**Data sheet** 

## 6ES7518-4AP00-0AB0



SIMATIC S7-1500, CPU 1518-4 PN/DP, central processing unit with 6 MB work memory for program and 60 MB for data, 1st interface: PROFINET IRT with 2-port switch, 2nd interface: PROFINET RT, 3rd interface: Ethernet, 4th interface: PROFIBUS, 1 ns bit-performance, SIMATIC Memory Card required

General information	
Product type designation	CPU 1518-4 PN/DP
HW functional status	FS10
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 125 $\mu s$ (distributed) and 1 ms (central)
Engineering with	
<ul> <li>STEP 7 TIA Portal configurable/integrated from version</li> </ul>	V17 (FW V2.9) / V13 (FW V1.5) or higher
Configuration control	
via dataset	Yes
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	
<ul> <li>Mains/voltage failure stored energy time</li> </ul>	5 ms
Repeat rate, min.	1/s
Input current	
Current consumption (rated value)	1.55 A
Inrush current, max.	2.4 A; Rated value
l²t	0.02 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	

e integrated (for program)	6 Mbyto
• integrated (for program)	6 Mbyte
• integrated (for data)	60 Mbyte
Load memory	00 Ob. 4-
Plug-in (SIMATIC Memory Card), max.	32 Gbyte
Backup	N/
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)	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	
<ul> <li>Number range</li> </ul>	0 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
FC	
Number range	0 65 535
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
OB	
• Size, max.	1 Mbyte
<ul> <li>Number of free cycle OBs</li> </ul>	100
<ul> <li>Number of time alarm OBs</li> </ul>	20
<ul> <li>Number of delay alarm OBs</li> </ul>	20
Number of cyclic interrupt OBs	20; with minimum OB 3x cycle of 100 µs
<ul> <li>Number of process alarm OBs</li> </ul>	50
<ul> <li>Number of DPV1 alarm OBs</li> </ul>	3
<ul> <li>Number of isochronous mode OBs</li> </ul>	3
<ul> <li>Number of technology synchronous alarm OBs</li> </ul>	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
Counters, timers and their retentivity	
S7 counter	
Number	2 048
Retentivity	2 0 10
— adjustable	Yes
— adjustable  IEC counter	100
Number	Any (only limited by the main memory)
	Any (only limited by the main memory)
Retentivity	Yes
— adjustable  S7 times	1 05
	2 048
Number  Potentivity	2 UTU
Retentivity	Von
— adjustable	Yes
IEC timer	Any (only limited by the main memory)
Number  Potenti vitu	Any (only limited by the main memory)
Retentivity	Voc
— 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),	20 Mbyte: When using PS 6 0W 24/48/60 V DC HF
max.	20 Mayte, When doing 1 0 0 000 24/40/00 V DOTTI
Flag	
• Size, max.	16 kbyte
Number of clock memories	8; 8 clock memory bit, grouped into one clock memory byte
Data blocks	
<ul> <li>Retentivity adjustable</li> </ul>	Yes
Retentivity preset	No
Local data	
<ul> <li>per priority class, max.</li> </ul>	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><li>Inputs</li></ul>	32 kbyte; All inputs are in the process image
<ul> <li>Outputs</li> </ul>	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 X4
— Outputs (volume)	32 kbyte; max. 32 KB via X1; max. 8 KB via X2 or X4
per CM/CP	
— Inputs (volume)	8 kbyte
— Outputs (volume)	8 kbyte
Subprocess images	
<ul> <li>Number of subprocess images, max.</li> </ul>	32
lardware 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	
• integrated	1
• Via CM	8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
Number of IO Controllers	
• integrated	2
Via CM	8; A maximum of 8 CMs/CPs (PROFIBUS, PROFINET, Ethernet) can be inserted in total
Rack	
<ul> <li>Modules per rack, max.</li> </ul>	32; CPU + 31 modules
Number of lines, max.	1
PtP CM	
Number of PtP CMs	the number of connectable PtP CMs is only limited by the number of available slots
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	
<ul><li>supported</li></ul>	Yes
• to DP, master	Yes
• in AS, master	Yes
• in AS, slave	Yes
<ul> <li>on Ethernet via NTP</li> </ul>	Yes
nterfaces	
Number of PROFINET interfaces	3
Number of PROFIBUS interfaces	1
1. Interface	
Interface types	
RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X1
TO TO (Ethernet)	100,701

