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| Message Network               |  |

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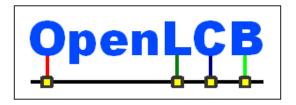
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| Message Network  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### 1 Introduction

This Standard contains normative information about the OpenLCB Message Network. Corresponding discussion and background can be found in the corresponding OpenLCB Message Network Technical Note.

5 The protocol is described via three components: the state machine within the node(s); the messages; and the basic interactions in which the nodes take part. These are separately described below in terms of the general format as well as specific message definitions.

Messages are transported across a specific data-link level implementation, for example using CAN frames, TCP/IP sockets, or other transports. The messages are described first in general terms, then mapped to specific implementations (see Sections 8 and beyond). The states and interactions are the same across all data-link implementations.

#### 2 Intended Use

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The messages and interactions described here are used by all OpenLCB nodes to connect to the OpenLCB network. **They are mandatory.** 

#### 15 **2.1 References and Context**

For background information on format and presentation, see:

OpenLCB Common Information Technical Note

This Standard is in the context of the following OpenLCB Standard:

• The OpenLCB Unique Identifiers Standard, which specifies Unique Identifiers and how they are defined.

This Standard is in the context of the following OpenLCB CAN Standards:

- The OpenLCB CAN Frame Transfer Standard, which specifies transfer of OpenLCB messages over CAN segments. "CAN" refers to the electrical and protocol specifications as defined in ISO 11898-1:2003 and ISO 11898-2:2003 and their successors.
- 25 This Standard is in the context of the following OpenLCB-TCP/IP Standards:
  - The OpenLCB-TCP/IP Segment Transfer Standard, which specifies transfer of OpenLCB messages over TCP/IP links.

Conformance with a later version of a referenced standard shall be accepted as conformance with the referenced versions.

# 30 **3 Messages**

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### 3.1 Message Format

OpenLCB messages are sent using the transfer mechanism and format described in the Standard for a specific wire protocol.

All messages shall contain a source Node ID and a Message Type Indicator (MTI). The MTI defines both the general format of the message and its specific type. All messages with the same MTI are of the same type.

### 3.1.1 Message Type Indicators

The general Message Type Indicator (MTI) is a 16-bit quantity. The MTI values are remapped for specific wire protocols, see the appropriate sections of this document for adaptation to CAN and TCP/IP.

The current allocations are documented in a separate spreadsheet<sup>1</sup>. We keep them in just that one place to avoid conflicting updates. Those allocations are normative.

|        | MTI – Message Type Indicator  |  |  |          |  |  |     |  |          |         |         |  |  |
|--------|---|--|--|----------|--|--|-----|--|----------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Bit(s) | Bit(s) 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0  |  |  |          |  |  |     |  |          |         |         |  |  |
| Field  | Field Reserved Special Stream or Priority Type within Simple Address Event Modifier |  |  |          |  |  |     |  |          |         | ifier   |  |  |
|        |   |  |  | Datagram |  |  | J 1 |  | Protocol | Present | Present |  |  |

See the associated TN, which provides concrete examples that may help you understand the material in this document.

|                      | MTI Bit-field Descriptions |              |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Field Name           | Bit<br>Position            | Size<br>bits | Mask<br>hex | Description  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserved             | 14 - 15                    | 2            | 0xC000      | Reserved for future use, send and check as zero.         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Special              | 13                         | 1            | 0x2000      | Operationally special, 1=do not forward through Gateways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stream or Datagram   | 12                         | 1            | 0x1000      | 0=Regular message, 1=Stream or Datagram message          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Priority             | 10 - 11                    | 2            | 0x0C00      | Gross priority of message, 0 is highest priority         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type within Priority | 5 - 9                      | 5            | 0x03E0      | Minor priority determination                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simple Protocol      | 4                          | 1            | 0x0010      | 1=This message should be handled by simple nodes         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address Present      | 3                          | 1            | 0x0008      | 1=This message has a destination address-field           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Event Present        | 2                          | 1            | 0x0004      | 1=This message has an event-field                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Modifier             | 0 - 1                      | 2            | 0x0003      | Message-specific extra information                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note that these fields inform the intent of the message, but also the overall format of the rest of the message.

