



Solis Wi-Fi/4G Stick Data Logger Quick Installation Guide

For S1-W4G-ST(4Pin)

Version: 1.2



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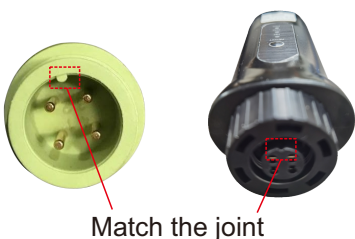
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1 Install

1.1 Install the data logger

Connect the data logger to the corresponding 4-pin COM port of the inverter. A Solis 5K inverter is used here as an example.

Please follow the instructions below:



Install the data logger:

Step 1: Remove the plastic protective cap from the inverter COM port.

Step 2: Match the joint, and then plug the data logger into the inverter COM port.

Step 3: Rotate the black ring in clockwise.

(Only rotate the black ring on the end of the connection, not the main body.)



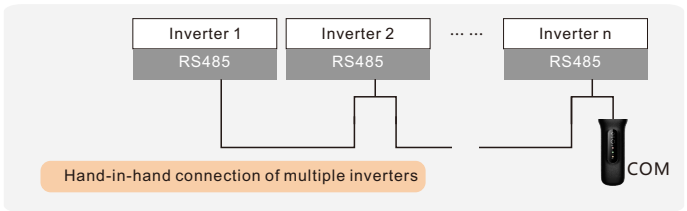
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1.2 Install with multiple inverters

If you need to collect data from multiple inverters, please follow the inverter user manual to establish a communication connection with the inverter using the RS485 communication cable in a "hand-in-hand" manner.



After the data logger is installed on the inverter, if the inverter is powered on, you need to set the inverter slave address. The default slave address of the inverter is 01, and each inverter on the communication circuit needs to be assigned with different slave address (like 01, 02, 03, 04...).

NOTE

The device must be installed away from the strong magnetic field produced by large electrical appliances such as microwave oven, refrigerator, telephone, metal walls, etc. Otherwise, the communication quality may be affected. It may also be affected by lighting storm.

2 LED and Button

2.1 LED Lights Status

LED indicators	Description	LED Status	Meanings
Internet Indicators ● (NET Wi-Fi) ● (NET 4G)	Shows the connection status between & the Wi-Fi(green) or 4G cellular network(blue).	Flashing	Trying to connect with server
		ON	Successfully connected
		OFF	Abnormal connection
Inverter COM Indicators ● (COM)	Shows the connection status between data logger and the inverter.	Flashing	Trying to connect with inverter
		ON	Successfully connected
		OFF	Abnormal connection
Power Indicator ● (PWR)	Shows the power supply status of the data logger.	ON	Data logger is powered up normally
		OFF	Data logger is powered up abnormally

When all three lights are on, it means that the data logger is working normally. Otherwise, please contact the manufacturer's customer service.

2.2 RESET Button Instruction

Operation	Instruction
Short press	Send an inverter real-time data to SolisCloud.
	Reconnect to the network when the logger's network is disconnected.
Long press for over 10 seconds (release when the yellow and green lights go out)	Restore factory settings to erase memory data and network configuration information. (network reconfiguration is required after reset).

3 Create the SolisCloud Account

Step 1: You can download the SolisCloud mobile APP by scanning the QR code or searching "SolisCloud" from APP Store or Google Play Store.



NOTE

We strongly recommend that you download the latest version of the SolisCloud APP before proceeding to the next step to match more features.

Step 2: Tap "Register".

The screen has an orange background with a cartoon character in a white suit and orange hat. The text reads: "Hello! Welcome to SolisCloud". Below this is a white login form with fields for "Username/Email" and "Password". There are checkboxes for "Remember" and "I have agreed Privacy Policy", and a "Forgot Password" link. A "Log in" button is present. A red box highlights the "Register" button at the bottom right.

Step 3: Select Owner or Organization for registration.