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Number of ports     integrated quiteb	2
• integrated switch	Yes
Protocols	V ID-4
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  PROFINET IO Controller	Yes
PROFINET IO Controller	
Services  — PG/OP communication	Yes
Isochronous mode	Yes
— Direct data exchange — IRT	Yes; Requirement: IRT and isochronous mode (MRPD optional) Yes
— PROFlenergy	Yes; per user program
Prioritized startup	Yes: Max. 32 PROFINET devices
— Prioritized startup      — Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	512; 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
<ul> <li>Number of connectable IO Devices for RT, max.</li> </ul>	512
— of which in line, max.	512
Number of IO Devices that can be	8; in total across all interfaces
simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.	-,
<ul> <li>Number of IO Devices per tool, max.</li> </ul>	8
<ul><li>Updating times</li></ul>	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	quantity of configurou door data
— for send cycle of 125 µs	125 µs
— for send cycle of 187.5 μs	187.5 μs
— for send cycle of 250 µs	250 µs to 4 ms
— 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	Update time = set "odd" send clock (any multiple of 125 μs: 375 μs, 625
cycles	μs 3 875 μs)
Update time for RT	
— 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
PROFINET IO Device	
Services	
— PG/OP communication	Yes
— Isochronous mode	No
— IRT	Yes; Minimum send cycle of 250 μs
— PROFlenergy	Yes; per user program
— Shared device	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.</li> </ul>	4
activation/deactivation of I-devices	Yes; per user program
Asset management record	Yes; per user program
2. Interface	100, per door program
Interface types	
• RJ 45 (Ethernet)	Yes; X2
Number of ports	1
• integrated switch	No
- integrated switch	HV

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
— PROFlenergy	Yes; per user program
Prioritized startup	No
Number of connectable IO Devices, max.	128; In total, up to 1 000 distributed I/O devices can be connected via
Number of connectable IO Devices for RT,	AS-i, PROFIBUS or PROFINET
max.	120
— of which in line, max.	128
Number of IO Devices that can be	8; in total across all interfaces
simultaneously activated/deactivated, max.	
<ul> <li>Number of IO Devices per tool, max.</li> </ul>	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
— PROFlenergy	Yes; per user program
Prioritized startup	No
— Shared device	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of IO Controllers with shared device, max.</li> </ul>	4
<ul> <li>activation/deactivation of I-devices</li> </ul>	Yes; per user program
<ul> <li>Asset management record</li> </ul>	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
4. Interface	
Interface types	
• RS 485	Yes; X4
Number of ports	1
Protocols	
PROFIBUS DP master	Yes
PROFIBUS DP slave	No
SIMATIC communication	Yes
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PROFIBUS DP master	40. fee the intermeted DDCFIDUC DD 1.1. f
Number of connections, max.	48; for the integrated PROFIBUS DP interface
<ul> <li>Number of DP slaves, max.</li> </ul>	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
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Interface types	
RJ 45 (Ethernet)	
• 100 Mbps	Yes
• 1000 Mbps	Yes; Only possible at the X3 interface of the CPU 1518
<ul> <li>Autonegotiation</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Autocrossing</li> </ul>	Yes
Industrial Ethernet status LED	Yes
RS 485	
<ul> <li>Transmission rate, max.</li> </ul>	12 Mbit/s
Protocols	
PROFIsafe	No
Number of connections	
Number of connections, max.	384; via integrated interfaces of the CPU and connected CPs / CMs
<ul> <li>Number of connections reserved for ES/HMI/web</li> </ul>	10
Number of connections via integrated interfaces	320
<ul> <li>Number of S7 routing paths</li> </ul>	64; in total, only 16 S7-Routing connections are supported via
s ramber of or rouning partie	PROFIBUS
Redundancy mode	
H-Sync forwarding	Yes
Media redundancy	
— Media redundancy	only via 1st interface (X1)
— MRP	Yes; MRP Automanager according to IEC 62439-2 Edition 2.0, MRP
	Manager; MRP Client
<ul> <li>MRP interconnection, supported</li> </ul>	Yes; as MRP ring node according to IEC 62439-2 Edition 3.0
— MRPD	Yes; Requirement: IRT
<ul> <li>Switchover time on line break, typ.</li> </ul>	200 ms; For MRP, bumpless for MRPD
<ul> <li>Number of stations in the ring, max.</li> </ul>	50
SIMATIC communication	
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)
Open IE communication	222 Thin to the (2. Communication, door date 0120)
• TCP/IP	Yes
— Data length, max.	64 kbyte
Bata length, max.  — several passive connections per port,	Yes
— several passive connections per port, supported	1 63
• ISO-on-TCP (RFC1006)	Yes
— Data length, max.	64 kbyte
• UDP	Yes
— Data length, max.	2 kbyte; 1 472 bytes for UDP broadcast
— Data length, max. — UDP multicast	
	Yes; 128 multicast circuits (of which max. 5 via X1)
• DHCP	Yes
• DNS	Yes
• SNMP	Yes
• DCP	Yes
• LLDP	Yes
E 0	Yes; Optional
Encryption	1 co, Optional
Encryption  Web server      HTTP	Yes; Standard and user pages

