# IEEE 802 LAN/MAN STANDARDS COMMITTEE (LMSC)

# CRITERIA FOR STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT (CSD)

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The CSD documents an agreement between the WG and the Sponsor that provides a description of the project and the Sponsor's requirements more detailed than required in the PAR. The CSD consists of the project process requirements, 1.1, and the 5C requirements, 1.2.

## Project process requirements

### Managed objects

Describe the plan for developing a definition of managed objects. The plan shall specify one of the following:

1. The definitions will be part of this project.

Yes.

1. The definitions will be part of a different project and provide the plan for that project or anticipated future project.
2. The definitions will not be developed and explain why such definitions are not needed.

### Coexistence

A WG proposing a wireless project shall prepare a Coexistence Assessment (CA) document unless it is not applicable.

1. Will the WG create a CA document as part of the WG balloting process as described in Clause 13? (yes/no)
2. If not, explain why the CA document is not applicable.

No, CA document needed, as this amendment only adds new cryptographic algorithms to existing IEEE Std 802.15.9 which uses existing IEEE Std 802.15.4.

## 5C requirements

### Broad market potential

Each proposed IEEE 802 LMSC standard shall have broad market potential. At a minimum, address the following areas:

1. Broad sets of applicability.
2. Multiple vendors and numerous users.

IEEE Std 802.15.9 was designed to include multiple key management protocols, so different environments could select suitable key management protocol for their use case. One of the problems with existing KMPs is that all of them use messages that require fragmentation in typical IEEE 802.15.4 PHY. EDHOC has a mode of operation where each message is less than 50 bytes, meaning it does not need fragmentation.

There are multiple silicon and system vendors producing devices and systems using IEEE Std 802.15.4 in combination of IEEE Std 802.15.9 for use in IoT applications. This includes things like consumer electronics, mobile devices, building automation, medical applications, SmartGrid and Smart Community applications, industrial control, etc., and therefore has a very large end user community.

### Compatibility

Each proposed IEEE 802 LMSC standard should be in conformance with IEEE Std 802, IEEE 802.1AC, and IEEE 802.1Q. If any variances in conformance emerge, they shall be thoroughly disclosed and reviewed with IEEE 802.1 WG prior to submitting a PAR to the Sponsor.

1. Will the proposed standard comply with IEEE Std 802, IEEE Std 802.1AC and IEEE Std 802.1Q?
2. If the answer to a) is no, supply the response from the IEEE 802.1 WG.

The review and response is not required if the proposed standard is an amendment or revision to an existing standard for which it has been previously determined that compliance with the above IEEE 802 standards is not possible. In this case, the CSD statement shall state that this is the case.

No. While the amendment shall comply with IEEE Std 802, it cannot comply with IEEE Std 802.1Q and IEEE Std 802.1AC because IEEE Std 802.15.4 uses 64-bit MAC addresses.

### Distinct Identity

Each proposed IEEE 802 LMSC standard shall provide evidence of a distinct identity. Identify standards and standards projects with similar scopes and for each one describe why the proposed project is substantially different.

IEEE Std 802.15.9 was developed specifically to allow multiple KMPs, so each environment can select one for their needs. EDHOC has distinct features that makes it different from the existing KMPs. Some features include small size of the messages, low overhead and reuse of the IoT code libraries (CBOR, COSE etc).

### Technical Feasibility

Each proposed IEEE 802 LMSC standard shall provide evidence that the project is technically feasible within the time frame of the project. At a minimum, address the following items to demonstrate technical feasibility:

1. Demonstrated system feasibility.
2. Proven similar technology via testing, modeling, simulation, etc.

EDHOC has been published as IETF RFC 9528, and IETF RFC 9529 contains example traces of EDHOC runs. There are multiple interoperable implementations of EDHOC. EDHOC uses the similar framework that is already used by other KMPs in the IEEE Std 802.15.9.

### Economic Feasibility

Each proposed IEEE 802 LMSC standard shall provide evidence of economic feasibility. Demonstrate, as far as can reasonably be estimated, the economic feasibility of the proposed project for its intended applications. Among the areas that may be addressed in the cost for performance analysis are the following:

1. Balanced costs.
2. Consideration of installation costs.
3. Consideration of operational costs (e.g., energy consumption).
4. Other areas, as appropriate.

EDHOC allows smaller message size than any other KMP in IEEE Std 802.15.9. The cost of the implementation should be same in both coordinators and devices, and there is no special installation or operational costs.