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Section 1 Introduction

1.1 This manual

The getting started guide provides basic instructions on how to use PCM600. The manual provides instructions for typical use cases in operation and field, as well as for use cases in engineering and commissioning. The purpose of the manual is to describe the PCM600 tool functionality, and it can be seen as a complementary manual to the application-related instructions, such as the IED-specific operation or engineering manuals.

1.2 Intended audience

This manual addresses new users as well as not frequent users of PCM600, providing an easy start or refresh on using the tool. By presenting the typical PCM600 use cases, this manual offers quick assistance to operators and field personnel as well as engineering and commissioning personnel.

1.3 Product documentation

1.3.1 Product documentation set

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The online help contains instructions on how to use the software.

1.3.2 Document revision history

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1.3.3 Related documentation

Name of the document	Document ID
PCM600 Online Help	Available as online help in PCM600

1.3.4 Symbols and conventions

1.3.4.1 Symbols



The caution icon indicates important information or warning related to the concept discussed in the text. It might indicate the presence of a hazard which could result in corruption of software or damage to equipment or property.



The information icon alerts the reader of important facts and conditions.



The tip icon indicates advice on, for example, how to design your project or how to use a certain function.

Operation of damaged equipment could, under certain operational conditions, result in degraded process performance leading to information or property loss. Therefore, comply fully with all notices.

1.3.4.2 Document conventions

A particular convention may not be used in this manual.

- Abbreviations and acronyms in this manual are spelled out in the glossary. The glossary also contains definitions of important terms.
- Menu, tab, button, list and box names as well as window or dialog box titles are presented in bold.
On the **File** menu, click **New Project**.
Right-click the **MainApp** tab and select **Copy** from the shortcut menu.
Click **OK** to start the comparing.
- Shortcut keys are presented in uppercase letters.
A page can also be added pressing the shortcut keys CTRL+SHIFT+P.
- Command prompt commands are shown in Courier font.
Type `ping <devices_IP_address>/t` and wait for at least one minute to see if there are any communication breaks.

Section 2 Overview

2.1 Protection and Control IED Manager PCM600

PCM600 provides versatile functionalities for the entire life cycle of the protection and control IEDs in transmission and distribution applications.

- Planning
- Engineering
- Commissioning
- Operation and disturbance handling
- Functional analysis

With the individual tool components, it is possible to perform different tasks and functions and control the whole substation.

PCM600 is compliant with IEC 61850, which simplifies the IED engineering and enables information exchange with other IEC 61850 compliant tools. The hierarchical presentation model that reflects the real system topology enables efficient viewing and editing of the power system information.



Some features and functions are product-specific and not available for all the products.

2.1.1 User interface

The initial view of the PCM600 interface is divided into different windows.

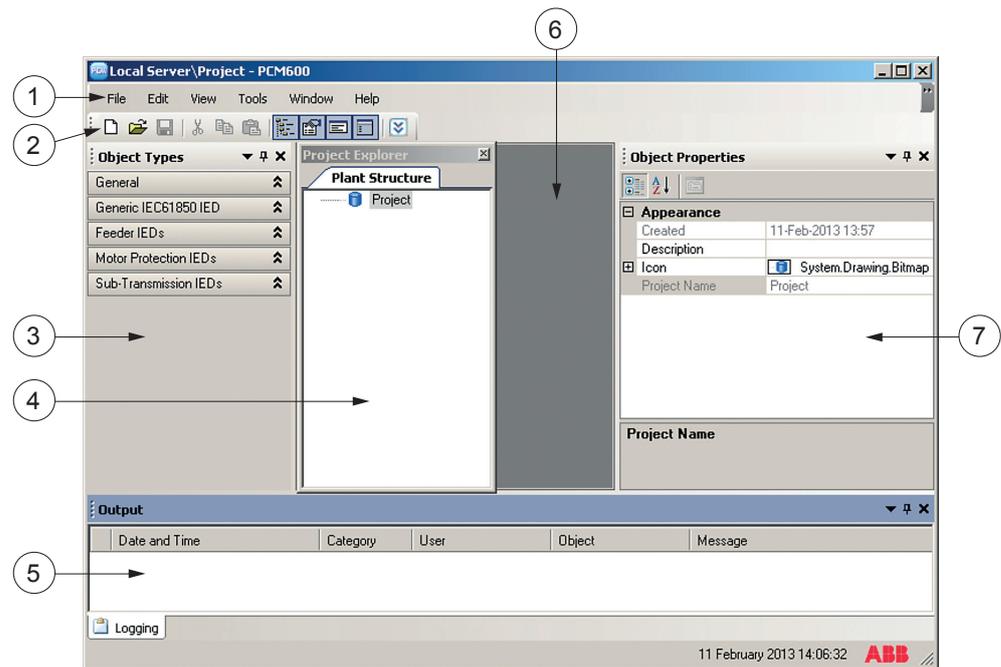


Figure 1: PCM600 interface

- 1 Menu bar
- 2 Toolbar
- 3 **Object Types** window
- 4 **Project Explorer** window
- 5 **Output** window
- 6 Tool window
- 7 **Object Properties** window

The menu bar and toolbar contents vary depending on the active object and tool.

The **Object Types** window shows all the available objects for the selected IED. The object list content depends on the IED type and the related connectivity package. Before the objects are shown on the list, the objects must be imported from the connectivity package to PCM600 by using Upload Manager.

The **Project Explorer** window is used to navigate to the used IEDs within a project/substation and to different functions within an IED. A plant structure with a substation, voltage levels, bays and IEDs can be created in **Project Explorer**. All the configuration work, such as communication configuration, can be done via this structure by using the configuration wizard.

The tool window is the working space, where all the tools are opened.

The **Object Properties** window shows the properties of the selected object. The name of the object can be changed in this window.

The **Output** window shows log information about the PCM600 events.

2.1.2 Tool components

The availability of the tool components depends on the selected IED and the installed connectivity packages.

Table 1: *Tool components in PCM600*

Tool component	Description
Update Manager	Update Manager is used for downloading updates and managing the current installation of PCM600 and connectivity packages.
Project Explorer	Project Explorer is used for navigating, creating a plant structure, importing and exporting IED configurations, accessing and filtering the content of other tool components.
(Graphical) Application Configuration	Application Configuration is used for configuring the IEDs.
Parameter Setting	Parameter Setting is used for parameterizing the IEDs and viewing the parameter data for the selected node.
Signal Matrix	Signal Matrix is used to create connections between source and target objects in an IED configuration.
Signal Monitoring	Signal Monitoring is used for monitoring online the measured values and the status of the binary input and output signals of an IED and for commissioning and testing physical connections.
Disturbance Handling	Disturbance Handling is used for uploading and processing the disturbance files located in a specific IED, for viewing and processing the disturbance recording data and creating reports.
Event Viewer	Event Viewer displays the actual events stored in an IED.
Graphical Display Editor	Graphical Display Editor is used for configuring the graphical display of an IED.
Hardware Configuration	Hardware Configuration is used for viewing, adding and changing the hardware modules of an IED and for troubleshooting the IED hardware configuration.
Communication Management	Communication Management is used for configuring communication protocols for an IED and for mapping IED signals and outputs.
IEC 61850 Configuration	IEC 61850 Configuration is used for viewing the IEC 61850 data flow configuration and for engineering the dataflow between the IEDs and IEC 61850 clients.
IED Compare	IED Compare is used for comparing the IED configuration of two same type of IEDs.

2.2 Connectivity packages

A connectivity package is a software component that enables PCM600 or other ABB tools to communicate with an IED. It includes all the data used to describe the IED, for example, a list of the existing parameters, the data format used, the units, the setting range, the access rights and visibility of the parameter.

Connectivity packages are downloaded via PCM600 Update Manager, and their content depends on the functions supported by the IED.

2.2.1 Tool components in connectivity packages

Two types of tools are available for performing tasks and functions in a PCM600 project.

- PCM600 tools
- IED specific tools included in the connectivity packages

The PCM600 tool documentation is included in the PCM600 online help. The IED specific tool documentation is included in the related IED documentation.



