

Quick Start Installation Guide



RI-ENERGYFLOW-MODULAR SERIES

Installation safety precautions:

- This system must only be installed by qualified personnel familiar with applicable wiring regulations.
- Isolate all power supplied to the device prior to undertaking any work on the system.
- Check all wiring connections before energising any part of the system.
- Do not remove or dismantle the device modules. There are no user serviceable parts within the products. Dismantling or tampering with the modules will void the warranty.
- Only clean the modules with a clean cloth.
- Suitable RCD protection must be installed according to local wiring regulations
- Read the full user manual prior to commencing installation.

Getting Started

Step 1: Remove all modules from the cardboard boxes and associated packaging materials. Ensure that the brackets and included accessories are kept.

Step 2: Inspect all parts for damage. Do not proceed with the installation if damage is observed. If in doubt please call the supplier.

Step 3: Ensure all accessories are present and correct. The included accessories should be as shown below.

Inverter Module Accessories:

| 4011 M5X12mm Screws | 2 pairs of MC4 plugs | | and 2.5mm Allen Key | Ton Back-up Connector |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | |
| 2off Mounting Screws and Nylon Wall Plugs | 1off CT/ Meter Connector (4Way) | 1off DRM Connector (6Way) | 1off Wall Bracket | 1off Current Transformer |

Battery Module Accessories:

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|--|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 4off Mounting Screws and Nylon Wall Plugs | 3off M5x12mm Screws | 4off M6 Flat Washers | 1off Wall Bracket | Wiring Kit ** |

**An additional wiring kit will be required if the installation contains more than one battery module. Refer to table below.

Wiring Kits for Additional Battery Modules:

| Total Number Of Battery Modules | Wiring Kit Part Number |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 | RI-MOD-KIT10.2 |
| 3 | RI-MOD-KIT15.3 |
| 4 | RI-MOD-KIT20.4 |

Battery Installation - Note: The installation location must be in accordance with the User Manual

Step 1: Attach the supplied wall mounting bracket to the battery module using the supplied M5x12mm screws.



Step 2: Place the battery module against the wall and mark the 4 holes indicated below that are to be drilled. Using an 8mm Ø masonry drill bit, drill 4 x holes approximately 70mm depth. Gently tap supplied nylon wall plugs in to the holes.



Step 3: Remove any debris. Secure the battery module to the wall using the supplied mounting screws and M6 washers. On the last battery module of the stack, leave the two central screws unfitted and proceed to the next section for **Inverter Installation**



Step 4: Repeat steps 1-3 for any additional batteries. Please note, for installs with more than 2 battery modules it will be necessary to start a second battery stack to the right-hand side of the first.





Inverter Installation

Step 1: Place the wall mounting bracket included with the inverter against the wall and mark the two top holes. Using an 8mmØ masonry drill bit, drill 2 x holes approximately 70mm depth. Gently tap supplied nylon wall plugs in to the holes.



Step 2: Remove any debris. Secure the inverter bracket to the wall using the supplied screws (2 from battery installation + washers for the bottom holes and 2 without washers for the top holes).



Step 3: Fit the inverter on to the bracket. Take care to ensure the rear tang correctly engages with the bracket.



Step 4: Loosely fit the 4xM5x12mm screws through the battery brackets in to the inverter. Before tightening the screws position the inverter so that the removable inverter cover fits flush with the battery front panel(s). Do not fit the cover at this stage.





Connecting the Modules

Using the applicable wiring kit, depending on the number of installed battery modules, connect the modules together as shown below



Connecting the Load Sensing Current Transformer



In order for the system to work correctly, a load sensing current transformer MUST be installed. Alternatively, an external Modbus meter may be used. Meter installation is outside of the scope of this guide. Please refer to the full user manual if meter measurement is needed.

The current transformer must be connected to the inverter using the supplied 4 way CT/Meter connector shown on page 1 of this guide - The White wire (S1+) must be connected to pole 1 of the connector. the Black wire (S2-) must be wired to pole 2. The current transformer must be installed as shown above. The arrow on the transformer **must** point towards the incoming utility meter. The inverter must be able to see 100% of the load or it will not work correctly



External Connections

Using the connectors described in the **Getting Started** section within this guide, proceed to connect the applicable items described in the below table. Connect the included WIFI module to the **COM** connector. All wiring must be performed in accordance with local wiring regulations.



