

## Clarification Request

**References:** BTL Specified Tests 5.0, Tests 8.18.1, 8.18.2, 8.18.X1, 8.18.X2

### Background / Proposed Solution:

Step 3 of the tests 8.18.1, 8.18.2, 8.18.X1, and 8.18.X2, and similarly for RPM-A tests, reads as “*VERIFY (that the IUT exhibits the vendor defined results)*”. For some properties being read, no results can be externally observed as the read value is only used internally.

Example: The size of the Object\_List property of a device is being read. The value is just used internally and the IUT will not show any direct results.

Proposed Solution: Step 3 of the mentioned tests should be changed to “*VERIFY (that the IUT exhibits the vendor defined results if any are defined)*”.

### Question:

Does the BTL-WG agree to this change? Or are read tests always required to show some vendor defined result?

### Response:

No. And No to the second sentence. In the extremely rare situation that no visible effect can be described, the lab is allowed to accept this on its face. The Test Plan does not wish to state that there are no defined results.

BTL believes there is always some effect in the device that will be detectable. In the example given, it might be the change in the number of ReadProperty requests with index that follow the read of the array size. The effect can vary from device to device.