Some features and functions are product-specific and not available for all the products.

2.3 PCM600 and IED connectivity package compatibility

It is recommended to use the latest version of PCM600 and the latest version of the connectivity package available in Update Manager. More information on the compatibility between the versions of the IED, connectivity package and PCM600 is found in the IED documentation.

Section 3 Getting started

3.1 Installing PCM600

Download PCM600 from [ABB Software Library](#) and install the software following the instruction in the installation wizard. PCM600 is also available on CD.

3.2 Using Update Manager

Update Manager is used for managing the current installation of PCM600 and connectivity packages, for notifying about available updates and for downloading the updates.

1. On the taskbar, click the **Start** button, and then select **All Programs/ABB/Update Manager**.
2. From the list in the upper left corner, select the content to be shown in the **Update Manager** window.
 - Select **Manage Current Installation** to display the current configuration of PCM600, and select the connection package to be used.
 - Select **Show All Available Updates** to display updates like PCM600 product updates, connectivity packages and other general updates like add-ons, service packs and hot-fixes. Download and install the needed updates.
3. Click **Close** to close Update Manager.

3.3 Installing connectivity packages

1. Download the connectivity package using Update Manager.
2. When the download is completed, click the **Install** button to start the installation.
3. Follow the steps in the installation wizard to install the connectivity package.
4. Restart PCM600.

3.4 Activating connectivity packages

The latest connectivity package is activated automatically by default. If wanted, an older connectivity package can be activated in Update Manager.

1. On the taskbar, click the **Start** button, and then select **All Programs/ABB/Update Manager**.
2. Select the connectivity package and click **Close**.
Always use the latest version of the connectivity package. The latest PCM600 and connectivity packages are backward compatible with older IED versions.
3. Restart PCM600.
Restart is required to initialize the installed connectivity packages.

3.5 Downloading IED preconfigurations and documentation

Preconfigurations are available for some of the IED series. For downloading the preconfigurations, see the IED-specific documentation. The preconfiguration .pcmi files are available on the connectivity package DVD under the user documentation folder, or the files can be downloaded by using the Update Manager.

- Obtain the preconfiguration file.
 - On the taskbar, click the **Start** button, and then select **All Programs/ABB/Update Manager**. Find and download the preconfiguration file on the computer.
 - Open the connectivity package DVD and save the .pcmi file located under the user documentation folder on the computer.



To view the documentation for the IED, right-click the IED in **Plant Structure** and point to **Documentation**. Select the needed document from the list.

3.6 Installing language add-on packages

Install both the language add-ons for PCM600 and the language add-ons for the IED connectivity packages.

1. On the taskbar, click the **Start** button, and then select **All Programs/ABB/Update Manager**.
2. From the list in the upper left corner, select **Show All Available Updates**.
3. Select the correct language add-on file and click **Download**.
4. When the download is completed, click the **Install** button to start the installation.
5. Follow the instructions in the installation wizard to complete the installation.



Restart PCM600 to initialize the new language.

3.7 Selecting the system language

To change from the default language to another language, install first the language add-on packages. The language selection for a specific IED is limited.

1. On the menu bar, point to **Tools** and click **Options**.
2. Click **System Settings**.
3. Select the PCM600 and IED languages and click **OK**.
 - **PCM600 Language** defines which language is used in the user interface of the application.
 - **Default IED Configuration Language** determines the language of the function names of a new IED. The drop-down list contains all the languages supported by all the active connectivity packages. If the used connectivity package does not support the selected language, English is used. The IED's language can be later changed using the IED shortcut menu.

3.8 Customizing PCM600 menus

The **Tools** menu, the **Project Explorer** shortcut menu and the **Options** dialog box can be customized by defining which tools and tool functions are visible. Tools and functionality that are not needed can be hidden.

1. On the **Tools** menu, click **Options** and then click **Customized Menus**.
2. On the **Tools** tab, select the tools and functions to be shown in the menus. Plus (+) sign before the tool name indicates that the tool has functions for which the visibility can be separately defined. Clicking the plus sign shows the tool functions.
3. On the **Options** tab, select the items to be visible in the **Options** dialog box.
4. On the **Miscellaneous** tab, define the visibility of miscellaneous menu items.

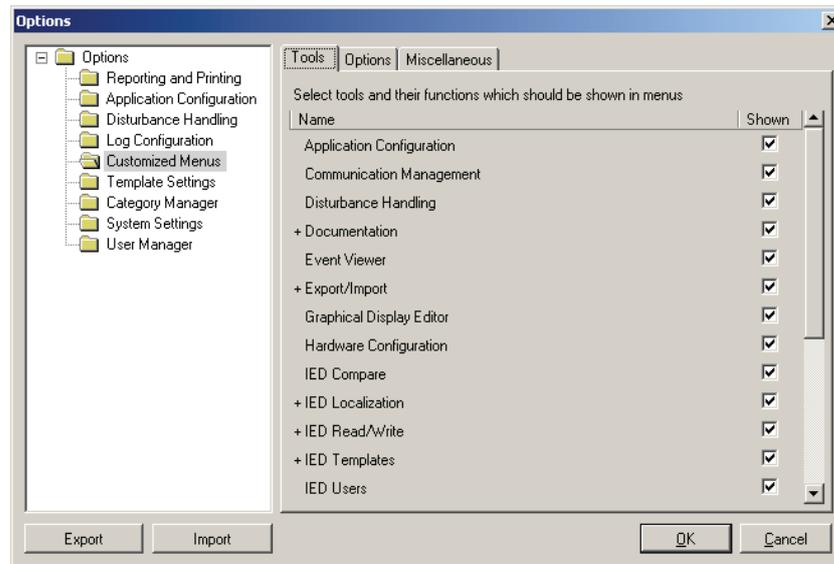


Figure 2: Options for customized menus

Customized menus can be enabled or disabled either using the toolbar button or the **View** menu. When **Customized Menus** is disabled, all functionality is visible in the menus.

The customized menu settings can be exported and imported for reuse.

3.9 Managing users

3.9.1 Managing PCM600 users

3.9.1.1 Creating user categories

The user management is based on the users and the user categories. The users have a user account for PCM600. Each user account is mapped to one user category, which defines the permission to access certain functions. There are three default user categories.

- System Engineer acts as an administrator for the system and has full rights to perform any function and can define the user accounts.
- Operator can perform certain simple tasks.
- Application Engineer can access most of the functions.

The members of the System Engineer user category can create new user categories. The name of the user category must be unique. Privileges can be defined by a tool component for new user categories. For example, a user category can be defined to have either read or read/write access in Signal Matrix.

1. On the **Tools** menu, click **Options**.
2. Select the **Category Manager** folder.
3. Click **Add New Category** to open the **Add New Category** dialog.
4. Type the name for the new user category.
5. Specify the rights to perform different functions under the **Functions And Rights** field.
6. Select **OK** to save the definition.

3.9.1.2

Creating users

The user authentication can be enabled or disabled in **Tools /Options /System settings**. When the user authentication is disabled, all the users get full rights to operate.

The authentication method can be defined to be PCM600 authentication or Windows authentication. The Windows authentication uses the current user's Windows account to determine if the user is allowed to log in to PCM600. The PCM600 authentication uses user name and password specified in the user management of PCM600.

Create a new user to PCM600 and define the user information.

- User name (mandatory)
- Real name of the user
- User category



The Windows account can be used to log in automatically. Multiple Windows account names can be used for a single PCM600 account. The Windows account names are separated by a semicolon (;). These Windows account names are only used for login, if the administrator has enabled the Windows authentication.

1. On the **Tools** menu, click **Options** to start the user management.
2. Select the **User Manager** folder.
The default **Real Name** is System Administrator and makes it easier to find the user.
3. Click **Add New User** in the **User Profile** field.
The **Add New User** dialog is displayed.
4. Type **User Name** and select **User Category** from the drop-down list.
The user name must be at least three characters long.
5. Click **OK** to confirm.
The new user is created.

