



WebdynSunPM

Application note

Power regulation

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Introduction

This application note describes how to implement the **active power control** script.

This script is used to control the active power of the inverters on a photovoltaic production site as a function of one or more active power measurements to comply with a given injection or consumption setpoint.

The script also considers the start-up of generators by cutting the production of the inverters.



The use of this script requires the purchase of a licence. Please contact the Webdyn sales department (<u>https://www.webdyn.com/contact</u>) to obtain a licence.

Operating principle

The WebdynSunPM script sends active power production limitation commands equally distributed between all the inverters in a power plant in order to comply with a **Grid regulation target**. This target can be defined as either an extraction target or an injection target defined by the **Grid regulation type** parameter.

A dynamic control loop adapts the command sent to the inverters according to their current production and the local consumption of the production site.

To do this, the script takes into account one or more energy meters reflecting the active power at the point of injection and calculates the deviation from the regulation point corresponding to the **Grid regulation target (kW)** to which is added a margin **Grid effective regulation (%)** expressed as a percentage of the installed power **Total plant solar power (kW)**

In the case of "zero injection" regulation, Grid regulation type should be set to consumption and Grid regulation target to zero.

The percentage of **Grid effective regulation** margin that should be chosen depends on the variations experienced by the production site's grid. A site with industrial machines that can be stopped or restarted frequently will require a high percentage (30%). A site with no variations will require a low percentage (2%). By default, we recommend a value of 5%.



If the power at the point of injection is higher than the target threshold, the photovoltaic production is insufficient: the output of the inverters is increased accordingly.

If the power at the point of injection is below the target threshold, photovoltaic production is too high: inverter output is reduced accordingly.

If the power at the injection point falls below the **Grid regulation target** threshold, photovoltaic regulation switches to 0%.

The sign convention used for meters should be as follows: Positive values indicate withdrawal and negative values indicate injection.

The "**Regulation speed**" parameter is used to limit the command sent to the inverters to allow the meter(s) to reflect the previous command and not create a divergent system. This latency is not respected in the event of an emergency (loss of communication with the meter or value below the **Grid regulation target**). The script respects regulation constraints requiring correction in the event of a fault of less than 2s.

The "**Phase control**" parameter can be used to fine-tune regulation by considering the power details of each phase for three-phase systems. To do this, use the "*Min of the 3 phases*" value of this parameter. In this case, the WebdynSunPM script will consider the power of the phase closest to the regulation threshold. If there is an imbalance between the phases, this could lead to production reductions that may seem greater than necessary.

Using the value "*single phase or sum of the 3 phases*" will reduce production losses but will not prevent injection on a particular phase.

For single-phase installations, the "Phase control" parameter in the script must be in "single phase or sum of the 3 phases" mode.

If communication with the counter is lost or if the script is stopped, the behaviour selected via the "**On** error" parameter is applied.

When the fault disappears, the script starts regulating again.

When a loss of communication with the meter is detected, an alarm file is instantly sent to the portal.



How it works

When the script starts, there is a transitional phase of 60s, corresponding to the average inverter start-up time. No commands are sent during this period.

When WebdynSunPM is restarted or updated, the script is stopped and then restarted. Which applies the strategy defined by the "**On error**" parameter

Prerequisites

WebdynSunPM must be updated to firmware version 4.6.5 or higher.

The script is available in the WebdynSunPM script library from version 5.0.10. However, it can be retrieved by following the link below and imported via the web interface or the server <u>http://www.webdyn.com/download/ActivePowerRegulation.zip</u>

An "ActiveControl" licence specific to the WebdynSunPM being used is required. Please contact the sales department (https://www.webdyn.com/contact) to obtain it. You will be asked for your gateway identifier.

