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The Final Power Over Ethernet Standard

IEEE802.3bt – Four Pair PoE

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Problem Statement

- ▶ 802.3af – first standard, popular
- ▶ 802.3at – second standard, not as popular, causes confusion
- ▶ 802.3bt – third standard, more confusion?

- ▶ We are segmenting the market based on power level

We have the opportunity to make 802.3bt “The Standard” for PoE

- ▶ Highest power available (no more standards)
- ▶ Backwards compatible
- ▶ Fix af and at issues
- ▶ All four pairs energized
 - Lower heat dissipation in the wires
 - More power to the PD
 - Green standard
 - “Energy Efficient PoE”
- ▶ All future PDs will run on 4 pairs
- ▶ All future PSEs will run on 4 pairs
 - Can have less than full power

Challenges

- ▶ PSE not being able to supply the highest power
- ▶ Communicating to the user when not enough power
- ▶ These issues exist now in multi-port units with less than full power on each port.

- ▶ Cost implementing 4 pair for lower power designs