



# **Smartmeter**

# eCB1-LR

# **Configuration instructions**





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## General infomation about the eCB1

#### **Note**

To prevent confusion between the different models, please refer to the version of the device marked on the packeging. The installation and configuration should be carried out in the specified order.

## Meaning of the LED states

#### Status-LED

permanent green

Slowly flashing in green

Quickly flashing in green

• glowing or flashing in red or orange

The eCB1 is ready for operation.

The device starts.

A firmware update is running.

An error occured.



#### **Network-LED**

Off

permanent green

• green flashing

no connection

connection active

device is not configured

network activity

#### **Bus-LED**

Off

green connection is ok orange no device detected

red BUS error

### **Reset funktion**

You can reset the eCB1 to network settings or simply restart the device by pressing the reset button. The time period of pressure applied is important.

#### Reset to factory settings

With a pointy object, press the reset button for 4 to 10 seconds.

#### Restart the eCB1

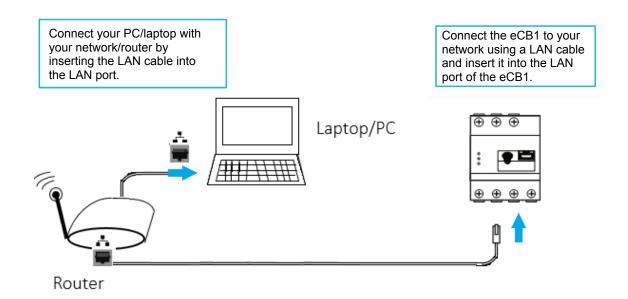
To restart, use a pointy object to press the reset button for 1 to 3 seconds.



# Setup of direct LAN connection to the eCB1

**Step 1:** Install the eCB1 and connect it to the power supply.

**Step 2**: Connect the eCB1 to your network, a PC or laptop using a LAN cable (see diagram).

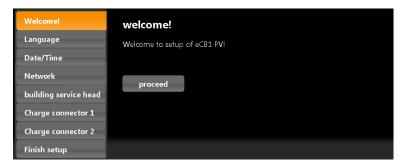


Please note: Make sure that only one unconfigured eCB1 is connected in your network to avoid name collisions.

- 1. Start your browser
- 2. Type in the following URL "http://ecb1.local" (see image below).



→ The user interface of the eCB1 **opens**.



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Status

Bus

Reset

eCB1-IR

### If the user interface does not open, please check the following points:

#### 1. Name resolution does not work

Access the user interface using the current IP address of the eCB1. "(http://<**IP>**/)"

To do this, call up the router's user interface and read the IP address of the eCB1 (see manual of your router).

If you have Windows XP/7/8: install Apple Bonjour®. You can find the donwload link on www.apple.com. Then enter the URL again.

**Note:** Apple Bonjour® is also included in Apple iTunes®. Alternatively contact the network administrator.

#### 2. The status LED does not glow

If the status LED of the eCB1 does not glow, it means that the smartmeter is not provided with any power.

Please make sure that at least one of the phase conductos L1 and the neutral conductor N are connected to the eCB1.

#### 3. The status LED glows or blinks red

If the status LED glows or blinks red, an error has occured.

Please restart the eCB1 by pressing the reset button with a pointy objet for about 1 to 3 seconds.

#### 4. The Network-LED does not glow

If the network-LED does not glow, the network cable is not properly/correctly connected to the network port. Please make sure that you have inserted both ends of the cable properly and correctly.

#### 5. eCB1 could not be found in the network

In this case the eCB1 is not located in the same local network. Please connect the eCB1 with the same Router/Switch as the one of your PC's/laptop's.

If that does not solve your problem, please reset the eCB1 to its factory settings by pressing the reset button with a pointy object for about 4 to 10 seconds.



