User Manual of Omnik TL2 Internal Data Collector

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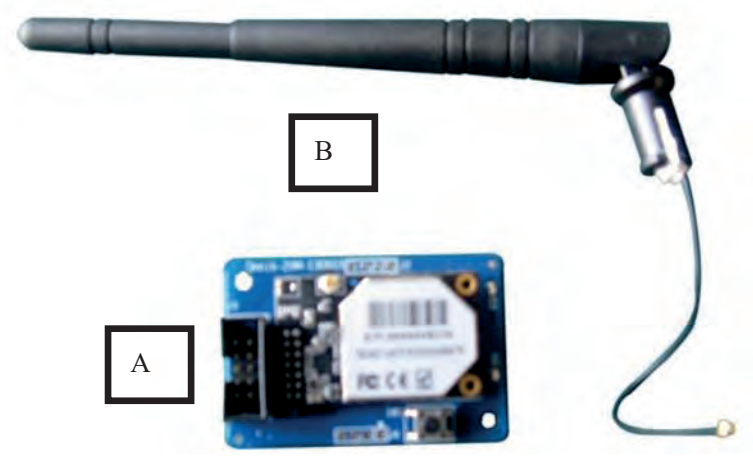
Catalog

1. Unpacking

If your inverter had installed the WiFi card, please go to **6. Register on monitoring website.**

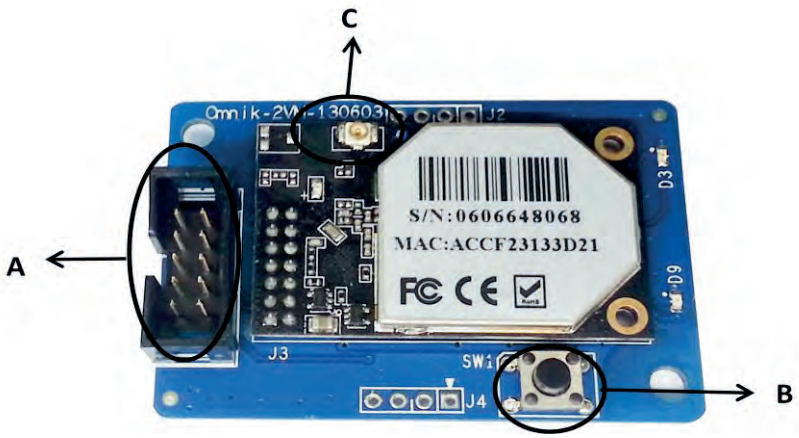
After unpacking the box, please check the parts according to the below list. Contact the manufacturer immediately, should if you find any damage, missing or wrong model.



Picture 1-1

No.	Name	Quantity
A	PV data collector	1
B	WiFi antenna	1

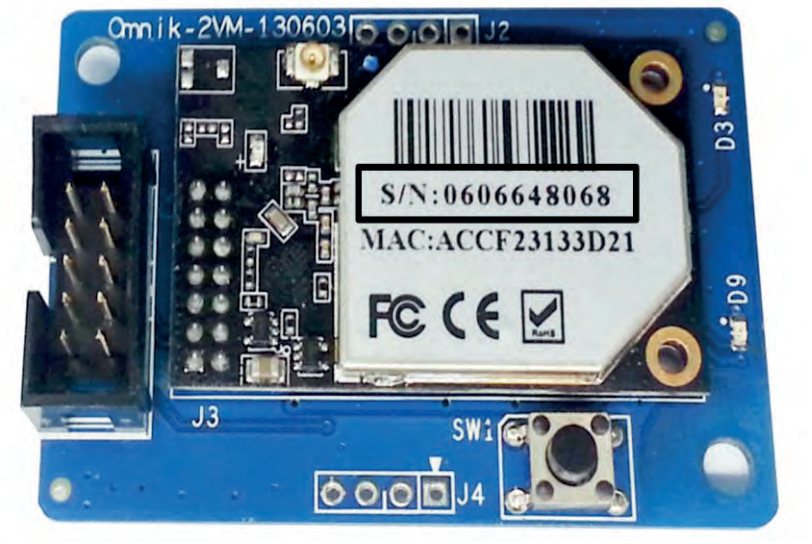
2. PV Data Collector



Picture 2-1

No.	Name
A	10 pin connector
B	Reset Button
C	I-PEX Interface

3. S/N Label



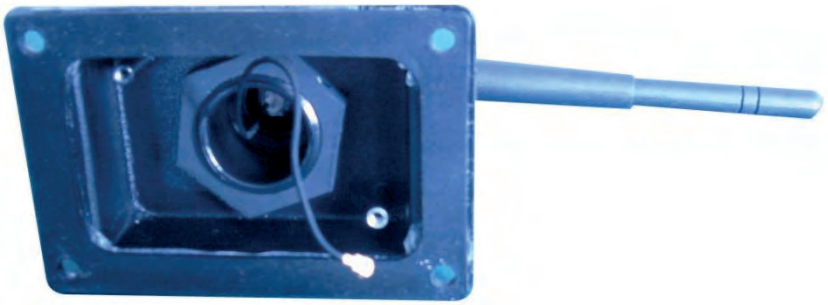
Picture 3-1

4. WiFi Card Installation

Warning: Before installing the WiFi module to inverter, you must turn off both the AC side and DC side of inverter to make sure personal safety.

Picture 4-1

Unscrew the four screws on the interface panel with the screwdriver as shown in **Picture 4-1** and keep the screws aside.

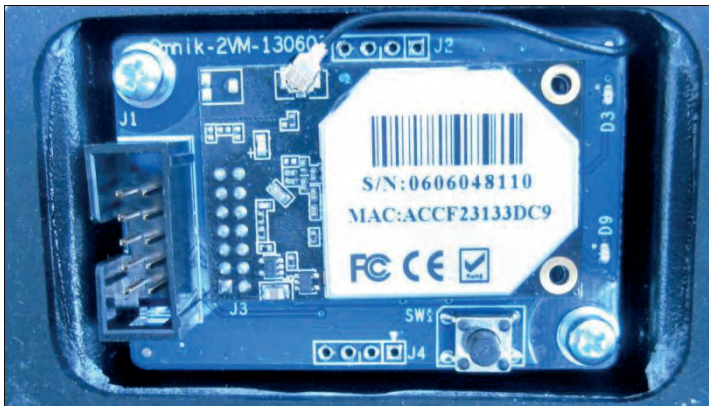


Picture 4-2

Insert the WiFi antenna through the gland and screw the hex nut with a torque of 2.0 N.m as **Picture 4-2**.

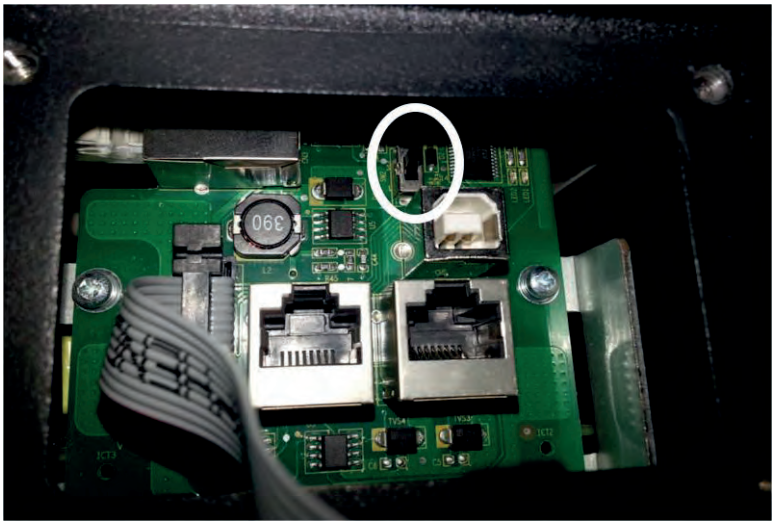
Picture 4-3

Plug the PV antenna connector into the socket circled in **Picture 4-3**.



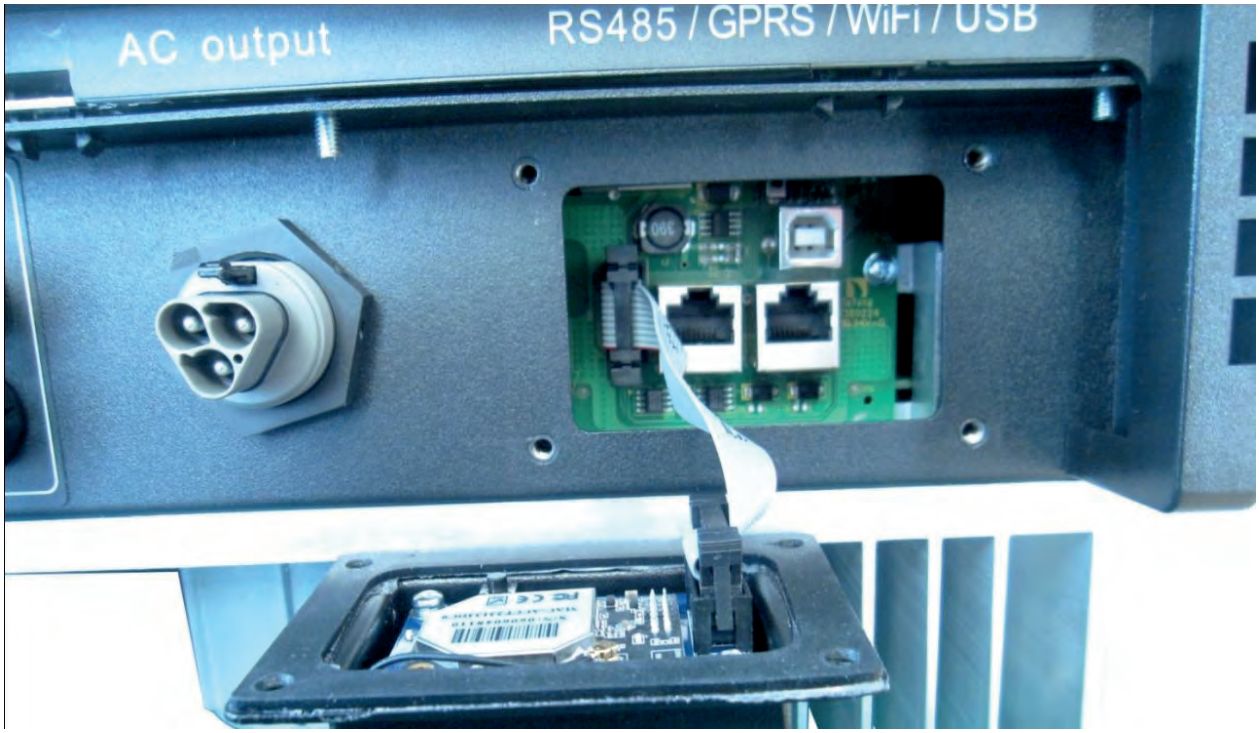
Picture 4-4

Fix PV data collector to the case with two screws as **Picture 4-4**.