The screen is titled "Select Role(1/3)" and has a back arrow. It shows two options: "Organization" (Installer Dealer) with a yellow icon of a person and a gear, and "Owner" (Plant Owner) with a green icon of a person and a plant.

Step 4: Enter your email address and input the verification code you received, then set a username and password to complete the registration.

< Organization(2/3)

Note: If your organization has registered an account in SolisCloud, you do not need to register again. Please contact the administrator to add you as a sub-organization or member in organization management.

* Registration Method

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* I have agreed [Privacy Policy](#)

Previous **Next**

< Organization(3/3)

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* Email

* Organization (Company) Name

* User Name

* Password

Password Strength:

* Confirm Password

* Organization Code

Previous **Register**

< Owner(2/3)

* Registration Method

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* I have agreed [Privacy Policy](#)

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< Owner(3/3)


* Email


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* User Name


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* Password

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Password Strength: Medium 

* Confirm Password

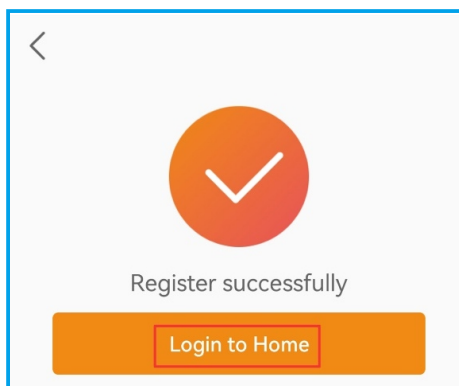
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* Time Zone

(UTC+08:00) PRC >

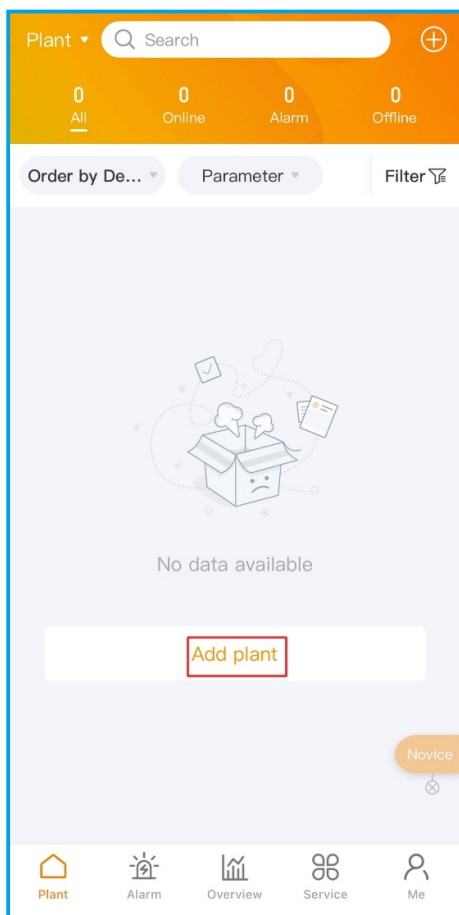
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Step 5: Registration is completed.



4 Create Plant

Step 1: Enter the home page of SolisCloud APP, tap "Add Plant" in the middle of the page.



Step 2: Enter the plant details and then tap “Next”.

Add Plant

1 — 2 — 3 — 4
Basic Information Tariff Managem... Associate account More Information

* Plant Name

* Plant Type Residential >

* Capacity(kWp)

* Area

* Plant Address

* Time Zone (UTC+08:00) PRC >

* Currency USD >

Organization Code Input Organization Code >

Next

Add Plant

✓ — 2 — 3 — 4
Basic Information Tariff Managem... Associate account More Information

Feed-in Tariff

* Tariff Type Fixed Tariff >

* Tariff(USD/kWh)

Previous **Next**

Company Tariff >

Add Plant

✓ — ✓ — 3 — 4
Basic Information Tariff Managem... Associate account More Information

Add Guest ?

Previous **Next**

Step 3: After entering the required information, tap “Create Plant”.

