

Clarification Request

References: "BTL Checklist-3.0.final", "BTL Test Plan-3.0.final", "ASHRAE 135-2004"

Background / Proposed Solution:

The BTL Test Plan and Checklist seem to imply that if the IUT supports BBMD functionality that the IUT must also support the Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table message by requiring tests that use this service.

Section J.4.4 BBMD Configuration - in ASHRAE 135-2004, states: "The table may be supplied by local means or by means of the BVLL Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table message".

I did not find anything in the BTL Implementer's Guide which highlights this requirement.

Question:

Is it the intent of the BTL to require that a BBMD support the Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table message?

Response:

The BTL does not require that a BBMD support the Write-Broadcast-Distribution-Table service. The BTL Test Package will be updated to allow for this.