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# IEC 61850 DEMONSTRATION SYSTEM WITH NETCON 500 AND VAMP PROTECTION RELAYS

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# ABSTRACT

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This thesis work was made in cooperation with VAMP Oy. The main purpose of this thesis was to configure the Netcon 500 RTU for implementing a demonstration system that consists in an automated network of Intelligent Electronic Devices that provide protection to substation faults and report events to a SCADA simulator using mainly the IEC 61850 protocol.

The development of this thesis involves some theoretical knowledge of power generation and distribution, and familiarization with the configuration of the SPA-Bus and IEC 61850 protocols, VAMP relays and the Netcon 500 RTU. This thesis contains the basic theory for the development of the system, an overview of the demonstration system and a configuration guide as an attachment that contains all the configuration steps of the development.

The results obtained from the development process of this thesis project were satisfactory because I successfully implemented a demonstration system for training VAMP customers in the configuration of protection functions, in the utilization and configuration of the IEC 61850 and SPA-Bus protocols and in the utilization of Simple Tester for monitoring VAMP relays. Based on the results obtained, I can conclude that VAMP Oy has from now on a working and suitable environment for giving complete training courses of their protection relays.

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# ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Alternating Current
ACSI	Abstract Communication Service Interface
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
AVC	Automatic Voltage Control
CDC	Common Data Classes
CID	Configuration IED Description
CPU	Central Processing Unit
DC	Direct Current
DI	Digital Input
DNP	Distributed Network Protocol
DO	Digital Output
GOOSE	Generic Object Oriented Substation Events
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSSE	Generic Substation State Events
HMI	Human Machine Interface
ICD	IED Capability Description
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IED	Intelligent Electronic Device
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NCU2	Netcon Configuration Utility
NFE	Network Front-End
NI	Network Input
NPC	Network Projector Protocol
NTP	Network Time Protocol
OSI	Open System Interconnection
RARP	Reverse Address Resolution Protocol
RTU	Remote Terminal Unit
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

SCD	Substation Configuration Description
SSD	System Specification Description
SCL	System Configuration description Language
SNTP	Simple Network Time Protocol
SV	Sampled Values
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol
UDP/IP	User Datagram Protocol / Internet Protocol
VI	Virtual Input
VO	Virtual Output
XML	Extensible Markup Language

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# **1 INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Brief Introduction to IEC 61850**

Since the utilization of intelligent electronic devices for the automation of power stations, customers and manufacturers have been searching for an ideal communication protocol adopted worldwide. In 1995, the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) started a project with sixty specialists from different countries for the creation of a future proof protocol with high interoperability between devices from different vendors. This new protocol was denominated IEC 61850. /7/

Nowadays, the IEC 61850 protocol has been implemented in power automation products by the most important manufacturers all over the world. VAMP Ltd implemented this protocol in 2008 and currently is one of the most required by customers from different countries. The successful results from the implementation of this protocol in VAMP have led into the need of having a demonstration system for training the customers in the utilization of IEC 61850 protocol and VAMP protection relays. /18/

#### 1.2 VAMP Ltd

VAMP Ltd is a company established in Finland that specializes in protection relays, arc flash protection and measuring and monitoring units for power systems. Nowadays, VAMP products are used in nearly 80 countries to protect applications from overhead line feeders and substations to power plants and industrial power systems. All VAMP products have been developed according to the latest international standards and regulations. /17/

#### 1.3 Netcontrol

Netcontrol is a Finnish company founded in 1991 and has its head office in Helsinki. This company supplies SCADA systems and related communication equipment for different applications like electric utilities, district heating plants, railway contractors, power transportation, oil & gas refining, and public or private water treatment and distribution plants. Netcontrol also offers services like support and helpdesk, system implementation, training and consultation. /12/

## **2 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

This thesis work was assigned to me by VAMP Oy. The purpose of this thesis was to develop a demonstration system that uses mainly the IEC 61850 protocol, and SPA-Bus protocol. This system is composed by the Netcon 500 (RTU), three VAMP protection relays (VAMP 255 and VAMP 50) and SCADA simulator software (Simple Tester).

The development of this thesis work included the construction of a demonstration system, familiarization with the IEC 61850, IEC 60870-5-101 and SPA-Bus protocols, configuration process of VAMP relays for protection against substation faults and configuration process of Netcon 500 RTU for the communication between the relays and for reporting events, digital and analogue measurements to the Simple Tester software.

The main concern of this thesis was to configure the Netcon 500 as a data concentrator system for the relays and as aprotocol translator between the protocol used by the relays and the protocol used by SCADA simulator. As mentioned earlier the configuration of overcurrent, overvoltage and arc overcurrent protection functions and familiarization with multiple protocols were important parts of this thesis, which were approached mainly from a practical perspective.

# **3 THEORETICAL BACKGROUND**

#### 3.1 Power Generation

The utilization of alternating current (AC) for the generation of electricity was a crucial factor in the development of current power generation and distribution systems. In comparison with early years when direct current (DC) was utilized, modern power generation and distribution systems can increase the voltage in power transmission lines to reduce the current, which at the same time reduces the size of conductors and distribution losses. This advantage not only was better from the economical point of view, but was also important for power transmission over long distances. /6/

The main components of a modern power generation and distribution system are generating stations, transmission lines and distribution stations. In generating stations, power is generated from other types of energy, being the most utilized worldwide: coal, natural gas, nuclear and hydroelectric. After the power is generated, large transformers are used to increase the voltage level before is transmitted over transmission lines. Transmission lines carry the power over long distances and deliver it to local substations for distribution. In local substations, voltage level before is reduced to be delivered to the end-user. /6/

#### **3.2** Distribution Substation

Distribution substations are responsible for the distribution of power to the endusers located nearby; among the end-users are industrial, commercial and residential customers. A distribution substation could be mainly composed by a transformer to step-down the voltage level, a voltage controller, busses (distribution grids) for distributing the power to different places, disconnect switches and a circuit breaker. However, in order to prevent accidents that could cause human or economic losses, protection and monitoring devices are basic components for all types of power substations. The integration of protective and monitoring devices (protection relays and a SCADA system) through communication protocols constitutes an automated network to respond to real time events in order to maintain uninterrupted power services to the end-users. Figure 1 gives an overview of the power distribution process from power plants to an end-user and an overview of a distribution substation. /4; 5/

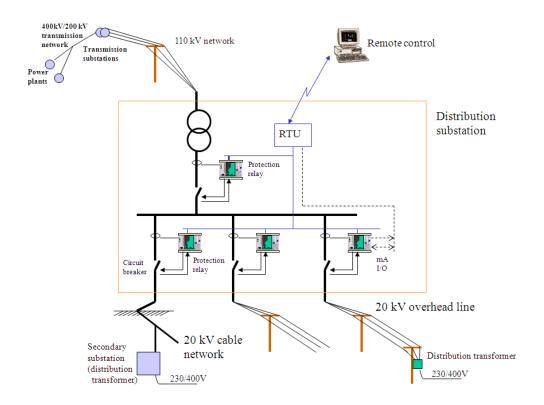


Figure 1. Distribution substation. /20, 43/

#### 3.3 Communication Networks

One of the most important steps in the implementation of a communication network in a substation is to determine which protocol is going to be used for the communication between IEDs. There are two types of protocols for substation automation: serial-based and Ethernet based. In general terms, is difficult to determine which type is better because their benefits are based on the type of application. However, nowadays Ethernet based protocols are proving that they can perform the same job as serial protocols more efficiently. /1/

#### 3.3.1 OSI Model

In the early 1980s companies realized the importance of using networking technology, which led to a fast expansion of his usage. By the mid-1980s these companies began to experience problems for the exchanging of information due to the different implementation and specification of their networks. /3/

To solve the network incompatibility issue, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) developed the Open System Interconnection (OSI) reference model. This model established a set of standards for compatibility and interoperability among network technologies produced by companies around the world. /3/

The OSI model consists in a structure of seven layers that explains how information travels throughout a network. Figure 2 shows the layer structure of the OSI model and explain some functions of each layer.

7 Application	Provides network services to application processes.
6 Presentation	Provides services like character code translation, data conver- sion, data compression and data encryption.
5 Session	Establishes, manages, and terminates sessions between applica- tions.
4 Transport	Ensures that data is delivered successfully.
3 Network	Defines the path that data should take.
2 Data Link	Provides reliability in the transmission of data from one node to another over the physical layer.
1 Physical	Is concerned with the transmission of binary data and physical aspects of network communication.

Figure 2. OSI Layers.

#### 3.3.2 TCP/IP Model

The TCP/IP model was created by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and it was developed as a robust network capable of resisting severe war conditions. Afterwards, the TCP/IP model turned into the standard in which the Internet is based on. This model consists in 4 layers called Application, Transport, Internet and Network Access (or Link). /3/

- Application layer ensures that data is packed correctly before it is passed on to the next layer. Some of the application layer protocols are File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP), Network File System (NFS), Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP), Telnet, Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and Domain Name System (DNS).
- Transport layer provides logical connection between a source host and a destination host and services like connection-oriented communication, byte orientation, reliability, flow control, congestion avoidance and multiplexing.
- Internet layer is responsible of selecting the best path through the network for packets to travel. Some of the Internet layer protocols are Internet Protocol (IP), Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP), Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) and Reverse Address Resolution Protocol (RARP).
- Network Access layer makes possible the encapsulation of IP datagrams into frames for transmission purposes and maps the IP addresses to the corresponding physical addresses. /3/

#### 3.4 Protocols

#### 3.4.1 SPA-Bus

SPA-Bus is a fieldbus protocol used for distributed protection, control and event reporting systems. This protocol can be utilized for the communication between several slave units such as protective relays, control units and alarm units and a master unit. SPA-bus uses asynchronous serial communication (1start bit, 7 data bits + even parity, 1 stop bit) and the common data transfer rate is 9600 b/s. The messages transmitted in the bus consist of ASCII characters. /16/

#### 3.4.2 IEC 60870-5-101

The IEC 60870-5-101 (also known as IEC-101) protocol was designed by the International Electrotechnical Commission for the supervision of power transmission and production applications. This protocol is meant to be used for the communication between SCADA and substation automation systems, and is mainly utilized in Europe. /10/

The IEC-101 protocol uses 3 layered modified OSI-model where layers 3 to 6 are implemented in the application layer (EPA-model). This protocol supports half and full-duplex communication up to 64 kbits/s and several communication configurations: point-to-point, multiple-point-to-point, multiple party line and redundant line. There are two types of communication modes for this protocols, unbalanced (master requests all data from slave) and balanced (slave device sends message spontaneously). /10/

#### 3.4.3 IEC 61850

IEC 61850 is the latest standard for the design of electrical substation automation prepared by the International Electrotechnical Commission's (IEC) Technical Committee 57. The main goal of this standard is to provide interoperability between IEDs from different suppliers.

In comparison with preceding communication protocols, IEC 61850 was designed to operate over modern networking technologies and has an unprecedented amount of functionalities /15/. The following are some of the important components and characteristics that make IEC 61850 unique and one of the best standards in his field: • Data Modelling Approach

The IEC 61850 standard has a virtualized data model that consists in a structural organization of physical device, logical device, logical node, data and data attribute /15/. Figure 3 shows the class model of the ACSI.

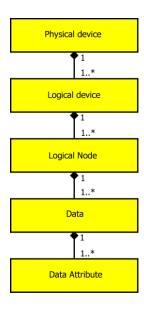


Figure 3. Composition of the IEC 61850 data model. /8, 18/

The data model also includes common data classes (CDC) that describe the type and structure of the data within the logical node. There are CDCs for status information, controllable analogue set point information, status settings, and analogue settings. /15/

#### • Communication Service Mapping

The Abstract Communication Service Interface (ACSI) models of the IEC 61850 standard define services for communication or information exchanging between IEDs. These services are mapped to a sub-set of protocols and are used according to the application. Figure 4 gives an overview of the functionality and profiles of the IEC 61850 protocol. /15/

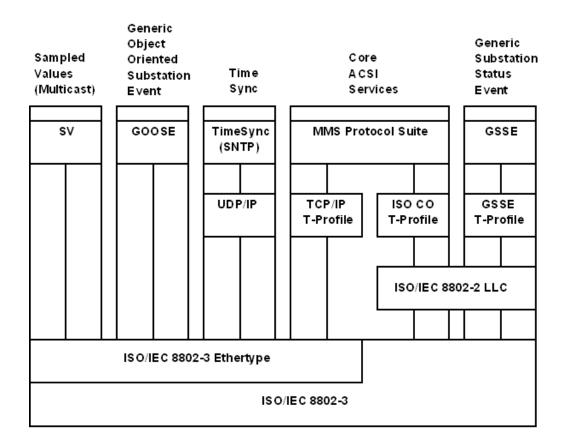


Figure 4. Overview of IEC 61850 Functionality and Profiles. /9, 22/

One of the sub-protocols more widely used is the Generic Object Oriented Substation Event (GOOSE). This protocol uses a publisher-subscriber mechanism on multicast to provide communication between IEDs. Substation Description Language

Substation Configuration Language (SCL) is based on the eXtensible Markup Language (XML) and describes the configurations of IEDs. Some of the SCL files are system specification description (SSD), IED capability description (ICD), substation configuration description (SCD), and configured IED description (CID). These files are constructed using the same methods and format but are used for different kind of applications. /15/

