





Introduction

Fault detection and network automation technology - maximising the availability of the electrical distribution grid.

Protrol fault passage indicators, FPIs, are based on a patented technology to detect earth faults in the distribution grid. The technique uses phase current measurements and requires no polarising voltage. This is a very cost effective solution for secondary substations. Earth faults – high ohmic, arcing or intermittent - that are otherwise difficult to detect are localised fast. The sensitivity is comparable to the best watt metric directional earth fault relays.

The FPIs can be applied in any type of electrical grid, cable or overhead line, ranging from low to high impedance grounded and even isolated neutral. The product program is tailor-made for reliable performance monitoring and fault detection in all electrical networks from small rural secondary substations to urban distribution centres.

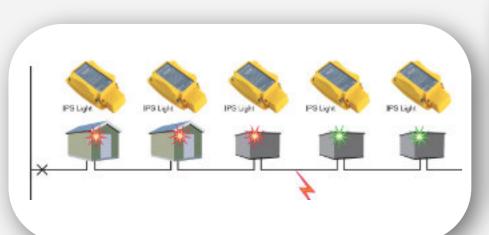
"It is the only fault indicator of its kind I've seen that works flawlessly. It is everything you need in the secondary substation"

Typical FPI applications are

- Standalone type with local LED or relay contact indication
- Monitoring and control in open loop networks
- Active isolation of faulty radial feeder
- Fully automated fault isolation and power restoration

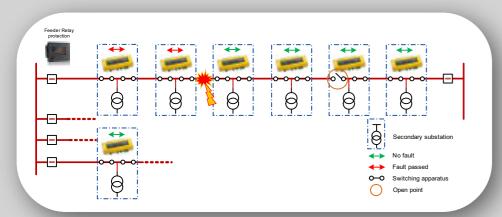
Standalone with local indication

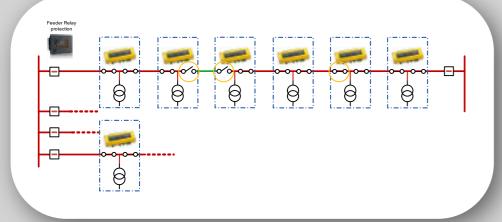
The IPS type of FPI is the simplest application with local visual indication by an LED. When the line is de-energized by the line breaker in the primary substation, the IPS will start flashing the LED. The LED will become red if the fault current has passed or green if it has not passed. The IPS does not require any backup power, as it stores energy itself to flash for 24 hours. There is also a version with relay contact indication available.



Monitoring and control in open loop networks

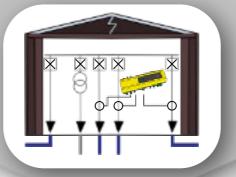
The IPC402x is everything you need for the secondary substation that really will impact your SAIFI and SAIDI figures. With communication to SCADA and remote control, the faulty section is safely isolated and the outage time is reduced from hours to minutes.





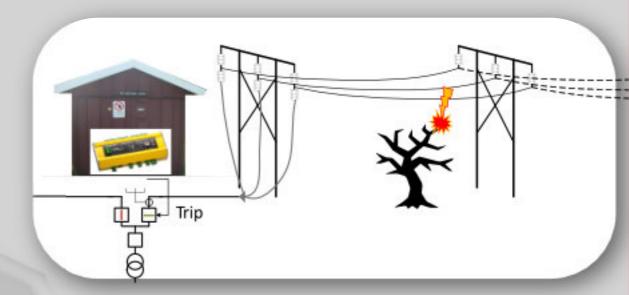


FPI applications



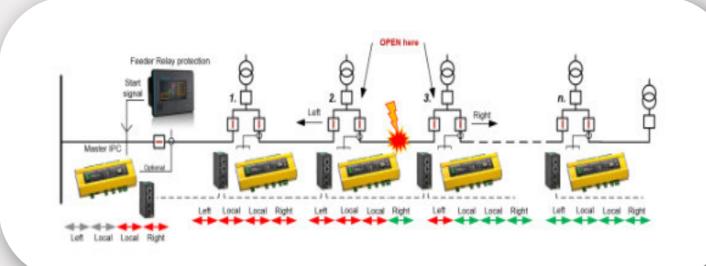
Active isolation of faulty radial feeder

The Protrol FPI can act as a relay protection to extend the selective tripping beyond the primary substation. This is particularly useful in secondary substations where the downstream section is an overhead line and there is no voltage transformer available to measure the neutral voltage. The FPI can detect faults and trip the line breaker, isolating the faulty section and minimising damage to the system.



Fully automated fault isolation and power restoration

In open loop and radial configurations, the Protrol FPIs, IPC402x, can automatically isolate the faulty section and restore the power. Depending on the type of communication media this can be done almost immediately if the communication delay is short. Each unit communicates with its closest neighbour to determine the fault location. The Ethernet communication can be with optical fiber or wireless like 4G.



Fully automated fault isolation and power restoration

The Protrol IPC402x FPIs can be used to create a fully distributed Fault Location, Isolation, and Service Restoration (FLISR) system, where the devices autonomously can isolate the faulty section and restore power in open loop and radial configurations. The advantages are many. No need of a higher level system for the decision making increases speed and availability. The speed of the isolation and restoration depends on the type of communication media used. If the communication delay is short, the process can be completed almost immediately. Each unit communicates with its closest neighbour to determine the fault location.

The faulty section is localised by the IPC4020 unit upstream the fault whose neighbour downstream has not seen the fault, and conversely for the unit downstream the fault. If there is ONE open point in the loop it can be closed automatically to restore the power. The function and decision are fully distributed to the IPC unit in the secondary substation. No centralised application is required. It can be activated already with only three units in the loop. One of the units in the loop act as master. It supervises that all units are running, and it also keeps track of the location of the open point in the loop.

