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# Part 3- Transport Layer Specification XCP on Ethernet (TCP\_IP and UDP\_IP)



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#### **0** Introduction

#### 0.1 THE XCP PROTOCOL FAMILY

This document is based on experiences with the **C**AN **C**alibration **Protocol** (CCP) version 2.1 as described in feedback from the companies Accurate Technologies Inc., Compact Dynamics GmbH, DaimlerChrysler AG, dSPACE GmbH, ETAS GmbH, Kleinknecht Automotive GmbH, Robert Bosch GmbH, Siemens VDO Automotive AG and Vector Informatik GmbH.

The XCP Specification documents describe an improved and generalized version of CCP.

The generalized protocol definition serves as standard for a protocol family and is called "XCP" (Universal Measurement and Calibration Protocol).

The "X" generalizes the "various" transportation layers that are used by the members of the protocol family e.g "XCP on CAN", "XCP on TCP/IP", "XCP on UDP/IP", "XCP on USB" and so on.





#### 0.2 DOCUMENTATION OVERVIEW

The XCP specification consists of 5 parts. Each part is a separate document and has the following contents:

**Part 1 "Overview"** gives an overview over the XCP protocol family, the XCP features and the fundamental protocol definitions.

Part 2 "Protocol Layer Specification" defines the generic protocol, which is independent from the transportation layer used.

**Part 3 "Transport Layer Specification"** defines the way how the *X*CP protocol is transported by a particular transportation layer like CAN, TCP/IP and UDP/IP.

This document describes the way how the XCP protocol is transported on Ethernet (TCP/IP and UDP/IP)

**Part 4 "Interface Specification"** defines the interfaces from an XCP master to an ASAM MCD 2MC description file and for calculating Seed & Key algorithms and checksums.

**Part 5 "Example Communication Sequences"** gives example sequences for typical actions performed with *XCP*.

Everything not explicitly mentioned in this document, should be considered as implementation specific.



#### 0.3 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following table gives an overview about the most commonly used definitions and abbreviations throughout this document.

Abbreviation	Description		
A2L	File Extension for an ASAM 2MC Language File		
AML	ASAM 2 Meta Language		
ASAM	Association for Standardization of Automation and Measuring Systems		
BYP	BYPassing		
CAL	CALibration		
CAN	Controller Area Network		
CCP	Can Calibration Protocol		
CMD	CoMmanD		
CS	<b>C</b> heck <b>S</b> um		
СТО	Command Transfer Object		
CTR	CounTeR		
DAQ	Data AcQuisition, Data AcQuisition Packet		
DTO	Data Transfer Object		
ECU	Electronic Control Unit		
ERR	ERRor Packet		
EV	EVent Packet		
LEN	<b>LEN</b> gth		
MCD	Measurement Calibration and Diagnostics		
MTA	Memory Transfer Address		
ODT	Object Descriptor Table		
PAG	PAGing		
PGM	ProGraMming		
PID	Packet IDentifier		
RES	command RESponse packet		
SERV	SERVice request packet		
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface		
STD	STanDard		
STIM	Data STIMulation packet		
TCP/IP	Transfer Control Protocol / Internet Protocol		
TS	Time Stamp		
UDP/IP	Unified Data Protocol / Internet Protocol		
USB	Universal Serial Bus		
XCP	Universal Calibration Protocol		

**Table 1: Definitions and Abbreviations** 



#### 0.4 MAPPING BETWEEN XCP DATA TYPES AND ASAM DATA TYPES

The following table defines the mapping between data types used in this specification and ASAM data types defined by the Project Data Harmonization Version 2.0 (ref. www.asam.net).

XCP Data Type	ASAM Data Type
BYTE	A_UINT8
WORD	A_UINT16
DWORD	A_UINT32
DLONG	A_UINT64



# 1 THE XCP TRANSPORT LAYER FOR ETHERNET (TCP/IP AND UDP/IP)

#### 1.1 ADDRESSING

A slave device connected by Ethernet and TCP/IP or UDP/IP protocol is addressed by its IP Address and Port number.

#### TCP/IP:

The slave device is the listener. It will only accept one connection at the time. If the socket is closed while in XCP connected state, the slave device will perform an XCP disconnect, which means that all data acquisition will be stopped.

#### Note for RESUME Mode:

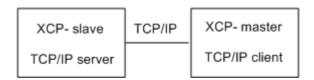


Diagram 1: RESUME mode with TCP/IP

For TCP/IP the XCP master always has to actively establish a connection to the XCP slave which is passively listening for incoming connections until then. The consequence for the RESUME mode is that the master has to permanently try to open a connection to the slave which itself has to buffer measurement data until the connection is established. Otherwise data will be lost.

#### UDP/IP:

While not connected, the slave device will answer upon a CONNECT command by sending the response to the IP address and port of the sender of the command. It will continue to answer to this IP address and port for all subsequent responses. When connected, it will respond only to telegrams from the IP address which has sent the CONNECT command even if another port is used . All other command packets will not be responded.



#### 1.2 COMMUNICATION MODEL

XCP on TCP/IP and UDP/IP makes use of the standard communication model.

