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Introduction

The successful management of power and energy applications is becoming increasingly critical as new energy sources, distributed across a much wider area than fossil fuels, become increasingly important. The informatization, intellectualization, and energy development of these new energy sources will change the traditional model, from a single communication model without response, to an alarm-to-intercommunication unified model. Advantech, as a leading manufacturer of industrial PCs for power and energy applications, provides intelligent components, from smart meters, IEC-61850-3 certified industrial computers, intelligent wireless gateways, to SCADA software, substation automation system development, and energy management. Through a host of innovative products and solutions, Advantech has shown itself to be one of the key enablers of Industrial IoT and Industry 4.0.

Smart Substation Solutions

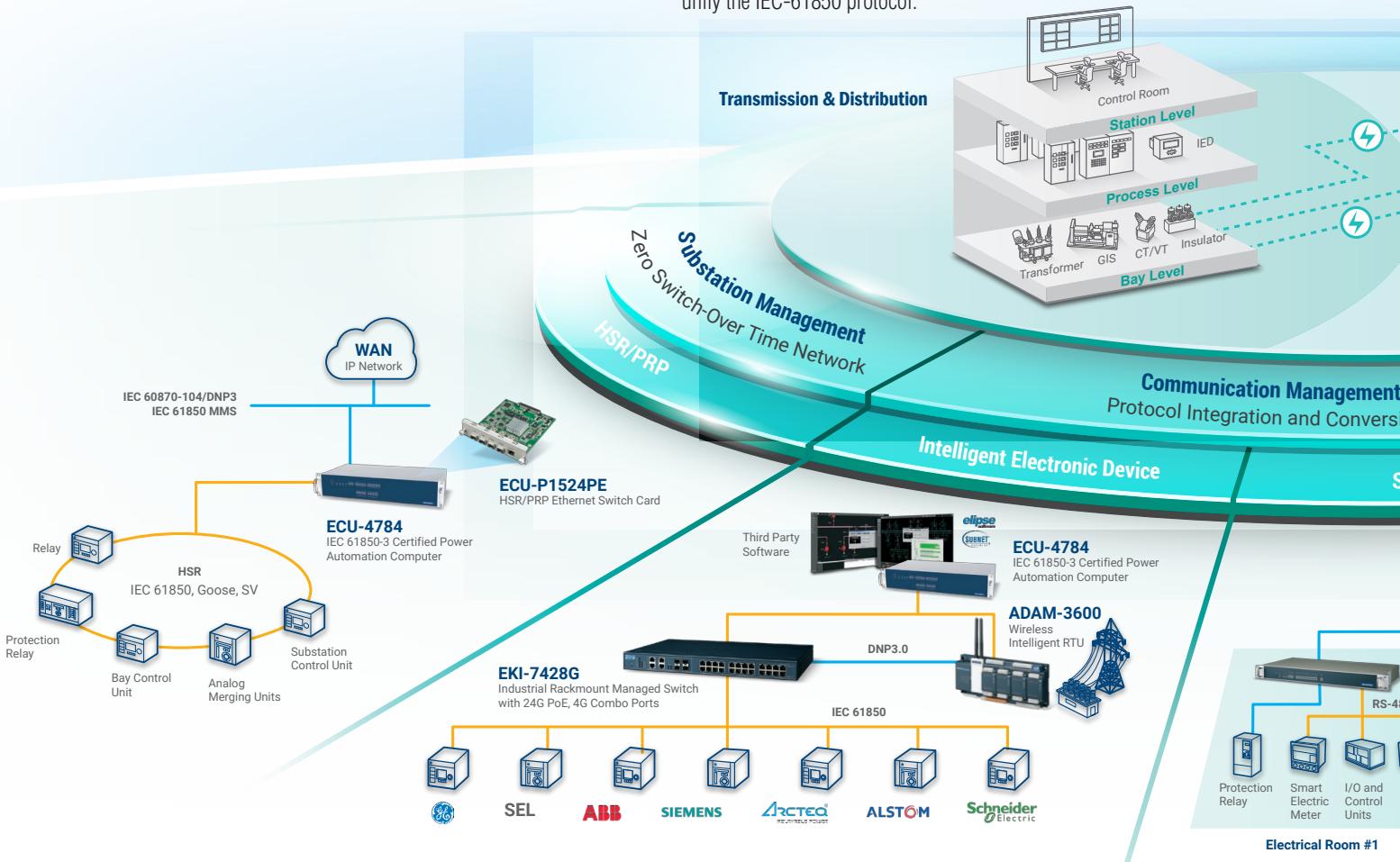
In smart substations, traditional primary devices including transforms, GIS, CT/VT, Thunder and other isolated switches, normally operate without precaution, monitoring unified communication protocols. Along with the development of modern smart substations, the IEC-61850 standard is latest trend in substation applications and primary device monitoring. To meet these requirements, Advantech provides IEC-61850 compliant computer platforms for data communication and transmission which keeps primary device operating normally.

