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Preface

Purpose of the documentation

This manual supplements the system manual of the S7-1500 automation system and the function manuals. All cross-system functions are described in the system manual and in the function manuals.

The information provided in this manual and the system manual enables you to commission the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.

Basic knowledge required

To understand this documentation, you need to have general knowledge of automation engineering. You also need basic knowledge of the following topics:

- Knowledge of the industrial automation system SIMATIC
- Knowledge of working with STEP 7
- Knowledge of working with Linux systems
- Knowledge of programming with C/C++
- Working with the Eclipse development environment

Conventions

- STEP 7: In this documentation, "STEP 7" is used as a synonym for all versions of the configuration and programming software "STEP 7 (TIA Portal)".
- **ODK**: Open Development Kit
- **SO:** Shared Object
- **MFP**: Multifunctional platform

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Documentation guide

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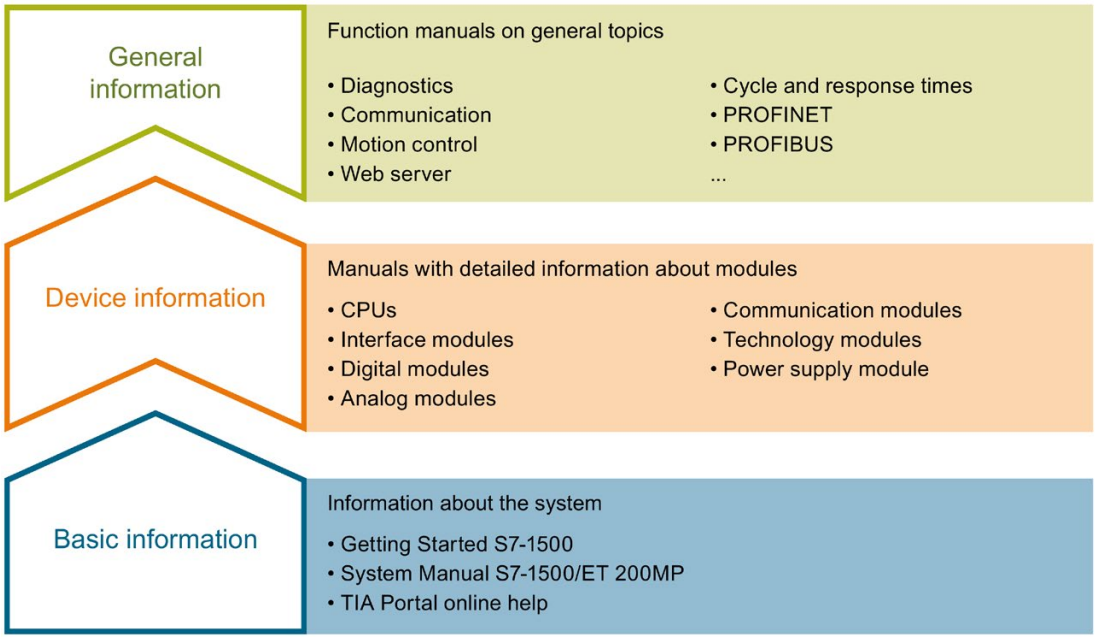
The documentation for the SIMATIC S7-1500 automation system and the SIMATIC ET 200MP distributed I/O system is arranged into three areas.
This arrangement enables you to access the specific content you require.



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 (http://w3.siemens.com/mcms/industrial-automation-systems-simatic/en/manual-overview/Pages/Default.aspx).

Changes and supplements to the manuals are documented in a Product Information.

You can download the product information free of charge from the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/us/en/view/68052815).

Manual Collection S7-1500/ET 200MP

The Manual Collection contains the complete documentation on the SIMATIC S7-1500 automation system and the ET 200MP distributed I/O system gathered together in one file.

You can find the Manual Collection on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/86140384).

SIMATIC S7-1500 comparison list for programming languages

The comparison list contains an overview of which instructions and functions you can use for which controller families.

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The application examples support you with various tools and examples for solving your automation tasks. Solutions are shown in interplay with multiple components in the system - separated from the focus on individual products.

You will find the application examples on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/sc/ww/en/sc/2054).

TIA Selection Tool

With the TIA Selection Tool, you can select, configure and order devices for Totally Integrated Automation (TIA).
This tool is the successor of the SIMATIC Selection Tool and combines the known configurators for automation technology into one tool.
With the TIA Selection Tool, you can generate a complete order list from your product selection or product configuration.

You can find the TIA Selection Tool on the Internet (http://w3.siemens.com/mcms/topics/en/simatic/tia-selection-tool).

SIMATIC Automation Tool

You can use the SIMATIC Automation Tool to perform commissioning and maintenance activities simultaneously on various SIMATIC S7 stations as a bulk operation independent of the TIA Portal.

General function overview:

- Network browsing and creation of a table showing the accessible devices in the network.
- Flashing of device LEDs or HMI display to locate a device
- Downloading of addresses (IP, subnet, gateway) to a device
- Downloading the PROFINET name (station name) to a device
- Placing a CPU in RUN or STOP mode
- Setting the time in a CPU to the current time of your PG/PC
- Downloading a new program to a CPU or an HMI device
- Downloading from CPU, downloading to CPU or deleting recipe data from a CPU
- Downloading from CPU or deleting data log data from a CPU
- Backup/restore of data from/to a backup file for CPUs and HMI devices
- Downloading service data from a CPU
- Reading the diagnostics buffer of a CPU
- Performing a CPU memory reset
- Resetting devices to factory settings
- Downloading a firmware update to a device

You can find the SIMATIC Automation Tool on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/98161300).

PRONETA

With SIEMENS PRONETA (PROFINET network analysis), you analyze the PROFINET network during commissioning. PRONETA features two core functions:

- The topology overview independently scans PROFINET network and all connected components.
- The IO check is a fast test of the wiring and the module configuration of a system.

You can find SIEMENS PRONETA on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/67460624).

Product overview

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2.1 Applications of the S7-1500 CPUs

Application

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

The modular and fanless design, simple implementation of distributed structures, and user-friendly operation make SIMATIC S7-1500 the economic and convenient solution for a variety of tasks.

Application areas of the SIMATIC S7-1500 are, 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

Application areas of the SIMATIC S7-1500T are, for example:

- Packaging machines
- Converting application
- Assembly automation

Several CPUs with various levels of performance and a comprehensive range of modules with many convenient features are available. 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 capability from the high resistance to EMC, shock and vibration enable universal use of the SIMATIC S7-1500.