| Object | Designation | Description |
|--------|-------------|---|
| 1 | PV1, PV2 | Connection for PV panels |
| 2 | ON GRID | AC Grid tied connection |
| 3 | BACKUP | AC Output for up to 16A regardless of grid tied status |
| 4 | DRM | DRM Interface (Demand response management) |
| 5 | СОМ | RS485 communications port |
| 6 | CT/METER | Connection for external Current transformer or Modbus meter input |
| 7 | INV | 1 st battery module communications port |
| 8 | BAT+,BAT- | Positive and negative battery connections |
| 9 | 2x RJ45 | 2 x RJ45 ports for daisy chainingadditional battery module communications |



Switching the System ON

When switching ON the system the user must follow the following procedure to prevent potential damage to the system

- Step 1: On the side of each battery module there is a plastic cover, labelled DC Switch, lift the cover and switch ON each isolator
- Step 2: Switch ON the external PV isolator (usually located in close proximity to the installation).
- Step 3: Switch ON the external AC grid isolator or circuit breaker.
- Step 4: On the inverter module, lift the hinged plastic cover on the cable box and switch ON **Battery Switch** and the **PV Switch**. If the **Backup** load function is being used, switch the **Load Switch** ON also.
- Step 5: Close the plastic cable box cover.
- Step 6: On each battery module, on the front panel, there is a pushbutton, press the pushbutton until the lights illuminate. Repeat this step for all battery modules.
- Step 7: Fit the steel cover over the inverter cable box. Close and secure the hinged side covers on the battery module(s).
- Step 8: The system is now powered. At this stage it is wise to switch on a load (for example a kettle) and check that the installation behaves correctly.

Switching the system OFF

- Step 1: Press the pushbutton on each battery module and wait for the lights to turn OFF.
- Step 2: Remove the steel cover from over the inverter cable box.
- Step 3: Open the hinged plastic cover on the inverter cable box.
- Step 4: Switch OFF the Battery Switch and the PV Switch. If the Backup load function is being used, turn OFF the Load Switch too.
- Step 5: Turn off the external AC grid isolator or circuit breaker.
- Step 6:Turn OFF the external PV isolator (usually located in close proximity to the installation).
- Step 7: The system is now isolated. If maintenance is to be undertaken, the DC switch on the side of each module will also need to be switched OFF.



Inverter and Battery Module Displays



| Object | Name | Description |
|--------|---------------|--|
| A | | Green: Grid connection (Solid). Not connected (Flashing) |
| В | Indicator LED | Green: Indication of Off-grid status |
| С | | Red: The inverter is in fault. |
| D | | Return key: Enter programming or return one level |
| E | Kov Eurotion | Up key: Move cursor up or increase value. |
| F | Rey Function | Down key: Move cursor down or decrease value. |
| Н | | Enter key: Confirm the selection. |

The inverter online pages will are shown below. The displayed page will change every 3 seconds automatically. If the user wishes to manually cycle through the pages, use the UP and DOWN buttons. If the user wishes to stop the pages cycling, press the ENTER key to lock the screen.





Programming and menu

Menu Path: Setup > Enter Password (Default 00000) > SYS Setting:

| | | Self Consume | Charge from Grid: Enable Disable | Enable | The energy generated by the solar panels will be used in the following order: Feed the home loads; Charge the battery and then, feed into the grid. When the sun is not present, the load will be supported by the battery to enhance self-consumption. If the power supply from the batteries is not sufficient, the grid will support the load demand. |
|---------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| | Work Mode | | Time Setting | | This mode is designed for time-use mode. The customer can set up the desired charging/discharging time & power via the inverter screen or APP. |
| | | Peak SFT | Charge | Disable | Manually forces the system to charge the batteries from the grid |
| | | | DISCHG | | Manually forces the system to discharge to the connected load |
| SYS | | BAT Pr | iority | Disable | The battery is only used as a backup power supply when the grid fails. As long as the grid works, the batteries won't be used to power the loads. The battery is charged with the power generated by the PV system or from the grid. |
| | PV input | Independent CV Parallel | | Independent | Allows the user to change the PV array configuration (wiring changes would also apply!) |
| Setting | Zero export | Disable | | Disable | Allows the user to set the export to grid limit |
| | | Enable | | | If Enable is selected, the user will be prompted to enter the power |
| | DRM Enable | Disable Enable | | Disable | Only applicable in Austrailia and New Zealand at this time |
| | EPS Enable | Disable Enable | | Disable | Enables the Backup output (the Load Switch needs to be turned ON). |
| | Remote CTRL | Disable | | Disable | Allows control via RS485 (Scada system for example) |
| | Start Delay | 20 | 300 | 180s (when set to UK) | This is the boot delay from when power is applied to the inverter |
| | CEI SPI Ctrl | Disable Enable | | Disable | This function is only applicable to use via DRM for remote control (Australian and New zealand markets only) |
| | GFCICHK ENB | Disa Enal | ble ble | Enable | Ground fault monitoring on the AC grid connection |
| | DISC MODE | Rated power Load priority | | Rated power | Allows the user to select the mode of discharge. Rated power means that the applied discharge power percentage. Load priority mean that the system supplies the full output to drive the load |



