



# Tasmota-Plus Expansion Temperature Sensor



## ES-DS18 User Guide

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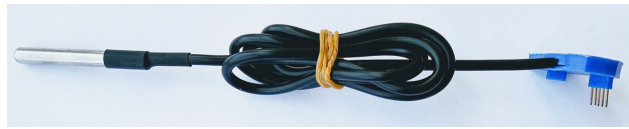
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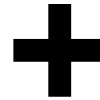
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## Introduction

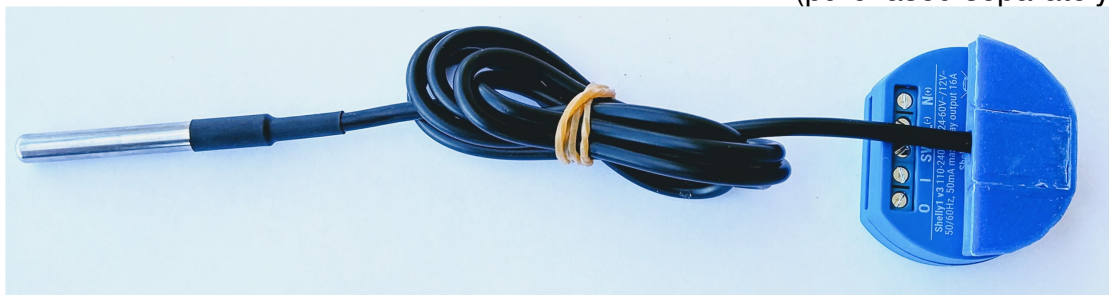
The ES-DS18 is an expansion sensor designed to be used with a **SS-1CHPro**<sup>1</sup> interface.



**ES-DS18**



**SS-1CHPro**  
(purchased separately)



When combined with an **SS-1CHPro** the available features include:

<b>Temperature monitoring</b>	Locally, or from anywhere in the world, accessible by any web browser.
<b>Temperature logging</b>	When combined with an openHAB/MQTT <sup>2</sup> server
<b>Manual relay control</b>	Locally, or from anywhere in the world, accessible by any web browser.
<b>Automatic relay control based on temperature</b>	<p>The relay (16 A / 240 V) in the <b>SS-1CHPro</b> can be switched ON/OFF based on temperature limits defined by the installer.</p> <p>Example: Temperature above 25 C → turn relay ON Temperature below 24 C → turn relay OFF</p>
<b>Contact Switch monitoring</b>	The <b>SS-1CHPro</b> reports the state of an external contact switch.

**Table 1 – Available Features**

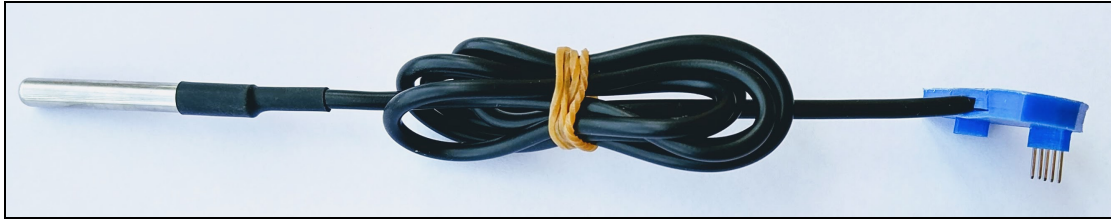
The **SS-1CHPro** provides to the EP-DS18:

- Power
- WiFi interface

<sup>1</sup> <https://ubwh.com.au/SS-1CHPro>

<sup>2</sup> <https://openhab.org> & <https://mqtt.org>

## Hardware



The **ES-DS18** comes pre-assembled and tested. It consists of:

- a weatherproof temperature sensor,
- a weatherproof cable, and
- a custom expansion plug that is compatible with the SS-1CHPro interface device.

