# APP Engineering, Inc.<sup>™</sup>

**APP-601 Multifunction Recorder** 



Featuring The APP-601 Multifunction Recorder DFR, SER, DDR, PMU, PQ, TW,





#### **RECORDING EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES FOR**

- -Distribution -Sub-transmission -Transmission -Power Plants
- -Wind Power -Solar Power -Industrial Plants

## **Mission Statement**

APP Engineering's mission is to become a leading provider of multifunction recording instrumentation and analysis software. In this quest, we pledge to provide high quality state of the art equipment and software, superior customer service, and competitive prices.

# Our Profile

APP Engineering is an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacture) that specializes in the design, manufacturing. programming, and testing of multifunction recording instruments. Our equipment is primarily used by electric utility companies and large industrial plants to record power line interruptions, faults, disturbances, and power quality. APP Engineering is a customer oriented business with open access to top level management and product design engineers. The Directors of the company bring more than 65 years of combined experience as original equipment manufactures.

# Our Quality Policy

APP Engineering, Inc. is committed to meeting customer specifications, customer satisfaction, quality of products, and on time shipments. We will achieve these by complying with the quality management system requirements of ISO9001:2015 and continually improving its effectiveness.

APP Engineering, Inc. is an ISO 9001:2015 - ANSI/ISO/ASQ Q9001-2015 & ISO 27001 Certified Company.

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# **MULTIFUNCTION RECORDER (DME)** DFR, SER, DDR, PMU, PQ, TW, TIR

# RUGGED COMPUTER CONTROL CHASSIS



DATA CHASSIS - ANALOG & EVENTS



MONITOR & KEYBOARD CONSOLE

#### MORE VERSATILITY WITH THE APP-601 Recorder

- IP Addressable
- **Distributed Or Centralized Architecture**
- **Expandable To Hundreds of Analog and Event Channels**
- Reduced Chassis Depth (9.8")
- No Fans, Option for No Moving Parts
- **Increased Operating Temperature Range**
- **Interoperability with APP-501 Recorder**
- **Tremendous Configuration and Integration Flexibility**
- Multiple Data Chassis, One Easy To Retrieve Record
- **Exceeds NERC PRC-002-02 & Regional Requirements**
- **Lightning and Distance to Fault Correlation**
- **Redundant Computer Control Option**
- **Traveling Wave Fault Location Option**
- 61850 Goose Capture
- 61850 SV Subscribe



Centralized or Distributed Installation

#### **Applications**

- Transmission
- Generation
- Distribution
- Research
- Case studies
- Power Quality Monitoring

#### **Features**

#### Hardware:

- Main hardware
   Computer Control Chassis (one/system)
   Data Chassis (usually multiple/system)
   Monitor & Keyboard Chassis (option)
- Distributed or Centralized architecture
- Place multiple data chassis in a single panel, disperse them among several panels, or different buildings while maintaining a single all encompassing easy to retrieve COMTRADE record.
- Independent data chassis operation, if one chassis stops the others continue to operate
- Ethernet based
- Easy expandability
- All chassis IP configurable
- Fiber optic interface option
- Fanless
- No moving parts (option)
- High operating temperature (option)
- Short data chassis depth (9.8") for easy physical wiring, rack mountable
- Data aligned to 1PPS within 1usec
- Modulated or un-modulated IRIG-B
- Internal or external 1PPS
- Each analog channel can be configured for voltage or current input
- Wide voltage and current input range
- AC & DC Measuring
- Hot swappable cards
- Internally or externally wetted event cards
- Wide event card voltage range
- Pluggable event and alarm card connectors
- 8 output relays
- Easy plug and unplug power supply board
- Easy access power supply modules
- Easy access embedded computer board
- Excellent EFT and oscillatory immunity
- Simultaneous recording functions
- Traveling Wave Fault Location, Option

#### **Features**

#### Software:

- Windows OS: Win 10 Pro
- Option: Linux OS or Win Server
- Main Software Programs APP Recorder
  - APP ClearView (master station software)
- APP Recorder runs as a service
- APP ClearView is the master station analysis software and can be run locally at the recorder and run remotely on the master station computer
- Communication and file transfer is between APP ClearView and APP Recorder
- Secure protocol between Recorder and Clearview, password protections, and IP address permission settings
- Network, modem, DNP-3 communications
- Update APP ClearView from APP website
- Update recorder software via APP Clear-View (master station software)
- Simple and intuitive recorder and master station configuration
- Setup the recorder configuration locally or from the master station and download
- View real-time metering, oscillographs, and event status at the recorder or via RDP from the master
- Toggle the recorder power from ClearView
- Mappable Alarm Outputs
- COMTRADE records directly from recorder
- Many automatic task such as; Com Names file naming, PQDIFF format, diagnostics, calling, polling, emailing, pushing records via FTP, record backups, software updates, alarm reporting, trace file generation, and printing
- Many manual functions such as; calling, test run, reboot, reinitialize, and defrag
- File transfer feature allows master station user to delete, cut, copy, or paste any file at the recorder and allows any file transfer between master station and recorder.
- Event channels configurable as DFR, SER, or both.
- Multiple triggers per analog channel
- Cross Triggering Ethernet or Hardwire
- Easy PMU Setup, Stream Multiple Line Groups
- IEC 61850 Goose Capture Digital into SER
- IEC 61850 SV Subscribe
- PQDIFF, DNP3, MODBUS
- Auto Instant Cellular Message, sends fault data via Telegram Messenger

