

Modbus Communication for Circuit Breakers

Compact NSX, Compact NS and
Masterpact NT/NW Circuit Breakers
Quick Start Guide

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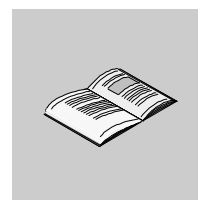
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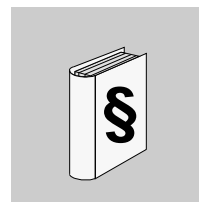
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Safety Information



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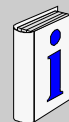
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About the Book



At a Glance

Document Scope

This quick start guide is designed to show users the advantages of implementing an information system on their electrical installation using the data available in the circuit breakers. It explains broadly how to implement this information system right from connecting the circuit breakers to the communication bus through to selecting the data relevant to the user.

Validity Note

This document is valid for Compact NSX, Compact NS and Masterpact NT/NW circuit breakers communicating using the Modbus protocol.

Related Documents

Title of Documentation	Reference Number
Modbus Compact NSX - User manual	LV434106
Installation and setup manual for the Modbus Communication option for Masterpact Micrologic	5100512864AB
Masterpact and Compact NS Modbus - User manual	COMBT32EN

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Collecting Data About the Installation

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Presentation

Introduction

The main function of a circuit breaker is to protect the installation. The circuit breaker is designed to trip in the event of an electrical fault, thus isolating the faulty circuit. Nowadays it is also used as a metering and communication tool to promote energy efficiency and:

- reduce energy costs
- optimize energy quality
- improve continuity of service

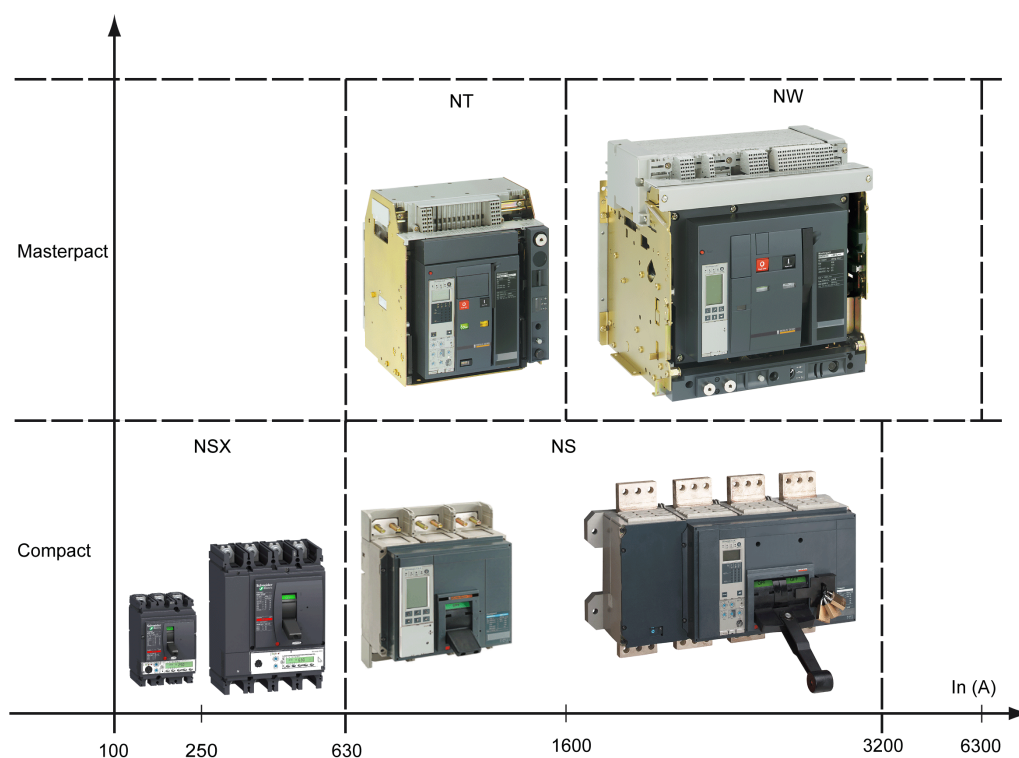
The circuit breaker concentrates all the measurements and states required to monitor the electrical installation:

- circuit breaker status and control for managing the circuit breaker
- energy metering for optimizing and distributing the costs
- energy quality metering and maintenance data for reducing operating costs and improving continuity of service

All this data is displayed locally on the circuit breaker and/or remotely on a remote screen. This data can be made available and used via a communication network on a PC or PLC.

The Circuit Breaker Offer

Schneider Electric's low voltage circuit-breaker offer consists of the following circuit breakers:



Available Data

The metering data required to monitor the electrical installation depends on the type of Micrologic trip unit selected:

Circuit Breaker	Compact NSX		Compact NS/Masterpact			
Type of Micrologic	A	E	A	E	P	H
Current	√	√	√	√	√	√
Energy, voltage, frequency, power, power factor		√		√	√	√
Energy quality: total harmonic distortion		√				√

Advantage of Data Collection

Introduction

Keeping energy costs down and providing continuity of service for an installation are key factors in ensuring a company remains competitive. To achieve these objectives, the user needs to know certain information about the installation, such as consumption, energy quality, circuit breaker states, and alarms. All this data is available in Compact and Masterpact circuit breakers equipped with Micrologic trip units and is accessible remotely.

Managing the Electrical Installation

To manage the electrical installation efficiently, it is necessary to:

- Collect data
- Transmit this data to the supervision system
- Make use of the data by means of supervisory software

The metering and communication functions in Compact and Masterpact circuit breakers enable data to be collected and sent.

Making Use of Collected Data

Data can be used to:

- Reduce energy costs due to improved awareness of consumption habits
- Optimize energy quality in order to make the installation more reliable and optimize operating costs
- Improve continuity of service to make maximum use of the installation's capacities

Reducing Energy Costs

The data can be used to save energy, thanks to the sub-metering function.

By measuring the circuit breakers' energy consumption, the user can:

- Identify the heaviest consumers
- Distribute the costs
- Raise users' awareness of costs

Optimizing Energy Quality

Energy quality has a direct impact on operating costs:

- Direct costs: Excessive energy consumption due to increased losses
- Indirect costs:
 - Loss of production: Process malfunctions, nuisance tripping
 - Equipment costs: Reduction in the life of electrical equipment, reduced efficiency, oversizing

By using the data available in the circuit breakers, users can assess an installation's energy quality, identify the causes of non-quality and check the effectiveness of any corrective solutions employed.

The following two measurements are key to monitoring energy quality:

- The power factor, which reflects the reactive energy
- The total harmonic distortion

Improving Continuity of Service

Electricity is vital for a site's activity. Analysis tools can be used on the data in order to increase familiarity with the electrical installation and improve its reliability.

Data Collection and Transmission Equipment

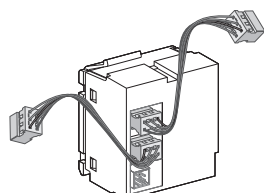
Metering Data

The metering data available in the circuit breakers depends on the type of Micrologic trip unit selected (see page 10).

Data on the Circuit Breaker Status (OF, SD and SDE Contacts) and Circuit Breaker Control

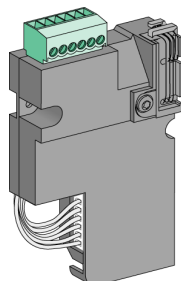
On Compact NSX circuit breakers, the BSCM module (Breaker Status & Control Module) is used to determine the circuit breaker status remotely and to control it.

