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1. Minutes

Chair: Prof. Myung Lee (CUNY) USA

Secretary: Marco Hernandez (NICT) Japan

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Monday January 18th, AM2 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

**Chair:** The meeting's agenda is in DCN 16-60r0. The plan is to finish the 1st draft version.

−The agenda in DCN 16-60r1 is approved unanimously.

−Minutes of the previous meeting DCN 15-957r0 are approved unanimously.

**Chair:** Let's hear a report for the teleconferences.

1st presenter is Marco (NICT) DCN 16-60r0 "Summary of teleconferences previous to the January meeting"

Comments: none.

BJ moves a motion to affirm the motions during the teleconferences and 15-989r0 to be included into the Draft 0.16.1

Second: HB Li.

Discussion: none.

Official vote:

In favor: unanimous. Motion carries.

2nd presenter is BJ (ETRI) “Report on IEEE 802.15.8 PAC Draft Status"

Comments: none.

─Chair appoints Marco and Billy as sub-editors.

3th presenter is Marco (NICT) DCN 15-998r1 and 15-987r1 "MAC command frames (harmonized)"

Comments:

─After discussion, the group made some changes in the text.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Monday January 18th, PM1 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

Marco moves a motion to accept 15-987r2 into the Draft specification

Second: HB Li

Vote: In favor: 7. Oppose: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carries.

4th presenter is HB Li (NICT) DCN 16-67r0 “One-to-many and many-to-many peering procedures"

Comments:

─During the discussion, the groups decided the re-peering case is not going to be considered and it must be deleted in the draft.

─After discussion, the group decided to make some changes in the text to be presented tomorrow.

5th presenter is BJ (ETRI) Draft Specification 0.16.1 (editorial comments)

Comments:

─The group decides some text changes.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Tuesday January 19th, AM1 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

─The presentation of BJ (ETRI), Draft Specification 0.16.1 (editorial comments), continues.

─BJ will update the Draft including the agreed editorial comments.

6th presenter is HB Li (NICT) DCN 16-84r0 "draft text of one-to-many and many-to-many peering and de-peering procedure"

Comments:

─The group discusses the proposed procedures.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Tuesday January 19th, AM2 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

─The discussion with HB Li (NICT) DCN 16-84r0 continues.

Marco moves a motion to accept 15-987r4 into the Draft specification

Second: HB Li

Vote: In favor: 7. Oppose: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carries.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Tuesday January 19th, PM1 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

─The discussion with HB Li (NICT) DCN 16-84r0 continues.

─After discussion, the group made some text changes.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Tuesday January 19th, PM2 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

Marco moves a motion to accept 15-987r5 and clause 6 of the internally circulated Draft "P802.15.8\_D0.16.1\_clean\_versionMarco19012016.doc"

Second: HB Li

Vote: In favor: 7. Oppose: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carries.

HB Li moves a motion to accept 16-84r1 into the Draft specification

Second:

Vote: In favor: 7. Oppose: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carries.

6th presenter is Dr Joo (ETRI) DCN 16-83r1 "Revised text for cyclic-superframe structure"

Comments:

─After discussion, the group made some changes to be presented tomorrow.

Marco moves a motion to accept 16-72r1 to be added in Table 66 of clause 6.3 of Draft Specification 0.16.1

Second: Billy

Vote: In favor: 7. Oppose: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carries.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Wednesday January 20th, PM1 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

7th presenter is Marco (NICT) DCN 16-20r0 "Spreadsheets for submitting Comments and Comment-Resolution"

Comments: None.

Marco moves a motion to approve the spreadsheets for submitting comments and comment/resolution to the Specification of TG8.

Second: HB Li

Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion carries.

8th presenter is Marco (NICT) DCN 16-102r0 "Channels assignment"

Comments:

**Billy:** Please include the UWB PHY.

Marco moves a motion to approve DCN 16-102r1 into the Draft Specification in clause 7.1.1

Second: BJ

Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion carries.

9th presenter is Marco (NICT) DCN 16-103r0 "PHY frame structure"

Comments: None.

Marco moves a motion to approve DCN 16-103r0 and to replace the text in clauses from 9.2.1 to 9.2.13 of the Draft Specification

Second: BJ

Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion carries.

10th presenter is HB Li (NICT) DCN 16-104r0 "Suggested changes for subclause 5.1.4 peering and de-peering"

Comments:

─After discussion, the group made some changes.

HB Li moves a motion to approve DCN 16-104r1 into the Draft Specification clause 5.1.4

Second: Igor

Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion carries.

Dr Joo moves a motion to approve DCN 16-83r2 "Revised text for cyclic-superframe structure" into the Draft Specification

Second: BJ

Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion carries.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Wednesday January 20th, PM2 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

**Chair:** Let's revise the Draft in order to identify all TBDs and the procedures to form a PAC network.

─Chair goes through the latest Draft to identify and solve/assign TBDs

─Marco makes a document that captures TBDs in the Draft and assignees to solve them.

**Chair:** Let's take a recess.

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Thursday January 21st, PM1 session

−Chair calls the meeting to order.

**Chair:** Robert Moskowitz, Chair of TG9, is here to talk about security and KMP in 15.4.

**Bob:** How is your topology?

If you have any node to one, it is an *N* problem and it is manageable.

