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S7-1500/ET 200MP CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module (6ES7541-1AB00-0AB0)

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Preface

Purpose of the documentation

This device manual complements the system manual S7 1500 Automation System (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792). General functions of the S7-1500 are described in the S7-1500 Automation System System Manual.

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Documentation guide

Introduction

This modular documentation of the SIMATIC products covers diverse topics concerning your automation system.

The complete documentation for the S7-1500 and ET 200MP automation systems consists of system manuals, function manuals and manuals.

The STEP 7 information system (Online Help) also helps you configure and program your automation system.

Overview of the documentation provided for the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module

The following table lists additional references that you will need when using the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module.

Table 1-1 Documentation for the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module

Topic	Documentation	Key content
System description	System manual S7 -1500 Automation System (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792) System manual ET 200MP distributed I/O system (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59193214) System manual ET 200SP distributed I/O system (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/58649293)	 Application planning Installation Connecting Addressing Commissioning Maintenance
	Power supply manuals (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59173914) CPU manuals (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/56926947)	 Connecting Interrupt, error and system messages Technical specifications Dimensional drawing
	Function manual EMC/EMI compatible installation of control systems (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59193566)	BasicsElectromagnetic compatibilityLightning protection

Topic	Documentation	Key content
Point-to-point communication	Function manual CM PtP - Configurations for point-to-point connections (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59057093)	 Basic information Data transmission functions Diagnostics functions

SIMATIC manuals

All current manuals for the SIMATIC products are available for download free of charge on the Internet (http://www.siemens.com/automation/service&support).

Product overview 2

2.1 Properties

Order number

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View of the module

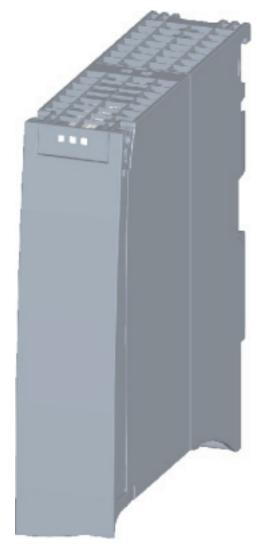


Figure 2-1 CM PtP RS422/485 HF view

2.1 Properties

Properties

The communication module has the following properties:

- Technical properties
 - RS422/485 interface
 - short-circuit proof
 - electrically disconnected
 - Protocols: 3964(R), Modbus master (RTU), Modbus slave (RTU), Freeport and USS with instructions
- Supported system functions
 - Firmware update
 - Identification data I&M0
 - Diagnostic interrupts
 - Parameter re-assignment in CPU RUN mode (using instructions)

Additional information

Additional information on the properties of the CM PtP RS422/485 HF can be found in the function manual CM PtP - Configurations for point-to-point connections (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59057093).

You can find additional information on the design of the S7-1500 and the associated modules in the system manual S7 -1500 Automation System (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792).

2.2 Accessories

Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery of the communication module includes a U connector for connection to the backplane bus.

Connecting cables

Connecting cables are available in the standard lengths: 5 m, 10 m and 50 m (each with a 15-pin sub D connector).

Table 2-1 Order numbers of connecting cables

Connecting cables for CM PtP RS422/485 BA CM PtP RS422/485 HF	Туре	Order number
X27 interface (RS422/485)	X27 (RS 422), 5 m	6ES7902-3AB00-0AA0
	X27 (RS 422), 10 m	6ES7902-3AC00-0AA0
	X27 (RS 422), 50 m	6ES7902-3AG00-0AA0

Online catalog

Additional order numbers for S7-1500 can be found on the Internet (http://www.siemens.com/industrymall) in the online catalog and online ordering system.

2.3 Functions

Introduction

The communication module allows you to exchange data between your own and other programmable controllers or computers by means of a point-to-point connection, and to connect various devices from a variety of manufacturers.

Functionality of the CM PtP RS422/485 HF

The CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module offers the following functionality:

- RS422/485 interface
- Data transmission rate: 300 to 115.2 kbps
- Maximum frame length: 4 kbyte
- Transmission protocols: Freeport, 3964(R) and Modbus

Note

The USS protocol can be implemented with instructions included in STEP 7 (TIA Portal).

Hardware components of a point-to-point connection

You require certain hardware components for a point-to-point connection with the CM PtP RS422/485 HF.

Components	Function	
Central processor unit (CPU)	executes the user program.	
Accessories: Memory card		
CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module	communicates with a communication partner (point-to-point) by means of the interface.	
Connecting cable	connects the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module with the communication partner.	
U connector	provides the mechanical and electrical connection between the modules.	
Optional: Power supply module (PS)	converts the line voltage (120/230 VAC or 24 VDC) into the operating voltage of 15 VDC required for supply of the S7-1500.	