# Connecting the BUS-connection between wallbox and eCB1

**Image 1**: shows the BUS-clamps of the cPμ1. **Image 2**: shows the BUS-clamps of the eCB1.

Please note the green marks in image 1



Image 1

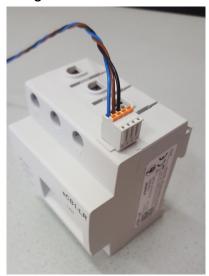


Image 2

These have to be connected as follows:

- Plug the **brown wire** (second slot on the eCB1) in "1".
- Plug the **black wire** (third slot on the eCB1) in "**2**".
- Plug the **bue wire** (first slot **on the eCB1) in "3".**



# Configuration of the eCB1 LR MP+ (metering point)

## **Open the Webinterface**

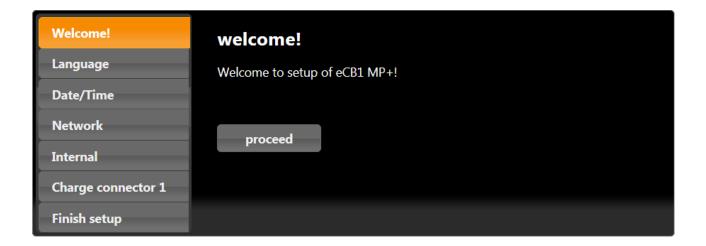
Open the Webinterface of the eCB1 MP+ (metering point at the house connection) by entering its IP address in your webbrowser.

Prior to that, it has to be integrated into the network of the house. Then through the interface of the router, you can find the IP address of all eCB1, including this one.

If therer is no other configured eCB1 in your Network you can contact the eCB1 MP+ with <a href="http://ecb1.local">http://ecb1.local</a> for first configuration.

If the Domane Name System does not work you can find the IP adress through the Webinterface of your router.

The following page should open up:



Please click "proceed" to get to the following section:



# Language and region

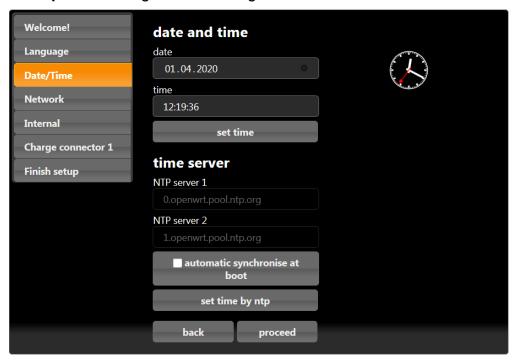
Here you can set:

- the language,
- the country in which you are installing the charging station and
- the time zone



#### Date and time

Click "proceed" to get the following screen:



Here you can set the time and date manually or automatically.



#### **Manual setting**

Click on the **date button** and select the desired date from the calendar. Then click the **time button** and enter the current time.

Please separate the hours, minutes and seconds with colons.

To complete the settings, press "**Set time**" and the settings will be saved.

#### **Automatic setting**

In this case "Date" and "Time" do not need any entries.

There are pre-set internet pages in section "NTP Server 1" and "NTP Server 2". These will connect you automatically with a time server.

Click on "Set time by ntp" to save your settings.

If you want to connect with a different, or your own time server, please enter the internet address manually.

By clicking "automatic synchronise at boot", the time will be synchronised automatically after every outage (power, network, etc.).

After completion of the time and date settings, click on "proceed" to get to the next section.

## **Network settings**

If you choose "DHCP" as protocol:

Your DHCP-Server (e. g. router) will do further settings automatically and fill the remaining blank spaces.

There are no other settings to be made in the section except selecting a **hostname**. Please select a distinct host name.

The device should respond to the given hostnamen (givenname.local). Upon delivery the hostname given is "ecb1.local".



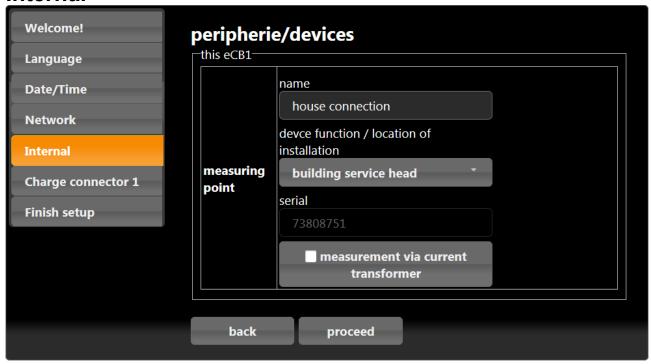


If you select "static" for protocol:

You have to enter the network settings manually. Contact your network configurator to fill in the corresponding fileds in a network-compatible manner.



### Internal

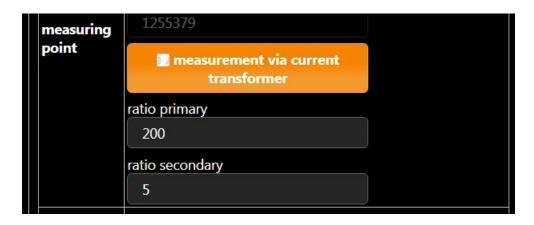


In this section you will determine the function of the eCB1. As you are configuring an eCB1 metering point that is installed at the house connection please choose the device function "building service head".



