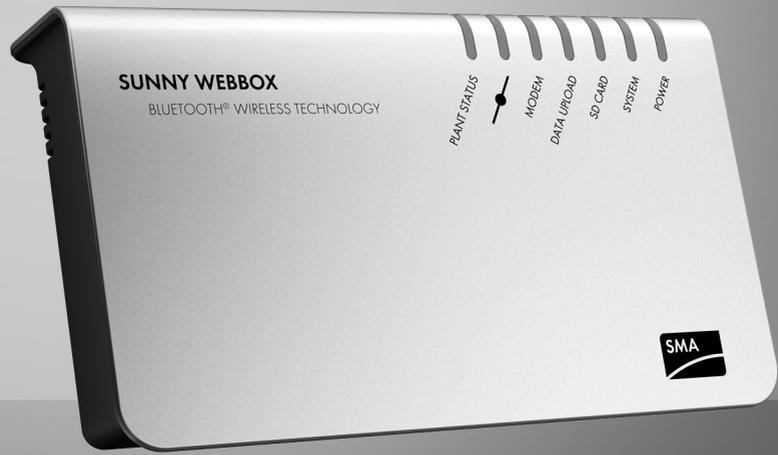




Device for Plant Monitoring  
**SUNNY WEBBOX with Bluetooth® Wireless Technology**  
Installation Guide





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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This manual contains important instructions for Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* system monitoring, that must be followed during installation and maintenance of the system monitoring.

The Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* is designed and tested according to international safety requirements, but as with all electrical and electronic equipment, certain precautions must be observed when installing and/or operating the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth*. To reduce the risk of personal injury and to ensure the safe installation and operation of the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth*, you must carefully read and follow all instructions, cautions and warnings in this installation guide.

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A warning describes a hazard to equipment or personnel. It calls attention to a procedure or practice, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of part or all of the SMA equipment and/or other equipment connected to the SMA equipment or personal injury.

	<b>DANGER</b>
DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.	

	<b>WARNING</b>
WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.	

	<b>CAUTION</b>
CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.	

<b>NOTICE</b>	
NOTICE is used to address practices not related to personal injury.	

## Other symbols in this document

In addition to the safety and hazard symbols described on the previous pages, the following symbol is also used in this installation guide:



### **Information**

This symbol accompanies notes that call attention to supplementary information that you must know and use to ensure optimal operation of the system.

## General warnings



### General warnings

All electrical installations must be done in accordance with the local and *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup> ANSI/NFPA 70 or the *Canadian Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup> CSA C22.1. This document does not and is not intended to replace any local, state, provincial, federal or national laws, regulation or codes applicable to the installation and use of the system monitoring, including without limitation applicable electrical safety codes. All installations must conform with the laws, regulations, codes and standards applicable in the jurisdiction of installation. SMA assumes no responsibility for the compliance or noncompliance with such laws or codes in connection with the installation of the system monitoring.

For all repair and maintenance, always return the unit to an authorized SMA Service Center.

Before installing or using the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth*, read all of the instructions, cautions, and warnings on the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* in this installation guide.

Wiring of the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* must be made by qualified personnel only.

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# 1 Information on this Manual

## 1.1 Validity

This guide described the installation and commissioning of the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth*. Keep this manual in a convenient place for future reference.

This installation guide is valid for the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* from Hardware-Version A1 onwards and from Firmware-Version 1.1. This manual does not contain any information on the devices that are connected to the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup>. Information concerning the connected equipment is available from the manufacturer of the equipment.

## 1.2 Target Group

This manual is for electrically skilled persons.

Electrically skilled persons are those who have received training and demonstrated skills and knowledge in the construction and operation of this device. Electrically skilled persons are trained to deal with the dangers and hazards involved in installing electric devices.

The Sunny WebBox is intended for private and industrial use. When you log in to the Sunny WebBox there are 2 user groups at your disposal, "Installer" and "User". The "Installer" user group may only be used by qualified personnel who are authorized to make changes to network parameters for the connected devices.

## 1.3 Additional Information

Additional information about SMA *Bluetooth* Wireless Technology can be found in the download area at [www.SMA-America.com](http://www.SMA-America.com).

Also read the user manual of the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* which you can call via the Help button  in the user interface.

## 1.4 Nomenclature

Within this document, SMA America Production, LLC and SMA Solar Technology Canada Inc. are referred to in the following as SMA.

In this document, the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> is referred to in the following as Sunny WebBox.

The term photovoltaic system is abbreviated to PV plant in this guide.

Formatting	Meaning
[Save]	Buttons are displayed in square brackets [ ].
"Menu 1"	Menu items are displayed in quotation marks.
"Menu 1 > Menu 2"	Menu paths are displayed in quotation marks. The angular bracket > separates individual menus.
<i>Example:</i>	Examples are represented in italics.

## 2 Safety

### 2.1 Appropriate Usage

The Sunny WebBox is a data logger that records, logs and makes available the data of a PV plant via a user interface through the integrated Web server. Additionally, the Sunny WebBox can be used for remote diagnostics and the configuration of connected devices in a PV plant via the computer.

With the Sunny WebBox, all data of the connected devices can be continually recorded and evaluated. During operation, the Sunny WebBox records all values of the PV plant every 2 minutes. Values of currently opened parameter groups are updated every 20 seconds. If the connection between the Sunny WebBox and the PV plant is broken, the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* restores the connection automatically, as soon as this is possible.

The Sunny WebBox is integrated into the *Bluetooth* plant as a network forming device (Master device). Network forming devices are principally communication products which form the structure of the *Bluetooth* PV plant, and collect, evaluate and process data.

The number of devices which the Sunny WebBox can manage depends on the number of master devices in the *Bluetooth* network with the same NetID. If the Sunny WebBox is the only Master in the *Bluetooth* network, the Sunny WebBox can manage up to 50 devices. If there are 2 masters present in the *Bluetooth* network (e.g. Sunny Explorer or Sunny Beam), a maximum of 25 devices can be managed by the Sunny WebBox. A maximum of one Sunny WebBox is allowed in a *Bluetooth* network with the same NetID. Additional information about SMA *Bluetooth* Wireless Technology can be found in the download area at [www.SMA-America.com](http://www.SMA-America.com).

The Sunny WebBox is only to be operated using the supplied plug-in power supply and in the voltage range intended for it.

Do not use the data from Sunny WebBox for billing purposes. Additional costs can be incurred from the use of the Internet.

The Sunny WebBox is only to be used with original accessories or with accessories recommended by SMA.

Only use the Sunny WebBox exclusively for the purposes described in the manual.

Carefully read the documentation related to the Sunny WebBox before you commission the Sunny WebBox.

Also refer to the technical data of the Sunny WebBox.

## 2.1.1 Supported Products

The Sunny WebBox supports the following SMA products:

- SMA inverters with integrated *Bluetooth*:
  - From Software Package 2.06: SB 3000TL-20/SB 4000TL-20/SB 5000TL-20 (SB = Sunny Boy)
  - SB 2000HF/SB 2500HF/SB 3000HF
  - STP 10000TL-10/STP 12000TL-10/STP 15000TL-10/STP 17000TL-10 (STP = Sunny Tripower)
- SMA inverters with upgraded SMA *Bluetooth* Piggy-Back from the software version 02.00.00.R. A list of the supported inverters can be found in the *SMA Bluetooth Piggy-Back* manual.
- Sunny Matrix from firmware version 2.10.00
- SMA *Bluetooth* Repeater
- Sunny SensorBox with SMA Power Injector with *Bluetooth*

## 2.2 Safety Instructions

Follow all operating and safety instructions in this guide. Failure to follow these instructions can result in damage to the device and be a danger to persons. If using the accessories, all the basic safety procedures must be followed, to avoid dangers like fire, electric shock and injuries to persons.



### WARNING

Risk of injury from electric shock.

- Use the Sunny Webbox only in the interior and in a dry environment
- Keep it away from liquids
- Use only a recommended plug-in power supply
- Do not open the plug-in power supply



### CAUTION

Danger of stumbling due to incorrectly laid cables.

- Lay cables so that no one stands on them or trips over them.

### NOTICE

Humidity can penetrate into the device.

Damage to the device is possible.

- Use the Sunny WebBox only in the interior and in dry environments.

### NOTICE

Safety-relevant parameters

You can change the safety-related inverter parameters of your PV plant using the Sunny WebBox. Incorrectly set parameters can cause connected inverters to deactivate. This results in yield losses. Usually, these safety-relevant parameters may only be changed upon consultation with the electric utility company into whose grid you are feeding. In case of doubts, contact your electric utility company.

**NOTICE**

Touching the components can result in electrostatic discharges.

This can result in damage to or destruction of the device.

- Only qualified personnel may install the Sunny WebBox.
- Do not touch components' connections and plug contacts.
- Ground yourself before working on the device.

**Data deviations**

The data collected by the Sunny WebBox may deviate from the data of the electricity meter. The Sunny WebBox data must not be used for billing purposes.

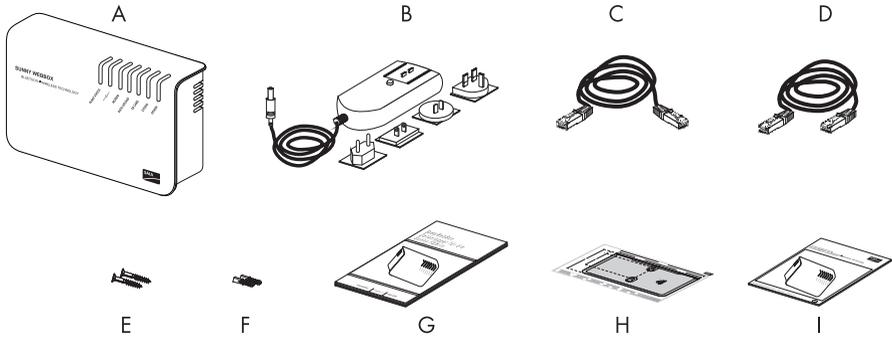
**Data loss**

The saving procedure for parameters can take up to 30 seconds. Do not disconnect the Sunny WebBox from the power supply during the saving. Else data can be lost.

