Robustness across the board

Bay station controllers in the electrical power supply must withstand special environmental requirements, especially when the station automation is used in high-voltage equipment, strongly vibrating or shock generating system components as well as environments with a seismic risk. BCU 50 sets the standards here. The modular bay station controller in the robust rack is designed for longlasting reliability, the greatest ease of use and fast commissioning with high IT security according to the BDEW whitepaper.

In different installation versions the system offers high flexibility through a wide selection of communication interfaces and highly resilient input/output modules. It is designed for use in locations such as power stations and medium voltage stations “G”, high-voltage switchgears “H” as well as for signal and field connections “f” and high-voltage connections “h” according to IEC 61850-3.

Typical application areas

• Station and bay controller in medium and high-voltage switchgears
• Gateway and communication router between station buses, field bus and control systems
• Monitoring and control unit for the utilities, waste management and manufacturing industry

Brief profile net-line BCU-50

Extremely robust field device for modular assembly with interfaces and input/output cards in 7/14 slots. Direct linking of process signals, commands, metered values, measurements, set points, transformer taps, 1/n command termination and flexible data routing within the network. Cascadable up to 16 module frames. Up to 6 separate Ethernet network segments with VPN tunnel from the station, integrated switches each with 4x10/100BaseTx or fibre optic 100BaseFx with IEC 61850 station bus, IEC 60870-5-104 control centre coupling, DNP3, SYM² meter connection. Up to 4 serial interfaces with IEC 60870-5-10x protocol, DNP3, IEC 60870-5-103 protective device coupling, IEC 62056-21 meter connection or external field devices with field buses, Modbus and MPI. 19" DIN top-hat rail and wall-mounting.
The modular system can be expanded according to individual requirements and has impressive functionality while being simple to use:

- CPU series 5e with 1200 MIPS, 1 GB memory (512 MB SDRAM, 512 MB SLC Flash)
- High performance for integration complying with BDEW whitepaper
- Large selection of expansion modules
  - Communication modules
  - Signal/command modules
  - Measurement/set point modules
- Compatible with expansion modules of previous versions
- LAN integration of up to 6 separate network segments
- High noise immunity, high isolation class
- Up to 16 racks cascadeable to a logical station
- Up to 28 links to protection devices via integrated FO-starcoupler

A particular strength of the series 5 products lies in the large selection of communication possibilities and the redundant backup of routes, stations or process data. Links can be made via numerous protocols directly to the control system or in a controlled manner with telecontrol interfaces. A connection of the BCU-50 to the IED (Intelligent Electronic Device) as protective devices in the IEC61850 network is of course possible. From setIT V5.004 the BCU-50 can be used itself as an IED via IEC 61850 server, e.g. as a remote IO controller.

**Voltage and shock-resistant**

The BCU-50 has been consistently developed towards the product standard DIN EN 61850-3 (communication system for automation in the electric power supply) for the highest class of high voltage switchgears "H" and connections "h" which also cover the other areas. Therefore, the voltage resistance of 2.5 kV AC/3.5 kV DC and 5 kV surge also conforms to the VW3 class according to IEC 60870-2-1.

With a vibration resistance of 10 m/s² according to DIN EN 60068-2-6 and a shock resistance of 15 g (150 m/s²) and a continuous shock load of 10 g with a stress immunity of 6000 shocks in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27, the system is able to withstand a good deal. In order to withstand the mechanical stresses in areas exposed to the risk of earthquake as well, the system can also tolerate seismic vibrations up to 3.5 mm in accordance with EN 60255-21-3 (measuring relays and protection equipment) in each axis.
**Intuitive parameterisation:**
Convenient integration of complex features:
- Syntax checks to prevent input errors
- Fault analysis with link to error source
- Practical copy functions
- Context-sensitive online help functions
- Calculation values and logic functions
- Extensive diagnostic functions
- Integrated project documentation
- Easy implementation of high IT security

**Modules in IEC 61850-3 type test**

**CPU modules**
- **CPU-5C**: RISC processor core, 400MIP@400 MHz, MMU, 512 MB memory, encryption engine, 1.5 kV AC isolation for USB & LAN