#### Transient Oscillography Recording

Transient recording rates at 60 Hz are 2400, 4800, 9600, 11520, 15360, 16800 19200, 24000, and 30720 Hz (at 50 Hz up to 25600 Hz). Voltages, currents, and events are recorded before, during, and after the fault. Each data sample is time stamped for convenient protection analysis, circuit breaker operation, clearance times, and waveform overlaying. Hundreds of Analog and Event channels can be simultaneously recorded and contained in a single record.

Transient records can be started by the following analog channel triggers:

- Voltage (over, under, both)
- Over current
- Frequency (over, under, both, step)
- Positive, Negative, and Zero Sequence
- THD
- Harmonics
- Active Power (over, under, both)
- Reactive Power (over, under, both)

- Impulse
- Magnitude
- Unbalance
- Rate of change for all
- Duration setting for all
- PQ: Voltage Sag, Swell, Dip, Surge
- Flicker
- Automatic post fault retriggering



TRIGGERED TRANSIENT RECORDING

SAMPLING 1.2KHz TO 30.72 KHz

**RECORD LENGTHS TO 40** 

#### Extended Oscillography Recording

An extended oscillography record is generated each time the recorder trips and creates a transient record. The recording rates are 240, 360, 480, 720, 960, 1440, and 1920 Hz. The maximum record length is 40 minutes. Data is recorded before, during, and after the fault. This feature is useful for calculating a variety of power system quantities, re-close events, and stability status. APP ClearView zoom, drag & drop, and signal converting features allow for fine detail viewing and analysis.



TRIGGERED EXTENDED RECORDING

SAMPLING 240Hz TO 1.92KHz

RECORD LENGTHS TO 40 MIN.

#### **Extended RMS Recording**

An extended RMS record is generated each time the recorder trips and creates a transient record. Analog inputs are sampled at 1 sample per cycle or slower. This RMS file is smaller in size and can be retrieved faster than the extended oscillography. Data is recorded before, during, and after the fault.



TRIGGERED EXTENDED RMS RECORDING

DOWN TO 1 RMS POINT/CYCLE

RECORD LENGTHS TO 40 MIN.

# Continuous RMS, Frequency, and RMS + Phase Recording

All three recordings are enabled with a single setting. Data is recorded up to 99 days in a circular buffer. The user can retrieve any time slice over the recorded period. All channels or specific channels can be retrieved. Subtle events that may not have tripped the recorder can be retrieved and analyzed. By retrieving Phase + RMS data information such as apparent power, active power, reactive power, power factor, and phase impedances can be derived for long periods of time.

Files are automatically packed in COMTRADE format and named using the IEEE Com Names convention. Many APP ClearView features are available for fine detail viewing and analysis. After retrieving records, the Y-Scale can be changed to view very small deviations in RMS, frequency, or phase values.

C A5: C PHASE VOLTS 230KV BUS

CONTINUOUS RMS RECORDING

DOWN TO 1 RMS POINT EACH CYCLE

RECORD LENGTHS TO 99 DAYS

ZOOM FOR DETAIL

C A1: C PH VOLTS 500KV BUS

CONTINUOUS FREQ. RECORDING

1 POINT PER SEC. SLIDING WINDOW

RECORD LENGTHS TO 99 DAYS

As shown, Y-Scale set to "optimize" for displaying small changes in amplitude

CONT. RMS+PHASE RECORDING DOWN TO 1 RMS & PHASE POINT EA CYCLE RECORD LENGTHS TO 99 DAYS

#### Continuous Oscillography Recording

Continuous oscillography recording rates are 240, 360, 480, 720, 960, 1440, and 1920Hz. Data is recorded in a circular buffer having a typical period of 14 days. The user can retrieve any time slice over the recorded period. All channels or certain channels can be retrieved. Subtle events that may not have tripped the recorder can be retrieved and analyzed. Power and impedance values can be derived. Files are automatically packed in COMTRADE format and named using the IEEE Com Names convention. Many APP ClearView features are available for fine detail viewing and analysis.



