

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: 75 KB



### General information

Product type designation	CPU 1212C DC/DC/DC
Firmware version	V4.1
Engineering with	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming package</li> </ul>	STEP 7 V13 SP1 or higher

### Display

with display	No
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### Supply voltage

Rated value (DC)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 V DC</li> </ul>	Yes
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	20.4 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
Reverse polarity protection	Yes
Load voltage L+	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rated value (DC)</li> <li>permissible range, lower limit (DC)</li> <li>permissible range, upper limit (DC)</li> </ul>	24 V 20.4 V 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
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	1 Mbyte
• Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	with SIMATIC memory card
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.	2.3 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
OB	
• 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
Local data	
• per priority class, max.	16 kbyte; Priority class 1 (program cycle): 16 KB, priority class 2 to 26: 6 KB
Address area	

<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>	
• Backup time	480 h; Typical
• Deviation per day, max.	60 s/month at 25 °C
<b>Digital inputs</b>	
Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
• of which inputs usable for technological functions	4; HSC (High Speed Counting)
integrated channels (DI)	8
<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 counter/technological functions	
— parameterizable	Single phase: 3 @ 100 kHz & 1 @ 30 kHz, differential: 3 @ 80 kHz & 1 @ 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
• of which high-speed outputs	4; 100 kHz Pulse Train Output
integrated channels (DO)	6
Limitation of inductive shutdown voltage to	L+ (-48 V)
<b>Switching capacity of the outputs</b>	

• with resistive load, max.	0.5 A
• on lamp load, max.	5 W
<b>Output voltage</b>	
• for signal "0", max.	0.1 V; with 10 kOhm load
• for signal "1", min.	20 V
<b>Output current</b>	
• for signal "1" rated value	0.5 A
• for signal "0" residual current, max.	0.1 mA
<b>Output delay with resistive load</b>	
• "0" to "1", max.	1 $\mu$ s
• "1" to "0", max.	5 $\mu$ s
<b>Switching frequency</b>	
• of the pulse outputs, with resistive load, max.	100 kHz
<b>Cable length</b>	
• shielded, max.	500 m
• unshielded, max.	150 m

<b>Analog inputs</b>	
Number of analog inputs	2
integrated channels (AI)	2; 0 to 10V
<b>Input ranges</b>	
• Voltage	Yes
<b>Input ranges (rated values), voltages</b>	
• 0 to +10 V	Yes
• Input resistance (0 to 10 V)	$\geq 100k$ 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</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 $\mu$ s

<b>Encoder</b>	
<b>Connectable encoders</b>	
• 2-wire sensor	Yes

<b>1. Interface</b>	
Interface type	PROFINET
Physics	Ethernet

Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
<b>Functionality</b>	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes
• Web server	Yes
<b>PROFINET IO Controller</b>	
• Transmission rate, max.	100 Mbit/s
<b>Services</b>	
— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	16
<b>PROFINET IO Device</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
— 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 required
AS-Interface	Yes
<b>Protocols (Ethernet)</b>	
• TCP/IP	Yes
<b>Further protocols</b>	
• MODBUS	Yes
<b>Communication functions</b>	
<b>S7 communication</b>	
• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• as client	Yes
<b>Open IE communication</b>	
• TCP/IP	Yes
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
• UDP	Yes
<b>Web server</b>	
• supported	Yes
• User-defined websites	Yes
<b>Number of connections</b>	
• overall	16; dynamically
<b>Test commissioning functions</b>	

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	4
Counting frequency (counter) max.	100 kHz
Frequency meter	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
Number of position-controlled positioning axes, max.	8
Number of positioning axes via pulse-direction interface	4; With integrated DO
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	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
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 cables acc. to IEC 61000-4-4	Yes
Interference immunity against voltage surge	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>on the 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> </ul>	Yes; Group 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit class B, for use in residential areas</li> </ul>	Yes; When appropriate measures are used to ensure compliance with the limits for Class B according to EN 55011

<b>Degree and class of protection</b>	
Degree of protection acc. to EN 60529	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IP20</li> </ul>	Yes

<b>Standards, approvals, certificates</b>	
CE mark	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
<b>Marine approval</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine approval</li> </ul>	Yes

<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Free fall	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall height, max.</li> </ul>	0.3 m; five times, in product package
<b>Ambient temperature during operation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>min.</li> </ul>	-20 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>max.</li> </ul>	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>horizontal installation, min.</li> </ul>	-20 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>horizontal installation, max.</li> </ul>	60 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vertical installation, min.</li> </ul>	-20 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vertical installation, max.</li> </ul>	50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature during storage/transportation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>min.</li> </ul>	-40 °C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>max.</li> </ul>	70 °C
<b>Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Storage/transport, min.</li> </ul>	660 hPa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Storage/transport, max.</li> </ul>	1 080 hPa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>permissible operating height</li> </ul>	-1000 to 2000 m
<b>Relative humidity</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>permissible range (without condensation) at 25 °C</li> </ul>	95 %
<b>Vibrations</b>	

• Vibrations	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
<b>Shock test</b>	
• 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
<b>Extended ambient conditions</b>	
<b>Pollutant concentrations</b>	
— SO <sub>2</sub> at RH < 60% without condensation	SO <sub>2</sub> : < 0.5 ppm; H <sub>2</sub> S: < 0.1 ppm; RH < 60% condensation-free
<b>Configuration</b>	
<b>Programming</b>	
<b>Programming language</b>	
— LAD	Yes
— FBD	Yes
— SCL	Yes
<b>Cycle time monitoring</b>	
• adjustable	Yes
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Width	90 mm
Height	100 mm
Depth	75 mm
<b>Weights</b>	
Weight, approx.	370 g
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