# go-eCharger API Specification English Version



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### 1. Connection

The go-eCharger offers two WLAN interfaces, one of which always serves as a mobile hotspot and another that can connect to an existing WLAN network to establish an Internet connection.

The following connections are offered for the API:

Connection	Path
WiFi Hotspot	http://192.168.4.1/
WiFi local network	http://x.x.x/ The IP address is retrieved from the DHCP server
Cloud: MQTT	wss://i8p7v0.messaging.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com
Cloud: REST Api	https://api.go-e.co/

#### Authentication:

Connection	Authentication
WiFi Hotspot	None (Hotspot WPA key must be known)
WiFi local network	None (device must be in the same WLAN and the HTTP Api must be activated with the go-eCharger app)
Cloud: MQTT	MQTT deviceID + token go-eCharger Cloud Token
Cloud: REST Api	go-eCharger Cloud Token

### **Rate Limiting**

Verbindung	Limit
WiFi Hotspot	None (5 second delay recommended)
WiFi local network	None (5 second delay recommended)
Cloud: MQTT	Fair-use Limit: 50MB per month, about 25'000 requests. In case of planned exceeding, please contact go-e GmbH!
Cloud: REST Api	Hard Limit: 180 requests per 15 minutes sliding window. (~ 5 seconds per request) and source IP address. In case of planned exceeding, please contact go-e GmbH!
	/api Fair use Limit: 50MB per month, about 500'000 requests. In case of planned exceeding, please contact go-e GmbH!
	/api_status Fair use Limit: 50MB per month, about 25'000 requests. In case of planned exceeding, please contact go-e GmbH!

### 2. API: status

Returns all relevant parameters as a JSON object.

#### Example (incomplete):

#### **Request Path**

Connection	Path
WiFi Hotspot	http://192.168.4.1/status
WiFi local network	http://x.x.x/status
Cloud: MQTT	Subscribe to: iot-2/cmd/status/fmt/json
Cloud: REST Api	https://api.go-e.co/api_status?token=TOKEN[&wait=0] The wait parameter is optional

#### **Return Format**

Connection	Path
WiFi Hotspot	Plain STATUS_OBJECT
WiFi local networ	Plain STATUS_OBJECT
Cloud: MQTT	Plain STATUS_OBJECT
Cloud: REST Api	<pre>{"success":true, "age":AGE_IN_MILLISECONDS, "data":ST ATUS_OBJECT}</pre>

#### Parameter

In addition to these parameters, other parameters may also be added without prior notice and depending on the type of connection.

**Explanation Format**: All parameters are sent in the JSON object as a string (in quotation marks). Most of these parameters can be converted to an integer format. The data type specified in the format shows the expected size. If the string is not converted to the specified data type, a communication error should be displayed.

Parameter	Format	Explanation
version	String (1)	JSON Format. "B": normal case "C": When end-to-end encryption is enabled
rbc	uint32_t	reboot_counter: Counts the number of boot operations. Sent with end-to-end encryption as protection against replay attacks.
rbt	uint32_t	reboot_timer: Counts the milliseconds since the last boot. Sent with end-to-end encryption as protection against replay attacks. Expires after 49 days, increasing the reboot_counter.
car	uint8_t	Status PWM Signaling 1: charging station ready, no vehicle 2: vehicle loads 3: Waiting for vehicle 4: Charge finished, vehicle still connected
amp	uint8_t	Ampere value for the PWM signaling in whole ampere of <b>6-32A</b>
err	uint8_t	error: 1: RCCB (Residual Current Device) 3: PHASE (phase disturbance) 8: NO_GROUND (earthing detection) 10, default: INTERNAL (other)
ast	uint8_t	access_state: Access control. 0: open 1: RFID / App needed 2: electricity price / automatic
alw	uint8_t	allow_charging: PWM signal may be present

		0: no 1: yes
stp	uint8_t	stop_state: Automatic shutdown 0: deactivated 2: switch off after kWh
cbl	uint8_t	Typ2 Cable Ampere encoding 13-32: Ampere Codierung 0: no cable
pha	uint8_t	Phasen before and after the contactor binary flags: 0b00ABCDEF A phase 3, in front of the contactor B phase 2 in front of the contactor C phase 1 in front of the contactor D phase 3 after the contactor E phase 2 after the contactor F phase 1 after the contactor pha   0b0001000: Phase 1 is available pha   0b00111000: Phase1-3 is available
tmp	uint8_t	Temperature of the controller in °C
dws	uint32_t	Charged energy in deca-watt seconds  Example: 100'000 means, 1'000'000 Ws (= 277Wh = 0.277kWh)  were charged during this charging process.
dwo	uint16_t	Abschaltwert in 0.1kWh if stp==2, for dws parameter  Example: 105 for 10,5kWh  Charging station logic: if(dwo!=0 && dws/36000>=dwo)alw=0
adi	uint8_t	adapter_in: Charging box is plugged in with adapter 0: NO_ADAPTER 1: 16A_ADAPTER
uby	uint8_t	unlocked_by: Number of the RFID card that has activated the current charging process
eto	uint32_t	energy_total: Total charged energy in 0.1kWh Example: 130 means 13kWh charged
wst	uint8_t	wifi_state: Wi-Fi connection status