## 3.1.2 Message Content

The message content consists of:

The MTI

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- The source Node ID
- If the MTI flags it as being present, the destination Node ID
- If the MTI flags it as being present, an Event ID
- Any other content as defined for the specific message type.
- The exact format and order are defined by the specific wire protocols, but in all cases the message shall be fully decodable based on the flag-bit information in the MTI.

#### 3.2 States

The message network layer in an OpenLCB node has two states:

- Uninitialized
- Initialized

Nodes shall start in the Uninitialized state.

A node in the Uninitialized state may transmit an Initialization Complete message, but shall not transmit any other message type.

A node in the Initialized state may transmit any message type.

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### 3.3 Definition of Specific Messages

This section defines the format of common core messages. Although there is a short description of the purpose of the message, and related interactions, this is just for identification and explanatory purposes. The meaning of the messages is defined by the interactions in which they take part. These are described in later sections.

When a Node ID is present in the data content of the message, the full 48-bit identifier shall be sent for all wire protocols, specifically including CAN, even if an alias or alternate form is available elsewhere in the message.

### 3.3.1 Initialization Complete

75 Indicates that the sending-node initialization is complete and, once the message is delivered, it is reachable on the network.

| Name           | Description            | Simple<br>Protocol | Dest<br>ID | Event<br>ID | Common<br>MTI | Data Content   |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Initialization | Full Protocol Required | 0                  | 0          | 0           | 0x0100        | Source Node ID |
| Complete       | Simple-set Sufficient  | 0                  | 0          | 0           | 0x0101        | Source Node ID |

This message has two MTIs, distinguished by the modifier field, to indicate whether the node requires delivery of all the messages in the full protocol, or whether delivery of the Simple Protocol subset is sufficient.

### 80 3.3.2 Verify Node ID

Issued to determine which node(s) are present and can be reached.

| Name        | Description | Simple<br>Protocol | Dest<br>ID | Event<br>ID | Common<br>MTI | Data Content       |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Verify Node | Addressed   | $0^2$              | 1          | 0           | 0x0488        | Optional Full Node |
| ID          | Global      | 1                  | 0          | 0           | 0x0490        | ID                 |

#### 3.3.3 Verified Node ID

Reply to the Verify Node ID message.

| Name          | Description                          | Simple<br>Protocol | Dest<br>ID | Event<br>ID | Common<br>MTI | Data Content   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Verified Node | Verified Node Full Protocol Required |                    | 0          | 0           | 0x0170        | Source Node ID |
| ID Number     | Simple Subset Sufficient             | 1                  | 0          | 0           | 0x0171        | Source Node ID |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Addressed messages are always directed to the destination node, regardless of the content of the Simple bit. See section 4

This message has two MTIs, distinguished by the modifier field, to indicate whether the node requires delivery of all the messages in the full protocol, or whether delivery of the Simple Protocol subset is sufficient

## 3.3.4 Optional Interaction Rejected (OIR)

This is a reply indicating failure.

| Name                          | Simple<br>Protocol |   | Event ID | Common<br>MTI | Data Content                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Optional Interaction Rejected | 0                  | 1 | 0        | 0x0068        | Error code, MTI, optional info |

90 The data contents are, in order:

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- Two bytes of error code.
- Two bytes of MTI. If the frame transport only delivered part of the MTI<sup>3</sup>, that content is returned with the rest of the MTI bits set to zero.
- Any extra bytes that the node wishes to include. There can be zero or more of these, to a maximum of 64 bytes. These shall be described in the node documentation.

Nodes shall process this message even if not all of the contents are provided.

For Error Codes see section <u>3.5.5 Error Codes</u>, and section <u>3.5 Error Handling</u>.

#### 3.3.5 Terminate Due to Error

This is a reply indicating failure.

| Name                   | Simple<br>Protocol |   | Event ID | Common<br>MTI | Data Content                   |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Terminate Due to Error | 0                  | 1 | 0        | 0x00A8        | Error code, MTI, optional info |

- 100 The contents are, in order:
  - Two bytes of error code.
  - Two bytes of MTI. If the frame transport only delivered part of the MTI<sup>4</sup>, that content is returned with the rest of the MTI bits set to zero.
  - Any extra bytes that the node wishes to include. There can be zero or more of these, to a maximum of 64 bytes. These shall be described in the node documentation.

Nodes shall process this message even if not all of the contents are provided.

