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**SPC-300** 



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- SPC-200 Slot-PC with TRS lightbus
- SPC-300 Slot-PC with profibus-DP
- SPC-400 Slot-PC with interbus-S
- SPC-410 Slot-PC with interbus-S
- SPC-500 Slot-PC with CAN CAL
- SPC-510 Slot-PC with CAN Open
- SPC-520 Slot-PC with CAN DeviceNet

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# 1 General information

- The SPC component is a PLC (Programmable Logical Control), which can be integrated in any PC.
- The PLC communicates with the higer-level host PC via a dual-ported RAM. In this dual-ported RAM, the process image is provided.
- One of the two serial interfaces of the SPC is used for programming the PLC. This offers the
  possibility to program the PLC not only with the host PC, but also by means of an external laptop
  or a Siemens programmer. The AS511 (optionally an IBH Softec protocol as well) is used as a
  protocol at the serial interface.
- The PLC disposes of the capacity range of a SIEMENS 945 CPU, regarding the command set.





# 2 Block circuit diagram





#### The SPC consists of several components

A base board containing the following components.

- a) 8 KB dual-ported RAM for communication with the ISA bus
- b) Two PC-104 slots
- c) Plug for two serial interfaces
- d) Integrated lightbus connection
- e) Integrated CAN bus connection
- f) Interface to an NPS power supply unit
- g) Parallel interface for offset switches and display
- h) 7-segment displays for displaying the status
- i) Switch for Run/Stop
- j) Switch for normal/special operation
- k) Key for Reset
- I) Key for Load
- m) 4 MB FLASH EPROM
- n) Optionally up to 1 MB SRAM

A PC (IBM-compatible) which is plugged in either of the two PC-104 slots and which contains the following components.

- a) CPU 586 / 133 MHz
- b) 4 MB RAM (extensible)
- c) 800 KB Flash Eprom as drive "C:"
- d) 4 MB Flash Eprom as drive "D:" (extensible)
- e) Two serial interfaces COM 1 and COM 2
- f) One parallel interface
- g) Connection for floppy drive
- h) Connection for keyboard

A second PC-104 slot which can be used for expansion boards.

- a) Profibus DP connection
- b) Interbus-S connection
- c) CAN bus connection (unless the integrated one is used)
- d) Any other boards such as VGA controller, etc.



# 3 Views of the SPC

#### Top view:



Front view:



- 1 Serial interface COM 1
- 2 3 Reset key
- Serial interface COM 2
- 4 Address setting segment address dual-ported RAM
- 5 Status display
- 6 RUN/STOP PLC switch
- 7 8 PLC mode / Interlink mode switch
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#### 1

# Serial interface COM 1

Either laptop or Siemens PG.

In the interlink mode, COM 1 can be used for updating the firmware or for modifying the initialization files.

#### 2 Reset key

With this key, the PLC-CPU can be reset.

#### 3

#### Serial interface COM 2

In the PLC mode, an external programmer can also be connected to COM 2. Either laptop or Siemens PG.

In the interlink mode, COM 2 can also be used for updating the firmware or for modifying the initialization files.

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#### Address setting segment address dual-ported RAM

The basic address of the dual-ported RAM is set here. The size of the dual-ported RAM is 8 KB.

Switch position	Segment address	
0	0D000H	Default setting
1	0D200H	
2	0D400H	
3	0D600H	1
4	0D800H	
5	0DA00H	
6	0DC00H	]
7	0DE00H	]

#### 5 Status display

The status display is a 2-digit 7-segment display indicating the status of the PLC or error messages

Display	Signification
1	PLC = RUN
0	PLC = STOP

In case of error messages, the display flashes. The error messages are explained in Chapter 5 Error messages.

#### 6 RUN/STOP PLC switch

This key starts or stops the PLC.

Position	Signification
Left	PLC = RUN
Right	PLC = STOP

Position left signifies that the switch points away from the base board. Position right signifies that the switch points towards the base board.



#### 7

#### PLC mode / Interlink mode switch

This switch has several functions. On switching on the SPC component, the position of this switch decides whether the component starts in PLC mode or in interlink mode.

Position	Signification
Left	PLC mode
Right	Interlink mode

In the interlink mode, either the firmware can be updated or the initialization files can be modified.

In the PLC mode, this switch allows to store the current PLC program from the RAM in the Flash Eprom or in the SRAM. During storage, the flashing value "80" is shown in the status display. After completion of storage, the status display indicates an "0" = current PLC Stop.

Position	Signification
Left	PLC mode
Right	Store PLC program

In order to switch over between PLC mode and interlink mode or vice versa, first press the RESET key, then change the switch position.

**ATTENTION:** If switching is accidentally performed in the PLC mode first, wait until storage is completed before pressing the RESET key (status display = "0"), since the **PLC** program may be destroyed during

storage.

#### 8 Reload Flash key

When using the TRS NPS power supply unit, the Reload Flash key allows to reload the PLC program from the flash disk if it should have got lost in the SRAM.

#### 9 Plug for external voltage supply

If the SPC is operated outside a PC, or if a power supply unit board with TRS NPS power supply unit is used, the supply voltage is connected via this plug.

#### **10** Connection for floppy drive

Using a special cable, a floppy drive can be connected to the PC kernel.

#### 11 Interface NPS (Non-interrupted Power Supply)

A flash or a battery-buffered SRAM serves for storing remanent flags and data blocks. The power supply unit generates a signal indicating to the PC kernel that the power supply has broken down. Now the CPU stores in the flash or in the SRAM and then switches off the NPS supply.

#### 12 PC kernel based on PC-104, CPU 586/133MHz



#### **13** Intensity switch for lightbus

The intensity of the OWG transmitter can be modified via the switch. If the LED display Intensity is flasing, transmission is performed with high intensity. When using OWG cables shorter than 15m, low intensity should be activated. In this case, the LED display Intensity is dark.

#### 14 Display Intensity

LED ON	High intensity for cable lengths > 10 m
LED OFF	Lowered intensity for cable lengths < 10 m

#### **15a** PC-104 plug for expansion boards

Any PC-104 modules can be plugged on this plug. Field bus connections such as profibus DP, interbus-S or CAN bus are plugged here.

#### 15b PC-104 plug for PC kernel

#### 16 Connection for ext. Keyboard

An ext. keyboard can be connected to the PC kernel. Thus, together with a VGA board, a PC kernel can become a complete PC.

#### 17 Balancing of transmitting power for lightbus

The transmitting power (intensity) of the lightbus interface is balanced at the factory.

#### **18** Connection for hard disk or flash disk

Using a special cable, a hard disk can be connected to the PC kernel. In delivery state, a flash disk is attached to this connection.



