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# RETROFIT STORAGE INVERTER 3000SP









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#### **General instructions**

This manual contains important safety instructions that must be followed during installation and maintenance of the equipment.

#### Please keep these instructions!

This manual must be considered an integral part of the equipment, and must be available at all times to everyone who interacts with the equipment. The manual must always accompany the equipment, even when it is transferred to another user or plant.

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## Preface

#### **General information**

Please read this manual carefully before installation, use or maintenance.

This manual contains important safety instructions that must be followed during installation and maintenance of the system.

#### • Scope

This manual describes the assembly, installation, electrical connection, commissioning, maintenance and troubleshooting of the ZCS 3000SP storage inverter.

Keep this manual so that it is accessible at all times.

#### • Recipients

This manual is intended for qualified technical personnel (installers, technicians, electricians, technical support personnel or anyone who is qualified and certified to operate a photovoltaic system), who are responsible for installing and starting the inverter in the photovoltaic energy system and for operators of the photovoltaic system.

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## **1. Introduction**

The 3000SP storage inverter is an AC-connected bidirectional electrical energy inverter developed for photovoltaic production and domestic storage systems. The system can be combined with Azzurro, WeCo or Pylontech batteries offered in kit form by ZCS Azzurro. The system is also compatible with all existing photovoltaic inverters and modules and can be integrated into an existing system or installed together with a new photovoltaic system.

The product is equipped with an LCD display and keypad, simple and user-friendly interface that records data on the energy produced and any errors for quick and easy assistance and support.

The 3000SP storage system is the best solution to optimise the use of energy produced by renewable sources. The system is able to manage the bidirectional flow of electricity, while controlling the power produced by the photovoltaic modules, the power stored and taken from the battery, the power exchanged with the electrical grid and the power supplied to utilities.

The inverter is able to operate in different working modes: automatic, forced charging from the grid and the possibility to charge/discharge the battery according to your needs. In automatic mode, the 3000SP inverter is able to independently optimise the use of the renewable energy and batteries, minimising the purchase of electricity from the national grid. The second mode forces the energy to be drawn from the grid to charge the battery, when needed. The third option allows programming the battery discharge hours and modes, giving the customer complete flexibility.



Figure 1 - Schematic diagram of a single-phase system powered by a renewable source and equipped with a 3000SP storage inverter

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## 2. Preliminary safety instructions

Before installation, please read this manual carefully and make sure you fully understand its contents. The 3000SP inverter strictly complies with the safety, design and testing regulations provided for by the national standards.

During installation, operation and maintenance, operators must carefully observe the local safety standards.

Improper use may result in electrical shock and harm and damage to persons, the equipment and its components.

Contact the nearest authorised service centre for any repairs or maintenance. Contact your distributor for information on the nearest authorised service centre. DO NOT carry out repairs yourself, as this may result in injury or damage.

Ensure that the operator has the necessary skills and training to operate the equipment. Personnel responsible for the use and maintenance of the equipment must be qualified and capable of performing the activities described, and must also have appropriate knowledge on how to correctly interpret the contents of this manual. For safety reasons, this inverter can only be installed by a qualified electrician with the necessary training and/or skills and knowledge. Zucchetti Centro Sistemi S.p.A. declines all responsibility for damage to property or personal injury caused by incorrect use of the device.

Install and start the inverter according to the following instructions. Place the inverter on suitable loadbearing supports with sufficient load capacity (such as walls or racks) and make sure that the inverter is positioned vertically. Choose a suitable location for the installation of the electrical equipment. Make sure there is sufficient space for heat dispersion and to accommodate future maintenance. Maintain adequate ventilation and ensure that there is enough air circulation for cooling.

If you have problems with the packaging that could damage the inverter or if you find any visible damage, immediately notify the transport company. If necessary, request assistance from an installer of photovoltaic systems or from Zucchetti Centro Sistemi SpA. Transport of the equipment, especially by road, must be carried out with vehicles suitable to protect the components (in particular, electronic components) against violent knocks, humidity, vibrations, etc.

#### 2.1. General safety instructions

- Installation and maintenance of the system must be carried out by qualified and certified electricians in compliance with national regulations.
- The 3000SP inverter must only be installed by qualified personnel and only after obtaining the appropriate authorisations and permits as required by the local regulations.
- DO NOT place explosives or flammable materials (e.g. gasoline, kerosene, oil, wood, cotton or similar)

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near the batteries or the 3000SP inverter.

- Before any maintenance, disconnect the DC (battery) and AC (grid and loads) connections, then wait at least 5 minutes to allow the capacitors to discharge and to prevent accidental electrical discharges.
- The 3000SP inverter must be completed disconnected (DC and AC side) during maintenance.
- The 3000SP inverter may reach high temperatures during operation. Switch off the inverter and wait for it to cool down before maintenance.
- Keep children away from the batteries and inverter.
- Do not open the front cover of the inverter. This will void the product warranty.
- Damage to the inverter caused by incorrect installation, maintenance or use will not be covered by warranty.

#### 2.2. Instructions on battery installation and maintenance

- At the time of delivery, the battery is charged to at least 60%. Take all appropriate measures to prevent the battery from short-circuiting during transport and installation.
- Place the battery in a well-ventilated place. Do not install in a confined space or areas with poor air circulation. The battery may be damaged if not properly ventilated.
- Do not place the battery in very hot places, in direct sunlight or near heat sources. Overheating of the battery may damage it or cause it to catch fire.
- To prevent voltage drops, the connection wires of the battery must be as short as possible, depending on the installation requirements.
- Use a tester to check the battery voltage and the anode and cathode polarity before switching on the system. Make sure that the connections are correct as described in this manual and that the polarity of the connections have not been reversed.
- The switched-off battery should be temporarily stored with the battery completely disconnected from the inverter and the loads, in a cool, dry and ventilated place.
- Battery maintenance personnel must have the technical knowledge and skills to service the battery.
- Batteries connected in parallel must be of the same model and have the same firmware version. This requirement must be taken into account by the designer or installer when setting-up the system or when the batteries are replaced and the storage system is modified. In the case of parallel connections of multiple Azzurro, Pylontech or WeCo batteries, please refer to the appropriate procedure available at <u>www.zcsazzurro.com</u>.

Attention: Do not open or damage the batteries. Electrolytes inside the battery can be toxic and cause damage to the skin and eyes.

- Attention: Carefully follow these instructions when installing and servicing the battery.
  - a) Take off any watches, rings or other metal objects that you may be wearing.
  - b) Only use tools with insulated handles.

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- c) Wear rubber gloves and shoes.
- d) Do not place tools or metal objects on top of the battery.
- e) Switch off the 3000SP inverter and the batteries before connecting or disconnecting the terminals.
- f) Isolate the positive and negative poles of the battery from the ground.

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#### 2.3. Symbols on the inverter

Some safety symbols are located on the inverter. Read and understand the contents of the symbols before installing the inverter.

	Residual voltage may be present on the inverter! Before opening the inverter, wait 5 minutes to ensure that the capacitors are completely discharged.
4	Beware of high voltage
	Beware of high temperatures
CE	Complies with the European Standards (CE)
	Ground connection point
i	Read this manual before installing the inverter.
	Indication of the allowable temperature range
IP65	Degree of protection of the equipment according to the IEC 70-1 standard (EN 60529 June 1997).





# 3. Installation

#### 3.1. **Product Overview**

Each 3000SP inverter has been rigorously inspected prior to packaging and delivery.

Do not flip over, shake or jerk the packaging during transport.

Before opening the box, please check that the packaging of the product is intact and has not been damaged or tampered with.

Once the packaging has been opened, please check the condition of the inverter and its accessories, making sure that they have not been damaged during transport (in particular, carefully check the mechanical components, display and connections on the terminal block).









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#### 3.2. Contents of the packaging

Carefully check the contents of the packaging before installation, making sure that no element inside the packaging is missing or damaged.

The package should contain the following components:



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Figure 3 - Components and accessories inside in the packaging

#### 3.3. Installation environment

For correct functioning of the system, the inverter and batteries must be installed in an environment with the following characteristics:

- Dry, clean and sheltered place.
- Ambient temperature between -25°C and +60°C.
- Relative humidity between 0% and 100% (non-condensing).
- Presence of independent air intakes at the entrance and exit of the room.
- No flammable or explosive materials in the vicinity.
- Altitude below 2000 metres.
- Connection to the electrical grid with over-voltage category CATII and CATIII.
- For further details on installation, please contact technical assistance.





#### **3.4.** Installation tools

The following tools are required for installation of the inverter and batteries. Therefore, they must be prepared before installation.

No.	Tool		Function
1		Drill Recommended drill bit: 6mm	To drill holes in the wall for fixing the bracket
2		Screwdriver	To screw and unscrew screws for the various connections
3		Wire stripper	To prepare the cables for wiring
4	4.0	4 mm Allen key	To screw the inverter to the wall- mounting bracket
5		Crimping tool	To crimp the power cables
6		Multi-meter	To check the voltage and current values
7		Marker pen	To mark the wall for better fixing precision
8		Measuring tape	To measure distances
9	0-180°	Level	To make sure the bracket is level

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10	ESD gloves	Protective clothing
11	Safety goggles	Protective clothing
12	Protection mask	Protective clothing

Figure 4 – Tools required for installing the 3000SP inverter and batteries

#### 3.5. Wall installation position

The 3000SP storage inverter must be installed vertically on the wall (to ensure rapid and effective heat dissipation) or at an inclination not exceeding 15°.

Also make sure that the position where the inverter is installed is not directly exposed to sunlight or subject to the accumulation of snow so as to prevent damage to the internal components of the machine.



Figure 5 - Correct installation of the 3000SP inverter





#### 3.6. Assembly instructions

- 1) Correctly position the mounting bracket on the wall using a level to ensure that it is straight; mark the eight holes using a suitable marker pen. Drill the eight holes at the points marked on the wall using a 6 mm drill bit.
- 2) Insert the plugs horizontally into the holes, paying attention to the force and depth with which they are inserted.
- 3) Fix the mounting bracket to the wall using the screws and flat washers supplied.



Figure 6 - Instructions for fixing the bracket to the wall

- 4) Position the 3000SP storage inverter on the mounting bracket and secure it with the mounting bolt supplied.
- 5) Secure the grounding connection of the 3000SP by means of the bolt supplied and using the appropriate hole in the heat sink.
- 6) (OPTIONAL) Depending on the customer's requirements, the 3000SP inverter can be locked to the mounting bracket with a safety lock (not supplied with the kit).







Figure 7 - Possibility of locking the inverter to the staff with a lock

**Note:** For safety reasons, ZCS Spa and/or its partners may not carry out any technical repairs or maintenance work, or move the inverter or battery packs from and to the ground if they are installed at a height of more than 180 cm from the ground.

Inverters and/or battery packs installed at higher heights must be moved to the ground before they can be repaired or serviced.



Figure 8 - Instructions for installing the storage inverter and battery pack

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### 4. Electrical connections

- Carefully assess the risks deriving from electric shocks and chemical hazards!
- Use a multi-metre to check the DC polarity of the battery and cables before connecting the power supply between the batteries and inverter.

NOTE: an inverted polarity connection may cause irreparable damage to the inverter and batteries.

Note: the Pylontech batteries, as well as the Azzurro, WeCo batteries do not require a disconnecting device for connecting to the storage inverter. The Cable kit, which includes crimped power cables for connecting the Pylontech batteries to the 3000SP storage inverter, is supplied separately. It is recommended to ensure that your storage kit is equipped with this accessory. In the case of Pylontech and WeCo batteries, the connection kit is already inside the package.

- A 25 AC disconnecting device (circuit breaker) must be installed between the 3000SP inverter and the power grid. It is also recommended to use a differential with a trip threshold of 30 mA between the 3000SP inverter and power grid.
- For safety and proper functioning of the system, it is important to use a cable of the appropriate type and size for the electrical connections.
  - Battery connection: DC cable with cross-section of AWG8 or AWG6 (supplied).
  - Grid or load connection: AC cable with cross-section of AWG12.



Figure 9 - Detailed diagram of the connections of a single-phase system





#### 4.1. Connecting the battery

- 1. Unscrew the 4 screws of the cover (A) with a star screwdriver (figure below).
- 2. Remove the waterproof cover (B), loosen the cable gland (C), and then remove the stopper (G).
- 3. Route the battery cables (F) through the cable gland, then connect them using the OT terminal (E) supplied; the terminal must be screwed to the terminal block using the special star screws. The other end of the cable, which has the quick coupling for the batteries, must be positioned in the relative positive and negative terminals of the installed battery.
- 4. Replace the waterproof cover and secure it with the 4 screws; tighten the cable gland.



Figure 10 – Connecting the power line of the battery

#### **!!!PLEASE NOTE!!!**

If the storage capacity needs to be increased by adding one or more batteries to an existing system, make sure that all the batteries (installed and to be installed) are fully charged.

To check the charge status of each battery, connect them one at a time to the inverter and view the charge level on the display (all the instantaneous information can be accessed by pressing the "Down" key from the main menu).

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The batteries can be recharged from the excess photovoltaic production or by using the forced charge mode indicated in the "% charge mode" section of this manual.

#### 4.2. Connecting a Pylontech battery

#### 4.2.1.Connecting a single battery

This cable must be connected to the battery by inserting the RJ45 (8 pin) plug into the appropriate connection:

1. In the case of Pylontech batteries, insert the plug into the CAN port of the single battery.



Figure 11 - Pylontech communication cable to be inserted into the battery communication input

- 2. Ensure that the order of the DIP switches remains at the factory settings (all down in the OFF position).
- 3. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole.

**NOTE**: When connecting Pylontech batteries, use the <u>communication cable contained in the inverter kit, as</u> <u>shown in the figure</u>.



Figure 12 - Connecting the communication cable to the Pylontech battery

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#### 4.2.2.Connecting multiple batteries in parallel

If multiple batteries are present, check the parallel connections between one battery and another.

a. In the case of Pylontech batteries, connect one of the two power cables (e.g. the positive, orange one) to the master battery, inserting the fast contact into the appropriate terminal; then connect the other cable (e.g. the negative, black one) to the last battery of the pack, as shown in the figure below. Finally, run the batteries in parallel using the short jumpers (supplied with the battery) or those with a length of 0.6 m or 1.5 m (available on request, codes ZST-CABLE-0.6M and ZST-CABLE-1.5M), connecting respectively the positive and negative polarities of one battery with those of the next battery.



Figure 11 - Connecting three Pylontech batteries in parallel

The communication cables must be connected starting from the master battery and inserting the short jumper (supplied with the battery) or a jumper with a length of 0.6 m or 1.5 m (available on request, codes ZST-CABLE-0.6M and ZST-CABLE-1.5M) in the LINK connection PORT; insert this cable in LINK CONNECTION PORT 0 of the second battery, which will be called Slave 1. If additional batteries are present, a new jumper must be inserted into LINK CONNECTION PORT 1 of the Slave 1 battery; insert the free end of this cable into the third battery, called Slave 2. This procedure will be repeated for all the elements of the battery pack.

In the end, all the LINK PORTS will be occupied by the communication cable, except for the master battery (LINK PORT 0 free) and the last Slave battery (LINK PORT 1 free).

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Figure 14 - Connecting the communication cable between three Pylontech batteries

**NOTE:** the position of the DIP switches (white on a red background, as shown in the figure below) should not be changed. If it is changed by accident, contact the ZCS Service Centre at the toll-free number 800 72 74 64 (available on in Italy) or open a ticket by going to the support section of our website: https://www.zcsazzurro.com/it/support.

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#### 4.3. Connecting a WeCo 4k4 battery

#### 4.3.1.Connecting a single battery

The same cable must be connected to the battery by inserting the RJ45 (8 pin) plug into the appropriate inlet:

a. Insert the plug into the BMS CAN port of the single battery.



Figure 15 - Communication cable between the inverter and the WeCo 4k4 battery

- b. Make sure that the DIP switches are set as shown in the figure.
- c. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole.

**NOTE**: To connect the WeCo batteries, use <u>the blue or grey communication cable contained in the battery</u> <u>kit.</u>



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Inv-Batt communication cable Positive power cable Negative power cable Ground cable (PE)

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#### Figure 16 - Connecting the WeCo 4k4 battery

#### 4.3.2.Connecting multiple batteries in parallel

If multiple batteries are present:

- a. Check that the batteries have the same voltage level by switching them on and disconnecting them one at a time, measuring the + and terminals with the tester. Make sure that the <u>difference between the voltages of all the batteries is less than 2 Volts</u>.
- b. Set the DIP switches correctly according to the number of batteries connected, as shown in the figure. (Attention: only make changes when the battery is switched off)
- c. Connect the communication cable inserted in the CAN port of the inverter to the CAN-BUS port of one of the batteries, this will now become the MASTER battery.
- d. The MASTER must be connected to the communication cable inside the battery box starting from the **RS485-B** port and arriving at the **RS485-A** communication port of the Slave 1 battery. **(Attention: do not connect the RS485-A port to the Master battery).**



Figure 17 – Communication cable between WeCo 4k4 batteries

- e. In case of additional batteries, the communication cable will be connected as indicated above for connecting the MASTER battery to SLAVE 1.
- f. The last battery will only have the **RS485-A** port connected.







Figure 18 - Parallel connection of two WeCo 4k4 batteries



Figure 19 - Parallel connection of three WeCo 4k4 batteries



Figure 20 - Parallel connection of four WeCo 4k4 batteries

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Figure 21 - Parallel connection of five WeCo 4k4 batteries

#### 4.4. Connecting a WeCo 4k4 PRO battery

#### 4.4.1.Connecting a single battery

The same cable must be connected to the battery by inserting the RJ45 (8 pin) plug into the appropriate inlet:

a. Insert the plug into the CAN-A port of the single battery.



