

# Importing Z-Wave Devices

Importing devices will pull the Z-Wave devices from your interface into your Devices page. This can be useful if your system stops working and you do not have a backup, or if you are using an Aeon Labs Z-Stick to add devices that live far away from your HomeSeer system.

## Accessing the Legacy Z-Wave menu

If you have the Z-Wave UI plugin installed, the option to import devices will not be immediately available. Use the steps below to access it.

1. Navigate to **Plugins > Z-Wave > Settings**
2. Click the **Show Legacy Z-Wave Menu** slider, then click **Save**.
3. It is now recommended to restart HS4 by shutting down the program window in Windows or by using **Tools > System > Restart System** on Linux.
4. You will now have access to the Controller Management page and can start the instructions below.

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1. From the web interface, use the pull down menus to navigate to **Plugins > Z-Wave > Controller Management**.
2. Locate the **Z-Wave Interfaces** area and expand the section of your Z-Wave Controller. Open the **Actions** drop-down menu and choose **Import Node Info from Controller and Scan Devices**.
3. Click **Start**, your HomeTroller will now import your device information from your Z-Wave interface. When done, you will receive an acknowledgement such as "Finished with Z-Wave device synchronization". Your Z-Wave devices may now be monitored and controlled from HomeSeer!

## Notes

- Because battery-powered devices are not always away, they may not work with this process. Any devices which do not get added from the import should be [removed](#) and [re-added](#) to the network.