

HUB manual

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1 Introduction

This is a public manual for the HUB portal.

2 About this document

2.1 Purpose

The HUB portal is a user-friendly web application meticulously designed to seamlessly connect with your SolarGatewaySE. With this powerful connection, you gain unparalleled control over your energy plant, enabling effortless configuration and real-time monitoring.

This comprehensive document aims to be your ultimate guide, walking you through the myriad of possibilities and options available within the HUB portal. By the end of this guide, you'll be empowered to make the most out of your renewable energy resources, optimizing their potential like never before.

2.2 Intended Audience

This document is intended for installing personnel, as well as end-users, using the HUB portal to visualize their energy systems.

2.3 Symbol conventions

The symbols that may be found in this document are defined as follows:

Note

Used for general notes in this documentation

Warning

Used for expressing warnings in this documentation

Important

Used for important notes in this documentation

Tip

Used for general tips in this documentation

Caution

Used for caution notes in this documentation

2.4 Change history

v1.25.0 - CO₂ reduction widget, generator power and wind turbine power added.

Dashboard improvements:

- CO₂ reduction widget added
- Generator and wind turbine added to the plant widgets.

Portal & Settings:

- Added the ability to remove uploaded profile and namespace pictures.

v1.24.1 - Stability improvements for Public API

v1.24.0 - Plantcontrol improvements

Energy pricing improvements:

- Improved EPEX rules to support 15 minute interval.
- Stability improvements for plantcontrol.

Public API improvements:

- Improved plantcontrol endpoint with parameters to control on asset category.
- New GET plantcontrol endpoint to read the device current plantcontrol command.
- Added online check parameter for the UID endpoint.

v1.23.1 - [HOTFIX] Security improvements and bug fixes

v1.23.0 - Security improvements

v1.22.0 - Support mode, yield improvements, and quarter-hourly data in widgets.

Dashboard improvements:

- Added the ability to display yields in the plant chart widget.
- Introduced a quarter-hourly period for data in charts.

Devices application improvements:

- Added the ability to set a device to support mode.

v1.21.0 - License improvements, device settings enhancements & bug fixes

Devices application improvements:

- Improved license functionality to automatically activate on the linked device.
- Enhanced remote configuration to support passwords (for the Wi-Fi release).

- Improved UID:ADDR selection when creating API tokens.

Dashboard and CDN improvements:

- Corrected plant power calculations in plant widgets.
- Added an error message display within widgets when devices are unlinked from the namespace.
- Introduced a notification bar to display errors more clearly.
- Enhanced the data fetching mechanism for EPEX to improve stability.

v1.20.0 - Public API improvements & manual translations

- Improved HUB (enterprise) manuals with dutch translations
- Improved Public API documentation
- Improved Public API with new endpoints and better error logging

v1.19.1 - [HOTFIX] Widget improvements & bugfixes

- Widget improved with better queries for faster render times.
- Widget status changes.
- Redesign of enterprise token input field
- Bugfix in remote config to handle duplicate inputs
- Bugfix for load time when adding pricing schemes

v1.19.0 - Dashboard templates

Dashboard improvements:

- Added the ability to select a template when creating dashboards.

Enterprise improvements:

- Added the ability to create dashboard templates which can be selected by linked namespaces.
- Added the templates overview plugin.

v1.18.0

Portal improvements: - Last namespace is now saved without need of opening apps - website URL will update correct when selecting namespace

Dashboard improvements:

- Last opened dashboard is now saved for each namespace.
- String addresses are now displayed correct within the widget device configuration.

Energy pricing improvements:

- Warning for active pricing schemes which are about to expire (1 week / 1 day before expiring).
- Added ability to unset device pricing scheme end date, allowing them to be active indefinitely.

Other improvements:

- Bugfix for maintenance banner
- Added missing translations

v1.17.0 - Notification and mail improvements

Portal improvements:

- Rework of notification and mail handling.
- Created five different types of notifications.
- Extended account settings with notification and mail preferences.

Devices improvements:

- Devices will now trigger an error when going offline.
- Devices will now trigger an warning when a linked pricing scheme is expired.

Other improvements:

- Bugfix for namespace limit.
- Namespaces can now receive custom notifications from their linked enterprise.

v1.16.0 - Dashboard en enterprise improvements

Enterprise improvements:

- Added combined view for all devices connected to the enterprise.
- Improved the theme form with more styling.

Dashboard improvements:

- Improved CSS based on themes within the dashboard application.
- Improved all charts to use graph colors based on selected theme.
- Extended plant (chart) widgets with EV charger power and battery power.

Other improvements & bugfixes:

- Bugfix for remote config sync mode, a cancel button is also added.
- Namespace color is removed from the namespace settings.
- Invitation improvements.

- Empty namespace limit is added.

v1.15.0 - Release of the enterprise ability

- Added the possibility to create, join and manage enterprises.

v1.14.0 - Plantcontrol improvements (Energy pricing app)

- For, When and Between configuration blocks added to plantcontrol.
- CSS improvements in all applications.

v1.13.0 - Devices, Settings and Dashboard app improvements

Devices improvements:

- Improved device status cards and added device overview including licenses.

Settings improvements:

- Improved css in roles and users page.
- Added option to remove a namespace.

Dashboard improvements:

- Hidden information in several widgets when on certain screen-size or widget size.
- Option to set a preferred unit for values inside overview widgets.
- Added decimals and improved scaling to Gauge meter widget.

v1.12.0 - Dashboard improvements and Licenses

- The dashboard app is improved with a better grid.
- All widgets are updated in the new dashboard styling.
- Licences added to device settings.

New widgets added:

- EV Charger

Other improvements:

- Redirection from devices in combined views to the namespace.
- Configuration status improvements.

v1.11.0 - Max widgets and bugfixes

- Several bug fixes are solved
- Max widget amount added

v1.10.0 - Plant control and dashboard improvements

New widgets added:

- Inverter group
- Inverter groups
- Gauge meter

Improved widgets:

- Plant chart (added actual reduction)

Status indicators added to the following widgets:

- Inverter overview
- Meter overview
- Plant overview
- Last value

Other improvements:

- Widget status explanation
- Mobile app installation

v1.9.0 - Combined views and bugfixes

New application added:

- Combined views for devices

Other improvements:

- Bugfix: in remote config regarding entering an IP range using commas.
- Improvements in the widget labels for meter and inverter widgets.

Public API improvements:

- Extended plant control response with `epex_configured` status

v1.8.0 - Overview widgets expansion

New widgets added:

- Inverter overview
- Meter overview

Other improvements:

- Bugfix: in the date picker component

v1.7.0 - Widget expansion and api improvement.

New widgets added:

- Plant overview
- Plant chart
- Plant consumption pie chart
- Actual EPEX price
- EPEX chart

Widget improvements:

- Bar chart can support more than 4 data series now (up to 10 series).
- Widgets are categorized now.
- Line chart can now be configured as area chart.
- Bugfix: when adding more data series to the charts, existing graphs won't change color anymore.
- Colors for negative values is added to the chart legenda.

General:

- New icons added.

Public API improvements:

- GZIP enabled for public API.

V1.6.0 - Enegry pricing application is added.

New features added:

- Pricing schemes
- Plant control

V1.5.0 - Remote config improvements and maintenance announcement banner.

New features added:

- New maintenance banner, can be shown on top of the HUB to announce scheduled maintenance.

Improvements:

- Improved remote config inputs with validation checks
- Added more information at some of the inputs

V1.4.1 - Several new features and improvements.

New features added:

- Remote device configuration
- Plant control
- Default namespace roles

Improvements:

- Ability to resend invite emails
- Remember me option at login formn
- Several small bugs fixed
- API improved with better status codes.

V1.4.0 - First release of the HUB manual 24/05/2023

3 the HUB in general

3.1 Introduction

The HUB is an online portal used to monitor, configure and control your SolarGatewaySE devices. Each SolarGatewaySE can be connected to a single namespace, where a namespace can hold multiple SolarGatewaySE devices. The namespace can be shared with multiple users, where each user has their own privileges.

Extra licenses are always bought for a single device, regardless of the number of devices in the namespace.

3.2 Maintenance

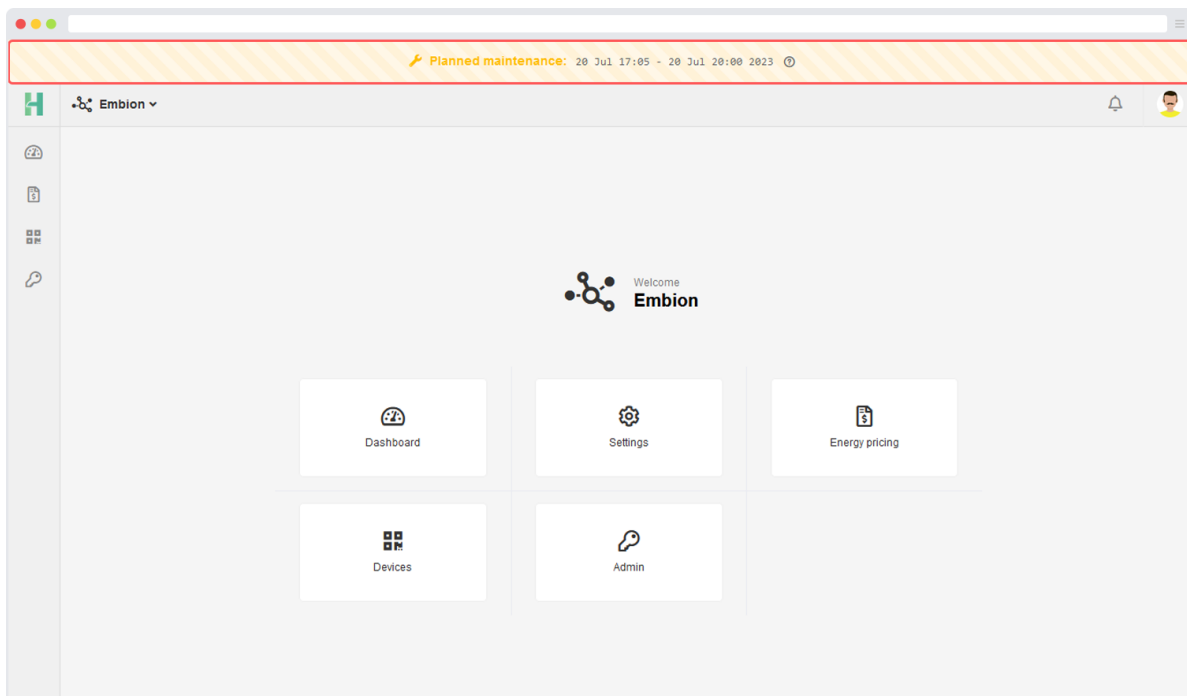


Figure 1: Maintenance banner

The best possible experience on the HUB Portal is aimed to be provided by Embion. To achieve this, periodic maintenance will be required to ensure the platform's smooth functioning and reliability.

Scheduled maintenance will be conducted to implement updates, security enhancements, and necessary improvements. The maintenance banner will be prominently displayed days before the maintenance period to provide advance notice to users, serving as a notification that maintenance is scheduled to take place.

During these scheduled maintenance periods, the HUB may experience periods of being offline or running slower than usual. This is a normal part of the maintenance process, as certain features or services may need to be temporarily taken offline or optimized to ensure the smooth functioning and reliability of the platform.

The importance of keeping users informed about any temporary changes that may impact their portal experience is understood. Embion apologizes for any inconvenience caused during this time.

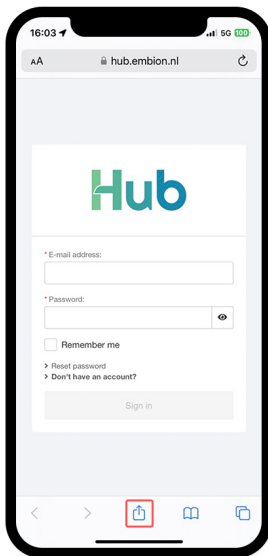
4 Mobile app installation

By following the instructions below, users can enjoy a cleaner, more immersive view of the HUB portal on mobile devices.

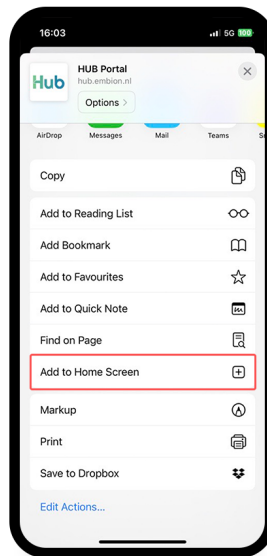
4.1 iOS (Safari)

To install the HUB web application, users should follow these steps:

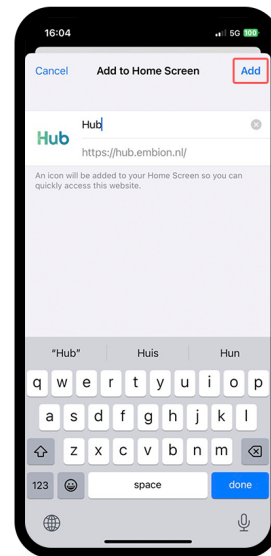
1. Browse to <https://hub.embion.nl>
2. Click on the "Share" button
3. Click on "Add to home screen"
4. Click on "Add"



(a) Step 1: Share



(a) Step 2: Add to home screen

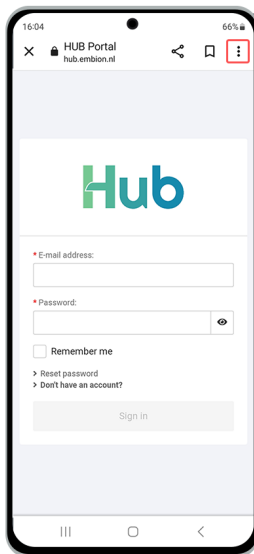


(a) Step 3: Add

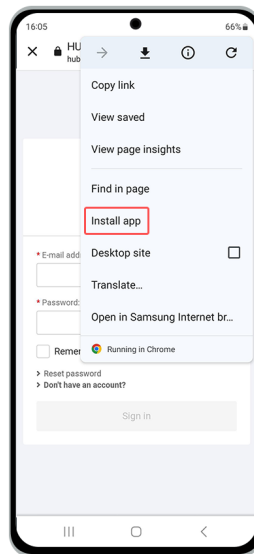
4.2 Android (Google Chrome)

To install the HUB web application, users should follow these steps:

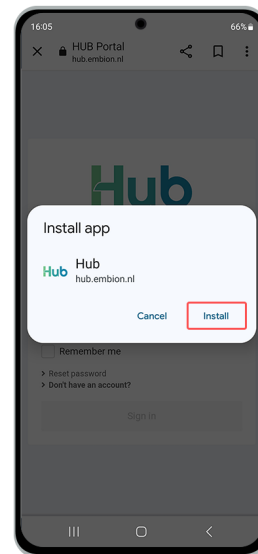
1. Browse to <https://hub.embion.nl>
2. Click on the "Options" button
3. Click on "Install application"
4. Click on "Add"



(a) Step 1: Options



(a) Step 2: Install application



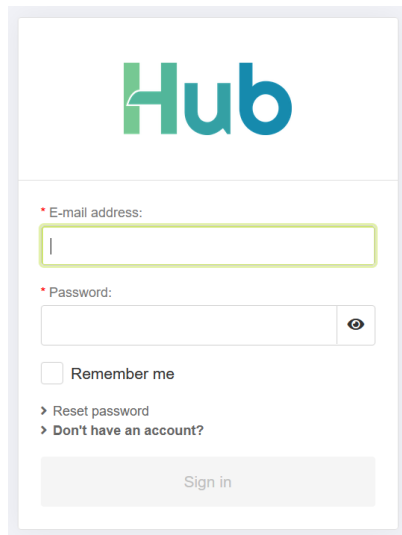
(a) Step 3: Add

5 User account for the HUB

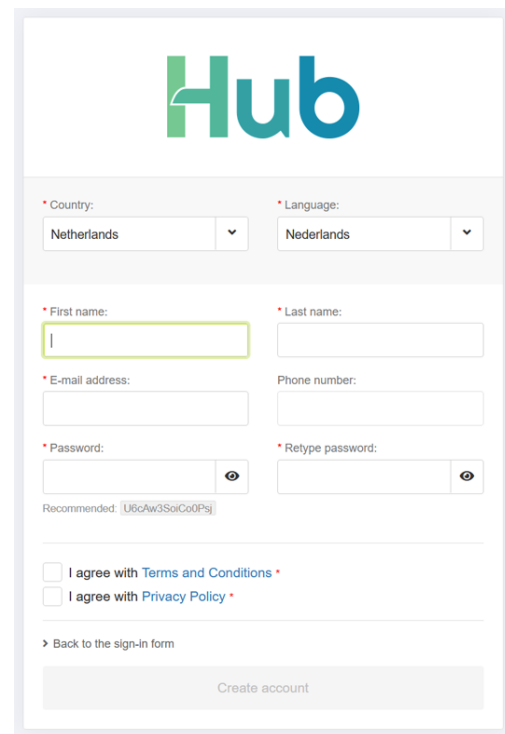
Every user making use of the HUB should create their own account. Per account your specific settings like country and language can be set. Each user account can create a new or join a existing namespace.

5.1 Create account

To create an account only a name, a valid email address and a safe password are required. To proceed with creating your account please visit <https://hub.embion.nl> and click on "Don't have an account?".

The login form features the Hub logo at the top. Below it, there is a required email address field, a required password field with a toggle for visibility, and a 'Remember me' checkbox. At the bottom, there are links for 'Reset password' and 'Don't have an account?', and a 'Sign in' button.

(a) Login form

The registration form includes the Hub logo and dropdown menus for 'Country' (set to Netherlands) and 'Language' (set to Nederlands). It contains fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'E-mail address', 'Phone number', 'Password', and 'Retype password', each with a visibility toggle. A 'Recommended' password is shown as 'U6cAw3SoiCo0Psj'. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'I agree with Terms and Conditions' and 'I agree with Privacy Policy', a link to 'Back to the sign-in form', and a 'Create account' button.

(a) Registration form

A registration form will open, allowing the user to supply all the required information for the new HUB account. A phone number is not required. If needed, two factor authentication can be enabled once the account has been activated.

Please carefully read the terms and conditions and the privacy policy before agreeing with them.

When all fields are correctly filled, the “Create account” button becomes active and the account can be created.

An email with the account activation link is sent to the entered email adres. Please open the email and press the “activate account” button. This will guide the user to the HUB, logged in to the user’s account.

If the user is not added to a namespace yet the user has the option to create a new namespace.

5.2 Account recovering

When a user has forgotten their password, they can recover it by pressing the “Reset password” button. This will open a pop-up requesting the user’s email address. Please provide the email address associated with the HUB.

If the entered email address is recognized, an email containing a reset password link will be sent to the provided email address. By clicking on the link, the user can enter a new password.

If you do not have access to the email address associated with your account, please contact your sales representative for assistance.

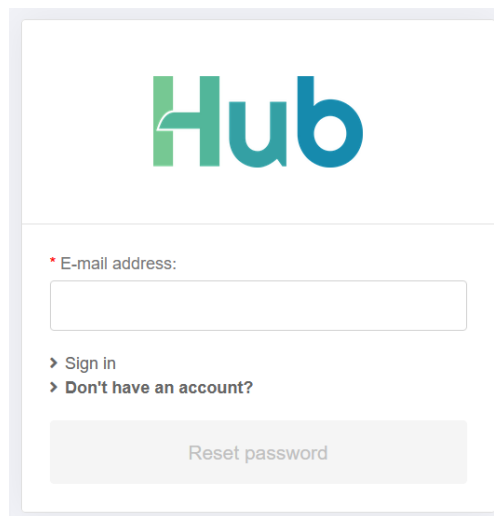
The image shows a web form for account recovery. At the top is the 'Hub' logo, with 'H' in green and 'ub' in blue. Below the logo is a label '* E-mail address:' followed by a text input field. Under the input field are two links: '> Sign in' and '> Don't have an account?'. At the bottom of the form is a button labeled 'Reset password'.

Figure 10: Account recovering

5.3 Account settings

Once a user has created and logged into a HUB account, they can change their account settings by pressing the profile image in the top right corner of the HUB portal and navigating to 'My Account'. These settings include personal information, notifications, and security settings.

@ Update account


Profile image

Account details

Personal information

First name	John
Last name	Doe
Email	johndoe@hub.nl

Language

Country	United Kingdom	▼
Language	English	▼

Notifications

Notification settings

Enable notifications	☒
Notification sounds	☐

Portal notification



SUBMIT

Cancel

Figure 11: Account settings

5.3.1 Personal information

In the Personal Information section of account settings, users can update the following details:

- **First and Last Name**
- **Email**
- **Country**
- **Language** - This language will be displayed on the HUB portal.

5.3.2 Notifications

In the Notification Settings section of account settings, users can control whether or not receive notifications. If users choose to enable notifications, they can fine-tune their preferences for different types of notifications. Additionally, when enabling sounds on the HUB, notifications and alert will play a sound on receive.

Users can define settings for the following five notification types:

- **Announcement**
- **Success**
- **Warning**
- **Error**
- **Verified**

For each type, users can choose to receive notifications through the portal and/or via email. This allows users to customize how they stay informed based on their preferences.

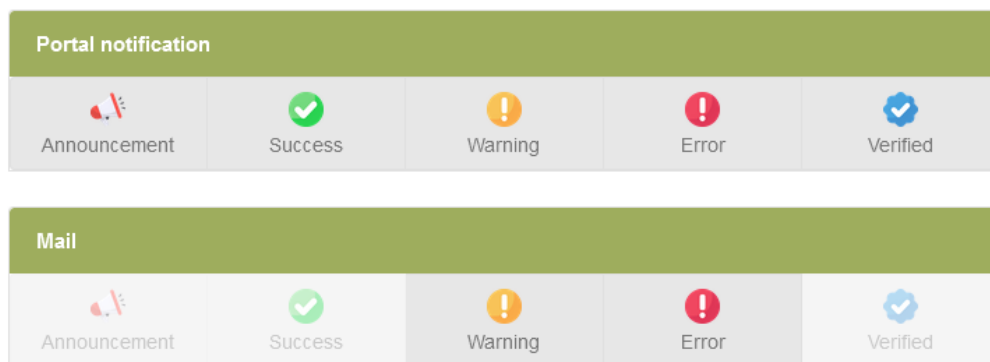


Figure 12: Notifications settings

Notifications can be accessed by pressing the bell icon in the top right corner of the HUB portal.

When a notification is received, the bell icon will display the number of unread notifications. Each notification will show an icon indicating the type of notification.

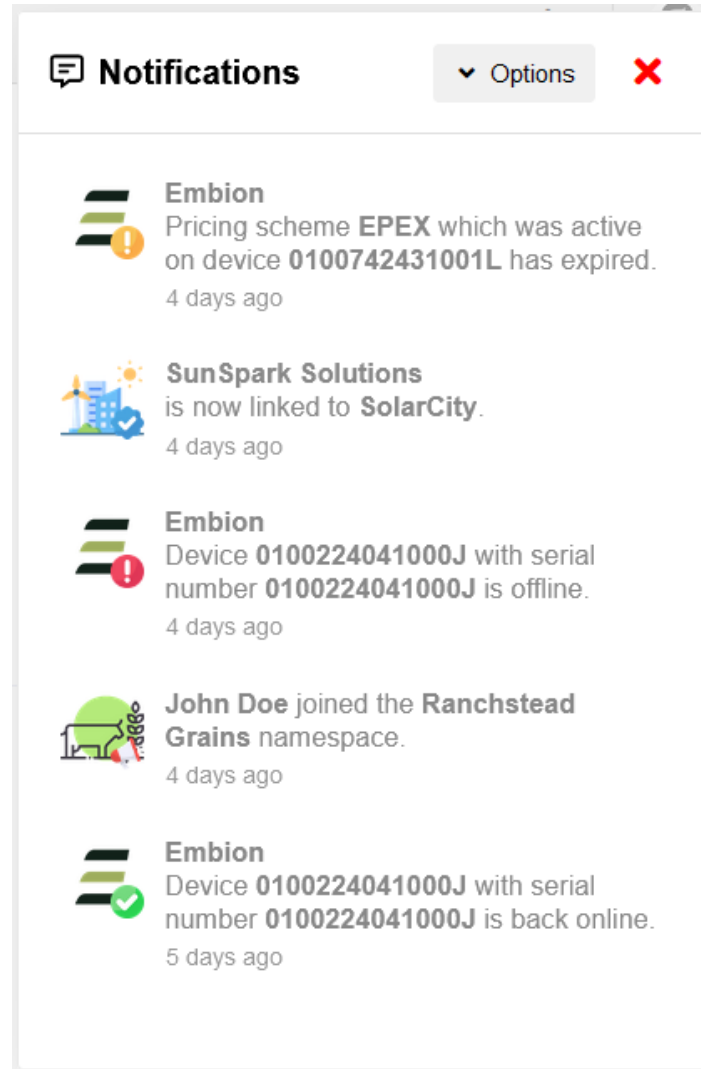


Figure 13: Notifications settings

The notification types are defined as:

Announcement

- Namespace invite
- An user joined namespace
- An user left namespace
- An user creates a join request for namespace
- An enterprise users unlinks namespace from enterprise
- General portal announcements

Success

- You joined namespace successfully
- You left namespace successfully
- You created an enterprise join request successfully
- Device went (back) online

Warning

- Pricing scheme expire soon (1 week and 1 day before expiring)
- Pricing scheme expired

Error

- Device went offline

Verified

- Namespace successfully promoted to enterprise
- Namespace successfully linked to enterprise

5.3.3 2FA Security

Two-factor authentication adds an extra layer of security to users' accounts by requiring not only their password but also a second form of verification. To set up 2FA for their HUB account, users should follow these steps:

1. **Download Authenticator App:** Users need to download either the Microsoft Authenticator app or the Google Authenticator app on their mobile device. These apps generate unique verification codes that users will use along with their password when logging in.
2. **Scan QR Code:** Once users have installed the authenticator app, they should navigate to the Security section of their HUB account settings. Here, they will find a QR code displayed. Users should use the authenticator app to scan this QR code.
3. **Verify Code:** After scanning the QR code, the authenticator app will generate a unique verification code. Users should enter this code into the appropriate field within the HUB portal to complete the setup process.

Once two-factor authentication is enabled, users will be prompted to enter a verification code from their authenticator app each time they log in, providing an additional layer of security to their HUB account.