Figure 22 - Communication cable between the inverter and the WeCo PRO 4k4 battery

- b. Make sure that the DIP switches are set as shown in the figure.
- c. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole.

**NOTE**: To connect the WeCo batteries, use <u>the blue or grey communication cable contained in the battery</u> <u>kit.</u>

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Inv-Batt communication cable Positive power cable Negative power cable Ground cable (PE)

Figure 23 - Connecting the WeCo 4k4 PRO battery

#### 4.4.2.Connecting multiple batteries in parallel

If multiple batteries are present:

- a. Check that the batteries have the same voltage level by switching them on and disconnecting them one at a time, measuring the + and terminals with the tester. Make sure that the <u>difference between the voltages of all the batteries is less than 2 Volts</u>.
- b. Set the DIP switches correctly according to the number of batteries connected, as shown in the figure. (Attention: only make changes when the battery is switched off)
- c. Connect the communication cable inserted in the CAN port of the inverter to the CAN-A port of one of the batteries, this will now become the MASTER battery.
- d. The MASTER must be connected to the communication cable inside the battery box starting from the **RS485-B** port and arriving at the **RS485-A** communication port of the Slave 1 battery. **(Attention: do not connect the RS485-A port to the Master battery).**







Figure 24 - Communication cable between WeCo 4k4 PRO batteries

- e. In case of additional batteries, the communication cable will be connected as indicated above for connecting the MASTER battery to SLAVE 1.
- f. The last battery will only have the **RS485-A** port connected.



Figure 26 - Parallel connection of three WeCo 4k4 PRO batteries

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Figure 27 - Parallel connection of four WeCo 4k4 PRO batteries





Figure 28 - Parallel connection of five WeCo 4k4PRO batteries

#### 4.5. Connecting a WeCo 5k3 battery

#### 4.5.1.Connecting a single battery

**NOTE**: To connect the WeCo batteries, use <u>the blue or grey communication cable contained in the battery</u> <u>kit.</u>

The same cable must be connected to the battery by inserting the RJ45 (8 pin) plug into the appropriate inlet:

a. Insert the plug into the BMS CAN port of the single battery.

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Figure 29 - Communication cable between the inverter and WeCo 5k3 battery

- b. Make sure that the DIP switches are set as shown in the figure.
- c. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole.

**Note:** Switch off the batteries each time the position of the DIP switches is changed.

To access the battery connection, remove the cover of the LV section located on the left hand side by unscrewing the crosshead screws. See the figure to identify the LV section.



**Attention:** When connecting 5k3 batteries to 3000SP inverters or single-phase hybrid inverters, only the low voltage section must be used. To prevent damage to the batteries or inverters, do not use the high voltage section.

In case of a single battery:

- 1. Connect the CAN-A input
- 2. Set the DIP switches as shown in the figure.
- 3. The power connections must be made by attaching the appropriate B+ and B- connectors to the corresponding input.
- 4. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole.







Inv-Batt communication cable Positive power cable Negative power cable Ground cable (PE)



Figure 30 - Connecting the WeCo 5k3 battery

# 4.5.2.Connecting multiple batteries in parallel

If multiple batteries are present:

- a. Check that the batteries have the same voltage level by switching them on and disconnecting them one at a time, measuring the + and terminals with the tester. Make sure that the <u>difference between</u> the voltages of all the batteries is less than 2 Volts.
- b. Set the DIP switches correctly according to the number of batteries connected, as shown in the figure. (Attention: only make changes when the battery is switched off)
- c. Connect the communication cable inserted in the CAN port of the inverter to the CAN-A port of one of the batteries, this will now become the MASTER battery.

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d. From the MASTER battery, connect the communication cable from the **RS485-B** port to the **RS485-A** communication port of the Slave 1 battery. (Attention: do not connect the **RS485-A** port to the Master battery).



Figure 31 – Communication cable between WeCo 5k3 batteries

- e. In case of additional batteries, the communication cable will be connected as indicated for connecting the MASTER battery to SLAVE 1.
- f. The last battery will only have the **RS485-A** port connected.

As for the power connections, all the batteries must be connected in parallel using the power cables supplied, making sure that the cable does not exceed a length of 2.5 metres.

The "**NEGATIVE**" power cable coming from the inverter must be connected to the **MASTER** battery on the **NEGATIVE** terminal, while the "**POSITIVE**" power cable must be connected to the last **SLAVE N** battery on the **POSITIVE** terminal.



Figure 32 – Parallel connection of two WeCo 5k3 batteries







Figure 34 - Parallel connection of four WeCo 5k3 batteries



Figure 35 - Parallel connection of five WeCo 5k3 batteries

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## 4.6. Connecting a WeCo 5K3XP battery

## 4.6.1.Connecting a single battery

**NOTE**: To connect the WeCo batteries, use the blue or grey communication cable contained in the battery kit.

The same cable must be connected to the battery by inserting the RJ45 (8 pin) plug into the appropriate inlet:

d. Insert the plug into the BMS CAN port of the single battery.



Figure 36 - Communication cable between the inverter and WeCo 5K3XP battery

- e. Make sure that the DIP switches are set as shown in the figure.
- f. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole.

**Note:** Switch off the batteries each time the position of the DIP switches is changed.

To access the battery connection, remove the cover of the LV section located on the left hand side by unscrewing the crosshead screws. See the figure to identify the LV section.





Low Voltage (LV) connection



High Voltage (HV) connection

**Attention:** When connecting 5K3XP batteries to 3000SP inverters or single-phase hybrid inverters, only the low voltage section must be used. To prevent damage to the batteries or inverters, do not use the high voltage section.

In case of a single battery:

- 5. Connect the CAN-A input
- 6. Set the DIP switches as shown in the figure.
- 7. The power connections must be made by attaching the appropriate B+ and B- connectors to the corresponding input.
- 8. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole.



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Figure 37 - Connecting the WeCo 5K3XP battery

### 4.6.2.Connecting multiple batteries in parallel

If multiple batteries are present:

- g. Check that the batteries have the same voltage level by switching them on and disconnecting them one at a time, measuring the + and terminals with the tester. Make sure that the <u>difference between</u> the voltages of all the batteries is less than 2 Volts.
- h. Set the DIP switches correctly according to the number of batteries connected, as shown in the figure. (Attention: only make changes when the battery is switched off)

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- i. Connect the communication cable inserted in the CAN port of the inverter to the CAN-A port of one of the batteries, this will now become the MASTER battery.
- j. From the MASTER battery, connect the communication cable from the **RS485-B** port to the **RS485-A** communication port of the Slave 1 battery. **(Attention: do not connect the RS485-A port to the Master battery).**



Figure 38 - Communication cable between WeCo 5K3XP batteries

- k. In case of additional batteries, the communication cable will be connected as indicated for connecting the MASTER battery to SLAVE 1.
- l. The last battery will only have the **RS485-A** port connected.

As for the power connections, all the batteries must be connected in parallel using the power cables supplied, making sure that the cable does not exceed a length of 2.5 metres.

The "NEGATIVE" power cable coming from the inverter must be connected to the MASTER battery on the

**NEGATIVE** terminal, while the **"POSITIVE**" power cable must be connected to the last **SLAVE N** battery on the **POSITIVE** terminal.







Figure 39 - Parallel connection of two WeCo 5K3XP batteries



Figure 40 - Parallel connection of three WeCo 5K3XP batteries



**Figure 41 – Parallel connection of four WeCo 5K3XP batteries** 

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Figure 42 - Parallel connection of five WeCo 5K3XP batteries

## 4.6.3.Weco 5K3XP battery and 5K3 batteries in parallel



Figure 34 - Parallel connection of WeCo 5K3XP and WeCo 5K3XP batteries

In case of 5K3XP and 5K3 in parallel:

- ✓ Always provide as master the 5K3XP battery (if they are more than one set them as first Slaves);
- ✓ The setting of the DIP switches of the last 5K3 battery must be set as indicated in the example table Slave 4;
- ✓ The DIP switches of the 5K3 batteries must be set according to the Slave number as shown in the table above (example DIP switch: Master 5K3XP 00000000, Slave 1 5K3XP 00000000, Slave 2 5K3 10000000 and Slave 3 5K3 10100100).

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Figure 44 - Parallel connection of WeCo 5K3XP and WeCo 5K3XP batteries



Figure 45 - Parallel connection of WeCo 5K3XP and WeCo 5K3XP batteries



Figure 46 - Parallel connection of WeCo 5K3XP and WeCo 5K3XP batteries

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### 4.7. Connecting an AZZURRO 5000 battery

### 4.7.1.Connecting a single battery

The same cable must be connected to the battery by inserting the RJ45 (8 pin) plug into the appropriate inlet:

a. Insert the plug into the CAN port of the single battery.



Figure 47 - Communication cable between the inverter and AZZURRO 5000 battery

b. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the appropriate contact.

**NOTE**: The communication cable is located inside the kit in the inverter box.



Inv-Batt communication cable Positive power cable Negative power cable Ground cable (PE)

Figure 48 - Connecting the AZZURRO 5000 battery

In case of a <u>SINGLE BATTERY</u>:

1. Connect the **CAN** input for communication between the inverter and battery.

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2. The power connections must be made by attaching the appropriate P+ and P- connectors to the corresponding input (as shown in the figure).



Figure 49 - Terminal block of the AZZURRO 5000 battery

- 3. Connect the ground cable to the battery through the threaded hole indicated by the ground symbol.
- 4. Press the button on the front of the battery to switch it on.



Figure 50 – POWER button of the AZZURRO 5000 battery

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## 4.7.2.Connecting multiple batteries in parallel

If multiple batteries are present:

- a. In case of multiple batteries connected in parallel or when adding new batteries to a system with batteries already installed and working, make sure that the difference between the voltages of all the batteries is less than 1.5 Volt. Each battery must be measured individually, so make sure the batteries are not connected to each other. (If the value is higher than 1.5 Volt, contact Technical Support)
- b. Connect the communication cable from the CAN port of the inverter to the CAN port of the MASTER battery. The MASTER battery must be connected to the communication cable found inside the battery box starting from the **LINK OUT** port and arriving at the **LINK IN** communication port of the Slave 1 battery. **(Attention: do not connect the LINK IN port to the Master battery).**



Figure 51 – Communication cable between AZZURRO 5000 batteries

- c. In case of additional batteries, the communication cable will be connected as indicated above for connecting the MASTER battery to SLAVE 1.
- d. The last battery will only have the **LINK IN** port connected.

As for the power connections, all the batteries must be connected in parallel using the power cables supplied, making sure that the cable does not exceed a length of 2.0 metres.

The **"NEGATIVE"** power cable coming out from the inverter must be connected to the **MASTER** battery on the **NEGATIVE** terminal, while the **"POSITIVE"** cable must be connected to the last **SLAVE N** battery on the **POSITIVE** terminal.







Figure 52 - Parallel connection of two AZZURRO 5000 batteries



Figure 53 – Parallel connection of three AZZURRO 5000 batteries

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Figure 54 - Parallel connection of four AZZURRO 5000 batteries

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## 4.8. CT / Battery Communication / RS485 Connections



Figure 55 – Wiring diagram of the 3000SP storage inverter in a system powered by renewable energy

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1) Correctly position the two current sensors (CT):

the CTa for measuring the energy exchanged with the grid must be positioned at the output of the exchange meter (utility side) and must include all the phase cables entering or leaving the meter. The CTa will therefore measure the energy taken from and fed into the grid by the photovoltaic system.
The CTpv for measuring the photovoltaic production must be positioned on the phase cable exiting the photovoltaic inverter (utility side) or from the production counter, and will only measure the energy generated by the photovoltaic inverter.

2) If it is necessary to extend the sensor connection cables, use STP Cat. 6. The cable can be extended by up to 100 metres with a minimum loss of signal



Figure 56 - Extending the cable of the CT current sensor

Below is a reference for connecting the sensors to the CT terminals supplied.

CT cable	Extension (network cable)	Connection to 3000SP
Red	orange / white-orange / brown / white-brown	CT+
Black	green / white-green / blue / white-blue	CT-







Figure 57 - Connecting the CT cables for the current sensors

- 3) Unscrew the 4 screws (A) of the central cover with a star screwdriver (relative figure).
- 4) Remove the waterproof cover (B), loosen the cable gland (C), and then remove the stopper (G).
- 5) Route the CT cable through the cable gland to the right of the cover, connect the cable to the CT terminal supplied, then insert the CT terminals into the corresponding ports (CTa for the exchange sensor and CTpv for the production sensor).
- 6) If using Pylontech batteries, the communication cable between the inverter and batteries is supplied as an accessory inside the transparent bag in the inverter's packaging. For WeCo batteries, the cable is found inside the battery packaging.

Connect one terminal to the battery (BAT), and the other to the inverter (inverter).

Route the communication cable (inverter side) through the cable gland on the left side of the cover, then insert the connector into the CAN port. Insert the battery-side connector (BAT end) into the CAN port of the Azzurro, PYLONTECH or WeCo battery.

NOTE: for correct connection between the inverter and batteries, please refer to the relevant procedure or manual.





Communication cable between the battery and the 3000SP inverter	C	CAN communication
		3000SP
	CAN port	CANH→pin1 CANL→pin2 GND→pin3
		WeCo
	CAN port	CANH→pin1 CANL→pin2 GND→pin3

Figure 58 - End of WeCo communication cable with inverter-side terminal in the CAN input

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Communication cable between the battery and the 3000SP inverter	CAN communication		
	3000SP		
Inverter	CAN port	CANH→pin1 CANL→pin2	
	RS485 port	485A→pin3 485B→pin4	
	PYLONTECH		
BAT	CAN port	CANH→pin4 CANL→pin5	
	RS485 port	485A→pin1 & pin8 485A→pin2 & pin7	

Figure 59 - End of Pylontech communication cable with inverter-side terminal in the CAN input

- 7) Replace the waterproof cover and secure it with the 4 screws; tighten the cable gland.
- 8) Below are some simplified diagrams showing the correct and incorrect installation of the current sensors.

As shown in the figure, the CTa current sensor must be positioned on the phase wire coming from the import/export meter so that all the incoming and outgoing power flows can be read.







Figure 60 - Correct positioning of the current sensors

The figure below shows an incorrect positioning of the CTa sensor (consumption reading)



Figure 61 - Incorrect positioning of the current sensors (CTa reading of the utilities only)

In case of multiple phase cables connected in parallel directly under the import/export meter, make sure all the phase cables pass through the CTa sensor, as shown in the figure.







Figure 62 - Correct positioning of the current sensors for a system with two separate lines

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## 4.9. Connecting to the grid

NOTE: If you do not want to configure the EPS (Emergency Power Supply) option, connect the AC power cable only to the GRID port and leave the LOAD port disconnected.

- 1) Unscrew the 4 screws (A) of the right cover with a star screwdriver (figure below).
- 2) Remove the waterproof cover (B), loosen the cable gland (C), and then remove the stopper (G).
- Route the AC cable (phase, neutral and ground) through the GRID cable gland, then connect the three cables to the corresponding terminal boards of the GRID terminal (Conventionally: BROWN - L, BLUE - N, YELLOW / GREEN - PE).
- 4) Replace the waterproof cover and secure it with the 4 screws; tighten the cable gland.







Figure 63 – Connecting the network cable to the GRID terminal block

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## 4.10. Connecting the critical load (EPS function)

In the event of a power failure, if the EPS function is enabled and the batteries are sufficiently charged, the 3000SP inverter will go into EPS mode (emergency power), drawing energy from the battery pack and supplying power to the critical loads via the LOAD port.

The LOAD output must only be used to connect the critical loads; therefore, the user must choose the domestic utilities to be activated in the event of a blackout (e.g. lights, refrigerator, freezer, small household appliances). Do not connect all the domestic utilities to the LOAD output, as this would compromise duration and operation of the EPS mode; in particular, certain loads, such as the electric motors of some pumps, may require inrush currents much higher than those tolerated by the inverter, causing a power failure.

The EPS function requires an AC power meter (2NC + 2NA double-switchover contactor) to be installed in the system, which is not included in the kit of the storage inverter, and can be purchased separately from a retailer that sells electrical equipment. Install this contactor (see the diagrams and images shown in figures 31 and 32) according to the diagram shown in figure, so as to connect the critical loads and electrical grid coming from the import/export meter to the normally closed input, and the critical loads and LOAD input of the storage ' inverter to the normally open input. In this way, the critical loads will normally be powered by the grid, like any other domestic utility, while in the event of a blackout, the meter will switch its input so that the critical loads will be powered directly by the batteries.

The procedure for connecting the LOAD input to the inverter terminal board is identical to that for connecting the GRID port shown in relative section, with the only difference being that the phase, neutral and ground cables must be connected to the port marked LOAD.

For more information, please consult the specific procedure available at <u>www.zcsazzurro.com</u>.



Figure 64 – Diagram of the AC power contactor with 2NC + 2NA double-switchover







Figure 65 - Front and top view of the power contactor; connecting the contactor inside the system

# 5. Buttons and indicator lights





### 5.1. Buttons

- Press "Menu/Back" to enter the previous screen or main menu.
- Press "Up" for the upper menu option or to increase the value by 1.
- Press "Down" for the lower menu option or to decrease the value by 1.
- Press "OK" to select the option of the current menu or to move to the next number.





## 5.2. Indicator lights

- Indicator of the charge status (Green)
  - When the system is in charging control status, the green LED flashes;
  - When the system is charging the battery, the green LED is steady;
  - When the system is in alarm state (temporary or permanent) the green LED is off.
- Indicator of the charging status (Green)
  - When the system is in discharging control status, the green LED flashes;
  - When the system is discharging the battery, the green LED is steady;
  - When the system is in alarm state (temporary or permanent) the green LED is off.
- Alarm indicator (Red)
  - When the system is in alarm state (temporary or permanent) the red LED is steady. It is necessary to check the list of current events.

