

# Interrupt Handling

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SIMATIC S7 provides the following interrupt events (interrupts):

➤ **Time-of-day interrupt**

An interrupt generated by the operating system at a specific time of day, either once only or periodically.

➤ **Time-delay interrupt**

An interrupt generated after a specific amount of time has passed; a system function call determines the instant at which this time period begins.

➤ **Watchdog interrupt**

An interrupt generated by the operating system at periodic intervals.

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SIMATIC S7 provides the following interrupt events (interrupts):

➤ **Hardware interrupt**

Interrupt from a module, either via an input derived from a process signal or generated on the module itself.

➤ **DPV1 interrupt**

Interrupt from a PROFIBUS DP slave.

➤ **Multiprocessor interrupt**

An interrupt generated by another CPU in a multiprocessor network.

➤ **Synchronous cycle interrupt**

An interrupt from the PROFIBUS DP master during the DP cycle.

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## SFCs for Handling Time-of-Day Interrupts

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### Time-of-Day Interrupts

#### System functions SFC

<b>SFC 28 "SET_TINT"</b>	<b>set time-of-day interrupts</b>
<b>SFC 29 "CAN_TINT"</b>	<b>cancel time-of-day interrupts</b>
<b>SFC 30 "ACT_TINT"</b>	<b>activate time-of-day interrupts</b>
<b>SFC 31 "QRY_TINT"</b>	<b>query time-of-day interrupts</b>

A time-of-day interrupt results in one of the time-of-day interrupt OBs (OB10 to OB17) being called

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### Time-of-Day Interrupts

- ❖ To start a time-of-day interrupt, must first set the start time, then activate the interrupt.
- ❖ Can perform the two activities separately via the Hardware Configuration data or using SFCs.
- ❖ A time-of-day interrupt can be started in two ways :
  - ✓ Single-shot: the relevant OB is called once only at the specified time, or
  - ✓ Periodically: depending on the parameter assignments, the relevant OB is started every minute, hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or yearly.

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## Setting a Time-of-Day Interrupt with SFC 28 "SET\_TINT"

Parameter	Declaration	Data Type	Memory Area	Description
OB_NR	INPUT	INT	I, Q, M, D, L, constant	Number of the OB started at the time SDT + multiple of PERIOD (OB10 to OB17).
SDT	INPUT	DT	D, L, constant	Start date and time: The seconds and milliseconds of the specified start time are ignored and set to 0. If you want to set a monthly start of a time-of-day interrupt OB, you can only use the days 1, 2, ..., 28 as a start date.
PERIOD	INPUT	WORD	I, Q, M, D, L, constant	Periods from start point SDT onwards: W#16#0000 = once W#16#0201 = every minute W#16#0401 = hourly W#16#1001 = daily W#16#1202 = weekly W#16#1401 = monthly W#16#1801 = yearly W#16#2001 = at month's end
RET_VAL	OUTPUT	INT	I, Q, M, D, L	If an error occurs while the function is active, the actual parameter of RET_VAL contains an error code.

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## Setting a Time-of-Day Interrupt with SFC 28 "SET\_TINT"

## Error Information

Error Code (W#16#...)	Explanation
0000	No error occurred
8090	Incorrect parameter OB_NR
8091	Incorrect parameter SDT
8092	Incorrect parameter PERIOD
80A1	The set start time is in the past. (This error code occurs only when PERIOD = W#16#0000.)
8xxx	General error information, see Evaluating Errors with the Output Parameter RET_VAL

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## DATE\_AND\_TIME (date and time of day)

Length (bytes)	Format	Value range	Example of value input
8	Date and time (year-month-day-hour:minute:second)	Min.: DT#1990-1-1-0:0:0 Max.: DT#2089-12-31-23:59:99.999	DT#2008-10-25-8:12:34 DATE_AND_TIME#2008-10-25-8:12:34.567

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## Structure of the DT data type

Byte	Contents	Value range
0	Year	0 to 99 (Years 1990 to 2089) BCD#90 = 1990 ... BCD#0 = 2000 ... BCD#99 = 2089
1	Month	BCD#0 to BCD#12
2	Day	BCD#1 to BCD# 31
3	Hour	BCD#0 to BCD#23
4	Minute	BCD#0 to BCD#59
5	Second	BCD#0 to BCD#59
6	The two most significant digits of MSEC	BCD#0 to BCD#999
7 (4MSB)	The least significant digit of MSEC	BCD#0 to BCD#9
7 (4LSB)	Weekday	BCD#1 to BCD#7 BCD#1 = Sunday ... BCD#7 = Saturday

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## T\_COMBINE (FC3)

The "T\_COMBINE" instruction combines the DATE and TIME\_OF\_DAY (TOD) data formats and converts these formats into the DATE\_AND\_TIME (DT) data format.

Parameters	Declaration	Data type	Memory area	Description
IN1	Input	DATE	D, L	Input tag in the DATE format.
IN2	Input	TOD	D, L	Input tag in the TOD format.
OUT	Return	DT	D, L	Return value in the DT format.

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## RD\_SYS\_T : Read time-of-day

Use the "RD\_SYS\_T" instruction to read the current date and current time-of-day of the CPU clock

Parameters	Declaration	Data type	Memory area	Description
RET_VAL	Return	INT	I, Q, M, D, L	If an error occurs while the instruction is being executed, the return value contains an error code.
OUT	Output	DT	D, L	Date and time of CPU

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**WR\_SYS\_T : Set time-of-day**

Set the time and the date of the CPU clock with the "WR\_SYS\_T" instruction

Parameters	Declaration	Data type	Memory area	Description
IN	Input	DT	D, L	Date and time
RET_VAL	Return	INT	I, Q, M, D, L	Status of the instruction



## SFCs for Handling Time-Delay Interrupts

**Time-Delay Interrupts**

System functions SFC	
SFC 32 "SRT_DINT"	start time-delay interrupts
SFC 33 "CAN_DINT"	cancel time-delay interrupts
SFC 34 "QRY_DINT"	query time-delay interrupts

A time-delay interrupt results in one of the time-delay interrupt OBs (OB20 to OB23) being called