System environment

The communication module can be used in the following system environments:

Applications	Components required	Configuration
Central operation in an S7-1500 system	CPU 151xCM PtP RS422/485 HFPower supply (optional)	STEP 7 (TIA Portal)
Distributed operation in an S7-1500 system	 CPU 151x IM 155-5 CM PtP RS422/485 HF Power supply (optional) 	STEP 7 (TIA Portal)
Distributed operation in an S7-300/400 system	 CPU 31x / CPU 41x IM 155-5 CM PtP RS422/485 HF 	STEP 7 (TIA Portal) STEP 7 with integration of a GSD file
Distributed operation in a third-party system	 Third-party programmable controller IM 155-5 CM PtP RS422/485 HF 	GSD file imported to/installed in the engineering system ¹⁾

¹⁾ Information on using the communication module in a third-party system is available in the programming and operating manual CM PtP operation with PROFINET controller (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59062563).

Additional information

Information on configuring and programming the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module is available in the function manual CM PtP - Configurations for point-to-point connections (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59057093).

2.4 Properties of the RS422/485 interface

2.4 Properties of the RS422/485 interface

Definition

The RS422/485 (X27) interface is a differential voltage interface for serial data transmission.

Properties

The RS422/485 (X27) interface has the following properties and meets the following requirements:

Туре	Differential voltage interface		
Front connector:	15-pin sub-D female connector, with screw lock		
RS422 signals:	T (A), R (A), T (B), R (B), GND; isolated		
RS485 signals:	R/T (A), R/T (B), GND; all signals isolated against backplane bus and load voltage		
Max. data transmission rate:	115.2 kbps		
Max. cable length:	 250 m for 115.2 kbps 500 m for 38.4 kbps 1200 m for up to19.2 kbps 		
	Cable type LIYCY 3 x 2 x 0.14. T(A)/T(B) and R(A)/R(B) twisted in pairs		
Standard:	DIN 66259 Parts 1 and 3, EIA-RS422/485, CCITT V.11		

Connecting

3.1 RS422/485 (X27) interface of the communication module

Terminal assignment

The table below shows the terminal assignment for the 15-pin sub D female connector in the front panel of the communication module.

Table 3- 1 Terminal assignment for the 15-pin sub D female connector of the integrated interface of the communication module

RS422/485* female connector	Pin	Designation	Input/output	Meaning
	1	-	-	-
	2	T (A) -	Output	Send data (four-wire mode)
	3	-	-	-
	4	R (A)/T (A) -	Input	Receive data (four-wire mode)
			Input/output	Receive/send data (two-wire mode)
	5	-	-	-
15 6	3 6	-	-	-
13 11 0 0 7	7 7	-	-	-
$ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	10	GND	-	Functional ground (isolated)
12	Iα	T (B) +	Output	Send data (four-wire mode)
	_	-	-	-
	2 11	R (B)/T (B) +	Input	Receive data (four-wire mode)
			Input/output	Receive/send data (two-wire mode)
	12	-	-	-
	13	-	-	-
	14	-	-	-
	15	-	-	-
* View from the front				

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3.2 Installation guidelines

Connecting cables

Standard connecting cables of various lengths (see chapter Accessories (Page 11)) are available for connection with a communication partner which also has a 15-pin sub-D female connector.

Please note that you must only use shielded connector casings and cables. A large surface area of the cable shield must be in contact with the connector casing on both sides.



Cable shield - GND

Never connect the cable shield to the GND, as this could destroy the modules. GND (pin 8) must always be connected on both sides, as this could otherwise also destroy the modules.

3.2 Installation guidelines

To take into consideration

The general installation guidelines must be taken into consideration (see function manual EMC/EMI compatible installation of control systems (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59193566)).

The cable shield must be installed on a grounding rail to maintain the EMC values (electromagnetic compatibility).

Parameters/address space

4.1 Parameter assignment

Introduction

You configure and assign the parameters of the communication module with STEP 7 (TIA Portal V12 or later) or with STEP 7 with integration of a GSD file.

Additional information

The device manual of the communication module is supplemented by the function manual CM PtP - Configurations for point-to-point connections (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59057093) and the TIA Portal information system.

There you will find information on the following topics:

- Operating modes
- Receive buffer
- Data flow control
- Transmission integrity
- Data transmission protocol specific
- Programming/configuring in STEP 7 (TIA Portal)
- Module-specific instructions
- Diagnostics

4.2 Reaction to CPU STOP

Ongoing transmissions are aborted when the higher-level control (CPU) goes to STOP.

