

# A Study on Communication Protocol Analyzers for PROFINET Network.

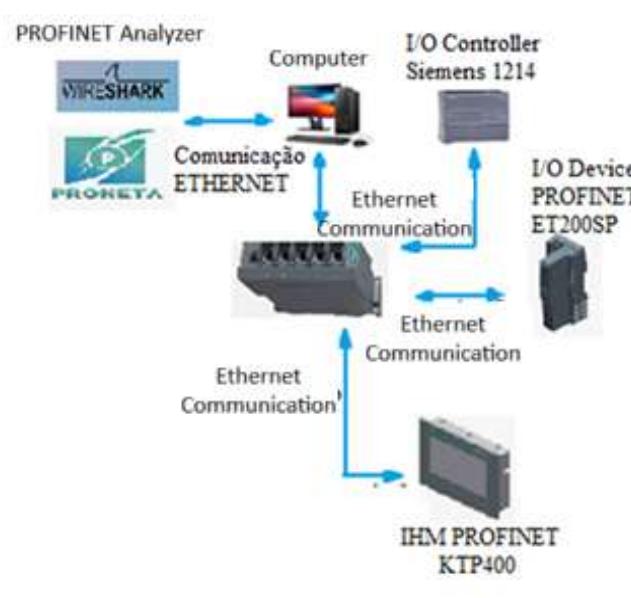
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## INTRODUCTION

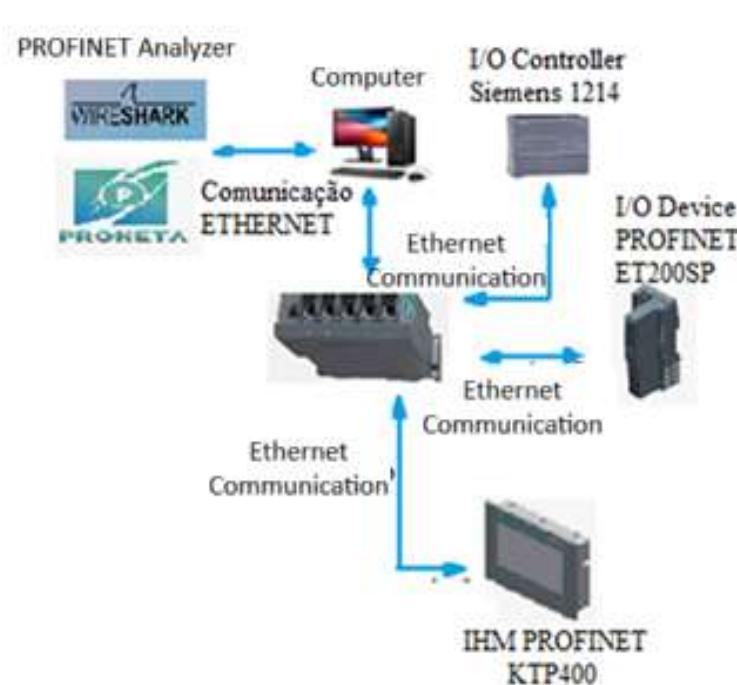
1. PROFINET network;
2. Network analyzers;
3. The analysis of a real network will be done, containing the communication characteristics to be analyzed and determined in each scenario proposed in the tests on the proposed PROFINET network. In order to analyze networks faults and problems, the paper structured a study about main analyzers used in the market.



## **CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS**

- A. PROFINET Network;**
  - A. 100Mbps;
  - B. RT, IRT, Non-RT;
  - C. IO Controller, IO Devices and IO Supervisor.
  - D. Consolidated Industrial Ethernet Network.
  
- B. PLC – Programmable Logic Controller;**
  - A. IO Controller;
  - B. 5 standard programming languages: LADDER, STL, FBD, Assembly and Structured text.
  
- C. PROFINET Network Analyzer;**
  - A. Monitoring networks;
  - B. Important to check errors, diagnoses and parameters from networks.

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND RESULTS



General Diagram Connections.