# 4 Starting the SPC with profibus

- 1. Make sure that the address range D000H up to D1FFH in your PC is free (default setting on delivery). If this address range is already occupied, choose another address range using the switch for address setting of the segment address.
- 2. Plug the SPC in a vacant ISA slot in your PC.
- 3. Now switch on your PC. If the PLC mode / interlink mode switch is in PLC mode position, a flashing error message is shown in the status display after booting the SPC. This error message only indicates that no PLC program has been transmitted to the SPC yet.
- 4. Now install the system configurator for the profibus on your host PC or an external programmer you can find on the enclosed CD. The "Device driver" on the system configurator CD "does not have to be installed" as it is only necessary for the configuration of ISA bus master components. For the SPC, configuration is performed via the serial interface. In order to operate the system configurator, refer to a manual on the CD you can find in the subdirectory MANUALS. The manual is stored as a PDF file and can be read and printed using the ACROBAT Reader.
- 5. Now the profibus master component must be parameterized using the system configurator. This signifies that the master component is informed about the users connected to the profibus and about the I/O addresses where they have to store their data. The system configurator to be found on the host PC or an external programmer must be connected with the profibus master component via a zero modem cable. The parameterized interface is located on the slot plate which is connected with the SPC by the two flat conductor cables. The lower sub D plug is for parametering, the upper sub D plug is for the profibus.
- 6. When the parameterization of the profibus master component is completed, connect COM 1 of the SPC with your host PC, or with the external programmer thus you can start programming the PLC program. As default, the SPC is adjusted to the Siemens AS-511 serial protocol.
- 7. Now you can start programming the PLC program. If you use the programming software "S5W" by IBH-Softec for programming, adjust in the menu "Project" as interface, COM 1 or COM 2, and as appliance Siemens PLC (AS511). If you use a Siemens programmer or another programming software, make sure that a corresponding setting is performed.
- 8. The profibus PLC disposes of a firmly programmed status module (default FB 10). If you do not agree with the status FB number = 10, change it as follows:

The file "PBSDRV.INI" is located in the path "PLC43" in drive "D:" of the SPC. In this file, the number of the status functional module is defined. If you wish to change it now, create an interlink connection to your host PC or a programmer. This is necessary as otherwise an access to the drives of the SPC is not possible. The interlink connection is performed via the serial interface. Thus you can use the serial cable of the programmer (zero modem cable).

To create an interlink connection, insert the following line into the file "CONFIG.SYS" on your host PC and reboot the latter:

DEVICE=C:\DOS\INTERLNK.EXE /COM:1 /DRIVES:4 /NOPRINTER /NOSCAN

If you use COM 2 on your host PC, insert /COM:2.

Now switch the SPC to the interlink mode by pressing the Reset key and then turning the "PLC mode / Interlink mode" to the right into the position "Interlink mode". The SPC reboots and provides its drives to the host PC via interlink. Now you can edit the file PBSDRV.INI with an editor. Regarding the signification the entries, refer to the chapter "Configuration of the real time PLC". After completion of the modifications, switch back the SPC to the PLC mode by pressing the Reset key and then turning the "PLC mode / Interlink mode" switch to the left into the position "PLC mode". The SPC then reboots.



- 9. Now start the programming interface, e.g. S5W by IBHSoftec. Click on the icon PLC module directory. The lower status line indicates the serial transmission of the OBs, PBs, FBs etc.
- 10. Now start your PLC program by turning the RUN / STOP switch to the right (Stop PLC) and back again to the left (RUN-PLC). If the PLC program is perfect, the status display indicates with a 1 that the PLC runs. If the status display indicates an 0, the PLC is in STOP.
- 11. Now the PLC program is stored in the RAM memory of the SPC. In order that the program will still be available after connecting and disconnecting the supply voltage of the SPC, you have to store it in the flash of the SPC turning the switch "PLC mode / Interlink mode" to the right into the mode "PLC program store". Now the SPC indicates by a flashing 80 in the status display that the data will be stored. The end of storage is displayed by an 0 in the status display which no longer flashes. During storage, the PLC is set to stop and must be restarted with the RUN / STOP switch afterwards.



# **5** Programming of the real time PLC for the interbus

# 5.1 Programming of the data block DB 1

The data block DB1 is used for parameterizing the SPC from the PLC program. In contrast to the file PBSDRV.INI where parameters are firmly set, DB 1 allows to modify parameters during PLC programming as well. Make sure that the PLC program is restarted when values are modified in the DB1, since the modified values are only activated after a STOP/RUN.

The DB1 is divided in 8 data blocks which are explained below. The first data word of the data blocks 2 - 8 contains a detection CODE which determines the function that is executed by this data block. The further data words of a data block are parameters of the individual functions. The sequence of the data blocks 2 - 8 is optional. Data block 1 contains a header identifying the DB1 as parameterization DB. The end of the DB1 is defined by the end identification. If the data block DB1 is not programmed, or if there is no header, none of the functions for the blocks 2 - 8 is executed. If individual blocks are not defined, only the functions of these blocks are not executed.

If the DB1 is not available, if faulty entries have been found in the DB1, or if there is no end identification, an error message is generated which is output in the status functional module in the parameter **ERN**.

#### Block 1: Header:

The first 3 data words of the DB1 contain the ASCII code for the string "MASK01" KH = 4D41 "MA"

KH = 534B "SK"

KH = 3031 "01"

If there is no header, the DB1 is not accepted as parameterization DB, and none of the following blocks has a function.

**Block 2:** Code CE00 = Coupling flag inputs:

Coupling flag inputs define the flags which are copied from the flag range of the PLC to the DPRAM and thus are provided for visualization. The start flag and the numbers of flags to be transmitted are defined as parameters. The start flag must be within the range of 0 to 255. The number must be selected in such a way that the addition Start flag + Number does not exceed the value 256. If these two conditions are not fulfilled, an error message will be caused.

**Block 3:** Code CA00 = Coupling flag outputs:

The coupling flags outputs allow a visualization to modify the flags in the flag range of the PLC. For this, it writes the data for the flags in the DPRAM from where they are read by the PLC. The start flag and the numbers of flags to be transmitted are defined as parameters. The start flag must be within the range of 0 to 255. The number must be selected in such a way that the addition Start flag + Number does not exceed the value 256. If these two conditions are not fulfilled, an error message will be caused.

**Block 4:** Code CC00 = Release DPRAM update: The parameter of this block determines the data (times, counters, flags etc.) which are written in the DPRAM or read from there. Setting individual bits in this parameter releases the update of the required data. If individual ranges are not selected, the PLC program is processed faster.





**Block 5:** Code CB00 = Remanent flags:

Definition which flags of the flag range of the PLC shall keep their data after disabling and reactivating the voltage supply. The start flag and the numbers of flags to be remanent are defined as parameters. The start flag must be within the range of 0 to 255. The number must be selected in such a way that the addition Start flag + Number does not exceed the value 256. If these two conditions are not fulfilled, an error message will be caused.

- Block 6: Code CB01 = Remanent S flags: Definition which S flags of the flag range of the PLC shall keep their data after disabling and re-activating the voltage supply. The start flag and the numbers of flags to be remanent are defined as parameters. The start flag must be within the range of 0 to 4095. The number must be selected in such a way that the addition Start flag + Number does not exceed the value 4096. If these two conditions are not fulfilled, an error message will be caused.
- Block 7: Code CB02 = Remanent counters: Definition which counters of the flag range of the PLC shall keep their data after disabling and reactivating the voltage supply. The start counter and the numbers of counters to be remanent are defined as parameters. The start counter must be within the range of 0 to 255. The number must be selected in such a way that the addition Start flag + Number does not exceed the value 256. If these two conditions are not fulfilled, an error message will be caused.
- Block 8: Code CD00 = Coupling of several PLCs: If several SPCs are available in a computer system, it is possible to exchange data between the individual SPCs via the visualization (see chapter "Coupling of several SPC components"). First parameter = data block no. Second parameter = number of PLCs max. 7 Third parameter = block length of the range max. 32 words

End EEEE<sub>H</sub> identification



# 5.1.1 Example data block DB1

DW	0: 1: 2:	KH = 4D41 KH = 534B KH = 3031	Header 3 words (MASK01)
DW	3: 4: 5:	KH = CE00 KF = + 0 KF = + 256	Coupling flag inputs PLC -> visualization First entry start flag Second entry = number
DW	6: 7: 8:	KH = CA00 KF = + 0 KF = + 256	Coupling flag outputs visualization -> PLC First entry start flag Second entry = number
DW	9: 10:	KH = CC00 KH = 7FFF	Release DPRAM update
DW		KH = CB00 KF = + 50 KF = + 10	Definition of the remanent flags to be stored First entry start flag Second entry = number
DW		KH = CB01 KF = + 0 KF = + 4096	Definition of the remanent S flags to be stored First entry start flag Second entry = number
DW		KH = CB02 KF = + 0 KF = + 4096	Definition of the remanent counters to be stored First entry start counter Second entry = number
DW		KH = CD00 KF = + 9 KF = + 7 KF = + 32	Definition of the data coupling between several PLCs First entry = data block no. Second entry = number of PLCs max. 7 Third entry = block length of the range max. 32 words
DW	24:	KH = EEEE	End identification



### **5.2 Status functional module**

For status and error messages which do not result in a stop of the PLC, a firmly installed functional module is available. The FB used for this is determined in the file PBSDRV.INI. This functional module has 7 parameters.

