



Quick Start Guide for TESLA 4000-A Power System Recorder

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1. Downloading the Required Software and Manual

- a. The TESLA 4000-A comes loaded with the requested firmware version. All required software, as well as the release description of the latest firmware version, is available on the [Software page](#) of our website. Contact our Customer Support team for release descriptions of any other firmware version.
- b. Download the following software on your computer:
 - [TESLA Control Panel](#)
 - [USB Driver](#)
 - [ERL 61850 IED Configurator](#)
 - HyperTerminal (or equivalent Terminal Emulation Application)
- c. Install TESLA Control Panel
- d. Install the USB driver (refer to Section 5 in this guide)
- e. Install Null Modem (refer to Section 3 in the user manual)

The TESLA 4000-A user manual and other documents such as drawings are also available on the [Documents Page](#) of our website.

2. PC Hardware and Operating System Requirements

Minimum hardware requirements:

- 1 GHz processor
- 2 GB RAM
- 20 GB available hard disk space
- USB port
- Serial communication port (optional)
- Windows 7 Professional or Windows 10 Professional

3. Unpacking and Connecting the TESLA 4000-A Recorder

The following items are included in the TESLA 4000-A shipping box:

- USB cable
- Letter of Compliance to ISO 9001:2015 standard
- Letter of Compliance to CE requirements (if requested)

There are no power switches on the recorder. When the power supply is connected, the recorder starts its initialization process.

- a. Connect Ground at terminal 408, shown as #12 in Figure 2 and Figure 3
- b. Connect the power supply to terminals 406 – 407, shown as #1 in Figure 2 and Figure 3.
The wire used for the power supply wiring shall be at least 18 AWG (1.02 mm²), 600 V.

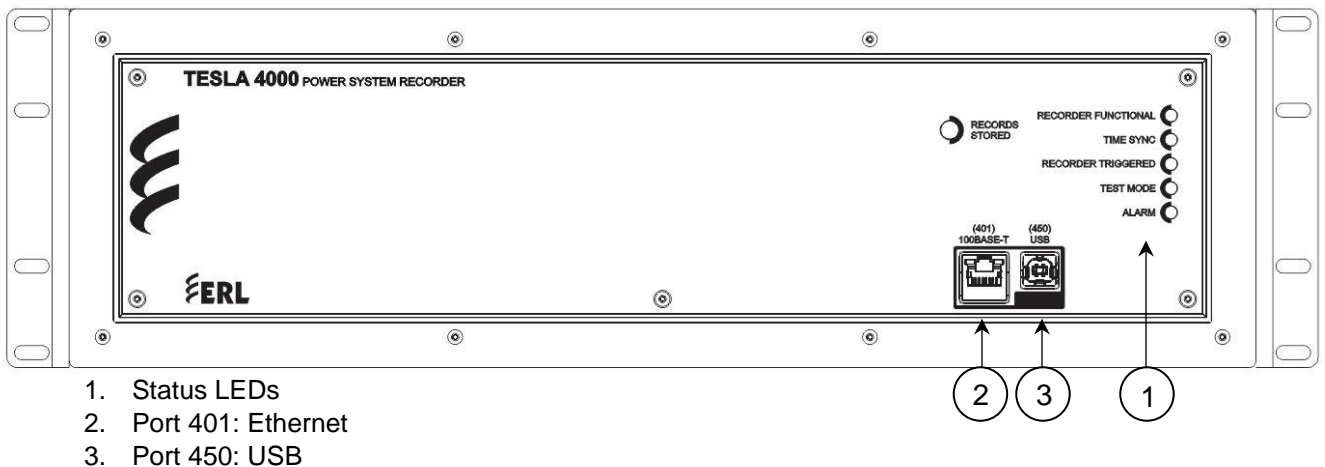
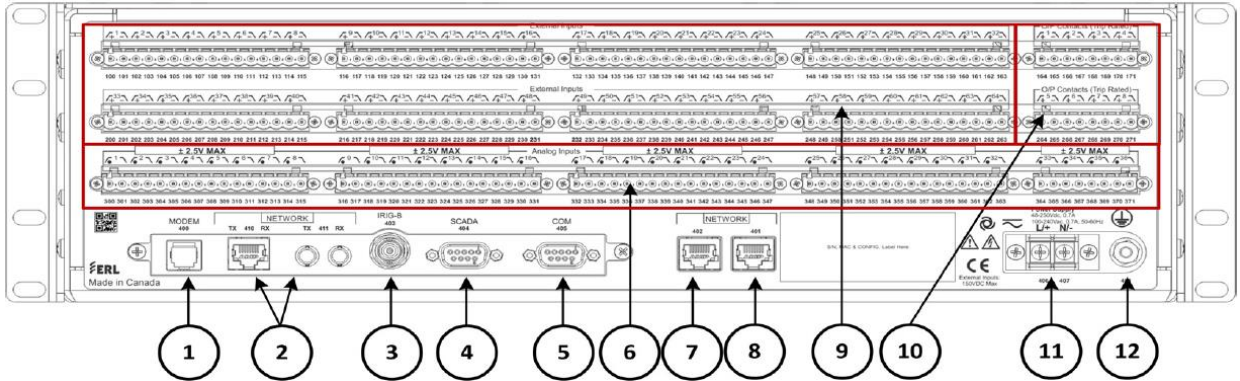
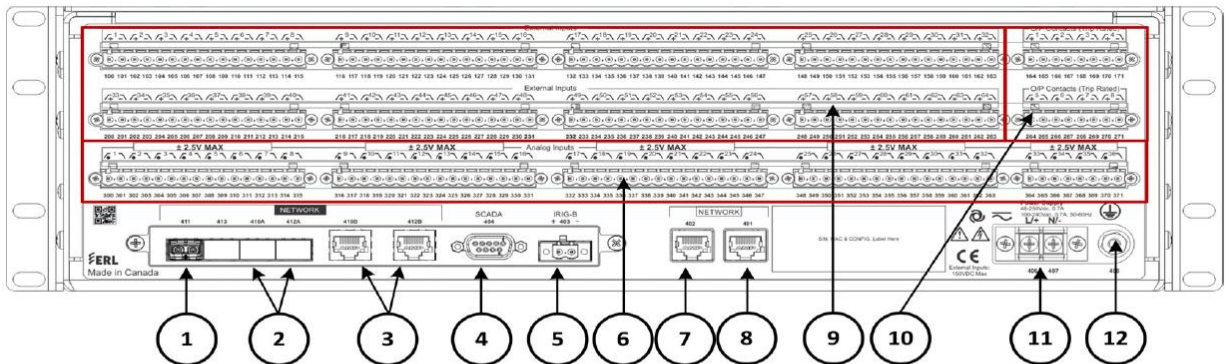


