



S3-LOGGER



USER MANUAL

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1. About this document

This manual is applicable to the following data logger of Canadian Solar Inc. S3-Logger

1.1 Target

Provide users with detailed product information and installation, operation and maintenance instructions of S3-Logger.

1.2 Note

This manual is applicable to the on-site installation and configuration of S3-Logger data logger, and requires professional technicians to operate.

1.3 Symbol Description

In order to ensure the safety of users, power grid, and equipment when using this product, the manual provides relevant warning symbols. Please read it carefully to better use the equipment and avoid personal and property damage.



Danger:

Indicates a high potential danger, which may cause personal injury or property damage if it cannot be avoided.



WARNING:

Indicates a moderate potential danger, which may result in personal injury or property damage if it cannot be avoided.



CAUTION:

Indicates a low potential hazard which, if not avoided, may result in personal injury or property damage.



Note:

Indicates that there is a low potential danger, if it cannot be avoided, it may cause personal injury and property damage.

2. Safety Notice

S3-Logger is designed in accordance with international safety regulations in order to ensure the safety of people, power grid and equipment. As a power electronic product, relevant safety regulations must be followed in the stages of installation, commissioning, operation, and maintenance. Improper operation may result in casualties and equipment damage.

Special attention: Only professionals with relevant qualifications can perform installation, wiring and other operations on this product.



Danger:

Please install and connect this product by professionals with relevant knowledge.

3. Product Description

3.1 Product Introduction

S3-Logger is mainly used in industrial and commercial, distributed photovoltaic projects, safe and reliable, easy to install, flexible networking, multi-device access, intelligent operation and maintenance.

Easy to install: Desktop installation, rail installation

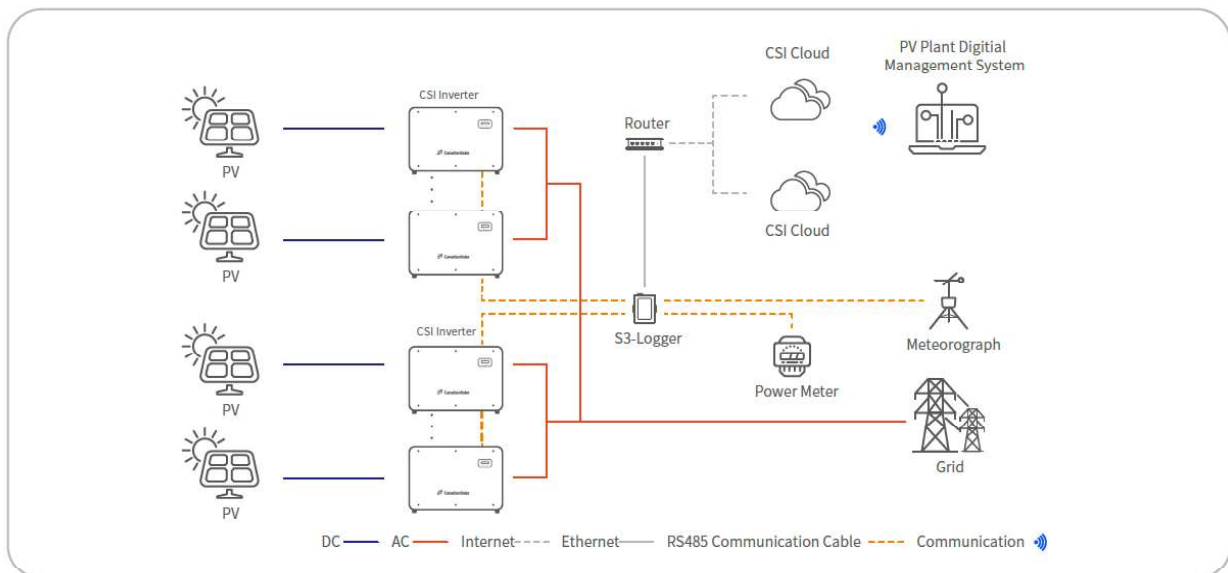
Flexible networking: Support 4 channels of RS485, 1 channel of Ethernet communication

Multi-device access: Support inverter, electricity meter, weather station equipment access (standard modbus)