The illustration below shows a BSCM module.



On Compact NS/Masterpact circuit breakers, the Modbus communication interface module (BCM ULP) is used to determine the circuit breaker status remotely and to control it.

The illustration below shows a BCM ULP module.



The following circuit breaker status data is available when the BSCM module (Compact NSX) or the BCM ULP module (Compact NS/Masterpact) is present:

- Open/closed position (OF contact)
- Trip position (SD contact)
- Fault trip position (SDE contact)

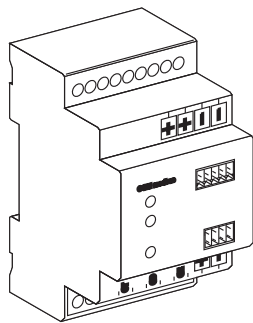
On Compact NSX circuit breakers, the communicating motor mechanism is used to control the circuit breaker remotely. On Compact NS/Masterpact circuit breakers, the MX or XF communicating releases are used to control the circuit breaker remotely.

The following circuit breaker controls are then available:

- Open
- Close
- Reset

Status Data on the Withdrawable Circuit Breaker Positions (CE, CD, CT)

The Compact NS/Masterpact withdrawable circuit breakers communicate the circuit breaker position by means of a chassis communication module (CCM) shown below:



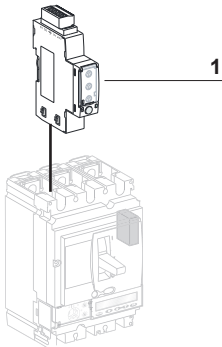
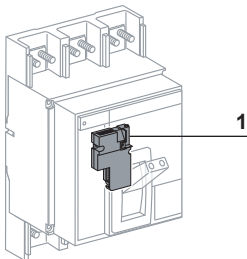
- The circuit breaker positions are:
- Plugged in (CE contact)
 - Withdrawn (CD contact)
 - Test (CT contact)

The chassis communication module (CCM) is connected to the circuit breaker Modbus communication interface module (BCM ULP).

Circuit Breaker Communication

Compact NSX circuit breakers communicate by means of the Modbus communication interface module external to the circuit breaker.

Masterpact circuit breakers communicate by means of the Modbus communication module (BCM ULP) inside the circuit breaker.

Compact NSX Circuit Breaker	Compact NS/Masterpact Circuit Breaker
 1 Modbus communication interface module	 1 Modbus communication module (BCM ULP)

Installing the Communication Hardware

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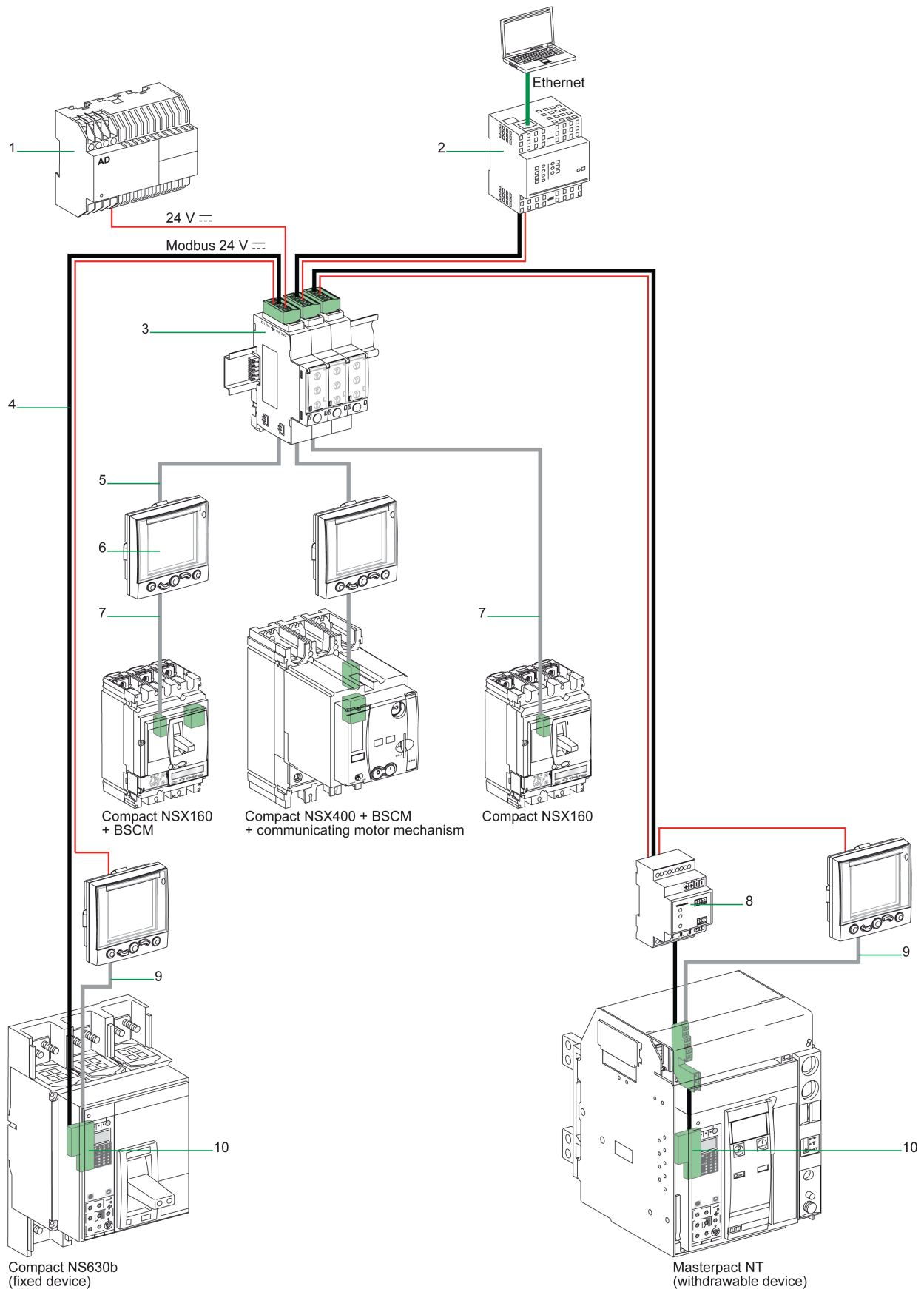
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Communication Connections