Performance segments of the standard, compact, fail-safe and technology 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 small to mid-range applications	--	1	1	--	3.5 MB	30 ns
CPU 1516-3 PN/DP	Standard CPU for high-end applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	6 MB	10 ns
CPU 1517-3 PN/DP	Standard CPU for high-end applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	10 MB	2 ns
CPU 1518-4 PN/DP CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP	Standard CPU for high-performance applications, demanding communication tasks and very short reaction times	1	1	1	1	24 MB	1 ns

Table 2- 2 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- 3 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 smaller to medium-sized 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 medium-sized applications	--	1	--	--	1.95 MB	40 ns
CPU 1515F-2 PN	Fail-safe CPU for medium-sized to large applications	--	1	1	--	3.75 MB	30 ns
CPU 1515TF-2 PN	Fail-safe technology CPU for complex applications and communication tasks	--	1	1	--	3.75 MB	30 ns
CPU 1516F-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe CPU for demanding applications and communications tasks	1	1	1	--	6.5 MB	10 ns
CPU 1516TF-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe technology CPU for complex applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	6.5 MB	10 ns
CPU 1517F-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe CPU for demanding applications and communications tasks	1	1	1	--	11 MB	2 ns
CPU 1517TF-3 PN/DP	Fail-safe technology CPU for complex applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	11 MB	2 ns
CPU 1518F-4 PN/DP CPU 1518F-4 PN/DP MFP	Fail-safe CPU for high-performance applications, demanding communication tasks and very short reaction times	1	1	1	1	26 MB	1 ns

Table 2- 4 Technology CPUs

CPU	Performance segment	PROFIBUS interfaces	PROFINET IO RT/IRT interfaces	PROFINET IO RT interface	Basic PROFINET functionality	Work memory	Pro-cessing 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 high-end applications and communication tasks	1	1	1	--	11 MB	2 ns
CPU 1511TF-1 PN CPU 1515TF-2 PN CPU 1516TF-3 PN/DP CPU 1517TF-3 PN/DP	These CPUs are described in the fail-safe CPUs (see table Fail-safe CPUs)						

Performance segment of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP

The CPU can be used for the high-end area of machine and plant automation.

CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP can execute both STEP 7 blocks of the "usual" user program, as well as blocks and applications that have been programmed with C/C++.

The multifunctional platform enables you to execute C/C++ code synchronously in the CPU cycle (through the CPU function library). In addition, the multifunctional platform can run C/C++ applications as separate applications parallel to CPU Runtime.

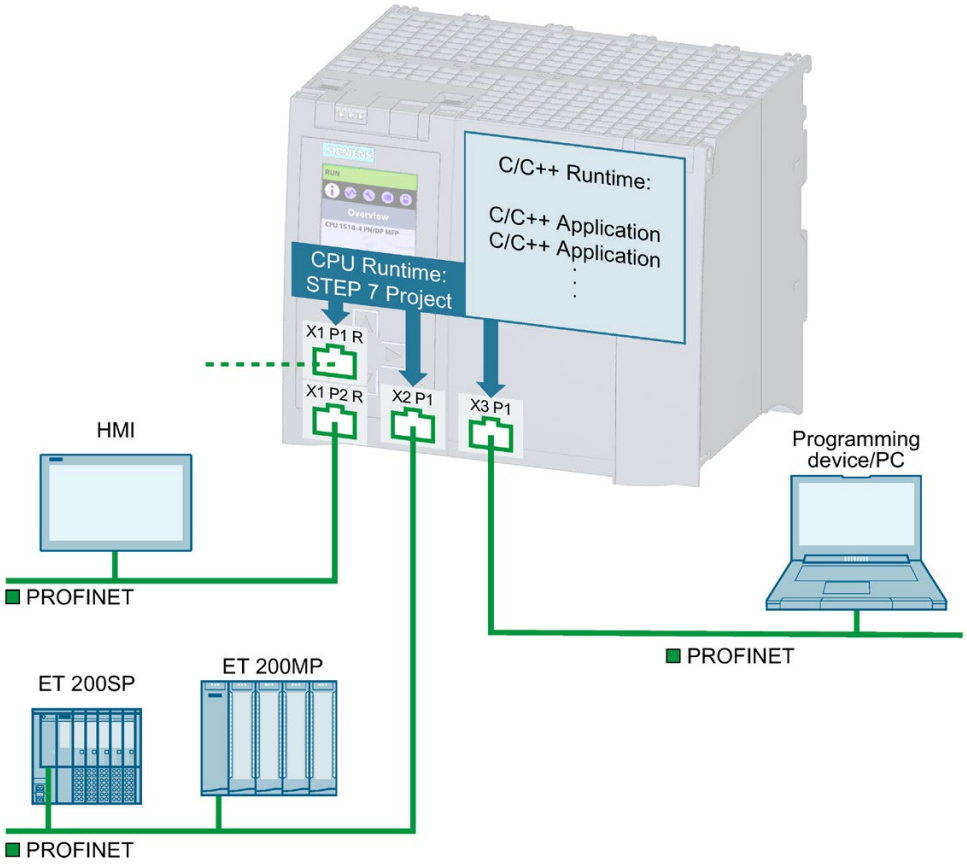

Figure 2-1 Overview of the performance segment

You create the C/C++ blocks (CPU function library for CPU Runtime) and C/C++ Runtime applications with the "ODK 1500S Open Development Kit" (ODK).

Employing the ODK enables you to use mechanisms from high-level programming languages (e.g. object-based) within a modern programming environment.

With ODK, you program:

- Blocks in C/C++ that can be run synchronously in the execution cycle of the CPU (CPU function library for CPU Runtime)
- C/C++ Runtime applications running in SIMATIC S7-1500 MFP C/C++ Runtime, independent of the STEP 7 user program

You can use C/C++ Runtime applications to implement parallel processes to the STEP 7 user program, for example, for pre-processing or transmitting data via Industrial Ethernet. A CPU can simultaneously perform more tasks, the complexity of functions is reduced and the time required for implementation decreased.

You can reuse existing C/C++ algorithms. In order to continue using existing technological know-how, you can integrate the existing C/C++ code via the Open Development Kit:

- In the runtime environment of the CPU or
- As C/C++ Runtime applications in SIMATIC S7-1500 MFP C/C++ Runtime

Once you integrate the C/C++ sources, you can execute them on the CPU.

You can find a description of the Open Development Kit in the S7-1500 Programming and Operating Manual Open Development Kit 1500S, as of V2.5 Edition 12/2017. The sections that describe the CPU function library for CPU Runtime and die C/C++ Runtime applications apply to CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.

CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP has additional memory for C/C++ code and data:

Work memory for:

- The STEP 7 user program
- The CPU function library for CPU Runtime
- C/C++ Runtime applications

Load memory for:

- The STEP 7 user program including CPU function library for CPU Runtime
- C/C++ Runtime applications

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 meter	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 SIMATIC S7-1500 support Motion Control technology functions. STEP 7 offers Motion Control instructions standardized according to PLCopen for configuring and connecting a drive to the CPU.

S7-1500 Motion Control supports the following technology objects:

- Speed-controlled axis
- Positioning axis
- Synchronous axis
- External encoders
- Output cam
- Cam track
- Measuring input

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

- Advanced synchronization functions
  - Synchronization with specification of synchronous position
  - Actual value coupling
  - Shifting of the master value at following axis
  - Camming
- Up to 4 encoders or measuring systems as actual position for position control

The technology CPUs of the SIMATIC S7-1500 additionally support the following technology objects: – Cam – Kinematics

- Cam
- Kinematics
- Control of kinematics, such as
  - Cartesian portals
  - Role picker
  - Delta picker
  - SCARA

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 family offers extensive trace functions for all CPU tags.