In general, SCL provides flexibility in the management of the IEDs configuration. Some of the most important benefits of this technology are that allows the storage of the configurations, enables the off-line development of the configuration files, permits the sharing of the IED configuration among users and suppliers and allows the preparation of configuration files without requiring a network connection to the IED. /15/

#### 3.5 Hardware

There are multiple hardware components for the protection of a distribution substation, being the following the most relevant ones in the construction of this demonstration system:

#### 3.5.1 Disconnect Switch and Circuit Breaker

These two devices are utilized in power substations, although both are switches is important to realize the difference between them. Disconnect switches are used to isolate electric devices once the power has been cut-off, on the other hand circuit breakers are used to cut the power in emergency situations. Usually a disconnect switch is operated manually, while a circuit breaker will respond automatically to the trip signals. /4/

#### 3.5.2 Protection Relays

Protection relays are intelligent electronic devices utilized in power generation, transmission and distribution in utility and industrial applications. Among the many protection functions they perform, some of the most relevant ones are: overcurrent, overvoltage and arc fault. In a substation, protection relays are connected to the power transmission lines for measuring current. When the values of current or voltage are not between the normal limits, the relay will emit a trip signal to perform the corresponding task (according to the relay configuration) like open a circuit breaker. /20/

#### 3.5.3 Remote Terminal Unit

A Remote Terminal Unit is an electronic device that works as an intermediary for the communication of IEDs and a monitor and control system (SCADA). The main function of an RTU is to collect and store data from the IEDs and transmit it to a SCADA for reporting, controlling and supervision. /2/

The hardware of an RTU is basically composed by a CPU and a volatile memory, a non-volatile memory for data storing, I/O ports for the interaction with other devices and a SCADA, a power supply, a watchdog timer and real time clock. RTUs also requires software to perform their functions, some of the basic programs needed are a real time operating system, drivers for the communication with a SCADA and with IEDs, and a SCADA application for functions like scanning inputs, data processing and storing. /2/

#### 3.5.4 SCADA

The acronym SCADA stands for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition. A SCADA system provides remote control and management solutions in industrial processes, infrastructure processes or facility processes. /2/

A SCADA System includes the following components:

• Human-Machine Interface (HMI)

The HMI processes the data obtained from the RTU and represents it graphically to the operator.

• Supervisory System

The supervisory system is a computer used to acquire information and perform control functions.

- Remote Terminal Units (RTUs)
- Communication network

A communication network provides the necessary connections for the communication between a supervisory system and the RTUs. /2/

# **4 DEMONSTRATION SYSTEM**

#### 4.1 Introduction

The demonstration system has been essentially built and configured to provide training to VAMP customers in the utilization of IEC 61850 protocol and VAMP protection relays, however also counts with a small demonstration in the utilization of SPA-Bus protocol.

The configuration process of this system was performed for:

- The monitoring and controlling of an SPA-Bus protection relay using the Netcon 500 and Simple Tester
- The monitoring and controlling of IEC 61850 protection relays using the Netcon 500 and Simple Tester
- A simple demonstration of GOOSE communication
- Overcurrent protection using the IEC 61850 protocol in its implementation
- Overvoltage protection
- Arc overcurrent protection using the IEC 61850 protocol in its implementation

All the configurations for overcurrent, overvoltage and arc overcurrent faults were applied to provide effective protection to a distribution substation that ideally has one main feeder line and two outgoing feeders. Each of the feeder lines count with a disconnect switch and a circuit breaker, which are represented as objects in each of the protection relays.

#### 4.2 Hardware

The hardware used in the construction of the demonstration system includes basic components for the simulation of faults and IEDs for the protection, monitoring, and controlling of a substation.

# 4.2.1 Components for the simulation of faults

- Voltage transformer: This single phase transformer is used for the simulation of overvoltage faults and has a maximum output value of 28.70 VAC.
- Current transformer: This single phase transformer is used for the simulation of overcurrent and arc overcurrent faults, and has a maximum output value of 1.75 A.
- LED and light sensor: These components are used for the simulation of an arc overcurrent fault. For the light detection of the sensor is necessary that the LED has a minimum output value of 8000 lux.
- Toggle switch: This switch is used for the demonstration of a basic GOOSE communication between two IEDs.

# 4.2.2 VAMP 50

VAMP 50 (Figure 5) is a relay mainly used for current measurement, overcurrent protection and earth-fault protection; however it can be equipped with an arc sensor interface module for arc flash protection. It also can be equipped with modules for extension of DI/DO channels and various communication module adapters. This relay can communicate using the following protocols: Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, Profibus DP, IEC 60870-5-103, IEC 60870-5-101, IEC 61850, SPA-Bus, Ethernet/IP and DNP 3.0. /19/



Figure 5. VAMP 50. /17/

#### 4.2.3 VAMP 255

The Vamp 255 (Figure 6) relay has been implemented with all the required protection stages for power distribution. This relay can measure phase and line voltages and currents, frequency, reactive and apparent power, and power factor and has support for many protocols like: IEC 60870-5-103, Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, Profibus DP, TCP/IP, SPA-bus (slave) and optionally IEC 61850. /20/



Figure 6. VAMP 255. /17/

#### 4.2.4 Netcon 500

The Netcon 500 is basically composed by a connection rack and a GW 502. The rack may have place for 3, 7 or 14 cards, one of the racks is for the GW 502 and the others are to connect different types of I/O modules like SIO 508, IO 64, DI 64, DO 32 and AI 16. The rack also distributes voltage from the GW 502 to the I/O modules. /11/

Netcon GW 502

The Netcon GW 502 (Figure 7) is the central processing and communication unit of the Netcon 500 and can perform functions like communication concentration and protocol translation provided by the Network Front End (NFE) application. Protocol conversion is usually used for the communication of a control and monitor system (SCADA) and IEDs that use different protocols. The data concentrator application is used to hold data from several IEDs and allows highly efficient data communication. /13/ The front panel of GW 502 includes one V.24 console port, two CPU Ethernet ports, one USB port and an Ethernet switch (four 10/100BaseT ports and one 10BaseFX port). /13/

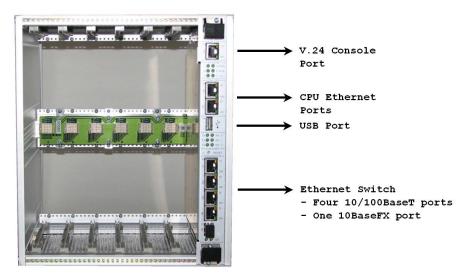
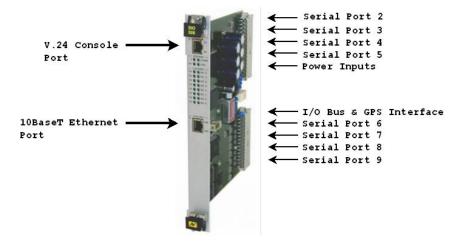


Figure 7. GW 502 – Front panel ports. /13, 1/

The back panel of the GW 502 includes connectors for power supplies, GPS signals, multirack adapters, I/O busses and serial ports. /13/

Netcon SIO508

The Netcon SIO 508 (Figure 8) is a serial port server module for the Netcon 500. The SIO 508 card provides more serial port connectivity to the GW 502. The front panel of this card includes a V.24 console port and a 10 base-T Ethernet port and the back panel includes eight serial ports (port 2 - port 9), power inputs, I/O bus and GPS interface. /14/



**Figure 8.** SIO 508. /14, 1/

## 4.3 Software

The following list of software applications have been used for the configuration of the IEDs (protection relays and RTU) and as a SCADA simulator.

## 4.3.1 Tera Term

Tera Term (Figure 9) is an open source and free software for terminal emulation. This program emulates different types of computer terminals from DEC VT100 to DEC VT382 and supports telnet, SSH 1 & 2 and serial port connections.

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Figure 9. Tera Term.

### 4.3.2 Vampset

Vampset (Figure 10) is a free software tool used for the configuration of VAMP relays and other VAMP products. This software also incorporates tools for analyzing data recorded by the relays.

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Figure 10. Vampset.

# 4.3.3 Netcon Configuration Utility (NCU2)

NCU2 (Figure 11) is a configuration tool that can be used to configure graphically Netcon NFE/NPC products. This software also allows uploading the configuration to the electronic devices via Ethernet communication.

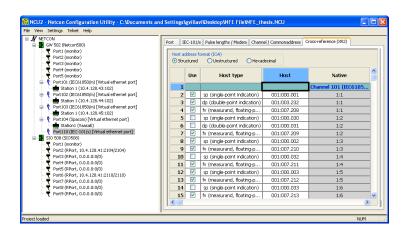


Figure 11. NCU2.

#### 4.3.4 Simple Tester

Simple Tester (Figure 12) is a software tool developed by Vamp Ltd for the simulation of a SCADA system. This software permits to establish a connection with VAMP products using different kind of protocols (DNP 3.0, ModBus, SPABus, IEC 60870-5-103, IEC 60870-5-101 and EthernetIP) for gathering information and performing control functions. The testing of the IEC 61850 protocol is using other software called IEC Simple Tester.

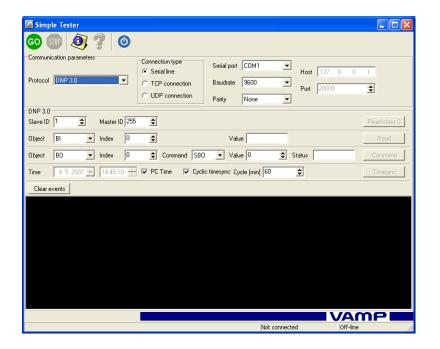


Figure 12. Simple Tester.

#### 4.4 Connections

The first connections performed in the construction of this system were the ones related to the demonstration of the protection functions. The voltage transformer was connected to the first line-to-line voltage input of both VAMP 255 relays, the current transformer was connected to the second phase input current of the VAMP 255 and the VAMP 50, and the light sensor was connected to the first arc sensor input of one of the VAMP 255 relays. This relay also had its digital inputs one and two connected to the internal control voltage through a toggle switch.

The cables and modules used for the connection of the protection relays and the Netcon 500 were according to the protocols utilized and the interfaces available. In order to connect any device via Ethernet to the GW 502, first is necessary to connect the CPU Ethernet port to the Ethernet switch. The communication between the GW 502 and the SIO is only via Ethernet, which means that is also required to use an RJ-45 cable (1) to connect the CPU Ethernet port of the SIO 508 and the Ethernet switch of the GW 502. For the connection of the relays that use the IEC 61850 protocol and the Netcon 500 was required to use an external Ethernet switch due to the lack of ports in the GW 502. The relay that uses the SPA-Bus protocol was connected to the serial port 2 of the SIO 508 card using an optic fiber/RS-232 module (2). The connection between the SCADA simulator and Netcon 500 was established using an RS-232 cable (3) to the serial port 6 of the SIO 508 card. The cables are numbered according to Figure 13.

Figure 13 shows an overview of how IEDs are connected and the protocols they use.

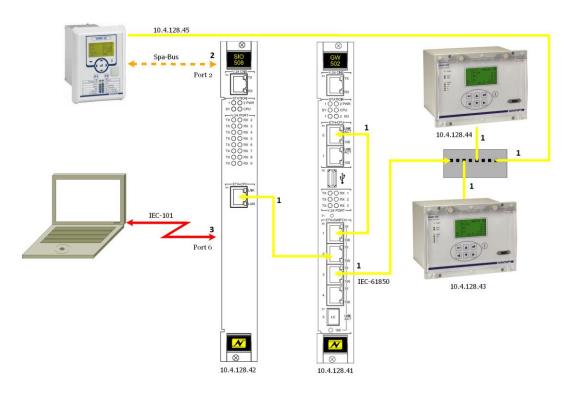


Figure 13. Connection diagram.

#### 4.5 Simple demonstration of GOOSE communication

The simple demonstration of GOOSE communication has been prepared as an introduction to the configuration of the IEC 61850 protocol and GOOSE protocol for communication between IEDs. This demonstration was implemented by configuring the IEC 61850 settings and the GOOSE settings in both VAMP 255 relays and it consists in turning on and off the LEDs A and B of a VAMP 255 configured as publisher using the digital inputs 1 and 2, the internal voltage control and a toggle switch. At the same time this publisher relays sends signals (virtual outputs 3 and 4) to the second VAMP 255 relay configured as subscriber to turn its LEDs A and B as well. Figure 14 gives an overview of the GOOSE data points connected and transmitted for this demonstration.

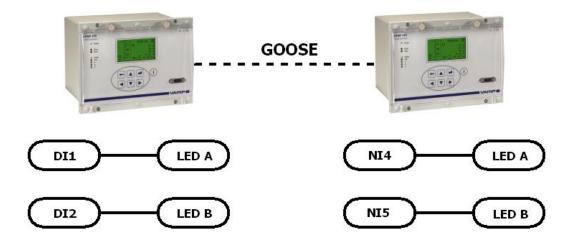


Figure 14. Simple GOOSE communication.