6 Namespaces

A namespace is basically a group of users, where each user has their own permissions based on their role inside the namespace. Multiple SolarGatewaySE devices can be connected to a namespace and the device data can be monitored on dashboards which can be created or read by the users with correct permissions. This way a namespace can be created and managed by a company who invites their customers to their namespace and provide roles based on their preferences.

When a user who does not have access to any namespace logs in, they will be prompted to create a new namespace. Additionally, a namespace can be created by clicking on the “Create Namespace” button located in the top right corner of the user menu.

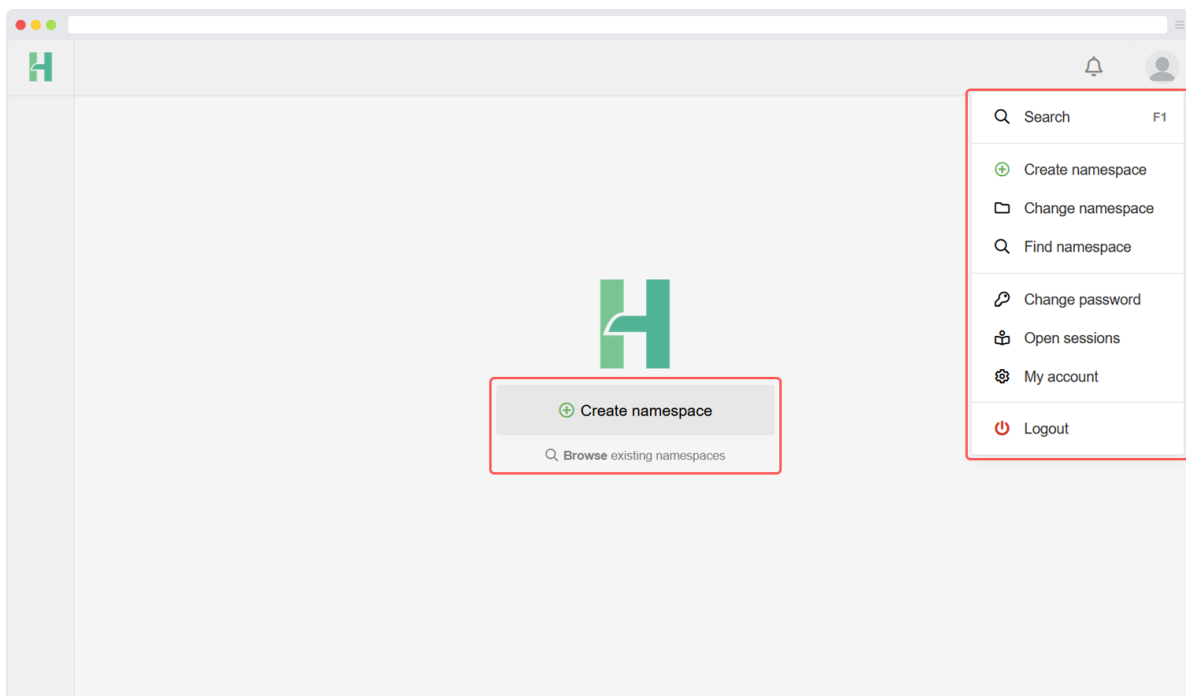


Figure 14: New user landingpage

6.1 Create a namespace

When a user without access to any namespace is logged in, it will be prompted to create a new namespace. Also, a namespace can be created by clicking on the “create namespace” button in the top right corner user menu.

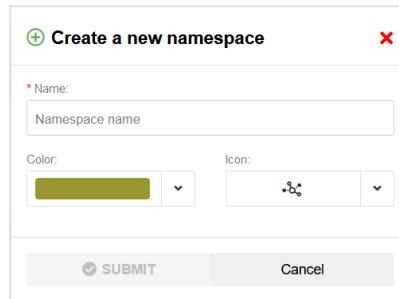
A screenshot of a web form titled "Create a new namespace" with a green plus icon and a red close icon. The form contains a "Name:" label with a red asterisk, a text input field with the placeholder "Namespace name", a "Color:" label with a color picker showing olive green, and an "Icon:" label with a dropdown menu showing a cluster icon. At the bottom are "SUBMIT" and "Cancel" buttons.

Figure 15: Create namespace form

During the process of creating a namespace, you have the freedom to choose a name for the namespace. It is advised to select a distinguishable name that helps to differentiate it from other namespaces. You are free to use any name of your choice.

Additionally, you have the option to select a symbol and color to enhance the visibility and divisibility of the namespace. This allows you to customize the appearance of the namespace according to your preferences.

If required, the namespace can be made public. By checking the “public namespace” checkbox the namespace becomes visible for all HUB users. All HUB users can see the namespace and request access to the namespace. The namespace administrator should still accept the requests.

When the namespace is created the current users becomes namespace administrator of the namespace. The administrator can invite, accept and create new administrators within the namespace. Each namespace should have at least one administrator.

6.2 Join a namespace

When a namespace is public, it is possible to join. An administrator of the joined namespace has to approve your request. When a namespace isn't public, another user with the correct permissions has to invite people to let them join.

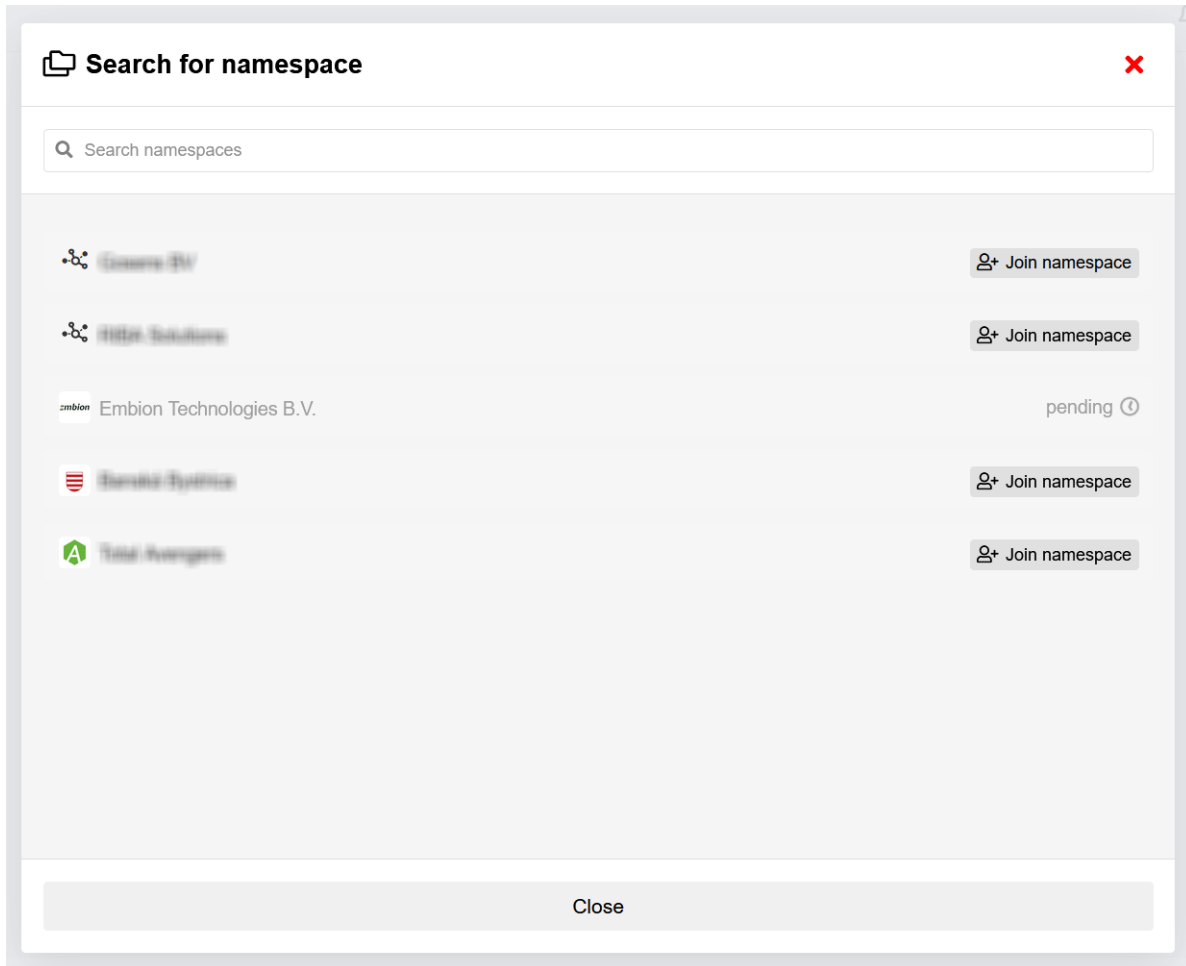


Figure 16: Join a namespace

6.3 Change namespace

When a user wants to switch between namespaces they are already a member of, the following steps should be taken:

1. Locate the namespace selection button situated in the top left corner of the interface.
2. Press the namespace selection button to initiate a pop-up window.
3. Within the pop-up window, all the namespaces accessible to you will be displayed.
4. Identify the desired namespace from the list and click on it.

By selecting the namespace, you will be instantly switched to the chosen namespace, and the interface will be updated accordingly. By following these steps, users can seamlessly switch between the namespaces they are already members of, granting them access to the specific content and features associated with each respective namespace.

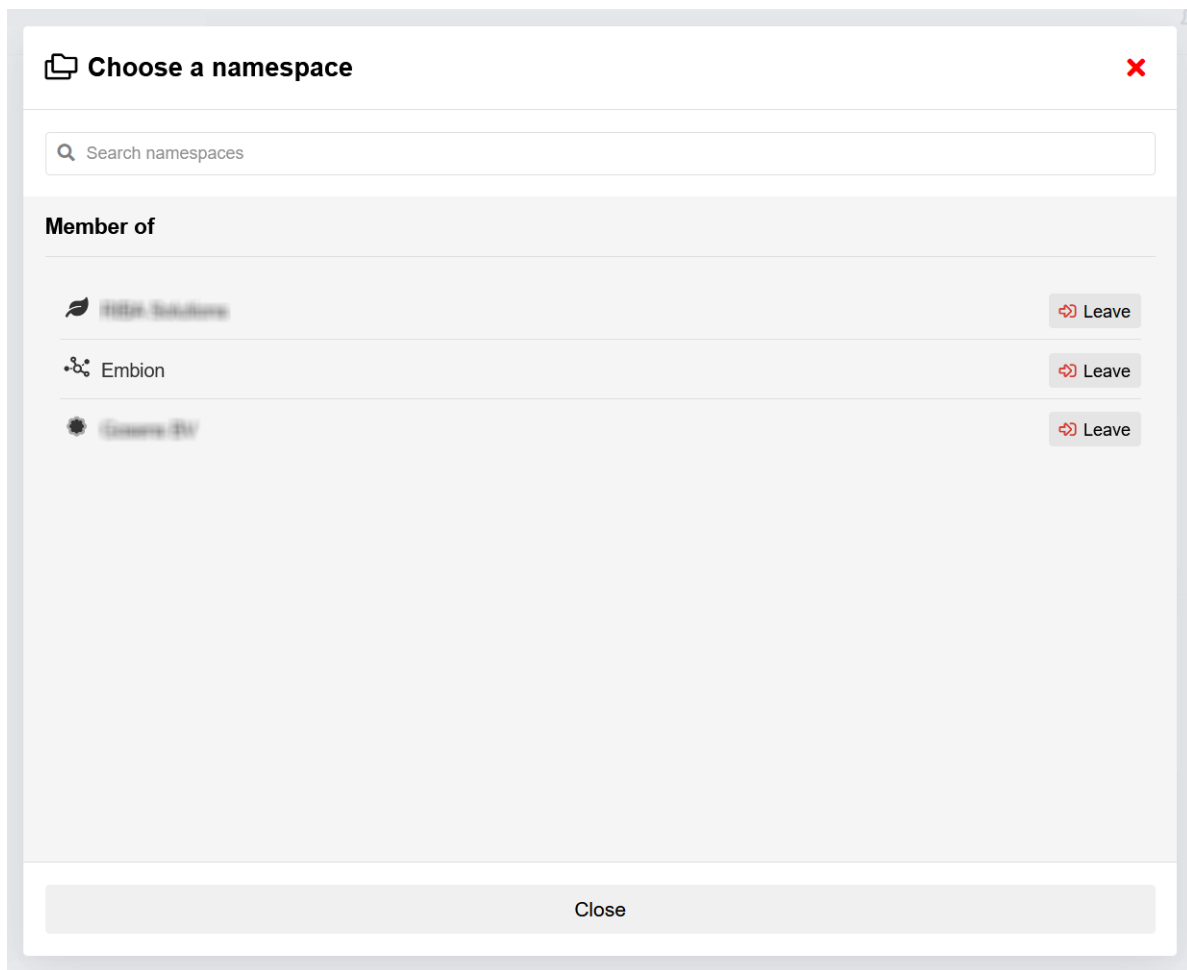


Figure 17: Change namespace

6.4 Namespace settings

Namespace settings can be reached by clicking the settings symbol at the bottom left corner or the buttons on the homepage. In this application users can manage their namespace based on their permissions. The namespace settings application offers the following settings:

Users: Users can invite or approve users to their namespace and assign roles to them.

Roles: User roles can be managed here, different roles can be made with their own permissions.

Devices: All devices that are connected to the namespace are listed in a table view for easier access.

Settings: Namespace settings like the name and image can be changed here. It is also possible to create an enterprise join request here.

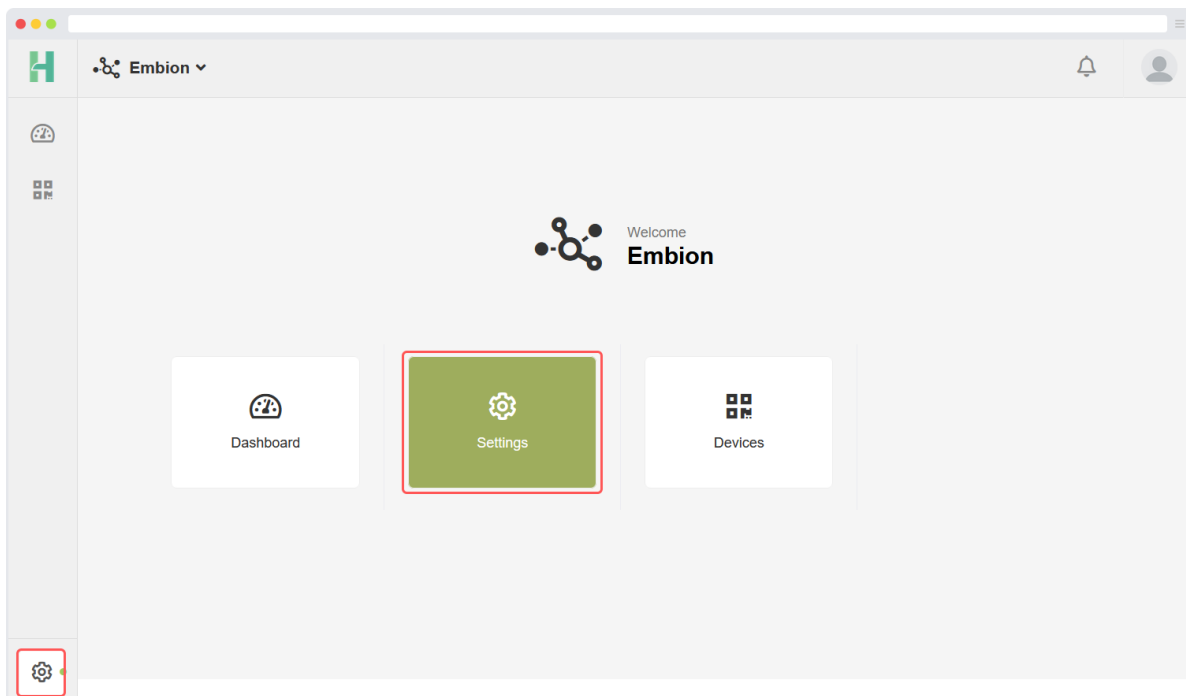


Figure 18: Namespace settings application

6.5 Namespace users

The Users page shows all active and pending users within the namespace. By pressing on the username the user roles can be applied. By pressing the settings icon the user can be made admin or can be removed.

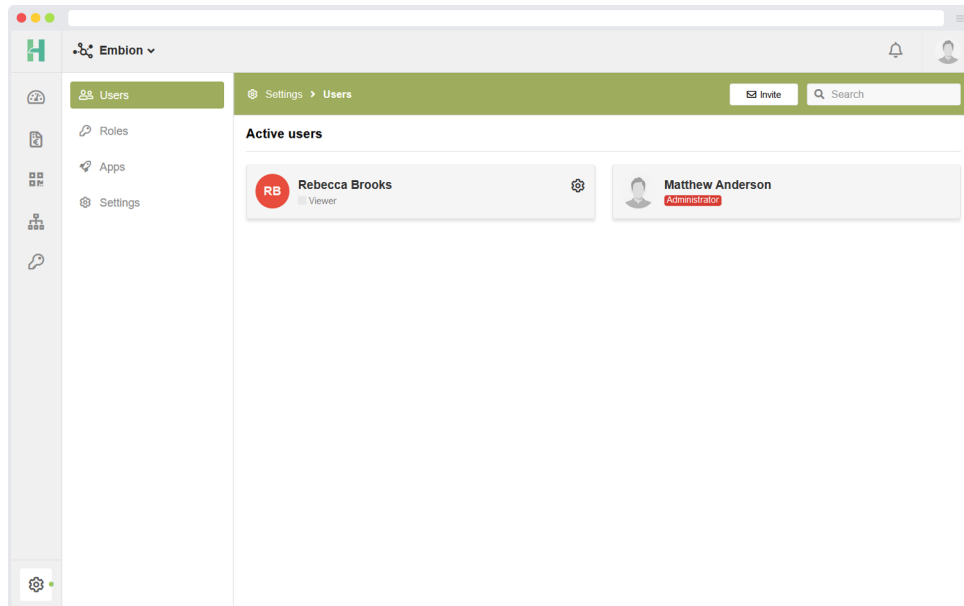


Figure 19: Manage namespace users

6.5.1 Invite user

New users can be invited by pressing “Invite” in the top right corner. A pop-up will appear asking the users email address.

A screenshot of a 'Invite user' pop-up form. The form has a title bar with an envelope icon and the text 'Invite user', and a red close button in the top right corner. Below the title bar, there is a label '* Email address:' followed by a text input field. Underneath the input field, there is a small line of text: 'An existing user can be invited. Otherwise, the user will receive an invitation email to create an account.' At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'INVITE' (with a checkmark icon) and 'Cancel'.

Figure 20: Invite user form

6.5.2 Assign user role

By pressing on active or pending users, one or more roles can be applied to the selected user.

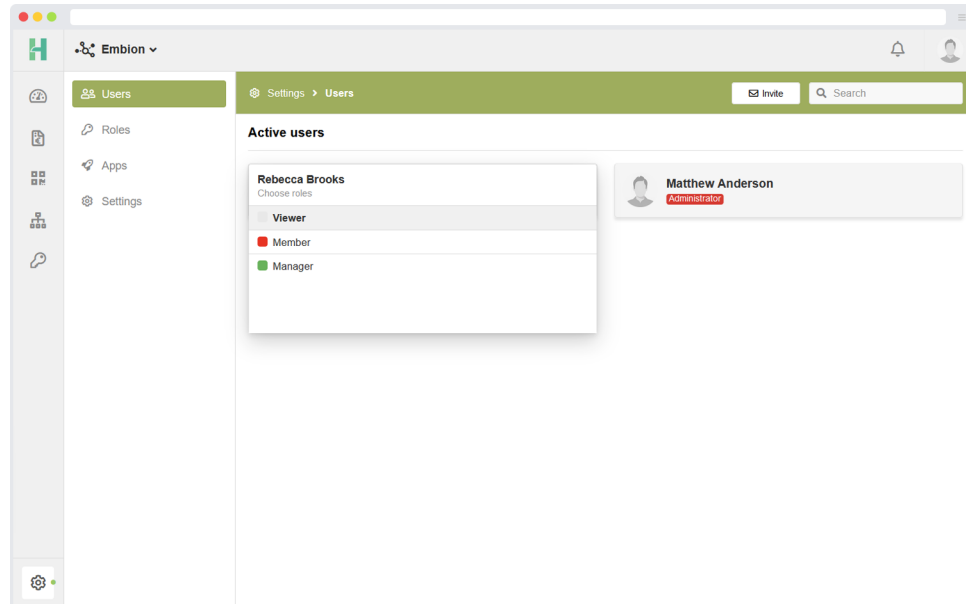


Figure 21: Assign role to user

6.6 Namespace roles

In each namespace, custom roles can be assigned to users. By default, certain roles are available, but they can be modified as per the requirements. If needed, new custom roles can be created.

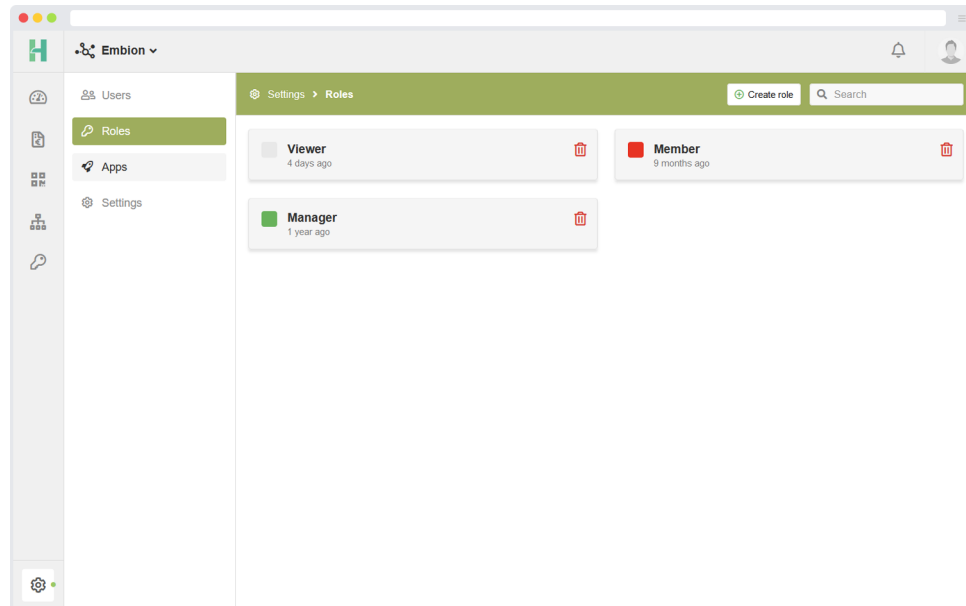


Figure 22: Manage namespace roles

6.6.1 Make new roles

New custom roles can be created by following these steps:

1. Click on the "Create role" button located in the top right corner of the interface.
2. This action will initiate the role creation process.
3. Provide a name and define the specific permissions and access levels associated with the new role.
4. Save the created role to add it to the list of available roles within the namespace.

By utilizing the "Create role" functionality, you can tailor the roles within the namespace to suit your specific needs. This allows for fine-grained control over user permissions and ensures that each user has the appropriate access and privileges based on their assigned role.

The screenshot shows the 'Create role' form in the Embion application. The form is a modal dialog with a title bar containing a key icon and the text 'Create role'. The background shows the application's sidebar with 'Users', 'Roles', 'Apps', and 'Settings' options, and a top navigation bar with 'Emblon' and 'Roles' tabs. The form itself has a 'Role name' field, a 'Color' dropdown, and three sections: 'Dashboard' with an 'Enable' checkbox and two sub-options, 'Devices' with an 'Enable' checkbox, and 'Flow' with an 'Enable' checkbox. At the bottom are 'SUBMIT' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Create role

* Role name:

Color:

Dashboard ☒ Enable

☐ Dashboard: create/update/re... ☐ Dashboard: read

Devices ☐ Enable

Flow ☐ Enable

☒ SUBMIT Cancel

Figure 23: Create new role form

6.7 Settings

Namespace settings like name and image can be set here. By pressing the image a new avatar for the namespace can be uploaded, the recommended size of the avatar is 150x150 pixels.

Enterprise options can also be found within the namespace settings.

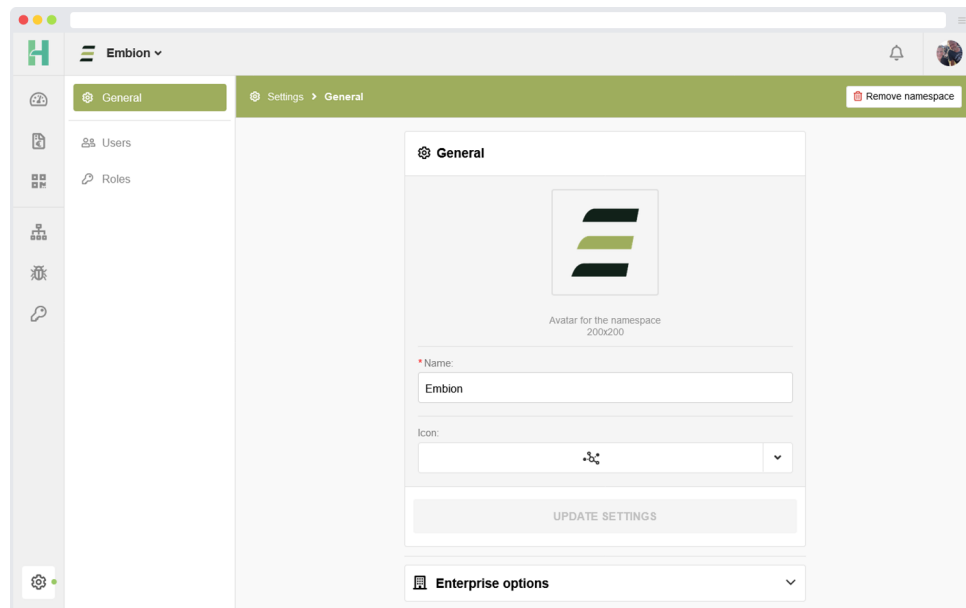


Figure 24: Namespace settings

6.7.1 Remove namespace

The namespace can be removed only by administrators within the namespace. It can be done by clicking the "Remove namespace" button in the right corner of the namespace settings.

i Note

All devices should be removed from the namespace before it's possible to remove the namespace.

6.7.2 Enterprise

Enterprise options can be found within the namespace settings.

