



SIMATIC S7-1200, CPU 1212C, compact CPU, AC/DC/relay, onboard I/O:  
8 DI 24 V DC; 6 DO relay 2 A; 2 AI 0-10 V DC, Power supply: AC 85-264 V  
AC at 47-63 Hz, Program/data memory 75 KB

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1212C AC/DC/relay
Firmware version	V4.4
Engineering with	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming package</li> </ul>	STEP 7 V16 or higher
Supply voltage	
Rated value (AC)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>120 V AC</li> <li>230 V AC</li> </ul>	Yes
permissible range, lower limit (AC)	85 V
permissible range, upper limit (AC)	264 V
Line frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>permissible range, lower limit</li> <li>permissible range, upper limit</li> </ul>	47 Hz 63 Hz
Input current	
Current consumption, max.	240 mA at 120 V AC; 120 mA at 240 V AC
Inrush current, max.	20 A; at 264 V
$I^2t$	0.8 A <sup>2</sup> ·s
Output current	
for backplane bus (5 V DC), max.	1 000 mA; Max. 5 V DC for SM and CM
Encoder supply	
24 V encoder supply	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 V</li> </ul>	20.4 to 28.8V
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	11 W
Memory	
Work memory	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>integrated</li> <li>expandable</li> </ul>	75 kbyte No
Load memory	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>integrated</li> <li>Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.</li> </ul>	2 Mbyte with SIMATIC memory card
Backup	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>present</li> <li>maintenance-free</li> <li>without battery</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes
CPU processing times	

for bit operations, typ.	0.08 µs; / instruction
for word operations, typ.	1.7 µs; / instruction
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	2.3 µs; / instruction
<b>CPU-blocks</b>	
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
<b>OB</b>	
• Number, max.	Limited only by RAM for code
<b>Data areas and their retentivity</b>	
Retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	10 kbyte
<b>Flag</b>	
• Number, max.	4 kbyte; Size of bit memory address area
<b>Local data</b>	
• per priority class, max.	16 kbyte
<b>Address area</b>	
<b>Process image</b>	
• Inputs, adjustable	1 kbyte
• Outputs, adjustable	1 kbyte
<b>Hardware configuration</b>	
Number of modules per system, max.	3 comm. modules, 1 signal board, 2 signal modules
<b>Time of day</b>	
<b>Clock</b>	
• Hardware clock (real-time)	Yes
• Backup time	480 h; Typical
<b>Digital inputs</b>	
Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
• of which inputs usable for technological functions	6; HSC (High Speed Counting)
Source/sink input	Yes
<b>Number of simultaneously controllable inputs</b>	
all mounting positions	
— up to 40 °C, max.	8
<b>Input voltage</b>	
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	5 V DC at 1 mA
• for signal "1"	15 V DC at 2.5 mA
<b>Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)</b>	
for standard inputs	
— parameterizable	0.2 ms, 0.4 ms, 0.8 ms, 1.6 ms, 3.2 ms, 6.4 ms and 12.8 ms, selectable in groups of four
— at "0" to "1", min.	0.2 ms
— at "0" to "1", max.	12.8 ms
for interrupt inputs	
— parameterizable	Yes
for technological functions	
— parameterizable	Single phase: 3 @ 100 kHz & 3 @ 30 kHz, differential: 3 @ 80 kHz & 3 @ 30 kHz
<b>Cable length</b>	
• shielded, max.	500 m; 50 m for technological functions
• unshielded, max.	300 m; for technological functions: No
<b>Digital outputs</b>	
Number of digital outputs	6; Relays
<b>Switching capacity of the outputs</b>	
• with resistive load, max.	2 A
• on lamp load, max.	30 W with DC, 200 W with AC
<b>Output delay with resistive load</b>	
• "0" to "1", max.	10 ms; max.
• "1" to "0", max.	10 ms; max.

<b>Relay outputs</b>	
• Number of relay outputs	6
• Number of operating cycles, max.	mechanically 10 million, at rated load voltage 100 000
<b>Cable length</b>	
• shielded, max.	500 m
• unshielded, max.	150 m
<b>Analog inputs</b>	
Number of analog inputs	2
<b>Input ranges</b>	
• Voltage	Yes
<b>Input ranges (rated values), voltages</b>	
• 0 to +10 V — Input resistance (0 to 10 V)	Yes ≥100k ohms
<b>Cable length</b>	
• shielded, max.	100 m; twisted and shielded
<b>Analog outputs</b>	
Number of analog outputs	0
<b>Analog value generation for the inputs</b>	
<b>Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel</b>	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	10 bit
• Integration time, parameterizable	Yes
• Conversion time (per channel)	625 µs
<b>Encoder</b>	
<b>Connectable encoders</b>	
• 2-wire sensor	Yes
<b>1. Interface</b>	
Interface type	PROFINET
Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
<b>Interface types</b>	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
<b>Protocols</b>	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes; Optionally also encrypted
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	No
<b>PROFINET IO Controller</b>	
• Transmission rate, max.	100 Mbit/s
<b>Services</b>	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— IRT	No
— PROFIenergy	No
— Prioritized startup	Yes
— Number of IO devices with prioritized startup, max.	16
— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	16
— Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.	16
— of which in line, max.	16
— Activation/deactivation of IO Devices	Yes
— Number of IO Devices that can be	8

simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.

— Updating time

The minimum value of the update time also depends on the communication component set for PROFINET IO, on the number of IO devices and the quantity of configured user data.