SCADA applications

In smart substations, it's essential to be able to remotely monitor substation devices from a central management center. To achieve this, high performance computing platforms integrate HMI/DATA collection, data monitoring, environmental status, which help operators accurately evaluate their devices' status and take action.

Communication and data gateway with IEC 61850

Within a substation, various devices use a wide variety of protocols, such as IEC-60870-101/103/104, Modbus or other private rules. The status and information of these devices needs to be accurately monitored and collected through a gateway computer with a unified communication transition protocol. It's very important that transfer devices use various protocols to unify the IEC-61850 protocol.



Distributed Energy Monitoring in Renewable Energy

With the increasing construction of solar power plants, customers are finding it difficult to handle issues of the number of communication protocol requests, unstable communication networks on distributed farms and no high-efficiency or intelligent monitoring software. This means traditional solar power monitoring solutions can not satisfy modern fast developing solar operation requirements.

Advantech provides high-performance computing platforms, total data acquisition modules, communication protocol gateways, network communications, and cloud software solutions with multiple communication protocols and stable Ethernet or wireless network support, network switchboards and remote monitoring software.

Wireless communication on distributed solar power

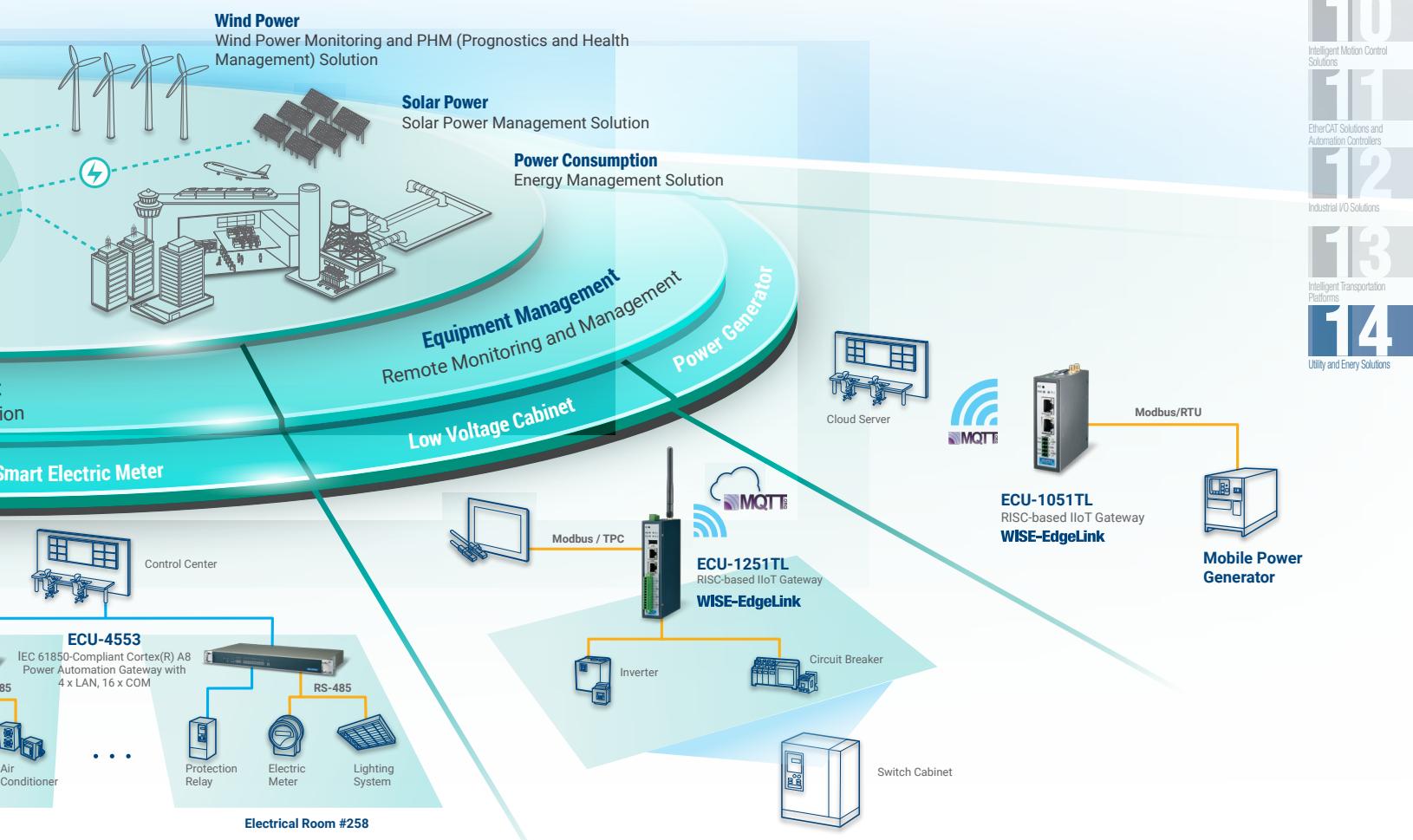
Distributed solar power farms are scattered over vast and remote areas, and establishing stable communication networks is not easy. To reduce wiring costs and maintain reliability, Advantech provides gateways capable of supporting 2G/3G/Wi-Fi/4G wireless for stable networks with data integrity.

