

CANalyzer





Definition

CANalyzer is a pc based Graphical universal development Tool for CAN bus system, which assists in observing, analyzing, and supplementing data traffic on the Bus line.



Features And Advantages

- CANalyzer is controlled from a Graphical Block Diagram.
- Depicts data flow from bus over various evaluation windows and to Log file.
- User can add or remove functional blocks and configure them, e.g. Generator, Filter, CAPL node.

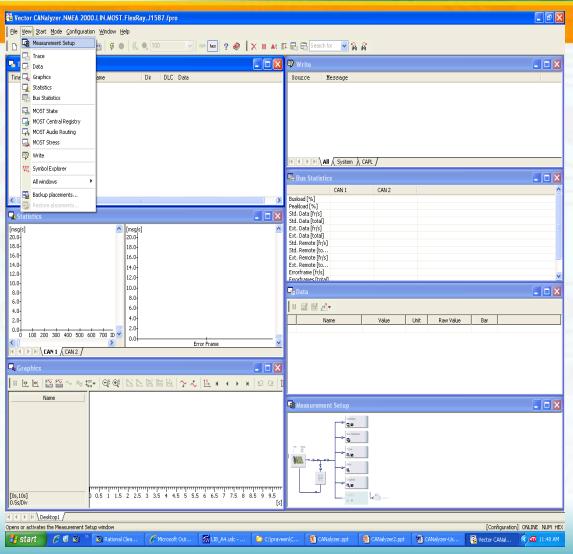


Functionalities

- Listing of Bus traffic (Tracing).
- Graphical and Textual display of signals.
- Interactive sending of predefined messages.
- Sending of logged messages.
- Statistics on messages.
- Statistics on bus loading and bus disturbances.
- Logging of messages for replay or offline evaluation.
- Generation of Bus disturbances.



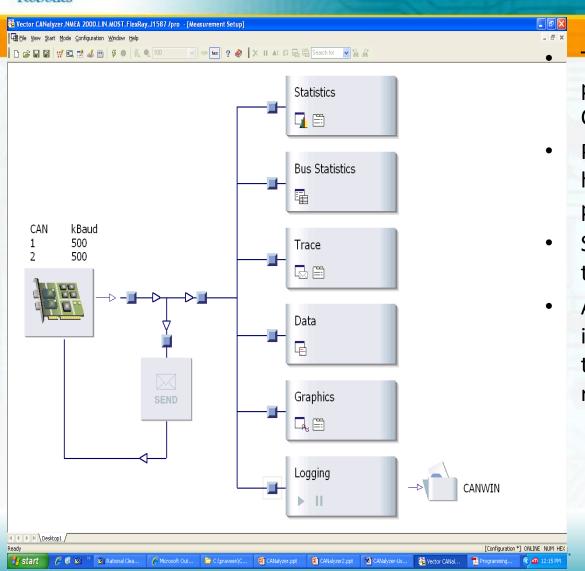
Running CANalyzer



- Double click the CANalyzer icon in the program group and the window to the right appears.
- CANalyzer has various
 Evaluation windows
 (Data, Trace, Graphics,
 Statistics, Bus Statistics,
 Write and
 Measurement).
- User can access all programming windows from View menu on the Tool Bar.



Measurement Setup Window

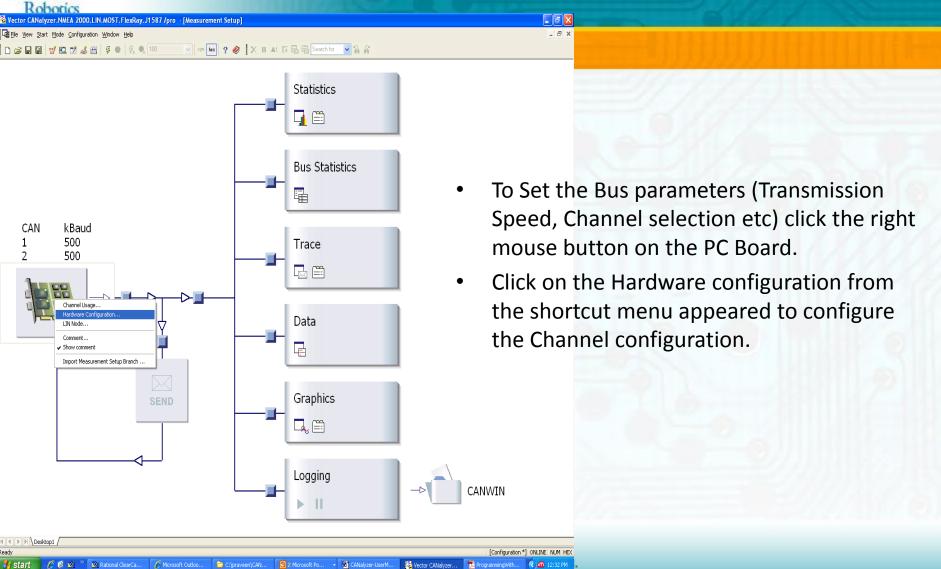


This Window shows the structural process and information flow of the CANalyzer configuration.

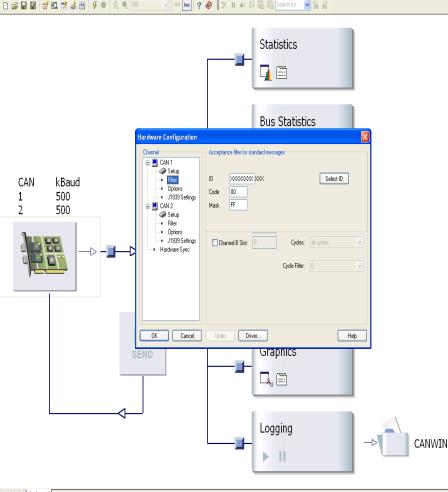
- PC Board represents the CAN hardware that handles the reception process.
- Send Block represents the transmission process.