Figure 1 – TESLA 4000-A Front Panel



1. Port 400: Internal Modem (option)
2. Port 410 – 411: Port 410 100 BASE-T and Port 411 100 Base-FX Ethernet Network
3. Port 403: IRIG B External Clock, modulated or unmodulated
4. Port 404: EIA 232 SCADA Communication (DNP 3 and Modbus)
5. Port 405: EIA 232 Serial Connection for PC or an external modem
6. Port 300 – 335 (18), Ports 300 – 371 (36): Analog Input Channels. Non-isolated
7. Port 402: 1000 BASE-T Ethernet Network Port
8. Port 401: 100 BASE-T Ethernet Network Port
9. Port 100 – 163 (32), Ports 100 – 163 & 200 – 263 (64): External Inputs channels
10. Ports 164-171 (4); Ports 164-171 & 264-271 (8): Output Contacts
11. Port 406 – 407 : Power Supply (48 to 250 Vdc, 100 to 240 Vac)
12. Port 408: Chassis Ground

Figure 2 – TESLA 4000-A Rear Panel (no redundancy)



1. Port 411: 100Base-FX Optical Ethernet port
2. Port 410: 100Base-FX Optical Ethernet port, redundant, Port 410A and Port 412A - Optional
3. Port 412: 100Base-T Copper Ethernet port, redundant, Port 410B and Port 412B
4. Port 404: EIA 232 SCADA Communication (DNP 3 and Modbus)
5. Port 403: IRIG B External Clock, modulated or unmodulated
6. Port 300 – 335 (18), Ports 300 – 371 (36): Analog Input Channels. Non-isolated
7. Port 402: 1000Base-T Copper Ethernet port
8. Port 401: 100Base-T Copper Ethernet port
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Figure 3 – TESLA 4000-A Rear Panel (With Redundancy)

Not all possible ordering configurations are shown in the diagrams above.

4. Application Guides

Refer to the following application guide for help in connecting and configuring TESLA. It may be downloaded from the Support section of our website on the [Application Guides page](#) (scroll to the *Configuration* section).

5. Video Tutorials

Watch the following video tutorials to guide software installation and basic communication setup. The videos can be accessed from the Support section of our website on the [Videos page](#) (scroll to the TESLA 4000 video section).

- [Connecting to a TESLA 4000 Using TCP Serial USB](#)
- [TESLA Cybersecurity: Management and Configuration of Role Based Access Control](#)
- [TESLA 4000 Ethernet Connection](#)

The Application Guides and Videos pages also contain a range of other valuable TESLA instructions and descriptions of specific applications.

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