Frames in the receive buffer are retained. With a corresponding configuration in the properties dialog of the communication module, you can automatically clear the receive buffer on the communication module during CPU startup.

4.3 Address space

4.3 Address space

Address space of the communication module

The input addresses of the communications module total 8 bytes. The input addresses are automatically assigned for each communications module when you specify the device configuration in STEP 7 (TIA Portal). Output addresses are not required.

Hardware identification (not freely configurable)

The hardware identification (HW ID) is automatically assigned for each communications module when you specify the device configuration in STEP 7 (TIA Portal).

The hardware ID is issued along with the diagnostic messages to localize the module. In addition, the HW identification is required for S7-1500 at the communication instructions in order to identify the communication module. For S7-300/400, the communication module is identified by the start address of the input data.

Programming

Overview of the instructions

Communication between the CPU, the communication module and a communication partner takes place by means of special instructions and protocols that support the corresponding communication modules. The instructions process the exchange of data between the CPU and the communication module. They must be called cyclically from the user program. Data transmission takes place asynchronously across several cycles.

The transmission protocols are implemented on the communication module. The protocol is used to adapt the interface of the communication module to the interface of the communication partner.

Instruction	Meaning
Port_Config	You use the Port_Config instruction to dynamically assign basic interface parameters.
Send_Config	You use the Send_Config (send configuration) instruction to dynamically assign serial send parameters of a protocol.
Receive_Config	You use the Receive_Config (receive configuration) instruction to dynamically assign serial receive parameters of a protocol.
P3964_Config	You use the P3964_Config (protocol configuration) instruction to dynamically assign the parameters of the 3964(R) procedure.
Send_P2P	You use the Send_P2P instruction to send data to a communication partner.
Receive_P2P	You use the Receive_P2P instruction to receive data from a communication partner.
Receive_Reset	You use the Receive_Reset instruction to delete the receive buffer of the communication module.
Signal_Get	You use the Signal_Get instruction to read the RS232 accompanying signals.
Signal_Set	You use the Signal_Set instruction to set the RS232 accompanying signals.
Get_Features	You use the Get_Features instruction to read expanded functions supported by the communication module.
Set_Features	You use the Set_Features instruction to set expanded functions supported by the communication module.
USS_Port_Scan	You use the USS_Port_Scan instruction to communicate using the USS.
USS_Drive_Control	You use the USS_Drive_Control instruction to exchange data with a drive.
USS_Read_Param	You use the USS_Read_Param instruction to read parameters from the drive.
USS_Write_Param	You use the USS_Write_Param instruction to change parameters in the drive.
Modbus_Comm_Load	The instruction Modbus_Comm_Load allows you to configure the port of the communication module for Modbus RTU.

Instruction	Meaning
Modbus_Master	The instruction Modbus_Master allows you to communicate as Modbus master by means of the PtP port.
Modbus_Slave	The instruction Modbus_Slave allows you to communicate as Modbus slave by means of the PtP port.

The instructions are part of STEP 7 (TIA Portal). The instructions are available in the "Instructions" task card under Communication > Communication processor.

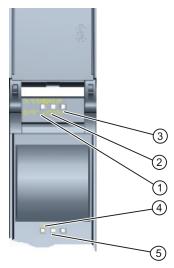
Additional information

Additional information on programming the communication modules can be found in the function manual CM PtP - Configurations for point-to-point connections (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59057093).

Error and system messages

LED displays of the communication module

The figure below shows the LED displays of the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module with open front panel.



- 1 LED display RUN
- ② LED display ERROR
- 3 LED display MAINT
- 4 LED display TXD
- ⑤ LED display RXD

Figure 6-1 CM PtP RS422/485 HF view

Meaning of the LED displays for RUN/ERROR/(MAINT)

LED			Meaning	Solution
RUN	ERROR	MAINT		
Off	Off	Off	Supply voltage not present or too low at communication module	Check the power supply of the station.
兴 Flashes	Off	Off	CM in startup, parameters not assigned yet	
• On	Off	Off	CM configured and ready for operation	
• On	兴 Flashes	Off	Group error (at least one error pending)	Evaluate the diagnostics data and eliminate the error. 1)

¹⁾ Information on startup and diagnostics of the communication module is available in the function manual CM PtP - Configurations for point-to-point connections (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59057093).

