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Busbar protection REB650
Commissioning Manual
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Safety information

Dangerous voltages can occur on the connectors, even though the auxiliary voltage has been disconnected.

Non-observance can result in death, personal injury or substantial property damage.

Only a competent electrician is allowed to carry out the electrical installation.

National and local electrical safety regulations must always be followed.

The frame of the IED has to be carefully earthed.

Whenever changes are made in the IED, measures should be taken to avoid inadvertent tripping.

The IED contains components which are sensitive to electrostatic discharge. Unnecessary touching of electronic components must therefore be avoided.
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Section 1 Introduction

1.1 This manual

The commissioning manual contains instructions on how to commission the IED. The manual can also be used by system engineers and maintenance personnel for assistance during the testing phase. The manual provides procedures for checking of external circuitry and energizing the IED, parameter setting and configuration as well as verifying settings by secondary injection. The manual describes the process of testing an IED in a substation which is not in service. The chapters are organized in chronological order in which the IED should be commissioned.

1.2 Intended audience

This manual addresses the personnel responsible for commissioning, maintenance and taking the IED in and out of normal service.

The commissioning personnel must have a basic knowledge of handling electronic equipment. The commissioning and maintenance personnel must be well experienced in using protection equipment, test equipment, protection functions and the configured functional logics in the IED.
1.3 Product documentation

1.3.1 Product documentation set

The engineering manual contains instructions on how to engineer the IEDs using the different tools in PCM600. The manual provides instructions on how to set up a PCM600 project and insert IEDs to the project structure. The manual also recommends a sequence for engineering of protection and control functions, LHMI functions as well as communication engineering for IEC 60870-5-103, IEC 61850 and DNP3.

The installation manual contains instructions on how to install the IED. The manual provides procedures for mechanical and electrical installation. The chapters are organized in chronological order in which the IED should be installed.

The commissioning manual contains instructions on how to commission the IED. The manual can also be used by system engineers and maintenance personnel for assistance during the testing phase. The manual provides procedures for checking of external circuitry and energizing the IED, parameter setting and configuration as
well as verifying settings by secondary injection. The manual describes the process of testing an IED in a substation which is not in service. The chapters are organized in chronological order in which the IED should be commissioned.

The operation manual contains instructions on how to operate the IED once it has been commissioned. The manual provides instructions for monitoring, controlling and setting the IED. The manual also describes how to identify disturbances and how to view calculated and measured power grid data to determine the cause of a fault.

The service manual contains instructions on how to service and maintain the IED. The manual also provides procedures for de-energizing, de-commissioning and disposal of the IED.

The application manual contains application descriptions and setting guidelines sorted per function. The manual can be used to find out when and for what purpose a typical protection function can be used. The manual can also be used when calculating settings.

The technical manual contains application and functionality descriptions and lists function blocks, logic diagrams, input and output signals, setting parameters and technical data sorted per function. The manual can be used as a technical reference during the engineering phase, installation and commissioning phase, and during normal service.

The communication protocol manual describes a communication protocol supported by the IED. The manual concentrates on vendor-specific implementations.

The point list manual describes the outlook and properties of the data points specific to the IED. The manual should be used in conjunction with the corresponding communication protocol manual.

The service manual is not available yet.

1.3.2 Document revision history

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1.4 Symbols and conventions

1.4.1 Safety indication symbols

The electrical warning icon indicates the presence of a hazard which could result in electrical shock.

The warning icon indicates the presence of a hazard which could result in personal injury.

The caution icon indicates important information or warning related to the concept discussed in the text. It might indicate the presence of a hazard which could result in corruption of software or damage to equipment or property.

The information icon alerts the reader of important facts and conditions.

The tip icon indicates advice on, for example, how to design your project or how to use a certain function.

Although warning hazards are related to personal injury, it is necessary to understand that under certain operational conditions, operation of damaged
equipment may result in degraded process performance leading to personal injury or death. Therefore, comply fully with all warning and caution notices.

1.4.2 Manual conventions

Conventions used in IED manuals. A particular convention may not be used in this manual.

- Abbreviations and acronyms in this manual are spelled out in the glossary. The glossary also contains definitions of important terms.
- Push button navigation in the LHMI menu structure is presented by using the push button icons, for example:
  To navigate between the options, use \[
\begin{array}{c}
    \text{Previous} \\
    \text{Next}
\end{array}
\] and \[
\begin{array}{c}
    \text{Previous} \\
    \text{Next}
\end{array}
\].
- HMI menu paths are presented in bold, for example:
  Select **Main menu/Settings**.
- LHMI messages are shown in Courier font, for example:
  To save the changes in non-volatile memory, select **Yes** and press \[
\begin{array}{c}
    \text{Yes} \\
    \text{No}
\end{array}
\].
- Parameter names are shown in italics, for example:
  The function can be enabled and disabled with the *Operation* setting.
- The \[
\begin{array}{c}
    \text{^} \\
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\] character in front of an input or output signal name in the function block symbol given for a function, indicates that the user can set an own signal name in PCM600.
- The \[
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\] character after an input or output signal name in the function block symbol given for a function, indicates that the signal must be connected to another function block in the application configuration to achieve a valid application configuration.
## Section 2  Available functions

Note that not all functions included in the tables below have commissioning information available.

### 2.1 Main protection functions

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Section 3  Starting up

3.1  Factory and site acceptance testing

Testing the proper IED operation is carried out at different occasions, for example:

- Acceptance testing
- Commissioning testing
- Maintenance testing

This manual describes the workflow and the steps to carry out the commissioning testing.

Factory acceptance testing (FAT) is typically done to verify that the IED and configuration meets the requirements by the utility or industry. This test is the most complex and in depth, as it is done to familiarize the user to a new protection or to verify a new configuration. The complexity of this testing depends on several factors.

- New IED type
- New configuration
- Pre-configured
- Modified existing configuration

Site acceptance testing (SAT or commissioning testing) is typically done to verify that the new installed IED is correctly set and connected to the power system. SAT requires that the acceptance testing has been performed and that the application configuration is verified.

Maintenance testing is a periodical verification that the IED is healthy and has correct settings depending on changes in the power system. There are also other types of maintenance testing.

3.2  Commissioning checklist

Before starting up commissioning at site, check that the following items are available.

- Single line diagram
- Protection block diagram
- Circuit diagram
- Setting list and configuration
- RJ-45 Ethernet cable (CAT 5)
- Three-phase test kit or other test equipment depending on the complexity of the configuration and functions to be tested.
PC with PCM600 installed along with the connectivity packages corresponding to the IED used
- Administration rights on the PC to set up IP addresses

3.3 Checking the power supply

Check that the auxiliary supply voltage remains within the permissible input voltage range under all operating conditions. Check that the polarity is correct before powering the IED.

3.4 Energizing the IED

3.4.1 Checking the IED operation

Check all connections to external circuitry to ensure that the installation was made correctly, before energizing the IED and carrying out the commissioning procedures.

Energize the power supply of the IED to start it up. This could be done in number of ways, from energizing a whole cubicle to energizing a single IED. Set the IED time if no time synchronization source is configured. Check also the self-supervision function in Main menu/Diagnostics/Internal events or Main menu/Diagnostics/IED status/General menu in local HMI to verify that the IED operates properly.

3.4.2 IED start-up sequence

The following sequence is expected when the IED is energized:

- The green Ready LED starts instantly flashing and the ABB logo is shown on the LCD.
- After approximately 30 seconds, "Starting" is shown on the LCD.
- Within 90 seconds, the main menu is shown on the LCD and the green Ready LED shows a steady light, which indicates a successful startup.

The start-up times depend on the size of the application configuration. Application configuration with less functionality means shorter start-up times.
If the green Ready LED continues to flash after startup, the IED has detected an internal error. Navigate via **Main menu/Diagnostics/IED status/General** to investigate the fault.

### 3.5 Setting up communication between PCM600 and the IED

The communication between the IED and PCM600 is independent of the used communication protocol within the substation or to the NCC.

The communication media is always Ethernet and the used protocol is TCP/IP.

Each IED has an Ethernet interface connector on the front and on the rear side. The Ethernet connector can be used for communication with PCM600.

When an Ethernet-based station protocol is used, PCM600 communication can use the same Ethernet port and IP address.

For the connection of PCM600 to the IED, two basic variants have to be considered.

- **Direct point-to-point link between PCM600 and the IED front port.**
- **Indirect link via a station LAN or from remote via a network.**

The physical connection and the IP address must be configured in both cases to enable communication.

The communication procedures are the same in both cases.

1. If needed, set the IP address for the IEDs.
2. Set up the PC or workstation for a direct link (point-to-point), or
3. Connect the PC or workstation to the LAN/WAN network.
4. Configure the IED IP addresses in the PCM600 project for each IED to match the IP addresses of the physical IEDs.

### Setting up IP addresses

The IP address and the corresponding mask must be set via the LHMI for each available Ethernet interface in the IED. Each Ethernet interface has a default factory IP address when the complete IED is delivered. This is not given when an additional Ethernet interface is installed or an interface is replaced.

- The default IP address for the IED front port is **10.1.150.3** and the corresponding subnetwork mask is **255.255.255.0**, which can be set via the local HMI path **Main menu/Configuration/Communication/TCP-IP configuration/1:ETHFRNT**.
- The default IP address for the IED rear port is **192.168.1.10** and the corresponding subnetwork mask is **255.255.255.0**, which can be set via the
Setting up the PC or workstation for point-to-point access to IEDs front port

A special cable is needed to connect two physical Ethernet interfaces together without a hub, router, bridge or switch in between. The Tx and Rx signal wires must be crossed in the cable to connect Tx with Rx on the other side and vice versa. These cables are known as null-modem cables or cross-wired cables. The maximum length should be about 2 m. The connector type is RJ-45.

![Diagram of point-to-point link between IED and PCM600 using a null-modem cable](IEC09000096-1-en.vsd)

**Figure 2:** Point-to-point link between IED and PCM600 using a null-modem cable

The following description is an example valid for standard PCs using Microsoft Windows operating system. The example is taken from a Laptop with one Ethernet interface.

Administrator rights are requested to change the PC communication setup. Some PCs have the feature to automatically detect that Tx signals from the IED are received on the Tx pin on the PC. Thus straight (standard) Ethernet cable can be used.

When a computer is connected to the IED and the setting **DHCP Server** is set to **On** via the local HMI path **Main menu/Configuration/Communication/TCP-IP configuration/1:ETHFRNT/DHCP Server**, the IEDs DHCP server for the front port assigns an IP address for the computer. The computer must be configured to obtain its IP address automatically as described in the following procedure.