You can name the eCB1 MP+ "house\_connection\_eCB1" to prevent confusing it with other installed eCB1.

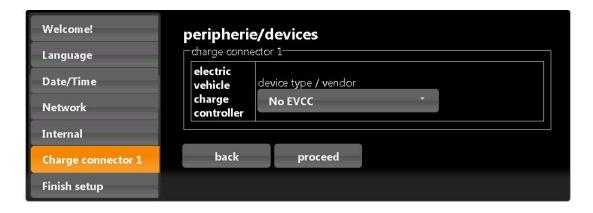
The button "measurement via current transformer" must only be activated when there is a measuring transformer installed. Press on the button to activate (orange) and deactivate (grey). Usually (by German law) a measuring transformer is required when the house connection exceeds 63A.



## **Charge connector 1**

In this case, the eCB1 LR MP+ is responsible for the measurement at the house connection and does not require a charging point. The charging poit is not controlled.

Choose "No EVCC" (EVCC = charge controller).

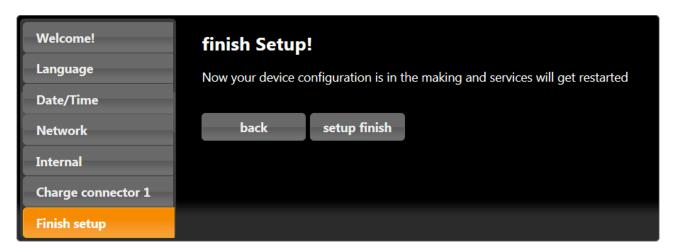


Press "proceed" to finish the seutup.



## **Finish Setup**

Click on the button "finish Setup".



After finishing the setup, the device restarts to save all the settings.

The web interface will open automatically after the restart.

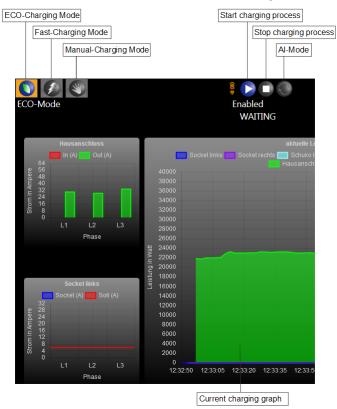


Should no interface appear after five minutes, please refresh the page or enter the IP-address again.

The setup finish ends the configuration process of the eCB1 LR MP+ and you can start to configurate the other eCB1.



# Explanation of the web interface (PV load control)



**ECO-Charging** Ensures minimum charge through a PV-System and/or with

power from the power supply net if needed. Purchase of energy from power supply net is only the case if Al-Mode is deactivated.

Al-mode Only available if ECO-Charge Mode is activated (button will be

marked in orange). In Al-Mode the charging process will automatically start in case of surplus PV-power or turn off when there is too little PV-power. For this, section "Eco Min-Max Ampere" in the later configuration is the most important setting.

**Fast charging** Charge with maximum capacity of the charging station.

**Manual charging** Set the charging power manually.

**Start charging** Start the charging process. **Stop charging** Stop the charging process.

Current charging graph

Shows the current power output at the house connection as well as single power graphs of the charger connection.

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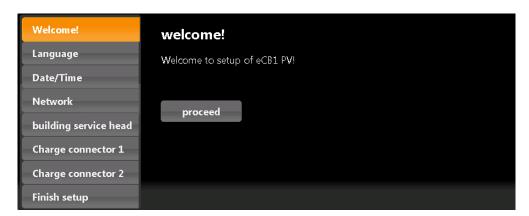
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The following page should open up:



Click "**Proceed**" to get to the following selection:

## Language and region

Here you can set:

- the language
- the country in which you are installing the charging station and
- the time zone

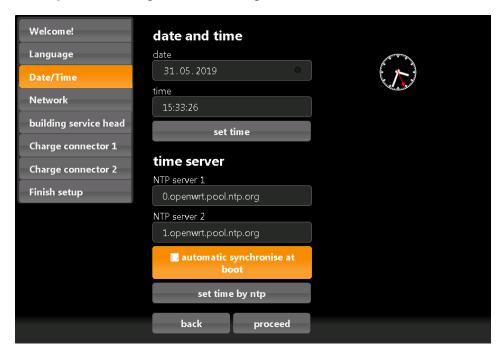


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#### Date and time

Click "proceed" to get the following screen:



Here you can either set the date and time manually or have it set automatically.

