

# Sub-Cycle Phase Comparison and Distance Protection

The Multilin™ L60 is an advanced sub-cycle phase comparison relay intended for application on overhead transmission lines, including series compensated lines, and underground cables of different voltage levels. Two and three-terminal lines can be protected easily by interfacing to new or existing power line carrier equipment. The Multilin L60 also has built-in interfaces to support communication channels of various types between line terminals.

Part of the Universal Relay (UR) family, the Multilin L60 comes with a variety of versatile features, truly integrating protection, monitoring, metering, communication and control in one easy-to-use device. The UR family offers a high degree of modularity in its design and functionality, providing superior performance in protection and control, while meeting the toughest requirements of the marketplace.

## **Key Benefits**

- Fast and secure phase comparison protection with a typical tripping time of ¾ of a power cycle
- End-to-end communication over power line carrier provides cost-effective solution
- Advanced algorithms for channel noise immunity, accurate per-channel signal asymmetry, charging current compensation and channel delay compensation
- An integrated large, full color display, provides real-time visualization and control of the protected bay, via a bay mimic as well as annunciator functionality and graphical visualization of phasors
- Advanced IEC 61850 Ed. 1 and Ed. 2 certified implementation, complete settings via SCL files and IEC 61850-9-2 process bus solution ensures interoperability, device managing optimization and reduced cost of ownership
- Routable GOOSE (R-GOOSE) enables customer to send GOOSE messages beyond the substation, which enables WAPC and more cost effective communication architectures for wide area applications
- Supports IEEE C37.111-1999/2013, IEC 60255-24 Ed 2.0 COMTRADE standard

## **Applications**

- Short and long overhead lines and cables of different voltage levels
- Suitable for two and three-terminal lines
- Circuits with tapped transformer feeders
- Implicit Direct Transfer Trip (DTT) for breaker failure applications



## **Protection and Control**

- Single or dual-phase comparison with permissive and blocking schemes
- Multiple phase, ground, neutral and negative sequence instantaneous and timed overcurrent elements
- 3-Zone phase and ground distance elements
- Phase & negative sequence directional overcurrent, neutral directional with dual polarity criteria and thermal overload
- Single-pole, dual breaker autoreclose with synchronism check
- Protection and control functionality in one box, reducing the number of devices
- High density inputs/outputs to support the control of many switchyard assets – all from one powerful device
- Integrated large, full color display, for real-time visualization and control of the protected bay

## **Advanced Communications**

- 3 independent Fiber or Copper Ethernet ports for simultaneous & dedicated network connections with IEEE 1588 support
- IEC 61850-9-2 process bus support

# Cyber Security

 CyberSentry™ provides high-end cyber security aligned to industry standards and services (NERC® CIP, AAA, Radius, RBAC, Syslog)

# Monitoring & Metering

- Fault locator
- Advanced recording capabilities with highcapacity event recorder, configurable and extended waveform capture and data logger



#### Protection and Control

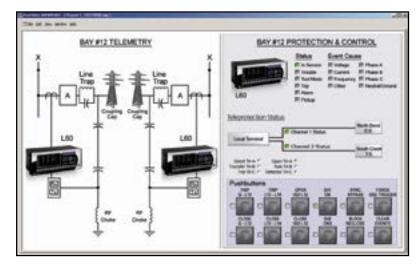
As part of the UR family of Protection & Control devices, the Multilin L60 Line Phase Comparison System offers a high degree of modularity in its design and functionality, providing superior performance while meeting the toughest requirements of the marketplace.

Advanced protection and control features of this relay includes:

#### **Phase Comparison**

The phase comparison function can be used for protecting two or three-terminal lines including terminals with breaker-and-a-half configurations. The L60 can be configured for single or dual-phase comparison schemes according to the communication equipment employed, requirements of trip speed and reliability. The L60 combines the advantages of the modern digital relay with the traditional analog phase comparison principle. Pulses received are digitally sampled at 64 samples per cycle, providing excellent resolution. Channel asymmetry settings can adjust distorted received pulses, including those

#### L60 - Protection, Metering, Monitoring and Control



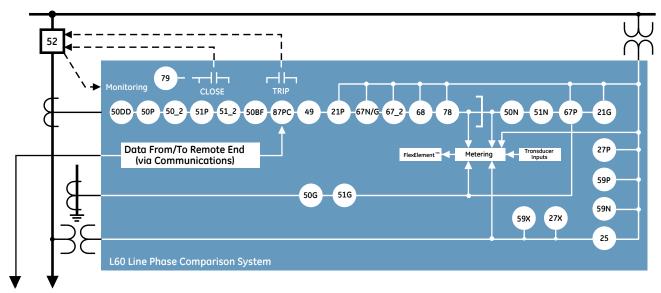
The L60 is the single point for protection, control, metering, and monitoring in one integrated device that can easily be connected directly into DCS or SCADA monitoring and control systems.

that are not equal to half a sine wave. All phase comparison signals are captured and available in oscillography for commissioning, troubleshooting, and analysis purposes.

