



Preface

Thank you for using Inovance's MD380/MD500 series AC drive and MD38DP2 expansion card.

As a PROFIBUS-DP fieldbus adapter card, the MD38DP2 expansion card meets international PROFIBUS fieldbus standards, improving the communication efficiency of the AC drive.

This user guide is applicable for the MD38DP2 expansion card with software of version 1.09 or above.

The MD38DP2 expansion card can be used as MD38DP1 by setting the DIP switch to communicate with the original AC drive.

In this user guide, the MD380 series AC drive is used as an example. If you need to use it on other AC drives, contact our technical engineers to check whether available and obtain corresponding information.

Table with 3 columns: Item, MD38DP2, MD38DP1. Rows include Diagnosis, DPV1, PPO4, PPO type selection, PZD mapping address, Station number settings, Master station disconnection, Communication rate between expansion card and the AC drive, Slave fault.

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1 Installation and Wiring

The MD38DP2 expansion card is installed inside the MD380 series AC drive. Before installation, de-energize the AC drive and wait about 10 minutes until the charging indicator on the AC drive becomes off.

Hardware Layout

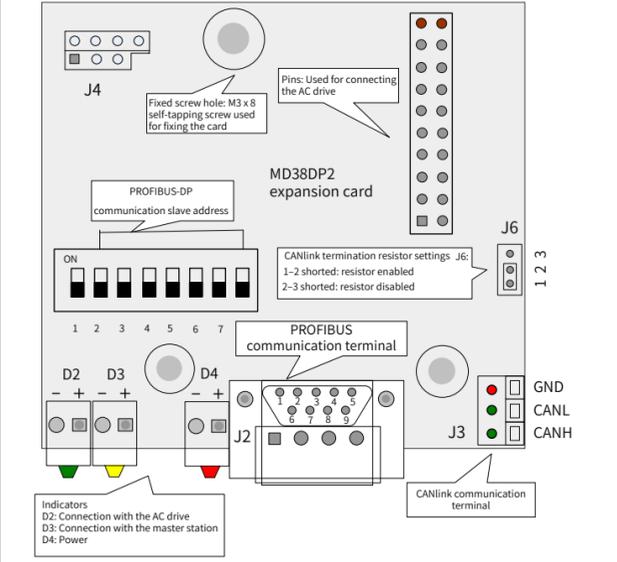


Figure 1 Hardware layout of MD38DP2

Description of the DIP Switch

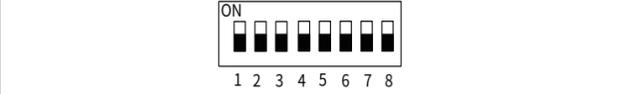


Table for MD38DP2 DIP switch settings. Columns: Digit, Function, Description. Includes PROFIBUS-DP card type switchover and PROFIBUS-DP communication slave address.

Note: The change of digit 1 is valid upon the next power-on. The change of slave addresses takes effect immediately after setting.

MD38DP1

Table for MD38DP1 DIP switch settings. Columns: Digit, Function, Description. Includes PROFIBUS-DP card type switchover, Reserved, and PROFIBUS-DP communication slave address.

Note: This type of MD38DP1 expansion card can only communicate with the AC drive at the communication rate of 115.2 k (that is, the tens position of Fd-00 must be set to 0).

Interface Description

Description of standard 9-pin PROFIBUS interface. MD38DP2 is connected to the PROFIBUS master station using the standard DB9 socket.

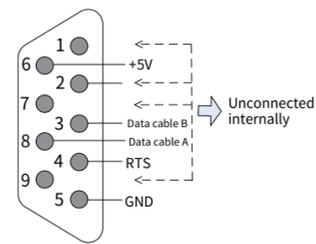


Figure 2 DB9 interface pins

Function description of control terminals

Table with 4 columns: Type, Terminal Symbol, Terminal Name, Function Description. Rows include PROFIBUS communication terminals (J2), CANlink communication terminals (J3, J9), Programming (SW1), Jumper (J6), and Power indicator (D4, D3, D2).

Indicators: For some products, the indicator color may be inconsistent with the terminal symbol. In this case, the terminal symbol is preferred.

2 Communication Parameters

After installing the MD38DP2 expansion card to the MD380 series AC drive, complete communication configuration to enable the communication between them.

Communication Card Type Setting for the AC Drive

Set F0-28 to 1 to select PROFIBUS-DP as the serial port communication protocol, as described in the following table.

Table with 5 columns: Param. No., Param. Name, Setting Range, Value, Meaning. Row F0-28: Serial port communication protocol, 0: Modbus protocol, 1: Communication card network bridge protocol, 1, Select the special communication card network bridge for the serial communication protocol.

Parameters Related to Communication Control

The following table lists the major parameters related to communication control. For details on other parameters, see the MD380/MD500 Series AC Drive User Guide.

Table with 5 columns: Param. No., Param. Name, Setting Range, Hexadecimal Address, Decimal Address. Rows include U3-16 (Frequency setting), U3-17 (Control command), U3-18 (DO control), U3-19 (AO1 control), U3-20 (AO2 control), U3-21 (FMP control), U3-23 (Speed control).

When MD38DP2 is used, the written PZD1 and PZD2 are mapped to U3-17 and U3-16 respectively by default. If a command or frequency fails to be written into the AC drive while PZD3 to PZD12 can be written and F0-02 and F0-03 are set to 2 and 9 respectively, check whether FE-00 and FE-01 are U3-17 and U3-16 respectively.

Note: If the AC drive is updated from an earlier version that supports MD38DP1 to a later version that supports MD38DP2, the preceding operations must be performed or the AC drive must be reset after the update is complete.

Parameters Related to Communication Monitoring

Table with 5 columns: Param. No., Param. Name, Unit, Hexadecimal Address, Decimal Address. Rows include U0-00 (Running frequency), U0-01 (Frequency reference), U0-02 (Bus voltage), U0-03 (Output voltage), U0-04 (Output current), U0-05 (Output power), U0-06 (Output torque), U0-07 (DI state), U0-08 (DO state), U0-09 (AI1 voltage), U0-10 (AI2 voltage), U0-11 (AI3 voltage), U0-12 (Count value), U0-13 (Length value), U0-14 (Load speed display), U0-15 (PID reference), U0-16 (PID feedback), U0-17 (PLC stage), U0-18 (Pulse input frequency), U0-19 (Feedback speed), U0-20 (Remaining running time), U0-21 (AI1 voltage before correction), U0-22 (AI2 voltage before correction), U0-23 (AI3 voltage before correction), U0-24 (Linear speed), U0-25 (Current power-on time), U0-26 (Current running time).

