

OCPP 1.6 Implementation Overview

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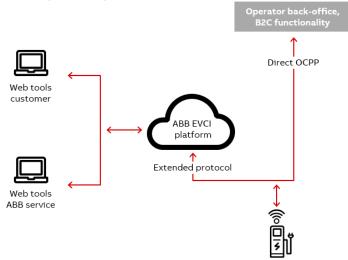
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Overview

This document describes the OCPP 1.6 functionality supported by ABB DC chargers according to the OCPP protocol specification and ABB specific extensions of OCPP 1.6.

On its DC chargers, ABB implemented the OCPP 1.6-J version, that uses JSON over WebSockets. An ABB DC charger connects to an OCPP Server directly and, in parallel, it also connects to the ABB Ability[™] Platform. This setup enables efficient remote support and offerings simultaneously with OCPP. ABB names this concept Dual Uplink.



Supported Functionality

The implementation is following the OCPP 1.6 specification of Open Charge Alliance. According to the OCPP 1.6 specification all of the features and associated messages are grouped into Feature Profiles.

Profile name	Description	Mandatory
Core	Basic Charge Point functionality comparable with OCPP	Yes
	1.5 without support for firmware updates, local author-	
	ization list management and reservations.	
Firmware	Support for firmware update management and diag-	No
Management	nostic log file download.	
Local Auth List	Features to manage the local authorization list in	No
Management	Charge Points.	
Reservation	Support for reservation of a Charge Point.	No
Smart Charging	Support for basic Smart Charging.	No
Remote Trigger	Support for remote triggering of Charge Point initi-	No
	ated messages.	

OCPP 1.6 s	pecifies	the foll	owina F	eature	Profiles:
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For more information about Feature Profiles please refer to [1] "3.2 Feature Profiles".

The Table below shows the mapping between the various OCPP 1.6 Feature Profiles and the software versions of the ABB DC Fast Charging products in which these profiles are supported:

Profile Model	Core	Firmware* Management	Local Auth List Management	Reservation	Smart Charging	Remote Trigger
Terra T53 and T54	4.0.0.x	4.0.0.x*	4.0.0.x	To be supported**	4.3.x	4.5.x (partially)
Terra High Power T175	Any version	Any version*	Any version	To be supported**	1.2.x	1.5.x (partially)
Terra HVC (Connector and OppCharge)	1.2.x	Not supported	N/A	N/A	1.2.x	1.5.x (partially)
DC Wallbox	Any version	Any version*	Any version	To be supported**	Any version	1.5.x (partially)
Terra 94/124/184	Any version	Any version*	Any version	To be supported**	Any version	1.7.0 (partially)

* Messages for the Firmware Management profile are implemented. However, the update of the charger firmware via OCPP is currently disabled due to security concerns and potential SLA violation. In the standard ABB firmware update process, the operator is informed in advance about firmware updates, including release notes. That gives the operator the possibility to influence the process and ask questions about the possible impact. ABB rolls out the new firmware in a controlled way and ensures successful completion of the firmware update process through a separate dedicated connection. In this way, the firmware updates can be more effectively controlled compared to using only OCPP. Furthermore, they are executed effortlessly for the operator.

** The reservation profile is not yet implemented in the current software version for the chargers. ABB intends to provide this functionality in the future software versions. Updating to these versions will be possible remotely, without service personnel visiting the charger.

The following table lists the messages which are supported per OCPP 1.6 Feature Profile. Note that the charger can produce WebSocket messages with a maximum size of 128KB.

