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## SIPROTEC 7SA87

Distance protection

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### Description

The SIPROTEC 7SA87 distance protection has specifically been designed for the protection of lines. Due to its modular structure and flexibility and the powerful engineering tool DIGSI 5, SIPROTEC 7SA87 offers future-oriented system solutions with high investment security and low operating costs.

Main function	Distance protection
Tripping	1-pole and 3-pole, minimum tripping time: 9 ms
Inputs and outputs	12 predefined standard variants with 4/4 or 8/8 current/voltage transformers, 5 to 31 binary inputs, 8 to 46 binary outputs
Hardware flexibility	Flexibly adjustable I/O quantity structure within the scope of the SIPROTEC 5 modular system
Housing width	1/3 × 19" to 2/1 × 19"

### Applications

- Detection and selective 1-pole and 3-pole tripping of short circuits in electrical equipment of star networks, lines with infeed at one or two ends, parallel lines and open or closed ring systems of all voltage levels
- Detection of ground faults in isolated or arc-suppression-coilground power systems in star, ring, or meshed arrangement
- Protection data communication over different distances and physical media, such as optical fiber, two-wire connections, and communication networks



Distance protection device SIPROTEC 7SA87

- Backup protection for differential protection devices of all kind for lines, transformers, generators, motors, and busbars

### Functions

DIGSI 5 permits all functions to be configured and combined as required.

- Minimum tripping time: 9 ms
- 6 independent measuring loops (6-system distance protection)
- Several distance-protection functions can be selected: Classic, reactance method (RMD), impedance protection for transformers
- Directional backup protection and various additional functions Recognition of static, intermittent and transient ground faults (fleeting contact function) in arc-suppression-coil-ground and isolated power systems
- Adaptive power-swing blocking, out-of-step protection
- Detection of current-transformer saturation for fast tripping with high accuracy

# Efficient and modular

- Arc protection
- Power protection, configurable as active or reactive power protection
- Reactive power-undervoltage protection (QU protection)
- Detection of current and voltage signals up to the 50th harmonic with high accuracy for selected protection functions (such as thermal overload protection) and operational measured values
- 3-pole automatic reclosing function
- Control, synchrocheck and switchgear interlocking protection
- Graphical logic editor to create powerful automation functions in the device
- Single line representation in small or large display
- Integrated electrical Ethernet RJ45 for DIGSI 5 and IEC 61850 (reporting and GOOSE)
- Up to 4 optional pluggable communication modules, usable for different and redundant protocols (IEC 61850, IEC 60870-5-103, IEC 60870-5-104, Modbus TCP, DNP3 serial and TCP, PROFINET IO)
- Serial protection data communication via optical fibers, two-wire connections and communication networks (IEEE C37.94, and others), including automatic switchover between ring and chain topology
- Redundancy protocols PRP and HSR
- Cyber security in accordance with NERC CIP and BDWE Whitepaper requirements
- Phasor measurement unit (PMU) for synchrophasor measured values and IEEE C37.118 protocol
- Time synchronization using IEEE 1588
- Powerful fault recording (buffer for a max. record time of 80 s at 8 kHz or 320 s at 2 kHz)
- Auxiliary functions for simple tests and commissioning
- Flexibly adjustable I/O quantity structure within the scope of the SIPROTEC 5 modular system

## Benefits

- Compact and cost effective distance protection device
- High-performance protection features guarantee safety
- Data security and transparency throughout the entire life cycle of the system save time and reduce costs
- Clear and easy-to-use devices and software thanks to user-friendly design
- Increased quality and reliability of the engineering process
- High degree of overall safety and security based on thorough implementation
- High-performance communications components guarantee safe and effective solutions
- Full compatibility with IEC 61850 Edition 1 and 2
- Future proof system solutions provide high investment security and low operation costs



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