

Reduxi with Ochsner Heatpump GMLW

Make clever use of variable electricity tariffs: save up to 30% on energy costs with SG-Ready heat pumps from Ochsner and the Reduxi Gateway.

🔧 Ochsner GMLW Plus · Reduxi Controller · Reduxi Gateway 🌐 SG-ready (EVU) contact via gateway relay 1

🔌 Connector X2, contacts 1 and 2



Ochsner heat pump

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1 Prepare the heat pump

1.1 Activate the SG Ready function on the heat pump

An Ochsner service technician activates the function and performs the necessary firmware update. To schedule an appointment, contact Ochsner customer service: <https://www.ochsner.com/en/contact/>

1.2 Required components

Two Reduxi components connect the Reduxi Controller to the Ochsner GMLW Plus heat pump:

- ☐ Reduxi Controller
- ☐ Reduxi Gateway device with 3x (30:1A) current sensors (CTs)
- ☐ UTP cable, only for the wired connection (LAN) of the gateway
- ☐ Laptop or tablet with internet access to configure the device in Reduxi

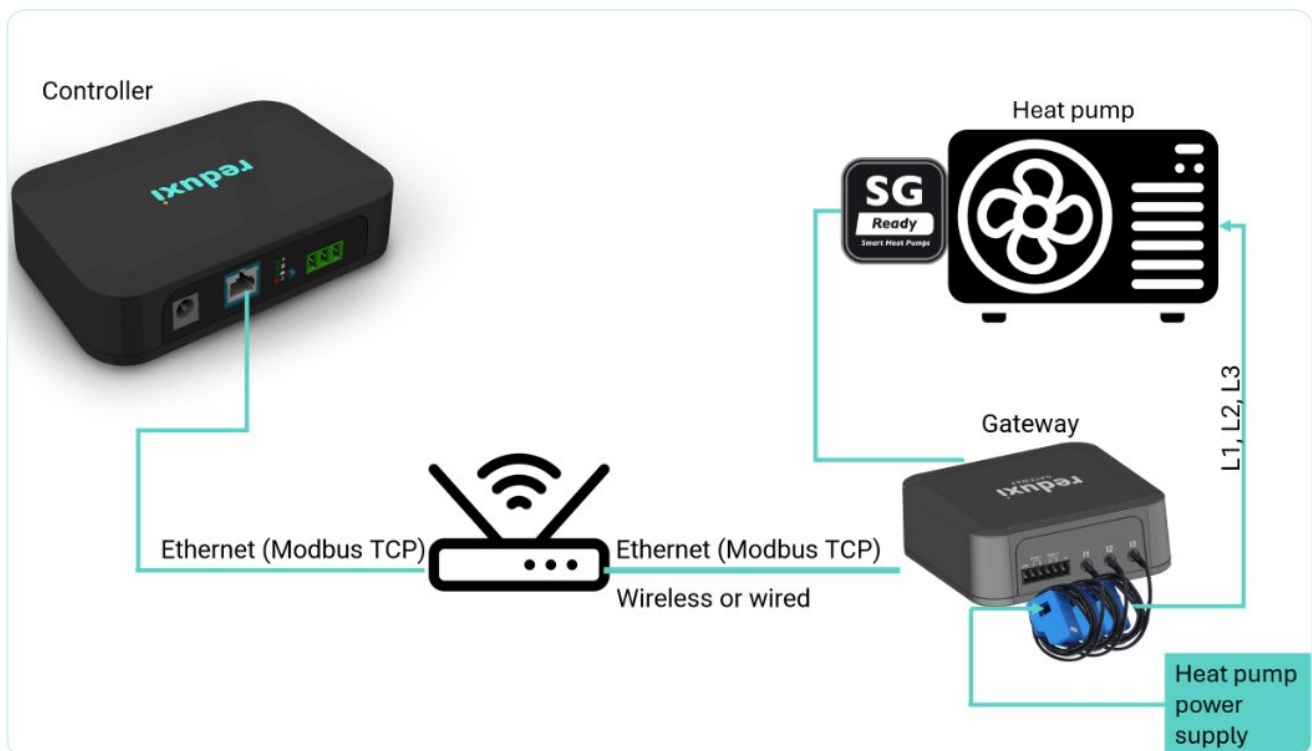
First add the Reduxi Gateway device to the Reduxi Controller. The gateway then controls the operating modes of the heat pump. The connection is wireless (WLAN) or wired via a UTP cable (LAN). More about this: [Gateway to Controller connection](#).

