



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	V2.9
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	V17 (FW V2.9) / V16 (FW V2.8) or higher; 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)	8 000; 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; In total; available retentive memory for bit memories, timers,

	counters, DBs, and technology data (axes): 472 KB
Extended retentive data area (incl. timers, counters, flags), max.	3 Mbyte; When using PS 6 0W 24/48/60 V DC HF
<b>Flag</b>	
• Size, max.	16 kbyte
• Number of clock memories	8; 8 clock memory bit, grouped into one clock memory byte
<b>Data blocks</b>	
• Retentivity adjustable	Yes
• Retentivity preset	No
<b>Local data</b>	
• per priority class, max.	64 kbyte; max. 16 KB per block
<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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per integrated IO subsystem	
— Inputs (volume)	8 kbyte
— Outputs (volume)	8 kbyte
per CM/CP	
— 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
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<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; Typ.: 2 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>	
<b>Interface types</b>	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X1
• Number of ports	2
• integrated switch	Yes

<b>Protocols</b>	
• 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
<b>PROFINET IO Controller</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
— 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.	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
<b>Update time for IRT</b>	
— 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)
<b>Update time for RT</b>	
— 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
<b>PROFINET IO Device</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
— 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
<b>2. Interface</b>	
<b>Interface types</b>	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X2
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
<b>Protocols</b>	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
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— PROFINET energy	Yes; per user program
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— Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.	32
— of which in line, max.	32
— 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
<b>Update time for RT</b>	
— for send cycle of 1 ms	1 ms to 512 ms
<b>PROFINET IO Device</b>	
<b>Services</b>	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— IRT	No
— PROFINET energy	Yes; per user program
— Prioritized startup	No
— 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
<b>Interface types</b>	
<b>RJ 45 (Ethernet)</b>	
• 100 Mbps	Yes
• Autonegotiation	Yes
• Autocrossing	Yes
• Industrial Ethernet status LED	Yes
<b>Protocols</b>	
PROFIsafe	No
<b>Number of connections</b>	
• Number of connections, max.	192; 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	108
• Number of S7 routing paths	16
<b>Redundancy mode</b>	
• H-Sync forwarding	Yes
<b>Media redundancy</b>	
— 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
• 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	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
OPC UA	
• Runtime license required	Yes; "Medium" 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.	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
— 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.	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, max.	20
— Number of monitored items, max.	2 000; for 1 s sampling interval and 1 s send interval
— Number of server interfaces, max.	10 of each "Server interfaces" / "Companion specification" type and 20 of the type "Reference namespace"
— Number of nodes for user-defined server interfaces, max.	5 000
• Alarms and Conditions	Yes
— Number of program alarms	200
— Number of alarms for system diagnostics	100
<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	Yes
• 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 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	2 400

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Motion Control resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— per speed-controlled axis</li> <li>— per positioning axis</li> <li>— per synchronous axis</li> <li>— per external encoder</li> <li>— per output cam</li> <li>— per cam track</li> <li>— per probe</li> </ul> </li> <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>	40 80 160 80 20 160 40  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 / header</b>	
configuration / programming / header	
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>• protection of confidential configuration data</li> <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 Yes
programming / cycle time monitoring / header	
<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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