

LineTracker

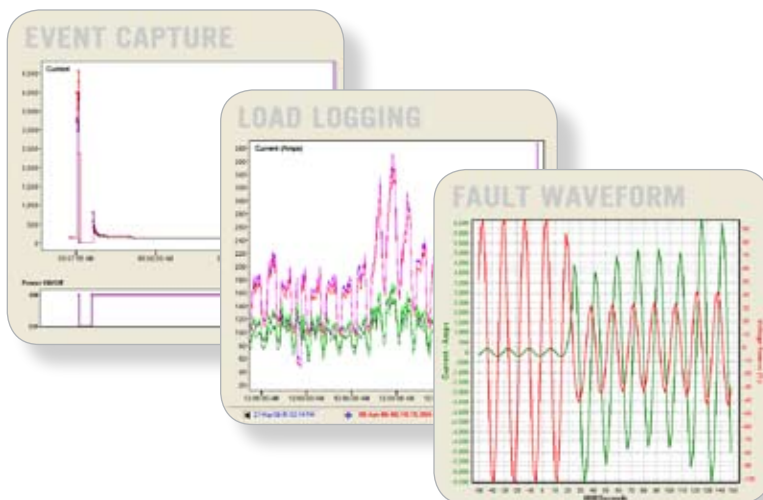
Intelligent Grid Monitoring

LT40

Distribution Load Logger
& Fault Recorder

- Distribution Monitoring
- Substation Monitoring
- Fault Finding
- Line Balancing
- Capacity Planning

The LT40 System offers cost effective, real-time wireless Smart Grid monitoring of overhead distribution circuits up to 69KV. Critical line condition and performance parameters, including Fault, Protection Operation, Outage, Restoration and Loading are captured providing the data needed to optimize asset utilization and to improve system reliability and quality of supply.



Features

- ✓ Up to 69KV
- ✓ Live Installation
- ✓ Wireless
- ✓ Self-Powered
- ✓ Easy to use

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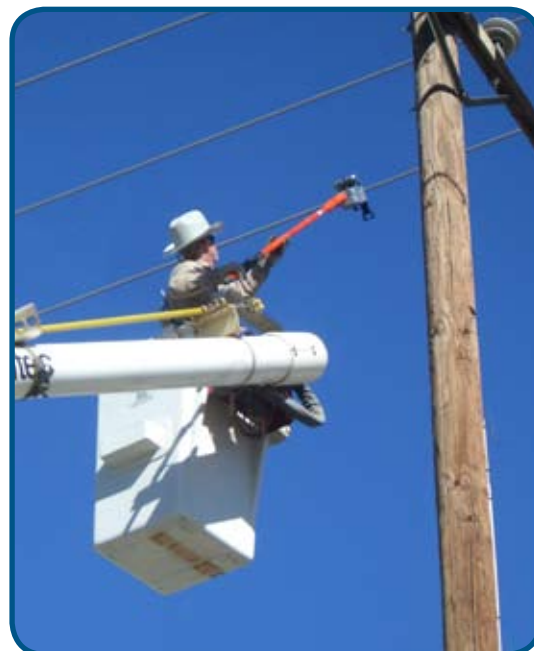
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The LineTracker series of overhead line recorders are the most versatile, powerful and the only self-powered intelligent devices available to Power Utilities. The LineTracker provides accurate information on the performance and condition of the lines allowing utilities to quickly respond to failing equipment, over-loading conditions and reliability issues.

LineTracker recorders can be quickly installed on live lines at any point on the overhead distribution system (e.g. substation busbar, beyond non-intelligent reclosers, switches, risers, taps, midpoints etc.) to measure and record **critical load, fault and operational parameters**.

With the LineTrackers built-in **wireless communications**, utilities can wirelessly download data onsite or remotely without removing the recorders from the line or waiting for available line crews. The solar cell and battery power system provides the means for **long term monitoring** without the risk of battery failure, high maintenance costs or lost data.

The LineTracker System is a proven, smart and versatile monitoring solution for Power Utilities and is used daily by **System Planners, Distribution Engineers, Troubleshooters, and Protection and Substation Engineers**.