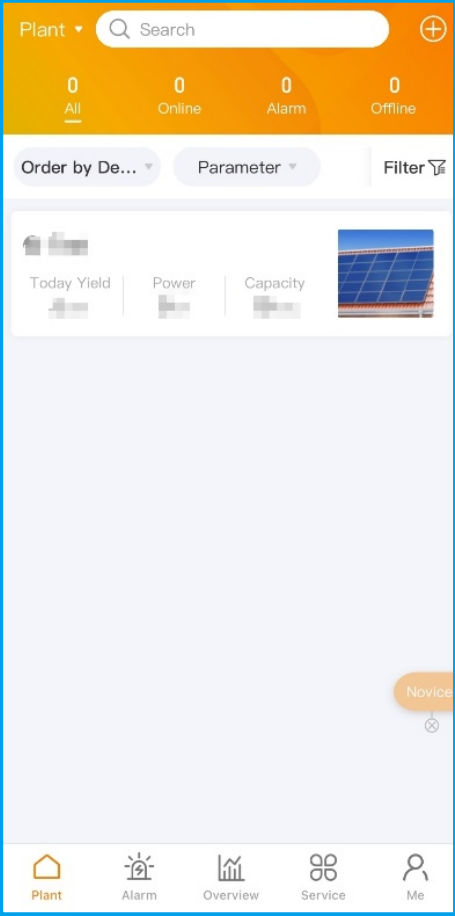
The screenshot shows a mobile application screen titled "Add Plant". At the top, there is a back arrow and the title "Add Plant". Below the title is a progress indicator consisting of four circles connected by a line. The first three circles contain a checkmark, and the fourth circle contains the number "4", indicating the current step. Below the progress indicator are four labels: "Basic Information", "Tariff Managem...", "Associate account", and "More Information".

The form contains several input fields and options:

- Installer Email:** Input installer email
- Installer Phone:** Input installer Phone
- Module:** Input number of modules
- Grid Interaction Type:** Maximum Export > (with a help icon)
- Grid Connection Time:** Please select date > (with a help icon)
- Plant Contact Phone:** Input phone
- Access Platform Time:** Please select date > (with a help icon)

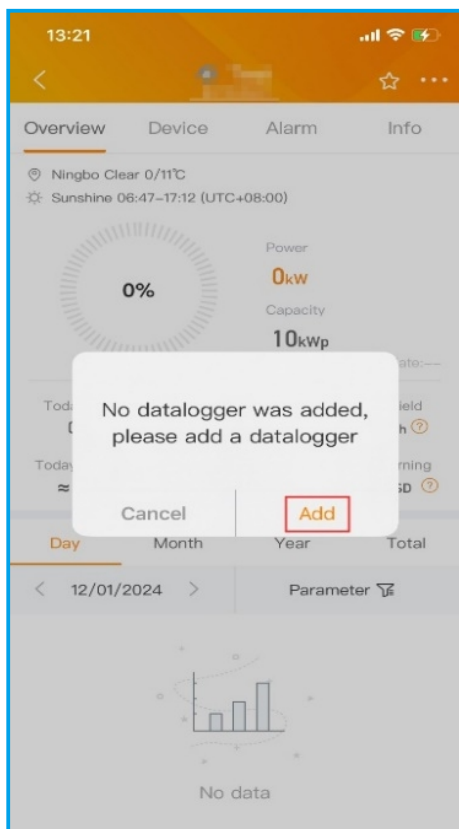
Below these fields is a section for "Plant Picture" with a large plus sign icon. At the bottom of the form is a "More Settings" link with a help icon. At the very bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Create Plant". The "Create Plant" button is highlighted with a red border.

Step 4: Plant creation is completed. It will automatically enter the APP homepage.

