Product overview

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2.1 Properties

Article number

6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0

The TM Count 2x24V technology module with article number 6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0 and firmware version V2.0 is a compatible replacement for the TM Count 2x24V with article number 6ES7550-1AA00-0AB0.

Firmware version

This manual describes the properties of firmware version V2.0 of the module.

View of the module

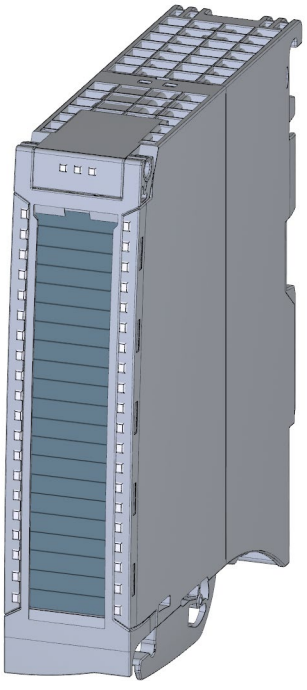


Figure 2-1 View of the TM Count 2x24V module

Properties

The TM Count 2x24V technology module has the following properties:

- Technical properties
  - Two channels
  - Interfaces:

    24 V encoder signals A, B and N from sourcing, sinking or push-pull encoders and sensors

    24 V encoder supply, short-circuit-proof

    DI0, DI1 and DI2 digital input signals (per channel)

    DQ0 and DQ1 digital output signals (per channel)

    Supply voltage L+
  - Count range: 32 bits
  - Monitoring of encoder signals for wire break channel by channel
  - Hardware interrupts can be configured channel by channel
  - Input filters for suppression of interferences at encoder inputs and digital inputs can be configured
- Supported encoder/signal types
  - 24 V incremental encoder with N signal
  - 24 V incremental encoder without N signal
  - 24 V pulse encoder with direction signal
  - 24 V pulse encoder without direction signal
  - 24 V pulse encoder with up/down counting signal

The module supports the following functions:

Table 2- 1 Version dependencies of the functions

Function	Firmware version of module	Configurable as of		
		STEP 7 (TIA Portal)	GSD	
			PROFINET IO	PROFIBUS DP
Firmware update	V1.0 or higher	V13	X	—
I&M identification data	V1.0 or higher	V13	X	X
Parameter reassignment in RUN	V1.0 or higher	V13	X	X
Isochronous mode	V1.0 or higher	V13	—	—
Counting/measuring	V1.0 or higher	V13	X	X
Operating with "Counting and measurement" technology object	V1.0 or higher	V13	—	—
Position input for "Motion Control" technology object	V1.0 or higher	V13	—	—
Operating with "Measuring input" technology object	V1.3 or higher	V15 with HSP0256	—	—
Fast Mode	V2.0 or higher	V16 with HSP0332	X	X
Display of digital input states in the process image for position detection for "Motion Control" technology object	V2.0 or higher	V16 with HSP0332	—	—

Firmware versions V1.x are available for the article number 6ES7550-1AA00-0AB0. Firmware version V2.0 is available for the article number 6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0.

Accessories

The following components are supplied with the technology module and can also be ordered separately as spare parts:

- Shield bracket
- Shield terminal
- Power supply element
- Labeling strip
- U-connector

Other components

The following component needs to be ordered separately:

- Front connectors, including potential jumpers and cable ties

You can find information on the front connector in system manual S7-1500 / ET 200MP Automation System (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792), section "Accessories".

2.2 Functions

2.2.1 Detection of counting signals

Counting is the detecting and adding up of events. The counters of the technology module detect encoder signals and pulses and evaluate them accordingly. The count direction can be specified using encoder or pulse signals or through the user program.

You can control the counting processes with the digital inputs. In addition, you can read the signal state of the respective digital input via the feedback interface.

You can specify the counter characteristics using the functions described below.

Counting limits

The counting limits define the counter value range used. The counting limits are configurable and can be modified during runtime with the user program.

You can configure the behavior of the counter at the counting limits.

Start value

You can configure a start value within the counting limits. The start value can be modified during runtime with the user program.

Gate control

You can define the time window in which the count signals are acquired with the hardware gate (HW gate) and software gate (SW gate).

