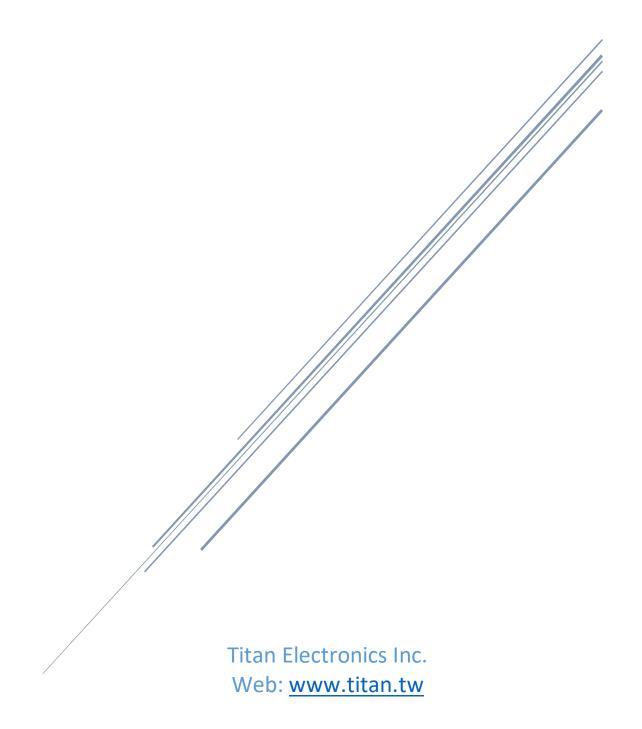
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INTRODUCTION

A Controller Area Network (CAN) is a high-integrity asynchronous serial bus system for networking intelligent devices. It is often used in automotive and industrial systems. The USB-CAN is designed to make a fast, simple way to communicate with CAN bus devices. Connected to a USB port on your computer or USB hub, the USB-CAN instantly adds an industrial CAN bus channel to your host system with easy plug and play (PnP) and hot plug features.

The USB-CAN provides a cost-effective solution for customers to enable communication with CAN bus devices. The solution designed by ARM Cortex-M0 32-bit microcontroller and the USB to serial chip makes it very flexible in handling small burst of CAN frames at a high speed.

Upon plugging the USB-CAN into the USB port, the adapter is automatically detected and installed. The USB CAN bus adapter provides instant connectivity to CAN bus devices. The USB-CAN provides an industrial solution for applications of CAN bus multi-drop communications over short and long distances.

The USB-CAN provides DC +5V 100mA and DC +12V 50mA power for external devices and does not require an external power supply. It is powered by a USB port.

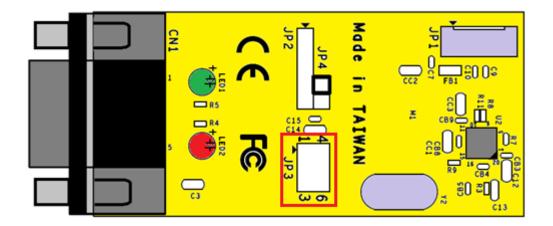
FEATURES

- Adds a CAN bus port on your computer by connecting to USB 1.1, 2.0 or 3.0 host and hub ports
- One DB9 male connector
- Provides DC +5V and DC +12V power for external devices
- Powered by USB port, no external power adapter required
- LEDs indicate initialization and CAN bus status
- Installs as standard Windows COM port; COM port number can be changed to any COM port number
- CAN bus speed up to 1Mbits
- 512 bytes receive FIFO and 512 bytes transmit FIFO buffer for high speed data throughput
- Supports CAN 2.0A and CAN 2.0B protocols
- Support CAN modes
 - O Standard mode: normal operation on CAN bus
 - Listen mode: passive receiving of CAN frames
 - o Echo mode: transmitter also receives sent frames (for testing purposes)
- Easy plug and play installation and CAN bus device connection
- USB CAN adapter can be controlled over serial port using simple ASCII commands
- Wide ambient temperature operation 0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F)
- CE, FCC approval
- Designed by ARM Cortex-M0 32-bit microcontroller and the USB to UART chip
- Drivers provided for Windows and Linux OS

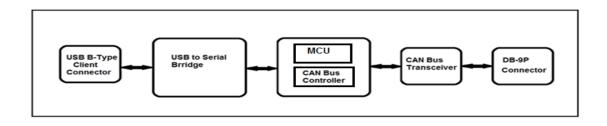
DIAGRAM OF USB-CAN



PCB LAYOUT



BLOCK DIAGRAM



SPECIFICATIONS

The tables below show the specifications of USB to 1-port CAN bus adapter:

General		
USB Bus	Supports USB 1.1, USB 2.0, USB 3.0	
CAN Bus	Supports CAN 2.0A and CAN 2.0B	
Chipset	ARM Cortex-M0 32-bit microcontroller	
Plug & Play	Supported	
IRQ &IO Address	Assigned by system	

CAN Bus		
Number of Ports	One	
Connector	DB9 male connector	
CAN Bus Speed	5kbits to 1Mbits for CAN data transmit & receive	
Signals	CAN_H, CAN_L, CAN_GND, CAN_V+	
CAN Bus Controller	Bosch C_CAN module	
LED	CAN bus data activity, CAN bus error	
CAN Bus Mode	Standard mode: normal operation on CAN bus Listen mode: passive receiving of CAN frames Echo mode: transmitter also receives sent frames (for testing purposes)	
Protection	+/-16 KV ESD protection for CAN signals	

Software Features		
API Library	Support C/C++, C#, VB.NET and LabVIEW	
Utility	On-board firmware update utility	
O.S Driver Support	Windows XP to Windows 10 OS	
	Windows Server 2003 to 2012 R2	
Monitoring Tools	Supported by CANHacker, Titan CAN test program	

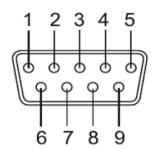
Power Requirement		
Power Input	Power supplied via USB (5V) connector	
1 ower input	No external power needed	
Power	Max. 100mA@5VDC (no external devices)	
Consumption	Max. 480mA@5VDC (when providing DC power for external devices)	

Environment		
Operating Temperature	0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F)	
Storage Temperature	-20°C to 75°C (-4°F to 167°F)	
Humidity	5% to 95% RH	
Safety Approvals	CE, FCC	

Mechanical		
Casing Plastic, ABS		
Dimensions	77 mm x 41 mm x 24 mm (L x W x H)	
Weight	100g	

PIN-OUT INFORMATION

Following are the pin-outs of connector for USB to CAN bus adapter:



DB9 Male connector pin numbers

CAN Bus Pin-out for DB9 connector

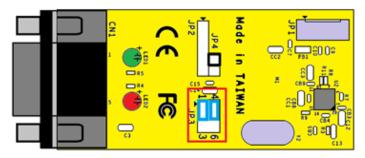
Pin Number	Signals	Description	
1	CAN_V+	Provides DC+5V 100mA or DC+12V 50mA power (optional)	
2	CAN_L	CAN_L bus line (dominant level is low)	
3	CAN_GND	Signal ground	
4	-	Reserved	
5	-	Reserved	
6	CAN_GND	Signal ground	
7	CAN_H	CAN_H bus line (dominant level is high)	
8	-	Reserved	
9	CAN_V+	Provides DC+5V 100mA or DC+12V 50mA power (optional)	

Enabling the DC +5V and DC+12V power for external devices

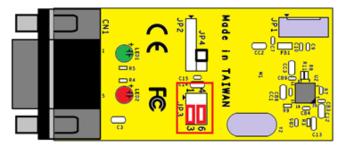
Inside the unit, there is a 3x2 pin header block (JP3) which are jumpers for enabling DC +5V and DC +12V power for external devices. You will need to open up the upper case (see below) and set the header block(JP3) to enable DB-9 pin 1,9 to support a DC +5V or DC +12V power for external device as per the requirements of your application.



