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Preface

Purpose of the documentation

This manual supplements the system manual of the S7-1500 automation system/ ET 200MP distributed I/O system as well as the function manuals. This manual contains a description of the module-specific information. The system-related functions are described in the system manual. All system-spanning functions are described in the function manuals.

The information provided in this manual and the system manual enables you to commission the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.

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S7-1500 / ET 200MP Documentation Guide

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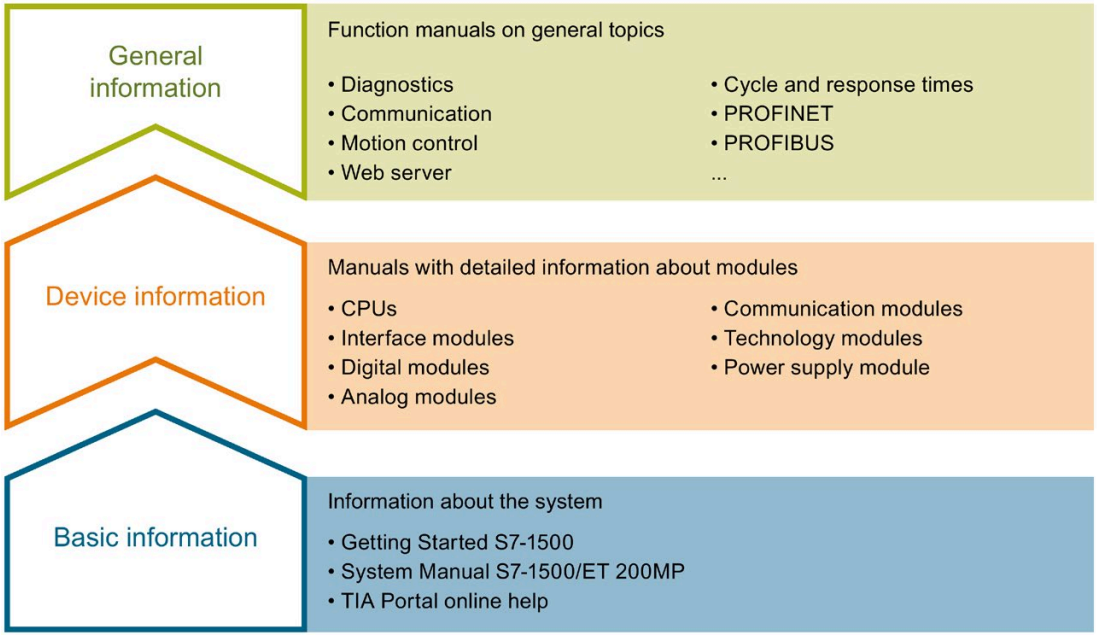
The documentation for the SIMATIC S7-1500 automation system and the SIMATIC ET 200MP distributed I/O system is arranged into three areas.
This arrangement enables you to access the specific content you require.



Basic information

The System Manual and Getting Started describe in detail the configuration, installation, wiring and commissioning of the SIMATIC S7-1500 and ET 200MP systems. The STEP 7 online help supports you in the configuration and programming.

Device information

Product manuals contain a compact description of the module-specific information, such as properties, wiring diagrams, characteristics and technical specifications.

General information

The function manuals contain detailed descriptions on general topics regarding the SIMATIC S7-1500 and ET 200MP systems, e.g. diagnostics, communication, motion control, Web server, OPC UA.

You can download the documentation free of charge from the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109742691).

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Manual Collection S7-1500/ET 200MP

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SIMATIC S7-1500 comparison list for programming languages

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Product overview

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2.1 New functions

New functions of the CPU in firmware version V2.9

The following table provides an overview of the most important new functions of the CPU with firmware version V2.9.

New functions	Applications	Customer benefits	Where can I find information?
Communication of the CPU			
Secure PG/HMI communication	With STEP 7 and WinCC as of Version V17, SIMATIC S7-1500 CPUs and ET 200 CPUs from firmware version 2.9 support innovated and standardized secure PG/PC and HMI communication – referred to as Secure PG/HMI communication for short.	Secure and standardized creation or assignment of PLC communication certificates	Communication function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59192925)
Protection of confidential configuration data	You have the option of assigning a password for protecting confidential configuration data of the respective CPU. This refers to data such as private keys that are required for the proper functioning of certificate-based protocols.	Additional password protection of confidential configuration data	
OPC UA: Alarms & Conditions	OPC UA clients from any manufacturer can subscribe to alarms of the CPU via OPC UA Alarms & Conditions.	Without further measures, alarms created once via OPC UA are available as events and alarms. The alarms can be displayed by any display device with corresponding OPC UA client functionality.	
OPC UA: Certificate management via Global Discovery Server (GDS)	Via GDS push management functions: • Automated update of OPC UA certificates of an S7-1500 CPU • Transfer of updated certificates and lists in RUN operating state of the CPU	The automation of the certificate management eliminates any manual work required for reconfiguring the CPU, for example, after a certificate has expired, and a new download to the CPU.	

New functions	Applications	Customer benefits	Where can I find information?
DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)	The CPU can use the DHCP communication protocol to assign the network configuration via a DHCP server. The CPU uses a client ID for identification on the DHCP server. The following parameters can be obtained: • IP Suite • DNS server • NTP server The CPU can also send its host name to the DHCP server.	With DHCP, you can integrate the CPU into an existing IT network without having to make additional changes to the PROFINET interface.	Communication function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59192925)
MRP interconnection in PROFINET networks	The MRP interconnection procedure is an extension of MRP. MRP interconnection enables the redundant coupling of two or more rings with MRP in PROFINET networks.	There is no limit to the maximum number of 50 devices in a ring when setting up redundant network topologies. Monitoring of larger topologies with ring redundancy	PROFINET function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/49948856)
Web server of the CPU			
Web applications that can be loaded by the user	Additional methods to manage web applications via Web API You can use all available Web API methods within the web application	Web applications are also available in STOP mode of the CPU Reduced development times of web server user pages	Web server function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59193560)
New Web API methods	Reading and changing the CPU operating state via Web API Ticket methods for transferring large amounts of data outside of the JSON RPC protocol	Additional applications for the web server	
Diagnostic information on motion control	Diagnostic information is available for all technology objects Improved display and grouping of the tags	Comprehensive diagnostic options by means of motion control applications are possible via the web server.	
Optimizations to the DNS (Domain Name System) functionality with OPC UA/Open User Communication and on the web server	The feedback messages of the OPC UA server with the "Application Name" can be sent via DNS. The NTP client of the CPU can address its relevant NTP servers via DNS. The Web server can be consistently reached via DNS addressing. DNS is taken into account during certificate handling.	A pool of NTP servers can be addressed.	Communication function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59192925) Web server function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59193560)
Technology functions of the CPU			
Axis functions	• Backlash compensation • Linear motor	The repeat accuracy of a movement is increased by compensation for the mechanical play of the real axis. Easier control of highly dynamic linear motors.	S7-1500T Motion Control function manuals (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109751049)

Reference

You can find an overview of all new functions, improvements and revisions in the respective firmware versions on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109478459).

2.2 Area of application of the SIMATIC S7-1500 CPUs

Area of application

SIMATIC S7-1500 is the modular control system for a wide variety of automation applications in discrete automation.

SIMATIC S7-1500 is the cost-effective and convenient solution for a broad range of tasks and offers the following advantages:

- Modular, fanless design
- Simple realization of distributed structures
- User-friendly handling

Areas of application of the SIMATIC S7-1500 automation system include, for example:

- Special-purpose machines
- Textile machinery
- Packaging machines
- General mechanical engineering
- Controller engineering
- Machine tool engineering
- Installation engineering
- Electrical industry and crafts
- Automobile engineering
- Water/waste water
- Food & Beverage

Areas of application of the SIMATIC S7-1500R/H redundant system include, for example:

- Tunnels
- Airports (e.g. baggage conveyors)
- Subways
- Shipbuilding
- Wastewater treatment plants
- High-bay warehouses

Areas of application of the SIMATIC S7-1500T automation system for advanced motion control applications include, for example:

- Packaging machines
- Converting applications
- Assembly automation
- Pick-and-place automation
- Palletizers

You can choose between CPUs with various levels of performance and a comprehensive range of modules with many convenient functions. Fail-safe CPUs enable use in fail-safe applications. The modular design allows you to use only the modules that you need for your application. The controller can be retrofitted with additional modules at any time to expand its range of tasks.

