

# USB2CAN Module on Windows User Manual



## 1. General Description:

USB2CAN module is a plug and play and bi-directional port powered USB to CAN converter which realizes long-distance communication between your Apple computer and other devices stably through CAN- Bus connection.

With small size and convenient operation, It's a cost-effective solution that are safe and reliable for all your data-conversion / device-protection applications for any experienced engineer interfacing to expensive industrial equipment yet simple enough for home use by an amateur hobbyist.

Support wider CAN baud rate, From 20Kbps to 1Mbps. USB2CAN module has three mode: Normal mode, Silent mode and Loopback mode.

Support Linux system , It's a socket-can device in Linux, not need to install any driver and fully compatible with other socket-can software in Linux.such as can-utils.

Support Mac OS version equal or above 10.11 and provide development library for help customer develop own applications.

Support Win7/Win8/Win10 and provide C#/C++ demo and dynamic link libraries for help customer develop own applications.

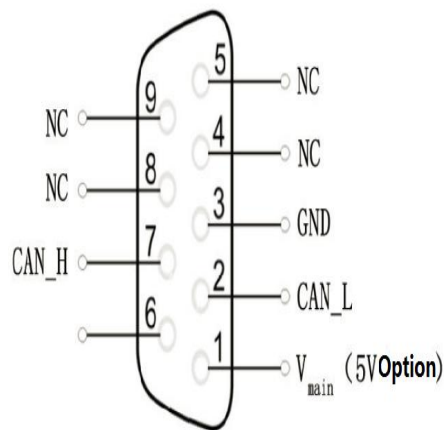
USB2CAN can also be applied to obtain the data of car via the OBD connector, but you need to configured and secondary development by yourself.

## 2. Technical Specification

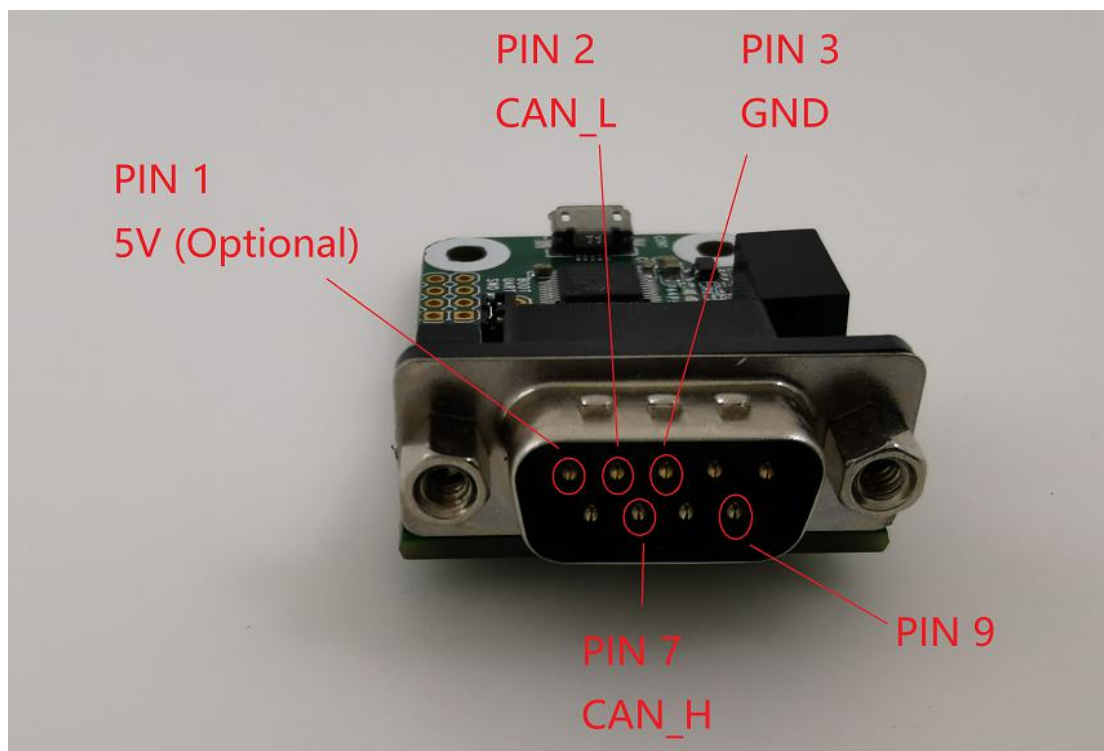
Connector	
CAN	D-SUB, 9 pins
USB	USB 2.0 Full-Speed, Micro USB
<b>CAN Features</b>	
Specification	2.0A (standard format) and 2.0B (extended format), ISO 11898-2 High-speed CAN
Data Rate	From 20kbps to 1Mbps can be programmed arbitrarily.
Isolation Voltage	1.5K VDC/min, 3K VDC/1s
Microcontroller	STM32F0, 48MHz
Termination	120 Ohm resistor selectable jumper
CAN Transceiver	ISO1050DUBR ,Texas Instruments
<b>Other</b>	
Work Temperature	-40°~ 85°
Relative humidity	15-90%, not condensing
PCBA Size (L * W * H)	56.50mm * 31.20mm * 14.20mm
Weight	15.5 g