The new user name has to be a member of a user category to have permission to PCM600 functions.

3.9.2 Managing IED users

The IED User Management tool component is used for editing user profiles, group memberships and group access rights for the IED functions and operations. The availability of the tool functionalities depends on whether the IED has a full user management control built in or not. For more information on IED-specific functions, see the corresponding IED documentation.

1. Right-click an IED in **Plant Structure** and then click **IED Users**.
2. In the **IED Users** tool window, edit the settings available for the IED.

3.9.2.1 Enabling communication to the IED

For some IEDs, when remote authentication is enabled, some changes are required in PCM600 to get the communication between the IED and PCM600 to work.

1. In **Plant Structure**, click the IED.
2. In the **Object Properties** window, change the values.
 - For **Is Authentication Disabled**, select **False**.
 - For **Is Password used**, select **True**.
 - For **Password**, write the password.



For information on resolving communication problems, see [Troubleshooting communication problems](#).

3.10 Reporting

The contents of each tool component can be viewed and printed.

- On the menu bar, click **File**, and then click either **Print** or **Print Review**.

Section 4 Use cases for operation and field

4.1 Using Project Explorer

4.1.1 Exporting projects

1. Open the project management by selecting **File/Open/Manage Project**.
2. Select the project from the **Currently available projects** box.
3. Right-click the project to open the shortcut menu.
4. Select **Export Project** from the shortcut menu to open the **Create target file for the project export** dialog.
5. Browse the target location and type the name for the exported file.

Exporting a project enables you to transfer project data between the based systems via different media, for instance in CD-ROM. The source and target computers do not have to be connected to the same network, thus data between two stand-alone computers can be transferred.

All project related data is compressed and saved to one file, which is named and located according to the definitions.

4.1.2 Importing projects

Importing a project enables transferring project data between the based systems via different media, for instance in CD-ROM. The source and target computers do not have to be connected to the same network, thus data between two stand alone computers can be transferred.

1. On the **File** menu, click **Open/Manage Project** to open the project management.
2. Right-click **Projects on my computer**.
3. On the shortcut menu, click **Import** to open the **Import project** dialog.
4. Browse the location and type the name for the imported file.

A new project is created containing all data from the imported file.

4.2 Setting up communication to IEDs

When adding IEDs to the object tree in **Plant Structure, Configuration Wizard** assists in building the communication structure needed for the tool components to communicate with the IEDs. When required, communication settings can also be defined manually in the **Object Properties** window.

1. In **Plant Structure**, click an IED to see the settings in the **Object Properties** window.
2. In **Object Properties**, set the communication properties.
The IED **IP Address** in the PCM600 project has to match the IP address of the physical IED.

4.2.1 Setting the technical key

1. Right-click an IED in **Plant Structure**.
2. On the shortcut menu, click **Set Technical Key in IED**.
A dialog box opens to inform about the technical key concept.
3. Click **OK**.
The technical key is read from the IED and the **Set Technical Key** dialog box opens.
4. In **Set Technical Key** dialog box, select the technical key to be used.
Select one of the given alternatives.
 - Use the existing technical key in the IED.
 - Use the existing technical key defined for the IED object in PCM600.
 - Set a user-defined technical key, which changes the technical key for both the physical IED and the IED object in PCM600



The maximum length of the technical key is 20 characters. The key must begin with an alphabetic character (A-Z, a-z), but the remaining characters can be alphanumeric or the underscore (A-Z, a-z, 0-9, _).

5. Click **OK** to confirm the selection.



The technical key must be unique within the same project. An error message is displayed if the same value is already given to another IED object in the PCM600 project.

4.2.2 Troubleshooting communication problems

- When starting troubleshooting, keep the **PCM600 Output** window open for notifications.

Table 2: Remedies to communication problems

Problem	Action
Is the network cable connected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the cables. Check that the cables are connected to correct communication ports.
Is the IED responding to any communication?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open the command prompt. Type <code>ping <devices_IP_address>/-t</code> and wait for at least one minute to see if there are any communication breaks. If the ping does not work, check the communication settings: IP gateway, IP addresses, subnet masks and firewalls.
Is the IP address unique in the subnetwork?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unplug the communication cable from the IED and ping the IP address. If there is a response to the ping, find the device with the same IP address from the network and remove it.
Is the SCL technical key correct?	<p>If the technical key is not correct, a message is displayed in the PCM600 Output window.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the IED from the PCM600 tree structure and run Set Technical Key.
Are the communicating devices in the same subnetwork?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify the PC and IED communication addresses and subnet masks.
Is the communication port set correctly?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the IED from the PCM600 tree structure and check the Communication Port setting from the shortcut menu. Verify that the IP address in the Object Properties window is correct.
Are there several PCM600 processes running simultaneously on the same PC?	<p>Only one PCM600 process can communicate at a time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop other PCM600 instances while communicating with the IED.
Is the parameter communication working?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open the parameter settings and try to read parameters. <p>If the parameter setting works and if there is no other communication, the problem can be in the firewall settings.</p>
Is the IED communication reserved by other clients?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the maximum amount of simultaneous clients. <p>In the IEC 61850 communication, this can be seen in the device's SCL file. In some IEDs, the used clients from the IED can be checked manually from the WHMI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate the IED from other communication devices to make sure that the clients are not reserving the communication. Try to communicate with the IED directly from the front port when the rear port cable is disconnected.
Does the communication work with other software than PCM600?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the IED supports the IEC 61850 communication, try to communicate with the IED with a third-party client. <p>If the communication fails, check the network configuration.</p>
Does the communication work with the Windows Administrator rights?	<p>Sometimes the communication configuration is updated wrongly with or without the administrator rights in the Windows Vista and Windows 7 operating systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If UAC is enabled, run PCM600 using the administrator account.
Does rebooting the IED help resolve the communication issues?	<p>It is possible that the communication is occasionally reserved in the IED.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reboot the IED.
Can multiple tools be used simultaneously to configure the IED?	<p>In some cases, when two users access the same IED at the same time, the communication fails.</p>
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Problem	Action
Can data be read from the IED by using multiple tools at the same time?	Some IEDs do not support the reading of disturbance recording simultaneously from two clients.
Is the IED under heavy load?	Operations in the IED can have a high priority and consume most of the IED resources. This can break the communication with PCM600. An example of a resource-exhausting operation is the storing of a disturbance recording. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that there are no ongoing processes in the IED and try to communicate again.
Are there multiple devices with the same MAC in the same network?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to communicate with a device directly from the front port when the rear port cable is disconnected.
Are the external network devices working properly?	Sometimes routers, switches and media converters can malfunction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to communicate with a device directly from the front port when the rear port cable is disconnected.
Is the communication time-out too short?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Object Properties window, select the value Fixed with High Latency for Connection Type. The Time-out property becomes visible. • Define the time-out for long-delay networks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCM communication uses the time-out value specified by the user. • When selecting Fixed, the default time-out is used.

4.3 Using Read from IED and Write to IED

4.3.1 Reading a configuration from an IED

Ensure the IED is online and the communication parameters are correct.

1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click the IED.
2. Select **Read from IED** from the shortcut menu.
3. Click **Yes** to confirm. Clicking **No** cancels the operation.

The configuration is read from the IED.

4.3.2 Writing a configuration to an IED

Ensure the IED is online and the communication parameters are correct. Writing the configuration to a wrong IED can result in data loss.

1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click the IED.
2. Select **Write to IED** from the shortcut menu.
3. Click **Yes** to confirm. Clicking **No** cancels the operation.

The whole configuration is written to the IED.



The common writing from PCM600 to IED overwrites any parameter changes made locally using the LHMI.

4.4 Using Parameter Setting

Parameter Setting is used for parameterizing the IED units.

1. In **Plant Structure**, select an IED or a function.
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **Parameter Setting**.
Parameter Setting opens in the tool window and displays parameter data for the selected node. The content of the list displayed depends on the selected level in **Plant Structure**. Settings can be sorted into two groups.
 - Configuration parameters that specify the operation mode of an application function or the IED, and are normally configured only once.
 - Setting parameters that can be changed in the IED at runtime.



