- Devices before 2017 must be updated to the latest firmware that is compatible with the devices after 2018, or you cannot create Groups among devices after 2018 and before 2017.

- Even among devices before 2017 only, you cannot create a group with devices that mix up with the latest firmware and the old firmware.

		Client		
		2015-2017 devices (old firmware)	2015-2017 devices (latest firmware)	2018- devices
Master	2015-2017 devices (old firmware)	✓	N/A	N/A
	2015-2017 devices (latest firmware)	N/A	✓	✓
	2018- devices	N/A	✓	✓

A list of group creation permission / rejection based on combination of devices by generation

Supplement (distinction)
- 2015-2017 devices : getDeviceInfo > netmodule_generation ＝ 1, or no information
- 2018- devices : getDeviceInfo > netmodule_generation ＝ 2
- old firmware : getFeatures > distribution‐version ＝ no information
- latest firmware : getFeatures > distribution‐version ＝ after 2.xx

2. To determine the device before 2017 and the device after 2018, please refer to the netmodule_generation of getDeviceInfo. However, if the device before 2017 is not the latest firmware, it has no information of netmodule_generation.

- Compare the data of "netmodule_generation" of getDeviceInfo of master and client respectively.

Master
Request (URI)
http://{Device B}/ YamahaExtendedControl/v1/system/getDeviceInfo

Response
{
  :
  "netmodule_generation":**2**,   ⟵   generation of master
  :
}

]