

# Operating Instructions

### **Fronius Verto**

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**EN-US** Operating instructions



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### Safety rules

Explanation of safety instructions

### MARNING!

#### Indicates a potentially dangerous situation.

▶ Death or serious injury may result if appropriate precautions are not taken.

### <u> CAUTION!</u>

#### Indicates a potentially harmful situation.

Minor injury or damage to property may result if appropriate precautions are not taken.

### NOTE!

Indicates a possibility of flawed work results and possible damage to the equipment.

Please pay special attention when one of the symbols from the "Safety rules" chapter appears in these instructions.

How informationThe conventions regarding how information is presented in the document, which<br/>are set out below, have been defined in order to increase the readability and<br/>comprehensibility of the document.

### **Application notes**

**IMPORTANT!** Indicates application notes and other useful information. It does not indicate a harmful or dangerous situation.

#### Software

Software functions and elements of a graphical user interface (e.g., buttons, menu items) are highlighted in the text with this **mark up**.

Example: Click Save.

### Instructions for action

**1** Action steps are displayed with consecutive numbering.

✓ This symbol indicates the result of the action step or the entire instruction.

### General

The device has been manufactured in line with the state of the art and taking into account recognized safety regulations. If used incorrectly or misused, there is a risk of:

- Serious or fatal injury to the operator or third parties
- Damage to the device and other material assets belonging to the operating company

All personnel involved in commissioning, maintenance, and servicing of the device must:

- Be suitably qualified
- Have knowledge of and experience in dealing with electrical installations
- Have fully read and precisely followed these operating instructions

In addition to the operating instructions, all applicable local regulations regarding accident prevention and environmental protection must also be followed. All safety and danger notices on the device: Must be kept in a legible state Must not be damaged Must not be removed Must not be covered, have anything stuck on them, or painted over Only operate the device when all safety devices are fully functional. If the safety devices are not fully functional, there is a danger of: Serious or fatal injury to the operator or third parties Damage to the device and other material assets belonging to the operating company Any safety devices that are not fully functional must be repaired by an authorized specialist before the device is switched on. Never bypass or disable safety devices. For the location of the safety and danger notices on the device, refer to the chapter headed "Information on the device" in the operating instructions for your device. Any equipment malfunctions which impair safety must be remedied before the device is turned on. Environmental Operation or storage of the device outside the stipulated area will be deemed as conditions not in accordance with the intended purpose. The manufacturer accepts no liability for any damage resulting from improper use. **Qualified per-**The information contained in these operating instructions is intended only for sonnel qualified personnel. An electric shock can be fatal. Do not carry out any actions other than those described in the documentation. This also applies to qualified personnel. All cables must be secured, undamaged, insulated, and adequately dimensioned. Loose connections, damaged or under-dimensioned cables must be repaired immediately by an authorized specialist company. Maintenance and repair work must only be carried out by an authorized specialist company. It is impossible to guarantee that third-party parts are designed and manufactured to meet the demands made on them, or that they satisfy safety requirements. Only use original spare parts. Do not carry out any alterations, installations, or modifications to the device without first obtaining the manufacturer's permission. Replace any damaged components or have them replaced immediately.

Data on noise	The sound pressure level of the inverter is indicated in the <b>Technical data</b> . The cooling of the device takes place via an electronic temperature control system at the lowest possible noise level and depends on the power used, ambient temperature, and the soiling level of the device, etc.		
emission values			
	It is not possible to provide a workplace-related emission value for this device, because the actual sound pressure level is heavily influenced by the installation situation, the power quality, the surrounding walls, and the properties of the room in general.		
EMC measures	In certain cases, even though a device complies with the standard limit values for emissions, it may affect the application area for which it was designed (e.g., when there is equipment that is susceptible to interference at the same location or if the site where the device is installed is close to either radio or television receiv- ers). If this is the case, the operator is obliged to take action to rectify the situ- ation.		
Data backup	With regard to data security, the user is responsible for: - backing up any changes made to the factory settings - saving and storing personal settings		
Copyright	Copyright of these operating instructions remains with the manufacturer.		
	Text and illustrations were accurate at the time of printing, subject to change. We are grateful for suggestions for improvement and information on any discrep- ancies in the operating instructions.		
Equipment grounding (GND)	Grounding a point in the device, system, or installation serves as a protective measure against electric shock in the event of a fault. When installing an inverter from safety class 1 (see <b>Technical data</b> ), a ground conductor connection is required.		
	When connecting the ground conductor, ensure that it is secured to prevent un- intentional disconnection. All of the points listed in the chapter headed <b>Con- necting the inverter to the public grid (AC side)</b> on page <b>36</b> must be observed. When using strain-relief devices, it is important to ensure that the ground con- ductor is loaded last in the event of a failure. The respective national standards and regulations and requirements for minimum cross-section must be observed when connecting the ground conductor.		

## **General information**

## **Fronius Verto**

**Device concept** The inverter transforms the direct current generated by the solar modules into alternating current. This alternating current is fed into the public grid and synchronized with the mains voltage in use.

The inverter is intended for use in grid-connected photovoltaic systems.

The inverter automatically monitors the public grid. Whenever conditions in the electric grid are inconsistent with standard conditions (for example, grid switch-off, interruption), the inverter will immediately stop producing power and interrupt the supply of power into the grid.

The grid is monitored by monitoring the voltage, frequency, and islanding conditions.

After installation and commissioning, the inverter's operation is fully automatic; the inverter draws the maximum possible power from the PV modules. Depending on the operating point, this power is used in the home or fed into the grid.

When its temperature gets too high, the inverter automatically reduces the output power or switches off completely, in order to protect itself. Reasons for the temperature being too high include a high ambient temperature or insufficient heat dissipation (for example, inadequate heat dissipation when in-

stalled in switch cabinets).

### Scope of supply



- Mounting bracket (mounted on inverter on delivery)
- (2) Inverter
- (3) Housing cover
- (4) Quick Start Guide

### Thermal concept



Ambient air is drawn in by the fan on the top and bottom and blown out at the device sides. The even heat dissipation allows several inverters to be installed next to each other.

### NOTE!

### Risk due to insufficient cooling of the inverter.

This may result in a loss of power in the inverter.

- Do not block the fan (for example, with objects that protrude through the touch guard).
- Do not cover the ventilation slots, even partially.
- Make sure that the ambient air can always flow through the inverter's ventilation slots unimpeded.

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System owners and installers can easily monitor and analyze the PV system using Fronius Solar.web or Fronius Solar.web Premium. With the appropriate configuration, the inverter transmits data such as power, yield, load, and energy balance to Fronius Solar.web. More detailed information can be found at **Solar.web - Mon-itoring & analysis**.

Configuration is carried out using the Setup wizard; see the chapter headed **Installation with the app** on page **48** or **Installation with the browser** on page **48**.

### **Requirements for configuration:**

- Internet connection (download: min. 512 kbit/s, upload: min. 256 kbit/s)\*.
- User account at solarweb.com.
- Completed configuration using the Setup wizard.
- These specifications do not provide an absolute guarantee of flawless operation. High error rates in the transmission, fluctuating receptions or misfires can have an adverse effect on data transfer. Fronius recommends onsite testing to ensure that the connections meet the minimum requirements.

Local commu-<br/>nicationThe inverter can be found via the Multicast DNS (mDNS) protocol. We recom-<br/>mend searching for the inverter using the assigned host name.

The following data can be called up via mDNS: - NominalPower

- Systemname -
- -
- DeviceSerialNumber SoftwareBundleVersion -

### **Protection of people and equipment**

## Information on the device

Technical data, warning notices, and safety symbols are located on and in the inverter. They must not be removed or painted over. They warn against incorrect operation, which may result in serious injury and property damage.



### Symbols on the rating plate:

CE label – confirms compliance with applicable EU directives and regulations.

WEEE marking – waste electrical and electronic equipment must be collected separately and recycled in an environmentally sound manner in accordance with the European Directive and national law.

### Safety symbols:



### General warning sign

Observe the danger shown on the additional sign(s).



### **Observe instructions**

Do not use the functions described here until you have fully read and understood the following documents:

- These operating instructions, especially the safety rules.
- Read and understand all operating instructions for the system components of the photovoltaic system, especially the safety rules.



### Warning of hot surface

Take care not to come into contact with hot surfaces.



Warning of electrical voltage

Take care not to come into contact with electrical voltage.



Allow the capacitors of the inverter to discharge (2 minutes).

### Warning notice text:

### WARNING!

An electric shock can be fatal. Before opening the device, ensure that the input and output sides are de-energized and disconnected.

Central grid and system protection

The inverter offers the option to use the integrated AC relays as section switches in conjunction with a central grid and system protection unit (in accordance with VDE-AR-N 4105:2018:11 §6.4.1). For this purpose, the central trigger device (switch) must be integrated into the WSD chain as described in chapter **WSD** (wired shutdown) on page 15.

WSD (wired shutdown)	The wired shutdown (WSD) interrupts the inverter's grid power feed if the trigger device (switch, e.g., Emergency Stop or fire alarm contact) has been activated.
	If an inverter (slave) fails, it is bypassed and the other inverters continue operat- ing. If a second inverter (slave) or the inverter (master) fails, the operation of the entire WSD chain is interrupted.
	For installation, see <b>Installing the WSD (wired shutdown)</b> on page <b>45</b> .
RCMU	The inverter is equipped with an RCMU (RCMU = residual current monitoring unit) according to IEC 62109-2 and IEC63112. It monitors residual currents from the PV module up to the AC output and dis- connects the inverter from the grid when an improper residual current is detec- ted.
Insulation mon- itoring	In the case of photovoltaic systems with ungrounded PV modules, the inverter checks the resistance between the positive or negative pole of the photovoltaic system and the ground potential before starting grid power feed operation. In the event of a short circuit between the DC+ or DC- cable and ground (e.g., due to inadequately insulated DC cables or defective PV modules), feeding into the public grid is prevented.
AFCI - Arc Fault Circuit Inter- rupter (Arc Guard)	An AFCI (Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter) protects against arc faults and, in the narrower sense, is a protection device in the event of contact errors. The AFCI evaluates faults that occur in the current and voltage flow on the DC side using an electronic circuit and shuts down the circuit if a contact error is detected. This prevents overheating at poor contact points and, ideally, possible fires.
	<ul> <li>Danger from faulty or incorrect DC installation.</li> <li>This may result in a risk of damage and, as a consequence, risk of fire in the PV system due to prohibited thermal loads that occur during an arc.</li> <li>Check the plug connections to ensure that they are correct.</li> <li>Repair faulty insulation correctly.</li> <li>Perform connection work in line with the instructions.</li> </ul>
	<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Fronius will not bear any costs that may arise due to a detected electric arc and its consequences. Fronius accepts no liability for damage which may occur despite the integrated Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter/interruption (e.g., due to a parallel arc).
	<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Active PV module electronics (e.g., power optimizers) can impair the function of the Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter. Fronius cannot guarantee the correct function of the Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter in combination with active PV module elec- tronics.
	<b>Reconnection behavior</b> Grid power feed operation is interrupted for at least 5 minutes after an arc has been detected. Depending on the configuration, grid power feed operation is

then automatically resumed. If several arcs are detected within a period of 24 hours, grid power feed operation can also be permanently interrupted until a manual reconnection has been performed.

Safe state	If one of the following safety devices is triggered, the inverter switches to a safe state:
	- WSD

- Insulation monitoring
- RCMU
- AFCI

In the safe state, the inverter no longer feeds energy in and is disconnected from the grid by the AC relay opening.

## Utilization in accordance with "intended purpose"

Intended use	<ul> <li>The inverter is designed to convert direct current from PV modules into alternating current and feed this power into the public grid.</li> <li>Intended use also means: <ul> <li>Carefully reading and following all the instructions as well as complying with the safety and danger notices in the operating instructions</li> <li>Installation in accordance with the chapter headed "Installation", from page 25</li> </ul> </li> <li>Follow all grid operator regulations regarding energy fed into the grid and connection methods.</li> </ul>
Foreseeable mis- use	<ul> <li>The following circumstances are considered to be reasonably foreseeable misuse:</li> <li>Any use that is not the intended use or goes beyond the intended use.</li> <li>Alternations to the inverter are not expressly recommended by Fronius.</li> <li>Installation of components that are not expressly recommended or sold by Fronius.</li> </ul> The manufacturer shall not be liable for any resulting damage. In addition, no warranty claims will be entertained.
Provisions for the photovoltaic system	The inverter is designed exclusively to be connected and used with PV modules. Use with other DC generators (e.g., wind generators) is not permitted. When configuring the photovoltaic system, make sure that all photovoltaic sys- tem components are operating exclusively within their permitted operating range. All measures recommended by the PV module manufacturer for maintaining the PV module properties must be followed.

## Surge protection device (SPD)

Surge protection device (SPD)



The surge protection device (SPD) protects against temporary overvoltages and dissipates surge currents (e.g., lightning strike). Building on an overall lightning protection concept, the SPD helps to protect your PV system components.

