

The Development History of Relay Protection Technology



AI Overview

Protective relay technology has evolved significantly since its inception in the late 19th century, transitioning from simple electromechanical devices to advanced digital systems that enhance electrical protection and reliability.

Early Developments

Late 19th Century: The origins of protective relays can be traced back to simple fuses used to protect electrical circuits. These devices could only detect current increases and disconnect the circuit.

1901: The first electromechanical induction current relay was introduced by M.O. Dolivo-Dobrovolsky, marking the beginning of relay protection systems. This innovation allowed for more sophisticated fault detection in electrical systems.

1905: The introduction of the induction-type overcurrent relay by ASEA (now ABB) enabled graded protection, allowing for more effective fault management.

Advancements in Relay Technology

1910s-1920s: The development of various protection principles, including current differential protection and distance protection, allowed relays to respond to a wider range of faults. Directional protection was also introduced during this period.

1930s-1940s: The introduction of modular relay systems and harmonic restraint differential protection addressed issues like transformer inrush currents. This era also saw the transition to electronic relays, driven by advancements in semiconductor technology.

The Digital Revolution

1960s-1980s: The first transistor-based relays were launched, followed by the introduction of microprocessor-based relays in the 1980s. These digital relays could perform multiple functions that previously required several electromechanical devices, significantly improving efficiency and reliability.

1984: The world's first commercially available digital protective relay was introduced by Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, marking a significant milestone in the evolution of protec...

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Moreover, the rapid changing and development in relays principles as well as in their technologies are additional factors that oblige those people working in the field to expand and update continuously

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In addition to his countless specialist lectures, Walter Schossig has always attached great importance to the processing and communication of the historical development of protection

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Technology and persistent engineering would eventually solve these early teething problems, and that, coupled with new economic pressures during the 1990s, opened the door for the present generation

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In this paper, after giving insight on the evolution of protective relays from onset of electrical energy to current deployment, emerging trends are also touched upon.

History of protection engineering

The development towards static relays led to well-engineered constructions that were a valuable addition to the electromechanical relays. The

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microprocessor-based protective relays barely resemble their early 1990s distant cousins. Most early microprocessor relays became obsolete so fast (thanks to Moore's law) that again there was concern

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