Overview

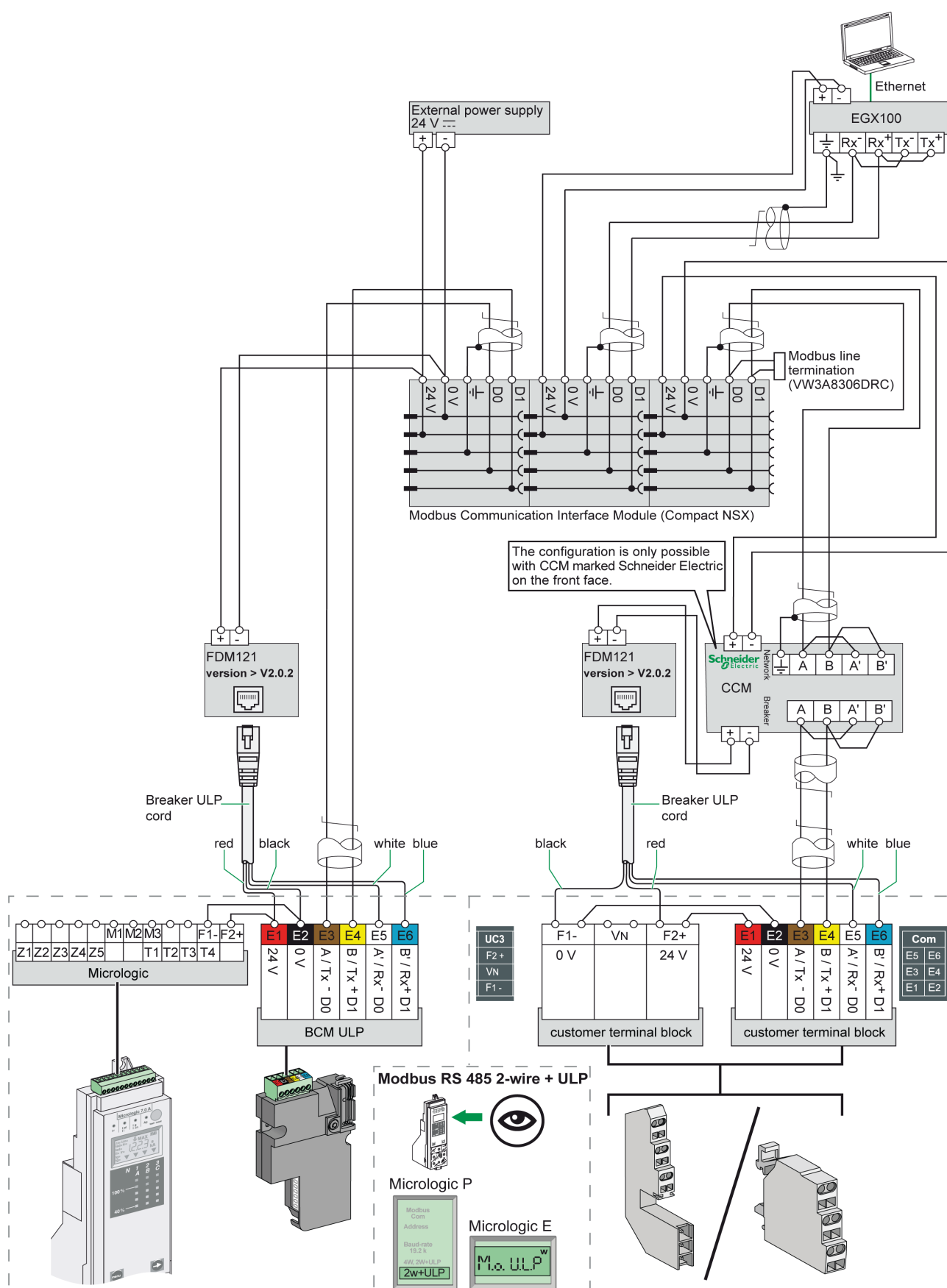
Connection of circuit breakers to the Modbus communication network:



- 1 External 24 VDC power supply module (AD)
- 2 Ethernet gateway (EGX100)
- 3 Modbus Communication Interface Module (TRV00210) with stacking accessory (TRV00217)
- 4 Modbus network
- 5 ULP cable
- 6 FDM121 display (TRV00121)
- 7 Compact NSX cord (LV434200, LV434201, LV434202)
- 8 Modbus CCM "chassis"
- 9 Breaker ULP cord (LV434195, LV434196, LV434197)
- 10 Modbus BCM ULP "device"

Detailed Diagram

Detailed connection of circuit breakers to the Modbus communication network:



24 VDC Power Supplies

Introduction

The following devices can be supplied by the same 24 VDC power supply:

- Compact NSX Micrologic
- BSCM module (circuit breaker status)
- BCM ULP
- FDM121
- M2C/M6C module
- Modbus communication interface
- Compact NS/Masterpact Micrologic

NOTE:

If the voltage > 480 VAC or in an environment with a high level of electromagnetic disturbances, use 2 separate power supplies:

- 1 power supply for the Compact NS/Masterpact Micrologic and the M2C/M6C module
- 1 power supply for the rest: Compact NSX Micrologic, BSCM, FDM121, Modbus communication interface module and CCM

Module Consumption

Compact NSX Micrologic and Communication Modules	Consumption (mA)
Compact NSX Micrologic	30
BSCM module (circuit breaker status)	9
Front display module FDM121	21
Modbus communication interface module	21
Compact NS/Masterpact breaker Modbus communication module (BCM ULP)	30
Compact NS/Masterpact chassis Modbus communication module (CCM)	30

Compact NS/Masterpact Micrologic	Consumption (mA)
Compact NS/Masterpact Micrologic	100
M2C/M6C module	100

24 VDC Power Supply

Examples of power supplies available in the Schneider Electric catalog:

Description	Rating	Part Number
24/30 VDC - 24 VDC - 1 A Primary overvoltage category IV Temperature: -25°C to +70°C	1 A	54440
48/60 VDC - 24 VDC - 1 A Primary overvoltage category IV Temperature: -25°C to +70°C	1 A	54441
100/125 VDC - 24 VDC - 1 A Primary overvoltage category IV Temperature: -25°C to +70°C	1 A	54442
110/130 VDC - 24 VDC - 1 A Primary overvoltage category IV Temperature: -25°C to +70°C	1 A	54443
200/240 VAC - 24 VDC - 1 A Primary overvoltage category IV Temperature: -25°C to +70°C	1 A	54444
380/415 VAC - 24 VDC - 1 A Primary overvoltage category IV Temperature: -25°C to +70°C	1 A	54445
100/500 VAC - 24 VDC - 3 A Primary overvoltage category II Temperature: 0°C to +60°C (derated to 80% of the current above 50°C)	3 A	ABL8RPS24030

Sizing the 24 VDC Power Supplies

Introduction

The calculated 24 VDC consumption required by circuit breakers for Modbus communication in the previous architecture (*see page 16*) is given below.

Calculated Consumption of Compact NSX Micrologic Units and Communication Modules

Compact NSX Circuit Breaker	Module	Consumption (mA)
Compact NSX160	Compact NSX Micrologic	30
	BSCM module (circuit breaker status)	9
	Front display module FDM121	21
	Modbus communication interface module	21
Compact NSX400	Compact NSX Micrologic	30
	BSCM module (circuit breaker status)	9
	Front display module FDM121	21
	Modbus communication interface module	21
Compact NSX160	Compact NSX Micrologic	30
	Modbus communication interface module	21
Total		213

Compact NS/Masterpact Circuit Breaker	Module	Consumption (mA)
Compact NS630b	Breaker communication module (BCM ULP)	30
	Compact NS Micrologic	100
	Front display module FDM121	21
Masterpact NT	Breaker communication module ((BCM ULP)	30
	Chassis communication module (CCM)	30
	Masterpact NT Micrologic	100
	Front display module FDM121	21
Total		332

The total consumption of the circuit breaker communication modules is therefore:

$$213 + 332 = 545 \text{ mA}$$

Choice of Power Supplies

Since the power supply consumption for the Compact NSX Micrologic units and communication modules (545 mA) is less than 1 A, any power supply rated 1 A is suitable (*see page 19*).

