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IEC61850 and Ethernet Redundancy

Introduction and Application

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IEC 61850 Protocol

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Much more than a protocol

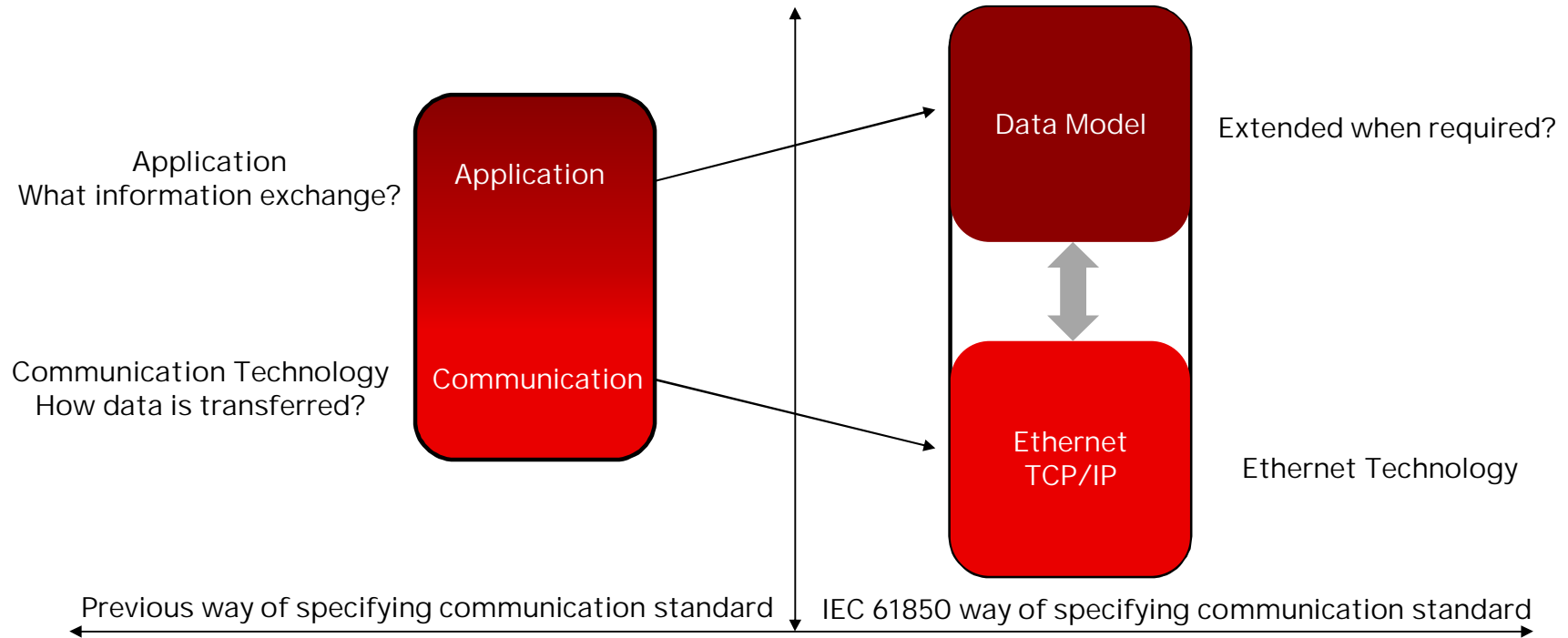


- Modularization and structuring of data
- On-line information
- Free allocation of functions in IEDs
- Complete description of configuration
- Structured engineering and services
- Testing, validation and certification

Standardizing of function/equipment, data attributes & location within the system

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Why IEC 61850 is unique?



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IEC 61850 standard scope

WHAT?

What is Communicated?

Data Model

"Vocabulary", "Words" of the communication

HOW?

How it is Communicated?

Communication Services

"Grammar", "Structure" of the communication

BY WHAT?

By What is Communicated?

Mapping (Protocols)

"Channel", "Medium" of the communication

ENGINEERING

Definition of the communication between configuration of tools of different vendors

SCL (System Configuration Language)

TESTING

To ensure interoperability,

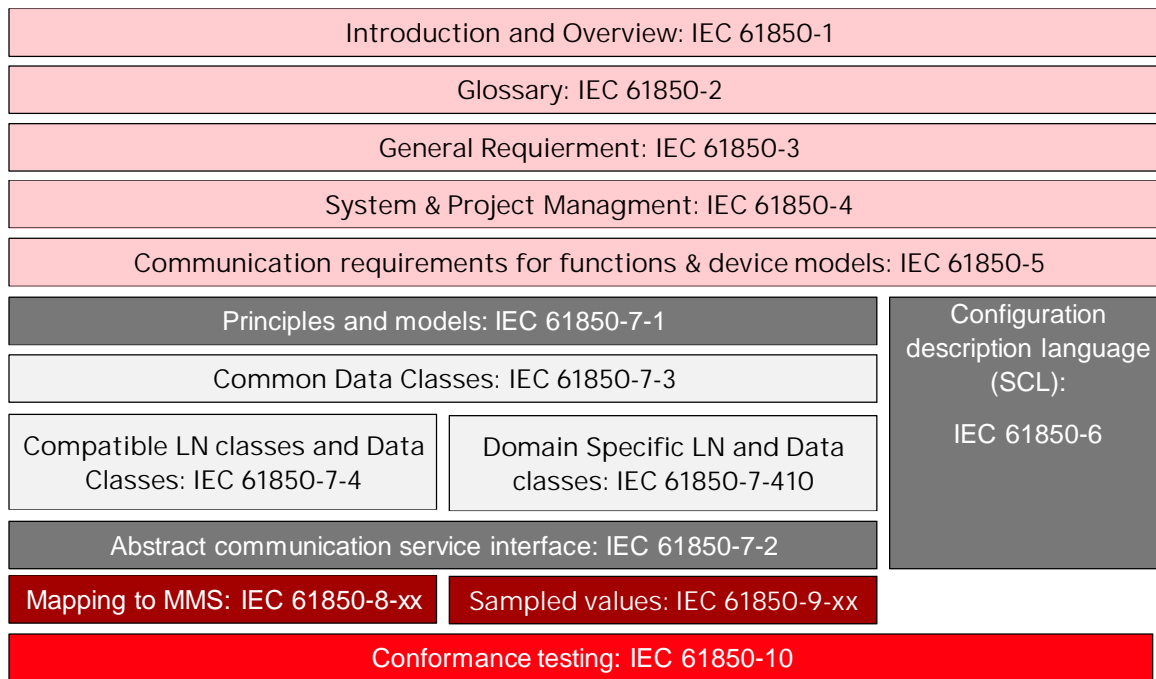
Conformance/Performance/Functional Testing

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Structure of IEC 61850

Legend

- System aspects
- Configuration definition
- Data models and Basic communication structure
- Mapping to real Communication Networks
- Testing



