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Ekip UP
The new solution for renewables monitoring and protection
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Ekip UP is the multifunction protection relay that meets the digitalization needs of electric power distribution for monitoring, protection and control, offering simplicity of use, flexibility and modular plug-and-play solutions.

Connecting active users to the distribution grid is subject to compliance with legal requirements. The Interface Protection System (IPS) is a relay with dedicated protections that is able to meet these requirements, especially for cogeneration plants and production plants using a low-voltage solar, wind or hydroelectric source of renewable power. In particular, the generation system installed in the user’s plant must be separated from the grid whenever the voltage and frequency values of the grid are outside the ranges prescribed by regulations. This separation is brought about by an interface device (ID) that is tripped after an opening command is received from IPS.

Further, in solar parks managed by string inverters and relative fuses, restricted earth fault protection relays (REF) of the connection line to the low-voltage/medium-voltage substation are often used. Possible faults are identified that are not protected by low-voltage circuit breakers, and
the medium-voltage switch upstream is commanded to isolate the substation. This is the most effective and competitive solution for maintaining the plant’s operating safety.

There is sometimes also a requirement to prevent active power from being delivered to the utility. If this requirement must be met, the power generated on-site should be reduced in response to reduced on-site consumption. On the other hand, on-site consumption must be optimized so as to maximize green power generation.

These applications increasingly require energy monitoring, which is fundamental for the competitiveness of renewable sources. Two-directional measurement capacity, the possibility of communicating with local supervision systems and connectivity to energy management platforms are frequent requirements that must be met.
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In its Protect+ and Control+ versions, ABB’s new Ekip UP digital unit is able to meet all these needs in a single versatile device.

Ekip UP performs IPS relay functions in active plants connected to the medium-voltage distribution grid. This advanced function is possible because it conforms to standard CEI 0-16, which is aligned with European standards EU 2016/631, EU 2016/1388 and EU 2016/1447.

Among its 35 protections, Ekip UP also offers restricted earth fault protection REF (ANSI 87) by homopolar toroids installed on the star center of the medium-voltage/low-voltage switchgear and can command switches both by a wired signal and by native advanced communication protocols like IEC 61850.

In hybrid systems, or low-voltage plants in which generation and loads are present, Ekip UP, through power reverse signals RP (ANSI 32R) at the point of delivery to the power grid, can disconnect solar strings and then reconnect them cyclically when the event is restored. This is made possible by the load shedding logic that is integrated into the device.

Further, Ekip UP can receive from local supervision systems the limit power signal to be imported from the utility, enabling it to manage power with its own control algorithms (Power Controller) so that the plant loads are fed mainly by the distributed energy resources before the power distribution grid. These logics also can be used in the demand response programs with the grid operator or load aggregator.

Owing to its versatility, Ekip UP can adapt the protection thresholds (Adaptive Protections) on the basis of the grid topology, creating logics for coordinating and selecting resources inside the plant.

Ekip UP incorporates nine modular connectivity languages and an integrated gateway that permits the transfer of over 3,000 measured energy data items to the ABB Ability™ EDCS platform. The two-directional measurements of the main electric parameters—such as current, voltage, power, energy, power factor and the integrated grid analyzer for identifying electric quality up to the 50th harmonic—make additional devices like multimeters and external gateways unnecessary. The digital unit has data loggers with two buffers for fault diagnosis.
**Ekip UP as an interface protection system**

When an interruption occurs at the distribution grid level, Ekip UP detects that the voltage and frequency values are outside the prescribed range. The reference standards state that the local generation system must be separated by an ID.

Using Ekip UP as IPS presents multiple advantages:
- Ekip UP performs interface protection functions with every possible low-voltage switching apparatus (open or enclosed switch or circuit breaker, contactor) and also recloses automatically when grid conditions are restored.
- The relay is able to perform the dual function of Interface Protection System and Generator Protection (SPDG), especially for rotating machines like cogenerators or mini hydroelectric plants. This reduces the number of components required in the protection system in the switchgear.
- Ekip UP is easy to use because of Ekip Connect software, which permits immediate and intuitive commissioning. The product is already configured with the settings provided by the standard CEI 0-16 and the reclosing logics shown on the wiring diagram.