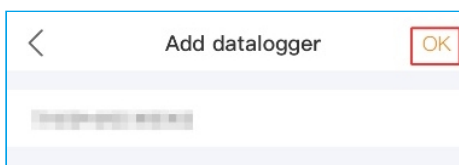
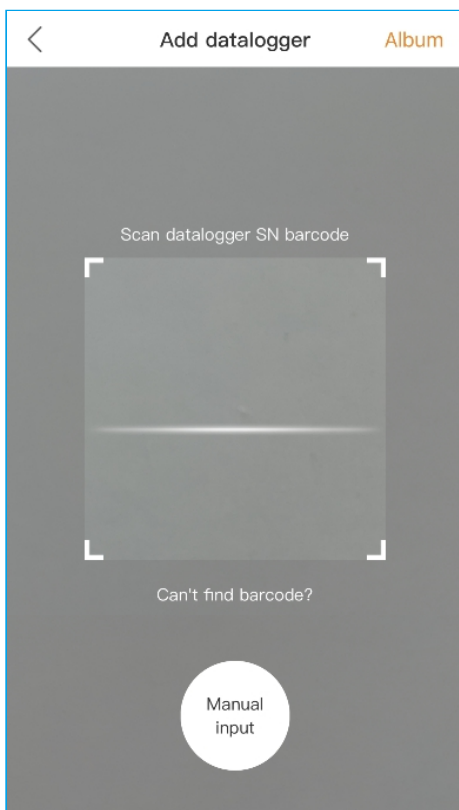


5 Bind the data loggers

Step 1: Tap on the plant to enter the plant home page. You will be prompted to add a data logger, tap “Add” to add the logger.



Step 2: Scan the QR code on the logger or manually enter the SN of the logger, and then tap "OK".

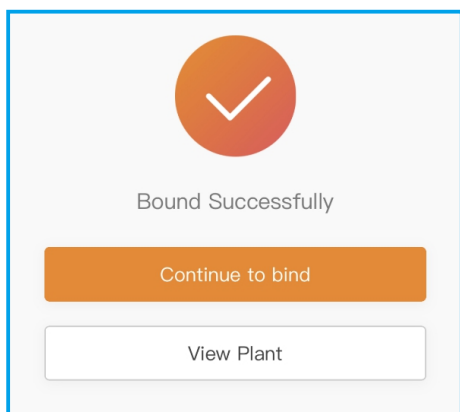


NOTE

Please make sure to input the logger serial number, not the inverter serial number.



Step 3: Bound successfully. If the plant has multiple data loggers, please tap “[Continue to bind](#)” to bind other data loggers.



6 Network Configuration

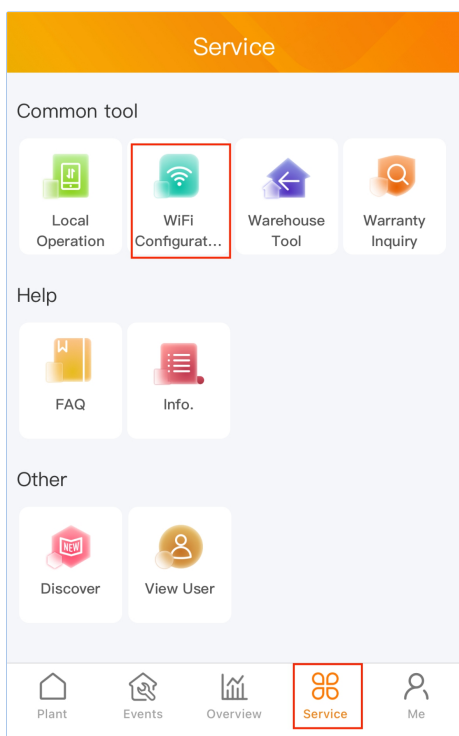
The W4G logger can be set in three different working modes. Please refer to the descriptions below to select the mode you need.

