

Conext™ Gateway

Modbus Interface Specification (503)

Conext™ MPPT 60 150 Solar Charge Controllers

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Document Applicability

This Modbus map applies to the following products:

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865-1030	MPPT60-150
865-1030-02	MPPT 60-150
865-1030-1	MPPT 60-150

⚠ WARNING**UNINTENDED OPERATION**

The use of this product with Modbus communications requires expertise in the design, operation, and programming of the device. Only qualified personnel should program, install, alter, and commission this product. Unless specified, information on safety, specifications, installation and operation is as shown in the primary documentation received with the product. Qualified personnel must be familiar with that information before proceeding. When writing values to the device, you must ensure other persons are not working with the device.

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⚠ WARNING**LOSS OF CONTROL**

Do not assign the same address to two Modbus devices. The entire serial bus may behave unexpectedly if the master device cannot communicate with all the slave devices on the bus.

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Overview

This document describes the structure of the Modbus register address map, which is used to configure, control, and monitor the device. Use this document in conjunction with the device Owner's Guide. The information in this document is intended for use only by qualified personnel who have a detailed technical understanding of the Modbus protocol. The Modbus map is divided into rows of Modbus registers. Each row indicates the Modbus register address, its name, data type, access type, units, scale, offset, and applicable notes as required. External Modbus master devices, such as the Schneider Electric M340 PLC, can read and write the Modbus registers to configure, control, or monitor the device remotely.

Writing Modbus Registers

Modbus does not provide an error response when data written to a Modbus register is out of range or invalid. To confirm that a Modbus register is correctly written, you should read it back and compare it with the expected value. For descriptions of settings and their valid values, refer to the product's Owner's Guide.

Supported Modbus Data Types

Data Type	Description
uint16	unsigned 16-bit integer [0,65535]
sint16	signed 16-bit integer [-32768,32767]
uint32	unsigned 32-bit integer [0,4294967295]
sint32	signed 32-bit integer [-2147483648,2147483647]
str<nn>	packed 8-bit character string, where <nn> is the length of characters in the string. Two characters are packed into each Modbus register. Example: str20 = 20-character string (packed into 10 Modbus registers) str16 = 16-character string (packed into 8 Modbus registers)

Modbus Device Addressing

The Modbus slave address registers are automatically assigned on a first come, first served basis. The first detected device is assigned to the start of the address range. Subsequently added devices are assigned the next available address in the range.

Once assigned, the modbus slave address is associated to the serial number of the device, ensuring the consistency of the modbus address for the lifetime of the installation.

If Modbus slave addresses need to be changed, the Conext Gateway can be reset to its factory defaults and devices added one by one to establish the desired modbus address mapping.

ModbusTCP port	503
Modbus Slave Address Range	[30 .. 49]

Modbus Register Addressing

The Register Number is the 1-based register identifier. Some 3rd party Modbus tools require 1-based register addressing.

The Register Address is the zero-based register address representing the register address as it is transmitted on-the-wire inside the Modbus data frame.

Modbus Error Response

The Modbus Server will respond with a 02 ILLEGAL DATA ADDRESS error if an attempt is made to read/write registers which don't exist or if a request is made to read only part of a 32-bit register. This error will also be thrown if a read/write address range contains a data point which does not exist, or if the read/write address range starts or ends halfway through a 32-bit word.

A blank row in the Modbus Register map indicates a boundary between sets of contiguous registers. Multi-register reads/writes across these boundaries will result in a 02 ILLEGAL DATA ADDRESS error

Modbus Cybersecurity Considerations

WARNING

CYBERSECURITY RISK: POTENTIAL COMPROMISE OF SYSTEM AVAILABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Always secure the Local Area Network on which the Conext Gateway is connected. Modbus TCP must NEVER be routed over a public network. Use cybersecurity best practices to help prevent unauthorized access.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in unintended access to sensitive or secure customer data, permanent loss of data, and equipment damage.

Modbus TCP is a legacy protocol in widespread use within the Solar industry. It is appreciated by system operators due to its simplicity and ease of use in control and monitoring applications. However, Modbus TCP is an insecure protocol which does not provide any data security, encryption, or authentication.

Anyone with access to the local area network on which the Conext Gateway is connected can monitor and control the power conversion devices attached to the Conext Gateway.

Modbus TCP should only be used on trusted, private, and highly secure local area networks for local control and monitoring applications only. Failure to properly secure the Local Area Network on which the Conext Gateway is connected can allow a remote attacker to compromise your power system installation.

