

6 GHz Committee Policy and Procedure

6 GHz Supplementary Data Repositories Management

Access to the Repositories

Access to the Repositories is defined in WINNF-TS-5008 6 GHz Supplementary Data Repositories Technical Specification

Content Management of the Repositories

An entity, individual or organization that desires to modify an existing repository, i.e. add, modify or delete record(s) from an existing repository, is required to provide a WINNF contribution with the details of the required modifications along with the justification for the request. The contribution should be directed to the 6 GHz Functional Specification Working Group.

Approval Procedure for the Modification of Repositories

It is the policy of the Wireless Innovation Forum 6 GHz Committee to delegate the review and approval or rejection of any Data Repository contribution to the 6 GHz Functional Specification Work Group or a Task Group within this Work Group. Upon the reception of a contribution requesting a change in the Data Repositories:

1. The 6 GHz Functional Specification Working Group shall begin the review of the contribution requesting changes to the Data Repository within 30 calendar days.
2. The 6 GHz Functional Specification Working Group shall consult, as needed, with other working groups, task groups, and members of the 6 GHz Committee to review the accuracy and completeness of the information provided.
3. The 6 GHz Functional Specification Working Group shall review the reports of working groups, task groups and members of the 6 GHz Committee.
 - a. While no time limit is placed on obtaining and reviewing such reports, this work shall be accomplished as expeditiously as possible.
 - b. If questions or issues remain, the Working Group shall repeat step 3 to take any needed actions to resolve those issue and questions.
4. After completing the review process and verifying that the information provided is sufficient and accurate, the 6 GHz Functional Specification Working Group shall update the impacted Data Repositories.
5. The 6 GHz Functional Specification Working Group shall notify the 6 GHz Committee and other working and task groups of the newly updated Data Repositories.
6. Other Working Groups shall determine at their first regularly scheduled meeting following notification by the 6 GHz Committee of the newly updated Data Repositories if support for the newly modified Data Repositories is needed in their specifications, and if so, what version of their specifications support the modified Repositories.

- a. The information on specification support may be reported to the 6 GHz Committee as part of the result of the work in Step 3 above.
7. Based on the information from the Working Groups on the versions of specifications supporting the newly modified Data Repositories, the 6 GHz Committee shall set the timeline for the publication of the newly modified Data Repositories.
8. Publication of the modified Data Repositories on GitHub will be performed as an in-place modification (where applicable), i.e., the new version will replace the previous version in the existing file structure (same file name, etc.).
 - a. Modifications will be made to the Data Repositories via the GitHub pull request functionality. Each pull request will detail the differences between the prior and incoming versions of the Data Repository.
 - b. The resulting pull request “commit” that introduces changes to a Data Repository will be tagged in GitHub with the version associated with those changes.
 - c. A readme document will be located within each Data Repository containing direct links to the current and previous versions of the Data Repository, version and publication date information, a link to the GitHub pull request containing a comparison between the current and previous version of the Data Repository, and instructions on how to receive updates impacting the Data Repository.