

How to add Battery VARTA?

Connect a VARTA battery to the Reduxi Controller.

🔋 VARTA battery · Reduxi Controller

🔧 Modbus unit ID: normally 1



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1 Technical documentation

Instructions for connecting and configuring the battery are on the VARTA download page.

- [VARTA downloads](#) – Manufacturer instructions for connecting and configuring the battery.
- [VARTA pulse neo datasheet \(PDF\)](#) – Lists Modbus TCP (SunSpec) among the smart home interfaces.

2 Required equipment

- ☐ VARTA battery
- ☐ Reduxi Controller
- ☐ Connection between battery and controller as described in the VARTA instructions
- ☐ Laptop or tablet with internet access to configure the device in Reduxi

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

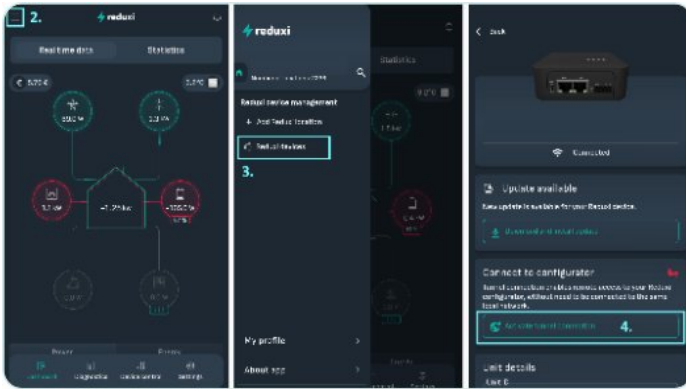
Activate the tunnel connection

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

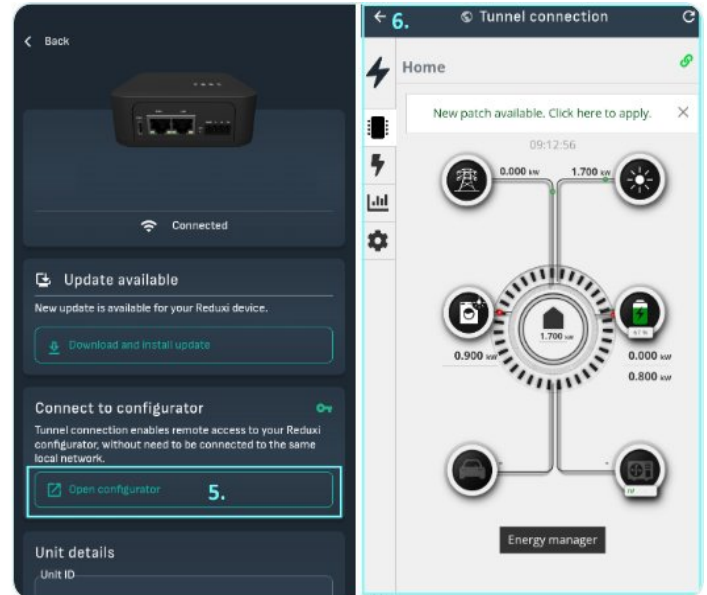
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Open the configurator

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



Activate the tunnel connection (step 3)



Open configurator (step 4)

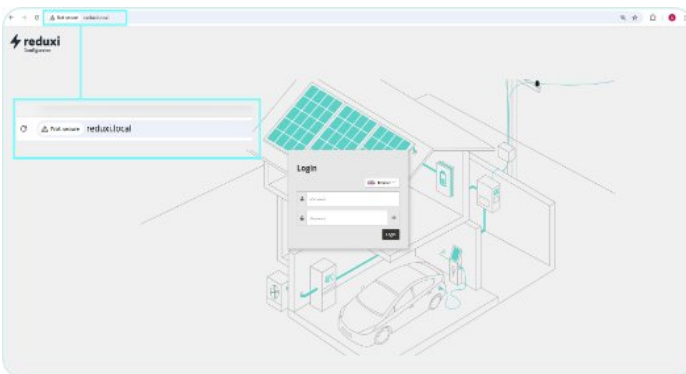
3.2 Via a web browser

1 Open the login page

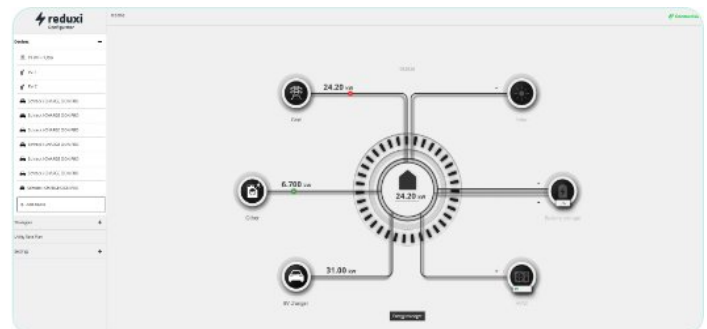
On a device in the same network, open a web browser and enter the controller's IP address or **<http://reduxi.local>**. You can find the controller's IP address in your router's device list or in the Reduxi app under **Reduxi devices**.

2 Log in

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



Reduxi Controller login screen



Controller web interface after login

4 Add the battery to Reduxi

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

4.1 Basic settings

Log in to the **Reduxi Configurator via the browser** (see **Point 3**). Click **+ Add device**.

Enter the basic settings of the battery.

4.2 Communication settings

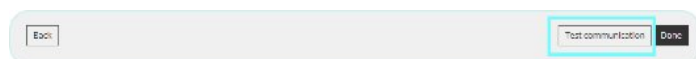
Select the communication channel of the battery. Then enter the device configuration:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Modbus unit ID	Normally 1

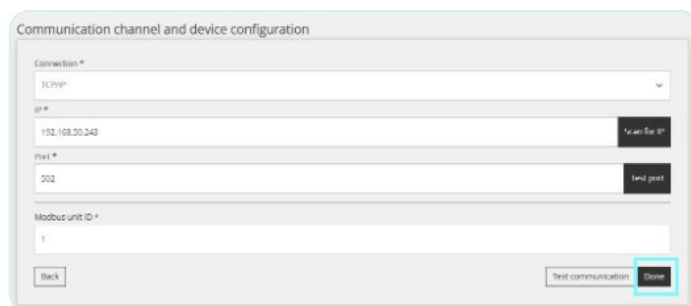
Enter and choose the advanced settings.

4.3 Test communication

Click **Test communication** at the bottom of the wizard. It reads the battery once and saves nothing. If the test succeeds, click **Done**: only **Done** creates the device.



The **Test communication** button



The **Done** button

5 Check the readings

5.1 Last measurements

After communication is established, check the values of the battery under **Devices** in the Reduxi Configurator.

5.2 Enable control by Reduxi

For control by Reduxi, set the **control type** of the battery to **AUTO** under **Devices**. Only then do strategy commands affect the battery.

Define a strategy as described in [Strategies for Reduxi controller](#).

✓ Summary

Preparation (Points 1–2): Open the VARTA instructions. Prepare the battery, the controller and the connection.

Log in (Point 3): Log in to the Reduxi Configurator on the controller.

Add to Reduxi (Point 4): Add the battery with basic, communication and advanced settings. Run Test communication, then click Done.

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

→ Common issues

ISSUE	SOLUTION
Wrong Modbus unit ID	Normally the unit ID is 1. Check the unit ID of the battery in the VARTA instructions.
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:



VARTA downloads

Manufacturer documents and instructions.



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