

What customers say ...

PCT Engineered Systems

"Use of the TIA Portal has cut programming time by as much as 30%. The ability to quickly switch between integrated HMI, PLC and network programming in one simple environment has saved countless hours in the programming and start-up stages."

Pendant Automation

"With the TIA Portal we were able to engineer a system faster with over 46 fuel tanks than compared to a previous fuel system that was done with a competitor, which had only 5 fuel tanks. We estimate at least a 30% reduction in engineering development time."

IMT Solar

"We are meeting and exceeding the original scope of the project, we believe we are saving 25% or more on our engineering time."

Power + Energy

"We estimate that we came in at least 30% below budget for engineering time, lower costs and shorter lead times are helping us to attract many new customers."

Charter Controls

"The innovations in TIA Portal software have greatly reduced our time getting our end product to the End User – we would approximate a total saving of 40% over previous software environments."

Crawford Technical Systems

"The Siemens hardware and TIA Portal software is helping us be the dominant player in our industry. We credit the TIA Portal with reducing our engineering time by at least 50%."

Hurst Boiler

"We can do so much more with our existing staff, and in terms of engineering time we're saving 30% to 40%."

TIA Portal – the integrated engineering framework for Controller, HMI and Drives







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With the Totally Integrated Automation Portal (TIA Portal), Siemens follows a vision of providing an engineering framework for implementing automation solutions in all industries around the globe.

From designing, commissioning, operating and maintaining to upgrading automation systems, TIA Portal saves engineering time, cost, and effort.

SIMATIC STEP 7 V12

One engineering for all SIMATIC controllers

SIMATIC STEP 7 in the TIA Portal is the software for the configuration, programming, testing, and diagnosis of all SIMATIC controllers. With a wealth of user-friendly functions, SIMATIC STEP 7 ensures significant cost savings for all automation tasks.

Full symbolic programming

 Reduces complexity of programming and data management

Powerful and intelligent editors

 Considerable time savings in project development using LAD, FBD, STL, SCL, Graph

Innovations in the programming languages

- Single Calculate Box instruction for complex algorithms
- Implicit type-conversion for reduced programming
- Indirect addressing in all programming languages
- Data blocks > 64 kB up to 16 MB

Motion integration

- Implementation and data communication of drive axes
- Easier programming of axis movements with PLCopen blocks

Trace

 Graphical representation of program variables and I/O signals for efficient real-time diagnosis and optimization

Diagnostics

■ No user programming required for system diagnostics

Consistent program download and upload

- When downloading, all program changes are loaded automatically
- When uploading, all tag names and comments are loaded to an empty PG

Integrated code protection

- Better protection of intellectual property due to knowhow and copy protection
- Extended access protection for CPU
- Support Ethernet Security CPs

Comprehensive online/offline comparisons

All hardware and software components can be compared online next to offline. This ensures fast recognition of potential differences.



Technology integrated for perfect drives integration via Motion Control functions and PROFIdrive

SIMATIC STEP 7 Safety Advanced V12

One engineering for standard and fail-safe automation

Common Look and Feel for all fail-safe components, F-modules library for all safety functions and a central Safety Administration Editor to display, declare and change safety parameters allow a fast access into the Safety Engineering.

