

Multilin 8 Series Protection and Control Relay Platform

Firmware Version 2.72

Release Notes

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Overview

Summary

GE Grid Solutions releases 8 Series firmware version 2.72 for Multilin 8 Series Protection Relays.

Highlights of this release include the following:

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- **Platform**
 - Element Status initial state after reboot corrected
 - Metering reference source switching corrected

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Multilin 8 Series firmware versions 1.2x and below cannot be upgraded to firmware version 2.72. Please contact us to upgrade the product.

Upgrade the firmware to version 2.72 by downloading the file directly from our website:

[850 Feeder Protection System](#)

The latest EnerVista 8 Series Setup software is available at the same location. The software supports Windows 7, 8.1, and 10.

Please contact your local Multilin sales representative or Multilin Customer Service Department for any questions regarding this upgrade.

Release details

In the following release descriptions, a revision category letter is placed to the left of the description. See the Appendix at the end of this document for a description of the categories displayed.

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C Element Status initial state after reboot corrected

In a situation where element state(s) is operated before a reboot, the relay may not show a correct indication due to boot up timing sequence. The element state would be updated if the element changes state. This issue only impacts firmware version 2.71 and is corrected on firmware version 2.72. This impacts all communication protocols using such element states.

M Metering reference source switching corrected

When using multiple signal sources users may observe inaccurate analog measurements on non-reference sources when reference voltage decays. Reference source selection for metering is corrected to switch to a stable voltage source when a currently used reference source voltage decays.

Appendix

Change categories

This document uses the following categories to classify the changes.

Table 1: Revision Categories

Code	Category	Comments
N	New feature	A separate feature added to the relay. Changes to existing features even if they significantly expand the functionality are not in this category
G	Change	A neutral change that does not bring any new value and is not correcting any known problem
E	Enhancement	Modification of an existing feature bringing extra value to the application
D	Changed, incomplete or false faceplate indications	Changes to, or problems with text messages, LEDs and user pushbuttons
R	Changed, incomplete or false relay records	Changes to, or problems with relay records (oscillography, demand, fault reports, etc.)
C	Protocols and communications	Changes to, or problems with protocols or communication features
M	Metering	Metering out of specification or other metering problems
P	Protection out of specification	Protection operates correctly but does not meet published specifications (example: delayed trip)
U	Unavailability of protection	Protection not available in a self-demonstrating way so that corrective actions could be taken immediately
H	Hidden failure to trip	Protection may not operate when it should
F	False trip	Protection may operate when it should not
B	Unexpected restart	Relay restarts unexpectedly

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