



SIMATIC S7-1200, CPU 1212C, compact CPU, DC/DC/relay, onboard I/O:  
8 DI 24 V DC; 6 DO relay 2 A; 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/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 (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
$I^2t$	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>	L+ minus 4 V DC min.
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	9 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> </ul>	Yes Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• without battery</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>CPU processing times</b>	
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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number, max.</li> </ul>	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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number, max.</li> </ul>	4 kbyte; Size of bit memory address area
<b>Local data</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• per priority class, max.</li> </ul>	16 kbyte; Priority class 1 (program cycle): 16 KB, priority class 2 to 26: 6 KB
<b>Address area</b>	
<b>Process image</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs, adjustable</li> <li>• Outputs, adjustable</li> </ul>	1 kbyte 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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware clock (real-time)</li> <li>• Backup time</li> <li>• Deviation per day, max.</li> </ul>	Yes 480 h; Typical ±60 s/month at 25 °C
<b>Digital inputs</b>	
Number of digital inputs	8; Integrated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of which inputs usable for technological functions</li> </ul>	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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rated value (DC)</li> <li>• for signal "0"</li> <li>• for signal "1"</li> </ul>	24 V 5 V DC at 1 mA 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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shielded, max.</li> <li>• unshielded, max.</li> </ul>	500 m; 50 m for technological functions 300 m; for technological functions: No
<b>Digital outputs</b>	
Number of digital outputs	6; Relays
<b>Switching capacity of the outputs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with resistive load, max.</li> </ul>	2 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on lamp load, max.</li> </ul>	30 W with DC, 200 W with AC
<b>Output delay with resistive load</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "0" to "1", max.</li> </ul>	10 ms; max.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "1" to "0", max.</li> </ul>	10 ms; max.
<b>Relay outputs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of relay outputs</li> </ul>	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of operating cycles, max.</li> </ul>	mechanically 10 million, at rated load voltage 100 000
<b>Cable length</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shielded, max.</li> </ul>	500 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unshielded, max.</li> </ul>	150 m
<b>Analog inputs</b>	
Number of analog inputs	2
<b>Input ranges</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voltage</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Input ranges (rated values), voltages</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 to +10 V</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Input resistance (0 to 10 V)</li> </ul>	≥100k ohms
<b>Cable length</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shielded, max.</li> </ul>	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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.</li> </ul>	10 bit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration time, parameterizable</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversion time (per channel)</li> </ul>	625 μs
<b>Encoder</b>	
<b>Connectable encoders</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-wire sensor</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>1. Interface</b>	
Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
<b>Interface types</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RJ 45 (Ethernet)</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of ports</li> </ul>	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• integrated switch</li> </ul>	No
<b>Protocols</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PROFINET IO Controller</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PROFINET IO Device</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIMATIC communication</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open IE communication</li> </ul>	Yes; Optionally also encrypted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web server</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media redundancy</li> </ul>	No
<b>PROFINET IO Controller</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transmission rate, max.</li> </ul>	100 Mbit/s
<b>Services</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— PG/OP communication</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Isochronous mode</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— IRT</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— PROFIenergy</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Prioritized startup</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Number of IO devices with prioritized startup, max.</li> </ul>	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.</li> </ul>	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.</li> </ul>	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.
<b>PROFINET IO Device</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— IRT	No
— PROFIenergy	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; "Basic" license required
• OPC UA Server	Yes; Data access (read, write, subscribe), runtime license required
— Application authentication	Available security policies: None, Basic128Rsa15, Basic256Rsa15, Basic256Sha256
— User authentication	"anonymous" or by user name & password
— 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

Communication functions	
S7 communication	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>supported</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>as server</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>as client</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User data per job, max.</li> </ul>	See online help (S7 communication, user data size)
Number of connections	
<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
Test commissioning functions	
Status/control	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Status/control variable</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variables</li> </ul>	Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
Forcing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forcing</li> </ul>	Yes
Diagnostic buffer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>present</li> </ul>	Yes
Traces	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of configurable Traces</li> </ul>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memory size per trace, max.</li> </ul>	512 kbyte
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Diagnostics indication LED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RUN/STOP LED</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERROR LED</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAINT LED</li> </ul>	Yes
Integrated Functions	
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
Potential separation	
Potential separation digital inputs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential separation digital inputs</li> </ul>	500V AC for 1 minute
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>between the channels, in groups of</li> </ul>	1
Potential separation digital outputs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential separation digital outputs</li> </ul>	Relays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>between the channels</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>between the channels, in groups of</li> </ul>	2
EMC	
Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interference immunity against discharge of static electricity acc. to IEC 61000-4-2</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Test voltage at air discharge</li> </ul>	8 kV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Test voltage at contact discharge</li> </ul>	6 kV
Interference immunity to cable-borne interference	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interference immunity on supply lines acc. to IEC 61000-4-4</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interference immunity on signal cables acc. to IEC 61000-4-4</li> </ul>	Yes
Interference immunity against voltage surge	
<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
<b>Standards, approvals, certificates</b>	
CE mark	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	Yes
KC approval	Yes
Marine approval	Yes
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
<b>Free fall</b>	
<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> <li>max.</li> </ul>	-20 °C 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> <li>horizontal installation, max.</li> <li>vertical installation, min.</li> <li>vertical installation, max.</li> </ul>	-20 °C 60 °C -20 °C 50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature during storage/transportation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>min.</li> <li>max.</li> </ul>	-40 °C 70 °C
<b>Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operation, min.</li> <li>Operation, max.</li> <li>Storage/transport, min.</li> <li>Storage/transport, max.</li> </ul>	795 hPa 1 080 hPa 660 hPa 1 080 hPa
<b>Altitude during operation relating to sea level</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation altitude, min.</li> <li>Installation altitude, max.</li> </ul>	-1 000 m 2 000 m
<b>Relative humidity</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operation, max.</li> </ul>	95 %; no condensation
<b>Vibrations</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vibration resistance during operation acc. to IEC 60068-2-6</li> <li>Operation, tested according to IEC 60068-2-6</li> </ul>	2 g (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) wall mounting, 1 g (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) DIN rail Yes
<b>Shock testing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tested according to IEC 60068-2-27</li> </ul>	Yes; IEC 68, Part 2-27 half-sine: strength of the shock 15 g (peak value), duration 11 ms
<b>Pollutant concentrations</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SO<sub>2</sub> at RH &lt; 60% without condensation</li> </ul>	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>	
Programming language	
— LAD	Yes
— FBD	Yes
— SCL	Yes
<b>Know-how protection</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User program protection/password protection</li> <li>Copy protection</li> <li>Block protection</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes

<b>Access protection</b>	
• Protection level: Write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Read/write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Complete protection	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.	385 g
<b>last modified:</b>	2/5/2021 