Capture (Latch)

You can configure an external reference signal edge that triggers the saving of the current counter value as Capture value. The following external signals can trigger the Capture function:

- Rising or falling edge of a digital input
- Both edges of a digital input
- Rising edge of the N signal at the encoder input

The "Frequency of Capture function" parameter specifies whether the function is executed at each configured edge or only once after each enable.

Measuring input

If you use Position input for Motion Control (Page 15), you can use the "Measuring input" technology object to execute a measuring input function with a hardware digital input.

Hardware interrupts

The technology module can trigger a hardware interrupt in the CPU, for example, if a comparison event occurs, in the event of overflow or underflow, in the event of a zero crossing of the counter and/or of a change of count direction (direction reversal). You can specify which events during operation are to trigger a hardware interrupt.

2.2.2 Measured value determination

The following high-accuracy measurement functions are available (accuracy up to 100 ppm):

- Frequency measurement with the unit of hertz
- Period measurement with the unit of seconds
- Velocity measurement with a flexibly adaptable unit

Update time

You can configure the interval at which the technology module updates the measured values cyclically as the update time.

Gate control

You can define the time window in which the count signals are acquired with the hardware gate (HW gate) and software gate (SW gate).

2.2.3 Switching the outputs at comparison values

The available digital outputs DQ0 and DQ1 can be directly activated/switched by the specified comparison values or via the user program. The comparison values are configurable and can be modified during runtime with the user program. This enables very fast reaction times to be achieved.

Comparison values in the Counting mode

You define two comparison values in the Counting mode. If the current counter value meets the configured comparison condition, the corresponding digital output can be set to directly initiate control processes in the process.

Comparison values in the Measuring mode

You define two comparison values in the Measuring mode. If the current measured value meets the configured comparison condition, the corresponding digital output can be set to directly initiate control processes in the process.

2.2.4 Position input for Motion Control

You can use the technology module for position detection for the following axis technology objects of S7-1500 Motion Control :

- TO_PositioningAxis
- TO_SynchronousAxis
- TO_ExternalEncoder

In this operating mode, you can use the measuring input technology object (TO_MeasuringInput) to execute a measuring input function with hardware digital input DI1.

Additional information

You can find a detailed description of the use of Motion Control and its configuration in the following:

- Function manual S7-1500 Motion Control available for download on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/59381279)
- Function manual S7-1500T Motion Control available for download on the Internet (https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109481326)

2.2.5 Fast Mode

You can use the technology module in Fast Mode for very fast input of the counter value in case of compressed functionality. A reduced feedback interface but no control interface is available in Fast Mode. This allows you to use a shorter send clock for the CPU.

2.2.6 Additional functions

Synchronization

You can configure the edge of an external reference signal that loads the counter with the specified start value. The following external signals can trigger a synchronization:

- Rising or falling edge of a digital input
- Rising edge of signal N at the encoder input
- Rising edge of signal N at the encoder input depending on the level of the assigned digital input

The "Frequency of synchronization" parameter specifies whether the function is executed at each configured edge or only once after each enable.

Hysteresis

You can specify a hysteresis for the comparison values within which a digital output will be prevented from switching again.

Diagnostic interrupt

The technology module can trigger diagnostic interrupts. You enable the diagnostic interrupts in the device configuration.

Input filter

To suppress interference, you can configure an input filter for the 24 V encoder inputs and for the digital inputs.

Isochronous mode

The technology module supports the "Isochronous mode" system function. This system function enables counter values and measured values to be acquired in a defined system cycle.

Wiring

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3.1 Pin assignment and block diagram

You connect the encoder signals, the digital input and output signals and the encoder supplies to the 40-pin front connector of the technology module. In addition, you connect the supply voltage for supplying the module and digital outputs and for producing the encoder supply voltages to the 4-pin power supply element.

You can find the pin assignment of the front connector and the power supply element in the following two sections.

You can find information on wiring the front connector, shielding the cable, etc., in system manual S7-1500 / ET 200MP Automation System (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/59191792), section Wiring.

Pin assignment for the power supply element

The power supply element is plugged onto the front connector and serves to supply the technology module. For this, you must connect the supply voltage to terminal 41 (L+) and terminal 44 (M). Use terminal 42 (L+) and terminal 43 (M) to loop the supply voltage through to the next module.