#### Manual setting

Click on the **Date button** and choose the current date. Then continue with the **Time button** to enter the current time.

Please separate the hours, minutes and seconds with colons.

To complete the settings, press "**Set time**" and the settings will be saved.

#### **Automatic setting**

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## **Network settings**

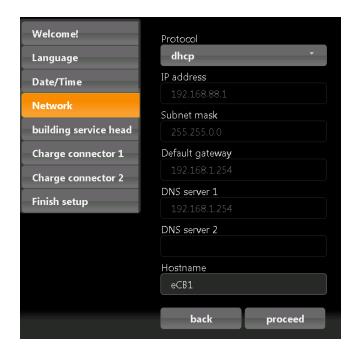
After completion of the time and date settings, click "proceed" to get to the next section.

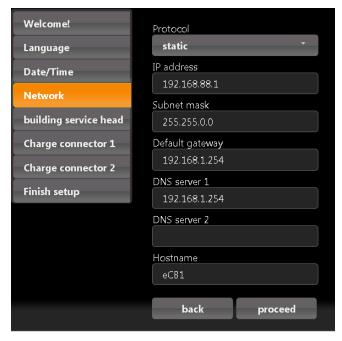
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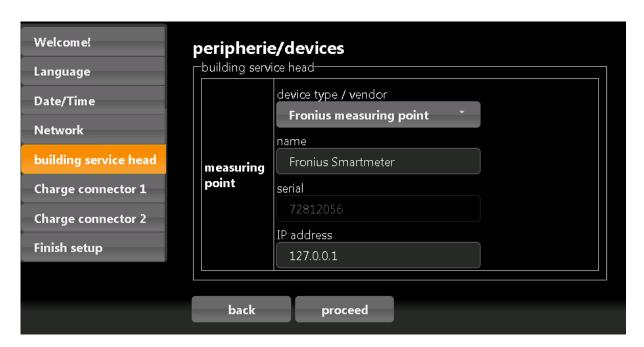
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#### House connection

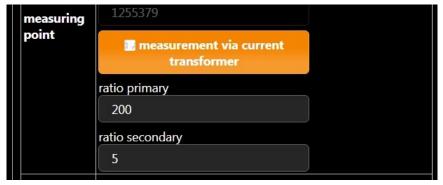
Please click "**proceed**" to get to the following section:



**In this case:** A Fronius smartmeter is already installed on the house connection, which can be read out via the Fronius inverter.

#### Measurement via current transformer

Activate "measurement via current transformer" only if this eCB1 is instilled at the house connection and only if a current transformer is installed. This is required for a house connection larger than 63A.



If an **eCB1 LR MP+** has already been installed and this setting has already been chosen for the first device during the earlier described configuration process (see page 12), it is not necessary to activate it again.

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#### Selection variants device type/manufacturer

eCB1 (internal)	an eCB1-LR PV is installed at the house connection
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another eCB1 an eCB1-LR MP+ is installed at the house connection

**B-control Energy** 

a B-Control Energy Manager (EM 100, EM 210, EM 300) is installed at the house connection

Manager

a SMA Energy Meter or a Home Manager 2.0 is **SMA Energy Meter** 

installed at the house connection

Fronius measuring point a Fronius smartmeter is installed which can be read

via the Fronius inverter.

a Kostal smartmeter is installed at the house **Kostal measuring point** 

connection, only in combination with Plenticore+, Piko

Janitza UMG power quality analyser

a Janitza UMG network analyser is installed at the

house connection

a KLEFR Energy Meter is installed at the house KLEFR 6934 Meter

connection

PHOENIX CONTACT measuring point

a Phoenix Contact measuring point is installed at the

house

Passive push updated

measuring point

via http Post (via API gateway) updated measuring

point

No measuring point There is no measuring point installed\*

Note: In this case it's not possible to enable a PV-regulated load or a house connection limit.

Click "proceed" to get into the next section.

<sup>\*</sup>If no device is installed at the house connection "no measuring point" ca be chosen. Then the house connection stays deactivated and no input is saved.



