



SIMATIC S7-1500, CPU 1515-2 PN, central processing unit with 500 KB work memory for program and 3 MB for data, 1st interface: PROFINET IRT with 2-port switch, 2nd interface: PROFINET RT, 30 ns bit performance, SIMATIC Memory Card required

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1515-2 PN
HW functional status	FS01
Firmware version	V2.8
Product function	
• I&M data	Yes; I&M0 to I&M3
• Isochronous mode	Yes; Distributed and central; with minimum OB 6x cycle of 500 µs (distributed) and 1 ms (central)
Engineering with	
• STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated from version	V16 (FW V2.8); with older TIA Portal versions configurable as 6ES7515-2AM01-0AB0
Configuration control	
via dataset	Yes
Display	
Screen diagonal [cm]	6.1 cm
Control elements	
Number of keys	8
Mode buttons	2
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)	0.8 A
Current consumption, max.	1.1 A
Inrush current, max.	2.4 A; Rated value
I <sup>2</sup> t	0.02 A <sup>2</sup> ·s
Power	
Infeed power to the backplane bus	12 W
Power consumption from the backplane bus (balanced)	6.2 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	6.3 W
Memory	

Number of slots for SIMATIC memory card	1
SIMATIC memory card required	Yes
<b>Work memory</b>	
• integrated (for program)	500 kbyte
• integrated (for data)	3 Mbyte
<b>Load memory</b>	
• Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	32 Gbyte
<b>Backup</b>	
• maintenance-free	Yes
<b>CPU processing times</b>	
for bit operations, typ.	30 ns
for word operations, typ.	36 ns
for fixed point arithmetic, typ.	48 ns
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	192 ns
<b>CPU-blocks</b>	
Number of elements (total)	6 000; Blocks (OB, FB, FC, DB) and UDTs
<b>DB</b>	
• 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.	3 Mbyte; For DBs with absolute addressing, the max. size is 64 KB
<b>FB</b>	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	500 kbyte
<b>FC</b>	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	500 kbyte
<b>OB</b>	
• Size, max.	500 kbyte
• 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 500 µs
• Number of process alarm OBs	50
• 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
<b>Nesting depth</b>	
• per priority class	24
<b>Counters, timers and their retentivity</b>	
<b>S7 counter</b>	
• Number	2 048
<b>Retentivity</b>	
— adjustable	Yes
<b>IEC counter</b>	
• Number	Any (only limited by the main memory)
<b>Retentivity</b>	
— adjustable	Yes
<b>S7 times</b>	
• Number	2 048
<b>Retentivity</b>	
— adjustable	Yes
<b>IEC timer</b>	
• Number	Any (only limited by the main memory)

<b>Retentivity</b>	
— adjustable	Yes
<b>Data areas and their retentivity</b>	
Retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	512 kbyte
Extended retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	3 Mbyte
<b>Flag</b>	
• Number, max.	16 kbyte
• Number of clock memories	8
<b>Data blocks</b>	
• Retentivity adjustable	Yes
• Retentivity preset	No
<b>Local data</b>	
• per priority class, max.	64 kbyte
<b>Address area</b>	
Number of IO modules	8 192; max. number of modules / submodules
<b>I/O address area</b>	
• Inputs	32 kbyte; All inputs are in the process image
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<b>per integrated IO subsystem</b>	
— Inputs (volume)	8 kbyte
— Outputs (volume)	8 kbyte
<b>per CM/CP</b>	
— Inputs (volume)	8 kbyte
— Outputs (volume)	8 kbyte
<b>Subprocess images</b>	
• Number of subprocess images, max.	32
<b>Hardware configuration</b>	
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)
<b>Number of DP masters</b>	
• Via CM	8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
<b>Number of IO Controllers</b>	
• integrated	2
• Via CM	8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
<b>Rack</b>	
• Modules per rack, max.	32; CPU + 31 modules
• Number of lines, max.	1
<b>PtP CM</b>	
• Number of PtP CMs	the number of connectable PtP CMs is only limited by the number of available slots
<b>Time of day</b>	
<b>Clock</b>	
• Type	Hardware clock
• Backup time	6 wk; At 40 °C ambient temperature, typically
• Deviation per day, max.	10 s
<b>Operating hours counter</b>	
• Number	16
<b>Clock synchronization</b>	
• supported	Yes
• in AS, master	Yes
• in AS, slave	Yes
• on Ethernet via NTP	Yes
<b>Interfaces</b>	
Number of PROFINET interfaces	2