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1. Check the 27.52 configuration with 0.15un threshold.

**Example of use of Ekip UP as an interface relay**

![Diagram of power system with Ekip UP as interface relay](image)
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Codes to be selected

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<td>1SDA107690R1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Ekip UP Protect+ for IPS</td>
<td>The code specifies Ekip UP Protect+ unit with 24-48VDC supply, a medium voltage homopolar voltage signal reception module, and I/O systems required for automatic reconnection</td>
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<td>TTV020400UCO</td>
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<td>FRER TTV</td>
<td>Low-voltage/low-voltage TV for class 0.2 voltage connection or equivalent, 4VA absorption, 100 secondary voltage: r3</td>
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Possible accessories in the case of hybrid applications (supplied loose)

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<td>1SDA082894R1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Ekip Com Hub</td>
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<td>Openable CS 3P, type C 120</td>
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<td>Rating Plug</td>
<td>Rated current (In) up to 4000A can be modified with relative rating plug as per technical catalogue.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Toroids</td>
<td>The unit can be equipped with differential or homopolar toroids, as specified in the technical catalogue.</td>
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<td>1SDA082921R1</td>
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<td>Adaptive load shedding</td>
<td>Adaptive disconnection of the loads; the basic version is already available by default.</td>
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<td>1SDA074171R1</td>
<td>Up to 3</td>
<td>Ekip 10k</td>
<td>Additional I/O up to 3 outer units on DIN guide.</td>
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Alternatively, it is possible to order the Ekip UP Protect+ (1SDA083361R1) or Control+ (1SDA083363R1) basic unit and configure the unit with the necessary accessories up to In=6300A/Ue=1150V, as specified in technical catalogue or online configurator.
The wiring diagrams for Ekip UP as an IPS are available at this link.

Per instructions on commissioning, the manual is available at this link.
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**Schemi**

Schizzo 1: Schema applicabile per Ekip Up utilizzato come sistema di protezione dinamico. (c) Ed 04-01. E ricorsivo automatico di deiscensura (edificazione o escludente scollato) e

Schizzo 2: Schema applicabile per Ekip Up as interface protection system (c) Ed 04-01. E automatico escludente di interruttore (annullando case circuit breaker or switch disconnecter).

**Note**

- Interruttore in esecuzione estraibile, aperto e pronto
- Comando a motore con molle scaricate
- Ekip Up non intervento / in allarme
- Circuito in assenza di tensione

**Operating Status**

**Conditions**

- Intermittent circuit breaker, open and protected
- Ekip Up not triggered / alarm
- Motor operating mechanism with springs

**Accessories**

- Indicator unit for position operation
- Ekip Up unit for interface protection
- Protection for circuit breaker opening and closing: springs (MV, LV)
- 1 to 2 POE circuit breaker interface (MV - LV)

**Signalling**

(4) Commodi di sicurezza
(1) Ed 04-01: Impianto di sicurezza
(5) Protezione contro arznei
(6) Protezione contro arznei
(7) Protezione contro arznei
(8) Protezione contro arznei
(9) Protezione contro arznei

**Accessories**

(1) Ed 04-01: Impianto di sicurezza
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**Schema A: ScHEMA APPLICATO PER Ekip UP guidato dall'Interruttore di Protezione dell'Interruttore (IPD) ECHI-AUTOMATICA DI ELEFANTRO DI INTERFACCIA. (PROTEZIONE E INTERFACCIA PER 1,0A).**

**Schema B: Application Diagram for Ekip UP & Interface Protection System (CEI 0-16) AND AUTOMATIC SEQUENTI ONLINE DEVICE (MA-AB CIRCUIT BOUND BY SWITCH-CONNECT).**