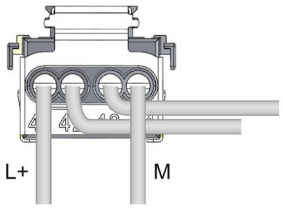


Figure 3-1 Connection of power supply element

L+	Supply voltage 24 V DC
M	Ground for supply voltage

An internal protective circuit protects the technology module from polarity reversal of the supply voltage. The technology module monitors the connection of the supply voltage.

Encoder supply

For supplying the encoders and sensors connected to the digital inputs, the technology module provides a 24 V DC supply voltage at output 24VDC (terminal 9) with reference to M (terminal 10). The voltage is monitored for short-circuit and overload.

Digital inputs DI0, DI1 and DI2

The digital inputs are used for gate control, synchronization and the Capture function.

The digital inputs of the two counter channels are not isolated from one another.

Input delay for digital inputs

In order to suppress signal noise you can configure an input delay for the digital inputs.

Note

If you select the "None" or "0.05 ms" option, you must use shielded cables for connection of the digital inputs.

Digital outputs DQ0 and DQ1

The digital outputs of the two counter channels are not isolated from one another.

The digital outputs are 24 V sourcing outputs in reference to M and can carry a rated load current of 0.5 A. They are protected against overload and short-circuit.

Relays and contactors can be directly connected without an external protective circuit. You can find information on the maximum possible operating frequencies and the inductance values of the inductive loads connected to the digital outputs in section Technical specifications (Page 77).

24 V encoder signals/count signals

The 24 V encoder signals are designated with the letters A, B and N. You can connect the following encoder types:

- Incremental encoder with N signal:

  The A, B and N signals are connected using the correspondingly marked terminals. The A and B signals are the two 90° phase-shifted incremental signals. N is the zero mark signal that supplies one pulse per revolution.

- Incremental encoder without N signal:

  The A and B signals are connected using the correspondingly marked terminals. The A and B signals are the two 90° phase-shifted incremental signals. The N terminal remains unconnected.

- Pulse encoder without direction signal:

  The counting signal is connected to the A terminal. The count direction can be specified via the control interface. The B and N terminals remain unconnected.

- Pulse encoder with direction signal:

  The counting signal is connected to the A terminal. The direction signal is connected to the B terminal. Counting down takes place at a high level of the direction signal. The N terminal remains unconnected.

- Pulse encoder with up/down counting signal:

  The up count signal is connected to the A terminal. The down counting signal is connected to the B terminal. The N terminal remains unconnected.

The inputs of the two counter channels are not isolated from each other. The inputs are isolated from the backplane bus.

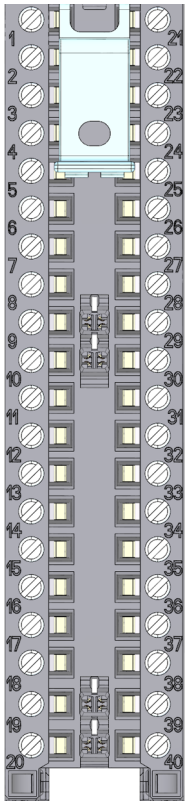
You can connect the following encoders or sensors to the A, B and N inputs:

- Sourcing output:
  The A, B and N inputs are switched by the encoder or sensor to 24VDC .
- Sinking output:
  The A, B and N inputs are switched by the encoder or sensor to ground M .
- Push-pull:
  The A, B and N inputs are switched by the encoder or sensor alternately to 24VDC and ground M . Monitoring for wire break is possible with this type of encoder/sensor.

Pin assignment for the front connector

The table below shows the pin assignment of the front connector.

