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**WARNING**

indicates that death or severe personal injury may result if proper precautions are not taken.

**CAUTION**

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**CAUTION**

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**NOTICE**

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Introduction

1.1 Preface

Overview
This section provides you with an overview of the functions of the unmanaged compact switch module CSM 1277.

Purpose of the Commissioning Manual
This commissioning manual supports you when commissioning networks with the compact switch module CSM 1277.

Validity of this Commissioning Manual
This commissioning manual is valid for the following device:
CSM 1277
6GK7277-1AA10-0AA0

Further documentation
The "SIMATIC NET Industrial Ethernet Twisted Pair and Fiber Optic Networks" manual contains additional information on other SIMATIC NET products that you can operate along with the CSM 1277 switch in an Industrial Ethernet network.

Finding information
To help you to find the information you require more quickly, the manual includes not only the table of contents but also the following sections in the Appendix:
- Index
- Glossary

Audience
This commissioning manual is intended for personnel involved in the commissioning of networks with the CSM 1277 compact switch module.
Standards and approvals

The CSM 1277 compact switch module meets the requirements for the CE, UL, C-Tick, FM and ATEX marks. You will find detailed information in the section "Approvals and Markings" in this commissioning manual in the "Approvals" table.

Note

The specified approvals apply only when the corresponding mark is printed on the product.
1.2 Introduction

What is possible?

The CSM 1277 device allows the cost-effective installation of Industrial Ethernet bus or star structures with switching functionality.

Note

It is not possible to use the CSM 1277 switch in a redundant ring because it does not support redundancy.

Note

If the CSM 1277 switch is supplied over long 24 V power supply lines or networks, measures are necessary to prevent interference by strong electromagnetic pulses on the supply lines. These can result, for example, due to lightning or switching of large inductive loads.

One of the tests used to attest the immunity of the switch to electromagnetic interference was the "surge immunity test" according to EN61000-4-5. This test requires overvoltage protection for the power supply lines. A suitable device is, for example, the Dehn Blitzductor VT AD 24 V type no. 918 402 or comparable protective element.

Manufacturer:
DEHN+SÖHNE GmbH+Co.KG Hans Dehn Str.1 Postfach 1640 D-92306 Neumarkt, Germany

⚠️ WARNING

When used under hazardous conditions (zone 2), the CSM 1277 switch must be installed in an enclosure.

To comply with ATEX 95 (EN 60079-15), this enclosure must be at least IP54 in compliance with EN 60529.

WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD: DO NOT DISCONNECT EQUIPMENT WHEN A FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT.
2.1 Network topologies

Switching technology allows extensive networks to be set up with numerous nodes and simplifies network expansion.

Which topologies can be implemented?

Linear (bus) and star topologies can be implemented with the compact switch module CSM 1277.

Note

Make sure that the maximum permitted cable lengths for the relevant devices are not exceeded. You will find the permitted cable lengths in the technical specifications.

Bus topology

Figure 2-1 Bus topology with the CSM 1277
2.1 Network topologies

Star topology

Figure 2-2   Star topology. Example with the CSM 1277
3 Product characteristics

3.1 Components of the product

The CSM 1277 compact switch module ships with the following:

- 3-pin terminal block (power supply)
- Operating Instructions (on the CD)
- CD

3.2 Unpacking and checking

Unpacking, checking
1. Make sure that the package is complete.
2. Check all the parts for transport damage.

⚠️ WARNING

Do not use any parts that show evidence of damage!
### 3.3 CSM 1277 product characteristics

#### Possible attachments

The CSM 1277 has four RJ-45 jacks for the connection of end devices or other network segments.

![Compact Switch Module CSM 1277](image)
3.4 TP ports

Connector pinout

On the CSM 1277, the TP ports are implemented as RJ-45 sockets with MDI-X assignment (Medium Dependent Interface–Autocrossover) of a network component.

Table 3-1 Pin assignment of the RJ-45 jack

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin number</th>
<th>Assignment</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pin 8</td>
<td>n. c.</td>
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<td>Pin 7</td>
<td>n. c.</td>
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<td>Pin 6</td>
<td>TD-</td>
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<td>Pin 5</td>
<td>n. c.</td>
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<td>Pin 4</td>
<td>n. c.</td>
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<td>Pin 3</td>
<td>TD+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pin 2</td>
<td>RD-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pin 1</td>
<td>RD+</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.4 TP ports

NOTICE

| TP cords or TP-XP cords with a maximum length of 10 m can be connected to the RJ-45 TP port. |
| With the IE FC cables and IE FC RJ-45 plug 180, an overall cable length of up to 100 m is permitted between two devices depending on the cable type. |

Autonegotiation

Autonegotiation means the automatic detection of the functionality of the port at the opposite end. Using autonegotiation, network components or end devices can detect the functionality available at the port of a partner device allowing automatic configuration of different types of device. With autonegotiation, two components connected to an Ethernet segment can exchange parameters and set themselves to match the supported communication functionality.