#### **Fault Detectors**

The L60 employs multiple fault detectors to initiate phase comparison and ensures that all fault types are detected quickly and reliably.

## Functional Block Diagram



ANSI® Device Numbers & Functions

DEVICE NUMBER	FUNCTION
21G	Phase Distance
21P	Ground Distance
25	Synchrocheck
27P	Phase Undervoltage
27X	Auxiliary Undervoltage
32N	Wattmetric Zero-Sequence Directional
49	Thermal Overload
50BF	Breaker Failure
50DD	Current Disturbance Detector
50G	Ground Instantaneous Overcurrent

DEVICE NUMBER	FUNCTION
50N	Neutral Instantaneous Overcurrent
50P	Phase Instantaneous Overcurrent
50_2	Negative Sequence Instantaneous Overcurrent
51G	Ground Time Overcurrent
51N	Neutral Time Overcurrent
51P	Phase Time Overcurrent
51_2	Negative Sequence Time Overcurrent
52	AC Circuit Breaker
59N	Neutral Overvoltage
59P	Phase Overvoltage

DEVICE NUMBER	FUNCTION
59X	Auxiliary Overvoltage
67N	Neutral Directional Overcurrent
67P	Phase Directional Overcurrent
67_2	Negative Sequence Directional Overcurrent
68	Power Swing Blocking
78	Out-of-Step Tripping
79	Autoreclose
87PC	Phase Comparison

- Overcurrent starters based on low and high set overcurrent elements.
- Negative-sequence overvoltage element starter meant to detect faults under weak system conditions.
- Rate of change of the negative-sequence current element to detect faults under load unbalance such as on un-transposed high voltage transmission lines or in a vicinity of electrical traction systems causing significant negative-sequence current unbalance.
- Rate of change of the positive-sequence current element to detect three-phase balance faults under high load conditions.

All fault detectors operate independently from each other and each detector supports low and high setting levels to facilitate starting and supervise tripping.

#### **Charging Current Compensation**

For long transmission lines and underground cables, the charging current may be large and result in excessively high pickup settings. The L60 can dynamically compensate for the line charging current thus increasing its sensitivity to the fault current on long transmission lines.

#### Open Breaker Echo

The open breaker echo feature enables proper operation of the phase comparison scheme for an internal fault during a terminal open condition or weak infeed at one end of the faulted line.

#### Signaling Channel

Typical channels used for the communications link between two or three L60s include AM and FSK Power Line Carrier (PLC), FSK microwave, and multiplexed fiber optic. The L60 features excellent stability during channel noise due to the high sampling rate of the received signal, and the unique integrator makes the digital phase-comparison relay fully equivalent to analog phase comparison relays.

#### Line Pickup (Switch-on-to-Fault)

The line pickup feature uses a combination of undercurrent and undervoltage to identify a line that has been de-energized (line end open). Three instantaneous overcurrent elements are used to identify a previously de-energized line that has been closed on to a fault.

#### **Distance Protection**

Separate high-speed phase and ground distance elements are provided for optimal supervision with tapped transformers and as backup during channel failures or unavailability. The backup distance functions in the L60 come with three zones of phase and ground distance (mho or quad). Dual distance algorithms deliver exceptional security and speed performance to ensure average operating times of 1.5 cycles for 75% line reach and SIR 30, and <2.5 cycles for 90% line reach and SIR 60. The phase distance elements come with built-in in-zone transformer compensation. The L60 also provides a load encroachment element, which supervises the distance elements under heavy line loading conditions.

#### **Undervoltage and Overvoltage Protection**

Long lines under lightly loaded or no-load conditions may experience voltages exceeding rated per unit voltage level of the line. Use the three-phase overvoltage elements of the L60 to initiate a local trip as well as a remote trip. The L60 also provides additional voltage functions including neutral overvoltage, negative sequence overvoltage and phase undervoltage.

#### **Overcurrent Functions**

The L60 provides thermal overload and overcurrent functions for phase, neutral and ground, which can run parallel with the primary phase compensation element or can be programmed to provide primary protection under conditions when the phase compensation element is not available.

