



SIMATIC S7-1500F, CPU 1518F-4 PN/DP, Central processing unit with work memory 6 MB for program and 20 MB for data, 1st interface: PROFINET IRT with 2-port switch, 2nd interface: PROFINET RT, 3rd interface: PROFINET basic services, 4th interface: PROFIBUS, 1 ns bit-performance, SIMATIC Memory Card required

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1518F-4PN/DP
HW functional status	FS08
Firmware version	V2.8
Product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I&M data 	Yes; I&M0 to I&M3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isochronous mode 	Yes; Distributed and central; with minimum OB 6x cycle of 125 μ s (distributed) and 1 ms (central)
Engineering with	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated from version 	V16 (FW V2.8) / V13 (FW V1.5) or higher
Configuration control	
via dataset	Yes
Display	
Screen diagonal [cm]	6.1 cm
Control elements	
Number of keys	6
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mains/voltage failure stored energy time 	5 ms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat rate, min. 	1/s
Input current	
Current consumption (rated value)	1.55 A
Inrush current, max.	2.4 A; Rated value
I^2t	0.02 A ² ·s
Power	
Infeed power to the backplane bus	12 W
Power consumption from the backplane bus (balanced)	30 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	24 W
Memory	
Number of slots for SIMATIC memory card	1
SIMATIC memory card required	Yes

Work memory	
• integrated (for program)	6 Mbyte
• integrated (for data)	20 Mbyte
Load memory	
• Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	32 Gbyte
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)	12 000; Blocks (OB, FB, FC, DB) and UDTs
DB	
• Number range	1 ... 60 999; subdivided into: number range that can be used by the user: 1 ... 59 999, and number range of DBs created via SFC 86: 60 000 ... 60 999
• Size, max.	16 Mbyte; For DBs with absolute addressing, the max. size is 64 KB
FB	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
FC	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
OB	
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
• Number of free cycle OBs	100
• Number of time alarm OBs	20
• Number of delay alarm OBs	20
• Number of cyclic interrupt OBs	20; with minimum OB 3x cycle of 100 µs
• Number of process alarm OBs	50
• Number of DPV1 alarm OBs	3
• Number of isochronous mode OBs	3
• Number of technology synchronous alarm OBs	2
• Number of startup OBs	100
• Number of asynchronous error OBs	4
• Number of synchronous error OBs	2
• Number of diagnostic alarm OBs	1
Nesting depth	
• per priority class	24; Up to 8 possible for F-blocks
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 6 0W 24/48/60 V DC HF
Flag	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size, max. • Number of clock memories 	16 kbyte 8; 8 clock memory bit, grouped into one clock memory byte
Data blocks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retentivity adjustable • Retentivity preset 	Yes No
Local data	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inputs • Outputs 	32 kbyte; All inputs are in the process image 32 kbyte; All outputs are in the process image
per integrated IO subsystem	
— Inputs (volume)	32 kbyte; Max. 32 KB via X1; max. 8 KB via X2 or X3
— Outputs (volume)	32 kbyte; Max. 32 KB via X1; max. 8 KB via X2 or X3
per CM/CP	
— Inputs (volume)	8 kbyte
— Outputs (volume)	8 kbyte
Subprocess images	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integrated • Via CM 	1 8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
Number of IO Controllers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integrated • Via CM 	2 8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
Rack	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modules per rack, max. • Number of lines, max. 	32; CPU + 31 modules 1
PtP CM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of PtP CMs 	the number of connectable PtP CMs is only limited by the number of available slots
Time of day	
Clock	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type • Backup time • Deviation per day, max. 	Hardware clock 6 wk; At 40 °C ambient temperature, typically 10 s; Typ.: 2 s
Operating hours counter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number 	16
Clock synchronization	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supported • to DP, master • in AS, master • in AS, slave • on Ethernet via NTP 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Interfaces	
Number of PROFINET interfaces	3