Table with 5 columns: Param. No., Param. Name, Unit, Hexadecimal Address, Decimal Address. Rows include U0-27 (Pulse input frequency), U0-28 (Communication reference), U0-29 (Encoder feedback speed), U0-30 (Main frequency X display), U0-31 (Auxiliary frequency Y display), U0-32 (Any memory address), U0-33 (Synchronous motor rotor position), U0-34 (Motor temperature), U0-35 (Target torque), U0-36 (Resolver position), U0-37 (Power factor angle), U0-38 (ABZ position), U0-39 (Target voltage upon V/F separation), U0-40 (Output voltage upon V/F separation), U0-41 (DI state display), U0-42 (DO state display), U0-43 (DI state display 1), U0-44 (DI state display 2), U0-45 (Fault information), U0-58 (Z signal counting), U0-59 (Rated frequency), U0-60 (Running frequency), U0-61 (AC drive state), U0-62 (Current fault code), U0-63 (Data sent by master during point-point communication), U0-64 (Data sent by slave during point-point communication), U0-65 (Torque upper limit), U0-66 (Expansion card model), U0-67 (Expansion card version number), U0-68 (AC drive state), U0-69 (Running frequency), U0-70 (Motor speed), U0-71 (Output current).

When MD38DP2 is used, the read PZD1 and PZD2 are mapped to U0-68 and U0-69 respectively by default. If any state or running frequency fails to be read while PZD3 to PZD12 can be read, check whether FE-20 and FE-21 are U0-68 and U0-69 respectively.

Note: If the AC drive is updated from an earlier version that supports MD38DP1 to a later version that supports MD38DP2, the preceding operations must be performed or the AC drive must be reset after the update is complete.

3 Communication Examples

After enabling the communication between the PROFIBUS-DP card and MD380 series AC drive, connect the PROFIBUS master station correctly to enable the communication between the PROFIBUS-DP card and PROFIBUS master station and networking function of the AC drives.

Connection Between the PROFIBUS-DP Card and PROFIBUS Master Station

The following figure shows the connection between the PROFIBUS-DP card and PROFIBUS master station

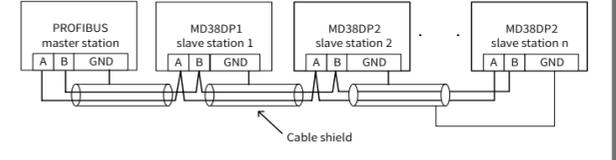


Figure 3 Connection between the PROFIBUS-DP card and PROFIBUS master station. Termination resistors must be connected at both ends of the PROFIBUS bus and DIP switches must be set correctly according to the marks of the wiring terminals.

termination resistors cannot be connected. If any required termination resistor is not connected, the communication quality will deteriorate.



The length of the communication cable between the PROFIBUS-DP card and the PROFIBUS master station varies with different settings of the baud rate of the master station. Restrict communication cable length strictly according to the Siemens DB9 standard. The following table describes requirements on the baud rate and communication cable length.

Table with 3 columns: Baud Rate (Kbps), Maximum Length of Cable Type A (m), Maximum Length of Cable Type B (m). Rows include 9.6, 19.2, 187.5, 500, 1500, 3000, 6000, and 12000 Kbps.

The following table lists the technical data of the cables.

Table with 3 columns: Cable Parameter, Type A, Type B. Rows include Impedance, Capacitor, Resistor, and Cross-sectional area of conductor.

Communication Settings for the PROFIBUS-DP Card and PROFIBUS Master Station

Data Transmission Format

In the PROFIDrive protocol, the PPO is used as the data transmission format, including PPO1, PPO2, PPO3, PPO4, and PPO5. MD38DP2 supports all data formats.

The following table lists the functions supported by each data format.

Table with 2 columns: Data Format, Supported Function. Rows include PPO1, PPO2, PPO3, PPO4, and PPO5 with their respective supported functions.

Data blocks of the PPO data formats are divided into two zones, including the PKW zone (parameter zone) and PZD zone (process data zone). The following figure shows the PPO data formats supported by MD38DP2.

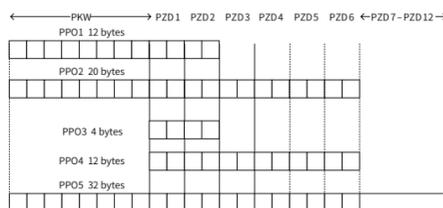


Figure 4 Figure 4 PPO data formats

PKW Data Description

The PKW data is used by the master station to read/write a single parameter of the AC drive. Communication addresses of the AC drive parameters are directly

determined by the communication data. The specific functions are as follows:

- Reading function parameters of AC drive
- Modifying function parameters of AC drive

1) Data format

The PKW data includes three groups of arrays, including the PKE, IND, and PWE. The PKE, IND, and PWE data length are two bytes, two bytes, and four bytes, respectively. The following table describes the data formats.

Table: PKW Data Sent by the Master Station. Columns: Operation Command, Parameter Address, Reserved, Writing: parameter value, Reading: null. Rows: PKE, IND, PWE.

2) Data description

Table: PKW Data Sent by the Master Station and AC drive PKW response data. Columns: PKE, IND, PWE. Rows: PKE, IND, PWE with detailed bit descriptions.

3) Application

The following figure shows the PKW data sent by the master station and PKW response data sent by the AC drive when the master station reads the AC drive function parameter F0-08.

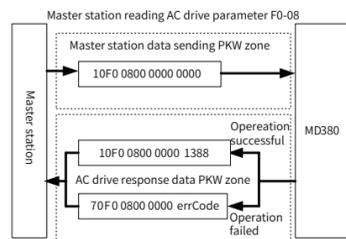


Figure 5 Example PKW data sent by the master station when reading an AC drive parameter

The following figure shows the PKW data sent by the master station and PKW response data sent by the AC drive when the master station modifies the AC drive function parameter F0-08.

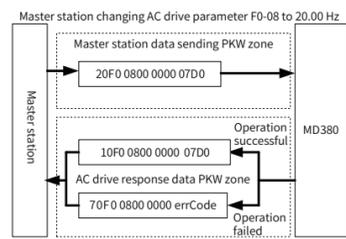


Figure 6 Example PKW data sent by the master station when writing an AC drive parameter

PKW data exchange with the AC drive is performed circularly. If the write command (PKE=0x20xx) is continuously used on EEPROM, the service life of the AC drive's main control chip will be shortened. Therefore, it is recommended that non-periodic write operations (SFB53 described in 'Non-periodic Reading/Writing on

the AC Drive Slave Station") or RAM addresses in PKW be used to modify AC drive parameters. The following table lists RAM addresses of parameters.