Setting the CAN bus







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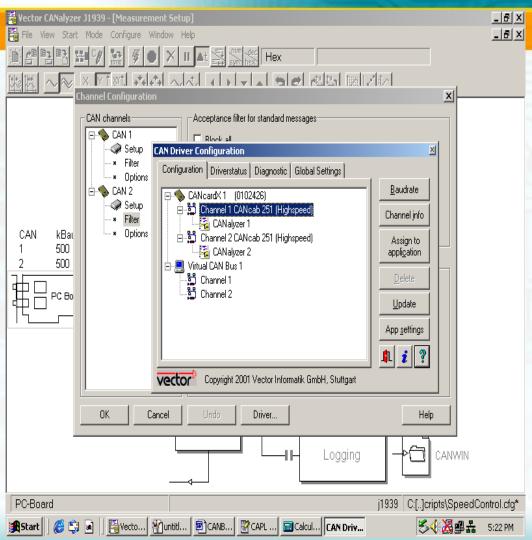
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- Click on the Filter to configure the Acceptance filter for the Standard messages.
- The acceptance mask indicates which bit of the ID should be compared with the acceptance code.
- User can directly enter an Identifier by select ID.
- All the other identifiers are filtered out.
- To set the CAN driver configuration for transmission and reception of message, select the Driver button.

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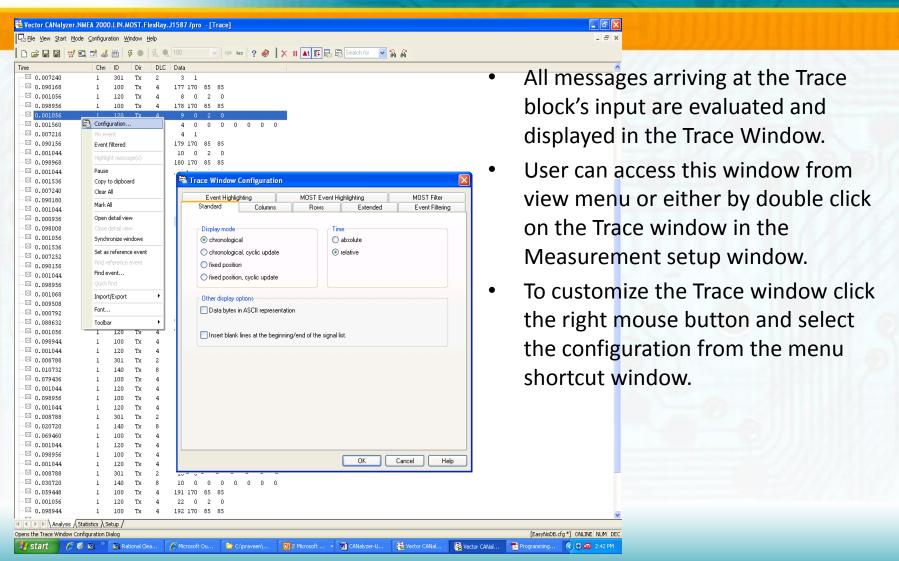




- Select Channel 1 CANcab
 251[High Speed] and right click
 the mouse and select the
 option CANalyzer1 for sending
 messages.
- Select Channel 2 CANcab 251[High Speed] and CANalyzer2 for receiving messages.
- Then press update button to update the changes done.
- To configure the Baudrate click on the Baudrate button.

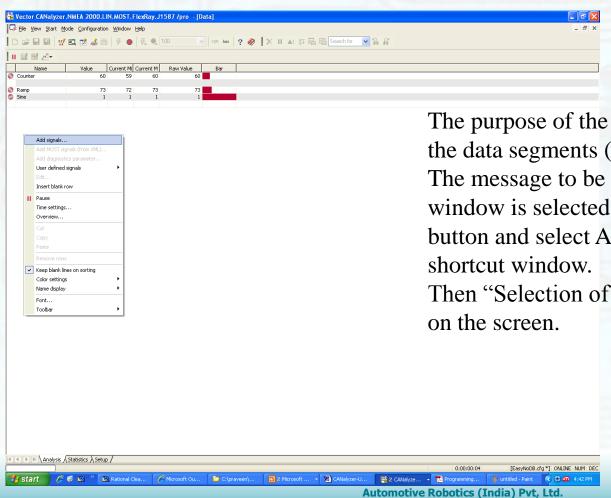


Trace Windows





Data Window

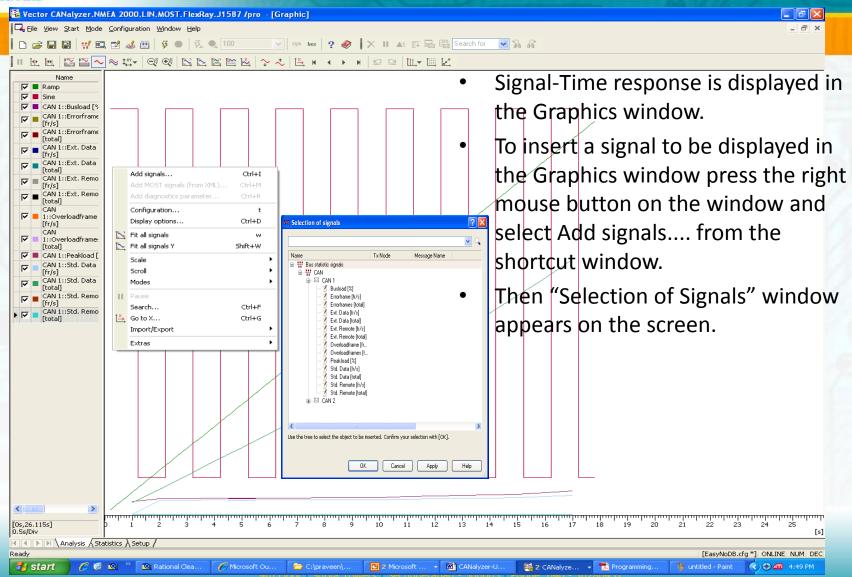


The purpose of the Data window is to display the data segments (signals) of certain messages. The message to be displayed in the Data window is selected by pressing the right mouse button and select Add signals... from the menu shortcut window

Then "Selection of Signals" window appears on the screen.