For error codes see section 3.5.5 Error Codes and section 3.4.3. Error Handling.

# 3.3.6 Protocol Support Inquiry

Requests that the addressed node reply with an indication of which protocols it supports.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>For example, in this case, CAN delivers 12+1 bits of the MTI via each frame (the special bit is known to be zero).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>For example, in this case, CAN delivers 12+2 bits of the MTI via each frame (the special bit is known to be zero and the stream/datagram bit can be inferred).

| Name                     | Simple<br>Protocol | Dest<br>ID | Event ID | Common<br>MTI | Data Content |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Protocol Support Inquiry | 0                  | 1          | 0        | 0x0828        | (none)       |

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# 3.3.7 Protocol Support Reply

Replying indicating the protocols that the node supports.

| Name                   | Simple<br>Protocol | Dest<br>ID | Event ID | Common<br>MTI | Data Content   |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|---------------|--|
| Protocol Support Reply | 0                  | 1          | 0        | 0x0668        | One or more bytes identifying the supported protocols; see Table immediately below for coding. |

A 1 in a bit position of the data indicates that the corresponding protocol is supported by the transmitting node. A 0 in the bit position indicates that the corresponding protocol is not supported by the transmitting node.

If a node transmits less than the full length of the currently-defined reply data, any missing bits shall be interpreted as zero.

Note that a number of these bits are assigned to protocols that were or are under development, and have not yet reached the level of maturity of an adopted OpenLCB standard. For an overview about the status of adoption of these protocols, please see the status page on the OpenLCB web site.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://openlcb.org/status/#pip

| Protocol   | Protocol Flags |
|--|----------------|
| Simple Protocol subset   | 0x80 00 00     |
| Datagram Protocol  | 0x40 00 00     |
| Stream Protocol  | 0x20 00 00     |
| Memory Configuration Protocol  | 0x10 00 00     |
| Reservation Protocol   | 0x08 00 00     |
| Event Exchange (Producer/Consumer) Protocol  | 0x04 00 00     |
| Identification Protocol  | 0x02 00 00     |
| Teaching/Learning Configuration Protocol   | 0x01 00 00     |
| Remote Button Protocol   | 0x00 80 00     |
| Abbreviated Default CDI Protocol   | 0x00 40 00     |
| Display Protocol   | 0x00 20 00     |
| Simple Node Information Protocol   | 0x00 10 00     |
| Configuration Description Information (CDI)  | 0x00 08 00     |
| Train Control Protocol   | 0x00 04 00     |
| Function Description Information (FDI)   | 0x00 02 00     |
| Reserved. Shall be sent as 0 and ignored upon receipt.   | 0x00 01 00     |
| Reserved. Shall be sent as 0 and ignored upon receipt.   | 0x00 00 80     |
| Function Configuration   | 0x00 00 40     |
| Firmware Upgrade Protocol  | 0x00 00 20     |
| Firmware Upgrade Active  | 0x00 00 10     |
| Reserved for future protocol bits. Shall be sent as 0 and ignored upon receipt. Trailing 0-bytes do not need to be sent. | All others     |

#### 3.4 Interactions

<u>All</u> nodes shall be able to take part in all standard interactions, as defined below.

### 3.4.1 Node Initialization

Newly functional nodes, once their start-up is complete and they are fully operational, shall send an Initialization Complete message and enter the Initialized state. Nodes shall not emit any other OpenLCB message before the Initialization Complete message.

#### 3.4.2 Node ID Detection

Upon receipt of a directed (addressed) Verify Node ID message addressed to it, a node shall reply with an unaddressed Verified Node ID message.

- Upon receipt of a global (unaddressed) Verify Node ID message that <u>does not contain</u> an (optional) Node ID, a node shall reply with an unaddressed Verified Node ID message.
  - Upon receipt of a global (unaddressed) Verify Node ID message that <u>contains</u> an (optional) Node ID, a node will reply with an unaddressed Verified Node ID message, <u>if and only if</u> the receiving node's Node ID matches the one received.
- If a node receives multiple Verify Node ID messages before it replies to one or more, it may, but is not required to, combine multiple responses into one.

### 3.4.3 Protocol Support Inquiry and Response

On receipt of a Protocol Support Inquiry message, a node will reply with a Protocol Support Response with bit values corresponding to the protocols that the node implements.