JP3 Jumper	Function	
J3 pin 1-2 short	Change power provided to external devices to DC +5V 100mA on DB9 pin 1	
J3 pin 2-3 short	Change power provided to external devices to DC +12V 50mA on DB9 pin 1	
J3 pin 4-5 short	Change power provided to external devices to DC +5V 100mA on DB9 pin 9	
J3 pin 5-6 short	Change power provided to external devices to DC +12V 50mA on DB9 pin 9	



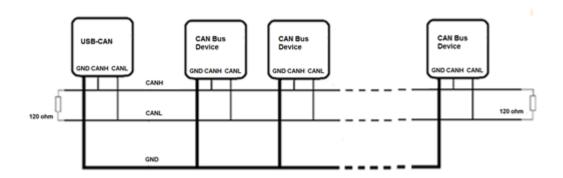
Provides DC +5V



Provides DC +12V

Termination Resistors

The USB CAN adapter does not provide CAN bus termination resistors. A CAN bus network requires 120Ω termination resistors at each end. Generally, this must be done in the cabling. Since this depends on the installation of connections, please check your CAN bus cable specification for proper impedance matching.

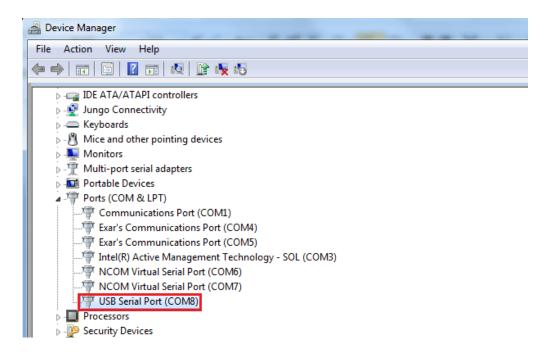


HARDWARE INSTALLATION

The USB CAN adapter is a plug and play device. In most cases, the USB CAN adapter's drivers will be installed automatically.

Connect the USB CAN adapter to an unused USB port on your computer.

After the software drivers are loaded, you will find a new "USB Serial Port (COMX)" under "Ports (COM & LPT)" in device manager.



You will need to execute the command "CAN_BAUDRATE_SET COMX" to set the USB to CAN adapter to work in high speed (3Mbits). After executing the command, please disconnect the USB to CAN adapter from the system for about 5 seconds and connect it again (refer to page 28).

Note: The set baud rate program (CAN_BAUDRATE_SET.exe) must be executed under command prompt with administrative privileges.

DRIVER AND SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

Driver Installation

In most cases, the driver of USB CAN adapter will be installed driver automatically.

Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Server 2012 R2, Server 2008 R2

Connect your computer to Internet and plug USB CAN adapter to the USB port. The driver will be installed automatically via Internet.

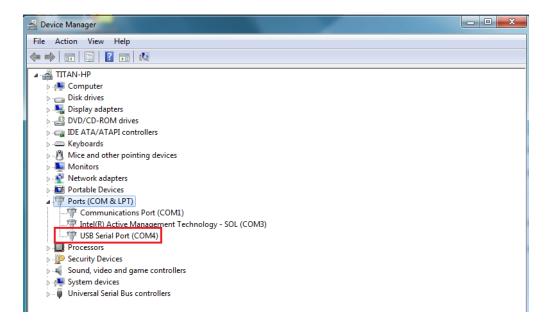
Windows XP, Vista, Server 2003 and 2008

Connect your computer to Internet and plug USB CAN adapter to the USB port, when asked to install the drivers, allow your computer to search the Internet to load and install the drivers automatically.

Verifying the Installation

You can verify the installation by looking under device manager (Start \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Control Panel \rightarrow System Properties \rightarrow Hardware \rightarrow Device Manager).

The device should have installed as a "USB Serial Port (COMX)" under "Ports (COM & LPT)".



Changing COM Port Properties & COM Port Number

This feature is particularly useful for programs such as HyperTerminal, which only work with COM1 through COM4. Please ensure that you do not change to a COM port number that is already in use.

To change the virtual COM port properties:

- 1. Select the "USB Serial Port (COMX)".
- 2. Click "Properties".
- 3. Select "Port Setting" and "Advanced".
- 4. Click the drop down arrow on COM Port Number and scroll to the required COM port.
- 5. Select "OK".
- 6. Return to the Device Manager Screen. You will see that the USB Serial Port installation has been changed to the new COM Port Number.

FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

LED Indicators

The USB to CAN adapter has two LEDs (green LED & red LED) to indicate firmware initialization and CAN bus status for monitoring CAN bus channel status. The green LED indicates CAN bus data activity while the red LED indicates a CAN bus error. Following are the definition of different LED combinations:

A: Power up (device initialized)

After USB CAN powers up (device initialized), the USB to CAN adapter flashes the green and red LED four times to indicate that the USB CAN adapter has been initialized.

B: CAN bus channel open/close

When CAN bus channel opens, the green LED will turn on to indicate that the CAN bus channel is open; When CAN bus channel closes, the green LED will turn off to indicate that the CAN bus channel is closed.

C: CAN Bus Data Activity

When CAN data frame is sent or received, the green LED flashes continuously to indicate CAN bus data I/O activity.

D: CAN Bus Error

When an error occurs on the CAN bus, the red LED flashes continuously to indicated CAN bus error.

ASCII Command Set

The USB CAN adapter can be registered as a virtual serial port on the host computer. With simple ASCII commands the USB CAN adapter can be controlled over this serial port. User can send/receive commands from any simple serial terminal program.

Example: Set bitrate to 500Kbps, open CAN channel, send CAN frame (ID = 002h, DLC = 3, Data = 11 22 33), close CAN:

Command	Response	Function
S6[CR]	[CR]	Set bitrate of USB CAN adapter to 500Kbps
O[CR]	[CR]	Open CAN channel
t0023112233[CR]	z[CR]	Send CAN message (ID = 002h, DLC = 3, Data = 11 22 33)
C[CR]	[CR]	Close CAN channel

Command list

The commands are line based and terminated with newline character CR (0xD). On error the response will be 0x7 (BELL).

The "help" command ('H', 'h' or '?') will list supported commands.

Command	Response	Function
H[CR]	[CR]	
h[CR]	[CR]	List all supported commands
?[CR]	[CR]	

Example: H[CR] Return Code

List of Supported Commands:

'O' - Open the channel in Normal mode

'L' - Open the channel in Listen Only mode

'Y' - Open the channel in Loopback mode

'C' - Close CAN Channel

'S' - Set standard CAN bitrate

's' – Set non-standard CAN bitrate

't' - Transmit a standard frame

'T' - Transmit an extended frame

'r' - Transmit a standard remote request frame

'R' – Transmit an extended remote request frame

'Z' - Set timestamp on/off

'm' – Set acceptance mask

'M' – Set acceptance filter

'F' - Read status flag

'V' - Check software version

'N' - Check serial number

'm' – Set acceptance mask

'M' - Set acceptance filter

'RST' - Reset USB CAN Adapter

'H', 'h' or '?' - List supported commands

Opening the CAN Bus Channel

The CAN bus channel will be opened with the command O[CR], L[CR] or Y[CR]. The command O[CR] will open the CAN bus channel in normal operation mode, the command L[CR] will open the CAN bus channel in listen only mode, in which no bus interaction will be done from the controller. the command Y[CR] will open the CAN bus channel in a loop-back mode, in which the USB to CAN adapter will also receive the frames that it sends. Before you use one of the commands, you should set a bitrate with the commands S or s.

Command	Response	Function
O[CR]	[CR]	Open the channel in Normal mode
L[CR]	[CR]	Open the channel in Listen Only mode
Y[CR]	[CR]	Open the channel in Loopback mode

Closing the CAN Bus Channel

The CAN bus channel will be closed with the command C[CR]. The command can only be used if the CAN bus channel is open.

Command	Response	Function
C[CR]	[CR]	Close the CAN channel if it is opened

Setting CAN Bitrate (Standard)

The CAN bus bitrate can be set with the command SX[CR]. The command can only be used if the CAN bus channel is closed.