# 3 Unpacking

## 3.1 Scope of Delivery

Check the delivery for completeness and for any external damage. Please contact your dealer if you find any damage or if there are parts missing.



Position	Quantity	Description
A	1	Sunny WebBox
B	1	Plug-in power supply and socket adapter
C	1	Network Cable (red)
D	1	Network Cable (blue)
E	2	Screws (M6)
F	2	Screw anchors (M6)
G	1	Installation Guide (The user manual of the Sunny WebBox can be called up directly from the user interface or downloaded from <a href="http://www.SMA-America.com">www.SMA-America.com</a> )
H	1	Drilling template
I	1	Quick guide for Sunny WebBox commissioning

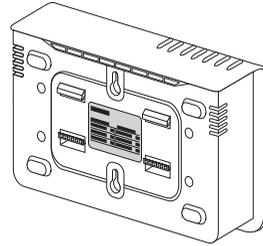
## 3.2 Identifying the Sunny WebBox

### Type label

You can identify the Sunny WebBox using the type label. The type plate can be found on the back of the enclosure.

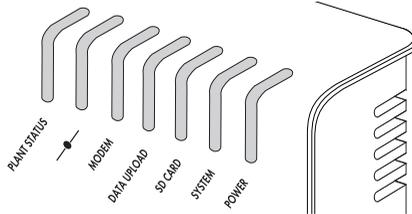
### Firmware version

The current firmware version can be found on the status bar in the user interface of the Sunny WebBox.



## 4 Device overview

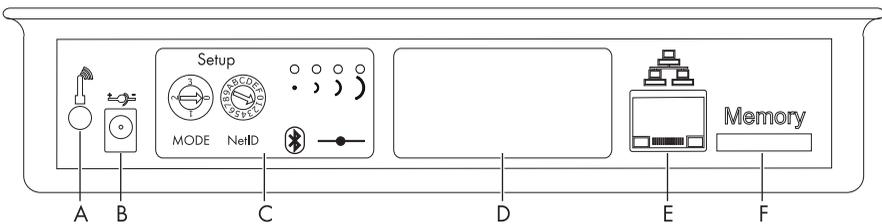
### 4.1 LED Overview



LED name	Status	Meaning
"PLANT STATUS"	Glows green	All devices in the PV plant have the status "OK".
	Glows orange	At least 1 device in the PV plant has the "Warning" status.
	Glows red	At least 1 device in the PV plant has the "Fault" status.
	Flashes orange	The Sunny WebBox sends update files to the devices in the PV plant.
	Off	There is no device available in the PV plant.
	Glows green	Default, everything is OK
	Glows orange	Login with at least 1 connected device not OK.
	Glows red	Login for all connected devices is not OK.
"MODEM"	Off	Not used
"DATA UPLOAD"	Glows green	The data transmission to the Sunny Portal or an external FTP server is active and the last upload was successful.
	Flashes green	The Sunny WebBox is currently sending data to the Sunny Portal or an external FTP server.
	Glows red	The last data transmission to the Sunny Portal or an external FTP server was not successful.
	Off	Data transmission is deactivated.

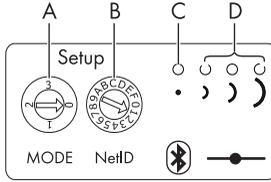
LED name	Status	Meaning
"SD CARD"	Glows green	The SD card is inserted, writeable, and the free memory capacity is more than 10 % of the overall capacity.
	Flashes green	The SD card is currently being written to. The free memory capacity is more than 10 % of the overall capacity.
	Glows orange	The SD card is inserted, writeable and the free memory capacity less than or equal to 10 % of the overall capacity.
	Flashes orange	The SD card is currently being written to. The free memory capacity is less than or equal to 10 % of the overall capacity.
	Flashes red	The SD card is full or write-protected.
	Off	No SD card is inserted.
"SYSTEM"	Glows green	The Sunny WebBox is operational.
	Flashes green	The Sunny WebBox is starting.
	Flashes orange	The Sunny WebBox is performing a firmware update.
	Flashes red	A system error has occurred.
"POWER"	Glows green	The Sunny WebBox is supplied with voltage.
	Off	The Sunny WebBox is not supplied with electricity.

## 4.2 Connection Area Overview



Position	Description
A	Connection for GSM antenna cable (not used)
B	Connection for the plug-in power supply
C	Module slot for the communication to the PV plant
D	Module slot (not used)
E	Network connection for 10/100 MBit Ethernet
F	SD card slot

### 4.3 Overview Bluetooth Module

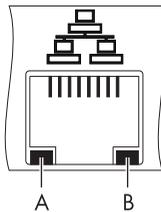


Position	Description
A	"MODE" rotary switch
B	"NetID" rotary switch
C	Bluetooth LED (blue)
D	Connection display (not used)

#### 4.3.1 Bluetooth Module LED Overview

Status	Meaning
Bluetooth LED (blue)	
glows	Bluetooth is switched on.
off	Bluetooth is switched off.

### 4.4 Overview of the LEDs on the Network Connection



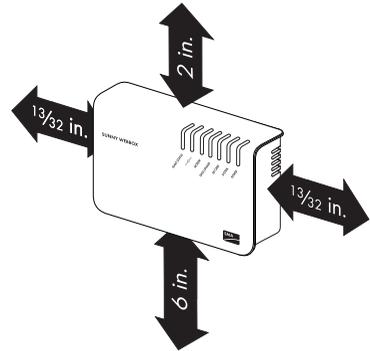
Position	LED	Status	Meaning
A	Speed	On	100 MBit connection speed
		Off	10 MBit connection speed
B	Link / Activity	On	Connection (link) established
		Flashing	The Sunny WebBox is currently transmitting or receiving data (activity).
		Off	No connection established

## 5 Assembly

### 5.1 Mounting / Installation Location Requirements

Please note the following information on the mounting / installation location of the Sunny WebBox:

- The Sunny WebBox is only suitable for installation in enclosed spaces.
- The ambient temperature must remain between  $-4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and  $+149\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $+65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
- Protect the Sunny WebBox from dust, wet conditions, corrosive substances and vapors.
- Observe the minimum clearances to walls, other devices or objects as shown in the diagram in order to guarantee sufficient heat dissipation.
- Do not cover the Sunny WebBox.
- The distance from the Sunny WebBox to the inverters may not be greater than the maximum permitted distance of the corresponding plant communication type. Note the specifications in the respective sections.
- During installation, make sure there is optimum reception for the transmission paths.
- Certain ambient conditions can reduce the connection quality and data transmission speed between *Bluetooth* devices.
  - Mount or install the *Bluetooth* device at a distance of at least 4 ft. (1 m) from other devices.
    - WLAN devices
    - Microwave ovens
    - other devices that use the 2.4 GHz frequency band



## 5.2 Determining the Mounting / Installation Location for *Bluetooth* PV Plants

### 5.2.1 Information on *SMA Bluetooth*

The devices in your PV plant can communicate and network with a communication device via *Bluetooth*. To ensure that the devices communicate with each other and are interlinked, they have to be set to the same NetID. The NetID is a unique identification number of your PV plant. Thus, the NetID distinguishes your PV plant from other PV plants.



#### **Determining the NetID for your PV plant.**

If your PV plant does not have a NetID yet, you must first determine a free NetID using the Sunny Explorer software or using the Sunny Beam with *Bluetooth* and then set this in the devices of your PV plant.



#### **At the present time, NetID 1 is not supported by the Sunny WebBox.**

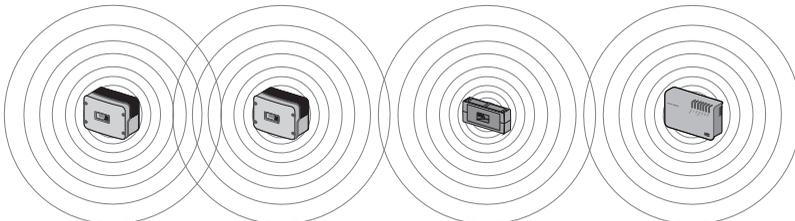
A direct connection to an individual *SMA Bluetooth* device via NetID 1 is currently only possible with the Sunny Explorer software or with the Sunny Beam.

Change the NetID of the Sunny WebBox to the NetID of your PV plant (NetID 2 to NetID F).

### 5.2.2 Determining the Mounting / Installation Location

Before you mount the Sunny WebBox, you should determine the connection quality at the mounting / installation location of the Sunny WebBox to your PV plant. The connection quality can be checked using the Sunny Explorer or the Sunny Beam with *Bluetooth*. Refer to the user manuals of the relevant devices. You can change the connection quality by changing the distances of the *Bluetooth* devices to one another.

### 5.2.3 Extending the *Bluetooth* Network with the *SMA Bluetooth Repeater*



The *SMA Bluetooth Repeater* can help you extend the wireless range of your *Bluetooth* network. An *SMA Bluetooth Repeater* installed on the range limit of the *Bluetooth* network transmits the data traffic of the network in its own radio range. This technology enables the setting up of *Bluetooth* networks which cover a much larger area than would be possible using the Sunny WebBox alone.

## 5.3 Mounting the Sunny WebBox on the wall

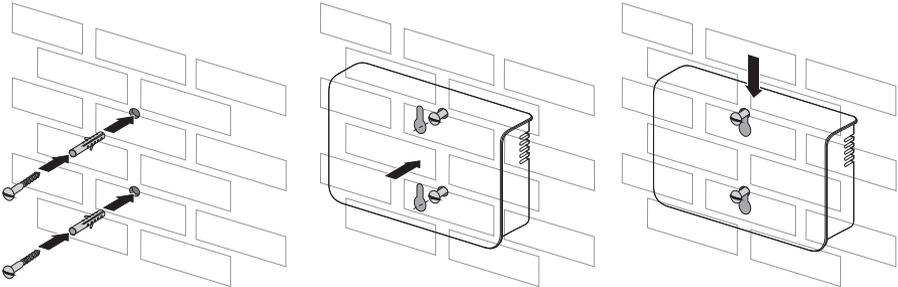
### NOTICE

Damage to the Sunny WebBox or the bracket.

