

Clarification Request

References: BTL Test Plan 12.0

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Background:

B-BC Profile – SCHED-I-B Requirements

According to the Profiles in 135-2010 L.7 a B-BC profile is required to support SCHED-E-B (and SCHED-I-B). The SCHED-I-B description in 135-2010 says:

K.3.2 BIBB – Scheduling-Internal-B:

...The schedule object shall support a writeable Weekly_Schedule property and at least 6 entries per day. The schedule object shall support a non-empty Exception_Schedule property. ...

Now, there is an IUT with one schedule object with a read-only Exception_Schedule property. This property has exactly one entry, which cannot be changed:

([1] (calendar,0), {}, 7)

(A reference to a calendar object, but no TimeValuePairs and priority 7)

As a result the device cannot be configured for test 7.3.2.23.X.3.8 which is required in the testplan chapter 6.4.1.

Question:

Is this value/reference acceptable as a “non-empty Exception_Schedule”?
Does this value satisfy the SCHED-I-B (and B-BC) BIBB requirements?

Response:

No and No. The BTL would not sanction a device which so blatantly violates the spirit of the standard. The BTL would not sanction a device which behaves in this manner. The BTL-WG deems it critical to have a writable Exception_Schedule. Note that BIBBs SCHED-WS-I-B and SCHED-R-B are available for less capable devices. The wording and requirements of SCHED-I-B will be adjusted in a future test plan.