



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 50 KB

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1212C AC/DC/relay
Engineering with	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming package</li> </ul>	STEP 7 V11 SP2 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 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	
Inrush current, max.	20 A; at 264 V
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>	Permissible range: 20.4V 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>	50 kbyte No
Load memory	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>integrated</li> </ul>	1 Mbyte
Backup	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>present</li> <li>without battery</li> </ul>	Yes; maintenance-free Yes
CPU processing times	
for bit operations, typ.	0.085 $\mu$ s; / instruction
for word operations, typ.	1.7 $\mu$ s; / instruction
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	2.5 $\mu$ s; / 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
<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>Address area</b>	
<b>I/O address area</b>	
• Inputs	1 024 byte
• Outputs	1 024 byte
<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	4; 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 current</b>	
• for signal "1", typ.	1 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	Yes; Single phase : 3 at 100 kHz & 3 at 30 kHz, differential: 3 at 80 kHz & 3 at 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
Short-circuit protection	No; to be provided externally
<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>Switching frequency</b>	

• of the pulse outputs, with resistive load, max.	1 Hz
<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>	
Isolated	Yes
automatic detection of transmission rate	Yes
Autonegotiation	Yes
Autocrossing	Yes
<b>Interface types</b>	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes
<b>Protocols</b>	
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
<b>Protocols</b>	
Supports protocol for PROFINET IO	Yes
PROFIBUS	Yes
AS-Interface	Yes
<b>Protocols (Ethernet)</b>	
• TCP/IP	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>Further protocols</b>	
• MODBUS	Yes
<b>Communication functions</b>	
<b>S7 communication</b>	
• supported	Yes
• as server	Yes
• as client	Yes
<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>Integrated Functions</b>	
Number of counters	4
Counting frequency (counter) max.	100 kHz
Frequency measurement	Yes
controlled positioning	Yes
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>Permissible potential difference</b>	
between different circuits	500 V DC between 24 V DC and 5 V DC
<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
<b>Standards, approvals, certificates</b>	
CE mark	Yes
CSA approval	Yes
UL approval	Yes
cULus	Yes
FM approval	Yes
RCM (formerly C-TICK)	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> <li>• horizontal installation, min.</li> </ul>	-20 °C 60 °C -20 °C

• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C
• vertical installation, min.	-20 °C
• vertical installation, max.	50 °C
<b>Ambient temperature during storage/transportation</b>	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
<b>Air pressure acc. to IEC 60068-2-13</b>	
• Operation, min.	795 hPa
• Operation, max.	1 080 hPa
• Storage/transport, min.	660 hPa
• Storage/transport, max.	1 080 hPa
<b>Altitude during operation relating to sea level</b>	
• Installation altitude, min.	-1 000 m
• Installation altitude, max.	2 000 m
<b>Relative humidity</b>	
• Operation, max.	95 %; no condensation
<b>Vibrations</b>	
• 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
<b>Shock testing</b>	
• tested according to IEC 60068-2-27	Yes
<b>Configuration</b>	
<b>Programming</b>	
Programming language	
— 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.	425 g
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