

Clarification Request

References: “e.g” **Specified Tests 14.0.Final or 135.1-2013 Test-Number**

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☒ All Actions Necessitated have been Completed

Background: Test 8.3.10 from 135.1-2013 reads Local_Time from the IUT and then compares that with Time_Of_Device_Restart in the restart notification to ensure it approximately matches.

There is no indication that (and a strong indication otherwise, by the use of datatype BACnetTimeStamp instead of BACnetDateTime) that a device supporting the DM-Restart-B BIBB is required to keep time and to support the Local_Time property in the Device object.

Problem:

A device, that does not maintain a clock, and only provides timestamps of the sequence form, is not covered by the existing test and will fail.

Question:

1. Should the test be skipped for a device that does not have a clock?
2. Will the test be modified to also support devices without Local_Time / Local_Date properties, that provide timestamps of sequence form in the UnconfirmedCOVNotifications which are sent that convey Restart according to clause 19.3?

Response:

1. **No. The test should be run. The comparing and reading of the time should be skipped.**
2. **Yes. A work item will be made to modify the test.**