![iSMACONTROLLI logo]

iC Connect

User Manual

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1 Introduction

The iC Connect is a software management tool that gathers all applications and modules designed for all iSMA CONTROLLI products in one place. It is easily installed, intuitive in use, and simply functional.

The iC Connect is a combination of the iSMA CONTROLLI product database and software created to use with the products. It works in both directions–finds either products compatible with a given software or software compatible with a given product.

It is also a gate to the iSMA CONTROLLI online documentation center, the iC Docs, where all user manuals for the iSMA CONTROLLI products are conveniently available in one place.
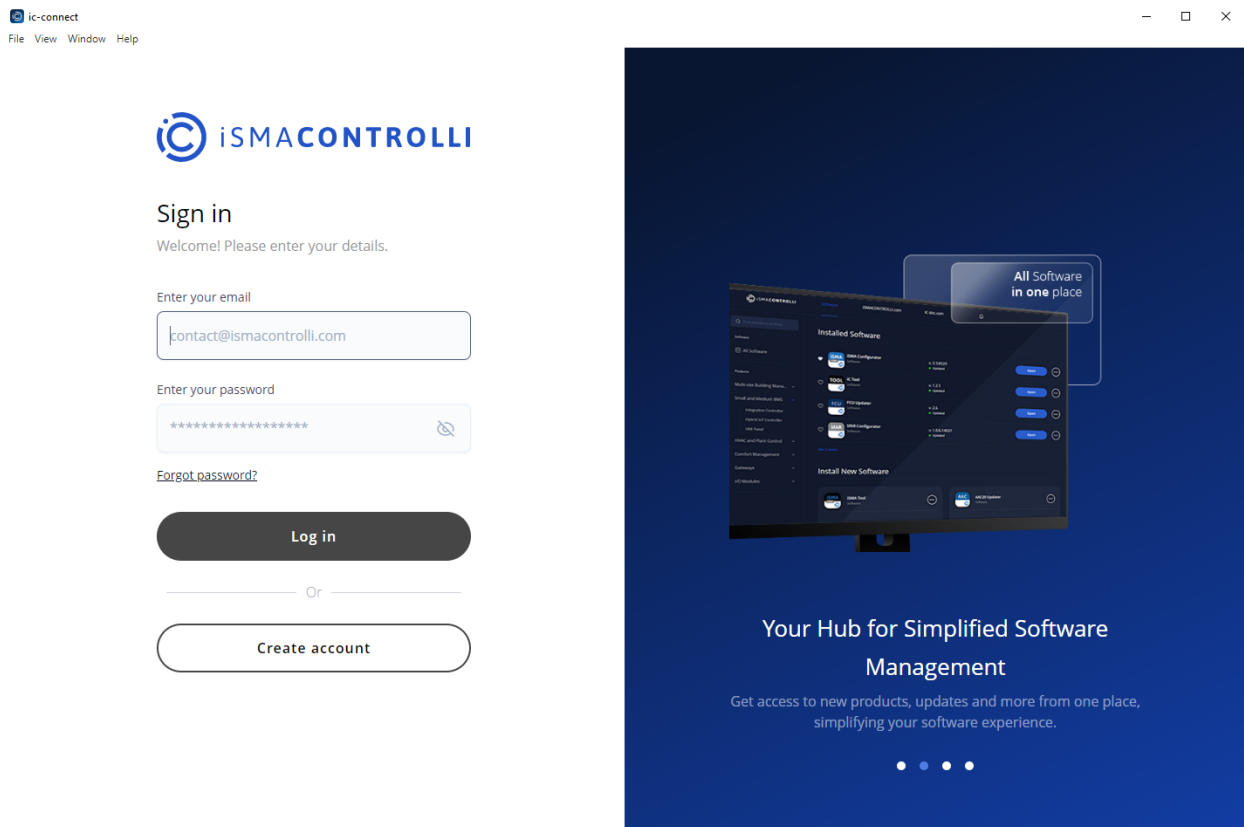

Figure 1. iC Connect app

1.1 Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description
1.0	10 Nov 2023	First edition

Table 1. Revision history

2 Main Features

The iC Connect is designed to offer the utmost user experience with comprehensive functionality and intuitive operation. To this end, the tool is characterized by these main features:

- easy installation with a dedicated installer;
- free registration and login;
- searching based on both databases: product or software;
- software upgrades and downgrades;
- notifications;
- light and dark color themes;
- multilingual support;
- user shortcuts and favorites;
- auto-update and autostart;
- customized user accounts.

