

IEC 61850 Conformance Testing

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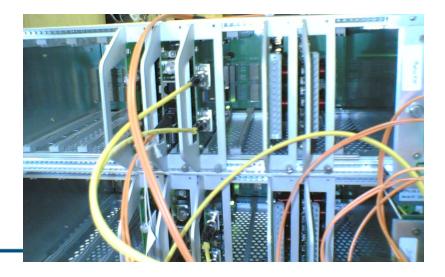
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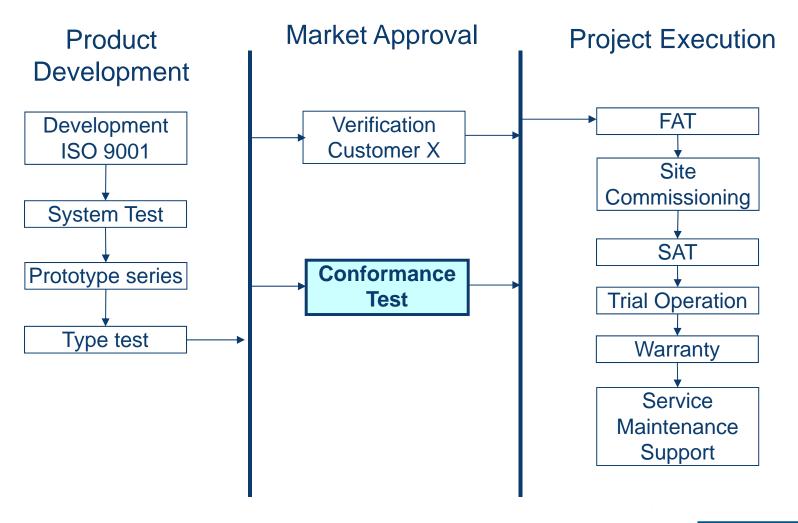
Quality Assurance







Quality Assurance Stages (IEC 61850-4)



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Conformance

<> Interoperability

- Need reference system
- Need 2 systems
- Both positive and negative testing
- Limited negative testing

Can test all supported **functions**

Can test matching **functions**

Certificate

Test report

Each system is tested once

Each combination of systems need to be tested

All errors are detected

Matching errors are not detected



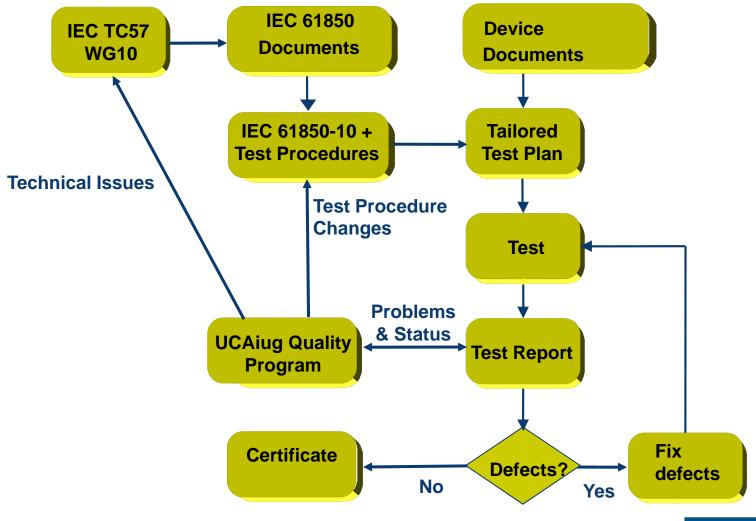
Conformance Testing; Why?

- To reduce inter-operability risks to an acceptable level (before system integration!)
- To provide maximum customer confidence that the device will inter-operate flawlessly with other certified devices now and in the future

 On large number of systems in the market it's more efficient than interoperability testing



Conformance Testing; How?



