



## Vendor IDs

BACnet provides facilities by which “private,” i.e., non-standard, information may be transported. In order to arbitrate between non-standard messages of different manufacturers, BACnet defines a numerical “vendor identifier.” Vendor IDs are available to any BACnet implementor without cost by contacting ASHRAE as follows;

ASHRAE Manager of Standards  
1791 Tullie Circle, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329-2305  
Phone: 404-636-8400  
Fax: 678-500-3939  
E-mail: [BACnetVendorID@ashrae.org](mailto:BACnetVendorID@ashrae.org)

See below for procedures for requesting a BACnet Vendor ID. For additional information on BACnet and SSPC 135 visit the BACnet website (<http://www.bacnet.org/>).

### **PROCEDURE FOR ASSIGNMENT OF BACnet VENDOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

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1. All requests for vendor identification numbers will be referred to the ASHRAE Manager of Standards.
2. ASHRAE will ask that each request for a vendor identification number be on company letterhead, signed by an authorized agent of the company, include the agent's title and complete address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. A vendor number will not be assigned before receipt of a written request.
3. Normally only one vendor ID number will be assigned per company.
4. ASHRAE will assign consecutive integer vendor numbers in order received. No requests for special numbers will be honored.
5. ASHRAE will maintain electronic records of vendor identification numbers assigned, company name and agent contact information.