## Requirements

The SS-1CHPro requires:

- **Initial Setup**
  - A device with a Web Browser & WiFi interface, located close to the SS-1CHPro. A smart-phone, or tablet will usually be sufficient.
- **Operation**
  - A WiFi Access Point (AP) connected to the local LAN<sup>3</sup>, within the WiFi Range<sup>4</sup> of the SS-1CHPro.
  - A DHCP<sup>5</sup> server on the LAN.
- **Ongoing Management**
  - Any device with a Web browser and connected to the same LAN as the SS-1CHPro.

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<sup>3</sup> Local Area Network. See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local\\_area\\_network](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_area_network)

<sup>4</sup> See Specifications, page 17

<sup>5</sup> Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol: See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic\\_Host\\_Configuration\\_Protocol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamic_Host_Configuration_Protocol)

## Safety Warning



**AC Power can kill.**

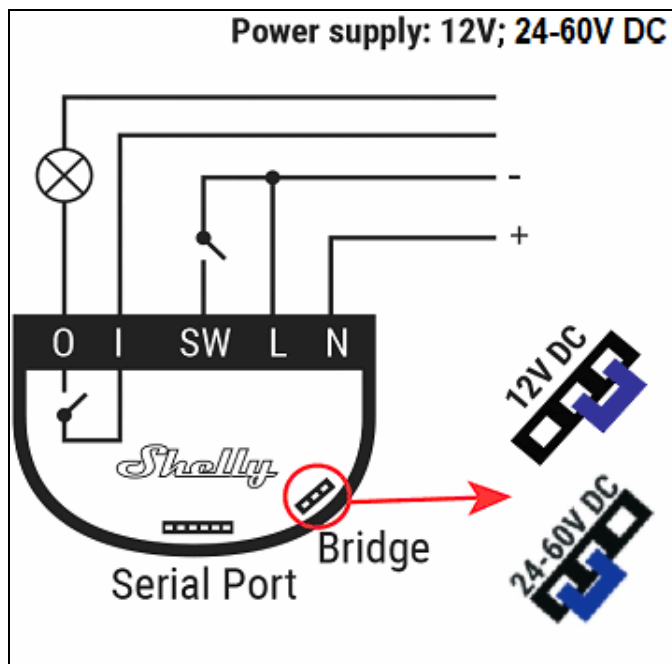
**Never** power the **SS-1CHPro** with AC power when using this expansion sensor.

The sensor will be at AC Live voltage.