# **Charge connector 1**



Select the device type that is installed in the charging station or the supply line to the wallbox for current measurement here.

#### Selection variants device type/manufacturer

eCB1 (internal)	an eCB1 PV is built in the charging station → for PV load control
KLEFR Energy Meter	KLEFR Energy Meter is installed as measuring point in the charging station
Phoenix Contact Messpunkt	Phoenix Contact measuring point is

instaled in the charging station



#### Selection variants EVCC:

In this section you can choose between various charge controller. The system usually predetermines the corecct EVCC. Should that not be the cast, please choose EVCC



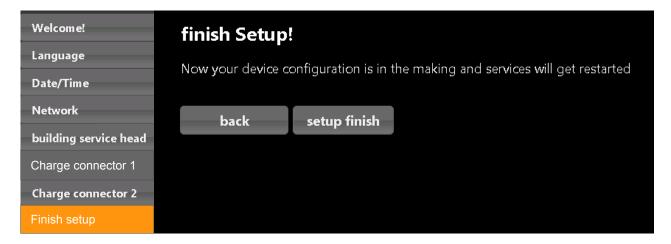
"Phoenix Contact Modbus-RTU".

At "Bus ID" enter the number 1 for charging point 1. Bus ID 2 is assigned for charging pont 2.



## **Setup completion**

Click on the button "finish setup".





After finishing the setup, the device restarts to save all the settings.

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The web interface will open automatically after the restart.

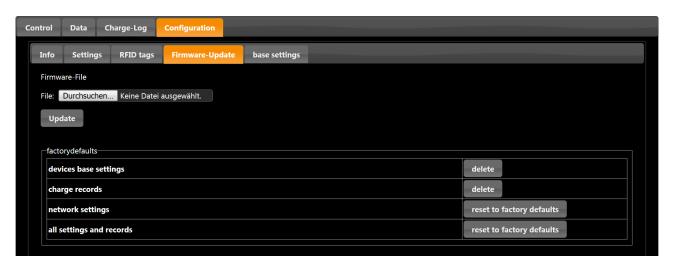


In "Configuration"  $\rightarrow$  "base settings" you can adjust the settings already made as required. You already know this display from the initial configuration.



# Firmware-Update

In "Firmware-Update" you can update the firmware.

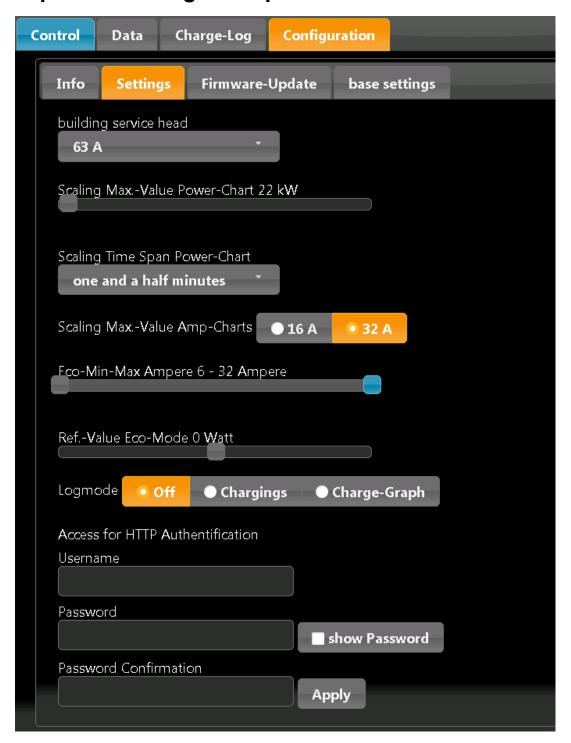


We recommend an update only in case of malfunction with either the hardware or the software. Please contact the support department of eCharge Hardy Barth GmbH in order to issue a firmware update if needed.

Mail: support@echarge.de



# Important settings for operation



In order to guarantee the best operation possible according to your own infrastructure, several important settings are required in this section. Those are saved automatically and are active immediately.



#### 1) Building service head

Choose the maximum value of your house connection.

If your house connection exceeds 63 A, the installation of a transducer is obligatory. Please contact professional staff for further information regarding the transducer

#### 2) Scaling max.- value power PV-Chart 22 kW

Settings here only impact the diagram on the first page.

Choose the value according to the maximum charging capacity of your electric vehicle.

