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1 Introduction

Unveiled in 1995, the Universal Serial Bus (USB) connectivity standard provides a simple and convenient way to connect various peripheral devices to a host-PC. It will replace a wide variety of serial and parallel connections. The USB standard allows up to 127 devices to be connected to the PC without using multiple connector types, without interrupt conflicts (IRQs), hardware address adjustments (jumpers) or channel changes (DMA). USB provides powerful true hot plug-and-play capability; i.e., dynamic attach and recognition for new devices. It allows the user to work with those devices immediately without restarting the operating system.

The USB-CANmodul takes advantage of this communication standard and provides an easy to use portal from a host-PC to a CAN network. Connecting the USB-CANmodul to the host-PC is simple. The included USB cable supports the two types of USB connectors, type A and type B. The type A plug connects to the host computer or an upstream hub. Type B plug connects downstream to the USB-CANmodul. The USB interface enables data transfer with a rate of up to 12 MBit/s. With a uniform connector for all device types, the system is absolutely user friendly.

Once the USB-CANmodul is connected to the host-PC, the operating system reads the configuration data and automatically loads the device driver. All CAN messages are transferred transparently through the USB Bus. CAN Baud Rates of up to 1 mbps are supported. The transmitted and received CAN messages are buffered by the USB-CANmodul. The device supports CAN messages according to CAN 2.0A and 2.0B specifications (11- and 29-Bit identifiers). Connection to the CAN bus meets the CiA Standard DS 102 (DB-9) and features optional optical isolation of the CAN signals.

Drivers for LabView (contributed) , Windows 7, 8 and 8.1 as well as Linux are provided for the USB-CANmodul. The USB configuration tool for Windows enables connectivity and management of more than one device on the USB bus. This USB network is configured using device numbers which are assigned by the user and are stored in an EEPROM. The functions for data exchange with the USB-CAN application are available through a DLL (Dynamic Linked Library) . The enclosed demo program shows the easy handling of the DLL API functions.

For more information, optional products, updates et cetera, we recommend you to visit our website: <http://www.systec-electronic.com>. The content of this website is updated periodically and provides to you downloads of the latest software releases and manual versions.

The document describes all hardware variants of the USB-CANmodul, the installation of the device drivers and the API interface. There are no additional manuals needed for the USB-CANmodul.

2 Hardware Description

2.1 Hardware Variants

[Table 1](#) lists the available hardware variants this manual is related to. All these hardware variants belong to the fourth hardware generation (G4). Older hardware variants are not documented within the scope of this manual - they are described in older manual versions of L-487.

Since driver version V6.05 the legacy USB-CANmodul devices are supported too. Refer to section 2.1.5.

Table 1: Overview of hardware variants

Oder code / name	CH0	CH1	IO port	Housing	Galv. isolation	Power supply	Max. current over USB
3204001-01 USB-CANmodul1	82C251	-	No	Small table case	Yes	USB powered	150mA
3204003-01 USB-CANmodul2	82C251	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3204007-01 USB-CANmodul2	82C251	82C251	Yes	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3204008-01 USB-CANmodul2	AU5790	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3204019-01 USB-CANmodul2	TJA1054	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3204004-01 USB-CANmodul8	82C251	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	External 100 - 240 VAC	0mA
3204010-01 USB-CANmodul8	82C251	82C251 up to CH7	No ¹	Table case	Yes	External 9 - 32 VDC	0mA
3304000-01 USB-CANmodul8	82C251	82C251 up to CH7	No ¹	Open frame	Yes	External 100 - 240 VAC	0mA
3404002-01 USB-CANmodul8	82C251	82C251 up to CH7	No ¹	19" rack-mounted	Yes	External 100 - 240 VAC	0mA
3404001-01 USB-CANmodul16	82C251	82C251 up to CH15	No ¹	19" rack-mounted	Yes	External 100 - 240 VAC	0mA

¹ The IO port is available at the PCB but the connector is not available on the case.

Note for EMC:

In case of highly electromagnetic disturbed applications we advise to use a proper mounting location. Please separate the power and control wires/components to suite the general rules of electrical installation design.

2.1.1 The USB-CANmodul1

The USB-CANmodul1 is a cost optimized variant of the sysWORXX USB-CANmodul series including only one CAN-channel. This device has a galvanic isolation and built in a high-speed CAN transceiver. There is no Expansion Port for connecting digital inputs or outputs.



Figure 1: Top view of the USB-CANmodul1

The modules since revision -01 belongs to the fourth generation. All older revisions are obsolete and are not documented within the scope of this manual. To find out the revision number of the USB-CANmodul1 have a look at the sticker at the ground of the case. The number behind the hyphen specifies the revision number of the USB-CANmodul (refer to [Figure 2](#)). At older stickers the revision is marked with the prefix "Rev." at which revision 05 belongs to the fourth generation.

Technical Data:

- More compact case with dimensions of 78x45x18 (LxWxH in mm), weight approx. 40g
- Single CAN interface (ISO 11858-1/2, Standard Frames, Extended Frames, Remote Frames), SUB-D9 connector
- Fast 32-bit MCU, enhanced firmware
- USB bus powered, current consumption max. 150mA
- USB 1.1 Full-Speed (12Mbit/s), compatible to USB 2.0 and USB 3.0, Mini-USB Type B connector
- High-speed CAN transceiver 82C251 (according ISO 11898-2)
- CAN bitrate 10kbps to 1Mbps
- Galvanic isolation
- Operating temperature: -40°C to +85°C

Refer to [section 2.2](#) for information about the pinout of the CAN connectors.

Refer to [section 2.3](#) for information about the termination resistors for high-speed CAN transceivers.

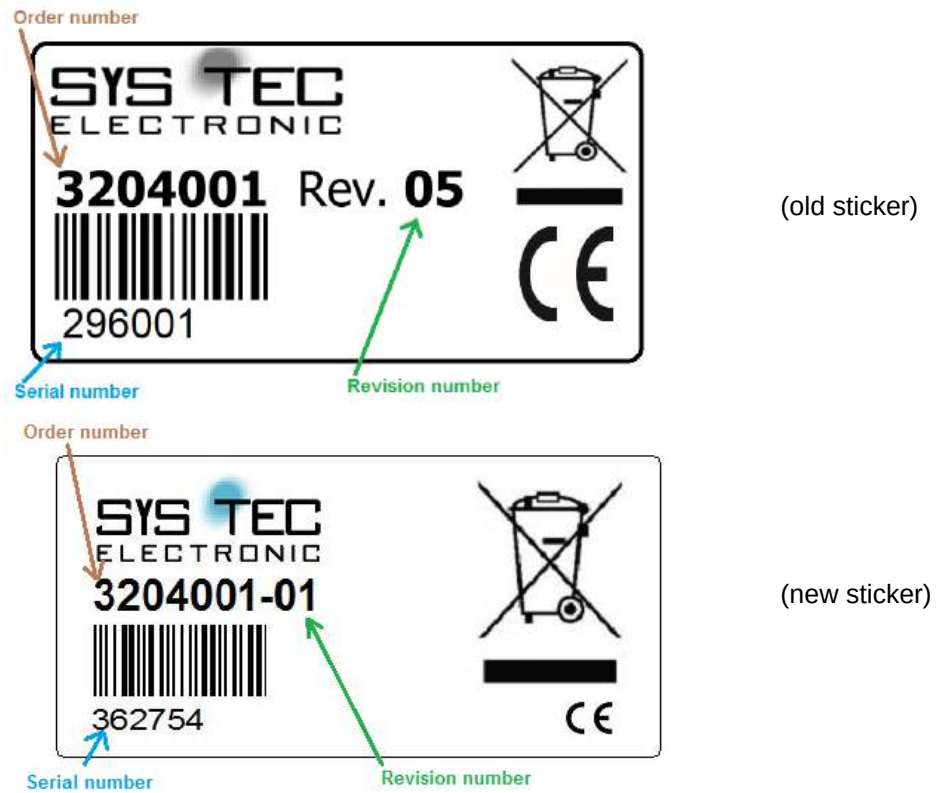


Figure 2: Product sticker of the USB-CANmodul1

2.1.2 The USB-CANmodul2

The USB-CANmodul2 is an extended variant of the sysWORXX USB-CANmodul series including two CAN-channels. This device has a galvanic isolation and built in two high-speed CAN transceiver 82C251. There are variants with built in alternatively CAN transceivers at the 1st CAN channel (e.g. TJA1054 or AU5790). But the 2nd CAN channel always has built in the high-speed CAN transceiver 82C251 (refer to [Table 1](#) for detailed information).

There is Expansion Port for connecting digital inputs or outputs. With order number 3204007 you will get an USB-CANmodul2 including an Expansion Port which is described in [section 2.5](#).



Figure 3: Top view of the USB-CANmodul2

The modules since revision -01 belongs to the fourth generation. All older revisions are obsolete and are not documented within the scope of this manual. To find out the revision number of the USB-CANmodul2 have a look at the sticker at the ground of the case. The number behind the hyphen shows the revision number (refer to Figure 4). At older stickers the revision is marked with the prefix "Rev." at which revision 03 belongs to the fourth generation.

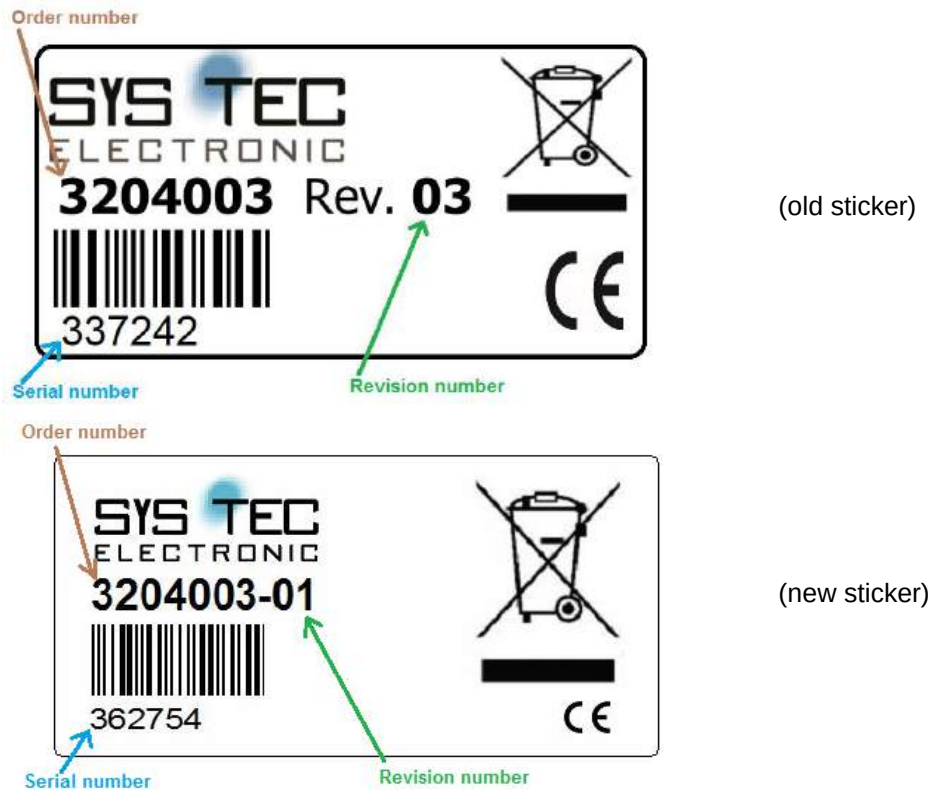


Figure 4: Product sticker of the USB-CANmodul2

Technical Data:

- Case dimensions of 100x78x30 (LxWxH in mm), weight approx. 110g
- Two CAN-channels, independently utilizable (ISO 11858-1/2, Standard Frames, Extended Frames, Remote Frames), SUB-D9 connectors
- Fast 32-bit MCU, enhanced firmware
- USB bus powered, current consumption max. 200mA
- USB 1.1 Full-Speed (12Mbit/s), compatible to USB 2.0 and USB 3.0, USB Type B connector
- High-speed CAN transceiver 82C251 for 2nd CAN channel (according ISO 11898-2)
- Alternative CAN transceivers for 1st CAN channel choose-able via order code (e.g. TJA1054 or AU5790 - low-speed or single-wire CAN according ISO 11898-3)
- CAN bitrate 10kbps to 1Mbps for high-speed CAN transceiver
- CAN bitrate 10kbps to 125bps for low-speed CAN transceiver TJA1054
- CAN bitrate 33,3kbps or 83,3bps for single-wire CAN transceiver AU5790
- Galvanic isolation
- 120 ohm termination resistor can be set at PCB via jumper
- Micro controller's 8-bit user port (I/O with TTL level) provides for customer-specific extensions with order code 3204007
- Operating temperature: -40°C to +85°C

Refer to [section 2.2](#) for information about the pinout of the CAN connectors.

Refer to [section 2.3](#) for information about the termination resistors for high-speed CAN transceivers.

Refer to [section 2.4](#) for information about the CAN port for low-speed CAN transceivers.

Refer to [section 2.5](#) for information about the expansion port.

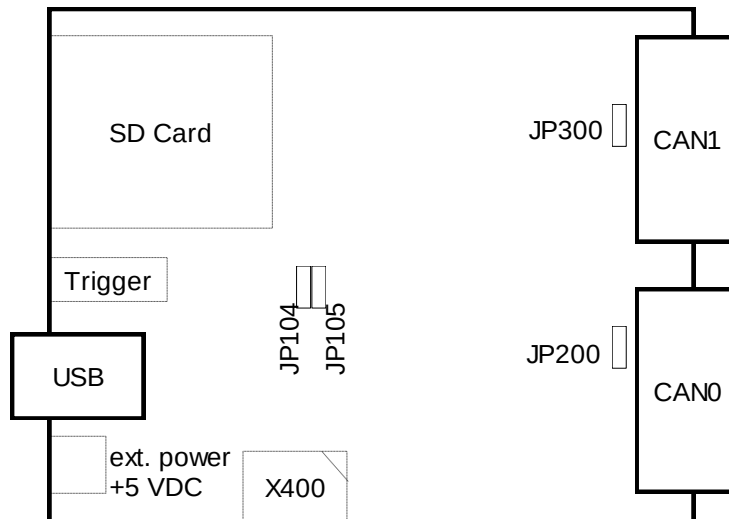


Figure 5: Position of expansion plug and jumpers on USB-CANmodul2

2.1.3 The USB-CANmodul8

The USB-CANmodul8 is a Multiport device with up to 8 CAN channels.

This device is structured into 4 logical USBCAN devices with 2 CAN-channels each (four so-called "logical devices"). All 4 logical devices are combined by an USB-hub (see picture below).

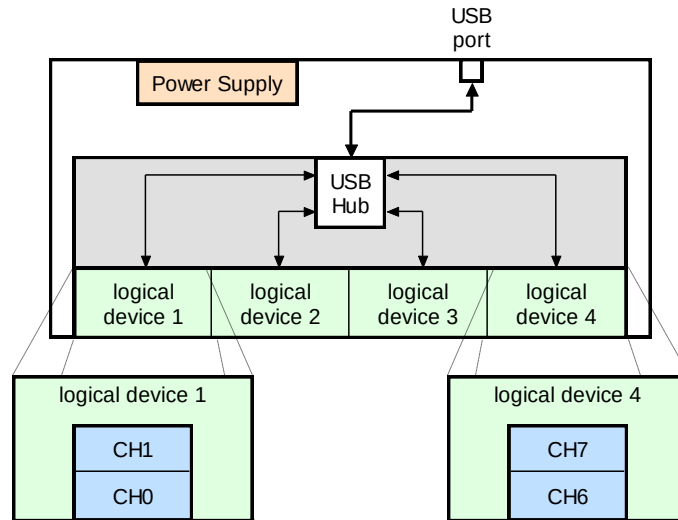


Figure 6: Internal structure of the USB-CANmodul8

Each CAN channel has a galvanic isolation and a built in high-speed CAN transceiver 82C251.



Figure 7: Front and back view of the USB-CANmodul8 in table case

The modules since revision -01 belongs to the fourth generation. All older revisions are obsolete and are not documented within the scope of this manual. To find out the revision number of the USB-CANmodul8 have a look at the sticker at the background of the case. The number behind the order code shows the revision number (refer to [Figure 8](#)).

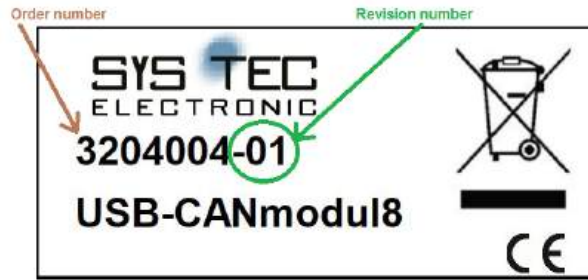


Figure 8: Product sticker of the USB-CANmodul8

Technical Data:

- Table-case dimensions of 200x225x75 (LxWxH in mm), weight approx. 1200g
- Eight CAN-channels, independently utilizable (ISO 11858-1/2, Standard Frames, Extended Frames, Remote Frames), SUB-D9 connectors
- Fast 32-bit MCU, enhanced firmware
- USB self-powered 100 – 240 VAC 50/60 Hz, max. 25W (optional 9 – 32 VDC)
- USB 1.1 Full-Speed (12Mbit/s), compatible to USB 2.0 and USB 3.0, USB Type B connector
- High-speed CAN transceiver 82C251 (according ISO 11898-2)
- CAN bitrate 10kbps to 1Mbps for high-speed CAN transceiver
- Galvanic isolation
- 120 ohm termination resistor can be set via switch at the front panel of the case
- Operating temperature: 0°C to +55°C

Refer to [section 2.2](#) for information about the pinout of the CAN connectors.

Refer to [section 2.3](#) for information about the termination resistors for high-speed CAN transceivers.

Refer to [section 2.5](#) for information about the expansion port.

The order code 3204010 since hardware revision -01 does not have a port for as rubber connector. Instead of this it has a green screw terminal with three pins. Refer to [Figure 9](#) and [Table 2](#) for detailed information.



Figure 9: Power input of order code 3204010-XX

Table 2: *Pinout of the power input connector of order code 3204010-XX*

Pin	description
1	Vcc +9...32VDC (max. 24W)
2	GND
3	Earth grounding

2.1.4 The USB-CANmodul16

The USB-CANmodul16 is a Multiport device with up to 16 CAN channels.

This device is structured into 8 logical USBCAN devices with 2 CAN-channels each (eight so-called "logical devices"). All 8 logical devices are combined by two USB-hubs (see picture below).

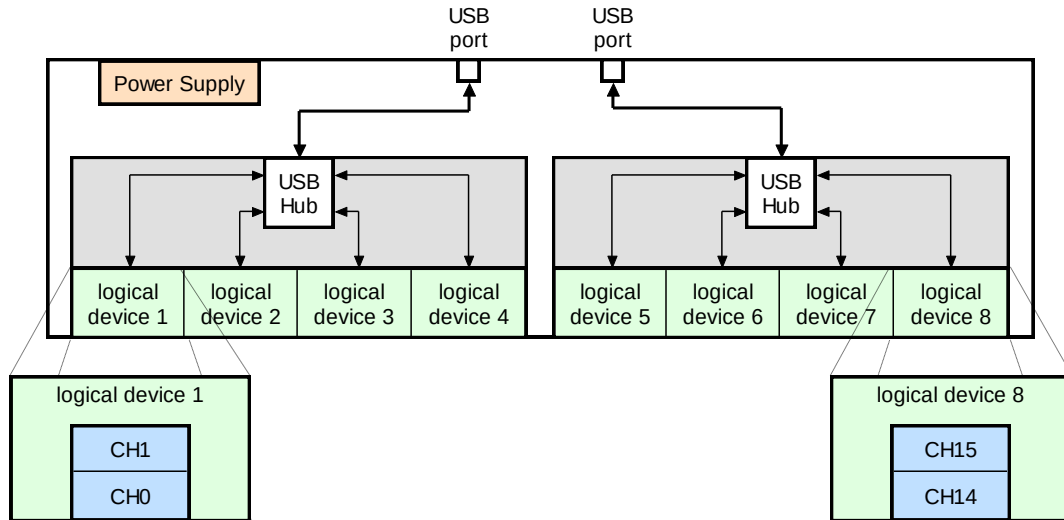


Figure 10: Internal structure of the USB-CANmodul16

Each CAN channel has a galvanic isolation and a built in high-speed CAN transceiver 82C251.



Figure 11: Front and back view of the USB-CANmodul16

The modules since revision -01 belongs to the fourth generation. All older revisions are obsolete and are not documented within the scope of this manual. To find out the revision number of the USB-CANmodul16 have a look at the sticker at the background of the case. The number behind the order code shows the revision number (refer to [Figure 12](#)).

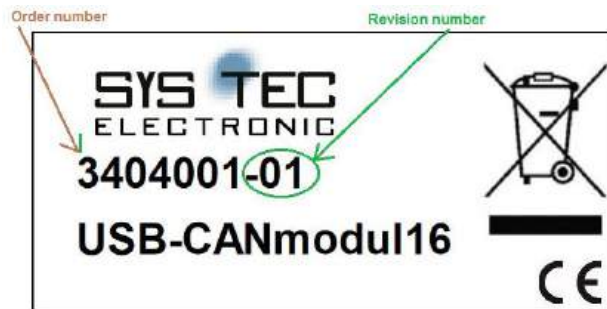


Figure 12: Product sticker of the USB-CANmodul16

Technical Data:

- Dimensions of 19" rack-mounted case of 250x485x45 (LxWxH in mm), weight approx. 2000g
- Sixteen CAN-channels, independently utilizable (ISO 11858-1/2, Standard Frames, Extended Frames, Remote Frames), SUB-D9 connectors
- Fast 32-bit MCU, enhanced firmware
- USB self-powered 100 – 240 VAC, current consumption max. 500mA
- 2 x USB 1.1 Full-Speed (12Mbit/s), compatible to USB 2.0 and USB 3.0, USB Type B connector
- High-speed CAN transceiver 82C251 (according ISO 11898-2)
- CAN bitrate 10kbps to 1Mbps for high-speed CAN transceiver
- Galvanic isolation
- 120 ohm termination resistor can be set via switch at the front panel of the case
- Operating temperature: 0°C to +55°C

Refer to [section 2.2](#) for information about the pinout of the CAN connectors.

Refer to [section 2.3](#) for information about the termination resistors for high-speed CAN transceivers.

Refer to [section 2.5](#) for information about the expansion port.

2.1.5 Legacy devices

Since driver version V6.05 the legacy USB-CANmodul devices are supported too. Table 3 gives a short overview of these legacy devices.

Any hardware properties are equal to the actual devices of the 4th generation. For more information refer to an older version of this manual or contact support@systec-electronic.com.

Table 3: Overview of supported legacy devices

Oder code / name	CH0	CH1	IO port	Housing	Galv. isolation	Power supply	Max. current over USB
3204000 Rev.01 to Rev.04 USB-CANmodul1	82C251	-	No	Small table case	No	USB powered	110mA
3204001 Rev.01 to Rev.04 USB-CANmodul1	82C251	-	No	Small table case	Yes	USB powered	110mA
3204002 Rev. 01 to Rev. 02 USB-CANmodul2	82C251	82C251	No ¹	Table case	No	USB powered	200mA
3204003 Rev. 01 to Rev. 02 USB-CANmodul2	82C251	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3204007 Rev. 01 to Rev. 02 USB-CANmodul2	82C251	82C251	Yes	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3204008 Rev. 01 to Rev. 02 USB-CANmodul2	AU5790	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3204019 Rev. 01 to Rev. 02 USB-CANmodul2	TJA1054	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	USB powered	200mA
3404000 USB-CANmodul8	82C251	82C251	No ¹	Table case	Yes	External 100 - 240 VAC	0mA
3004006 USB-CANmodul16	82C251	82C251 up to CH15	No ¹	19" rack-mounted	Yes	External 100 - 240 VAC	0mA
3404001 USB-CANmodul16	82C251	82C251 up to CH15	No ¹	Table case	Yes	External 100 - 240 VAC	0mA

2.2 CAN connector

No external CAN supply voltage is necessary for all USB-CANmodul types with high-speed CAN transceivers. The low-speed versions require an external supply voltage for the CAN transceiver. Be sure to note the limitations for the CAN transceivers when connecting the external supply voltage.

The pin assignment for the DB-9 CAN plug is shown in the table below:

Table 4: Pinout of the CAN DB-9 Plug

Pin	Pinout of DB-9 plug	
	with 82C251, TJA1054 (differential)	with AU5790 (single-wire) only available with USB-CANmodul2
1	N/C	N/C
2	CAN-L	N/C
3	GND	GND
4	N/C	N/C
5	CAN shield	CAN shield
6	GND	GND
7	CAN-H	CAN-H
8	N/C	N/C
9	N/C for USB-CANmodul1 N/C for USB-CANmodul8/16 V_{BAT} (+7 to +27 VDC)* for USB-CANmodul2	V_{BAT} (+5.3 to +16 VDC)*

Note:

The value for V_{BAT} depends on the alternative CAN transceiver that populates the device.

The Common Mode Voltage between GND (Pin 3 or 6) and CAN-L (Pin 2) or CAN-H (Pin 7) is limited to max. +12 VDC for using the high-speed CAN transceiver 82C251.

2.3 Termination resistor for high-speed CAN Transceiver

Please note that there always has to be connected two termination resistors with value 120 Ohms, if you are using an USB-CANmodul with a high-speed CAN transceiver 82C251. These has to be connected to both ends of the CAN bus:

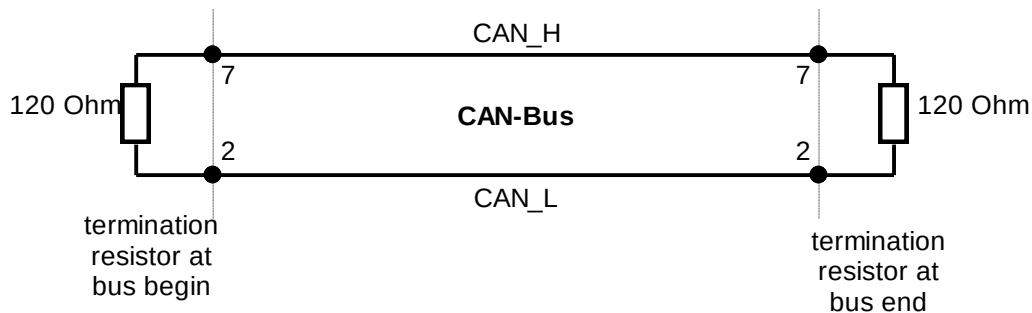


Figure 13: Termination resistors on CAN bus

Note:

When using a special version of the device featuring a low-speed CAN transceiver (e.g. TJA1054) no terminating resistor must be used because it is already integrated in the device.

On USB-CANmodul2 USB-CANmodul8 and USB-CANmodul16 a termination resistor with 120 Ohms is already built in for each high-speed CAN-channel. You can enable or disable it by closing a jumper (JP200 and JP300 for USB-CANmodul2 – refer to [Figure 5](#)) or by switching a switch on front panel (USB-CANmodul8, USB-CANmodul16). The default state of the termination resistor is: disabled.

If you decide to enable the termination resistor, change the appropriate switch to ON or close the appropriate jumper.

The current state of the termination resistor can be indirectly read back by software only on USB-CANmodul2 (by calling function [UcanReadCanPort\(\)](#) and/or [UcanReadCanPortEx\(\)](#) or by opening the Ports Dialog in Control Panel Application [USB-CANmodul Control](#) – refer to [Figure 29](#)). Please note that the jumper JP104 must have the same state as JP200 (for CAN-channel 0) and the jumper JP105 must have the same state as JP300 (for CAN-channel 1). Otherwise the read state of the termination resistor is not correct. The reason of this solution is the optical isolation of the CAN-channels.

Refer to [Table 5](#) for recommended cable parameters of the CAN bus.

Table 5: Recommended cable parameters

max. cable length [m]	max. bit rate [kbps]	specific resistance [kΩ/m]	Cable cross-section [mm²]
30	1000	70	0,25..0,34
100	500	<60	0,34..0,60
500	100	<40	0,50..0,60
1000	20	<26	0,75..0,80

Note:

In case of highly electromagnetic disturbed applications we advise to well ground each side of the shield. Refer to the following standard: ISO11898-2:2003

- Section 3.10 - Physical media
- Section 7.5.1 - Physical medium specification – General
- Table 9 - Physical media Parameters of a pair of wires (shielded or unshielded)

2.4 CAN-port with low-speed CAN Transceiver

This section is not the scope of USB-CANmodul1.

The high-speed CAN transceiver 82C251 is implemented in the standard configuration of the device. As an alternative, other CAN transceiver can be populated on the USB-CANmodul2. In this case only the behavior on the CAN bus changes, not the behavior in relation to the software. From the software point of view (e.g. using the included tool [CANinterpreter Lite](#) any transceiver can be used.

The optional low-speed transceiver TJA1054 or the single-wire transceiver AU5790 have multiple signals for setting the operating mode of the transceivers and displaying the operating state. The following signals are supported:

Table 6: Signals available for low-speed or single-wire CAN port

Signal	Name	Meaning	Type	Default value
EN	Enable	Enable control	high-active output	high level
/STB	Standby	Stand-by control	low-active output	high level
/ERR	Error	error, wake-up and power-on indication output	low-active input	high level
TRM	Termination	termination resistor	high-active input	low level

Note:

It is only possible to read the state of the termination resistor by software using USB-CANmodul2. It reads the state of jumpers JP104 and JP105 (refer to [Figure 5](#)). Make sure jumper JP104 has the same state as jumper JP200 and make sure jumper JP105 has the same state as jumper JP300 for the correct use of this feature.

The signals /STB and EN of low-speed channel of USB-CANmodul2 (order code 3204019) cannot be separately switched. They are both interconnected at the TJA1054.

The single-wire CAN transceiver AU5790 does not have an error output. Its operation modes are described in [Table 7](#).

Table 7: Control input for single-wire CAN port

/STB	EN	Description	CANH
0	0	Sleep mode	0 V
0	1	Wake-up transmission mode	0 V, 12 V
1	0	High-speed transmission mode (83,3 kbps)	0 V, 4 V
1	1	Normal transmission mode (33,3 kbps)	0 V, 4 V

Use the API functions [UcanWriteCanPort\(\)](#) and/or [UcanWriteCanPortEx\(\)](#) to change the output state of signals listed in [Table 6](#) and [Table 7](#). To read the input states of the signals listed in [Table 6](#) use the API functions [UcanReadCanPort\(\)](#) and/or [UcanReadCanPortEx\(\)](#).

2.5 Expansion Port

Only the USB-CANmodul2 features an 8-bit port for functional expansion which can be used to add digital inputs (e.g. push buttons) and digital outputs (e.g. LEDs) to the device. An additional 2*5-pin header connector in 2.54 mm pitch (male, X400 – refer to [Figure 5](#)) is provided on the USB-CANmodul2 with order code 3204007. The connector X400 has the following pinout:

Table 8: Expansion Port Pin Assignment on USB-CANmodul2

Signal	Pin	Pin	Signal
PB0	1	2	PB1
PB2	3	4	PB3
PB4	5	6	PB5
PB6	7	8	PB7
GND	9	10	Vcc Output

The microcontroller's port pins are connected directly to the expansion port, there is no protective circuit. Make sure that external circuitry connected to this port does not exceed the maximum load tolerance of the corresponding port pins (refer to [Table 9](#))! The port pins can be configured to be used as inputs or outputs.