### 3.5 Error Handling

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There are multiple error-handling scenarios defined.

### 3.5.1 Reject Addressed Optional Interaction

If a Node receives an addressed message with an MTI that is not part of the mandatory set, and it does not want to take part in that interaction, it shall send an Optional-Interaction Rejected (OIR) message addressed to the originating node. This shall contain the fields defined in section 3.3.4. The OIR message content may also contain a reason code and a data value, as defined by the protocol, as listed below in section 3.5.5.

# 3.5.2 Reject Unaddressed Optional Interaction

150 If a Node receives an unaddressed message with an MTI that indicates the start of a non-mandatory / optional interaction, and the Node does not take part in that optional interaction, it may silently drop the message without reply.

## 3.5.3 Reject Addressed Standard Interaction Due to Error

- If a Node is taking part in an addressed interaction with another node, where either node may be able to send the next message, and some error condition prevents this Node from continuing the interaction, to terminate the interaction, this Node shall send a Terminate Due to Error message to the other Node. It shall reset its state so as to no longer be taking part in the addressed interaction. The message content shall contain the most recent MTI received in this interaction, a mandatory reason code and an optional data value.
- In addition, upon receipt of the Terminate Due to Error message, the other Node also shall reset its state so as to no longer be taking part in the addressed interaction.

## 3.5.4 Duplicate Node ID Discovery

OpenLCB nodes shall indicate an error when they detect an incoming message with a Source Node ID equal to their own using whatever indication technology is available. See the General Event documentation for one method of indication that uses a well-known Global-Event.

#### 3.5.5 Error codes

Numerous messages are defined to carry status information and error codes. An OpenLCB Error code is a 2-byte value of the following format:

|       | Error Code Format   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bits  | Description   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12-15 | Error type flags. Zero or one bit shall be selected.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8-11  | Reserved. Send as zero, ignored on receipt.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4-7   | General Error Enumeration 0-15. Default as zero, and ignored on receipt.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-3   | Reserved for use of specific protocols for error reporting. Interpretation of these bits will be defined in the specific protocol documentation. A value of zero in this field means no further information is available. Default as 0, and ignored on receipt. |  |  |  |  |  |

The following General Error Codes are defined. All protocols shall use at least Error Codes 0x0000, 0x1000, and 0x2000, and may use the extended Error Codes.

|                | General Error Codes  |
|----------------|--|
| Value          | Description  |
| Permanent Erro | r Enumeration. Re-trying the same interaction will result in the same error.   |
| 0x100x         | Permanent error.   |
| 0x101x         | Reserved.  |
| 0x102x         | Source not permitted.  |
| 0x103x         | Not found.   |
| 0x104x         | Not implemented.   |
| 0x105x-0x107x  | Reserved   |
| 0x108x         | Invalid arguments. Some of the values sent in the message fall outside of the expected range, or do not match the expectations of the receiving node.                                  |
| 0x109x-0x10Fx  | Reserved.  |
| Temporary Erro | r (resend OK). Re-trying the same interaction later is likely to succeed.  |
| 0x200x         | Temporary error, not further not specified.  |
| 0x201x         | Timeout, the expected message or message-part did not arrive in time.  |
| 0x202x         | Buffer unavailable or destination node busy.   |
| 0x203x         | Reserved.  |
| 0x204x         | Not expected, Out of order. An inconsistency was found in the message or frame sequence received, the arrived message is unexpected or does not match the state of the receiving node. |
| 0x205x-0x207x  | Reserved.  |
| 0x208x         | Transfer error. The message or received message was ill-formed, failed checksum, or is otherwise uninterpretable. On CAN, this is handled by the hardware.                             |
| 0x209x-0x20Fx  | Reserved.  |
| Reserved       |  |
| 0x300x-0x70Fx  | Reserved. Write as zero, ignored on read.  |
| Accept Flag    |  |
| 0x800x         | Accept, no error. This value shall not be used in reject messages.   |
|                |  |

NB: Nodes may return 0x0000 as an error-code.