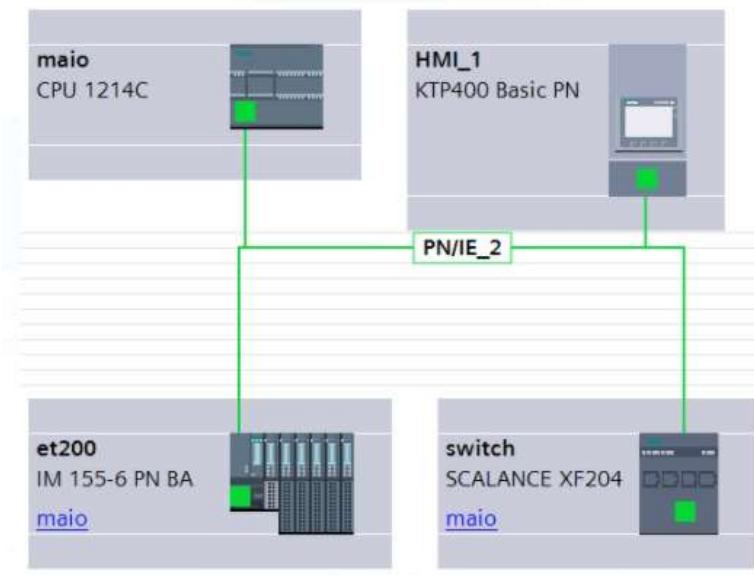
## PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND RESULTS

Devices	IP Address	MAC Address
PLC	192.168.0.200	AC-64-17-0C-17-ED
HMI_1	192.168.0.3	E0-DC-A0-2E-5C-8D
ET200	192.168.0.45	AC-64-17-08-2B-8E
Switch	192.168.0.30	20-87-56-76-1E-31

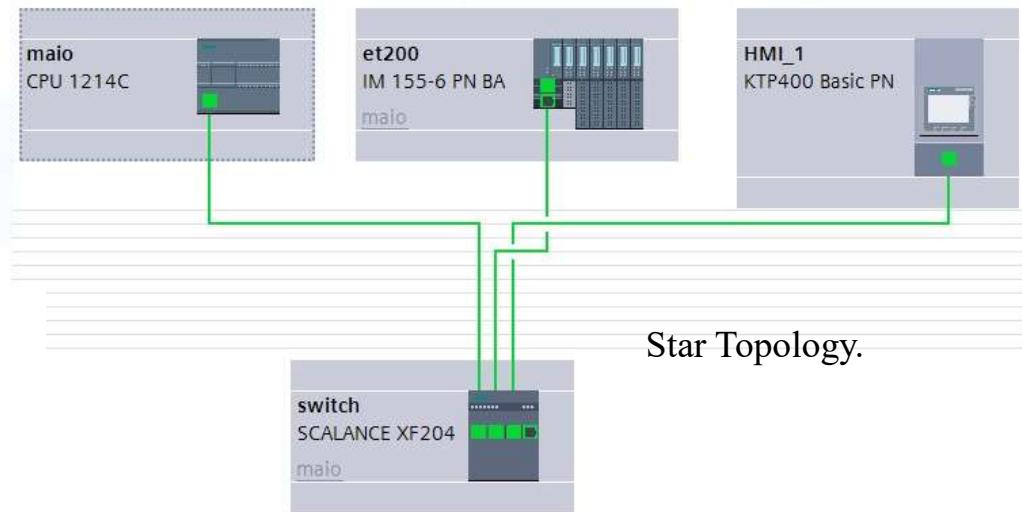
Device Address.

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND RESULTS

Proposed Network.



Star Topology.



## PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND RESULTS

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol
2	21:40:06,094438	Siemens_0c:17:ed	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO
3	21:40:06,096065	Siemens_08:2b:8e	Siemens_0c:17:ed	PNIO
4	21:40:06,096456	Siemens_0c:17:ed	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO
5	21:40:06,098064	Siemens_08:2b:8e	Siemens_0c:17:ed	PNIO
6	21:40:06,098443	Siemens_0c:17:ed	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO

Communication time:

(Line 3 – Line 2), obtaining an approximate value of  
(21:40:06.096456 - 21:40:06.094438 = **2018us (2.018ms)**)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol
1	21:40:06,094072	Siemens_08:2b:8e	Siemens_0c:17:ed	PNIO
2	21:40:06,094438	Siemens_0c:17:ed	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO
3	21:40:06,096065	Siemens_08:2b:8e	Siemens_0c:17:ed	PNIO
4	21:40:06,096456	Siemens_0c:17:ed	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO

Frame 2: 60 bytes on wire (48 B) (118.48 bytes on wire) on wire (Ethernet II, Src: Siemens\_0c:17:ed (Siemens\_0c:17:ed), Dst: Siemens\_08:2b:8e (Siemens\_08:2b:8e))  
Ethernet II, Src: Siemens\_0c:17:ed (Siemens\_0c:17:ed), Dst: Siemens\_08:2b:8e (Siemens\_08:2b:8e) [ethertype: 0x0806 (Ethernet II)]  
PROFINET cyclic Real-Time, RT  
FrameID: 0x8000 (0x8000-0xB1)  
CycleCounter: 47488  
DataStatus: 0x35 (Frame: Valid, TransferStatus: 0x00 (OK))  
PROFINET IO Cyclic Service Data

Digital Output “off”.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol
1	22:48:13,5	Siemens_0c:17:ed	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO
2	22:48:13,5	Siemens_08:2b:8e	Siemens_0c:17:ed	PNIO

FrameID: 0x8000 (0x8000-1)  
CycleCounter: 31040  
DataStatus: 0x35 (Frame: Valid, TransferStatus: 0x00 (OK))  
PROFINET IO Cyclic Service

Digital Output “on”.

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND RESULTS

19018 19:01:41,200771	Siemens_08:2b:8e	Siemens_0c:1c:53	PNIO
19019 19:01:41,200856	Siemens_0c:1c:53	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO
Frame 19019: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface PROFINET IO Cyclic Service Data Unit, link layer type: Ethernet II (PROFINET IO Cyclic Service Data Unit), source: Siemens_0c:1c:53 (ac:64:17:00:00:00), destination: Siemens_08:2b:8e (ac:64:17:08:2b:8e)			
Ethernet II, Src: Siemens_0c:1c:53 (ac:64:17:00:00:00), Dst: Siemens_08:2b:8e (ac:64:17:08:2b:8e) [ethertype IPv4, length 480]			
PROFINET cyclic Real-Time RTC1 ID:0x8000, Len: 40/40 bytes (100/100 bytes on wire)			
PROFINET IO Cyclic Service Data Unit: 40 bytes			

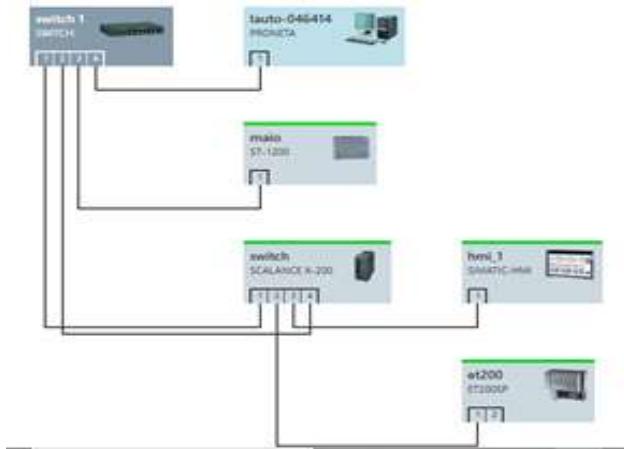
Fig. 9: Operation with Error-Analyzer.

Operation No-Error: Analyzer.