Use the API functions [UcanConfigUserPort\(\)](#) to configure the port direction of signals listed in [Table 8](#). To read the input states of the expansion port use the API functions [UcanReadUserPort\(\)](#) and/or [UcanReadUserPortEx\(\)](#). As well as use the API functions [UcanWriteUserPort\(\)](#) to change the output state of signals which are configured as output signal.

Table 9: Properties of port expansion on USB-CANmodul2

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage		2.0		5.5	V
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage		-0.3		0.8	V
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 8 \text{ mA}$	2.9			V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 8 \text{ mA}$			0.4	V
C_{IN}	Input Pin Capacitance			5		pF
I_{OUT}	Output Current				8.0	mA
V_{CC}	Supply Voltage		3.2		3.4	V

A user circuit of the Expansion Port depends on the necessity to which level the hardware of USB-CANmodul has to be protected against destruction. You find an example of a user circuit without protection in the next figure.

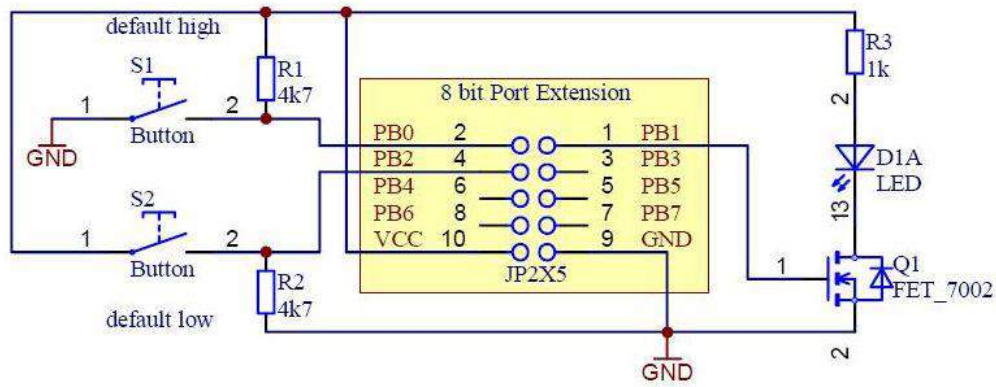


Figure 14: Simple example circuit for Expansion Port

Please note that if Vcc is used as power supply for your circuit, the total current of an USB device may not exceed 500 mA (during plug-in the total current actually may not exceed 100 mA). If bus powered USB hubs are used, there could be problems even below 500 mA. Some USB hubs share its power supply with the number of available USB ports. Please note that there could also be problems below 500 mA if other USB devices are connected to these ports. Thus, we advise to implement a galvanic decoupled circuit that has its own power supply.

2.6 LEDs on the USB-CANmodul

Each USB-CANmodul device has a yellow power LED. It illuminates as soon as the power is connected to the device (by connecting the device to a PC using a USB cable).

Additionally the USB-CANmodul has a traffic LED and a status LED for each available CAN channel. The green traffic LED is switched on as long as the CAN interface is not initialized. After initialization it blinks when a CAN message is transferred on the CAN bus (for sending or reception). [Figure 15](#) and [Figure 16](#) shows the principle of switching the traffic LED after the transmission of CAN messages on the CAN bus. Each CAN messages starts a 256 ms cycle blinking the traffic LED.

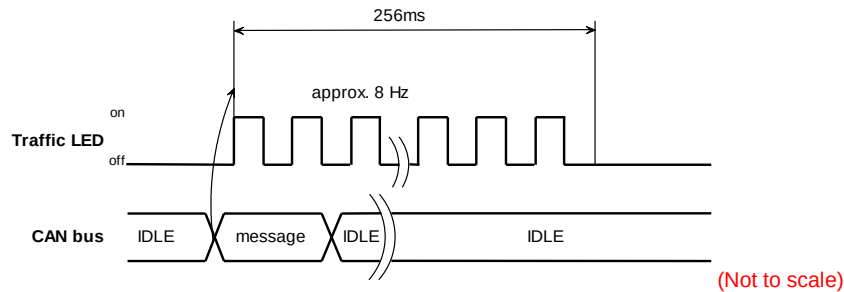


Figure 15: Traffic LED after one CAN message on CAN bus

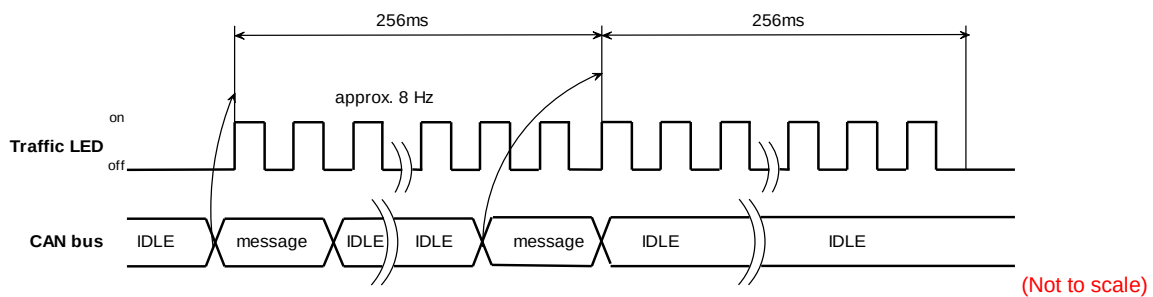


Figure 16: Traffic LED after more CAN messages on CAN bus

The state of each CAN-channel on the USB-CANmodul is displayed via a red LED. In order to distinguish the states, different blinking cycles were defined respectively. A description of the power LED and the state LED is shown in the [Table 10](#). [Figure 17](#) shows the different blinking cycles.

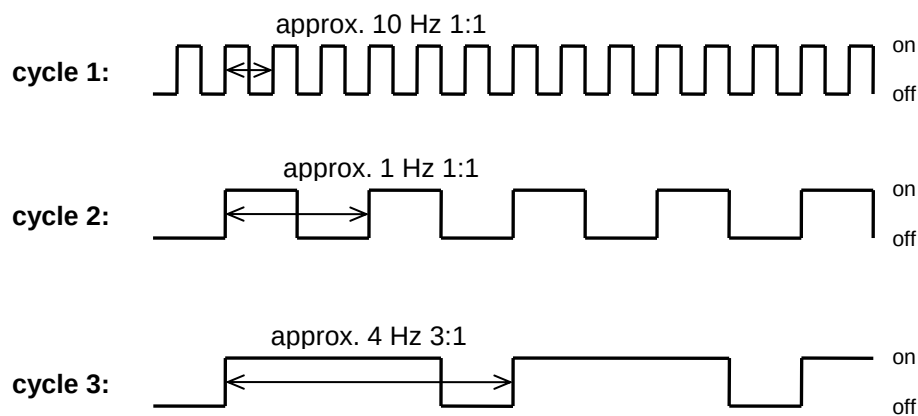


Figure 17: Blink cycles of the state LED

Table 10: States of the LEDs on the USB-CANmodul devices

USB-CANmodul connected?	LED yellow (power)	LED red (state)	Description
no	off	off	No voltage is supplied to the device.
no ¹	on	blinking cycle 1	USB cable not connected.
yes	on	blinking cycle 1	Device logs in to the host-PC.
yes	on	on	Log-in successful, CAN-channel is not initialized, no error.
yes	on	off	CAN-channel is initialized, no error.
yes	on	blinking cycle 2	A CAN-bus error occurred on this channel.
yes	on	blinking cycle 3	Firmware update running. The device must not be powered-off or disconnected while the firmware update is running.

¹ Only occurs on self-powered USB-CANmodul devices

3 Getting Started

Ensure that the individual components are not damaged. The delivery content of the USB-CANmodul includes:

- One USB-CANmodul device
- One Installation CD-ROM with electronic version of the latest systems manual and all software and drivers
- One USB cable

3.1 System requirements

The system requirements are:

- Processor: 1 GHz or faster (2 GHz or faster recommended)
- RAM: 1 GB or more (2 GiB or more recommended)
- Approx. 32 MB free disc space
- USB port according USB 1.1 spec. or higher
- Microsoft Windows 7 or higher.
Since driver version V6.00 Windows 10 is supported (valid for modules since hardware revision -01 – refer to [section 2.1](#)).
Windows XP is not supported any more.

Note:

For Windows 7 the Microsoft Hotfix KB3033929 is required! To check whether the Microsoft Hotfix KB3033929 is already installed use the following command at the console:

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wmic qfe get hotfixid
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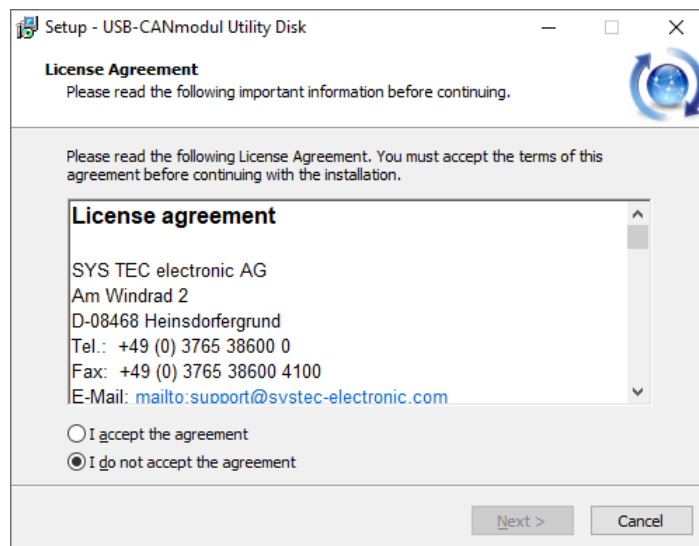
 (This will list all installed hotfixes)

Win driver version V6.05 the kernel drivers are tested for Windows 10 Professional version 1903 Build 18362 and signed by the Microsoft Hardware Developer Dashboard.

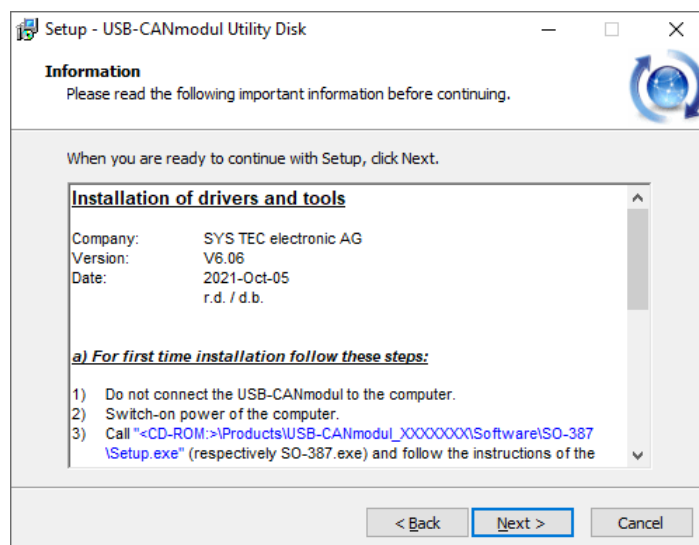
3.2 Installation of the driver under Windows-OS

Follow the steps below to install the device driver to your Windows PC:

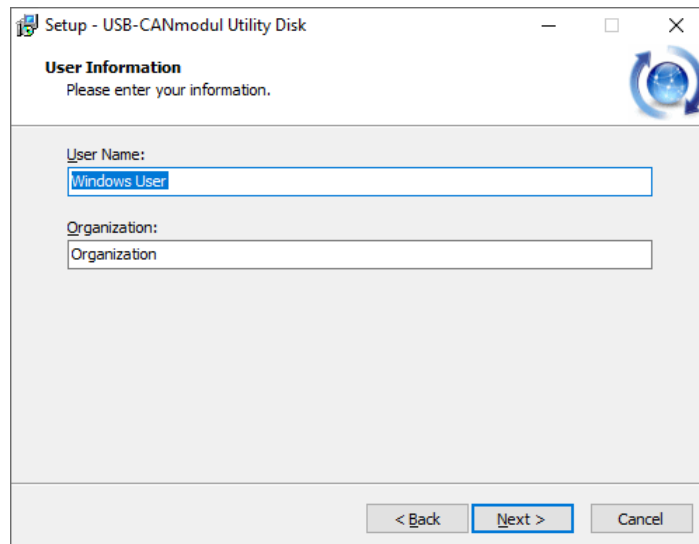
- 1) Start your computer.
- 2) Insert the **USB-CANmodul Utility CD-ROM** in your CD-ROM drive. If you have downloaded the driver from our homepage then continue with step 4).
- 3) Open the Windows Explorer and locate the following path:
"<CD-ROM>:\Products\USB-CANmodul_XXXXXX\Software\SO-387"
"XXXXXX" specifies the order code listed in [Table 1](#).
- 4) Execute file **SO-387.exe**, which will start the setup tool. NOTE: You will need administrator rights to execute this file! Enter the administrator password if Windows asks for it. The following window will appear: Read and accept the License Agreement in the next window and click *Next*.



- 5) Additional version information are displayed in next window. Click *Next* again.

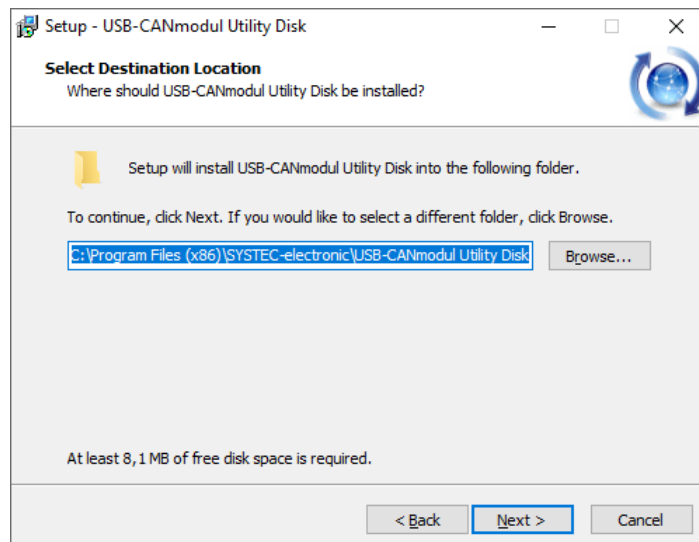


- 6) Edit all the user information in next window and click *Next* again.



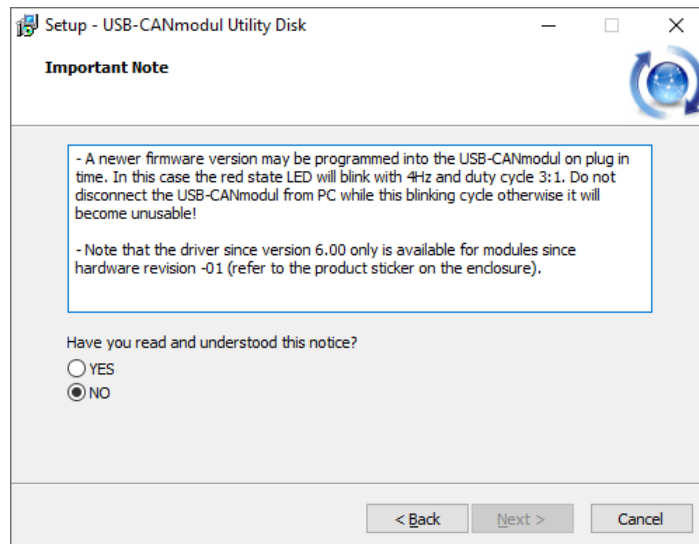
The screenshot shows a Windows-style window titled "Setup - USB-CANmodul Utility Disk". The window has a standard title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The main content area is titled "User Information" and contains the instruction "Please enter your information." Below this, there are two text input fields: "User Name:" with the text "Windows User" entered, and "Organization:" with the text "Organization" entered. At the bottom right of the window, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel". The "Next >" button is highlighted with a blue border.

- 7) In the next window you select the destination location of the USB-CANmodul software. We recommend to use the predefined destination location. Click *Next* to continue.

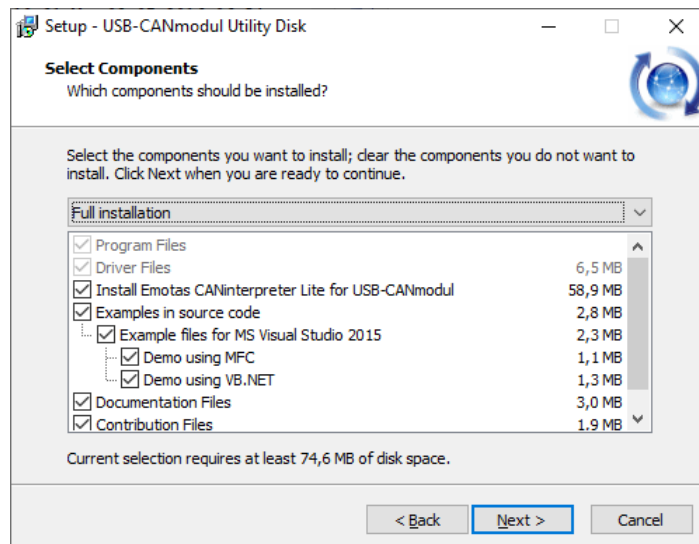


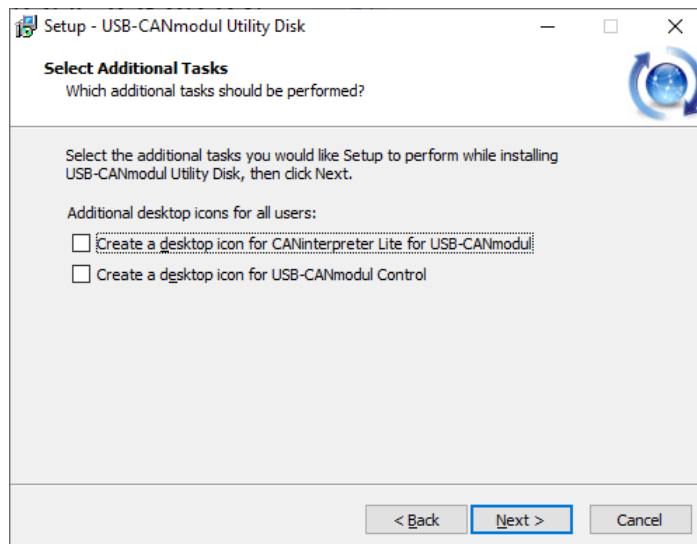
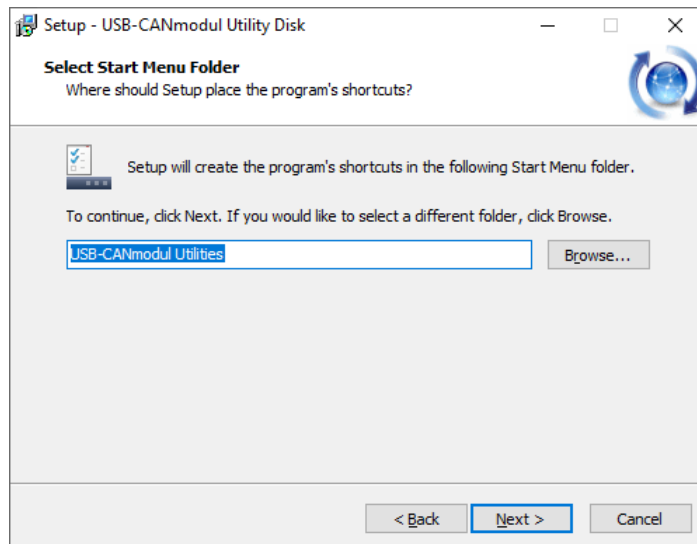
The screenshot shows a Windows-style window titled "Setup - USB-CANmodul Utility Disk". The window has a standard title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The main content area is titled "Select Destination Location" and contains the instruction "Where should USB-CANmodul Utility Disk be installed?". Below this, there is a folder icon and the text "Setup will install USB-CANmodul Utility Disk into the following folder." followed by "To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse." Below this text, there is a text input field containing the path "C:\\Program Files (x86)\\SYSTEC-electronic\\USB-CANmodul Utility Disk" and a "Browse..." button. At the bottom of the window, there is a note: "At least 8,1 MB of free disk space is required." At the bottom right of the window, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel". The "Next >" button is highlighted with a blue border.

- 8) The following important note is displayed. Read it carefully and select "YES", that you understood the notice. Click the *Next* button again.

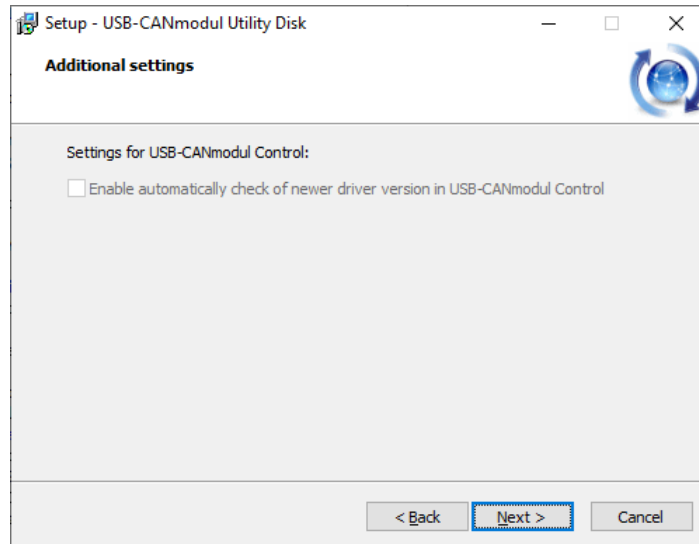


- 9) In the next window you select the type of installation you wish to perform (*Full Installation is recommended*). Click the *Next* button again.

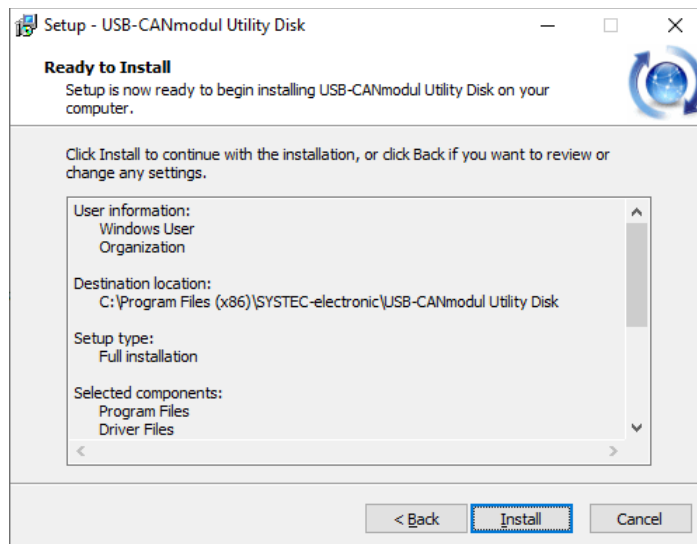




- 10) Follow all further setup instructions to install the USB-CANmodul software until the **Additional settings** page appears. The checkbox activates the check for newer driver version via Internet at each start of the USB-CANmodul. We recommend to activate this checkbox. Click *Next* to continue.



Note: Currently the automatically check for newer driver versions does not work because the old server is down. The new SYS TEC cloud is currently not compatible with the USB-CANmodul Control tool. Thus, the checkbox is disabled and deactivated now.

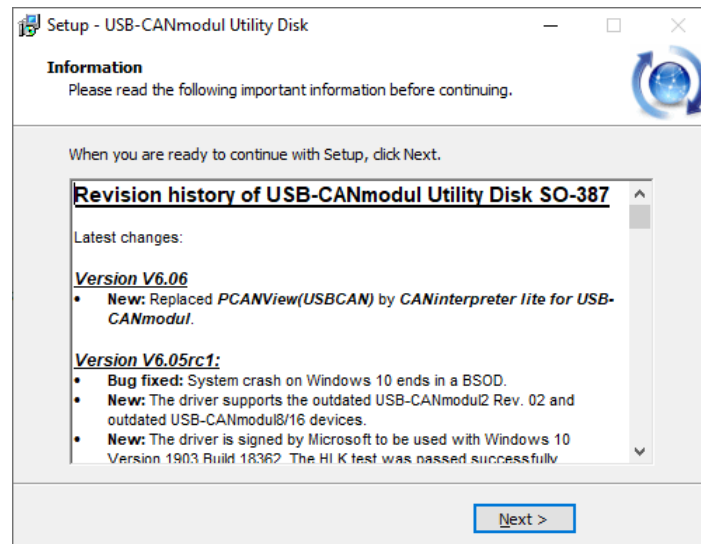


- 11) Continue the installation by clicking the *Install* button. After the setup routine has installed all needed files the hardware assistant is called automatically to register the kernel drivers. The following windows may appear. Please check the checkbox for always trusting the software from company SYS TEC electronic GmbH and click to the *Install* button.

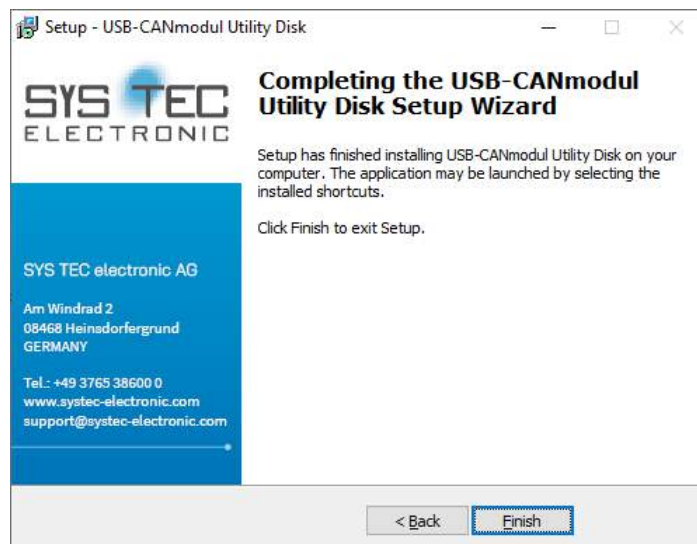


Note: On Windows 10 this dialog window is not shown.

- 12) The next page displays the revision information. Click the *Next* button to continue.



- 13) Finish the installation by clicking the *Finish* button.



- 14) Connect the USB-CANmodul to your computer using the included USB cable. Windows automatically detects the USB-CANmodul. The appropriate driver files will be found automatically. The firmware will now be downloaded to the USB-CANmodul. The red status LED blinks with a frequency of 4 Hertz 4:1 duty cycle to indicate this firmware update procedure (refer to [Figure 17](#) and [Table 10](#)).
- 15) After successful download of the device firmware the red status LED will stay on.

Note:

Do not unplug the USB cable from the PC and/or the USB-CANmodul before the firmware update procedure is complete (refer to [step 15](#)).

3.3 Updating an existing installation

For updating the USB-CANmodul driver SYS TEC electronic AG provides a feature to download the driver via Internet using the tool USB-CANmodul Control (refer to [Figure 18](#)).

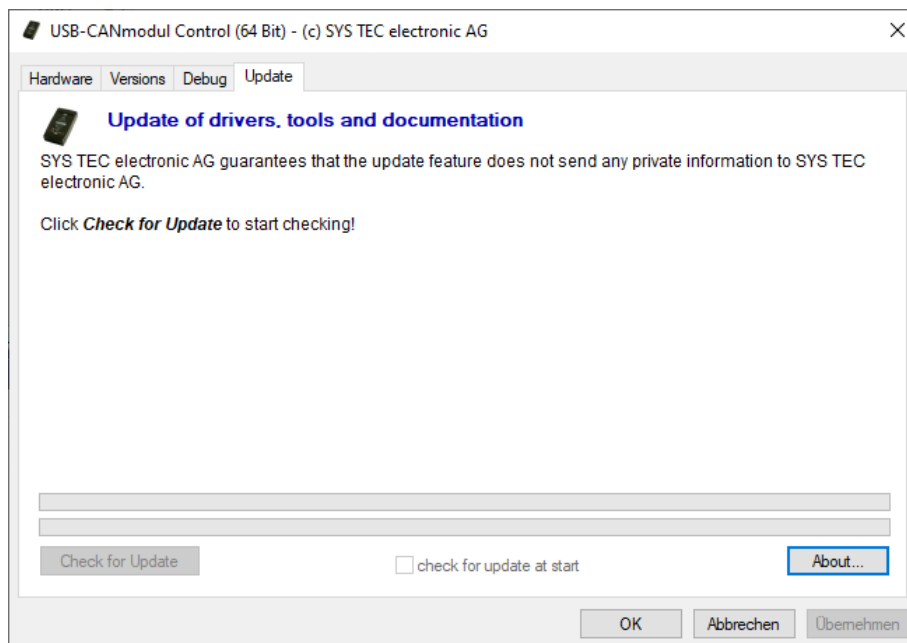


Figure 18: USB-CANmodul Control Check for Update

Note: Currently the automatically check for newer driver versions does not work because the old server is down. The new SYS TEC cloud is currently not compatible with the USB-CANmodul Control tool. Thus, the button and checkbox are disabled and deactivated now.

Click to the button **Check for Updates** to check for a newer driver version. If there is no newer version a dialog box appears with the message “**A newer version is not available**”. Otherwise a dialog box appears with the message “**A newer version is available. Please read the revision history and click 'Start Download'.**”. The tab-sheet **Update** displays the revision history of the new driver:

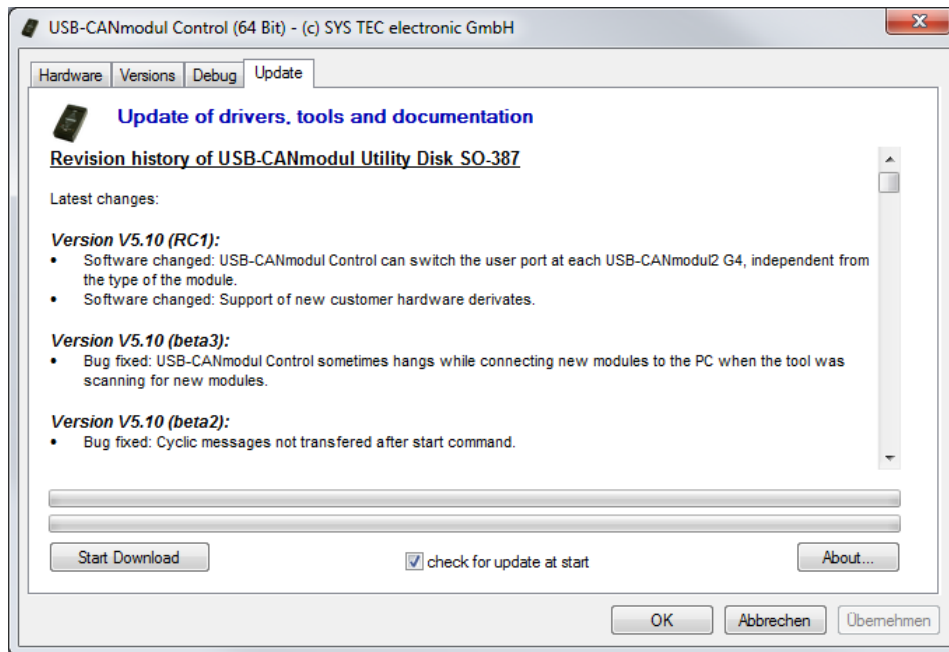


Figure 19: USB-CANmodul Control Start Download

After the download has finished a dialog box appears with the message “**Download successfully finished. Click ‘Start Setup’.**”. The button text on the bottom left changes to “**Start Setup**”. Click on that button to start the installation.