## Power and Wiring

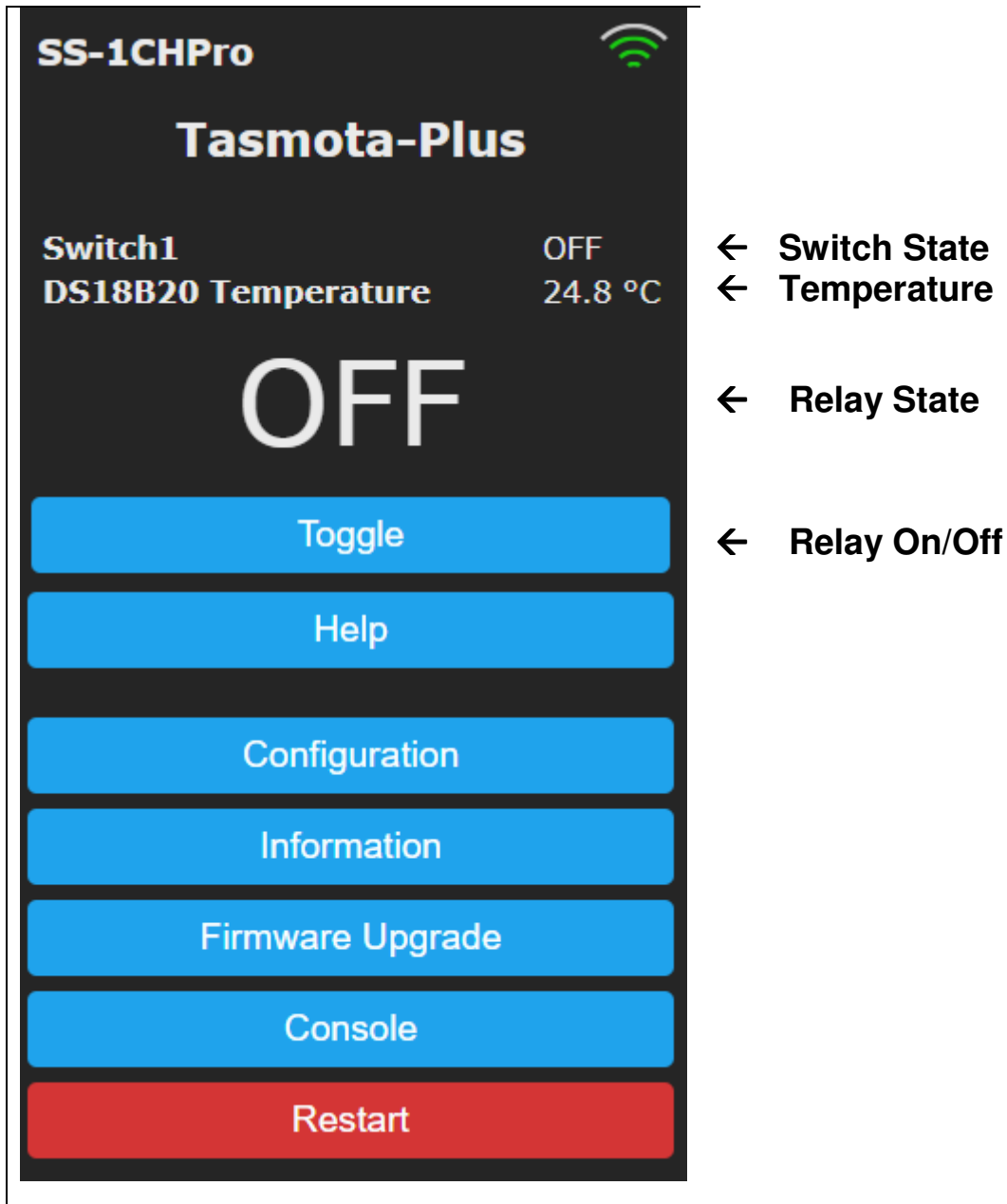
The **SS-1CHPro** should be powered **ONLY** by a DC supply.

Relay Terminals: **0** & **I**  
Switch Terminals: **SW** & **L**  
Power Terminals: **L(-)** & **N(+)**



**Figure 1 - Bridge Jumper**

## Web Browser Interface



**Figure 2 - The Tasmota Web Interface is available from any Web browser**

Simply use any web browser to open the web page

`http://<device.ip.address>/`

See documentation here: <https://tasmota.github.io/docs/WebUI/>

## Getting Started

1. Remove the two small covers on the top of the SS-1CHPro



2. **WARNING! Check the position of the BRIDGE jumper (See Power and Wiring, page 5) of the SS-1CHPro before applying power.**