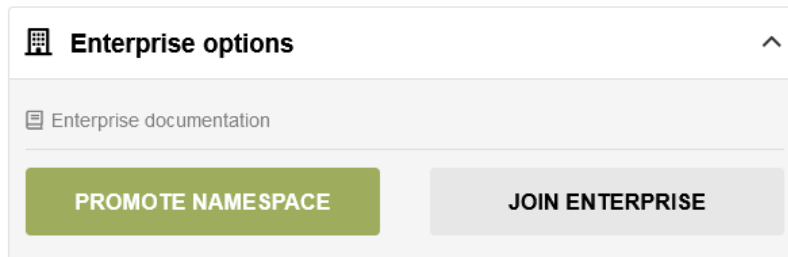


Figure 25: Enterprise options

Within the enterprise options a join request to an enterprise can be made. Once accepted by the enterprise, the enterprise gains access to manage settings, devices and users (all with administrator privileges).

Once the namespace has been accepted by the enterprise, it will be displayed in the header and namespace users overview of the namespace which it is managed by the enterprise. Users within this namespace have the ability to switch between themes specially created by their managing enterprise. The image below displays a namespace managed by an enterprise.

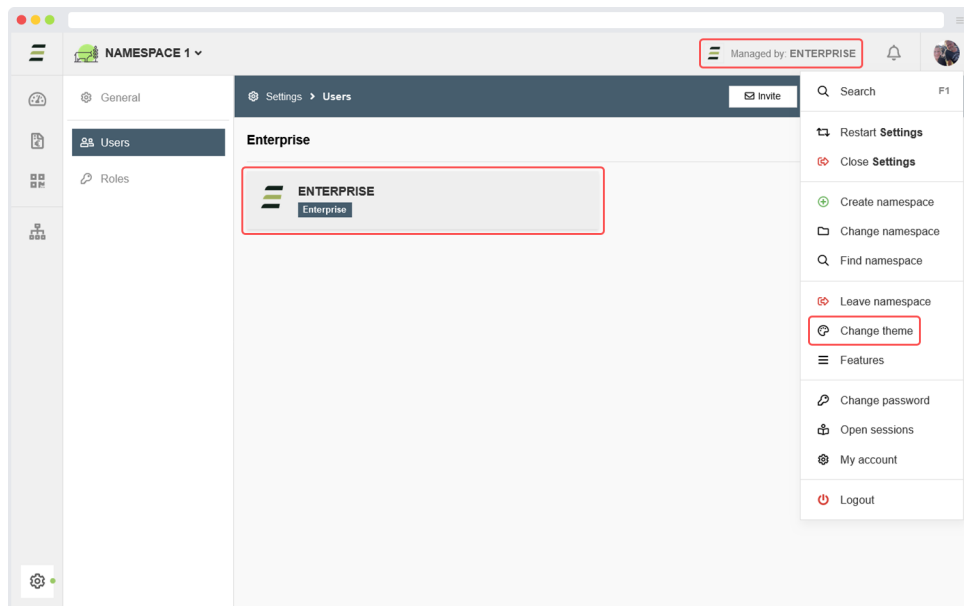
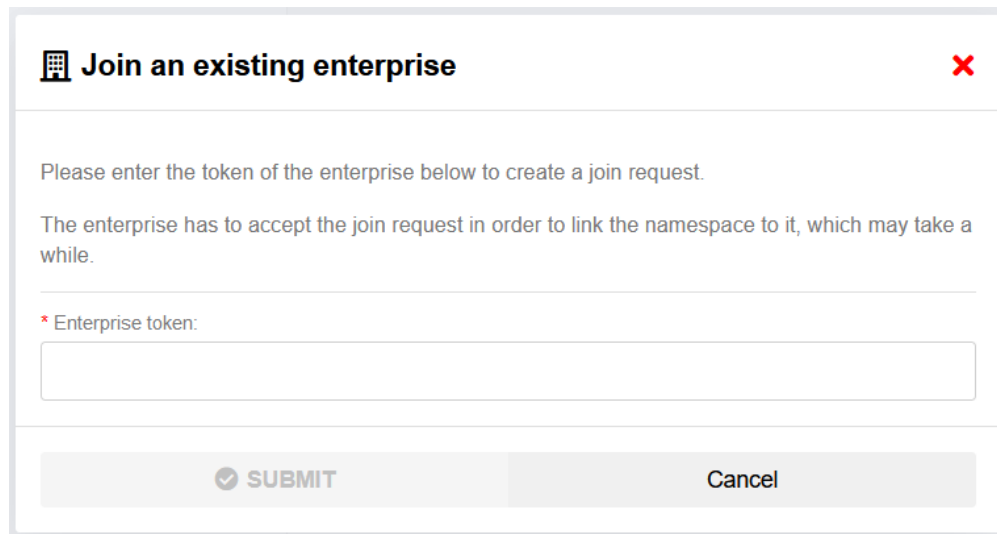


Figure 26: Namespace managed by an enterprise

6.7.2.1 Join request

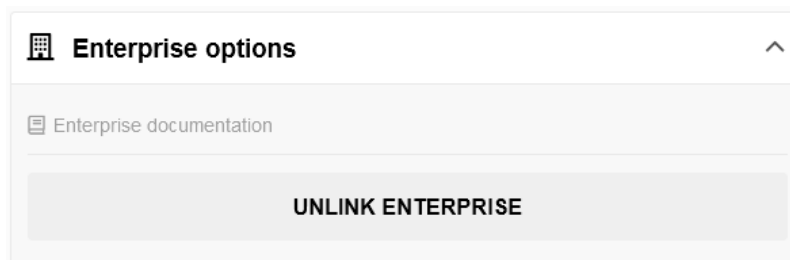
An administrator within the namespace has the ability to initiate a join request for an enterprise by inputting the enterprise token provided by the enterprise.



The form is titled "Join an existing enterprise" with a red close button in the top right corner. It contains the following text: "Please enter the token of the enterprise below to create a join request." and "The enterprise has to accept the join request in order to link the namespace to it, which may take a while." Below this is a label "* Enterprise token:" followed by a text input field. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "SUBMIT" with a checkmark icon and "Cancel".

Figure 27: Link enterprise form

6.7.2.2 Unlink enterprise



The form is titled "Enterprise options" with an expand/collapse icon in the top right corner. It contains a link "Enterprise documentation" with a document icon. Below this is a large button labeled "UNLINK ENTERPRISE".

Figure 28: Unlink enterprise option

To unlink namespaces from an enterprise it is required to have at least one active administrator within the namespace. When unlinking the enterprise, nothing within the current namespace will be lost and the users within will see the default embion theme again. To prevent unintended unlinking of the enterprise a user is requested to type the enterprise name, when the name is correctly entered the enterprise will be unlinked.

 **Unlink from enterprise** 

 **Warning**
This action is permanent, therefore it cannot be undone!

Are you sure that you want to unlink the namespace **NAMESPACE DEV 1** from it's enterprise? The enterprise will lose access to the namespace, but it will remain accessible to its current users.

Please confirm the action by entering the name of the namespace below.

Type the following to confirm:

NAMESPACE DEV 1 

* Namespace name (case sensitive):

 **SUBMIT** **Cancel**

Figure 29: Unlink enterprise form

 Note

Unlinking a namespace from its enterprise requires at least one active administrator within the namespace.

7 Devices

The devices application can be accessed by selecting the devices icon located in the left side menu or by clicking the button on the homepage.

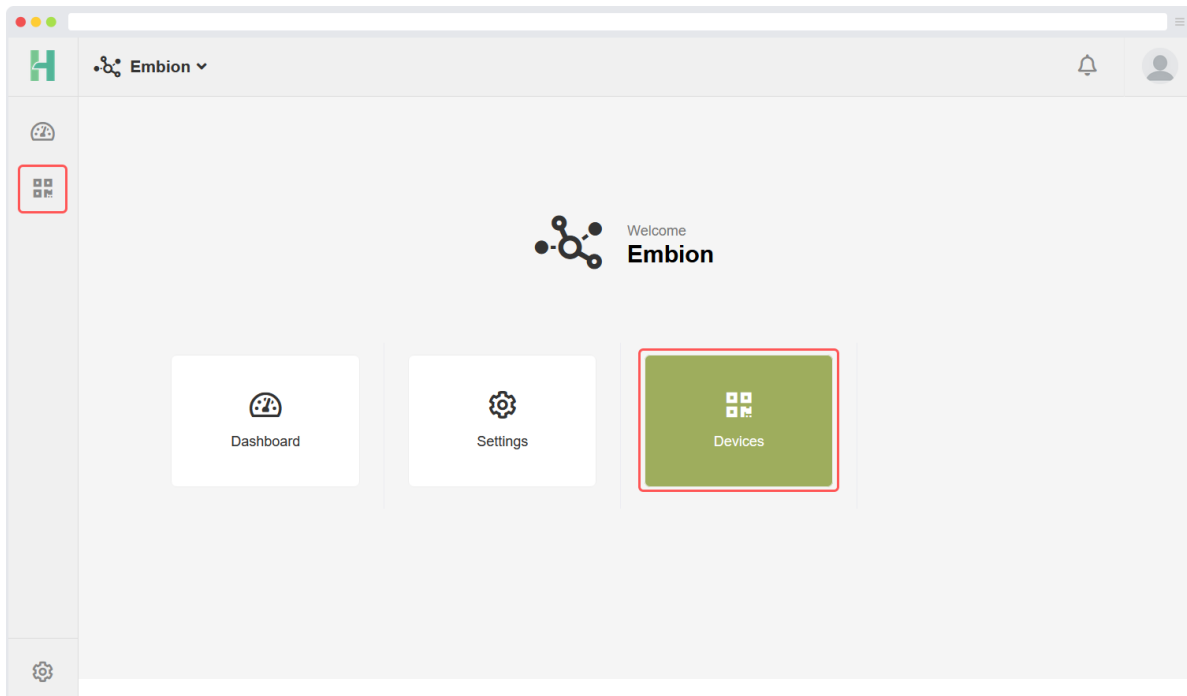


Figure 30: Access devices application

On this page, users can register devices within their namespace. The devices application offers several features that allow users to remotely access their devices:

Device Status: This feature displays the current status of devices within the namespace, providing users with real-time information.

Access Token: Users can obtain an access token to make requests and retrieve data from the API, ensuring secure and authenticated access.

Device Settings: This functionality allows users to remotely modify settings on their devices and apply the changes accordingly.

Support Mode: By enabling support mode, users can grant access to manufacturer support employees. This enables the support team to reach and assist with the device as needed.

These features provide users with convenient and efficient ways to manage and interact with their devices from a remote location.

7.1 Register new device

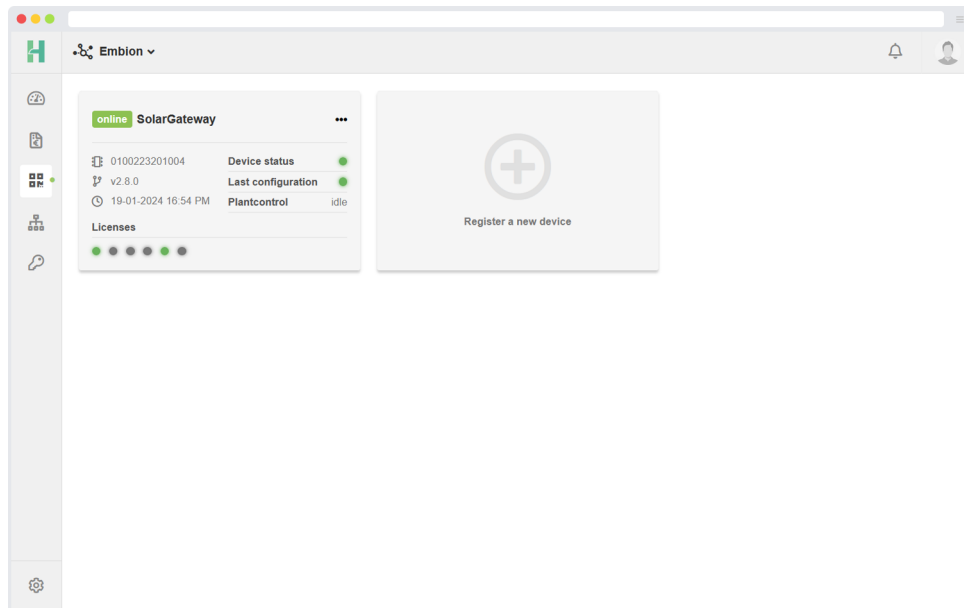


Figure 31: Register device to namespace

When registering a new device, users are required to input the serial number and pin code of the device to be registered. Both of these can be found on the label located at the right side of the device or read out via the device menu. Users should refer to the label or device menu in order to retrieve the necessary information for a successful registration.

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Register a new device'. At the top, there is a header with the title and a close button (X). Below the header is an image of an Embion device with its label. The label contains the following text: 'embion', 'CE', 'GSM-M2M', 'PIN: 7556', 'SIM: 000100221010101', 'Made in: China, Wuhan', and 'Barcode: 000100221010101'. Below the image, there are two input fields: 'Serial number:' and 'PIN code:'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'REGISTER' and 'Cancel'.

Figure 32: Register device form

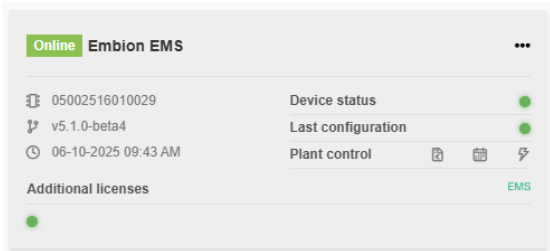
7.2 Device Status

The device status feature allows users to quickly view an overview of all their devices and their respective statuses. A device can have one of the following statuses:

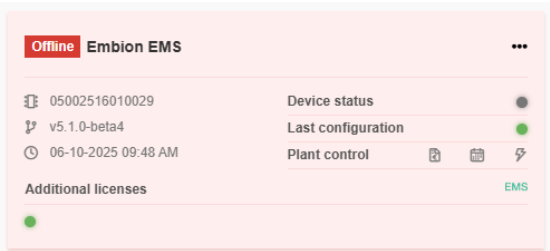
Online: The device is powered on and reachable over the internet.

Offline: The device is powered off and/or not reachable over the internet.

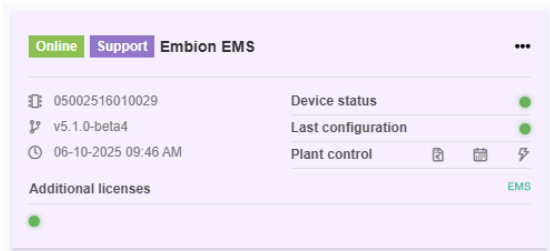
Support Mode: The device is online, reachable over the internet, and support mode is enabled by the user. This allows the manufacturer support team to remotely access the device to provide support.



(a) Device status online



(a) Device status offline



(a) Device status support mode

7.3 Device overview

To get more information about a device, it is possible to open a device overview form by selecting the device. It will show more detailed information about:

- Device status
- Last configuration
- Plant control
- Device information
- Contact information
- Licenses

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Device status

Status

Status message

Running

Last configuration

Status

Status message

Applied

Plant control

Control rules

Scheduled (API)

Instant (API)

idle

Device information

IP address

Namespace

Serial number

Software version

Product number

Support enabled

Support ID

192.168.0.70

Embion EMS

05002516010029

v5.1.0-beta4

EEC-A010

b6c22bbb9c

Contact info

Last contact

Device activated

06-10-2025 09:48 AM

01-05-2025 09:19 AM

Additional licenses

Name

Expiration date

Demo

29-09-2026

Close

Figure 36: Device overview

7.3.1 Plant control

There are three ways users can remotely control their plants:

1. **Control rules:** Users can define automated control rules based on energy prices and schedules within the Energy Pricing app. These rules are executed automatically when their conditions are met.
2. **Scheduled (API):** Users can schedule plant control actions in advance by sending commands through the public API, specifying when the actions should take effect.
3. **Instant (API):** Users can send immediate plant control commands through the public API for real-time adjustments.

The plant control section displays the current status for each source. The following statuses are possible:

- **Idle:** Nothing from this source is active on the device.
- **Pending:** A plant control command from this source was created but is not yet sent to the device.
- **Sent:** A plant control command from this source was sent to the device but is not yet active.
- **Accepted:** A plant control command from this source was accepted by the device but is not yet active (the device is in the process of activating it).
- **Active:** A plant control command from this source is currently active on the device.
- **Failed:** A plant control command from this source failed to be activated on the device.

7.4 Device options

There are several device options accessible by opening the option menu located at the right corner of a listed device.

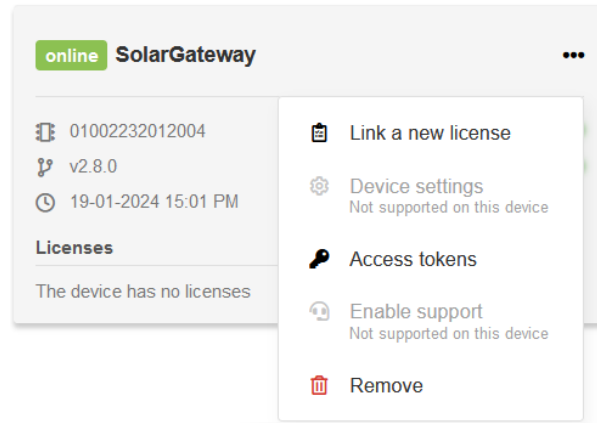


Figure 37: Device options

The following options are available:

Link a new license: Users can link new licenses to their devices. Please contact sales for the available licenses.

Device settings: Users can modify device settings and apply them remotely. This allows for convenient management of the device's configuration.

Enable support: Users can enable support mode for their devices.

Access tokens: Users have the ability to obtain an access token. This token enables them to make requests and retrieve data from the public API securely and with authentication.

Third party access (Embion EMS only): Users can manage third-party access to their devices. These third parties can use the public API to monitor and/or control the device if access is granted.

Asset Status Check (Embion EMS only): Users can manually test whether plant control commands can successfully control the assets (battery, PV, and EV charger) within their installation.

Remove: This option removes the device from the list of devices within the current namespace. It is important to note that deleted devices can be added again at a later time if needed (serial number and pin code are required).

These options provide users with flexibility and control over the management of their devices registered within the namespace.

7.5 Licenses

7.5.1 Device licenses

Licenses are displayed inside the device information with their expiration date. The status LED's indicates the status of a license, possible statuses are:

Activated (green): The license is active on the device.

Expired (red): The license is expired.

Not activated (grey): The license is assigned to the device, but not activated yet.



Figure 38: Licenses LED's in device status

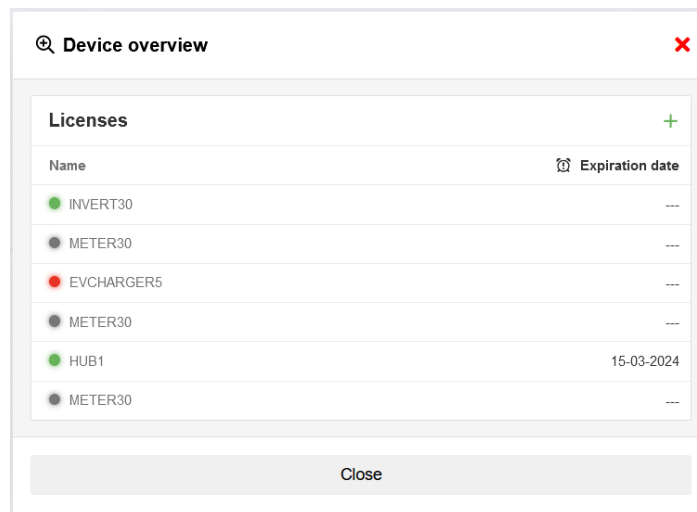
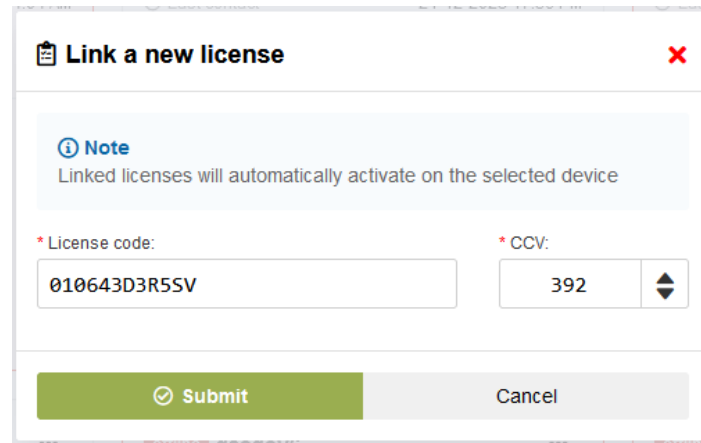


Figure 39: Licenses in device overview

7.5.2 Add license

To add a license to a device, users needs to fill in the following details:

- **License code**
- **CCV code**



Link a new license

Note
Linked licenses will automatically activate on the selected device

* License code: 010643D3R5SV

* CCV: 392

Submit Cancel

Figure 40: Device licenses

7.5.2.1 Example license

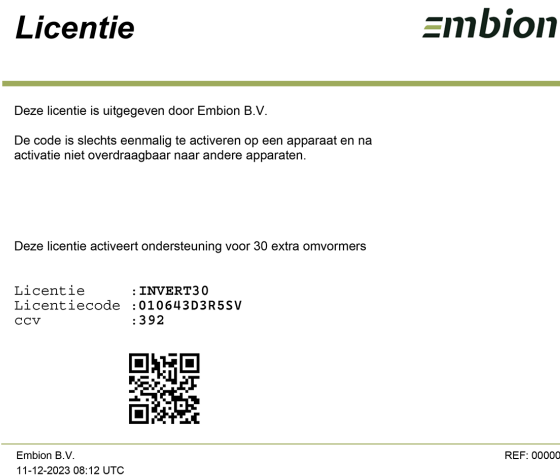


Figure 41: Example licenses

7.6 Access tokens

Multiple access tokens can be created for each device, granting access to the public API. These tokens enable interaction with the public API and remotely read or control the plant connected to the device. By default, a total of 10.000 API calls per day are permitted for each device, and these calls can be distributed among the multiple tokens associated with the device.

When generating an access token, users have the option to specify a maximum number of requests allowed for that particular token. This feature allows you to set a limit on the number of API requests that can be made using the token. If you prefer the token to have no request limit (always limited to the maximum of 10.000 calls per device), you can leave the maximum requests value as 0.

Managing access tokens and their corresponding request limits gives you the flexibility to control API usage and optimize resource allocation for each device effectively.

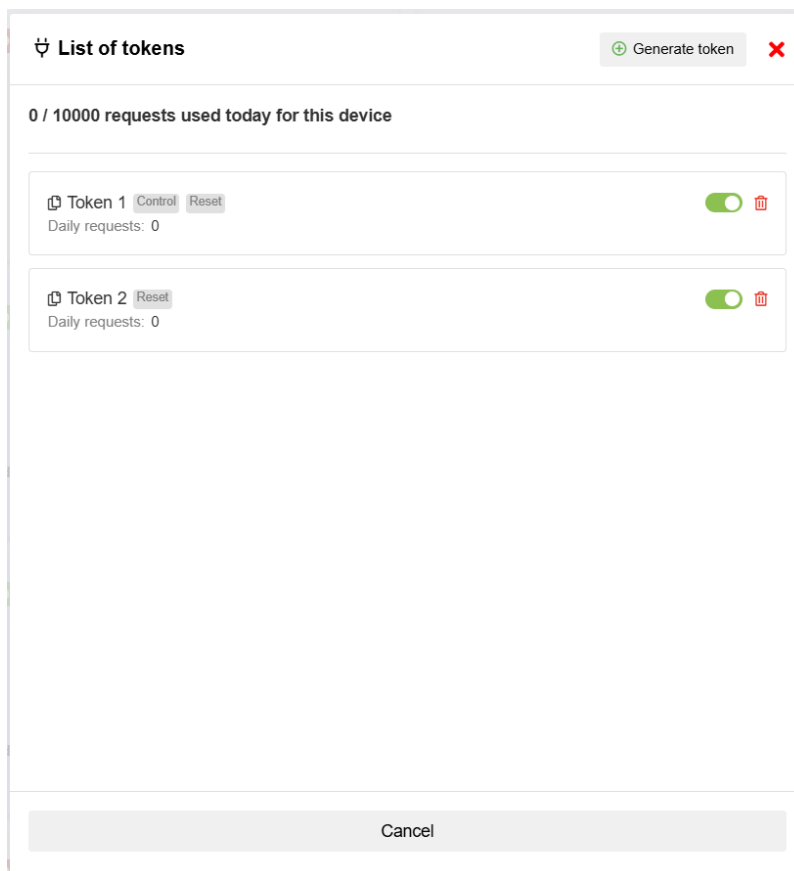


Figure 42: List of access tokens

The list of tokens shows all the currently available access tokens, and allows the user to create a new one by pressing the “Generate token” button. Per token the expiration date can be selected, and the uid’s (meters and inverter) to which the token has read access can be selected.

i Note

Additional licenses are available to increase the maximum number of API requests per day per device beyond the default limit. For more information about licensing options and pricing, please contact sales. They will assist you in selecting the suitable license to meet your specific needs.

7.6.1 Add tokens

To add a new access token, users are required to provide the following inputs:

Token name: Users should enter a descriptive name for the access token to easily identify its purpose or the associated device.

Expire date: (Optional): Users can specify the expiration date for the access token. Once the expiration date is reached, the token will no longer be valid.

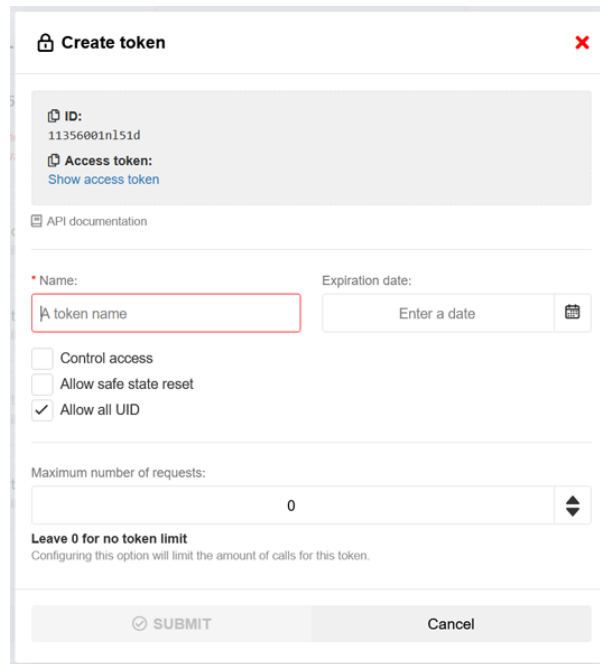
Enable control access (Optional): Users have the option to enable control access for the token.

