



SIMATIC S7-1500H, CPU 1518HF-4 PN, central processing unit with 9 MB work memory for program and 60 MB for data, 1st interface: PROFINET RT with 2-port switch, 2nd interface: PROFINET, 3rd interface: PROFINET, 4th/5th interface: H-SYNC, SIMATIC Memory Card required

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1518HF-4PN
HW functional status	FS04
Firmware version	V3.1
• FW update possible	Yes
Product function	
• I&M data	Yes; I&M0 to I&M3
• Isochronous mode	No
• SysLog	Yes
Engineering with	
• STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated from version	V19 (FW V3.1) / V17 (FW V2.9) or higher
Display	
Screen diagonal [cm]	6.1 cm
Control elements	
Number of keys	6
Mode selector switch	1
Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	24 V
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)	1.55 A
Current consumption, max.	1.95 A
Inrush current, max.	1.95 A; Rated value
$I^2t$	0.4 A <sup>2</sup> ·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)	9 Mbyte
• integrated (for data)	60 Mbyte

Load memory	
• Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	32 Gbyte
Backup	
• maintenance-free	Yes
CPU processing times	
for bit operations, typ.	4 ns
for word operations, typ.	6 ns
for fixed point arithmetic, typ.	6 ns
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	24 ns
CPU-blocks	
Number of elements (total)	20 000; 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 1 ms
• Number of process alarm OBs	50
• Number of DPV1 alarm OBs	3
• 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
Flag	
• Size, max.	16 kbyte
• Number of clock memories	8; 8 clock memory bit, grouped into one clock memory byte
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	8 192; max. number of modules / submodules
I/O address area	
• Inputs	32 kbyte; All inputs are in the process image
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per integrated IO subsystem	
— Inputs (volume)	16 kbyte
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Subprocess images	
• Number of subprocess images, max.	31
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, but also by the connection of I/O via IE/PB-Links.
Number of IO Controllers	
• integrated	1
Rack	
• Modules per rack, max.	9; CPU + 2 PS + 6 CP
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
• on Ethernet via NTP	Yes
Interfaces	
Number of PROFINET interfaces	3
1. Interface	
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X1
• Number of ports	2
• integrated switch	Yes
Protocols	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
• PROFINET IO Device	No
• SIMATIC communication	Yes; Only Server
• Open IE communication	Yes; Optionally also encrypted
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	Yes
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services	
— Isochronous mode	No
— IRT	No
— PROFINergy	Yes; per user program
— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	256
— 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
— PROFINET Security Class	1
Update time for RT	
— for send cycle of 1 ms	1 ms to 512 ms
2. Interface	
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X2
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No