Picture 4-5

Turn the switch on the communication board inside of the inverter to the upside as **Picture 4-5**.



Picture 4-6

Connect the PV data collector to the communication board with communication bus cable as **Picture 4-6**.

Picture 4-7

Tighten the water-proofing case tightly to the inverter with 4 screws as **Picture 4-7** and the installation is completed. Antenna is properly mounted and can be turned in 360 degrees.

5. WiFi Card Information

After installation of WiFi Module, turn on AC side of inverter to display the WiFi information.

Picture 5-1

Click **"ENTER"** button at the display panel until the screen shows WiFi information. It includes S/N: xxxxxx and IP address as **Picture 5-1**.

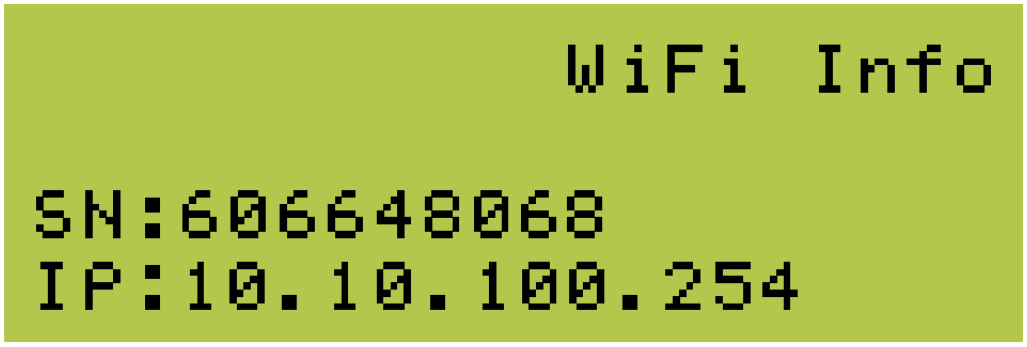
IP address has three kind values:

Picture 5-2: 0.0.0.0 (router SSID & password is not found by WiFi card, if you have not set connect your router, factory value)

Picture 5-3: 10.10.100.254 (restore default value)

Picture 5-4: 192.168.40.20 (after setting ok)

Picture 5-2



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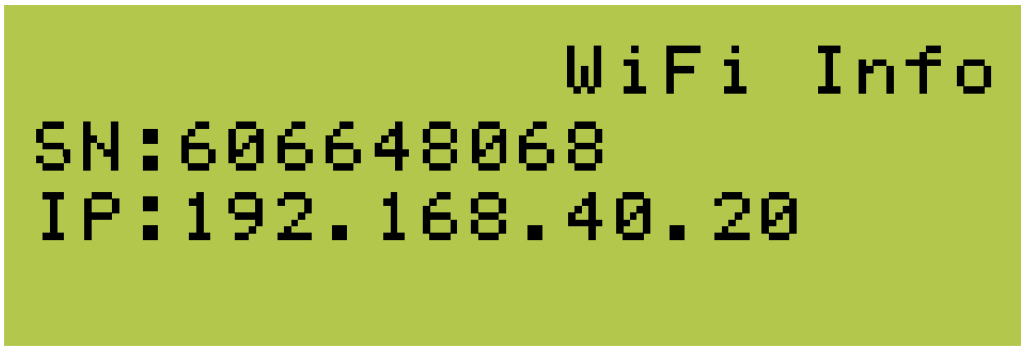


Picture 5-4

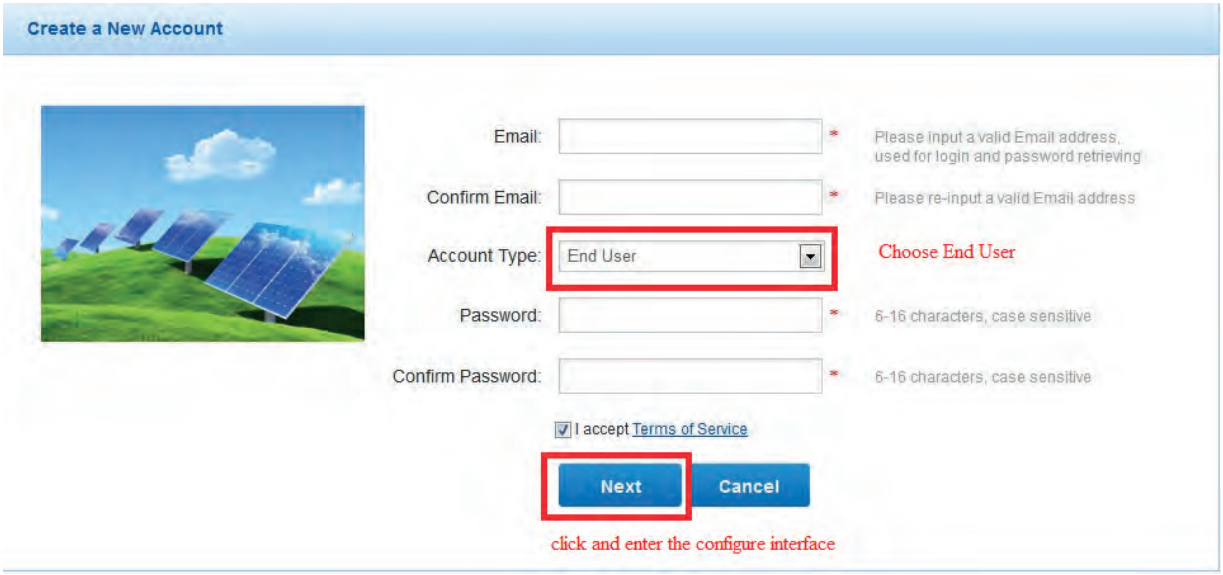
6. Register on Monitoring Website

Omnik's PV monitoring system is supported by: IE8, Firefox, Chrome, and Safari. Login the website http://www.omnikportal.com, click register to enter the user registration page, follows the requirements for registration; please fill in the information for register. After successful registration, enter the mailbox and activity the account, then to complete the registration.

6.1 Register New Account

Picture 6-1

6.2 Fill in User's Information



Picture 6-2

Remarks: please read the < Omnik service agreement > carefully, the enclosure is the cost list for all the countries; please choose your operators ***End User*** *means the final user*

"*" *you must fill it*

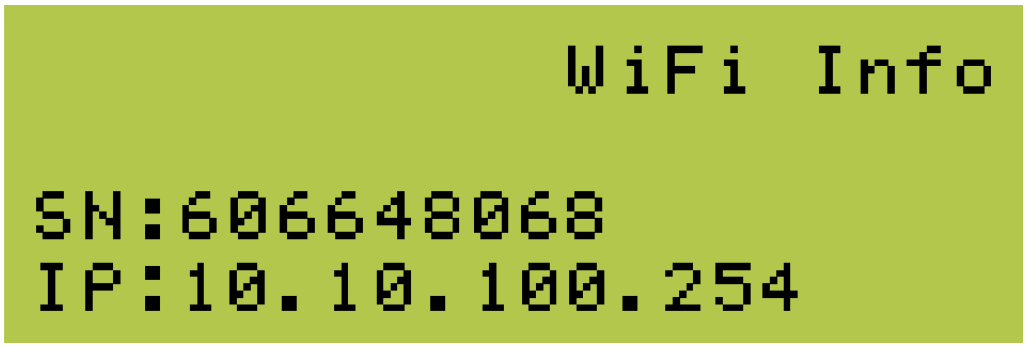
"End User" Account

Picture 6-3

After the register, you may enter next chapter **7. Network Settings** (In AP mode by WiFi)

7. Network Settings

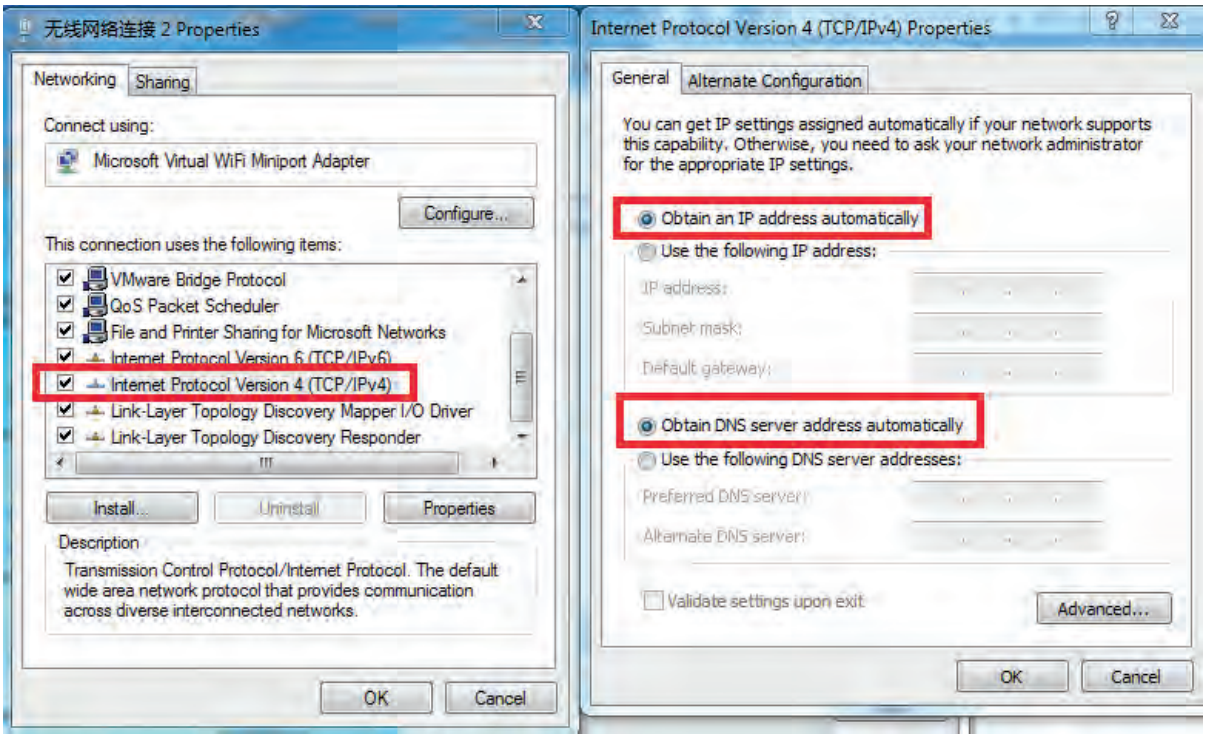
Make sure the AC side of inverter is connected to the grid and keep the display on.