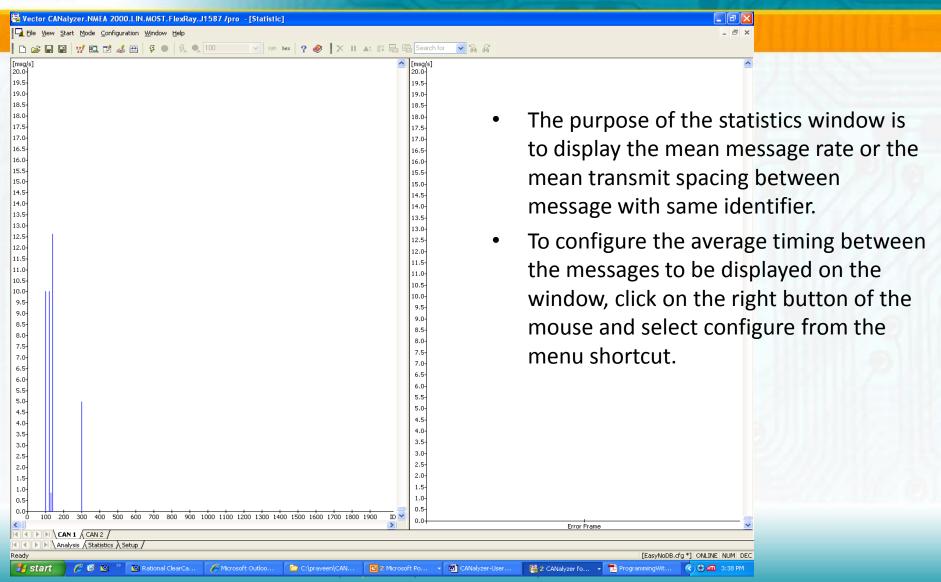


Graphics Window



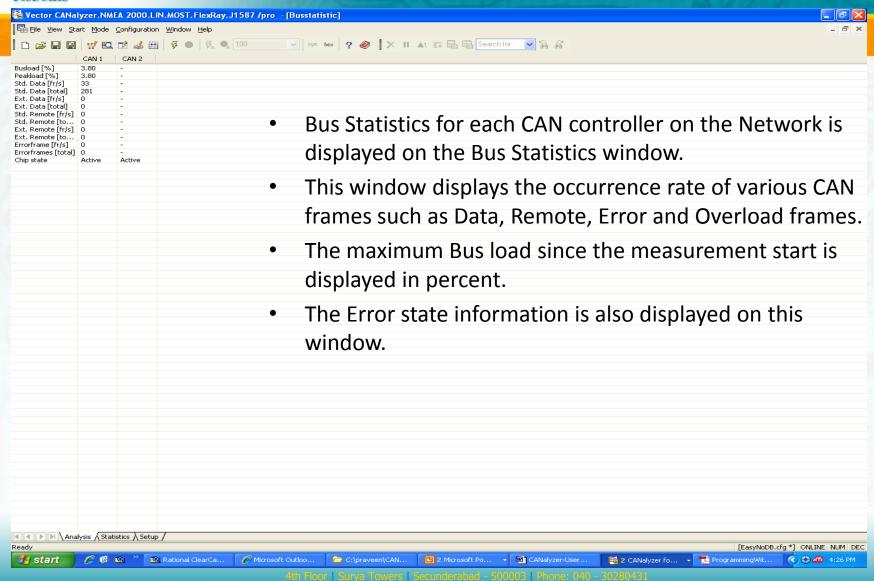


Statistics Window





Bus Statistics





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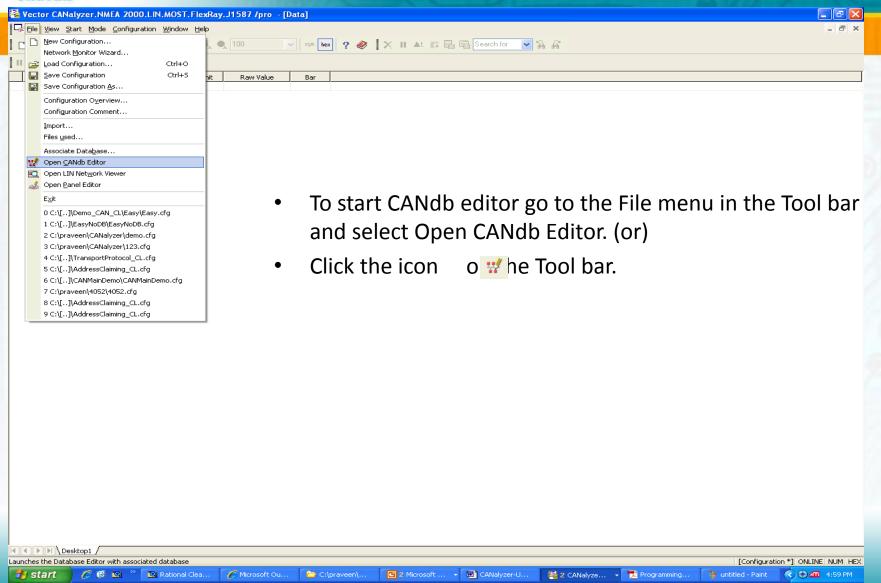
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What is a Database?