- Instantaneous and timed overcurrent elements for phase, neutral, ground and negative sequence protection
- Directional supervision is available for phase neutral and negative sequence elements
- Time O/C elements can individually be set to use IEEE, IEC or user-defined FlexCurves<sup>™</sup> for best coordination

## Single-Pole Tripping

The L60 relay uses a state-of- the-art dual phase selection algorithm that provides fast and accurate fault type identification even under weak infeed conditions.

#### Autoreclosing

The L60 provides multi-shot autoreclosing (up to 4 shots) for single or three-pole autoreclose on all types of faults with independent settings for each shot. Any of the autoreclose elements can be dynamically blocked or unblocked by other elements or user logic. This way they can be coordinated with the L60 protection setting groups. Four different autoreclose operation

modes are available, enabling users to select the reclosing mode best-suited to specific applications.

#### Synchronism Check

The L60 provides six synchrocheck elements that monitor voltage difference, phase angle difference and slip frequency taking the CB closing time into account to ensure proper breaker closure as per user requirements. The L60 provides additional enhancements in synchronizing by the detection of dead source conditions for synchronism bypass under these conditions.

#### Multiple Breaker

The L60 supports multi-breaker busbar configurations such as breaker-and-a-half or ring bus arrangements, providing dual breaker autoreclose, dual synchrocheck elements, and dual independent breaker failure elements. The design provides secure operation during external faults with possible CT saturation.

#### **Breaker Failure**

The L60 is able to provide fully independent breaker failure protection for the breakers associated with a line when connected to a substation that has a breaker-and-a-half or ring bus arrangement. The L60 provides the required elements to perform two independent breaker failure functions.

#### Advanced Automation

The L60 incorporates advanced automation features including powerful FlexLogic programmable logic, communication, and SCADA capabilities that far surpass what is found in the average line differential relay. The L60 integrates seamlessly with other UR relays for complete system protection.

#### FlexLogic

FlexLogic is the powerful UR-platform programming logic engine that provides the ability to create customized protection and control schemes, minimizing the need and associated costs of, auxiliary components and wiring. With 1024 lines of FlexLogic, the L60 can be programmed to provide the required tripping logic along with custom scheme logic for line breaker control and interlocking transfer tripping schemes for remote breakers and dynamic setting group changes.

#### Scalable Hardware

The L60 is available with a multitude of I/O configurations to suit the most demanding application needs. The expandable modular design allows for easy configuration and future upgrades.

- Flexible, modular high density I/O covering a broad range of input signals and tripping schemes
- Types of digital outputs include triprated Form-A and Solid State Relay (SSR) mechanically latching, and Form-C outputs
- Form-A and SSR outputs available with optional circuit continuity monitoring and current detection to verify continuity and health of the associated circuitry
- Mechanically latching outputs can be used to develop secure interlocking applications and replace electromechanical lockout relays
- DCmA inputs are available to monitor line temperature

## Monitoring and Metering

The L60 includes high accuracy metering and recording for all AC signals. Voltage, current, and power metering are built into

the relay as a standard feature. Current and voltage parameters are available as total RMS magnitude, and as fundamental frequency magnitude and angle.

#### **Fault and Disturbance Recording**

The advanced disturbance and event recording features within the L60 can significantly reduce the time needed for postmortem analysis of power system events and the creation of regulatory reports. Recording functions include:

- Sequence of Event (SOE)
- 1024 time stamped events
- Oscillography
  - Supports IEEE C37.111-1999/2013, IEC 60255-24 Ed 2.0 COMTRADE standard
  - 64 digital & up to 40 analog channels
  - Events with up to 45s length
- Data Logger and Disturbance Recording
  16 channels up to 1 sample/cycle/channel
- Fault Reports
  - Powerful summary report of pre-fault and fault values

The very high sampling rate and large amount of storage space available for data recording in the L60 can eliminate the need for installing costly stand-alone recording equipment.

#### **Advanced Device Health Diagnostics**

The L60 performs comprehensive device health diagnostic tests at startup and continuously during run-time to test its own major functions and critical hardware. These diagnostic tests monitor for conditions that could impact security and availability of protection, and present device status via SCADA communications and front panel display. Providing continuous monitoring and early detection of possible issues help improve system uptime.

