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

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

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

### Features

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

### Configuration

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

- Import CID and SCD files
- Drag and drop IEC 61850 Data Attributes for Modbus mapping
- PLC or PAC Tag names are automatically created
- Print mapped tag list
- Tag file export (.CSV)
- Export .XSY (Variable) and .XFM (Function Block) files for use with Unity Pro
Specifications
The gateway is enclosed in a sturdy extruded aluminum case with DIN-rail-mounting.

Hardware
- One (1) Ethernet port for Modbus TCP/IP and IEC 61850 communication

Software
- ProSoft 61850 Configuration Manager for configuration and diagnostic viewing
- ProSoft 61850 Tag Monitor for viewing live tag data
- ProSoft Discovery Service for setting a temporary IP address

Configuration Storage
- Configuration settings saved on a removable 1GB Industrial SD Card
- ProSoft 61850 Configuration Manager saves configuration information to an offline file.

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

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

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

| Modbus Commands Supported (Client and server) | 3: Read Holding Registers  
| Configurable Parameters (Client and server) | 16: Preset (Write) Multiple Holding Registers |
| Configurable Parameters (Client Only) | Gateway IP Address  
| | PLC Read Start Register (%MW)  
| | PLC Write Start Register (%MW)  
| | Number of MBAP and MNET servers  
| | Gateway Modbus Read Start Address  
| | Gateway Modbus Write Start Address  
| | Minimum Command Delay  
| | Response Timeout  
| | Retry Count  
| | Command Error Pointer  
| Command List | Maximum 2000 Modbus Client commands (one IEC Data Attribute per command)  
| Status Data | Error codes reported individually for each command  
| | High-level status data available from Modbus TCP/IP Client through MNET server (for example PLC or PAC)  
| Command List Polling | Each command can be individually enabled or disabled; write-only-on-data-change is available
Specifications – IEC 61850 Client

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

ACSI Basic Conformance

| SCSMs supported | SCMS: IEC 61850 8.1 (MMS) used |

ACSI Model Conformance

| Reporting         | Buffered Report Control Block (BRCB) |
|                  | Unbuffered Report Control Block (URCB) |
| GOOSE            | entryID, DataRefInc |

Control

- Direct-with-Normal-Security
- SBO-with-Normal-Security
- Direct-with-Enhanced-Security
- SBO-with-Enhanced-Security

Logical Nodes

- IEC 61850 Logical Nodes, including Logical Nodes for Hydro Power Plants and Logical Nodes for Wind Power Plants

Configurable Parameters

- MMS Command Delay

Status Data

- Status available per node
- Report and GOOSE status available
- High-level status data available from Modbus TCP/IP Client through the MNET server (e.g., PLC or PAC)

Specifications – SNTP/NTP Client

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

| Configurable Parameters | SNTP/NTP server synchronization rate (in minutes) |
|                        | SNTP/NTP server Address |
## Hardware Specifications

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

## Agency Approvals & Certifications

- ATEX
- CSA-CB Safety
- CE
- GOST-K, GOST-R
- ROHS
- UL/cUL

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**PLX81-MNET-61850**

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