Command	Response	Function
S00[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 5K
SO[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 10K
S1[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 20K
S2[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 50K
S3[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 100K
S4[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 125K
S5[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 250K
S6[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 500K
S7[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 800K
S8[CR]	[CR]	Set the CAN bus bitrate to 1M

Example: S6[CR] will be set USB CAN adapter to 500K bps CAN Bitrates.

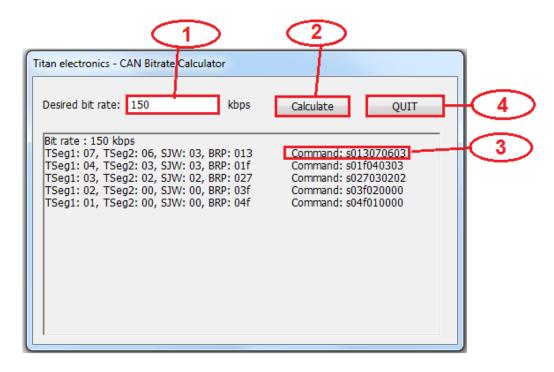
Setting CAN Bitrate (Advanced)

A more user defined bus bitrate can be configured with the command sXXXXXXXXX[CR]. As with the standard bus timing command above, you can only use this command when the CAN bus channel is closed.

sXXXXXXXXX [CR] sets the bitrate registers of the CAN controller. Users can set **non-standard bitrates** which are not supported by the "SX" command.

The USB to CAN adapter provides a CAN Bitrate Calculator program to calculate the value of CAN bitrate registers for setting **non-standard bitrates**. Follow these steps to calculate and set **non-standard bitrates** for the USB to CAN adapter:

- 1. Open the CAN Bitrate Calculator program.
- 2. Enter CAN Bitrate ("150" for 150Kbps CAN Bitrate) in the field "Desired bitrate:".
- 3. Click "Calculate" to calculate the value of CAN bitrate registers.
- 4. Remember the topmost value of CAN bitrate registers.
- 5. **e.g. Command: s013070603** for 150 kbps CAN Bitrate.
- 6. Click "Quit" to exit the CAN Bitrate Calculator program.



Example: s013070603[CR] will be set the bitrate to 150Kbps.

Transmitting a Standard CAN Frame

Transmitting a standard CAN frame (ID: 11 bit) over a CAN bus can be done with the command tiiildddd...dd[CR]. The return value will be z[CR] or the normal error byte (BELL). The command is only available when the CAN bus channel is open.

Command	Response	Function
tiiildddddd[CR]	z[CR]	Transmits a standard CAN message (11 bit) over the CAN bus

iii: Standard CAN frame (11 bit) identifier in hexadecimal format (000-7FF).

I: CAN data length (0-8) DLC, with the maximum value being 8 (8 bytes).

dd: Data byte value in hexadecimal format (00-FF). The number of bytes must be equal to the data length field.

Example: t00231199FF[CR] will send a standard CAN frame with ID = 002h, DLC = 3, Data = 11 99 FF.

Transmitting a Standard Remote Request CAN Frame

Transmitting a standard remote request CAN frame (ID: 11 bit) over a CAN bus can be done with the command riiil[CR]. The return value will be z[CR] or the normal error byte (BELL). The command is only available when the CAN bus channel is open.

Command	Response	Function
riiil[CR]	z[CR]	Transmits a standard remote request (11 bit) over the CAN bus

iii: Standard remote request CAN frame (11 bit) identifier in hexadecimal format (000-7FF).

I: CAN data length to request (0-8) DLC, with the maximum value being 8 (8 bytes). Example: r0023[CR] will send a standard remote request CAN frame with ID = 002h, DLC = 3 and request 3 data bytes.

Transmitting an Extended CAN Frame

Transmitting an extended CAN frame (ID: 29 bit) over a CAN bus can be done with the command Tiiiiiiiiildddd...dd[CR]. The return value will be Z[CR] or the normal error byte (BELL). The command is only available when the CAN bus channel is open.

Command	Response	Function
Tiiiiiiiildddddd[CR]	Z[CR]	Transmits an extended CAN frame (11 bit) over the CAN bus

iiiiiii: Extended CAN frame (29 bit) identifier in hexadecimal format (00000000-1FFFFFFF).

I: CAN data length (0-8) DLC, with the maximum value being 8 (8 bytes).

dd: Data byte value in hexadecimal format (00-FF). The number of bytes must be equal to the data length field.

Example: T1FFFFFF3112233[CR] will send an extended CAN frame with ID = 1FFFFFFFh, DLC = 3, data = 11 22 33.

Transmitting an Extended Remote Request CAN Frame

Transmitting an extended remote request CAN frame (ID: 29 bit) over a CAN bus can be done with the command Riiiiiiiil[CR]. The return value will be Z[CR] or the normal error byte (BELL). The command is only available when the CAN bus channel is open.

Command	Response	Function
Riiiiiiii[[CR]	Z[CR]	Transmits an extended remote request (29 bit) over the CAN bus

iiiiiii: Extended remote request CAN frame (29 bit) identifier in hexadecimal format (00000000-1FFFFFFF).

I: CAN data length to request (0-8) DLC, with the DLC maximum value being 8 (8 bytes). Example: R100000023[CR] will send an extended remote request CAN frame with ID = 10000002h, DLC = 3 and request 3 data bytes.

Setting Timestamps ON/OFF

The timestamp command will set the timestamp functionality of received frames ON or OFF. This command is only available when the CAN channel is closed.

Command	Response	Function
Z1[CR]	[CR]	Set the timestamp functionality on received frames ON
Z0[CR]	[CR]	Set the timestamp functionality on received frames OFF

Setting Acceptance Mask

The acceptance mask, in conjunction with the acceptance code (M), defines which CAN message frames (i.e. of a specific ID or range of CAN IDs) will be passed to the serial interface. The acceptance mask value corresponds to bits within a range of valid CAN IDs for either standard or extended CAN frames. This command is only active if the CAN channel is initiated and not opened.

Set Acceptance Mask (m) command should be executed *prior* to Set Acceptance Code (M).

Note: The CAN channel will revert to its prior state after execution. For example, if the channel is open when this command is executed, the channel will update the setting and return to the open state.

Command	Response	Function
miii[CR]	[CR]	Set acceptance mask for standard CAN frame (11 bit) identifier
miiiiiii[CR]	[CR]	Set acceptance mask for extended CAN frame (29 bit) identifier

iii = standard 11-bit CAN mask (0x000 through 0x7FF)
iiiiiiii = extended 29-bit CAN mask (0x00000000 through 0x1FFFFFFF)

A value of "0" in a bit location indicates that the bit location ID value is to be *ignored* when filtering messages.

Default is to pass all frames (acceptance mask = 0x000 for standard messages and 0x00000000 for extended messages)

Example: m700[CR] set acceptance mask to check bits 10, 9 and 8 against the filter. Bits 7 through 0 are ignored as "don't care". Use the acceptance mask in conjunction with the acceptance code, which is explained next.

Setting Acceptance Code

The acceptance code/filter, in conjunction with the acceptance mask (m), defines which CAN message frames (i.e. of a specific ID or range of CAN IDs) will be passed to the serial interface. The acceptance code value corresponds to a valid CAN IDs for either standard or extended CAN frames. This command is only active if the CAN channel is initiated and not opened.

The Set Acceptance Mask (m) command should be executed *prior* to the Set Acceptance Code (M) command.

Note: The CAN channel will revert to its prior state after execution. For example, if the channel is open when this command is executed, the channel will update the setting and return to the open state.

Command	Response	Function
Miii[CR]	[CR]	Set acceptance code for standard CAN frame (11 bit) identifier
Miiiiiii[CR]	[CR]	Set acceptance code for extended CAN frame (29 bit) identifier

iii = standard 11-bit CAN mask (0x000 through 0x7FF) iiiiiiii = extended 29-bit CAN mask (0x00000000 through 0x1FFFFFFF)

Default is to pass all frames (acceptance code = 0x7FF for standard messages and 0x1FFFFFF for extended messages)

Example: m1FF[CR] sets acceptance code to receive standard messages with the CAN ID of 0x1FF. If used in conjunction with the acceptance mask example above, frames of the range 0x100 through 0x1FF will be passed, and all other CAN IDs will be blocked.