**Don't forget – Never power with AC voltage with the ES-DS18 connected.**

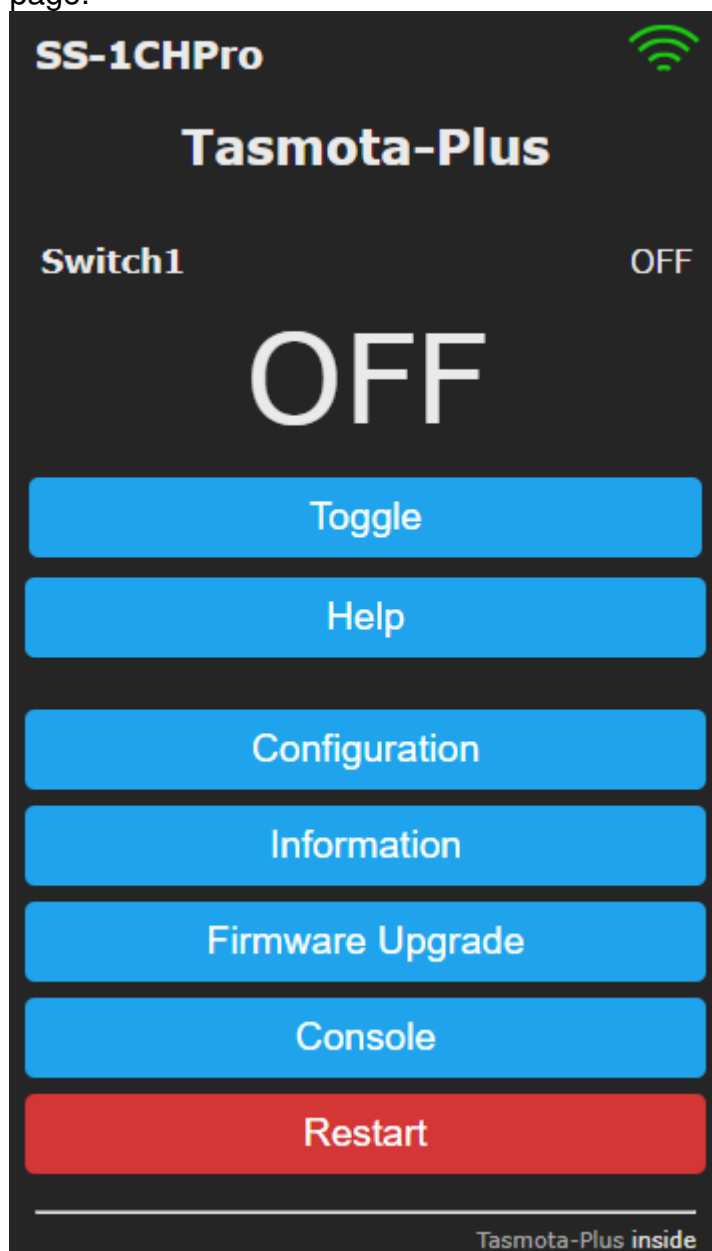
If you need to change the BRIDGE jumper position, lever the two halves of the enclosure apart.

3. Wire your DC power supply to the screw terminals:  
DC + to **N(+)**  
DC - to **L(-)**
4. Do not apply power yet.
5. Insert the ES-DS18 plug onto the top of the SS-1CHPro.



6. Power the ES-DS18.

7. Follow the instructions in the **SS-1CHPro User Guide**<sup>6</sup> until you see this page.



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<sup>6</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/28nybtzx>



## Enabling the ES-DS18 Sensor

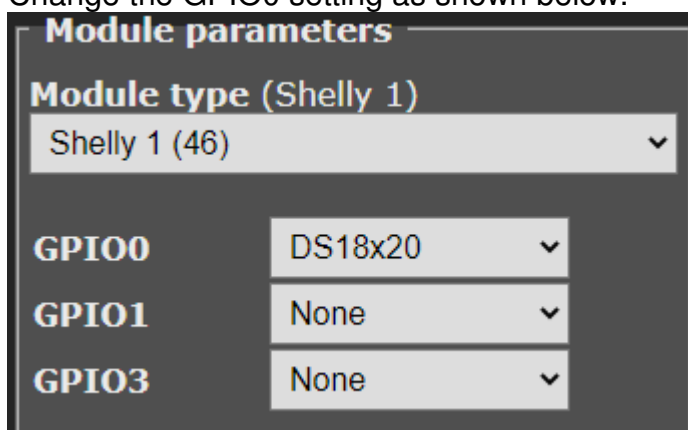
1. From the SS-1CHPro main page, click



then



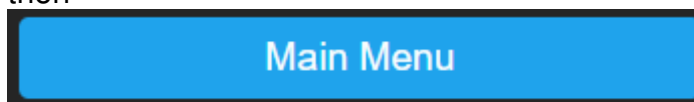
2. Change the GPIO0 setting as shown below.



