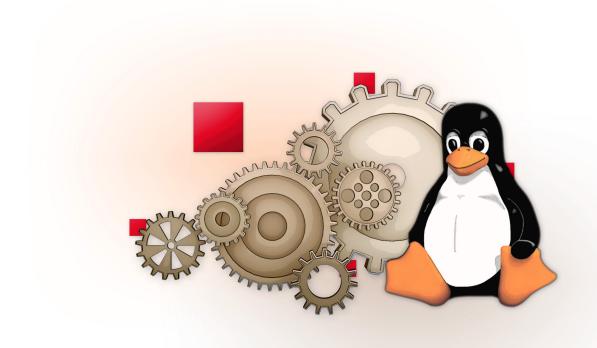
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CAN Driver and Library API for Linux

# User Manual







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#### Disclaimer 1

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#### 2 Introduction

With the PCAN Driver for Linux, you can use CAN 2.0 and, since v8, CAN FD hardware products from PEAK-System under Linux-based systems. Even if the use of Linux 2.4 kernels is declining, the canonical age of the driver ensures compatibility with some versions of this kernel line and with older PEAK-System hardware products.

The driver is also compatible with the latest versions of well-known real-time (RT) extensions like Xenomai<sup>1</sup> and RTAI<sup>2</sup>, by interfacing to the common "Real Time Driver Mode" model.

Historically, the PCAN Driver for Linux provides an application programming interface called *chardev* by implementing the character mode device drivers system calls (open, read, write, close, poll, ioctl). Since version 20070306 n, the driver also provides a netdev interface which, by integrating the Kernel SocketCAN network sub-layer, provides applications with access to the PEAK-System CAN channels via the socket interface of the Linux kernel. The choice of the selected interface is exclusively done when building the driver; the driver cannot run offering both interfaces at the same time.



Note: Since the Linux kernel v3.6, PEAK-System has worked to include the support of their mostused PC CAN interfaces in the mainline Kernel. Thus, if you plan to get access to the CAN bus with a PC CAN interface made by PEAK-System from a socket-based application, there is no need of installing this PCAN Driver for Linux package anymore. The so-called netdev interface is however kept for backward compatibility.

Version 8 of the PCAN Driver for Linux is a major evolution since it mainly includes the support of the new CAN FD specification. Because of the new features CAN FD proposes, the historical chardev API has had to evolve, too. Time has come for PCAN to propose a more modern and scalable new *chardev* interface, while the "old" good one is obviously always supported.

The package is always evolving, because of the constant support of some new hardware products made by PEAK-System, some new versions of tools and Kernels, or because of some bug fixing. The latest version can be downloaded from the PEAK-System website:

https://www.peak-system.com/linux/

#### 2.1 **Features**

- Support of all CAN 2.0 a/b and CAN FD hardware products made by PEAK-System
- Support of all 2.6.x, 3.x, and 4.x Linux Kernels in 32 and 64-bit environments
- DESTDIR and cross-compilation supported
- Udev system support
- Enhanced sysfs integration
- Optimized character mode device driver interface (chardev) supporting CAN 2.0 as well as CAN FD standard and multiple messages transfers between applications and the driver
- SocketCAN device driver interface (netdev) supporting CAN 2.0 as well as CAN FD new features, with enhanced NETLINK integration (*ip link* support)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Website Xenomai: https://xenomai.org/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Website RTAI: https://www.rtai.org/



- Real-time Linux extensions like Xenomai 2.6 and RTAI 4.x supported by the driver, as well as by the user space library and the test and examples applications (*chardev* interface only)
- Full binary compatibility with existing CAN 2.0 chardev applications that run over older versions of the driver (7.x and older)

# 2.2 System Requirements

- Linux-based system running a 32 or a 64-bit Kernel
- PC CAN interface from PEAK-System
- The kernel headers (or Linux headers) package of the running Linux or the sources tree of a crosscompiled Kernel
- g++ and libstdc++
- libpopt-dev package
- Note: The g++ compiler as well as the libpopt-dev package are only required for building some user space applications from the test directory.

# 2.3 Scope of Supply

- PCAN Driver for Linux installation including
  - device driver module sources and Makefile
  - · user libraries sources and Makefile
  - test and tools applications sources and Makefile
  - Udev rules
- Documentation (this user manual) in PDF format



# 3 Installation

The PCAN Driver for Linux is an *out-of-tree* driver module, and because of the GPL, it is provided in a (compressed) *tarball* package including the source files of the driver as well as the user libraries and some test utilities and tools (see 2.3 *Scope of Supply* on page 6).

This chapter covers the setup of the whole driver package under non-RT and RT Linux systems (*root* privileges are required for the installation part). Also cross-compilation options are explained.

## 3.1 Build Binaries

- Do the following to install the package:
  - 1. Untar the compressed tarball file from your \$HOME (for example) directory:

```
$ tar -xzf peak-linux-driver-X.Y.Z.tar.gz
$ cd peak-linux-driver-X.Y.Z
```

2. Clean the world:

```
$ make clean
```

To build non-real time binaries with default configuration:

```
$ make
```

Note: This behavior is new from v8.x of the driver! In former versions, the global make command did build enabling the *netdev* interface rather than the *chardev* one. The main reason of that change is that a great number of PEAK-System CAN hardware products are now natively supported by the mainline kernel as SocketCAN interfaces<sup>3</sup>. Thus, driver users are supposed to prefer using the *chardev* interface instead. But of course, the *netdev* interface can always be selected by rebuilding the driver (only) with:

```
$ make -C driver NET=NETDEV SUPPORT
```

To build real-time binaries running in a Xenomai kernel:

```
$ make RT=XENOMAI
```

Note: Since driver version 8.2, you can also build the Xenomai binaries with:

```
$ make xeno
```

<sup>3</sup> Kernel code: http://lxr.free-electrons.com/source/drivers/net/can/usb/peak\_usb/pcan\_usb\_core.c?v=3.4



To build real-time binaries running in a RTAI kernel:

\$ make RT=RTAI

Note: Since driver version 8.2, you can also build the RTAI binaries with:

\$ make rtai

- Note: Selecting one of the above real-time compilations also removes the support of some of the non-RT PC CAN interfaces (like the USB adapters, for example).
- To cross-compile binaries:

\$ make KERNEL LOCATION=/where/are/the/kernel/headers

Making something from the package's root directory recursively makes this thing into:

- 1. the driver directory,
- 2. the lib directory, and
- 3. the test directory.

It is equivalent to the following 3 commands:

\$ make -C driver \$ make -C lib \$ make -C test

Making the 32-bit version of the library:

Since driver version 8.5, the 32-bit version of the libpcan library is automatically built (and installed) when running a 64-bit Kernel if the current C compiler is able to.

Note: The gcc-multilib package must be installed.

The default configuration of the PCAN Driver for Linux in non-RT configuration is to handle the support of <u>all</u> PC CAN interfaces. However, in order to save memory or to fix some cross-compilation and/or loading issues, it is possible to remove the support of some of these interfaces. The driver's Makefile handles the following set of switches from the make command line:

| Variable | Value             | Description  |
|----------|-------------------|--|
| DNG      | DONGLE_SUPPORT    | Include the support of the parallel port CAN interfaces from PEAK-System in the driver (default) |
|          | NO_DONGLE_SUPPORT | Remove the support of the parallel port CAN interfaces from the driver                           |
| USB      | USB_SUPPORT       | Include the support of the USB CAN interfaces from PEAK-System in the driver (default)           |
|          | NO_USB_SUPPORT    | Remove the support of the USB CAN interfaces from the driver                                     |
| PCI      | PCI_SUPPORT       | Include the support of the PCI/PCIe CAN interfaces from PEAK-System in the driver (default)      |
|          | NO_PCI_SUPPORT    | Remove the support of the PCI/PCIe CAN interfaces from the driver                                |
| PCIEC    | PCIEC_SUPPORT     | Include the support of the ExpressCard CAN interfaces from PEAK-System in the driver (default)   |
|          | NO_PCIEC_SUPPORT  | Remove the support of the ExpressCard CAN interfaces from the driver                             |



| Variable | Value             | Description  |
|----------|-------------------|--|
| ISA      | ISA_SUPPORT       | Include the support of the ISA/PC104 CAN interfaces from PEAK-System in the driver (default) |
|          | NO_ISA_SUPPORT    | Remove the support of the ISA/PC104 CAN interfaces from the driver                           |
| PCC      | PCCARD_SUPPORT    | Include the support of the PCCard CAN interfaces from PEAK-System in the driver (default)    |
|          | NO_PCCARD_SUPPORT | Remove the support of the PCCard CAN interfaces from the driver                              |

Table 1: Supported PC CAN interfaces switches

For example, to build the driver without including the support of neither the PCAN-Dongle nor the PCAN-PC Card CAN interfaces:

```
$ make -C driver DNG=NO DONGLE SUPPORT PCC=NO PCCARD SUPPORT
```

# 3.2 Install Package

- Once binaries are built, do the following to install the package:
  - 1. Be sure to be in the driver package root directory:

```
$ cd peak-linux-driver-X.Y.Z
```

- 2. Install everything (root privileges are required):
  - a) On Debian-based systems, users can use the sudo command:

```
$ sudo make install
```

b) Otherwise, installation is done with:

```
$ su -c "make install"
```

The above setup will build and install the driver, the user libraries, and the test programs on the running system.

# 3.3 Configure Software

The PCAN Driver for Linux runs with some default settings. Some of them can be changed by passing parameters to the module when it is loaded:

| Parameter | Туре  | Description |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| type      | List of characters strings, separated by "," (comma). |             | Gives the list of (maximum) 8 PC CAN interfaces that can't be detected by the plug-and-play system. Known types are: |  |  |  |
|           |   | type        | PC CAN interface   |  |  |  |
|           |   | isa         | ISA and PC/104   |  |  |  |
|           |   | sp          | Standard parallel port   |  |  |  |
|           |   | epp         | Enhanced parallel port   |  |  |  |



| Parameter | Туре   | Description   |
|-----------|--|---|
| io        | List of hexadecimal values, separated by"," (comma).   | Gives the list of I/O ports to use to dialog with the corresponding PC CAN interface (see type).  |
| irq       | List of decimal values, separated by "," (comma).  | Gives the list of IRQ levels to connect to dialog with the corresponding PC CAN interface (see type).   |
| btr0btr1  | Hexadecimal value.   | Change the default (nominal) bitrate value set to every CAN/CAN FD channel when it is opened. The hexadecimal value is interpreted as a BTR0BTR1 value (see SJA1000 specifications). If this parameter is not provided when the module is loaded, the default bitrate value is 0x1c (500 kbit/s). |
| bitrate   | Numeric value. An ending ${\tt k}$ is interpreted as factor 1,000, while an ending ${\tt M}$ is interpreted as factor 1,000,000. | Change the default (nominal) bitrate value set to every CAN/CAN FD channel when it is opened. If this parameter is not provided when the module is loaded, the default bitrate value is 0x1c (500 kbit/s). See also the note below.   |
| dbitrate  | Numeric value. An ending ${\tt k}$ is interpreted as factor 1,000, while an ending ${\tt M}$ is interpreted as factor 1,000,000. | Change the default data bitrate value set to every CAN FD channel when it is opened. If this parameter is not provided when the module is loaded, the default data bitrate value is 2,000,000 (2 Mbit/s).   |



| Parameter | Туре               | Description  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| assign    | Characters string. | Change the default name assignment between PCAN and SocketCAN layer (see 4.8.1 <i>assign Parameter</i> on page 36). This parameter is only used when the <i>netdev</i> interface is selected.  |
| usemsi    | Numeric value.     | This parameter controls usage of MSI for the PCAN PCI/PCIe CAN 2.0 cards:  0 INTA mode (no MSI) 1 Full MSI mode (one IRQ per channel) 2 Shared MSI (one IRQ per device)  0 is the default mode.  |
| fdusemsi  | Numeric value.     | This parameter controls usage of MSI for the PCAN PCI/PCIe CAN FD cards:  0 INTA mode (no MSI)  1 Full MSI mode (one IRQ per channel)  2 Shared MSI (one IRQ per device)   |
| rxqsize   | Numeric value.     | 0 is the default mode.  Define the maximum number of messages that can be saved by the driver into the channel Rx queue. Once the Rx queue is full, next incoming CAN frames are discarded by the driver and the CAN_ERR_OVERRUN (0x0002) flag is set. Default value is 500.   |
| txqsize   | Numeric value.     | Define the maximum number of messages that can be stored by the application into the channel Tx queue. Once the Tx queue is full, next write will block the application or, if O_NONBLOCK was set, will fail with errno = EAGAIN. Default value is 500.  |
| deftsmode | Numeric value.     | Control how hardware timestamps are handled by the driver, if the PC CAN interface is able to provide such timestamps:  0 Timestamps are host (software) timestamps. Timestamp of a received CAN frame corresponds to the time the frame has been saved into the driver Rx queue.  1 Timestamps are based on host time + an offset made of hardware timestamps. The host time base is periodically updated by the driver when receiving notifications from the PC CAN interface. The offset corresponds to the hardware time found in the received CAN frames.  2 Same as 1 except that the hardware offset is cooked to handle any possible clock drift between the CPU and the PC CAN interface quartz.  3 Timestamps are made of hardware timestamps received from the PCAN interface. This means that this timestamp IS NOT a host time, but a count of seconds and µs. since the PC CAN interface has been initialized. |
|           |                    | Default mode depends on the PC CAN interface:  0 SJA1000 based internal bus PCAN interfaces default and unique mode.  1 PCAN-USB and PCAN-USB Pro default mode.  2 CAN FD PCAN interfaces.   |

Table 2: Driver module parameters

Note: The bitrate= parameter has changed since v8.x of the driver. In previous versions, this parameter allowed to change the default nominal bitrate, but with following the coding format of the BTR0BTR1 SJA1000 register only.