**Power supplies**
- **SV-6-48**: 24 / 48 V DC ±15%, 1.5 kV AC isolation input/output, overload, undervoltage control with switch interlock as SV-6-48 but 24 / 60 V DC ±15%
- **SV-6-60**: 80...132 V DC, 2.5 kV AC isolation input/output, undervoltage control with switch interlock below 93 V DC
- **SV-6-220**: 170...255 V DC, 2.5 kV AC isolation input/output, undervoltage control with switch interlock below 180 V DC

**Information inputs**
- **16OE-6**: 16 signal inputs for connections with circuit breakers, wide range inputs 24...60 V DC / 110 V DC / 220 V DC switching threshold ON at 80%, 5 kV surge voltage signal/logic (S/L) according to IEC 61850-3 (h) & EN 60870-2-1 class VW3
- **EVU2-I**: feedback indication card for command termination with EVU-2-O wide range inputs 18...72 V DC / 60...110 V DC / 220 V DC, common roots
- **EVU-X**: Utility expansion card for cascading a utility command group over several module frames, release and locking via closed ring, 1/2 card format

**Relay and command outputs**
- **12RA-1**: 12 power relays 220 V DC, 1000 VA on, 5 A cont., 30 A 0.5 s 5 kV surge voltage signal/logic (S/L), protection class I
- **EVU2-O-1**: 15-pole command termination with 1-of-n monitoring, 16 single/8 double commands, command and release relays, individual coil resistance, tolerance, post command lag time, operating delay suppression, ext. measurement circuit: 100 – 20 kΩ
- **EVU2-O-2**: 2-pole command termination with 1-of-n monitoring, 8 single/4 double commands, command and release relays, individual coil resistance, tolerance, post command lag time, operating delay suppression, ext. measurement circuit: 100 – 20 kΩ
- **EVU2-O-3**: as EVU-2-O-1 with external measurement circuit: 1 kΩ - 100 kΩ
- **EVU2-O-4**: as EVU-2-O-2 with external measurement circuit: 1 kΩ - 100 kΩ

**Measurand inputs**
- **8AE16-3**: 8 analogue inputs, 16 bit, range ±20...±10/±5±2.5 mA per channel overflow/underrun ± 110%, isolated, insul. 3 kV DC

**Set point outputs**
- **8AA16**: 8 analogue outputs 16 bit, isolation 3 kV DC, selection by channel O(4...20) mA or 0...10 V

**Interfaces**
- **SWI-1**: Switch FO 100BaseFx, mono-mode SC/ST mirroring and 10/100BaseTx, RJ-45, auto neg., auto-MDIX, isolation 1.5 kV AC
- **SWI-7**: as SWI-1 FO single-mode SC/ST up to 32 km, port mirroring
- **RS-485**: EIA-485 symmetrical, max. 115 kbit/s, 1.2 km
- **RS-485-3**: EIA-485 symmetrical, max. 115 kbit/s, 0.8 km auto-keying
- **RS-422**: EIA-422 symmetrical, max. 115 kbit/s, 1.2 km
- **LWL-2**: Starcoupler serial with 2 FO media converters per device, 38.4 kbit/s

**BCU-50 software**
Our innovative and well-established setIT parameterisation software allows exceptionally fast setup. The integrated codeIT soft PLC offers additional flexibility and allows many kinds of PLC programs to be implemented. A link to the OPC server can be realised by connectIT. The perfect solutions for station control systems, telecontrol technology or plant automation can be provided in this way.