Support Protocol: RS485: support modbus-RTU / Ethernet: support modbus-TCP, 104

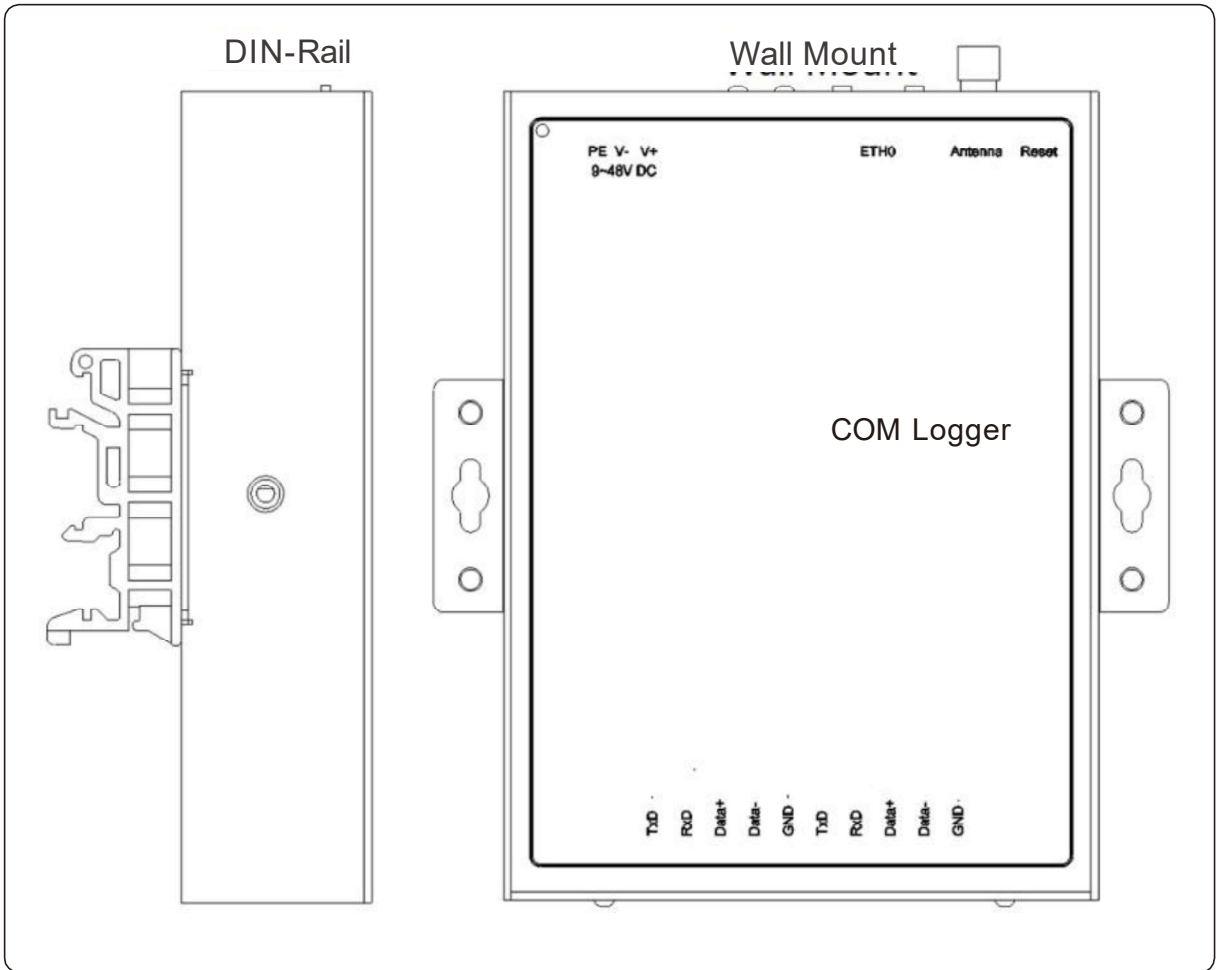
3.2 Application Scenarios Introduction

Application scenarios of data logger

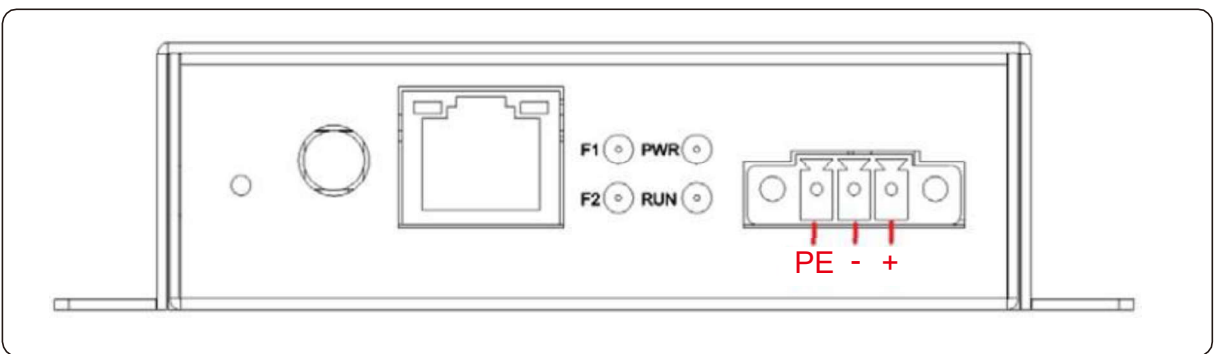


3. Product Description

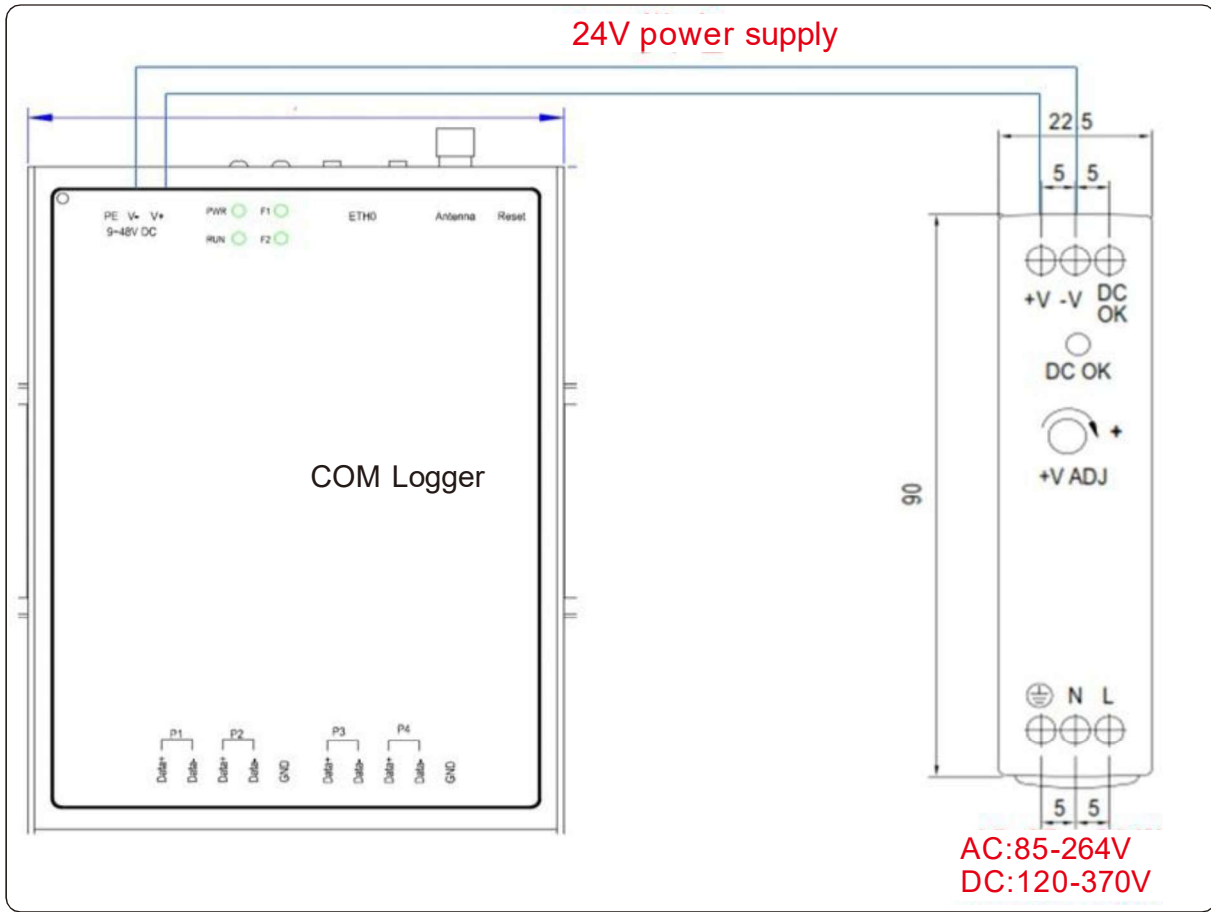
3.3 Appearance



3.4 Power Wiring Diagram



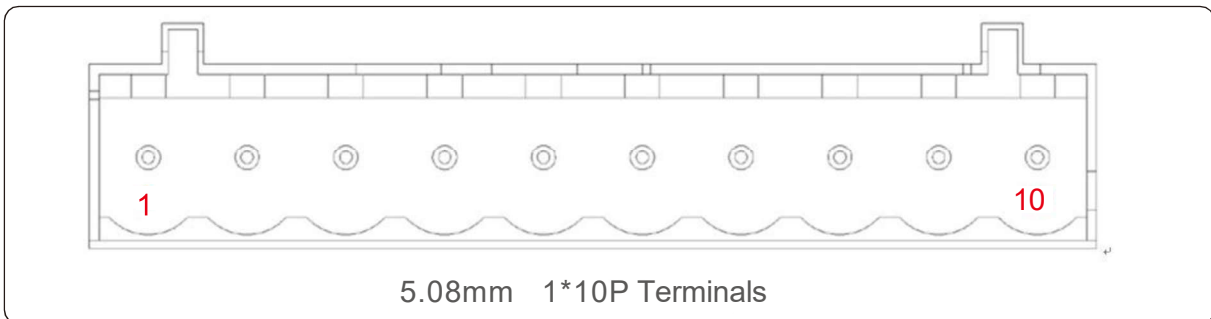
3. Product Description



Danger:

Please strictly follow the above example for wiring.

