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Application Note

SolarEdge ONE Controller: Guide for Residential Commissioning and Third-Party Integrations

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About

This Application Note explains how to commission the SolarEdge ONE Controller for Residential use, and explains how selected third-party devices integrate into the SolarEdge Home ecosystem.¹

¹The ONE Controller is set to launch in January 2025 in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, with availability in other European countries expected from March/April 2025.

Revision history

Version	Date	Description
1.6	March 2025	General updates
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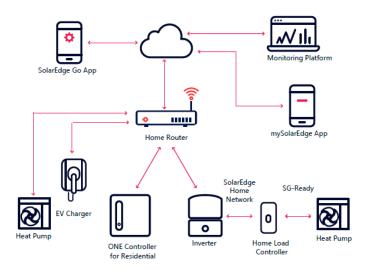
Overview

SolarEdge ONE is an energy optimization system, that automatically manages the home's power in real-time to maximize savings and extend backup duration. SolarEdge ONE integrates with selected third-party devices using the SolarEdge ONE Controller or the SolarEdge Home Load Controller. This allows the customer to build a scalable system that integrates with third-party devices to monitor, manage, and expand your solar ecosystem as needed.



How it works

This diagram displays the interfaces among the devices in the SolarEdge ecosystem.



SolarEdge ONE Controller

This section provides an overview of the ONE Controller for Residential use and describes how to commission the ONE Controller.

The ONE Controller integrates selected third-party products into the SolarEdge ecosystem by connecting to the home router via the Local Area Network (LAN). The home router links the ONE Controller to the Inverter, Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger, Heat Pump, and SolarEdge servers. It communicates with the integrated third-party devices through the home router using the EEBUS and OCPP 1.6J protocols, enabling continuous communication among the devices, even without connectivity to the SolarEdge Cloud.

SolarEdge ONE Controller communication protocols

- OCPP 1.6J
- EEBUS

SolarEdge Home Load Controller

The SolarEdge Home Load Controller is designed to connect most air-to-water Heat Pumps to the SolarEdge Home ecosystem using an SG Ready interface. For details about the SG Ready heat pump regulations, refer to: https://www.waermepumpe.de/fileadmin/ user_upload/bwp_service/SG_ready/2020_SG-ready_Regularien_2.0_final.pdf.

The Load Controller is connected to the inverter through the SolarEdge Home Network. The Load Controller connects directly to the Heat Pump's SG-Ready interface. It is designed to manage and control the different modes of operations. For details about commissioning Heat Pumps with the Home Load Controller, refer to the Heat Pump Control with SolarEdge Home Load Controller Application Note

Supported functionalities

The following table displays the supported functionalities for EV Chargers and Heat Pumps, in combination with the ONE Controller or the Load Controller.

Controlled Device	Connection Method	Description
Electric Vehicle Charger (EVC)	ONE Controller (OCPP1.6J)	 EV Charger control via mySolarEdge: Automatic charge when EV is plugged in Start or Stop charging manually through app Scheduled charging Charging History Excess Solar – Automatically charges the car with excess PV power only. Can work in parallel with the Schedule function - car can be charged with Excess Solar power when it is not within the schedule and a full charge when it is within the schedule. Import Limit – Charge as fast as possible, even with limited grid connection, using the circuit breaker protection capability. The SolarEdge system keeps your charging speed as high as possible according to the available power at any given time.
Air-Water Heat Pump (HP)	ONE Controller (EEBUS)* ¹	 Heat Pump control via mySolarEdge View Hot Water temperature and change set point temperature Change Climate Control set point temperature Change Climate Control and Hot Water mode of operation See Heat Pump power consumption Heat your Hot Water tank and buffer tank with Excess Solar.
	Load Controller (SG-Ready)	 Activate the Heat Pump automatically when the Heat Pump has Excess Solar available. Ability to set two different set points for Excess Solar operation. Increase your battery life during power outage by automatically turning the Heat Pump OFF when configured as a Nonessential device.

¹Only available with Vaillant Heat pumps – see "Supported Vendors".