Option	Description
4G+WiFi	Automatically switch based on network signals. Strong WiFi signal->WiFi Weak WiFi signal or No WiFi signal->4G
WiFi	WiFi only working mode
4G	4G only working mode

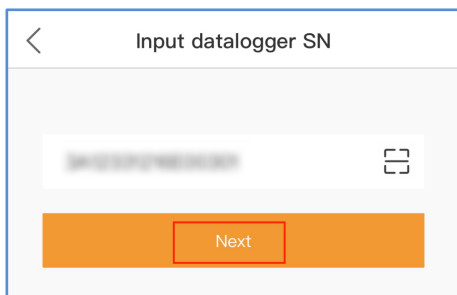
The default network mode is 4G+WiFi (Wi-Fi first). Please refer to 6.1 for Wi-Fi configuration and refer to 6.2 for 4G configuration.

6.1 Wi-Fi Configuration

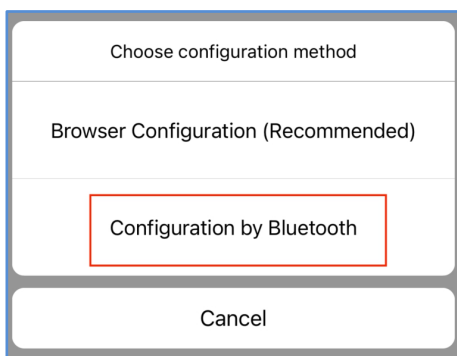
Step 1: Tap “Service” page, and then tap “WiFi Configuration” in the toolbar.



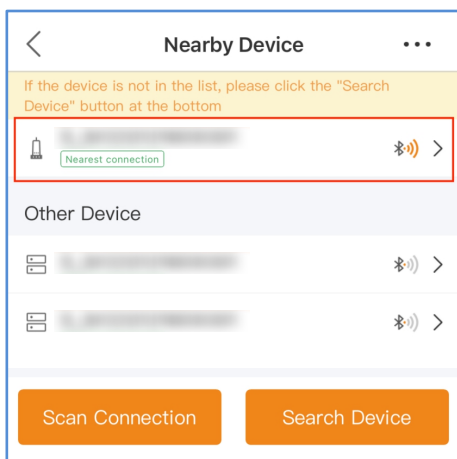
Step 2: Scan the QR code on the logger or manually enter the SN of the logger and then tap “Next”.



Step 3: Choose the configuration method, tap “Configuration by Bluetooth”.



Step 4: Select the Device called “D_serial number of the inverter”.



Step 5: Tap “[Select WiFi](#)” to jump to the WLAN settings on your phone. Search for Local Area Network and then select the network you want to connect. Then switch back to the page to fill in the WiFi password, and then tap “[Start Configuration](#)”.

SN: [redacted] [green button]

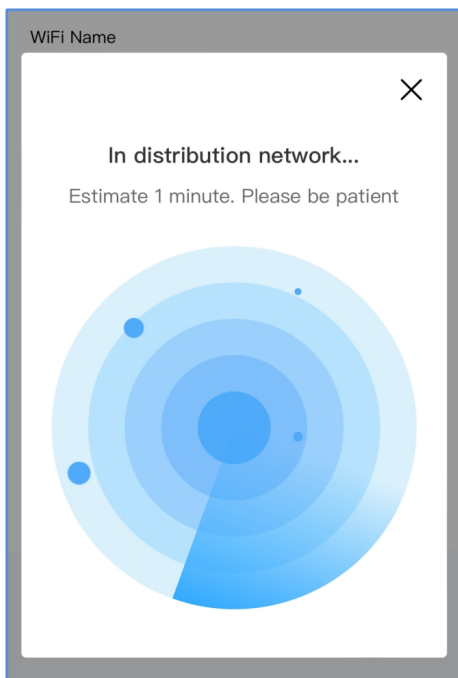
WiFi Name
[redacted] **Select WiFi**

WiFi Password
[redacted] [eye icon]

