

SIMATIC S7-1200, CPU 1212C, COMPACT CPU, DC/DC/DC,
ONBOARD I/O: 8 DI 24V DC; 6 DO 24 V DC; 2 AI 0 - 10V DC,
POWER SUPPLY: DC 20.4 - 28.8 V DC, PROGRAM/DATA
MEMORY: 50 KB



General information

Engineering with

- Programming package STEP 7 V13 or higher

Display

with display No

Supply voltage

24 V DC Yes
permissible range, lower limit (DC) 20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC) 28.8 V

Load voltage L+

- Rated value (DC) 24 V
- permissible range, lower limit (DC) 20.4 V
- permissible range, upper limit (DC) 28.8 V

Input current

Current consumption (rated value) 400 mA; Typical
Inrush current, max. 12 A; at 28.8 V DC

Encoder supply

24 V encoder supply

- 24 V

Permissible range: 20.4V to 28.8V

Output current

Current output to backplane bus (DC 5 V), max. 1 000 mA; Max. 5 V DC for SM and CM

Power losses

Power loss, typ. 9 W

Memory

Type of memory EEPROM

Usable memory for user data 50 kbyte

Work memory

- Integrated 50 kbyte
- expandable No

Load memory

- Integrated 1 Mbyte
- Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max. 2 Gbyte; with SIMATIC memory card

Backup

- present Yes; maintenance-free
- without battery Yes

CPU processing times

for bit operations, typ. 0.085 μ s; / Operation

for word operations, typ. 1.7 μ s; / Operation

for floating point arithmetic, typ. 2.3 μ s; / Operation

CPU-blocks

Number of blocks (total) DBs, FCs, FBs, counters and timers. The maximum number of addressable blocks ranges from 1 to 65535. There is no restriction, the entire working memory can be used

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- Number, max. Limited only by RAM for code

Data areas and their retentivity

retentive data area in total (incl. times, counters, flags), max. 10 kbyte

Flag

- Number, max. 4 kbyte; Size of bit memory address area

Address area

I/O address area

- Inputs 1 024 byte
- Outputs 1 024 byte

Process image

- Inputs, adjustable 1 kbyte
- Outputs, adjustable 1 kbyte

Hardware configuration

Number of modules per system, max. 3 comm. modules, 1 signal board, 2 signal modules

Time of day	
Clock	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware clock (real-time clock) • Deviation per day, max. • Backup time 	Yes +/- 60 s/month at 25 °C 480 h; Typical
Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of which, inputs usable for technological functions 	6; HSC (High Speed Counting)
integrated channels (DI)	8
m/p-reading	Yes
Number of simultaneously controllable inputs	
all mounting positions	
— up to 40 °C, max.	8
Input voltage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rated value (DC) • for signal "0" • for signal "1" 	24 V 5 V DC at 1 mA 15 VDC at 2.5 mA
Input current	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for signal "1", typ. 	1 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— Parameterizable	0.1 / 0.2 / 0.4 / 0.8 / 1.6 / 3.2 / 6.4 / 10.0 / 12.8 / 20.0 µs; 0.05 / 0.1 / 0.2 / 0.4 / 0.8 / 1.6 / 3.2 / 6.4 / 10.0 / 12.8 / 20.0 ms
— at "0" to "1", min.	0.1 µs
— at "0" to "1", max.	20 ms
for interrupt inputs	
— Parameterizable	Yes
for counter/technological functions	
— Parameterizable	Single phase: 3 @ 100 kHz & 1 @ 30 kHz, differential: 3 @ 80 kHz & 1 @ 30 kHz
Cable length	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable length, shielded, max. • Cable length unshielded, max. 	500 m; 50 m for technological functions 300 m; For technological functions: No
Digital outputs	
Number of digital outputs	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of which high-speed outputs 	4; 100 kHz Pulse Train Output
integrated channels (DO)	6
short-circuit protection	No; to be provided externally
Limitation of inductive shutdown voltage to	L+ (-48 V)
Switching capacity of the outputs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with resistive load, max. • on lamp load, max. 	0.5 A 5 W