### 5.3. **Operating status**

Operating status	Green discharging light	Green charging light	Red alarm light
Discharge Steady			
Discharging control	Intermittent		
Charging		Steady	
Charging control		Intermittent	
Standby	Intermittent	Intermittent	
EPS status	Steady	Steady	
Alarm			Steady





## 6. Operation

### 6.1. Preliminary checks

Please carry out the following checks before commissioning the inverter.

- 1) The 3000SP inverter must be securely attached to the wall mounting bracket.
- 2) The polarity of the battery cables must be correct and the power cables must be connected securely.
- 3) THE GRID/LOAD cables must be connected securely and correctly to the corresponding terminal block.
- 4) The AC switch must be connected correctly between the inverter's GRID port and the grid. The automatic AC switch must be set to OFF.
- 5) In the case of connection to the EPS, make sure that the AC power contactor is connected correctly.
- 6) For lithium batteries, make sure that the communication cable has been connected correctly.

### 6.2. Procedure for initial set-up

1. Switch off the photovoltaic system and any other energy generation from renewable sources; this can be done by disconnecting the AC power to the photovoltaic inverter by means of the disconnecting switch installed on the system. Alternatively, the production inverter can be disconnected on the DC side via the switch on board the inverter or the one specifically installed in the system.



Figure 67 – Checking that the power consumption is above 200W

Make sure that the utility has a consumption of at least 200 W. Recommended loads for this operation are hair dryers (800W < P < 1600W), electric heaters (1000W < P < 2000W) and ovens (P > 1500W). Other types of loads, such as washing machines or heat pumps, although characterised by high energy consumption, may take some time to reach this level of absorption after starting.

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- 3. Start the 3000 SP storage inverter
  - Supply DC power to the inverter by correctly switching on the batteries:

In the case of Pylontech batteries, set the POWER switch of the battery, or (in the case of multiple units) of all the batteries, to I (ON position), then press the red SW button of the master battery for about one second; at this point the LEDs of all the batteries will light up in sequence, and after a few seconds will turn off, except for the RUN indicating LED.



Figure 68 - Battery status after setting the POWER switch to ON and pressing the SW button

In the case of Azzurro, WeCo batteries, press the RUN button for about one second; after releasing it, wait for the sound inside the battery indicating the closure of the relay. Repeat the operation for all the subsequent batteries in the system.



Figure 69 - View of WeCo battery ON button

a) Supply AC power through the dedicated protection switch of the storage inverter. If there is more than one switch protecting the inverter (e.g. a circuit breaker and differential switch), they must all be set to ON to allow the inverter to be connected to the grid.

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Figure 70 – Example of AC switch protecting the inverter

b) After carrying out these operations, the display of the inverter will come on.

At the time of start-up, the 3000SP inverter requires the following parameters be set:

1) Date and time	8)*Min. discharge voltage (V)	
2) Country	9)*Curr. Discharge Max (A)	
3) Battery type	10)*Min. voltage threshold	
4)*Battery capacity	11)*Discharge depth	
5)*Max charge threshold (V)	12)*End-of-discharge V	
6)*Max charge current (A)	13)*End-of-charge V	
7)*Overvoltage threshold		

Note: settings 4)\* to 13)\* will only be present if the DEFAULT option has been selected.

#### 1) Date and time

The date/time format of the System is expressed as "Year-Month-Day-Hours-Minutes-Seconds." Change the date and time using the "Up" and "Down" keys, press "OK" to confirm and move to the next digit. Once the setting has been completed, the system will automatically move to the next section.

#### 2) <u>Country</u>

Select the code corresponding to the national standard (see table below) which can be set using the "Up" and "Down" keys, press "OK" to move to the next character and confirm. Once the setting has been completed, the system will automatically move to the next section.

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Code	Country
00	Germany VDE AR-N4105
01	CEI 0-21 Internal
02	Australia
03	Spain RD1699
04	Turkey
05	Denmark
06	Greece - mainland
07	Netherlands
08	Belgium
09	UK-G59
10	China
11	France

Code	Country	
12	Poland	
13	Germany BDEW	
14	Germany VDE 0126	
15	Italy CEI 0-16	
16	UK-G83	
17	Greece - islands	
18	EU EN 50438	
19	EU EN 61727	
20	Korea	
21	Sweden	
22	General Europe	
23	CEI 0-21 External	

Code	Country	
24	Cyprus	
25	India	
26	Philippines	
27	New Zealand	
28	America	
29	Slovakia VSD	
30	Slovakia SSE	
31	Slovakia ZSD	
32	CEI 0-21 Areti	
33-49	Reserved	

#### 3) <u>Battery type</u>

Use the "Up" and "Down" keys to select the type of batteries connected to the system and press "OK" to confirm. If DARFON (1), PYLON (2), SOLTARO (3), ALPHA.ESS (4) or WeCo (if not present, select GENERAL LITHIUM) (5) batteries are used, the setup of the 3000SP storage inverter will be completed; press "OK" to enter into the main interface.





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### 6.3. "FREEZING" current sensors

Starting from firmware version 1.94, the "CT Direction" function is available on the display, which allows faster and more correct installation and configuration of the current sensors.



To do this, once the inverter has been started, follow the steps below:

- 1. Press the ESC/Menu key (first key from the left) to enter the main menu.
- 2. Use the Enter key (fourth key from the left) to enter the "1. Settings" submenu and scroll down with the arrow until the "CT Direction" item is highlighted. Press the Enter key.

Enter the password **0001** using the up and down arrow keys to change the highlighted value by one unit and the ENTER key to move to the next value.

3. A screen similar to the one below will appear.



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1	Power read by CTa
2	<ul> <li>Direction of power flow:</li> <li>IMPORT → from grid to utility</li> <li>EXPORT → from utility to grid</li> </ul>
3	Phase shift between the voltage and current of the phase where the CT is positioned
4	<ul> <li>Indicates the status of the current sensors:</li> <li>UNFREEZE → unblocked direction</li> <li>FREEZE → blocked direction</li> </ul>

Figure 72 - Screen relating to the CT Direction submenu

The three lines show the information relating to the CT inputs, the reading of the detected power, the direction of this and the Power Factor; for example, the figure shows a CTa sensor reading equal to 1.85 kW being imported from the grid towards the utility; in this case, the Power Factor indicates the phase shift of the current measured with respect to the voltage.

At power-up (i.e. during the initial waiting time), make sure that there is more than 200W of power on the CTa three-phase in IMPORT conditions in order to correctly direct the probe with a Power Factor value of more than 90%.

- 4. When the appropriate start-up conditions (imported power > 200 W and PV > 90% 90% on all phases) have been met, it will be possible to "freeze" this situation so that it does not have to be repeated on future system start-ups.
  - a. Press the second key  $\uparrow$  to display the FREEZE message at the bottom
  - b. Press ENTER to confirm.

This activates the FREEZE option, which blocks the direction of the sensor, making subsequent machine start-ups easier.

In case of error during the start-up procedure and incorrect direction of the sensor, it is possible to cancel the FREEZE operation by simply entering into the CT direction menu and changing the FREEZE option to UNFREEZE, using the up arrow key and confirming with the ENTER key.

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5. Exit the menu with the ESC/MENU key to return to the main interface.

The initial start-up procedure is now complete and does not have to be repeated when the machine is restarted in the future.

6. At this point, the photovoltaic system can be switched on for production.



Figure 73 – Switching on the photovoltaic inverter

#### 6.4. Menu

From the main screen, press "Menu/Back" to enter the main menu. The main menu contains five different options:

Main menu		
1. Settings	1. Enter Setting	
2. Event list	2. Event List	
3. System Info	3. System Info	
4. Software Update	4. Software Update	
5. Energy statistics	5. Energy Statistics	

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## 6.4.1.Settings

1.Settings		
	1.Battery Parameters	9.EPS Mode
	2.Delete Energy Data	10.Logic interface control
	3.Clear events	11.Autotest
	4.Set Country	12.Working Mode
	5.Commun.Address Select.	13.CTpv Scale Factor
	6.Enable Country Change	14. CT Direction
	7.Lingua	13.Set parameters Safety
	8.Date and time	

#### 1. Battery parameters

1.Battery Parameters		
	1.Battery Type	7.Max. discharge current (A)
	2*.Battery capacity	8*. Min. voltage threshold
	3.Depth of discharge	9.Min discharge voltage (V)
	4.Max charge current (A)	10*.End-of-discharge V (V)
	5.Over-voltage threshold	11*.End-of-charge V (V)
	6.Max charging threshold (V)	12.Salvare

Note: settings  $2^*/8^*/10^*/11^*$  are only accessible for DEFAULT batteries.

Press the "Menu/Back" button to enter the main menu, then press the "OK" button to enter the menu "1. Settings", and then "OK." Now press the "OK" button to enter the menu "1. Battery Parameters." The

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display will show "Enter PWD!", press OK to enter the password (use "Up" and "Down" to choose the number and "OK" to move to the next digit):

- for standard settings, enter "0001"

- for advanced settings (recommended for installers), enter "0715"

If the display shows "Incorrect, try again!" press the "Menu/Back" button and enter the password again.

After entering the password, select the type of battery used in the system:

#### 1) Battery type

Scroll up and down using the "Up" and "Down" keys to select the type of battery used. Press "OK" to confirm the setting and wait for "OK" to appear on the display. If you are using Pylontech lithium batteries supplied with the storage inverter, select the option "PYLON." If you are using WeCo lithium batteries, select the "WeCo" or "GENERAL LITHIUM" option.

A menu will now open for setting the following options:

#### 2) Battery capacity (only for DEFAULT batteries)

Select "2. Battery Capacity" and press "OK" to set the capacity of the battery or the battery system expressed in Ah. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value of the capacity. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display. When setting this parameter, refer to the relative datasheet of the battery used.

#### 3) Depth of discharge

Depth of discharge 50% EPS depth of discharge 80%

Select "3. Depth of discharge" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the depth of discharge. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the depth of discharge in both normal operating mode and in EPS mode depending on the type of batteries used. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

The depth of discharge indicates the percentage of the battery level actually used; for example, a depth of 80% will allow cycles between 20% and 100% of the battery charge level.

A different depth of discharge value can also be set for standard operation and EPS operation. For example, you can set a DOD equal to 50% and an EPS DOD equal to 80%. In this case, when the grid connection is present, the 3000SP storage inverter will not draw energy from the batteries if the charge level is below 50%. In the event of a power failure, the 3000SP storage inverter will operate in

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EPS mode (if this was previously set) and will remain in discharge mode until the battery charge level drops to 20%.

#### 4) Maximum charge current (A)

Select "4. Maximum charge current (A)" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the maximum charge current. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value of the maximum charge current. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

When setting this parameter for Pylontech batteries, refer to the table in relative section; for different battery models, refer to the relative datasheet.

#### 5) Overvoltage threshold

Select "5. Overvoltage threshold" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the overvoltage protection voltage. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value of the overvoltage protection voltage. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

When setting this parameter for Pylontech batteries, refer to the table in relative section; for different battery models, refer to the relative datasheet.

#### 6) Max charge threshold (V)

Select "6. Min Discharge Voltage (V)" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the minimum discharge voltage. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value of the minimum discharge voltage. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

When setting this parameter for Pylontech batteries, refer to the table in relative section; for different battery models, refer to the relative datasheet.

#### 7) Maximum discharge current (A)

Select "7. Max discharge current (A)" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the maximum discharge current. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value of the maximum discharge current. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

When setting this parameter for Pylontech batteries, refer to the table in relative section; for different battery models, refer to the relative datasheet.

#### 8) Minimum voltage threshold (only for DEFAULT batteries)

Select "8. Min voltage threshold" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the protection voltage for low voltage. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value of the protection voltage for low voltage. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

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When setting this parameter, refer to the relative datasheet of the battery used.

#### 9) Minimum discharge voltage

Select "9. Min Discharge Voltage (V)" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the minimum discharge voltage. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value of the minimum discharge voltage. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

When setting this parameter for Pylontech batteries, refer to the table in relative section; for different battery models, refer to the relative datasheet.

#### **10)** End-of-discharge voltage (only for DEFAULT batteries)

Select "11. End-of-discharge V" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the end-of-discharge voltage. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

When setting this parameter, refer to the relative datasheet of the battery used.

Note: This setting is very important for lead-acid batteries, while it is not so important for lithium batteries with BMS.

#### 11) End-of-charge Voltage (only for DEFAULT batteries)

Select "11. End-of-charge V" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the end-of-charge voltage. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the value. Press "OK" to move to the next digit and then confirm the setting; wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

When setting this parameter, refer to the relative datasheet of the battery used.

Note: This setting is very important for lead-acid batteries, while it is not so important for lithium batteries with BMS.

#### 12) Save

Select "Save" and press "OK" to save all the settings.

#### 2. <u>Delete Energy Data</u>

Select "2. Delete Energy Data" and press "OK." The display will show "Enter PWD!" Press "OK" to enter the password "0001" using the "Up" and "Down" keys to select the number and "OK" to move to the next digit. If the display shows "Incorrect, try again!" press the "Menu/Back" key and enter the password again. When the correct password is entered, the menu for resetting the statistics will open and the data relating to the energy produced and consumed will be automatically deleted in the appropriate section of the main menu.





#### 3. <u>Clear Events</u>

Select "3. Clear Events" and press the "OK" key twice to completely clear the events recorded; this will clear all the errors recorded in the memory of the inverter. Wait for "OK" to appear on the display, then press the "Menu/Back" key to return to the previous menu.

#### 4. <u>Set Country</u>

Select "4. Set Country" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the national grid regulations. Press "OK" and if "Setting Disabled" appears on the display, go to item "6. Enable Country Change" to enable this function. Once the function has been enabled, repeat the steps described above and set the code relating to the desired national regulations. Press the "OK" key and wait for "OK" to appear display.

For more information and to know the country regulations on board the inverter, refer to the relevant section.

#### 5. <u>Select communication address</u>

Select "5. Select Comm. Address" and press "OK" to enter the menu for selecting the communication address. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the first digit, press OK to go to the next one, and confirm. After setting the address, press "OK."

The communication address indicates the address with which the inverter sends its data to the monitoring server. Address 01 is used for single inverters; if you want to extend the monitoring to multiple 3000SP inverters, progressive communication addresses will be used.

Note: make sure that the address entered is never 00.

#### 6. Enable Country Change

Select "6. Enable Country Change" and press "OK". The display will show "Enter PWD!", press "OK" to enter the password. Enter the password "0001" using the "Up" and "Down" keys to select the number and "OK" to move to the next one. If the display shows "Incorrect, try again!" press the "Menu/Back" key and enter the password again.

This operation must be carried out to change the Country Code if it has not been changed during the last 24 hours of operation.

#### 7. Language

Select "7. Language" and press "OK" to enter the menu for selecting the language. Select the language using the "Up" and "Down" keys; then press "OK" to confirm.

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A faster way to change the menu language is to press the "Menu/Back" key and "OK" key at the same time. In firmware version V1.90, the languages available are Chinese, English, Italian, French, German, Slovak and Ukrainian; future firmware updates may add new languages.

#### 8. <u>Date and time</u>

Select "8. Date and time" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the date/time. Set the date and time using the "Up" and "Down" keys, then press "OK" to move to the next digit and confirm. The date and time are expressed in the format: 20YY – MM - DD HH:MM:SS.

The date and time are shown at the bottom left of the main interface.

The correct setting of this menu is fundamentally important if you want to set the working mode %Charge (for more information, see relative section of this chapter).

#### 9. EPS Mode (Emergency Power Supply)

Select "9. Set EPS mode" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting the EPS mode. The following screen appears on the display.

9. Set EPS mode		1. EPS setting	1. Enable EPS
			Disable EPS
	2.	Set EPS start-up time	***S

Select the menu "1. EPS setting" and press "OK" to enter; use the "Up" and "Down" keys to select between "Enable EPS" and "Disable EPS", then press "OK" to confirm.

If the Enable EPS option is set, select the menu "2. Set EPS start-up time" and press "OK"; use the "Up" and "Down" keys to change the digit and "OK" to move to the next one. When the AC voltage is interrupted, the EPS mode will enter into operation after the set time. This value can be set between 1 and 999 seconds.

For more information on EPS mode, refer to the appropriate procedure.

#### 10. DRMs0 Control (only for the Australian market)

Select "10. DRMs0 Control" and press "OK." The display will show "Enter PWD!" Press "OK" to enter the password "0001" and use the "Up" and "Down" keys to select the digit and "OK" to move to the next digit. If the display shows "Incorrect, try again!" press the "Menu/Back" key and enter the password again.

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When the correct password has been entered, the menu for setting the DRMs0 Control will appear. Select "1. Enable DRMs0" or "2. Disable DRMs0" if you want to enable or disable this function. Press "OK" and wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

Note: this setting is only used in countries where the Australian standards are in force; it all other situations, it should be ignored.

### 11. <u>Self-test</u>

Select "11. Self-test" and press "OK" to enter the self-test interface.

Note: this setting is only used in Italy and is therefore visible only if country code 01 or 15 has been set.

11.Self-test	
	1.Fast Self-test
	2.STD Self-test
	3.Set PF time
	3.Set QV time
	5.Enable 81.S1

### 1) Fast self-test

Select "1. Fast Self-Test", then press "OK" to start the fast self-test, which will be performed automatically and will take about 15 minutes. The following screens will be shown on the display.



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### 2) STD Self-test

Select "2. STD Self-test" and press "OK" to start the standard self-test. The test procedure is the same as the fast self-test with the difference that the waiting times are longer (about 45 minutes) due to the 300-second wait between one test and the next.

### 3) Set PF time

Select "3. Set PF time" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting this parameter. The display will show the following:



\*.\*\*\* represents the time to be set in seconds. Use the "Up" and "Down" keys to set the desired value. Press "OK" and wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

This function is required by various standards for grid-connected inverters, and allows the active power to be changed based on the grid frequency according to the requirements of the local standards.