The setup tool starts with the following message box:

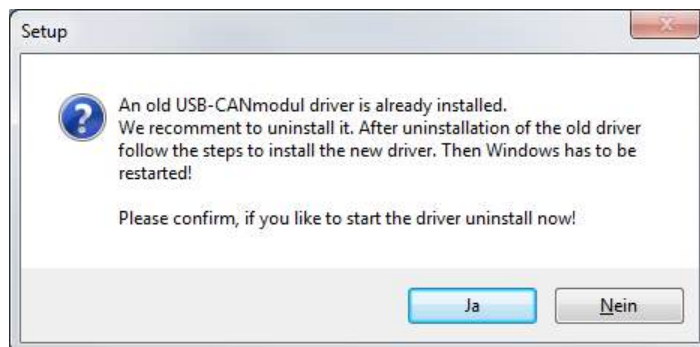


Figure 20: Updating an existing installation

Click on the “**Yes**“-button to uninstall the old driver and to install the newer one.

You also can download the latest driver from our homepage <http://www.systec-electronic.com>. Extract the downloaded ZIP file and execute the file SO-387.exe. Follow all steps described in [section 3.2](#).

3.4 Verifying the Device Installation

Verification of correct device installation on your host-PC can be done by following the steps listed below:

- Open the System Control from the start menu of Windows.
- Choose the "**Device Manager**" at the top. It may be necessary to re-adjust the "**View-By**" mode (top right corner of the window) to "**Large Icons**" or "**Small Icons**".
- Click on the tree node "**USB-CAN-Hardware**". If the device "**Systec USB-CANmodul Device Driver**" or "**Systec USB-CANmodul Network Driver**" is shown in the list, the new USB device has been detected properly. This is shown in the figure below:



Figure 21: Device Manager with the USB-CANmodul

If the installation was not successful, check the installation steps as described above and try to re-install.

3.5 Device Number Allocation

With the help of device number allocation, it is possible to use more than one USB-CANmodul simultaneously on the host-PC. The device number identifies the individual USB-CANmodul on the API functions of the DLL.

- Click on **Start → Programs → USB-CANmodul Utilities → Tools → USB-CANmodul Control**. The following window will appear:

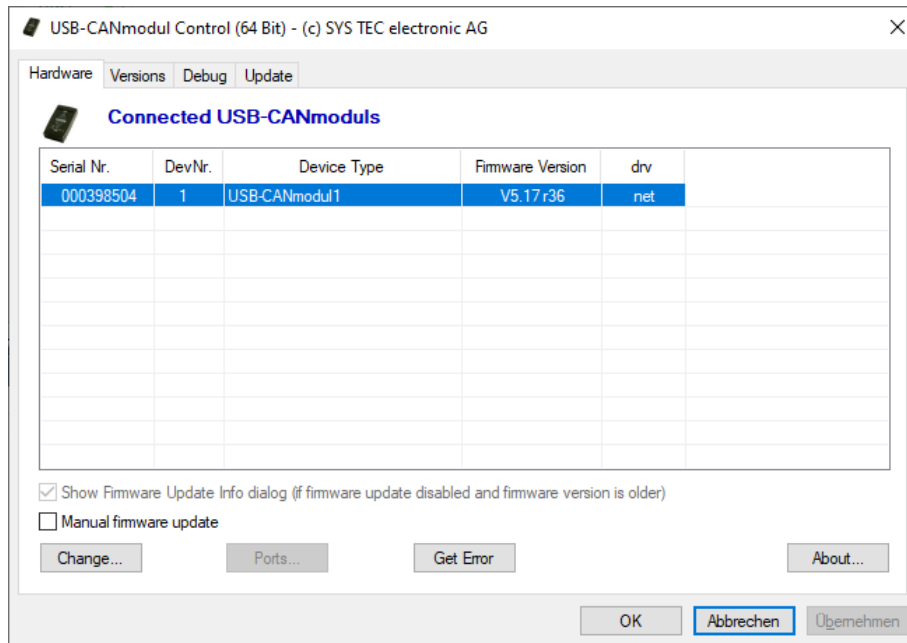


Figure 22: USB-CANmodul Control tab-sheet Hardware

- Select/highlight one of the modules shown in the hardware list and then click on the **Change...** button.
- Enter a new device number in the input field or modify the device number using the Up or Down button. Click **OK** to exit this window.
- The new device number will only take affect and gets downloaded into the device after clicking the **Apply** or **OK** button.

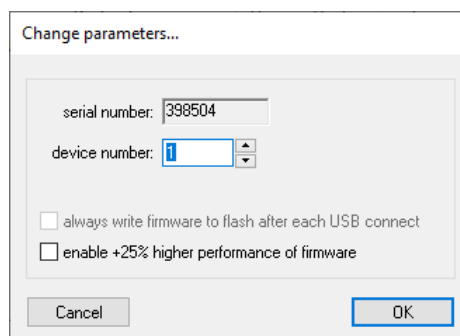


Figure 23: Device number changing dialog box

Note:

The device number of USB-CANmodul devices which are grayed out in the list cannot be changed because they are exclusively used by other applications.

3.6 Connection to a CAN Network

The USB-CANmodul provides a DB-9 plug for connection to the CAN network. The pin assignment on this connector is in accordance to the CiA (CAN in Automation) specification. Connect your CAN network to this connector with an appropriate CAN bus cable. The pinout is described in [Table 4](#) on page 23.

Note:

When using the standard version of the USB-CANmodul with on-board high-speed CAN transceivers (e.g. 82C251) a termination resistor of 120 Ohms at both ends of the CAN cable between CAN-L (pin 2 of the DB-9 plug) and CAN-H (pin 7 of the DB-9 plug) is required to ensure proper signal transmission. When using a special version of the device featuring a low-speed CAN transceiver (e.g. TJA1054) no terminating resistor must be used because it is already integrated in the device. It is necessary to use shielded cables if the CAN bus extension exceeds 3 meters. Refer to [section 2.3](#).

3.7 Starting CANinterpreter Lite for USB-CANmodul

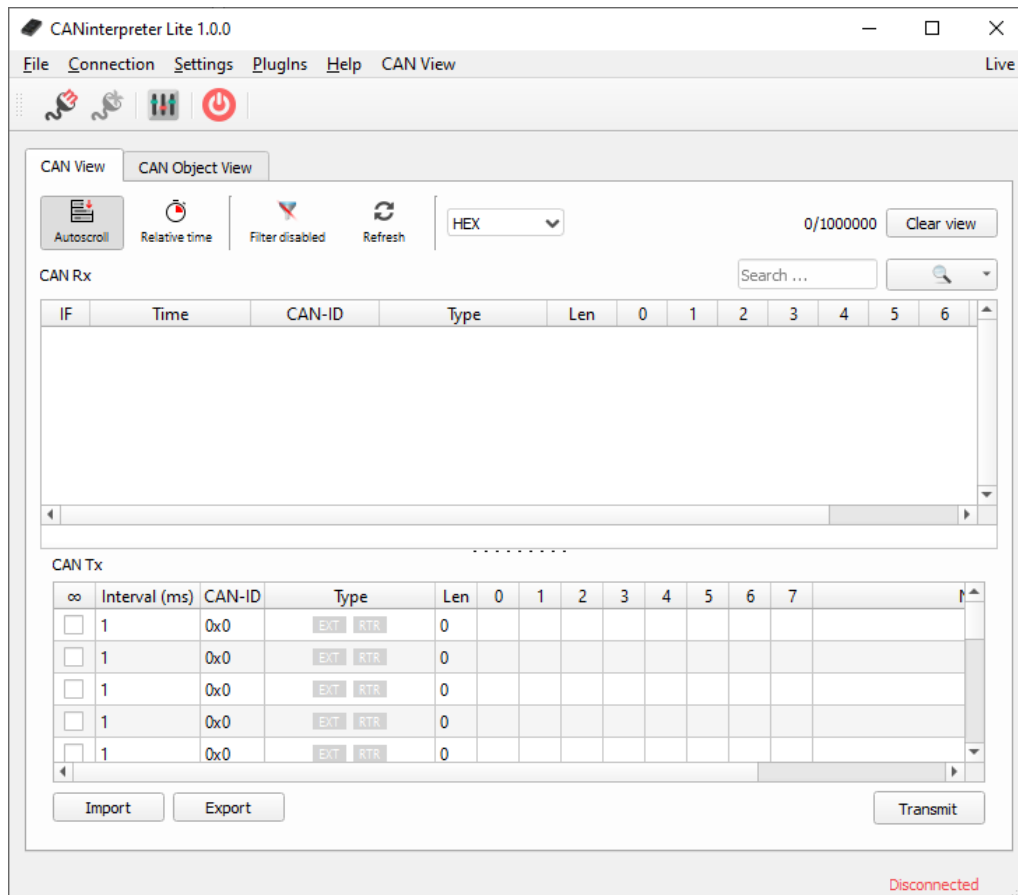
The included program **CANinterpreter Lite** is a CAN bus monitor for Windows.

Note:

The tool CANinterpreter is free of charge which was distributed by the company Emotas embedded communication GmbH (<http://www.emotas.de/>).

- Start the utility program using the Windows **Start** button and browse to **Programs → USB-CANmodul Utilities → Tools → CANinterpreter Lite for USB-CANmodul**.

- The following window will appear:



- Click on menu **Connection** the command **CAN Interface Settings**:

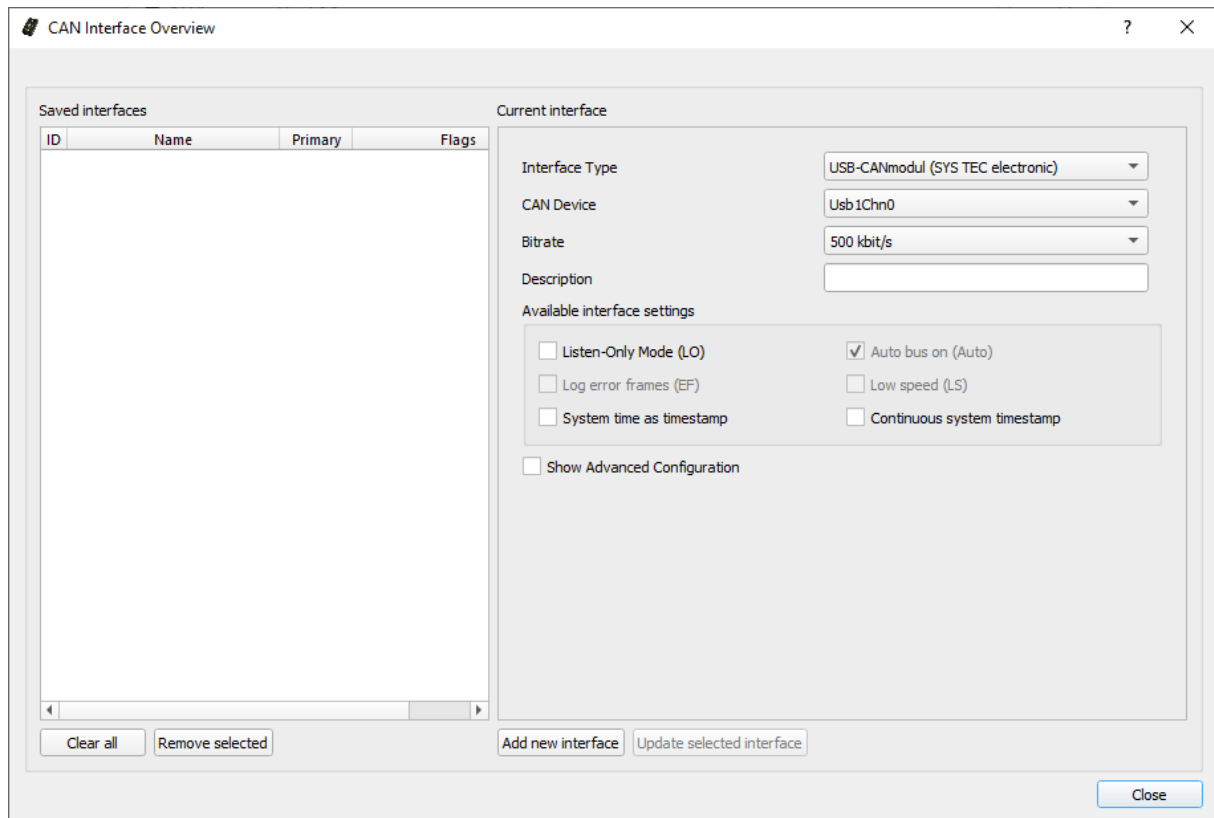


Figure 24: Dialog box for CAN interface Overview in CANinterpreter Lite

- Select the baud rate of your CAN network in the **Bitrate** box and the **CAN Device**. This drop-down box lists all currently connected USB-CANmoduls and CAN channels. The name of the CAN Device has the format "**Usb<devie_nr>Ch<channel_nr>**", whereas the parameter **<devie_nr>** is a value between 0 and 254 (refer to section 3.5 for how to allocate the device numbers). The parameter **<channel_nr>** is "0" for all USB-CANmodul1 devices. For multi-channel devices (e.g. USB-CANmodul2) two entries are listed in drop-down box: one for channel 0 "Ch0" and one for channel 1 "Ch1".
- If "user bit rate" is selected in the **Bitrate** field, then the values for register **BTR Ext** can be entered directly. Activate the checkbox **Show Advanced Configuration** in this case to enter a hexadecimal value. Refer to [section 4.3.4](#) for detailed information.
- When using the USB-CANmodul8 or USB-CANmodul16 then always two CAN channels are combined to a "logical device". Refer to [section 4.3.8](#) for detailed information how to find the correct CAN channel via software.
- Click on the **Add new interface** button to save these settings. At next time the CAN Interface Settings dialog is opened this setting is listed at the left side of the windows. Each change of the settings on the right side must be updated by the button **Update selected interface**.
- Close the settings dialog by the **Close** button.
- Click on menu **Connection** the command **Connect**. The connection is shown in status bar of the tool:

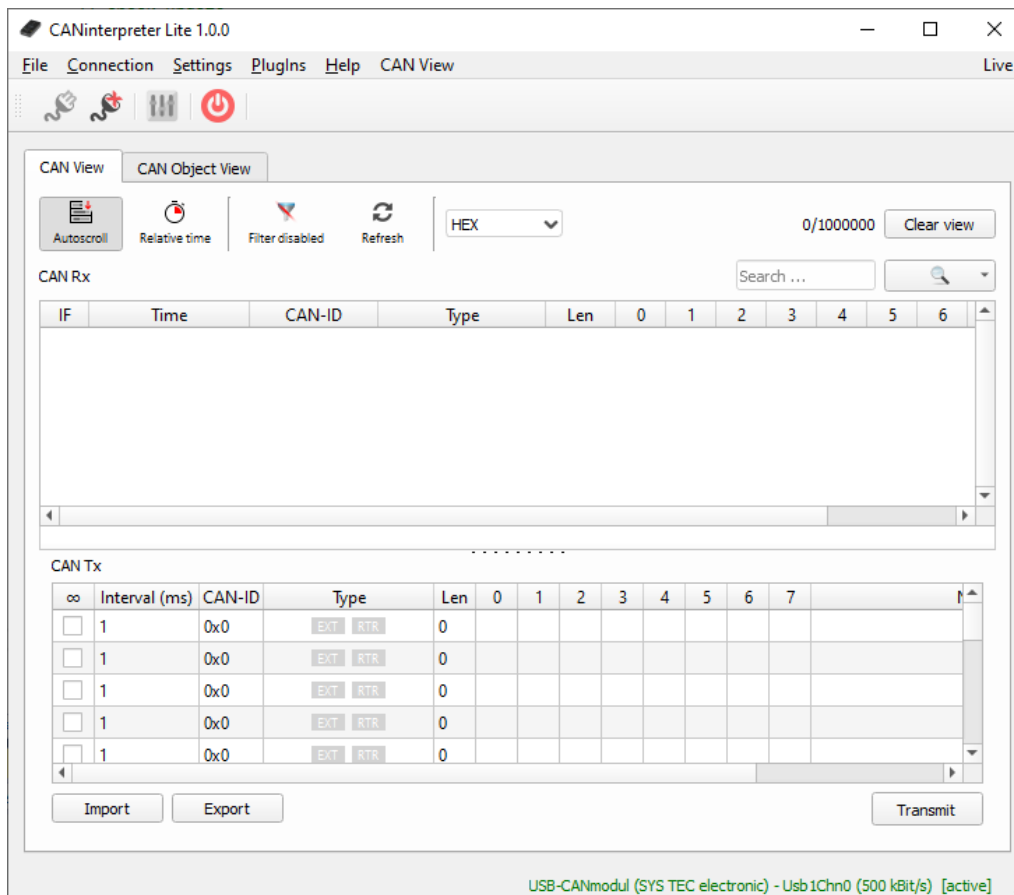


Figure 25: CANinterpreter Lite main window (connected)

This screen is divided into two sections: **CAN Rx** and **CAN Tx**

- **CAN RX:** Monitors CAN messages that are received from one or more remote nodes and CAN messages that are sent by the USB-CANmodul (displayed in gray color).
- **CAN Tx:** Monitors CAN messages for being sent from the host-PC to the CAN network via the USB-CANmodul

- Directly edit the CAN messages for being sent in CAN Tx section:

CAN Tx												
∞	Interval (ms)	CAN-ID	Type	Len	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	1	0x0101	EXT RTR	0								
☐	1	0x0	EXT RTR	0								
☐	1	0x0	EXT RTR	0								

Figure 26: Entering a new transmit message

- Specify **EXT** for 29-bit CAN identifier and/or **RTR** in field **Type**, the data length code (DLC) in **Len** field, the data of the CAN message in fields 0 to 7. The CAN-ID and data may be specified in hexadecimal or decimal format. Use the prefix "0x" for the hexadecimal format.
- Press the space bar to send the selected CAN message immediately.
- Alternatively, specify an interval time in milliseconds in **Interval** field. If the check box is activated in column **∞**, the CAN message will be sent periodically controlled by the tool.

Note:

The cycle period is controlled by the tool CANinterpreter which is contributed by the company Emotas embedded communication GmbH. This tool cannot be changed by the company SYS TEC electronic AG. Additionally, the Windows operation system is not a real-time OS. Therefore, the real transmission interval on the CAN bus is not exactly as specified in the **Interval** field.

Refer to [section 4.2.2](#) for further information about the tool CANinterpreter Lite.

Alternatively, you can use the Emotas CANinterpreter standard version with the USB-CANmodul which has additional features:

- Interpretation of CAN-Data according to user specifications
- Flexible CAN-ID specific filtering
- Transmission of CAN messages or sequences in single or periodic

You can download an evaluation version of the tool as standard version at the SYS TEC homepage <http://www.systec-electronic.com>.

3.8 Creating a debug file from DLL

If problems with the software drivers should occur, there is a possibility to create a debug log file from USBCAN32.DLL and/or USBCAN64.DLL. You should always send this log file to our support email address so that we can find a solution for your problem.

To activate the feature please open **USB-CANmodul Control** from the control panel. At the tab-sheet **Debug** you will find the following window:

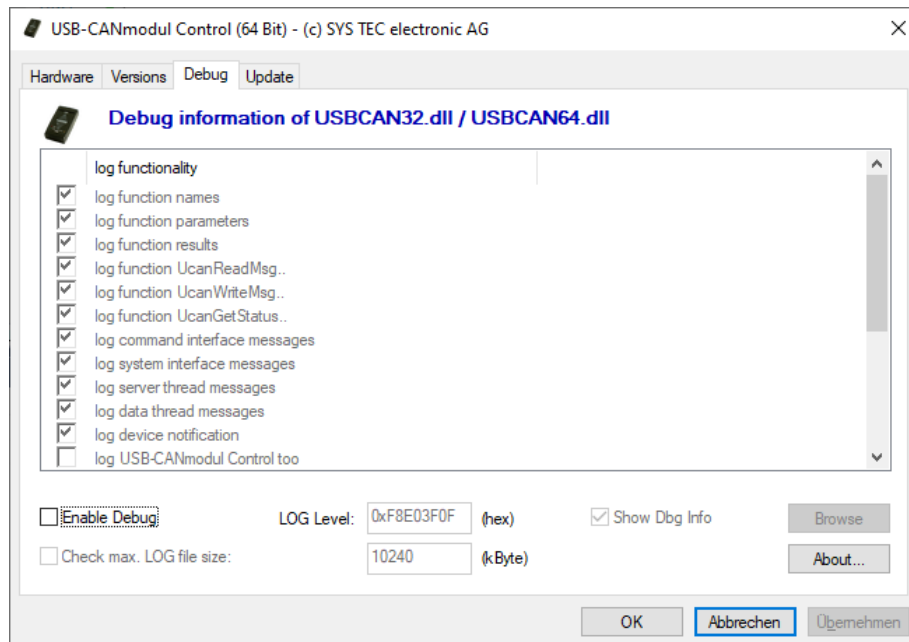


Figure 27: Debug settings in USB-CANmodul Control

Enable the feature by ticking the box **"Enable Debug"**. In the list above you can activate different debug information that should be added to the debug log file. Click to **"Browse"** for choosing the folder in which the debug log file should be stored. The default setting is the **"Documents"** folder.

Apply the new settings and close USB-CANmodul Control. Start your application using an USB-CANmodul and wait until the problem will occur. After this close your application.

Afterwards, you will find a file named USBCAN_XXXXXXX_YYYYYY_ZZZ.LOG. XXXXXXXX represents the creation date of the log file in format YYYYMMDD (year month day) and YYYYYY stands for the creation time in format HHMMSS (hour minute second). ZZZ is the name of the application executed.

Note:

Enabling this feature decreases the performance of the software, because API functions have to execute much more code to generate debug outputs. Limiting the debug information by changing the LOG-Level can help to increase performance again. But note that in this case important information could be missing in the log file.

Furthermore, the debug log file may increase in size. Activate the feature **"Check max. LOG file size"**. This way, USBCAN32.DLL and/or USBCAN64.DLL will monitor the file size of the debug log file. If it is exceeded, a new debug log file will be started. Default setting of the maximum debug file size is 10240 Kbytes (means 10 Mbytes).

An application can call the function [UcanSetDebugMode\(\)](#) for subsequent activation of the feature.

With the Check-Box **"Show Dbg Info"** you can set, whether a dialog box should be opened upon opening an application, reminding of activated debug feature. This is to avoid that debug feature remain continuously activated without being noted filling the main board with log-files.

At the bottom of the list of log functionality you find check boxes for logging kernel outputs too. If at least one of the kernel checkboxes is activated a kernel trace file USBCAN_Trace_XXXXXXXX_OSYYYYYYYY_ZZZZZZ.etl is written to the output folder. XXXXXXXX represents the hexadecimal version number of the kernel driver file and YYYYYY stands for the detailed version of the Windows OS. ZZZ is an additional information of the Windows OS (e.g. Service Pack information).

Example:

USBCAN_Trace_00000A05_OS2#64#V6.1.7601_Service Pack 1.etl

Note:

If using the debug feature for kernel outputs always follow the following sequence:

1. Activate the Debug Feature in USB-CANmodul Control
2. Close the USB-CANmodul Control
3. Start your application until the problem occurs
4. Deactivate the Debug Feature in USB-CANmodul Control
5. Close the USB-CANmodul Control
6. Locate the ETL file using the File Explorer and send it to the SYS TEC support

The Windows OS only can complete all write operations to the ETL file after the Debug Feature is deactivated in USB-CANmodul Control. If the tool is not closed then the ETL file does not contain all the debug information. In this case it would be not helpful for any support assistance.

3.9 Activation of the network driver

The Network Driver UCANNET.SYS was developed for connecting several applications to one physical USB-CANmodul. Therefore, the kernel mode driver creates a virtual CAN network for each physical module to which several applications can connect to. All CAN messages that are sent by an application are not only sent to the physical CAN bus but also to all the other connected applications. Received CAN messages are passed on to all applications.

To activate the network driver for an USB-CANmodul, open the USB-CANmodul Control from the Control Panel. Mark the module within the hardware list that you want to use for the network driver. Push the button "**Change...**" to open the dialog box shown in [Figure 23](#). Check the box "**use USB-CANnetwork driver**" and confirm with "**OK**". After pushing the button "**Apply**" or "**OK**" in the main window of the USB-CANmodul Control, the USB-CANmodul automatically reconnects to the host PC. This results in exchanging the kernel mode driver. Now you can use several applications with this USB-CANmodul.

Each USB-CANmodul which is configured to use the network driver is marked with "**net**" in column "**drv**" in tab-sheet Hardware of the USB-CANmodul Control (refer to [Figure 22](#)).

Note:

Since software version V6.00 only the USB-CANmodul Network Driver is available. The standard driver is removed.

3.10 Completely uninstall the driver

To completely uninstall the driver, tools and examples we recommend to use the command **Windows Start Menu** → **Programs** → **USB-CANmodul Utilities** → **Uninstall USB-CANmodul Utilities**. Follow all steps to uninstall the driver.

Note:

The Microsoft Windows operation system keeps some system files and registry keys after the uninstallation process. The following files may be deleted manually from the folder “%windir%\system32\drivers\” or “%windir%\syswow64\”: **ucannet.sys, usbcan.sys, usbcanl3.sys, usbcanl4.sys, usbcanl5.sys, usbcanl21.sys** and **usbcanl22.sys**. But the appropriate registry keys under “HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\USB\” cannot be deleted.

Under Windows 10 there is no link to the uninstallation of the driver. In this case use **Programs and Features** of the control panel.

4 Software Support for Windows OS

4.1 File Structure

If during the installation of the **USB-CANmodul Utilities** no other destination directory is given, then all files will be installed in the folder:

C:\Program Files\SYSTEC-electronic\USB-CANmodul Utility Disk

Using the 64-bit version of Windows OS the default destination directory is:

C:\Program Files (x86)\SYSTEC-electronic\USB-CANmodul Utility Disk

The contents of this folder are given in [Table 11](#). Some folders are created depending on selected installation options during setup process.

Table 11: Software file structure

Sub-folder	Contents
Bin\	Executable files (e.g. Usbcancp.exe as USB-CANmodul Control)
CANinterpreter	CANinterpreter Lite for USB-CANmodul for Windows
Linux\	CANinterpreter Lite for USB-CANmodul for Linux as ZIP file
Contrib\	Files contributed by other companies
LabView\	LabView driver with demo
Docu\	Manuals
drv\ ¹ drv.win7\ ³ drv.win10\ ³	Windows Kernel drivers (current version)
drv.418\ ¹ lib.418\ ²	USBCAN32.DLL and USBCAN64.DLL version V4.18 which fixes an issue initializing an USB-CANmodul with firmware version since V5.00.
Examples\	Demo projects for MS Visual Studio 2008 and 2010
Demo.api\	A simple MFC demo in source for a single channel USB-CANmodul
DemoCyclicMsg\	A simple MFC demo in source for automatically transmission of cyclic CAN messages using
DemoEnum\	A simple MFC demo in source using the API function for enumerating the connected USB-CANmodul
DemoGW006\	A simple MFC demo in source for a dual-channel USB-CANmodul
Include\	Header files in C language for the USBCAN32.DLL / USBCAN64.DLL. All demo applications for MS Visual Studio refers to these files.
Lib\	Common USBCAN32.DLL / USBCAN64.DLL and import- libraries for MS Visual Studio. The demo applications refer to these import-libraries.
UcanDotNET\	Wrapper-DLL in source code for use with Microsoft .NET projects.
USBCanDemoVB\	MS Visual Basic .NET demo application in source code (using the Wrapper-DLL UcanDotNET.dll)
firmware\ ²	Includes the firmware written to the USB-CANmodul hardware.

Footnotes:

¹ Only available in driver version below V6.00.

² Only available in driver version since V6.00.

³ Only available in driver version since V6.00 depending on the used Windows version.

4.2 Tools for the USB-CANmodul

4.2.1 USB-CANmodul Control for Windows

The USB-CANmodul Control tool can be started either from the Windows Control Panel or from the program group "USB-CANmodul Utilities". [Figure 22](#) shows the tool after start up.

This tool may be used to modify the device number of the USB-CANmodul devices (also refer to [section 3.5](#)).

For the modules listed in [Table 1](#) the tool USB-CANmodul Control can increase the performance of an USB-CANmodul by clicking to the button "**Change...**" since driver version V5.11. If activated the CPU frequency is increased from 96 MHz to 120 MHz (increased by 25%). This has an effect on the bit rates on the CAN bus (refer to [section 4.3.4.3](#)). Note that the checkbox is not available for older generations of the USB-CANmodul devices.

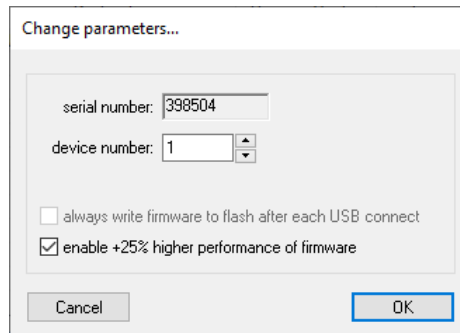


Figure 28: Activation of higher performance

In addition, this tool can also be used to manipulate the 8-bit port expansion (refer to [section 2.5](#)) and the CAN port for low-speed CAN transceivers (refer to [section 2.4](#)). To do this you have to select the corresponding USB-CANmodul from the list and then click on the "**Ports...**" button.

[Figure 29](#) shows the dialog box that will appear when choosing this option.

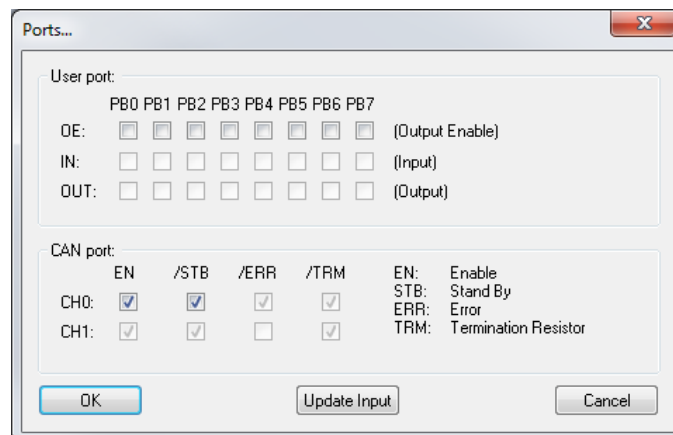


Figure 29: Dialog box for manipulating the port expansion and the CAN port

Initially all 8 signals are configured as inputs. With the line **OE**, the corresponding signal is switched to an output. This activates the box for the output value in the line **OUT**. If a signal is switched to a logical 1 in this line, then the corresponding signal on the port expansion will be set to high. With every modification the current state of the expansion port will be read again and shown in the line **IN** for the inputs. To read the current input states without having to change an output, click on the "**Update Input**" button.

