

CTI 2500 Series Programmable Controllers



Description

The 2500 Series Controllers bring exciting new features and a new level of process performance to Simatic® 505® Control Systems. The C100 and C200 models easily handle medium to large discrete control applications, as well as basic process applications. The C300 and C400 models are equipped to handle large process applications with many PID loops and alarms, and special mathematical functions. The 2500 Series Controllers are designed to seamlessly replace all Simatic® 545 and 555 controllers while providing much higher performance at lower cost. The controllers are supported by a complete range and digital, analog, and specialized I/O modules, power supplies, and I/O bases, all available from CTI.

FEATURES

- Replace all Simatic® 545 and 555 models
- Built-in Ethernet and USB ports for programming
- Built-in SD Flash card for program and documentation storage
- Built-in Profibus and RS485 Remote I/O on C200, C300, and C400 models
- Up to 3Mbytes memory, 8192 I/O points, 256 PID loops and 512 alarms, depending on model
- Programmable using Workshop

SPECIFICATIONS

Ports:

Ethernet, 100Mbit, RJ45
RS232C: DB9 male
Profibus: 12Mbit, DB9 female
Remote I/O: DB9 male
SD Flash card: up to 8G bytes
Expansion port: future use

User Memory:

2500-C100: 128K
2500-C200: 256K
2500-C300: 512K
2500-C400: 3072K

Loops / Alarms:

2500-C100: 16 / 32
2500-C200: 64 / 128
2500-C300: 256 / 512
2500-C400: 256 / 512

Status Display: 3-Digit LED display for system status and error reporting

Backplane Power: 7 Watts (maximum)

Operating Temperature: 0° to 60°C

Storage Temperature: -40° to 85°C

Relative Humidity: 5% to 95%

Agency Approvals Pending:
UL, ULC, FM (Class 1, Div. 2), CE

Shipping Weight: 1.5 lb. (0.68 Kg)



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COMPATIBILITY OVERVIEW

The CTI 2500 controller is designed to be compatible with customer applications that use the Siemens® SIMATIC® 545 and 555 controllers. While the CTI 2500 matches or exceeds the capabilities of these processors in most aspects, there are a few areas in which the CTI 2500 operates differently.

Relay Ladder Logic

The RLL used in the controller provides equivalent instructions for all SIMATIC® 555 instructions except the XSUB instruction. External subroutines are not supported. If you download a program containing the XSUB instruction, it will be ignored.

Special Function Programs

The controller compiles all SF programs and subroutines. They are compiled in the following situations:

- When a user program is downloaded to the PLC, if the SF Program or subroutine is enabled,
- When the SF program or subroutine is enabled, if the SF program has been modified,
- During a Power Up start (following the application of power).

Programs that contain errors will not be enabled. During a program download, Workshop will display a message indicating the error. Once you acknowledge the message, the download will continue, leaving the program disabled. You must correct the programming error before the program or subroutine can be enabled.

User Programs originally written for the SIMATIC® 505 PLC may contain undetected errors, if the programs were not originally compiled. This can occur because the SF interpreter never attempts to execute the instruction due to the branching logic. A common problem is that additional ENDIF statements are included or the correct number of ENDIF statements is not present.

Unlike the SIMATIC® 555, there are no restrictions regarding the instructions that can be used in a compiled program. The CTI 2500 controller supports all SIMATIC® 555 instructions except the PRINT instruction. Programs containing the PRINT instruction may be downloaded, but the PRINT instruction will produce no results.

User Configuration

The following differences in the user configuration should be noted:

1. Allocation of CS memory is not supported. The CTI 2500 controller uses high speed DRAM to store and execute compiled SF programs and subroutines. Consequently, CS memory is not required.
2. User allocation of User Subroutine memory is not supported. The CTI 2500 controller does not support user subroutines (XSUB).
3. A time slice for Report by Exception (RBE) is not supported. The CTI 2500 controller does not support RBE.
4. A new time slice, Network Communications, has been added to support the local Ethernet port.

I/O Support

The I/O support has the following restrictions:

1. The CTI 2500 does not support interrupt I/O.
2. Currently, you cannot access the controller using a Remote Base Controller (RBC) serial port.
3. H1 modules are not supported in remote bases. Further, the TF function interface is not supported.
4. Peerlink Modules are not supported currently.
5. Support for TIWAY modules has not been tested.

2500-Cxxx Programmable Controllers Model Comparison

Feature	2500-C100	2500-C200	2500-C300	2500-C400
User Program Memory	128K	256K	512K	3072K
Discrete I/O Points	1024	2048	8192	8192
Word I/O Points	1024	1024	8192	8192
Control Relays	4096	32,768	32,768	32,768
Retentive Control Relays	1024	4096	4096	4096
Timers/Counters	1024	20,480	20,480	20,480
Compiled SF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cyclic PID Loops	16	64	128	128
RLL Initiated PID Loops	0	0	128	128
Analog Alarms	32	128	512	512
Special Function Programs	64	1023	1023	1023
Special Function Subroutines	64	1023	1023	1023
Remote IO	None	15 bases	15 Bases	15 Bases
Profibus I/O	None	Up to 112 devices	Up to 112 devices	Up to 112 devices
Maximum Serial Port Data Rate	115,200 baud	115,200 baud	115,200 baud	115,200 baud
Flash O/S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Removable User Storage	SD Card – Up to 1GB	SD Card – Up to 1GB	SD Card – Up to 1GB	SD Card – Up to 1GB
On Board User Flash	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local Ethernet Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
USB Port	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remote I/O	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Profibus I/O	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Battery	5yr storage (0-60° C) , 3 yr continuous @ 25 C, 6 mos. @ 60° C			