

Chapter 7

Tools & Drivers

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H1 - driver and interface

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 - Outputs
 - Periphery
 - Counter
 - Timer
 - System data
- ▶ Operating systems
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Routines:

► FUNCTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS BASED ON LAYER 4

GENERAL FUNCTIONS

- H1DriverOpen
- H1DriverClose
- H1GetVersion
- H1StartConnect
- H1StartConnectCard
- H1StopConnect
- H1TestStatus
- H1GetLineCharacteristics
- H1ListRunningConnections
- H1GetStationAddress
- H1GetStationAddressCard
- H1SetStationAddress
- H1SetStationAddressCard
- H1GetStandardValues
- H1SetStandardValues

SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

- H1SendData
- H1StartSend
- H1PollSend
- H1SendDataEx
- H1ReadData
- H1StartRead
- H1PollRead
- H1ReadDataEx
- H1StartReadEx
- H1PollReadEx

► FUNCTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS BASED ON LAYER 7

CONNECTION HANDLING

- S5StartConnection
- S5StartConnectionCard
- S5StartConnectionH1
- S5StopConnection

SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

- S5ReadFromPLC
- S5StartRead
- S5PollRead
- S5FetchPassiv
- S5StartFetchPassiv
- S5PollFetchPassiv
- S5WriteToPLC
- S5StartWrite
- S5PollWrite
- S5WritePassiv
- S5StartWritePassiv
- S5PollWritePassiv

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MPI / PPI -DLL

Creating own applications for S7 PLCs

You want to connect your applications with the Siemens S7? Use the existing routines!

With the MPI/PPI-DLL you realize the access to the S7 via an MPI/PPI-Adapter.

Additional to the routines for Fetch/Write there are example programs for the S7 access as sources included in the delivery also.



Characteristics:

- ▶ Data transfer
 - Synchronous und asynchronous mode possible
- ▶ Transmission rate
 - COM1 to COM4 can be used with rates up to 115200 baud
- ▶ Easy application
 - Driver packets and applications are easy to create because the tool is designed as a language-independent library (DLL)
 - Included in delivery you will find example programs that will make your first step in application easy
- ▶ Protocols
 - MPI for the access to the S7-300/S7-400
 - PPI for access to the S7-200
- ▶ Direct access to the following PLC elements
 - Data blocks
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Routines:

- ▶ Functions for communication with the SPS
 - MpiConnect
 - MpiStopConnection
 - MpiStopConnections
 - MpiGetStatus
 - MpiS7Init
 - MpiReadWait
 - MpiWriteWait
 - MpiStartConnection
 - MpiStartRead
 - MpiStartWrite
- ▶ Functions for communication with the adapter
 - MpiConnect
 - MpiGetFirmwareVersion
 - MpiAdapterIniGetVersion
 - MpiGetLifeList
 - MpiGetDirectConnected
 - MpiGoOffline

Order data:

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| MPI/PPI-DLL | Order No.: 100-3380-01 |
| single user licence, | |
| including test programs | |
| Enterprise licence for each | |
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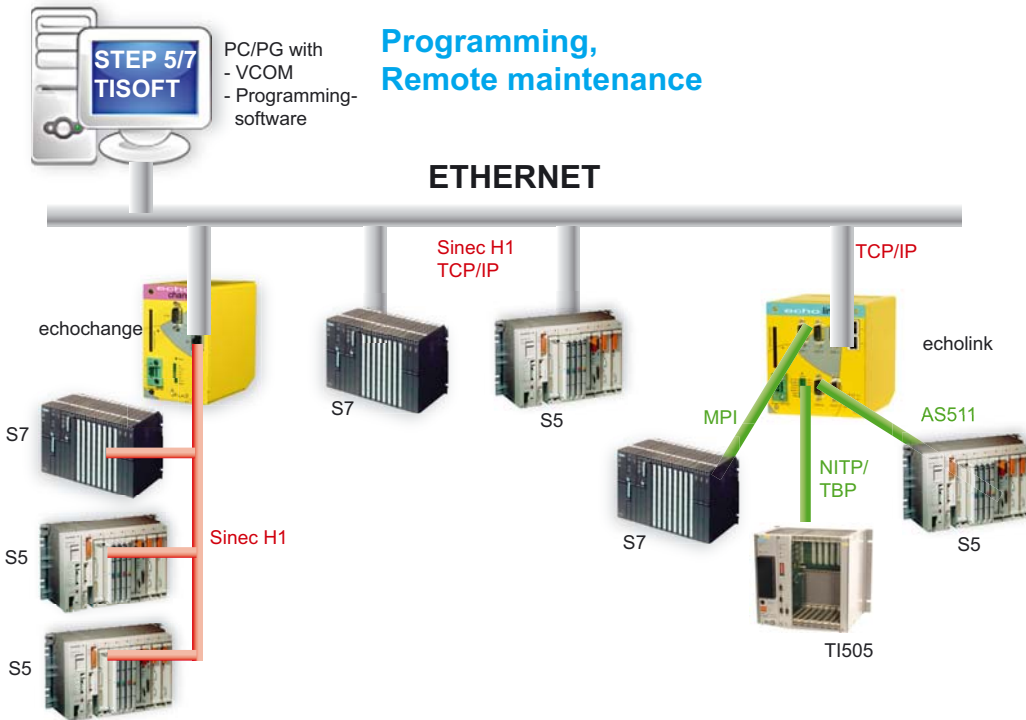
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Virtual ComPort

Redirecting serial communication to the network interface card



Many software applications are designed exclusively for the serial interface. Running these applications via Ethernet is in many cases only possible with additional - mostly

expensive - software or hardware. Virtual ComPort(VCOM) is the easy-to-use alternative at an affordable price.

Special features:

- ▶ Operate programs, which access to the serial interface, via the network
- ▶ Programming of the S7 and S5 with Step® 7 and Step® 5 via TCP/IP and Sinec H1 WITHOUT Softnet®
- ▶ Programming of PLCs that are connected to echolink in series
 - S7 PLCs (S7-400, S7-300 with Step® 7)
 - S5 PLCs with Step 5
 - TI PLCs with TISOFT
 - other PLCs via Telnet

Technical characteristics:

- ▶ Ethernet protocols TCP/IP, ISO (H1)
- ▶ Serial protocols MPI, AS511, AEG Ks, TI505 (NITP/TBP), Telnet
- ▶ Provided PLCs S7-400®, S7-300®, S5, A 120, A 250
Operation systems Win NT, 2000, XP

Functioning:

- ▶ With VCOM serial application and configuration software becomes network-compatible.
- ▶ Additional virtual serial interfaces are being set up on the PG / PC. The application „sees“ these serial interfaces and uses them like a „real“ interface.
- ▶ If the application accesses to one of these virtual ports data is redirected automatically via network to the serial interface.

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Virtual ComPort VCOM
INAT hardware included in the delivery, no licensing needed

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