Menu Path: Setup > Enter Password (Default 00000) > SYS Setting: (CONTINUED)

| | | Disable | | Enable | Depth of discharge. This should always be enabled. |
|---------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | DOD Enable | Enable | | | Disabling will result in the battery discharging to 0% |
| | Concrator | Disa | ble | Disable | This option allows the user to install a secondary means |
| | Generator | Ena | ble | Disable | of generation. For example, wind generator or diesel |
| | | СТ | | | CT option is used for measuring the system current |
| | | | Estron | СТ | |
| SYS | | Meter | Acrel | | Meter option is used for measuring the system current |
| Setting | | | Rayleigh | | |
| | AC Couple | Disable | | Disable | Allows the user to connect an external inverter to the |
| | | Enable | | | system (either instead of PV, or in-addition to PC - |
| | CT Direction | Positive | | Decitivo | Peverses the direction of current flow measurment |
| ISLA | | Negative | | POSITIVE | Reverses the unection of current now measurment |
| | | Disable | | Enablo | When enabled, the inverter will continue to export |
| | ISLAND | Ena | Enable | | power via the BACKUP port in the event grid |

Menu Path: Setup > Enter Password (Default 00000) > BAT Setting

| | BAT Type | Lead Acid RI-MOD 5.1 | | RI-MOD 5.1 | Shows the user what type of battery is connected to the system |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------|---|
| | DISC Depth | 0100% | | 90% | Sets the maximum depth of discharge during grid connected state |
| | OFFGRID DOD | 0100% | | 90% | Sets the maximum depth of discharge when off-grid |
| | CHG CURR | 01 | 00A | 60A | Sets the maximum battery charge current |
| | DISC Power | 010 | 00% | 80% | Sets the maximum discharge power - % of rated output |
| | CHG Power | 010 | 00% | 100% | Sets the maximum charge power - % of rated output |
| | BAT End Volt | 048V | | 43.2V | Sets the voltage that is seen as 0% remaining |
| | | | | | If enabled the battery will contantly monitor state of |
| | | Ena | hlo | | charge and depth of discharge. If time option is selected, |
| | BAT Wake-up | LIIADIC | | Enable | the battery will wake up and check the state of charge |
| BAT Setting | | | | | and depth of discharge at the interval set |
| | | Time Set time | If time is selected the user will be prompted to enter a | | |
| | | mile | Settime | | value 0300 minutes |
| | | Automatic ON OFF | | Automatic | Allows the user to enable or disable the heating film |
| | | | | | installed within the battery modules. Automatic means |
| | Heating FLIM | | | | the system measures the Outside temperature and turns |
| | | | | | the film on as needed. Only applicable if heating film is |
| | | | | | requested at time of ordering |
| | | Disa | ble | Disable | Leave disabled. The inverter will monitor depth of |
| | | Ena | ble | | discharge. |
| | | | | | Disable: The minimum SOC will not be maintained. |
| | Maintain SOC | Disa | ble | Fnable | Enable: The minimum SOC 2% is maintained. When |
| | | Ena | ble | LIUDIC | the battery SOC is less than 2%, the grid charges the |
| | | | | | battery pack to 5% through the inverter. |
| | Force Wake | Disa | ble | Disable | Enabling this option means the battery will always |
| | | Enable | | Disable | remain online and will not go to sleep |



