
MEDIA ALERT

Ethernet Alliance[®] Hosts Call for Interest for IEEE 1588™ and IEEE P802.3bf Time Synchronization Interoperability Test Event For Carrier Ethernet and Mobile Backhaul Applications

Participation is Open to Both Ethernet Alliance Members and Non-Members

WHAT: The [Ethernet Alliance](#) Carrier Ethernet Subcommittee has announced it will host a Call for Interest conference call for IEEE 1588 and IEEE P802.3bf interoperability test event targeted for the first quarter of 2011.

The Ethernet Alliance invites both members and non-members to participate in this first Carrier Ethernet interoperability test event for equipment designed to the IEEE 1588 and IEEE P802.3bf. The goal of the event will be to perform testing across a broad vendor community, exercise interoperability across multiple platforms and assist participants in addressing potential interoperability issues.

WHY: These interoperability test events help vendors create interoperable, market-ready products that are based upon the IEEE 1588 and IEEE P802.3bf.

WHEN: Conference Call for Interested Potential Participants: Wednesday, December 1 at 9 AM PST
The call is open and there is no charge to participate.

WHERE: Conference Call Information: Contact admin@ethernetalliance.org

WHO: This Carrier Ethernet Interoperability Test Event is hosted by the [Ethernet Alliance](#).

REGISTER: Visit the Ethernet Alliance [IEEE 1588™ and IEEE P802.3bf Time Synchronization Interoperability Test Event For Carrier Ethernet and Mobile Backhaul Applications](#) webpage or contact admin@ethernetalliance.org.

Members of the media and analyst communities can email inquiries to press@ethernetalliance.org.

About the Ethernet Alliance

The Ethernet Alliance is a global consortium comprised of system and component vendors, end users, industry experts and university and government professionals who are committed to the continued success and expansion of Ethernet technology. The Ethernet Alliance takes Ethernet standards to market by supporting activities that span from incubation of new Ethernet technologies to interoperability demonstrations and education.

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