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1 DYX-FF Overview

The DYX-FF Remote underground fault indicator is used in 6~35KV cable line distribution networks, it is usually installed in Ring Main Unit, Cable Distribution Box, Switch Cabinet, and so on, enable the maintenance engineers to identify the faulty section of network and restore power supply to customers on healthy sections in the shortest time.

Short-circuit fault and single-phase earth fault can be detected and indicated locally by blinking LED. The fault information and load current value can also be transmitted to the SCADA system. A data concentrator unit (DCU) will be equipped for data transmission from DCU to SCADA system by 2G/3G/4G networks. The connection between the sensors and DCU is done by optical fiber.

DCU can support maximum six groups of indicators. Each group includes 1 DCU, 3 short-circuit sensors and 1 earth-fault sensor.



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2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value			
Short-circuit trip current (phase to phase)	adjustable, 1A step, 150A default			
Earth-fault trip current (phase to ground)	adjustable: 1A step, 20A default			
Earth-fault response delay	adjustable: 1 second step, 30s default			
	1. remote reset by SCADA system			
	2. time reset: adjustable, 1 second step, 24h			
Indication unit reset	default			
indication unit reset	3. auto delay reset after repower, 1 second			
	step, 30s default,only for permanent fault			
Indicator Protection class	IP68			
DCU Protection class	IP65			
Internal type test	according to IEEE495-2007			
Operation temperature range	-40~+70°C			
Altitude	<2000m			
Relative humidity	5%~95%			
Indicator battery	Lithium battery type AA 3.6V / 2700mAh			
DCU Power Supply	12VDC			
Battery life	approx. 10 years			
Indicator Weight	approx. 600g			
Power supply from line for indicator	When load current>10A			
DCU Weight	< 5Kg			
Current Accuracy	0A~300A: ±3A			
Current Accuracy	300A~600A: ±1%			
Cable diameter ranges for short circuit sensor	<40mm			
Cable diameter ranges for earth fault sensor	<120mm			
Blinking frequency	20 per minute, adjustable			
Voltage range	5~38KV (if higher than 38KV, customized)			
Max. load/fault current	1200A			
Current withstand	31.5KA/4s			
Communication medium	Indicator to DCU: Optical fiber			
Communication medium	DCU to SCADA: 2G/3G/4G			
	Indicator to DCU: Private			
Communication Protocol	DCU to SCADA: Modbus, IEC101, IEC104,			
	DNP3.0			

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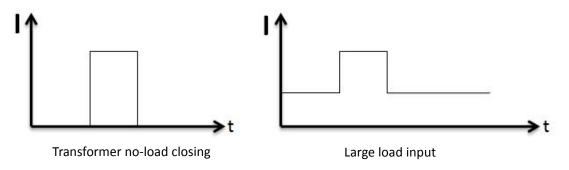


3 FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

3.1False Trigging Prevention

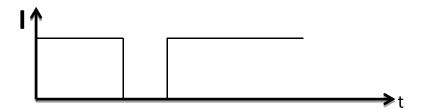
(a) Inrush current

Transformer of no-load closing and large load input will cause inrush current. Inrush current of power line is very high, regularly up to the fault current threshold, and the fault indicator can identify inrush current and ignore it.



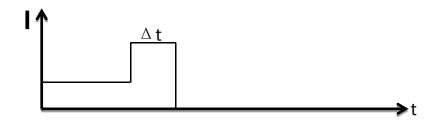
(b) Non-fault line reclosing

After fault occurs, the non-fault lines also have reclosing inrush current, and indicators can distinguish the feature.



(c) Heavy load input manually

When there is heavy load on the line, the current will increase sharply. The line will lose power because of mechanism protection. The duration time of sharp current Δt is longer than the duration time of short circuit current. It can be modified based on actual situation. Indicators can distinguish the feature.



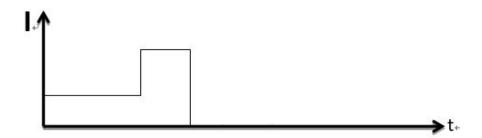
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3.2 Short-circuit detection

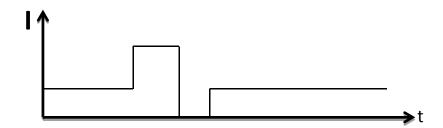
a) Permanent fault

The fault indicator can detect permanent short-circuit fault by electrical field and load current change features. No matter how many automatic reclosing are operated, it is identified as a permanent fault if there is outage.



b) Transient fault / temporary fault

If the fault is cleared after the automatic reclosing cycle and the line returns back to normal state, it is identified as a transient fault.