### 3.Hardware Description

#### 3.1 CAN connector Pinout



Pin	Description
1	5V/150ma output . Weld 0Ω resistor on R9 to enable this function(close to the jumper).
2	CANL bus line (dominant low)
3	CAN_GND
4	NC
5	NC
6	NC
7	CANH bus line (dominant high)
8	NC
9	NC

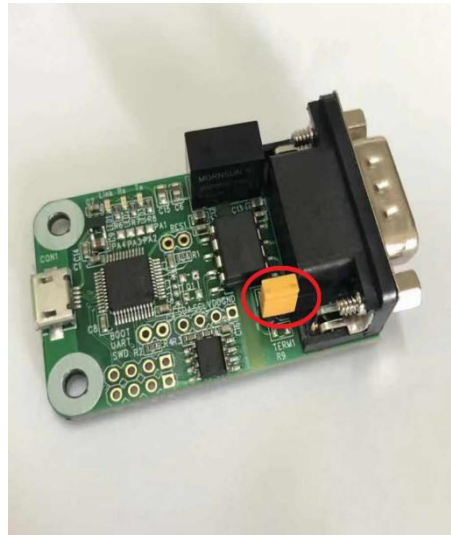


### 3.2 120 Ohm Resistor Setting.

A High-speed CAN bus (ISO 11898-2) must be terminated on both ends with 120 Ohms. The USB2CAN module with a on-board 120Ω selectable jumper.



Disable 120 Ohm Resistor.



Enable 120 Ohm Resistor.

### 3.3 LED Indicate



LED Name	Description
Link	Red led is normally on to indicate. The module is started successfully
Tx	Red led flash to indicate send data.
Rx	Red led flash to indicate receive data.

## 4. Download Tools And Library

You can download all software and tools from below link:

<https://github.com/INNO-MAKER/usb2can>

USB2CAN module is WINUSB driver ,So it's a plug and play device in WIN8/WIN10, Not need to install any driver. If you are using WIN7/WIN XP, you need to install the WINUSB driver by zadig tools.



zadig-2.4.exe

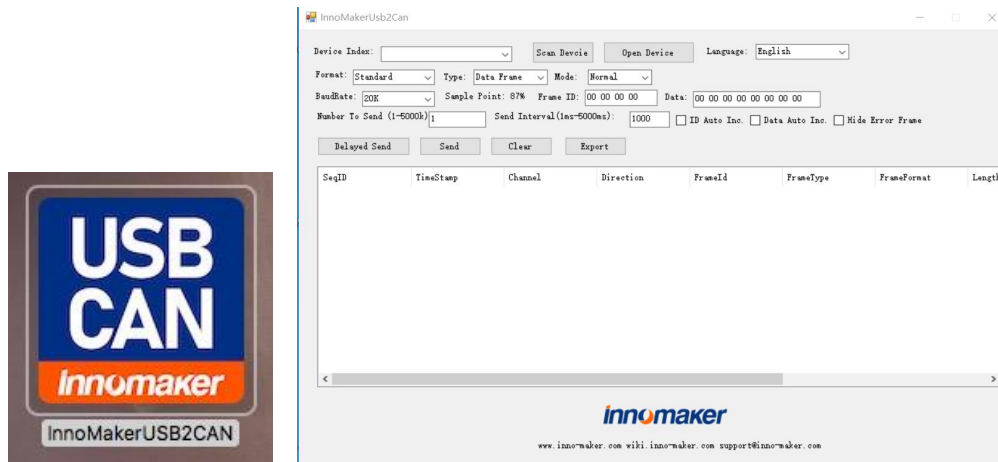
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Folder name	Description
<b>InnoMaker USB2CAN Tools</b>	USB2CAN Test Tool. For more information, Please refer to the chapter 5.
<b>Lib</b>	The Library function for develop USB2CAN applications. These libraries are not open source. If you have any problem and suggestion, feel free to contract us.
<b>Tools Source Code</b>	The source code of InnoMaker USB2CAN test tools, to show you how to use the SDK to develop a USB to CAN application.
<b>Doc</b>	Simple document for library description.