Note

Devices not supporting autonegotiation must be set to 100 Mbps/ half duplex or 10 Mbps half duplex.

Note

The CSM 1277 is a plug-and-play device that does not require settings to be made for commissioning.

Auto polarity exchange

If the pair of receiving cables are incorrectly connected (RD+ and RD- swapped over), the polarity is adapted automatically.

MDI /MDIX autocrossover function

The advantage of the MDI /MDIX autocrossover function is that straight-through cables can be used throughout and crossover Ethernet cables are unnecessary. This prevents malfunctions resulting from mismatching send and receive wires. This makes installation much easier for the user.

Insulation between the ports

There are two port groups:
- Group1: P1 and P2
- Group2: P3 and P4

Between ports of different port groups, an insulation voltage of 1.5 kV is adhered to (corresponds to IEEE802.3 Section 33.4.1.1, Environment B). For example between P1 and P4,
Between ports of the same group, the requirements for Environment A are met. For example between P1 and P2.

**NOTICE**

Please note that the direct connection of two ports on the switch or accidental connection over several switches causes an illegal loop. Such a loop can lead to network overload and network failures.

### 3.5 Displays

#### Displays of the CSM 1277

**Power indicator 'DIAG' (green LED)**

The status of the power supply is indicated by a green LED:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LED lit green</td>
<td>Power supply is connected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LED not lit</td>
<td>Power supply is not connected or the applied voltage is too low.  Refer to the Note in Section 4.7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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**Port status indicators 'P1' to 'P4' (green LEDs)**

The status of the ports is indicated by four green LEDs. These are below the top panel. See also Figure 4-4

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Port 1 through 4 LED lit</td>
<td>Existing connection via port to Industrial Ethernet (LINK status)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port 1 through 4 LED flashing</td>
<td>Port is sending / receiving via Industrial Ethernet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ports 1 through 4 LEDs flashing / in sequence</td>
<td>Test phase during power on</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
## 3.6 Technical specifications

### Technical specifications of the CSM 1277

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Connectors</th>
<th>4 x RJ-45 sockets with MDI-X pinning 10/100 Mbps (half/full duplex), floating</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Connector for power supply</td>
<td>3-pin plug-in terminal block</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Electrical data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power supply</th>
<th>Power supply 24 V DC (limit: 19.2 to 28.8 V DC) safety extra-low voltage (SELV) Functional ground</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power loss at 24 V DC</td>
<td>1.6 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current consumption at rated voltage</td>
<td>70 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overvoltage protection at input</td>
<td>PTC resettable fuse (0.5 A / 60 V)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### Permitted cable lengths

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Connection over Industrial Ethernet FC TP cables 0 – 100 m</th>
<th>Industrial Ethernet FC TP standard cable with IE FC RJ-45 plug 180 or over Industrial Ethernet FC outlet RJ-45 with 0 – 90 m Industrial Ethernet FC TP standard cable + 10 m TP cord</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 – 85 m</td>
<td>Industrial Ethernet FC TP marine/trailing cable with IE FC RJ-45 plug 180 or 0 - 75 m Industrial Ethernet FC TP marine/trailing cable + 10 m TP cord</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Learnable MAC addresses / Aging Time

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Learnable MAC addresses</th>
<th>2048</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aging time</td>
<td>280 seconds</td>
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### Permitted ambient conditions

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<tr>
<th>Operating temperature</th>
<th>0°C through +60°C</th>
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<tr>
<td>Storage/transport temperature</td>
<td>-40°C through +70°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative humidity in operation</td>
<td>&lt; 95% (no condensation)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating altitude</td>
<td>2000 m at max 56 °C ambient temperature 3000 m at max. 50 °C ambient temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immunity</td>
<td>EN 61000-6-2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emission</td>
<td>EN 61000-6-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Degree of protection</td>
<td>IP20</td>
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<tr>
<td>MTBF</td>
<td>273 years</td>
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Permitted ambient conditions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Construction</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions (W x H x D) in mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight in g</td>
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<tr>
<td>Installation options</td>
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Order numbers

