

HOW-TO

Integration into Home Assistant



Important Note

Services like REST API and MQTT require a license.
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1. Introduction

This guide explains step-by-step how to integrate the WhatWatt GO device, which uses the MQTT protocol, with the Home Assistant system. The device publishes measurement data in JSON format on a single topic, allowing easy monitoring of parameters such as power, energy, and voltage.

2. Requirements

- whatwatt Go connected to local network
- Working Home Assistant system – Version 14 or newer
- MQTT broker (e.g., Mosquitto) installed and running

3. Configure mqtt on whatwatt Go

Step 1 · Access WebUI of whatwatt Go

Open your browser and enter the IP address of the WhatWatt GO device, e.g. **http://192.168.1.100** into the address field

Step 2 · Add MQTT Settings

Navigate to **MQTT** Settings in the WebUI

Enter the following details and activate mqtt

- **Broker URL** · **mqtt://<broker_address>** (e.g. **mqtt://192.168.1.101**)
- **Username** and **Password** · Provide your MQTT broker credentials
- **Client ID** · **whatwattGO** (or any other unique identifier)
- **Topic** · **energy/whatwatt/go** (or any other topic structure)
- **Template** (this is an example. Add/remove OBIS codes according to your needs. OBIS values delivered by your meter can be identified here **WebUI > Live**)

```
{
"sys_id": "${sys.id}",
"meter_id": "${meter.id}",
"time": "${timestamp}",
"power_in": ${1_7_0},
"power_out": ${2_7_0},
"energy_in": ${1_8_0},
"energy_out": ${2_8_0},
"voltage_l1": ${32_7_0},
"voltage_l2": ${52_7_0},
"voltage_l3": ${72_7_0}
}
```

Step 3 · Set Reporting Period

Navigate back to **WebUI > System** and set the „**Interval to Systems**“ to 30 seconds

4. Configure Home Assistant

Step 1 · Add MQTT Broker to Home Assistant and verify that data is received by the broker

Please check the internet for the step

Enter topic **energy/whatwatt/go** into test field of you mqtt broker and hit **Subscribe**

Step 2 · Configure Sensors

Add the sensors in **configuration.yaml** file to receive data from the whatwatt Go topic

```
mqtt:
  sensor:
    - name: "Power In"
      state_topic: "energy/whatwatt/go"
      value_template: "{{ value_json.power_in }}"
      unit_of_measurement: „kW"

    - name: "Power Out"
      state_topic: "energy/whatwatt/go"
      value_template: "{{ value_json.power_out }}"
      unit_of_measurement: "kW"

    - name: "Energy In"
      state_topic: "energy/whatwatt/go"
      value_template: "{{ value_json.energy_in }}"
      unit_of_measurement: "kWh"

    - name: "Energy Out"
      state_topic: "energy/whatwatt/go"
      value_template: "{{ value_json.energy_out }}"
      unit_of_measurement: "kWh"

    - name: "Voltage L1"
      state_topic: "energy/whatwatt/go"
      value_template: "{{ value_json.voltage_l1 }}"
      unit_of_measurement: "V"

    - name: "Voltage L2"
      state_topic: "energy/whatwatt/go"
      value_template: "{{ value_json.voltage_l2 }}"
      unit_of_measurement: "V"

    - name: "Voltage L3"
      state_topic: "energy/whatwatt/go"
      value_template: "{{ value_json.voltage_l3 }}"
      unit_of_measurement: „V"
```

Step 3 · Restart Home Assistant

Save changes made in **configuration.yaml** and restart Home Assistant

5. Add Visualization

Step 1 · Check the Sensors

Go to **Developer Tools** > **States** in Home Assistant.

Verify that sensors like `sensor.power_in`, `sensor.energy_in`, or `sensor.voltage_l1` display values

Step 2 · Add Sensors to the Dashboard

Navigate to **Overview** in Home Assistant and click **Edit Dashboard**

Add an **Entity Card** widget for the desired sensors.

Save the changes to view the data on the dashboard.

After completing these steps, the WhatWatt GO device will be fully integrated with Home Assistant. The measurement data published by the device in JSON format will be correctly received and displayed in the system. This integration allows real-time monitoring of key parameters such as power, energy, and voltage.