**General BCU-50 system cards**

**Power supplies**
- **SV-6-24**: 24 V DC ±25%, no galv. isolation overload, dyn. undervoltage control with switch interlock

**Optocoupler inputs**
- **16OE-5**: 16 wide range inputs 18...72 V DC / 60...130 V DC / 150...240 V DC
- **16IE-5**: 16 fast wide range inputs from 250 μs
- **CNT-1**: 8 counters 1 kHz, 8 messages 24 V DC
- **CNT-5**: 8 counters 1 kHz, 8 messages 18...72 V DC / 48...130 V DC
- **8OE-4-110**: 8 optocoupler outputs 110 V AC/DC
- **8OE-4-230**: 8 optocoupler outputs 230 V AC / 220 V DC

**Relay outputs**
- **16RA-1**: 16 relays 230 V AC, 1 A, common root
- **16RA-3**: 16 relays 250 V DC, 1 A, isolated by channel
- **16OA-3-1**: 16 FET outputs 250 V, 130 mA, isolated by channel
- **16OA-3-2**: 16 FET outputs 100 V, 320 mA, isolated by channel

**Combination and special cards**
- **OERA-5**: 8 optocoupler inputs 18...72 V DC, acc. to root
- **8 relay outputs 230 V AC , 1 A, common root

**Interfaces**
- **Dedicated line**
  - **SWI-5**: 4-port Ethernet switch with 10/100BaseTx, 4 * RJ-45, port mirroring auto negotiation, auto-MDIx, isolation 1.5 kV AC
  - **SWI-2-1**: additional LAN segment over internal USB connection 4-fold RJ-45 Ethernet Switch as SWI-1-5
  - **SWI-2-2**: additional LAN segment over internal USB connection glass fibre/FO and 1-way Ethernet Switch as SWI-1-6
  - **SWI-2-3**: as SWI-2-1 FO single-mode SC/ST up to 32 km, port mirroring
- **BBM-1**: Baseband max. 19.2 kbit/s, 10 km, up to 8 subscriber
- **WT12**: WT modem, BBTIE, FSK 1.2 kbit/s, max. 30 km, up to 17 subscriber
- **WFT9**: WT comp., 9.6 kbit/s, 2/4-wire max. 20 km, up to 17 subscriber
- **V24**: EIA/RS-232, max. 576 kbit/s, point-to-point
- **V24-3**: RS-232 redundancy multipoint-point, max. 115 kbit/s
- **V24-4**: RJ-45 acc. to ETI EN 392-300-5, max. 115 kbit/s, point-to-point

**Interfaces**
- **Switched line**
  - **WM336-3**: PSTN modem up to 33.6 kbit/s (V.34/V42.bis), isol. 15 kV AC
  - **WM336-4**: PSTN modem up to 33.6 kbit/s (V.34/V42.bis), isolation 3 kV
  - **GSM-2**: GSM/GPRS Quad-Band, 9600 Bit/s /115 kBit/s (V.32/V42.bis)
  - **WM336-3**: PSTN modem up to 33.6 kbit/s (V.34/V42.bis), isol. 15 kV AC
  - **WM336-4**: PSTN modem up to 33.6 kbit/s (V.34/V42.bis), isolation 3 kV
  - **GSM-2**: GSM/GPRS Quad-Band, 9600 Bit/s /115 kbit/s (V.32/V42.bis)

Isolation resistance 2.5 kV AC signal/logic acc. to IEC 60870-2-1 VW3 except where indicated otherwise.
Isolation 5 kV surge voltage signal/logic via rack where indicated otherwise.

Optocoupler inputs 2.5 kV AC isolation forth.

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Technical data: net-line BCU-50

**Design**

Modular bay station controller for substation automation, cascadable
BCU-50-M: V2a/aluminium rack with 7 slots
BCU-50-L: V2a/aluminium rack with 14 slots

**Configuration**

Example: Max. input/output expansion
14 I/O slots (up to 224 dedicated I/O), 2 Ethernet 10/100BaseT× auto-MDIX
Example: max. communication
6 switches integrated of 4 RJ-45 10/100 Mbit/s or FO ST/SI 100 Mbit/s + RJ45
4 serial interfaces, 8 E/A slots (up to 128 dedicated I/O)
28 FO-links serial as star coupler e.g. to protection devices

**Input/output**

Selection of 50 plug-in cards for: Single-/double-point, transformer step indications, measurands and integrated totals, single/double commands (1.5/2-pole), command termination, 1 of n monitoring, set-point values, integrated total outputs