3.5 Communication Terminal Description



3. Product Description

| NO. | definition | NO. | definition |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | Port 1 RS-485_A | 6 | Port 3 RS-485_A |
| 2 | Port 1 RS-485_B | 7 | Port 3 RS-485_B |
| 3 | Port 2 RS-485_A | 8 | Port 4 RS-485_A |
| 4 | Port2 RS-485_A | 9 | Port 4 RS-485_B |
| 5 | GND | 10 | GND |



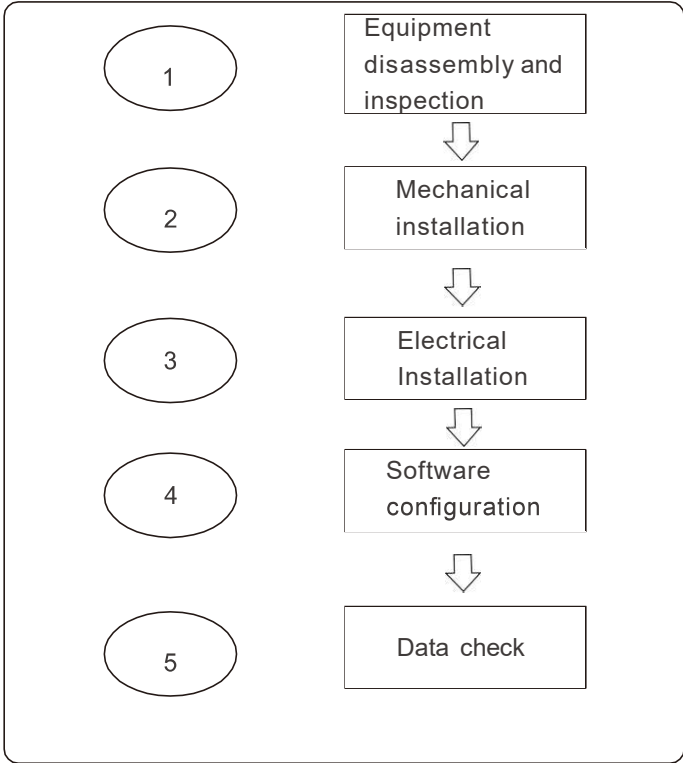
WARNING:

Follow the wire markings for wiring.

3.6 Indicator Light Description

| Model | S3-Logger | | |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Light | Color | Status | Function |
| PWR | Green | ON | Always on after power on,the power supply is normal |
| | | OFF | Power OFF |
| RUN | Green | ON/Blink | System running indicator,on/flashing is normal |
| F1 | Green | OFF | Unused |
| F2 | Green | Blink | Module communication status,flashing irregularly |

4. Installation Process



| NO. | Process | Reference Chapter |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Equipment disassembly and inspection | 5.1 |
| 2 | Mechanical installation | 5.2 |
| 3 | Electrical Installation | 6 |
| 4 | Software configuration | 7 |
| 5 | Data check | 7 |

5. Mechanical Installation

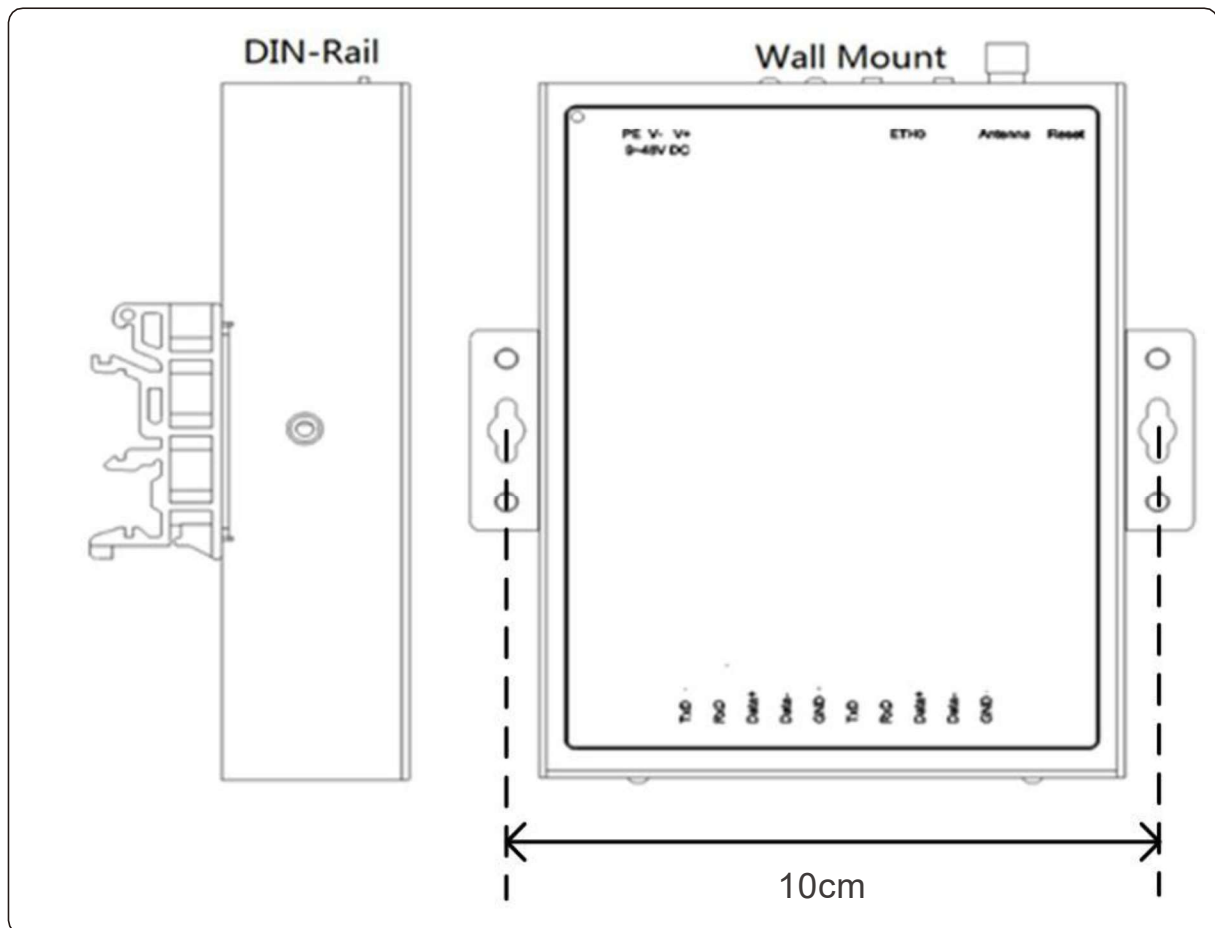
5.1 Equipment Disassembly

Check that the delivery is complete and undamaged according to the packing list inside the package.

| NO. | Name | Num | Comment |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | S3-Logger Datalogger | 1 | Port 3 RS-485_A |
| 2 | Power terminal | 1 | Port 3 RS-485_B |
| 3 | Serial communication terminal | 1 | With 2*120 ohm terminating resistors |
| 4 | Power Supply | 1 | |
| 5 | DIN-Rail | 1 | |

5.2 Device Installation

It can be installed on the wall, desktop or rail according to the actual situation of the site



Wall and desktop installation

5. Mechanical Installation

1. Choose a suitable place (wall, metal surface, desktop);
2. Use a marker to mark the drilling position;
3. Use an electric drill/impact drill to make holes at the marked locations;
4. Fastening with expansion screws (wall) or with nuts (metal surface)



Danger:

Please avoid other wires in the wall when drilling to avoid casualties.