1. Select **Network Connections** in the PC.
2. Select **Properties** in the status window.

3. Select the TCP/IP protocol from the list of configured components using this connection and click **Properties**.
4. Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** if the parameter **DHCP Server** is set to **On** in the IED.

5. Select **Use the following IP address** and define **IP address** and **Subnet mask** if the front port is used and if the **IP address** is not set to be obtained automatically by the IED, see **Figure 7**. The IP address must be different from the IP address chosen for the IED.
Figure 7: Select: Use the following IP address

6. Close all open windows and start PCM600.

Setting up the PC to access the IED via a network

This task depends on the used LAN/WAN network. PC and IED must belong to the same subnetwork.

3.6 Writing an application configuration to the IED

Ensure that the IED includes the correct application configuration according to project specifications.

The application configuration is created using PCM600 and then written to the IED. Establish a connection between PCM600 and the IED when an application configuration must be written to the IED.

When writing an application configuration to the IED, the IED is automatically set in the configuration mode. When the IED is set in the configuration mode, all functions are blocked. The red Trip LED on the IED flashes, and the green Ready LED is lit while the IED is in the configuration mode. When the writing procedure has completed, the IED is automatically set into normal mode.

After writing an application configuration to the IED, the IED makes an application restart or a complete IED restart, when necessary.
Be sure to set the correct technical key in the IED and PCM600 to prevent writing an application configuration to a wrong IED.

See the engineering manual for information on how to create or modify an application configuration and how to write to the IED.

3.7 Checking CT circuits

Check that the wiring is in strict accordance with the supplied connection diagram.

Correct possible errors before continuing to test the circuitry.

- Primary injection test to verify the current ratio of the CT, the correct wiring up to the protection IED and correct phase sequence connection (that is L1, L2, L3.)
- CT secondary loop resistance measurement to confirm that the current transformer secondary loop DC resistance is within specification and that there are no high resistance joints in the CT winding or wiring.
- Earthing check of the individual CT secondary circuits to verify that each three-phase set of main CTs is properly connected to the station earth and only at one electrical point.
- Insulation resistance check.

CT and VT connectors are pre-coded, and the CT and VT connector markings are different. For more information, see the installation manual.

Both the primary and the secondary sides must be disconnected from the line and the IED when plotting the excitation characteristics.

3.8 Checking VT circuits

Check that the wiring is in strict accordance with the supplied connection diagram.

Correct possible errors before continuing to test the circuitry.
Test the circuitry.

- Polarity check
- VT circuit voltage measurement (primary injection test)
- Earthing check
- Phase relationship
- Insulation resistance check

The polarity check verifies the integrity of circuits and the phase relationships. The check must be performed as close to the IED as possible.

The primary injection test verifies the VT ratio and the wiring all the way from the primary system to the IED. Injection must be performed for each phase-to-neutral circuit and each phase-to-phase pair. In each case, voltages in all phases and neutral are measured.

### 3.9 Checking the RTXP test switch

The RTXP test switch is designed to provide the means of safe testing of the IED. This is achieved by the electromechanical design of the test switch and test plug handle. When the test plug handle is inserted, it first blocks the trip and alarm circuits then it short circuits the CT secondary circuit and opens the VT secondary circuits making the IED available for secondary injection.

When pulled out, the test handle is mechanically stopped in half withdrawn position. In this position, the current and voltage enter the protection, but the alarm and trip circuits are still isolated. Before removing the test handle, check that no trip or alarms are present in the IED.

Not until the test handle is completely removed, the trip and alarm circuits are restored for operation.

By pulling in all cables, verify that the contact sockets have been crimped correctly and that they are fully inserted. Never do this with current circuits in service.

#### Current circuit

1. Verify that the contacts are of current circuit type.
2. Verify that the short circuit jumpers are located in the correct slots.

#### Voltage circuit
1. Verify that the contacts are of voltage circuit type.
2. Check that no short circuit jumpers are located in the slots dedicated for voltage.

Trip and alarm circuits

1. Check that the correct types of contacts are used.

## 3.10 Checking binary input and output circuits

### 3.10.1 Binary input circuits

Preferably, disconnect the binary input connector from the binary input cards. Check all connected signals so that both input level and polarity are in accordance with the IED specifications.

### 3.10.2 Binary output circuits

Preferably, disconnect the binary output connector from the binary output cards. Check all connected signals so that both load and polarity are in accordance with IED specifications.

## 3.11 Checking optical connections

Check that the Tx and Rx optical connections are correct.

An IED equipped with optical connections requires a minimum depth of 180 mm for plastic fiber cables and 275 mm for glass fiber cables. Check the allowed minimum bending radius from the optical cable manufacturer.
Section 4 Establishing connection and verifying the IEC 61850 station communication

4.1 Setting the station communication

To enable IEC 61850 station communication:

- The IEC 61850-8-1 station communication functionality must be on in the local HMI. Navigate to Main menu/Configuration/Communication/Station communication/1:IEC61850-8-1 and set the parameter Operation to On.
- To enable GOOSE communication the Operation parameter for the corresponding GOOSE function blocks (GOOSEBINRCV and GOOSEINTLKRCV) must be set to On in the application configuration.
- To enable GOOSE communication via the front port the parameter GOOSE in Main menu/Configuration/Communication/Station communication/IEC61850-8-1 must be set to Front. To enable GOOSE communication via rear port the parameter GOOSE must be set to LAN1.

4.2 Verifying the communication

Connect your PC to the nearby switch and ping the connected IED and the Substation Master PC, to verify that the communication is working (up to the transport layer).

The best way to verify the communication up to the application layer is to use a protocol analyzer, for example, an Ethereal that is connected to the substation bus, and monitor the communication."
Section 5 Testing IED operation

5.1 Preparing the IED to verify settings

If a test switch is included, start preparation by making the necessary connections to the test switch. This means connecting the test equipment according to a specific and designated IED terminal diagram.

Put the IED into the test mode to facilitate the test of individual functions and prevent unwanted operation caused by other functions. The test switch should then be connected to the IED.

Verify that analog input signals from the analog input module are measured and recorded correctly by injecting currents and voltages required by the specific IED.

To make testing even more effective, use PCM600. PCM600 includes the Signal monitoring tool, which is useful in reading the individual currents and voltages, their amplitudes and phase angles. In addition, PCM600 contains the Disturbance handling tool. The content of reports generated by the Disturbance handling tool can be configured which makes the work more efficient. For example, the tool may be configured to only show time tagged events and to exclude analog information and so on.

Check the disturbance report settings to ensure that the indications are correct.

For test functions and test and signal parameter names, see the technical manual. The correct initiation of the disturbance recorder is made on start and/or release or trip from a function. Also check that the wanted recordings of analogue (real and calculated) and binary signals are achieved.

The IEDs in the 650 series can have between 1 to 4 individual parameter setting groups prepared with full sets of different parameters for all functions. The purpose of these groups is to be able to handle different power system load conditions to optimize the parameters settings of the different functions for these different power systems conditions (for example summer/winter and day/night).

Parameters can be entered into different setting groups. Make sure to test functions for the same parameter setting group. If needed, repeat the tests for all different setting groups used. The difference between testing the first parameter setting group and the remaining is that there is no need for testing the connections.

During testing, observe that the right testing method, that corresponds to the actual parameters set in the activated parameter setting group, is used.
Set and configure the function(s) before testing. Most functions are highly flexible and permit a choice of functional and tripping modes. The various modes are checked at the factory as part of the design verification. In certain cases, only modes with a high probability of coming into operation need to be checked when commissioned to verify the configuration and settings.

Requirements for testing the function.

• Calculated settings
• Valid configuration diagram for the IED
• Valid terminal diagram for the IED
• Technical manual
• Three-phase test equipment

Content of the technical manual.

• Application and functionality summaries
• Function blocks
• Logic diagrams
• Input and output signals
• A list of setting parameters
• Technical data for the function

The test equipment should be able to provide a three-phase supply of currents and three-phase voltage. The magnitude and angle of currents (and voltages) should be possible to vary. Check that the IED is prepared for test before starting the test session. Consider the logic diagram of the function when performing the test.

The response from a test can be viewed in different ways.

• Binary output signals
• Service values in the local HMI (logical signal or phasors)
• A PC with PCM600 (configuration software) in debug mode

Do not switch off the auxiliary power supply to the IED before changes such as setting parameter or local/remote control state changes are saved.

A mechanism for limiting the number of writings per time period is included in the IED to prevent the flash memory to be worn out due to too many writings. As a consequence it may take up to an hour to save changes. If the auxiliary power is interrupted before a change is saved, that change is lost.
5.2 Activating test mode

Put the IED into the test mode before testing. The test mode blocks all functions in the IED, and the individual functions to be tested can be unblocked to prevent unwanted operation caused by other functions. In this way, it is possible to test slower back-up measuring functions without the interference from faster measuring functions. Test mode is indicated when the yellow Start LED flashes.

Procedure

1. Select **Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE**
2. Set parameter **TestMode** to **On**.
3. Save the changes.
   
   As a consequence, the yellow Start LED starts flashing as a reminder and remains flashing until the test mode is switched off.

5.3 Preparing the connection to the test equipment

The IED can be equipped with a test switch of type RTXP8, RTXP18 or RTXP24. The test switch and its associated test plug handle (RTXH8, RTXH18 or RTXH24) are a part of the COMBITEST system, which provides secure and convenient testing of the IED.

When using the COMBITEST, preparations for testing are automatically carried out in the proper sequence, that is, for example, blocking of tripping circuits, short circuiting of CT’s, opening of voltage circuits, making IED terminals available for secondary injection. Terminals 1 and 8, 1 and 18 as well as 1 and 12 of the test switches RTXP8, RTXP18 and RTXP24 respectively are not disconnected as they supply DC power to the protection IED.

The RTXH test-plug handle leads may be connected to any type of test equipment or instrument. When a number of protection IEDs of the same type are tested, the test-plug handle only needs to be moved from the test switch of one protection IED to the test switch of the other, without altering the previous connections.

Use COMBITEST test system to prevent unwanted tripping when the handle is withdrawn, since latches on the handle secure it in the half withdrawn position. In this position, all voltages and currents are restored and any reenergizing transients are given a chance to decay before the trip circuits are restored. When the latches are released, the handle can be completely withdrawn from the test switch, restoring the trip circuits to the protection IED.

If a test switch is not used, take measures according to provided circuit diagrams.

Never disconnect the secondary connection of a current transformer circuit without short-circuiting the transformer's secondary winding. Operating a current transformer with the secondary
winding open will cause a massive potential build up that may damage the transformer and injure humans.

