

Server - Issues #5308

SV Publisher/subscriber maximum dataset size is untested

02/02/2022 02:18 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

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Assignee:	
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Discuss in Upcoming Meeting: No	Updated Test Document: Server Ed2.1 TP1.2
Clause Reference:	Test Case ID:
61850 Standard: 9-2	Closed Reason: Test Procedure Update
Triggering Tissue:	Triggering Tissue 2:
Final Decision:	Triggering Tissue 3:
Initial Test Document:	
Description <p>Related to https://redmine.ucaiug.org/issues/5286, not every "largest dataset" is tested in the case where the possible sum of maximum number of current and voltage channels exceeds the number of total output channels. Suggest to add 1 conditional test and 1 new PIXIT entry. Additionally, sSvp5 step 1 should be modified PIXIT entry: "What is maximum number of output channels which can be configured?" Condition of new test: "required if maximum number of output data channels is less than the sum of maximum current and voltage channels"</p> <p>Test procedure: For each preferred sample rate/nOfASDU combinations for which channel maximum can be exceeded Test description: 1. Configure maximum number of current channels and remainder of channels for voltage. Apply unique signals to each channel 2. Repeat above step but reverse usage of voltage and current channels Expected result for each step: DUT sends SV message with the correct analog channels Comment: Tested with configurations: [specify, for example F4800S2I10U2, F4800S2I2U10 if the device claims F4800S2I0-10U0-10]</p> <p>Note that this is not needed for the backward compatible configurations nor is it needed if all current/voltage channels can "fit" within the maximum</p> <p>Also, sSvp5 should be changed to specify the maximum channel counts instead of random channel count. This maximum channel count could be one of the maximum configurations specified above</p>	
Related issues:	
Related to SCL Tooling - Issues #5154: Add 61869-9 sample rates to UCA confor...	Closed
Related to Server - Issues #5293: IEC 61850 Certificate	Closed 02/11/2022
Related to Server - Issues #5286: Not every Sample rate/nofASDU combination i...	Closed

History

#1 - 03/01/2022 11:01 AM - Thierry Dufaure

Rev 1.1 of the TP for Server have reduce on purpose the tests for the subscribers. There is no need to test all variant. We agreed and published with A4.11b to focuss on a randmo supported configuration with maximum number of currents (x) and voltages (y)....
There is no need now to force new tests for all configurations.
SV publisher as well in sSvp1 luse the maximum SV configuration".
No additional tests.

#2 - 03/06/2022 08:38 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

Intent is replace the "random" test with a deterministic test to ensure repeatability of testing.
No additional tests are proposed except in the rare case when the DUT has an ambiguous definition of "maximum test" in which case exactly 1 test is added.
This rare case is actually the example in 61869-9 where max is 24 voltage channels and 24 current channels but obviously both not at the same time!
In the proposal, what is meant for this case would be to make 2 tests: one with 24 voltage channels and 1 with 24 current channels.

#3 - 03/09/2022 12:14 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

Resolutions from 08-March-2022 TPWG meeting for SV publishers:

PIXIT Svp14 "Maximum number of simultaneous data channels in output stream" with value <N> will be added

Each combination of declared sampling rate and number ASDU will be tested with maximum number of voltage and current channels (suggest sSvp4 replacing the "random configuration")

Expected result is to verify in the samples:

- plausibility of the sample rate (inter-sample interval approximately reciprocal of sample rate)
- value of noASDU
- length of dataset payload = number of samples/8

If LPHD.NamVariant specifies a sum of channels greater than Svp14 for a specific combination sampling rate/number of ASDUs then 2 maximum channel tests will be performed:

(for example, Svp14 = "24" but NamVariant = "F4800S2I0-16U0-16")

- Maximum number of NamVariant current channels plus remainder of available channels filled with voltages (for example: F4800S2I16U8)

- Maximum number of NamVariant voltage channels plus remainder of available channels filled with currents (for example: F4800S2I8U16)

Certificate will individually declare the tested variants for subscribers and publishers in the format of NamVariant

(example: "F4000S1I4U4;F4800S1I4U4;F4800S2I18U8;F4800S2I8U16" without quotes)

For other tests specifying "random configuration", the chosen dataset will have 1 current channel and 1 voltage channel if both current/voltage are supported else just 1 channel

#4 - 03/21/2022 02:47 AM - Thierry Dufaure

Is a PIXIT entry the correct place for limitation? If they are limitation in the configuration, the configuration probably should be handled by the ICT and not leave it to the SCT.