The gateway measures the current of each phase of the heat pump with the 3x (30:1A) current sensors. Its two relay outputs send the signals to the SG-ready contacts and set the operating mode of the heat pump.

2 Connect the Reduxi Gateway and the heat pump

2.1 Overview of the connection

The picture shows the entire connection from the Reduxi Controller to the heat pump.

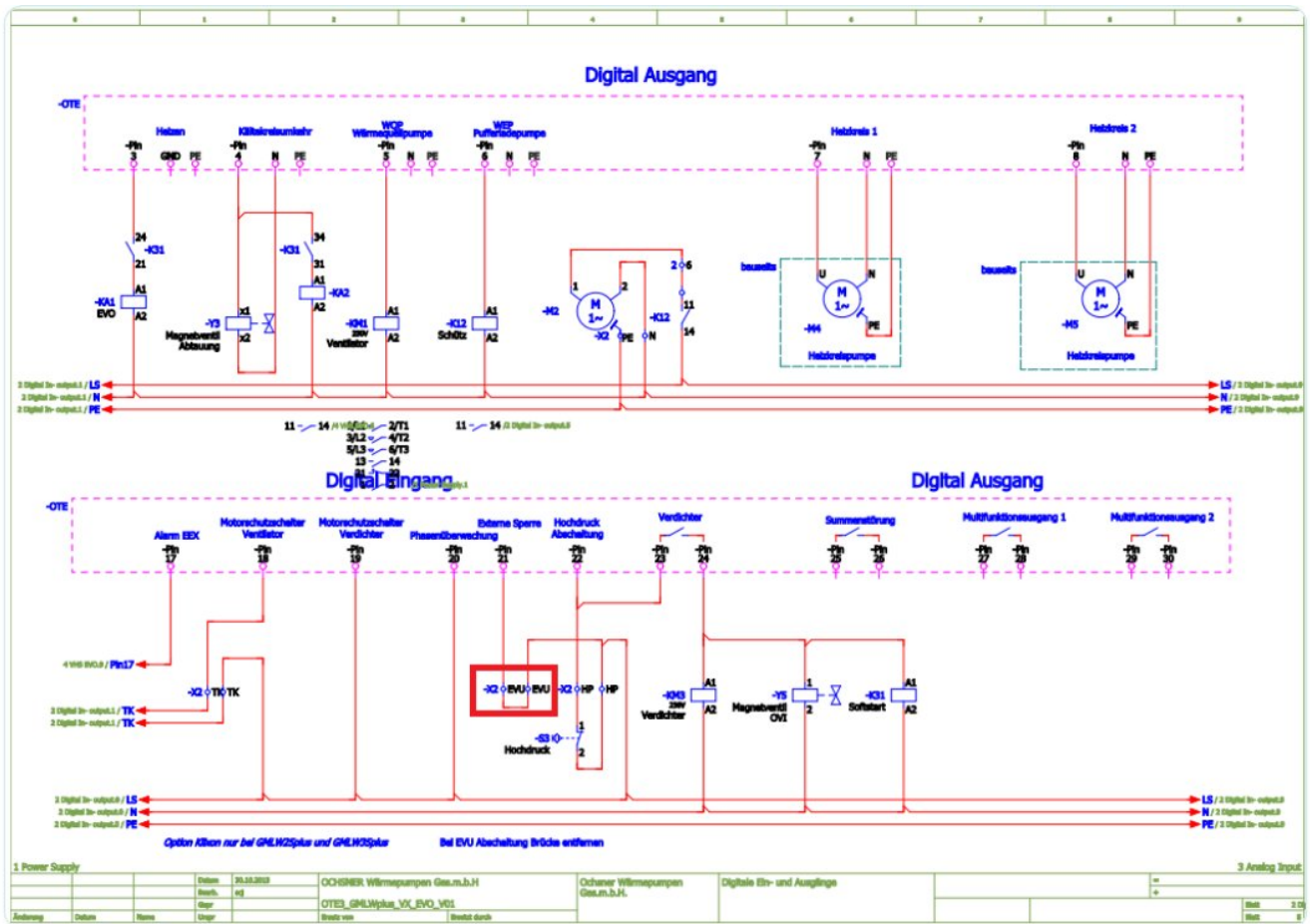


Connection from the Reduxi Controller to the heat pump

For further information on how to connect the Reduxi Gateway device, see [How to configure the Reduxi Gateway](#).