3.3 Earth-fault detection

The special zero sequence indicator is used for earth-fault detection. The earth-fault would be confirmed if the zero sequence current up to threshold and the duration exceeds the set value.

3.4 Load current upload

The indicator uploads current value to DCU and DCU uploads current value to SCADA within the configurable time (15 minutes by default), if the current value fluctuates with large amplitude, DCU will upload the value to SCADA immediately. The fixed time and the amplitude are adjustable.

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3.5 Low battery alarm

The battery voltage can be measured every 20 milliseconds. The white mechanical flag will be flopped to yellow flag when battery voltage value is less than threshold value. The low battery alarm will be also transmitted to SCADA system to remind the operation and maintenance personnel to change the battery in indicators.

The default threshold value is 3.2V, which can be adjusted by tools.

3.6 Fault Local indication

The three ultra-bright red LEDs of indicator will blink when permanent fault, transient fault, or earth-fault are confirmed. Fault type can't be distinguished locally

3.7 Fault remote indication

The fault information would also be transmitted to SCADA system. You can find many useful information like fault type, load current value, battery value on SCADA system. Especially when fault occurs, the fault position would be located within a few minutes.

3.8 Fault reset

For permanent fault, the indicator will be reset after a configurable time (0~5minutes, 1s step) when the line is re-powered. And for transient fault and earth-fault type, the indicator will keep blinking for a configurable time (0~48 hours, 1s step). During the time of blinking, a new fault can be detected, and the reset time will be recalculated.

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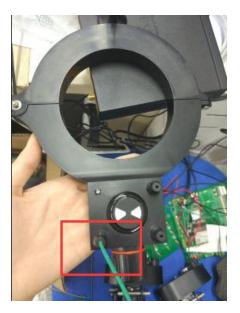
4. Parameters Setting Instruction

4.1 Cable Connection

Before configuration, it is necessary to do all connection as following:

a) Connect optical fiber to short circuit and earth fault sensors shown as below





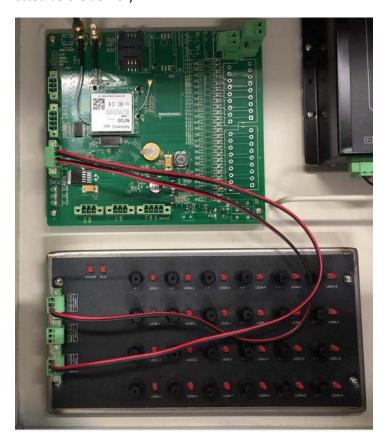
b) Connect optical fiber from short circuit/earth fault sensors to optical panel shown as below. One optical panel can maximum connect 6 groups of indicators.



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c) Connect cable between DCU and optical panel as shown in below picture. Normally it is already connected before delivery



d) Connect the power cable and serial cable for DCU board as shown in below picture. DCU will be supplied by 12VDC, and the COM port should be connected to PC



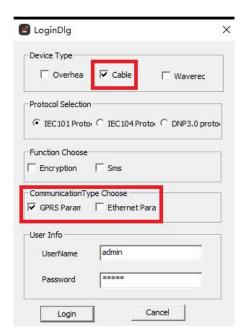
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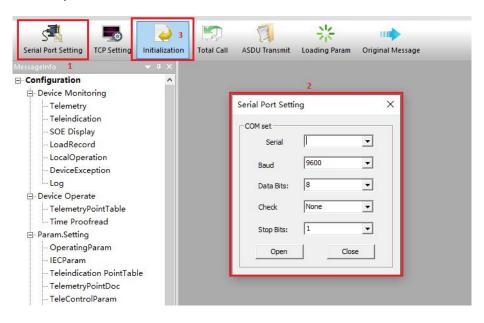
4.2 Configuration Tool

After cable connection, all settings can be configured through the software tool FaultIndicator.exe. After you changed the value, you need to save it and restart DCU to make the change take effect.

Open the "Faultindicator.exe" SW tool, tick "Cable" as shown in below figure



Click "Serial Port Setting", fill in the serial port and baudrate, click "open", the connection is set up, Then you can click "initialization" on the top menu to test the link, if there is no returned error information, that means the communication between DCU and PC is normal.



