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## SIMATIC NET

### PG/PC - Industrial Ethernet CP 1612 A2

#### Operating Instructions

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# Preface

## Validity of this documentation

These operating instructions are valid for the following product:

- CP 1612 A2  
Article number: 6GK1161-2AA01

## Content of this documentation

These operating instructions contain information about the installation and configuration of the CP 1612 A2 communications processor.

## Updated operating instructions on the Internet

You will find the current version of these operating instructions on the Product Support pages under the following entry ID:

62611945 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/62611945>)

## Further documentation

The documents listed below contain more detailed information on commissioning and using the communications processor.

Enter the entry ID shown below of the relevant manual as the search item.

- **Configuration manual Commissioning PC Stations**

This provides you with detailed information on commissioning and configuring SIMATIC NET PC communications modules.

Entry ID:

109488960 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109488960>)

- **SIMATIC NET - Industrial Communication with PG/PC**

- **Volume 1 – Basics (system manual)**

Entry ID:

77376110 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/77376110>)

- **Volume 2 – Interfaces (programming manual)**

Entry ID:

77378184 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/77378184>)

The system manuals introduce the topic of industrial communication and explain the communications protocols used. There is also a description of the OPC interface as user programming interface.

- **Installation manual SIMATIC NET PC Software**

This document contains detailed information on installing the "SIMATIC NET PC Software".

Entry ID:

77377602 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/77377602>)

- **System manual Industrial Ethernet Network Manual**

In this document you will find detailed information about setting up an Industrial Ethernet network.

Entry ID:

27069465 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/27069465>)

## SIMATIC NET documentation

You will find the entire SIMATIC NET documentation on the Product Support pages: 15247 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/15247>)

Go to the required product group and make the following settings:

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## See also

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(<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/llisapi.dll?func=cslib.csinfo2&aktprim=99&lang=en>)

Apart from news, there you will also find:

- Project information: Manuals, FAQs, downloads, application examples etc.
- Contacts, Technical Forum

- The option submitting a support query:  
(<https://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/llisapi.dll?func=cslib.csinfo&lang=en&objid=38718979&caller=view>)

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To stay informed about product updates, subscribe to the Siemens Industrial Security RSS Feed under

<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/de/ps/15247/pm>

## **SIMATIC NET glossary**

Explanations of many of the specialist terms used in this documentation can be found in the SIMATIC NET glossary.

You will find the SIMATIC NET glossary on the Internet at the following address:

50305045 (<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/50305045>)

## Description of the device

### Product features

The CP 1612 A2 is a PCI module for connecting PGs/PCs to Industrial Ethernet. The essential properties are as follows:

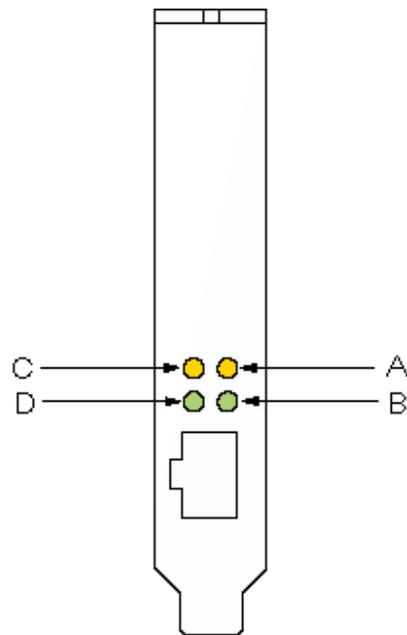
- RJ-45 connector for Industrial Ethernet for connecting a twisted-pair cable
- Data rates 10/100/1000 Mbps (half/full duplex) are supported
- Autosensing and autonegotiation

### Hardware requirement

The CP 1612 A2 requires a PCI slot to operate.

### LED display

To indicate module activity, the CP 1612 A2 has four LEDs on its front panel. The assignment is as follows:



- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| A | 1000 Mbps         |
| B | 10 Mbps           |
| C | 100 Mbps          |
| D | FDX (full duplex) |



## Software installation

### 3.1 Installing the driver

#### Installation

After the PC has booted, the Windows plug-and-play mechanism searches for a driver for the communications processor. The driver can be found on the "SIMATIC NET PC Software" DVD. It is, however, recommended that you install the entire SIMATIC NET PC software

### 3.2 Uninstalling the driver

#### Uninstalling after using the communications processor with SIMATIC NET PC software

The driver is uninstalled automatically when you uninstall the "SIMATIC NET, PC Software" DVD or STEP 7.

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#### Note

The procedure recommended here uninstalls the entire "SIMATIC NET PC Software" on the PC not only the driver for the communications processor.

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#### Note

##### Further information on uninstalling

When uninstalling STEP 7, note the following instructions  
(<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/189025>)

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### 3.3 Installing the "SIMATIC NET PC Software"

#### "SIMATIC NET PC Software"

The "SIMATIC NET PC Software" is the software package with which you can operate the communications processor in your PG/PC.