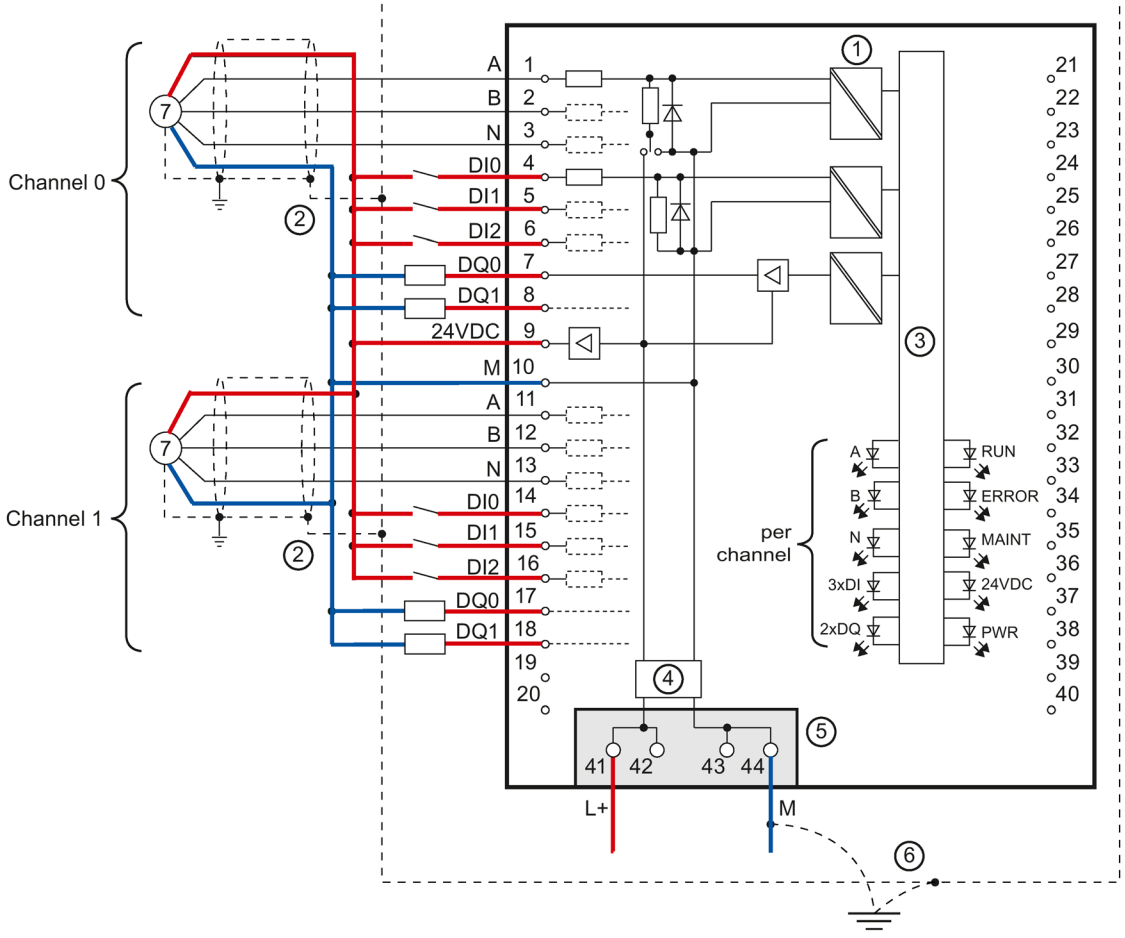
Table 3- 1 Pin assignment of the front connector

View	Signal name		Designation				
			24 V incremental encoder		24 V pulse encoder		
			with signal N	without signal N	with direction signal	without direction signal	Up/ Down
	**Counter channel 0**						
	1	CH0.A	Encoder signal A		Counting signal A		Up counting signal A
	2	CH0.B	Encoder signal B		Direction signal B	—	Down counting signal B
	3	CH0.N	Encoder signal N	—			
	4	DI0.0	Digital input DI0				
	5	DI0.1	Digital input DI1				
	6	DI0.2	Digital input DI2				
	7	DQ0.0	Digital output DQ0				
	8	DQ0.1	Digital output DQ1				
	Encoder supply and ground of the two counter channels						
	9	24VDC	Encoder supply 24 V DC				
	10	M	Ground for encoder supply, digital inputs and digital outputs				
	Counter channel 1						
	11	CH1.A	Encoder signal A		Counting signal A		Up counting signal A
	12	CH1.B	Encoder signal B		Direction signal B	—	Down counting signal B
	13	CH1.N	Encoder signal N	—			
	14	DI1.0	Digital input DI0				
	15	DI1.1	Digital input DI1				
	16	DI1.2	Digital input DI2				
	17	DQ1.0	Digital output DQ0				
	18	DQ1.1	Digital output DQ1				
	19 - 40	—	—				

Block diagram

You must ground the shields of the cables between encoder and technology module both through the shield support at the front connector (shield bracket and terminal) and at the encoder.