Table with 2 columns: Parameter Group, Address. Rows: F0 to FF (0x00 to 0x0F), A0 to AF (0x40 to 0x4F).

For example, the RAM address of F0-10 is 0x000A.

PKW Data Description

The PZD data is used for the master station to modify and read AC drive data in real time and perform periodic data exchange. Data communication addresses are directly configured by the AC drive. It mainly includes:

- Real-time setting of AC drive control command and target frequency
- Real-time reading of AC drive current state and running frequency
- Real-time exchange of function parameter and monitor data between the AC drive and PROFINET master station

The PZD is used for periodic data exchange between the master station and AC drive, as described in the following table.

Table: Master sending data PZD and AC drive response data PZD. Columns: AC drive command, AC drive target frequency, Modifying function parameters of AC drive in real time, AC drive running frequency, Reading function parameter values of AC drive in real time.

1) Data sent by the master station

Table: Master sending data PZD. Rows: PZD1 (AC drive command word), PZD2 (AC drive target frequency), PZD3 to PZD12 (Modifying the function parameter values).

2) AC drive response data

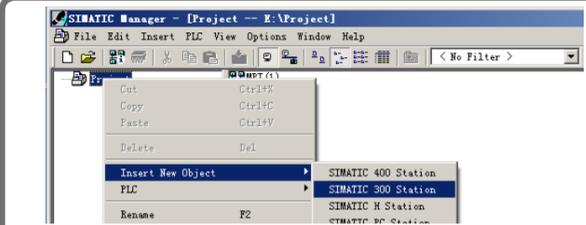
Table: AC drive response data PZD. Rows: PZD1 (AC drive running state), PZD2 (AC drive running frequency), PZD3 to PZD12 (Reading function parameter values).

For details about the PZD definitions of other AC drives, see the corresponding AC drive user guides.

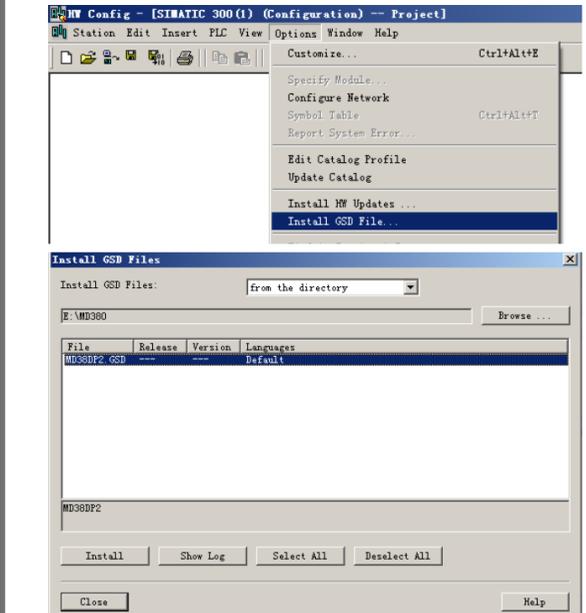
Configuring a Slave Station on the S7-300 Master Station in STEP 7 V5.4

When using the PROFIBUS master station, configure the GSD file (obtained from Inovance's agency or manufacturer) of the slave station first to add the slave device to the master station system. If a slave device already exists, skip step 2. Specific operations are as follows:

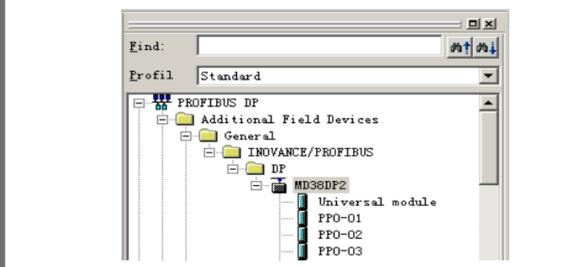
Step 1: Open STEP 7, create a project, and add the S7-300 master station to the project, as shown in the following figure.



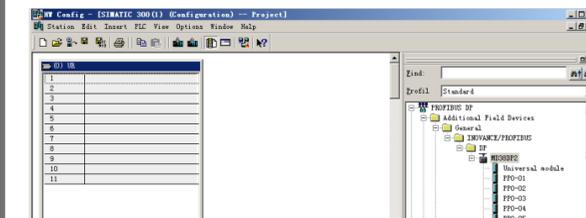
Step 2: Double-click Hardware to access the HW Config window. In the HW Config window, add the MD38DP2.GSD file, as shown in the following figure.



Click Install. After the installation is complete, the PROFIBUS-DP module of MD38DP2 is displayed, as shown in the following figure.



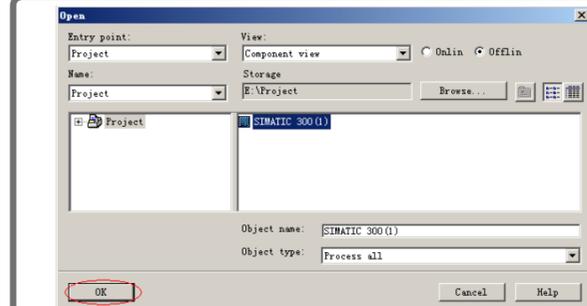
Note: If any master station or slave station already exists on the HW.config page, close the current page by clicking the X button (marked by a red circle in the following figure) before importing the GSD file.



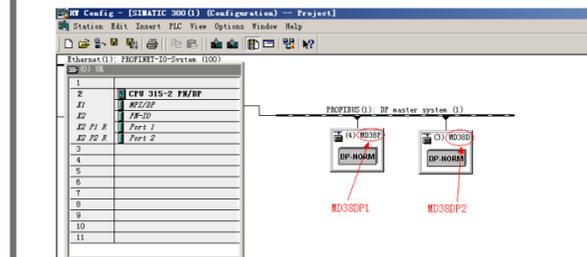
In this case, you can save the original project. If an alarm indicating that system data cannot be created is displayed, click OK. After closing the current configuration page, you can install the GSD file by performing the preceding steps. After the installation is complete, click the button marked by the red circle in the following figure to open the original project.



Select the original configuration project, and click OK to open it.

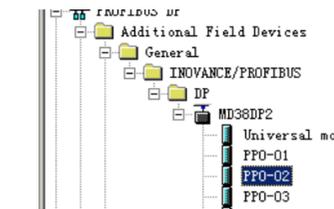


Step 3: Configure the actual hardware system, as shown in the following figure.



In the preceding figure, station 4 is MD38DP1, which is only used as an example. For details about its usage, see the MD380 Series PROFIBUS User Guide. MD38DP1 and MD38DP2 can exist on the same network.

Step 4: Configure data features of the slave station.