- **CTR: Control Byte:** If the 1st bit is set in the control byte, the profibus master board is induced to restart the interbus. When the restart has been performed, this bit must be reset.
- **STA: Status Byte**: If the restart of the profibus requested in the control byte has been performed, this is acknowledged in the status byte by setting the 1st bit. If the 1st bit of the control byte is reset afterwards, the 1st bit in the status byte is reset as well.
- **ENR:** Error No.: Provides the error number of the occurred error (see table below).
- ERC: Extended Error Code: Provides an extended error description (see table below).
- SPC Status Register SPC Hardware
- PB1: Diagnosis register 1 of the profibus master component
- PB2: Diagnosis register 2 of the profibus master component

#### ENR, ERC: Error table Functional module Error messages:

Error Code	Extended error code	Description
ENR	ERC	
1		Data block DB1 not found
2		Data block DB1 empty
3		Wrong header in DB1
4		DB 1 contains too few parameters or parameters which are not in the valid
		range.
5		End identification in DB1 not found
6	DB No.	Data block for reading data not found (DB)
7		Offset of the data to be read too big (DB)
8		Number of the data to be read too high (DB)
9	DB No.	Data block for writing data not found (DB)
10		Offset of the data to be written too big (DB)
11		Number of the data to be written too high (DB)
16		Number of the data block to the SPC coupling too high
17		Number of input ranges too high
18		Number of data words too high
19		Data block with stated number does not exist
20		Length of the data block too low
21	DB No.	Data block for reading data not found (DX)
22		Offset of the data to be read too big (DX)
23		Number of the data to be read too high (DX)
24	DB No.	Data block for writing data not found (DX)



Error Code <b>ENR</b>	Extended error code ERC	Description
25		Offset of the data to be written too big (DX)
26		Number of the data to be written too high (DX)a
30		File PLC43SPC.BIN could not be opened for storage (Step 5 program file).
31		Error in writing in the Step 5 program file PLC43SPC.BIN
40		Profibus master not ready for warm boot (Ready bit = 0).
41		Profibus master does not acknowledge the warm boot request within prescribed time (Init bit not 0).
42		Profibus master does not acknowledge Ready bit within prescribed time
43		Profibus master does not acknowledge Run bit within prescribed time
44		Profibus master does not acknowledge Com bit within prescribed time

#### SPC: Status Register SPC Hardware



#### PB1: Low byte diagnosis register 1 of the profibus master component

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
ſ			NRdy	Event	Fatal	NData	AClr	Ctrl	
_			Hos	Sho st not re	ort circu		east on erious e	e to a b e slave	ametering error us error, the master is in the auto clear mode. doesn't respond or reports serious error. more bus communication is possible.



#### PB1: High byte diagnosis register 1 of the profibus master component

This byte represents the main status of the master.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
Ready	Run	Com								
Bit = 1: Data cycles on the profibus are carried out (profibus works) Bit = 1: Profibus initialization has been carried out										
	Bit	= 1: Pro	fibus in	itializatio	on has b	een car	ried out			
Bit =	1: Firm	ware of	the ma	ster con	nponent	has sta	rted corr	rectly		

#### PB2: Low byte diagnosis register 2 of the profibus master component

The following error messages are output if the value 255 is set in the high byte of the diagnosis register 2.

Error	Description	Error source
Code		
50	USR-INTF-task not found	Master
51	No global data field	Master
52	FDL-task not found	Master
53	PLC-task not found	Master
54	Master parameters don't exist	Master
55	Defective value in the master parameters	Configuration
56	Slave parameters don't exist	Configuration
57	Defective value in the slave parameters	Configuration
58	Double slave address	Configuration
59	One user has a parameterized offset address of the sending process data that is beyond the allowed limit of $0 - 255$	Configuration
60	One user has a parameterized offset address of the receiving process data that is beyond the allowed limit of $0 - 255$	Configuration
61	Data range of the slaves overlaps into the sending process data	Configuration
62	Data range of the slaves overlaps into the receiving process data	Configuration
63	Unknown process data handshake	Warm boot
64	No more RAM memory available	Master
65	Defective slave parameter data	Configuration
202	No vacant segment for processing	Master
212	Error when reading parameter data base	Master
213	Error when transferring structure to operating system	Master

The following error messages are output if a value unequal to 255 is set in the high byte of the diagnosis register 2.

Error	Description	Error source
Code		
2	User signals overflow	Master telegram
3	Request function of the master is not activated in the station	Master telegram
9	No response data, although the slave must respond with data	Slave
17	No reaction of the station	Slave
18	Master is not in the logic token ring	Master



#### PB2: Diagnosis register 2 high byte of the profibus master component)

This byte contains the module number of the bus user if an error has occurred. If the error has occurred within the master, not on the bus, this byte contains the value 255.

### 5.3 USTACK error messages

Error messages which cause a stop of the PLC, are indicated in the USTACK and on the SPC display. The USTACK can be read with the PLC-programmer.

#### Error messages in the USTACK and in the status display

Error	Extended	Description
Code	error code	
E1 <sub>H</sub>		File PLC43SPC.BIN could not be opened for loading (Step 5 program file).
E2 <sub>H</sub>		Error on reading from the Step 5 program file PLC43SPC.BIN
E3 <sub>H</sub>		Checksum error on reading the Step 5 program from the file PLC43SPC.BIN
E4 <sub>H</sub>		Step 5 program does not exist in the SRAM memory.
E5 <sub>H</sub>		Checksum error on reading the Step 5 program from the SRAM memory.
E6 <sub>H</sub>		Profibus master component not found (No hardware identification).
E7 <sub>H</sub>		Profibus master component not operative after reset.
FF <sub>H</sub>		Temporary voltage loss



# 5.4 Communication via DPRAM

#### Division of the DPRAM for communication with a visualization CPU

DPRAM OFFSET	DATA	DIR	Number of bytes
0 <sub>H</sub>	Times	READ	256
100 <sub>H</sub>	Counter	READ	256
200 <sub>H</sub>	Flag	READ	256
300 <sub>H</sub>	Process image inputs	READ	128
380 <sub>H</sub>	Process image outputs	READ	128
400 <sub>H</sub>	Periphery byte inputs	READ	128
480 <sub>H</sub>	Periphery byte outputs	READ	128
500 <sub>H</sub>	Coupling flag inputs	READ	256
600 <sub>H</sub>	Coupling flag outputs	WRITE	256
700 <sub>H</sub>	Data range Read data block	READ	512
900 <sub>H</sub>	Data range Write data block	WRITE	512
В00 <sub>Н</sub>	Times extended	READ	256
С00 <sub>н</sub>	Counter extended	READ	256
D00 <sub>H</sub>	Q range inputs	READ	256
Е00н	Q range outputs	READ	256
1000 <sub>Н</sub>	Communication	READ/WRITE	
1100 <sub>н</sub>	SPC coupling output data	READ	64
1140 <sub>H</sub>	SPC coupling input data 1	READ	64
1180 <sub>H</sub>	SPC coupling input data 2	READ	64
11С0 <sub>н</sub>	SPC coupling input data 3	READ	64
1200 <sub>H</sub>	SPC coupling input data 4	READ	64
1240 <sub>H</sub>	SPC coupling input data 5	READ	64
1280 <sub>H</sub>	SPC coupling input data 6	READ	64
12C0 <sub>Н</sub>	SPC coupling input data 7	READ	64
1300 <sub>H</sub>	Fast transfer of 5 data blocks in a SPS-cycle	READ/WRITE	3072
1F00 <sub>H</sub>	Component identification		16
1FE0 <sub>H</sub>	Semaphores		16
1FFA <sub>H</sub>	Interrupt selection If and which (ISA)	WRITE	2
1FFC <sub>H</sub>	Interrupt (PC104)	WRITE	2
1FFE <sub>H</sub>	Interrupt (ISA)	WRITE	2