#### 4.6 Overcurrent protection implemented with IEC 61850

"Overcurrent protection is used against short circuit faults and heavy overloads. The overcurrent function measures the fundamental frequency component of the phase currents" /20, 54/. In VAMP relays, the protection stage will activate the start signal whenever any of the phase currents measured exceeds the user's pick-up setting of a particular stage, and if the time elapsed since the activation of the start signal exceeds the operation time delay, the trip signal will be then activated. This protection function has three independent stages:  $1^{st}$  Overcurrent Stage (I>),  $2^{nd}$  Overcurrent Stage (I>>) and  $3^{rd}$  Overcurrent Stage (I>>>) and each of them is configured separately. These three stages can be configured separately with different parameters for providing overcurrent protection for different situation faults. /20/

The demonstration of overcurrent protection in VAMP relays has been prepared to provide training in its configuration for a power distribution application. In a distribution substation, an overcurrent fault in any of the outgoing feeder lines could be solved by opening the circuit breaker of the main feeder line. However, this is not an optimal solution for real applications because that will leave the whole distributed area without power. The ideal configuration for real distribution systems consists in being able to determine and solve the fault in the specific feeder line, so it will affect as less end-users as possible.

The configuration of the overcurrent protection in this system has been implemented with the most optimal approach to real applications. The two relays (VAMP 255 and VAMP 50) that are ideally connected to the outgoing feeders have been configured for 1<sup>st</sup> overcurrent protection and have as a pick-up value 1200 A. At the same time, the relay that simulates a connection to the main feeder line has been configured for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overcurrent protection. However, the 1<sup>st</sup> overcurrent protection will be blocked if an overcurrent fault is detected in any of the relays connected to the outgoing feeders; this configuration assures that the circuit breaker of the main feeder line will not open in case the fault is only in any the outgoing feeders. The  $2^{nd}$  overcurrent protection has been configured as a backup protection function in case that the overcurrent situation was not solved by any of the protection relays in the outgoing feeders and the current has increased continuously. The  $2^{nd}$  overcurrent stage has a pick-up setting of 1700 A.

The configuration of the overcurrent protection includes also the GOOSE protocol in its implementation. As it can be seen in Figure 15, the signals of the 1<sup>st</sup> overcurrent stage in the relays connected to the outgoing feeder are sent via GOOSE messaging to the GOOSE subscriber to block its 1<sup>st</sup> overcurrent stage. Figure 15 gives an overview of the configuration of the overcurrent protection.

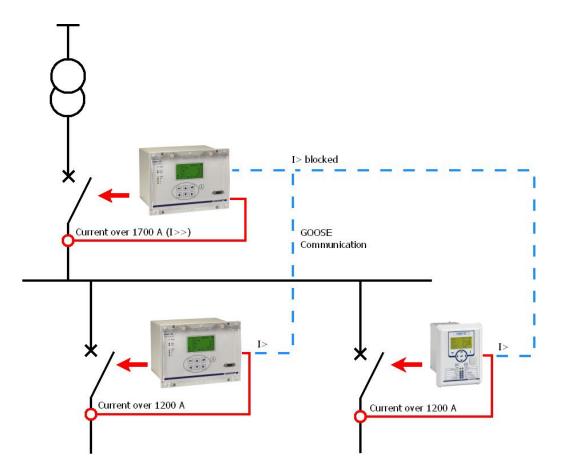


Figure 15. Overcurrent protection.

#### 4.7 Overvoltage protection

"The overvoltage function measures the fundamental frequency component of the line-to-line voltages regardless of the voltage measurement mode (2LL+Uo, 3LN, 1LL+Uo/LLy, 2LL/LLy)" /20, 106/. The selection of voltage measurement modes depend on the application and on the available voltage transformers (for more detailed information of the voltage measurement modes in VAMP relays refer to the VAMP 255 User Manual listed in the references). In VAMP relays, the start signal is activated whenever any of the three line-to-line voltages exceeds the user's pick-up setting of a particular stage and if the overvoltage fault remains longer than the user's operation time delay, the trip signal is activated. This protection function has three independent stages:  $1^{st}$  Overvoltage Stage (U>>) and  $3^{rd}$  Overvoltage Stage (U>>>) and each of them is configured separately. These three stages can be configured separately with different parameters for providing overvoltage protection for different situation faults. /20/

The demonstration of overvoltage protection in VAMP relays has been prepared to provide training in its configuration for a power distribution application. In a distribution substation, constant voltage is guaranteed by an automatic voltage control (AVC) device. However, some problem with the normal performance of this device could cause overvoltage in the distribution system, which could cause expensive damage. Protective relays can be used as back-up devices in case of an overvoltage situation.

The configuration of the overvoltage protection in this system has been implemented with the most optimal approach to real applications. Both VAMP 255 relays have been configured to provide overvoltage protection and in comparison to overcurrent and arc overcurrent protection, its implementation doesn't require GOOSE communication. The two relays measure the voltage level of the main feeder line and the circuit breaker has been configured to open in case this level exceeds the pick-up setting. Figure 16 gives an overview of the configuration of the overvoltage protection function.

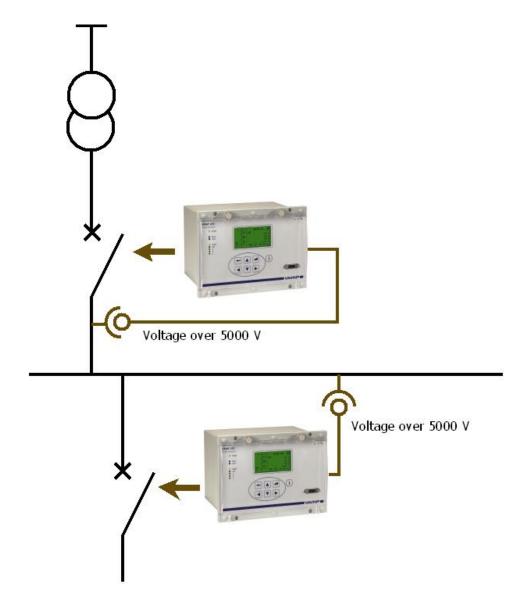


Figure 16. Overvoltage protection.

#### 4.8 Arc overcurrent protection implemented with IEC 61850

The arc overcurrent protection is used against arc flashes. "The function is based on simultaneous light and current measurement" /20, 136/. In VAMP relays, the start signal is activated whenever any of the arc inputs is in high state, and if any of the phase currents exceeds the pick-up setting, the relay will trip immediately. This protection function has three separate stages for the different types of current inputs: ArcI> for phase-to-phase arc faults (IL1, IL2 and IL3), ArcIO1> for the phase-to-earth arc faults and ArcIO2> for phase-to-earth arc faults. The difference between ArcIO1 and ArcIO2 is that they have different residual currents as inputs: IO1 and IO2 respectively. /20/

An arc flash is not a common fault in power distribution applications; however when it happens could cause a substantial damage, fire or injury. The massive energy released could rapidly vaporize the metal conductors involved and could cause other severe explosions of devices located nearby. Nowadays, arc protection devices are a basic component of a substation considering the amount of damage that an arc flash could cause.

The configuration of the arc overcurrent protection in this system has been implemented with the most optimal approach to real applications. Both VAMP 255 relays have been configured to provide protection against arc faults; however the light information signal is different in both configurations.

The arc overcurrent stage has been optimized in this demonstration system by utilizing the GOOSE protocol. The relay that simulates a connection to the outgoing feeder will detect the light with the arc sensor and send this parameter via GOOSE message to the relay that is connected to the main feeder line. These relays will measure if the current input exceeds the pick-up setting, if so, they will trip and open their circuit breakers almost simultaneously. Figure 17 gives an overview of the configuration of the arc overcurrent protection function.

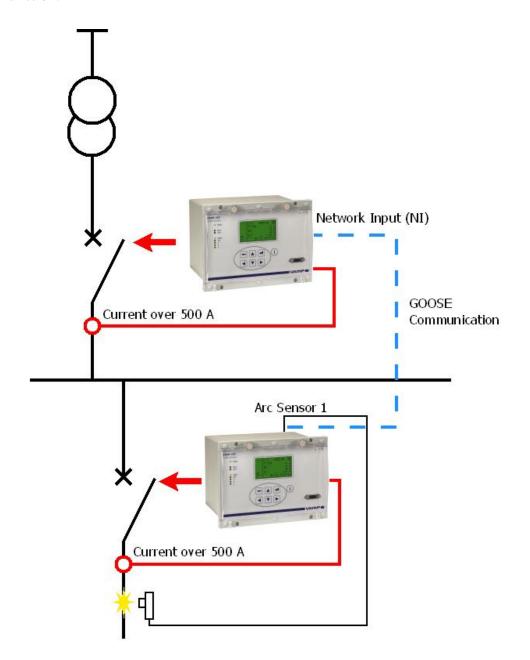


Figure 17. Arc overcurrent protection.

#### 4.9 Monitor and control of an SPA-Bus protection relay

The monitoring and controlling of an SPA-Bus protection relay was not one of the most important goals of this system, however it was implemented as future reference for the configuration and training of serial-based communication protocols. In order to implement this demonstration was necessary to configure the VAMP 50 relay with the SPA-Bus settings and configure the Netcon 500 for protocol translation from IEC-101 to SPA-Bus. The demonstration consists in using the IEC-101 protocol with the Simple Tester software to gather information from digital SPA-Bus items and to control a disconnect switch, which is represented in VAMP relays as object 3. The digital SPA-Bus items used in the demonstration are: Virtual Output 1 (VO1), Virtual Output 2 (VO2), Virtual Output 3 (VO3), Virtual Output 4 (VO4) and 1<sup>st</sup> Overcurrent Stage (I>). Figure 18 gives an overview of the monitoring and control of an SPA-Bus IED using Simple Tester.

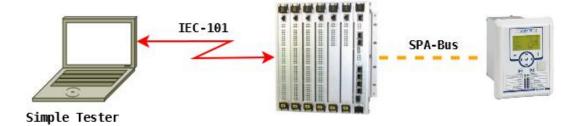


Figure 18. Monitor and control of an SPA-Bus IED.

#### 4.10 Monitor and control of IEC 61850 protection relays

The monitoring and controlling of IEC 61850 protection relays was implemented to provide training to VAMP customers in the utilization of the IEC 61850 protocol in VAMP relays and in the communication between an SCADA system and a network of IEC 61850 IEDs. In order to implement this demonstration was required to configure the IEC 61850 settings in the three VAMP relays and to configure the Netcon 500 for protocol translation from IEC-101 to IEC 61850. The demonstration consists in using the IEC-101 protocol with the Simple Tester software to gather information from digital IEC 61850 data points and to control a disconnect switch, which is represented in VAMP relays as object 3. The digital IEC 61850 data points utilized in this demonstration are different for each VAMP relay:

VAMP 255 (Subscriber):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arc Overcurrent Stage
- 1<sup>st</sup> Overcurrent Stage
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Overcurrent Stage
- Virtual Output 1
- Virtual Output 2
- Virtual Output 3
- Virtual Output 4

#### VAMP 255 (Publisher):

- Digital Input 1
- Digital Input 2
- 1<sup>st</sup> Arc Overcurrent Stage
- 1<sup>st</sup> Overcurrent Stage

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overvoltage Stage
- Virtual Output 1
- Virtual Output 2
- Virtual Output 3
- Virtual Output 4
- Arc sensor 1

#### VAMP 50:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overcurrent Stage
- Virtual Output 1
- Virtual Output 2
- Virtual Output 3
- Virtual Output 4

Figure 19 gives an overview of the monitoring and control of IEC 61850 IEDs using Simple Tester.

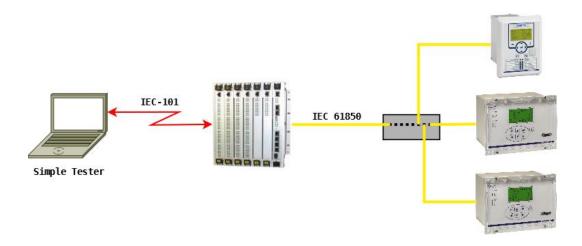


Figure 19. Monitor and control of IEC 61850 IEDs.

#### 4.11 Results of Monitoring the IEDs with the Simple Tester

The results obtained with the Simple Tester software were partially satisfactory. It was possible to gather the state value from all the digital IEC 61850 data points and from all SPA-Bus items; however it was not possible to gather the status of current and voltage measurements (analogue data points). Respecting the control operation, it was possible to control the disconnect switch in the three relays using Simple Tester. Figure 20 shows that Simple Tester was able to read multiple data points from the IEDs.

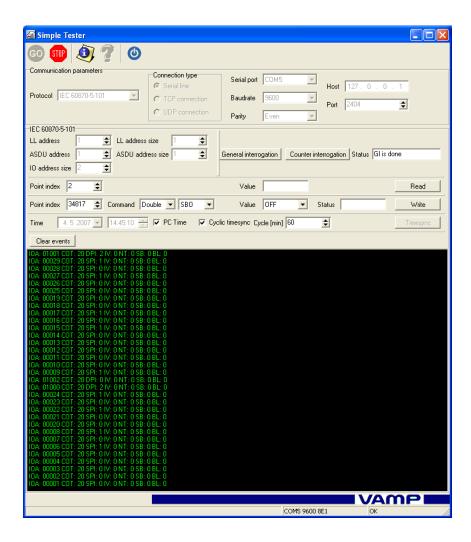


Figure 20. Data points obtained with Simple Tester.