- Database can be said as a blueprint that categorizes bus data in symbolic terms.
- The CANdb++ Editor allows the user to create and modify the bus data in symbolic terms.



Running CANdb Editor





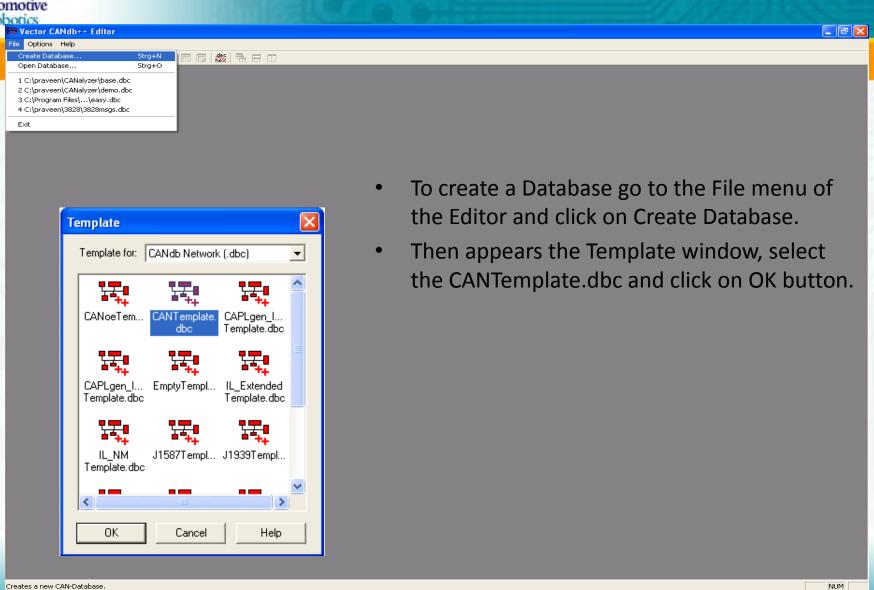
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Creating the Database



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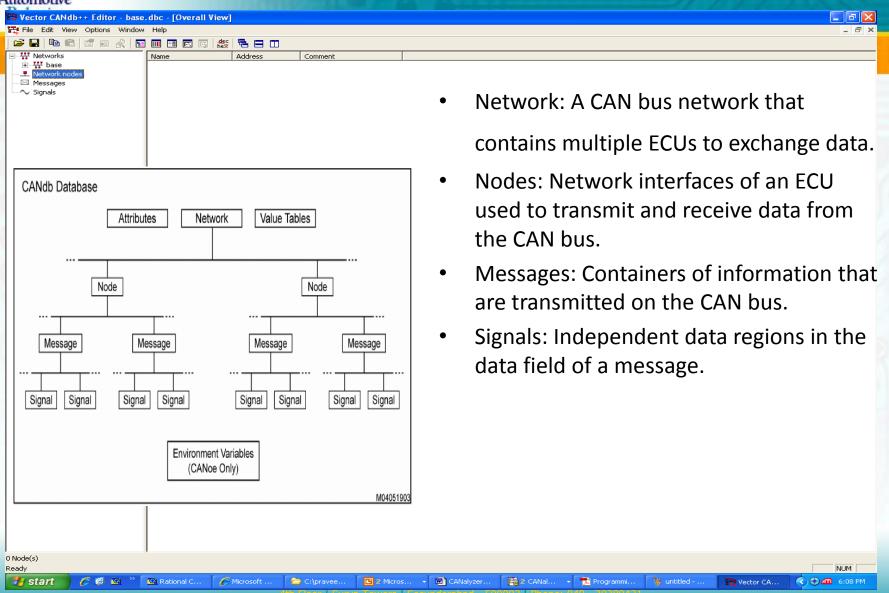
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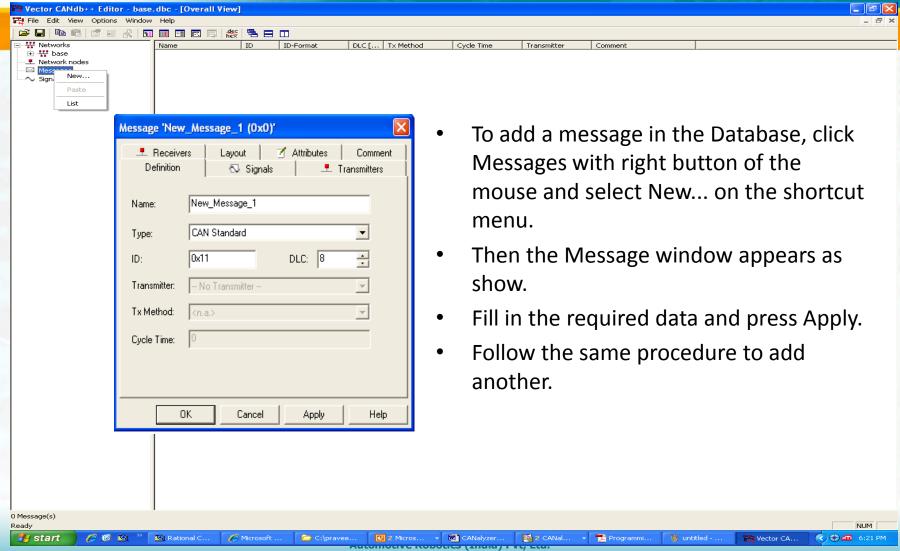