In addition to drive integration, the SIMATIC S7-1500 has a PID compact closed-loop controller; easy-to-configure blocks allow automatic optimization of the controller parameters for optimized 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). For compact CPU 1511C-1 PN and CPU 1512C-1 PN 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.

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 13849-1:2006 or according to EN ISO 13849-1:2008

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. Errors messages are immediately shown on the display in plain text. When performing servicing, you can minimize plant downtimes by quickly accessing the diagnostics messages. You can find detailed information on these and all other options for the display in the SIMATIC S7-1500 Display Simulator (http://www.automation.siemens.com/salesmaterial-as/interactive-manuals/getting-started_simatic-s7-1500/disp_tool/start_en.html).

Uniform front connectors for all modules and integrated potential bridges for flexible formation of potential groups simplifies 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 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 diagnostic types are configured instead of programmed. System diagnostics information is shown uniformly and in plain text on the display of the CPU, in STEP 7, on the HMI and on the Web server, even for alarms related to drives. This information is available in RUN mode, but also in STOP mode of the CPU. An automatic update of the diagnostics information is performed 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.

2.2 Hardware properties

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View of the module

The figure below shows the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.

Figure 2-2 CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP

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 1518-4 PN/DP MFP has the following properties:

Property	Description	Additional information
CPU display	All CPUs of the SIMATIC S7-1500 product series feature a display with plain text information. The display provides information on order numbers, firmware version and serial numbers of all connected modules. In addition, you can set the IP address of the CPU and make additional network settings. The display shows error messages directly as plain text.	• S7-1500, ET 200MP system manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792) • SIMATIC S7-1500 Display Simulator (http://www.automation.siemens.com/salesmaterial-as/interactive-manuals/getting-started_simatic-s7-1500/disp_tool/start_en.html)
Supply voltage	The 24 V DC supply voltage is fed via a 4-pin plug located on the front of the CPU.	• Section Connecting up (Page 36) • S7-1500, ET 200MP system manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792)
PROFIBUS DP		
PROFIBUS interface (X4)	The interface is used for connecting to a PROFIBUS network.	PROFIBUS function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59193579)
Operation of the CPU as a DP master	In the role as a DP master, the CPU responds to the connected DP slaves. It is not possible for the CPU to take the role of a DP slave.	
PROFINET IO		
PROFINET interface (X1 P1 R and X1 P2 R)	The interface has two ports. In addition to basic PROFINET functionality, it also supports PROFINET IO RT (real time) and IRT (isochronous real time).	PROFINET function manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/68039307)
PROFINET interface (X2 P1)	The interface has one port. In addition to basic PROFINET functionality, it also supports PROFINET IO RT (real time).	
PROFINET interface (X3 P1)	The interface is used to: • Link development tools for C/C++ applications • Connect the TIA portal to the development of STEP 7 applications • Communicate to the "outside world" from C/C++ Runtime • Communicate internally between C/C++ and CPU Runtime (via virtual network)	S7-1500 ODK 1500S manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109249838)
Operation of the CPU as • IO controller • I-device	• **IO controller:** As an IO controller, the CPU addresses the connected IO devices • **I-device** As an I-device (intelligent IO device), the CPU is assigned to a higher-level IO controller and is used as an intelligent pre-processing unit for subroutines	PROFINET function manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/68039307)

2.3 Firmware functions

Functions

CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP supports the following functions:

Function	Description	Additional information
C/C++ applications	CPU 1518-4 PN/DPMFP can execute both STEP 7 blocks as well as blocks and applications programmed with C/C++, C#, VB.Net (CPU function library) in the user program. The multifunctional platform enables you to execute C/C++ code (CPU function library for the real-time environment) synchronously in the CPU cycle. The CPU function library can continue to be used asynchronously in the CPU cycle for Windows environments (C/C++, C#, VB.Net). In addition, the multifunctional platform can run C/C++ applications (C/C++ Runtime Application) parallel to the CPU cycle. You create the CPU function library for the realtime and Windows environment, as well as C/C++ Runtime Applications with the "ODK 1500S Open Development Kit" (ODK). Employing the ODK enables you to use mechanisms from high-level programming languages (e.g. object-based) within a modern programming environment. You can use Target 1500S for Simulink and ODK 1500S to create C/C++ code for the realtime environment for your complex open and closed-loop algorithms.	S7-1500 Open Development Kit 1500S programming and operating manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109741218) SIMATIC S7-1500 Target 1500S for Simulink programming manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109741754)
Integrated system diagnostics	The system automatically generates the alarms for system diagnostics and outputs the alarms via a programming device/PC, HMI device, the web server or the integrated display. System diagnostics information is also available when the CPU is in STOP mode.	Diagnostics function manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792)
Integrated web server	The web server allows you to access CPU data over a network. Evaluations, diagnostics, and modifications are thus possible over long distances. Monitoring and evaluation is possible without STEP 7; only a web browser is required. Make sure that you take appropriate measures (e.g. limiting network access, using firewalls) to protect the CPU from being compromised.	• Web server function manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59193560) • Security for SIMATIC S7 Controllers system manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/90885010)

Function	Description	Additional information
Integrated trace functionality	The trace functionality supports the troubleshooting and/or optimization of the user program. You record device tags and evaluate the recordings with the trace and logic analyzer function. Tags are, for example, drive parameters or system and user tags of a CPU. The device saves the traces. If necessary, you can read the traces with the configuration system (ES) and save them permanently. Thus, the trace and logic analyzer function is suitable for monitoring highly dynamic processes. The trace recording can also be displayed via the web server.	Function manual for trace and logic analyzer function (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/64897128)
OPC UA	With OPC UA, you can exchange data via an open and manufacturer-neutral communication protocol. The CPU can act as an OPC UA DA server. The CPU acting as the OPC UA server can communicate with OPC UA clients. The OPC UA Companion Specification allows methods to be specified uniformly and independently of the manufacturer. Using these specified methods, you can easily integrate devices from various manufacturers into your plants and production processes.	Communication function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/de/de/view/59192925/en)
Configuration control	Configuration control allows you to operate different real hardware configurations by configuring a maximum configuration of the S7-1500/ET 200MP distributed I/O system. This means you have the option to operate/configure different configuration variants of a machine with a single project.	S7-1500, ET 200MP system manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792)
PROFINET IO		
RT (real time)	RT prioritizes PROFINET IO message frames over standard message frames. This ensures the required determinism in the automation technology. The data is transferred via prioritized Ethernet frames.	PROFINET function manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/49948856)
IRT (isochronous real time)	A reserved bandwidth is available within the send clock for the IRT data. The reserved bandwidth guarantees that the IRT data can also be transmitted unaffected by a high network load (for example, TCP/IP communication or additional real-time communication) in reserved, synchronized intervals. IRT enables update times to be achieved with the highest deterministics. IRT makes isochronous applications possible.	
Isochronous mode	The clock synchronization system characteristic acquires measured values and process data and processes the signals within a fixed system clock. Isochronous mode thus contributes to high control quality and hence to greater manufacturing precision. Clock synchronization reduces possible fluctuations of the process reaction times to a minimum. Time-assured processing enables higher machine clocks to be achieve.	

