



The ACOS 7 Series – Three Pillars of Security in Telecontrol Applications

The acquisition, transmission and processing of telecontrol data is vital for the operation of critical infrastructures, and measures to ensure IT security are of paramount importance. With our ACOS 7 series, you can be sure to be on the safe side – in all areas.

Secure Engineering with ACOS ET

ACOS ET offers not only different **user roles and rights**, but also enables users to authenticate themselves locally or centrally (e.g. via Windows AD).

Encryption of project data is essential, as well as the secure transmission of configuration data to the RTUs which is also based on certificate-based authentication. Additionally, sets of parameters and firmware update packets are checked for their integrity.

Secure Communication

For the encryption of data transmission via network-based telecontrol protocols via public or private network infrastructures, the devices from the ACOS 7 series enable the establishment of secure connections based on **certificate-based authentication** or **preshared keys**, through using **OpenVPN** or **IPSec**.

Furthermore, they also enable **end-to-end encryption** for private networks in accordance with IEC 62351-3. Authentication to network components takes place in accordance with IEEE 802.1X. A **device firewall** monitors data transmission. All these measures protect the devices against possible attacks.

Diagnostics and Operation

Diagnostics of RTUs takes place via ACOS ET or the integrated web server, the latter of which also has **different user roles and rights**.

For diagnostic purposes, we recommend to set up different **zones or segmentation** across the respective VLANs. Logging of security-relevant events takes place on the basis of Syslog. Additionally, it is possible to poll information by means of SNMPv3. Furthermore, we offer intelligent patch management solutions.

The devices from the ACOS 7 series can be **individually parameterized** according to your requirements. Apart from our hardware, we also offer a **comprehensive portfolio of services**.

Tested and Approved

By the way: our ACOS 7 series was tested by an independent software and consulting company which confirmed that ACOS 7 provides adequate protection for networks requiring a high level of protection!

Moreover, VIVAVIS is certified acc. to ISO 27001!

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