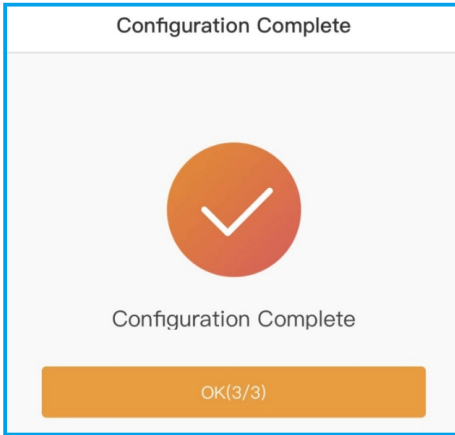
Start Configuration

Tip:

1. Only 2.4G frequency band WiFi connection is supported
2. Reconfigure the device connected to the network to replace the current WiFi Settings.



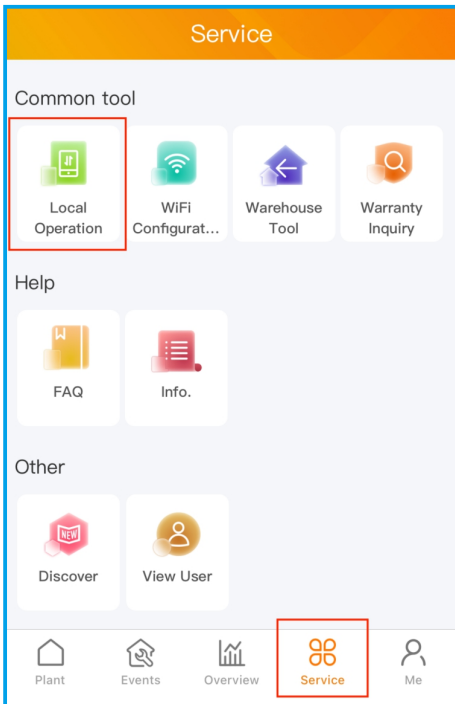
Step 6: Configuration is completed.



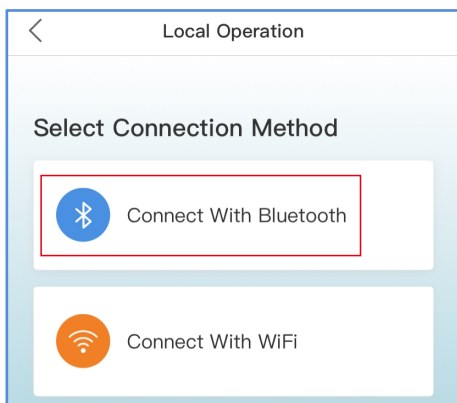
6.2 4G Configuration

If your data logger includes SIM card, no additional configuration required. Otherwise, you need to buy and install a SIM card manually, and follow the steps below to set the APN.

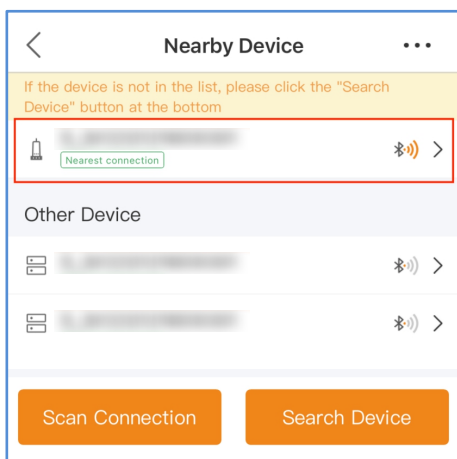
Step 1: Tap “[Service](#)” page, and then tap “[Local Operation](#)” in the toolbar.



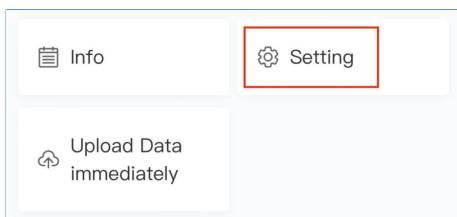
Step 2: Tap “**Connect With Bluetooth**”.



