

Unlocking Turnkey 61850 Projects: Part 2 - Programming and FAT

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Introduction to Part 2: Programming and FAT



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- Introduction to the Session
 - Objectives
 - Connection to 1st Session
 - Fundamental Principles
 - Architectural Insights
 - Device Integration Challenges
 - Best Practices
 - Hard Wired vs 61850
 - Case Study: Campus-wide IEC 61850 Microgrid

Introduction to Part 2: Programming and FAT



Unlocking Turnkey 61850 Projects: Part 2 - Programming and FAT

- Overview of Key Topics
 - Programming/Configuration
 - Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT)
 - Greenfield vs Brownfield Projects
 - Case Studies
 - FAT Omissions
 - Enhanced FAT Trade-Offs



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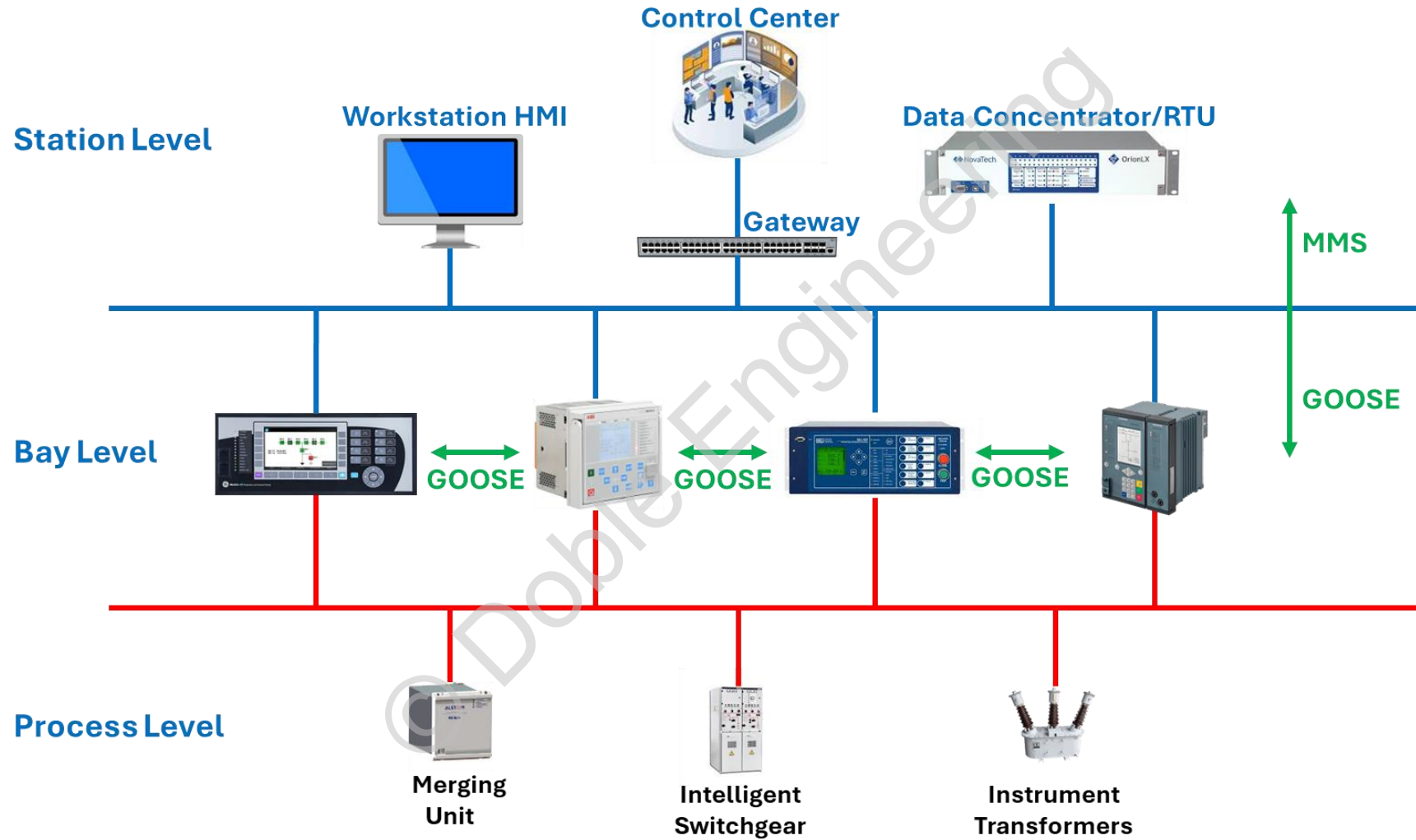
Programming Overview for IEC 61850 Systems