5.4 Connecting test equipment to the IED

Connect the test equipment according to the IED specific connection diagram and the needed input and output signals for the function under test. An example of a connection is shown in figure 8.

Connect the current and voltage terminals. Pay attention to the current polarity. Make sure that the connection of input and output current terminals and the connection of the residual current conductor is correct. Check that the input and output logical signals in the logic diagram for the function under test are connected to the corresponding binary inputs and outputs of the IED under test.

To ensure correct results, make sure that the IED as well as the test equipment are properly earthed before testing.

Figure 8: Connection example of the test equipment to the IED when test equipment is connected to the transformer input module
5.5 Releasing the function to be tested

Release or unblock the function to be tested. This is done to ensure that only the function or the chain of functions to be tested are in operation and that other functions are prevented from operating. Release the tested function(s) by setting the corresponding *Blocked* parameter under Function test modes to *No* in the local HMI.

When testing a function in this blocking feature, remember that not only the actual function must be activated, but the whole sequence of interconnected functions (from measuring inputs to binary output contacts), including logic must be activated. Before starting a new test mode session, scroll through every function to ensure that only the function to be tested (and the interconnected ones) have the parameters *Blocked* and eventually *EvDisable* set to *No* and *Yes* respectively. Remember that a function is also blocked if the BLOCK input signal on the corresponding function block is active, which depends on the configuration. Ensure that the logical status of the BLOCK input signal is equal to 0 for the function to be tested. Event function blocks can also be individually blocked to ensure that no events are reported to a remote station during the test. This is done by setting the parameter *EvDisable* to *Yes*.

Any function is blocked if the corresponding setting in the local HMI under *Main menu/Tests/Function test modes* menu remains *On*, that is, the parameter *Blocked* is set to *Yes* and the parameter *TestMode* under *Main menu/Tests/IED test mode* remains active. All functions that were blocked or released in a previous test mode session, that is, the parameter *Test mode* is set to *On*, are reset when a new test mode session is started.

Procedure

1. Click the *Function test modes* menu.
   The Function test modes menu is located in the local HMI under *Main menu/Tests/Function test modes*.
2. Browse to the function instance that needs to be released.
3. Set parameter *Blocked* for the selected function to *No*.

5.6 Verifying analog primary and secondary measurement

Verify that the connections are correct and that measuring and scaling is done correctly. This is done by injecting current and voltage to the IED.
Apply input signals as needed according to the actual hardware and the application configuration made in PCM600.

1. Inject a symmetrical three-phase voltage and current at rated value.
2. Compare the injected value with the measured values.
   The voltage and current phasor menu in the local HMI is located under **Main menu/Measurements/Analog primary values** and **Main menu/Measurements/Analog secondary values**.
3. Compare the frequency reading with the set frequency and the direction of the power.
   The frequency and active power are located under **Main menu/Tests/Function status/Monitoring/CVMMXN/1:CVMMXN/Outputs**. Then navigate to the bottom of the list to find the frequency.
4. Check both analog primary and secondary values, because then the CT and VT ratios entered into the IED are also checked.

These checks shall be repeated for Analog primary values.

If some setting deviates, check the analog input settings under **Main menu/Configuration/Analog modules**.

Measured values such as current and voltages as well as active, reactive and apparent power, power factor phase angles as well as positive and negative and zero sequence currents and voltages are available in the local HMI under **Main menu/Tests/Function status/Monitoring**.

Navigate to the measurement function that contains the quantity to be checked.

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Also the Signal Monitoring tool in PCM600 can be used to read the measured values. In many cases it is more convenient to use PCM600 since, among many things, reports on measured values can be exported from the Signal Monitoring tool to other tools (for example, MS Excel) for further analysis.

5.7 Testing protection functionality

Each protection function must be tested individually by secondary injection.

- Verify operating levels (trip) and timers.
- Verify alarm and blocking signals.
- Use the disturbance handling tool in PCM600 to evaluate that the protection function has received the correct data and responded correctly (signaling and timing).
- Use the event viewer tool in PCM600 to check that only expected events have occurred.
Section 6  Testing functionality

6.1  Testing disturbance report

6.1.1  Introduction

The following sub-functions are included in the disturbance report function:

- Disturbance recorder
- Event list
- Event recorder
- Trip value recorder
- Indications

If the disturbance report is set on, then its sub-functions are also set up and so it is not possible to only switch these sub-functions off. The disturbance report function is switched off (parameter Operation = Off) in PCM600 or the local HMI under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/Monitoring/Disturbance report/1:DRPRDRE.

6.1.2  Disturbance report settings

When the IED is in test mode, the disturbance report can be made active or inactive. If the disturbance recorder is turned on during test mode, recordings will be made. When test mode is switched off all recordings made during the test session are cleared.

Setting OpModeTest for the control of the disturbance recorder during test mode are located on the local HMI under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/ Monitoring/Disturbance report/1:DRPRDRE.

6.2  Identifying the function to test in the technical reference manual

Use the technical manual to identify function blocks, logic diagrams, input and output signals, setting parameters and technical data.
6.3 Testing differential protection functions

6.3.1 High impedance differential protection HZPDIF

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for HZPDIF are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Differential/HZPDIF(87,IdN)/X:HZPDIF. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.3.1.1 Verifying the settings

1. Connect single-phase or three-phase test set to inject the operating voltage. The injection shall be on the primary side of the stabilizing resistor.

   As the operating voltage is adjusted on the stabilizing resistor and with the setting of the resistor value in the function this is essential for the measurement of the expected value. Normally a slightly higher operating value is no problem as the sensitivity is not influenced much.

2. Connect the trip contact to the test set to stop the test set for measurement of trip times below.

3. Increase the voltage and make note of the operate value $U_{\text{Trip}}$. This is done with manual test and without trip of the test set.

4. Reduce the voltage slowly and make note of the reset value. The reset value must be high for this function.

5. Check the operating time by injecting a voltage corresponding to $1.2 \cdot U_{\text{Trip}}$ level. Make note of the measured trip time.

6. If required, verify the trip time at another voltage. Normally $2 \cdot U_{\text{Trip}}$ is selected.

7. If used, measure the alarm level operating value. Increase the voltage and make note of the operate value $U_{\text{Alarm}}$. This is done with manual test and without trip of the test set.

8. Measure the operating time on the alarm output by connecting the stop of the test set to an output from $t_{\text{Alarm}}$. Inject a voltage $1.2 \cdot U_{\text{Alarm}}$ and measure the alarm time.

9. Check that trip and alarm outputs operate accordingly to the configuration logic.

10. Finally check that start and alarm information is stored in the event menu and if a serial connection to the SA is available verify that the correct and only the required signals are presented on the local HMI and on the SCADA system.
Information on how to use the event menu is found in the operator's manual.

6.3.1.2 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter *TestMode* to *Off* under **Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE**. If another function is tested, then set the parameter *Blocked* to *No* under **Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Differential/HZPDIF(87,IdN)/X:HZPDIF** for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter *Blocked* to *Yes*, for each individual function that has been tested.

6.4 Testing current protection functions

6.4.1 Four step phase overcurrent protection OC4PTOC

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for OC4PTOC are available on the local HMI under **Main menu/Tests/Function status/Current/OC4PTOC(51_67,4I>)/1:OC4PTOC**. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.4.1.1 Verifying the settings

1. Connect the test set for appropriate current injection to the appropriate IED phases. If there is any configuration logic that is used to enable or block any of the four available overcurrent steps, make sure that the step under test is enabled, for example end fault protection. Connect the symmetrical three-phase injection current into phases L1, L2 and L3.
2. Connect the test set for the appropriate three-phase voltage injection to the IED phases L1, L2 and L3. The protection shall be fed with a symmetrical three-phase voltage.
3. Set the injected polarizing voltage slightly larger than the set minimum polarizing voltage (default is 5% of $U_{Base}$) and set the injection current to lag the appropriate voltage by an angle of 55° if forward directional function is selected. If 1 out of 3 currents for operation is chosen: The voltage angle of phase L1 is the reference. The voltage angle of phase L1 is the reference.
If reverse directional function is selected, set the injection current to lag the polarizing voltage by an angle equal to 235° (equal to 55° + 180°).

4. Increase the injected current and note the operated value of the tested step of the function.

5. Decrease the current slowly and note the reset value.

6. If the test has been performed by injection of current in phase L1, repeat the test when injecting current into phases L2 and L3 with polarizing voltage connected to phases L2 respectively L3 (1 out of 3 currents for operation).

7. If the test has been performed by injection of current in phases L1 – L2, repeat the test when injecting current into phases L2 – L3 and L3 – L1 with appropriate phase angle of injected currents.

8. Block higher set stages when testing lower set stages according to below.

9. Connect a trip output contact to a timer.

10. Set the injected current to 200% of the operate level of the tested stage, switch on the current and check the time delay. For inverse time curves, check the operate time at a current equal to 110% of the operate current for \( t_{\text{Min}} \).

11. Check that all trip and start contacts operate according to the configuration (signal matrixes)

12. Reverse the direction of the injected current and check that the protection does not operate.

13. Repeat the above described tests for the higher set stages.

14. Finally check that start and trip information is stored in the event menu.

Check of the non-directional phase overcurrent function. This is done in principle as instructed above, without applying any polarizing voltage.

6.4.1.2 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter \textit{TestMode} to \textit{Off} under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter \textit{Blocked} to \textit{No} under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Current/OC4PTOC(51_67,4I>)/1:OC4PTOC for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter \textit{Blocked} to \textit{Yes}, for each individual function that has been tested.

6.4.2 Four step residual overcurrent protection EF4PTOC

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for EF4PTOC are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Current/EF4PTOC(51N67N,4IN>/
X:EF4PTOC. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.4.2.1 Four step directional residual overcurrent protection

1. Connect the test set for single current injection to the appropriate IED terminals. Connect the injection current to terminals L1 and neutral, or to terminals N and neutral.
2. Set the injected polarizing voltage slightly larger than the set minimum polarizing voltage (default 1% of Ur) and set the injection current to lag the voltage by an angle equal to the set reference characteristic angle (AngleRCA) if the forward directional function is selected. If reverse directional function is selected, set the injection current to lag the polarizing voltage by an angle equal to RCA+ 180°.
3. Increase the injected current and note the value at which the studied step of the function operates.
4. Decrease the current slowly and note the reset value.
5. If the test has been performed by injection of current in phase L1, repeat the test when injecting current into terminals L2 and L3 with a polarizing voltage connected to terminals L2 respectively L3.
6. Block lower set steps when testing higher set steps according to the instructions that follow.
7. Connect a trip output contact to a timer.
8. Set the injected current to 200% of the operate level of the tested step, switch on the current and check the time delay. For inverse time curves, check the operate time at a current equal to 110% of the operate current for txMin.
9. Check that all trip and start contacts operate according to the configuration (signal matrixes)
10. Reverse the direction of the injected current and check that the step does not operate.
11. Check that the protection does not operate when the polarizing voltage is zero.
12. Repeat the above described tests for the higher set steps.
13. Finally, check that start and trip information is stored in the event menu.