This option allows setting the delay time (expressed in seconds) with which the change in P power occurs.

### 4) Set QV time

Select "4. Set QV time" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting this parameter. The display will show the following:

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Set : ** s
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\*\* represents the time to be set in seconds. Use the "Up" and "Down" keys to set the desired value. Press "OK" and wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

This function is required by various standards for grid-connected inverters, and allows the reactive power to be changed based on the grid frequency according to the requirements of the local standards.

This option allows setting the delay time (expressed in seconds) with which the change in Q power occurs.

### 5) Enable 81.S1

Select "5. Enable 81.S1" and press "OK." Select "1. Enable 81.S1" or "2. Disable 81.S1" if you want to enable or disable this function. Press "OK" and wait for "OK" to appear on the display.





This function enables the restrictive frequency thresholds required in some cases by local regulations.

### 12. Working mode

Select "12. Working Mode" and press "OK" to enter the interface for setting the working mode.

12.Working Mode	
	1.Set Auto Mode
	2.Set %Charge Mode
	3.Set Hourly Mode
	4.Set Passive Mode

### 1) Set Auto Mode

Select "1. Set Auto Mode" and press "OK" to set automatic mode. In this mode, the device will automatically establish the start and end of the charging to ensure that the energy stored in the battery and the battery charge state are optimal. Below is an example of how the system operates in automatic mode.

The 3000SP will remain in Standby as long as the energy produced by the photovoltaic system is less than that requested by the loads (or the difference is < 100W). When the energy from the photovoltaic system is greater than that requested by the loads, the 3000SP will give priority to charging the battery with the excess energy.



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When the battery is fully charged (or when the charging power is limited), the excess energy will be exported to the grid.



When the energy from the photovoltaic system is once again lower than that requested by the loads, the system will give priority to the energy stored in the battery.



When the sum of the energy produced by the photovoltaic system and supplied by the battery is less than that required by the loads, the missing energy will be taken from the grid.



Press the "Down" key from the main menu to access the instantaneous information on the operation of the 3000SP.

Rete(V):
Rete(A):
Frequenza:
Batteria(V):50.3V
Corrente Carica: 0.00A
Corrente Scarica:25.08A
Livello Carica: 99%
Cicli Batteria:
Temp. Batteria: 23C

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Below are the instantaneous information and values that can be seen by pressing the "Down" key from the main interface.

Grid (V)	Indicates the voltage of the grid in Volts
Grid (A)	Indicates the current exchanged with the grid in Ampere (the symbol – in front of the figure indicates a transfer of power to the grid)
Frequency	Indicates the frequency of the grid expressed in Hertz





Battery (V)	Indicates the voltage of the battery pack expressed in Volts
Charge current	Indicates the current at which the battery pack is currently being charged
Discharge current	Indicates the current at which the battery pack is currently being discharged
Charge level	Indicates the charge percentage of the battery pack
Battery Cycles	Indicates the number of complete charging and discharging cycles performed by the battery pack
Battery Temp.	Indicates the temperature measured on the cells of the battery pack

### 2) Set %Charge Mode

Select "2. Set %Charge Mode" and press "OK" to enter the menu for setting this %Charge. In this mode, the user can select one or more time intervals (both hourly and daily) during which the battery will be forced to charge, also drawing power from the grid if the power supplied by the photovoltaic system is not sufficient. The maximum charge level (SOC) and the power with which the battery will be recharged can also be set.

Set %Charge Mode							
	Rules. 0: Enable						
From	Тс	)		DOD		Charge	
21h00m - 06h00m			090%	)	1000W		
	I	Effec	tive	date			
	Dec.	22	-	Mar.	21		
		***					

Weekdays

Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.

### 3) Set Hourly Mode

Select "3. Set Hourly Mode", then press "OK" to enter the interface of the set charge/discharge mode. In this mode, it is possible to select a forced charging and discharging period for the battery, as well as the power to be used for performing these operations.

Note: this mode is normally used to check that the 3000SP inverter is correctly charged and discharged. Therefore, this mode is not recommended during normal operation of the system. Below is an example of the screen.

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Start of charge	22 h 00 m
End of charge	05 h 00 m
Charge Power	2000 W
Start of Discharge	14 h 00 m
End of Discharge	16 h 00 m
Discharge Power	2500 W

### 4) Set Passive Mode

Select "4. Set Passive Mode", then press "OK".

For more detailed information, ask Technical Support for a copy of the communication protocol in passive mode.

### 13. Setting Safety Parameters

Select "13. Set Safety Param." and press "OK"; the "enter password" screen will be displayed. Enter the password "0001" using the "Up" and "Down" keys to select the digit and "OK" to move to the next digit, and confirm.

This option is used to set various initialisation, voltage and frequency parameters in order to adapt the inverter to installation sites where thresholds different from those required by the national standards are required.

To change the parameters and the voltage and frequency thresholds, for example, send an email to Technical Support requesting the appropriate text files. Once you receive the .TXT files, copy them in the main directory of the SD card (for a more detailed description on how to extract the SD card, refer to chapter 6.4.4); once the SD card has been inserted back into its slot, press "Up" or "Down" to select from the menu in question:

1. Set Start Param.

2. Set safety V

3. Set safety Hz

press "OK" and wait for "OK" to appear on the display.

Note: for more information and to request the firmware update files, please contact the ZCS Azzurro Technical Support on the toll free number <u>800 727464</u> (available only in Italy).





## 6.4.2.Event List

2. Event list	
	1. List of current events
	2. List of historical events

To access the list of events, which contains information on the inverter errors, it is necessary to go back to the main interface and press the "Menu/Back" key, scroll down with the arrow to point "2. Event List" and enter with the "OK" key. At this point, you will be able to access the list of current events and the list of all the historical events.

### 1) List of current events

Select "1. List of current events" and press "OK" to access the information on the errors currently present in the inverter; in particular, you will be able to view the number of errors, the identification code, and date/time at which they occurred. An example of the screen is shown below.

ID events	Intervention time
1. ID02	2018-03-16 09:56
2. ID03	2018-03-16 09:56

### 2) List of historical events

Select "2. List of historical events" and press "OK" to access the information on the history of errors in the memory; in particular, you will be able to view the number of errors, the identification code, and date/time at which they occurred. Use the "Up" and "Down" keys to switch from one screen to another in order to view all the errors. An example of the screen is shown below.

ID	events	Intervention	n time
1.	ID02	2018-03-16	09:56
2.	ID03	2018-03-16	09:56
3.	ID85	2018-03-05	21.45
4.	ID52	2018-02-24	08.12
5.	ID98	2018-02-15	17.34





## 6.4.3.System Information

To enter the screen containing general information on the system, go back to the main menu and press the "Menu/Back" key, scroll down with the arrow to item "3. System Info" and enter with the "OK" key. You will then be able to enter the menu with information on the inverter and batteries. Scroll with the "Up" and "Down" keys to view all the screens. An example of the screen is shown in the table below.

Note: the number and type of information may vary depending on the type of battery set.

3. System Info			
	System info (1)	Serial number	Serial number of the machine
		Software version	Software version installed
		Hardware version	Hardware version
		RS485 address	Address of Wi-Fi communication
	System info (2)	Country	Country code for legislation in force
		Service Code	Firmware version installed
		EPS	Information on EPS mode
		Working mode	Information on working mode
	System info (3)	DRMs0 Control	Information on DRMs0 mode
		Set PF time	Response delay in frequency
		Set QV time	Response delay in voltage
		Power Factor	Power factor value
	Battery parameters (1)	Battery type	Battery model set
		Battery capacity	Battery capacity in Ah
		Depth of Discharge	Percentage of battery discharge
		Max charge current (A)	Maximum charge current in A
	Battery parameters (2)	Overvoltage threshold	Maximum voltage value (protection)

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	Max. charge threshold (V)	Value of maximum voltage (charge)
	Max. discharge current (A)	Maximum discharge current in A
	Min. discharge voltage (V)	Minimum voltage value (protection)
Battery parameters (3)	Min. voltage threshold	Minimum voltage value (discharge)
	End-of-discharge V	Voltage with batteries charged to 0%
	End-of-charge V	Voltage with batteries charged to 100%

## 6.4.4.Software Update

In case you need a software update within the <u>https://www.zcsazzurro.com/it/</u> site you will find the latest software version to make the update. Copy the firmware folder to the main directory of the SD Card.

. Proceed as follows:

- Switch off the ZCS 3000SP inverter by disconnecting the AC power and turning off the batteries. If Pylontech batteries are used, set the switches of each battery in the pack to 0. If Azzurro, WeCo batteries are used, press the POWER button for 5 seconds until the RUN light switches off.
- 2. Remove the central cover at the bottom of the inverter by unscrewing the four star screws, making sure to loosen the four cable glands (as shown in the figure).



- 3. Extract the microSD card from its slot (shown in the figure above) by pressing lightly on the card and pulling it out of the inverter. Then insert it into the PC using the appropriate adapter.
- 4. Open the SD card drive and create a new folder with the name *ES3000firmware*, making sure to match the lowercase and uppercase letters as indicated and checking that there are no spaces. Now copy the files attached to the email into the *ES3000firmware* folder.

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- 5. Extract the SD CARD from the PC using the "safely remove hardware" process.
- 6. Insert the SD card in the appropriate slot of the inverter.
- 7. If Pylontech batteries have been installed, start the system by first positioning the switches of all the batteries on "I" and then pressing the red SW button on the master battery (i.e. the battery connected to the storage system via the communication cable). If Azzurro, WeCo batteries have been installed, press the POWER button for one second, making sure that the green RUN light turns on.
- 8. Power up the storage system via the circuit breaker installed.
- 9. When the display turns on (approximately 2-3 seconds after the AC circuit breaker has been closed), disconnect the AC power to the ZCS storage system again.
- 10. From the display, press the "Menu/Back" key (first from the left) to enter the menu, and press the "OK" key (fourth from the left) to enter the item "5. Software Update". Enter the password **0715** and press "OK" again to start the update.
- 11. The update process will take about 3 minutes and will run automatically.
- 12. Check that the inverter completes the update correctly and that it is in the final FAULT condition (normal since the inverter is disconnected from the AC grid). If the message "Communication Failed" appears, switch off the inverter and repeat the procedure starting from step 7.
- 13. Once the update has been completed successfully, it is necessary to change the country code: enter the Settings menu by pressing the "Menu/Back" key, then scroll down to the fourth item "Set Country" and enter the country code 22.

Note: if the inverter has been running for more than 24 hours, enable the function by entering the "Enable Country Change" menu, which corresponds to item 6 of the Settings menu. Enter the password **0001**.

- 14. Switch off the batteries and inverter again by setting the battery switches to 0, then wait a few minutes.
- 15. Restart the inverter by first supplying DC power from the batteries and then AC power from the circuit breaker installed.
- 16. Disconnect the AC power supply, and then enter the "set country" menu again. Set the country code according to the appropriate grid standard (e.g. for Italy: CEI-021 INT, CEI-021 EXT, CEI-016).
- 17. Switch off the system and restart it after waiting a few minutes, as indicated in step 15.
- 18. Enter into the Settings menu and then the Battery Parameters submenu, enter the password **0715**. Select the type of batteries (PYLON if PYLONTECH batteries are used, or WeCo or GENERAL LITHIUM if WeCo batteries are used) and set the parameters according to the type and number of batteries installed.





Note: it is necessary to set all the values requested, even if they do not change from the default values. Once completed, Save.

19. The update procedure is now completed and the system must now be restarted correctly by following the initial start-up procedure described in the relevant section.

Note: if the message "DSP1 Update Failed" or "DSP2 Updated Failed" appear during the update, the firmware update has not been successful. Therefore, it is necessary to switch off the system by first lowering the AC switch and then the switches located on the batteries. Wait 3 minutes and follow the above steps again, starting from point 7.

Note: for more information and to request the firmware update files, please contact the ZCS Azzurro Technical Support on the toll free number <u>800 727464</u> (only in Italy).

## 6.4.5. Energy Statistics (Energy statistic)

To enter the screen containing the energy statistics of the system, go back to the main interface and press the "Menu/Back" key, scroll down with the arrow to point "5. Energy Statistics" and enter with the "OK" key. This interface shows the data relating to the generation of the photovoltaic system and to the consumption of the utility in a certain time interval. Press the "Up" and "Down" keys to scroll through the different time periods: day, week, month, year and life cycle.

An example of the daily statistics screen is shown below.

5.Energy Statistics				
	Today			
	PV prod.	10.00KWh		
	SelfCon	8.00KWh	80%	
	Export	2.00KWh	20%	
	Consump.	32.00KWh		
	SelfCon	7.00KWh	21.87%	
	Amount	25.00KWh	78.13%	

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# 7. Connections in three-phase mode

The 3000SP storage inverter is a single-phase inverter, but it can be installed on a three-phase system by feeding and withdrawing power on a single-phase, with the aim of zeroing the vector sum of the powers of each phase ready by the import/export meter. In order to use this mode, it is necessary to have PV production generated by a three-phase inverter.



Figure 74 - Installation of a 3000SP storage inverter on a three-phase system

In the example shown in Figure - Power flows in a 3000SP storage inverter on a three-phase system, the inverter is installed on phase L3 (washing machine), however, the loads installed on the other two phases (lighting and refrigerator) are also taken into account for its automatic operation, and the balance of power flows takes into consideration the entire photovoltaic production and the absorption of all the loads.

For example, if we assume a three-phase system and a photovoltaic production of 6 kW, and take into account the values shown in the figure, we can say that:

- In phase L1, the loads are absent and the power produced is fed into the grid.
- In phase L2, 5 kW are requested, of which 2 kW are supplied by the photovoltaic system and 2 kW are taken from the grid.
- In phase L3, where the storage inverter is installed, the loads absorb a power of 4 kW; this request is met partly by the photovoltaic production (2 kW) and partly by the batteries (3 kW). In any case, instead of only delivering the 2 kW needed to meet the requirements of the loads on the phase, an additional 1 kW is also delivered, which is then sold to the grid to balance the greater absorption on phase L2.

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According to this logic, the energy vector exchanges with the grid are cancelled and the 9 kW requested by the utility are met in part by the photovoltaic production and in part by the batteries.

This configuration can be used when the installer deems it appropriate that the system manages the energy storage according to a global logic of a three-phase system, which takes into account the production and consumption on all phases.

Therefore, this configuration is recommended when the three phases supply power to all the loads of a house without a clear distinction, or when you want the energy balance of the storage system to cover all the phases of the system (e.g. if one phase feeds the apartment, the second feeds the garden and the third feeds the garage).



Figure 75 - Example of power flows in a 3000SP storage inverter on a three-phase system

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## 7.1. CT / Battery Communication / RS485 Connections



Figure 76 – Wiring diagram of the 3000SP storage inverter inside a system powered by renewable energy

9) Correctly position the four current sensors (CT):

- the CTa for measuring the energy exchanged with the grid must be positioned at the output of the exchange meter (utility side) on the same phase where the storage unit has been installed, and must include all the phase cables entering or leaving the meter. The CTa will therefore measure both the energy fed into the grid by the photovoltaic system and the energy withdrawn to meet the requirement of the utilities on its phase.

- the CTb and CTc, each positioned on the other two phases, must include all phase cables entering or leaving the meter. The CTb and CTc will measure both the energy fed into the grid by the photovoltaic system and the energy withdrawn to meet the requirement of the utilities, each on its own phase.

- The CTpv for measuring the photovoltaic production must be positioned on the phase cable exiting the photovoltaic inverter (utility side) or from the production meter, and will only measure the energy generated by the photovoltaic inverter. The CTpv must be positioned on the phase where the 3000SP inverter is installed.

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Figure 77 - Diagram of CTpv sensor connection

1) If it is necessary to extend the sensor connection cables, use STP Cat. 6. The cable can be extended by up to 100 metres with a minimum loss of signal



Figure 78 – Extending the cable of the CT current sensor

Below is a reference for connecting the sensors to the CT terminals supplied.

CT cable	Extension (network cable)	Connection to 3000SP
Red	orange / white-orange / brown / white-brown	CT+
Black	green / white-green / blue / white-blue	CT-







Figure 79 – Connecting the CT cables for the current sensors

- 1) Unscrew the 4 screws (A) of the central cover with a star screwdriver (Figure).
- 2) Remove the waterproof cover (B), loosen the cable gland (C), and then remove the stopper (G).
- 3) Route the CT cable through the cable gland to the right of the cover, connect the cable to the CT terminal supplied, then insert the CT terminals into the corresponding ports (CTa for CTb and CTc for the exchange measurement sensors and CTpv for the production sensor).
- 4) For battery connection, refer to the relative paragraph.
- 5) Replace the waterproof cover and secure it with the 4 screws; tighten the cable gland.
- 6) Below are some simplified diagrams showing the correct and incorrect installation of the current sensors.







Figure 80 – Correct positioning of the current sensors



**Figure 81 – Incorrect positioning of the current sensors** 

## 7.2. Operation

### 7.2.1.Preliminary checks

Please carry out the following checks before commissioning the inverter.

- 1) The 3000SP inverter must be securely attached to the wall mounting bracket.
- 2) The polarity of the battery cables must be correct and the power cables must be connected securely.

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- 3) THE GRID/LOAD cables must be connected securely and correctly to the corresponding terminal block.
- 4) The AC switch must be connected correctly between the inverter's GRID port and the grid. The automatic AC switch must be set to OFF.
- 5) In the case of connection to the EPS, make sure that the AC power contactor is connected correctly.
- 6) For lithium batteries, make sure that the communication cable has been connected correctly.