Software Access

Program selection and installation	iC Connect allows users to choose tools and programs they want to install or download to their computer.
Software filtering	User can browse programs and tools based on solutions and filter them by dedicated devices.
Software updates	Users can see which applications have available updates and can update software directly from iC Connect.
Previous software versions	Application allows for installation of an older software version than the latest one.
Shortcuts	Users can add shortcuts to favorite applications on the desktop directly from iC Connect.
Favorites	Users can add favorite applications and products to display at the top of the application view.
Easy access to installed programs	Installed programs can be launched directly from iC Connect, providing convenience and quick access.
System tray	Application even when is closed using X button, stays in the system tray.
Update reminders/application updates	iC Connect is integrated with the system tray, allowing users to receive reminders about available updates. Notifications can be disabled from the settings

Table 2. Software access features

3 Installation

Installation of the iC Connect tool is carried out in just a few steps:

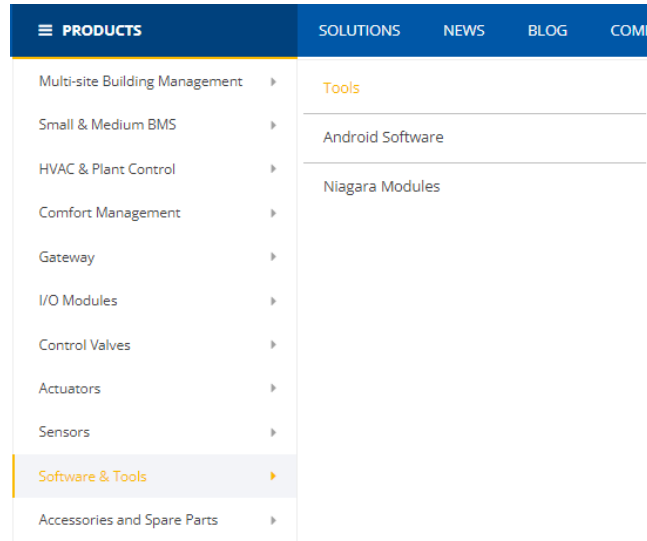- go to the www.ismacontrolli.com website;
- go to Software and Tools:

Figure 2. Software and Tools

- download the dedicated installer file;
- save the file in preferable location on the PC;
- open the file (for convenience, create a desktop shortcut or pin the shortcut to a taskbar);
- the iC Connect tool is ready to use.

4 Registration and Logging In

The iC Connect tool offers free user management. When opened for the first time or after logging out, the starting screen asks to sign in.
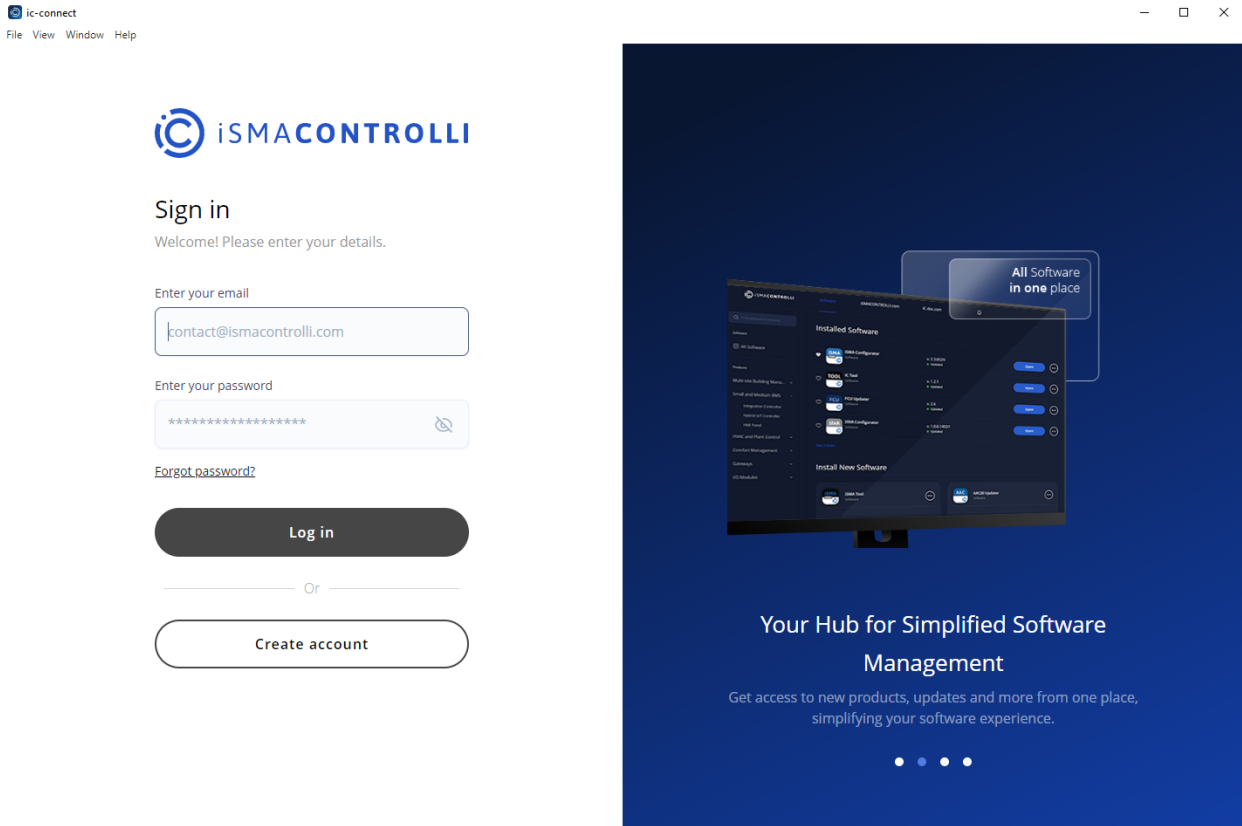

