

# Victron & AXIstorage Li 7S / 9S

The combination of Victron products with the BMZ ESS 7.0 battery has been tested and certified by the R&D departments. The combination is actively supported by both companies. The AXIstorage 7S/9S is identical with the BMZ ESS hardware and software and therefore also compatible.



## 1. Introduction

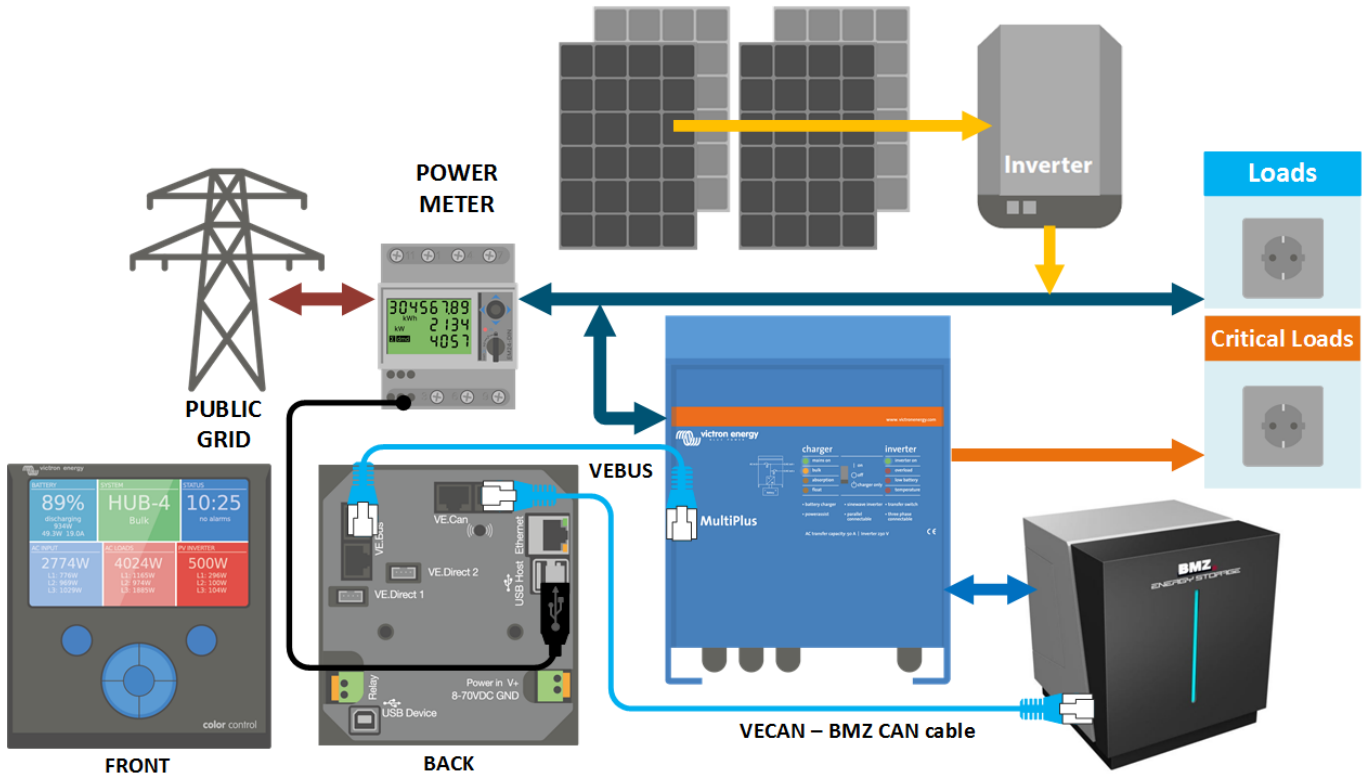
### 1.1 Compatible Victron products

All 48V Multis and Quattros. And always a Color Control GX is necessary in the system, since that has the canbus port which is used for the (required!) communication between the ESS battery and the Victron system.

### 1.2 Notes

- AXIstorage batteries can only be used in a [Victron ESS installation](#) installation that uses the ESS Assistant.
- Paralleling multiple AXIstorage ESS batteries to expand capacity is possible. Contact AXIstorage for more information.
- Derating, based on the dynamic AXIstorage ESS charge- and discharge limits:
  - Minimum CCGX version is v1.72
  - The derating mechanism is not very precise yet. In other words, do not expect a discharge limit of 30A to result in a precise discharge of 30A.
  - Actual charge- and discharge limits are visible in the Parameters page. See screenshot below in Chapter 4.

### 1.3 System diagram



## 2. Wiring of communication cables

To use the AXIStorage ESS in Victron system, it is necessary to use a Color Control GX. The Color Control GX takes care of sending the necessary canbus keep-a-live message to the ESS battery. Without it, the battery will open its internal emergency relay after 10 minutes.