In order to ensure the best backward compatibility with the existing configurations, the bitrate= parameter is now parsed as follows:

- ⊢ If the two first characters of the given value are 0x or 0X and if the hexadecimal value is smaller than 65536, then the value is always interpreted as a BTR0BTR1 bitrate specification (as the driver did in previous versions).
- Otherwise, and if the value is obviously a numeric value, then it is used as a bit-per-second (bit/s) bitrate specification.



These parameters and their values can be given on the insmod command line or can be written in the /etc/modprobe.d/pcan.conf file. The system administrator has to edit this file, then to uncomment the options pcan line, and to write his own settings.

#### 3.4 Configure Non-PnP-Hardware



Note: This paragraph only concerns the users of some non-plug-and-play PC CAN interfaces (like the PCAN-ISA and PC/104 PC CAN interfaces family). The configuration of the driver for the PCI/PCIe and USB PC CAN interfaces families is entirely handled by the system.

When using some non-plug-and-play PC CAN interfaces, the driver has to be informed of the IRQs and I/O ports configured for these boards (see the provided hardware reference and the corresponding jumpers' usage). The installation procedure of the PCAN Driver for Linux has already created a configuration text file which enables to define some optional arguments that are passed to the driver (see 3.3 Configure Software on page 9), when it is loaded.

For example, if the Linux host is equipped with a two channels ISA PC CAN interface board, and if IRQ 5 (resp. IRQ 10) and I/O port 0x300 (resp. 0x320) is the configuration selected by the dedicated jumpers on the board, then the /etc/modprobe.d/pcan.conf file has to be changed like this:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/modprobe.d/pcan.conf
# PCAN - automatic made entry, begin -----
# if required add options and remove comment
options pcan type=isa,isa irq=10,5 io=0x300,0x320
install pcan /sbin/modprobe --ignore-install pcan
# PCAN - automatic made entry, end -----
```

The standard assignments for ISA and PC/104 PC CAN interfaces are (io/irg): 0x300/10, 0x320/5. The standard assignments for the PCAN-Dongle in SP/EPP mode are (io/irq): 0x378/7, 0x278/5.



#### Usage of the Driver 4

Once installed, and if the Udev system is running on the target system, the driver is automatically loaded by the system at the next boot for internal PC CAN interfaces, like the PCI/PCIe boards, or when the external PC CAN interface (like the USB adapters) is plugged into the system.

#### 4.1 Driver loading

Being a module, the driver, however, can be loaded without rebooting the system by asking the system to probe for the PCAN module (root privileges are required):

```
$ sudo modprobe pcan
```



Note: The modprobe system command manages to load all the other modules the driver depends on. When using insmod instead, you must load all of these modules manually:

```
$ modinfo pcan.ko | grep -e "^depends:"
depends:
                pcmcia, parport, i2c-algo-bit
$ sudo modprobe pcmcia parport i2C-alog-bits
$ sudo insmod pcan.ko
```

The driver is reasonably verbose for the kernel: it logs one or several messages in the kernel logs buffer for each PC CAN interface it enumerates. Next, it will save messages only when something wrong has been detected.



Here are the messages it logs when it just has been loaded, for example:

```
$ dmesg | grep pcan
[24612.510888] pcan: Release YYYYMMMDD n (le)
[24612.510894] pcan: driver config [mod] [isa] [pci] [pec] [dng] [par] [usb] [pcc]
[24612.511057] pcan: uCAN PCI device sub-system ID 14h (4 channels)
[24612.511125] pcan 0000:01:00.0: irq 48 for MSI/MSI-X
[24612.511140] pcan: uCAN PCB v4h FPGA v1.0.5 (design 3)
[24612.511146] pcan: pci uCAN device minor 0 found
[24612.511148] pcan: pci uCAN device minor 1 found
[24612.511150] pcan: pci uCAN device minor 2 found
[24612.511153] pcan: pci uCAN device minor 3 found
[24612.516206] pcan: pci device minor 4 found
[24612.516230] pcan: pci device minor 5 found
[24612.516258] pcan: pci device minor 6 found
[24612.516280] pcan: pci device minor 7 found
[24612.516335] pcan: isa SJA1000 device minor 8 expected (io=0x0300,irq=10)
[24612.516369] pcan: isa SJA1000 device minor 9 expected (io=0x0320,irq=5)
[24612.516999] pcan: new high speed usb adapter with 2 CAN controller(s) detected
[24612.517237] pcan: PCAN-USB Pro FD (01h PCB01h) fw v2.1.0
[24612.517244] pcan: usb hardware revision = 1
[24612.517605] pcan: PCAN-USB Pro FD channel 1 device number=30
[24612.517729] pcan: usb device minor 0 found
[24612.517732] pcan: usb hardware revision = 1
[24612.518231] pcan: PCAN-USB Pro FD channel 2 device number=31
[24612.518354] pcan: usb device minor 1 found
[24612.522469] pcan: new usb adapter with 1 CAN controller(s) detected
[24612.522491] pcan: usb hardware revision = 28
[24612.579450] pcan: PCAN-USB channel device number=161
[24612.579453] pcan: usb device minor 2 found
[24612.579487] usbcore: registered new interface driver pcan
[24612.586265] pcan: major 249.
```

The driver enumerates each PC CAN interface according to its type. Up to version 8.5.1, each type had the following range of device minor numbers:

| Hardware type  | Minor number range |
|----------------|--------------------|
| PCI/PCIe       | [0 7]              |
| ISA and PC/104 | [8 15]             |
| SP mode        | [16 23]            |
| EPP mode       | [24 31]            |
| USB            | [32 39]            |
| PC-CARD        | [40 47]            |

Table 3: Device minor number ranges

The needs of CAN channels increasing, since v8.6.0, the driver enumerates the PC CAN interfaces according to a different scheme:

| Hardware type  | Minor number range |
|----------------|--------------------|
| PCI/PCIe       | [0 31]             |
| USB            | [32 63]            |
| PC-CARD        | [64 71]            |
| ISA and PC/104 | [72 79]            |
| SP mode        | [80 87]            |
| EPP mode       | [88 95]            |

Table 4: Device minor number ranges



This v8.6.0 new scheme gives more spaces to most used PC CAN interfaces, while always booking slot 32 for the first USB device channel.

#### 4.2 Udev Rules

The Udev mechanism loads the non-RT driver when the system recognizes one of the devices it handles, at boot time or when the hardware device is plugged into the system.



Note: No device nodes files are created when running the real-time version of the driver module because it creates real-time (only) devices which are not connected in any way to the Udev system.

The installation of the driver package also adds some default rules to Udev, for helping the system to create the device nodes that implement the CAN channels handled by the driver (see peak-linuxdriver-x.y.z/driver/udev/45-pcan.rules). By default, Udev creates one (character) device node under the /dev directory per CAN/CAN FD channel. The name of this device node is made of:

- pcan prefix
- → PC CAN interface bus type (pci, isa, usb ...),
- unique minor number

#### For example:

```
$ ls -l /dev/pcan* | grep "^c"
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 8 févr.
                                    3 14:59 /dev/pcanisa8
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 9 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanisa9
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 4 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpci4
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 5 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpci5
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 0 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd0
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 1 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd1
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246,
                            2 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd2
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246,
                            3 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd3
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 35 févr. 3 15:24 /dev/pcanusb35
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 36 févr. 3 15:24 /dev/pcanusb36
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 32 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbfd32
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 33 févr.
                                     3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbfd33
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 34 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbfd34
```

The Udev rules that the driver installs enable to create some symbolic links that give much more information about the CAN channel:

- 1. Udev rules create one /dev/pcanX per CAN channel
- 2. Udev rules group CAN channels according to their PC CAN interface into the same subdirectory whose name is made of the PC CAN interface product name
- 3. Udev default rules also create some other symbolic links if the CAN channel exports a devid property (different from -1) under /sys (as USB devices are able to).



The example below demonstrates the complete list of /dev/pcan\* nodes, symbolic links, and subdirectories the Udev rules provided with the driver might create.

```
$ ls -1 /dev/pcan*
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                                        10 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan0 -> pcanpcifd0
                                        10 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan1 -> pcanpcifd1
                                        10 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan2 -> pcanpcifd2
                                        10 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan3 -> pcanpcifd3
                                        11 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan32 -> pcanusbfd32
                                        11 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan33 -> pcanusbfd33
                                        11 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan34 -> pcanusbfd34
                                          9 févr. 3 15:24 /dev/pcan35 -> pcanusb35
                                         9 févr. 3 15:24 /dev/pcan36 -> pcanusb36
                                         8 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan4 -> pcanpci4
                                         8 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan5 -> pcanpci5
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                                   8 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan6 -> pcanisa9 6 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanisa8
                                         8 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcan8 -> pcanisa8
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 8 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcany -> por crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 9 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanisa8 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 4 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanisa9 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 5 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcid4 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 0 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd0 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 1 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd1 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 2 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd2 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 3 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd3
                                          3 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd3
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246,
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 3 fevr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanpcifd3 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 35 févr. 3 15:24 /dev/pcanusb35 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 36 févr. 3 15:24 /dev/pcanusb36 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 32 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbfd32 crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 33 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbfd33
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 246, 34 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbfd34
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 11 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbpfd32 -> pcanusbfd32
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                                        11 févr. 3 14:59 /dev/pcanusbpfd33 -> pcanusbfd33
/dev/pcan-pci:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 80 févr.
                                                3 14:59 0
/dev/pcan-pcie fd:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 80 févr. 3 14:59 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 80 févr. 3 14:59 1
/dev/pcan-usb:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 60 févr. 3 15:24 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 60 févr. 3 15:24 1
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 12 févr. 3 15:24 devid=161 -> ../pcanusb35
/dev/pcan-usb fd:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 60 févr. 3 14:59 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 14 févr. 3 14:59 devid=12345678 -> ../pcanusbfd34
/dev/pcan-usb pro fd:
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 80 févr. 3 14:59 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 14 févr. 3 14:59 devid=2 -> ../pcanusbfd32
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 14 févr. 3 14:59 devid=31 -> ../pcanusbfd33
```



Here is the content of the subdirectories created by these Udev rules, one per PC CAN interface. The tree representation provides a better way of showing which CAN channel is connected to which PC CAN interface:



In the above configuration, a user application that wants to access to the CAN bus through the 2<sup>nd</sup> CAN port of the PCAN-USB Pro FD plugged to the host will be able to open indifferently:

- /dev/pcanusbfd33
- /dev/pcan33
- /dev/pcan-usb pro fd/devid=31
- /dev/pcan-usb pro fd/0/can1
- Note: With a properly configured and running Udev system, all of these devices files and directories are generated on the fly. If the target non-RT system does not have a running Udev system, you must create the device files manually each time after driver installation. The driver package provides the shell script driver/pcan\_make\_devices for this. For example, to create a maximum of 2 devices of each type:

```
$ cd driver
$ sudo ./pcan_make_devices 2
```

# 4.3 /proc Interface

One of the first tests to do is to check whether the driver module is correctly loaded and runs as expected. To so, read the /proc/pcan pseudo file.

#### Example:

```
$ cat /proc/pcan
----- PEAK-System CAN interfaces (www.peak-system.com) ------
*----- Release YYYYMMDD n (X.Y.Z) MMM DD YYYY HH:MN:SS ------
*----- [mod] [isa] [pci] [pec] [dng] [par] [usb] [pcc] ---------
*----- XX interfaces @ major 249 found -----
*n -type- -ndev- --base-- irq --btr- --read-- --write- --irqs-- -errors- status
    0
 pcifd
 pcifd
1
    2
 pcifd
3
 pcifd
    4
    pci
    5
  pci
    -NA- fdee0800 016 0x001c 00000000 00000000 00000000 0x0000
6
  pci
7
    pci
        8
  isa
    -NA-
9
        isa
    -NA-
         32
 usbfd
    -NA-
    -NA-
         33
 usbfd
    34
  usb
```

The /proc/pcan file contains:

- the driver version (release date and version numbers) with build date and time
- the list of the PC CAN interfaces the driver is able to handle (see Table 1 on page 9)
- the count of PC CAN interfaces detected by the driver and the major number the Linux kernel has assigned to the driver
- the table of all the CAN devices the driver has detected (one per line)



The columns of the PC CAN interfaces table are properties that are common to each interface:

| Column | PC CAN interfac      | e property description  |  |  |  |
|--------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| n      | decimal value        | The minor number the driver has assigned to that PC CAN interface   |  |  |  |
| type   | pci                  | PCI/PCIe/PCC/EC based interface equipped with a physical or FPGA SJA1000 or controller  |  |  |  |
|        | isa                  | ISA based interface equipped with a SJA1000 controller  |  |  |  |
|        | sp                   | Standard Parallel interface equipped with a SJA1000 controller  |  |  |  |
|        | epp                  | Enhanced Parallel interface equipped with a SJA1000 controller  |  |  |  |
|        | usb                  | USB interface equipped with a SJA1000 controller (PCAN-USB)   |  |  |  |
|        | usbfd                | USB interface equipped with a CAN FD FPGA (PCAN-USB FD)   |  |  |  |
|        | pcifd                | PCI/PCIe based interface equipped with a CAN FD FPGA  |  |  |  |
| ndev   | canx                 | If the <i>netdev</i> interface has been selected when building the driver, this column contains the name of the PC CAN interface for the SocketCAN layer  |  |  |  |
|        | not applicable       | When the driver has been built to run in <i>chardev</i> mode (default mode), then this column is meaningless  |  |  |  |
| base   | hexadecimal          | The I/O port used to access the PC CAN interface hardware, if it is a Parallel or an ISA interface  |  |  |  |
|        | value                | The I/O base address to access the PC CAN interface hardware in the other cases   |  |  |  |
|        |                      | The serial number of the adapter if the PC CAN interface is an USB interface  |  |  |  |
| irq    | decimal value        | The IRQ number attached to the PC CAN interface, if any   |  |  |  |
|        |                      | The device number devid set to the PC CAN interface, if the PC CAN interface is an USB interface  |  |  |  |
| btr    | hexadecimal value    | The nominal bitrate set to the PC CAN interface, following the BTR0BTR1 format of the SJA1000 bitrate register  |  |  |  |
| read   | hexadecimal value    | Number of CAN/CAN FD frames read from the driver by the applications that have opened this interface  |  |  |  |
| write  | hexadecimal value    | Number of CAN/CAN FD frames written to the driver by the applications that have opened this interface   |  |  |  |
| irqs   | hexadecimal value    | Number of interrupts counted by the driver for that PC CAN interface (when the driver has connected a handler to an IRQ level)  |  |  |  |
|        |                      | Number of packets received by the driver from the USB subsystem, in case of an USB CAN interface  |  |  |  |
| errors | hexadecimal<br>value | Number of errors encountered by the driver for this interface. This counter handles all kind of errors (controller error as well as driver internal errors). Some more information about errors is given in the status column |  |  |  |
| status | bit mask             | The signification of each error bit is defined by the CAN_ERR_xxx constants defined in /usr/include/pcan.h.   |  |  |  |

Table 5: /proc/pcan columns

#### /sysfs Interface 4.4

Note: This feature is new since v8.x of the driver.

For historical reasons, v8.x of the driver always handles the /proc/pcan file, but it should be considered as deprecated and for CAN 2.0 usage only. Since v8.x, the driver also exports all of the /proc/pcan properties (and some more) to the /sysfs interface.

a) The /sys/class/pcan/version attribute exports the driver version number:

\$ cat /sys/class/pcan/version 8.0.0

b) The /sys/class/pcan directory exports the list of all the CAN interfaces it handles:



```
$ tree -a /sys/class/pcan
/sys/class/pcan
  pcanisa8 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanisa8
  - pcanisa9 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanisa9
 - pcanpci4 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanpci4
  - pcanpci5 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanpci5
  - pcanpcifd0 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanpcifd0
  - pcanpcifd1 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanpcifd1
  - pcanpcifd2 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanpcifd2
  - pcanpcifd3 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanpcifd3
  - pcanusb35 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanusb35
  - pcanusb36 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanusb36
  - pcanusbfd32 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanusbfd32
  - pcanusbfd33 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanusbfd33
  - pcanusbfd34 -> ../../devices/virtual/pcan/pcanusbfd34
  - version
```

These entries have been extended to export some PCAN devices private properties, as shown (**bold**) in the example below (**bold-green** lines properties are the same as the columns of /proc/pcan):

```
$ ls -1 /sys/class/pcan/pcanpci4/
total 0
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                                 6 12:34 adapter name
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                                 6 12:34 adapter number
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                                 6 12:34 adapter_version
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                                6 12:34 base
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                                6 12:34 btr0btr1
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 bus state
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 clock
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 ctrlr_number
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 dev
                               6 12:34 devid
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                                6 12:34 errors
                               6 12:34 hwtype
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 init_flags
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 irg
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                                6 12:34 irqs
                               6 12:34 minor
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 nom_bitrate
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 nom brp
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 nom sjw
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 nom tq
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
                               6 12:34 nom_tseg1
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov.
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 nom_tseg2
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 nov. 6 12:34 power
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 read
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 rx_fifo_ratio
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 status
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 nov. 6 12:34 subsystem -> ../../../class/pcan
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 tx fifo ratio
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 type
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:33 uevent
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 nov. 6 12:34 write
```



Reading the content of all of the above files will display something like that:

```
$ for f in /sys/class/pcan/pcanpci4/*; do [ -f $f ] && echo -n "`basename $f` =
" && cat $f; done
adapter name = PCAN-PCI
adapter number = 0
adapter version =
base = 0xfdee0000
btr0btr1 = 0x001c
bus state = 0
clock = 8000000
ctrlr number = 0
dev = 249:4
devid = 4294967295
errors = 0
hwtype = 10
init flags = 0 \times 000000000
irq = 16
irqs = 0
minor = 4
nom bitrate = 500000
nom brp = 1
nom_sjw = 1
nom_tq = 125
nom tseg1 = 13
nom tseg2 = 2
read = 0
rx fifo ratio = 0.00
status = 0x0000
tx fifo ratio = 0.00
type = pci
uevent = MAJOR=249
MINOR=4
DEVNAME=pcanpci4
write = 0
```

Note: Depending on the CAN hardware, the device node might export some more properties. For example, a CAN FD PCIe device will export the following properties (new properties are **bold**):

```
$ for f in /sys/class/pcan/pcanpcifd1/*; do [ -f $f ] && echo -n "`basename $f`
= " && cat $f; done
adapter name = PCAN-PCIe FD
adapter number = 0
adapter_version = 2.1.3
base = 0xf8ba1000
btr0btr1 = 0x001c
bus load = 0
bus state = 0
clock = 80000000
ctrlr number = 1
data bitrate = 2000000
data brp = 2
data_sample_point = 7500
data sjw = 1
data tq = 25
data tseg1 = 14
data tseg2 = 5
dev = 249:1
devid = 4294967295
```



```
errors = 0
hwtype = 19
irq = 48
irqs = 0
minor = 0
nom\ bitrate = 500000
nom brp = 4
nom\_sample\_point = 8750
nom sjw = 1
nom_tq = 50
nom tseg1 = 34
nom tseg2 = 5
read = 0
rx_error_counter = 0
rx fifo ratio = 0.00
status = 0x0000
tx error counter = 0
tx fifo ratio = 0.00
type = pcifd
uevent = MAJOR=249
MINOR=1
DEVNAME=pcanpcifd1
write = 0
```

# 4.5 | 1spcan Tool

Note: This feature is new since v8.x of the driver.

The lspcan tool is a shell script based on the /sysfs interface that can be used to get an overview of the PC CAN interfaces and CAN channels of the host.

```
$ ./lspcan --help
lspcan: list PEAK-System CAN/CANFD devices found by driver
Option:
-a | --all
                  equivalent to: -i -s
-f | --forever
                 forever loop on devices (^C to stop)
-h | --help
                 display this help
-i | --info
                  information about PCAN devices
-s | --stats
                 statistics about PCAN devices
-t | --title
                  display a title line over columns
-T | --tree
                  tree version
     --version
                 display driver version
```



The "-i" option displays static properties of devices nodes:

| \$ ./lspcan -T -t -i |      |     |       |         |        |  |  |
|----------------------|------|-----|-------|---------|--------|--|--|
| dev name             | port | irq | clock | btrs    | bus    |  |  |
| [PCAN-ISA 0]         |      |     |       |         |        |  |  |
| ' <u> </u>           | CAN1 | 10  | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED |  |  |
| _ pcanisa9           | CAN2 | 5   | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED |  |  |
| [PCAN-PCI 0]         |      |     |       |         |        |  |  |
| _ pcanpci4           | CAN1 | 19  | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED |  |  |
| pcanpci5             | CAN2 | 19  | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED |  |  |
| [PCAN-PCIe FD 0]     | ]    |     |       |         |        |  |  |
| pcanpcifd0           | CAN1 | 32  | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED |  |  |
| $ _{-}$ pcanpcifd1   | CAN2 | 32  | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED |  |  |
| [PCAN-PCIe FD 1]     | ]    |     |       |         |        |  |  |
| pcanpcifd2           |      |     | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED |  |  |
| _ pcanpcifd3         | CAN2 | 33  | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED |  |  |
| [PCAN-USB 0]         |      |     |       |         |        |  |  |
| pcanusb32            | CAN1 | -   | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED |  |  |
| [PCAN-USB 1]         |      |     |       |         |        |  |  |
| _ pcanusb33          | CAN1 | -   | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED |  |  |
| [PCAN-USB Pro FI     | _    |     |       |         |        |  |  |
| pcanusbfd34          | CAN1 | -   | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED |  |  |
| pcanusbfd35          | CAN2 | -   | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED |  |  |

On the other hand, running lspcan with -T -t -s -f refreshes the screen every second with a detailed view of statistics collected from all the PC CAN interfaces present on the Linux host:

| PCAN driver ver | sion: 8 | .x.y |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
|-----------------|---------|------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---|
| dev name        | port    | irq  | clock | btrs    | bus     | %bus  | rx     | tx     |   |
| err             |         |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| [PCAN-ISA 0]    |         |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| _ pcanisa8      | CAN1    | 10   | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED  | _     | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| pcanisa9        | CAN2    | 5    | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED  | _     | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| [PCAN-PCI 0]    |         |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| pcanpci4        | CAN1    | 19   | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED  | _     | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| pcanpci5        | CAN2    | 19   | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED  | _     | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| [PCAN-PCIe FD 0 | ]       |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| pcanpcifd0      | CAN1    | 30   | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED  | 0.00  | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| pcanpcifd1      | CAN2    | 30   | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED  | 0.00  | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| [PCAN-PCIe FD 1 | ]       |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| pcanpcifd2      | CAN1    | 31   | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED  | 0.00  | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| _ pcanpcifd3    | CAN2    | 31   | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED  | 0.00  | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| [PCAN-USB 0]    |         |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| pcanusb35       | CAN1    | _    | 8MHz  | 500k    | CLOSED  | _     | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| [PCAN-USB 1]    |         |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| pcanusb36       | CAN1    | _    | 8MHz  | 1M      | PASSIVE | _     | 535608 | 0      |   |
| 585             |         |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| [PCAN-USB Pro F | D 0]    |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| pcanusbfd32     | CAN1    | _    | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED  | 0.00  | 0      | 0      | 0 |
| pcanusbfd33     | CAN2    | _    | 80MHz | 1M      | ACTIVE  | 10.01 | 1      | 535634 | 0 |
| [PCAN-USB FD 0] |         |      |       |         |         |       |        |        |   |
| pcanusbfd34     | CAN1    | _    | 80MHz | 500k+2M | CLOSED  | 0.00  | 0      | 0      | 0 |

Note: The content of the above screen copy may change, depending on the version of the driver.



# 4.6 read/write Interface

As described, when reading /proc/pcan, once loaded, the driver is ready to operate on the CAN channels it has detected. For each of them, a default bitrates configuration is defined that enables to read/write from/to the channel. In *chardev* mode, the read/write entries of the driver's *chardev* interface are able to:

- initialize a CAN channel
- write CAN/CAN FD frames
- read CAN/CAN FD frames

This (very) simple interface makes it possible to quickly check if the driver correctly works. This interface uses a syntax made of:

- 1. a letter that indicates the command
- 2. a list of parameters for the command

Command and parameters must be separated by blank characters.

| Command | Parameter                    | Description                  | Description  |  |  |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| i       | XXXX                         | SJA1000 register             | If XXXX is a number <= 65535, then it is interpreted as a BTR0BTR1 SJA1000 register value. The CAN channel is then initialized with the corresponding bitrate value in CAN 2.0 mode only.              |  |  |
|         | param1=value1[,param2=value2 | made of a list of p          | If the parameter is not a number, then it is parsed as a characters string made of a list of param=value couples. Each couple is separated from the next one by a "," (comma). The parameters list is: |  |  |
|         |                              | Parameter                    | Description  |  |  |
|         |                              | f_clock                      | The clock to select  |  |  |
|         |                              | nom_bitrate                  | The nominal bitrate in bit/s.  |  |  |
|         |                              | nom_brp                      | The bit timing specifications for the nominal bitrate, as defined by ISO 11898.  |  |  |
|         |                              | nom_tseg1                    |  |  |  |
|         |                              | nom_tseg2                    |  |  |  |
|         |                              | nom_sjw                      |  |  |  |
|         |                              | data_bitrate                 | The data bitrate in bit/s. if the CAN channel is to be initialized in CAN FD mode.   |  |  |
|         |                              | data_brp                     | The bit timing specifications for the data bitrate, as defined by ISO 11898, when the channel is to be initialized in CAN FD mode.   |  |  |
|         |                              | data_tseg1                   |  |  |  |
|         |                              | data_tseg2                   |  |  |  |
|         |                              | data_sjw                     |  |  |  |
|         |                              | Each value is a nu shortcut. | Each value is a numeric value. Unit symbol like ${\tt k}$ or ${\tt M}$ can be used as shortcut.  |  |  |
|         |                              | Example:<br>\$ echo "i nom_  | Example:<br>\$ echo "i nom_bitrate=1M" > /dev/pcanusb0   |  |  |
|         |                              | The above comm               | and initializes the pcanusb0 CAN channel to connect to channel.  |  |  |



| Command | Parameter  | Description   |  |  |
|---------|--|---|--|--|
| m       | s id len [xx [xx]]   | Write CAN standard message id (numeric value <= 0x7ff) with len data bytes valued by $xx [xx]$ .  |  |  |
|         |  | Example: \$ echo "m s 0x123 3 01 02 03" > /dev/pcanusb0   |  |  |
|         |  | The above command writes CAN message ID <b>0x123</b> with 3 the data bytes "01 02 03" on the CAN bus connected to the 1st CAN port of the USB CAN interface.                  |  |  |
|         | e id len [xx [xx]]   | Write CAN extended message id (numeric value <= 0x3fffffff) with len data bytes valued by $xx [xx]$ .   |  |  |
|         |  | Example: \$ echo "m e 0x123 3 01 02 03" > /dev/pcanusb0   |  |  |
|         |  | The above command writes CAN message ID <b>0x00000123</b> with 3 the data bytes "01 02 03" on the CAN bus connected to the 1 <sup>st</sup> CAN port of the USB CAN interface. |  |  |
| r       | s id   | Write the CAN RTR (Remote Transmission Request) of standard id (numeric value <= 0x7ff).  |  |  |
|         | e id   | Write the CAN RTR (Remote Transmission Request) of extended id (numeric value <= 0x7ff).  |  |  |
| М       | Same as m but asking the driver to activate the self-receive feature (if the CAN controller of the given channel has the ability to copy an outgoing CAN frame to its own rx queue).       |   |  |  |
| R       | Same as r but asking the driver to activate the self-receive feature (if the CAN controller of the given channel has the ability to copy an outgoing CAN frame to its own rx queue).       |   |  |  |
| b       | Same as m but asking the driver to activate the BRS feature (if the given channel is equipped with a CAN FD controller).   |   |  |  |
| В       | Same as b but asking the driver to activate the self-receive feature (if the CAN FD controller of the given channel has the ability to copy an outgoing CAN FD frame to its own rx queue). |   |  |  |

Table 6: read/write interface syntax

If reading from this interface, the user is able to receive any of the above messages, plus status (x) messages:

| Message | Parameter          | Description                                  |                              |
|---------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| х       | b id len [xx [xx]] | Bus status message indicating CAN bus state: |                              |
|         |                    | id   | Bus State                    |
|         |                    | 1  | ACTIVE                       |
|         |                    | 2  | WARNING                      |
|         |                    | 3  | PASSIVE                      |
|         |                    | 4  | BUSOFF                       |
|         | c id len [xx [xx]] | Controller error/status:                     |                              |
|         |                    | id   | Error                        |
|         |                    | 5  | Controller Rx queue empty    |
|         |                    | 6  | Controller Rx queue overflow |
|         |                    | 7  | Controller Tx queue empty    |
|         |                    | 8  | Controller Tx queue overflow |
|         | i id len [xx [xx]] | Internal (driver) error/status.              |                              |
|         |                    | id   | Error                        |
|         |                    | 5  | Driver Rx queue empty        |
|         |                    | 6  | Driver Rx queue overflow     |
|         |                    | 7  | Driver Tx queue empty        |
|         |                    | 8  | Driver Tx queue overflow     |

Table 7: Status (x) message



# 4.7 test Directory

The PCAN Driver for Linux package includes a test directory that contains the C/C++ sources and Makefile enabling to quickly build and run some simple test binary applications, in order to check if the entire *chardev* installation (driver and libraries) is fully operational. These test programs also are example programs that demonstrate the usage of the driver library in a non-RT as well as in an RT environment.

The test directory applications should be built after the libraries under lib directory have been built and installed. Like the driver, these libraries and applications accept non-RT and RT compilation.

The global package installation described in 3.1 *Build Binaries* on page 7 has built and installed those binaries in the system. To (re-)build them (without using any RT system calls):