Figure 3. Starting screen

4.1 Creating New User Account

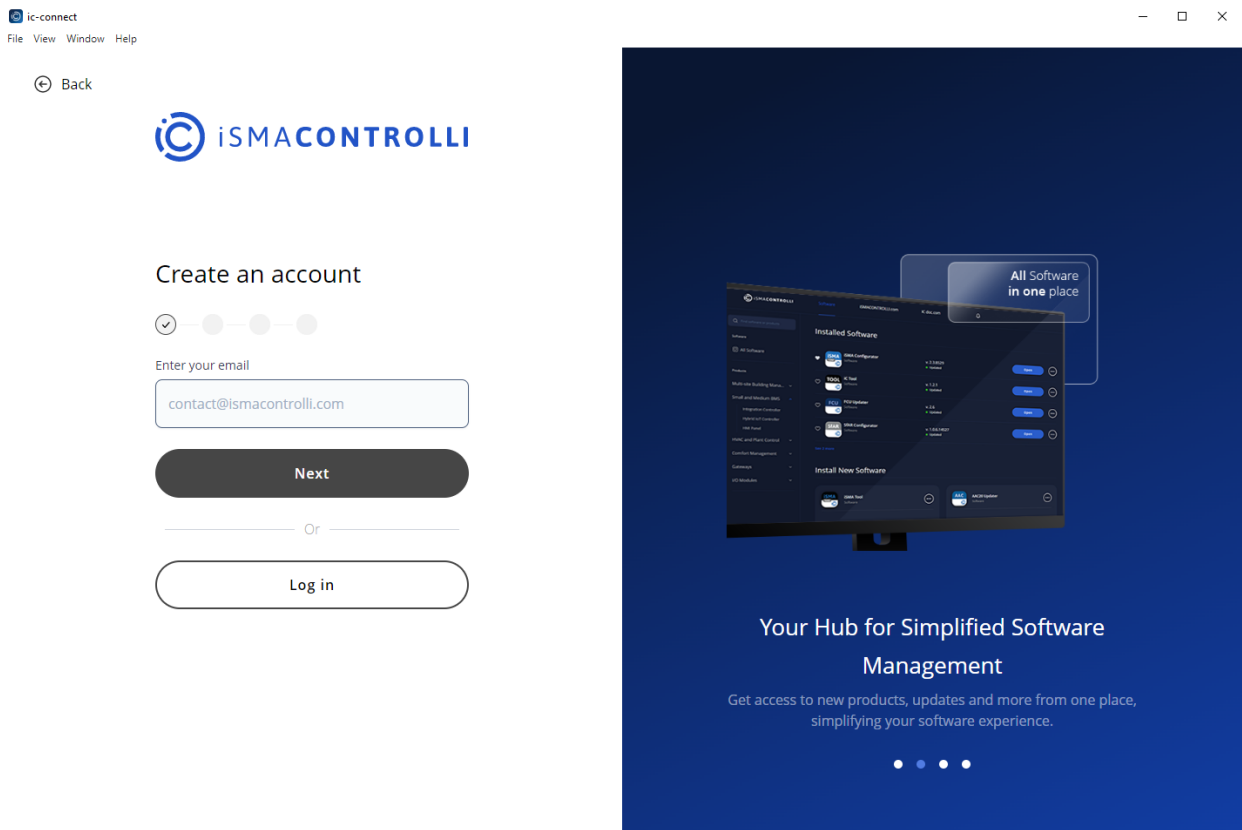To create a new user account, click the Create account button.

Figure 4. Creating a user account

On the next screen, enter an e-mail address, which will be assigned with the account.

> Please note that the registration link will be sent to the given e-mail address, so it has to be valid and easily accessed to confirm the registration.

Then, set a password. The password must contain:

- at least 8 characters;
- at least one uppercase and one lowercase letter;
- at least one number.