2.2 Connect the gateway relay to the SG-ready (EVU) contacts

First find the SG-ready contacts (called EVU) on the circuit board of the heat pump. The picture shows their location on the circuit board of the Ochsner GMLW Plus heat pump.



SG-ready (EVU) contacts on the circuit board



Important

Remove the cable bridge between the SG-ready (EVU) contacts.

Connect the first relay of the Reduxi Gateway device to the SG-ready contacts of the heat pump:

REDUXI GATEWAY RELAY CONTACT	HEAT PUMP CONTACT ON CONNECTOR X2	WIRE COLOUR
Relay 1, NC contact	Contact 1	Blue
Relay 1, COM contact	Contact 2	Green



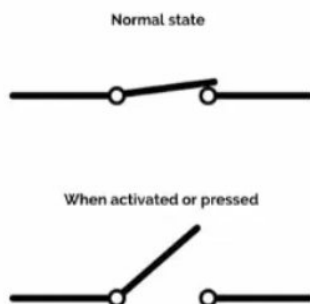
Detail of the SG-ready contact connection



Note

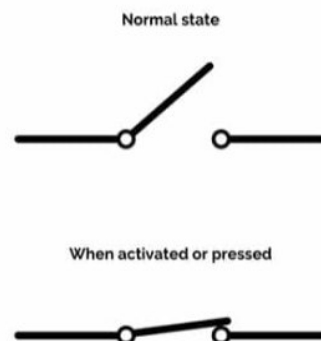
The Reduxi Gateway can use each relay output as permanently closed (**Normally Closed, NC**) or opened (**Normally Opened, NO**).

A normally closed (NC) contact/switch



Normally closed (NC)

A normally open (NO) contact/switch



Normally open (NO)

2.3 Connect the current sensors

The current sensors measure the current of the heat pump. They provide the real-time power consumption of the heat pump. The voltage comes from the Reduxi Controller. If it is not available, the default voltage of 230 V is used.

Connect the current sensors (CTs) from the Reduxi Gateway kit to the three inputs, one for each phase, as shown in the picture.



Current sensor inputs of the Reduxi Gateway

Each current sensor covers one phase wire (L1, L2, L3) of the heat pump:



Current sensors on the phase wires

3 Log in to the Reduxi web interface

You can open the Reduxi web interface in two ways:



Reduxi app

Via tunnel connection · works from anywhere

REMOTE



Web browser

In the local network · via IP address or `reduxi.local`

3.1 Via the Reduxi app

1

Open the app and log in

Launch the Reduxi app on your smartphone or tablet and log in with your credentials.

2

Open Reduxi devices

Tap the menu icon (three lines, top left) and select **Reduxi devices**.

