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Virtual testing lab for digital substation

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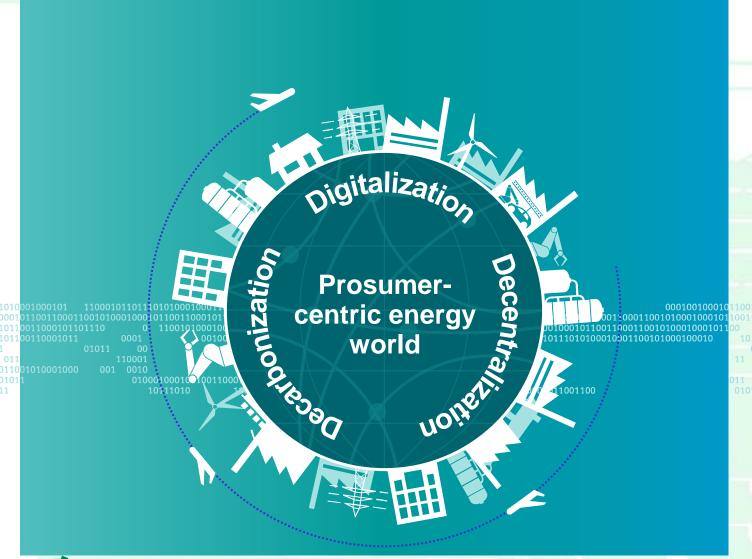








Market – Major factors driving the revolution of energy systems ...







Decarbonization

"All electric world" - Fluctuating infeed - e-Mobility



Power production from renewables Increases by over 300% between 2010 and 2030 Share of renewables goes up to 40% in 2030

Decentralization

Distributed generation - Microgrids - Energy autonomy



New installations distributed power generation Increases by over 150% between 2010 and 2030 Share of distributed goes up to 67% in 2030

Digitalization

Connectivity - Edge computing - End-to-end



Major industrial companies will using virtual avatars

By 2021, half of the major industrial companies will be using virtual avatars, resulting in productivity gains of up to 10 %

Major Challenges



Time and Costs

- Complexity of the protection system,
- Implementation is time consuming,
- Considerable efforts for testing & commissioning



Outage Management

- Faster energization (green field)
- Shorter outages (planned & unplanned)
- Substation extensions (brown field)



Agility and Flexibility

- Validation of new products,
- Implementation of new protection schemes,
- Fault analysis very complicated



Training and maintenance

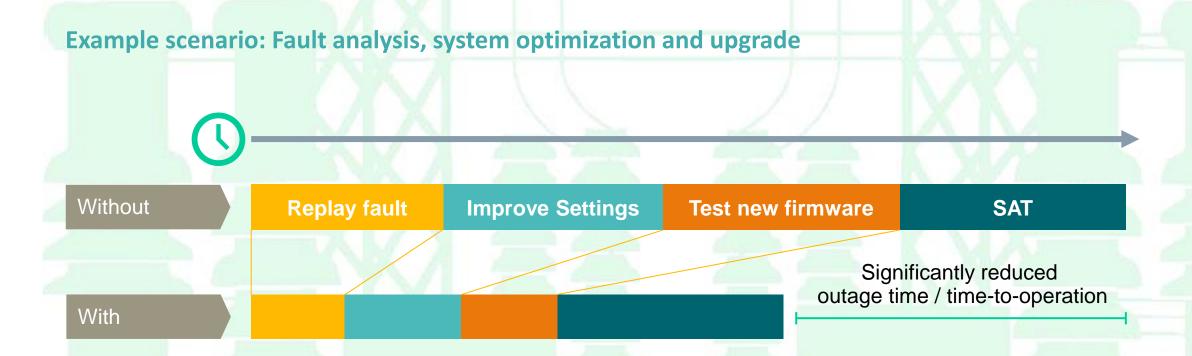
- Training costs very high,
- Test lab assets (costly)
- Efficiency of maintenance





