

### Clarification Request

**References:** BTL Specified Test 9.22.2.3, 9.23.2.6

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**Background:**

**Tests 9.22.2.3 and 9.23.2.6 Writing with a Property Value Having the Wrong Datatype**

have as Purpose: This test case verifies that the IUT correctly responds to an attempt to write a property value that has an invalid datatype, in WriteProperty and WritePropertyMultiple respectively.

**Problem:**

Since a write encoding the number as an Enumerated to the Present\_Value of a Multi-state, is no fault of the server, and the intent is clear, interoperability with the current ecosystem of BACnet implementations is actually enhanced by accepting rather than refusing such a request.

**Question:**

Is the following proposed application of the Test Plan correct?

**Proposed Response:**

Testing for correct implementation of BACnet should not require that the server return Result(-) to writes encoding the number as an Enumerated to the Present\_Value of a Multi-state object.

**Response:**

**"No. The Test Plan is correct."**