The current state of the CAN port for the low-speed CAN transceiver is displayed in the bottom of the window. The signals **EN** and **/STB** are outputs and the signals **/ERR** and **/TRM** are an inputs. For more information refer to [section 2.4](#).

4.2.2 CANinterpreter Lite for Windows

The Windows utility **CANinterpreter Lite** can be used to display CAN messages transmitted via the CAN bus.

Note:

The tool CANinterpreter is free of charge which was distributed by the company Emotas embedded communication GmbH (<http://www.emotas.de/>).

For detailed information read the manual of the CANinterpreter which is included in the tool. Click to the menu command **Help → Manual** to read this manual. A PDF document is opened in this case.

4.3 Description of the USBCAN32.DLL / USBCAN64.DLL

The USBCAN32.DLL / USBCAN64.DLL is a function library for application programs. It serves as an interface between the system driver layer and an application program. The library for the USB-CANmodul enables easy access to the USB-CAN system driver functions. It administers the opened USB-CANmodul and translates the USB data into CAN messages.

Add the file USBCAN32.LIB or USBCAN64.LIB to your project for static linking the DLL file to your own Microsoft Visual C/C++ project. Starting the application program automatically loads the DLL. If the LIB is not linked to the project, or you are using another environment (e.g. Borland C++ Builder), load the DLL manually with the Windows API function **LoadLibrary()** and add the library functions with the function **GetProcAddress()** (refer to the demo application "DemoGW006").

The PUBLIC calling convention of the DLL functions provides a standardized interface to the user. This standard interface ensures that users of other programming languages than C/C++ (Pascal, etc.) are able to use these functions.

The subfolders *Examples\Demo.api*, *Examples\DemoGW006* and *Examples\DemoCyclicMsg* contains example programs (Demos) created by using MFC for Microsoft Visual C/C++. These example projects demonstrates the use of the DLL API functions.

4.3.1 The concept of the DLL

With the DLL, it is possible to use up to 64 USB-CANmodul devices simultaneously with one application program, as well as with several application programs. However, it is possible to use one USB-CANmodul with several application programs if it is configured to use the network driver (refer to [section 3.9](#)).

Three states within the software are generated for each USB-CANmodul when using this DLL (refer to [Figure 30](#)).

After starting the application program and loading the DLL, the software is now in the **DLL_INIT** state. Concurrently, all required resources for the DLL have been created.

Calling the DLL function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#) causes the software to change into the **HW_INIT** state. This state contains all resources required for communication with the USB-CANmodul. It is not possible to transmit or to receive CAN messages in this state.

If the application software calls the library function [UcanInitCan\(\)](#), [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#) the state changes into **CAN_INIT**. In this state it is possible to transmit or to receive CAN messages.

Return with the library function [UcanDeinitCan\(\)](#) or [UcanDeinitCanEx\(\)](#) into the state **HW_INIT** and with the library function [UcanDeinitHardware\(\)](#) into the state **DLL_INIT**. It is possible to close the application program only after this sequence is completed.

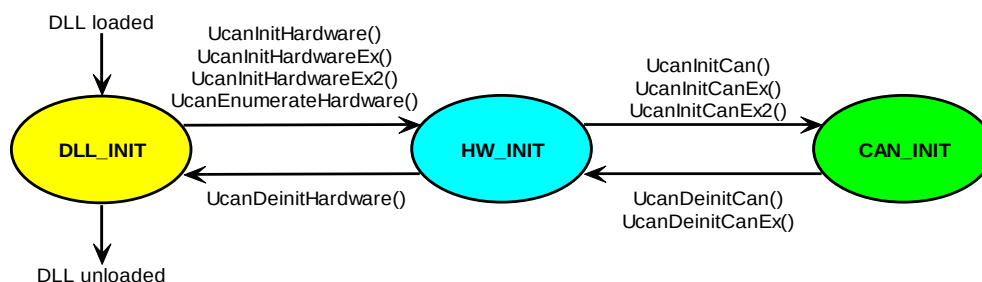


Figure 30: Software State Diagram

Note:

Make sure to return to the state **DLL_INIT** before closing the application program.

The number of available functions differs in the different software states. For example, the function [UcanWriteCanMsg\(\)](#) causes an error if the software state is DLL_INIT for the appropriate USB-CANmodul. [Table 12](#) shows the availability of each function within each state.

If multiple USB-CANmodul devices are used in one application, these states have to be considered for each USB-CANmodul that is used. If the first USB-CANmodul is in the state CAN_INIT, the second one could still be in the DLL_INIT state.

Table 12: Available API functions according the software state

state	API functions	single-channel	multi-channel
DLL_INIT	UcanSetDebugMode()	X	X
	UcanGetVersion()	X	X
	UcanGetVersionEx()	X	X
	UcanInitHwConnectControl()	X	X
	UcanInitHwConnectControlEx()	X	X
	UcanEnumerateHardware()	X	X
	UcanInitHardware()	X	X
	UcanInitHardwareEx()	X	X
	UcanInitHardwareEx2()	X	X
	UcanDeinitHwConnectControl()	X	X
HW_INIT	UcanGetFwVersion()	X	X
	UcanGetHardwareInfo()	X	X
	UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2()	P0	X
	UcanSetDeviceNr()	X	X
	UcanGetModuleTime()	X	X
	UcanGetStatus()	X	C0
	UcanGetStatusEx()	P0	X
	UcanResetCan()	X	C0
	UcanResetCanEx()	P0	X
	UcanInitCan()	X	C0
	UcanInitCanEx()	X	C0
	UcanInitCanEx2()	P0	X
	UcanWriteCanPort()	-	C0
	UcanWriteCanPortEx()	-	X
	UcanReadCanPort()	-	C0
	UcanReadCanPortEx()	-	X
	UcanConfigUserPort()	-	X
	UcanWriteUserPort()	-	X
	UcanReadUserPort()	-	X
	UcanReadUserPortEx()	-	X
	UcanDefineCyclicCanMsg()	P0	X
	UcanReadCyclicCanMsg()	P0	X
	UcanDeinitHardware()	X	X
CAN_INIT	UcanSetTxTimeout()	-	X
	UcanSetBaudrate()	X	C0
	UcanSetBaudrateEx()	P0	X
	UcanSetAcceptance()	X	C0
	UcanSetAcceptanceEx()	P0	X
	UcanReadCanMsg()	X	C0
	UcanReadCanMsgEx()	P0	X
	UcanWriteCanMsg()	X	C0
	UcanWriteCanMsgEx()	P0	X
	UcanGetMsgCountInfo()	X	C0
	UcanGetMsgCountInfoEx()	P0	X
	UcanEnableCyclicCanMsg()	P0	X
	UcanGetMsgPending()	P0	X
	UcanGetCanErrorCounter()	P0	X
	UcanDeinitCan()	X	C0
	UcanDeinitCanEx()	P0	X

Meaning of entries in Table 12:

- "-" Function not supported
- "X" Function supported without limitations
- "C0" Function supported for each module with one CAN-channel (USB-CANmodul1) and/or only for CAN-channel 0 of a logical module with two CAN-channels (e.g. USB-CANmodul2), because the function parameter for selecting the channel number is missing.
- "P0" Function only supported with function parameter selecting CAN-channel 0 of a logical module, because the hardware does only have one CAN-channel (USB-CANmodul1). The function parameter specifying the CAN channel always must be set to USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0.

4.3.2 API Functions of the DLL

This section describes the various API functions provided by the USBCAN32.DLL/USBCAN64.DLL. Most of the functions return a value of the type UCANRET containing an error code (refer to [section 4.3.3](#)). The meaning of this code is the same for each function. Besides the syntax, the meaning and the parameters of each function, the possible error codes are shown.

Some of the extended functions have an additional parameter for support of multi CAN channels and enable operations on a dual-channel module (USB-CANmodul2). These extended functions are also applicable on a single CAN-channel module (USB-CANmodul1), as long as CAN channel 0 is used for the parameter specifying the channel. Otherwise the functions returns with error code USBCAN_ERR_ILLCHANNEL (refer to [section 4.3.3](#)). All standard (single-channel) functions are applicable for a dual-channel module (USB-CANmodul2) as well, but do not provide the possibility to access other CAN-channels than the first channel.

4.3.2.1 General API functions

Function:	UcanSetDebugMode
Syntax:	<pre> BOOL PUBLIC UcanSetDebugMode (DWORD dwDbgLevel_p, _TCHAR* pszFilePathName_p, DWORD dwFlags_p); </pre>
Usability:	DLL_INIT, HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function enables the creation of a debug log file out of the DLL. If this feature has already been activated via the USB-CANmodul Control, the content of the "old" log file will be copied to the new file. Further debug information will be appended to the new file.
Parameter:	
<i>dwDbgLevel_p:</i>	Bit mask which enables the activation of debug information to be written into the debug log file. This Bit mask has the same meaning as the "LOG-Level" of the USB-CANmodul Control . Refer to section 3.8 and Table 13 .
<i>pszFilePathName_p:</i>	Path leading to a text-based file which is written by the DLL with debug information. This parameter may be set to NULL. In this case only the new value of parameter <i>dwDbgLevel_p</i> will be set
<i>dwFlags_p:</i>	Additional flag parameter. Value 0 will create a new debug log file. If the file referring to parameter <i>pszFilePathName_p</i> does already exist, the old content will be deleted upon opening. Value 1 though will append all new debug information to an existing file.
Return:	If FALSE returns, the debug log file could not be created. A possible reason could be that the directory path which is set by the parameter <i>pszFilePathName_p</i> does not exist.

Example:

```

// set debug mode for USBCAN API
UcanSetDebugMode (0xE0C00B03L,           // = default Debug-Level
                  _T("C :\\MyAppPath\\MyApp.log"), // = no append mode
                  0);

```

Table 13: Constants for the debug level passed to function *UcanSetDebugMode()*

Name	Value	Description
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_FCT	0x00000001	Writes all called API function names into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_PARAM	0x00000002	Writes all function parameters of the called API functions into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_RESULT	0x00000004	Writes all function results of the called API functions into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_READMSG	0x00000100	Writes the call of API functions UcanReadMsg() and/or UcanReadMsgEx() into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_WRITEMSG	0x00000200	Writes the call of API functions UcanWriteMsg() and/or UcanWriteMsgEx() into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_STATUS	0x00000400	Writes the call of API functions UcanGetStatus() and/or UcanGetStatusEx() into the log file."
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_CMD	0x00000800	Writes internal commands into the log file which are sent to the modules firmware.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_SYS	0x00001000	Writes all system calls into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_SERVERTHREAD	0x00200000	Using the network driver it writes information into the log file which are sent to or received from other processes.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_DEVNOTHREAD	0x00400000	Writes debug information about the device notification (plug & play) into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_DATATHREAD	0x00800000	Writes debug information of data thread into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_CPL	0x04000000	Writes debug information of USB-CANmodul Control into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_BUFFINFO	0x08000000	Writes information of receive and/or transmit buffer of CAN messages into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_TIMESTAMP	0x10000000	Adds the Windows timestamp to each received and/or sent CAN messages into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_DUMP	0x20000000	Dumps the raw data of CAN messages into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_ERROR	0x40000000	Writes all error messages into the log file.
UCAN_DEBUG_LVL_ALWAYS	0x80000000	Writes all general information into the log file.

Function:	UcanGetVersion
Syntax:	DWORD PUBLIC UcanGetVersion (void);
Usability:	DLL_INIT, HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function returns the software version number of the USBCAN-library. It is overage and should not be used in current projects. Use the function UcanGetVersionEx() instead of.
Parameter:	none
Return:	Software version number as DWORD with the following format: - Bit 0 to 7: least significant digits of the version number in binary format - Bit 8 to 15: most significant digits of the version number in binary format - Bit 16 to 30: reserved - Bit 31: 1 = customer specific version

Function:	UcanGetVersionEx
Syntax:	DWORD PUBLIC UcanGetVersionEx (tUcanVersionType VerType_p);
Usability:	DLL_INIT, HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function returns the version numbers of the individual software modules.
Parameter:	<i>VerType_p:</i> Type of version information shows from which software module the version is to be returned. Table 14 lists all possible values for this parameter. The format of the version information differs from that of the UcanGetVersion() function.
Return:	Software version number as DWORD using the following format: - Bit 0-7: Version (use macro USBCAN_MAJOR_VER) - Bit 8-15: Revision (use macro USBCAN_MINOR_VER) - Bit 16-31: Release (use macro USBCAN_RELEASE_VER)

Example:

```

DWORD dwVersion;
_TCHAR szVersion[16];
...
// get the DLL version number
dwVersion = UcanGetVersionEx (kVerTypeUserDll);

// convert into a string
_stprintf (szVersion, _T („V%d.%02d.%d“),
    USBCAN_MAJOR_VER(dwVersion),
    USBCAN_MINOR_VER(dwVersion),
    USBCAN_RELEASE_VER(dwVersion));
...

```

Table 14: Constants for the type of version information for function *UcanGetVersionEx()*

Name	Value	Description	Available for version		
			<V5.00	<V6.00	>=V6.00
kVerTypeUserDll kVerTypeUserLib	0x0001	Returns the version of the DLL.	Yes	Yes	Yes
kVerTypeSysDrv	0x0002	Returns the version of the file USBCAN.SYS (device driver).	Yes	Yes	No
kVerTypeNetDrv	0x0004	Returns the version of the file UCANNET.SYS (network driver).	Yes	Yes	Yes
kVerTypeSysLd	0x0005	Obsolete - returns the version of loader USBCANLD.SYS for USB-CANmodul of first generation (GW-001).	Yes	No	No
kVerTypeSysL2	0x0006	Obsolete - returns the version of loader USBCANL2.SYS for USB-CANmodul of second generation (GW-002).	Yes	No	No
kVerTypeSysL3	0x0007	Obsolete - returns the version of loader USBCANL3.SYS for USB-CANmodul8/16 of third generation.	Yes	Yes	No
kVerTypeSysL4	0x0008	Obsolete - returns the version of loader USBCANL4.SYS for USB-CANmodul1 of third generation.	Yes	Yes	No
kVerTypeSysL5	0x0009	Obsolete - returns the version of loader USBCANL5.SYS for USB-CANmodul2 of third generation.	Yes	Yes	No
kVerTypeCpl	0x000A	Returns the version of the file USBCANCL.CPL (USB-CANmodul Control from Windows Control Panel).	Yes	Yes	Yes
kVerTypeSysL21	0x000B	Returns the version of loader USBCANL21.SYS for USB-CANmodul2 .	No	Yes	No
kVerTypeSysL22	0x000C	Returns the version of loader USBCANL22.SYS for USB-CANmodul1 .	No	Yes	No
kVerTypeSysL23	0x000D	Returns the version of loader USBCANL23.SYS for USB-CANmodul8 and/or USB-CANmodul16 .	No	Yes	No
kVerTypeSysLex	0x000E	Returns the version of the Extended Loader USBCANLEX.SYS for all USB-CANmodul types of 4 th generation.	No	No	Yes

Note:

The function *UcanGetVersionEx()* returns the value 0x00000000 if the appropriate software module is not available or if an unknown type is used for the parameter *VerType_p*.

Function:	UcanGetFwVersion
Syntax:	<code>DWORD PUBLIC UcanGetFwVersion (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p);</code>
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function returns the version number of the firmware in the USB-CANmodul.
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
Return:	Firmware version number as DWORD using the following format: Bit 0-7: Version (use macro USBCAN_MAJOR_VER) Bit 8-15: Revision (use macro USBCAN_MINOR_VER) Bit 16-31: Release (use macro USBCAN_RELEASE_VER) The version number format is the same format as in the function UcanGetVersionEx() .
Function:	UcanInitHwConnectControl
Syntax:	<code>UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitHwConnectControl (tConnectControlFkt pfnConnectControl_p);</code>
Usability:	DLL_INIT, HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Initializes the supervision for recently connected USB-CANmodul devices. If a new module is connected to the PC, the callback function that is indicated in the parameter will be called. This callback function is also called if a module is disconnected from the PC. Alternatively the function UcanInitHwConnectControlEx() can be used to pass a user-defined parameter to the callback handler.
Parameter:	
<i>pfnConnectControl_p:</i>	Pointer to the connect control callback function that has to be called if a new USB-CANmodul is connected or disconnected. This pointer must not be NULL!
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

The callback function must have the following format (refer to [section 4.3.7.1](#)):

```
void PUBLIC AppConnectControlCallback (BYTE bEvent_p, DWORD dwParam_p);
```

Function:	UcanInitHwConnectControlEx
Syntax:	<pre>UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitHwConnectControlEx (tConnectControlFktEx pfnConnectControlEx_p, void* pCallbackArg_p);</pre>
Usability:	DLL_INIT, HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Initializes the supervision for recently connected USB-CANmodules as function UcanInitHwConnectControl() does. Unlike function UcanInitHwConnectControl(), this function has an additional parameter, which is also passed to the callback function. This parameter can be used to handle user-specific information, such as the used CAN instance for example.
Parameter:	
<i>pfnConnectControlEx_p:</i>	Pointer to the connect control callback function that has to be called if a new USB-CANmodul is connected or disconnected. This pointer must not be NULL!
<i>pCallbackArg_p:</i>	User-specific parameter that is passed to the callback function as well. This parameter may be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

The callback function must have the following format (refer to [section 4.3.7.1](#)):

```
void PUBLIC AppConnectControlCallbackEx (DWORD dwEvent_p,
    DWORD dwParam_p, void* pArg_p);
```

Attention:

This function must not be used simultaneously with function [UcanInitHwConnectControl\(\)](#) within the same application!

Function:	UcanDeinitHwConnectControl
Syntax:	<pre>UCANRET PUBLIC UcanDeinitHwConnectControl (void);</pre>
Usability:	DLL_INIT, HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function finishes the monitoring of the recently connected or disconnected USB-CANmodul devices. This function must be called before closing the application but only if the function UcanInitHwConnectControl() or UcanInitHwConnectControlEx() was called before.
Parameter:	none
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function: UcanEnumerateHardware

Syntax:

```
DWORD PUBLIC UcanEnumerateHardware (
    tUcanEnumCallback pfnEnumCallback_p, void* pCallbackArg_p,
    BOOL fEnumUsedDevs_p,
    BYTE bDeviceNrLow_p, BYTE bDeviceNrHigh_p,
    DWORD dwSerialNrLow_p, DWORD dwSerialNrHigh_p,
    DWORD dwProductCodeLow_p, DWORD dwProductCodeHigh_p);
```

Usability: DLL_INIT

Description: This function scans all USB-CANmodul devices connected at the host and calls a callback function for each found module. The amount of the USB-CANmodul devices to be found can be limited by filter parameters. Within the callback function the user can decide whether the found USB-CANmodul should be automatically initialized by the DLL. In this case the module changes to the state HW_INIT.

Parameter:

pfnEnumCallback_p: Pointer to the [Enumeration Callback Function](#) which is called for each found USB-CANmodul. This callback function is not called if the filter parameters does not match. This parameter must not be NULL.

pCallbackArg_p: User-specific parameter that is passed to the callback function as well.

fEnumUsedDevs_p: Set to TRUE if USB-CANmodul devices shall be found too which are currently exclusively used by another application. These modules cannot be used by the own application instance.

bDeviceNrLow_p, bDeviceNrHigh_p: Filter parameters for the device number. The value *bDeviceNrLow_p* specifies the lower limit and the value *bDeviceNrHigh_p* specifies the upper limit of the device number which have to be found.

dwSerialNrLow_p, dwSerialNrHigh_p: Filter parameters for the serial number. The values specifies the lower and upper limit of the serial number area which have to be found.

dwProductCodeLow_p, dwProductCodeHigh_p: Filter parameters for the Product-Code. The values specifies the lower and upper limit of the Product-Code area which have to be found. Possible values are shown in [Table 18](#).

Return: This function returns the number of found USB-CANmodul devices (logical modules). The value includes the modules which are exclusively used by other applications if parameter *fEnumUsedDevs_p* is set to TRUE.

Example 1:

```
DWORD dwFoundModules;

...
// find all USB-CANmoduls, which are NOT used by other applications
dwFoundModules = UcanEnumerateHardware (AppEnumCallback, NULL,
    FALSE,
    0, ~0, // no limitation of device number
    0, ~0, // no limitation of serial number
    0, ~0); // no limitation of Product-Code
...
```

Example 2:

```
DWORD dwFoundModules;

...
// find all USB-CANmoduls of typ USB-CANmodul1 (G4)
dwFoundModules = UcanEnumerateHardware (AppEnumCallback, NULL,
    FALSE,
    0, ~0,    // no limitation of device number
    0, ~0,    // no limitation of serial number
    USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_BASIC_G4, USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_BASIC_G4);
...
```

Example 3:

```
DWORD dwFoundModules;
DWORD dwSerialNr;

...
// find all logical modules of an USB-CANmodul16 (G3)
dwSerialNr = 123456; // <-- serial number at the sticker at the device case
dwFoundModules = UcanEnumerateHardware (AppEnumCallback, NULL,
    FALSE,
    0, ~0,    // no limitation of device number
    (dwSerialNr * 1000) + 1, (dwSerialNr * 1000) + 8,
    USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_USBCAN16_G4, USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_USBCAN16_G4);
...
```

Also refer to example on [page 132](#).

Function: UcanInitHardware

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitHardware (
    tUcanHandle*  pUcanHandle_p,
    BYTE          bDeviceNr_p,
    tCallbackFkt  pfnEventCallback_p);
```

Usability: DLL_INIT

Description: Initializes an USB-CANmodul. The software changes into the state HW_INIT. From this point, the functions in section HW_INIT can be called (refer to [Table 12](#)). If the function was executed successfully, the function transfers an USBCAN handle to the variable addressed by the pointer *pUcabHandle_p*. Other functions communicating with device have to be called with this handle.

Alternatively the function [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) can be used to pass a user-defined parameter to the callback handler. This function must be used if a multi-channel USB-CANmodul is used and the event callback handler is not NULL.

Parameter:

<i>pUcanHandle_p:</i>	Pointer to the variable for the USBCAN Handle. This pointer must not be NULL!
<i>bDeviceNr_p:</i>	Device number of the USB-CANmodul (0 – 254). The value USBCAN_ANY_MODULE (= 255) let initialize the first allocated USB-CANmodul.
<i>pfnEventCallback_p:</i>	Pointer to an event callback function related to this USB-CANmodul. This value can be NULL. In this case no callback function will be called if corresponding events appear. This address can be same as one that is already registered for other USB-CANmoduls, because the callback function passes the associated USBCAN handle.

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

The event callback function must have the following format (refer to [section 4.3.7.2](#)):

```
void PUBLIC AppEventCallback (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bEvent_p);
```

Example:

```
UCANRET bRet;
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;

...
// initializes an USB-CANmodul without callback function
bRet = UcanInitHardware (&UcanHandle, USBCAN_ANY_MODULE, NULL);
...
```

Function: UcanInitHardwareEx**Syntax:**

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitHardwareEx (
    tUcanHandle*  pUcanHandle_p,
    BYTE          bDeviceNr_p,
    tCallbackFkt  pfnEventCallbackEx_p,
    void*         pCallbackArg_p);
```

Usability: DLL_INIT**Description:**

Initializes an USB-CANmodul. The software changes into the state HW_INIT. From this point, the functions in section HW_INIT can be called (refer to [Table 12](#)). If the function was executed successfully, the function transfers an USBCAN handle to the variable addressed by the pointer *pUcabHandle_p*. Other functions communicating with device have to be called with this handle.

Unlike function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), this function has an additional parameter, which is also passed to the event callback function. Additionally the CAN channel is passed to the event callback function.

Parameter:

<i>pUcanHandle_p</i> :	Pointer to the variable for the USBCAN Handle. This pointer must not be NULL!
<i>bDeviceNr_p</i> :	Device number of the USB-CANmodul (0 – 254). The value USBCAN_ANY_MODULE (= 255) let initialize the first allocated USB-CANmodul.
<i>pfnEventCallbackEx_p</i> :	Pointer to an event callback function related to this USB-CANmodul. This value can be NULL. In this case no callback function will be called if corresponding events appear. This address can be same as one that is already registered for other USB-CANmodul devices, because the callback function passes the associated USBCAN handle.
<i>pCallbackArg_p</i> :	User-specific parameter that is passed to the event callback function as well. This value can be NULL.

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

The event callback function must have the following format (refer to [section 4.3.7.2](#)):

```
void PUBLIC AppEventCallbackEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bEvent_p
    BYTE bChannel_p, void* pArg_p);
```

Example:

```
UCANRET bRet;
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;

...
// initializes an USB-CANmodul without callback function
bRet = UcanInitHardwareEx (&UcanHandle, USBCAN_ANY_MODULE, NULL, NULL);
...
```


Function: UcanInitHardwareEx2

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitHardwareEx2 (
    tUcanHandle*  pUcanHandle_p,
    DWORD         dwSerialNr_p,
    tCallbackFkt  pfnEventCallbackEx_p,
    void*         pCallbackArg_p);
```

Usability: DLL_INIT

Description: Initializes an USB-CANmodul as alternative to the functions [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#) and [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#). Instead of passing the device number the serial number is passed to identify the USB-CANmodul.

Parameter:

<i>pUcanHandle_p:</i>	Pointer to the variable for the USB CAN Handle. This pointer must not be NULL!
<i>dwSerialNr_p:</i>	Serial number of the USB-CANmodul (at the bar code sticker at the device's case). For the logical modules of an 8 or 16 channel device the serial number must be calculated with the following formula: $dwSerialNr = BarCodeNr * 1000 + n;$ where <i>n</i> is the number of the logical module beginning with 1.
<i>pfnEventCallbackEx_p:</i>	Pointer to an event callback function related to this USB-CANmodul. This value can be NULL. In this case no callback function will be called if corresponding events appear. This address can be same as one that is already registered for other USB-CANmodul devices, because the callback function passes the associated USBCAN handle.
<i>pCallbackArg_p:</i>	User-specific parameter that is passed to the event callback function as well. This value can be NULL.

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

The event callback function must have the following format (refer to [section 4.3.7.2](#)):

```
void PUBLIC AppEventCallbackHandlerEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bEvent_p,
    BYTE bChannel_p, void* pArg_p);
```

Example:

```
#define APP_BARCODE_NR    123456

UCANRET bRet;
tUcanHandle aUcanHandle[4];
DWORD dwSerialNr;
DWORD dwLogDevice;

...
for (dwLogDevice = 0; dwLogDevice <= 4; dwLogDevice++)
{
    dwSerialNr = APP_BARCODE_NR * 1000 + (dwLogDevice + 1);

    // initializes an USB-CANmodul without callback function
    bRet = UcanInitHardwareEx2 (&aUcanHandle[dwLogDevice],
        dwSerialNr, NULL, NULL);

    ...
}
...
```

Function:	UcanDeinitHardware
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanDeinitHardware (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Shuts down an initialized USB-CANmodul that was initialized with UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() . The software returns to the state DLL_INIT. After the function call, the USB CAN handle is not valid. That means, execution of the valid functions (see Table 4) for HW_INIT and CAN_INIT is no longer possible.
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Note:

This function has to be called before closing the application, otherwise other applications are no longer able to access this specific USB-CANmodul.

Function:	UcanGetModuleTime
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetModuleTime (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, DWORD* pdwTime_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function reads the current time stamp from the device.
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>pdwTime_p:</i>	Pointer to a variable where the time stamp is to be stored to. This parameter must not be NULL!
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Note:

The execution of this function as well as the transfer of the time stamp needs run-time. In other words, after this function has returned successfully, the time stamp will be out-dated. The accuracy of this time stamp depends on many factors and is unpredictable on non-real-time operating systems.

The base time of the time stamp is 1 millisecond as long as the flag *kUcanModeHighResTimer* is not set to the parameter *m_bMode* of structure *tUcanInitCanParam* passed to the function [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#). If the flag *kUcanModeHighResTimer* is set in parameter *m_bMode* of structure [tUcanInitCanParam](#) then the time stamp returns in multiple of 100 microseconds.

Function:	UcanSetDeviceNr
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanSetDeviceNr (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bDeviceNr_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function writes a new device number to the USB-CANmodul.
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
bDeviceNr_p:	New device number. Valid values are 0 to 254.
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function:	UcanInitCan
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitCan (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bBTR0_p, BYTE bBTR1_p, DWORD dwAMR_p, DWORD dwACR_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, only single CAN-channel devices
Description:	Initializes the CAN interface of an USB-CANmodul. The software changes into the state CAN_INIT. From this point, the functions in section CAN_INIT can be called (refer to Table 12). This API function is obsolete. We recommend to use the function UcanInitCanEx() and/or UcanInitCanEx2() .
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
bBTR0_p, bBTR1_p:	Baud rate register 0 and 1 to select the CAN baud rate for a SJA1000 CAN controller (refer to section 4.3.4).
dwAMR_p, dwACR_p:	Acceptance Mask and Code Register to configure the hardware filter for receiving CAN messages (refer to section 4.3.5).
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function: UcanInitCanEx

Syntax: `UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitCanEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
tUcanInitCanParam* pInitCanParam_p);`

Usability: HW_INIT, only single CAN-channel devices

Description: Initializes the CAN interface of an USB-CANmodul. The software changes into the state CAN_INIT. From this point, the functions in section CAN_INIT can be called (refer to [Table 12](#)).
This API function is an alternative function for [UcanInitCan\(\)](#) and/or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#).

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

pInitCanParam_p: Pointer to a variable of type `tUcanInitCanParam` containing all CAN initialization parameters.

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

```
typedef struct
{
    DWORD   m_dwSize;
    BYTE    m_bMode;
    BYTE    m_bBTR0;
    BYTE    m_bBTR1;
    BYTE    m_bOCR;
    DWORD   m_dwAMR;
    DWORD   m_dwACR;
    DWORD   m_dwBaudrate;
    WORD    m_wNrOfRxBufferEntries;
    WORD    m_wNrOfTxBufferEntries;
}
tUcanInitCanParam;
```

Parameter:

m_dwSize: Size of this structure in bytes. Always set it to the value returned by `sizeof(tUcanInitCanParam)` before calling the function [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#).

m_bMode: The CAN mode containing flags affecting the behavior of the transmission and reception of CAN messages (refer to [Table 15](#)). These flags can be combined.

**m_bBTR0,
m_bBTR1:** Baud rate register 0 and 1 to select the CAN baud rate for a SJA1000 CAN controller (refer to [section 4.3.4](#)).
These two parameters are obsolete (refer to following note).

m_bOCR: This parameter is obsolete. Always set it to the pre-defined value `USBCAN_OCR_DEFAULT`.

**m_dwAMR,
m_dwACR:** Acceptance Mask and Code Register to configure the hardware filter for receiving CAN messages (refer to [section 4.3.5](#)).

m_dwBaudrate: Baud rate register to select the CAN baud rate for an USB-CANmodul of third or fourth generation (refer to [section 4.3.4](#)).

**m_wNrOfRxBufferEntries,
m_wNrOfTxBufferEntries:** Number of entries in receive and transmit buffer within the DLL. Set these parameters to zero if the DLL shall use the default buffer size of 1024 entries.

Note:

The configuration of the baud rate differs significantly between the older USB-CANmodul versions and the all USB-CANmodul devices of third and fourth generation. If you need to support older hardware versions as they are described in this manual, the standardized baud rate values for *bBTR0* and *bBTR1* have to be used to specify the CAN baud rate (refer to [section 4.3.4](#)). Therefore set *dwBaudrate* to the pre-defined value *USBCAN_BAUDEX_USE_BTR01*. Otherwise set both *bBTR0* and *bBTR1* to zero and set the appropriate register value to *dwBaudrate*.

Table 15: Constants for selecting the CAN mode

Name	Value	Description
kUcanModeNormal	0x00	normal transmit- and receive mode
kUcanModeListenOnly	0x01	listen-only mode; transmitted CAN messages are not sent out via CAN-bus. Received CAN-messages of remote nodes are not acknowledged.
kUcanModeTxEcho	0x02	UcanReadCanMsg() and/or UcanReadCanMsgEx() also returns transmitted messages as so-called "transmit echo" .
kUcanModeHighResTimer	0x08	The time stamp of CAN-message structure <i>tCanMsgStruct</i> is high-resolution for received CAN messages. This means the value in the member-variable <i>m_dwTime</i> has 100µs resolution (instead 1ms). An overrun of the 32-Bit value is reached every 4d:23h:18min:16.7296sec (instead 49d:17h:2min:47.295sec). The resolution of returned value of API function UcanGetModuleTime() is also changed with this configuration.

Function:

UcanInitCanEx2

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanInitCanEx2 (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
                                BYTE          bChannel_p,
                                tUcanInitCanParam* pInitCanParam_p);
```

Usability:

HW_INIT

Description:

Initializes the CAN interface of an USB-CANmodul. The software changes into the state CAN_INIT. From this point, the functions in section CAN_INIT can be called (refer to [Table 12](#)).
This API function is an alternative function for [UcanInitCan\(\)](#) and/or [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#).

Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
<i>pInitCanParam_p:</i>	Pointer to a variable of type tUcanInitCanParam containing all CAN initialization parameters.

Return:

Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

Example: refer to example on [page 119](#).

Function: UcanSetTxTimeout

Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanSetTxTimeout (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bChannel_p, DWORD dwTxTimeout_p);
Usability:	CAN_INIT, only multi CAN-channel devices
Description:	If this function is called with a timeout value greater than 0 milliseconds then firmware controls all transmit CAN messages by this timeout value. If a CAN message cannot be sent during this timeout (notified by reception of the acknowledge bit on CAN bus) then firmware changes to a special state whereas all further transmit CAN messages for the specified channel will be deleted automatically. At each deleted transmit CAN message firmware sets the new CAN driver state USBCAN_CANERR_TXMSGLOST. When the CAN message could be sent later then firmware leaves this special state. This feature is to prevent that transmit CAN messages of a channel blocks transmit CAN messages of the other channel caused by not connected remote CAN device or any physical problems on CAN bus.
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
bChannel_p:	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
dwTxTimeout_p:	Transmission Timeout in milliseconds. The value 0 switches off the timeout control.
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function: UcanResetCan

Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanResetCan (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT, only for single CAN-channel devices
Description:	Resets the CAN controller in the USB-CANmodul and erases the CAN message buffer. This function needs to be called if a BUSOFF event occurred. The CAN status error (readable via UcanGetStatus() or UcanGetStatusEx()) is also cleared.
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function: UcanResetCanEx

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanResetCanEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE bChannel_p,
    DWORD dwResetFlags_p);
```

Usability: HW_INIT, CAN_INIT

Description: Resets several features of a separate CAN channel of an USB-CANmodul. This API function is an extended version of function [UcanResetCan\(\)](#).

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

bChannel_p: CAN channel, which is to be used.
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1

dwResetFlags_p: The flags of this parameter specify which components are to be reset (refer to [Table 16](#) and [Table 17](#)). The logical combination of different flags is possible.

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

Table 16: Constants for Reset Flags

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_RESET_ALL	0x00000000	Reset all components. However, the firmware is not reset completely.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_STATUS	0x00000001	Skip reset of the CAN error status.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_CANCTRL	0x00000002	Skip reset of the CAN controller.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_TXCOUNTER	0x00000004	Skip reset of the transmit message counter.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_RXCOUNTER	0x00000008	Skip reset of the receive message counter.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_TXBUFFER_CH	0x00000010	Skip reset of the transmit buffers of a specific CAN-channel (CAN-channel is specified by parameter <i>bChannel_p</i>).
USBCAN_RESET_NO_TXBUFFER_DLL	0x00000020	Skip reset of the transmit buffer for both CAN-channels within the DLL.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_TXBUFFER_FW	0x00000080	Skip reset of the transmit buffers of both CAN-channels within the device's firmware.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_RXBUFFER_CH	0x00000100	Skip reset of the receive buffers of a specific CAN-channel (CAN-channel is specified by parameter <i>bChannel_p</i>).
USBCAN_RESET_NO_RXBUFFER_DLL	0x00000200	Skip reset of both receive message counters within the DLL.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_RXBUFFER_SYS	0x00000400	Skip reset of the receive buffer within the kernel mode driver.
USBCAN_RESET_NO_RXBUFFER_FW	0x00000800	Skip reset of receive buffer within the device's firmware.
USBCAN_RESET_FIRMWARE	0xFFFFFFFF	Complete reset of the device firmware. The device will be automatically disconnected from the USB interface and reconnected again.

Table 17: Constants as pre-defined combinations for Reset Flags

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_STATUS	0x0000FFFE	Reset of the CAN error status only.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_CANCTRL	0x0000FFFD	Only resets the CAN controller of the USB-CANmodul.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_RXBUFFER_FW	0x0000F7FF	Only resets the receive buffer within the firmware of the USB-CANmodul.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_TXBUFFER_FW	0x0000FF7F	Only resets the transmit buffer within the firmware of the USB-CANmodul.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_RXCHANNEL_BUFF	0x0000FEFF	Reset of the receive buffer of only one CAN-channel.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_TXCHANNEL_BUFF	0x0000FFEF	Reset of the transmit buffer of only one CAN-channel.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_RX_BUFF	0x0000F0F7	Reset of the receive buffers in all software parts and reset of the receive message counter.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_TX_BUFF	0x0000FF0B	Reset of the transmit buffers in all software parts and reset of the transmit message counter.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_ALL_BUFF	0x0000F003	Reset off all message buffers (receive and transmit buffers) in all software parts and reset of the reception and transmit message counters.
USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_ALL_COUNTER	0x0000FFF3	Reset of all reception and transmit counters.

Important:

If the constants USBCAN_RESET_NO_... must be combined, a logical OR has to be used.

Example:

```
dwFalgs = USBCAN_RESET_NO_COUNTER_ALL | USBCAN_RESET_NO_BUFFER_ALL;
```

If the constants USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_... must be combined, a logical AND has to be used.

Example:

```
dwFalgs = USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_RX_BUFF & USBCAN_RESET_ONLY_STATUS;
```


Function:	UcanDeinitCan
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanDeinitCan (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p);
Usability:	CAN_INIT, only single CAN-channel devices
Description:	Shuts down the CAN interface of an USB-CANmodul. The software changes back to the state HW_INIT. After calling this function, all CAN messages left in receive buffer of the firmware are ignored and not transferred to the PC. These CAN messages are lost.
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function:	UcanDeinitCanEx
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanDeinitCanEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bChannel_p);
Usability:	CAN_INIT
Description:	Shuts down the CAN interface of an USB-CANmodul. The software changes back to the state HW_INIT. After calling this function, all CAN messages left in receive buffer of the firmware are ignored and not transferred to the PC. These CAN messages are lost. This API function is an extended function to be used for multi-channel devices.
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function: UcanGetHardwareInfo

Syntax: UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetHardwareInfo (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
tUcanHardwareInfo* pHwInfo_p);

Usability: HW_INIT, CAN_INIT

Description: This function returns the hardware information of an USB-CANmodul. This function is especially useful if an USB-CANmodul has been initialized with the device number USBCAN_ANY_MODULE. Afterwards, the hardware information contains the device number of the initialized USB-CANmodul.

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

pHwInfo_p: Pointer to the structure *tUcanHardwareInfo* containing the hardware information (see description below). This pointer must not be NULL.

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

```
typedef struct
{
    BYTE          m_bDeviceNr;
    tUcanHandle m_UcanHandle;
    DWORD         m_dwReserved;
    BYTE          m_bBTR0;
    BYTE          m_bBTR1;
    BYTE          m_bOCR;
    DWORD         m_dwAMR;
    DWORD         m_dwACR;
    BYTE          m_bMode;
    DWORD         m_dwSerialNr;
}
tUcanHardwareInfo;
```

Parameter:

m_bDeviceNr: Device number of the USB-CANmodul device.

m_UcanHandle: USBCAN handle returned by [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

m_dwReserved: Reserved

m_bBTR0,
m_bBTR1: Baud rate register 0 and 1 to select the CAN baud rate for a SJA1000 CAN controller (refer to [section 4.3.4](#)).

m_bOCR: This parameter is obsolete.

m_dwAMR,
m_dwACR Acceptance Mask and Code Register to configure the hardware filter for receiving CAN messages (refer to [section 4.3.5](#)).

m_bMode: The CAN mode containing flags affecting the behavior of the transmission and reception of CAN messages (refer to [Table 15](#)). These flags can be combined.

m_dwSerialNr: Serial number of the USB-CANmodul (at the bar code sticker at the device's case).

Example:

```
UCANRET bRet;
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
tUcanHardwareInfo HwInfo;
_TCHAR szDeviceNr[24];

...
// initialize USB-CANmodul
bRet = UcanInitHardware (&UcanHandle, USBCAN_ANY_MODULE, NULL);

// no error?
if (bRet == USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
{
    // get hardware information
    UcanGetHardwareInfo (UcanHandle, &HwInfo);

    // change the device number into a string
    _stprintf (szDeviceNr, _T („device number = %d“),
        HwInfo.m_bDeviceNr);
    ...
}
...
```

Function: UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2

Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2 (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, tUcanHardwareInfoEx* pHwInfoEx_p, tUcanChannelInfo* pCanInfoCh0_p, tUcanChannelInfo* pCanInfoCh1_p);
----------------	--

Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
-------------------	-------------------

Description:	This function returns the extended hardware information of an USB-CANmodul. The hardware information of each CAN-channel is returned separately.
---------------------	--

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
---------------	---

pHwInfoEx_p:	Pointer to the structure <i>tUcanHardwareInfoEx</i> containing the hardware information (see description below). This pointer must not be NULL.
--------------	---

pCanInfoCh0_p, pCanInfoCh1_p:	Pointers to information structure used for CAN channel 0 and 1. This parameters may be set to NULL.
----------------------------------	---

Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25
----------------	--

```
typedef struct
{
    DWORD        m_dwSize;
    tUcanHandle  m_UcanHandle;
    BYTE         m_bDeviceNr;
    DWORD        m_dwSerialNr;
    DWORD        m_dwFwVersionEx;
    DWORD        m_dwReserved;
    DWORD        m_dwProductCode;
}
tUcanHardwareInfoEx;
```

Parameter:

<i>m_dwSize:</i>	Size of this structure in bytes. Always set it to the value returned by <i>sizeof(tUcanHardwareInfoEx)</i> before calling the function <i>UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2()</i> .
<i>m_UcanHandle:</i>	USBCAN handle returned by UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>m_bDeviceNr:</i>	Device number of the USB-CANmodul device.
<i>m_dwSerialNr:</i>	Serial number of the USB-CANmodul (at the bar code sticker at the device's case).
<i>m_dwFwVersionEx:</i>	Version of the firmware within the USB-CANmodul (refer to UcanGetFwVersion() for the format).
<i>m_dwReserved:</i>	Reserved
<i>m_dwProductCode:</i>	Type of the hardware (refer to Table 18)

```

Typedef struct
{
    DWORD    m_dwSize;
    BYTE     m_bMode;
    BYTE     m_bBTR0;
    BYTE     m_bBTR1;
    BYTE     m_bOCR;
    DWORD    m_dwAMR;
    DWORD    m_dwACR;
    DWORD    m_dwBaudrate;
    BOOL     m_fCanIsInit;
    WORD     m_wCanStatus;
}
tUcanChannelInfo;

```

Parameter:

<i>m_dwSize:</i>	Size of this structure in bytes. Always set it to the value returned by <i>sizeof(tUcanChannelInfo)</i> before calling the function <i>UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2()</i> .
<i>m_bMode:</i>	The CAN mode containing flags affecting the behavior of the transmission and reception of CAN messages (refer to Table 15). These flags can be combined.
<i>m_bBTR0,</i> <i>m_bBTR1:</i>	Baud rate register 0 and 1 to select the CAN baud rate for a SJA1000 CAN controller (refer to section 4.3.4).
<i>m_bOCR:</i>	This parameter is obsolete.
<i>m_dwAMR,</i> <i>m_dwACR:</i>	Acceptance Mask and Code Register to configure the hardware filter for receiving CAN messages (refer to section 4.3.5).
<i>m_dwBaudrate:</i>	Baud rate register to select the CAN baud rate for an USB-CANmodul of third or fourth generation (refer to section 4.3.4).
<i>m_fCanIsInit:</i>	If set to non-zero then the CAN interface of the USB-CANmodul is initialized by using the function UcanInitCan() , UcanInitCanEx() or UcanInitCanEx2() .
<i>m_wCanStatus:</i>	Last received CAN state (refer to UcanGetStatus() or UcanGetStatusEx()).

The 32-Bit value in *m_dwProductCode* of structure *tUcanHardwareInfoEx* specifies the Hardware-Type of the USB-CANmodul with the lower 16 bits. Table 18 lists all possible values:

Table 18: Constants for Product-Code / Hardware-Type

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_GW001	0x1100	USB-CANmodul ¹⁾ of first generation (G1)
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_GW002	0x1102	USB-CANmodul ¹⁾ of second generation (G2)
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_MULTIPORT	0x1103	Multiport CAN-to USB ¹⁾ of third generation (G3) including 16 CAN channels
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_BASIC	0x1104	USB-CANmodul1 ¹⁾ of third generation (G3) including one CAN channel
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_ADVANCED	0x1105	USB-CANmodul2 ¹⁾ of third generation (G3) including 2 CAN channels
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_USBCAN8	0x1107	USB-CANmodul8 ¹⁾ of third generation (G3) including 8 CAN channels
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_USBCAN16	0x1109	USB-CANmodul16 ¹⁾ of third generation (G3) including 16 CAN channels
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_RESERVED3	0x1110	Reserved ¹⁾
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_ADVANCED_G4	0x1121	USB-CANmodul2 of fourth generation (G4) including 2 CAN channels
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_BASIC_G4	0x1122	USB-CANmodul1 of fourth generation (G4) including one CAN channel
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_RESERVED1	0x1144	Reserved ¹⁾
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_RESERVED2	0x1145	Reserved ¹⁾
USBCAN_PRODCODE_PID_RESERVED4	0x1162	Reserved ¹⁾

¹⁾ Not documented within the scope of this document.

Use the following macros are for getting information about the support of several new features:

Macro:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_CYCLIC_MSG
Syntax:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_CYCLIC_MSG(pHwInfoEx_p)
Description:	This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul supports the automatic transmission of cyclic CAN messages.
Parameter:	
<i>pHwInfoEx_p:</i>	Pointer to the structure <i>tUcanHardwareInfoEx</i> containing the hardware information returned by function UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2() . This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_TWO_CHANNEL
Syntax:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_TWO_CHANNEL (pHwInfoEx_p)
Description:	This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul supports two CAN-channels.
Parameter:	
<i>pHwInfoEx_p:</i>	Pointer to the structure <i>tUcanHardwareInfoEx</i> containing the hardware information returned by function UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2() . This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)
Macro:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_TERM_RESISTOR
Syntax:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_TERM_RESISTOR (pHwInfoEx_p)
Description:	This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul supports to read back the state of the termination resistor (refer to section 2.3).
Parameter:	
<i>pHwInfoEx_p:</i>	Pointer to the structure <i>tUcanHardwareInfoEx</i> containing the hardware information returned by function UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2() . This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)
Macro:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_USER_PORT
Syntax:	USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_USER_PORT (pHwInfoEx_p)
Description:	This Macro checks whether the logical USB CANmodul supports a programmable expansion port (refer to section 2.5).
Parameter:	
<i>pHwInfoEx_p:</i>	Pointer to the structure <i>tUcanHardwareInfoEx</i> containing the hardware information returned by function UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2() . This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: **USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_RBUSER_PORT**

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_RBUSER_PORT (pHwInfoEx_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul supports a programmable expansion port (refer to [section 2.5](#)) including the storing of the last output configuration to a non-volatile memory. After next power-on this configuration will be automatically set to the expansion port.

Parameter:

pHwInfoEx_p: Pointer to the structure *tUcanHardwareInfoEx* containing the hardware information returned by function [UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2\(\)](#). This pointer must not be NULL.

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: **USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_RBCAN_PORT**

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_RBCAN_PORT (pHwInfoEx_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul supports a programmable CAN port (for low-speed CAN transceivers – refer to [section 2.4](#)) including the storing of the last output configuration to a non-volatile memory. After next power-on this configuration will be automatically set to the CAN port.

Parameter:

pHwInfoEx_p: Pointer to the structure *tUcanHardwareInfoEx* containing the hardware information returned by function [UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2\(\)](#). This pointer must not be NULL.

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: **USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_UCANNET**

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_UCANNET (pHwInfoEx_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul supports the usage of the network driver (refer to [section 3.9](#)).

Parameter:

pHwInfoEx_p: Pointer to the structure *tUcanHardwareInfoEx* containing the hardware information returned by function [UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2\(\)](#). This pointer must not be NULL.

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_IS_SYSWORXX

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_IS_SYSWORXX (pHwInfoEx_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul belongs to the sysWORXX series of USB-CANmodul (at least third generation - G3).

Parameter:

pHwInfoEx_p: Pointer to the structure *tUcanHardwareInfoEx* containing the hardware information returned by function [UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2\(\)](#). This pointer must not be NULL.

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G1
USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G2
USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G3
USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G4

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G1 (pHwInfoEx_p)
USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G2 (pHwInfoEx_p)
USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G3 (pHwInfoEx_p)
USBCAN_CHECK_IS_G4 (pHwInfoEx_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the logical USB-CANmodul belongs to the first, second, third or fourth generation of USB-CANmodul (refer to [Table 18](#)).

Parameter:

pHwInfoEx_p: Pointer to the structure *tUcanHardwareInfoEx* containing the hardware information returned by function [UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2\(\)](#). This pointer must not be NULL.

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Example:

```
UCANRET          bRet;
tUcanHandle       UcanHandle;
tUcanHardwareInfoEx HwInfoEx;

...
// init USB-CANmodul
bRet = UcanInitHardware (&UcanHandle, USBCAN_ANY_MODULE, NULL);
if (bRet == USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
{
    // prepare the hardware info structure
    memset (&HwInfoEx, 0, sizeof (HwInfoEx));
    HwInfoEx.m_dwSize = sizeof (HwInfoEx);

    // get the extended hardware information
    bRet = UcanGetHardwareInfoEx2 (UcanHandle, &HwInfoEx, NULL, NULL);
    if (bRet == USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
    {
        TRACE1 ("product code = 0x%04X\n",
                HwInfoEx->m_dwProductCode & USBCAN_PRODCODE_MASK_PID);

        // check whether two CAN-channels are supported
        if (USBCAN_CHECK_SUPPORT_TWO_CHANNEL (&HwInfoEx))
        {
            ...
        }
        ...
    }
    ...
}
```

Function:	UcanGetMsgCountInfo
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetMsgCountInfo (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, tUcanMsgCountInfo* pMsgCountInfo_p);
Usability:	CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices
Description:	Reads the counters for transmitted and received CAN messages from the device.
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
pMsgCountInfo_p:	Pointer to a structure of type <i>tUcanMsgCountInfo</i> where the counters are to be stored to (see below). This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

```
typedef struct
{
    WORD m_wSentMsgCount;
    WORD m_wRecvdMsgCount;
} tUcanMsgCountInfo;
```

Parameter:	
m_wSentMsgCount:	Number of transmitted CAN messages.
m_wRecvdMsgCount:	Number of received CAN messages.

Function:	UcanGetMsgCountInfoEx
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetMsgCountInfoEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bChannel_p, tUcanMsgCountInfo* pMsgCountInfo_p);
Usability:	CAN_INIT
Description:	Reads the counters for transmitted and received CAN messages from the device. This API function is an extended version of function UcanGetMsgCountInfo() .
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
bChannel_p:	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
pMsgCountInfo_p:	Pointer to a structure of type <i>tUcanMsgCountInfo</i> where the counters are to be stored to (refer to function UcanGetMsgCountInfo()). This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function:	UcanGetStatus
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetStatus (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, tStatusStruct* pStatus_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices
Description:	This function returns the current error status from the USB-CANmodul. The error status must be cleared by calling the function <i>UcanResetCan()</i> or <i>UcanResetCanEx()</i> .
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>pStatus_p:</i>	Pointer to a structure of type <i>tStatusStruct</i> where the error status is to be stored to (see below). This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

If an error occurred on the USB-CANmodul, the red status LED starts blinking and a status notification is sent to the PC. If an event callback function has been passed to the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#), this event callback function is called passing the event USBCAN_EVENT_STATUS. Indirectly call the function *UcanGetStatus()* or *UcanGetStatusEx()* to receive the error status.

```
typedef struct
{
    WORD    m_wCanStatus;
    WORD    m_wUsbStatus;
} tStatusStruct;
```

Parameter:	
<i>m_wCanStatus:</i>	CAN error status (refer to Table 19). More than one error status bit may be set.
<i>m_wUsbStatus:</i>	General device error status (refer to Table 20). More than one error status bit may be set.

Table 19: Constants for CAN error status

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_CANERR_OK	0x0000	No error occurred.
USBCAN_CANERR_XMTFULL	0x0001	Transmit buffer in CAN controller is overrun.
USBCAN_CANERR_OVERRUN	0x0002	Receive buffer in CAN controller is overrun.
USBCAN_CANERR_BUSLIGHT	0x0004	Error limit 1 in CAN controller exceeded. The CAN controller is in state "Warning limit".
USBCAN_CANERR_BUSHEAVY	0x0008	Error limit 2 in CAN controller exceeded. The CAN controller is in state "Error Passive".
USBCAN_CANERR_BUSOFF	0x0010	CAN controller is in BUSOFF state.
USBCAN_CANERR_QOVERRUN	0x0040	Receive buffer in module's firmware is overrun.
USBCAN_CANERR_QXMTFULL	0x0080	Transmit buffer in module's firmware is overrun.
USBCAN_CANERR_REGTEST	0x0100	Obsolete
USBCAN_CANERR_MEMTEST	0x0200	Obsolete
USBCAN_CANERR_TXMSGLOST	0x0400	A transmit CAN message was deleted automatically by the firmware because transmission timeout run over (refer to function UcanSetTxTimeout()).

Table 20: Constants for general error status

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_USBERR_STATUS_TIMEOUT	0x2000	The USB-CANmodul has been reset because the status channel was not polled each second.
USBCAN_USBERR_WATCHDOG_TIMEOUT	0x4000	The USB-CANmodul has been reset because the internal watchdog was not triggered by the firmware.

Function:	UcanGetStatusEx
Syntax:	<pre>UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetStatusEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bChannel_p, tStatusStruct* pStatus_p);</pre>
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	This function returns the current error status of a specific CAN-channel from the USB-CANmodul. It is an extended version of function UcanGetStatus() .
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
<i>pStatus_p:</i>	Pointer to a structure of type <i>tStatusStruct</i> where the error status is to be stored to (refer to UcanGetStatus()). This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function:	UcanSetBaudrate
Syntax:	<pre>UCANRET PUBLIC UcanSetBaudrate (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bBTR0_p, BYTE bBTR1_p);</pre>
Usability:	CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices
Description:	Changes the baud rate configuration of the USB-CANmodul. This API function is obsolete. We recommend to use the function UcanSetBaudrateEx() .
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bBTR0_p, bBTR1_p:</i>	Baud rate register 0 and 1 to select the CAN baud rate for a SJA1000 CAN controller (refer to section 4.3.4).
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function: UcanSetBaudrateEx

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanSetBaudrateEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE bChannel_p,
    BYTE bBTR0_p, BYTE bBTR1_p,
    DWORD dwBaudrate_p);
```

Usability: CAN_INIT

Description: Changes the baud rate configuration of a specific CAN-channel of the USB-CANmodul.
This API function is an extended version of function [UcanSetBaudrate\(\)](#).

Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
<i>bBTR0_p, bBTR1_p:</i>	Baud rate register 0 and 1 to select the CAN baud rate for a SJA1000 CAN controller (refer to section 4.3.4).
<i>dwBaudrate_p:</i>	Baud rate register for all USB-CANmodul devices of third or fourth generation (refer to section 4.3.4).

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

Note:

The configuration of the baud rate differs significantly between the older USB-CANmodul versions and the all USB-CANmodul devices of third and fourth generation. If you need to support older hardware versions as they are described in this manual, the standardized baud rate values for *bBTR0* and *bBTR1* have to be used to specify the CAN baud rate (refer to [section 4.3.4](#)). Therefore set *dwBaudrate* to the pre-defined value *USBCAN_BAUDEX_USE_BTR01*. Otherwise set both *bBTR0* and *bBTR1* to zero and set the appropriate register value to *dwBaudrate*.

Function: UcanSetAcceptance

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanSetAcceptance (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    DWORD dwAMR_p, DWORD dwACR_p);
```

Usability: CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices

Description: Changes the acceptance filter registers of the USB-CANmodul for receiving CAN messages.

Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>dwAMR_p, dwACR_p:</i>	Acceptance Mask and Code Register to configure the hardware filter for receiving CAN messages (refer to section 4.3.5).

Return: Error code of the function – refer to [Table 25](#)

Function:	UcanSetAcceptanceEx
Syntax:	<pre>UCANRET PUBLIC UcanSetAcceptanceEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bChannel_p, DWORD dwAMR_p, DWORD dwACR_p);</pre>
Usability:	CAN_INIT
Description:	Changes the acceptance filter registers of a specific CAN-channel of the USB-CANmodul for receiving CAN messages. This API function is an extended version of function UcanSetAcceptance().
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware(), UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware().
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
<i>dwAMR_p, dwACR_p:</i>	Acceptance Mask and Code Register to configure the hardware filter for receiving CAN messages (refer to section 4.3.5).
Return:	Error code of the function – refer to Table 25

Function:	UcanReadCanMsg
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanReadCanMsg (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, tCanMsgStruct* pCanMsg_p);
Usability:	CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices
Description:	Reads a CAN message from the receive buffer. This function also reads back transmitted CAN messages as long as the CAN mode flag <i>kUcanModeTxEcho</i> was enabled at initialization time (refer to UcanInitCanEx() or UcanInitCanEx2()).
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>pCanMsg_p:</i>	Pointer to the CAN message structure (see below). This pointer must not be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function If the buffer contains no CAN messages, this function returns the warning USBCAN_WARN_NODATA. If a buffer overrun occurred, this function returns a valid CAN message and one of the warnings USBCAN_WARN_DLL_RXOVERRUN, USBCAN_WARN_SYS_RXOVERRUN or USBCAN_WARN_FW_RXOVERRUN. Refer to Table 25 for detailed information.

```
typedef struct
{
    DWORD    m_dwID;
    BYTE     m_bFF;
    BYTE     m_bDLC;
    BYTE     m_bData[8];
    DWORD    m_dwTime;
}
tCanMsgStruct;
```

Parameter:	
<i>m_dwID:</i>	CAN identifier (CAN-ID)
<i>m_bFF:</i>	CAN frame format (refer to Table 21)
<i>m_bDLC:</i>	CAN data length code (DLC)
<i>m_bData[8]:</i>	CAN data (up to 8 bytes)
<i>m_dwTime:</i>	Time stamp of reception (or transmission for echo).

The CAN frame format is a bit mask that specifies the format of the CAN message. The following table lists all valid values:

Table 21: Constants for the CAN frame format

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_MSG_FF_STD	0x00	CAN2.0A message with 11-bit CAN-ID
USBCAN_MSG_FF_ECHO	0x20	Transmit echo; Is only received if mode <i>kUcanModeTxEcho</i> was enabled at initialization time (refer to UcanInitCanEx() or UcanInitCanEx2()).
USBCAN_MSG_FF_RTR	0x40	CAN Remote Frame (all bytes are ignored)
USBCAN_MSG_FF_EXT	0x80	CAN2.0B message with 29-bit CAN-ID

Note:

In order to avoid receive buffer overflows it is recommended to call function *UcanReadCanMsg()* or *UcanReadCanMsgEx()* cyclically (e.g. in a loop) as long as a valid CAN message was received.

A valid CAN message was read, even if a warning was returned (except USBCAN_WARN_NODATA). You can use the macro [USBCAN_CHECK_VALID_RXCANMSG\(\)](#) for checking whether a valid CAN message was stored to the CAN message structure (like shown in upper example).

Example:

```

tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
tCabMsgStruct CanMsg;
UCANRET bRet;

...
while (1)
{
    // read CAN-message
    bRet = UcanReadCanMsg (UcanHandle, &CanMsg);

    // valid CAN message? print CAN-message
    if (USBCAN_CHECK_VALID_RXCANMSG (bRet))
    {
        AppPrintCanMsg (&CanMsg);
        if (USBCAN_CHECK_WARNING (bRet))
        {
            AppPrintWarning (bRet);
        }
    }
    // error occurred? print error
    else if (USBCAN_CHECK_ERROR (bRet))
    {
        AppPrintError (bRet);
        break;
    }
    else
    {
        break;
    }
}
...

```

Function: UcanReadCanMsgEx

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanReadCanMsgEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE* pbChannel_p,
    tCanMsgStruct* pCanMsg_p,
    DWORD* pdwCount_p);
```

Usability: CAN_INIT

Description: Reads a CAN message from the receive buffer of a specific CAN-channel. This function is an extended version of function [UcanReadCanMsg\(\)](#) and also reads back transmitted CAN messages as long as the CAN mode flag *kUcanModeTxEcho* was enabled at initialization time (refer to [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#)).

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

pbChannel_p: Pointer to a variable of type BYTE.
 Input: CAN channel, which is to be used.
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_ANY for CAN channel 0 or 1
 Output: CAN channel, the CAN message was read from

pCanMsg_p: Pointer to the structure [tCanMsgStruct](#). This pointer must not be NULL.

pdwCount_p: Pointer to a variable of type DWORD
 Input: Maximum number of CAN messages to be read.
 Output: Number of CAN messages that were read from the receive buffer.
 If this parameter is set to NULL, only one CAN message is read from the receive buffer.

Return: Error code of the function
 If the buffer contains no CAN messages, this function returns the warning USBCAN_WARN_NODATA. If a buffer overrun occurred, this function returns a valid CAN message and one of the warnings USBCAN_WARN_DLL_RXOVERRUN, USBCAN_WARN_SYS_RXOVERRUN or USBCAN_WARN_FW_RXOVERRUN.
 Refer to [Table 25](#) for detailed information.

Note:

In order to avoid receive buffer overflows it is recommended to call function *UcanReadCanMsg()* or *UcanReadCanMsgEx()* cyclically (e.g. in a loop) as long as a valid CAN message was received.