Number of PROFIBUS interfaces	1
1. Interface	
Interface types	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RJ 45 (Ethernet) ● Number of ports ● integrated switch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes; X1 2 Yes
Protocols	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IP protocol ● PROFINET IO Controller ● PROFINET IO Device ● SIMATIC communication ● Open IE communication ● Web server ● Media redundancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes; IPv4 Yes Yes Yes Yes; Optionally also encrypted Yes Yes; MRP Automanager according to IEC 62439-2 Edition 2.0
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PG/OP communication — Isochronous mode — Direct data exchange — IRT — PROFIenergy — Prioritized startup — Number of connectable IO Devices, max. — Of which IO devices with IRT, max. — Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max. — of which in line, max. — Number of IO Devices that can be simultaneously activated/deactivated, max. — Number of IO Devices per tool, max. — Updating times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes Yes Yes; Requirement: IRT and isochronous mode (MRPD optional) Yes Yes Yes; Max. 32 PROFINET devices 512; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET 64 512 512 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
Update time for IRT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — for send cycle of 125 µs — for send cycle of 187.5 µs — for send cycle of 250 µs — for send cycle of 500 µs — for send cycle of 1 ms — for send cycle of 2 ms — for send cycle of 4 ms — With IRT and parameterization of "odd" send cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 125 µs 187.5 µs 250 µs to 4 ms 500 µs to 8 ms 1 ms to 16 ms 2 ms to 32 ms 4 ms to 64 ms Update time = set "odd" send clock (any multiple of 125 µs: 375 µs, 625 µs ... 3 875 µs)
Update time for RT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — for send cycle of 250 µs — for send cycle of 500 µs — for send cycle of 1 ms — for send cycle of 2 ms — for send cycle of 4 ms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 250 µs to 128 ms 500 µs to 256 ms 1 ms to 512 ms 2 ms to 512 ms 4 ms to 512 ms
PROFINET IO Device	
Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PG/OP communication — Isochronous mode — IRT — PROFIenergy — Shared device — Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max. — Asset management record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes No Yes; Minimum send cycle of 250 µs Yes; per user program Yes 4 Yes; per user program

2. Interface	
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X2
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
Protocols	
• 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
— Isochronous mode	No
— Direct data exchange	No
— IRT	No
— PROFIenergy	Yes
— Prioritized startup	No
— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	128; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET
— Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.	128
— of which in line, max.	128
— Number of IO Devices that can be simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.	8; in total across all interfaces
— Number of IO Devices per tool, max.	8
— Updating times	The minimum value of the update time also depends on communication share set for PROFINET IO, on the number of IO devices, and on the quantity of configured user data
Update time for RT	
— for send cycle of 1 ms	1 ms to 512 ms
PROFINET IO Device	
Services	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— IRT	No
— PROFIenergy	Yes; per user program
— Prioritized startup	No
— Shared device	Yes
— Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.	4
— Asset management record	Yes; per user program
3. Interface	
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X3
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
Protocols	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	No
• PROFINET IO Device	No
• SIMATIC communication	Yes
• Open IE communication	Yes
• Web server	Yes
PROFIBUS DP master	
• Number of connections, max.	48; for the integrated PROFIBUS DP interface