The password that does not match the above criteria will not be accepted. Repeat the password in the next field.
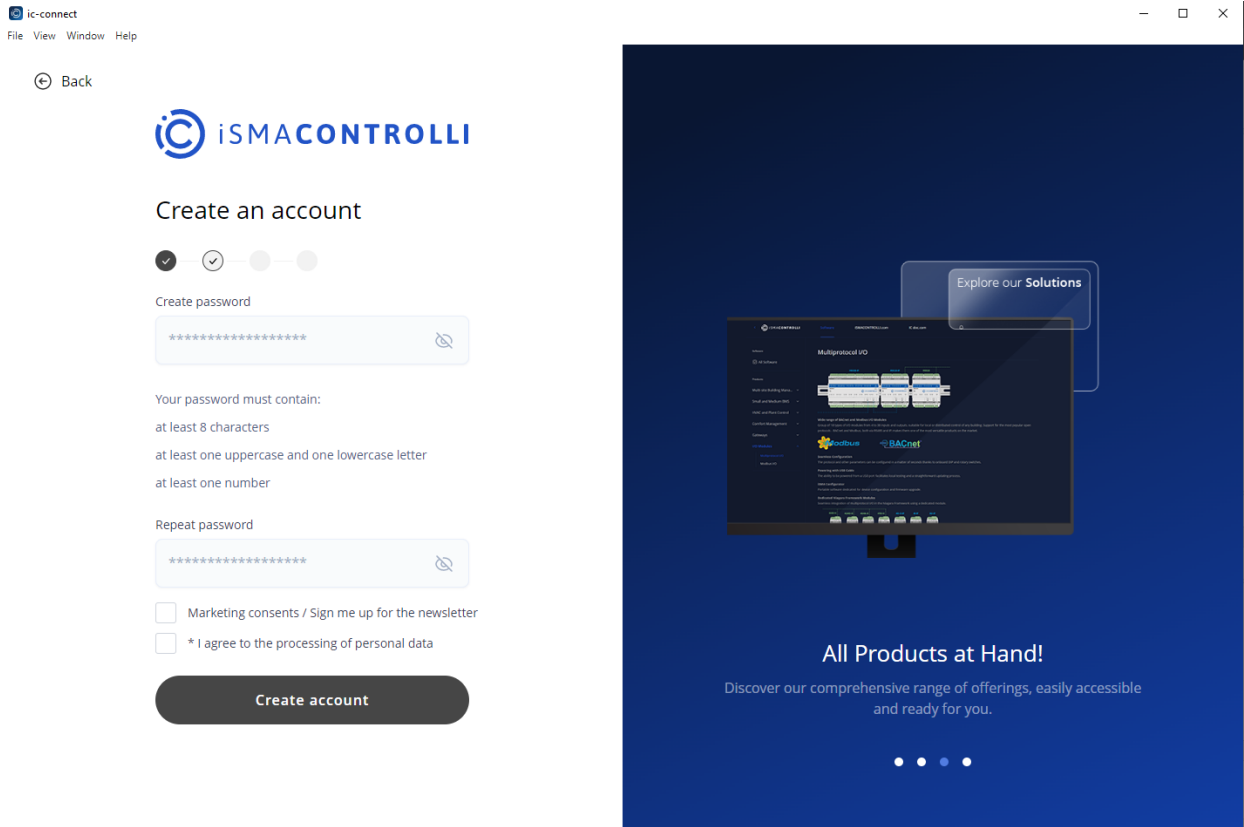
Figure 5. Create a new password

To properly create a new account, it is required to confirm a checkbox informing about processing personal data. It is also recommended to confirm the marketing consent and newsletter checkbox to be stay informed about newest product developments.

Confirm entered credentials with the Create account button.

To complete the registration, go to the mailbox and confirm the registration link sent from the official iSMA CONTROLLI domain.

Figure 6. E-mail with a confirmation link

The user account is successfully created.

4.2 Logging In

For already existing accounts, enter correct credentials to log in. The account remains logged in until manually logged out, regardless if the application was closed or not.