CONTINUOUS OSCILLOGRAPHY

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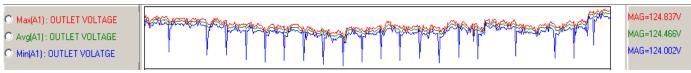
SLOW SAMPLING 240Hz TO 1.92KHz

**RECORD LENGTHS 14 DAYS or More** 

121.787deg, 124.234V

#### Continuous Trending RMS and Frequency

Trends for these 2 continuous recording functions can be recorded for up to 99 days. The user can retrieve any trend time slice for the recorded period. All channels or specific channels can be retrieved. Maximum, Average, and Minimum trend plots are available for the continuous RMS, and Frequency recordings. If a user retrieves trend data they will view 3 plots (Maximum, Average, and Minimum) per channel. As shown below, the Y-Scale in the analysis software can be adjusted to show small changes in amplitude. Daily trend files automatically converted to a COMTRADE record at the end of each day.



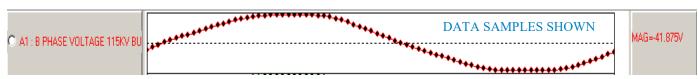
CONTINUOUS TRENDING

CALCULATION INTERVAL DOWN TO 1 MIN.

**RECORD LENGTHS TO 99 DAYS** 

#### Continuous One Cycle Snap Shot

For your power quality personnel, the APP-601 Recorder can capture a one cycle snap shot every minute (adjustable) at the transient sampling rate. This steady state information can be retrieved and viewed with APP ClearView or any other 3rd party power quality software. The systems ability to automatically put this information in PQDIFF format is useful for viewing with commercially available power quality software. Data is recorded in a circular buffer for up to 99 days. All channels or specific channels can be retrieved.



TRANSIENT RATE OSCILLOGRAM STEADY STATE PQ ANALY. CAPTURED DOWN TO 1/MIN FOR 99 DAYS

## Continuous: Flicker, Harmonics, Unbalance, PQ, MW, MVAR

For your power quality personnel, the APP-601 Recorder can capture Flicker, Harmonics, Unbalance, MW, MVAR and other data once every 10 minutes.

- Flicker (IEC 61000-4-15), P<sub>ST</sub> Up To 1620 CPM, (13.5Hz)
- Harmonics (IEC 61000-4-7), Max up to 13th and THD, with Max/Avg/Min Plots
- Unbalance (IEC 61000-4-30), 0seq/+seq, with Max/Min/Avg Plots



# Hardware Choices (APP-601)

#### APP-601 DATA CHASSIS

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- DATA ACQUISITION CHASSIS
- HIGH TEMP RATING
- NO MOVING PARTS
- UP TO 30 ANALOG or 80 EVENT CHANNELS OR MIXTURE, SAMPLE RATE DEPENDENT
- SHORT 9.8" DEPTH
- 1 OR MORE PER SYSTEM
- 3RU

#1

#2

#### APP-601 <u>COMPUTER</u> CONTROL CHASSIS



- COMP. CONTROL CHASSIS
- INDUSTRIAL COMP BOARD
- 3x DRIVE BAYS
- RAID 1 HARDWARE CONTROLLER WITH HOT SPARE
- 3X 1TB HDD'S OR SSD OPTION
- MAX 324 ANALOG CH. PLUS HUNDREDS OF EVENTS CH.
- SHORT 9.8" DEPTH
- NO FANS
- SURGE PROTECTED
- HARDENED
- ONE PER SYSTEM
- OPTION: 2ND FOR REDUNDANCY
- 3RU

# APP-904 SLIDING MONITOR & KEYBOARD Console



- OPTIONAL HUMAN INTERFACE
- SLIDE OUT MON. & KEYBRD.
- FLIP UP MONITOR 12.1"
- NO FANS
- SHORT DEPTH
- THREE MONITORING DEPTHS
- 1RU



#### APP-601 DATA CHASSIS



- SAME AS #1



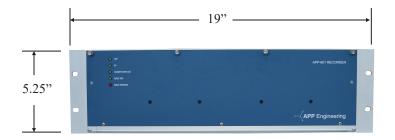
#### APP-501 <u>COMPUTER</u> CONTROL CHASSIS

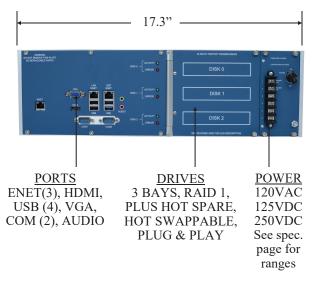


- COMP. CONTROL CHASSIS
- INTEGRATED NOTEBOOK
- INTEGRATED HMI
- PROCESSOR WITH FAN
- 1TB HDD MINIMUM
- SOLID STATE DRIVE OPTION
- HIGH PROCESSING SPEED
- CAPABLE OF RECEIVEING DATA FROM HUNDREDS OF ANALOG & EVENT CHANNELS
- LONGER DEPTH 14.6"
- NO EXTENDED TEMP OPT.
- ALL PORTS SURGE PROTECTED
- HARDENED AND FIELD TESTED
- ONE PER SYSTEM
- 3RU

