



(Even when the Fault\_Values property is present the object might still not support the Fault algorithm; I would consider that part a possible erratum on the standard) So a device with multistate value objects, that supports intrinsic reporting but does not support FAULT evaluation would fail the test as currently written.

**Question:**

**Can the fault testing after step 14 be skipped if the IUT does not support Fault detection with the Fault\_Values?**

**RESPONSE:**  
**YES.**