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**Title : New Revision of BacT/LINK External Specifications**

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| <b>System/product/service :BacT/ALERT 3D</b> | <b>Classification : Information</b>   |
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## Section A: Details

Dear colleagues,

### 1. Product Description

BacT/LINK is the protocol that allows BacT/ALERT instrument to communicate with the customer's Laboratory Information System (LIS). The BacT/LINK External Specifications document provides the necessary information regarding how the CLSI LIS 1(formerly ASTM 1381m Specification for Level Protocol to Transfer Messages Between Clinical Laboratory Instruments and Computer Systems) and CLSI LIS2 (formerly AASTM 1394, Standard Specification for Transferring Information Between Clinical Instruments and Computer systems) are applied to BacT/ALERT systems.

### 2. Context

This document applies to all BacT/ALERT systems interfaced with an LIS

### 3. Customer letter

The BacT/LINK External Specifications document has been updated and has been reviewed and approved for customer distribution. The document is available to customers on the bioMérieux Technical Library.





#### 4. Procedure

To find the BacT/LINK External Specifications in the Technical Library:

1. Perform a guided search by Systems.
2. Click on BacT/LINK.
3. Double click on User Manual 412782 -- BacT/LINK External Specification.
4. Download the document.

#### 5. Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Does the new version of specifications affect the LIS interface of those customers currently using BacT/LINK?

**A:** The new document will not affect the function of any current BacT/LINK interface. This revision has been updated to comply with Company policy

If you have any additional question or doubt concerning this INFO in general, please do not hesitate to contact the GCS\_microbiology@biomerieux.com through general email box :

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#### Section B: Required action

Please replace all previous versions of BacT/LINK External Specifications with this new version. Destroy any previous versions.

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