# 5.5 Communication (DPRAM offset 1000H)

DPRAM OFFSET	FUNCTION
1010 <sub>н</sub>	Request word coupling flag inputs
1012 <sub>Н</sub>	Acknowlegement word coupling flag inputs
1014 <sub>Н</sub>	Request word coupling flag outputs
1016 <sub>н</sub>	Acknowlegement word coupling flag outputs
1020 <sub>Н</sub>	Number of the data block for reading data block
1022 <sub>Н</sub>	Offset in the data block for reading data block
1024 <sub>Н</sub>	Number of words to be read from the data block
1026 <sub>н</sub>	Request word Read data block
1028 <sub>Н</sub>	Acknowledgement word Read data block
102A <sub>Н</sub>	Number of the data block for writing data block
102C <sub>H</sub>	Offset in the data block for writing data block
102E <sub>н</sub>	Number of words to be written in the data block
1030 <sub>н</sub>	Request word Write data block
1032 <sub>Н</sub>	Acknowledgement word Write data block
1034 <sub>Н</sub>	SPC coupling: Output data ready PLC
1036 <sub>н</sub>	SPC coupling: Reading output data PC
1038 <sub>н</sub>	SPC coupling: Read input data PC
103A <sub>Н</sub>	SPC coupling: Input data read PLC
103C <sub>н</sub>	
103E <sub>H</sub>	
1040 <sub>Н</sub>	Status PLC
1042 <sub>Н</sub>	USTACK error
1044 <sub>Н</sub>	PLC special functions
1046 <sub>н</sub>	Reset error PLC
1048 <sub>Н</sub>	FB error
104A <sub>H</sub>	Status Register SPC Hardware
104C <sub>н</sub>	Diagnosis register 1
104E <sub>H</sub>	Diagnosis register 2
1060 <sub>Н</sub>	SPS-cycle time in ms



# 5.5.1 Transmission of the coupling flags

#### Description of the data transfer Reading coupling flags (inputs):

Set bit 0 in the request word to 1 in order to start data exchange. When the PLC-CPU has copied the data to the DPRAM, it sets bit 0 in the acknowledgement word. Thereupon the VIS-CPU reads the data from the data range "Coupling flags inputs" (DPRAM offset  $500_H$ ) and resets bit 0 in the request word to 0 in order to indicate to the PLC-CPU that it has read the data. The PLC-CPU on its part then sets bit 0 in the acknowledgement word back to 0.

#### Request word Coupling flags Inputs DPRAM offset 1010<sub>H</sub>

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Request Read coupling flags VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU

#### Acknowledgement word Coupling flags Inputs DPRAM offset 1012<sub>H</sub>

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	0
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Acknowledgement Data exist from PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU

#### Description of the data transfer Writing the coupling marks (outputs):

First the coupling flags outputs are written in the provided data range (DPRAM offset  $600_H$ ). Then bit 0 is set in the request word. After receiving the data from the PLC-CPU, the latter sets bit 0 in the acknowledgement word. This induces the VIS-CPU to delete bit 0 in the request word, which is then acknowledged by the PLC-CPU by deleting bit 0 in the acknowledgement word.

#### Request word Coupling flags Outputs DPRAM offset 1014<sub>H</sub>

Request Write coupling flags VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU

#### Acknowledgement word Coupling flags Outputs DPRAM offset 1016<sub>H</sub>

15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5	4 3	3 2	1 0
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Acknowledgement Data received from PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU



# 5.5.2 Transfer of a data block

#### Description of the data transfer Reading a data block (DB or DX):

First the number of the data block, the offset in the data block and the number of the data words to read are written in the DPRAM. Then the bit is set in the request word in order to start data exchange. When the PLC-CPU has copied the data to the DPRAM, it sets the corresponding bit in the acknowledgement word. Thereupon the VIS-CPU reads the data and resets the bit in the request word in order to indicate to the PLC-CPU that it has read the data. The PLC-CPU on its part then resets the bit in the acknowledgement word to 0. If an error has occurred while reading a data block, the error flag is set in the acknowledgement bit. The actual error code can then be read in the error word.

#### Request word Read data block DPRAM offset 1026<sub>H</sub>



Request Read data block (DB) VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU Request Read data block (DX) VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU

#### Acknowledgement word Read data block DPRAM offset 1028<sub>H</sub>

# 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Acknowledgement data block (DB) exists PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU Acknowledgement data block (DX) exists PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU

Error flag

#### Description of the data transfer Writing a data block (DB or DX):

First the number of the data block, the offset and the number of the data words to write are written in the DPRAM. Then the bit is set in the request word in order to start data exchange. When the PLC-CPU has read the data from DPRAM, it sets the bit in the acknowledgement word. Thereupon the VIS-CPU resets the bit in the request word, which is then acknowledged by the PLC-CPU by deleting the bit in the acknowledgement word.

#### Request word Write data block DPRAM offset 1030<sub>H</sub>

# 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Request Write data block (DB) VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU Request Write data block (DX) VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU

#### Acknowledgement word Write data block DPRAM offset 1032<sub>H</sub>

#### 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Acknowledgement Data block read (DB) PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU Acknowledgement Data block read (DX) PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU

Error flag



# 5.5.3 Coupling of several SPC components

If a system contains several SPC components, it offers the facility that these components can interchange data, if required. For this, the DPRAM contains 8 blocks with 32 words each. One block for output data where the SPC component stores data for other SPCs (transmitting data) and 7 blocks for input data for receiving data from other SPC components.

Output data (32 words)
Input data 1 (32 words)
Input data 2 (32 words)
Input data 3 (32 words)
Input data 4 (32 words)
Input data 5 (32 words)
Input data 6 (32 words)
Input data 7 (32 words)

The data to be sent and received are stored in a data block. This data block can be selected in the data block DB 1 itself and must be filled completely before use (e.g. with 0 in all data words). Furthermore, data block DB 1 serves for selecting how many SPCs take part in the data exchange and how many data words are exchanged. Data transfer to the individual SPCs is performed by the higher-level visualization CPU.

#### **Description Read output data:**

The VIS-CPU checks whether the output data are available in the PLC-CPU (Bit 0 = 1 in the word Output data ready). If they are ready, the VIS-CPU can inhibit rewriting of the data by the PLC-CPU by setting bit 0 in the word Reading output data, until it has read all the data. This is necessary to ensure data consistency.

#### Communication word Output data ready DPRAM offset 1034<sub>H</sub>

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Output data ready PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU

Error flag

#### Communication word Reading output data DPRAM offset 1036<sub>H</sub>

14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	0	(
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Reading output data VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU



#### **Description Read input data:**

The VIS-CPU writes the input data in the DPRAM and sets bit 0 in the communication word Read input data. The PLC-CPU writes the data in the provided data block and acknowledges the receipt of data by setting bit 0 in the communication word Input data read. Thereupon the VIS-CPU recalls its bit, which is acknowledged by the PLC-CPU by recalling its bit.

