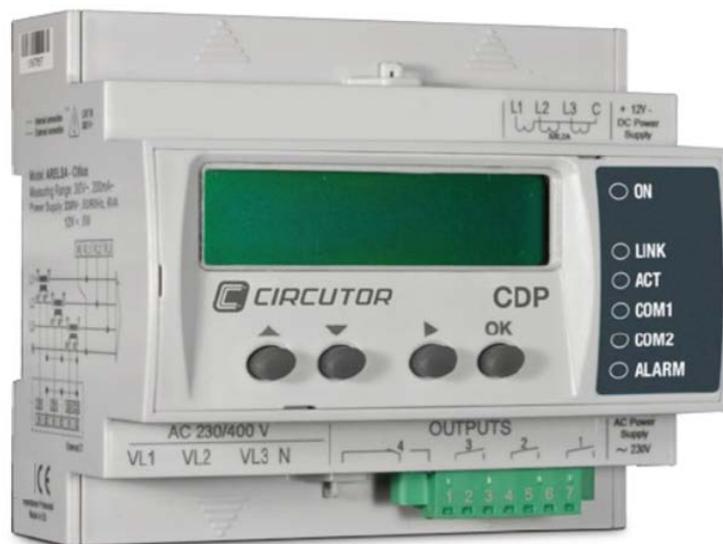




Connection and configuration of a CDP with DELTA RPI inverters



APPLICATION NOTES (M028E0901-03-15A)



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Follow the warnings described in this manual with the symbols shown below.

	<p>DANGER Warns of a risk, which could result in personal injury or material damage.</p>
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	<p>ATTENTION Indicates that special attention should be paid to a specific point.</p>
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If you must handle the unit for its installation, start-up or maintenance, the following should be taken into consideration:

	<p>Incorrect handling or installation of the unit may result in injury to personnel as well as damage to the unit. In particular, handling with voltage applied may result in electric shock, which may cause death or serious injury to personnel. Defective installation or maintenance may also lead to the risk of fire. Carefully read the manual prior to connecting the unit. Follow all installation and maintenance instructions throughout the unit's working life. Pay special attention to the installation standards of the National Electrical Code.</p>
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	<p>Consult the instruction manual before using the unit In this manual, if the instructions marked with this symbol are not respected or followed correctly, it can result in injury or damage to the unit and /or installations.</p>
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LOG OF REVISIONS

Table 1: Log of revisions.

Date	Revision	Description
08/15	M028E0901-03-15A	Original version

Note: The images of the units are solely for the purpose of illustration and may differ from the original unit.

1.- INTRODUCTION

DELTA offers several inverter models that can be managed via the **CDP Dynamic power controller**.

For the **CDP** controller to be able to correctly manage the inverter, communication between the two devices must be correct and both products must be correctly programmed.

	<p>These application notes are not meant as a substitute for the CDP or inverter manuals, but rather as additional support for individuals who need to interconnect the two devices.</p>
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Even so, the guides and manuals of each product should be consulted and each company is responsible for providing technical support.

An inverter from the **PRI** family of inverters will be used as a model in these application notes.

2.- DELTA PRI M8A 8kW INVERTER

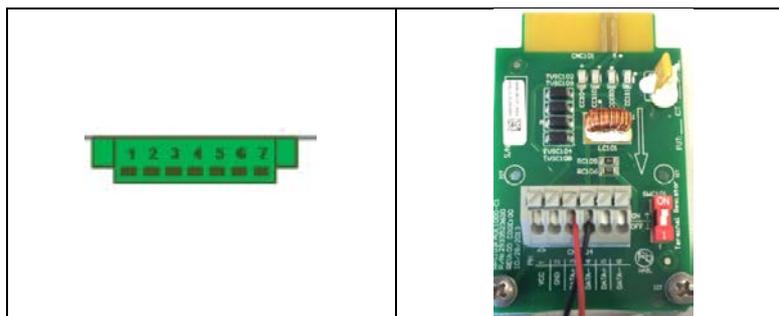
The **CDP** and the inverter communicate via an RS-485 bus. This RS-485 bus can connect up to 100 inverters, although the number of inverters in the vast majority of domestic installations ranges from 1 to 3.

2.1.- COMMUNICATION CABLE

Functions of the communication cable terminals between the **CDP** and the inverter:

Table 2: Functions of the communication cable terminals.

CDP R2 channel communications connector		INVERTER Inverter ComCard connector	
Terminal	Description	Terminal	Description
1	A+	3	DATA +
3	B-	4	DATA -



The cable must be connected to the RS-485 port of the inverter, **Figure 1**.