Database Organization



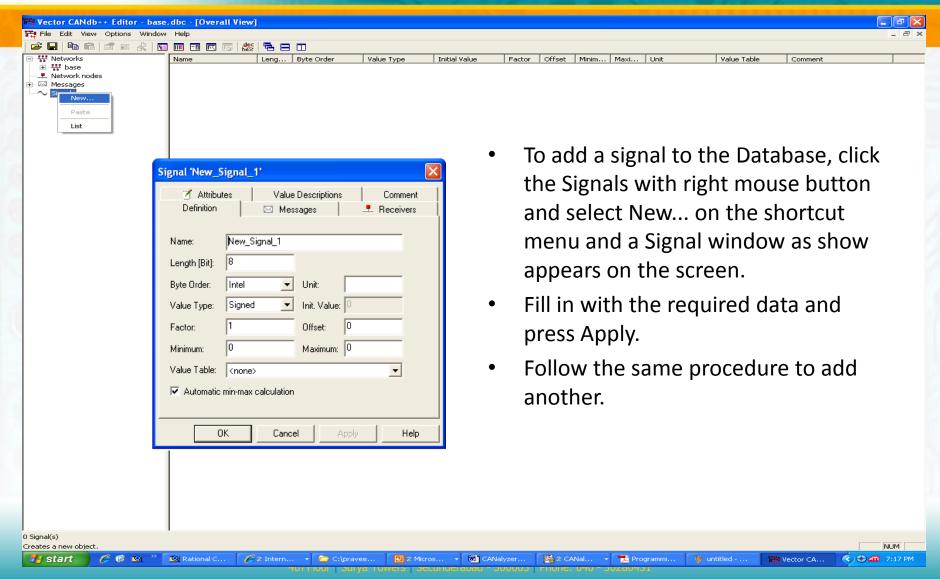


Add a Message to Database



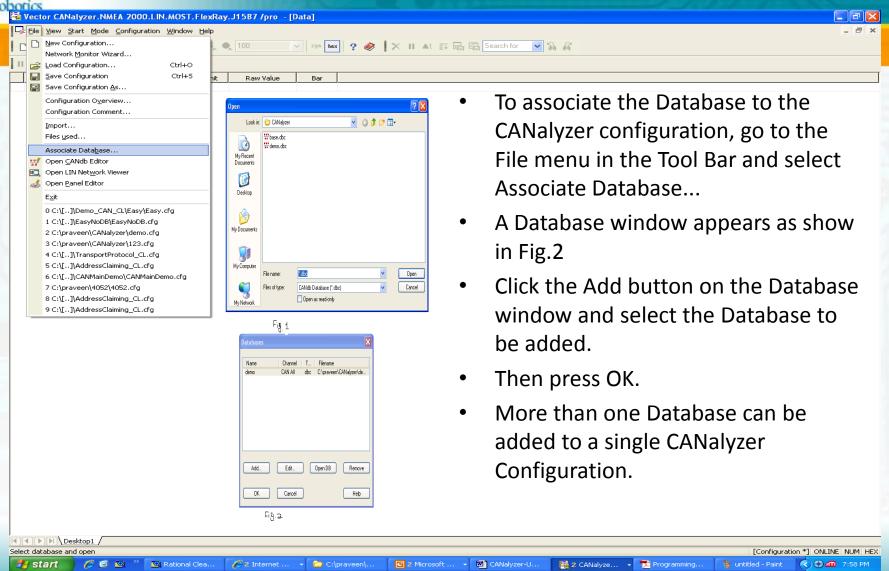


Add a Signal to the Database





Associate Database





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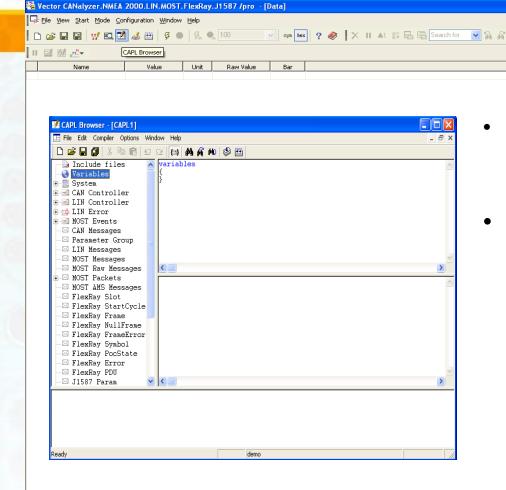


Introduction

- CAN Access Programming Language is intended to meet the CAN-based Distributed Embedded system developers requirements such as:
- Maximum control of all test and measurement operations.
- Maximum support for one or more communication channels.
- Maximum event and message recording and playback control.
 - CAPL can be used in the application to:
- Analyze specific messages or specific data.
- Analyze data traffic.
- Create and modify the tool's measurement environment.
 - The CAPL Browser is the fundamental programming environment used to develop all CAPL programs.



Starting CAPL Browser

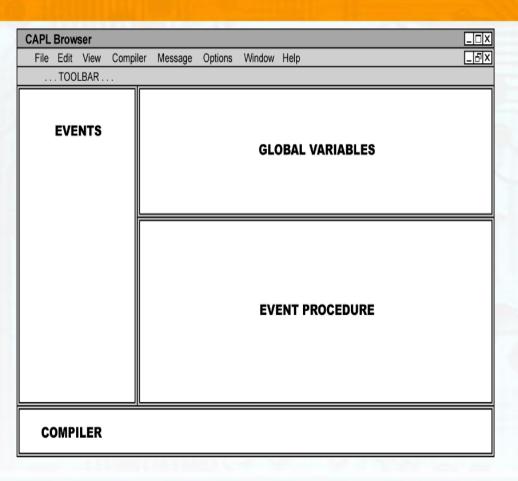


 Click on the pencil icon available on the Tool Bar of the network node will activate the CAPL Browser. (or)

Add program blocks to the appropriate window in CANalyzer and then double-click on the blocks to access the corresponding CAPL program.