The Sunny WebBox could loosen itself and fall off the bracket.

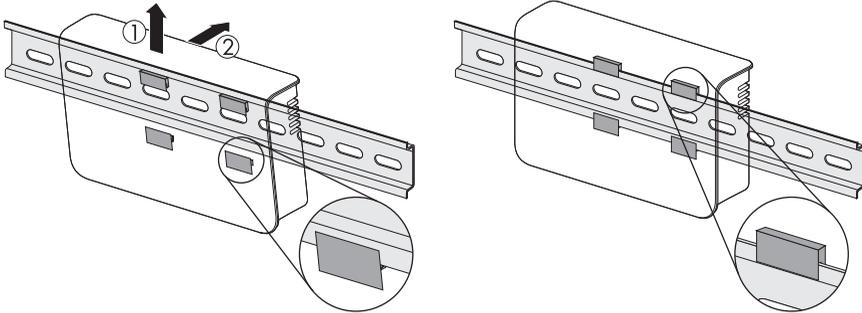
- Be sure to hold the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* firmly in place when removing or inserting cables.

1. Determine the mounting location taking into consideration the mounting / installation location requirements.
  2. Use the drilling template to determine the position of the Sunny WebBox and to mark the drilling holes with a pen.
  3. Drill holes with  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (6 mm) diameter at the marked points and insert screw anchors.
  4. Screw in the screws and leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (6 mm) clearance between the screw head and the wall.
  5. Hang the Sunny WebBox from the screws.
- The Sunny WebBox is now mounted on the wall.



## 5.4 Mounting the Sunny WebBox on the Top-Hat Rail

1. Determine the mounting location taking into consideration the mounting / installation location requirements.
  2. Hook the Sunny WebBox with both lower retainers into the lower edge of the top-hat rail.
  3. Press the Sunny WebBox upwards and snap it into the upper brackets.
- The Sunny WebBox is now mounted on the top-hat rail.



## 6 Commissioning

### 6.1 Information on Commissioning

#### Commission the Sunny WebBox using the Sunny WebBox Wizard

To commission the Sunny WebBox for the first time, use the Sunny WebBox Wizard for the Sunny WebBox. The Sunny WebBox Wizard is a software package with which you can carry out the basic configuration of the Sunny WebBox. You can download the Sunny WebBox Wizard from the download area at [www.SMA-America.com](http://www.SMA-America.com). Also remember to refer to the Quick Guide for commissioning Sunny WebBox

Proceed as follows:

- Configure the *Bluetooth* settings of the Sunny WebBox (see page 26).
- Connect the Sunny WebBox directly to the computer (see page 27) or to the local network (see page 35).
- Start the Sunny WebBox Wizard on your computer.
- Follow the instructions in the Sunny WebBox Wizard.

#### Commissioning the Sunny WebBox without the Sunny WebBox Wizard

Proceed as follows to commission the Sunny WebBox without the Sunny WebBox Wizard:

- Configure the *Bluetooth* settings of the Sunny WebBox (see page 26).
- Connect the Sunny WebBox directly to the computer (see page 27).
- Configure the network settings on the computer (see page 28).
- Configure the Sunny WebBox for the local network (see page 33).

## 6.2 Configuring Bluetooth Settings for the Sunny WebBox

The *Bluetooth* settings of the Sunny WebBox are to be made using the rotary switch of the *Bluetooth* module using a screwdriver ( $\frac{3}{32}$  in. (2.5 mm)).

### NOTICE

#### Changing the NetID during operation of the Sunny WebBox

If the NetID of the Sunny WebBox is changed during operation, the Sunny WebBox gets restarted. Then, all devices with the same NetID are searched for and displayed in the plant tree.

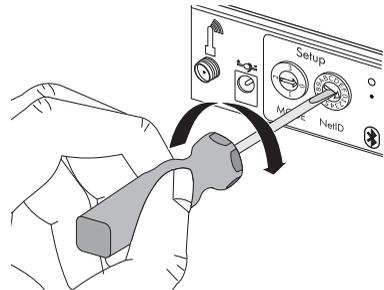


#### At the present time, NetID 1 is not supported by the Sunny WebBox.

A direct connection to an individual SMA *Bluetooth* device via NetID 1 is currently only possible with the Sunny Explorer software or the Sunny Beam with *Bluetooth*.

Change the NetID of the Sunny WebBox to the NetID of your PV plant (NetID 2 to NetID F).

1. Turn the "MODE" rotary switch to position "0". The rotary switch must always be set to position "0" (status on delivery). Other positions are not permitted and are intended for SMA Service only.
2. Turn the arrow of the "NetID" rotary switch to the NetID of the PV plant. For a layout of the switch positions, see the table.

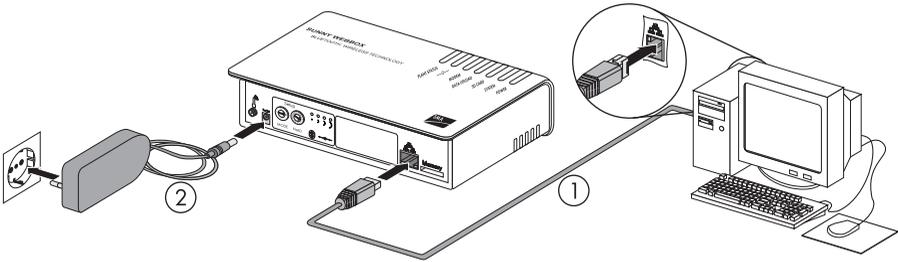


NetID	Function
0	<i>Bluetooth</i> is switched off.
1 (Status upon delivery)	No function
2-F	<i>Bluetooth</i> is switched on. The Sunny WebBox can network with all SMA <i>Bluetooth</i> products with the same NetID. Connecting to the Sunny Beam with <i>Bluetooth</i> or Sunny Explorer is not possible.

- The Sunny WebBox is prepared for *Bluetooth* communication.

You can now directly connect the Sunny WebBox to the computer with which you would like to configure the Sunny WebBox (see page 27).

## 6.3 Connecting the Sunny WebBox Directly to the Computer



1. Use the **blue** network cable (Ethernet crossover cable) to connect the Sunny WebBox directly to the computer (see ① ). The terminal on the computer is generally marked with the same symbol as the network connection of the Sunny WebBox. If necessary, refer to the computer manual.



### Recommendation on network cabling

Should the network cable supplied be too short, observe the following when buying a longer cable:

- You will need an Ethernet crossover cable.
  - Unnecessarily long cables have an adverse effect on the signal quality. The maximum permitted cable length is 328 ft. (100 m) per segment.
  - Use a high quality, at least category 5 (FTP Cat 5) or higher shielded twisted pair cable.
2. Connect the plug-in power supply to the Sunny WebBox and plug it into the socket outlet (see ② ).
    - ☑ The Sunny WebBox starts up and is ready for operation once the "SYSTEM" and "POWER" LEDs are green. The start-up procedure can take up to 90 seconds.
      - If the "SYSTEM" or "POWER" LEDs are not glow green, please refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).

Now set the computer to the network area of the Sunny WebBox (see section 6.4 "Configuring Network Settings on the Computer" (page 28)).

## 6.4 Configuring Network Settings on the Computer

### 6.4.1 Information on Network Settings on the Computer

Before you can operate the Sunny WebBox for the first time without the Sunny WebBox Wizard, you must set the computer to the network area of the Sunny WebBox in its delivered status. Read the section which relates to the operating system of your computer. If you use an operating system that is not described, refer to the manual of your operating system to find out how to set the computer to IP address 192.168.0.100 and the Subnet mask to 255.255.255.0. You can then configure the Sunny WebBox for a local network from the user interface (see page 33).



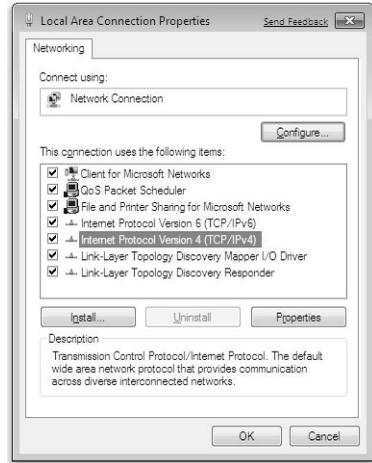
#### User rights in the operating system

You need the respective user rights on the computer used to commission the Sunny WebBox, in order to be able to make changes to the network settings. If you have any questions, consult your system administrator.

### 6.4.2 Windows 7, Windows Vista

1. Start the computer.
2. In Windows select "Start"
3. Enter "ncpa.cpl" in the search field and press Enter.
  - The "Network Connections" window opens.
4. Double-click the LAN connection via which the Sunny WebBox is connected.
  - If Windows displays several LAN connections, there are probably several network connections installed on the computer. Ensure that you select the correct network connection, with which the computer is connected to the Sunny WebBox. If necessary, refer to the manual of your computer.
  - If no LAN connection is displayed, please refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).
  - The "Local Area Connection Status" window opens.
5. Select [Properties] on the "General" tab.

- The "Local Area Connection Properties" window is displayed.
6. Select "Internet protocol version 4 (TCP/IPv4)" and select [Properties].
- The window "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties" opens.



7. Make a note of the network settings in the window "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties". This will enable you to reset the computer network settings after configuration of the Sunny WebBox.