Knowledge of the basic principles of WebdynSunPM operation is strongly recommended. Please refer to the WebdynSunPM user manual (<u>https://www.webdyn.com/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2024/10/WebdynSunPM-User-Manual_EN_V5.03.pdf</u> for the following information:

- Chapter §3.2.3.2.2.1 Adding a device page 102
- Chapter §3.1.2.2.2 Contents of the definition file page 66
- Chapter §3.2.4.1 Importing a service or licence page 151
- Chapter §3.1.2.1.4 "<UID>_scl.ini" file page 63

The settings described below for the inverter and meter definition files are already made in most of the files included in the WebdynSunPM internal library.

In such cases, using the script does not require any additional specific parameterisation of the definition files.

Setting the counters

It is advisable to use meters that communicate via an Ethernet link (Modbus TCP) for faster interrogation and better control performance.

If communication via a serial link is preferred, it is recommended that this interface be dedicated exclusively to communication with the meter itself.

In each definition file used by the meters connected to the concentrator, the following elements must be entered:

• Category (equipment identification)

In the header of the definition files, the category field (first line, 2nd column) must be defined with the name "**meter**". This name is used to identify all the meters to be taken into account by the script. Generally, a single meter is required to supply the active power at the point of injection. However, under certain conditions it may be necessary to combine data from several meters in order to obtain the power at the point of injection.

The script automatically adds up the power of all the equipment declared in the "meter" category.

Tips : If a meter needs to be subtracted, in the case of a production meter and a consumption meter for example, simply change the sign of the gain (coef A : column H) of the variables used in the file for the meter to be subtracted.

• Tags (variable identification)

In the definition file(s) for the meters connected to the concentrator, you need to identify the power variables, check that they are <u>expressed in kW</u>, adjust the coefficient A (gain) if necessary, and assign them the following tags:

• If the "Phase control" script parameter is set to "Min of the 3 phases".

Active power of phase L1 in kW: "ActivePow1kW" tag

Active power of phase L2 in kW: "ActivePow2kW" tag

Active power of phase L3 in kW: "ActivePow3kW" tag

If the "Phase control" scritp parameter is set to "single phase or sum of the 3 phases".
 Active power of the 3 phases in kW: "ActivePowSumkW" tag

Tags" must be entered in column G (field 7) of the equipment definition file. If necessary, refer to the equipment manufacturer's manual to identify the necessary variables.



Meter power must be expressed in **kW** The sign convention used for meters should be as follows: Positive values indicate withdrawal and negative values indicate injection.

Exa	mple:	meter" (category	Tag of in	stantaneous power variables	
	modbusTC	;meter;Jan	itza;UMG-60	4-TCP	/	
	1;4;19020);F32;;Real	power L1-N	ActivePow1kW	0.001000;0.000000;kW;4	
	2;4;19022	2;F32;;Real	power L2-N	ActivePow2kW	0.001000;0.000000;kW;4	
	3;4;19024	4;F32;;Real	power L3-N	ActivePow3kW	0.001000;0.000000;kW;4	
	4;4;19026	6;F32;;Psum	3=P1+P2+P3	ActivePowSumkW	0.001000;0.000000;kW;4	

Configuring inverters

The following elements are required in each definition file used by the inverters connected to the concentrator:

• Category (equipment identification)

In the definition file header, the category field (first line, 2nd column) must be defined with the name "**Inverter**". This name is used to identify all the inverters to be controlled.

Tips: To exclude inverters from regulation, simply define another category in their definition file. This may require the file to be duplicated and renamed if it is also used by equipment to be controlled.

• Tags (variable identification)

All equipment identified by the "Inverter" category must have the following tags:

RealPower" tag Used to identify the variable containing the instantaneous active power. This variable is not used directly by the regulation algorithm but is used to test communication with the inverter. In addition, the information appears in the script logs (see Script Log chapter) and is used to confirm the application of power reduction commands.

Tag " cmdPwrPercent " : Used to identify the variable receiving the power reduction commands

WMaxLim_Ena" tag (depending on the inverter): Used to identify the power control activation variable.

Tags" must be entered in column G (field 7) of the equipment definition file.

Example:



cmdPwrPercent" tag for power control

WebdynSunPM IO settings

Unlike other definition files, it is possible to configure WebdynSunPM IOs directly from the Web interface.