Although it was not possible to gather the values from the analogue data points using the Simple Tester software, it was necessary to confirm that there was no problem with the configuration of the Netcon 500. Figure 21 shows that the Netcon 500 is receiving data from the Vamp255\_Publisher relay corresponding to the phase current L2 (984 A), the voltages U<sub>12</sub> and U<sub>23</sub> (2789 V) and U<sub>0</sub> (0 V). This shows that the configuration process of the analogue data points was correct; however Simple Tester is not able to read them.

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Figure 21. Analogue values in the Netcon 500.

#### **5 RESULTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT**

Almost all objectives of the development process of this thesis project were achieved successfully. I managed to build a demonstration system that will be used for the training of VAMP customers in:

- The configuration of VAMP relays for overcurrent, overvoltage and arc overcurrent protection functions.
- The configuration of SPA-Bus and IEC 61850 protocols in VAMP relays.
- The utilization of GOOSE communication between VAMP relays against overcurrent and arc overcurrent faults.
- The monitoring of digital data points and the manipulation of objects in VAMP relays through the Netcon 500 RTU using Simple Tester and using the IEC 60870-5-101 as master protocol.

Finally, I successfully prepared a configuration guide that contains all the necessary steps for the configuration of the Demonstration System. The configuration guide is the Appendix 1 of this document.

#### **6** CONCLUSIONS

The completion time of this thesis project assigned by VAMP was approximately five months, during this time I implemented almost all the requirements specified for the project. The successful implementation of this thesis project represents that VAMP Oy has from now on a working environment for giving a complete training to their customers in the utilization and configuration of VAMP relays and especially in the utilization of the IEC 61850 protocol, which was the main objective of this project.

As mentioned before, there was one requirement that was not fulfilled. The task consisted in showing the analogue measurements (current and voltage) in the Simple Tester software. Even though I was not able to complete this task, I determined that the problem was the communication between the Netcon 500 and Simple Tester; apparently the Simple Tester was not implemented correctly for gathering analogue data points through the Netcon 500.

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# Demonstration System – Configuration Guide

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## APPENDICES

# **1 INTRODUCTION**

This configuration guide intends to cover all the necessary steps for the configuration of the demonstration system. In the most general terms, the configuration process is divided into the configuration of VAMP relays and the configuration of Netcon 500.

# **2** CONNECTION DIAGRAM

In order to start the configuration process is necessary to have a physical overview of the demonstration system. The following diagram shows how the IEDs of the demonstration system have been connected after they have been configured.

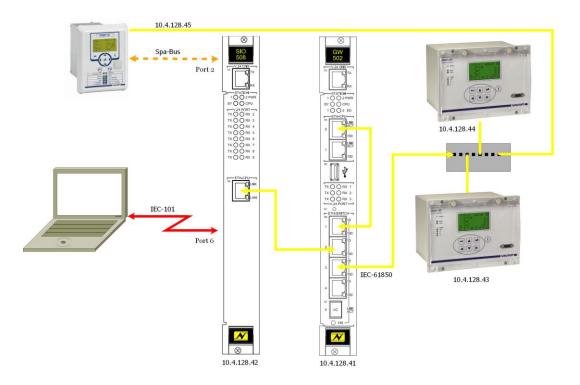
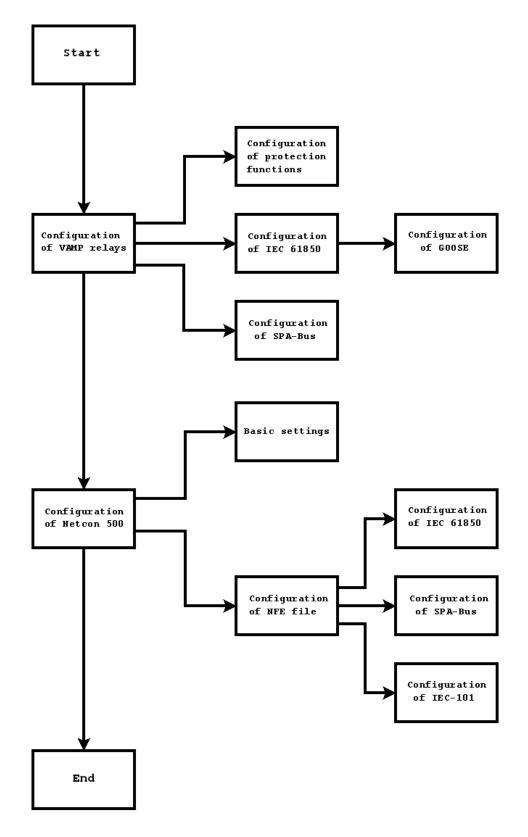


Figure 1. Connection Diagram.

This diagram also contains the following fundamental information for the configuration of the Netcon 500: ports utilized in the SIO 508 and IP addresses of the GW 502, SIO 508 and protection relays.

## **3** CONFIGURATION PROCESS

#### 3.1 Flowchart



## 3.2 Configuration of VAMP Relays

The configuration process of VAMP relays is divided into configuration of protection functions and configuration of IEC 61850 and SPA-Bus protocols. All configurations for VAMP relays were performed using the Vampset version 2.2.76.

## 3.2.1 Configuration of Object 1 and Object 3

The configuration of a circuit breaker (object 1) and a disconnect switch (object 3) are different in power distribution applications. The circuit breaker is configured to open immediately when a fault is detected and the disconnect switch is configured ured to be operated manually when there is no load.

To open the circuit breaker automatically is necessary to create logics to connect the trip signals of the protection functions to a virtual output using an OR gate.

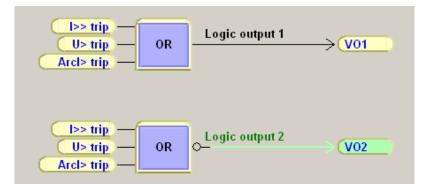


Figure 2. Logics for the configuration of the circuit breaker.

Once the logics are created, in the *Objects* menu the corresponding virtual outputs are selected to define the states of object 1.

CTRL OBJECT	1	
Obj1 state	Close	
DI for 'obj open'	V01	
DI for 'obj closed'	V02	
DI for 'obj ready'	-	
Max ctrl pulse length	0.20	s
Completion timeout	10.00	s
Object 1 control	-	
DI for remote open ctr	-	
DI for remote close ctr	-	
Di for local open ctr	-	
Di for local close ctr	-	

Figure 3. Object 1 control configuration.

To operate the disconnect switch is required to connect the object states to virtual outputs using an RS flip-flop.

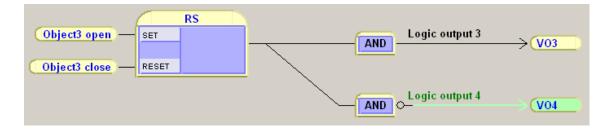


Figure 4. Logics for the configuration of the disconnect switch.

Once the logics are created, in the *Objects* menu the corresponding virtual outputs are selected to define the states of object 3.

CTRL OBJECT 3		
Obj3 state	Close	
DI for 'obj open'	VO3	
DI for 'obj closed'	V04	
Di for 'obj ready'	-	
Max ctri puise length	0.20	s
Completion timeout	10.00	s
Object 3 control	-	
DI for remote open ctr	-	
DI for remote close ctr	-	
Di for local open ctr	-	
DI for local close ctr	-	

Figure 5. Object 3 control configuration.

## **3.2.2** Configuration of Protection Functions

The following table shows the configuration stages enabled and configured for each relay:

Protection Function	VAMP 255 Subscriber	VAMP 255 Publisher	VAMP 50 Publisher
1st Overvoltage Stage (U>)	X	X	-
1st Overcurrent Stage (I>)	X	X	X
2nd Overcurrent Stage (I>>)	Х	-	-
Arc Overcurrent Stage	Х	Х	-
*Arc Input in use	Network Input (NI)	Arc Sensor 1 (S1)	-

**Table 1.** Overview of protection stages enabled in the protection relays.

With the exception of arc overcurrent stage, the protection stages enabled in more than one relay have been configured with the same parameters. As it can be seen from the table, VAMP 255 subscriber and VAMP 255 publisher have different arc input parameter.

In the Scaling menu, set the scaling values for current and voltage transformers (CT primary 1000 A, CT secondary: 1 A, VT primary: 10000 V and VT secondary: 50 V). These values are suitable considering that the maximum input current in the demonstration system is approximately 1.75 A and the maximum input voltage is approximately 28.70 VAC.

+ ZERO SEQ. VOLTAGE STAGE + FREQUENCY STAGE + UNDERFREQUENCY STAGE	SCALING	
FREQUENCY STAGE df/dt 81R + PROGRAMMABLE STAGE CB FAILURE PROTECTION 50BF + ARC 2nd HARMONIC 0/C STAGE 1f2> 51F2 0 B J E C T S	CT primary         1000           CT secondary         1           Hominal input         5	A A A
AUTO RECLOSING 79 AR Shot settings 79 AR COUNTER TEXTS CBWEAR	VT primary 10000 VT secondary 50	V V
+ SUPERVISOR RELEASE OUTPUT MATRIX LATCHES + MATRIX L O G I C M I M I C	lo1 CT secondary 5.0	A A A
+ LOCAL S C A L I N G STACE EVENT ENABLING + EVENT MASKS for AR	lo2 CT primary 50 lo2 CT secondary 5.0 Nominal lo2 input 5.0	A
DI EVENT TEXTS + EVENT ENABLING CLOCK SYNC P R O T O C O L CONFIGURATION	VTo secondary 100.000	v
+ SPABUS + IEC 61850 + GOOSE	Voltage meas. mode         2LL+Uo           Frequency adaptation mode         Auto	

Figure 6. Scaling menu.

There are two important and common settings in the configuration of the overvoltage, overcurrent and arc overcurrent protection stages. These two settings are to *enable the stage* and to *set the pick-up setting*. The necessary parameters for the protection functions are configured in the corresponding menus.

+ EARTH-FAULT STAGE + DIRECTIONAL E/F TRANSIENT INTERMITTENT E/F 67NI	^	OVERVOLTAGE STAGE U>	59	
EARTH-FAULT STAGE IORMS 50N/51N	- 1	C		
OVERVOLTAGE STAGE U> 59 OVERVOLTAGE STAGE U>> 59	- 1	Enable for U>		
OVERVOLTAGE STAGE U>>> 59 OVERVOLTAGE STAGE U>>> 59	- 1	1		1
+ UNDERVOLTAGE STAGE 0>>> 59	- 1	(		
+ ZERO SEO. VOLTAGE STAGE	- 1	Max of line voltages	0 V	
+ ZERO SEQ. VOLTAGE STAGE + FREQUENCY STAGE		Status		
+ UNDERFREQUENCY STAGE	- 1	Start counter	0	
FREQUENCY STAGE df/dt 81R	- 1	start counter	U	
+ PROGRAMMABLE STAGE	- 1	Trip counter	0	
CB FAILURE PROTECTION 50BF	- 1			
+ ARC	- 1	Cartering		
2nd HARMONIC 0/C STAGE 1f2> 51F2		Set group Di control	-	
OBJECTS		Group	1	
AUTO RECLOSING 79			Group 1	Group 2
AR Shot settings 79				-
AR COUNTER TEXTS		Pick-up setting	5000 V	12000 V
CEWEAR		Pick-up setting	50 %Un	120 %Un
+ SUPERVISOR			0.00	0.00
RELEASE OUTPUT MATRIX LATCHES		Operation delay	0.20 s	0.20 s
+ MATRIX				
LOGIC			Common	eettinge
міміс				
+ LOCAL		Release delay	0.	.06 s
SCALING		Hysteresis		3.0 %
STAGE EVENT ENABLING				

**Figure 7.** 1<sup>st</sup> Overvoltage Stage menu.

The configuration of the 1<sup>st</sup> overcurrent stage also requires defining the delay curve family and the delay type. These parameters were set to Definite Time (DT) in this system.