If the surge protection device is triggered, the color of the indicator changes from green to red (mechanical display).

A tripped SPD must be replaced immediately by an authorized specialist company with a functioning SPD in order to maintain the full protective function of the unit.

There is the option of a digital indication when an SPD has tripped. For setting this function, see PDF "Temporary SPD Triggering" in the Service & Support area at www.fronius.com

### **IMPORTANT!**

After setting the function described above, the inverter will also respond if the 2-pole signal cable of the surge protection device is interrupted or damaged.

### **Operating controls and connections**

### **Connection** area



- (1) Push-in WSD (wired shutdown) terminal
- (2) Push-in terminals in the data communication area (Modbus)
- (3) Push-in terminals in the data communication area (digital inputs and outputs)
- (4) 5-pin AC terminal = = =
- (5) Cable bushing/cable gland AC
- (6) AC SPD (surge protection device)
- (7) Optional cable bushing
- (8) Grounding clamping bolts
- (9) Cable bushing/cable gland in the data communication area
- (10) DIN rail (mounting option for third-party components)
- (11) DC connections MC4
- (12) DC SPD (surge protection device)

### **PV** connections



### Ground electrode bolt



## The ground electrode bolt 🕀 allows additional components to be grounded, such as:

- AC cable
- Module mounting system
- Ground rod

If further grounding options are required, suitable terminals can be fitted to the DIN rail.

### Mounting option for third-party components



In the connection area there is space for mounting third-party components. Components up to a maximum width of 14.5 cm (8 DU) can be mounted on the DIN rail. The components must have a temperature resistance of -40 °C to +70 °C.

### **DC** disconnector

ation area



The DC disconnector has 2 switch settings: On / Off.

### **IMPORTANT!**

When the switch is in the 'Off' position, a conventional padlock can be used to secure the inverter against being switched on. The national guidelines must be complied with in this respect.

### Padlock minimum requirement:

- Shackle diameter min. 6 mm -
- \_ Housing size min. 40 mm



${}^{ extsf{O}}$ Operating status LED	Indicates the inverter operating status.
WSD (wired shutdown) switch	Defines the inverter as a WSD primary device or WSD secondary device.
	<b>Position 1:</b> WSD primary device <b>Position 0:</b> WSD secondary device
Modbus 0 (MB0) switch	Switches the terminating resistor for Modbus 0 (MB0) on/off.
	<b>Position 1:</b> Terminating resistor on (factory setting) <b>Position 0:</b> Terminating resistor off
Modbus 1 (MB1) switch	Switches the terminating resistor for Modbus 1 (MB1) on/off.
	<b>Position 1:</b> Terminating resistor on (factory setting) <b>Position 0:</b> Terminating resistor off

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B Optical sensor	To operate the inverter. See chapter Button functions and LED status in- dicator on page 22.
Communication LED	Indicates the inverter connection status.
LAN 1	Ethernet connection for data commu- nication (e.g., WLAN router, home net- work or for commissioning with a laptop see chapter <b>Installation with</b> <b>the browser</b> on page <b>48</b> ).
LAN 2	Reserved for future functions. Only use LAN 1 to avoid malfunctions.
I/Os terminal	Push-in terminal for digital inputs/ outputs. See chapter <b>Permitted</b> <b>cables for the data communication</b> <b>connection</b> on page <b>34</b> . The designations (RGO, CLO, 1/5, 2/6, 3/7, 4/8) on the terminal refer to the Demand Response Mode function, see chapter <b>Demand Response Modes</b> ( <b>DRM</b> ) on page <b>55</b> .
WSD terminal	Push-in terminal for the WSD installa- tion. See chapter "WSD (wired shut- down)" on page 15.
Modbus terminal	<ul> <li>Push-in terminal for the installation of Modbus 0, Modbus 1, 12 V, and GND (ground).</li> <li>The data connection to the connected components is established via the Modbus terminal. Inputs MO and M1 can be selected for this purpose. Max. 4 Modbus participants per input, see chapter Modbus on page 62.</li> </ul>





The operating status LED displays the status of the inverter. In case of faults, follow the individual steps in the Fronius Solar.web live app.



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The optical sensor is actuated by touching it with a finger.

The communications LED displays the connection status. To establish a connection, follow the individual steps in the Fronius Solar.web live app.

Sensor functions	
	1x $^{\circ}$ = WLAN access point (AP) is opened.
¢ ¢	\widehat Flashes blue
	2x 🖑 = WLAN protected setup (WPS) is activated.
U B	ᅙ Flashes green
	3 seconds ⊕ (max. 6 seconds) = The service message dis- appears.
~ & *	🖱 Flashes white (quickly)

LED status indicato	r
	The inverter is operating correctly.
Q Q	也 Lights up green
	The inverter is starting.
Q (	<b>じ</b> Flashes green
	The inverter is on standby, is not operating (e.g., no en- ergy fed into the grid at night), or is not configured.
CIM.	也 Lights up yellow
	The inverter displays a non-critical status.
Q (P)	O Flashes yellow
	The inverter displays a critical status and no energy is fed into the grid.
	$\circlearrowright$ Lights up red
	The network connection is being established via WPS. 2x <sup>®</sup> = WPS search mode.
0	ᅙ Flashes green
	The network connection is being established via WLAN AP.
) F	1x🖱= WLAN AP search mode (active for 30 minutes).
	\widehat Flashes blue
	The network connection is not configured.
U I	Lights up yellow
	A network error is displayed, the inverter is operating correctly.
4m)	ᅙ Lights up red



### Schematic internal wiring of IOs

The V+/GND pin provides the possibility of feeding in a voltage in the range of 12.5 to 24 V (+ max. 20%) using an external power supply unit. Outputs IO 0 - 5 can then be operated using the external voltage that has been fed in. A maximum of 1 A may be drawn per output, whereby a total of max. 3 A is permitted. The fuse protection must take place externally.

### ▲ CAUTION!

Danger from polarity reversal at the terminals due to improper connection of external power supply units.

This may result in severe damage to the inverter.

- Check the polarity of the external power supply unit with a suitable measuring device before connecting it.
- Connect the cables to the V+/GND outputs while ensuring the correct polarity.

### **IMPORTANT!**

If the total output (6W) is exceeded, the inverter switches off the entire external power supply.



(1) Current limitation

## Installation

## General

### **Tools required**



- Spirit level
- Pencil
- TX20 screwdriver
- Hex socket torque wrench 5 mm
- Torque wrench M32, M50
- Wire stripper for cables and wires
- Multimeter for measuring voltage
- Smartphone, tablet, or PC for setting up the inverter
- Drill driver

## Quick-fastener system



A quick-fastener system (3) is used to mount the connection area cover and front cover. The system is opened and closed with a half-rotation (180°) of the captive screw (1) into the quickfastener spring (2).

The system is independent of torque.

### NOTE!

### Danger when using a drill driver.

This may result in the destruction of the quick-fastener system due to overtorque.

- ► Use a screwdriver (TX20).
- ▶ Do not turn the screws more than 180°.

#### **System component compatibility** All components installed in the photovoltaic system must be compatible and have the necessary configuration options. The installed components must not restrict or negatively influence the functioning of the photovoltaic system.

### NOTE!

## Risk due to components in the photovoltaic system that are not compatible and/or have limited compatibility.

Incompatible components may limit and/or negatively affect the operation and/or functioning of the photovoltaic system.

- Only install components recommended by the manufacturer in the photovoltaic system.
- Before installation, check the compatibility of components not expressly recommended with the manufacturer.

## Installation location and position

Choosing the location of the inverter

Please observe the following criteria when choosing a location for the inverter:



Only install on a solid, non-flammable surface.

When installing the inverter in a switch cabinet or similar closed environment, ensure adequate heat dissipation by forced-air ventilation.

When installing the inverter on the outer walls of cattle sheds, it is important to maintain a minimum clearance of 2 m between all sides of the inverter and the ventilation and building openings.

The following substrates are allowed:

- Wall installation: Corrugated sheet metal (mounting rails), brick, concrete, or other non-flammable surfaces sufficiently capable of bearing loads
- Mast or beam: Mounting rails, behind the PV modules directly on the PV mounting system
- Flat roof (if this is for a film roof, make sure that the films comply with the fire protection requirements and are not highly flammable. Ensure compliance with the national provisions.)
- Covered parking lot roof (no overhead installation)





The inverter is suitable for outdoor installation.





Due to its IP 66 protection class, the inverter is not susceptible to water spray from any direction.



Do not expose the inverter to direct sunlight in order to keep inverter heating as low as possible.



The inverter should be installed in a protected location, e.g., near the PV modules or under an overhanging roof.

<ul> <li>The inverter must not be installed or operated at more than 4 000 m above sea level.</li> <li>The voltage U<sub>DCmax</sub> must not exceed the following values: <ul> <li>between 0 and 3000 m: 1000 V</li> <li>between 3001 and 3500 m: 959 V</li> <li>between 3501 and 4000 m: 909 V</li> <li>over 4001: not allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Do not install the inverter:</li> <li>Where it may be exposed to ammonia, corrosive gases, acids or salts (e.g., fertilizer storage areas, vent openings for livestock stables, chemical plants, tanneries, etc.)</li> </ul>
During certain operating phases the inverter may produce a slight noise. For this reason it should not be installed in an occupied living area.
<ul> <li>Do not install the inverter in:</li> <li>Areas where there is an increased risk of accidents from farm animals (horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, etc.)</li> <li>Stables or adjoining areas</li> <li>Storage areas for hay, straw, chaff, animal feed, fertilizers, etc.</li> </ul>
The inverter is designed to be dust-proof (IP 66). In areas of high dust accumulation, dust deposits may collect on the cool- ing surfaces, and thus impair the thermal performance. In this case, cleaning is required regularly. We therefore recommend not installing the inverter in areas and environments with high dust accumulation.
<ul> <li>Do not install the inverter in:</li> <li>Greenhouses</li> <li>Storage or processing areas for fruit, vegetables, or viticul- ture products</li> <li>Areas used in the preparation of grain, green fodder, or an- imal feeds</li> </ul>

Installation position of inverter



The inverter is suitable for vertical installation on a vertical wall or column.

Do not install the inverter:

- At an angle
- In the horizontal position
- With the connection sockets facing upwards
- On a base



The inverter is suitable for a horizontal installation position or for installation on a sloping surface.

Do not install the inverter:

- On a sloping surface with the connection sockets facing upwards
- Overhanging with the connection sockets facing down
- On the ceiling

## Installing the mounting bracket and attaching the inverter

Selecting the mounting material Use the corresponding fixing materials depending on the subsurface and observe the screw dimension recommendations for the mounting bracket. The installer is responsible for selecting the right type of fixing.

Properties of the mounting bracket



The mounting bracket (illustration) can also be used as a guide.

The pre-drilled holes on the mounting bracket are intended for screws with a thread diameter of 6-8 mm (0.24-0.32 inches).

Unevenness on the installation surface (for example, coarse-grained plaster) is largely counterbalanced by the mounting bracket.

The mounting bracket must be fixed to the four outer tabs (marked in green). The four inner tabs (marked in orange) can be used in addition if required.

 Do not deform<br/>the mounting<br/>bracket
 NOTE!

 When attaching the mounting bracket to the wall or to a column, make sure<br/>that the mounting bracket is not deformed.<br/>A deformed mounting bracket may make it difficult to clip/swivel the inverter<br/>into position.

 Fitting the
 IMPORTANT!

mounting bracket to a wall

When installing the mounting bracket, make sure that it is installed with the arrow pointing upwards.



Attaching the inverter to the mounting bracket



There are integrated grips on the side of the inverter which facilitate lifting/ attaching.



Clip the inverter into the mounting bracket from above. The connections must point downwards.

Push the lower part of the inverter into the snap-in tabs of the mounting bracket until the inverter audibly clicks into place on both sides.

Check that the inverter is correctly positioned on both sides.

### **Requirements for connecting the inverter**

 

 Connecting aluminum cables
 Aluminum cables can also be connected to the AC connections.

 NOTE!

### When using aluminum cables:

- Follow all national and international guidelines regarding the connection of aluminum cables.
- Grease aluminum wires with appropriate grease to protect them from oxidation.
- ▶ Follow the instructions of the cable manufacturer.

Different cable types	Solid	Fine-stran- ded	Fine-stran- ded with fer- rule and col- lar	Fine-stran- ded with fer- rule without collar	Sectoral

### Permitted cables for the electrical grid connection

Round copper or aluminum conductors with a cross-section of 4 to 35 mm<sup>2</sup> can be connected to the terminals of the inverter as described below.

The torques according to the following table must be observed:

Cross-section	Copper		Aluminum		
35 mm <sup>2</sup>	10 Nm	10 Nm	14 Nm	14 Nm	
25 mm <sup>2</sup>	8 Nm	8 Nm	12 Nm	- 10 Nm	
16 mm <sup>2</sup>	O MIT	O MIT	10 Nm		
10 mm <sup>2</sup>	6 Nm			8	
6 mm <sup>2</sup>		6 Nm			
4 mm <sup>2</sup>	$\bigotimes$				

SPD type 2: The grounding must be established with a 6 mm<sup>2</sup> copper or 16 mm<sup>2</sup> aluminum cable as a minimum requirement.

