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Will relay protection become obsolete

Overview

Rather than becoming obsolete, relays are evolving to meet the demands of next-generation access control systems. The future lies in intelligent, networked relay systems that combine traditional switching reliability with modern connectivity and diagnostic capabilities. These design changes brought about the need for more sophisticated electrical distribution protection, which coincided with the early generations of electronic protective relays, including the widely employed GE Multilin and ABB circuit shield relays. This article explores the. olts and below) to medium voltage (12–15 kV). Over time, both older electromechanical relays and newer solid-state or microprocessor-based relays can wear down or fail in ways that are specific to their design. Understanding how these devices age (and how to properly maintain them) plays a key role in extending their lifespan and keeping your. become failures, the affected population must be repaired or replaced.

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