Getting Status Flags

User can use the command F[CR] to get the status bits when an error occurs. A two-byte BCD number is returned to correspond to the 8-bits of the internal register of the CAN controller.

Command	Response	Function
F[CR]	XX[CR]	Get CAN bus status

Return Codes

XX[CR]

XX = CAN bus status (A bit set to "1" indicates a true condition):

Bits 2, 1, 0: Last Error Code(LEC), The LEC field holds a code, which indicates the type of the last error to occur on the CAN bus.

LEC	Meaning				
Bits 2, 1, 0					
Error Code 0	No error.				
0, 0, 0					
Error Code 1	Stuff error: more than 5 equal bits in a sequence have occurred in a				
0, 0, 1	part of a received message where this is not allowed.				
Error Code 2	Form error: a fixed format part of a received frame has the wrong				
0, 1, 0	format.				
Error Code 3	ACK Error: the message this CAN core transmitted was not				
0, 1, 1	acknowledged by another node.				
Error Code 4	Bit 1 error: during the transmission of a message (with the exception				
1, 0, 0	of the arbitration field), the device wanted to send a recessive level				
1, 0, 0	(bit of logical value "1"), but the monitored bus value was dominant.				
Error Code 5 1, 0, 1	Bit 0 error: Bit 1 error: during the transmission of a message (or acknowledged bit, or active error flag, or overload flag), the device wanted to send a dominant level (bit of logical value "0"), but the monitored bus value was recessive. During the bus-off recovery, this status is set each time a sequence of 11 recessive bits have been monitored. This enables the CPU to monitor the proceedings of the bus-off recovery sequence (indicating the bus is not stuck at dominant or continuously disturbed).				
Error Code 6 1, 1, 0	CRC error: the CRC checksum was incorrect in the message received, the CRC received for an incoming message does not match with the calculated CRC for the received data.				
Error Code 7 1, 1, 1	Unused: no CAN bus event was detected since the CPU wrote this value to the LEC.				

Bit 3: Transmitted a message successfully

- 1 = Since this bit was last reset by CPU, a message has been successfully (error-free and acknowledged by at least one other node) transmitted.
- 0 = Since this bit was last reset by CPU, no message has been transmitted.

Bit 4: Received a message successfully

- 1 = A message has been successfully received since this bit was last reset by CPU (independent of the result of acceptance filtering).
- 0 = No message has been successfully received since this bit was last reset by CPU

Bit 5: Error Passive (Read only)

- 1 = The CAN core is in the error passive state as defined in the CAN specification.
- 0 = The CAN core is in the error active.

Bit 6: Error Warning Status (Read only)

- 1 = At least one of the error counters in the EML (Error Management Logic) has reached the error warning limit of 96.
- = Both error counters are below the error warning limit of 96.

Bit 7: Bus-off Status (Read only)

- 1 = The CAN Module is in bus-off state.
- 0 = The CAN Module is not in bus-off state.

<BELL> = ERROR

Bit 0 $^{\sim}$ Bit 7 returned to correspond to the 8-bits of the internal register of the CAN controller.

Getting Version Information

The command V[CR] to retrieve the current firmware version of the USB CAN adapter.

Command	Response	Function
V[CR]	VXXXX[CR]	Get the current firmware version of the USB CAN adapter

This command is always available and will return the version information formatted like this: VXXXX[CR].

Getting Serial Number

The command N[CR] will retrieve the serial number of the USB CAN adapter.

Command	Response	Function
N[CR]	TXXXXXXXX[CR]	Get the serial number of the USB CAN adapter

This command is always available and will return the decimal serial number like this: TXXXXXXX[CR].

Resetting the USB CAN adapter

The command RST[CR] will reset the USB CAN adapter.

Command	Response	Function
RST[CR]	-	Reset the USB CAN adapter

This command is always available.

TOOLS

Setting 3MBit Baud Rate for Better CAN Bus Performance

To get a better performance, set the USB to CAN adapter to work in high speed (3Mbits). After executing the command, please disconnect the USB to CAN adapter from the system for about 5 seconds and connect it again.

The set baud rate program (CAN_BAUDRATE_SET.exe) must be executed under command prompt with administrative privileges.

Following is set baud rate program command:

CAN BAUDRATE SET < COM-PORT>

Example: CAN BAUDRATE SET COM7

```
Administrator: Command Prompt

C:\>CAN_BAUDRATE_SET COM7
Searching...
Find COM PORT : COM7
Setting every baudrate to 3MBit...
Set baudrate Success

C:\>_
```

COM7: the USB to CAN adapter installed as "USB Serial Port (COMX)". You can check the port number under Device Manager.

After setting the baud rate successfully, you will find following message under "Command Prompt":

Searching...

Find COM PORT: COM7

Setting every baud rate to 3Mbit...

Set baud rate Success

Firmware Upgrade

The USB to CAN adapter firmware can be updated for bug fixes and enhanced features. You can use our tool program to upgrade the firmware contents via serial port.

The firmware upgrade program (can_fw_update.exe) must be executed under "Command Prompt" with administrative privileges.

Following is the firmware upgrade command: can_fw_update <COM-PORT> <FIRMWARE FILE>"

Example: can_fw_update COM7 USBCAN_FW_V05.bin

COM7: the USB to CAN adapter installed as "USB Serial Port (COMX)". You can check the port number under Device Manager.

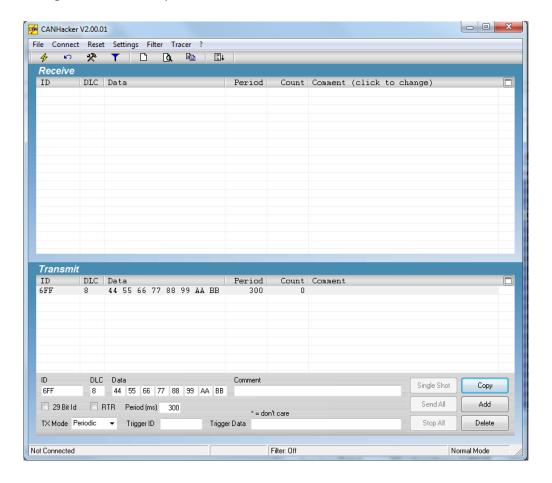
USBCAN FW V5.bin: new firmware file (binary file) of USB to CAN adapter.

After executing the firmware upgrade successfully, you will find following message under "Command Prompt":

CANHacker

CANHacker is a Windows application software for analyzing and transmitting/receiving CAN frames. The CANHacker software has a friendly interface and is easy to use. Through the software user can easily test and analyze the CAN frames.

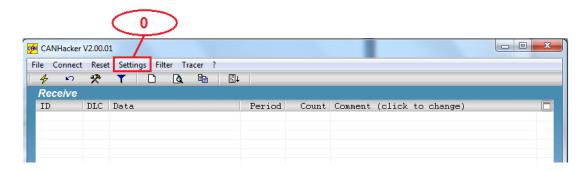
Following shows its main panel:



The following sections will briefly introduce the necessary steps on how to use the software.

Settings procedure for selecting and configuring the USB to CAN adapter

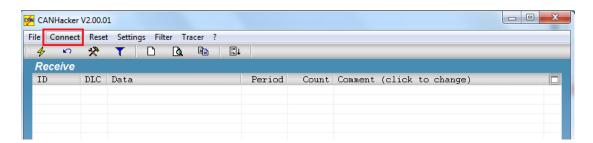
1. Open CANHacker and click "Settings" under the menu.



- 2. Select COM port of the USB to CAN adapter.
- 3. Check "RTS HS" to enable RTS handshake function.
- 4. Check "Time Stamp" to enable timestamp function.
- 5. Select CAN Baudrate for the CAN bus operating speed.
- 6. Finally, click "OK" to finish the settings and return to the main panel.