A special RJ-45 cable is necessary to connect the battery to the Color Control GX. Pinout:

Function	VE.Can RJ-45	AXIStorage RJ-45
GND	Pin 3	Pin 2
CAN-L	Pin 8	Pin 5
CAN-H	Pin 7	Pin 4

Place a VE.Can terminator in the empty socket on the CCGX

## 3. VEConfigure settings

### 3.1 Charge tab

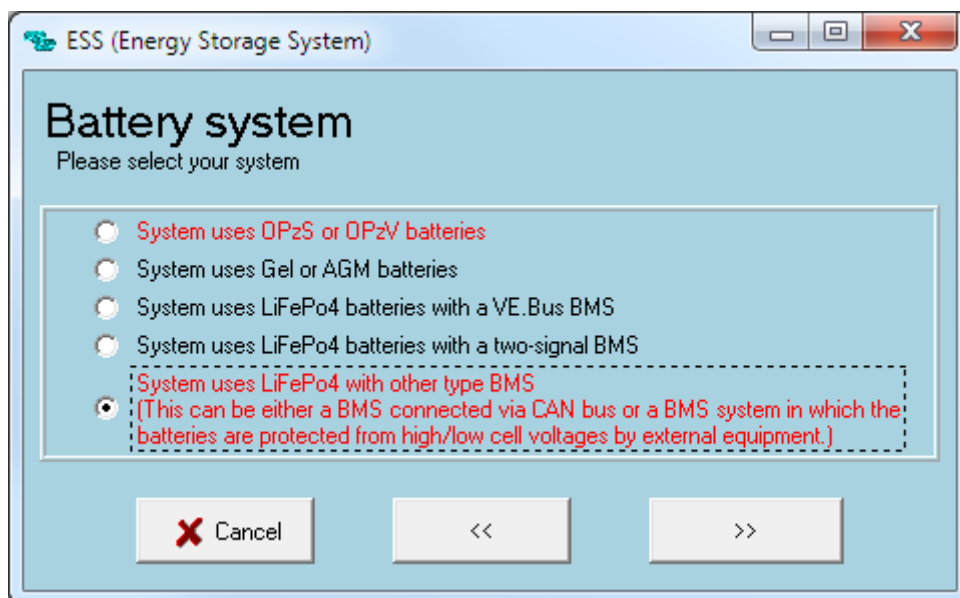
Parameter	Setting
Battery type	Lithium
Charge curve	Fixed
Absorption voltage	60.75 V
Float voltage	60.00 V
Absorption time	1 Hr

Note: make sure to double check the float voltage after completing Assistants, and if necessary set it

back to 60.00 V.

### 3.2 ESS Assistant

Select the fourth battery type:



Then:

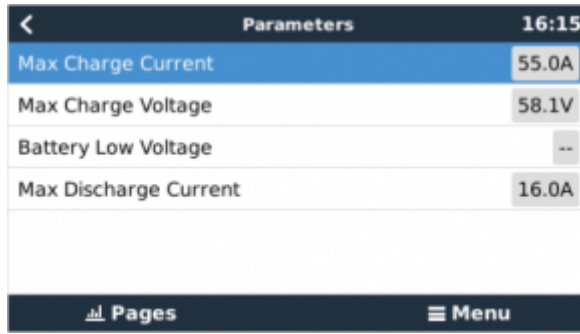
1. Enter the battery capacity:
  1. AXIstorage 75 - 121.5 Ah
2. Do not change the dynamic cut-off values, they have already been set correctly after selecting the lithium battery type.
3. Same for the restart offset: do not change that.

### 4. Color Control GX Configuration

- Enable the CAN-bus BMS Service in the CCGX. Menu path: *Settings* → *Services* → *CAN-bus BMS*. Note that this changes the function of a VE.Can port: it is not possible to connect both VE.Can products and a BMZ battery together.
- After properly wiring and setting up, the AXIstorage will be visible as a battery in the device list:



- The parameters option within the battery page shows the actual battery charge and discharge limits:



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a dark blue header. The header contains a back arrow on the left, the word "Parameters" in the center, and the time "16:15" on the right. Below the header is a list of battery parameters, each with a value in a light blue box on the right. The parameters are: "Max Charge Current" (55.0A), "Max Charge Voltage" (58.1V), "Battery Low Voltage" (--), and "Max Discharge Current" (16.0A). At the bottom of the screen, there is a dark blue bar with a "Pages" icon and text on the left, and a "Menu" icon and text on the right.

Parameter	Value
Max Charge Current	55.0A
Max Charge Voltage	58.1V
Battery Low Voltage	--
Max Discharge Current	16.0A

- Make sure to enable the *Synchronize VE.Bus SOC with battery* setting in the System Setup page in the CCGX: it will copy the State of Charge as reported by the AXIstorage to the Multi or Quattro, making Hub-4 work with that SOC.

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