A valid CAN message was read, even if a warning was returned (except USBCAN_WARN_NODATA). You can use the macro [USBCAN_CHECK_VALID_RXCANMSG\(\)](#) for checking whether a valid CAN message was stored to the CAN message structure (like shown in upper example).

Example:

```
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
tCabMsgStruct aRxCanMsg[16];
UCANRET bRet;
BYTE bChannel;
DWORD dwCount;

while (1)
{
    // read up to 16 CAN messages
    bChannel = USBCAN_CHANNEL_ANY;
    dwCount = sizeof (aRxCanMsg) / sizeof (aRxCanMsg[0]);
    bRet = UcanReadCanMsgEx (UcanHandle, &bChannel, &aRxCanMsg, &dwCount);

    // valid CAN message? print CAN messages
    if (USBCAN_CHECK_VALID_RXMSG (bRet))
    {
        AppPrintCanMessages (&aRxCanMsg[0], dwCount);
        if (USBCAN_CHECK_WARNING (bRet))
            AppPrintWarning (bRet);
    }
    // error occurred? print error
    else if (USBCAN_CHECK_ERROR (bRet))
    {
        AppPrintError (bRet);
        break;
    }
    else
    {
        break;
    }
}
...
```

Function:

UcanWriteCanMsg

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanWriteCanMsg (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
                                tCanMsgStruct* pCanMsg_p);
```

Usability:

CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices

Description:

Transmits a CAN message through the USB-CANmodul.

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p:

USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

pCanMsg_p:

Pointer to the CAN message structure (refer to [UcanReadCanMsg\(\)](#)). This pointer must not be NULL.
The meaning of CAN frame format is given in [Table 21](#). For transmission of CAN messages, the bit USBCAN_MSG_FF_ECHO has no meaning.
For transmission of CAN messages, the parameter *m_dwTime* of structure *tCanMsgStruct* has no meaning.

Return:

Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

Function: UcanWriteCanMsgEx

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanWriteCanMsgEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE bChannel_p,
    tCanMsgStruct* pCanMsg_p,
    DWORD* pdwCount_p);
```

Usability: CAN_INIT

Description: Transmits a CAN message through a specific CAN-channel of the USB-CANmodul.

Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
<i>pCanMsg_p:</i>	Pointer to the CAN message structure (refer to UcanReadCanMsg()). This pointer must not be NULL. The meaning of CAN frame format is given in Table 21 . For transmission of CAN messages, the bit USBCAN_MSG_FF_ECHO has no meaning. For transmission of CAN messages, the parameter <i>m_dwTime</i> of structure <i>tCanMsgStruct</i> has no meaning.
<i>pdwCount_p:</i>	Pointer to a variable of type DWORD Input: Number of CAN messages to be written to the transmitted buffer. Output: Number of CAN messages that were successfully written to the transmit buffer. If this parameter is set to NULL, only one CAN message is written to the transmit buffer.

Return: Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

Note:

If this function is called for transmitting more than one CAN messages, then the return code has also to be checked for the warning USBCAN_WARN_TXLIMIT. Receiving this return value only a part of the CAN messages was stored to the transmit buffer in USBCAN32.DLL. The variable which is referenced by the parameter *pdwCount_p* gets the number of successfully stored CAN messages. The part which was not stored to the transmit buffer has to be tried to be transmitted again by the application. Otherwise they will be lost.

You can use the macro [USBCAN_CHECK_TX_NOTALL\(\)](#) for checking the return value whether some CAN messages could not be copied to the transmit buffer (see following example). The macro [USBCAN_CHECK_TX_SUCCESS\(\)](#) checks whether all CAN messages could be stored to the transmit buffer while the macro [USBCAN_CHECK_TX_OK\(\)](#) checks whether one CAN message at least was stored to the transmit buffer.

Example:

```
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
tCabMsgStruct TxCanMsg[10];
UCANRET bRet;
DWORD dwCount;

...
// transmit up to 10 CAN messages
dwCount = sizeof (TxCanMsg) / sizeof (tCabMsgStruct);
AppGetTxMessages (&TxCanMsg, &dwCount);
bRet = UcanWriteCanMsgEx (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0,
    &TxCanMsg, &dwCount);

// Check whether no error occurred
if (USBCAN_CHECK_TX_OK (bRet))
{
    // check whether a part of the array was not sent
    if (USBCAN_CHECK_TX_NOTALL (bRet))
    {
        // e.g. release the number of CAN messages from application
        AppReleaseTxMessages (dwCount);
        ...
    }
    // check whether there was a warning
    if (USBCAN_CHECK_WARNING (bRet))
    {
        AppPrintWarning (bRet);
    }
}
// check wheher an error occurred
else if (USBCAN_CHECK_ERROR (bRet))
{
    AppPrintError (bRet);
}
...
```

Function: UcanGetMsgPending

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetMsgPending (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE    bChannel_p,
    DWORD   dwFlags_p,
    DWORD*  pdwCount_p);
```

Usability: CAN_INIT

Description: This function returns the number of the CAN messages which are currently stored to the buffers within the several software parts. The parameter *dwFlags_p* specifies which buffers should be checked. Should the function check more than one buffer, then the number of CAN messages will be added before writing to the variable which is referenced by the parameter *pdwCount_p*.

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

bChannel_p: CAN channel, which is to be used.
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
 USBCAN_CHANNEL_ANY for both CAN channels

dwFlags_p: Specifies which buffers should be checked (refer to [Table 22](#)). The several flags can be combined using the OR-operation. In that case the number of CAN messages will be added.

pdwCount_p: Pointer to a variable of type DWORD receiving the number of pending CAN messages. This parameter must not be NULL.

Return: Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

Table 22: Constants for the flags parameter in function UcanGetMsgPending()

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_PENDING_FLAG_RX_DLL	0x00000001	Checks the number of messages of receive buffer within the DLL.
USBCAN_PENDING_FLAG_RX_FW	0x00000004	Checks the number of messages of receive buffer within module's firmware.
USBCAN_PENDING_FLAG_TX_DLL	0x00000010	Checks the number of messages of transmit buffer within the DLL.
USBCAN_PENDING_FLAG_TX_FW	0x00000040	Checks the number of messages of transmit buffer within module's firmware.

Note:

After function *UcanGetMsgPending()* returned to the application, the number of the CAN messages can already be changed within the several software parts. When the application calls this function too often, the performance can be decreased.

Function: UcanGetCanErrorCounter

Syntax:	<pre>UCANRET PUBLIC UcanGetCanErrorCounter (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bChannel_p, DWORD* pdwTxCount_p, DWORD* pdwRxCount_p);</pre>
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Usability:	CAN_INIT
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Description:	Returns the current error counters from CAN controller. This values are directly read from the hardware.
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Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
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<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
--------------------	---

<i>pdwTxCount_p, pdwRxCount_p:</i>	Pointer to a variable of type DWORD to receive the current state of transmit or receive error counter. These parameters must not be NULL.
--	---

Return:	Error code of the function - refer to Table 25
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4.3.2.2 API Functions for automatic transmission

The following API functions are used to automatic transmission of cyclic CAN messages by the module's firmware. This results a better cycle time as a Windows PC application could realize.

Note:

The accuracy of the cycle time also depends on the configured CAN baud rate. E.g. a jitter of approx. 10 milliseconds is a result of using a CAN baud rate of 10 kbps.

There is a maximum of 16 CAN messages which can be defined for the automatic transmission of cyclic CAN messages. Two modes are available for the automatic transmission. The first mode is called "**parallel mode**" the second one is called "**sequential mode**".

In parallel mode the cycle times of all defined CAN messages are checked within a process cycle. When a cycle time of a defined CAN message is over it will be sent to the CAN bus. The cycle time of a defined CAN message relates to the previous transmission of the same CAN message (refer to [Figure 31](#)).

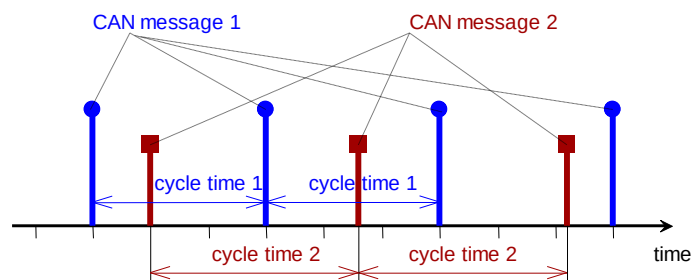


Figure 31: Example for parallel mode of cyclic CAN messages

In sequential mode the defined CAN messages are considered as a list of CAN messages which should be sent sequentially to the CAN bus. The cycle time of a defined CAN message relates to the transmission of the previously defined CAN message (refer to [Figure 32](#)). You can define a CAN message including the same CAN identifier but different data bytes more than once in sequential mode.

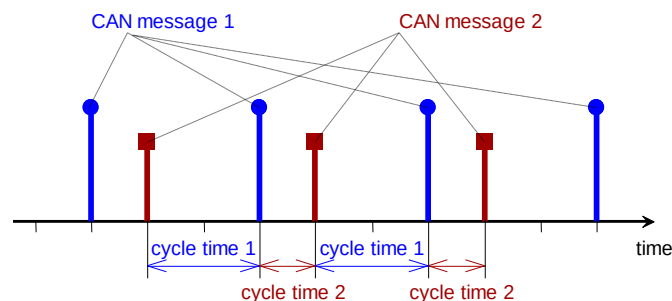


Figure 32: Example for Sequential mode of cyclic CAN messages

Important:

The transmission of CAN messages by calling the API function [UcanWriteCanMsg\(\)](#) or [UcanWriteCanMsgEx\(\)](#) can be influenced by the automatic transmission of cyclic CAN messages. When the CAN bus load is high (e.g. 50% or more) the CAN messages sent by the application are processed more rarely. The result could be that these API functions returns the error indicating a full transmit buffer.

Function: UcanDefineCyclicCanMsg

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanDefineCyclicCanMsg (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE bChannel_p,
    tCanMsgStruct* pCanMsgList_p,
    DWORD dwCount_p);
```

Usability: HW_INIT , CAN_INIT

Description: The function defines a set of up to 16 CAN messages within firmware of an USB-CANmodul for the automatic transmission of cyclic CAN messages. Call function [UcanEnableCyclicCanMsg\(\)](#) for enabling the automatic transmission. Please note that [UcanDefineCyclicCanMsg\(\)](#) completely exchanges a previously defined set of CAN messages.

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

bChannel_p: CAN channel, which is to be used.
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1

pCanMsgList_p: Pointer to an array of type [tCanMsgStruct](#) containing a set of CAN messages for automatic transmission. The member *m_dwTime* of the structure *tCanMsgStruct* specifies the cycle time.
This parameter may only be NULL when *dwCount_p* is zero too. In this case a previously defined set of CAN messages will be deleted.

dwCount_p: Specifies the number of CAN messages included within the array. The value range is 0 to 16. A previously defined set of CAN messages will be deleted by specifying the number of 0 CAN messages.

Return: Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

Example:

```
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
tCabMsgStruct aTxCanMsg[] =
{
    {0x080, USBCAN_MSG_FF_STD, 0, {0,0,0,0, 0,0,0,0}, 100}, // message 1
    {0x100, USBCAN_MSG_FF_STD, 4, {1,2,3,4, 0,0,0,0}, 150}}; // message 2
UCANRET bRet;
DWORD dwCount;

...
// define 2 CAN messages for automatic tranmission by the USB-CANmodul
dwCount = sizeof (aTxCanMsg) / sizeof (aTxCanMsg);
bRet = UcanDefineCyclicCanMsg (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0,
    &aTxCanMsg[0], dwCount);
if (bRet == USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
{
    // start the transmission
    bRet = UcanEnableCyclicCanMsg(UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0,
        USBCAN_CYCLIC_FLAG_START | USBCAN_CYCLIC_FLAG_NOECHO);
    if (bRet == USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
    {
        ...
    }
}
...
```

Function: UcanReadCyclicCanMsg

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanReadCyclicCanMsg (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE bChannel_p,
    tCanMsgStruct* pCanMsgList_p,
    DWORD* pdwCount_p);
```

Usability: HW_INIT , CAN_INIT

Description: The function reads back the set of CAN messages which was previously defined for automatic transmission of cyclic CAN messages (refer to function [UcanDefineCyclicCanMsg\(\)](#)).

Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
<i>pCanMsgList_p:</i>	Pointer to an array of type tCanMsgStruct receiving the set of up to 16 CAN messages for automatic transmission. This parameter must not be NULL.
<i>pdwCount_p:</i>	Pointer to a variable of type DWORD for receiving the number of defined CAN messages within the set.

Return: Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

Example:

```
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
tCabMsgStruct aTxCanMsg[16];
UCANRET bRet;
DWORD dwCount, i;

...
// read the CAN messages for automatic transmission by the USB-CANmodul
bRet = UcanReadCyclicCanMsg (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0,
    &aTxCanMsg[0], &pdwCount);
if (bRet == USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
{
    // print all CAN messages
    for (i = 0; i < dwCount; i++)
    {
        AppPrintMsg (&aTxCanMsg[i]);
    }
}
...
```

Function: UcanEnableCyclicCanMsg

Syntax: UCANRET PUBLIC UcanEnableCyclicCanMsg (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
 BYTE bChannel_p,
 DWORD dwFlags_p);

Usability: CAN_INIT

Description: This function specifies the mode of the automatic transmission and specifies whether the automatic transmission of a set of defined CAN messages should be enabled or disabled. Additionally separate CAN messages of the set can be locked or unlocked.

Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
<i>dwFlags_p:</i>	Specifies flags containing the mode, the enable state and the locking state (refer to Table 23). These flags can be combined.

Return: Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

Table 23: Constants for the flags parameter in function UcanEnableCyclicCanMsg()

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_CYCLIC_FLAG_START	0x80000000	If this flag is set, the automatic transmission will be started, otherwise it will be stopped.
USBCAN_CYCLIC_FLAG_SEQUOMODE	0x40000000	If this flag is set, the "sequential mode" is processed, otherwise the "parallel mode" is processed (refer to Figure 31 and Figure 32).
USBCAN_CYCLIC_FLAG_NOECHO	0x00010000	If this flag is set, the sent cyclic CAN messages are not received back using transmit echo.
USBCAN_CYCLIC_FLAG_LOCK_0 – USBCAN_CYCLIC_FLAG_LOCK_15	0x00000001 – 0x00008000	If same of these flags are set, the appropriate CAN message from the set is not sent to the CAN bus (locked state).

Example: Refer to the example on [page 97](#).

4.3.2.3 API Functions for the CAN port

The following API functions can only be used with the USB-CANmodul2. They are an expansion for using the USB-CANmodul with a low-speed or single-wire CAN transceiver (e.g. TJA1054 or AU5790). Using these API functions with the [USB-CANmodul2](#) with a high-speed CAN transceiver or [USB-CANmodul1](#) has no effect. However no error message will be returned either. In order to use these API functions, the header file USBCANLS.H must be included in addition to the USBCAN32.H header file.

Function: UcanWriteCanPort

Syntax: `UCANRET PUBLIC UcanWriteCanPort (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
BYTE bValue_p);`

Usability: HW_INIT, CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices

Description: Writes a value to the CAN port interface. Thus additional signals such as Standby (STB) and Enable (EN) on a low-speed or single-wire CAN transceiver can be controlled.

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

bValue_p: New output value for the CAN port interface (refer to [Table 24](#) and [Table 6](#)).

Return: Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

Note:

With the call to this API function the output value is additionally stored to the non-volatile memory of the USB-CANmodul. The last stored output value is restored to the CAN port after power-on on the USB-CANmodul.

Table 24: Constants for low-speed CAN port

Name	Value	Direction	Description
UCAN_CANPORT_TR	0x10	Input	Termination resistor
UCAN_CANPORT_ERR	0x20	Input	Error signal of low-speed CAN transceiver
UCAN_CANPORT_STB	0x40	Output	Stand-by (STB) signal of low-speed CAN transceiver
UCAN_CANPORT_EN	0x80	Output	Enable signal (EN) of low-speed CAN transceiver

Function: UcanWriteCanPortEx

Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanWriteCanPortEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bChannel_p, BYTE bValue_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Writes a value to the CAN port interface of a specific CAN-channel. This function is an extended version of function UcanWriteCanPort() .
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
bChannel_p:	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1
bValue_p:	New output value for the CAN port interface (refer to Table 24 and Table 6).
Return:	Error code of the function - refer to Table 25

Function: UcanReadCanPort

Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanReadCanPort (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE* pbValue_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT, only single-channel devices
Description:	Reads the current input value from the CAN port interface. Thus the additional error signal (ERR) can be read on a low-speed CAN transceiver. It is also possible to read the state/constant for the terminating resistor on devices with high-speed transceivers (currently only supported for USB-CANmodul2 – refer to section 2.3).
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
pbValue_p:	Pointer to a variable that receives the read input value (refer to Table 24 and Table 6). This parameter must not be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function - refer to Table 25

Function: UcanReadCanPortEx

Syntax:

```
UCANRET PUBLIC UcanReadCanPortEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    BYTE bChannel_p,
    BYTE* pbInValue_p,
    BYTE* pbLastOutValue_p);
```

Usability: HW_INIT, CAN_INIT

Description: Reads the current input value from the specified CAN-channel. This function is an extended version of function [UcanReadCanPort\(\)](#).

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

bChannel_p: CAN channel, which is to be used.
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1

pbInValue_p: Pointer to a variable that receives the read input value (refer to [Table 24](#) and [Table 6](#)). This parameter must not be NULL.

pbLastOutValue_p: Pointer to a variable that receives the last written output value (using [UcanWriteCanPort\(\)](#) or [UcanWriteCanPortEx\(\)](#) - refer to [Table 24](#) and [Table 6](#)). This parameter may be NULL.

Return: Error code of the function - refer to [Table 25](#)

4.3.2.4 API Functions for the expansion port

The following API functions can only be used with the USB-CANmodul2. They are an expansion for the use of the USB-CANmodul with the expansion port. Using these API functions with other variants of USB-CANmodul devices has no effect. In order to use these API functions, the file USBCANUP.H must be included in addition to the USBCAN32.H header file.

Function: UcanConfigUserPort	
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanConfigUserPort (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bOutputEnable_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Configures the expansion port (refer to section 2.5). Each individual pin of the 8-bit port can be used as an input or an output. The logical value 0 of a bit in the parameter <i>bOutputEnable_p</i> defines the corresponding pin on the expansion port an input and a logical 1 defines it as an output.
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bOutputEnable_p:</i>	Configuring the 8-bit port as input or output: Bit X = 0: Pin X = input Bit Y = 1: Pin Y = output
Return:	Error code of the function - refer to Table 25

Note:

With the call to this API function the configuration value is additionally stored to the non-volatile memory of the USB-CANmodul. The last stored configuration is restored after power-on on the USB-CANmodul.

Function: UcanWriteUserPort	
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanWriteUserPort (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE bOutputValue_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Writes a value to the expansion port. In order to write to output lines, the corresponding bits resp. port pins must be configured as outputs using the UcanConfigUserPort() function.
Parameter:	
<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>bOutputValue_p:</i>	New output value for the expansion port outputs. Each bit in this parameter corresponds to matching pin on the expansion port.
Return:	Error code of the function - refer to Table 25

Note:

No time critical switching procedures can be performed with this function using the expansion port, since the reaction time is influenced by multiple factors.

With the call to this API function the output value is additionally stored to the non-volatile memory of the USB-CANmodul. The last stored configuration is restored after power-on on the USB-CANmodul.

Function:	UcanReadUserPort
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanReadUserPort (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE* pbInputValue_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Reads the current input value from the expansion port. This function can also be used to read back the states of ports configured as outputs.
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
pbInputValue_p:	Pointer to a variable that receives the read input value. This variable then contains the state of the 8-bit expansion port. Each bit in this parameter corresponds to matching pin on the expansion port. This parameter must not be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function - refer to Table 25

Function:	UcanReadUserPortEx
Syntax:	UCANRET PUBLIC UcanReadUserPortEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p, BYTE* pbInputValue_p, BYTE* pbLastOutputEnable_p, BYTE* pbLastOutputValue_p);
Usability:	HW_INIT, CAN_INIT
Description:	Reads the current input value from the expansion port. This function is an extended version of function UcanReadUserPort() .
Parameter:	
UcanHandle_p:	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardware() , UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
pbInputValue_p:	Pointer to a variable that receives the read input value. This variable then contains the state of the 8-bit expansion port. Each bit in this parameter corresponds to matching pin on the expansion port. This parameter must not be NULL.
pbLastOutputEnable_p:	Pointer to a variable that receives the output configuration (configuration that was previously done with UcanConfigUserPort()). This parameter may be NULL.
pbLastOutputValue_p:	Pointing to a variable that receives the last output value (value that was written with UcanWriteUserPort()). This parameter may be NULL.
Return:	Error code of the function - refer to Table 25

4.3.3 Error codes of the API functions

The API functions of the DLL return an error code with the type of UCANRET. Each return value represents an error. The only two exceptions are the functions [UcanReadCanMsg\(\)](#) and [UcanReadCanMsgEx\(\)](#) which can also return warnings. The warning USBCAN_WARN_NODATA indicates that no CAN messages are in the buffer. Other warnings indicate that an event has occurred but a valid CAN message is transferred.

Table 25: Error codes of the API functions

Error code	Value	Description
USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL	0x00	This value returns if the function is executed successfully.
USBCAN_ERR_RESOURCE	0x01	This error code returns if one resource could not be generated. In this case the term resource means memory and handles provided by the Windows OS.
USBCAN_ERR_MAXMODULES	0x02	An application has tried to open more than 64 USB-CANmodul devices. The standard version of the DLL only supports up to 64 USB-CANmodul devices at the same time. This error also appears if several applications try to access more than 64 USB-CANmodul devices. For example, application 1 has opened 60 modules, application 2 has opened 4 modules and application 3 wants to open a module. Application 3 receives this error code.
USBCAN_ERR_HWINUSE	0x03	An application tries to initialize an USB-CANmodul with the given device number. If this module has already been initialized by its own or by another application, this error code is returned.
USBCAN_ERR_ILLVERSION	0x04	This error code returns if the firmware version of the USB-CANmodul is not compatible to the software version of the DLL. In this case, install the latest driver for the USB-CANmodul. Furthermore make sure that the latest firmware version is programmed to the USB-CANmodul.
USBCAN_ERR_ILLHW	0x05	This error code returns if an USB-CANmodul with the given device number is not found. If the function UcanInitHardware() or UcanInitHardwareEx() has been called with the device number USBCAN_ANY_MODULE, and the error code appears, it indicates that no module is connected to the PC or all connected modules are already in use.
USBCAN_ERR_ILLHANDLE	0x06	This error code returns if a function received an incorrect USBCAN handle. The function first checks which USB-CANmodul is related to this handle. This error occurs if no device belongs to this handle.
USBCAN_ERR_ILLPARAM	0x07	This error code returns if a wrong parameter is passed to the function. For example, the value NULL has been passed to a pointer variable instead of a valid address.
USBCAN_ERR_BUSY	0x08	This error code occurs if several threads are accessing an USB-CANmodul within a single application. After the other threads have finished their tasks, the function may be called again.
USBCAN_ERR_TIMEOUT	0x09	This error code occurs if the function transmits a command to the USB-CANmodul but no reply is returned. To solve this problem, close the application, disconnect the USB-CANmodul, and connect it again.
USBCAN_ERR_IOFAILED	0x0A	This error code occurs if the communication to the kernel driver was interrupted. This happens, for example, if the USB-CANmodul is disconnected during transferring data or commands to the USB-CANmodul.
USBCAN_ERR_DLL_TXFULL	0x0B	The function UcanWriteCanMsg() or UcanWriteCanMsgEx() first checks if the transmit buffer within the DLL has enough capacity to store new CAN messages. If the buffer is full, this error code returns. The CAN message passed to these functions will not be written into the transmit buffer in order to protect other CAN messages against overwriting. The size of the transmit buffer is configurable (refer to function UcanInitCanEx() and structure tUcanInitCanParam).
USBCAN_ERR_MAXINSTANCES	0x0C	A maximum amount of 64 applications are able to have access to the DLL. If more applications attempting to access to the DLL, this error code is returned. In this case, it is not possible to use an USB-CANmodul by this application.

Error code	Value	Description
USBCAN_ERR_CANNOTINIT	0x0D	This error code returns if an application tries to call an API function which only can be called in software state CAN_INIT but the current software is still in state HW_INIT. Refer to section 4.3.1 and Table 12 for detailed information.
USBCAN_ERR_DISCONNECT	0x0E	This error code occurs if an API function was called for an USB-CANmodul that was plugged-off from the computer recently.
USBCAN_ERR_ILLCHANNEL	0x10	This error code is returned if an extended function of the DLL is called with parameter <i>bChannel_p</i> = USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1, but a single-channel USB-CANmodul was used.
USBCAN_ERR_ILLHWTYPE	0x12	This error code occurs if an extended function of the DLL was called for a hardware which does not support the feature.
USBCAN_ERRCMD_NOTEQU	0x40	This error code occurs during communication between the PC and an USB-CANmodul. The PC sends a command to the USB-CANmodul, then the module executes the command and returns a response to the PC. This error code returns if the reply does not correspond to the command.
USBCAN_ERRCMD_REGTST	0x41	The software tests the CAN controller on the USB-CANmodul when the CAN interface is initialized. Several registers of the CAN controller are checked. This error code returns if an error appears during this register test.
USBCAN_ERRCMD_ILLCMD	0x42	This error code returns if the USB-CANmodul receives a non-defined command. This error represents a version conflict between the firmware in the USB-CANmodul and the DLL.
USBCAN_ERRCMD_EEPROM	0x43	The USB-CANmodul has a built-in EEPROM. This EEPROM contains several configurations, e.g. the device number and the serial number. If an error occurs while reading these values, this error code is returned.
USBCAN_ERRCMD_ILLBDR	0x47	The USB-CANmodul has been initialized with an invalid baud rate (refer to section 4.3.4).
USBCAN_ERRCMD_NOTINIT	0x48	It was tried to access a CAN-channel of a multi-channel USB-CANmodul that was not initialized.
USBCAN_ERRCMD_ALREADYINIT	0x49	The accessed CAN-channel of a multi-channel USB-CANmodul was already initialized.
USBCAN_ERRCMD_ILLSUBCMD	0x4A	An internal error occurred within the DLL. In this case an unknown sub-command was called instead of a main command (e.g. for the cyclic CAN message-feature).
USBCAN_ERRCMD_ILLIDX	0x4B	An internal error occurred within the DLL. In this case an invalid index for a list was delivered to the firmware (e.g. for the cyclic CAN message-feature).
USBCAN_ERRCMD_RUNNING	0x4C	The caller tries to define a new list of cyclic CAN messages but this feature was already started. For defining a new list, it is necessary to stop the feature beforehand.
USBCAN_WARN_NODATA	0x80	If the function UcanReadCanMsg() or UcanReadCanMsgEx() returns with this warning, it is an indication that the receive buffer contains no CAN messages.
USBCAN_WARN_SYS_RXOVERRUN	0x81	This is returned by UcanReadCanMsg() or UcanReadCanMsgEx() if the receive buffer within the kernel driver runs over. The function nevertheless returns a valid CAN message. It also indicates that at least one CAN message are lost. However, it does not indicate the position of the lost CAN messages.
USBCAN_WARN_DLL_RXOVERRUN	0x82	The DLL automatically requests CAN messages from the USB-CANmodul and stores the messages into a buffer of the DLL. If more CAN messages are received than the DLL buffer size allows, this error code returns and CAN messages are lost. However, it does not indicate the position of the lost CAN messages. The size of the receive buffer is configurable (refer to function UcanInitCanEx() and structure tUcanInitCanParam).

Error code	Value	Description
USBCAN_WARN_FW_TXOVERRUN	0x85	This warning is returned by function UcanWriteCanMsg() or UcanWriteCanMsgEx() if flag USBCAN_CANERR_QXMTFULL is set in the CAN driver status. However, the transmit CAN message could be stored to the DLL transmit buffer. This warning indicates that at least one transmit CAN message got lost in the device firmware layer. This warning does not indicate the position of the lost CAN message.
USBCAN_WARN_FW_RXOVERRUN	0x86	This warning is returned by function UcanWriteCanMsg() or UcanWriteCanMsgEx() if flag USBCAN_CANERR_QOVERRUN or flag USBCAN_CANERR_OVERRUN are set in the CAN driver status. The function has returned with a valid CAN message. This warning indicates that at least one received CAN message got lost in the firmware layer. This warning does not indicate the position of the lost CAN message.
USBCAN_WARN_NULL_PTR	0x90	This warning is returned by functions UcanInitHwConnectControl() or UcanInitHwConnectControlEx() if a NULL pointer was passed as callback function address.
USBCAN_WARN_TXLIMIT	0x91	This warning is returned by the function UcanWriteCanMsgEx() if it was called to transmit more than one CAN message, but a part of them could not be stored to the transmit buffer within the DLL (because the buffer is full). The returned variable addressed by the parameter pdwCount_p indicates the number of CAN messages which are stored successfully to the transmit buffer.

Use the following macros are for checking the return value of several functions:

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_VALID_RXCANMSG

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_VALID_RXCANMSG (bRet_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the function [UcanReadCanMsg\(\)](#) or [UcanReadCanMsgEx\(\)](#) returns a valid CAN message.

Parameter:

bRet_p: Return value of type UCANRET as defined in [Table 25](#).

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_TX_OK

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_TX_OK (bRet_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the function [UcanWriteCanMsg\(\)](#) or [UcanWriteCanMsgEx\(\)](#) successfully wrote CAN message(s) to the transmit buffer. While using [UcanWriteCanMsgEx\(\)](#) the number of written CAN messages may be less than the number of CAN messages passed to this function (refer to error code USBCAN_WARN_TXLIMIT).

Parameter:

bRet_p: Return value of type UCANRET as defined in [Table 25](#).

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_TX_SUCCESS

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_TX_SUCCESS (bRet_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the function [UcanWriteCanMsg\(\)](#) or [UcanWriteCanMsgEx\(\)](#) successfully wrote **all** CAN message(s) to the transmit buffer.

Parameter:
bRet_p: Return value of type UCANRET as defined in [Table 25](#).

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_TX_NOTALL

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_TX_NOTALL (bRet_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether the function [UcanWriteCanMsgEx\(\)](#) could not write at least one CAN message to the transmit buffer.

Parameter:
bRet_p: Return value of type UCANRET as defined in [Table 25](#).

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_WARNING

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_WARNING (bRet_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether any function returned a warning.

Parameter:
bRet_p: Return value of type UCANRET as defined in [Table 25](#).

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_ERROR

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_ERROR (bRet_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether any function returned an error.

Parameter:
bRet_p: Return value of type UCANRET as defined in [Table 25](#).

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

Macro: USBCAN_CHECK_ERROR_CMD

Syntax: USBCAN_CHECK_ERROR (bRet_p)

Description: This Macro checks whether any function returned an error which occurred in firmware of the USB-CANmodul.

Parameter:

bRet_p: Return value of type UCANRET as defined in [Table 25](#).

Return: FALSE (zero) or TRUE (non-zero)

4.3.4 Baud Rate Configuration

Sections 4.3.4.1 and 4.3.4.2 describes the baud rate configuration of obsolete types of USB-CANmodul devices. The baud rate configuration of these devices are described here only for compatibility reason.

In section 4.3.4.3 the baud rate configuration of the USB-CANmodul devices of fourth generation is described. Only these devices are documented within the scope of this manual.

4.3.4.1 Baud Rate Configuration for first and second generation USB-CANmodul

The baud rate configuration for obsolete USB-CANmodul devices of first and second generation is passed to the API function [UcanInitCan\(\)](#) as parameter *bBTR0_p* and *bBTR1_p*. Using the API function [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#) and/or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#) this configuration is passed to the parameters *m_bBTR0* and *m_bBTR1* located in structure [tUcanInitCanParam](#). The configuration may also be changed later by calling the function [UcanSetBaudrate\(\)](#) or [UcanSetBaudrateEx\(\)](#).

The following values are recommended if obsolete USB-CANmodul devices of first and/or second generation shall be supported by your application too:

Table 26: Constants for CAN baud rates for first and second generation

Name	Value	Description	Sample-point
USBCAN_BAUD_10kBit	0x672F	CAN baud rate 10 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUD_20kBit	0x532F	CAN baud rate 20 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUD_50kBit	0x472F	CAN baud rate 50 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUD_100kBit	0x432F	CAN baud rate 100 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUD_125kBit	0x031C	CAN baud rate 125 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUD_250kBit	0x011C	CAN baud rate 250 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUD_500kBit	0x001C	CAN baud rate 500 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUD_800kBit	0x0016	CAN baud rate 800 kbps	80.00%
USBCAN_BAUD_1MBit	0x0014	CAN baud rate 1000 kbps	75.00%
USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX	0x0000	Parameter <i>dwBaudrate</i> is used – refer to Table 27 , Table 28 or Table 29	

Use the macros *HIGBYTE()* to pass the constant defined in *Table 26* to the parameter *BTR0* and use the macro *LOBYTE()* to pass the constant to the parameter *BTR1*.

Example:

```
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
UCANRET bRet;

...
// initializes the hardware
bRet = UcanInitHardware (&UcanHandle, 0, NULL);
...

