

Ethernet based

ASC Logging Format

Specification

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2 Overview

The document specifies the format of Ethernet and AFDX events in the CANoe/CANalyzer ASC logging.

3 Header Section

A log file in ASCII format starts with a header consisting of four lines.

Format	data <DOW> <MMM> <DD> <FullTime> <YYYY> base <number format> timestamps <interpretation> <activation> internal events logged // version <tool version>
Example	Date Don Aug 12 12:08:18.345 2010 base hex timestamps absolute internal events logged // version 7.2.0

The symbols in the header lines have the following meaning:

- date
 - <DOW>: abbreviated (three characters) alphanumeric day of week
 - <MMM>: abbreviated (three characters) alphanumeric month
 - <DD>: day (01 .. 31) of month
 - <FullTime>¹: standard time display
 - <YYYY>: year
- base
 - Numbers may be represented either in hexadecimal or decimal notation.
 - <number format> = {**hex**|**dec**}
- timestamps
 - The timestamps are either written absolute to the start of the measurement or relative to the preceding event.
 - <interpretation> = {**absolute**|**relative**}
- internal events logged
 - Internal events may be either logged (<activation> = {}) or omitted (<activation> = {**no**}).

¹ Starting with CANalyzer/CANoe 8.2 SP2 the standard time is stored in milliseconds. This can be disabled by setting the flag ASCII_Format_Milliseconds = 0 in section [SYSTEM] of the CAN.INI file.

Ethernet link status	
Status of the Ethernet link	
Format	<Time> ETH <Channel> STAT [Link:Link_up Link_down] [LinkSpeed:<bitrate>Mbit/s] [Physical:IEEE802.3 BroadR-Reach] [Duplex:Full Half] [MDI:Crossover Direct] [Connector:RJ45 D-Sub] [BRClockMode:Master Slave]
Format Extended Since 9.0 SP3	<Time> ETH <Channel> STAT [Link:Link_up Link_down] [LinkSpeed:<bitrate>Mbit/s] [Physical:IEEE802.3 BroadR-Reach] [Duplex:Full Half] [MDI:Crossover Direct] [Connector:RJ45 D-Sub] [BRClockMode:Master Slave][HwCh:<HardwareChannel>]
Example	0.002404 ETH 1 STAT Link:Link_up LinkSpeed:100Mbit/s Physical:IEEE802.3 Duplex:Full MDI:Crossover Connector:RJ45

Ethernet error	
Erroneous Ethernet frame received	
Format	<Time> ETH <Channel> <Dir>Er <ErrorCode> <FrameChecksum> <DataLen>:<Data>
Format Extended Since 9.0 SP3	<Time> ETH <Channel> <Dir>Er <ErrorCode> <FrameChecksum> <DataLen>:<Data> [HwCh:<HardwareChannel>] [Length:<FrameDuration>]
Example	1.465409 ETH 2 RxEr 02 00001234 3c:00000000000100000000002FF01000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0E0F101112 131415161718191A1B1C1D1E1F2021000000000000000000000000

Ethernet statistics	
Erroneous Ethernet frame received	
Format	<Time> ETH <Channel> BUSSTATISTIC [HwRxPkts:<RxPacketCountHW> HwTxPkts:<TxPacketCountHW> HwRxError:<RxErrorCountHW> HwTxError:<TxErrorCountHW> HwRxBytes:<RxByteCountHW> HwTxBytes:<TxByteCountHW> HwRxNoBuffer:<RxNoBufferHW> HwSQIValue:<SQIValueHW>]

Ethernet statistics	
Format Extended Since 9.0 SP3	<Time> ETH <Channel> BUSSTATISTIC [HwRxPkts:<RxPacketCountHW> HwTxPkts:<TxPacketCountHW> HwRxError:<RxErrorCountHW> HwTxError:<TxErrorCountHW> HwRxBytes:<RxByteCountHW> HwTxBytes:<TxByteCountHW> HwRxNoBuffer:<RxNoBufferHW> HwSQIValue:<SQIValueHW>] [HwCh:<HardwareChannel>]
Example	0.161924 ETH 1 BUSSTATISTIC HwRxPkts:1 HwTxPkts:0 HwRxError:0 HwTxError:0 HwRxBytes:72 HwTxBytes:0 HwRxNoBuffer:0 HwSQIValue:6

