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## Introduction

The purpose of this Addendum is to add a number of independent substantive changes to the BACnet standard. The changes are summarized below.

135-2004a-1, p. 1: Revise Life Safety Point and Life Safety Zone object types to modify their behaviour when placed out of service.

135-2004c-1, p. 4: Add BACnet/WS Web Services Interface.

135-2004d-1, p. 39: Add a new Structured View object type.

135-2004d-2, p. 45: Allow acknowledgement of unseen TO-OFFNORMAL event notifications.

135-2004d-3, p. 46: Relax the Private Transfer and Text Message BIBB requirements.

135-2004d-4, p. 47: Exclude LIFE\_SAFETY and BUFFER\_READY notifications from the Alarm Notifications BIBBs.

135-2004d-5, p. 49: Establish the minimum requirements for a BACnet device with an application layer.

135-2004d-6, p. 51: Remove the requirement for the DM-DOB-A BIBB from the B-OWS and B-BC device profiles.

135-2004d-7, p. 52: Relax mandated values for APDU timeouts and retries when configurable, and change default values.

135-2004d-8, p. 53: Fix EventCount handling error in MS/TP Master Node State Machine.

135-2004d-9, p. 54: Permit routers to use a local network number in Device\_Address\_Binding.

135-2004d-10, p. 55: Identify conditionally writable properties.

135-2004d-11, p. 56: Specify Error returns for the AcknowledgeAlarm service.

135-2004e-1, p. 58: Add a new Load Control object type.

135-2004f-1, p. 71: Add new Access Door object type.

In this Amendment, text being added to existing clauses of ISO 16484-5 is indicated through the use of *italics*, while deletions are indicated by ~~strike through~~. Plain type is used throughout where entirely new subclauses are added.

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## Part 5: Data communication protocol

### AMENDMENT 1

**135-2004a-1. Revise Life Safety Point and Life Safety Zone object types for out-of-service operation.**

#### Addendum 135-2004a-1

[Change Table 12-18, p. 194]

**Table 12-18.** Properties of the Life Safety Point Object Type

Property Identifier	Property Datatype	Conformance Code
...	...	...
Present_Value	BACnetLifeSafetyState	R <sup>+</sup> R
Tracking_Value	BACnetLifeSafetyState	OR <sup>+</sup>
...	...	...

[Change 12.15.4, p. 195]

#### 12.15.4 Present\_Value

This property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the state of the Life Safety Point object. The means of deriving the Present\_Value shall be a local matter. Present\_Value may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset. ~~The Present\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.~~

[Change 12.15.5, p. 195]

#### 12.15.5 Tracking\_Value

This ~~optional~~ property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the non-latched state of the Life Safety Point object. The means of deriving the state shall be a local matter. Unlike Present\_Value, which may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset, Tracking\_Value shall continuously track changes in the state. *The Tracking\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.*

[Change 12.15.11, p. 196]

**12.15.11 Out\_Of\_Service**

The Out\_Of\_Service property, of type BOOLEAN, is an indication whether (TRUE) or not (FALSE) the input(s) or process the object represents is not in service. This means that changes to the Present\_Value Tracking\_Value property are decoupled from the input(s) or process when the value of Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. In addition, the Reliability property and the corresponding state of the FAULT flag of the Status\_Flags property shall be decoupled when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. While the Out\_Of\_Service property is TRUE, the Present\_Value Tracking\_Value and Reliability properties may be changed to any value as a means of simulating specific fixed conditions or for testing purposes. Other functions that depend on the state of the Present\_Value Tracking\_Value or Reliability properties shall respond to changes made to these properties while Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE, as if those changes had occurred to the input(s) or process.

[Change Table 12-19, p. 200]

**Table 12-19.** Properties of the Life Safety Zone Object Type

Property Identifier	Property Datatype	Conformance Code
...	...	...
Present_Value	BACnetLifeSafetyState	R <sup>+</sup> R
Tracking_Value	BACnetLifeSafetyState	Q R
...	...	...

[Change 12.16.4, p. 201]

**12.16.4 Present\_Value**

This property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the state of the Life Safety Zone object. The means of deriving the Present\_Value shall be a local matter. Present\_Value may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset. ~~The Present\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.~~

[Change 12.16.5, p. 201]

**12.16.5 Tracking\_Value**

This ~~optional~~ property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the non-latched state of the Life Safety Zone object. The means of deriving the state shall be a local matter. Unlike Present\_Value, which may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset, Tracking\_Value shall continuously track changes in the state. *The Tracking\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.*

[Change 12.16.11, p. 202]

**12.16.11 Out\_Of\_Service**

The Out\_Of\_Service property, of type BOOLEAN, is an indication whether (TRUE) or not (FALSE) the input(s) or process the object represents is not in service. This means that changes to the Present\_Value Tracking\_Value property are decoupled from the input(s) or process when the value of Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. In addition, the Reliability property and the corresponding state of the FAULT flag of the Status\_Flags property shall be decoupled when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. While the Out\_Of\_Service property is TRUE, the Present\_Value Tracking\_Value and Reliability properties may be changed to any value as a means of simulating specific fixed conditions or for testing purposes. Other functions that depend on the state of the Present\_Value Tracking\_Value or Reliability properties shall respond to changes made to these properties while Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE, as if those changes had occurred to the input(s) or process.

[Change Annex C, p.459]

```

LIFE-SAFETY-POINT ::= SEQUENCE {
    ...
    present-value          [85]  BACnetLifeSafetyState,
    tracking-value         [164]  BACnetLifeSafetyState OPTIONAL,
    description            [28]  CharacterString OPTIONAL,
    ...
}

```

[Change Annex C, p.460]

```

LIFE-SAFETY-ZONE ::= SEQUENCE {
    ...
    present-value          [85]  BACnetLifeSafetyState,
    tracking-value         [164]  BACnetLifeSafetyState OPTIONAL,
    description            [28]  CharacterString OPTIONAL,
    ...
}

```

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135-2004c-1. Adding BACnet/WS Web Services Interface

Rationale  
"Web services" is emerging as the predominant technology for the integration of a wide variety of enterprise information. This addendum defines a standard means of using Web services to integrate facility data from disparate data sources, including BACnet networks, with a variety of business enterprise applications.

Addendum 135-2004c-1

[Add new Annex N]

**ANNEX N - BACnet/WS WEB SERVICES INTERFACE (NORMATIVE)**

**(This annex is part of this standard and is required for its use.)**

This annex defines a data model and Web service interface for integrating facility data from disparate data sources with a variety of business management applications. The data model and access services are generic and can be used to model and access data from any source, whether the server owns the data locally or is acting as a gateway to other standard or proprietary protocols.

Implementations of the services described in this standard shall conform to the Web Services Interoperability Organization (WS-I) Basic Profile 1.0, which specifies the use of Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) 1.1 over Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1 (RFC2616) and encodes the data for transport using Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Second Edition), which uses the datatypes and the lexical and canonical representations defined by the World Wide Web Consortium XML Schema.

Clients may determine the version of the BACnet/WS standard that a server implements by querying a specific numerical value as defined in clause N.9. The numerical value for the version described in this document is 1.

There are three distinct usages of datatype names in this standard. Datatype names beginning with a lowercase letter, such as "string", and "nonNegativeInteger", refer to datatypes defined by the XML Schema standard. Datatype names beginning with an uppercase letter, such as "Real" or "Multistate" refer to the value types defined in Clause N.8.9. Datatype names used in a "typical language binding signature" are arbitrary and are for illustrative purposes only.

**N.1 Data Model**

The data structures and methods used to store information internally in a BACnet/WS server are a local matter. However, in order to exchange that information using Web services, this standard establishes a minimal set of requirements for the structuring and association of data exchanged with a BACnet/WS server.

A node is the fundamental primitive data element in the BACnet/WS data model. Nodes are arranged into a hierarchy in the data model. The topmost node in the hierarchy is known as the root node. A root node has children, but no parent. Every other node has a single parent and may optionally have children. The network visible state of a node is exposed as a collection of attributes.

Any node may have a value. The possible types for a node's value are limited to the primitive datatypes "String", "OctetString", "Real", "Integer", "Multistate", "Boolean", "Date", "Time", "DateTime", and "Duration". Nodes that have a value may also have other attributes related to that value, such as minimum, writable, etc.

An attribute is a single aspect or quality of a node, such as its value or its writability. Every node exposes a collection of attributes. Some attributes are required for all nodes, and some are conditionally required based on the value of other attributes. Some of the attributes are localizable and may return different values based on an option in a service request. Attributes are described more fully in Clause N.8.

Attributes may themselves have attributes that define a single aspect or quality of the original attribute. This standard supports this recursion syntactically, but does not define or require that any of the standardized attributes have attributes themselves at this time. Servers may provide proprietary attributes for any node or attribute at any level in the hierarchy.

A path is a character string that is used to identify a node or an attribute of a node. The hierarchy of nodes is reflected in a path as a hierarchy of identifiers arranged as a delimited series, similar to the arrangement of identifiers in a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the World Wide Web. A path like "/East Wing/AHU #5/Discharge Temp" identifies a node, and a path like "/East Wing/AHU #5/Discharge Temp:InAlarm" identifies the InAlarm attribute of that node. Paths are described more fully in Clause N.2.

To allow for an arbitrary number of logical arrangements of nodes, a single node may logically appear to be in more than one place in the hierarchy through the use of a reference node. Reference nodes may be used to build alternate logical arrangements of nodes since the children of a reference node may differ from that of its referent node. Reference nodes are described more fully in Clause N.4.

The arrangement of data nodes into hierarchies and the naming of those nodes is generally a local matter. However, this standard also defines a number of standardized nodes with standardized names and locations that allow clients to obtain basic information about the server itself. These standardized nodes are described more fully in clause N.9.

## N.2 Paths

A path is a character string that is used to identify a node or a specific attribute. The hierarchy of nodes is reflected in a path as a hierarchy of node identifiers arranged as a delimited series separated by forward slash ("/") characters. Similarly, the hierarchy of attributes is reflected in a path as a hierarchy of attribute identifiers arranged as a delimited series separated by colon (":") characters.

Certain services accept an optional attribute path on the end of a node path. If an attribute path is not specified to those services, the Value attribute is assumed. The attribute path is separated from the node path with a colon.

The concatenated path form is:

