

**Editorial change in SPC4: IEEE P1667 to IEEE 1667**

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The IEEE had formally approved the new standard, IEEE 1667, titled “Standard Protocol for Authentication in Host Attachments of Transient Storage Devices”, see Press Release [http://standards.ieee.org/announcements/pr\\_IEEE1667\\_new.html](http://standards.ieee.org/announcements/pr_IEEE1667_new.html) .

Following its approval the standard is no more provisional, so its designation changes from IEEE P1667 to IEEE 1667. This change (replacing IEEE P1667 by IEEE 1667) needs to be effected in the SPC-4 draft:

1. The reference item “ANSI/IEEE P1667, *Standard Protocol for Authentication in Host Attachments of Transient Storage Devices*” needs to be deleted from paragraph “2.3 References under development”, and a new reference item “IEEE 1667, *Standard Protocol for Authentication in Host Attachments of Transient Storage Devices*” needs to be added to paragraph “2.2 Approved references”.
2. The text “IEEE P1667” needs to be replaced by “IEEE 1667” in tables 186 and 191.