Message	Supported (Y/N)	Comment
Core profile	·	·
Authorize	Y	
BootNotification	Y	
ChangeAvailability	Y	
ChangeConfiguration	Y	
ClearCache	Y	
DataTransfer	Y	General message is supported. Custom functionality based on this command shall be discussed with ABB separately.
GetConfiguration	Y	
HeartBeat	Y	
MeterValues	Y	 ABB supports the following Measurand types: 1. Current.Import, 2. Energy.Active.Import.Register, 3. Power.Active.Import, 4. SoC, 5. Voltage, 6. Current.Offered*, 7. Power.Offered*, 8. Temperature*. Note: Please see the chapter on MeterValues below for more details.
RemoteStartTransaction	Y	
RemoteStopTransaction	Y	
Reset	Y	Both Soft and Hard reset are supported. Soft reset restarts the charger software, Hard reset fully reboots the charger. Before resetting, both reset types gracefully stop the charging session if it is in progress.
StartTransaction	Y	
StatusNotification	Y	
StopTransaction	Y	
UnlockConnector	Y	The message is supported but does not unlock the connector on EVSE side simply because ABB DC fast charging does not normally have sockets, only cables. Upon receiving this message, the charger will only stop any active charging session on the desired connector, as specified by OCPP. ABB would like to stress out that according to the OCPP specification the UnlockConnector command should not be used to remotely stop a running transaction, RemoteStopTransaction should be used instead.
	Smart	Charging
SetChargingProfile	Y	
ClearChargingProfile	Y	
GetCompositeSchedule	N	
	FirmwareMan	agement profile*
GetDiagnostics	Y	 The following types of logs can be retrieved: 1. 1st line service, 2. Debug, 3. Binary.

		In the case of Debug logs, the downloaded file is
		encrypted and password protected. Only ABB
		service personnel has the ability to open it.
DiagnosticsStatusNotification	Y	
UpdateFirmware	N	Firmware update via OCPP is currently disabled due to security concerns and potential SLA violation.
FirmwareStatusNotification	N	Firmware update via OCPP is currently disabled due to security concerns and potential SLA violation.
Loc	al Authorizati	ion List Management
GetLocalListVersion	Y	
SendLocalList	Y	
	Remo	te Trigger
TriggerMessage (BootNotification)	Y	
TriggerMessage (StatusNotifciation)	Y	
TriggerMessage (DiagnosticsStatusNotification)	Ν	
TriggerMessage (FirmwareStatusNotification)	N	
TriggerMessage (HeartBeat)	N	
TriggerMessage (MeterValues)	Ν	

*Available from Software versions 1.2.x for Terra HP and HVC and from 4.3.x for Terra 53/4.

MeterValues

As mentioned above, the following Measurands are supported:

- 1. Current.Import,
- 2. Energy.Active.Import.Register,
- 3. Power.Active.Import,
- 4. SoC,
- 5. Voltage,
- 6. Current.Offered,
- 7. Power.Offered,
- 8. Temperature.

'Energy.Active.Import.Register' and 'SoC' are enabled by default. Other values could be enabled through the ChangeConfiguration command for the keys MeterValuesAlignedData, MeterValuesSampledData, StopTxnAlignedData, and StopTxnSampledData. See Configuration Keys chapter for the description of these keys.

Note: For an AC cable or a socket of T53 and T54 chargers only the 'Energy.Active.Import.Register' Measurand is currently supported.

Voltage

In the OCPP 1.6 protocol specification [1], Chapter 7.31, the Voltage value of a Measurand is specified as an "Instantaneous AC RMS supply voltage". In ABB DC Fast charging, the Voltage field contains the instantaneous voltage measured on DC contactors of the plug during charging.

Current.Offered and Power.Offered

The Current.Offered and Power.Offered measurands are dependent on the power management software component. Thus, it is not enough to only enable these values by adding them to Measurands in the MeterValuesAlignedData and MeterValuesSampledData keys.

To enable Current.Offered and Power.Offered, either the Smart Charing profile should be activated or (if Smart Charging is not used) the power management component should be activated in the charger configuration by ABB Service.

The Current.Offered and Power.Offered values represent the actual maximum current and power, respectively, that could be given to the connected vehicle based on the maximum capabilities of the vehicle provided during the charging session setup. These Measurands do not always represent the charger's maximum capabilities without considering the context of the connected vehicle.

For example, on a 350kW High-Power charger, if during a session setup the vehicle communicates that it could charge up to a maximum of 100kW, the charger will allocate only 100kW, with 10-15% of extra power, and will communicate this number through Power.Offered. Accordingly, the Power.Offered will not contain the 350kW power value.