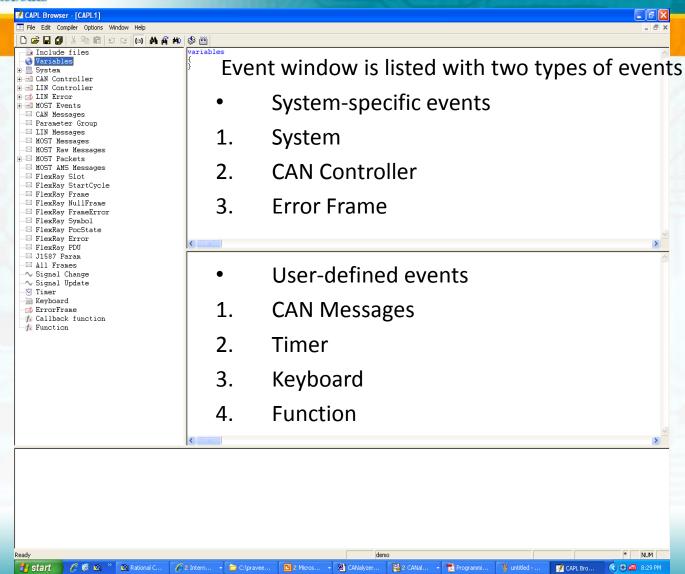
Browser Organization



- Events window, lists both the different types of CAPL events and the names of the procedures associated with each event category in a tree view.
- Global Variables window, is used to declare all necessary global variables for the CAPL program.
- Event Procedure window, displays the source code entered for the selected procedure highlighted in the Events window.
- Compiler window, shows compiler activities and results.

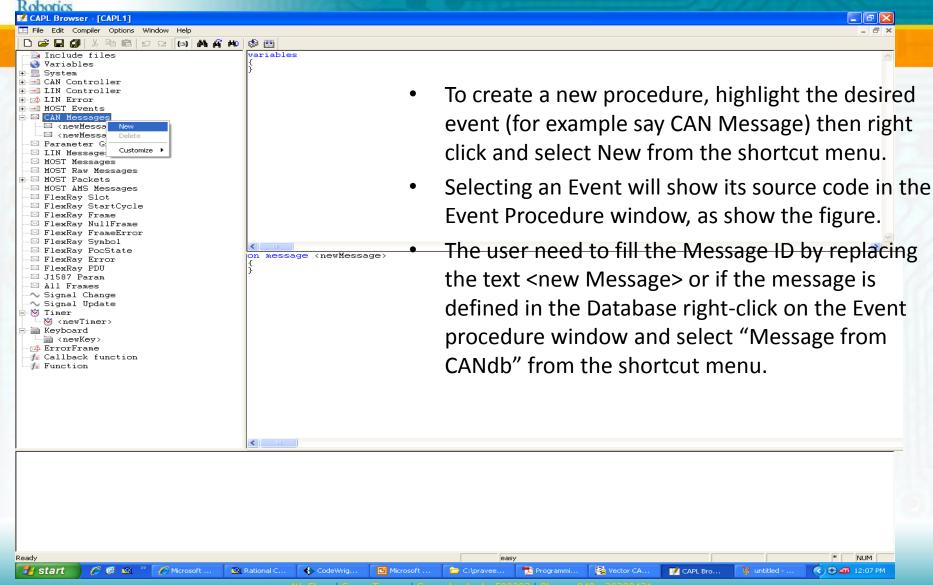


Event Window





Creating an Event Procedure





CAPL Keywords

Supported: Not supported:

break auto

case const

char enum

continue extern

default goto

do register

double short

else signed

float sizeof

for static

if struct

int typedef

long union

return unsigned

switch volatile

while



CAPL Data Types

Data Types supported by CAPL programming are as show below:

Data Type	Description	Size	Unsigned/Signed
char	character	8 bit	unsigned
byte	byte	8 bit	unsigned
int	integer	16 bit	signed
word	word	16 bit	unsigned
long	long integer	32 bit	signed
dword	double word	32 bit	unsigned
float	single precision floating point	64 bit ¹	signed
double	single precision floating point	64 bit	signed
message	a communication message		
timer	a timer with second resolution		
msTimer	a timer with millisecond resolution		

Note: If a variable is assigned during declaration, then they are considered as constant variables.



Operators

As with C, CAPL also supports a wealth of operators to process information, such as:

- Arithmetic Operators
- Assignment Operators.
- Relational Operators.
- Boolean Operators.
- Bitwise Operators.
- Miscellaneous Operators.

Unsupported Operators are as below:

Symbol	Operation	NOT ALLOWED IN CAPL	Example
&	Address	&variable Address of variable	x = &y
#	Preprocessing	#keyword Preprocessing directives	#define
*	Address	*pointer_expression Address of variable	x = *y
->	Member	structure_pointer_expression -> structure_member Member structure_member of structure pointed to by structure_pointer_expression	x = y -> z



Messages in CAPL

 Messages in CAPL are objects, hence they should be declared similar to variables in C.

Syntax:

message <message identifier or name > <variable name>

Example:

message 0x100 Temp;

Fields of the Message can be accessed using a ". operator.

Example: Individual byte of the Data field in the message can be accessed as:

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message.BYTE(0) = 0x11;
message.BYTE(1) = 0x12;
message.LONG(2) = 0x51FF016E;
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Functions in CAPL

Pre-defined API's in CAPL are organized in categories:

- Mathematical functions (sin(), sqrt()).
- User-interface function (beep(), Write()).
- Time and Timer functions (setTimer(), cancelTimer()).
- Message handling functions (output()).
- Database functions (getMessageName(), getNextCANdbName()).
- Byte ordering functions (swapInt(), swapLong()).
- Logging functions (setLogFileName(), startLogging()).
- String Handling functions (strlen(), strncmp()).
- CAN Protocol functions (resetCAN(), setBtr()).
- Port functions (inport(), outport()).