• HTTPS	Yes; Standard and user pages
OPC UA	
Runtime license required	Yes; "Large" license required
OPC UA Client	Yes
<ul> <li>Application authentication</li> </ul>	Yes
— Security policies	Available security policies: None, Basic128Rsa15, Basic256Rsa15, Basic256Sha256
— User authentication	"anonymous" or by user name & password
<ul><li>— Number of connections, max.</li></ul>	40
<ul> <li>Number of nodes of the client interfaces, max.</li> </ul>	5 000
<ul> <li>Number of elements for one call of OPC_UA_NodeGetHandleList/OPC_UA_ReadList/C max.</li> </ul>	300
<ul> <li>Number of elements for one call of OPC_UA_NameSpaceGetIndexList, max.</li> </ul>	20
<ul> <li>Number of elements for one call of OPC_UA_MethodGetHandleList, max.</li> </ul>	100
<ul> <li>Number of simultaneous calls of the client instructions per connection (except OPC_UA_ReadList,OPC_UA_WriteList,OPC_UA_M</li> </ul>	1
max.	
<ul> <li>Number of simultaneous calls of the client instructions</li> <li>OPC_UA_ReadList,OPC_UA_WriteList and OPC_UA_MethodCall, max.</li> </ul>	5
Number of registerable nodes, max.	5 000
<ul> <li>Number of registerable method calls of</li> </ul>	100
OPC_UA_MethodCall, max.  — Number of inputs/outputs when calling OPC_UA_MethodCall, max.	20
OPC UA Server	Yes; Data access (read, write, subscribe), method call, custom address
Application authoritication	space Yes
<ul><li>— Application authentication</li><li>— Security policies</li></ul>	Available security policies: None, Basic128Rsa15, Basic256Rsa15, Basic256Sha256
<ul> <li>User authentication</li> </ul>	"anonymous" or by user name & password
GDS support (certificate management)	Yes
Number of sessions, max.	64
Number of accessible variables, max.	200 000
Number of accessible variables, max.      Number of registerable nodes, max.	50 000
Number of registerable flodes, max.  - Number of subscriptions per session, max.	20
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— Sampling interval, min.	10 ms
Publishing interval, min.      Number of server methods, max.	10 ms
<ul><li>— Number of server methods, max.</li><li>— Number of inputs/outputs per server method,</li></ul>	100 20
max.	
<ul> <li>Number of monitored items, max.</li> </ul>	10 000; for 1 s sampling interval and 1 s send interval
<ul> <li>Number of server interfaces, max.</li> </ul>	10 of each "Server interfaces" / "Companion specification" type and 20 of the type "Reference namespace"
<ul> <li>Number of nodes for user-defined server interfaces, max.</li> </ul>	30 000
<ul> <li>Alarms and Conditions</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of program alarms</li> </ul>	400
Number of alarms for system diagnostics	200
Further protocols	
• MODBUS	Yes; MODBUS TCP
Isochronous mode	
Equidistance	Yes
S7 message functions	
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"
Number of loadable program messages in RUN, max.	block, ProDiag or GRAPH 5 000
Number of loadable program messages in RON, max.	0.000