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[/node-identifier[/node-identifier]...][:attribute-identifier[:attribute-identifier]...]
```

where square brackets indicate optionality and "..." indicates repetition of the previous element.

Examples: "/aaa" "/aaa/bbb" "/aaa/bbb/ccc:Description" "/aaa/bbb/ccc:Description:.foo"

All identifiers are case sensitive and shall be of non-zero length. Identifiers are not localizable and are not affected by the "locale" or "canonical" service options. A path with no node identifier (") refers to the root of the hierarchy, and ":attribute-identifier" is the syntax for accessing the attributes of the root node.

Only printable characters may be used to construct path identifiers, and, as an additional restriction, all characters equivalent to the ANSI X3.4 "control characters" (those less than X'20') are not allowed, and neither are any characters equivalent to the following ANSI X3.4 characters: / \ : ; | < > \* ? " [ ] { }

Node identifiers beginning with a period (".") character and attribute identifiers not beginning with a period (".") character are reserved for use by ASHRAE. This restriction separates node and attribute identifiers that are defined by this standard from those that are defined by the server, perhaps based on user input. Server defined node identifiers shall not start with a period, so that "/aaa/.first-floor" is invalid but "/aaa/first-floor" is valid. Conversely, all server defined attribute identifiers shall start with a period, so that "/aaa:MyNewAttribute" is invalid but "/aaa:.MyNewAttribute" is valid. This asymmetry is based on the expected common usage where most node identifiers will be server defined and most attributes are standard, making the use of periods the exception rather than the norm.

Space characters are allowed and are significant in identifiers; however, it is recommended that identifiers should not begin or end with space characters.

## N.3 Normalized Points

Most building automation protocols, both standard and proprietary, have the concept of organizing data into "points" that have "values." In addition to their values, points often contain data such as "point description" or "point is in alarm." But these data may be named, structured, and/or accessed differently in different protocols.

To ensure that a Web service client can retrieve data without knowing these naming and access-method details, this standard defines "normalized points." This means that the common attributes of points available in the majority of building data models are exposed using a common set of names.

In this data model, nodes with a NodeType (see N.8.5) of "Point" are required to have a value and have a common collection of attributes that may be used to map to these data from other protocols. Some data may not be available in some protocols, in which case either the normalized attribute is absent, or it has a reasonable default value.

#### N.4 Reference Nodes

A node that refers to another node somewhere else in the hierarchy is termed a "reference node." The node to which it refers is its "referent node". A reference node reflects most of the attributes of its "referent node", including its type, so that for most purposes, the reference node is indistinguishable from its referent node. The use of reference nodes allows a node's data to appear in more than one place in the hierarchy.

Multiple hierarchies may be supported on a server. Automated discovery of those hierarchies may be done by starting at the root, or any other starting point, and using the Children attribute to enumerate the available nodes in a structured fashion. Two or more paths in different hierarchies may express different relationships for a single object. To denote this, and so that apparent duplicates of an object can be discerned, a node can refer to another node somewhere else in the hierarchy. It is arbitrary and a local matter which node is the referent node and which is the reference node. Multiple reference nodes can point to the same referent node, or alternately can daisy chain, one to one another, ultimately leading to a referent they all have in common which is not a reference node. There shall be at least one referent node which is not a reference node, as it is forbidden to create a loop of references.

One network-visible distinction between a reference node and its referent node is in the presence of a Reference attribute in the reference node. This attribute contains a path to the referent node. The Reference attribute is present in a node if and only if that node is a reference node.

In most cases, the distinction of whether a node is a reference node or not is unnecessary. But in those cases where the client needs to make a distinction, it can check for the presence of a Reference and act accordingly. A client can also determine, for any given node, if there are reference nodes that refer to it. This may be done with the Aliases attribute.

Except for the attributes Children, Aliases, Attributes, and Reference, any attribute read from the reference node will have the same value as when read from the referent node. The reason for this is that, when references are used to create different relationships between nodes, the nodes are not fundamentally changed by that association. Therefore, only the attributes involved in expressing the relationships between nodes, namely Children, Aliases, Attributes, and Reference, are expected to be different depending on which path was used to access the node. The Attributes node only changes as needed to reflect the changing presence or absence of the Children, Aliases or Reference attributes. Otherwise, the contents of the Attributes attribute is unchanged.

A reference node may point to another reference node, but it is not allowed to refer to itself, nor is it allowed to create a loop of references.

For example, the paths "/Geographic/East Wing/Air Handler 5/Discharge Temp" and "/Cooling/Chiller Manager/Air Handler 5/Terminal Box 345-A" express two different relationships for Air Handler 5. If the geographic relationship was modeled first, then for the cooling distribution relationship, the node identified by "/Cooling/Chiller Manager/Air Handler 5" would be a reference node with its Reference Attribute containing the path "/Geographic/East Wing/Air Handler 5".

#### N.5 Localization

BACnet/WS supports the creation of products that are specifically designed for particular regions of the world. The designation of a natural language, paired with a set of notational customs, such as date and number formats, is referred to as a "locale". A BACnet/WS server may support multiple locales simultaneously, and several of the attributes of a node are accessible for different locales (see clauses N.11.4, N.11.5, and N.11.6). For example, in a server that supports multiple locales, the DisplayName attribute can be used to get a user interface presentation name for the node in more than one language. Specifying a locale in a service also allows the client to request dates, times and numbers in a format appropriate to that locale.

## N.6 Security

BACnet/WS does not define its own authentication mechanism; rather, this standard specifies the use of lower level Web service authentication methods defined by other standards. Some servers might not support or require any authentication at all. Others might provide authentication by means of a simple username and password using HTTP Basic authentication (defined by section 2 of HTTP Authentication: Basic and Digest Access Authentication) secured through an SSL (Secure Sockets Layer, defined by SSL Protocol Version 3.0) or TLS (Transport Layer Security, defined by TLS Protocol Version 1.0) connection. Some servers may be secured through public key certificates or more advanced options that are currently in development or yet to be defined.

For specification simplicity and increased interoperability, servers shall claim support for one or both of the following authentication and authorization mechanisms: "None"; "HTTP Basic through SSL or TLS".

In addition to authentication, some forms of authorization can also occur before the Web services defined by this standard are invoked. For example, some Web services host environments (e.g., Application Servers) can be configured to limit users' access to certain services based on HTTP path or SOAP method.

The content and format of errors returned from these lower level authentication and authorization methods varies and is not specified by this standard since the services defined by this standard were never invoked.

When a Web service request successfully passes through the lower levels, and the services defined by this standard are invoked, additional authentication and authorization operations may be performed by those services and the content and format of errors resulting from such operations are fully defined by this standard. The configuration of authentication and authorization policies, at any level, is a local matter.

## N.7 Sessions

The Web services defined by this standard are stateless and establish no sessions between clients and servers. There is no requirement for any information to be retained on the server from one service invocation to the next. Service options such as "locale" that could be held in a session on the server are instead maintained by the client in a service options string that is provided to the server for each service invocation.

## N.8 Attributes

A node is exposed to Web services as a collection of named attributes. There are two forms of attributes: those that are a primitive datatype, and those that are an array of primitive datatypes. Only the Value attribute is writable with the services defined by this standard.

While some attributes are specified as optional, the presence of those attributes on a given node is not expected to change dynamically. Clients can assume that the collection of available attributes will remain relatively stable in operation and normally will be changed only by a reconfiguration or reprogramming of the server and not in the normal course of operation. For example, even though the default value for the InAlarm attribute is "false", the InAlarm attribute is not expected to be absent when the node is not in alarm and present only when the node is in alarm. Generally, if an attribute can have a value that is different from its default during the normal course of operation, then the attribute should be present at all times.

The server may provide proprietary attributes for any node or attribute anywhere in the hierarchy of the data model. Proprietary attributes shall begin with a period ('.') character to distinguish them from standard attributes. The datatype and set of possible values for these attributes are not defined by this standard.

### N.8.1 Primitive Attributes

The datatype of a primitive attribute in this standard is defined using its XML Schema datatype name, such as "boolean", "nonNegativeInteger", and "double". See Clause N.10 for details of how these are encoded for use in Web services.

The datatype of some attributes, such as Value and Minimum, is dependent on the value of the ValueType attribute. This is more fully described in Clause N.8.9.

### N.8.2 Enumerated Attributes

Some primitive attributes are enumerations. Enumerated attributes are of datatype XML Schema "string", but the set of allowed values is defined by this standard. Additionally, some enumerated attributes are localizable (see N.5). In that case, the non-localized set of values is defined by this standard, but the localized strings are a local matter.

### N.8.3 Array Attributes

Array attributes are attributes that contain an array of primitive values. Each element in the array has the same primitive datatype. The contents of an array attribute may be accessed either as an array of separate elements or as a single concatenation of all the elements.

The datatype of an array element in this standard is defined using its XML Schema datatype name, such as "boolean", "nonNegativeInteger", and "double". See Clause N.10 for details of how these are encoded for use in Web services.

When array attributes are accessed with a service that returns an array, such as `getArray`, the array elements are returned as individual strings. However, when accessed with a service that returns a single string, such as `getValue`, the array values are concatenated into a single string by separating the array elements with a ';' (semicolon) character, for example, "high;medium;low". The values of the individual array elements are not permitted to contain semicolons.

The server shall retain a constant order for the elements of an array attribute. Clients of services such as `getArrayRange` can therefore depend on this behavior to read the array an element at a time.

### N.8.4 Attribute Summary

Some attributes are always required, and some are conditionally required, based on criteria outlined in the following table. The datatype referred to in the table is an XML Schema datatype name. See Clause N.10 for more information on encoding for Web services. Attributes that are not listed as Localizable are never affected by the "locale" service option (see clause N.11.4) and are always encoded in their non-localized canonical form (see clause N.11.6).

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Table N-1. Attribute Summary

Attribute Identifier	Datatype	Array	Enum-erated	Local-izable	Presence
"NodeType"	string	No	Yes	No	Required
"NodeSubtype"	string	No	No	Yes	Optional
"DisplayName"	string	No	No	Yes	Optional
"Description"	string	No	No	Yes	Optional
"ValueType"	string	No	Yes	No	Required
"Value"	(varies - see N.8.9)	No	No	Yes	Required if ValueType is not "None"
"Units"	string	No	Yes	Yes	Required if ValueType is "Real" or "Integer"
"Writable"	boolean	No	No	No	Required if ValueType is not "None"
"InAlarm"	boolean	No	No	No	Optional
"Minimum"	(varies - see N.8.9)	No	No	Yes	Optional
"Maximum"	(varies - see N.8.9)	No	No	Yes	Optional
"Resolution"	(varies - see N.8.9)	No	No	Yes	Optional
"MinimumLength"	nonNegativeInteger	No	No	No	Optional and only present if ValueType is "String"
"MaximumLength"	nonNegativeInteger	No	No	No	Optional and only present if ValueType is "String"
"IsMultiLine"	boolean	No	No	No	Optional
"Attributes"	string	Yes	No	No	Required
"WritableValues"	string	Yes	No	Yes	Required if ValueType is "Multistate" or "Boolean" and Writable is true
"PossibleValues"	string	Yes	No	Yes	Required if ValueType is "Multistate" or "Boolean"
"Overridden"	boolean	No	No	No	Optional
"ValueAge"	double (seconds)	No	No	Yes	Optional
"Aliases"	string	Yes	No	No	Required if there are reference nodes referring to this node (see Clause N.4)
"Children"	string	Yes	No	No	Optional
"Reference"	string	No	No	No	Present if and only if the node is a reference node (see Clause N.4)
"HasHistory"	boolean	No	No	No	Required if ValueType is not "None"
"SinglyWritableLocales"	string	Yes	No	No	Present if and only if ValueType is "String" and Writable is true
"HasDynamicChildren"	boolean	No	No	No	Optional

### N.8.5 NodeType

This required attribute indicates the general classification of a node. It is intended as a hint to a client application about the contents of a node, and is not intended to convey an exact definition. The list of values for this attribute is not extensible. Further refinement of classification is provided by the NodeSubtype attribute. The allowable values for this attribute are:

{ "Unknown", "System", "Network", "Device", "Functional", "Organizational", "Area", "Equipment", "Point", "Collection", "Property", "Other" }

The "Unknown" type may be used for data that originated in another source and for which no type information is known. The "System" type may be used to designate an entire mechanical system. The "Network" type may be used to represent a communications network, and the "Device" type could be used to represent a physical device on that network. The "Functional" type can be used to represent a single system component such as a control module or a logical component such as a function block. The "Organizational" type is intended to represent business concepts such as departments or people. The "Area" type represents a geographical concept such as a campus, building, floor, etc. A "Point" represents a single point of data, either a physical input or output of a control or monitoring device, or a software calculation or configuration setting. An "Equipment" type may be used to represent a single piece of equipment that may be a collection of "Points". A "Collection" is just a generic container used to group things together such as a collection of references to all space temperatures in a building. The "Property" type is intended to

model data that is logically part of the parent node. The "Other" type is used for everything that does not fit into one of these broad categories.

**N.8.6 NodeSubtype**

This optional attribute is a string of printable characters whose content is not restricted. It provides a more specific classification of the node. For example, when the NodeType attribute has a value of "Area", the NodeSubtype attribute could have a value such as "Campus", "Building", or "Floor". This attribute may be localized, possibly returning different locale-appropriate values when a "locale" service option is specified.

**N.8.7 DisplayName**

This required attribute is a string of printable characters whose content is not restricted. It is used to provide a short (10-30 character) descriptive name or title for display to humans in user interfaces. It should be localized if localization is supported, returning possibly different locale-appropriate values when a "locale" service option is specified. A client may retrieve this attribute in any locale the server supports for use in creating multilingual displays. The values of the DisplayName attributes do not need to be unique among sibling nodes.

A DisplayName attribute may be different from the path identifier used to access the node. For example, for the node identified by the path "/Building 12/Room 225", the DisplayName could be "Bob's Office" in one locale and "Bureau de Bob" in another locale, or it could just be "Room 225" in all locales.

**N.8.8 Description**

This optional attribute is a string of printable characters whose content is not restricted. This attribute may be localized, possibly returning different locale-appropriate values when a "locale" service option is specified.

**N.8.9 ValueType**

This required attribute indicates the datatype of the Value attribute and attributes restricting the Value attribute. If the node has no value, then this attribute shall have the value "None". The list of values for this attribute is not extensible. The allowable values for this attribute are:

{ "None", "String", "OctetString", "Real", "Integer", "Multistate", "Boolean", "Date", "Time", "DateTime",  
"Duration" }

The "None" type is used when the node does not have a value. The "String" type is used for nodes that have character string values that are intended to be human readable. An "OctetString" is used to contain arbitrary binary data that is typically not human readable. A "Real" is a floating point value, for example 75.6. An "Integer" is for values that are expressed in whole numbers, for example, 1234. A "Multistate" is a value that is a choice from a set of named states, for example, { "high", "medium", "low" }. A "Boolean" is a choice between exactly two named states, such as "on" and "off", one of which is considered true and the other false. A "Date" is used to represent values that are calendar dates. A "Time" is used to represent a time of day. A "DateTime" is used to represent an exact moment in time, specifying both a date and a time. A "Duration" represents a time span, such as "5 seconds."

The representation of all value types other than "None" and "OctetString" may be affected by the "locale" service option if the server supports localization for a particular locale or locales. See clauses N.5 and N.11.4.

The effect of this attribute on the datatype of Value and related attributes is summarized in the following table. The datatypes referred to in the table are XML Schema datatype names. See Clause N.10 for more information on encoding of Web services. Attributes whose datatype is listed as n/a in the table shall not be present in the node.

Table N-2. Effect of ValueType Attribute

ValueType Attribute Value	Value Attribute Datatype	Minimum Attribute Datatype	Maximum Attribute Datatype	Resolution Attribute Datatype
"None"	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
"String"	string	n/a	n/a	n/a
"OctetString"	base64Binary	n/a	n/a	n/a
"Real"	double	double	double	double
"Integer"	integer	integer	integer	integer
"Multistate"	string	n/a	n/a	n/a
"Boolean"	boolean	n/a	n/a	n/a
"Date"	date	date	date	integer (days)
"Time"	time	time	time	double (seconds)
"DateTime"	dateTime	dateTime	dateTime	double (seconds)
"Duration"	double (seconds)	double (seconds)	double (seconds)	double (seconds)

### N.8.10 Value

This optional attribute represents the value of the node. The datatype of this attribute is indicated by the ValueType attribute. The Value attribute is present if and only if the value of the ValueType attribute is not "None". When the ValueType attribute of the node is "String" or "Multistate", then the values of this attribute may be localized based on the "locale" service option. See Clause N.11.4.

### N.8.11 Units

This optional attribute defines the engineering units for the Value attribute of the node. If the ValueType attribute is "Real" or "Integer", then this attribute is required to be present, but may have the value of "no-units". This attribute may optionally be present for other values of the ValueType attribute.

This attribute's value is available in two forms. If the "canonical" service option is false, then the value of this attribute is a string whose contents are not restricted and may be appropriate to the requested locale. If the "canonical" service option is true, then the value of this attribute is restricted to be exactly equal to one of the enumeration identifiers, such as "degrees-Celsius", "inches-of-water", etc., which are defined by the ASN.1 production for BACnetEngineeringUnits in Clause 21.

This attribute is extensible to support units other than those defined by this standard. In the case where the units of the node's value does not match one of the units defined in this standard, the value returned for this attribute when the "canonical" service option is true shall be "other", and the value returned when the "canonical" service option is false shall be a string whose contents are not restricted and may be appropriate to the requested locale.

### N.8.12 Writable

This optional attribute indicates whether the Value attribute is writable through Web services. This attribute shall be present if and only if the Value attribute is present.

### N.8.13 InAlarm

This optional attribute indicates whether this node is "in alarm" or not. The meaning of "in alarm" is a local matter. If the concept of "in alarm" is not appropriate to this node, then this attribute shall not be present.

### N.8.14 Minimum

This optional attribute indicates the minimum value of the Value attribute. The datatype of this attribute is defined in Clause N.8.9.

### N.8.15 Maximum

This optional attribute indicates the maximum value of the Value attribute. The datatype of this attribute is defined in Clause N.8.9.

### N.8.16 Resolution

This optional attribute indicates the smallest change that can be represented in the value of the Value attribute. The datatype of this attribute is defined in Clause N.8.9.

#### N.8.17 MinimumLength

This optional attribute indicates the minimum length, in characters, for the value of the Value attribute when the ValueType attribute is equal to "String".

#### N.8.18 MaximumLength

This optional attribute indicates the maximum length, in characters, for the value of the Value attribute when the ValueType attribute is equal to "String".

#### N.8.19 IsMultiLine

This optional attribute indicates that the value of the Value attribute, when the ValueType attribute is equal to "String", is intended to be capable of containing multiple lines of text. The value might not actually contain multiple lines at any given time, and it is not intended that IsMultiLine change dynamically based on the contents of the value. This attribute is primarily used as a hint to a user interface to display or edit the text in a manner capable of supporting multiple lines.

If the value contains multiple lines, the lines are separated by the character equivalent to the ANSI X3.4 control character known as "new line" or "line feed" (X'0A'). In all cases, the Value attribute is returned as a single string since the Value attribute is not an array attribute.

If IsMultiLine is missing or false, the presence of, acceptance of, or rejection of "new line" characters is a local matter.

#### N.8.20 Attributes

This required attribute is an array containing all of the names of the attributes present in this node.

#### N.8.21 WritableValues

This optional attribute is an array containing all of the string values that may be written to the Value attribute of a node whose ValueType is equal to "Multistate" or "Boolean".

#### N.8.22 PossibleValues

This optional attribute is an array containing all of the possible string values for the Value attribute of a node whose ValueType is equal to "Multistate" or "Boolean". For nodes that have a ValueType attribute equal to "Boolean", the first entry in the array corresponds to "true", and the second entry corresponds to "false".

#### N.8.23 Overridden

This optional attribute indicates that the value of the Value attribute has been overridden by some means. For physical inputs or outputs, this shall mean that the Value attribute is no longer tracking changes to the physical input or that the physical output is no longer reflecting changes made to the Value attribute.

#### N.8.24 ValueAge

This optional attribute indicates the time, in seconds, since the time when the value of the Value attribute was last successfully updated in the server. Caching is permitted in gateways; this attribute shall indicate the age of the cached value.

#### N.8.25 Aliases

This optional attribute contains the collection of paths that identify reference nodes that refer to this node.

#### N.8.26 Children

This optional attribute is an array that contains the collection of identifiers for the children of this node on a given path. Each of these identifiers can be used to construct a new path to a child node according to the rules set forth in clause N.2. Note that the child identifiers specified by this attribute do not start with a '/' character, so when constructing a new path to a child node, the '/' separator will need to be used between the original path and the child identifier.

Absence of this attribute shall indicate that the node has no children. Therefore, if the node has children, this attribute is required to be present. If the node has no children, this attribute shall either be absent or present and empty.

**N.8.27 Reference**

This optional attribute is present if and only if the node is a reference node. The value of this attribute is a path to a referent node. See Clause N.4.

**N.8.28 HasHistory**

This optional attribute indicates that there are historical records for this node. Clients may use this to determine if the `getHistoryPeriodic` is applicable to this node.

**N.8.29 SinglyWritableLocales**

This optional attribute is an array that contains the collection of locales that can be used with the `writeSingleLocale` service option to set individual localized values for a String node. This attribute is present if and only if the `ValueType` attribute equals "String" and the `Writable` attribute is true. The collection of singly writable locales shall be a subset of the collection returned by the `getSupportedLocales` service.

If the server supports writing values for multiple locales on a given String node, then the `SinglyWritableLocales` attribute shall contain all of the locales which may be individually written and retained.

If a String node does not support the writing of individual values for different locales, then it is a local matter as to whether the server shall return one of its supported locales or an empty array for this attribute.

If the server declares multiple locales in `SinglyWritableLocales` and those locales are individually written to with separate values using the `writeSingleLocale` service option, then the server shall retain those values separately and return the appropriate value, based on the locale service option, when the node is subsequently read.

It is a local matter as to how these values are stored and whether individual storage is preallocated for each singly writable locale or if space is allocated only when separate values are needed. Note that when writing, if the `writeSingleLocale` service option is false, the logical behavior is that all writable locales are written simultaneously and a server with dynamic allocation may take that opportunity to revert to having only one copy of the string value since all the writable locales will contain the same value.

**N.8.30 HasDynamicChildren**

This optional attribute indicates that the node has a dynamic collection of children that are expected to change over time. If this attribute is missing or false, then clients can assume that the children nodes are relatively stable and are changed by a reconfiguration or reprogramming of the server and not in the normal course of operation. If this attribute is true, then clients should assume that the children nodes may change at any time and should reread the `Children` attribute as needed.

**N.9 Standard Nodes**

While the arrangement of data nodes into hierarchies and the naming of those nodes is generally a local matter, this standard also defines a number of standardized nodes with standardized names and locations that allow clients to obtain basic information about the server. These standard nodes all have names beginning with a period (".") character to distinguish them from other nodes in the server whose presence, structure and behavior is not defined by this standard.

The locations, names, types, and presence requirements of the standard nodes are summarized in the following table.

**Table N-3.** Standard Nodes

Node Path	ValueType	NodeType	Presence	Meaning of the Value
/.sysinfo	"None"	"Other"	Required	The /.sysinfo node is just a container for the following nodes; it has no value
/.sysinfo/.vendor-name	"String"	"Other"	Required	The name of the vendor of this server (unrestricted contents)
/.sysinfo/.model-name	"String"	"Other"	Required	The model name and/or number of this server (unrestricted contents)
/.sysinfo/.software-version	"String"	"Other"	Required	The version/revision of the software running in this server (unrestricted contents)
/.sysinfo/.standard-version	"Integer"	"Other"	Required	The version of the standard that the server is implementing, as defined in the prolog to this Annex.

**N.10 Encodings**

This clause defines how data is encoded for use in the Web services defined by this standard.

**N.10.1 Canonical Form**

This standard defines a canonical form for attribute values to allow for unambiguous machine processing. The localized forms are more suited for presentation to humans, and the canonical forms are more suited for parsing and processing by machines.

The datatypes defined for the various attributes in Clause N.8.4 are XML Schema datatypes. The XML Schema standard ("XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes") defines a "lexical representation" and a "canonical representation" for each of these datatypes. The "canonical form" defined by this standard is equal to one of the XML Schema representations, selected according to the following table. All attributes not indicated as "Localizable" in Clause N.8.4 shall always be encoded in their canonical form.

**Table N-4.** Examples of Localized and Canonical Forms

XML Schema Datatype	XML Schema encoding rule used for the BACnet/WS Canonical Form	Example value in BACnet/WS Localized Form	Corresponding value in BACnet/WS Canonical Form
double	XML Schema "Lexical Representation"	"7,345.23" or "7 345,23"	"7345.23" or "7.34523E3"
boolean	XML Schema "Canonical Representation"	"On" or "Run"	"true"
integer	XML Schema "Canonical Representation"	"7,345" or "7 345"	"7345"
date	XML Schema "Lexical Representation"	"13-Aug-2005" or "8-13-2005" or "13/08/05"	"2005-08-13"
time	XML Schema "Canonical Representation"	"2:03:04 PM EST" or "14:03:04 EST"	"19:03:04Z"
dateTime	XML Schema "Canonical Representation"	"2:03:04 PM 13-Aug-2005 EST"	"2005-08-13T19:03:04Z"
base64Binary	XML Schema "Lexical Representation"	(no Localized Form)	"ZWcgaW/hZ+UuLi4="

### N.10.2 Service Parameters

Web service toolkits (software libraries) typically provide "language bindings" that provide a mapping between the native formats of data values in memory and the encoded format used on the wire in a Web service call.

Many of the services defined by this standard have service parameters (function arguments and return values) that are polymorphic. For example, the same service can be used to return a ValueAge attribute, which is of datatype double, and a Writable attribute, which is of datatype boolean. To accomplish this polymorphism without using complex datatypes on the wire, the Web service method signatures of these services defines these parameters to be the XML Schema datatype "string".

Because these polymorphic service parameters are all declared to be of XML Schema datatype "string", the language bindings will bind all of these parameters to the native representation of a character string.

The information in this standard, combined with the information provided by the ValueType attribute, together give the client all the information it needs to unambiguously map between a polymorphic service parameter and a native format.

The mapping between the canonical form of an attribute value and a polymorphic service parameter string follows the rules defined by the XML Schema standard for encoding datatypes for use in XML instance documents. The result of following these rules is simply that the same sequence of characters is sent on the wire for a polymorphic parameter as would be sent if that parameter had been declared to be of the specific datatype being encoded.

For example: The "Start" service parameter of the getHistoryPeriodic service is declared with a specific XML Schema datatype of "dateTime". The characters sent on the wire for this parameter would be in the form "2004-06-27T19:44Z". In contrast, the return parameter for the getValue service is declared to be an XML Schema datatype of "string". However, if the getValue service is used to read the Value attribute for a node whose ValueType attribute is "DateTime", the characters sent on the wire for the return parameter would also be in the form "2004-06-27T19:44Z".

The mechanism for, and the configuration of, the mapping between the non-canonical (localized) form of an attribute value and a polymorphic service parameter string, such as localized date formats, is a local matter.

### N.11 Service Options

Some services accept service options that modify their behavior or their return values.

Individual options are specified in string form as simply "option-name" or "option-name=option-value". For example, "readback", or "locale=en-UK". When multiple options are combined into a single string, they are separated by a semicolon, such as "readback;locale=en-UK". White space is significant and shall not be stripped during parsing. The option-value is not constrained with the exception that it shall not contain a semicolon.

The '=' character and option-value may be omitted for boolean options. If a boolean option name is present without an option-value, then it assumes the value "true". Options with a default value of "true" will have to be explicitly set to "false". If an option-name is specified more than once in the string, the last one takes precedence.

The strings used for option-name and option-value are not subject to the effects of the "locale" and "canonical" options. The option names are from the fixed set defined in this standard. The "Datatype" referred to in the following table is the XML Schema datatype name. This datatype defines the canonical format for the option value when represented as a string.

**Table N-5. Service Options**

Option Name	Datatype	Default if Not Specified
"readback"	boolean	False
"errorString"	string	(see Clause N.13)
"errorPrefix"	string	empty string
"locale"	string	varies based on server configuration
"writeSingleLocale"	boolean	false
"canonical"	boolean	False
"precision"	nonNegativeInteger	6
"noEmptyArrays"	boolean	False

**N.11.1 readback**

This option causes services that set a value or values to attempt to read back the value or values just written and return the results.

**N.11.2 errorString**

This option specifies the string to be returned for errors rather than the default format defined by Clause N.13.

Changing the error string may simplify client calculations or presentations. For example, if the client requires "-1" to be returned for errors to aid in some numerical calculations, it would specify a service option of "errorString=-1". If the client is filling a report and wants blank strings returned for errors, it would specify a service option of "errorString=".

**N.11.3 errorPrefix**

This option specifies the string to be returned in front of the default format defined by Clause N.13. Changing the error prefix may be desired if the default format could possibly conflict with a real value. Whereas the errorString service option is intended to define the entire contents of the error string, the errorPrefix merely prefixes the default format to allow clients to get the original error information in addition to a customized prefix. If both errorString and errorPrefix are specified, the resultant error string is the errorPrefix followed by the errorString.

**N.11.4 locale**

This option specifies the locale that shall be used for formatting of date/time values, units, numbers and string values by the server. The format of the locale option is: "locale=language-tag", where language-tag is in the form described by RFC 3066. For example, the locale string for US English is "en-US", and Canadian French is "fr-CA", and the corresponding service options would be formatted as "locale=en-US" and "locale=fr-CA".

The value of the locale service option must match exactly one of the strings returned from the getSupportedLocales service. There is no language fallback or hierarchical matching mechanism.

In services which read data from a node such as the getValue, getValues, or getArray services, the server is required to accept all values for the "locale" option which are returned by the getSupportedLocales service. When writing data to a node with services such as the setValue or setValues services, the server shall accept all values for the "locale" option which are returned in the WritableLocales attribute of the node. The error WS\_ERR\_LOCALE\_NOT\_SUPPORTED shall be returned if a locale is specified that the server does not support.

The values available in the WritableLocales attribute of a node shall be a subset of the values returned by the getSupportedLocales service.

A server shall be configurable to associate a date, time and numeric formats with each locale. When a localized value is requested, the server shall return the string formatted according to the format for the specified locale. For example, a server should be able to support localized time and date formats such as "2004/06/15 8:00am" or "15-Jun-2004, 08:00:00" and numeric formats such as "1,234.56" or "1 234,56". This will help to ensure that all servers used within an installation will be capable of presenting data in a consistent manner.

In some cases, the "locale" option may be overridden by the "canonical" option. This is described in Clause N.11.6.

### N.11.5 writeSingleLocale

This option applies only to setting the values for nodes with a ValueType of "String". The default behavior of a server is to set the value for the Value attribute in all locales, regardless of the "locale" service option. This is safer than setting only one locale because the client might not be aware of which locales are in use, and setting only one might lead to inconsistent values across locales. For clients that are aware of the different locales and want to set different values for the different locales, this service option allows the client to override this default behavior and write only one locale at a time.

If this option is true, then the locale service option, if present, shall be equal to one of the locales listed in the SinglyWritableLocales attribute for the node being written, otherwise, an invalid locale error is returned.

If this option is true and no "locale" option is specified, then string values are set only in the default locale. If the default locale is not one of those listed in the SinglyWritableLocales for the node being written, then an invalid locale error is returned.

### N.11.6 canonical

This option is intended to override certain localized string formats. The "canonical form" is a locale-independent standardized form, as defined in Clause N.10.1, that can be parsed in a consistent manner when node values are intended to be processed by machine rather than to be presented to humans.

The interaction between the "locale" and "canonical" options is summarized in the following table. Attributes not listed in this table are not affected.

**Table N-6.** Locale and Canonical Options

Attribute Name	Effect of "locale"	Effect of "canonical"
Value, when ValueType is "String"	The server may return and accept different values for different locales. For reading, server shall use the "locale" option to select the returned value. For writing, the "locale" option is ignored (all locales are written) unless the "writeSingleLocale" option is true.	Ignored.
Value, when ValueType is "Multistate"	The server may return and accept different values for different locales. For any given locale, these values shall be one of the values returned for the "PossibleValues" attribute for that locale.	Ignored.
Value, when ValueType is "Real", "Integer", "DateTime", "Date", "Time", "Duration", or "Boolean"	Value is formatted according to a server configuration to be appropriate to the requested locale.	Overrides "locale". The format is defined in N.10.1.
Value, when ValueType is "OctetString"	Ignored.	Ignored.
DisplayName	May return different values for different locales.	Ignored.
PossibleValues	May return different values for different locales.	Ignored.
WritableValues	May return different values for different locales.	Ignored.
Units	Value is formatted according to a server configuration to be appropriate to the requested locale.	Overrides "locale". The format is defined in N.8.11.
Description	May return different values for different locales.	Ignored.
ValueAge, Minimum, Maximum, and Resolution	Value is formatted according to a server configuration to be appropriate to the requested locale.	Overrides "locale". The format is defined in N.10.1.

**N.11.7 precision**

This option specifies the number of digits after the decimal point for the floating point value of any requested attribute. The value shall be rounded, not truncated. For example, "precision=2" makes "123.45673" into "123.46". This applies to fractional seconds in time-related values as well.

**N.11.8 noEmptyArrays**

This option specifies that the server should not return empty arrays, and should return an error instead. This is primarily for Web services language bindings that do not correctly process arrays with no elements in them.

**N.12 Services**

This clause defines the Web services that provide the means to access and manipulate the data in the server.

**N.12.1 getValue Service**

This required service is used to retrieve a single value for a single attribute of a single node. This service always returns its results as a single string.

This service can be used to retrieve primitive attributes, such as Value, and array attributes, such as PossibleValues. The format of this string result is dictated by the attribute's datatype and the service options.

If this service is used for an array attribute, then the array elements shall be concatenated into a single semicolon-delimited string that can be easily split at the client since the element strings are not allowed to contain semicolon characters. If the client would rather retrieve an array of individual strings, it can use the `getArray` or `getArrayRange` service instead.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