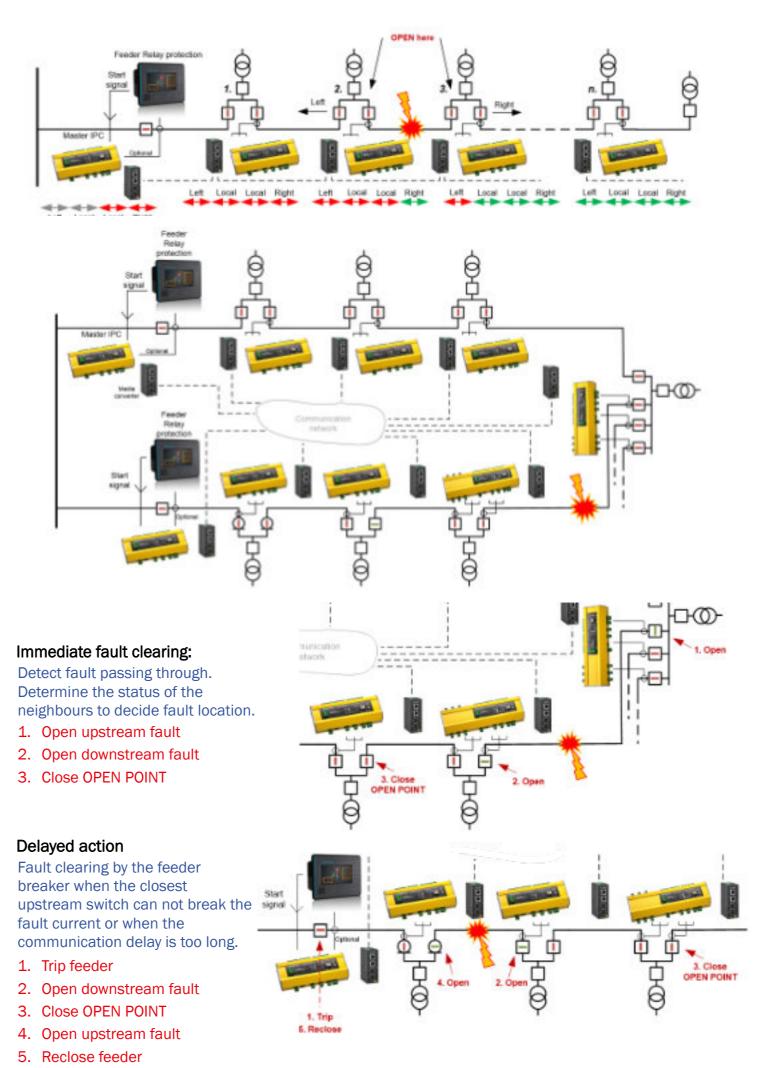
If the switching device in the secondary substation is not permitted to break the fault current, or if the communication delay can be longer than the preferred fault clearing time, the switching sequence will wait until the line is de-energised by the line breaker.

After isolation of the faulty section the line is automatically reclosed. If required, earth faults and short-circuit faults can be treated differently. E.g., the earth fault current is small in impedance grounded systems and there is usually time enough to wait a while with the decision to disconnect the entire feeder or not.

The feeder relay protection can be used to release the function by its starting contact. If this option is chosen the automatic sequence will only commence if the relay protection has started.

The current can be measured on one or both sides of the secondary substation. If measured on both sides the busbar fault is selectively detected and isolated. A configuration with only one switching device in the secondary substation, such as a line recloser or disconnector, is also covered.

"The fastest FLISR application ever!"



Monitoring and control in open loop networks

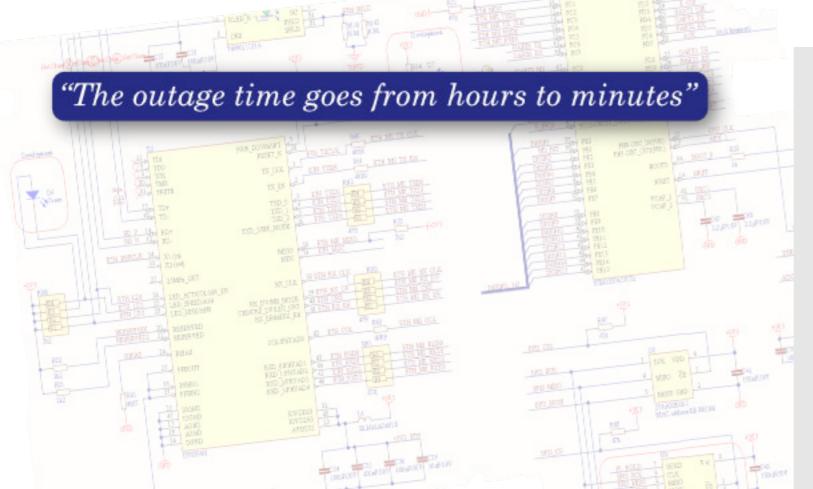
In the open loop network, the philosophy is to always have a backup path to feed the power after isolating a faulty section. The way to accomplish this is safe and accurate fault detection and remotely controlled switchgear. The IPC402x does everything.