To configure the communications processor, you require additional configuration software. You will find information on the configuration software in the section "Configuration (Page 15)".

### 3.4 Uninstalling the "SIMATIC NET PC Software"

#### Condition

The plug and play function is activated in the BIOS of your PG/PC.

#### Prior to hardware installation

Install the software as described in the installation manual "SIMATIC NET PC Software". You will find this installation manual on the Product Support pages under the following entry ID:

77377602 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/77377602>)

You should also note the current information on the "SIMATIC NET PC Software" on the Product Support pages in:

(<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/ps/15362/pm>)

#### After the hardware installation

After installing the communications processor, your PG/PC automatically searches for a suitable driver.

1. Follow the instructions of the Hardware Wizard of Windows.
2. Do not activate the search for drivers on the Internet.

## 3.4 Uninstalling the "SIMATIC NET PC Software"

#### Condition

The "SIMATIC NET PC Software" is installed on the PG/PC.

#### Procedure

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##### Note

The recommended procedure removes the entire "SIMATIC NET PC Software" on the PG/PC, not only the driver for the communications processor.

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Uninstall the entire software package as described and recommended in the installation manual "SIMATIC NET PC Software".

You will find the installation manual on the "SIMATIC NET PC Software" DVD or on the Product Support pages under the following entry ID:

77377602 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/77377602>)

# Hardware installation

## 4.1 Installing and connecting up

### Number of permitted communications processors

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**Note**

A maximum of 1 configured CP 1612 A2 is permitted in one PG/PC.

Exception: With SOFTNET-IE S7 REDCONNECT a maximum of two CP 1612 A2s can be configured in a PG/PC.

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### Notes on passive network components

You will find important notes on the use of passive network components in the document "System manual IE/PN passive network components (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/84922825>)".

### Procedure

To install and connect up the communications processor follow the steps outlined below:

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**Note**

When handling the module, make sure that you do not touch the connectors or the electronic components.

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1. Turn off your computer and pull out the power cable connector from the socket.
2. Open the housing of the computer as described in the manual for your PG/PC and remove the cover of a free PCI slot in your computer.
3. Remove the communications processor from its packaging.
4. Insert the communications processor in the PCI slot.  
Make sure that the communications processor is inserted and secured correctly.
5. Close the computer housing as described in the manual accompanying your PG/PC
6. Insert the connecting cable (TP) in the socket on the front panel of the communications processor.
7. Plug the power supply connector into the socket again and turn on your computer.



# Configuration

## Configuring

To be able to configure the communications processor, the following engineering or configuration tools are available:

- STEP 7 V5.5
- STEP 7 Professional (TIA Portal)
- Communication Settings (COML S7)

The steps involved are described in the "Commissioning PC Stations" manual or in the relevant online helps.



## Technical specifications

### CP 1612 A2

The following technical specifications apply to the CP 1612 A2 communications processor:

<b>Data transfer</b>	
Transmission speed	10/100 /1000 Mbps
<b>Interfaces</b>	
Connection to 10BaseT/100BaseTX/1000BaseT	RJ-45 connector
Connection to PC/PG	PCI slot (3.3 V/5 V, 32 bits)
<b>Voltage</b>	
Power supply	+5 V, +/-5 %; +12 V
<b>Current consumption</b>	
at +5 V	maximum 450 mA
at +12 V	maximum 500 mA
<b>Permitted environmental conditions</b>	
Operating temperature	0 °C to +40 °C
Transportation/storage temperature	-25 °C to +55 °C
<b>Construction</b>	
Module format	PCB, short PCI format
Dimensions (H x D)	107 x 125 mm
Weight	60 g
Space required	PCI slot, short



# Approvals

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## Note

The specified approvals apply only when the corresponding mark is printed on the communications processor.

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## Electromagnetic compatibility - EMC directive

The communications processor meets the requirements of the EC Directive:2004/108/EEC (EMC directive).

The communications processor is designed for use in the following areas:

Area of application	Requirements	
	Emission	Immunity
Residential areas, business and commercial operations, and small businesses	EN 61000-6-3	EN 61000-6-1
Industrial environment	EN 61000-6-4	EN 61000-6-2

## Declaration of conformity

You will find the declaration of conformity for this communications processor on the Product Support pages under the following entry ID:

58826997 (<https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/58826997>)

## C-TICK approval

The communications processor meets the requirements of the Australian AS/NZS 3548 standard according to EN 61000-6-3.

## CSA approval

The communications processor has an approval in accordance with the Canadian CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1 standard.

## ICES conformity

The communications processor meets the requirements of the Canadian standard ICES-003. It is rated as a digital device of Class B ("Class B digital apparatus").

## FCC approval

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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## UL approval

The communications processor has an approval in accordance with the US standard UL 60950-1.

## Marking for the customs union



EAC (Eurasian Conformity)

Customs union of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan

Declaration of the conformity according to the technical regulations of the customs union (TR CU)