To see the actual IED values, read them from the IED.

3. On the menu bar, click **View** and modify the parameter setting sheet view.
 - Click **Browse options**, and select **Display selected node + child nodes** or **Display only selected node**.



Depending on the selected node in **Plant Structure**, the view can contain all the parameters of an IED or only the parameters of a specific function.

- Click **Parameter layer**, and select **Basic parameters** or **Advanced parameters**.
 - Click **Setting group presentation**, and select **Vertical** or **Horizontal**.
 - Click **Parameter filter**, and select which parameters are to be shown.
 - Click **Group options**, and expand or collapse the selected group and its child groups.
 - Select **Column autosize** to autosize columns according to their content.
4. On the **View** menu, select **Parameter warnings** to enable displaying parameter warnings.
Warnings are displayed in the **Output** window in certain situations.
 - Modifying a parameter affects other parameters.
 - Parameter reading or writing fails for some parameter.



To find a parameter, press the shortcut keys CTRL+F.

4.4.1 Setting parameters

1. In the **Parameter Setting** sheet, locate the correct parameter, and click the **PC Value** cell.
2. Enter the new value.
Parameter Setting supports several parameter types.

- Numerical
- SingleChoice
- String
- Date/Time
- MultiChoice

Parameter Setting checks that the given value is valid. The old value is shown as a tool tip in the status bar. If the new value is valid, it is shown in bold font. If the value is not valid, an error message is displayed describing the error and correct format for the parameter.

If the changed parameter affects one or more other parameters and the parameter warnings are on, the dependencies are displayed in the **Output** window.

3. On the toolbar, click the Save button to save the change.

4.4.2 Writing parameters to an IED

In Parameter Setting, parameters can be written to an IED.

1. In **Plant Structure**, select an IED.
2. On the menu bar, click **IED** and select **Write parameters to IED**.
3. In the **Write Parameters to IED** window, select the **Parameter range** and the **Parameter options**.
4. Select **Read back** check box, if the parameters must be read back after writing.
5. Click **OK**.



In Parameter Setting, only the parameters are written to the IED, not the whole configuration.

If the writing of a single parameter fails, an error message is displayed. Continue by choosing one of the given options.

- Click **Retry** to write the parameter again.
- Click **Skip** to skip the parameter.
- Click **Skip all** to continue the writing of parameters and skip automatically the possible parameters that fail.
- Click **Cancel** to end the writing procedure.



Locked parameters  are not written to IED before unlocking them. The locked parameters must first be unlocked  by right-clicking the **PC value** field and selecting **Unlock parameter**.

4.4.3 Copying parameter values

In Parameter Setting, parameter values can be copied from one or several parameters to other/s. The copied parameter or parameter group has to be of the same type as the target parameter or group.

1. Select the parameter value or values.
 - For copying a single value, select the PC Value cell of a parameter.
 - For copying multiple values, select a parameter group header (indicated with a blue color) from the setting sheet. All parameters belonging to the selected group are marked with check marks.
2. On the **Edit** menu, click **Copy**.
3. Select the place to paste the parameter value or values.
 - To paste a single parameter value, select a parameter on the setting sheet.
 - To paste multiple parameter values, select a parameter group header on the setting sheet.
4. On the **Edit** menu, click **Paste**.

4.4.4 Copying setting group values

In Parameter Setting, parameter values can be copied from one setting group to another.

1. On the **Edit** menu, click **Copy/paste setting group**.
2. Select the groups in the **Source group** box and the **Target group** box, and click **OK**.
All parameters currently visible in the setting sheet are copied from the source group to the target group.

4.4.5 Collapsing and expanding parameter groups

- To collapse or expand a single group, double-click the parameter group header in the setting sheet.
- Collapse or expand the selected group and its child groups.

- On the menu, select **View/Group options/Expand selected group + child groups** to expand the groups.
- On the menu, select **View/Group options/Collapse selected group + child groups** to collapse the groups.
- On the toolbar, click the corresponding toolbar buttons.

4.4.6 Finding parameters

Search parameters in Parameter Setting with the **Find parameter** function.

1. On the **Edit** menu, click **Find parameter**.
2. In the **Find Parameter** dialog box, enter the find string and column where to find from.
3. Click **Find Next** to find the parameter.

4.4.7 Exporting parameters

Parameters can be exported from an IED in any level of the **Plant Structure**.

1. On the **File** menu, click **Export parameters**.
2. In the **Export** window, define the export options.
 - File name
 - Path or location
 - File type (xrio, csv, txt)
3. Click **Save**.

4.4.8 Importing parameters

An exported parameter file contains all the IED functions which have parameters. In the import phase it is possible to define the functions to be imported from the file.

Parameters can be imported in an IED in any level of the **Plant Structure** as a whole or partially.

1. Select the node from the tree structure in **Plant Structure** to import the parameters. To import all the parameters, select the IED node. To import parameters related to a sub node, select the sub node by expanding the IED node.
2. Select **File/Import parameters**.
3. Define the location of the import file.
The import file must be in xrio format.
4. Click **Open**, and in the **Open** dialog box, select the functions containing the parameters required for importing.
All the functions are selected by default.
5. Click **OK**.



If a revision mismatch occurs between the source function in the import file and the target function in the PCM600 tool, the function is displayed in red font and it is not selected. The function can be selected and imported but all parameters may not be updated in the target function.

4.5 Using IED Compare

IED Compare is used to compare the configurations of two IEDs of the same type. The configurations to be compared can be stored in PCM600, IED or pcmi file. The result of the comparison is a report listing the differences in the IED configurations.

1. In **Plant Structure**, click **Substation, Voltage level, Bay** or **IED**.
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **IED Compare** to start the tool.
3. In the **IED Compare** tool window, select the online or offline comparison type from the given options.
4. Select the comparison objects from the **Select IED** tree and click **Compare**. The comparison report shows differences in the configuration of any two IEDs. The results are grouped to Hardware, Application, Display, GOOSE and Parameter(s) configuration differences.
5. Click **Save** to save the report.
The report can be saved as Excel or as PDF.



The online comparison depends on the Connectivity Package and the IED's capability to read the selected configuration and parameters.

4.6 Using Disturbance Handling

Disturbance Handling is used for uploading and processing the disturbance files gathered by a specific IED, for viewing and processing the disturbance recording data and for creating reports.

1. In **Plant Structure**, click an IED.
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **Disturbance Handling**.
Disturbance Handling opens in the tool window.
3. On the **Tools** menu, click **Options**, and then in the tree structure on the left, click **Disturbance Handling** to set the Disturbance Handling preferences.

- Click the **General** tab and define where the recordings are stored and which tool to use for opening the recordings.
- Click the **Column Preferences** tab and define the visibility, width and order of the columns in the Disturbance Handling tool window.
- Click the **Email Settings** tab and define the options for sending the report via email.

Click **OK** to confirm settings.

4. On the PCM600 toolbar, select the recording filter to define which recordings are shown in the window.

4.6.1 Reading recordings

The **Read Recordings from IED** operation uploads the selected COMTRADE recordings to the recordings folder in the local computer. On a successful read operation, the computer icon in the first column is enabled indicating that the recording is available locally in the computer for analysis.

The read operation is performed based on the IED's capability. If the IED is not capable of reading the subset of recordings, all the recordings are read. If no recordings are selected, all the recordings are read.

- On the PCM600 menu bar, select **IED/IED Recordings/Read Recordings from IED**.
- Click the **Read Recordings from IED** toolbar button.
- Right-click the **Disturbance Handling** window and select **Read Recordings from IED** in the shortcut menu.
- Double-click the IED recording.



The recordings with the IED icon enabled in the first column can only be read.



If a recording is already read in the local computer, a warning appears asking if the recording should be overwritten.

4.7 Using Event Viewer

Event Viewer displays the actual or history events stored in the IED. These events can be sorted and filtered for easier examination, or they can be printed or exported to a file.