• Number of DP slaves, max.	125; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET
Services	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Equidistance	Yes
— Isochronous mode	Yes
— Activation/deactivation of DP slaves	Yes
4. Interface	
Interface types	
• RS 485	Yes
• Number of ports	1
Protocols	
• 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	320
• Number of S7 routing paths	64; in total, only 16 S7-Routing connections are supported via PROFIBUS
Redundancy mode	
• H-Sync forwarding	Yes
Media redundancy	
— MRP	Yes; MRP Automanager acc. to IEC 62439-2 Edition 2.0; MRP Manager; 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
SIMATIC communication	
• S7 routing	Yes
• Data record routing	Yes
• S7 communication, as server	Yes
• S7 communication, as client	Yes
• User data per job, max.	See online help (S7 communication, user data size)
Open IE communication	
• TCP/IP	Yes
— Data length, max.	64 kbyte
— several passive connections per port, supported	Yes
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
— Data length, max.	64 kbyte
• UDP	Yes
— Data length, max.	2 kbyte; 1 472 bytes for UDP broadcast
— UDP multicast	Yes; 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
OPC UA	
• Runtime license required	Yes
• OPC UA Client	Yes
— Application authentication	Yes
— Security policies	Available security policies: None, Basic128Rsa15, Basic256Rsa15, Basic256Sha256
— User authentication	"anonymous" or by user name & password
— Number of connections, max.	40
— Number of nodes of the client interfaces, max.	5 000
— Number of elements for one call of OPC-UA_NodeGetHandleList/OPC-UA_ReadList/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
— Number of sessions, max.	64
— Number of accessible variables, max.	200 000
— Number of registerable nodes, max.	50 000
— Number of subscriptions per session, max.	20
— Sampling interval, min.	10 ms
— Publishing interval, min.	10 ms
— Number of server methods, max.	100
— Number of inputs/outputs per server method, max.	20
— Number of monitored items, max.	10 000; for 1 s sampling interval and 1 s send interval
— Number of server interfaces, max.	10
— Number of nodes for user-defined server interfaces, max.	30 000
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes; MODBUS TCP
Isochronous mode	
Equidistance	Yes
S7 message functions	
Number of login stations for message functions, max.	32
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	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of program alarms 	4 000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of alarms for system diagnostics 	1 000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum number of parallel ES clients 	5
Status block	Yes; Up to 16 simultaneously (in total across all ES clients)
Single step	No
Number of breakpoints	20
Status/control	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status/control variable 	Yes; without fail-safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variables 	Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of variables, max. 	
— of which status variables, max.	200; per job
— of which control variables, max.	200; per job
Forcing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forcing 	Yes; without fail-safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forcing, variables 	Peripheral inputs/outputs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of variables, max. 	200
Diagnostic buffer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of entries, max. 	3 200
— of which powerfail-proof	1 000
Traces	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of configurable Traces 	8; Up to 512 KB of data per trace are possible
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Diagnostics indication LED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUN/STOP LED 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERROR LED 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAINT LED 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STOP ACTIVE LED 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection display LINK TX/RX 	Yes
Supported technology objects	
Motion Control	Yes; Note: The number of technology objects affects the cycle time of the PLC program; selection guide via the TIA Selection Tool
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of available Motion Control resources for technology objects 	15 360
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Number of available Extended Motion Control resources for technology objects 	512
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required Extended Motion Control resources 	
— per cam (1 000 points and 50 segments)	2
— per cam (10 000 points and 50 segments)	20
— for each set of kinematics	30
— Per leading axis proxy	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positioning axis 	
— Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 4 ms (typical value)	140
— Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 8 ms (typical value)	192
Controller	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PID_Compact 	Yes; Universal PID controller with integrated optimization

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PID_3Step • PID-Temp 	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"> • High-speed counter 	Yes
Standards, approvals, certificates	
Highest safety class achievable in safety mode	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance level according to ISO 13849-1 • SIL acc. to IEC 61508 	PLe SIL 3
Probability of failure (for service life of 20 years and repair time of 100 hours)	
— Low demand mode: PFDavg in accordance with SIL3	< 2.00E-05
— High demand/continuous mode: PFH in accordance with SIL3	< 1.00E-09
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature during operation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • horizontal installation, min. • horizontal installation, max. • vertical installation, min. • vertical installation, max. 	0 °C 60 °C; Display: 50 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 50 °C, the display is switched off 0 °C 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"> • min. • max. 	-40 °C 70 °C
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation altitude above sea level, max. 	3 000 m; Restrictions for installation altitudes > 2 000 m, see manual
Configuration	
Programming	
Programming language	
— LAD	Yes; incl. failsafe
— FBD	Yes; incl. failsafe
— STL	Yes
— SCL	Yes
— GRAPH	Yes
Know-how protection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User program protection/password protection • Copy protection • Block protection 	Yes Yes Yes
Access protection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Password for display • Protection level: Write protection • Protection level: Read/write protection • Protection level: Write protection for Failsafe • Protection level: Complete protection 	Yes Yes; Specific write protection both for Standard and for Failsafe Yes Yes Yes
Cycle time monitoring	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lower limit • upper limit 	adjustable minimum cycle time adjustable maximum cycle time
Dimensions	
Width	175 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	1 988 g
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