



SIMATIC S7-1500, CPU 1516-3 PN/DP, central processing unit with 1 MB work memory for program and 5 MB for data, 1st interface: PROFINET IRT with 2-port switch, 2nd interface: PROFINET RT, 3rd interface: PROFIBUS, 10 ns bit performance, SIMATIC Memory Card required

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1516-3 PN/DP
HW functional status	FS01
Firmware version	V2.9
Product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I&amp;M data</li> </ul>	Yes; I&M0 to I&M3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isochronous mode</li> </ul>	Yes; Distributed and central; with minimum OB 6x cycle of 375 $\mu$ s (distributed) and 1 ms (central)
Engineering with	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated from version</li> </ul>	V17 (FW V2.9) / V16 (FW V2.8) or higher; with older TIA Portal versions configurable as 6ES7516-3AN01-0AB0
Configuration control	
via dataset	Yes
Display	
Screen diagonal [cm]	6.1 cm
Control elements	
Number of keys	8
Mode buttons	2
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mains/voltage failure stored energy time</li> </ul>	5 ms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat rate, min.</li> </ul>	1/s
Input current	
Current consumption (rated value)	0.85 A
Current consumption, max.	1.1 A
Inrush current, max.	2.4 A; Rated value
$I^2t$	0.02 A <sup>2</sup> ·s
Power	
Infeed power to the backplane bus	12 W
Power consumption from the backplane bus (balanced)	6.7 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	7 W
Memory	
Number of slots for SIMATIC memory card	1
SIMATIC memory card required	Yes

<b>Work memory</b>	
• integrated (for program)	1 Mbyte
• integrated (for data)	5 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.	10 ns
for word operations, typ.	12 ns
for fixed point arithmetic, typ.	16 ns
for floating point arithmetic, typ.	64 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.	5 Mbyte; For DBs with absolute addressing, the max. size is 64 KB
<b>FB</b>	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
<b>FC</b>	
• Number range	0 ... 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
<b>OB</b>	
• 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 250 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
<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.	5 Mbyte; When using PS 6 0W 24/48/60 V DC HF
<b>Flag</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size, max.</li> <li>• Number of clock memories</li> </ul>	<p>16 kbyte</p> <p>8; 8 clock memory bit, grouped into one clock memory byte</p>
<b>Data blocks</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retentivity adjustable</li> <li>• Retentivity preset</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
<b>Local data</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• per priority class, max.</li> </ul>	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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs</li> <li>• Outputs</li> </ul>	<p>32 kbyte; All inputs are in the process image</p> <p>32 kbyte; All outputs are in the process image</p>
per integrated IO subsystem	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Inputs (volume)</li> <li>— Outputs (volume)</li> </ul>	<p>8 kbyte</p> <p>8 kbyte</p>
per CM/CP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Inputs (volume)</li> <li>— Outputs (volume)</li> </ul>	<p>8 kbyte</p> <p>8 kbyte</p>
<b>Subprocess images</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of subprocess images, max.</li> </ul>	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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• integrated</li> <li>• Via CM</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total</p>
<b>Number of IO Controllers</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• integrated</li> <li>• Via CM</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total</p>
<b>Rack</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modules per rack, max.</li> <li>• Number of lines, max.</li> </ul>	<p>32; CPU + 31 modules</p> <p>1</p>
<b>PtP CM</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PtP CMs</li> </ul>	the number of connectable PtP CMs is only limited by the number of available slots
<b>Time of day</b>	
<b>Clock</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type</li> <li>• Backup time</li> <li>• Deviation per day, max.</li> </ul>	<p>Hardware clock</p> <p>6 wk; At 40 °C ambient temperature, typically</p> <p>10 s; Typ.: 2 s</p>
<b>Operating hours counter</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number</li> </ul>	16
<b>Clock synchronization</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supported</li> <li>• to DP, master</li> <li>• in AS, master</li> <li>• in AS, slave</li> <li>• on Ethernet via NTP</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
<b>Interfaces</b>	
Number of PROFINET interfaces	2
Number of PROFIBUS interfaces	1
<b>1. 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>	<p>Yes; X1</p> <p>2</p> <p>Yes</p>
<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>	<p>Yes; IPv4</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes; Optionally also encrypted</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
<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
— PROFlenergy	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 $\mu$ s	250 $\mu$ s to 4 ms; Note: In the case of IRT with isochronous mode, the minimum update time of 375 $\mu$ s of the isochronous OB is decisive
— for send cycle of 500 $\mu$ s	500 $\mu$ s 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 $\mu$ s: 375 $\mu$ s, 625 $\mu$ s ... 3 875 $\mu$ s)
<b>Update time for RT</b>	
— for send cycle of 250 $\mu$ s	250 $\mu$ s to 128 ms
— for send cycle of 500 $\mu$ s	500 $\mu$ s 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
— PROFlenergy	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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RJ 45 (Ethernet)</li> <li>● Number of ports</li> <li>● integrated switch</li> </ul>	<p>Yes; X2</p> <p>1</p> <p>No</p>

Protocols	
• 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	No
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— Direct data exchange	No
— IRT	No
— PROFIenergy	Yes; per user program
— Prioritized startup	No
— Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	32; 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.	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
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
— activation/deactivation of I-devices	Yes; per user program
— Asset management record	Yes; per user program
3. Interface	
Interface types	
• RS 485	Yes; X3
• Number of ports	1
Protocols	
• PROFIBUS DP master	Yes
• PROFIBUS DP slave	No
• SIMATIC communication	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
Interface types	
RJ 45 (Ethernet)	
• 100 Mbps	Yes

• Autonegotiation	Yes
• Autocrossing	Yes
• Industrial Ethernet status LED	Yes
<b>RS 485</b>	
• Transmission rate, max.	12 Mbit/s
<b>Protocols</b>	
PROFIsafe	No
<b>Number of connections</b>	
• Number of connections, max.	256; 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	128
• 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
<b>SIMATIC communication</b>	
• PG/OP communication	Yes; encryption with TLS V1.3 pre-selected
• 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)
<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; Max. 5 multicast circuits
• DHCP	Yes
• DNS	Yes
• SNMP	Yes
• DCP	Yes
• LLDP	Yes
• Encryption	Yes; Optional
<b>Web server</b>	
• HTTP	Yes; Standard and user pages
• HTTPS	Yes; Standard and user pages
<b>OPC UA</b>	
• 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/OPC-UA_WriteList max.	300
— Number of elements for one call of OPC-UA_WriteList	20

OPC-UA-NameSpaceGetIndexList, max.	
— 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-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	1 000
● 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
• 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
• Positioning axis	
— Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 4 ms (typical value)	7
— Number of positioning axes at motion control cycle of 8 ms (typical value)	14
Controller	
• 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	
• High-speed counter	Yes
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
<b>Ambient temperature during operation</b>	
• horizontal installation, min.	-25 °C; No condensation
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C; Display: 50 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 50 °C, the display is switched off
• vertical installation, min.	-25 °C; No condensation
• 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>	
<b>configuration / programming / header</b>	
<b>Programming language</b>	
— LAD	Yes
— FBD	Yes



— STL	Yes
— SCL	Yes
— GRAPH	Yes
<b>Know-how protection</b>	
• User program protection/password protection	Yes
• Copy protection	Yes
• 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: Complete protection	Yes
<b>programming / cycle time monitoring / header</b>	
• lower limit	adjustable minimum cycle time
• upper limit	adjustable maximum cycle time
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Width	70 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
<b>Weights</b>	
Weight, approx.	845 g
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