#### Communication word Read input data DPRAM offset 1038<sub>H</sub>

1	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Read input data VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU

#### Communication word Input data read DPRAM offset 103A<sub>H</sub>

						-	-		-			-	-		-
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<u> </u>															

Input data read PLC-CPU to VIS-CPU

Error flag

### 5.5.4 Status and error messages

#### Status word of the PLC at DPRAM offset 1040<sub>H</sub>

The status word indicates whether the PLC is in state RUN or STOP. Moreover, a bit Life identification is defined. The bit for life identification is set by the PLC-CPU in every cycle. To check whether the PLC is still running, the VIS-CPU sets the bit to 0, then checks if it changes back to 1.

15	5 14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
															Rl	JN = 1 / S⁻	TOP = (
i	ife i	den	tific	atio	n												

Life identification

#### Error word for USTACK errors of the PLC at DPRAM offset 1042<sub>H</sub>

All error messages displayed in the USTACK are also output to the dual-ported RAM. For the corresponding error messages, see table USTACK error messages. Low byte = Error code High byte = Extended error code

#### Special functions of the PLC at DPRAM offset 1044<sub>H</sub>

The functions "Stop PLC" and "Run PLC" correspond to the RUN/STOP switch (switch 2) mounted on the hardware. They allow to switch the PLC to Stop and back to the Run state via the DPRAM. The function "Store PLC configuration" corresponds to the function of the switch Store configuration (switch 1) mounted on the hardware.



The function "Delete SRAM" deletes the SRAM if it is available on the SPC.

The function "Profibus restart" restarts the profibus if the profibus communication has been aborted by an error. This function is necessary since the PLC does not switch to the STOP state if an profibus error occurs. The same function can be executed via the status FB.



#### Reset error message at DPRAM offset 1046<sub>H</sub>

Resetting the error message by setting bit 0. The PLC deletes this bit after deleting the error message.

#### Error word for FB error of the PLC at DPRAM offset $1048_{H}$

All error messages output to the status module in the parameters ENR und ERC are also output to dual-ported RAM. For the corresponding error messages, see table Functional module error messages. Low byte = ENR

High byte = ERC

#### Status register SPC hardware on DPRAM offset $104A_H$ Diagnosis register 1 on DPRAM offset $104C_H$ Diagnosis register 2 on DPRAM offset $104E_H$

The values of these 3 registers have the same contents as in status FB.

#### 5.5.5 Component identification

The component identification is set in the DPRAM as from the address  $1F00_{H}$  and is defined in blocks with max. 16 byte each as follows:

1. Block:	SPC-LWL R4.02	(hardware identification and software version number)
2. Block:	18.01.1999	(creation date of the current software version)
3. Block:	PLC-Ver 1.59	(software version number of the PLC software)



# 5.5.6 Transfer of 5 data blocks in a SPS-cycle

In order to achieve a faster transfer, a function has been installed which allows to transfer 5 data blocks in a SPS-cycle. For this, a simplified handshake has been defined. On the normal transfer of data blocks, at least 2 SPS-cycles were needed to transfer a data block.

However, this function has a restriction. In one cycle only 5 data blocks can be read or written, as the data range for the data blocks has to be used for Reading and Writing due to the size of the DPRAM.

#### **Division of the DPRAM memory:**

DPRAM OFFSET	FUNKTION
1300 <sub>H</sub>	Request word Read data block
1302 <sub>H</sub>	Reserve
1304 <sub>H</sub>	Request word Write data block
1306 <sub>н</sub>	Reserve
1308 <sub>Н</sub>	Number first data block. Number = $FFF_H$ this data block is not used.
130A <sub>H</sub>	Offset in the first data block
130C <sub>Н</sub>	Number of words to be read or written from the first data block.
130E <sub>н</sub>	Number second data block. Number = $FFF_H$ this data block is not used.
1310 <sub>н</sub>	Offset in the second data block
1312 <sub>H</sub>	Number of words to be read or written from the second data block.
1314 <sub>H</sub>	Number third data block. Number = $FFF_H$ this data block is not used.
1316 <sub>H</sub>	Offset in the third data block
1318 <sub>H</sub>	Number of words to be read or written from the third data block.
131A <sub>H</sub>	Number fourth data block. Number = $FFF_H$ this data block is not used.
131C <sub>Н</sub>	Offset in the fourth data block
131E <sub>н</sub>	Number of words to be read or written from the fourth data block.
1320 <sub>H</sub>	Number fifth data block. Number = $FFF_H$ this data block is not used.
1322 <sub>Н</sub>	Offset in the fifth data block
1324 <sub>H</sub>	Number of words to be read or written from the fifth data block.
1500 <sub>H</sub>	Data range first data block (512 byte)
1700 <sub>H</sub>	Data range second data block (512 byte)
1900 <sub>H</sub>	Data range third data block (512 byte)
1B00 <sub>H</sub>	Data range fourth data block (512 byte)
1D00 <sub>H</sub>	Data range fifth data block (512 byte)



#### Description of the data transfer Reading 5 data blocks:

First the number of the data block, the offset and the number of the data words to read for the 5 data blocks are written into the corresponding addresses of the DPRAM. Then the bit is set in the request word in order to start data exchange. When the PLC-CPU has copied the data to the data ranges of the various data blocks in the DPRAM, it resets the bit in the request word. If an error has occurred while reading a data block, the error flag is set in the acknowledgement bit. The actual error code can then be read in the error word. If less than 5 data blocks are to be transferred,  $FFFF_H$  has to be entered into the number of the unused data block

#### Request word Read data blocks DPRAM-Offset $1300_{H}$

15 14 13 1	0 4 4	40	~	~	_	~	_		~	~		~
1511411311	2111	10	a	I X		6	5	1	·. Y	· · ·	1	()
	<b>Z</b>	10	3	0	1	0	5	_	J	~		0

Request Read 5 data blocks VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU

#### Description of the data transfer Writing 5 data blocks:

First the number of the data block, the offset, the number of the data words to write and the data for the 5 data blocks are written into the corresponding addresses of the DPRAM. Then the bit is set in the request word in order to start data exchange. When the PLC-CPU has read the data from DPRAM, it resets the bit in the request word. If an error has occurred while writing a data block, the error flag is set in the acknowledgement bit. The actual error code can then be read in the error word. If less than 5 data blocks are to be transferred,  $FFF_H$  has to be entered into the number of the unused data block

#### Request word Write data block DPRAM-Offset 1034<sub>H</sub>

15 14 13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Request Write 5 data blocks VIS-CPU to PLC-CPU



# 6 Configuration of the realtime PLC

The data for configuring the realtime PLC are stored in the file "PBSDRV.INI" and loaded on starting the program. This file contains an ASCII file and can be edited by means of any editor. However, the indicators in square brackets and the other indicators must not be modified. Modifications may only be performed on the right of the "=" sign.

To modify the file "PBSDRV.INI", the SPC must be booted in interlink mode.

The file PBSDRV.INI contains as follows:

[UPDATE] KOPSPC=0 TEILFAKT=10

[SPS] STATUSFB=10

[HW] NPS=2 SAVEDEST=3

KOPSPC:	Determines whether a coupling of several SPCs is required or not. If KOPSPC = 1, the coupling interface is processed, otherwise it is not processed.
TEILFAKT:	Determines the period in ms in which the cyclic monitoring function is interrupted during an OB1 cycle.
STATUSFB:	Determines the functional module which is used for the STATUS FB. This module is available in the SourceCode of the profibus driver and should not be overwritten by the PLC.
NPS:	NPS = 0 no NPS. NPS = 1 NPS with power supply unit and accumulator NPS = 2 NPS with TRS NPS power supply unit and SRAM
SAVEDEST:	SAVEDEST = 0 PLC program is stored in a flash Eprom during storage SAVEDEST = 1 PLC program is stored in a flash Eprom during storage SAVEDEST = 2 PLC program is stored in an SRAM during storage SAVEDEST=3 PLC program is stored in a flash Eprom and in an SRAM during storage



# 7 Types of the SPC and their function

# 7.1 SPC without NPS

In the file "PBSDRV.INI" for this type, the parameter NPS must be 0 and the parameter SAVEDEST must be 0 or 1. If storage for this type was performed in the SRAM, the data would get lost after switching off.