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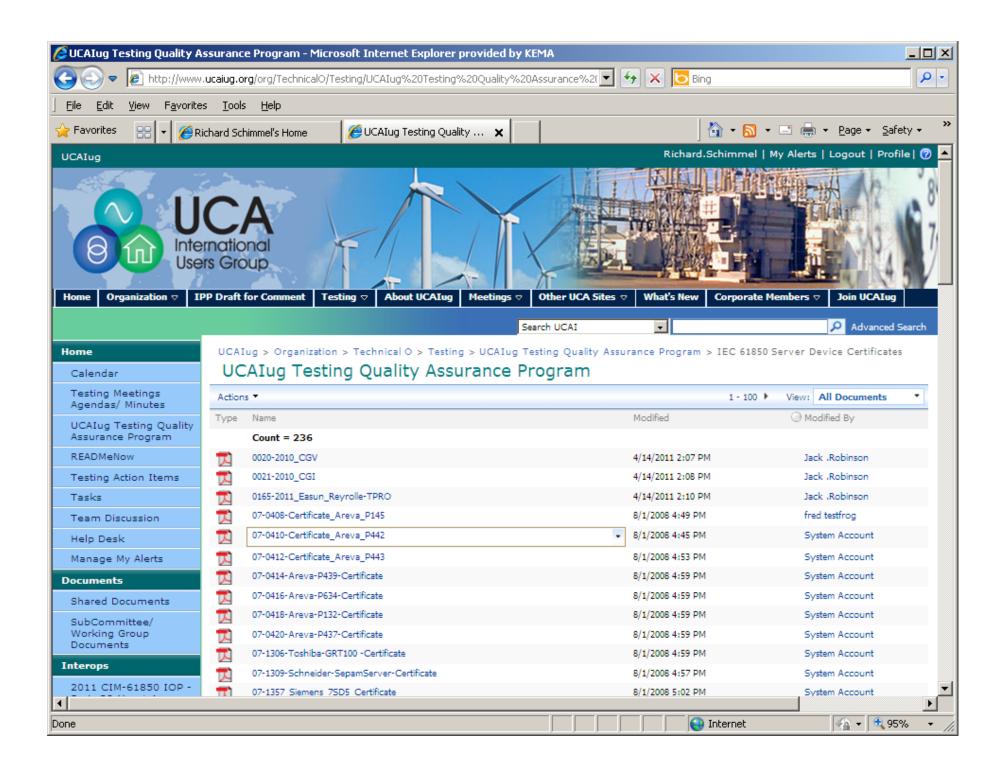
Quality Program Scope **Market Product TC57 Specs** WGs Dev't Calegr Tested Products **Test Test** Test **Projects Success Systems** Dev't Labs Problems & Status Problems rites **Quality Program** KEMA₹

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Quality program managed by UCA international user group -

- Technical committee
- IEC 61850 Testing sub committee
 - Set-up and maintain test procedures
 - Accreditation procedures for test labs
- Sharepoint with documents, minutes of meeting and certificates



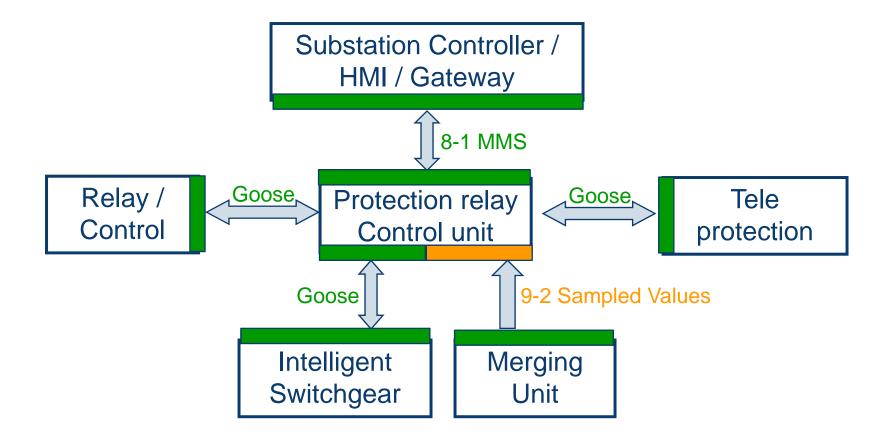


Testing related documents

- IS 9646; OSI protocol conformance testing
- IEC 61850-10 Conformance testing
- Quality Assurance Program for IEC Product Testing and Test System Accreditation and Recognition
- QAP Addendum for IEC 61850 Specific Product Testing
- Test Center Accreditation and Recognition Procedure for IEC 61850 Device Testing
- IEC 61850 Conformance test procedures
- Certificates and test reports (issued by test labs)