Benefits

Save time & increase quality throughout the system lifecycle

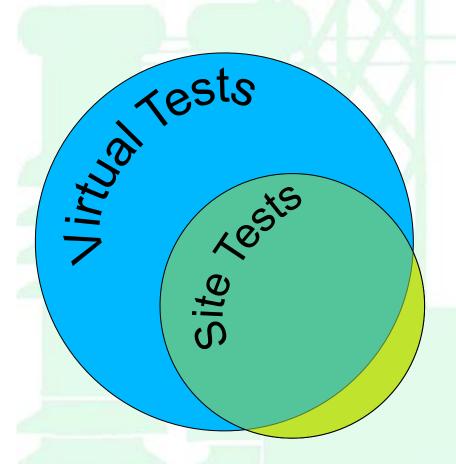


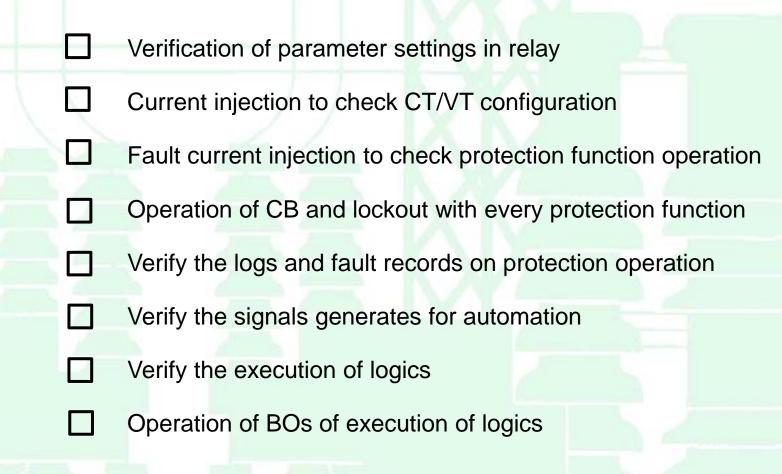
... and all this with higher quality, flexibility and more customer confidence in our products and systems





Introduction – Virtual testing of protection relay

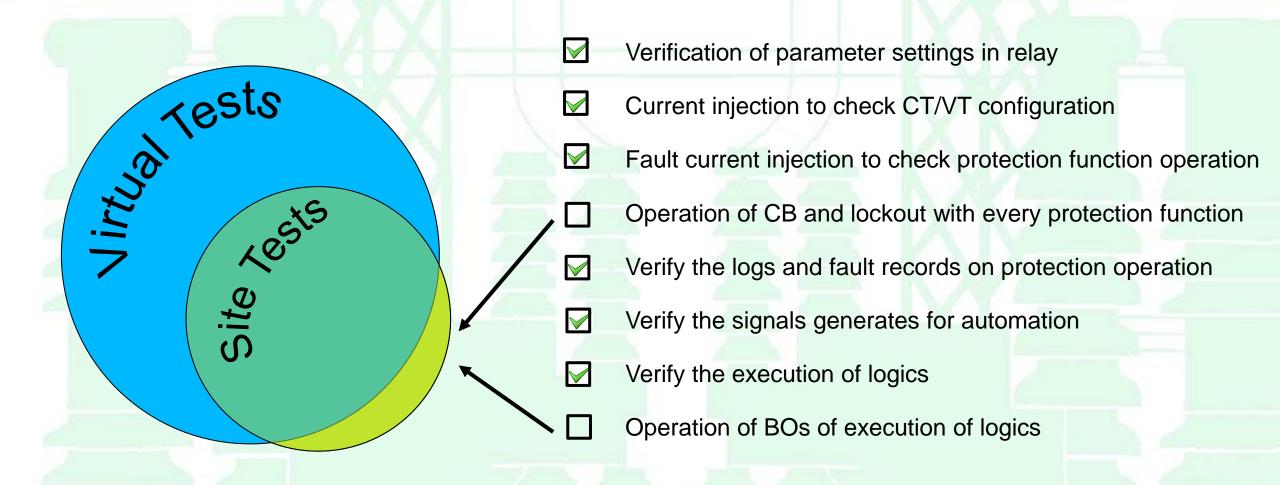








Introduction – Virtual testing of protection relay







Advantages – Virtual testing of protection relay

Once relay configuration and tests et files are validated, it can be re-used in substation



Virtual test can be performed from remote, practically anywhere in the world. Easy to get experts involved from any location.



Several people can work in parallel, for example wiring test at site and function test at remote



Less time pressure on site and increased quality of the performed tests on site.