		3: connected default: not connected
nrg	array[15]	Array with values of the current and voltage sensor  nrg [0]: voltage on L1 in volts  nrg [1]: voltage on L2 in volts  nrg [2]: voltage on L3 in volts  nrg [3]: voltage to N in volts  nrg [4]: Ampere on L1 in 0.1A (123 equals 12.3A)  nrg [5]: Ampere on L2 in 0.1A  nrg [6]: Ampere on L3 in 0.1A  nrg [7]: power on L1 in 0.1kW (36 equals 3.6kW)  nrg [8]: power on L2 in 0.1kW  nrg [9]: power at L3 in 0.1kW  nrg [10]: power at N in 0.1kW  nrg [11]: Total power in 0.01kW (360 equals 3.6kW)  nrg [12]: power factor on L1 in%  nrg [13]: power factor on L2 in%  nrg [14]: power factor on L3 in%  nrg [15]: Power factor on N in%  App logic:  if (Math.floor(pha/8) ==1 &&  parseInt(nrg[3])>parseInt(nrg[0])){  nrg[0]=nrg[3]  nrg[7]=nrg[10]  nrg[12]=nrg[15]}  }
fwv	String	Firmware Version Example: "020-rc1"
sse	String	Serial number number formatted as %06d Example: "000001"
WSS	String	WiFi <b>SSID</b> Example: "My home network"
wke	String	WiFi <b>Key</b> Example: "******" for fwv after 020 Example: "password" for fwv before 020
wen	uint8_t	wifi_enabled: Wi-Fi enabled

		0: deactivated 1: activated
tof	uint8_t	time_offset: Time zone in hours for internal battery-powered clock +100 Example: 101 is GMT + 1
tds	uint8_t	Daylight saving time offset (Summer time) in hours  Example: 1 for Central Europe
lbr	uint8_t	LED brightness from 0-255 0: LED off 255: LED brightness maximum
aho	uint8_t	Minimum <b>number</b> of hours in which to load with "electricity price - automatic"  Example: 2 ("Car is full enough after 2 hours")
afi	uint8_t	Hour ( <b>time</b> ) in which with "electricity price - automatically" the charge must have lasted at least aho hours.  Example: 7 ("Done until 7:00, so before at least 2 hours loaded")
azo	uint8_t	Awattar price zone 0: Austria 1: Germany
ama	uint8_t	Absolute max. Ampere: Maximum value for ampere setting Example: 20 (can not be set to more than 20A in the app)
al1	uint8_t	Ampere Level 1 for push button on the device. 6-32: Ampere level activated 0: level deactivated (is skipped)
a12	uint8_t	Ampere Level 2 for push button on the device.  Must be either 0 or> al1
a13	uint8_t	Ampere Level 3 for push button on the device.  Must be either 0 or> al2
a14	uint8_t	Ampere Level 4 for push button on the device.  Must be either 0 or> al3
a15	uint8_t	Ampere Level 5 for push button on the device.  Must be either 0 or> al4

