

OrionLX™ Automation Platform

The OrionLX Substation Automation Platform is designed with a Linux operating system, more powerful processors for an expanded range of substation automation applications, and comprehensive Cyber-Security functions for meeting NERC CIP requirements.

Configuration of the OrionLX - including the points read from IEDs, the points presented to SCADA, Math and Logic, and special functions for Sequence of Events, Alarm Annunciation and Distribution Automation - is accomplished using NovaTech Communications Director (NCD), the same license-free tool used to configure other Orion models. NCD eliminates nearly all register entry and typing by providing pre-configured pick lists for dozens of utility protocols and over 250 utility IEDs.

Key Features

Direct VGA Video

A rugged VGA Touchscreen Monitor is available for the OrionLX™. With the OrionLX and the Direct Video option, the substation HMI PC can be replaced with a secure VGA terminal, either Touchscreen or with USB mouse/keyboard, eliminating HMI-related security concerns.

HP CPU

The optional OrionLX High Performance CPU provides two to three times more speed and processing power than the standard OrionLX CPU. It is intended for larger automation applications, notably transmission substation applications with large SCADA databases, extensive math and logic, many webpages and encryption and other security features implemented.

IEC 61131-3

The OrionLX can now be ordered with the five IEC 61131-3 programming languages. Orion IEC 61131-3 is fully integrated in the Orion NCD (NovaTech Communications Director) configuration software.

IEC 61850

The OrionLX is available with IEC 61850. With 61850, Orion "IED pick lists" become IED "CID" files. Points are simply dragged and dropped from a new expanding tree structure listing all available IED points. Selected 61850 IED points can be presented to any supported Slave protocol such as IEC 60870-5-101 or DNP3.

Other Software Features

- More Processing Power for up to 20,000 Points
- Support for up to 96 Ethernet Devices
- "Cascaded Orion" Software to Simplify Integration of Multiple Orions
- Email Option for Alarms and SEL® Event Records
- Point Aliasing
- Expanded Memory for Data Archiving
- Diagnostic LEDs for Firewall and Communications



OrionLX Front and Rear View

Hardware Features

- Wide-Range Power Supplies
- Redundant Power Supply Option with Diagnostics
- Ethernet Fiber Optic Port Option

Communications

Serial

- A:** RS-232 Standard w/ IRIG-B
- B:** RS-422/485
- C:** ST-Fiber Optic
- D:** Bit Card (Bit-to-byte conversion)
- E:** RS-232 Isolated w/ IRIG-B
- G:** RS-485 w/IRIG-B
- H:** V-Pin Fiber Optic w/ IRIG-B

Ethernet

- 10/100BaseT (standard)
- Second Ethernet port:
 - 10/100BaseT or
 - 100BaseFX Multimode

Modem

- Internal Dial-Up

IRIG-B

- Standard Built-In

SCADA Protocols

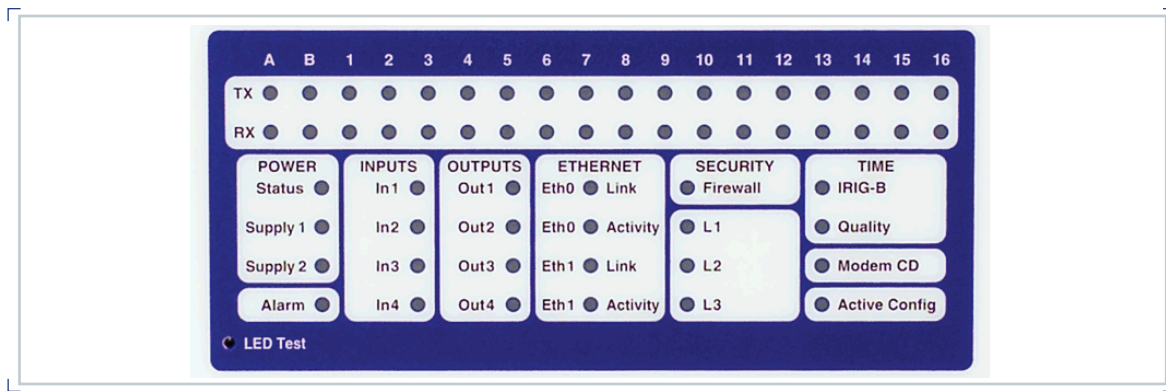
- Betac/Getac
- Conitel - 300/20x0
- CDC - Type I and II
- DNP3 - Serial and IP
- Harris 5000
- IEC 60870 Serial and TCP
- L&G 8979
- Modbus - Serial and TCP
- REDAC 70H
- TejasV