6.4.2.2 Four step non-directional residual overcurrent protection

1. Do as described in "Four step directional residual overcurrent protection", but without applying any polarizing voltage.

6.4.2.3 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/
6.4.3 Thermal overload protection, two time constants TRPTTR

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for TRPTTR are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Current/TRPTTR(49,T>)/X:TRPTTR. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.4.3.1 Checking operate and reset values

1. Connect symmetrical three-phase currents to the appropriate current terminals of the IED.
2. Set the Time constant 1 (\(\text{Tau1}\)) and Time Constant 2 (\(\text{Tau2}\)) temporarily to 1 minute.
3. Set the three-phase injection currents slightly lower than the set operate value of stage \(\text{IBase1}\), increase the current in phase L1 until stage \(\text{IBase1}\) operates and note the operate value.

Observe the maximum permitted overloading of the current circuits in the IED.

4. Decrease the current slowly and note the reset value. Check in the same way as the operate and reset values of \(\text{IBase1}\) for phases L2 and L3.
5. Activate the digital input for cooling input signal to switch over to base current \(\text{IBase2}\).
6. Check for all three phases the operate and reset values for \(\text{IBase2}\) in the same way as described above for stage \(\text{IBase1}\)
7. Deactivate the digital input signal for stage \(\text{IBase2}\).
8. Set the time constant for \(\text{IBase1}\) in accordance with the setting plan.
9. Set the injection current for phase L1 to \(1.50 \cdot \text{IBase1}\).
10. Connect a trip output contact to the timer and monitor the output of contacts ALARM1 and ALARM2 to digital inputs in test equipment. Read the heat content in the thermal protection from the local HMI and wait until the content is zero.
11. Switch on the injection current and check that ALARM1 and ALARM2 contacts operate at the set percentage level and that the operate time for tripping is in accordance with the set Time Constant 1 (\(\text{Tau1}\)).
With setting $I_{tr} = 101\%I_{Base1}$ and injection current $1.50 \cdot I_{Base1}$, the trip time from zero content in the memory shall be $0.60 \cdot \text{Time Constant 1 (} \tau_1 \text{)}$.

12. Check that all trip and alarm contacts operate according to the configuration logic.

13. Switch off the injection current and check from the service menu readings of thermal status and LOCKOUT that the lockout resets at the set percentage of heat content.

14. Activate the digital input for cooling input signal to switch over to base current $I_{Base2}$.
   Wait 5 minutes to empty the thermal memory and set Time Constant 2 ($\tau_2$) in accordance with the setting plan.

15. Test with injection current $1.50 \cdot I_{Base2}$ the thermal alarm level, the operate time for tripping and the lockout reset in the same way as described for stage $I_{Base1}$.

16. Finally check that start and trip information is stored in the event menu.

### 6.4.3.2 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Current/TRPTTR(49,T>)/X:TRPTTR for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.

### 6.4.4 Breaker failure protection CCRBRF

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for CCRBRF are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Current/CCRBRF(50BF)/1:CCRBRF. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

The Breaker failure protection function CCRBRF should normally be tested in conjunction with some other function that provides a start signal. An external START signal can also be used.

To verify the settings in the most common back-up trip mode 1 out of 3, it is sufficient to test phase-to-earth faults.

At mode 2 out of 4 the phase current setting, $I_P>$ can be checked by single-phase injection where the return current is connected to the summated current input. The value of residual (earth fault) current $I_N$ set lower than $I_P>$ is easiest checked in back-up trip mode 1 out of 4.
6.4.4.1 Checking the phase current operate value, \( IP > \)

Check the current level \( IP > \) where setting \( \text{FunctionMode}=\text{Current} \) and setting \( \text{BuTripMode}=1 \text{ out of 3} \) or \( 2 \text{ out of 4} \) as set under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/Current/CCRBRF(50BF)/1:CCRBRF.

1. Apply the fault condition, including START of CCRBRF, with a current below set \( IP > \).
2. Repeat the fault condition and increase the current in steps until a trip occurs.
3. Compare the result with the set \( IP > \).
4. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

Note! If \( \text{NoI}> \text{check} \) or \( \text{Retrip off} \) is set, only back-up trip can be used to check set \( IP > \).

6.4.4.2 Checking the residual (earth fault) current operate value \( IN> \) set below \( IP > \)

Check the low set \( IN> \) current where setting \( \text{FunctionMode}=\text{Current} \) and setting \( \text{BuTripMode}=1 \text{ out of 4} \) as set under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/Current/CCRBRF(50BF)/1:CCRBRF.

1. Apply the fault condition, including START of CCRBRF, with a current just below set \( IN> \text{Pickup}_N \).
2. Repeat the fault condition and increase the current in steps until trip appears.
3. Compare the result with the set \( IN> \).
4. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

6.4.4.3 Checking the re-trip and back-up times

The check of the set times can be made in connection with the check of operate values above.

Choose the applicable function and trip mode, such as \( \text{FunctionMode}=\text{Current} \) and setting \( \text{RetripMode}=\text{No CBPos} \). Check as set under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/Current/CCRBRF(50BF)/1:CCRBRF.

1. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, well above the set current value. Measure time from START of CCRBRF.
2. Check the re-trip \( t1 \) and back-up trip times \( t2 \).
3. Disconnect AC and START input signals.
6.4.4.4  Verifying the re-trip mode

Choose the mode below, which corresponds to the actual case.

In the cases below it is assumed that FunctionMode = Current as set under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/Current/CCRBRF(50BF)/1:CCRBRF.

Checking the case without re-trip, RetripMode = Retrip Off

1. Set RetripMode = Retrip Off.
2. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, well above the set current value.
3. Verify that no re-trip, but back-up trip is achieved after set time.
4. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

Checking the re-trip with current check, RetripMode = CB Pos Check

1. Set RetripMode = CB Pos Check.
2. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, well above the set current value.
3. Verify that re-trip is achieved after set time $t_1$ and back-up trip after time $t_2$.
4. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, with current below set current value.
5. Verify that no re-trip, and no back-up trip is obtained.
6. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

Checking re-trip without current check, RetripMode = No CBPos Check

1. Set RetripMode = No CBPos Check.
2. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, without any current.
3. Verify that re-trip is achieved after set time $t_1$, and back-up trip after time $t_2$.
4. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, with current below set current value.
5. Verify that re-trip is achieved after set time $t_1$, but no back-up trip is obtained.
6. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

6.4.4.5  Verifying the back-up trip mode

In the cases below it is assumed that FunctionMode = Current is selected.

Checking that back-up tripping is not achieved at normal CB tripping
Use the actual tripping modes. The case below applies to re-trip with current check.
1. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, with phase current well above set value $IP$.
2. Arrange switching the current off, with a margin before back-up trip time, $t2$. It may be made at issue of re-trip command.
3. Check that re-trip is achieved, if selected, but no back-up trip.
4. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

The normal mode $BuTripMode = 1 \text{ out of } 3$ should have been verified in the tests above. In applicable cases the modes $1 \text{ out of } 4$ and $2 \text{ out of } 4$ can be checked. Choose the mode below, which corresponds to the actual case.

**Checking the case $BuTripMode = 1 \text{ out of } 4$**

It is assumed that the earth-fault current setting $IN>$ is below phase current setting $IP>$.

1. Set $BuTripMode = 1 \text{ out of } 4$.
2. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, with one-phase current below set $IP>$ but above $IN>$. The residual earth fault should then be above set $IN>$.
3. Verify that back-up trip is achieved after set time. If selected, re-trip should also appear.
4. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

**Checking the case $BuTripMode = 2 \text{ out of } 4$**

The earth-fault current setting $IN>$ may be equal to or below phase-current setting $IP>$.

1. Set $BuTripMode = 2 \text{ out of } 4$.
2. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, with one-phase current above set $IP>$ and residual (earth fault) above set $IN>$. It can be obtained by applying a single-phase current.
3. Verify that back-up trip is achieved after set time. If selected, re-trip should also appear.
4. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, with at least one-phase current below set $IP>$ and residual (earth fault) above set $IN>$. The current may be arranged by feeding three- (or two-) phase currents with equal phase angle ($I0$-component) below $IP>$, but of such value that the residual (earth fault) current ($3I0$) will be above set value $IN>$.
5. Verify that back-up trip is not achieved.
6. Disconnect AC and START input signals.

**6.4.4.6 Verifying the case $RetripMode = Contact$**

It is assumed that re-trip without current check is selected, $RetripMode = Contact$. 
1. Set FunctionMode = Contact
2. Apply input signal for CB closed to input CBCLDL1 (2 or 3)CBCLD
3. Apply input signal, for start of CCRBRF. The value of current could be low.
4. Verify that phase-selection re-trip and back-up trip are achieved after set times.
5. Disconnect the start signal. Keep the CB closed signal.
6. Apply input signal, for start of CCRBRF. The value of current could be low.
7. Arrange disconnection of CB closed signal well before set back-up trip time $t_2$.
8. Verify that back-up trip is not achieved.
9. Disconnect injected AC and START input signals.

### 6.4.4.7 Verifying the function mode Current&Contact

To be made only when FunctionMode = Current&Contact is selected.

#### Checking the case with fault current above set value $I_P>$

The operation shall be as in FunctionMode = Current.

1. Set FunctionMode = Current&Contact.
2. Leave the inputs for CB close inactivated. These signals should not influence.
3. Apply the fault condition, including start of CCRBRF, with current above the set $I_P>$ value.
4. Check that the re-trip, if selected, and back-up trip commands are achieved.
5. Disconnect injected AC and START input signals.

#### Checking the case with fault current below set value $I_{>BlkCont}$

The case shall simulate a case where the fault current is very low and operation will depend on CB position signal from CB auxiliary contact. It is suggested that re-trip without current check is used, setting RetripMode = No CBPos Check.