// initializes the CAN interface
bRet = UcanInitCan (UcanHandle,
    HIBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_1MBit), // BTR0 for 1MBit/s
    LOBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_1MBit), // BTR1 for 1MBit/s
    0xFFFFFFFF, // AMR for all messages received
    0x00000000); // ACR for all messages received

// Error? print error
if (bRet != USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
    PrintError (bRet);
...
```

Configuration of user-defined baud rates is also possible. The structure of the BTR0 and BTR1 registers is described below. Refer to the NXP SJA1000 manual for detailed description.

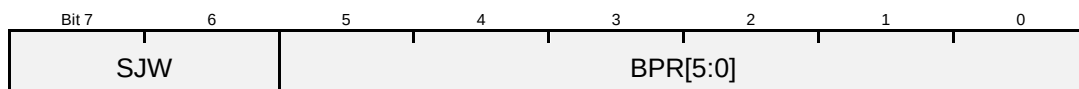


Figure 33: Structure of baud rate register BTR0

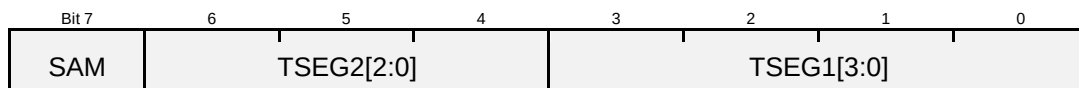
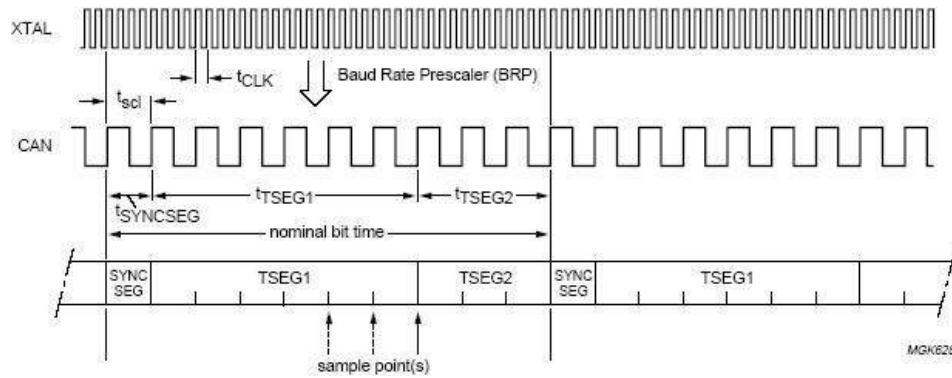


Figure 34: Structure of baud rate register BTR1

Parameter:

BPR:	<i>Baudrate Prescaler</i> specifies the ratio between system clock of the SJA1000 and the bus clock on the CAN-bus.
SJW:	<i>Synchronization Jump Width</i> specifies the compensation of the phase-shift between the system clock and the different CAN-controllers connected to the CAN-bus.
SAM:	<i>Sampling</i> specifies the number of sample points used for reading the bits on the CAN-bus. If SAM=1 three sample points are used, otherwise only one sample point is used.
TSEG1, TSEG2:	<i>Time Segment</i> specifies the number of clock cycles of one bit on the CAN-bus as well as the position of the sample points.



Possible values are BRP = 000001, TSEG1 = 0101 and TSEG2 = 010.

Figure 35: General structure of one bit on the CAN-bus (source: NXP SJA1000 manual)

The following mathematical correlations apply:

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{CLK} &= \frac{1}{16 \text{ MHz}} = 62.5 \text{ ns} && \text{(system clock)} \\
 t_{SCL} &= 2 \cdot t_{CLK} \cdot (BPR + 1) && \text{(bus clock)} \\
 t_{SYNCSEG} &= 1 \cdot t_{SCL} \\
 t_{TSEG1} &= t_{SCL} \cdot (TSEG1 + 1) \\
 t_{TSEG2} &= t_{SCL} \cdot (TSEG2 + 1) \\
 t_{Bit} &= t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{TSEG1} + t_{TSEG2} && \text{(time of one bit on the CAN bus)} \\
 p_{Sample} &= \frac{t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{TSEG1}}{t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{TSEG1} + t_{TSEG2}} \cdot 100\% && \text{(sample-point)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example for 125 kbps (TSEG1 = 12, TSEG2 = 1, BPR = 3):

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{SCL} &= 2 \cdot 62.5 \text{ ns} \cdot (3 + 1) = 500 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{SYNCSEG} &= 1 \cdot 500 \text{ ns} = 500 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{TSEG1} &= 500 \text{ ns} \cdot (12 + 1) = 6500 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{TSEG2} &= 500 \text{ ns} \cdot (1 + 1) = 1000 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{Bit} &= 500 \text{ ns} + 6500 \text{ ns} + 1000 \text{ ns} = 8000 \text{ ns} \\
 \frac{1}{t_{Bit}} &= \frac{1}{8000 \text{ ns}} = 125 \text{ kbps} \\
 p_{Sample} &= \frac{500 \text{ ns} + 6500 \text{ ns}}{500 \text{ ns} + 6500 \text{ ns} + 1000 \text{ ns}} \cdot 100\% = 87.5\%
 \end{aligned}$$

4.3.4.2 Baud Rate Configuration for third generation USB-CANmodul

The baud rate configuration for obsolete USB-CANmodul devices of third generation is passed to the API function [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#) and/or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#) using the parameters *m_dwBaudrate* located in structure [tUcanInitCanParam](#). The configuration may also be changed later by calling the function [UcanSetBaudrateEx\(\)](#).

The following values are recommended if obsolete USB-CANmodul devices of third generation shall be supported by your application:

Table 27: Constants for CAN baud rates for third generation

Name	Value	Description	Sample-point
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_10kBit	0x80771772	CAN baud rate 10 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_20kBit	0x00771772	CAN baud rate 20 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_50kBit	0x003B1741	CAN baud rate 50 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_100kBit	0x001D1741	CAN baud rate 100 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_125kBit	0x00170741	CAN baud rate 125 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_250kBit	0x000B0741	CAN baud rate 250 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_500kBit	0x00050741	CAN baud rate 500 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_800kBit	0x00030731	CAN baud rate 800 kbps	86.67%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_1MBit	0x00020741	CAN baud rate 1000 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_USE_BTR01	0x00000000	Parameters BTR0/BTR1 are used – refer to Table 26	

Configuration of user-defined baud rates is possible. The register structure for extended baud rate configuration is described below.

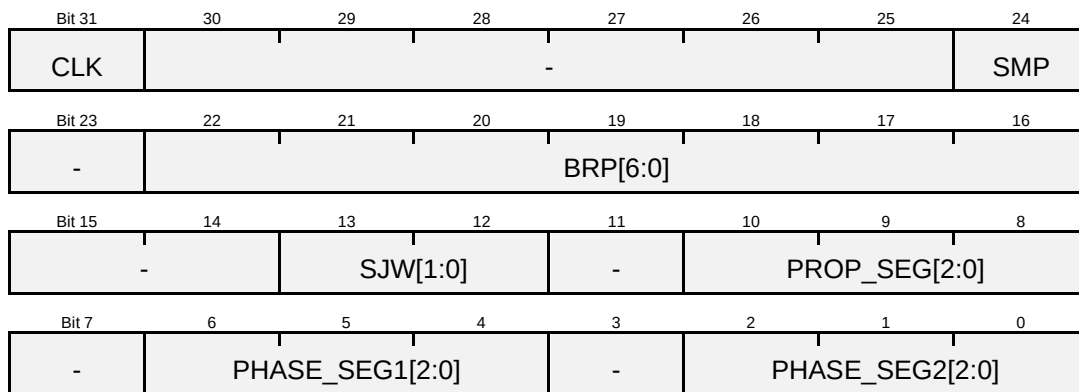


Figure 36: Structure of baud rate register `dwBaudrate` of third generation modules

Parameter:

CLK:	<i>Clock</i> specifies the frequency of the microcontroller. If set to 0, then the microcontroller runs with 48 MHz clock cycle internally, otherwise it runs with 24 MHz. This influences the CAN-bus baud rate (refer to system clock t_{MCK} in the following example).
SMP	<i>Sampling</i> specifies the number of sample points used for reading the bits on the CAN-bus. If SAM=1 three sample points are used, otherwise only one sample point is used.
BRP:	<i>Baudrate Prescaler</i> specifies the ratio between system clock of the microcontroller and the bus clock on the CAN-bus.
SJW:	<i>Synchronization Jump Width</i> specifies the compensation of the phase-shift between the system clock and the different CAN-controllers connected to the CAN-bus.
PHASE_SEG1, PHASE_SEG2:	<i>Time Segment</i> specifies the number of clock cycles of one bit on the CAN-bus as well as the position of the sample points.

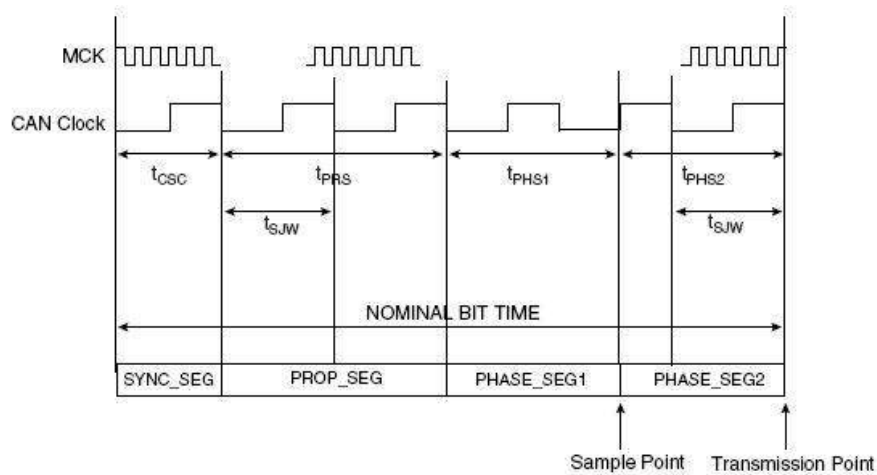


Figure 37: General structure of one bit on the CAN-bus (source: Atmel AT91SAM7A3 manual)

The following mathematical correlations apply:

$t_{MCK0} = \frac{1}{48 \text{ MHz}} = 20.833 \text{ ns}$	(system clock if CLK = 0)
$t_{MCK1} = \frac{1}{24 \text{ MHz}} = 41.667 \text{ ns}$	(system clock if CLK = 1)
$t_{CSC} = t_{MCKx} \cdot (BRP + 1)$	(bus clock)
$t_{SYNCSEG} = 1 \cdot t_{CSC}$	
$t_{PRS} = t_{CSC} \cdot (PROP_SEG + 1)$	
$t_{PHS1} = t_{CSC} \cdot (PHASE_SEG1 + 1)$	
$t_{PHS2} = t_{CSC} \cdot (PHASE_SEG2 + 1)$	
$t_{Bit} = t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{PRS} + t_{PHS1} + t_{PHS2}$	(time of one bit on the CAN bus)
$p_{Sample} = \frac{t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{PRS} + t_{PHS1}}{t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{PRS} + t_{PHS1} + t_{PHS2}} \cdot 100\%$	(sample-point)

Example for 125 kbps ($PROP_SEG = 7$, $PHASE_SEG1 = 4$, $PHASE_SEG2 = 1$, $BRP = 23$, $CLK=0$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{CSC} &= 20.833ns \cdot (23 + 1) = 500ns \\
 t_{SYNCSEG} &= 1 \cdot 500ns = 500ns \\
 t_{PRS} &= 500ns \cdot (7 + 1) = 4000ns \\
 t_{PHS1} &= 500ns \cdot (4 + 1) = 2500ns \\
 t_{PHS2} &= 500ns \cdot (1 + 1) = 1000ns \\
 t_{Bit} &= 500ns + 4000ns + 2500ns + 1000ns = 8000ns \\
 \frac{1}{t_{Bit}} &= \frac{1}{8000ns} = 125kbps \\
 p_{Sample} &= \frac{500ns+4000ns+2500ns}{500ns+4000ns+2500ns+1000ns} \cdot 100\% = 87.5\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

For compatibility reasons, constant `USBCAN_BAUDEX_USE_BTR01` was defined. If this constant is used for baud rate configuration in parameter `m_dwBaudrate` of structure [tUcanInitCanParam](#), the parameters `m_bBTR0` and `m_bBTR1` registers become available for configuration. In this case, only the baud rates in [Table 26](#) are available. Configuration of user-specific baud rates is not possible (error code `USBCAN_ERRCMD_ILLBDR` will be returned).

Example 1 (compatible to first and second generation):

```

tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
UCANRET bRet;
tUcanInitCanParam InitParam;

...
// preset all init parameters
memset (&InitParam, 0, sizeof (InitParam));
InitParam.m_dwSize           = sizeof (InitParam);
InitParam.m_bMode            = kUcanModeNormal;
InitParam.m_bBTR0            = HIBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_125kBit);
InitParam.m_bBTR1            = LOBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_125kBit);
InitParam.m_bOCR              = USBCAN_OCR_DEFAULT;
InitParam.m_dwAMR             = USBCAN_AMR_ALL;
InitParam.m_dwACR             = USBCAN_ACR_ALL;
InitParam.m_dwBaudrate        = USBCAN_BAUDEX_USE_BTR01;
InitParam.m_wNrOfRxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;
InitParam.m_wNrOfTxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;

// initialize CAN-channel
bRet = UcanInitCanEx2 (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0, &InitParam);
...

```

Example 2: (not compatible to first and second generation):

```
tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
UCANRET bRet;
tUcanInitCanParam InitParam;

...
// preset init parameters
memset (&InitParam, 0, sizeof (InitParam));
InitParam.m_dwSize = sizeof (InitParam);
InitParam.m_bMode = kUcanModeNormal;
InitParam.m_bBTR0 = HIBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
InitParam.m_bBTR1 = LOBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
InitParam.m_bOCR = USBCAN_OCR_DEFAULT;
InitParam.m_dwAMR = USBCAN_AMR_ALL;
InitParam.m_dwACR = USBCAN_ACR_ALL;
InitParam.m_dwBaudrate = USBCAN_BAUDEX_SP2_125kBit;
InitParam.m_wNrOfRxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;
InitParam.m_wNrOfTxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;

// initialize CAN-channel
bRet = UcanInitCanEx2 (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0, &InitParam);
...
```

4.3.4.3 Baud Rate Configuration for fourth generation USB-CANmodul

Since driver-version V5.00 a new device-revision is supported „Fourth Generation – USB-CANmodul“ (abbr. G4). Due to discontinue of components changes had to be done for the configuration of baud rates. However the software was changed in order the baud rate constants of [Table 27](#) can still be used for the new device revision. Should other baud rate settings become necessary these settings must be done as followed:

Due to compatibility reasons the pre-defined values BTR0 and BTR1 from [Table 26](#) can still be used for USB-CANmodul devices of fourth generation. If the value USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX is used for BTR0 and BTR1, the pre-defined values of [Table 27](#) can be used for the *m_dwBaudrate* as well. However the correct pre-defined values for the fourth generation are as follows:

Table 28: Constants for CAN baud rates for fourth generation (CPU frequency = 96 MHz)

Name	Value	Description	Sample-point
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_10kBit	0x412F0077	CAN baud rate 10 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_20kBit	0x412F003B	CAN baud rate 20 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_50kBit	0x412F0017	CAN baud rate 50 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_100kBit	0x412F000B	CAN baud rate 100 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_125kBit	0x401C000B	CAN baud rate 125 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_250kBit	0x401C0005	CAN baud rate 250 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_500kBit	0x401C0002	CAN baud rate 500 kbps	87.50%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_800kBit	0x401B0001	CAN baud rate 800 kbps	86.67%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_1MBit	0x40180001	CAN baud rate 1000 kbps	83.33%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_USE_BTR01	0x00000000	Parameters BTR0/BTR1 are used – refer to Table 26	

Table 29: Constants for CAN baud rates for fourth generation (CPU frequency = 120 MHz)

Name	Value	Description	Sample-point
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_10kBit	0xC12F0095	CAN baud rate 10 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_20kBit	0xC12F004A	CAN baud rate 20 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_50kBit	0xC12F001D	CAN baud rate 50 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_100kBit	0xC12F000E	CAN baud rate 100 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_125kBit	0xC02F000B	CAN baud rate 125 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_250kBit	0xC02F0005	CAN baud rate 250 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_500kBit	0xC02F0002	CAN baud rate 500 kbps	85.00%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_800kBit	-	CAN baud rate 800 kbps – not supported	-
USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_1MBit	0xC01B0001	CAN baud rate 1000 kbps	86.67%
USBCAN_BAUDEX_USE_BTR01	0x00000000	Parameters BTR0/BTR1 are used – refer to Table 26	

User-defined values can be set by the user. Following the format of the baud rate register is explained.

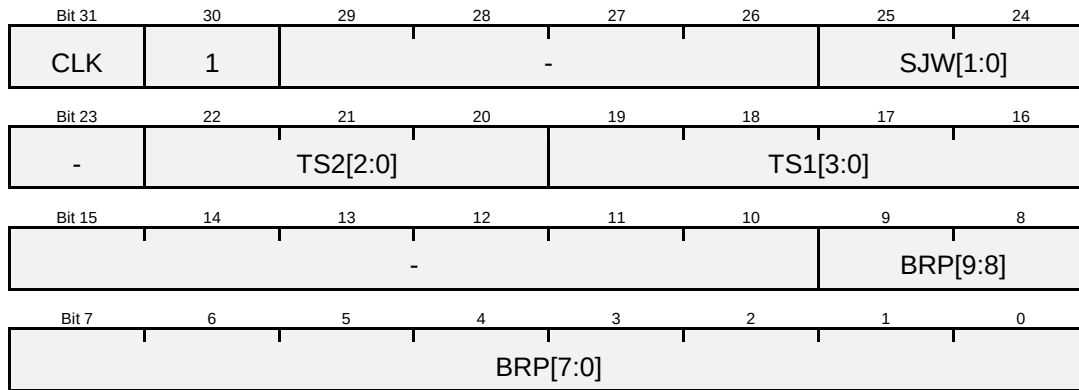


Figure 38: Structure of baud rate register dwBaudrate for fourth generation modules

Parameter:

CLK:	Clock specifies the speed of the microcontroller (since firmware version V5.11 available). If this bit is set to 0, the microcontroller internally runs with 96 MHz (standard CPU speed) and the CAN controller periphery is clocked with 24 MHz. But if this bit is set to 1, the microcontroller internally runs with 120 MHz (25% higher performance) and the CAN controller periphery is clocked with 30 MHz. This has an effect on the bit rate settings.
SJW:	Synchronization Jump Width specifies the compensation of the phase-shift between the system clock and the different CAN-controllers connected to the CAN-bus.
TS1, TS2:	Time Segment specifies the number of clock cycles of one bit on the CAN-bus as well as the position of the sample points.
BRP:	Baudrate Prescaler specifies the ratio between internal clock of the microcontroller and the bus clock on the CAN-bus.

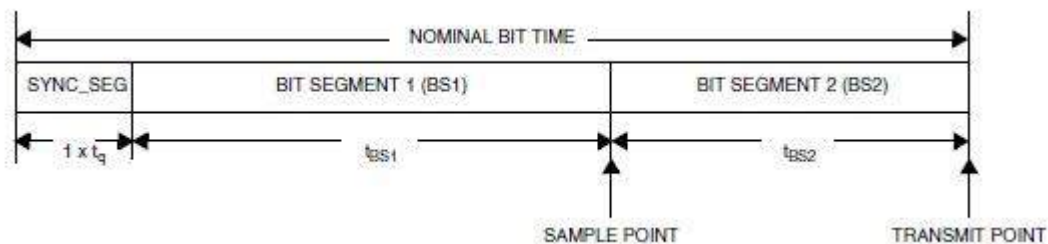


Figure 39: General structure of one bit on the CAN-bus (source: STM32F205xx manual)

The following mathematical correlations apply:

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{PCLK0} &= \frac{1}{24 \text{ MHz}} = 41.667 \text{ ns} && \text{(system clock if CLK = 0)} \\
 t_{PCLK1} &= \frac{1}{30 \text{ MHz}} = 33.333 \text{ ns} && \text{(system clock if CLK = 1)} \\
 t_q &= t_{PCLKx} \cdot (BRP + 1) && \text{(bus clock)} \\
 t_{SYNCSEG} &= 1 \cdot t_q \\
 t_{BS1} &= t_q \cdot (TS1 + 1) \\
 t_{BS2} &= t_q \cdot (TS2 + 1) \\
 t_{Bit} &= t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{BS1} + t_{BS2} && \text{(time of one bit on the CAN bus)} \\
 p_{Sample} &= \frac{t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{BS1}}{t_{SYNCSEG} + t_{BS1} + t_{BS2}} \cdot 100\% && \text{(sample-point)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example for 125 kbps (TS1 = 12, TS2 = 1, BPR = 11, standard CPU speed = 96 MHz):

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_q &= 41.667 \text{ ns} \cdot (11 + 1) = 500 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{SYNCSEG} &= 1 \cdot 500 \text{ ns} = 500 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{BS1} &= 500 \text{ ns} \cdot (12 + 1) = 6500 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{BS2} &= 500 \text{ ns} \cdot (1 + 1) = 1000 \text{ ns} \\
 t_{Bit} &= 500 \text{ ns} + 6500 \text{ ns} + 1000 \text{ ns} = 8000 \text{ ns} \\
 \frac{1}{t_{Bit}} &= \frac{1}{8000 \text{ ns}} = 125 \text{ kbps} \\
 p_{Sample} &= \frac{500 \text{ ns} + 6500 \text{ ns}}{500 \text{ ns} + 6500 \text{ ns} + 1000 \text{ ns}} \cdot 100\% = 87.5\%
 \end{aligned}$$

Example (not compatible to first, second and third generation):

```

tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
UCANRET bRet;
tUcanInitCanParam InitParam;

...
// preset init parameters
memset (&InitParam, 0, sizeof (InitParam));
InitParam.m_dwSize = sizeof (InitParam);
InitParam.m_bMode = kUcanModeNormal;
InitParam.m_bBTR0 = HIBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
InitParam.m_bBTR1 = LOBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
InitParam.m_bOCR = USBCAN_OCR_DEFAULT;
InitParam.m_dwAMR = USBCAN_AMR_ALL;
InitParam.m_dwACR = USBCAN_ACR_ALL;
InitParam.m_dwBaudrate = USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_125kBit;
InitParam.m_wNrOfRxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;
InitParam.m_wNrOfTxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;

// initialize CAN-channel
bRet = UcanInitCanEx2 (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0, &InitParam);
...

```

Note:

The higher performance of the USB-CANmodul devices only can be activated since firmware version V5.11. The activation is done by the tool [USB-CANmodul Control](#) within the tab-sheet “Hardware” using the button “Change” (refer to [section 4.2.1](#)). If the higher performance is activated, the bit rate constants USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4X_... has to be used (refer to [Table 29](#)) instead of the constants USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_... (refer to [Table 28](#)). Otherwise the error code USBCAN_ERRCMD_ILLBDR (0x47) is returned by the API functions. In addition not all CAN baud rates are supported if the higher performance is activated (e.g. 800 kbps).

4.3.4.4 Use of user-defined CAN baud rates

Because the configuration of the CAN baud rate is done via register values, also other CAN baud rates can be set not listed with the previous sub-sections. For defining these CAN baud rates the mathematical correlations must be used given in the previous sub-sections. In [Table 30](#) a selection of CAN baud rates only for USB-CANmodul devices of fourth generations are listed which have been frequently asked for.

Table 30: Examples for user-defined CAN baud rates

CAN baud rate	Value / sample-point (normal CPU speed)	Value / sample-point (high CPU speed)
33.333 kbps	0x412F0023 / 85.00%	0xC02F002C / 85.00%
83.333 kbps	0x411E000F / 88.89%	0xC02F0011 / 85.00%
307.692 kbps	0x40190005 / 84.62%	Not supported
333.333 kbps	0x401E0003 / 88.89%	0xC01E0004 / 88.89%
615.384 kbps	0x40190002 / 84.62%	0xC01B0002 / 86.67%
666.667 kbps	0x401E0001 / 88.89%	Not supported

4.3.5 CAN Messages Filter Function

It is possible to filter the received CAN messages by hardware. The configurations of the filter are passed to the API function [UcanInitCan\(\)](#) using the parameters *dwAMR_p* and *dwACR_p*. Using the API function [UcanInitCanEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#) the parameters *m_dwAMR* and *m_dwACR_p* of structure [tUcanInitCanParam](#) are used to configure the filter. It is also possible to change these values later using the function [UcanSetAcceptance\(\)](#) or [UcanSetAcceptanceEx\(\)](#).

The following mechanism is used for filtration:

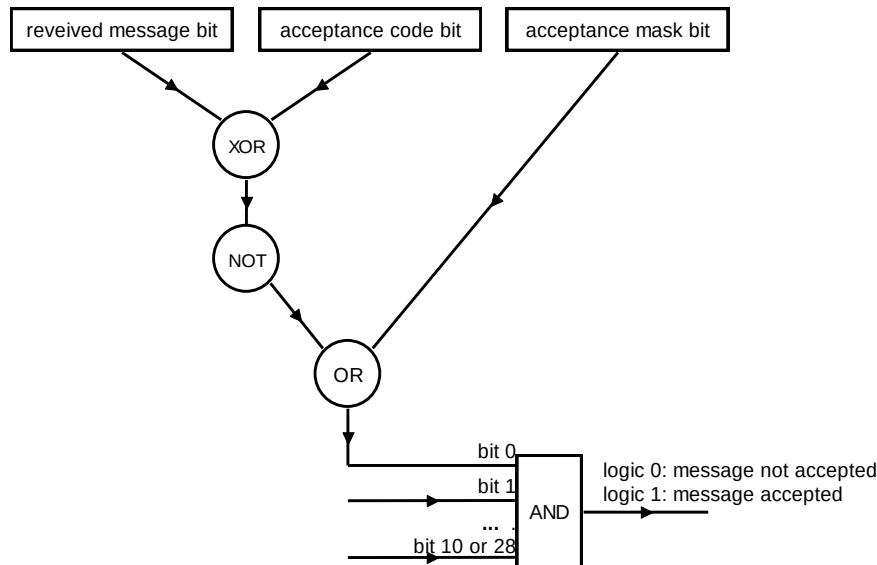


Figure 40: CAN message filter mechanism used within the USB-CANmodul

Table 31: CAN message filter mechanism for only accepted CAN messages

Acceptance mask bit (AMR)	Acceptance code bit (ACR)	Bit of received message for being accepted
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	Don't care
1	1	Don't care

The bits of AMR / ACR corresponds to the message bits for 11-bit CAN-Identifier as follows:

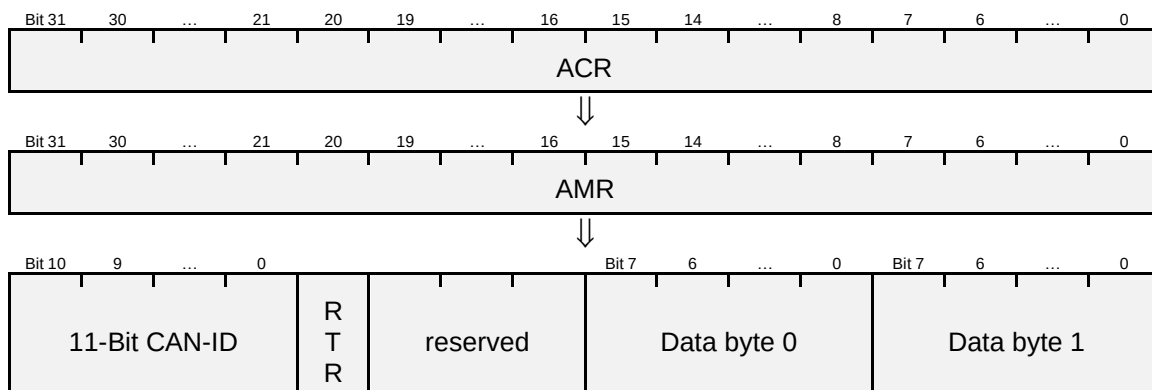


Figure 41: CAN message filter corresponding bits for 11-bit CAN-ID

The bits of AMR / ACR corresponds to the message bits for 29-bit CAN-Identifier as follows:

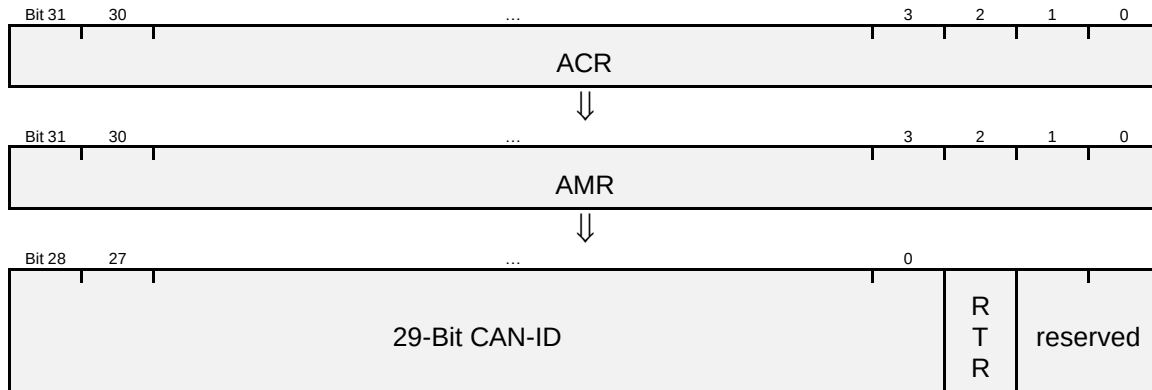


Figure 42: CAN message filter corresponding bits for 29-bit CAN-ID

The macros `USBCAN_CALCULATE_AMR()` and `USBCAN_CALCULATE_ACR()` may be used to calculate the filter values. The data bytes cannot be passed to these macros.

Macro: `USBCAN_CALCULATE_AMR`
`USBCAN_CALCULATE_ACR`

Syntax: `USBCAN_CALCULATE_AMR(extended, from_id, to_id, rtr_only, rtr_too)`
`USBCAN_CALCULATE_ACR(extended, from_id, to_id, rtr_only, rtr_too)`

Description: The macro `USBCAN_CALCULATE_AMR()` calculates the for acceptance mask register (AMR) macro `USBCAN_CALCULATE_ACR()` calculates the for acceptance code register (ACR) to be used for receiving CAN messages with the given parameters.

Note: Always pass the same values of all parameters of macro `USBCAN_CALCULATE_AMR()` as for macro `USBCAN_CALCULATE_ACR()`.

Parameter:

<i>extended:</i>	If non-zero the parameters <i>from_id</i> and <i>to_id</i> are specifying 29-bit CAN-Identifier. Otherwise they are specifying 11-bit CAN-Identifier.
<i>from_id:</i>	Specifies the start of the range of CAN-Identifier to be received.
<i>to_id:</i>	Specifies the end of the range of CAN-Identifier to be received (including this identifier).
<i>rtr_only:</i>	If non-zero then only RTR frames are received and the parameter <i>rtr_too</i> is ignored.
<i>rtr_too:</i>	If non-zero then data frames and RTR frames are received. Otherwise only data frames are received.

Return: `USBCAN_CALCULATE_AMR()`: the value for acceptance mask register (AMR)
`USBCAN_CALCULATE_ACR()`: the value for acceptance code register (ACR)

Example:

```

tUcanHandle UcanHandle;
UCANRET bRet;

...
// initialize the hardware
bRet = UcanInitHardware (&UcanHandle, 0, NULL);
...