```
CString getValue(CString options, CString path)
```

**N.12.1.1 Structure**

The structure of the `getValue` service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-7.** Structure of `getValue` Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Path	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.1.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the `getValue` confirmed service request.

**N.12.1.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.1.2.2 Path**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a path as defined in Clause N.2.

**N.12.1.3 Result**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. This parameter is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. The result shall be either a valid value or an error string. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

#### N.12.1.4 Service Procedure

The service will attempt to find the node and attribute specified by the Path parameter, and if successful, shall format its value into a string according to the rules specified in Clauses N.8.10, N.10.1, and N.11. If the Path parameter refers to an array attribute, then the formatted string representations of the individual elements are concatenated into a single string using the semicolon (;) character as the delimiter between elements. If an attribute identifier is not specified by the Path parameter, the Value attribute is assumed.

The getValue service, and all the various "get" methods, are allowed to return a result without consulting any other network node, either because the data is cached or because the origin of the data is the server itself. If the server, for any internal reason, is unable to return a value according to its normal means of execution, then the result returned shall be WS\_ERR\_OTHER. If for an external reason, the server is unable to contact an external source of the data according to its normal means of execution, then the result returned shall be WS\_ERR\_COMMUNICATION\_FAILED. This will be typical when, for example, the server attempts to establish communication with the device serving the data, and that device fails to respond.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-8.** Error Conditions for the getValue Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the Path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
Communication with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to return the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

#### N.12.2 getValues Service

This optional service is similar to the getValue service with the exception that it takes multiple paths and returns multiple results, one for each path. This service always returns its results as a non-empty array of strings.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

```
CString[] getValues(CString options, CString paths[])
```

##### N.12.2.1 Structure

The structure of the getValues service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-9.** Structure of getValues Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Paths	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.2.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the getValues confirmed service request.

**N.12.2.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.2.2.2 Paths**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain an array of path strings as defined in Clause N.2.

**N.12.2.3 Result**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. Each entry in the array is either a valid value or an error string. Each entry is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.2.4 Service Procedure**

This service will process the entries in the Paths parameter starting with the first entry in the array. Each entry is evaluated separately in the same manner as the getValue service and the results of that evaluation are entered into the corresponding entry in the return array. If there is an error condition that prevents the processing of the Paths parameter, if the Paths parameter is of zero length, or if the server can determine that the same error would be returned for each entry in the return array, then the result of the service shall be an array of one element containing the error string.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-10.** Error Conditions for the getValues Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The Paths parameter array has no members.	WS_ERR_LIST_OF_PATHS_IS_EMPTY
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
Communication with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to return the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

### N.12.3 getRelativeValues Service

This optional service is similar to the `getValues` service with the exception that it takes a single base path that specifies a node or attribute, and a list of additional sub paths that are appended to the base path to form a complete path. A typical use of this service would be for the base path to represent a path to a node and the sub paths to be a list of attributes, but the service is not limited to that usage. This service always returns its results as a non-empty array of strings.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

```
CString[] getRelativeValues(CString options, CString basePath, CString paths[])
```

#### N.12.3.1 Structure

The structure of the `getRelativeValues` service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-11.** Structure of `getRelativeValues` Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Base Path	M	M(=)		
Paths	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

#### N.12.3.2 Argument

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the `getRelativeValues` confirmed service request.

##### N.12.3.2.1 Options

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

##### N.12.3.2.2 Base Path

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain either an empty string or a complete and valid path string as defined in Clause N.2, that identifies a node or attribute. This path shall end with a node identifier or an attribute identifier, not a path delimiter ('/' or ':'). If this parameter is an empty string, then each of the paths in the Paths parameter becomes the full path for evaluation.

##### N.12.3.2.3 Paths

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain an array of path fragments that when appended to the Base Path parameter form a complete and valid path as defined in Clause N.2. Since the Base Path parameter does not end with a delimiter, and may be empty, these path fragments shall begin with a delimiter ('/' or ':') in order to form a complete path.

#### N.12.3.3 Result

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. Each entry in the array is either a valid value or an error string. Each entry is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

#### N.12.3.4 Service Procedure

This service will process the entries in the Paths parameter starting with the first entry in the array. Each entry is evaluated separately in the same manner as if the `getValue` service were called with a path equal to the Base Path parameter concatenated with the entry being processed, and the results of that evaluation are entered into the corresponding entry in the return array.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-12.** Error Conditions for the getRelativeValues Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The Paths parameter array has no members.	WS_ERR_LIST_OF_PATHS_IS_EMPTY
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
Communication with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to return the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

**N.12.4 getArray Service**

This optional service can be used to retrieve array attributes such as Children or PossibleValues as an array of strings rather than as a single concatenated string. The format of the strings in the array is dictated by the attribute's datatype and the service options. This service shall not be used on attributes that are not arrays. If the entire array is too large to return with this service, the client can use multiple calls to the getArrayRange service instead.

If this service is provided, then the getArraySize service shall also be provided. This service is required to be provided if the getArrayRange service is provided.

A typical programming language signature for this service would be:

```
CString[] getArray(CString options, CString path)
```

**N.12.4.1 Structure**

The structure of the getArray service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-13.** Structure of getArray Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Path	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.4.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the getArray confirmed service request.

**N.12.4.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

#### N.12.4.2.2 Paths

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a path string as defined in Clause N.2.

#### N.12.4.3 Result

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. If the service succeeds, the result will be an array of valid result strings. Each entry is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. If the array attribute has no members, the result array shall be empty unless the `noEmptyArrays` service option is true, in which case the result array shall contain a single entry for the `WS_ERR_EMPTY_ARRAY` error condition. If the service fails, the result will be an array containing a single entry containing the error string. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

#### N.12.4.4 Service Procedure

The service will attempt to find the node and attribute specified by the Path parameter, and if successful, will format its value into an array of strings according to the rules specified in Clauses N.8.10, N.10.1, and N.11.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-14.** Error Conditions for the `getArray` Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	<code>WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED</code>
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	<code>WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED</code>
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	<code>WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX</code>
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	<code>WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED</code>
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option	<code>WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED</code>
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	<code>WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT</code>
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	<code>WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE</code>
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	<code>WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX</code>
The node identified by the Path parameter does not exist.	<code>WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND</code>
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	<code>WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND</code>
The requested array contains no data (the array size is 0) and the <code>noEmptyArrays</code> service option is true.	<code>WS_ERR_EMPTY_ARRAY</code>
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not an array attribute.	<code>WS_ERR_NOT_AN_ARRAY</code>
Communication with the device failed.	<code>WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED</code>
Unable to return the requested value, for some other reason.	<code>WS_ERR_OTHER</code>

If any errors occur, the result of the service shall be an array of one entry containing the error string.

#### N.12.5 `getArrayRange` Service

This optional service can be used to retrieve only a portion of an array attribute such as `Children` or `PossibleValues` as an array of strings. The format of the strings in the array is dictated by the attribute's datatype and the service options. This service shall not be used on attributes that are not arrays.

If this service is provided, then the `getArray` and `getArraySize` service shall also be provided.

A typical programming language signature for this service would be:

```
CString[] getArrayRange(CString options, CString path, unsigned index, unsigned count)
```

**N.12.5.1 Structure**

The structure of the `getArrayRange` service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-15.** Structure of `getArrayRange` Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Path	M	M(=)		
Index	M	M(=)		
Count	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.5.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the `getArrayRange` confirmed service request.

**N.12.5.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.5.2.2 Path**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a path string as defined in Clause N.2.

**N.12.5.2.3 Index**

This parameter, of type XML Schema `nonNegativeInteger`, shall contain the starting index, where the first entry in the array is index zero.

**N.12.5.2.4 Count**

This parameter, of type XML Schema `nonNegativeInteger`, shall contain the number of array entries to return, starting at the Index parameter. A count of zero shall be invalid.

**N.12.5.3 Result**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. If the service succeeds, the result shall be an array of valid result strings. Each entry is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. If the service fails, the result shall be an array containing a single entry containing the error string. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.5.4 Service Procedure**

The service shall attempt to find the node and attribute specified by the Path parameter, and if successful, shall format its value into an array of strings according to the rules specified in Clauses N.8.10, N.10.1, and N.11, starting at the index specified by the Index parameter and proceeding for the number of entries specified by the Count parameter. If fewer than the specified count of entries exist after the specified index, the result array shall be truncated to contain only the valid entries.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-16.** Error Conditions for the `getArrayRange` Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the Path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
The index parameter is outside the range of indices for the specified attribute.	WS_ERR_INDEX_OUT_OF_RANGE
The count parameter is zero.	WS_ERR_COUNT_IS_ZERO
The requested array range contains no data (the result is of zero length) and the <code>noEmptyArrays</code> service option is true.	WS_ERR_EMPTY_ARRAY
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not an array attribute.	WS_ERR_NOT_AN_ARRAY
Communication with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to return the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

If any errors occur, the result of the service shall be an array of one entry containing the error string.

### N.12.6 `getArraySize` Service

This optional service can be used to retrieve the number of entries in an array attribute. This service shall not be used for attributes that are not arrays.

This service is required to be provided if the `getArray` service is provided.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

CString `getArraySize`(CString options, CString path)

#### N.12.6.1 Structure

The structure of the `getArraySize` service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-17.** Structure of `getArraySize` Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Path	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

#### N.12.6.2 Argument

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the `getArraySize` confirmed service request.

**N.12.6.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.6.2.2 Paths**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a path string as defined in Clause N.2.

**N.12.6.3 Result**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. If the service succeeds, the result shall be an XML Schema nonNegativeInteger. This parameter is polymorphically encoded, as defined by Clause N.10.2. If the service fails, the result shall contain the error string. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.6.4 Service Procedure**

The service shall attempt to find the node and attribute specified by the Path parameter, and if successful, shall return the number of entries in that array attribute.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-18.** Error Conditions for the getArraySize Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the Path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not an array attribute.	WS_ERR_NOT_AN_ARRAY
Communication with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to return the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

**N.12.7 setValue Service**

This optional service is used to set a new value for a single attribute of a single node. The format of the new value is dictated by the attribute's datatype and the service options. This service always returns its results as a single string.

If the service option "readback" is true, then, after setting the value, this service shall read the value back and the result shall be as if the client had called getValue using the same path and service options. This allows the client to see the effects of any value modification by the server as well as check for errors.

Only the Value attribute is writable.

This service is required to be provided if the setValues service is provided.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

CString setValue(CString options, CString path, CString Value)

**N.12.7.1 Structure**

The structure of the setValue service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-19.** Structure of setValue Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Path	M	M(=)		
Value	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.7.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the setValue confirmed service request.

**N.12.7.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.7.2.2 Path**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a path as defined in Clause N.2.

**N.12.7.2.3 Value**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a new value for the node. This parameter is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2, and is in the same format as that which would be returned by the getValue service for the same path and service options.

**N.12.7.3 Result**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. The result is either an empty string, a valid value if the "readback" service option is true, or an error string. This parameter is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.7.4 Service Procedure**

The service shall attempt to find the node and attribute specified by the Path parameter, and if successful, shall set its value from the given Value parameter according to the formatting rules specified in Clauses N.8.10, N.10.1, and N.11. If an attribute identifier is not specified by the Path parameter, the Value attribute shall be assumed.

If the server supports multiple locales and this service is used to set the value of a node whose ValueType attribute is "String", then the new value shall be set equally for all writable locales unless the "writeSingleLocale" service option is true, in which case it shall be set only for the locale specified by the "locale" service option. See the definitions for the SinglyWritableLocales attribute and the writeSingleLocale service option in clauses N.8.29 and N.11.5 for more information.

If the server supports multiple locales and this service is used to set the value of a node whose ValueType attribute is "Multistate", then the Value parameter shall match exactly one of the strings returned for the WritableValues attribute for the locale specified by the service options.

If multiple locales are supported by the server and this service is used to set the value of a node whose ValueType attribute is "Boolean", then the new value shall match exactly one of the strings returned for the WritableValues attribute for the locale specified by the service options, or it may be equal to "true" or "false" if the "canonical" service option is TRUE.

If the service option "readback" is true, then, after setting the value, the server shall perform the same operations as prescribed for the getValue service, using the same path and service options. If there is any failure during the readback portion of execution, then the result returned by setValue shall be WS\_ERR\_READBACK\_FAILED.

If the service option "readback" is false, then this service shall return an empty string upon success.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-20.** Error Conditions for the setValue Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the Path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
An attribute other than Value is specified.	WS_ERR_ILLEGAL_ATTRIBUTE
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
The Value attribute is not writable.	WS_ERR_NOT_WRITABLE
The given value is not formatted properly.	WS_ERR_VALUE_FORMAT
The given value is out of range.	WS_ERR_VALUE_OUT_OF_RANGE
Any other error occurred setting the value.	WS_ERR_WRITE_FAILED
The readback failed.	WS_ERR_READBACK_FAILED
Communication with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to update the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

**N.12.8 setValue Service**

This optional service is similar to the setValue service with the exception that it takes multiple paths and values and returns multiple results, one for each path. This service always returns its results as a non-empty array of strings.

If this service is provided, then the setValue service shall also be provided.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

```
CString[] setValues(CString options, CString paths[], CString values[])
```

**N.12.8.1 Structure**

The structure of the setValues service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-21.** Structure of setValues Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Paths	M	M(=)		
Values				
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.8.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the setValues confirmed service request.

**N.12.8.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.8.2.2 Paths**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain an array of path strings as defined in Clause N.2.

**N.12.8.2.3 Values**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain an array of new values corresponding to the Paths parameter. Each entry in this array shall be polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2, and shall have the same format as that which would be returned by the getValue service for the corresponding path with the same service options.

**N.12.8.3 Result**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. Each entry in the array is either an empty string, a valid value if the "readback" service option is true, or an error string. Each entry is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.8.4 Service Procedure**

This service will process the entries in the Paths parameter and the corresponding entries in the Values parameter, starting with the first entry in each array. Each pair of entries shall be evaluated separately in the same manner as the setValue service and the results entered into a corresponding entry in the return array. If there is an error condition that prevents the processing of the Paths parameter, if the Paths parameter is of zero length, or if the server can determine that the same error would be returned for each entry in the return array, then the result of the service shall be an array of one element containing the error string.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-22.** Error Conditions for the setValues Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The Paths parameter array has no members.	WS_ERR_LIST_OF_PATHS_IS_EMPTY
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the Path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
An attribute other than Value is specified.	WS_ERR_ILLEGAL_ATTRIBUTE
The Value attribute is not writable.	WS_ERR_NOT_WRITABLE
The given value is not formatted properly.	WS_ERR_VALUE_FORMAT
The given value is out of range.	WS_ERR_VALUE_OUT_OF_RANGE
Any other error occurred setting the value.	WS_ERR_WRITE_FAILED
The readback failed.	WS_ERR_READBACK_FAILED
Communications with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to update the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

**N.12.9 getHistoryPeriodic**

This optional service returns a predictable result of periodic point-in-time trend samples. Each string in the array contains the trended value or an error string in the same format as would be returned from the getValue service for the same path and service options.

The client specifies the sampling for this trend series, regardless of the sampling rate or timestamps of the data stored in the historical records of the server. If there is a mismatch in the requested sample times and the actual sample times, the server shall resample the data, as requested by the client through the Resample Method parameter, to find a value for the requested sample time.

The first sample returned corresponds to the Start parameter, and the remaining samples are spaced apart according to the Interval parameter. The Count parameter specifies the total number of samples to return.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

```
CString[] getHistoryPeriodic (CString options, CString path, CDateTime start, double interval, unsigned count,
                             CString resampleMethod)
```

**N.12.9.1 Structure**

The structure of the getHistoryPeriodic service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-23.** Structure of getHistoryPeriodic Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Path	M	M(=)		
Start	M	M(=)		
Interval	M	M(=)		
Count	M	M(=)		
Resample Method	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.9.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the getHistoryPeriodic confirmed service request.

**N.12.9.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.9.2.2 Path**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a path string as defined in Clause N.2.

**N.12.9.2.3 Start**

This parameter, of type XML Schema dateTime, shall specify the starting date and time, inclusive, for the results.

**N.12.9.2.4 Interval**

This parameter, of type XML Schema double, shall specify the time interval, in seconds, between the returned values. An interval of zero is invalid.

**N.12.9.2.5 Count**

This parameter, of type XML Schema nonNegativeInteger, shall contain the number of values to return. A count of zero is invalid.

**N.12.9.2.6 Resample Method**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain one of the string values described in the following table. Servers shall support all standard resample methods.

**Table N-24.** getHistoryPeriodic Resample Method Definitions

Parameter Value	Description
"interpolation"	Each data sample returned is determined by straight line interpolation between the real sample before and the real sample after the specified point in time. If the source Trend Log has a fixed interval and one of the real samples is missing then an error shall be returned for the sample. If one of the real samples is an error then an error shall be returned for the sample.
"average"	Each data sample returned is the average of all collected samples within the time period. The time period is of length Interval and is centered on the returned sample time. If all samples are missing from the sample window, then an error shall be returned for the sample. If one or more, but not all, samples are missing from the sample window, the average will be calculated over those that are present.
"after"	Each data sample returned is the value of the closest real sample at or after the specified point in time. If the source Trend Log has a fixed interval and the closest sample after is missing, then an error shall be returned for the sample. If the closest sample after is an error, then an error shall be returned for the sample.
"before"	Each data sample returned is the value of the closest real sample at or before the specified point in time. If the source Trend Log has a fixed interval and the closest sample before is missing, then an error shall be returned for the sample. If the closest sample before is an error, then an error shall be returned for the sample.
"closest"	Each data sample returned is the value of the closest real sample at, before or after the specified point in time. If the source Trend Log has a fixed interval and the closest sample is missing, then an error shall be returned for the sample. If the closest sample is an error, then an error shall be returned for the sample.
"default"	The server shall use the most appropriate resample method. The server is not restricted to the standard resample methods and may use any proprietary method suited to the data.

**N.12.9.3 Result**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. If the service succeeds, the result shall be an array of valid result strings. Each member of the array is polymorphically encoded, as defined in Clause N.10.2. If the service fails, the result shall be an array containing a single entry containing the error string. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.9.4 Service Procedure**

The service shall attempt to find historical records for the node specified by the Path parameter, and if successful, shall format a series of historical values into an array of strings according to the rules specified in Clauses N.8.10, N.10.1, and N.11, starting at the date and time specified by the Start parameter, and proceeding in time increments of the Interval parameter, for the number of entries specified by the Count parameter. If an attribute identifier is specified by the Path parameter, it shall specify the Value attribute.

If there is a mismatch in the requested sample times and the actual sample times, the server shall resample the data by some means, such as interpolation, to find a value for the requested sample time. If the data is known to the server to not be available at the requested sample time, it shall return a WS\_ERR\_NO\_DATA\_AVAILABLE error for that sample time in the Results array.

If there is an error condition that prevents the retrieval or processing of the requested data, then the result of the service shall be an array of one element containing the error string. If the server can determine that the same error would be returned for each entry in the results array, then the result of the service may be an array of one element containing the error string.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-25.** Error Conditions for the getHistoryPeriodic Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains a locale specifier that is not currently supported.	WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The path could not be parsed or contains an illegal character.	WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX
The node identified by the Path parameter does not exist.	WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND
An attribute other than Value is specified.	WS_ERR_ILLEGAL_ATTRIBUTE
The attribute specified in the Path parameter is not present in the specified node.	WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND
The Count parameter is 0.	WS_ERR_COUNT_IS_ZERO
The Interval parameter is 0.	WS_ERR_INTERVAL_IS_ZERO
No data is available for a sample interval.	WS_ERR_NO_DATA_AVAILABLE
There is no history available for this node.	WS_ERR_NO_HISTORY
Communication with the device failed.	WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED
Unable to return the requested value, for some other reason.	WS_ERR_OTHER

**N.12.10 getDefaultLocale**

This required service retrieves the locale that the server has configured for its default locale. The return value is a locale string as defined in Clause N.11.4. The empty string ("" ) shall be returned if there is no default locale, in which case the canonical form shall be used for all values.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

