

# **Crystal Computing**

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## **Algemeen**

After swapping inverter 08 on 25/01/2023 the conclusion was made that the inverter manager couldn't be repaired.

It had to be swapped.

This intervention was planned 15/02/2023. The report below are a summary of the findings and actions taken during this intervention.

## Findings and actions taken:

1. Physical swap of the inverter manager.

1.1. Remove tension from inverter manager: fuse 9Q1

1.2. Remove all cables

Old serial number: 139F0215014301KS06 New serial number: 139F0215000401M462







- 1.3. Swap inverter manager
- 1.4. Reconnect all cables
  - 1.4.1. Lan 1: connection with router
  - 1.4.2. Lan 2: connection with switch and from switch to inverters.
  - 1.4.3. RS485: connection with irradiation sensor
  - 1.4.4. Power and ground connection
- 1.5. Switch on fuse 9Q1
- 2. Connection with invertermanager
  - 2.1. Connect pc to router or switch on which Lan1 from the inverter manager is connected.
  - 2.2. Install LCS tool

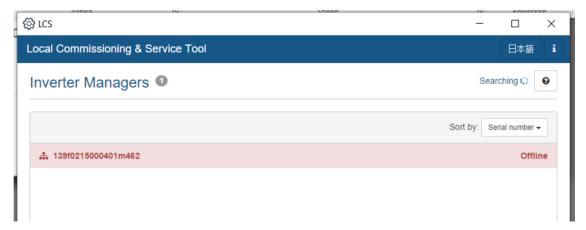
Note:

2.2.1. There are different versions of the LCS tool.

If it's the inverter manager has an old firmware you have to install LCS tool 2.00.19 download link: <a href="https://files.sma.de/downloads/SMA">https://files.sma.de/downloads/SMA</a> LCS 2 00 019.zip

Or <a href="https://www.sma.de/en/service/downloads">https://www.sma.de/en/service/downloads</a> and search: LCS.

2.2.2. If the 2.00.19 doesn't find the inverter manager or the inverter manager is shown with status offline:



You may have to install the newer version: LCS tool 2.04.019: <a href="https://files.sma.de/downloads/LCS-Tool-STP60">https://files.sma.de/downloads/LCS-Tool-STP60</a> STP60-JP SHP75 STPS60-FW Update-2-04.zip

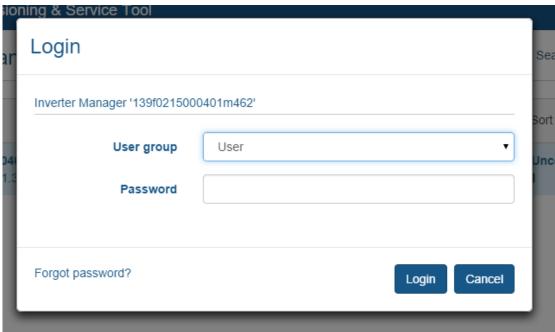
2.2.3. The inverter manager in Crystal Computing can be accessed with LCS tool 2.04.019.



2.3. When the inverter manager is accessible you should see this screen:

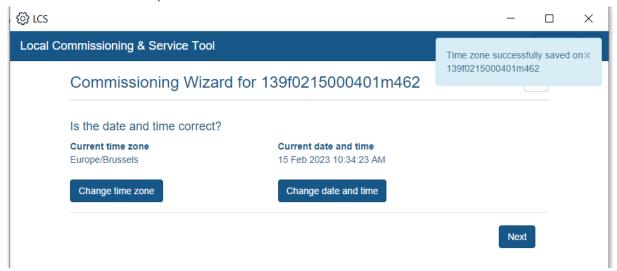


- 3. Commissioning new inverter manager
  - 3.1. Set user and installer password:
    - 3.1.1. User: Crystalc-user1
    - 3.1.2. Installer: Crystalc-admin1