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Latest parts of IEC 61850

Part 1: Introduction & overview

Part 2: Glossary

Part 3: General requirements

Part 4: System & project management

Part 5: Communication requirements for functions & device models

Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in electrical substations related to IEDs

Part 7-1: Basic communication structure – Principles & models

Part 7-2: Basic communication structure – Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)

Part 7-3: Basic communication structure – Common data classes

Part 7-4: Basic communication structure – Compatible logical node classes & data classes

Part 7-410: Hydroelectric power plants – Communication for monitoring & control

Part 7-420: Basic communication structure – Distributed energy resources logical nodes

Part 7-5: IEC 61850 – Modelling concepts¹

Part 7-500: Use of logical nodes to model functions of a substation automation system¹

Part 7-510: Use of logical nodes to model functions of a hydro power plant

Part 7-520: Use of logical nodes to model functions of distributed energy resources¹

Part 8-1: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Mappings to MMS (ISO 9506-1 & ISO 9506-2) & to ISO/IEC 8802-3

Part 80-1: Guideline to exchange information from a CDC based data model using IEC 60870-5-101/104

Part 9-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3

Part 90-1: Use of IEC 61850 for the communication between substations

Part 90-2: Using IEC 61850 for the communication between substations & control centres¹

Part 90-3: Using IEC 61850 for condition monitoring¹

Part 90-4: Network Engineering Guidelines - Technical report¹

Part 90-5: Using IEC 61850 to transmit synchrophasor information according to IEEE C37.118

Part 10: Conformance testing

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Edition 1 and 2 differences in general

Edition 1

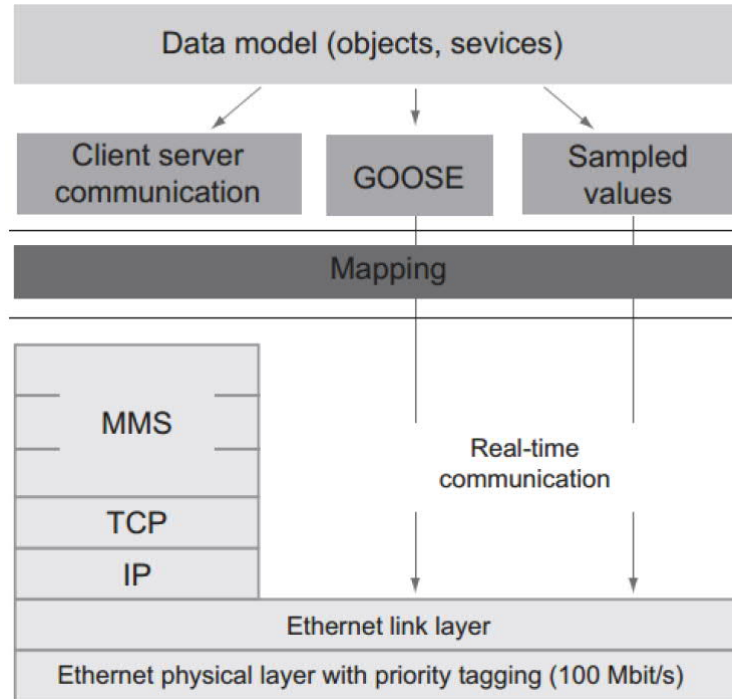
- The first parts of the standard SERIES IEC 61850 have been published between 2001 & 2004.
- These standards was foreseen for Substation automation only

Edition 2

- More primary equipment to be modelled, hierarchical modeling functions, e.g. bay protection / distance protection / protection zone / impedance protection
- Broadens the application space of the base standard (Substation automation) to further application areas.
- Added more details & more options for the available communication redundancy protocols, available client services, limits of data flow engineering
- Allowing a more fitting IED selection as well as a more secure IED system engineering by a system tool

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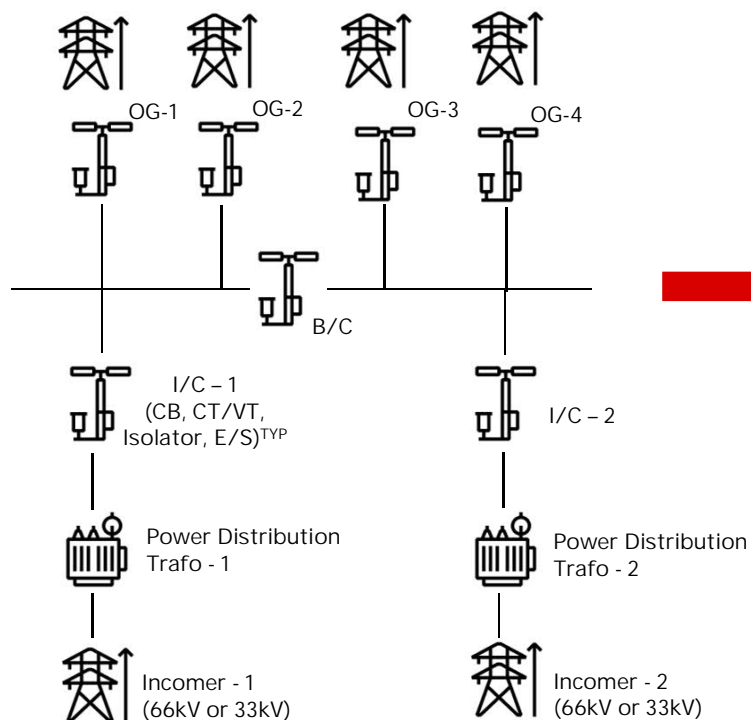
Communication stacks and mapping used in IEC 61850



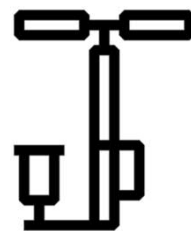
- The standard defines an XML description language for substation automation systems.
- The language facilitates efficient integration of devices into systems in an automated fashion.
- Additionally the standard supports a comprehensive & consistent system definition & engineering, which makes not only the devices, but also their tools & systems interoperable