Supported vendors

Supported vendors - available

Device	Company	Model
EV Charger	Mennekes	AMTRON [®] models with the following P/N: 134xxxx, 136xxxx, 137xxxx, 138xxxx, 139xxxx that support OCPP 1.6J and connected through a home router using Ethernet. Integration via ONE Controller.
EV Charger	Wallbox	Pulsar Max, Pulsar Plus, Pulsar Pro that supports OCPP 1.6J and connected through a home router using Wi-Fi or Ethernet. Integration via ONE Controller.
EV Charger	ABB ABB	Terra AC Wallbox that supports OCPP 1.6J and connected through a home router using Wi-Fi or Ethernet. Integration via ONE Controller.
Heat Pump	Vaillant 💓	All Heat Pumps from 2018 that support EEBUS. Before commissioning a Vaillant Heat Pump, install the following equipment:
		 Vaillant Heat Pump that supports EEBUS (all models from 2018) Vaillant Communication Gateway VR921 or VR940F
		Vaillant Wall Thermostat VRC700 or VRC720



Supported use cases

This section explains which devices can be combined and used for one installation. Only a single ONE Controller is used for each site.

EV Chargers

Only one of the following EV Chargers can be used at a time:

- One SolarEdge EV Charger
- One third-party EV Charger

Heat Pumps

Possible Heat Pump combinations:

- One Heat pump with EEBUS connection
- One Heat pump with SG-Ready control using the SolarEdge Load Controller (the ONE Controller is not required)

Combination of Heat pumps and EV Chargers

You can use any combination of one EV Charger with one Heat Pump with an EEBUS connection.

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Commission the ONE Controller

Before you begin to commission the ONE Controller

• Mount and set up the ONE Controller.



NOTE

Place the ONE Controller on a stable, flat surface or mount it on the wall. For details see, https://knowledge-center.solaredge.com/sites/kc/files/se-one-controller-for-residential-quick-installation-guide-eu.pdf.

- Download SolarEdge Go to your mobile device.
- Ensure you have inverter firmware V.4.22 or higher.
- To connect the ONE Controller to the home router via Wi-Fi, ensure you know the network credentials.
- Verify that SolarEdge Go has access to the relevant site.

To commission the ONE Controller

This section explains how to commission the ONE Controller with the SolarEdge Go mobile application.

- 1. Turn the ONE Controller ON and wait until the Power LED is solid green.
- 2. Open SolarEdge Go.
- 3. Go to Manage > relevant site > $\stackrel{\text{\tiny de}}{\to}$ > Add Device > ONE Controller and tap Next.



NOTE

You can also use the following path: **Manage** > relevant site > **Actions** > **+ Add Device** and tap **ONE Controller**.

- 4. Scan the QR code on the bottom of ONE Controller or enter the serial number.
- 5. Select the connection mode to the local network:
 - a. Ethernet

Or

- b. Wi-Fi
 - i. Tap Connect with Wi-Fi.
 - ii. Select the network, enter the password, and tap Connect.
- 6. After the ONE Controller is connected, tap **Done**.

After commissioning is complete, the ONE Controller displays a solid Local LED confirming connectivity, and appears under the device inventory for the relevant site. You are ready to integrate third-party devices.

LEDs ONE Controller status

The following LED indications describe the status of the ONE Controller.

Name	Symbol	Indication
Cloud		 Solid: Connected to the inverter Blinking: Internet connection available, attempting to connect to SolarEdge Cloud Off: No connection to the internet
Local	<u>99</u> 808	 Solid: Connection to the inverter and all devices Blinking: Lost communication between ONE Controller and the inverter or the third-party device Off: No paired device
Power	ტ	 Solid: Normal operation Blinking: Booting or updating Off: No power

Troubleshoot

If you are unable to successfully commission the ONE Controller, check the following problems, according to the notification received by SolarEdge Go app:

Problem	Troubleshoot
Unable to scan QR code	Manually enter serial number for the ONE Controller.
Incorrect Wi-Fi password	Verify you are using the correct SN of the local residential network.
No internet access on Wi-Fi connection	Verify the internet connectivity of the home router.
One Controller is already installed	There is already a commissioned ONE controller on the site. Multiple ONE controller devices are not necessary on a site.
No inverter on site	A leader inverter is necessary for commissioning. If you only have one inverter, ensure it is configured as a leader.



Problem	Troubleshoot
Incompatible inverter	The inverter's firmware needs to be upgraded. The current firmware version is not compatible with commissioning the ONE Controller.
No Access from SolarEdge server to the ONE Controller	Ensure the ONE Controller is ON and connected to the internet.
No connection with SolarEdge server	There is a connection between the SolarEdge server and the Inverter or the ONE Controller. Ensure the site has access to the internet.
The ONE Controller cannot communicate with the inverters	Ensure the inverter and the ONE Controller are both ON and connected to the same local network. Ensure that the selected site for commissioning in Solar Edge Go is the same one where the ONE Controller was installed.

Commission EV Chargers

This section explains how to commission supported third-party EV Chargers.