Configuring Key Components in IEC 61850 Systems

- Introduction to Programming (Configuration) in IEC 61850
 - What is “Programming”
- Critical Components
 - Relays
 - Remote Terminal Units (RTU)
 - Human Machine Interfaces (HMIs)
 - Network Switches

Programming Overview for IEC 61850 Systems



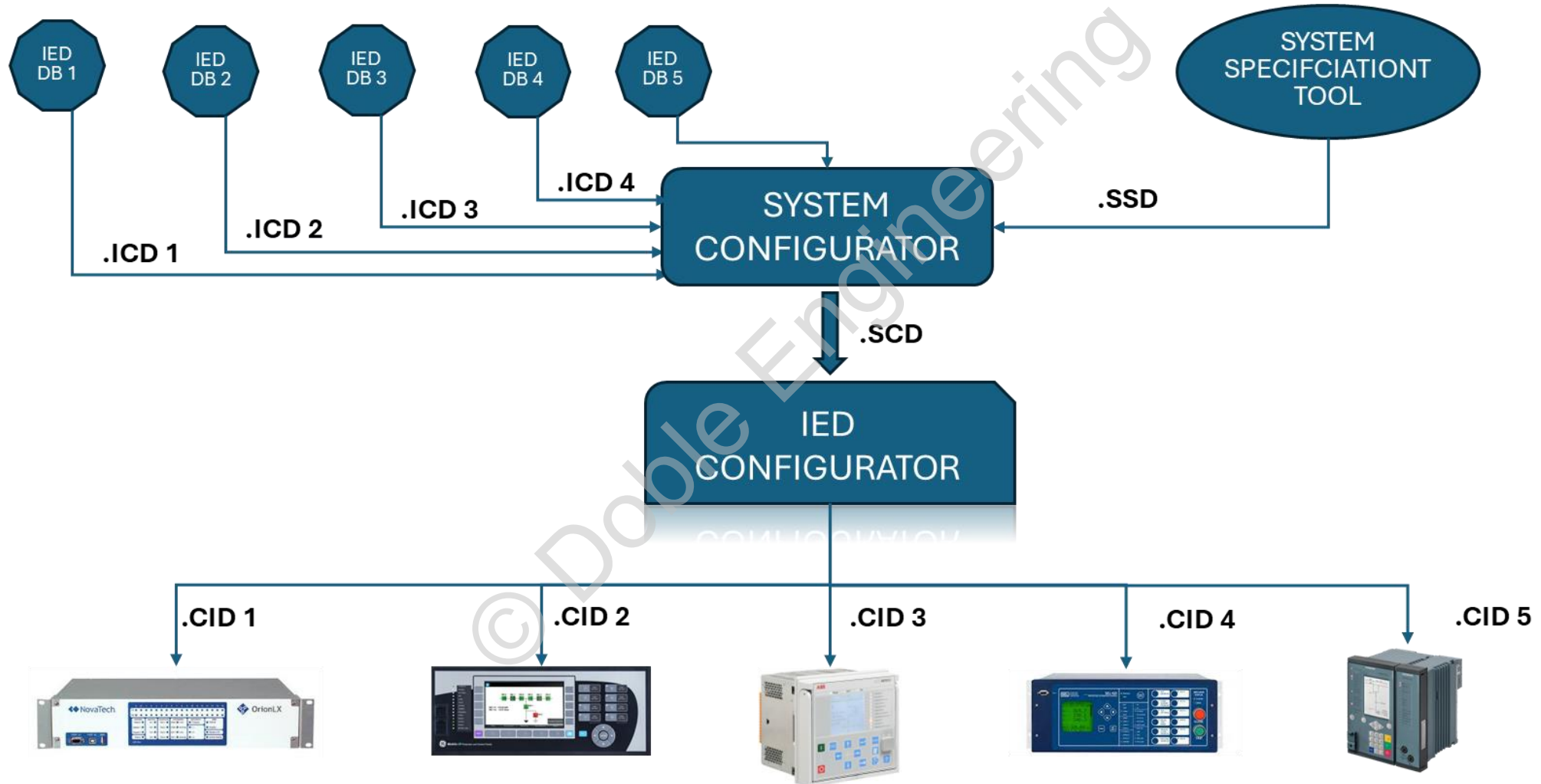
Programming Details for IEC 61850 Systems



Programming Details: Utilizing .ICD, .CID and .SCD Files in IEC 61850 Systems

- Introduction of IEC 61850 Configuration Files
 - IED Capability Description (.ICD)
 - Substation Configuration Description (.SCD)
 - Configuration IED Description (.CID)
- Understanding .ICD Files
- Understanding .SCD Files
- Understanding .CID Files