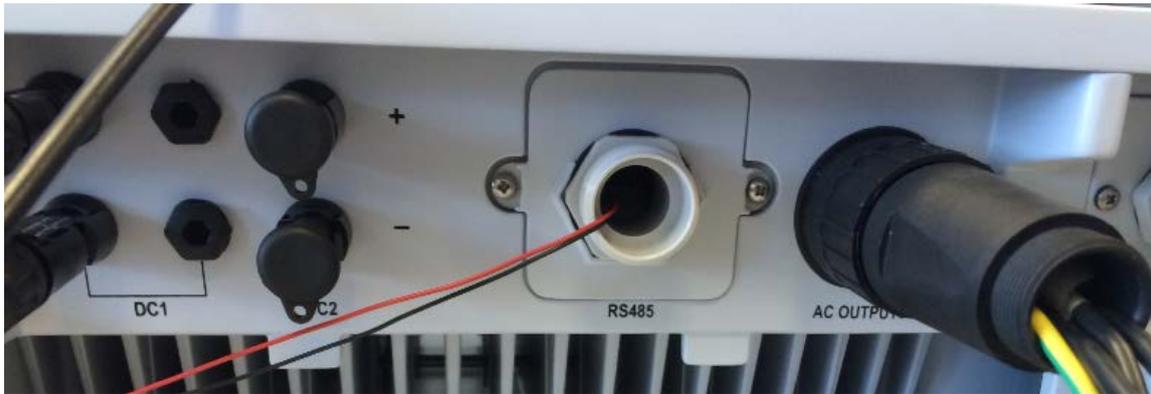


Figure 1: Description of the inverter terminals.

2.1.1. CONNECTION OF ONE INVERTER

Figure 2 shows the connection between the **CDP** and a single inverter.

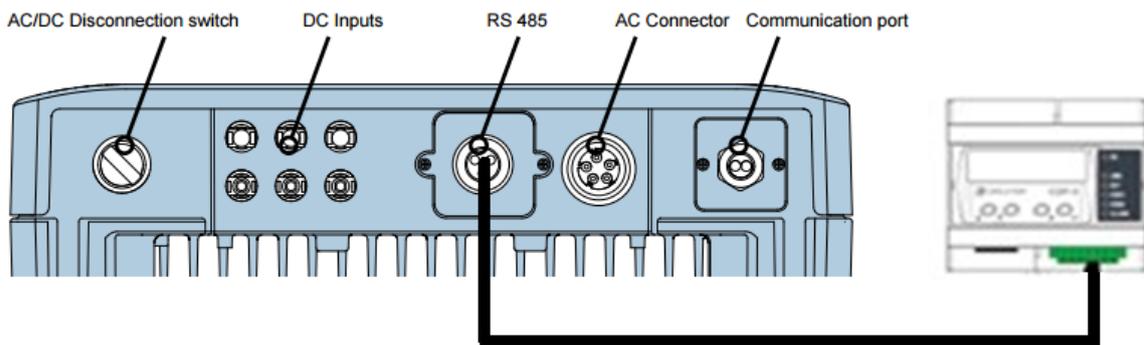


Figure 2: Connection between a CDP and one inverter.

2.1.2. CONNECTION OF SEVERAL INVERTERS

Figure 3 shows the connection between the **CDP** and several inverters.

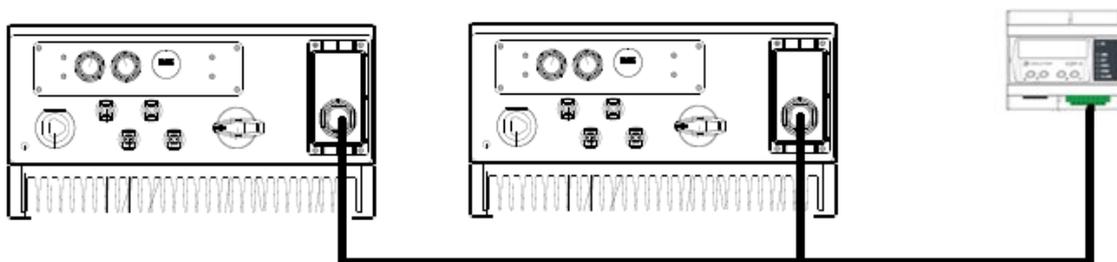


Figure 3: Connection between a CDP and several inverters.

The bus end terminal must always be connected to the last inverter of the RS-485 communication bus.

The bus end terminal is a resistor that is built in the communications card of the inverter. To activate it, the switch must be configured in the **ON** position.