The following Error Codes may be specifically used by the Message Network Protocol:

| Message Network Specific Error Codes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Value                                | Value Description  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent Erro                       | Permanent Error Enumeration. Re-trying the same interaction will result in the same error. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0x1041                               | Not implemented, subcommand is unknown.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0x1042                               | Not implemented, Datagram-type, Stream-type, or command is unknown.                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0x1043                               | Not implemented, unknown MTI, or Transport protocol (datagrams/streams) is not supported.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary Err                        | Temporary Error (resend OK). Re-trying the same interaction later is likely to succeed.    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0x2011                               | Time-out, waiting for End-frame.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0x2041                               | Out of Order, Middle- or End-frame without a Start-frame.                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0x2042                               | Out of Order, Start-frame before finishing previous message.                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 3.6 Routing

All messages may be, but are not required to be, presented to every node for processing.

Addressed messages shall to be routed to the addressed node. The node transmitting an addressed message addressed to itself shall take part in any interactions required by the message.

Unless otherwise specified in a protocol document, global messages shall be forwarded to all nodes. The node transmitting a global message shall take part in any interactions required by the message.

### 3.7 Delays and Timeouts

Nodes shall send messages required by OpenLCB protocols within 750 milliseconds, unless otherwise indicated in the documentation for the specific protocol interaction.

Nodes may, but are not required to, use a timeout mechanism to protect against messages lost due to malfunctions. Such a timeout shall not be shorter than 3 seconds.

### 4 Simple Node Protocol Subset

OpenLCB uses the Simple Node Protocol to distinguish a subset of global message types that are never needed by certain "simple" nodes. They can then be rapidly ignored by those nodes, and gateways can filter them from segments that contain only simple nodes, etc. It is not normative.

# 4.1 Protocol Description

Operationally, the simple node protocol is defined by the MTIs that carry a set Simple Node bit, plus all addressed messages. This section summarize received transmitted messages.

# 4.1.1 Messages Transmitted

Simple nodes may transmit any message, which shall be propagated normally.

### 4.1.2 Messages Received

Simple nodes shall receive any message specifically addressed to them, plus the following unaddressed global messages:

- Verify Node ID;
- Verified Node ID;
- Protocol Support Inquiry;
- Identify Consumers;
- Identify Producers;
- Identify Events;
- Learn Event;

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• P/C Event Report;

In the future, additional MTIs will be defined. If simple nodes need to received them, the MTI will indicate that via the Simple bit – see previous section.

#### 4.1.3 Messages Not Received

Messages <u>not</u> listed in the section above do <u>not</u> need to be received by simple nodes.

### 4.1.4 Messages Directed at Gateways

Gateways need to know which nodes consider themselves to be Simple. These nodes shall use the variants of the Initialization Complete and Verified Node ID messages that indicate Simple Set Sufficient (0x0101 and 0x0171, respectively) to indicate to Gateways that they are simple nodes.

# 5 Gateway Processing

No Standard content, see TN for discussion.

# 6 Expansion

220 No Standard content, see TN for discussion.

# 7 CAN Adaptations

#### 7.1 Introduction

This section specifies how the Common Protocols are mapped to the CAN. While CAN is relatively inexpensive and robust, it is limited by its bandwidth and its total frame size, which is about 12-bytes, and by its speed (125 kbps). Each CAN frame includes a header (29-bits) and a data-part (8-bytes). In addition, the CAN-header has special properties which both enhance and limit its use. The Common Messages are adapted to CAN by:

- The Common-MTI is shortened to 12 bits, and carried in the header.
- Node IDs are shortened to 12 bit CAN-Aliases.
- Longer messages are fragmented into one or more CAN-frames. Special frames formats are used to implement Datagrams and Streams.

These mappings result in a set of modified formats as documented in this section. This section's numbering parallels that of the Common sections.

| Common Message | CAN Mapping                       | Comment   |  |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Most messages  | Usually single frame              | Multiple frames are used for longer messages.                             |  |  |
| Datagram       | First-, Middle-,,<br>Last- frames | Small Datagrams may be carried by a single Only-frames.                   |  |  |
| Stream         | Stream-Data-frames                | A common Stream-message will be mapped to one or more Stream-Data-frames. |  |  |

## 7.2 Intended Use

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CAN is intended as a local transport for smaller layouts, or for local segments on larger layouts. Accommodation and specialization is necessary to implement the protocols onto CAN because CAN frames are limited to about 12 bytes of information. The main mappings include a shortened CAN-MTI (12-bits) and the use of 12 bit aliases for Node Ids. These have implications for Gateways which are specified below.