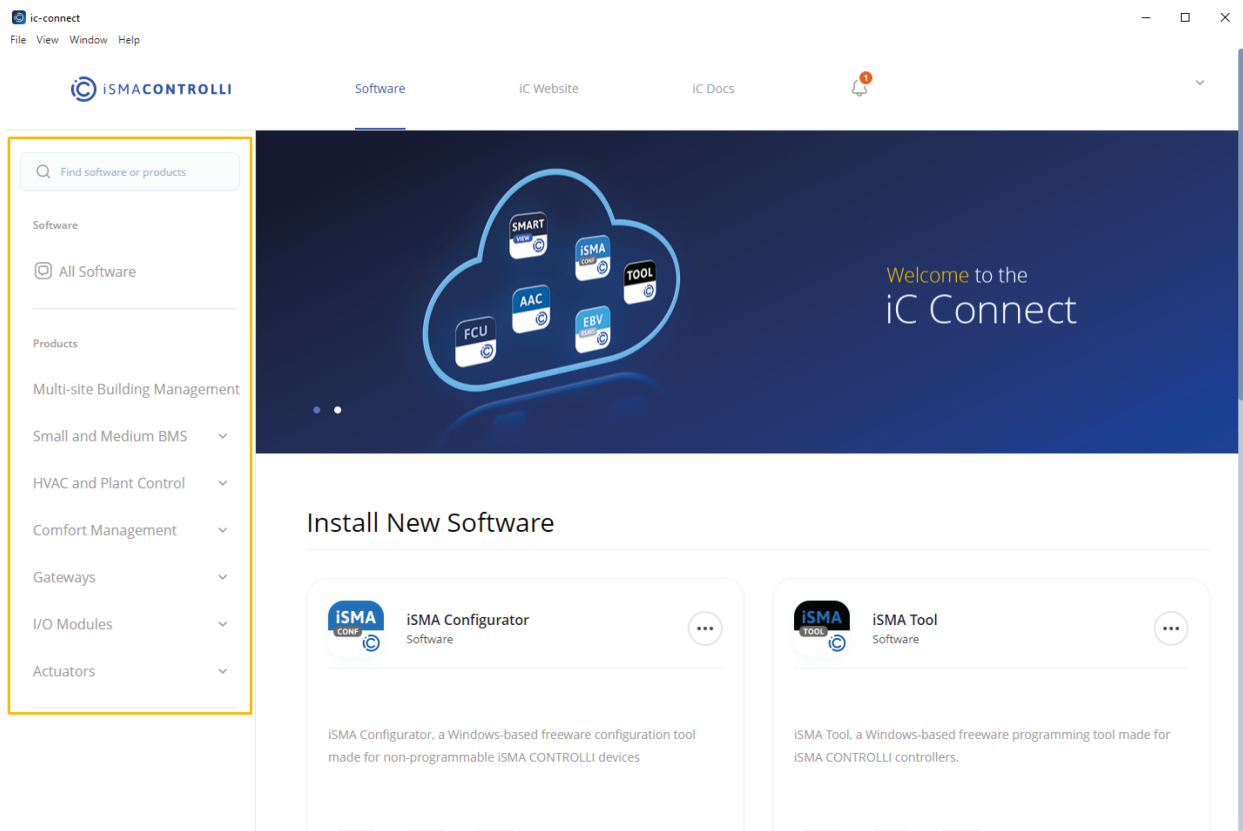# 5 Using the Application

5.1 Access Panel

Figure 7. Search, software, and products panel

The iC Connect tool is very intuitive. On the start screen, there is an access panel for software or products (grouped by iSMA CONTROLLI solutions). A search bar is available on the top of the panel to enhance user convenience (it is possible to search by software or product).

5.2 Functions

The iC Connect tool is designed as a comprehensive tool to manage all software for the iSMA CONTROLLI products. It allows to:

- download new software;
- update installed software;
- verify software's compatibility with a product.

6 Settings

The iC Connect tool provides basic settings to specify parameters in General, Application, Notifications, and Design categories.

