

IEEE 1904 Access Networks Working Group

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Standard for Management Channel for Customer-Premises Equipment Connected to Ethernet-based Subscriber Access Networks

PON-based Access Architectures



Network operators require a management system that would allow them to efficiently access and manage the subscriber demarcation device (ONU, CNU, CM, DSL modem, or RGW) as well as the various devices that interconnect their optical and copper sections of the network (DPU or FCU).

In addition, to achieve the best-possible service quality, the access network operators find it necessary to extend their management domains past the typical demarcation device.

NMS/NOC Consolidation

There is a trend to consolidate management services within a CO, or even among multiple COs.



Management traffic may need to traverse multiple hops to reach managed clients

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Key Goals

1. Allow multiple L2 management channels (tunnels) reaching various levels of network hierarchy

- Devices within CO (aggregation switches, OLT, CLT)
- Devices in the access area (FCU, ONU/ONT, demark devices)
- Operator-managed devices in customer premises (HGW, Firewalls, VOIP phones, STBs)
- 2. Allow L2-only devices to identify and exclude the management traffic from subscriber's SLA quotas

3. Impose minimal burden on the intermediate nodes

 The solution shall not require specialized hardware or software to process management frames in the intermediate nodes.

Scope of 1904.2 Standard

- This standard will describe a management channel for customer-premises equipment (CPE) connected to Ethernetbased subscriber access networks. The key characteristics of the specified management channel are:
 - Multi-hop capabilities to allow management of various CPE devices located behind an Optical Network Unit (ONU), a Coaxial Network Unit (CNU), a Residential Gateway (RGW), etc.
 - Extensibility to accommodate new management protocols and/or new types of CPE devices.
 - Broadcast/multicast capabilities to allow simultaneous (synchronized) configuration of multiple devices.
 - Encryption capabilities to ensure secure access to managed CPE devices by the network operators.
- The standard will describe the message format as well as processing operations and forwarding rules at the intermediate nodes.

Extension of Ethernet Payload Type





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IEEE 1904.3 Standard for Radio Over Ethernet Encapsulations and Mappings

Need for the project

- Today's platforms cannot scale to meet the next generation cellular architecture requirements:
 - 10Gbps uplink per base station
 - 6+ sectors with channel bandwidths >200MHz per base station.
 - >100 antennas per sector

A networked solution is required to enable:

- Load balancing / resource pooling.
- Cooperative-mode operation (multiple antenna systems, beam-steering)
- Dynamic power management
- Flexible mapping of the Radio over Ethernet (RoE) traffic between baseband unit (BBU) pools and remote radio unit
- The Radio over Ethernet (RoE) project will take advantage of the Ethernet's ubiquity, cost and power efficiency, and scalability to specify a scalable and streamlined solution that complements the existing CPRI radio transport specification based on fixed time division-multiplexing.





This standard will specify:

- The encapsulation of digitized radio In-phase Quadrature (IQ) payload, possible vendor-specific and control data channels/flows into an encapsulating Ethernet frame payload field.
- The header format for both structure-aware and structureagnostic encapsulation of existing digitized radio transport formats.
 - The structure-aware encapsulation has detailed knowledge of the encapsulated digitized radio transport format content.
 - The structure-agnostic encapsulation is only a container for the encapsulated digitized radio transport frames.
- A structure-aware mapper for Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) frames and payloads to/from Ethernet encapsulated frames. The structure-agnostic encapsulation is not restricted to CPRI.

What is not part of the PAR

- □ No changes to Ethernet Packet format
- □ No changes to MAC
- No normative queuing, timing and synchronization definitions. Only ensure that:
 - Desired RoE traffic fits into the available link capacity with the encapsulation overhead.
 - Desired RoE traffic (structure aware or agnostic flows) have a realistic chance to meet their respective timing requirements.

RoE encapsulation overview

Ethernet packet remains unchanged



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