You may connect the USB to CAN adapter after configuration. Click "Connect", as shown in the figure, to start the CANHacker software operation.

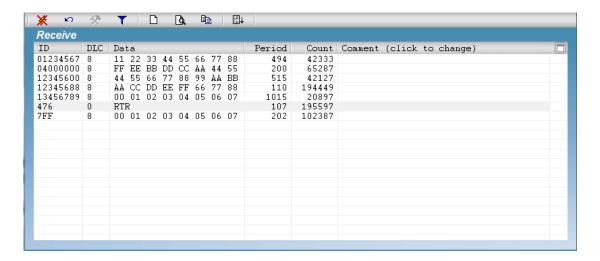


When USB to CAN adapter successfully connects, you will find the message "Connected to XXX kbits/s", firmware version VXXXX and operation mode at the bottom of the main panel.



Receiving CAN frames

When CANHacker receives CAN frames from another CAN node, it will show all CAN frame messages in the middle of main panel. The CAN frame messages includes ID, DLC, Data, Period, Count.



Sending CAN frames

CANHacker provides many parameters for sending CAN frames to another CAN node, you can set the following parameters on the bottom of the main panel for CAN data transmission:



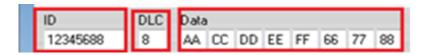
Select transmit an extended CAN Frame (29 bits ID) or a standard CAN frame (11 bits ID).

Check "29 Bit Id" 29 Bit Id to transmit an extended CAN Frame (29 bits ID) and uncheck "29 Bit Id" 29 Bit Id to transmit a standard CAN frame (11 bits ID).

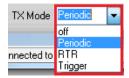
Select remote request frame mode or transmit CAN frame mode.

Check "RTR" RTR for a remote request frame mode or uncheck "RTR" RTR" Check "RTR"

Enter CAN frame messages in the respective fields, including ID, DLC, Data.



In "TX Mode" dialog box, you can select "off", "Periodic", "RTR", "Trigger" modes.



When "Periodic" mode is selected, you can enter "Period(ms)" to send CAN frames message repeatedly (enter "500" to send CAN messages every 500ms).



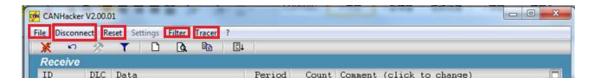
To send a single CAN frame message, click "Single Shot". Click "Send All" to send CAN frames message repeatedly.

To stop sending CAN frame messages, click "Stop All".



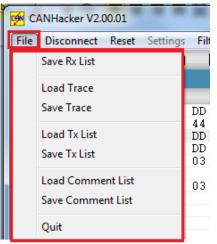
Assistant features

There are many assistant features included in CANHacker, as shown in the figure below:

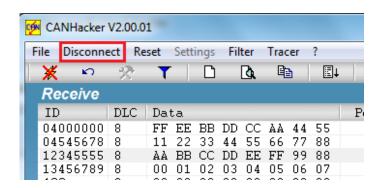


Saving data to file or loading data from file:

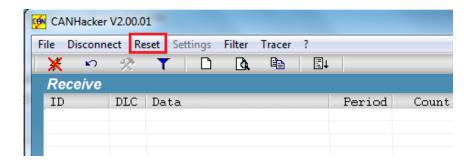
Select "File" option to save Rx List, Trace, Tx List, Command List and Load Trace, Tx List, Command List.



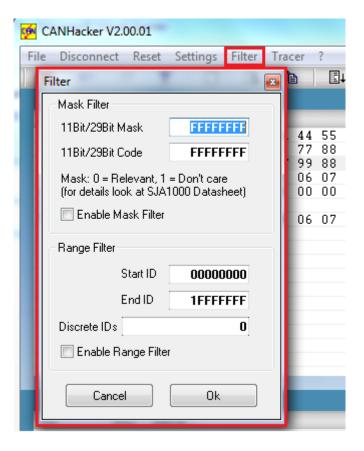
Click "Disconnect" to stop CANHacker.



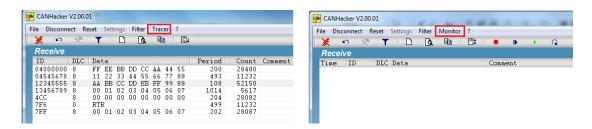
Click "Reset" to renew the received CAN frame messages and reset the transmission (received) count.



Select "Filter" to set mask filter and range filter.



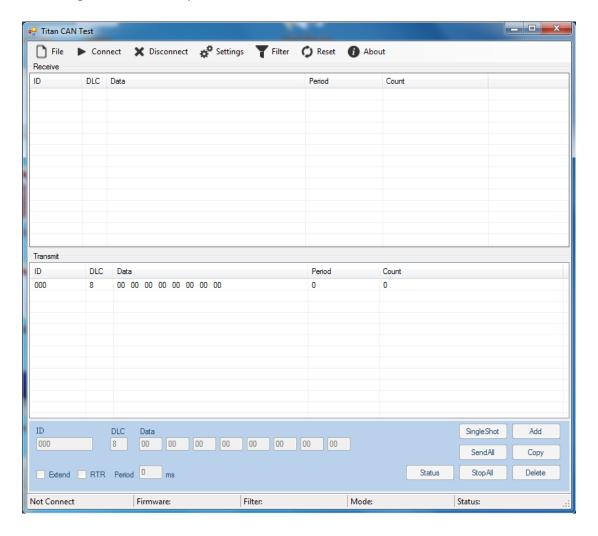
Select "Tracer" or "Monitor" to trace or monitor the CAN frame messages.



Titan CAN Test Program

Titan CAN test program is a Windows application software for testing and transmitting/receiving CAN frames. The Titan CAN test program is an easy to use software. Through the software users can easily test and analyze the CAN frames.

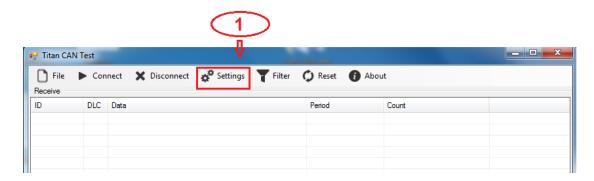
Following shows its main panel:



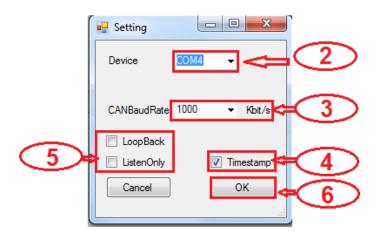
The following section will briefly introduce the necessary steps on how to use the Titan CAN test program.

Settings procedure for selecting and configuring the USB to CAN adapter

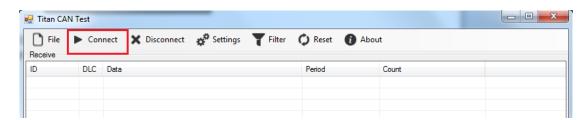
1. Open Titan CAN test program and click "Settings" under the menu.



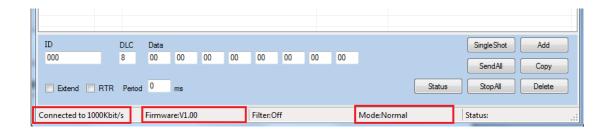
- 2. Select COM port of the USB to CAN adapter.
- 3. Select CAN Baudrate for the CAN bus operating speed.
- 4. Check "Time Stamp" to enable timestamp function.
- 5. Check "LoopBack" or "ListenOnly" to open the CAN bus adapter in loopback or listen only operation mode, otherwise the CAN bus adapter will open in normal operation mode.
- 6. Finally, click "OK" to finish the settings and return to the main panel.



You may connect the USB to CAN adapter after configuration. Click "Connect", as shown in the figure, to start the Titan CAN test program operation.