6141 18:57:25,802194	192.168.0.100	192.168.0.200	TCP
6142 18:57:25,802268	192.168.0.100	192.168.0.200	TCP
6143 18:57:25,802965	Siemens_0c:1c:53	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO
6144 18:57:25,803172	Siemens_08:2b:8e	Siemens_0c:1c:53	PNIO
6145 18:57:25,804917	Siemens_0c:1c:53	Siemens_08:2b:8e	PNIO
Frame 6143: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface PROFINET IO Cyclic Service Data Unit, link layer type: Ethernet II (PROFINET IO Cyclic Service Data Unit), source: Siemens_0c:1c:53 (ac:64:17:00:00:00), destination: Siemens_08:2b:8e (ac:64:17:08:2b:8e)			
Ethernet II, Src: Siemens_0c:1c:53 (ac:64:17:00:00:00), Dst: Siemens_08:2b:8e (ac:64:17:08:2b:8e) [ethertype IPv4, length 480]			
PROFINET cyclic Real-Time, RTC1, ID:0x8000, Len: 40/40 bytes (100/100 bytes on wire)			
PROFINET IO Cyclic Service Data Unit: 40 bytes			

Operation with Error: Analyzer.

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND RESULTS



PRONETA: Network Topology.

### 1 List of Devices

#	Name	Device Type	IP Address
1	et200	ET200SP	192.168.0.45
2	switch	SCALANCE X-200	192.168.0.30
3	hmixb110d0	SIMATIC-HMI	192.168.0.3
4	maio	S7-1200	192.168.0.200

PRONETA: Network Devices.

### 2 Port Details

#	Name	Port ID	Description
1	et200	port-001	Siemens, SIMATIC S7, Ethernet Port, X1 P1
		port-002	Siemens, SIMATIC S7, Ethernet Port, X1 P2
2	switch	port-001	Siemens, SIMATIC NET, Ethernet Port, X1 P1
		port-002	Siemens, SIMATIC NET, Ethernet Port, X1 P2
3	hmixb110d0	port-003	Siemens, SIMATIC NET, Ethernet Port, X1 P3
		port-004	Siemens, SIMATIC NET, Ethernet Port, X1 P4
4	maio	port-001.maio	Siemens, SIMATIC S7, Ethernet Port, X1 P1
#	Partner Port Name of Station	Partner Port ID	
1	switch	port-002	
2	maio	port-001	
	et200	port-001	
	hmixb110d0	port-001	
3	lauto-046414	port-001	
4	switch	port-003.switch	
	switch	port-001.switch	

PRONETA: Communication Details.

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3 Module Details

#	Name	Module Index	Module Name
1	et200	0	IM 155-6 PN BA V3.2
		1	unknown module
		2	unknown module
		3	Servermodule_0Byte
2	switch	0	unknown module
3	hmixb110d0		
4	maio		

3 Module Details

#	Order Number	SerialNumber	SW Revision
1	6ES7 155-6AR00-0ANO	S C-K3T140952018	V3.2.2
	6ES7 131-6BF01-0AA0	S C-K4LD83222018	V0.0.0
	6ES7 132-6BF01-0AA0	S C-K6MN02812018	V0.0.0
	6ES7 193-6PA00-0AA0	S C-K3ST07382018	V1.1.1
2	6GK5 204-0BA00-2AF2	VPK3183314	V5.2.1
3			
4			

PRONETA: General Network Details.

## CONCLUSION

- Network analyzers fundamental role in mitigating potential problems in communication networks.
- Several tests, simulations of problems and defects, temporal measurements, connection analyses and network addressing analyses are performed.
- Identify, mitigate and resolve problems proactively, ensuring an operation of industrial facilities.
- PRONETA network analyzer: the analysis is performed in a more graphical and intuitive way.
- WIRESHARK network analyzer: needs a higher level of knowledge, because, although it provides more comprehensive information.
- As future paper, it is suggested to do the study of other network analyzers available on the market, comparing them with those studied in this paper.

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# Questions ?

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