Available conformance test procedures





IEC 61850-10 (First Edition)

COMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS IN SUBSTATIONS –

Part 10: Conformance testing

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61850 specifies standard techniques for testing of conformance of implementations, as well as specific measurement techniques to be applied when declaring performance parameters. The use of these techniques will enhance the ability of the system integrator to integrate IEDs easily, operate IEDs correctly, and support the applications as intended.

NOTE 1 The role of the test facilities for conformance testing and certifying the results are beyond the scope of this part of IEC 61850.



IEC 61850-10 Test case

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Table 1 - Positive test cases

Test case	Test case description
Ass1	Associate and release a TPAA association (IEC 61850-7-2 Subclause 7.4)
Ass2	Associate and client-abort TPAA association (IEC 61850-7-2 Subclause 7.4)
Ass3	Associate with maximum number of clients simultaneously (PIXIT)



IEC 61850 conformance test procedure

Ass1 Associate and release a TPAA association PASSED

IEC 61850-7-2 clause 7.4

IEC 61850-8-1 clause 10.2

Expected result

- 2. DUT sends Associate Response+
- 3. DUT sends Release Response+

Test description

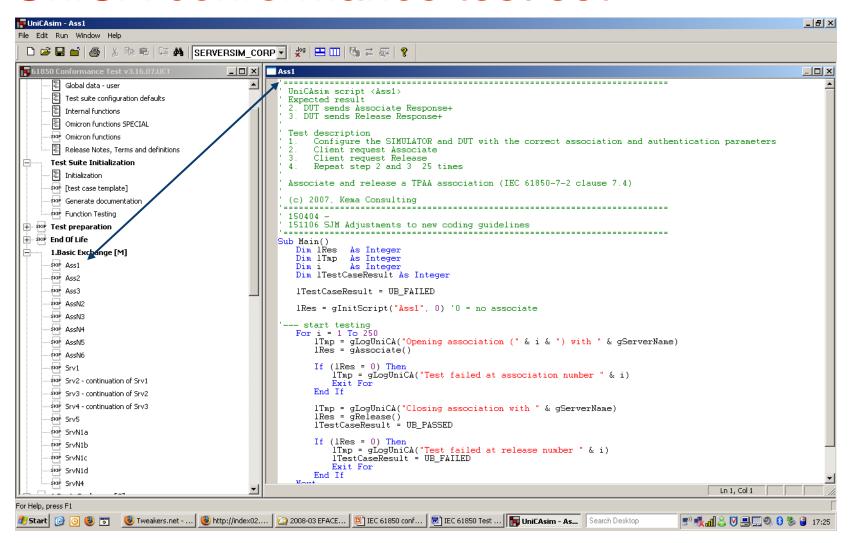
- Configure the SIMULATOR and DUT with the correct association and authentication parameters
- 2. Client request Associate
- 3. Client request Release
- 4. Repeat step 2 and 3 250 times

