REF 550 Advanced Feeder Protection and Control





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High Impedance Ground Fault Detection - HIF Detect™

The ABB REF 550 is equipped with the latest High Impedance Fault (HIF) Detection technology including detection algorithms allowing the relay to identify downed conductors on soil, gravel, concrete, sand, and other surfaces.

Benefits:

Increases the overall safety of your electrical system.

Reduce the risk of bodily harm to employees during maintenance activities on electrical equipment.

Improved system reliability through better outage management control.

Increased customer satisfaction due to quicker response times during an outage.

Flexible setting capabilities to detect and operate under various conditions.

DNP 3.0 Level 2+

REF 550 HIGHLIGHTS

The REF 550 is the most advanced solution to fit your Distribution Feeder and Subtransmission Line protection, monitoring and automation needs.

Fastest Processing Platform in the Industry...

Provides the fastest processing speed in the industry allowing for quicker response times and expandable functionality to meet future needs.

Point-N-Click Programming Logic...

Allows users to easily and quickly generate custom Boolean Logic equations to fit their specific protection applications without any of the typing errors.

Enhanced Features Standard...

DNP Level 2+ Certified, IRIG-B Time Synchronization, Digital Fault Recorder (DFR), Load Profile and Programmable Curves.

ABB EZ-USE Communication Suite...

ABB now offers the latest solutions in communication technology delivering the highest efficiency, reliability and best performance for utility and industrial applications.



Advanced Functionality for Unparalleled Results



Protection, Automation, Metering and Control

Advanced Protection:

- high impedance fault (HIF) detection
- phase overcurrent
- · ground overcurrent
- under/over voltage
- under/over frequency
- synchronism check
- phase step distance
- breaker failure
- load shed/restoration sensitive earth fault
- (SEF) detection

Metering/Records:

- · currents and voltages
- · power and energy
- power factor
- frequency
- · load profile
- substation battery monitor
- detailed fault records
- expandable digital fault recorder
- · sequence of events recorder
- load/demand values
- · operations records/summary
- fault location
- · trip circuit monitoring

Control: • expandable I/O

- breaker trip/close
- automatic reclosing
- enhanced programmable logic
- programmable curves
- breaker failure logic
- slow breaker logic
- breaker health
- cold load pickup
- · zone sequence coordination
- blown VT fuse

Automation:

- Modbus TCP/IP
- 10/100MB Cu, 10FL
- DNP 3.0 Level 2+
- Ethernet UCA
- 10/100MB Cu, 10FL

Specifications

Current Input Circuits

- 5A input rating, 16 A continuous and 450 A for 1 second
- 1A input rating, 3 A continuous and 100 A for 1 second
- Input burden at 0.245 VA at 5 A (0.4 - 12A range)
- Input burden at 0.014 VA at 1 A (0.08 - 2.4A range)
- Frequency 50 or 60 Hz

Voltage Input Circuit

Voltage ratings based on the VT connection setting.

Burden

• 0.04VA for V(A-N) at 120 Vac

Voltage

- Wye Connection: 160V continuous and 480V for 10 seconds
- Delta Connection: 260V continuous and 480V for 10 seconds

Contact Input Circuits

- 0.52 VA at 125 Vdc and 110 Vdc
- 0.08 VA at 48 Vdc
- Voltage range 24 to 150 Vdc for 48/110/125 Vdc

Control Power

- 48 Vdc model, range = 38 to 58 Vdc
- 125 Vdc model, range = 100 to 150 Vdc

Output Contact Ratings

125 Vdc

- 30 A tripping 6 A continuous
- 30 A tripping 6 A continuous

220 Vdc

• 0.25 A break inductive • 0.1 A break inductive

Operating Temperature

-40° to + 85° C

Ordering Information

Configuration:	Base ⁽¹⁾ H = Standard (with Sync. Check, HIF)	$\left \right $	
Current Range:	Included 0 = Phase (0.4–12 A); Ground (0.4–12 A); SEF (0.005–0.4 A) 2 = Phase (0.08–2.4 A); Ground (0.08–2.4 A); SEF (0.005–0.4 A)	$\left - \right $	
Control Voltage:	Included 3 = 48 Vdc (Range: 38-58 Vdc) 4 = 125 Vdc (Range: 100-150Vdc)	\mathbb{H}	
Operator Control Interface (OCI):	Included 0 = Enhanced OCI, horizontal mounting without Hot Line Tag (HLT)	\vdash	
	Optional 1 = Enhanced OCI, horizontal mounting with Hot Line Tag (HLT)		
Automation Ports:	All units offer front RS-232 port. All ports use standard ABB ten-byte and specific protocol specified.	Ì	
	Included A = (1) RS-485 port & (1) RS-232 port with DNP3.0 Level 2+ protocol B = (1) RS-485 port & (1) RS-232 port with Modbus protocol C = Dual RS-485 ports with DNP 3.0 Level 2+ protocol D = Dual RS-485 ports with Modbus protocol		
	Optional E Ethernet 10/100 baseT and 10 FL with Modbus/TCP G (1) Modbus Plus Port & (1) RS-232 Port with Modbus Plus protocol H (1) Modbus Plus Port & (1) RS-485 Port with Modbus protocol		
Frequency:	Included 5 = 50 Hertz 6 = 60 Hertz	<u> </u>	
Options:	Included 0 = Reserved 0 = Reserved 0 = Reserved 0 = Reserved		
Notes:	(1) Digital Fault Recorder, Load Profile and User Programmable Curves are included standard.		
Accessories:	A panel mounting kit consisting of bezel and a clear plastic cover is available. For horizontal units order 604513-K1		

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ABB is focused and committed to delivering the innovative solutions you need at the highest standard of quality and reliability in the industry. We show this commitment by proudly offering:

- Industry best 12-year warranty
- Mean time failure rate of over 150 years
- Multiple Environmental Overstress Testing

(MEOST) from -65 ° C to +140 ° C



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