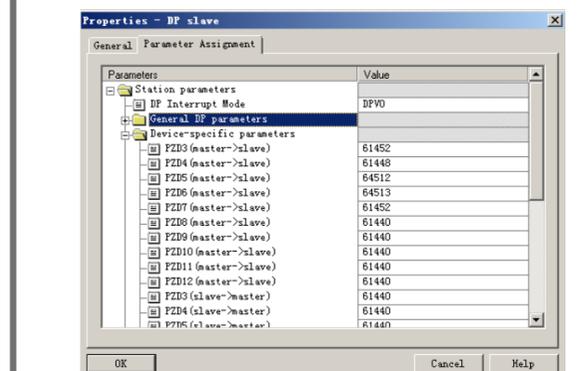


After the PPO type is added, the address assigned by the PLC to the slave station is displayed, as shown in the following figure. Slot 1 marked by a red circle in the following figure indicates the PKW address of 8 bytes. Slot 2 indicates the PZD address of 12 bytes.

Table showing I and Q addresses for MD38DP2 in Slot 1 and Slot 2.

Step 5: Configure the PZD.

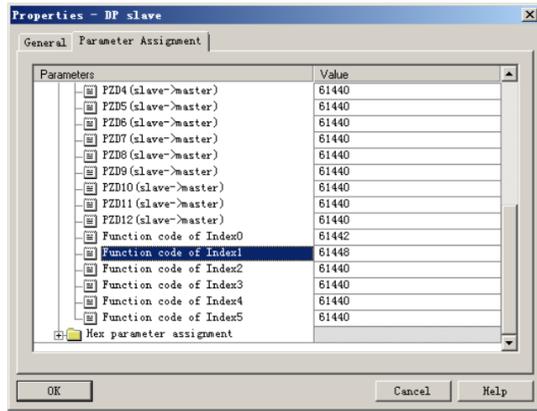
The fixed configuration of PZD1 and PZD2 cannot be modified by users. PZD3 to PZD12 are for customized periodic data exchange. They can be set in hardware configuration. Double-click the MD38DP2 sign in HW Config, click Device-specific parameters, and configure corresponding parameter addresses as required.



PZDx(master->slave) indicates the address used by the master station to write the slave station, and PZDx(slave->master) indicates the address used by the master station to read the slave station. PZD3 to PZD12 displayed in decimal are available. For example, to set PZD3(master->slave) to F0-12, enter 61452.

By default, all PZDs of MD380 are set to F0-00 (61440 in decimal). For unused PZDs, modification is not required and default values can be retained. PZD mapping relations must be set independently for each slave station as required (if mapping relations of various slave stations are the same, you can select one configured slave station, press Ctrl+C, select the PROFIBUS-DP bus in the configuration, press Ctrl+V, and modify the station number).

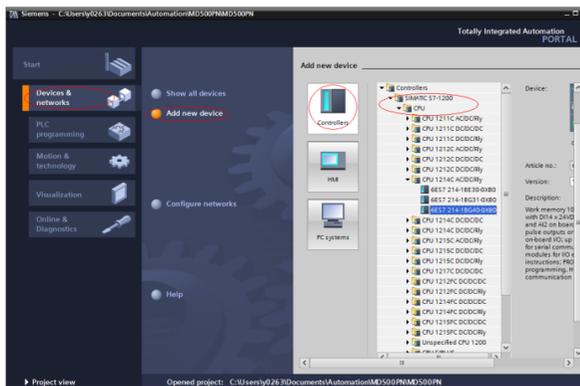
To enable the non-periodic read and write parameter function of DPV1, set corresponding parameters in customized indexes at the end of **Device-specific parameters**. MD380 provides six customized indexes numbered from 0 to 5, as shown in the following figure. For example, indexes 0 and 1 are set to F0-02 and F0-08, respectively.



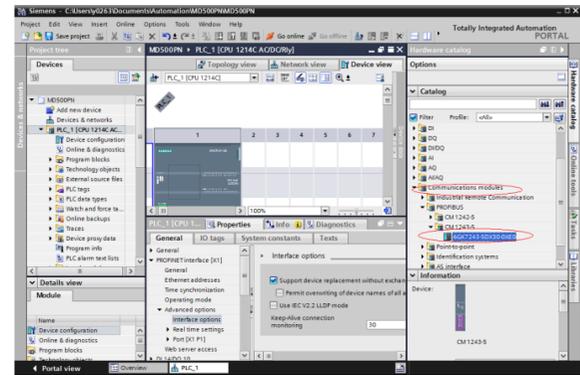
After all the preceding operations are complete, the PROFIBUS slave station is configured. Now, you can compile programs in the S7-300 to control the AC drive.

■ Configuring a Slave Station with S7-1200 in TIA Portal V13

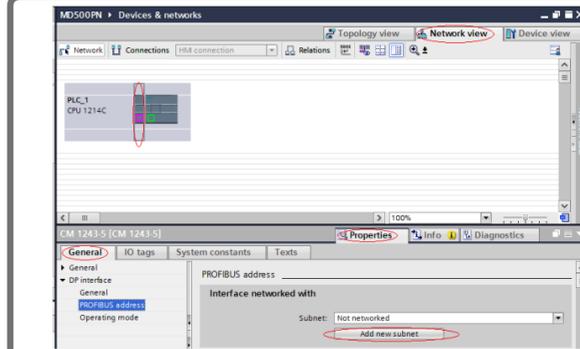
Step 1: Open TIA Portal V13, create a project, and add an S7-1200 master station according to actual situations.



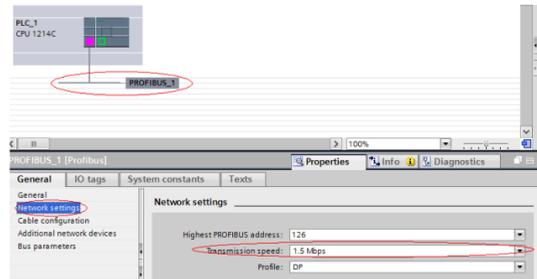
Since the S7-1200 CPU has no PROFIBUS interfaces, a PROFIBUS communication module must be added. In this example, a CM1243-5 master station module is required.



After adding the PROFIBUS master station module, click Network view. Select the communication module, click **Add new subnet** under **Properties > General** to create a PROFIBUS network.