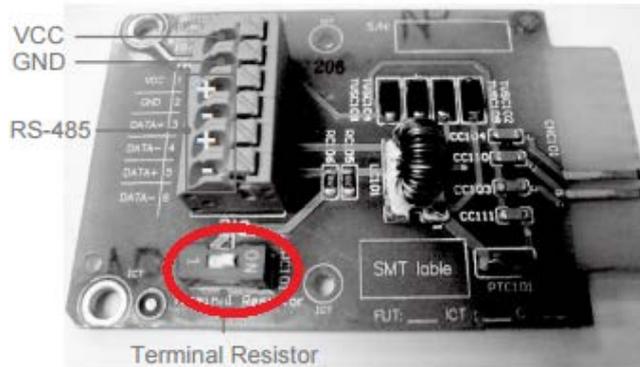


Figure 4: Bus end terminal.

2.2.- INVERTER COMMUNICATION CONFIGURATION

The following describes how to use the display to configure the inverter for ensuring correct communication with the **CDP**.

	<p>The AC and DC sides of the inverter must be connected to the mains before it can turn on. Consult the inverter manual if you have any doubts.</p>
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The configuration of the DELTA inverter parameters is done using the 4 buttons on the front panel of the unit. (**Figure 5**)

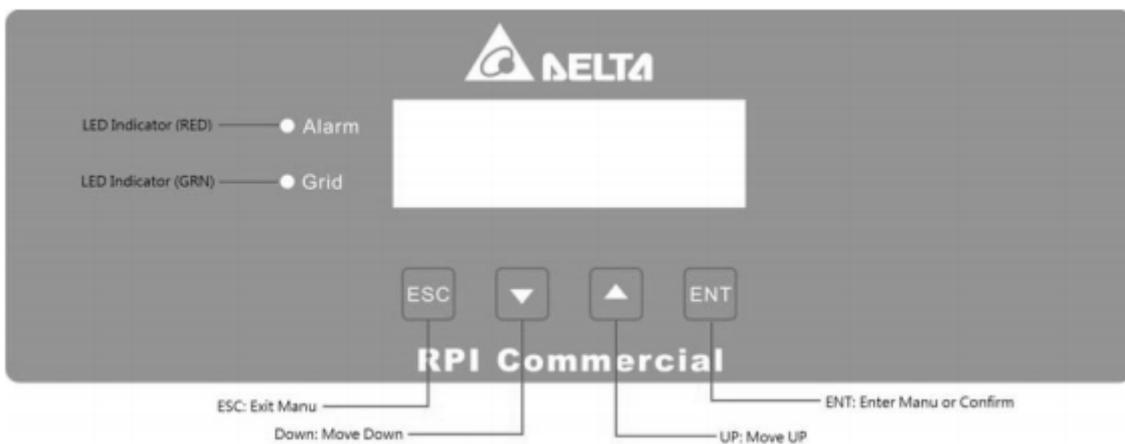


Figure 5: DELTA inverter keyboard.

The parameters to be configured are:

- ✓ Peripheral number (Inverter ID), By default, this parameter has the value 01. If you have several investors have to change the numbers of peripheral to be different from each other.
In exceptional circumstances, if there are single-phase inverters in three-phase installations, they must be numbered as shown in **Table 3**:

Table 3: Peripheral number in three-phase installations with single-phase inverters.

Peripheral number		
Inverter L1	Inverter L2	Inverter L3
1 to 84	85 to 168	169 to 254

- ✓ Insulation
- ✓ Country and regulation comply
- ✓ AC Connection

All parameters are in the same setup menu Inverter: **Install settings**.

	To enter the Install settings menu must enter a password: 5555
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Consult the manual for more information on how to configure the parameters.

3.- CDP CONFIGURATION

There is a configuration web site for the **CDP** where all the parameters of the connected inverter have to be entered.

To do so, enter "/setup" at the end of the navigation bar where the **CDP** is monitoring so that the following, for example, appears in the navigation bar: **"10.0.110.212/setup"**

Next, the **CDP** configuration window will open (**Figure 6**).

CDP Setup

S/N 8291451009
 MAC 00:26:45:00:5A:67
 Version 3.00 Upgrade
 Date Update
 Config File Download
 Data Logger Reset
Show system status

Inverter 1: OK.
 70 packets transmitted.
 70 received.
 0.0% loss

Load analyzer: OK.
 Grid analyzer: Not connected.
 Pv analyzer: Not used.

Power control & Data logger

Inverter:

Inverter type Delta ▼
 Inverter power W
 Number of inverters

Figure 6: CDP configuration web site.