Timer

Timer is used to trigger periodic events. In order to use a Timer in programming it should be

- 1. Declared:
 - -If the unit of timer is in seconds then use **Timer** to declare a variable in the Global variable window.
 - -If the unit of timer is in mseconds then use **msTimer** to declare a variable in the Global variable window.
- 2. Set the Timer:
 - -To start a Timer user should invoke the function setTimer().
- 3. Define an on timer event:
 - -when a timer or clock is expired, the corresponding timer will be executed.

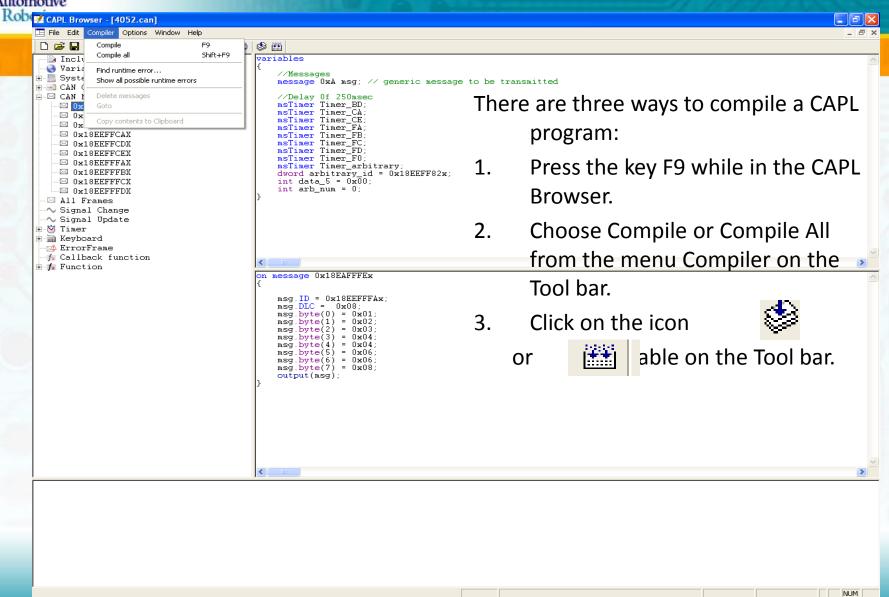


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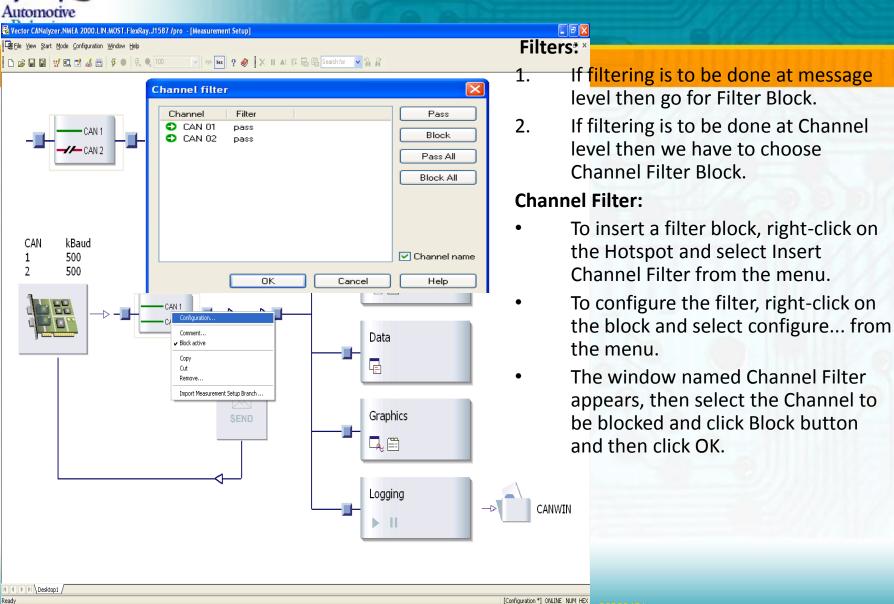
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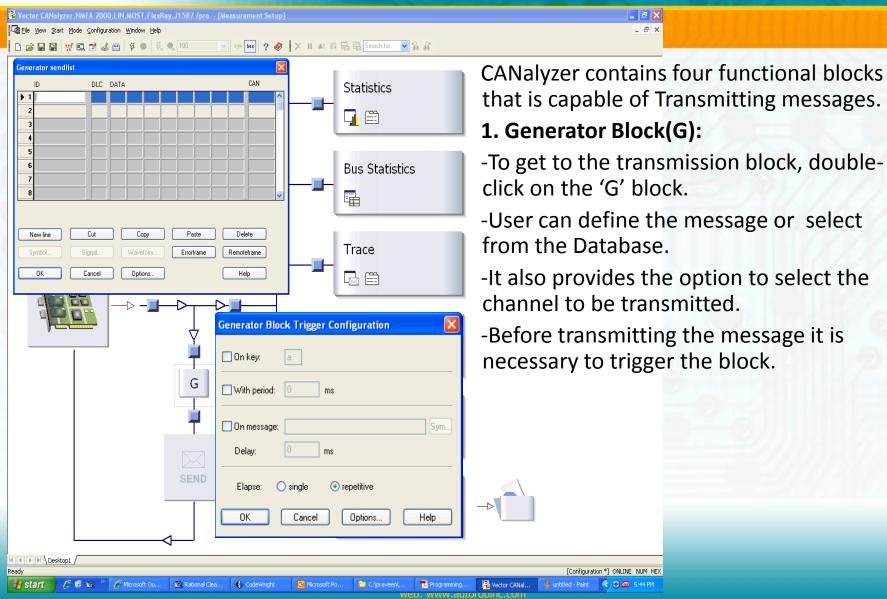
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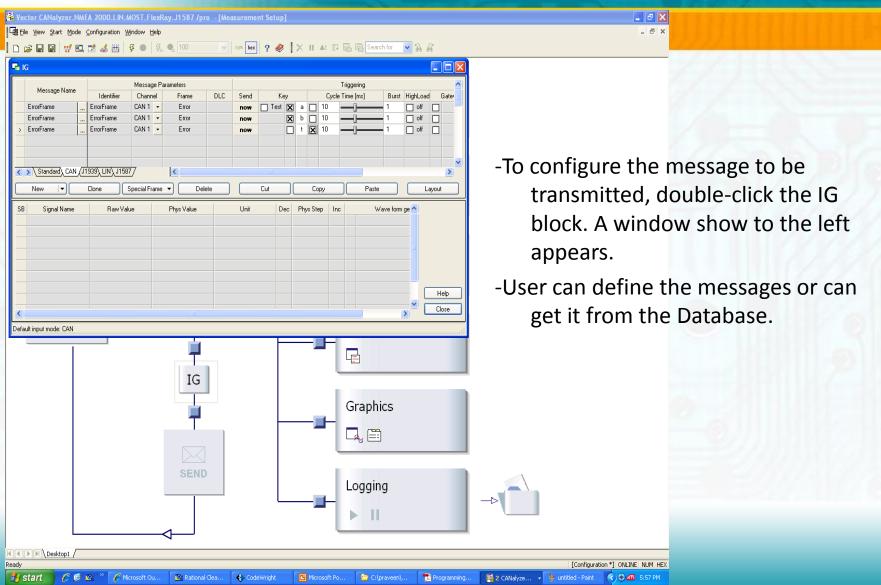