1 Register Map for Conext™ MPPT 60 150 Solar Charge Controllers

Reg. No.	Reg. Addr.	Name	Type	R/W	Units	Scale	Offset	Notes
1	0x0000	Device Name	str16	r				
9	0x0008	reserved	uint16	r				
10	0x0009	reserved	uint16	r				
11	0x000A	FGA Number	str20	r				
21	0x0014	Unique ID Number	uint32	r				
31	0x001E	Firmware Version	uint32	r				
41	0x0028	Modbus Slave Address (Port 503)	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	
42	0x0029	Device Number	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	
43	0x002A	System Instance	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	
44	0x002B	Hardware Serial Number	str20	r				
54	0x0035	Configuration Status	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	0=Refreshing 1=Done
55	0x0036	Configuration Refresh Counter	uint32	r		1.0	0.0	
65	0x0040	Device State	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.1
66	0x0041	Charger Enabled Status	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	0=Disabled 1=Enabled
67	0x0042	Device Present	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	0=Inactive (all data invalid) 1=Active (data valid)
68	0x0043	Charge Mode Status	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	0=Stand alone 1=Primary 2=Secondary
69	0x0044	Active Faults	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	0=No Active Faults 1=Has Active Faults
70	0x0045	Active Warnings	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	0=No Active Warnings 1=Has Active Warnings
71	0x0046	Fault Bitmap 0	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.2

Reg. No.	Reg. Addr.	Name	Type	R/W	Units	Scale	Offset	Notes
72	0x0047	Fault Bitmap 1	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.3
73	0x0048	Warning Bitmap 0	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.4
74	0x0049	Charger Status	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.5
75	0x004A	Configuration Errors	uint32	r		1.0	0.0	
77	0x004C	PV Voltage	uint32	r	V	0.001	0.0	
79	0x004E	PV Current	uint32	r	A	0.001	0.0	
81	0x0050	PV Power	uint32	r	W	1.0	0.0	
87	0x0056	Battery Temperature	uint16	r	degC	0.01	-273.0	
88	0x0057	reserved	uint16	r				
89	0x0058	DC Output Voltage	sint32	r	V	0.001	0.0	
91	0x005A	DC Output Current	sint32	r	A	0.001	0.0	
93	0x005C	DC Output Power	uint32	r	W	1.0	0.0	
95	0x005E	DC Power Output Percentage	uint16	r	%	1.0	0.0	
96	0x005F	Auxiliary Output Status	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.6
97	0x0060	Auxiliary Output Voltage	sint32	r	V	0.001	0.0	
99	0x0062	reserved	uint16	r				
100	0x0063	reserved	uint16	r				
101	0x0064	Auxiliary Output On Reason	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.7
102	0x0065	Auxiliary Output Off Reason	uint16	r		1.0	0.0	See section 2.8
103	0x0066	Energy From PV This Hour	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
105	0x0068	PV Input Active This Hour	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
107	0x006A	Energy From PV Today	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
109	0x006C	PV Input Active Today	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
111	0x006E	Energy From PV This Week	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
113	0x0070	PV Input Active This Week	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
115	0x0072	Energy From PV This Month	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
117	0x0074	PV Input Active This Month	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	

Reg. No.	Reg. Addr.	Name	Type	R/W	Units	Scale	Offset	Notes
119	0x0076	Energy From PV This Year	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
121	0x0078	PV Input Active This Year	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
123	0x007A	Energy From PV Lifetime	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
125	0x007C	PV Input Active Lifetime	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
127	0x007E	Energy To Battery This Hour	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
129	0x0080	Battery Charge Active This Hour	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
131	0x0082	Energy To Battery Today	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
133	0x0084	Battery Charge Active Today	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
135	0x0086	Energy To Battery This Week	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
137	0x0088	Battery Charge Active This Week	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
139	0x008A	Energy To Battery This Month	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
141	0x008C	Battery Charge Active This Month	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
143	0x008E	Energy To Battery This Year	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
145	0x0090	Battery Charge Active This Year	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
147	0x0092	Energy To Battery Lifetime	uint32	r	kWh	0.001	0.0	
149	0x0094	Battery Charge Active Lifetime	uint32	r	s	1.0	0.0	
161	0x00A0	Maximum Power Point Tracking	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	0=Disabled 1=Enabled
162	0x00A1	reserved	uint16	r				
163	0x00A2	MPPT Reference Voltage	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
165	0x00A4	reserved	uint16	r				
166	0x00A5	Battery Type	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	See section 2.9