```
$ cd peak-linux-driver-x.y.z
$ make -C test
```

#### 32-bit version:

Since driver version 8.3, a 64-bit version of the pcan driver can operate with any 32-bit application. To build the 32-bit version of the applications stored in this test directory, you need to do:

```
$ cd peak-linux-driver-x.y.z
$ make -C test al132
```

Note: A 32-bit version of libpcan must have been built and installed first (see *Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.* on page 7). Moreover, in order to build any 32-bit application while running a 64-bit Kernel, you first need to install the gcc-multilib package. Finally, the specific libpopt 32-bit package must be installed to:

```
$ sudo apt-get install gcc-multilib
$ sudo apt-get install libpopt-dev:i386
```

#### Real-time versions:

A user who wants to rebuild the RT version of these binaries will have to:

```
$ cd peak-linux-driver-x.y.z
$ make -C test RT=XENOMAI # Or "make xeno" since pcan 8.2
```

if running a Xenomai RT extended kernel, or

```
$ cd peak-linux-driver-x.y.z
$ make -C test RT=RTAI # Or "make rtai" since pcan 8.2
```

if running a RTAI extended kernel.

Note: Users (as well as developers) of CAN-FD-specific applications can directly have a look at the new pcanfdtst application described in 4.7.5 on page 30.



#### 4.7.1 receivetest

This application writes all frames it receives from a given CAN 2.0 channel (only!) to stdout. This application also demonstrates the usage of the old lipcan CAN 2.0 API in both RT and non-RT environments.

#### Usage:

```
$ receivetest --help
receivetest Version "Release 20150611 n"
                                         (www.peak-system.com)
----- Copyright (C) 2004-2009 PEAK System-Technik GmbH -----
receivetest comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
                                                   This is free
software and you are welcome to redistribute it under certain
conditions. For
                   details
                            see
                                     attached
                                              COPYING
                                                         file.
receivetest - a small test program which receives and prints CAN messages.
usage: receivetest [-b=BTR0BTR1] [-e] [-?]
                   {[-f=devicenode] | {[-t=type] [-p=port [-i=irq]]}}
options:
               path to PCAN device node (default=/dev/pcan0)
-f=devicenode
               type of interface (pci, sp, epp, isa, pccard, usb (default=pci)
-t=type
-p=port
               port number if applicable (default=1st port of type)
               irq number if applicable (default=irq of 1st port)
-i=irq
-b=BTR0BTR1
               bitrate code in hex (default=see /proc/pcan)
-е
               accept extended frames (default=standard frames only)
-d=no
               donot display received messages (default=yes)
               number of loops to run before exit (default=infinite)
-n=mloop
-? or --help
               displays this help
receivetest: finished (0): 0 message(s) received
```

## Example:

Display up to 100 (extended and standard) messages received from the 1<sup>st</sup> CAN port of a USB interface connected to a CAN bus at 1 Mbit/s:

```
$ receivetest -f=/dev/pcanusb32 -b=0x14 -e -n=100
```

**Note**: The bitrate set by this program to this CAN interface is exported by the driver:

Note: The RT device doesn't appear under "/dev" while running an RT Linux, so RT version of CAN\_Open(libpcan) removes the "/dev" prefix from the device name characters string, while pcanfd\_open(lipcanfd) DOES NOT. This workaround ONLY works with "/dev/pcanX" device names.



#### 4.7.2 transmitest

This application writes all the frames it finds in a given text file to a given CAN 2.0 channel (only!). This application also demonstrates the use of the old lipcan CAN 2.0 API in both RT and non-RT environments.

Usage:

```
$ transmitest --help
transmitest Version "Release 20150610 n" (www.peak-system.com)
----- Copyright (C) 2004-2009 PEAK System-Technik GmbH -----
transmitest comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
                                                  This is free
software and you are welcome to redistribute it under certain
conditions.
             For
                  details
                                    attached
                                              COPYING
                            see
transmitest - a small test program which transmits CAN messages.
usage: transmitest filename
                   [-b=BTR0BTR1] [-e] [-r=msec] [-n=max] [-?]
                   {[-f=devicenode] | {[-t=type] [-p=port [-i=irq]]}}
filename
               mandatory name of message description file.
options:
              path to PCAN device node (default=/dev/pcan0)
-f=devicenode
               type of interface (pci, sp, epp, isa, pccard, usb (default=pci)
-t=type
              port number if applicable (default=1st port of type)
-p=port
-i=irq
               irq number if applicable (default=irq of 1st port)
-b=BTR0BTR1
             bitrate code in hex (default=see /proc/pcan)
               accept extended frames (default=standard frames only)
-е
               max time to sleep before transm. next msq (default=no sleep)
-r=msec
               number of loops to run before exit (default=infinite)
-n=loop
-? or --help
              displays this help
transmitest: finished (0).
```

The file transmit.txt is given as an example in the test directory. The syntax of this file is quite simple and follows the syntax of the write interface of the driver. The test loops the transmission of the frames found in the input text file. The number of loops is infinite unless the -n option is specified on command line.

#### Example:

Transmit 100 times all the CAN 2.0 frames described in transmit.txt to the 1st CAN port of a USB interface connected to a CAN bus at 1 Mbit/s:

```
$ transmitest transmit.txt -f=/dev/pcanusb32 -b=0x14 -e -n=100
```

**Note**: The bitrate set by this program to this CAN interface is exported by the driver:





Note: The RT device doesn't appear under "/dev" while running an RT Linux, so RT version of CAN\_Open(libpcan) removes the "/dev" prefix from the device name characters string, while pcanfd\_open(lipcanfd) DOES NOT. This workaround ONLY works with "/dev/pcanX" device names.

#### 4.7.3 pcan-settings

This application enables to read/write some specific values from/to the non-volatile memory of some PC CAN interfaces. This feature is useful to the user who wants his hot-pluggable CAN interfaces to always have the same device node name, whatever socket it is plugged on (operating systems devices enumeration rules don't give the same number to the same device, if this device is not plugged to the same socket/bus/port...).

#### Usage:

```
$ pcan-settings --help
Usage: pcan-settings [OPTION...]
  -f, --deviceNode='device file path'
                                                     set path to PCAN device
                                                      (default: "/dev/pcan32")
  -s, --SerialNo
                                                     get serial No
  -d, --DeviceNo[='non-volatile device number']
                                                     get or set device No
  -v, --verbose
                                                     make it verbose
Help options:
                                                     Show this help message
  -?, --help
                                                     Display brief usage message
      --usage
```

## Example:

Get the serial number of a USB CAN interface:

```
$ pcan-settings -f=/dev/pcanusb32 -s
0x0000003
```

Set device numbers 30 and 31 for CAN1 and CAN2 of a USB 2xCAN channels interface:

```
$ pcan-settings -f=/dev/pcanusb32 -d 30
$ pcan-settings -f=/dev/pcanusb33 -d 31
```

Read the device numbers of CAN1 and CAN2 of a USB 2xCAN channels interface:

```
$ pcan-settings -f=/dev/pcanusb32 -d
$ pcan-settings -f=/dev/pcanusb33 -d
31
```

When the driver is reloaded, it reads these numbers and exports them to /sys:

```
$ cat /sys/class/pcan/pcanusb32/devid
30
$ cat /sys/class/pcan/pcanusb33/devid
31
```



Thus, Udev is notified and reads the driver's rules. These default rules say that, if devid is not -1, then it should be used to create a symbolic link to the true device node under a directory which name is the adapter name. In this example, if the USB CAN interface is a PCAN-USB Pro, then two symbolic links are created under /dev/pcan-usb pro:

```
$ ls -l /dev/pcan-usb_pro

total 0

drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 11 nov. 8 11:00 0

lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 11 nov. 8 11:00 devid=30 -> ../pcanusb32

lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 11 nov. 8 11:00 devid=31 -> ../pcanusb33
```

#### 4.7.4 bitratetest

Note: This application is kept for historical reasons only but, since bitrate values and clock selection are now proposed by the new API to the user space, it is considered as deprecated.

This application displays the BTR0BTR1 values for some well-known bitrate values. The BTR0BTR1 16-bits codification is 8 MHz SJA1000-controller-specific.

Usage:

```
$ bitratetest --help
bitratetest Version "Release 20150617 a"
                                          (www.peak-system.com)
----- Copyright (C) 2004-2009 PEAK System-Technik GmbH -----
bitratetest comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
                                                   This is free
software and you are welcome to redistribute it under certain
conditions.
             For
                   details
                              see
                                     attached
                                               COPYING
bitratetest - a small test the calculation of BTROBTR1 data from PCAN.
        bitratetest [-f=devicenode] [-?]
         -f=devicenode - path to devicefile, default=/dev/pcan0
         -? or --help - this help
bitratetest: finished (0).
```

### 4.7.5 pcanfdtst

This application enables to test the driver, since it is able to receive/transmit CAN 2.0/CAN FD messages from/to all of the device nodes handled by the driver. It works in several modes:

- when running in RX mode, the application writes everything received from all the opened CAN FD device nodes on the screen. It is also able to check the content of the incoming CAN frames
- when running in TX mode, the application transmits CAN FD frames on all the opened devices and also displays any event received from them

Moreover, this application demonstrates the usage of the new CAN FD API of the driver in both RT and non-RT Linux. Among all the novelties, the application allows to:

- specify nominal and data bitrates for CAN FD usage
- select the device clock
- select ISO and non-ISO CAN FD modes



- demonstrate the usage of the new entry points of the new API that enable multi-messages transmit/receive
- demonstrate the new event-based API
- get and set some device specific options value

#### play CANFD frames from a recorded fileUsage:

```
$ pcanfdtst --help
Setup CAN[FD] tests between CAN channels over the pcan driver (>= v8.x)
        This application comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY. This is free
        software and you are welcome to redistribute it under certain
        conditions. For details, see attached COPYING file.
USAGE
        $ pcanfdtst MODE [OPTIONS] FILE [FILE...]
MODE
        t.x
                generate CAN traffic on the specified CAN interfaces
                check CAN traffic received on the specified CAN interfaces
        rx
        getopt get a specific option value from the given CAN interface(s)
        setopt set an option value to the given CAN interface(s)
               same as 'tx' but frames are recorded into the given file
        rec
FILE
        For all modes except 'rec' mode:
                      indicate which CAN interface is used in the test.
        /dev/pcanx
                      Several CAN interfaces can be specified. In that case,
                      each one is opened in non-blocking mode.
        'rec' mode only:
                  file path in which frames have to be recorded.
        file name
OPTIONS
        -a | --accept f-t
                             add message filter [f...t]
                             set [nominal] bitrate to "v" bps
        -b | --bitrate v
                             bitrates with BTROBTR1 format
             --btr0btr1
                            data bitrate used for sending CANFD msgs
        -B | --brs
                           select clock frequency "v" Hz
        -c | --clock v
        -D | --debug (maybe too) lot of display -d | --dbitrate v set data bitrate to "v" bps
             --dsample-pt v define the data bitrate sample point ratio x 10000
        -E | --esi
                             set ESI bit in outgoing CANFD msgs
             --echo
                             tx frame is echoed by the hw into the rx path
        -f | --fd
                             select CAN-FD ISO mode
             --fd-non-iso
                             select CAN-FD non-ISO mode
        -F \mid --filler v|r|i select how data are filled:
                             fixed value, randomly or incrementally
        -h | --help
                             display this help
        -i | --id v|r|i
                           set fixed CAN Id. to "v", randomly or incr.
                            set fixed standard CAN Id "v", randomly or incr.
        -is v|r|i
                             set fixed extented CAN Id "v", randomly or incr.
        -ie v|r|i
        -I | --incr v
                             "v"=nb of data bytes to use for increment counter
                           set fixed CAN dlc "v", randomly or incr.
        -l | --len v|r|i
                            tx/rx "v" msgs at once
        -m | --mul v
       -M | --max-duration v define max duration the test should run in s.
```