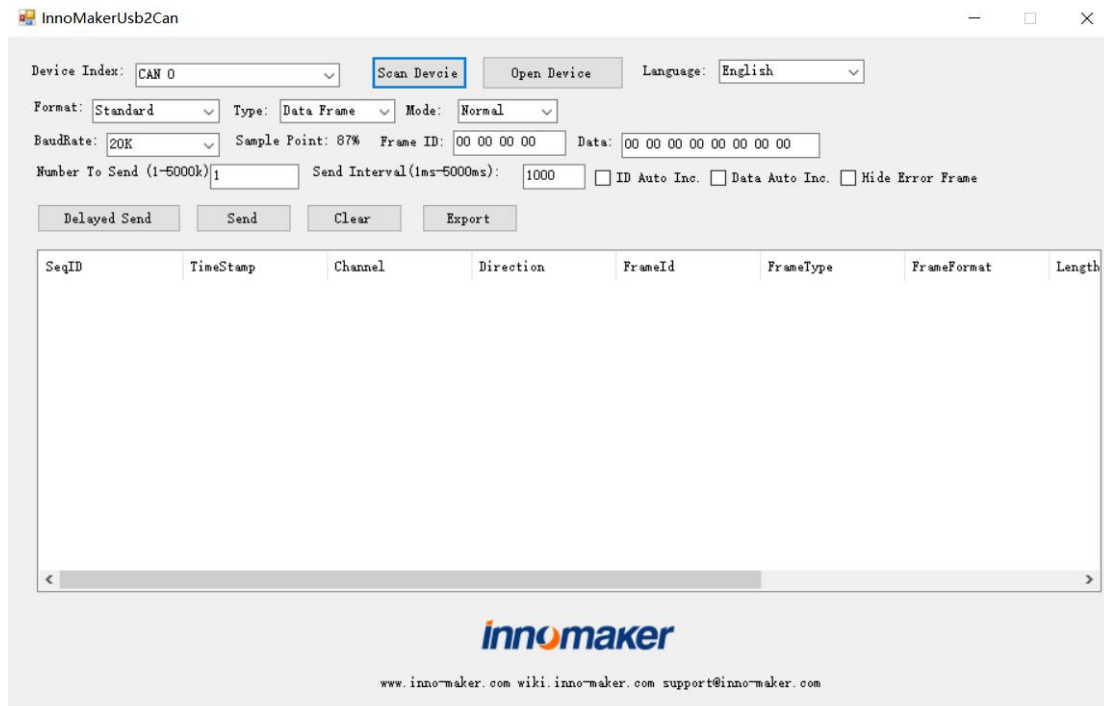
## 5. InnoMaker USB2CAN Tools

### 5.1 Open the USB2CAB tools.



### 5.2 Scan for devices

Plug the USB2CAN module into the USB port, click 'Scan Device' button. Find the USB2CAN device.



### 5.3 Setting the BandRate and working mode.

**Normal mode:** The CAN module will appear on the CAN-bus, and it can send and receive CAN messages, communication with other CAN devices directly.

**Silent mode:** The module will appear on the CAN-bus, but in a passive state. It can receive CAN messages, but cannot transmit CAN messages or answer. This mode can be used as a bus monitor because it does not affect CAN-bus communications but can observe the CAN-bus states.

**Loopback mode:** For USB2CAN self-test, CAN module receives its own messages. In this mode, the send part of the CAN module is connected internally with the reception one.