IED Protocols

- ABB DPU
- Allen Bradley DF1
- Areva KITZ
- Areva Optimho
- Basler DFPR
- DNP3 Serial and IP
- GE DLP
- GE Moisture Meter
- GridSense PAC
- IEC 870-5-103
- Keithley Meter
- Modbus Serial and TCP
- PG&E 2179
- RFL
- SEL® ASCII
- SEL® Fast Meter
- SEL® Fast Operate
- SEL® Fast SER
- SPA Bus
- TransData DTO

Other Protocols

- FTP and sFTP
- HTTP
- HTTPS
- NTP
- PPP
- SNMP
- SNTIP
- telnet
- XML
- Plus suite of other security protocols



Front View of OrionLX Showing Expanded Diagnostic LEDs

Specifications

Environmental

Fast Transient	C37.90.1 (2002)
RFI	C37.90.2 (1995)
Electrostatic Discharge	C37.90.3 (2001)
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +70°C
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% non-condensing plus other IEEE 1613

Indication LEDs

Power Supply #1	Ethernet Link and Activity
Power Supply #2	Security (Firewall)
Alarm	IRIG-B Present and Quality
Built-In Inputs	Modem Carrier Detect
Built-In Outputs	Active Configuration
RX/TX on 18 serial ports	

Physical

Standard case (2U)	19W x 3.5H x 13D (in)
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Weight

9.5 lbs

Connections

RS-232 w/IRIG-B	DB9 (Female)
RS-422/485	Screw Terminal
RS-485 w/IRIG-B	Screw Terminal
Fiber Optic	ST Multimode
Fiber Optic w/IRIG-B	V-Pin Multimode
Bit Card	RJ11 (Female)
Ethernet	RJ45 (Female) or ST Fiber
Modem	RJ11 (Female)
I/O Terminals	Phoenix type, #12-24AWG
Power Terminal	Phoenix type, #10-30AWG #10 stud

IRIG-B

Input	Modulated or Unmodulated
Output (on serial ports)	Unmodulated

Processor

Standard CPU	533MHz
HP CPU	1.3GHz

Performance/Capabilities

IED/SCADA Points	20,000; typical
Refresh Rate	< 2 sec; typical

Communications

Serial	1200bps -115kbps
Ethernet	10/100BaseT
Built-In Standard	10/100BaseT or 100BaseFX
Optional Second Port	Bit or byte
Protocols	Via file transfer
Upgrades	

Data Archiving & Storage

Standard Memory	64MB
Expanded Memory Option	1GB and 4GB
Database	PostgreSQL

Internal Modem

Type	Dial-up; v.34
Speed	33.6kbps

Digital Inputs

Quantity	4 Std (Expandable)
Input Range	12-24V dc 48 - 125V dc Optically Isolated 1ms time-stamped

Digital Outputs

Quantity	4 Std (Expandable)
Contact Ratings	10A MOV Protected

Alarm Output

Type	Form A (default)
Contact Ratings	10A MOV Protected

Power Supplies

Input Voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12V dc (+/- 20%) • 24V dc (+/- 20%) • 48 -125V dc / 120V ac (+/- 20%) • 125V dc / 120V ac / 240V ac (+/- 20%)
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Power Required

30 Watts (max)

Warranty

10 Year Limited



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