

Title (en)
CURRENT PROTECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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STROMSCHUTZVORRICHTUNG UND -VERFAHREN

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APPAREIL ET PROCEDE DE PROTECTION DE COURANT

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2006009672A1] A current protection apparatus (200) and current protection method (1000) that may include programmable current protection characteristics has been disclosed. A current protection apparatus (200) may include a power distribution unit (230) with power distribution outlets (PDO-1 to PDO-8), each having a corresponding circuit breaker unit (CB1 to CB8). Each circuit breaker unit (CB1 to CB8) may operate in response to a processing unit (236) that can sample current values flowing between a respective power distribution outlet (PDO-1 to PDO-8) and a load device (LD1 to LD8). Processing unit (236) may operate under control of software stored on a memory (238) to control a switching circuit (320). Current protection characteristics for each circuit breaker unit may be independently programmed and/or altered by a user, for example by way of a computer (250). In this way, each power distribution outlet (PDO-1 to PDO8) may have current rating characteristics independently provided for a particular load device (LD1 to LD8).

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