# Vendor Specific LCAF

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# Vendor Specific LCAF overview

### Motivation

- Some use-cases too specific to define new LCAFs
- Lengthy process to define LCAF types

#### Solution

- Enable vendors to have their own space to define LCAFs
- Avoid collisions across vendors using private LCAF space

### Applications

- Rapid prototyping
- Experimentation and research
- Private deployments

# Vendor Specific LCAF design

- Leverage on the IEEE Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI)
  - IEEE-managed identifier
    - http://standards-oui.ieee.org/oui.txt
  - 24-bit length
  - No two organizations with same OUI
    - But more than one OUI per organization
- Vendor LCAF internal format undefined on purpose
  - Each vendor to define their own internal formats
- LCAF type number = 255
  - To be IANA approved

### Vendor Specific LCAF format

```
AFI = 16387
                                  Rsvd1
                                                   Flags
Type = 255
                  Rsvd2
                                          Length
                 Organizationally Unique Identifier
  Rsvd3
                   Internal format...
```

New type (to be IANA allocated)

IEEE OUI (24 bits)

### Next steps

• Feedback, questions, comments?

Call for WG adoption?