High industrial suitability due to the high resistance to EMC, shock and vibration enable universal use of the SIMATIC S7-1500, S7-1500R/H and S7-1500T automation systems.

Performance segments of the CPUs

The CPUs can be used for smaller and mid-range applications, as well as for the high-end range of machine and plant automation.

Table 2- 1 Standard CPUs

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1511-1 PN	Standard CPU for small to mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.15 MB	60 ns
CPU 1513-1 PN	Standard CPU for mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.8 MB	40 ns
CPU 1515-2 PN	Standard CPU for mid-range to large applications	--	1	1	--	3.5 MB	30 ns
CPU 1516-3 PN/DP	Standard CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	6 MB	10 ns
CPU 1517-3 PN/DP	Standard CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	10 MB	2 ns

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1518-4 PN/DP	Standard CPU for high-performance applications, demanding communication tasks and very short reaction times	1	1	1	1	24 MB	1 ns
CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP	Standard CPU for high-performance applications, demanding communication tasks, very short reaction times and C/C++ blocks for the user program	1	1	1	1	74* MB	1 ns

* 50 MB of the integrated work memory is reserved for the function library of CPU runtime

Table 2- 2 Redundant CPUs

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1513R-1 PN	Redundant CPU for smaller to mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.8 MB	80 ns
CPU 1515R-2 PN	Redundant CPU for mid-range to large applications	--	1	--	1	3.5 MB	60 ns
CPU 1517H-3 PN	Redundant CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	--	1	--	1	10 MB	4 ns
CPU 1518HF-4 PN	Fail-safe and redundant CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	--	1	--	2	69 MB	4 ns

Table 2- 3 Compact CPUs

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1511C-1 PN	Compact CPU for small to mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.175 MB	60 ns
CPU 1512C-1 PN	Compact CPU for mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.25 MB	48 ns

Table 2- 4 Fail-safe CPUs

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1511F-1 PN	Fail-safe CPU for small to mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.225 MB	60 ns
CPU 1511TF-1 PN	Fail-safe technology CPU for small to mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.225 MB	60 ns
CPU 1513F-1 PN	Fail-safe CPU for mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.95 MB	40 ns
CPU 1515F-2 PN	Fail-safe CPU for mid-range to large applications	--	1	1	--	3.75 MB	30 ns
CPU 1515TF-2 PN	Fail-safe technology CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	--	1	1	--	3.75 MB	30 ns
CPU 1516F-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	6.5 MB	10 ns
CPU 1516TF-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe technology CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	6.5 MB	10 ns
CPU 1517F-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	11 MB	2 ns
CPU 1517TF-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe technology CPU for demanding applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	11 MB	2 ns

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1518F-4 PN/DP	Fail-safe CPU for high-performance applications, demanding communication tasks and very short reaction times	1	1	1	1	26 MB	1 ns
CPU 1518F-4 PN/DP MFP	Fail-safe CPU for high-performance applications, demanding communication tasks, very short reaction times and C/C++ blocks for the user program	1	1	1	1	76* MB	1 ns
CPU 1518TF-4 PN/DP	Technology CPU for high-performance motion control applications with large quantities, demanding communication tasks and very short reaction times	1	1	1	1	69 MB	1 ns

* 50 MB of the integrated work memory is reserved for the function library of CPU runtime

Table 2- 5 Technology CPUs

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1511T-1 PN	Technology CPU for small to mid-range applications	--	1	--	--	1.225 MB	60 ns
CPU 1515T-2 PN	Technology CPU for mid-range to large applications	--	1	1	--	3.75 MB	30 ns
CPU 1516T-3 PN/DP	Technology CPU for high-end applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	6.5 MB	10 ns
CPU 1517T-3 PN/DP	Technology CPU for complex applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	11 MB	2 ns

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Processing time for bit operations
CPU 1518T-4 PN/DP	Technology CPU for high-performance motion control applications with large quantities, demanding communication tasks and very short reaction times	1	1	1	1	69 MB	1 ns
CPU 1511TF-1 PN CPU 1515TF-2 PN CPU 1516TF-3 PN/DP CPU 1517TF-3 PN/DP CPU 1518TF-4 PN/DP	These CPUs are described in the fail-safe CPUs						

Performance segments of compact CPUs

The compact CPUs can be used for smaller to mid-range applications and have an integrated analog and digital on-board I/O as well as integrated technology functions. The following table shows the specific properties of the Compact CPUs.

	CPU 1511C-1 PN	CPU 1512C-1 PN
Integrated analog inputs/outputs	5 inputs/2 outputs	5 inputs/2 outputs
Integrated digital inputs/outputs	16 inputs/16 outputs	32 inputs/32 outputs
High-speed counters	6	6
Frequency meters	6 (max. 100 kHz)	6 (max. 100 kHz)
Period duration measurement	6 channels	6 channels
Pulse width modulation (PWM output)	Max. 4 (up to 100 kHz)	Max. 4 (up to 100 kHz)
Pulse Train Output (PTO output)	Max. 4 (up to 100 kHz)	Max. 4 (up to 100 kHz)
Frequency output	Up to 100 kHz	Up to 100 kHz

Integrated Motion Control technology functions

All CPUs of the SIMATIC S7-1500 automation system support motion control technology functions. STEP 7 provides PLCopen-standardized Motion Control instructions for configuring and connecting a drive to the CPU.

S7-1500 Motion Control supports the following technology objects:

- Speed-controlled axes
- Positioning axes
- Synchronous axes
- External encoders
- Cam
- Cam track
- Measuring input

The technology CPUs of the SIMATIC S7-1500-automation system offer enhanced Motion Control functions:

- Advanced synchronization functions
  - Synchronization with specification of the synchronous position
  - Actual value coupling
  - Shifting of the master value at the following axis
  - Camming
- Up to 4 encoder or measuring systems as actual position for position control
- Cam
- Kinematics for control of:
  - Cartesian portals
  - Roller pickers
  - Jointed-arm robots
  - Delta pickers
  - SCARA robots

Due to the supported technology functions, the S7-1500T CPUs are suitable for controlling packaging machines, converting applications, assembly automation, etc.

Additional integrated technology functions

For effective commissioning, diagnostics and fast optimization of drives and controls, the SIMATIC S7-1500 controller series offers extensive trace functions for all CPU tags.

In addition to drive integration, the SIMATIC S7-1500 controller series has a PID compact closed-loop controller; easy-to-configure blocks allow automatic optimization of the controller parameters for optimum control quality.

Other technology functions

Technology modules also implement functions such as high-speed counting, position detection, measuring functions and pulse generators (PTO, PWM and frequency output). With the CPU 1511C-1 PN and CPU 1512C-1 PN compact CPUs, these functions are already integrated and can be implemented without additional technology modules.

SIWAREX is a versatile and flexible weighing module which you can use as a static scale for operation.

Redundant CPUs

The CPUs of the S7-1500R/H redundant system offer a high degree of reliability and system availability. A redundant configuration of the most important automation components reduces the likelihood of production downtimes and the consequences of component errors.

The higher the risks and costs of a production downtime, the more worthwhile the use of a redundant system. The avoidance of production downtimes compensates for the generally higher investment costs.

Security Integrated

In conjunction with STEP 7, each CPU offers password-based know-how protection against unauthorized reading out or modification of the program blocks.

Copy protection provides reliable protection against unauthorized reproduction of program blocks. With copy protection, individual blocks on the SIMATIC memory card can be tied to its serial number so that the block can only be run if the configured memory card is inserted into the CPU.

In addition, you can assign various access rights to different user groups in the controller using four different authorization levels.

Improved manipulation protection allows changed or unauthorized transfers of engineering data to be detected by the controller.