Meaning of LED displays for TXD/RXD (under the front panel)

LED		Meaning	Solution
TXD	RXD		
崇		Interface is transmitting	
Flashes	Off		
	浜	Interface is receiving	
Off	Flashes		

Technical specifications

7.1 Technical specifications

	6ES7541-1AB00-0AB0
Product type designation	CM PtP RS422/485 HF
General information	
I&M data	Yes; I&M 0
Engineering with	
STEP 7 TIA Portal can be configured/integrated as of version	V12.0 / V12.0
STEP 7 can be configured/integrated as of version	V5.5 SP2 or higher with a GSD file
PROFIBUS as of GSD version/GSD revision	-1-
PROFINET as of GSD version/GSD revision	V2.3
Installation type/mounting	
Rail mounting possible	Yes; S7-1500 mounting rail
Supply voltage	
Voltage type of supply voltage	System power supply
Input current	
Current consumption (rated value)	33 mA; from backplane bus
Power	
Power from the backplane bus	0.65 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	0.6 W
Address area	
Occupied address area	
• Inputs	8 bytes
Interfaces	
1. Interface	
Interface hardware	
• RS 422	Yes
• RS 485	Yes

7.1 Technical specifications

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Interface hardware	
RS 485	
Transmission rate, max.	115.2 kbps
Max. cable length	1200 m
RS 422	
Transmission rate, max.	115.2 kbps
Max. cable length	1200 m
4-wire full duplex connection	Yes
4-wire multipoint connection	No
Protocols	
Integrated protocols	
Freeport	A libertie
Frame length, max.	4 kbyte
Bits per character	7 or 8
Number of stop bits	1 or 2 bits
Parity	None, even, odd, always 1, always 0, any
3964 (R)	
Frame length, max.	4 kbyte
Bits per character	7 or 8
Number of stop bits	1 or 2 bits
• Parity	None, even, odd, always 1, always 0, any
Modbus RTU master	
Address area	1 to 247, extended 1 to 65,535
Max. number of slaves	32
Modbus RTU slave	
Address area	1 to 247, extended 1 to 65,535
Frame buffer	
Buffer memory for frames	8 kbyte
Number of frames which can be buffered	255

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Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Interrupts	
Diagnostic interrupt	Yes
Hardware interrupt	No
Diagnostic messages	
Diagnostics	Yes
Wire break	Yes
Diagnostics display LED	
RUN LED	Yes; green LED
ERROR LED	Yes; red LED
Receive RxD	Yes; yellow LED
Send TxD	Yes; yellow LED
Electrical isolation	
between backplane bus and interface	Yes
Insulation	
Insulation tested with	707 V DC (Type Test)
Ambient conditions	
Operating temperature Horizontal installation, min.	0 °C
	60 °C
Horizontal installation, max.	0 °C
Vertical installation, min.	
Vertical installation, max.	40 °C
Distributed operation	
At SIMATIC S7-300	Yes
At SIMATIC S7-400	Yes
At SIMATIC S7-1500	Yes
At Standard Profinet Controller	Yes
Supports Fast Startup	Yes
Dimensions	
• Width	35 mm
Height	147 mm
• Depth	127 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	0.22 kg

Additional general technical specifications for SIMATIC S7-1500 are available in the system manual (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792).

7.1 Technical specifications

Dimensional drawing



This appendix contains the dimensional drawing of the communication module installed on a mounting rail and with a shield bracket. Always observe the specified dimensions for installation in cabinets, control rooms, etc.

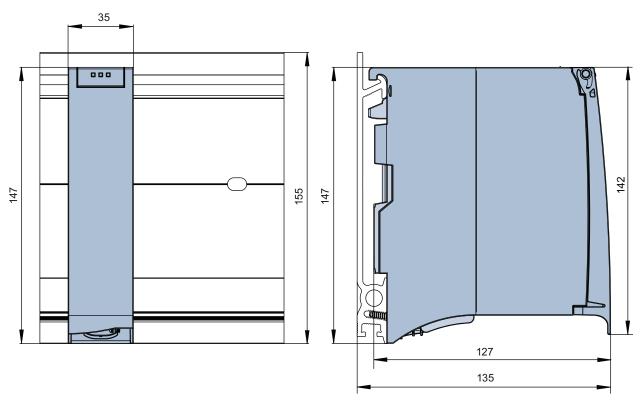


Figure A-1 Dimensional drawing of the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module

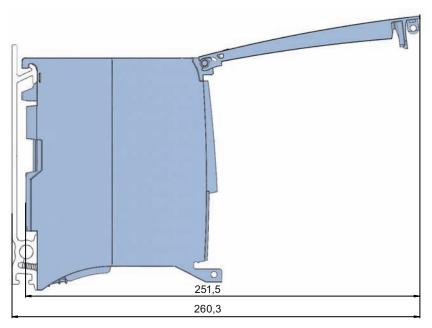


Figure A-2 Dimensional drawing of the CM PtP RS422/485 HF communication module with open front panel