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Data modeling approach

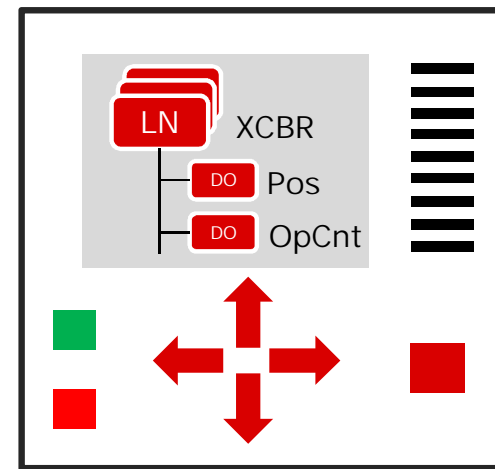


Real World Device



Circuit Breaker

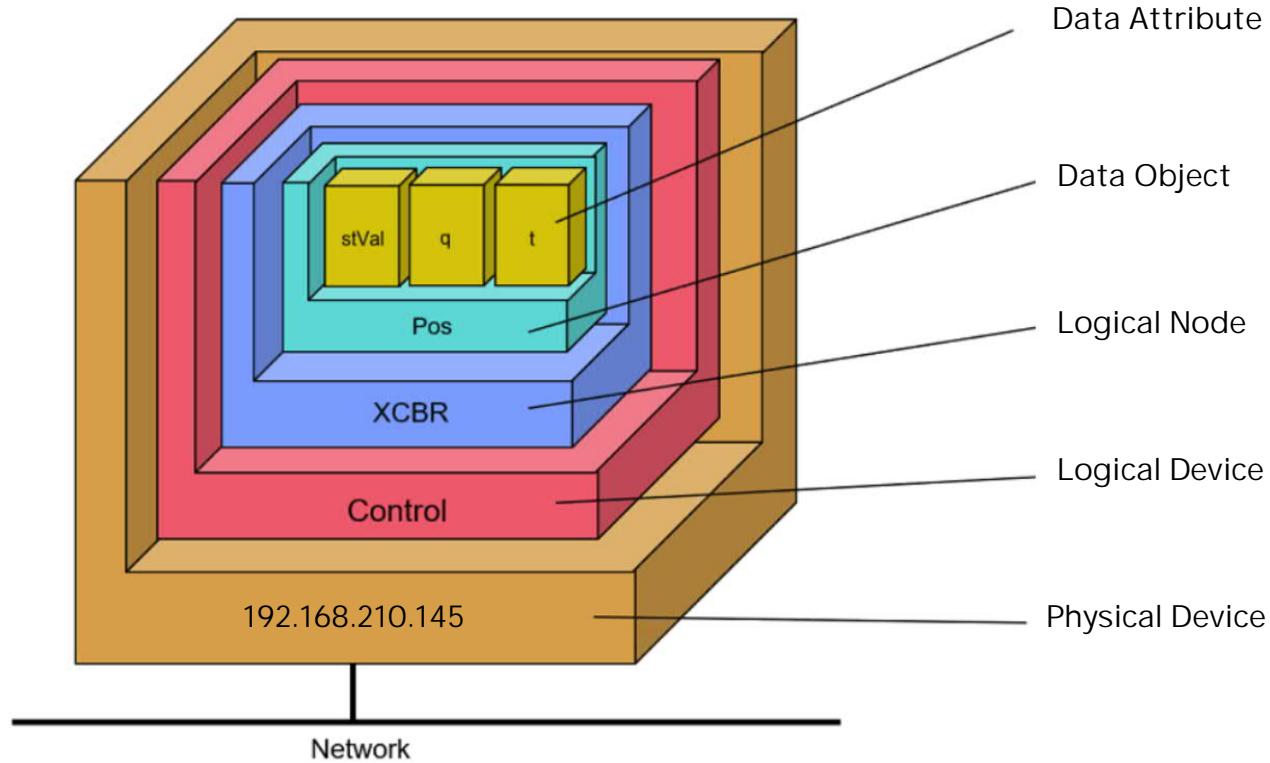
Virtual World
Device Modelled in the Data
Model of IEC 61850



Numerical Relay

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Data modeling approach contd.



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Data modeling approach example

CTRL.ESSXSWI1.Pos.stVal

IED:	LD:	LN:	DObject:	DAttr:	FC:
REF615_5 (LD0)	CTRL	ESSXSWI1	Pos	stVal [ST]	ST
	CTRL	DCSXSWI1	OpDITmms	ctlModel [CF]	stVal
	DR	DCSXSWI2	Pos	q [ST]	
	LD0	DCSXSWI3	PosCls	stVal [ST]	
		ESSXSWI1	PosOk	t [ST]	
		LLN0	PosOpn		
		LPHD1	SwOpCap		

Logical Device represents a function group

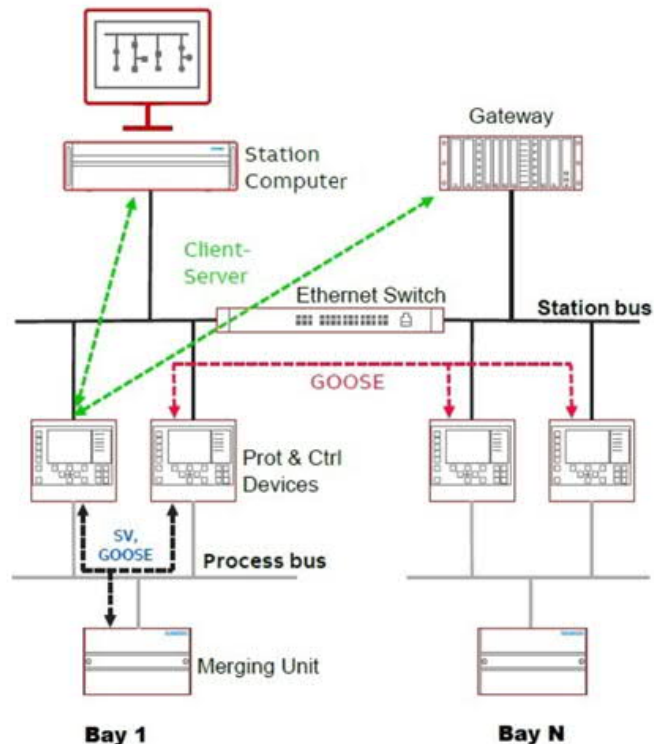
Logical Node contains separate function

Data Object specifies a part of information provided by function

Data Attribute keeps a particular value

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Communication services in substation



- Thanks to IEC 61850-8-1 part which allows the elimination of copper wires between relays on horizontal level i.e. relay-to-relay communications - substation bus & IEC 61850-9-2LE which allows sharing of digitized information from instrument transformers or sensors in a standardized way to other relays- process bus. These services are classified as:

Client-Server Service:

- MMS traffic defined in IEC 61850-8-1, which allows an MMS client such as the SCADA, an OPC server or a gateway to access “vertically” all IED objects. This traffic flows both on the station bus & on the process bus.

Real Time Service:

- GOOSE traffic defined in IEC 61850-8-1, which allows IEDs to exchange data “horizontally” between the bays or “vertically” between process level & bay level, especially for the status signals & tripping signals, & often for interlocking. This traffic flows normally over the station bus and/or the process bus.
- SV (Sample Value) traffic defined in IEC 61850-9-2, which carries voltage and current samples. This traffic flows normally on the process bus but can also flow over the station bus, for instance, for busbar protection, centralized protection & control & phasor measurement.