1. In **Plant Structure**, click and IED.
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **Event Viewer**.
The **Event Viewer** window containing two tabs opens.
 - **IED events** tab contains all events in a table format, the newest event on top.
 - **Security events** tab contains security events in a read-only format, the newest security event on top.

4.7.1 Filtering event data

Filtering allows reducing the amount of the displayed event data.

1. On the main menu, select **Event Viewer** and click **Filter On/Off**.
A drop-down list box including the column's values is shown for each header.
2. Select a value from the column's drop-down list box to display events that have the selected value.
Filters can be selected for several columns which enables combining the filter conditions over these columns.
 - To use more advanced filtering options, select **Custom filter** from the drop-down list box of each column. The **Custom Filter for Event List Column** dialog box is shown where you can select filtering options for the selected column. Click **OK** to apply the filtering conditions.
Advanced filtering can be selected for several columns which enables combining the filter conditions over these columns.
 - To turn off the filter condition on a specific column, select **No filter** from the column's drop-down list box.
3. To turn off all the filters, select **Event Viewer** on the main menu, and click **Filter On/Off** again.
The drop-down list boxes below the column headers disappear.



When closing Event Viewer, the filter settings are stored and applied when opening Event Viewer the next time.

4.7.2 Printing events

You can print the events that are currently displayed in Event Viewer. You need to have a printer installed on the computer.

1. On the **File** menu, click **Print**.

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- Preview the data to be printed by clicking **Print Preview**.
 - Click **Print Options** to select the columns to print. The **Print Options** menu is available only when Event Viewer contains both the IED events and Security events data.
2. In the **Print** dialog box, select the wanted options and click **OK**.



The **Print** and **Print Preview** functions are not available if no events are shown in the Event Viewer display, or if the default printer is not defined.

4.7.3 Exporting events to Excel file

Filtered events can be exported to an Excel file. Exporting to Excel file can be useful, for example, when the events of two IEDs need to be compared.

1. In Event Viewer, filter the event data for an IED.
2. Select **Reports** on the main menu and click **Export To Excel File**.
3. Select the file destination and click **OK**.

The event data is exported to the selected destination in Excel format.



To export events to Excel file, you can also click the **Export to Excel File** button in the toolbar.

4.8 Using Signal Monitoring

1. In **Plant Structure**, select an IED.
2. On the menu bar, click **Tools** and then click **Signal Monitoring**. **Signal Monitoring** opens in the tool window.
3. On the menu bar, point to **IED** to select the monitoring option.
 - Click **Read Latest Values From IED** to read the values and update the view manually.
 - Click **Toggle Continuous Reading** to update the view automatically when new values are received.
 - Click **Forcing Session** to test the function of the IED.
4. To close Signal Monitoring, right-click the **Signal Monitoring** tab on top of the tool window, and then click **Close**.

Section 5 Use cases for engineering and commissioning

5.1 Using Project Explorer

Plant Structure is the default view in **Project Explorer**.

- On the menu bar, click **View** and then click **Project Explorer**.
The **Project Explorer** window is opened and closed with the selection.

5.1.1 Creating new projects

1. On the **File** menu, click **New Project**.
2. Type the name of the project in the **Project name** box.
3. Type the optional description for the project in the **Description** box.
4. Click **Create** to create a new project to the default location.

5.1.2 Building the plant structure

1. Create IED group or substation level objects.
 - 1.1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click a project and select **New/ General** and then select **IED Group** or **Substation**.
 - 1.2. Rename the IED group or substation by the name or identification used in the grid. Right-click the level and select **Rename**.
2. Create voltage level objects.
 - 2.1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click a substation and select **New/ General/ Voltage Level**.
 - 2.2. Rename the voltage level by right-clicking the level and selecting **Rename**.
3. Create bay level objects.
 - 3.1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click a voltage level and select **New/ General/ Bay**.
 - 3.2. Rename the bay object by right-clicking the object and selecting **Rename**.



Objects can also be renamed by selecting the object and pressing F2.

5.1.3 Moving objects in the project tree

The drag-and-drop operation follows the typical windows principles.

- In **Plant Structure**, move an object in the project tree by dragging.

5.1.4 Creating IEDs

1. Select and add the IED in one of the alternative ways.
 - On the **View** menu, click **Object Types** and select the IED from the **Object Types** window, and drag it under the bay in **Plant structure**.
 - Right-click the bay in **Plant Structure**, and from the shortcut menu, point to **New** and select **Create from template**.
 - Right-click a bay object in **Plant Structure**, and on the shortcut menu, point to **New** and select the IED to be added.
2. In the **Configuration Wizard**, select the configuration mode and click **Next**.
 - Select **Online configuration** when the IED is already connected to PCM600.
 - Select **Offline Configuration** when the IED is not available or is not connected to PCM600.
3. Set up the IED following the steps in the **Configuration Wizard**. The available steps and settings depend on the IED.
 - Communication protocol
 - Port and IP address
 - IED version
 - Housing type
 - Display type
 - Order code
4. Click **Finish** to confirm the configuration.

5.1.5 Creating IEDs from templates

IEDs in **Plant Structure** can be exported to templates that can be used to create new IEDs including the IED application configuration, graphical display configuration, communication mappings and parameters.

1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click a bay and then select **New /Create from Template**.
2. Select the IED from the list of the available object types.
3. Click the icon on the right column in the list of available templates. The **Template Properties** dialog box opens.
4. Check the template information and click **Close** to close the window.
5. In the **Create New Object from Template** dialog box, click **Create** to insert the IED in the bay.
6. Set up the IED following the steps in **Configuration Wizard**. The steps and settings available depend on the IED.

After a template IED has been imported, the IP address, the **Caption** in **IED Object Properties** and the technical key that corresponds to the physical IED have to be changed.

5.1.6 Copying and pasting IEDs

1. In the **Plant Structure**, right-click the IED to be copied.
2. On the shortcut menu, click **Copy**.
3. Right-click the object level in **Plant Structure**, for example a bay, where the copied IED is to be inserted.
4. In the shortcut menu, click **Paste**. The IED is now visible in the object tree.



Complete Bays or Voltage Levels can also be copied and pasted.



The keyboard shortcuts CTRL+C and CTRL+V can also be used for copying and pasting.

5.1.7 Importing IEDs

A new IED object can be imported to a project in **Plant Structure** by importing an IED (.pcmi) file.



An IED file can only be imported when a bay or an IED group is selected in the plant structure.

1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click the bay and then click **Import**.
2. Select the IED file to be imported and click **Open**. After importing, the IED object is created in the plant structure.

After importing the IED file, change the IP address, the name and the technical key that correspond to the physical IED from the **Object Properties** window.

5.1.8 Importing preconfigured IEDs

A preconfigured IED includes all information related to the IED object in PCM600. Preconfigurations are bound to a specific hardware configuration. The License Update tool is needed to ensure that the configuration is compatible with the ordered device.

1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click an IED group or a bay and select **Import**.
2. Select the preconfiguration file saved in .pcmi format and click **Open**. The preconfiguration file is imported to the **Plant Structure**.
3. If needed, modify the configuration using the Application Configuration tool.
4. Write the configuration data to the IED by right-clicking the IED in **Plant Structure** and selecting **Write to IED**.
 - Click **Yes** to write the configuration data to IED.
 - Click **No** to cancel the operation.



You can rename the preconfigured IED in the **Plant Structure** by selecting the IED and pressing F2.



The ordered default configurations are not locked, and can be used as a base for other configurations providing that all the needed hardware and software options are available.

5.1.9 Exporting IEDs

1. In the **Plant Structure**, right-click the IED and then click **Export**. The **Information** dialog box is displayed with the supported file types and their descriptions.
2. Click **OK** to open the **Export** dialog box.
3. Write the file name, select the file type **IED File (*.pcmi)** and click **Save**. The IED file contains the whole IED configuration.

5.2 Using graphical Application Configuration

The graphical Application Configuration is used to create and modify application configurations for IEDs, that is, to define how the IEDs function.