The use of an Ethernet CP (CP 1543-1) provides you with additional access protection through a firewall or possibilities to establish secure VPN connections.

Safety Integrated

The fail-safe CPUs are intended for users who want to implement demanding standard and fail-safe applications both centrally and decentrally.

These fail-safe CPUs allow the processing of standard and safety programs on a single CPU. This allows fail-safe data to be evaluated in the standard user program. The integration also provides the system advantages and the extensive functionality of SIMATIC for fail-safe applications.

The fail-safe CPUs are certified for use in safety mode up to:

- Safety class (Safety Integrity Level) SIL 3 according to IEC 61508:2010
- Performance Level (PL) e and Category 4 according to ISO 13849-1:2015 or EN ISO 13849-1:2015

Additional password protection for F-configuration and F-program is set up for IT security.

Design and handling

All CPUs of the SIMATIC S7-1500 product series feature a display with plain text information. The display provides the user with information on the order numbers, firmware version, and serial number of all connected modules. In addition, the IP address of the CPU and other network settings can be adapted locally without a programming device. Error messages are shown on the display directly in plain text. When performing servicing, you can minimize plant downtimes by quickly accessing the diagnostics alarms. Detailed information about this and a multitude of other display functions is available in the SIMATIC S7-1500 Display Simulator (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109761758).

Uniform front connectors for all modules and integrated potential jumpers for flexible formation of potential groups simplify storage. Additional components such as circuit breakers, relays, etc., can be installed quickly and easily, since a DIN rail is implemented in the rail of the SIMATIC S7-1500. The CPUs of the SIMATIC S7-1500 product series can be expanded centrally and in a modular fashion with signal modules. Space-saving expansion enables flexible adaptation to each application.

The system cabling for digital signal modules enables fast and clear connection to sensors and actuators from the field (fully modular connection consisting of front connector modules, connection cables and I/O modules), as well as easy wiring inside the control cabinet (flexible connection consisting of front connectors with assembled single conductors).

System diagnostics and alarms

Integrated system diagnostics is activated by default for the CPUs. The different types of diagnostics are configured instead of programmed. System diagnostics information and alarms from the drives are displayed consistently and in plain text:

- On the CPU display
- In STEP 7
- On the HMI
- On the Web server

This information is available in RUN mode, but also in STOP mode of the CPU. The diagnostic information is updated automatically when you configure new hardware components.

The CPU is available as a central interrupt server in up to three project languages. The HMI takes over the display in the project languages defined for the CPU. If you require alarm texts in additional languages, you can load them into your HMI via the configured connection. The CPU, STEP 7 and your HMI ensure data consistency without additional engineering steps. The maintenance work is easier.

2.3 Operating principle

Principle of operation

The CPU contains the operating system and executes the user program. The user program is located on the SIMATIC memory card and is processed in the work memory of the CPU.

The connection to the process is centralized or distributed via PROFINET or PROFIBUS with I/O modules.

The PROFINET interfaces on the CPU allow simultaneous communication with PROFINET devices, PROFINET controllers, HMI devices, programming devices, other controllers and other systems. CPU 1517-3 PN/DP supports operation as an IO controller and I-device.

Similarly to the PROFINET interface, the PROFIBUS interface available on the CPU allows communication with other devices. When you use the interface as PROFIBUS DP interface, the CPU on the PROFIBUS DP also assumes the role of a DP master.

2.4 Properties

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View of the module

The following figure shows the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.

Figure 2-1 CPU 1517-3 PN/DP

Note

Protective film

Note that a protective film is attached to the display of the CPU when shipped from the factory. Remove the protective film if necessary.

Properties

CPU 1517-3 PN/DP has the following technical properties:

- Communication:
  - Interfaces

    CPU 1517-3 PN/DP has three interfaces. Two interfaces for PROFINET and one for PROFIBUS.

    The **first PROFINET interface** (X1 P1, X1 P2) has two ports. In addition to PROFINET basic functionality, it also supports PROFINET IO RT (real-time) and IRT (isochronous real-time). PROFINET IO communication or real-time settings can be configured.

    Even with a send clock of 187.5 µs, IO communication and standard communication is possible via one cable.

    Port 1 and port 2 can also be used as ring ports for the configuration of redundant ring structures in Ethernet.

    The **second PROFINET interface (X2 P1)** has one port. In addition to PROFINET basic functionality, its also supports PROFINET IO RT (real-time). The basic functionality of PROFINET supports HMI communication, communication with the configuration system, communication with a higher-level network (backbone, router, Internet) and communication with another machine or automation cell.

    Note

    IP subnets

    The IP subnets of the two interfaces must be different. This means that the subnets of the IP addresses of the two interfaces must differ from each other.

    The **third interface** (X3) is used to connect to a PROFIBUS network. When you use the interface as PROFIBUS DP interface, the CPU is the DP master in this case. The CPU cannot assume the role of a DP slave.

  - OPC UA
    With OPC UA, data is exchanged via an open and vendor-neutral communication protocol. The CPU, as OPC UA server, can communicate with OPC UA clients such as HMI panels, SCADA systems, etc.

- Integrated Web server:

  A Web server is integrated in the CPU. You can read out the following information with the Web server:

  - Start page with general CPU information
  - Identification information
  - Contents of the diagnostics buffer
  - Query of module states
  - Firmware update
  - Alarms (without acknowledgment option)
  - Information about communication
  - PROFINET topology
  - Tag status, writing tags
  - Watch tables
  - Memory usage
  - User pages
  - Data logs (if used)
  - Online backup and restoration of the configuration.
  - Diagnostic information for the motion control technology objects
  - Display of trace recording stored on the SIMATIC memory card
  - Readout service data
  - Basic Web pages
  - Display of the Web server in 3 project languages, for example, comments and message texts
  - Recipes
  - User-defined Web pages

- Integrated technology:
  - Motion Control

    The Motion Control functionality uses technology objects to support speed-controlled axes, positioning axes, synchronous axes, external encoders, cams, cam tracks and measuring inputs, as well as PLCopen blocks for programming the motion control functionality.
    You can find a detailed description of the use of Motion Control and its configuration in the S7-1500T Motion Control (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109751049) function manuals.
  - Integrated closed-loop control functionality

    - PID Compact (continuous PID controller)

    - PID 3Step (step controller for integrating actuators)

    - PID Temp (temperature controller for heating and cooling with two separate actuators)
- Trace functionality:
  - The trace functionality supports troubleshooting and optimization of the user program. You can find additional information on the trace functionality in the Using the Trace and Logic Analyzer (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/64897128) function manual.
- Integrated system diagnostics:
  - The alarms for the system diagnostics are automatically created by the system and displayed on a PG/PC, HMI device, Web server or the integrated display. System diagnostics information is also available when the CPU is in STOP mode.
- Integrated security:
  - Know-how protection

    The know-how protection protects user blocks against unauthorized access and modifications.
  - Copy protection

    Copy protection links user blocks to the serial number of the SIMATIC memory card or to the serial number of the CPU. User programs cannot run without the corresponding SIMATIC memory card or CPU.
  - Access protection

    Extended access protection provides high-quality protection against unauthorized configuration changes. You can use authorization levels to assign separate rights to different user groups.
  - Integrity protection

    The system protects the data transferred to the CPU against manipulation. The CPU detects erroneous or manipulated engineering data.

- Additional functions:
  - PROFIenergy
    You can find information on the topic of "PROFIenergy" in the PROFINET function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/49948856) and in the PROFINET specification on the Internet (http://www.profibus.com).
  - Shared device
    You can find information on the topic of "Shared device" in the PROFINET function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/49948856).
  - Configuration control
    You can find information on the topic of "Configuration control" in the S7-1500, ET 200MP (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792) system manual.
  - Isochronous mode
    You can find information about the "Isochronous mode" topic in the PROFINET (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/49948856) function manual.

