BACnet/IP in Detail

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BACnet/IP Overview

- UDP/IP on port 47808 (0xBAC0)
- NDPU, APDU same as others
- MAC address is IP Address, Port Number
- Unicast, Broadcast
- BACnet Ethernet, BACnet/IP Share Wire



BACnet/IP Packet

0x81 BVLC Type

BVLC Function

Length (inclusive)

Optional BVLC data

Optional NPDU

Optional APDU

1 octet

1 octet

2 octets, most significant octet first, includes BVLC Type and Function.

Varies depending on the BVLC Function



Essential Packet Types

- Original-Unicast-NPDU (0x0A)
- Original-Broadcast-NPDU (0x0B)
- Forwarded-NPDU (0x04)



Original-Unicast-NPDU

0x81	BVLC Type			
0x0A	BVLC Function			
Length (inclusive)				
NPDU				
APDU				

1 octet

1 octet

2 octets, most significant octet first, includes BVLC Type and Function.

Variable Length



Original-Broadcast-NPDU

0x81	BVLC Type			
0x0B	BVLC Function			
Length (inclusive)				
NPDU				
APDU				

1 octet

1 octet

2 octets, most significant octet first, includes BVLC Type and Function.

Variable Length



Forwarded-NPDU

	BVLC Type
0x04	BVLC Function

1 octet

1 octet

Length (inclusive)

2 octets, most significant octet first, includes BVLC Type and Function.

BACnet/IP Address of Originating Device

4 octets

0xBA IP Port Number of Originating Device

2 octets (port number may vary)

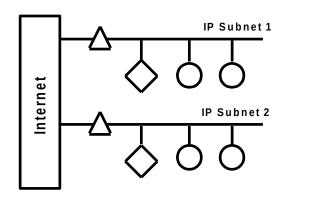
NPDU

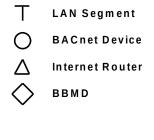
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APDU



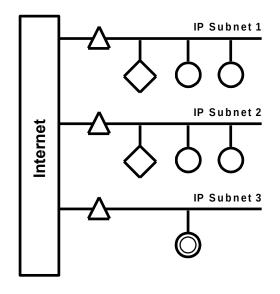
Broadcast Management







Foreign Device Registration

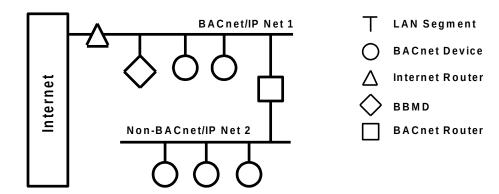








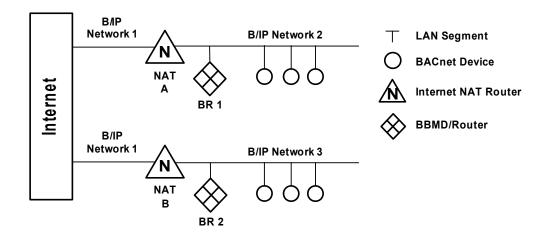
BACnet/IP Routing





BACnet/IP and NAT

135-2004 Addendum o
Accommodates remote operator access via Annex J
BACnet/IP through NAT firewalls.





BACnet/IPv6

135-2004 Addendum q
Define virtual addressing for data links with MAC addresses longer than 6 octets

Virtual MAC Address
Device Instance Number

Bit Number 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

0 0 High 6 Bits

Middle Octet

Low Octet



Default UDP port: 47808 (X'BAC0') Configurable:

BACnet/IPv6

135-2012 Addendum aj Define BVLC for IPv6 VMAC additions

47808-47832, 49152-65535

Address	Scope	Purpose
FF00::BAC0	Reserved	Do not use.
FF01::BAC0	Interface-local/Node-local	Packets with this destination address may not be sent over any network link, but must remain within the current node; this is the multicast equivalent of the unicast loopback address.
FF02::BAC0	Link-local	Used to reach all B/IPv6 devices on the directly attached link. This scope is not routable by IPv6 routers.
FF03::BAC0	Reserved	Do not use.
FF04::BAC0	Admin-local	The smallest scope that must be administratively configured.
FF05::BAC0	Site-local	Restricted to the local physical network. Used to reach all B/IPv6 devices at the same site.
FF08::BAC0	Organization-local	Intended to span multiple sites belonging to a single organization.
FF0E::BAC0	Global	Intended to be routed over the public Internet.



BACnet/IPv6

B/IPv6 BVLL Messages

BVLC	Function	
X'00'	BVLC-Result	
X'01'	Original-Unicast-NPDU	
X'02'	Original-Broadcast-NPDU	
X'03'	Address-Resolution	
X'04'	Forwarded-Address-Resolution	
X'05'	Address-Resolution-ACK	
X'06'	Virtual-Address-Resolution	
X'07'	Virtual-Address-Resolution-ACK	
X'08'	Forwarded-NPDU	
X'09'	Register-Foreign-Device	
X'0A'	Delete-Foreign-Device-Table-Entry	
X'0B'	Secure-BVLL	
X'0C'	Distribute-Broadcast-To-Network	



BACnet/IPv6 Packet

0x82 BV

BVLC Type

BVLC Function

Length (inclusive)

Optional BVLC data

Optional NPDU

Optional APDU

1 octet

1 octet

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