Picture 7-1

1) Prepare a computer or device, e.g. tablet PC and smart phone that enables WiFi.
2) Obtain an IP address automatically:

- Open Wireless Network Connection Properties, double click **"Internet Protocol Version 4(TCP/IPv4)"**.
- Select Obtain an IP address automatically, and **click "OK"**.



Picture 7-2

3) Open wireless network connection and click **"View Wireless Networks"**:

Select wireless network of the data logging module, no passwords required as default. The network name consists of **AP** and the **serial number** of the product. Then click

“Connect”.

Picture 7-3

Picture 7-4

Connection successful

*Notice: If **AP_ (serial number of product)** is not available in the wireless network list, there may be problems in the connection or setting of data logging module. Please check if the WiFi had installed ok, and inverter has been powered on.*

Before troubleshooting, please inquire with your inverter installer whether you are allowed to remove the cover of the inverter to trouble shoot the module. If not allowed, please contact customer service.

4) Set parameters of WiFi module:

(a) Open a web browser, and enter 10.10.100.254 (the Default IP address of WiFi card, you may set domain name access as **picture 7-5**), then fill in username: **admin** and password: **admin**, both of which are admin as default.

Recommended browsers: Internet Explorer 8+, Google Chrome 15+, Firefox 10+

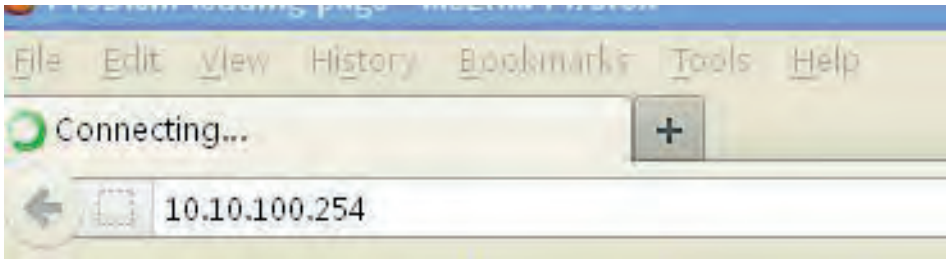
Note:

① *If the IP address shows **0.0.0.0** (factory value) on your LCD (**Picture 5-2**), it is not a correct address. There are 2 cases show 0.0.0.0:*

- *Not connect router rightly, you need reset to connect you router to make it right. You can reset data collector by press reset button for about 5s or reset it in the wizard interface*
- *Card loose in the inverter, please check your inverter according chapter **4.WiFi Card Installation***

② *The default username & password : **admin**, **admin**, we suggest modify the username & password:*

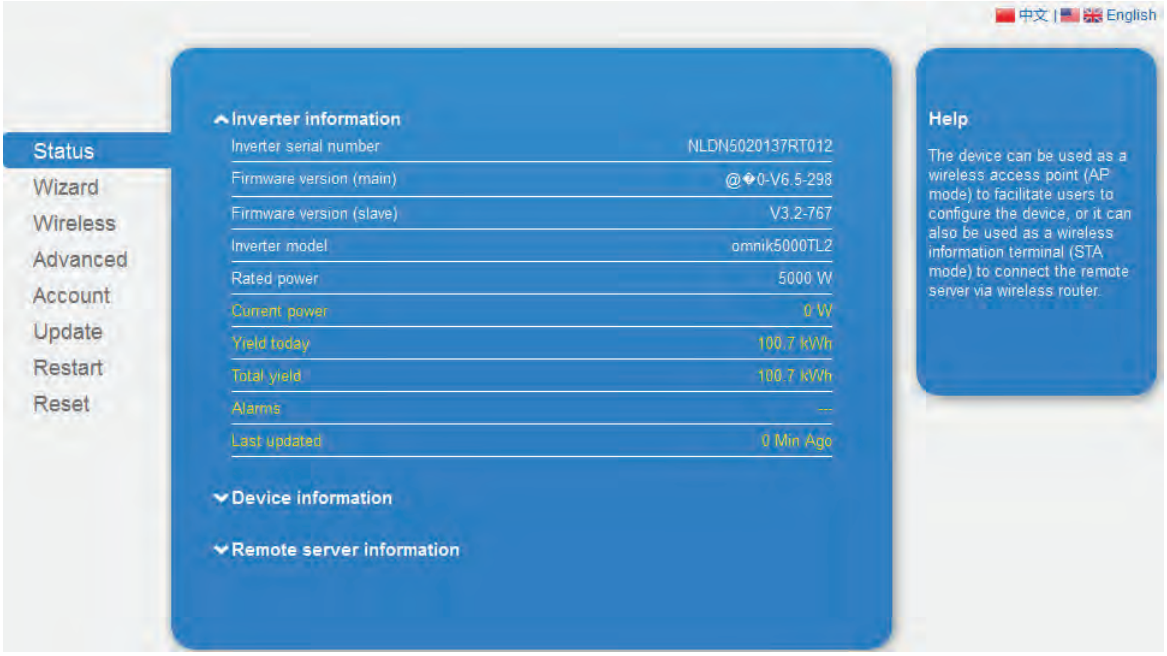
Step: choose Account; input your username &password.



Picture 7-5

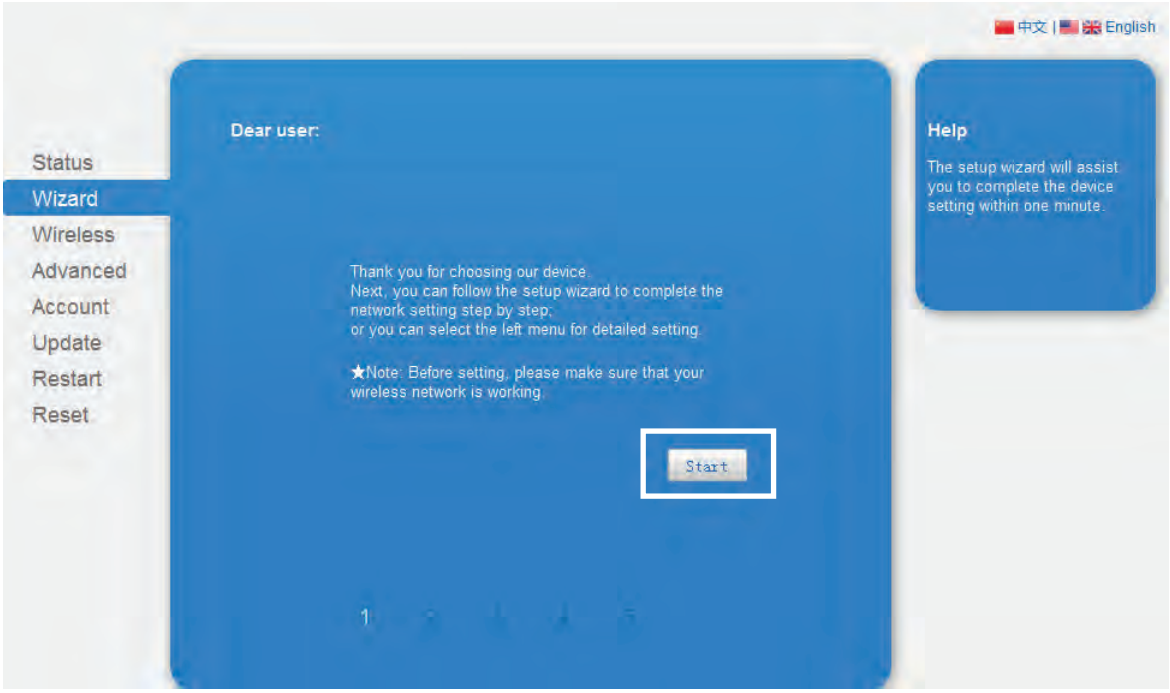
(b) In the configuration interface of WiFi module, you can view general information of the module.

Follow the setup wizard to start quick setting.