1. Set FunctionMode = Current&Contact.
2. Apply input signal for CB closed to relevant input or inputs CBCLDL1 (2 or 3)
3. Apply the fault condition with input signal(s) for start of CCRBRF. The value of current should be below the set value $I_{>BlkCont}$
4. Verify that phase-selection re-trip (if selected) and back-up trip are achieved after set times. Failure to trip is simulated by keeping the signal(s) CB closed activated.
5. Disconnect the AC and the START signal(s). Keep the CB closed signal(s).
6. Apply the fault and the start again. The value of current should be below the set value $I_{>BlkCont}$.
7. Arrange disconnection of BC closed signal(s) well before set back-up trip time $t_2$. It simulates a correct CB tripping.
8. Verify that back-up trip is not achieved. Re-trip can appear for example, due to selection “Re-trip without current check”.
9. Disconnect injected AC and START input signals.
6.4.4.8 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Current/CCRBRF(50BF)/X:CCRBRF for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.

6.4.5 Pole discordance protection CCRPLD

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for CCRPLD are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Current/CCRPLD(52PD)/X:CCRPLD. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.4.5.1 Verifying the settings

1. When CCRPLD is set for external, set setting ContSel to On under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/Current/CCRPLD/1:CCRPLD to activate the logic that detects pole discordance when external pole discordance signaling is used (input EXTPDIND) in the application configuration.
2. Activate the input EXTPDIND on CCRPLD function block, and measure the operating time of CCRPLD.
3. Compare the measured time with the set value tTrip.
4. Reset the EXTPDIND input.
5. When CCRPLD is set for unsymmetrical current detection with CB monitoring, set setting CurrSel under Main menu/Settings/IED Settings/Current/CCRPLD/1:CCRPLD to On.
   Use the TRIP signal from the configured binary output to stop the timer.
6. Repeat point 4 and 5 using OPENCMD instead of CLOSECMD. Set all three currents to 110% of CurrRelLevel. Activate CLOSECMD.
   NO TRIP signal should appear due to symmetrical condition.

6.4.5.2 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Current/CCRPLD(52PD)/X:CCRPLD for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.
6.5 Testing voltage protection functions

6.5.1 Two step undervoltage protection UV2PTUV

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for UV2PTUV are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Voltage/UV2PTUV(27,2U<)/1:UV2PTUV. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.5.1.1 Verifying the setting

Verification of START value and time delay to operate for Step1

1. Check that the IED settings are appropriate, especially the START value, the definite time delay and the 1 out of 3 operation mode.
2. Supply the IED with three-phase voltages at their rated values.
3. Slowly decrease the voltage in one of the phases, until the START signal appears.
4. Note the operate value and compare it with the set value.
5. Increase the measured voltage to rated load conditions.
6. Check that the START signal resets.
7. Instantaneously decrease the voltage in one phase to a value about 20% lower than the measured operate value.
8. Measure the time delay for the TRIP signal, and compare it with the set value.

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1. The test above can now be repeated for step 2.
2. The tests above can be repeated for 2 out of 3 and for 3 out of 3 operation mode.
3. The tests above can be repeated to check security, that is, the START and operate signals, that are not supposed to appear, - do not.
4. The tests above can be repeated to check the time to reset.
5. The tests above can be repeated to test the inverse time characteristic.

6.5.1.2 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Voltage/UV2PTUV(27,2U<)/1:UV2PTUV for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.
6.5.2 Two step overvoltage protection OV2PTOV

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for OV2PTOV are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Voltage/OV2PTOV(59,2U>)/1:OV2PTOV. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.5.2.1 Verifying the settings

1. Apply single-phase voltage below the set value \( U1 > \).
2. Slowly increase the voltage until the ST1 signal appears.
3. Note the operate value and compare it with the set value.
4. Switch the applied voltage off.
5. Set and apply about 20% higher voltage than the measured operate value for one phase.
6. Measure the time delay for the TR1 signal and compare it with the set value.
7. Repeat the test for step 2.

6.5.2.2 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Voltage/OV2PTOV(59,2U>)/1:OV2PTOV for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.

6.5.3 Two step residual overvoltage protection ROV2PTOV

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for ROV2PTOV are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Voltage/ROV2PTOV(59N,2UN>)/1:ROV2PTOV. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

6.5.3.1 Verifying the settings
1. Apply the single-phase voltage either to a single phase voltage input or to a residual voltage input with the start value below the set value $U1$.
2. Slowly increase the value until ST1 appears.
3. Note the operate value and compare it with the set value.
4. Switch the applied voltage off.
5. Set and apply about 20% higher voltage than the measured operate value for one phase.
6. Measure the time delay for the TR1 signal and compare it with the set value.
7. Repeat the test for step 2.

6.5.3.2 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Voltage/ROV2PTOV(59N,2UN>)/1:ROV2PTOV for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.

6.6 Testing secondary system supervision functions

6.6.1 Fuse failure supervision SDDRFUF

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for SDDRFUF are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Secondary system supervision/SDDRFUF/1:SDDRFUF. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

The verification is divided in two main parts. The first part is common to all fuse failure supervision options, and checks that binary inputs and outputs operate as expected according to actual configuration. In the second part the relevant set operate values are measured.

6.6.1.1 Checking that the binary inputs and outputs operate as expected

1. Simulate normal operating conditions with the three-phase currents in phase with their corresponding phase voltages and with all of them equal to their rated values.
2. Connect the nominal dc voltage to the DISCPOS binary input.
3. Disconnect the dc voltage from the DISCPOS binary input terminal.
4. Connect the nominal dc voltage to the MCBOP binary input.
   - The BLKU and BLKZ signals should appear without any time delay.
   - All undervoltage-dependent functions must be blocked.
5. Disconnect the dc voltage from the MCBOP binary input terminal.
6. Disconnect one of the phase voltages and observe the logical output signals
    on the binary outputs of the IED. BLKU and BLKZ signals should
    simultaneously appear.
    BLKU and BLKZ signals should simultaneously appear.
7. After more than 5 seconds disconnect the remaining two-phase voltages and
    all three currents.
   - There should be no change in the high status of the output signals
     BLKU and BLKZ.
   - The signal 3PH will appear.
8. Establish normal voltage and current operating conditions simultaneously and
    observe the corresponding output signals.
    They should change to logical 0 as follows:
   - Signal 3PH after about 25ms
   - Signal BLKU after about 50ms
   - Signal BLKZ after about 200ms

6.6.1.2 Measuring the operate value for the negative sequence function

Measure the operate value for the negative sequence function.

1. Simulate normal operating conditions with the three-phase currents in phase
   with their corresponding phase voltages and with all of them equal to their
   rated values.
2. Slowly decrease the measured voltage in one phase until the BLKU signal
   appears.
3. Record the measured voltage and calculate the corresponding negative-
   sequence voltage according to the equation.
   Observe that the voltages in the equation are phasors.
3 \cdot \Omega_2 = \Omega_{L1} + a^2 \cdot \Omega_{L2} + a \cdot \Omega_{L3}

(Equation 1)

Where:
\begin{align*}
\Omega_{L1}, \Omega_{L2} \text{ and } \Omega_{L3} &= \text{the measured phase voltages} \\

a &= 1 \cdot \exp \left( \frac{j \pi}{3} \right) = -0,5 + j \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
\end{align*}

4. Compare the result with the set value (consider that the set value $3U2 >$ is in percentage of the base voltage $U_{Base}$) of the negative-sequence operating voltage.

### 6.6.1.3 Measuring the operate value for the zero-sequence function

Measure the operate value for the zero-sequence function.

1. Simulate normal operating conditions with the three-phase currents in phase with their corresponding phase voltages and with all of them equal to their rated values.
2. Slowly decrease the measured voltage in one phase until the BLKU signal appears.
3. Record the measured voltage and calculate the corresponding zero-sequence voltage according to the equation.
   Observe that the voltages in the equation are phasors.
\begin{equation}
3 \cdot \Omega_0 = \Omega_{L1} + \Omega_{L2} + \Omega_{L3}
\end{equation}

(Equation 4)

Where:
\begin{align*}
\Omega_{L1}, \Omega_{L2} \text{ and } \Omega_{L3} &= \text{the measured phase voltages.} \\

4. Compare the result with the set value (consider that the set value $3U0 >$ is in percentage of the base voltage of the zero-sequence operating voltage.

### 6.6.1.4 Checking the operation of the du/dt and di/dt based function

Check the operation of the du/dt and di/dt based function.

1. Simulate normal operating conditions with the three-phase currents in phase with their corresponding phase voltages and with all of them equal to their rated values.
2. Connect the nominal dc voltage to the CBCLOSED binary input.
3. Change the voltages and currents in all three phases simultaneously.
The voltage change should be greater than set $DU>$ and the current change should be less than the set $DI<$.

- The BLKU and BLKZ signals appear without any time delay. The BLKZ signal will be activated, only if the internal deadline detection is not activated at the same time.
- 3PH should appear after 5 seconds, if the remaining voltage levels are lower than the set $UDLD<$ of the DLD function.

4. Apply normal conditions as in step 2.
   The BLKU, BLKZ and 3PH signals should reset, if activated, see step 1 and 3.

5. Change the voltages and currents in all three phases simultaneously.
   The voltage change should be greater than set $DU>$ and the current change should be greater than the set $DI<$.
   The BLKU, BLKZ and 3PH signals should not appear.

6. Disconnect the dc voltage to the CBCLOSED binary input.

7. Apply normal conditions as in step 1.

8. Repeat step 3.

9. Connect the nominal voltages in all three phases and feed a current below the operate level in all three phases.

10. Keep the current constant. Disconnect the voltage in all three phases simultaneously.
   The BLKU, BLKZ and 3PH signals should not appear.

### 6.6.1.5 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Secondary system supervision/SDDRFUF/1:SDDRFUF for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.

### 6.7 Testing logic functions

#### 6.7.1 Tripping logic SMPPTRC

Prepare the IED for verification of settings as outlined in 5.1 "Preparing the IED to verify settings".

Values of the logical signals for SMPPTRC are available on the local HMI under Main menu/Tests/Function status/Logic/SMPPTRC(94,1->0)/X:SMPPTRC. The Signal Monitoring in PCM600 shows the same signals that are available on the local HMI.

This function is functionality tested together with other protection functions (earth-fault overcurrent protection, and so on) within the IED. It is recommended that the
function is tested together with the autorecloser function, or when a separate external unit is used for reclosing purposes. The testing is preferably done in conjunction with the protection system and autorecloser function.

6.7.1.1 Three phase operating mode

1. Check that AutoLock and TripLockout are both set to Off.
2. Initiate a three-phase fault.
   An adequate time interval between the faults should be considered, to overcome a reclaim time caused by the possible activation of the Autorecloser function SMBRREC. The function must issue a three-phase trip in all cases, when trip is initiated by any protection or some other built-in or external function. The functional TRIP output signal must always appear.

6.7.1.2 Circuit breaker lockout

The following tests should be carried out when the built-in lockout function is used in addition to possible other tests, which depends on the complete configuration of an IED.