As soon as the ICT is responsible for the configuration, it make no sense to test all combination, but only the random one.

#5 - 03/22/2022 08:36 AM - Herbert Falk

- File *UCAlug IEC 61850 Vendor and Test Lab Submission Requirements for Conformance 20211027.docx* added

As part of the ITCA work, UCAlug and a subset of the IEC 61850 TPWG has defined vendor and lab submission requirements. This form could be used by the lab to document what was tested as the maximum. The document has not been converted to a spreadsheet. Clause 3 would be amended to contain this information, but this could be done easily.

We may as well start using this form. The current form is attached in redmine.

#6 - 03/25/2022 01:00 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

Responding to Thierry's question "is PIXIT entry the correct place for limitation? [It should instead be in ICD file]?"

No, PIXIT is the wrong place, but awaiting an update to 61850-6 will not help now for a conformance test.

In the past, UCA has added PIXIT entries while awaiting 61850-6 updates. After update, the PIXIT entry is deprecated and the ICD (or other) file content is used instead of the PIXIT.

I suggest that UCAlug continues this same pattern of "add PIXIT entry in advance of expected 61850-6 updated" then "deprecate after 61850-6 updated"

#7 - 03/27/2022 07:49 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

- File *R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220327.docx* added

Concrete proposal *R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220327.docx* added using sSvp4 and sSvs7 for the maximum channel tests

#8 - 03/30/2022 02:37 AM - Thierry Dufaure

I disagree with the changes proposed by Bruce

1) the proposed modification for sSvp4 is verifying each combination for {F and S} associated to the maximum dataSet and additionally repeat the test with max current and max voltage.

There is no added value to the tests. sSvp1 is already taking care of testing the maximum configuration, and the revision 1.1 decrease the number of combination tests on purpose, because otherwise it is impracticable for testing flexible device.

The decreasing of tests was agreed because the lab is choosing "a random and the maximum configuration".

I however agree that the certificate indicates the tested configurations.

2) the proposed modification for sSvs7 - for the same reason, I disagree with testing 2 different max configuration as soon as the x+y (Svs2b) may be bigger than 24.

The random max configuration is chosen by the lab and can be documented on the certificate. We do not test by GOOSE subscription max subscription using SPS, max subscription using DPC, and so on.

Multiplying the tests increases the certification fees without adding results.

#9 - 03/30/2022 08:30 AM - Bruce Muschlitz

The latest proposal to sSvp4 was not intended to execute 3 tests but only, at most, 2 tests (and even 2 tests only upon what TPWG considers rare conditions).

Reason for not wanting the lab to select a random "maximum test" is that 2 testers can then issue 2 different certificates and we lose a guiding principle of UCAIug testing of "equivalency of test lab". This principle is required to ensure that vendors cannot influence "what the lab tests" by private means (other than in public documents) and therefore inhibits vendors from choosing labs based upon "which has simpler==lower-quality testing". It also inhibits users from requiring that vendors test as specific test labs (because all labs are demonstrated to be equivalent).

The opinion that sSvp1 tests "everything needed in the maximum dataset size configuration" is not true. sSvp1 only verifies the "delay time" aspect of communications and nothing else.

In general, if you carefully inspect the tests, you will see that each test independently verifies a different aspect of the sample stream and in fact the same stream capture could be used for many of the steps (there is no need to repeatedly capture the same information).

#10 - 03/30/2022 08:42 AM - Thierry Dufaure

"2 testers can then issue 2 different certificates and we lose a guiding principle of UCAIug testing of "equivalency of test lab". "

This is always the case as soon as the object model of the server contains multiple candidate to perform a test: Which CSWI.Pos was used for the test sSBOes test? Q1CSWI1? Q2CSWI2? We do not mention which objects were used for a given test procedure. In the current discussion, we propose to add the random tested variant on the certificate.

as sSvp1 is verifying the MaxDI property of the SMV Publisher, the testing tool is obliged to verify every single channel to determine if the MaxDI is respected.