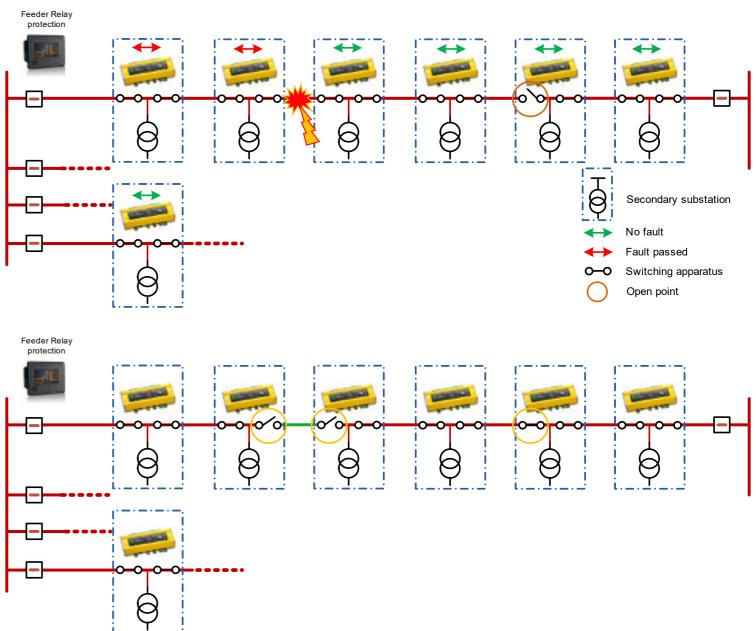
The IPC402x is tailor made for the application of acting as FPI and RTU in the secondary substation. Connected to the SCADA system it offers everything that you need to monitor the medium voltage network. This is the most common application for IPC402x. It will point out the fault location for any fault. It will not indicate along the healthy lines or downstream the fault location.

Using remote control and a reliable fault passage indication in combination is the one

thing that really will improve the SAIDI and SAIFI figures. The outage time goes from hours to minutes. There will be no need to test back and forth if the fault already has been isolated. The risk of energising with the fault still present is removed and thereby the stress on equipment is minimised: The possible damage to customer's equipment at the low voltage level is thus also minimised.

The Protrol FPIs are independent of the feeding direction and the tuning of the Petersen coil.





Investment with return

- for the society, customers and the DSO

Our society's dependence on reliable power supply is steadily increasing, and thereby also the demands on the DSOs. Power outages are expensive – both directly and indirectly. Many countries have regulations which intentions are to facilitate investment in new technology in the electrical distribution network. These regulations vary from country to

country, but in general they increase the revenue cap for the DSO. In the end this shall be beneficial for the society, customers as well as for the DSOs. A robust and flexible electrical distribution network with minimum outage time is essential for the future. Protrol's automation technology products is the investment that gives immediate return.

Earth fault field testing

- a real case

The way to be confident that the fault detection is really working all the way from the current transducer to the SCADA is to make a real high ohmic fault test. True fault passage indication for earth faults implies that the FPI shall indicate when it is located upstream the fault, but never for the capacitive zero sequence current generated by the healthy lines or branches. There shall be no doubt about the location of the fault, and the FPI shall prove to have higher sensitivity than the protection relay in the feeding primary substation.

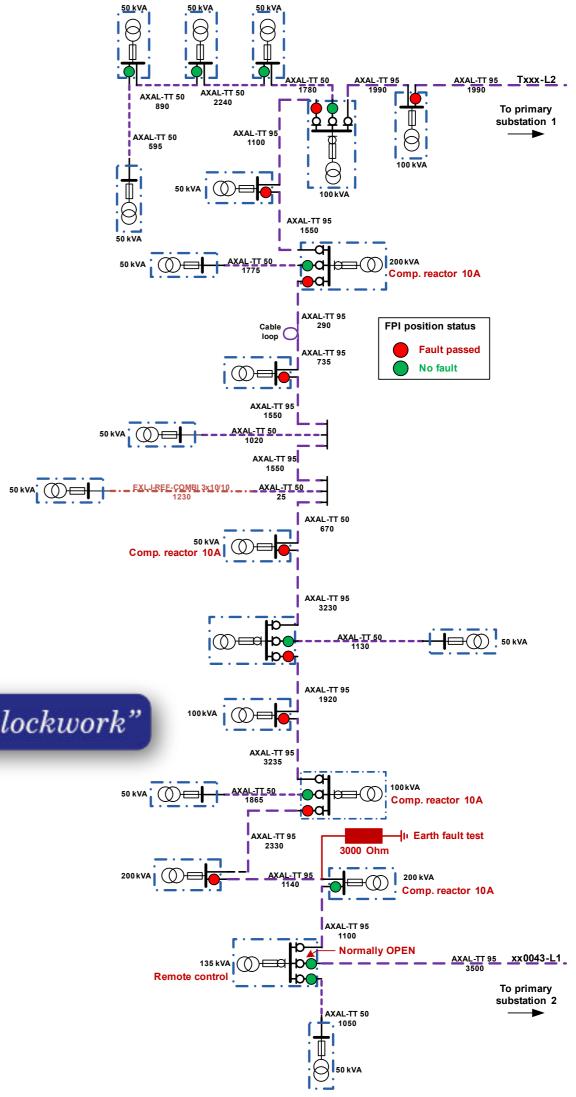
The single line diagram to the right shows a real earth fault test in a rural network. For each section, the cable type and length in meters are displayed. FPIs are installed in all secondary substations where the fault current can pass. In stations with one incoming and one outgoing feeder, the FPI is installed in one of the feeders. If there are more than two feeders in the station, the FPIs are installed in 2-out-of-3, 3-out-of-4, etc. The FPI will not indicate if located on the healthy branches or downstream the fault location counting from the primary substation.

The earth fault test is the best way to test the whole chain of measuring - detecting - communication - SCADA implementation.

Other types of faults can be tested with suitable methods, including arcing or intermittent faults. The typical test should prove that the FPIs have higher sensitivity than the directional earth fault relay in the primary substation. This way, you can always be certain that the Protrol FPIs have seen the fault when the earth fault relay has tripped the line.