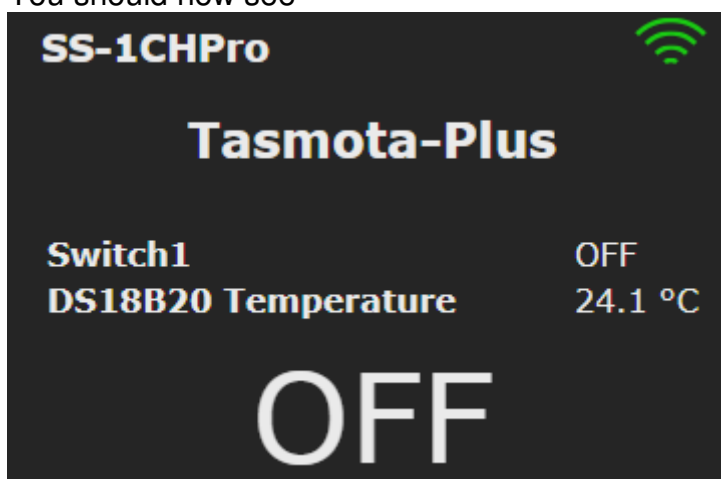
3. Click



then



4. You should now see



## Relay Control based on Temperature

Using the Tasmota Rules<sup>7</sup> feature, the relay can be controlled by temperature.

This is done by setting two values:

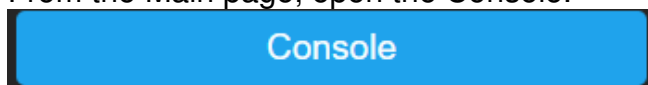
- Relay ON set-point temperature
- Relay OFF set-point temperature

Note: Do not set these two values the same, as the relay may switch ON/OFF rapidly.

In the steps below you will define 3 *Rules*. These rules remain active after a reboot or power cycle.

### Step 1 – Common Configuration

From the Main page, open the Console.



Enter these 2 commands, followed by the [Enter] key on your keyboard.

<code>RULE2 ON system#boot DO BACKLOG VAR3 %VAR1%; VAR4 %VAR2% ENDON</code>
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<code>BACKLOG RULE1 ON; RULE2 ON; RULE3 ON</code>
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Continue to next page.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://tasmota.github.io/docs/Rules/>

Two cases are given below. Follow Step 2a or Step 2b:

### Step-2a – Relay ON when Temperature is HIGH

Enter these 2 commands, followed by the [Enter] key on your keyboard.

<code>RULE3 ON DS18B20#temperature&gt;%VAR4% DO BACKLOG POWER1 ON; VAR4 1000; VAR3 %VAR1% ENDON</code>
<code>RULE3 + ON DS18B20#temperature&lt;%VAR3% DO BACKLOG POWER1 OFF; VAR3 -1000; VAR4 %VAR2% ENDON</code>

### Step-2b – Relay ON when Temperature is LOW

Enter these 2 commands, followed by the [Enter] key on your keyboard.

<code>RULE3 ON DS18B20#temperature&gt;%VAR4% DO BACKLOG POWER1 OFF; VAR4 1000; VAR3 %VAR1% ENDON</code>
<code>RULE3 + ON DS18B20#temperature&lt;%VAR3% DO BACKLOG POWER1 ON; VAR3 -1000; VAR4 %VAR2% ENDON</code>

### Step 3 – Changing the Set-point Temperatures

The set-point temperatures are set in RULE1.

VAR2 must be higher than VAR1
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To change the set-point temperatures to (e.g.) 21 & 22 , enter these 2 commands, followed by the [Enter] key on your keyboard.