1. In **Plant Structure**, select an IED.
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **Application Configuration**.
Application Configuration opens in the tool window.
3. Create or modify the application configuration.
 - Organize into main applications over the needed amount of pages.
 - Insert function blocks, hardware channels and variables.
 - Make connections.
4. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the configuration.
The changes are shown in the **Plant Structure**.



When both Application Configuration and Parameter Setting are open for the same IED, the Parameter Setting view is synchronized with the view of Application configuration. If a function block is selected in Application Configuration, the same function block is shown in focus in the Parameter Setting window too, and vice versa.

5.2.1 Inserting main applications

A main application is the drawing area for creating or editing the application configuration. The main application can contain several pages. A configuration always has one default main application.

- On the **Insert** menu, click **MainApplication**.
- Click the Insert MainApplication button on the toolbar.

A new main application is created with the default name MainAppX, where X is a sequential number.

5.2.2 Copying main applications

The main application can be copied and pasted either within the same IED Configuration, or to a different IED Configuration with the same capabilities.

1. In **Application Configuration**, right-click the **MainApp** tab and select **Copy** from the shortcut menu.
2. Right-click the tab after which the main application has to be inserted and select **Paste** from the shortcut menu.

Function blocks, channels and other graphical symbols in the main application are pasted on a new **MainApp** tab.

5.2.3 Deleting main applications

1. In **Application Configuration**, right-click the **MainApp** tab and select **Delete** from the shortcut menu.
If **Application Configuration** has only one **MainApp**, the delete option is not available.
2. To confirm the deletion, click **Yes**.

The main application is deleted.

5.2.4 Inserting pages

1. In the Application Configuration tool window, click the **MainApp** tab.
2. Scroll to the page after which the new page is to be added.
3. On the **Insert** menu, click **Page**.

A page can also be added using the shortcut menu, or pressing the shortcut keys CTRL+SHIFT+P.

5.2.5 Inserting variables

Input and output variables represent connections in the configuration.

1. On the **Insert** menu, point to **Variable**.
2. Select **Input** or **Output**.
3. Click the Application Configuration window to insert the variable.
The variable is inserted with its default name.



Variables can also be inserted using a shortcut menu in Application Configuration, the View Variable List button on the toolbar or the shortcut keys CTRL+SHIFT+V.

5.2.6 Inserting function blocks

A function block can be inserted only in the configuration mode of Application Configuration.

1. On the **Insert** menu, click **FunctionBlock**.
2. Click in the **Application Configuration** window.
The **Insert Function Block** dialog opens.
3. Select the function block and click **Insert**.
4. Enter the function block data and click **Assign**.

If the automatic mode is selected for the execution order from the PCM600 toolbar, the cycle time, execution order and instance number are automatically assigned. Otherwise, set them manually before assigning.



Function blocks can also be inserted in the drawing area by dragging, using the shortcut menu in Application Configuration, or by using the shortcut keys CTRL+SHIFT+F.

5.2.7

Renaming main applications and objects

Main applications and objects in the Application Configuration can be renamed in the **Object Properties** window.

1. Select the item to be renamed.
 - To rename a main application, click a **MainApp** tab.
 - To rename an object, click the object in the Application Configuration tool window.

The data of the selected item is shown in the **Object Properties** window.

2. Enter the new name in the **Name** or **User Defined Name** field.
The field cannot be left empty. If the maximum length is exceeded or unallowed characters are used, an error message is shown.
3. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the new name.



Objects can also be renamed by right-clicking a function block in Application Configuration and selecting **Set User Defined Name**, or by pressing F2.

5.2.8

Finding application objects

In Application Configuration you can search and locate function blocks, variables, hardware channels, text, signals, comments or graphical objects.

1. On the menu bar, select **Edit** and click **Find**.
 - To use a simple search function, type in the text box search words, such as symbol name, and click **Find Next**.
 - To use an advanced search function, click **Find Options**, define the more detailed searching options and click **Find**. The search results are shown on Search Results field. Click an item on the list to locate it.



The finding function can also be started by pressing the shortcut keys CTRL+F.

5.2.9 Connecting signals

5.2.9.1 Connecting by dragging

1. Point to the graphical symbol of the signal or channel so that the hand cursor appears.
2. Drag the source signal or channel to the target.

5.2.9.2 Connecting using variables

With the variables, connections can be represented within a page and across pages or worksheets.

1. Right-click the function block signal or channel, and then click **Connect**.
2. Connect to a variable.
 - Click **New** to add a new variable.
 - Click **Existing Variable**, and in the **Variable** list, select the variable and click **Select**.



The Variable list can also be opened using the shortcut keys CTRL+SHIFT+V.



A connection to an existing or a new variable can also be created by selecting the signals and pressing the shortcut keys CTRL+SHIFT+E or CTRL+SHIFT+N.

5.2.10 Deleting objects and unconnected variables

The **Delete Option** dialog box allows deleting main applications, pages, Application Configuration symbols and unconnected variables from the configuration.

1. On the menu bar, click **Edit** and select **Delete Option**. The **Delete Option** dialog box opens.
2. Select the check box next to the item to be deleted.
 - To delete the unconnected variables from the configuration, select the **Delete all unconnected variables from the configuration** check box.
3. Click **Delete**.
4. To confirm the deletion, click **Yes**.

The selected items are deleted from the configuration.

5.2.11 Grouping symbols

In the configuration mode, the group feature allows combining the selected symbols to a single object.

1. Select the desired symbols.
2. Right-click any of the selected symbols and select **Group**.
The symbols are highlighted in blue, indicating that they are grouped.

To exclude an element from a group, right-click the element, and in the shortcut menu, select **Exclude from Group**.

To ungroup the grouped symbols, right-click the group and select **Ungroup**.

5.2.12 Aligning and spacing symbols

The symbols can be aligned and spaced in Application Configuration.

1. Use the mouse to select the symbols.
To select several symbols, hold down the CTRL key while selecting.
The primary selected symbol is outlined with red color, and the secondary selected symbols are outlined with blue color.
2. On the menu bar, select **Format/Format Symbols**, point and click the wanted option.
 - Point to **Align** and select **Left/Right/Horizontal/Top/Bottom/Vertical** to arrange the symbols in relation to the primary selected symbol.
 - Point to **Align** and select **Detect overlapping FunctionBlocks** to find the overlapping function blocks in the configuration. The pages containing overlapping function blocks are listed on the **Output** window. To locate a page, double-click an item on the list.
 - Point to **Align** and select **Align overlapping FunctionBlocks** to align the overlapping function blocks in the configuration.
 - Point to **Horizontal Spacing** and select **Make Equal** to arrange the selected symbols horizontally with equal spaces between them.
 - Point to **Vertical Spacing** and select **Make Equal** to arrange the selected symbols vertically with equal spaces between them.

5.2.13 Locking and unlocking applications, pages, variables and function blocks

Application Configuration enables locking and unlocking applications, pages, variables and function blocks. Locking an application prevents creating or deleting

graphical symbols and connections, moving graphical symbols and deleting main applications. Locking a page prevents inserting, deleting and moving the graphical symbols on the page. Locking a variable prevents moving, renaming and deleting the variable. Locking a function block prevents operations such as cutting, copying, pasting, moving and deleting the function block.

1. Select the item to be locked.
 - To lock a main application, click the main application tab.
 - To lock a page, go to the page.
 - To lock a variable, select the variable.
 - To lock a function block, select the function block.
2. In the **Object Properties** window set the value of the **Locked** field to **True**.
3. To unlock, set the value of the **Locked** field to **False**.
A password is required for unlocking a main application. The password is set in **Tools/Options/Application Configuration**.



Locking and unlocking is also possible by right-clicking the particular item, and selecting **Lock** or **Unlock** from the shortcut menu.

5.2.14

Monitoring signal and channel values

The signal and channel values of a configuration can be continuously monitored in the online monitoring mode of Application Configuration. To online monitor the application configuration, the complete IED configuration must first be written to the IED.