Note: An additional 10-15% of power is attributed to the usage of AC input current from the grid for power and current management. Therefore, some margin is added during the calculation of DC values.

Temperature

The temperature measurand is available for connectorId=0 only. To enable the sending of temperature measurements, the "Temperature" value should be added to the key MeterValuesAlignedData.

The temperature is measured inside one or several enclosures of the charging system. Therefore, in the case of multiple enclosure topology e.g., a charge post + power cabinet(s), several temperature measurands are provided, one per enclosure.

Depending on the number of enclosures, one or more temperature values are placed in a commaseparated list inside Measurands. Below is an example of a JSON structure containing two temperature measurements for a Heavy Vehicle Charger which consists of a depot box and a power cabinet. The power cabinet temperature is 33.8°C and depot box temperature is 18.6°C:

```
"MeterValues": {
    "connectorId": 0,
    "meterValue": [{
        "sampledValue": [{
            "unit": "Celsius",
            "context": "Sample.Clock",
            "measurand": "Temperature",
            "location": "Body",
            "value": "33.8,18.6"
        }],
        "timestamp": "2019-12-19T14:20:00.155Z"
    }]
```

Sampling Moments

Samples are taken at different moments in time, depending on the value of the interval configuration, but always only during an ongoing charging session, as specified in Section 3.16 [1]. ClockAlignedDataInterval (if greater than 0):

• At fixed moments in time during the charging session (readingContext = Sample.Clock).

MeterValueSampleInterval (if greater than 0):

- At the start of the transaction (readingContext = Transaction.Begin),
- Periodically with a specified interval during the charging session (readingContext = Sample.Periodic),
- At the end of the transaction (readingContext = Transaction.End).

Which Measurands (CSL)	When	OCPP message	ConnectorID
MeterValuesAlignedData	ClockAlignedDataInterval	MeterValues.req	0
MeterValuesSampledData	MeterValueSampleInterval	MeterValues.req	>0
StopTxnAlignedData	ClockAlignedDataInterval	StopTransaction.req	>0
StopTxnSampledData	MeterValueSampleInterval	StopTransaction.req	>0

MeterValues with different connectorId will be sent in separate MeterValues.req messages.

ABB Custom Extensions

ABB supports the following additional features for OCPP 1.6-J.

Free Vend Mode

An ABB DC Fast charger could be set to a so-called Free Vend mode. In this mode, authorization is disabled, and charging could be started without authorization. When this mode is enabled, the Authorize message will not be sent to the Central System. The StartTransaction message will be sent as usual at the beginning of a charging session.

To enable this mode, the Central System should send the ChangeConfiguration message for the FreevendEnabled key with the TRUE value (the default value for this key is FALSE). For specification of this configuration key please see Chapter ABB Custom Configuration Keys.

When the Free Vend mode is enabled and charging is started locally, the StartTransaction message will contain an idTag as configured by the custom configuration key FreevendIdTag. However, if Autocharge is enabled via the Charger Management System and the vehicle communicates its Vehicle ID to the charger, the idTag parameter will contain this Vehicle ID as value instead.

When the Free Vend mode is enabled and charging is started remotely via a RemoteStartTransaction message, the StartTransaction message will contain the idTag referenced in the received RemoteStartTransaction message.

Note: The central system should be configured to accept the StartTransaction message with the id-Tag configured for the Free Vend mode. If this idTag is not known by the Central System, and the Central System rejects StartTransaction for this idTag, charging will be stopped with the Reason = DeAuthorized, unless the configuration key StopTransactionOnInvalidId is set to FALSE.

Smart Charging Custom Configuration Key DiscardTxProfileWhenConnectionLoss

There are cases when it is desired to cancel Smart Charing limits applied to the ongoing charging session if the connection to the Central System is lost. For these cases ABB has implemented the custom configuration key DiscardTxProfileWhenConnectionLoss.