| CSM 1277 | 6GK7277-1AA10-0AA0 |
| "Industrial Ethernet TP and Fiber Optic Networks" manual | 6GK1970-1BA10-0AA0 |
| TP Cord RJ-45/RJ-45, 0.5 m | 6XV1870-3QE50 |
| TP Cord RJ-45/RJ-45, 1 m | 6XV1870-3QH10 |
| TP Cord RJ-45/RJ-45, 2 m | 6XV1870-3QH20 |
| TP Cord RJ-45/RJ-45, 6 m | 6XV1870-3QH60 |
| TP Cord RJ-45/RJ-45, 10 m | 6XV1870-3QN10 |
| IE FC Stripping Tool | 6GK1901-1GA00 |
| IE FC blade cassettes | 6GK1901-1GB00 |
| IE FC TP standard cable | 6XV1840 2AH10 |
| IE FC TP trailing cable | 6XV1840-3AH10 |
| IE FC TP marine cable | 6XV1840-4AH10 |
| IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 pack of 1 | 6GK1 901-1BB10-2AA0 |
| IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 pack of 10 | 6GK1 901-1BB10-2AB0 |
| IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 pack of 50 | 6GK1 901-1BB10-2AE0 |

Note

The number of connected switches influences the frame delay.

When a frame passes through the CSM 1277, it is delayed by the store and forward function of the switch:
- with a 64 byte frame length by approx. 8 µs (at 100 Mbps)
- with a 1500 byte frame length by approx. 125 µs (at 100 Mbps)

This means that the more CSM 1277 switches that a frame passes through, the higher the frame delay will be.
4.1 Installation

Type of mounting

The CSM 1277 compact switch module is intended for mounting on a 35 mm DIN rail. Wall mounting is possible (see S7-1200 System Manual).

Note

When installing and operating the device, keep to the installation instructions and safety-related notices as described here and in the manual SIMATIC NET Industrial Ethernet Twisted Pair and Fiber Optic Networks /1/.

Note

Provide suitable shade to protect the device against direct sunlight. This avoids unwanted warming of the device and prevents premature aging of the device and cabling.

⚠️ WARNING

If temperatures in excess of 70 °C occur on the cable or at the cable feed-in point, or the temperature at the branching point of the cables exceeds 80 °C, special measures need to be taken. If the equipment is operated at an ambient temperature of 50°C - 60°C, use cables with a permitted ambient temperature of at least 80°C.

⚠️ WARNING

Protective measures must be taken to avoid the rated voltage of the equipment being exceeded by more than 40% by transient overvoltages. This is the case if the equipment is supplied exclusively by SELV circuits.

⚠️ WARNING

If the CSM 1277 is operated in an ambient temperature of more than 55 °C, the temperature of the device housing may be higher than 70 °C. The subject unit must be located in a Restricted Access Location where access can only be gained by SERVICE PERSONNEL or by USERS who have been instructed about the reasons for the restrictions applied to the location and about any precautions that shall be taken when operated in an air ambient in excess of 55 °C.
4.2 Fixing onto standard mounting rails

Installation on a 35 mm DIN rail

**Note**
The CSM 1277 does not have a feedthrough for the backplane bus. It must therefore be mounted either at the start or end of the S7-1200 station!

1. Place the upper guide at the top of the CSM housing in the 35 mm DIN rail (DIN EN 60715 TH35).
2. Push in the lower part of the CSM 1277 onto the rail until it locks in place.

Figure 4-1 Mounting the CSM 1277 on a DIN rail
3. Fit the connectors for the power supply. See Figure 4-5
4. Insert the terminal block into the sockets on the device. See Figure 4-4

**Uninstalling**

To remove a CSM 1277 compact switch module from the DIN rail:
1. First disconnect all connected cables.
2. Using a screwdriver, lever out the catch on the bottom of the device approximately 5 mm while pulling the device away from the rail at the same time.
4.3 Power supply

The power supply is connected using a 3-pin plug-in terminal block. The functional ground can be connected to the grounded DIN rail. It does not need to be connected for problem-free operation. The power supply is non-floating.

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<tr>
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<th>Assignment</th>
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<td>Pin 1</td>
<td>L+ (24 V DC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pin 2</td>
<td>M (chassis ground)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pin 3</td>
<td>Functional ground</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 4-4 Connecting the power supply

Figure 4-5 Pin assignment of the terminal block
### 4.4 Grounding

#### 35 mm DIN rail

A functional grounding can be established by connecting a cable from terminal 3 to the DIN rail, for example. Such a cable should be kept as short as possible. Grounding is, however, not necessary for interference-free operation.

### 4.5 Twisted pair cable

**Recommendation**

- Cable quality at least CAT 5
- Standard cables and IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 connectors that can be assembled in the field for connection of the S7-1200 station to the LAN, for example over greater distances.
- Preassembled cables such as TP Cord RJ-45 0.5 m for connecting the CSM 1277 to the CPU etc.
4.6 Fitting the IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180

IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180

The rugged node connectors with PROFINET-compliant plug-in connectors are designed for industry and provide sure contact.

Assembly of the IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 on an IE FC standard cable

For information on assembling an IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 on a SIMATIC NET Industrial Ethernet FastConnect cable, please refer to the instructions supplied with the IE FC RJ-45 Plug.