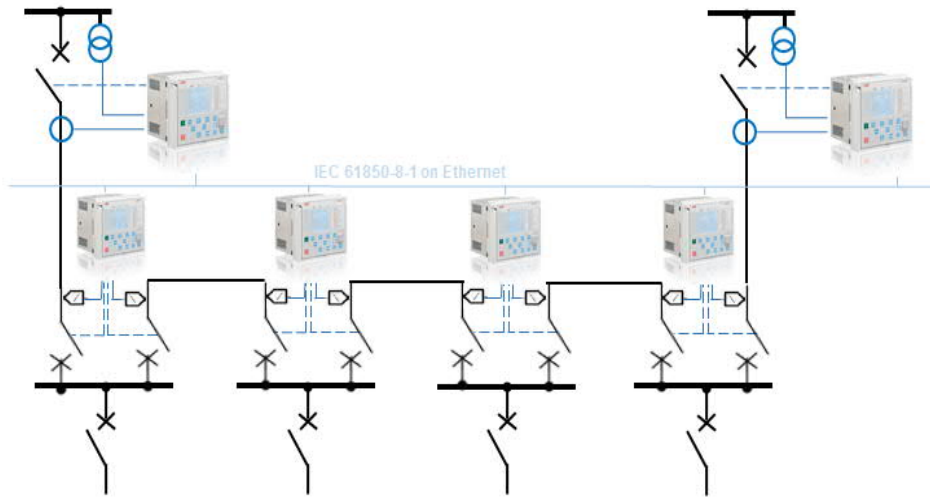
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Key difference between various services

	Client/Server Services	Real Time Services																				
Task	SCADA/HMI	Device to Device Communication																				
Key Properties	Not time critical, association between client – server, unicast communication	Time critical, multicast communication																				
Participants	1 client + 1 server	1 Publisher + X Receiver																				
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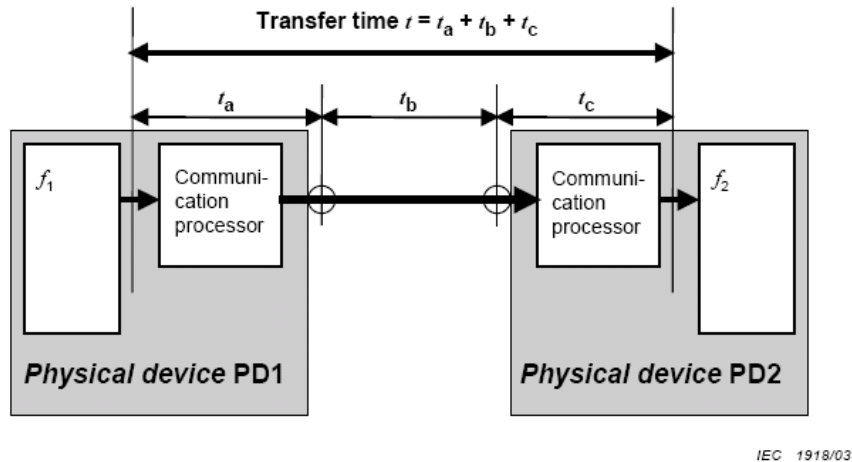
Generic Object Oriented System Events (GOOSE)



- Standardized horizontal communication
- Replaces hard-wiring between Relays & Controllers
- GOOSE is used to broadcast events between Relays in a substation.
- The GOOSE communication link between the Relays is supervised by sending data cyclically.
- Ethernet technology offers a fast and reliable station bus for transfer of data.

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GOOSE performance

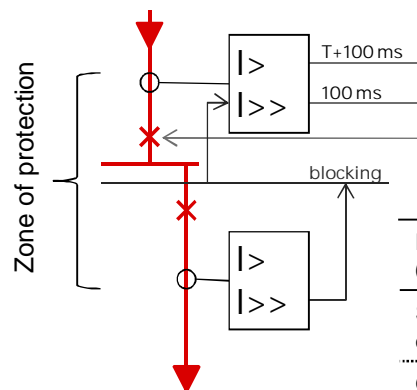


- GOOSE speed requirements from IED to IED as defined by the standard Type 1 (fast messages)
 - Type 1A (tripping)
 - Class P2/3: <3 ms (transmission)
 - Class P1: <10 ms (distribution)
 - Type 1B (others)
 - Class P2/3: <20 ms
 - Class P1: <100 ms
- Following the IEC 61850 standard means that peer-to-peer signalling is faster than traditional hard-wiring for Type 1A Class P1 or Class P2/3.
- Reduced wiring & faster response times.

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Reverse Blocking protection: GOOSE vs. conventional wiring

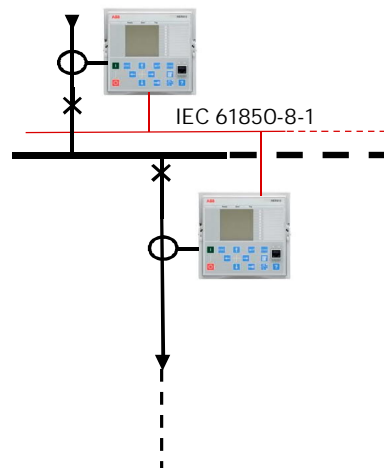
Conventional



Delay setting with inst. O/C protection (conventional approach)

Safety marginal, e.g. delay in operation due to CT saturation.	20...40 ms
O/C protection start delay + output relay's delay	<40 ms
Start delay with receiving relay + retarding time for the blocking signal *)	<40 ms
ALL TOGETHER	100...120 ms

GOOSE



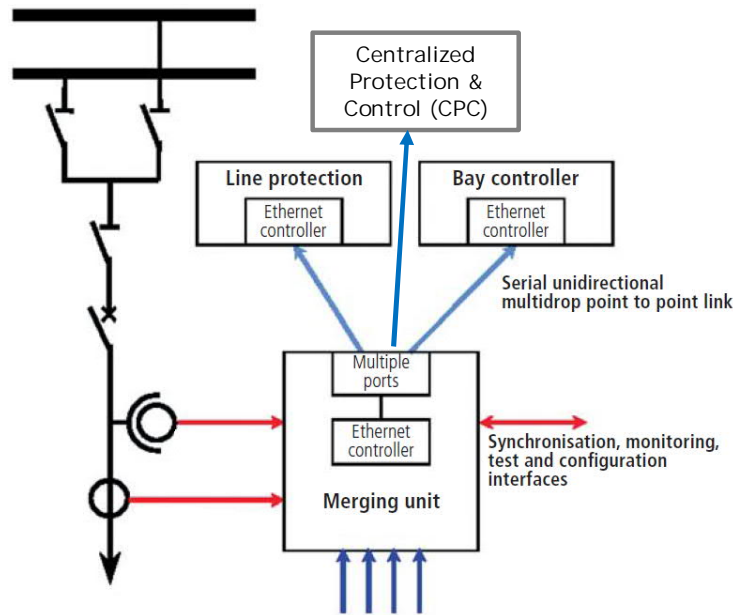
Delay setting with inst. O/C protection (REF615 GOOSE approach)