- Comprehensive device health diagnostic performed at startup
- Monitors the CT/VT input circuitry to validate the integrity of all signals

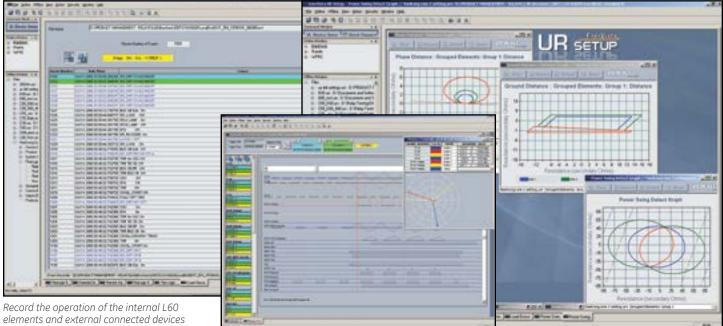
## Cyber Security - CyberSentry UR

CyberSentry UR enabled UR devices deliver full cyber security features that help customers to comply with NERC CIP and NIST® IR 7628 cyber security requirements.

This software option delivers the following core features:

## Power System Troubleshooting

The L60 contains many tools and reports that simplify and reduce the amount of time required for troubleshooting power system events.



Record the operation of the internal L60 elements and external connected devices with 1ms time-stamped accuracy to identify the Sequence of Operation of station devices during line faults and disturbances.

Analyze line faults using both analog and digital power system quantities that are measured and recorded up to a rate of 64 samples per cycle.

Graphically view zone settings for ground phase distance elements for the selected zones and the power swing detection element.

#### AAA Server Support (Radius/LDAP)

Enables integration with centrally managed authentication and accounting of all user activities and uses modern industry best practices and standards that meet and exceed NERC CIP requirements for authentication and password management.

#### Role Based Access Control (RBAC)

Efficiently administrate users and roles within UR devices. The new and advanced access functions allow users to configure up to five roles for up to eight configurable users with independent passwords. The standard "Remote Authentication Dial In User Service" (Radius) is used for authentication.

#### **Event Recorder (Syslog for SEM)**

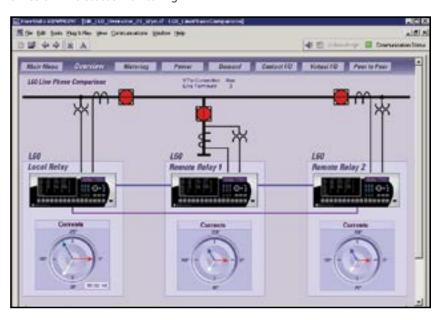
Capture all cyber security related events within a SOE element (login, logout, invalid password attempts, remote/local access, user in session, settings change, FW update, etc), and then serve and classify data by security level using standard Syslog data format. This will enable integration with established SEM (Security Event Management) systems.

#### Communications

The L60 provides for secure remote data and engineering access, making it easy and flexible to use and integrate into new and existing infrastructures. Fiber optic Ethernet provides high-bandwidth communications allowing for low-latency controls and high-speed file transfers of relay fault and event record information. The available three independent Ethernet ports, redundant Ethernet option and the embedded managed Ethernet switch provide the means to create fault tolerant communication architectures in an easy, costeffective manner. The L60 supports the most popular industry standard protocols enabling easy, direct integration into monitoring and SCADA systems.

- IEC 61850 Ed. 1 and Ed. 2 with 61850-9-2 and 61850-90-5 support
- DNP 3.0 (serial & TCP/IP)
- Ethernet Global Data (EGD)
- IEC 60870-5-103 and IEC 60870-5-104
- Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP/IP
- HTTP. TFTP. SFTP and MMS file transfer.
- IEEE1588 and redundant SNTP for time synchronization
- PRP as per IEC 62439-3
- Supports Routable GOOSE (R-GOOSE)

#### **Transmission Line Status Monitoring**



Monitor each L60 individually using the easy-to-use Viewpoint Monitoring HMI.

# Interoperability with Embedded IEC 61850 Ed. 1 and Ed. 2

The new IEC 61850 implementation in the UR Family positions GE as an industry leader in this standard.

- Implements, user selectable, Ed. 1 and Ed. 2 of the standard across the entire UR Family
- Provides full relay setting management via standard SCL files (ICD, CID and IID)
- Enables automated relay setting management using 3rd party tools through standard file transfer services (MMS and SFTP)
- Increases the number of Logical Devices and data mapped to them, GOOSE messages from up to 64 remote devices, and reports to support different organizational needs for data transfer and reduce dependency on generic logical nodes
- Configures GE Systems based on IEC 61850 using universal 3rd party tools
- R-GOOSE enable customer to send GOOSE messages beyond the substation, which enables WAPC and more cost effective communication architectures for wide area applications

#### Direct I/O Messaging

Direct I/O allows for the sharing of high-speed digital information between multiple UR relays via direct back-to-back connections or multiplexed through a standard DSO multiplexer channel bank. Regardless of the connection method, direct I/O provides continuous real-time

channel monitoring that supplies diagnostics information on channel health.