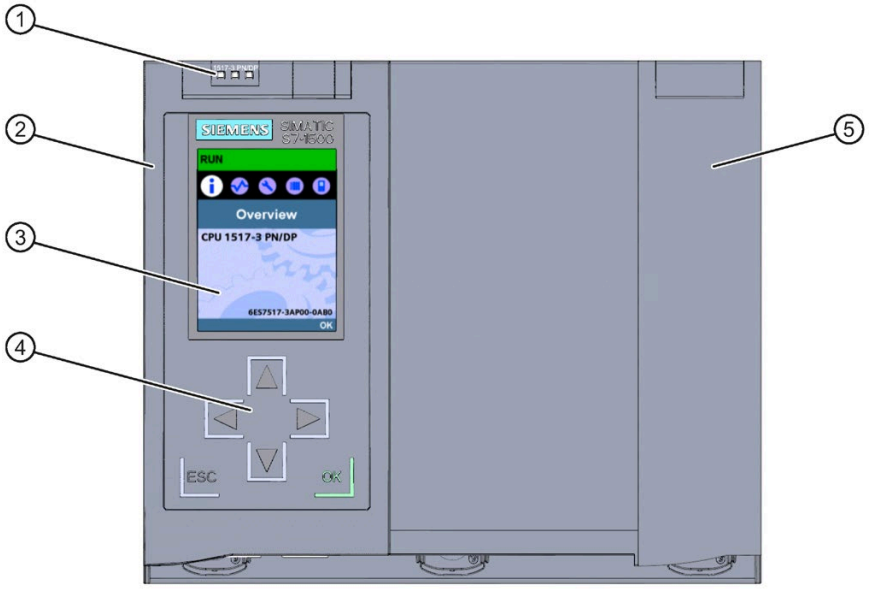
Reference

You will find additional information on the topic of "Integrated security/Access protection" in the S7-1500, ET 200MP system manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792).

2.5 Operating and display elements

2.5.1 Front view of the module with closed front panels

The following figure shows the front view of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.



① LEDs for the current operating mode and diagnostics status of the CPU
② Front panel with display
③ Display
④ Operator control buttons
⑤ Front panel of the PROFIBUS interface

Figure 2-2 View of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP (with front panels) - front

Note

Temperature range for display

To increase its service life, the display switches off at a temperature below the permitted operating temperature of the device. When the display cools down, it automatically switches itself on again. When the display is switched off, the LEDs continue to show the status of the CPU.

For more information on the temperatures at which the display switches itself on and off, refer to the Technical specifications (Page 37).

Removing and attaching the front panel with display

You can remove and attach the front panel with display during operation.

WARNING

Personal injury and damage to property may occur

If you pull or plug the front panel of an S7-1500 automation system during operation, personal injury or damage to property can occur in zone 2 hazardous areas.

Before you remove or fit the front panel, always switch off the power supply to the S7-1500 automation system in hazardous area zone 2.

Locking the front panel

You can lock the wide front panel with display as well as the narrow front panel of the PROFIBUS interface to protect your CPU against unauthorized access. You can attach a security seal or a padlock with a diameter of 3 mm to the front panels.

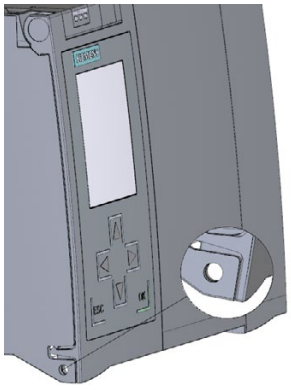


Figure 2-3 Locking latch on the CPU

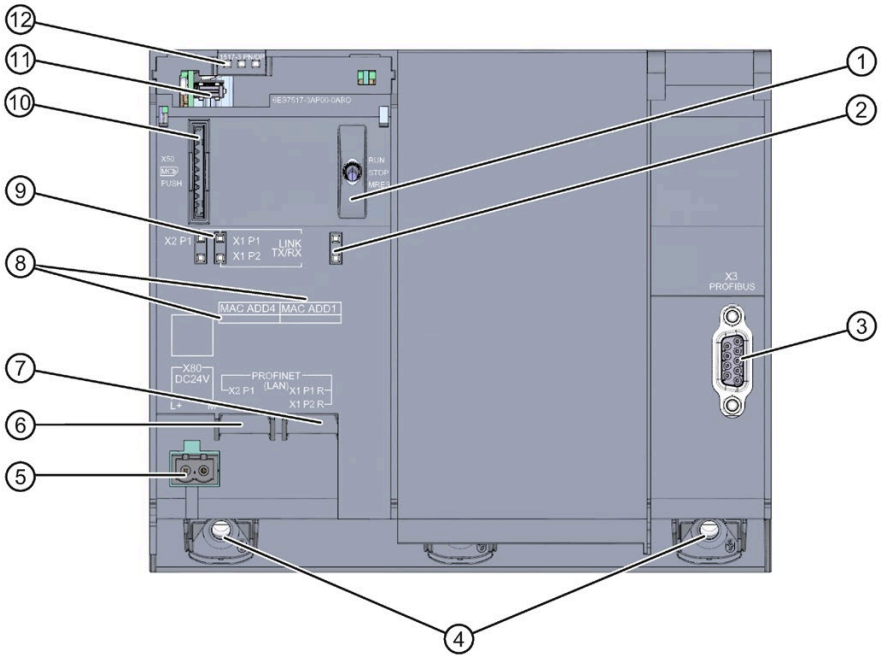
In addition to the mechanical lock, you can also block access to a password-protected CPU on the display (local lock) and assign a password for the display. You can find additional information on the display, configurable protection levels and local locks in the S7-1500, ET 200MP (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792) system manual.

Reference

You will find detailed information on the individual display options, a training course and a simulation of the available menu commands in the SIMATIC S7-1500 Display Simulator (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109761758).

2.5.2 Front view of the module without front panels

The following figure shows the operator controls and connection elements of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.

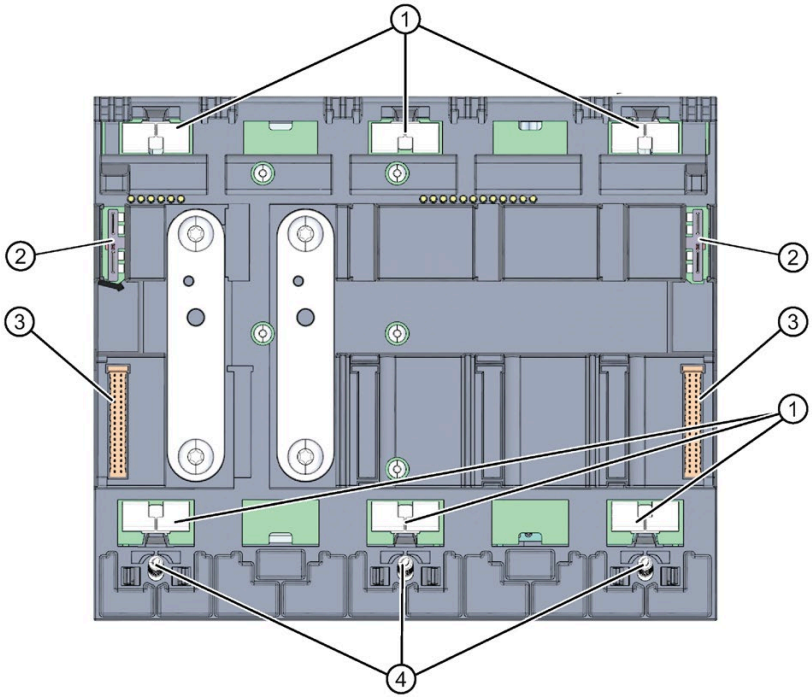


① Mode selector
② No function
③ PROFIBUS interface (X3)
④ Fixing screws
⑤ Connector for power supply
⑥ PROFINET IO interface (X2) with 1 port
⑦ PROFINET IO interface (X1) with 2 ports
⑧ MAC addresses of the interfaces
⑨ LEDs for the 3 ports of the PROFINET interfaces X1 and X2
⑩ Slot for the SIMATIC memory card
⑪ Display connector
⑫ LEDs for the current operating mode and diagnostic status of the CPU

Figure 2-4 View of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP (without front panels) - front

2.5.3 Rear view of the module

The following figure shows the connection elements on the rear of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.