<code>RULE1 ON system#init DO BACKLOG VAR1 21; VAR2 22 ENDON</code>
<code>RESTART 1</code>

## http:// Command Interface



Simple commands as below will (e.g.) turn the Relay ON.

**Note:** %20 in a URL = Space character

### From Web Browser

`http://<device.ip.address>/cm?cmnd=power1%20on`

### From Windows or Linux command/terminal window

`curl http://<device.ip.address>/cm?cmnd=power1%20on`

### From a Windows Batch file (\*.bat file)

`curl http://<device.ip.address>/cm?cmnd=power1%%20on`

**Note:** need double % characters if in a batch file

### From a PHP script (\*.php file)

```
file_get_contents(  
    'http://<device.ip.address>/cm?cmnd=power1%20on');
```

You can retrieve the **Switch and Temperature Status** as below.

`http://<device.ip.address>/cm?cmnd=status%208`

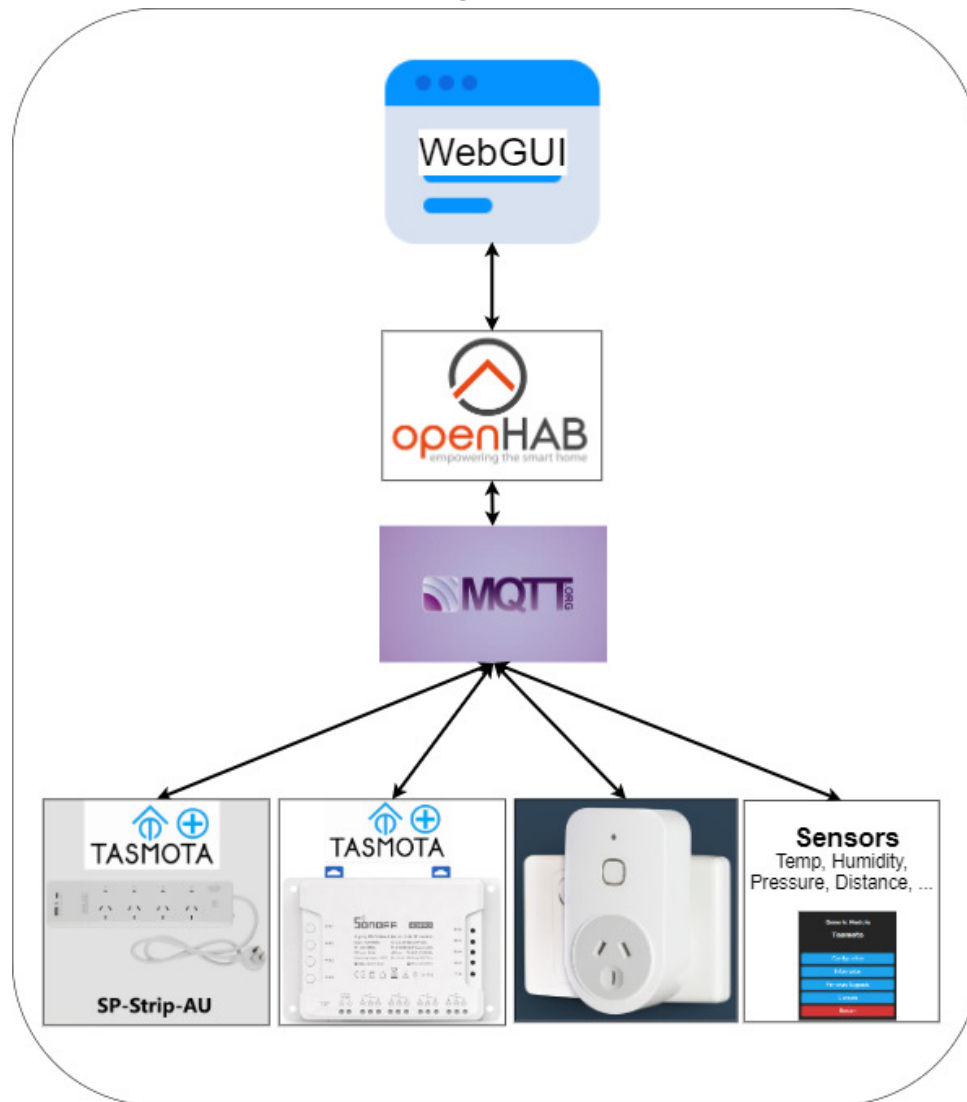
A typical JSON response looks like:

```
{  
    "StatusSNS": {  
        "Time": "2021-01-18T02:06:53",  
        "Switch1": "OFF",  
        "DS18B20": {  
            "Id": "011937A99651",  
            "Temperature": 24.4  
        },  
        "TempUnit": "C"  
    }  
}
```