Menu Path: Setup > Enter Password (Default 00000) > Grid STD):

| Grid STD | 1. China 2. Germany 3. Australia 4. Italy 5. Spain 6. UK 7. Hungary 8. Belgium 9. New Zealand 10. Greece 11. France 12. Bangkok | 13. Thailand 14. South Africa 15. 50549 16. Brazil 17. 0126 18. Ireland 19. Israel 20. Poland 21. Chile 22. Local 23. 60Hz 24. Denmark | 6. UK | Allows the user to select the country that the system is installed in |
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Menu Path: Setup > Enter Password (Default 00000) > Run Setting:

| | | Power | Factor | Enabled - PF1.0 (UK) | The inverter can monitor reactive power in several ways. |
|-------------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|---|
| | REACT MODE | React P | ower | | and should not be changed. For LIK grid setting the |
| | | QU Curve | | | default method is nower factor |
| | | QP Cı | urve | | default method is power factor. |
| | GRID POWER | 0110% | | 100% | Limit or increase the power exported from the system to the grid. |
| | | INV | Max | 264V (UK) | |
| | VOLTIVIAX | Grid I | Max | 276V (UK) | |
| | | INVI | Min | 184V (UK) | |
| | VOLI IVIIN | Grid | Min | 172V (UK) | |
| | | INV | Max | 52Hz (UK) | |
| | | Grid I | Max | 53.5Hz (UK) | These settings should not be altered. They are set |
| | FREQ MIN | INVI | Min | 47Hz (UK) | automatically according to the country selected within |
| | | Grid | Min | 46Hz (UK) | Grid Setting |
| Run Setting | OVER VOLT | Disable | | Enabled (264V | If the inverter sees that these values have been reach |
| | | Enal | ble | UK) | or exceeded then the inverter will ston generating |
| | UNDER VOLT | Disa | ble | Enabled (200V | or exceeded, then the inverter will stop generating. |
| | | Enable | | UK) | |
| | | Disa | ble | Enabled | |
| | OVENTINEQ | Enal | ble | (50.2Hz UK) | |
| | | Disa | ble | Enabled | |
| | UNDERTITLE | Enal | ble | (49.25Hz UK) | |
| | | | | | This is the time it takes for the exported reactive power |
| | REACT RESP | 06 | 50 | 10 Seconds | to reach the grid standard level. This setting should not |
| | | | | | be changed and is set according to the grid standard. |
| | | Disable | | Enable | Voltage-ride-through. This setting should not be |
| | VITLINADLE | Enable | | LIIADIE | changed and is set automatically according to the grid |
| | | | | | This is the rate of change of the output. This setting |
| | POW SI RATE | E 0300% | | 100% | should not be changed and is set according to grid |
| | | | | | standard. 100% means that the output will hit full power |



Menu Path: Setup > Enter Password (Default 00000) > All other settings within Setup :

| 485 Address | 1255 | 1 | Allows the user to select the RS485 address for the COM port |
|------------------|--|------------|---|
| Baud Rate | 1. 2400 2. 4800 3. 9600 | 3. 9600 | Allows the user to select the RS485 serial baud rate for the COM port |
| Language | 1. Chinese 2. English 3. Italian | 2. English | Allows the user to select Chinese, English or Italian language |
| Backlight | 0120 seconds | 20 seconds | Allows the user to select how long the display back light remains lit |
| Date/ Time | Set time, date and day | | Allows the user to set the time, date and day |
| Clear REC | Cancel Confirm | Cancel | Clears all stored records |
| Password | Old password New password Confirm new password | 00000 | Allows the user to change the programming password |
| Maintenan ce | User cannot access | N/A | Not accessible to user |
| Factory RESET | Cancel Confirm | Cancel | Resets the sytem to factory default settings |
| Auto Test | Not applcable in UK | N/A | Only applicable in Italy |

Menu Path: Inquire:

| INV Module | Shows the user what model of inverter is in use |
|------------|--|
| Module SN | Shows the user the serial number of the inverter |
| Firmware | Shows the user the firmware version |
| Record | Shows the user the active faults or errors |
| BMS Info | Shows the user the battery modules connected and connection status |

Menu Path: Statistic:

| Time stat | Run: Grid: Unit: hours | Shows the user the hours run of Inverter and Grid connection |
|------------|--|--|
| Conne Time | Times: | |
| Peak Power | History: Today: Units: watts | Shows the user the total generated watts and today's generated watts |
| E-Today | PV:xx kWh Meter:xx kWh Grid:xx kWh Load:xx kWh Charge:xx kWh Discharge:xx kWh | Shows the user what was generated today |



Menu Path: Statistic: (CONTINUED)

| E-Month | PV:xx kWh Meter:xx kWh Grid:xx kWh Load:xx kWh | Shows the user what was generated this month |
|---------|--|--|
| E-Year | PV: xx kWh Meter: xx kWh Grid: xx kWh Load: xx kWh | Shows the user what was generated this year |
| E-Total | PV: xx kWh Meter: xx kWh Grid: xx kWh Load: xx kWh Charge: xx kWh Discharge: xx kWh | Shows the user what has been generated sinced the system was installed |



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