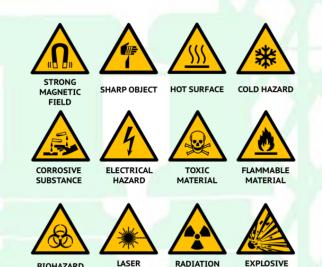
Time reduced at site, its very helpful in case of far remote locations. Reduced cost of commissioning hence







Advantages beyond project – Virtual testing of protection relay



It's safe

HAZARD







Revisit the conventional testing lab – Virtual testing of protection relay

Several type of relays required to perform tests on various application according to field requirements

Workforce must be available in lab location, physical wiring changes, making connections per test required

Different software and licenses may be needed

Infrastructure to maintain the costly lab equipment's,

Maintenance expenses like, calibration













Introduction SIPROTEC Digital Twin – Virtual testing of protection relay



Relay configuration software



Relay test kit

Relay to test







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Pilot digital substation with IEC61850 process bus at 72kV Sullivan Lake substation (ATCO)

Station bus upgrade with IEC61850 at 240kV Louise Creek Substation (ATCO)





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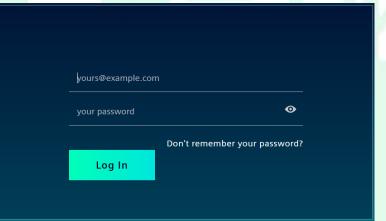








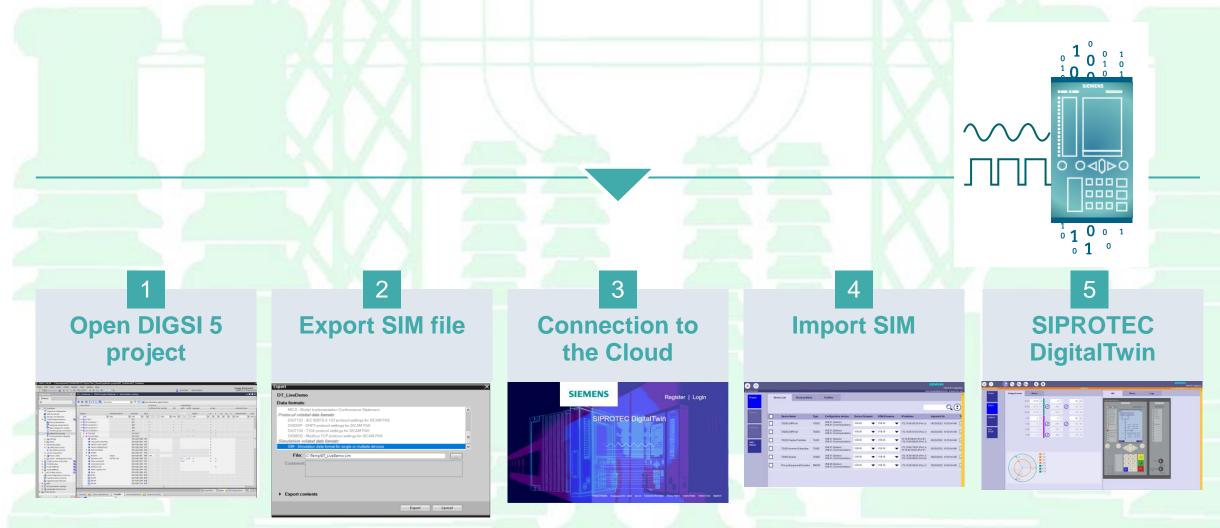
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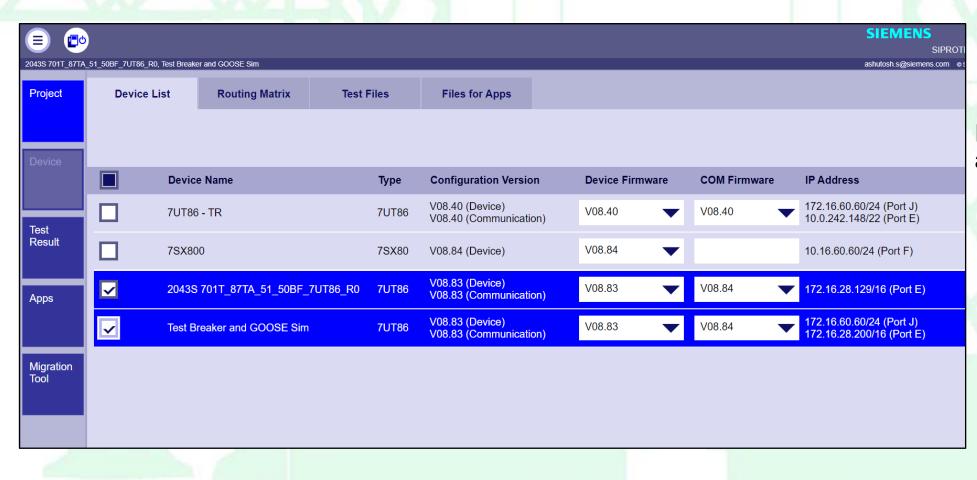