```
CString getDefaultLocale (CString options)
```

**N.12.10.1 Structure**

The structure of the getDefaultLocale service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-26.** Structure of getDefaultLocale Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.10.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the getDefaultLocale confirmed service request.

**N.12.10.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.10.3 Result**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. If the service succeeds, the result shall be a locale string as defined in Clause N.11.4 or an empty string. If the service fails, the result shall contain the error string. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.10.4 Service Procedure**

The service shall return the locale string for the configured default locale. The service shall ignore the "locale" service option, if present. The empty string ("") shall be returned if there is no default locale.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-27.** Error Conditions for the getDefaultLocale Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE

**N.12.11 getSupportedLocales**

This required service can be used to retrieve the list of locales supported by the server. Each entry in the returned array is a locale string as defined in Clause N.11.4. If the server does not support multiple locales, then this service shall return only the default locale. If the server does not support localization, and only uses the canonical form, then an array with no entries shall be returned unless the noEmptyArrays service option is true, in which case the result array shall contain a single entry for the WS\_ERR\_EMPTY\_ARRAY error condition.

A typical programming language signature for this service is:

CString[] getSupportedLocales (CString options)

**N.12.11.1 Structure**

The structure of the getSupportedLocales service primitives is shown in the following table. The terminology and symbology used in this table are explained in Clause 5.6.

**Table N-28.** Structure of getSupportedLocales Service Primitives

Parameter Name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Argument	M	M(=)		
Options	M	M(=)		
Result			M	M(=)

**N.12.11.2 Argument**

This parameter shall convey the parameters for the getSupportedLocales confirmed service request.

**N.12.11.2.1 Options**

This parameter, of type XML Schema string, shall contain a string of service options as defined in Clause N.11.

**N.12.11.3 Result**

This parameter, of type array of XML Schema string, shall contain the results of the service call. If the service succeeds, the result shall be an array of valid result strings. The result array may be empty unless the noEmptyArrays service option is true, in which case the result array shall contain a single entry for the WS\_ERR\_EMPTY\_ARRAY error condition. If the service fails, the array shall contain a single entry containing the error string. The format of error strings is defined by Clause N.13.

**N.12.11.4 Service Procedure**

The service shall collect all the locale strings that are in use in the server. If the server does not support multiple locales, then this service shall return only the default locale. The service shall ignore the "locale" service option, if present.

The error conditions and responses are summarized in the following table:

**Table N-29.** Error Conditions for the getSupportedLocales Service

Situation	Error
The service user could not be authenticated.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED
The service user is not authorized to perform this function.	WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED
The Options parameter could not be parsed correctly or had illegal characters.	WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX
The Options parameter contains an unsupported option.	WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED
The Options parameter contains an option value in an unsupported format.	WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT
The Options parameter contains an option value that is out of range.	WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE
The requested array contains no data (the array size is 0) and the noEmptyArrays service option is true.	WS_ERR_EMPTY_ARRAY

If any error occurs, the result of the service shall be an array of one entry containing the error string.

**N.13 Errors**

For maximum interoperability with a wide range of clients, these Web services avoid returning complex (constructed) datatypes by returning both valid data and errors in the same result string.

The default error string encoding is "? error-number error-message". More specifically, the string shall be composed of: a question mark character, followed by a single space character, followed by a standardized error number defined in the following table, in decimal form, followed by a single space character, followed by an informative human-readable error message whose content is a local matter.

The default error encoding can be overridden by the client with the "errorString" service option (see Clause N.11.2 for examples). When the default format is overridden by the "errorString" service option, the string defined for the errorString option shall form the entire string generated for an error.

Table N-30. Error Numbers

Error Name	Error Number	Example Error Message
WS_ERR_OTHER	0	"Unspecified Error"
WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHENTICATED	1	"Not Authenticated"
WS_ERR_NOT_AUTHORIZED	2	"Not Authorized"
WS_ERR_OPTIONS_SYNTAX	3	"Bad Options Syntax"
WS_ERR_OPTION_NOT_SUPPORTED	4	"Option Not Supported"
WS_ERR_OPTION_VALUE_FORMAT	5	"Bad Option Value Format"
WS_ERR_OPTION_OUT_OF_RANGE	6	"Option Out of Range"
WS_ERR_LOCALE_NOT_SUPPORTED	7	"Locale Not Supported"
WS_ERR_PATH_SYNTAX	8	"Bad Path Syntax"
WS_ERR_NODE_NOT_FOUND	9	"Node Not Found"
WS_ERR_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND	10	"Attribute Not Found"
WS_ERR_ILLEGAL_ATTRIBUTE	11	"Illegal Attribute"
WS_ERR_VALUE_FORMAT	12	"Bad Value Format"
WS_ERR_VALUE_OUT_OF_RANGE	13	"Value Out of Range"
WS_ERR_INDEX_OUT_OF_RANGE	14	"Index Out of Range"
WS_ERR_NOT_WRITABLE	15	"Not Writable"
WS_ERR_WRITE_FAILED	16	"Write Failed"
WS_ERR_LIST_OF_PATHS_IS_EMPTY	17	"No Paths Provided "
WS_ERR_COUNT_IS_ZERO	18	"Requested Count is Zero"
WS_ERR_INTERVAL_IS_ZERO	19	"Requested Interval is Zero "
WS_ERR_NO_HISTORY	20	"No History"
WS_ERR_NO_DATA_AVAILABLE	21	"No Data Available"
WS_ERR_EMPTY_ARRAY	22	"Empty Array"
WS_ERR_NOT_AN_ARRAY	23	"Not an Array"
WS_ERR_COMMUNICATION_FAILED	24	"Communication with the Remote Device Failed"
WS_ERR_READBACK_FAILED	25	"The Readback Failed"

#### N.14 Extending BACnet/WS

The data model defined by this standard can be extended in the following ways:

1. Extended information that might be considered to be a property of a node may be modeled by adding children nodes with a NodeType of "Property". This allows for the extended property data to be arbitrarily complex.
2. Node classification can be extended by local application of the NodeSubtype attribute.
3. Any string value can be used for the localized value of the Units attribute. However, if the corresponding canonical value of the Units attribute cannot be expressed as defined in Clause N.8.11, then the canonical value of that attribute shall be "other".

[Add the following to **Clause 25** in the correct alphabetical order in Standard 135-2004, pp. 448-449.]

IETF RFC 2616 (1999), *Hypertext Transfer Protocol – HTTP/1.1*, Internet Engineering Task Force

IETF RFC 2617 (1999), *HTTP Authentication: Basic and Digest Access Authentication*, Internet Engineering Task Force

IETF RFC 2246 (1999), *The TLS Protocol Version 1.0*, Internet Engineering Task Force

NETSCAPE SSL3 DRAFT302 (1996), *The SSL Protocol Version 3.0*, Netscape Communications

IETF RFC 3066 (2001), *Tags for the Identification of Languages*, Internet Engineering Task Force

W3C (2000), *Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) 1.1*, World Wide Web Consortium

W3C (2001), *XML Schema Part 0: Primer*, World Wide Web Consortium

W3C (2001), *XML Schema Part 1: Structures*, World Wide Web Consortium

W3C (2001), *XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes*, World Wide Web Consortium

W3C (2003), *Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Second Edition)*, World Wide Web Consortium

WS-I (2004), *WS-I Basic Profile 1.0*, Web Services Interoperability Organization

[Add the following to **Clause 25, Sources for Reference Material**, in the correct alphabetical order in Standard 135-2004, p.449.]

Internet Engineering Task Force, [www.ietf.org](http://www.ietf.org).

W3C: World Wide Web Consortium, [www.w3.org](http://www.w3.org).

WS-I: Web Services Interoperability Organization, [www.ws-i.org](http://www.ws-i.org).

Netscape Communications, [www.netscape.com](http://www.netscape.com)

**ANNEX H - COMBINING BACnet NETWORKS WITH NON-BACnet NETWORKS (NORMATIVE)**

[Add new **Clause H.6**, p.562]

**H.6 Using BACnet with the BACnet/WS Web Services Interface (Annex N)**

This clause provides examples of the correspondence between BACnet/WS node attributes to specific properties of BACnet Objects. For some nodes and attributes, mapping might not be to a BACnet property but rather to a static value or to a function that transforms internal information to a BACnet datatype or concept.

**H.6.1 Typical Mappings of BACnet/WS attributes to BACnet Object Properties**

The "normalized attributes", as defined by Annex N, are designed to provide an interoperable model of selected data to a Web services client. The following clauses define the correspondence of those attributes with BACnet properties.

**H.6.1.1 DisplayName**

This attribute may correspond to the BACnet property Object\_Name, except that DisplayName values do not need to be unique in the Web services data model.

**H.6.1.2 Description**

This attribute may correspond to the BACnet property Description.

**H.6.1.3 Value and Related Attributes**

The mappings for attributes related to the Value attribute, and its ValueType, vary according to BACnet object type, and may correspond as shown in the following table.

**Table H-1.** Value and Value Related Attribute Mappings to BACnet Object Properties

BACnet Object Type	Value	ValueType	Units	Maximum	Minimum	Resolution
Accumulator	Present_Value	"Integer"	Units	Max_Pres_Value		
Analog Input	Present_Value	"Real"	Units	Max_Pres_Value	Min_Pres_Value	Resolution
Analog Output	Present_Value	"Real"	Units	Max_Pres_Value	Min_Pres_Value	Resolution
Analog Value	Present_Value	"Real"	Units			
Averaging	(varies)	"Real"				
Binary Input	Present_Value	"Boolean"				
Binary Output	Present_Value	"Boolean"				
Binary Value	Present_Value	"Boolean"				
Calendar	Present_Value	"Boolean"				
Command	Present_Value	"Integer"				
Device	System_Status	"Multistate"				
Event Enrollment	Event_State	"Multistate"				
Life Safety Point	Present_Value	"Multistate"				
Life Safety Zone	Present_Value	"Multistate"				
Loop	Present_Value	"Real"	Output_Units	Maximum_Output	Minimum_Output	
Multistate Input	Present_Value	"Multistate"				
Multistate Output	Present_Value	"Multistate"				
Multistate Value	Present_Value	"Multistate"				
Pulse Converter	Present_Value	"Real"	Units			
Schedule	Present_Value	(varies)				

**H.6.1.4 Writable**

This attribute may correspond to the PICS conformance statement declaration of writable for the BACnet property to which this node maps, but it may also vary depending on which user is making the Web services request or on other configuration or operational criteria.

**H.6.1.5 InAlarm**

This boolean attribute may correspond to the IN\_ALARM flag in the BACnet property Status\_Flags. If the IN\_ALARM flag of that property is set to true, then InAlarm shall be true.

**H.6.1.6 PossibleValues and WritableValues**

The mapping for these attributes varies based on BACnet object type, and may be mapped according to the following table. The WritableValues attribute is always a subset of the PossibleValues attribute.

**Table H-2.** PossibleValues and WritableValues Attribute Mappings

BACnet Object Type	BACnet Property or Datatype Mapping
Binary Input	Active_Text, Inactive_Text properties
Binary Output	Active_Text, Inactive_Text properties
Binary Value	Active_Text, Inactive_Text properties
Command	Action_Text property
Device	BACnetDeviceStatus enumeration
Event Enrollment	BACnetEventState enumeration
Life Safety Point	BACnetLifeSafetyState enumeration
Life Safety Zone	BACnetLifeSafetyState enumeration
Multistate Input	State_Text property
Multistate Output	State_Text property
Multistate Value	State_Text property
Schedule	(varies)

**H.6.1.7 Overridden**

This boolean attribute may correspond to the OVERRIDDEN flag in the BACnet property StatusFlags. If the OVERRIDDEN flag of that property is set to true, then Overridden shall be true.

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**135-2004d-1. Add a new Structured View object type.****Rationale**

There is need for a network-visible presentation of BACnet objects in an application-centered or structural manner, as opposed to the flat list of objects presented by the Device object's Object\_List property.

**Addendum 135-2004d-1**

[Add new **Clause 12.25**, p.246, and renumber existing **Clause 12.25** and subsequent clauses, including tables and figures]

**12.25 Structured View Object Type**

The Structured View object type defines a standardized object that provides a container to hold references to subordinate objects, which may include other Structured View objects, thereby allowing multilevel hierarchies to be created. The hierarchies are intended to convey a structure or organization such as a geographical distribution or application organization. Subordinate objects may reside in the same device as the Structured View object or in other devices on the network.

The Structured View object and its properties are summarized in Table 12-29 and described in detail in this subclause.

**Table 12-29. Properties of the Structured View Object Type**

Property Identifier	Property Datatype	Conformance Code
Object_Identifier	BACnetObjectIdentifier	R
Object_Name	CharacterString	R
Object_Type	BACnetObjectType	R
Description	CharacterString	O
Node_Type	BACnetNodeType	O
Node_Subtype	CharacterString	O
Subordinate_List	BACnetARRAY[N] of BACnetDeviceObjectReference	R
Subordinate_Annotations	BACnetARRAY[N] of CharacterString	O
Profile_Name	CharacterString	O

**12.25.1 Object\_Identifier**

This property, of type BACnetObjectIdentifier, is a numeric code that is used to identify the object. It shall be unique within the BACnet Device that maintains it.

**12.25.2 Object\_Name**

This property, of type CharacterString, shall represent a name for the object that is unique within the BACnet Device that maintains it. The minimum length of the string shall be one character. The set of characters used in the Object\_Name shall be restricted to printable characters.

**12.25.3 Object\_Type**

This property, of type BACnetObjectType, indicates membership in a particular object type class. The value of this property shall be STRUCTURED\_VIEW.

**12.25.4 Description**

This property, of type CharacterString, is a string of printable characters whose content is not restricted.

**12.25.5 Node\_Type**

This property, of type BACnetNodeType, provides a general classification of the object in the hierarchy of objects.

It is intended as a general suggestion to a client application about the contents of a Structured View object, and is not intended to convey an exact definition. Further refinement of classification is provided by the Node\_Subtype property. The allowable values for this property are:

{UNKNOWN, SYSTEM, NETWORK, DEVICE, ORGANIZATIONAL, AREA, EQUIPMENT, POINT, COLLECTION, PROPERTY, FUNCTIONAL, OTHER}

Where the following are suggested interpretations:

UNKNOWN	Data that originated in another source and for which no type information is known
SYSTEM	An entire mechanical system
NETWORK	A communications network
DEVICE	Physical device in a network
ORGANIZATIONAL	Business concepts such as departments or people
AREA	Geographical concept such as a campus, building, floor, etc.
EQUIPMENT	Single piece of equipment that may be a collection of "Points"
POINT	Single point of data, either a physical input or output of a control or monitoring device, or a software calculation or configuration setting
COLLECTION	A generic container used to group things together, such as a collection of references to all space temperatures in a building
PROPERTY	Data that is logically part of the parent hierarchy
FUNCTIONAL	Single system component such as a control module or a logical component such as a function block
OTHER	Everything that does not fit into one of these broad categories

**12.25.6 Node\_Subtype**

This property, of type CharacterString, is a string of printable characters whose content is not restricted. It provides a more specific classification of the object in the hierarchy of objects, providing a short description of the item represented by the node.

**12.25.7 Subordinate\_List**

This property is a BACnetARRAY of BACnetDeviceObjectReference that defines the members of the current Structured View.

By including references to 'child' Structured View objects, multilevel hierarchies may be created.

If the optional device identifier is not present for a particular Subordinate\_List member, then that object must reside in the same device that maintains the Structured View object. If Subordinate\_List is writable using WriteProperty services, the Subordinate\_List may optionally be restricted to reference-only objects in the local device. To avoid recursion, it is suggested that a single Structured View object should be referenced only once in the hierarchy.

**12.25.8 Subordinate\_Annotations**

This optional property, a BACnetARRAY of CharacterString, shall be used to define a text string description for each member of the Subordinate\_List. The content of these strings is not restricted.

**12.25.9 Profile\_Name**

This optional property, of type `CharacterString`, is the name of an object profile to which this object conforms. To ensure uniqueness, a profile name must begin with a vendor identifier code (see Clause 23) in base-10 integer format, followed by a dash. All subsequent characters are administered by the organization registered with that vendor identifier code. The vendor identifier code that prefixes the profile name shall indicate the organization that publishes and maintains the profile document named by the remainder of the profile name. This vendor identifier need not have any relationship to the vendor identifier of the device within which the object resides.

A profile defines a set of additional properties, behavior, and/or requirements for this object beyond those specified here. This standard defines only the format of the names of profiles. The definition of the profiles themselves is outside the scope of this standard.

[Change **Table 12-13**, p.178]

**Table 12-13.** Properties of the Device Object Type

Property Identifier	Property Datatype	Conformance Code
...	...	...
<code>Protocol_Object_Types_Supported</code>	<code>BACnetObjectTypesSupported</code>	R
<code>Object_List</code>	<code>BACnetARRAY[N]of BACnetObjectIdentifier</code>	R
<i>Structured_Object_List</i>	<i>BACnetARRAY[N]of BACnetObjectIdentifier</i>	O
<code>Max_APDU_Length_Accepted</code>	Unsigned	R
...	...	...

[Insert new **Clause 12.11.17**, p.180, renumbering existing **Clause 12.11.17** and subsequent clauses]

**12.11.17 Structured\_Object\_List**

This property, of type `BACnetARRAY` of `BACnetObjectIdentifier`, indicates top-level hierarchies within this device. The objects directly referenced by this property shall be restricted to Structured View and Life Safety Zone objects.

[Add to **Clause 21, BACnetObjectType** production, p. 421]

[Note: The Trend Log Multiple object is defined in Addendum 135-2004b-3.]

```

BACnetObjectType ::= ENUMERATED {
    ...
    -- see multi-state-value          (19),
    structured-view                  (29),
    ..
    -- enumeration 27 is used in Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004 (135b-1)
    -- enumeration 28 is used in Addendum e to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004 (135e-1)
    -- see structured-view            (29),
    ...
}
    
```

[Add to **Clause 21, BACnetObjectTypesSupported** production, p. 422]

```

BACnetObjectTypesSupported ::= ENUMERATED {
    ...
    schedule (17),
    -- structured-view (29),
-- Objects added after 2004
    -- enumerations 25 through 27 are used in Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135b-1,-2 and -3)
    -- enumeration 28 is used in Addendum e to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135e-1)
    structured-view (29)
}
    
```

[Add to **21, BACnetPropertyIdentifier** production (distributed alphabetically), pp. 423-428]

```

BACnetPropertyIdentifier ::= ENUMERATED {
    ...
    modification-date (71),
    node-subtype (207),
    node-type (208),
    ...
    stop-when-full (144),
    structured-object-list (209),
    subordinate-annotations (210),
    subordinate-list (211),
    ...
    -- enumerations 193-206 are used in Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135b-2)
    -- see node-subtype (207),
    -- see node-type (208),
    -- see structured-object-list (209),
    -- see subordinate-annotations (210),
    -- see subordinate-list (211),
    ...
}
    
```

-- The special property identifiers "all", "optional", and "required" are reserved for use in the ReadPropertyConditional and  
 -- ReadPropertyMultiple services or services not defined in this standard.  
 --  
 -- Enumerated values 0-511 are reserved for definition by ASHRAE. Enumerated values 512-4194303 may be used by  
 -- others subject to the procedures and constraints described in Clause 23. The highest enumeration used in this version  
 is 206.

[Add new **BACnetNodeType** enumeration to **Clause 21**, page 419]

```

BACnetNodeType ::= ENUMERATED {
    unknown (0),
    system (1),
    network (2),
    device (3),
    organizational (4),
    area (5),
    equipment (6),
    point (7),
    collection (8),
    property (9),
    functional (10),
    other (11),
}
    
```

[Add to Annex C, p. 464]

```

STRUCTURED-VIEW ::= SEQUENCE {
    object-identifier      [75] BACnetObjectIdentifier,
    object-name            [77] CharacterString,
    object-type            [79] BACnetObjectType,
    description            [28] CharacterString OPTIONAL,
    node-type              [208] BACnetNodeType OPTIONAL,
    node-subtype           [207] CharacterString OPTIONAL,
    subordinate-list       [211] SEQUENCE OF BACnetDeviceObjectReference, -- accessed as a
    BACnetARRAY
    subordinate-annotations [210] SEQUENCE OF CharacterString OPTIONAL, -- accessed as a
    BACnetARRAY
    profile-name           [167] CharacterString OPTIONAL
}

```

[Change Annex C, p. 457]