Set the value by dragging the controller to the left or to the right.

The effects of this adjustment are visible on the surface "control".

#### 3) Scaling Time Span Power-Chart

Settings here only affect the display or scaling of the graph. By changing this value you change the time in which the real charge is displayed. (e.g. one and a half minutes) The effects of this setting are visible on the "control" interface.

#### 3) Scaling Time Span Power-Chart

Here you change the maximum ampere value to be displayed in the graph. The effects of this setting are visible on the "Control" interface.

#### 5) Eco-min-max-ampere 6-32 ampere

These settings depend on your electrical vehicle. There are vehicles that require minimum charging power of 8 or 10 A (or higher).

Should the **ECO-Charging Mode** be activated and the surplus power (= solar produced energy – energy consumption at house connection) be lower than the required minimum charging power, the car will continue charging. It will get the remaining power needed (to fill up the balance until the required minimum charging power) from the grid.

#### 6) Ref. Value ECO-Mode 0 Watt

Settings in this section determine how much energy is allowed to be drawn from the grid to charge your Electric Vehicle. If value "0 Watt" is set, no additional purchasing from the grid is allowed.

Should there be a solar battery, there could be interference in charging your car, e.g. power supply from grid and/or power supply from solar battery. In order to avoid that, setting the value of "500 W" is the most suitable.

#### 7) Logmode

No visualization of each charging process.

Chargings: Tabular visualization of each charging process.Charge-Graph: Tabular visualization, including graphic charts of each charging

process.

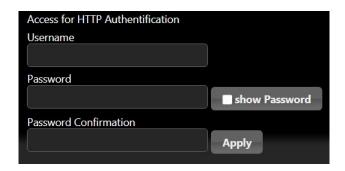


#### 8) Access for HTPP Authentication

You can set an username and a password to protect your system from unauthorized access and changes. Please make sure to note down the username or password in order to be able to access the system later on.

#### Requirements for the setup:

**username:** 3 - 30 letters **password:** 8 - 255 letters



#### Deleting username and password

- 1. Open the webinterface and log in
- 2. Go to Configuration → Settings
- 3. Delete the username and the password
- 4. Press Apply.

#### Changing username and password

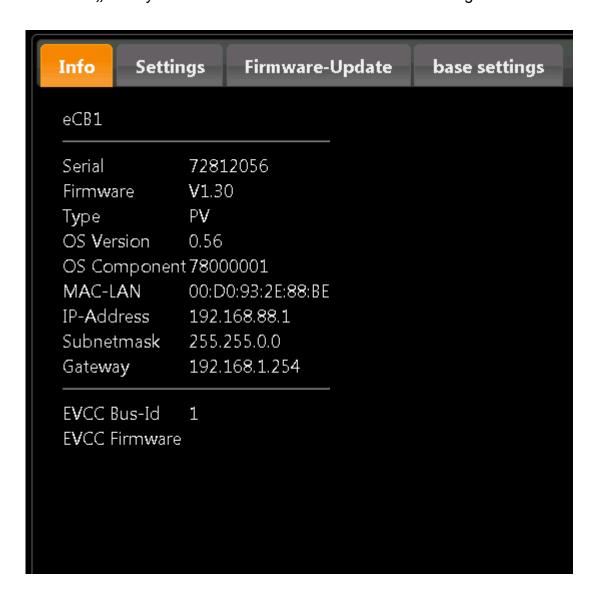
- 1. Open the webinterface and log in
- 2. Delete current username and password
- 3. Set a new username and a new password
- 4. Press Apply.

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## Infos

In section "info" you can read internal data and network settings of the eCB1.





# **Charge-Log**



Under the tab "Charge-Log" you can see the current status of all your charging points:





The status of the charging connection changes during charging from "Currently no charge" to e.g. "Charging for 1 minute, 0.8kWh".

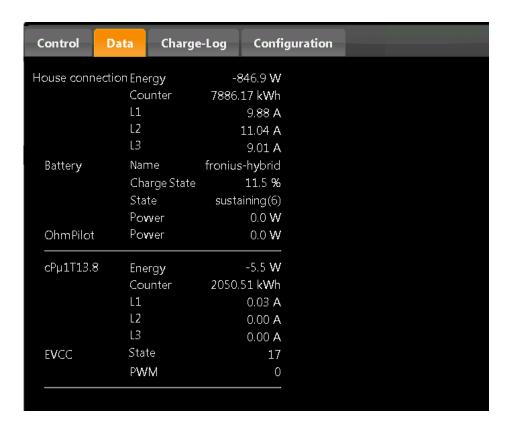
You can also read your load data, hide and show columns, print your load data and convert it into various file formats.