The key is Boolean, when it is set to TRUE and the connection to the Central System is lost (the Web-Socket connection is dropped), the txProfile, if such profile exists for the ongoing charging session, will be deleted immediately and all the limits applied by it will be not considered.

All other types of Smart Charging profiles will not be affected.

When the key is set to FALSE, the behavior aligns with the OCPP specification: the txProfile will be active until the end of the ongoing charging session even if the connection to the Central System is lost.

Reference to the Payment Session for a Payment Terminal Authorized Session in the idTag of StartTransaction

For chargers that have an integrated payment terminal, ABB supports a link between the charging session and the payment session.

This is implemented by putting a reference to the payment transaction into the field idTag of the StartTransaction request message preceded by a configurable prefix (e.g., "PAY:", "PT:"). The default value of the prefix is an empty String.

Example: For a payment terminal the authorized session idTag=PT:00001111.

The numbers that are communicated in the idTag of an OCPP StartTransaction message per type of supported payment terminals are the following:

- [CCV]: The "Authorization Number" as shown on the payment receipt,
- [Nayax]: The "Transaction Id" as shown on the Nayax web portal.

Reference to the Vehicle ID for an Autocharge Authorized Session in a Custom DataTransfer Message

For (CCS) charging sessions, in which the vehicle communicates its Vehicle ID to the charger, ABB support a link between the charging session and the corresponding Vehicle ID via a custom Data-Transfer message regardless of the authorization method used for the session.

The DataTransfer message is sent by the charger as soon as the StartTransaction confirmation message has been received. The structure of the message is shown below:

```
"DataTransfer" {
    "data": "{
        \"VehicleID\":<Vehicle Id>,
        \"transactionID\":<Transaction Id>
    }",
    "messageId": "VehicleID",
    "vendorId": "com.abb.evci/vid/v1"
}
```

In case no Vehicle ID is received by the charger, the DataTransfer message is sent with the "VehicleID" parameter value set to empty String (i.e., ""). Sending the above described DataTransfer message can be enabled by setting the value of the configuration key SendVehicleID to TRUE.

ABB Implementation Choices for Certain OCPP 1.6 Unspecified Areas

Like any specification, OCPP 1.6 has some areas that are not explicitly specified, either deliberately or unintentionally. This section contains the description of how ABB interprets some of these areas and describes the respective implementation (or lack of such implementation) for these areas.

StopTransaction in Case of Power Supply Failure

OCPP does not specify how exactly the Charging Station should handle the situation of unexpected immediate power loss during an ongoing charging session when the charging session cannot be gracefully stopped. There is no explicit description of how StopTransaction must be sent and when it should be sent, as well as which StatusNotifications should be sent and in which order.

ABB agrees that it makes sense to at least properly finalize the charging session and at least send the StopTransaction message. Therefore, ABB has implemented this functionality in the power loss scenario right after the Charging Station has recovered and booted.

The exact sequence of messages sent by the Charging Station after it has booted is the following:

- 1. BootNotification request,
- 2. StatusNotification requests,
- 3. StopTransaction request (with the "reason" set to "PowerLoss"), as shown below:

```
"StopTransaction": {
    "reason": "PowerLoss",
    "idTag": <ID Tag>,
    "transactionId": <Transaction Id>,
    "meterStop": <Meter Stop Value>,
    "timestamp": <Timestamp>
```

StartTransaction and StopTransaction Timestamps

The OCPP StartTransaction and StopTransaction messages are triggered by certain events occurring in the electrical circuit of the Charging Station, as explained below.

- StartTransaction request: contactors are closed,
 - For CHAdeMO, this corresponds to the moment of setting D2 pin to High,
- StopTransaction request: contactors are opened.

Note: There is a slight time difference between the exact moment of when the event happens and the timestamp mentioned in the OCPP message due to communication latency among the software layers within the charger.

Date and Time Format

The fields in several types of OCPP messages include date- and time-related data, for example, the 'currentTime' field in the BootNotification confirmation message.

