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FOREWORD

Addendum 135I to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2008 contains a number of changes to the current standard. These modifications are the result of change proposals made pursuant to the ASHRAE continuous maintenance procedures and of deliberations within Standing Standard Project Committee 135. The changes are summarized below.

135-2008/-1. Add new workstation BIBBs and profiles, p. 2.

In the following document, language to be added to existing clauses of ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2008 and Addenda is indicated through the use of *italics*, while deletions are indicated by ~~strike through~~. Where entirely new subclauses are added, plain type is used throughout.

135-2008/-1. Add new workstation BIBBs and profiles.

Rationale

The original B-OWS profile is insufficient for specifying the minimum capabilities of a basic operator workstation; additional BIBBs are required. Also needed are new profiles for other kinds of workstations.

Addendum 135-2008/-1

[Add new Clauses 3.2.55 and 3.2.56 and renumber following clauses, p. 5]

3.2.55 standard object type: *an object type defined by this standard where the numerical value is within the range reserved for ASHRAE.*

3.2.56 standard property: *a required or optional property of a standard object type where the numerical value of the property identifier is within the range reserved for ASHRAE and the property is listed in the object type's properties table in Clause 12.*

[Add new Clause **K.1.X1**, p.629.]

K.1.X1 BIBB - Data Sharing - View - A (DS-V-A)

The A device retrieves values from a minimum set of objects and properties and presents them to the user. Devices claiming conformance to DS-V-A shall support DS-RP-A. Device A shall be capable of using ReadProperty to retrieve any of the properties listed below. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadProperty	x	

Devices claiming conformance to DS-V-A shall be capable of reading and displaying the object properties listed in Table K-X1.

Table K-X1. Properties for Which Presentation Is Required

Analog Objects	Binary Objects	Accumulator	Averaging
Object_Name Present_Value Status_Flags Units	Object_Name Present_Value Status_Flags	Object_Name Present_Value Status_Flags Value_Before_Change Value_Set Pulse_Rate	Object_Name Minimum_Value Average_Value Maximum_Value
Command	Device	Event Enrollment	Load Control
Object_Name Present_Value In_Process All_Writes_Successful	Object_Name System_Status	Object_Name Event_State Object_Property_Reference	Object_Name Present_Value Status_Flags State_Description
Loop	Multi-state Objects	Program	Pulse Converter
Object_Name Present_Value Status_Flags Setpoint	Object_Name Present_Value Status_Flags	Object_Name Program_State	Object_Name Present_Value Status_Flags Adjust_Value

The format of a presented property value is unrestricted; the intent of this BIBB is not to impose how, or in what form, a device displays data values. For example, enumerated values could be displayed as icons, references could be displayed using the referenced object's name, numerical values could be displayed graphically.

Actions taken by Device A when retrieval of a value for display fails are a local matter.

Devices claiming conformance to this BIBB are not required to support presentation of objects and properties that are introduced in a Protocol_Revision newer than that claimed by the A device.

A device claiming support for DS-V-A is interoperable with devices that support DS-RP-B and support one or more of the objects listed in table K-X1.

[Add new Clause **K.1.X2**, p.629.]

K.1.X2 BIBB - Data Sharing - Advanced View - A (DS-AV-A)

The A device retrieves property values and presents them to the user. Device A shall be capable of using ReadProperty to retrieve any standard property of any standard object type excluding the Life Safety and Access Control objects (e.g., Life Safety Point, Life Safety Zone, Access Door), except for those properties listed in Table K-X2 and any property defined by the standard as not readable via ReadProperty. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadProperty	x	

The information conveyed by the properties in Table K-X2 can be otherwise determined and as such need not be read and presented by devices claiming conformance to DS-AV-A.

Table K-X2. Excluded Standard Properties

Object_Identifier
Object_Type

In order to ensure that products that claim support for DS-AV-A are capable of presenting accurate data values across the full range of values for each data type, devices claiming support for DS-AV-A shall be able to meet the requirements described in Table K-X3.

Table K-X3. Presentation Requirements by Datatype

Enumerated	Present the complete range of standard values defined for all standard enumeration types for the Protocol_Revision claimed by the A device. The actual presentation of the values is unrestricted (text, numeric, iconic, etc) as long as the individual values are distinguishable.
REAL, Double	Present the complete value range, including special values such as +/-INF and NaN, unless specifically restricted by the standard for the property being displayed.
Unsigned, Unsigned8, Unsigned16, Unsigned32	Present the complete value range, unless specifically restricted by the standard for the property being displayed. The minimum displayable range for Unsigned by DS-AV-A devices is the same as Unsigned32 with the exception of array indexes, which shall have a minimum displayable range of Unsigned16. In addition, any Unsigned property whose value is also used as an array index, such as a Multi-state object's Present_Value, shall have a minimum displayable range of Unsigned16.
INTEGER	Present the complete value range, unless specifically restricted by the standard for the property being displayed. The minimum displayable range for INTEGER shall be -2147483648...2147483647.
Date	Present all valid dates, including values that contain unspecified values (0xFF) or special values (such as 'even days'). Where the month, day and year fields all contain singular specified values, the content of the DayOfWeek field may be ignored. The format is unrestricted as long as each valid value is uniquely presented.
Time	Present all valid times, including values that contain unspecified values. The format is unrestricted as long as each valid value is uniquely presented.
BIT STRING	Present the complete range of standard values defined for all standard bit string types for the Protocol_Revision claimed by the A device. The actual presentation of the values is unrestricted (text, numeric, iconic, etc) as long as the individual values are distinguishable.
BOOLEAN	Present all valid values. The format is unrestricted as long as each valid value is distinguishable.
NULL	Present NULL values. The format is unrestricted as long as NULL is distinguishable from other values.
BACnetObjectIdentifier	Present all valid values. The format is unrestricted as long as each valid value is distinguishable. It is acceptable that BACnetObjectIdentifier values be replaced with unique object identification values such as the object's name, where available.