• Digital input

The presence of a "**DIN1**" tag on one of the digital inputs configured as a status read (**dry contact**) enables the inverters to be put into "standby" mode, taking into account the start-up of a *genset* by setting the inverters' output to 0% as long as this contact is active.

By default, closing the contact (changeover to one) stops the inverters, but it is possible to reverse the digital input logic by configuring the digital input with a gain of -1 and an offset of 1.

• Relay output

When the "onError" script parameter is configured with the value "Stop with contactor relay", the relay output must be configured with the "RelayOutput" tag.

This device ensures that there is no injection if the control system fails.

Controlling a Schneider Electric LC1D115004P7 type power contactor to switch off generation requires the use of a Finder 55.32.9.024.0000 type intermediate relay, as WebdynSunPM's internal relay does not have sufficient switching capacity to provide this function.

Exar	mple:
	DIN1" tag for monitoring dry contacts
	/
1	io;WebdynSunPM;Webdvn:igSunPM
2	l;2;l;l;;digitall;DIN1;1.000000;0.000000;;4
3	2;2;2;1;;digital2;;1.000000;0.000000;;4
4	3;2;3;1;;digital3;;1.000000;0.000000;;8
5	4;1;1;1;;;analog1;;1.000000;0.000000;°C;4
6	5;1;2;1;;analog2;;1.000000;0.000000;None;4
7	6;1;3;1;;analog3;;0.006250;-175.000000;°C;4
8	7;1;4;1;;analog4;:1_000000:0.000000;None;4
9	8;3;1;;;output;RelayOutput;1.000000;0.000000;;4
10	

RelayOutput" tag for relay control

Script

Loading the script and licence

The script is available in the WebdynSunPM script library from version 5.0.10. However, it can be retrieved via the following link: <u>http://www.webdyn.com/download/ActivePowerRegulation.zip</u>

From the *control* page you can load the script by clicking on the "Add script/licence file" button.

Network	~ [
Local		Name	Description	Version	License	Status						
Mobile		ActivePowerRegulation	Active power regulation	6.0	Missing/Invalid	Disabled		:				
<mark>-∕-</mark> Monitoring	~	Decouplage	Decouplage	8	Missing/Invalid	Disabled		:				
Serial		GenSet-V1_04	Generator	1.04	Missing/Invalid	Disabled		:				
Device		LocalDisplay	Local Display	8	Not required	Disabled		:				
Server		RelayControl	Relay Control	2.0	Not required	Disabled		:				
Control		SendCommand	Send Command	1.0	Not required	Disabled		:				
· .							Add scrip	ot/licence file				
	Add s	cript/licence file										
Choose file	Choose file											
(Cancel Add											

Checking licence integration:

If the licence is not loaded in the product, the message "Missing/Invalid" appears in the License column. Add the licence by clicking on the "*Add script/licence file*" button

😳 Services							
Name	Description	Version	License	Status			
ActivePowerRegulation	Active power regulation	6.0	Active	Disabled		÷	

The "License" field must read "Active".

Setting up the script and starting it from the Web interface:

Click on the 3 dots at the end of the line to access the extended menu, then click on Script arg

Name	Description	Version	License	Status					
ActivePowerRegulation	Active power regulation	6.0	Missing/Invalid	Disabled 🕥 🤃					
Decouplage Decouplage			Missing/Invalid	Script logs					
GenSet-V1_04	Generator	1.04	Missing/Invalid	Delete					
LocalDicalay	Local Dicalay		Not required	Disabled :					
	AC	tivePower							
Total plant solar power (kW)		Grid reg	ulation type						
200		Consur	Consumption v						
Grid regulation target (kW)		Grid effe	ective regulation (%)						
0		5							
Regulation speed (s)									
5				Compute speed					
Phase control									
Single phase or sum of the 3 phases				•					
On error									
None		•							
				Cancel Save					

A control point is calculated from the parameters entered.