Message Blocks



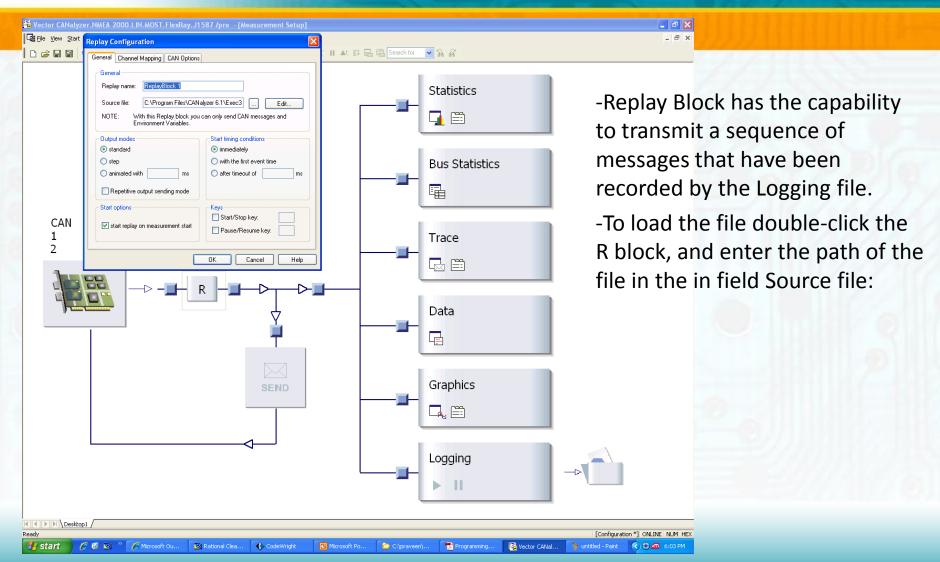


Interactive Generator Block(IG)



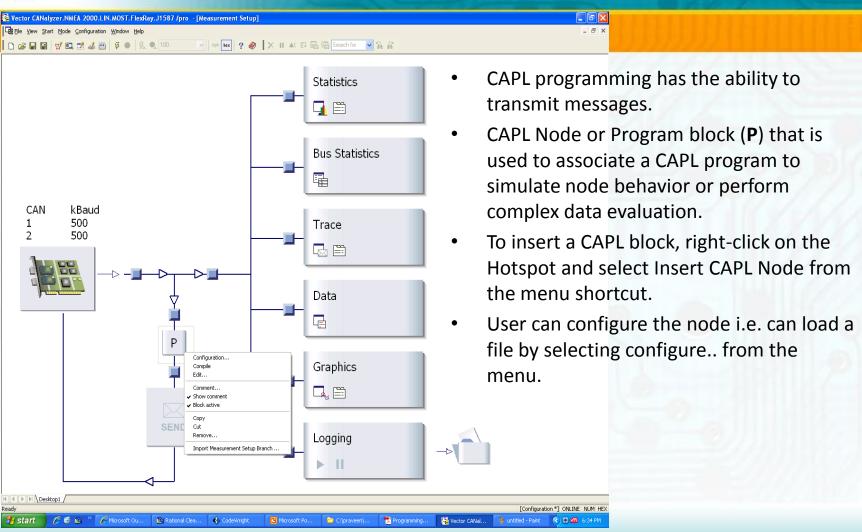


Replay Block(R)





CAPL Block





Measurement

Start Measurement:

Click on the icon a \(\beta \) able on the Tool bar to start the Measurement.

Stop Measurement:

Click on the icon on the Tool bar to stop the Measurement.





References

Documents:

- Programming with CAPL.pdf
- CAPL Function Reference Manual.pdf
- CANalyzer_Datasheet.pdf
- CANalyzer Reference Manual.doc





Links:

Will Let you know soon.





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