Safe state reset (Optional): Users should indicate whether the access token should allow or disallow a safe state reset.

UID access: Users can select specific UIDs (like meters and inverters) which can be accessed by the token.

Request limit: Users have the ability to set a limit on the number of requests that can be made using the access token. By specifying a numerical value, users can control the maximum number of requests. Setting the limit to 0 will remove the limit. Keep in mind that by default the total number of request per device is 10.000 requests per day.

By providing these necessary inputs, users can successfully add a new access token with custom settings and access permissions for their devices.



The image shows a 'Create token' form with a title bar containing a lock icon and a close button. The form is divided into several sections. The top section displays the 'ID' as '11356001n151d' and the 'Access token' with a 'Show access token' link. Below this is a link to 'API documentation'. The main form area includes a 'Name' field with a red border and placeholder text 'A token name', an 'Expiration date' field with a calendar icon, and three checkboxes: 'Control access', 'Allow safe state reset', and 'Allow all UID' (which is checked). A 'Maximum number of requests' field is set to '0'. A note states 'Leave 0 for no token limit' and 'Configuring this option will limit the amount of calls for this token.' At the bottom are 'SUBMIT' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Create token

ID: 11356001n151d

Access token: [Show access token](#)

[API documentation](#)

Name: Expiration date:

☐ Control access

☐ Allow safe state reset

☒ Allow all UID

Maximum number of requests:

Leave 0 for no token limit
Configuring this option will limit the amount of calls for this token.

Figure 43: Add access token form

7.7 Third party access

i Note

This feature is only available for Embion EMS Controllers.

Within the third party access feature, users can manage third-party access to their devices. These third parties can use the public API to monitor and/or control the device if access is granted.

Third parties can be granted monitoring and/or control access to the device. Monitoring access allows third parties to read data from the device, while control access enables them to send plant control commands to the device.

Only one third party with control access can be granted per device. There is no limit on third parties with monitoring access.



Figure 44: Third party access overview

7.8 Device settings

The remote settings modification functionality empowers users to make changes to the settings of their devices and apply/publish those changes remotely. This feature can be enabled or disabled on the device itself. If the menu is not visible, it indicates that synchronization with the device is required in order to begin modifying the settings. The “Last contact” information displays the date and time of the most recent synchronization with the device.

! Important

Incorrect ETH settings can cause the device to become unreachable

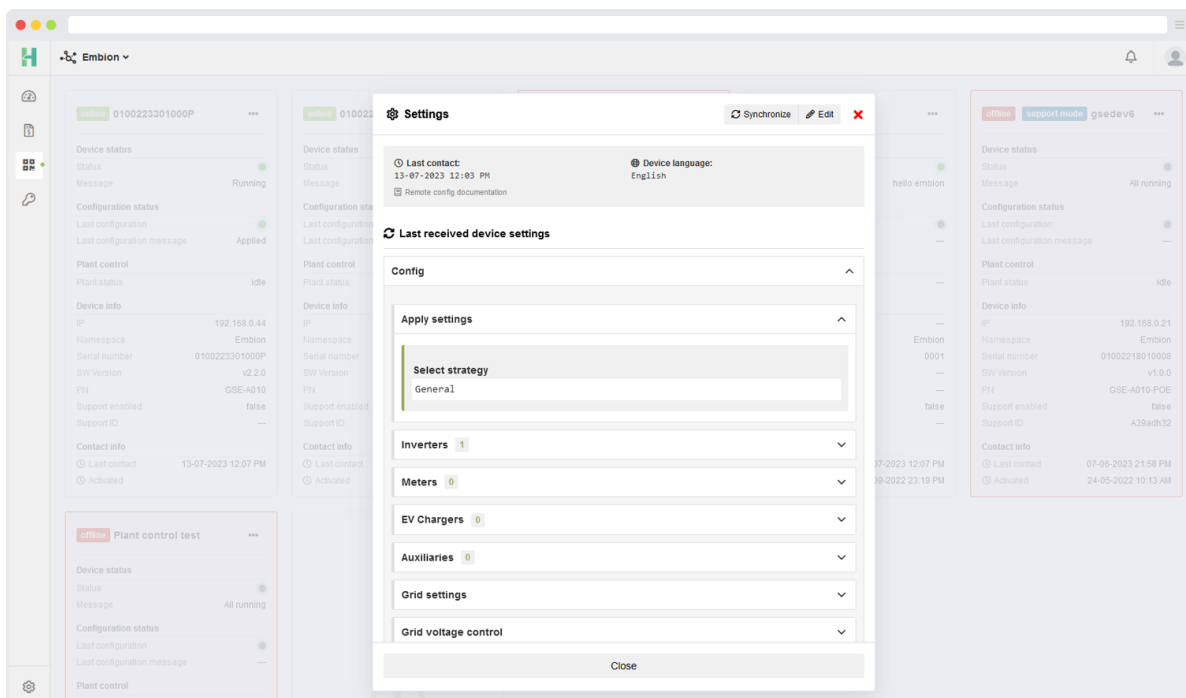


Figure 45: Device settings

i Note

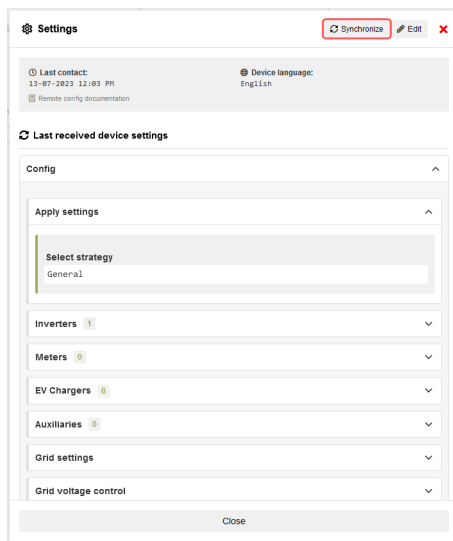
The displayed device settings are shown in the same language as the language settings on the device.

7.8.1 Synchronize device

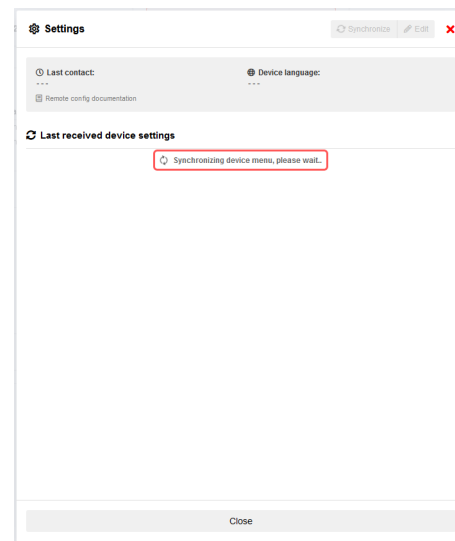
The synchronization feature allows users to request and retrieve the live settings from the device, listing them for review and modification. If a modified menu is already present on the device, a message will be displayed to notify the user.

Note

Performing a synchronization will remove any previously edited menu, if one is present.



(a) Synchronize device settings



(a) Synchronizing

7.8.2 Edit device settings

Once a device is synchronized, users can proceed to edit its settings by clicking the “Edit” button. This action will open a new form that includes all the necessary inputs for modifying the settings.

The 'Edit settings' form is displayed in a modal window. At the top, it shows 'Last save: 13-07-2023 12:18 PM' and 'Status: ---'. Below this is a 'Config' section with a 'Select strategy' dropdown set to 'General'. Underneath, there are sections for 'Inverters' (1), 'Meters' (0), 'EV Chargers' (0), and 'Auxiliaries' (0), each with a 'Group' button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Save and publish menu' and 'Save'.

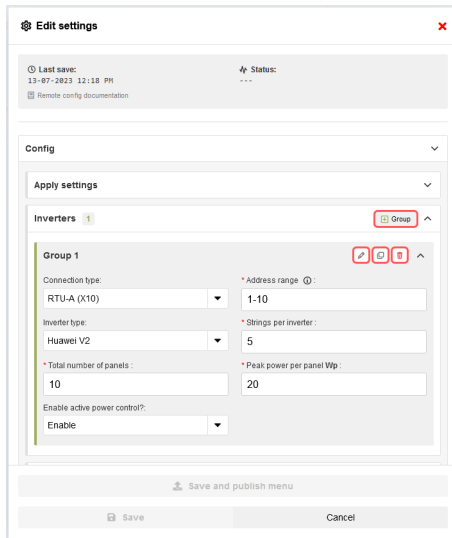
(a) Edit device settings

The 'Settings' form is displayed in a modal window. At the top, it shows 'Last contact: 13-07-2023 12:16 PM' and 'Device language: English'. Below this is a 'Last received device settings' section. A warning message 'Modified menu found: Synchronizing will remove edited menu' is shown at the top of the settings section, with 'Publish menu' and 'Discard' buttons. The settings section includes a 'Select strategy' dropdown set to 'General', and sections for 'Inverters' (1), 'Meters' (0), 'EV Chargers' (0), and 'Auxiliaries' (0), each with a 'Group' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Close' button.

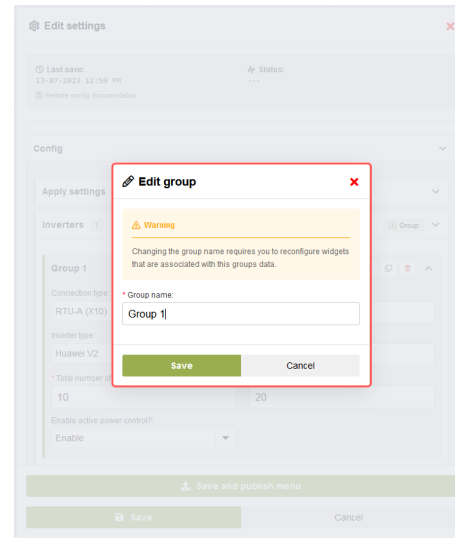
(a) Modified menu found

7.8.2.1 Group settings

Users have the option to add a new empty group by pressing the “+ Group” button or make modifications to existing groups. Additionally, the clone button simplifies the process of duplicating groups when only minimal changes are required for creating a new group.



(a) Edit groups



(a) Edit group name

7.8.3 Discard or publish settings

After modifying and saving the menu settings, two buttons, “Discard” and “Publish,” will appear at the top of the form. Here are the actions associated with each button:

Discard: Clicking the “Discard” button will remove the modified menu and revert the form back to the settings that were originally requested during the last synchronization with the device. This action allows users to discard any changes made and restore the previous settings.

Publish: Clicking the “Publish” button will publish the modified settings to the device. The changes will be automatically applied to the device if the automatic application option is selected. Alternatively, users can manually apply the changes on the device. The “Publish” action ensures that the modified settings take effect on the device.

These buttons provide users with flexibility and control over managing the modifications made to the menu settings. Users can either discard the changes or publish them to the device based on their preferences and requirements.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' dialog box. At the top, there is a 'Synchronize' button and an 'Edit' button. Below this, a yellow banner indicates 'Modified menu found: Synchronizing will remove edited menu'. Two buttons, 'Publish menu' and 'Discard', are highlighted with red boxes. The main content area shows 'Last contact: 13-07-2023 12:16 PM', 'Device language: English', and 'Last received device settings'. A 'Config' section is expanded, showing 'Apply settings' with a 'Select strategy' dropdown set to 'General'. Below this are sections for 'Inverters' (1), 'Meters' (0), 'EV Chargers' (0), and 'Auxiliaries' (0). A 'Close' button is at the bottom.

(a) Discard/publish menu

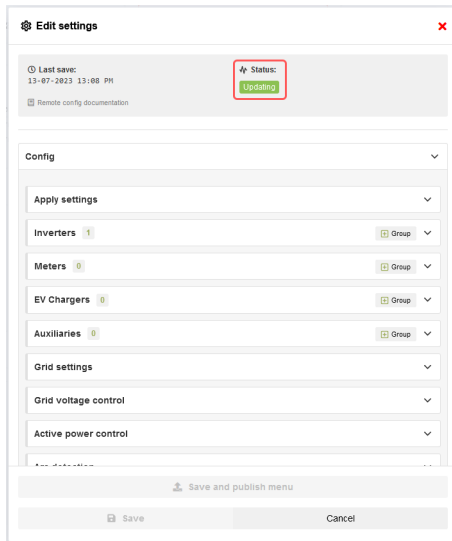
The screenshot shows the 'Edit settings' dialog box. At the top, it displays 'Last save: 13-07-2023 12:18 PM' and 'Status: ...'. Below this is a 'Config' section with a dropdown menu. The 'Apply settings' section is expanded, showing a 'Select strategy' dropdown set to 'General'. Below this are sections for 'Inverters' (1), 'Meters' (0), 'EV Chargers' (0), and 'Auxiliaries' (0). A 'Save and publish menu' button is highlighted with a red box. Below this are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

(a) Save and publish menu

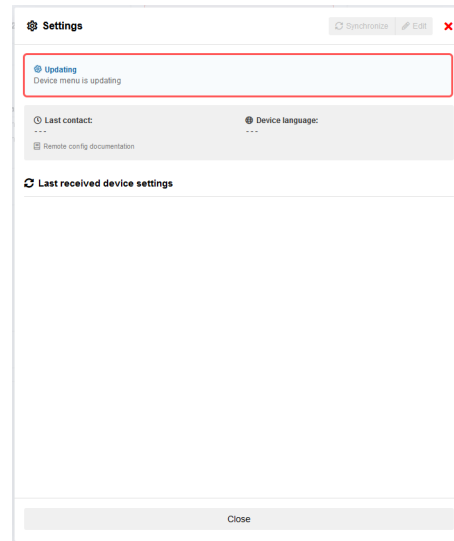
7.8.4 Settings published

When the modified settings are published to the device, the status section will provide users with information regarding the publishing process. It will indicate the progress of publishing and display any relevant messages or notifications. In case an error occurs during the publishing process, an error message will be shown, indicating that something went wrong and providing further details.

Additionally, after publishing the settings, the synchronize button will be disabled until the published settings are either applied or canceled on the device. This ensures that the device and the remote settings are in sync before allowing further synchronization actions.



(a) Publish status



(a) Published message

7.9 Asset Status Check

Note

This feature is only available for Embion EMS Controllers with software version 5.2.0 or above and a Dynamic, Pro, or Premium license.

The Asset Status Check tool allows users to manually test whether plant control commands can successfully control the assets (battery, PV, and EV charger) within their installation. This feature is useful for verifying that those assets can respond to control commands before setting up automated control rules.

▶ Asset Status Check
✕

Information

This feature allows you to test whether certain commands can control the assets (PV, EV, and battery) within your installation. First, choose which command you want to send for each asset type, then select how long you want to test it. Press the 'Send' button to start.

Below the 'Send' button in this window, you can see which forms of plant control are active and whether a plant control command is currently in effect.

[Read more](#) about setting up the asset status check.

Command to send

control battery setpoint (%)

-100% 100%

Value: 0% (no charging or discharging)

control PV limit (%)

0% 100%

Value: 100% (no power reduction)

control EV limit (%)

0% 100%

Value: 100% (no charging reduction)

* Duration:

5 minutes ▼

▶ Send

Plant control

	Control rules	Idle
	Scheduled (API)	Idle
	Instant (API)	Accepted

Instantaneous plant control command Accepted

Origin	Asset Status Check
Battery setpoint	0%
PV limit	100%
EV limit	100%
Remaining duration	4 min

Close

Figure 56: Asset Status Check

7.9.1 Command to Send

The command section allows you to configure and send instantaneous plant control commands to your device. Choose the values for each asset type you want to control and select how long you want the command to remain active.

Note

Only the command options relevant to the connected assets are displayed. For example, if the plant has no battery connected, the battery setpoint slider will not be shown.

Control Battery Setpoint: Controls the charging and discharging behavior of your battery system. Positive values (1% to 100%) charge the battery at the specified percentage of maximum power. A value of 0% means no charging or discharging (idle). Negative values (-1% to -100%) discharge the battery at the specified percentage of maximum power.

Control PV Limit: Controls the power output of your solar inverters. A value of 100% means no power reduction (full output). Values from 1% to 99% reduce output to the specified percentage. A value of 0% means no power output (complete curtailment).

Control EV Limit: Controls the charging power of connected EV chargers. A value of 100% means no charging reduction (full charging speed). Values from 1% to 99% reduce charging to the specified percentage. A value of 0% means no charging allowed.

Duration: Select how long the command should remain active. Options are 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, or 1 hour. After the selected duration expires, the command will automatically be removed and the device will return to normal operation.

7.9.2 Status Display

Below the command section, the tool displays two status panels.

Plant control shows the current status for each control source: Energy pricing (control rules triggered by energy pricing conditions), Schedule (scheduled commands via API), and Instant (immediate commands including those from this tool). Each source can have one of the following statuses:

Status	Description
Idle	No active command from this source
Pending	Command created but not yet sent to the device
Sent	Command sent to the device
Accepted	Device acknowledged the command
Active	Command is currently controlling the device
Rejected	Device rejected the command
Failed	Command failed to execute
Offline	Device is currently offline

Instantaneous plant control command shows details when an instant command is active: the origin (shows "Asset Status Check" when sent from this tool), the current battery setpoint, PV limit, EV limit, and remaining duration countdown. When no command is active, this section shows "No command active".

7.9.3 Requirements and Limitations

! Important

While an Asset Status Check command is active, the instant plant control channel is blocked. This means that other parties controlling your plant (such as aggregators) will not be able to send new instant commands until the current command expires or the device returns to idle.

⚠ Warning

Commands sent via the Asset Status Check tool will override any other active plant control commands (from control rules or scheduled API commands) for the specified duration.

To use the Asset Status Check tool, the following requirements must be met:

- The device must be an **Embion EMS Controller** with software version **5.2.0** or above
- The device must have a valid **Dynamic**, **Pro**, or **Premium** license (to upgrade your license, contact [our sales team](#)).
- The device must be **online** and connected to the internet
- You must have **write permissions** for devices in your namespace

i Note

Commands are duration-limited and will automatically expire. After expiration, the device returns to normal operation and will respond to other control sources (energy pricing rules, scheduled commands) as configured.

8 Dashboards

Dashboards can be reached by clicking the dashboard symbol on the left side menu or on the buttons on the homepage.

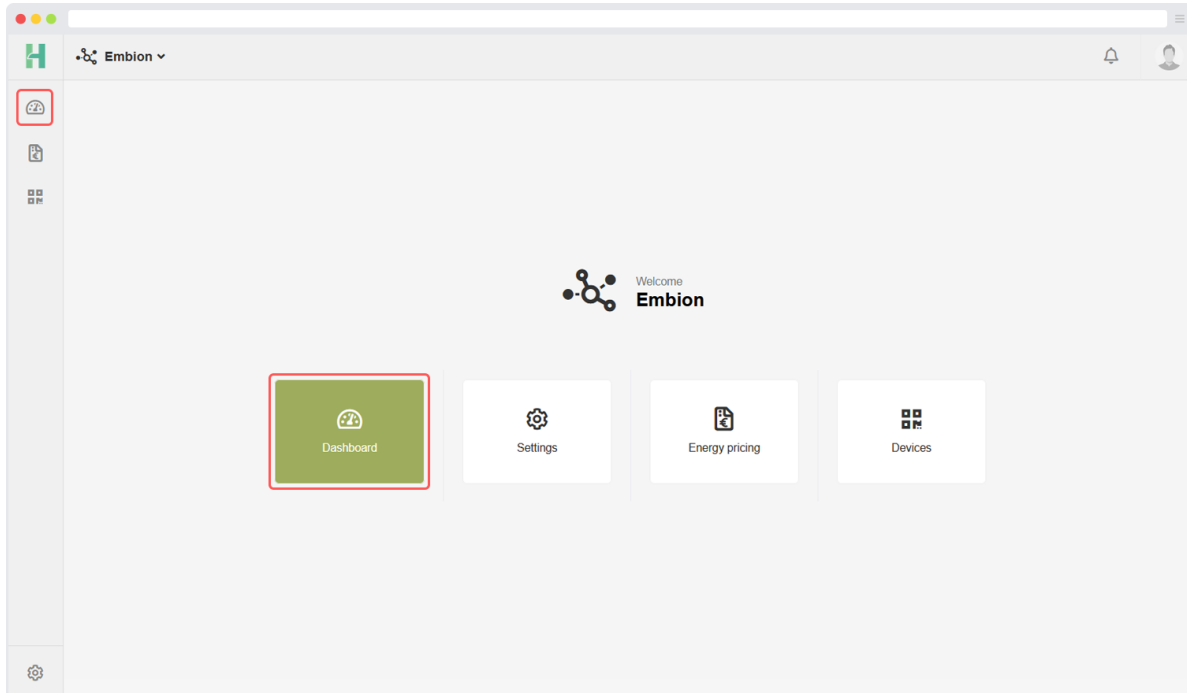


Figure 57: Dashboard application

In this application multiple custom dashboards can be made to display an overview of the plant data. Several widgets are available and they can be configured with several options.

8.1 Dashboard example

This is an example of a configured dashboard. Users are able to configure and arrange the widgets according to their preferences.

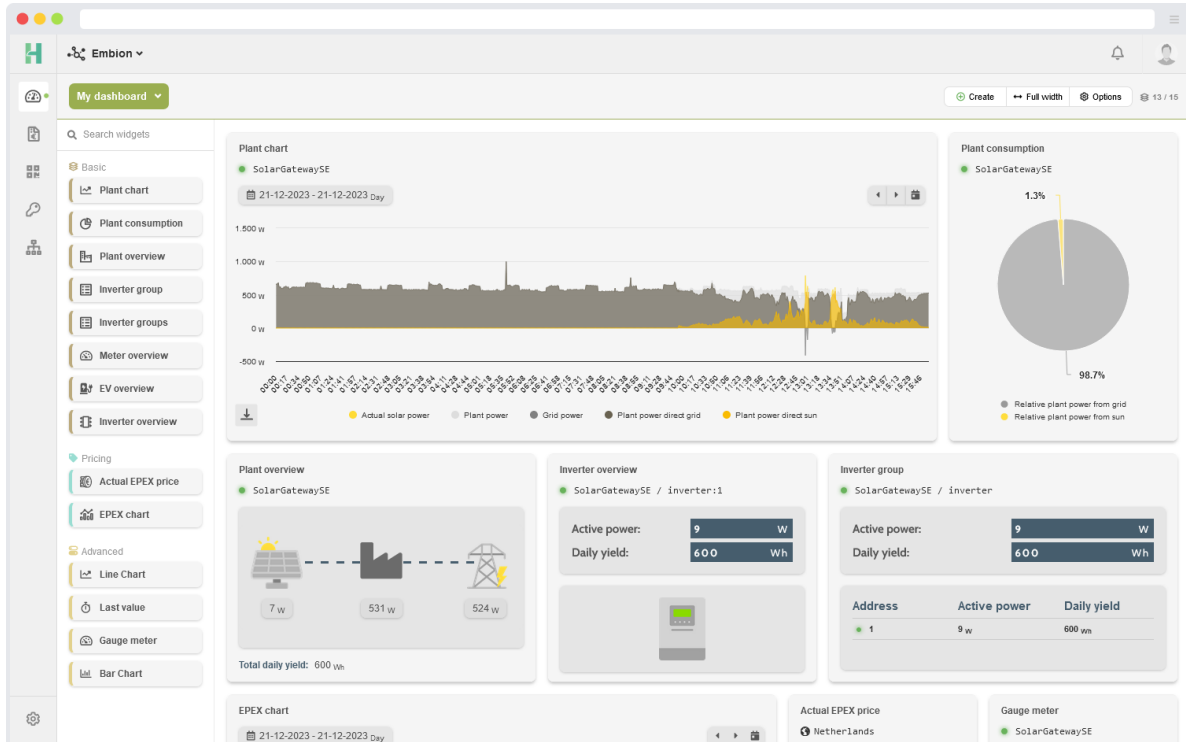


Figure 58: Dashboard example

8.2 Add dashboard

By default, there is a dashboard called “My dashboard” that gets added when a namespace is created or when the last dashboard in a namespace is deleted. This dashboard contains some standard plant widgets. The created dashboard can be removed, and new dashboards can be added.

By pressing the “Create” button, users can add a new dashboard to their namespace. Users can set a name, icon, and color to differentiate between dashboards. When creating a dashboard, it is possible to select a dashboard template to set it up easily. A list of available templates is displayed, and these templates can vary between namespaces based on whether they are managed by an enterprise or not.

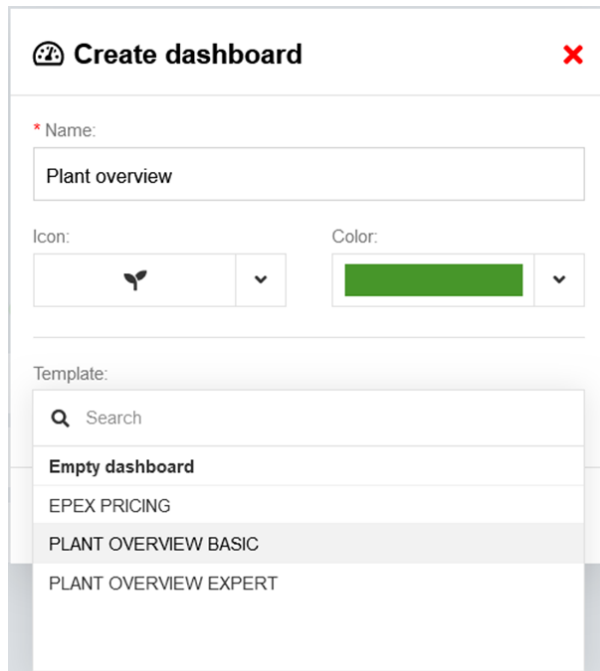
The image shows a 'Create dashboard' form. At the top, there is a title 'Create dashboard' with a dashboard icon and a red close button. Below the title, there is a required field for 'Name' with a red asterisk, containing the text 'Plant overview'. Underneath, there are two fields: 'Icon' with a plant icon and a dropdown arrow, and 'Color' with a green color swatch and a dropdown arrow. At the bottom, there is a 'Template' section with a search bar and a list of templates: 'Empty dashboard', 'EPEX PRICING', 'PLANT OVERVIEW BASIC' (which is highlighted), and 'PLANT OVERVIEW EXPERT'.