It corresponds to the **Grid regulation target (kW)** to which is added a margin **Grid effective regulation (%)** expressed as a percentage of the installed power **Total plant solar power (kW)** (see *operating principal* section *above*).

-The "Grid regulation type" parameter is used to select an injection or consumption target, as the value of the Grid regulation target parameter (kW) must always be positive.

The "**Regulation speed**" parameter is used to limit the command sent to the inverters to allow the meter(s) to reflect the previous command and not create a divergent system. This latency is not respected in the event of an emergency (loss of communication with the meter or value below the **Grid regulation target**).

The "**Phase control**" parameter is used to select whether injection monitoring is to be carried out on the sum of the 3 phases (or on a single phase in the case of a single-phase installation). "**Single phase or** *sum of the 3 phases*" or on each phase independently: "*Min of the 3 phases*".

-The "**On error**" parameter is used to select the behaviour of the script when WebdynSunPM is stopped (loss of power, update) or when communication with the counter is lost.

It is possible to perform no action; "**none**" or to force a predefined percentage for the inverters: "**set inverter to**" followed by a value in the appropriate field.

On error	Set Percentage		
Set inverters to (%)	100		

We recommend using it with a value of zero, as this is the safest configuration for preventing injection when there is no contactor installed on site.

Finally, it is possible to select the "**stop with contactor relay**" parameter, in which case the relay tag must be configured and a power contactor of the "Schneider Electric LC1D115004P7" type must be installed to switch off the production. This requires the use of an intermediate relay of the Finder 55.32.9.024.0000 type, as the WebdynSunPM's internal relay does not have sufficient switching capacity to provide this functionality.

After activating the script using the button at the end of the line, you can access the script log:



When the script is started, the log file summarises the equipment found and the tags present in the files associated with this equipment.

If one of the tags is missing, the script will not start, and the log file will show the missing tags:

Name		Description	Version	License	Status		
ActivePowerR	Regulation	Active power regulati	ion 6.0	Active	Error	0	÷
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 96] ACTIVE CONTRO	0L V6.0 started				
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 224] 3 inverters fou	nd				
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 239] Inverter 1(INV2	2) has tag: cmdPwrPerce	ent			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 254] Inverter 1(INV2	2) has tag: NominalPowe	er			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 273 <mark>] inverter 1(INV2</mark>	2) missing tag: RealPowe	er			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 276] Load balancing	g mandatory				
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 239] Inverter 2(INV3	3) has tag: cmdPwrPerce	ent			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 254] Inverter 2(INV3	3) has tag: NominalPowe	er			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 273 <mark>] inverter 2(INV3</mark>	3) missing tag: RealPowe	er			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 276 <mark>]</mark> Load balancing	g mandatory				
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 239] Inverter 0(INV1	1) has tag: cmdPwrPerce	ent			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 254] Inverter 0(INV1	1) has tag: NominalPowe	er			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 273 <mark>] inverter 0(INV1</mark>	1) missing tag: RealPowe	er ·			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 276] Load balancing	g mandatory	_			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 311] Error reading N	Nominal Power on inver	ter 1			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 311] Error reading N	Nominal Power on inver	ter 2			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 311] Error reading N	Nominal Power on inver	ter 3			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 319] Warning: nomi	nal power :(calc Vs Decl	ared) 0 / 200.0			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 350] 1 meters found	ł				
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 375] Meter 0(Meter	1) has tag: ActivePowSu	mkW			
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 426] Config error					
2024-10-31 13:09:41	[ActivePower	Regulation.luaw 427] STOP					



During operation, if communication with the counter is lost, the strategy defined by the "**on error**" parameter is applied and a connection to the remote server is initiated in order to deposit an alarm file.

Setting up and starting the script from the remote server

From the remote server, the "<uid>_scl.ini" file is used to configure and activate scripts, and is located in the /Config directory.

The **SCRIPT_Enable**[n] parameter indicates the operating state and enables activation (=1) and deactivation (=0) of the script identified by the **SCRIPT_File**[n] parameter, which in this case is ActivePowerRegulation.luaw.