1. On the toolbar, click the Work online button to start online monitoring. When the IED does not support online monitoring, the button is disabled.



Only when the application configuration in the IED and PCM600 are the same, the online monitoring starts.

2. On the toolbar, click the Watch window button.
Use the watch window to monitor certain signals in a separate window. A signal can be added to the watch window by right-clicking the function block signal in Application Configuration, and then selecting **Add to watch window** from the shortcut menu.
3. On the toolbar, click the Work Offline button to stop online monitoring.



The Work online function is not supported if the split window is enabled.

5.2.15 Validating application configuration

Validating the application configuration enables detecting any errors that can prevent downloading the configuration to the IED.

- On the menu bar, select **IED** and click **Validate Configuration**.

The configuration is validated and the errors and warnings are listed in the **Output** window. To navigate to the problem area in the configuration, double-click the particular error or warning message.

5.2.16 Comparing application configuration

The existing application configuration in PCM600 and the configuration in the IED can be compared.

1. On the **IED** menu, click **Compare Configuration**.
The function blocks can be compared based on their execution order and cycle time.
2. Click **OK** to start the comparing.

A report is created about the differences in function blocks. Also the missing blocks and connections are listed.

5.2.17 Working with templates

5.2.17.1 Creating main application templates

Main application configurations can be saved as templates and reused.

1. Click the **MainApp** tab to select the main application to be saved as a template.
2. On the **File** menu, select **MainApplication Template Manager**.
The **MainApplication Template Manager** dialog box opens. The **IED type** combo box displays the current IED type.
To save the a template in a custom location, clear the check box to select the destination.
3. Enter the template name and description and click **Save** to save the template.



The templates only have application configuration-related information, not parameters or communication-related information.

5.2.17.2 Inserting main applications from templates

Main application templates can be inserted into any configuration in Application Configuration.

1. On the **Insert** menu, click **MainApplication Template Manager**.
2. Select the template in the **Existing Templates** box and click **Insert**.
The program also shows template migration details and allows managing hardware channels and variables.
3. Click **Close** to close the **MainApplication Template Manager** dialog box.

A new main application is created with the content of the template file.

5.2.18 Application Configuration shortcut keys

Table 3: Application Configuration shortcut keys

Shortcut key	Function
Page selected	
SHIFT+RIGHT ARROW	Backward navigation of the selected variables
SHIFT+LEFT ARROW	Forward navigation of the selected variables
CTRL+TAB	Go to the next main application
CTRL+SHIFT+TAB	Go to the previous main application
RIGHT ARROW	Move the selected objects to the right
LEFT ARROW	Move the selected objects to the left
UP ARROW	Move the selected objects up
DOWN ARROW	Move the selected objects down
CTRL+F	Open the Find dialog box
CTRL+SHIFT+V	Open the Variable List dialog box
CTRL+SHIFT+P	Insert a page
CTRL+SHIFT+D	Delete a page
PAGE UP	Scroll up the page
PAGE DOWN	Scroll down the page
CTRL+G	Open the Go To Page dialog box
CTRL+SHIFT+F	Insert a function block
CTRL+SHIFT+H	Insert a hardware channel
CTRL+P	Print worksheets or pages
CTRL+Z	Undo operation
CTRL+Y	Redo operation
DELETE	Delete the selected objects
CTRL+C	Copy the selected objects
CTRL+V	Paste the copied objects
CTRL+A	Select all objects
Table continues on next page	

Shortcut key	Function
CTRL+X	Cut the selected objects
CTRL+S	Save the application configuration
F1	Open the PCM600 online help
CTRL+SHIFT+L	Lock a page
CTRL+SHIFT+U	Unlock a page
Application key	Open the shortcut menu of the page
Connection selected	
F1	Open the PCM600 online help
Function block selected	
F1	Open the PCM600 online help
F2	Set the user-defined name for the function block
CTRL+R	Replace the function block
CTRL+SHIFT+M	Manage signals for the function block
CTRL+SHIFT+L	Lock the function block
CTRL+SHIFT+U	Unlock the function block
Application key	Open the shortcut menu of the function block
Hardware channel selected	
F1	Open the PCM600 online help
F2	Set the user-defined name for the hardware channel
Application key	Open the shortcut menu of the hardware channel
Picture selected	
F1	Open the PCM600 online help
Application key	Open the shortcut menu of the picture
Signal selected	
F2	Set the user-defined name for the signal
CTRL+SHIFT+N	Insert new variable (on selection of signal)
CTRL+SHIFT+E	Insert existing variable (on selection of signal)
Application key	Open the shortcut menu of the signal
Text selected	
F1	Open the PCM600 online help
Application key	Open the shortcut menu of the text
Variable selected	
F1	Open the PCM600 online help
F2	Set the user-defined name for the variable
CTRL+SHIFT+L	Lock the variable
CTRL+SHIFT+U	Unlock the variable
Application key	Open the shortcut menu of the variable

5.3 Using Signal Matrix

The Signal Matrix tool is used for making connections between the physical input and output signals and function blocks, as well as for engineering the GOOSE signal inputs. After the connections are made, the matrix can be exported to an Excel sheet for easier verification.

1. In **Plant Structure**, select an IED.
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **Signal Matrix**.
Signal Matrix opens in the tool window. Depending on the IED, there is a separate sheet for each possible combination.
3. Click the tab on the status bar to open the correct sheet.
4. Create connections between source and target objects in the IED configuration.
 - White cells are available for configuration.
 - Cells shaded in light red are not available for configuration.
 - Light blue cells are available for configuration, but the corresponding target object already has a connection with some other source object in the grid. In this case, the behaviour of the connection depends on whether or not glue logic is enabled in the grid.
 - If glue logic is not enabled, the existing connection is removed.
 - If glue logic is enabled, Signal Matrix attempts to combine the new source object with the existing source object using glue logic, and connect the output to the target object.
5. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the connection changes.



Some of the Signal Matrix grids, such as binary inputs, binary outputs and function grids, support glue logic. Normally, only one source object can be connected to a target object. Glue logic enables connecting several source objects to the same target object: the outputs of multiple source objects are connected to the inputs of a simple boolean logic function, and the output of the boolean function is connected to the target object. The available boolean logic functions are AND and OR.

5.3.1 Connecting binary inputs

1. Click the **Binary Inputs** tab in the tool window.
The availability and the appearance of the grid depend on the IED.
2. Create or delete connections between physical input channels and binary input signals.

- Double-left-click an empty cell to create a direct connection. The selected cell is marked with "X."
- Double-right-click an empty cell to create a connection with an inverter. The selected cell is marked with "I."
- Double-left-click or double-right-click a cell with a symbol X or I to remove a connection.

The **Binary Inputs** grid supports glue logic. This means that several optocoupler input channels can be connected to the same binary input signal.

3. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the connection changes.

5.3.2 Connecting binary outputs

1. Click the **Binary Outputs** tab in the tool window.
The availability and the appearance of the grid depend on the IED.
2. Create or delete connections between physical output channels and binary output signals.
 - Double-left-click an empty cell to create a direct connection. The selected cell is marked with "X."
 - Double-right-click an empty cell to create a connection with an inverter. The selected cell is marked with "I."
 - Double-left-click or double-right-click a cell with a symbol X or I to remove a connection.

The **Binary Outputs** grid supports glue logic. This means that several binary output signals can be connected to the same output relay contact channel.

3. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the connection changes.

5.3.3 Connecting analog input channels

1. Click the **Analog Inputs** tab in the tool window.
The availability and the appearance of the grid depend on the IED.
2. Create or delete connections between current and voltage channels and the input signals of current and voltage function blocks.
 - Double-click an empty cell to create a connection.
 - Double-click a cell with a symbol X to delete a connection.

Several analog input signals can be connected to the same physical analog input channel. But once an analog input signal is connected to a physical analog input channel, it cannot be connected to another physical analog input channel.

3. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the connection changes.