```

DEVICE ::= SEQUENCE {
    ...
    object-list            [76] SEQUENCE OF BACnetObjectIdentifier, -- accessed as a
    BACnetARRAY
    structured-object-list [209] SEQUENCE OF BACnetObjectIdentifier, -- accessed as a BACnetARRAY
    max-APDU-length-supported [62] Unsigned,
    ...
}

```

[Add new Annex D.25, p.483, and renumber existing Annex D.25 and subsequent examples.]

#### D.25 Example of a Structured View object

In this example, the objects comprising an air handling unit application are structured using a Structured View Object.

Property:	Object_Identifier =	(Structured View, Instance 1)
Property:	Object_Name =	"AHU1"
Property:	Object_Type =	STRUCTURED_VIEW
Property:	Description =	"Air Handling Unit 1"
Property:	Node_Type =	equipment
Property:	Node_Subtype =	"AHU"
Property:	Subordinate_List =	((Schedule, Instance 4), (Analog Value, Instance 3), (Analog Value, Instance 4), ((Device, Instance 2), (Analog Input, Instance 1)), (Analog Input, Instance 1), (Analog Input, Instance 2), (Structured View, Instance 2), (Structured View, Instance 3), (Structured View, Instance 4))
Property:	Subordinate_Annotations =	("AHU1 Mode Schedule", "AHU1 Heating Setpoint", "AHU1 Cooling Setpoint", "Outside Air Temperature", "AHU1 Supply Air Temperature", "AHU1 Exhaust Air Temperature", "AHU1 Preheater Subsystem", "AHU1 Fan Supply Air Subsystem", "AHU1 Fan Exhaust Air Subsystem")

[Change Annex D.11, p. 471]

**D.11 Examples of a Device object**

Example 1: A "sophisticated" BACnet device.

...

Property: Object\_List = ((Analog Input, Instance 1),  
(Analog Input, Instance 2), ...)

Property: Structured\_Object\_List = ((Structured View, Instance 1),  
(Structured View, Instance 2))

Property: Max\_APDU\_Length\_Accepted = 480

...

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**135-2004d-2. Allow acknowledgement of unseen TO-OFFNORMAL event notifications.****Rationale**

There is a need to be able to acknowledge a transition to an offnormal state other than OFFNORMAL (such as to HIGH\_LIMIT or LOW\_LIMIT) when the event-generating object is no longer in that offnormal state and the acknowledging device did not receive the event notification for the transition to the offnormal state..

**Addendum 135-2004d-2**

[Change Clause 13.5.1.4, p.269]

**13.5.1.4 Event State Acknowledged**

This parameter, of type BACnetEventState, shall be equal to match the value of the 'To State' from the event notification that is being acknowledged. *The 'Event State Acknowledged' matches the 'To State' if they are equal, or if 'Event State Acknowledged' is offnormal and 'To State' is any "offnormal" state (such as HIGH\_LIMIT).* This parameter is included so that the remote device that initiated the event notification can ensure that the state being acknowledged is recorded in the Acked\_Transitions property of the initiating object.

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135-2004d-3. Relax the Private Transfer and Text Message BIBB requirements.

Rationale

There is a desire for devices to not have to support both the confirmed and unconfirmed forms of the Text Message services in order to claim conformance to the DM-TM-\* BIBBs. In addition, it was determined that the Private Transfer BIBBs were not needed.

Addendum 135-2004d-3

[Delete Annex K.5.7 and Annex K.5.8 and renumber subsequent clauses]

[Change Annex K.5.9, p.585]

**K.5.9 BIBB – Device Management-Text Message-A (DM-TM-A)**

The A device initiates the transmission of text messages. The interpretation and subsequent processing of the message is a local matter.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ConfirmedTextMessage	*x <sup>1</sup>	
UnconfirmedTextMessage	*x <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>The A device must support initiation of at least one of these services.

**135-2004d-4. Exclude LIFE\_SAFETY and BUFFER\_READY notifications from the Alarm Notifications BIBBs.****Rationale**

The CHANGE\_OF\_LIFE\_SAFETY and BUFFER\_READY event notifications are different from, and outside the scope of, the standard alarm notification functionality, and should be covered by separate BIBBs.

**Addendum 135-2004d-4**

[Change Annex K.2.1 through K.2.3, p.580]

**K.2.1 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Notification-A (AE-N-A)**

The A device processes notifications about alarms and other events.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ConfirmedEventNotification		x
UnconfirmedEventNotification		x

Devices claiming conformance to AE-N-A shall be able to process notifications from any standard or proprietary event-generating object of any standard or proprietary event type (*excluding the CHANGE\_OF\_LIFE\_SAFETY and/or BUFFER\_READY event types*).

**K.2.2 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Notification Internal-B (AE-N-I-B)**

Device B generates notifications about alarms and other events.

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
ConfirmedEventNotification	x	
UnconfirmedEventNotification	x	

Devices claiming conformance to AE-N-I-B shall also support either Intrinsic or Algorithmic reporting. Any device that supports the generation of event notifications that require operator acknowledgment must support AE-ACK-B. *Devices that only support generation of CHANGE\_OF\_LIFE\_SAFETY and/or BUFFER\_READY notifications shall not claim support for this BIBB.*

**K.2.3 BIBB - Alarm and Event-Notification External-B (AE-N-E-B)**

Device B contains an Event Enrollment object that monitors values in another device. Device B is capable of generating event notifications for alarm conditions based on value(s) in another device. Devices conforming to this BIBB must conform to DS-RP-A, AE-N-I-B, and must support at least 1 Event Enrollment object with an Object\_Property\_Reference property that supports references to properties in objects contained in other devices. Any device that supports the generation of event notifications that require operator acknowledgment must support AE-ACK-B. *Devices that only support Event Enrollment objects that only support generation of CHANGE\_OF\_LIFE\_SAFETY and/or BUFFER\_READY notifications shall not claim support for this BIBB.*

[Change Annex K.2.12 and K.2.13, p.581]

**K.2.12 BIBB - Alarm and Event-LifeSafety-A (AE-LS-A)**

~~Device A requests silence or reset operations from life safety device B. Life safety device A is able to process and acknowledge life safety notifications and is able to request silence and reset operations from life safety device B.~~

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
LifeSafetyOperation	x	
ConfirmedEventNotification		x
UnconfirmedEventNotification		x
AcknowledgeAlarm	x	

**K.2.13 BIBB - Alarm and Event-LifeSafety-B (AE-LS-B)**

~~Life safety device B responds to silence or reset requests from device A. is able to generate life safety notifications and is able to process silence and reset operations on its life safety objects.~~

BACnet Service	Initiate	Execute
LifeSafetyOperation		x
ConfirmedEventNotification	x	
UnconfirmedEventNotification	x	

Devices claiming conformance to AE-LS-B shall support at least one instance of a Life Safety Point or Life Safety Zone object. *Any device that supports the generation of event notifications that require operator acknowledgment shall support AE-ACK-B.*

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**135-2004d-5. Establish the minimum requirements for a BACnet device with an application layer.****Rationale**

There is a need for a minimum set of requirements for BACnet devices with application layers to ensure interoperability.

**Addendum 135-2004d-5**

[Add new Clause 22.1.5, p. 435]

**22.1.5 Minimum Device Requirements**

A device that conforms to the BACnet protocol and contains an application layer shall:

- (a) contain exactly one Device object,
- (b) execute the ReadProperty service,
- (c) execute the Who-Has and Who-Is services (and thus initiate the I-Have and I-Am services) unless the device is an MS/TP slave device,
- (d) execute the WriteProperty service if the device executes the WritePropertyMultiple, AddListElement or RemoveListElement services,
- (e) allow the WriteProperty service to modify any properties that are modifiable by the AddListElement or RemoveListElement services, and
- (f) execute the WriteProperty service if the device contains any objects with properties that are required to be writable.

[Change Annex L.5, p.592]

**L.5 BACnet Smart Actuator (B-SA)**

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**Device and Network Management**

- ~~No requirement~~
- *Ability to respond to queries about its status*
- *Ability to respond to requests for information about any of its objects*

[Change Annex L.6, p.592]

**L.6 BACnet Smart Sensor (B-SS)**

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**Device and Network Management**

- ~~No requirement~~
- *Ability to respond to queries about its status*
- *Ability to respond to requests for information about any of its objects*

[Change Annex L.7, p.593]

**L.7 Profiles of the Standard BACnet Devices**

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

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	B-OWS	B-BC	B-AAC	B-ASC	B-SA	B-SS
<b>Device &amp;</b>	DM-DDB-A,B	DM-DDB-A,B	DM-DDB-B	DM-DDB-B	<i>DM-DDB-B<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>DM-DDB-B<sup>1</sup></i>
<b>Network Mgmt</b>	<del>DM-DOB-A,B</del> <i>DM-DOB-B</i>	<del>DM-DOB-A,B</del> <i>DM-DOB-B</i>	DM-DOB-B	DM-DOB-B	<i>DM-DOB-B<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>DM-DOB-B<sup>1</sup></i>
	DM-DCC-A	DM-DCC-B	DM-DCC-B	DM-DCC-B		
	DM-TS-A	DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B	DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B			
	DM-UTC-A					
	DM-RD-A	DM-RD-B	DM-RD-B			
	DM-BR-A	DM-BR-B				
	NM-CE-A	NM-CE-A				

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

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135-2004d-6. Remove the requirement for the DM-DOB-A BIBB from the B-OWS and B-BC device profiles.

**Rationale**

The BIBBs required for the B-OWS and B-BC profiles include the BIBB DM-DOB-A (e.g., initiate Who-Has) for which there is no standard use case or support in BACnet.

**Addendum 135-2004d-6**

[Change Annex L.1, p.590]

**L.1 BACnet Operator Workstation (B-OWS)**

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Device and Network Management

- 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
- ~~Display of information about any object in the BACnet internetwork~~
- Ability to silence a device on the network that is transmitting erroneous data

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[Change Annex L.7, p.593]

**L.7 Profiles of the Standard BACnet Devices**

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

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	B-OWS	B-BC	B-AAC	B-ASC	B-SA	B-SS
<b>Device &amp;</b>	DM-DDB-A,B	DM-DDB-A,B	DM-DDB-B	DM-DDB-B		
<b>Network Mgmt</b>	<del>DM-DOB-A,B</del> DM-DOB-B	<del>DM-DOB-A,B</del> DM-DOB-B	DM-DOB-B	DM-DOB-B		
	DM-DCC-A	DM-DCC-B	DM-DCC-B	DM-DCC-B		
	DM-TS-A	DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B	DM-TS-B or DM-UTC-B			
	DM-UTC-A					
	DM-RD-A	DM-RD-B	DM-RD-B			
	DM-BR-A	DM-BR-B				
	NM-CE-A	NM-CE-A				

**135-2004d-7. Relax mandated values for APDU timeouts and retries when configurable, and change default values.**

**Rationale**

Experiences with installing and operating BACnet systems have led to a preference for different values for APDU timeouts and retries than originally specified and a preference for flexibility in the default values in devices supplied by vendors.

**Addendum 135-2004d-7**

[Change 12.11.26, p.181]

**12.11.26 APDU\_Segment\_Timeout**

The APDU\_Segment\_Timeout property, of type Unsigned, shall indicate the amount of time in milliseconds between retransmission of an APDU segment. ~~The A suggested~~ default value for this property ~~shall be 2000~~ is 5,000 milliseconds. This value shall be non-zero if the Device object property called Number\_Of\_APDU\_Retries is non-zero. See 5.3. If segmentation of any kind is supported, then the APDU\_Segment\_Timeout property shall be present.

In order to achieve reliable communication, it is recommended that the values of the APDU\_Segment\_Timeout properties of the Device objects of all intercommunicating devices should contain the same value.

[Change 12.11.27, p.181]

**12.11.27 APDU\_Timeout**

The APDU\_Timeout property, of type Unsigned, shall indicate the amount of time in milliseconds between retransmissions of an APDU requiring acknowledgment for which no acknowledgment has been received. ~~The A suggested~~ default value for this property ~~shall be 3,000~~ is 6,000 milliseconds for devices that permit modification of this parameter. Otherwise, the default value shall be ~~60,000~~ 10,000 milliseconds. This value shall be non-zero if the Device object property called Number\_Of\_APDU\_Retries is non-zero. See 5.3.

In order to achieve reliable communication, it is recommended that the values of the APDU\_Timeout properties of the Device objects of all intercommunicating devices should contain the same value.

[Change 12.11.28, p.181]

**12.11.28 Number\_Of\_APDU\_Retries**

The Number\_Of\_APDU\_Retries property, of type Unsigned, shall indicate the maximum number of times that an APDU shall be retransmitted. ~~The A suggested~~ default value for this property ~~shall be~~ is 3. If this device does not perform retries, then this property shall be set to zero. If the value of this property is greater than zero, a non-zero value shall be placed in the Device object APDU\_Timeout property. See 5.3.

**135-2004d-8. Fix EventCount handling error in MS/TP Master Node State Machine.****Rationale**

A subtle error was discovered in the MS/TP Master Node's handling of the variable EventCount that could cause unnecessary transitions between the IDLE and NO\_TOKEN states if there is no token, as follows:

- The state machine enters IDLE with EventCount greater than  $N_{\min \text{ octets}}$
  - If there is no token, SilenceTimer will eventually exceed  $T_{\text{no\_token}}$
  - The state machine then takes the LostToken transition to the NO\_TOKEN state
  - Because EventCount is not zero, the state machine immediately takes the SawFrame transition back to IDLE
  - Because SilenceTimer still exceeds  $T_{\text{no\_token}}$ , the state machine immediately transitions back to NO\_TOKEN
- Analysis of the situation revealed cases where EventCount was being unnecessarily set to zero. The proposed changes correct these situations.

**Addendum 135-2004d-8**

[Change **Clause 9.5.6.2**, p.87]

**9.5.6.2 IDLE**

## LostToken

If SilenceTimer is greater than or equal to  $T_{\text{no\_token}}$ ,

then assume that the token has been lost. *Set EventCount to zero and enter* ~~Enter~~ the NO\_TOKEN state.

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[Change **Clause 9.5.6.5**, p.90]

**9.5.6.5 DONE\_WITH\_TOKEN**

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## SoleMasterRestartMaintenancePFM

If FrameCount is greater than or equal to  $N_{\max\_info\_frames}$ , TokenCount is greater than or equal to  $N_{\text{poll}}$ ,  $(PS+1) \bmod (N_{\max\_master}+1)$  is equal to NS, and SoleMaster is TRUE,

then set PS to  $(NS+1) \bmod (N_{\max\_master}+1)$ ; call SendFrame to transmit a Poll For Master to PS; set NS to TS (no known successor node); set ~~RetryCount, TokenCount, and EventCount~~ *RetryCount and TokenCount* to zero; and enter the POLL\_FOR\_MASTER state to find a new successor to TS.

[Change **Clause 9.5.6.6**, p.90]

**9.5.6.6 PASS\_TOKEN**

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## FindNewSuccessor

If SilenceTimer is greater than or equal to  $T_{\text{usage\_timeout}}$  and RetryCount is greater than or equal to  $N_{\text{retry\_token}}$ ,

Then assume that NS has failed. Set PS to  $(NS+1) \bmod (N_{\max\_master}+1)$ ; call SendFrame to transmit a Poll For Master to PS; set NS to TS (no known successor node); set ~~RetryCount, TokenCount, and EventCount~~ *RetryCount and TokenCount* to zero; and enter the POLL\_FOR\_MASTER state to find a new successor to TS.

[Change **Clause 9.5.6.7**, p.90]

**9.5.6.7 NO\_TOKEN**

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## GenerateToken

If SilenceTimer is greater than or equal to  $T_{\text{no\_token}}+(T_{\text{slot}}*TS)$  and SilenceTimer is less than  $T_{\text{no\_token}}+(T_{\text{slot}}*(TS+1))$ ,

then assume that this node is the lowest numerical address on the network and is empowered to create a token. Set PS to  $(TS+1) \bmod (N_{\max\_master}+1)$ ; call SendFrame to transmit a Poll For Master frame to PS; set NS to TS (indicating that the next station is unknown); set ~~TokenCount, RetryCount, and EventCount~~ *RetryCount and TokenCount* to zero; and enter the POLL\_FOR\_MASTER state to find a new successor to TS.

135-2004d-9. Permit routers to use a local network number in Device\_Address\_Binding.

Rationale

A router knows its local network number and should be permitted to use that in the Device object's Device\_Address\_Binding property.

Addendum 135-2004d-9

[Change Clause 12.11.33, p.182]

**12.11.33 Device\_Address\_Binding**

The Device\_Address\_Binding property is a List of BACnetAddressBinding each of which consists of a BACnet Object\_Identifier of a BACnet Device object and a BACnet device address in the form of a BACnetAddress. Entries in the list identify the actual device addresses that will be used when the remote device must be accessed via a BACnet service request. A value of zero shall *may* be used for the network-number portion of BACnetAddress entries for other devices residing on the same network as this device. The list may be empty if no device identifier-device address bindings are currently known to the device.

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**135-2004d-10. Identify conditionally writable properties.****Rationale**

Some properties may or may not be writable at any particular time as a function of some operation or setting. The proposed change provides a means for identifying these properties.

**Addendum 135-2004d-10**

[Change Annex A, p.450]

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**Standard Object Types Supported:**

An object type is supported if it may be present in the device. For each standard Object Type supported provide the following data:

- 1) Whether objects of this type are dynamically creatable
- 2) Whether objects of this type are dynamically deletable
- 3) List of the optional properties supported
- 4) List of all properties that are writable where not otherwise required by this standard
- 5) *List of all properties that are conditionally writable where not otherwise required by this standard*
- ↔ 6) List of proprietary properties and for each its property identifier, datatype, and meaning
- ↔ 7) List of any property range restrictions

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135-2004d-11. Specify Error returns for the AcknowledgeAlarm service.

**Rationale**  
 A comprehensive set of reviews has shown the need for additional error codes to accurately convey the error situations being reported.

**Addendum 135-2004d-11**

[Change **Clause 13.5.1.4**, p.269]

**13.5.1.4 Event State Acknowledged**

This parameter, of type BACnetEventState, shall be equal to the value of the 'To State' from the event notification that is being acknowledged. This parameter is included so that the remote device that initiated the event notification can ensure that the state being acknowledged is recorded in the Acked\_Transitions property of the initiating object.

*An 'Event State Acknowledged' of OFFNORMAL shall match any off-normal event state.*

[Change **Clause 13.5.2**, p.270]

**13.5.2 Service Procedure**

After verifying the validity of the request, the responding BACnet-user shall attempt to locate the specified object. If the object exists and if the 'Time Stamp' parameter matches the most recent time for the event being acknowledged, then the bit in the Acked\_Transitions property of the object that corresponds to the value of the 'Event State Acknowledged' parameter is acknowledged by changing the bit value to one, and a 'Result(+)' primitive shall be issued. Otherwise, a 'Result(-)' primitive shall be issued. If the acknowledgment was successful, causing a 'Result(+)' to be issued, then an event notification, with a 'Notify Type' parameter equal to ACK\_NOTIFICATION, shall also be issued. The acknowledgment notification shall use the same type of service (confirmed or unconfirmed) directed to the same recipients to which the original confirmed or unconfirmed event notification was sent.

*The 'Error Class' and 'Error Code' to be returned for specific situations are as follows:*

<u>Situation</u>	<u>Error Class</u>	<u>Error Code</u>
<i>The object does not exist.</i>	OBJECT	UNKNOWN_OBJECT
<i>The object exists but does not support or is not configured for event generation.</i>	OBJECT	NO_ALARM_CONFIGURED
<i>The requesting BACnet device does not have appropriate authorization to Acknowledge this alarm.</i>	SERVICES	SERVICE_REQUEST_DENIED
<i>The timestamp provided in the AcknowledgeAlarm message does not match with the latest timestamp for the transition being acknowledged.</i>	SERVICES	INVALID_TIMESTAMP
<i>The 'Event State Acknowledged' does not match the 'To State' parameter of the original Event Notification message. An 'Event State Acknowledged' of OFFNORMAL shall match any off-normal event state.</i>	SERVICES	INVALID_EVENT_STATE

[Add new **Clause 18.2.2**, p.354, and renumber existing **Clause 18.2.2** and subsequent clauses.]

**18.2.2 NO\_ALARM\_CONFIGURED** - The BACnet object referenced by the service does not support, or is not configured for, event generation.

[Add new **Clause 18.6.8**, p.356, and renumber existing **Clause 18.6.8** and subsequent clauses.]

**18.6.8 INVALID\_EVENT\_STATE** - The 'Event State Acknowledged' parameter conveyed by an AcknowledgeAlarm service request does not match the 'To State' parameter of the most recent occurrence of the same transition type of the event being acknowledged.

[Change **Clause 21, Error** production, p.406]

[Note: Additional Error enumerations are defined in Addendum 135-2004b-11.]

**Error** ::= SEQUENCE {

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...
error-code  ENUMERATED {
    other (0),
    ...
    invalid-data-type (9),
    invalid-event-state (73),
    ...
    missing-required-parameter (16),
    network-down (58),
    no-alarm-configured (74),
    ...
    -- see invalid-event-state (73),
    -- see no-alarm-configured (74),
    ...
}