The **SCRIPT_Args[n]** parameter in the "<uid>_scl.ini" file.

It uses the same configuration elements as those described in the Web interface.

The correspondence between the names of the different parameters is described in the table below.

Example.UID_scl.ini file

1	SCRIPT_Args[0]={"solarRatedPowerKW":200,"gridRegulationType":"injection","gridRegulationTargetKW":0,"gridEffectiveRegulationPercent":5,"reg
2	SCRIPT Enable[0]=1
3	SCRIPT_File[0]=ActivePowerRegulation.luaw
4	SCRIPT Args[1]=
5	SCRIPT Enable [1]=0
6	SCRIPT File[1]=Decouplage.luaw
7	SCRIPT_Args[2]=
8	SCRIPT_Enable[2]=0
9	SCRIPT_File[2]=GenSet-V1_04.luaw
10	SCRIPT_Args[3]=
11	SCRIPT_Enable[3]=0
12	SCRIPT_File[3]=LocalDisplay.lua
13	SCRIPT_Args[4]=
14	SCRIPT_Enable[4]=0
15	SCRIPT_File[4]=RelayControl.lua
16	SCRIPT_Args[5]=
17	SCRIPT_Enable [5]=0
18	SCRIPT_File[5]=SendCommand.lua

SCRIPT_Args[n]={"solarRatedPowerKW":200, "gridRegulationType": "consumption", "gridRegulationTargetKW":0, "gridEffectiveRegulationPercent":5, "regulationSpeedS":5, "phaseControl": "sum", "errorAction": "setTo", "setToPercent":0}

Description of script parameters :

Nam e of the script para mete r in the web interf ace	Name of the parameter in the " <uid>_scl.ini " file.</uid>	Description	Туре	Def ault valu e	Name of the script parameter in the web interface	Name of the parameter in the " <uid>_scl.ini" file.</uid>	Description	Туре	Def aul t val ue
Total plant solar power	solarRatedPow erKW	Maximum power in kW of the solar power plant	Whol e numb er positi ve	200	Total plant solar power	solarRatedPower KW	Maximum power in kW of the solar power plant	Whole numbe r positiv e	20 0
Grid regul ation type	gridRegulation Type	Type of control : -injection: The regulation target value (gridRegul ationTarg etKW) is an injection value (positive): see below. -consumption: The control target value (gridRegulatio nTargetKW) is a (positive) consumption value: see below.	List : - injecti on - consu mptio n	inje ctio n	Grid regulation type	gridRegulationTy pe	Type of control : -injection: The regulatio n target value (gridRegu lationTar getKW) is an injection value (positive): see below. - consumption: The control target value (gridRegulati onTargetKW) is a (positive) consumption value: see below.	List : injectio n - consu mption	inje ctio n

Grid regul ation target	gridRegulation TargetKW	Target value in kW for regulation, the operation of this value depends on the type of regulation (gridRegulati onType) -injection:	Whol e numb er positi ve	0	Grid regulation target	gridRegulationTa rgetKW	Target value in kW for regulation, the operation of this value depends on the type of regulation (gridRegulati onType)	Whole numbe r positiv e	0
		The regulation target value (gridRegulat ionTargetK W) represents the maximum value that can be injected. - consumption : The regulation target value (gridRegulati onTargetKW) is the minimum value that you are allowed to consume.					-injection: The regulation target value (gridRegula tionTargetK W) represents the maximum value that can be injected. - consumptio n: The regulation target value (gridRegulat ionTargetK W) is the minimum value that you are allowed to		
		04 511					consume.		_
Grid effect ive regul ation	gridEffectiveRe gulationPercen t	as a % of the installed solar power; this value is used to calculate the regulation operating point. This information indicates the margin calculated in relation to	Whol e numb er positi ve	5	Grid effective regulation	gridEffectiveReg ulationPercent	as a % of the installed solar power; this value is used to calculate the regulation operating point. This information indicates the margin calculated in	Whole numbe r positiv e	5