ABB chargers accept only the extended format of date and time data according to the ISO 8601 standard. This practically means that separators have to be used in the provided data (i.e., 2019-10-11T11:23:58+00:00) otherwise the relevant message is rejected by the charger.

Known Issues

RebootRequired status in ChangeConfiguration.conf

According to Chapter 5.3 "Change configuration" [1], "*If the change was applied successfully, but a reboot is needed to make it effective, the Charge Point SHALL respond with status 'RebootRe-quired.*"

This type of response is not implemented in the software of ABB DC chargers. The only response implemented is "Accepted" or "Rejected".

However, the only parameter change that requires a reboot of the charging station is WebSocket-PingInterval. All the other parameters do not require a reboot and are applied immediately.

ABB plans to fix it in future versions of the software.

MeterValuesSampledData, MeterValuesAlignedData Keys and Other Supported CSL Configuration Keys that Accept Any String

According to the OCPP specification, the keys MeterValuesSampledData and MeterValuesAligned-Data have the comma-separated list (CSL) type and may contain a combination of Measurands to be set for sending in MeterValues or StopTransaction messages.

Section 3.16.4 of the OCPP specifications, that was added in the last edition says "*If the comma separated list contains one or more Measurands that are not supported by this Charge Point, the Charge Point SHALL respond with: ChangeConfiguration.conf with: status = Rejected*".

ABB based its implementation on an earlier version of the OCPP document where certain aspects were not explicitly specified. ABB chose to have the charger parse CSL (Charging Station Language) with the best effort and applied the recognized Measurands. As a result, ultimately, any string will be accepted.

The same principle applies to every key of CSL type supported in the ABB implementation.

ABB agrees that specification 3.16.4 is clearer, but at the same time, it is stricter. Unfortunately, OCPP has no means to provide information to the Central System regarding why exactly the configuration change was rejected. ABB plans to address this and align it with version 3.16.4 in future software versions.



Configuration Keys

Supported Configuration Keys

Please see below which configuration keys are supported per OCPP feature profile.

Key Name	Required/ Optional	Description	Туре	Accessibility	Default Value	Value Range (for Type 'int')
		Core profile				
AllowOfflineTxForUnknownId	optional	When offline, a Charge Point may allow auto- matic authorization of any "unknown" identi- fiers that cannot be explicitly authorized by Local Authorization List or Authorization Cache entries. Identifiers with status other than "Accepted" (Invalid, Blocked, Expired) must be rejected.	Boolean	RW	FALSE	N/A
AuthorizationCacheEnabled	optional	A Charge Point may implement an Authoriza- tion Cache that autonomously maintains a record of previously presented identifiers that have been successfully authorized by the Central System.	Boolean	RW	TRUE	N/A
AuthorizeRemoteTxRequests	required	Whether a remote request to start a transac- tion in the form of a RemoteStartTransac- tion.req message should be authorized be- forehand like a local action to start a transaction.	Boolean	R	FALSE	N/A
ClockAlignedDataInterval	required	Size (in seconds) of the clock-aligned data interval. This is the size (in seconds) of the set of evenly spaced aggregation intervals per day, starting at 00:00:00 (midnight). For example, a value of 900 (15 minutes) indi- cates that every day should be broken into 96 15-minute intervals.	int	RW	0	0 - 3600