① Shield contact surfaces
② Plug-in connection for power supply
③ Plug-in connection for backplane bus
④ Fixing screws

Figure 2-5 View of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP - rear

2.6 Mode switch

Use the mode switch to set the CPU operating mode.

The following table shows the position of the switch and the corresponding meaning.

Table 2- 6 Mode switch settings

Position	Meaning	Explanation
RUN	RUN mode	The CPU is executing the user program.
STOP	STOP mode	The user program is not being executed.
MRES	Memory reset	Position for CPU memory reset.

Wiring

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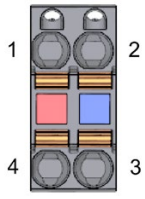
This section provides information on the terminal assignment of the individual interfaces and the block diagram of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.

24 V DC supply voltage (X80)

The connector for the power supply is plugged in when the CPU ships from the factory.

The following table shows the signal names and the descriptions of the pin assignment of the 24 V DC supply voltage.

Table 3- 1 Pin assignment 24 V DC supply voltage

View Connector	Signal name [1]		Description
	1	1L+	+ 24 V DC of the supply voltage
	2	1M	Ground of the supply voltage
	3	2M	Ground of the supply voltage for loop-through [2]
	4	2L+	+ 24 V DC of the supply voltage for loop-through [2]

[1] 1L+ and 2L+ as well as 1M and 2M are bridged internally

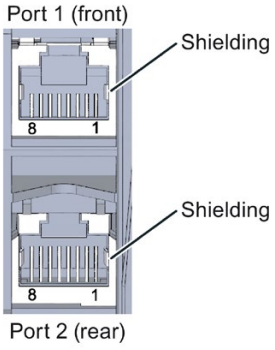
[2] Maximum 10 A permitted

If the CPU is supplied by a system power supply, it is not necessary to connect the 24 V supply.

PROFINET interface X1 with 2-port switch (X1 P1 R and X1 P2 R)

The assignment corresponds to the Ethernet standard for an RJ45 plug.

- When autonegotiation is deactivated, the RJ45 socket is allocated as a switch (MDI-X).
- When autonegotiation is activated, autocrossing is in effect and the RJ45 socket is allocated either as data terminal equipment (MDI) or a switch (MDI-X).



PROFINET interface X2 with 1 port (X2 P1)

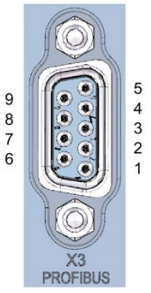
The assignment corresponds to the Ethernet standard for an RJ45 plug.

Autocrossing is always active on X2. This means the RJ45 socket is allocated either as data terminal equipment (MDI) or a switch (MDI-X).

PROFIBUS interface X3

The table below shows the terminal assignment of the PROFIBUS interface. The assignment corresponds to the standard assignment of an RS485 interface.

Table 3- 2 PROFIBUS interface terminal assignment

View	Signal name		Designation
	1	-	-
	2	-	-
	3	RxD/TxD-P	Data line B
	4	RTS	Request To Send
	5	M5V2	Data reference potential (from station)
	6	P5V2	Supply plus (from station)
	7	-	-
	8	RxD/TxD-N	Data line A
	9	-	-

Note

Supply of I/O devices

The CPU 1517-3 PN/DP does not provide a 24 V DC power supply on the PROFIBUS interface. I/O devices (for example, PC adapter USB) are therefore only operational on the interface in conjunction with a plug-in power supply set for external power supply.

The innovative successor product, PC adapter USB A2, receives the required power supply via the USB port. The USB A2 PC adapter therefore does not require a 24 V DC supply voltage and can be operated **without** a plug-in power supply set for external power supply.

Reference

You can find additional information on the topics of "Connecting the CPU" and "Accessories/spare parts" in the S7-1500, ET 200MP (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792) system manual.

Assignment of the MAC addresses

CPU 1517-3 PN/DP has two PROFINET interfaces. The first interface has two ports. Each of the PROFINET interfaces has a MAC address and each of the PROFINET ports has its own MAC address. In total, the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP has five MAC addresses.

The MAC addresses of the PROFINET ports are needed for the LLDP protocol, for example for the neighborhood discovery function.

The number range of the MAC addresses is sequential. The first and last MAC address are lasered on the rating plate on the right side of each CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.

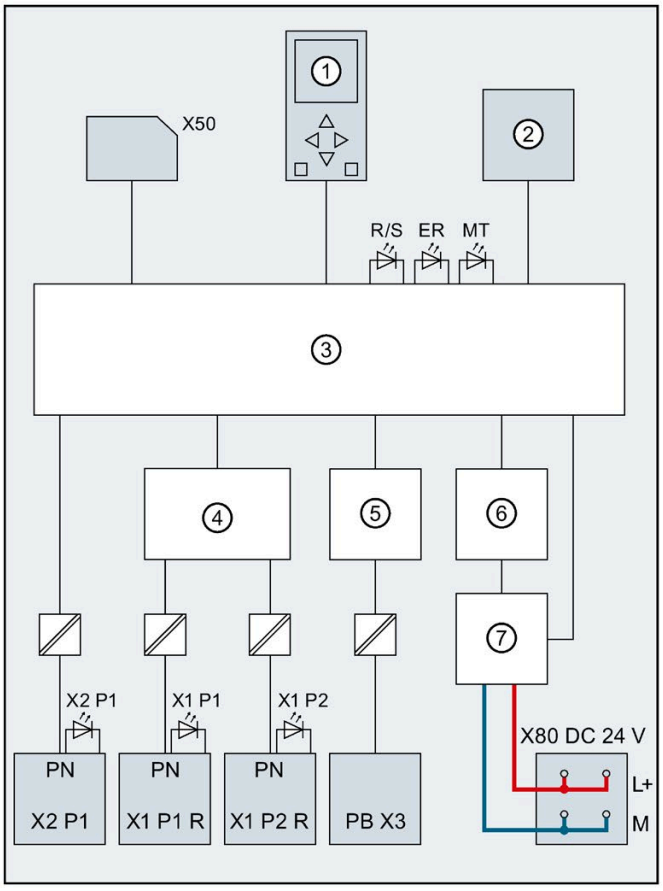
The table below shows how the MAC addresses are assigned.

Table 3- 3 Assignment of the MAC addresses

	Assignment	Labeling
MAC address 1	PROFINET interface X1 (visible in STEP 7 for accessible devices)	• Front, lasered • Right side, lasered (start of number range)
MAC address 2	Port X1 P1 R (required for LLDP, for example)	• Front and right side, not lasered
MAC address 3	Port X1 P2 R (required for LLDP, for example)	• Front and right side, not lasered
MAC address 4	PROFINET interface X2 (visible in STEP 7 for accessible devices)	• Front, lasered • Right side, not lasered
MAC address 5	Port X2 P1 (required for LLDP, for example)	• Front, not lasered • Right side, lasered (start of number range)

Block diagram

The following figure shows the block diagram of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.



①	Display	PN X1 P1 R	PROFINET interface X1 Port 1
②	RUN/STOP/MRES mode selector	PN X1 P2 R	PROFINET interface X1 Port 2
③	Electronics	PN X2 P1	PROFINET interface X2 Port 1
④	PROFINET 2-port switch	PB X3	PROFIBUS interface X3
⑤	PROFIBUS DP driver	L+	24 V DC supply voltage
⑥	Backplane bus interface	M	Ground
⑦	Internal supply voltage	R/S	RUN/STOP LED (yellow/green)
X50	SIMATIC memory card	ER	ERROR LED (red)
X80 24 V DC	Infeed of supply voltage	MT	MAINT LED (yellow)
		X1 P1, X1 P2, X2 P1	LED Link TX/RX

Figure 3-1 Block diagram of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP

Interrupts, error messages, diagnostics and system alarms

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The status and error displays of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP are described below.