UNBALANCE STAGE I2> 46 THERMAL OVERLOAD STAGE T> 49	Inverse delay (20x) Inverse delay (4x)	- 5	- S - S
UNDER CURRENT STAGE I< 37			
+ DIRECTIONAL O/C STAGE + REVERSE POWER STAGE	Inv. time coefficient k	1.00	0.30 s
OVERCURRENT STAGE I>>> 50/51	Operation delay	0.30 s	0.30 s
OVERCURRENT STAGE I>> 50/51	Delay type	DT	
COLD LOAD/INRUSH OVERCURRENT STAGE I> 50/51	Delay curve family	DT	IEC
+ PRO	Pick-up setting	1.20 xin	1.20 xin
VALID PROTECTION STAGES	Pick-up setting	1200 A	1200 A
TIMERS		Group 1	Group 2
+ VOLTAGE	Group		
+ DIST RUNNING HOUR COUNTER		1	
EVENT BUFFER	Set group DI control	-	
+ VIRTUAL OUTPUTS			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
+ RELAYS	Trip counter	0	
+ INPUTS	Start counter	0	
+ DIGITAL INPUTS			
+ MINIMUMS and MAXIMUMS + DEMAND VALUES	Estimated time to trip	0.0 s	
MONTH MAX	Status	-	
RMS MEASURING	Max. of IL1 IL2 IL3	0 A	
PHASOR DIAGRAM	6		
ENERGY			
POWER PO-DIAGRAM	Enable for I>		
+ HARMONICS POWER			
MEASUREMENTS	OVERCURRENT STAGE I>		

**Figure 8.** 1<sup>st</sup> Overcurrent Stage menu.

DEVICE INFO MEASUREMENTS + HARMONICS	^	OVERCURRENT STAGE I>>	50/51	
POWER				
PO-DIAGRAM		C		
ENERGY		Enable for I>>		
PHASOR DIAGRAM				-
RMS MEASURING		Con an an an a		
		Max. of IL1 IL2 IL3	0 A	
MONTH MAX		Status	-	
+ MINIMUMS and MAXIMUMS		Charles and a	0	
+ DEMAND VALUES		Start counter	U	
+ DIGITAL INPUTS		Trip counter	0	
+ INPUTS				<u>.</u>
+ RELAYS		(		
+ VIRTUAL OUTPUTS		Set group Di control	-	
EVENT BUFFER		Group	1	
+ DIST		oroup		
RUNNING HOUR COUNTER			Group 1	Group 2
+ VOLTAGE		Pick-up setting	1300 A	1300 A
TIMERS				
VALID PROTECTION STAGES		Pick-up setting	1.30 xin	1.30 xin
+ PR0		Operation delay	0.70 s	0.70 s
COLD LOAD/INRUSH				
OVERCURRENT STAGE I> 50/51				
OVERCURRENT STAGE I>> 50/51			Common	settings
OVERCURRENT STAGE I>>> 50/51		Include harmonics		Off
+ DIRECTIONAL O/C STAGE		include narmonics		UII .

**Figure 9.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Overcurrent Stage menu.

The configuration of the arc overcurrent stage also requires to set a third parameter called arc input in use. As it is shown in Table 1, this parameter is Network Input (NI) in the VAMP 255 Subscriber and Arc Sensor 1 (Arc1) in the VAMP 255 Publisher.

+ ZERO SEQ. VOLTAGE STAGE + FREQUENCY STAGE + UNDERFREQUENCY STAGE	~	ARC OVERCURRENT STAGE	50AR
FREQUENCY STAGE df/dt 81R		C	
+ PROGRAMMABLE STAGE		Enable for Arcl>	
CB FAILURE PROTECTION 50BF			
ARC OVERCURRENT STAGE 50AR		G	
ARC EARTH-FAULT IO1 STAGE 50NAR		Max. of IL1 IL2 IL3	0 A
ARC EARTH-FAULT IO2 STAGE 50NAR		Status	-
2nd HARMONIC 0/C STAGE If2> 51F2		L> counter	0
OBJECTS		L> counter	•
AUTO RECLOSING 79		Start counter	1
AR Shot settings 79		Trip counter	1
AR COUNTER TEXTS		The ocurrent	
CBWEAR		(	
+ SUPERVISOR		Pick-up setting	0.5 pu
RELEASE OUTPUT MATRIX LATCHES		Are inpute in use	
+ MATRIX		Arc inputs in use	M

Figure 10. Arc Overcurrent Stage menu.

#### 3.2.3 Configuration of IEC-61850

The configuration of the IEC 61850 protocol in the protection relays starts with setting a descriptive IED name in the *IEC 61850 main config* menu. The names assigned to the relays for easy recognition are: *Vamp255\_Publisher*, *Vamp255\_Subscriber* and *Vamp50*.

2nd HARMUNIC U/C STAGE 172> 51F2 O B J E C T S	IEC 61850 main config	
AUTO RECLOSING 79		
AR Shot settings 79		
AR COUNTER TEXTS		
CBWEAR	IEC 61850 main config	
+ SUPERVISOR	Port 102	2
RELEASE OUTPUT MATRIX LATCHES		
+ MATRIX		
FOCIC	Check upper addresses No	٠
міміс	AP ID 1.1.1.999.1	
+ LOCAL		
SCALING	AE Qualifier 12	!
STAGE EVENT ENABLING	P Selector 1	1
+ EVENT MASKS for AR	S Selector	
DI EVENT TEXTS		
+ EVENT ENABLING	T Selector	1
CLOCK SYNC		
PROTOCOL CONFIGURATION		
IEC 61850 main config	IED Name Vamp255_	Publisher
IEC 61850 data map(1)		

Figure 11. IEC 61850 main configuration menu.

The next step is to set the network parameters and select IEC 61850 as Ethernet port protocol. The network mask and gateway address are the same for all relays.

REPRIND COTTOL INTERIM DITIONED		
+ MATRIX	ETHERNET	PORT
MIMIC	IP Address	10.4.128.44
+ LOCAL	NetMask	255.255.255.0
S C A L I N G STAGE EVENT ENABLING	Gateway	10.4.128.41
+ EVENT MASKS for AR	NTP server	
DI EVENT TEXTS	IP port for setting tool	23
+ EVENT ENABLING CLOCK SYNC	TCP keepalive interval	0 s
P R O T O C O L CONFIGURATION	Enable FTP server	
IEC 61850 main config	FTP password	config
IEC 61850 data map(1) IEC 61850 data map(2)	FTP max speed	4 kB/s
IEC 61850 data map(3)		
IEC 61850 data map(4)	MAC address	000102030405
IEC 61850 data map(5) IEC 61850 data map(6)		
IEC 61850 data map(0)	TCP PORT 1	
IEC 61850 data map(8)	Ethernet port protocol	IEC-61850
IEC 61850 data map(9) IEC 61850 data map(10)	IP port for protocol	102
IEC 61850 data map(10) IEC 61850 measurement config	Message counter	4
IEC 61850 BRCB configuration	Error counter	0
IEC 61850 URCB configuration	Timeout counter	0
т вооа		

Figure 12. Protocol configuration menu.

For the utilization of the IEC 61850 data points, is necessary to set "Yes" in the "*Dataset 1*" column and in the "*In use*" column. Due to the small amount of data points required, only the Dataset 1 has been used in all relays.

SPABUS	<u>^</u>	EC 6185	0 data map(8)					
IEC 61850 main config								
IEC 61850 data map(1)								
IEC 61850 data map(2)		-						_
IEC 61850 data map(3)		C			IEC 61850 data map			
IEC 61850 data map(4)		Index	LN	Description	Dataset 1	Dataset 2	Dataset 3	In use
IEC 61850 data map(5)		Index	LN	Description	Dataset 1	Dataset 2	Dataset 5	in use
IEC 61850 data map(6)		210	VI4GGI0140	Virtual input 4	No	No	No	No
IEC 61850 data map(7)		211	V01GGI097	Virtual output 1	Yes	No	No	Yes
IEC 61850 data map(8)								
IEC 61850 data map(9)		212	V02GGI098	Virtual output 2	Yes	No	No	Yes
IEC 61850 data map(10)		213	VO3GGI099	Virtual output 3	Yes	llo	No	Yes
IEC 61850 measurement config				· · ·				
IEC 61850 BRCB configuration		214	V04GGI0100	Virtual output 4	Yes	No	No	Yes
IEC 61850 URCB configuration		215	V05GGI0101	Virtual output 5	No	No	No	No

Figure 13. IEC 61850 data map menu.

The configuration of the Buffered Report Control Block 1 is performed in the *IEC* 61850 BRCB configuration menu. The parameters for Dataset and Report ID can be left as default because they are names utilized by the standard and are easy to recognize, however the buffer overflow option should be set to "*No*".

2nd HARMONIC 0/C STACE If2> 51F2 0 B J E C T S AUTO RECLOSING 79 AR Shot settings 79 AR COUNTER TEXTS		IEC 61850 BRCB configuration		
CBWRAR		BRCB 1		
+ SUPERVISOR		Dataset	DS1	
RELEASE OUTPUT MATRIX LATCHES		Name of selected Dataset	LLN0.DS1	
+ MATRIX				
LOGIC		Report ID	BRCB1	
MIMIC		Integrity Period	0	ms
+ LOCAL S C A L I N G		Buffering Time	1000	ms
STAGE EVENT ENABLING		Triggering Options		
+ EVENT MASKS for AR DI EVENT TEXTS		- Data Change	Yes	
+ EVENT ENABLING		- Quality Change	Yes	
CLOCK SYNC		- Data Update	Yes	
PROTOCOL CONFIGURATION		•	Yes	
+ SPABUS	h III	- Integrity		
IEC 61850 main config		<ul> <li>General Interrogation</li> </ul>	Yes	
IEC 61850 data map(1) IEC 61850 data map(2)		Optional Fields		
IEC 61850 data map(3)		- Sequence Number	Yes	
IEC 61850 data map(4) IEC 61850 data map(5)		- Report Time Stamp	Yes	
IEC 61850 data map(6)		- Reason For Inclusion	Yes	
IEC 61850 data map(7)		- Dataset Name	Yes	
IEC 61850 data map(8)		- Data Reference	Yes	
IEC 61850 data map(9)				
IEC 61850 data map(10) IEC 61850 measurement config		- Buffer Overflow	No	
IEC 61850 measurement config IEC 61850 BRCB configuration		- Entry ID	Yes	
IEC 61850 URCB configuration		- Configuration Revision	Yes	
+ GOOSE DIAGNOSIS		Lost reports count	0	

Figure 14. IEC 61850 BRCB configuration menu.

The configuration of the GOOSE communication can be divided into publisher configuration and subscriber configuration. All options related to the configuration of GOOSE communication are found under the *GOOSE* menu.

#### **Publisher Configuration**

In the *GOOSE configuration* menu, it is required to enable the publisher function, assign a MAC address and assign an application ID. The MAC address is a common parameter for publishers and subscriber and the application ID must be different for each publisher.

Publisher configuration	on GCB 1
Enable	Yes
GOOSE ID	VAMP
Configuration Revision *	1
Needs Commissioning	No
Test mode	No
MAC Address	01-0C-CD-01-00-00
VLAN Priority	4
VLAN ID	0
Application ID *	1
* Important for VAMP subscriber	

Figure 15. GOOSE configuration menu of VAMP 255.

Publisher configuration	on GCB 1
Enable	Yes
GOOSE ID	VAMP
Configuration Revision *	1
Needs Commissioning	No
Test mode	No
MAC Address	01-0C-CD-01-00-00
VLAN Priority	4
VLAN ID	0
Application ID *	2
* Important for VAMP subscriber	

Figure 16. GOOSE configuration menu of VAMP 50.

In the GOOSE GCB1: DATA POINTS menu is possible to select the signals to be transmitted to the subscriber relay. Once all the signals have been selected all should have status "OK", if not the signal has not been enabled in the IEC 61850 data map menu.

	DSG1 data config	iration	
Index	IEC-61850 Variable	Signal	Status
0	V05GGI0101.Ind.stVal(ST)	V05	OK
1	ARCIGGI0179.Ind1.stVal(ST)	Arc1	OK
2	L003GGI079.Ind.stVal(ST)	Logic3	OK
3	L004GGI080.Ind.stVal(ST)	Logic4	OK
4	None	None	ОК
5	None	None	ОК
6	None	None	OK
7	None	None	ок

Figure 17. GOOSE Publisher configuration menu of VAMP 255.

	DSG1 data config	guration	
Index	IEC-61850 Variable	Signal	Status
0	V01GGI097.Ind.stVal(ST)	V01	ОК
1	None	None	ОК
2	None	None	ок
3	None	None	ок
4	None	None	ок
5	None	None	ок
6	None	None	ок
7	None	None	ок

Figure 18. GOOSE Publisher configuration menu of VAMP 50.

**Note:** The indexes mapped to signals in the GOOSE Publisher Data Set are important parameters for the configuration of the subscriber function.

#### **Subscriber Configuration**

In the *GOOSE configuration* menu, the subscriber function should be enabled and the MAC address assigned must be equal to the utilized in the configuration of the publisher relays.

Subscriber o	configuration
Enable	Yes
MAC Address	01-0C-CD-01-00-00

Figure 19. GOOSE Subscriber configuration menu of VAMP 255.

In the *GOOSE Subscriber: DATA POINTS* menu, it is possible to set the required parameters to receive the signals. These parameters are the application ID of the publisher configurations and the data index mapped to signals in the GOOSE publisher data sets.

GOOSEI	letwork Input	ts Error	0			
		Subs	scriber data confi	guration		
NI	App ID	Conf Rev	Data index	Value	Status	In use
1	1	1	0	0	OK	Yes
2	1	1	1	0	OK	Yes
3	2	1	0	0	ОК	Yes
4	1	1	2	0	ОК	Yes
5	1	1	3	1	OK	Ves

Figure 20. GOOSE Subscriber Data Points menu of VAMP 255.

**Note:** The signals received by the GOOSE subscriber are mapped to network inputs (NI).

## 3.2.4 Configuration of SPA-Bus

In the *PROTOCOL CONFIGURATION* menu, the SPA-BUS protocol must be selected as remote port protocol.

+ EVENT ENABLING CLOCK SYNC OPTION CARDS		ATION
P R O T O C O L CONFIGURATION + SPABUS	REMOTE PO	ORT
IEC 61850 main config IEC 61850 data map(1)	Remote port protocol	SpaBus
IEC 61850 data map(2) IEC 61850 data map(3)	- Message counter	9600/7E1 6505
IEC 61850 data map(4) IEC 61850 data map(5)	Error counter	1
IEC 61850 data map(6) IEC 61850 data map(7)	Timeout counter	0

Figure 21. Protocol configuration menu.

