

### Clarification Request

**References:** ASHRAE 135 BTL TP 23.3

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**Background:** WHO-IS service

The IUT can send a Who-Is request and it can receive an I-AM requests.

These services are also claimed in the EPICS

Who-Is Initiate

I-Am Execute

The IUT will always send Who-Is without restricting the range of the device instance.

The vendor wants to support the Who-is service initiation but they do not want to claim the BIBB : DM-DDB-A.

The device profile is a B-General. Protocol Revision ist 16. So there is no specific requirement to claim DM-DDB-A

**In the BLT checklist they marked:**

Device Management - Dynamic Device Binding - A		
	R	Base Requirements
	BTL-R	Initiates Who-Is service request with range parameters
	O	Initiates unicast Who-Is service request with no range parameters
	N	Initiates broadcast Who-Is service request with no range parameters

**Problems:**

- **With these setting the initiation of Whols will not be tested.**
- The TRAY tool, which is used inside BTL for checking testreports, does currently consider the situation an inconsistency.

If you look at the subitems in the checklist, the IUT could easily be tested by executing one test:

Test: Initiates Unicast Who-Is Service Request with no Range Parameters  
135.1-2023 - 8.34.3 - Who-Is Request with no Device Instance Range

**Question:**

**If the test is passed positively, the IUT can be certified without the BIBB DM-DDB-A to claim?**

**Response:**

**No**

