



## IEC 61850 and RtPM / PI

A glimpse into the near future



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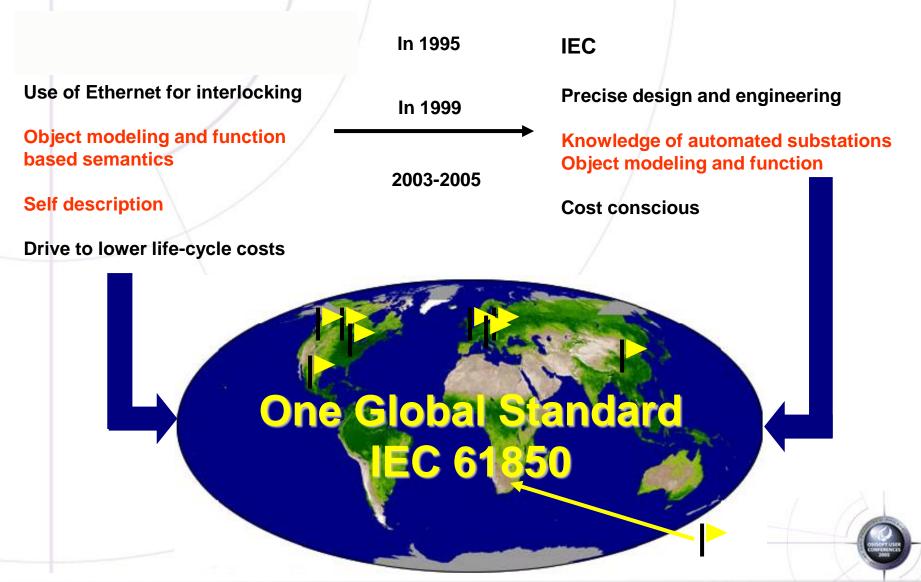
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## Our agenda

- What is IEC 61850 and why is it different.
- The impact of IEC 61850 outside of the substation.
- How RtPM / PI can take advantage of IEC 61850.
- A look at a upcoming project in the UK.



#### IEC 61850 derives from:

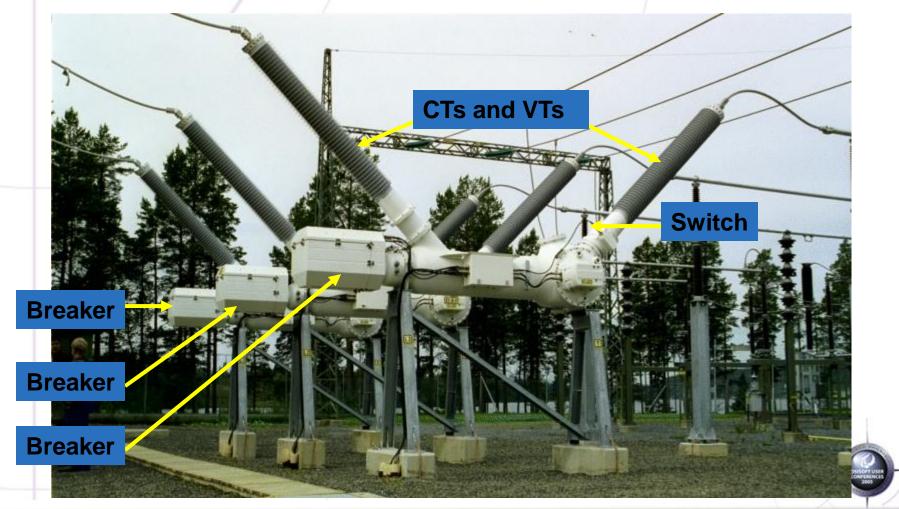


#### Other 61850 projects

- 2004-2005 Known Projects
  - Terna Italy
  - Irberdrola Spain
  - TenneT Netherlands
  - EDF France
  - NGC UK
- Mexico has specified its use for distribution and transmission



## Standardized objects with semantic meaning



#### IEC 61850 outside the substation

#### IEC:



Hydro – IEC TC57 WG18



Solar



**US Post Office:** 



Sorting machines

Applicability in industrials

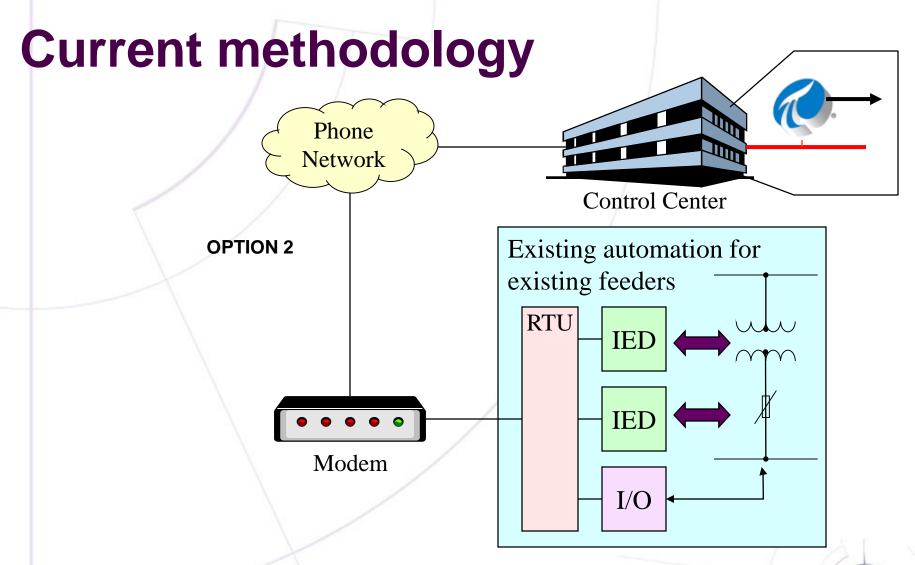
Adding new objects/semantics: pump, valve, heat exchanger, turbine, envelope, address, etc.