**Legenda del Progettista**
- EKIP UP non tracolato / IN ALLARME
- Motori operativi con molle scaricate
- Connettore alla testo del manuale di uso
- Tensione della configurazione (CP-D 24/1.3 o EQUIVALENTE)
- Accessori

**Note**
- Vedere 1SDH002043A1001 per i collegamenti e stato di funzionamento rappresentato.
- RTC = Interruttore pronto a d'interruttore
- TC = Interruttore a manetta
- ST = Pulsante per teledistacco
- S51 = Contatto protezioni intervenute
- S44 = Selettor abilitazione rieccologia
- S43 = Selettor locale / remoto
- CHIUDERE = Chiusura
- YU = Attuatore di apertura
- YO = Attuatore di apertura di mancanza
- TU2/L1R = Bobina di comparimento
- TU1/L2R = Bobina di rieccologia
- K51 = EKIP UP UNIT: IPD INTERFACE PROTECTION DEVICE
- RTC = CIRCUIT BREAKER READY TO CLOSE CONTACT
- 0-16 = CEI 0-16
- 4P = 4 TERMINALS
- MAX. VOLTAGE: 120VDC / 250VAC
- 24VDC = 24VDC OUTPUT (CP-D 24/1.3 OR EQUIVALENTE)
- EKIP SIGNALLING 4K = Funzionalità limitate
- YC = Apertura
- TR = Motore operativo

**Operazioni Stato Manuale**
- CON CIRCUIT BREAKER OFFERTE PER I SEGUENTI:
  - Interruttore a manetta
  - Interruttore a manetta
  - Interruttore a manetta
  - Interruttore a manetta
  - Interruttore a manetta

**Accessori**
- Ekip UP USER MANUAL: UTILIZZI E FUNZIONALITÀ
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Interface Board
The following is an example of components for making a CEI 0-16 interface board (standard IEC) with Ekip UP as an IPS in a three-phase system and Ue=400V

Some preliminary notes:
- Recommended metal cabinet: ABB System Pro E Power or equivalent.
- For active systems with power above 400 kW, it is necessary to provide redundancy for failure to disconnect the interface device. This can be a contactor of conformant size. Recommended family: ABB AF or equivalent.
- The suggested 24/48VDC supply unit is ABB CP-D 24 1.3 (code 1SVR427043R0100) or equivalent. Other ABB supply units are available in

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the CP family (for example, CP-E/CP-C and CP-B buffers).

- Anti-ferroresonance resistance for medium-voltage homopolar voltage is the designer’s responsibility. It is recommended if TV medium voltage/low voltage is used. ABB TJC is Tesla TR 318 22R/3.

- Other optional accessories, like low-voltage/low-voltage TV protection fuses, are the responsibility of the designer and depend on the transformers used. Suggested family: ABB HRC. The opening coil is an optional redundancy, and the choice depends on the ID used.

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Ekip UP as Restricted Earth Fault relay

In solar parks with string inverters protected by fuses, the low-voltage supply feeder coming from the substation does not have circuit breakers to ensure an economic solution. To protect this line, REF (“restricted earth fault”) relays should be provided that can identify earth faults and section them by means of the circuit breaker upstream on the medium-voltage side.

In its Protect+ or Control+ versions, through a homopolar toroid, Ekip UP measures the transit current in the center of the medium-voltage/low-voltage transformer connected to earth and, on the basis of the Gext protection threshold, sends the disconnection command to the medium voltage circuit breaker.

This signal can be wired with an output of the Ekip signalling module and/or by protocol, for example as GOOSE IEC61850 messages to the medium-voltage relay.

Using Ekip UP as a REF relay provides different benefits:

- Ekip UP can measure not only the current on the star center of the transformer but also the currents of the supply line by using its own Rogowski sensors. In this manner, the presence of restricted faults can be detected at the same time as the presence of non-restricted faults. Consequently, possible disconnecting systems can be used to increase the continuity of the medium-voltage service.

- The digital unit also has integrated numerous communication protocols on Ethernet to send the information on protections and alarms to supervision systems of the solar plant, avoiding the need for signal converters.