Rail installation

1. Fix the guide rail in a suitable position
2. S3-Logger is tilted at a certain angle, so that the upper clip fits into the guide rail
3. Push the lower part of S3-Logger and snap it into the guide rail



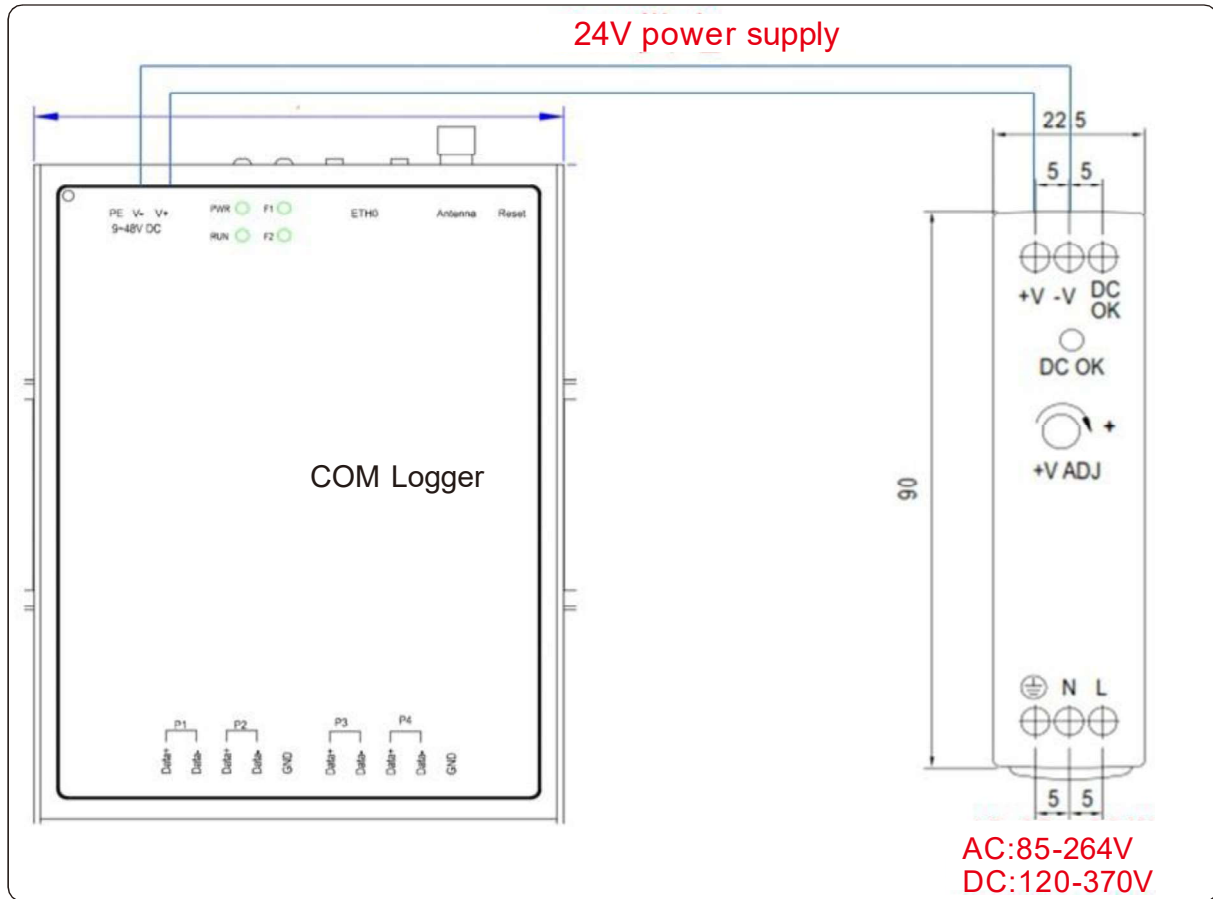
Warning:

Please observe the surrounding environment during installation to avoid hand scratches.

Power supply installation

The power supply only supports rail installation. For installation steps, please refer to the S3-Logger rail installation steps.

6. Electrical Connections



Power supply installation steps

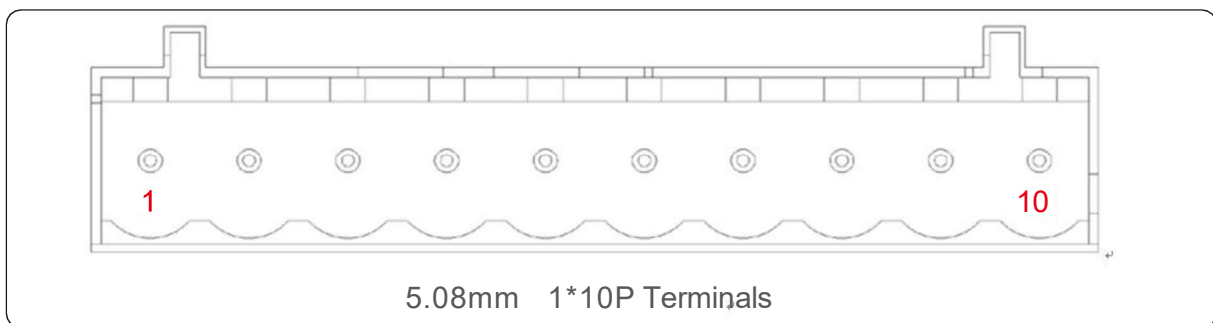
1. Use a 2.5mm² wire, strip the insulation for 8-10mm.
2. The +V and -V terminals of the power supply are respectively connected to the V+ and V- terminals of the S3-Logger device.



Danger:

Please be sure to check the corresponding terminal carefully when wiring, so as to avoid injury to personnel and equipment.

RS485 connection



6. Electrical Connections

| NO. | definition | NO. | definition |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|
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| 5 | GND | 10 | GND |

1. Use 1~1.5mm² twisted pair with shielding layer
2. Strip the protective layer of the communication cable by about 20mm, and strip the insulation layer of the wires by about 10mm
3. Connect the stripped wires to the RS485 port of the S3-Logger device
4. If multiple inverters need to be monitored on site, daisy-chain cables can be used for the inverters. Each serial port of S3-Logger can connect 15 inverters.



Note:

When wiring, RS485A is connected to the A port of the S3-Logger device, and RS485B is connected to the B port of the S3-Logger device.

7. Configuration

7.1 Network Configuration

The product adopts WEB configuration, it is recommended to use browser chrome version 100 or above, and the resolution of computer is recommended to be 1920*1080. If there is a firewall on site, please let the firewall allow the following IP and port, so that the data collected can be effectively uploaded.