For Character String property values, the A device shall be capable of presenting string values for specific BACnet properties with at least the number of characters, independent of their encoding, specified in Table K-X4.

Table K-X4. Minimum Character-String Lengths

Action Text	32
Application Software Version	64
Description	255
Description Of Halt	64
Device Type	64
File Type	32
Firmware Revision	64
Inactive Text/Active Text	32
Instance Of	64
Location	64
Model Name	64
Object Name	64
Profile Name	64
State Text	32
Vendor Name	64
All other character string properties	32

The above presentation requirements are not required to be applied in all circumstances, but rather shall be available for every property value in the system. This should allow a product to restrict its presentation under specific conditions yet still allow the user full access to any specific property value.

The A device shall be capable of reading and presenting all standard forms of the datatypes as defined per the A device's claimed Protocol_Revision.

Actions taken by Device A when retrieval of a value for display fails are a local matter.

Devices claiming conformance to this BIBB are not required to support presentation of objects and properties that are introduced in a Protocol_Revision newer than that claimed by the A device.

A device claiming support for DS-AV-A is interoperable with devices that support DS-RP-B.

[Add new Clause **K.1.X3**, p. 629.]

K.1.X3 BIBB - Data Sharing – Modify - A (DS-M-A)

The A device writes properties that are generally expected to be adjusted during normal operation of the system. Devices claiming support for this BIBB are not expected to be capable of fully configuring BACnet devices, although they are not inherently restricted from doing so.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
WriteProperty	x	

Devices claiming conformance to DS-M-A shall be capable of commanding and relinquishing standard commandable properties at priority 8 (other priorities may also be supported), and writing the properties listed in Table K-X5.

Table K-X5. Standard Properties That DS-M-A Devices Shall Be Capable of Writing

Analog Objects, Binary Objects, Accumulator, Averaging, Loop, Multi-state Objects, Pulse Converter	Command, Event Enrollment, Program	Pulse Converter	Program	Accumulator	Loop
Present_Value Out_Of_Service	Present_Value	Adjust_Value	Program_Change	Value_Before_Change Value_Set Pulse_Rate	Setpoint

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of writing values within the full range as defined in Table K-X6.

Table K-X6. Minimum Writable Value Ranges

Datatype	Value Range
NULL	NULL
Boolean	All valid values.
Unsigned8	The complete value range (0..255).
Unsigned16	The complete value range (0..65535).
Unsigned, Unsigned32	The complete value range (0..4294967295) with the exception of array indexes which shall have a minimum writable range of Unsigned16. In addition, any Unsigned property whose value is also used as an array index, such as a Multi-state object's Present_Value, shall have a minimum writable range of Unsigned16.
INTEGER	The complete value range (-2147483648...2147483647)
REAL	Valid values across the complete range of the datatype except the special values such as INF, -INF, NaN, etc. The precision of values that can be written may be restricted.
Double	Valid values across the complete range of the datatype except the special values such as INF, -INF, NaN, etc. The precision of values that can be written may be restricted.
Enumerated	The standard values defined for the property being modified as defined by the claimed Protocol Revision of the A device.
BACnetObjectIdentifier	All valid values.
Character String	Strings up to lengths described in Table K-X4.

Devices claiming conformance to this BIBB are not required to support presentation and modification of objects and properties that are introduced in a Protocol_Revision newer than that claimed by the A device.

A device claiming support for DS-M-A is interoperable with devices that support DS-WP-B and support one or more of the objects listed in table K-X1.

[Add new Clause **K.1.X4**, p. 629.]

K.1.X4 BIBB - Data Sharing – Advanced Modify - A (DS-AM-A)

The A device is able to use WriteProperty to modify any standard property of any standard object type excluding the Life Safety and Access Control objects (e.g., Life Safety Point, Life Safety Zone, Access Door) where the property is not required to be read-only, or to which access is otherwise restricted by the standard (e.g. Log_Buffer). Devices shall be

capable of commanding and relinquishing standard commandable properties at any priority. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
WriteProperty	x	

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of writing values within the full range as defined in Table K-X6.

The A device shall be capable of writing all standard forms of the datatypes as defined per the A device's claimed Protocol_Revision.

Devices claiming conformance to this BIBB are not required to support presentation and modification of objects and properties that are introduced in a Protocol_Revision newer than that claimed by the A device.

A device claiming support for DS-AM-A is interoperable with devices that support DS-WP-B and support one or more of the objects listed in table K-X1.

[Add new Clause **K.2.X1**, p. 632.]

K.2.X1 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management – View Notifications - A (AE-VN-A)

Device A presents basic alarm and event notifications to the user. Device A shall support AE-N-A and shall be capable of presenting any alarm or event notifications covered by AE-N-A to the user. The information conveyed to the user shall include identification of the event-generating object or the monitored object, the event's timestamp and the event's Message Text. Any other information conveyed to the user shall be consistent with the data contained in the notification.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ConfirmedEventNotification		x
UnconfirmedEventNotification		x

Device A shall be capable of presenting at least 32 characters of Message Text, although it is suggested that devices claiming this BIBB be capable of displaying 255 characters of Message Text.

A device claiming support for AE-VN-A is interoperable with devices that support AE-N-B.

[Add new Clause **K.2.X2**, p. 632.]

K.2.X2 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management – Advanced View Notifications - A (AE-AVN-A)

Device A presents complete alarm and event notifications to the user. Device A shall support AE-VN-A. In addition to the requirements of AE-VN-A, Device A shall be capable of presenting the event Notification Class, Priority, Notify Type, Ack Required, To State and Event Values to the user. Device A shall be capable of presenting at least 255 characters of Message Text.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ConfirmedEventNotification		x
UnconfirmedEventNotification		x

A device claiming support for AE-AVN-A is interoperable with devices that support AE-N-B.