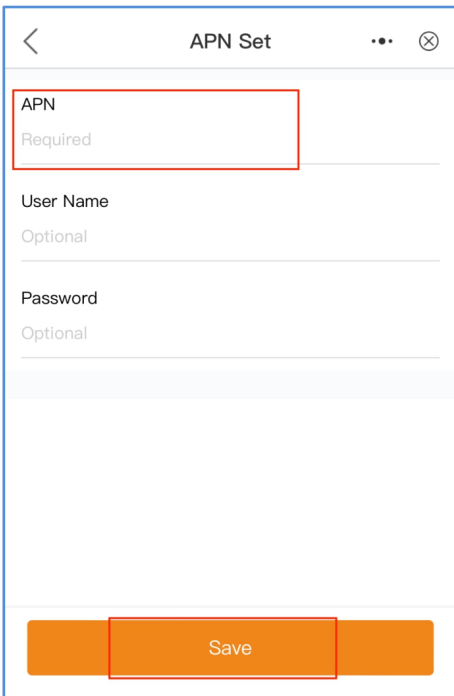
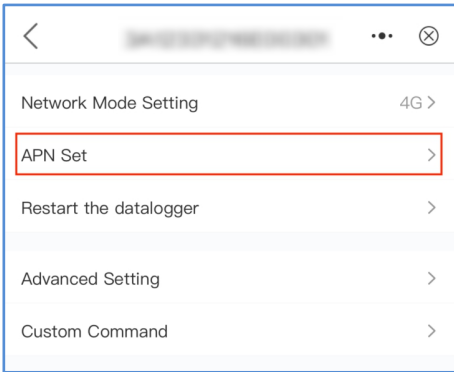
Step 3: Select the Device called “**D_serial number of the inverter**” to enter the configuration details page.



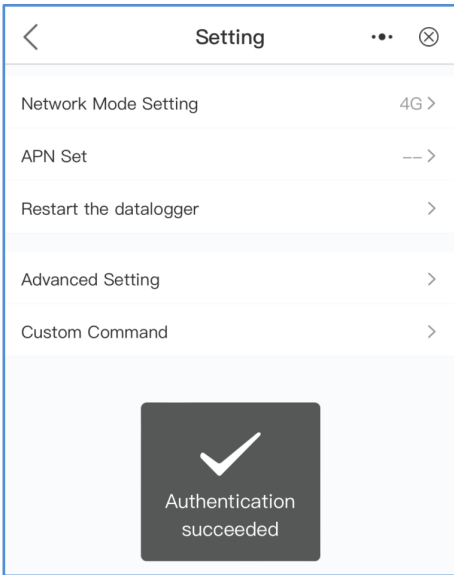
Step 4: Tap “**Setting**” at the bottom of the configuration details page.



Step 5: Tap “APN Set” and enter the APN information (If APN is no User Name and Password, unnecessary to fill in), then tap “Save”.

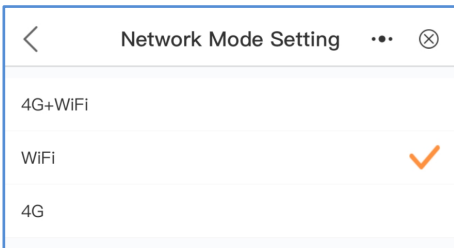
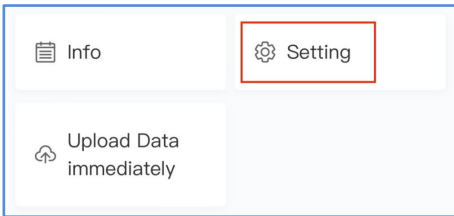


Step 6: The authentication is successful.



 **IMPORTANT NOTE**

If you want to change the working mode, select “Setting->Network Mode Setting” on the configuration details page. Make sure that you have configured the appropriate network mode before making changes.



Contact

Please contact us if you have any technical problems in terms of the product. Please provide the following information as well:

- ◆ Inverter SN
- ◆ Data logger SN
- ◆ Problem Description

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