

STO 802.1D sequence of variables to determine the best received BPDU

- 1) lowest root bridge id,
- 2) lowest root path cost,
- 3) lowest sender bridge id,
- 4) lowest sender port id

- The parts of a BPDU are:
 - * **Root BID** – This is the BID of the current root bridge.
 - * **Path cost to root bridge** – This determines how far away the root bridge is
 - * **Sender BID** – This is the BID of the switch that sends the BPDU.
 - * **Port ID** – This is the actual port on the switch that the BPDU was sent from.