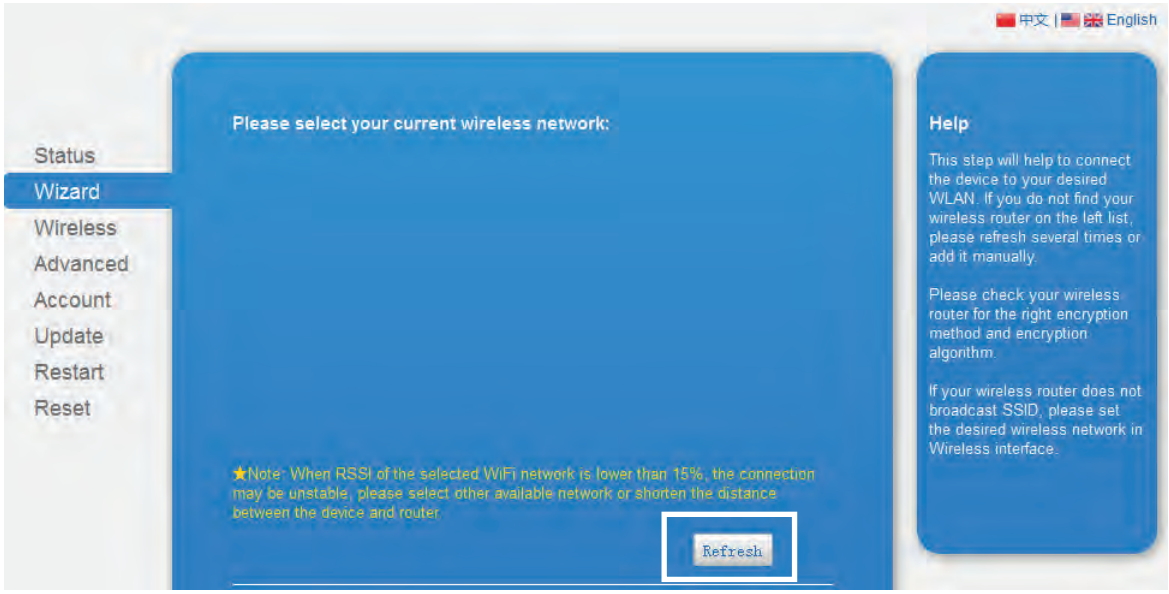
Picture 7-6

Click **“Wizard”** to start



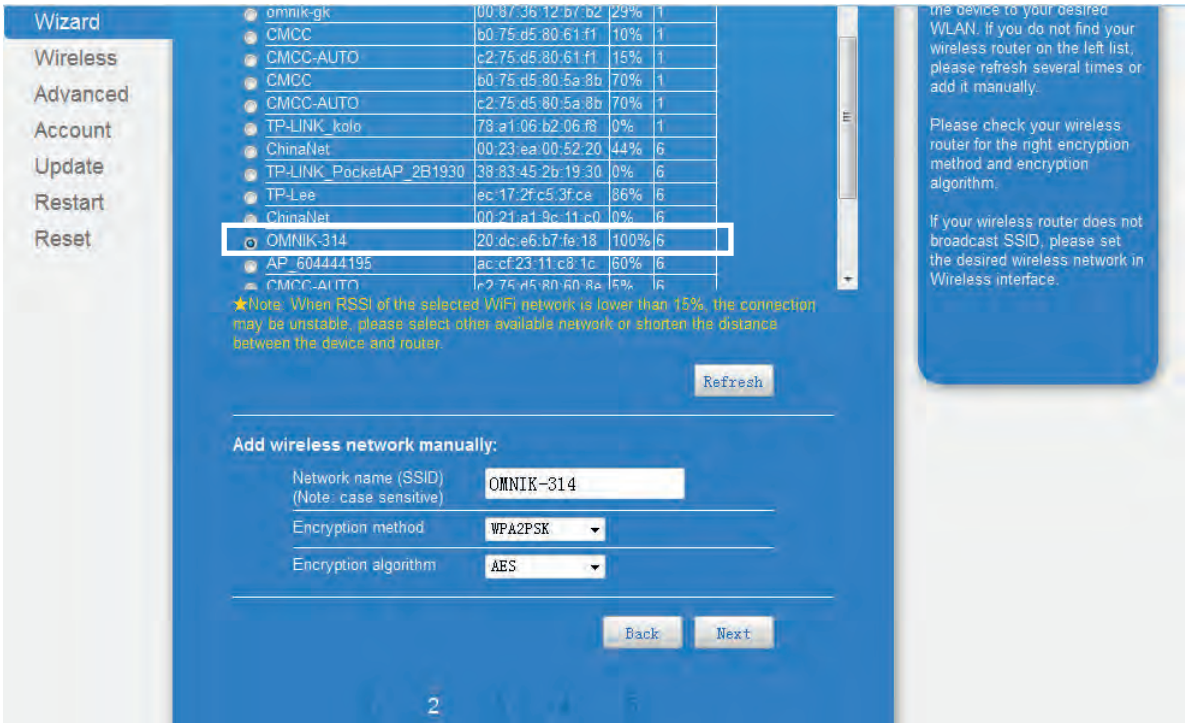
Picture 7-7

Click **“Start”** to continue



Picture 7-8

Click **"Refresh"** to search available wireless networks, or add it manually input



Picture 7-9

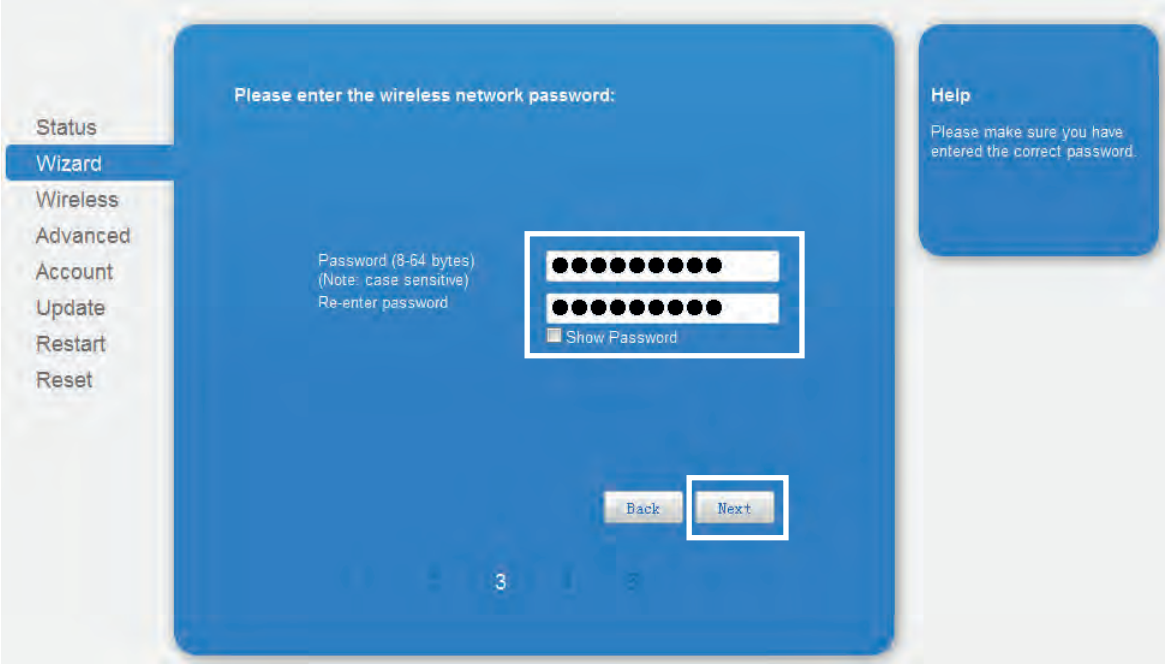
Select the wireless network you need to connect, and then click **"Next"**

Notice:

① If the signal strength (RSSI) of the selected network is <10%, which means unstable connection, please adjust the antenna of the router, or use a repeater to enhance the signal.

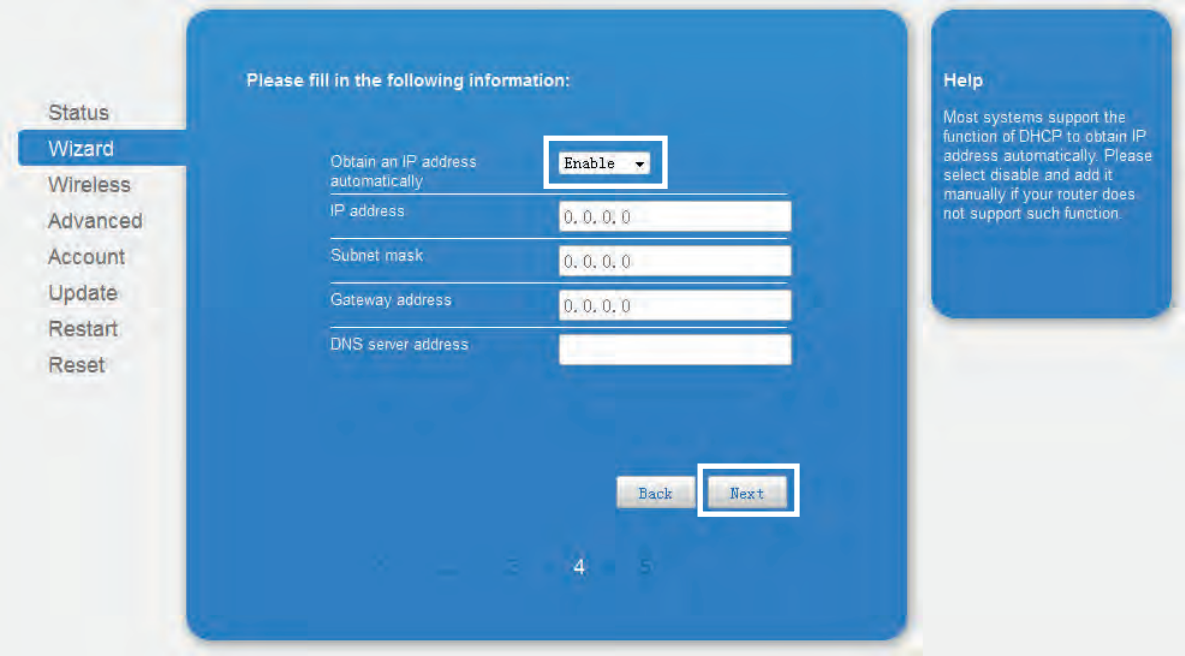
② We recommend router setting:

- *Security setting: WPA2-personal*
- *Encryption type: AES*



Picture 7-10

Enter the password for the selected network, and then click **"Next"**



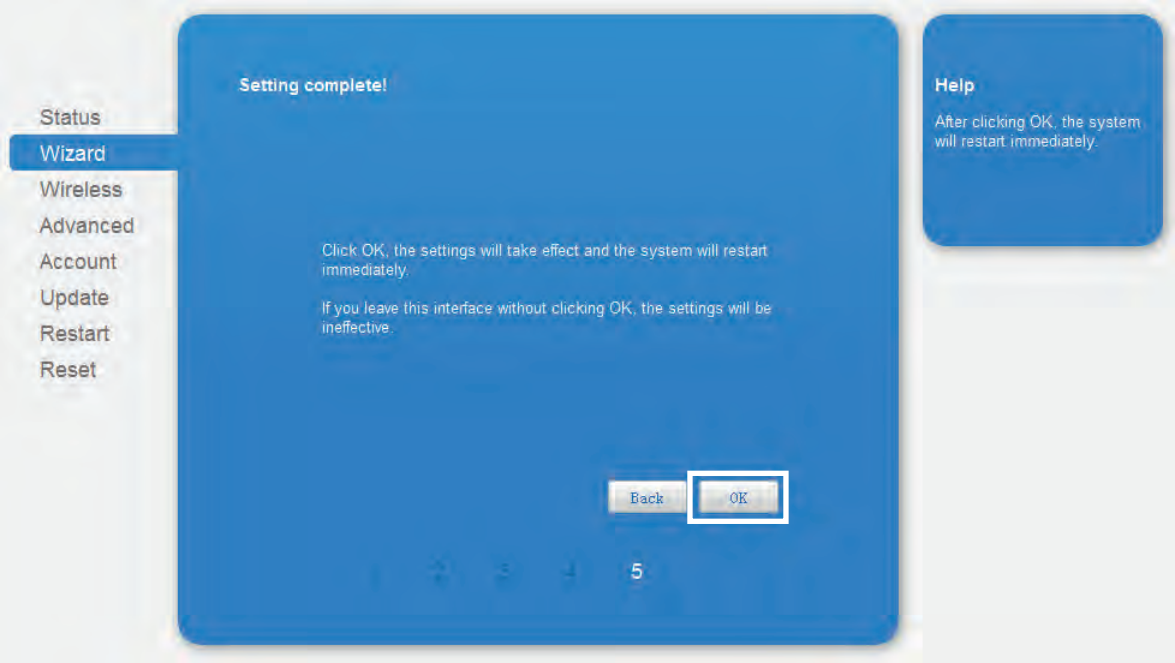
Picture 7-11

Select **"Enable"** to obtain an IP address automatically, then click **"Next"**

Notice:

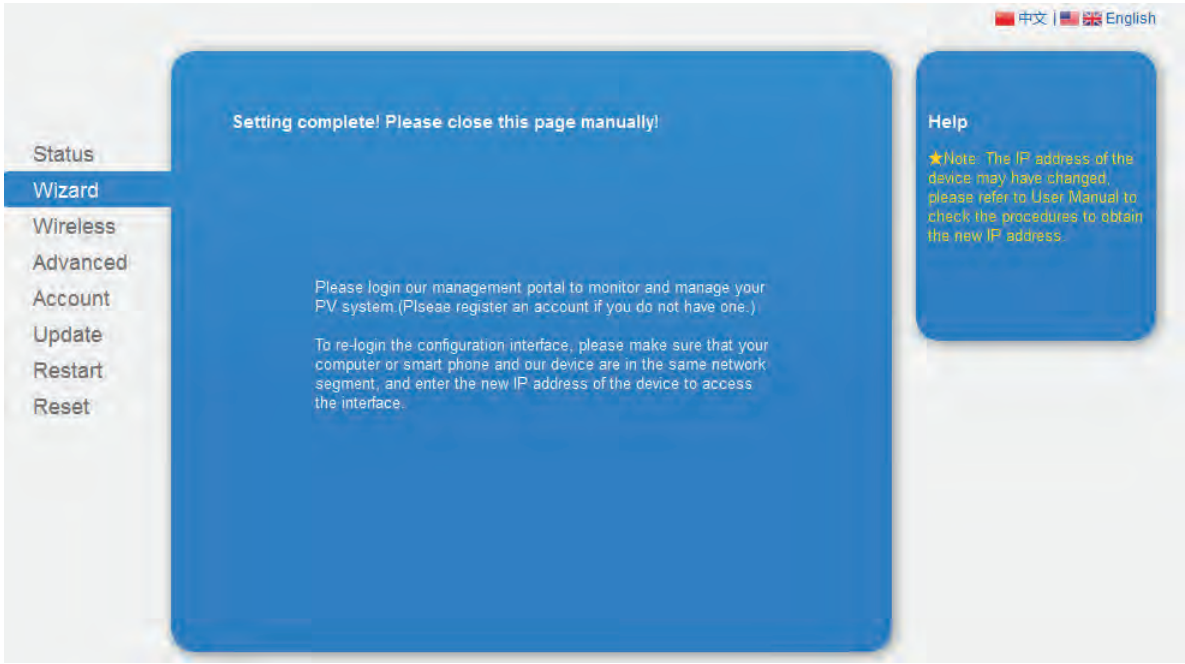
① Turn off the firewall of the router

② Make sure the DHCP function of the router is enable



Picture 7-12

If setting is complete, the above page will display. Click **"OK"** to restart.

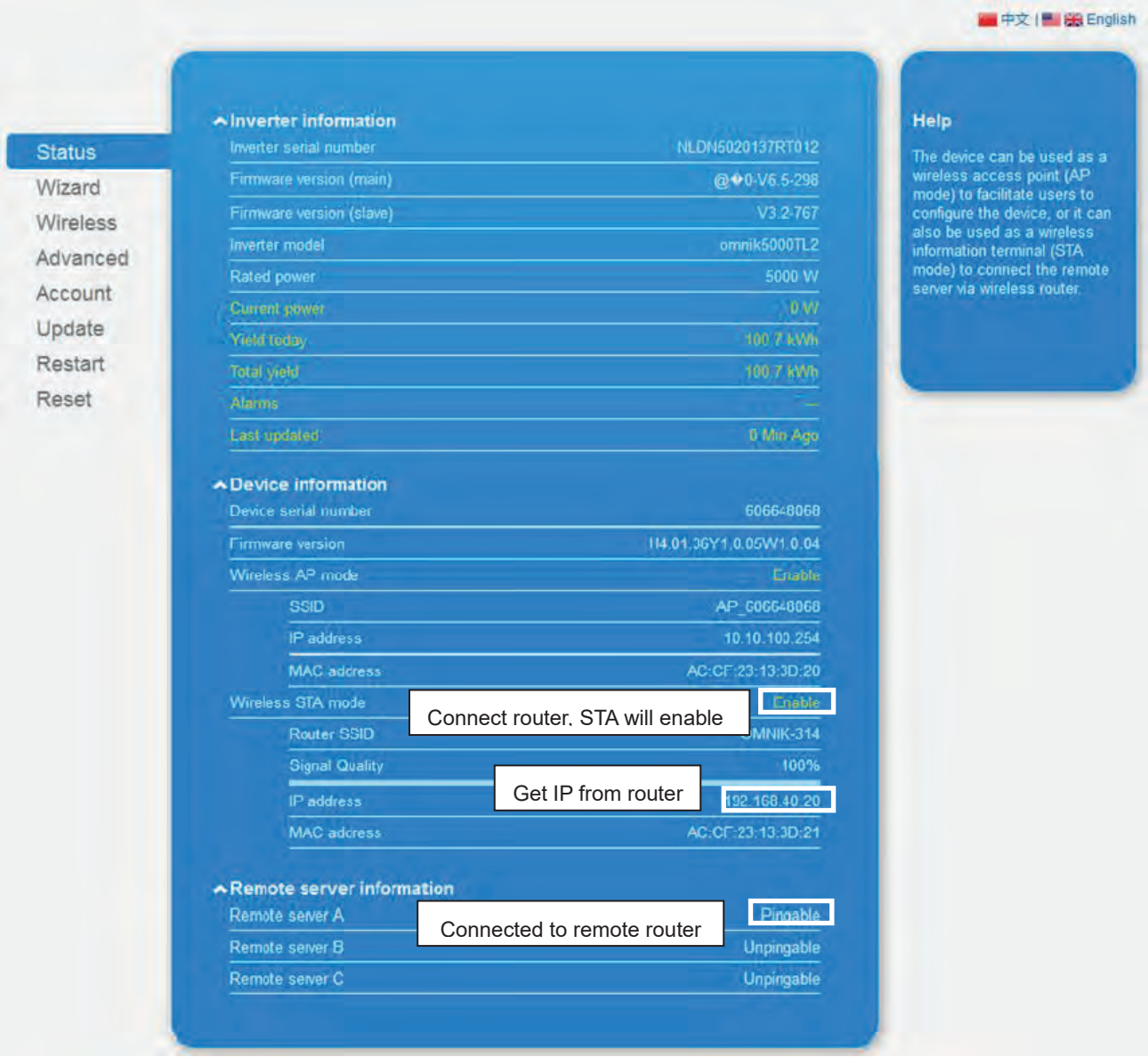


Picture 7-13

If setting is complete, the above page will display after about 10s.

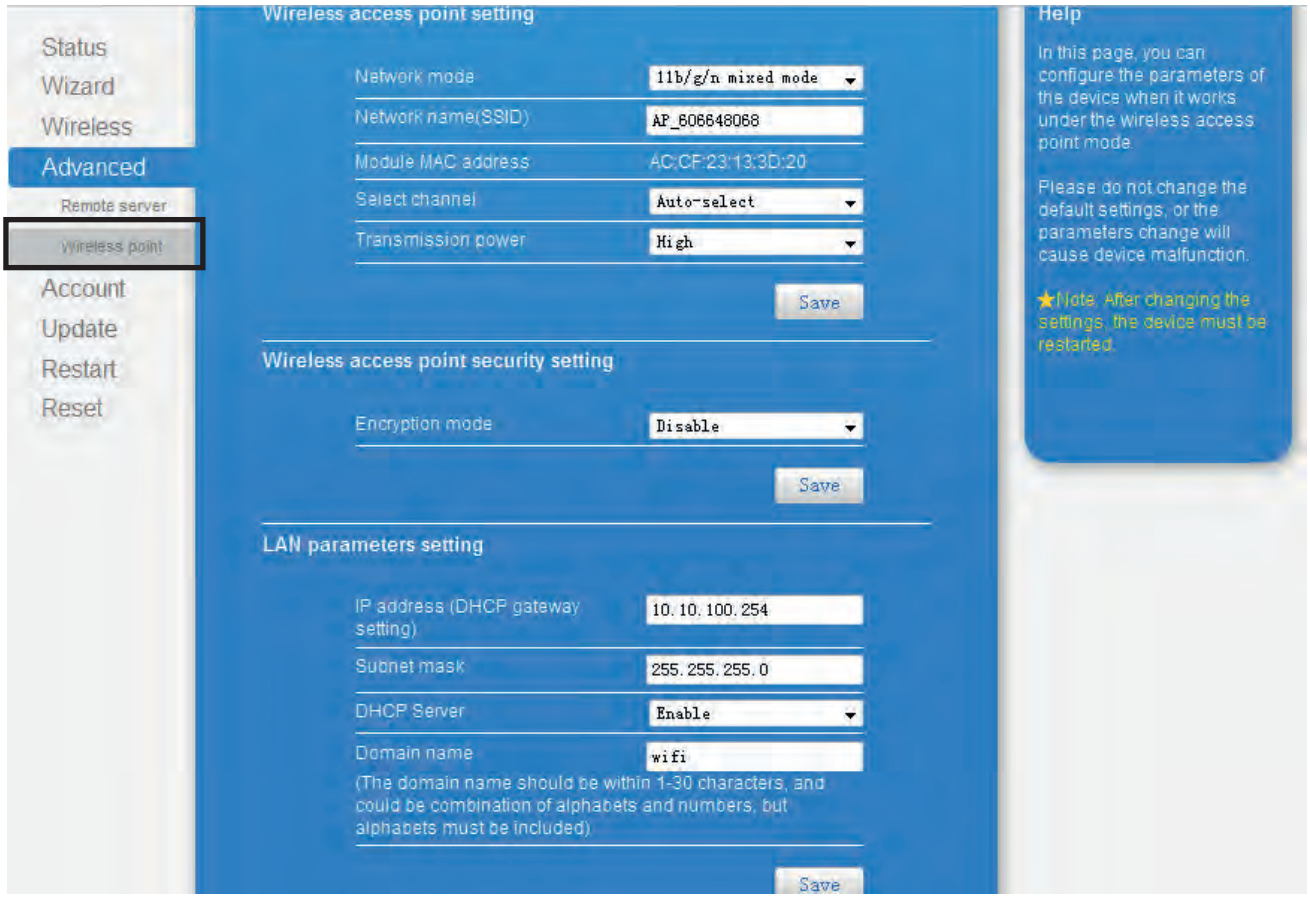
After your WiFi card set ok and get IP address from your router for example: 192.168.40.20, (You may see the IP address from LED as **picture 5-4**)