- The relay can monitor the quality of the energy. In particular, it can detect the harmonic content arising from malfunctions in the presence of string inverters and indicate their presence above pre-set thresholds without the need for other devices, like multimeters or a PLC. It also can work in systems with 800V rated voltage by TV connection.

\[\text{Sometimes there are circuit breakers for isolation in the event of transformer maintenance}\]
**Example of use of Ekip UP as REF relay**

Codes to be selected

Ekip UP Protect + (1SDA083361R1) or Control + (1SDA083363R1) can be configured as supply, rating plug and line current sensors as in the technical catalogue (1SDC001051D0901) or online configurator. In addition, there are some specific accessories for the REF configuration.

*If current measurements are not necessary, CS type D bridges (1SDA04662R1) can be selected. Equally, if the voltages cannot be read specially in the systems that require external TVS (Ue>690V), bridges for voltage take-up are supplied as standard.*

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**Wiring diagrams**

Details on the Gext protection and on the homopolar toroid are available in the product manual. The following diagrams show the connection of the toroid to Ekip UP.

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**Minimum accessories configuration for REF (supplied loose)**

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<td>Ekip Com IEC61850 to send signals by protocol to medium-voltage relays.</td>
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<td>Ekip Signalling 2K-1 to send wired signals to medium-voltage relay.</td>
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*Can be ordered as code configured on Ekip UP.

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**Dimensions**

The dimensions follow of the homopolar toroid to be connected to terminals Ge+, Ge- with shielded and corded bipolar recess (Belden 9841 or equivalent type) of a length not exceeding 15m.
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Ekip UP as monitoring system

Monitoring the energy produced from renewable sources is fundamental to evaluating the economic return on the relative investment.

If local supervision systems are typically present in large parks, they are not so frequent in distributed generation plants, for example roof solar panels or mini hydroelectric plants. Ekip UP, the star of the ABB Ability™ architecture, permits direct connection of its data to remote energy management systems.

- Ekip UP sends its measured 3,000 data items to local systems by nine plus redundant communication protocols as to the platform in Cloud ABB Ability™ EDCS ready for use, implementing plug-and-play monitoring.

- In solar installations, the digital unit is typically located at the general plant level and can receive information on the current and status of the string combiners (up to 96) with the connection to the CMS700 interfaces and Ekip Signalling Modbus TCP, enabling an immediate cloud architecture to be created.

- Since everything is integrated into the relay, external gateways with related wiring and commissioning are not necessary.

Ekip UP for connection to ABB Ability™ EDCS
**Codes to be selected**

All versions of Ekip UP (Monitor, Protect, Protect+, Control, Control+) must be configured with supply, rating plug and line current sensors as per the technical catalogue (1SDC001O51D0901) or online configurator. To complete the energy monitoring system, the codes to be followed are based on having up to four cartridges in Ekip UP.

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* External probe PT1000 with 3m of cable is available with code 1SDA085695R1 (supplied loose).
Solutions

Wiring diagrams
Example of grid diagram for connection between Ekip UP and cloud system.
Ekip UP as Reverse Power control unit

In several countries, grid reverse power is not allowed. In other words, when solar production in the plant exceeds load consumption, solar production has to be reduced to avoid penalties. Distribution grids are, in fact, not at all suitable for receiving power from distributed active sources. Ekip UP Protect, Protect+ or Control+ integrates the RP (“reverse power”) alarm and the “Basic Load Shedding” logic with which to be able to avoid this issue.

By wiring its output programmed on the “RP alarm” event on the status input, when the power reverse event measured with the sensors at the interface point with the distribution grid (PCC) is present, Ekip UP activates disconnection of the generation units considered to be active loads.

Typically, they are string solar inverters controlled by Ekip UP, for example by motorized circuit breakers, contactors or if possible, a relative digital interface connected to the Ekip Signalling modules of Ekip UP, such as Ekip 10k.

When absorption power is restored by the utility grid, the alarm finishes and the inverters are reconnected cyclically with a configurable delay.