If the SPC is switched on and the realtime PLC is started, the latter checks whether the FLASH-DISK contains a valid PLC program. If so, it loads the program and checks the checksum. If the checksum is OK and the field bus operates properly, the PLC switches to the RUN state.

If the checksum is not OK, an error message is output to the display of the SPC and to the USTACK. The PLC then must be restarted by initial deletion from the programmer and by repeated transmission of the PLC program to the SPC. The RUN/STOP and STORE keys at the SPC are disabled until initial deletion has been executed.

If there is no NPS, the state of the PLC program, which has also been active during the last manual storage, is active again after switching the SPC off and on. This signifies no remanent flags and data block contents.

## 7.2 SPC with NPS power supply unit and accumulator

In the file "PBSDRV.INI" for this type, the parameter NPS must be 1 and the parameter SAVEDEST must be 0 or 1. If storage for this type was performed in the SRAM, the data would get lost after switching off.

If the SPC is switched on and the realtime PLC is started, the latter checks whether the FLASH-DISK contains a valid PLC program. If so, it loads the program and checks the checksum. If the checksum is OK and the field bus operates properly, the PLC switches to the RUN state.

If the checksum is not OK, an error message is output to the display of the SPC and to the USTACK. The PLC then must be restarted by initial deletion from the programmer and by repeated transmission of the PLC program to the SPC. The RUN/STOP and STORE keys at the SPC are disabled until initial deletion has been executed.

If the PLC program runs and voltage loss is detected, the PLC program is stored in the FLASH disk. This is indicated by the flashing error message "FF" in the status display on the SPC. Storage takes approx. 6 sec. For this type, however, please note that the PLC program is not stored on switching off the computer regularly via the mains switch of the computer power supply unit.

For this NPS type, the state of the PLC program, which has also been active during the last manual storage, is also active again after switching the SPC off and on. This signifies no remanent flags and data block contents. If flags and data block contents shall be remanent, the computer must not be switched off via the switch of the computer power supply unit.



### 7.3 SPC with TRS NPS power supply unit

In the file "PBSDRV.INI" for this type, the parameter NPS must be 2 and the parameter SAVEDEST must be 2 or 3.

If the SPC is switched on and the realtime PLC is started, the latter checks whether the SRAM contains a valid PLC program. If so, it loads the program and checks the checksum. If the checksum is OK and the field bus operates properly, the PLC switches to the RUN state.

If the checksum is not OK, an error message is output to the display of the SPC and to the USTACK. The PLC then must be restarted by initial deletion from the programmer and by repeated transmission of the PLC program to the SPC. The RUN/STOP and STORE keys at the SPC are disabled until initial deletion has been executed.

If there is no program in the SRAM, an error message is also output to the display of the SPC and to the USTACK. However, it is now possible to reload the program from the FLASH disk. Of course, the prerequisite for this is that the parameter SAVEDEST is set to 3. If not, there is no PLC program on the FLASH disk.

To reload from the FLASH disk, press the Reload Flash key and actuate the memory switch from left to right and back 3 times within 6 seconds. The Reload Flash key must be actuated during the whole reload procedure.

If a reading error or a checksum error is detected on loading from the FLASH disk, an error message is output; then proceed in the same manner as for an SRAM checksum error.

If no program is found in the SRAM nor on the FLASH disk, it must be transmitted from the programmer again.

If the PLC program runs and voltage loss is detected, the PLC program is stored in the SRAM. This is indicated by the flashing error message "FF" in the status display on the SPC. Storage takes approx. 300 msec. For this type, storage is also performed on normally switching off the computer by the mains switch of the computer power supply unit. Flags and data block contents are remanent for this type, provided that the flags to be kept remanent are configured in the DB 1.

The TRS NPS power supply unit requires a charging time of 1.5 minutes to ensure sufficient load for buffering. If a voltage loss or switching off occurs within these 1.5 minutes after switching on the SPC, no storage is performed.

#### 7.4 Manual storage

There are 3 ways to store the PLC program on the FLASH disk or in the SRAM manually.

- 1. Storage via the memory switch at the SPC.
- 2. Storage via the dual-ported RAM by setting the corresponding bit in the word "Special functions of the PLC" at DPRAM offset  $1044_{H}$ .
- 3. Storage via the programmer. For storage via the programmer, the PLC must be set in the STOP state, then compression must be started. The PLC program is then compressed and stored afterwards.



# 8 Hardware description SPC base board

(Dual-ported RAM module for installation of a slave PC in an ISA system)

### 8.1 General information

The SPC-XXX is a PC plug-in board. It serves mainly for separating a PC-104 CPU and a PC-104 field bus interface from the ISA bus by means of a dual-ported RAM. Furthermore, it provides various periphery functions for the PC-104 bus, which are described in the following chapters.

### 8.2 Functions of the board

#### The board contains the following functions:

- 2 pcs. PC-104 interfaces for plugging the local CPU and other PC-104 components.
- Dual-ported RAM coupling between ISA bus and local CPU optionally with 4K\*16bit or 8K\*16bit dual-ported RAM. The dual-ported RAM begins at the address D000:0000. From the outside (ISA BUS), the address range can be adjusted via a hex switch at the top of the board. The interrupt and semaphore logic of the dual-ported RAM is decoded.
- Register for determining the dual-ported RAM interrupt on the ISA bus
- 1 MB buffered SRAM, divided into 32 pages with 32 KB each
- OWG master interface
- CAN master interface
- COM1 and COM2 of the plugged PC-104 CPU are lead through sub-D plugs.
- NPS power supply unit logic
- Battery connection for external battery via NPS port
- Voltage monitoring of the NPS battery
- Voltage monitoring of the external battery
- Switch for Run/Stop and update function
- Reset key for local reset
- 2 pcs. 7-segment display for indicating diagnosis, operation and error messages
- Timer for triggering an NMI on the local CPU and, if required, also on the ISA bus



# 8.3 Addresses on the ISA bus

As standard, a DP-RAM of 8KB organized with 4K\*16bit is mounted on the module. The address range of the ISA page can be displaced in 8 steps of 8K by means of the hex switch S200 on top of the module. The upper addresses of the DP-RAM dispose of special functions (see table below).

Switch position	Normal address range	Set INT (Wr) to PC-104 CPU	CIr INT (Rd) from PC-104-CPU	ISA interrupt select
-				
0	D0000HD1FDFH	D1FFCH	D1FFEH	D1FFAH
1	D2000HD3FDFH	D3FFCH	D3FFEH	D3FFAH
2	D4000HD5FDFH	D5FFCH	D5FFEH	D5FFAH
3	D6000HD7FDFH	D7FFCH	D7FFEH	D7FFAH
4	D8000HD9FDFH	D9FFCH	D9FFEH	D9FFAH
5	DA000HDBFDFH	DBFFCH	DBFFEH	DBFFAH
6	DC000HDDFDFH	DDFFCH	DDFFEH	DDFFAH
7	DE000HDFFDFH	DFFFCH	DFFFEH	DFFFAH

### 8.3.1 Terms

#### Normal address range

This range is the normal DP-RAM.

#### INT

If this address (word) is described by the ISA bus, an interrupt is triggered on the PC-104 CPU. The prerequisite is that an interrupt is activated by bridge and the corresponding interrupt is released (see bridge assignment). The interrupt is deleted by the PC-104 page by reading the same cell. Furthermore, the address disposes of a normal DP-RAM function.