Input: http://192.168.40.20/ will display the following page:



Picture 7-14

You may also add your domain name of WiFi card to easy access according below picture, after you set ok, input **http://wifi**, you may also access the related page:



Picture 7-15

Now we finish the network setting, then you may login **www.omnikportal.com** to browse your data.

8. Login Monitoring System

After the successful register and account activation, open the login interface as below **picture 8-1**, input the correct email and code and enter the PV monitoring system, then you can monitor and manage the power station.

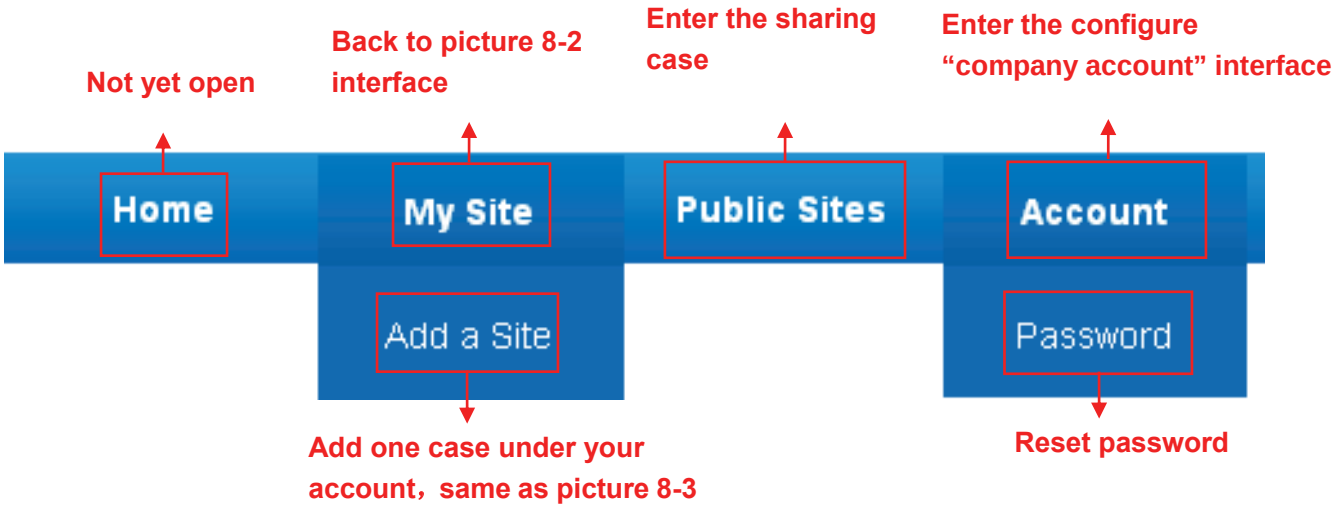
Picture 8-1

"End User" User Interface

Picture 8-2

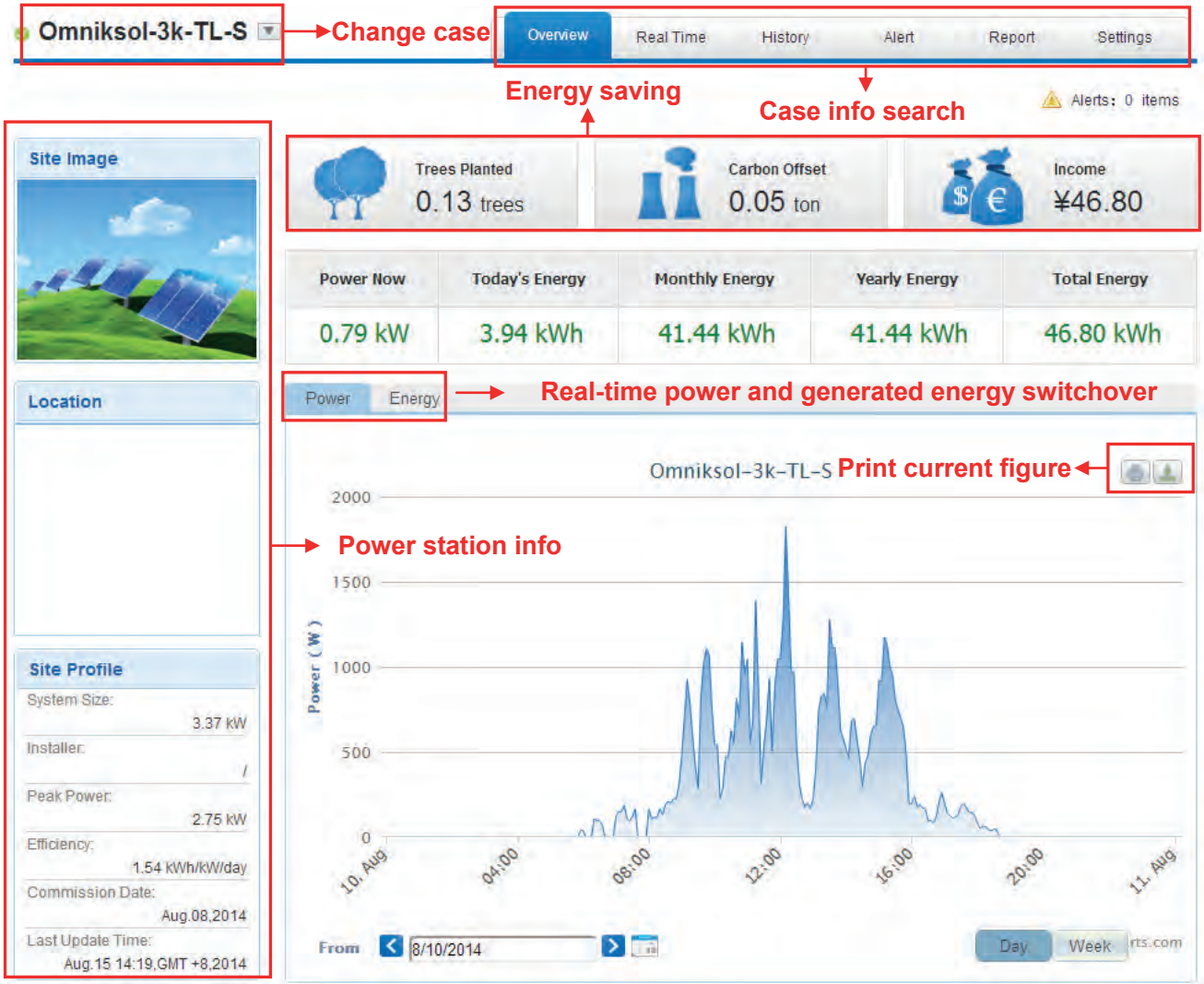
Picture 8-3

List of Power Stations



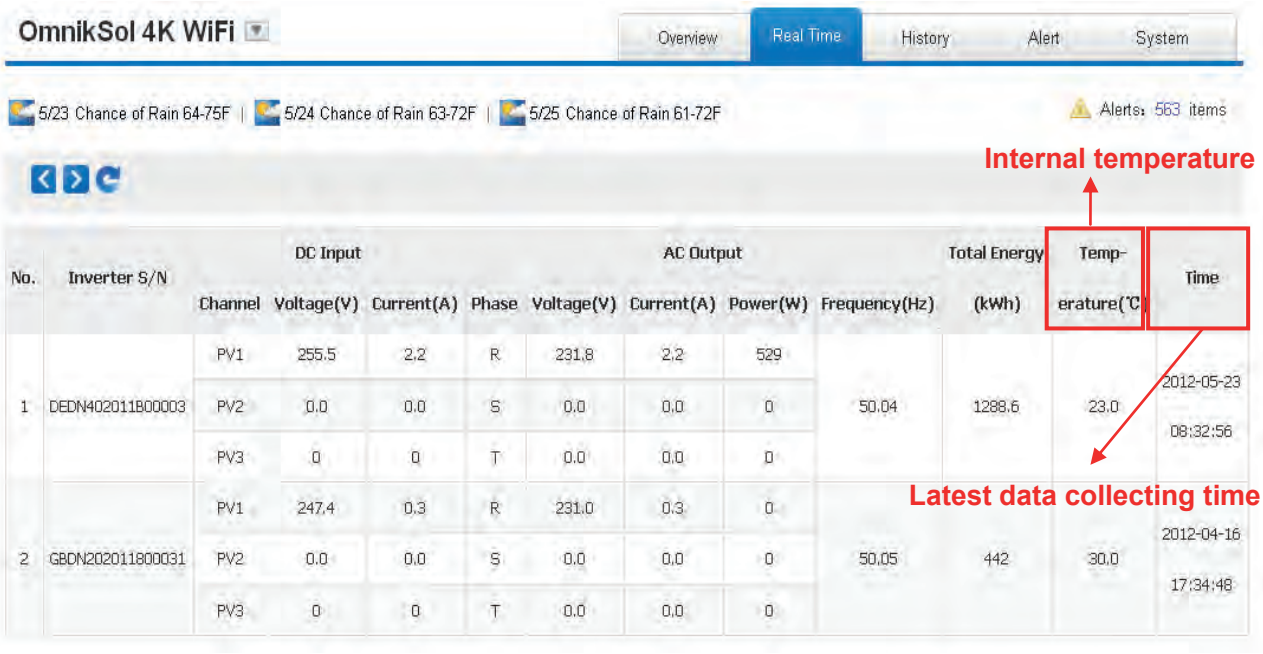
Picture 8-4

Navigation Bar



Picture 8-5

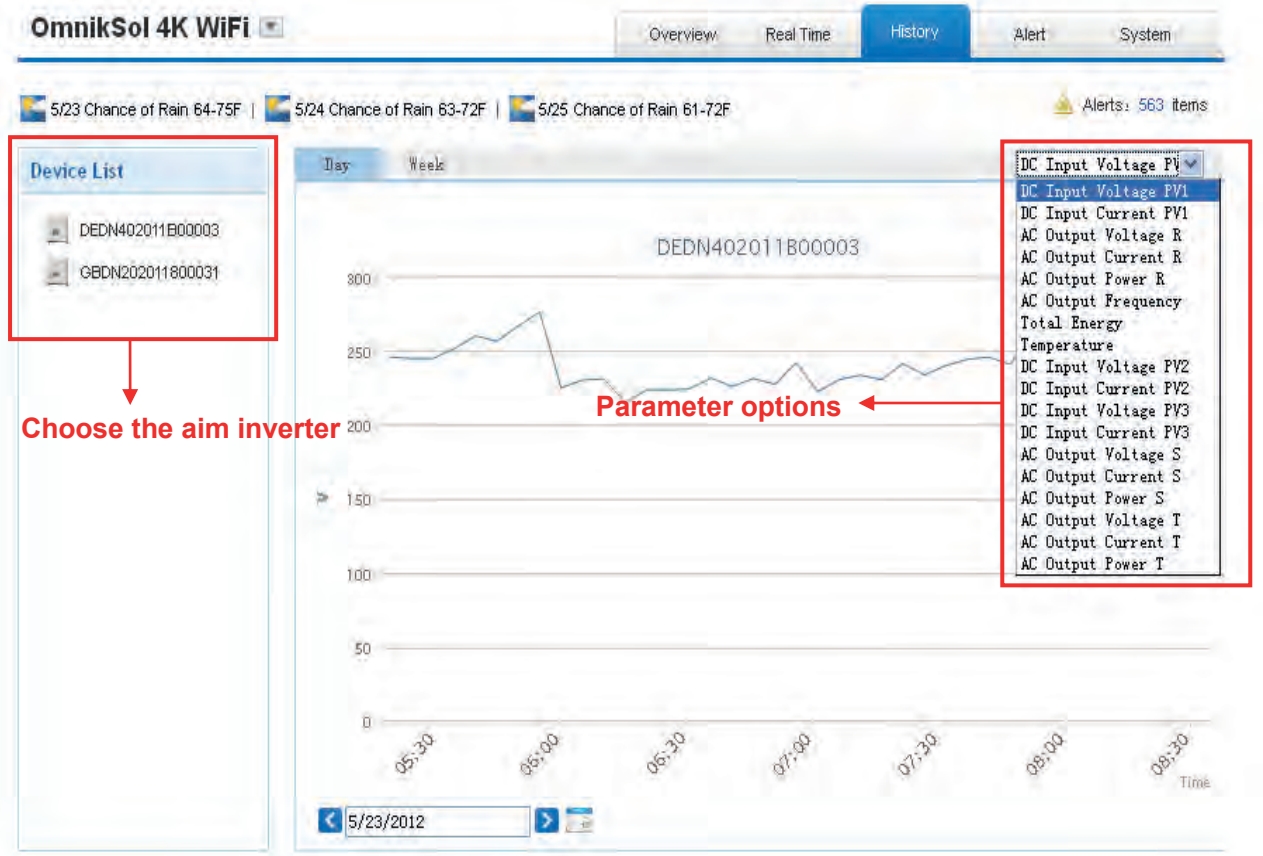
Main interface of Power Station



No.	Inverter S/N	DC Input				AC Output				Total Energy	Temp-	Time
		Channel	Voltage(V)	Current(A)	Phase	Voltage(V)	Current(A)	Power(W)	Frequency(Hz)	(kWh)	erature(℃)	
1	DEDN402011B00003	PV1	255.5	2.2	R	231.8	2.2	529	50.04	1288.6	23.0	2012-05-23 08:32:56
		PV2	0.0	0.0	S	0.0	0.0	0				
		PV3	0	0	T	0.0	0.0	0				
2	GBDN202011800031	PV1	247.4	0.3	R	231.0	0.3	0	50.05	442	30.0	2012-04-16 17:34:48
		PV2	0.0	0.0	S	0.0	0.0	0				
		PV3	0	0	T	0.0	0.0	0				