Figure 59: Create dashboard form

8.3 Select dashboard

By clicking on the button that displays the current dashboard name, users can access a list of all available dashboards. This action will open a menu or view where users can see a list of the available dashboards. From this list, users can select a different dashboard by choosing the desired option. This feature allows users to easily switch between different dashboards and navigate to the one they want to view or interact with.

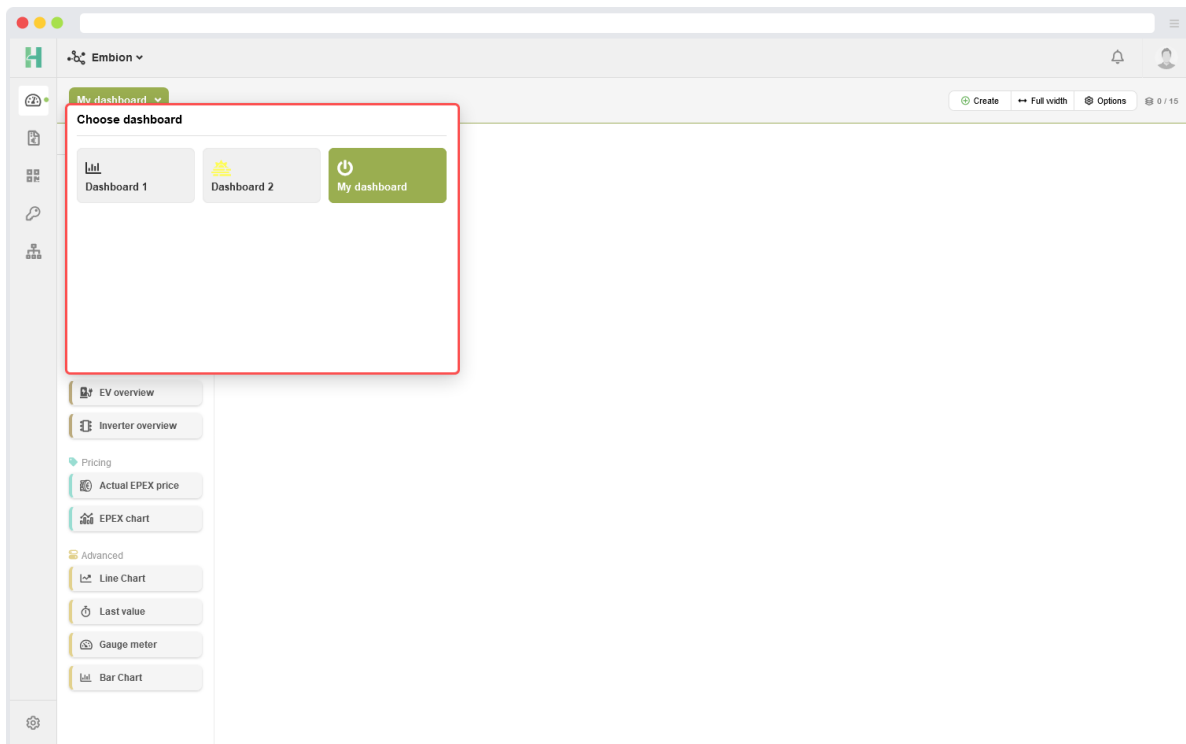


Figure 60: Select dashboard

8.4 Dashboard options

By pressing the "Options" button on the dashboard, users can access a menu or set of actions specifically related to the currently active dashboard. Within this menu, users have the option to update or delete the active dashboard. The "Update" option enables users to modify and make changes to the existing dashboard.

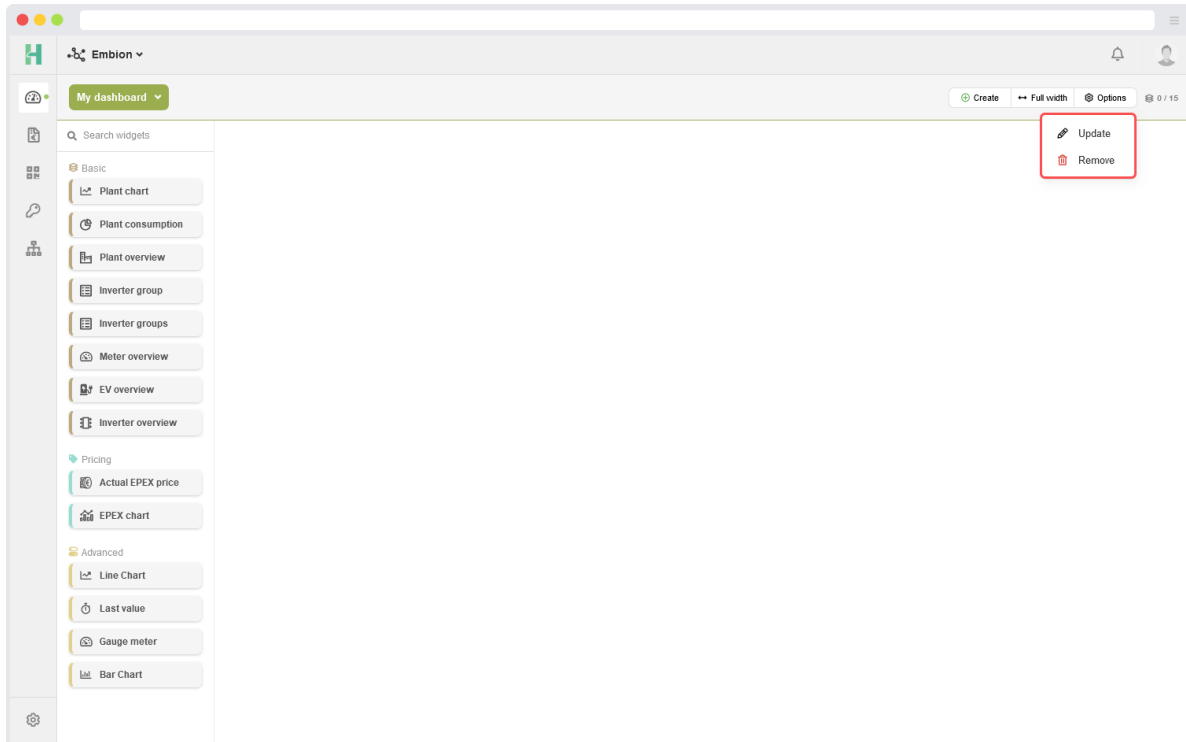


Figure 61: Dashboard options

8.5 Widgets

The dashboard application provides a variety of widgets users can utilize to enhance their dashboards and visualize data effectively. Currently, there are multiple widgets available, organized into three different categories. The widgets menu can be toggled by pressing the “Widgets” button.

Basic widgets

- Plant overview
- Plant chart
- Plant consumption
- Inverter overview
- Inverter group
- Inverter groups
- Meter overview
- EV charger overview

Pricing widgets

- EPEX chart
- Actual EPEX price

Advanced widgets

- Bar chart
- Line chart
- Last value
- Gauge meter

8.5.1 Widget status led

Several overview widgets use status LEDs to show the data's status to users. These LEDs visually indicate whether the data is live, out of sync, or unavailable. Users can get more details, such as data timestamps or error/warning messages, by hovering over these status LEDs. For example user can indicate the status of their plant, inverter (addresses) or meter.

- **Green**
 - Live data
 - The widget is currently displaying real-time data. All data streams are active and up-to-date.
- **Orange**
 - Data out of sync
 - Data has been uploaded today, but it is not being updated in real-time so the widget won't display any data.
- **Red**
 - No data available
 - No data has been uploaded today, and the widget won't display any data.

8.5.1.1 Status example

In the example below, an inverter group widget displays a warning status LED. When hovering over the status LED, a message saying “address warning” is shown. Address statuses can be viewed by setting the widget configuration to expert mode.

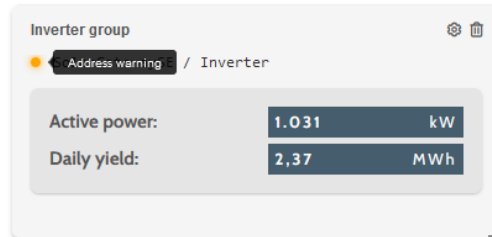


Figure 62: Inverter group basic status

In the example below, the individual statuses for each address are displayed. This allows the user to identify which address is causing the warning within the inverter group widget.

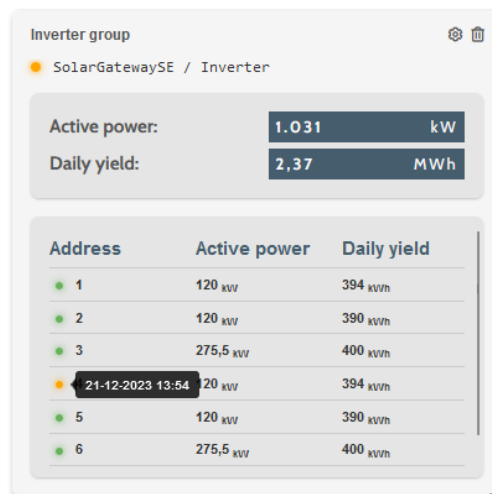


Figure 63: Inverter group expert status

8.5.2 Basic widgets

Basic widgets provide users with the ability to add widgets to their dashboard with minimal configuration steps.

8.5.2.1 Plant overview

The plant overview widget show users the basic information about their selected plant. The sun power, grid power and total consumed plant power is shown in an easy to read widget. The flow lines will move in the direction where the active power is going.

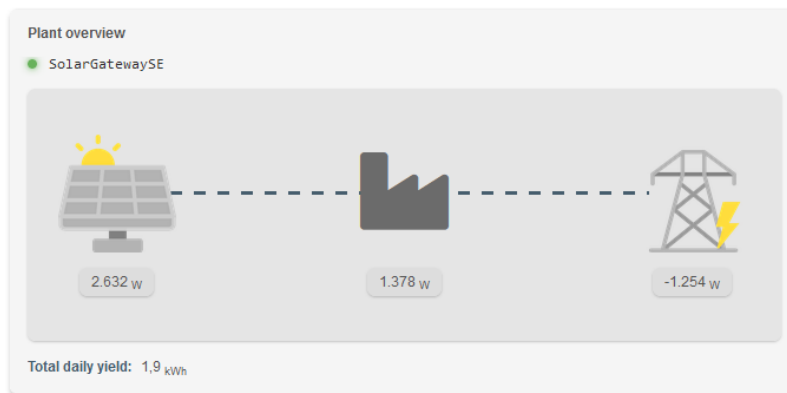


Figure 64: Plant overview widget

i Note

Negative values indicate that electricity is send back to the grid or inverter.

8.5.2.1.1 Configuration

To configure the plant overview widget, users only have to select their SolarGatewaySE device from the list. It is also possible to add a preferred icon to the widget that is shown by plant power.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.2.2 Plant chart

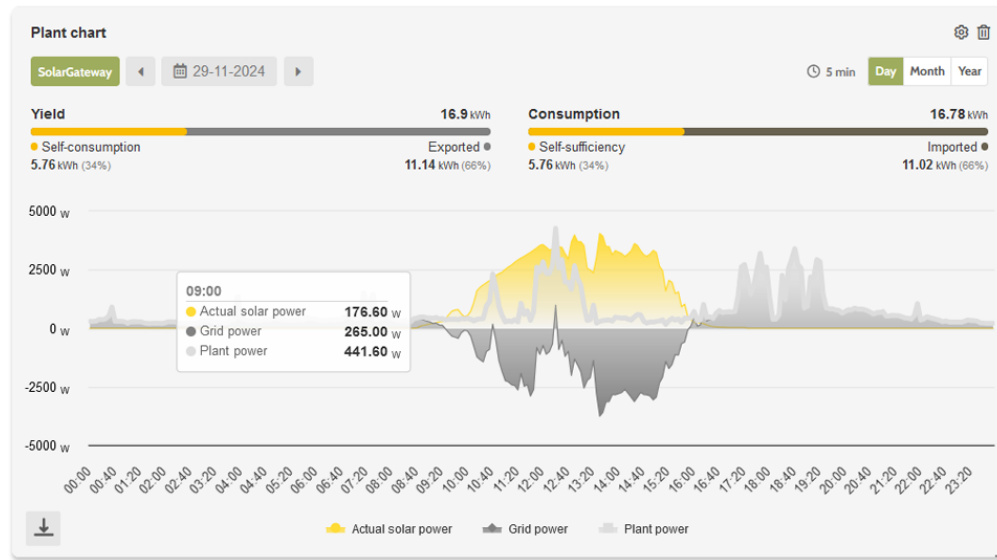


Figure 65: Plant chart widget

8.5.2.2.1 Chart data

The plant chart widget can provide the following data in an area chart:

- **Solar power**
 - The generated solar power over time
- **Grid power**
 - The power sourced from the grid (positive) or returned to the grid (negative) over time
- **Plant power**
 - The power consumed within the plant (solar power - grid power) over time
- **Plant power direct sun**
 - The plant power directly sourced from sun power
- **Plant power direct grid**
 - The plant power directly sourced from grid
- **Relative plant solar**
 - The relative (0-100%) plant power which is directly sourced from sun

- **Relative plant grid**
 - The relative (0-100%) plant power which is directly sourced from grid
- **Actual reduction**
 - The actual (relative) inverter power limit (100% is no limit, 0% is fully limited).
- **Battery power**
 - The actual battery power.
- **State of charge**
 - The state of charge of total battery capacity in the plant.
- **EV charger power**
 - The actual EV charger power.

i Note

The plant data can't become negative at the moment. When the plant returns energy, the plant power is limited at 0W.

8.5.2.2.2 Yield and consumption

Yields can be displayed above the chart for the selected range. When switching to a larger range than 'day,' such as 'month,' the chart will show yields and consumption instead of the selected plant data.

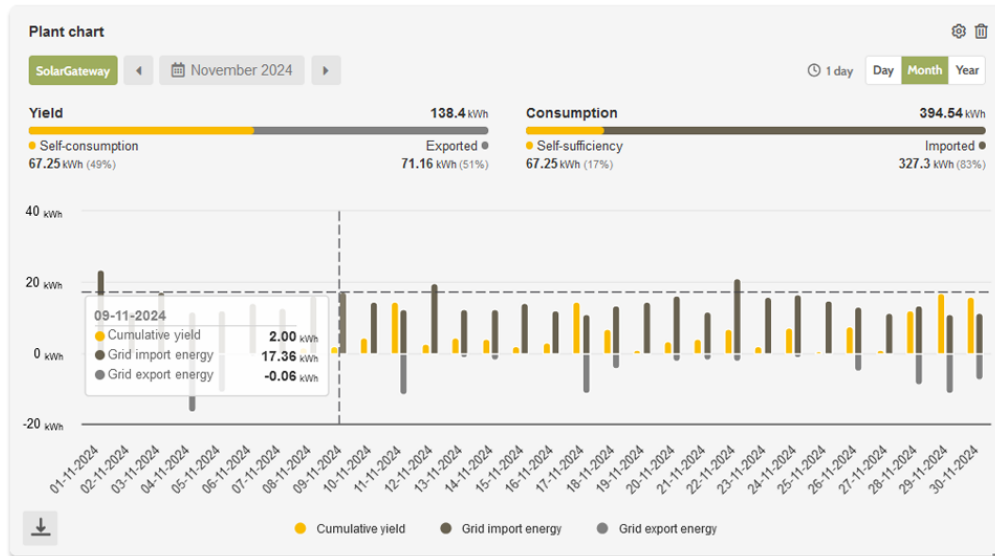


Figure 66: Plant chart yield and consumption

8.5.2.2.3 Configuration

To configure the plant chart widget, users have to select their SolarGateway and select which data is shown in the chart. Also it's possible to enable yield to be displayed above the chart. The data can be shown five-minutely or quarter-hourly by changing the period.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.2.3 Plant consumption

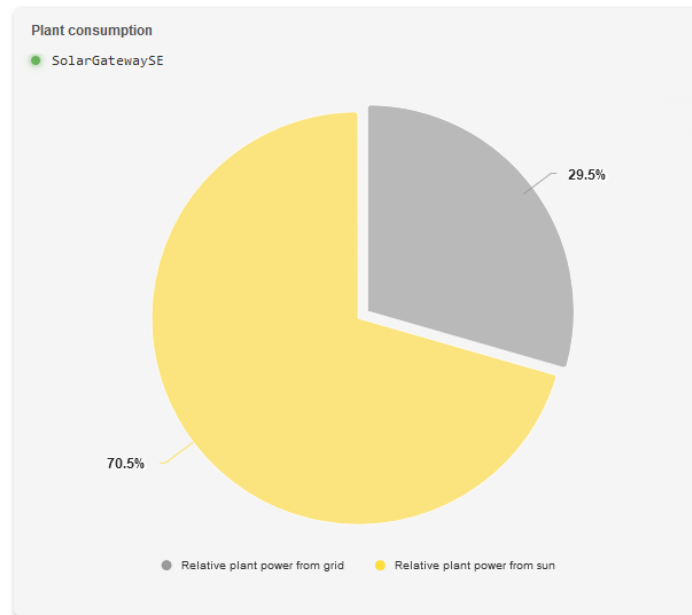


Figure 67: Plant consumption widget

The plant consumption widget displays the following data inside a pie chart:

- **Relative plant power from solar**
 - The relative (0-100%) plant power which is directly sourced from sun
- **Relative plant power from grid**
 - The relative (0-100%) plant power which is directly sourced from grid

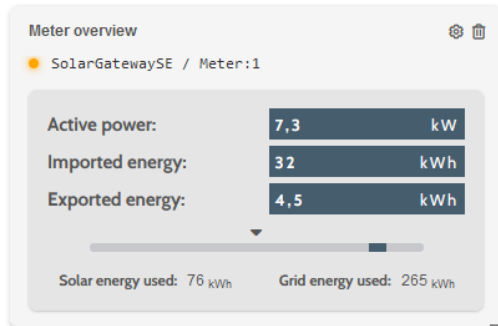
i Note

The values shown in the plant consumption pie are determined from actual measured powers and therefore only represent the relative actual power consumption.

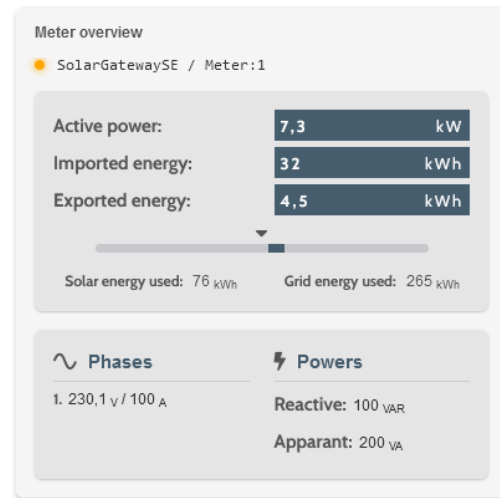
8.5.2.3.1 Configuration

To configure the plant consumption widget, users have to select their SolarGatewaySE. More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.2.4 Meter overview



(a) Meter overview basic



(a) Meter overview expert

The meter overview widget provides the following data based on the selected data type:

8.5.2.4.1 Selectable data types

Basic

- Active power
- Imported energy
- Exported energy
- Used grid energy (if split solar/grid is enabled for the load meter)
- Used solar energy (if split solar/grid is enabled for the load meter)

Expert

- All the basic data which is available
- Phases (one or three phases based on the meter used)
- Reactive power (not available for all energy meters)
- Apparant power (not available for all energy meters)

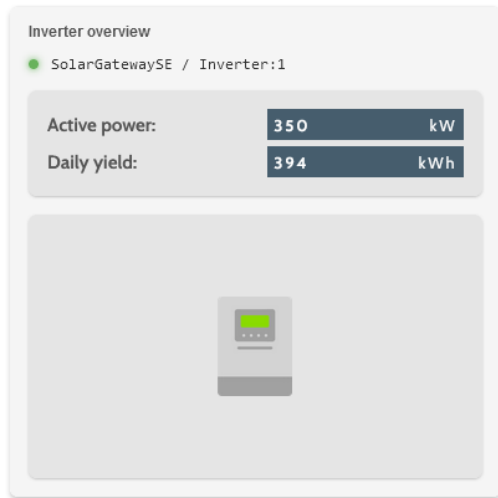
8.5.2.4.2 Configuration

To configure the meter overview widget, users have to select their SolarGatewaySE and energy meter of which the data should be shown. The user is able to select basic or expert mode for the data that needs to be shown.

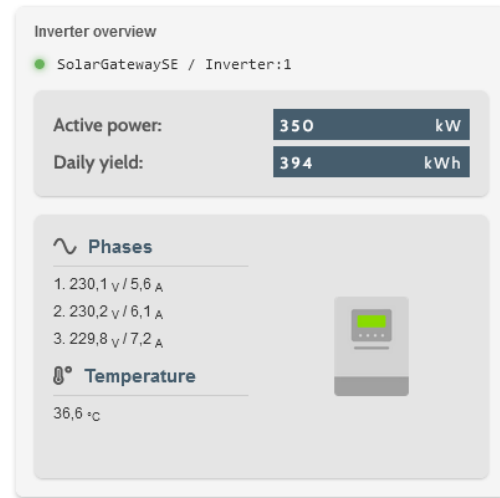
The user is able to configure the time range from which the energy values are shown. E.g. setting the time range to hour will only show the imported, exported, solar and grid energy for the consumed or delivered in the last hour.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.2.5 Inverter overview



(a) Inverter overview basic



(a) Inverter overview expert

The inverter overview widget provides the following data based on the selected data:

8.5.2.5.1 Selectable data

Basic

- Active power
- Daily yield
- Inverter image based on selected inverter (More inverter images will be added later)

Expert

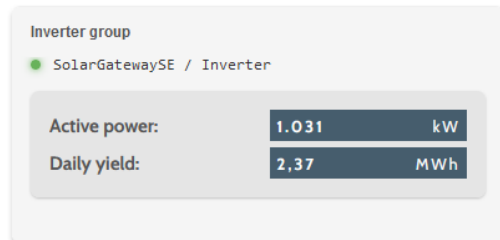
- All the basic data which is available
- Phases (one or three phases based on the inverter that is used)
- Inner temperature of the inverter

8.5.2.5.2 Configuration

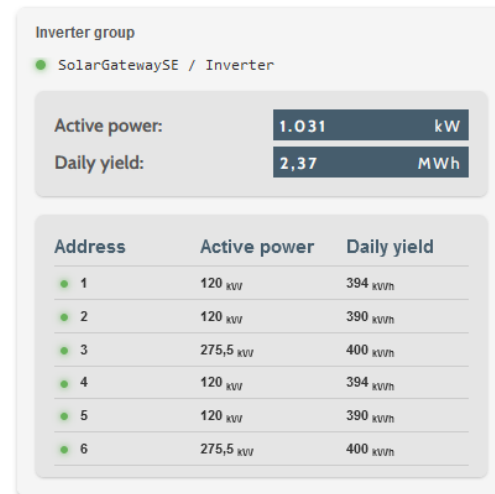
To configure the inverter overview widget, users have to select their SolarGatewaySE and inverter of which the data should be shown. The user is able to select basic or expert mode for the data that needs to be shown.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.2.6 Inverter group



(a) Inverter group basic



(a) Inverter group expert

8.5.2.6.1 Selectable data

Basic

- Total active power of the inverter group
- Total daily yield of the inverter group

Expert

- Total active power and daily yield of the inverter group
- Active power and daily yield for each address in the inverter group

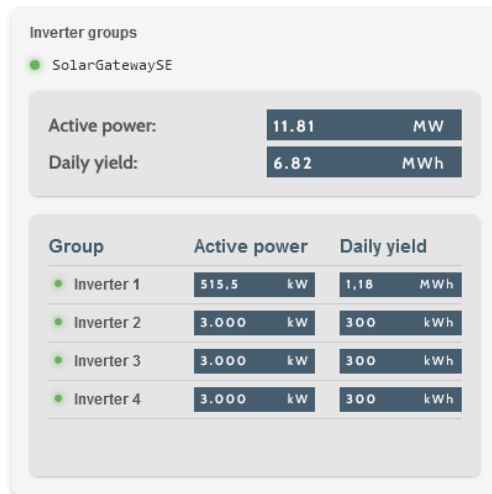
Addresses that have uploaded data in the last 7 days will be shown in the widget. If an address has no data from the past 7 days, it will be removed from the address list.

8.5.2.6.2 Configuration

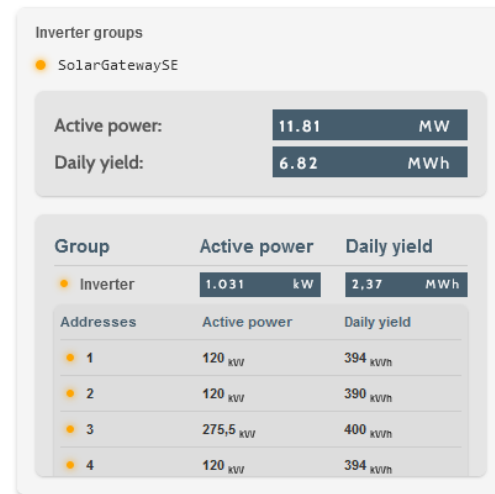
To configure the inverter group widget, users only have to select their group of inverters which the data should be shown. The user is able to select basic or expert mode for the data that needs to be shown.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.2.7 Inverter groups



(a) Inverter groups basic



(a) Inverter groups expert

The inverter groups widget provides the following data based on the selected data:

8.5.2.7.1 Selectable data

Basic

- Total active power of all the inverter groups in the selected plant
- Total daily yield of all the inverter groups in the selected plant

Expert

- Total active power and daily yield of each inverter group
- Active power and daily yield for each address in the inverter group

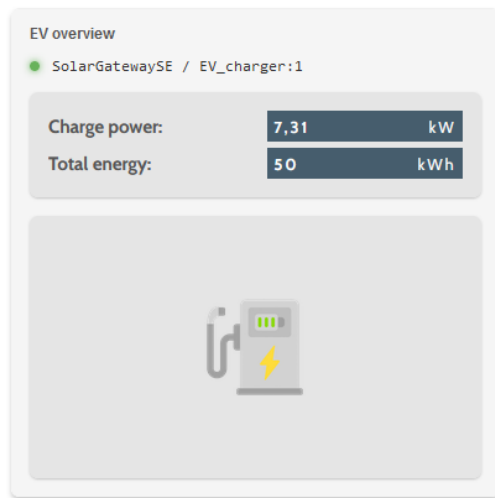
Addresses that have uploaded data in the last 7 days will be shown in the widget. If an address has no data from the past 7 days, it will be removed from the address list.