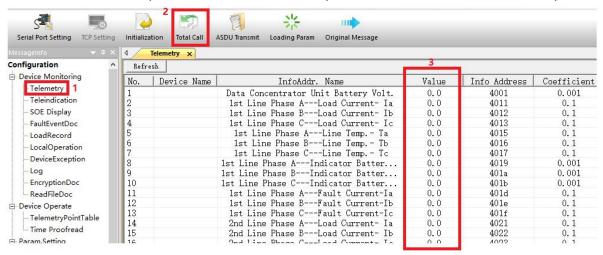
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4.3 DCU Parameters Setting

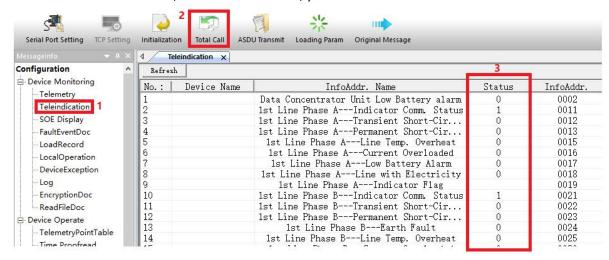
4.3.1 Telemetry Parameters

Double click "Telemetry", then click "Total Call", you will see the value of telemetry.



4.3.2 Teleindication Parameters

Double click "Teleindication", then click "Total Call", you will see the value of teleindication.

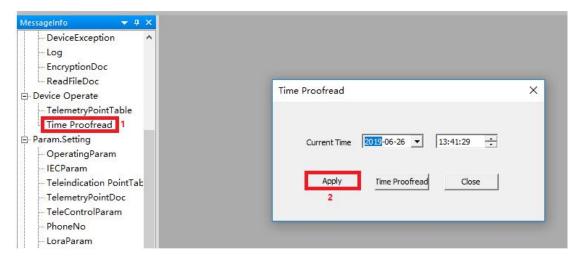


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4.3.3 Time Calibration

Double click "Time Proofread", you will see the window shown as below

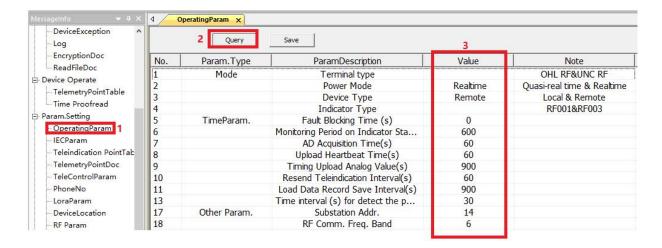


- ◆ **Apply:** Apply time proofread, you can calibrate the time.
- ◆Time Proofread: You can read the time information from DCU



4.3.4 Operational Parameters

Double click "OperatingParam", then click "Query", you will see the value



♦ Mode Selection

Terminal Type: include overhead RF and underground cable lines RF

Power mode: Real time and quasi-real time. When set to quasi-real time, device doesn't deal with network tasks.

Device Type: Local fault indicator or remote fault indicator

Indicator Type: not used

◆Time Parameter

Fault blocking time(S): When the fault occurs to the indicator, it will be reported. When the time is out, the fault ilnformation will be cleared in DCU.

Monitoring Period on Indicator Status(S): the communication period between indicator and Concentrator Unit. When the time is out it will report the status of the indicator.

AD acquisition Time(S): Interval time of solar panel voltage & battery voltage acquisition

Upload heartbeat time(S): heartbeat interval time

Timing upload analog value: Period of telemetry upload time

Resend Teleindication interval(S): when SOE timeout, retransmission time

Load Data Record Save Interval: Period of save time for load



♦ Other Parameters

Substation Addr.: ASDU/Link address of 101 communication protocol

RF Comm. Freq. Band: RF 433 communication Frequency.

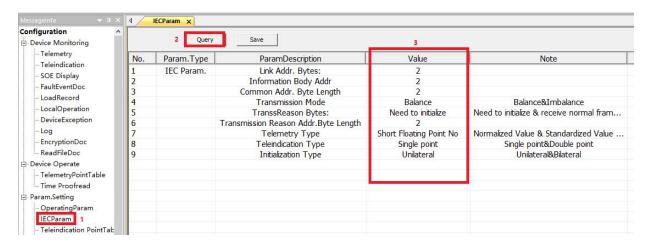
Absolute Threshold of Telemetry, Relative Threshold of Telemetry: when the telemetry reaches these two conditions, will upload the telemetry to the server station.

