



easYgen | GC-3400XT

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Salient Features

- ✓ Command up to 496 gensets sorted into 16 groups of 31 gensets each
- ✓ Cascaded control architecture with
 - Peer-to-peer communication
 - Communication line redundancy at each level
- ✓ Connects to easYgen XT and easYgen | LS-6XT
- ✓ PC based emulation tool for testing load dependent start/stop sequence
- ✓ Direct connect up to 690 Vac

Group Controller for large fleet of gensets

Description

Woodward's group controller, GC-3400XT together with easYgen-3400/3500XT genset controller and easYgen | LS-6XT circuit breaker controller is designed to manage virtually any large scale power generation system you can imagine. The trio enables you to command up to 496 gensets, with complete genset management, synchronization, dead bus prioritization, load share, load dependent start/stop and segmenting capabilities to name a few. These controllers come with standardized software that is simple to configure, yet easily customizable for individual applications. Peer-to-peer communication between the controls and load share line redundancy at each level ensures single-fail-safe operation of your power generation control system.

The GC-3400XT is based on a scalable multi-master control concept to combine up to 31 easYgen-3000XT equipped gensets with one group controller in a group. The groups are scaled up to 16, i.e. a total up to 496 gensets can be managed in an application. The data flow within the group is handled by CAN or Ethernet or CAN & Ethernet bus. The group controller collects and sorts the data of its group and acts like a "Big Genset" control to the other GCs. The data flow among the group controllers is handled by second communication bus Ethernet B or Ethernet C or Ethernet B & C. Through the decoupling of the overall data flow, the bus bandwidth is kept low and the single genset operation is kept safe, should a group controller become the point of failure. Furthermore, the group controller may handle a group breaker, to synchronize or prioritize dead busbar closing. Additionally, the group controller supports the synchronization and soft loading/unloading of a tie- or mains breaker. Comprehensive diagnostics, monitoring and system update function are implemented to help fast commissioning of the system.

Woodward's easYgen-3400XT/3500XT is an exceptionally versatile genset control with complete engine-generator control and protection, genset breaker synchronization, dead bus arbitration and isochronous/droop load share capabilities. The easYgen-3500XT is available in two packages, P1 and P2, both are compatible to work with GC-3400XT. Both the packages are available without a display in a rugged metal housing suitable for back panel installations. A sophisticated touch screen remote panel (RP-3000XT) complements them as an operator control panel.

Features

- Full connectivity of up to 496 gensets sorted into 16 groups of 31 gensets each. One GC-3400XT per group
- Redundant or single load share communication over CAN/Ethernet between easYgen and group controller
- Redundant or single load share communication over Ethernet among group controllers
- Redundant or single load share communication over Ethernet between GC and LS-6XT.
- Dedicated Ethernet Modbus TCP communication line to external Modbus master (PLC, SCADA etc.)
- Active and reactive load sharing and load dependent start/stop (LDSS) management of the whole fleet
- LDSS algorithm is emulated with a PC software and the final settings are transferred directly to the GC
- Supports synchronization and soft loading/unloading of a tie- or mains breaker
- Phase angle compensation (Vector group adjustment) in case transformers are used in the application
- Comprehensive monitoring of all interfaces, loss of redundancy and breaker feedback plausibility check
- "System Update" function for troubleshooting and fast commissioning
- Time / Date synchronization over Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)
- Woodward ToolKit™ software for flexible setup from a single connection to the network. The ToolKit can be accessed either via USB, or via Ethernet, or via CAN ports..