#### CIr INT

By reading this address, an interrupt generated by the PC-104 bus is reset. The interrupt must be activated by describing the ISA interrupt select address and released in the interrupt controller, so that it becomes active on the ISA bus (see below). Furthermore, the address disposes of a normal DP-RAM function.

#### **ISA** interrupt select

It is possible to select by writing a data word in this address if and which interrupt from the DP-RAM is generated on the ISA bus. After a reset, the interrupt is disabled.

Interrupt	
IRQ 5	
IRQ 7	
IRQ 9	
IRQ 10	
IRQ 11	
IRQ 12	
IRQ 15	
disabled	



# 8.4 Functions on the local PC-104 bus

### 8.4.1 Memory addresses on the local PC-104 bus

As standard, the memory address ranges on the local bus cannot be displaced. However, they can be modified by reprogramming a PAL. Optionally, displacement by bridges is also possible.

#### 8.4.1.1 DP-RAM

The upper addresses of the DP-RAM dispose of special functions (see table below).

Normal address range	Set INT (Wr) to ISA-CPU	CIr INT (Rd) from ISA-CPU	
D0000HD1FDFH	D1FFEH	D1FFCH	

#### 8.4.1.1.1 Terms

#### Normal address range

This range is the normal DP-RAM.

#### Set INT

If this address (word) is described by the PC-104 bus, an interrupt is triggered on the ISA CPU. The prerequisite is that the ISA interrupt select is defined and the corresponding interrupt is released. The interrupt is deleted by the ISA page by reading the same cell. Furthermore, the address disposes of a normal DP-RAM function.

#### CIr INT

By reading this address, an interrupt generated by the ISA bus is reset. The interrupt must be activated by mounting the corresponding bridge and released in the interrupt controller, so that it becomes active on the PC-104 bus (see bridge assignment). As standard, the bridge for IRQ9 is installed. Furthermore, the address disposes of a normal DP-RAM function.

#### 8.4.1.2 Buffered SRAM

A buffered SRAM with 1 MB is implemented on the module. It is divided into 32 pages with 32 KB each. The page address is written in the I/O address 228H. The buffering battery is external and connected to the NPS port (see chapter NPS port). The battery voltage can be monitored by reading an I/O address (see below). The access to the RAM is locked after a fall of the 5V supply below 4.6V.

Addresses:	Memory address	D8000HDFFFFH	
	Page address	I/O	228H



# 8.4.2 I/O functions on the local PC-104 bus

#### 8.4.2.1 Display port (Wr I/O 78,79,80)

The SPC-XXX disposes of a 2-digit 7-segment display. On booting, it is described on the I/O port 80 and displays the diagnosis information of the BIOS. Since this address is also used as DMA page register by the BIOS, the display address should be switched to port 79 by writing the control byte in port address 223 with set bit D4 (see 7.4.2.2) after booting. The operating state of the module can then be displayed via this display address. The HEX value written in the display address is always displayed hereby. If the superior half-byte of the transmitted value is 0, the corresponding digit is disabled. An error message can be additionally output via a second display address at port 78. If a byte with set bit D7 is written in this address, the display switches between the two displayed values in intervals of 2 seconds.

Function	Addres	s	Date	
Control byte	Wr I/O 223H		xxx0 xxxx	BIOS diagnosis is displayed (default after reset).
		xxx1 xxxx	Operating state is displayed	
<b>BIOS diagnosis</b>	Wr I/O 80H		XXXX XXXX	Hex date is displayed directly
Operating state	ate Wr I/O 79H		XXXX XXXX	Hex date is displayed directly
Error message	nessage Wr I/O 78H		0xxx xxxx	Error message without function
		1xxx xxxx	Error message and operating state or BIOS diagnosis	
			are displayed alternately.	

#### 8.4.2.2 Port for page address SRAM

Function	Address	Date
Page address	Wr I/O 228H	00H 1FH defines 32 K page of the SRAM

#### 8.4.2.3 Status port

Various states can be inquired on the module via the status port.

Function	Address	Date
Status port	Rd I/O 234H	XXXX XXXX
		_ 0 = Update switch disabled
		1 = Update switch activated
		0 = Run switch disabled
		1 = Run switch activated
		not assigned
		not assigned
		not assigned
		     0 = CMOS battery voltage ok
		1 = CMOS battery voltage missing
		not assigned
		0 = Mains voltage disabled (NPS operation)
		1 = Mains voltage disabled (NFS operation)



#### 8.4.2.4 RESET key

By pressing the Reset key S400, a local reset can be generated for the PC-104 CPU. The reset signal is not transmitted to the ISA bus.

#### 8.4.2.5 RUN and UPDATE switch

The two switches S401 and S402 can be read via the status port (chapter 7.4.2.3). If the PC-104 is applied in an SPC-XXX, they are used for the RUN/STOP or UPDATE function.

#### 8.4.2.6 CMOS battery voltage

The buffered SRAM and the clock at the local CPU require an external battery supply of 3V. The voltage is connected to pin X401 (see pin assignment). If a system disposes of several SPC components, the battery voltage can be distributed to all modules via a flat conductor cable. The CMOS battery voltage is monitored. When it falls below 2.8V, the corresponding bit in the status port switches to High. If the buffered RAM or the CMOS clock is not required, it is not necessary to connect the battery. The setup of the local CPU is stored in the flash.

#### 8.4.2.7 NPS control

In a system where data must be stored in case of voltage loss and the buffered SRAM cannot be used for this (e.g. in the SPC-XXX), storage can be performed with an NPS system. In this case, the computer must be equipped with an NPS power supply unit and wired according to Fig. 2.

If voltage supply fails, the accumulator of the NPS power supply unit takes over the system supply and generates a power-fail signal, which can be read from the status port bit 0 (polling). If the signal is activated, the local CPU saves all critical data in a non-volatile storage (e.g. Silicon disk) and switches the NPS power supply unit off via the NPS control address.

If critical data from the system master (CPU on ISA bus) must also be saved, the corresponding power-fail message and the RDY message can be output via the DP-RAM.

Some NPS power supply units create a warning signal if the accumulator is not charged completely. The corresponding state can be read in the status port (see chapter 6.4.2.3).

Function	Address	Date	
NPS ctrl address	Wr I/O 235H	Bit 0 = 1	Disable NPS supply



#### 8.4.2.8 NMI timer

Windows applications do not allow to generate an exact time-slot pattern via a normal timer function. Therefore, the SPC component disposes of a timer which creates NMIs in an adjustable time-slot pattern. If 0 is written in the corresponding register, the function is disabled (default after reset).

Inserting the bridge B403 activates the NMI on the ISA bus as well.

Function	Address	Date
Page address	Wr I/O	0000H = NMI timer disabled
-	237H238H	xxxxH = NMI time in

#### 8.4.2.9 II/O interface

As standard, the II/O master interface is integrated in the IO range. Optionally, the interface can also be placed in the MEM range.

The intensity of the OWG transmitter can be modified via the switch S601. If the LED LD600 is flashing, transmission is performed with high intensity. When using OWG cables which are shorter than 15m, low intensity should be activated. Then the LED LD600 is dark.

Function	Address	Date
	I/O	
	280H 29FH	



# 9 Appendix

### 9.1 Pin assignments keyboard:

Pin	Designation
1	Keyboard clock
2	Keyboard data
3	NC
4	GND
5	+5V

## 9.2 Pin assignment zero modem cable

The zero modem cable requires a 9-pole SUB-D plug (jack) which must be connected as follows.

Designation	Pin	Pin	Designation
CD	1	1	CD
RXD	2	2	RXD
TXD	3	3	TXD
DTR	4	4	DTR
GND	5	5	GND
DSR	6	6	DSR
RTS	7	7	RTS
CTS	8	8	CTS
R	9	9	R

# 9.3 Wiring diagram TRS NPS power supply unit



#### Attention:

The signals nominated NPS are only used if an NPS power supply unit is available. Bat-Ok can only be read before the first SPC. The power supply unit is disabled before the first SPC (via software handshake internally in the DP-RAM).