Function	Description	Additional information
MRP (Media Redundancy Protocol)	The Media Redundancy Protocol makes it possible to build redundant networks. Redundant transmission paths (ring topology) ensure that an alternative communication path is made available if one transmission path fails. PROFINET devices that are part of this redundant network form an MRP domain. RT mode is possible when using MRP.	
MRPD (Media Redundancy with Planned Duplication)	The MRP extension, MRPD, has the advantage that if a device or a line in the ring fails, all other devices are continuously supplied with IO data without interruption and with fast update times. MRPD is based on IRT and MRP. To realize media redundancy with short update times, the PROFINET devices participating in the ring send their data in both directions. The devices receive this data at both ring ports so that there is no reconfiguration time.	
Shared device	The "Shared device" function allows you to distribute the modules or submodules of an IO device to different IO controllers. Numerous IO controllers are often used in larger or widely distributed systems. Without the "Shared device" function, each I/O module of an IO device is assigned to the same IO controller. Therefore, if sensors close in distance to one another have to supply data to different IO controllers, several IO devices are required. The "Shared device" function allows you to distribute the modules or submodules of an IO device to different IO controllers, thus allowing flexible automation concepts. You can, for example, combine I/O modules lying near one other in one IO device.	
PROFIenergy	PROFIenergy is a PROFINET-based data interface for switching off consumers centrally and with full coordination during pause times regardless of the manufacturer or device type. Through this, the process should only be provided with the energy that is absolutely required. The majority of the energy is saved by the process; the PROFINET device itself only contributes a few watts of savings potential.	

Function	Description	Additional information
Integrated technology		
Motion control	The CPUs support the standard Motion Control functions via the technology objects speed axes, positioning axes, synchronous axes, external encoders, cams, cam tracks and measuring inputs. • Speed-controlled axis for controlling a drive with speed specification • Positioning axis for position-controlled positioning of a drive • Synchronous axis to interconnect with a master value. The axis follows the synchronous operation of the position of the leading axis • External encoder for detecting the actual position of an encoder and its use as a master value for synchronous operation • Cams, cam track for position-dependent generation of switching signals • Measuring input for fast, accurate and event-dependent sensing of actual positions	S7-1500 Motion Control function manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/109749262)
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)	PID Control function manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/108210036)

Function	Description	Additional information
Integrated safety		
Know-how protection	The know-how protection protects user blocks against unauthorized access and modifications.	S7-1500, ET 200MP system manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792)
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	You can assign separate rights to different users via authorization levels.	
Integrity protection	The CPUs have integrity protection by default. Integrity protection detects possible manipulation of engineering data on the SIMATIC memory card or during the data transfer between TIA Portal and CPU. Integrity protection also checks the communication from a SIMATIC HMI system to the CPU for possible manipulation of engineering data. If integrity protection detects manipulation of engineering data, the user receives a corresponding message.	
Password provider	As an alternative to manual password entry, you can link a password provider to STEP 7. A password provider provides the following advantages: • Convenient handling of passwords. STEP 7 automatically reads in the password for the blocks. This saves you time. • Optimal block protection, since the users do not know the password themselves.	

2.3.1 Quick start instructions for commissioning C/C++ Runtime

Note
Commissioning C/C++ Runtime

You require experience in working with Linux systems to commission C/C++ Runtime.

Two IP addresses of the PROFINET interface X3 P1

PROFINET interface X3 P1 is used to:

- Link development tools for C/C++ Runtime applications
- Connect the TIA portal
- Develop STEP 7 applications
- Communicate from C/C++ Runtime
- Communicate internally between C/C++ and CPU Runtime (via virtual network)

The PROFINET interface X3 P1 is split internally for CPU Runtime and C/C++ Runtime. Therefore, there is one IP address for the CPU and one IP address for C/C++ Runtime.

- Set the IP address of the CPU in STEP 7. You can find additional information in the online help for STEP 7.
- Set the IP address of C/C++ Runtime via C/C++ Runtime (see section "Initial commissioning").

Note the following restrictions when configuring the PROFINET interface X3 P1 with STEP 7:

- If you disable the option "Activate this port for use" in the port options in STEP 7, the PROFINET interface X3 P1 is disabled for the CPU and for internal communication with C/C++ Runtime.
- The configuration of the "Transmission rate/duplex" has no effect on the connection to the PROFINET interface X3 P1 and C/C++ Runtime.
- The "Monitor" option is not supported.
- Topology configuration is not supported.

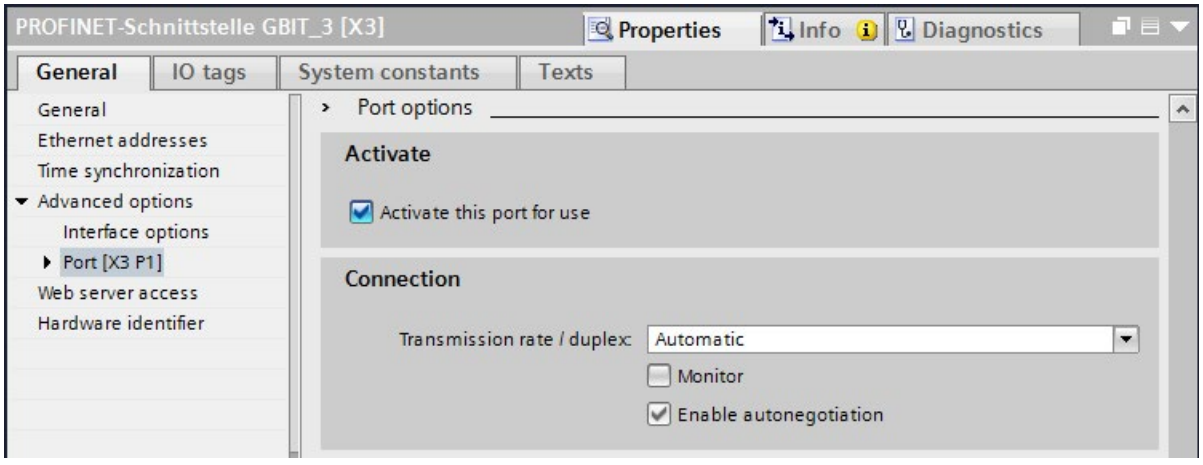


Figure 2-3 Port options in STEP 7

Initial commissioning

Minimum requirement

SIMATIC memory card with a capacity of at least 2 GB.

Procedure

To commission C/C++ Runtime for the first time, proceed as follows:

1. Connection setup via Secure Shell (SSH):
   - The default IP address of C/C++ Runtime is 192.168.15.18. DHCP is disabled.
   - The default user name is "root".
   - The individual default password can be found in the display under "Overview > MFP > Default Password:".