[Add new Clause **K.2.X3**, p. 632.]

K.2.X3 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management - View and Modify - A (AE-VM-A)

Device A displays and modifies limits and related parameters in alarm generating objects.

Device A shall support DS-RP-A and DS-WP-A. The A device shall be capable of using ReadProperty to retrieve and WriteProperty to modify any of the properties listed below. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadProperty	x	
WriteProperty	x	

Devices claiming conformance to AE-VM-A shall be capable of reading, presenting and writing alarming related properties from the following standard object types:

Table K-X7. Object Types for Which Presentation Is Required

Accumulator	Event Enrollment
Analog Input	Loop
Analog Output	Pulse Converter
Analog Value	

Table K-X8. Properties AE-VM-A That Devices Shall Be Capable of Presenting and Modifying

Accumulator	Analog Objects	Event Enrollment	Loop	Pulse Converter
High_Limit	High_Limit	Event_Parameters	Error_Limit	High_Limit
Low_Limit	Low_Limit			Low_Limit
Limit_Monitoring_Interval	Deadband			Deadband

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of writing values within the full range as defined in Tables K-X3 and K-X4. Such devices need only be capable of presenting and modifying Event_Parameters for the standard algorithms that have high and low numerical limits, such as OUT_OF_RANGE, and FLOATING_LIMIT

Devices claiming conformance to this BIBB are not required to support presentation and modification of objects and properties that are introduced in a Protocol_Revision newer than that claimed by the A device.

A device claiming support for AE-VM-A is interoperable with devices that support AE-N-B.

[Add new Clause **K.2.X4**, p. 632.]

K.2.X4 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management - Advanced View and Modify - A (AE-AVM-A)

Device A configures alarm generating objects and Notification class objects in Device B. Device A shall support DS-RP-A, DS-WP-A, and DM-OCD-A. The A device shall be capable of using ReadProperty to retrieve and WriteProperty to modify any of the properties listed below. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B. Device A shall be capable of creating/deleting Event Enrollment and Notification Class objects in the B device.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
CreateObject	x	
DeleteObject	x	
ReadProperty	x	
WriteProperty	x	

Devices claiming conformance to AE-AVM-A shall be capable of reading, presenting and writing alarming-related properties from the standard object types listed in Table X-9.

Table K-X9. Object Types for Which Presentation Is Required

Accumulator	Binary Output	Multi-state Output
Analog Input	Binary Value	Multi-state Value
Analog Output	Event Enrollment	Notification Class
Analog Value	Loop	Pulse Converter
Binary Input	Multi-state Input	

Table K-X10. Properties That AE-AVM-A Devices Shall Be Capable of Presenting and Modifying

All Object Types¹ (from Table K-X9)	Accumulator	Analog Objects
Acked_Transitions ² Event_State ² Event_Enable Notification_Class Event_Time_Stamps ² Time_Delay	Pulse_Rate High_Limit Low_Limit Limit_Monitoring_Interval	Limit_Enable High_Limit Low_Limit Deadband
Binary Input, Binary Value	Binary Output	Event Enrollment
Alarm_Value	Feedback_Value ²	Object_Property_Reference Event_Parameters Notify_Type
Loop	Multi-state Input, Multi-state Value	Multi-state Output
Error_Limit	Alarm_Values Fault_Values	Feedback_Value ¹
Notification Class	Pulse Converter	
Priority Ack_Required Recipient_List	Limit_Enable High_Limit Low_Limit Deadband	

¹ For object types that include these properties.

² AE-AVM-A devices need only be capable of presenting these properties; not modifying them.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of writing the full range of values as defined in Tables K-X3 and K-X4. Such devices shall also be capable of writing any standard form of the Event_Parameters property to any Event Enrollment object (excluding BUFFER_READY) and any standard form of BACnetDestination to any Notification Class object's Recipient_List property.

Actions taken by Device A when retrieval of a value for display fails are a local matter.

Devices claiming conformance to this BIBB are not required to support presentation and modification of objects and properties that are introduced in a Protocol_Revision newer than that claimed by the A device.

A device claiming support for AE-AVM-A is interoperable with devices that support AE-N-I-B or AE-N-E-B.

[Change Clause **K.2.6**, p.632, and renumber subsequent clauses.]

K.2.6 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Alarm Summary-A (AE-ASUM-A) { TC " K.2.6 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Alarm Summary-A (AE-ASUM-A)" \l 3 }

This BIBB has been deprecated and is included solely for historical purposes. This BIBB should not be used when describing the functionality of BACnet devices.

Device A requests summaries of alarms from device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
GetAlarmSummary	x	

{ TC " K.2.6 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Alarm Summary-A (AE-ASUM-A)" \l 3 }

[Change Clause **K.2.8**, p. 633, and renumber subsequent clauses.]

K.2.8 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Enrollment Summary-A (AE-ESUM-A) { TC " K.2.8 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Enrollment Summary-A (AE-ESUM-A)" \l 3 }

This BIBB has been deprecated and is included solely for historical purposes. This BIBB should not be used when describing the functionality of BACnet devices.

Device A requests event enrollments from device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
GetEnrollmentSummary	x	

[Change Clause **K.2.10**, p. 633, and renumber subsequent clauses.]

K.2.10 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Information-A (AE-INFO-A)

This BIBB has been deprecated and is included solely for historical purposes. This BIBB should not be used when describing the functionality of BACnet devices.

Device A requests event information from device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
GetEventInformation	x	

[Add new Clause **K.2.X5**, p. 633.]