Installing the Communication Software

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Configuring the Communication

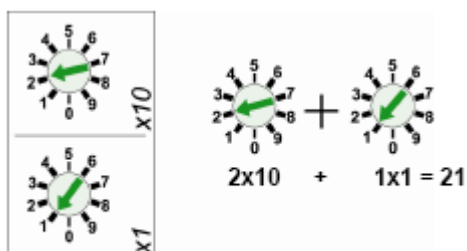
Communication Parameters

Parameters	Compact NSX		Compact NS/Masterpact	
	Permitted Values	Default Value	Permitted Values	Default Value
Address	1...99	1	1...47	47
Baud rate	4800 Baud 9600 Baud 19200 Baud 38400 Baud	19200	4800 Baud 9600 Baud 19200 Baud 38400 Baud	19200
Parity	None (2 stop bits) Even (1 stop bit) Odd (1 stop bit)	Even	None (2 stop bits) Even (1 stop bit) Odd (1 stop bit)	Even
Modbus connection	-	-	4 wires / 2 wires + ULP	4 wires

Configuring the Modbus Communication Interface Module with a Compact NSX

A Compact NSX circuit breaker's Modbus address is defined by means of 2 address switches located on the front face of the Modbus communication interface module.

Example of configuring Modbus address 21:



By default, the Modbus communication interface module automatically detects the communication parameters (baud rate and parity) when it is connected to the Modbus network (default configuration). The communication parameters can also be defined manually using the Compact NSX Remote Setting Utility (RSU) software.

Configuring the BCM ULP with a Compact NS/Masterpact

The BCM ULP communication parameters must be set using the Micrologic control unit or the Masterpact Remote Setting Utility (RSU) software.

To start the communication, the modules must be correctly installed and energized.

The Micrologic trip units must also be energized in order to carry out the configurations.

The BCM ULP configuration procedures depend on the type of the Micrologic trip units. Each configuration procedure is detailed in the following pages :

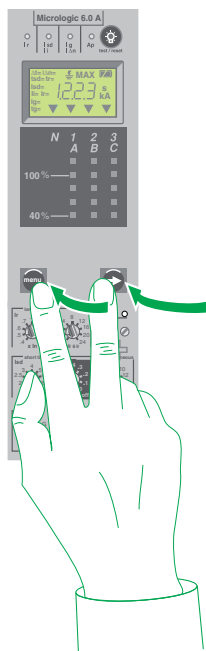
- Configuring the BCM ULP with a compact NS/Masterpact and Micrologic A (*see page 23*)
- Configuring the BCM ULP with a Compact NS/Masterpact and Micrologic E (*see page 25*)
- Configuring the BCM ULP with a Compact NS/Masterpact and Micrologic P or H (*see page 28*)

Configuring the CCM with a Compact NS/Masterpact

Step	Action	CCM
1	Configure the BCM ULP as described in the relevant sections.	
2	Press the Address sync button.	
3	The chassis communication module (CCM) is automatically configured with: • the same baud rate and parity as the breaker communication module (BCM ULP) • the address assigned to the breaker communication module + 50 The breaker (BCM ULP) and chassis (CCM) communication modules are automatically connected to the rest of the network.	

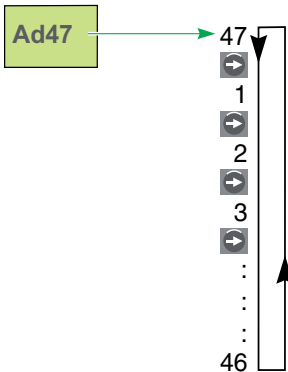
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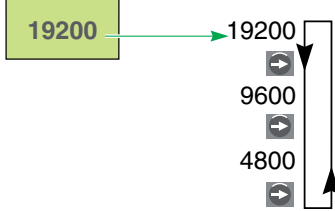


Simultaneously press the  and  buttons for 3 seconds. A series of 4 screens is displayed to configure Modbus communication.

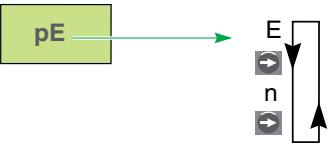
Configuring the Modbus Address

Step	Action	Micrologic A
1	The default Modbus address for the device is 47. The screen displays AdXX when the existing address for the communication module is XX.	
2	To select an address from 1 to 47 (unique for the given device), press the button:  To increment the address by 1 (the address displayed after 47 is 1), briefly press the button.	
3	To go on to the next screen once the address has been selected, press the  button for 3 s then release it.	

Configuring the Baud Rate

Step	Action	Micrologic A
1	The default rate is 19200 bauds. The screen displays XXXX which may be 1 one of the 3 values: 4800, 9600 or 19200.	
2	To select a rate that is the same for all devices press the button:  To go on to the next value in the loop, briefly press the button.	
3	Once the address has been selected, press the  button for 3 s then release it to go on to the next screen.	

Configuring the Parity

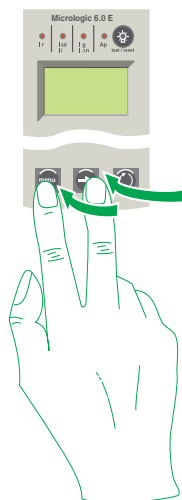
Step	Action	Micrologic A
1	The default rate is even. The screen displays X which may be 1 of 2 values, E (even) or n (none).	
2	To select a rate that is the same for all devices, press the button:  To go on to the next value in the loop, briefly press the button.	
3	To go on to the next screen once the address has been selected, press the  button for 3 s then release it.	

Configuring the Modbus connection

The default value of the Modbus connection communication parameter is **4W** (4 wires). The Modbus connection communication parameter (**4W, 2 W+ULP**) cannot be set using Micrologic A trip unit. In order to set this parameter, use the Masterpact Remote Setting Utility (RSU) software.

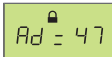
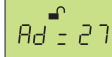
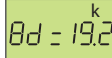
Configuring the BCM ULP with a Compact NS/Masterpact and Micrologic E