   Change the default password when you log on for the first time.
2. Change the IP address or configure DHCP using the "network.sh" script in the "/etc/mfp/etc" directory.
3. Transfer the C/C++ Runtime application to C/C++ Runtime.

   You can find additional information in the ODK manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109249838).

Mass storage concept

Keep in mind the following information on the memory locations on the SIMATIC memory card:

- The following C/C++ Runtime containers are located in the "/CppEnv1.MFP" directory on the SIMATIC memory card and are mounted in the file system in Linux as described:
  - System.img (6 MB) → mount point: "/etc/mfp" (system files)
  - User.img (50 MB) → mount point: "/home" (home directory of the user, for C/C++ Runtime application, for example)
  - Data.img (200 MB) → mount point: "/var/userdata" (e.g. log data)
- RAM disk (max. 256 MB) → mount point: "/var/volatile"

You can find all the information needed for creating C/C++ Runtime applications in the ODK manual (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109249838)

Work memory for C/C++ Runtime

The RAM is 1 GB including the RAM disk.

Performing bulk operations

To use the same C/C++ Runtime application for other CPUs, transfer the C/C++ Runtime application to the home directory. The home directory is located in the "User.img" file on the SIMATIC memory card.

To use the C/C++ Runtime application on other CPUs, copy the "User.img" file to the corresponding SIMATIC memory cards.

Special features

Note

Initial startup with an empty SIMATIC memory card

When the CPU starts for the first time with an empty SIMATIC memory card, the card is prepared for use with C/C++ Runtime. This process takes up to three minutes. Do not turn off the CPU during this phase; the STOP LED flashes.

Note

Corrupt C/C++ Runtime container

If the C/C++ Runtime containers are damaged or lost when the CPU is switched off, a diagnostic entry is created in the diagnostic buffer of the CPU the next time the CPU is started up. C/C++ Runtime is not available and the ERROR LED flashes. To remedy this, copy a backup copy of the C/C++ Runtime container to the SIMATIC memory card.

Note

Affecting the performance of the CPU

Applications, such as mass memory accesses to the SIMATIC memory card, can affect the performance of the CPU on the C/C++ Runtime page depending on the type of programming.

2.3.2 Supplied libraries for C/C++ Runtime

glibc : 2.24

The GNU C Library project provides the core libraries for the GNU system and GNU/Linux systems, as well as many other systems that use Linux as the kernel. These libraries provide critical APIs including ISO C11, POSIX.1-2008, BSD, OS-specific APIs and more. These APIs include such foundational facilities as open, read, write, malloc, printf, getaddrinfo, dlopen, pthread_create, crypt, login, exit and more.

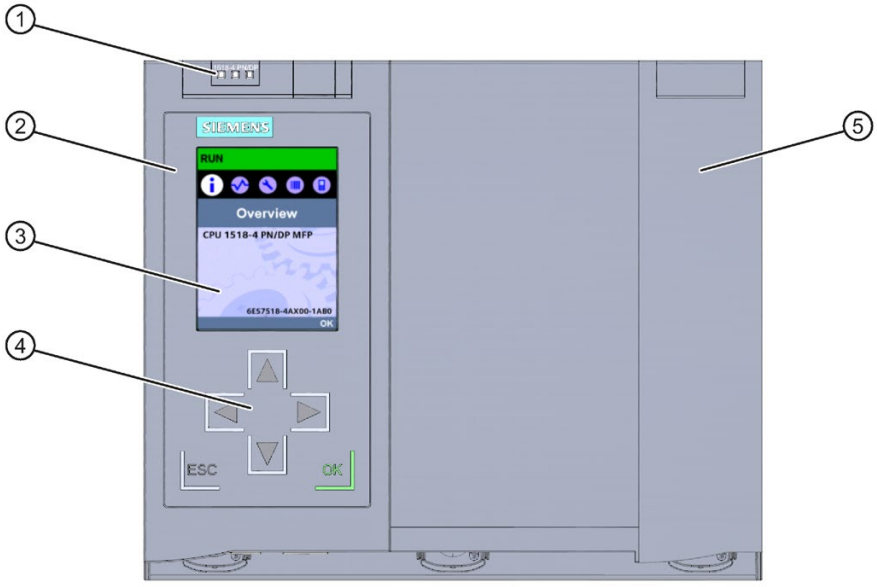
libstdc++ : 6.2.0

The GNU Standard C++ Library is an ongoing project to implement the ISO 14882 Standard C++ library as described in clauses 17 through 30 and annex D.

2.4 Operating and display elements

2.4.1 Front view of the CPU with the front panel

The following figure shows the front view of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.



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

Figure 2-4 View of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP (with front panels) – front

Note

Temperature range for display

To increase the service life of the display, the display switches itself off when the permitted operating temperature is exceeded. When the display cools down again, 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 45).

Pulling and plugging the front panel with display

You can pull and plug 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.

Always disconnect the S7-1500 automation system from the power supply before you pull or plug the front panel in zone 2 hazardous areas. The CPU

retains its operating mode.

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.

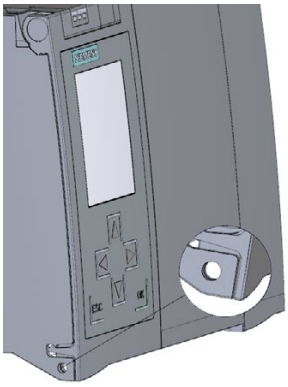


Figure 2-5 Locking latch on the CPU

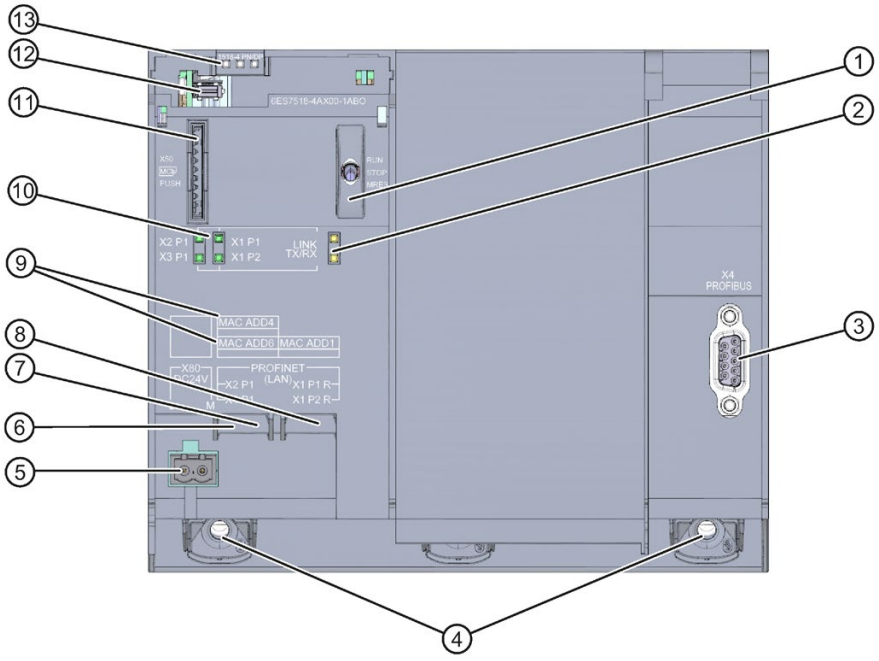
In addition to the mechanical lock, you can also block access to a password-protected CPU on the display (local lock). You can find additional information on the display, configurable protection levels and local locks in the S7-1500, ET 200MP (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792) 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 (http://www.automation.siemens.com/salesmaterial-as/interactive-manuals/getting-started_simatic-s7-1500/disp_tool/start_en.html).