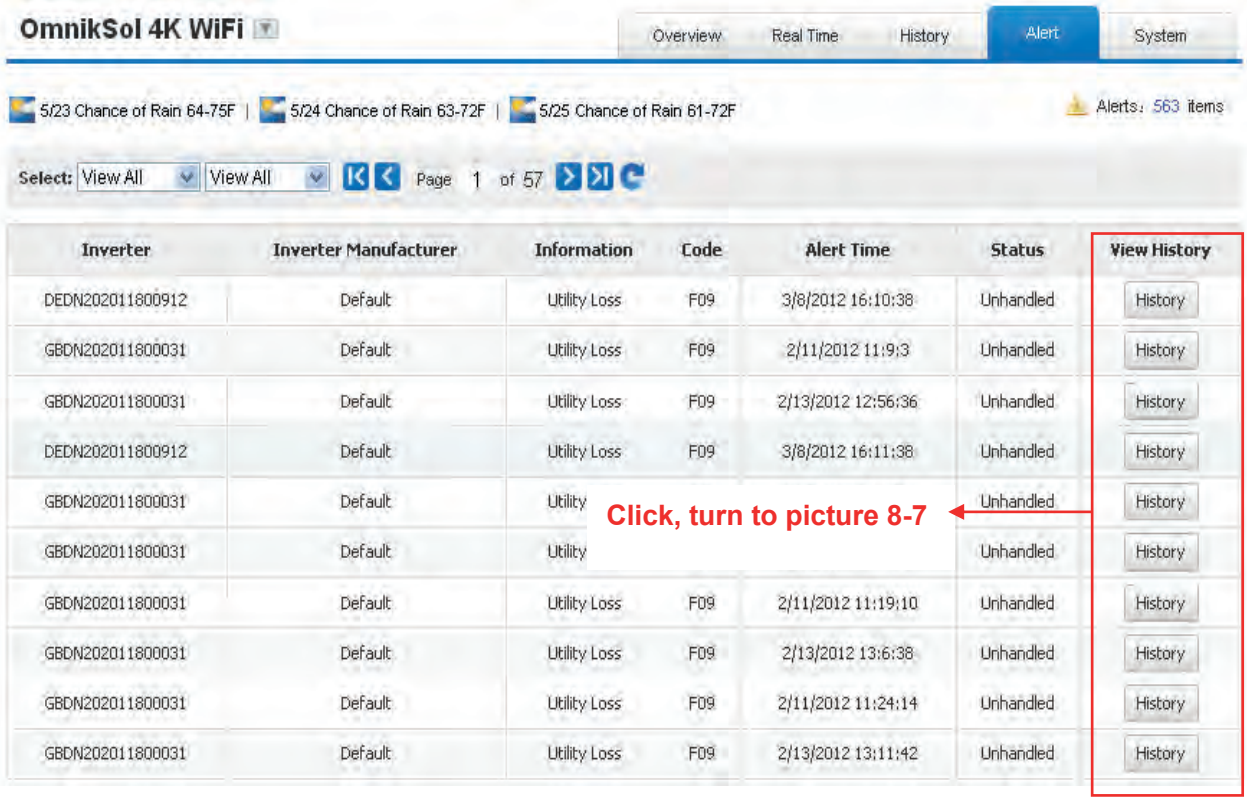
Picture 8-6

Real Time Interface



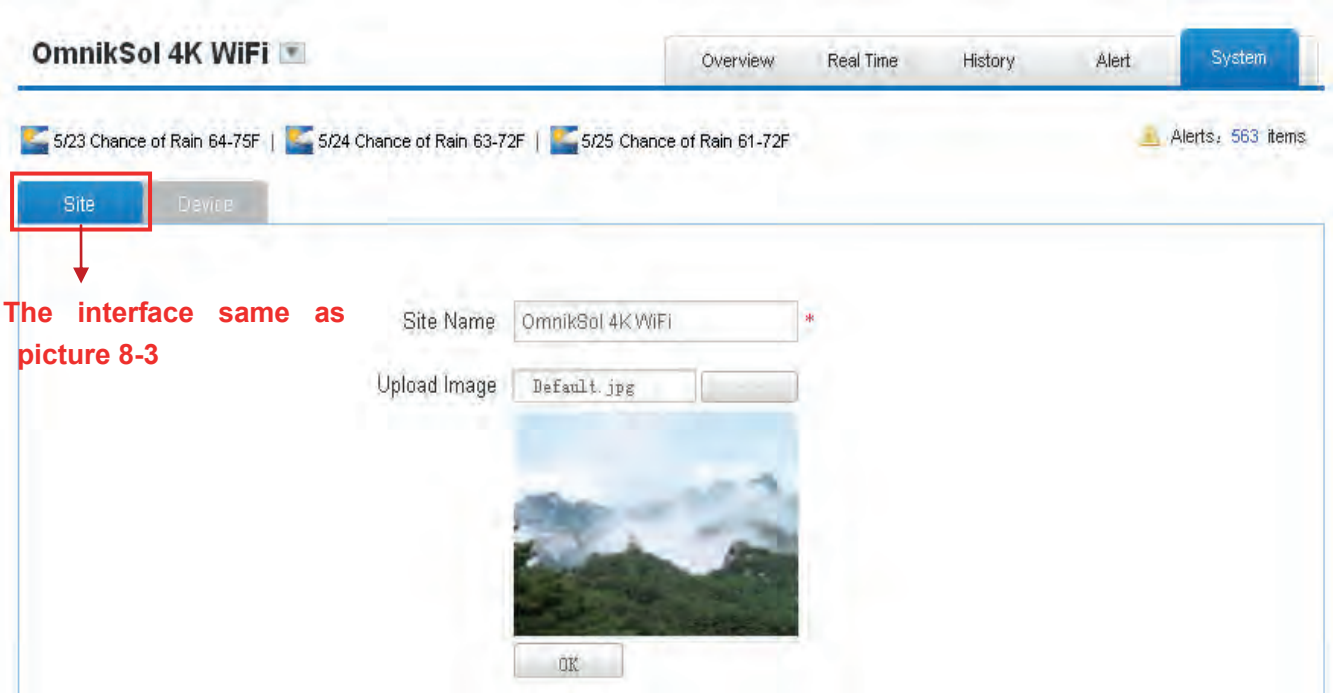
Picture 8-7

History Interface



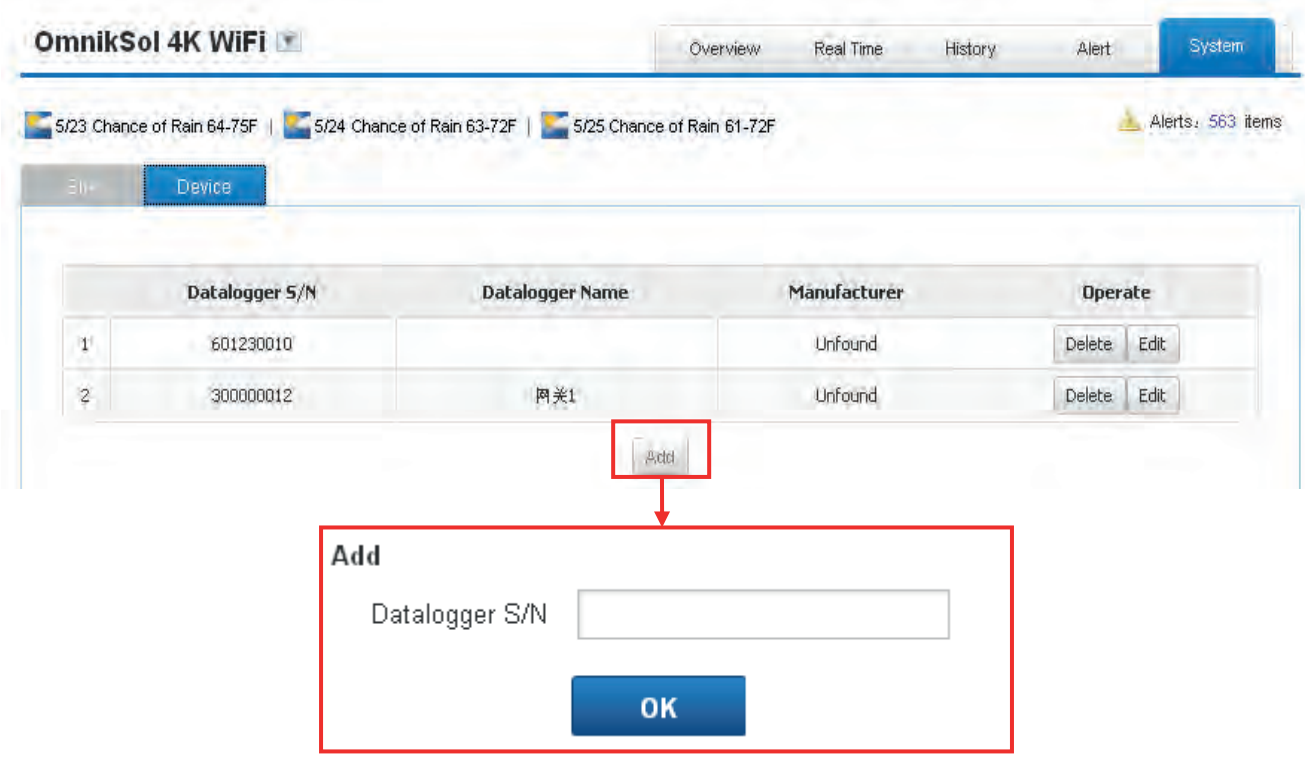
Picture 8-8

Alert Interface



Picture 8-9

System Setting Interface



Picture 8-10

System Setting Interface

9. iPhone & iPad Application

9.1 Auto Mode

After registration of the power station, you can input the key words: Omnik, solar, inverter, PV, energy, plant, monitor at the app store, then you can download the Omnik solar (iPhone) and Omnik Solar HD (iPad) at app store.

After the download input your user name and password, then visit your station, (we supply a free demo, for the users who do not register) choose the power station and enter the main interface, and then you the daily energy etc. will be displayed.

Meanwhile, you can view the relevant date to view the curve as below:

Picture 9-1

1. Log in interface
2. Power station list interface
3. Main interface
4. Daytime curve interface

9.2 Manual Mode

1) Step for monitoring without Internet connection (Manual Mode)

There are two methods to monitor the inverter via WiFi without the internet connection.

➢ Device connected directly to the Inverter WiFi.

Search the WiFi list on your smart device and connect to the relevant Inverter WiFi data logger beginning with AP_6xxxxxxx (as shown in the example below).

Open **"Solar View"** on your device (which you should have downloaded from Apple APP store), and choose **"Manual Mode"**. You are now able to monitor the inverter and the power being generated through it.

This example shows device connection to an inverter with 601184936 WiFi:

➢ Both the Inverter WiFi and monitoring device (Smart Devices using IOS) connected to the LAN (not Internet) via the wireless router. Please follow instructions from **7. Network Settings** (In AP mode by WiFi).

After finishing the above procedures, launch the **"Solar View"** on your device and click **"manual mode"**. You are now able to monitor the inverter and the power being generated through it.

Picture 9-2

2) Features

a. Monitoring WiFi device without internet connection.
b. Display all the relevant data from the inverter.
c. Local access is much faster, and does not rely on external networking.