Safety marginal, e.g. delay in operation due to CT saturation.	20...40 ms
O/C protection start delay	20 ms
Retardation time of inst. O/C stage blocking	5 ms
GOOSE delay (Type 1A, Class P1)	<10 ms
ALL TOGETHER	55...75 ms

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Sample Values

Sample Value Concept

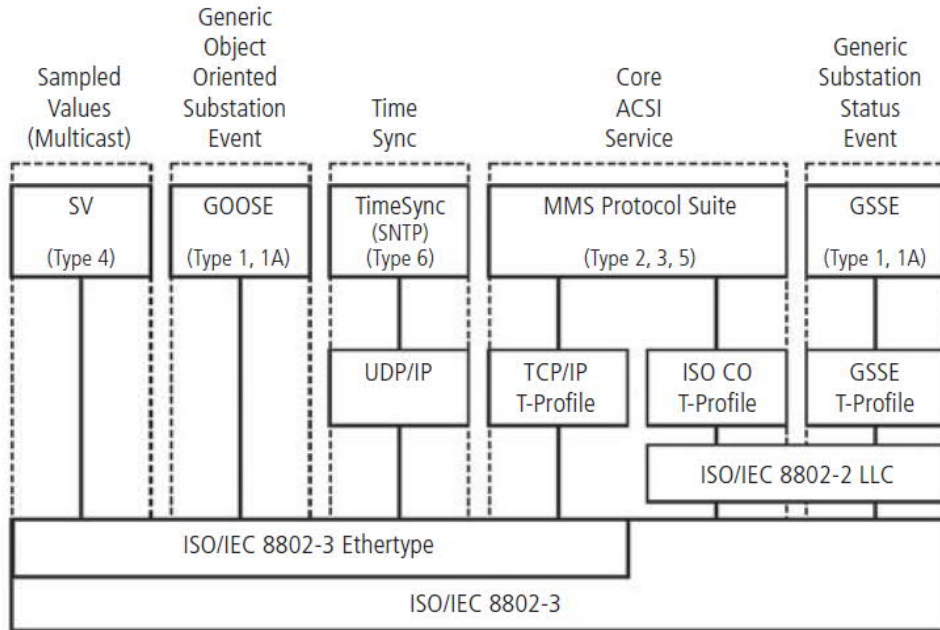


Sample Value Based Merging Unit/Relay

- Merging Unit: The interface of the instrument transformers (both conventional & non-conventional) with relays is through a device called Merging Unit (MU) or relays with MU capabilities for Centralized Protection.
- MU is defined in IEC 61850-9-1 as interface unit that accepts current transformer (CT)/voltage transformer (VT) & binary inputs (BI) & produces multiple time synchronized serial unidirectional multi-drop digital point to point outputs to provide data communication via the logical interfaces.
- IEC 61850-9-2LE or IEC 61869-9 defines a sampling frequency of 4 kHz (in 50 Hz networks) & 4.8 kHz (in 60 Hz networks) for raw measurement values to be sent to subscribers (CPC unit or protection relay in some cases) to emulate the signals from instrument transformers or sensors. The relays or CPC unit will then be able to run its protection & measurement functions without having to make any adaptations.

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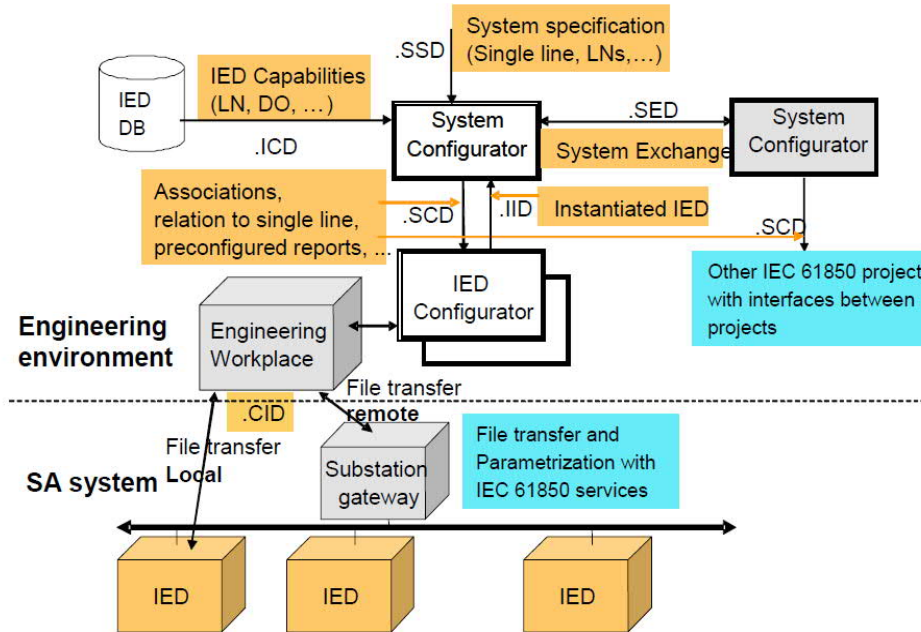
Specific Communication Mapping



- The abstract data & object models of IEC 61850 define a standardized method of describing power system devices that enables all Relays to present data using identical structures that are directly related to their power system function.
- The Abstract Communication Service Interface (ACSI) models of IEC 61850 define a set of services & the responses to those services that enables all IEDs to behave in an identical manner from the network behavior perspective.
- In addition to the mapping to the application layer, Part 8.1 defines profiles for the “other” layers of the communication stack that are dependent on the service provided. The Sampled Values & GOOSE applications map directly into the Ethernet data frame thereby eliminating processing of any middle layers; the MMS Connection Oriented layer can operate over TCP/IP or ISO; all data maps onto an Ethernet data frame using either the data type “Ethertype” in the case of Sampled Values, GOOSE, TimeSync, & TCP/IP or “802.3” data type for the ISO & GSSE messages.

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Engineering – SCL Concept



- IEC 61850-6 specifies a Substation Configuration Language (SCL) that is based on the eXtensible Markup Language (XML) to describe the configuration of IEC 61850 based systems.
- The various SCL files include system specification description (SSD), IED capability description (ICD), substation configuration description (SCD), & configured IED description (CID) files. All these files are constructed in the same methods & format but have different scopes depending on the need.
- SCL enables the sharing of IED configuration among users & suppliers to reduce or eliminate inconsistencies & misunderstandings in system configuration & system requirements. Users can provide their own SCL files to ensure that IEDs are delivered to them properly configured.