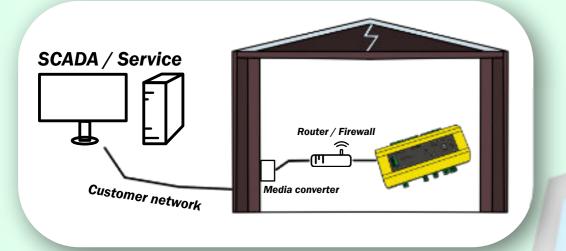
"One hundred percent, like a clockwork"





Ethernet communication, wired or fiber network

- The IPC402x and PDC2 devices are equipped with an Ethernet interface for communication with SCADA systems as well as for service and maintenance purposes.
- Protrol devices can be ordered with encryption features such as HTTPS for the web interface and TLS for the IEC 60870-5-104 protocol.
- To ensure network protection, an advanced switch/router with a firewall can be used.



Secondary substation communication

Local indication only

IPS standalone FPI, only local indication on device or using external LED unit.



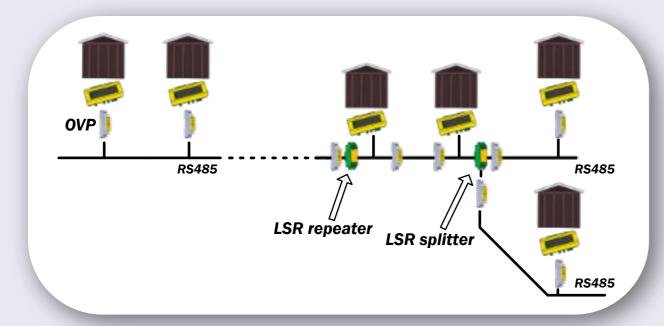


Wireless communication, radio

- There are several solutions for communication over radio, including LoRaWAN, Rakel, and other customer-owned systems.
- Protrol offers its own PxL modem for LoRaWAN communication with IPC402x devices.
- Protrol's products are compatible with different radio modems from various manufacturers.
- Some customers communicate via a Rakel system, using an IPC402x and a Rakel modem.

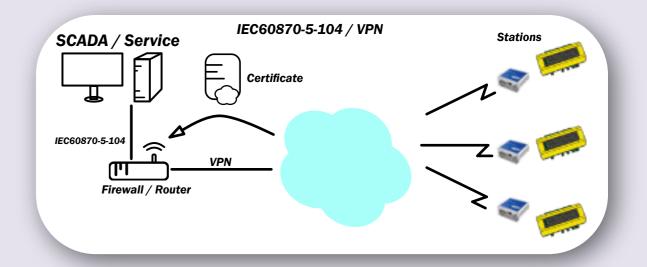
Signal cable, serial communication

- All IPC402x products have an integratede RS485 short range modem for remote control (IEC 60870-5-101) via control cables.
- To safeguard against external electrical transients, an overvoltage protection (OVP) is recommended for the devices.
- For larger networks, the use of a long-range serial modem, LSR, is recommended. The LSR modem can be utilized as a splitter or repeater to divide or extend the reach of the communication signal.



Wireless communication, mobile network

- The IPC402x devices can communicate wirelessly via a modem or router with mobile network functions.
- A VPN solution can be used to secure the communication link.





IPC402x Advanced connected FPI



The IPC family of advanced fault passage indicators combines our well-established fault detection technology with traditional RTU functionality.

Depending on the complexity of the secondary substation, the IPC devices can monitor and control one or several bays using standard communication

protocols, such as IEC 60870-5-101 and IEC 60870-5-104. In addition to traditional remote control, the binary inputs and outputs can be used for fast fault disconnection and optional advanced automation functions, which minimise downtime.

"Earth faults, our expertise"



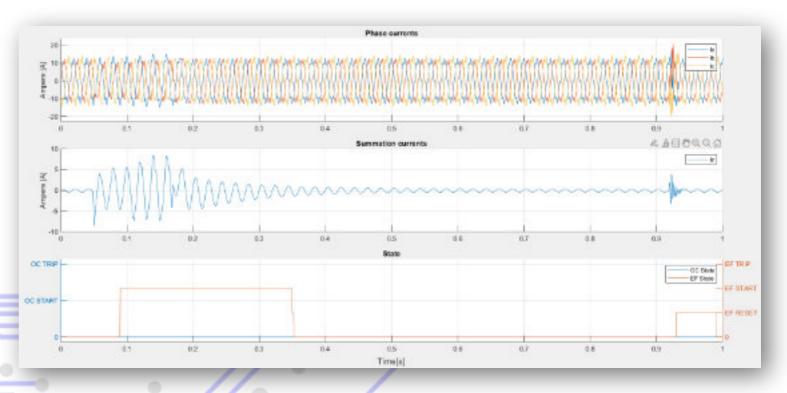
Earth fault detection

The IPC402x devices have two types of earth fault detectors - Protrol's patented detection technology, and a complementary non-directional earth fault function that can be employed when switching onto faults. The non-directional function can also be used to detect incorrect installation, that a phase is missing or has wrong polarity. Both methods work independently of each other.

Protrol's method for earth fault detection is based on transient analysis, which makes it both fast and sensitive to high impedance and arcing faults. The patented algorithm evaluates the change of the phase currents when an earth fault occurs. Detection of a fault

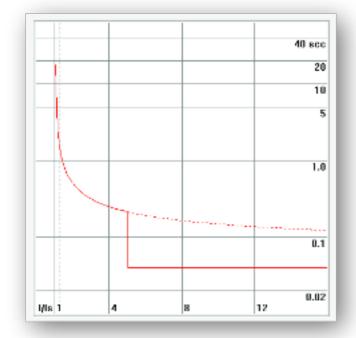
means that the fault is downstream of the measuring point in a radial network. Or in other words, that a fault current has passed the measuring point, also called true fault pass-through detection. This means that the direction of the fault can be identified by measuring phase currents only, without the need of polarizing zero sequence voltage.