Ekip UP for avoiding reverse power in the grid

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“RP alarm” is available in the “Custom” menu in the programmable logics of the Ekip Connect commissioning software for the Ekip Signalling modules, for example Ekip 4k. Note that in this configuration the status input, for example 4k.in1, is not considered for the status of a switch but only for the reverse power event.
Solutions

- As Ekip UP implements the load-shedding logics on board that have already been programmed and tested by ABB together with the reverse power event, the power-shedding logics do not need to be implemented in the PLC, making implementation much more immediate.

- For the same reason, a single unit reduces the components in the switchgear and the complexity of their wiring, i.e. a single unit reduces the possibility of error.

- The logic is defined to avoid penalties in critical conditions, with the possibility of receiving feedback if the contactors are used to actuate the shedding.

Codes to be selected
In its Protect (1SDA083360R1), Protect+ (1SDA083361R1), Control+ (1SDA083363R1) versions, Ekip UP must be configured with supply, rating plug and line current sensors as shown in the technical catalogue (1SDC001051D0901) or online configurator. The RP alarm and the basic load-shedding function are supplied as standard in these versions.

Ekip Signalling modules are necessary for managing up to 15 inverters. The number of modules depends on how many string inverters are controlled.

Typical configuration of accessories for RP control (supplied loose)

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Wiring diagrams
Here are the wiring diagrams of the Ekip Signalling 4k contacts of Ekip UP to activate the load-shedding logic when the power reversal is present.

In the following example, the 4k.O4 contact is programmed on “RP Alarm (Blocked trip)” and is wired on 4k.In1 programmed as “CB Open.” All the Ekip UP protections are disabled except for RP ANSI 32R, which is set as a signal only.

Verify on display or on the commissioning tool Ekip Connect that the input 4k.In1 is configured as “active open.”
Programming 4k.In1 as in example

Setting RP signal - setting on basis of signal application

For settings in the Basic Load Shedding tool in Ekip Connect 3 and the connection of Ekip UP to the loads with Ekip Signalling modules, see WP5.

5 This document refers to the Emax 2 platform but is equally applicable to Ekip UP, which shares the same electronic platform. In their communication card, ABB inverters dispose of an @SVDC input for remote control. This is wired with NO output of Ekip 10 connected to Ekip UP unit.
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**Ekip UP as load power control unit**

Ekip UP Control or Control + also can manage the power absorbed by the loads via the dedicated algorithm ("Power Controller").

In a microgrid with accumulation systems (batteries), all the main utilities are supervised, and the SCADA system can use the communication protocol to set the best power removed by the grid according to self-consumption optimization logics.

Ekip UP is positioned at the interface point with the distribution grid and will act on the loads with its I/Os on the relative motor-driven switches or contactors so that the average power on a set time window is less than that set by SCADA.

- The patented Ekip UP algorithm for managing the power absorbed by the loads enables energy-efficiency logics to be actuated just by defining parameters for the settings without any need for programming.
- The unit has at its disposal protocols for the reading and writing interface with SCADA systems, avoiding additional converters.
- The Power Controller also can be used for demand response programs to enable the relative financial benefits for the plant owner.

**Ekip UP for managing the power absorbed by the grid**
Codes to be selected
In its Control (1SDA083362R1) and Control+ (1SDA083363R1) versions, Ekip up must be configured with a power supply, rating plug and line current sensors as prescribed in the technical catalogue (1SDC001051D0901) or online configurator.

The Power Controller function is supplied as standard in these versions.

By using load units other than generation units, this function is an alternative to the reverse power control.

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Ekip Signalling modules are necessary for managing loads up to 15 units. The number of modules depends on how many loads are controlled.

For settings in Power Controller wizard in Ekip Connect 2 and the Ekip UP connection to the loads with Ekip Signalling modules, see WP 1SDC007410G0201.

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Typical configuration of accessories for load power control (supplied loose)

* Can also be ordered as code configured on Ekip UP.