Applications

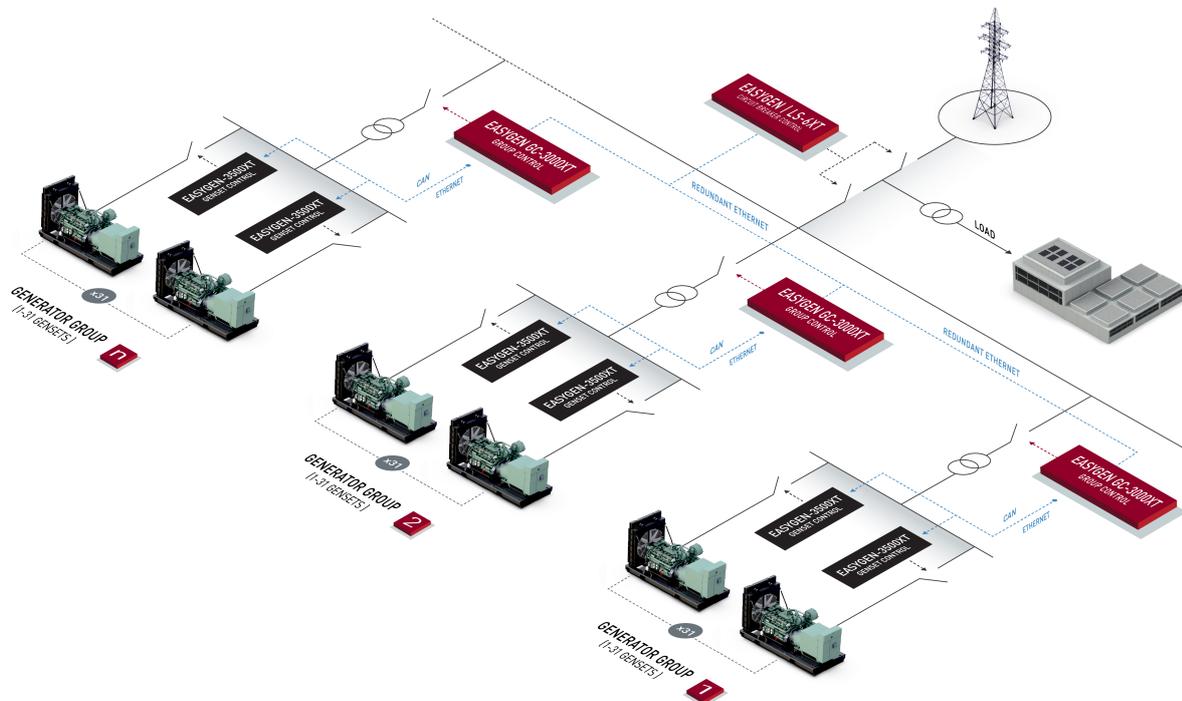
- Prime Power
- Peak shaving
- Emergency standby
- Import-Export
- Island parallel
- Mains parallel
- Redundant CAN-Ethernet communication between GC-3400XT and easYgen-3400/3500XT
- Redundant Ethernet-Ethernet communication among GC-3400XT
- Redundant Ethernet-Ethernet communication between GC-3400XT and LS-6XT
- Generator Group Breaker (GGB) synchronization and busbar arbitration
- Mains Circuit Breaker (MCB) synchronization and soft loading / unloading
- Load dependent start / stop (LDSS) for the entire fleet
- Comprehensive diagnostics, monitoring and system update function
- LDSS Emulation tool
 - Emulate generator sequencing on a PC
 - Transfer the final settings directly to the GC-3400XT
- UL 61010, UL 6200, CSA, and CE compliance

Specifications

Power supply	12/24 V _{DC} (8 to 40 V _{DC})
Intrinsic consumption.....	max. 22 W
Ambient temperature (operation) ...	-40 to 70 °C / -40 to 158 °F
Ambient temperature (storage)...	-30 to 80 °C / -22 to 176 °F
Ambient humidity.....	95%, non-condensing
Voltage (software configurable)	(λ / Δ)
100 V _{AC} Rated (V _{rated})	69/120 V _{AC}
Max. value (V _{max})	86/150 V _{AC}
and 400 /600 V_{AC} Rated (V _{rated})*	400/690 V _{AC}
Max. value (V _{max})	520/897 V _{AC}
Rated surge volt. (V _{surge})	6.0 kV
Accuracy	Class 0.5
Measurable alternator windings	3p-3w, 3p-4w, 3p-4w OD, 1p-2w, 1p-3w
Setting range primary	50 to 650,000 V _{AC}
Linear measuring range	1.25×V _{rated}
Measuring frequency	50/60 Hz (30 to 85 Hz)
High Impedance Input; Resistance per path	2.5 MΩ
Max. power consumption per path.....	< 0.15 W