The method works accurately for all types of networks, ranging from directly grounded to isolated. In particular, for an impedance grounded network, the compensation degree is insignificant, and for an isolated network, the natural unbalance between the phases can be nearly infinite.



Overcurrent detection

IPC402x has two overcurrent steps with adjustable delay time that operate independently of each other. The overcurrent function measures the RMS values of all phases. For step 1, IEC inverse time characteristics can be chosen instead of definite time delay.

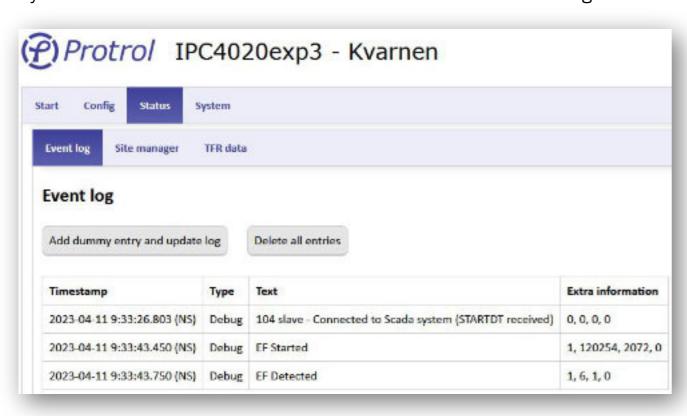


Event recorder

Events that originate from the fault detection functions, communication, or device supervision are stored to support commissioning and fault analysis.

Phase break detection

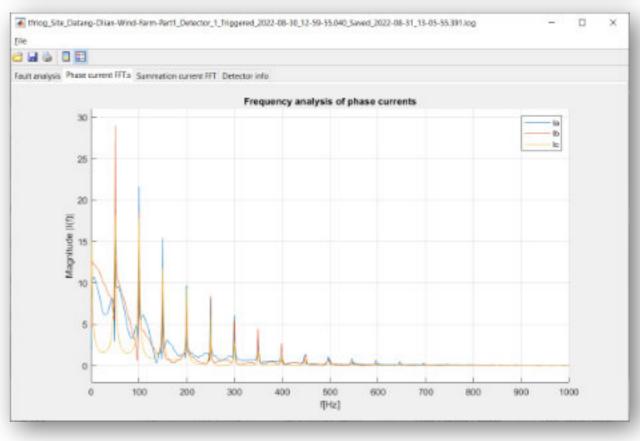
A phase break is identified as the loss of a phase current without grounding. A typical scenario involves the interruption caused by a fallen phase conductor that does not make electric contact with ground.



♦Transient fault recorder

The integrated transient fault recording function registers currents and events from the last detected faults. It is possible to analyse signals and events in detail. The transient fault recordings are downloaded using the integrated web interface and can be analysed offline using Protrol TFR Plotter. If needed, the recordings can be acquired in COMTRADE format.

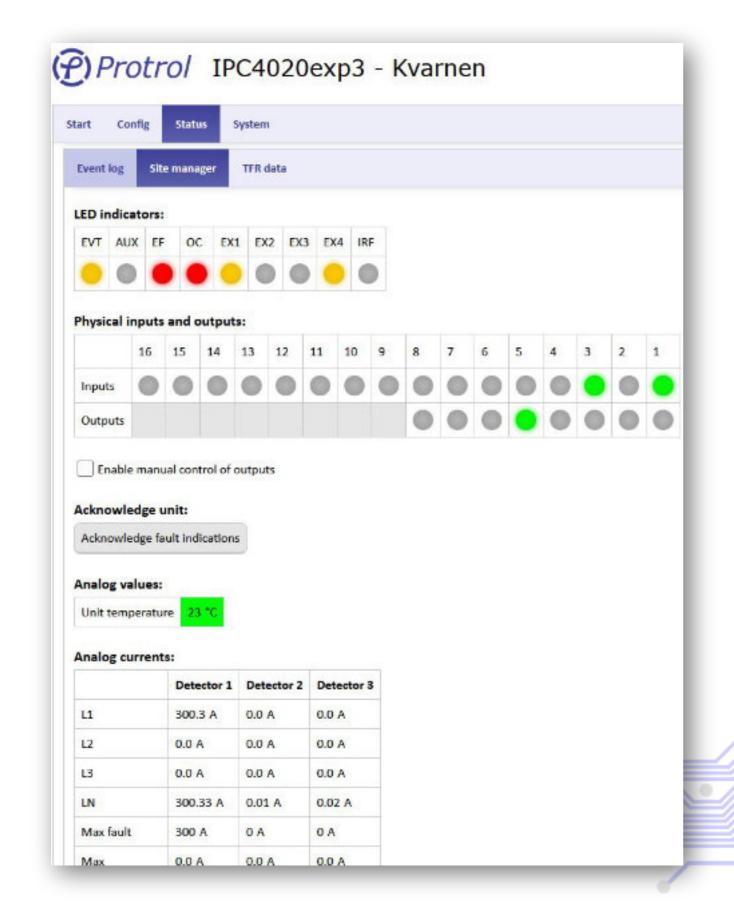




Web interface

The IPC4020 device has a built-in web interface for local and remote access using TCP/IP. This interface enables the user to access status information and to configure the device. The Site

manager feature gives real time device information and is useful during commissioning. It is also possible to upgrade firmware and download transient fault recordings.





