

High**Pro**tec

IEC 61850 PIXIT

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Contents of this document

This document is applicable for MCA4 Version 2.4.b (Firmware-Build 24088).

Each chapter specifies the PIXIT for each applicable ACSI service model as structured in IEC

61850-10.

PIXIT for Association model

Description	Value / Clarification	
Maximum number of clients that can	4	
set-up an association simultaneously		
TCP_KEEPALIVE value	720 seconds, before keep-alive messages are sent	
Lost connection detection time	4 * 15 seconds	
	(a lost connection is detected after	
	720 sec + 4*15 sec = 780 sec)	
Is authentication supported?	Ν	
What association parameters are	Transport selector Y	
necessary for successful association?	Session selector Y	
	Presentation selector Y	
	AP Title N	
	AE Qualifier N	
If association parameters are	Transport selector 0001	
necessary for association, describe	Session selector 0001	
the correct values e.g.	Presentation selector 00000001	
	AP Title any	
	AE Qualifier any	
What is the maximum and minimum	Max MMS PDU size 64kB	
MMS PDU size?	Min MMS PDU size 4000	
What is the maximum startup time	max 300 seconds until HMI is operable	
after a power supply interrupt?	max 30 seconds until protection and IEC61850 is	
	operable	

PIXIT for Server model

Description	Value / Clarification	
Which analogue value (MX) quality bits are	Validity:	
supported (can be set by server)?	Y Good,	
	N Invalid,	
	N Reserved,	
	N Questionable	
	N Overflow	
	N OutofRange	
	N BadReference	
	N Oscillatory	
	N Failure	
	N OldData	
	N Inconsistent	
	N Inaccurate	
	Source:	
	Y Process	
	N Substituted	
	N Test	
	N OperatorBlocked	
Which status value (ST) quality bits are	Validity:	
supported (can be set by server)?	Y Good	
	Y Invalid	
	N Reserved	
	Y Questionable	
	N BadReference	

Description	Value / Clarification		
	N Oscillatory		
	Y Failure		
	N OldData		
	Y Inconsistent		
	N Inaccurate		
	Source:		
	Y Process		
	N Substituted		
	N Test		
	N OperatorBlocked		
What is the maximum number of data values	Not restricted; MMS PDU is the limit.		
in one GetDataValues request?			
What is the maximum number of data values	Not restricted; MMS PDU is the limit.		
in one SetDataValues request?			

PIXIT for Data set model

Description	Value / Clarification
What is the maximum number of data	60
elements in one data set (compare ICD	
setting)?	
How many persistent data sets can be	15
created by one or more clients?	(If there are datasets defined in the SCL file,
	only the remaining amount can be created by
	the clients during run-time.)
How many non-persistent data sets can be	15
created by one or more clients?	

PIXIT for Reporting model

Description	Value / Clarification	
The supported trigger conditions are	integrity	Υ
(compare PICS)	data change	Y
	quality change	Y
	data update	Ν
	general interrogation	Y
The supported optional fields are	sequence-number	Υ
	report-time-stamp	Υ
	reason-for-inclusion	Υ
	data-set-name	Y
	data-reference	Y
	buffer-overflow	Y
	entryID	Y
	conf-rev	Υ
	segmentation	Y
Can the server send segmented reports?	Y	
Mechanism on second internal data change	The last data value within	n buffer period will be
notification of the same analogue data value	reported.	
within buffer period (Compare IEC 61850-7-2		
\$14.2.2.9)		
Multi client URCB approach	Each URCB is visible to	all clients
(compare IEC 61850-7-2 \$14.2.1)		
What is the format of EntryID?	Octet string, the last 4 byte	s are used as counter.
What is the buffer size for each BRCB or how	10000 bytes for each BR	CB
many reports can be buffered?		