```
-n v
                     send/read "v" CAN msgs then stop
-o | --listen-only
--opt-name v
--opt-value v
                     set pcan device in listen-only mode
                     specify the option name (getopt/setopt modes)
                     specify the option value (getopt/setopt modes)
--opt-size v
-p | --pause-us v
                     specify the option size (getopt/setopt modes)
                     "v" us. pause between sys calls (rx/tx def=0/1000)
     --play file
                     play recorded frames from "file" according to MODE
     --play-forever file same as --play but loop forever on "file"
-P | --tx-pause-us v force a pause of "v" us. between each Tx frame
                     (if hw supports it)
-q | --quiet
                     nothing is displayed
-r | --rtr
                     set the RTR flag to msgs sent
     --no-rtr
                     clear the RTR flag from msgs sent
-s | --stdmsg-only
                     don't handle extended msgs
     --sample-pt v
                     define the bitrate sample point ratio x 10000
-t | --timeout-ms v wait "v" ms. for events
                     check host vs. driver timestatmps, stop if wrong
                     set hw timestamp mode to v (hw dependant)
                     get bus load notifications from the driver
                     things are (very much) explained
                     logs are prefixed with time of day (s.us)
-w | --with-ts
+FORMAT
                     output line format:
                     %t timestamp (s.us format)
                     %d direction (< or >)
                     %n device node name
                     %i CAN Id. (hex format)
                     %f flags
                     %l data length
                     %D data bytes
                     (default format is: "%t %n %d %i %f %l - %D")
```

- opt-name, opt-value and opt-size parameters are only used when in getopt or setopt mode only. These options enable to get or set devices global or specific options value (see also int pcanfd\_get\_option())
- Bitrates and clock values can be expressed with ending k or M as shortcuts for factor 1,000 or factor 1,000,000. Note that if the option --btr0btr1 is used, then bitrate and dbitrate options value is read as a BTR0BTR1 format coded value.
- The unit of the pause delay between each write or read system call is the microsecond. Here, using an m appended to a value (e.g. 5m) changes to milliseconds and an appended s to full seconds (e.g. 7s).
- The unit of the timeout-ms parameter is millisecond. Appending an s to the value switches to seconds (e.g. 7s).
- If only one PC CAN interface is given on the command line, the application runs in "blocking" mode, that is, the application task blocks into the driver while the receive queue of the driver is empty, or while the transmission queue of the driver is full.
- If more than one PC CAN interface is given on the command line, the application does the following:
  - It runs in non-blocking mode and uses the select() system call in non-RT environment, to be able to wait for several events at once.
  - It creates as many real-time tasks as given device nodes, to be able to wait for several events at the same time.
- The application's default behavior is to read/write messages from/to the driver one by one. When the  $--mul \times option$  is used (with x > 1), then the application reads/writes x messages at once.



- □ The + option is a characters string that runs like the Linux Shell command "date": it enables to specify his own format of the output lines.
- Some options (like id, len, incr, filler...) can be used either in tx (or rec) mode or in rx mode:
  - When used in tx mode, they control how the transmitted CAN frames are generated
  - When used in rx mode, they control how the received CAN frames must be.

#### Examples:

1. Write 10 CAN 2.0 frames (with random ID and data length) each second on a bus with a bitrate of 250 kbit/s using the 2<sup>nd</sup> USB CAN interface:

```
$ pcanfdtst tx -n 10 -b 250k -p 1s /dev/pcanusb33
     0.429301518 /dev/pcanusb33 > BUS_STATE=ACTIVE [Rx:0 Tx:0]
                                       567 ..... 7 - 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
     0.4293989212 /dev/pcanusb33 <
                                        069 .... 7 - 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    1.4293989342 /dev/pcanusb33 <
                                       451 .... 7 - 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
    2.4293989614 /dev/pcanusb33 <
    3.4293989798 /dev/pcanusb33 <
                                       44a ..... 3 - 00 00 00
    4.4293989995 /dev/pcanusb33 <
                                       729 .... 1 - 00
     5.4293990176 /dev/pcanusb33 <
                                        0ba .... 4 - 00 00 00 00
                                        1f2 ....
                                                  7 - 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
     6.4293990468 /dev/pcanusb33 <
                                        1e3 .... 4 - 00 00 00 00
    7.4293990660 /dev/pcanusb33 <
     8.4293990845 /dev/pcanusb33 <
                                        07c .... 0 -
                                        054 .... 1 - 00
     9.4293991023 /dev/pcanusb33 <
/dev/pcanusb33 < [packets=10 calls=10 bytes=41 eagain=0]</pre>
sent frames: 10
```

2. Write CAN FD (non-ISO) frames with extended ID 0x123 and 24 data bytes at a nominal bitrate of 1 Mbit/s and data bitrate of 2 Mbit/s, using the 60 MHz clock of the 2<sup>nd</sup> USB interface and the 1<sup>st</sup> PCI interface of the host:

3. Same as above but record (instead of writing) the frames into a file named "test.rec":



4. Play file "test.rec" writing its frames every 1 s through the 1<sup>st</sup> channel of a PCAN-PCle FD on a 1Mbps CAN bus:

5. Read the same bus, but from the 1st USB interface:

6. Transmit frames but use the new entry point of the multi-messages write API. Here, the application transmits 3 copies of the same frame:

```
$ /pcanfdtst tx --fd-non-iso -n 10 --mul 3 -ie 0x123 -I 4 -b 1M -d 2M -c 60M
/dev/pcanpcifd0

0.0000000 /dev/pcanpcifd0 > BUS_STATE=ACTIVE [Rx:0 Tx:0]
0.000283 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 00 00 00 00
0.001426 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 01 00 00 00
0.002528 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 02 00 00 00
0.003675 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 03 00 00 00
0.005042 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 04 00 00 00
0.006147 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 05 00 00 00
0.007252 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 06 00 00 00
0.008349 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 07 00 00 00
0.009457 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 08 00 00 00
0.010564 /dev/pcanpcifd0 < 00000123 .e... 4 - 09 00 00 00
/dev/pcanpcifd0 < [packets=30 calls=10 bytes=120 eagain=0]
sent frames: 30
```

When reading on the same bus, you can see that the driver has written each frame 3 times:



```
$ pcanfdtst rx --fd-non-iso -b 1M -d 2M -c 60M /dev/pcanusbfd32
     0.001802 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > BUS STATE=ACTIVE
                                                   [Rx:0 Tx:0]
    8.714190 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 - 00 00 00
    8.714307 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 - 00 00 00
    8.714424 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 - 00 00 00
    8.714540 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 -
                                                   01
    8.714656 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 -
    8.714772 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 -
                                                   01
    8.715402 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 -
                                                   02 00 00 00
    8.715518 / dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 - 02 00 00 00
    8.715634 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 - 02 00 00 00
    8.716552 / dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 - 03 00 00 00
     8.716668 /dev/pcanusbfd32 > 00000123 .e... 4 - 03 00 00 00
```

- Note: The RT device doesn't appear under "/dev" while running an RT Linux, so the RT version of pcanfdtst MUST use the real name of the CAN device, that is "pcanX". There are neither aliases nor links that Udev can make when a RT device is created.
  - 7. Changing the device id. of a PCAN-USB FD device using the getopt/setop modes:

```
$ pcanfdtst getopt --opt-name 1 /dev/pcanusbfd32
/dev/pcanusbfd32 > [option=1 size=4 value=[ff ff ff ff ]
$ pcanfdtst setopt --opt-name 1 --opt-value 0xEFBEADDE --opt-size 4 /dev/pcanusbfd32
/dev/pcanusbfd32 > [option=1 size=4 value=[de ad be ef ]
$ pcanfdtst getopt --opt-name 1 /dev/pcanusbfd32
/dev/pcanusbfd32 > [option=1 size=4 value=[de ad be ef ]
```

8. Getting the version of the firmware running on a PCAN-USB FD adapter:

```
$ pcanfdtst getopt --opt-name 11 /dev/pcanusbfd32
/dev/pcanusbfd32 > [option=11 size=4 value=[00 00 02 03 ]
```

## 4.8 netdev Mode

If the PCAN driver for Linux has been built for SocketCAN<sup>4</sup> usage (that is, in *netdev* mode), it is compatible for running with some network tools as well as the CAN utilities proposed by the SocketCAN community.

Note: Since kernel version 3.6, the *netdev* interface with all of the PEAK-System PC CAN interfaces is natively included in the mainline kernel. So, there is no need to install the PCAN driver for Linux when planning to use the SocketCAN interface in applications.

In this mode, the driver registers a "CAN network interface" for each PC CAN interface it enumerates. Each network interface is given a name made of the prefix can, followed by a number starting from 0.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Background information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SocketCAN



#### 4.8.1 assign Parameter

The assign parameter of the driver (described in Table 2: Driver module parameters on page 11) allows to break the default ascending number assignment model.

## assign=peak

When loading the driver with the parameter assign=peak, the CAN network CAN interface number is fixed to the PCAN device minor number. In this mode, canX interface defines the same PC CAN interface as /dev/pcanX.

## assign=pcanX:canY[,pcanX:canY]

Loading the driver with the parameter assign=pcanX:canY[,pcanX=canY] defines the name canY to the device which name is pcanX.

## assign=pcanX:canY

Loading the driver with the parameter assign=pcanX: canY sets the name canY to the device which name is pcanX. When selecting this mode, the assign parameter value can be a list of several assignments, each separated by a "," (comma).

### assign=devid[,peak]

When loading the driver with the parameter assign=devid, then the name of the network CAN interface is made by using the devid value of the corresponding PC CAN interface. If the PC CAN interface does not define any devid, then the usual (ascending) order enumeration scheme is used (as if assign= was not used) unless assign=devid, peak is used. In that case, the CAN network number will be the same as the PCAN device number (as if assign=peak was used).



Note: The value of the devid property can be changed using test/pcan-settings utility (see 4.7.3 pcan-settings on page 29).

#### 4.8.2 ifconfig/iproute2

Both of these utilities configure a can't interface. While ifconfig is somewhere too old to support all of the CAN/CAN-FD-specific features, the last versions of the iproute2 package (especially the ip tool) include options to setup a canX interface. Since v8, the canX interfaces exported by the driver can be configured using the ip link command.



Note: Configuring the canX interfaces needs root privileges.

The ip tool has been modified to handle protocol-specific features of CAN and CAN FD. This simplifies the bitrate setup of a CAN interface. The help of the tool describes its usage:



```
$ ip link set can0 type can help
Usage: ip link set DEVICE type can
        [ bitrate BITRATE [ sample-point SAMPLE-POINT] ] |
        [ tq TQ prop-seg PROP SEG phase-seg1 PHASE-SEG1
          phase-seg2 PHASE-SEG2 [ sjw SJW ] ]
        [ loopback { on | off } ]
        [ listen-only { on | off } ]
        [ triple-sampling { on | off } ]
        [ one-shot { on | off } ]
        [ berr-reporting { on | off } ]
        [ restart-ms TIME-MS ]
        [ restart ]
        Where: BITRATE
                             := { 1..1000000 }
               SAMPLE-POINT := { 0.000..0.999 }
                             := { NUMBER }
               TO
               PROP-SEG
                             := { 1..8 }
               PHASE-SEG1
                            := { 1..8 }
               PHASE-SEG2
                             := { 1..8 }
               SJW
                             := { 1..4 }
               RESTART-MS
                             := { 0 | NUMBER }
```

Thus, setting the bitrate to a CAN interface is now possible using one of the following options:

- bitrate bit-timing parameters set (aka sample-point, tq, prop-seg, phase-seg1, phase-seg2, sjw)
- bitrate option followed by numeric value (if the kernel configuration option CONFIG CAN CALC BITTIMING was set)

The restart-ms option defines a timer in milliseconds. After this period the CAN interface is automatically restarted on BUS-OFF condition. If the given numeric value is 0, then the automatic restart mechanism is disabled, thus user will have to manually do:

```
$ sudo ip link set can0 type can restart
```

The last and complete version of how to use the ip link tool with CAN networks is available online at: https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/networking/can.txt

#### Examples:

Set up a PCAN netdev interface with 500 kbit/s:

```
$ ip link set canX up type can bitrate 500000
```

Set up a PCAN netdev CAN FD interface with 1 Mbit/s te and 2 Mbit/s of data bitrate (if supported):

```
$ ip link set canX up type can bitrate 1000000 dbitrate 2000000 fd on
```

 Set up a PCAN netdev CAN FD interface with 1 Mbit/s nominal bitrate and 2 Mbit/s data bitrate, running in non-ISO mode (if supported by the device and the kernel):

```
$ ip link set canX up type can bitrate 1000000 dbitrate 2000000 fd-non-iso on
```



Note: The latest version of iproute2 package can be downloaded from: https://www.kernel.org/pub/linux/utils/net/iproute2/ (knowing that iproute2-ss141224 v3.18 is ok)

You might use ifconfig for setting the interface UP or DOWN only:

```
$ ifconfig canX down
# canX can't be used no more
$ ifconfig canX up
# canX can be used by any application
```

#### 4.8.3 can-utils

The can-utils package<sup>5</sup> contains some tools and utilities that allow transmitting and receiving CAN as well as CAN FD messages over the PCAN netdev interfaces.



Note: Transmitting and receiving to/from the CAN bus through the SocketCAN network interfaces needs these interfaces to be configured (see 4.8.2 ifconfig/iproute2 on page 36).

#### Examples:

Dump CAN/CAN FD messages received from the canX interface, display timestamps:

```
$ candump -t a canX
```

Transmit a CAN message with ID 0x123 on canx with 4 data bytes 00 11 22 33:

```
$ cansend canX 123#00112233
```

 Transmit the same message with CAN FD (##) on canX, select the data bitrate for the data bytes (BRS flags = 1):

```
$ cansend can1 123##100112233
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Website can-utils: https://github.com/linux-can/can-utils/



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As explained in 3.1 *Build Binaries* on page 7, the PCAN Driver for Linux can be configured to run in two exclusive modes:

- 1. If built for *chardev* mode, the driver exports a classic open/read/write/ioctl/close character device interface to the user space applications, while
- 2. if built in *netdev* mode, the driver exports a socket interface.
- Note: The netdev mode is not available when building the driver for real-time environment.