Ethernet Packet Event Forwarded	
Ethernet packet which was forwarded by interface hardware. The interface hardware must support this feature, i.e. VN5640 in operation mode Ethernet switch.	
Format Extended Since 9.0 SP3	<Time> ETH <Channel> TxFwd <DataLen>:<Data> [HwCh:<HardwareChannel>] [FCS:<FrameChecksum>] [Length:<FrameDuration>]
Example	10.111046 ETH 1 TxFwd 4a:FFFFFFFFFFFF200000000200F004000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0F000102030 405060708090A0B0C0D0F000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0F00010203040506070 8090A0B0C0D0F HwCh:1 FCS:16871a3 Length:6880

Ethernet Error Forwarded	
Erroneous Ethernet frame which was forwarded by interface hardware. The interface hardware must support this feature, i.e. VN5640 in operation mode Ethernet switch.	
Format Extended Since 9.0 SP3	<Time> ETH <Channel> TxErFwd <ErrorCode> <FrameChecksum> <DataLen>:<Data> [HwCh:<HardwareChannel>] [Length:<FrameDuration>]
Example	11.711114 ETH 1 TxErFwd 06 12345678 67:FFFFFFFFFFFF200000000200F006000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0F000102030 405060708090A0B0C0D0F000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0F00010203040506070 8090A0B0C0D0F00102030405060708090A0B0C0D0F00102030405060708090A0B0C0 D0F HwCh:13 Length:920

4.3 Symbols

Explanation of symbols used in descriptions above.

Symbol	Width in chars		Meaning	Range	Example (hex mode)	Special
	hex	dec				
<Channel>	-	1 ... 3	Application channel	1...255	1	1)
<FullTime>	15	15	a string that represents a time in the current format. hh:mm:ss.ms am pm	00:00:00.000 ... 12:60:60.999	01:13:17.123 pm	Different range in German version: 00:00:00.000 ... 23:60:60.999 In German version 'am' and 'pm' are not used. Therefore the width is only 12 chars.
<Data>	>0	-	Data of Ethernet packet as Hex string. Starting with the target Ethernet MAC ID and ending with data or padding bytes (without Ethernet packet CRC). Each data byte has two hex characters.	(0...FF ₁₆)*	ED002F B2 C0 FF 23 ...	2)
<DataLen>	3	4	Length of data in bytes (packet length).	0...1518	60	
<Dir>	2 or 4		Direction of transmission	Rx, Tx, TxRq	Rx	3)
<Time>	-	>=11	Absolute or relative time in seconds		1234.567890	usually 6 decimal places
<ErrorCode>	1		Error code for Rx errors 1 – Data length error 2 – Invalid CRC 4 – Invalid Data received 8 – Collision detected	0..15		

Symbol	Width in chars		Meaning	Range	Exempl	Special
<FrameChecksum>	-	8	Frame checksum	0..FFFFFFFF ₁₆	00001234	
<RxPacketCountHW>	> 0		Rx-frames detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	1	
<TxPacketCountHW>	> 0		Tx-frames detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	0	
<RxErrorCountHW>	> 0		Rx-error frames detected by HW	Any integer	0	
<TxErrorCountHW>	> 0		Tx-error frames detected by HW	Any integer	0	
<RxByteCountHW>	> 0		Rx-bytes detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	72	
<TxByteCountHW>	> 0		Tx-bytes detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	0	
<RxNoBufferHW>	> 0		Rx-frames with lost/dropped data buffer in epoch	Any integer	0	
<SQIValueHW>	1		Value for the Quality of the BroadR-Reach connection 0 – ErrorOccuring 1 – NoMargin 2 - Marginal 3 - Acceptable 4 - Good 5 – Excellent 6 - not available	0...6	6	
<HardwareChannel>	1..2		Hardware channel of the Application Channel. Only available, if interface hardware supports more than 1 hardware channel in configured operation mode, i.e. Ethernet switch mode.	1..16	1	
<MessageDuration>	> 0		Frame duration [in nanoseconds].		768000	

1) Number of supported channels depend of CANalyzer/CANoe version.