If you have any to any, it is an *N*2 problem, and that is more complicated.

**Chair:** We can consider there is an initiator node, which can take care of certain tasks.

**Bob:** Ok, any to initiator is a good thing, operationally speaking about security.

**Bob:** Are communication links private within a group? That is, each node has N keys with N security associations. Or there is one key per group managed by an initiator. If a node is kicked out, then a new group key must be reissued.

You need a KMP for joining with authentication and pair-wise key to distribute the group key. On the other hand, you should think on the mode of operation of the block cipher: CCM mode or GCM mode.

─CCM (counter mode with CBC MAC) offers encryption and authentication. It is a 2-pass scheme and it is not on-line (size of message is required), which make it slow, but CCM is patent-free.

GCM (Galois counter mode) offers encryption and authentication. It is fast, it allows on-line processing (size of message is not required), and it can be parallelized. Furthermore, it is patent-free.

**Tero:** In case of a node leaves; there is no need to re-issue a key, only when a node is kicked out.

**Bob:** When a node leaves or the counter space is exhausted, the initiator should re-issue the group-key.

For example, the initiator's policy is every 2 days to re-issue keys.

**Billy:** is this security protocol in higher layers?

**Bob:** No, this is at the MAC level. On top, there should be security in applications, like gaming, etc.

MAC-security protects the initiator. Upper layer-security protects the system/network and applications.

**Billy:** If there is security in higher layers, do we need to specify security then?

**Bob:** It is recommended to apply security at every possible layer. Besides, it provides privacy in the joining process and it allows me to control the services I support, closing the group.

**Bob:** The KMPs supported in 15.9 are 8021X, PANA (infrastructure based); IKEv2 and HIP (opportunistic); dragonfly (password based). Also, TG9 provides a high level AP for the transport of KMP.

**Billy:** Can we take the security clause of 15.4?

**Bob:** 15.4 has a factorial *N* problem for key management. Borrowing from 15.4, you will get way more of what you need.

**Tero:** Yes, you guys cannot just copy and paste the security clause. You have different parameters, different ways to join a network, etc. You need to see which portions are useful for you and start editing.

**Billy:** We mostly have mobile devices. It is not like 15.4 applications that are industrial deployed.

**Tero:** Look, cell phones have 4 cores in these days. That allows parallelization of GCM. It is fast and neat.

**Bob:** I do not agree. I think they are better off with CCM as high data rate is not an issue.

**Tero:** I do not think so, GCM allows and efficient parallelization and on-line processing.

**Bob:** we have our disagreements.

**Chair:** You mention group re-keying only if one node is kicked out. I think we may need to revise depeering, like a handshake scheme involving ACK to know if somebody really left, in contrast to a temporary exit of being in sleep mode.

**Billy:** Also, talking with Tero, we need to define an Ether type field in the MHR. That makes it easier for handling IP4 and IP6, if there is an ether type addressing.

**Marco:** What is the minimum packet size you need for the encryption engine?

**Tero:** In case of GCM there is not constraining as the processing is on-line (no need to know the packet's length).

**Bob:** In case of CCM, the minimum is 1024 bytes. 6 kbytes with certificates included. TG9 supports fragmentation with enhanced ACK for re-assembly. I think we can make it smaller, perhaps 256 bytes without certificates. 200 fragments are supported in TG9.

**Billy:** Do you have IP?

**Bob:** TG9 can be implemented patent-free entirely, if required. We took care of that.

**Chair:** I want to thank Bob and Tero for their participation and help.

11th presenter is Marco (NICT) DCN 16-125r0 "Assignees for TBDs"

Comments:

─2 issues were resolved.

12th presenter is Billy (Decawave) DCN 16-126r0 "Providing EtherType in the MAC data frame"

Comments:

**Marco:** what for?

**Billy:** It allows handling IPv4 and IPv6 more smoothly for applications.

Billy moves a motion to approve the text in DCN 16-126r0 into the Draft.

Second: BJ

Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion carries.

13th presenter is BJ (ETRI) DCN 16-113r1 "Updated IEEE 802.15.8 PAC Draft"

Comments:

**Tero:** Place the Draft in the private server, no in Mentor.

**BJ:** But we need to ask Rick for that.

**Tero:** That is not a problem. Rick normally replies very fast.

**Marco:** Please let us revise the Draft. We can approve it during the next teleconference.

**BJ:** ok.

14th presenter is BJ (ETRI) DCN 16-122r0 "BCH Code Construction for Information Reconciliation"

Comments: None.

BJ moves a motion to approve the text in DCN 16-122r0 into the Draft.

Second: Marco

Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion carries.

**Chair:** Let's schedule teleconferences:

February 3rd at 7:00 AM ET

February 17th at 7:00 AM ET

March 2nd at 7:00 AM ET

March 9th at 7:00 AM ET

**Chair:** Before a teleconference, please assignees/champions take care of TBDs and send an email for discussion. We will use the teleconferences for approval.

**Chair:** Editors, please start reviewing the Draft, and send an email for discussion if needed.

**Chair:** Last but not least, BJ will try to find a champion for security.

**Billy:** I volunteer, but I need to check my workload and if I can manage to do it as I am not an expert.

**Chair:** Thank you; please let's know your thoughts.

**Chair:** That's all for this meeting. The meeting is adjourned.