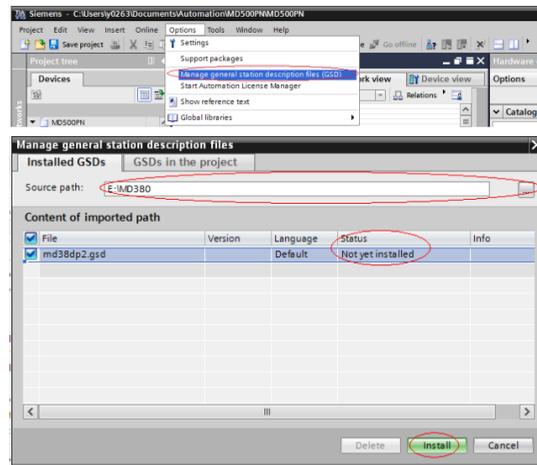


To modify the PROFIBUS baud rate, click **Network view**, click **Network settings** under **Properties > General**, and select a proper baud rate for **Transmission speed**.

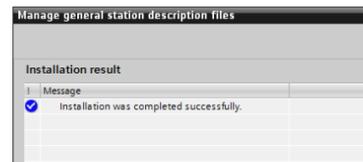


Step 2: Install the GSD file. Skip this step if a GSD file has been installed.

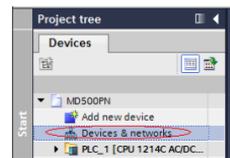
If a GSD file is not installed yet, **Not yet installed** will be displayed as the status. Select the GSD file and click **Install**.



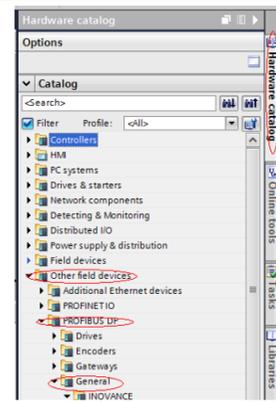
If the following figure is displayed, the installation is complete. In this case, click **Close**.



During the installation of the GSD file, the PORTAL will automatically close the configuration page. After the installation is complete, double-click **Devices & networks** on the left to open the original configuration page.

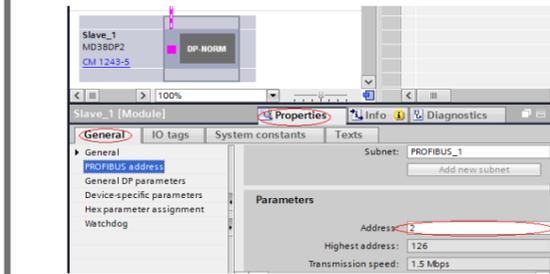
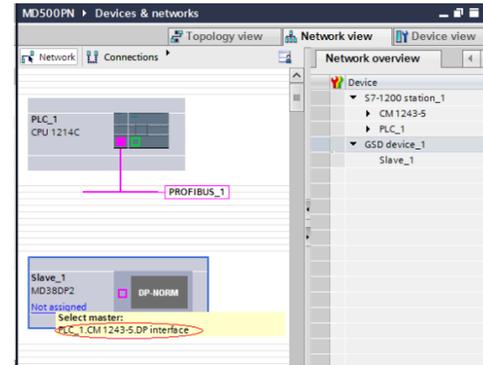


Now, MD38DP2 is displayed under **Hardware catalog > Other field devices > PROFIBUS-DP > General**, which is the same as that in STEP 7.

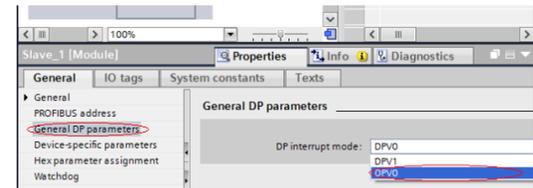


Step 3: Start the configuration.

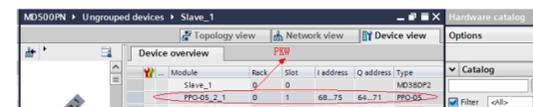
On the **Hardware catalog** page, double-click **MD38DP2** or drag it to **Network view** under **Devices & networks**, and click **Not assigned** for the slave to select the corresponding PROFIBUS network. Select the slave, and set the slave station number under **Properties > General**. Note that the setting must be consistent with that set by the DIP switches on the MD38DP2 expansion card.



Click **General DP parameters**, and select DPV0 as the PROFIBUS-DP interruption mode, as shown in the following figure.

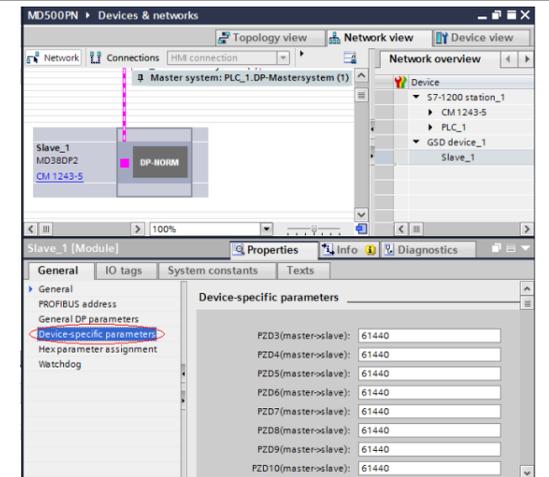


Click **Device view**, and select a proper PPO type under **Hardware catalog**. The addresses assigned for each segment are displayed as follows. The PKW address below is marked with a red circle. If the selected PPO has no PKW, the column will be left blank.



Step 4: Set the PZD mapping.

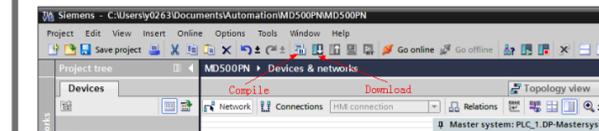
Click **Network view** and then click **Device-specific parameters** to set the mappings of PZD3 to PZD12. Note that the PZD mappings for the PLC reading/writing slave station are set respectively. For specific settings, see ["Configuring a Slave Station on the S7-300 Master Station in STEP 7 V5.4"](#).



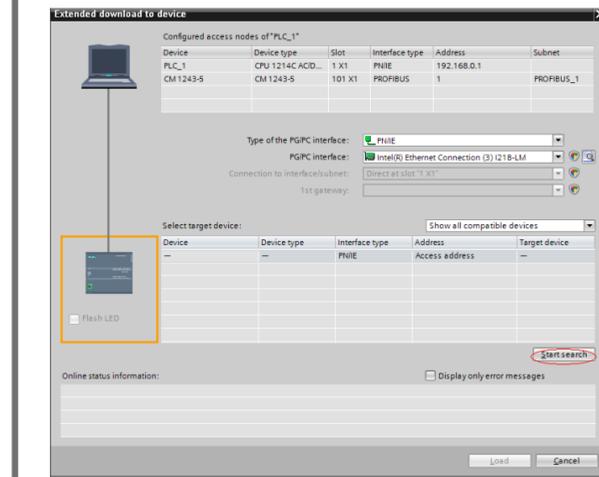
Step 5: Compile and download the configuration.

