

ABB equipment relay protection device



Overview

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Key Takeaways

ABB relay protection devices, particularly the Relion series, provide advanced protection, control, measurement, and supervision for power distribution systems, ensuring safe and reliable electricity flow. OverviewABB's Relion family of protection and control relays is designed for primary and secondary power distribution, supporting both IEC and ANSI applications. These relays monitor electrical networks, detect abnormal conditions, and autonomously make protection decisions to prevent equipment damage and maintain system stability.

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B relays are widely deployed globally, supervising electricity distribution networks in over 100 countries. Key ProductsREX615: An all-in-one protection and control relay for power generation and distribution, offering modular and scalable hardware and software for flexibility and cost-efficiency throughout its lifecycle. REX640: A powerful, freely configurable relay for primary distribution, available in narrow and standard case widths with identical software options, allowing high customization and adaptation to changing protection requirements.



615 Series: Provides ANSI-compliant protection functions, configurable logic blocks, and IEC 61850 communication capabilities, suitable for integration in new, retrofit, or upgrade projects. Functionality ABB relays combine protection, control, metering, and supervision in a single device. They typically interface with current transformers (CTs) to monitor line currents and can coordinate with multiple relays for complex protection schemes.

Key functions include: Overcurrent, undervoltage, and differential protection
Circuit breaker control and trip supervision
Event recording and fault analysis
Modular logic for automation and interlocking
Configuration and Communication ABB provides PCM600, a user-friendly engineering tool for configuring Relion relays. PCM600 supports: I/O and signal mapping
IEC 61850-based communication for bay-to-bay and station-wide control
Seamless integration with Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEDs)
Cybersecurity features to ensure secure connectivity
Applications ABB relay protection devices are used in: Primary and secondary distribution networks
Industrial and utility substations
Integration with renewable energy sources
Automation of switchgear and protection schemes
These devices help maintain grid stability, prevent blackouts, and support environmentally sustainable energy management.

Standards and Compliance ABB relays comply with international standards such as IEC 61850, EN 60255, and ANSI protection standards. They are designed for robust performance in harsh environments and provide cybersecurity and communication reliability for modern power systems. In summary, ABB relay protection devices, particularly the Relion series, offer a comprehensive, modular, and flexible solution for monitoring, protecting, and controlling electrical distribution networks, ensuring safety, reliability, and adaptability to evolving energy demands.

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Primary Protection Relays | ABB

ABB's Relion family of protection and control relays for primary distribution offers a wide range of products for protection, control, measurement and supervision of power distribution systems for IEC

Protection relays — ABB Group

The main purpose of protection relays is to observe the electrical grid and make protection decisions autonomously so that flow of electricity passes safely through the distribution network. ABB's smart

ABB Protection Relays | Motor, Feeder & Power System Protection

ABB protection relays detect electrical faults and protect motors, feeders, and power distribution equipment from damage. They are commonly installed in MCCs, switchgear, control panels, and

Relay Symbols & Device Numbers: IEC & IEEE Standards

Technical document detailing relay symbols, device numbers, and functions based on IEC 617 and IEEE C37.2 standards for switchgear.

Earth-leakage protection relay

Find out all of the information about the ABB Oy Distribution Automation product: earth-leakage protection relay REK 510. Contact a supplier or the parent

ABB products and services A

Electrical houses (e-houses) Electromechanical relays (medium voltage) Enclosed switches (low voltage) Enclosures (low voltage) Energy storage modules (medium voltage) Explosion protective

ABB in the United States

ABB's U.S. operations are headquartered in Cary, North Carolina, and employ about 20,000 people in 100 communities in 25 states, Washington, D.C.

Transformer Protection Application Guide

Transformer Protection Application Guide This guide focuses primarily on application of protective relays for the protection of power transformers, with an emphasis on the most prevalent protection schemes

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Protection relays — ABB Group

ABB's smart protection technology ensures smooth and safe everyday life without blackouts. ABB released its first programmable relays based on the use of microprocessors in 1985. ABB's Relion®

Surge Protective Devices | Products | ABB

Surge Protective Devices are designed to protect against transient surge conditions. Large single surge events, such as lightning, can reach hundreds of thousands of volts and can cause immediate or

Relion protection and control

The Relion® products offers protection, control, measurement and supervision of power systems for IEC and ANSI applications.

Motor protection and control

ABB's motor protection and control offering is among the widest on the market. From system integrator, OEM, engineering consultant and distributor to panel builder and industrial end-user, our

Digital Protection Relays | ABB Electrification U.S.

Digital Protection Relays Electromechanical Relays For new applications where reliable operation is essential, in harsh environments, or in existing installations where an exact replacement is required

Electromechanical relays

ABB electromechanical relays have protected the power system for more than 100 years, and with the proper inspection, maintenance, and testing techniques, these relays can guard the power system

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