In the SPABUS CONFIGURATION menu, the SPA-Bus settings are left as default.



Figure 22. SPABUS Configuration menu.

## 3.3 Configuration of Netcon 500

The configuration of the Netcon 500 is divided into basic settings, network settings and configuration of the NFE file. It is important to mention that the Netcon 500 contain many features that can be enabled or configured, however this guide is focusing only in the necessary settings for the configuration of the demonstration system.

## 3.3.1 Basic Settings

For configuring the basic settings of the Netcon 500 is necessary to connect the console cable to the console port of the GW 502 and use the Tera Term program.

Tera Term: Serial port :	setup 🔀
Port:	СОМБ У ОК
Baud rate:	38400 🔽
Data:	8 bit 👻 Cancel
Parity:	none 💌
Stop:	1 bit 💌 Help
Flow control:	none 💌
Transmit delay	

Figure 23. Serial port parameters to connect to the GW 502 card.

Note: The COM port number may not be the same.

Once the connection has been established, it is required to log in to apply any changes to the settings. The login name is – the commonly utilized in Linux systems – *root* and the password is *vamp*.

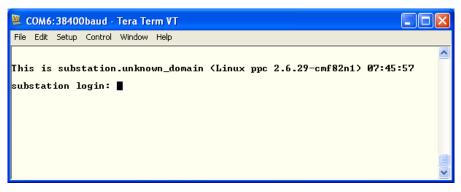


Figure 24. Login Settings.

The hostname can be modified in the *hostname* file. This file has the following path: */etc/conf.d/hostname*.

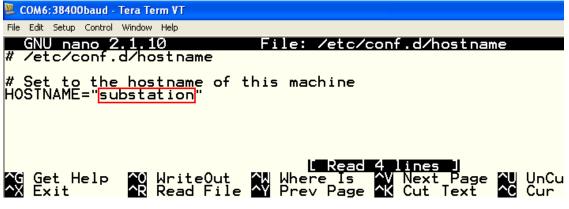
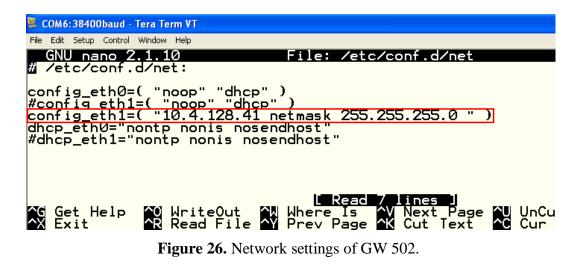


Figure 25. Hostname file.

The network settings of the GW 502 can be modified in the *net* file, which has the following path: */etc/conf.d./net/*.



The only basic configuration that needs to be applied to the SIO 508 card is to modify the network settings: IP address and network mask. This configuration is performed by connecting the console cable to the SIO 508 card and using the Tera Term. The serial port settings for the SIO 508 console port are: 9600 baud rate/8 data bits/no parity/1 stop bit/no flow control.

📮 COM6:9600baud - Tera Term VT	
File Edit Setup Control Window Help	
	^
pSOSystem U2.3.0 Copyright (c) 1991 - 1998, Integrated Systems, Inc.	
NETWORK INTERFACE PARAMETERS: IP address on LAN is 10.4,128,42 LAN interface's subnet mask is 255.255.255.0 (0xffffff00) HARDWARE FARAMETERS:	
Serial channels will use a baud rate of 9600 Processor Type: MC68331 operating at 25 MHz RAM configuration: SRAM 3 MB of which 1 MB for program code STATIC NETWORK ROUTES: (0.6.0.0 a mound)	
network [mask] : gateway (0.0.0.0 = unused) 0.0.0.0 [0.0.0.0] : 0.0.0 After board is reset, start-up code will wait 3 seconds	
To change any of this, press any key within 3 seconds (DCD must be active)	
(M)odify any of this or (C)ontinue? [M] m	
For each of the following questions, you can press ⟨Return⟩ to select the value shown in braces, or you can enter a new value.	
NETWORK INTERFACE PARAMETERS: Do you want a LAN interface? [Y] y This board's LAN IP address(0.0.0.0 = RARP)? [10.4.128.42] <u>10.4.128.42</u> Subnet mask for LAN (0.0.0.0.0 for none)? [255.255.255.0] <u>255.255.255.0</u> Should there be a default gateway for packet routing? [N]	
HARDWARE PARAMETERS: Baud rate for serial channels [9600] STATIC NETWORK ROUTES: Target address (0.0.0.0 = end input)? [0.0.0.0]	

Figure 27. Network settings in SIO 508.

#### 3.3.2 Configuration of NFE File

The first step in the configuration of the NFE file is to add the Netcon 500 (GW 502) and the SIO 508. New devices are added by right-clicking on NETCON and left-clicking on the corresponding names.

NETCON		
	d device 🔸	Netcon500
N//	4	NFE4
N//	4	NFE16
N//	A	NFE32
N/4	4	NPC
N/4		Generic
N//	4	510508
		10000

👸 NCU2 - 1	Netcon Configu	ration Utility - M
File View S	iettings Telnet H	Help
	Add device   N/A	Netcon500 NFE4
	N/A N/A	NFE16 NFE32
	N/A N/A	NPC Generic
l	N/A	SIO508

Figure 28. Add Netcon 500 device.

Figure 29. Add SIO 508 device.

Once the devices are added, the software will display them with their corresponding ports. The TCP/IP port shown in the Netcon 500 device may be deleted because it won't be needed for this specific type of configuration.

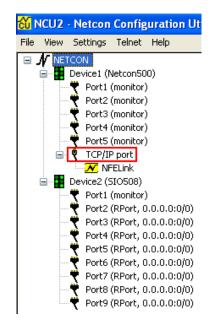


Figure 30. Delete TCP/IP port.

The configuration of the Netcon 500 device starts by adding a virtual port. A new virtual port is added by right-clicking on the device name.

🛍 NCU2 - Netcon C	onfiguration U	tility - M:\Thesis FINAL\
File View Settings To	elnet Help	-
NETCON     Port1     Port2     Port4     Port5     Port1     Port5     Port1     Port2     Port4     Port5     Port4     Port5     Port1     Port2     Port1     Port2     Port1     Port2     Port3     Port2     Port3     Port3	Add port  N/A Delete device Check device Export device Copy device N/A Port, 0.0.0.00/0)	Device DST man Ch Serial port TCP/IP port s Virtual port (UDP/IP) Profile: N Description (only fo

Figure 31. Add virtual port.

When a virtual port is added, the communication protocol used for this port must be selected. In the *Port* tab, select IEC 61850/m. Once this protocol has been selected, the *Channel backup* and *IEC61850/m* tabs will appear next to the *Port* tab. However any settings are changed in these two tabs.

Po	rt Channel backup	IEC61850/m	]		
	Communication param	eters		Protocol param	eters
	Port:	101		Channel:	101
	Baudrate:	9600	~	Protocol:	IEC61850/m 🛛 🗸
	Data bits:	8	~	Parsize	
	Parity:	NONE	*	Calculate	automatically

Figure 32. Select IEC 61850/m protocol.

For virtual ports mapped to the IEC 61850 protocol is required to add a station. Stations hold further and fundamental information of an IED that uses the IEC 61850 protocol. A new station is added by right-clicking the virtual port.

🛍 NCU2 - Netcon Configuration Utility - N	A:\Thesis F	INALWFE
File View Settings Telnet Help		
Init         Forte         Forte         Forte           Init         NETCON         Init         Port1 (monitor)           Port2 (monitor)         Port3 (monitor)         Port4 (monitor)           Port5 (monitor)         Port5 (monitor)         Port5 (monitor)           Port2 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port2 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port3 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)           Port4 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port4 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port4 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)           Port7 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port7 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port7 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)           Port9 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port9 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)         Port9 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)	Add static N/A Delete po Check por Export po Copy port N/A	rt Stop bi rt Flow co rt On-del

Figure 33. Add a station.

Once a station is added, some configurations must be performed in the IEC61850/m tab and in the I/O settings tab. In the IEC61850/m tab, the first step to perform is to import the ICD file.

After opening the file to be imported, three dialog boxes will appear. The first dialog box asks if you want to select more files in other directories, which should be answered with a "*no*". The second dialog box will show the path of the ICD file that is being imported, is just required to press the "*ok*" button. Finally, the third dialog box will give the option to add a description. If the name of the ICD file is descriptive enough, there is no needed to add a description.



Figure 34. First dialog box.



Figure 35. Second dialog box.

Enter descriptio	Enter description and name for substation cfg							
M:\Thesis FINAL\IC	M:\Thesis FINAL\ICD Files\Vamp255_Subscriber.icd							
Substation name:	Vamp255_Subscriber							
Description:								
	ОК							

Figure 36. Third dialog box.

When the ICD file has been successfully imported, select the ICD file just imported in the *Configuration* option. In the station type option, select "*Buffered reporting with predefined dataset*", as report address select the option related to Buffered Report Control Block 1 and as report data set select Data Set 1.

-General station para	meters						
Link number:	1			٩	1ainline:	LPORTA	-
Poll rate:	500		ms	E	Backupline:	NONE	1
Configuration:	Vamp255	5_Subscriber				V Impo	rt
Station type:	Buffered	reporting wi	ith predefi	ned datas	et		
IP address:port	10.4.12	8.43:102		Up	date from cfg	]	
Reporting						-	
Report address:		Vamp255_9	5ubscriberi	Relay/LLN	IO\$BR\$brcbEV101		~
Report dataset:		Vamp255_5	5ubscriberi	Relay/LLN	10\$DS1		~
Dataset revision n	umber:	0					
Report buffering t	ime:	20		ms			
Report integrity pe	Report integrity period:			ms			
Trigger options -							
Data change		🔽 Qualit	y change		🗹 Data update		
💌 Data triange							

Figure 37. Settings of the ICD file.

Once the settings have been applied correctly in the *IEC61850/m* tab, the IEC 61850 data points will be listed in the *I/O settings* tab.

C6185	50/m stal	tion I/O settings					
	Use	se Type Index Object address, no '					
1	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	float	1	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/I3pMMXU1\$MX\$A\$phsA			
2	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	float	2	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/I3pMMXU1\$MX\$A\$phsB			
3	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	float	3	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/I3pMMXU1\$MX\$A\$phsC			
4	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	1	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/IArcPIOC1\$ST\$Op			
5	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	di2 (double-point input)	1	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/Obj1CSWI1\$ST\$Pos			
6	<b>V</b>	di2 (double-point input)	2	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/Obj3CSWI3\$ST\$Pos			
7	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	2	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC1PTOC1\$ST\$Str			
8	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	3	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC1PTOC1\$ST\$Op			
9	<b>V</b>	di1 (single-point input)	4	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC2PTOC2\$ST\$Str			
10	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	5	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC2PTOC2\$ST\$Op			
11	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	6	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OV1PTOV3\$ST\$Str			
12	<b>V</b>	di1 (single-point input)	7	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OV1PTOV3\$ST\$Op			
13	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	float	4	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/U3ppMMXU5\$MX\$PPV\$phsAB			
14	<b>V</b>	float	5	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/U3ppMMXU5\$MX\$PPV\$phsBC			
15	<b>V</b>	float	6	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/U3ppMMXU5\$MX\$PPV\$phsCA			
16	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	8	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/VO1GGIO97\$ST\$Ind			
17	<b>V</b>	di1 (single-point input)	9	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/VO2GGIO98\$ST\$Ind			
18	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	10	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/VO3GGIO99\$ST\$Ind			
19	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	di1 (single-point input)	11	Vamp255 SubscriberRelay/VO4GGIO100\$ST\$Ind			

Figure 38. IEC 61850 data points.

However, in order to be able to manipulate remotely a disconnect switch (object 3) is necessary to add a command. This new command is added by selecting the *I/O points only* option, and adding the following object address:

- Vamp255\_SubscriberRelay/Obj3CSWI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper

Instead of writing this object address is easier to drag a similar object address and delete the part that is no needed.

