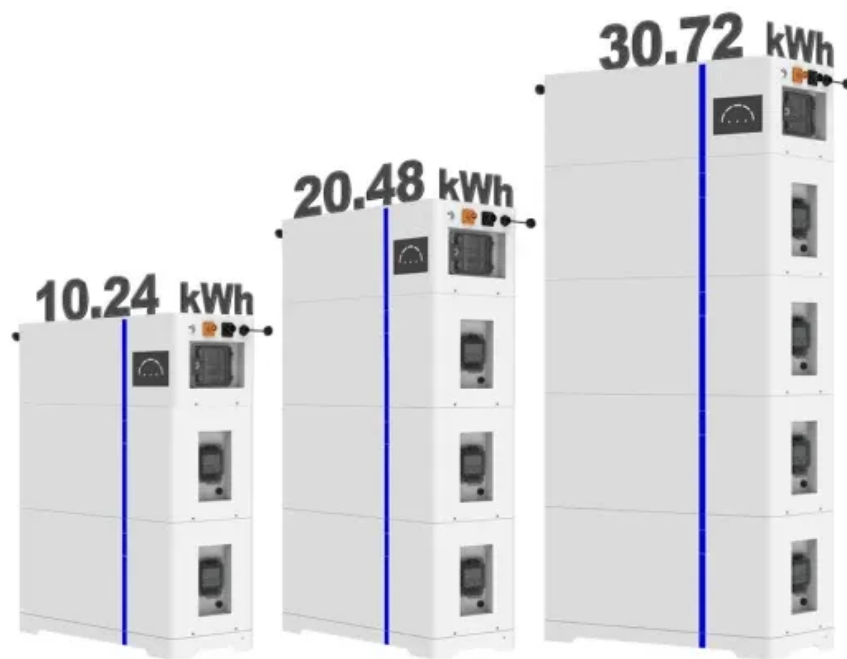


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Overview

What is a Nb base station?

The base station is a central device that is responsible for communicating with multiple NB Nodes and collecting data from them. The base station typically consists of an NB-IoT module, a microcontroller, and a backhaul interface.

How does a cellular network communicate with the NB-IoT platform?

The cellular network links the cell tower with an IoT platform. This IoT platform stores uplink datagrams from the NB-IoT module. The customer server communicates with the IoT platform to retrieve uplink datagrams and to send downlink datagrams to the NB-IoT.

Where are NB-IoT devices deployed?

NB-IoT devices are typically deployed in hard-to-reach locations, such as underground pipes, basements, and remote areas, where they need to communicate with a central server, or a base station, which collects data from multiple IoT devices.

What is narrowband IoT (NB-IoT)?

Narrowband IoT (NB-IoT) is a low-power wide-area network (LPWAN) technology designed for IoT applications requiring extended coverage, low power consumption, and cost efficiency.

How do I configure the NB-IoT device with an IP address?

Before sending any IP data to the NB-IoT network configure the device with an IP address. 📄 Use the +CGPADDR AT command to query what the IP address of the module has been set to. The +CGDCONT AT command lists the IP addresses for each defined PDP context.

How does the customer server communicate with the NB-IoT platform?

The customer server communicates with the IoT platform to retrieve uplink datagrams and to send downlink datagrams to the NB-IoT. The IoT platform holds downlink datagrams until the NB-IoT module is awake to receive them. The SARA-N2 series modules implement basic UDP socket commands for directly communicating with an external service.

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