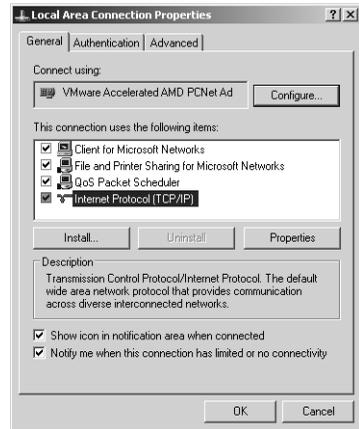
8. Enter the following static network settings for the computer in the "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties" window.
- Check the field "Use the following IP address".
  - Enter 192.168.0.100 in the "IP Address" field.
  - Enter 255.255.255.0 in the "Subnet mask" field.
  - Delete any entries that may be present in the "Default gateway", "Preferred DNS server", and "Alternate DNS server" boxes.



9. Select [OK].
10. In the "Local Area Connection Properties" window, select [OK].
- The computer is set to the network settings of the Sunny WebBox.

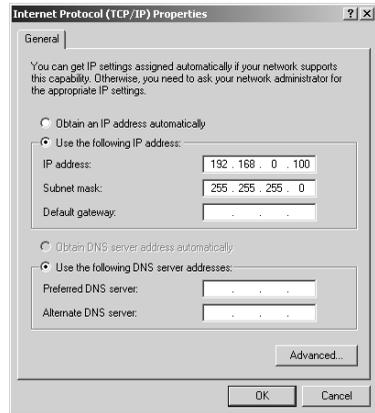
### 6.4.3 Windows XP, Windows 2000

1. Start the computer.
2. In Windows, select "Start > Settings > Network connections".
3. Double-click the LAN connection via which the Sunny WebBox is connected.
  - If Windows displays several LAN connections, there are probably several network connections installed on the computer. Ensure that you select the correct network connection, with which the computer is connected to the Sunny WebBox. If necessary, refer to the manual of your computer.
  - In the event that no LAN connection is displayed, please refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).
- The "LAN Connection Status" window opens.
4. Select [Properties] on the "General" tab.
  - The "Local Area Connection Properties" window is displayed.
5. Select "Internet protocol (TCP/IP)" and select [Properties].
  - The window "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties" opens.



6. Note the current network settings in the "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties" window. This will enable you to reset the computer network settings after configuration of the Sunny WebBox.

7. Enter the following static network settings in the "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties" window:
  - Check the field "Use the following IP address".
  - Enter 192.168.0.100 in the "IP Address" field.
  - Enter 255.255.255.0 in the "Subnet mask" field.
  - Delete any entries that may be present in the "Default gateway", "Preferred DNS server", and "Alternate DNS server" boxes.
8. Select [OK].



9. In the "Local Area Connection Properties" window, select [OK].
- The computer is set to the network settings of the Sunny WebBox.

## 6.5 Logging in to the Sunny WebBox

1. Start Web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer).



### Enable JavaScript in the web browser

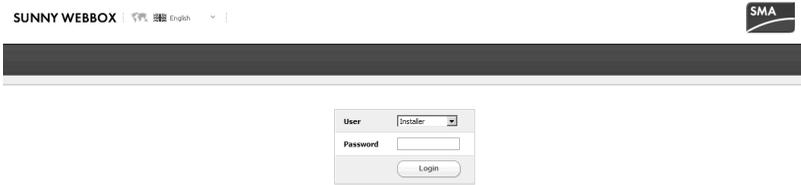
The Sunny WebBox user interface needs JavaScript in order to be able to correctly display and execute the contents and functions of the Sunny WebBox. Enable JavaScript in your web browser. Please consult your browser's Help if necessary.

2. Enter `http://192.168.0.168` in the address bar and press Enter.



- The Sunny WebBox login page opens.

- If the page does not open, please refer to the section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).



3. Log in to the Sunny WebBox as the user or installer. Upon delivery, the password for the User is "0000" and the password for the Installer is "1111".



### Security in the local network

Change the default password of all user groups promptly in order to avoid unauthorized access.

## 6.6 Configuring Sunny WebBox for the Local Network

### 6.6.1 Information on Integrating the Sunny WebBox into a Local Network.

The next sections describe how to integrate the Sunny WebBox via static network settings into your local network with a router.

In rare cases, additional network settings are necessary. Examples of further network settings include integrating the Sunny WebBox via DHCP into your network, there is a proxy server in the network or making the Sunny WebBox accessible from the Internet. If this is the case, contact your network administrator and refer to section 7 "Extended Configuration" (page 36).



#### Protecting the Ethernet network from external attacks

Protect your Ethernet network through suitable security measures such as a firewall and through the allocation of secure passwords (see the Sunny WebBox user manual). After the first login to the Sunny WebBox please change the passwords for each user group.

### 6.6.2 Applying Static Network Settings to the Sunny WebBox

1. Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.



2. Select the "External Communication > Ethernet" parameter group.
3. Select [Edit].

External Communication	
Ethernet	
DNS server IP	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>
Gateway IP	<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0"/>
IP Address	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.168"/>
Subnet mask	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
DHCP	
NAT	
Proxy settings	
HTTP	
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

4. In the "DNS server IP" field enter the IP address of the DNS server (Domain Name System Server). Usually, the IP address of the router should be entered here.

5. Enter the Gateway IP address of your network into the "Gateway IP" field. Usually, the IP address of the router should be entered here.
6. In the "IP Address" field, enter the static IP address under which the Sunny WebBox is to be reachable in the local network (see section 1.3.7 "Allocating an IP Address in a Local Network" (page 64)).
7. In the "Subnet mask" field, enter the subnet mask of your network. Normally, you can find this information in the router manual.
8. Select [Save].
  - The Sunny WebBox saves the network settings. The saving procedure can take up to 30 seconds. Do not disconnect the Sunny WebBox from the power supply during the saving. The saving procedure is complete when you are directed to the new IP address or the Sunny WebBox is no longer available via the web browser.



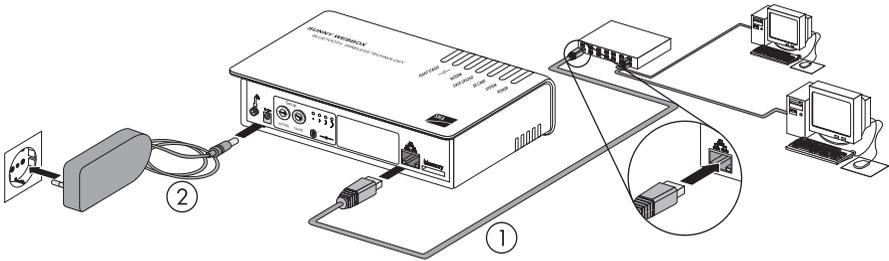
#### **Resetting the computer to the network settings.**

Reset your computer to the original network settings, in order that you can reach it via the local network when required (see section 6.4 "Configuring Network Settings on the Computer" (page 28)).

9. When the saving procedure is completed, remove the plug-in power supply of the Sunny WebBox from the socket outlet.
10. Remove the network cable (blue).
  - The local network settings are applied to the Sunny WebBox.

You may now connect the Sunny WebBox to the local network (see section 3.5).

### 6.6.3 Connecting the Sunny WebBox to the Local Network



1. Connect the Sunny WebBox directly to the receiver (e.g. router, switch or hub) of the local network using the **red** network cable (patch cable) (see ① ). The terminal of the receiver is normally identified by the same symbol as the Sunny WebBox network connection. If necessary, please refer to the receiver manual.



#### Recommendation on network cabling

Should the network cable supplied be too short, observe the following when buying a longer cable:

- You require a patch cable.
  - Unnecessarily long cables have an adverse effect on the signal quality. The maximum permitted cable length is 328 ft. (100 m) per segment.
  - Use a high quality, at least category 5 (FTP Cat 5) or higher shielded twisted pair cable.
2. Connect the plug-in power supply to the Sunny WebBox and plug it into the socket outlet (see ② ).
    - The Sunny WebBox starts up and is ready for operation once the "SYSTEM" and "POWER" LEDs are green. The start-up procedure can take up to 90 seconds.
      - If the "SYSTEM" or "POWER" LEDs are not glow green, please refer to section 1.1.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).

The user interface of the Sunny WebBox is now available via the new IP address. You can now make further settings on the Sunny WebBox. Place the Sunny WebBox at the selected mounting / installation location.

## 7 Extended Configuration

### 7.1 Ethernet Network

#### 7.1.1 Information on Extended Network Settings



##### Changing extended network settings

Do not change any network settings in the network devices if you are not clear about the effects of the change. Changes to values could lead to the existing network not functioning at all or only working partially. If you have any questions, contact your network administrator.



##### Sunny WebBox Wizard

It is recommended to use the Sunny WebBox Wizard for commissioning the Sunny WebBox and for its integration into a network. You can download the Sunny WebBox Wizard at [www.SMA-America.com](http://www.SMA-America.com).

You can assign static network settings to the Sunny WebBox or obtain these dynamically via a DHCP server. Additionally, a proxy server can be used for the Internet connection.

If you would like to make the Sunny WebBox available on the Internet, for example to allow direct access to the Sunny WebBox via Sunny Portal, you must configure port redirection in your router. It may be necessary to adjust the HTTP port and the NAT port.

#### 7.1.2 Activating / Deactivating DHCP

The Sunny WebBox can obtain its network settings via a DHCP server (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol). If activated, the IP address, subnet mask, gateway and DNS server are obtained automatically from the DHCP server during the start of the Sunny WebBox. Use the Sunny WebBox Wizard to find the Sunny WebBox in your network.

##### Activating DHCP

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
  2. Select the parameter group "External Communication > Ethernet".
  3. Select [Edit].
  4. Under "DHCP" select "Yes" in the "Activated" field in order to get the network settings dynamically assigned.
  5. Select [Save].
- The Sunny WebBox obtains the network settings automatically via the DHCP server.