The screenshot shows the InnoMakerUsb2Can application window. At the top, there's a title bar with the window name and standard OS controls. Below the title bar, the interface is divided into several sections. The top section contains a 'Device Index' dropdown set to 'CAN 0', a 'Scan Device' button, an 'Open Device' button, and a 'Language' dropdown set to 'English'. The middle section contains configuration options: 'Format' (Standard), 'Type' (Data Frame), 'Mode' (Normal), 'BaudRate' (20K), 'Sample Point' (87%), 'Frame ID' (00 00 00 00), and 'Data' (00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00). Below these are 'Number To Send (1-5000k)' (1) and 'Send Interval (1ms-5000ms)' (1000). There are also checkboxes for 'ID Auto Inc.', 'Data Auto Inc.', and 'Hide Error Frame'. The bottom section contains four buttons: 'Delayed Send', 'Send', 'Clear', and 'Export'. Below the buttons is a table with columns: SeqID, TimeStamp, Channel, Direction, FrameId, FrameType, FrameFormat, and Length. The table is currently empty. At the bottom of the window, there is the InnoMaker logo and the website address www.inno-maker.com.

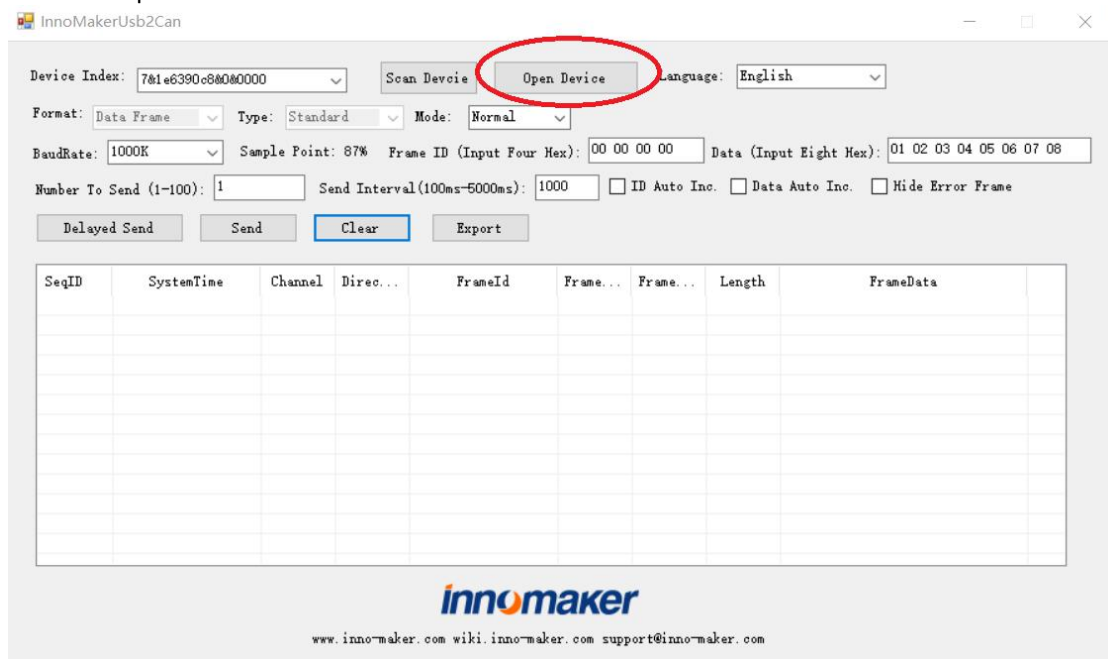
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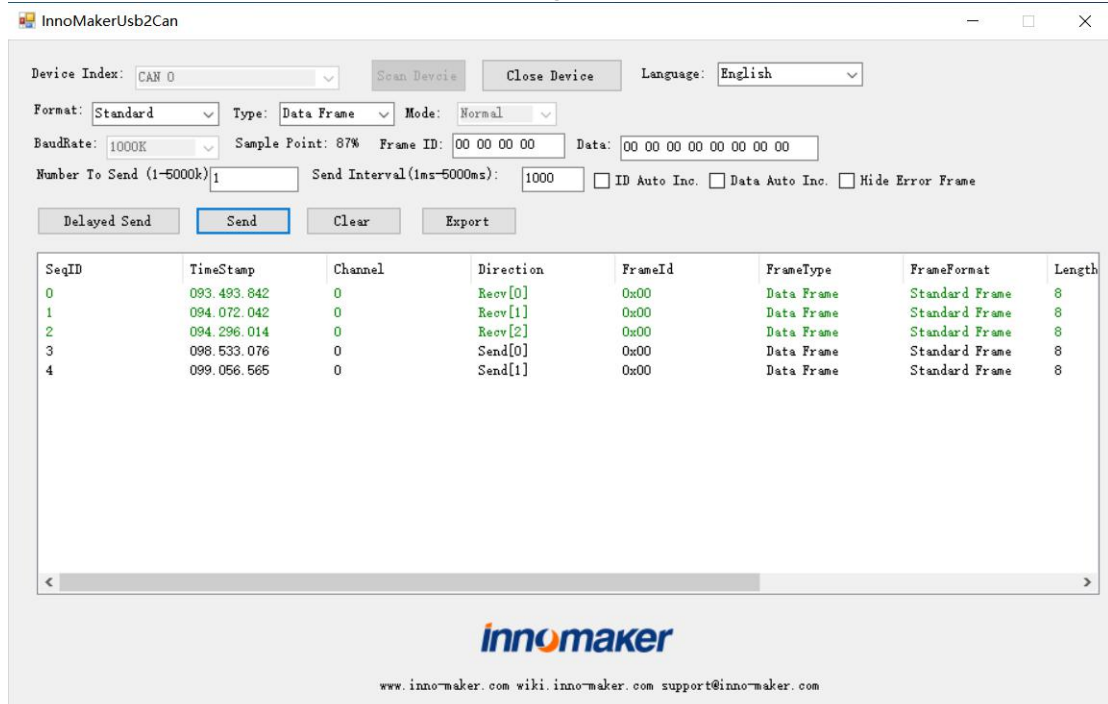
## 5.4 Start USB2CAN.