Required equipment for installing EV chargers

Before commissioning third-party EV Chargers, you must install the following equipment:

- SolarEdge residential PV system
- ONE Controller
- Supported EV Charger

Before you begin to commission EV chargers

Before commissioning third-party devices ensure the following:

- The EV Charger is connected to the same internet network as the ONE Controller and SolarEdge Inverter, through the home router. For details about the ONE ecosystem, see How it Works [6].
- SolarEdge Go application is downloaded on the installer's mobile device.
- SolarEdge Go has access to relevant site.

EV Charger integration limitations

The following functionalities are currently **not** supported for integrated third-party EV Chargers:

• Essential Device Support



NOTE

The ONE Controller can only be paired with one third-party EV Charger. PV charging only begins when the Excess Solar power is higher than:

- 1.4 kW when charging a Single Phase EV
- 4.1 kW when charging a Three Phase EV

Commission EV Chargers in SolarEdge Go

To pair an EV Charger to the ONE Controller:

- 1. Open SolarEdge Go, go to Manage, and select the relevant site.
- Make sure the ONE Controller is added and connected to the system. Go to Equipment > check for and go to Local Controller > check for Connected

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- 3. In screen tab **Action > +Add Device >** select the relevant EV Charger brand. The mandatory parameters for the brand are displayed.
- 4. Enter the mandatory parameters in the EV Charger on the third-party's website interface or mobile application.

After the EV Charger and the ONE Controller are connected, the EV Charger appears in the Device list - this may take a few minutes. The EV Charger can now communicate with the ONE Controller and the SolarEdge servers.

Commission supported vendors

MENNEKES

This table describes how to commission a MENNEKES charger.

Section	Description
Requirements	 AMTRON[®] models with the following P/N: 134xxxx, 136xxxx, 137xxxx, 138xxxx, 139xxxx that support OCPP 1.6J and connected to the internet through home router via Ethernet. Integration via ONE Controller.
	Latest firmware version
	Admin credentials on personal laptop
	USB or Ethernet Cable
Limitations	Only supports Ethernet LAN connection
	 Mennekes charger does not support Wi-Fi connection.
	 Configuration only using a laptop
	Mobile phones are not supported
Commission	Before you begin, verify the following:
	 SolarEdge ONE Controller is installed and connected to the internet through the home router. The ONE Controller is connected to the inverter via the internet.
	 MENNEKES EV Charger is installed and connected to the internet, and to the same home router and same internet network as SolarEdge ONE Controller.
	 Use your PC to connect to the charger's WebUI using the username and password from the MENNEKES guide. For details, see the Mennekes video
	Enter the following parameters:
	• SolarEdge Backend credentials in Backend \rightarrow OCPP tab:
	ChargeBox identity number
	HTTP basic authentication password
	 WebSockets Controller JSON OCPP URL In OCPP tab, select instructed OCPP mode.
	 In Authorization tab →Free Charging: change Free Charging to On.
	 In Authorization tab→Free Charging: change Free Charging Mode:
	 Without Authorization → with OCPP Full fixed RFID without auth
	• With Authorization \rightarrow with OCPP Full fixed RFID with auth



Section	Description
	 Once all parameters are set and saved, the EV Charger will start communication with SolarEdge Cloud and MENNEKES EV Charger will appear in SolarEdge Go device list (may take a few minutes) No additional configuration in SolarEdge Go is required



Wallbox

This table describes how to commission Wallbox charger.

Section	Description
Requirements	 Wallbox Pulsar Max, Pulsar Plus, Pulsar Pro with OCPP 1.6J support. Integration via ONE Controller
	Mobile Phone with Wallbox App
	• FW Version 6.4.19
Commission	Before you begin, verify the following:
	 SolarEdge ONE Controller is installed and connected to the internet through the home router. The ONE Controller is connected to the inverter via the internet.
	 Wallbox EV Charger is installed and connected to the internet, and to the same home router and internet network as the SolarEdge ONE Controller.
	Use the Wallbox App to connect to the charger. For details, see the Wallbox Instructions.
	Enter SolarEdge Backend parameters:
	 Tap the Settings cogwheel in the top right corner:
	Tap OCPP and switch on "Enable OCPP"
	Enter SolarEdge Parameters
	• URL
	ChargePoint Identity
	Password
	Accept the Terms & Conditions, then tap Save.
	 The charger automatically restarts, and the new OCPP configuration is applied. An OCPP icon will display on your charger app overview screen.
	 After setting all the parameters, the EV Charger starts communicating with SolarEdge Cloud, and the Wallbox EV Charger appears in the SolarEdge Go device list after a few minutes.
	 After it was added to SolarEdge Go, additional configuration is required to complete the pairing process:
	 Configure charger power input: Single Phase or Three Phase and Max Current.