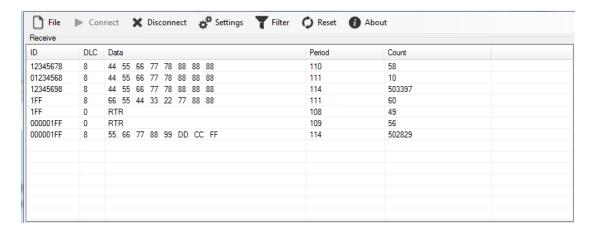


When USB to CAN adapter successfully connects, you will find the message "Connected to XXX kbits/s", firmware version VXXXX and operation mode at the bottom of the main panel.



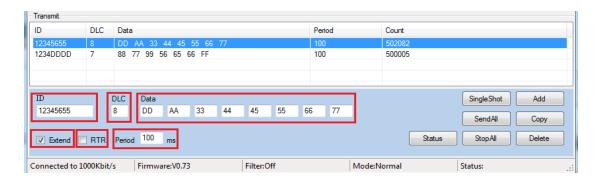
Receiving CAN frames

When Titan CAN test program receives CAN frames from another CAN node, it will show all CAN frame messages in middle of main panel. The CAN frame messages includes ID, DLC, Data, Period, Count.



Sending CAN frames

Titan CAN test program provides many parameters for sending CAN frames to another CAN node, you can set the following parameters on the bottom of the main panel for CAN data transmission:



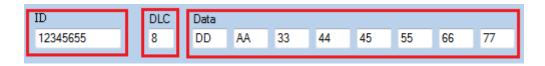
Select transmit an extended CAN frame (29 bits ID) or a standard CAN frame (11 bits ID).

Check "Extend" to transmit an extended CAN Frame (29 bits ID) and uncheck "Extend" to transmit a standard CAN frame (11 bits ID).

Select remote request frame mode or transmit CAN frame mode.

Check "RTR" RTR for a remote request frame mode or uncheck "RTR" remote for transmit CAN frame mode.

Enter CAN frame messages in the respective fields, including ID, DLC, Data.



When "Periodic" mode is selected, you can enter "Period(ms)" to send CAN frames message repeatedly (enter "100" to send CAN messages every 100ms).



To send a single CAN frame message, click "Single Shot". Click "Send All" to send CAN frames message repeatedly.

To stop sending CAN frame messages, click "Stop All".



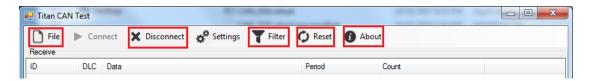
To add a new send CAN frame message, click "Add" to add new send CAN frame message and click "Copy" to copy a send CAN frame message repeatedly.

To delete a send CAN frame message, click "Delete" to delete send CAN frame message.

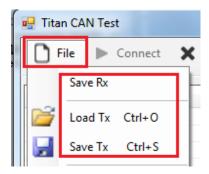


Assistant features

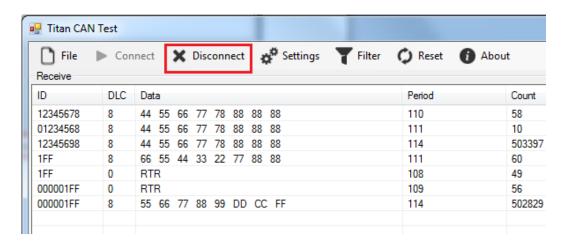
There are many assistant features included in Titan CAN test program, as shown in the figure below:



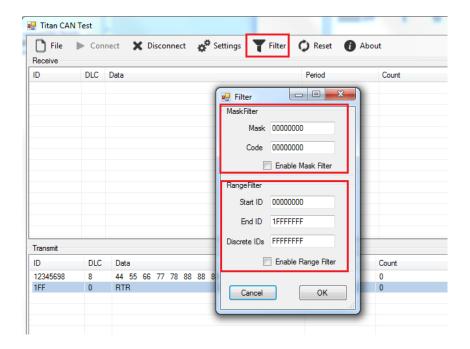
Select "File" option to save Rx List, Tx List and Load Tx List.



Click "Disconnect" to stop Titan CAN test program.

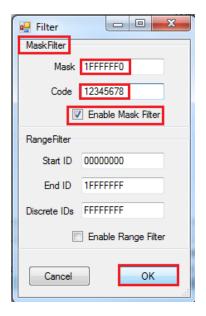


Select "Filter" to set mask filter and range filter.



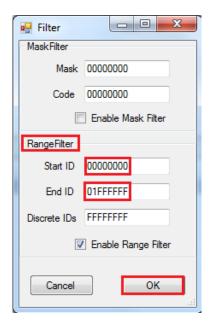
Mask Filter: Set "Acceptance Code Register" and "Acceptance Mask Register" for CAN bus controller to specify the CAN IDs that are passed or blocked; after setting "Mask" and "Code", check "Enable Mask Filter" then click "OK" to finish the Mask Filter settings and return to the main panel.

Note: Before you set the "Mask Filter" function, you need to disconnect the USB adapter. After setting the value of "Mask" + "Code", connect the USB adapter again to enable the "Mask Filter" function, because the "Mask Filter" function is only available if the CAN adapter is initiated and not opened.



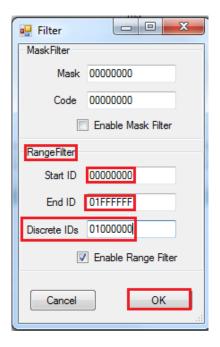
Mask Filter example: After setting "Mask" to 1FFFFFF0 and "Code" to 12345678, CAN message frames of the range 0x12345670 through 0x1234567F will be passed and all other CAN IDs will be blocked.

Range Filter: Set "Start ID" and "Stop ID" for USB CAN adapter to specify a range of CAN IDs that are to be passed; after setting "Start ID" and "Stop ID", check "Enable Range Filter" then click "OK" to finish the Ranger Filter settings and return to the main panel.



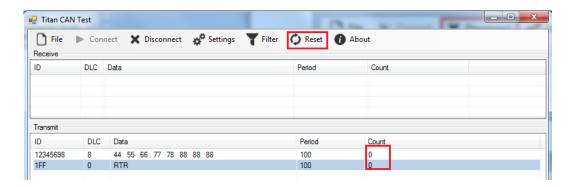
Range Filter example: After setting "Start ID" to 00000000 and "End ID" to 01FFFFFF, The CAN message frames of the range 0x00000000 through 0x01FFFFFF will be passed and all other CAN IDs will be blocked.

The Range Filter can also set "Discrete IDs" to block a unique CAN ID.

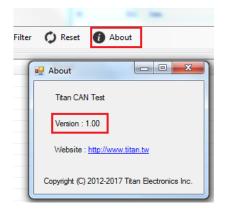


Discrete IDs Filter example: After setting "Start ID" to 00000000, "End ID" to 01FFFFFF and setting "Discrete IDs" to 01000000; The CAN ID range 0x00000000 through 0x01FFFFFF will be passed but only CAN ID 0x01000000 will be blocked.

Click "Reset" option to renew the received CAN frame message and reset the transmitted (received) count.



Click "About" option to show the version information of Titan CAN test program.



APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE

The Application Programming Interface (API) gives the user tools to use all of the functions that the CAN adapter provides. It will make it much easier for users to build their own CAN controlling software with these functions, than to implement their application command by command on the ASCII protocol.

Users can use Windows-based API for use with high-level languages. Please refer to the following website for our GUI, sample codes and updates:

www.titan.tw/download/api CAN.html

CAN Open

CAN_Open(ComPort, szBitrate, acceptance_code, acceptance_mask, flags, Mode)

Function:

Opens a channel to the device.