K.2.X5 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management - Alarm Summary View - A (AE-AS-A)

Device A presents alarm summary information to the user. Device A uses GetEventInformation to retrieve or update alarm summary information presented to the user. When confronted with a device that does not support execution of GetEventInformation, Device A uses GetAlarmSummary instead. Device A may use alternate alarm and event summary services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
GetEventInformation	x	
GetEnrollmentSummary	x	
GetAlarmSummary	x	

Device A is not required to rely solely on the event summary services for retrieval of event information. It may use the information contained in received event notifications to build the alarm summary. In such a case, a device claiming conformance to this BIBB shall use the summarization services to update this information. Presentation content and format is a local matter.

A device claiming support for AE-AS-A is interoperable with devices that support AE-INFO-B, AE-ESUM-B or AE-ASUM-B.

[Add new Clause **K.2.X6**, p. 633.]

K.2.X6 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management - Event Log View - A (AE-ELV-A)

The A device displays event log data from the B device.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadRange	x	

The A device uses ReadRange to retrieve and display the Event Log object's Log_Buffer property. Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of presenting Event Logs containing any type event notifications but are not required to display the Event_Values field of event notifications for Event_Types that are defined in a Protocol_Revision newer than that of the A device.

The A device has to be able to display the information, with the same data requirements, indicated in AE-VN-A.

A device claiming support for AE-ELV-A is interoperable with devices that support AE-EL-I-B or AE-EL-E-B.

[Add new Clause **K.2.X7**, p. 633.]

K.2.X7 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management - Event Log View and Modify - A (AE-ELVM-A)

The A device displays event log data from the B device and manipulates event log collection parameters in the B device. Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall support DS-RP-A and DS-WP-A.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadRange	x	
ReadProperty	x	
WriteProperty	x	

The A device shall be capable of using ReadRange to retrieve and display the Event Log's Log_Buffer property, ReadProperty to retrieve and display Event Log properties, WriteProperty to modify Event Log properties. The properties that the A device shall be capable of reading and writing are listed below. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by the B Device.

Table K-X11. Event Log Object Properties That AE-ELVM-A Devices Shall Be Capable of Presenting and Modifying

Enable	Notification_Threshold
Start_Time	Last_Notify_Record (retrieve only)
Stop_Time	Event_State (retrieve only)
Stop_When_Full	Notification_Class
Buffer_Size	Event_Enable
Record_Count	Event_Time_Stamps (retrieve only)
Total_Record_Count (retrieve only)	

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of presenting all of the fields of the Log_Buffer records, and all types of event notifications but are not required to display the Event_Values field of event notifications for Event_Types that are defined in a Protocol_Revision newer than that claimed by the A device.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of writing values within the full range as defined in tables K-X3 and K-X4.

A device claiming support for AE-ELVM-A is interoperable with devices that support AE-EL-I-B or AE-EL-E-B.

[Add new Clause **K.2.X8**, p. 633.]

K.2.X8 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management - Event Log - Internal - B (AE-EL-I-B)

The B device collects the event notifications in an internal buffer. Each device claiming conformance to AE-EL-I-B must be able to support at least one Event Log object.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadRange		x

[Add new Clause **K.2.X9**, p. 633.]

K.2.X9 BIBB - Alarm and Event Management - Event Log - External - B (AE-EL-E-B)

The B device collects, in an internal buffer, confirmed and unconfirmed event notifications that are received from other devices. Each device claiming conformance to AE-EL-E-B must be able to support at least one Event Log object and shall be capable of logging all forms of event notifications.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadRange		x
ConfirmedEventNotification		x
UnconfirmedEventNotification		x

[Change Clause K.3.1, p 634.]

K.3.1 BIBB - Scheduling-A (SCHED-A)

This BIBB has been deprecated and is included solely for historical purposes. This BIBB should not be used when describing the functionality of BACnet devices.

The A device manipulates schedules and calendars on the B device. The A device ~~must~~ shall support the DS-RP-A and DS-WP-A BIBBs.

[Add Clause **K.3.X1**, p. 634.]

K.3.X1 BIBB - Scheduling-Advanced View and Modify-A (SCHED-AVM-A)

The A device manipulates schedules and calendars on the B device. The A device ~~must~~ shall support the DM-OCD-A, DS-RP-A and DS-WP-A BIBBs.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
CreateObject	x	
DeleteObject	x	
ReadProperty	x	
WriteProperty	x	

The A device uses ReadProperty to retrieve for presentation and WriteProperty to modify each of the Schedule and Calendar properties listed below. The A device shall be capable of using the CreateObject and DeleteObject services to create and delete Schedule and Calendar objects on the B device. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

Table K-X12. Properties SCHED-AVM-A That Devices Shall Be Capable of Presenting and Modifying

Schedule	Calendar
Effective_Period	Date_List
Weekly_Schedule	
Exception_Schedule	
Schedule_Default	
List_Of_Object_Property_References	
Priority_For_Writing	
Out_Of_Service	

The A device shall support the creation, presentation and modification of all forms of the Weekly_Schedule, Exception_Schedule and Date_List properties with the following limitations. At a minimum, the A device shall be capable of handling Exception_Schedule properties with up to 255 entries, and 12 BACnetTimeValue tuples per entry, Weekly_Schedule properties with up to 6 entries per day, and Date_List properties with up to 32 entries.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of creating, deleting, presenting, and modifying Schedule objects that schedule any of the following types:

REAL, ENUMERATED, Unsigned32

and which may contain NULL values and shall be capable of changing the datatype that a Schedule object schedules. Schedule objects contain a number of properties that need to be consistent in the datatype of the values they contain. Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be prepared to interact, allow display and modification of, Schedule objects that are self-inconsistent. A self-inconsistent Schedule object is one in which the scheduled values in the Weekly_Schedule, Exception_Schedule, and Schedule_Default properties are not all of the same datatype or in which the controlled objects are not all of the same datatype or are of a datatype different than the scheduled values.

