

Clarification Request

References: 135.1-2013 - 7.3.2.8.1, 135.1-2013 - 7.3.2.8.2, 135.1-2013 - 7.3.2.8.3, Specified Tests 15.0 – 7.2.X1

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☒ All Actions Necessitated have been Completed

Background: Test Plan section 3.8.1 Base Requirements Calendar Object

All tests in this chapter are marked as 'Must be executed.' in 'BTL Test Plan-15.0.final'. ASHRAE 135-2012 (and ASHRAE 135-2016) state in paragraph '12.9.6 Date_List': "If a BACnet Device permits writing to the Date_List property, all choices and all allowed forms of values in the BACnetCalendarEntry shall be supported."

Problem:

Devices may be restricted and do not permit writing to the property 'Date_List', and the property may only be configured with a certain type of entry e.g. Date Range. Thus only one test (7.3.2.8.2) could be executed, but not all of the tests (7.3.2.8.1, 7.3.2.8.3, 7.2.X1).

Question:

1. Are the tests too strict, requiring functionality that is optional according to ASHRAE 135?
2. Is it allowed to skip those tests in Test Plan section 3.8.1 that require functionality which is not supported by the IUT

Response:

1. **Yes. The test package is too strict.**
2. **Yes.**