The most important inverter parameters that have to be configured in the **CDP** are (Table 4):

Table 4: Parameters to be configured in the CDP.

Parameter	Description
Inverter type	Inverter model. In this case select: DELTA
Inverter power	Total power to be controlled by the CDP.
Number of inverters	Number of inverters to control.
Phase	Architecture of the inverter connections

	<p>Consult the manual for more information on how to configure the CDP.</p>
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When working with several three-phase inverters in cascade, the sum of the power of all the inverters must be programmed in the ***Inverter Power*** variable in the **CDP** so that the same regulation percentage is sent to each one.

When working with single-phase inverters in three-phase installations, the total power of all the inverters must be programmed by selecting the "**three single phases**" option in the "**Phase**" variable, and then entering the number of sets of three single-phase inverters in the installation in the "**Number of inverters**" variable.

Example: If there are six 2 kW single-phase inverters (two on the L1 phase, two on the L2 phase and two on the L3 phase) the following configuration should be entered:

- ***Inverter power:*** 12000 W
- ***Number of inverters:*** 2
- ***Phase:*** three single phases

However, if there are three 2 kW single-phase inverters (one inverter per phase) the following configuration should be entered:

- ***Inverter power:*** 6000 W
- ***Number of inverters:*** 1
- ***Phase:*** three single phases

4.- COMMUNICATIONS TEST AND REGULATION

4.1.- COMMUNICATIONS TEST

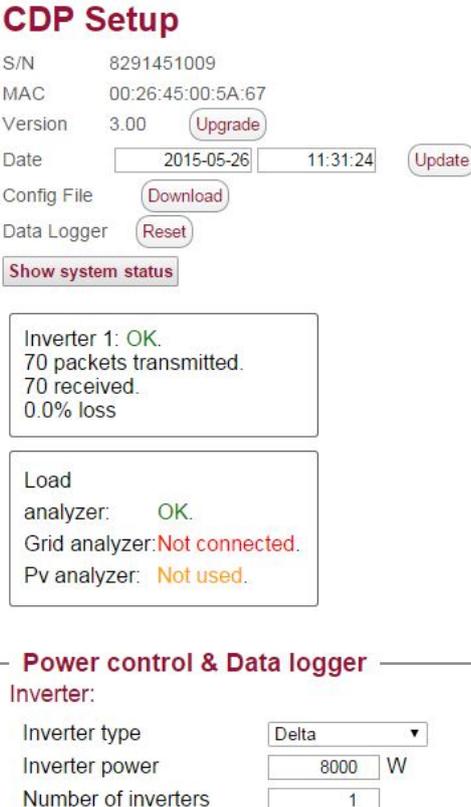
Check the communication between the inverter and the **CDP**, through the COM1 LED of the **CDP**:

- ✓ A flashing (or steady) LED means communication has been correctly established.
The flashing rate is one flash per second (if there is one inverter) and 1/n if there are several inverters (where "n" is the number of inverters connected).
- ✓ If the COM1 LED is off, it means the **CDP** is not communicating with the inverter. In this case check the communication cables and the inverter communication configuration.

Correct communication between the **CDP** and the inverters connected to it can be checked on the configuration web site. To do so, press the "**Show system status**" button.

When this button is pressed, the **CDP** will scan the connected inverters and indicate how many of the total number of inverters that the CDP has been assigned to control have been detected.

The following image will appear if the communication is correct, **Figure 7**:



CDP Setup

S/N 8291451009
 MAC 00:26:45:00:5A:67
 Version 3.00
 Date 2015-05-26 11:31:24
 Config File
 Data Logger

Inverter 1: **OK**.
 70 packets transmitted.
 70 received.
 0.0% loss

Load analyzer: **OK**.
 Grid analyzer: **Not connected**.
 Pv analyzer: **Not used**.

— **Power control & Data logger** —

Inverter:

Inverter type ▾
 Inverter power W
 Number of inverters

Figure 7: Checking communication between the CDP and the inverter.

4.2.- REGULATION TEST

The following test can be performed to ensure the **CDP** is correctly performing the regulation:

We assume a 3000W inverter generating 1400W.

Now we program the **CDP** indicating that the inverter power is 6000W. The **CDP** will send the inverter a new setpoint so it can change its MPPT and the inverter will reduce photovoltaic generation by 50%, generating 700W.



Do not forget to reprogram the **CDP** with the initial inverter power value after completing the test.

5.- MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL SERVICE

In the case of any query in relation to unit operation or malfunction, please contact the **CIRCUTOR, SA** Technical Assistance Service.

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