The A device shall be capable of creating, deleting, presenting and modifying schedules in any B device regardless of the B device's claimed Protocol_Revision.

The A device shall be capable of creating, deleting, presenting and modifying schedule objects that do not contain an Exception_Schedule.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of providing times and values in the time/value pairs within the full range as defined in Tables K-X3 and K-X4.

Actions taken by Device A when retrieval of a value for display fails are a local matter.

A device claiming support for SCHED-AVM-A is interoperable with devices that support any of the B side schedule BIBBs.

[Add new Clause **K.3.X2**, p. 634.]

K.3.X2 BIBB - Scheduling-View and Modify-A (SCHED-VM-A)

The A device manipulates schedules and calendars on the B device. The A device shall support the DS-RP-A and DS-WP-A BIBBs.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadProperty	x	
WriteProperty	x	

Device A shall be capable of using ReadProperty to retrieve for presentation and WriteProperty to modify each of the Schedule and Calendar properties listed below. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

Table K-X13. Properties That SCHED-VM-A Devices Shall Be Capable of Presenting and Modifying

Schedule	Calendar
Effective_Period	Date_List
Weekly_Schedule	
Exception_Schedule	

The A device shall support the presentation and modification of all forms of the Weekly_Schedule, Exception_Schedule and Date_List properties with the following limitations. At a minimum, the A device shall be capable of handling Exception_Schedule properties with up to 255 entries, and 12 BACnetTimeValue tuples per entry, Weekly_Schedule properties with up to 6 entries per day, and Date_List properties with up to 32 entries.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of presenting, and modifying Schedule objects that schedule any of the following types:

REAL, ENUMERATED, Unsigned32
and which may contain NULL values.

The A device shall be capable of presenting and modifying schedules in any B devices regardless of the B device's claimed Protocol_Revision.

The A device shall be capable of presenting and modifying schedule objects that do not contain an Exception_Schedule.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of providing times and values in the time/value pairs within the full range as defined in Table K-X3.

A device claiming support for SCHED-VM-A is interoperable with devices that support any of the B-side schedule BIBBs.

[Add new **K.3.X3**, p. 634.]

K.3.X3 BIBB - Scheduling-Weekly Schedule-A (SCHED-WS-A)

The A device manipulates the weekly schedule portion of schedules on the B device. The A device shall support the DS-RP-A and DS-WP-A BIBBs.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadProperty	x	
WriteProperty	x	

The A device shall be capable of using ReadProperty to retrieve for presentation and WriteProperty to modify each of the Schedule properties listed below. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

Table K-X14. Properties That SCHED-WS-A Devices Shall Be Capable of Presenting and Modifying

Schedule
Weekly_Schedule
Schedule_Default

The A device shall support the presentation and modification of all forms of the Weekly_Schedule, property with the following limitations. At a minimum, the A device shall be capable of handling Weekly_Schedule properties with up to 6 entries per day.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of presenting, and modifying Schedule objects that schedule any of the following types:

ENUMERATED, REAL
and which may contain NULL values.

The A device shall be capable of presenting and modifying Schedule objects of the forms defined in Protocol_Revision 0 and Protocol_Revision 4.

[Add new Clause **K.3.X4**, p. 634.]

K.3.X4 BIBB - Scheduling-Weekly Schedule Internal-B (SCHED-WS-I-B)

The B device provides weekly scheduling of the values of specific properties of specific objects within the device via Schedule objects that do not contain Exception_Schedules. In addition to supporting the DS-RP-B and DS-WP-B BIBBs, each device claiming conformance to SCHED-WS-I-B shall also be capable of possessing at least one Schedule object. Devices claiming conformance to SCHED-WS-I-B shall also support either DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadProperty		x
WriteProperty		x
TimeSynchronization		x
UTCTimeSynchronization		x

The Schedule object shall support at least 6 entries per day in the Weekly_Schedule property. The schedule shall support the scheduling of BACnetBinaryPV values. The Priority_For_Writing property in the Schedule object shall be writable.

[Change Clause **K.3.2**, p. 634.]

K.3.2 BIBB - Scheduling-Internal-B (SCHED-I-B) { TC " K.3.2 BIBB - Scheduling-Internal-B (SCHED-I-B)" \ 3 }

The B device provides date and time scheduling of the values of specific properties of specific objects within the device. In addition to supporting the DS-RP-B and DS-WP-B BIBBs, each device claiming conformance to SCHED-I-B shall also *be capable of* possessing at least one Calendar and one Schedule object. Devices claiming conformance to SCHED-I-B shall also support either DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B.

The Schedule object ~~must~~ shall support *a writable Weekly_Schedule property and* at least 6 entries per day. ~~The List_of_Object_Property_References property shall support at least one entry.~~ The Schedule object ~~must~~ shall support a writable, non-empty Exception_Schedule property. The Priority_For_Writing property in the Schedule object shall be writable.

[Change Clause **K.3.3**, p. 634.]

K.3.3 BIBB - Scheduling-External-B (SCHED-E-B) { TC " K.3.3 BIBB - Scheduling-External-B (SCHED-E-B)" \ 3 }

The B device provides date and time scheduling of the values of specific properties of specific objects in other devices. Devices claiming conformance to SCHED-E-B shall also support SCHED-I-B and DS-WP-A. The List_Of_Object_Property_References property shall support references to objects in external devices *and be writable*.

[Add new Clause **K.3.4**, p. 634]

K.3.4 BIBB - Scheduling-Readonly-B (SCHED-R-B) { TC " K.3.2 BIBB - Scheduling-Internal-B (SCHED-I-B)" \ 3 }

The B device provides read-only Schedule object(s). Each device claiming conformance to SCHED-R-B shall be capable of possessing at least one Schedule object, support DS-RP-B and either DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B. The Weekly_Schedule and Exception_Schedule properties of the Schedule object shall be read-only when accessed directly via BACnet services, but may be modifiable by other means.

