

DATASHEET

Modbus TCP/IP to IEC 61850 Gateway PLX81-MNET-61850

The Modbus TCP/IP to IEC 61850 gateway enables communication between the Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEDs) on an IEC 61850 network and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) or Programmable Automation Controllers (PACs) on a Modbus TCP/IP network.

The configuration utility software provided with the gateway uses IED configuration files to import complex IEC 61850 data structures. The utility creates Variable files and Function Block files for import into Unity Pro projects for Quantum or M340 processors.

IEC 61850 is the international standard that defines the hardware and communication requirements for all devices within substation automation. The standardized naming conventions imposed by the IEC 61850 standard improves interoperability between systems provided by diverse manufactures or created by multiple system integrators.



Features		
Configuration Utility Integrates Tightly with Unity Pro		Application-specific Variable and Function Block files are automatically generated. Users are not required to develop communication logic or tag structures in their PLC or PAC projects.
Configuration Archive and Diagnostics	•	The gateway configuration file is stored in an industrial SD card. This allows for rapid disaster recovery by moving the SD card from a failed gateway to a replacement gateway.
	•	Extensive diagnostics for the gateway and for both Modbus TCP/IP and IEC 61850 networks are available via the configuration utility.
Import Configured IED files	٠	All IED data attributes are available for convenient mapping to Modbus registers.
Modbus TCP/IP Client/Server support	•	Enables multiple Modbus TCP/IP devices or SCADA devices to interface with IEC 61850 devices simultaneously.

Configuration

ProSoft 61850 Configuration Manager, provided with the gateway, is used to develop and manage gateway configuration files, as well as to view communication and network diagnostics.

- Import CID and SCD files
- Drag and drop IEC 61850 Data Attributes for Modbus mapping
- PLC or PAC Tag names are automatically created
- Print mapped tag list
- Tag file export (.CSV)
- Export .XSY (Variable) and .XFM (Function Block) files for use with Unity Pro

Specifications

The gateway is enclosed in a sturdy extruded aluminum case with DIN-rail-mounting.

Hardware	•	One (1) Ethernet port for Modbus TCP/IP and IEC 61850 communication			
Software		ProSoft 61850 Configuration Manager for configuration and diagnostic viewing			
	٠	ProSoft 61850 Tag Monitor for viewing live tag data			
	•	ProSoft Discovery Service for setting a temporary IP address			
Configuration Storage		Configuration settings saved on a removable 1GB Industrial SD Card			
		ProSoft 61850 Configuration Manager saves configuration information to an offline file.			

Specifications - Modbus TCP/IP

The Modbus TCP/IP driver allows multiple independent, concurrent Ethernet connections. The connections may be Clients, servers, or a combination of both Clients and servers.

Modbus TCP/IP Client

- Actively reads data from and writes data to Modbus TCP/IP devices using MBAP messages on Service Port 502 or Encapsulated Modbus RTU messages on other Service Ports
- Supports up to 10 Client connections with a maximum of 2000 commands to talk to multiple servers

Modbus TCP/IP Server

- Accepts incoming connections on Service Port 502 from Clients using Modbus TCP/IP MBAP messages and on Service Port 2000 (or other Service Ports) from Clients using Encapsulated Modbus messages.
- Supports up to 20 independent, concurrent server connections for any combination of Service Port 502 MBAP messages and Encapsulated Modbus RTU messages on other Service Points

Modbus Commands	٠	3: Read Holding Registers				
Supported	•	16: Preset (Write) Multiple Holding Registers				
(Client and server)						
Configurable	•	Gateway IP Address				
Parameters	٠	PLC Read Start Register (%MW)				
(Client and server)	٠	PLC Write Start Register (%MW)				
	٠	Number of MBAP and MNET servers				
	٠	Gateway Modbus Read Start Address				
	•	Gateway Modbus Write Start Address				
Configurable	•	Minimum Command Delay				
Parameters (Client Only)	٠	Response Timeout				
	•	Retry Count				
	٠	Command Error Pointer				
Command List	•	Maximum 2000 Modbus Client commands (one IEC Data Attribute per command)				
Status Data		Error codes reported individually for each command				
	•	High-level status data available from Modbus TCP/IP Client through MNET server (for example PLC or PAC)				
Command List Polling	•	Each command can be individually enabled or disabled; write-only-on-data-change is available				



Specifications – IEC 61850 Client

- Supports up to 45 IEDs
- Send commands from the PLC or PAC to the IED using Control Types
 - o Direct-with-Normal-Security
 - Select Before Operate (SBO)-with-Normal-Security
 - o Direct-with-Enhanced Security
 - Select Before Operate (SBO)-with-Enhanced-Security

ACSI Basic Conformance

SCSMs supported SCSM: IEC 61850 8.1(MMS) used			
ACSI Model Conformance			
Reporting	٠	Buffered Report Control Block (BRCB)	
	٠	Unbuffered Report Control Block (URCB)	
GOOSE	٠	entryID, DataRefInc	
Control	٠	Direct-with-Normal-Security	
	٠	SBO-with-Normal-Security	
	٠	Direct-with-Enhanced-Security	
	•	SBO-with-Enhanced-Security	
Logical Nodes	•	IEC 61850 Logical Nodes, including Logical Nodes for Hydro Power Plants and Logical Nodes for Wind Power Plants	
Configurable Parameters	٠	MMS Command Delay	
Status Data	٠	Status available per node	
	٠	Report and GOOSE status available	
	•	High-level status data available from Modbus TCP/IP Client through the MNET server (for example PLC or PAC)	

Specifications – SNTP/NTP Client

The gateway supports a Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP/NTP) client service that can synchronize the gateway's time by periodic update requests to a Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) system. The user can configure the SNTP/NTP server details in ProSoft 61850 Configuration Manager. The resolution of the time is in milliseconds (ms).

 Configurable Parameters
 SNTP/NTP server synchronization rate (in minutes)
 SNTP/NTP server Address



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Hardware Specifications

Specification	Description		
Power Supply	24 VDC nominal 10 to 32 VDC power input allowed Positive, Negative, GND Terminals 2.5 mm screwdriver blade		
Current Load	200 mA maximum @ 24 VDC 150 mA maximum @ 32 VDC 450 mA maximum @ 10 VDC		
Operating Temperature	32°F to 140°F (0°C to 60°C)		
Storage Temperature	-40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C)		
Relative Humidity	5% to 95%, with no condensation		
Dimensions (H x W x D)	4.72 x 1.90 x 4.18 in		
Ethernet Port (E1)	10/100 Base-T half duplex RJ45 Connector Link and Activity LED indicators Electrical Isolation 1500 V rms at 50 Hz to 60 Hz for 60 s, applied as specified in section 5.3.2 of IEC 60950: 1991 Ethernet Broadcast Storm Resiliency = less than or equal to 5000 [ARP] frames-per-second and less than or equal to 5 minutes duration		
LED Indicators	ERR, CFG, FLT, PWR		
Shock and Vibration	Shock and Vibration tested to EN 60068 Standard		
Shipped with Each Unit	One - Ethernet straight-through cable One - J180 screw terminal plug One - HRD250 screwdriver One - 1GB Industrial SD Card		

Agency Approvals & Certifications

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