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P30 Phasor Data Concentrator v2.02

Product Bulletin

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Release Notification of P30 Phasor Data Concentrator – Synchrophasor Processor Card Firmware Version 2.02

The GE series of Multilin P30 Phasor Data Concentrators (PDCs) and Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) devices leverage the latest advances in synchrophasor and computing technologies available for the power industry to enable synchrophasor based wide area monitoring applications.



P30 Phasor Data Concentrator – Synchrophasor Processor card firmware version 2.02 is now available for ordering.

P30 Phasor Data Concentrator – Synchrophasor Processor Card Firmware v2.02 Enhancement

A key enhancement in synchrophasor data management, introduced in version 2.02 includes:

• A new Communications Event "Input Buffer Overflow" has been added. This event is generated when the concentrator is not able to process all input IEC TR 61850-90-5 samples. For detailed description of the event please refer to the reference manual.

P30 Phasor Data Concentrator – Synchrophasor Processor Card Firmware v2.02 Resolved Issues

- Addressed problem when Ethernet cable is disconnected from the P30 and re-connected, the static routes will be lost until a reboot of the P30. With the v2.02 release, static routes will be restored when Ethernet cable is re-connected.
- Addressed problem when an IEC TR 61850-90-5 output is attached to an interface that is disconnected, multiple 90-5 "Server State" On/Off events are generated every 8 milliseconds. With the v2.02 release, only one event will be generated.
- Addressed problem when the P30 is started without an IRIG-B connection, the date is always set to January 1st (the year is updated). With the v2.02 release, it shows the correct date.
- Addressed problem when an IEC C37.118 client retrieves the configuration from a C37 configuration output (created automatically for each 90-5 output), the "Server Status" event is generated. With the v2.02 release, this event will not be generated

Firmware Compatibility

The 2.02 firmware release requires EnerVista P30 Setup software version 2.02 or higher. GE suggests use of the latest available version of the software.

View the latest version of the P30 Phasor Data Concentrator Reference Manual and additional information on P30 phasor data concentrator at the GE Digital Energy website:

http://www.gedigitalenergy.com/multilin/catalog/p30.htm



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