Accessing the Communication Parameters

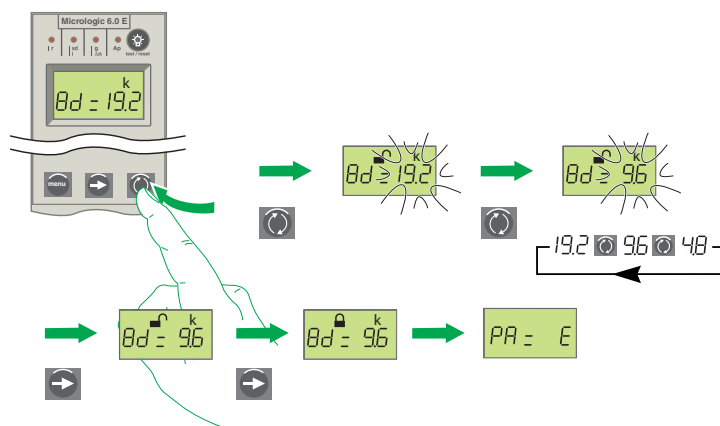


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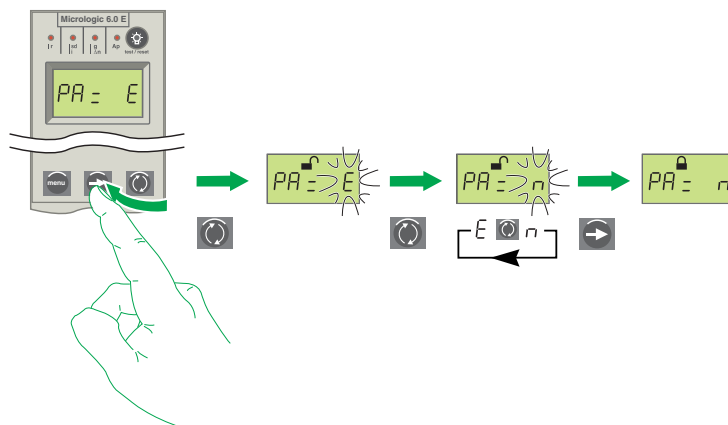
Step	Action	Micrologic A
1	The default Modbus address for the device is 47. The screen displays AdXX when the existing address for the communication module is XX. A closed padlock icon indicates that the value is locked.	 → 
2	To open the padlock and display the first flashing digit to be modified (e.g. 4), press the button: 	
3	To increment the value until the desired value is displayed, briefly press the button: 	 →  → 
4	To validate this value and display the second flashing digit to be modified (e.g. 7), press the button: 	
5	To increment the value until the desired value is displayed, briefly press the button: 	 → 
6	To validate the new Modbus address (the 2 chosen digits) whose display becomes permanent, briefly press the button: 	
7	The padlock is still open. To padlock this value and display screen 2, briefly press again the button: 	

Configuring the Baud Rate



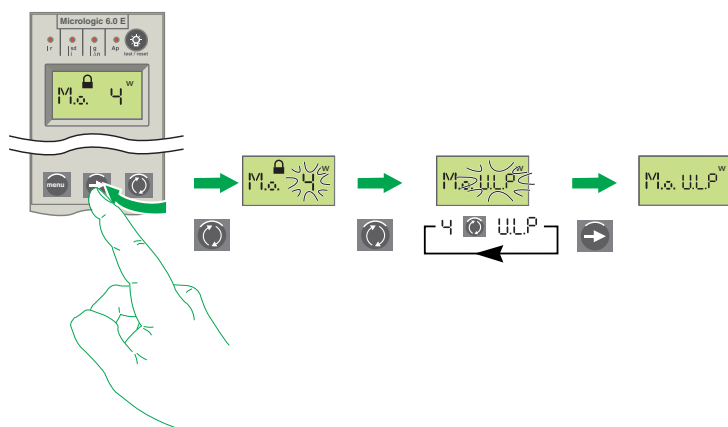
Step	Action
1	The default Modbus address for the device is 47. The screen displays AdXX when the existing address for the communication module is XX. A closed padlock icon indicates that the value is locked.
2	To open the padlock and display the first flashing digit to be modified (e.g. 4), press the button: 
3	To increment the value until the desired value is displayed, briefly press the button: 
4	To validate this value and display the second flashing digit to be modified (e.g. 7), briefly press the button: 
5	To increment the value until the desired value is displayed, briefly press the button: 
6	To validate the new Modbus address (the 2 chosen digits) whose display becomes permanent, briefly press the button: 
7	The padlock is still open. To padlock this value and display screen 2, briefly press again the button: 

Configuring the Parity



Step	Action
1	The default parity is E (Even). The screen can display n (none) if a previous setting exists. A closed padlock icon indicates that the value is locked.
2	To open the padlock and display the first flashing digit to be modified (e.g. 4), press the button:
3	To change the existing parity to the new value, press the button:
4	To validate this value whose display becomes permanent, press the button: The padlock is still open. To padlock this value, briefly press again on the button:

Configuring the Modbus Connection

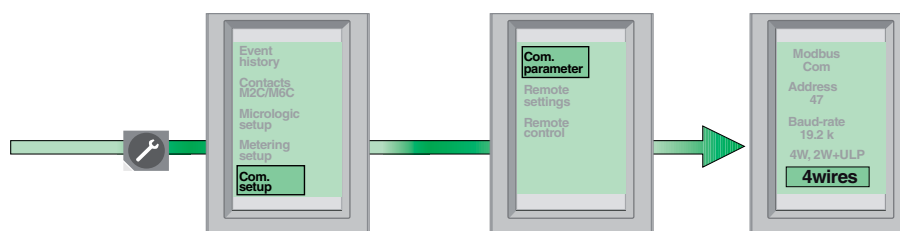


To configure the Modbus connection, proceed as previously described. The default value of the Modbus connection communication parameter is 4 wires.

- If **4W** communication parameter is selected (default value), 4 wires must be connected between the BCM ULP (E3, E4, E5 and E6 terminals) and the CCM (A, B, A' and B' terminals). The front display module FDM121 cannot be connected and connection to Modbus RS 485 4-wire network is possible.
- If **ULP** communication parameter is selected, 2 wires must be connected between the BCM ULP (E3 and E4 terminals) and the CCM (A and B terminals). The front display module FDM121 can be connected and connection to Modbus RS 485 4-wire network is not possible.

Configuring the BCM ULP with a Compact NS/Masterpact and Micrologic P or H

Accessing the Modbus Communication Parameters



Step	Action
1	To access the configuration menu, press the button: 
2	To select the Com. setup menu, press the  and  buttons, then press the  button to confirm.
3	To select the Com parameter menu, press the  and  buttons, then the  button to confirm.

Configuring Modbus Communication

Step	Action
1	In the Com parameter menu, set the address, baud rate, parity and communication connection (2 or 4 wires) values as indicated on the previous pages. The default and selectable values for each parameter are the same as indicated previously.
2	To confirm the selection for each parameter, press the button: 
3	After confirming the Parity parameter, press the button: 
4	A message is displayed asking you if you want to save the settings: Select Yes and confirm by pressing the button:  The 4 parameters are saved.

Configuring the Modbus Connection

Modbus connection (**4W**, **2W + ULP**):

- If **4W** communication parameter is selected (default value), 4 wires must be connected between the BCM ULP (E3, E4, E5 and E6 terminals) and the CCM (A, B, A' and B' terminals). The front display module FDM121 cannot be connected and connection to Modbus RS 485 4-wire network is possible.
- If **ULP** communication parameter is selected, 2 wires must be connected between the BCM ULP (E3 and E4 terminals) and the CCM (A and B terminals). The front display module FDM121 can be connected and connection to Modbus RS 485 4-wire network is not possible.

NOTE: The Modbus connection communication parameter (4 wires, 2 wires + ULP) can only be set using Micrologic P/H trip unit with firmware version > 2009AJ. If not accessible, use the Masterpact Remote Setting Utility (RSU) software in order to set this parameter.

Modbus Registers

Table of Common Registers (Communication Profile)

The main information needed for remote supervision of a Compact NSX, Compact NS or Masterpact NT/NW circuit breaker is contained in the table of common registers starting at register 12000.

This compact table of 113 registers can be read with a single Modbus request.

It contains the following information:

- circuit breaker status
- trip unit protection status
- real-time values of main measurements: current, voltage, power, energy, total harmonic distortion

The content of this table of registers is detailed in the List of Common Registers (Communication Profile) section.

Use of these common registers is highly recommended to optimize response times and simplify use of data.

NOTE: For Compact NS/Masterpact circuit breakers, the communication profile (table of common registers) must be activated by writing 1 in register 800. With BCM ULP firmware version > V3.0, the communication profile is per default activated.