The block transfer communication is optional.

The interleaved communication model is optional.



#### 1.3 HEADER AND TAIL

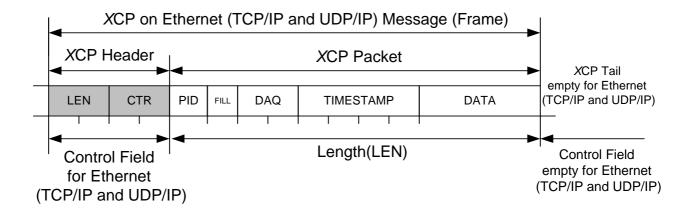


Diagram 2: Header and Tail for XCP on Ethernet (TCP/IP and UDP/IP)

#### 1.3.1 HEADER

For XCP on Ethernet (TCP/IP and UDP/IP) the Header consists of a Control Field containing a **LEN**gth (LEN) and a **C**oun**T**e**R** (CTR).

Both LEN and CTR always are WORDs in Intel format.

To make optimal use of UDP/IP, multiple XCP Frames may be combined into a single UDP/IP frame, but an XCP Frame may not cross a UDP/IP frame boundary.

The same XCP Frame format is used for the stream oriented protocol TCP/IP to simplify decoding the original XCP messages.

#### 1.3.1.1 LENGTH

LEN is the number of bytes in the original XCP Packet.

#### 1.3.1.2 COUNTER

The CTR value in the XCP Header allows detection of missing Packets.

The master has to generate a CTR value for all packets that are sent to the slave. This CTR value is to be increased for each packet regardless of the type (CMD, STIM).

The slave has to generate a (second, independent) CTR value for all packets that are sent to the master. This CTR value is to be increased for each packet regardless of the type (RES, ERR\_EV, SERV, DAQ).

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#### 1.3.2 TAIL

For XCP on Ethernet (TCP/IP and UDP/IP) there's no Tail (empty Control Field).



### 1.4 THE LIMITS OF PERFORMANCE

The upper limit of MAX\_CTO and MAX\_DTO depends on protocol stack (TCP/IP and UDP/IP) of the host system.

Name	Туре	Representation	Range of value
MAX_CTO	Parameter	BYTE	0x08 - 0xFF
MAX_DTO	Parameter	WORD	0x0008 – 0xFFFF



# 2 SPECIFIC COMMANDS FOR XCP ON ETHERNET (TCP/IP AND UDP/IP)

There are no specific commands for XCP on Ethernet (TCP/IP and UDP/IP) at the moment.



# 3 SPECIFIC EVENTS FOR XCP ON ETHERNET (TCP/IP AND UDP/IP)

There are no specific events for XCP on Ethernet (TCP/IP and UDP/IP) at the moment.



#### 4 INTERFACE TO ASAM MCD 2MC DESCRIPTION FILE

The following chapter describes the parameters that are specific for XCP on TCP/IP and for XCP on UDP/IP.

# 4.1 ASAM MCD 2MC AML FOR XCP ON ETHERNET (TCP/IP AND UDP/IP)

```
ASAP2 meta language for XCP on TCP_IP V1.0
                                                                            */
                                                                            */
   2003-03-03
                                                                            */
   Vector Informatik, Schuermans
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                                                                             */
   Datatypes:
                                                                             */
             ASAP2 Windows description
                                                                             */
   A2ML
 uchar UBYTE BYTE unsigned 8 Bit char SBYTE char signed 8 Bit uint UWORD WORD unsigned integer 16 Bit int SWORD int signed integer 16 Bit ulong ULONG DWORD unsigned integer 32 Bit long SLONG LONG signed integer 32 Bit
                                           float 32 Bit
             FLOAT32 IEEE
   float
/******************* start of TCP IP ******************/
struct TCP_IP_Parameters { /* at MODULE */
                           /* XCP on TCP IP version */
  uint:
                           /* e.g. "1.0" = 0x0100 */
  uint; /* PORT */
  taggedunion {
    "HOST_NAME" char[256];
    "ADDRESS" char[15];
```



```
ASAP2 meta language for XCP on UDP_IP V1.0
                                                                */
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  Vector Informatik, Schuermans
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  Datatypes:
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  A2ML
                                                                */
           ASAP2 Windows description
  uchar UBYTE BYTE unsigned 8 Bit
char SBYTE char signed 8 Bit
uint UWORD WORD unsigned integer 16 Bit
int SWORD int signed integer 16 Bit
ulong ULONG DWORD unsigned integer 32 Bit
long SLONG LONG signed integer 32 Bit
float FLOAT32 IEEE float 32 Bit
          FLOAT32_IEEE
                                    float 32 Bit
  float
struct UDP IP Parameters { /* at MODULE */
  uint;
                       /* XCP on UDP IP version */
                       /* e.g. "1.0" = 0x0100 */
  uint; /* PORT */
  taggedunion {
   "HOST_NAME" char[256];
   "ADDRESS" char[15];
```



### 4.2 IF\_DATA EXAMPLE FOR XCP ON ETHERNET (TCP/IP AND UDP/IP)





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