(P) Protrol IPC4020exp3 - Kvarnen

Config Start Status System

Detector status:

	Detector 1		Dete	ctor 2	Detector 3		
	Trip	Status	Trip	Status	Trip	Status	
Earth fault	•						
Overcurrent	•	0	•	•	•		
Phase break							

Function status:

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IRF	
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IEC 60870-5-101 slave	
IEC 60870-5-104 slave	
IEC 60870-5-101 master	
Ethernet interface	
IPC4020 temperature	23 °C

Expansion status:

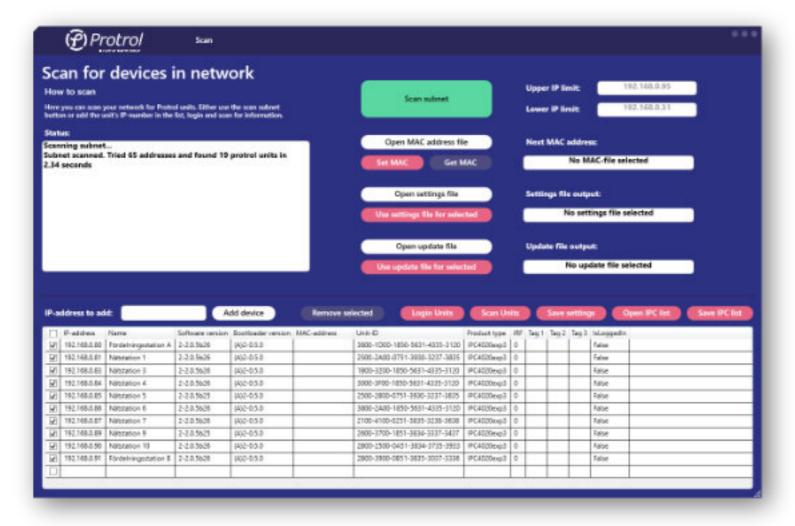
Expansion	Status
Connection	

Software version:

Module	Software version
IPC4020	1-2.3.0.a1
Loader	(AB)1-0.5.0
PDC SW ver	

⋄ Protrol Device Manager

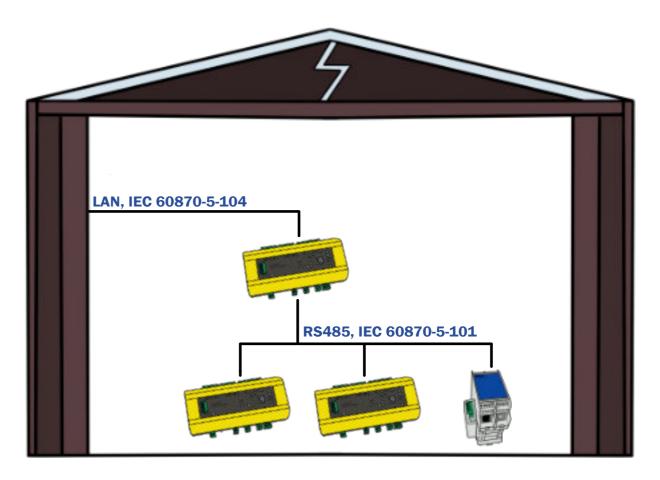
Protrol Device Manager is a centralised tool which collects information from and configure parameters stored in the installed base of IPC devices. It also enables individual or batch upgrades of new firmware. Device Manager scans the network for devices and presents the results to the administrator for further actions.



IPC402x is available with additional features

Master for 60870-5-101

The IPC4020 can function as a local IEC 60870-5-101 master device. With this optional feature enabled it is possible to connect several -101 slaves to IPC4020 and access them from the remote control centre.



Auto-reclosing function

Auto-reclosing is a delayed close order initiated by the trip of the circuit breaker after a fault.

Fully automated fault isolation and power restoration

The Protrol FPIs, IPC402x, can be supplied with the option to automatically isolate the faulty section and restore power in open loop and radial configurations. Each unit communicates with its closest neighbour to determine the location of the fault.







Advanced FPI and RTU

Protrol's patented earth fault detection

Non-directional earth fault detection

Overcurrent detection

Phase break detection

Transient fault recorder

RTU protocol IEC60870-5-101/-104

Integrated web interface



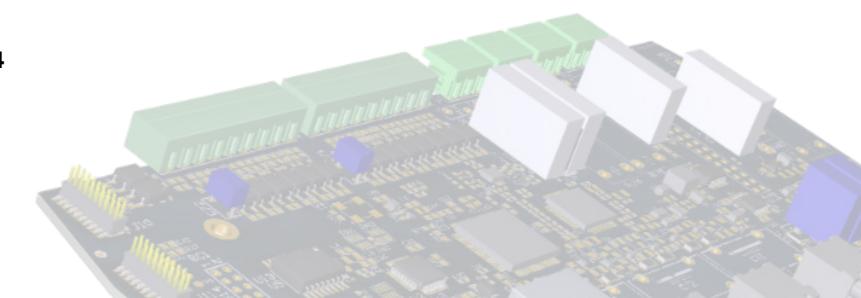
▶*IPC4020*

Product Code: PT101140

Fault passage indicator. 16 binary inputs, 8 binary outputs.

Three phase current inputs, 1 A. Power supply 24-48 V DC.

Options: IEC 60870-5-101 master, auto-reclosing and advanced automation functions.



IPC versions





→ IPC4020exp3Product Code: *PT101143*

Three fault passage indicators. 16 binary inputs, 8 binary outputs. Nine phase current inputs, 1 A. Power supply 24-48 V DC.

Options: IEC 60870-5-101 master, auto-reclosing and advanced automation functions.