#### 7.2.1 References and Context

This Standard is in the context of the following OpenLCB CAN Standards:

• The OpenLCB CAN Frame Transfer Standard, which specifies transfer of OpenLCB messages over CAN segments. "CAN" refers to the electrical and protocol specifications as defined in ISO 11898-1:2003 and ISO 11898-2:2003 and their successors.

# 7.3 Messages

# 7.3.1 Message Format

The CAN mapping uses several formats. The general form of the CAN header is:

|                 | 29-bit CAN Header      |          |                    |                                   |        |        |           |                   |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| Field           | CAN pro                | etiv     | 'rame<br>ormat     | Variable Field                    |        |        | Source ID |                   |
| Size & location | 2 bits<br>0x1800,0     | 1        | 3 bits<br>700,0000 | 12 bits<br>0x00FF,F000            |        |        |           | 2 bits<br>00,0FFF |
| Value(s)        | 3                      | 1,2,3    | 3,4,5,or 7         | CAN-MTI or Destination Node Alias |        |        | s Source  | Node Alias        |
|                 | Up to 8 Byte Data-Part |          |                    |                                   |        |        |           |                   |
| Byte#           | 0                      | 1        | 2                  | 3                                 | 4      | 5      | 6         | 7                 |
| Values          | variable               | variable | (Data)             | (Data)                            | (Data) | (Data) | (Data)    | (Data)            |

**Table 1: CAN Frame Format** 

CAN frames also contain other bit fields not detailed here, including a DLC or length field.

#### 7.3.1.1 CAN Prefix Field

The CAN Prefix Field contains control bits specific to CAN.

#### 7.3.1.2 CAN MTI Mapping

255 The Common MTI is mapped to one of eight frame formats:

| Frame Format | Meaning                    |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 0            | (Reserved)                 |  |  |  |  |
| 1            | Global & Addressed MTI     |  |  |  |  |
| 2            | Datagram complete in frame |  |  |  |  |
| 3            | Datagram first frame       |  |  |  |  |
| 4            | Datagram middle frame      |  |  |  |  |
| 5            | Datagram final frame       |  |  |  |  |
| 6            | (Reserved)                 |  |  |  |  |
| 7            | Stream Data                |  |  |  |  |

**Table 2: CAN Frame Format Values** 

#### 7.3.1.3 Global and Addressed Messages, CAN Frame Format 1

Global and Addressed messages are those Common MTIs with the "stream and datagram" bits set to 0, and are mapped to and from CAN MTI format 1.

The CAN MTI is carried in the CAN header. It consists of the lowest-order 12 bits of the Common MTI, and, by implication has the "stream or datagram" and "special" bits as zeros.

|                 | 29-bit CAN Header         |                           |                           |                            |                          |                        |               |                    |                           |                            |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Field           | CAN<br>prefix             | Frame<br>Format           | Static<br>Priority        | Type<br>within<br>Priority | Simple<br>Node<br>flag   | Addre<br>Presei        | ss I          | ent<br>D<br>sent   | Modifier<br>Bits          | Source<br>ID               |
| Size & location | 2 bits<br>0x1800,<br>0000 | 3 bits<br>0x0700,<br>0000 | 2 bits<br>0x00C0,<br>0000 | 5 bits<br>0x003E,<br>0000  | 1 bit<br>0x0001,<br>0000 | 1 bit<br>0x000<br>8000 | $0, \mid 0x0$ | bit<br>000,<br>000 | 2 bits<br>0x0000,<br>3000 | 12 bits<br>0x0000,<br>0FFF |
| Value(s)        | 3                         | 1                         | CAN-MTI                   |                            |                          |                        |               |                    |                           | Source<br>Node<br>Alias    |
|                 | Up to 8-Byte Data-Part    |                           |                           |                            |                          |                        |               |                    |                           |                            |
| Byte#           | C                         | )                         | 1 2 3 4 5 6               |                            |                          | 7                      |               |                    |                           |                            |
| Value           | Optional                  | Flags/Des                 | tn Alias o                | or (Data)                  | (Data)                   | (Data)                 | (Data)        | (Data              | a) (Data)                 | (Data)                     |

**Table 3: CAN Frame Format 1** 

If the Address Present bit is set to 1, then the destination address is placed in the 1<sup>st</sup> two bytes of the data part of the CAN frame: the top nibble of the 1<sup>st</sup> byte contains flags (see below); the lower nibble of the 1<sup>st</sup> byte and the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> byte contain the 12-bit destination alias.