To enter the Settings, click on the arrow displayed next to the logged user, and select the Settings option.
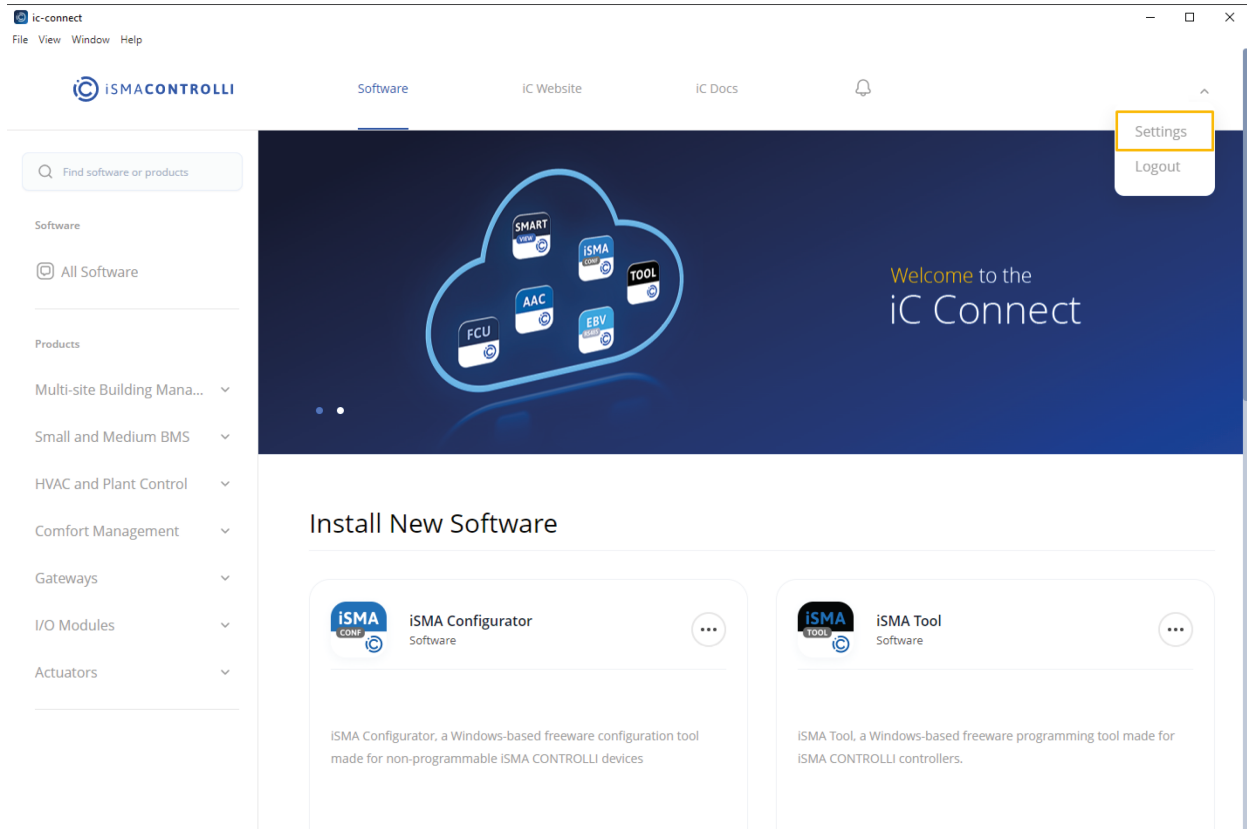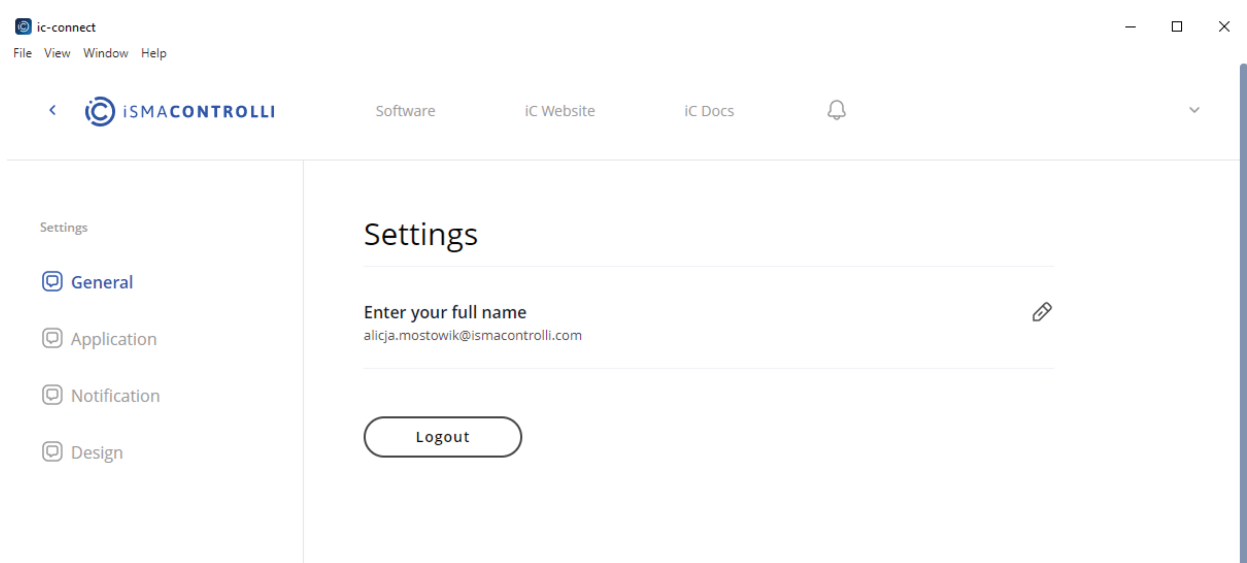

6.1 General

Figure 8. General settings

In the General settings, it is possible to set a full name for the logged user. Click a pen icon, the 'Enter your full name' field becomes editable. Enter the name, and confirm with a tick icon.

