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| Liaison to IETF regarding RFC 8110 | | | | |
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Abstract

This is a liaison to the IETF confirming that the IEEE 802.11 Working Group has proactively incorporated the Opportunistic Wireless Encryption (OWE) requirements from RFC 8110 into the IEEE 802.11 standard and will maintain it, going forward.

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For your information, on the assumption that draft-wkumari-rfc8110-to-ieee will be approved, the IEEE 802.11 working group has proactively incorporated Opportunistic Wireless Encryption (OWE), as specified in RFC 8110, into the IEEE 802.11 standard. OWE is included in IEEE 802.11 REVme D5.0, as part of the IEEE 802.11 revision project that incorporates accumulated maintenance changes (editorial and technical corrections) into the standard and approved amendments building on IEEE Std 802.11-2020.

The latest draft of IEEE 802.11 REVme can be obtained here: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10476382>. The IEEE 802.11 revision project is targeted to be completed by the end of this year, resulting in an updated IEEE 802.11 standard.

The IEEE 802.11 working group will continue to maintain OWE as part of future maintenance activities.

Please contact me as chairman of the IEEE 802.11 Working Group and Peter Yee as IEEE 802.11 to IETF Liaison Officer for further information.

Best Regards,

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