Inserting the IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180

Insert the IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 into the twisted pair port of the CSM 1277 until it locks in place.
Removing the IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180
Press the release button of the IE FC RJ-45 Plug 180 and pull it out of the twisted pair port of the CSM 1277.

4.7 Possible sources of problems and how to deal with them

Fuses

Note
The CSM 1277 compact switch module has a resettable fuse / PTC. If the fuse triggers (all LEDs are off despite correctly applied power supply), the device should be disconnected from the power supply for approximately 30 minutes before turning it on again.

LED display when voltage is too low
If the power supply is too low, then the internal power supply will switch off causing the DIAG-LED and all port LEDs to go off. The functionality of the CSM 1277 is no longer available. A supply voltage of at least 19.2 V is necessary for correct operation.

LED display in case of reverse polarity of the power supply
The CSM 1277 is equipped with reverse polarity protection. A reverse polarity of the supply voltage does not cause any damage but will not result in any function either. The DIAG-LED and all port LEDs are off.

Device defective
If a fault develops, please send the device to your SIEMENS service center for repair. Repairs on-site are not possible.
Mounting

4.7 Possible sources of problems and how to deal with them
5.1 Notes on the CE Mark

Product name

| Compact switch module | SIMATIC NET | CSM 1277 | 6GK7277-1AA10-0AA0 |

EMC directive

89/336/EEC "Electromagnetic Compatibility"

Area of application

The product is designed for use in an industrial environment:

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<th>Area of application</th>
<th>Requirements</th>
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<tr>
<td>Industrial area</td>
<td>EN 61000-6-4: 2007</td>
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<td>EN 61000-6-2: 2005</td>
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Installation guidelines

The product meets the requirements if you keep to the installation instructions and safety-related notices as described here and in the manual "SIMATIC NET Industrial Ethernet Twisted Pair and Fiber Optic Networks" /1/ when installing and operating the device.

Conformity certificates

The EC Declaration of Conformity is available for the responsible authorities according to the above-mentioned EC Directive at the following address:

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft
Industry Sector Industry Automation Division
Industrielle Kommunikation (I IA SC IC)
Postfach 4848
D-90026 Nürnberg

Notes for the manufacturers of machines

This product is not a machine in the sense of the EC Machinery Directive. There is therefore no declaration of conformity relating to the EC Machinery Directive 98/37/EEC for this product.
Approvals and markings

5.1 Notes on the CE Mark

If the product is part of the equipment of a machine, it must be included in the procedure for obtaining the declaration of conformity by the manufacturer of the machine.

Certifications and approvals

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¹For the temperature code "T.." or the maximum ambient temperature "Ta:..", refer to the type plate.

⚠️ WARNING

Explosion hazard!
Replacing components will impair the suitability for class I, category 2.
6.1 References

Sources of information and other documentation

1. SIMATIC NET Industrial Twisted Pair and Fiber-Optic Networks,
   Order numbers:
   6GK1970-1BA10-0AA0 German
   6GK1970-1BA10-0AA1 English
   6GK1970-1BA10-0AA2 French
   6GK1970-1BA10-0AA4 Italian

2. PROFINET Cabling and Interconnection Technology Guideline
   Can be ordered from the PROFIBUS User Organization (PNO)

6.2 Internet

Further information on the Internet
   You will find additional information on SIMATIC NET products in the Internet at
   http://www.automation.siemens.com/net/index_00.htm
7.1 Dimension drawings

Dimension drawing

Figure 7-1  Dimension drawing, view from above
Figure 7-2  Dimension drawing, view from side
Glossary

Aging time

The aging time is the time after which a learned MAC address is discarded if a CSM 1277 has not received frames with this sender address during this time.

Autocrossover

Technique with which a TP port is automatically switched over between MDI and MDI-X assignment to make a connection independent of the port assignment of the device being attached. This means that crossover cables are not required. The autocrossover function can only be used when the port is set to autonegotiation mode.

Autonegotiation

Procedure standardized by IEEE 802.3 in which the transmission parameters (for example 10/100 Mbps, full/half duplex) are negotiated automatically between the devices.

CRC

Cyclic Redundancy Check. A checksum used in transmission protocols to detect errors in frames.

Multicast

A frame with a multicast address is received by all nodes prepared to receive this address.

Segment

In the Ethernet bus system, transceivers connected together over the bus cable along with the nodes connected over patch cables form a segment. Several such segments can be connected via repeaters. When using twisted pair and fiber-optic cables, each subsection forms a segment.

Store and forward

An entire frame is received, its validity checked (checksum, length etc.) and then buffered. Invalid frames are discarded, in other words, a frame is forwarded only when it is error-free.

TP

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TP port

Port with a TP connector (RJ-45 jack)
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