Reg. No.	Reg. Addr.	Name	Type	R/W	Units	Scale	Offset	Notes
167	0x00A6	Nominal Battery Voltage	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	See section 2.10
169	0x00A8	Battery Bank Capacity	uint16	rw	Ah	1.0	0.0	
170	0x00A9	Battery Temperature Coefficient	uint16	rw	mV/degC	1.0	0.0	
171	0x00AA	Force Charger State	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	1=Bulk 2=Float 3=No Float
172	0x00AB	Reset	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	0=Reboot 2=Reset to Factory
173	0x00AC	Operating Mode	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	2=Standby 3=Operating
174	0x00AD	Clear	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	See section 2.11
175	0x00AE	Equalize Voltage Set Point	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
177	0x00B0	Bulk/Boost Voltage Set Point	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
179	0x00B2	Float Voltage Set Point	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
181	0x00B4	Recharge Voltage	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
183	0x00B6	Absorption Voltage Set Point	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
185	0x00B8	Absorption Time	uint16	rw	min	0.016667	0.0	
186	0x00B9	Charge Cycle	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	1=3 Stage 2=2 Stage (No Float)
187	0x00BA	Maximum Charge Rate	uint16	rw	%	1.0	0.0	
188	0x00BB	Equalize Now	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	0=Disabled 1=Enabled
189	0x00BC	reserved	uint16	r				
190	0x00BD	reserved	uint16	r				
191	0x00BE	Charge Mode	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	See section 2.12
192	0x00BF	Default Battery Temperature	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	0=Cold 1=Warm 2=Hot
193	0x00C0	Identify Enable	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	0=Disabled 1=Enabled

Reg. No.	Reg. Addr.	Name	Type	R/W	Units	Scale	Offset	Notes
194	0x00C1	Auxiliary Output Active Level	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	0=Active Low 1=Active High
195	0x00C2	Auxiliary Output Voltage	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
197	0x00C4	Manual Aux	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	0=Manual Off 1=Manual On 2=Automatic
198	0x00C5	reserved	uint16	r				
199	0x00C6	Auxiliary Output Trigger Source	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	See section 2.13
200	0x00C7	reserved	uint16	r				
201	0x00C8	Low Battery Voltage Trigger Set	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
203	0x00CA	Low Battery Voltage Trigger Set Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
204	0x00CB	reserved	uint16	r				
205	0x00CC	Low Battery Voltage Trigger Clear	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
207	0x00CE	Low Battery Voltage Trigger Clear Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
208	0x00CF	reserved	uint16	r				
209	0x00D0	High Battery Voltage Trigger Set	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
211	0x00D2	High Battery Voltage Trigger Set Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
212	0x00D3	reserved	uint16	r				
213	0x00D4	High Battery Voltage Trigger Clear	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
215	0x00D6	High Battery Voltage Trigger Clear Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
216	0x00D7	reserved	uint16	r				
217	0x00D8	High Array Voltage Trigger Set	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
219	0x00DA	High Array Voltage Trigger Set Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
220	0x00DB	reserved	uint16	r				
221	0x00DC	High Array Voltage Trigger Clear	uint32	rw	V	0.001	0.0	
223	0x00DE	High Array Voltage Trigger Clear Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	

Reg. No.	Reg. Addr.	Name	Type	R/W	Units	Scale	Offset	Notes
224	0x00DF	reserved	uint16	r				
225	0x00E0	Low Battery Temperature Trigger Set	uint32	rw	degC	0.001	-273.0	
227	0x00E2	Low Battery Temperature Trigger Set Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
228	0x00E3	reserved	uint16	r				
229	0x00E4	Low Battery Temperature Trigger Clear	uint32	rw	degC	0.001	-273.0	
231	0x00E6	Low Battery Temperature Trigger Clear Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
232	0x00E7	reserved	uint16	r				
233	0x00E8	High Battery Temperature Trigger Set	uint32	rw	degC	0.001	-273.0	
235	0x00EA	High Battery Temperature Trigger Set Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
236	0x00EB	reserved	uint16	r				
237	0x00EC	High Battery Temperature Trigger Clear	uint32	rw	degC	0.001	-273.0	
239	0x00EE	High Battery Temperature Trigger Clear Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
240	0x00EF	reserved	uint16	r				
241	0x00F0	High Heatsink Temperature Trigger Set	uint32	rw	degC	0.001	-273.0	
243	0x00F2	High Heatsink Temperature Trigger Set Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	
244	0x00F3	reserved	uint16	r				
245	0x00F4	High Heatsink Temperature Trigger Clear	uint32	rw	degC	0.001	-273.0	
247	0x00F6	High Heatsink Temperature Trigger Clear Delay	uint16	rw	s	0.01	0.0	

Reg. No.	Reg. Addr.	Name	Type	R/W	Units	Scale	Offset	Notes
248	0x00F7	reserved	uint16	r				
249	0x00F8	Refresh Configuration Data	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	1=Refresh
250	0x00F9	DC Input Association (PV)	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	See section 2.14
251	0x00FA	Battery Association	uint16	rw		1.0	0.0	See section 2.15

2 Data Point Enumerations

2.1 Charge Controller Operating State

The following operating states may be reported:

0=Hibernate
 1=Power Save
 2=Safe Mode
 3=Operating
 4=Diagnostic Mode
 5=Remote Power Off
 255=Data Not Available

2.2 Fault Bitmap0 Values

The fault bitmap indicates one or more device faults. One or more of the following bits may be set:

bit0=F2:Capacitor Over-Temperature
 bit1=F4:Battery Over-Temperature
 bit2=F5:Ambient Over-Temperature
 bit3=F9:DC Over-Voltage
 bit4=F10:Output Under-Voltage Immediate
 bit5=F11:Output Under-Voltage
 bit6=F26:Auxiliary Power Supply
 bit7=F30:Battery Under-Temperature
 bit8=F54:Auxiliary Power Supply
 bit9=F55:Heatsink Over-Temperature
 bit10=F56:Ground Fault
 bit11=F69:Configuration Fault
 bit12=F70:DC Over-Voltage
 bit13=F71:DC Over-current

bit14=F72:SPS Overload
bit15=F73:Slow Output Over-Current

2.3 Fault Bitmap1 Values

The fault bitmap indicates one or more device faults. One or more of the following bits may be set:

bit0=F74:Input Over-Voltage
bit1=F75:Fan Over-Voltage
bit2=F76:Fan Over-Current
bit3=F77:Input Over-Current
bit4=F78:Output Over-Current
bit5=F79:Fan Over-Current
bit6=F80:Fan Under-Voltage
bit7=F81:Fan Under-Current
bit8=F82:Network Power Supply Failure
bit9=F90:External BMS Disconnected

2.4 Warning Bitmap Values

The warning bitmap indicates one or more device warnings.

bit0=W11:DC Input Over Voltage Warning

2.5 Charge Controller Status

The Charge Controller Status register indicates the device's charge mode. Valid values are:

768=Not Charging
769=Bulk
770=Absorption
771=Overcharge
772=Equalize
773=Float
774=No Float
775=Constant VI
776=Charger Disabled
777=Qualifying AC
778=Qualifying APS
779=Engaging Charger

780=Charge Fault
781=Charger Suspend
782=AC Good
783=APS Good
784=AC Fault
785=Charge
786=Absorption Exit Pending
787=Ground Fault
788=AC Good Pending

2.6 Auxiliary Output Status

The Auxiliary Output Relay can be in one of the following operating states:

1=AutoOn
2=Auto Off
3=Manual On
4=Manual Off

2.7 Auxiliary Output On Reason

This status indicates the reason the auxiliary output is activated or 0 if it is not activated. The following values are supported:

0=Not on
1=Manual on
2=Battery Voltage Low
3=Battery Voltage High
4=Array Voltage High
5=Battery Temp Low
6=Battery Temp High
7=Heat Sink Temp High
8=Fault

2.8 Auxiliary Output Off Reason

This status indicates the reason the auxiliary output is deactivated or 0 if it is activated. The following values are supported:

0=Not off
1=Manual Off
2=No Active Trigger
3=Trigger Override
4=Fault
5=Bulk Exit
6=Absorption Exit

2.9 Supported Battery Types

The Charge Controller supports the following battery types:

0=Flooded
1=Gel
2=AGM
3=Custom

2.10 Nominal Battery Voltage

The Charge Controller supports the following input voltage configuration:

12000=12V
24000=24V
36000=36V
48000=48V
60000=60V

2.11 Clear Command

The Clear Command can be used to clear the fault; warning; event; and communication logs. The following values are supported:

1=Fault Log
2=Active Faults
4=Warning Log
8=Active Warnings
16=State Event Log
32=Communication Statistics
64=Statistics

128=User Statistics
255=All

2.12 Charge Controller Operating mode

The Charge Controller can be set to one of the following modes:

0=Stand-alone
1=Primary
2=Secondary
3=Echo

2.13 Auxiliary Output Trigger Source

1=Low Battery Voltage
2=High Battery Voltage
4=High Array Voltage
8=Low Battery Temperature
16=High Battery Temperature
32=High Heatsink Temperature
64=Fault

2.14 DC Input Association

The following associations are supported:

21=Solar Array 1
22=Solar Array 2
23=Solar Array 3
24=Solar Array 4
25=Solar Array 5
26=Solar Array 6
27=Solar Array 7
28=Solar Array 8
29=Solar Array 9
30=Solar Array 10
31=Solar Array 11

32=Solar Array 12
33=Solar Array 13
34=Solar Array 14
35=Solar Array 15
36=Solar Array 16

2.15 DC Output Association

The following associations are supported:

3=House Battery Bank 1
4=House Battery Bank 2
5=House Battery Bank 3
6=House Battery Bank 4
7=House Battery Bank 5