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Amperecloud Log (EN)



Scope of functions

The Amperecloud Log supports the monitoring and control of a wide range of inverters, electricity meters, sensors and other components in renewable energy generation plants.

The user was the focus of the development - economic efficiency and easy installation are the result: Helpful functions - like a built-in direct marketing interface, without the need for an additional VPN modem - were integrated.

By using Amperecloud Platform, the Amperecloud Log can configure itself and keep itself up to date after entering a setup key.

Technical specifications

Supply Voltage	5 V, 8-28 V, 2 A max.
Power consumption	<2 W typical, 10 W max.
ESD-Protection	Optional
Operating temperature	-30 °C to 60 °C, < 80 % rel. humidity
Ingress protection code	IP20
Installation	DIN-rail or surface mount
Casing	157 x 86 x 39 mm Lexan DIN-rail case (9 DU)
Weight	185 g

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User Interfaces

Configuration	via WiFi/web interface via smartphone, tablet or laptop
Status-LEDs	1x general RGB status LED
Buttons	1x reset, 1x factory Reset
Jumpers	3x termination resistors and bias voltage for RS485

Connections

Serial communication	3 x RS485-Bus (expandable via RS485-RJ45-Converter)
Digital inputs	4 x floating with common ground (e.g. for radio ripple control receivers [RRCR]) 4 x floating, galvanically isolated (e.g. for S0 meters)
Analogue inputs	4 x 18 bit differential analogue inputs ± 2.048 V (for external sensors, adapters for 4-20 mA and 10 V on request)
Expansion options	Digital/analogue outputs: connection of various PLCs (e.g. akYtec PR200 or akYtec MK110)
Network	1x RJ45 100/10 MBit/s, wireless LAN (802.11n, 2.4 GHz)

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Supported inverters

Manufacturer	Type	Connection
ABB	all	RS485
Advanced Energy Industries	AE 3TL 40-46	RS485/Ethernet
Danfoss	TLX, ULX, FLX series	RS485
Delta	RPI series	RS485/Ethernet
Diehl	Platinum	RS485
Freesun	all	RS485/Ethernet
Fronius	IG series, Symo series	RS485/Ethernet
GoodWe	all	RS485/Ethernet
Huawei	all	RS485/Ethernet
Kaco Schüco	Powador series, blueplanet series	RS485
Kostal	Piko series	RS485/Ethernet
Refusol	all	RS485
Siemens	Sinvert PVM	RS485
SMA	all	RS485/Ethernet
Sofarsolar	xx000TL series	RS485/Ethernet
Solar Fabrik	Convert series	RS485
Solaredge	SE serie	RS485/Ethernet
Solarmax	SHT series, SXT series	RS485
Sungrow	all	RS485/Ethernet
Sunways	all	RS485
Xantrex/Schneider Electric	GT series	RS485/Ethernet
all Sunspec compatible inverters		

Other inverter manufacturers and types after inquiry.

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Supported meters

Manufacturer	Type
ABB	A Series, B Series
eBZ	DD3
Fronius	Smart Meter 50kA-3
Inepro/KDK Dornscheidt	PRO 380
Janitza	UMG 96, UMG 104, UMG 604
Landis+Gyr	E650
Lovato	DMED301, DMED 330
Phoenix Contact	EMpro Series
PQ Plus	UMD Series
Schneider Electric	IEM3255

Other meter manufacturers and types after inquiry. Voltage and current transformers required for measurement must be dimensioned according to the applicable guidelines.

Supported sensors

Manufacturer	Type
Analogue sensors (adapter required)	0-2 V, 0-10 V, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA
Ingenieurbüro Mencke & Tegtmeyer	Si-RS485TC-T-MB, Si-RS485TC-2T-MB, Si-RS485TC-2T-v-MB, Si-RS485TC-T-Tm-MB, Si-RS485TC Ta-ext
Kipp & Zonen	SMP10
SMA	Sunny Sensorbox

Other sensors after inquiry..

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Park control

Certificates	Component certificate VDE-AR-N 4105 (Generation plants on the low-voltage grid), VDE-AR-N 4110 (Medium voltage technical connection rule) and VDE-AR-N 4120 (High voltage technical connection rule)
Power management	Setpoint specification, prioritization generation management, active power gradient after de-energization, active power gradient for network security management, frequency-dependent active power, monitoring of connection conditions
Reactive power management	Fixed reactive power value, fixed power factor $\cos \varphi$, reactive power/voltage characteristic Q(U), characteristic reactive power as a function of active power Q(P) (10 interpolation points), reactive power specification with voltage limiting function, controller bypass, switching between methods
Failure behaviour	Failure park controller - inverters: Standby until end of fault, Failure park controller - network analyzer: fallback value or fallback mode (freely parameterizable), Failure park controller - telecontrol: last value, fallback value or fallback mode (freely parameterizable), Voltage failure: Remain in normal operation with built-in UPS (not included in scope of delivery)

Remote control

Protocols	Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, IEC 60870-5-101, IEC 60870-5-104
Parameterization	Freely configurable according to the specifications of the grid operator

Plant size

Maximum peak power	No Limit *
Maximum number of inverter per Amperecloud Log	100 per Port **

* depends on licence

** expandable by using several Amperecloud Logs, may be limited by inverter type

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Other features

5-minute setup via smartphone or laptop	✓
Resolution	1 minute*
Automatic plant detection	✓
Automatic Over-the-Air Updates (OTA)	✓
TLS encryption (client and server certificate are verified)	✓
Direct marketing interface	✓ (No VPN modem required)
Real-time monitoring, configuration and control via Amperecloud Platform	✓
Limitation of active and apparent power taking into account the self-consumption	✓
Configuration and data backup on SD card Cache of at least one month in case of internet connection failure	✓
Automatic monitoring of the operating state	✓

* Partly limited by connected components