Detailed Configuration of IEC 61850 Components



Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT) for IEC 61850 Systems



Factory Acceptance Testing: Verifying System Integrity and Performance

- Introduction to FAT
 - Purpose and Process
- FAT Procedures and Importance
 - Overview of FAT Steps
 - Signal Injection and Functional Testing
 - Integration Testing
 - Performance Tests
 - Security and Compliance Test
- Documenting the FAT

Greenfield Vs. Brownfield Projects in IEC 61850 Implementations



Greenfield vs. Brownfield: Tailoring IEC 61850 Implementations

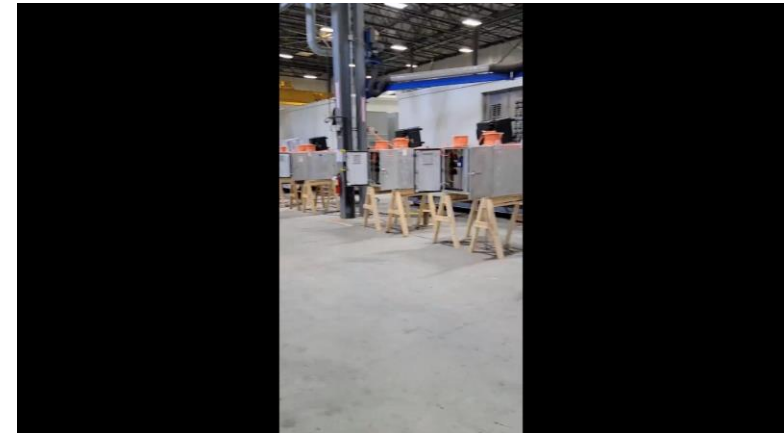
- Introduction
- Greenfield Projects
 - Characteristics and Challenges
 - Strategies for Success
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- Comparative Analysis
 - Risk Management
 - Cost Implications

Case Studies: Greenfield Implementations



Case Studies: Greenfield IEC 61850 Implementations with FAT

- Introduction to the Case Studies
- Greenfield Project Case Study (New Substation)
 - Project Overview
 - FAT Process
 - Challenges and Solutions
 - Outcomes



Case Studies: Greenfield Implementations



Case Studies: Greenfield IEC 61850 Implementations with FAT



Case Studies: Brownfield Implementations



Case Studies: Brownfield IEC 61850 Implementations with FAT

- Introduction to the Case Studies
- Brownfield Project Case Study (Existing Power Plant)
 - Project Overview
 - Challenges and Solutions
 - Outcomes
- Comparative Insights

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Case Studies: Brownfield Implementations



Lessons from FAT Negligence



Consequences of Skipping FAT in IEC 61850 Projects

- Introduction to FAT Omission
 - Different Ways this occurs
- Examples of FAT Underutilization
 - Example 1 – Wiring Checkouts at FAT
 - Example 2 – Wiring Checkouts at FAT, Interconnects onsite
 - Example 3 – Software simulation remotely (not with actual equipment), FO Checkouts at FAT
- Lessons Learned

Lessons from FAT Negligence



Example	Decision	Consequences	Financial Impact	Project Delays
1: Substation Project Delays	Chose simple functional FAT in the factory instead of comprehensive FAT including all systems.	Delivered but inactive for months; inadequate testing resources; missed operational deadlines.	Significant cost overruns from delayed testing and additional mobilization.	Missed multiple outage seasons; project timeline significantly extended.
2: Substation Interconnect Failures	Wired interconnects in the field; minimal FAT conducted.	Extended time to complete interconnects; increased price due to double the costs for rework.	Costs doubled due to inadequate initial testing and extensive modifications.	Additional 4-5 months required to complete interconnects and testing.
3: Large-Scale Substation Overhaul	Forewent full FAT for lab simulation; did not fully commission hardware in factory.	Network could not handle the traffic, leading to a major redesign.	Large cost overages due to redesign and delayed deployment.	Project will not meet energization schedules

Evaluating the Trade-offs of Intensive FAT Procedures



Challenges of Intensive Factory Acceptance Testing

- Introduction to Intensive FAT
- Potential Hurdles of Intensive FAT
 - Increased Costs
 - Time Delays
 - Resource Allocation
 - Complexity and Over-Testing
 - Potential for Over-Engineering
 - Project Milestones
- Mitigation Strategies

Final Steps and Deployment from FAT



Final Steps and Deployment in IEC 61850 Projects Post FAT

- Final Revisions Based on FAT Outcomes
 - Overview of Revisions
 - Importance of Revisions
- Deployment Preparation
 - Step-by-Step Deployment
 - Training and Knowledge Transfer
- Deployment Process
 - Step-by-Step Deployment
 - Monitoring and Support

Conclusion and Future Outlook



Conclusion and Looking Ahead to On-Site Testing & Commissioning

- Summary of Key Points
- Implications for Future Projects
- Preview of Part 3: On-Site Testing & Commissioning



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Q&A and Discussion



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