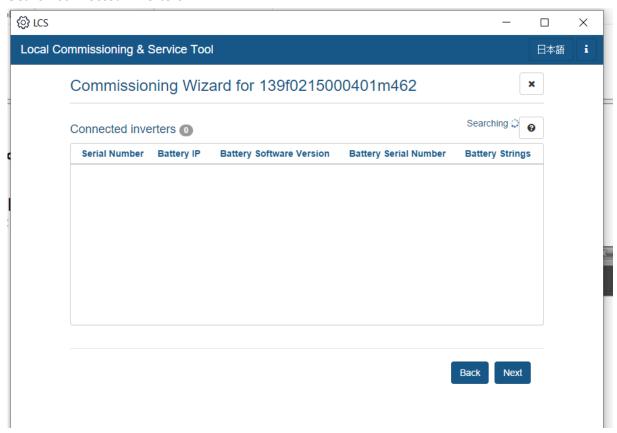




#### 3.2. Set time zone and date/time



3.3. Search connected inverters:



#### Note:

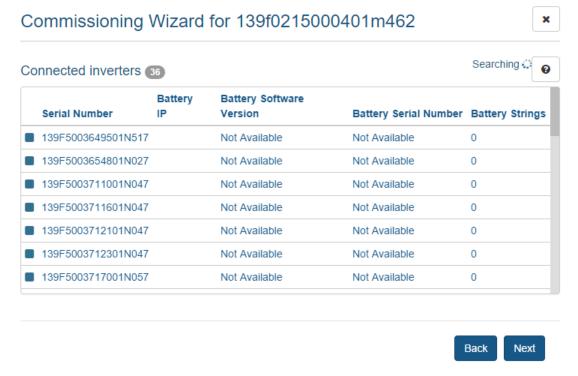
- 3.3.1. If the inverters are not found you need to reset the inverters
  - 3.3.1.1. Switch off the AC
  - 3.3.1.2. Switch off the DC
  - 3.3.1.3. Check if all inverters are out (screen = black) and wait 1min.



- 3.3.1.4. Switch DC on. Switch on the inverters closest to the inverter manager (first on the bus). Follow the communication drawing attached.
- 3.3.1.5. Check if inverter screen turns on and if the inverter restarts.
- 3.3.2. Af there the inverters are reset, check if you see uncommissioned inverters. If not you also have to reset the inverter manager
  - 3.3.2.1. Switch off the power and wait 1min
  - 3.3.2.2. Switch on the power.
- 3.3.3. When starting the LCS tool again you should see:

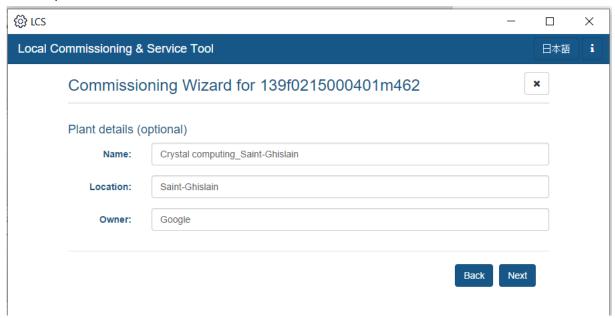


- 3.4. The commissioning of the inverter manager will now restart.
  - 3.4.1. Do the time settings again and continue.
- 3.5. Let the inverter manager find the inverter and click next, this can take 5min.