IP: Allocation according to firewall policy, Logger for adaptation.

Cloud platform: port 1883.

IEC104 protocol: 2404-2405 ports.

Remote maintenance ports: 1723, 1777 ports.

7.2 Software Configuration

1. Modify the computer IP, and keep the computer and Logger datalogger IP in the same network segment, and use the network cable to connect the computer and Logger device.

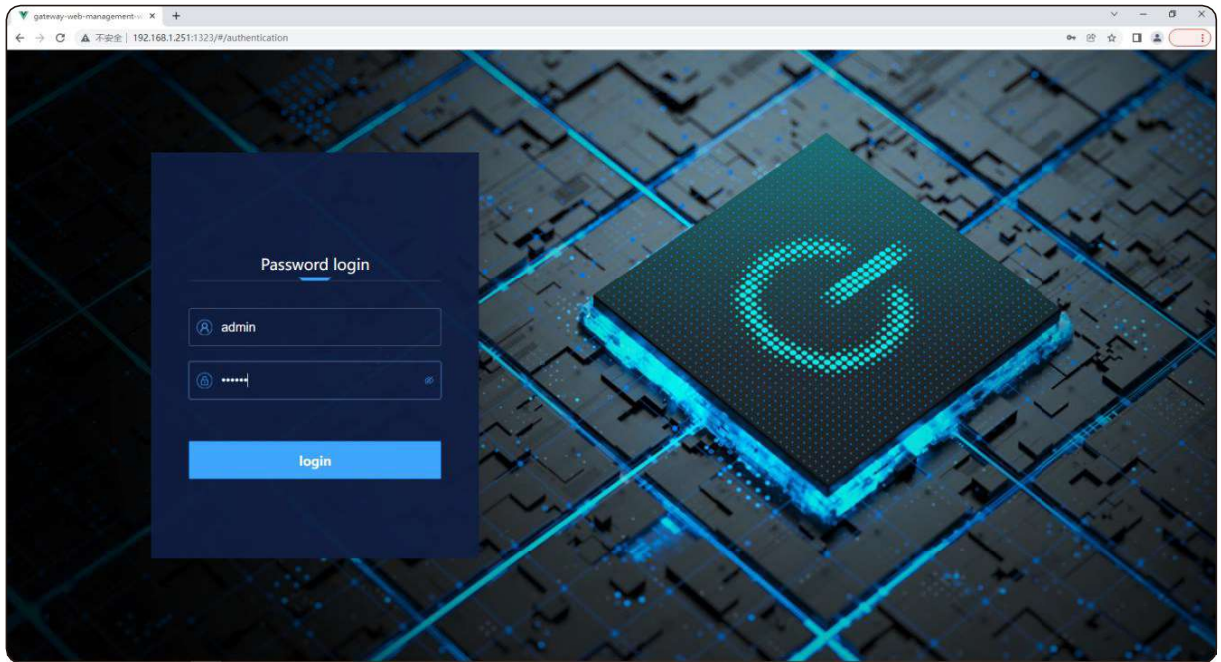
The image shows a 'General' tab network configuration dialog box. It contains the following elements:

- General** (tab)
- Text: "You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings."
- Radio button: Obtain an IP address automatically
- Radio button: Use the following IP address:
- IP address:
- Subnet mask:
- Default gateway:
- Radio button: Obtain DNS server address automatically
- Radio button: Use the following DNS server addresses:
- Preferred DNS server:
- Alternative DNS server:
- Checkbox: Validate settings upon exit
- Button: **Advanced...**
- Buttons: **OK** and **Cancel**

7. Configuration

2. Enter 192.168.1.254:1323 in the URL bar of the browser.

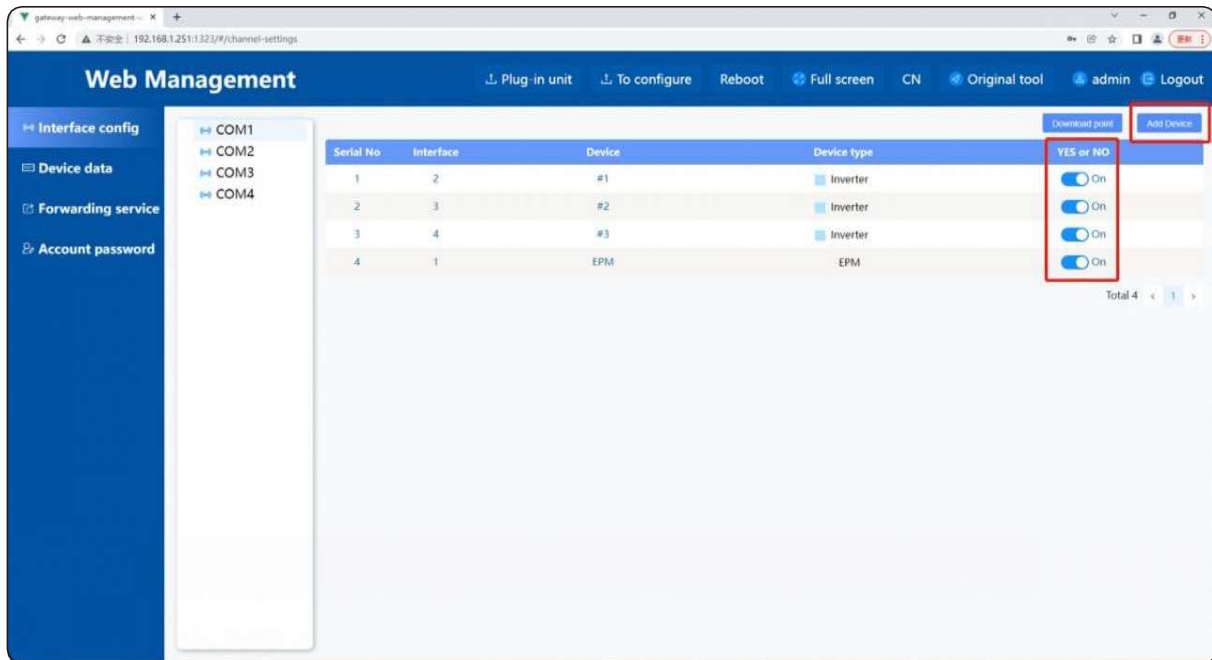
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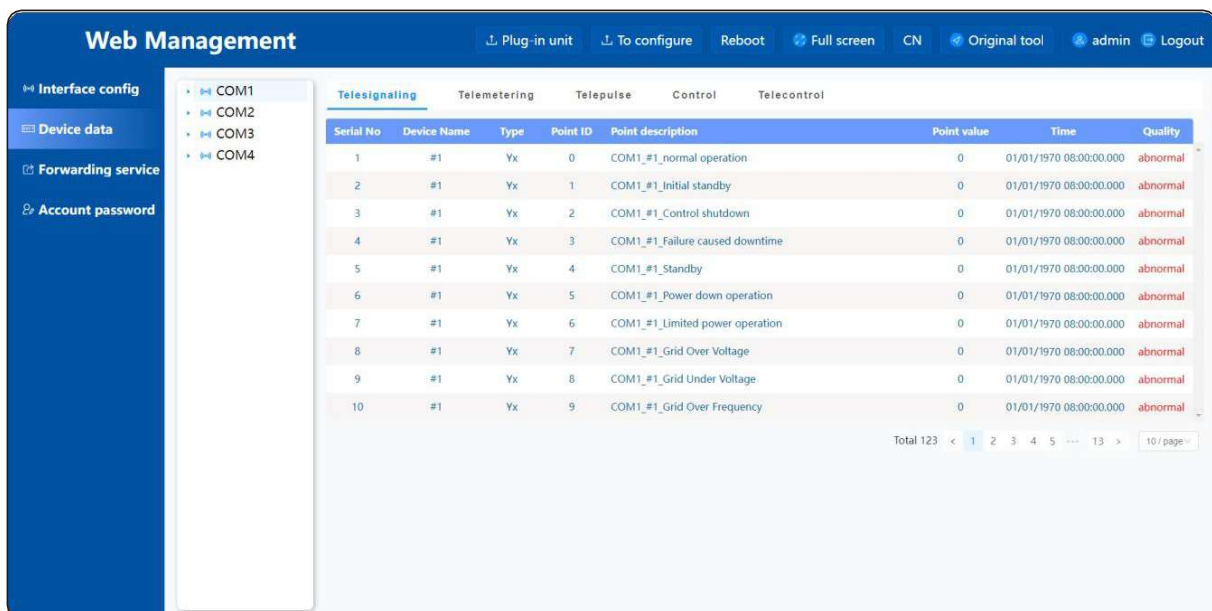
7. Configuration