Maintenance Data Registers

Maintenance data for a Compact NSX, Compact NS or Masterpact NT/NW circuit breaker is not available in the table of common registers.

Maintenance data must be read by specific read requests according to the type of circuit breaker:

- See registers 29851 onwards for Compact NSX.
- See registers 9094 onwards for Compact NS/Masterpact.

Measurement Update Period

The update period for the common registers is:

- 1 second for the following measurements:
 - voltage and voltage unbalance
 - current and current unbalance
 - active, reactive, apparent, and distortion power
 - reactive power with harmonics
 - power factor and fundamental power factor
 - frequency
- 5 seconds for the following measurements:
 - energy
 - minimum and maximum real-time measurement values
 - total harmonic distortion (THD)

Register tables format

The register tables consist of the following columns:

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/P/H	Description

- **Register:** Number of the 16-bit register in decimal number format.
- **Address:** Address of the 16-bit register (one less than the register number).
- **R/W:** The register is either read-only (R), or read-write (R/W).
- **X:** Scale factor. Scale 10 means that the register contains the value multiplied by 10. The actual value is therefore the register value divided by 10.

Example

Register 12036 contains the network frequency. The unit is Hz and the scale factor is 10.
If the register contains the value 502, this means that the network frequency is
 $502/10 = 50.2$ Hz.

- **Unit:** Unit in which the information is expressed.
- **Type:** Type of encoding data.
- **Range:** Permitted values for this register, usually a subset of what the format allows.
- **A/E:** Types of Micrologic Compact NSX trip unit for which the register is available.
 - Type A (ammeter): Current measurements
 - Type E (energy): Current, voltage, power and energy measurements
- **A/E/P/H:** Types of Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic trip unit for which the register is available.
 - Type A (ammeter): Current measurements
 - Type E (energy): Current, voltage, power and energy measurements
 - Type P (power): Current, voltage, power and energy measurements
 - Type H (harmonics): Current, voltage, power, energy and energy quality measurements
- **Description:** Provides information about the register and the restrictions applying to it.

Data Types

The following data types appear in the Modbus register tables:

Label	Description	Range
UINT	Unsigned 16-bit integer	0 to 65,535
INT	Signed 16-bit integer	-32,768 to +32,767
UDINT	Unsigned 32-bit integer	0 to 4,294,967,295
DINT	Signed 32-bit integer	-2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647
STRING	Text string	1 byte per character

Notes

- The **type** column indicates the number of registers to be read in order to obtain the variable. For example, UINT asks for one word to be read whereas DINT requires 2 words to be read.
- Reading from an undocumented address results in a Modbus exception.
- Variables stored in 2 words (energy, for example) are stored in big-endian, format, with the most significant word transmitted first, and the least significant word transmitted second.
- Digital values are given in decimal format. When there is an advantage in having the corresponding value in hexadecimal format, this is given as a constant in C language: 0xdddd. For example, the decimal value 123 is represented in hexadecimal format as 0x007B.
- Non-functioning and non-applicable values are represented by 32,768 (0x8000 or 0x80000000 for 32-bit values).
- Out-of-limit values are represented by 32,767 (0x7FFF, for 16-bit values only).
- For measurements which depend on presence of the neutral, value readout returns 32,768 (0x8000) if not applicable. For each table where this appears, an explanation is given in a footnote.

List of Common Registers (Communication Profile)

Data Validity

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12000	11999	R	1	—	UINT	—	A/E	A/E/P/H	Indicates the validity of each bit in the circuit breaker status register (12001).

Circuit Breaker Status Register

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Bit	Description
12001	12000	R	—	—	UINT	—	A/E	A/E/P/H	—	Circuit breaker status register
							A/E	A/E/P/H	0	OF status 0 = The circuit breaker is open 1 = The circuit breaker is closed
							A/E	A/E/P/H	1	SD trip indication - For Compact NS and NSX: 0 = No tripping 1 = The circuit breaker has tripped due to an electrical fault or due to the release or because the Push to trip button has been pressed. - For Masterpact: Always 0
							A/E	A/E/P/H	2	SDE fault trip indication 0 = No tripping 1 = The circuit breaker has tripped due to an electrical fault or during testing of the ground fault protection or the Vigi protection.
							—	A/E/P/H	3	CH loaded (only with Masterpact motor mechanism) 0 = Spring discharged 1 = Spring loaded
							—	—	4	Reserved
							—	A/E/P/H	5	PF ready to close 0 = Not ready to close 1 = Ready to close
							—	A/E/P/H	6	Distinction between Compact/Masterpact 0 = Compact 1 = Masterpact
							—	—	7...14	Reserved
							A/E	A/E/P/H	15	Data availability If this bit is at 1, the circuit breaker status is not available.
12002 12003	12001 12002	R	—	—	UINT	—	—	—	—	Reserved

Tripping Cause

The tripping cause register provides information about the cause of the trip for the basic protection functions. When a bit is set at 1 in the register, it indicates that a trip has occurred. This bit shall be reset when the breaker is reclosed.

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Bit	Description
12004	12003	R	—	—	UINT	—	A/E	A/E/P/H	—	Tripping cause for the basic protection functions
							A/E	A/E/P/H	0	Long time protection I _r
							A/E	A/E/P/H	1	Short time protection I _{sd}
							A/E	A/E/P/H	2	Instantaneous protection I _i
							A/E	A/E/P/H	3	Ground fault protection I _g
							A/E	A/E/P/H	4	Earth leakage protection (Vigi module) I _{Δn}
							A/E	A/E/P/H	5	Integrated instantaneous protection
							A/E	—	6	Internal failure (STOP)
							—	A/E	6	Other protections
							—	P/H	6	Internal failure (temperature)
							—	P/H	7	Internal failure (overvoltage)
							—	P/H	8	Other protection (see register 12005)
							A/E	—	9	Instantaneous with earth leakage protection (Vigi module) on the trip unit
							E	—	10	Unbalance motor protection
							E	—	11	Jam motor protection
							E	—	12	Underload motor protection
							E	—	13	Long start motor protection
							A/E	—	14	Reflex tripping protection
							A/E	A/E/P/H	15	If this bit is at 1, bits 0 to 14 are not valid.
12005	12004	R	—	—	UINT	—	—	P/H	—	Tripping causes for the advanced protection functions
12006 12007	12005 12006	R	—	—	UINT	—	—	—	—	Reserved

Overrun of the Protection Setpoints

The alarm setpoint registers provide information about overrun of the standard and advanced protection setpoints. A bit is at 1 once a setpoint overrun has occurred, even if the time-out has not expired.

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Bit	Description
12008	12007	R	—	—	UINT	—	A/E	E/P/H	—	Overrun of the standard protection setpoints
							A/E	E/P/H	0	Long time protection pick-up
							—	—	1...14	Reserved
							A/E	E/P/H	15	If this bit is at 1, bits 0 to 14 are not valid.
12009	12008	R	—	—	UINT	—	—	P/H	—	Overrun of the advanced protection setpoints
							—	P/H	0	Current unbalance
							—	P/H	1	Maximum current on phase 1
							—	P/H	2	Maximum current on phase 2
							—	P/H	3	Maximum current on phase 3
							—	P/H	4	Maximum current on the neutral
							—	P/H	5	Minimum voltage
							—	P/H	6	Maximum voltage
							—	P/H	7	Voltage unbalance
							—	P/H	8	Maximum power
							—	P/H	9	Reverse power
							—	P/H	10	Minimum frequency
							—	P/H	11	Maximum frequency
							—	P/H	12	Phase rotation
							—	P/H	13	Load shedding based on the current
							—	P/H	14	Load shedding based on the power
							—	P/H	15	If this bit is at 1, bits 0 to 14 are not valid.
12010	12009	R	—	—	UINT	—	—	E/P/H	—	Continuation of the previous register
							—	E/P/H	0	Ground fault alarm
							—	E/P/H	1	Earth leakage alarm (Vigi module)
							—	—	2...14	Reserved
							—	E/P/H	15	If this bit is at 1, bits 0 to 14 are not valid.

