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- Extensions and clarifications of Ethernet Link object in 7.6
- Extensions and clarifications of CCO object in 7.8
- Extensions and updates of DLR object in 7.9
- Updates of QoS object in 7.10
- Addition of Port object in 7.11
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