2.4.2 Front view of the CPU without front panel

The figure below shows the operator controls and connection elements of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.

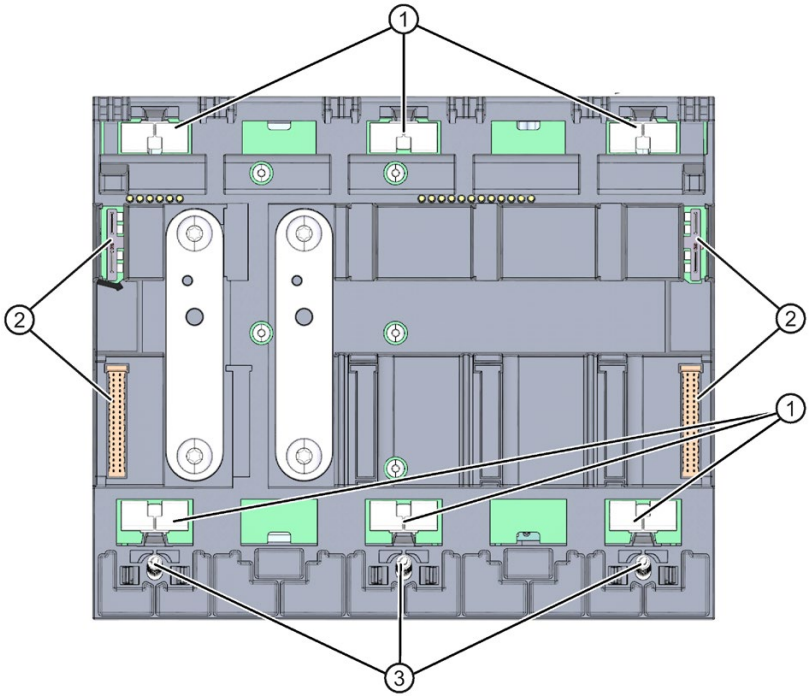


① Mode selector
② No function
③ PROFIBUS interface (X4)
④ Fixing screws
⑤ Connector for power supply
⑥ PROFINET IO interface (X3) with 1 port (back interface)
⑦ PROFINET IO interface (X2) with 1 port (front interface)
⑧ PROFINET IO interface (X1) with 2 ports
⑨ MAC addresses of the interfaces
⑩ LEDs for the 4 ports of the PROFINET interfaces X1, X2 and X3
⑪ Slot for the SIMATIC memory card
⑫ Display connector
⑬ LEDs for the current operating mode and diagnostic status of the CPU

Figure 2-6 View of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP (without front panels) – front

2.4.3 Rear view of the CPU

The following figure shows the connection elements on the rear of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.



① Shield contact surfaces
② Backplane bus connector
③ Fixing screws

Figure 2-7 View of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP – rear

2.5 Mode selector 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- 5 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.

Connecting up

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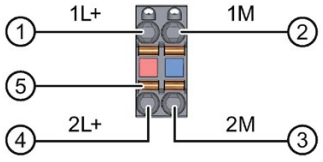
This section provides information on the terminal assignment of the individual interfaces and the block diagram of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.

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 pin assignment for a 24 V DC power supply.



① +24 V DC of the supply voltage
② Ground of the supply voltage
③ Ground of the supply voltage for loop-through (maximum of 10 A permitted)
④ +24 V DC of the supply voltage for loop-through (maximum of 10 A permitted)
⑤ Spring opener (one spring opener per terminal)

Bridged internally:
① and ④
② and ③

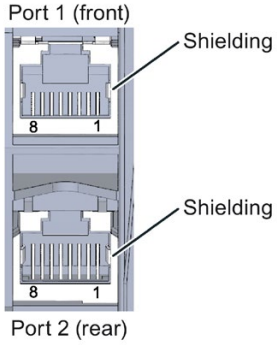
Figure 3-1 Supply voltage connection

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 and X3 with 1 port (X2 P1, X3 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).
- Autocrossing is always active on X3. This means the RJ45 socket is allocated either as data terminal equipment (MDI) or a switch (MDI-X).

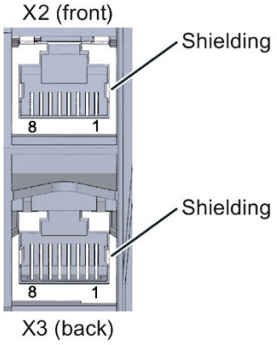


Figure 3-2 Interfaces X2 and X3

Note

PROFINET interface X3 with a transmission rate of 1000 Mbps

The PROFINET interface X3 supports a maximum transmission rate of 1000 Mbps.

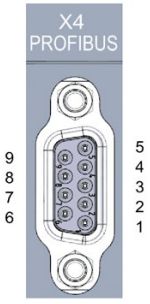
Requirements:

- Devices on the PROFINET segment must support the 1000 Mbps transmission rate.
- The network infrastructure (network cables and outlets) must be category CAT 5e or higher.
- The "Transmission rate" parameter in the properties of the port (X3) must be set as follows in STEP 7:
  - The "Autonegotiation" check box is selected
  - "Automatic" is selected in the drop-down list

PROFIBUS interface X4

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

Table 3- 1 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 1518-4 PN/DP MFP does not provide a 24 V DC power supply on the PROFIBUS interface. I/O devices (for example, PC adapter USB 6ES7972-0CB20-0XA0) are 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. This means it does not need 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 1518-4 PN/DP MFP has three PROFINET interfaces. The first interface is an interface with 2-port switch. The PROFINET interfaces each have a MAC address, and each of the PROFINET ports has its own MAC address. The CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP therefore has seven MAC addresses in total.

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 addresses are lasered on the rating plate on the right side of each CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.