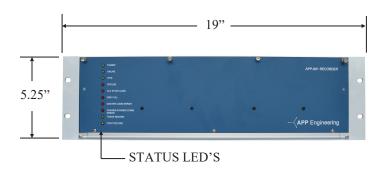
# Chassis Layout (APP-601)

#### APP-601 Computer Control Chassis

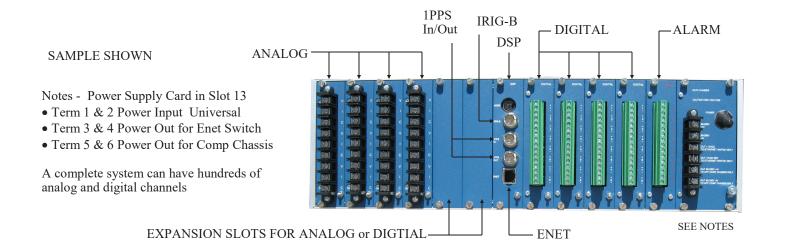


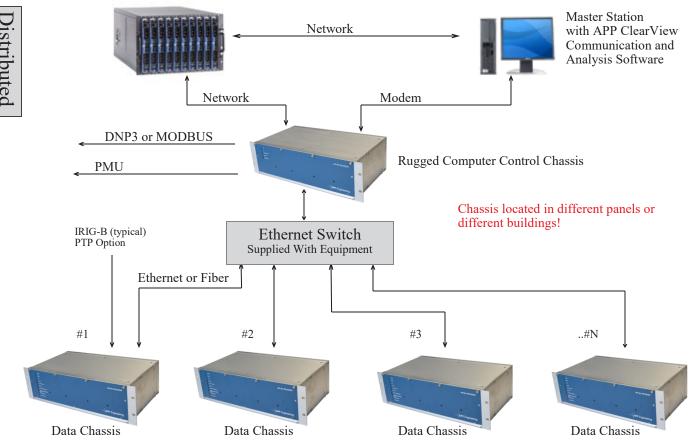


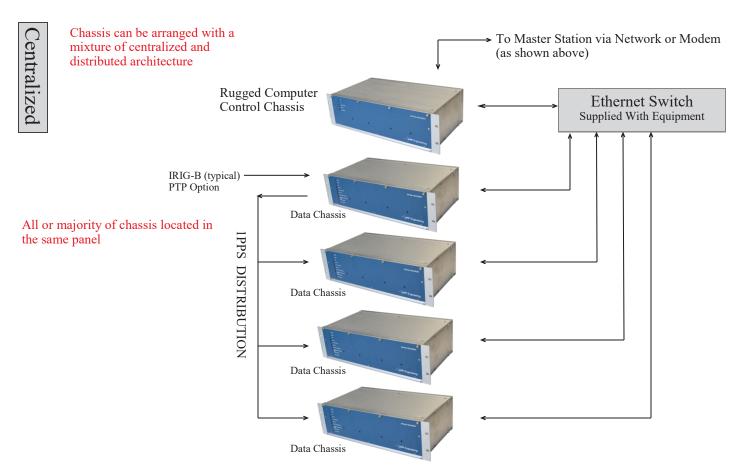
#### APP-601 Data Chassis



- 10 slots available for Analog or Digital Cards (slots 1-6, 8-11)
- Fill with all Analog Cards for 30 Analog Channels
- Fill with all Digital Cards for 80 Event Channels
- Mix the chassis with a combination of Analog & Digital Cards
- Analog Cards have 3 channels configurable for voltage or current
- Event Cards have 8 channels & pluggable connector
- DSP Card is fixed in the 7th slot
- Alarm Card is fixed in the 12th slot (8 relay outputs)
- Traveling Wave Fault Location Board Option (not shown)
- Sample rate can impact number of analog cards
- Power 120VAC, 125VDC, 250VDC (see spec. page for ranges)







Reduce installation time and cost by purchasing a turn-key system.