Innovations for efficient programming

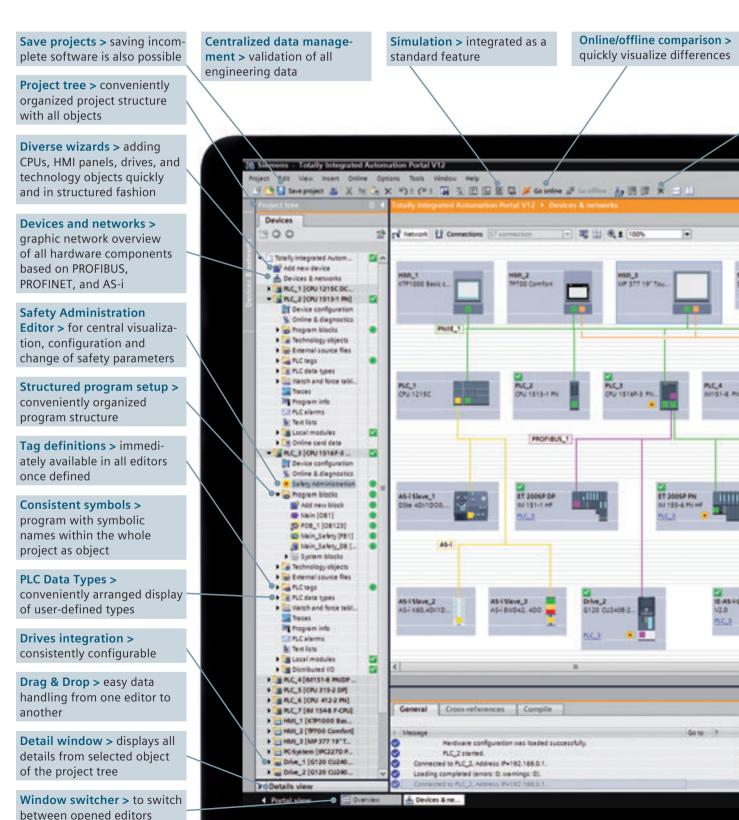
- Performance increase due to optimized compilers
- Inherent prioritization and timing-options for fail-safe runtime group
- Extension of protection level concept with separate protection level for safety configuration
- Functional signature for user program



Split-Screen Safety Engineering and Hardware Configuration (HWCN)

One software framework for all controllers, HMIs, and drives

The TIA Portal is advanced software technology packaged in an intuitive user interface. Whether it involves programming a controller, developing an HMI screen or parameterizing a drive, TIA Portal helps new and experienced users to work as intuitively and as effectively as possible.

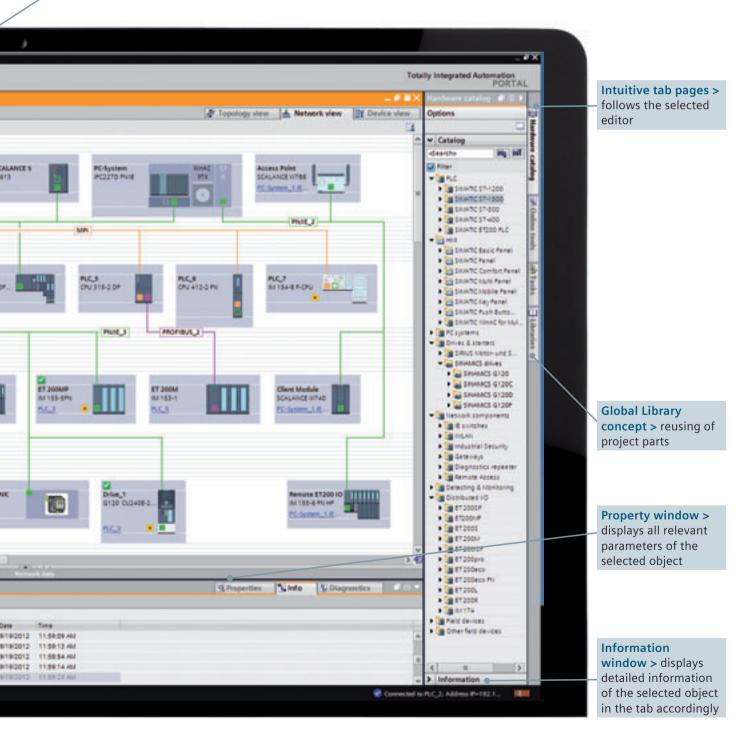


Cross-references >

project-wide overview using tags and objects

IntelliSense >

easy object selection



SIMATIC WinCC V12

Seamless from Basic Panels up to SCADA

WinCC in the TIA Portal is the software for all HMI applications – from simple operation solutions with Basic Panels up to SCADA applications on PC-based multi-user systems.