Building and installing the driver as described in 3.1 *Build Binaries* on page 7 and in 3.2 *Install Package* on page 9 also builds and installs some user API libraries that encapsulate the system calls to the driver:

- lipcan is the good and old API which is always offering access to CAN 2.0 channels (see 5.1.1 *CAN 2.0 API* on page 40)
- libpcanfd is the new API included in the package since version 8 of the driver. This new API offers access to CAN 2.0 and CAN FD channels, as well as multi-messages services and status events messaging. Since this library also includes all the entry points of libpcan described in 5.1.1 CAN 2.0 API on page 40, this library can also be linked with CAN 2.0 API applications instead of using libpcan.

Both of these libraries can be built for being used by real-time applications. Two RT environments can be selected when building these libraries:

To build real-time libraries for running Xenomai real-time tasks:

```
$ make -C lib RT=XENOMAI # Or "make xeno" since pcan 8.2
```

To build real-time libraries, for running RTAI real-time tasks:

```
$ make -C lib RT=RTAI # Or "make rtai" since pcan 8.2
```

#### 5.1 chardev Mode

In this mode, the PCAN Driver for Linux creates one device node per CAN/CAN FD channel it discovers and attaches a minor number to it (unique for the driver). Like every character mode driver, the PCAN Driver for Linux is being attached a major number by the system.

Each device node can be opened, closed, read, and written (see 4.6 *read/write Interface* on page 24). The main functions are implemented through the ioctl() entry point. The architecture of the several software components of the driver package since v8 is summarized in Figure 1 below.



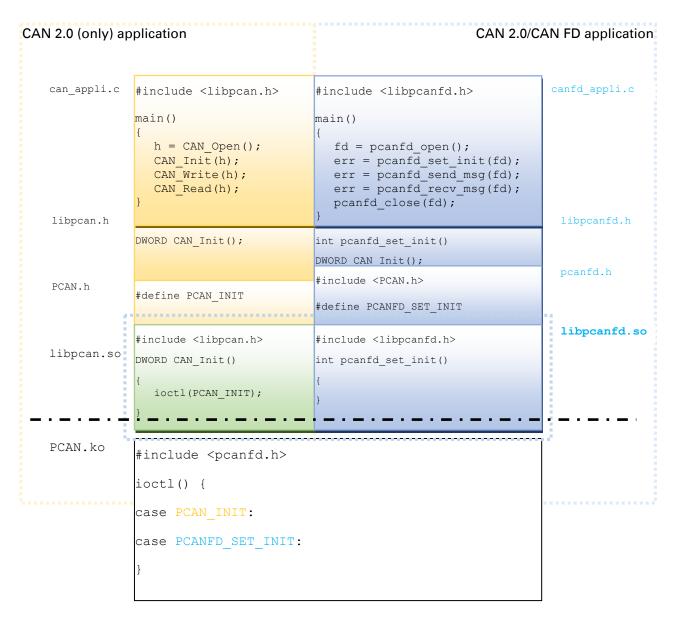


Figure 1: software components architecture

#### 5.1.1 CAN 2.0 API

Note: This API is kept for backward compatibility reasons, thus these entry points are also proposed by the new libpcanfd library. But, this API is considered as deprecated. Use the new CAN FD API instead.

The (old) CAN 2.0 API ioctl codes are defined by pcan.h:

```
IOWR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, MYSEQ START,
#define PCAN_INIT
                                                                       TPCANInit)
#define PCAN WRITE MSG
                             IOW (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, MYSEQ START + 1, TPCANMsg)
#define PCAN READ MSG
                             IOR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, MYSEQ START + 2, TPCANRdMsg)
                            __IOR (PCAN_MAGIC_NUMBER, MYSEQ_START + 3, TPSTATUS)
#define PCAN_GET_STATUS
                            _IOR (PCAN_MAGIC_NUMBER, MYSEQ_START + 4, TPDIAG)
#define PCAN DIAG
#define PCAN BTR0BTR1
                             IOWR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, MYSEQ START + 5, TPBTR0BTR1)
#define PCAN GET EXT STATUS IOR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, MYSEQ START + 6, TPEXTENDEDSTATUS)
#define PCAN MSG FILTER
                             IOW (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, MYSEQ START + 7, TPMSGFILTER)
#define PCAN EXTRA PARAMS
                             IOWR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, MYSEQ START + 8, TPEXTRAPARAMS)
```



This API enables to read and write CAN 2.0 messages (only) from/through any PC CAN interface of PEAK-System. This API is encapsulated by the libpcan library (C/C++ programs like transmitest, receivetest, bitratetest, and pcan-settings stored in the test directory use this API). Since this API is always supported for CAN 2.0 access, to use this API, the application must link with -lpcan or -lpcanfd.

The principle of this API is to implement a CAN 2.0 channel with something like an object HANDLE used during the whole life of the connection to the CAN bus. This API is greatly inspired of the PCAN-Light version for Windows©.

The library defines the following entry points:

### HANDLE CAN\_Open(WORD wHardwareType, ...);

This function opens a CAN 2.0 channel according to its type (PCI, USB, ISA ...) and its channel number (or some other arguments depending on the chosen type). See the list of HW\_xxx symbols defined in pcan.h to get the list of supported values for wHardwareType.

#### For example:

```
#include <libpcan.h>
/* open the 2nd CAN 2.0 PCI channel in the system (first is 0) */
HANDLE h = CAN_Open(HW_PCI, 1);
```

## DWORD CAN\_Init(HANDLE hHandle, WORD wBTR0BTR1, int nCANMsgType);

This function initializes an opened CAN 2.0 channel with a bitrate (expressed in BTR0BTR1 SJA1000 format) and a filter set (or not set) to the extended Id of the CAN messages.

See the list of CAN\_BAUD\_xxx and CAN\_INIT\_TYPE\_XX symbols defined in libpcan.h to get the list of supported values for wBTR0BTR1 values and nCANMsgType.

#### For example:

```
#include <libpcan.h>
/* CAN 2.0 channel handle */
HANDLE h;
DWORD status;
...
/* initialize the CAN 2.0 channel with 500 kbps BTR0BTR1, accepting extended ID. */
status = CAN_Init(h, CAN_BAUD_500K, CAN_INIT_TYPE_EX);
```

#### DWORD CAN\_write(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANMsg\* pMsgBuff);

This function writes a CAN 2.0 message to a CAN bus through an opened CAN 2.0 channel.



#### For example:

```
#include <libpcan.h>
/* CAN 2.0 channel handle */
HANDLE h;
DWORD status;
TPCANMsq msq;
msg.ID = 0x123
msg.MSGTYPE = MSGTYPE STANDARD;
msg.LEN = 3;
msg.DATA[0] = 0x01;
msg.DATA[1] = 0x02;
msg.DATA[2] = 0x03;
/* write standard msg ID = 0x123. with 3 data bytes 0x01 0x02 0x03
   (the function may block)
status = CAN Write(h, &msg);
```

## DWORD CAN\_Read(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANMsg\* pMsgBuff);

This function reads a CAN 2.0 message received from a CAN bus through an opened CAN 2.0 channel. If no message has been received, the calling task is blocked.

#### For example:

```
#include <libpcan.h>
/* CAN 2.0 channel handle */
HANDLE h;
DWORD status;
TPCANMsg msg;
/* wait for a CAN 2.0 msg received from the CAN channel
* (the function may block)
*/
status = CAN Read(h, &msg);
```

#### DWORD CAN\_Status(HANDLE hHandle);

This function returns the status of an opened CAN 2.0 channel (corresponding to the last column displayed with cat /proc/pcan). The returned value is a bitmask (see the list of CAN ERR xxx symbols defined in pcan.h to get the meaning of each bit).



Note: Reading the status of a channel with this function clears it!



#### For example:

```
#include <libpcan.h>

/* CAN 2.0 channel handle */
HANDLE h;
DWORD status;
...
/* get the status of a CAN 2.0 channel */
status = CAN_Status(h);
```

## DWORD CAN\_Close(HANDLE hHandle);

This function closes an opened CAN 2.0 channel. The given handle should not be used next.

#### For example:

```
#include <libpcan.h>

/* CAN 2.0 channel handle */
HANDLE h;

...

/* wait for a CAN 2.0 msg received from the CAN channel
  * (the function may block)
  */
CAN_Close(h);
```

To get profit from the multi-tasking environment of Linux, the library has been extended with the following LINUX XXX() functions:

## int LINUX\_CAN\_FileHandle(HANDLE hHandle);

This function returns the file descriptor corresponding to the device node opened by the driver. This is useful when an application has to wait for more than one read/write event.

#### HANDLE LINUX\_CAN\_Open(const char \*szDeviceName, int nFlag);

This function opens a CAN 2.0 channel, but with the Linux system device node name instead.

#### DWORD LINUX\_CAN\_Read(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANRdMsg\* pMsgBuff);

This functions acts like "DWORD CAN\_Read(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANMsg\* pMsgBuff);", but returns extra timestamp information.

# DWORD LINUX\_CAN\_Read\_Timeout(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANRdMsg\* pMsgBuff, int nMicroSeconds);

This function acts like "DWORD LINUX\_CAN\_Read(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANRdMsg\* pMsgBuff);", but, in case there is no message to read from the CAN, it blocks the calling task for nMicroSeconds at maximum.



### DWORD LINUX\_CAN\_write\_Timeout(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANMsg\* pMsgBuff, int nMicroSeconds);

This function acts like "DWORD CAN\_Write(HANDLE hHandle, TPCANMsg\* pMsgBuff);", but in case there is no more room in the transmit queue of the CAN channel, it blocks the calling task for nMicroSeconds at maximum.

# DWORD LINUX\_CAN\_Extended\_Status(HANDLE hHandle, int \*nPendingReads, int \*nPendingWrites):

This function acts like "DWORD CAN\_Status(HANDLE hHandle);", but also returns the count of messages waiting to be read from the receive queue of the channel in \*nPendingReads, and the count of messages waiting to be sent from the transmit queue of the channel in \* nPendingWrites.

#### DWORD LINUX\_CAN\_Statistics(HANDLE hHandle, TPDIAG \*diag);

This function gives some statistics about a CAN 2.0 channel <u>but</u> without clearing the status of this channel (like "DWORD CAN\_Status(HANDLE hHandle);" does).

#### WORD LINUX\_CAN\_BTROBTR1(HANDLE hHandle, DWORD dwBitRate);

This function returns the BTR0BTR1 8 MHz SJA1000 code corresponding to the given bitrate.

#### 5.1.2 CAN FD API

This API is new since version 8 of the driver. It always proposes the entry points and data structures defined in the old one (see 5.1.1 *CAN 2.0 API* on page 40), but adds definition of some new data structures and ioctl codes (see pcanfd.h). The old entry points always allow connecting to the CAN 2.0 bus as usual, while the new ones enable to connect to CAN 2.0 and/or CAN FD busses. In other words, the new API is a new, modern and universal way of accessing the CAN bus. The old entry points are only kept for ensuring backward compatibility with existing application code.



```
IOW(PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ SET INIT, \
#define PCANFD SET_INIT
                                        struct pcanfd init)
#define PCANFD GET INIT
                                IOR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ GET INIT, \
                                        struct pcanfd_init)
                                _IOR(PCAN_MAGIC_NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ GET STATE, \
#define PCANFD GET STATE
                                        struct pcanfd state)
#define PCANFD ADD FILTERS
                                 IOW (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ ADD FILTERS, \
                                       struct pcanfd msg filters)
#define PCANFD GET_FILTERS
                                 IOW(PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ GET FILTERS, \
                                        struct pcanfd_msg_filters)
                                _IOW(PCAN_MAGIC_NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ SEND MSG, \
#define PCANFD SEND MSG
                                        struct pcanfd msg)
                                _IOR(PCAN_MAGIC_NUMBER, PCANFD_SEQ_RECV_MSG, \
#define PCANFD RECV MSG
                                        struct pcanfd msg)
#define PCANFD SEND MSGS
                                _IOWR(PCAN_MAGIC_NUMBER, PCANFD_SEQ_SEND_MSGS, \
                                        struct pcanfd msgs)
#define PCANFD RECV MSGS
                                 IOWR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ RECV MSGS, \
                                       struct pcanfd msgs)
                                        _IOWR(PCAN_MAGIC NUMBER, \
#define PCANFD GET AVAILABLE CLOCKS
                                              PCANFD SEQ GET AVAILABLE CLOCKS, \
                                              struct pcanfd available clocks)
                                        IOWR (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, \
#define PCANFD GET BITTIMING RANGES
                                              PCANFD SEQ GET BITTIMING RANGES, \
                                               struct pcanfd_bittiming_ranges)
#define PCANFD GET OPTION
                                _IOWR(PCAN_MAGIC_NUMBER, PCANFD_SEQ_GET_OPTION, \
                                        struct pcanfd option)
                                IOW (PCAN MAGIC NUMBER, PCANFD SEQ SET OPTION, \
#define PCANFD SET OPTION
                                        struct pcanfd option)
```

These new *ioctl* codes are also encapsulated by some new entry points of the new libpcanfd library. These new entry points are defined in libpcanfd.h.

**Note:** The test application pranfdtst uses these new entry points.

This new library does not anymore encapsulate CAN channels into any HANDLE objects, but directly deals with file descriptors returned by the open () system call, made on the corresponding device node.



Note: The old and new APIs are <u>not</u> compatible! Once a CAN channel is opened through one API, it cannot be used with the other one. In other words, opening a CAN channel selects the API that is used for the connection.

The new API offers several levels of usage. While Level 1 encapsulates the above ioctl codes, Level 2 API offers a more friendly way of opening and closing a device node.

