

IEEE P1901 - Results of voting, 8-10 July, Miami, FL, USA

The Working Group conducted a confirmation vote on each of the In-Home, Access, and Coexistence/Interoperability clusters. In P1901's approved down-selection process, confirmation of technical proposals requires a 75% working group Majority Approval for inclusion as part of the baseline P1901 draft standard.

A 75% Majority Approval requires that the number of yes votes is equal to or greater than 75% of the yes + no votes.

In-Home Cluster

The Panasonic/HomePlug/HiSilicon merged proposal received 24 'yes' votes and 10 'no' votes. 8 entities abstained. The proposal is not confirmed.

Access Cluster

The HomePlug/Panasonic merged proposal received 23 'yes' votes and 19 'no' votes. 9 entities abstained. The proposal is not confirmed.

Coexistence/Interoperability Cluster

The CEPCA/SiConnect/HomePlug merged proposal received 23 'yes' votes and 17 'no' votes. 10 entities abstained. The proposal is not confirmed.

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About the down selection process (simplified)

The selection of the proposals that will form the baseline is performed independently on each of the three clusters for in-home, access, and coexistence/interoperability requirements. Voluntary mergers, elimination votes, and technical improvements are conducted until there remains only one surviving candidate proposal on a cluster. The Working Group then conducts a first 75% confirmation vote on the cluster. If the surviving proposal passes the confirmation vote, it becomes a part of the baseline of the standard. If the proposal fails the first confirmation vote, the working group attempts to resolve the issues related to the opposition and conducts a second 75% confirmation vote. If the second confirmation vote fails, the selection process on the cluster is reset and three proposals are brought back for consideration.