If the settings of various slave stations are the same, you can select one configured slave station, press **Ctrl+C** and then **Ctrl+V** to connect more slave stations to the network and then modify their station numbers.

After all slave configurations are complete, save the configurations, and then click the compile button. After the compiling is completed successfully, click the download button.



On the displayed page, set the communication interfaces of the PC and PLC as required. In this example, configure the local network port and then click **Start search** to search for the PLC.



If no accessible device is found, the connection between the PC and PLC is faulty. Eliminate this fault first. (This problem also occurs when a PC is used for download through both STEP 7 and PORTAL. In this case, restart the PC or change the PG/PC interface to a non-Ethernet interface in STEP 7.)



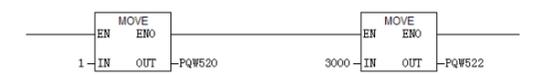
If the connection is normal, **Load** in the preceding figure will be available. You can click **Load** to start download and perform subsequent operations as prompted to download the configuration to the PLC.

■ Periodic Reading/Writing on the AC Drive Slave Station

Address assignment is used as an example in the following figure. In this example, the PLC is S7 315-2PN/DP.

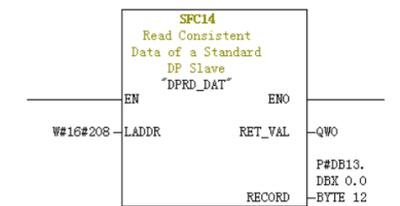
S.	DP ID	Order Number / Designation	I Add.	Q Address	Comment
1	4AX	PPO-02	512...519	519	
2	6AF	--> PPO-02	520...537	537	

1) Directly using the MOVE command
As shown in the following figure, forward running of the AC drive is started with the target frequency of 30 Hz (F0-02 = 2, F0-03 = 9).



The operations for writing other data are similar. The read data can be transmitted from the PIW register to the common Q, I, L, M, or D register using the MOVE command and then be parsed.

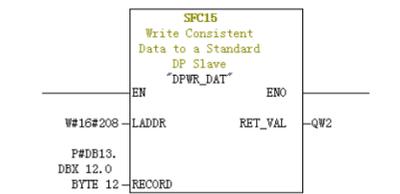
2) Using the SFC14 and SFC15



LADDR: Indicates the initial address configured in the I block of the module, which must be in hexadecimal format.

RET_VAL: If an error occurs during function activation, the return value contains an error code. If no error occurs, 0 is returned.

RECORD: Indicates the target area of the read user data. Its length must be consistent with the length of the module configuration selected in STEP 7. Only the byte data type is allowed.



LADDR: Indicates the initial address configured in the Q block of the module, which must be in hexadecimal format.

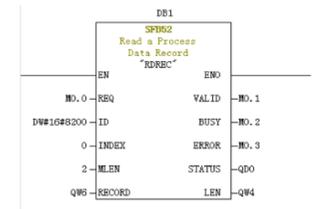
RET_VAL: If an error occurs during function activation, the return value contains an error code. If no error occurs, 0 is returned.

RECORD: Indicates the source area of the user data to be written. Its length must be consistent with the length of the module configuration selected in STEP 7. Only the byte data type is allowed.

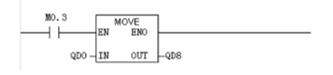
For both SFC14 and SFC15, the addresses must be in hexadecimal format converted from the I and Q initial addresses (in this example, the address is 520, which is H208 in hexadecimal format). The length of RECORD must be consistent with the BYTE length of the PPO type PZD (in this example, PPO2 is used, which includes six PZDs of 12 bytes).

■ Non-periodic Reading/Writing on the AC Drive Slave Station

To perform non-periodic reading and writing on the slave PROFIBUS-DP station of the AC drive, Siemens's system function modules SFB52 (for reading) and SFB53 (for writing) are required. Create an organization block in the program, and add relevant function blocks and programs in the organization block.



Program section 2: Title:
Note:



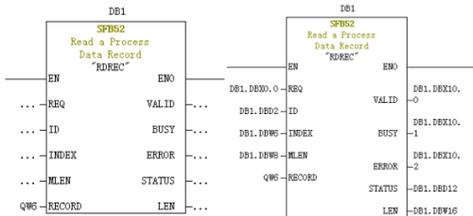
After M0.0 is set, the function block reads F0-02 (Index 0 has been set to F0-02 before) of the AC drive No. 3 and saves it in QW6. Field definitions are as follows:

- ◆ **REQ:** Command enablement. When this field is set to 1, the function block is enabled.
- ◆ **ID:** Logic address. To specify this field, convert any bit in the Q address of the corresponding AC drive slave station to a decimal value, and set bit 15 of the value to 1. For example, after Q512 is converted to the decimal value H200 and bit 15 is set to 1, H8200 is obtained.

S...	DP ID	Order Number / Designation	I Add...	Q Address	Comment
1	4AX	FP0-02	S12...S19	S12...S19	
2	6AX	FP0-02	S20...S27	S20...S27	

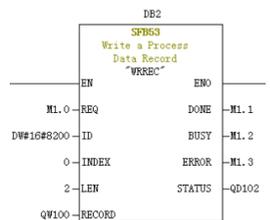
- ◆ **INDEX:** Index ranging from 0 to 5. This field can be customized to an index mapping address of a slave station as required.
- ◆ **MLEN:** Maximum length of the data to be obtained. For MD38DP2, this field must be set to 2.
- ◆ **RECORD:** Target region of an obtained data record. This field is used to store read data when the read operation is performed and sent data when the write operation is performed.
- ◆ **VALID:** New data record received and valid.
- ◆ **BUSY:** When the field value is ON, operations are not complete.
- ◆ **ERROR:** When the field value is ON, an error occurs.
- ◆ **STATUS:** Block status or error information.
- ◆ **LEN:** Obtained data record length.

During the invocation, you can customize parameters or use partial or all default parameters, as shown in the following figure.



In the preceding figure, default parameters are used on the left, that is, parameters are set according to the information shown on the right. You can set customized default parameters for corresponding blocks as required.

Non-periodic write operations are similar to non-periodic read operations. The RECORD field stores data to be written, as shown in the following figure.



Note that before running an organization block, you need to download data blocks (above the function block with DB1 and DB2 used as examples) to the PLC. Otherwise, the DB block unloading error will be generated.

SFB53 is used to perform operations on the EEPROM. Therefore, the program is required to invoke relevant operations when required and disable relevant operations in time. After the write operation is complete (M1.1 is set to 1), the program is invoked to reset M1.0, as shown in the following figure.