Distributed Energy Monitoring in Energy Consumption

In order to reduce production costs and increase product profitability, manufacturing factories require integrated monitoring management and optimization measures to manage their high energy-consuming facilities. Advantech not only provides practical and easy-to-implement energy management solutions, but also has a full range of product portfolios, including smart meters, data acquisition modules, and control hosts, as well as and back-end management platforms to offer complete solutions for enterprises to achieve energy efficiency.

High energy-consuming equipment monitoring applications

Since harmonics can have a significant impact on electrical distribution systems and the critical facilities they need, Advantech's energy management solution used equipment failure diagnosis and prevention mechanisms to provide analytical information through monitoring harmonic currents generated by non-linear electronic loads, so as to improve production efficiency and reduce maintenance and energy costs.



Communication Central Platforms

x86-based Industrial Automation Computers

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Model Name	ECU-4685	ECU-4676	ECU-4576	ECU-4784 Xeon	ECU-4784
Certification	IEC 61850-3/IEEE 1613 China Electricity Certificate IV level	IEC 61850-3 / IEEE 1613 Compliant China Electricity Certificate IV level	IEC 61850-3/IEEE 1613 China Electricity Certificate IV level	IEC 61850-3/IEEE 1613 China Electricity Certificate IV level	IEC 61850-3/IEEE 1613 China Electricity Certificate IV level
CPU	Intel Celeron 2980U 1.7GHz	Intel ATOM E3940 1.6GHz	Intel ATOM E3940 1.6GHz	Intel SkyLake Xeon E3-1505L Quad-core 2.0GHz	Intel Haswell Core i7 4650U 1.7GHz dual-core, i3 4010U 1.7GHz, Celeron 2980U 1.6GHz
RAM	4G DDR3L SDRAM	4G DDR3 SDRAM	2G DDR3 SDRAM	32G DDR4 SDRAM	8G DDR3L SDRAM 16G DDR3L SDRAM
Display	VGA	VGA	VGA	VGA/DVI	VGA/DVI
Serial Ports	8 x Isolated RS-232/422/485 (Terminal Block)	2 x isolated RS-232 1 x IRIG-B 16 x Isolated RS-232/485	2 x isolated RS-232 8 x isolated RS-232/485	2 x Isolated RS-232 (Standard) 8 x RS-232/422/485 (Terminal Block)	2 x Isolated RS-232 (Standard) 8 x RS-232/422/485 (Terminal Block)
Ethernet Ports	6 x 10/100/1000Base-T	8 x 10/100/1000 Base-T	8 x 10/100/1000 Base-T	8 x 10/100/1000Base-T	8 x 10/100/1000Base-T
USB Ports	6 (1 x internal)	5 (1 x internal)	5 (1 x internal)	6 (1 x internal)	6 (1 x internal)
Expansion	-	1 x PCIE	1 x PCIE	2 x PCI/PCIE	2 x PCI/PCIE
Onboard I/O	-	8 x isolated DI, 8 x isolated DO	-	-	-
Watchdog Timer	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
CompactFlash Slots	1 x Internal (mSATA)	1 x Internal (CF)	1 x Internal (CF)	1 x Internal (CFast)	1 x Internal (CFast)
2.5" HDD Expansion	2 x SATA				
Operating Systems	WES7, Windows7, Windows 8, Windows Server 2012R2, Windows Server 2008R2(64bits), Windows Windows Embedded 8 64-bit	WES7, Windows7, Linux	WES7, Windows7, Linux	WES7, Windows7, Windows 8, Windows Server 2012R2, Windows Server 2008R2(64bits), Windows Embedded 8 (64bits)	WES7, Windows7, Windows 8, Windows Server 2012R2, Windows Server 2008R2(64bits), Windows Embedded 8 (64bits)