3. Configure the RS485 interface in "Interface config", connect COM1 and COM2 to the inverter and EPM, COM3 to the weather station, and COM4 to the electric meter. (If the list of weather stations and electric meters cannot match the actual application on site. Please feedback the equipment model and communication protocol to the local technical support, and we will update it according to the site).

Select COM1, click "Add Device" to add the number of inverters, just select the inverter and inverter device address. If you want to delete redundant configuration, turn off "YES or NO" to delete redundant configuration. Similar to weather stations and electricity meters. After the configuration is complete, click "Reboot" to restart and take effect.

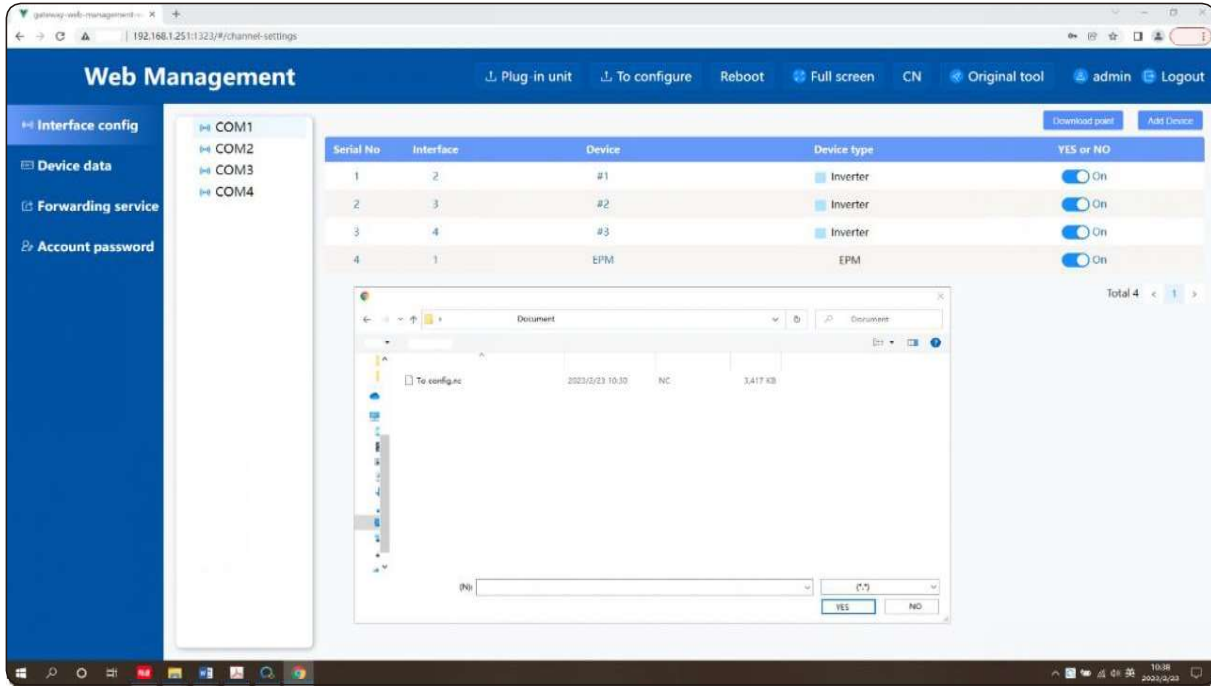


4. "Device data" can view the real-time data of the connected device. At the same time, the inverter can be remotely adjusted and controlled by "Control and Telecontrol".

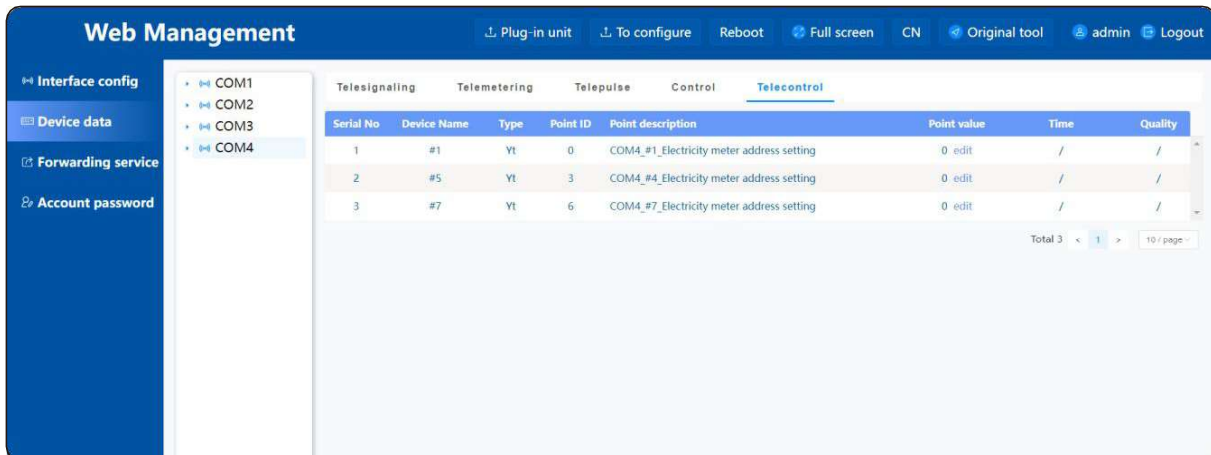


7. Configuration

5. 'To configure' allows you to import the configuration file directly. If other brands of weather stations or electricity meters are used on site, please send the communication protocol of the equipment to the local technical support. After we complete the configuration, you only need to import the configuration file and restart it to take effect. "Plug-in unit" is an option to update the software driver, similar to the operation to configure.