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Importance of Conformance Testing


IEC 61850 Certificate Level A¹
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Hardware version: G

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1 Basic Exchange (20/26)	9a GOOSE Publish (11/13)
2 Data Sets (4/7)	9b GOOSE Subscribe (12/14)
4 Setting Group Selection (4/4)	12a Direct Control (6/18)
4+ Setting Group Definition (11/13)	12b Enhanced SBO Control (14/28)
5 Unbuffered Reporting (14/20)	13 Time Synchronization (6/7)
6 Buffered Reporting (23/29)	14 File Transfer (7/8)

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For the product:
Reynolds 7SR210
Non-Directional Overcurrent Protection
Firmware Version: 7a
EN100 V04.08

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IEC 61850-6, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4 and 8-1
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2 Data Sets (1/4)	9b GOOSE Subscribe (10/10)
2+ Data Set Definition (23/23)	12a Direct Control (5/12)
4 Setting Group Selection (2/3)	12b Enhanced Direct Control (5/13)
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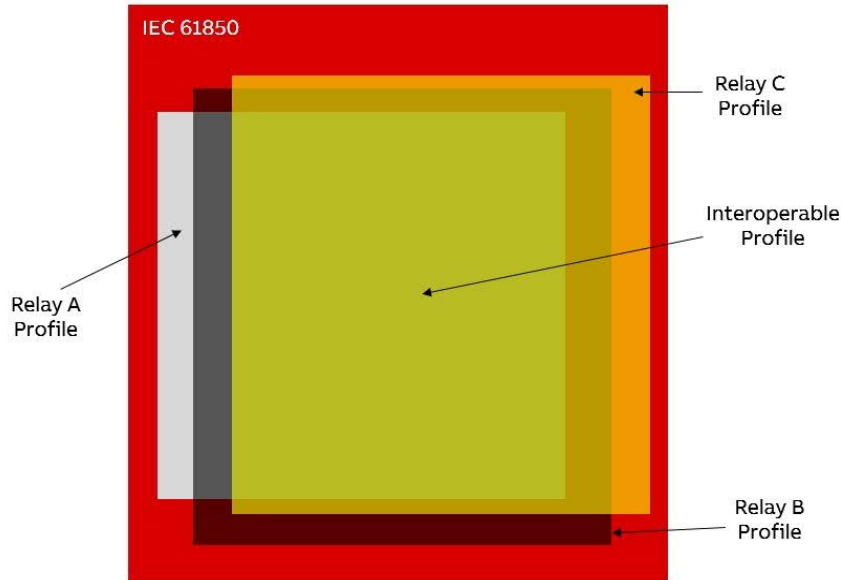
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- Conformance Testing: For the success of multi-vendor substation automation system with IEC 61850 protocol, an effective process & set of procedures for verifying IEC 61850 products is needed. IEC 61850-10 describes the technical & documentation requirements for product conformance testing to the standard. Conformance testing of IEC 61850 based devices will provide the verification that the documentation, communication & data model specifications have been implemented correctly according to the IEC 61850 standard. The objective of conformance testing is to give confidence to users before actual system integration that certified devices from different manufacturers will inter-operate flawlessly under normal, stress & error situations. Conformance testing significantly reduces the risk of costly & time-consuming problems occurring during system integration & operation.

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Beyond conformance testing (Interoperability)



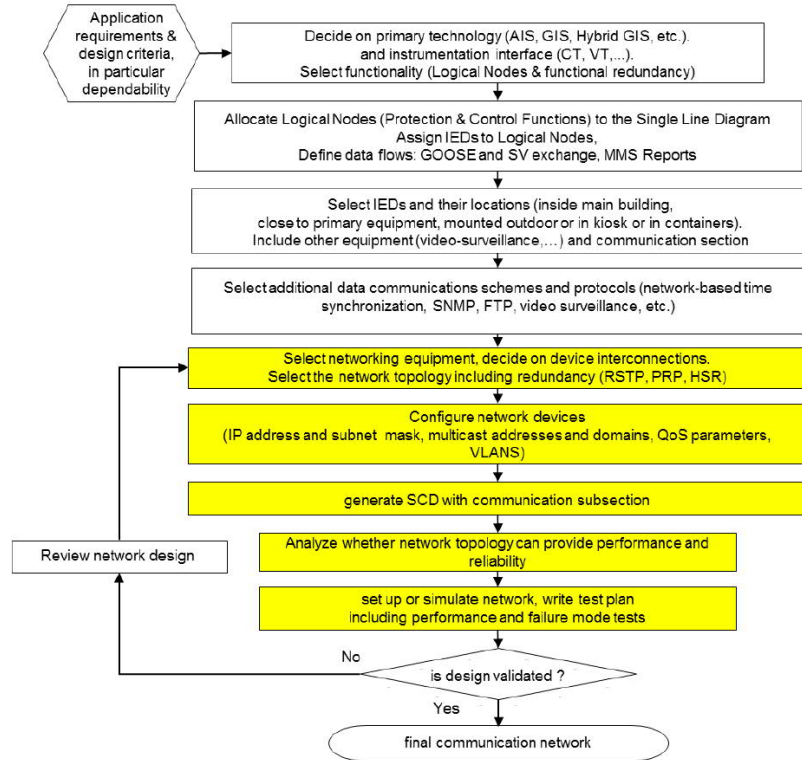
- Interoperability testing is not in the scope of the IEC standard or UCAIug accredited test labs & testing procedures. Standard conforming products from different suppliers or different products from the same supplier need not fulfill the same functional scope of supply.
- The interoperability test is testing the dynamic & inter-operable interaction of at least two IEDs in a Substation Automation System covering all potential configurations as far as possible. Also, the performance of services including delays caused by communication equipment like switches is verified. The interoperability testing in customer projects consists of project related tests, based on the customer specification for an ordered Substation Automation System.
- It is always recommended to carry out interoperability test before deciding the IEDs for the project to avoid any potential risk between specification or requirement against actual substation automation functionality. Always remember, Protection Relays can have conformance with IEC 61850 standards however still not be inter-operable in a system.

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- High speed & highly reliable substation communication network is critical in any substation. IEC 61850-90-4: Communication networks & systems for power utility automation – Part 90-4: Network engineering guidelines can be handy to design such network.
- Substations operate round the clock & hardly shut down for maintenance, protection system involved must isolate the primary plant in the faulted zone immediately. Under such dynamic conditions, file & data transfer over Ethernet in a digital protection scheme, if experienced a mal-function, could spell disaster for the protection scheme.
- Utilities & industries have been striving to have reliable communications between substation assets like protection relays & substation automation systems (SAS) that can monitor, record & clear system disturbances within the least possible time.
- A usual requirement is the avoidance of any single point of failure, which implies the introduction of redundancy.