Mounting	2U Rackmount	2U Rackmount	1U Rackmount	-	2U Rackmount
Anti-Vibration	2 G w/mSATA, 1 G w/HDD	2 G w/CF, 1 G w/HDD	2 G w/CF, 1 G w/HDD	-	2 G w/CF, 1 G w/HDD
Anti-Shock	30 G w/mSATA, 20 G w/HDD	30 G w/CF, 20 G w/HDD	30 G w/CF, 20 G w/HDD	-	30 G w/CF, 20 G w/HDD
Operating Temperature	-20 ~ 70°C (-4 ~ 158°F)	-25 ~ 70°C (-13 ~ 158°F)	-20 ~ 70°C (-4 ~ 158°F)	-20 ~ 60°C with 50% CPU/ I/O loading, without 2D/3D -20 ~ 45°C with 100% CPU/ I/O loading	-20 ~ 70°C (-4 ~ 158°F)
Power Consumption Typical	22W	24W	24W	35W	22W (i7 dual-core) 24.2W (Celeron)
Power Requirements	Supports Redundant Power Input Power 1: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC} Power 2: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC}	Supports Redundant power input Power 1: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC} Power 2: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC}	Supports Redundant power input Power 1: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC} Power 2: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC}	Supports Redundant power input Power 1: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC} Power 2: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC}	Supports Redundant Power Input Power 1: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC} Power 2: 100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC}
Dimensions (W x D x H)	440 x 280 x 88 mm	440 x 220 x 88 mm (17.3" x 8.6" x 3.4")	440 x 272 x 44 mm (17.3" x 8.6" x 3.4")	440 x 280 x 88 mm	440 x 280 x 88 mm
Weight	5.5 kg	~ 6.0 kg	4.6 kg	~ 6.0kg	~ 6.0 kg
Ordering Information	ECU-4685-LC24SAE	ECU-4676-A53SBE ECU-4676-LBA53SBE	ECU-4576-A53SAE	ECU-4784-E56SAE ECU-4784-E57SAE	ECU-4784-D55SAE ECU-4784-D56SBE ECU-4784-E15SAE ECU-4784-C25SAE

Edge Intelligent IoT Gateways

RISC-based Industrial Communication Gateways



Module Name	ECU-1251	ECU-1152	ECU-4553
Certification	CE/FCC	CE/FCC	CE/FCC/CCC
CPU	TI Cortex A8 800MHz	TI Cortex A8 800MHz	TI Cortex A8 800MHz
RAM	DDR3L 256MB	DDR3L 512MB	DDR3L 1GB
Serial Ports	4 x Isolated RS-232/485	6 x isolated RS-232/485	16 x isolation RS-232/485
Ethernet Ports	2 x 10/100 Base-T	2 x 10/100 Base-T	4 x 10/100 Base-T
CAN	-	-	2 x CAN 2.0B
Display	-	-	VGA
USB Ports	1	1	1
IRIG-B	-	-	✓
Storage	2 x SD (Micro-SD)	2 x SD (Micro-SD)	2 x SD (Micro-SD)
Watch Timer	✓	✓	✓
Power Requirements	10 ~ 30 V _{DC}	10 ~ 30 V _{DC}	100 ~ 240 V _{AC} or 100 ~ 240 V _{DC}
Operating System	RT-Linux 3.12	RT-Linux 3.12	RT-Linux 3.12
Mounting	Wall-mount/ DIN-rail	Wall-mount/ DIN-rail	1U Rack-mount
Anti-vibration	2G w/Micro-SD	2G w/Micro-SD	2G w/Micro-SD
Anti-shock	10G w/Micro-SD	10G w/Micro-SD	10G w/Micro-SD
Operating Temperature	-40 ~ 70°C	-40 ~ 70°C	-40 ~ 70°C
Typical Power Consumption	2.4W	2.4W	6.6W
Dimensions	140 x 96.5 x 30 mm	170 x 110 x 32.2 mm	440 x 220 x 44 mm
Weight	1.5 kg	1.5 kg	4.5 kg

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