Access your SIPROTEC Digital twin in 5 steps-Virtual testing of protection relay





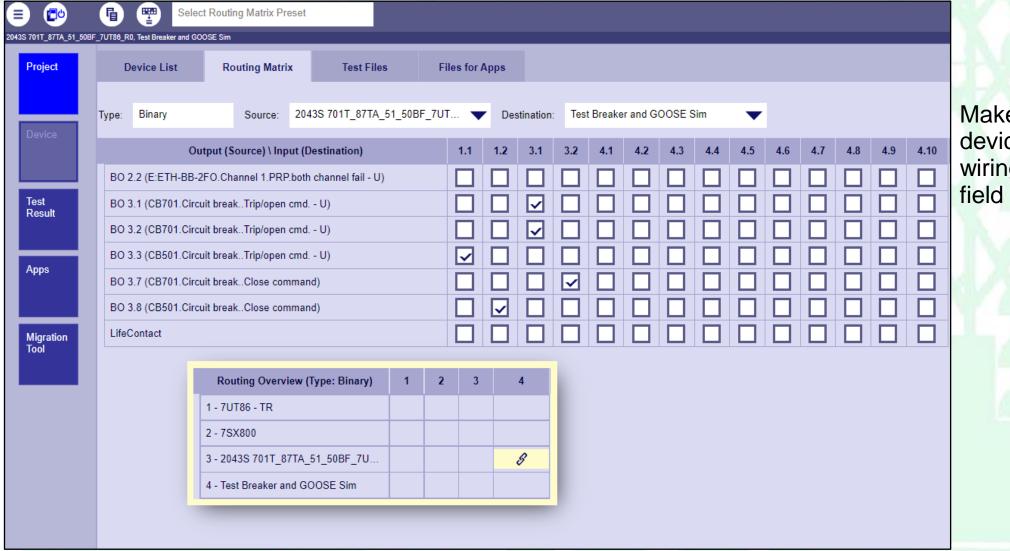




Import SIM files to portal and switch on the devices



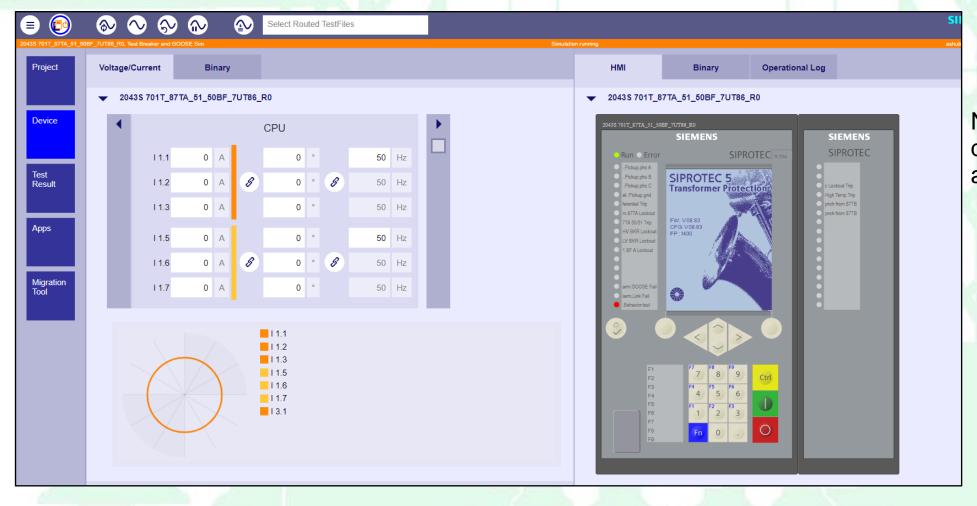




Make connections between devices in soft as you make wiring between devices in field or lab