The figure below shows the block diagram of the technology module with two connected incremental encoders.



① Electrical isolation
② Shield support at the front connector
③ Technology and backplane bus interface
④ Input filter
⑤ Supply voltage via power supply element
⑥ Equipotential bonding
⑦ Incremental encoder

Figure 3-2 Block diagram with two incremental encoders

Technical specifications

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Article number	6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0
General information	
Product type designation	TM Count 2x24V
Firmware version	V2.0
• FW update possible	Yes
Product function	
• I&M data	Yes; I&M0 to I&M3
• Isochronous mode	Yes
Engineering with	
• PROFIBUS from GSD version/GSD revision	GSD Revision 5
• PROFINET from GSD version/GSD revision	V2.3 / -
Installation type/mounting	
Rail mounting	Yes; S7-1500 mounting rail
Supply voltage	
Load voltage L+	
• 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
Input current	
Current consumption, max.	75 mA; without load
Encoder supply	
Number of outputs	1; A common 24V encoder supply for both channels
24 V encoder supply	
• 24 V	Yes; L+ (-0.8 V)
• Short-circuit protection	Yes
• Output current, max.	1 A; total current of all encoders/channels
Power	
Power available from the backplane bus	1.3 W
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	4 W

Article number	6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0
Address area	
Address space per module	
• Inputs	32 byte
• Outputs	24 byte
Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	6; 3 per channel
Digital inputs, parameterizable	Yes
Input characteristic curve in accordance with IEC 61131, type 3	Yes
Digital input functions, parameterizable	
• Gate start/stop	Yes
• Capture	Yes
• Synchronization	Yes
• Freely usable digital input	Yes
• Probe	Yes
Input voltage	
• Type of input voltage	DC
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	-5 ... +5 V
• for signal "1"	+11 to +30V
• permissible voltage at input, min.	-30 V; -5 V continuous, -30 V brief reverse polarity protection
• permissible voltage at input, max.	30 V
Input current	
• for signal "1", typ.	2.5 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
– parameterizable	Yes; none / 0.05 / 0.1 / 0.4 / 0.8 / 1.6 / 3.2 / 12.8 / 20 ms
– at "0" to "1", min.	6 µs; for parameterization "none"
– at "1" to "0", min.	6 µs; for parameterization "none"
for technological functions	
– parameterizable	Yes
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	1 000 m
• unshielded, max.	600 m

Article number	6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0
Digital outputs	
Type of digital output	Transistor
Number of digital outputs	4; 2 per channel
Digital outputs, parameterizable	Yes
Short-circuit protection	Yes; electronic/thermal
• Response threshold, typ.	1 A
Limitation of inductive shutdown voltage to	L+ (-53 V)
Controlling a digital input	Yes
Digital output functions, parameterizable	
• Switching tripped by comparison values	Yes
• Freely usable digital output	Yes
Switching capacity of the outputs	
• with resistive load, max.	0.5 A; Per digital output
• on lamp load, max.	5 W
Load resistance range	
• lower limit	48 Ω
• upper limit	12 kΩ
Output voltage	
• Type of output voltage	DC
• for signal "1", min.	23.2 V; L+ (-0.8 V)
Output current	
• for signal "1" rated value	0.5 A; Per digital output
• for signal "1" permissible range, max.	0.6 A; Per digital output
• for signal "1" minimum load current	2 mA
• for signal "0" residual current, max.	0.5 mA
Output delay with resistive load	
• "0" to "1", max.	50 µs
• "1" to "0", max.	50 µs
Switching frequency	
• with resistive load, max.	10 kHz
• with inductive load, max.	0.5 Hz; Acc. to IEC 60947-5-1, DC-13; observe derating curve
• on lamp load, max.	10 Hz
Total current of the outputs	
• Current per module, max.	2 A