			(top margin) and the actual value of the regulation.							the target (top margin) and the actual value of the regulation.		
Re ati sp d	egul ion ee	regulationSpee dS	Time of each step in seconds of regulation management	Whol e numb er positi ve	5	Reg spe	gulation	regulation S	nSpeed	Time of each step in seconds of regulation management	Whole numbe r positiv e	5
Pha	ase htrol	phaseControl	Regulation can managed in 2 different ways Single phase of of the 3 phase (sum): On all p in three-phase one phase in s phase. -Min of the 3 p (min) On the weakes phase (only po for a three-pha installation)	n be : or sum es ohases e or on single- ohases st ossible ase	List - sum -min	su m	Phase of	control	phase Contr ol	Regulation can be managed in 2 different ways: Single phase or sum of the 3 phases (sum): On all phases in three-phase or on one phase in single-phase. -Min of the 3 phases (min) On the weakest phase (only possible for a three- phase installation)	List : -sum -min	sum
On err	or	errorAction	In the event of equipment err script stoppag there are 3 po scenarios: -none: Current regulation -Set inverters (setTo): Percent control in relation a value entered the "setToPerco parameter.	f an for or ge, ssible to ntage tion to ed in cent"	List - non e setT o - stop	n o n e	On erro	r	errorA ction	In the event of an equipment error or script stoppage, there are 3 possible scenarios: -none: Current regulation -Set inverters to (setTo): Percentage control in relation to a value entered	List : -none - setTo -stop	non e

	-Stop with contactor relay (stop): Relay opens (set relay parameters using the "RelayOutput" tag)						in the "setToPercent" parameter. -Stop with contactor relay (stop): Relay opens (set relay parameters using the "RelayOutput" tag)		
setToPercent			Perce ntage of desir ed powe r in the event of an error. (Only if the "error Actio n" para mete r is in "setT o" mode)	Wh ole nu mb er posi tive	10 0	setTo Perce nt	Percentage of desired power in the event of an error. (Only if the "errorAction" parameter is in "setTo" mode)	Whol e numb er positi ve	100

Exploiting logs

See chapter 4.1.8.2: "Script logs" in the WebdynSunPM manual. The script logs accessible from the concentrator's web interface are available on the remote server or a file is saved each time a connection is made in the /LOG directory in the following format: WPM000000_LUA_ActivePowerRegulation_241031_150000.log.gz

With the example below:

