

Clarification Request

References: 135-2008n, Protocol_Revision 10, BTL Specified Test 13.X5.1 (identically 13.X.2.1 in 135.1-2009-zaaa-4)

Background:

Addendum 135-2008n provided a revised Backup & Restore procedure, in Protocol_Revision 10. Would DM-BR-A, in an IUT with Protocol_Revision less than 10, only require it to backup and restore devices according to the 135-2008 procedure?

Though that's all we have as an available test right now, I want to ascertain a policy stance, not just a pragmatic stance. If we had the test, or in future when we have the needed tests, would DM-BR-A, in an IUT with Protocol_Revision less than 10, still only be required to demonstrate backup and restore of devices according to the 135-2008 procedure?

BTL Specified Test 13.X5.1 nowhere mentions Backup_Preparation_Time, Restore_Preparation_Time, nor Restore_Completion_Time, though proposed test 13.X.1.1 in 135.1-2009-zaaa-4) now does.

Response:

No device will be required to interoperate with a device which has a greater Protocol_Revision. Each will only be tested regarding behavior with devices having the same Protocol_Revision, or less.