Example: parseInt ("# 00FFFF"): 65535 (blue / green, default)			
Example: parseInt ("# 000FF"): 255 (blue, default)   cfi	cid	uint24_t	Color idle: <b>color value for standby</b> (no car plugged in) as a number Example: parseInt ("# 00FFFF"): 65535 (blue / green, default)
Example: parseInt ("# 00FF00"): 65280 (green, default)   led_save_energy: Turn off the LED automatically after 10 seconds 0: Energy saving function deactivated 1: Energy saving function activated 1: Automatically unlock after charging 2: Always leave the cable locked   wak	cch	uint24_t	
Ust Uint8_t Unlock_state: Cable lock adjustment U: Lock as long as the car is plugged in 1: Automatically unlock after charging 2: Always leave the cable locked  Wak String WiFi Hotspot Password Example: "abdef0123456"  Plags Ubi: HTTP Api in the WLAN network activated (0: no, 1: yes) Ubi0: End-to-end encryption enabled (0: no, 1: yes) Ubi0: End-to-end encryption enabled (0: no, 1: yes)  WiFi gice:  If (json.car==1)message = "Zuerst Auto anstecken" else message = "Restzeit:"  Norway mode activated 0: deactivated (0: no activated) 1: activated (no earthing detection activated) 1: activated (no earthing detection, intended only for IT grids)  Eca eca ecd ecd ecd ecd ecd ecd ecf	cfi	uint24_t	-
0: lock as long as the car is plugged in 1: Automatically unlock after charging 2: Always leave the cable locked  wak String WiFi Hotspot Password  Example: "abdef0123456"  rix uint8_t Flags 0b1: HTTP Api in the WLAN network activated (0: no, 1: yes) 0b10: End-to-end encryption enabled (0: no, 1: yes)  dto uint8_t Remaining time in milliseconds remaining on activation by electricity prices App logic: if(json.car==1)message = "Zuerst Auto anstecken" else message = "Restzeit:"  nmo uint8_t Norway mode activated 0: deactivated (earthing detection activated) 1: activated (no earthing detection, intended only for IT grids)  eca uint32_t Charged energy per RFID card from 1-10  Example: eca == 1400: 140kWh charged on card 1  Example: ec7 == 1400: 140kWh charged on board 7  Example: ec1 == 1400: 140kWh charged on card 10	lse	uint8_t	0: Energy saving function deactivated
rix	ust	uint8_t	0: lock as long as the car is plugged in 1: Automatically unlock after charging
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ec5			, ,
ec7			
	ec6		
ec8			
ec9	ec9		

ec1		
rca rcr rcd rc4 rc5 rc6 rc7 rc8 rc9	String	RFID Card ID from 1-10 as a string Format and length: variable, depending on the version
rna rnm rne rn4 rn5 rn6 rn7 rn8 rn9	String	RFID Card Name from 1-10 Maximum length: 10 characters
tme	String	Current time, formatted as ddmmyyhhmm 0104191236 corresponds to 01.04.2019 12:36
sch	String	Scheduler settings (base64 encoded) Functions for encode and decode are here: <a href="https://gist.github.com/peterpoetzi/6cd2fad2a915a2498776912c5aa137a8">https://gist.github.com/peterpoetzi/6cd2fad2a915a2498776912c5aa137a8</a> The settings can be set in this way:  r21=Math.floor(encode(1))  r31=Math.floor(encode(2))  r41=Math.floor(encode(3))  Direct setting of sch = is not supported
sdp	uint8_t	Scheduler double press: Activates charge after double pressing the button if the load has just been interrupted by the scheduler 0: Function disabled 1: Allow charge immediately
upd	uint8_t	Update available (only available if connected via go-e server)

		0: no update available 1: Update available
cdi	uint8_t	Cloud disabled 0: cloud enabled 1: cloud disabled
loe	uint8_t	Load balancing enabled 0: load balancing disabled 1: Load balancing activated via cloud
lot	uint8_t	Load balancing group total ampere
lom	uint8_t	Load balancing minimum amperage
lop	uint8_t	Lastmanagement priority
log	String	Lastmanagement group ID
lon	uint8_t	Lastmanagement:expected number of charging stations (currently not supported)
lof	uint8_t	Load balancing fallback amperage
loa	uint8_t	Load balancing Ampere (current permitted charging current) is automatically controlled by the load balancing)
lch	uint32_t	Load balancing: seconds since the last current flow while the car is still plugged in 0 when charging is in progress
mce	uint8_t	MQTT custom enabled Connect to your own MQTT server 0: Function disabled 1: Function activated
mcs	String(63)	MQTT custom Server Hostname without protocol specification (z.B. test.mosquitto.org)
тср	uint16_t	MQTT custom Port i.e. 1883
mcu	String(16)	MQTT custom Username
mck	String(16)	MQTT custom key For MQTT authentication

mcc	uint8_t	MQTT custom connected
		0: not connected
		1: connected

### 3. Commands

The following parameters can only be read:

version rbc rbt car err cbl pha tmp dws adi uby eto wst nrg fwv sse eca ecr ecd ec4 ec5 ec6 ec7 ec8 ec9 ec1 rca rcr rcd rc4 rc5 rc6 rc7 rc8 rc9 rc1

#### The following parameters can be set:

amp ast alw stp dwo wss wke wen tof tds lbr aho afi ama all al2 al3 al4 al5 cid cch cfi lse ust wak r1x dto nmo rna rnm rne rn4 rn5 rn6 rn7 rn8 rn9 rn1

#### Set parameter

For all parameters that can be set, the format is for the command:

Method	Payload
SET	<pre>[param]=[value] Example: amp=16 Example: wss=my home network</pre>