Article number	6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0
Cable length	
• shielded, max.	1 000 m
• unshielded, max.	600 m
Connectable encoders	
• 2-wire sensor	Yes
– permissible quiescent current (2-wire sensor), max.	1.5 mA
Encoder signals, incremental encoder (asymmetrical)	
• Input voltage	24 V
• Input frequency, max.	200 kHz
• Counting frequency, max.	800 kHz; with quadruple evaluation
• Cable length, shielded, max.	600 m; depending on input frequency, encoder and cable quality; max. 50 m at 200 kHz
• Signal filter, parameterizable	Yes
• Incremental encoder with A/B tracks, 90° phase offset	Yes
• Incremental encoder with A/B tracks, 90° phase offset and zero track	Yes
• Pulse encoder	Yes
• Pulse encoder with direction	Yes
• Pulse encoder with one impulse signal per count direction	Yes
Encoder signal 24 V	
– permissible voltage at input, min.	-30 V
– permissible voltage at input, max.	30 V
Interface types	
• Source/sink input	Yes
• Input characteristic curve in accordance with IEC 61131, type 3	Yes

Article number	6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0
Interrupts/diagnostics/status information	
Alarms	
• Diagnostic alarm	Yes
• Hardware interrupt	Yes
Diagnoses	
• Monitoring the supply voltage	Yes
• Wire-break	Yes
• Short-circuit	Yes
• A/B transition error at incremental encoder	Yes
Diagnostics indication LED	
• RUN LED	Yes; green LED
• ERROR LED	Yes; red LED
• MAINT LED	Yes; Yellow LED
• Monitoring of the supply voltage (PWR-LED)	Yes; green LED
• Channel status display	Yes; green LED
• for channel diagnostics	Yes; red LED
Integrated Functions	
Number of counters	2
Counting frequency (counter) max.	800 kHz; with quadruple evaluation
Fast mode	Yes
Counting functions	
• Can be used with TO High_Speed_Counter	Yes
• Continuous counting	Yes
• Counter response parameterizable	Yes
• Hardware gate via digital input	Yes
• Software gate	Yes
• Event-controlled stop	Yes
• Synchronization via digital input	Yes
• Counting range, parameterizable	Yes
Comparator	
– Number of comparators	2; Per channel
– Direction dependency	Yes
– Can be changed from user program	Yes

Article number	6ES7550-1AA01-0AB0
Position detection	
• Incremental acquisition	Yes
• Suitable for S7-1500 Motion Control	Yes
• Suitable for Simotion	Yes
Measuring functions	
• Measuring time, parameterizable	Yes
• Dynamic measurement period adjustment	Yes
• Number of thresholds, parameterizable	2
Measuring range	
– Frequency measurement, min.	0.04 Hz
– Frequency measurement, max.	800 kHz
– Cycle duration measurement, min.	1.25 µs
– Cycle duration measurement, max.	25 s
Accuracy	
– Frequency measurement	100 ppm; depending on measuring interval and signal evaluation
– Cycle duration measurement	100 ppm; depending on measuring interval and signal evaluation
– Velocity measurement	100 ppm; depending on measuring interval and signal evaluation
Potential separation	
Potential separation channels	
• between the channels	No
• between the channels and backplane bus	Yes
• Between the channels and load voltage L+	No
Isolation	
Isolation tested with	707 V DC (type test)
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature during operation	
• horizontal installation, min.	-30 °C
• horizontal installation, max.	60 °C; Please note derating for inductive loads
• vertical installation, min.	-30 °C
• vertical installation, max.	40 °C; Please note derating for inductive loads
Altitude during operation relating to sea level	
• Installation altitude above sea level, max.	5 000 m; restrictions for installation altitudes > 2 000 m, see ET 200MP system manual