<b>1. Interface</b>	
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X1
• Number of ports	2
• integrated switch	Yes
Protocols	
• IP protocol	Yes
• 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
— IRT	Yes
— PROFIenergy	Yes; per user program
— Prioritized startup	Yes; Max. 32 PROFINET devices
— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	256; 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.	256
— of which in line, max.	256
— 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 250 µs	250 µs to 4 ms; Note: In the case of IRT with isochronous mode, the minimum update time of 500 µs of the isochronous OB is decisive
— 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
— Asset management record	Yes
<b>2. Interface</b>	
Interface types	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RJ 45 (Ethernet)</li> <li>• Number of ports</li> <li>• integrated switch</li> </ul>	Yes; X2 1 No
<b>Protocols</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IP protocol</li> <li>• PROFINET IO Controller</li> <li>• PROFINET IO Device</li> <li>• SIMATIC communication</li> <li>• Open IE communication</li> <li>• Web server</li> <li>• Media redundancy</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes; Optionally also encrypted Yes No
<b>PROFINET IO Controller</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— PG/OP communication</li> <li>— Isochronous mode</li> <li>— Direct data exchange</li> <li>— IRT</li> <li>— PROFINET energy</li> <li>— Prioritized startup</li> <li>— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.</li> <li>— Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.</li> <li>— of which in line, max.</li> <li>— Number of IO Devices that can be simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.</li> <li>— Number of IO Devices per tool, max.</li> <li>— Updating times</li> </ul>	Yes No No No Yes; per user program No 32; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET 32 32 8; in total across all interfaces 8 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
<b>Update time for RT</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— for send cycle of 1 ms</li> </ul>	1 ms to 512 ms
<b>PROFINET IO Device</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— PG/OP communication</li> <li>— Isochronous mode</li> <li>— IRT</li> <li>— PROFINET energy</li> <li>— Prioritized startup</li> <li>— Shared device</li> <li>— Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.</li> <li>— Asset management record</li> </ul>	Yes No No Yes; per user program No Yes 4 Yes
<b>Interface types</b>	
<b>RJ 45 (Ethernet)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 Mbps</li> <li>• Autonegotiation</li> <li>• Autocrossing</li> <li>• Industrial Ethernet status LED</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes
<b>Protocols</b>	
<b>Number of connections</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of connections, max.</li> <li>• Number of connections reserved for ES/HMI/web</li> <li>• Number of connections via integrated interfaces</li> <li>• Number of S7 routing paths</li> </ul>	192; via integrated interfaces of the CPU and connected CPs / CMs 10 108 16
<b>Redundancy mode</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H-Sync forwarding</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Media redundancy</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— MRP</li> </ul>	Yes; as MRP redundancy manager and/or MRP client; max. number of devices in the ring: 50

— 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
<b>SIMATIC communication</b>	
• S7 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)
<b>Open IE communication</b>	
• 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
• DHCP	No
• SNMP	Yes
• DCP	Yes
• LLDP	Yes
<b>Web server</b>	
• HTTP	Yes; Standard and user pages
• HTTPS	Yes; Standard and user pages
<b>OPC UA</b>	
• Runtime license required	Yes
• OPC UA Client	Yes
— Application authentication	Yes
— Number of connections, max.	10
— Number of nodes of the client interfaces, max.	2 000
— Number of elements for one call of OPC-UA-NodeGetHandleList/OPC-UA-ReadList/C 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-M 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
— Number of sessions, max.	48
— Number of accessible variables, max.	100 000
— Number of registerable nodes, max.	20 000
— Number of subscriptions per session, max.	20
— Sampling interval, min.	100 ms
— Publishing interval, min.	200 ms
— Number of server methods, max.	50
— Number of inputs/outputs per server method,	20

max.	
— Number of monitored items, max.	2 000
— Number of server interfaces, max.	10
— Number of nodes for user-defined server interfaces, max.	5 000
<b>Further protocols</b>	
• MODBUS	Yes; MODBUS TCP
<b>Isochronous mode</b>	
Equidistance	Yes
<b>S7 message functions</b>	
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	800
• Number of alarms for system diagnostics	200
• Number of alarms for motion technology objects	160
<b>Test commissioning functions</b>	
Joint commission (Team Engineering)	Yes; Parallel online access possible for up to 8 engineering systems
Status block	Yes; Up to 8 simultaneously (in total across all ES clients)
Single step	No
Number of breakpoints	8
<b>Status/control</b>	
• 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
<b>Forcing</b>	
• Forcing, variables	Peripheral inputs/outputs
• Number of variables, max.	200
<b>Diagnostic buffer</b>	
• present	Yes
• Number of entries, max.	3 200
— of which powerfail-proof	500
<b>Traces</b>	
• Number of configurable Traces	4; Up to 512 KB of data per trace are possible
<b>Interrupts/diagnostics/status information</b>	
<b>Diagnostics indication LED</b>	
• RUN/STOP LED	Yes
• ERROR LED	Yes
• MAINT LED	Yes
• STOP ACTIVE LED	Yes
• Connection display LINK TX/RX	Yes
<b>Supported technology objects</b>	
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	2 400
• 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positioning axis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 4 ms (typical value)</li> <li>Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 8 ms (typical value)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7 14
Controller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PID_Compact</li> <li>PID_3Step</li> <li>PID-Temp</li> </ul>	Yes; Universal PID controller with integrated optimization Yes; PID controller with integrated optimization for valves Yes; PID controller with integrated optimization for temperature
Counting and measuring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-speed counter</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Ambient temperature during operation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>horizontal installation, min.</li> <li>horizontal installation, max.</li> <li>vertical installation, min.</li> <li>vertical installation, max.</li> </ul>	-25 °C; No condensation 60 °C; Display: 50 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 50 °C, the display is switched off -25 °C; No condensation 40 °C; Display: 40 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 40 °C, the display is switched off
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>min.</li> <li>max.</li> </ul>	-40 °C 70 °C
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation altitude above sea level, max.</li> </ul>	5 000 m; Restrictions for installation altitudes > 2 000 m, see manual
<b>Configuration</b>	
Programming	
Programming language	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAD</li> <li>FBD</li> <li>STL</li> <li>SCL</li> <li>GRAPH</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Know-how protection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User program protection/password protection</li> <li>Copy protection</li> <li>Block protection</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes
Access protection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Password for display</li> <li>Protection level: Write protection</li> <li>Protection level: Read/write protection</li> <li>Protection level: Complete protection</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes
Cycle time monitoring	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lower limit</li> <li>upper limit</li> </ul>	adjustable minimum cycle time adjustable maximum cycle time
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Width	70 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
<b>Weights</b>	
Weight, approx.	830 g
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