d. Same functions as online monitoring system.

Picture 9-3

1.Choose interface
2.Connect WiFi card ok
3.Setting page
4.Inverter information

10. Contact

If you have any technical problems about our products, please contact us, you should confirm the follow things before contact us:

- Device model
- Data collector serial number
- The number of connected inverter

Add: Xinghu Road No.218 bioBAY Park A4, Suzhou China

Zip code：215213

Fax: +86 512 6295 6682

Tel: +86 512 6295 6676

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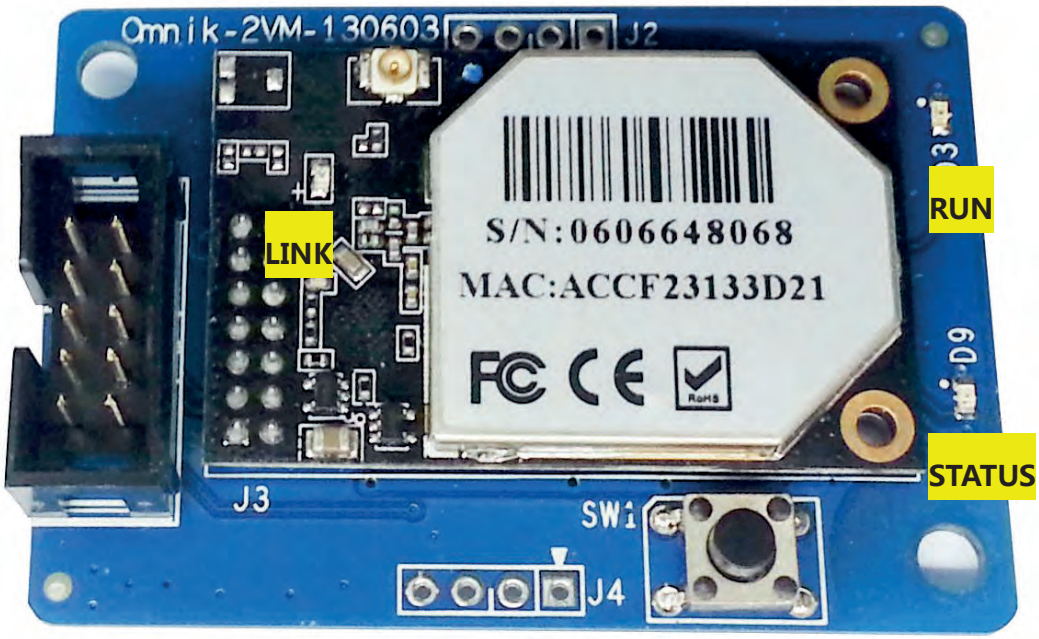
Appendix.

1. LED Indicators



Picture A1

LED Name	Status	Description
RUN	On/Blinking	Module is working
	Off	Module is not working
LINK	On	Module is successfully connected to the server by WiFi under STA mode
	Blinking	The WiFi module is in AP mode
	Off	In STA mode; No WiFi connection or no connection to the server
STATUS	On	Communication with the inverter is working
	Blinking	Communicating with the inverter (transferring data)
	Off	Communication with the inverter is not working

2. Troubleshooting

Status			Possible Causes	Solution
RUN	LINK	STATUS		
On/Blinking	On	On	Connection is successful	No need
On/Blinking	On	Blinking	Communicating with the inverter	No need
Off	Off	Off	No power connection	Check if the connecting fingers are contacting properly
				Check if the inverter is working properly
On/Blinking	Off	Off	Inverter connection is abnormal	Check if the inverter is working properly
			Resetting or initializing	Check the LEDs again after 1 minutes
			WiFi connection is not successful	Change the position of the inverter or the antenna to get better signal reception
			Antenna is not properly connected	Check if antenna is connected properly. Screw tight if loose
On/Blinking	On	Off	Communication with the inverter is abnormal	Check if the connecting fingers are contacting properly
On/Blinking	On	X	Connection of the data collector is abnormal	Check the setting of AP wireless router
				Check the WiFi settings

Note 1：X means status unknown.

Note 2：If the device is still not working after above operations in the table, please try resetting the device. If it is still not working after the reset, please contact customer service of the manufacturer.