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ConnectionTimeOut	required	Interval (from successful authorization) until	int	RW	30	0 - 360
		incipient charging session is automatically				
		canceled due to failure of EV user to (cor-				
		rectly) insert the charging cable connector(s)				
		into the appropriate connector(s).				
ConnectorPhaseRotation	required	For individual connector phase rotation in-	CSL	RW	Unknown	N/A
		formation, the Central System may query the				
		ConnectorPhaseRotation configuration key				
		on the Charging Point via GetConfiguration.				
		The Charge Point shall report the phase rota-				
		tion in respect to the grid connection.				
GetConfigurationMaxKeys	required	The number of configuration keys requested	int	R	200	5 - 600
		in a single PDU may be limited by the Charge				
		Point. This maximum can be retrieved by				
		reading this configuration key.				
HeartbeatInterval	required	Interval of inactivity (no OCPP exchanges)	int	RW	240	0 - 86400
		with central system after which the Charge				
		Point should send a Heartbeat.req PDU.				
LocalAuthorizeOffline	required	Controls whether a Charge Point will author-	Boolean	RW	TRUE	N/A
		ize a user when offline using the Authoriza-				
		tion Cache and/or the Local Authorization				
		List.				
LocalPreAuthorize	required	Controls whether a Charge Point will use the	Boolean	RW	TRUE	N/A
		Authorization Cache and/or the Local Au-				
		thorization List to start a transaction with-				
		out waiting for an authorization response				
		from the Central System.				
MeterValuesAlignedData	required	Clock-aligned measurand(s) to be included	CSL	RW	SoC,	N/A
-		in a MeterValues.req PDU, every Clock-			Energy.Active.Im-	
		AlignedDataInterval seconds.			port.Register	
MeterValuesSampledData	required	Sampled measurands to be included in a Me-	CSL	RW	SoC,	N/A
·		terValues.req PDU, every MeterVal-			Energy.Active.Im-	•
		ueSampleInterval seconds.			port.Register	

MeterValueSampleInterval MinimumStatusDuration	optional	Interval between sampling of metering (or other) data, intended to be transmitted by "MeterValues" PDUs. For charging session data (ConnectorId>0), samples are acquired and transmitted periodically at this interval from the start of the charging transaction. A value of "0" (numeric zero), by convention, is to be interpreted to mean that no sampled data should be transmitted. The minimum duration that a Charge Point	int	RW	0	0 - 600
NumberOfConnectors	required	or Connector status is stable before a Sta- tusNotification.req PDU is sent to the Cen- tral System. The number of physical charging connectors	int	R	Depends on charger	0 - 10
		of this Charge Point.			model	
ResetRetries	required	Number of times to retry an unsuccessful re- set of the Charge Point. NOTE: this parameter is not being used, the charger will always reset on first attempt.	int	RW	5	0 - 15
otopTransactionOnInvalidId	required	Whether the Charge Point will stop an ongo- ing transaction when it receives a non- Ac- cepted authorization status in a StartTrans- action.conf for this transaction.	Boolean	RW	TRUE	N/A
StopTxnAlignedData	required	Clock-aligned periodic measurand(s) to be included in the TransactionData element of StopTransaction.req MeterValues.req PDU for every ClockAlignedDataInterval of the charging session.	CSL	RW	SoC, Energy.Active.Im- port.Register	N/A
StopTxnSampledData	required	Sampled measurands to be included in the TransactionData element of StopTransac- tion.req PDU, every MeterValueSampleInter- val seconds from the start of the charging session.	CSL	RW	SoC, Energy.Active.Im- port.Register	N/A
SupportedFeatureProfiles	required	A list of supported Feature Profiles. Possible profile identifiers: Core, FirmwareManage- ment, LocalAuthListManagement, Reserva- tion, SmartCharging and RemoteTrigger.	CSL	R	Core, LocalAuthList- Management, Smart Charging	N/A

TransactionMessageAttempts	required	How often the Charge Point should try to submit a transaction-related message when the Central System fails to process it.	int	RW	10	0 - 30
TransactionMessageRetryInterval	required	How long the Charge Point should wait be- fore resubmitting a transactionrelated mes- sage that the Central System failed to pro- cess.	int	RW	60	60 - 600
WebSocketPingInterval	optional	Only relevant for websocket implementa- tions. 0 disables client side websocket Ping/Pong. In this case there is either no ping/pong or the server initiates the ping and client responds with Pong. Positive val- ues are interpreted as number of seconds between pings. Negative values are not al- lowed. ChangeConfiguration is expected to return a REJECTED result. Local Authorization List Management	int	RW	30	0 - 3600
LocalAuthListEnabled	required	Whether the Local Authorization List is ena-	Boolean	RW	TRUE	N/A
		bled.				
LocalAuthListMaxLength	required	Maximum number of identifications that can be stored in the Local Authorization List.	int	R	10000	5 - 1000000
SendLocalListMaxLength	required	Maximum number of identifications that can be sent in a single SendLocalList.req.	int	R	1000	5 - 1000000
		Smart charging profile	11		1	
ChargeProfileMaxStackLevel	required	Max StackLevel of a Charging. The number defined also indicates the max allowed num- ber of installed charging schedules per Charging Purposes.	int	R	10	Any value
ChargingScheduleAllowedCharg- ingRateUnit	required	A list of supported quantities for use in a ChargingSchedule. Allowed values: 'Current' and 'Power'.	CSL	R	Current, Power	N/A
ChargingScheduleMaxPeriods	required	Maximum number of periods that may be defined per ChargingSchedule.	int	R	24	Any value
MaxChargingProfilesInstalled	required	Maximum number of Charging profiles in- stalled at a time.	int	R	10	Any value

