

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

Product type designation	CPU 1212C DC/DC/DC
Engineering with	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programming package 	STEP 7 V11 SP2 or higher

Display

with display	No
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Supply voltage

Rated value (DC)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 V DC 	Yes
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
Load voltage L+	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rated value (DC) permissible range, lower limit (DC) permissible range, upper limit (DC) 	24 V 20.4 V 28.8 V

Input current

Current consumption, max.	1.2 A; 24 V DC
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Inrush current, max.	12 A; at 28.8 V DC
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	
• 24 V	Permissible range: 20.4V to 28.8V
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	9 W
Memory	
Work memory	
• integrated	50 kbyte
• expandable	No
Load memory	
• integrated	1 Mbyte
Backup	
• present	Yes; maintenance-free
• without battery	Yes
CPU processing times	
for bit operations, typ.	0.085 µs; / instruction
for word operations, typ.	1.7 µs; / instruction
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	2.5 µs; / instruction
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) 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup time 	480 h; Typical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deviation per day, max. 	60 s/month at 25 °C
Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of which inputs usable for technological functions 	4; HSC (High Speed Counting)
integrated channels (DI)	8
Source/sink input	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) 	24 V
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for signal "0" 	5 V DC at 1 mA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for signal "1" 	15 V DC 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	0.2 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 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"> • shielded, max. 	500 m; 50 m for technological functions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unshielded, max. 	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	
• with resistive load, max.	0.5 A
• on lamp load, max.	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.	5 µs
Switching frequency	
• of the pulse outputs, with resistive load, max.	100 kHz
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	500 m
• unshielded, max.	150 m
Analog inputs	
Number of analog inputs	2
integrated channels (AI)	2; 0 to 10V
Input ranges	
• Voltage	Yes
Input ranges (rated values), voltages	
• 0 to +10 V	Yes
• Input resistance (0 to 10 V)	≥100k ohms
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	100 m; twisted and shielded
Analog outputs	
Number of analog outputs	0
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	100 m; shielded, twisted pair
Analog value generation	
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

1. Interface	
Interface type	PROFINET
Physics	Ethernet
Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
Functionality	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
Protocols	
Supports protocol for PROFINET IO	Yes
PROFIBUS	Yes
AS-Interface	Yes
Protocols (Ethernet)	
• TCP/IP	Yes
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes
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
Integrated Functions	
Number of counters	4
Counting frequency (counter) max.	100 kHz

Frequency meter	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
PID controller	Yes
Number of alarm inputs	4
Number of pulse outputs	2
Limit frequency (pulse)	100 kHz

Potential separation

Potential separation digital inputs	
• Potential separation digital inputs	500V AC for 1 minute
• between the channels, in groups of	1
Potential separation digital outputs	
• Potential separation digital outputs	Yes
• between the channels	No
• between the channels, in groups of	1

Permissible potential difference

between different circuits	500 V DC between 24 V DC and 5 V DC
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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 cables acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
Interference immunity against voltage surge	
• on the supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-5	Yes
Interference immunity against conducted variable disturbance 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 acc. to EN 60529	
• IP20	Yes

Standards, approvals, certificates

CE mark	Yes
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CSA approval	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
Marine approval	
• Marine approval	Yes
Ambient conditions	
Free fall	
• Fall height, max.	0.3 m; five times, in product package
Ambient temperature during operation	
• 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
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
• permissible operating height	-1000 to 2000 m
Relative humidity	
• permissible range (without condensation) at 25 °C	95 %
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation
Vibrations	
• Vibrations	2 g (m/s ²) wall mounting, 1 g (m/s ²) DIN rail
• Operation, tested according to IEC 60068-2-6	Yes
Shock test	
• tested 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
Extended ambient conditions	
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	
• adjustable	Yes

Dimensions	
Width	90 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm

Weights	
Weight, approx.	370 g

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