1. Check that AutoLock and TripLockout are both set to Off.
2. Initiate a three-phase fault.
   The functional output TRIP should be active at each fault. The output CLLKOUT must not be set.
3. Activate the automatic lockout function, set AutoLock = On and repeat.

   Beside the TRIP outputs, CLLKOUT should be set.
4. Reset the lockout signal by shortly thereafter activating the reset lockout (RSTLKOUT) signal.
5. Activate the TRIP signal lockout function, set TripLockout = On and repeat.
   The output TRIP must be active and stay active after each fault, CLLKOUT must be set.
6. Repeat. Reset the lockout.
   All functional outputs should reset.
7. Deactivate the TRIP signal lockout function, set TripLockout = Off and the automatic lockout function, set AutoLock = Off if not needed.

6.7.1.3 Completing the test

Continue to test another function or end the testing by setting the parameter TestMode to Off under Main menu/Tests/IED test mode/1:TESTMODE. If another function is tested, then set the parameter Blocked to No under Main menu/Tests/Function test modes/Logic/SMPPTRC(94,1->0)/X:SMPPTRC for the function, or for each individual function in a chain, to be tested next. Remember to set the parameter Blocked to Yes, for each individual function that has been tested.
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6.8 Testing monitoring functions

6.8.1 Event counter CNTGGIO

The event counter function CNTGGIO can be tested by connecting a binary input to the counter under test and from outside apply pulses to the counter. The speed of pulses must not exceed 10 per second. Normally the counter will be tested in connection with tests on the function that the counter is connected to, such as trip logic. When configured, test it together with the function that operates it. Trig the function and check that the counter result is the same the number of operations.

6.9 Testing metering functions

6.9.1 Pulse counter PCGGIO

The test of the Pulse counter function PCGGIO requires the Parameter Setting tool in PCM600 or an appropriate connection to the local HMI with the necessary functionality. A known number of pulses with different frequencies are connected to the pulse counter input. The test should be performed with settings Operation = On or Operation = Off and the function blocked or unblocked. The pulse counter value is then checked in PCM600 or on the local HMI.

6.10 Exit test mode

The following procedure is used to return to normal operation.

1. Navigate to the test mode folder.
2. Change the On setting to Off. Press the 'E' key and the left arrow key.
3. Answer YES, press the 'E' key and exit the menus.
Section 7 Commissioning and maintenance of the fault clearing system

7.1 Commissioning and maintenance of the fault clearing system

About this chapter
This chapter discusses maintenance tests and other periodic maintenance measures.

7.1.1 Installation and commissioning

The protection IED is in an on-guard situation where the IED can be inactive for several years and then suddenly be required to operate within fractions of a second. This means that maintenance testing with certain time intervals should be performed to detect failures of the protection IED or the surrounding circuits. This is a complement to the advanced self supervision in the modern protection IED.

IEDs are not expected to deteriorate with usage but extreme conditions, such as mechanical shocks, AC or DC transients, high ambient temperatures, and high air humidity always have a certain likelihood of causing damages.

Delivered equipment undergoes extensive testing and quality control in the ABB manufacturing program. All types of IEDs and their integral components have been subject to extensive laboratory testing during the development and design work. Prior to series production of a specific IED, it is type tested according to national and international standards. Each individual IED in normal production is individually tested and calibrated before delivery.

Protection IEDs installed in an apparatus cubicle shall be checked in various ways before delivery. Insulation test (to check for bad wiring) and complete testing of all equipment with injection of currents and voltages is performed.

During the design of the station, certain steps shall be taken to limit the risk of failures, for example, all IED coils are connected to negative potential to earth to prevent contact corrosion due to electrolyte.

Certain circuits are continuously supervised to improve their availability. Examples of such supervisions are:
• Trip circuit supervision
• Protection DC supply supervision
• DC system earth fault supervision
• Busbar protection CT-circuit supervision

Protection IEDs shall be encapsulated according to environment requirements. In tropical climates, cubicles are provided with glass-door and ventilation louvres. Heaters for anti-condensation, often thermostatically controlled, are provided. Cubicle power-loss is limited not to exceed protection IED temperature limits, which is 55°C according to the IEC standard.

7.1.2 Commissioning tests

During commissioning all protection functions shall be verified with the setting values used at each plant. The commissioning tests must include verification of all circuits by green-lining the circuit diagrams and the configuration diagrams for the used functions.

Further, the settings for protection functions are tested and recorded carefully as outlined for the future periodic maintenance tests.

The final testing includes primary verification of all directional functions where load currents is checked on the local HMI and in PCM600. The amplitudes and angles of all currents and voltages should be checked and the symmetry verified.

Directional functions have information about the measured direction and, for example, measured impedance. These values must be checked and verified as correct with the export or import of power available.

Finally, final trip tests must be performed. This involves activation of protection functions or tripping outputs with the circuit breaker closed and the tripping of the breaker verified. When several breakers are involved, each breaker must be checked individually and it must be verified that the other involved breakers are not tripped at the same time.

7.1.3 Periodic maintenance tests

The periodicity of all tests depends on several factors, for example the importance of the installation, environment conditions, simple or complex equipment, static or electromechanical IEDs, and so on.

The normal maintenance praxis of the user should be followed. However ABB proposal is to test:

Every second to third year
• Visual inspection of all equipment.
• Removal of dust on ventilation louvres and IEDs if necessary.
• Periodic maintenance test for protection IEDs of object where no redundant protections are provided.

Every four to six years

• Periodic maintenance test for protection IEDs of objects with redundant protection system.

First maintenance test should always be carried out after the first half year of service.

When protection IEDs are combined with built-in control, the test interval can be increased drastically, up to for instance 15 years, because the IED continuously reads service values, operates the breakers, and so on.

7.1.3.1 Visual inspection

Prior to testing, the protection IEDs should be inspected to detect any visible damage that may have occurred (for example, dirt or moisture deposits, overheating). Should burned contacts be observed when inspecting the IEDs, a diamond file or an extremely fine file can be used to polish the contacts. Emery cloth or similar products must not be used as insulating grains of abrasive may be deposited on the contact surfaces and cause failure.

Make sure that all IEDs are equipped with covers.

7.1.3.2 Maintenance tests

To be made after the first half year of service, then with the cycle as proposed above and after any suspected maloperation or change of the IED setting.

Testing of protection IEDs shall preferably be made with the primary circuit de-energized. The IED cannot protect the circuit during testing. Trained personnel may test one IED at a time on live circuits where redundant protection is installed and de-energization of the primary circuit is not allowed.

ABB protection IEDs are preferably tested by aid of components from the COMBITEST testing system described in information B03-9510 E. Main components are RTXP 8/18/24 test switch located to the left in each protection IED and RTXH 8/18/24 test handle, which is inserted in test switch at secondary testing. All necessary operations such as opening of trip circuits, short-circuiting of current circuits and opening of voltage circuits are automatically performed in the
right order to allow for simple and safe secondary testing even with the object in service.

**Preparation**

Before starting maintenance testing, the test engineers should scrutinize applicable circuit diagrams and have the following documentation available:

- Test instructions for protection IEDs to be tested
- Test records from previous commissioning and maintenance tests
- List of valid settings
- Blank test records to fill in measured values

**Recording**

It is of utmost importance to carefully record the test results. Special test sheets covering the frequency of test, date of test and achieved test values should be used. IED setting list and protocols from previous tests should be available and all results should be compared for differences. At component failures, spare equipment is used and set to the requested value. A note of the exchange is made and the new measured values are recorded. Test records for several years of testing should be stored in a common file for a station, or a part of a station, to give a simple overview of the period of testing and achieved test values. These test records are valuable when analysis of service disturbances shall be done.

**Secondary injection**

The periodic maintenance test is done by secondary injection from a portable test set. Each protection shall be tested according to the secondary injection test information for the specific protection IED. Only the setting values adopted shall be checked for each protection function. If the discrepancy between obtained value and requested set value is too big the setting should be adjusted, the new value recorded and a note should be made in the test record.

**Alarm test**

When inserting the test handle the alarm and event signalling is normally blocked. This is done in the IED by setting the event reporting to Off during the test. This can be done when the test handle is inserted or the IED is set to test mode from the local HMI. At the end of the secondary injection test it should be checked that the event and alarm signalling is correct by activating the events and performing some selected tests.

**Self supervision check**

Once secondary testing has been completed, it should be checked that no self-supervision signals are activated continuously or sporadically. Especially check the time synchronization system, GPS or other, and communication signals, both station communication and remote communication, for example, the line differential communication system.
**Trip circuit check**

When the protection IED undergoes an operational check, a tripping pulse is normally obtained on one or more of the output contacts and preferably on the test switch. The healthy circuit is of utmost importance for the protection operation. If the circuit is not provided with a continuous trip-circuit supervision, it is possible to check that circuit is really closed when the test-plug handle has been removed by using a high-ohmic voltmeter and measuring between the plus and the trip output on the panel. The measurement is then done through the tripping magnet of the circuit breaker and therefore the complete tripping circuit is checked.

![Note, that the breaker must be closed.]

Please observe that the test system does not have its built-in security during this test. If the instrument should be set on Amp instead of Volts, the circuit breaker naturally is tripped, therefore, greatest care is necessary.

Trip circuit from trip IEDs to circuit breaker is often supervised by trip-circuit supervision. It can then be checked that a circuit is healthy by opening tripping output terminals in the cubicle. When the terminal is opened, an alarm shall be achieved on the signal system after a delay of some seconds.

![However, remember to close the circuit directly after the test and tighten the terminal carefully!]

**Measurement of service currents**

After a maintenance test it is recommended to measure the service currents and service voltages recorded by the protection IED. The service values are checked on the local HMI or in PCM600. Ensure that the correct values and angles between voltages and currents are recorded. Also check the direction of directional functions such as Distance and directional overcurrent functions.

For transformer differential protection, the achieved differential current value is dependent on the tap changer position and can vary between less than 1% up to perhaps 10% of rated current. For line differential functions, the capacitive charging currents can normally be recorded as a differential current.

The zero-sequence current to earth-fault protection IEDs should be measured. The current amounts normally very small but normally it is possible to see if the current circuit is "alive".

The neutral-point voltage to an earth-fault protection IED is checked. The voltage is normally 0.1 to 1V secondary. However, voltage can be considerably higher due
to harmonics. Normally a CVT secondary can have around 2.5 - 3% third-harmonic voltage.

**Restoring**

Maintenance is very important to improve the availability of the protection system by detecting failures before the protection is required to operate. There is however little point in testing healthy equipment and then putting it back into service with an open terminal, with a removed fuse or open miniature circuit breaker with an open connection, wrong setting, and so on.