This BIBB is primarily included in the BACnet standard to allow gateway devices to indicate support for exposing the content of schedules found in devices from other protocols.

[Change Clause **K.4.1**, p. 634.]

K.4.1 BIBB - Trending- Viewing and Modifying Trends-A (T-VMT-A)

This BIBB has been deprecated and is included solely for historical purposes. This BIBB should not be used when describing the functionality of BACnet devices.

The A device displays trend data from the B device and manipulates trend log collection parameters in the B device.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadRange	x	

[Change Clause **K.4.6**, p. 635.]

K.4.6 BIBB - Trending-Viewing and Modifying Multiple Values-A (T-VMMV-A) { TC " K.4.1 BIBB - Trending-Viewing and Modifying Trends-A (T-VMT-A)" \l 3 }

This BIBB has been deprecated and is included solely for historical purposes. This BIBB should not be used when describing the functionality of BACnet devices.

The A device displays data from a Trend Log Multiple object in the B device and manipulates Trend Log Multiple object collection parameters in the B device.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadRange	x	

[Add new Clause **K.4.X1**, p. 635.]

K.4.X1 BIBB - Trending – View - A (T-V-A)

The A device displays trend data from the B device. Within the context of this BIBB, the term “trend object” shall refer to both Trend Log and Trend Log Multiple objects.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ReadRange	x	

The A device uses ReadRange to retrieve and display trend object Log_Buffer properties.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of presenting data from trend objects for the following types of data:

BOOLEAN, REAL, ENUMERATED, Unsigned32, INTEGER, BIT STRING, NULL

Devices claiming conformance to a Protocol_Revision less than 7 are not required to support these interactions with Trend Log Multiple objects. The A device need not be capable of interoperating with Trend Logs of the form defined in Protocol_Revision 1.

A device claiming support for T-V-A is interoperable with devices that support T-VMT-I-B.

[Add new Clause **K.4.X2**, p. 635]

K.4.X2 BIBB - Trending-Advanced View and Modify -A (T-AVM-A)

The A device displays trend data from the B device and manipulates trend log collection parameters in the B device. Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall support DS-RP-A and DS-WP-A. Within the context of this BIBB, the term “trend object” shall refer to both Trend Log and Trend Log Multiple objects.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
CreateObject	x	
DeleteObject	x	
ReadProperty	x	
ReadRange	x	
WriteProperty	x	

The A device shall be capable of using ReadRange to retrieve and display trend object Log_Buffer properties, ReadProperty to retrieve and display trend object properties, WriteProperty to modify trend object properties, and CreateObject and DeleteObject to create and delete trend objects, Event Enrollment and Notification Class objects. The properties that the A device shall be capable of reading and writing are listed below. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by the B Device.

Table K-X14. Trend Object Properties That T-AVM-A Devices Shall Be Capable of Presenting and Modifying

Enable	Stop_When_Full
Start_Time	Buffer_Size
Stop_Time	Record_Count
Log_DeviceObjectProperty	Total_Record_Count (retrieve only)
Logging_Type	Notification_Threshold
Log_Interval	Last_Notify_Record (retrieve only)
Align_Intervals	Event_State (retrieve only)
Interval_Offset	Notification_Class
COV_Resubscription_Interval	Event_Enable
Client_COV_Increment	Event_Time_Stamps (retrieve only)

In addition, devices claiming support for T-AVM-A shall be capable of creating and configuring Event Enrollment objects to monitor trend objects using the BUFFER_READY algorithm. The A device shall also be capable of creating and configuring Notification Class objects (as described in AE-AVM-A) for setup of Automated Trend Retrieval.

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of presenting trend object data of the following types:
BOOLEAN, REAL, ENUMERATED, Unsigned32, INTEGER, BIT STRING, NULL

Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall be capable of writing values within the full range as defined in tables K-X3 and K-X4.

A device claiming support for T-AVM-A is interoperable with devices that support T-VMT-I-B or T-VMMV-I-B.

Devices claiming conformance to a Protocol_Revision less than 7, are not required to support these interactions with Trend Log Multiple objects nor properties added to the Trend Log object in Protocol_Revision 7. The A device need not be capable of interoperating with Trend Logs of the form defined in Protocol_Revision 1.

[Add new Clause **K4.X3**, p. 635.]

K.4.X3 BIBB - Trending-Archival-A (T-A-A) { TC " K.5.1 BIBB - Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding-A (DM-DDB-A)" \ 3 }

The A device archives trend data from Trend Log and Trend Log Multiple objects in the B device. The A device shall support T-ATR-A and T-AMVR-A and shall be capable of using the BUFFER_READY notifications to ensure that

trend data is retrieved using ReadRange and archived before the trend data is removed from the Log_Buffer property due to the addition of newly collected samples. The archived data shall be stored in non-volatile storage for future access.

A device claiming support for T-A-A is interoperable with devices that support T-ATR-B or T-AMVR-B.

Devices claiming conformance to a Protocol_Revision less than 7, are not required to support these interactions with Trend Log Multiple objects and thus do not need to support T-AMVR-A.

[Add new Clause **K5.X1**, p. 639.]

K.5.X1 BIBB - Device Management-Automatic Network Mapping-A (DM-ANM-A) { TC " K.5.1 BIBB - Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding-A (DM-DDB-A)" \ 3 }

The A device finds all devices currently connected to the BACnet internetwork that support DM-DDB-B and presents the list of those devices to the user. A device claiming support for this BIBB shall support DM-DDB-A.

The A device is not required to report the presence of devices located on the far side of a non-connected PTP link.

A device claiming support for DM-ANM-A is interoperable with devices that support DM-DDB-B.