I would therefore say the testing is verifying indirectly the entire telegram.

#11 - 03/30/2022 10:07 AM - Bruce Muschlitz

Please explain the concept of "testing is verifying indirectly the entire telegram" because expected results steps should be modified to perform these "indirect" tests.

#12 - 03/31/2022 03:39 AM - Thierry Dufaure

as sSvp1 is verifying the MaxDI property of the SMV Publisher, the testing tool is obliged to verify every single channel to determine if the MaxDI is respected.

this means that the subscriber tool is capable of verifying the value of every individual dataSetMembers, which is actually a very deep analysis of the telegram.

#13 - 03/31/2022 08:31 AM - Dustin Tessier

Thierry's proposal is attempting to verify both the maxDI per individual channel, but testing each individual channel is not the goal of this issue. The goal of this issue is to test the maximum capabilities of the IED, and in this case it is the maximum number of CT and VT channels supported by the IED that can be used in a single SV application/control block. The SMVsc.max defines the maximum number of control blocks, and we want to test worst-case scenario, so only a single SV application/control block is required. Therefore the maximum is defined by the name variant F####S# I#U#, and this needs to be validated to ensure consistency across test labs. We need to prevent the scenario where Lab A tests the worst case scenario and fails a device (for example), and Test Lab B tests the same device using a random set of current/voltage channels and passes that same device. "Randomness testing" should not be used on tests that validate tangible capabilities of a device.

#14 - 03/31/2022 08:44 AM - Dustin Tessier

Dustin Tessier wrote in [#note-13](#):

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#15 - 03/31/2022 08:51 AM - Thierry Dufaure

This is not my proposal, this is the test case description.

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therefore the maximum configuration is fully tested in sSvp1.

I am saying that if max x is 24, max y is 24 and max x+y is 24, sSvp1 is verify x+y = 24 using a random configuration to achieve 24: 12+12, or 16+8, or 8+16 - we don't care. 1 random test is sufficient.

#16 - 04/01/2022 09:25 AM - Dustin Tessier

Thierry Dufaure wrote in [#note-15](#):

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Either the dataset is random or it is the maximum. The maxdl is validating the maxDI, so am not sure why you're suggesting this test validate both. The maximums (x/y) are defined by the name variant F####S#IXUY and the PIXIT, so there is a correlation between these two that needs to determine the IED's maximum capabilities. Neither of these (F####S#IXUY & PIXIT) have anything to do with maxDI, which is why we're suggesting dedicated tests. Please explain the resistance to having a dedicated test, rather than using a non-related tests that depends on random configurations?

#17 - 04/05/2022 01:40 AM - Thierry Dufaure

@Dustin

Because this is how the test procedures we are arguing about, are about.!

The test lab chooses a random or the maximum configuration to perform each test case, with the following exceptions:

- sSvp1 shall be performed using the maximum configuration
- sSvp3 and sSvp5 shall be executed with a preferred configuration and also with a backwards compatible configuration
- sSvp10 and sSvp13 shall be executed with a backwards compatible configuration

sSvp1 is performed using the maximum configuration AND, sSvp1 is about
"Verify that the maximum delay time from taking the sample to sending the corresponding message is within the limit"

Using the max configuration is of relevance for testing the MaxDI, as bigger telgrams may need more time to be sent.

I am saying that A max configuration test is sufficient, and that we do not need 2 tests : max configuration achieved using current channels, and max configuration using max voltages!