Finally, all of the entry points of this new API return an integer value. If it is negative, it must be interpreted as an error code that equals to -errno.

## int pcanfd\_set\_init(int fd, struct pcanfd\_init \*pfdi);

This function initializes an opened device node with some new settings that enable to select CAN 2.0 as well as CAN FD properties (if the corresponding hardware is compatible). These properties are defined by the new struct pcanfd init object (see also pcanfd.h):

```
struct pcanfd init {
         u32 flags;
         u32 clock Hz;
       struct pcan bittiming
                                nominal;
        struct pcan bittiming
                                data;
};
```



| Field   | Values                    | Description   |
|---------|---------------------------|---|
| flags   | PCANFD_INIT_LISTEN_ONLY   | The device is opened in listen-only mode.   |
|         | PCANFD_INIT_STD_MSG_ONLY  | Only standard CAN message IDs are transmitted and received. If not set, all kinds of messages IDs are used for that device.   |
|         | PCANFD_INIT_FD            | Open the device for CAN FD ISO access if the device is CAN-FD-capable.  |
|         | PCANFD_INIT_FD_NON_ISO    | Open the device for CAN FD non-ISO access if the device is CAN-FD-capable.  |
|         | PCANFD_INIT_TS_DEV_REL    | Timestamps set by the driver to the messages received from the CAN bus are relative to the moment the device is initialized.  |
|         | PCANFD_INIT_TS_HOST_REL   | Timestamps set by the driver to the messages received from the CAN bus are relative to the moment the host has started.   |
|         | PCANFD_INIT_TS_DRV_REL    | Timestamps set by the driver to the messages received from the CAN bus will be relative to the moment the driver has started (default).   |
|         | PCANFD_INIT_BUS_LOAD_INFO | If the CAN bus load is information the corresponding hardware is able to provide, then the driver will periodically put STATUS messages in the rx fifo queue of this channel to inform the application of the current bus load the channel is connected to. |
| clock   | 0                         | The default clock of the CAN device is selected by the driver (default).  |
|         | any other value           | The clock frequency (expressed in Hz) to select in the CAN device hardware to select the right bit timing specifications.   |
| nominal | struct pcan_bittiming     | Defines the nominal bitrate to use to connect to the CAN bus (default value is defined in Table 2 above).   |
| data    | struct pcan_bittiming     | Defines the data bitrate to select when the device is a CAN FD one, and the written message flag PCANFD_MSG_BRS is set (default value is defined in Table 2 above).   |

Table 8: struct pcanfd\_init description

## int pcanfd\_get\_init(int fd, struct pcanfd\_init \*pfdi);

This function enables the user application to get the initialization settings that are set to an opened device.

## int pcanfd\_get\_state(int fd, struct pcanfd\_state \*pfds);

This function gets the current state of an opened device. The state of a CAN channel is summarized in the new struct pcanfd\_state object (see also pcanfd.h):



```
struct pcanfd state {
        ul6 ver major, ver minor, ver subminor;
       struct timeval tv init;
                                     /* time the device was initialized */
       enum pcanfd status
                            bus state;
                                             /* CAN bus state */
        u32
              device id;
                                     /* device ID, ffffffff is unused */
         u32
              open counter;
                                     /* open() counter */
        u32
              filters counter;
                                     /* count of message filters */
        u16
              hw_type;
                                      /* PCAN device type */
                                     /* channel number for the device */
              channel number;
        u16
        _u16
              can_status;
                                     /* same as wCANStatus but NOT CLEARED */
        __u16
             bus load;
                                     /* bus load value, ffff if not given */
                                     /* Tx fifo size in count of msgs */
         u32
              tx max msgs;
                                     /* msgs waiting to be sent */
        u32
              tx pending msgs;
                                     /* Rx fifo size in count of msgs */
         u32
              rx max msgs;
                                     /* msgs waiting to be read */
        u32
             tx_frames_counter;
             rx pending msgs;
                                    /* Tx frames written on device */
        u32
                                    /* Rx frames read on device */
        u32
             rx frames counter;
                                     /* CAN Tx errors counter */
        u32
             tx error counter;
                                     /* CAN Rx errors counter */
        u32
             rx error counter;
         u64
               host time ns;
                                     /* host time in nanoseconds as it was */
                                     /* when hw time ns has been received */
        u64
               hw time ns;
};
```

## int pcanfd\_add\_filter(int fd, struct pcanfd\_msg\_filter \*pf);

This function adds a message filter to the device's filters list. When a device is opened, no filters exist for the device, that is, the application receives all message IDs read from the CAN bus. Adding a message filter enables to filter among incoming CAN messages which are to pass to the application and which are to discard. The message filter is described by the new struct pcanfd\_msg\_filter object (see also pcanfd\_h):

## int pcanfd\_add\_filters(int fd, struct pcanfd\_msg\_filters \*pfl);

This function adds several message filters to the device's filters list at once. The list of messages is saved into the following struct pcanfd\_msg\_filters:

```
struct pcanfd_msg_filters {
    __u32     count
    struct pcanfd_msg_filter list[0];
};
```

Note: The count field should contain the number of message filters saved in the list[] array field.



## int pcanfd\_add\_filters\_list(int fd, int count, struct pcanfd\_msg\_filter \*pf);

This function adds several message filters to the device's filters list at once. This is a shortcut easier to use than "int pcanfd add filters(int fd, struct pcanfd msg filters \*pfl);".

## int pcanfd\_del\_filters(int fd);

This function deletes all the filters linked to device's filters list. No filters do exist anymore for the device, so the application will receive all message IDs read from the CAN bus. This is the default behavior of a CAN device when it has been opened.

## int pcanfd\_send\_msg(int fd, struct pcanfd\_msg \*pfdm);

This function writes a message to the CAN bus through an opened device. The message is defined by the new struct pcanfd msg object (see also pcanfd.h):

```
struct pcanfd msg {
                                         /* PCANFD TYPE xxx */
         u16
                        type;
                                         /* true length (not the DLC) */
          u16
                        data len;
          u32
                        id;
                                         /* PCANFD xxx definitions */
          u32
                        flags;
        struct timeval timestamp;
         u8
                        ctrlr data[PCANFD CTRLR MAXDATALEN];
        __u8
                        data[PCANFD_MAXDATALEN] __attribute__((aligned(8)));
};
```

This C structure object is able to carry a CAN 2.0 as well as a CAN FD message. It also can contain some out-of-band message types (like status messages) that can be pushed by the driver to the application.

Note: Writing a message to the CAN bus might block the calling task, unless the device node has been opened in non-blocking mode. In that case, -EWOULDBLOCK is returned by this function if the task had not enough room to store the outgoing message.

| Field    | Values                | Description   |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| type     | PCANFD_TYPE_CAN_MSG   | This message is a CAN 2.0 message (the data_len field cannot be larger than 8).   |
|          | PCANFD_TYPE_CANFD_MSG | This message is a CAN FD message. Bits like PCANFD_MSG_BRS are handled by the flags field. The data_len field cannot be larger than 64.                           |
| data_len | <= 8                  | Number of data bytes to copy from the data field to transmit on the CAN bus.  |
|          | <= 64                 | In case of CAN FD message, this value is the true count of bytes to write. The driver is in charge to adapt this to the corresponding DLC code.                   |
| flags    | PCANFD_MSG_RTR        | Remote Transmission Request message.  |
|          | PCANFD_MSG_EXT        | The message ID is to be coded using 29 bits (the standard message format uses 11 bits only).  |
|          | PCANFD_MSG_SLF        | If supported, this message is looped back by the hardware to its internal receive queue.  |
|          | PCANFD_MSG_SNG        | If supported, this message is transmitted in Single-Shot mode, that is, if the CAN frame is not transmitted successfully, no further transmissions are attempted. |
|          | PCANFD_MSG_BRS        | In case of CAN FD, this bit enables the alternate data bitrate for the transport of the data bytes, instead of the nominal bitrate.                               |
|          | PCANFD_MSG_ECHO       | If supported, this message is written on the bus and echoed by the hardware to its internal receive queue.  |
| id       |                       | The ID of the CAN message.  |
| data     |                       | The data bytes of the CAN message. Only the count of bytes given by data_len field is copied onto the bus.  |

Table 9: Usage of struct pcanfd\_msg on the transmit side



### int pcanfd\_send\_msgs(int fd, struct pcanfd\_msgs \*pfdml);

This function writes a list of messages to the CAN bus through an opened device. The message list is defined by the new struct pcanfd msgs object (see also pcanfd.h):

This C structure object is able to carry several CAN 2.0 and CAN FD messages. The number of messages to write is given by the count field. This field is also used to indicate how many messages have really been written in the transmit queue of the device.

Note: Writing several messages to the CAN bus might block the calling task, unless the device node has been opened in non-blocking mode. In that case, -EWOULDBLOCK is returned by this function if the task had not enough room to store the outgoing messages.

If at least one message has been successfully written in the transmit queue, then the function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns a negative error code.

Using this function saves memory copies and constant round trips between kernel and user spaces.

#### Example:

## int pcanfd\_send\_msgs\_list(int fd, int count, struct pcanfd\_msg \*pfdm);

This function writes a list of messages to the CAN bus through an opened device. This is a shortcut easier to use than "int pcanfd\_send\_msgs(int fd, struct pcanfd\_msgs \*pfdml);".



## int pcanfd\_recv\_msg(int fd, struct pcanfd\_msg \*pfdm);

This function reads any pending message the driver might have pushed in the corresponding device receive queue. This message can be an in band message if it contains a CAN 2.0 or a CAN FD message received from the CAN bus, or an out-of-band message if it contains a status message.

Note: Reading a message from the driver might block the calling task, unless the device node has been opened in non-blocking mode. In that case, -EWOULDBLOCK is returned by this function if the task didn't find any message to read.

| Field      | Values                | Description   |
|------------|-----------------------|---|
| type       | PCANFD_TYPE_CAN20_MSG | This message is a CAN 2.0 message.  |
|            | PCANFD_TYPE_CANFD_MSG | This message is a CAN FD message. Bits like PCANFD_MSG_BRS or PCANFD_MSG_ESI can also be set in the flags field.  |
|            | PCANFD_TYPE_STATUS    | This message is a status message, giving some more information about the state of the CAN device.   |
|            | PCANFD_TYPE_ERROR_MSG | This message is an error message read from the CAN bus. This kind of messages ISNOT received by default (see also option PCANFD_ALLOWED_MSG_ERROR in int pcanfd_set_option(int fd, int name, void *value, int size);)   |
| data_len   |                       | Number of data bytes in the message received from the CAN device.<br>Note that in case of CAN FD, this value might not be the same as the one given on the transmission side.   |
| id         |                       | The ID of the CAN message.  |
| flags      | PCANFD_MSG_RTR        | Remote Transmission Request message.  |
|            | PCANFD_MSG_EXT        | The message ID format is an extended one.   |
|            | PCANFD_MSG_SLF        | This message has been looped-back by the hardware to its internal receive queue.  |
|            | PCANFD_MSG_SNG        | This message has been transmitted in Single-Shot mode.  |
|            | PCANFD_MSG_BRS        | In case of CAN FD, this bit indicates that data bitrate has been selected for transmitting the data bytes of the received message.  |
|            | PCANFD_MSG_ECHO       | This message has been echoed by the hardware to its internal receive queue as well as written on the bus.   |
|            | PCANFD_MSG_ESI        | CAN FD error indicator: errors detected on the CAN bus.   |
|            | PCANFD_TIMESTAMP      | The timestamp field is valued with the timestamp the message has been received.   |
|            | PCANFD_HWTIMESTAMP    | When PCANFD_TIMESTAMP is set, this flag indicates that the given timestamp is made from the timestamp given by the hardware. If not set, the timestamp has been built by the driver from the host time.   |
|            | PCANFD_ERRCNT         | ctrlr_data[PCANFD_RXERRCNT] and ctrlr_data[PCANFD_TXERRCNT] contain Rx and Tx error counters read from the CAN controller.  |
|            | PCANFD_BUSLOAD        | ctrlr_data[PCANFD_BUSLOAD_UNIT] contains the percentage of the bus load computed by the hardware controller, while ctrlr_data[PCANFD_BUSLOAD_DEC] contains the decimal part.  |
| timestamp  | struct timeval        | If PCANFD_TIMESTAMP is set in the flag field, then this one indicates the moment the message has been received. If PCANFD_HWTIMESTAMP is also set, the given moment is a time made from the hardware clock. If PCANFD_HWTIMESTAMP is not set, this moment is made by the driver, from the host current time (see also option in int pcanfd_set_option(int fd, int name, void *value, int size);). |
| ctrlr_data |                       | CAN-controller-specific data (see PCANFD_ERRCNT and PCANFD_BUSLOAD flags above).  |
| data       |                       | The data bytes of the CAN message. The count of data bytes received is given by the data_len field.   |

Table 10: Usage of struct pcanfd\_msg on the receive side



## int pcanfd\_recv\_msgs(int fd, struct pcanfd\_msgs \*pfdml);

This function is able to read a list of messages at once from the driver device receive queue. The messages list is defined by the new struct pcanfd\_msgs object (see also pcanfd.h):

This C structure object is able to carry several CAN 2.0 and CAN FD messages. The maximum number of messages the list is able to contain must be set in the count field. When returning from this function, the count field is set by the driver to the real number of copied messages.

Note: Reading several messages from the driver might block the calling task, unless the device node has been opened in non-blocking mode. In that case, -EWOULDBLOCK is returned by this function if the task didn't find any message to read.

If at least one message has been successfully read, then the function returns 0. Otherwise, it returns a negative error code.

Using this function saves memory copies and constant round trips between kernel and user spaces.



