

## Let the verb show the action: avoid “has the capability to”

Get rid of the phrase “has the capability to.” If you must, use “can” in its place, but it’s best if you can avoid it.

### Example

Poor: Each system has the capability to maintain indoor temperature within the range of 18°–26°C.

Better: Each system can maintain indoor temperature within the range of 18°–26°C.

Best: Each system maintains indoor temperature within the range of 18°–26°C.



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