#18 - 04/05/2022 08:13 AM - Herbert Falk

- Related to Issues #5154: Add 61869-9 sample rates to UCA conformance certificates? added

#19 - 04/05/2022 08:14 AM - Herbert Falk

- Related to Issues #5293: IEC 61850 Certificate added

#20 - 04/05/2022 08:14 AM - Herbert Falk

- Related to Issues #5286: Not every Sample rate/nofASDU combination is tested for SV publishers/subscribers added

#21 - 04/26/2022 08:59 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

- File R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220426.docx added

The attached proposal with file name dated 26-April suggests one way to eliminate the random testing by creating an algorithm to define a single "maximum preferred configuration" which is then specified in many test procedures. Additionally, it is proposed that both the lowest and highest rate backward-compatible variants be tested. This will result in exactly 3 configurations for testing (2 legacy and 1 preferred). sSvp6 however, requires testing of each preferred variant frequency/nofASDU combinations with the same small dataset (I4U4) used in the backward-compatible variants. Alternatively, using the same dataset as the "maximum preferred configuration" can also be considered instead of I4U4.

More discussion will be needed to determine both the subscriber maximum algorithm and specific changes to subscriber tests to eliminate "random" testing.

The certificate would be modified to declare the published variants tests (this will be up to 5 backward compatible variants, the "maximum preferred" variant, and also up to 2 of the preferred rates using the I4U4 dataset(F4800S2I4U4 and F14400S6I4U4), for a maximum of 8 declared tested published variants.

#22 - 05/03/2022 04:32 AM - Thierry Dufaure

The proposal from 26. April is unfortunately not corresponding to the text:
"This will result in exactly 3 configurations for testing (2 legacy and 1 preferred).".
At least this is not the way I understand the proposed modifications.
I nevertheless quite agree that 3 configurations for testing is a good compromise and is already what rev 1.1 is addressing (max, legacy, and random from the preferred). Modification of sSvp1 to achieve the max configuration is ok in the proposal.
legacy configuration test can only be limited to I4U4, since this is how legacy dataSet was defined.

#23 - 05/03/2022 07:15 AM - Richard Schimmel

- Status changed from New to In Progress

I agree to test all combinations of F&S in IEC 61869-9 and supported by the DUT. Then we need to agree on the I and U values. For the backwards configurations this is fixed: I4U4. These is NO added value to test other combinations of I and U for backwards configurations. For the preferred F&S we should/shall use the maximum I + maximum U. When both I and U are supported the numbers should be equal. As such we can assure all test labs use the same SV configurations. I think this is an optimal compromise between testing scope and effective testing.

#24 - 05/04/2022 12:54 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

To Richard comment: there is no requirement that every preferred F&S have same dataset ranges. That is why sSvp6 uses each preferred with dataset I4U4 instead of max.

To Thierry: agree that more than 3 variants will be tested but this was actually done to maximize the list of "tested" variants that could appear on-certificate/in-database.

Variants are:

- "max preferred" in sSvp1/2/3/5/9/12/14/15
- every legacy (up to 4-5) and every (up to 3) preferred F&S with I4U4: sSvp6

Other tests repeat some of those variants:

- slowest legacy + "max preferred" with I4U4: sSvp7
- fastest legacy: sSvp8
- slowest legacy: sSvp10/11/13/16/17

To summarize, the publisher needs

- 2 physical configurations: I4U4 + "max configuration"
- maximum 5 F&S configurations for legacy (assuming F5760 is used), all using I4U4
- maximum 4 logical configurations preferred (assuming F96000 are declared and max configuration is not I4U4)

This allows up to 9 "tested configurations" to be listed on the certificate

I think this is a good balance between "cost of testing" and "ability to declare tested variants"

#25 - 05/06/2022 02:34 AM - Thierry Dufaure

I agree with Bruce's latest proposal:

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i.e:

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I disagree with the addeed value of:

"Other tests repeat some of those variants"

-> as soon as all FS variants were tested within sSvp6, there is no need to repeat test involving changing configuration for the other tests.

#26 - 05/06/2022 08:54 AM - Bruce Muschlitz

"Other tests repeat some of those variants" meant that the other tests introduce no additional configuration.

But each of the tests requires "some" configuration" to be used and "one of the I4U4 configurations" seemed easier to me that "always using maximum-sized variant" would increase testing time/cost with no added benefit.

#27 - 05/17/2022 09:56 AM - Richard Schimmel

- File R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220426_ReviewedRichard.docx added

Updated the proposal in the attached word file to reflect the discussion.

