

Smart Dongle (WLAN-FE) Quick Guide

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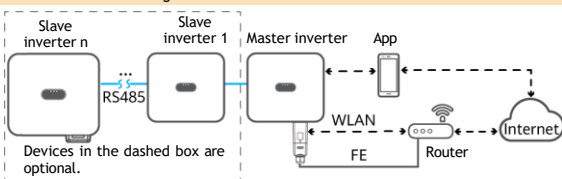
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- Dongle is a smart communications expansion module that works with inverters to implement communication between inverters and the management system using WLAN or FE.
- A Dongle can be used for device cascading using RS485 communication (inverter cascaded or inverters cascaded with other devices). A maximum of 10 devices can be cascaded.
- When multiple inverters are cascaded, only one Smart Dongle is allowed.

1 Communication Scenario

NOTE

- Inverters with different appearances are used in the same communication scenario. The inverters in this document are used as an example.
- In the networking, the inverter where the Dongle is installed is the master inverter, and other inverters are slave inverters. Slave inverters can communicate with the Dongle through cascading.
- In the communications scenario, ensure that the wireless network of the inverter and router is not disturbed and that the signal is normal.



Number of devices in the RS485 communication scenario

	Limit	Actual Number	
	Maximum Number of Devices That Can Be Connected to the Dongle	Number of Slave Inverters	Number of Non-Inverter Devices (Such as Power Meters)
10	10	$n \leq 9$	$\leq 9 - n$
	3 (with energy storage)	$n \leq 2$	$\leq 2 - n$
	3 (with single-phase inverters)	$n \leq 2$	$\leq 2 - n$

If devices are connected to the 485B2 and 485A2 ports of the master inverter, the devices are not included as cascaded devices.

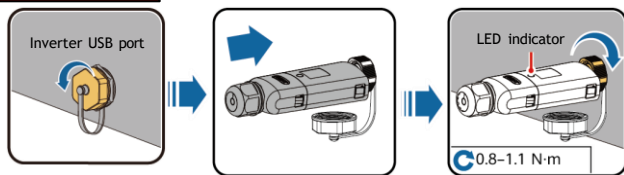
Inverter Model Requirements

Master Inverter	Slave Inverter
Single-phase inverter	Single-phase inverter
Three-phase inverter	Three-phase inverter

2 Installation and Commissioning

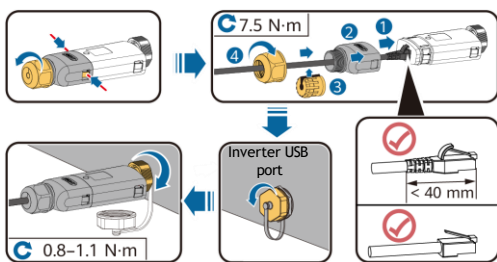
1. Install the Dongle.

WLAN Communication



FE Communication

You are advised to use a CAT 5E outdoor shielded network cable (outer diameter < 9 mm; internal resistance $\leq 1.5 \Omega/10 \text{ m}$) and shielded RJ45 connectors.



Operation	LED		Remarks	Description
	Color	Status		
Installing the Dongle	N/A	Off	Normal	The Dongle is not secured or is not powered on.
	Yellow (blinking green and red simultaneously)	Steady on		The Dongle is secured and powered on.
	Red	Blinking at short intervals (on for 0.2s and then off for 0.2s)		The parameters for connecting to the router are to be set.
	Red	Steady on	Abnormal	The Dongle is faulty. Replace the Dongle.
	Blinking red and green alternatively	Blinking at long intervals (on for 1s and then off for 1s)		No communication with the inverter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove and insert the Dongle. • Check whether inverters match the Dongle. • Connect the Dongle to other inverters. Check whether the Dongle or the USB port of the inverter is faulty.

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Before setting parameters, ensure that the AC and DC side of the inverter has been powered on.

2. Install the HiSolar app. Perform the **Quick settings** operations. If you have performed such operations, skip this step.

Operation	LED Indicator		Remarks	Description
	Color	Status		
Router connection settings	Green	Blinking at long intervals (on for 0.5s and then off for 0.5s)	Normal	Connecting to the router
	Red	Blinking at short intervals (on for 0.2s and then off for 0.2s)	Abnormal	Failed to connect to the router. Check whether the parameters for connecting the Dongle to the router are properly set. If not, set the parameters correctly.

3 Performance Parameters

Product	Smart Dongle (WLAN-FE)
Maximum Number of Devices	10 (Inverters are connected with each other over RS485.)
Network Port	10/100 M Ethernet port
Encryption Mode	Not encrypted, WPA, WPA2, WPA/WPA2
Installation Mode	Plug-and-play (applicable to inverters only)
Indicator	LED
Dimensions (W x H x D)	146 mm x 48 mm x 33 mm
Net Weight	90 g
Ingress Protection Rating	IP65
Typical Power Consumption	2.5 W
Standard and Frequency Band	802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n, 2.412 GHz to 2.484 GHz
Operating Temperature	-30 °C to +65 °C
Relative Humidity (Non-condensing)	5% - 95% RH
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +70 °C
Highest Altitude	4000 m