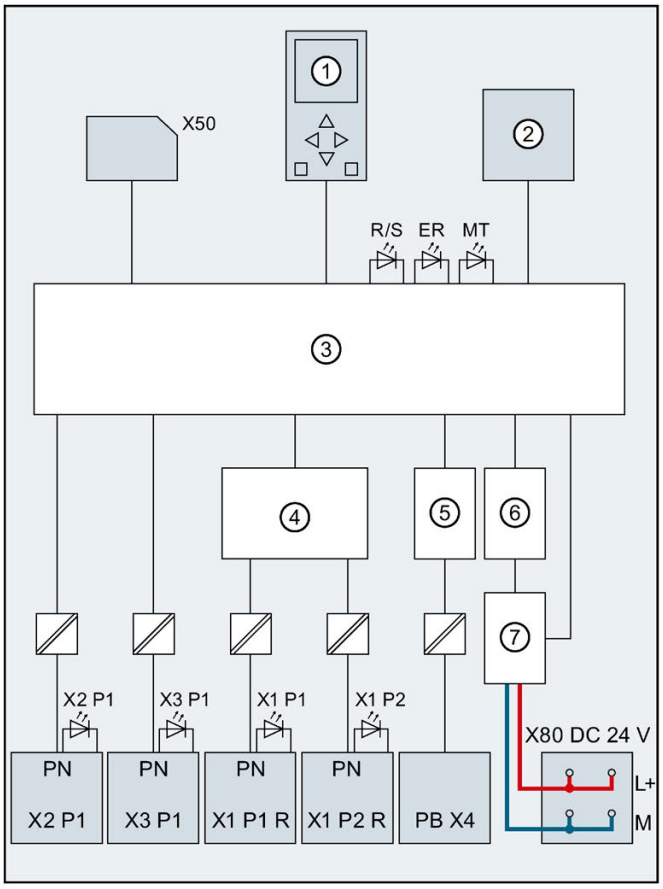
The table below shows how the MAC addresses are assigned.

Table 3- 2 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 and right side, not lasered
MAC address 6	PROFINET interface X3 (visible in STEP 7 for accessible devices)	• Front, lasered • Right side, not lasered
MAC address 7	Port X3 P1 (for C/C++ Runtime applications)	• Front, lasered • Right side, lasered (end of number range)

Block diagram

The following figure shows the block diagram of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.



①	Display	PN X1 P2 R	PROFINET interface X1 Port 2
②	RUN/STOP/MRES mode selector	PN X2 P1	PROFINET interface X2 Port 1
③	Electronics	PN X3 P1	PROFINET interface X3 Port 1
④	PROFINET 2-port switch	PB X4	PROFIBUS interface X4
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)
PN X1 P1 R	PROFINET interface X1 Port 1	X1 P1, X1 P2, X2 P1, X3 P1	LED Link TX/RX

Figure 3-3 Block diagram of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP

Interrupts, error messages, diagnostics and system alarms

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The status and error displays of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP are described below.

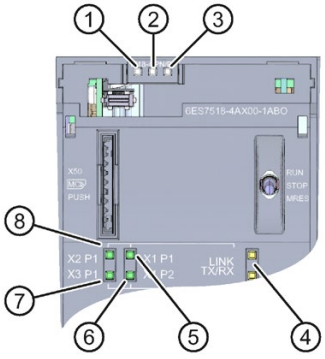
You will find additional information on "Interrupts" in the STEP 7 online help.

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 LED displays of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.



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 X3 P1 (yellow/green LED)
⑧ LINK RX/TX LED for port X2 P1 (yellow/green LED)

Figure 4-1 LED display of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP (without front panel)

Meaning of the RUN/STOP, ERROR and MAINT LEDs

CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP 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
			PROFIenergy pause
LED lit green	LED off	LED flashes yellow	Maintenance required for the plant. The affected hardware must be checked/replaced within a foreseeable period of time.
			Bad configuration
LED lit green	LED flashes red	LED off	An error has occurred.
LED lit yellow	LED flashes red	LED off	
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.
			CPU defective
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 executes a program with an enabled break-point.
LED flashes yellow/green	LED off	LED off	Startup (transition from RUN → STOP)

RUN/STOP LED	ERROR LED	MAINT LED	Meaning
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 the ports for the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP.

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 flickers yellow	Data is currently being received from or sent to a communications partner on Ethernet via the PROFINET interface of the PROFINET device.

Technical specifications

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Article number	6ES7518-4AX00-1AB0
General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP
HW functional status	FS01
Firmware version	V2.5
Engineering with	
• STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated as of version	V15
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)	1.7 A
Current consumption, max.	2 A
Inrush current, max.	2.7 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)	35 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	29 W
Memory	
Number of slots for SIMATIC memory card	1
SIMATIC memory card required	Yes

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Work memory	
• integrated (for program)	4 Mbyte
• integrated (for data)	20 Mbyte
• integrated (for CPU function library of CPU Runtime)	50 Mbyte; Note: The "CPU function library of the CPU" are C/C++ blocks for the user program that were created using the SIMATIC ODK 1500S or Target 1500S.
Working memory for additional functions	
• Integrated (for C/C++ Runtime application)	500 Mbyte
Load memory	
• Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	32 Gbyte; The memory card must have at least 2 GB of space on it
Backup	
• maintenance-free	Yes
CPU processing times	
for bit operations, typ.	1 ns
for word operations, typ.	2 ns
for fixed point arithmetic, typ.	2 ns
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	6 ns
CPU-blocks	
Number of elements (total)	10 000; 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.	16 Mbyte; For non-optimized block accesses, the max. size of the DB 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

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• Number of DPV1 alarm OBs	3
• Number of isochronous mode OBs	2
• Number of technology synchronous alarm OBs	2
• Number of startup OBs	100
• 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.	20 Mbyte; When using PS 60W 24/48/60V DC HF
Flag	
• Number, max.	16 kbyte
• Number of clock memories	8; 8 clock memory bits, grouped into one clock memory byte

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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
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)	16 kbyte; 16 KB via the integrated PROFINET IO interface X1, 8 KB via the integrated PROFINET IO interface X2 and via the integrated PROFIBUS DP interface
– Outputs (volume)	16 kbyte; 16 KB via the integrated PROFINET IO interface X1, 8 KB via the integrated PROFINET IO interface X2 and via the integrated PROFIBUS DP interface
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

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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
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	3
Number of PROFIBUS interfaces	1
1. Interface	
Interface types	
• Number of ports	2
• integrated switch	Yes
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X1
Functionality	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	Yes; MRP Automanager according to IEC 62439-2 Edition 2.0
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– S7 routing	Yes
– Isochronous mode	Yes

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– Open IE communication	Yes
– IRT	Yes
– MRP	Yes; As MRP redundancy manager and/or MRP client; max. number of devices in the ring: 50
– MRPD	Yes; Requirement: IRT
– PROFIenergy	Yes
– 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
– 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 125 µs	125 µs
– for send cycle of 187.5 µs	187.5 µs
– 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

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PROFINET IO Device	
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– S7 routing	Yes
– Isochronous mode	No
– Open IE communication	Yes
– IRT	Yes
– MRP	Yes
– MRPD	Yes; Requirement: IRT
– PROFIenergy	Yes
– Shared device	Yes
– Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.	4
– Asset management record	Yes; Per user program
2. Interface	
Interface types	
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X2
Functionality	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	Yes
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	No
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– S7 routing	Yes
– Isochronous mode	No
– Open IE communication	Yes
– IRT	No
– MRP	No
– PROFIenergy	Yes
– Prioritized startup	No

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– 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
– 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
– S7 routing	Yes
– Isochronous mode	No
– Open IE communication	Yes
– IRT	No
– MRP	No
– MRPD	No
– PROFIenergy	Yes
– Prioritized startup	No
– Shared device	Yes
– Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.	4
– Asset management record	Yes; Per user program
3. Interface	
Interface types	
• Number of ports	1; C/C++ Runtime can also be reached via this port
• integrated switch	No
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X3