Repeating the summary of Bruce/Thierry with my comments:

- 2 physical configurations: I4U4 for legacy + "max I+U" for preferred
- maximum 5 F&S configurations for legacy (assuming F5760 is used), all using I4U4
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i.e:

- "max preferred" in sSvp1/2/3/5/9/12/14/15
- every legacy (up to 4-5) and every (up to 3) preferred F&S with I4U4: sSvp6 DISAGREE only use maximum I+U for preferred

#28 - 05/17/2022 01:45 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

TPWG decisions from 17-May-2020 concerning upcoming Redmine certificate database changes:

A. Database entry "SV Nominal Frequencies:" will be removed

B. Database entries for each SV publisher and SV subscriber will have 3 entries:

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2. List of one-or-more tested preferred rates taken from list: F4800S2, F14400S6, F96000S1
3. List of preferred variants tested (free-form text semicolon separated, example: "F4800S2I16U16;F14400S2I3U3")

#29 - 05/17/2022 02:31 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

- File R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220426_ReviewedRichard_UpdatedByBruce.docx added

Agree with most changes from Richard. Bruce comment are in attachment ...UpdatedByBruce"

#30 - 05/19/2022 04:58 AM - Thierry Dufaure

Bruce Muschlitz wrote in [#note-28](#):

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What happens to the fields:

- 1) SV Sampling Rate:
 - 2) SV 61869-9 Variant Tested:
- > I think they also need to be removed now that we have concluded above mentioned B1,2,3

#31 - 05/19/2022 09:17 AM - Thierry Dufaure

- File R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220426_ReviewedRichard_UpdatedByBruce_ReviewedThierry.docx added

Thierry Dufaure wrote in [#note-30](#):

Bruce Muschlitz wrote in [#note-28](#):

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+ attached comments to the testing procedures

#32 - 05/19/2022 03:02 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

- File R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220426_ReviewedRichard_UpdatedByBruce_ReviewedThierry_UpdateByBruce.docx added

Previous comments to SVP and SVS tests have been applied. As well, all of the suggested changes for SVS test procedures have been included. New file is R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220426_ReviewedRichard_UpdatedByBruce_ReviewedThierry_UpdateByBruce.docx.

Note that almost all of the existing "please record the variant tested during this procedure" can be removed because the variant is specified by the test.

If any remain then they should be noted for removal.

Also note that it seems unclear if 61869-9 devices are prohibited from claiming the backwards compatible F/S but datasets other than I4U4 (for example, can they claim F4800S1I3U3 or F4000S1I8U8?). See the comments at the start of the attached file for recommended changes depending upon what 61869-9 devices can claim

#33 - 05/22/2022 05:00 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

Agree with Thierry: Existing 3 fields for SV will be deleted:

- SV nominal frequencies: These can be derived from legacy variants
- SV Sampling Rate: These can be derived from legacy variants + preferred rates
- SV 61869-9 variant tested: This is replaced with preferred variants tested

There will need to be some translation of existing 9-2LE certificates already in the database (30 certificates for 9-2 LE testing exist. Almost all declare F4000S1 and F4800S1 with nominal frequencies 50/60 respectively. The first example in the database is <https://redmine.ucaiug.org/issues/1866>

#34 - 05/23/2022 08:50 AM - Richard Schimmel

I reviewed and agree with the latest proposal:
R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220426_ReviewedRichard_UpdatedByBruce_ReviewedThierry_UpdateByBruce

#35 - 06/02/2022 03:08 PM - Bruce Muschlitz

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- Discuss in Upcoming Meeting changed from Yes to No
- Updated Test Document set to Server Ed2.1 TP1.2
- Closed Reason Test Procedure Update added
- Closed Reason deleted (--Not Set--)

Files

UCAlug IEC 61850 Vendor and Test Lab Submission Requirements for Performance 20220327.docx	396 KB	03/27/2022	Herbert Falk
R5308_proposal_Ed2p1_20220327.docx	20.6 KB	03/28/2022	Bruce Muschlitz
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