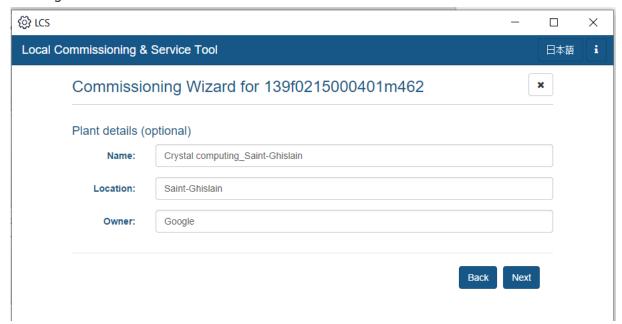




#### 3.6. Fill the plant details:

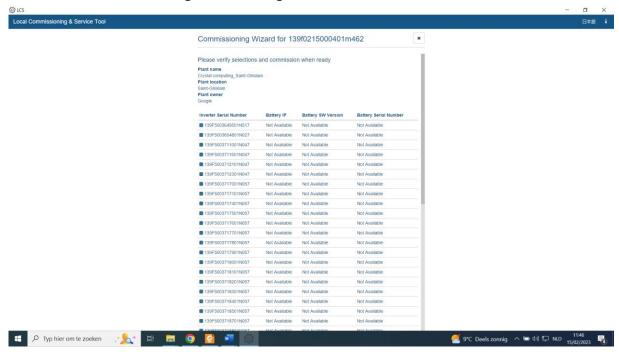


## 3.7. Select grid code:

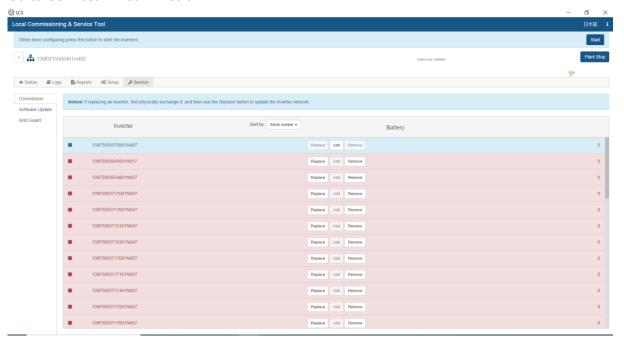




3.8. After this the commissioning of the manager is finished:

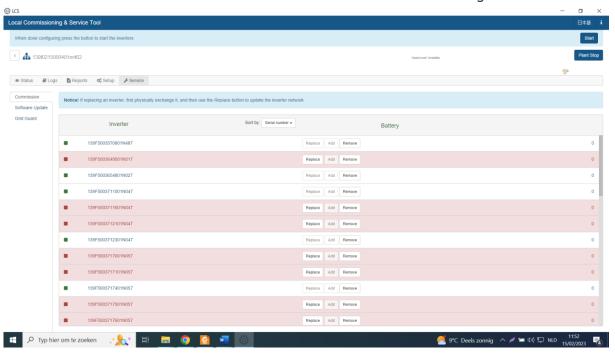


- 4. Commissioning of the inverters
  - 4.1. Go to Services → Commission

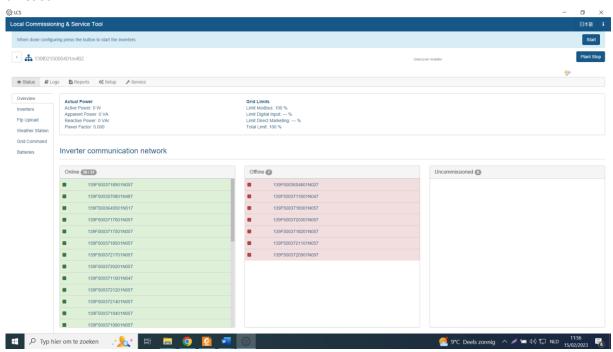




4.2. Click add inverter and after some time inverters will connect to the manager.

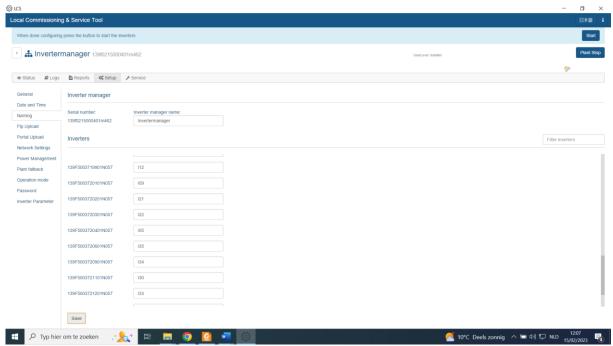


4.3. If you go to status → overview, you see the inverters who are still offline and may need a reset.





4.4. To be able to identify which inverter is which you can give the inverter a name. Go to Setup → Naming:



4.5. If you have to reset an inverter first reset the inverter who is closest to the inverter manager.

Follow the communication drawing attached.

Because we have a ring network you can start from inverter 1 or from inverter 28. At the inverter you can check if the communication is ok by checking if the inverter got an IP-adres and a Host, this is the serial number of the inverter manager.





If the Ip adres and the host are filled, the communication should be fine.

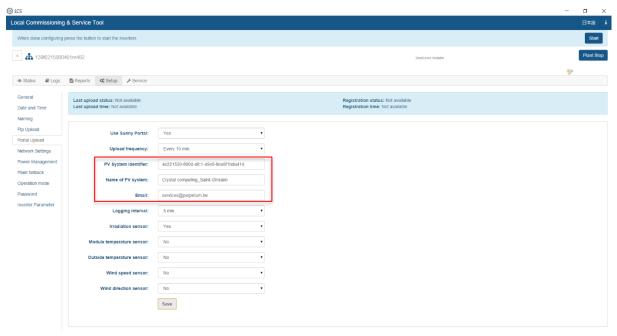
And you can check the next inverter.

Follow the steps above until all the inverters are online.

- 5. Connecting the new inverter manager to sunny portal.
  - 5.1. Set the portal upload info.

Now the inverter manager has to know to which sunny portal plant he has to send the data.

Setup → Portal upload



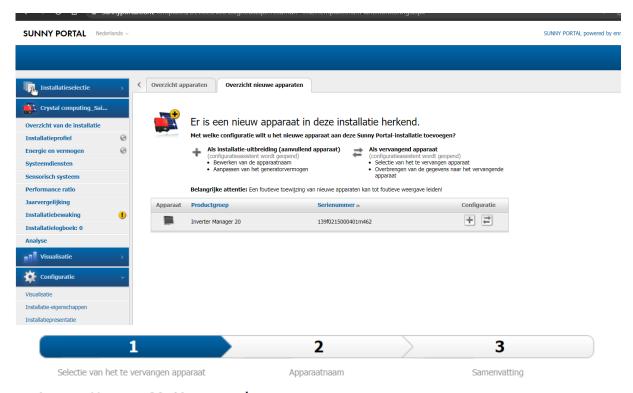
5.2. Swap inverter manager on sunny portal:

After step 5.1. go to sunny portal.