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Functionality	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	No
• PROFINET IO Device	No
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes
• Web server	Yes
4. Interface	
Interface types	
• Number of ports	1
• RS 485	Yes; X4
Functionality	
• PROFIBUS DP master	Yes
• PROFIBUS DP slave	No
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
Interface types	
RJ 45 (Ethernet)	
• 100 Mbps	Yes
• 1000 Mbps	Yes; Only possible at the X3 interface of the CPU 1518
• 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.	384; 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	192
• Number of S7 routing paths	64; in total, only 16 S7-Routing connections are supported via PROFIBUS

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SIMATIC communication	
• 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; Max. 5 multicast circuits
• DHCP	No
• SNMP	Yes
• DCP	Yes
• LLDP	Yes
Web server	
• HTTP	Yes; Standard and user pages
• HTTPS	Yes; Standard and user pages
PROFIBUS DP master	
• Number of connections, max.	48; for the integrated PROFIBUS DP interface
Services	
– PG/OP communication	Yes
– S7 routing	Yes
– Data record routing	Yes
– Isochronous mode	Yes
– Equidistance	Yes
– Number of DP slaves	125; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET
– Activation/deactivation of DP slaves	Yes

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OPC UA	
• Runtime license required	Yes
• 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
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes; MODBUS TCP
Media redundancy	
• Switchover time on line break, typ.	200 ms; For MRP, bumpless for MRPD
• Number of stations in the ring, max.	50
Isochronous mode	
Isochronous operation (application synchronized up to terminal)	Yes; With minimum OB 6x cycle of 125 µs
Equidistance	Yes
S7 message functions	
Number of login stations for message functions, max.	32
Program alarms	Yes
Number of configurable program alarms	10 000
Number of simultaneously active program alarms	
• Number of program alarms	1 000
• Number of alarms for system diagnostics	200
• Number of alarms for motion technology objects	160
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

Article number	6ES7518-4AX00-1AB0
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
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 axes affects the cycle time of the PLC program; selection guide via the TIA Selection Tool or SIZER
• Number of available Motion Control resources for technology objects (except cam disks)	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

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• Positioning axis	
– Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 4 ms (typical value)	128
– 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
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
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

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Access protection	
• Password for display	Yes
• Protection level: Write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Read/write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Complete protection	Yes
Cycle time monitoring	
• lower limit	adjustable minimum cycle time
• upper limit	adjustable maximum cycle time
Open Development interfaces	
• Size of ODK SO file, max.	9.8 Mbyte
Dimensions	
Width	175 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
Weights	
Weight	1 988 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.

Dimensional drawing

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This section contains the dimensional drawing of the module on the mounting rail, as well as a dimensional drawing with the front panel open. Keep to the dimensions when installing in cabinets, control rooms, etc.

Dimension drawings of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP

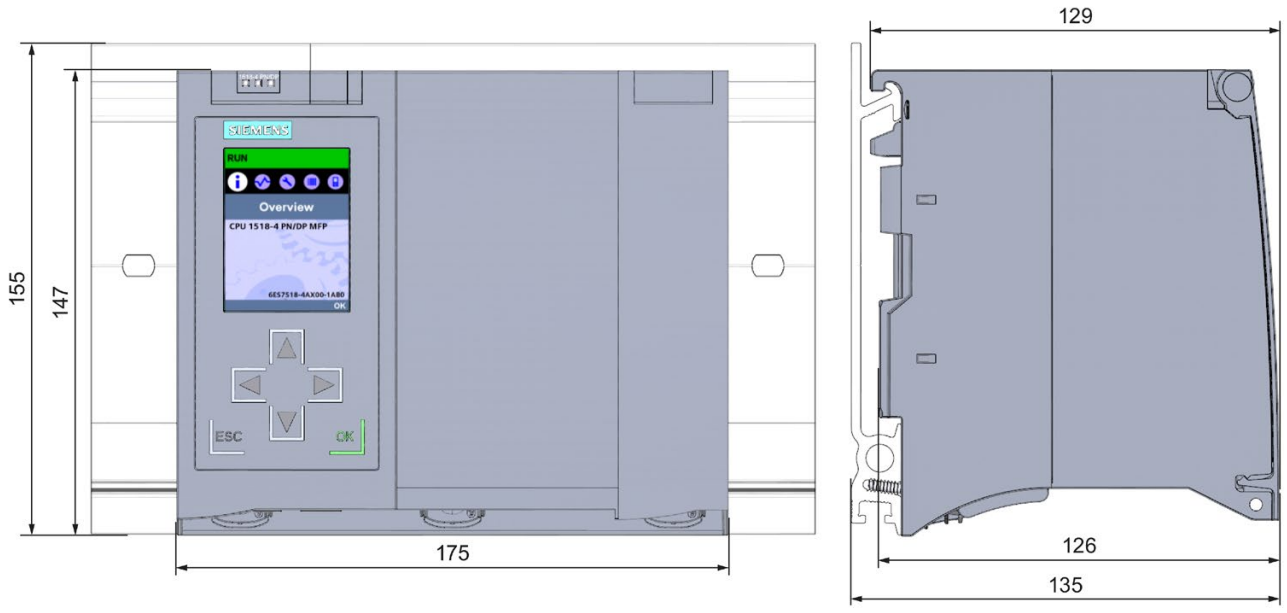

Figure A-1 Dimension drawing of the CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP, front and side view

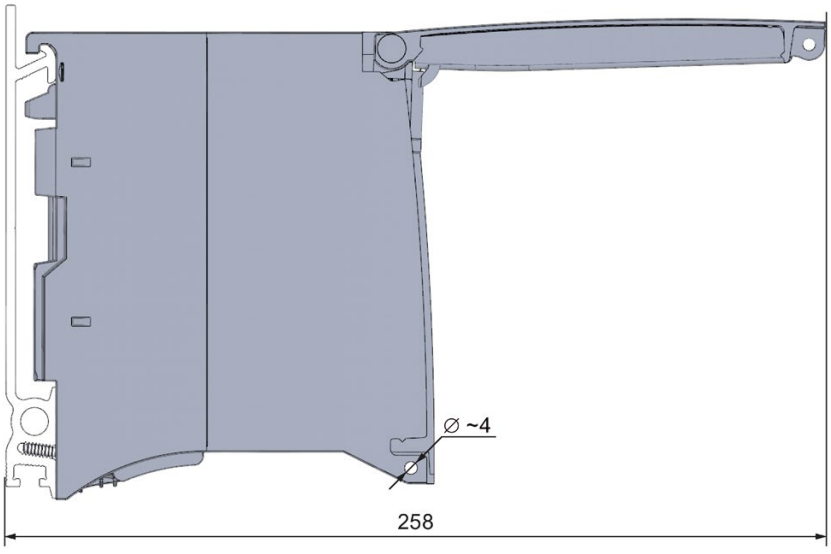

Figure A-2 Dimension drawing CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP, side view with open front panel