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SIMATIC S7-1200, CPU 1212C, compact CPU, DC/DC/DC, onboard
I/O: 8 DI 24 V DC; 6 DO 24 V DC; 2 AI 0-10 V DC, Power supply: DC
20.4-28.8V DC, Program/data memory 75 KB

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1212C DC/DC/DC
Firmware version	V4.2
Engineering with	
• Programming package	STEP 7 V14 or higher

Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	
• 24 V DC	Yes
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
Reverse polarity protection	Yes
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; CPU only
Current consumption, max.	1 200 mA; CPU with all expansion modules

Inrush current, max.	12 A; at 28.8 V DC
I²t	0.5 A²·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

• 24 V	L+ minus 4 V DC min.

Power loss

Power loss, typ.	9 W

Memory

Work memory

• integrated	75 kbyte
• expandable	No

Load memory

• integrated	2 Mbyte
• Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	with SIMATIC memory card

Backup

• present	Yes
• maintenance-free	Yes
• without battery	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

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 (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	10 kbyte

Flag

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

Local data

• per priority class, max.	16 kbyte; Priority class 1 (program cycle): 16 KB, priority class 2 to 26: 6 KB

Address area

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

• Hardware clock (real-time)	Yes
• Backup time	480 h; Typical
• Deviation per day, max.	±60 s/month at 25 °C

Digital inputs

Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
• of which inputs usable for technological functions	6; HSC (High Speed Counting)
Source/sink input	Yes

Number of simultaneously controllable inputs

all mounting positions

— up to 40 °C, max.	8

Input voltage

• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	5 V DC at 1 mA
• for signal "1"	15 V DC at 2.5 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 technological functions

— parameterizable	Single phase: 3 @ 100 kHz & 3 @ 30 kHz, differential: 3 @ 80 kHz & 3 @ 30 kHz

Cable length

• shielded, max.	500 m; 50 m for technological functions
• unshielded, max.	300 m; for technological functions: No

Digital outputs

Number of digital outputs	6
• of which high-speed outputs	4; 100 kHz Pulse Train Output
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
Relay outputs	
● Number of relay outputs	0
Cable length	
● shielded, max.	500 m
● unshielded, max.	150 m

Analog inputs

Number of analog inputs	2
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

Analog value generation for the inputs

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
Interface types	
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
Protocols	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	No
PROFINET IO Controller	
• Transmission rate, max.	100 Mbit/s
Services	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— S7 routing	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— Open IE communication	Yes
— IRT	No
— MRP	No
— MRPD	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 simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.	8
— 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	
Services	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— S7 routing	Yes

— Isochronous mode	No
— Open IE communication	Yes
— IRT	No
— MRP	No
— MRPD	No
— PROFIenergy	Yes
— Shared device	Yes
— Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.	2

Protocols	
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
Protocols (Ethernet)	
• TCP/IP	Yes
• DHCP	No
• SNMP	Yes
• DCP	Yes
• LLDP	Yes
Open IE communication	
• TCP/IP	Yes
— Data length, max.	8 kbyte
— several passive connections per port, supported	Yes
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
— Data length, max.	8 kbyte
• UDP	Yes
— Data length, max.	1 472 byte
Web server	
• supported	Yes
• User-defined websites	Yes
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes

Communication functions	
S7 communication	
• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• as client	Yes
• User data per job, max.	See online help (S7 communication, user data size)
Number of connections	
• overall	16; dynamically

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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
• Memory size per trace, max.	512 kbyte

Interrupts/diagnostics/status information

Diagnostics indication LED

• RUN/STOP LED	Yes
• ERROR LED	Yes
• MAINT LED	Yes

Integrated Functions

Number of counters	4
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	4; With integrated outputs
PID controller	Yes
Number of alarm inputs	4
Number of pulse outputs	4
Limit frequency (pulse)	100 kHz

Potential separation

Potential separation digital inputs

• Potential separation digital inputs	No
• 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

EMC

Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity

• Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity acc. to IEC 61000-4-2	Yes

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— 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	
• Interference immunity on 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	
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; five times, in product package
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

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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
Relative humidity	
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation
Vibrations	
• Vibration resistance during operation acc. to IEC 60068-2-6	2 g (m/s²) wall mounting, 1 g (m/s²) DIN rail
• Operation, tested according to IEC 60068-2-6	Yes
Shock testing	
• 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
Pollutant concentrations	
• SO2 at RH < 60% without condensation	S02: < 0.5 ppm; H2S: < 0.1 ppm; RH < 60% condensation-free

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

Weights

Weight, approx.	370 g
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