The set name is displayed above the user's e-mail address.
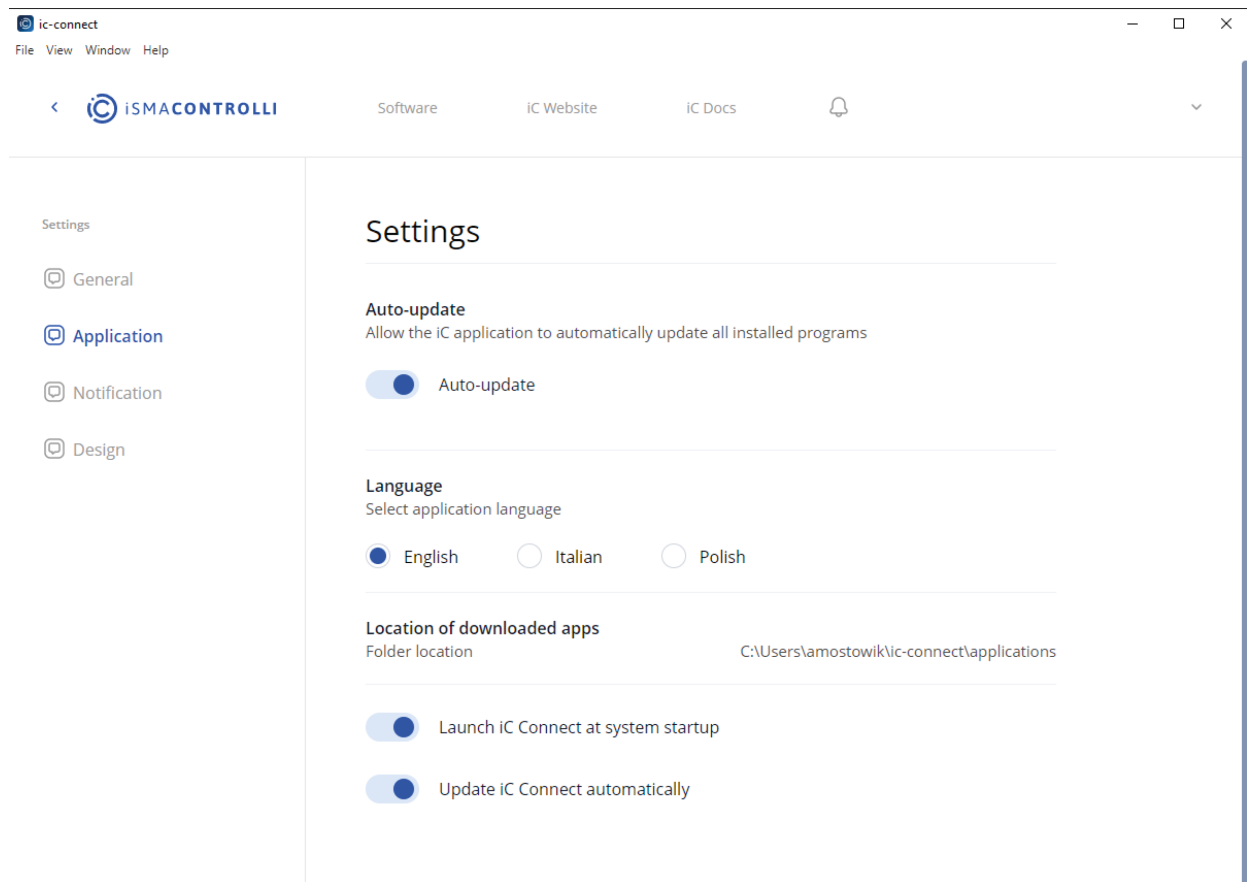
6.2 Application

Figure 9. Application settings

In the Application settings, it is possible to set the following functions:

- **auto-update:** enabling the application to automatically update all installed software;
- **language:** choosing one of available languages: English, Italian, or Polish;
- **location of downloaded apps:** setting a destination folder for downloaded apps and files;
- launch iC Connect at system startup;
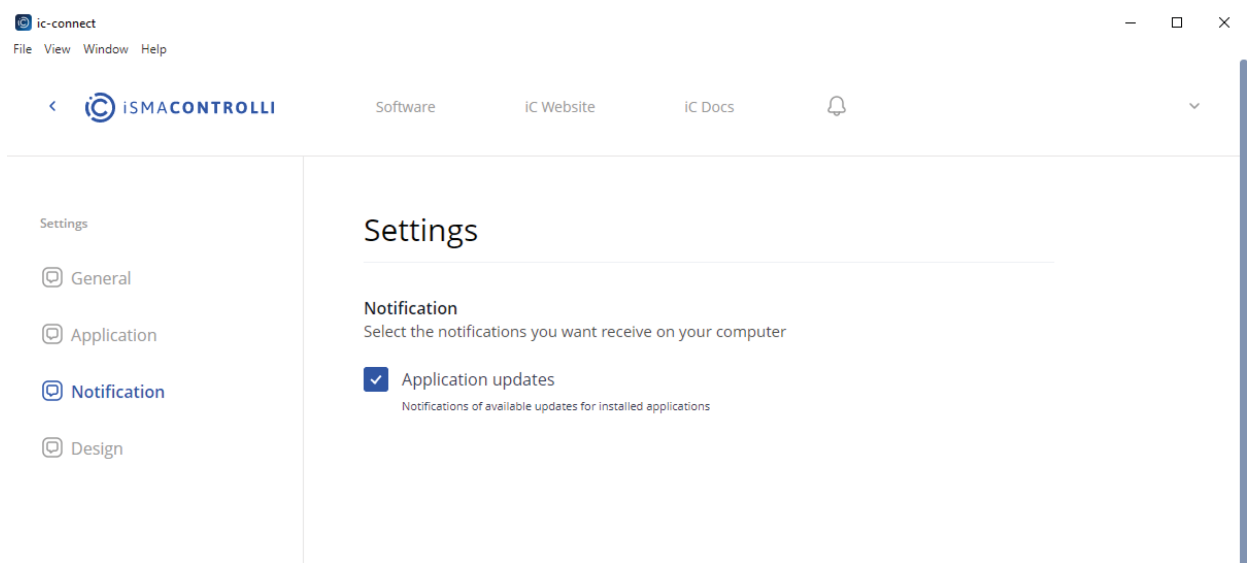- update iC Connect automatically.