3

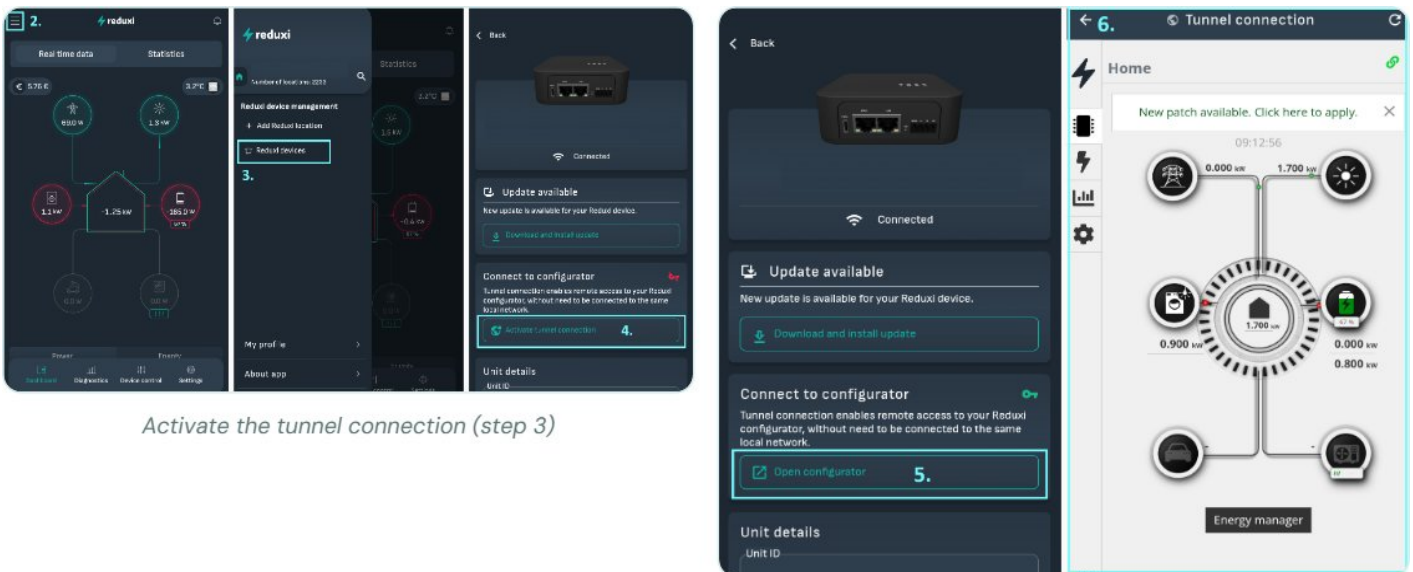
Activate the tunnel connection

Switch on the tunnel connection and wait a moment until it is active.

4

Open the configurator

Tap **Open configurator**. The Reduxi web interface opens.



Activate the tunnel connection (step 3)

Open configurator (step 4)

3.2 Via a web browser

1

Open the login page

On a device in the same network, open a web browser and enter the controller's IP address or `http://reduxi.local`. You can find the controller's IP address in your router's device list or in the Reduxi app under **Reduxi devices**.

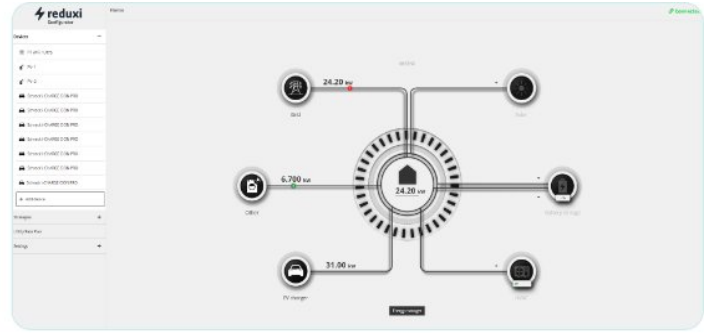
2

Log in

Username: **admin** · Password: **admin** (factory default)



Reduxi Controller login screen



Controller web interface after login

4 Add the heat pump to Reduxi

Use these steps to add a new heat pump or to edit an existing one.

4.1 Basic settings

Log in locally to the [Reduxi Configurator](#) on the controller (see [Point 3](#)) and press the **Add device** button.

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CONFIGURATOR

Devices



Strategies



+ Add device

+ Add strategy

Settings

Profile

*The **Add device** button*

In the first step (basic settings), select the basic parameters of the device:

- Device type: **HVAC**
- Type: **Reduxi Meter**
- Name: a name of your choice, for example **Ochsner GMLW Plus**

Basic settings: device type, type and name

After you have entered everything, press **Next**.

4.2 Communication settings

The communication channel has three parts.

Part 1: connection between the Reduxi Gateway and the Reduxi Controller. Complete the fields as shown in the image. They are populated automatically.

Part 1: gateway connection

Part 2: current sensors of the Reduxi Gateway. Select **Auto detect from gateway** for all current sensors.

Part 2: current sensors

Part 3: signal of the gateway relay. The state of relay 1 sets the operating mode of the heat pump:

MODE	RELAY 1
ON (normal operation)	Closed (NC)
OFF (heat pump stop)	Opened (NO)

NO stands for normally opened. NC stands for normally closed.