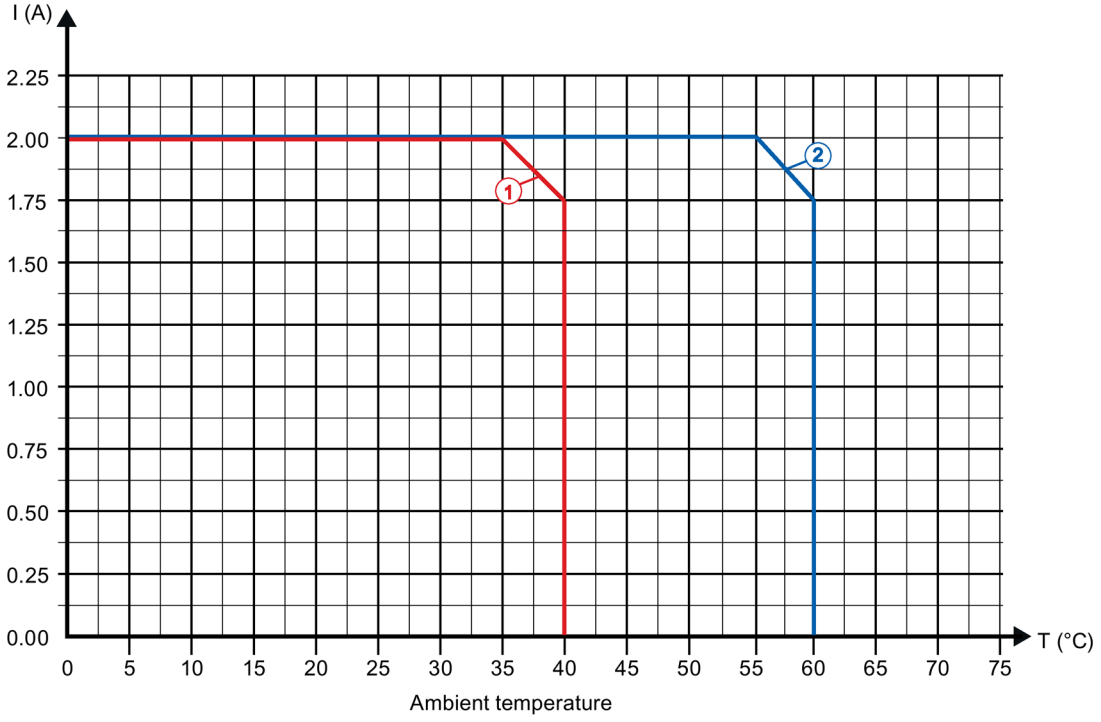
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Decentralized operation	
to SIMATIC S7-300	Yes
to SIMATIC S7-400	Yes
to SIMATIC S7-1200	Yes
to SIMATIC S7-1500	Yes
to standard PROFIBUS master	Yes
to standard PROFINET controller	Yes
Dimensions	
Width	35 mm
Height	147 mm
Depth	129 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	250 g

Derating information for total current of outputs

If the digital outputs of the TM Count 2x24V are operated with inductive loads, you should derate the total current of the loads at the digital outputs of the technology module. The total current is the sum of the load currents at all digital outputs of the module (all channels, without encoder supply).

The following derating curve shows the load capacity of the digital outputs depending on the ambient temperature and mounting position under the following conditions:

- Maximum switching frequency at digital outputs of 0.5 Hz
- Load resistance: 48 Ω (IEC 947-5-1)
- Load inductance: 1150 mH (IEC 947-5-1)



① Vertical installation of the system

② Horizontal installation of the system

Figure 6-1 Total current depending on ambient temperature and mounting position for inductive loads

Note

In the upper voltage range (28.8 V), the resistance of the load increases according to the total current, for example 57.6 Ω at 28.8 V and 0.5 A per digital output.

Note

If the switching frequency is greater than 0.5 Hz or there is greater inductance at the digital outputs, the total current must be reduced further.

Dimensional drawing

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The dimensional drawing of the module on the mounting rail, as well as a dimensional drawing with open front panel, are provided in the appendix. Always observe the specified dimensions for installation in cabinets, control rooms, etc.