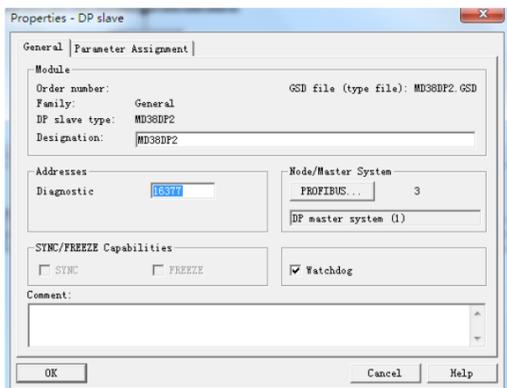
Execution of SFB52 and SFB53 requires invoking relevant blocks for multiple times each time. Therefore, do not invoke them when single execution is required.

Diagnosis

Use SFC13 in the program to obtain specific diagnosis information of each slave station, as shown in the following figure.



- ◆ **REQ:** Command enablement. When this field is set to ON, diagnosis information reading is initiated.
- ◆ **LADDR:** Configured diagnosis address of the slave PROFIBUS-DP station. The actual value is shown in the following figure. For SFC13, the address must be specified in hexadecimal.



- ◆ **RET_VAL:** Error code (negative) displayed when invocation errors occur and actual transmitted data length (positive) displayed when no error occurs.
- ◆ **RECORD:** Target region of the read diagnosis data. The value must be data in byte data type with nine characters. Otherwise, an error will be generated during invocation. Byte definitions are as follows:

- 1) Bytes 0-2: Station status
- 2) Byte 3: Master station number
- 3) Byte 4: Supplier ID (high byte)
- 4) Byte 5: Supplier ID (low byte)
- 5) Byte 6: Dedicated device diagnosis length (fixed to 3)
- 6) Byte 7: Dedicated device diagnosis (high byte)
- 7) Byte 8: Dedicated device diagnosis (low byte)

- ◆ **BUSY:** When this field is 1, reading is not complete.

Dedicated device diagnosis provides relevant AC drive fault information, which is consistent with the value of U0-62. When the communication between the PROFIBUS-DP expansion card and AC drive is interrupted, 0x34 is returned.

4 Troubleshooting

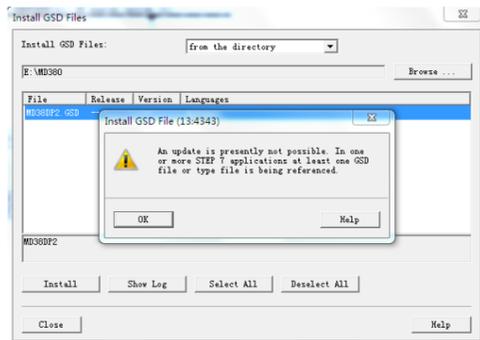
Status Description of PROFIBUS-DP Card Indicators and Troubleshooting

Indicator ^[1]	Action	Fault Description	Solution
Red (D4)	OFF	The PROFIBUS-DP card is not powered on.	Check that connection between the DP card and the AC drive is secure.
Green (D2)	OFF	Connection between the PROFIBUS-DP card and the AC drive failed	Check that F0-28 is set to 1 and the connection between the PROFIBUS-DP card and the AC drive is secure.
Green (D2)	1 Hz blinking	Connection between the DP card and the AC drive fails.	Check that the PROFIBUS-DP station numbers are set to 1 to 125.
Yellow (D3)	1 Hz blinking	Incorrect configuration	Check that the GSD is correct.
Yellow (D3)	2 Hz blinking	Parameter error	Check that all parameter addresses in Device-specific parameters are supported by the AC drive.
Yellow (D3)	5 Hz blinking	Master station stopped	Check the master station status.
Yellow (D3)	OFF	The connection between the PROFIBUS-DP card and the PROFIBUS master station fails.	Check that the slave station address is correct and the PROFIBUS cable is connected securely.

- [1] For some products, the indicator color may be inconsistent with the terminal symbol. In this case, the terminal symbol is preferred. The indicators are D2, D3, and D4 from left to right. See "Figure 1 Hardware layout of MD38DP2" for details.

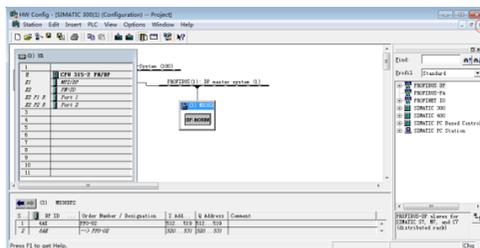
Troubleshooting for GSD Installation Failure

- ◆ **Symptom 1:** The GSD cannot be installed or updated when STEP 7 is used, as shown in the following figure.

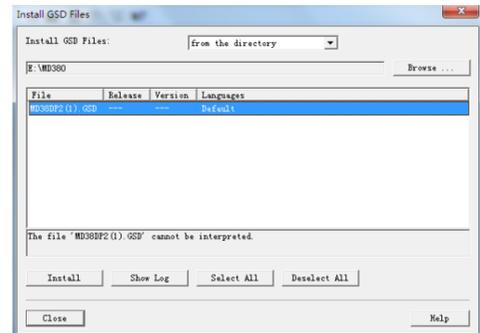


Possible cause: The current hardware configuration has been opened and the GSD is used by other components.

Solution: Close the current configuration page by clicking the X button (marked by a red circle in the following figure). Then, install or update the GSD and open the configuration page again.



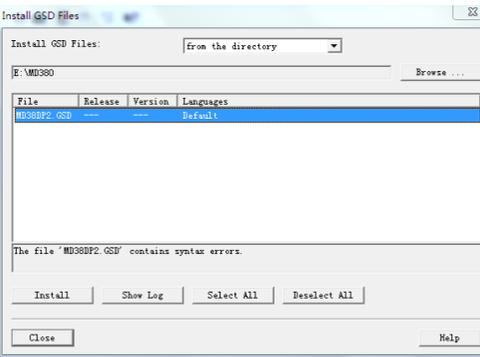
- ◆ **Symptom 2:** The file cannot be interpreted.



Possible cause: During the GSD transmission, the file name is changed by the transmission tool or changed manually. In this case, the file name fails to meet the PROFIBUS requirements.

Solution: Change the GSD file name to **MD38DP2.GSD**.

- ◆ **Symptom 3:** The file contains syntax errors.



Possible cause: The GSD file content is modified.

Solution: Use a correct GSD file.