PIXIT for Reporting model

Description	Value / Clarification
Pre-configured RCB attributes that cannot be	All RCB attributes can be changed online.
changed online when RptEna = FALSE	
(see also the ICD report settings)	
May the reported data set contain:	
- structured data objects?	Υ
- data attributes?	Υ
- timestamp data attributes?	Υ
What is the scan cycle for binary events?	There is no scan cycle for binary events.
	Reporting works event driven
Is this fixed, configurable?	Fixed

PIXIT for Generic substation events model

Description	Value / Clarification	
What elements of a subscribed GOOSE	Ν	source MAC address
header are checked to decide the message is	Y	destination MAC address
valid and the allData values are accepted? If	Y	Ethertype = 0x88B8
yes, describe the conditions.	Ν	APPID
Note: the VLAN tag may be removed by a	Y	gocbRef
ethernet switch and should not be checked	Y	timeAllowedtoLive
	Y	datSet
	Y	goID
	Ν	t
	Y	stNum
	Y	sqNum
	Y	test
	Y	confRev
	Y	ndsCom
	Y	numDatSetEntries

Description	Value / Clarification
What is the behavior when one or more	Reaction to received incorrect or missing
subscribed GOOSE messages aren 't	GOOSE message:
received or are syntactically incorrect	
(missing GOOSE)?	 wrong destination MAC address (1)
	• Ethertype != 0x88B8 (1)
device reaction:	 wrong gocbRef (1)
1. Messages will be ignored.	 timeAllowedtoLive exceeded (3)
2. Status change will be ignored by the	 wrong datSet (2)
DUT and the quality is set as INVALID	• wrong goID (2)
3. Status change will be accepted by the	 unexpected stNum (3)
DUT and the quality is set as	 unexpected sqNum (3)
QUESTIONABLE	 test flag set (1)
4. Status change will be accepted by the	 wrong confRev (2)
DUT and the quality is set as GOOD	 ndsCom flag set (2)
	 numDatSetEntries != data entries in
Remark: A quality change from invalid to	received message (1)
good (or questionable) is only done when	 unexpected datatype in received
receiving a new goose message (stNum	message (2)
change)	 numDatSetEntries < expected (2)
	 numDatSetEntries > expected (4)
Can the test flag in the published GOOSE be	Ν
turned on / off ?	

Description	Value / Clarification	
What is the behavior when the GOOSE	Wrong GOOSE configuration in SCD-File is	
publish configuration is incorrect?	not possible, because it is checked when	
	downloading it to the device.	
	Changing the GOOSE configuration during	
	runtime is not supported.	
When is a subscribed GOOSE marked as	message does not arrive prior to TAL	
lost?		
(TAL = time allowed to live value from the last		
received GOOSE message)		
What is the behavior when a subscribed	This means that the DUT receives	
GOOSE message is out-of-order?	unexpected sqNum and/ or stNum. DUT	
	reaction see item above.	
What is the behavior when a subscribed	This means that the DUT receives	
GOOSE message is duplicated?	unexpected sqNum and stNum. DUT reaction	
	see item above.	
Does the device subscribe to GOOSE	Y with the VLAN tag	
messages with/without the VLAN tag?	Y without the VLAN tag	
May the GOOSE data set contain:	Subscribed Published	
- structured data objects?	N N	
- data attributes?	Y Y	
- timestamp data attributes?	Y Y	
What is the slow retransmission time?	33 sec with TAL = 66 sec	
Is it fixed or configurable?	Fixed	

Description	Value /	Clarification	
What is the fast retransmission scheme?	Fixed scheme		
Is it fixed or configurable?	retrans: retrans time before next message		e before next message
	sqNum	retrans	TAL
	0	32 msec	64 msec
	1	32 msec	64 msec
	2	64 msec	128 msec
	3	128 msec	256 msec
	4	256 msec	512 msec
	until	33 sec	66 sec
Can the Goose publish be turned on / off by	N		
using SetGoCBValues(GoEna)?			