#### Path

Connection	Path
WiFi Hotspot	http://192.168.4.1/mqtt?payload=
WiFi local network	http://x.x.x.x/mqtt?payload=
Cloud: MQTT	Publish to topic: iot-2/evt/pub/fmt/json Payload: {"secret":"TOKEN","topic":"req","msg":MESSAGE}
Cloud: REST Api	https://api.go-e.co/api?token=TOKEN&payload=MESSAGE

### 4. Return Values

### Local WiFi / Hotspot

Connection	Response
WiFi Hotspot	Complete status JSON object with already changed value
WiFi local network	Complete status JSON object with already changed value

For every status request and every command, the status JSON object is returned. An unsuccessful command can be recognized by the fact that the value in the status object has not changed.

#### **Cloud: MQTT**

Connection	Return-Topic
Cloud: MQTT	iot-2/cmd/status/fmt/json

There is no synchronous feedback on a publish to topic iot-2 / evt / pub / fmt / json. However, the charging box will try to publish the status object within one second.

### Cloud: REST Api

#### Responses for /api

Condition	Response
Token not specified	{"success":false,"error":"no token"}
Payload not specified	{"success":false,"error":"no payload"}
Token not found in database	{"success":false, "error": "wrong token"}
Rate limit exception	{"success":false,"error":"rate limiting"}
Success	{"success":true,"payload":original_payload}

### Return values for /api\_status

Condition	Response
Token not specified	{"success":false,"error":"no token"}
Token not found in database	{"success":false,"error":"wrong token"}
Rate limit exception	{"success":false,"error":"rate limiting"}
Status not available	{"success":false,"error":"other"}
Success	<pre>{"success":true, "age":AGE_IN_MILLISECONDS, "data":ST ATUS_OBJECT}</pre>

### Response time for /api\_status

Condition	Response time
Last Status <10 seconds old	~ 300 Millisekunden
Last Status >10 seconds old	<pre>If wait=1:</pre>
	<b>Explanation:</b> If wait=1 ( <b>default</b> ) API Server sends ping to load box and waits up to 3 seconds for a new status object. If no new status arrives after 3 seconds, the last received status will be sent.
Status nicht abrufbar	< 1000 milliseconds

## **5. Cloud REST Api Workflow**

### Examples:

Action	Set charging current to 16A
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URL	https://api.go-e.co/api?payload=amp=16&token=
Response	{"success":true,"payload":"amp=16"}

Action	Deactivate charging
URL	https://api.go-e.co/api?payload=alw=0&token=
Response	{"success":true,"payload":"alw=0"}

Action	Activate charging
URL	https://api.go-e.co/api?payload=alw=1&token=
Response	{"success":true,"payload":"alw=1"}

Action	Get Status
URL	https://api.go-e.co/api_status?token=&wait=0
Response (simplified)	{"success":true, "age":1234, "data":{"version":"B",[], "car":"1", "amp":"16", "err":"0",[]}}

### 6. Cloud MQTT Workflow

### Connection

Server	wss://i8p7v0.messaging.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com
Username	use-token-auth
Password	MQTT_AUTH
Device-ID	d:i8p7v0:app: <b>DEVICE_ID</b>
Subscribe to:	iot-2/cmd/status/fmt/json

In order to receive the authentication data, please send a request to the go-e GmbH.

### Actions

Action	Activate subscription for charging box. Subscription expires after 35 seconds and must be reactivated(recommended: 30 second interval)
Topic	iot-2/evt/sub/fmt/json
Payload	{"secret":"TOKEN","apv":"CLIENT_VERSION"}
	CLIENT_VERSION: A self-selected string that identifies the client

Action	Send command
Topic	iot-2/evt/pub/fmt/json
Payload	{"secret":"TOKEN","topic":"req","msg":"CMD"}
	<pre>Example: {"secret":"TOKEN","topic":"req","msg":"amp=16"}</pre>

Action	Send ping. The charging box sends the status object every 5
	seconds as long as it is active. After 60 seconds without an incoming
	command, the status is no longer sent. If you want to wake up the

	charging box, or to query the status continuously, you have to ping before the expiration of the 60 seconds.
Topic	iot-2/evt/pub/fmt/json
Payload	{"secret":"TOKEN","topic":"req","msg":"ping"}

### 7. Custom MQTT Server

From firmware version 030 on it is possible to use a separate MQTT server in addition to the go-e cloud.

Commands are accepted via this topic:

go-eCharger/000000/cmd/req

Where 000000 must be replaced by the respective serial number.

The status object is output every 5 seconds via the following topic: go-eCharger/000000/status

It is not necessary to activate the sending, the go-eCharger continuously sends data to/ status.