## Deactivating DHCP

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
 Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
2. Select the parameter group "External Communication > Ethernet".
3. Select [Edit].
4. Under "DHCP", select "No" in the "Activated" field to assign the network settings statically (see section 6.6.2 "Applying Static Network Settings to the Sunny WebBox" (page 33)) (Status on delivery).
5. Select [Save].
6. The network settings are assigned manually.

### 7.1.3 Proxy Server

If there is a proxy server in your network, enter the proxy settings here. The Proxy settings of the Sunny WebBox are used for connection to the Sunny Portal and for firmware updates to the Sunny WebBox or the devices in your PV plant.

#### Using the Proxy Server

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
 Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
2. In the "Activated" field, select "Yes" to use the proxy server.
3. In the "Login" field, enter the login name for the proxy server.
4. In the "Port" field, enter the network port at which the proxy server is available.
5. In the "Password" field, enter the password for the proxy server.
6. Confirm the password entered in the "Confirm the password" field.
7. In the "Server" field, enter the Proxy Server IP address.
8. Select [Save].
- The proxy server will be used.

#### Not using the proxy server

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
 Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
2. In the "Activated" field select "No" to not use the Proxy server.
3. Select [Save].
- The Proxy server will not be used.

## 7.1.4 Setting the HTTP Port



### Adjusting the network ports

Changing the ports is only necessary in rare cases. Before adjusting the ports, contact your network administrator.

The HTTP port is the network port at which the Sunny WebBox user interface is available. The HTTP Port is set to 80 by default. Should another port be entered, it should be explicitly specified when the user interface is invoked.

*Example: The Sunny WebBox IP address is 192.168.0.168 and the HTTP port was changed to 8080; thus "http://192.168.0.168:8080" must then be entered in the address bar of the web browser.*

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
  2. Select the "External Communication > HTTP" parameter group.
  3. Select [Edit].
  4. Enter the required port in the "Port" field. (Status upon delivery: Port 80)
  5. Select [Save].
- The HTTP port is saved.

## 7.1.5 Setting the NAT Port



### Adjusting the network ports

Changing the ports is only necessary in rare cases. Before adjusting the ports, contact your network administrator.

During data transmission, the Sunny WebBox sends the IP address and port at which the Sunny WebBox is available on the Internet to the Sunny Portal. For this, the respective port must be released by the router. If the NAT (Network Address Translation) in the router is changed, you must specify the network port set in the router. The NAT Port is set to 80 by default.

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
  2. Select the parameter group "External Communication > Ethernet > Nat".
  3. Select [Edit].
  4. Enter the required port in the "Port" field.
  5. Select [Save].
- The NAT port is saved.

## 8 Service Functions

### 8.1 Updating the Firmware for Sunny WebBox

#### 8.1.1 Information

You have the option of updating the Sunny WebBox firmware. The firmware update can be performed online from the Internet or locally via the SD card. The existing settings of the Sunny WebBox and data from the PV plant remain available after the update procedure. In order to keep the Sunny WebBox firmware up to date at all times, automatic firmware updates via the Internet are recommended.

The update procedure is indicated by the flashing orange "SYSTEM" LED and occasionally by a red running light across all LEDs. The firmware update is complete when the "SYSTEM" LED glows green. An update procedure can take up to a maximum of 20 minutes.



**The user interface is temporarily unavailable.**

During the update, the Sunny WebBox restarts and you cannot access the Sunny WebBox user interface for a brief period.



**Do not disconnect the Sunny WebBox from the power distribution grid during the update process.**

#### 8.1.2 Firmware update from the Internet (recommended)

If the Sunny WebBox has Internet access, you can update the Sunny WebBox via the Internet automatically or manually.

##### Activating / Deactivating automatic firmware update

When the automatic firmware update is activated, the Sunny WebBox checks for new firmware updates once a day. If a new firmware update is available, the Sunny WebBox downloads the firmware update from the Internet. The update procedure starts automatically the following night (11:00 p.m.).



**Unexpected interruption of an automatically started update procedure**

If an automatically started update procedure of the Sunny WebBox is interrupted (e.g. as a result of a power outage), the Sunny WebBox restarts the update procedure in the next defined time period.

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
 Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
2. Select the "Device > Update" parameter group.
3. Click on the [Edit] button.

- In the "Automatic update" field, select "Yes" in order to activate the automatic firmware update (status on delivery)

**or**

In the "Automatic update" field, select "No" to deactivate the automatic firmware update.

- Select [Save].
- The automatic firmware update is set.

## Manually Updating the Firmware

### NOTICE

#### Loss of plant data possible!

Only perform a manual firmware update when the PV plant is not in operation (e.g. during the night). Otherwise, losses may occur during the recording of the plant data.



You can also carry out manual updates when the automatic firmware update is activated.

- Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu
- or**
- Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
- Select the "Device > Update" parameter group.
  - Select [Edit].
  - In the "Check for update and install it" field, select "Execute".
  - Select [Save].
  - The Sunny WebBox checks whether a new firmware update is available. If a new firmware update is available, the Sunny WebBox downloads the firmware update from the Internet and starts the update procedure.

### 8.1.3 Firmware Update via the SD Card

#### NOTICE

##### Loss of plant data possible!

Only perform a manual firmware update when the PV plant is not in operation (e.g. during the night). Otherwise, losses may occur during the recording of the plant data.

#### NOTICE

##### Loss of data on the SD card possible!

Do not remove the SD card while the "SD CARD" LED is flashing green or orange. This can damage the file system of the SD card and lead to data loss. Depending on the amount of data, the saving process can take some time.



#### Use a separate SD card for firmware updates

Use a separate SD card for firmware updates, which contains only the update files for the Sunny WebBox. If there are update files on the external SD card, exporting XML and CSV files is deactivated.

Take note of the information on the SD card (see section 13.1 "Information on the SD Card" (page 61)).

1. Select the required update file in the download section of [www.SMA-America.com](http://www.SMA-America.com) and download it to your computer.
  2. Connect the SD card to the computer and create a folder called "UPDATE" on the SD card.
  3. Copy the downloaded update file (\*.up2) to the "UPDATE" folder created on the SD card, and then remove the SD card from the computer.
  4. Remove the plug-in power supply of the Sunny WebBox from the plug socket.
  5. Insert the SD card into the SD card slot of the Sunny WebBox.
  6. Insert the plug-in power supply of the Sunny WebBox into the socket.
- After approx. 90 seconds, the Sunny WebBox is ready for operation and the update process starts.

## 8.2 Carrying Out Device Updates

### 8.2.1 Notes

You have the facility to update the firmware of the devices in your PV plant via Sunny WebBox. The Sunny WebBox can be used to update the firmware of the following devices:

- SMA inverters with integrated *Bluetooth*:
  - From Software Package 2.06: SB 3000TL-20/SB 4000TL-20/SB 5000TL-20 (SB = Sunny Boy)
  - SB 2000HF/SB 2500HF/SB 3000HF
  - STP 10000TL-10/STP 12000TL-10/STP 15000TL-10/STP 17000TL-10 (STP = Sunny Tripower)
- SMA *Bluetooth* Piggy-Back from software version 02.00.00.R
- SMA *Bluetooth* Repeater
- SMA Power Injector with *Bluetooth*

The device update can be performed online from the Internet or locally via the SD card. The existing settings of the Sunny WebBox and data from the PV plant remain available after the update procedure. In order to always keep the firmware of the devices in your PV plant up to date, automatic device firmware updates via the Internet are recommended.

#### NOTICE

**Updates are not performed for devices with the padlock symbol (  )!**

Devices with insufficient access rights (indicated by a lock symbol in the plant tree (  )) to connect to the Sunny WebBox are not updated.

- If the access rights are insufficient, change the password of the device in question to the plant password (see the Sunny WebBox User Manual).



**Do not disconnect the Sunny WebBox from the power distribution grid during the update process.**

#### NOTICE

**Sufficient DC input voltage is required to update the devices!**

In some inverters, a device update is only possible from a certain DC input voltage. The DC input voltage can be too low for a device update, depending on the time of the day, weather situation or the status of the PV modules (e.g. covered by snow or leaves).

**NOTICE****Risk of Yield Loss!**

For some inverters, device updates are only possible from a specific DC input voltage. The inverters in question do not feed energy during a device update. This can result in temporary yield losses.

**Update status**

The respective update status for the entire PV plant, for the individual devices and update files is shown on the user interface of the Sunny WebBox.

**Update status of the PV plant**

The update status for the overall PV plant is displayed in both the status bar and the "Overview" tab in the plant view.

Symbol	Update status	Meaning
	OK <sup>a</sup>	No update files are available, or the update function is not activated.
	Information	"There is information on the device update."
	Warning	"There are warnings regarding the device update."

<sup>a</sup>Only visible on the "Overview" tab.

**Device update status**

Update status	Meaning
"OK"	No update files are available for this device, or the update function is not activated.
"Update available"	The update file is ready for sending to the devices in the PV plant.
"Update in process"	The update process is underway.
"Update failed"	The update process was not successful. The update file was not sent to all devices in the PV plant.

**Status of the update file**

Status	Meaning
"Download available"	The update file is available for downloading.
"Ready"	The update file was downloaded and can be sent to the devices in the PV plant.
"Sending"	The update file is being sent to the devices in the PV plant.
"Waiting"	The update file is in the queue and will be sent to the devices in the PV plant as soon as possible.

## 8.2.2 Device update via the Internet (recommended)

If the Sunny WebBox has Internet access, you can update the firmware of the devices in your PV plant automatically or manually from the Internet.

### Activating automatic device update

If automatic device updates are activated, the Sunny WebBox checks whether a new device update is available once a day, between 10 pm and 3 am. If a new device update is available, the Sunny WebBox downloads the device update from the Internet. In SMA inverters with upgraded SMA Bluetooth piggy-backs, the update process starts on the following day as a result of overnight shutdown (11 am). For all other supported SMA devices, the update process starts in the following night (4 am).



#### Unexpected interruption of an automatically started update procedure

If an automatically started update procedure of the Sunny WebBox is interrupted (e.g. as a result of a power outage or if the update source changes), the Sunny WebBox restarts the update procedure the following day.