Absolute Threshold of Temp.: not used.

4.3.5 IEC Settings

For different customers' requirements, the user can set the specifications of 101 protocol. After the setting, user needs to restart terminal for the setting to take effect. Specific settings are as follows:

Double click "IECParam", then click "Query", you will see the value of parameters:

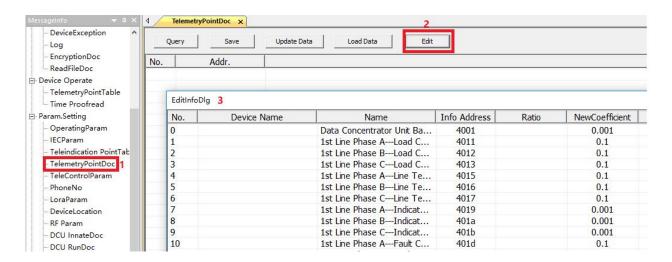


- ◆ Parameters "Link Addr. Bytes", "Information Body Addr", "Common Addr. Byte Length" and "Transmission Reason Addr. Byte Length" mean the length of corresponding value
- ◆ Transmission Mode: equilibrium mode or non-equilibrium mode of 101 protocol.
- ◆ Telemetry Type: data type of telemetry
- ◆ Teleindication Type: data type of teleindication
- ◆ Initialization Type: you can choose if only DCU is initialized or both DCU and main station are initialized

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4.3.6 Telemetry Point List



Double click "TelemetryPointDoc", then click "Edit", you will see interface window as below. You can check, add and modify Name and Info Address of the under-surveillance object.

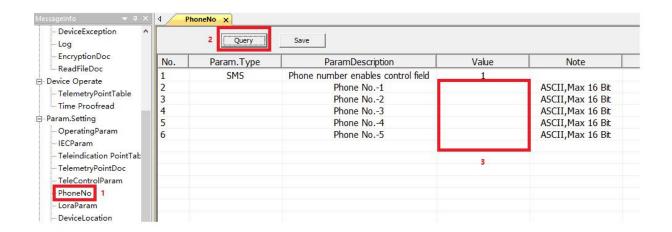
No.	Device Name	Name	Info Address	Ratio	NewCoefficient
0		Data Concentrator Unit Ba	4001		0.001
1		1st Line Phase ALoad C	4011		0.1
2		1st Line Phase BLoad C	4012		0.1
3		1st Line Phase CLoad C	4013		0.1
4		1st Line Phase ALine Te	4015		0.1
5		1st Line Phase BLine Te	4016		0.1
6		1st Line Phase CLine Te	4017		0.1
7		1st Line Phase AIndicat	4019		0.001
8		1st Line Phase BIndicat	401a		0.001
9		1st Line Phase CIndicat	401b		0.001
10		1st Line Phase AFault C	401c		0.1
11		1st Line Phase BFault C	401d		0.1
12		1st Line Phase CFault C	401e		0.1
13		2nd Line Phase ALoad C	4021		0.1
14		2nd Line Phase BLoad C	4022		0.1
15		2nd Line Phase CLoad C	4023		0.1
16		2nd Line Phase ALine T	4025		0.1
17		2nd Line Phase BLine T	4026		0.1
18		2nd Line Phase CLine T	4027		0.1
19		2nd Line Phase AIndicat	4029		0.001
20		2nd Line Phase BIndicat	402a		0.001
21		2nd Line Phase CIndicat	402b		0.001
22		2nd Line Phase AFault C	402c		0.1
23		2nd Line Phase BFault C	402d		0.1
24		2nd Line Phase CFault C	402e		0.1
25		3rd Line Phase ALoad C	4031		0.1
26		3rd Line Phase BLoad C	4032		0.1

The Operation of "Teleindication PointTable" is the same.