```

-- Enumerated values 0-255 are reserved for definition by ASHRAE. Enumerated values  
-- 256-65535 may be used by others subject to the procedures and constraints described  
-- in Clause 23. The last enumeration used in this version is 47.

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135-2004e-1. Add a new Load Control object type.

Rationale

There is need for a standard object type to allow a standard means for providing external control over load shedding.

Addendum 135-2004e-1

[Add new Clause 12.17, p. 206, and renumber existing Clause 12.17 and subsequent clauses, including tables and figures]

12.17 Load Control Object Type

The Load Control object type defines a standardized object whose properties represent the externally visible characteristics of a mechanism for controlling load requirements. A BACnet device can use a Load Control object to allow external control over the shedding of a load that it controls. The mechanisms by which the loads are shed are not visible to the BACnet client. One or more objects may be used in the device to allow independent control over different sub-loads. The Load Control object may also be used in a hierarchical fashion to control other Load Control objects in other BACnet devices.

A BACnet client (controller) can request that the Load Control object shed a portion of its load for a specified time by writing to the four properties: Requested\_Shed\_Level, Start\_Time, Shed\_Duration, and Duty\_Window. For any given shed request, which may arrive while a previous request is pending or active, each of these parameters is optional except for Start\_Time, which must be written if no shed request is pending or active. If no shed request is pending or active, only the writing of Start\_Time will cause the Load Control object to become active. Modification of these shed request parameters serves to configure the load shed command. Initial values of these properties, and the values taken at the completion of a shed command execution, are as specified in the individual property descriptions.

The Load Control object shed mechanism follows a state machine whose operation is displayed in Figure 12-2. This state machine only describes the behavior of the Load Control object when the Enable property has the value TRUE. See Clause 12.19.14 for a description of the effect of this property. The state machine captures the transitions that occur within the Load Control object.

If the device is unable to comply fully with the shed request by shedding the entire amount of load requested, it is a local matter whether the device sheds as much load as it can or whether it does not shed any of its loads. Determination of compliance with a client's load shed request may also be affected by other factors, such as the definition of the baseline usage, synchronization of time between the client and the device containing the Load Control object, and any intrinsic limits on shed amounts that the device may have. If these factors are not in agreement, the client's determination of compliance may not match the object's determination.

The activity of a Load Control object in the SHED\_REQUEST\_PENDING state will vary. For a Load Control object controlling only one or more direct loads that it can shed instantly, the activity will be simply waiting for the first duty window to arrive, at which point it will monitor the clock and cycle on/off or begin modulation of loads or reduce loads by some other means. The object may need to begin shedding some of the loads before Start\_Time in order to meet the shed target by Start\_Time, in which case it will enter the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state. For a Load Control object controlling other Load Control objects subordinate to it, the shedding activity will begin prior to Start\_Time by communicating the shed request (possibly modified) to these other Load Control objects. There may be some Load Control objects that indicate an inability to comply with the request, which may lead to requests for increased load reduction from these or other Load Control objects.

While the Load Control object is designed to allow independent operation, it is possible that there will exist within a building (or even within a device) a hierarchy of Load Control objects, where one Load Control object receives a load shed command, possibly from a non-BACnet client (e.g., a utility), and the controller which hosts that object (the master) in turn will be responsible for managing and issuing requests to other Load Control objects. There may be a negotiation between the master and its subordinate Load Control objects. The master uses WriteProperty or WritePropertyMultiple to set shed request parameters in the subordinate Load Control objects. A subordinate Load Control object would then set its Expected\_Shed\_Level property to the value that it expects to be able to achieve after Start\_Time. Before Start\_Time, the master object can read the Expected\_Shed\_Level properties of its subordinates to determine expected compliance with the request. After Start\_Time plus Duty\_Window, the

Actual\_Shed\_Level properties of the subordinate objects will reflect the actual amount shed in the past Duty\_Window. If by reading these properties the master Load Control object determines that one or more subordinate objects cannot completely comply with the request, the master may choose to modify the shed requests to subordinates, such that the overall shed target is achieved. For instance, it may request that another object shed a greater amount of its load or it may choose to request that the noncompliant device shed a greater amount. This negotiation could be repeated at each successive level in the hierarchy. If the subordinate Load Control objects also support intrinsic reporting, expected or actual instances of non-compliance can be reported to the master object using event notifications.

Where large loads are concerned, it is expected that the master Load Control object will employ sequencing to distribute the startup and shutdown of managed loads. When the load control master is used in a gateway to a non-BACnet load control client, such as a utility company, the gateway shall accept and process any start randomization commands and accordingly distribute the initiation of load control requests to its subordinate Load Control objects.

The Load Control object shall exhibit restorative behavior across a restart or time change of the BACnet device in which it resides. The shed request property values shall be maintained across a device restart. Upon device restart or a time change, the object shall behave as if Start\_Time were written and shall re-evaluate the state machine's state.

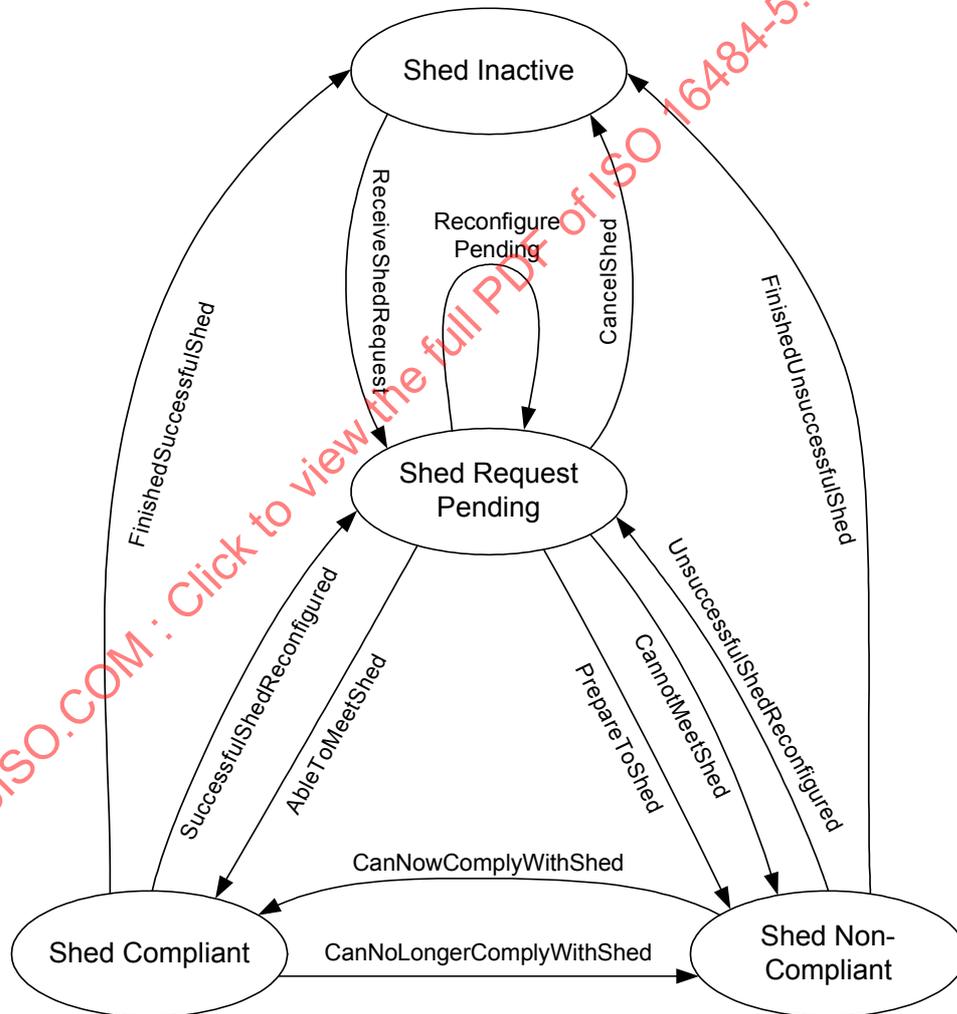


Figure 12-2. State Diagram for Load Control Object.

#### SHED\_INACTIVE

In the SHED\_INACTIVE state, the Load Control object waits for a shed request.

##### ReceiveShedRequest

If Start\_Time is written, the object shall calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level and enter the SHED\_REQUEST\_PENDING state.

#### SHED\_REQUEST\_PENDING

In the SHED\_REQUEST\_PENDING state, the object makes a determination from the newly written shed parameters whether the shed request needs to be executed immediately or at some time in the future.

##### CancelShed

If the current time is after Start\_Time plus Shed\_Duration, this request is for an invalid time and is ignored. The object shall stop shedding and enter the SHED\_INACTIVE state.

If Requested\_Shed\_Level is equal to the default value for the choice, or Start\_Time contains wildcards, then this is a cancellation of shedding. The object shall stop shedding and enter the SHED\_INACTIVE state.

##### ReconfigurePending

If the current time is prior to Start\_Time, and a new write is received for Requested\_Shed\_Level, Shed\_Duration, Duty\_Window, or Start\_Time, this is a reconfiguration of the shed request. The object shall calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level and enter the SHED\_REQUEST\_PENDING state.

##### PrepareToShed

If the current time is prior to Start\_Time, but the loads to be shed require time to decrease usage to the requested shed level, the object may choose to initiate shedding of its subordinates prior to Start\_Time in order to be in compliance by Start\_Time. If this approach is followed, the object shall calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level and enter the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state.

##### CannotMeetShed

If the current time is after Start\_Time, and the object is unable to meet the shed request immediately, it shall begin shedding its loads, calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level, and enter the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state.

##### AbleToMeetShed

If the current time is after Start\_Time and the object is able to achieve the shed request immediately, it shall shed its loads, calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level, and enter the SHED\_COMPLIANT state.

If the current time is before Start\_Time, and the object has initiated shedding prior to Start\_Time in order to be in compliance by Start\_Time, and the object has achieved the requested shed level, it shall calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level and enter the SHED\_COMPLIANT state.

#### SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT

In the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state, the object attempts to meet the shed request until the shed is achieved, the object is reconfigured, or the request has completed unsuccessfully.

##### FinishedUnsuccessfulShed

If the current time is after Start\_Time plus Shed\_Duration, the shed request has completed unsuccessfully. The object shall stop shedding and enter the SHED\_INACTIVE state.

##### UnsuccessfulShedReconfigured

If the object receives a write to any of the properties Requested\_Shed\_Level, Shed\_Duration, Duty\_Window, or Start\_Time, the object shall enter the SHED\_REQUEST\_PENDING state.

##### CanNowComplyWithShed

If the object has achieved the Requested\_Shed\_Level, it shall calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level and enter the SHED\_COMPLIANT state.

SHED\_COMPLIANT

In the SHED\_COMPLIANT state, the object continues meeting the shed request until the shed is either reconfigured or completes, or conditions change and the object is no longer able to maintain the requested shed level.

FinishedSuccessfulShed

If the current time is after Start\_Time plus Shed\_Duration, the shed request has completed successfully. The object shall stop shedding, set Start\_Time to all wildcards, and enter the SHED\_INACTIVE state.

SuccessfulShedReconfigured

If the object receives a write to any of the properties Requested\_Shed\_Level, Shed\_Duration, Duty\_Window, or Start\_Time, the object shall enter the SHED\_REQUEST\_PENDING state.

CanNoLongerComplyWithShed

If the object is no longer able to maintain the Requested\_Shed\_Level, it shall calculate Expected\_Shed\_Level and Actual\_Shed\_Level and enter the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state.

**Table 12-20.** Properties of the Load Control Object Type

Property Identifier	Property Datatype	Conformance Code
Object_Identifier	BACnetObjectIdentifier	R
Object_Name	CharacterString	R
Object_Type	BACnetObjectType	R
Description	CharacterString	O
Present_Value	BACnetShedState	R
State_Description	CharacterString	O
Status_Flags	BACnetStatusFlags	R
Event_State	BACnetEventState	R
Reliability	BACnetReliability	O
Requested_Shed_Level	BACnetShedLevel	W
Start_Time	BACnetDateTime	W
Shed_Duration	Unsigned	W
Duty_Window	Unsigned	W
Enable	BOOLEAN	W
Full_Duty_Baseline	REAL	O
Expected_Shed_Level	BACnetShedLevel	R
Actual_Shed_Level	BACnetShedLevel	R
Shed_Levels	BACnetARRAY[N] of Unsigned	W <sup>1</sup>
Shed_Level_Descriptions	BACnetARRAY[N] of CharacterString	R
Notification_Class	Unsigned	O <sup>2</sup>
Time_Delay	Unsigned	O <sup>2</sup>
Event_Enable	BACnetEventTransitionBits	O <sup>2</sup>
Acked_Transitions	BACnetEventTransitionBits	O <sup>2</sup>
Notify_Type	BACnetNotifyType	O <sup>2</sup>
Event_Time_Stamps	BACnetARRAY[3] of BACnetTimeStamp	O <sup>2</sup>
Profile_Name	CharacterString	O

<sup>1</sup> The elements of this array are required to be writable, although the array is not required to be resizable.

<sup>2</sup> These properties are required if the object supports intrinsic reporting.

**12.17.1 Object\_Identifier**

This property, of type BACnetObjectIdentifier, is a numeric code that is used to identify the object. It shall be unique within the BACnet Device that maintains it.