1. Select "Name of your PV plant" in the plant tree and select "Updates" in the device menu.
  2. Select the "Settings" parameter group.
  3. Click on the [Edit] button.
  4. Select "Yes" in the "Activated" field.
  5. Select "Automatic update" in the "Operating mode" field.
  6. In the field "Update source", select "Update portal".
  7. Select [Save].
- Automatic device updating is activated.

### Performing a Manual Device Update

1. Select "Name of your plant" in the plant tree, and select "Updates" in the device menu.
2. Select the device type (e.g. SB5000TL-20, SB4000TL-20) for which you want to carry out an update manually.
3. Select the required update file in the "Available updates" area, and click [Download].
  - The Sunny WebBox downloads the update file from the Internet and indicates when the process is complete by marking the update file as "Ready" in the "Available updates" area.
  - If the update file cannot be downloaded, your computer's Internet connection may be interrupted. Reestablish Internet access. If necessary, contact your Internet service provider.

4. Click [Send] when the Sunny WebBox has loaded the selected update file.
  - The Sunny WebBox checks the saved files and sends the update file once a day to the devices in the PV plant on up to 5 consecutive days.
  - The "PLANT STATUS" LED flashes orange during the transmission process
  - When all devices in the PV plant report the version number of the update file sent, the update process has been completed successfully.
    - If an error message is displayed, refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).

### 8.2.3 Device Update via the SD Card

Note the information regarding the SD card (see section 13.1 "Information on the SD Card" (page 61)).

#### NOTICE

#### Loss of data on the SD card possible!

Do not remove the SD card while the "SD CARD" LED is flashing green or orange. This can damage the file system of the SD card and lead to data loss. Depending on the amount of data, the saving process can take some time.



#### Use a separate SD card for device updates.

If there are update files on the external SD card, no XML or SCV files can be exported.

- Use a separate SD card for device updates.

See the User Manual for the Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth* for further information on CSV and XML files.

### Activating Automatic Device Updates via SD Card

1. Select "Name of your PV plant" in the plant tree and select "Updates" in the device menu.
2. Select the "Settings" parameter group.
3. Click on the [Edit] button.
4. Select "Yes" in the "Activated" field.
5. Select "Automatic update" in the "Operating mode" field to activate the automatic device updating.
6. Select "Storage card" in the "Update source" field.
7. Select [Save].
- Automatic device updates via SD card are activated.

## Performing an Automatic Device Update via SD Card

### NOTICE

**In the case of devices with communication errors (📶) updates are not carried out.**

Devices which are not connected to the Sunny WebBox due to a communication error (indicated by 📶 in the plant tree) are not updated.

- Wait until the devices in question are connected to the Sunny WebBox again before executing the automatic device update via SD card.

1. Select the required update file in the download section of [www.SMA-America.com](http://www.SMA-America.com) and download it to your computer.
2. Connect the SD card to the computer and create a folder called "UPDATE" on the SD card.
3. Copy the downloaded update file (\*.up2) to the "UPDATE" folder created on the SD card, and then remove the SD card from the computer.
4. Insert the SD card into the Sunny WebBox SD card slot.
  - ☑ The "SD CARD" LED flashes green.
  - ☑ The Sunny WebBox copies the selected update file to the internal SD card.
5. Remove the SD card when the "SD CARD" LED stops flashing.
  - ☑ The Sunny WebBox checks the saved files and sends the update file once a day to the devices in the PV plant on up to 5 consecutive days.
  - ☑ The "PLANT STATUS" LED flashes orange during the transmission process.
- ☑ When all devices in the PV plant report the version number of the update file sent, the update process has been completed successfully.
  - If an error message is displayed, refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).

## Performing a manual device update via SD card

1. Select the required update file in the download section of [www.SMA-America.com](http://www.SMA-America.com) and download it to your computer.
2. Connect the SD card to the computer and create a folder called "UPDATE" on the SD card.
3. Copy the downloaded update file (\*.up2) to the "UPDATE" folder created on the SD card, and then remove the SD card from the computer.
4. Insert the SD card into the Sunny WebBox SD card slot.
  - ☑ The "SD CARD" LED flashes green.

5. Start the update process:
  - Select "Name of your plant" in the plant tree, and select "Updates" in the device menu.
  - Select the device type (e.g. SB5000TL-20, SB4000TL-20) for which you want to carry out an update manually.
  - In the "Available updates" area, select the required update file and click [Download].
  - The Sunny WebBox copies the selected update file to the internal SD card.
6. Remove the SD card when the "SD CARD" LED stops flashing.
7. Click [Send] when the Sunny WebBox has loaded the selected update file.
  - The Sunny WebBox checks the saved files and sends the update file once a day to the devices in the PV plant on up to 5 consecutive days.
  - The "PLANT STATUS" LED flashes orange during the transmission process.
  - When all devices in the PV plant report the version number of the update file sent, the update process has been completed successfully.
    - If an error message is displayed, refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).

### 8.3 Restarting the Sunny WebBox via the User Interface

1. Select the Sunny WebBox in the plant tree and select "Settings" in the device menu  
**or**  
 Click the button "Settings" in the toolbar.
2. Select the "Device > System" parameter group.
3. Select [Edit].
4. In the "Initiate device restart" field, select "Execute".
5. Select [Save].
- The Sunny WebBox is restarted. The restart was successful if the "SYSTEM" and "POWER" LEDs glow again. The start-up procedure can take up to 90 seconds.
  - If the "SYSTEM" or "POWER" LEDs are not glow green, please refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).

## 8.4 Resetting the Sunny WebBox Using the Reset Button

You can reset the Sunny WebBox through a small hole in the rear side of the Sunny WebBox, behind which the Reset button is hidden. For this to be done, the Sunny WebBox must have electrical power.



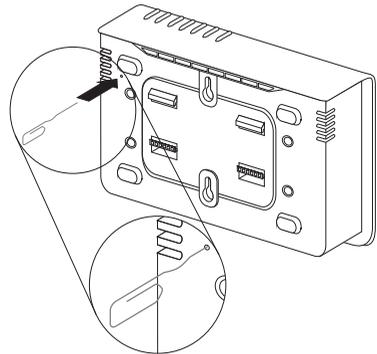
### Data backup

Before you reset the Sunny WebBox, take note of all settings such as network or portal settings if necessary. In addition save the PV plant data, for example via the SD card or the FTP download, in order to avoid data losses.

Depending on how long you press the Reset button, the Sunny WebBox performs the actions listed in the following table.

Duration	Action
1 - 5 seconds	Reset the passwords to the delivered status. All other settings and PV plant data will be saved.
5 - 15 seconds	Reset the network settings to the delivered status. All other settings and PV plant data will be saved.
15 - 30 seconds	Resets all settings (event memory, network settings, modem settings, portal settings and passwords) of the Sunny WebBox back to the delivered status. PV plant data will be fully deleted.

1. Use a sharp object to press the hidden reset button through the hole.
- The Sunny WebBox is reset.



## 8.5 Determining Current Settings of the Sunny WebBox via the SD Card

The following steps allow you to determine the current settings and the current firmware of the Sunny WebBox if you do not have access to the user interface.

Take note of the information on the SD card (see section 13.1 "Information on the SD Card" (page 61)).

1. Insert the SD card into the Sunny WebBox SD card slot.
  - The Sunny WebBox creates a folder with the name "WEBBOX\_[Serial number]" on the SD card and saves the "config.xml" file there. The writing process is complete when the "SD CARD" LED glows continuously. *Example: WEBBOX\_0155000123\config.xml*
2. When the "SD CARD" LED glows continuously, remove the SD card from the Sunny WebBox SD card slot.
3. Read the SD card using a computer with an SD card reader.
4. Open the "config.xml" file in the WebBox\_[Serial number] folder with a text editor or a web browser.
  - Read the values of the network settings of the Sunny WebBox (see section 13.2 "Structure of the Config.xml File" (page 61)).

## 9 Maintenance and Care

### 9.1 Maintenance

Conduct regular visual inspections of the Sunny WebBox to check for external damage or soiling.

### 9.2 Care

**NOTICE****Damage to the device due to ingress of liquids.**

- The Sunny WebBox is not waterproof. Protect the Sunny WebBox from wet conditions.
- When cleaning the device, only use a lightly moistened cloth in order to prevent water from entering the device. If there is a considerable amount of dirt, you can also use a mild, non-abrasive, non-corrosive cleaning agent.

# 10 Decommissioning

## 10.1 Disassembling the Sunny WebBox

### NOTICE

#### Loss of plant data possible!

Only disconnect the Sunny WebBox from the power distribution grid when the PV plant is not in operation (e.g. at night). Otherwise, losses may occur during the recording of the plant data.

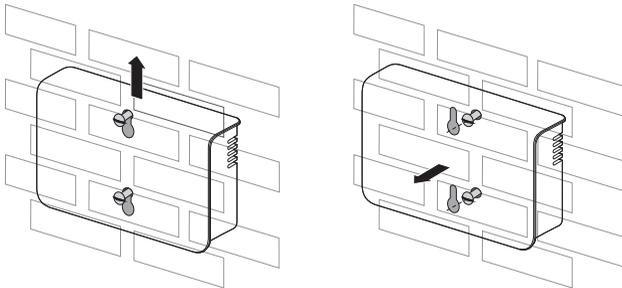
### NOTICE

#### Loss of data on the SD card possible

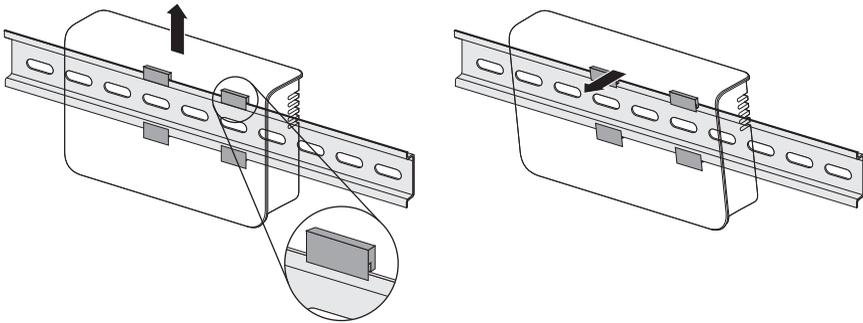
Do not disconnect the Sunny WebBox from the power distribution grid while the "SD CARD" LED is flashing green or orange. This can damage the file system of the SD card and lead to data loss. Depending on the amount of data, the writing process can take some time.