2) hexadecimal always

3) TxRq not used yet

5 AFDX Format

5.1 Example

The following AFDX logging contains AFDX events.

```
date Tue Jan 21 01:06:22 pm 2014
base hex timestamps absolute
internal events logged
// version 8.2.0
Begin Triggerblock Tue Jan 21 01:06:22 pm 2014
  0.000000 Start of measurement
  0.000000 AFDX 2 STAT Line:A Status:Link_up LinkSpeed:10Mbit/s
  0.002274 AFDX 1 STAT Line:A Status:Link_up LinkSpeed:100Mbit/s Physical:IEEE802.3
Duplex:Full MDI:Direct Connector:RJ45
  0.002624 AFDX 1 STAT Line:A Status:Link_up LinkSpeed:100Mbit/s Physical:IEEE802.3
Duplex:Full MDI:Direct Connector:RJ45 Line:B Status:Link_up LinkSpeed:100Mbit/s
Physical:IEEE802.3 Duplex:Full MDI:Crossover Connector:RJ45
  1.000117 AFDX 1 BUS Line:A Flag:127 Dur: 1000000 LC:2 LS:100 LL:0 HwRxPkts:0 HwTxPkts:0
HwRxErr:0 HwTxErr:0 HwRxB:0 HwTxB:0 RxPkts:0 TxPkts:0 Inv:0 Drop:0 Lost:0
  1.000117 AFDX 1 BUS Line:B Flag:127 Dur: 1000000 LC:2 LS:100 LL:0 HwRxPkts:0 HwTxPkts:0
HwRxErr:0 HwTxErr:0 HwRxB:0 HwTxB:0 RxPkts:0 TxPkts:0 Inv:0 Drop:0 Lost:0
  1.000117 AFDX 2 BUS Line:A Flag:127 Dur: 1000000 LC:2 LS:10 LL:0 HwRxPkts:0 HwTxPkts:0
HwRxErr:0 HwTxErr:0 HwRxB:0 HwTxB:0 RxPkts:0 TxPkts:0 Inv:0 Drop:0 Lost:0
  1.627267 AFDX 1 Tx 1 0 0
6b:030000007E0502000002262008004500005C000040000111EAA90A022600E0E07E057E057E0500480000000000
00303030300000012300000012300000012300000012300000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
00000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
  1.627271 AFDX 1 Rx 2 811 0
6b:030000007E0502000002262008004500005C000040000111EAA90A022600E0E07E057E057E0500480000000000
00303030300000012300000012300000012300000012300000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
00000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
  1.633557 AFDX 1 Tx 1 0 1891
6b:030000007E0502000002262008004500005C000040000111EAA90A022600E0E07E057E057E0500480000000000
00303030300000012300000012300000012300000012300000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
00000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
  1.633561 AFDX 1 Rx 2 811 1891
6b:030000007E0502000002262008004500005C000040000111EAA90A022600E0E07E057E057E0500480000000000
00303030300000012300000012300000012300000012300000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
00000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
End TriggerBlock
```

5.2 Logging Events

The section contains the AFDX event of the CANoe/CANalyzer ASC logging format. See section 5.3 for an explanation of the symbols.

AFDX received / transmitted AFDX frame	
Format	<Time> AFDX <Channel> <Dir> <AFDX-channel> <Flags> <BAG> <DataLen>:<Data>
Example	0.000000 AFDX 1 Tx 1 64 0 3c:FFFFFFFF40000000000408060001080006040001400000000004C0A8000100000000000 0C0A8000100

AFDX link status	
Format	<pre> <Time> AFDX <Channel> STAT Line:[A B] [Status:Link_up Link_down] [LinkSpeed:<bitrate>Mbit/s] [Physical:IEEE802.3 BroadR-Reach] [Duplex:Full Half] [MDI:Crossover Direct] [Connector:RJ45 D-Sub] [Line:B [Status:Link_up Link_down] [LinkSpeed:<bitrate>Mbit/s] [Physical:IEEE802.3 BroadR-Reach] [Duplex:Full Half] [MDI:Crossover Direct] [Connector:RJ45 D-Sub]] </pre>
Example	<pre> 0.003796 AFDX 1 STAT Line:A Status:Link_up LinkSpeed:100Mbit/s Physical:IEEE802.3 Duplex:Full MDI:Direct Connector:RJ45 </pre>

Note that one line in the log file may contain either status of line A only or line B only or both together.

AFDX bus statistic events	
Format	<pre> <Time> AFDX <Channel> BUS Line:[A B] Flag:<ValidFlags> Dur:<Duration> [mysec] [LC:<LinkStatus> LS:<LinkSpeed>[Mbps] LL:<LinkLosses>] [HwRxPkts:<RxPacketCountHW> HwTxPkts:<TxPacketCountHW> HwRxErr:<RxErrorCount> HwTxErr:<TxErrorCount> HwRxB:<RxByteCount> HwTxB:<TxByteCount>] [RxPkts:<RxPacketCount> TxPkts:<TxPacketCount>] [Inv:<InvalidPacketCount>] [Drop:<DroppedPacketCount>] [Lost:<LostPacketCount>] </pre>
Example	<pre> 5.921321 AFDX 1 BUS Line:A Flag:127 Dur:999999 LC:2 LS:100 LL:0 HwRxPkts:0 HwTxPkts:0 HwRxErr:0 HwTxErr:0 HwRxB:0 HwTxB:0 RxPkts:0 TxPkts:0 Inv:0 Drop:0 Lost:0 </pre>

5.3 Symbols

Explanation of symbols used in descriptions above.