#### Example:

```
#include <malloc.h>
#include <libpcanfd.h>
#include <errno.h>
int process msg(struct pcanfd msg *pm)
      switch (pm->type) {
      case PCANFD TYPE CAN20 MSG:
            return process CAN 2 0 msg(pm);
      case PCANFD TYPE CANFD MSG:
            return process CAN FD msg(pm);
      case PCANFD_TYPE_STATUS:
            return process status msg(pm);
      case PCANFD TYPE ERROR MSG:
            /* if enabled, see PCANFD OPT ALLOWED MSGS[PCANFD ALLOWED MSG ERROR] */
            return process error msg(pm);
      return -EINVAL
struct pcanfd msgs *pml;
int i, err;
^{\prime \star} allocate enough room to store at least 5 CAN messages ^{\star \prime}
pml = malloc(sizeof(*pml) + 5 * sizeof(struct pcanfd msg));
pml->count = 5;
/st waiting for these messages... st/
err = pcanfd recv msgs(fd, pml);
if (err)
      exit(1);
/* process the received messages... */
for (i = 0; i < pml->count; i++) {
      process msg(pml->list + i);
free (pml);
```

## int pcanfd\_recv\_msgs\_list(int fd, int count, struct pcanfd\_msg \*pm);

This function is able to read a list of messages at once from the driver device receive queue. This is a shortcut easier to use than "int pcanfd recv msgs(int fd, struct pcanfd msgs \*pfdml);".

If the return value is positive, then it indicates the real count of messages read from the device input queue. Otherwise, it's an error code.

#### int pcanfd\_get\_available\_clocks(int fd, struct pcanfd\_available\_clocks \*pac);

This function returns the list of all the available clocks the underlying CAN/CAN FD device can run with. The clock is selected at the time the device is initialized (see int pcanfd\_set\_init(int fd, struct pcanfd\_init \*pfdi);).



```
/* Device available clocks value */
struct pcanfd available clock {
       __u32
              clock Hz;
        u32
               clock src;
};
struct pcanfd available clocks {
         u32 count;
       struct pcanfd available clock list[0];
};
```

User is responsible to setup the "count" field with the count of items it has allocated in the "list[]" array.

Example:

```
struct pcanfd available clocks *pac;
int i, err;
^{\prime \star} allocate enough room to store at least 8 clock values ^{\star \prime}
pac = malloc(sizeof(*pac) + 6 * sizeof(struct pcanfd available clock));
pac->count = 6;
/* reading the available clocks list */
err = pcanfd get available clocks(fd, pac);
if (err)
      exit(1);
/* display all available clocks */
for (i = 0; i < pac->count; i++) {
      printf("clock #%u/%u: %u Hz\n", i, pac->count, pac->list[i]);
free (pac);
```

Note: list[0] always contains default clock value. Only CAN FD devices define more than one clock.

## int pcanfd\_get\_bittiming\_ranges(int fd, struct pcanfd\_bittiming\_ranges \*pbtr)

This function returns the list of all the available bit timing ranges the underlying CAN/CAN FD device can run with. The bit timings are selected at the time the device is initialized (see int pcanfd\_set\_init(int fd, struct pcanfd\_init \*pfdi);).



```
/* CAN FD bittiming capabilities */
struct pcanfd bittiming range {
        __u32
               brp min;
        __u32
               brp max;
        __ u32
               brp inc;
         u32
                tseg1 min;
          u32
                tseg1_max;
         u32
                tseg2_min;
          u32
               tseg2 max;
          u32
                sjw min;
          u32
                sjw max;
};
struct pcanfd bittiming ranges {
         u32 count;
        struct pcanfd bittiming range list[0];
};
```

User is responsible to setup the "count" field with the count of items it has allocated in the "list[]" array.

Version 8.2 of the pcan driver always sets 1 in the "count" field for any CAN 2.0 device, while it sets 2 for any CAN FD device.

#### Example:

```
struct pcanfd_bittiming_ranges *pbr;
int err;

/* allocate enough room to store 2 ranges */
pbr = malloc(sizeof(*pbr) + 2 * sizeof(struct pcanfd_bittiming_range));
pbr->count = 2;

/* reading the bit timings ranges list */
err = pcanfd_get_bittiming_ranges(fd, pbr);
if (err)
        exit(1);

if (pbr->count == 1)
        printf("CAN 2.0 device\n");
else
        printf("CAN FD device\n");
free(pbr);
```

## int pcanfd\_get\_option(int fd, int name, void \*value, int size);

This function enables to read the current value of an option attached to a channel device. Each channel handles the same set of options which values are initialized once it is opened. The list of these options is given below and may evolve over time (see also pcanfd.h).

Getting the value of an option that doesn't exist returns -EINVAL, while getting an unsupported option (for the device) returns -EOPNOTSUPP. Reading the value of an option with a too small value buffer returns -ENOSPC.

Successfully reading the value of an option returns the number of bytes that have been copied into value.



| Option                       | Size<br>(bytes) | Description  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| PCANFD_OPT_CHANNEL_FEATURES  | 4               | The value of this option is a bitmask that gives the features of an opened channel:  PCANFD_FEATURE_FD PCANFD_FEATURE_IFRAME_DELAYUS PCANFD_FEATURE_BUSLOAD PCANFD_FEATURE_HWTIMESTAMP PCANFD_FEATURE_HWTIMESTAMP PCANFD_FEATURE_DEVICEID  Channel is able to compute bus load timestamp are read from the device PCANFD_FEATURE_DEVICEID  Channel can be labeled with a user device id.   |
| PCANFD_OPT_DEVICE_ID         | 4               | Get the user id attached to the channel device (if supported by the channel)   |
| PCANFD_OPT_AVAILABLE_CLOCKS  |                 | Return the list of clocks available in the channel device. The value returned is of type pcanfd_available_clocks (see pcanfd.h and int pcanfd_get_available_clocks(int fd, struct pcanfd_available_clocks *pac);.  Getting this option is equivalent to calling pcanfd_get_available_clocks().   |
| PCANFD_OPT_BITTIMING_RANGES  |                 | Give the bit timings ranges available for the channel, to specify the nominal bitrate. These ranges depend on which CAN/CAN-FD controller the channel is equipped with (see also int pcanfd_get_bittiming_ranges(int fd, struct pcanfd_bittiming_ranges *pbtr).  |
| PCANFD_OPT_DBITTIMING_RANGES |                 | Give the bit timings ranges available for the channel, to specify the data bitrate. These ranges depend on which CAN-FD controller the channel is equipped with (see also int pcanfd_get_bittiming_ranges(int fd, struct pcanfd_bittiming_ranges *pbtr).   |
| PCANFD_OPT_ALLOWED_MSGS      | 4               | The value of this option is a bitmask that describes which kind of message an application is able to receive:  PCANFD_ALLOWED_MSG_CAN  |
| PCANFD_OPT_ACC_FILTER_11B    | 8               | Get the current acceptance filter code and mask for the standard messages received on the channel. The high-order 32-bits contain the acceptance code while the low-order ones contain the acceptance mask.  |
| PCANFD_OPT_ACC_FILTER_29B    | 8               | Get the current acceptance filter code and mask for the extended messages received on the channel. The high-order 32-bits contain the acceptance code while the low-order ones contain the acceptance mask.  |
| PCANFD_OPT_IFRAME_DELAYUS    | 4               | Get the value of the delay in $\mu$ s that is currently inserted by the CAN controller between each frame it sends.  |
| PCANFD_OPT_HWTIMESTAMP_MODE  | 4               | Get the current mode the driver currently uses to compute the timestamps saved into each struct pcanfd_msg.  PCANFD_OPT_HWTIMESTAMP_OFF HOST time based only (even if hw is capable). Host time base + raw hw time offset. Host time base + cooked hw time offset. Host time base + cooked hw time offset. Raw hardware timestamps.  Cooked timestamps handle clocks drift between the different clocks systems (PC, board, USB controller)  Raw hardware timestamps are 64-bits µs timestamps given by the controller converted into s. + µs. These timestamps ARE NOT host time related. |
| PCANFD_OPT_DRV_VERSION       | 4               | Get the driver version.  |
| PCANFD_OPT_FW_VERSION        | 4               | Get the device firmware version.   |
| PCANFD_IO_DIGITAL_CFG        | 4               | Get/set the configuration of the digital I/O pins of the PCAN-Chip (firmware >= 3.3.0):  the I/O pin is setup in output mode the I/O pin is setup in input mode.   |
| PCANFD_IO_DIGITAL_VAL        | 4               | Get/set the digital I/O pins value.  |
| PCANFD_IO_DIGITAL_SET        | 4               | Set the digital I/O pins to high.  |
| PCANFD_IO_DIGITAL_CLR        | 4               | Clear the digital I/O pins to low.   |
| PCANFD_IO_ANALOG_VAL         | 4               | Get the analog I/O value from the PCAN-Chip.   |

Table 11



## int pcanfd\_set\_option(int fd, int name, void \*value, int size);

This function enables to set a value to an option attached to a channel device. Each channel handles the same set of options which values are initialized once it is opened. The list of the options that can be changed is given below and may evolve over time (see also pcanfd.h).

Setting the value of an option that doesn't exist, or setting an invalid value to an existing option returns – EINVAL, while setting a value to an unsupported option (for the device) returns – EOPNOTSUPP.

Correctly setting a value to an option returns 0.

| Option                      | Size (in bytes) | Description   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| PCANFD_OPT_DEVICE_ID        | 4               | Set a user numeric value to the channel device (if supported by the channel)  |
| PCANFD_OPT_ALLOWED_MSGS     | 4               | Set what kinds of message the application wants to be notified with. Once opened, each channel is able to receive:  |
|                             |                 | PCANFD_ALLOWED_MSG_CAN PCANFD_ALLOWED_MSG_RTR PCANFD_ALLOWED_MSG_EXT PCANFD_ALLOWED_MSG_EXT PCANFD_ALLOWED_MSG_STATUS  STATUS messages  |
| PCANFD_OPT_ACC_FILTER_11B   | 8               | Set the current acceptance filter code and mask for the standard messages received on the channel. The high-order 32-bits should contain the acceptance code while the low-order ones should contain the acceptance mask.   |
| PCANFD_OPT_ACC_FILTER_29B   | 8               | Set the current acceptance filter code and mask for the extended messages received on the channel. The high-order 32-bits should contain the acceptance code while the low-order ones should contain the acceptance mask.   |
| PCANFD_OPT_IFRAME_DELAYUS   | 4               | Set the value of the delay in µs that should be inserted by the CAN controller between each frame it sends, if this controller is able to.  |
| PCANFD_OPT_HWTIMESTAMP_MODE | 4               | Set the current mode the driver should use to compute the timestamps saved into each struct pcanfd_msg.   |
|                             |                 | PCANFD_OPT_HWTIMESTAMP_OFF PCANFD_OPT_HWTIMESTAMP_ON PCANFD_OPT_HWTIMESTAMP_COOKED PCANFD_OPT_HWTIMESTAMP_RAW  Cooked timestamps handle clocks drift between the different clocks systems (PC, board, USB controller)  Host time based only (even if hw is capable). Host time base + raw hw time offset. Host time base + raw hw time offset. Raw hardware timestamps. |
|                             |                 | Raw hardware timestamps are 64-bits µs timestamps given by the controller converted into s. + µs. These timestamps ARE NOT host time related.   |

Table 12

## int pcanfd\_open(char \*dev\_pcan, \_\_u32 flags, ...);

This function is a shortcut used to open and initialize any PC CAN interface. First parameter is the name of the device node known by the system. Second argument is a bitmask which indicates what the next parameters of the function are, and their sequence order, as well as the PCANFD\_INIT\_xxx flags used to initialize the CAN controller (see also libpcanfd.h and pcanfd.h).



Table 13 describes the order and how each bit of the flags argument is interpreted:

| Bit             | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| OFD_BITRATE     | The specification of the nominal bitrate starts with the third parameter:   |
|                 | If ${\tt OFD\_BTR0BTR1}$ is set too, then the third parameter is interpreted as a 16-bit value respecting the BTR0BTR1 SJA1000 format.  |
|                 | If OFD_BRPTSEGSJW is specified, then the $3^{rd}$ , $4^{th}$ , $5^{th}$ , and $6^{th}$ parameters are interpreted as BRP, TSEG1, TSEG2, and SJW values.   |
|                 | If none of the above bits is set, then the third argument is interpreted as a bits-per-<br>second value.  |
| OFD_SAMPLEPT    | Argument next to the nominal bitrate is the minimal sample point rate requested. If not specified, the driver uses its own default value. If specified, this value must be expressed in 1/10000th (that is, 8750 stands for 87,5 %) |
| OFD_DBITRATE    | The data bitrate is given in the next arguments:  |
|                 | If OFD_BTR0BTR1 is set too, then the next parameter is interpreted as a 16-bit value respecting the BTR0BTR1 SJA1000 format.  |
|                 | If OFD_BRPTSEGSJW is specified, then the 4 next parameters are interpreted as BRP, TSEG1, TSEG2 and SJW values.   |
|                 | If none of the above bits is set, then the next argument is interpreted as a bits-per-<br>second value.   |
| OFD_DSAMPLEPT   | Argument next to the data bitrate is the minimal sample point rate requested. If not specified, the driver uses its own default value. If specified, this value must be expressed in 1/10000th (that is, 8750 stands for 87,5 %)    |
| OFD_CLOCKHZ     | The clock frequency (in Hz) to select in the CAN controller is given in the next argument.  |
| OFD_NONBLOCKING | The device node is opened in non-blocking mode.   |
| PCANFD_INIT_xxx | All of these flags are used to initialize the CAN device, as if it was initialized using "int pcanfd_set_init(int fd, struct pcanfd_init *pfdi);".  |

Table 13: Usage of the flags argument of pcanfd\_open()

## Example:

## 5.2 netdev Mode

The PCAN Driver for Linux is built in *netdev* mode, that is, with:

```
$ make -C driver NET=NETDEV_SUPPORT
```



In this case the user application can neither use the <code>libpcan</code> nor the <code>libpcanfd</code> library, but has to be built over the socket API instead. The programmer can access the online documentation, starting, for example, at these links:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SocketCAN
- https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/networking/can.txt