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Introduction to ELSSI and SA

Smart Grid Tutorial

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Intelligent Electronic Device (IED)

 Any device incorporating one or more processors with the capability to receive or send data/control from or to an external source (e.g., electronic multifunction meters, digital relays, controllers)









Enterprise Level Substation System Integration (ELSSI)

MISSION: "Integrate substation IEDs and Data Mart concepts so your company can leverage information to maximize the *business* value you get from equipment and its operation.

WHAT: A concept and framework, workshops, evaluation, design, planning, consultation, documentation and implementation assistance.

PRODUCTS:

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- 1) Improved ability to leverage information.
- 2) Comprehensive plan for use in the future.
- 2) Business case maximized for VALUE: *Quick* start in the *right* direction toward *achievable business*

Substation Integration and Automation Levels





Integration

 Integration of protection, control and data acquisition functions into a minimal number of platforms to reduce capital and operating costs, reduce panel and control room space, and eliminate redundant equipment and databases





Automation

 Deployment of substation and feeder operating functions and applications ranging from SCADA and alarm processing to integrated volt/Var control in order to optimize the management of capital assets and enhance operation and maintenance (O&M) efficiencies with minimal human intervention

Utility Enterprise

Substation Automation

IED Integration



Communication Paths From Substation

- Two second data to SCADA system (operational data – extracted using industry standard protocol such as DNP3)
- On demand data to utility information server or data warehouse (nonoperational data – extracted using IED vendor's proprietary ASCII commands)
 Remote access from remote site to
- isolate a particular IED (also called "pass through" or "loop through")



Communication Paths From Substation (continued)

Utility Enterprise Connection		
SCADA Data to MCC	Historical Data to Data	Remote Dial-In to IED
	Warehouse	
Substation Automation Applications		
IED Integration Via Data Concentrator/Substation Host Processor		
IED Implementation		
Power System Equipment (Transformers, Breakers)		



Operational and Non-Operational Data Paths





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Local vs. Enterprise Data Marts

- Local historian at substation level is a component of the Substation Automation System (e.g., PC with local substation HMI and historical data archiving) and is designed for Data Mart integration
 - Ability to push data From substation to enterprise Data Mart based on time, demand or event triggered
 - Enterprise Data Mart can pull data from local Data Mart in substation



Enterprise Interoperability





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ELSSI Vision



COMMUNICATIONS

USER LEVELS



DATA MART







ELSSI Communications Vision





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Data Mart Vision

The *Virtual* Data Mart Links Users and Applications to Data from Multiple Sources of Record





IEC 61850

- International standard for communications in substations
- Ability for utility to implement depends on: —Which IEDs the utility uses
 - –Which IED suppliers have incorporated IEC 61850 into their products
 - –Commercial implementation that is field proven by suppliers
- Industry interest level different globally

 Little interest to date in North America
 Much more interest in Europe with
 utilities and suppliers