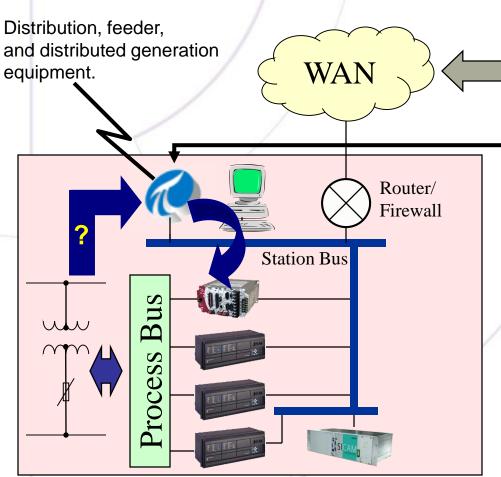
#### What makes it different

- SCADA links can't convey some of IEC 61850's high speed communications
- IEC 61850 has a concept of data concentration and "Bay" controllers.
- IEC 61850 is a "peer-to-peer" standard not a master slave standard.
  - Most devices are both client and server
  - Allows distributed intelligence within the substation with no "centralized coordination" required.
  - Moves the industry towards a self-healing grid.









Providing calculated or other protocol's data via IEC 61850 format to substation devices.

**Control Center** 

Accepting CT/VT digital stream via IEC 61850 for analysis. Useful in phasor measurements.

Some analysis could enhance coordination (e.g. load balancing) in regards to a self-healing grid.

Provides DFR type capability

Information recovery is possible in event of a communication channel loss.

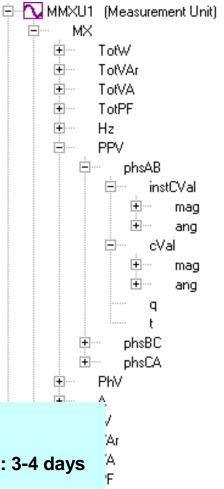
#### IEC 61850 and Foundation\*

- 61850 self-discovery and standardized semantics decrease configuration and life cycle costs.
- OPC auto-point sync can lower it further.



Time to configure/integrate 870-5/DNP device: 3-4 days

Time to configure/integrate 61850 device: 15-30 minutes





# Wind power project objectives



Network and monitor 500 turbines





#### Wind Power

- May contribute to 20% of countries energy
- Requires good design
- Application to specific geographical area's of a country
- Requires dynamic information for good output
- Requires full integration to the National grid



### **Specific Wind Power Sites**

- Rural area's
- Close to high wind locations
- Good interfacing to the National grid
- Operational sub-systems supplying metrological data for efficient operation and delivery of power to the grid
- Main area's in UK Scotland



#### SCADA system development

- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
- Remote operation and control of data over utility networks
- Applicable to: Electricity, Gas, and Water
- Also Process Control Applications



#### Information needed

- Real time data monitoring
- Economic and technical information
- Monitoring of the utility system
- High speed collection of data
- Security of system and data

RtPM/PI is applicable.



#### **Gathering of information**

- Data typically controlled and gathered through:
  - SCADA system
  - Energy management system (EMS)
  - With 61850 can allows PI direct access to non-SCADA and non-operational data.
- Systems integrated into and part of the control centre.
- All system types needed for distributed energy resources (DERs)

#### Prime control centre information

- Forecasting fuel, load, and weather (PI and EMS)
- Planning data gathering (PI, EMS, SCADA)
- Scheduling transaction evaluation and asset maintenance (Maintenance Management System,PI)
- Monitoring through 61850 (SCADA, EMS, and PI)
- Control of the system (SCADA, EMS)
- Electrical system security analysis (EMS)
- Information security and monitoring (PI)
- Reporting system (EMS, PI)



## Security Issues

- Provide restricted access to application data (PI Trust).
- Physical security
- Mechanism to prevent data corruption and loss
- The ability to verify the submission or reception of data (PI audit records)
- Data Encryption mechanisms for specific information and protocols (IEC 61850)



## Communication Integration Objectives

- Provide both LAN and WAN networks (Ethernet, TCP/IP, and BPL)
- Provide security to the data
- Build in preventive interference mechanisms and immunity to electromagnetic interference.
- Seamless integration
- Use of open systems and standards
- Common protocol
- Use of TCP/IP



## The steps

- Analyse the architecture of the utility network
- Establish the vulnerability of sub systems and individual devices –classify them with respect to attack
- Assess for immunity to interference
- Establish priority of data transmission and reception
- Apply IEC 61850 and BPL as the basis for the system design







## Other Distributed Energy Resources

- Combined Heat and Power
- Photo-voltaics
- Micro-turbines
- Wind Power
- Solar Power





#### For more information on 61850



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