PROFINET IO Device	
<b>Services</b>	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— IRT	No
— PROFINergy	Yes
— Shared device	Yes
— Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.	2
<b>Protocols</b>	
Supports protocol for PROFINET IO	Yes
PROFIBUS	Yes; CM 1243-5 (master) or CM 1242-5 (slave) required
AS-Interface	Yes; CM 1243-2 required
<b>Protocols (Ethernet)</b>	
• TCP/IP	Yes
• DHCP	No
• SNMP	Yes
• DCP	Yes
• LLDP	Yes
<b>Redundancy mode</b>	
<b>Media redundancy</b>	
— MRP	No
— MRPD	No
<b>SIMATIC communication</b>	
• S7 routing	Yes
<b>Open IE communication</b>	
• TCP/IP	Yes
— Data length, max.	8 kbyte
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
— Data length, max.	8 kbyte
• UDP	Yes
— Data length, max.	1 472 byte
<b>Web server</b>	
• supported	Yes
• User-defined websites	Yes
<b>OPC UA</b>	
• Runtime license required	Yes
• OPC UA Server	Yes; Data access (read, write, subscribe), runtime license required
— Number of sessions, max.	5
— Number of accessible variables, max.	1 000
— Number of subscriptions per session, max.	5
— Sampling interval, min.	100 ms
— Publishing interval, min.	200 ms
— Number of monitored items, max.	500
— Number of server interfaces, max.	2
— Number of nodes for user-defined server interfaces, max.	1 000
<b>Further protocols</b>	
• MODBUS	Yes
<b>Communication functions</b>	
<b>S7 communication</b>	
• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• as client	Yes
• User data per job, max.	See online help (S7 communication, user data size)

<b>Number of connections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• overall</li> </ul>	8 connections for open user communication (active or passive): TSEND_C, TRCV_C, TCON, TDISCON, TSEND and TRCV, 8 CPU/CPU connections (Client or Server) for GET/PUT data, 6 connections for dynamic assignment to GET/PUT or open user communication
<b>Test commissioning functions</b>	
<b>Status/control</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status/control variable</li> <li>• Variables</li> </ul>	Yes Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
<b>Forcing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forcing</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Diagnostic buffer</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• present</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Traces</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of configurable Traces</li> <li>• Memory size per trace, max.</li> </ul>	2 512 kbyte
<b>Interrupts/diagnostics/status information</b>	
<b>Diagnostics indication LED</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RUN/STOP LED</li> <li>• ERROR LED</li> <li>• MAINT LED</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes
<b>Integrated Functions</b>	
Number of counters	6
Counting frequency (counter) max.	100 kHz
Frequency measurement	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
Number of position-controlled positioning axes, max.	8
Number of positioning axes via pulse-direction interface	Up to 4 with SB 1222
PID controller	Yes
Number of alarm inputs	4
<b>Potential separation</b>	
<b>Potential separation digital inputs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential separation digital inputs</li> <li>• between the channels, in groups of</li> </ul>	500V AC for 1 minute 1
<b>Potential separation digital outputs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential separation digital outputs</li> <li>• between the channels</li> <li>• between the channels, in groups of</li> </ul>	Relays No 2
<b>EMC</b>	
<b>Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity acc. to IEC 61000-4-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Test voltage at air discharge</li> <li>— Test voltage at contact discharge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes 8 kV 6 kV
<b>Interference immunity to cable-borne interference</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-4</li> <li>• Interference immunity on signal cables acc. to IEC 61000-4-4</li> </ul>	Yes Yes
<b>Interference immunity against voltage surge</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-5</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Interference immunity against conducted variable disturbance induced by high-frequency fields</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interference immunity against high-frequency radiation acc. to IEC 61000-4-6</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Emission of radio interference acc. to EN 55 011</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit class A, for use in industrial areas</li> <li>• Limit class B, for use in residential areas</li> </ul>	Yes; Group 1 Yes; When appropriate measures are used to ensure compliance with the limits for Class B according to EN 55011

Degree and class of protection	
IP degree of protection	IP20
Standards, approvals, certificates	
CE mark	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
KC approval	Yes
Marine approval	Yes
Ambient conditions	
Free fall	
• Fall height, max.	0.3 m
Ambient temperature during operation	
• min.	-20 °C
• max.	60 °C; Number of simultaneously activated inputs or outputs 4 or 3 (no adjacent points) at 60 °C horizontal or 50 °C vertical, 8 or 6 at 55 °C horizontal or 45 °C vertical
• horizontal installation, min.	-20 °C
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C
• vertical installation, min.	-20 °C
• vertical installation, max.	50 °C
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13	
• Operation, min.	795 hPa
• Operation, max.	1 080 hPa
• Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa
• Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	
• Installation altitude, min.	-1 000 m
• Installation altitude, max.	2 000 m
Relative humidity	
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation
Vibrations	
• Vibration resistance during operation acc. to IEC 60068-2-6	2 g (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) wall mounting, 1 g (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) DIN rail
• Operation, tested according to IEC 60068-2-6	Yes
Shock testing	
• tested according to IEC 60068-2-27	Yes
Configuration	
Programming	
Programming language	
— LAD	Yes
— FBD	Yes
— SCL	Yes
Know-how protection	
• User program protection/password protection	Yes
• Copy protection	Yes
• Block protection	Yes
Access protection	
• Protection level: Write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Read/write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Complete protection	Yes
Cycle time monitoring	
• adjustable	Yes
Dimensions	

Width	90 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm
<b>Weights</b>	
Weight, approx.	425 g

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