### More information:

<https://tasmota.github.io/docs/Commands/#management>

## Centralised Monitoring & Control



While this device can operate 100% stand-alone, it can also be monitored and controlled, along with multiple other devices, from a single management platform.

One popular management platform is **openHAB**<sup>8</sup>.

In simple terms:

- MQTT compatible devices (e.g. Tasmota) connect to an **MQTT Broker**<sup>9</sup>.  
Status information sent TO the MQTT broker.  
Commands received FROM the MQTT broker.

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<sup>8</sup> <https://www.openhab.org/> (Freeware, Open source)

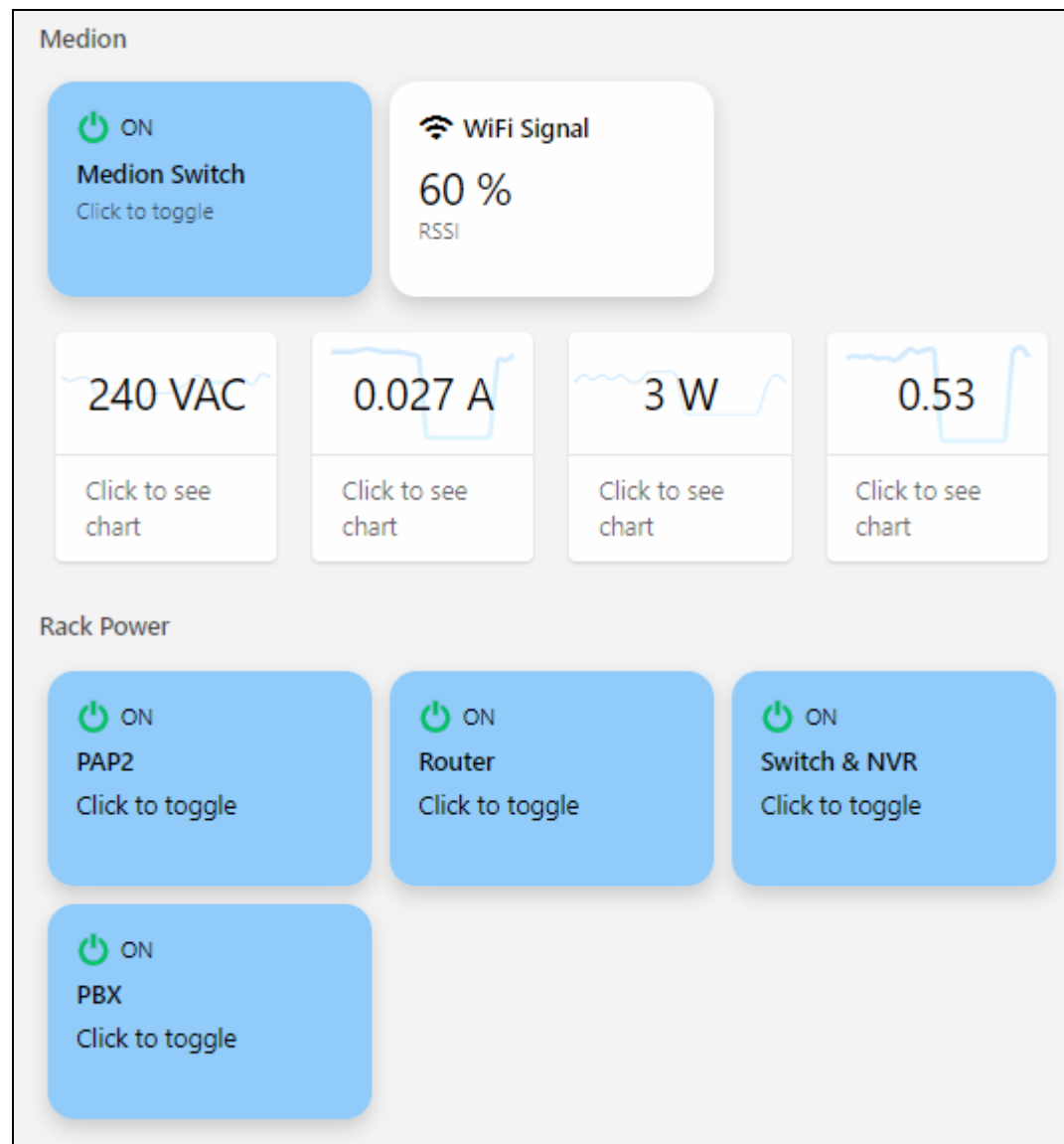
<sup>9</sup> <https://mqtt.org/> (Freeware, Open source)