Click the Open Device to start the USB2CAN.



## 5.5 Send/Receive Data

The communication result will be displayed at the bottom of the window. The send data will be marked in black, Receive data will be marked in green. Error Frame will be marked in red.



## 5.6 Real Time Setting

If you want to test the USB2CAN module on In high speed and mass data mode(such as send/receive one million frames with 1 millisecond interval), please change the base priority level,That would be very helpful.

I take Windows 10 for example.

Open Task Manger

→ right click on innomaker application process

→ left click on 'go to details'

→ right click on innomaker application process

→ left click on 'set priority'

→left click on 'realtime'


## 6.InnoMaker Development Library

If you are not familiar with the CAN communication and WINDOWS software development, it is strongly recommended you that use the ready-made application we provide or entrust us with the development.

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Version Num: 1.2.0

### 6.1 Dynamic Link Libraries

Name	Size	Modified Time
 InnoMakerUsb2CanLib.dll	12 KB	2020-06-27
 LibUsbDotNet.LibUsbDotNet.dll	153 KB	2018-09-25

InnoMakerUsb2CanLib.dll: USB2CAN function dynamic link libraries.

LibUsbDotNetLibUsbDotNet.dll : WINDOWS USB Universal Interface dynamic link libraries.

### 6.2 Structure

```
public struct innomaker_host_frame
{
    public UInt32 echo_id; //The echo-id identifies the frame from (echos the id from a
                           //previous UCAN_OUT_TX message).

    public UInt32 can_id;  //CAN ID Reserved for dual CAN Deivce
    public Byte can_dlc;   // data len 0~8
    public Byte channel;   // channel number,
    public Byte flags;     //additional flags
    public Byte reserved;  //reserved / padding
    [MarshalAs(UnmanagedType.ByValArray, SizeConst = 8)]
}
```

```

    public Byte[] data;      //CAN data
    public UInt32 timestamp_us; //times stamp
}

```

```

public struct innomaker_device_bittming
{
    public UInt32 prop_seg;      //propagation Segment
    public UInt32 phase_seg1;    //phase segment 1 (1~15)
    public UInt32 phase_seg2;    //phase segment 2 (1~8)
    public UInt32 sjw;           //synchronization segment (1~4)
    public UInt32 brp;           //clock divider, USB2CAN module clock is 48M
}

```

```

public enum UsbCanMode
{
    UsbCanModeNormal,      //Normal working mode
    UsbCanModeLoopback,    // Loopback mode
    UsbCanModeListenOnly,  // Listen only, not ACK
}