**Protocols**

- IEC 61850 · IED and protective device coupling
- IEC 60870-5-101 · telecontrol technology, station control technology
- IEC 60870-5-103 · protective device coupling
- IEC 60870-5-104 · TCP/IP coupling to control centre
- DNP3 server · serial /TCP
- IEC 62056-21 · meter connection (IEC 1107)
- SML · SyM² meter connection via Ethernet
- DNP3 · Meter connection
- Modbus RTU/TCP · master/slave, fieldbus MPI/RK512
- Siemens Monitoring · NTP/SNTP/DCF clock synchronisation
- SNMP · network management, NTP/SNTP/DCF clock synchronisation
- VPN tunnel · IPsec [IKEv1/IKEv2], OpenVPN from setIT V5.5
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- PLC programming

I EC 61131-3 compatible via codeIT, 128 kb program memory

**CPU-5 series**

- RISC-Processor Cortex-A8, 1200MIPS@800 MHz, FPU, Watchdog, real-time clock
- 1 GB memory (512 MB SDRAM, 512 MB SLC Flash)

**Memory expansion:**

SDHC card up to 8 GB optional, 1 GB up to setIT VS

**Real-time clock**

summer/winter time changeover, leap year correction, max. error ±20 ppm over entire Temperature range with maintenance-free buffer 60 days,

**Status displays**

CPU: 12 LEDs in front panel, green, red for system, communication, VPN I/O cards: Card error, status LED of process data (binary)
interfaces: Send and momentary contact signals depending on card type

**Operational controls**

PLC switch RUN/STOP, USB pushbutton for config./backup/recovery function

**Programming interface**

Ethernet LAN 10/100BaseT×, auto-MDIX,
USB device, USB 2.0 host 12 MBit/s (configuration/archive via memory stick)

**Supply voltage**

- 24 / 48 / 60 / 110 / 220 V DC, max. 40 W
- Power-Fail management, failure bypass min. 50 ms, monitoring of supply voltage (lockout below 85%) and overload
- redundant supply with separate feed optional

**Electrical Safety**

Protection class I, clearance/creepage dist. acc. EN 60255-27, overvoltage cat.III
5 kV surge voltage, 3.5 kV DC test voltage acc. to Class W3 EN 60870-2-1

**Standards**

- EMC immunity: IEC 61850-3 (I/h), EN 60255-26, EN 61000-4-2, /-3, /-4, /-5, /-6, /-8, /-9, /-11, /-12, /-16, /-17, /-18, /-20, /-21, /-22, /-29
- EMC transient emissions: IEC 61850-3, EN 55022 /CISPR22 device class A
- Vibration: EN 60255-21-1, IEC 60068-2-6 1 g
- Shock: EN 60870-2-2, EN 60255-21-2, IEC 60068-2-27 15 g 11 ms /2-29 10g 6 ms
- Earthquake: EN 60870-2-2, EN 60255-21-3 3.5 mm 1 g
- Environment: IEC 61850-3, IEC 60068-2-1, /-2, /-30;/-78, EN 60721-3-3 class 3C1 3S1

**Housing**

BCU-50 rack, metal, IP30,
BCU-50-M: DIN-rail, wall-mount, dimensions 280 x 193 x 135 mm (WxHxD)
BCU-50-L: 19” rack, wall mount, dimensions 483 x 193 x 135 mm (WxHxD)

**Terminals**

MSTB screw-type terminal or CombiCon spring-type terminal, 0.2...2.5 mm²

**Environment**

- ±20°...+70°C, +55 °C recommended
- relative humidity < 95% without condensation

Product variants & accessories

**BCU-50-L**

- 14 slots
- 224 digital I/O*, 112 analogue I/O*
- 6 LAN segments*

**BCU-50-L-W**

as BCU-50-L with wall-mounting (T = 165 mm)

**BCU-50-M**

- 7 slots
- 112 digital I/O*, 56 analogue I/O*
- 6 LAN segments*

**BCU-50-x-W**

as BCU-50-x with wall-mounting (T = 165 mm)

**Cable clamping tray BCU-50**

Cable strain relief (H + 37 mm)

* Max. values only apply to limited extent, as some extensions use identical resources.