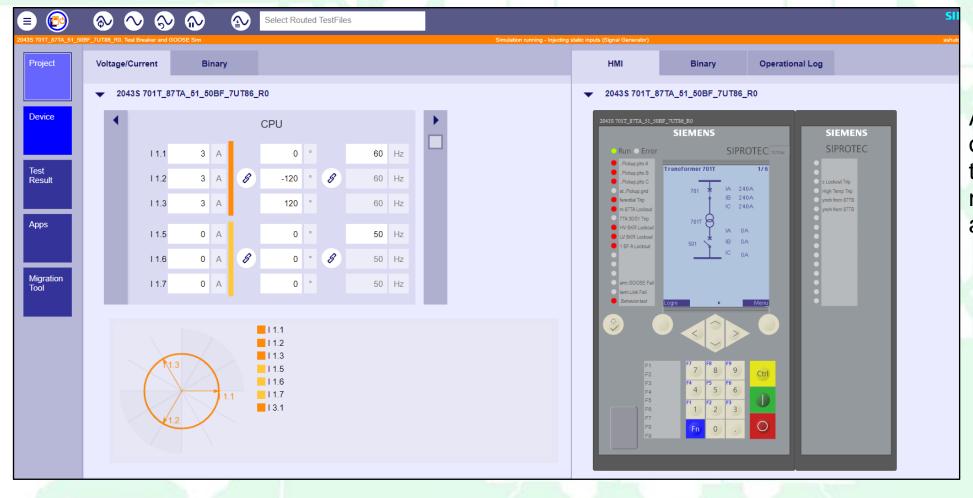




Now relay and supporting device like CB is ready for analog and BI injection







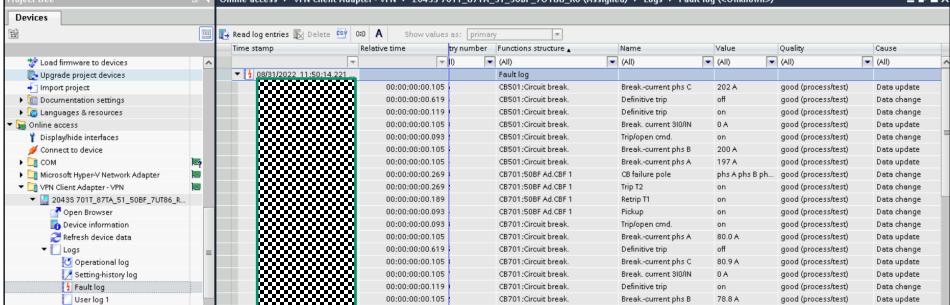
Apply the current, voltage or BI needed to apply fault to the relay from injection module. Relay will be trip as per the configuration







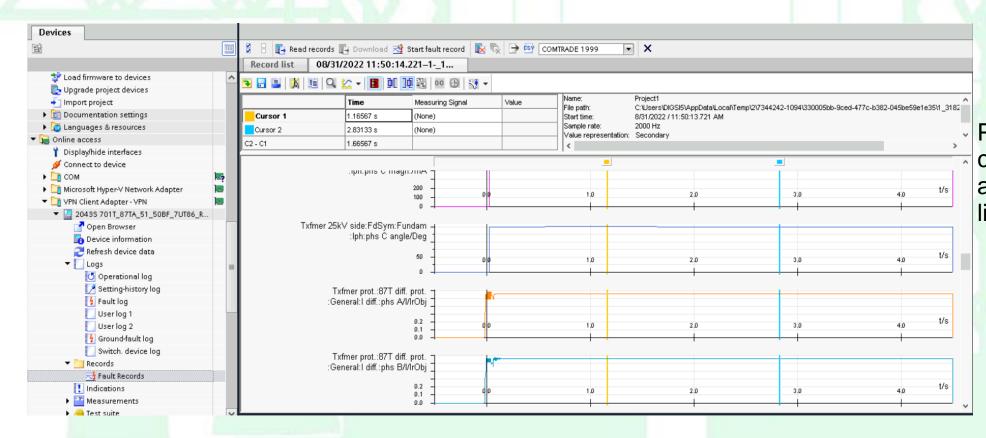
Report will be available from SIPROTEC digital twin



A report also can be derived from logs retrieved from configuration software which is DIGSI5 in this case







Please note fault record in comtrade format is also available to download just like a lab test or actual fault





Future use – Virtual testing of protection relay

Replay of the faults occurred at site in SIPROTEC digital twin

Tests of complicated protections schemes like multi-terminal line differential

Communication testing with substation automation system on IEC61850





Thank You

Questions?

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08:00	12:00		Tutorial 2 — Eau Claire Siemens Canada Digital Twins and the Energy System –	
			Interactive Tutorial Session	