◆IPC4022

Product Code: PT101142

Fault passage indicator. 8 binary inputs, 3 binary outputs. Three phase current inputs, 1 A. Power supply 24-48 V DC.

◆IPC4022exp2 (2 bay)

Product Code: PT101144

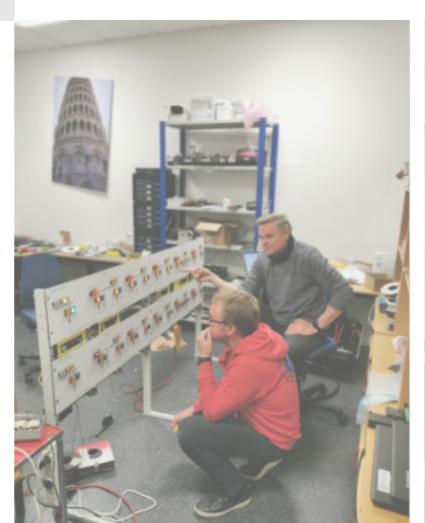
◆IPC4022exp3 (3 bay)

Product Code: PT101145



Product Code: *PT101156*Six fault passage indicators. Up to 37 binary inputs, 22 binary outputs. Nine phase current inputs, 1 A. Power supply 24-48 V DC.

Options: IEC 60870-5-101 master, auto-reclosing and advanced automation functions.





IPS standalone FPI



The IPS family is a range of standalone fault passage indicators for overcurrent and earth faults. Different versions are available for local indication and are suitable for substations with no communication, or for use with an existing RTU that collects and transmits FPI signals to the remote control centre.



The IPS devices are designed to function maintenance-free year after year without the need for battery backup. Fault passage indication is provided by an external LED and/or relay contact. The external LED remains active for 24 hours after power is lost thanks to internal ultracapacitors. The power supply for IPS is 230 V AC.

The IPS2 FPI offers adjustable settings and faster fault indication, making it ideal for networks with distributed generation or a need for fast fault disconnection. It has interfaces for both external LED and closing relay contact.



IPS Light

Product Code: PT101120

This fault detector has a flashing LED that signals a short circuit or earth fault by flashing in red. If no fault current has passed, it will flash in green. The FPI only indicates when the feeder has been disconnected. The LED is visible from outside the station, allowing identification of the faulty cable segment without the need to enter the secondary substations. The overcurrent level is 130%, while the earth fault threshold is 1 A (for CT ratio 300/1). The delay time is 60 ms..



IPS Relay

Product Code: *PT101121*Fault indication with closing relay contact instead of external LED. Otherwise identical to IPS Light.





IPS2

Product Code: PT101122

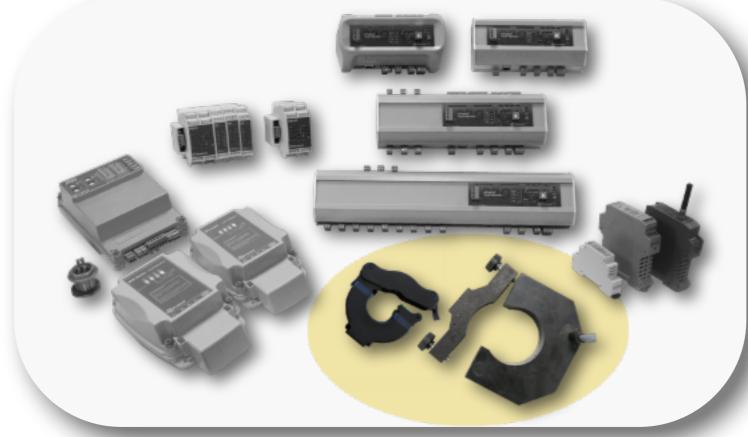
Fault indication using both a closing contact and an LED (optional accessory). Overcurrent and earth fault settings in several steps, providing flexibility in configuring the device to match the specific requirements of the power system.



Product Code: PT606540

Fault detection and relay	IPS Light	IPS Relay	IPS 2	IPC4022	IPC4020	IPC4020	IPC4020	
protection functions						exp3	exp6	
Overcurrent I>		$ \mathbf{S}^{\prime} $	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{S}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	S	
Overcurrent I>>				✓	S	✓	✓	
Earth fault directional	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{S}}$	
Earth fault non-directional								
Phase break				$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	
Transient fault recorder				 ✓	S		Y	
Fully automated fault isolation and					V	V	M	
power restoration (option)								
Auto reclosing (option)				 ✓	M	✓	✓	
PLC function (option)					$\overline{\mathbf{S}}$	\mathbf{V}	$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	
Measurements								
Phase currents, residual current	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	\mathbf{S}		$\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	S	
Temperature				 ✓	Y	✓	S	
Fault current, I>/I>>				$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	\mathbf{V}	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	
Maximum load current				 ✓	Y	✓	\mathbf{r}	
Current 15 min average				$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	
Hardware							8	
Current inputs	3	3	3	3	3	9	18	
Binary inputs				8	16	16	22(37)	
Binary outputs		1	1	3	8	8	13(22)	
LED output	1		1					
Power supply		1						
24 - 48 VDC		1.000		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	S	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	
230 VAC	▼	lacksquare	\blacksquare					
Service interface			S - 3					
Ethernet, RJ45 10/100Base				$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	
USB type B				✓		✓	$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	
Communication ports								
RJ45 Ethernet 100Mb				V	V	V	~	
RS485 (RS422 option)				✓	S	Y		
RS232, DSUB9 DCE (option)					$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	\leq	
Communication protocol				1	1			
IEC 60870-5-101				$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$	$ \mathbf{\underline{\checkmark}} $	$\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$	
IEC 60870-5-104				✓	✓	✓	S	
IEC 60870-5-101 Master (option)					$\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	S	
IEC 60870-5-104 Master (option)					 ✓	€		





All Protrol fault passage indicators use phase current measurements for accurate fault detection. Cable transformers are mounted on the insulated cable parts in the line bays. For split-core current transformers, the detachable yoke can be removed and reattached without tools. Cable current transformers and sensors for overhead lines can be mounted on energised and non-energised conductors.