SPD type 1+2: The grounding must be established with a 16  $\rm mm^2$  copper or aluminum cable as a minimum requirement.

Permitted cables for the electrical DC connection	Round copper conductors with a cross section of <b>4-10 mm<sup>2</sup></b> can be connected to the MC4 plugs of the inverter.
	Select a sufficiently large cable cross-section based on the actual device output and the installation situation!

Cables with the following design can be connected to the terminals of the invert-
er:
- Copper: round, solid
- Copper: round, fine-stranded

### **IMPORTANT!**

If several single conductors are connected to an input of the push-in terminals, connect the single conductors with a corresponding ferrule.

WSD connections with push-in terminal							
Dis- tance	Stripping length					Cable re- commenda- tion	
100 m 109 yd	10 mm 0.39 inch	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	0.14 - 1 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 18	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	min. CAT 5 UTP (un- shielded twisted pair)	

Modbus connections with push-in terminal							
Dis- tance	Stripping length					Cable re- commenda- tion	
300 m 328 yd	10 mm 0.39 inch	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	0.14 - 1 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 18	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	min. CAT 5 STP (shiel- ded twisted pair)	

IO connections with push-in terminal							
Dis- tance	Stripping length					Cable re- commenda- tion	
30 m 32 yd	10 mm 0.39 inch	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	0.14 - 1 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 18	0.14 - 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26 - 16	Single con- ductors possible	

### LAN connections

Fronius recommends using at least CAT 5 STP (shielded twisted pair) cables and a maximum distance of 100 m (109 yd).

## Cable diameter of the AC cable

For a standard M32 cable gland **with a large reducer (green)**: Cable diameter from **12-14 mm**  For a standard M32 cable gland **with a small reducer (red)**: Cable diameter from **17-19 mm** 

For a standard M32 cable gland **without a reducer**: Cable diameter from **20.5-24.5 mm** 

For an M50 cable gland: Cable diameter from **≤35 mm** 

### Maximum alternating current fuse protection



### NOTE!

A residual current circuit breaker for the AC connecting cable may be required depending on national regulations, the grid operator, and other conditions.

A type A residual current circuit breaker is generally sufficient in this case. Nevertheless, false alarms can be triggered for the type A residual current circuit breaker in individual cases and depending on local conditions. For this reason, Fronius recommends using a residual current circuit breaker suitable for frequency inverters with a release current of at least 100 mA, taking into account national provisions.

Verto	AC power	Recommended fuse protection	Max. fuse protec- tion
15.0 208-240	15 kW	63 A	63 A
18.0 208-240	18 kW	63 A	63 A
25.0	25 kW	63 A	63 A
27.0	27 kW	63 A	63 A
30.0	29.9 kW	63 A	63 A
33.3	33.3 kW	63 A	63 A
36.0 480	36 kW	63 A	63 A

## Connecting the inverter to the public grid (AC side)

Safety

### 🔨 WARNING!

**Danger from incorrect operation and work that is not carried out properly.** This can result in severe personal injury and damage to property.

- Read the Installation Instructions and Operating Instructions before installing and commissioning the equipment.
- Only qualified personnel are authorized to commission the inverter and only within the scope of the respective technical regulations.

### MARNING!

Danger from grid voltage and DC voltage from PV modules that are exposed to light.

An electric shock can be fatal.

- Prior to any connection work, ensure that the inverter is de-energized on the AC side and the DC side.
- Only an authorized electrical engineer is permitted to connect this equipment to the public grid.

### MARNING!

### Danger from damaged and/or contaminated terminals.

This can result in severe personal injury and damage to property.

- Prior to connection work, check the terminals for damage and contamination.
- Remove any contamination while the equipment is de-energized.
- ▶ Have defective terminals replaced by an authorized specialist.

Connecting the inverter to the public grid (AC side) It is not possible to operate the inverter in ungrounded grids, e.g., IT grids (insulated grids without ground conductor).



Turn off the automatic circuit breaker. Make sure that the DC disconnector is set to the "Off" switch setting.


3

16 mm

Loosen the 6 screws of the connection area cover by rotating them 180° to the left using a screwdriver (TX20). Remove the connection area cover from the device.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Only one conductor may be connected to each pin. With a twin ferrule, two conductors can be connected to one pin.

For more information about the cable gland, see chapter **Cable diameter of the AC cable** on page **34**.



4 - 35 mm²



## IMPORTANT!

Observe torques - see Permitted cables for the electrical grid connection on page 33.

### **IMPORTANT!**

The ground conductor must be dimensioned longer and laid with a movement loop so that it is last loaded in the event of a failure of the cable gland.

- L1 Phase conductor
- L2 Phase conductor
- L3 Phase conductor
- N Neutral conductor
- PE Ground conductor



Fasten the union nut of the cable gland with a torque of 4 Nm.

Connecting the inverter to the public grid with the PEN conductor (AC side) It is not possible to operate the inverter in ungrounded grids, e.g., IT grids (insulated grids without ground conductor).



Turn off the automatic circuit breaker. Make sure that the DC disconnector is set to the "Off" switch setting.



Loosen the 6 screws of the connection area cover by rotating them 180° to the left using a screwdriver (TX20). Remove the connection area cover from the device.

3 CU-Wire min: 75° C / 167° F

Strip the insulation of the single conductors by 16 mm. Select the cable cross-section in accordance with the instructions in **Permitted cables for the electrical grid connection** from page **33**.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Only one conductor may be connected to each pin. With a twin ferrule, two conductors can be connected to one pin.

For more information about the cable gland, see chapter **Cable diameter of the AC cable** on page **34**.



#### NOTE!

The PEN conductor must have ends that are permanently marked blue, according to the national regulations.

#### IMPORTANT!

The ground conductor must be dimensioned longer and laid with a movement loop so that it is last loaded in the event of a failure of the cable gland.

#### IMPORTANT!

Observe torques - see Permitted cables for the electrical grid connection on page 33.



### Replacing the PG screw joint



## Connecting solar module strings to the inverter

General comments regarding PV modules To enable suitable PV modules to be chosen and to use the inverter as efficiently as possible, it is important to bear the following points in mind:

- If insolation is constant and the temperature is falling, the open-circuit voltage of the PV modules will increase. The open-circuit voltage must not exceed the maximum permissible system voltage. If the open-circuit voltage exceeds the specified values, the inverter will be destroyed and all warranty claims will be forfeited.
- The temperature coefficients on the data sheet of the PV modules must be observed.
- Exact values for sizing the PV modules can be obtained using suitable calculation tools, such as the **Fronius Solar.creator**.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Before connecting up the PV modules, check that the voltage for the PV modules specified by the manufacturer corresponds to the actual measured voltage.



max. 1000 V<sub>DC</sub>

#### **IMPORTANT!**

The PV modules connected to the inverter must comply with the IEC 61730 Class A standard.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

Solar module strings must not be earthed.

Safety

#### MARNING!

**Danger from incorrect operation and work that is not carried out properly.** This can result in severe personal injury and damage to property.

- The commissioning, maintenance, and service work in the inverter's power stage set may only be carried out by Fronius-trained service personnel in accordance with the technical specifications.
- Read the installation instructions and operating instructions before installing and commissioning the equipment.

#### A WARNING!

#### Danger from mains voltage and DC voltage from PV modules that are exposed to light.

This can result in severe personal injury and damage to property.

- All connection, maintenance, and service work should only be carried out when the AC and DC sides have been disconnected from the inverter and are de-energized.
- Only an authorized electrical engineer is permitted to connect this equipment to the public grid.

#### $\mathbb{A}$ WARNING!

#### Danger of an electric shock due to improperly connected terminals/PV plug connectors.

An electric shock can be fatal.

- When connecting, ensure that each pole of a string is routed via the same PV input, e.g.:
  - + pole string 1 to the input PV 1.1+ and pole string 1 to the input PV 1.1-

#### WARNING! $\mathbb{A}$

#### Danger from damaged and/or contaminated terminals.

This can result in severe personal injury and damage to property.

- Prior to connection work, check the terminals for damage and contamina-► tion.
- Remove any contamination while the equipment is de-energized.
- Have defective terminals replaced by an authorized specialist company.

#### **PV** Generator, Several independent PV inputs are available. These inputs can be connected to a general number of different modules.

When starting for the first time, set up the PV Generator in accordance with the respective configuration (can also be carried out at a later date in the System configuration menu field under menu item Components).



module strings to the inverter



Use a suitable measuring instrument to check the voltage and polarity of the DC cabling.

## **▲** CAUTION!

## Danger due to polarity reversal at the terminals.

This may result in severe damage to the inverter.

- Use a suitable measuring instrument to check the polarity of the DC cabling.
- Use a suitable measuring instrument to check the voltage (max. 1 000 V<sub>DC</sub>)

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#### Risk of damage due to incompatible plug connectors.

Incompatible plug connectors can cause thermal damage and may cause a fire.
 Only use the original plug connectors (MC4) from Stäubli (formerly Multi-Contact).



Connect PV cables from the solar modules to the MC4 plugs according to the label

Unused MC4 plugs on the inverter must be closed by the cover caps supplied with the inverter. Routing data communication cables

#### **IMPORTANT!**

If data communication cables are wired into the inverter, observe the following points:

- Depending on the number and cross section of the wired data communication cables, remove the corresponding blanking plugs from the sealing insert and insert the data communication cables.
- Make sure that you insert the corresponding blanking plugs into any free openings on the sealing insert.

#### IMPORTANT!

Should the blanking plugs be missing or improperly fitted, then safety class IP66 cannot be guaranteed.



Undo the cable gland union nut and push out the sealing ring and the blanking plug from the inside of the device.



Open up the sealing ring at the location where the blanking plug is to be removed.

\* Liberate the blanking plug by moving it sideways.



Guide the data cables first through the cable gland union nut and then through the housing opening.



Insert the sealing ring between the union nut and the housing opening. Press the data cables into the seal's cable guide. Then press in the seal until it reaches the underside of the cable gland.



Secure the data cable to the protective cover of the DC SPD surge protection device with a cable tie. Tighten the union nut for the cable gland to a torque of min. 2.5 to max. 4 Nm.

#### Installing the WSD (wired shutdown)



#### **IMPORTANT!**

The push-in WSD terminal in the inverter's connection area is delivered with a bypass ex works as standard. The bypass must be removed when installing a trigger device or a WSD chain. The WSD switch of the first inverter with connected trigger device in the WSD chain must be in position 1 (master). The WSD switch of all other inverters should be in position 0 (slave).

Max. distance between two devices: 100 m Max. Number of devices: 28



\* Floating contact of the trigger device (e.g., central grid and system protection). If several floating contacts are used in a WSD chain, these must be connected in series.

## **Closing and commissioning the inverter**



Starting the in-<br/>verter for theWhen starting the inverter for the first time, various setup settings must be con-<br/>figured.first timeImage: Starting the inverter for the first time, various setup settings must be con-<br/>figured.

If the setup is canceled before completion, the input data is not saved and the start screen with the installation wizard is shown once again. The data is saved in the event of an interruption, e.g., a power failure. Commissioning is continued at the point at which the interruption occurred after the power supply is restored. If the setup was interrupted, the inverter feeds energy into the grid at maximum 500 W and the operating status LED flashes yellow.

The country setup can only be set when starting the inverter for the first time. If the country setup needs to be changed at a later date, contact your installer/ technical support.

# Installation with<br/>the appThe "Fronius Solar.start" app is required for this installation method. Depending<br/>on the end device with which the installation will be carried out, download the<br/>app for the respective platform.



- Download and install the Fronius Solar.start app.
- 2 Open the access point by touching the sensor  $\mathbb{G} \rightarrow$  Communication LED flashes blue.
- 3 Open the Solar.start app and follow the installation wizard. Scan the QR code on the rating plate with a smartphone or tablet to connect to the inverter.

[4] Add system components in Solar.web and start up the PV system.

The network wizard and the product setup can be carried out independently of each other. A network connection is required for the Solar.web installation wizard.



3 Enter the password from the rating plate and confirm. IMPORTANT!
To enter the password in Windows 10, first select the <b>Connect using a secur-</b> ity key instead link to be able to establish the connection with the password.
4 Enter the IP address 192.168.250.181 in the address bar of the browser and confirm. The installation wizard opens.
5 Follow the installation wizard and complete the installation in the individual areas.
6 Add the system components in Fronius Solar.web and commission the PV system.
The network wizard and product setup can be performed independently. A net- work connection is required for the Fronius Solar.web installation wizard.

#### Ethernet:



**1** Establish a connection to the inverter (LAN1) using a network cable (min. CAT5 STP).

2 Open the access point by touching the sensor once 🖱

- ✓ Communications LED flashes blue.
- 3 Enter the IP address 169.254.0.180 in the address bar of the browser and confirm. The installation wizard opens.
- Follow the installation wizard and complete the installation in the individual areas.
- **5** Add the system components in Fronius Solar.web and commission the PV system.