### 9.4 Various installation possibilities of a SPC

#### Note:

The subsections "Used components:" each list the components that are suitable for the corresponding installation type. In the listed numbers the number parts which are not relevant in this connection are described as x.

# 9.4.1 SPC without data remanence

#### 9.4.1.1 Standard installation

If the SPC does not need any data remanence, supplementary wiring operations are not necessary. In this case, the SPC gets its supply voltage via the ISA bus.

#### Caution:

You have to use a SPC without data remanence for this operation mode.

#### 9.4.1.1.1 Used components:

SPC-xxx-xx

#### 9.4.1.2 SPC in the PC with external voltage supply

Some applications require that the SPC remains in operation even if the PC is switched off. In this case, a SPC version for 24-V operation is used (modificated version). Then the internal 12 V of the PC as well as the external 24-V supply are connected to the SPC. The SPC is in operation if either the PC is running or the external 24 V are connected. Both supply voltages are separated to each other with diodes.

Caution:

The internal 12 V of the PC have got to be connected in this case because the SPC must not be without voltage as long as the ISA bus is supplied.

That the SPC does not save when switching off the PC, the memory variables in the file 'D:\xxxdrv10.ini' have to be defined as follows:

NPS=0 SAVEDEST=1



#### 9.4.1.2.1 Connection diagram



#### 9.4.1.2.2 Used Components:

SPC-xxx-xx-0-P

#### 9.4.2 SPC connections with data remanence

(Saving the whole operating time data when switching off the system.)

In order to save the remanent data of a SPC in case of power failure, a SPC-Bat or a NPS power supply unit can be used. In the following, the different possibilities are described.

#### 9.4.2.1 SPC in a PC with NPS power supply unit

If the SPC is installed into a PC with NPS power supply unit, a SPC version without data remanence is used. The power supply of these versions occurs via ISA bus. In case of a failure of the primary voltage, the PowerGood-Signal of the power supply unit indicates "false". Then the SPC saves the remanent data in the internal flash memory. As soon as the memory process is complete, the SPC switches off the power supply unit via line NT-Off.

In order to reach this mode of operation of the SPC it is necessary to define the memory variables in the file 'D:\xxxdrv10.ini' as follows:

NPS=1 SAVEDEST=1



The control lines of the NPS power supply unit (TRS PC) are connected to the 10-pole ribbon cable plug as follows:

Pin	Function	Colour NPS control line		
1	N.C.			
2	N.C.			
3	/NT-Off	brown		
4	PowerGood	red		
5	NPS-Link			
6	LiBattery			
7	GND	black		
8	GND			
9	N.C.			
10	N.C.			

#### 9.4.2.1.1 Used components:

SPC-xxx-xx

#### 9.4.2.2 Several SPCs in a PC with NPS power supply unit

In this case the functional memory sequence is the same as when using one SPC. A SPC version without data remanence is used here as well. However, the following points must be considered for wiring.

The PowerGood-Signal of the power supply unit is connected parallel to all SPCs.

The NT-Off-Signal of the SPCs must not be connected parallel, or the SPC will switch off the NT which has finished saving first.

Therefore the SPCs are connected to the line 'NPS-Link'. The NT-Off-Signal is connected from only one SPC to the power supply unit. In this combination, the FPGA makes sure, that the SPC which finishes saving last will switch off the power supply unit.

This NPS Link-function is available from the following FPGA versions onwards:

For the printed board index _	104SLVA	dated 03.07.1998
For the printed board index C	104SLVCA	dated 07.10.1998

In this case the memory variables in the file 'D:\xxxdrv10.ini' have also to be defined as follows:

NPS=1 SAVEDEST=1



The control lines of the NPS power supply unit (TRS PC) are connected to the 10-pole ribbon cable plug of the SPC as follows:

Pin	Function	SPCn	SPC3	SPC2	SPC1	Colour NPS control line
1	N.C.					
2	N.C.					
3	/NT-Off					brown
4	PowerGood					red
5	NPS-Link					
6	LiBattery					
7	GND					black
8	GND					
9	N.C.					
10	N.C.					

#### 9.4.2.2.1 Used components:

SPC-xxx-xx



#### 9.4.2.3 SPC with data remanence

The SPC versions with data remanence consist of 2 modules, of the real SPC component and the SPC-Bat. In this case the SPC is not supplied with the 5 V of the ISA bus but with 8 - 24 V, in the PC typically with + 12 V. For this, the power supply and all signals required by the power supply unit are connected to the connector X3 of the SPC-Bat. The connection of the control signals from the SPC-Bat to the SPC occurs via a 10-pole ribbon cable. The power supply and the accumulator voltage are transferred from connector X4 of the SPC-Bat to connector X802 of the SPC via 4 lines with a minimum cross-section of 0.5.

From nov./98 onwards the failure of the primary voltage is not indicated any more with the signal PowerGood, but with a voltage supervision on the SPC-Bat module (**Caution**: From this version onwards it is not necessary any more to connect the PowerGood-Signal of the PC).

Then the communication to the ISA bus is interrupted and the supply of the SPC is taken over for about 3s by the SPC-Bat. During this time the data to be rescued are copied into the buffered SRAM of the SPC. Therefore the memory variables in the file 'D:\xxxdrv10.ini' have to be defined as follows:

NPS=2 SAVEDEST=3

As the buffer battery for the SRAM is on the SPC-Bat, the data of the SRAM are lost for a bit more than a minute when the ribbon cable is removed.



#### 9.4.2.3.1 Connection diagram

#### 9.4.2.3.2 Used components:

SPC-xxx-xx-R



#### 9.4.2.4 SPC with data remanence and additional external power supply

Some applications require that a SPC with data remanence remains in operation even if the PC is switched off. In this case, a modificated SPC-Bat is used (see "Used components:"). Then the internal 12 V of the PC as well as the external 24-V supply are connected to the SPC-Bat. The SPC is in operation if either the PC is running or the external 24 V are connected. Both supply voltages are separated to each other with diodes.

#### Caution:

The internal 12 V of the PC have got to be connected in this case because the SPC must not be without voltage as long as the ISA bus is supplied.

That the SPC does save when switching off the PC, the memory variables in the file 'D:\xxxdrv10.ini' have to be defined as follows:

#### NPS=2 SAVEDEST=3

As the buffer battery for the SRAM is on the SPC-Bat, the data of the SRAM are lost for a bit more than a minute when the ribbon cable is removed.



#### 9.4.2.4.1 Connection diagram

#### 9.4.2.4.2 Used components:

SPC-xxx-xx-R-P



#### 9.4.2.5 General installation notes

As it is sometimes difficult to tap the 5-V supply in a PC, two adapters are enclosed in the standard accessory of the SPC-Bat. With help of these a cable can be connected to an existent connection without interrupting it. The connection of the power supply can also occur with the two enclosed cable connectors at the screw terminals of the system bus.

If the SPC-Bat is installed into a MIPCH of TRS, it can be attached to the right side panel with the enclosed threaded bolts.

On the SPC-Bat the switches, keys and 7-segment displays of the SPC are led onto the slot plate. These components may be connected to the SPC with the enclosed 26-pole ribbon cable, for example if the SPC is installed into a 19" PC. But then it is necessary to put the keys "Reset" and "Load" on the SPC out of operation by disconnecting of the middle connection pin.

#### Caution:

In this case the SPC has got to be connected to the SPC-Bat with the 26-pole ribbon cable, or the SPC will receive a continuous reset due to the disconnected Reset key. Besides, both switches of the SPC must be on position "PLC" or "Run" in that case.