8.5.2.7.2 Configuration

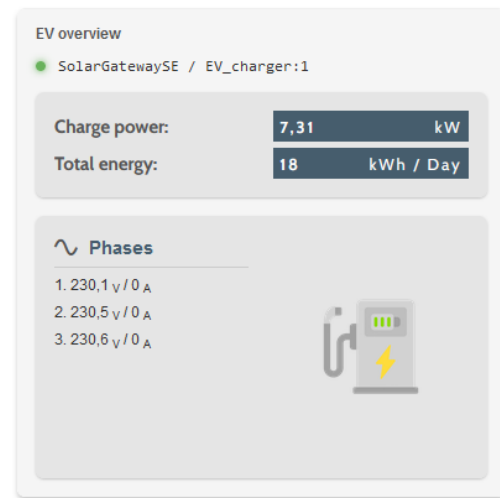
To configure the inverter groups widget, users only have to select their plant of which the data should be shown. The user is able to select basic or expert mode for the data that needs to be shown.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.2.8 EV charger overview



(a) EV charger overview basic



(a) EV charger overview expert

The EV charger overview widget provides the following data based on the selected data:

8.5.2.8.1 Selectable data

Basic

- Charge power
- Total energy

Expert

- All the basic data which is available
- Phases (one or three phases based on the meter used)

8.5.2.8.2 Configuration

To configure the EV charger overview widget, users have to select their SolarGatewaySE and charger of which the data should be shown. The user is able to select basic or expert mode for the data that needs to be shown.

The user is able to configure the time range from which the energy values are shown. E.g. setting the time range to hour will only show the total energy for the consumed or delivered in the last hour.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.3 Pricing widgets

Pricing widgets provide users with the ability to add widgets to their dashboard which give insight to their energy price based on EPEX.

8.5.3.1 EPEX chart

The EPEX chart widget is used to display graphs of the EPEX price in hours. It is possible to get insight in the prices of next day when they are available, mostly around 1:00 pm. To improve clarity, the chart uses distinct colors for negative and positive values. Both colors are included in the legend for easy reference.

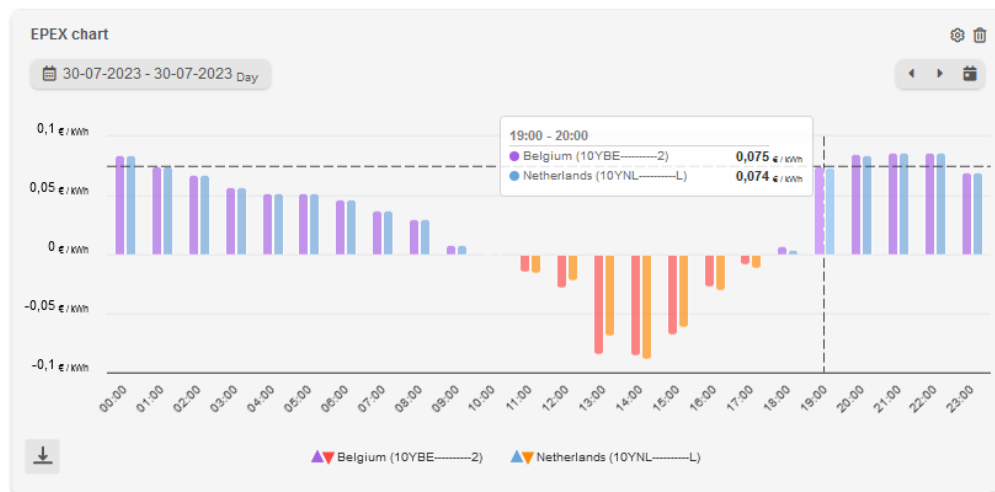


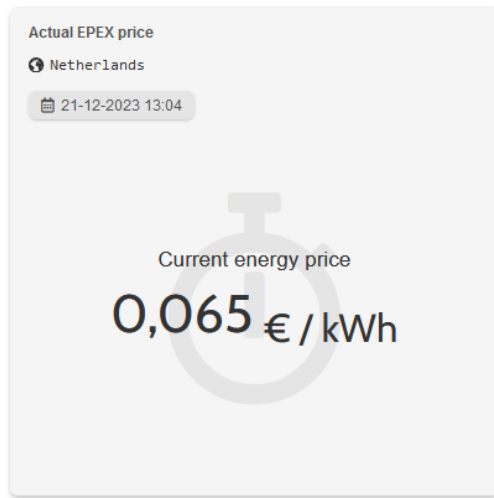
Figure 78: EPEX chart widget

8.5.3.1.1 Configuration

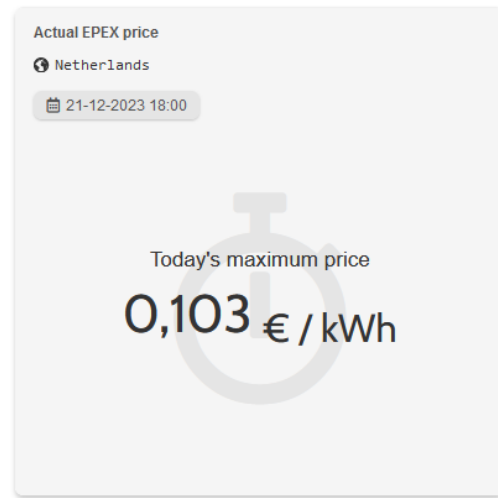
To configure the EPEX chart widget, the only input that is needed are the biddingzones needed to be shown. It is possible to add up to 4 different biddingzones in one chart. It is possible to show the data in a line, area or bar chart.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.3.2 Actual EPEX price



(a) Actual EPEX price widget



(a) Actual EPEX price widget (daily max)

The actual EPEX price widget is used to display the actual or daily EPEX price based on the selected data.

8.5.3.2.1 Selectable data

- Actual price: displays the actual live EPEX price for the current time and date.

Daily period

- Average: displays today's average EPEX price.
- Minimum: displays today's minimum EPEX price.
- Maximum: displays today's maximum EPEX price.

Possible units

- kWh: displays the EPEX price in EUR/kWh.
- MWh: displays the EPEX price in EUR/MWh.

8.5.3.2.2 Configuration

To configure the actual EPEX price widget, users are able to choose which value and unit should be shown in the widget.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.4 Advanced widgets

Advanced widgets provide users with the ability to add widgets to their dashboard with certain configuration possibilities. Users are more free to configure a chart based on preferred data of their plant.

8.5.4.1 Bar chart

The bar chart widget allows users to present data using vertical bars, making it easy to compare different categories or values visually. This widget is ideal for displaying categorical or discrete data and showcasing comparisons or distributions.

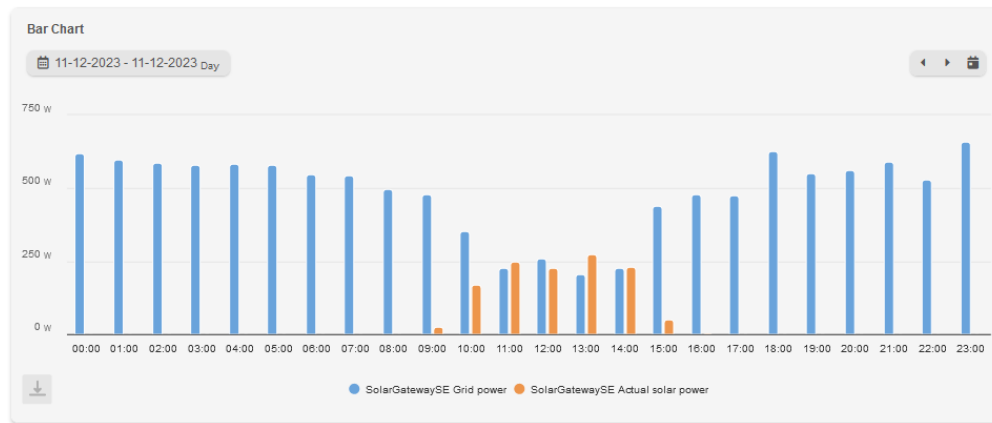


Figure 81: Bar chart widget

8.5.4.1.1 Configuration

To configure the bar chart widget, users are able to select up to 10 data series. It is also possible to select a period, range and type of values (min, max, difference and average).

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

i Note

When more than four data series are selected, only the daily, weekly, and monthly periods are available, and the graph's range is set to the corresponding period.

8.5.4.2 Line chart

This line chart widget enables users to create interactive line charts that display trends, patterns, and variations over time. It is a powerful tool for visualizing data with continuous variables and analyzing data trends.

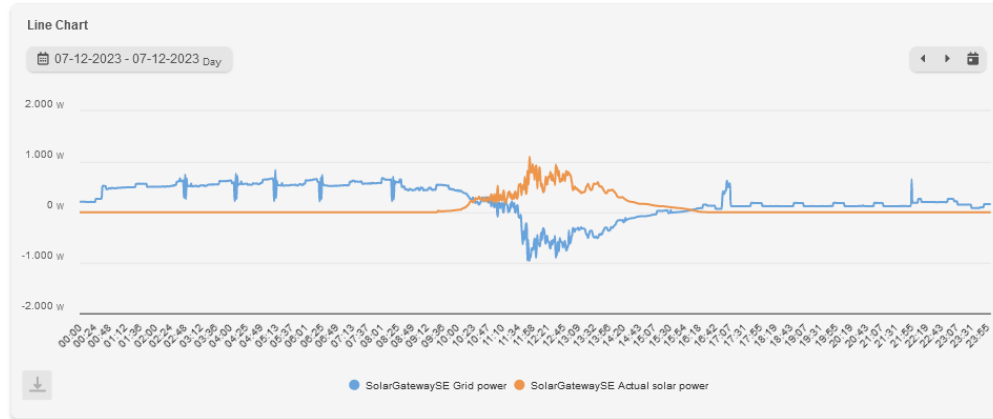


Figure 82: Line chart widget

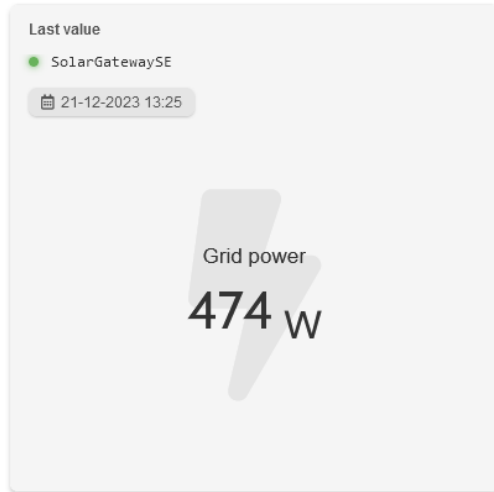
8.5.4.2.1 Configuration

To configure the line chart widget, users are able to display up to 4 data series as line or area chart. It is also possible to select a period, range and type of values (min, max, difference and average).

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.4.3 Last value

The last value widget provides a quick and concise representation of the most recent value or data point.



(a) Last value widget



(a) Last value widget

8.5.4.3.1 Configuration

To configure the last value widget, users need to select a data series. It is also possible to select a period (last value, hourly, daily). When the selected period is not last value, a type of value (min, max, difference and average) can be set.

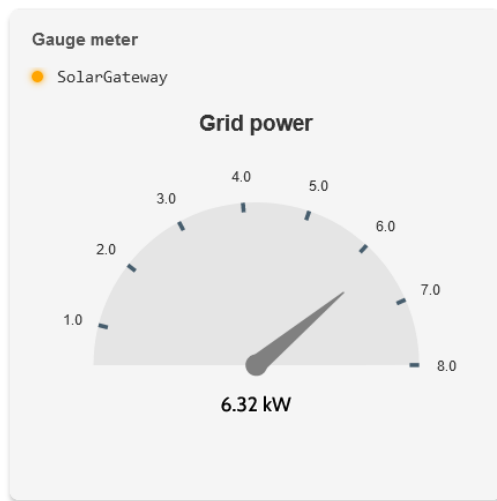
More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.5.4.4 Gauge meter

The gauge meter widget provides a quick and concise representation of the most recent value or data point.

Note

The minimal and maximum value of the gauge meter is based on data of the last 30 days.



(a) Gauge meter widget



(a) Gauge meter widget

8.5.4.4.1 Configuration

To configure the gauge meter, users can select a plant, meter or inverter (group) data serie which needs to be shown.

More configuration information for widgets is found at section **8.9 Configure widgets**

8.6 Add widget

Users can add widgets to their dashboard by utilizing a simple drag-and-drop functionality from the widget list. Once a widget is dragged and dropped onto the dashboard, it will appear ready to be configured according to the user's requirements.

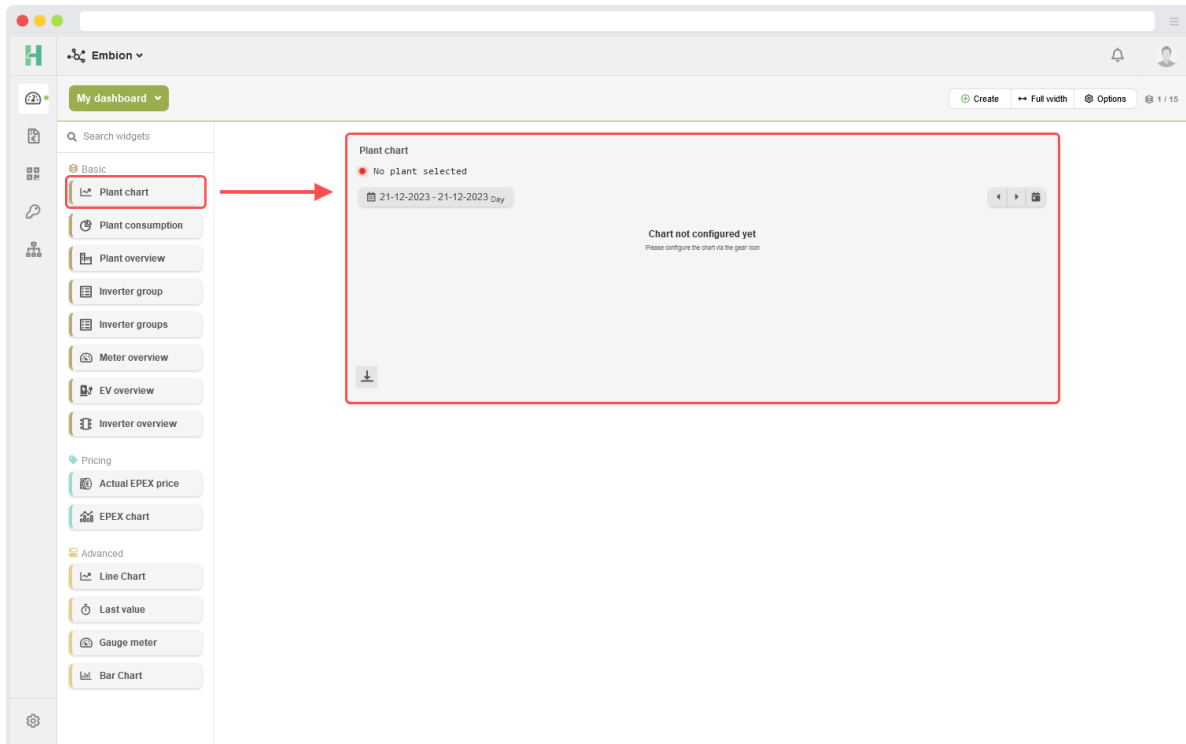


Figure 87: Add widget to the dashboard

8.7 Arrange widgets

Users have the ability to arrange multiple widgets on the dashboard according to their preferences. This can be done by dragging the widgets using the top bar of the header and repositioning them within the dashboard. By simply clicking and holding the top bar of a widget, users can move it to a new location on the dashboard.

In addition to rearranging the widgets, users can also resize them to fit their desired dimensions. This can be achieved by selecting a widget and dragging the corner of the widget to adjust its size. By dragging the corner handle, users can increase or decrease the width and height of the widget, allowing for precise customization and optimal use of available space.

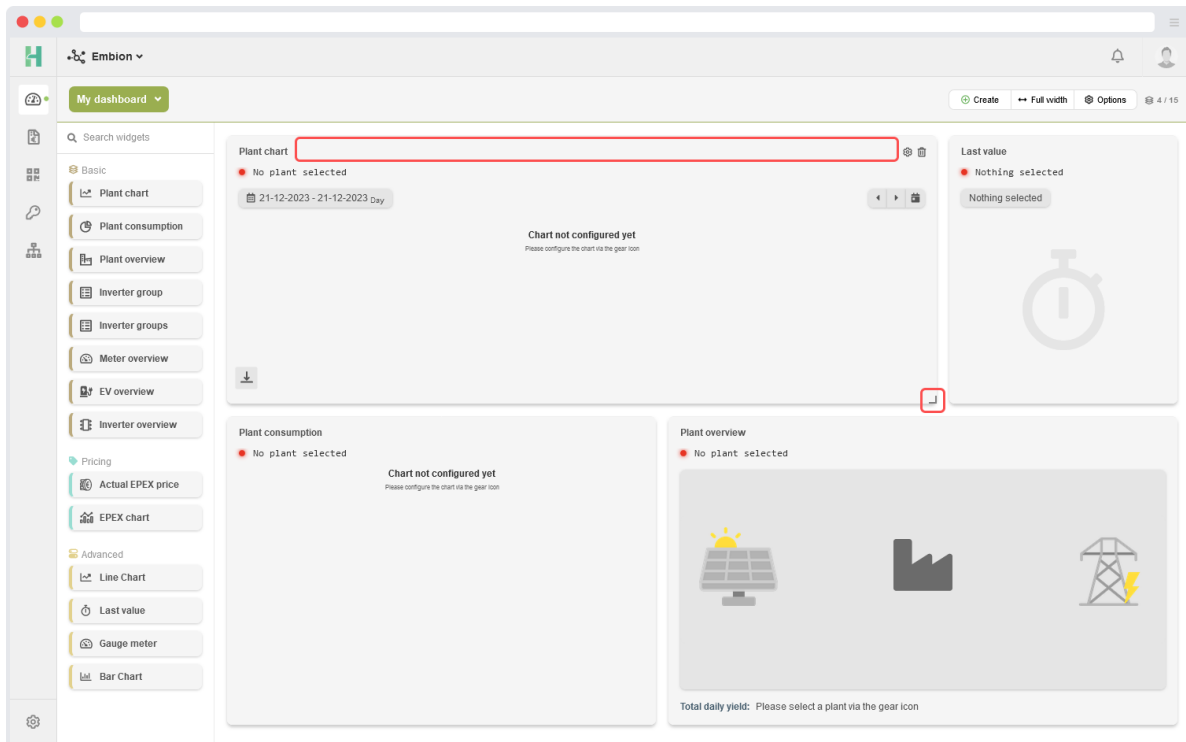


Figure 88: Arrange widget options

8.8 Configure widgets

Users can easily configure their widgets by accessing the settings options available within each widget. To access the settings, users simply need to click on the settings icon located within the widget itself. By clicking on this icon, users can access a panel where they can adjust various settings specific to that particular widget.

Additionally, users have the ability to change the name of a widget by directly clicking on its existing name. Clicking on the widget name activates an editing mode, allowing users to modify the name as desired. This feature enables users to provide descriptive and meaningful names to their widgets, making it easier to identify and understand the purpose or content of each widget within the dashboard.

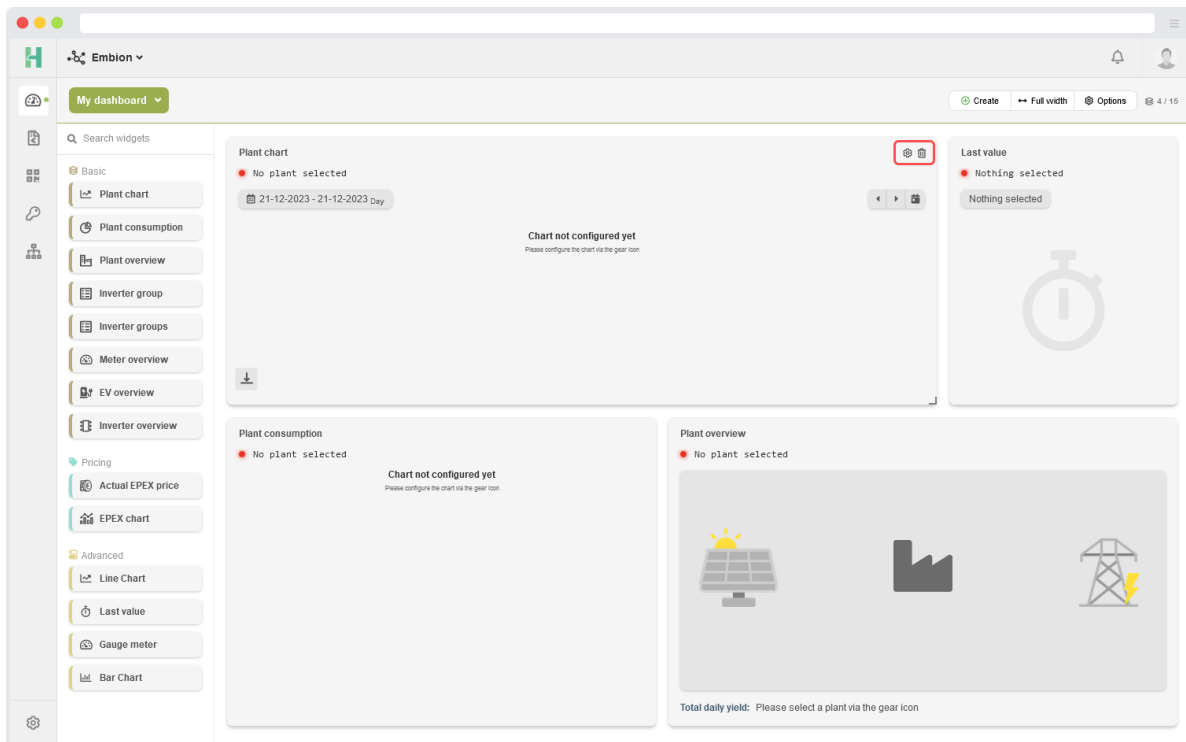


Figure 89: Configure widget

8.8.1 Configure form example

8.8.2 Devices

To select the data of a specific device for display in a graph, users have the option to choose up to four data lines to represent different variables or metrics. Users can search in all the possible devices and variables to access them easy.

The UIDs are arranged as follows: [device name] / [group identifier]_[group name]:[device address]:[string id] Where the string id is only applicable for solar inverter.

8.8.3 Period

Select a period or interval for the widgets to be shown. Selecting Hourly will show one datapoint for each hour.

* Period:

Hourly

▼

* Period:

Q Search

Minutely

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

8.8.4 Value type

Select the value type that is needed to be shown in the widget.

Choose the type of values used for the graphs:

If you choose average the values for hourly and up are averaged.

Maximum

Minimum

Average

Difference

Maximum returns the maximum measured value in the selected period

Minimum returns the minimum measured value in the selected period

Average returns the average of all values in the selected period

Difference returns the difference between the first and last sample in the selected period

8.8.5 Range

Select the time range for the widget. Depending on the selected period, not all range options are available.

Choose range calculated from today:

 Day	 Week	 Month	 Year
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8.8.6 Unit

Select the unit for values within the widget.

W Watt	kW Kilowatt	MW Megawatt	GW Gigawatt	Auto Automatic
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8.8.7 Icon

Select an icon for the widget, this icon is shown in the back of the widget.

Icon:



▼

8.9 Navigate graphs

Users have the convenience of navigating through their graph widgets using the arrow buttons provided. These arrow buttons allow users to move forward or backward in time, enabling them to explore different time periods or intervals within the graph data.

In addition to the arrow buttons, there is an agenda button available. Clicking on the agenda button will automatically set the graph widget back to the current date, providing users with an easy way to quickly return to the most up-to-date data and view.

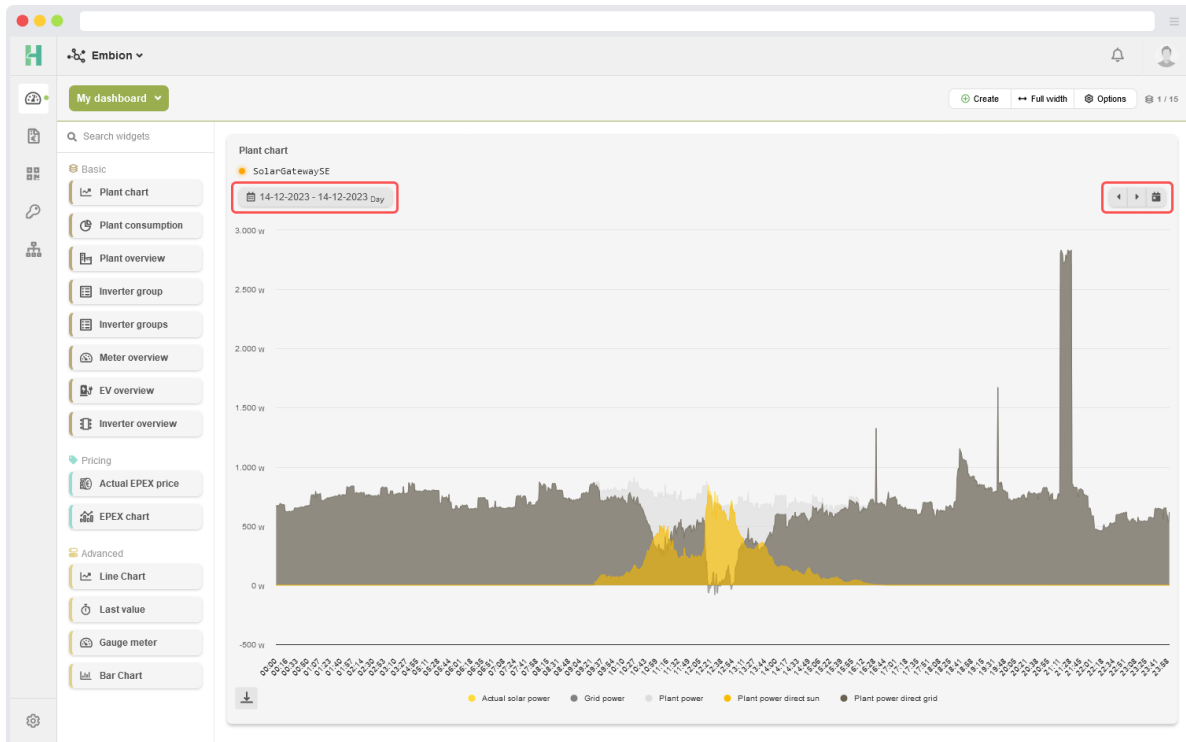


Figure 90: Vavigate graphs

8.10 Export graphs

Users have the option to export graph widgets by utilizing the menu button located in the bottom left corner of the widget. Clicking on this menu button will open a set of options, including the ability to export the graph widget as a JPEG image or a PDF document.