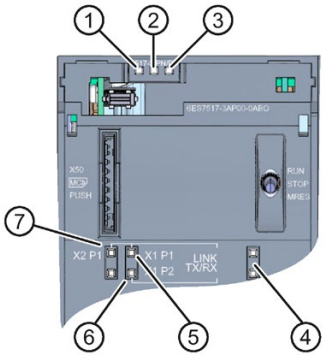
You will find additional information on "Interrupts" in the STEP 7 online help.

You can find additional information on the topics of "Diagnostics" and "System alarms" in the Diagnostics (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59192926) function manual.

4.1 Status and error display of the CPU

LED display

The figure below shows the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP LEDs.



① RUN/STOP LED (yellow/green LED)
② ERROR LED (red LED)
③ MAINT LED (yellow LED)
④ No function
⑤ LINK RX/TX LED for port X1 P1 (yellow/green LED)
⑥ LINK RX/TX LED for port X1 P2 (yellow/green LED)
⑦ LINK RX/TX LED for port X2 P1 (yellow/green LED)

Figure 4-1 LED display of the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP (without front panel)

Meaning of the RUN/STOP, ERROR and MAINT LEDs

The CPU 1517-3 PN/DP has three LEDs to signal the current operating status and diagnostics status. The following table shows the meaning of the various combinations of colors for the RUN/STOP, ERROR and MAINT LEDs.

Table 4- 1 Meaning of the LEDs

RUN/STOP LED	ERROR LED	MAINT LED	Meaning
LED off	LED off	LED off	Missing or insufficient power supply on the CPU.
LED off	LED flashes red	LED off	An error has occurred.
LED lit green	LED off	LED off	CPU is in RUN mode.
LED lit green	LED flashes red	LED off	A diagnostics event is pending.
LED lit green	LED off	LED lit yellow	Maintenance demanded for the plant. The affected hardware must be checked/replaced within a short period of time.
			Active Force job
LED lit green	LED off	LED flashes yellow	Bad configuration
LED lit yellow	LED flashes red	LED off	A diagnostics event is pending.
LED lit yellow	LED off	LED flashes yellow	Firmware update successfully completed.
LED lit yellow	LED off	LED off	CPU is in STOP mode.
LED lit yellow	LED flashes red	LED flashes yellow	The program on the SIMATIC memory card is causing an error.
			Firmware update using SIMATIC memory card has failed.
			The CPU has detected an error state. Additional information is available via the CPU diagnostic buffer.
LED flashes yellow	LED off	LED off	CPU is performing internal activities during STOP, e.g. startup after STOP.
			Download of the user program from the SIMATIC memory card
			CPU carries out a program with active breakpoint.
LED flashes yellow/green	LED off	LED off	Startup (transition from STOP → RUN)
LED flashes yellow/green	LED flashes red	LED flashes yellow	Startup (CPU booting)
			Test of LEDs during startup, inserting a module.
			LED flashing test

Meaning of LINK RX/TX LED

Each port has a LINK RX/TX LED. The table below shows the various "LED scenarios" of ports for the CPU 1517-3 PN/DP.

Table 4- 2 Meaning of the LEDs

LINK TX/RX LED	Meaning
LED off	There is no Ethernet connection between the PROFINET interface of the PROFINET device and the communication partner. No data is currently being sent/received via the PROFINET interface. There is no LINK connection.
LED flashes green	The "LED flashing test" is being performed.
LED lit green	There is an Ethernet connection between the PROFINET interface of your PROFINET device and a communication partner.
LED flashes yellow/green	Data is currently being received from or sent to a communications partner on Ethernet via the PROFINET interface of the PROFINET device.

Note

"LED" instruction

You can read the status (e.g. "On" or "Off") of LEDs of a CPU or a module using the "LED" instruction. Note, however, that it is not possible to read the LED status of the LINK RX/TX LEDs on all S7-1500 CPUs.

You can find additional information on the "LED" instruction in the STEP 7 online help.

Technical specifications

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The following table shows the technical specifications as of 05/2021. You can find a data sheet including daily updated technical specifications on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/pv/6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0/td?dl=en).

Article number	6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0
General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1517-3 PN/DP
HW functional status	FS10
Firmware version	V2.9
Product function	
• I&M data	Yes; I&M0 to I&M3
• Isochronous mode	Yes; Distributed and central; with minimum OB 6x cycle of 250 µs (distributed) and 1 ms (central)
Engineering with	
• STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated from version	V17 (FW V2.9) / V13 Update 3 (FW V1.6) or higher
Configuration control	
via dataset	Yes
Display	
Screen diagonal [cm]	6.1 cm
Control elements	
Number of keys	6
Mode selector switch	1
Supply voltage	
Type of supply voltage	24 V DC
permissible range, lower limit (DC)	19.2 V
permissible range, upper limit (DC)	28.8 V
Reverse polarity protection	Yes
Mains buffering	
• Mains/voltage failure stored energy time	5 ms
• Repeat rate, min.	1/s
Input current	
Current consumption (rated value)	1.55 A
Inrush current, max.	2.4 A; Rated value
I^2t	0.02 $A^2 \cdot s$
Power	
Infeed power to the backplane bus	12 W
Power consumption from the backplane bus (balanced)	30 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	24 W

Article number	6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0
Memory	
Number of slots for SIMATIC memory card	1
SIMATIC memory card required	Yes
Work memory	
• integrated (for program)	2 Mbyte
• integrated (for data)	8 Mbyte
Load memory	
• Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	32 Gbyte
Backup	
• maintenance-free	Yes
CPU processing times	
for bit operations, typ.	2 ns
for word operations, typ.	3 ns
for fixed point arithmetic, typ.	3 ns
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	12 ns
CPU-blocks	
Number of elements (total)	12 000; Blocks (OB, FB, FC, DB) and UDTs
DB	
• Number range	1 ... 60 999; subdivided into: number range that can be used by the user: 1 ... 59 999, and number range of DBs created via SFC 86: 60 000 ... 60 999
• Size, max.	8 Mbyte; For DBs with absolute addressing, the max. size is 64 KB
FB	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
FC	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
OB	
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
• Number of free cycle OBs	100
• Number of time alarm OBs	20
• Number of delay alarm OBs	20
• Number of cyclic interrupt OBs	20; with minimum OB 3x cycle of 100 µs
• Number of process alarm OBs	50
• Number of DPV1 alarm OBs	3
• Number of isochronous mode OBs	3
• Number of technology synchronous alarm OBs	2
• Number of startup OBs	100

Article number	6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0
• Number of asynchronous error OBs	4
• Number of synchronous error OBs	2
• Number of diagnostic alarm OBs	1
Nesting depth	
• per priority class	24
Counters, timers and their retentivity	
S7 counter	
• Number	2 048
Retentivity	
– adjustable	Yes
IEC counter	
• Number	Any (only limited by the main memory)
Retentivity	
– adjustable	Yes
S7 times	
• Number	2 048
Retentivity	
– adjustable	Yes
IEC timer	
• Number	Any (only limited by the main memory)
Retentivity	
– adjustable	Yes
Data areas and their retentivity	
Retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	768 kbyte; In total; available retentive memory for bit memories, timers, counters, DBs, and technology data (axes): 700 KB
Extended retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	8 Mbyte; When using PS 6 0W 24/48/60 V DC HF
Flag	
• Size, max.	16 kbyte
• Number of clock memories	8; 8 clock memory bit, grouped into one clock memory byte
Data blocks	
• Retentivity adjustable	Yes
• Retentivity preset	No
Local data	
• per priority class, max.	64 kbyte; max. 16 KB per block
Address area	
Number of IO modules	16 384; max. number of modules / submodules