Complete configuration of the relay signals in the Reduxi Configurator:

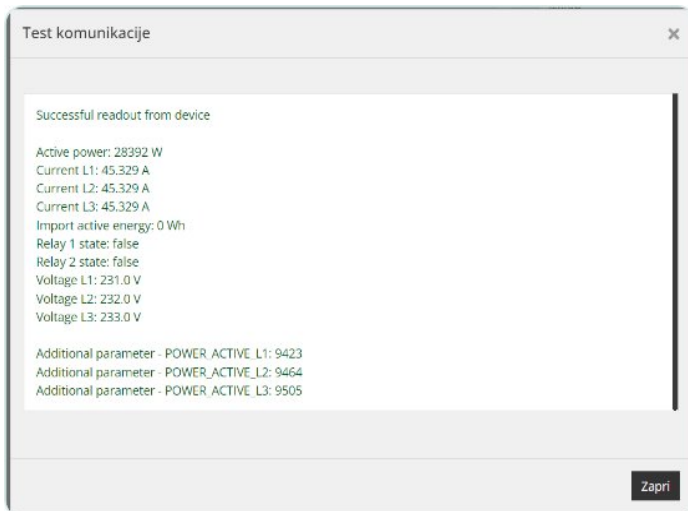
Complete relay signal configuration

4.3 Test communication

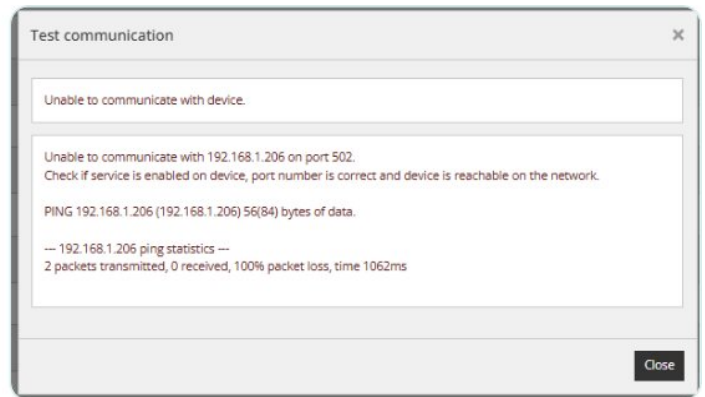
Click **Test communication** at the lower right, below the communication parameters. It reads the device once and saves nothing.

The **Test communication** button

The test returns one of two results:



1. Communication works properly



2. Communication does not work properly

4.4 Advanced settings

The advanced settings are optional. They depend on the location where the Reduxi Controller is installed.

1 Basic settings 2 Communication channel 3 Advanced settings

Advanced settings

Do you want to set data saving interval?
☒ No Default: 1 min

Do you want to set reading delay?
☒ No Default: 1000 ms

Do you want to set writing delay?
☒ No Default: 1000 ms

Do you want to set power generation limits and capabilities?
☒ No

Do you want to set power consumption limits and capabilities?
☒ No

Do you want to limit communication with the device to read-only?
☒ No Default: No

Do you want to invert direction for energy import and export?
☒ No Default: No

Do you want to exclude device from summary?
☒ No Default: No

L1 is connected to main feed L2 is connected to main feed L3 is connected to main feed