The format of this in binary is: **0brrff dddd, dddd dddd** (or in hex: **0xfddd**) where:

- The two rr bits are reserved, and read and send as zeros.
- The two ff bits can be used for packing and unpacking large messages to a sequence of CAN frames, see below. The coding is:
  - 00 Only frame
  - 01 First frame of more than one
  - 10 Last frame of more than one
  - 11 Middle frame of more than 2.
- You can think of these as active-zero start and end bits, respectively.

CAN frames marked as First or Middle frame shall carry eight total data bytes. CAN frames marked as Last or Only frame shall have from two through eight total data bytes.

## 7.3.1.4 Datagram and Stream Messages, CAN Frame Formats 2-5 and 7

Frame Formats 2-5 and 7 are used specifically for Datagram and Stream messages.

#### **7.3.2** States

There are no special provisions for CAN transport layer.

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# 7.3.3 Definition of Specific Messages

285 CAN messages definitions parallel the common messages in section #3.3.Definition of Specific Messages.

### 7.3.3.1 Initialization Complete

| Name           | Description           | CAN-MTI | <b>CAN Header</b> | Data Content        |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Initialization | Full protocol         | 0x100   | [0x1910,0sss]     | Full Source Node ID |
| Complete       | Simple-set sufficient | 0x101   | [0x1910,1sss]     |                     |

#### 7.3.3.2 Verify Node ID

| Name           | Description | CAN-MTI | CAN Header    | Data Content                              |
|----------------|-------------|---------|---------------|---|
| Verify Node ID | Addressed   | 0x488   | [0x1948,8sss] | fddd <sup>6</sup> , Optional Full Node ID |
| Verify Node ID | Global      | 0x490   | [0x1949,0sss] | Optional Full Node ID                     |

#### 7.3.3.3 Verified Node ID.

| Name             | Description           | CAN-MTI | CAN Header    | Data Content        |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|
| Verified Node ID | Full protocol         | 0x170   | [0x1917,0sss] | Full Source Node ID |
|                  | Simple-set sufficient | 0x171   | [0x1917,1sss] | Tuil Source mode ID |

# 290 7.3.3.4 Optional Interaction Rejected

| Name                          | CAN-MTI | CAN Header    | Data Content                    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Optional Interaction Rejected | 0x068   | [0x1906,8sss] | fddd, error, MTI, optional info |

#### 7.3.3.5 Terminate Due to Error

| Name                   | CAN-MTI | CAN Header    | Data Content                    |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Terminate Due to Error | 0x0A8   | [0x190A,8sss] | fddd, error, MTI, optional info |

## 7.3.3.6 Protocol Support Inquiry

| Name                     | CAN-MTI | <b>CAN Header</b> | Data Content |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| Protocol Support Inquiry | 0x828   | [0x1982,8sss]     | fddd         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> "fddd" refers to a flag-nibble "f", containing multipart flags, and the 12-bit Destination Node Alias "ddd". See TN.

#### 7.3.3.7 Protocol Support Reply

| Name                   | CAN-MTI | CAN Header    | Data Content         |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|
| Protocol Support Reply | 0x668   | [0x1966,8sss] | fddd, Protocol flags |

This shall be a multi-part message when there are more than 48 protocol-bits.

## 295 7.3.4 Extensibility

Since the earlier nodes may reply as soon as they have processed only the data of which they are aware, their replies may be earlier than the last message fragment is received. Sending-nodes shall be able to receive and process these replies as they are received.

#### 7.3.5 Interactions

300 There are no special provisions for CAN transport layer.

### 7.3.6 Error Handling

There are no special provisions for CAN transport layer.

## 7.3.7 Routing and Sequencing

CAN implementations shall send the frames of a message consecutively on the CAN bus, with no frames of equal or lower priority being interspersed. Higher-priority messages may be sent in the middle of a lower-priority message, including when the higher priority message itself is fragmented into multiple frames.

Gateways shall reassemble the frames of fragmented messages before sending them out on data links that support the necessary message length, unless otherwise stated by a specific Standard.

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