Symbol	Width in chars		Meaning	Range	Example (hex mode)	Special
	hex	dec				
<BAG>	> 0		Measured time [μsec] since last frame on this VL	Any integer	1025	
<Channel>	1 ... 2	1 ... 3	Application channel	1...255	1	1)
<Data>	>0	-	Data of AFDX packet as Hex string. Starting with the target Ethernet MAC ID and ending with data or padding bytes (without Ethernet packet CRC) and AFDX-SeqNo. Each data byte has two hex characters.	(0...FF ₁₆)*	ED002FB2 C0 FF 23 ...	2)
<DataLen>	3	4	Length of data in bytes (packet length).	0...1518	60	
<Dir>	2 or 4		Direction of transmission	Rx, Tx, TxRq	Rx	3)
<ETH-channel>	1 ... 2	1 ... 3	Underlying ETH-channel	1 ... 255	1	1)
<Flags>	1 ... 4	1 ... 5	Flags signaling specific status and errors, see below	0 ... FFFF	1	4)
<Time>	-	>=11	Absolute or relative time in seconds		1234.56789 0	usually 6 decimal places
<ValidFlags>	1 ... 2	1 ... 3	Flags signaling the validity of information blocks	0 ... FF	FF	5)
<Duration>	> 0		Time period of recording the values (epoch) in [μsec]	Any integer	1000000	
<LinkStatus>	1		Enumeration of link status	0 ... 4	2	6)
<LinkLosses>	> 0		link losses encountered during epoch	Any integer	0	
<RxPacketCountHW>	> 0		Rx-frames detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	100	

Symbol	Width in chars		Meaning	Range	Example (hex mode)	Special
	hex	dec				
<TxPacketCountHW>	> 0		Tx-frames detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	100	
<RxErrorCount>	> 0		Rx-error frames detected by HW	Any integer	0	
<TxErrorCount>	> 0		Tx-error frames detected by HW	Any integer	0	
<RxByteCount>	> 0		Rx-bytes detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	10340	
<TxByteCount>	> 0		Tx-bytes detected by HW in epoch	Any integer	10340	
<RxPacketCount>	> 0		Rx-frames received by CANwin in epoch	Any integer	100	
<TxPacketCount>	> 0		frames sent by CANwin in epoch	Any integer	100	
<InvalidPacketCount>	> 0		invalid frames detected by CANwin in epoch	Any integer	0	
<DroppedPacketCount>	> 0		frames dropped by CANwin in epoch	Any integer	0	
<LostPacketCount>	> 0		frames lost by CANwin in epoch	Any integer	0	

- 1) Number of supported channels depends on CANalyzer/CANoe version.
- 2) hexadecimal always
- 3) TxRq not used yet
- 4) Status- and error flags for AFDX packets using following bits with meaning:
 - Bit 0 – Info: Frame from line-B
 - Bit 1 – Info: Frame is redundant
 - Bit 2 – Info: Frame is a fragment of a message
 - Bit 3 – Info: Packet is a SAP message or part of it
 - Bit 4 – Error: Frame occurred on wrong line (A/B)
 - Bit 5 – Error: Frame is not invalid AFDX frame (Ethernet header failure)
 - Bit 6 – Error: AFDX sequence number is invalid
 - Bit 7 – Error: Redundancy error encountered
 - Bit 8 – Error: Fragmentation / reassembly error
 - Bit 9 – Error: violation of a higher protocol (IPv4, UDP etc.)
 - Bit 10 – Info: Packet has been reassembled.
 - Bit 11 – Info: Frame has been checked by redundancy manager
 - Bit 12 Warning: a constant or value violates AFDX recommendation
 - Bit 13 Warning: Frame size does not match expected size from database
 - Bit 14 Info: Packet is not defined in database
 - Bit 15 Info: Info: Frame has been checked by integrity manager

5) Valid flags for AFDX statistics

- Bit 0 – channel is configured
- Bit 1 – HW related counters are valid
- Bit 2 – CANwin related counters are valid
- Bit 3 – link-related info is valid
- Bit 4 – invalid packet counter is valid
- Bit 5 – lost packet counter is valid
- Bit 6 – dropped packet counter is valid
- Bit 7 – byte counters are based on CANwin packets, not on HW

6) Link status

- 0: Unknown: Link status could not be determined
- 1: Down: Link is down
- 2: Up: Link is up
- 3: Negotiate: Link is currently performing auto-negotiation
- 4: Error: Link is in error state

Purpose, Goal