

Are the IP addresses of relay protection devices fixed



AI Overview

The IP addresses of relay protection devices are not necessarily fixed; they can be configured as static or dynamically assigned depending on the network setup and operational requirements. Static vs Dynamic IP Assignment Modern protective relays, especially those compliant with IEC 61850, are typically connected to substation LANs and can have static IP addresses assigned during commissioning for reliable communication and integration with SCADA systems, data historians, and other monitoring tools. Static IPs ensure that each relay can be consistently identified on the network, which is critical for protection schemes that rely on precise device addressing. However, in some installations, dynamic IP assignment via DHCP may be used temporarily during testing or for devices that do not perform critical protective functions over the LAN. Dynamic assignment is less common in operational networks because it can introduce uncertainty in device identification and complicate relay coordination and cybersecurity management. Reconfiguration and Cybersecurity Considerations IP addresses can be changed during relay re-commissioning or when network configurations are updated. This may occur when passwords are updated, devices are replaced, or network topology changes. Any change in IP addresses must be carefully managed because it can affect communication with SCADA systems, DNP polling, and other automation functions. Proper documentation and coordination among protection engineers, automation engineers, and cybersecurity personnel are essential to maintain system reliability and security. Practical Implications Critical relays that perform protective functions over a LAN usually have fixed IP addresses to ensure predictable communication. Non-critical or monitoring-only devices may use dynamic IPs temporarily, but static assignment is preferred for long-term operation....

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Both ports of HSR devices share the same MAC address and operate with the same IP address(es) where relevant. Management protocols such as Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) operate correctly.

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4. On the device itself, you will need to change the SMTP or smarthost address from the internal Exchange server's IP to the host of your MX record (e.g. companyinc

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You can assign fixed IP addresses to hosts on your network, based on their MAC (hardware) address (es) (for IPv4) or DUID + IAID (for IPv6) using several host sections (one per

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

The relay agent then retransmits the response on the local network, using unicast (in most cases) to the newly reserved IP address, in an Ethernet frame directed to the client's MAC address.

RFC 8415: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)

The link-address in this case may come from any of the Relay-forward messages encapsulated in the received Relay-forward, and in general the most encapsulated (closest Relay-forward to the client)

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Every relay communication card has a unique MAC address. However, for example in 615 series, the front port IP address is fixed. This can create a mismatched ARP table when several relays are used.

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