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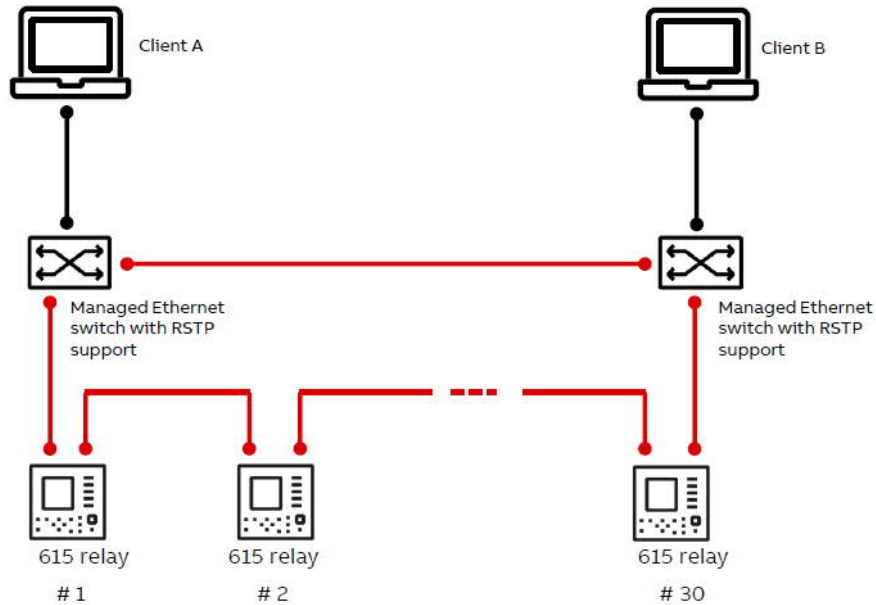
IEC 61850-5, Clause 11.4.4, Table 7

Communicating partners	Application recovery delay	Recovery delay of communication
SCADA to IED, client-server	800 ms	400 ms
IED to IED interlocking	12 ms	4 ms
IED to IED, reverse blocking		
Protection trip excluding Bus Bar protection	8 ms	4 ms
Bus Bar protection	< 1 ms	bumpless
Sampled values	Less than some few consecutive samples	bumpless

- A key parameter for redundancy network designed is how long a substation application tolerates an interruption of the communication due to recovery from a failure without consequences on the substation.
- IEC 61850-5 specifies in particular the different requirements on recovery time between station bus & process bus.
- If an IEC 61850 frame is not received in a timely manner, it loses its usefulness; & being late could be worse than being lost.
- A network should be designed from the start with full redundancy to utilize the full communication services as defined by IEC 61850.
- Numerous protocols provide partial or full network redundancy; the concepts are described in IEC 62439-1. However, we will focus on RSTP (Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol), PRP (Parallel Redundancy Protocol) & HSR (High-availability Seamless Redundancy) for IEC 61850 based substation.

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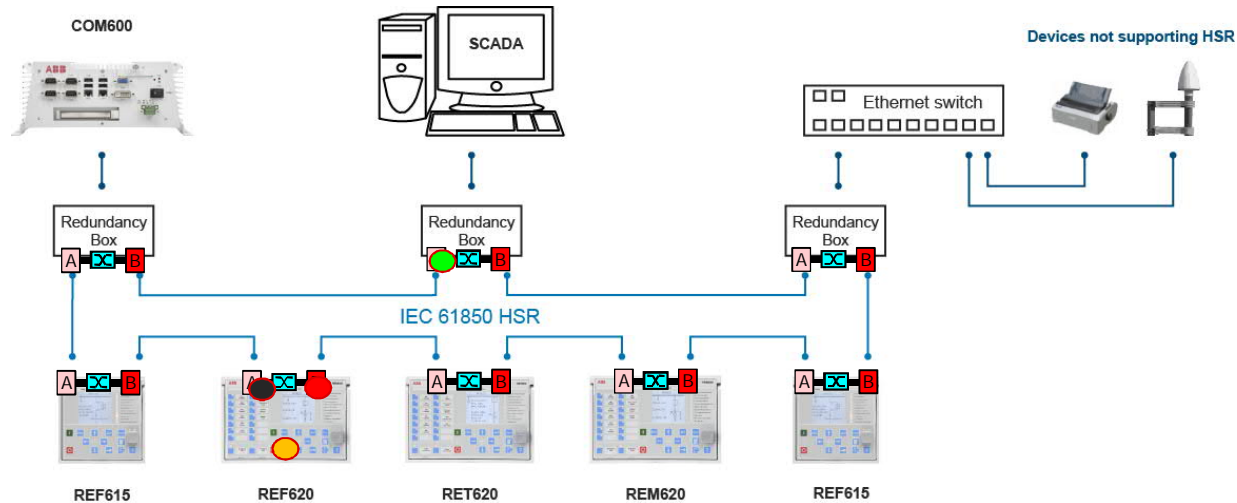
Ethernet self-healing ring topology



- RSTP is primarily intended for automatic LAN configuration & loop prevention, it provides redundancy against link & bridge failures.
- Although RSTP does not provide seamless recovery (0 msec loss of communication) however carefully engineered RSTP network with restrictions specified in IEC 62439-1:2010 can recover fast enough (as per IEC 61850-90-4 standard, RSTP recovery time in best case scenario will be approx. 200 msec for 40 nodes) for most applications that use the station bus or non-critical IEC 61850 traffic.
- However, RSTP should not be used for traffic like time critical GOOSE messages (Type 1A, Class P1/P2) & Sample Values since as per IEC 61850-5 recovery time for such IEC 61850 services are either close to 4 msec or bumpless.
- IEC 62439 specifies in part 3 two seamless systems: PRP & HSR. The PRP & HSR protocols provide seamless recovery or zero communication frame loss & therefore can be used for demanding applications like time critical GOOSE messages and/or Sample Values.

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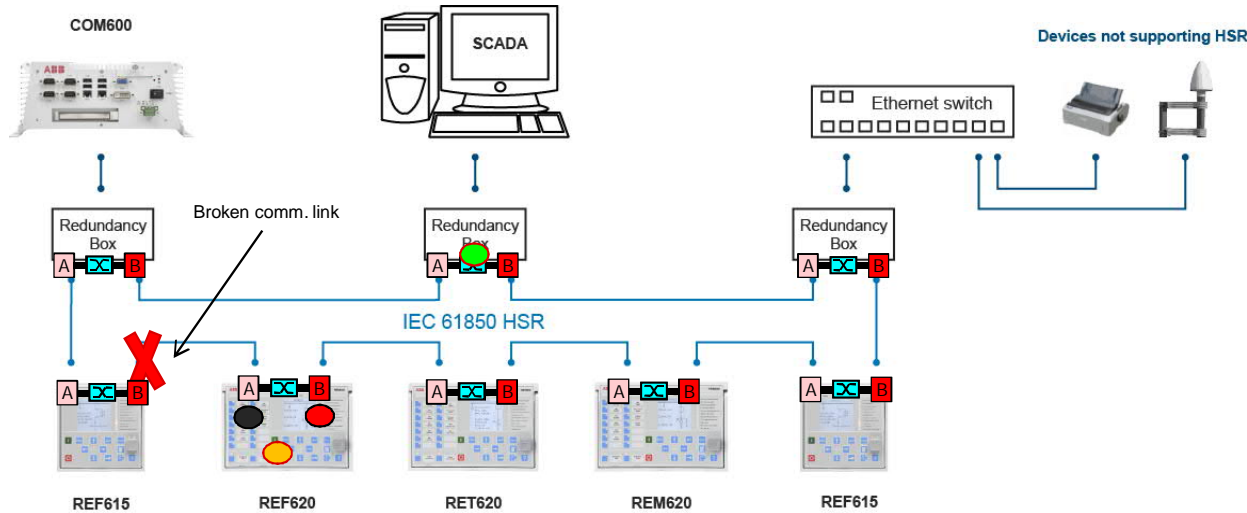
HSR - communication redundancy



- HSR (High-availability Seamless Redundancy) IEC 62439-3 Clause 5 If the ring is broken, messages will still arrive over the intact path. A broken ring is easily detected since duplicate messages are no longer received.
- Normal condition Message from IED is sent via both links ("A" & "B") to the SCADA via HSR ring.