Thus a list should be prepared of all items disturbed during test so that all can be put back into service quickly and without overlooking something. It should be put back into service item by item and signed by the responsible engineer.
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8.1 Fault tracing

8.1.1 Identifying hardware errors

1. Check the module with an error.
   • Check the general IED status in Main menu/Diagnostics/IED status/General for a faulty hardware module.
   • Check the history of changes in internal event list in Main menu/Diagnostics/Internal Events.

2. Inspect the IED visually.
   • Inspect the IED visually to find any physical error causes.
   • If you can find some obvious physical damage, contact ABB for repair or replacement actions.

3. Check whether the error is external or internal.
   • Check that the error is not caused by external origins.
   • Remove the wiring from the IED and test the input and output operation with an external test device.
   • If the problem remains, contact ABB for repair or replacement actions.

8.1.2 Identifying runtime errors

1. Check the error origin from IED’s internal event list Main menu/Diagnostics/IED status/General.

2. Reboot the IED and recheck the supervision events to see if the fault has cleared.

3. In case of persistent faults, contact ABB for corrective actions.

8.1.3 Identifying communication errors

Communication errors are normally communication interruptions or synchronization message errors due to communication link breakdown.

• Check the IEC61850 and DNP3 communication status in internal event list in Main menu/Diagnostics/IED Status/General.
• In case of persistent faults originating from IED’s internal faults such as component breakdown, contact ABB for repair or replacement actions.
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8.1.3.1 Checking the communication link operation

There are several different communication links on the product. First check that all communication ports that are used for communication are turned on.

1. Check the front communication port RJ-45.
   1.1. Check that the uplink LED is lit with a steady green light. The uplink LED is located on the LHMI above the RJ-45 communication port on the left. The port is used for direct electrical communication to a PC connected via a crossed-over Ethernet cable.
   1.2. Check the communication status of the front port via the LHMI in Main menu/Test/Function status/Communication/1:DOSFRNT/Outputs. Check that the LINKUP value is 1, that is, the communication is working. When the value is 0, there is no communication link.

   The rear port connector X0 is used for connecting an external HMI to the IED. If the LINKUP value is 0 for front port, there is no communication link via port X0. Do not use rear port connector X0 if the IED is equipped with an LHMI.

2. Check the communication status of the rear port X1 via the LHMI in Main menu/Test/Function status/Communication/1:DOSLAN1/Outputs. The X1 communication port on the rear side of the IED is for optical Ethernet via LC connector or electrical via RJ-45 connector of the IEC 61850-8-1 station bus communication.
   • Check that the LINKUP value is 1, that is, the communication is working. When the value is 0, there is no communication link.

8.1.3.2 Checking the time synchronization

• Select Main menu/Diagnostics/IED status/General and check the status of the time synchronization on Time Synch. The Time synch value is Ready when the synchronization is in order. Note that the time synchronization source has to be activated. Otherwise the value is always Ready.

8.1.4 Running the display test

To run the display test, either use the push buttons or start the test via the menu.

• Select Main menu/Tests/LED test.
• Press and simultaneously. All the LEDs are tested by turning them on simultaneously. The display shows a set of patterns so that all the pixels are activated. After the test, the display returns to normal state.
8.2 Indication messages

8.2.1 Internal faults

When the Ready LED indicates an internal fault by flashing, the message associated with the fault is found in the internal event list in the LHMI menu **Main menu/Diagnostics/Internal events**. The message includes the date, time, description and signal state for the fault. The internal event list is not updated dynamically. The list is updated by leaving the **Internal events** menu and then selecting it again. The current status of the internal fault signals can also be checked via the LHMI in **Main menu/Diagnostics/IED status**.

Different actions are taken depending on the severity of the fault. After the fault is found to be permanent, the IED stays in internal fault mode. The IED continues to perform internal tests during the fault situation.

When a fault appears, the fault indication message is to be recorded and stated when ordering service.

Table 2: Internal fault indications

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<td>Real Time Clock Error</td>
<td>Hardware error with the real time clock.</td>
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<td>Internal Fault</td>
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<td>Runtime Exec. Error</td>
<td>One or more of the application threads are not working properly.</td>
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<td>Internal Fault SW Watchdog Error</td>
<td>This signal will be activated when the terminal has been under too heavy load for at least 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Runtime App Error</td>
<td>One or more of the application threads are not in an expected state.</td>
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<td>Internal Fault</td>
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<tr>
<td>File System Error</td>
<td>A file system error has occurred.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Internal Fault TRM-Error</td>
<td>A TRM card error has occurred. The instance number is displayed at the end of the fault indication.</td>
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<td>Internal Fault COM-Error</td>
<td>A COM card error has occurred. The instance number is displayed at the end of the fault indication.</td>
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<td>Internal Fault PSM-Error</td>
<td>A PSM card error has occurred. The instance number is displayed at the end of the fault indication.</td>
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8.2.2 Warnings

The warning message associated with the fault is found in the internal event list in the LHMI menu **Main menu/Diagnostics/Internal events**. The message includes the date, time, description and signal state for the fault. The current status of the
internal fault signals can also be checked via the LHMI in Main menu/Diagnostics/IED status/General.

When a fault appears, record the fault indication message and state it when ordering service.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Warning IEC 61850 Error</td>
<td>IEC 61850 has not succeeded in some actions such as reading the configuration file, startup etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Warning DNP3 Error</td>
<td>Error in DNP3 communication.</td>
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### Additional indications

The additional indication messages do not activate internal fault or warning.

The messages are listed in the LHMI menu under the event list. The signal status data is found under the IED status and in the internal event list.

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<td>Time Synch Error</td>
<td>Source of the time synchronization is lost or time system has made a time reset.</td>
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<td>BATTERY1 Error</td>
<td>Auxiliary power is disconnected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Settings Changed</td>
<td>Settings have been changed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Setting Groups Changed</td>
<td>Setting group has been changed.</td>
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### Correction procedures

#### 8.3.1 Changing and setting the password

The password can only be set with PCM600.

For more information, see PCM600 documentation.

#### 8.3.2 Identifying IED application problems

Navigate to the appropriate menu in the LHMI to identify possible problems.
8.3.2.1 Inspecting the wiring

The physical inspection of wiring connections often reveals the wrong connection for phase currents or voltages. However, even though the phase current or voltage connections to IED terminals might be correct, wrong polarity of one or more measurement transformers can cause problems.

- Check the current or voltage measurements and their phase information from Main menu/Measurements/Analog primary values or Analog secondary voltages.
- Check that the phase information and phase shift between phases is correct.
- Correct the wiring if needed.
  - Change the parameter Negation in Configuration/Analog modules/3PhaseAnalogGroup/1:SMAI_20_n (n= the number of the SMAI used).

⚠️ Changing the Negation parameter is not recommended without special skills.

- In PCM600, change the parameter CTStarPointn (n= the number on the current input) under the parameter settings for each current input.
- Check the actual state of the connected binary inputs.
  - In LHMI, select Main menu/Tests/Binary input values/Binary input modules. Then navigate to the board with the actual binary input to be checked.
  - With PCM600, right-click the product and select Signal Monitoring. Then navigate to the actual I/O board and to the binary input in question. The activated input signal is indicated with a yellow-lit diode.
- Measure output contacts using the voltage drop method of applying at least the minimum contact load given for the output relays in the technical data, for example 100 mA at 24 V AC/DC.

⚠️ Output relays, especially power output relays, are designed for breaking high currents. Due to this, layers of high resistance may appear on the surface of the contacts. Do not determine proper functionality of connectivity or contact resistance by measuring with a regular hand-held ohm meter.
Figure 9: Testing output contacts using the voltage drop method

1. Contact current
2. Contact voltage drop
3. Load
4. Supply voltage
To check the status of the output circuits driving the output relay via the LHMI, select Main menu/Tests/Binary output values/Binary output modules and then navigate to the board with the actual binary output to be checked.

- Test and change the relay state manually.
  1. To set the IED to test mode, select Main menu/Tests/IED testmode1:TESTMODE/TestMode and set the parameter to On.
  2. To operate or force the output relay to operate, select and then navigate to the board with the actual binary output relay to be operated/forced.
  3. Select the BOn_PO to be operated/forced and use → and ↓ or ↑ to operate the actual output relay.

In PCM600, only the result of these operations can be checked by right-clicking the product and selecting Signal Monitoring tool and then...
navigating to the actual I/O-board and the binary input in question. The activated output signal is indicated with a yellow-lit diode. Each BOn_PO is represented by two signals. The first signal in LHMI is the actual value 1 or 0 of the output, and in PCM600 a lit or dimmed diode. The second signal is the status Normal or Forced. Forced status is only achieved when the BO is set to Forced or operated on the LHMI.

Set the parameter TestMode to Off after completing these tests. The Start LED stops flashing when the relay is no longer in test mode.