- Any cabinet or panel size
- Manufactured to your specifications
  Analog terminal blocks: straight strap, sliding link, or knife blade
- Event terminal blocks: straight strap, sliding link, or knife blade
- **Test Switches**
- Lights
- Convenience Receptacles
- Complete Wiring
- Complete software setup
- Comprehensive Testing Quick Turn
- Affordable
- Wall Mount Enclosures Available

# Specifications (APP-601)

#### **Analog Channels**

Voltage:

Up to 30 analog channels per chassis

Up to 440VAC Max

AC or DC Input

Burden 0.045VA@67V, 0.144VA@120V

Accuracy 0.15% of reading +0.005% of

range (typical)

Current:

 $2m\Omega$  Internal Shunt

Burden 0.05VA@5A, 0.45VA@15A

15A RMS Continuous

140A RMS for 2 sec, 250Arms for 1/2 sec

Accuracy 0.61% of reading + .005% of

range (typical)

General:

16 Bit A/D

Data aligned with 1PPS rising edge

Ch to Ch phase angle error <0.004°

Cut-off frequency (-3db) 5KHz

Common Mode Rejection 80dB Min

Temperature Error 70ppm/°C

Channel to channel isolation 3500VDC

Channel to ground isolation 3500VDC

#### **Event Channels**

Up to 80 event channels per chassis

Standard input operating range 45-250VDC

(Option 24VDC available)

(Option Cards with Internal Wetting Voltage)

Channel to channel isolation 3500VDC Channel to ground isolation 3500VDC

#### **Power Supply**

Voltage Range: 86 to 370 VDC and

88 to 264 VAC

Frequency Range: 47 to 63 Hz

Overload, Over Voltage,

Over Temperature Protection

Power @ 125VDC and 54 analog channels

and 96 event channels is approximately 140W

Input to ground isolation 3500VDC

#### **Timing**

Modulated or Un-modulated IRIG-B

Data aligned to 1PPS within 1usec

1PPS in/out chassis to chassis

Internal 1PPS backup

PTP Option

#### Communications

Recorder to Master Station Com:

TCP/IP Ethernet 10/100

Fiber (option, Multi or Single Mode)

Modem

Chassis to Chassis Com:

Ethernet 10/100

Fiber (option, Multi or Single Mode)

DNP3/Modbus Com: TCP/IP or RS232

Modbus Com: TCP/IP

PMU Com: Ethernet or RS232

(TCP,UDP,UDP-T,UDP-U)

#### Status Relays

8 alarm outputs, N.O. or N.C, SPST

Contact ratings: 10A Cont. & Break 0.5A @

125VDC, Break 0.35A @ 250VDC,

Dielectric 5KVac

Alarms (Mappable)

Power, Online, Offline, Clock Sync Loss,

Chassis to Chassis Comm., Master Comm.,

Disk Full, Temperature, Computer,

Transient Record, SOE Record, Disturbance

Record, Continuous Record, Analog Ch, Comp Health (additional outputs available)

#### Enclosure

19" Rack x 5.25"H x 9.8D"

(Note, APP-501 Comp Chassis is 14.6" Deep)

Many cabinet/panel sizes available

#### **Compliant Standards**

ANSI/ĪEEE C37.90.1 (Surge Withstand)

IEC 61000-4-2, 4-3, 90.2 (RF Immun., Keying)

IEC 61000-4-17, 90.3 (ESD)

IEC 60255-22-1 Cat III (Osc.)

IEC 60255-22-4 Cat IV (EFT)

IEC 60255-5 (Isolation, Impulse Cat III)

IEC 60068-2 -1 (Cold)

IEC 60068-2-2 (Hot)

IEC 60068-2-30 (Damp Heat)

IEC 61000-4-17 (Pwr. Immunity)

IEC 61000-4-5 (Surge DC Ports)

IEC 61000-4-6:2008 (Immun./Cond. RF)

IEC 61000-4-8 & 4-10 (Mag Field Immun.)

ANSI/IEEE C37.111 (COMTRADE)

ANSI/IEEE C37.232-2007 (Com Names)

IEEE C37.118-2011 (PMU)

Plus More

#### **Environment**

Standard temperature range 0 to 55° C Limiting factor is the computer HDD

Extended temperature option –25 to 70° C

Data Chassis –25 to 70° C standard

#### **System Computer Options**

#### **APP-601 Computer Control Chassis**

Intel Atom Processor Quad-Core
4GB DDR3-1600 RAM
3x SATA-300
Drives Plug and Play, Hot Swappable
3x 10/100/1000 Mbs Ethernet Ports
1x VGA, 1x HDMI
1x Line Out Audio
3x USB 2.0, 1x USB 1.0
RAID 1 plus Hot Spare
Temp Range –20° to 70° C w/ SDD
Power Requirement: 25W 3x HDD, 125VDC
Voltage Range: 86 to 370VDC, 88 to 264VAC
Processes up to 324 Analog Channels
(limitations may apply)
OS: Win10 or Win Server or Linux