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Number of simultaneously active program alarms	
<ul> <li>Number of program alarms</li> </ul>	4 000
<ul> <li>Number of alarms for system diagnostics</li> </ul>	1 000
Number of alarms for motion technology objects	480
Test commissioning functions	
Joint commission (Team Engineering)	Yes; Parallel online access possible for up to 10 engineering systems
Status block	Yes; Up to 16 simultaneously (in total across all ES clients)
Single step	No
Number of breakpoints	20
Status/control	
Status/control variable	Yes
Variables	Inputs/outputs, memory bits, DBs, distributed I/Os, timers, counters
Number of variables, max.	inputs/outputs, memory bits, DDs, distributed 1/Os, timers, counters
of which status variables, max.	200: par joh
,	200; per job
— of which control variables, max.	200; per job
Forcing	Von
• Forcing	Yes
Forcing, variables	Peripheral inputs/outputs
Number of variables, max.	200
Diagnostic buffer	V
• present	Yes
Number of entries, max.	3 200
— of which powerfail-proof	1 000
Traces	
Number of configurable Traces	8; Up to 512 KB of data per trace are possible
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Diagnostics indication LED	
RUN/STOP LED	Yes
• ERROR LED	Yes
MAINT LED	Yes
<ul> <li>Connection display LINK TX/RX</li> </ul>	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> <li>Number of available Motion Control resources for</li> </ul>	15 360
technology objects	
<ul> <li>Required Motion Control resources</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>per speed-controlled axis</li></ul>	40
<ul><li>per positioning axis</li></ul>	80
<ul><li>per synchronous axis</li></ul>	160
— per external encoder	80
— per output cam	20
— per cam track	160
— per probe	40
<ul> <li>Positioning axis</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Number of positioning axes at motion control</li> </ul>	140
cycle of 4 ms (typical value)	
Number of positioning axes at motion control  oveloped 8 mg (typical value)	192
cycle of 8 ms (typical value)	
Controller	Voc. Universal PID controller with integrated antimination
PID_Compact     DID_COMpact	Yes; Universal PID controller with integrated optimization
PID_3Step  PID_Towns	Yes; PID controller with integrated optimization for valves
PID-Temp	Yes; PID controller with integrated optimization for temperature
Counting and measuring	V
High-speed counter	Yes
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature during energtion	
Ambient temperature during operation	
horizontal installation, min.	0 °C
·	60 °C; Display: 50 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 50 °C, the
horizontal installation, min.	

vertical installation, max.	40 °C; Display: 40 °C, at an operating temperature of typically 40 °C, the display is switched off
Ambient temperature during storage/transportation	
• min.	-40 °C
• max.	70 °C
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	
<ul> <li>Installation altitude above sea level, max.</li> </ul>	5 000 m; Restrictions for installation altitudes > 2 000 m, see manual
configuration / header	
configuration / programming / header	
Programming language	
— LAD	Yes
— FBD	Yes
— STL	Yes
— SCL	Yes
— GRAPH	Yes
Know-how protection	
<ul> <li>User program protection/password protection</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Copy protection</li> </ul>	Yes
Block protection	Yes
Access protection	
<ul> <li>protection of confidential configuration data</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Password for display</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Protection level: Write protection</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Protection level: Read/write protection</li> </ul>	Yes
Protection level: Complete protection	Yes
programming / cycle time monitoring / header	
<ul><li>lower limit</li></ul>	adjustable minimum cycle time
• upper limit	adjustable maximum cycle time
Dimensions	
Width	175 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	1 988 g

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