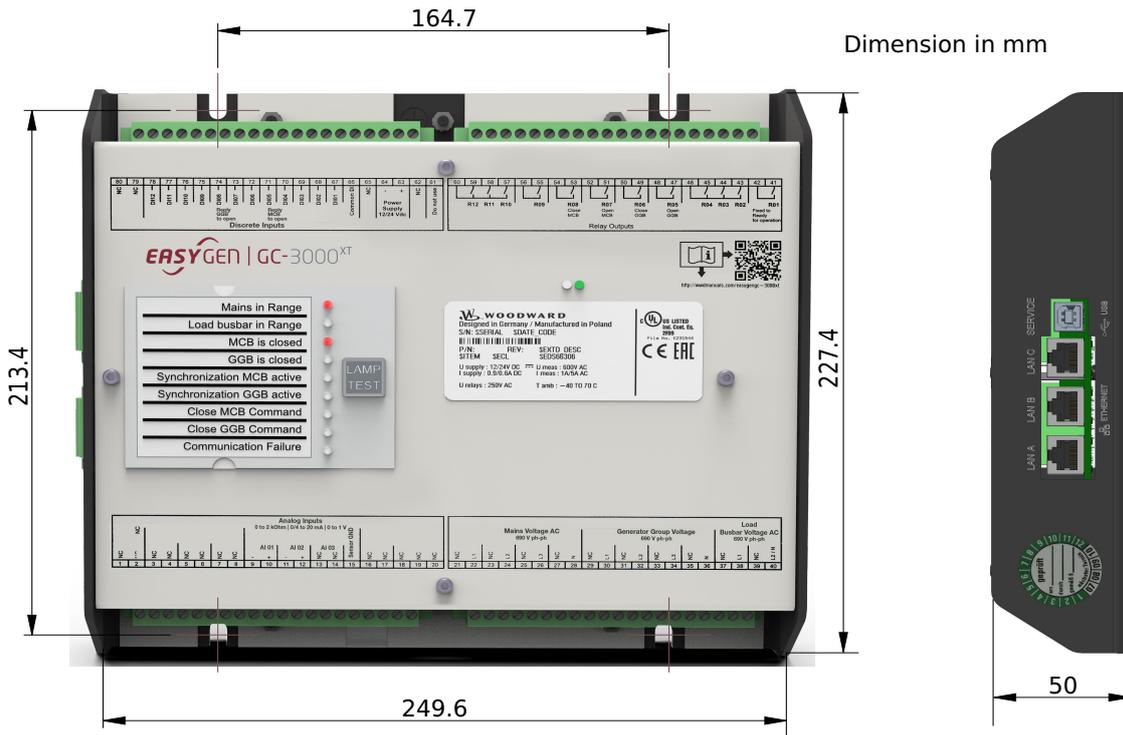
Discrete inputs	isolated
Input range.....	12/24 V _{DC} (8 to 40 V _{DC})
Input resistance.....	approx. 20 kΩ
Relay outputs	isolated
Contact material.....	AgcdO
Load (GP).....	2.00 A _{AC} @250 V _{AC} 2.00 A _{DC} @24 V _{DC} / 0.36 A _{DC} @125 V _{DC} / 0.18 A _{DC} @250 V _{DC}
Analog inputs (isolated)	freely scalable
Type 1.....	0 to 1 V / 0 to 2 kΩ / 0 to 20 mA
Resolution.....	16 Bit
Maximum permissible voltage against genset Ground.....	9 V
Maximum permissible voltage genset Ground to PE	100 V
Housing	Back panel mounting, Powder Coated Sheet metal housing
Dimensions W x H x D (P1):.....	250 × 228 × 50 mm
Connection.....	screw/plug terminals 2.5 mm ²
Protection system.....	IP 20
Weight.....	approx. 1,750 g
Disturbance test (CE)	tested according to applicable IEC standards
Listings	CE, UL, cUL, EAC , CSA