L1 L2 L3

Back Done

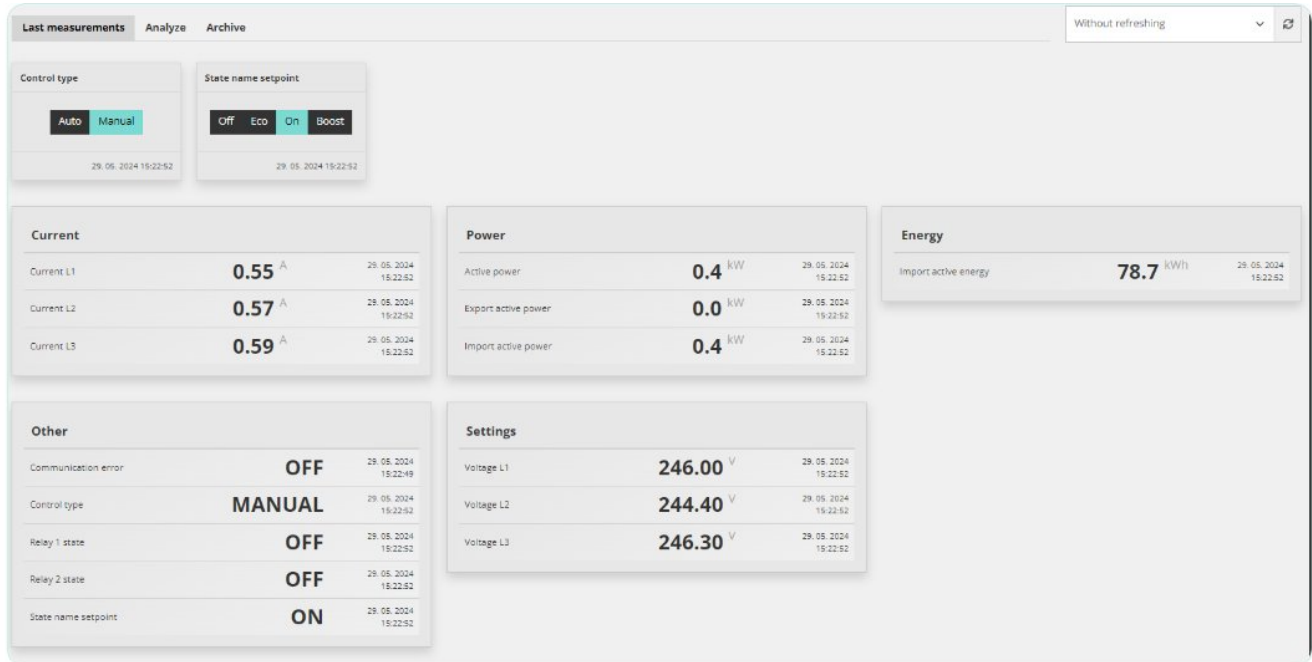
Advanced settings

After the last setting, press **Done** at the lower right. Only **Done** creates the device.

5 Check the readings

5.1 Last measurements

After communication is established, check the values under **Devices – Ochsner GMLW Plus heat pump** in the [Reduxi Configurator](#) as an additional test.



Last measurements of the heat pump

5.2 Enable control by Reduxi

For advanced heat pump control, integrate the device into the Reduxi system strategy. Under **Devices – Ochsner GMLW Plus** in the Reduxi Configurator, set the **control type** to **AUTO**. Only then do strategy commands affect the heat pump.

To achieve maximum flexibility and energy cost reduction with dynamic prices and dynamic tariffs, define a strategy as described in [Strategies for Reduxi controller](#).

After you add the device and check the values, you can also inspect and control it in [the Reduxi application](#).

✓ Summary

Preparation (Point 1): Ask an Ochsner technician to activate SG Ready. Get the Reduxi Controller and the Reduxi Gateway with 3 current sensors.

Ochsner GMLW Plus (Point 2): Remove the cable bridge. Connect relay 1 to contacts 1 and 2 on connector X2. Mount the current sensors on the phases L1, L2 and L3.

Add to Reduxi (Points 3–4): Log in to the Reduxi web interface. Add the device with type Reduxi Meter, set the relay signal and test the communication.

Go live (Point 5): Check the last measurements. Set the control type to AUTO and define a strategy.

→ Common issues

ISSUE	SOLUTION
Heat pump does not change its mode	Check that the cable bridge between the SG-ready (EVU) contacts is removed. Check the wiring to contacts 1 and 2 on connector X2 (see Point 2.2). Check that the control type is AUTO (see Point 5.2).
Power readings are missing or wrong	Check that each current sensor covers one phase wire L1, L2 or L3 (see Point 2.3). Check that Auto detect from gateway is selected for all current sensors (see Point 4.2).
Gateway not found in the communication settings	Add the Reduxi Gateway to the Reduxi Controller first, wirelessly (WLAN) or via UTP cable (LAN). See the Reduxi Gateway article.
Open configurator does not open or stays empty	The tunnel is not active yet. Wait about 30 seconds and check that the controller is online.
Login with <code>admin</code> is rejected	The password was changed during installation. Ask the installer. The Reduxi account password does not work here.
<code>reduxi.local</code> does not load	Your device is not in the same network as the controller. Use the IP address or the tunnel connection.
Communication test fails, device shows offline	Check reachability, IP address / port / unit ID, and that the protocol is enabled on the device.

→ Related articles

Matching guides from the Reduxi knowledge base:



Ochsner downloads

Manuals and documents for Ochsner heat pumps.



Device setup guides

All step-by-step guides for connecting devices to the Reduxi Controller



List of supported devices

All devices that work with the Reduxi Controller



Strategies for the Reduxi Controller

Energy manager and other strategies explained