Article number	6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0
I/O address area	
• Inputs	32 kbyte; All inputs are in the process image
• Outputs	32 kbyte; All outputs are in the process image
per integrated IO subsystem	
– Inputs (volume)	32 kbyte; Max. 32 KB via X1; max. 8 KB via X2 or X3
– Outputs (volume)	32 kbyte; Max. 32 KB via X1; max. 8 KB via X2 or X3
per CM/CP	
– Inputs (volume)	8 kbyte
– Outputs (volume)	8 kbyte
Subprocess images	
• Number of subprocess images, max.	32
Hardware configuration	
Number of distributed IO systems	64; A distributed I/O system is characterized not only by the integration of distributed I/O via PROFINET or PROFIBUS communication modules, but also by the connection of I/O via AS-i master modules or links (e.g. IE/PB-Link)
Number of DP masters	
• integrated	1
• Via CM	8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
Number of IO Controllers	
• integrated	2
• Via CM	8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
Rack	
• Modules per rack, max.	32; CPU + 31 modules
• Number of lines, max.	1
PtP CM	
• Number of PtP CMs	the number of connectable PtP CMs is only limited by the number of available slots
Time of day	
Clock	
• Type	Hardware clock
• Backup time	6 wk; At 40 °C ambient temperature, typically
• Deviation per day, max.	10 s; Typ.: 2 s
Operating hours counter	
• Number	16

Article number	6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0
Clock synchronization	
• supported	Yes
• to DP, master	Yes
• in AS, master	Yes
• in AS, slave	Yes
• on Ethernet via NTP	Yes
Interfaces	
Number of PROFINET interfaces	2
Number of PROFIBUS interfaces	1
1. Interface	
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X1
• Number of ports	2
• integrated switch	Yes
Protocols	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes; Optionally also encrypted
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	Yes
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– Isochronous mode	Yes
– Direct data exchange	Yes; Requirement: IRT and isochronous mode (MRPD optional)
– IRT	Yes
– PROFIenergy	Yes; per user program
– Prioritized startup	Yes; Max. 32 PROFINET devices
– Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	512; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET
– Of which IO devices with IRT, max.	64
– Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.	512
– of which in line, max.	512
– Number of IO Devices that can be simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.	8; in total across all interfaces

Article number	6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0
– Number of IO Devices per tool, max.	8
– Updating times	The minimum value of the update time also depends on communication share set for PROFINET IO, on the number of IO devices, and on the quantity of configured user data
Update time for IRT	
– for send cycle of 250 µs	250 µs to 4 ms
– for send cycle of 500 µs	500 µs to 8 ms
– for send cycle of 1 ms	1 ms to 16 ms
– for send cycle of 2 ms	2 ms to 32 ms
– for send cycle of 4 ms	4 ms to 64 ms
– With IRT and parameterization of "odd" send cycles	Update time = set "odd" send clock (any multiple of 125 µs: 375 µs, 625 µs ... 3 875 µs)
Update time for RT	
– for send cycle of 250 µs	250 µs to 128 ms
– for send cycle of 500 µs	500 µs to 256 ms
– for send cycle of 1 ms	1 ms to 512 ms
– for send cycle of 2 ms	2 ms to 512 ms
– for send cycle of 4 ms	4 ms to 512 ms
PROFINET IO Device	
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– Isochronous mode	No
– IRT	Yes
– PROFIenergy	Yes; per user program
– Shared device	Yes
– Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.	4
– activation/deactivation of I-devices	Yes; per user program
– Asset management record	Yes; per user program
2. Interface	
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X2
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No

Article number	6ES7517-3AP00-0AB0
Protocols	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes; Optionally also encrypted
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	No
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– Isochronous mode	No
– Direct data exchange	No
– IRT	No
– PROFIenergy	Yes; per user program
– Prioritized startup	No
– Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	128; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET
– Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.	128
– of which in line, max.	128
– Number of IO Devices that can be simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.	8; in total across all interfaces
– Number of IO Devices per tool, max.	8
– Updating times	The minimum value of the update time also depends on communication share set for PROFINET IO, on the number of IO devices, and on the quantity of configured user data
Update time for RT	
– for send cycle of 1 ms	1 ms to 512 ms
PROFINET IO Device	
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– Isochronous mode	No
– IRT	No
– PROFIenergy	Yes; per user program
– Prioritized startup	No
– Shared device	Yes
– Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.	4

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– activation/deactivation of I-devices	Yes; per user program
– Asset management record	Yes; per user program
3. Interface	
Interface types	
• RS 485	Yes; X3
• Number of ports	1
Protocols	
• PROFIBUS DP master	Yes
• PROFIBUS DP slave	No
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
PROFIBUS DP master	
• Number of connections, max.	48; for the integrated PROFIBUS DP interface
• Number of DP slaves, max.	125; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– Equidistance	Yes
– Isochronous mode	Yes
– Activation/deactivation of DP slaves	Yes
Interface types	
RJ 45 (Ethernet)	
• 100 Mbps	Yes
• Autonegotiation	Yes
• Autocrossing	Yes
• Industrial Ethernet status LED	Yes
RS 485	
• Transmission rate, max.	12 Mbit/s
Protocols	
Number of connections	
• Number of connections, max.	320; via integrated interfaces of the CPU and connected CPs / CMs
• Number of connections reserved for ES/HMI/web	10
• Number of connections via integrated interfaces	288
• Number of S7 routing paths	64; in total, only 16 S7-Routing connections are supported via PROFIBUS
Redundancy mode	
• H-Sync forwarding	Yes

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Media redundancy	
– Media redundancy	only via 1st interface (X1)
– MRP	Yes; MRP Automanager according to IEC 62439-2 Edition 2.0, MRP Manager; MRP Client
– MRP interconnection, supported	Yes; as MRP ring node according to IEC 62439-2 Edition 3.0
– MRPD	Yes; Requirement: IRT
– Switchover time on line break, typ.	200 ms; For MRP, bumpless for MRPD
– Number of stations in the ring, max.	50
SIMATIC communication	
• PG/OP communication	Yes; encryption with TLS V1.3 pre-selected
• S7 routing	Yes
• Data record routing	Yes
• S7 communication, as server	Yes
• S7 communication, as client	Yes
• User data per job, max.	See online help (S7 communication, user data size)
Open IE communication	
• TCP/IP	Yes
– Data length, max.	64 kbyte
– several passive connections per port, supported	Yes
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
– Data length, max.	64 kbyte
• UDP	Yes
– Data length, max.	2 kbyte; 1 472 bytes for UDP broadcast
– UDP multicast	Yes; 128 multicast circuits (of which max. 5 via X1)
• DHCP	Yes
• DNS	Yes
• SNMP	Yes
• DCP	Yes
• LLDP	Yes
• Encryption	Yes; Optional
Web server	
• HTTP	Yes; Standard and user pages
• HTTPS	Yes; Standard and user pages

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OPC UA	
• Runtime license required	Yes; "Large" license required
• OPC UA Client	Yes
– Application authentication	Yes
– Security policies	Available security policies: None, Basic128Rsa15, Basic256Rsa15, Basic256Sha256
– User authentication	"anonymous" or by user name & password
– Number of connections, max.	40
– Number of nodes of the client interfaces, max.	5 000
– Number of elements for one call of OPC_UA_NodeGetHandleList/OPC_UA_ReadList/OPC_UA_WriteList, max.	300
– Number of elements for one call of OPC_UA_NameSpaceGetIndexList, max.	20
– Number of elements for one call of OPC_UA_MethodGetHandleList, max.	100
– Number of simultaneous calls of the client instructions per connection (except OPC_UA_ReadList,OPC_UA_WriteList,OPC_UA_MethodCall), max.	1
– Number of simultaneous calls of the client instructions OPC_UA_ReadList,OPC_UA_WriteList and OPC_UA_MethodCall, max.	5
– Number of registerable nodes, max.	5 000
– Number of registerable method calls of OPC_UA_MethodCall, max.	100
– Number of inputs/outputs when calling OPC_UA_MethodCall, max.	20
• OPC UA Server	Yes; Data access (read, write, subscribe), method call, custom address space
– Application authentication	Yes
– Security policies	Available security policies: None, Basic128Rsa15, Basic256Rsa15, Basic256Sha256
– User authentication	"anonymous" or by user name & password
– GDS support (certificate management)	Yes
– Number of sessions, max.	64
– Number of accessible variables, max.	200 000
– Number of registerable nodes, max.	50 000
– Number of subscriptions per session, max.	20
– Sampling interval, min.	10 ms