```

## 6.3 CallBack

### (1) AddDeviceNotifyDelegate

**public delegate void AddDeviceNotifyDelegate();**  
 -Summary: If Device Plug In, it will call the delegate

### (2) RemoveDeviceNotifyDelegate

**public delegate void RemoveDeviceNotifyDelegate();**  
 -Summary: If Device Plug Out, it will call the delegate

## 6.4 Function

### (1) GetDllVersion

**public String GetDllVersion()**  
 -Summary: Return Current Dll Version  
 -Return: Current Dll Version

## **(2) scanInnoMakerDevices**

**public bool scanInnoMakerDevices()**

-Summary: Scann Inno Maker Devices

-Return: Scan success return true , else return false

## **(3) getInnoMakerDeviceCount**

**public int getInnoMakerDeviceCount()**

-Summary: Get Device Count

-Return: Device count

## **(4) getInnoMakerDevice**

**public InnoMakerDevice getInnoMakerDevice(int devIndex)**

-Summary: Get Inno Maker device by device index

-devIndex: Device index

-return: Inno Maker Device Instance

## **(5) openInnoMakerDevice**

**public bool openInnoMakerDevice(InnoMakerDevice device)**

-Summary: Open Device

-param: device

-return: if open success return true,else return false

## **(6) closeInnoMakerDevice**

**public bool closeInnoMakerDevice(InnoMakerDevice device)**

-Summary: Close Device

-param: device

-return: if Close success return true, else return false

## **(7) asyncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf**

**public bool asyncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf(InnoMakerDevice device,  
Byte[] buf,  
int size,  
int transferredIn,  
int timeout)**

-Summary: Read buffer from device async

-param: device

- param: buf, buffer reads in
- param: size, buffer size
- param: transferredIn, actually buffer length reads
- param: timeout, read buffer timeout, This is specified in milliseconds
- return: if read device success, return true, else return false

#### **(8) syncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf**

```
public bool syncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf(InnoMakerDevice device,
                                     Byte[] buf,
                                     int size,
                                     int transferredIn,
                                     int timeout)
```

- Summary: Read buffer from device sync
- param: device
- param: buf, buffer reads in
- param: size, buffer size
- param: transferredIn, actually buffer length reads
- param: timeout, read buffer timeout, This is specified in milliseconds.
- return: if read device success, return true, else return false

#### **(9) asyncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf**

```
public bool asyncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf(InnoMakerDevice device,
                                       Byte[] buf,
                                       int size,
                                       int timeout, int transferredOut)
```

- Summary: write buffer to device async
- param: device
- param: buf, buffer writes out
- param: size, buffer size
- param: transferredOut, actually buffer length writes
- param: timeout, write buffer timeout, This is specified in milliseconds.
- return: if write device success, return true, else return false

#### **(10) syncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf**

```
public bool syncGetInnoMakerDeviceBuf(InnoMakerDevice device,
                                     Byte[] buf,
                                     int size,
                                     int timeout,
                                     int transferredOut)
```

- Summary: write buffer to device sync
- param: device
- param: buf, buffer writes out
- param: size, buffer size
- param: transferredOut, actually buffer length writes

-param: timeout, write buffer timeout  
-return: if wrote success, return true, else return false

#### **(11) UrbResetDevice**

**public bool UrbResetDevice(InnoMakerDevice device)**

-Summary: Reset Device  
-param: Device Instance  
-return: If reset device success return true, else return false

#### **(12) UrbSetupDevice**

**public bool UrbSetupDevice(InnoMakerDevice device,  
                            UsbCanMode canMode,  
                            innomaker\_device\_bittming bittming)**

-Summary: Setup device  
-param: Device Instance  
-param: canMode, usbCanMode  
-param: bittming, usb bittming params  
-return: if setup device success return true, else return false

## 7.Error Frame

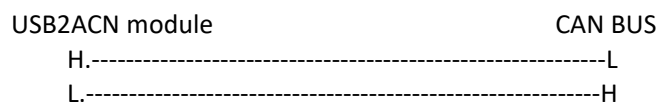
You may receive some error frame marked in red when you use the USB2CAN module. They will show you what problem does the USB2CAN module meet on your CAN Bus.

Some people would say why we haven't meet the error frame with other tool or USB to CAN module before? The sample fact is that most of the tool filter out the error frame to avoid controversy and support. They just show nothing when there are some error on the CAN Bus. We just want to show the all raw data to help you to analyze your CAN BUS. Some error can be ignored, but some error maybe the hidden danger for your CAN BUS.