	Use	Type	Index	Object address, no '	Drag and drop enabled
1	<b>~</b>	float	1	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/I3pMMXU1\$MX\$A\$phsA	Display in tree
2	<b>~</b>	float	2	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/I3pMMXU1\$MX\$A\$phsB	OReport addresses and datasets
3	<b>~</b>	float	3	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/I3pMMXU1\$MX\$A\$phsC	
4	✓	di1 (single-point input)	1	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/IArcPIOC1\$ST\$Op	Relay/I3pMMXU1\$ST\$Health\$stVal
5	<b>~</b>	di2 (double-point input)	1	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/Obj1CSWI1\$ST\$Pos	Relay/I3pMMXU1\$MX\$A
6	<b>~</b>	di2 (double-point input)	2	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/Obj3CSWI3\$ST\$Pos	- Relay/IArcPIOC1\$ST\$Mod\$stVal - Relay/IArcPIOC1\$ST\$Beh\$stVal
7	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	2	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC1PTOC1\$ST\$Str	Relay/IArcPIOC1\$5T\$Health\$stVal
8	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	3	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC1PTOC1\$ST\$Op	Relay/IArcPIOC1\$ST\$Op\$general
9	✓	di1 (single-point input)	4	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC2PTOC2\$ST\$Str	Relay/IArcPIOC1\$SP\$StrVal\$setMag\$f
10	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	5	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OC2PTOC2\$ST\$Op	
11	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	6	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OV1PTOV3\$ST\$Str	Relay/Obj1CSWI1\$51\$Bealth\$stVal
12	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	7	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/OV1PTOV3\$ST\$Op	Relay/Obj1C5WI1\$CO\$Pos
13	<b>~</b>	float	4	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/U3ppMMXU5\$MX\$PPV\$phsAB	Relay/Obj1C5WI1\$5T\$Pos\$stVal
14	<b>~</b>	float	5	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/U3ppMMXU5\$MX\$PPV\$phsBC	Relay/Obj3CSWI3\$ST\$Mod\$stVal
15	<b>~</b>	float	6	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/U3ppMMXU5\$MX\$PPV\$phsCA	Relay/Obj3CSWI3\$ST\$Health\$stVal
16	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	8	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/VO1GGIO97\$ST\$Ind	RelaviObi3CSWI3tCOtPos
17	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	9	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/VO2GGIO98\$ST\$Ind	Relay/Obj3C5WI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper\$ctlVal
18	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	10	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/VO3GGIO99\$ST\$Ind	<ul> <li>Relay/Obj3CSWI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper\$origin\$orCal</li> <li>Relay/Obj3CSWI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper\$origin\$orIde</li> </ul>
19	<b>~</b>	di1 (single-point input)	11	Vamp255_SubscriberRelav/VO4GGIO100\$ST\$Ind	Relay/Obj3CSWI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper\$ctlNum
20	<b>~</b>	command	100	Vamp255_SubscriberRelay/Obj3CSWI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper	Relay/Obj3C5WI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper\$Test
21					Relay/Obj3C5WI3\$CO\$Pos\$Oper\$Check

Figure 39. Adding a command for the manipulation of object 3.

**Note:** The configuration for the other two relays that use the IEC 61850 protocols is basically the same.

From the connection diagram is seen that the ports for the connection of the physical media of the Spacom protocol and the IEC-101 telecontrol protocol are in the SIO 508. This requires adding two more virtual ports for these two protocols for the internal communication between the SIO 508 and the GW 502.

Once a new virtual port is added, select Spacom protocol and enable the Virtual Ethernet port option. Also, is necessary to set the IP address of the SIO 508 and assign a port number.

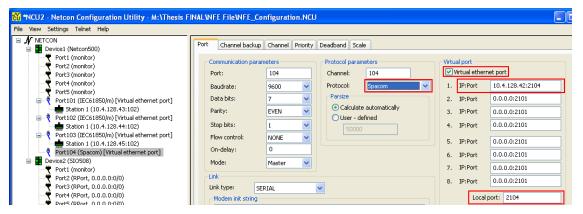


Figure 40. Virtual port settings for SPA-Bus protocol.

In the *Channel* tab, is recommended to set the parameters *Timeout value* to 10 and *Max retries* to 1. Also, the *double commands* option has to be enabled.

Port Channel backup	hannel Priority	Deadband Scale
Channel settings for Sp	acom master	
Timeout value:	10	0.1s
Max retries:	1	
Reconnection delay:	0	0.1s
Transmit delay:	0	ms
Double commands:	YES	~
TDC port:	0	
TDC time:	0	ms
TDC station check:	YES	~
TDC remove countinue	char: NO	~
Data base queue delay	: 50	ms
Send time synchronizat	ion: YES	<b>~</b>

Figure 41. Channel settings for the virtual port of the SPA-Bus protocol.

In the *Priority* tab, the recommended settings for the poll time priorities are 1, 3, 10 and 3600 seconds.

ort Channel backup C	hannel Prio	rity	Deadband	Scale			
Poll times settings for Sp	acom master			Week day		Start time <hh>:<mm></mm></hh>	Period <hh>:<mm></mm></hh>
Poll time priority 1:	1	s	or instead:		~		
Poll time priority 2:	3	s	or instead:		~		
Poll time priority 3:	10	s	or instead:		~		
Poll time priority 4:	3600	s	or instead:		~		
Poll time priority 5:	65535	s	or instead:		~		
Poll time priority 6:	65535	s	or instead:		~		
Poll time priority 7:	65535	s	or instead:		~		
Poll time priority 8:	65535	s	or instead:		*		

Figure 42. Priority settings for the virtual port of the SPA-Bus protocol.

As in the configuration of the IEC 61850 protocol, it is also necessary to add a station to hold further information of the Spacom protocol. Once a new station is added to the virtual port, in the *Type* option select VAASAE.

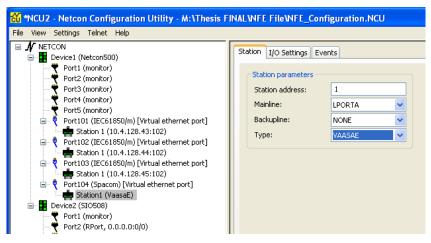


Figure 43. Settings for the station of the SPA-Bus protocol.

St	ation	I/O Set	tings Events						
			) syntax: <[Spacom_channel:]E 'E syntax: <spacom_station:spa< th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></spacom_station:spa<>						
		Use	Туре	Spacom Channel	Spacom Code	Spacom Index	Count (1-15)	Priority (0-9)	Deadband (0-7)
	1	<b>V</b>	EVENT (Station-wide)	0	L	0	0	0	0
	2	<b>~</b>	DO1 (Single command)	73	0	1	2	4	
	3	<b>~</b>	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	21	1	4	
	4	<b>~</b>	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	22	1	4	
	5	<b>~</b>	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	23	1	4	
	6	<b>~</b>	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	24	1	4	
	7	<b>~</b>	DI1 (Single-point input)	1	0	2	1	3	
	8								

Figure 44. I/O settings for the SPA-Bus protocol.

**Note:** The count parameter of Digital Output 1 is 2 because this data point refers to the disconnect switch, and this component can have two states: open and close.

In the Events tab, set the event numbers for each of the data points *on* and *off* events.

itation	I/O Set	tings Events							
	pacom d vent nur								
	Use	Туре	Spacom Channel	Spacom Code	Spacom Index	On [ch:]en or "nc"	Off [ch:]en or "nc"	Und [ch:]en or "nc"	Err [ch:]en or "nc"
1		Right-click to select/deselect							
2	×	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	21	17	18		
3		Right-click to select/deselect							
4	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	22	19	20		
5		Right-click to select/deselect							
6	Image: A start and a start	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	23	21	22		
7		Right-click to select/deselect							
8	<b>V</b>	DI1 (Single-point input)	69	I	24	23	24		
9		Right-click to select/deselect							
10	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	DI1 (Single-point input)	1	0	2	2	4		

Figure 45. Events settings for the SPA-Bus protocol.

The configuration of the IEC-101 protocol is divided into the configuration of basic parameters and configuration of the cross reference, which is fundamental for the protocol translation.

Add a new virtual port and in the Port tab change the default port and channel to 110 and select the protocol IEC-101/s. Also, is necessary to set the IP address of the SIO 508 and assign a port number.

Port IEC-101/s Puls	se lengths / Modem	Channel / Commonaddress Cross-reference	(XR)		
Communication para Port: Baudrate: Data bits: Parity: Stop bits: Flow control: On-delay: Mode: Link		Channel / Commonaddress Cross-reference  Protocol parameters  Channel: 110  Protocol: EC-101/s  Parsize  Calculate automatically User - defined 2000	Virtual port Virtual ethern I. IP:Port 2. IP:Port 3. IP:Port 4. IP:Port 5. IP:Port 6. IP:Port 6. IP:Port 7. IP:Port 8. IP:Port 8. IP:Port Local p Connection m	10.4.128.42:2110 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101 0.0.0.0:2101	
			Use sig	nals: no 🗸	Ī

Figure 46. Virtual port settings for IEC-101 protocol.

In the *IEC-101/s* tab change the parameters for link address, link address size, common address size and IOA size. Also, the link acknowledgement type is *short fixed* and the data priority is *Class1*. The rest of the parameters are left as default.

Po	rt IEC-101/s Pulse ler	ngths / Modem Chan	nel / Commonaddress Cross-re	ference (XR)				
	General channel paramete	ers				CLocal control		
	Link address:	1	154 usage:	Off 🔽		Native channel:	0	
	Transmission mode:	Unbalanced 🔽	CP56Time usage:	On 🔽		Native address:		
	Timeout value:	Undefined ms	CP56Time type:	Standard 🗸 🗸		Native Type:	SP	~
	Max sending retries:	0	Time from RTU:	On 💌		Position:	Ocd	~
	Link address size:	1 💌	Log transmit frequency:	0	min			
	Common address size:	1 🗸	Startup delay:	30	s			
	IOA size:	2 💌	Primary buffer size:	80				
	Link ack type:	Short fixed 💌	Secondary buffer size:	80				
	Timestamps on AI:	Off 🔽	Send command confirm:	On 💌				
	Time transmission:	Off 🔽	Double point inverted:	No 🔽				
	Counter history:	Off 🔽	Double commands inverted:	No 🔽				
	Counter priority:	Low 🔽	Compensate UTC to local:	0	h			
	Data priority:	Class1 💌	DST occurs at UTC hour:	0	h			
	IOA usage:	Default 🔽	Midposition delay:	3	s			
	Deadband type:	Absolute 🔽	Backup port (0=none):	0				
	Poll time (watchdog):	0 s	GI buffer size (256-1512):	256				
	Line status:	Both 🔽						

Figure 47. Basic settings for the IEC-101 protocol.

In the *Channel / Commonaddress* tab, add the native channels and common addresses of all stations. Also, select the option *Use version 2 (XR2)*.

Definition1 (c, CH 101 : CA 1) Definition2 (c, CH 102 : CA 1) Definition3 (c, CH 103 : CA 1) Definition5 Definition5 Definition7 Definition7 Definition9 Definition9 Definition9 Definition10 Definition11 Definition12 Definition13 Definition13 Definition15 Definition15 Definition16	for UNSPECIFIED	resses cross-reference only host addresses iference I defined host addresses)
Definition 17 Note: number of Channel / CA definitions su	Ipported by NFE software	e may vary

Figure 48. Channel definition for the IEC-101 protocol.

In the *Cross-reference (XR2)* tab, it is recommended using consecutive host (address index) numbers for the common data types and is also preferable to change the default host address of the station mainline status. Also, is necessary to enable all data points and the station mainline status and change the host type of the command added from single command to double command.

	F	Port I	EC-101/	Pulse lengths / Modem Chann	el / Commonaddress	ross-reference (XR2)				
			ddress f uctured	ormat (IOA) Ounstructured OHexa	decimal					
			Use	Host type	Host	Native	Count	Invert	MidPos Delay	Double
Data		1				Channel 101 (IEC6185				
points		2	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000001	1:1	1			
		3		dp (double-point indication)	001:001000	1:1	1			
		4		fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002000	1:1	1			
		5		sp (single-point indication)	001:000030	1:2	1			
		6		dp (double-point indication)	001:000031	1:2	1			
		7		fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002001	1:2	1			
		8		sp (single-point indication)	001:000002	1:3	1			
		9		fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002002	1:3	1			
		10		sp (single-point indication)	001:000032	1:4	1			
		11		fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002003	1:4	1			
		12		sp (single-point indication)	001:000003	1:5	1			
		13		fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002004	1:5	1			
		14		sp (single-point indication)	001:000033	1:6	1			
		15		fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002005	1:6	1			
		16	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000004	1:7	1			
		17		sp (single-point indication)	001:000005	1:8	1			
		18		sp (single-point indication)	001:000006	1:9	1			
		19		sp (single-point indication)	001:000007	1:10	1			
Station		20		sp (single-point indication)	001:000008	1:11	1			
mainline 🗕		21	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	dc (double command)	001:003000	1:100	1			<b>V</b>
status		22		dp (double-point indication)	001:001500	0x01000000	1			
Status		23		sc (single command)	001:000034	0x01000000	1			

Figure 49. Cross-reference configuration for Vamp\_Subscriber.

**Note:** The configuration process for the cross reference of channels 102 and 103 is basically the same.

The configuration of channel 104 is also similar to the configuration of the previous channels. The difference is that the data point related to the command for the operation of object 3 will have two parameters: 73O1 (open state) and 73O2 (closed state). However, as it is shown in Figure 50 is only necessary to enable and configure the data point mapped to the open state.

	Po	_		Pulse lengths / Modem Channel / rmat (IOA) O Unstructured O Hexadeci		-reference (XR2)					
Station Mainline			Use	Host type	Host	Native	Count	Invert	MidPos Delay	Double	^
status		56				Channel 104 (Spacom)					
otatao		57	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	dp (double-point indication)	001:001503	0x00400000	1				
Data		58		sc (single command)	001:000027	0x00400000	1				
points		59	<b>V</b>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000023	001:69I21	1				
·		60	<b>V</b>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000024	001:69I22	1				
I		61	<b>V</b>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000025	001:69I23	1				
I	llĺ	62	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000026	001:69I24	1				
I	llĺ	63	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	dc (double command)	001:003003	001:7301	1			<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	
I		64		sc (single command)	001:000028	001:7302	1				~

Figure 50. Cross-reference configuration for Vamp50.