Cable transformers



150/1 A Product Code: PT606550

300/1 A Product Code: PT606551



300/1 A Product Code: PT606581 Opening 48 mm Diameter 65 mm 8 m shielded cable

Opening 34 mm Diameter 40 mm 4 m cable







LOFA

200/1 A, 12 kV

Product Code: PT606590

200/1 A, 24 kV

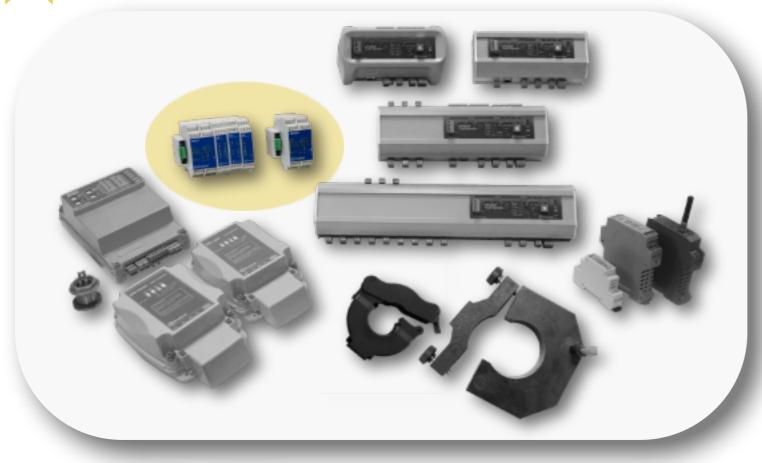
Product Code: PT606591

For overhead lines, the split-core current sensors can be mounted on insulated and non-insulated conductors. The locking clamp that closes the magnetic path of the current sensors fixes the sensor to the overhead line, and penetrates any insulating layer of the conductor.



Control and Monitoring







◆ PDC2

Product Code: PT303211

PDC2 is a small DIN rail-mounted RTU with scalable architecture. PDC2 is easily expanded by plug-in I/O modules. It has 13 binary inputs and 8 outputs, and one Pt100. All in- and outputs have LED indications.

The communication interface is

IEC 60870-5-101/-104 and it has a USB service port.

Expansions:

♦PBI

Product Code: PT303220

15 binary inputs

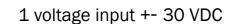
PBO

Product Code: PT303230

12 binary outputs

♦PAI

- Product Code: PT3032408 analog inputs 0/4 20 mA
- Product Code: PT303241
 4 analog inputs 0/4 20 mA
 3 Pt100 inputs





PDCIO

Product Code: PT303215

PDCIO is used to expand the IPC devices when a large number of binary signals shall be transmitted to and from the secondary substation. Signal configuration is made using the integrated web interface of the IPC device.



Communication (



This product group includes devices for improved signal cable conditioning and protection, as well as the LoRaWAN interface for IPC402x. All products are DIN rail mounted.







RS232 – 2 x RS485 modem

Product Code: *PT404311*RS485 – 2 x RS485 repeater

Product Code: PT404310

LSR is a combined Modem, Line Splitter and Repeater. Several LSR units can be stacked for division into more than two transceiver networks.



PxL

Product Code: PT404520

PxL is a communication interface for LoRaWAN in the 868 Mhz frequency band. It has a serial interface for IPC402x.



OVP

Product Code: PT606510

OVP is an overvoltage protection device for RS485 signal cables. It reduces induced voltages and protects the signal interfaces of valuable equipment in the secondary substations.

Cabinets and Solutions

Standard cabinets

◆ Product Code: *PT715004 - IPC4020*

Product Code: PT715005 - IPC4020exp3

Product Code: PT715013 - PDC2

Polycarbonate cabinet

Dimensions: 600 x 400 x 210 mm or 700 x 500 x 300 mm

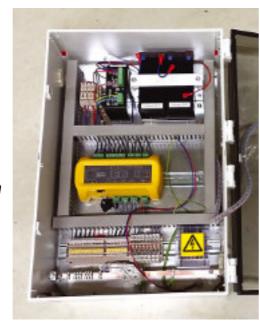
Included components:

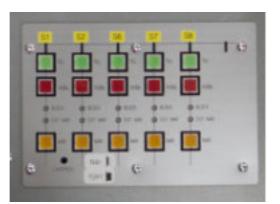
Product Code: *PT505420 - Battery charger*Product Code: *PT505430 - Batteries 2 x 12 V, 7 A*Product Code: *PT606510 - Overvoltage protection OVP*

The cabinet has a local/remote switch on the front door, zero voltage supervision relay for 230 V AC, space for modem for mobile network, terminals, fuses, bushings and ventilation.

List of optional additions for the cabinets:

- Rain cover
- Backup control panel
- Outdoor cabinet
- Outdoor stainless steel cabinet
- Customer specific adjustments
- Battery supervision solutions
- Super capacitor backup
- Battery discharge protection
- Additional I/O
- Integration of customer communication equipment
- Pole mounting assembly details
- Heater with thermostat







Examples of customer specific cabinets

- Outdoor stainless steel cabinet
- Backup control panel
- Battery supervision
- Additional I/O
- Heater with thermostat





- Standalone FPI cabinet solution
- Battery backup
- Mobile communication modem
- Heater with thermostat



- Heater with thermostat
- Rain cover





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