6.3 Notification

Figure 10. Notification settings

In the Notification settings, it is possible to select which notifications will be displayed on the PC.
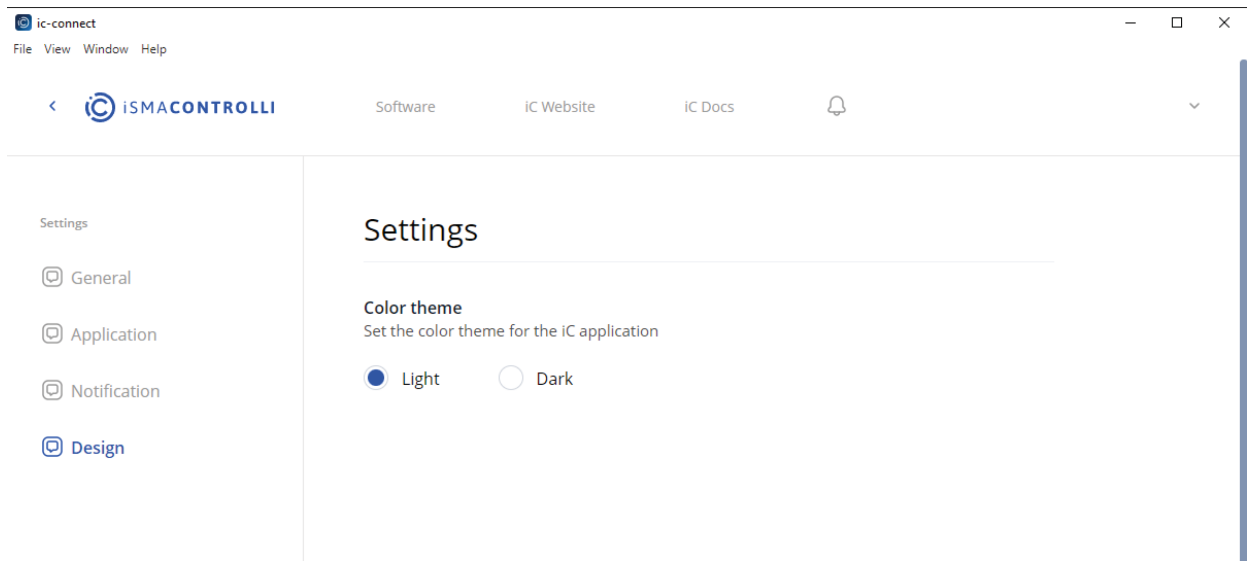
6.4 Design

Figure 11. Design settings

In the Design settings, it is possible to select a color theme of the application, light or dark.
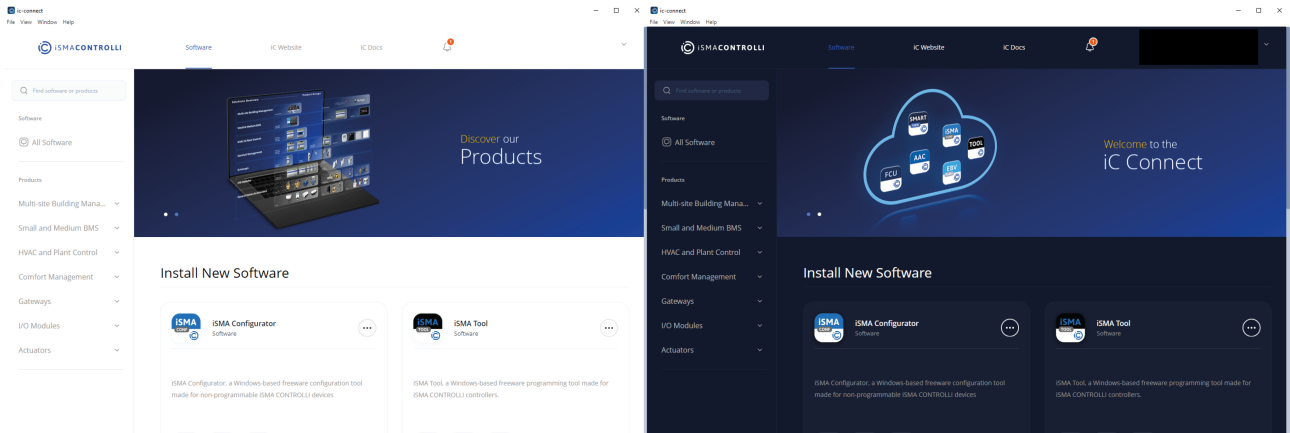
Figure 12. The iC Connect app in light and dark themes

7 Quick Start

To start using the iC Connect tool, follow the below steps:

Step 1: Go to the www.ismacontrolli.com website and download the iC Connect installation file: jsdndjs.cjf.

Step 2: Run the installation file on the PC. The tool is automatically installed in the C:\Users\username\AppData\Local\ic-connect space and stores all its data there. By default, the iC Connect downloads all software, applications, and modules directly to the location: C:\Users\username\ic-connect\applications.

Step 3: Once the iC Connect is installed, open it, and, for convenience, create a desktop shortcut or pin the shortcut to a taskbar.

Step 4: Upon opening, the iC Connect requires to log in. If used for a first time, register a new user account; otherwise, log in with user credentials (e-mail address and password).

Step 5: The iC Connect tool is ready to use. Search for a software or product as required. If necessary, go to the Settings and customize the tool.