- **openHAB** also connects to the MQTT broker.  
Status information received FROM the MQTT broker.  
Commands sent TO the MQTT broker.
- Users interact via web pages (WebGUI)

## WebGUI Interfaces

openHAB supports a number of User Interfaces (UIs). Each UI is highly customisable.

The images below show example visualisations.



**Figure 3 - Classic UI. Mobile friendly.**



Figure 4 - Basic UI. Mobile friendly.



Figure 5 - Panel UI. Ideal for touch screens.

## openHAB Channel Definition (Example)

Below is shown the channel definition for an ES-DS18/SS-1CHPro correctly integrated into openHAB.

Values that will be different for each installation have been replaced with XXXXXX.

```
UID: mqtt:topic:XXXXXX
label: ES-DS18
thingTypeUID: mqtt:topic
configuration:
  payloadNotAvailable: Offline
  availabilityTopic: tele/tasmota_XXXXXX/LWT
  payloadAvailable: Online
bridgeUID: mqtt:broker:30e6c58453
channels:
  - id: Temp
    channelTypeUID: mqtt:number
    label: Temp
    description: null
    configuration:
      stateTopic: tele/tasmota_XXXXXX/SENSOR
      transformationPattern: JSONPATH:$.DS18B20.Temperature
      unit: C
  - id: Relay
    channelTypeUID: mqtt:switch
    label: Relay
    description: ""
    configuration:
      commandTopic: cmnd/tasmota_XXXXXX/POWER
      stateTopic: stat/tasmota_XXXXXX/POWER
      off: OFF
      on: ON
```



## Specifications

<b>Temperature sensor</b>	Type: Range $\pm 0.5$ °C Accuracy Weatherproof Length Diameter	DS18B20 -55 °C to +125 °C -10 °C to +85 °C Yes 50 mm 6 mm (6.5 mm over black jacket)
<b>Cable</b>	Length Diameter	900 mm 3.7 mm
<b>Connector</b>	Mates with	<b>SS-1CHPro</b> <sup>10</sup>
<b>Power supply options for the SS-1CHPro</b>	DC Only	12 V DC (regulated), or 24 to 60 V DC (unregulated)

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<sup>10</sup> <https://ubwh.com.au/SS-1CHPro>