Alarms

The alarm register provides information about the pre-alarms and the user-defined alarms. A bit is set to 1 once an alarm is active.

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Bit	Description
12011	12010	R	—	—	UINT	—	A/E	—	—	Pre-alarm register
							A/E	—	0	Long time protection time pre-alarm (PAL Ir)
							A/E	—	1	Earth leakage protection pre-alarm (Vigi module) (PAL IΔn)
							A/E	—	2	Ground fault protection pre-alarm (PAL Ig)
							—	—	3...14	Reserved
							A/E	—	15	If this bit is at 1, bits 0 to 14 are not valid.
12012	12011	R	—	—	UINT	—	A/E	—	—	Register of user-defined alarms
							A/E	—	0	User-defined alarm 201
							A/E	—	1	User-defined alarm 202
							A/E	—	2	User-defined alarm 203
							A/E	—	3	User-defined alarm 204
							A/E	—	4	User-defined alarm 205
							A/E	—	5	User-defined alarm 206
							A/E	—	6	User-defined alarm 207
							A/E	—	7	User-defined alarm 208
							A/E	—	8	User-defined alarm 209
							A/E	—	9	User-defined alarm 210
							—	—	10...14	Reserved
							A/E	—	15	If this bit is at 1, bits 0 to 14 are not valid.
12013... 12015	12012... 12014	R	—	—	UINT	—	—	—	—	Reserved

Currents

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12016	12015	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Rms current on phase 1: I1
12017	12016	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Rms current on phase 2: I2
12018	12017	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Rms current on phase 3: I3
12019	12018	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Rms current on the neutral: IN (1)
12020	12019	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Maximum of I1, I2, I3, and IN
12021	12020	R	1	(2)	UINT	—	A/E	A/E/P/H	Ground fault current Ig. The range depends on the nominal current In.
12022	12021	R	1	(3)	UINT	—	A/E	A/P/H	Ground leakage current IΔn. The range depends on the nominal current In.

(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral current transformer (ENCT).

(2) This value is only available:

- For Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic 6.0 trip units, expressed in amps
- For Compact NSX Micrologic 6.2 and 6.3 trip units, expressed as %Ig

(3) This value is only available:

- For Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic 7.0 trip units, expressed in milliamps
- For Compact NSX Micrologic 7.2 and 7.3 trip units, expressed as %IΔn

Maximum Current Values

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12023	12022	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Maximum rms current on phase 1: I1
12024	12023	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Maximum rms current on phase 2: I2
12025	12024	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Maximum rms current on phase 3: I3
12026	12025	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Maximum rms current on the neutral: IN (1)
12027	12026	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	A/E	A/E/P/H	Maximum rms current out of the 4 previous registers
12028	12027	R	1	(2)	UINT	—	A/E	A/E/P/H	Maximum ground fault current Ig. The range depends on the current In.
12029	12028	R	1	(3)	UINT	—	A/E	A/P/H	Maximum ground leakage current IΔn. The range depends on the nominal current In.

(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral current transformer (ENCT).

(2) This value is only available:

- For Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic 6.0 trip units, expressed in amps
- For Compact NSX Micrologic 6.2 and 6.3 trip units, expressed as %Ig

(3) This value is only available:

- For Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic 7.0 trip units, expressed in milliamps
- For Compact NSX Micrologic 7.2 and 7.3 trip units, expressed as %IΔn

Voltages

Register = 0 if the voltage < 25 V.

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12030	12029	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Rms phase-to-phase voltage V12
12031	12030	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Rms phase-to-phase voltage V23
12032	12031	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Rms phase-to-phase voltage V31
12033	12032	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Rms phase-to-neutral voltage V1N (1)
12034	12033	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Rms phase-to-neutral voltage V2N (1)
12035	12034	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Rms phase-to-neutral voltage V3N (1)

(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral voltage transformer (ENVT).

Frequency

When the software cannot calculate the frequency, it returns Not available = 32,768 (0x8000).

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12036	12035	R	10	Hz	UINT	150...4400	E	P/H	Network frequency: F
12037	12036	R	10	Hz	UINT	150...4400	E	P/H	Network frequency maximum

Power

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12038	12037	R	(3)	kW	UINT	-10000...+10000	E	E/P/H	Active power on phase 1: P1 (1) (2)
12039	12038	R	(3)	kW	UINT	-10000...+10000	E	E/P/H	Active power on phase 2: P2 (1) (2)
12040	12039	R	(3)	kW	UINT	-10000...+10000	E	E/P/H	Active power on phase 3: P3 (1) (2)
12041	12040	R	(3)	kW	UINT	-30000...+30000	E	E/P/H	Total active power: Ptot (2)
12042	12041	R	(3)	kVAR	UINT	-10000...+10000	E	E/P/H	Reactive power on phase 1: Q1 (1) (2)
12043	12042	R	(3)	kVAR	UINT	-10000...+10000	E	E/P/H	Reactive power on phase 2: Q2(1) (2)
12044	12043	R	(3)	kVAR	UINT	-10000...+10000	E	E/P/H	Reactive power on phase 3: Q3(1) (2)
12045	12044	R	(3)	kVAR	UINT	-30000...+30000	E	E/P/H	Total reactive power: Qtot (2)
12046	12045	R	(3)	kVA	UINT	0...10000	E	E/P/H	Apparent power on phase 1: S1 (1)
12047	12046	R	(3)	kVA	UINT	0...10000	E	E/P/H	Apparent power on phase 2: S2 (1)
12048	12047	R	(3)	kVA	UINT	0...10000	E	E/P/H	Apparent power on phase 3: S3 (1)
12049	12048	R	(3)	kVA	UINT	0...30000	E	E/P/H	Total apparent power: Stot

(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral current transformer (ENCT).

(2) The sign for the active and reactive power depends on the Micrologic configuration.

(3) The scale factor depends on the type of Micrologic trip unit:

- The scale factor is 10 for Compact NSX Micrologic 5.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 7.2 or 7.3 trip units.
- The scale factor is 1 for Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic 5.0, 6.0 or 7.0 trip units.