1. Remove the plug-in power supply of the Sunny WebBox from the socket outlet.
2. Remove the DC plug of the plug-in power supply from the enclosure.
3. Remove the Sunny WebBox network cable.
4. Depending on the mounting type, dismount the Sunny WebBox as follows:

#### Wall mounting



### Top-hat rail mounting



- The Sunny WebBox has been dismantled.

## 10.2 Packaging the Sunny WebBox

When returning the device to us, use packaging which adequately protects the device from damage during transport. If possible, use the original packaging.

## 10.3 Disposing of the Sunny WebBox

Dispose of the Sunny WebBox at the end of its service life in accordance with the disposal regulations for electronic waste which apply at the installation site at that time. Alternatively, send it back to SMA with shipping paid by sender, and labeled "ZUR ENTSORGUNG" ("FOR DISPOSAL").

# 11 Failure Search

## 11.1 General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox

No.	Problem	Cause	Rectification
1	<p>The Sunny WebBox is not available via the user interface.</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>The Sunny WebBox cannot be found via the Sunny WebBox Wizard.</p>	<p>The Sunny WebBox is not connected to the network or to the power supply.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect the Sunny WebBox with the network cable directly to the computer or the local network and supply the Sunny WebBox with power (see page 25).</li> </ul>
		<p>Incorrect network settings of the network components.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Sunny WebBox Wizard for commissioning.</li> <li>• Check the network settings of the computer with which you wish to access the Sunny WebBox. Align the network settings if necessary.</li> <li>• Reset the Sunny WebBox (see page 48) and repeat the commissioning.</li> <li>• Check the network settings for the individual network components (e.g., router, Proxy server, etc.). Adjust the network settings if necessary.</li> <li>• Contact your network administrator.</li> </ul>
		<p>A firewall is blocking the connection.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deactivate the computer firewall or enable the necessary connection.</li> </ul>
		<p>Defective or damaged network components, network cables or plug connections.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the defective or damaged parts in the network.</li> <li>• Contact your network administrator.</li> </ul>

No.	Problem	Cause	Rectification
1	The Sunny WebBox is not available via the user interface.  <b>or</b>  The Sunny WebBox cannot be found via the Sunny WebBox Wizard.	The web browser is incorrectly configured.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is a proxy server in your network, you must enter an exception for the proxy server in your web browser (see section 13.4 "Information on your Web Browser" (page 63)).</li> </ul>
		There is no Internet connection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reestablish Internet access. If necessary, contact your Internet service provider.</li> </ul>
		The Sunny WebBox has not been started correctly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the Sunny WebBox plug-in power supply from the socket-outlet and plug it back in after a short time in order to restart the Sunny WebBox. Note that this can lead to loss of collected plant data.</li> </ul>
		The proxy server does not support IPv6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a proxy server that supports IPv6.</li> </ul>
2	The "SYSTEM" LED is flashing red	A system error has occurred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the Sunny WebBox plug-in power supply from the socket-outlet and plug it back in after a short time in order to restart the Sunny WebBox. Note that this can lead to loss of collected plant data.</li> <li>Contact the SMA Serviceline.</li> </ul>
3	The "POWER" LED is off.	The Sunny WebBox is not supplied with electricity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the power supply of the socket-outlet and rectify any faults.</li> </ul>

No.	Problem	Cause	Rectification
4	The Sunny WebBox is not sending any data to the Sunny Portal or the external FTP server (the "DATA UPLOAD" LED is red)  <b>or</b> The connection test to Sunny Portal or to the external FTP server was not successful.	The data transfer is incorrectly configured.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the settings of Sunny Portal or FTP Push (see the Sunny WebBox user manual).</li> <li>• Perform a connection test.</li> <li>• You must be registered for data transfer to the Sunny Portal. Register your Sunny WebBox in the Sunny Portal (see the Sunny WebBox user manual).</li> </ul>
		There is a fault in the network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the network settings of the individual network components (e.g., router, Sunny WebBox, computer) and adjust them if necessary.</li> <li>• Check the network components for defects or damage. Replace defective or damaged parts in the network.</li> <li>• Perform a connection test.</li> </ul>
5	Sunny Portal registration was not successful.	Invalid data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform a connection test (see the Sunny WebBox User Manual).</li> </ul>
6	After an FTP download, the Internet Explorer shows old Sunny WebBox data.	The cache properties of Internet Explorer contain old data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use an FTP client to load the plant data from the internal FTP server of the Sunny WebBox.</li> </ul>

No.	Problem	Cause	Rectification
7	The firmware update for connected devices failed.	There is no internet connection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reestablish Internet access. If necessary, contact your Internet service provider.</li> <li>☑ If you have set automatic device update, the automatic device update starts again the following day.</li> <li>• To start updating the devices directly, run a manual device update (see "Performing a Manual Device Update" (page 44)).</li> </ul>
		The SD card was removed during the update process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert the SD card into the Sunny WebBox SD card slot again and perform a manual device update (see "Performing a manual device update via SD card" (page 46)).</li> </ul>
		The update file was not sent to the devices in the PV plant after 5 attempts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the status of the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection for the devices in your PV plant Please note that the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection can also be interrupted by the absence of DC input voltage of the inverter. The DC input voltage can vary depending on the time of day, weather or the condition of PV modules (e.g. covered with snow or leaves).                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If necessary, improve the quality of the connection.</li> <li>- To start the device update directly, update the device manually (see "Performing a Manual Device Update" (page 44) or "Performing a manual device update via SD card" (page 46)).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8	The "SD CARD" LED glows red.	The SD card is full.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace the SD card or format the SD card in FAT 32 format.</li> </ul>
		The SD card is write-protected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove the write protection of the SD card.</li> </ul>

No.	Problem	Cause	Rectification
9	After a Sunny WebBox is replaced, Sunny Portal contains two plants with the same name.	Duplicate Sunny Portal registration	<p>The Sunny WebBox supplied as a replacement device logs into the Sunny Portal with a new plant ID. Sunny Portal creates a new plant for this plant ID, even if you gave the plant the same name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assign the plant ID of the old plant to the replacement device (see the Sunny WebBox user manual).</li> <li>• In the replacement device, enter the e-mail address of a user who has administrator rights in Sunny Portal for the plant.</li> <li>• In Sunny Portal, delete the new plant the replacement device created.</li> </ul>
10	Parameters cannot be edited.	You do not possess the necessary rights for the parameter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the user group.</li> </ul>
		You have an inverter with upgraded SMA <i>Bluetooth Piggy-Back</i> with a software version lower than 02.00.00.R.	<p>The configuration of parameters and the graphical presentation of monthly and annual energy values are not supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the <i>Bluetooth Piggy-Back</i> using Sunny Explorer.</li> </ul>
11	LAN connection cannot be displayed in Windows.	No network card driver (Ethernet card) is installed or the network card is defective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the installation of the network adaptor in the Device Manager and reinstall the driver if necessary or replace the faulty network card with a new one.</li> </ul>
12	Fault in the user interface display	JavaScript is not enabled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable JavaScript in your web browser.</li> </ul>

## 11.2 Bluetooth Connection

No.	Problem	Cause	Rectification
1	No <i>Bluetooth</i> devices are displayed in the Sunny WebBox.	An incorrect NetID is set.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the NetID of the PV plant (see section 6.2 "Configuring Bluetooth Settings for the Sunny WebBox" (page 26)) and repeat the commissioning).</li> </ul>
		The connection to the <i>Bluetooth</i> plant is too weak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shorten the distance to the devices or use an <i>SMA Bluetooth Repeater</i> in order to extend the radio range. Repeat the commissioning (see page 25).</li> </ul>
		There are already 4 masters connected to the <i>Bluetooth</i> system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove a Master and repeat the commissioning process (see page 25).</li> </ul>
		There are already 2 participants connected to the device through which you want to set up a connection to the <i>Bluetooth</i> system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the position of the Sunny WebBox in order to set up a connection via another device in the plant or remove one master from the plant. Further information on <i>SMA Bluetooth</i> can be found in the download section at <a href="http://www.SMA-America.com">www.SMA-America.com</a></li> </ul>
2	Inverter is not accessible any more.	The <i>Bluetooth</i> connection was interrupted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait until the Sunny WebBox has automatically re-established the connection.</li> </ul>

No.	Problem	Cause	Rectification
2	Inverter is not accessible any more.	Parameters for the <i>Bluetooth</i> communication were changed.	<p>When setting parameters that regulate the <i>Bluetooth</i> connection (e.g. parameters for the transmitting power and country parameters), the communication via <i>Bluetooth</i> is interrupted for some time because the inverters are carrying out a reboot of the communications interface. This does not relate to inverters with upgraded SMA <i>Bluetooth</i> Piggy-Backs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait until the inverter has completed a restart. The inverter is then accessible again.</li> </ul>
		Inverter with upgraded SMA <i>Bluetooth</i> Piggy-Back is in night mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait until the inverter is again working in normal operation. The inverter is then accessible again.</li> </ul>
		The inverter has not been set to the same NetID and commissioned.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The inverter must be set to the NetID of your PV plant and commissioned. Contact your installer.</li> </ul>
3	Unknown inverters are displayed.	The set NetID is already assigned by an external <i>Bluetooth</i> PV plant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must assign the PV plant a free NetID. Contact your installer.</li> </ul>
4	An inverter is displayed as unknown device in the plant tree.	The inverter with integrated <i>Bluetooth</i> has an old software package (only for inverters SB 3000TL-20, SB 4000TL-20, SB 5000TL-20).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the software package version of your inverter to a version higher than 2.0.</li> </ul>

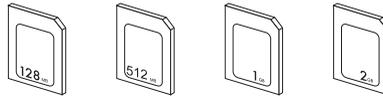
# 12 Accessories

## SMA Bluetooth Repeater



SMA order number	Description
BTREP	SMA Bluetooth repeater to increase the range of SMA Bluetooth products for use indoors

## SD Cards



SMA order number	Description
SD-Card 128 MB	128 MB Secure Digital Memory Card for Sunny WebBox, I-Grade
SD-Card 512 MB	512 MB Secure Digital Memory Card for Sunny WebBox, I-Grade
SD-Card 1 GB	1 GB Secure Digital Memory Card for Sunny WebBox, I-Grade
SD-Card 2 GB	2 GB Secure Digital Memory Card for Sunny WebBox, I-Grade

## 13 Appendix

### 13.1 Information on the SD Card

To ensure trouble-free working of the SD card, use SD cards available from SMA. Compatibility with all SD cards available on the market cannot be guaranteed. The Sunny WebBox does not support SD cards with storage capacities of more than 2 GB or SDHC cards.