### 7.2.2. First start-up of the inverter

- 1. Switch off the photovoltaic system and any other energy generation from renewable sources; this can be done by disconnecting the AC power to the photovoltaic inverter by means of the disconnecting switch installed on the system. Alternatively, the production inverter can be disconnected on the DC side via the switch on board the inverter or the one specifically installed in the system.
- 2. Make sure that the utility has a consumption of more than 500 W on each phase. Recommended loads for this operation are hair dryers (800W < P < 1600W), electric heaters (1000W < P < 2000W) and ovens (P > 1500W). Other types of loads, such as washing machines or heat pumps, although characterised by high energy consumption, may take some time to reach this level of absorption after starting.



Figure 82 – Checking that absorption is greater than 500W on each of the three phases





- 4. Start the 3000 SP storage inverter
  - Supply DC power to the inverter by correctly switching on the batteries:

In the case of Pylontech batteries, set the POWER switch of the battery, or (in the case of multiple units) of all the batteries, to I (ON position), then press the red SW button of the master battery for about one second; at this point the LEDs of all the batteries will light up in sequence, and after a few seconds will turn off, except for the RUN indicating LED.



Figure 83 - Battery status after setting the POWER switch to ON and pressing the SW button

In the case of Azzurro, WeCo batteries, press the RUN button for about one second; after releasing it, wait for the sound inside the battery indicating the closure of the relay. Repeat the operation for all the subsequent batteries in the system.



Figure 84 - View of WeCo battery ON button

c) Supply AC power through the dedicated protection switch of the storage inverter. If there is more than one switch protecting the inverter (e.g. a circuit breaker and differential switch), they must all be set to ON to allow the inverter to be connected to the grid.

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Figure 85 – Example of AC switch protecting the inverter

## 7.2.3. "FREEZING" current sensors

Starting from firmware version 1.94, the "CT Direction" function is available on the display, which allows faster and more correct installation and configuration of the current sensors.

This can be done once the inverter has been started by following these steps:

- 7. Press the ESC/Menu key (first key from the left) to enter the main menu.
- 8. Use the Enter key (fourth key from the left) to enter the "1. Settings" submenu and scroll down with the arrow until the "CT Direction" item is highlighted. Press the Enter key.

Enter the password **0001** using the up and down arrow keys to change the highlighted value by one unit and the ENTER key to move to the next value.

9. A screen similar to the one below will appear.





CT Dire	ction		
CTA	1.85kW	IMPORT	
PF	99%		
CTB	1.87kW	IMPORT	
PF	99%		
CTC	0.96kW	IMPORT	
PF	99%		
-	FREEZE		

Figure 86 - Screen relating to the CT Direction submenu

For each of the three sensors installed, the three lines show the reading of the power measured, the direction of this power and the Power Factor; for example, the figure shows a CTa sensor reading equal to 1.85 kW being imported from the grid towards the utility; in this case, the Power Factor indicates the phase shift of the current measured with respect to the voltage and this parameter helps to understand if the sensor is on the correct phase in case of installation on a three-phase system.

The measurements taken by the current clamp, as shown in the previous procedure, can therefore be replaced by the power readings shown in this menu. Therefore, when turning on the system (or during the initialisation), it is necessary to make sure that all three phases have a power of more than 500W in IMPORT conditions in order to correctly direct the three phases.

You can check whether the sensor has been installed on the correct phase by means of the Power Factor: Power Factor values higher than 90% indicate that the sensor connected to this input (e.g. the CTb sensor) is positioned on the correct phase.

**NOTE**: To ensure a correct reading of the Power Factor, an absorption of more than 700W is needed, as lower powers could affect the reading sensitivity of the sensor, thus distorting the PV calculation.

If in these conditions the sensors are not correctly positioned on the phases of the system, the Power Factor value will be considerably lower than 60%, and the alarm signal will appear <!> as shown below.

CT	Dire	ction		
	CTA	0.96kW	IMPORT	
-	PF	100%		
	CTB	0.46kW	EXPORT	$\langle i \rangle$
	PF	46%		
	CTC	0.49kW	EXPORT	
-10	PF	50%		
		FREEZE		

Figure 87 – CTb and CTc sensors installed on incorrect phases

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Therefore, it will only be necessary to invert the probes with low PV, or equivalently the terminals inserted in the inverter's terminal block until the Power Factor value takes on the correct values (shown in figure).

If it is not possible to obtain the required conditions, contact the ZCS Service Centre on the toll-free number 800 72 74 64 (only available in Italy) or open a ticket by going to the support section of our website at <u>https://www.zcsazzurro.com/it/support</u>.

- 10. When the appropriate start-up conditions (imported power > 500 W and PV > 90% 90% on all phases) have been met, it will be possible to "freeze" this situation so that it does not have to be repeated on future system start-ups.
- a. Press the second key  $\uparrow$  to display the FREEZE message at the bottom
- b. Press ENTER to confirm.

The FREEZE option will be activated, blocking the direction of the sensors and making subsequent machine start-ups faster and easier.

In case of error during the start-up procedure and incorrect direction of the sensor, it is possible to cancel the FREEZE operation by simply entering into the CT direction menu and changing the FREEZE option to UNFREEZE, using the up arrow key and confirming with the ENTER key.

11. Exit the menu with the ESC/MENU key to return to the main interface.

The initial start-up procedure is now complete and does not have to be repeated when the machine is restarted in the future.

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## 7.2.4.Setting CTpv in three-phase mode



Table 4 – Settings Menu

- 1. Press the ESC/Menu key (first key from the left) to enter the main menu.
- 2. Use the Enter key (fourth from the left) to enter the "1. Settings" submenu and scroll down with the arrow until the "CTpv Scale Factor" item is highlighted. Press the Enter key.
- 3. Enter the password 0001 using the up and down arrow keys to change the highlighted value by one unit and the ENTER key to move to the next value.
- 4. Use the arrows again and the Enter key to set the multiplication value to be applied to the reading of the CTpv; set a value of 3.00, as shown in the figure below. Confirm with the ENTER key.



Figure 88 - Setting of the CTpv Scale Factor from the display

- 5. Use the Esc/Menu key to go back to the main interface.
- 6. Switch on the photovoltaic inverter so that it can start producing energy.



Figure 89 – Switching on the photovoltaic inverter

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# 8. Verification of proper functioning

To check the proper functioning of the inverter, follow these steps:

1. Switch of all photovoltaic generation sources.



2. Lower the circuit breaker switch dedicated to protecting the 3000SP, the inverter will remain switched on but will go into error due to no alternating power.



3. Power up the 3000SP by pulling on the AC switch.



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4. After pulling up the AC switch, the countdown will start according to the country code set (for CEI021-Internal, it will be 300s) to reconnect to the grid. During this period, check that the household loads are only powered by the grid and that there are no other power flows from either the photovoltaic system or the battery.



- 5. Once the countdown is over, the batteries will start to deliver power according to the availability towards the utility, trying to reset the consumption from the grid. During this period, check that the
  - a. value of the consumption remains constant\* as the power supplied by the battery increases during discharge.
  - b. The power taken from the grid should decrease by an amount equal to the power supplied by the battery.
  - c. The photovoltaic value on the display remains zero.



6. Switch on the photovoltaic inverter.



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- 7. Once the photovoltaic system has been activated, check that:
  - a. The value of consumption shown on the screen remains <u>constant</u> as the photovoltaic power increases.
  - b. Depending on the photovoltaic production, the system will operate according to the system's working mode.
  - c. The value of PV production shown on the display is in line with the real photovoltaic production visible on the photovoltaic inverter.



8. If the above are not verified, check the CT positioning and direction by consulting the sections on correct installation and initial start-up.

### 8.1. Checking the settings

- 1. Below is a summary of all the settings on the device, which you can find in the system info menu. In particular, check that the parameters indicated are correct. To access this menu, from the main screen:
  - 1.1.Press the first key from the left;
  - 1.2.Press the third  $\downarrow$  key twice;
  - 1.3. Enter the "System Info" menu by pressing the fourth key;
  - 1.4.To scroll through the images, press the third  $\downarrow$  key.



**RS485** Address: check that it has a value of 01 so that you can monitor your systems via the app or website.

**Country**: Check that the country code is correct for the regulation in force.

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**EPS Mode**: (Enabled/Disabled).

**Working mode:** in order to minimise exchanges with the grid, the correct mode will be "Automatic Mode."

Info Sistema (3)		Info Sistema (4)	
Controllo DRMs0 :		Fattore di Scala CTpv:	
	Disabilitato	1	1.00
DFLT: 0.000s	SET : 0.000s	CT Direction:	
Imposta tempo QV :		Unfro	zen
DFLT: 3.0s Fattore Potenza:	SET: 3.0s		
	100%		

DRMs0 Control (or Logical Interface): must be disabled.

### **CTpv Scale Factor:**

- $\textbf{1.00} \rightarrow \textbf{Single-phase configuration}$
- $\textbf{3.00} \rightarrow \textbf{Three-phase configuration}$
- **CT Direction** check the blocking status of the CTs.

Info Batteria (1)	Info Batteria (1)
Tipo Batteria : Pylon	Tipo Batteria : WeCoHeSU VO. 3. 54
Capacità Batteria : 50Ah	Capacità Batteria : 86Ah
Profondità Scarica · 80% (EPS) 80%	Profondità Scarica : 80% (EPS) 90%
Corr. Carica max (A) :	Corr. Carica max (A) :
BMS: 25.00A SET: 65.00A	BMS: 65.00A SET: 65.00A

**Battery type**: check if the battery model on the display is consistent with the batteries installed.

**Battery capacity**: the system will show the total capacity of the batteries:

- Pylontech  $1 \rightarrow 50$  Ah;
- Pylontech  $2 \rightarrow 100$ Ah
- Pylontech  $n \rightarrow n \ge 50$ Ah
- WeCo  $1 \rightarrow 86$  Ah;
- WeCo  $2 \rightarrow 172$ Ah
- WeCo  $n \rightarrow n \ge 86Ah$
- 1 AZZURRO  $\rightarrow$  100 Ah;
- 2 AZZURRO  $\rightarrow$  200 Ah
- n AZZURRO  $\rightarrow$  n x 100 Ah

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## Depth of discharge: check the depth of discharge values set in On-grid and EPS mode.

Info Batteri	a (2)	Info Batteri	a (2)
Soglia sovratensione :	54.0V	Soglia sovratensione :	59.3V
Soglia carica max (V) :		Soglia carica max (V) :	
	53.2V		58.4V
Corr. max Scarica (A) :		Corr. max Scarica (A) :	
BMS: 25.00A	SET: 65.00A	BMS : 65.00A	SET : 65.00A
Tensione min scarica :		Tensione min scarica :	
	47.0V		48.0V

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# 9. Technical specifications

TECHNICAL DATA	3000SP
Battery input data	
Type of batteries	Lithium Ion (supplied by Zucchetti)
Nominal voltage	
Voltage range	407
Voltage lange	42V-56V 2000W
Maximum charge/discharge power	3000W
Allowed temperature range*	-10°C/+50°C
Maximum charge current	65A (set)
Maximum discharge current	65A (Set)
Charge curve	Managed by integrated BMS
Depth of Discharge (DoD)	0%-90% (set)
AC output	
Nominal AC Power	3000W
Maximum AC Power	3000VA
Maximum AC current each phase	13A
Type of connection/Nominal AC grid voltage	Single phase L/N/PE / 220V,230V,240V
AC voltage range	180V~276V (according to local standards)
Nominal AC frequency	50Hz/60Hz
AC frequency reange	45Hz~55Hz / 54Hz~64Hz (according to local standards)
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	<3%
Power factor	1 (set +/-0.8)
EPS (Emergency Power Supply) output	
Maximum Power in EPS**	3000VA
Voltage and frequency in EPS	Single Phase 230V 50Hz/60Hz
Maximum current in EPS	13A
Peak of apparent power in EPS	4000VA for 10s
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	< 3%
Switch time	< 3s (set from display)
Efficiency	(as (act non applay)
Maximum charge efficiency	95%
Maximum discharge efficiency	95%
Standby consumption	(FW
Protections	1.54
Internal interface protection	Voc
Safety protections	Anti-islanding, DCMU, Cround Fault Monitoring
Safety protections	Anti Islanung, RCMO, Ground Fault Monitoring
Overheating protection	Overveltage Category III / Protective class I
lategrated dischargers	AC/DC MOV/ Time 2 standard
Integrated dischargers	AC/DC MOV: Type 3 standard
Battery Soft start	Yes
Standard	
EMC	EN 61000-6-1/2/3/4, EN 61000-6-2/3
Safety standards	IEC 62116, IEC 61727, IEC 61683, IEC 60068-1/2/14/30, IEC 62109-1/2
Grid standards	Grid standards and certificates available on www.zcsazzurro.com
Communication	
Interfaces	Wi-Fi/4G/Ethernet (optionals), RS485 (proprietary protocol), SD card, CAN 2.0 (Battery data connection)
Additional I/O	DC Current sensor connection input + 3x AC Current sensor connection input
SD card data storage	25 years
Environmental data	
Temperature working range	-30°C+60°C (power derating over 45 )
Topology	Battery output high frequency isolated
Environmental protection degree	IP65
Humidity range	0%95% no condensing
Maximum operative altitude	2000m
Acustic noise	< 25dB @ 1mt
Weight	16Ka
Cooling system	Natural cooled
Dimensions (H*W*L)	530mm*360mm*173mm
Display	LCD
Warranty	10 years
	io years

\* Standard value for lithium-ion batteries; maximum operativity in the range +10°C/+40°C \*\* Power in EPS depends on battery type and on status of the storage system (residual capacity, temperature)

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## **10.** Troubleshooting and maintenance

## **10.1.** Troubleshooting

This section contains information and procedures on how to troubleshoot any faults and errors that may occur during operation of the 3000SP storage inverter.

### If you have any problems with the inverter, please follow these steps.

- Is the inverter located in a clean, dry and properly ventilated place?
- Is the battery switched ON?
- Are the cables correctly sized and as short as possible?
- Are the input/output connections and the cables in good condition?
- Are the configuration settings correct for the type of installation?
- Are the display panel and flat communication cable correctly connected and not damaged?

Follow the steps below to display the recorded alarms:

Press "Menu/Back" to enter the main menu from the standard interface. Select "Event List" in the menu screen, then press "OK" to access the list of alarms and errors.

Error code	Error name	Error description	Possible solution
ID01	GridOVP	Grid voltage is too high.	If these errors occur occasionally, the cause may be that the grid voltage is outside the standard parameters. The 3000SP inverter will automatically return to normal operation when the grid is within the
ID02	GridUVP	Grid voltage is too low	If the alarms are frequent, it is recommended to measure the voltage/frequency at the terminals to check their values. If the values are within the normal
ID03	GridOFP	Grid frequency is too high	range and the error persists, contact Technical Support. If the values are outside the normal range, check the wiring to the AC circuit breaker.
ID04	GridUFP	Grid frequency is too low	The overvoltage / undervoltage / overfrequency / underfrequency trip thresholds can be changed according to and with the approval of the local grid operator. Contact Technical Support to perform this operation.

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ID05	BatOVP	Battery voltage is too high	If the alarm is sporadic and not consistent, check the battery overvoltage setting and compare it with the datasheet of the battery. If the setting is correct and the alarm persists, contact Technical Support.
ID06	Vlvrtlow	LVRT function error	Contact Technical Support
ID07	Vovrthigh	OVRT function error	
ID08	PVOVP	PV voltage is too high	Check whether there are too many photovoltaic modules connected in series to a string: the string voltage (Voc) is higher than the maximum input voltage allowed by the inverter. Adjust the number of photovoltaic modules connected in order to reduce the PV production. The inverter automatically returns to its normal operating state after the appropriate corrections.
ID09	HW_LLCB us_OVP	Voltage on LLC line is too high. Hardware protection trip	
ID10	HW_Boost _OVP	Boost voltage is too high. Hardware protection trip	ID09- ID26: Internal errors of the 3000SP inverter.
ID11	HwBuckBo ostOCP	BuckBoost current is too high. Hardware protection trip	Switch off the unit by disconnecting the AC and DC switches, and wait for at least 5 minutes. Switch the unit back on again by closing the AC and DC switches, and check if the error is still present. If so, contact
ID12	HwBatOCP	Battery current is too high. Hardware protection trip	Technical Support.
ID15	HwAcOCP	Grid current is too high. Hardware protection trip	





ID17	HwADFaul tIGrid	Sampling error of the grid current	
ID18	HwADFaul tDCI	DCI sampling error	
ID19	HwADFaul tVGrid	Sampling error of the grid voltage	
ID20	GFCIDevic eFault	GFCI sampling error.	
ID21	MChip_Fau lt	Microprocessor fault	
ID22	HwAuxPo werFault	Error on the auxiliary supply voltage	
ID25	LLCBusOV P	Voltage on LLC line is too high.	
ID26	SwBusOVP	Voltage on the communication line is too high. Software protection trip	
ID27	BatOCP	Battery current is too high.	If the error occurs frequently, contact Technical Support.
ID28	DciOCP	Current on the DCI is too high	ID28-ID31 are internal errors of the 3000SP.
ID29	SwOCPInst ant	Grid current is too high.	Switch off the unit by disconnecting the AC and DC
ID30	BuckOCP	Current on the Buck is too high	switches, and wait for at least 5 minutes. Switch the unit back on again by closing the AC and DC switches, and check if the error is still present. If the error
ID31	AcRmsOCP	Output current is too high.	persists, contact Technical Support.
ID34	Overload	Overload	Adjust the load power in the correct range.
ID35	CT Fault	The CT is faulty	Check whether the CT is stable and has been directed correctly.
ID49	Consistent Fault_VGri d	Grid voltage measurements between the main DSP and the secondary DSP are not aligned	ID49-ID51 are internal errors of the 3000SP. Switch off the unit by disconnecting the AC and DC switches, and wait for at least 5 minutes. Switch the unit back on again by closing the AC and DC switches,