Project handling

- Device-independent configuration data can be used on a variety of target systems without the need for conversion
- Shared project data such as alarm classes, project texts, etc., are managed centrally in the TIA Portal and can be used across all devices.
- Depending on the device, a wizard is available in the HMI configuration for quickly and easily creating the basic structure of the visualization.

Screen editor with comprehensive options for efficient and fast screen configuration

- Generation of interconnected screen objects via
 Drag & Drop, e.g. tags for the creation of input/output fields with process interfacing
- Definition of screen templates and functions
- Layer technology with up to 32 layers

Object-based data management with user-friendly search and edit options

- Configuration of alarms and logs directly on the HMI tag, no switching between different editors
- Cross-reference list with direct access to all objects, e.g. for editing or selection

Libraries for predefined/user-defined configuration objects

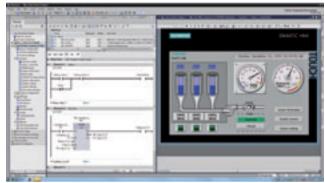
- Storage of all configuration objects in the library, e.g. blocks and even entire screens or tags
- Faceplates can be constructed from simple screen objects on a customer-specific or project-specific basis. Changes to these faceplates can be made centrally (block definition).
- A large number of scalable and dynamic screen objects are included in the scope of delivery

Test and commissioning support

- Simulation of HMI projects on engineering PC
- Jump to error cause based on alarm messages in the compiler

Migration of existing HMI projects

■ Complete data transfer in projects from WinCC flexible



HMI editor for screen configuration of HMI Comfort Panels

SINAMICS Startdrive V12

One engineering for drives and controllers

With SINAMICS Startdrive, SINAMICS G120 drives seamlessly integrate into SIMATIC automation solutions and can easily be parameterized, commissioned, and diagnosed. This saves time, reduces engineering errors and training effort.

Perfect interaction of PLC and drives

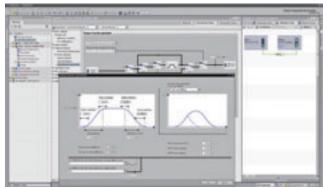
- Diagnostic information available in PLC without programming
- Direct connection between application program and drive

Quick familiarization by high degree of usability

- Full usage of TIA Portal features such as Drag and Drop, libraries and graphical network configuration
- Workflow-oriented user guidance
- Set-up wizards and optimized interfaces for experts and beginners

High-efficient engineering by one commissioning tool for drives

- the modular SINAMICS G120 with a power range up to 250 kW for a large range of applications
- the compact drive SINAMICS G120C for standard applications
- the SINAMICS G120D for conveyor applications
- SINAMICS G120P, the specialist for pumps, fans, and compressors



Drives editor in functional view

How does the TIA Portal save you time and money?

Intuitive

Efficient

Proven

Easy to learn and easy to use

Integration and reusability

Investment protection and scalability

	Design	Commissionin	g Maintenance
Time- and cost-saving due to:			
Consistent Look & Feel for all programming editors	++	++	++
Flexible screen layout for optimized work area	++	+	+
Graphical network and device configuration	+++	++	+
Integration of PLC, HMI, Drives, and Safety in one engineering framework	+++	++	++
Reuse of project components with Global Libraries	+++	++	+
Integrated System Diagnostics	++	+++	++
Motion integration	+++	++	+
Optimized tag handling across PLC, HMI, and drives	++	++	+
Trace functions	+	+++	++
Project-wide cross-referencing information, for fast troubleshooting, for instance	++	+++	+
Complete simulation of PLC and HMI	+++	++	+
Scalability across all product platforms	+++	++	+
Easy migration of existing systems	++	++	+

Result: Savings up to 30% across the Production Life Cycle

Cost savings due to reduced engineering development	Cost savings due to fast machine installation time	Cost savings due to reduced machine downtime
 → Fast programming with easy-to-use SW → Reuse of existing project data → Flexible machine configuration for customized solutions 	 → Easy analysis of project data with optimized commis- sioning tools → Fast troubleshooting of project data and machine faults 	 → Clearly displayed fault information → Fast access to online data and diagnostics of machine faults



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