The network wizard and product setup can be performed independently. A network connection is required for the Fronius Solar.web installation wizard.

# De-energizing the inverter and switching it back on

**Risk of rupture** 

### \land WARNING!

In the case of electrical devices with a high housing protection class, there is a risk of explosion in the event of a fault. Possible causes are defective components that release gases, improperly installed or commissioned devices, or the penetration of gas via lines (conduits).

Serious personal injury and damage to property may result.

- ▶ Turn off the automatic circuit breaker
- If possible, switch off the DC line in front of the inverter (additional external DC disconnector)
- Remove the connection area cover
- Allow the capacitors of the inverter to discharge (2 minutes)
- Turn the DC disconnector to the "OFF" switch setting

De-energizing the inverter and switching it back on



- 1. Turn off the automatic circuit breaker.
- 2. Turn the DC disconnector to the "off" switch setting.

To start up the inverter again, follow the steps listed above in reverse order.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Wait for the capacitors of the inverter to discharge!

# Settings – User interface of the inverter

# User settings

User login	<ol> <li>Open the user interface of the inverter in the browser.</li> <li>In the Login menu area, log in with username and password, or, in the User &gt; User Login menu area, log in with username and password.</li> </ol>		
	<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Depending on the authorization of the user, settings can be made in the individu- al menu areas.		
Selecting lan- guages	1 In the User > Language menu area, select the desired language.		

## **Device configuration**

#### Components

All available components of the system can be added via Add component+.

#### **PV** Generator

Activate the MPP tracker and enter the connected PV output in the relevant field.

#### **Primary meter**

For problem-free operation with further energy generators, it is important to install the Fronius Smart Meter at the feed-in point. The inverter and further producers must be connected to the public grid via the Fronius Smart Meter. This setting also has an effect on the behavior of the inverter during the night. If the function is deactivated, the inverter switches to standby mode as soon as there is no more PV power available. The inverter starts again as soon as sufficient PV power is available.

If the function is activated, the inverter remains permanently connected to the grid in order to draw energy from other producers at any time.

After connecting the meter, the position must be configured. An individual Modbus address must be set for each Smart Meter.

The Watt value at the generator meter is the sum of all the generator meters. The Watt value on the consumption meter is the value of all secondary meters.

#### Ohmpilot

All the Ohmpilots available in the system are displayed. Select the desired Ohmpilot and add to the system via "Add".

## Functions and I/Os

#### Load Management

Up to four pins for the load management can be selected here. Further settings for the load management are available in the **Load Management** menu item. Default: Pin 1

#### Australia - Demand Response Modes (DRM)

The pins for control via DRM can be set here:

Mode	Description	Information	DRM Pin	I/O Pin
DRMO	Inverter disconnects from the grid	DRMO occurs in the event of an interruption or short circuit on the REF GEN or COM LOAD lines, or in the event of invalid combinations of DRM1 - DRM8. The grid relays open.	REF GEN COM LOAD	IO4 IO5
DRM1	Import P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 0% without disconnec- tion from grid	currently not supported	DRM 1/5	IN6
DRM2	Import P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 50%	currently not supported	DRM 2/6	IN7
DRM3	Import P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 75% & +Q <sub>rel</sub> * ≥ 0%	currently not supported	DRM 3/7	IN8

Mode	Description	Information	DRM Pin	I/O Pin
DRM4	Import P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 100%	currently not supported	DRM 4/8	IN9
DRM5	Export P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 0% without disconnec- tion from grid	currently not supported	DRM 1/5	IN6
DRM6	Export P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 50%	currently not supported	DRM 2/6	IN7
DRM7	Export P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 75% & -Q <sub>rel</sub> * ≥ 0%	currently not supported	DRM 3/7	IN8
DRM8	Export P <sub>nom</sub> ≤ 100%	currently not supported	DRM 4/8	IN9

The percentage specifications always relate to the rated device power.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

If the Demand Response Mode (DRM) function is activated and no DRM control is connected, the inverter switches into standby mode.

# Demand Re-<br/>sponse ModesHere you can enter a value for the apparent power input and the apparent power<br/>output for the Australia country setup.(DRM)

#### Inverter

#### Force standby

When this function is activated, the supply of energy from the inverter into the grid is interrupted. This makes it possible to shut down the inverter without power and protect its components. The standby function is automatically deactivated when the inverter is restarted.

PV 1 to PV 4
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Parameter	Value range	Description	
Mode	Off	The MPP tracker is deactivated.	
	Auto	The inverter uses the voltage at which the max. possible output of the MPP tracker is possible.	
	Fix	The MPP tracker uses the voltage defined in <b>UDC fix</b> .	
UDC fix	150 -870 V	The inverter uses the fixed voltage that is used on the MPP tracker.	
Dynamic Peak	Off	Function is deactivated.	
Manager	On	The entire solar module string is checked for optimization potential and determines the best possible voltage for the supply of energy from the inverter into the grid.	

**Ripple control signal** 

Ripple control signals are signals that are sent by the energy company in order to switch controllable loads on and off. Depending on the installation situation,

ripple control signals can be dampened or amplified by the inverter. This can be counteracted if necessary by applying the following settings.

Parameter	Value range	Description	
Reduction of	Off	Function is deactivated.	
Influence	On	Function is activated.	
Frequency of Ripple Control Signal	100 - 3 000 Hz	The frequency specified by the energy company must be entered here.	
Grid Induct- ance	0.00001 - 0.00 5 H	The value measured at the feed-in point must be entered here.	

Measures to prevent FI/RCMU false alarms (when using a 30 mA residual current circuit breaker)

#### NOTE!

#### A residual current circuit breaker for the AC connecting cable may be required depending on national regulations, the grid operator, and other conditions.

A type A residual current circuit breaker is generally sufficient in this case. Nevertheless, false alarms can be triggered for the type A residual current circuit breaker in individual cases and depending on local conditions. For this reason, Fronius recommends using a residual current circuit breaker suitable for frequency inverters with a release current of least 100 mA, taking into account national provisions.

Parameter	Value range	Description
Leakage cur- rent factor for reducing RCMU/RCD false trips	0 - 0.25 (default: 0.16)	<ul> <li>By reducing the set value, the leakage current is reduced and the intermediate circuit voltage is increased, which slightly lowers the efficiency.</li> <li>A set value of 0.16 ensures optimum efficiency.</li> <li>Setting value 0 enables minimum leakage currents.</li> </ul>
Switch-off be- fore 30mA RCD trip	Off	The function for reducing the faulty trip- ping of the residual current circuit breaker is deactivated.
	On	The function for reducing the faulty trip- ping of the residual current circuit breaker is activated.
Rated non-trig- ger fault cur- rent limit value	0.015 - 0.3	Value of the non-trigger fault current de- termined by the manufacturer for the re- sidual current circuit breaker, at which the residual current circuit breaker does not switch off under specified conditions.

## Iso Warning

Parameter	Value range	Description
Iso Warning	Off	The insulation warning is deactivated.
	On	The insulation warning is activated. A warning is output in the event of an insu- lation fault.
Iso Alternative Mode	Exact	Insulation monitoring takes place with the highest degree of accuracy and the meas- ured insulation resistance is displayed on the user interface of the inverter.
	Fast	Insulation monitoring takes place with a lesser degree of accuracy, whereby the time to take the insulation measurement is shortened and the insulation value is not displayed on the user interface of the in- verter.
Isolation Warn- ing Threshold	100 - 10 000 kΩ	If the value drops below the threshold, status code 1083 is displayed on the user interface of the inverter.

## System

General	<ol> <li>Inter the name of the system in the input field PV System Name (max. 30 characters).</li> <li>Select the Timezone and Time zone location in the drop-down lists. The date and time are taken over from the time zone entered.</li> <li>Click Save.</li> <li>✓ System name, time zone, and time zone location are saved.</li> </ol>
Update	<ul> <li>All available updates are provided on the product page and in the "Fronius Download Search" area at www.fronius.com .</li> <li>Update <ol> <li>Drag the firmware file into the Drag &amp; drop file here field, or select via Browse file.</li> <li>✓ Update is started.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Setup wizard	The guided setup wizard can be accessed here.
Restoring fact- ory settings	All settingsResets all configuration data, apart from the country setup. Changes to the country setup may only be made by authorized personnel.All settings without network Resets all configuration data, apart from the country setup and the network set- tings. Changes to the country setup may only be made by authorized personnel.
Event log	Current messages All current events of the linked system components are displayed here. IMPORTANT! Depending on the type of event, this must be confirmed via the "tick" button so that it can be further processed. History All events of the linked system components that are no longer present are displayed here.
Information	All the information regarding the system and the current settings is displayed and provided for download in this menu area.

License Manager	The license file contains the performance data and the scope of functions of the
	inverter. When replacing the inverter or data communication area, the license file
	must also be replaced.

#### Licensing - online (recommended):

An Internet connection and completed configuration on Solar.web is required.

1	Complete the ins	tallation work (see chapte	r Closing	the inverter's conne	c-
	tion area/housing	g cover, and commissionin	g on pag	e <b>47</b> ).	

- **2** Connect to the user interface of the inverter.
- 3 Enter the serial number and verification code (VCode) of the defective and replacement unit. The serial number and the VCode can be found on the rating plate of the inverter (see chapter **Information on the device** on page **14**).
- 4 Click on the "Start online licensing" button.
- 5

Skip the terms and conditions of use and Network settings menu items by clicking on **"Next"**.

The license activation starts.

#### Licensing - offline:

There must be no Internet connection for this. When licensing offline with an established Internet connection, the license file is automatically uploaded to the inverter. Therefore, when uploading the license file, the following error occurs: "The license has already been installed and the wizard can be closed".

- 1 Complete the installation work (see chapter **Closing the inverter's connec-tion area/housing cover, and commissioning** on page **47**).
- 2 Connect to the user interface of the inverter.
- 3 Enter the serial number and verification code (VCode) of the defective and replacement unit. The serial number and the VCode can be found on the rating plate of the inverter (see chapter **Information on the device** on page **14**).
- 4 Click on the "Start offline licensing" button.
- 5 Download the service file onto the end device by clicking on the **"Download** service file" button.
- 6 Open the website **licensemanager.solarweb.com** and log in with your user name and password.

7 Drag or upload the service file into the **"Drop service file here or click to up-load"** field.

- 8 Download the newly generated license file onto the end device using the **"Download license file"** button.
- 9 Go to the user interface of the inverter and drag the license file into the "Drag & drop license file here" field, or select it via "Choose license file".

The license activation starts.

Support

#### Activating the support user

**1** Click the Enable Support User Account button.

✓ The support user is activated.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

The support user exclusively enables Fronius Technical Support to configure settings on the inverter via a secure connection. Access is deactivated by clicking the **Terminate Support User Session** button.

#### Generating support info (for Fronius Support)

**1** Click the **Generate support info** button.

The sdp.cry file is downloaded automatically. For manual download, click the **Download support info** button.

✓ The sdp.cry file is saved in the downloads.

#### Activating remote access

**1** Click the **Activate Remote Access** button.

✓ Remote access is activated for Fronius Support.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

The remote access exclusively enables Fronius Technical Support to access the inverter via a secure connection. In this case, diagnostics data are transmitted, which are used for troubleshooting. The remote access can be activated only upon request by Fronius Support.

## Communication

#### Network

#### Server addresses for data transfer

If a firewall is used for outgoing connections, the below protocols, server addresses, and ports must be allowed for successful data transfer, see:

#### https://www.fronius.com/~/downloads/Solar%20Energy/firmware/ SE\_FW\_Changelog\_Firewall\_Rules\_EN.pdf

When using FRITZ!Box products, Internet access must be configured without any restrictions or limitations. The DHCP Lease Time (validity) must not be set to 0 (=infinite).

#### LAN:



#### Establishing a connection:

**1** Enter the host name.

2 Select the connection type: Automatic or Static.

For the **Static** connection type, enter the IP address, subnet mask, DNS, and gateway.

4 Click the **Connect** button.

 $\checkmark$  The connection is established.

After connecting, the status of the connection should be checked (refer to the chapter headed **Internet services** on page **65**).

#### WLAN:



#### Establishing a connection via WPS:

- □ The access point of the inverter must be active. This is opened by touching the sensor 𝔅 > Communications LED flashes blue
- **1** Establish the connection to the inverter in the network settings (the inverter is displayed with the name "FRONIUS\_" and the serial number of the device).
- 2 Enter the password from the rating plate and confirm.

#### IMPORTANT!

To enter the password in Windows 10, first select the **Connect using a secur**ity key instead link to be able to establish the connection with the password.

- 3 Enter the IP address 192.168.250.181 in the address bar of the browser and confirm.
- In the **Communication > Network > WLAN > WPS** menu area, click the **Activate** button.
- 5 Activate WPS on the WLAN router (see WLAN router documentation).
- 6 Click on the Start button. The connection is established automatically.
- 7 Log in to the user interface of the inverter.
- 8 Check the network details and connection to Fronius Solar.web.