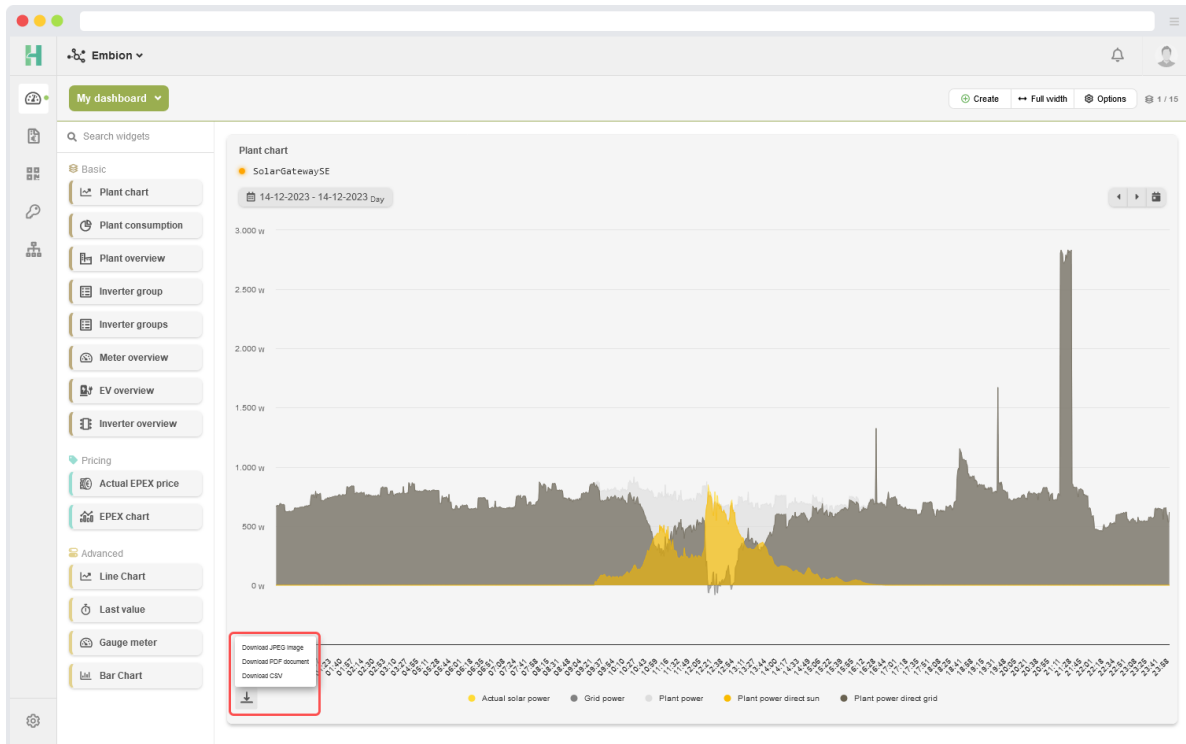


Figure 91: Export graphs

8.11 Disable graphs

Users have the ability to disable one or multiple data lines in a graph by simply clicking on their corresponding names in the legend.

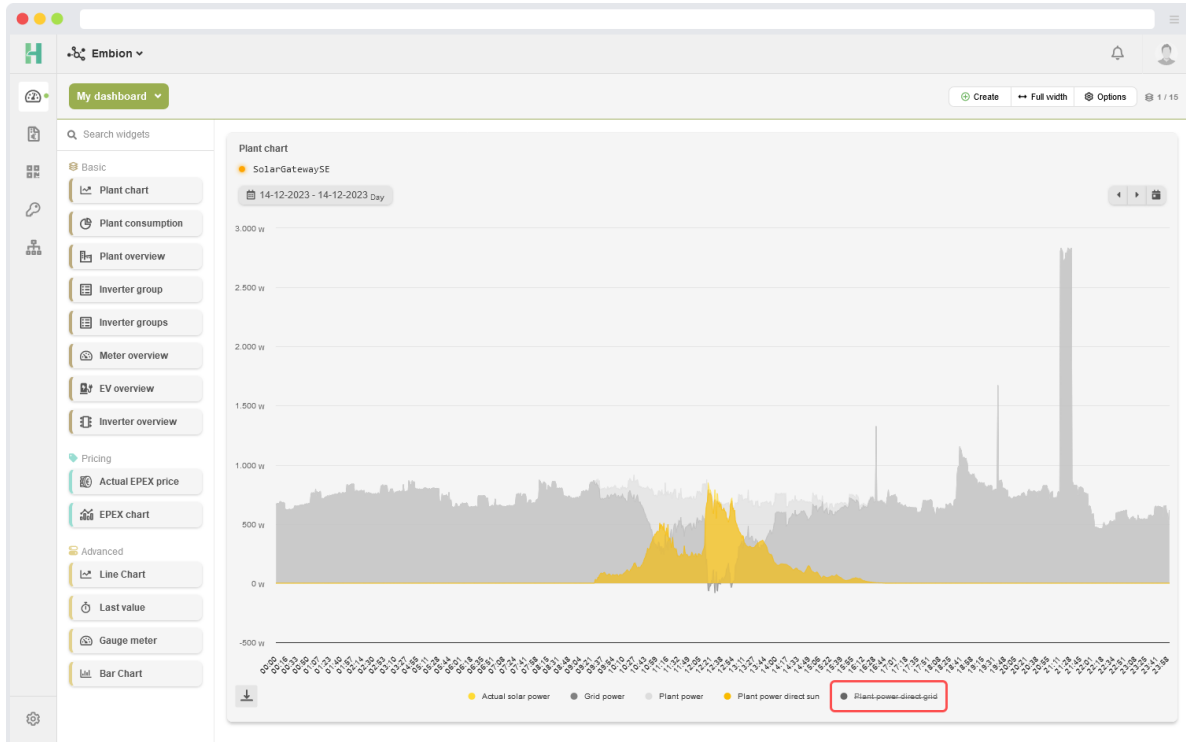


Figure 92: Disable graphs

9 Energy pricing

The Energy Pricing app can be reached by clicking the symbol on the left side menu or on the buttons on the homepage.

In the Energy Pricing app, users can fill out energy pricing information for each device, which then allows users to control their devices based on the current energy price via control rules (if plant control is enabled).

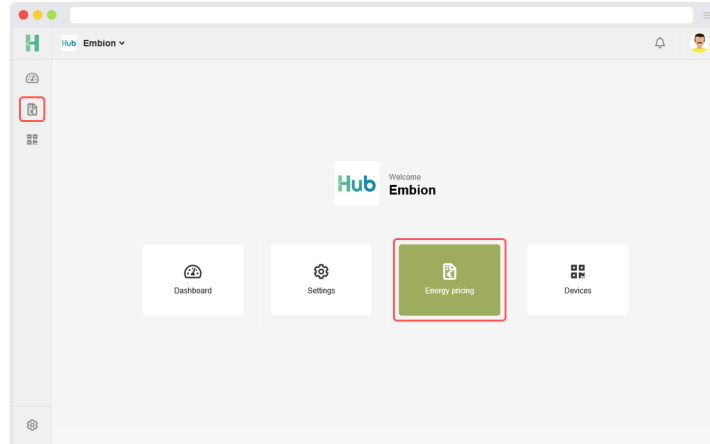


Figure 93: Energy pricing application

9.1 Pricing schemes

On the Pricing Schemes page, users can fill out energy pricing information by creating a pricing scheme, allowing them to be used in multiple devices in the namespace. A list of pricing schemes will be displayed with their selected bidding zone and provider margin.

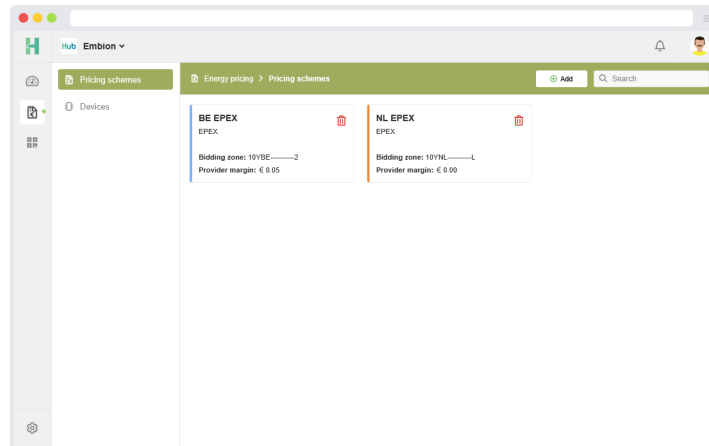


Figure 94: Pricing schemes

9.1.1 Add or edit pricing schemes

Warning

It is not recommended to edit pricing schemes that are already being used in other devices, as any changes made will also affect them. For historical accuracy, it is generally a good practice to create a new pricing scheme when changes in your energy contract were made, instead of editing an existing pricing scheme.

To configure a pricing scheme, the following parameters are required:

Name: this name will be displayed when selecting pricing schemes on devices.

Color: is optional for recognizability when configuring multiple schemes.

Variant: the variant of the pricing scheme (see Pricing scheme variants below).

9.1.1.1 Pricing scheme variants

At the moment, only the Day-ahead electricity price pricing scheme variant is available. This variant makes use of electricity day-ahead auction data fetched from the ENTSO-E Transparency Platform.

The Day-ahead electricity price pricing scheme variant requires the following additional parameters:

Bidding zone: bidding zone of the country/countries users want to use.

Resolution: the granularity of the day-ahead electricity market data that your energy provider may use (either 60, 30 or 15 minutes).

Energy provider margin: an extra margin in €/kWh induced by your energy provider (if applicable).

In addition to the parameters above, the disclaimer must be accepted when creating a pricing scheme.

Create pricing scheme

* Name:

Color (optional):

* Variant:

Day-ahead electricity price

* Bidding zone:

please select...

* Resolution:

60 minutes

Energy provider margin (€ / kWh):

€ 0

Disclaimer

The day-ahead auction data displayed on this platform is obtained from ENTSO-E, an organization handling electricity markets in Europe. However, it should be noted that due to varying trading practices among different energy providers and issues related to Single Day Ahead Coupling (SDAC), the prices displayed here may not accurately reflect those offered by individual Nominated Electricity Market Operators (NEMOs) or energy providers. Embion B.V. does not hold responsibility for any discrepancies between the data presented and the real-time pricing of energy providers in your area. Please consult with your provider for the most accurate information on current energy prices.

☐ I accept

SUBMIT

Cancel

Update pricing scheme

* Name:

NL EPEX (60 min)

Color (optional):

* Variant:

Day-ahead electricity price

* Bidding zone:

Netherlands

* Resolution:

60 minutes

Energy provider margin (€ / kWh):

€ 0,05

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☒ I accept

SUBMIT

Cancel

(a) Add pricing scheme

(a) Edit pricing scheme

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9.2 Devices

On the Devices page, users can configure their devices with pricing schemes and define control rules. A list of devices in the users namespace is shown with their current active scheme and amount of control rules.

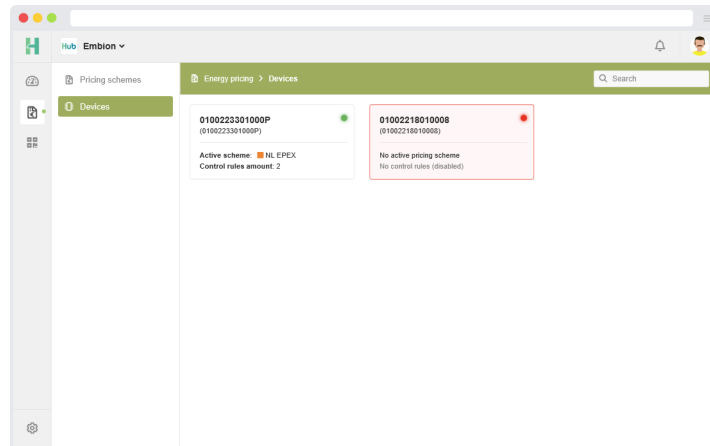


Figure 97: Devices

9.2.1 Device settings

In the device settings menu, users can configure energy pricing related features for their device. This menu allows users to assign pricing schemes to the device and setup automatic plant control via control rules (if supported and enabled for the device).

It is also possible to access the control rule simulator by pressing the `Simulate` button, which uses (historical) day-ahead auction data to simulate which plant control commands are sent to a device at a specific point in time.

Device energy pricing

Device name:

Serial number:

Plant control tests A

63802451818003

Energy pricing documentation

Pricing schemes

Add

Pricing scheme	Start date	End date
Plant control test	18-12-2024	

Control rules

Simulate

Add

① Priority flows from top to bottom, arrange rules as preferred.

1

If energy price (excl. tax) under 0 €/kWh

Then Control generation = max

2

If All of these conditions are true:

- energy price (excl. tax) under 0.05 €/kWh
- energy price (excl. tax) above or equals to -0.05 €/kWh

Then Control consumption = max

Close

Device energy pricing

Device name:

Serial number:

docker1

0001

Energy pricing documentation

Pricing schemes

Add

Warning:

No pricing schemes selected yet. Use the `+` button to select a pricing scheme for your device.

Control rules

Simulate

Add

Warning:

This feature has been disabled, since plant control is not supported by the device.

Close

(a) Update device settings

(a) Plant control disabled

9.2.1.1 Pricing Schemes

9.2.1.1.1 Add or edit pricing scheme

To assign a pricing scheme to the selected device, the following inputs are required:

Pricing scheme: the pricing scheme that will be assigned to the device.

Start date: start date of when pricing scheme needs to be used.

End date: end date of the pricing scheme (can be left empty, meaning it will indefinitely stay active).

Add device pricing scheme

* Pricing scheme: Please select...

Start date

< January 2025 >

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Set today

End date ☐

No end date is specified. The pricing scheme will stay active indefinitely.

SUBMIT Cancel

Update device pricing scheme

* Pricing scheme: Netherlands 60 min

Start date

< January 2025 >

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Set today

End date ☒

< December 2025 >

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Set today

SUBMIT Cancel

(a) Add pricing scheme

(a) Edit pricing scheme

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9.2.2 Control rules

Warning

Plant control needs to be enabled on the device in order to control it via control rules. The device must also have an active pricing scheme.

Devices that have plant control enabled and have an active pricing scheme assigned can automatically be controlled based on energy price and/or time using control rules. These control rules allow you to minimize power generation and maximize power consumption when the energy price becomes negative for example.

The order of the control rules on the device page matter, as only the first occurrence of a command will be sent to the device. If the current control rule doesn't contain a given command, but a rule below does, then that command is also sent to the device. The priority flows from the top to the bottom of the list, with the rule at the top having the highest priority.

You can change the order of the control rules by dragging them (desktop only) or by clicking the up and down arrows on the control rule.

9.2.2.1 Add or edit control rules

Control rules are divided into various 'blocks', which can be enabled or disabled depending on the requirements of the control rule.

All enabled blocks must become true in order for a control rule to activate, so if you have both an **If** and a **Between** block, the conditions in the **If** block must be valid, and the current time must be included in the **Between** block.

Control rules must meet the following requirements:

- Have either an active **If**, **Between** or **When** block (or a combination of these).
- Have at least one command with an explicit value in the **Then** block.

In addition to the various blocks, an optional color can be selected in order to make it visually distinct from other control rules in the list.

Add control rule

Control rule configuration

To ensure the proper configuration of control rules, it is essential to include one or more actions in the "Then" block, in combination with at least one of the following blocks: "If", "When", or "Between".

[Control rules documentation](#)

If ☒ Enabled

Set a condition that must become true in order for the control rule to activate.

* Property: Energy price excl. tax * Operator: Equals to * Value: 0

When ☐ Enabled

Enable to set and change these settings.

Between ☐ Enabled

Enable to set and change these settings.

For ☐ Enabled

Enable to set and change these settings, "If" or "When" configuration is required.

Then ☒ Basic

At least one action is required to set a control rule.

* Action: Stop power generation

Update control rule

Control rule configuration

To ensure the proper configuration of control rules, it is essential to include one or more actions in the "Then" block, in combination with at least one of the following blocks: "If", "When", or "Between".

[Control rules documentation](#)

If ☐ Enabled

Enable to set and change these settings.

When ☒ Enabled

Checks if the current property value is part of one of the x highest or lowest entries in the given period.

* Property: Energy price excl. tax

* Property Operator: Is Part of the: 2

* Entry operator: Highest * Time period: In between

Between ☒ Enabled

Control rules are evaluated at the beginning of each hour.

* Begin time: 10:00 * End time: 14:00

Days: Mon Tue **Wed** Thu Fri Sat Sun

(a) Add control rule

(a) Edit control rule

9.2.2.1.1 If block

If
☒ Enabled

ⓘ Set conditions that must become true in order for the controlrule to activate.

* Validation strategy:

At least one of these conditions must be true

Remove

* Property:

Energy price excl. tax

* Operator:

Under or equals to

* Value (€ / kWh):

€ 0

Remove

* Property:

Daily energy price difference

* Operator:

Above

* Value (€ / kWh):

€ 0,1

+ Add extra condition

Figure 104: Control rule If block

In the If block, users can create one or more (up to a maximum of 5) conditions that must become true in order for the control rule to activate.

This block can be used to check whether the energy price or daily energy price difference is higher or lower than a given value for example.

One condition will be shown by default. Additional conditions can be created by pressing the Add extra condition button. If you wish to remove a condition, you can press the corresponding Remove button (only present if multiple conditions are present).

If multiple conditions are defined, the following parameter is defined:

Validation strategy: defines the manner in which the underlying conditions have to be true before the control rule activates.

- All of these conditions must be true: All conditions must be true before the control rule could activate.
- At least one of these conditions must be true: One or more conditions must be true before the control rule could activate.

The following parameters are required for each condition:

Property: the property to check for.

- Energy price excl. tax: The actual energy price (excluding taxes).
- Daily energy price difference: The difference between the highest and lowest energy price of the day.

Operator: the operator that is used to evaluate the condition (greater than, less than, equals to, etc.).

Value: the value that the property will be evaluated against.

An example:

If you want the control rule to activate when the energy price becomes or is lower than €0.00 and the daily energy price difference is above €0.10, the parameters will have to be set to the following values:

Validation strategy: All of these conditions must be true

Condition 1:

Property: Energy price excl. tax

Operator: Under or equals to

Value: 0

Condition 2:

Property: Daily energy price difference

Operator: Above

Value: 0,10

i Operators explanation

Equals to: Is true when both values are equal.

Above: Is true when value A is higher than value B.

Above or equals to: Is true when value A is either higher than or equal to value B.

Under: Is true when value A is lower than value B.

Under or equals to: Is true when value A is either lower than or equal to value B.

Not equals to: Is true when value A is not the same as value B.

9.2.2.1.2 When block

When ☒ Enabled

① Checks if the current property value is part of one of the x highest or lowest entries in the given period.

* Property: Energy price excl. tax

* Property Operator: Is part of the

* Entries: 2

* Entry operator: Lowest

* Unit: Hours

* Time period: Of the day

Figure 105: Control rule When block

The **When** block allows users to trigger certain control rule commands on moments when the energy price is at their highest or lowest in between the given time period, which can be used to limit consumption on the 4 hours that the energy price is at their highest for example.

It is also possible to fetch the x lowest or highest consecutive entries, which will look for the lowest or highest average spanning the specified length.

The following parameters are required:

Property: The property to check for.

Property operator: Specifies whether the entry should occur in the x lowest/highest entries.

- **is:** The entry occurs in the x lowest/highest entries
- **is not:** The entry doesn't occur in the x lowest/highest entries.

Entries: The amount of lowest/highest entries that the control rule should validate for.

Entry operator: Specifies which entries to fetch

- **Lowest:** Fetches the entries where the property value is at it's lowest.
- **Highest:** Fetches the entries where the property value is at it's highest.
- **Lowest consecutive:** Fetches the moment where the average of the x consecutive entries is at it's lowest.
- **Highest consecutive:** Fetches the moment where the average of the x consecutive entries is at it's highest.

Unit: The unit (duration) of a single entry (quarter hours, half hours or hours).

Time period: Specifies from which time window the entries are evaluated.

- **Of the day:** Checks all entries of the current day (0:00 - 23:59).
- **In between:** Checks the entries specified in the Between block.

An example:

If you want to charge an EV that requires 2 consecutive hours to charge when the energy price is at it's lowest point of the day, the parameters will have to be set to the following:

Property: Energy price excl. tax

Property operator: Is

Entries: 2

Entry operator: Lowest consecutive

Unit: Hours

Time period: Of the day

9.2.2.1.3 Pricing scheme resolution and unit selection

 Tip

To prevent unexpected behavior, always set the unit in the `When` block to match the resolution of your pricing scheme:

- 60-minute resolution: use **Hours**
- 30-minute resolution: use **Half hours**
- 15-minute resolution: use **Quarter hours**

Using a smaller unit than your resolution

If you select a smaller unit than your pricing scheme resolution (e.g., “quarter hours” with a 60-minute resolution), the rule will only activate during **either the first or last part** of each period:

Resolution	Unit selected	Activation behavior
60 minutes	Quarter hours	Only activates during the first or last 15 min of each hour
60 minutes	Half hours	Only activates during the first or last 30 min of each hour
30 minutes	Quarter hours	Only activates during the first or last 15 min of each half hour

Example: With a 60-minute resolution, if the lowest hour is 10:00-11:00 and you use “quarter hours” as the unit, the rule only triggers from 10:00-10:15 or 10:45-11:00, not the full hour.

Using a larger unit than your resolution

If you select a larger unit than your pricing scheme resolution (e.g., “hours” with a 15-minute resolution), the system uses **rolling windows** to find the lowest or highest periods.

How rolling windows work:

With a 15-minute resolution and “hours” as the unit, the system calculates the average price for every possible hour: 00:00-01:00, 00:15-01:15, 00:30-01:30, etc. The “lowest hour” could start at any quarter-hour, such as 02:15-03:15.

Why this can cause problems with multiple control rules:

Each control rule calculates its windows independently. Consider these two rules:

- Rule 1: Charge battery during the **2 lowest** hours

- Rule 2: Block import during the **22 highest** hours

If rule 1 selects 02:15-03:15 as a lowest hour, rule 2 might independently select 02:00-03:00 as one of the highest hours. These overlap by 45 minutes (02:15-03:00), causing both rules to activate simultaneously during that period.

 Warning

To prevent lowest/highest control rules from overlapping:

1. **Match the unit to your pricing scheme resolution** (e.g., use “hours” only with a 60-minute resolution)
2. **Ensure lowest + highest $\leq$ daily maximum:**
 - 60-minute resolution: max 24 hours/day
 - 30-minute resolution: max 48 half-hours/day
 - 15-minute resolution: max 96 quarter-hours/day

Safe example: With a 60-minute resolution, “2 lowest hours” + “22 highest hours” = 24, which is the daily maximum, guaranteeing no overlap.

9.2.2.1.4 For block

Warning

This block only works in conjunction with the If and/or When block.

For ☒ Enabled

① Checks if the condition in the 'If and/or 'When' block is true for the configured amount of consecutive occurrences.

* Operator:

* Entries:

* Unit:

Figure 106: Control rule For block

The For block can be used to check if the condition in the If block is true for an x amount of consecutive entries, which can be used to ensure that the condition is true for the duration that longer tasks may have or to prevent the rule from activating if the condition is matched for too long (i.e. for subsidies).

If the When block is enabled. The For block checks if the condition in the When block is true for an x amount of consecutive entries, so if the When block is set to check for the lowest 4 entries, the For block validates if the x consecutive entries occur in the lowest 4 entries.

The following parameters are required:

Operator: the operator that is used to evaluate the condition (greater than, less than, equals to, etc.).

Entries: the amount of consecutive entries that will be evaluated against

Unit: the unit (duration) of a single entry (consecutive quarter hours, half hours or hours)

An example:

If you want the control rule to activate when the If block condition was met for at least two consecutive hours, the parameters will have to be set to the following values:

Operator: Above or equals to

Entries: 2

Unit: Consecutive hours

9.2.2.1.5 Between block

Warning

The `Between` block currently uses the Amsterdam timezone (CET / CEST) to evaluate the given time constraints.

The screenshot shows the 'Between' block configuration. At the top, it is labeled 'Between' with an 'Enabled' checkbox. Below this, a note states: 'Control rules are evaluated at the beginning of each quarter hour.' The 'Begin time' is set to 10:00 and the 'End time' is set to 11:00. Under the 'Days' section, there are buttons for Mon (Monday), Tue (Tuesday), Wed (Wednesday), Thu (Thursday), Fri (Friday), Sat (Saturday), and Sun (Sunday). At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Activate on all months (only configurable on Embion EMS)' which is currently unchecked.

(a) Control rule `Between` block (with month selection collapsed and disabled)

This screenshot shows the 'Between' block configuration with month selection enabled. It includes the same 'Begin time' (10:00) and 'End time' (11:00) settings. The 'Days' section is identical. The 'Months' section is expanded, showing a grid of month buttons: Jan (January), Feb (February), Mar (March), Apr (April), May (May), Jun (June), Jul (July), Aug (August), Sep (September), Oct (October), Nov (November), and Dec (December). The 'Activate on all months' checkbox is now checked.

(a) Control rule `Between` block (with month selection enabled)

The `Between` block can be used to specify when a control rule may activate, which can be used so that some control rules may only validate outside working hours or only on weekends.

The `Between` block can be fully standalone, activating the control rule between the given time constraints, or to work in conjunction with other blocks (to only activate a rule when the energy price is low on weekdays for example).

