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Diagnostics via web server

1 Goal

In this module, the reader will become acquainted with the contents that can be displayed via the web server of the CPU 1214C.

This module will present the diagnostic functions in the web server that, for example, you can test with the TIA project from the SCE_EN_031-410_Basics Diagnostics with SIMATIC S7-1200 module.

The SIMATIC S7 controllers listed in Chapter 3 can be used.

2 Prerequisite

This chapter builds on the hardware configuration of the SIMATIC S7 CPU1214C DC/DC/DC. However, other hardware configurations can be used. You can use the following project for this chapter, for example:

SCE_EN_031-410_Basics_Diagnostics_S7-1200.zap14
3 Required hardware and software

1 Engineering station: requirements include hardware and operating system (for additional information, see Readme on the TIA Portal Installation DVDs)

2 SIMATIC STEP 7 Basic software in TIA Portal – as of V14 SP1

3 SIMATIC S7-1200 controller, e.g. CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC with ANALOG OUTPUT SB1232 signal board, 1 AO – Firmware as of V4.2.1
   Note: The digital inputs should be fed out to a control panel.

4 Ethernet connection between engineering station and controller
4 Theory

4.1 Diagnostics via web server

The web server enables monitoring and administering of the CPU by authorized users over a network.

This permits evaluation and diagnostics over long distances. Monitoring and evaluation is possible without the TIA Portal; all you need is a web browser.

The web server is deactivated in the delivery state of the CPU. This means that you must load a project in which the web server is activated to enable access using the web browser.

The web server offers the following security functions:

- Access via secure "https" transmission protocol
- User authorization by means of a user list
- Restriction of access from certain interfaces
You need a web browser to access the HTML pages of the CPU.

**The following web browsers have been tested for communication with the CPU:**

- Internet Explorer (Version 8)
- Mozilla Firefox (Version 21)
- Mobile Safari (iOS5)

![Module Information](image)

**Figure 1**: Web server of the CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC with Module Information

**Note**: Make sure that you protect the CPU from manipulation and unauthorized access through the use of different methods (e.g., limiting network access, using firewalls).
5 Task

The following advanced diagnostic functions will be shown and tested in this chapter:
- Configuration of the web server of the CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC
- Display messages via the web server of the CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC

6 Planning

The diagnostic functions will be performed using a finished project as an example.
A project in the TIA Portal that was previously downloaded to the controller should be open for this.
In our case, after starting the TIA Portal, a previously created project will be retrieved from the archive and downloaded to the associated controller.
You can then configure the web server in the TIA Portal.
To demonstrate the display of an error in the module information, the configured signal board AQ 1x12Bit, for example, can be removed. **Caution!** The PLC should be disconnected from the supply voltage beforehand.
7 Structured step-by-step instructions

You can find instructions on how to carry out planning below. If you already have a good understanding of everything, it will be sufficient to focus on the numbered steps. Otherwise, simply follow the detailed steps in the instructions.

7.1 Retrieve an existing project

Before we begin with diagnostics via the web server, we need a project from the SCE_EN_031-410 Basics Diagnostics S7-1200 module. (e.g., SCE_EN_031-410_Basics Diagnostics_S7-1200_2.zip14)

To retrieve an existing project that has been archived, you must select the relevant archive with →Project →Retrieve in the project view. Confirm your selection with "Open". (→ Project → Retrieve → Select a .zap archive → Open)

→ The next step is to select the target directory where the retrieved project will be stored. Confirm your selection with "OK". (→ Target directory → OK)
7.2 Configure the web server

→ To configure the web server, open the device configuration of the CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC.
  (→ CPU_1214C [CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC] → Device configuration)

→ Select the CPU and choose the 'Web server' menu item in the properties.
  (→ CPU_1214C → Properties → Web server)
→ Activate the web server on this module and confirm the security note.
   (→ ☑️ Activate web server on this module → OK)

→ Leave the check mark ☑️ for ‘Enable automatic update’, and select the security settings of the ‘Everybody’ user. Enable this user to carry out all possible actions and accept your settings.
   (→ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ☑️ ⬅️)

**Notes:** You can also create multiple users here with different authorizations. These users then require a password.
→ As a result of these authorizations, the 'Everybody' user is now automatically assigned the access level 'Administrative'.

![User management screen](image1.png)

→ In the 'Watch tables' menu item, the 'Watch table_Cylinder' can now be entered in the web server.

(→Watch table_Cylinder → ![Watch table_Cylinder icon])
→ The access here is read/write access. (→ Read/Write)

→ User-defined web pages will not be created here. We must enable PROFINET interface_1 for access to the web server

(→ Enabled web server access → ✔ PROFINET interface_1)
7.3 Save project and download CPU

→ To save your project, click the button in the menu. The complete controller with the modified configuration settings in the hardware configuration, as described in the previous modules, can be downloaded.
7.4 Diagnostics for the S7-1200 via the web

→ In order to access the web server of the CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC, we open any web browser on a PC that is connected to the CPU via TCP/IP.

→ There we enter the IP address of the CPU 1214C DC/DC/DC. (→ 192.168.0.1)

→ On the displayed web page, we first select the language and then click 'ENTER'. (→ English → ENTER)
→ On the 'Home Page' we see general information about the PLC and its status.
   (→ Home Page)

→ Hardware, Firmware Version and Serial number are displayed under 'Diagnostics'.
   (→ Diagnostics)
Under 'Diagnostics Buffer' we see descriptive information for all events in the CPU. Event information is recorded in a circular buffer. The most recent alarm is displayed in the top line.

The status of the individual modules of our SIMATIC S7-1200 is displayed with additional details in the 'Module Information' view.
Details about communications settings are displayed under 'Communication'.

Values of the individual tags can be displayed and changed under 'Tag Status'.

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→ 'Watch tables' that are linked with the web server, such as the 'Watch table_cylinder', can also be displayed. (→ Watch tables → Watch table_cylinder)

→ Under “Online backup” you can create a backup of the project in the PLC and restore this backup later. (→ Online backup → Create online backup → Restore selected online backup)
Individually created pages for the visualization and also for operator control of processes would be seen under 'User-defined pages'.

Data can be stored directly on the memory card in the CPU or loaded from there using the 'File Browser'.
### 7.5 Checklist

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Completed</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Project 031-410_Basics Diagnostics_S7-1200… successfully retrieved.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Web server for the CPU 1214C from project 031-410_Basics Diagnostics_S7-1200… successfully configured.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>CPU 1214C from project 031-410_Basics Diagnostics_S7-1200… successfully downloaded.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Voltage supply switched off.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Signal board AQ 1x12Bit removed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Voltage supply switched on again.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Web server of the CPU 1214C opened in one of the approved web browsers.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Display checked for missing signal board AQ 1x12Bit in the Module Information menu item of the web server.</td>
<td></td>
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8 Additional information

More information for further practice and consolidation is available as orientation, for example: Getting Started, videos, tutorials, apps, manuals, programming guidelines and trial software/firmware, under the following link:

www.siemens.com/sce/s7-1200

Preview „Additional information“

- Getting Started, Videos, Tutorials, Apps, Manuals, Trial-SW/Firmware
  - TIA Portal Videos
  - TIA Portal Tutorial Center
  - Getting Started
  - Programming Guideline
  - Easy Entry in SIMATIC S7-1200
  - Download Trial Software/Firmware
  - Technical Documentation SIMATIC Controller
  - Industry Online Support App
  - TIA Portal, SIMATIC S7-1200/1500 Overview
  - TIA Portal Website
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