Direct I/O provides superior relay-to-relay communications that can be used in advanced interlocking, generation rejection and other special protection schemes.

- Communication with up to 16 UR relays in single or redundant rings rather than strictly limited to simplistic point-to-point configurations between two devices
- Connect to standard DSO channel banks through standard RS422, G.703 or IEEE C37.94 interfaces or via direct fiber optic connections
- No external or handheld tester required to provide channel diagnostic information

#### LAN Redundancy

Substation LAN redundancy has been traditionally accomplished by reconfiguring the active network topology in case of failure. Regardless of the type of LAN architecture (tree, mesh, etc), reconfiguring the active LAN requires time to switchover, during which the LAN is unavailable. UR devices deliver redundancy as specified by PRP-IEC 62439-3, which eliminates the dependency on LAN reconfiguration and the associated switchover time. The UR becomes a dual attached node that transmits data packets over both main and redundant networks simultaneously, so in case of failure, one of the data packets will reach the receiving device with no time delay.

#### Multi-Language

UR devices support multiple languages: English, French, Russian, Chinese, Turkish, German, Polish and Japanese. These language options are available on the front panel, in the EnerVista setup software, and in the product manuals. Easily switch between English and an additional language on the local displays without uploading new firmware.

#### EnerVista Software

The EnerVista suite is an industry-leading set of software programs that simplifies every aspect of using the L60 relay. The EnerVista suite provides all the tools to monitor the status of the protected asset, maintain the relay, and integrate information measured by the L60 into DCS or SCADA monitoring systems. Convenient COMTRADE and SOE viewers are an integral part of the UR setup software included with every UR relay, to carry out postmortem event analysis and ensure proper protection system operation.

#### EnerVista Launchpad

EnerVista Launchpad is a powerful software package that provides users with all of the setup and support tools needed for configuring and maintaining GE Multilin products. The setup software within Launchpad allows for the configuration of devices in real-time by communicating using serial, Ethernet, or modem connections, or offline by creating setting files to be sent to devices at a later time. Included in Launchpad is a document archiving and management system that ensures critical documentation is up-to-date and available when needed. Documents made available include:

- Manuals
- Application Notes
- Guideform Specifications
- Brochures
- Wiring Diagrams
- FAO's
- Service Bulletins

#### Viewpoint Monitoring

Viewpoint Monitoring is a simple-to-use and full-featured monitoring and data recording software package for small systems. Viewpoint Monitoring provides a complete HMI package with the following functionality:

- Plug-&-Play Device Monitoring
- System Single-Line Monitoring & Control
- Annunciator Alarm Screens
- Trending Reports
- Automatic Event Retrieval
- Automatic Waveform Retrieval

#### Viewpoint UR Engineer

Viewpoint UR Engineer is a set of powerful tools that allows the configuration and testing of GE relays at a system level in an easy-to-use graphical drag-and-drop environment. Viewpoint UR Engineer provides the following configuration and commissioning utilities:

- Graphical Logic Designer
- Graphical System Designer
- Graphical Logic Monitor
- Graphical System Monitor

#### Viewpoint Maintenance

Viewpoint Maintenance provides tools that will create reports on the operating status of the relay, simplify the steps to download fault and event data, and reduce the work required for cyber security compliance audits. Tools available in Viewpoint Maintenance include:

- Settings Security Audit Report
- Device Health Report
- Single-Click Fault Data Retrieval

#### EnerVista Integrator

EnerVista Integrator is a toolkit that allows seamless integration of GE Multilin devices into new or existing automation systems. Included in EnerVista Integrator is:

- OPC/DDE Server
- GE Multilin Drivers
- Automatic Event Retrieval
- Automatic Waveform Retrieval

## User Interface

The L60 front panel provides extensive local HMI capabilities. The local display is used for monitoring, status messaging, fault diagnosis, and device configuration. User-configurable messages that combine text with live data can be displayed when user-defined conditions are met.

