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Contents of this document

This document is applicable for MRDT4 Version 2.3.a (Firmware-Build 20960).

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 set-up an	4	
association simultaneously		
TCP_KEEPALIVE value	720 seconds, before kee	ep-alive messages are sent
Lost connection detection time	4 * 15 seconds	
	(a lost connection is det	ected after
	720 sec + 4*15 sec = 78	30 sec)
Is authentication supported?	N	
What association parameters are necessary	Transport selector	Υ
for successful association?	Session selector	Υ
	Presentation selector	Υ
	AP Title	N
	AE Qualifier	N
If association parameters are necessary for	Transport selector	0001
association, describe the correct values e.g.	Session selector	0001
	Presentation selector	0000001
	AP Title	any
	AE Qualifier	any
What is the maximum and minimum MMS	Max MMS PDU size	64kB
PDU size?	Min MMS PDU size	4000
What is the maximum startup time after a	max 300 seconds until HMI is operable	
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 supported	Validity:	
(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 supported (can	Validity:	
be set by server)?	Y Good	
	Y Invalid	
	N Reserved	
	Y Questionable	
	N BadReference	
	N Oscillatory	
	Y Failure	
	N OldData	
	Y Inconsistent	
	N Inaccurate	

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

PIXIT for Data set model

Description	Value / Clarification
What is the maximum number of data elements in one	60
data set (compare ICD setting)?	
How many persistent data sets can be created by one	15
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 created by	15
one or more clients?	

PIXIT for Reporting model

Description	Value / Clarification
The supported trigger conditions are	integrity Y
(compare PICS)	data change Y
	quality change Y
	data update N
	general interrogation Y
The supported optional fields are	sequence-number Y
	report-time-stamp Y
	reason-for-inclusion Y
	data-set-name Y
	data-reference Y
	buffer-overflow Y
	entryID Y
	conf-rev Y
	segmentation Y
Can the server send segmented reports?	Y
Mechanism on second internal data change	The last data value within buffer period will be
notification of the same analogue data value within	reported.
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 bytes are used as
	counter.
What is the buffer size for each BRCB or how many	10000 bytes for each BRCB
reports can be buffered?	
Pre-configured RCB attributes that cannot be changed	All RCB attributes can be changed online.
online when RptEna = FALSE	
(see also the ICD report settings)	
May the reported data set contain:	
- structured data objects?	Y
- data attributes?	Υ

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- 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 header are	N source MAC address
checked to decide the message is valid and the	Y destination MAC address
allData values are accepted? If yes, describe the	Y Ethertype = 0x88B8
conditions.	N APPID
Note: the VLAN tag may be removed by a ethernet	Y gocbRef
switch and should not be checked	Y timeAllowedtoLive
	Y datSet
	Y golD
	N t
	Y stNum
	Y sqNum
	Y test
	Y confRev
	Y ndsCom
	Y numDatSetEntries

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

Description	Value / C	larification	
What is the behavior when a subscribed GOOSE	This mea	ins that the DU	JT receives unexpected sqNum
message is out-of-order?	and/ or stNum. DUT reaction see item above.		
What is the behavior when a subscribed GOOSE	This mea	ins that the DU	JT receives unexpected sqNum
message is duplicated?	and stNu	m. DUT reacti	on see item above.
Does the device subscribe to GOOSE messages	Y with the	e VLAN tag	
with/without the VLAN tag?	Y without	the VLAN tag	
May the GOOSE data set contain:	Subscrib	ed Pub	lished
- structured data objects?	N	N	
- data attributes?	Υ	Υ	
- timestamp data attributes?	Y	Υ	
What is the slow retransmission time?	33 sec w	ith TAL = 66 s	ec
Is it fixed or configurable?	Fixed		
What is the fast retransmission scheme?	Fixed scheme		
Is it fixed or configurable?	retrans: r	etrans time be	fore 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 using	N		
SetGoCBValues(GoEna)?			

TAL = Time Allowed to Live

PIXIT for Control model

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

Description	Value / Clarification	
	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 Select	n.a.	
request?		
How to force a "test-not-ok" respond with Operate	DOns: n.a.	
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: n.a.	
	SBOns: n.a.	
	DOes: n.a.	
	SBOes: Error message "not supported"	
Does the IED accept an selectwithvalue/operate with	DOns: n.a.	
the same ctlVal as the current status value?	SBOns: n.a.	
	DOes: n.a.	
	SBOes: N	
	The DUT performs the check during the	
	SelectWithValue phase.	
Does the IED accept a select/operate on the same	DOns: n.a.	
control object from 2 different clients at the same time?	SBOns: n.a.	
	DOes: n.a.	
	SBOes: N	
Does the IED accept a select/selectwithvalue from the	SBOns: n.a.	
same client when the control object is already selected	SBOes: N	
(tissue 334)?		
Is for SBOes the internal validation performed during	SelectWithValue or Operate	
the SelectWithValue and/or Operate step?	It depends on the performed validation step.	
Can a control operation be blocked by Mod=Off or	N	
Blocked?		

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Description	Value / Clarification
Does the IED support local / remote operation?	Υ
Is it possible to select more than one switch at the	N
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 synchronization	The quality bit "ClockNotSynchronized" is set to TRUE
signal/messages are lost	after a fixed time period.
When is the time quality bit "Clock failure" set?	Not supported
When is the time quality bit "Clock not synchronised"	90 seconds after receiving the last synchronization
set?	signal/messages
Is the timestamp of a binary event adjusted to the	N
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 daylight	Y
saving?	
Which attibutes of the SNTP response packet are	N Leap indicator not equal to 3?
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)

Revision history

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Revision	Remarks
1.0	First version
1.1	Added corporate design