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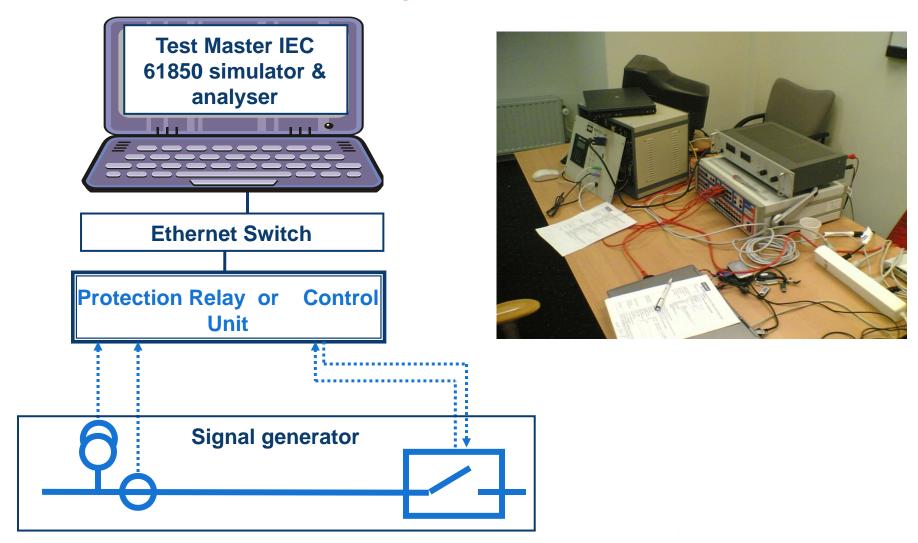
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UniCA conformance test set





Test Configuration Example



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Extract from IEC 61850 part 5

6.6 Conformance test requirements

Interoperability depends both on the device properties and the system design and engineering. Conformance tests shall be performed to verify that the communication behavior of a device as system component is compliant with the interoperability specification of IEC 61850. These tests specify what shall be applied on a device to check that the communication function is correctly performed with a complementary device. Also the pass criteria have to be well defined. Conformance tests may involve the use of various simulators to represent the context of the substation and of the communication network.

Definitions of the conformance tests will be given in IEC 61850-10.4



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Certificate



IEC 61850 Certificate Level A¹

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For the product: UAC 420 Automation and Control Unit Version UAC 420-Ed1-S-v6.4

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The product has not shown to be non-conforming to:

IEC 61850-6, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4 and 8-1

Communication networks and systems in substations

The conformance test has been performed according to IEC 61850-10 with product's protocol, model and technical issue implementation conformance statements: "X420 - Indicação de Conformidade com IEC 61850 (PICS) UK (1.1)", "UAC420 -Model Implementation Conformance Statement (MICS) UK (1.0)*, *X420 - 61850 Tissues Conformance Statement (TICS) UK (1.1)" and product's extra information for testing: "X420 - Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT)

The following IEC 61850 conformance blocks have been tested with a positive result (number of relevant and executed test cases / total number of test cases as defined in the UCA International Users Group Device Test procedures v1.1):

Basic Exchange (19/23)

256 Data Sets (2/5)

Unbuffered Reporting (11/13)

Buffered Reporting (13/15)

9a GOOSE Publish (7/11)

9b GOOSE Subscribe (9/9)

12a Direct Control (5/11)

12b SBO Control (6/15)

13 Time Synchronization (3/4)

This Certificate includes a summary of the test results as carried out at EFACEC in Lisbon, Portugal with UniCAsim 61850 version 3.17.01 with test suite 3.16.07 and UniCA 61850 analyzer 4.17.01. The test is based on the UCA International Users Group Device Test Procedures version 1.1. This document has been issued for information purposes only, and the original paper copy of the KEMA report: No. 30820032-Consulting 08-1094 will prevail.

The test has been carried out on one single specimen of the products as referred above and submitted to KEMA by EFACEC. The manufacturer's production process has not been assessed. This Certificate does not imply that KEMA has certified or approved any product other than the specimen tested.

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KEMA testing experience

- Executed over 190(!) IEC 61850 conformance tests
- Each test resulted in issues to be fixed
- Raised many technical issues (TISSUES)
- Resulted in almost no interoperability issues! (considering the huge scale of use)





IEC 61850 Second Edition

- Update IEC 61850-10 Second Edition
- Update UCAIUG conformance test procedures
- Update conformance test reference systems
- Update test lab accreditation
- Manufacturers update 61850 in their systems
- Test labs execute Ed2 conformance tests and issue Ed2 certificates
- All in progress in parallel
- First certified device expected Q4 of 2012





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