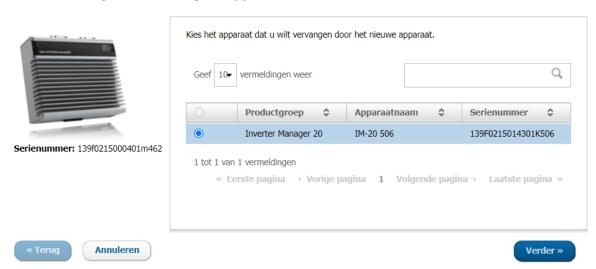
The site show's it detect a new device, which has to be registered.

See steps belowe:

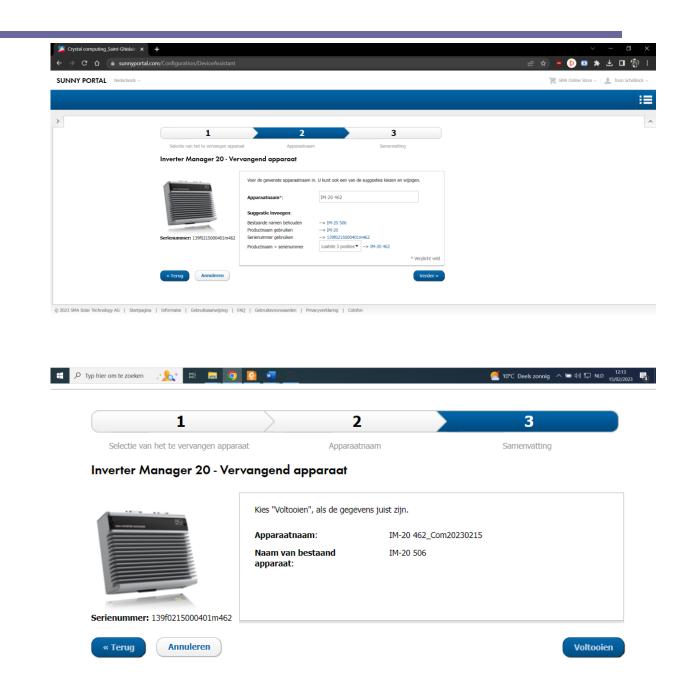




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#### 6. Weather station

On the site crystal computing there is also a weather station connected.

The communication between the station en the manager go via RS485.

After the swap check: Status  $\rightarrow$  weather station.

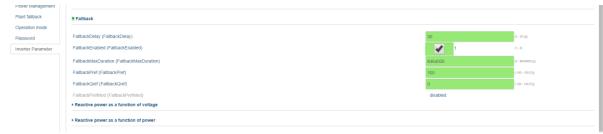
Check if the data is still received.

#### 7. Inverter fallback value's

To make sure the inverters don't stop producing when a communication problem occurs the fallback values are changed.



## These settings can be don via: Setup→Inverter parameter→ Fallback



## **Serial numbers inverters:**



01-I01 - 712301N047	139F5003712301N047
02-I02 - 711001N047	139F5003711001N047
03-I03 - 712101N047	139F5003712101N047
04-I37 - 711601N047	139F5003711601N047
05-I36 - 654801N027	139F5003654801N027
06-I35 - 720601N057	139F5003720601N057
07-I34 - 720901N057	139F5003720901N057
08-I33 - 721201N057	139F5003721201N057
09-I32 - 721301N057	139F5003721301N057
10-I31 - 721401N057	139F5003721401N057
11-I30 - 721101N057	139F5003721101N057
12-I29 - 721701N057	139F5003721701N057
13-I11 - 718901N057	139F5003718901N057
14-I12 - 718801N057	139F5003718801N057
15-I13 - 719901N057	139F5003719901N057
16-I14 - 718101N057	139F5003718101N057
17-I16 - 717901N057	139F5003717901N057
18-I09 - 717101N057	139F5003717101N057
19-I15 - 718001N057	139F5003718001N057
20-I10 - 720101N057	139F5003720101N057
21-I19 - 718701N057	139F5003718701N057
22-I18 - 718501N057	139F5003718501N057
23-I08 - 70801N487	139F5003570801N487
24-I17 - 718401N057	139F5003718401N057
25-I22 - 719401N057	139F5003719401N057
26-I21 - 717801N057	139F5003717801N057
27-I20 - 717001N057	139F5003717001N057
28-I07 - 717601N057	139F5003717601N057
29-I24 - 720301N057	139F5003720301N057
30-I23 - 720201N057	139F5003720201N057



31-I05 - 717701N057	139F5003717701N057
32-I06 - 720401N057	139F5003720401N057
33-I25 - 717501N057	139F5003717501N057
34-I04 - 718301N057	139F5003718301N057
35-I26 - 718201N057	139F5003718201N057
36-I27 - 717401N057	139F5003717401N057
37-I28 - 649501N517	139F5003649501N517



## **Communication plan:**