Sensing & Detection

The LT40 Current and E-field sensors continuously monitor and adapt to line conditions. A hierarchy of algorithms is used to capture data when a Fault, Power-Loss or Power-Return occurs. Upon event trigger, a 60 sec RMS and 12-Cycle Waveform snapshot are captured and recorded to memory. Visual fault indication is provided for patrolling line crews. In parallel to event recording, the LT40 also functions as a distribution load logger.



Wireless Communications

The LineTracker uses license-free radio communications for wireless link-up. The LT-DataLink reader is connected to a laptop and, with the software, the user can retrieve data within 150ft of the LineTracker without the need or expense of scheduling a line crew or bucket truck. Utilizing flash memory firmware the LineTracker can also be upgraded wirelessly whenever new features are made available.



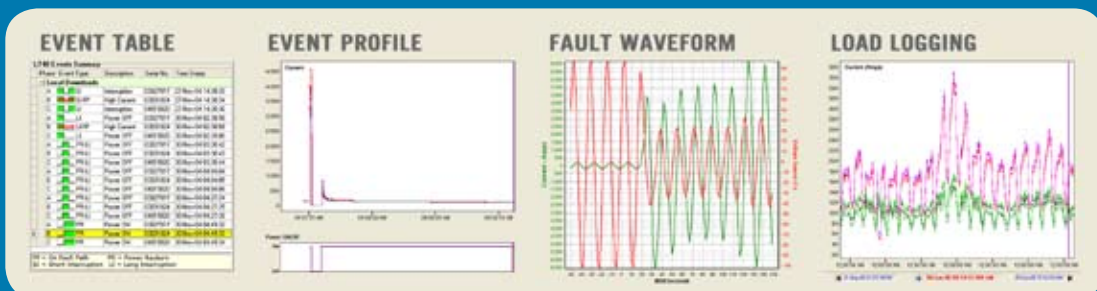
Remote Monitoring

Remote monitoring is achieved by simply installing a Pole Attached Concentrator (PAC) within 150ft of the LineTrackers. The PAC wirelessly links up with the LineTrackers to retrieve data and facilitates unsolicited and scheduled remote data transfer using Cellular, Satellite, TCP/IP or Radio communications. The sites can be queried by operators and the data can be integrated seamlessly to SCADA, Historians and other third party systems.



Viewing & Analysis

The intuitive LineView software is used to analyze LineTracker data files and provides graphical and table displays of event captures, waveforms and load profiles. Individual or multiple files can be viewed on the same graph and can be exported to Excel.



Technical Specifications

Line Voltage	1 to 69kV Phase-to-Phase
Frequency	45-65Hz
Circuits	Overhead radial lines
Conductor Range	0.25" (6mm) to 1" (26mm) diameter
Visual Indication	High Intensity Red and Amber LEDs
	Fault Indication
	Line Status
	Fault Indication Reset
Communications	Time based and/or line restoration reset
	Wireless Local and Remote options
	Local RF
	Remote
	Systems Integration
Energy Storage	low powered. License free range 150ft (46m)
Power Source	Cell (GSM/CDMA), TCP-IP, Landline, Satellite
Operating Temperature	SCADA & Historian integration tools available
Survival Temperature	1x2v 8Ah rechargeable sealed lead acid battery
Housing Material	0.5W solar cell
Ingress Protection	-14F (-25C) to +120F (+65C)
Dimensions	-58F (-50C) to +185F (+85C)
	UV Stabilized Polycarbonate and Aluminium Diecast
	IP65 Weatherproof
	14 H x 5 L x 5 W in. (35 H x 13 L x 13 L cm)

Measured Parameters

Fault / Event Capture

Protection Operations

Power Outage
Power Restoration
Load Profiling

Sample Rate
Accuracy
Memory Storage Capacity
RMS Records (60sec)
Fault Waveforms
Load Profiling
Weight

Current and Power (On/Off)
60-Sec RMS profile (I & E-Field)
Pre-event Line Loading
Fault Current Magnitude up to 25KA
Fault Current Waveform (12-cycles)
E-Field Waveform % Change (12-cycles)
Post-event Line Loading
Time to Trip
Number of Trips
Inrush Current
Time of Power-Off
Time of Power-On and Outage Period
User defined averaged profile (1-60 mins)
Current 1200Hz, E-Field 600Hz
Current +1% of reading +2 A
Rolling partitioned memory
100+ events
34
Up to 85 days
4.4lbs (2kg)