ID50	Consistent Fault_FGri d	Grid frequency measurements between the main DSP and the secondary DSP are not aligned	and check if the error is still present. If the error persists, contact Technical Support.
ID51	Consistent Fault_DCI	DCI measurements between the main DSP and the secondary DSP are not aligned	
ID52	BatCommu nicatonFla g	Communication error with the battery	3000SP does not communicate with the BMS correctly. Make sure that the battery you are using is compatible with the 3000SP inverter. Make sure you have selected the correct battery type and check the communication cable between the battery and the 3000SP inverter.
ID53	SpiCommL ose	SPI communication error	
ID54	SciCommL ose	SCI communication error	
ID55	RecoverRe layFail	Relay error	
ID57	OverTemp Fault_BAT	Battery temperature is too high	
ID58	OverTemp Fault_Heat Sin k	Inverter heat sink temperature is too high	ID65-ID77 are internal errors of the 3000SP inverter. Switch off the unit by disconnecting the AC and DC
ID59	OverTemp Fault_Env	Ambient temperature is too high.	switches, and wait for at least 5 minutes. Switch the unit back on again by closing the AC and DC switches, and check if the error is still present. If so, contact
ID65	unrecover HwAcOCP	Grid current is too high. Unrecoverable hardware fault	i ecnnical Support.
ID66	unrecover BusOVP	Bus voltage is too high. Unrecoverable hardware fault	
ID67	BitEPSunr ecoverBat OcP	Unrecoverable fault on the battery in EPS mode	





ID70	unrecover OCPInstan	Grid current is too high. Unrecoverable	
ID75	unrecover EEPROM_ W	Unreadable EEPROM	
ID76	unrecover EEPROM_ R	Unreadable EEPROM	
ID77	unrecover RelayFail	Permanent fault on relays	
ID81	Over Temperatu re	Internal temperature is too high.	<ol> <li>Check that the 3000SP inverter is installed in a place without direct sunlight / other heat sources.</li> <li>Check that the 3000SP inverter is installed vertically and that the ambient temperature is less than that allowable by the 3000SP</li> </ol>
ID82	Over Frequency	AC frequency is too high.	Refer to ID01
ID83	Long dist Load Shedding	Remote signal of load limit	The 3000SP inverter receives a remote signal to limit the load.
ID84	Long dist OFF	Shutdown signal of the 3000SP inverter	Switch of the inverter and contact technical support.
ID85	Battery Voltage is low	Battery voltage is low	Minimum voltage level has been reached. It will not be possible to discharge the battery any further unless it is recharged.
ID86	Bat Voltage Low Shut	Battery voltage is low.	The inverter shuts down when the battery voltage is too low.
ID94	Software version is not consistent	The firmware version installed is not suitable for the type of inverter.	Contact Technical Support
ID95	CommEEP ROMFault	EEPROM of the communication board cannot be read	ID95-ID96 are internal errors of 3000SP Switch off the unit by disconnecting the AC and DC switches, and wait for at least 5 minutes. Switch the unit back on again by closing the AC and DC switches,
ID96	RTCFault	Clock error	and check if the error is still present. If so, contact Technical Support.
ID97	InValidCou ntry	Country selected is not valid	Check the country code setting




ID98	SDfault	SD card error	Extract the SD card and clean it with a dry cloth. If the error persists, replace the SD card with a new one.
ID99	Wi-Fi fault	The Wi-Fi is in error	Contact Technical Support
ID100	BatOCD	Overcurrent protection of battery discharge	
ID101	BatSCD	Short circuit protection of battery discharge	ID100-ID103 are battery errors. If the case of occasional errors, wait a few minutes to
ID102	BatOV	Battery overvoltage protection	see if the error disappears. If the error persists, contact Technical Support.
ID103	BatUV	Battery undervoltage protection	
ID104	BatOTD	Over-temperature protection of battery discharge	ID106-ID107 are battery errors. Check the conditions of installation and ventilation of
ID105	BatOTC	Over-temperature protection of battery charge	the battery. Alternatively, reduce the charge and discharge current value set. If the error persists, contact Technical Support.
ID106	BatUTD	Under-temperature protection of battery discharge	ID106-ID107 are battery errors.
ID107	BatUTC	Under-temperature protection of battery charge	Check the installation and ventilation conditions of the battery. If the error persists, contact Technical Support.

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## 10.2. Maintenance

Inverters generally do not require daily or routine maintenance. In any case, for proper long-term operation of the inverter, make sure that the heatsink for cooling the inverter has enough space to ensure adequate ventilation and that it is not obstructed by dust or other items.

#### **Cleaning the inverter**

Use an air compressor, a soft dry cloth or a soft-bristled brush to clean the inverter. Do not use water, corrosive chemicals or aggressive detergents to clean the inverter. Disconnect the AC and DC power to the inverter before performing any cleaning operations.

#### **Cleaning the heatsink**

Use an air compressor, a soft dry cloth or soft-bristled brush to clean the heatsink. Do not use water, corrosive chemical substances or aggressive detergents to clean the heatsink. Disconnect the AC and DC power to the inverter before performing any cleaning operations.

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# 11. Uninstalling

## **11.1.** Uninstallation steps

- Disconnect the inverter from the AC grid.
- Disconnect the DC switch (located on the battery or installed on the wall)
- Wait 5 minutes
- To remove the DC connectors from the inverter
- Remove the connectors for communication with the batteries and current sensors.
- Remove the AC terminals.
- Unscrew the fixing bolt of the bracket and remove the inverter from the wall.

## 11.2. Packaging

If possible, pack the product in its original packaging.

## 11.3. Storage

Store the inverter in a dry place where the ambient temperature is between -25 and +60°C.

## 11.4. Disposal

Zucchetti Centro Sistemi S.p.a. is not liable for the disposal of the equipment, or parts thereof, that does not take place according to the regulations and standards in force in the country of installation.



The symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin indicates that the equipment, at the end of its useful life, must be disposed of separately from household waste.

This product must be handed over to the waste collection point in your local community for recycling.

For more information, please contact the waste collection authority in your country.

Inappropriate waste disposal could have negative effects on the environment and on human health due to potentially hazardous substances.

With your cooperation in the correct disposal of this product, you contribute to the reuse, recycling and recovery of the product, and to the protection of our environment.

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# 12. Monitoring systems

## 12.1. External Wi-Fi adapter

## 12.1.1. Installation

Unlike the internal Wi-Fi card, the external adapter must be installed for all compatible inverters. However, the procedure is quicker and easier as there is no need to open the front cover of the inverter.

In order to monitor the inverter, the RS485 communication address must be set to 01 directly from the <u>display.</u>

#### Installation tools:

- Cross screwdriver
- External Wi-Fi adapter
- 1) Switch off the inverter following the procedure described in this manual.
- 2) Remove the cover for accessing the Wi-Fi connector on the bottom of the inverter by unscrewing the two cross-head screws (a), or by unscrewing the cover (b), as shown in the figure.



Figure 91 - Port for external Wi-Fi adapter





3) Connect the Wi-Fi adapter to the appropriate port, making sure to follow the direction of the connection and ensure correct contact between the two parts.



Figure 92 - Inserting and securing the external Wi-Fi adapter

4) Switch on the inverter by following the procedure described in the manual.

## 12.1.2. Configuration

Configuration of the Wi-Fi adapter requires the presence of a Wi-Fi network near the inverter in order to achieve stable transmission of data from the inverter adapter to the Wi-Fi modem.

#### **Tools required for configuration:**

• Smartphone, PC or tablet

Go to front of the inverter and search for the Wi-Fi network using a smartphone, PC or tablet, making sure that the signal from the home Wi-Fi network reaches the place where the inverter is installed.

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If the Wi-Fi signal is present at the location where the inverter is installed, the configuration procedure can begin.

If the Wi-Fi signal does not reach the inverter, a system must be installed to amplify the signal and bring it to the installation location.

1) Activate the search for the Wi-Fi networks on your telephone or PC so that all the networks visible by your device are displayed.

CImpostazioni Wi-Fi	< Wi-Fi Wi-Fi Direct :
Wi-Fi	Attivato
Le nuove connessioni Wi-Fi sono state disattivate dal centro di controllo. SCEGLI UNA RETE	Reti disponibili
AndroidHotspot3829	Riconnessione automatica disattivata
AP_517331787	AP_1701917282
ZcsHotSpot $\widehat{\mathbf{r}}$ ()	🛜 WLAN
ZcsWiFi 🔒 🗢 (i)	

Figure 93 - Search for Wi-Fi networks on iOS smartphone (left) and Android smartphone (right)

Note: Disconnect from any Wi-Fi networks to which you are connected by removing automatic access.







Figure 94 – Disabling automatic reconnection to a network

2) Connect to a Wi-Fi network generated by the inverter's Wi-Fi adapter (i.e. AP\_\*\*\*\*\*\*, where \*\*\*\*\*\* indicates the serial number of the Wi-Fi adapter shown on the label of the device), which operates as an access point.

Impostazioni Wi-Fi		< Wi-Fi Wi-Fi Direct :
Wi-Fi		Attivato
AP_517331787 Rete non protetta	<b>∻</b> (i)	
		Rete corrente
SCEGLI UNA RETE		AP 1701017282
AndroidHotspot3829	₽ 🌫 (j)	Connesso senza Internet
WLAN	₽ ╤ (j)	Reti disponibili
ZcsHotSpot	<b>२</b> (i)	CcsWiFi
ZcsWiFi	<b>₽</b> ╤ (j)	Riconnessione automatica disattivata
Altro		🛜 WLAN

Figure 95 - Connection to Access Point for Wi-Fi adapter on iOS smartphone (left) and Android smartphone (right)

3) If you are using a second-generation Wi-Fi adapter, you will be prompted for a password to connect to the inverter's Wi-Fi network. Use the password found on the box or on the Wi-Fi adapter.

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Figure 95 - Password of external Wi-Fi adapter

Note: To ensure that the adapter is connected to the PC or smartphone during the configuration procedure, enable automatic reconnection of the AP\_\*\*\*\*\*\* network.



Figure 96 - Password entry prompt

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Note: the Access Point is not able to provide internet access; confirm to maintain the Wi-Fi connection, even if the internet is not available

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Se or Wi-F volta	ra rimanete connessi a questa rete i, lo smartphone resterà connesso ogni i che utilizzate questa rete in futuro.
Pote Impo AVAI Ecce	te modificare questa opzione in ostazioni > Connessioni > Wi-Fi > NZATE > Passa a connessione dati > vzioni di rete.
	Mantieni conn. Wi-Fi
	Disconnetti

Figure 97 – Screen indicating that the Internet cannot be accessed

4) Open a browser (Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox) and enter the IP address 10.10.100.254 in the address bar at the top of the screen.

In the box that appears, enter "admin" as both the Username and Password.

10.10.100.254		) (	2
Accedi			
http://10.10.100.254 ric e una password. La cor sito non è privata	chiede un no nnessione a	me u ques	itente to
Nome utente			
admin			
Password			

Figure 98 - Screen for accessing the web server to configure the Wi-Fi adapter

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5) The status screen will open, showing the logger information such as the serial number and firmware version.

Check that the Inverter Information fields are filled in with the inverter information.

The language of the page can be changed using the command in the top right-hand corner.

			中文   En	
			Help	
Status	- Inverter information			
Wizard	Inverter serial number	ZH1ES160J3E488	The device can be used as	
Duick Set	Firmware version (main)	V210	wireless access point (AP mode) to facilitate users to	
dvanced	Firmware version (slave)		configure the device, or it	
lagrada	Inverter model	ZH1ES160	can also be used as a wireless information	
pgrade	Rated power	W	terminal (STA mode) to	
lestart	Current power	W	via wireless router.	
leset	Yield today	11.2 kWh		
	Total yield	9696.0 kWh	<ul> <li>Status of remote server</li> <li>Not connected:</li> </ul>	
	Alerts	F12F14	Connection to server failed	
	Last updated	0	If under such status, ple	
			(1) check the issues as follows	
	- Device Information	1701017292	information to see whether	
	Eirmware version	1 SW2 14 EEEE 1 0 00	not;	
	Wireless AP mode	Eashle	(2) check if the router is	
	eein	AD 1701017202	(3) check if a firewall is set	
	- D addrass	10 10 100 254	on the router or not;	
	MAC address	00.40.62.54.0	Connected: Connection t	
	Wireless STA mode	50.00.03.54.08.07	server successful last time	
	Pouter SSID		+Unknown: No connection	
	Signal Quality	AF_50EAR_F0RTAL_M2M_20120015	to server.Please check aga	
		0.000	in 5 minutes.	
	MAC address	0.0.0.0 98:d8:63:54:0a:86		
		20.00.00.00		
	- Remote server information			
	- Remote server information Remote server A	Not connected		



- 6) Click on the Wizard setup button in the left-hand column.
- 7) In the new screen that opens, select the Wi-Fi network to which you want to connect the Wi-Fi adapter, making sure that the Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) is greater than 30%. If the network is not visible, press the Refresh button.





Note: check that the signal strength is greater than 30%, if not, bring the router closer or install a repeater or signal amplifier. Click Next.

SSID	BSSID	RSSI	Channe
) iPhone di Giacomo	EE:25:EF:6C:31:18	100	6
ZcsWiFi	FE:EC:DA:1D:C3:9	86	1
ZcsHotSpot	FC:EC:DA:1D:C3:9	86	1
WLAN	E:EC:DA:1D:C3:9	86	1
ZcsHotSpot	FC:EC:DA:1D:C8:A3	57	11
WLAN	E:EC:DA:1D:C8:A3	57	11
ZcsWiFi	FE:EC:DA:1D:C8:A3	54	11
WLAN	E:EC:DA:1D:C8:8B	45	1
ZcsWiFi	FE:EC:DA:1D:C8:8B	37	1
ZcsHotSpot	FC:EC:DA:1D:C8:8B	35	1

\*Note: When RSSI of the selected WiFi network is lower than 15%, the connection may be unstable, please select other available network or shorten the distance between the device and router.

							Refresh
Add	wireless network manually:						
	Network name (SSID) (Note: case sensitive)			iPhone di Giacomo			
	Encryption method		ł	WPA2PSK	•		
	Encrypti	on algorith	ım	AES	۲		
							Next
	_	1	2	3		4	



8) Enter the password of the Wi-Fi network (Wi-Fi modem), clicking on Show Password to make sure it is correct; the password should not contain special characters (&, #, %) and spaces. Note: During this step, the system is not able to ensure that the password entered is the one actually requested by the modem, therefore please make sure you enter the correct password. Also check that the box below is set to Enable. Then click "Next" and wait a few seconds for verification.





#### Please fill in the following information:

Password (8-6 (Note: case se	Sh	Show Password				
Obtain an IP a automatically	ddress	Enabl	Enable •			
IP address						
Subnet mask						
Gateway addr						
DNS server ad						
			Back	Next		
1	2	3	4			

Figure 101 - Screen for entering the password of the wireless network (2)

9) Click "Next" again without ticking any of the options relating to the system security.

#### **Enhance Security**

You can enhance your system security by choosing the following methods				
Hide AP				
Change the encryption mode for AP				
Change the user name and password for Web server				



Figure 102 - Screen for setting the security options (3)

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10) Click "OK".

#### Setting complete!

Click OK, the settings will take effect and the system will restart immediately.

If you leave this interface without clicking OK, the settings will be ineffective.





- 11) At this point, if the configuration of the adapter is successful, the last configuration screen will appear, and the telephone or PC will unpair from the inverter's Wi-Fi network.
- 12) Manually close the web page with the Close key on the PC por remove it from the background of the telephone.





# Setting complete! Please close this page manually!

Please login our management portal to monitor and manage your PV system.(Please register an account if you do not have one.)

To re-login the configuration interface, please make sure that your computer or smart phone

Web Ver:1.0.24

Figure 104 - Successful configuration screen

## 12.1.3. Verification

To verify the correct configuration, connect to it again and access the status page.. Check the following information:

- a. Wireless STA mode
  - i. Router SSID > Router name
  - ii. Signal Quality > other than 0%
  - iii. IP address > other than 0.0.0.0
- b. Remote server information
  - i. Remote server A > Connected

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Not connected

Wireless STA mode	Enable	
Router SSID	iPhone di Giacomo	
Signal Quality	0%	
IP address	0.0.0.0	
MAC address	98:d8:63:54:0a:86	
Domoto convertinformation		

- Remote server information Remote server A

Figure 105 – Status screen

## Status of LEDs present on the adapter

1) Initial status: NET (left LED ): off

COM (central LED): steady on

READY (right LED): flashing on





Figure 106 - Initial status of LEDs

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2) Final status:

NET (left LED): steady on

COM (central LED): steady on

READY (right LED): flashing on





#### Figure 107 - Final status of LEDs

If the NET LED does not light up or if the Remote Server A option in the Status page still shows "Not Connected", the configuration was not successful, i.e. the wrong router password was entered or the device was disconnected during connection.

It is necessary to reset the adapter:

- Press the Reset button for 10 seconds and release
- After a few seconds, the LEDs will turn off and READY will start to flash quickly
- The adapter has now returned to its initial state. At this point, the configuration procedure can be repeated again.

The adapter can only be reset when the inverter is switched on.







Figure 108 - Reset button on the Wi-Fi adapter

## 12.1.4. Troubleshooting

#### Status of LEDs present on the adapter

1) Irregular communication with inverter

- NET (left LED): steady on
- COM (central LED ): off
- READY (right LED): flashing on





Figure 109 - Irregular communication status between inverter and Wi-Fi

- Check the Modbus address set on the inverter: Enter the main menu with the ESC key (first key on the left), go to System Info and press ENTER to enter the submenu. Scroll down to the Modbus address parameter and make sure it is set to 01 (and

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in any case, other than 00).

