Distributed secondary controls in IEC 61850-based microgrids

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Overview

- Microgrids
- IEC 61850
- Distributed secondary control
- Round-Robin-based intrusion detection



Microgrids



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IEC 61850 Standard – Core Components

- An object model describing the information available from equipment
- A specification of the communication between the IEDs
- A configuration language
- Originally conceived for substation automation, but increasingly seeing expanded uses



IEC 61850 Architecture





Distributed secondary control





Round-Robin-based intrusion detection





Conclusion

- Microgrids can enhance resiliency
- IEC 61850 architecture can be leveraged to provide additional monitoring and control capabilities
 - In addition to microgrid interoperability
- Round Robin technique is adapted to identify malicious intrusion within individual microgrids

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