After connecting, the status of the connection should be checked (refer to the chapter headed **Internet services** on page **65**).

#### Selecting and connecting to a WLAN network:

The networks found are displayed in the list. Clicking on the Refresh button will  $\phi$  perform a new search for available WLAN networks. The selection list can be limited further via the **Search network** input field.

**1** Select network from the list.

2 Select the connection type: Automatic or Static.

- **3** For the **Automatic** connection type, enter the WLAN password and host name.
- For the **Static** connection type, enter the IP address, subnet mask, DNS, and gateway.
- 5 Click the **Connect** button.
- The connection is established.

After connecting, the status of the connection should be checked (refer to the chapter headed **Internet services** on page **65**).

#### Access point:



The inverter serves as the access point. A PC or smart device connects directly to the inverter. Connecting to the Internet is not possible. In this menu area, **Network Name (SSID)** and **Network Key (PSK)** can be assigned. It is possible to operate a connection via WLAN and via the access point at the same time.

ModbusThe inverter communicates with system components (e.g., Fronius Smart Meter)<br/>and other inverters via Modbus. The primary device (Modbus Client) sends con-<br/>trol commands to the secondary device (Modbus Server). The control commands<br/>are executed by the secondary device.

Modbus 0 (M0) RTU / Modbus 1 (M1) RTU

If one of the two Modbus RTU interfaces is set to **Modbus Server**, the following input fields are available:

**Baud Rate** 

The baud rate influences the speed of the transmission between the individual components connected in the system. When selecting the baud rate, it should be ensured that this is the same on the transmit and receive side.

Parity

The parity bit can be used for parity checks. This is used to identify transmission errors. In this case, a parity bit can ensure a specified number of bits. The value (O or 1) of the parity bit must be calculated at the transmitter, and is checked at the receiver using the same calculation. The calculation of the parity bit can be carried out for even or odd parity. SunSpec Model Type There are two different settings, depending on the SunSpec model.

**float:** SunSpec Inverter Model 111, 112, 113 or 211, 212, 213. **int + SF:** SunSpec Inverter Model 101, 102, 103 or 201, 202, 203.

**Meter Address** 

The value entered is the identification number (unit ID) assigned to the meter, which can be found on the user interface of the inverter in the **Communication > Modbus** menu area. Factory setting: 200

**Inverter Address** The value entered is the identification number (unit ID) assigned to the inverter, which can be found on the user interface of the inverter in the **Communication > Modbus** menu area. Factory setting: 1

Control secondary inverter via Modbus TCP

This setting is necessary to enable inverter control via Modbus. If the **Control** secondary inverter via Modbus TCP function is activated, the following input fields are available:

Modbus port

Number of the TCP port to be used for Modbus communication.

SunSpec Model Type

There are two different settings, depending on the SunSpec model.

float: SunSpec Inverter Model 111, 112, 113 or 211, 212, 213. int + SF: SunSpec Inverter Model 101, 102, 103 or 201, 202, 203.

**Meter Address** 

The value entered is the identification number (unit ID) assigned to the meter, which can be found on the user interface of the inverter in the **Communication > Modbus** menu area. Factory setting: 200

**Enable Control** 

If this option is activated, the inverter is controlled via Modbus. Inverter control includes the following functions:

- On/off
- Power reduction
- Setting a constant power factor (cos phi)
- Setting a constant reactive power
- Battery control settings with battery

**Restrict Control** 

Here you can enter an IP address that is the only one allowed to control the inverter.

#### Cloud control

The utility/energy supplier can influence the output power of the inverter with **Cloud control**. This requires the inverter to have an active Internet connection.

Parameter	Display	Description
Cloud control	Off	Cloud control of the inverter is deactiv- ated.
	On	Cloud control of the inverter is activated.

Profile	Value range	Description
Allow cloud control for reg- ulatory pur- poses (Techni- cian)	Deactivated/ Activated	The function may be mandatory for proper operation of the system.*
Allow cloud control for Vir- tual Power Plants (Cus- tomer)	Deactivated/ Activated	If the Allow remote control for regulatory purposes (technician) function is activated (technician access required), the Allow re- mote control for virtual power plants function is automatically activated and cannot be deactivated.*

#### \* Cloud control

A virtual power plant is an interconnection of multiple generators. This virtual power plant can be controlled by means of the cloud control via the Internet. An active inverter Internet connection is a prerequisite for this. System data are transferred.

#### Solar API

The **Solar API** is an IP-based, open JSON interface. If enabled, IOT devices in the local network may access inverter information without authentication. For security reasons, the interface is disabled by default and must be enabled if it is required for a third-party application (e.g., EV charger, smart home solutions, etc.) or the Fronius Wattpilot.

For monitoring, Fronius recommends using Fronius Solar.web, which provides secure access to inverter status and production information.

In the event of a firmware update to version 1.14.x, the Solar API setting is applied. In systems with a version below 1.14.x, the Solar API is activated; with higher versions, it is deactivated but can be switched on and off via the menu.

#### Activating the Fronius Solar API

On the user interface of the inverter in the **Communication > Solar API** menu area, activate thefunction **Activate communication via Solar API**.

# **Solar.web** In this menu, you can agree to the technically necessary data processing or reject it.

In addition, the transfer of analysis data and remote access via Solar.web can be enabled or disabled.

# **Internet services** Information regarding connections and the current connection status is displayed in this menu. If there are problems with the connection, a short description of the error is displayed.

## Safety and grid requirements

Country setup

#### MARNING!

#### Danger from unauthorized fault analyses and repair work.

This can result in severe personal injury and damage to property.

Fault analyses and repair work on the PV system may only be carried out by installers/service technicians from authorized specialist companies in accordance with national standards and regulations.

#### NOTE!

#### Risk due to unauthorized access.

Incorrectly set parameters can have a negative effect on the public grid and/or the grid power feed operation of the inverter and result in the loss of standard conformity.

- Parameters may only be adjusted by installers/service technicians from authorized specialist companies.
- ▶ Do not give the access code to third parties and/or unauthorized persons.

#### NOTE!

#### Risk due to incorrectly set parameters.

Incorrectly set parameters can have a negative effect on the public grid and/or cause inverter malfunctions and failures and result in the loss of standard conformity.

- Parameters may only be adjusted by installers/service technicians from authorized specialist companies.
- Parameters may only be adjusted if this has been approved or requested by the utility.
- Any parameter adjustments must be made in compliance with nationally applicable standards and/or directives as well as the specifications of the utility.

The **Country Setup** menu area is intended exclusively for installers/service technicians from authorized specialist companies. To apply for the access code required for this menu area, see chapter **Requesting inverter codes in Solar.SOS**.

The selected country setup for the country in question contains preset parameters in accordance with nationally applicable standards and requirements. Changes may need to be made to the selected country setup depending on local grid conditions and the specifications of the utility.

Requesting in- verter codes in Solar.SOS	The <b>Country Setup</b> menu area is intended exclusively for installers/service tech- nicians from authorized specialist companies. The inverter access code required for this menu area can be requested in the Fronius Solar.SOS portal.				
	Requesting inverter codes in Fronius Solar.SOS:				
	1 Open solar-sos.fronius.com in the browser				
	Log in with your Fronius account				
	 3 At the top right, click on the drop-down menu Å				

4 Select the Show inverter codes menu item

- ✓ A contract page appears on which the request for the access code to change the grid parameters for Fronius inverters is located
- 5 Accept the terms and conditions of use by checking Yes, I have read and agree to the terms of use and click Confirm & Save

6 After that, the codes can be retrieved in the drop-down menu at the top right under **Show inverter codes** 

### <u> CAUTION!</u>

#### Risk due to unauthorized access.

Incorrectly set parameters can have a negative effect on the public grid and/or the grid power feed operation of the inverter and result in the loss of standard conformity.

- Parameters may only be adjusted by installers/service technicians from authorized specialist companies.
- Do not give the access code to third parties and/or unauthorized persons.

#### Feed-in limit

Energy companies or utilities can prescribe feed-in limits for an inverter (e.g., max. 70% of the kWp or max. 5 kW).

The feed-in limit takes account of self-consumption in the household before the power of an inverter is reduced:

- An individual limit can be set.
- A Fronius Smart Meter can be connected to the Modbus push-in terminal of the data communication area, at the terminals MO/M1- and MO/M1+ for Modbus data.
- A Fronius Smart Meter IP can also be connected via the TCP connection type.

The inverter ensures that the PV power that cannot be fed into the public grid is used by the Fronius Ohmpilot so that it does not go to waste. The feed-in limit only becomes active if the power of feeding in is higher than the set power reduction.

#### **Power Control** deactivated

The inverter converts all available PV energy and feeds it into the public grid.

#### **Power Control** activated

Feeding in limited with the following selection options:

- Total Power Limit
   The entire photovoltaic system is limited to a fixed feed-in limit. A value must be set for the permissible total power of feeding in.
- Limit per phase asymmetric generation
  - The optimum per phase is determined. The inverter regulates the individual phases in such a way that the sum of the phases does not exceed the set value. This setting is only necessary if required by national standards and regulations. The value of the permissible power of feeding in per phase must be set.

This function is not supported in systems with a Fronius Ohmpilot and/or dynamic power limitation of several inverters.

Limit per phase – weakest phase Each individual phase is measured. If the permissible feed-in limit is exceeded on one phase, the total power of the inverter is reduced until the value on the affected phase is permissible again. This setting is only necessary if required by national standards and regulations. A value must be set for the permissible total feed-in power for each phase. **Total DC power of the Entire System** Input field for the total DC power of the entire system in Wp. This value is used if the **Maximum grid feed-in power** is specified in %.

**Export Limit Control (Soft Limit)** If this value is exceeded, the inverter readjusts down to the set value.

**Export Limit Protection (Hard Limit Trip)** If this value is exceeded, the inverter switches off within max. 5 seconds. This value must be higher than the value set for **Export Limit Control (Soft Limit)**.

Maximum grid feed-in power

Input field for the **Maximum grid feed-in power** in W or % (setting range: -10 to 100%).

If there is no meter in the system or if a meter has failed, the inverter limits the power of feeding in to the set value.

Activate the function **Reduce inverter power to 0% for control if meter connection has been lost** for control in the event of a fail-safe.

The use of WLAN for communication between the Smart Meter and the inverter is not recommended for the fail-safe function. Even short-term disconnections can cause the inverter to shut down. This problem is particularly common with weak WLAN signal strengths, a slow or overloaded WLAN connection, and automatic channel selection of the router.

Limit multiple inverters (only Soft Limit) Control of the dynamic feed-in limit for several inverters, for details on configuration, see chapter **Dynamic feed-in limit with multiple inverters** on page **70**.

 Feed-in limit – examples
 "Total Power Limit" (feed-in limit 0 kW)

 Image: Comparison of the system of th

#### Explanation

No power (O kW) may be fed into the public grid at the grid feed-in point. The load requirement in the home network (12 kW) is supplied by the power generated by the inverter.

"Limit per phase – asymmetric generation" (feed-in limit 0 kW per phase) – asymmetric



#### Explanation

The load requirement in the home network per phase is determined and supplied.

"Limit per phase – asymmetric generation" (feed-in limit 1 kW per phase) – asymmetric



#### Explanation

The load requirement in the home network per phase is determined and supplied. In addition, the excess production (1 kW per phase) is fed into the public grid in accordance with the maximum permitted feed-in limit.

**"Limit per phase – weakest phase"** (feed-in limit 0 kW per phase) – symmetrical



#### Explanation

The weakest phase in the load requirement in the home network is determined (phase 1 = 2 kW). The result of the weakest phase (2 kW) is applied to all phases. Phase 1 (2 kW) can be supplied. Phase 2 (4 kW) and phase 3 (6 kW) cannot be supplied, power from the public grid is required (phase 2 = 2 kW, phase 3 = 4 kW).

"Limit per phase – weakest phase" (feed-in limit 1 kW per phase) - symmetrical



#### Explanation

The weakest phase in the load requirement in the home network is determined (phase 1 = 2 kW) and the max. permitted feed-in limit (1 kW) is added. The result of the weakest phase (2 kW) is applied to all phases. Phase 1 (2 kW) can be supplied. Phase 2 (4 kW) and phase 3 (6 kW) cannot be supplied, power from the public grid is required (phase 2 = 1 kW, phase 3 = 3 kW).

#### Dynamic feed-in **IMPORTANT!**

limit with multiple inverters

To view and change settings in this menu item, select the user Technician, and enter and confirm the password for the user Technician. Settings in this menu area may only be made by trained and qualified personnel.

The inverter can be used as a primary device to control dynamic feed-in limits for additional Fronius inverters (secondary devices) so that feed-in limits prescribed by energy companies or utilities can be centrally managed. This control refers to the Soft Limit feed-in limit (see Feed-in limit. The following requirements must be met:

- Power Control and the Limit multiple inverters (only Soft Limit) function are activated and configured on the user interface of the primary device.
- Primary device and secondary device(s) are physically connected to the same network router via LAN.
- Inverter Control via Modbus is activated and configured for all secondary devices.
- The Fronius Smart Meter is configured as a primary meter and connected to the primary device.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Only one primary meter is required for the primary device.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

If a GEN24 inverter with a battery is connected, it must be used as the primary device for dynamic feed-in limits.



