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**Operation of DF30DP with digiCLIP assistant under SIEMENS STEP7 V5.3 with PROFIBUS card CP5511 of SIEMENS**

Dear Sir or Madam,

with the new release of the software STEP7 V5.3 from SIEMENS there are some major changes for the operation with the HBM digiCLIP DF30DP and the AED9301:

During the installation of STEP7 V5.3 the necessary SimaticNet is not installed any more. This entails that our assistant software cannot communicate over the bus with the devices, even worse they cannot be found at all.

According to the official Siemens information the card CP5511 is no longer supported and becomes obsolete. **Users should use from now on CP5512.** This card runs perfectly and is supported by SIEMENS for WinXP.

We should inform all our customers that for an error-free operation of our products the following is to be kept in mind:

- SimaticNet must be installed
- SimaticNet has to be installed in case of Step7 V5.3 manually (it is available as an option for additional fee)
- SIEMENS has to be contacted for information about the SimaticNet package
- The support of the card CP5511 has been cancelled from SIEMENS
- From now on the card CP5512 has to be used

We will put this information also in the corresponding operating manuals.

Best regards  
**Hottinger Baldwin Messtechnik GmbH**

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