The following parameters are required:

Begin time: Time from when the control rule may activate (24 hour format)

End time: Time from when the control rule will stop activating (24 hour format)

Days: The days of the week that the control rule can activate (works in conjunction with the time constraints) (click to select / deselect)

Activate on all months: If enabled, the control rule can activate in all months of the year. If disabled, you can select the months in which the control rule may activate (click to select / deselect). Configuration of months is only possible on Embion EMS.

If both the begin time and end time are set to 00:00, the rule will stay active throughout all enabled days, so if all days are enabled the rule will indefinitely stay active.

An example:

If you want the control rule to activate on weekdays between 9:00 and 17:00 in all months of the year, the parameters will have to be set to the following values:

Start time (hours and minutes): 9 : 00

End time (hours and minutes): 17 : 00

Days: monday, tuesday, wednesday, thursday, friday

Activate on all months: Enabled

9.2.2.1.6 Then block

Then ☒ Basic

ⓘ At least one action is required to set a control rule.

* Action:

Limit power consumption

(a) Control rule Then block (basic mode)

Then ☐ Basic

ⓘ At least one action is required to set a control rule.

Control generation ☒ Enabled

Minimum

Control consumption ☒ Enabled

Minimum

Import limit ☒ Enabled

1.000

Export limit ☒ Enabled

1.000

(a) Control rule Then block (expert mode)

In the **Then** block, you can define the commands that will be sent to the device once the control rule activates. It is possible to send multiple commands at once.

The **Then** block has 2 different modes:

Basic: In the basic mode, you can choose a predefined action to execute. If you switch to the expert mode, you can view the underlying commands that are sent to the device.

Expert: In the expert mode, you are able to adjust all commands that can be sent to the device. The expert mode is further explained below.

Commands can either be enabled or disabled. When a command is disabled, it will make the command available for changes by a control rule with a lower priority, but at least one command is required for the control rule to be effective.

The order of the control rules on the device page matter, as only the first occurrence of a command will be sent to the device. If the current control rule doesn't contain a given command, but a rule below does, then that command is also sent to the device.

Commands

 Warning

Not all commands are available for every device. The available commands depend on the software version and the type of controller (Embion EMS or SolarGatewaySE).

The following commands can be assigned:

Controller type	Min. software version	Command	Description
—	—	Control generation	Affects power generation of the plant (see further explanation below)
—	—	Control consumption	Affects power consumption of the plant (see further explanation below)
—	—	Active power import limit (W)	Limit in Watts for importing power
—	—	Active power export limit (W)	Limit in Watts for exporting power
Embion EMS	4.2.0	Relative power import limit (%)	Limit in percentage for importing power
Embion EMS	4.2.0	Relative power export limit (%)	Limit in percentage for exporting power
Embion EMS	4.2.0	Control PV limit (%)	Limit in percentage for power generation of solar inverters
Embion EMS	4.2.0	Control EV limit (%)	Limit in percentage for power consumption of EV chargers
Embion EMS	4.2.0	Control battery setpoint (W)	Setpoint in Watts for charging (positive value) or discharging (negative value) of the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
Embion EMS	5.2.0	Minimum BESS state of charge (%)	Minimum state of charge in percentage for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
Embion EMS	5.2.0	Maximum BESS state of charge (%)	Maximum state of charge in percentage for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
Embion EMS	5.2.0	Desired BESS state of charge (%)	Desired state of charge in percentage for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

9.2.2.2 Further explanation of control generation and consumption commands

- The **control_generation** and **control_consumption** commands can be used to control plant generation and consumption independently of the plant configuration.
- Setting **control_generation** to **min** reduces the power generation to the minimum, resulting in solar power converters to shutdown and wind turbines to stop.
- Setting **control_generation** to **nom** allows generation of solar and wind to operate normally.
- Setting **control_generation** to **max** allows the start of any extra generators (if available at the plant) or to start discharging available batteries.
- Setting **control_consumption** to **min** reduces the controllable loads like heat pumps and EV-chargers to minimum consumption.
- Setting **control_consumption** to **nom** enables normal controllable loads to operate within the plant limits.
- Setting **control_consumption** to **max** increases the power for controllable loads to maximum. EV-chargers will increase charging power to maximum (within plant limits) and heat pumps will increase or decrease their setpoint to increase power consumption. Connected battery systems will be allowed to charge within battery and plant limits.

Warning

Plant control actions sent via the public API will block any actions generated by automatic plant control until they expire.

9.2.2.3 Control rule simulator

The control rule simulator can be used to simulate which plant control commands are sent to the device using (historical) day-ahead auction data.

If no day-ahead auction data is available, a warning will be shown. It is advised to check if a specific point in time has day-ahead auction data using the day-ahead price chart widget in the Dashboard app.

▶ Plant control simulator

Plant control simulator

The plant control simulator uses known day-ahead auction data to show what gets sent to your device on a specific date and time. Check the electricity day-ahead price chart widget in the dashboard app to see the available data.

[Plant control simulator documentation](#)

Date:

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MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Set today

* Time:

15:00

* Active pricing scheme:

NL EPEX (60 min)

▶ Run

Matching control rule action Maximize generation (battery discharge)

Active power import limit (W) Default

Active power export limit (W) Default

Control generation max

Control consumption nom (Default)

Close

Figure 111: Control rule simulator

10 Notification Triggers

The Notification Triggers application allows users to view and create automated notifications based on device data conditions. Users can configure triggers that monitor specific device values and send notifications when certain thresholds or conditions are met.

Notification triggers are useful for:

- Alerting when inverters report a warning or error state.
- Notifying when a connected BESS is fully charged or nearly empty.
- Notifying when inverters are reduced to limit power generation.
- Alerting if power limits were exceeded.

10.1 Accessing the Notification Triggers app

The Notification Triggers app can be reached by clicking the bell icon on the left side menu or on the corresponding button on the homepage.

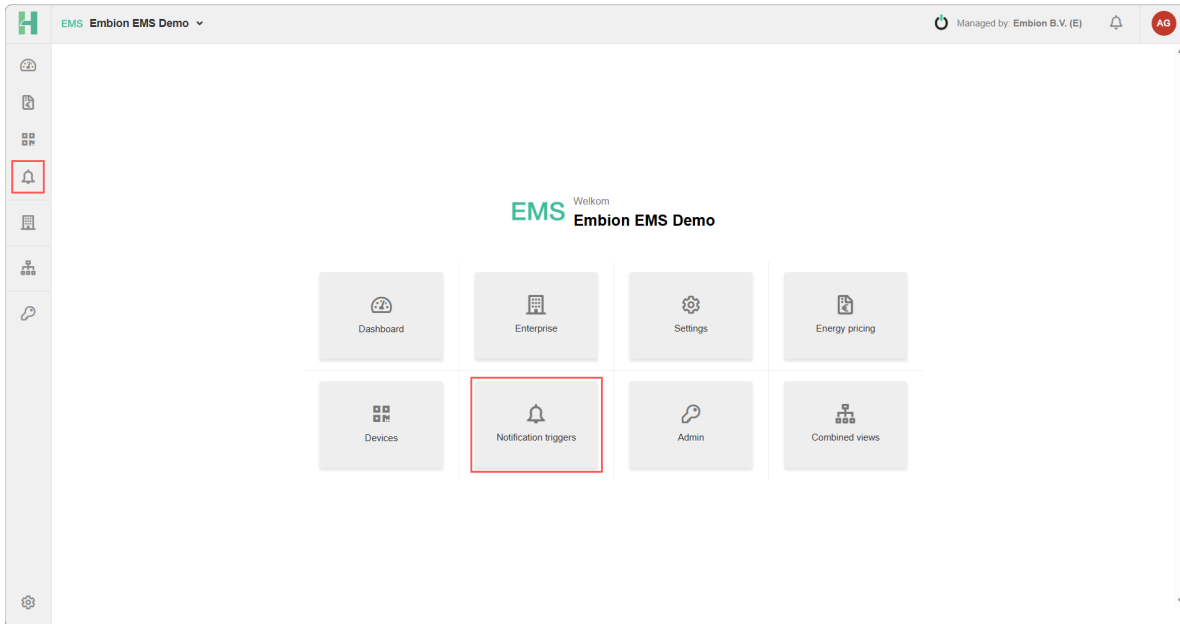


Figure 112: Notification Triggers application

10.2 Devices Overview

The Notification Triggers application opens with a devices overview, displaying a list of all devices in your namespace. Each device shows whether it supports this feature, and if so, how many enabled notification triggers it has compared to its total number of notification triggers.

Devices can be clicked to view and manage their notification triggers.

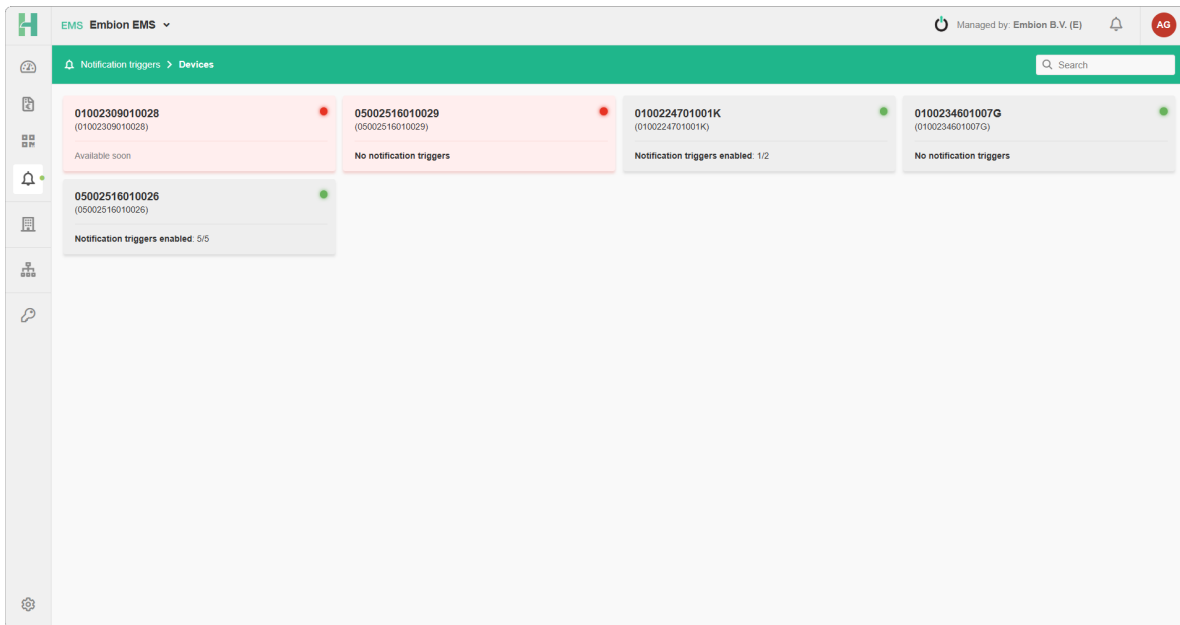


Figure 113: Devices overview

10.3 Notification Triggers List

Note

Users need the appropriate role and permissions to create, edit, disable, or delete notification triggers.

After selecting a device, the triggers list displays all notification triggers configured for that device. Each trigger shows its name, current status, time and date of last activation and the number of conditions they consist of.

From this page you can:

- **Create** new triggers using the Add notification trigger button
- **Enable/disable** triggers using the toggle switch
- **Delete** triggers using the delete option
- **View details** by clicking on a trigger

 **Notification triggers**

 Add notification trigger



Device name:
05002516010026

Serial number:
05002516010026

BESS full SOC Awaiting activation



Last activated on: ---
Conditions: 2

BESS low SOC Disabled



Last activated on: ---
Conditions: 2

EV started charging Awaiting activation



Last activated on: ---
Conditions: 2

EV stopped charging Awaiting reset



Last activated on: 10-12-2025 09:50 AM
Conditions: 2

Close

Figure 114: Notification Triggers list

10.4 Notification Trigger Details

Clicking on a trigger opens the details page, which displays the trigger's settings and configured conditions.

From this page you can:

- **Edit** the trigger using the Edit button, which opens the update form
- **Manually reset** the trigger using the Reset button (only visible when the trigger is in "awaiting reset" state)

Notification trigger details

EditReset trigger

Name:
EV started charging

Status: Awaiting reset Is enabled: ☒

Last activated on: 12-12-2025 10:40 AM

Activation conditions

Validation strategy:
All conditions must be true

IF EV charger power is greater than 1000

Reset conditions

Validation strategy:
All conditions must be true

IF EV charger power is less than 500

AFTER 5 minutes

Notification info

Message:
An EV started charging.

Notification type:
Verified

Close

Figure 115: Notification Trigger details

10.5 Create a Notification Trigger

Note

When creating a trigger, you can only set the basic settings (name, message, notification type). To add activation and reset conditions, you need to edit the trigger after creation.

To create a new notification trigger, click the Add notification trigger button from the triggers list. This opens the create form where you can configure the basic trigger settings.

 **Create notification trigger** 

* Trigger name:

Enter a descriptive name for this notification trigger

* Message:

The notification message to be displayed when the trigger activates

* Notification type:


Announcement


Success


Warning


Error


Verified

 Create

Cancel

Figure 116: Create notification trigger

The following settings are configured when creating a notification trigger:

Name: Give the trigger a clear and easily recognizable name or description.

Message: The notification message that will be displayed when the trigger activates.

Notification type: The type of notification that will be sent. This determines how the notification appears and can be filtered in the user's notification settings. Available types are:

- **Announcement** - General informational notifications
- **Success** - Positive status notifications
- **Warning** - Cautionary notifications requiring attention
- **Error** - Critical notifications indicating problems
- **Verified** - Confirmation notifications

10.6 Edit a Notification Trigger

Warning

Changes to a trigger's conditions may affect its current state. If you modify activation or reset conditions, the trigger may need to re-evaluate its state based on the new criteria.

To edit an existing notification trigger, navigate to the trigger details page and click the Edit button. This opens the update form where you can modify the trigger settings and conditions.

Edit notification trigger

Name:

BESS full SOC

Status:

Awaiting activation

Is enabled:

☒

Last activated on:

Activation conditions

Add

Validation strategy:

All conditions must be true

IF

Average state of charge

is greater than or equal to

100 %

Reset conditions

Add

Validation strategy:

At least one condition must be true

IF

Average state of charge

is less than

95 %

IF

Average state of charge

is greater than or equal to

100 %

AFTER

1

hour

Notification info

Message:

The connected BESS is at full capacity.

The notification message to be displayed when the trigger activates

Notification type:

Announcement

Success

Warning

Error

Verified

Submit

Cancel

Figure 117: Edit notification trigger

10.6.1 Notification trigger lifecycle

A notification trigger follows this lifecycle:

1. **Awaiting Activation:** The trigger starts in this state, or enters it after a reset, and monitors the activation conditions
2. **Activation:** When the required activation conditions are met, the trigger fires and sends a notification
3. **Awaiting Reset:** After activation, the trigger moves to this state and monitors the reset conditions
4. **Reset:** When the required reset conditions are met, the trigger returns to "Awaiting Activation" and can fire again. This could also be done manually via the Reset button on the trigger details page.

This two-phase approach prevents repeated notifications for the same ongoing condition. For example, if you set a trigger for when battery state of charge drops below 20%, the trigger will only send one notification when the condition is first met, then wait for the reset conditions (e.g., battery state of charge rises above 50%) before it can trigger again.

10.6.2 Activation and Reset Conditions

Notification triggers use a two-phase system with activation conditions and reset conditions to control when notifications are sent.

Each set of conditions require a **validation strategy** to be specified. It dictates how multiple conditions should be handled. The following strategies can be applied:

- **All conditions must be true:** Every condition must be met simultaneously for the trigger to activate or reset
- **At least one condition must be true:** The trigger activates or resets as soon as one of the conditions is met
- **Exactly one condition must be true:** The trigger activates or resets when precisely one condition is met (not zero, not multiple)

10.6.2.1 Activation Conditions

Activation conditions determine when the trigger fires and sends a notification. You can configure one or more conditions that must be met for the trigger to activate.

 **Add activation condition** 

IF ☒ Enabled

 Will become true when device data matches these criteria.

* Data series:

Please select... 

* Operator:

is greater than 

* Value (%):

0 

BETWEEN ☐ Enabled

Enable to configure this constraint

 Submit

Cancel

Figure 118: Activation conditions

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10.6.2.2 Reset Conditions

i Note

Reset conditions are essential to prevent notification spam. Without proper reset conditions, a trigger could potentially fire repeatedly for the same ongoing situation.

Reset conditions determine when the trigger becomes ready to activate again after it has fired. Similar to activation conditions, you can configure one or more conditions.

 **Add reset condition** 

IF ☒ Enabled

 Will become true when device data matches these criteria.

* Data series:

Please select...

* Operator:

is greater than

* Value (%):

0

BETWEEN ☐ Enabled

Enable to configure this constraint

AFTER ☐ Enabled

Enable to configure this constraint

 **Submit**

Cancel

Figure 119: Reset conditions

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10.6.2.3 Condition Constraints

Constraints are the building blocks used to define both activation and reset conditions. The If and Between constraints can be used in either activation or reset conditions. The After constraint is only available for reset conditions.

When creating or editing a condition, the condition form opens where you can configure the constraint settings.

10.6.2.3.1 If

The If constraint allows you to create conditions based on device data values. You can monitor specific data series from your device and set thresholds using various operators.

IF ☒ Enabled

Will become true when device data matches these criteria.

* Data series:

Average state of charge (%)

* Operator:

is greater than or equal to

* Value (%):

100

Figure 120: If constraint configuration

The following parameters are required for an If condition:

Data series: The device data value to monitor (e.g., solar power, grid power, battery state of charge).

Operator: The comparison operator to use:

- **Equals to:** Value matches exactly
- **Above:** Value is greater than the threshold
- **Above or equals to:** Value is greater than or equal to the threshold
- **Under:** Value is less than the threshold
- **Under or equals to:** Value is less than or equal to the threshold
- **Not equals to:** Value does not match

Value: The threshold value to compare against.

10.6.2.3.2 Between

i Note

If both begin time and end time are set to 00:00, all days are selected, and all months are selected, the constraint will be active continuously.

The Between constraint allows you to specify time-based restrictions for when a condition should be evaluated. This is useful for creating triggers that only apply during certain hours, on specific days, or in specific months.

BETWEEN ☒ Enabled

ⓘ Condition will only be evaluated during specified time windows and calendar periods. The device's time zone is used to evaluate time-based constraints

* Start time: 09:00 ⌚

* End time: 17:00 ⌚

Days:

☐ All days

Mon Monday	Tue Tuesday	Wed Wednesday	Thu Thursday
Fri Friday	Sat Saturday	Sun Sunday	

Months:

☒ All months

Figure 121: Between constraint configuration

The following parameters are available:

Start time: The start time for the condition window (24-hour format).

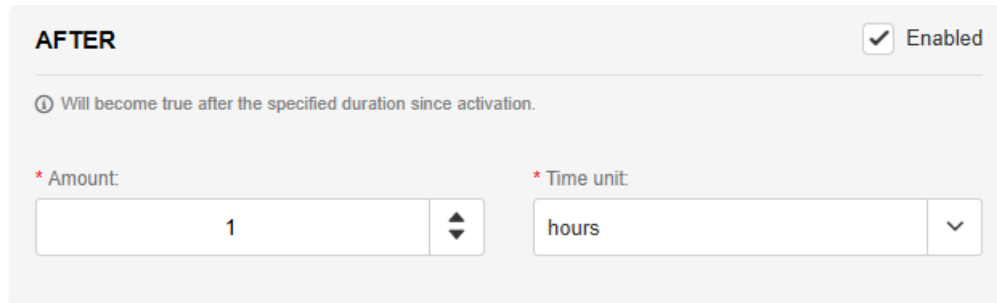
End time: The end time for the condition window (24-hour format).

Days: The days of the week when the condition should be active. Click on days to select or deselect them.

Months: The months of the year when the condition should be active. Click on months to select or deselect them. If all months are selected, the condition can be active year-round.

10.6.2.3.3 After

The After constraint adds a time delay requirement and is only available for reset conditions. This ensures a minimum time passes before the trigger can activate again.



AFTER ☒ Enabled

① Will become true after the specified duration since activation.

* Amount:

* Time unit:

Figure 122: After constraint configuration

The following parameters are required:

Amount: The number of time units that must pass.

Time unit: The unit of time to use (minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

An example use case: After a low battery notification is triggered, you may want to wait at least 15 minutes before the trigger can fire again. Adding an After constraint with a 15-minute duration to the reset conditions ensures this delay.

10.7 Manually Reset a Trigger

Note

The Reset button is only visible when the trigger is currently in the “awaiting reset” state.

If a trigger is in the “awaiting reset” state, you can manually reset it from the trigger details page by clicking the Reset button. This action immediately returns the trigger to the “awaiting activation” state, making it ready to fire again when activation conditions are met.

10.8 Enable/Disable Triggers

Triggers can be enabled or disabled from the triggers list without deleting them. A disabled trigger will not monitor conditions or send notifications, but its configuration is preserved.

To enable or disable a trigger, use the toggle switch next to the trigger in the list.

10.9 Delete a Notification Trigger

Warning

Deleting a trigger is permanent and cannot be undone. If you want to temporarily stop a trigger from firing, consider disabling it instead.

To permanently remove a notification trigger, use the delete option from the triggers list. You will be asked to confirm the deletion.

11 Combined views

Combined views can be reached by clicking the symbol on the left side menu or on the buttons on the homepage. Users can use this application to get an overview of all their namespaces and the devices in a single table.

i Note

Users need the right role and read permissions for the information displayed in the combined view, otherwise it will not be shown. This can be enabled by enabling Combined views permission for the role of choice.

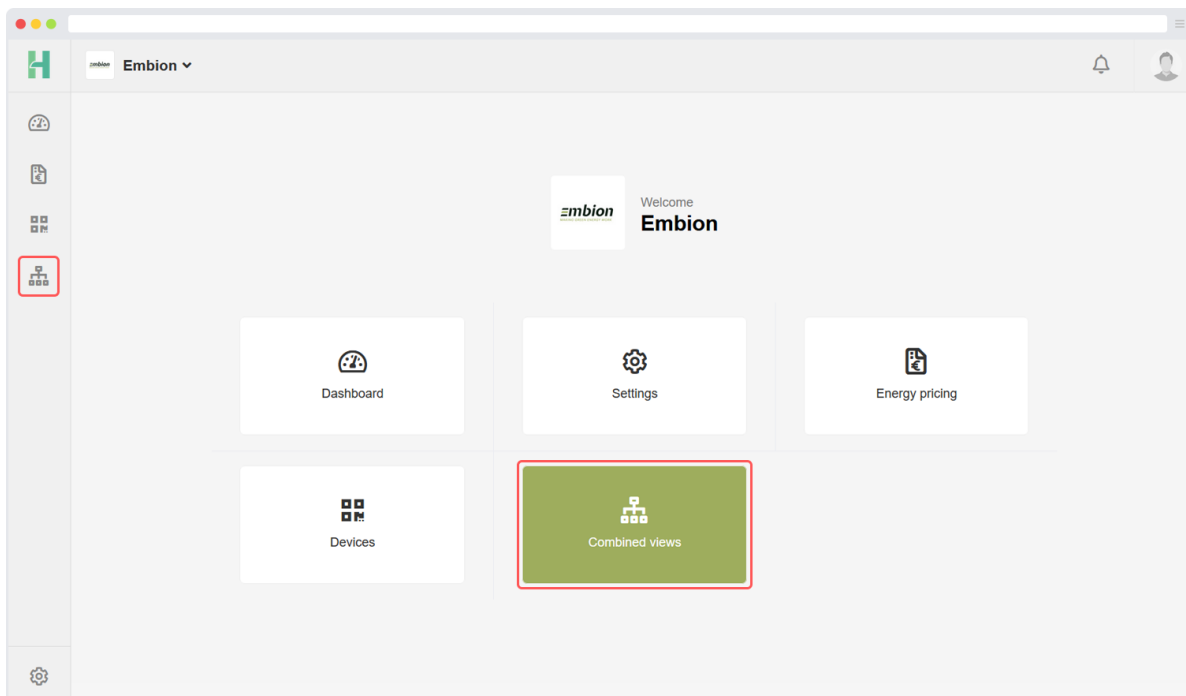


Figure 123: Combined views application

11.1 Devices

In the combine view for devices user can view details about devices in their joined namespaces. The user needs the role with correct permissions within the namespace to see the device in this overview, otherwise it won't be displayed.

	Online	Name	Namespace	Actual plant power	Actual grid power	Run	Warn	Err	Plant Control	Status
1	Online	01102183012017	Embion	928 W	-487 W	0	5	0	idle	OK
2	Offline	01103454003203	Embion	---	---	---	---	---	---	OK
3	Online	01102303929322	HUB	1076 W	-962 W	1	0	0	idle	OK

Figure 124: Devices combined view

The following details can be read from the devices:

- Online / offline status
- Name of the device
- Namespace where the device is registered in
- Actual plant power
- Actual grid power
- Run status amount
- Amount of warnings
- Amount of errors
- Plant control status
- Status message
- Device software status
- Serial number of the device

- Product number of the device
- Date of last data call
- Date of last status call

11.1.1 Arrange and filter options

Users can arrange the columns of the table by dragging the top of the column to the left of right. It is also possible to select which columns should be displayed in the view, this can be done by opening the filter on the top right side of the columns.

The screenshot displays the 'Devices' combined view in the Embion application. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation icons and a main content area with a table of device data. The table columns are: Online, Name, Namespace, Actual plant power, Actual grid power, Run, Warn, Err, Plant Control, and Status. A filter dropdown is open for the 'Namespace' column, showing a list of checkboxes for each column. The 'Namespace' column is highlighted with a red box. The table shows 3 items.

	Online	Name	Namespace	Actual plant power	Actual grid power	Run	Warn	Err	Plant Control	Status
1	Online	01102183012017	Embion	928 W	-487 W	0	5	0	idle	
2	Offline	01103454003203	Embion	---	---	---	---	---		
3	Online	01102303929322	HUB	1876 W	-962 W	1	0	0	idle	

Filter options for Namespace:

- ☒ Online
- ☒ Name
- ☒ Namespace
- ☒ Actual plant power
- ☒ Actual grid power
- ☒ Run
- ☒ Warn
- ☒ Err
- ☒ Plant Control
- ☒ Status
- ☒ Message

Apply

Figure 125: Devices combined view filter options



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