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To INCITS T10 Committee

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ADT Optional hard reset signal

Revision History

Revision 0 – Initial proposal.

Background

ADT letter ballot comment HPQ 96 calls for removal of the TARGET RESET task management function (see 04-162r2). During discussion of this letter ballot comment, some automation vendors expressed a desire for a method to reset the DT device regardless of the operational status of the ADT link.

This proposal allows DT device vendors to treat the receipt of an active signal on the Reset_a connection as a hard reset.

Proposed changes to the draft standard

5.2 Bus composition

Table 7 — ADT bus connections

Connection Name	O/Mª	Connection Type	Driven By	Connection Definition
Reset _a	0	Signal	automation device port	An automation device may use this connection to signal a reset request to a DT device. A DT device shall treat the receipt of a signal on this connection either:
				a. As a port logout (see 6.5.5); or
				b. As a hard reset (see 4.7).
Sense _a	М	Sense	automation device port	A DT device shall use this connection to sense the presence or absence of an automation device on the ADT bus.
Sense _{aux}	0	Sense		This standard does not define the use of this connection
$Sense_d$	М	Sense	DT device port	An automation device shall use this connection to sense the presence or absence of a DT device on the ADT bus
Signal _{aux}	0	Signal		This standard does not define the use of this connection
$Tx_a - Rx_d$	М	Tx-Rx	automation device port	An automation device shall use this connection to send serialized data. A DT device shall receive serialized data on this connection.
$Tx_d - Rx_\alpha$	М	Tx-Rx	DT device port	A DT device shall use this connection to send serialized data. An automation device shall receive serialized dat on this connection.

^a O indicates support is optional, M indicates support is mandatory