



Precondition

Given a video recording device accessible through SSH using:

```
ssh operator@virtual-device.local
```

The device has the following API endpoints (example attached - see device_api.py):

- **POST /channel/<id>/recording/config**
 - **Description:** Sets the recording configuration for a specific channel.
 - **Request Body:** JSON object containing configuration settings, like: `{"format": "mp4", "resolution": "1080p"}`
 - **Response:** JSON object indicating the status of the operation.
- **GET /channel/<id>/recording/config**
 - **Description:** Retrieves the recording configuration for a specific channel.
 - **Response:** JSON object containing the current configuration settings for the specified channel.
- **POST /channel/<id>/recording/start**
 - **Description:** Starts recording on a specific channel.
 - **Response:** JSON object indicating the status of the operation.
- **POST /channel/<id>/recording/stop**
 - **Description:** Stops recording on a specific channel.
 - **Response:** JSON object indicating the status of the operation and the file path of the recorded file.
- **GET /channel/<id>/recording/files**
 - **Description:** Retrieves the list of recording files for a specific channel.



- **Response:** JSON array containing the file paths of the recordings for the specified channel.

After using the /start and /stop endpoints, the device stores files locally (accessible via SSH) at:

```
/tmp/recordings/<channel-id>/<yyyy-mm-dd>/<file-number>-<timestamp_start>-<timestamp_end>.<file_format>
```

Examples:

```
/tmp/recordings/1/2024-09-01/1-1725386400-1725390000.mp4  
/tmp/recordings/2/2024-09-01/2-1725393600-1725395400.avi
```

Task

Create automation tests using Python and Pytest to validate the device recording and encoding functionality using the following scenario:

Note: Use `@pytest` fixtures and organize your code to be modular and reusable.

1. Start a mock device API (in attachments) that mimics the behavior of the actual device.
2. Use different channel resolutions and formats to test, such as:

```
{"format": "mp4", "resolution": "1080p"}
```

```
{"format": "avi", "resolution": "720p"}
```

```
{"format": "mov", "resolution": "1080i"}
```

3. Start recording.



4. Wait for a few seconds and then stop recording on the same channel.
5. Get the file location and retrieve it using a “fake” SSH connection to your local PC (use video file from the sample_video folder for this task).
6. Validate that the recorded file exists and has the expected format and resolution.

Note: In your case, the test should fail for some durations/formats because you will use only one sample file, so you can mark it as expected to fail.

7. Validate that the duration of the recorded file is as recorded.