[Add new Clause **K5.X2**, p. 639.]

K.5.X2 BIBB - Device Management-Automatic Device Mapping-A (DM-ADM-A) { TC " K.5.1 BIBB - Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding-A (DM-DDB-A)" \ 3 }

The A device is capable of determining and presenting a list of all objects contained in any BACnet device. Devices claiming support for this BIBB shall also support DS-RP-A to retrieve and display the Object_Name property of any object in any BACnet device. Device A may use alternate services where support for execution of the alternate service is supported by Device B.

A device claiming support for DM-ADM-A is interoperable with all BACnet devices.

[Add new Clause **K5.X3**, p. 639.]

K.5.X3 BIBB - Device Management-Automatic Time Synchronization-A (DM-ATS-A) { TC " K.5.1 BIBB - Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding-A (DM-DDB-A)" \ 3 }

The A device provides periodic time synchronization to B devices. In order to support all types of BACnet devices, the A device shall be capable of periodically sending TimeSynchronization and UTCTimeSynchronization services to recipients listed in the A device's Time_Synchronization_Recipients and UTC_Time_Synchronization_Recipients properties.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
TimeSynchronization	x	
UTCTimeSynchronization	x	

Devices claiming conformance to DM-ATS-A shall support non-empty Time_Synchronization_Recipients and UTC_Time_Synchronization_Recipients properties in its Device object and shall support all forms of the BACnetRecipient in both properties.

A device claiming support for DM-ATS-A is interoperable with devices that support DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B.

[Add new Clause **K5.X4**, p. 639.]

K.5.X4 BIBB - Device Management-Manual Time Synchronization-A (DM-MTS-A) { TC " K.5.1 BIBB - Device Management-Dynamic Device Binding-A (DM-DDB-A)" \l 3 }

The A device provides time synchronization to B devices at the request of the operator. In order to support all types of BACnet devices, the A device shall be capable of sending both TimeSynchronization and UTCTimeSynchronization services to any, or all, BACnet devices in the BACnet internetwork.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
TimeSynchronization	x	
UTCTimeSynchronization	x	

A device claiming support for DM-MTS-A is interoperable with devices that support DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B.

[Change Clause L.1, p. 640.]

ANNEX L - DESCRIPTIONS AND PROFILES OF STANDARDIZED BACnet DEVICES (NORMATIVE){ TC "ANNEX L - DESCRIPTIONS AND PROFILES OF STANDARDIZED BACnet DEVICES (NORMATIVE)"}

(This annex is part of this Standard and is required of its use.)

This annex provides descriptions of six "standardized" types of BACnet devices. Any device that implements all the required BACnet capabilities for a particular device type and interoperability area may claim to be a device of that particular type. Devices may also provide additional capabilities and shall indicate these capabilities in their PICS. ~~The devices defined herein are: BACnet Operator Workstation, BACnet Building Controller, BACnet Advanced Application Controller, BACnet Application Specific Controller, BACnet Smart Actuator, and BACnet Smart Sensor.~~

L.1 BACnet Operator Workstation (B-OWS)

~~The B-OWS is the operator's window into a BACnet system. While it is primarily used for the operation of a system, it may be used for configuration activities that are beyond the scope of this standard. It is not intended to perform direct digital control. It enables the specification of the following:~~

The B-OWS is an operator interface with limited capabilities relative to a B-AWS. The B-OWS is used for monitoring and basic control of a system, but differs from a B-AWS in that it does not support configuration activities, nor does it provide advanced troubleshooting capabilities.

The B-OWS profile is targeted at the daily operator who needs the ability to monitor basic system status and to perform simple modifications to the operation of the system.

The B-OWS profile enables the specification of the following:

Data Sharing

- ~~• Ability to provide the values of any of its BACnet objects~~
- ~~• Archival storage of data~~
- Presentation of data (i.e., reports and graphics)
- ~~• Ability to monitor the value of all BACnet object types, including all required and optional properties~~
- Ability to modify setpoints and parameters

Alarm and Event Management

- Operator notification and presentation of event information
- Alarm acknowledgment by operators
- Alarm summarization
- Adjustment of *analog* alarm limits
- ~~• Adjustment of alarm routing~~

Scheduling

- Modification of *calendars and* schedules
- Display of the start and stop times (schedule) of scheduled devices
- *Display of calendars*

Trending

- ~~• Modification of the parameters of a trend log~~
- Display ~~and archive~~ of trend data

Device and Network Management

- *Ability to find other BACnet devices*
- ~~• Ability to respond to queries about its status~~
- ~~• Ability to respond to requests for information about any of its objects~~
- ~~• Display of information about the status of any device on the BACnet internetwork~~

- ~~Ability to silence a device on the network that is transmitting erroneous data~~
- Ability to synchronize the time in devices across the BACnet internetwork *at the request of the operator*
- ~~Ability to cause a remote device to reinitialize itself~~
- ~~Ability to backup and restore the configuration of other devices~~
- ~~Ability to command half-routers to establish and terminate connections~~

[Add new Clause **L.X1**, p. 644.]

L.X1 BACnet Advanced Operator Workstation (B-AWS)

The B-AWS is the advanced operator's window into a BACnet system. It is primarily used to monitor the performance of a system and to modify parameters that affect the operation of a system. It may also be used for configuration activities that are beyond the scope of this standard.

The B-AWS profile is targeted at a building operator or technician with a higher level of technical ability. It provides support for limited configuration actions and ongoing commissioning activities.