Example connection diagram for dynamic feed-in limit with multiple inverters

The dynamic feed-in limit is available for the following device combinations:

Primary device	Secondary devices
Fronius GEN24	Fronius GEN24, Fronius Verto, Fronius Tauro, Fronius SnapINverter with Fronius Datamanager 2.0*
Fronius Verto	Fronius GEN24, Fronius Verto, Fronius Tauro, Fronius SnapINverter with Fronius Datamanager 2.0*
Fronius Tauro	Fronius GEN24, Fronius Verto, Fronius Tauro, Fronius SnapINverter with Fronius Datamanager 2.0*

\* Up to four additional Fronius SnapINverters can be connected to each Fronius SnapINverter with Fronius Datamanager 2.0.

#### **Primary meter**

The Fronius Smart Meter acts as the only primary meter and is connected directly to the primary device. The Smart Meter measures the total output power of all inverters into the grid and passes this information to the primary device via Modbus.

#### **Primary device**

3

The export limitation is configured on the user interface of the inverter:

In the Safety and Grid Regulations > Export Limitation menu area, activate the Power Control function and select Total Power Limit.

2 Configure the country-specific settings.

In the **Safety and Grid Regulations > Export Limitation** menu area, activate the **Limit multiple inverters (only Soft Limit)** function.

The primary device automatically scans the network for available secondary devices. A list of the inverters found is displayed. Click the refresh button  $\phi$  to perform the search again.

DETECTED INVERTERS	DETECTED INVERTERS ADDITIONAL INVERTERS					
				26 Inv	rerters were found	Use all Inverters
Status	Name	Device Type	Serial Number	Hostname	Ip Address	Use Inverter
INACTIVE	jf-rop	S10RW	33302856	jf-rop.local	10.5.48.141	-
INACTIVE	Symo-Gen24-12SC7	S12RW	34590379	Symo-Gen24-12-SC7.	10.5.48.29	-
INACTIVE	pilot2v-haas1	V30RW	45454545	pilot2v-haas1.local	10.5.48.165	0

4	1

Activate Use Inverter against all secondary devices to which an export limitation applies. Click Use all inverters to enable the function for all secondary devices.

The status of the inverters listed is displayed as follows:

- Inactive: Secondary device is not configured for the power control.
- Disconnected: Secondary device is configured, network connection not possible.
- Connected: Secondary device is configured and accessible via the network of the primary device.

5 In the Safety and Grid Regulations > I/O Power Management menu area, set the controlling priorities as follows:

- 1. I/O Powerlimit
- 2. Modbus Control
- 3. Export Limitation

#### Adding inverters manually

**1** Select the **Additional inverters** menu area.

Enter the name, hostname or IP address, and the Modbus address of the sec-2 ondary device.

3 Click Add inverter +.

#### Secondary device

A secondary device takes over the export limitation of the primary device. No data are sent to the primary device for the export limitation. The following configurations must be set for the power control:

#### User interface secondary device GEN24 / Verto / Tauro

Select the user **Technician** and enter the password for the user **Technician**.

In the Modbus menu area, activate the Control secondary inverter via Mod-

bus TCP function. For a fail-safe scenario, in the Safety and Grid Regulations > I/O Power Man-

agement menu area, set the controlling priorities as follows:

- 1. I/O Powerlimit
- 2. Modbus Control
- 3. Export Limitation

[4] In the Safety and Grid Regulations > Export Limitation menu area, select and edit the following settings:

- Activate the **Power Control** function -
- Select Total Power Limit and specify the total DC power of the entire system in W
- Enable Export Limit Control (Soft Limit) and enter a value of 0 W for the Maximum grid feed-in power
- Enable the Reduce inverter power to 0% if meter connection has been lost function

#### User interface secondary device Fronius Datamanager 2.0

**1** Select the user **Admin** and enter the password for the user **Admin**.

In the Settings – Modbus menu area, activate the Exporting data via Modbus and Inverter control via Modbus functions.

3 In the DNO Editor > Control priorities menu area, set the control priorities for a fail-safe scenario as follows:

- 1. I/O control
- 2. Control via Modbus
- 3. Dynamic power reduction

Select the DNO Editor > Dynamic power reduction menu area 4
5 Under the menu item **Export Limitation**, activate the **Limit for entire system** function and apply the following settings:

- Specify the total DC power of the entire system in W
- Enable Export Limit Control (Soft Limit) and enter a value of 0 W for the Maximum grid feed-in power.
- Enable the **Reduce inverter power to 0% if meter connection has been lost** function
- ✓ The dynamic feed-in limit with multiple inverters has been configured.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

The secondary device automatically stops energy being fed into the grid in the event of a communication failure if the Modbus control does not send a signal to the inverter.

# I/O power man- General

agement

Settings relevant to a grid operator are made under this menu item. An effective power limit in % and/or a power factor limit can be set.

### **IMPORTANT!**

To view and change settings in this menu item, select the user **Technician**, and enter and confirm the password for the user **Technician**. Settings in this menu area may only be made by trained and qualified personnel.

**Input pattern** (assignment of individual I/Os) 1 click = white (contact open) 2 clicks = blue (contact closed) 3 clicks = gray (not used)

Power factor (cos phi)

- Capacitive
- Inductive

### **DNO** feedback

If the rule is activated, the **DNO feedback** output (pin 1 recommended) must be configured (e.g., for operating a signal device).

The data format \*.fpc is supported for Import and Export.

### **Controlling Priorities**

Used to set controlling priorities for I/O power management (DRM or ripple control receiver), the export limitation, and control via Modbus.

1 = highest priority, 3 = lowest priority

Local priorities of the I/O power management, the export limitation, and the Modbus are overridden by cloud control commands (regulatory purposes and virtual power plants) – see **Cloud control** on page **64** and by backup power.

The controlling priorities are differentiated internally by **power control** and **in-verter shutdown**. Inverter shutdown always takes precedence over power control. An inverter shutdown command is always executed, regardless of the priority.

### **Power control**

- I/O Powerlimit (DRM/ripple control receiver signal) according to command
- Export Limitation (Soft Limit) always active
- Modbus (generation limit) according to command

### **Inverter shutdown**

- I/O Powerlimit with export limitation = 0% (DRM/ripple control receiver signal) – according to command
- Export Limitation (Hard Limit)
- Modbus (shutdown command) according to command

### Connection diagram - 4 relays

The ripple control signal receivers and the I/O terminals of the inverter can be connected to one another as shown in the connection diagram. For distances of over 10 m between the inverter and the ripple control signal receiver, a CAT 5 STP cable is recommended as a minimum and the shielding must be connected on one side at the push-in terminal of the data communication area (SHIELD).



- (1) Ripple control signal receiver with four relays for effective power limitation.
- (2) I/Os of the data communication area.

### Use pre-configured file for 4-relay operation:

Download the file (.fpc) under **4-relay operation** to the mobile device.

2 Upload the file (.fpc) in the I/O Power Management menu area by clicking the Import button.

- 3 Click Save.
- ✓ The settings for 4-relay operation are saved.

## I/O power management settings - 4 relays

# I/O Power Management

	V+/GND         IO         I           V+         V+         0         2         4         6         8         10           GND         GND         1         3         5         7         9         11	
DNO Feedba	ack 🗸	
DNO Ru	ules	ŧ
Rule 1	Ē	^
•	0 2 4 6 8 10 1 3 5 7 9 11 Active Power 100	
	Power Factor (cos φ) 1 cap	•
	DNO Feedback	
Rule 2	ā <b>()</b>	^
	0 2 4 6 8 10 1 3 5 7 9 11 Active Power	
	60 Power Factor (ros (n)	
	<u>1</u> cap	•
	DNO Feedback	
Rule 3	ż 🖜	^
	0 2 4 6 8 10 1 3 5 7 9 11 Active Power	
	30 Power Factor (cos ω)	—
	1 cap	•
	DNO Feedback	
Rule 4	ā 👊	^
	0 2 4 6 8 10 1 3 5 7 9 11 Active Power	
	0 Power Factor (cos (a)	
	1 cap	•
	DNO Feedback	
<u>↑</u> IMF		

0	None
1	None
2	None
3	None
4	None
5	None
6	None
7	None
• 8	IO control
9	IO control
• 10	IO control
• 11	IO control

### Connection diagram - 3 relays

The ripple control signal receivers and the I/O terminals of the inverter can be connected to one another as shown in the connection diagram.

For distances of over 10 m between the inverter and the ripple control signal receiver, a CAT 5 STP cable is recommended as a minimum and the shielding must be connected on one side at the push-in terminal of the data communication area (SHIELD).



- (1) Ripple control signal receiver with three relays for effective power limitation.
- (2) I/Os of the data communication area.

### Use pre-configured file for 3-relay operation:

Download the file (.fpc) under **3-relay operation** to the mobile device.

Upload the file (.fpc) in the I/O Power Management menu area by clicking the Import button.

- 3 Click Save.
- $\checkmark$  The settings for 3-relay operation are saved.

### I/O power management settings - 3 relays

### I/O Power Management





### Connection diagram - 2 relays

The ripple control signal receivers and the I/O terminals of the inverter can be connected to one another as shown in the connection diagram.

For distances of over 10 m between the inverter and the ripple control signal receiver, a CAT 5 STP cable is recommended as a minimum and the shielding must be connected on one side at the push-in terminal of the data communication area (SHIELD).



- (1) Ripple control signal receiver with two relays for effective power limitation.
- (2) I/Os of the data communication area.

### Use pre-configured file for 2-relay operation:

Download the file (.fpc) under 2-relay operation to the mobile device.

2 Upload the file (.fpc) in the **I/O Power Management** menu area by clicking the **Import** button.

- 3 Click Save.
- $\checkmark$  The settings for 2-relay operation are saved.

### I/O power management settings - 2 relays

### I/O Power Management





### Connection diagram - 1 relay

The ripple control signal receivers and the I/O terminals of the inverter can be connected to one another as shown in the connection diagram.

For distances of over 10 m between the inverter and the ripple control signal receiver, a CAT 5 STP cable is recommended as a minimum and the shielding must be connected on one side at the push-in terminal of the data communication area (SHIELD).



- (1) Ripple control signal receiver with one relay for effective power limitation.
- (2) I/Os of the data communication area.

### Use pre-configured file for 1-relay operation:

Download the file (.fpc) under **1-relay operation** to the mobile device.

2 Upload the file (.fpc) in the **I/O Power Management** menu area by clicking the **Import** button.

3 Click Save.

✓ The settings for 1-relay operation are saved.

### I/O power management settings - 1 relay

# I/O Power Management



	0	None
	1	None
	2	None
	3	None
	4	None
	5	None
	6	None
	7	None
٠	8	IO control
	9	None
	10	None
	11	None

# Appendix

# Service, maintenance and disposal

General	The inverter is designed so that it does not require additional maintenance work. Nevertheless, a few points must be considered during operation to ensure that the inverter works perfectly.
Maintenance	Maintenance and service work may only be carried out by Fronius-trained service technicians.
Cleaning	Wipe the inverter, if necessary, with a damp cloth. Do not use cleaning agents, scouring agents, solvents, or similar products to clean the inverter.

### Operation in dusty environments

NOTE!

If the inverter is operated in dusty environments, dirt may build up on the heat sink and fan.

This may result in a loss of power due to insufficient cooling of the inverter.

- Make sure that the ambient air can always flow through the inverter's ventilation slots unimpeded.
- Remove any build-ups of dirt from the heat sink and the fan.



Switch off power to the inverter and wait for the capacitors to discharge (2 minutes) and the fan to shut down. Turn the DC disconnector to the "off" switch setting.



Remove any build-up of dirt on the heat sink and fan using compressed air, a cloth, or a brush.

### NOTE!

Risk due to damage to the fan bearing in the event of incorrect cleaning.

Excessive speeds and the application of pressure to the fan bearing can cause damage.

- Block the fan and clean with compressed air.
- When using a cloth or brush, clean the fan without applying any pressure.

To start up the inverter again, follow the steps listed above in reverse order.

### Safety

### MARNING!

### Danger from mains voltage and DC voltage from PV modules.

This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- ▶ The connection area must only be opened by an authorized electrician.
- The separate power stage set area must only be opened by Fronius-trained service technicians.
- Prior to any connection work, disconnect the inverter on the AC side and the DC side.

## MARNING!

### Danger due to residual voltage from capacitors.

- This can result in serious injury and damage to property.
- Allow the capacitors of the inverter to discharge (2 minutes).

### Disposal

Waste electrical and electronic equipment must be collected separately and recycled in an environmentally sound manner in accordance with the European Directive and national law. Used equipment must be returned to the distributor or through a local authorized collection and disposal system. Proper disposal of the used device promotes sustainable recycling of resources and prevents negative effects on health and the environment.