Parameters:

- ComPort
 - o Type: String
 - The COM port to be opened.
 - o Format: "COMXXX"
 - o Example: "COM1, "COM57", "COM118"
- szBitrate
 - o Type: String
 - The bitrate to operate at. Can be one of the standard bitrates or a user-defined non-standard bitrate.
 - o Format:
 - 10 = 10Kbps
 - 20 = 20Kbps
 - 50 = 50Kbps
 - 100 = 100Kbps
 - 125 = 125Kbps
 - 250 = 250Kbps
 - 500 = 500Kbps
 - 800 = 800Kbps
 - 1000 = 1000Kbps
 - XXXXXXXXX, non-standard bitrate
 - o Example: "50", "1000", "000000150"
- acceptance code
 - Type: String
 - Used in conjunction with the acceptance mask to filter CAN messages. Set to "00000000" for NULL to allow all messages. Also referred to as acceptance filter in other parts of the manual.
 - Format: "XXXXXXXX"Example: "00000700"
- acceptance_mask
 - Type: String
 - Used in conjunction with the acceptance code to filter CAN messages. Set to "00000000" for NULL to allow all messages.
 - Format: "XXXXXXXX"Example: "000001FF"

- flags
 - o Type: IntPtr
 - o Determines whether or not the timestamp function should be enabled.
 - o Format:
 - 1 = Timestamp will be enabled
 - 0 = Timestamp will be disabled
 - o Example: 1
- Mode
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Determines the mode the USB CAN should operate at.
 - o Format:
 - 0 = Normal, the device will operate under normal circumstances
 - 1 = Listen only, the device will passively receive CAN messages
 - 2 = Loopback, the device will also receive messages it transmits
 - o Example: 2
- Return value:
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Handle to the device.
 - Result:
 - >0, CAN Open is successful
 - -1, error communicating with COM port
 - -2, error in opening channel, COM port may be already in use
 - -3, error in parameter settings
 - o Example: 2508

Sample Command:

CAN_Open("COM3", "50", "00000000", "00000000", 1, 2)

Opens a channel to COM3 at 50kbps, with all messages allowed, timestamp enabled and operating in loopback mode.

CAN_Close

CAN_Close(Handle)

Function:

Closes the channel with the specified handle.

Parameters:

- Handle
 - o Type: Integer
 - o The handle of the CAN channel to be closed.
 - o Format: A numeric value provided by the return value of CAN_Open
 - o Example: 2508
- Return value:
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Code indicating result of CAN_Close.
 - Result:
 - 1, CAN_Close is successful
 - -1, error communicating with COM port
 - -4, error: CAN channel is not open

Sample Command:

CAN_Close(2508)

Closes device connected to channel with the handle 2508.

CAN Write

CAN_Write(Handle, Buf)

Function:

Writes a message to the channel with the specified handle.

Parameters:

- Handle
 - o Type: Integer
 - The handle of the CAN channel to write to.
 - o Format: A numeric value provided by the return value of CAN Open
 - o Example: 2508
- Buf¹
 - Type: CAN MSG structure
 - o The standard structure of CAN frame messages.
 - o Format: Name of an instance of the CAN_MSG structure
 - o Example: myCANMsg
- Return value:
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Code indicating result of CAN Write.
 - Result:
 - 1, CAN _Write is successful
 - -1, error communicating with COM port
 - -4, error: CAN channel is not open

Sample Command:

CAN_Write(2508, myCANMsg)

Writes the message contained in myCANMsg to device connected to channel with the handle 2508.

¹ Refer to the "CAN_MSG Structure" section for more information

CAN Read

CAN_Read(Handle, Buf)

Function:

Reads a message from the channel with the specified handle.

Parameters:

- Handle
 - o Type: Integer
 - o The handle of the CAN channel to read from.
 - o Format: A numeric value provided by the return value of CAN Open
 - o Example: 2508
- Buf²
 - Type: CAN MSG structure
 - o The standard structure of CAN frame messages.
 - o Format: Name of an instance of the CAN_MSG structure
 - o Example: myCANMsg
- Return value:
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Code indicating result of CAN Read.
 - Result:
 - 1, CAN Read is successful
 - -1, error communicating with COM port
 - -4, error: CAN channel is not open
 - -5, error: there are no messages

Sample Command:

CAN_Read(2508, myCANMsg)

Reads the message from device connected to channel with the handle 2508 and stores it into myCANMsg.

² Refer to the "CAN_MSG Structure" section for more information

CAN_Flush

CAN_Flush(Handle)

Function:

Clears the buffers of the channel with the specified handle.

Parameters:

- Handle
 - o Type: Integer
 - o The handle of the CAN channel whose buffers are to be cleared.
 - o Format: A numeric value provided by the return value of CAN_Open
 - o Example: 2508
- Return value:
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Code indicating result of CAN_Flush.
 - Result:
 - 1, CAN_Flush is successful
 - -1, error communicating with COM port
 - -4, error: CAN channel is not open

Sample Command:

CAN_Flush(2508)

Clears the buffers of device connected to channel with the handle 2508.

CAN Status

CAN_Status(Handle)

Function:

Checks the status bits for more specific details when an error occurs.

Parameters:

- Handle
 - o Type: Integer
 - The handle of the CAN channel whose status bits are to be inquired.
 - o Format: A numeric value provided by the return value of CAN_Open
 - o Example: 2508
- Return value:
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Code indicating result of CAN Status.
 - o Result:
 - Bit [2, 1, 0]
 - 0, 0, 0: no error
 - 0, 0, 1: stuff error
 - 0, 1, 0: form error
 - 0, 1, 1: ACK error
 - 1, 0, 0: Bit1Error
 - 1, 0, 1: Bit0Error
 - 1, 1, 0: CRCError
 - 1, 1, 1: unused
 - Bit [3]
 - 1: message successfully transmitted
 - 0: no message has been transmitted
 - Bit [4]
 - 1: message successfully received
 - 0: no message has been received
 - Bit [5]
 - 1: CAN core is in error passive state
 - 0: CAN core is in error active state
 - Bit [6]
 - 1: at least one error counter in EML has reached the warning limit of 96
 - 0: both error counters are below the warning limit of 96
 - Bit [7]
 - 1: CAN module is in bus-off state
 - 0: CAN module is not in bus-off state
 - <BELL> = ERROR

Sample Command:

CAN_Status(2508)

Checks the status bits of device connected to channel with the handle 2508.

CAN Version

CAN_Version(Handle, buf)

Function:

Retrieves the firmware version of the device connected to channel with the specified handle.

Parameters:

- Handle
 - o Type: Integer
 - o The handle of the CAN channel whose version information is to be inquired.
 - o Format: A numeric value provided by the return value of CAN_Open
 - o Example: 2508
- buf
 - Type: Character array/string
 - o Information about the firmware version will be stored into this array.
 - o Format: Name of a character array
 - o Example: myVersion
- Return value:
 - o Type: Integer
 - o Code indicating result of CAN_Version.
 - o Result:
 - 1, CAN Version is successful
 - -1, error communicating with COM port
 - -4, error: CAN channel is not open

Sample Command:

CAN Version(2508)

Retrieves the firmware version of device connected to channel with the handle 2508.

CAN MSG Structure

- Members:
 - \circ Id
- Type: Unsigned Integer
- Message ID.
- Format: XXX (standard), XXXXXXXX (extended)
- Example: 1FF
- Size
 - Type: Byte
 - Message size.
 - Format: A numeric value from 0~8
 - Example: 8
- Data
 - Type: Byte array with 8 elements
 - Content of the data to be sent/received.
 - Format: XXExample: 11
- Flags
 - Type: Byte
 - Determines the message ID type and timestamp settings.
 - Format:
 - 1, timestamp off, standard
 - 2, timestamp off, extended
 - 9, timestamp on, standard
 - 10, timestamp on, extended
 - Example: 9
- Timestamp
 - Type: Unsigned Short
 - Value of the timestamp.
 - Format: No input from the user is required
 - Example: 0
- Sample Message:
 - With a CAN_MSG structure instance declared as myCANMSG:
 - myCANMsg.ID = 1FF
 - myCANMsg.Size = 3
 - myCANMsg.Data(0) = 11
 - myCANMsg.Data(1) = 22
 - myCANMsg.Data(2) = 33
 - myCANMsg.Flags = 10

Using the API in Visual Basic .NET

- 1. Ensure that the DLL file is placed in the same folder as your application executable.
- 2. Import the functions you need from the DLL into your source code with the Declare statement:

```
Private Declare Function CAN_Open Lib "CANDLL_STDCALL.dll" (ByVal ComPort As String, ByVal szBitrate As String, ByVal acceptance_code As String, ByVal acceptance_mask As String, ByRef Flags As IntPtr, ByVal Mode As Integer) As Integer
```

3. Create a definition of the CAN_MSG structure for the CAN_Write and CAN_Read functions, if needed.

The keyword MarshalAs is used for all structure members to ensure that the structure size corresponds to what the DLL expects.