ABB

This table describes how to commission the ABB charger.

Section	Description
Requirements	ABB Terra AC Wallbox models that support OCPP 1.6J. Integration via ONE Controller
	Mobile Phone with TerraConfig App
	• Firmware version 1.8.21
Commission	Before you begin, verify the following:
	 SolarEdge ONE Controller is installed and connected to the internet through the home router. The ONE Controller is connected to the inverter via the internet.
	 ABB Charger is installed and connected to the internet, and to the same home router and internet network as the SolarEdge ONE Controller.
	 Use TerraConfig App to connect to the charger. For details, see the <u>ABB</u> <u>Instructions</u>.
	Enter SolarEdge Backend parameters (For details, see the <u>ABB video</u>):
	 Tap the OCPP Server in the Configuration section
	 Choose Custom server - available on your device only
	 Set Server requires a password button to ON.
	Enter SolarEdge Parameters
	Server URL
	Password: set any password
	 NOTE You can select any password to establish connection to the charger. After the connection is established, you won't need to use this password again. If you need to reestablish the connection, create a new password and reconfigure the charger.
	 Press CONFIRM CONFIGURATION After you set all the parameters, the EV Charger starts communicating with SolarEdge Cloud and the ABB EV Charger appears in SolarEdge Go Device list. This can take a few minutes.



Section	Description
	 After the EV Charger is added to SolarEdge Go, to complete the pairing process, configure the charger power input as Single Phase or Three Phase and the maximum current.
	 From SolarEdge Go, go to EV Charger > Home ONE Controller and set the Maximum Rated Current and Phase Connection.
	• Tap Save .

Commission Vaillant Heat Pump

This section explains how to commission supported third-party Heat pumps using the SolarEdge ONE Controller.



NOTE

To maximize energy management savings, we recommend the following:

- Homeowners should define the preferred schedule for their hot water.
- The most effective strategy for homeowners is to determine the amount of hot water needed during the early morning and/or evening hours. This allows the SolarEdge ONE energy management system to heat the hot water tank using only excess solar power.
 - The hot water temperature is set to 48 degrees Celsius and is required daily from 17:00 to 22:00.
 - During the day, the Hot Water Tank remains at a lower temperature, the ONE Energy Management System ensures it reaches the desired temperature at the desired time, using as much Excess Solar as possible.

Required equipment for installing the Vaillant Heat Pump

Before commissioning the Vaillant Heat Pump, install the following equipment:

- SolarEdge residential PV system
- SolarEdge One Controller. For details, see [Commission SolarEdge ONE Controller for Residential].
- Vaillant Heat Pump that support EEBUS (all models from 2018)
- Vaillant Communication Gateway VR921 or VR940F
- Vaillant Wall Thermostat VRC700 or VRC720

Before you begin to commission the Vaillant Heat Pump

Before commissioning the Vaillant Heat Pump, make sure:

- The Vaillant Heat Pump Communication Gateway is connected to the heat pump and to the same internet network as the ONE Controller and SolarEdge Inverter through the home router.
- SolarEdge Go application is downloaded on your mobile device

Vaillant integration limitations

SolarEdge ONE does not support the following:

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- Scheduling and advanced settings these can be done by the homeowner via the myVaillant App.
- Only partial control capabilities over Vaillant Heat Pumps are available in mySolarEdge App.

Commission the Vaillant Heat Pump in SolarEdge Go

To pair a heat pump to the ONE Controller:

- 1. Open SolarEdge Go, go to **Manage** and select the relevant site.
- 2. Go to **Equipment > Local Controller > Connected** to verify the ONE Controller has been added and connected to the system.
- 3. From the Action tab, go to +Add Device and select Vaillant.
- 4. After the Vaillant Heat Pump is found, tap Add Device

To enable EEBUS and add SolarEdge ONE controller as trusted device via Vaillant App:

- 1. Tap **Settings** in Vaillant App.
- 2. Go to EEBUS and tap ON. [is this a toggle or a button?]
- 3. Select SolarEdge ONE Controller from the **Available units** list and tap **Continue**.
- 4. Verify that the displayed SKI number with the ONE Controller SKI number displayed in SolarEdge Go App are compatible and tap **Trust**.

After the Heat Pump and the ONE Controller are connected, the Heat Pump appears in the Device list and is available in mySolarEdge

Once approved in the Vaillant App, the connection can take a few minutes.