Troubleshooting for Common Faults

Fault Description	Solution
After the AC drive is powered on, only the power indicator (D4) is on, which indicates that the connection between the PROFIBUS-DP card and AC drive fails.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check that F0-28 is set to 1. 2. Check the AC drive type. This user guide only describes the usage on MD380/MD500. For some AC drive models, this user guide is unavailable. In this case, contact the technical engineers to obtain the correct user guides. 3. Check whether the AC drive software supports MD38DP2.
After the AC drive is powered on, the power indicator (D4) is on and the communication indicator (D2) blinks.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the station number is not in the range of 1 to 125. Note that digit 8 of the DIP switch is the least significant bit of the address. 1. Check whether the cable is correctly connected. 2. Check the DIP switches on the PROFIBUS-DP interfaces. The DIP switches on the PROFIBUS-DP interfaces at both ends of the network must be set to ON, and the DIP switches on other PROFIBUS-DP interfaces must be set to OFF. 3. If the AC drive is connected at the end, check whether the communication cable is connected through IN of the PROFIBUS-DP interface. (If the communication cable is connected through OUT, OUT cannot be connected to the network when the PROFIBUS-DP interface is set to ON.) 4. Check whether the station number settings on the PROFIBUS-DP card are consistent with the configuration. Digit 8 of the DIP switch is the least significant bit of the address. 5. Check whether the GSD used by the configuration is correct.
Connection fails after the configuration is downloaded.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the GSD used is correct. 2. Check whether the PZD mapping relations are set correctly. Device-specific parameters in STEP 7 and TIA PORTAL must be set in decimal format. Therefore, the parameter numbers must be converted to decimal values when setting device-specific parameters. For example, the decimal value of FC-11 is 64523 (0xFC0B in hexadecimal format). If a parameter number that the AC drive does not support is entered, the connection fails. Note that addresses using Modbus (such as H2000 and H8000) are unavailable for PZD mapping.
After the configuration is downloaded, D2 and D4 are steady ON while the yellow indicator D3 blinks slowly at the frequency of about 1 Hz to 2 Hz on the PROFIBUS-DP card.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the GSD used is correct. 2. Check whether the PZD mapping relations are set correctly. Device-specific parameters in STEP 7 and TIA PORTAL must be set in decimal format. Therefore, the parameter numbers must be converted to decimal values when setting device-specific parameters. For example, the decimal value of FC-11 is 64523 (0xFC0B in hexadecimal format). If a parameter number that the AC drive does not support is entered, the connection fails. Note that addresses using Modbus (such as H2000 and H8000) are unavailable for PZD mapping.
After the configuration is downloaded, the yellow indicator D3 on the PROFIBUS-DP card blinks quickly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the operation address is correct. The PKW zone is always required. The operation address locates in the second row (that is, the last row). For example, if the I address and Q address in the last row of the station are both 520 to 531 (note that the I and Q addresses may start from different numbers), the PZD1 and PZD2 data written into the AC drive store in QW520 and QW522, respectively. (If the PLC is S7-300 and S7-400, PQW is used.) If SFC15 is used, check whether RET_VAL of the SFC15 block is 0. If not, an invocation error exists. Eliminate this error first and invoke the block again. For details about the operations, see "Periodic Reading/Writing on the AC Drive Slave Station". 2. Check whether F0-02 and F0-03 are set to 2 and 9, respectively. 3. Check whether the command reference is in the range of 1 to 7 (not bit) or frequency reference is in the range of -F0-10 to +F0-10. If not, the write operation fails. 4. Check whether FE-00 and FE-01 are U3-17 and U3-16, respectively. If not, manually correct the parameter values or restore to factory settings.
After the connection is successful, all indicators on the PLC are ON in green, but data cannot be written into or read from the AC drive. (1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the PZD1 and PZD2 can be written/read, while PZD3 or subsequent data cannot be written/read. 2. Check whether the eight higher bits of the PZD1 data (QW data) written into the AC drive are 0 in the PLC program. If not, change them to 0. The PZD1 command in this user guide refers to values instead of bits. Note: This item is applicable for MD380/MD500 only. If other AC drives are used, consult the technical engineers. 1. Disconnect the power supply. Use a multimeter to measure the A1/B1 resistance of the PROFIBUS-DP slave station interface at the farthest end. The correct resistance should be 100±20 Ω. 2. Check whether the cable shields are connected. The cable shields must be connected properly with the sheet metal in the PROFIBUS-DP interface. The cable shields are not required to connect with other GND.
After the connection is successful, if the AC drive reports a fault, the PLC configuration is changed and downloaded, or only the AC drive is powered on again, the original faulty slave station cannot be connected to the network.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect the power supply. Use a multimeter to measure the A1/B1 resistance of the PROFIBUS-DP slave station interface at the farthest end. The correct resistance should be 100±20 Ω. 2. Check whether the cable shields are connected. The cable shields must be connected properly with the sheet metal in the PROFIBUS-DP interface. The cable shields are not required to connect with other GND.

Fault Description	Solution
After the connection is successful, all indicators on the PLC are ON in green, but data cannot be written into or read from the AC drive. (2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the PZD1 and PZD2 can be written/read, while PZD3 or subsequent data cannot be written/read. 2. Check whether the eight higher bits of the PZD1 data (QW data) written into the AC drive are 0 in the PLC program. If not, change them to 0. The PZD1 command in this user guide refers to values instead of bits. Note: This item is applicable for MD380/MD500 only. If other AC drives are used, consult the technical engineers.
After the communication is connected, the AC drive reports ERR16, which cannot be cleared. However, the indicators on the PROFIBUS-DP card and the BF indicator on the PLC are normal.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect the power supply. Use a multimeter to measure the A1/B1 resistance of the PROFIBUS-DP slave station interface at the farthest end. The correct resistance should be 100±20 Ω. 2. Check whether the cable shields are connected. The cable shields must be connected properly with the sheet metal in the PROFIBUS-DP interface. The cable shields are not required to connect with other GND.
After the communication is connected, the communication is normal when the AC drive is running. However, when one or more AC drives are running, the AC drive is disconnected randomly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect the power supply. Use a multimeter to measure the A1/B1 resistance of the PROFIBUS-DP slave station interface at the farthest end. The correct resistance should be 100±20 Ω. 2. Check whether the cable shields are connected. The cable shields must be connected properly with the sheet metal in the PROFIBUS-DP interface. The cable shields are not required to connect with other GND.
After the connection is successful, if the AC drive reports a fault, the PLC configuration is changed and downloaded, or only the AC drive is powered on again, the original faulty slave station cannot be connected to the network.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect the power supply. Use a multimeter to measure the A1/B1 resistance of the PROFIBUS-DP slave station interface at the farthest end. The correct resistance should be 100±20 Ω. 2. Check whether the cable shields are connected. The cable shields must be connected properly with the sheet metal in the PROFIBUS-DP interface. The cable shields are not required to connect with other GND.

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