APP-601 Computer Chassis

Or

#### **APP-501 Computer Control Chassis**

With Cooling Fan
Notebook Computer - Surge Tested
Intel 4-Core 2GHz, 800MHz Buss
4GB RAM or better
1TB HDD Typical for OS and Data
Solid State Drive Option
Processes at least 220 Analog Channels
1x Ethernet 10/100, 1x Ethernet Converter,
1x USB Rear, 3x USB Internal, 1x RS232 Rear
Internal Modem, Integrated 14" Monitor
Integrated Keyboard and Touch Pad
Std Temp Range 5 to 55° C, No Battery
See Picture on Hardware Choices Pages

#### Optional Monitor & Keyboard Specs

#### **APP-904 Monitor & Keyboard Console**

Console, 1RU, (1.75") 19" Rack Mount, 13" Deep Three Available Mounting Depth, Flush Mount, 2" Mount, 3.5" Mount, 2", and 3.5" allow for greater monitor tilt angle Rear Ports: 1 USB Type A, 1 LVI-D, 1 VGA, 1 Three Pos Power Terminal Block Universal Power Input 86-370Vdc, or 88-264Vac, 17W Power Input Frequency Range 47Hz to 63Hz Operating Temperature Range –25C to 70C Storage Temperature Range –30C to 80C Humidity 0 to 85% Non-Condensing Pull out drawer with 12.1" flip up Industrial TFT, High Brightness, XGA Monitor, 1024 x 768 Res Waterproof, Washable Membrane, 104 Key US Layout, with Touchpad Auto Power-Off via Windows OS Convenient Front Grip Handle Easy Glide Ball Bearing Slides



APP-904 Monitor & Keyboard Console Optional

#### Other Recorder Options

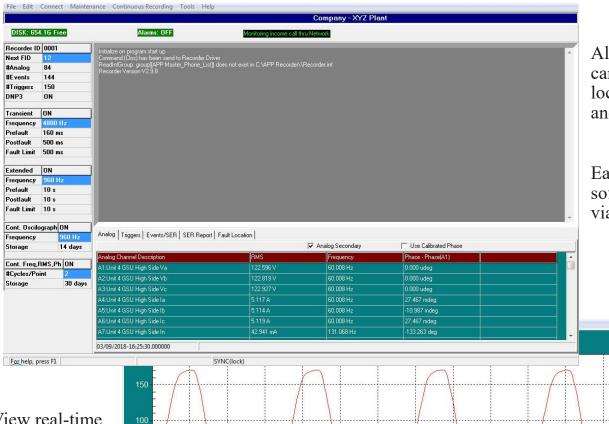
Redundant Computer
Extended Temperature Range
Satellite Controlled Clock For Multiple IED's
Traveling Wave Fault Location (Board and CT's)
Computer Upgrade
External HDD or Flash Disk
Recorder Printer
Fiber Optic Chassis To Chassis Interface
Portable Configuration
Clamp On CT
APP ClearView Multi-User License
Master Station Computer
Extended Warranty
Service Contract

# Software APP Recorder

The APP Recorder<sup>11</sup> Program provides another means for human interface, controls the functionality of the Recorder, and includes many features to make setup quick and easy. APP Recorder runs as a system service. It automatically starts when the recorder is powered up, and automatically restarts if a user exits the program. Permissions, passwords, administrative rights, and allowable IP addresses can be setup to limit access to important settings and sensitive information. Major duties of the APP Recorder program are listed below.

View	
Fault number	Event Status
Recorder Settings	Analog Trigger Status
RMS Metering	SER Log
Frequency Metering	Communication Status
Phase Metering	Distance to Fault

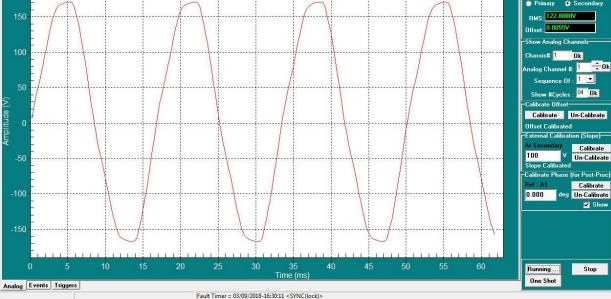
Configure	
Point assignments	Auto-Call-In
Line groups	Passwords
Printing	Emailing
Directories	FTP
Auto Backups	PMU



All critical settings can be configured locally or remotely and downloaded

Easy single click software updates via APP ClearView

View real-time phase voltages and currents, analog triggers, event status, and perform any required calibration with the "Oscope Function"



## Software APP ClearView ™

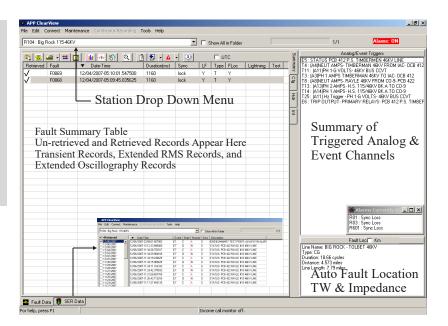
One of APP Engineering's premier strengths is our ability to provide time saving, valuable, and user-friendly software. Years of experience in software development, logical algorithm formulation, engineering, mathematics, and customer service, has given us the tools to provide world class software solutions. Our commitment to provide software that is truly valuable is enhanced by our ability to respond quickly to customer requested changes and upgrades.