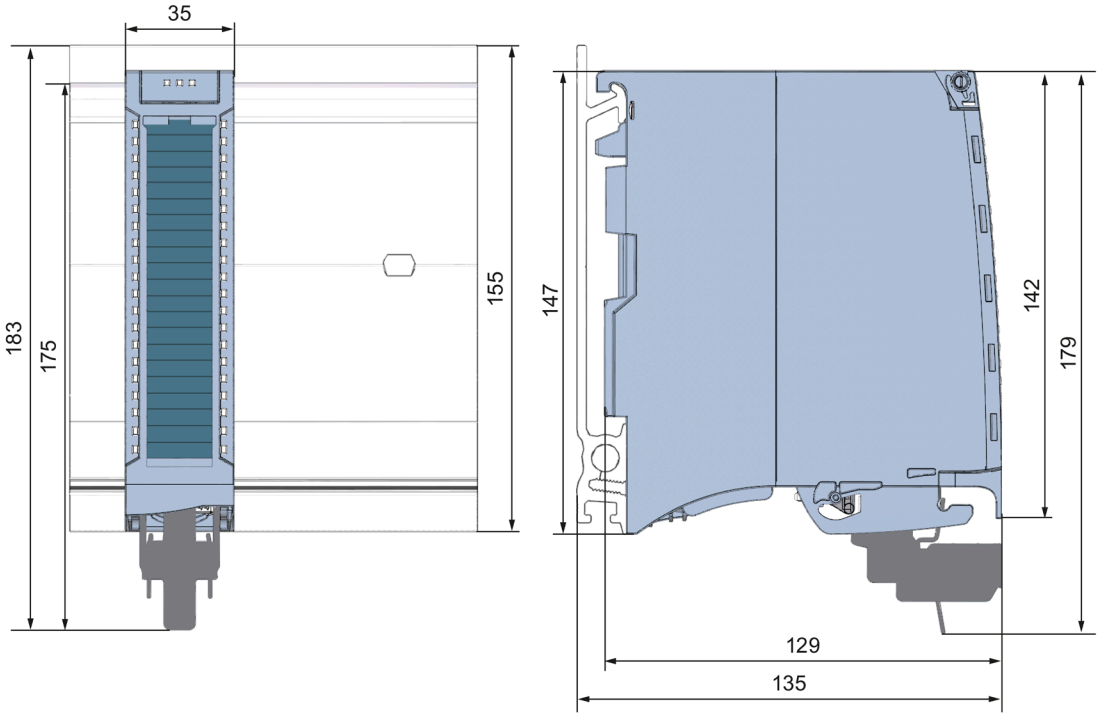


Figure A-1 Dimensional drawing of the TM Count 2x24V technology module

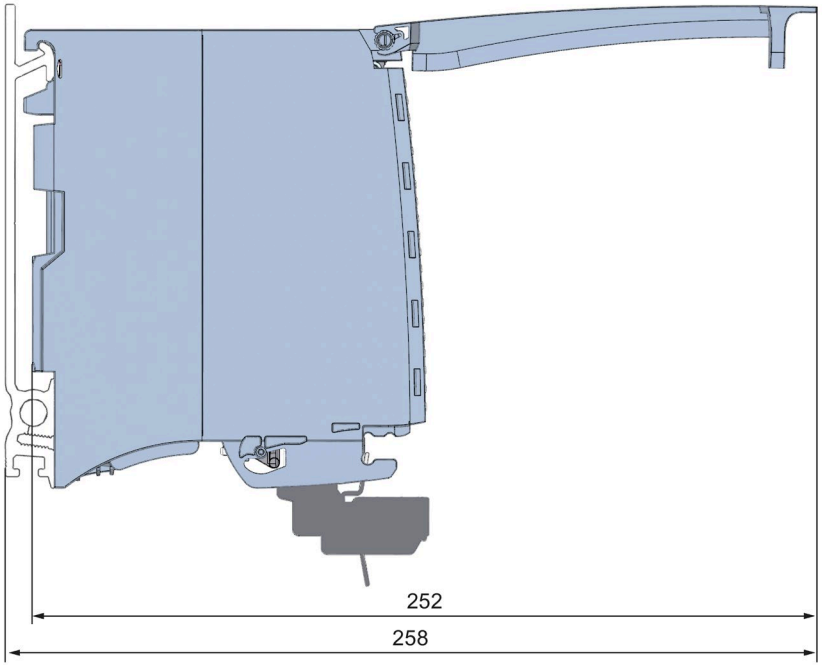


Figure A-2 Dimensional drawing of the TM Count 2x24V module, side view with open front panel