5.3.4 Connecting analog output channels

1. Click the **Analog Outputs** tab in the tool window.
The availability and the appearance of the grid depend on the IED.
2. Create or delete connections between analog output signals and current and voltage channels.
 - Double-click an empty cell to create a connection.
 - Double-click a cell with a symbol X to delete a connection.

Several analog output signals can be connected to the same physical analog output channel. But once an analog output signal is connected to a physical analog output channel, it cannot be connected to another physical analog output channel.

3. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the connection changes.

5.3.5 Connecting GOOSE receive signals

The GOOSE receive input signals are those signals that are communicated to one IED from another IED using the IEC 61850 GOOSE communication mechanism.

1. Click the **GOOSE** tab in the tool window.
The availability and the appearance of the grid depend on the IED.
2. Create or delete connections between GOOSE receive signals and input signals.
 - Double-click an empty cell to create a connection.
 - Double-click a cell with a symbol X to delete a connection.

The Signal Matrix connection rules prevent incompatible connections. Incompatible connection cells are disabled and shown in red.

3. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the connection changes.

5.4 Using Graphical Display Editor

Graphical Display Editor is used for drawing the single-line diagram shown on the graphical display of the IED. The diagram with its components corresponds to the actual configuration.

1. In **Plant Structure**, select an IED.
2. On the **Tools** menu, click **Graphical Display Editor**.
The presentation is empty when no page exists for the IED. If standard configurations are used, a default single-line diagram presentation is displayed.
3. In the **Symbol Library** box, select either IEC or ANSI.

- The symbols in the display pages and in the symbol library are changed.
4. On the toolbar, activate the **Snap to grid** and **Show grid** functions.
 5. Create the single-line diagram.

5.4.1 Creating single-line diagrams

1. Add primary equipment to the display page by dragging from the **Symbol Library**.
 - Rotate the symbols with the Rotate left and Rotate right buttons on the toolbar.
 - Select the size in the **Symbol Size** box.
2. Add junction symbols for connections.
3. Connect the symbols where necessary.
 - 3.1. Point to the symbol's connection point.
 - 3.2. Drag the connection from the source connection port to the target connection port.
A connection line between the source and target connection ports is drawn.
4. Modify the symbol properties in the **Object Properties** window.
 - 4.1. Click an object in the **Display Page**.
 - 4.2. In the **Object Properties** window, modify the properties, such as, naming the symbol and placing the name.
5. Relate dynamic symbols to their source data.
 - 5.1. Right-click the symbol and then click **Select Input Signal**.
 - 5.2. Select the signal from the list.
6. Set the tab order of controllable objects in the **Object Properties** window.
The tab order defines the order in which the controllable objects are selected when the **Select** button is pressed on the IED.
7. Click the Save button on the toolbar to save the diagram.

5.4.2 Exporting a template

Single-line diagrams created in Graphical Display Editor can be exported as templates and reused.

1. Create a single-line diagram in the **Graphical Display Editor** tool.
2. On the menu bar, point to **Graphical Display Editor** and select **Export Single Line Diagram as a Template**.
The **Single Line Diagram Export** window appears with two sections. All the available display pages are listed in a tree view in the **Preview panel** section.
3. Select the check box to select the display pages in the tree view.
The preview of the single-line diagram present in the selected display page is displayed in the **Preview panel** section.
4. Once the display page is selected, click **Export**.

- The **File save** dialog box appears.
5. Browse the location to export the template and provide the file name.



By default, single-line diagram templates are saved in the drive where PCM600 is installed <Drive:> \PCMDatabases\GDE \Templates\<IED type folder>.

5.4.3 Importing a template

In Graphical Display Editor, an exported single-line diagram template can be imported to another IED.

1. On the menu bar, point to **Graphical Display Editor** and select **Import Single Line Diagram Template**.
The **Single Line Diagram Import** window appears with two sections, **List of Templates** and **Display Pages Preview**.
2. Click **Browse** to select the template files.
The templates available in the folder appear in the **List of Templates** section.
3. Select a template file to preview the display pages available in the template file.
4. Double-click the display page preview to enlarge it.
The display pages can be selected from the preview.
5. Once the display pages are selected, click **Import** to import the display page.



Multiple pages can be selected for the **Import** function.

5.5 Using IEC 61850 Configuration

The IEC 61850 Configuration tool is used for GOOSE and client-server data flow engineering between IEDs in a substation.

1. In **Plant Structure**, right-click **Substation**, **Voltage Level**, **Bay**, **IED Group** or **IED**, and then select **IEC 61850 Configuration**.
2. On the toolbar, select the configuration mode.
 - GOOSE Communication
 - Client-Server Communication

Different parts of the IEC 61850 configuration can be edited depending on the selected configuration mode.

3. Click one of the tabs on bottom of the tool window to select the type of the configured data.
 - Data Sets
 - GOOSE Controls
 - Inputs
 - Report Controls

The type of the data available depends on the current configuration mode.

5.5.1 Sending and receiving data

In the **Data Sets**, **GOOSE Controls** and **Report Controls** tab, it is possible to configure sending or receiving of data. A check mark in the matrix means that the data on the row is sent to or received by the client in the column.

- To send or receive data, select a check box in the mapping matrix.
- To send data to all receivers, right-click the data to be sent and select **Send to All**.
- To receive all data, right-click a receiver and select **Receive All**.
- To receive the same data as another IED, right-click a receiver, select **Receive Same Data As**, and then select an access point from the pop-up menu.



When sending or receiving a data set, the corresponding control block is created automatically on the sending IED if it does not exist yet. When sending or receiving GOOSE, the inputs corresponding to the sent or received data set are created automatically on the receiving IED.

5.5.2 Creating new objects

New objects can be created in the **Data Sets**, **GOOSE Controls** and **Report Controls** tabs.

1. Open the window for creating a new object in one of the alternative ways.
 - On the **Edit** menu, click **New**.
 - Click the New button on the PCM600 toolbar.
 - Press CTRL+ALT+N.
2. Create a new object in the window.

- 2.1. In the tree on the left, select the logical node, where to create the new object.
- 2.2. Enter or select the required information in the fields on the right.
- 2.3. Click **OK** or press ENTER to create the object.

5.5.3 Editing data set entries

- Open the data set editor window in the **Data Sets** tab in one of the alternative ways.
 - Select the data set, and on the **Edit** menu, click **Details**.
 - Click the Details button on the PCM600 toolbar.
 - Right-click the data set and select **Details**.
 - Select the data set and click the Browse button of the **Entries** property in the **Object Properties** window.
 - Double-click the data set.
- Right-click a control block and select **Data Set Details** to open the data set editor window in the **GOOSE Controls** or **Report Controls** tab.
- Select the data.
 1. Select a logical device in the LD list.
 2. Select a logical node in the LN list.
 3. Select a data object in the DO list.
 4. Select one or more functional constraints in the FC list or select one or more data attributes in the DA list.
- Append the selected data at the end of the **Data Set Entries** list by clicking the **Append** button or by pressing CTRL+ALT+A.
- Insert the selected data into the **Data Set Entries** list.
 1. Select the location to insert the data.
 2. Click the Insert button or press CTRL+ALT+I.
- Remove the entries from the **Data Set Entries** list.
 1. Select the entries to be removed.
 2. Click the Remove button or press DELETE.
- Move the entries up or down in the **Data Set Entries** list.
 1. Select the entry to be moved.
 2. Click the Up or Down button or press CTRL+ALT+UP or CTRL+ALT+DOWN.
- Click **OK** or press ENTER to apply the changes.

Section 6 Glossary

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
DA	Data attribute
DO	Data object
FC	Functional constraint
GOOSE	Generic Object-Oriented Substation Event
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEC 61850	International standard for substation communication and modeling
IED	Intelligent electronic device
LD	Logical device
LHMI	Local human-machine interface
LN	Logical node
MAC	Media access control
PC	1. Personal computer 2. Polycarbonate
PCM600	Protection and Control IED Manager
SCL	XML-based substation description configuration language defined by IEC 61850
WHMI	Web human-machine interface

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