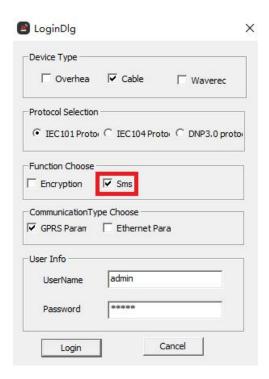
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4.3.7 Phone Numbers Settings



◆ Phone numbers activation setting: in the login window of SW tool "FaultIndicator.exe", you need to tick "Sms"



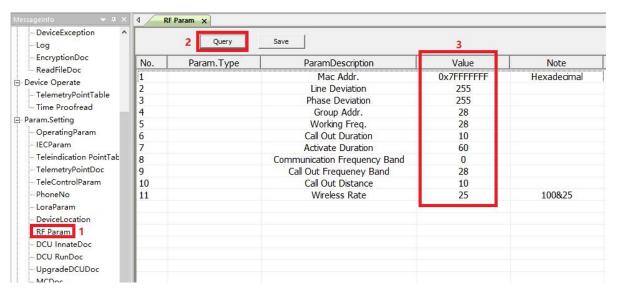
◆ Phone Numbers: Enter the correct phone number and save.

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4.3.8 RF Parameter

Double click "RF Param", then click "Query", you will see the value of parameters



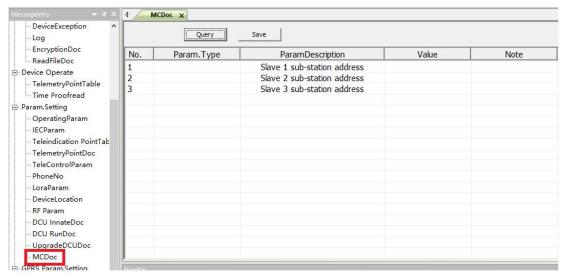
- ◆ Group Addr. and Working Freq.: these two values must be the same with DCU's, they are used for matching between indicator and DCU.
- ◆ Call out Duration: the duration of call out
- Activate Duration: the duration time of DCU after it is woken up.
- ◆ Communication Frequency Band: communication frequency is 433MHz
- ◆ Call out Frequency Band: frequency band during calling out
- ◆ Call Out Distance: the distance between indicator and DCU during calling out
- ◆ Wireless Rate: the speed of communication between indicator and DCU

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4.3.9 MC Parameter

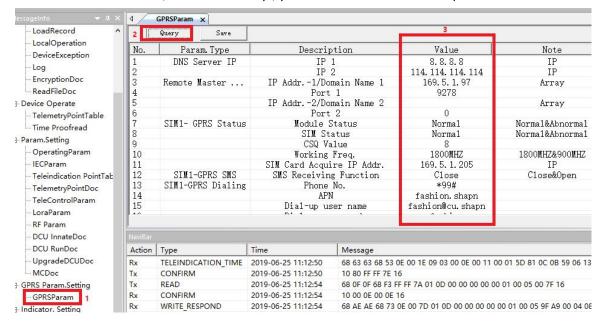
If there are DCU substations that communicate with master DCU by Lora, you can add the address of sub-DCU here





4.3.10 GPRS Settings

Double click "GPRSParam", then click "Query", you will see the value of GRPS parameters



DNS server IP

It is used to set the DNS server IP. When the remote host uses domain name, the "value" must be fulfilled with the DNS server IP, e.g. 114.114.114.

Support 2 DNS server IP, different one corresponding to different SIM card

♦ Remote Master IP and Port

It is used to set the remote host (main station) IP and port

Support 2 remote host IP or Domain name, different one corresponding to different SIM card

◆ SIM1 GPRS Status

The GPRS status cannot be set. It is used to check the module conditions in the data concentrator, Module status, SIM card status, CSQ value, working frequency and the SIM card IP address are obtained by the card.

♦ SIM1 GPRS SMS

It is used to set the receiving of message, "close" means OFF, "open" means ON.

♦ SIM1 GPRS Dialing

If SIM card is public network, just take the default value, otherwise you need to get information from SIM card supplier

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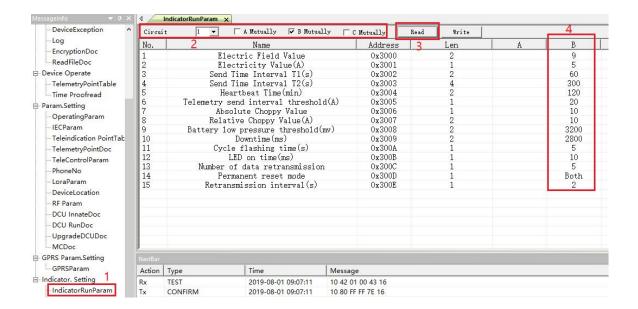


4.4 Indicator parameters setting

The parameters of indicator can also be set in SW tool "FaultIndicator.exe".