**12.17.2 Object\_Name**

This property, of type `CharacterString`, shall represent a name for the object that is unique within the BACnet Device that maintains it. The minimum length of the string shall be one character. The set of characters used in the `Object_Name` shall be restricted to printable characters.

**12.17.3 Object\_Type**

This property, of type `BACnetObjectType`, indicates membership in a particular object type class. The value of this property shall be `LOAD_CONTROL`.

**12.17.4 Description**

This property, of type `CharacterString`, is a string of printable characters whose content is not restricted.

**12.17.5 Present\_Value**

This property, of type `BACnetShedState`, indicates the current load shedding state of the object. See Figure 12-2 for a diagram of the state machine governing the value of `Present_Value`.

**12.17.6 State\_Description**

This property, of type `CharacterString`, is a string of printable characters whose content is not restricted. The `State_Description` provides additional information for human operators about the shed state of the Load Control object.

**12.17.7 Status\_Flags**

This property, of type `BACnetStatusFlags`, represents four Boolean flags that indicate the general "health" of a Load Control object. Three of the flags are associated with the values of other properties of this object. A more detailed status could be determined by reading the properties that are linked to these flags. The relationship between individual flags is not defined by the protocol. The four flags are

{`IN_ALARM`, `FAULT`, `OVERRIDDEN`, `OUT_OF_SERVICE`}

where:

- `IN_ALARM` Logical FALSE (0) if the `Event_State` property has a value of `NORMAL`, otherwise logical TRUE (1).
- `FAULT` Logical TRUE (1) if the `Reliability` property is present and does not have a value of `NO_FAULT_DETECTED`, otherwise logical FALSE (0).
- `OVERRIDDEN` Logical TRUE (1) if the point has been overridden by some mechanism local to the BACnet Device, otherwise logical FALSE (0).
- `OUT_OF_SERVICE` This bit shall always be Logical FALSE (0).

**12.17.8 Event\_State**

The `Event_State` property, of type `BACnetEventState`, is included in order to provide a way to determine if this object has an active event state associated with it. If the object supports intrinsic reporting, then the `Event_State` property shall indicate the event state of the object. If the object does not support intrinsic reporting and if the `Reliability` property is not present, then the value of this property shall be `NORMAL`. If the `Reliability` property is present and does not have a value of `NO_FAULT_DETECTED`, then the value of the `Event_State` property shall be `FAULT`. Changes in the `Event_State` property to the value `FAULT` are considered to be "fault" events.

### 12.17.9 Reliability

The Reliability property, of type BACnetReliability, provides an indication of whether the Load Control object is reliably reporting its compliance with any load shed requests. The Reliability property for this object type may have any of the following values:

{NO\_FAULT\_DETECTED, UNRELIABLE\_OTHER}

### 12.17.10 Requested\_Shed\_Level

This property, of type BACnetShedLevel, indicates the desired load shedding. Table 12-21 describes the default values and power targets for the different choices of Requested\_Shed\_Level.

If the choice for Requested\_Shed\_Level is PERCENT, the value of Requested\_Shed\_Level is interpreted as a requested percentage of Full Duty to which the device is to attempt to reduce its load. The determination of the Full Duty rating (or some alternative baseline power usage) is a local matter. It may be determined from the Full\_Duty\_Baseline property, if present.

If the choice for Requested\_Shed\_Level is LEVEL, the value of Requested\_Shed\_Level is used to set a preconfigured level of load shedding.

The Load Control object's available shed actions are described by the Shed\_Level\_Descriptions array and are mapped to the BACnet visible values of Requested\_Shed\_Level by the Shed\_Levels array. The SHED\_INACTIVE state shall always be represented by the value 0, which is not represented in the Shed\_Levels or Shed\_Level\_Descriptions arrays. If Requested\_Shed\_Level choice is AMOUNT, the value of Requested\_Shed\_Level shall be interpreted as an amount, in kilowatts, by which to reduce power usage. Load Control objects are required to support the LEVEL choice. Support for the PERCENT and AMOUNT choices is optional. This allows a master to be guaranteed the ability to write to the Load Control object by using the LEVEL choice.

If a load control command has been issued, and execution of the command has completed, Requested\_Shed\_Level shall be reset to the default value appropriate to the choice of Requested\_Shed\_Level used for the last command.

**Table 12-21.** Requested\_Shed\_Level Default Values and Power Targets

Choice	Default Requested_Shed_Level value	Power load target in kW
PERCENT	100	(current baseline) * Requested_Shed_Level / 100
LEVEL	0	locally pre-specified shed target for the given level
AMOUNT	0.0	(current baseline) - Requested_Shed_Level

### 12.17.11 Start\_Time

This property, of type BACnetDateTime, indicates the start of the duty window in which the load controlled by the Load Control object must be compliant with the requested shed. Load shedding (or determination of loads to shed) may need to begin before Start\_Time in order to be compliant with the shed request by Start\_Time. If no shed request is pending or active, Start\_Time shall contain all wildcard values. If a load control command has been issued, and execution of the command has completed, Start\_Time shall be reset by the device to contain all wildcard values. If a client wishes to initiate an immediate shed, it can set Start\_Time to a value prior to the device's current time.

### 12.17.12 Shed\_Duration

This property, of type Unsigned, indicates the duration of the load shed action, starting at Start\_Time. The units for Shed\_Duration are minutes. If no shed request is pending or active, Shed\_Duration shall be zero. If a load control command has been issued, and execution of the command has completed, Shed\_Duration shall be reset by the device to zero.

### 12.17.13 Duty\_Window

This property, of type Unsigned, indicates the time window used for load shed accounting. The units for Duty\_Window are minutes. Duty\_Window is used for performance measurement or compliance purposes. The average power consumption across a duty window must be less than or equal to the requested reduced consumption. It is a local matter whether this window is fixed or sliding. The first Duty\_Window begins at Start\_Time. If a shed request is received with no value written to this property, Duty\_Window shall be set to some pre-agreed upon value. If a load control command has been issued, and execution of the command has completed, Duty\_Window shall be reset by the device to this pre-agreed value.

### 12.17.14 Enable

This property, of type BOOLEAN, indicates and controls whether the Load Control object is currently enabled to respond to load shed requests. If Enable is TRUE, the object will respond to load shed requests normally and follow the state machine described in Figure 12-2. If Enable is FALSE, the object will transition to the SHED\_INACTIVE state if necessary and remain in that state. It shall not respond to any load shed request while Enable is FALSE.

### 12.17.15 Full\_Duty\_Baseline

This property, of type REAL, indicates the baseline power consumption value for the sheddable load controlled by this object, if a fixed baseline is used. Shed requests may be made with respect to this baseline, that is, to “percent of baseline” and “amount off baseline”. The units of Full\_Duty\_Baseline are kilowatts.

### 12.17.16 Expected\_Shed\_Level

This property, of type BACnetShedLevel, indicates the amount of power that the object expects to be able to shed in response to a load shed request. When the object is in the SHED\_INACTIVE state, this value shall be equal to the default value of Requested\_Shed\_Level. When a shed request is pending or active, Expected\_Shed\_Level shall be equal to the shed level the object expects to be able to achieve at Start\_Time. Expected\_Shed\_Level allows a client (e.g., a master-level Load Control object) to determine if a pending shed request needs to be modified in order to achieve the requested shed level, in the event that Expected\_Shed\_Level is less than the Requested\_Shed\_Level. The units for Expected\_Shed\_Level are the same as the units for Requested\_Shed\_Level.

### 12.17.17 Actual\_Shed\_Level

This property, of type BACnetShedLevel, indicates the actual amount of power being shed in response to a load shed request. When the object is in the SHED\_INACTIVE state, this value shall be equal to the default value of Requested\_Shed\_Level. After Start\_Time plus Duty\_Window has elapsed, this value shall be the actual shed amount as calculated based on the average value over the previous duty window. The units for Actual\_Shed\_Level are the same as the units for Requested\_Shed\_Level.

### 12.17.18 Shed\_Levels

This property is a BACnetARRAY of unsigned integers representing the shed levels for the LEVEL choice of BACnetShedLevel that have meaning for this particular Load Control object. The array shall be ordered by increasing shed amount. When commanded with the LEVEL choice, the Load Control object shall take a shedding action described by the corresponding element in the Shed\_Level\_Descriptions array. If the Load Control object is commanded to go to a level that is not in the Shed\_Levels array, it shall go to the Shed\_Level whose entry in the Shed\_Levels array has the nearest numerically lower value. The elements of the array are required to be writable, allowing local configuration of how this Load Control object will participate in load shedding for the facility. This array is not required to be resizable through BACnet write services. The size of this array shall be equal to the size of the Shed\_Level\_Descriptions array. The behavior of this object when the Shed\_Levels array contains duplicate entries is a local matter.

### 12.17.19 Shed\_Level\_Descriptions

This property is a BACnetARRAY of character strings representing a description of the shed levels that the Load Control object can take on. This allows a local configuration tool to provide to a user an understanding of what each shed level in this Load Control object's load shedding algorithm will do. The level at which each shed action will occur can then be configured by writing to the Shed\_Levels property.

**12.17.20 Notification\_Class**

This property, of type Unsigned, shall specify the notification class to be used when handling and generating event notifications for this object. The Notification\_Class property implicitly refers to a Notification Class object that has a Notification\_Class property with the same value. This property is required if intrinsic reporting is supported by this object.

**12.17.21 Time\_Delay**

This property, of type Unsigned, shall specify the minimum period of time in seconds that the Present\_Value property shall remain equal to SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT when the current time is after Start\_Time and before a TO-OFFNORMAL event is generated, or not equal to SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT before a TO-NORMAL event is generated. This property is required if intrinsic reporting is supported by this object.

**12.17.22 Event\_Enable**

This property, of type BACnetEventTransitionBits, shall convey three flags that separately enable and disable reporting of TO-OFFNORMAL, TO-FAULT, and TO-NORMAL events. This property is required if intrinsic reporting is supported by this object.

**12.17.22.1 Conditions for Generating a TO-OFFNORMAL Event**

A TO-OFFNORMAL event is generated under these conditions:

- (a) the Present\_Value must remain in the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state for a minimum period of time, specified in the Time\_Delay property,
- (b) the TO-OFFNORMAL flag must be set in the Event\_Enable property, and
- (c) the current time is after Start\_Time.

**12.17.22.2 Conditions for Generating a TO-NORMAL Event**

Once the Present\_Value transitions to the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state, a TO-NORMAL event is generated under these conditions:

- (a) the Present\_Value leaves the SHED\_NON\_COMPLIANT state and remains out of this state for a minimum period of time, specified in the Time\_Delay property, and
- (b) the TO-NORMAL flag must be set in the Event\_Enable property.

**12.17.23 Acked\_Transitions**

This property, of type BACnetEventTransitionBits, shall convey three flags that separately indicate the receipt of acknowledgements for TO-OFFNORMAL, TO-FAULT, and TO-NORMAL events. These flags shall be cleared upon the occurrence of the corresponding event and set under any of these conditions:

- (a) upon receipt of the corresponding acknowledgement;
- (b) upon the occurrence of the event if the corresponding flag is not set in the Event\_Enable property (meaning event notifications will not be generated for this condition and thus no acknowledgement is expected); or
- (c) upon the occurrence of the event if the corresponding flag is set in the Event\_Enable property and the corresponding flag in the Ack\_Required property of the Notification Class object implicitly referenced by the Notification\_Class property of this object is not set (meaning no acknowledgement is expected).

This property is required if intrinsic reporting is supported by this object.

**12.17.24 Notify\_Type**

This property, of type BACnetNotifyType, shall convey whether the notifications generated by the object should be Events or Alarms. This property is required if intrinsic reporting is supported by this object.

**12.17.25 Event\_Time\_Stamps**

This optional property, of type BACnetARRAY[3] of BACnetTimeStamp, shall convey the times of the last event notifications for TO-OFFNORMAL, TO-FAULT, and TO-NORMAL events, respectively. Time stamps of type Time or Date shall have 'XFF' in each octet and Sequence number time stamps shall have the value 0 if no event notification of that type has been generated since the object was created. This property is required if intrinsic reporting is supported by this object.

**12.17.26 Profile\_Name**

This property, of type CharacterString, is the name of an object profile to which this object conforms. To ensure uniqueness, a profile name must begin with a vendor identifier code (see Clause 23) in base-10 integer format, followed by a dash. All subsequent characters are administered by the organization registered with that vendor identifier code. The vendor identifier code that prefixes the profile name shall indicate the organization that publishes and maintains the profile document named by the remainder of the profile name. This vendor identifier need not have any relationship to the vendor identifier of the device within which the object resides.

A profile defines a set of additional properties, behavior, and/or requirements for this object beyond those specified here. This standard defines only the format of the names of profiles. The definition of the profiles themselves is outside the scope of this standard.

[Change Table 13-1, p.254]

**Table 13-1. Standardized Objects That May Support COV Reporting**

Object Type	Criteria	Properties Reported
...		
<i>Load Control</i>	<i>If Present Value, Requested Shed Level, Start Time, Shed Duration, or Duty Window changes at all</i>	<i>Present Value, Status Flags, Requested Shed Level, Start Time, Shed Duration, Duty Window</i>
Loop	If Present_Value changes by COV_Increment or Status_Flags changes at all	Present_Value, Status_Flags, Setpoint, Controlled_Variable_Value
...		

[Change Table 13-2, p.256]

**Table 13-2. Standard Objects That May Support Intrinsic Reporting**

Object Type	Criteria	Event Type
...		
Binary Output, Multi-state Output	If Present_Value differs from Feedback_Value for longer than Time_Delay AND the new transition is enabled in Event_Enable	COMMAND_FAILURE
<i>Load Control</i>	<i>If Present Value equals SHED_NON_COMPLIANT for longer than Time_Delay AND the new transition is enabled in Event_Enable</i>	<i>COMMAND_FAILURE</i>
Loop	If the absolute difference between Setpoint and Controlled_Variable_Value exceeds Error_Limit for longer than Time_Delay AND the new transition is enabled in Event_Enable	FLOATING_LIMIT
...		

[Change Table 13-3, p.257]

**Table 13-3.** Standard Object Property Values Returned in Notifications

Object	Event Type	Notification Parameters	Referenced Object's Properties
...			
Binary Output, Multi-state Output	COMMAND_FAILURE	Command_Value Status_Flags Feedback_Value	Present_Value Status_Flags Feedback_Value
<i>Load Control</i>	<i>COMMAND_FAILURE</i>	<i>Command_Value</i> <i>Status_Flags</i> <i>Feedback_Value</i>	<i>Requested_Shed_Level</i> <i>Status_Flags</i> <i>Actual_Shed_Level</i>
Loop	FLOATING_LIMIT	Referenced_Value Status_Flags Setpoint_Value Error_Limit	Controlled_Variable_Value Status_Flags Setpoint Error_Limit
...			

[Add to Clause 21, BACnetObjectType production, p. 421]

**BACnetObjectType ::= ENUMERATED {**

...  
 life-safety-zone (22),  
 load-control (28),

...  
 -- enumerations 25-27 are used in Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135b-1, -2 and -3)  
 -- see load-control (28),  
 -- enumeration 29 is used in Addendum d to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135d-1)

...  
 }

[Add to **Clause 21**, **BACnetObjectTypesSupported** production, p. 422]

```

BACnetObjectTypesSupported ::= ENUMERATED {
  ...
  -- life-safety-zone          (22),
  -- load-control              (28),
  ...
  -- Objects added after 2004
  -- enumerations 25-27 are used in Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135b-1, -2 and -3)
  load-control                (28),
  -- enumeration 29 is used in Addendum d to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135d-1)
}

```

[Add to **21**, **BACnetPropertyIdentifier** production (distributed alphabetically), pp. 423-428]

```

BACnetPropertyIdentifier ::= ENUMERATED {
  ...
  active-cov-subscriptions    (152),
  actual-shed-level          (212),
  ...
  direct-reading              (156),
  duty-window                 (213),
  ...
  enable                      (133),
  -- The enable property is renamed from log-enable in Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135b-2)
  ...
  exception-schedule          (38),
  expected-shed-level         (214),
  ...
  firmware-revision           (44),
  full-duty-baseline          (215),
  ...
  relinquish-default          (104),
  requested-shed-level        (218),
  ...
  setting                     (162),
  shed-duration               (219),
  shed-level-descriptions     (220),
  shed-levels                 (221),
  ...
  start-time                  (142),
  ...
  -- enumerations 193-206 are used in Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135b-2)
  -- enumerations 207-211 are used in Addendum d to ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004(135d-1)
  -- see actual-shed-level    (212),
  -- see duty-window          (213),
  -- see expected-shed-level  (214),
  -- see full-duty-baseline   (215),
  -- see node-subtype         (216),
  -- see node-type            (217),
  -- see requested-shed-level (218),
  -- see shed-duration        (219),
  -- see shed-level-descriptions (220),
  -- see shed-levels          (221),
  -- see state-description    (222),
  -- see structured-object-list (223),
  -- see subordinate-annotations (224),
  -- see subordinate-list     (225),
  ...
}

```