### **Packaging materials**

- Collect separately
- Observe local regulations
- Crush cardboard boxes

# Warranty provisions

Fronius manu-<br/>facturer's war-<br/>rantyDetailed, country-specific warranty conditions are available at www.fronius.com/<br/>solar/warranty.

To obtain the full warranty period for your newly installed Fronius product, please register at **www.solarweb.com**.

# Status codes and remedy

Display	Status coo <b>Event Log</b> ar.web*.	des are displayed on the user interface of the inverter in the <b>System</b> > ; menu area or in the user menu under <b>Notifications</b> and in Fronius Sol-
	* If c	configured accordingly, see chapter <b>Fronius Solar.web</b> on page <b>12</b> .
Status codes	1070 – W	SD Open (operating LED) flashes red)
	Cause:	A device that is connected in the WSD chain has interrupted the sig- nal line (e.g., surge protection device) or the bypass installed ex works as standard has been removed and no trigger device has been in- stalled.
	Remedy:	If the SPD surge protection device has tripped, the inverter must be repaired by an authorized specialist.
	OR: OR:	Install the bypass installed ex works as standard or a trigger device. Turn the WSD (wired shutdown) switch to position 1 (WSD master).
	<u>∧</u> w	ARNING!
	Danger f This can ► The i only with	<b>rom work that is not carried out properly.</b> result in severe personal injury and damage to property. installation and connection of an SPD surge protection device may be carried out by Fronius-trained service personnel in accordance the technical specifications.

Observe safety rules.

# **Technical data**

Verto 15.0 208-240

Input data	
Maximum input voltage (at 1 000 W/m² / -10 °C in an open circuit)	1 000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Start-up input voltage	150 V <sub>DC</sub>
MPP voltage range	180 - 870 V <sub>DC</sub>
Number MPP-controller	4
Maximum input current (I <sub>DC max</sub> ) PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	28 / 28 / 28 / 28 A 28 A
Max. short circuit current <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	120 A 40 / 40 / 40 / 40 A 40 A
I <sub>SC PV</sub> <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	150 A 50 A / 50 A / 50 A / 50 A
Maximum PV field power (P <sub>PV max</sub> ) Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	22.5 kWp 20 / 20 / 20 / 20 kWp
DC overvoltage category	2
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array <sup>3)</sup>	50 A <sup>4)</sup>
Max. capacity of the PV Generator against ground	3 000 nF
Limit value of the insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground (on delivery) <sup>7)</sup>	34 kΩ
Adjustable range of insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground <sup>6)</sup>	34 - 10 000 kΩ
Limit value and trip time of sudden residual fault current mon- itoring (on delivery)	30 / 300 mA / ms 60 / 150 mA / ms 90 / 40 mA / ms
Limit value and trip time of continuous residual fault current monitoring (on delivery)	300 / 300 mA / ms
Adjustable range of continuous residual current monitoring <sup>6)</sup>	30 - 1 000 mA
Cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test (on delivery)	24 h
Adjustable range for cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test	-

Output data	
Grid voltage range	176 - 528 V <sub>AC</sub>
Rated grid voltage	120   127   139 V <sub>AC</sub> 1)
Rated power	15 kW
Rated apparent power	15 kVA
Rated frequency	50 / 60 Hz <sup>1)</sup>
Maximum output current / phase	53.7 A
Initial symmetrical short-circuit current / phase $\mathrm{I}_{K}^{u}$	53.7 A
Power factor (cos phi)	0 - 1 ind./cap. <sup>2)</sup>

Output data	
Grid connection	3~ (N)PE 208 / 120 V <sub>AC</sub> 3~ (N)PE 220 / 127 V <sub>AC</sub>
	3~ (N)PE 240 / 139 V <sub>AC</sub>
Maximum output power	15 kW
Nominal output power	15 kW
Rated output current / phase	41.7 / 39.4 / 36 A
Total harmonic distortion	< 3%
AC overvoltage category	3
Current (inrush) 5)	A peak /
	A rms over ms 4)
Max. output fault current / duration	42.2 A / 29.4 ms

General data	
Night-time power loss = standby consumption	16 W
European Efficiency (180 / 525 / 870 V <sub>DC</sub> )	96.04 / 96.87 / 96.68 %
Maximum efficiency	97.50%
Safety class	1
EMC emission class	В
Pollution degree	3
Permitted ambient temperature	- 40 °C - +60 °C
Permitted storage temperature	- 40 °C - +70 °C
Relative humidity	0 - 100%
Sound pressure level	54.6 dB(A) (ref. 20 μPA)
Protection class	IP66
Dimensions (height x width x depth)	865 x 574 x 279 mm
Weight	43 kg
Inverter topology	Non-insulated, no transformer

Verto 18.0 208-240

Input data	
Maximum input voltage (at 1 000 W/m² / -10 °C in an open circuit)	1 000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Start-up input voltage	150 V <sub>DC</sub>
MPP voltage range	220 - 870 V <sub>DC</sub>
Number MPP-controller	4
Maximum input current (I <sub>DC max</sub> ) PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	28 / 28 / 28 / 28 A 28 A
Max. short circuit current <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	120 A 40 / 40 / 40 / 40 A 40 A
I <sub>SC PV</sub> <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	150 A 50 A / 50 A / 50 A / 50 A
Maximum PV field power (P <sub>PV max</sub> ) Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	27 kWp 20 / 20 / 20 / 20 kWp

Input data	
DC overvoltage category	2
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array <sup>3)</sup>	50 A <sup>4)</sup>
Max. capacity of the PV Generator against ground	3 600 nF
Limit value of the insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground (on delivery) <sup>7)</sup>	34 kΩ
Adjustable range of insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground <sup>6)</sup>	34 - 10 000 kΩ
Limit value and trip time of sudden residual fault current mon- itoring (on delivery)	30 / 300 mA / ms 60 / 150 mA / ms 90 / 40 mA / ms
Limit value and trip time of continuous residual fault current monitoring (on delivery)	300 / 300 mA / ms
Adjustable range of continuous residual current monitoring 6)	30 - 1 000 mA
Cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test (on delivery)	24 h
Adjustable range for cyclic repetition of the insulation resist- ance test	-

Output data	
Grid voltage range	176 - 528 V <sub>AC</sub>
Rated grid voltage	120   127   139 V <sub>AC</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
Rated power	18 kW
Rated apparent power	18 kVA
Rated frequency	50 / 60 Hz <sup>1)</sup>
Maximum output current / phase	53.7 A
Initial symmetrical short-circuit current / phase $\mathrm{I}_{K}"$	53.7 A
Power factor (cos phi)	0 - 1 ind./cap. <sup>2)</sup>
Grid connection	3~ (N)PE 208 / 120 V <sub>AC</sub> 3~ (N)PE 220 / 127 V <sub>AC</sub> 3~ (N)PE 240 / 139 V <sub>AC</sub>
Maximum output power	18 kW
Nominal output power	18 kW
Rated output current / phase	50 / 47.2 / 43.2 A
Total harmonic distortion	< 3%
AC overvoltage category	3
Current (inrush) <sup>5)</sup>	A peak / A rms over ms <sup>4)</sup>
Max. output fault current / duration	42.2 A / 29.4 ms

General data	
Night-time power loss = standby consumption	16 W
European Efficiency (220 / 545 / 870 V <sub>DC</sub> )	95.68 / 96.14 / 95.57 %
Maximum efficiency	96.49%
Safety class	1
EMC emission class	В
Pollution degree	3
Permitted ambient temperature	- 40 °C - +60 °C

General data	
Permitted storage temperature	- 40 °C - +70 °C
Relative humidity	0 - 100%
Sound pressure level	54.6 dB(A) (ref. 20 µPA)
Protection class	IP66
Dimensions (height x width x depth)	865 x 574 x 279 mm
Weight	43 kg
Inverter topology	Non-insulated, no transformer

Verto 27.0

Input data	
Maximum input voltage (at 1 000 W/m² / -10 °C in an open circuit)	1 000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Start-up input voltage	150 V <sub>DC</sub>
MPP voltage range	330 - 870 V <sub>DC</sub>
Number MPP-controller	4
Maximum input current (I <sub>DC max</sub> ) PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	28 / 28 / 28 / 28 A 28 A
Max. short circuit current <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	120 A 40 / 40 / 40 / 40 A 40 A
I <sub>SC PV</sub> <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	150 A 50 A / 50 A / 50 A / 50 A
Maximum PV field power (Pp <sub>V max</sub> ) Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	40.5 kWp 20 / 20 / 20 / 20 kWp
DC overvoltage category	2
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array <sup>3)</sup>	50 A <sup>4)</sup>
Max. capacity of the PV Generator against ground	5 400 nF
Limit value of the insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground (on delivery) <sup>7)</sup>	34 kΩ
Adjustable range of insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground <sup>6)</sup>	34 - 10 000 kΩ
Limit value and trip time of sudden residual fault current mon- itoring (on delivery)	30 / 300 mA / ms 60 / 150 mA / ms 90 / 40 mA / ms
Limit value and trip time of continuous residual fault current monitoring (on delivery)	300 / 300 mA / ms
Adjustable range of continuous residual current monitoring $^{ m 6)}$	30 - 1 000 mA
Cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test (on delivery)	24 h
Adjustable range for cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test	-

Output data	
Grid voltage range	176 - 528 V <sub>AC</sub>
Rated grid voltage	220   230   254   277 V <sub>AC</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
Rated power	27 kW

Output data	
Rated apparent power	27 kVA
Rated frequency	50 / 60 Hz <sup>1)</sup>
Maximum output current / phase	53.7 A
Initial symmetrical short-circuit current / phase $\mathrm{I}_{K}^{*}$	53.7 A
Power factor (cos phi)	0 - 1 ind./cap. <sup>2)</sup>
Grid connection	3~ (N)PE 380 / 220 VAC 3~ (N)PE 400 / 230 VAC 3~ (N)PE 440 / 254 VAC 3~ (N)PE 440 / 277 VAC
Maximum output power	27 kW
Nominal output power	27 kW
Rated output current / phase	40.9 A / 39.1 / 35.4 / 32.5 A
Total harmonic distortion	< 3%
AC overvoltage category	3
Current (inrush) <sup>5)</sup>	A peak / A rms over ms <sup>4)</sup>
Max. output fault current / duration	42.2 A /29.4 ms

General data	
Night-time power loss = standby consumption	16 W
European Efficiency (330 / 600 / 870 V <sub>DC</sub> )	97.09 / 97.79 / 97.40 %
Maximum efficiency	98.03%
Safety class	1
EMC emission class	В
Pollution degree	3
Permitted ambient temperature	- 40 °C - +60 °C
Permitted storage temperature	- 40 °C - +70 °C
Relative humidity	0 - 100%
Sound pressure level	54.6 dB(A) (ref. 20 μPA)
Protection class	IP66
Dimensions (height x width x depth)	865 x 574 x 279 mm
Weight	43 kg
Inverter topology	Non-insulated, no transformer

### Verto 30.0

Input data	
Maximum input voltage (at 1 000 W/m² / -10 °C in an open circuit)	1 000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Start-up input voltage	150 V <sub>DC</sub>
MPP voltage range	360 - 870 V <sub>DC</sub>
Number MPP-controller	4
Maximum input current (I <sub>DC max</sub> ) PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	28 / 28 / 28 / 28 A 28 A

Input data	
Max. short circuit current <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	120 A 40 / 40 / 40 / 40 A 40 A
I <sub>SC PV</sub> <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	150 A 50 A / 50 A / 50 A / 50 A
Maximum PV field power (P <sub>PV max</sub> ) Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	45 kWp 20 / 20 / 20 / 20 kWp
DC overvoltage category	2
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array <sup>3)</sup>	50 A <sup>4)</sup>
Max. capacity of the PV Generator against ground	6 000 nF
Limit value of the insulation resistance test between PV Gen- erator and ground (on delivery) <sup>7)</sup>	34 kΩ
Adjustable range of insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground <sup>6)</sup>	34 - 10 000 kΩ
Limit value and trip time of sudden residual fault current mon- itoring (on delivery)	30 / 300 mA / ms 60 / 150 mA / ms 90 / 40 mA / ms
Limit value and trip time of continuous residual fault current monitoring (on delivery)	300 / 300 mA / ms
Adjustable range of continuous residual current monitoring $^{6)}$	30 - 1 000 mA
Cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test (on delivery)	24 h
Adjustable range for cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test	-

Output data	
Grid voltage range	176 - 528 V <sub>AC</sub>
Rated grid voltage	220   230   254   277 V <sub>AC</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
Rated power	29.99 kW
Rated apparent power	29.99 kVA
Rated frequency	50 / 60 Hz <sup>1)</sup>
Maximum output current / phase	53.7 A
Initial symmetrical short-circuit current / phase $\mathrm{I}_{K}$ "	53.7 A
Power factor (cos phi)	0 - 1 ind./cap. <sup>2)</sup>
Grid connection	3~ (N)PE 380 / 220 VAC 3~ (N)PE 400 / 230 VAC 3~ (N)PE 440 / 254 VAC 3~ (N)PE 480 / 270 VAC
Maximum output power	29.99 kW
Nominal output power	29.99 kW
Rated output current / phase	45.5 / 43.5 / 39.4 / 36.1 A
Total harmonic distortion	< 3%
AC overvoltage category	3
Current (inrush) <sup>5)</sup>	A peak / A rms over ms <sup>4)</sup>
Max. output fault current / duration	42.2 A / 29.4 ms