4.4.1 Running parameters

Double click "IndicatorRunParam", then select the line and phase of indicator, click "read" button, you will see the result shown as below:



- ◆ Electric Field Value: One of base that the line is powered or not. It will be adjusted according to insulated line and bare line
- ◆ **Electricity Value(A):** The other base that the line powered or not. It is related to short-circuit and earth-fault judgment and not recommended to modify, 5A default
- ◆ Send Time Interval T1(s): The load current upload period. When Load current value is greater than "Telemetry send interval threshold", indicator uploads load current at this interval. 60 seconds default
- ◆ Send Time Interval T2(s): The load current upload period. When Load current value less than "Telemetry send interval threshold" and greater than "Electricity value", indicator uploads load current at this interval. 300 seconds default.
- ♦ Heartbeat Time(min): The heartbeat period of outage. 120 minutes default.
- ◆ Telemetry send interval threshold(A): the current value to distinguish the interval of load current update, 20A default
- ◆ Absolute Choppy Value(A): The current absolute mutation value, 10A default

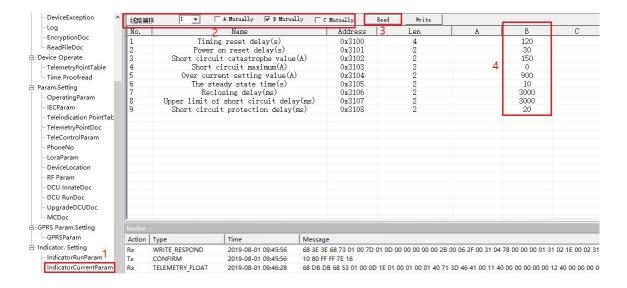
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- Relative Choppy Value: The current relative mutation value, 10% default
- Battery low pressure threshold(mv): threshold value of low battery alarm, 3.2V default.
- ◆ **Downtime(ms):** load current measurement interval when there is no power in the line,
- ◆ Cycle flashing time(s): The period of blinking, 5 seconds default.
- ◆ LED on time(ms): The delay time of LED light up. 10 milliseconds default.
- Number of data retransmission: data re-transmitted times when communication failure. 5
 default
- ◆ Permanent reset mode: The indicators reset model for permanent fault.
- ◆ Retransmission interval(s): Data re-transmitted period when communication failure. 2seconds default

4.4.2 Current Parameters

Double click "IndicatorCurrentParam", then select the line and phase of indicator, click "read" button, you will see the result shown as below:



- ◆ Timing reset delay(s): The auto-reset delay time of permanent, transient and earth fault. 120 seconds default
- ◆ Power on reset delay(s): The auto-reset delay time of permanent fault after the line is repowered. 30 seconds default
- ◆ Short circuit catastrophe value(A): The minimum change value to judge short-circuit fault, 150A default. It can be adjusted according to the real situation.

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- ◆ Short circuit maximum(A): not used
- Over current setting value(A): The threshold of over-current value, 900A default
- ◆ The steady state time(s): The line power and the indicator charge time. It is necessary for fault detection. 10 seconds default.
- ◆ Reclosing delay(ms): To distinguish permanent fault and transient fault. If the line is outage after the reclosing time, a permanent fault will be confirmed. Then otherwise, it is a transient fault. 3000 milliseconds default.
- ◆ Upper limit of short circuit delay(ms): The maximum time of short-circuit current sustains. 3000 milliseconds default.
- ◆ Short circuit protection delay(ms): The minimum time of short-circuit current sustains. 20 milliseconds default

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5 Upgrading online

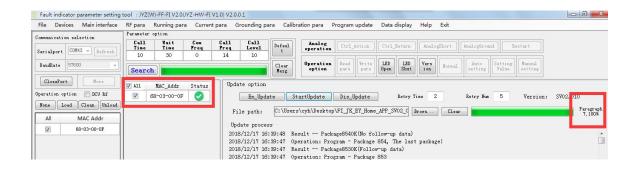
5.1 Indicator upgrading

The indicators can be updated online by wireless tool "Fault Indicator Parameter Setting Tool". First of all, select the program file that will be wrote by "Browse file". And then load the indicator which needs to be update. Click the button "En_Update" to enter into update state, the LED will blink continuously.



Before updating

At last, click "StartUpdata" button and wait until the progress bar reaches 100% and the status shows "OK", and the update operation finished.