6. When the COM3 weather station or COM4 meter Device address is not the default value of "1-3", click the "Device data" list, select the corresponding COM port, select "Telecontrol" to manually set the device address required on site in "Point value", and click "edit".

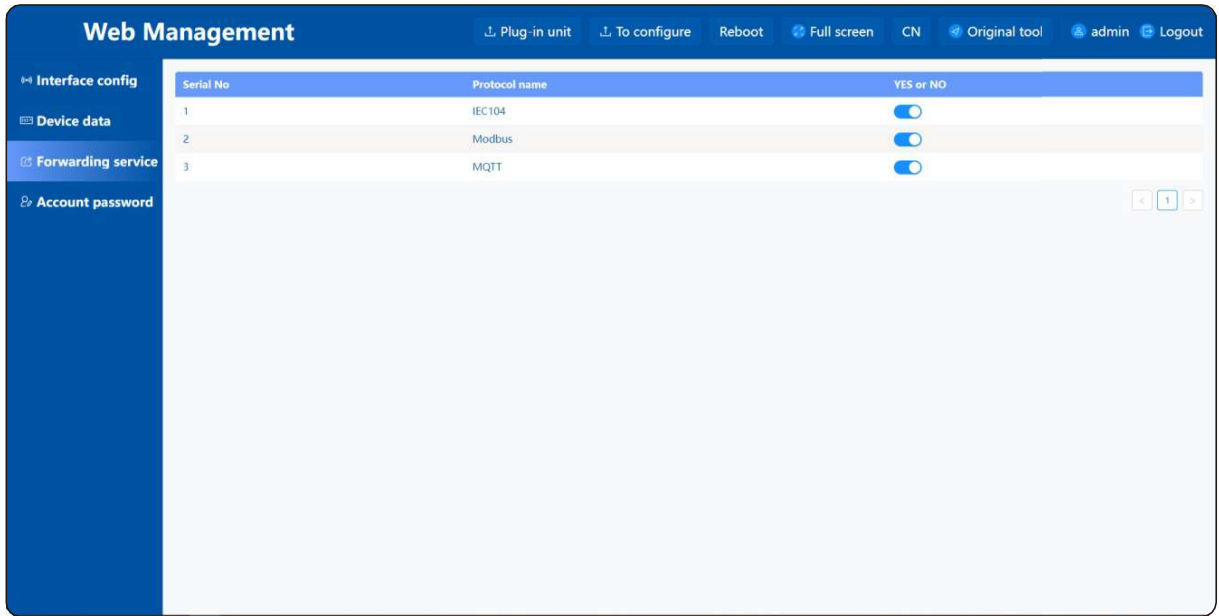


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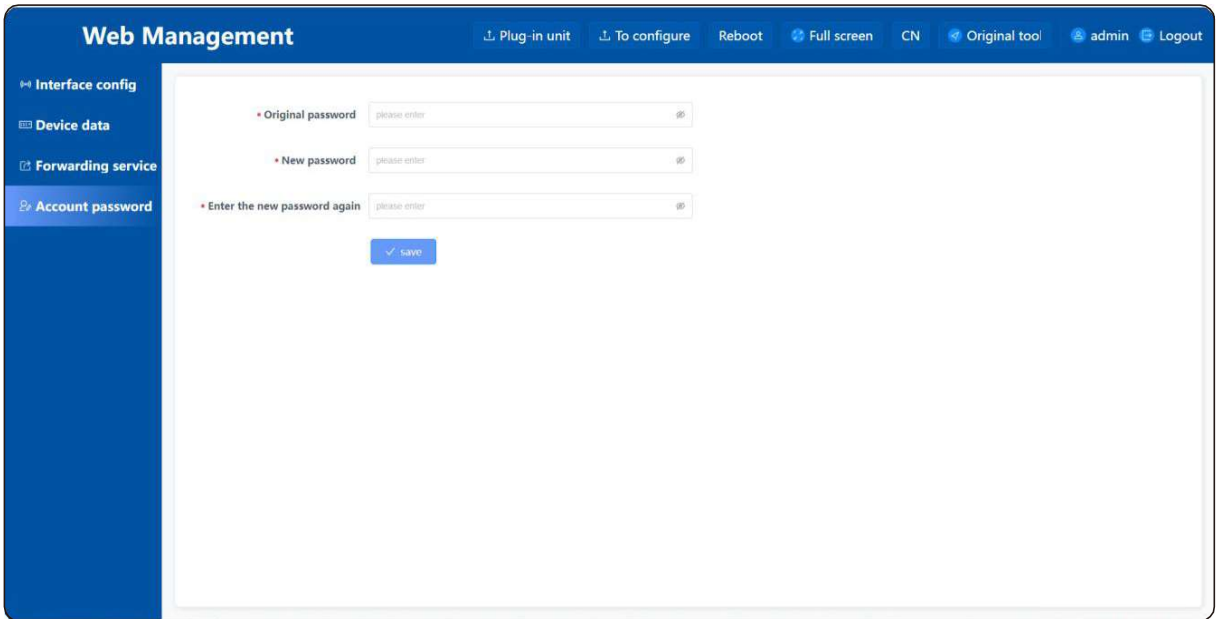
7. "Forwarding service" allows you to set forwarding information.
Supports IEC104, Modbus-TCP, and MQTT forwarding

| Protocol | Communication parameter | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| IEC104 | IP address, subnet mask, and gateway | Same as the device network port | |
| | Port | 2404 | |
| Modbus-TCP | IP address, subnet mask, and gateway | Same as the device network port | |
| | Port | 502 | |
| | Tele signaling | Function code | 02 |
| | | Register start address | 0 |
| | Telemetry | Function code | 03 |
| | | Register start address | 0 |
| | | Data type | 32-bit short floating point |
| | | Byte order | HH HL LH LL |
| | Tele control | Function code | 04 |
| | | Register start address | 0 |
| | | Data type | 32-bit short floating point |
| | | Byte order | HH HL LH LL |
| Modbus-TCP | Control | Function code | 05 |
| | | Register start address | 0 |
| | Tele control | Function code | 06 or 10 |
| | | Data type | 16 bit signed integer |
| | | Byte order | HL |
| | MQTT | ON | Upload to Cloud |
| OFF | | Do not upload to Cloud | |