Not Supported Configuration Keys

Following configuration keys are NOT SUPPORTED:

Key Name	Required/ Optional	Description	Туре
		Core profile	
BlinkRepeat	optional	Number of times to blink Charge Point lighting when signalling.	int
ConnectorPhaseRotationMaxLength	optional	Maximum number of items in a ConnectorPhaseRotation Configuration Key.	int
LightIntensity	optional	Percentage of maximum intensity at which to illuminate Charge Point lighting.	int
MaxEnergyOnInvalidId	optional	Maximum energy in Wh delivered when an identifier is invalidated by the Central System after start of a transaction.	int
StopTxnAlignedDataMaxLength	optional	Maximum number of items in a StopTxnAlignedData Configuration Key.	int
StopTransactionOnEVSideDisconnect	required	When set to true, the Charge Point shall administratively stop the transaction when the cable is unplugged from the EV. NOTE: this parameter is not being used, Transaction will always stop on EV disconnect or	Boolean
UnlockConnectorOnEVSideDisconnect	required	even before. When set to true, the Charge Point shall unlock the cable on Charge Point side when the	Boolean
		cable is unplugged at the EV. NOTE: not applicable for ABB high-power chargers, not implemented.	
SupportedFeaturesMaxLength	optional	Maximum number of items in a SupportedFeatures Configuration Key.	int
ConnectorSwitch3to1PhaseSupported	optional	If defined and true, this Charge Point support switching from 3 to 1 phase during a charging session.	Boolean
		Reservation profile	
ReserveConnectorZeroSupported	optional	If this configuration key is present and set to true: Charge Point support reservations on connector 0.	Boolean

ABB Custom Configuration Keys

Key Name	Description		Default Value
FreevendEnabled	Enables or disables "FreeMode".	Boolean	FALSE
FreevendIdTag	This tag is put in StartTransaction message in idTag field when authorization is disabled (i.e. FreevendEnabled value is set to false).	String[20]	'NOA'
DiscardTxProfileWhenConnectionLoss	When set to true and Webscoket is disconnected, TxProfile is deleted immediately without waiting for end of charging session.	Boolean	FALSE
SendVehicleID	When set to true, the Charge Point sends a DataTransfer message containing the Vehicle ID right after the StartTransaction confirmation has been received.	Boolean	FALSE



Security

Encryption

In addition to network level security ABB OCPP 1.6 implementation supports OCPP-J over TLS security. TLS 1.2 is supported. It is up to Central System operator to decide if TLS with Websocket (WSS) is used or not. No additional configuration changes are required to enable it. For more information on encryption with OCPP 1.6-J please see chapter "6.2.1 Encryption" of [2].

Authentication

ABB OCPP 1.6 implementation supports basic HTTP authentication. Username equals charge point ID and password/authorization keys can optionally be set during installation.

Setting authorization key over OCPP after installation is not supported. For more information on OCPP 1.6-J authentication please see chapter "6.2.2 Authentication" of [2].

Reference Documentation

[1] Open Charge Point Protocol 1.6

[2] Open Charge Point Protocol JSON 1.6, OCPP 1.6-J Specification