If the value is not 01, go to "Settings" (basic settings for hybrid inverters) and enter the Modbus Address menu where the 01 value can be set.

- Check that the Wi-Fi adapter is correctly and securely connected to the inverter, making sure to tighten the two cross-head screws provided.
- Check that the Wi-Fi symbol is present in the top right-hand corner of the inverter's display (steady or flashing).



Figure 110 - Icons on the display of LITE single-phase inverters (left) and three-phase or hybrid inverters (right)

- Restart the adapter:
  - Press the reset button for 5 seconds and release
  - After a few seconds, the LEDs will turn off and will start to flash quickly
  - The adapter will now be reset without having lost the configuration with the router

2) Irregular communication with remote server

- NET (left LED ): off
- COM (central LED): on
- READY (right LED): flashing on







Figure 111 - Irregular communication status between Wi-Fi and remote server

- Check that the configuration procedure has been carried out correctly and that the correct network password has been entered.
- When searching for the Wi-Fi network using a smartphone or PC, make sure that the Wi-Fi signal is strong enough (a minimum RSSI signal strength of 30% is required during configuration). If necessary, increase it by using a network extender or a router dedicated to inverter monitoring.
- Check that the router has access to the network and that the connection is stable; check that a PC or smartphone can access the Internet
- Check that port 80 of the router is open and enabled to send data
- Reset the adapter as described in the previous section

If, at the end of the previous checks and subsequent configuration, Remote server A is still "Not Connected" or the NET LED is off, there may be a transmission problem at the home network level and, more specifically, that data between the router and server is not being transmitted correctly. In this case, it is advisable to carry out checks at the router level in order to ensure that there are no obstructions on the output of data packets to our server.

To make sure that the problem lies in the home router and to exclude problems with the Wi-Fi adapter, configure the adapter using the Wi-Fi hotspot function on your smartphone as a reference wireless network.

#### • Using an Android mobile phone as a modem

a) Check that the 3G/LTE connection is active on your smartphone. Go to the Settings menu of the operating system (the gear icon on the screen with a list of all the apps installed on the phone),

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select "Other" from the Wireless and networks menu and make sure that the Network type is set to 3G/4G/5G.

b) In the Android settings menu, go to Wireless & networks > Other. Select Mobile Hotspot/Tethering, and then enable the Wi-Fi mobile hotspot option; wait a few seconds for the wireless network to be created. To change the name of the wireless network (SSID) or your password, select Configure Wi-Fi hotspot.



Figure 112 - Configuration of an Android smartphone as a hotspot router

#### • Using an iPhone as a modem

- a) In order to share the iPhone connection, verify that the 3G/LTE network is active by going to Settings > Mobile Phone, and making sure that the "Voice and data" option is set to 5G, 4G or 3G. To enter the iOS settings menu, click the grey gear icon on the home screen of your phone.
- b) Go to the Settings menu > Personal Hotspot and turn on the Personal Hotspot option. The hotspot is now enabled. To change the password of the Wi-Fi network, select Wi-Fi password from the personal hotspot menu.





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Roaming dati			Wi-Fi e Bluetooth sotto Il nome "iPhone di Andrea".				
Disattiva i dati cellulare per limitare tutti i dati al Wi-Fi, incluse e-mail, navigazione web e notifiche push.			Password V	Vi-Fi	q4w5dyv6ch6mu	i >	
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Durata totale	11 ore	, 56 minuti	2 Scegli iPhone dall'elenco dei servizi di rete n impostazioni.				
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Figure 113 - Configuration of an iOS smartphone as a hotspot router

At this point, it is necessary to re-configure the Wi-Fi adapter using a PC or smartphone other than the one used as a modem.

During this procedure, when asked to select the Wi-Fi network, choose the one activated by the smartphone and then enter the password associated with it (which can be changed from the personal hotspot settings). If at the end of configuration, "Connected" appears next to "Remote Server A", then the problem is with the home router.

It is therefore advisable to check the brand and model of the home router you are trying to connect to the Wi-Fi adapter; some router brands may have closed communication ports. In this case, contact the customer service of the router's manufacturer and ask them to open port 80 (direct from the network to external users).

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# 12.2. Ethernet adapter

## 12.2.1. Installation

Installation must be carried out for all inverters compatible with the adapter. However, the procedure is quicker and easier as there is no need to open the front cover of the inverter. Proper operation of the device requires the presence of a modem correctly connected to the network and in operation in order to achieve stable data transmission from the inverter to the server.

In order to monitor the inverter, the RS485 communication address must be set to 01 directly from the <u>display.</u>

#### Installation tools:

(a)

- Cross screwdriver
- Ethernet adapter
- Shielded network (Cat. 5 or Cat. 6) crimped with RJ45 connectors
- 1) Switch off the inverter following the procedure described in this manual.
- 2) Remove the cover for accessing the Wi-Fi/Eth connector on the bottom of the inverter by unscrewing the two cross-head screws (a), or by unscrewing the cover (b), depending on the inverter model, as shown in the figure.



Figure 114 - Port of the Ethernet adapter

(b)





3) Remove the ring nut and the waterproof cable gland from the adapter to allow the network cable to pass through; then insert the network cable network into the appropriate port on the inside of the adapter and tighten the ring nut and cable gland to ensure a stable connection.



Figure 115 - Inserting the network cable inside the device

4) Connect the Ethernet adapter to the appropriate port, making sure to follow the direction of the connection and ensure correct contact between the two parts.

(a)

(b)



Figure 116 - Inserting and securing the ethernet adapter

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5) Connect the other end of the network cable to the ETH output (or equivalent) of the modem or a suitable data transmission device.



Figure 117 - Connecting the network cable to the modem

- 6) Switch on the inverter by following the procedure described in the manual.
- 7) Unlike Wi-Fi cards, the Ethernet adapter does not need to be configured and starts transmitting data shortly after the inverter is switched on.

## 12.2.2. Verification

Wait two minutes after installing the adapter, and check the status of the LEDs on the device.

#### Status of LEDs present on the adapter

1) Initial status: NET (left LED ): off

COM (central LED): steady on

SER (right LED): flashing on

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Figure 118 - Initial status of LEDs

- 2) Final status: NET (left LED): steady on
  - COM (central LED): steady on

SER (right LED): flashing on



Figure 119 - Final status of LEDs





# 12.2.3. Troubleshooting

## Status of LEDs present on the adapter

- 1) Irregular communication with inverter
  - NET (left LED): steady on
  - COM (central LED ): off
  - SER (right LED): flashing on



Figure 120 - Irregular communication status between the inverter and adapter

Check the Modbus address set on the inverter:
 Enter the main menu with the ESC key (first key on the left), go to System Info and press ENTER to enter the submenu. Scroll down to the Modbus address parameter and make sure it is set to 01 (and in any case, other than 00).

If the value is not 01, go to "Settings" (basic settings for hybrid inverters) and enter the Modbus Address menu where the 01 value can be set.

- Check that the Ethernet adapter is correctly and securely connected to the inverter, making sure to tighten the two cross-head screws provided. Check that the network cable is correctly inserted into the device and modem, and that the RJ45 connector is correctly crimped.
- 2) Irregular communication with remote server
  - NET (left LED ): off
  - COM (central LED): on
  - SER (right LED): flashing on

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Figure 121 - Irregular communication status between the adapter and remote server

- Check that the router has access to the network and that the connection is stable; check that a PC can access the Internet

Check that port 80 of the router is open and enabled to send data.

It is advisable to check the brand and model of the home router you are trying to connect to the Ethernet adapter; some router brands may have closed communication ports. In this case, contact the customer service of the router's manufacturer and ask them to open port 80 (direct from the network to external users).

## 12.3. 4G adapter

The ZCS 4G adapters are sold with a virtual SIM integrated into the device with data traffic fee included for10 years, which is adequate for the proper transmission of data to monitor the inverter.

In order to monitor the inverter, the RS485 communication address must be set to 01 directly from the display.





## 12.3.1. Installation

Installation must be carried out for all inverters compatible with the adapter. However, the procedure is quicker and easier as there is no need to open the front cover of the inverter.

#### **Installation tools:**

- Cross screwdriver
- 4G adapter
- 1) Switch off the inverter following the procedure described in this manual.
- 2) Remove the cover for accessing the Wi-Fi/ GPRS connector on the bottom of the inverter by unscrewing the two cross-head screws (a), or by unscrewing the cover (b), depending on the inverter model, as shown in the figure.



Figure 122 - Port of the 4G adapter

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(a)

(b)



3) Insert the 4G adapter into the appropriate port, making sure to follow the direction of the connection and ensure correct contact between the two parts. Secure the 4G adapter by tightening the two screws inside the package.



Figure 123 - Inserting and securing the 4G adapter

4) Switch on the inverter by following the procedure described in the manual.

5) Unlike Wi-Fi cards, the 4G adapter does not need to be configured and starts transmitting data shortly after the inverter is switched on.





## 12.3.2. Verification

After installing the adapter, within the next 3 minutes check the status of the LEDs on the device to ensure that the device is configured correctly.

## Status of LEDs present on the adapter

- 1) Initial status:
  - NET (left LED ): off
  - COM (central LED): flashing on
  - SER (right LED): flashing on



#### Figure 124 - Initial status of LEDs

- 2) Registration:
  - NET (left LED): flashes rapidly for about 50 seconds; the registration process takes about 30 seconds
  - COM (central LED): flashes rapidly 3 times after 50 seconds
- 3) Final status (approx. 150 seconds after the inverter has started):
  - NET (left LED): flashing on (off and on at equal intervals)
  - COM (central LED): steady on
  - SER (right LED): steady on

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#### Figure 125 - Final status of LEDs

#### Status of LEDs present on the adapter

- 1) Irregular communication with inverter
  - NET (left LED): on
  - COM (central LED ): off
  - SER (right LED): on



Figure 126 - Irregular communication status between inverter and adapter

- Check the Modbus address set on the inverter: Enter the main menu with the ESC key (first key on the left), go to System Info and press ENTER to enter the submenu. Scroll down to the Modbus address parameter and make sure it is set to 01 (and in any case, other than 00).

If the value is not 01, go to "Settings" (basic settings for hybrid inverters) and enter the Modbus Address menu where the 01 value can be set.

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- Check that the 4G adapter is correctly and securely connected to the inverter, making sure to tighten the two cross-head screws provided.
- 2) Irregular communication with remote server:
  - NET (left LED): flashing on
  - COM (central LED): on
  - SER (right LED): flashing on



Figure 127 - Irregular communication status between the adapter and remote server

- Check that the 4G signal is present in the installation location (the adapter uses the Vodafone network for 4G transmission; if this network is not present or the signal is weak, the SIM will use a different network or will limit the data transmission speed). Ensure that the installation location is suitable for 4G signal transmission and that there are no obstacles that could affect data transmission.
- Check the status of the 4G adapter and that there are no external signs of wear or damage.





## 12.4. Datalogger

## **12.4.1.** Preliminary notes on how to configure the datalogger

The AzzurroZCS inverters can be monitored via a datalogger connected to a Wi-Fi network present at the place of installation or via an ethernet cable connected to a modem.

The inverters are connected in a daisy chain to the datalogger via a RS485 serial line.

- Datalogger up to 4 inverters (code ZSM-DATALOG-04): allows to monitor up to 4 inverters. It can be connected to the network via an Ethernet or Wi-Fi network.
- Datalogger up to 10 inverters (code ZSM-DATALOG-10): allows to monitor up to 10 inverters. It can be connected to the network via an Ethernet or Wi-Fi network.



Figure 128 - Diagram for connecting the ZSM-DATALOG-04 / ZSM-DATALOG-10 datalogger

• Datalogger up to 31 inverters (code ZSM-RMS001/M200): allows to monitor up to 31 inverters or a system with a maximum installed power of 200kW. It can be connected to the network via an Ethernet cable.

• Datalogger up to 31 inverters (code ZSM-RMS001/M1000): allows to monitor a maximum of 31 inverters or a system with a maximum installed power of 1000kW. It can be connected to the network via an Ethernet cable.



Figure 129 – Diagram showing the operation of the ZSM-RMS001/M200 / ZSM-RMS001/M1000 datalogger

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All these devices carry out the same function, i.e. they transmit data from the inverters to a web server to allow remote monitoring of the system either through the "Azzurro Monitoring" app or through the "<u>www.zcsazzurroportal.com</u>" website.

All the Azzurro ZCS inverters can be monitored using the datalogger; different models or families of inverters can also be monitored.

## **12.4.2.** Electrical connections and configuration

All the Azzurro ZCS inverters have at least one RS485 connection point.

The connections can be made via the green terminal block or via the RJ45 plug inside the inverter.

Use positive and negative conductors. There is no need to use a conductor for the GND. This applies to both the terminal block and the plug.

The serial line can be created using a Cat. 5 or Cat. 6 network cable, or a classic RS485 2x0.5mm<sup>2</sup> cable.

- 1) In the case of three-phase inverters, a suitably crimped network cable with a RJ45 connector can also be used:
  - a. Place the blue cable in position 4 of the RJ45 connector and the white-blue cable in position 5 of the RJ45 connector, as shown in the figure below.
  - b. Insert the connector into the 485-OUT terminal.
  - c. If there is more than one three-phase inverter, insert another connector in the 485-IN terminal to connect to the 485-OUT input of the next inverter.

RJ 45	Colore	Monofase	Trifase
4	Blu	TX+	485 A
5	Bianco-Blu	TX -	485 B

Figure 130 – Pin out for connecting the RJ45 connector

- 2) Daisy chain
  - a. Insert the blue cable into input A1 and the white-blue cable into input B1.
  - b. If there is more than one three-phase inverter, insert a blue cable into input A2 and a whiteblue cable into input B2 and connect them to the respective A1 and B1 inputs of the next inverter.

Some inverters have both an RS485 terminal block and RJ45 plugs. This is shown in detail in the figure below.







Figure 131 - Tightening the network cable to the RS485 terminal block



Figure 132 - Connecting the serial line via the RS485 terminal block and via the RJ45 plug

For the 3PH HYD5000-HYD20000-ZSS three-phase hybrid inverter, use only one positive and one negative of those shown in the figure below.



Figure 133a – Connecting the serial line via the communication connector for 3PH HYD5000-HYD20000-ZSS

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For the 3PH HYD5000-HYD20000-ZSS three-phase hybrid inverter and the 3000-6000 TLM-V3 photovoltaic inverter, use only one positive and one negative of those shown in the figure below.



Figure 133b – Connecting the serial line via the communication connector for 1PH 3000-6000 TLM-V3, 3PH HYD5000-HYD20000-ZSS

For the 1PH HYD3000-HYD6000-ZSS-HP single-phase hybrid inverter, use only one positive and one negative of those shown in the figure below.



Pin 3 - 5 / RS485 +
Pin 4 - 6 / RS485 -

Figure 133c – Connecting the serial line via the communication connector for 1PH HYD3000-HYD6000-HP

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d. Position the dip switches of the last inverter of the daisy chain as shown in the figure below for activating the 120 Ohm resistor and closing the communication chain. If there are no switches, physically connect a 120 Ohm resistor to terminate the bus.



Figure 134 - Positioning of dip switches to connect the isolation resistor

3) Check that the RS485 icon is shown on the display of all the inverters. This indicates that the inverters are actually connected via the serial line. If this symbol does not appear, check that the connection is correct, as indicated in this guide.



Figure 135 - RS485 symbol on the display of the inverter

- 4) Set a sequential Modbus address on each inverter connected:
  - a. Enter the "Settings" menu.
  - b. Scroll to the submenu "Modbus Address."
  - c. Change the digits and set an increasing address on each inverter, starting from 01 (first inverter) to the last inverter connected. The Modbus address will be shown on the display of the inverter alongside the RS485 symbol. There should be no inverters with the same Modbus address.

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#### 12.4.3. ZSM-DATALOG-04 AND ZSM-DATALOG-10 DEVICES

The initial status of the LEDs on the datalogger will be:

- POWER steady on
- 485 steady on
- LINK off
- STATUS steady on

#### 12.4.4. WI-FI CONFIGURATION

To configure the datalogger via Wi-Fi, please refer to the chapter on monitoring systems, as the configuration is similar to that of any type of Wi-Fi adapter.

#### 12.4.5. Ethernet configuration

1) Insert the RJ45 connector of the Ethernet cable in the ETHERNET input of the datalogger.



Figure 136 - Ethernet cable connected to the datalogger

- 2) Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the ETH output (or equivalent) of the modem or a suitable data transmission device.
- 3) Activate the search for Wi-Fi networks on your phone or PC in order to display all the networks visible from your device.

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Impostazioni Wi-Fi	< Wi-Fi Wi-Fi Direct :
Wi-Fi	Attivato
Le nuove connessioni Wi-Fi sono state disattivate dal centro di controllo.	Reti disponibili
SCEGLI UNA RETE	
AndroidHotspot3829	Riconnessione automatica disattivata
AP_517331787	AD 1701017282
WLAN 🔒 🗢 i	AF_1/0191/202
ZcsHotSpot 🗢 🤅 i	🛜 WLAN
ZcsWiFi ♀ (i) Figure 137 - Wi-Fi network search on i0	S smartphone (left) and Android (right)

Note: Disconnect from any Wi-Fi networks to which you are connected by removing automatic access.



Figure 138 - Disabling automatic reconnection to a network

- 4) Connect to a Wi-Fi network generated by the datalogger (i.e. AP\_\*\*\*\*\*\*, where \*\*\*\*\*\* indicates the serial number of the datalogger shown on the label of the device), which operates as an Access Point.
- 5) Note: To ensure that the datalogger is connected to the PC or smartphone during the configuration procedure, enable automatic reconnection of the AP\_\*\*\*\*\*\* network.

