Urban NaviGator DBW Serial Interface Specification

This document describes all the serial message structure used to perform drive-by-wire operation on the Urban NaviGator.

# Braking and Acceleration Control

You will need to connect to the NI myRIO to control the braking and acceleration effort of the vehicle. The myRIO code has a state structure:

(Picture of myRIO states and transitions)

## Revision Changes

All DAC values are to be removed from the message

## Serial Communication Parameters:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rx: | Pin 10 Connector A | Baud Rate: | 115200 |  | Data Bits: | 8 |
| Tx: | Pin 14 Connector A | Parity | None |  | Stop Bits: | 1 |

## DBW Board to Tablet:

The analog readings have been splits into two bytes because the converters are 12bit. Brake switch is the physical switch, Brake Lights is the current state of the brake lights. Current braking/throttle effort is send to the Tablet.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Header | | | |
| 65 | 128 | 254 | 68 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |  |
| E-Stop | Auto | Brake Switch | Brake Lights | Brake Effort | Throttle Effort |
| 170 = Enable | 200 = Enable | 0 or 1 | 0 or 1 | 0-100 | 0-100 |

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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| DAC1 | | DAC2 | | DAC3 | | DAC4 | | DAC5 | | DAC6 | | DAC7 | | DAC8 | |
| Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High |

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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
| ADC1 | | ADC2 | | ADC3 | | ADC4 | | ADC5 | | ADC6 | | ADC7 | | ADC8 | |
| Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High |

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| 42 |
| Terminator |
| 78 |

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| DAC/ADC Channel | Connection |
| 1 | Brake Stroke Sensor 1 |
| 2 | Brake Stroke Sensor 2 |
| 3 | Brake Pressure Sensor 1 |
| 4 | Brake Pressure Sensor 2 |
| 5 | Accelerator Stroke Sensor 1 |
| 6 | Accelerator Stroke Sensor 2 |
| 7 | N/A |
| 8 | N/A |

## Tablet to DBW Board

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Header | | | | Auto | Brake | Throttle | Left Blinker | Right Blinker | Pause Command |
| 55 | 93 | 200 | 30 | 128 = Enable | 0-100 | 0-100 | 128 = Enable | 128 = Enable | 128 = enable |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Termination Bytes | | | | | | | | | |
| 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 88 |

# Steering Angle Control

Steering angle control is achieved through connecting to the SmartMotor that is attached to the steering column. You will have to go through a SEALevel communication converter that turns RS-232 to USB. This will require a driver: (link the driver software).

## Serial Communication

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Baud Rate: | 38400 |  | Data Bits: | 8 |
| Parity | None |  | Stop Bits: | 1 |

Commands to send to SmartMotor:

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| --- | --- |
| Command | Description |
| RUN | Command to begin the SmartMotor program. Must be sent if SmartMotor resets. |
| p=# | Command to request a certain angle from the SmartMotor. The number is in units of encoder counts. The conversion must be known ahead of time to get accurate angles. 155,000 encoder count/max turn. |
| f=2 | Command to shutdown SmartMotor |

Commands sent by SmartMotor:

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| --- | --- |
| Command | Description |
| c=# | Sent periodically to report the current encoder count position. |
| HOMING | Sent after receiving the “RUN” command |
| HOMING\_COMPLETE | Sent after completing the homing process |
| READY | Sent after homing is complete and signals the program is ready for inputs. |
| NORMAL\_SHUTDOWN | Sent when shutdown command is received, f=2 |
| EMERGENCY\_SHUTDOWN | Sent when shutdown is required due to errors/limits |
| OVER\_CURRENT | Sent if motor exceeds current limit i.e. motor stalled. Motor is shutdown |
| THERMAL\_LIMIT | Sent if motor exceeds thermal limit. Motor is shutdown |

Messages from the SmartMotor will be sent with a carriage return at the end of each message.

# Shifting Control

Shifting angle control is achieved through connecting to the SmartMotor that is attached to the shifting mechanism. You will have to go through a SEALevel communication converter that turns RS-232 to USB. This will require a driver: (link the driver software).

## Serial Communication

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Baud Rate: | 38400 |  | Data Bits: | 8 |
| Parity | None |  | Stop Bits: | 1 |

Commands to send to SmartMotor:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Command | Description |
| RUN | Command to begin the SmartMotor program. Must be sent if SmartMotor resets. |
| h=1 | One of the two requirements for the program to start. The other being the brake pressed. |
| s=0 | Command to request park gear |
| s=255 | Command to request reverse gear |
| s=128 | Command to request neutral gear |
| s=1 | Command to request drive gear |
| s=2 | Command to request regen gear |

Commands sent by SmartMotor:

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| --- | --- |
| Command | Description |
| BREAK\_PEDAL\_HIGH | Sent when the brake pedal is not pressed |
| BREAK\_PEDAL\_LOW | Sent when the brake pedal is pressed |
| HOMING | Sent after receiving the “RUN” command |
| HOMING\_COMPLETE | Sent after completing the homing process |
| NORMAL\_SHUTDOWN |  |
| READY | Sent after homing is complete and signals the program is ready for inputs. |
| FAULT High: Pot reading is too high. | Error message when encoder value is not correct for a desired gear |
| FAULT Low: Pot reading is too low. | Error message when encoder value is not correct for a desired gear |
| PARK | Sent after completing the transition to park gear |
| REVERSE | Sent after completing the transition to reverse gear |
| NEUTRAL | Sent after completing the transition to neutral gear |
| DRIVE | Sent after completing the transition to drive gear |
| REGEN | Sent after completing the transition to regen gear |
| ACTUATING\_TO\_PARK | Sent after request for park is received and is actuating to park |
| ACTUATING\_TO\_REVERSE | Sent after request for reverse is received and is actuating to reverse |
| ACTUATING\_TO\_NEUTRAL | Sent after request for neutral is received and is actuating to neutral |
| ACTUATING\_TO\_DRIVE | Sent after request for drive is received and is actuating to drive |
| ACTUATING\_REGEN | Sent after request for regen is received and is actuating to regen |
| UNKNOWN\_COMMAND | Sent if request is not one of the specified values |

Messages from the SmartMotor will be sent with a carriage return at the end of each message.