The final important step is to configure the ports of the SIO 508. From the connection diagram, it is known that port 2 is used for the communication with the Spa-Bus protocol and port 6 is used for the communication with the IEC-101 protocol.

In the Port tab of the port 2, select 7 data bits and even parity.

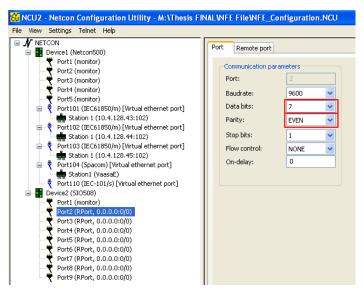


Figure 51. Settings for the SPA-Bus protocol port.

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In the *Remote Port* tab of the port 2, set the IP address of the GW 502 and set the local port assigned to the virtual port of the Spa-Bus (Spacom) protocol.

Port Remote port				
Remote port parameters -		- Local data - S. athen are		
Remote ip1 (IP:Port):	10.4.128.41:2104	-Local data -> other rer	note port options	
Remote ip2 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Max, send delay:	20	1/100 s
Remote ip3 (IP:Port):	0.0.0:0	Max, idle delay:	2	1/100 s
Remote ip4 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Max. buffer size:	200	bytes
Remote ip5 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Modbus support		
Remote ip6 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Modbus gateway:	no	~
Remote ip7 (IP:Port):	0.0.0:0	Modbus timeout:	100	1/100 s
Remote ip8 (IP:Port):	0.0.0:0			
Local port (incoming):	2104	]		
Server:	no 🗸			
Mode:	udp 🔽			
Protocol:	none 💌			
Use signals:	no 💌			

Figure 52. Settings for the SPA-Bus protocol remote port.

In the Port tab of the port 2, select 8 data bits and none parity.

👪 NCU2 - Netcon Configuration Utility - M:\Thesis FIN	INALWIFE FileWIFE_Configuration.NCU	E FileWFE_Configuration.NCU
File View Settings Telnet Help		
VINT VINT VINT VINT VINT VINT VINT VINT	Port Remote port	Remote port
<ul> <li>Device1 (Netcon500)</li> <li>Port1 (monitor)</li> <li>Port2 (monitor)</li> <li>Port5 (monitor)</li> <li>Port5 (monitor)</li> <li>Port5 (monitor)</li> <li>Port5 (monitor)</li> <li>Port5 (monitor)</li> <li>Port10 (EC61850/m) [Virtual ethernet port]</li> <li>Station 1 (10.4.128.43:102)</li> <li>Port103 (EC61850/m) [Virtual ethernet port]</li> <li>Station 1 (10.4.128.44:102)</li> <li>Port103 (EC61850/m) [Virtual ethernet port]</li> <li>Station 1 (10.4.128.45:102)</li> <li>Port103 (EC61850/m) [Virtual ethernet port]</li> <li>Station 1 (10.4.128.45:102)</li> <li>Port104 (Spacom) [Virtual ethernet port]</li> <li>Port101 (IEC-101/s) [Virtual ethernet port]</li> <li>Port10 (monitor)</li> <li>Port2 (RPort, 10.4.128.41:2104/2104)</li> <li>Port3 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)</li> <li>Port4 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)</li> <li>Port4 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)</li> </ul>	Port       Remote port         Communication parameters       9600 •         Port:       6         Baudrate:       9600 •         Data bits:       8 •         Parity:       NONE •         Stop bits:       1 •         Flow control:       NONE •         On-delay:       0	iommunication parameters Port: 6 Baudrate: 9600 V Data bits: 8 V Parity: NONE V Stop bits: 1 V Flow control: NONE V
Port6 (Rept, 10.4.128.41:2110/2110)           Port6 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)           Port8 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)           Port9 (RPort, 0.0.0.0:0/0)		

Figure 53. Settings for the IEC-101 protocol port.

In the *Remote Port* tab of the port 2, set the IP address of the GW 502 and set the local port assigned to the virtual port of the Spa-Bus (Spacom) protocol.

Port Remote port				
Remote port parameters - Remote ip1 (IP:Port):	10.4.128.41:2110	Local data -> other remote	port options	
Remote ip2 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Max. send delay:	20	1/100 s
Remote ip3 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Max, idle delay:	2	1/100 s
Remote ip4 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Max. buffer size:	200	bytes
Remote ip5 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Modbus support		
Remote ip6 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Modbus gateway:	no 🔽	
Remote ip7 (IP:Port):	0.0.0.0:0	Modbus timeout:	100	1/100 s
Remote ip8 (IP:Port):	0.0.0:0			
Local port (incoming):	2110	]		
Server:	no 🔽			
Mode:	udp 🔽			
Protocol:	none 💌			
Use signals:	no 💌			

Figure 54. Settings for the IEC-101 protocol remote port.

## 3.3.3 Uploading of NFE file

Once the NFE file has been configured, this file must be uploaded to the Netcon 500. The uploading process of the NFE file is via Ethernet communication, which means that is necessary to set a suitable IP address and network mask for the computer.

In the Telnet menu option of the NCU2, enable the *restart automatically after upload* option and set the IP address and password (nematic). Then, select the configuration that you want to upload (Netcon 500 or SIO 508) and press the button PC selected -> NFE.

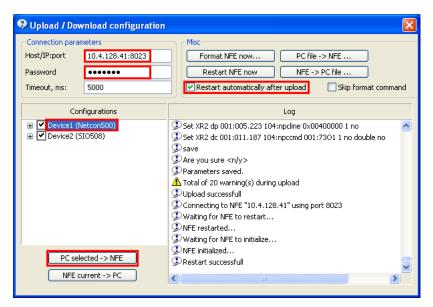


Figure 55. Uploading the NFE File to the GW 502.

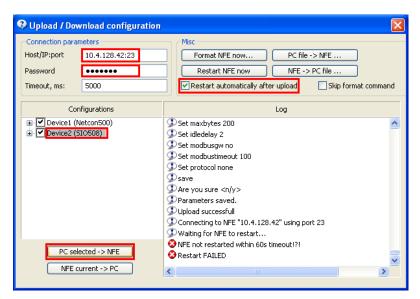


Figure 56. Uploading the NFE File to the SIO 508.

The uploading process to the SIO 508 card will show a "restart failed" message, however this is a problem of the NCU2 software and can be ignored.

Port IE	IEC-101/s	s Pulse lengths / Modem Channel / Commonaddress		Cross-reference (XR2)				
Host at O Stru	Host address f	Host address format (IOA) O Structured O Unstructured O Hexadecimal	decimal					
	Use	Host type	Host	Native	Count	Invert	MidPos Delay	Double
1				Channel 101 (IEC6185				
2	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000001	1:1	1			
m	Þ	dp (double-point indication)	001:001000	1:1	1			
4	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002000	1:1	1			
S		sp (single-point indication)	001:000030	1:2	1			
9		dp (double-point indication)	001:000031	1:2	1			
7	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002001	1:2	1			
8	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000002	1:3	1			
6	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002002	1:3	1			
10		sp (single-point indication)	001:000032	1:4	1			
11	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002003	1:4	1			
12	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000003	1:5	1			
13	Þ	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002004	1:5	1			
14		sp (single-point indication)	001:000033	1:6	1			
15	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002005	1:6	1			
16	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000004	1:7	1			
17	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000005	1:8	1			
18	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000006	1:9	1			
19	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000007	1:10	1			
20	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000008	1:11	1			
21	>	dc (double command)	001:003000	1:100	1			>
22	>	dp (double-point indication)	001:001500	0x0100000	1			
23		sc (single command)	001:000034	0x0100000	1			

**APPENDIX 1:** Cross-reference configuration for Vamp255\_Subscriber

	Use	Host type	Host	Native	Count	Invert	MidPos Delay	Double
24				Channel 102 (IEC6185				
25	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:00009	1:1	1			
26	>	dp (double-point indication)	001:001001	1:1	1			
27	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002006	1:1	1			
28	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000010	1:2	1			
29		dp (double-point indication)	001:000030	1:2	1			
8	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002007	1:2	1			
31	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000011	1:3	1			
32	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002008	1:3	1			
e		sp (single-point indication)	001:000031	1:4	1			
<del>8</del>	>	fy (measurand, floating-p	001:002009	1:4	1			
35		sp (single-point indication)	001:000032	1:5	1			
36	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002010	1:5	1			
37		sp (single-point indication)	001:000033	1:6	1			
89	Þ	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002011	1:6	1			
68	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000012	1:7	1			
4		sp (single-point indication)	001:000034	1:8	1			
41	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000013	1:9	1			
42	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000014	1:10	1			
43	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000015	1:11	1			
44	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000016	1:12	1			
45	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000017	1:13	1			
46	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000018	1:14	1			
47	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000019	1:15	1			
48		sp (single-point indication)	001:000035	1:16	1			
49		sp (single-point indication)	001:000036	1:17	1			
50	>	dc (double command)	001:003001	1:100	1			>
51	>	dp (double-point indication)	001:001501	0x0100000	1			
52		sc (single command)	001:000037	0x0100000	1			

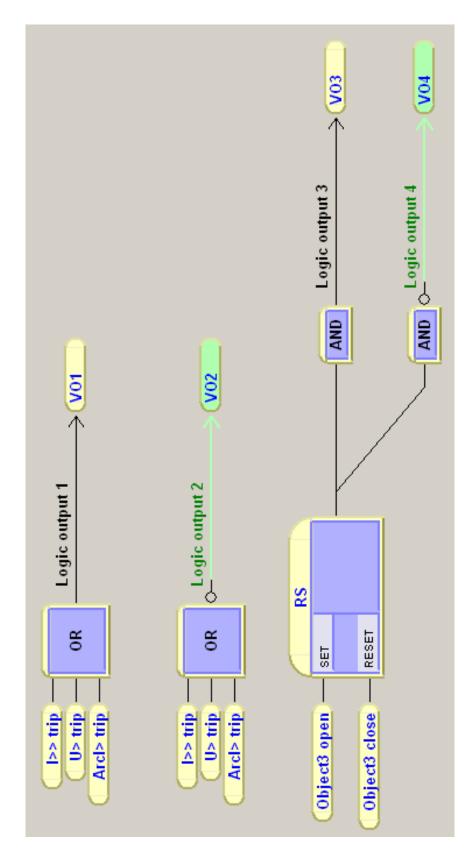
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ß				Channel 103 (IEC6185			
54		sp (single-point indication)	001:000030	1:1	1		
55	>	dp (double-point indication)	001:001002	1:1	1		
56	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002012	1:1	1		
57	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000020	1:2	1		
58		dp (double-point indication)	001:000031	1:2	1		
59	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002013	1:2	1		
60	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000021	1:3	1		
61	>	fv (measurand, floating-p	001:002014	1:3	1		
62	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000022	1:4	1		
63	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000023	1:5	1		
64	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000024	1:6	1		
65	>	dc (double command)	001:003002	1:100	1		>
99	>	dp (double-point indication)	001:001502	0x0100000	1		
67		sc (single command)	001:000032	0x0100000	1		

**APPENDIX 3:** Cross-reference configuration for Vamp50

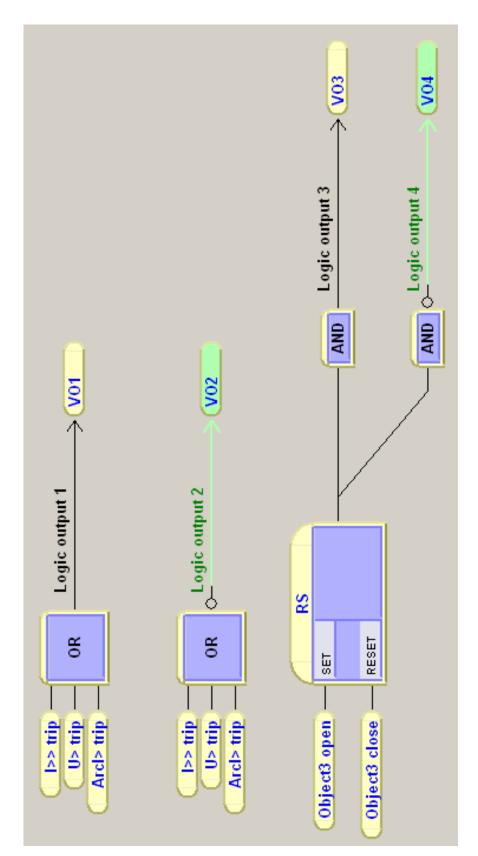
68				Channel 104 (Spacom)			
69	Þ	dp (double-point indication)	001:001503	0x00400000	1		
2		sc (single command)	001:00030	0x00400000	1		
7	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000025	001:102	1		
72	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000026	001:69121	1		
73	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000027	001:69122	1		
74	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000028	001:69123	1		
75	>	sp (single-point indication)	001:000029	001:69124	1		
76	>	dc (double command)	001:003003	001:7301	1		>
11		sc (single command)	001:00031	001:7302	H		

**APPENDIX 4:** Cross-reference configuration for SPA-Bus protocol



**APPENDIX 5: Logics of Vamp255\_Subscriber relay** 

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## **APPENDIX 6: Logics of Vamp255\_Publisher relay**