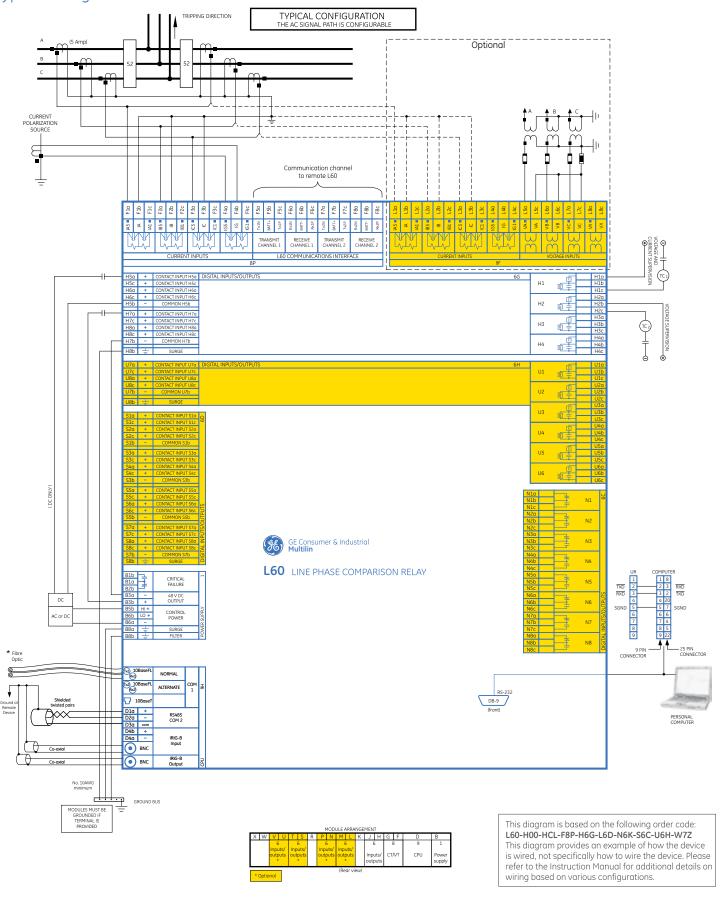
A 7" color, graphic HMI is optionally available that allows users to have customizable bay diagrams with local monitoring of status, values and control functionality. The alarm annunciator panel provides the configuration of up to 96 signals (alarms and status) with full text description.

#### Security Audit

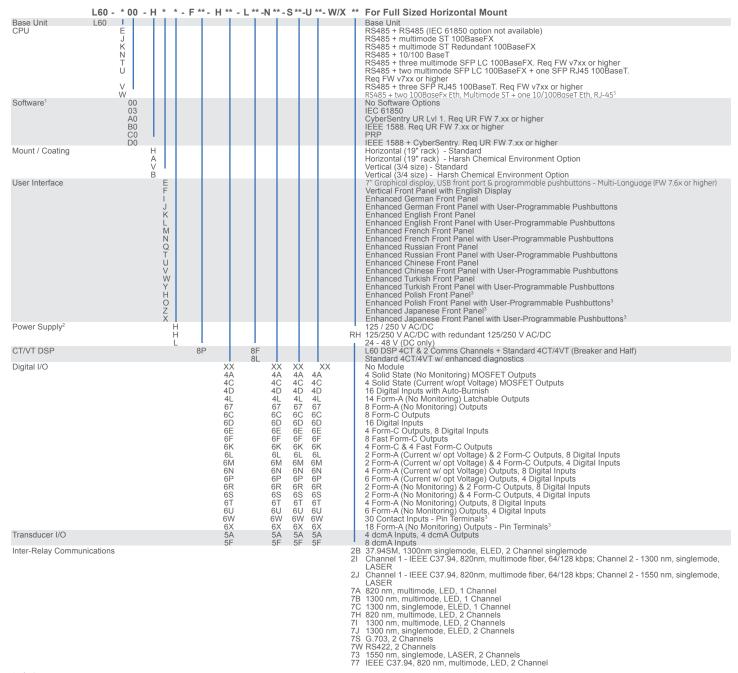
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Access the security report of L60 to audit the changes made to the settings or configurations.

## **Typical Wiring**



## Ordering



#### Ordering Note:

- $1. \ To \ view \ all \ the \ options \ available \ for \ L60, \ please \ visit \ GE's \ On-Line \ Store \ \underline{http://store.gedigitalenergy.com/viewprod.asp?model=\underline{L60}$
- 2. Redundant power supply only available in horizontal unit. If redundant is chosen, must be same type. Maximum 2 per chassis 3. Option available soon

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