Energy

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12050 12051	12049 12050	R	1	kWh	DINT	-1 999 999 999 ...+1 999 999 999	E	E/P/H	Active energy: Ep
12052 12053	12051 12052	R	1	kVARh	DINT	-1 999 999 999 ...+1 999 999 999	E	E/P/H	Reactive energy: Eq
12054 12055	12053 12054	R	1	kWh	UDINT	0...1 999 999 999	E	P/H	Active energy counted positively: EpIn
12056 12057	12055 12056	R	1	kWh	UDINT	0...1 999 999 999	E	P/H	Active energy counted negatively: EpOut
12058 12059	12057 12058	R	1	kVARh	UDINT	0...1 999 999 999	E	P/H	Reactive energy counted positively: EqIn
12060 12061	12059 12060	R	1	kVARh	UDINT	0...1 999 999 999	E	P/H	Reactive energy counted negatively: EqOut
12062 12063	12061 12062	R	1	kVAh	UDINT	0...1 999 999 999	E	E/P/H	Total apparent energy: Es
12064 12065	12063 12064	R	1	kWh	UDINT	0...1 999 999 999	E	—	Active energy counted positively (non- resettable): EpIn
12066 12067	12065 12066	R	1	kWh	UINT	0...1 999 999 999	E	—	Active energy counted negatively (non- resettable): EpOut
12068... 12079	12067... 12078	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Reserved

Current Demand Values

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12080	12079	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	E	E/P/H	Current demand value on phase 1: I1 Dmd
12081	12080	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	E	E/P/H	Current demand value on phase 2: I2 Dmd
12082	12081	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	E	E/P/H	Current demand value on phase 3: I3 Dmd
12083	12082	R	1	A	UINT	0...20xIn	E	E/P/H	Current demand value on the neutral: IN Dmd (1)

(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral current transformer (ENCT).

Power Demand Values

When the window is fixed type, this value is updated at the end of the window. For the sliding type, the value is updated every 15 seconds.

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12084	12083	R	(1)	kW	UINT	-30000...+30000	E	E/P/H	Demand value of the total active power: Ptot Dmd
12085	12084	R	(1)	kVAR	UINT	-30000...+30000	E	P/H	Demand value of the total reactive power: Qtot Dmd
12086	12085	R	(1)	kVA	UINT	0...30000	E	P/H	Demand value of the total apparent power: Stot Dmd
12087... 12089	12086... 12088	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Reserved

(1) The scale factor depends on the type of Micrologic trip unit:

- The scale factor is 10 for Compact NSX Micrologic 5.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 7.2 or 7.3 trip units.
- The scale factor is 1 for Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic 5.0, 6.0 or 7.0 trip units.

Maximum Voltage Values

Register = 0 if the voltage < 25 V.

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12090	12089	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Maximum rms phase-to-phase voltage V12
12091	12090	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Maximum rms phase-to-phase voltage V23
12092	12091	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Maximum rms phase-to-phase voltage V31
12093	12092	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Maximum rms phase-to-neutral voltage V1N (1)
12094	12093	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Maximum rms phase-to-neutral voltage V2N (1)
12095	12094	R	1	V	UINT	0...850	E	E/P/H	Maximum rms phase-to-neutral voltage V3N (1)

(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral voltage transformer (ENVT).

Power Factor

The sign for the fundamental power factor ($\cos\phi$) depends on the Micrologic configuration.

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12096	12095	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	E/P/H	Power factor on phase 1: PF1 (1)
12097	12096	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	E/P/H	Power factor on phase 2: PF2 (1)
12098	12097	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	E/P/H	Power factor on phase 3: PF3 (1)
12099	12098	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	E/P/H	Total power factor: PF
12100	12099	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	H	Fundamental power factor on phase 1: $\cos\phi_1$ (1)
12101	12100	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	H	Fundamental power factor on phase 2: $\cos\phi_2$ (1)
12102	12101	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	H	Fundamental power factor on phase 3: $\cos\phi_3$ (1)
12103	12102	R	(2)	—	INT	(2)	E	H	Total fundamental power factor: $\cos\phi$

(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral voltage transformer (ENVT).

(2) The scale factor and range depend on the type of Micrologic trip unit:

- The scale factor is 100 and the range is -100...+100 for Compact NSX Micrologic 5.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 7.2 or 7.3 trip units.
- The scale factor is 1000 and the range is -1000...+1000 for Masterpact NT/NW and Compact NS Micrologic 5.0, 6.0 or 7.0 trip units.

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)

Register	Address	R/W	X	Unit	Type	Range	A/E	A/E/P/H	Description
12104	12103	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of V12 compared to the fundamental
12105	12104	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of V23 compared to the fundamental
12106	12105	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of V21 compared to the fundamental
12107	12106	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of V1N compared to the fundamental
12108	12109	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of V2N compared to the fundamental
12109	12108	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of V3N compared to the fundamental
12110	12109	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of I1 compared to the fundamental
12111	12110	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of I2 compared to the fundamental
12112	12111	R	10	%	UINT	0...32766	E	H	Total harmonic distortion of I3 compared to the fundamental
(1) Value cannot be accessed for motor applications and in cases of 3-pole circuit breakers without external neutral voltage transformer (ENVT).									

Readout Examples

Readout Example of a Modbus Register

The table below shows how to read the rms current on phase 1 (I1) in register 12016.

- The address of register 12016 equals $12016 - 1 = 12015 = 0x2EEF$.
- The Modbus address of the Modbus slave is $47 = 0x2F$.

Request from the Master		Response from the Slave	
Field name	Example	Field name	Example
Modbus slave address	0x2F	Modbus slave address	0x2F
Function code	0x03	Function code	0x03
Address of word to be read (MSB)	0x2E	Data length in bytes	0x02
Address of word to be read (LSB)	0xEF	Register value (MSB)	0x02
Number of registers (MSB)	0x00	Register value (LSB)	0x2B
Number of registers (LSB)	0x01	MSB CRC	0xFF
MSB CRC	0xFF	LSB CRC	0xFF
LSB CRC	0xFF	—	—

The content of register 12016 (address 12015) is $0x022B = 555$.

The rms current on phase 1 (I1) is thus 555 A.

Readout Example of the Table of Common Registers

The table below shows how to read the table of common registers. This table starts at register 12000 and consists of 113 registers.

- The address of register 12000 equals $12000 - 1 = 11999 = 0x2EDF$.
- The table length is 113 registers = $0x71$.
- The number of bytes is $113 \times 2 = 226$ bytes = $0xE2$.
- The Modbus address of the slave is $47 = 0x2F$.

Request from the Master		Response from the Slave	
Field name	Example	Field name	Example
Modbus slave address	0x2F	Modbus slave address	0x2F
Function code	0x03	Function code	0x03
Address of word to be read (MSB)	0x2E	Data length in bytes	0xE2
Address of word to be read (LSB)	0xDF	Value of register 12000 (MSB)	0xFF
Number of registers (MSB)	0x00	Value of register 12000 (LSB)	0xFF
Number of registers (LSB)	0x71	Value of register 12001 (MSB)	0xFF
MSB CRC	0xFF	Value of register 12001 (LSB)	0xFF
LSB CRC	0xFF	—	0xFF
		—	0xFF
		Value of register 12112 (MSB)	0xFF
		Value of register 12112 (LSB)	0xFF
		MSB CRC	0xFF
		LSB CRC	0xFF

Communication Test

Introduction

We recommend you use the RCU (Remote Control Utility) to test communication on the various circuit breakers. You can download the RCU software from our website at www.schneider-electric.com.

Presentation of the RCU Software

The RCU (Remote Control Utility) is simple SCADA software designed for:

- Compact NSX circuit breakers
- Masterpact circuit breakers
- Power Meters

The RCU software allows users to monitor and control their equipment and helps installers to check and validate newly installed equipment.

Depending on which device the RCU software is connected to, it allows the user to:

- Display the I, U, E, THD measurements
- Display the date and time
- Display the device identification and maintenance data
- Control the device (for circuit breakers only)
- Save the P, FP, E measurements every 5 minutes