TAL = Time Allowed to Live

PIXIT for Control model

Description	Value / Clarification
What control modes are supported	N status-only
(compare PICS)?	Y direct-with-normal-security
	N sbo-with-normal-security
	N direct-with-enhanced-security
	Y sbo-with-enhanced-security
Is the control model fixed, configurable and/or	Fixed
online changeable?	
Is Time activated operate (operTm)	Ν
supported?	
Is "operate-many" supported?	Ν
What is the behavior of the DUT when the	DUT ignores the test value and execute the
test attribute is set in the SelectWithValue	command as usual
and/or Operate request?	
What are the conditions for the time (T)	DUT ignores the time value and execute the
attribute in the SelectWithValue and/or	command as usual
Operate request?	
Is pulse configuration supported?	Ν
What is the behavior of the DUT when the	DUT ignores the check value transmitted by
check conditions are set	IEC61850 and performs the check depending
Is this behavior fixed, configurable, online	on the device settings.
changeable?	Behaviour is fixed
What additional cause diagnosis are	Y Blocked-by-switching-hierarchy
supported?	Y Select-failed
	N Invalid-position
	Y Position-reached
	Y Parameter-change-in-execution
	N Step-limit

Description	Value / Clarification	
	N Blocked-by-Mode	
	N Blocked-by-process	
	Y Blocked-by-interlocking	
	Y Blocked-by-synchrocheck	
	Y Command-already-in-execution	
	N Blocked-by-health	
	Y 1-of-n-control	
	N Abortion-by-cancel	
	Y Time-limit-over	
	N Abortion-by-trip	
How to force a "test-not-ok" respond with	Double select of the same object.	
SelectWithValue request?		
How to force a "test-not-ok" respond with	n.a.	
Select request?		
How to force a "test-not-ok" respond with	DOns: n.a.	
Operate request?	SBOns: n.a.	
	DOes: n.a.	
	SBOes: Send an Operate with actual value to	
	an unselected SBOes object.	
Which origin categories are supported?	Values 0 – 8 are supported	
What happens if the orCat is not supported?	DOns: Error message "not supported"	
	SBOns: n.a.	
	DOes: n.a.	
	SBOes: Error message "not supported"	
Does the IED accept an	DOns: Y	
selectwithvalue/operate with the same ctlVal	SBOns: n.a.	
as the current status value?	DOes: n.a.	
	SBOes: N	

Description	Value / Clarification
	The DUT performs the check during the
	SelectWithValue phase.
Does the IED accept a select/operate on the	DOns: N
same control object from 2 different clients at	SBOns: n.a.
the same time?	DOes: n.a.
	SBOes: N
Does the IED accept a select/selectwithvalue	SBOns: n.a.
from the same client when the control object	SBOes: N
is already selected (tissue 334)?	
Is for SBOes the internal validation	SelectWithValue or Operate
performed during the SelectWithValue and/or	It depends on the performed validation step.
Operate step?	
Can a control operation be blocked by	Ν
Mod=Off or Blocked?	
Does the IED support local / remote	Υ
operation?	
Is it possible to select more than one switch	Ν
at the same time?	The DUT allows to select only one switch at a
	time

PIXIT for Time and time synchronisation model

Description	Value / Clarification
What quality bits are supported?	N LeapSecondsKnown
	N ClockFailure
	Y ClockNotSynchronized
Describe the behavior when the time	The quality bit "ClockNotSynchronized" is set
synchronization signal/messages are lost	to TRUE after a fixed time period.
When is the time quality bit "Clock failure"	Not supported
set?	
When is the time quality bit "Clock not	90 seconds after receiving the last
synchronised" set?	synchronization signal/messages
Is the timestamp of a binary event adjusted to	Ν
the configured scan cycle?	(Timestamps of binary events lying in the
	past are not adjusted when the system clock
	is updated.)
Does the device support time zone and	Υ
daylight saving?	
Which attibutes of the SNTP response packet	N Leap indicator not equal to 3?
are validated?	Y Mode is equal to SERVER
	N OriginateTimestamp is equal to value
	sent by the SNTP client as Transmit
	Timestamp
	N RX/TX timestamp fields are checked
	for reasonableness
	Y SNTP version (3 and 4 accepted)