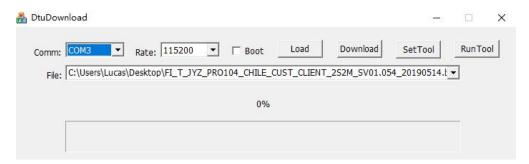


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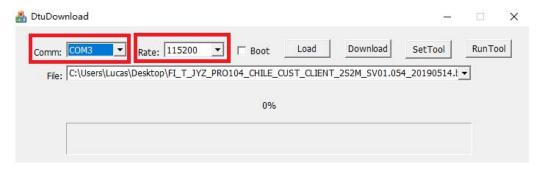


5.2 DCU Upgrading

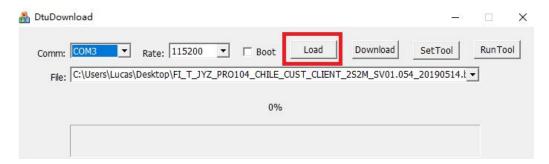
- 1) Disconnect the Power of DCU, connect RS232 connector and PC USB with cable
- 2) Run the SW tool "DtuDownload"



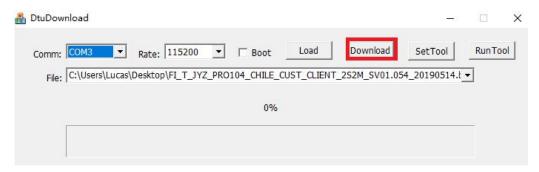
3) Select correct COM and Baudrate



4) Click "Load" to select the firmware



5) Click "Download" to downlaod the SW from PC



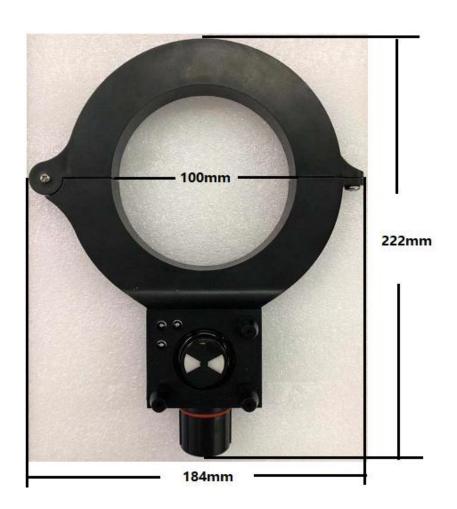
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6) Connect the power of DCU. Then you could check the upgrade process run to 100%. That means the upgrade is successful.

6 Dimensions

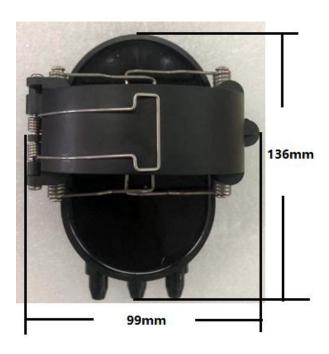
6.1 Earth Fault Sensor

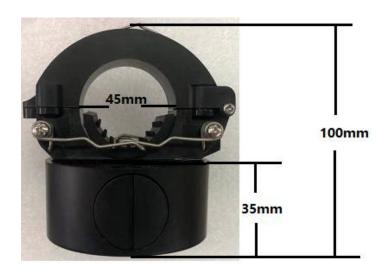


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6.2 Short Circuit Sensor





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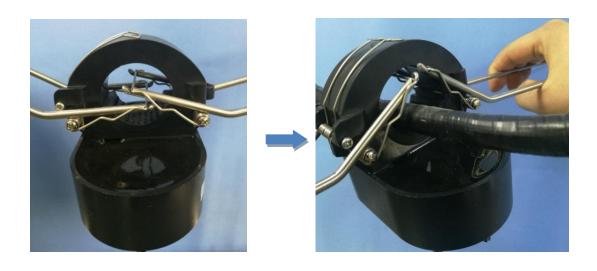
7 Mounting instruction

Before installation in the field

Confirm the communication parameters configuration of indicators and DCU before the installation in the field, such as IP address, and port. And make sure the SIM card is in service and insert correctly.

Mounting

The indicators are mounted onto the Cable line. First of all, open the split coil CT with tools (picture a). Secondly install the indicator to the cable line (picture b)



Picture (a) Picture (b)