<b>Protocols</b>	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• PROFINET IO Controller	No
• PROFINET IO Device	No
• SIMATIC communication	Yes; Only Server
• Open IE communication	Yes; Optionally also encrypted
• Web server	Yes
• Media redundancy	No
<b>3. Interface</b>	
<b>Interface types</b>	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X3
• Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
<b>Protocols</b>	
• IP protocol	Yes; IPv4
• SIMATIC communication	Yes; Only Server
• Open IE communication	Yes; Optionally also encrypted
• Web server	Yes
<b>4. Interface</b>	
Interface type	Pluggable synchronization submodule (FO)
Plug-in interface modules	Synchronization module 6ES7960-1CB00-0AA5, 6ES7960-1FB00-0AA5 or 6ES7960-1FE00-0AA5
<b>5. Interface</b>	
Interface type	Pluggable synchronization submodule (FO)
Plug-in interface modules	Synchronization module 6ES7960-1CB00-0AA5, 6ES7960-1FB00-0AA5 or 6ES7960-1FE00-0AA5
<b>Interface types</b>	
<b>RJ 45 (Ethernet)</b>	
• 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
<b>Protocols</b>	
PROFIsafe	Yes; V2.4 / V2.6
<b>Number of connections</b>	
• Number of connections, max.	384; via integrated interfaces of the CPU and connected CPs
• Number of connections reserved for ES/HMI/web	10
• Number of connections via integrated interfaces	320
• Number of S7 routing paths	64
<b>Redundancy mode</b>	
• PROFINET system redundancy (S2)	Yes
• PROFINET system redundancy (R1)	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 interconnection, supported	Yes; as MRP ring node according to IEC 62439-2 Edition 3.0
— MRPD	No
— Switchover time on line break, typ.	200 ms; PROFINET MRP
— Number of stations in the ring, max.	50
<b>SIMATIC communication</b>	
• PG/OP communication	Yes; encryption with TLS V1.3 pre-selected
• S7 routing	Yes
• S7 communication, as server	Yes
• S7 communication, as client	No
<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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UDP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Data length, max.</li> <li>— UDP multicast</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DHCP</li> <li>• DNS</li> <li>• SNMP</li> <li>• DCP</li> <li>• LLDP</li> <li>• Encryption</li> </ul>	Yes 2 kbyte; 1 472 bytes for UDP broadcast Yes; 128 multicast circuits (of which max. 5 via X1) No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes; Optional
<b>Web server</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HTTP</li> <li>• HTTPS</li> <li>• web API <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Number of sessions, max.</li> <li>— number of simultaneous HTTP calls, max.</li> <li>— HTTP request body, max.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No Yes; only via Web API Yes 200 4 131 072 byte
<b>OPC UA</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Runtime license required</li> <li>• OPC UA Client</li> <li>• OPC UA Server <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Application authentication</li> <li>— Security policies</li> <li>— User authentication</li> <li>— GDS support (certificate management)</li> <li>— Number of sessions, max.</li> <li>— Number of subscriptions per session, max.</li> <li>— Sampling interval, min.</li> <li>— Publishing interval, min.</li> <li>— Number of server methods, max.</li> <li>— Number of inputs/outputs per server method, max.</li> <li>— Number of monitored items, recommended max.</li> <li>— Number of server interfaces, max.</li> <li>— Number of nodes for user-defined server interfaces, max.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Alarms and Conditions</li> </ul>	Yes; "Large" license required per CPU No Yes; Data access (read, write, subscribe), method call, custom address space Yes available security policies: None, Basic128Rsa15, Basic256Rsa15, Basic256Sha256, Aes128Sha256RsaOaep, Aes256Sha256RsaPss "anonymous" or by user name & password No 32 25 25 ms 25 ms 100 20 12 000; for 1 s sampling interval and 1 s send interval 10 of each "Server interfaces" / "Companion specification" type and 20 of the type "Reference namespace" 50 000 No
<b>Further protocols</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MODBUS</li> </ul>	Yes; MODBUS TCP
<b>S7 message functions</b>	
Number of login stations for message functions, max.	64
number of subscriptions, max.	750
number of tags/attributes for subscriptions, max.	50 000
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.	10 000
Number of simultaneously active program alarms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of program alarms</li> <li>• Number of alarms for system diagnostics</li> </ul>	4 000 1 000
<b>Test commissioning functions</b>	
Joint commission (Team Engineering)	No
Status block	Yes; Up to 16 simultaneously
Single step	No
Number of breakpoints	20; Breakpoints are only supported in RUN-Solo status
<b>Status/control</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status/control variable</li> <li>• Variables</li> <li>• Number of variables, max. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— of which status variables, max.</li> <li>— of which control variables, max.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes; without fail-safe inputs/outputs, bit memories, DBs, peripheral I/Os (without fail-safe), times, counters 200; per job 200; per job

<b>Forcing</b>	
• Forcing	Yes; without fail-safe
• Forcing, variables	peripheral inputs/outputs (without fail-safe)
• Number of variables, max.	200
<b>Diagnostic buffer</b>	
• present	Yes
• Number of entries, max.	3 200
— of which powerfail-proof	1 000
<b>Traces</b>	
• Number of configurable Traces	8
• Memory size per trace, max.	512 kbyte
<b>Interrupts/diagnostics/status information</b>	
<b>Diagnostics indication LED</b>	
• RUN/STOP LED	Yes
• ERROR LED	Yes
• MAINT LED	Yes
• Connection display LINK TX/RX	Yes
<b>Supported technology objects</b>	
Motion Control	No
<b>Controller</b>	
• 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	Yes
<b>Standards, approvals, certificates</b>	
<b>Highest safety class achievable in safety mode</b>	
• Performance level according to ISO 13849-1	PLe
• SIL acc. to IEC 61508	SIL 3
<b>Probability of failure (for service life of 20 years and repair time of 100 hours)</b>	
— Low demand mode: PFDavg in accordance with SIL3	< 2.00E-05
— High demand/continuous mode: PFH in accordance with SIL3	< 1.00E-09
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
<b>Ambient temperature during operation</b>	
• 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
<b>Ambient temperature during storage/transportation</b>	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
<b>Altitude during operation relating to sea level</b>	
• Installation altitude above sea level, max.	5 000 m; Restrictions for installation altitudes > 2 000 m, see manual
<b>configuration / header</b>	
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<b>Programming language</b>	
— LAD	Yes; incl. failsafe
— FBD	Yes; incl. failsafe
— STL	Yes
— SCL	Yes
— CFC	Yes; either CFC or failsafe functionality
— GRAPH	Yes
<b>Know-how protection</b>	
• User program protection/password protection	Yes
• Copy protection	No
• Block protection	Yes
<b>Access protection</b>	
• protection of confidential configuration data	Yes
• Password for display	Yes

• Protection level: Write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Read/write protection	Yes
• Protection level: Write protection for Failsafe	Yes
• Protection level: Complete protection	Yes
• User administration	Yes
programming / cycle time monitoring / header	
• lower limit	adjustable minimum cycle time
• upper limit	adjustable maximum cycle time
Dimensions	
Width	210 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	2 116 g
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