Only use SD cards which have been formatted with the FAT32 file system. If necessary, reformat the SD card using the computer.

The Sunny WebBox converts the SD card's file system to TFAT in order to increase data security. If you wish to delete everything on the SD card, you must format the SD card on the computer with the FAT32 file system.

### 13.2 Structure of the Config.xml File

The "config.xml" configuration file contains information on the Sunny WebBox network settings, the firmware version and further settings.

**Example:**

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
<WebBox>
  <Settings>
    <add key='Version' value='1.0.40.B' />
    <add key='Plant-ID' value='' />
    <add key='User-ID' value='Max.Mustermann@SMA.de' />
    <add key='DHCP' value='False' />
    <add key='IP-Address' value='192.168.0.168' />
    <add key='SubNetMask' value='255.255.255.0' />
    <add key='Gateway' value='192.168.0.1' />
    <add key='DNS-Server' value='192.168.0.1' />
    <add key='NAT-Port' value='80' />
    <add key='Webserver-Port' value='80' />
    <add key='Webservice-Port' value='80' />
  </Settings>
</WebBox>
```

Setting	Meaning
Version	The current firmware version of the Sunny WebBox
Plant ID	Plant ID for Sunny Portal
User ID	User ID for Sunny Portal

Setting	Meaning
DHCP	Displays whether the network settings are acquired via DHCP.
IP address	The current IP address of the Sunny WebBox
SubNetMask	The current Subnet mask of the Sunny WebBox
Gateway	The set Gateway IP address
DNS server	The set DNS server IP address
NAT Port	The currently set NAT port
Web server port	The currently set port of the web server
Web service port	The set port of the web service

### 13.3 Structure of an XML Data File

**Example:**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<WebBox>
  <Info>
    <Created>2010-02-10T01:37:04</Created>
    <Culture>de</Culture>
  </Info>
  <MeanPublic>
    <Key>Sunny WebBox:155000234:Metering.TotWhOut</Key>
    <Mean>761.858</Mean>
    <Base>1</Base>
    <Period>300</Period>
    <Timestamp>2010-02-09T10:55:52</Timestamp>
  </MeanPublic>
  <MeanPublic>
    (...)
  </MeanPublic>
</WebBox>
```

Setting	Meaning
Info	Information
Create	Date of generation
Culture	Language
UtcOffset	Offset in minutes to UTC
MeanPublic	Data of the mean values

Setting	Meaning
CurrentPublic	Data of the spot values
Key	Name of the element made up of device name, serial number of the device and the parameter name. Individual values are separated by a colon. <i>Example: &lt;Key&gt;Sunny WebBox:155000234:Metering.TotWhOut&lt;/Key&gt;</i>
Min	Smallest value in measurement interval / merging
Max	Largest value in measurement interval / merging
Mean	Average value in measurement interval / merging
Base	Number of measured values in the interval / Number of merged values
Period	Length of the measurement interval in seconds
TimeStamp	Time stamp, at which the average was calculated

### 13.4 Information on your Web Browser

In order to be able to call up the Sunny WebBox user interface, you need a current web browser. You can use the standard settings of your web browser.

Ensure that

- JavaScript is activated.
- If a proxy server is active in your network, you must set up a proxy exception rule in your browser (see page 63).

### 13.5 Setting up a Proxy Exception Rule in Internet Explorer

1. Start Internet Explorer.
  2. In Internet Explorer, select "Tools > Internet Options".
  3. The "Internet Options" window opens.
  4. Select the "Connections" tab, then click [Settings].
  5. Select [Advanced].
  6. In the "Do not use proxy server for addresses beginning with:" field, enter the address 192.168.\*.
  7. Confirm the inputs with [OK] and close all further windows by selecting [OK] in each.
- The proxy exception rule has now been set up.

## 13.6 Activating IPv6 in Windows XP SP2

In order to be able to locate the Sunny WebBox with the Sunny WebBox Wizard, IPv6 is required. IPv6 stands for Internet Protocol Version 6 and specifies the procedures that are necessary for data transfer via a package-switching data network.

IPv6 is the successor to IPv4, which is still predominantly found in use in the internet. IPv6 is already activated in Windows Vista, Windows 7, MacOS and Linux. IPv6 has to be activated in Windows XP SP2.

In order to activate IPv6 manually, proceed as follows:

1. In Windows, select "Start > Settings > Network connections".
2. Double-click the LAN connection via which the Sunny WebBox is connected.
  - If Windows displays several LAN connections, there are probably several network connections installed in the computer. Ensure that you select the correct network connection, with which the computer is connected to the Sunny WebBox. If necessary, refer to the manual of your computer.
  - In the event that no LAN connection is displayed, please refer to section 11.1 "General Troubleshooting for the Sunny WebBox" (page 53).
- The "LAN Connection Status" window opens.
3. Select [Properties] in the "General" tab.
  - The "Local Area Connection Properties" window is displayed.
4. Activate "Microsoft TCP/IP version 6"
5. Select [OK].
- IPv6 is activated.

## 13.7 Allocating an IP Address in a Local Network

You select a static IP address (Internet Protocol). Use the address range which is available to your router. In most cases, the address range of the router lies between 192.168.0.1. and 192.168.255.254. If necessary, refer to the manual of your router.

Please note during the allocation of the IP address that the first three address parts of the IP address must be identical for all participants of the same network. You may not allocate the same IP address twice.

*Example:*

Router:	<b>192.168.0.1</b>
Computer 1	<b>192.168.0.2</b>
Computer 2	<b>192.168.0.3</b>
Sunny WebBox	<b>192.168.0.168</b>

## 14 Technical data

This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications.

### 14.1 Sunny WebBox with *Bluetooth*

#### Mechanical Data

Width x height x depth	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in. x 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> in. x 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in. (255 mm x 130 mm x 57 mm)
Weight	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> oz. (750 g)

#### Power supply

Typical power consumption	4 W
Maximum power consumption	12 W

#### Ambient Conditions

Ambient temperature	-4 °F ... +149 °F (-20 °C ... +65 °C)
Relative air humidity	5 % ... 95 %, non condensing
Degree of protection*	IP20

\*Degree of protection according to DIN EN 60529

#### Communication

Sunny Boys, Windy Boys with SMA <i>Bluetooth</i> interface	<i>Bluetooth</i>
Computer	10 / 100 Mbit Ethernet
Maximum number of SMA <i>Bluetooth</i> devices with 1 Master	50
Maximum number of SMA <i>Bluetooth</i> devices with 2 Masters	25
Maximum <i>Bluetooth</i> free-field communication range	328 ft. (100 m)
Max. communication range of Ethernet per segment	328 ft. (100 m)

#### Other

User interface language	German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Korean, Portuguese, Czech, Dutch
Internal ring buffer	12.5 MB
Memory expansion via SD memory cards*	128 MB / 512 MB / 1 GB / 2 GB

\* optional

## 14.2 Plug-in Power Supplies

### 14.2.1 CINCON, TRG30R 120

#### Mechanical Data

Width x height x depth	4 1/4 in. x 2 1/4 in. x 1 5/8 in. (107.8 mm x 57.5 mm x 33.5 mm)
Weight	10 32/55 oz. (300 g)

#### Power supply

Voltage	100 V – 240 V AC, 50 / 60 Hz
Nominal current	0.8 A

### 14.2.2 TaiyTech, TYT251200200UV/3000

#### Mechanical Data

Width x height x depth	3 5/8 in. x 2 1/4 in. x 1 5/8 in. 92.0 mm x 58.0 mm x 41.4 mm
Weight	8 37/61 oz. (244 g)

#### Power supply

Voltage	100 V – 240 V AC, 50 / 60 Hz
Nominal current	0.75 A

### 14.2.3 TaiyTech, TYT251200200EU/3000

#### Mechanical Data

Width x height x depth	3 5/8 in. x 3 9/16 in. x 1 2/5 in. 92.0 mm x 90.6 mm x 36.0 mm
Weight	4 17/33 oz. (128 g)

#### Power supply

Voltage	100 V – 240 V AC, 50 / 60 Hz
Nominal current	0.75 A

## 15 FCC Compliance Information

Device for plant monitoring from SMA, model Sunny WebBox.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A & B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- The user is cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by SMA America, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

## 16 Contact

If you have technical problems concerning our products, contact the SMA Serviceline. We require the following information in order to provide you with the necessary assistance:

- The current firmware version of the Sunny WebBox
- Serial number and hardware version of the Sunny WebBox.
- Type of communication interface between Sunny WebBox and the inverters.
- Type and serial numbers of the inverters connected to the plant.

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