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<	AP_1701917282
Pase	sword
Ins	erite la password



Figure 139 - Password entry prompt

Note: the Access Point is not able to provide internet access; confirm to maintain the Wi-Fi connection, even if internet is not available.

Internet non disponibile	
Se ora rimanete connessi a questa rete Wi-Fi, lo smartphone resterà connesso ogni volta che utilizzate questa rete in futuro.	
Potete modificare questa opzione in Impostazioni > Connessioni > Wi-Fi > AVANZATE > Passa a connessione dati > Eccezioni di rete.	
Mantieni conn. Wi-Fi	
Disconnetti	

Figure 140 - Screen showing that the Internet cannot be accessed

6) Open a browser (Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox) and enter the IP address 10.10.100.254 in the address bar at the top of the screen. In the box that appears, enter "admin" as both Username and Password.

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10.10.100.254		2	:
Accedi			
http://10.10.100.254 richied e una password. La conness sito non è privata	e un nor ione a q	me utente Juesto	
Nome utente			
admin			
Password			
•••••			
	nnulla	Accodi	
A	lilluid	Accedi	

Figure 142 - Screen for logging into the web server to configure the datalogger

7) The status screen will open, showing the datalogger information such as serial number and firmware version.

Check that the fields relating to the Inverter Information are filled in with the information of all the inverters connected.

Status       Melp         Wizard       Device serial number       808032156         Wireless       Firmware version       H4.01.51MW.2.01W1.0.65(2018-02- 271-D)       The device can be to a wireless access p mode) to facilitate u configure the device can also be used as wireless information (STA mode)       The device can be to a wireless access p mode) to facilitate u configure the device can also be used as wireless information (STA mode) to comr remote server via w router.         Wireless AP mode       Enable         MAC address       F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A8         Wireless STA mode       Enable         Reset       Signal quality         MAC address       F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A9         Device SSID       AP_SOLAR_PORTAL_M2M_20120615         Signal quality       0%         IP address       0.0.0.0         MAC address       F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A9         Cable mode       Disable				🗰 中文   🎫 🚟 Er
Status       Device information         Wizard       Device serial number       808032156         Wireless       Firmware version       H4.01.51MW.2.01W1.0.65(2018-02- 271-D)         Cable       Wireless AP mode       Enable         Advanced       SSID       AP_808032156         Upgrade       IP address       10.10.100.254         Restart       MAC address       F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A8         Wireless STA mode       Enable         Mac address       F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A8         Mac address       F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A9         Cable mode       Disable				Help
Wizard     Device serial number     808032156       Wireless     Firmware version     H4.01.51MW.2.01W1.0.65(2018-02- 271-D)     mode) to facilitate u configure the device can also be used as wireless information (STA mode)     mode) to facilitate u configure the device can also be used as wireless information (STA mode) to comr remote server via w router.       Reset     Wireless STA mode     Enable       Reset     Wireless STA mode     Enable       Reset     Router SSID     AP_SOLAR_PORTAL_M2M_20120615       Signal quality     0%       IP address     0.0.0.0       MAC address     F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A8       Cable mode     Disable	Status	Device information		
Mireless     Firmware version     H4.01.51MW.2.01W1.0.65(2018-02- 271-D)     model to facilitate u       Cable     271-D)     model to facilitate u       Advanced     SSID     AP_808032156       IP address     10.10.100.254       MAC address     F0:FE:68:C4:CC:A8       Wireless STA mode     Enable       Reset     Wireless STA mode       Router SSID     AP_SOLAR_PORTAL_M2M_20120615       Signal quality     0%       IP address     0.0.0.0       MAC address     F0:FE:68:C4:CC:A9       Cable mode     Disable	Nizard	Device serial number	808032156	The device can be used as a wireless access point (A
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IP address     10.10.100.254     remote server via w router.       MAC address     F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A8       Wireless STA mode     Enable       Router SSID     AP_SOLAR_PORTAL_M2M_20120615       Signal quality     0%       IP address     0.0.0.0       MAC address     F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A9       Cable mode     Disable	dvanced	SSID	AP_808032156	(STA mode) to connect the
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Cable mode Disable		MAC address	F0:FE:6B:C4:CC:A9	
		Cable mode	Disable	
IP address		IP address		
MAC address		MAC address		
		▲ Remote server inform	nation	
▲ Remote server information		Remote server A	Unpingable	

Figure 143 – Status Screen

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- 8) Click on the Wizard setup button in the left-hand column.
- 9) Now click on the Start button to start the configuration wizard.

Dear user:						
	Thank yo Next, yo the netw or you c ★Note: wireless	ou for cho u can follo vork settir an select Before se or cable	oosing our by the set ig step by the left me tting, plea network is	device. up wizard step; enu for de ase make s working.	to compl tailed set sure that	ete tings. <b>your</b>
					Sta	nrt
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Figure 144 - Screen for starting (1) the Setup Wizard

10) Check the "Cable Connection" option and then click "Next."

	) 10.10	.100.:	254			2	:
Connect	ion Settings:						
	. Wester		1				
	Cable c	onnectior	1	Wirel	ess En	abled 🔻	
			I	Back		Next	
1	2	3	4	5	б	7	

Figure 145 - Network cable connection selection screen

11)Make sure that the "Enable" option is selected to automatically obtain the IP address from your router, then click Next.

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#### Please fill in the following information:

Obtain an IP address automatically	Enable <b>•</b>	
IP address	0.0.0.0	
Subnet mask	0.0.0.0	
Gateway address	0.0.0.0	
DNS server address		

				Back		Next
1	2	3	4	5	б	7

Figure 146 - Screen for automatically obtaining the IP address (5)

#### 12)Click on Next without making any changes.

#### Enhance Security

You can enhance your system security by choosing the following methods



Figure 147 - Screen for setting the security options (6)

13)Complete the configuration procedure by clicking OK, as shown in the following screen.





#### Configuration completed!

Click OK, the settings will take effect and the system will restart immediately.

If you leave this interface without clicking OK, the settings will be ineffective.



14) If the configuration procedure is successful, the following screen will appear.

If this screen does not appear, try refreshing the browser page.

The screen will prompt you to manually close the page; close the page from the background of your phone or from the close button on your PC.



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Figure 149 - Successful configuration screen

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# **12.4.6.** Checking that the datalogger has been configured correctly

Wait two minutes after completing the configuration of the device. First of all, check that the LINK LED on the device is on and steady.



Figure 150 - LED indicating the correct configuration of the datalogger

Enter the IP address 10.10.100.254 again, and the login credentials ("admin" for both username and password). Once logged in, the Status screen will appear, where the following information can be checked:

- Check Wireless STA mode (if the datalogger has been configured via Wi-Fi)
  - Router SSID > Router name
  - Signal Quality > other than 0%
  - IP address > other than 0.0.0.0
  - Check Cable mode (if the datalogger has been configured via Ethernet cable) - IP address > other than 0.0.0.0
- Check Remote server information

•

- Remote server A > Pingable





1101/10	se serial number	508263482
Firm	ware version	H4.01.51MW.2.01W1.0.74(2019-03-143- D)
Wirel	ess AP mode	Enable
	SSID	AP_508263482
	IP address	10.10.100.254
	MAC address	BC:54:F9:F6:B9:74
Wirel	ess STA mode	Enable
	Router SSID	iPhone di Giacomo
	Signal quality	100%
	IP address	172.20.10.10
	MAC address	BC:54:F9:F6:B9:75
Cable	e mode	Disable
	IP address	
	MAC address	
A Coni	nected Inverter	700
Coni Type	nected Inverter	ZCS
Conr Type Numl	nected Inverter	ZCS 1
Conr Type Numl	nected Inverter ber ter serial number	ZCS 1 ZA1ES111G8R273 ▼
Coni Type Numl Inver Firmv	hected Inverter ber ter serial number ware version (main)	ZCS 1 ZA1ES111G8R273 ▼ V550
Conr Type Numl Inver Firmv Firmv	nected Inverter ber ter serial number ware version (main) ware version (slave)	ZCS 1 ZA1ES11168R273 ▼ V550 
Coni Type Numl Inver Firmv Firmv Inver	nected Inverter ber ter serial number ware version (main) ware version (slave) ter model	ZCS 1 ZA1ES111G8R273 • V550  ZA1ES111
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Remote server A Pingable

Figure 151 - Main status screen and checking of correct configuration

Cable mode	Enable
IP address	192.168.0.177
MAC address	BC:54:F9:F6:B9:77

#### Figure 152 - main status screen and checking of correct configuration

If the Remote Server A item in the Status page is still "Unpingable", the configuration was not successful, i.e. the incorrect router password was entered or the device was disconnected during connection. It is necessary to reset the device:

- Select the Reset button in the left-hand column \_
- Press the OK button to confirm \_
- Close the web page and enter the Status page again. At this point, the configuration procedure can be repeated again.

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Status Wizard	Restore factory setting
Wireless	
Cable	★Important:
Advanced	After restoring factory settings, all users' configuration
Upgrade	Account and password are both "admin".
Restart	Are you sure to reset now?
<u>Reset</u>	OK Back
	Figure 153 – Reset Screen

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#### 12.4.7. ZSM-RMS001/M200 and ZSM-RMS001/M1000 Devices

## **12.4.7.1.** Mechanical description and Datalogger interface

#### **Mechanical Dimensions:** 127mm x 134 x 52 mm **Protection rating:** IP20

The usable ports are indicated below.



Figure 154: Datalogger rear panel





# **12.4.7.2. Connecting the Datalogger to the inverters**

A serial communication via RS485 cable is provided for connecting to the inverters.

The GND cable does not need to be connected to the inverters. Follow the connections as shown in the table below.

Datalogger SIDE	BUS Signal	SENSOR SIDE (ZSM-IRR-TEMP-LM2)	Inverter SIDE
<b>D+</b> terminal	+	RS485 <b>+IB</b> terminal	+ <i>Tx</i> terminal
<b>D-</b> terminal	-	RS485 <b>-IA</b> terminal	- <i>Tx</i> terminal

Table 3: Connecting the Datalogger to the inverters

#### **12.4.7.3.** Internet connection via Ethernet cable

In order to display the data measured and processed by the Datalogger in the portal, it is necessary to connect to the internet via LAN cable and open the following router ports:

- VPN ports: 22 and 1194
- HTTP ports: 80
- DB ports: 3050
- FTP ports: 20 and 21

The local network of the device is configured for DHCP, and it is not necessary to activate any communication port on the router. If you want to set a fixed network address, this must be provided at the time of ordering together with the gateway address.

#### 12.4.7.4. Connecting the power supply and battery pack to the

#### Datalogger

Once the RS485 Half Duplex cable has been connected, power the Datalogger by connecting the power supply unit (supplied with the datalogger) to the MAIN PWR input (12V DC - 1A).

In order to prevent possible voltage drops and/or power failures, it is recommended to also connect the battery pack, which is supplied with the datalogger. The battery pack should be connected to the  $+V_{bat}$  and GND inputs of the BATT PWR connector, positive and negative respectively (i.e. red to the  $+V_{bat}$  input and black to the GND input).

The battery pack (ZSM-UPS-001) can be purchased separately.

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# 12.4.7.5. Connecting the LM2-485 PRO cell irradiance and temperature sensor to the datalogger

For proper installation, make sure to connect the sensor signal cable and the power cable.



In particular, the sensor of the signal cables must be connected in a daisy chain configuration to the remaining devices on the RS485 bus, as shown in the table below.

Datalogger SIDE	BUS Signal	SENSOR SIDE (ZSM-IRR-TEMP-LM2)	Inverter SIDE
<b>D+</b> terminal	+	RS485 <b>+IB</b> terminal	+ <b>T</b> x terminal
<b>D</b> – terminal	-	RS485 <b>-IA</b> terminal	- <i>Tx</i> terminal

To supply power to the sensor, the datalogger can be directly connected to the mains power, as shown in the table below, or connected to an external +12Vdc power supply.

Datalogger SIDE	SENSOR SIDE
<b>V1</b> terminal	<b>RED +12V</b>
(12Vdc output voltage)	Terminal
<b>GND</b> terminal	BLACK OV
(GND/RTN)	Terminal
<b>V2</b> terminal	
(12Vdc driveable voltage)	

Table 4: Electrical connection of the sensor to the datalogger (power supply)

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A stable communication in terms of signal and power supply, up to 200m, is guaranteed by using the RS485 cable, type Te.Co. 15166 (2x2x0,22+1x0,22)st/pu.

For longer distances, a connection to the signal side of the datalogger is recommended, and a connection to the +12V power supply via an external power supply unit.

## **12.4.8.** Configuring the Datalogger

Connect to the website dlconfig.it and login by entering the temporary credentials: Username = admin and Password = admin.

	User name		
	admin		
	Password		
От	•••••		

In the screen that opens, enter the serial number(S/N) of the datalogger to be configured and click "SEARCH".

Datalogger search	
Please, enter a datalogger serial number	
Serial number RMS0000005	
	SEARCH Q

In the configuration page, you can search for any devices connected to the datalogger (inverter, meter or sensors) by clicking the + button, as shown in the figure.

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A window will open where you can search for each type of device connected to the Datalogger, after indicating the range of addresses associated with the relative devices.

and old devices.	
Device Type	Vender
Sensor	vendor
Meter	
Inverter	Protocol

If a meter is one of the devices connected to the Datalogger, select the type of Meter/Datalogger communication interface and the relative communication protocol.

Vendor • Algodue	Device Type Meter	Vendor Algodue
		Algoude
Protocol	Interface RS-485	
		RTU
	Protocol CANCEL NEXT	Protocol Interface RS-485

Once this operation has been completed, update the new configuration by clicking "Confirm," which will allow you to register the devices associated with the datalogger.

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Confirm changes	
State	
Confirming new	
Total now	1
	CONFIRM

From this moment, the datalogger is correctly configured (all devices must be in the "saved" status) and therefore a new installation can be created on the ZCS Azzurro portal for associating the datalogger and the devices connected to it.

Configuration Create and review your da	talogger configuration. U	Jse the "plus" button to	o scan for devices.					can for devices
				Devices				
Device Type	Direction	Vendor	Interface	Protocol	Serial number	Slave Id	Status	
Inverter		ZCS	RS-485	RTU	ZM1ES030JC4258	1	Saved	:

# 12.4.8.1. Configuring the Datalogger on the ZCS Azzurro portal

Access the ZCS Azzurro portal (https://www.zcsazzurroportal.com). For new users, click "Sign up now" to register on the portal by entering your email, username and password. After logging into the portal, click "Configuration Panel", and then select the option "Create field with Datalogger." The "Create New Field" operation will be possible only if the user's privileges allow acquiring new fields (at the time of registration the limit will be equal to 1, an upgrade is required to increase the limit).







Enter the serial number (S/N) of the datalogger and click "Check RMS". If the datalogger has been configured correctly, a screen will open where you can enter the required information relating to the field to be installed.

S	ERIAL NUMBER:	RMS000000	07	
	Stato rich	iesta: OK		
	ID Inver	ter: 01		
	Informazio	ni Campo		
Lingua *	IT Italiano			~
Nome Campo *				
Potenza Nominale [kWp] *		0		
Tariffa Incentivante [euro/kWh]		0,12		
Location *			Calcola informazior	ni Location

Once the "location" of the field has been entered, click "Calculate Location Information" to allow the system to obtain the latitude, longitude and time zone of the installation. Click "Confirm" to complete the configuration of the field. You only need to wait a few minutes to view the data flow on the ZCS Azzurro portal.

ATTENTION: The location data is essential for the correct operation of the datalogger in the ZCS system. It is important to define it very carefully.

#### 12.4.8.2. Network configuration

At the time of purchase, the Datalogger is configured in DHCP, i.e. dynamic configuration. However, if you want to set up a static configuration for your Datalogger, you can access the internet page via the link RMSxxxxxxx: 8888, as shown in the figure (e.g. RMS00000007).





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	L	OGII	N								
1					admin						
					• ••••						
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By entering the credentials: username = admin and password = admin, you can change the configuration from dynamic to static by selecting the network window (see <u>blue arrow</u>) and then the "STATIC" option (see <u>green arrow</u>).

NETWORK		Admin + Log
Configurazione Ethernet	Dispositivo	al Restart Network C Reboot O Shuddow
Tipo rete	Hostname         RMS0000007           VPN         •           Internet         •           VALORI ATTIVI AL NOMENTO IP eth0: 192, 166, 1.134         •           Netmosi: 255, 255, 0.         Getemoy: 192, 168, 1.11           DK_5         192, 168, 1.1           UM_67         192, 168, 1.1	
Reimposta parametri di default?		RESET APPLICA

To complete the operation, click "Apply" (see red arrow).

#### 12.4.9. Local monitoring

The datalogger makes it possible to obtain an additional monitoring system (*local monitoring*), which can be used locally on a web page (therefore, also without an internet connection) and accessed from any device present in the same local network as the datalogger.

#### 12.4.9.1. Requirements for installation of local monitoring

In order to install the local monitoring system on the datalogger, the customer must ensure that:

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- The datalogger is connected to the local network and to the internet (the internet connection is only required during installation and configuration of the local monitoring system).
- A static address (to be provided by the customer) with gateway and subnet mask is available for viewing the page locally.

## 12.4.9.2. Features of local monitoring

After installation and configuration, local monitoring makes it possible to monitor the fundamental parameters of the photovoltaic system, even without an internet connection, from any device connected to the same local network.

In particular, it is possible to monitor the power and energy of the inverters and the storage systems over the last 7 days. It is also possible to view alarms, and other information such as temperature, peak daily power,  $CO_2$  gains and savings.

Below is an example of a local monitoring page.



Figure 155: Example of local monitoring page





# 13. Warranty terms and conditions

To view the "Warranty Terms and Conditions" offered by ZCS Azzurro, please refer to the documentation inside the product box and on the website <u>www.zcsazzurro.com</u>.

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