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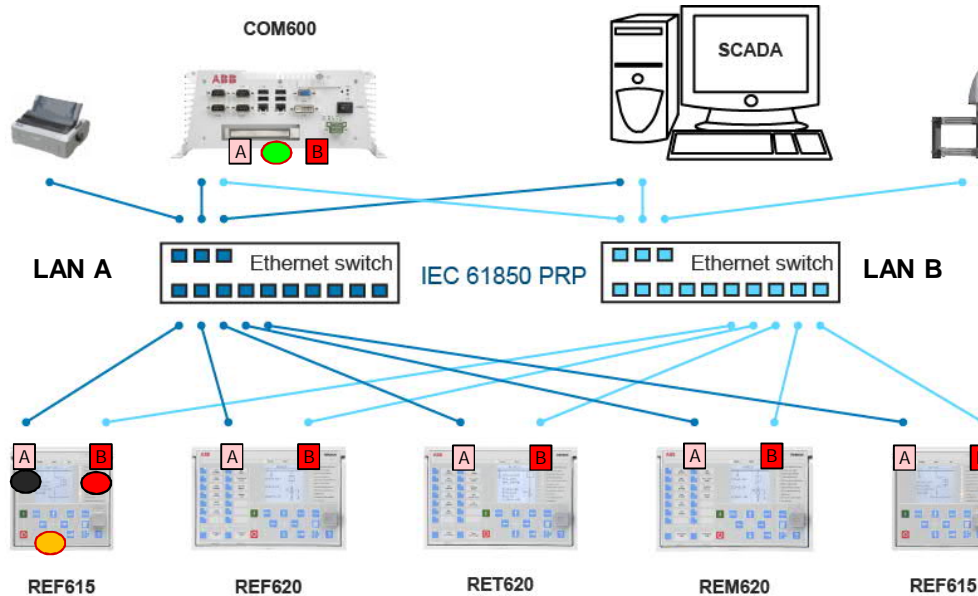
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- HSR (High-availability Seamless Redundancy) IEC 62439-3 Clause 5 If the ring is broken, messages will still arrive over the intact path. A broken ring is easily detected since duplicate messages are no longer received.
- Normal condition Message from IED is sent via both links ("A" & "B") to the SCADA via HSR ring.
- Operation under failure condition Failure recognized in HSR ring ("A" link). Message is received by SCADA via healthy part of ring ("B" link)

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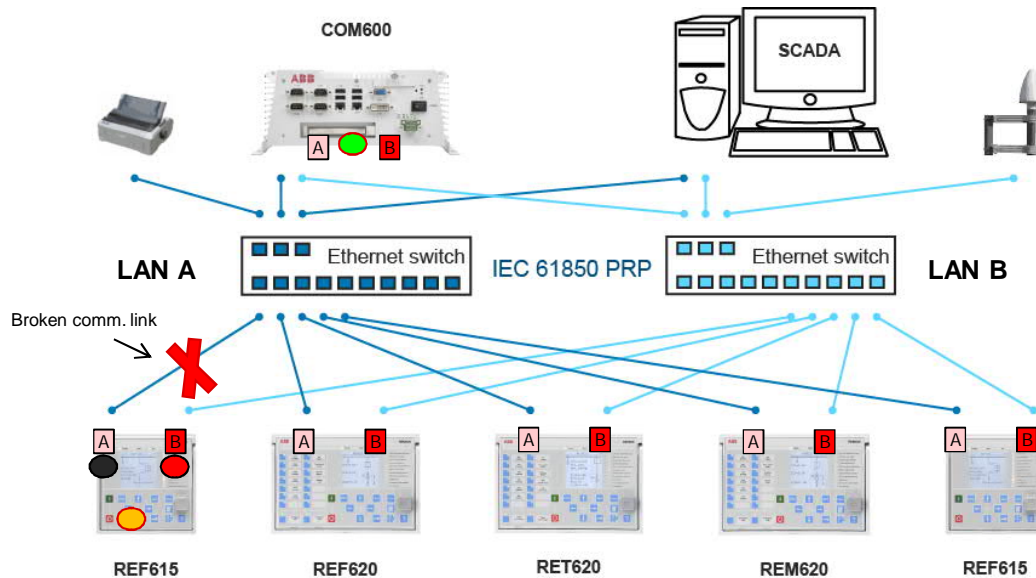
PRP- communication redundancy



- PRP (Parallel Redundancy Protocol) IEC 62439-3 Clause 4
- The communication network is fully duplicated.
- If only one packet is received, the receiver knows the other path is broken.
- Normal condition Message is received in COM600 via both parallel links (LAN "A" & LAN "B")

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PRP- communication redundancy



- PRP (Parallel Redundancy Protocol) IEC 62439-3 Clause 4
- The communication network is fully duplicated.
- If only one packet is received, the receiver knows the other path is broken.
- Operation under failure condition
- Failure recognized in PRP network (LAN "A")
- Message is received in COM600 via healthy link (LAN "B")

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- The features & characteristics of IEC 61850 that enable unique advantages are so numerous that they cannot practically be listed here.
- IEC 61850 enables devices to quickly exchange data & status using GOOSE & GSSE over the station LAN without having to wire separate links for each relay. This significantly reduces wiring costs by more fully utilizing the station LAN bandwidth for these signals & construction costs by reducing the need for trenching, ducts, conduit, etc.
- Thanks for Sample Values support by IEC 61850 standard, it is possible to transfer of analog information, high frequency consolidated raw voltage & current measurement packets from conventional instrument transformer or sensors between relays and/or CPC (centralized protection & control) units which offers very high level of flexibility & easy deployment of protection & control functionality in ever changing distribution grid scenarios.
- Conformance testing of IEC 61850 based devices will provide the verification that the documentation, communication & data model specifications have been implemented correctly according to the IEC 61850 standard.
- IEC 61850 standard support inter-operable & future proof substation automation & it is highly important to choose redundancy strategy from the beginning. It will be challenging to change over from one network redundancy to other i.e. RSTP to either HSR/PRP during normal day to day substation operation.

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