An initially high contact resistance does not cause problems as it is reduced quickly by the electrical cleaning effect of fritting and thermal destruction of layers, bringing the contact resistance back to the mOhm range. As a result, practically the full voltage is available at the load.
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<td>Alternating current</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>Application configuration tool within PCM600</td>
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<td>A/D converter</td>
<td>Analog-to-digital converter</td>
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<td>ADBS</td>
<td>Amplitude deadband supervision</td>
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<td>AI</td>
<td>Analog input</td>
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<td>ANSI</td>
<td>American National Standards Institute</td>
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<td>AR</td>
<td>Autorecloseing</td>
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<td>ASCT</td>
<td>Auxiliary summation current transformer</td>
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<td>ASD</td>
<td>Adaptive signal detection</td>
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<td>AWG</td>
<td>American Wire Gauge standard</td>
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<td>BI</td>
<td>Binary input</td>
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<td>BR</td>
<td>External bistable relay</td>
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<td>BS</td>
<td>British Standards</td>
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<td>CAN</td>
<td>Controller Area Network. ISO standard (ISO 11898) for serial communication</td>
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<td>CB</td>
<td>Circuit breaker</td>
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<td>CCVT</td>
<td>Capacitive Coupled Voltage Transformer</td>
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<td>Class C</td>
<td>Protection Current Transformer class as per IEEE/ ANSI</td>
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<td>CMPPS</td>
<td>Combined megapulses per second</td>
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<td>CMT</td>
<td>Communication Management tool in PCM600</td>
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<td>CO cycle</td>
<td>Close-open cycle</td>
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<td>Codirectional</td>
<td>Way of transmitting G.703 over a balanced line. Involves two twisted pairs making it possible to transmit information in both directions</td>
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<td>COMTRADE</td>
<td>Standard format according to IEC 60255-24</td>
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<td>CPU</td>
<td>Central processor unit</td>
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<td>CR</td>
<td>Carrier receive</td>
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<td>CRC</td>
<td>Cyclic redundancy check</td>
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<td>CROB</td>
<td>Control relay output block</td>
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<td>CS</td>
<td>Carrier send</td>
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<td>CT</td>
<td>Current transformer</td>
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<td>CVT</td>
<td>Capacitive voltage transformer</td>
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<td>DAR</td>
<td>Delayed autoreclosing</td>
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<td>DARPA</td>
<td>Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (The US developer of the TCP/IP protocol etc.)</td>
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<td>DBDL</td>
<td>Dead bus dead line</td>
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<td>DBLL</td>
<td>Dead bus live line</td>
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<td>DC</td>
<td>Direct current</td>
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<td>DFC</td>
<td>Data flow control</td>
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<td>DFT</td>
<td>Discrete Fourier transform</td>
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<td>DHCP</td>
<td>Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol</td>
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<td>DIP-switch</td>
<td>Small switch mounted on a printed circuit board</td>
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<td>DI</td>
<td>Digital input</td>
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<td>DLLB</td>
<td>Dead line live bus</td>
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<td>DNP</td>
<td>Distributed Network Protocol as per IEEE/ANSI Std. 1379-2000</td>
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<td>DR</td>
<td>Disturbance recorder</td>
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<td>DRAM</td>
<td>Dynamic random access memory</td>
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<td>DRH</td>
<td>Disturbance report handler</td>
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<td>DSP</td>
<td>Digital signal processor</td>
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<td>DTT</td>
<td>Direct transfer trip scheme</td>
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<td>EHV network</td>
<td>Extra high voltage network</td>
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<td>EIA</td>
<td>Electronic Industries Association</td>
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<td>EMC</td>
<td>Electromagnetic compatibility</td>
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<td>EMF</td>
<td>(Electric Motive Force)</td>
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<td>EMI</td>
<td>Electromagnetic interference</td>
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<td>EnFP</td>
<td>End fault protection</td>
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<td>EPA</td>
<td>Enhanced performance architecture</td>
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<td>ESD</td>
<td>Electrostatic discharge</td>
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<td>FCB</td>
<td>Flow control bit; Frame count bit</td>
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<td>FOX 20</td>
<td>Modular 20 channel telecommunication system for speech, data and protection signals</td>
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<td>FOX 512/515</td>
<td>Access multiplexer</td>
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<td>FOX 6Plus</td>
<td>Compact time-division multiplexer for the transmission of up to seven duplex channels of digital data over optical fibers</td>
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<td>G.703</td>
<td>Electrical and functional description for digital lines used by local telephone companies. Can be transported over balanced and unbalanced lines</td>
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<td>GCM</td>
<td>Communication interface module with carrier of GPS receiver module</td>
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<td>GDE</td>
<td>Graphical display editor within PCM600</td>
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<td>GI</td>
<td>General interrogation command</td>
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<td>GIS</td>
<td>Gas-insulated switchgear</td>
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<td>GOOSE</td>
<td>Generic object-oriented substation event</td>
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<td>GPS</td>
<td>Global positioning system</td>
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<td>HDLC protocol</td>
<td>High-level data link control, protocol based on the HDLC standard</td>
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<td>HFBR connector</td>
<td>Plastic fiber connector</td>
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<td>HMI</td>
<td>Human-machine interface</td>
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<td>HSAR</td>
<td>High speed autoreclosing</td>
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<td>HV</td>
<td>High-voltage</td>
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<td>HVDC</td>
<td>High-voltage direct current</td>
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<td>IDBS</td>
<td>Integrating deadband supervision</td>
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<td>IEC</td>
<td>International Electrical Committee</td>
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<td>IEC 60044-6</td>
<td>IEC Standard, Instrument transformers – Part 6: Requirements for protective current transformers for transient performance</td>
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<td>IEC 61850</td>
<td>Substation automation communication standard</td>
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<td>IEEE</td>
<td>Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers</td>
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<td>IEEE 802.12</td>
<td>A network technology standard that provides 100 Mbits/s on twisted-pair or optical fiber cable</td>
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<td>PCI Mezzanine Card (PMC) standard for local bus modules. References the CMC (IEEE P1386, also known as Common Mezzanine Card) standard for the mechanics and the PCI specifications from the PCI SIG (Special Interest Group) for the electrical EMF (Electromotive force).</td>
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<td>IED</td>
<td>Intelligent electronic device</td>
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**I-GIS**
Intelligent gas-insulated switchgear

**Instance**
When several occurrences of the same function are available in the IED, they are referred to as instances of that function. One instance of a function is identical to another of the same kind but has a different number in the IED user interfaces. The word "instance" is sometimes defined as an item of information that is representative of a type. In the same way an instance of a function in the IED is representative of a type of function.

**IP**
1. Internet protocol. The network layer for the TCP/IP protocol suite widely used on Ethernet networks. IP is a connectionless, best-effort packet-switching protocol. It provides packet routing, fragmentation and reassembly through the data link layer.
2. Ingression protection, according to IEC standard

**IP 20**
Ingression protection, according to IEC standard, level 20

**IP 40**
Ingression protection, according to IEC standard, level 40

**IP 54**
Ingression protection, according to IEC standard, level 54

**IRF**
Internal failure signal

**IRIG-B:**
InterRange Instrumentation Group Time code format B, standard 200

**ITU**
International Telecommunications Union

**LAN**
Local area network

**LIB 520**
High-voltage software module

**LCD**
Liquid crystal display

**LDD**
Local detection device

**LED**
Light-emitting diode

**MCB**
Miniature circuit breaker

**MCM**
Mezzanine carrier module

**MVB**
Multifunction vehicle bus. Standardized serial bus originally developed for use in trains.

**NCC**
National Control Centre

**OCO cycle**
Open-close-open cycle

**OCP**
Overcurrent protection

**OLTC**
On-load tap changer

**OV**
Over-voltage

**Overreach**
A term used to describe how the relay behaves during a fault condition. For example, a distance relay is overreaching when the impedance presented to it is smaller than the
apparent impedance to the fault applied to the balance point, that is, the set reach. The relay “sees” the fault but perhaps it should not have seen it.

**PCI**
Peripheral component interconnect, a local data bus

**PCM**
Pulse code modulation

**PCM600**
Protection and control IED manager

**PC-MIP**
Mezzanine card standard

**PISA**
Process interface for sensors & actuators

**PMC**
PCI Mezzanine card

**POR**
Permissive overreach

**POTT**
Permissive overreach transfer trip

**Process bus**
Bus or LAN used at the process level, that is, in near proximity to the measured and/or controlled components

**PSM**
Power supply module

**PST**
Parameter setting tool within PCM600

**PT ratio**
Potential transformer or voltage transformer ratio

**PUTT**
Permissive underreach transfer trip

**RASC**
Synchrocheck relay, COMBIFLEX

**RCA**
Relay characteristic angle

**RFPP**
Resistance for phase-to-phase faults

**RFPE**
Resistance for phase-to-earth faults

**RISC**
Reduced instruction set computer

**RMS value**
Root mean square value

**RS422**
A balanced serial interface for the transmission of digital data in point-to-point connections

**RS485**
Serial link according to EIA standard RS485

**RTC**
Real-time clock

**RTU**
Remote terminal unit

**SA**
Substation Automation

**SBO**
Select-before-operate

**SC**
Switch or push button to close

**SCS**
Station control system

**SCADA**
Supervision, control and data acquisition

**SCT**
System configuration tool according to standard IEC 61850

**SDU**
Service data unit
**SMA connector**  Subminiature version A, A threaded connector with constant impedance.

**SMT**  Signal matrix tool within PCM600

**SMS**  Station monitoring system

**SNTP**  Simple network time protocol – is used to synchronize computer clocks on local area networks. This reduces the requirement to have accurate hardware clocks in every embedded system in a network. Each embedded node can instead synchronize with a remote clock, providing the required accuracy.

**SRY**  Switch for CB ready condition

**ST**  Switch or push button to trip

**Starpoint**  Neutral point of transformer or generator

**SVC**  Static VAr compensation

**TC**  Trip coil

**TCS**  Trip circuit supervision

**TCP**  Transmission control protocol. The most common transport layer protocol used on Ethernet and the Internet.

**TCP/IP**  Transmission control protocol over Internet Protocol. The de facto standard Ethernet protocols incorporated into 4.2BSD Unix. TCP/IP was developed by DARPA for Internet working and encompasses both network layer and transport layer protocols. While TCP and IP specify two protocols at specific protocol layers, TCP/IP is often used to refer to the entire US Department of Defense protocol suite based upon these, including Telnet, FTP, UDP and RDP.

**TNC connector**  Threaded Neill-Concelman, a threaded constant impedance version of a BNC connector

**TPZ, TPY, TPX, TPS**  Current transformer class according to IEC

**UMT**  User management tool

**Underreach**  A term used to describe how the relay behaves during a fault condition. For example, a distance relay is underreaching when the impedance presented to it is greater than the apparent impedance to the fault applied to the balance point, that is, the set reach. The relay does not “see” the fault but perhaps it should have seen it. See also Overreach.

**U/I-PISA**  Process interface components that deliver measured voltage and current values

**UTC**  Coordinated Universal Time. A coordinated time scale, maintained by the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM), which forms the basis of a coordinated
dissemination of standard frequencies and time signals. UTC is derived from International Atomic Time (TAI) by the addition of a whole number of "leap seconds" to synchronize it with Universal Time 1 (UT1), thus allowing for the eccentricity of the Earth's orbit, the rotational axis tilt (23.5 degrees), but still showing the Earth's irregular rotation, on which UT1 is based. The Coordinated Universal Time is expressed using a 24-hour clock, and uses the Gregorian calendar. It is used for aeroplane and ship navigation, where it is also sometimes known by the military name, "Zulu time." "Zulu" in the phonetic alphabet stands for "Z", which stands for longitude zero.

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<td>Undervoltage</td>
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<td>WEI</td>
<td>Weak end infeed logic</td>
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<td>VT</td>
<td>Voltage transformer</td>
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<tr>
<td>X.21</td>
<td>A digital signalling interface primarily used for telecom equipment</td>
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<td>3I&lt;sub&gt;0&lt;/sub&gt;</td>
<td>Three times zero-sequence current. Often referred to as the residual or the earth-fault current</td>
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<td>3U&lt;sub&gt;0&lt;/sub&gt;</td>
<td>Three times the zero sequence voltage. Often referred to as the residual voltage or the neutral point voltage</td>
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