APPLICATION



DIMENSIONS

Metal housing for cabinet mounting



TERMINAL DIAGRAM

Terminal	Device	Ethernet #C	Ethernet #B	Ethernet #A	Notes
41	USB Device				
42	Relay (R01) Isolated ¹				Fixed to Relay for operation
43	Relay (R02) ¹				Relay (R02) ¹ Hom
44	Relay (R03) ¹				Relay (R03) ¹ Warning Alarm
45	Relay (R04) ¹				Relay (R04) ¹ Critical Alarm
46	Relay (R05) Isolated				Open GGB
47	Relay (R06) Isolated				Close GGB
48	Relay (R07) Isolated				Open MCB
49	Relay (R08) Isolated				Close MCB
50	Relay (R09) Isolated ¹				Relay (R09) Isolated ¹
51	Relay (R10) ¹				Relay (R10) ¹
52	Relay (R11) ¹				Relay (R11) ¹
53	Relay (R12) ¹				Relay (R12) ¹
54	Relay (R08) Isolated				Close MCB
55	Relay (R09) Isolated ¹				Relay (R09) Isolated ¹
56	Relay (R10) ¹				Relay (R10) ¹
57	Relay (R11) ¹				Relay (R11) ¹
58	Relay (R12) ¹				Relay (R12) ¹
59	Relay (R10) ¹				Relay (R10) ¹
60	Relay (R11) ¹				Relay (R11) ¹
61	Relay (R12) ¹				Relay (R12) ¹
62	NC				Common (terminals 67 to 79)
63	Power supply Isolated: 8 to 40 Vac ²				
64	Earth				
65	Discrete Input (DI 01) Isolated ¹				Station Isolation Group Controller
66	Discrete Input (DI 02) Isolated ¹				External alarm acknowledgement
67	Discrete Input (DI 03) Isolated ¹				Discrete Input (DI 03) Isolated ¹
68	Discrete Input (DI 04) Isolated ¹				Relay (R01) Isolated ¹
69	Discrete Input (DI 05) Isolated ¹				Relay (R02) Isolated ¹
70	Discrete Input (DI 06) Isolated ¹				Relay (R03) Isolated ¹
71	Discrete Input (DI 07) Isolated ¹				Relay (R04) Isolated ¹
72	Discrete Input (DI 08) Isolated ¹				Relay (R05) Isolated ¹
73	Discrete Input (DI 09) Isolated ¹				Relay (R06) Isolated ¹
74	Discrete Input (DI 10) Isolated ¹				Relay (R07) Isolated ¹
75	Discrete Input (DI 11) Isolated ¹				Relay (R08) Isolated ¹
76	Discrete Input (DI 12) Isolated ¹				Relay (R09) Isolated ¹
77	Discrete Input (DI 13) Isolated ¹				Relay (R10) Isolated ¹
78	Discrete Input (DI 14) Isolated ¹				Relay (R11) Isolated ¹
79	Discrete Input (DI 15) Isolated ¹				Relay (R12) Isolated ¹
80	Discrete Input (DI 16) Isolated ¹				Relay (R13) Isolated ¹

Terminal	Device	Ethernet #C	Ethernet #B	Ethernet #A	Notes
81	Load Busbar voltage L2 / N				800 Vac
82	Load Busbar voltage L1				600 Vac
83	Generator Group voltage N				600 Vac
84	Generator Group voltage L3				600 Vac
85	Generator Group voltage L2				600 Vac
86	Generator Group voltage L1				600 Vac
87	Mains voltage N				600 Vac
88	Mains voltage L3				600 Vac
89	Mains voltage L2				600 Vac
90	Mains voltage L1				600 Vac

RELATED PRODUCTS

- Genset Controller easYgen-3400/3500XT (Product Specification # 37583)
- Multi Circuit Breaker Controller easYgen | LS-6XT, (Product Specification #37913): P/N 8440-2222
- I/O Expansion Board IKD1 (Product Specification # 37171): P/N 8440-2116
- ToolKit (Product Specification # 03366)
- LDSS Emulation Tool (Product Specification #37897)



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TOOLKIT CONFIGURATION & VISUALIZATION SOFTWARE

Woodward's ToolKit provides user-friendly configuration, commissioning assistance, visualization and the overview pages show what other controls the GC is communicating with. The GC-3400XT. Home Page is shown below.



LDSS EMULATION TOOL OVERVIEW

LDSS Emulation Tool allows emulating a number of easYgen-3000XT, GC-3000XT, loads and mains connections and their load dependent start/stop behavior. The tool allows access by Modbus/TCP master to r/w the parameter set. The final settings file can be directly transferred to the GC-3400XT or can be used offline by ToolKit.



PART NUMBER

Description	Order code
GC-3400XT-P1	8440-2267
Spare connector KIT	8923-2319