For the error frame ID description, please refer to below link:

<https://github.com/linux-can/can-utils/blob/master/include/linux/can/error.h>

Now we take a simple case to show you how to analyze the error frame ID. I made the incorrect connection between the USB2CAN module and the CAN Bus, to see what happens.



SeqID	SystemTime	Channel	Direc...	FrameId	Frame...	Frame...	Length	FrameData
4	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
5	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
6	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
7	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
8	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
9	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
10	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
11	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
12	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 0C 00 00 00 00 00 00
13	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 0C 00 00 00 00 00 00
14	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 0C 00 00 00 00 00 00
15	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 0C 00 00 00 00 00 00
16	2020/6/29 14:44:08	0	Recv	0x20000024	Data ...	Stand...	8	0x 00 30 00 00 00 00 00 00

As Above, We received error frame Id: 0x20000024 and 2 set of 8 byte Frame Data:

data[0]=0x00, data[1]=0x0C,data[3] to data[7] are all 0x00 .

data[0]=0x00, data[1]=0x30,data[3] to data[7] are all 0x00 .

According the above error frame ID description link:

```

/* error class (mask) in can_id */
#define CAN_ERR_TX_TIMEOUT 0x00000001U /* TX timeout (by netdevice driver) */
#define CAN_ERR_LOSTARB 0x00000002U /* lost arbitration / data[0] */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL 0x00000004U /* controller problems / data[1] */
#define CAN_ERR_PROT 0x00000008U /* protocol violations / data[2..3] */
#define CAN_ERR_TRX 0x00000010U /* transceiver status / data[4] */
#define CAN_ERR_ACK 0x00000020U /* received no ACK on transmission */
#define CAN_ERR_BUSOFF 0x00000040U /* bus off */
#define CAN_ERR_BUSERROR 0x00000080U /* bus error (may flood!) */
#define CAN_ERR_RESTARTED 0x00000100U /* controller restarted */

```

This Error frame ID = 0x200000000 | 0x00000020 | 0x00000004  
= 0x200000000 | CAN\_ERR\_ACK | CAN\_ERR\_CRTL

So the USB2CAN meet two problem 'received no ACK on transmission' and 'controller problems'.

For problem 'received no ACK on transmission' may case by the not CAN-BUS or other module on the CAN BUS are only listen mode(No ACK).

For problem 'controller problems', refer to the data[1] description:

```

/* error status of CAN-controller / data[1] */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_UNSPEC 0x00 /* unspecified */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_RX_OVERFLOW 0x01 /* RX buffer overflow */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_TX_OVERFLOW 0x02 /* TX buffer overflow */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_RX_WARNING 0x04 /* reached warning level for RX errors */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_TX_WARNING 0x08 /* reached warning level for TX errors */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_RX_PASSIVE 0x10 /* reached error passive status RX */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_TX_PASSIVE 0x20 /* reached error passive status TX */
/* (at least one error counter exceeds */
/* the protocol-defined level of 127) */
#define CAN_ERR_CRTL_ACTIVE 0x40 /* recovered to error active state */

```

data[1] = 0x0C = 0x04 | 0x08 = CAN\_ERR\_CRTL\_RX\_WARNING | CAN\_ERR\_CRTL\_TX\_WARNING  
It means the USB2CAN module can't send/receive data properly and reached warning level.

data[1] = 0x30 = 0x10 | 0x20 = CAN\_ERR\_CRTL\_RX\_PASSIVE | CAN\_ERR\_CRTL\_TX\_PASSIVE  
It means the USB2CAN module can't send/receive data too much, USB2CAN module into error status.

Summing up the above, the error frame tell us, USB2CAN module can't get ACK from CAN BUS and can't send data to the CAN Bus. So the CAN Bus may not inexistence or the connection error.



## 8.User Manual Version Descriptions

Version	Description	Date	E-mail
V1.0.0.1		2020.06.28	<a href="mailto:support@inno-maker.com">support@inno-maker.com</a> <a href="mailto:sales@inno-maker.com">sales@inno-maker.com</a>
V1.0.0.2		2021.07.19	<a href="mailto:support@inno-maker.com">support@inno-maker.com</a> <a href="mailto:sales@inno-maker.com">sales@inno-maker.com</a>

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