7. Configuration

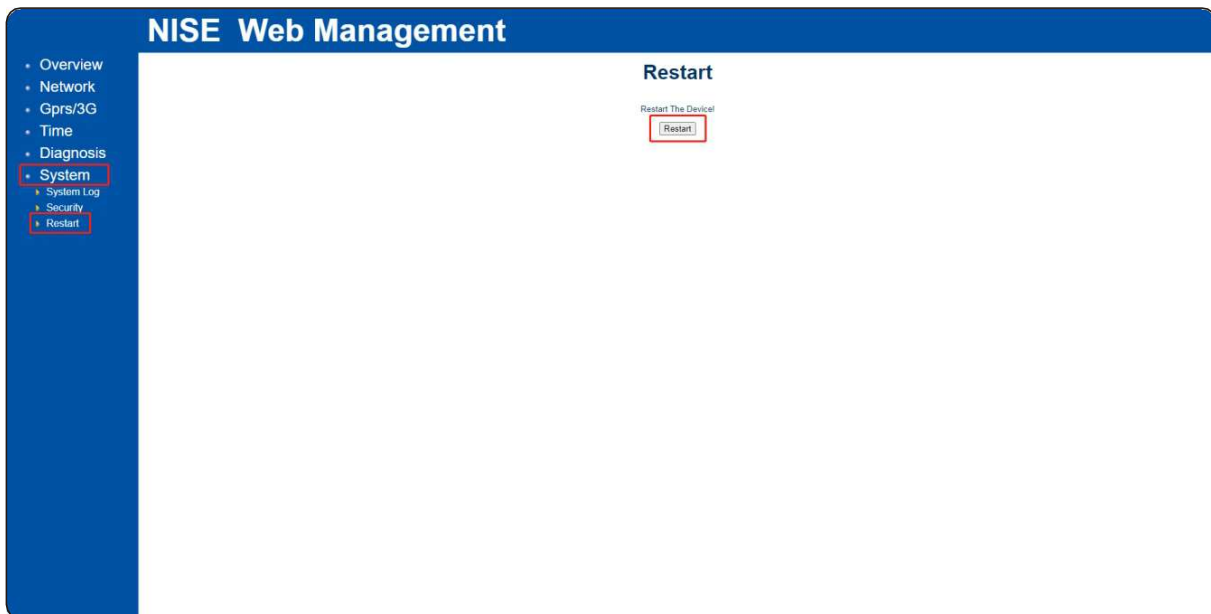
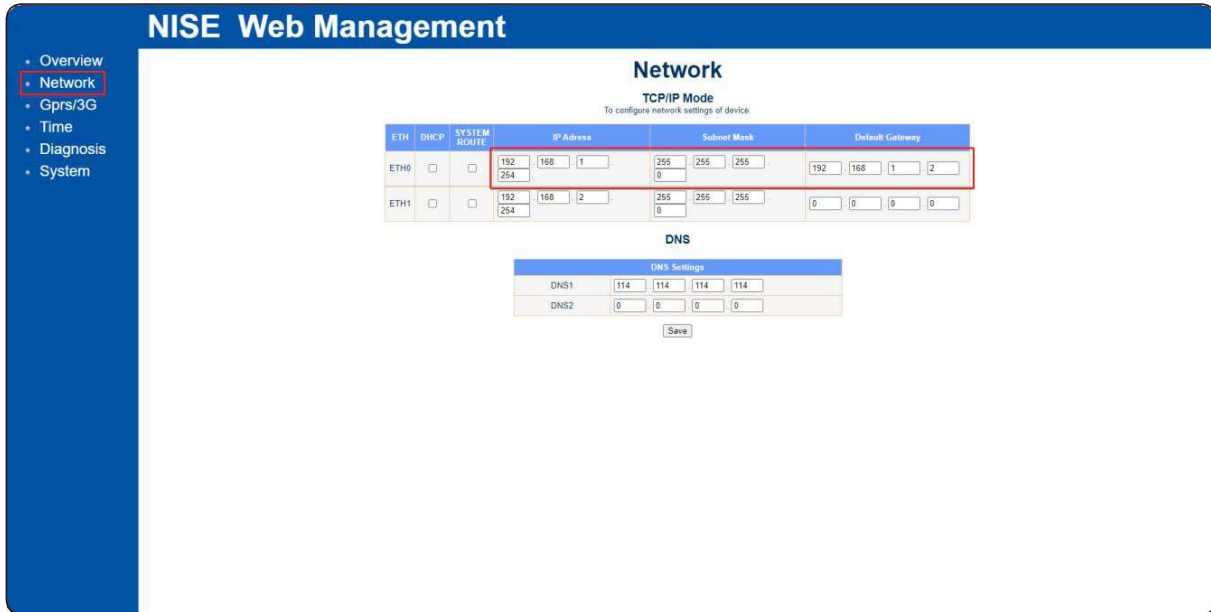


8. "Account password" allows you to modify the login password.



7. Configuration

9. Modify the IP address of the network port of the Logger device: the datalogger default IP address: 192.168.1.254, click "Original tool", click "Network", and configure the IP, subnet mask, and gateway according to the firewall to ensure that the device can connect to the network smoothly. Then click "System—Restart" to restart to take effect.



10. IEC104 Modbus-TCP protocol export, click "Interface config" interface. click "Download point" .

8. Routine Maintenance

| Check | Method |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Working environment | Check whether there is electrical interference near S3-Logger |
| | Check for corrosive substances near S3-Logger |
| | Check if the S3-Logger ambient temperature is out of range |
| | Check if S3-Logger is clean |
| Circuit maintenance | Check whether the S3-Logger power supply is stable and reliable |
| | Check whether the S3-Logger power supply and communication cables are fastened |
| | Check if S3-Logger is well grounded |
| Equipment installation and maintenance | Check S3-Logger for dropping risk |

9. Common Problems

| No | Problems | Explanation |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | How to deal with the device offline? | Observe the indicator light of the equipment and check item by item according to the instruction manual; |
| 2 | How to deal with the inverter without data? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Debug software to check whether the inverter is normal (excluding inverter hardware problems);2. Measure whether the 485 cable has any abnormal conditions such as interruption and grounding and check whether the shielding layer of the 485 communication cable is effectively grounded;3. Replacement test with other normal equipment (excluding data acquisition hardware problems); |
| 3 | Are there any recommended manufacturers for weather stations and electricity meters? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recommended weather station manufacturers: Jinzhou Sunshine (http://www.jz322.net/).Jinzhou Licheng (http://www.zn17.com.cn/);2. Recommended meter manufacturer: Acrel (https://www.acrel.cn/);3. Other brands: The equipment communication protocol is required to be standard Modbus. and the customer provides the communication protocol for advanced development. It is recommended to be a relatively reliable and well-known local brand. |

10. Appendix

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model Name | S3-Logger |
| Communication | |
| Supported device type | CSI inverter – GL03,GL02 Generation |
| Number of connected inverter | Each RS485 PORT≤ 15 |
| Data collection intervals | 5 minutes |
| Status indicator | LED x 2,Power,Run |
| RS485 | COM x 4,1200-19200 bps,communication distance≤ 1000m |
| Ethernet communication | LAN x 1,10 / 100Mbps adaptive,communication distance≤ 100m |
| Communication Protocol | |
| RS485 | Modbus-RTU,IEC60870-5-103,DLT645 |
| Ethernet | Modbus-TCP,IEC60870-5-104 |
| Electrical | |
| AC power supply | 100~240V, 50Hz/ 60Hz |
| DC power supply | 9~36V |
| Operating power consumption | 5W@12VDC |
| Environment | |
| Operating temperature | -40°C ~+80°C |
| Storage temperature | -40°C ~+80°C |
| Operating humidity | ≤ 85%,Relative humidity,no condensa |
| Operating altitude | ≤ 4000m |
| Mechanical | |
| Dimensions(L*W*H) | 89*121*27mm |
| Protection degree | IP20 |
| Installation method | Rail Mounting,Desktop installation |
| Others | |
| Certification | CE、RoSH |