The APP-601 Recorder™ includes our **APP ClearView™ Program** and our **APP Recorder™ Program**. The APP ClearView™ program is run on your master station computer and it is loaded on the recorder for "on the spot" record review and analysis. Use this software to not only view COMTARDE records from your APP Recorder but open any COMTRADE record for viewing and analysis. The APP ClearView™ Program will run on Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 10, or Server. Call or email us today for a demo version of APP ClearView.

#### APP ClearView<sup>™</sup> -summary table

Configure View Functions Fault number Easy station selection Printing Triggered channels Directories Manually retrieve data Fault date Backups Auto retrieve data Auto polling Fault time Test runs Synch status Passwords Diagnostics Event reports Emailing Time check Fault location Phone numbers Time synch Polling report IP addresses Recorder restart Recorder config Point assignments Recorder updates Comm. status Line groups Sorting Recorder setup Analysis

#### JUST DOUBLE CLICK ON A RETREIVED FAULT RECORD AND SEE THE DATA IN THE GRAPHICS SCREEN



#### APP ClearView<sup>™</sup>-analysis

Highlights
Quick viewing of retrieved records
Open any COMTRADE record
Overlay or merge 2 records
Re-Save data in binary or ASCII
Multiple setups for viewing channels
Drag & drop waveforms
Convenient screen resizing
Versatile digital viewing
Easy zoom in, zoom out, Y-scale setup
User annotation drag & drop
Extended printout capabilities
Export

Measurements & Math
Magnitude, RMS, DC, Phase
Frequency, Peak, Average,
Max, Min, Max-Min, Positive
Sequence, Negative Sequence,
Zero Sequence, Add, Subtract,
Invert, Phase shift, Wide Varity Of Math Functions, FFT,
Vector, Delta Measurements,
Cut, Copy, Paste, Filter Harmonics, Double Ended Fault
Location



# 

MAG=33.162MV

1.00 Cycle

POWERFUL FAULT ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Drag & Drop Waveforms, Open Any COMTRADE Record, Open Multiple Graphics Screens Simultaneously

POWER FACTOR

# APP-601 Portable Multifunction Recorder TM

APP00281 (Shown)

See also the APP-702

#### **Uses & Specifications**

Use for Emergency Investigation of Power System Problems, Extended Monitoring and Recording of Events on Transmission or Distribution Lines, Case Studies, or Research.



Dimensions 25.5" x22" x14"

Total Weight 49 Lbs.

Weight with- 33 Lbs.

out Covers

Power Universal

120VAC,

125VDC, 250VDC 80W @ 125VDC

W @ 125VDC



Easy Latch Protective Covers

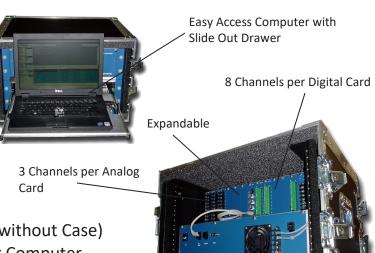
(Optional) Carrying case with handles, wheels, removable front cover, removable rear cover, retractable pull handle, front & rear rack mounting rails, and interior foam walls. The exterior is capped off with aluminum U-Cap edging for enhanced strength and protection.

Extending Handle and Rolling Wheels Make the APP-601 Easily Portable To Take Into the Field

#### **Includes**

- Ten Slots for Analog and/or Digital Cards
   (Shown with 9 Analog Channels, 16 Digital Channels)
- On Board APP Clear View Analysis Software
- Eight Alarm Outputs (Shown)
- APP-501 Comp. Chassis w/ Pull Out Drawer
- APP-601 Data Chassis
- AC Power Cord
- Chassis to Chassis Interconnecting Cables
- Protective Carrying Case (Can also Be Purchased without Case)
- Option: Purchase Data Chassis Only and Use Your Computer See APP-601 Sales Literature for Recording Details and Other Computer Chassis Choices





# APP Engineering, Inc.

# **APP Traveling Wave Fault Location**

# Summary

The APP traveling wave technology is a scalable and configurable solution that can locate a fault with high accuracy. With an accuracy of 200 feet or better, this will significantly reduce the downtime of correcting the fault.

