



Choosing an EV charging station and network

The network can be more important than the charging station when it comes to owner and user experience, so it's important to know your options.

Why get a networked charging station?

- Remotely monitor and analyze usage data
- Process payments and adjust pricing
- Can make it easier for drivers to find and use your charging stations

Do you prefer flexibility or convenience?

The first step in evaluating your charging station and network options is to figure out if you would prefer flexibility or convenience, because networks can either come **packaged** with a charging station or be purchased **a la carte**. Deciding which you prefer will help narrow down your options.

a la Carte	
Manufacturer	Networks
EVBox EVSE LLC Juice Bar	EV Connect Greenlots
Benefit: Flexibility	

Flexibility - a la Carte

Some networks will work on charging stations from several different manufacturers, so you decide on the charging station and the network separately.

This option is great for people who want the flexibility of choosing among different charging station options or could potentially want to switch to another network later.

Packaged	
Manufacturer	Networks
ChargePoint	ChargePoint Network
Enel X (JuiceBox)	JuiceNet
SemaConnect	SemaConnect Network
Benefit: Convenience	

Convenience – Packaged

Some charging stations come packaged with a proprietary network software. This is great for people who want the convenience of a single decision or have found a network they really like. For some packaged charging stations, only the proprietary software will work. However, some manufacturers whose charging stations come packaged will allow you to use their software on other charging stations, and in some cases may allow you to use another network with their hardware, but this may incur additional fees and the software may not work as well.

For more information or to connect with our preferred charging station manufacturers or network providers contact your Account Executive or email EVCharging@Eversource.com