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– Publishing interval, min.	10 ms
– Number of server methods, max.	100
– Number of inputs/outputs per server method, max.	20
– Number of monitored items, max.	10 000; for 1 s sampling interval and 1 s send interval
– Number of nodes for user-defined server interfaces, max.	30 000
• Alarms and Conditions	Yes
– Number of program alarms	400
– Number of alarms for system diagnostics	200
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes; MODBUS TCP
Isochronous mode	
Equidistance	Yes
S7 message functions	
Number of login stations for message functions, max.	64
Program alarms	Yes
Number of configurable program messages, max.	10 000; Program messages are generated by the "Program_Alarm" block, ProDiag or GRAPH
Number of loadable program messages in RUN, max.	5 000
Number of simultaneously active program alarms	
• Number of program alarms	2 000
• Number of alarms for system diagnostics	1 000
• Number of alarms for motion technology objects	480
Test commissioning functions	
Joint commission (Team Engineering)	Yes; Parallel online access possible for up to 10 engineering systems
Status block	Yes; Up to 16 simultaneously (in total across all ES clients)
Single step	No
Number of breakpoints	20
Status/control	
• Status/control variable	Yes
• Variables	Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
• Number of variables, max.	
– of which status variables, max.	200; per job
– of which control variables, max.	200; per job

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Forcing	
• Forcing, variables	Peripheral inputs/outputs
• Number of variables, max.	200
Diagnostic buffer	
• present	Yes
• Number of entries, max.	3 200
– of which powerfail-proof	1 000
Traces	
• Number of configurable Traces	8; Up to 512 KB of data per trace are possible
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Diagnostics indication LED	
• RUN/STOP LED	Yes
• ERROR LED	Yes
• MAINT LED	Yes
• Connection display LINK TX/RX	Yes
Supported technology objects	
Motion Control	Yes; Note: The number of technology objects affects the cycle time of the PLC program; selection guide via the TIA Selection Tool
• Number of available Motion Control resources for technology objects	10 240
• Required Motion Control resources	
– per speed-controlled axis	40
– per positioning axis	80
– per synchronous axis	160
– per external encoder	80
– per output cam	20
– per cam track	160
– per probe	40
• Positioning axis	
– Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 4 ms (typical value)	70
– Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 8 ms (typical value)	128
Controller	
• PID_Compact	Yes; Universal PID controller with integrated optimization
• PID_3Step	Yes; PID controller with integrated optimization for valves
• PID-Temp	Yes; PID controller with integrated optimization for temperature

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Counting and measuring	
• High-speed counter	Yes
Standards, approvals, certificates	
Suitable for safety functions	No
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature during operation	
• horizontal installation, min.	0 °C
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C; Display: 50 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 50 °C, the display is switched off
• vertical installation, min.	0 °C
• vertical installation, max.	40 °C; Display: 40 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 40 °C, the display is switched off
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	
• Installation altitude above sea level, max.	5 000 m; Restrictions for installation altitudes > 2 000 m, see manual
Configuration	
Programming	
Programming language	
– LAD	Yes
– FBD	Yes
– STL	Yes
– SCL	Yes
– GRAPH	Yes
Know-how protection	
• User program protection/password protection	Yes
• Copy protection	Yes
• Block protection	Yes
Access protection	
• protection of confidential configuration data	Yes
• Password for display	Yes
• Protection level: Write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Read/write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Complete protection	Yes

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Cycle time monitoring	
• lower limit	adjustable minimum cycle time
• upper limit	adjustable maximum cycle time
Dimensions	
Width	175 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	1 978 g

General technical specifications

You can find information on the general technical specifications, such as standards and approvals, electromagnetic compatibility, protection class, etc., in the S7-1500, ET 200MP (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792) system manual.

Dimension drawing

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This section contains the dimension drawing of the module on the mounting rail, as well as a dimension drawing with the front panel open. Always observe the specified dimensions for installation in cabinets, control rooms, etc.

Dimension drawings for CPU 1517-3 PN/DP

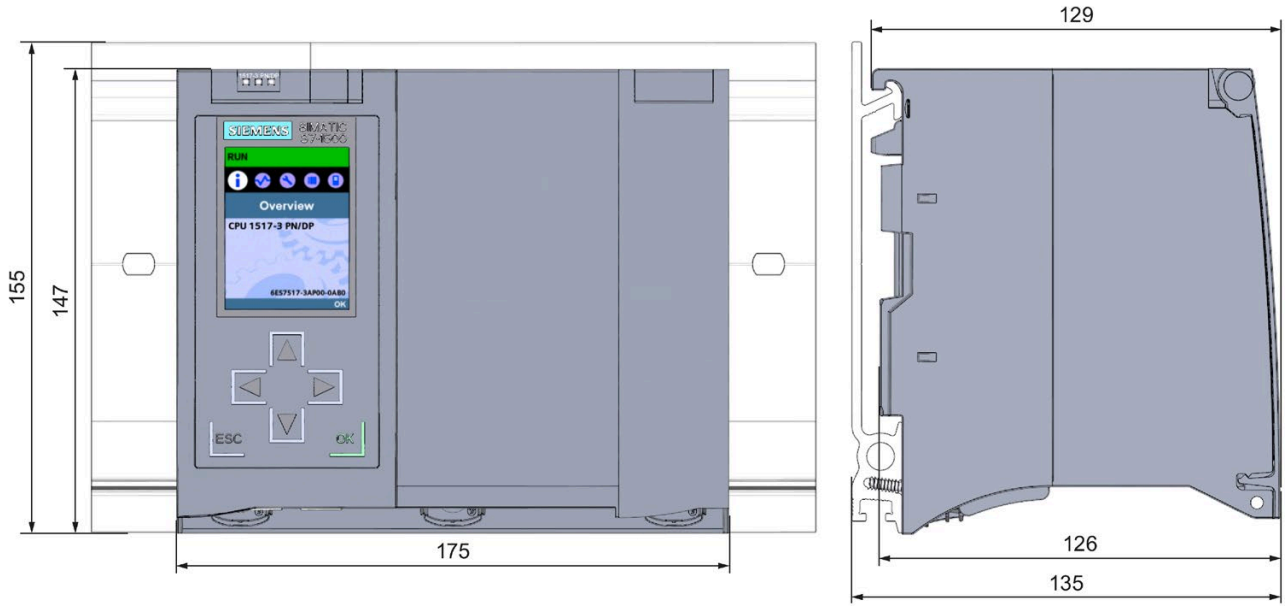

Figure A-1 Dimension drawing of CPU 1517-3 PN/DP, front and side views

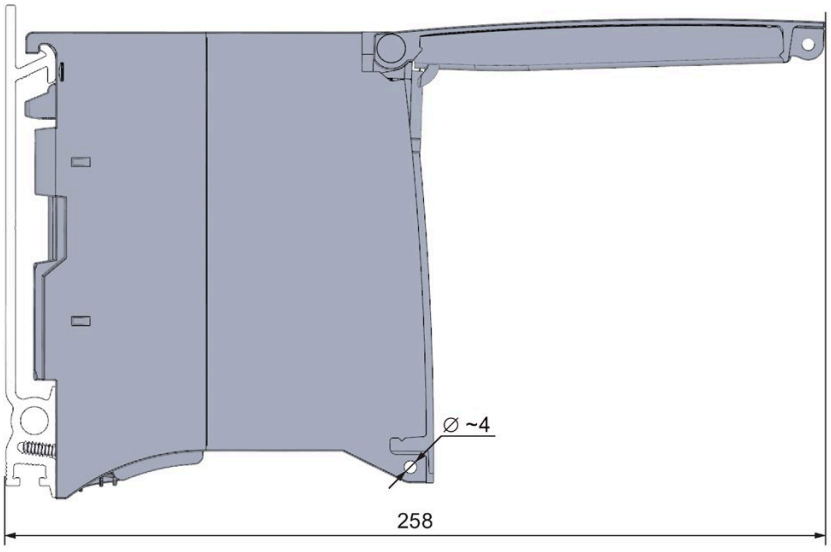

Figure A-2 Dimension drawing CPU 1517-3 PN/DP, side view with open front panel