General data	
Night-time power loss = standby consumption	16 W
European Efficiency (360 / 615 / 870 V <sub>DC</sub> )	97.25 / 97.80 / 97.45 %
Maximum efficiency	98.02%
Safety class	1
EMC emission class	В
Pollution degree	3
Permitted ambient temperature	- 40 °C - +60 °C
Permitted storage temperature	- 40 °C - +70 °C
Relative humidity	0 - 100%
Sound pressure level	54.6 dB(A) (ref. 20 μPA)
Protection class	IP66
Dimensions (height x width x depth)	865 x 574 x 279 mm
Weight	43 kg
Inverter topology	Non-insulated, no transformer

# Verto 33.3

Input data	
Maximum input voltage (at 1 000 W/m² / -10 °C in an open circuit)	1 000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Start-up input voltage	150 V <sub>DC</sub>
MPP voltage range	400 - 870 V <sub>DC</sub>
Number MPP-controller	4
Maximum input current (I <sub>DC max</sub> ) PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	28 / 28 / 28 / 28 A 28 A
Max. short circuit current <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	120 A 40 / 40 / 40 / 40 A 40 A
ISC PV <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	150 A 50 A / 50 A / 50 A / 50 A
Maximum PV field power (P <sub>PV max</sub> ) Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	50 kWp 20 / 20 / 20 / 20 kWp
DC overvoltage category	2
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array <sup>3)</sup>	50 A <sup>4)</sup>
Max. capacity of the PV Generator against ground	6 660 nF
Limit value of the insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground (on delivery) <sup>7)</sup>	34 kΩ
Adjustable range of insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground $^{\rm 6)}$	34 - 10 000 kΩ
Limit value and trip time of sudden residual fault current mon- itoring (on delivery)	30 / 300 mA / ms 60 / 150 mA / ms 90 / 40 mA / ms
Limit value and trip time of continuous residual fault current monitoring (on delivery)	300 / 300 mA / ms
Adjustable range of continuous residual current monitoring <sup>6)</sup>	30 - 1 000 mA
Cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test (on delivery)	24 h

## Input data

Adjustable range for cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test

Output data	
Grid voltage range	176 - 528 V <sub>AC</sub>
Rated grid voltage	220   230   254   277 V <sub>AC</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
Rated power	33.3 kW
Rated apparent power	33.3 kVA
Rated frequency	50 / 60 Hz <sup>1)</sup>
Maximum output current / phase	53.7 A
Initial symmetrical short-circuit current / phase $\mathrm{I}_{K}^{u}$	53.7 A
Power factor (cos phi)	0 - 1 ind./cap. <sup>2)</sup>
Grid connection	3~ (N)PE 380 / 220 V <sub>AC</sub> 3~ (N)PE 400 / 230 V <sub>AC</sub> 3~ (N)PE 440 / 254 V <sub>AC</sub> 3~ (N)PE 440 / 277 V <sub>AC</sub>
Maximum output power	33.3 kW
Nominal output power	33.3 kW
Rated output current / phase	50.5 / 48.3 / 43.7 / 40.1 A
Total harmonic distortion	< 3%
AC overvoltage category	3
Current (inrush) <sup>5)</sup>	A peak / A rms over ms 4)
Max. output fault current / duration	42.2 A / 29.4 ms

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General data	
Night-time power loss = standby consumption	16 W
European Efficiency (400 / 635 / 870 V <sub>DC</sub> )	97.23 / 97.76 / 97.47 %
Maximum efficiency	97.98%
Safety class	1
EMC emission class	В
Pollution degree	3
Permitted ambient temperature	- 40 °C - +60 °C
Permitted storage temperature	- 40 °C - +70 °C
Relative humidity	0 - 100%
Sound pressure level	54.6 dB(A) (ref. 20 μPA)
Protection class	IP66
Dimensions (height x width x depth)	865 x 574 x 279 mm
Weight	43 kg
Inverter topology	Non-insulated, no transformer

## Verto 36.0 480

Input data	
Maximum input voltage (at 1 000 W/m² / -10 °C in an open circuit)	1 000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Start-up input voltage	150 V <sub>DC</sub>
MPP voltage range	440 - 870 V <sub>DC</sub>
Number MPP-controller	4
Maximum input current (I <sub>DC max</sub> ) PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	28 / 28 / 28 / 28 A 28 A
Max. short circuit current <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4 per string	120 A 40 / 40 / 40 / 40 A 40 A
I <sub>SC PV</sub> <sup>8)</sup> Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	150 A 50 A / 50 A / 50 A / 50 A
Maximum PV field power (P <sub>PV max</sub> ) Total PV1 / PV2 / PV3 / PV4	50 kWp 20 / 20 / 20 / 20 kWp
DC overvoltage category	2
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array <sup>3)</sup>	50 A <sup>4)</sup>
Max. capacity of the PV Generator against ground	7 200 nF
Limit value of the insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground (on delivery) <sup>7)</sup>	34 kΩ
Adjustable range of insulation resistance test between PV Generator and ground $^{\rm 6)}$	34 - 10 000 kΩ
Limit value and trip time of sudden residual fault current mon- itoring (on delivery)	30 / 300 mA / ms 60 / 150 mA / ms 90 / 40 mA / ms
Limit value and trip time of continuous residual fault current monitoring (on delivery)	300 / 300 mA / ms
Adjustable range of continuous residual current monitoring 6)	30 - 1 000 mA
Cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test (on delivery)	24 h
Adjustable range for cyclic repetition of the insulation resistance test	-

Output data	
Grid voltage range	176 - 528 V <sub>AC</sub>
Rated grid voltage	254 V <sub>AC</sub>   277 V <sub>AC</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
Rated power	36 kW
Rated apparent power	36 kVA
Rated frequency	50 / 60 Hz <sup>1)</sup>
Maximum output current / phase	53.7 A
Initial symmetrical short-circuit current / phase $\mathrm{I}_{K}^{u}$	53.7 A
Power factor (cos phi)	0 - 1 ind./cap. <sup>2)</sup>
Grid connection	3~ (N)PE 440 / 254 V <sub>AC</sub> 3~ (N)PE 480 / 277 V <sub>AC</sub>
Maximum output power	36 kW
Nominal output power	36 kW

Output data	
Rated output current / phase	47.2 A / 43.3 A
Total harmonic distortion	< 3%
AC overvoltage category	3
Current (inrush) <sup>5)</sup>	A peak / A rms over ms <sup>4)</sup>
Max. output fault current / duration	42.2 A / 29.4 ms

General data	
Night-time power loss = standby consumption	16 W
European Efficiency (440 / 655 / 870 V <sub>DC</sub> )	97.47 / 97.72 / 97.85 %
Maximum efficiency	98.13%
Safety class	1
EMC emission class	В
Pollution degree	3
Permitted ambient temperature	- 40 °C - +60 °C
Permitted storage temperature	- 40 °C - +70 °C
Relative humidity	0 - 100%
Sound pressure level	54.6 dB(A) (ref. 20 µPA)
Protection class	IP66
Dimensions (height x width x depth)	865 x 574 x 279 mm
Weight	43 kg
Inverter topology	Non-insulated, no transformer

Protection	
devices	

DC disconnector	Integrated
Cooling principle	Controlled forced-air ventilation
RCMU 9)	Integrated
RCMU classification	The software class of the safety platform(s) is defined as a class B control function (single-channel with peri- odic self-test) in accordance with IEC 60730 Annex H.
DC isolation measurement <sup>9)</sup>	integrated <sup>2)</sup>
Overload performance	Operating point shift power limitation
Active anti-islanding method	Frequency shift method
AFCI	Integrated
AFPE (AFCI) classification (according to IEC 63027) 9)	F-I-AFPE-1-4/4-2 Full coverage Integrated AFPE 1 monitored string per input port 4/4 input ports per channel (AFPE1 for MPP1 & MPP2: 4, AFPE2 for MPP3 & MPP4: 4) 2 monitored channels

WLAN	Frequency range	2412 - 2462 MHz

Channels / power used	Channel: 1-11 b,g,n HT20 Channel: 3-9 HT40 <18 dBm
Modulation	802.11b: DSSS (1Mbps DBPSK, 2M- bps DQPSK, 5.5/11Mbps CCK) 802.11g: OFDM (6/9Mbps BPSK, 12/18Mbps QPSK, 24/36Mbps 16- QAM, 48/54Mbps 64-QAM) 802.11n: OFDM (6.5 BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM)

Surge protection device DC Verto 25.0 - 27.0 SPD type 1+2

General data	
Continuous operating current ( $I_{cpv}$ )	< 0.1 mA
Rated discharge current (I <sub>n</sub> ) - 15 x 8/20 μs pulses	20 kA
Lightning surge current (l <sub>imp</sub> ) Max. discharge capacity @ 10/350 µs	5 kA
Protection level (U <sub>p</sub> ) (star-shaped mounting)	3.6 kV
Short circuit strength PV (I <sub>scpv</sub> )	15 kA

Disconnector	
Thermal disconnector	Integrated
External fuse	None

Mechanical properties	
Disconnection indicator	Mechanical indicator (red)
Remote communication of the con- nection interruption	Output on the changeover contact
Housing material	Thermoplastic UL-94-V0
Test standards	IEC 61643-31 / EN 61643-31

Surge protection device DC Verto 25.0 - 27.0 SPD type 2

General data	
Continuous operating current ( $I_{cpv}$ )	< 0.1 mA
Rated discharge current (I <sub>n</sub> ) - 15 x 8/20 µs pulses	20 kA
Protection level (U <sub>p</sub> ) (star-shaped mounting)	3.6 kV
Short circuit strength PV ( $I_{scpv}$ )	15 kA

Disconnector	
Thermal disconnector	Integrated

Disconnector	
External fuse	None
Machanical properties	
Mechanical properties	
Disconnection indicator	Mechanical indicator (red)
Remote communication of the con- nection interruption	Output on the changeover contact
Housing material	Thermoplastic UL-94-V0
Test standards	IEC 61643-31 / EN 61643-31

Surge protection device DC Verto 30.0 - 33.3 SPD type 1+2

General data	
Rated discharge current (I <sub>n</sub> ) - 15 x 8/20 μs pulses	20 kA
Protection level (U <sub>p</sub> ) (star-shaped mounting)	4 KV
Short circuit strength PV ( $I_{scpv}$ )	9 kA

Disconnector	
Thermal disconnector	Integrated
External fuse	None

Mechanical properties	
Disconnection indicator	Mechanical indicator (not green)
Remote communication of the con- nection interruption	Output on the changeover contact
Housing material	Thermoplastic UL-94-VO

Surge protection device DC Verto 30.0 - 33.3 SPD type 2	General data		
	Rated discharge current (I <sub>n</sub> ) - 15 x 8/20 μs pulses	20 kA	
	Lightning surge current (l <sub>imp</sub> ) Max. discharge capacity @ 10/350 µs	5 kA	
	Protection level (U <sub>p</sub> ) (star-shaped mounting)	4,000 kV	
	Short circuit strength PV (I <sub>scpv</sub> )	9 kA	
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Disconnector	
Thermal disconnector	Integrated
External fuse	None

Mechanical properties	
Disconnection indicator	Mechanical indicator (not green)
Remote communication of the con- nection interruption	Output on the changeover contact
Housing material	Thermoplastic UL-94-V0

# Integrated DC disconnector

General data	
Product name	Benedict LS32 E 7905
Rated insulation voltage	1000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Rated impulse withstand voltage	8 kV
Suitability for insulation	Yes, DC only
Utilization category and/or PV utilization category	according to IEC/EN 60947-3 utilization category DC-PV2
Rated short-time withstand current ( $I_{cw}$ )	Rated short-time withstand cur- rent (I <sub>cw</sub> ): 1000 A
Rated short-circuit capacity (I <sub>cm</sub> )	Rated short-circuit capacity (I <sub>cm</sub> ): 1000 A

Rated operating current and rated breaking capacity				
Rated operating voltage (U <sub>e</sub> )	Rated operating current (I <sub>e</sub> )	I <sub>(make)</sub> / I <sub>(break)</sub>	Rated operating current (I <sub>e</sub> )	I <sub>(make)</sub> / I <sub>(break)</sub>
≤ 500 V <sub>DC</sub>	14 A	56 A	36 A	144 A
600 V <sub>DC</sub>	8 A	32 A	30 A	120 A
700 V <sub>DC</sub>	3 A	12 A	26 A	88 A
800 V <sub>DC</sub>	3 A	12 A	17 A	68 A
900 V <sub>DC</sub>	2 A	8 A	12 A	48 A
1000 V <sub>DC</sub>	2 A	8 A	6 A	24 A
Number of pins	1	1	2	2



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