To use the CAN_MSG structure, you will need to create an instance of the structure you just defined.

```
Private myCANMSG As CAN MSG
```

Before accessing this instance you just created for the first time, set the size for the Data member to avoid "array out of bounds" error. This can be done in your program's constructor.

```
ReDim myCANMSG(7)
```

4. In order to communicate with the channel with other functions after opening it with CAN_Open, you need to create a variable to store the handle value.

```
Private myHandle As Integer
myHandle = CAN_Open(("COM3", "50", "00000000", "00000000", 1, 2)
```

5. This concludes the basic setup process of using the DLL in Visual Basic .NET. Imported functions can then be easily called from the DLL with the parameters created above.

Using the API in Visual Basic 6.0

- 1. Ensure that the DLL file is placed in the same folder as your application executable.
- 2. Import the functions you need from the DLL into your source code with the Declare statement:

```
Private Declare Function CAN_Open Lib "CANDLL_STDCALL.dll" (ByVal ComPort As String, ByVal szBitrate As String, ByVal acceptance_code As String, ByVal acceptance_mask As String, ByRef Flags As Long, ByVal Mode As Long) As Long
```

3. Create a definition of the CAN_MSG structure for the CAN_Write and CAN_Read functions, if needed.

```
Private Type CAN_MSG

Id As Long
Size As Byte
Data(0 To 7) As Byte
Flags As Byte
Timestamp As Integer
End Type
```

To use the CAN_MSG structure, you will need to create an instance of the structure you just defined.

```
Private myCANMSG As CAN MSG
```

4. In order to communicate with the channel with other functions after opening it with CAN Open, you need to create a variable to store the handle value.

```
Private myHandle As Long
myHandle = CAN Open(("COM3", "50", "00000000", "00000000", 1, 2)
```

5. This concludes the basic setup process of using the DLL in Visual Basic 6.0. Imported functions can then be easily called form the DLL with the parameters created above.

Using the API in Python

- 6. Ensure that the DLL file is placed in the same folder as your application executable.
- 7. Import the DLL using the ctypes library function LoadLibrary.

```
from ctypes import windll

DLL = windll.LoadLibrary("CANDLL STDCALL.dll")
```

8. Create a definition of the CAN_MSG structure for the CAN_Write and CAN_Read functions, if needed.

To use the CAN_MSG structure, you will need to create an instance of the structure you just defined.

```
myCANMSG = CAN MSG()
```

9. In order to communicate with the channel with other functions after opening it with CAN Open, you need to create a variable to store the handle value.

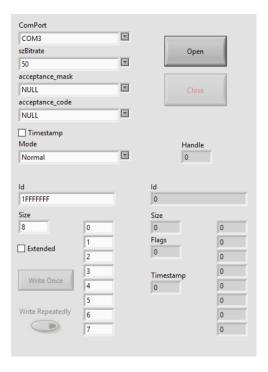
```
myHandle = DLL.CAN_Open(b"COM3", b"50", b"00000000", b"00000000",
1, 2)
```

10. This concludes the basic setup process of using the DLL in Python. Imported functions can then be easily called form the DLL with the parameters created above.

Using the API in LabVIEW

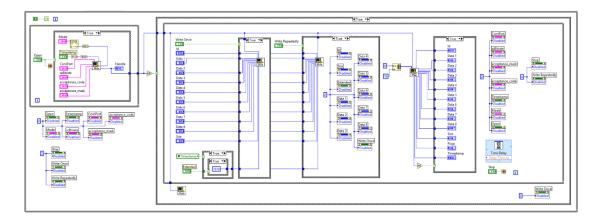
• CAN_Main.vi

The main panel is a simple, easy-to-use example program which contains most of the important functions available for use in the CAN API. Different functions can be tested by changing the settings on the leftmost side, which are restricted to legal parameters to prevent an error in operation. For example, the user can choose from Normal, Listen Only, or Loopback mode to suit their purposes.



Once the channel is opened, the user can use either "Write Once" or the "Write Repeatedly" button to send messages as configured in the fields. Messages received will appear on the fields on the rightmost side, if they are available.

All subVI icons have been customized, with the terminals wired to be user-friendly, increase readability and allow for cleanliness in larger projects, as seen in the block diagram for the main panel.



CAN Open.vi

Description

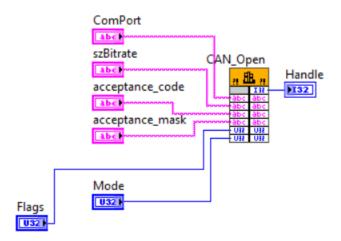
Opens a channel to the device.

Input

- o ComPort: The COM port to establish a connection with.
- o szBitrate: The speed at which the connection is to be made, with preset values of 10, 20, 50, 100, 125, 250, 500, 800, 100
- acceptance_code: Used for filtering CAN messages. To be used with the acceptance mask.
- o acceptance_mask: Used for filtering CAN messages. To be used with the acceptance code.
- o Flags: Whether or not the timestamp function should be enabled.
- Mode: The mode at which the device should operate at, with choices being Normal, Listen Only and Loopback

Output

 Return: Handle to the device. A positive value indicates success in opening the channel, while -2 represents error when opening channel and -3 represents error in input parameters



CAN_Close.vi

Description

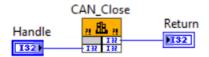
Closes the CAN channel with the specified handle.

Input

• Handle: The handle of the CAN channel which is to be closed

Output

• Return: A positive value indicates success in closing the channel, whereas a negative value indicates an error in closing the channel.



CAN_Write.vi

Description

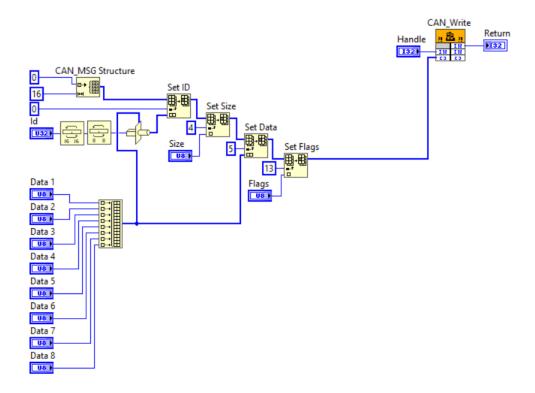
Writes a message to the CAN channel with the specified handle.

Input

- Handle: The handle of the CAN channel which the message is to be sent to.
- Id: Message ID.
- Size: Frame size (0~8).
- Data[8]: Data bytes 0~7.
- Flags: 1 (standard), 2 (extended), 9 (standard + timestamp), 10 (extended + timestamp)
- Timestamp: Timestamp (ms)

Output

• Return: A positive value indicates success in sending the message, whereas a negative value indicates an error in sending the message, with -4 representing that the channel is not open.



CAN_Read.vi

Description

Read a message from the CAN channel with the specified handle.

Input

• Handle: The handle of the CAN channel which the message is to be read from.

Output

- Return: A positive value indicates success in reading the message, whereas a
 negative value indicates an error in reading the message, with -4 representing
 that the channel is not open and -5 representing that there is no message to be
 read.
- Id: Message ID.
- Size: Frame size (0~8).
- Data[8]: Data bytes 0~7.
- Flags: 1 (standard), 2 (extended), 9 (standard + timestamp), 10 (extended + timestamp)
- Timestamp: Timestamp (ms).