Kopieren	Copy single charging processes	
Excel	Export the chatging process data into Excel-file.	
CSV	Export the chatging process data into CSV-file.	
PDF	Export the chatging process data into PDF-file.	
Drucken	Print directly	
Spalten ausblenden	Hide single columns.	
alle Spalten anzeigen	Restore visibly settings.	



#### Visualization of graphic table in tabular form

The section "**Data**" lists up the values from the graph. (**Here**: Example with photovoltaic system, solarbattery, cPµ1T13.8 and Fronius ohmpilot)



House connection	Energy	846,9 W is drawn from the grid.
	Counter	7886,17 kWh was drawn in total.
	L1, L2, L3	Current flow in the individual phases
Batterie		The charge state of the battery, charging and Discharging is shown.
Ohmpilot		The power consumption is displayed. Only possible in combination with the Fronius Hybrid-Series.
cPµ1 T13.8	Energy	Power consumption of 5,5 W
	Counter	The cPµ1 drew 2050,51 W in total.
	L1, L2, L3	Current flow in the individual phases
EVCC		Internal data



# Warranty / Guarantee

## **Guarantee specifications and warranty**

eCHARGE Hardy Barth GmbH guarantees the legally prescribed warranty period of 24 month for the present product as well as a warranty of the same duration for the country in which the product was purchsaed.

If the product is operated in another country, the legal provisions for the country in which the product was purchased applys. The warranty, like the guarantee, is not transferable under any circumstances.

Should modifications of any kind have been made to the product that have not been explicitly authorized by eCHARGE Hardy Barth GmbH or have been described in the guidelines of authorized service partners, the manufacturer's warranty obligations become void with immediate effect.

#### **Exclusion of claims for damages and liability**

This includes claims which are attributable to the following causes:

- 1. Deterioration due to normal wear and tear, corrision, damage, accident, incorrect storage or operation, lack of reasonable and necessary maintance.
- 2. Wallbox installation services carried out by unauthorised persons (by an unauthorised electrician), installers not auhorised by eCHARGE Hardy Barth GmbH or the customer himself.
- 3. Repairs or interventions carried out by unauthorised persons, companies or by the customer himself to remedy defects in the wallbox.
- 4. Use of spare parts that are not original spare parts from eCHARGE Hardy Barth GmbH.
- 5. Incorrect maintenance and/or use due to non-observance or non-compliance of the operting instructions.
- 6. Acceptance of further damage to the device and its surroundings, e.g. by continued use of the device after the defect/disturbance has been detected.
- 7. Damage due to mechanical overload.



The manufacturer further rejects any claims for damages due to improper use, negligence, modifications, repair attempts by unauthorized persons or force majeure.

The repair and/or the replacement of defective parts does not lead to an extension or a new start of the warranty period according to the guarantee conditions.



#### ATTENTION!

Should problems occur when operating your product please immediately contact your local distributor or an authorized representative to clarify wether the malfunction is covered by guarantee and/or warranty provisions.

Do not, **under any circumstances**, make alterations or repairs to your product on your own!

The company eCHARGE Hardy Barth GmbH guarantees the proper operation of the present product after delivery within the scope of the lawfully valid warranty.

The warranty is limited to such damage that is attributable to normal use and to obvious material or manufacturing defects.

In these cases, the manufacturer will attempt to restore the proper functioning of the product in cooperation with the local distributor.

Any costs incurred for the transport of the product shall be borne by the customer.

If the serial number has been removed from the wallbox through the fault of the customer, or if it has been altered or is illegible, all rights granted under the warranty conditions shall lapse and only the warranty period prescribed by law shall apply.

If the customer orders repair or replacement work to be carried out outside the business hours of eCHARGE Hardy Barth GmbH, the hourly wage and travel costs outside normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 16:00 pm) will be charged to the customer according to the current price list.

#### **Customers service for questions, complaints and objections:**

on weekdays from 9 am - 12 pm / 2 pm - 4 pm

telephone: +49 9666 / 188 1350 e-mail at <a href="mailto:support@echarge.de">support@echarge.de</a>

Please have the serial number, the product name of the wallbox and your customer number ready!