Output voltage	
• for signal "0", max.	0.1 V; with 10 kOhm load
• for signal "1", min.	20 V
Output current	
• for signal "1" rated value	0.5 A
• for signal "0" residual current, max.	0.1 mA
Output delay with resistive load	
• "0" to "1", max.	1 µs
• "1" to "0", max.	3 µs
Switching frequency	
• of the pulse outputs, with resistive load, max.	100 kHz
Relay outputs	
• Max. number of relay outputs, integrated	0
Cable length	
• Cable length, shielded, max.	500 m
• Cable length unshielded, max.	150 m
Analog inputs	
Number of analog inputs	2
Integrated channels (AI)	2; 0 to 10 V
Input ranges	
• Voltage	Yes
Input ranges (rated values), voltages	
• 0 to +10 V	Yes
• Input resistance (0 to 10 V)	≥100k ohms
Cable length	
• Cable length, shielded, max.	100 m; twisted and shielded
Analog outputs	
Number of analog outputs	0
Cable length	
• Cable length, shielded, max.	100 m; Shielded, twisted wire pair
Analog value creation	
Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	10 bit
• Integration time, parameterizable	Yes
• Conversion time (per channel)	625 µs
Encoder	
Connectable encoders	
• 2-wire sensor	Yes
1st interface	
Interface type	PROFINET
Physics	Ethernet

Isolated	Yes
Automatic detection of transmission speed	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
Functionality	
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
PROFINET IO Controller	
• Prioritized startup supported	
— Number of IO Devices, max.	16
Communication functions	
S7 communication	
• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• As client	Yes
Open IE communication	
• TCP/IP	Yes
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
• UDP	Yes
Web server	
• supported	Yes
• User-defined websites	Yes
Test commissioning functions	
Status/control	
• Status/control variable	Yes
• Variables	Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
Forcing	
• Forcing	Yes
Diagnostic buffer	
• present	Yes
Traces	
• Number of configurable Traces	2; Up to 512 KB of data per trace are possible
Integrated Functions	
Number of counters	6
Counter frequency (counter) max.	100 kHz
Frequency meter	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
PID controller	Yes
Number of alarm inputs	4
Number of pulse outputs	4
Limit frequency (pulse)	100 kHz
Galvanic isolation	

Galvanic isolation digital inputs	
• Galvanic isolation digital inputs	500V AC for 1 minute
• between the channels, in groups of	1
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Permissible potential difference	
between different circuits	500 V DC between 24 V DC and 5 V DC
EMC	
Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity	
• Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity acc. to IEC 61000-4-2	Yes
— Test voltage at air discharge	8 kV
— Test voltage at contact discharge	6 kV
Interference immunity to cable-borne interference	
• Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
• Interference immunity on signal lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
Surge immunity	
• on the supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-5	Yes
Immunity against conducted interference induced by high-frequency fields	
• Interference immunity against high-frequency radiation acc. to IEC 61000-4-6	Yes
Emission of radio interference acc. to EN 55 011	
• Limit class A, for use in industrial areas	Yes; Group 1
• Limit class B, for use in residential areas	Yes; When appropriate measures are used to ensure compliance with the limits for Class B according to EN 55011
Degree and class of protection	
Degree of protection to EN 60529	
• IP20	Yes
Standards, approvals, certificates	
CE mark	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
FM approval	Yes
Marine approval	
• Marine approval	Yes
Ambient conditions	
Operating temperature	
• Min.	-20 °C
• max.	60 °C

• horizontal installation, min.	-20 °C
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C
• vertical installation, min.	-20 °C
• vertical installation, max.	50 °C
Storage/transport temperature	
• Min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Air pressure	
• Operation, min.	795 hPa
• Operation, max.	1 080 hPa
• Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa
• Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa
Relative humidity	
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation
Vibrations	
• Vibrations	2G wall mounting, 1G DIN rail
• Operation, checked according to IEC 60068-2-6	Yes
Shock test	
• checked according to IEC 60068-2-27	Yes; IEC 68, Part 2-27 half-sine: strength of the shock 15 g (peak value), duration 11 ms

Climatic and mechanical conditions for storage and transport

Climatic conditions for storage and transport	
Free fall	
— Drop height, max. (in packaging)	0.3 m; five times, in dispatch package
Temperature	
— Permissible temperature range	-40 °C to +70 °C
Relative humidity	
— Permissible range (without condensation) at 25 °C	95 %

Mechanical and climatic conditions during operation

Climatic conditions in operation	
Temperature	
— Min.	-20 °C
— max.	60 °C
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13	
— Permissible air pressure	1080 to 795 hPa
— Permissible operating height	-1000 to 2000 m
Pollutant concentrations	
— SO ₂ at RH < 60% without condensation	SO ₂ : < 0.5 ppm; H ₂ S: < 0.1 ppm; RH < 60% condensation-free

Configuration

programming	
Programming language	

- LAD Yes
- FBD Yes
- SCL Yes

Cycle time monitoring

- can be set Yes

Dimensions

Width	90 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm

Weights

Weight, approx.	370 g
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