Add to any existing APP-601 system. Can create any configuration of analog, digital and traveling wave boards in each data chassis (over one million different configurations)

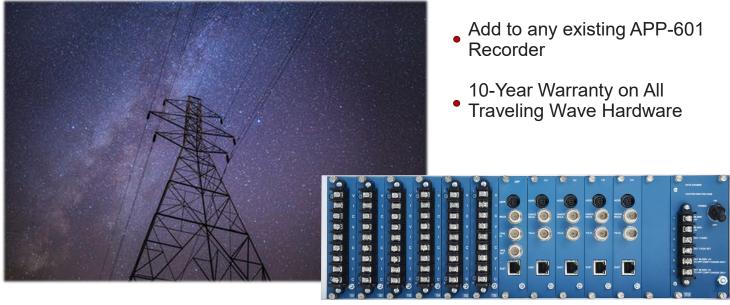
Both double end and single end configurations are possible

This is an accurate and reliable solution has the bottom line of reducing down time and ultimately saving costs.

# **Highlights**

- High Level of Accuracy
- Double Ended or Single Ended Configurations
- Megahertz Sampling Frequency

- Highly Configurable
- Up to 10 Cards per Chassis
- Low Learning Curve
- Easy to Maintain

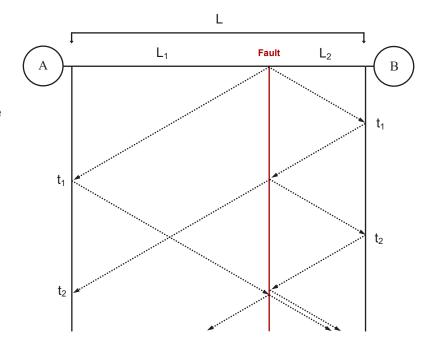


## Concept

Travelling wave fault location (TWFL) is a method to determine the location of a fault on an electrical line.

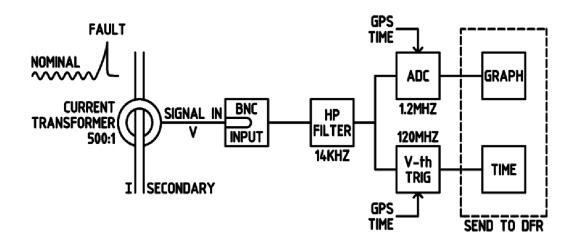
By using the information about the length of the line, the time of when the fault was recorded, and the velocity at which the fault moves along the line (information which is known at the time of setup), the Recorder's TWFL feature can determine the location of the fault along the line.

The Bewley diagram shows the relationship between the fault and the respective reflections being picked up by the DFR(s).



# **Block Diagram**

- The signal is picked up by a high bandwidth, 500:1 CT that connects via BNC
- The signal runs through a high-pass filter which refines the presence of the fault
- The signal is split between a high frequency ADC and a voltage-threshold trigger
- The threshold trigger records the timemark of the fault at the nanosecond precision and is recorded to the INF file





## **Easy Addition to Any APP Recorder**

- 1) Install traveling wave board
- 2) Connect unmodulated IRIG-B signal
- 3) Connect to DFR ethernet switch
- 4) Install split core traveling wave CT
- 5) Connect traveling wave CT to traveling wave board
- 6) Add to DFR setup file

#### **Hardware**

- Traveling wave circuit board P/N: PCBTW-1-POP-KIT Includes: Card, IRIG-B Jumper, BNC-T Ethernet Cable
- Traveling Wave Split Core CT P/N: APP-00829-TW (with 15' twisted wire leads)



TW Circuit Board P/N: PCBTW-1-POP

# **Configurations**

- Add traveling wave cards & traveling wave CTs to existing APP DFR/DME data chassis that have open card slots
- Purchase an APP-601 data chassis with traveling wave cards and CTs and add to an existing APP DFR/DME
- Purchase new APP-601 DFR/DME with any combination of Analog, Event, and TW cards
- Purchase a standalone APP-601 DFR/DME in which all cards are traveling wave
- Double ended with communication or double ended no communication or single ended



TW Split Core CT P/N: APP00829-TW

#### Note

One traveling wave CT per phase or we recommend one traveling wave CT clamped around phases A, B, C (1 board and 1 CT's per line).



# **Specifications**

Accuracy < ±200 feet

**Features** Sampling Frequency: 1.2MHz

Trigger Frequency: 120MHz

Programmable Trigger Threshold

Interface & Comm Viewable Record in COMTRADE

Ethernet to APP DFR Switch

Each TW Card IP Programmable

Fully Integrable with APP DFR (DME)

**Alarms** 8 Alarm Outputs

**Configuration** One Channel per Board

Up to 10 Boards per Data Chassis

Up to 250 Boards per System

**Environmental** Temperature: -25° to 70°C

Humidity: 95% Non-Condensing

**Warranty** 10-year on all traveling wave hardware

CT 500:1 Ratio

100Hz to 1MHz

Connector: via BNC



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