The B-AWS profile enables the specification of the following:

Data Sharing

- Presentation of data (i.e., reports and graphics)
- Ability to monitor the value of all BACnet object types, including all required and optional properties
- Ability to modify setpoints and parameters

Alarm and Event Management

- Operator notification and presentation of event information
- Alarm acknowledgment by operators
- Alarm summarization
- Adjustment of alarm limits
- Adjustment of alarm routing
- Creation of new Event Enrollment and Notification Class objects
- Presentation of Event Logs

Scheduling

- Modification of calendars and schedules
- Display of the start and stop times (schedule) of scheduled devices
- Display of calendars
- Creation of new calendars and schedules

Trending

- Modification of the parameters of a trend log
- Display of trend data
- Creation of new Trend Log objects

Device and Network Management

- Ability to find other BACnet devices
- Ability to find all objects in BACnet devices
- Ability to silence a device on the network that is transmitting erroneous data
- Ability to synchronize the time in devices across the BACnet internetwork at the request of the operator
- Ability to cause a remote device to reinitialize itself
- Ability to backup and restore the configuration of other devices
- Ability to command half-routers to establish and terminate connections

[Add new Clause **L.X2**, p. 644.]

L.X2 BACnet Operator Display (B-OD)

The B-OD is a basic operator interface with limited capabilities relative to a B-OWS. It is not intended to perform direct digital control. The B-OD profile could be used for wall-mounted LCD devices, displays affixed to BACnet devices; hand-held terminals or other very simple user interfaces.

The B-OD profile enables the specification of the following:

Data Sharing

- Presentation of basic data
- Ability to modify setpoints and parameters

Alarm and Event Management

- Operator notification and presentation of event information

Scheduling

- No minimum requirements

Trending

- No minimum requirements

Device and Network Management

- Ability to find other BACnet devices

[Change Clause L.7, p. 645.]

[Note: The AE-LS-A BIBB was published in Addendum 135-2004d-4.]

L.7 Profiles of the Standard BACnet Devices

The following tables indicate which BIBBs ~~must~~ *shall* be supported by each device type for each interoperability area.

	B-AWS	B-OWS	B-OD	B-BC	B-AAC	B-ASC	B-SA	B-SS
Data Sharing	<i>DS-RP-A,B</i>	DS-RP-A,B	<i>DS-RP-A,B</i>	DS-RP-A,B	DS-RP-B	DS-RP-B	DS-RP-B	DS-RP-B
	<i>DS-RPM-A</i>	DS-RPM-A		DS-RPM-A,B	DS-RPM-B			
	<i>DS-WP-A</i>	DS-WP-A	<i>DS-WP-A</i>	DS-WP-A,B	DS-WP-B	DS-WP-B	DS-WP-B	
	<i>DS-WPM-A</i>	DS-WPM-A		DS-WPM-B	DS-WPM-B			
	<i>DS-AV-A</i>	<i>DS-V-A</i>	<i>DS-V-A</i>					
	<i>DS-AM-A</i>	<i>DS-M-A</i>	<i>DS-M-A</i>					

	B-AWS	B-OWS	B-OD	B-BC	B-AAC	B-ASC	B-SA	B-SS
Alarm & Event Mgmt	<i>AE-N-A</i>	AE-N-A		AE-N-I-B	AE-N-I-B			
	<i>AE-ACK-A</i>	AE-ACK-A		AE-ACK-B	AE-ACK-B			
		<i>AE-INFO-A</i>		AE-INFO-B	AE-INFO-B			
		<i>AE-ESUM-A</i>		AE-ESUM-B				
	<i>AE-AS-A</i>	<i>AE-AS-A</i>						
	<i>AE-AVM-A</i>	<i>AE-VM-A</i>						
	<i>AE-AVN-A</i>	<i>AE-VN-A</i>	<i>AE-VN-A</i>					
	<i>AE-ELVM-A</i> ²							

	B-AWS	B-OWS	B-OD	B-BC	B-AAC	B-ASC	B-SA	B-SS
Scheduling	<i>SCHED-AVM-A</i>	<i>SCHED-A</i> <i>SCHED-VM-A</i>		SCHED-E-B	SCHED-I-B			

	B-AWS	B-OWS	B-OD	B-BC	B-AAC	B-ASC	B-SA	B-SS
Trending	<i>T-AVM-A</i>	<i>T-VMT-A</i> <i>T-V-A</i>		T-VMT-I-B				
		<i>T-ATR-A</i>		T-ATR-B				

	B-AWS	B-OWS	B-OD	B-BC	B-AAC	B-ASC	B-SA	B-SS
Device & Network Mgmt	<i>DM-DDB-A,B</i>	DM-DDB-A,B	<i>DM-DDB-A,B</i>	DM-DDB-A,B	DM-DDB-B	DM-DDB-B	DM-DDB-B ¹	DM-DDB-B ¹
	<i>DM-ANM-A</i>							
	<i>DM-ADM-A</i>							
	<i>DM-DOB-B</i>	DM-DOB-B	<i>DM-DOB-B</i>	DM-DOB-B	DM-DOB-B	DM-DOB-B	DM-DOB-B ¹	DM-DOB-B ¹
	<i>DM-DCC-A</i>	<i>DM-DCC-A</i>		DM-DCC-B	DM-DCC-B	DM-DCC-B		
	<i>DM-MTS-A</i>	<i>DM-TS-A</i> <i>DM-MTS-A</i>		DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B	DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B			
		<i>DM-UTC-A</i>						
	<i>DM-OCD-A</i>							
	<i>DM-RD-A</i>	<i>DM-RD-A</i>		DM-RD-B	DM-RD-B			
	<i>DM-BR-A</i>	<i>DM-BR-A</i>		DM-BR-B				
	<i>NM-CE-A</i>	<i>NM-CE-A</i>		NM-CE-A				

¹ Not required if the device is a BACnet MS/TP Slave.

² Not required for devices claiming conformance to a Protocol_Revision less than 7.

[Add a new entry to **History of Revisions**, p. 688]

(This History of Revisions is not part of this standard. It is merely informative and does not contain requirements necessary for conformance to the standard.)

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