24/10/04-08:52:59;RegulationPoint:1.80kW ;RegulationLimit:0.00kW ;loop:5.0 s
24/10/04-08:52:59;tune;state:running;meterValue:40.61596875 kW ;requested variation:21.564427083333 % ;inv command:100 %
24/10/04-08:53:00;meter value is 40.31971484375
24/10/04-08:53:01;meter value is 25.328072265625
24/10/04-08:53:01;meter value is 25.328072265625
24/10/04-08:53:01;no new meter value
24/10/04-08:53:02;meter value is 24.556755859375
24/10/04-08:53:02;meter value is 24.0140078125
24/10/04-08:53:03;meter value is 24.26965234375
24/10/04-08:53:03;meter value is 24.26965234375
24/10/04-08:53:03;no new meter value
24/10/04-08:53:04;meter value is 23.78146484375
24/10/04-08:53:05;meter value is 22.245443359375
24/10/04-08:53:05;meter value is 21.78450390625
24/10/04-08:53:06;meter value is 21.78450390625
24/10/04-08:53:06;no new meter value
24/10/04-08:53:06;meter value is 22.246576171875
24/10/04-08:53:06;variation(21.564427083333->11.359208984375 %)
24/10/04-08:53:06;command(100->100 %)
24/10/04-08:53:06;command sent:100(100%) to inverter 1(43538/60KW)
24/10/04-08:53:06;command sent:100(100%) to inverter 2(40272/60KW)
24/10/04-08:53:06;command sent:100(100%) to inverter 3(39766/60KW)
24/10/04-08:53:06;RegulationPoint:1.80kW ;RegulationLimit:0.00kW ;loop:5.0 s
24/10/04-08:53:07;tune;state:running;meterValue:22.246576171875 kW ;requested variation:11.359208984375 % ;inv command:100 %
24/10/04-08:53:07;meter value is 24.85178515625
24/10/04-08:53:08;meter value is 21.26494921875
24/10/04-08:53:08;meter value is 18.313375
24/10/04-08:53:09;meter value is 18.313375
24/10/04-08:53:09;no new meter value
24/10/04-08:53:09;meter value is 19.121578125
24/10/04-08:53:10;meter value is 17.48408984375
24/10/04-08:53:10;meter value is 17.095189453125
24/10/04-08:53:11;meter value is 17.095189453125
24/10/04-08:53:11;no new meter value
24/10/04-08:53:12;meter value is 19.07495703125
24/10/04-08:53:12;meter value is 21.75724609375
24/10/04-08:53:13;meter value is 20.2193359375
24/10/04-08:53:13;variation(11.359208984375->10.232964409722 %)
24/10/04-08:53:13;command(100->100 %)
24/10/04-08:53:13;command sent:100(100%) to inverter 1(43573/60KW)
24/10/04-08:53:13;command sent:100(100%) to inverter 2(40292/60KW)
24/10/04-08:53:13;command sent:100(100%) to inverter 3(39876/60KW)
24/10/04-08:53:13;RegulationPoint:1.80kW ;RegulationLimit:0.00kW ;loop:5.0 s
24/10/04-08:53:13;tune;state:running;meterValue:20.2193359375 kW ;requested variation:10.232964409722 % ;inv command:100 %

Each control loop repeats the following 2 lines

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24/10/04-08:52:59;RegulationPoint:1.80kW ;RegulationLimit:0.00kW ;loop:5.0 s
24/10/04-08:52:59;tune;state:running;meterValue:40.61596875 kW ;requested variation:21.564427083333 % ;inv command:100 %
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The first summarises the settings:

<u>-RegulationPoint</u> corresponds to the effective regulation point (threshold + percentage of total power)

<u>-RegulationLimit</u> corresponds to the threshold defined by **Grid regulation target**, in this case zero injection.

<u>-loop</u> refers to the "**Regulation speed"** parameter in the configuration. These 2 lines are repeated approximately every 5s.

The second gives the result of the analysis of the control algorithm

-The first 2 fields indicate the control status

- -The first field is set to "*tune*" in normal operation and "*warn*" if the counter value is below the threshold limit.
- -The second field will indicate state: running in the first case and state: limit in the second.
- -MeterValue indicates the reference value supplied by the meter(s).
- *-Requested variation* shows the change in the percentage of power required in relation to the actual control value.
- -Finally, the *inv command* field indicates the percentage of command sent to each inverter.

Between 2 control loops, the meter continues to be monitored and the values read are displayed. The "*no new meter value*" log indicates that the meter value has not changed. The meter register table has probably not been updated on the meter side.

Below is an example of a log showing a reduction in inverter power and an immediate command being sent following a meter reading below the threshold limit. The 5s delay is then ignored.



Alternative script:

It is possible to adjust the behaviour of the script on request to Webdyn's technical support (support@webdyn.com).

It is possible, for example, to configure an alternative source as a power reference, such as a 4-20mA analogue input or a register for the Modbus Slave function.

It is also possible to enable the alarm to be sent on loss of communication with the inverters; by default, only the meter causes this to be sent.

It is also possible to send data from the script to WebdynSunPM's standard data files so that they can be used by the portal as data from a supervised device.

Recommended equipment

We can currently confirm that the script works correctly with the following equipment:

Inverters:

Sungrow; Huawei; Goodwee (MT, HT); Sofarsolar; Growatt; SMA (core2, STPX)

Counter:

Janitza (UMG604, UMG96RM); Lettel (MCX4 34V); Schneider (IEM32xx, PM55xx)

For compatibility with other equipment, please contact us at support@webdyn.com.