// preset init parameters
// filters 11-bit CAN messages with ID 0x600 to 0x67F,
// RTR frames not important
memset (&InitParam, 0, sizeof (InitParam));
InitParam.m_dwSize = sizeof (InitParam);
InitParam.m_bMode = kUcanModeNormal;
InitParam.m_bBTR0 = HIBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
InitParam.m_bBTR1 = LOBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
InitParam.m_bOCR = USBCAN_OCR_DEFAULT;
InitParam.m_dwAMR = USBCAN_CALCULATE_AMR (0, 0x600, 0x67F, 0, 0);
InitParam.m_dwACR = USBCAN_CALCULATE_ACR (0, 0x600, 0x67F, 0, 0);
InitParam.m_dwBaudrate = USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_125kBit;
InitParam.m_wNrOfRxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;
InitParam.m_wNrOfTxBufferEntries = USBCAN_DEFAULT_BUFFER_ENTRIES;

// initialize CAN-channel
bRet = UcanInitCanEx2 (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0, &InitParam);
...

```

Use the following two constants for receiving all CAN messages transferred over the CAN bus:

Table 32: Constants for acceptance filter for receiving all CAN messages

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_AMR_ALL	0xFFFFFFFF	Value for AMR for receiving all CAN messages.
USBCAN_ACR_ALL	0x00000000	Value for ACR for receiving all CAN messages.

Example: refer to example on [page 119](#).

4.3.6 Using multiple CAN-channels

The [USB-CANmodul2](#) has two CAN-channels. This device is called “**logical device**” in this sub-section. However the [USB-CANmodul16](#) has 16 CAN-channels which are divided into 8 logical devices with 2 channels each. In other words, each logical device provides 2 CAN-channels, which need to get initialized. Refer to [section 4.3.8](#) for more information.

An [USB-CANmodul8](#) behaves like an USB-CANmodul16 but includes only 4 logical devices and 8 CAN-channels. USB CANmodul2 has only one logical device and 2 CAN-channels.

Both CAN-channels of each logical device have to be initialized by using the API function [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#).

There are five constants to select a CAN-channel:

Table 33: Constants for CAN-channel selection

Name	Value	Description
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0	0	first CAN channel
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1	1	second CAN channel
USBCAN_CHANNEL_ANY	255	any CAN channel
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CAN1	0	first CAN channel
USBCAN_CHANNEL_CAN2	1	second CAN channel

Constant USBCAN_CHANNEL_ANY can only be used with functions [UcanReadCanMsgEx\(\)](#) and [UcanGetMsgPending\(\)](#).

In function [UcanReadCanMsgEx\(\)](#) it indicates that the function shall examine, from which CAN-channel the next CAN message is received from. If this function returns at least one valid CAN message (refer to macro [USBCAN_CHECK_VALID_RXCANMSG\(\)](#)), then it also passes the respective CAN-channel to the calling function: USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 or USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 (refer to function [UcanReadCanMsgEx\(\)](#) for detailed information).

In function [UcanGetMsgPending\(\)](#) it indicates that the function shall return the pending CAN messages of both CAN channels of a logical device (first and the second one).

The constants USBCAN_CHANNEL_CAN1 and USBCAN_CHANNEL_CAN2 have the same values as USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 and USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1. They were defined because on top of the housing of [USB-CANmodul2](#), the first channel was named CAN1 but in the software the first channel is named CH0.

4.3.7 Using the Callback Functions

The DLL library provides three types of callback functions. The [Connect Control Callback Function](#) informs about Plug & Play events for the USB-CANmodul (e.g.: new USB-CANmodul connected to the PC; or disconnected from the PC; ...). The second type announces events, which occur during the work with the USB-CANmodul (e.g.: CAN message receive; error status changed; ... – refer to [section 4.3.7.2](#)).

An extended format (support of multiple CAN channels, support of a user-defined argument) exists for both types of the callback function named above.

Note:

The "Connect Control callback" function has a different format than callback functions for the other events. Make sure to use the correct format in your application. It is not possible to use the very same implementation for both types of callback function!

Also the format of the extended callback functions differs from the format of the standard functions. Make sure to use the extended callback functions if the extended API functions are used. Access violations will occur during runtime otherwise!

Also note that the callback functions are declared as PUBLIC, which is defined as “__stdcall” in Microsoft Visual Studio.

The third type of callback functions is the [Enumeration Callback Function](#). It informs about found USB-CANmodul devices calling the API function [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#).

4.3.7.1 Connect Control Callback Function

Function: **AppConnectControlCallback**

Syntax:

```
void PUBLIC AppConnectControl (
    BYTE  bEvent_p,
    DWORD dwParam_p);
```

Description: This callback function informs the application if a new USB-CANmodul is connected to the PC, or a connected USB-CANmodul has been disconnected. This callback function is registered with the API function [UcanInitHwConnectControl\(\)](#) and may have another name within the application as named above.

Parameter:

bEvent_p: Event which occurred (refer to [Table 34](#)).

dwParam_p: Additional parameter depending on the occurred event (refer to [Table 34](#)).

Table 34: Constants for the event informed with the connect control callback functions

Name	Value	Description	Value for <i>bParam_p</i>
USBCAN_EVENT_CONNECT	0x06	A new logical USB-CANmodul is connected.	Don't care
USBCAN_EVENT_DISCONNECT	0x07	An USB-CANmodul is disconnected which was not used by the application.	Don't care
USBCAN_EVENT_FATALDISCON	0x08	An USB-CANmodul in either HW_INIT or CAN_INIT state is disconnected from the computer. Data loss is possible.	The USBCAN handle of the disconnected module. This handle can no longer be used.

Function: AppConnectControlCallbackEx**Syntax:**

```
void PUBLIC AppConnectControlEx (
    DWORD dwEvent_p,
    DWORD dwParam_p,
    void* pArg_p);
```

Description:

This callback function informs the application if a new USB-CANmodul is connected to the PC, or a connected USB-CANmodul has been disconnected. This callback function is registered with the API function [UcanInitHwConnectControlEx\(\)](#) and may have another name within the application as named above.

Parameter:

<i>dwEvent_p:</i>	Event which occurred (refer to Table 34).
<i>dwParam_p:</i>	Additional parameter depending on the occurred event (refer to Table 34).
<i>pArg_p:</i>	Additional user-parameter, which was passed to function UcanInitHwConnectControlEx() as parameter <i>pCallbackArg_p</i> .

Example: refer to example on [page 129](#).

Note:

If it is necessary that an application shall reconnect to an previous disconnected logical module, then the application firstly has to call the API function [UcanDeinitHardware\(\)](#) after the received event [USBCAN_EVENT_FATALDISCON](#). With the following event [USBCAN_EVENT_CONNECT](#) the logical module has to be initialized again using one of the API functions [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#), [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) or [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#) followed by [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#).

Before the application can recognize the fatal disconnect any CAN messages may be lost. If so the transmissions shall be repeated after the reconnection (depending on the used CAN protocol stack and/or requirements of the application).

4.3.7.2 Event Callback Function

Function: AppEventCallback

Syntax: void PUBLIC AppEventCallback (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p
BYTE bEvent_p);

Description: This callback function informs the application if an event occurred on an initialized USB-CANmodul. This callback function is registered with the API function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#) and may have another name within the application as named above.

Parameter:

UcanHandle_p: USBCAN handle that was received with the function [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#).

bEvent_p: Event which occurred (refer to [Table 35](#)).

Table 35: Constants for the event informed with the event callback functions

Name	Value	Description	Value for <i>bChannel_p</i>
USBCAN_EVENT_INITHW	0x00	The USB-CANmodul is initialized successfully.	Don't care
USBCAN_EVENT_INITCAN	0x01	The CAN interface is initialized successfully.	The CAN-channel that was initialized.
USBCAN_EVENT_RECEIVE	0x02	At least one CAN message is received. May also be more than one CAN message.	The CAN-channel that received the CAN message(s).
USBCAN_EVENT_STATUS	0x03	The error status at the USB-CANmodul has changed.	The CAN-channel, which CAN error state has been changed.
USBCAN_EVENT_DEINITCAN	0x04	The CAN interface is shut down.	The CAN-channel that is being shut down.
USBCAN_EVENT_DEINITHW	0x05	The USB-CANmodul is completely shut down.	Don't care

Function: AppEventCallbackEx

Syntax:

```
void PUBLIC AppEventCallbackEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p
                                DWORD dwEvent_p,
                                BYTE bChannel_p,
                                void* pArg_p);
```

Description: This callback function informs the application if an event occurred on an initialized USB-CANmodul. This callback function is registered with the API function [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) as well as [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#) and may have another name within the application as named above.

Parameter:

<i>UcanHandle_p:</i>	USBCAN handle that was received with the function UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() .
<i>dwEvent_p:</i>	Event which occurred (refer to Table 35).
<i>bChannel_p:</i>	CAN channel, which is to be used. USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0 for CAN channel 0 USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH1 for CAN channel 1 USBCAN_CHANNEL_ANY for don't care (refer to Table 35)
<i>pArg_p:</i>	Additional user-parameter, which was passed to function UcanInitHardwareEx() or UcanInitHardwareEx2() with parameter <i>pCallbackArg_p</i> as well as UcanEnumerateHardware() with parameter <i>m_pCallbackArg</i> of structure tUcanHardwareInitInfo .

Note:

The callback functions should not call the API functions of the DLL directly. This can lead to undesired results. The best method for using the callback functions is to wait for an event in the main program (e.g. with the Win32 function *WaitForMultipleObjects()*) and then to call the API functions from there after the event has occurred. The callback functions only shall signal the corresponding event (e.g. with the Win32 function *SetEvent()*).

Example:

```

tUcanHandle UcanHandle_g;
tCanMsgStruct aCanRxMsg_g[100];
HANDLE ahWaitHandles_g[8];      // CONNECT, RECV, STATUS, ...
tUcanInitCanParam InitParam_g;
...

void main (void)
{
    UCANRET bRet;
    BYTE     bChannel;
    DWORD    dwRxCount;

    ...
    // initilizes the first callback function
    bRet = UcanInitHwConnectControlEx (AppConnectControlCallbackEx, NULL);
    if (bRet == USBCAN_SUCCESSFUL)
    {
        // wait for event
        switch (WaitForMultipleObjects(8, &ahWaitHandles_g[0], FALSE, INFINITE))
        {
            case CONNECT:
                // initialize USB-CANmodul with USBCAN_ANY_MODULE and
                // register second callback function
                bRet = UcanInitHardwareEx (&UcanHandle_g, USBCAN_ANY_MODULE,
                    AppEventCallbackEx, NULL);
                ...
                // initialize CAN interface
                bRet = UcanInitCanEx2 (UcanHandle_g, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0,
                    &InitParam_g);
                ...
                break;

            case RECV:
                // read CAN message
                bChannel = USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0;
                dwRxCount = 100;
                bRet = UcanReadCanMsgEx (UcanHandle_g, &bChannel,
                    &aCanRxMsg_g, &dwRxCount);
                ...
                break;
        }
    }
    ...
}

void PUBLIC AppConnectControlCallbackEx (DWORD dwEvent_p, DWORD dwParam_p,
    void* pArg_p)
{
    UCANRET bRet;

    // which event did occur?
    switch (dwEvent_p)
    {
        case USBCAN_EVENT_CONNECT:      // new USB-CANmodul connected
            // Send signal to main function, so that the USB-CANmodul
            SetEvent(ahWaitHandles_g[CONNECT]);
            ...
            break;

        case USBCAN_EVENT_DISCONNECT: // USB-CANmodul disconnected
            ...
            break;
    }
}

```

```
void PUBLIC AppEventCallbackEx (tUcanHandle UcanHandle_p,
    DWORD dwEvent_p, BYTE bChannel_p, void* pArg_p)
{
    // what event appeared?
    switch (dwEvent_p)
    {
        case USBCAN_EVENT_RECEIVE: // CAN message received
            // signal that CAN message(s) can be read
            SetEvent(ahWaitHandles_g[RECV]);
            break;

        case USBCAN_EVENT_STATUS: // changes error status
            // signal that the CAN status can be read
            SetEvent(ahWaitHandles_g[STATUS]);
            break;

        ...
    }
}
```

4.3.7.3 Enumeration Callback Function

Function: AppEnumCallback

Syntax:

```
void PUBLIC AppEnumCallback (DWORD dwIndex_p
    BOOL fIsUsed_p,
    tUcanHardwareInfoEx* pHwInfoEx_p,
    tUcanHardwareInitInfo* pInitInfo_p
    void* pArg_p);
```

Description:

This callback function is called from the context of the function [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#) when a connected USB-CANmodul is found which matches to the filter parameters passed to [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#). It is registered using the function [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#) and may have a different name within the application.

Parameter:

<i>dwIndex_p:</i>	Ongoing index which is incremented by the value 1 for each found USB-CANmodul. The value is 0 for the first call of this callback function.
<i>fIsUsed_p:</i>	This flag is TRUE when the found USB-CANmodul is currently exclusively used by another application. This parameter only can be TRUE if the function UcanEnumerateHardware() was called with the parameter <i>fEnumUsedDevs_p</i> = TRUE. An USB-CANmodul cannot be used by the own application when it is exclusively used by another application (means the network driver is not used).
<i>pHwInfoEx_p:</i>	Pointer to a variable of the structure of type tUcanHardwareInfoEx holding the hardware information of the found USB-CANmodul.
<i>pInitInfo_p:</i>	Pointer to a variable of the structure of type tUcanHardwareInitInfo . This structure controls the further process of the function UcanEnumerateHardware() . This structure is detailed explained below. The user has to fill out this structure before returning from the callback function.
<i>pArg_p:</i>	Additional user-parameter, which was passed to function UcanEnumerateHardware() with parameter <i>pCallbackArg_p</i> .

```
typedef struct _tUcanHardwareInitInfo
{
    DWORD          m_dwSize;
    BOOL           m_fDoInitialize;
    tUcanHandle*   m_pUcanHandle;
    tCallbackFktEx m_fpCallbackFktEx;
    void*          m_pCallbackArg;
    BOOL           m_fTryNext;
}
tUcanHardwareInitInfo;
```

Parameter:	[Direction]	
<i>m_dwSize:</i>	[OUT]	Size of this structure in bytes. This parameter is set it to the value <i>sizeof(tUcanHardwareInitInfo)</i> by the DLL before calling the Enumeration Callback Function.
<i>m_fDoInitialize:</i>	[IN]	Set to TRUE if the DLL shall automatically initialize the found USB-CANmodul. In this case the parameters <i>m_pUcanHandle</i> , <i>m_fpCallbackFktEx</i> and <i>m_pCallbackArg</i> must be filled out.
<i>m_pUcanHandle:</i>	[IN]	Pointer to a variable of type <i>tUcanHandle</i> to receive the USBCAN handle of the found and automatically initialized USB-CANmodul. This parameter must not be NULL if <i>m_fDoInitialize</i> is set to TRUE.
<i>m_fpCallbackFktEx:</i>	[IN]	Pointer to an event callback function (refer to AppEventCallbackEx()) used for the found and automatically initialized USB-CANmodul. This parameter may be NULL.
<i>m_pCallbackArg:</i>	[IN]	User-specific parameter that is passed to the event callback function as well. This parameter may be NULL.
<i>m_fTryNext:</i>	[IN]	Set to TRUE if the function UcanEnumerateHardware() shall try to find further USB-CANmodul devices. Otherwise it stops the enumeration process.

Example:

```

#define APP_MAX_DEVICES    4    // <-- for example only enumerate up to 4 modules
tUcanHandle aUcanHandles_g[APP_MAX_DEVICES];
DWORD      dwFoundModules_g;

int main (void)
{
    UCANRET bRet;
    tUcanInitCanParam InitParam;

    ...
    // enumerate connected USB-CANmodul devices
    dwFoundModules_g = UcanEnumerateHardware (AppEnumCallback, (void*) &InitParam,
        TRUE,    // also find modules, which are currently used by other apps
        0, ~0,    // no limitations for the device number
        0, ~0,    // no limitations for the serial number
        0, ~0);   // no limitations for the Product-Code

    // beginning from here all auto-initialized modules can be used
    if (dwFoundModules_g > 0)
    {
        // preset init parameters
        memset (&InitParam, 0, sizeof (InitParam));
        InitParam.m_dwSize      = sizeof (InitParam);
        InitParam.m_bMode       = kUcanModeNormal;
        InitParam.m_bBTR0       = HIBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
        InitParam.m_bBTR1       = LOBYTE (USBCAN_BAUD_USE_BTREX);
        InitParam.m_bOCR        = USBCAN_OCR_DEFAULT;
        InitParam.m_dwAMR        = USBCAN_AMR_ALL;
        InitParam.m_dwACR        = USBCAN_ACR_ALL;
        InitParam.m_dwBaudrate   = USBCAN_BAUDEX_G4_125kBit;

        // initialize the first channel of found CAN-channel
        bRet = UcanInitCanEx2 (UcanHandle, USBCAN_CHANNEL_CH0, &InitParam);
        ...
    }
    ...
}

void PUBLIC AppEnumCallback (DWORD dwIndex_p, BOOL fIsUsed_p,
    tUcanHardwareInfoEx* pHwInfoEx_p, tUcanHardwareInitInfo* pInitInfo_p,
    void* pArg_p)
{
    if (fIsUsed_p != FALSE)
    {
        printf ("module %d is already used\n", pHwInfoEx_p->m_dwSerialNr);
    }
    else if (dwIndex_p < APP_MAX_DEVICES)
    {
        printf ("initialize module %d...\n", pHwInfoEx_p->m_dwSerialNr);

        // fill out the parameters for auto-initializing
        pInitInfo_p->m_fDoInitialize = TRUE;
        pInitInfo_p->m_pUcanHandle   = &aUcanHandles_g[dwIndex_p];
        pInitInfo_p->m_fpCallbackFktEx = AppEventCallbackEx;
        pInitInfo_p->m_pCallbackArg   = (void*) &aUcanHandles_g[dwIndex_p];

        // enumerate further modules
        pInitInfo_p->m_fTryNext = TRUE;
    }
    else
    {
        // do not enumerate further modules
        pInitInfo_p->m_fTryNext = FALSE;
    }
}

```

4.3.8 Assignment of CAN-channels of Multiport devices

All Multiport devices are divided to "logical devices" which does have two CAN-channels each. The [USB-CANmodul8](#) has 4 logical devices and [USB-CANmodul16](#) has 8 logical devices. Each logical device is pre-configured with an own device number. We recommend to keep this pre-configuration.

Additionally the serial number of each logical device (stored to the internal EEPROM) is calculated by the following formula:

$$SerialNumber_{EEPROM} = (SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + LogicalDeviceNumber$$

The serial number stored to the internal EEROM of a logical device is unchangeable. Find the Barcode Serial Number at the sticker at the backend of the table case or 19" rack-mounted case (refer to [Figure 8](#) or [Figure 12](#)). [Table 36](#) lists all device and serial numbers of each logical device of an USB-CANmodul8 or USB-CANmodul16.

Table 36: Assignment of CAN-channels of Multiport devices

CAN channel on the front panel	Logical device number	Pre-defined device number	CAN channel of logical device	Parameters	
				Serial number in EEPROM	Example for serial number in EEPROM using Barcode serial number = 123456
0	1	0	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 1$	123456001
1	1	0	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 1$	123456001
2	2	1	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 2$	123456002
3	2	1	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 2$	123456002
4	3	2	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 3$	123456003
5	3	2	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 3$	123456003
6	4	3	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 4$	123456004
7	4	3	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 4$	123456004
8	5	4	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 5$	123456005
9	5	4	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 5$	123456005
10	6	5	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 6$	123456006
11	6	5	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 6$	123456006
12	7	6	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 7$	123456007
13	7	6	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 7$	123456007
14	8	7	0	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 8$	123456008
15	8	7	1	$(SerialNumber_{Barcode} * 1000) + 8$	123456008

To initialize an logical device use the API function [UcanEnumerateHardware\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardware\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#). Refer to the Example 3 on [page 62](#) or to the Example on [page 65](#). These examples are using the serial number to initialize logical devices of a Multiport device. Call [UcanInitHardwareEx\(\)](#) or [UcanInitHardwareEx2\(\)](#) in a loop to initialize all logical devices of a Multiport device (if needed).

For each logical device the API function [UcanInitCanEx2\(\)](#) needs to be called to initialize the CAN-channel 0 and/or 1 of the logical device. Use the parameters listed in [Table 36](#) for initializing the correct CAN-channel of the device.

5 Software support for Linux OS

For the Linux operating system a Socket-CAN driver is being offered. Please ask at the help desk support for the respective article number or refer to the download-page of the SYS TEC homepage: www.systec-electronic.com.

5.1 Installation of SocketCAN driver for USB-CANmodul series

Please download the Linux SocketCAN driver for the SYS TEC USB-CANmodul from the SYS TEC homepage: [Linux SocketCAN Driver for USB-CANmodul series](#). After the download has finished open a terminal window and switch to the folder where the driver was saved. The TAR archive must be extracted with the following command:

```
$: tar -xjvf systec_can-V1.0.3.tar.bz2
```

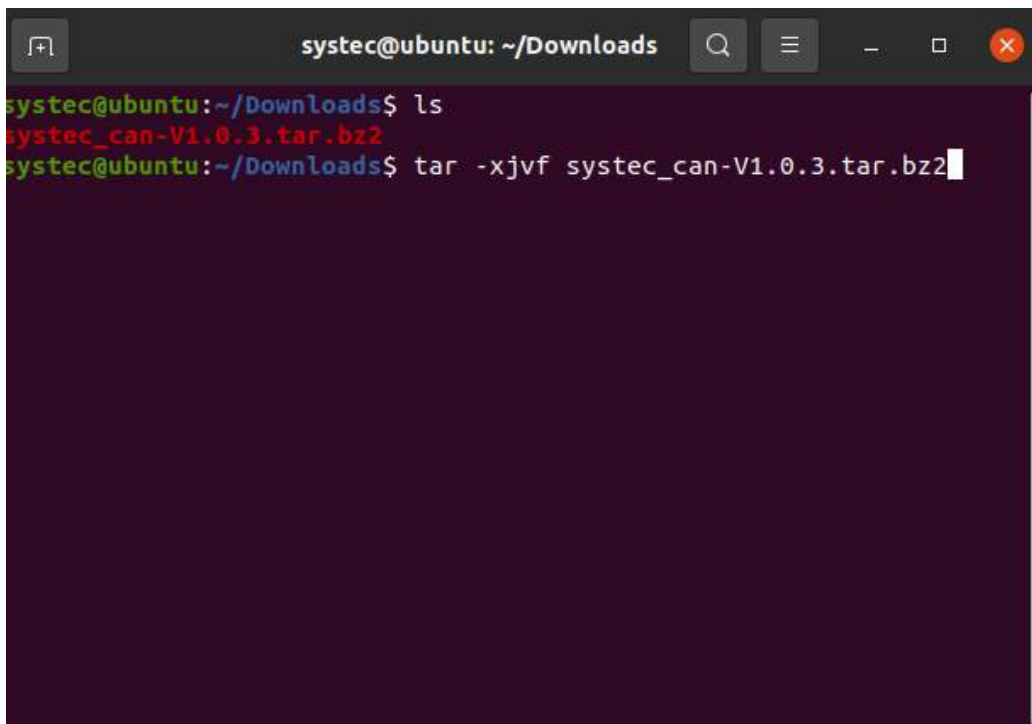


Figure 43: Unzip "TAR" archive of SocketCAN driver

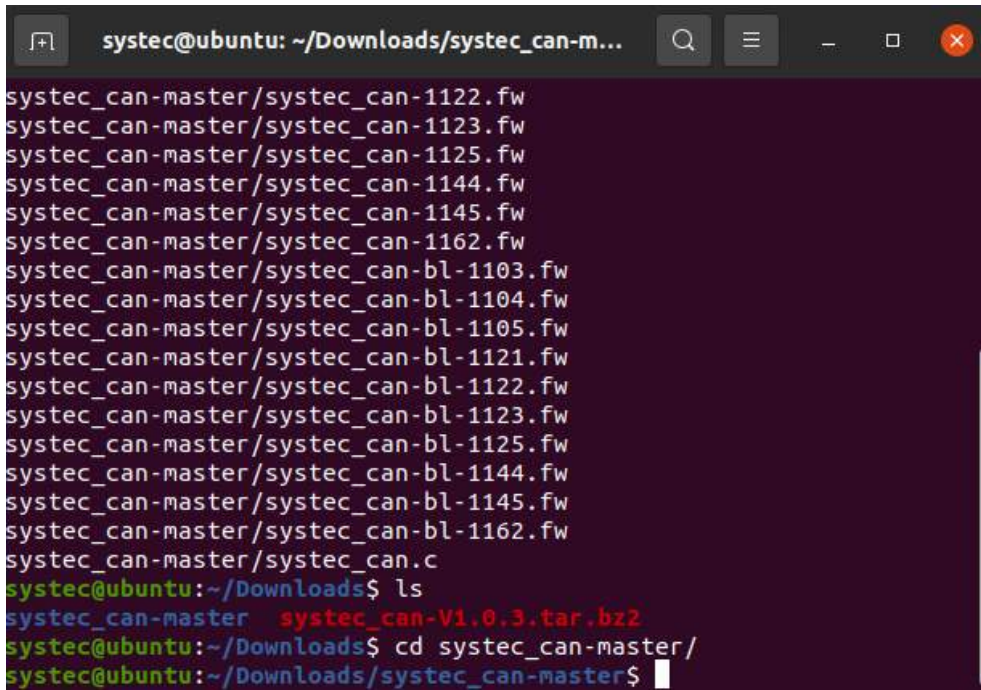
A folder named "systec-can-master" will be created during the unpacking process (see Figure 44). Now we change into the folder "systec-can-master" and open the file "README.md". This file contains all necessary information to build and install the SocketCAN driver and firmware for the USB-CANmodul. The following explanations are only intended to explain the basic steps:

1. Switch into folder "systec-can-master" and execute the command "make" to build the SocketCAN driver

```
cd systec-can-master
.../systec-can-master$: make
```

2. Load the basic CAN driver

```
$: sudo modprobe can_raw
$: sudo modprobe can_dev
```



```
systec@ubuntu: ~/Downloads/systec_can-m...
systec_can-master/systec_can-1122.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-1123.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-1125.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-1144.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-1145.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-1162.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1103.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1104.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1105.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1121.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1122.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1123.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1125.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1144.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1145.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can-bl-1162.fw
systec_can-master/systec_can.c
systec@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ ls
systec_can-master  systec_can-V1.0.3.tar.bz2
systec@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ cd systec_can-master/
systec@ubuntu:~/Downloads/systec_can-master$
```

Figure 44: Unzipped folder of SYS TEC SocketCAN driver

3. Install the firmware for the USB-CANmodul

```
$: sudo make firmware install
```

4. Load the USB-CANmodul driver

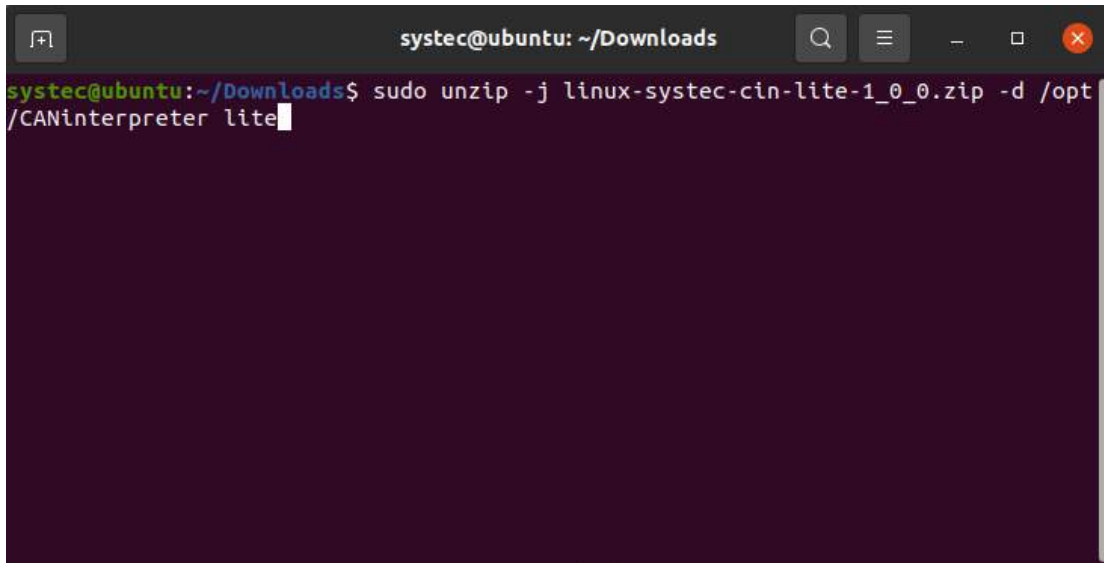
```
$: sudo insmod systec_can.ko
```

5. Installing the driver and firmware system-wide

```
$: sudo make module_install
$: sudo make firmware_install
```


5.2 Installation of CANinterpreter Lite

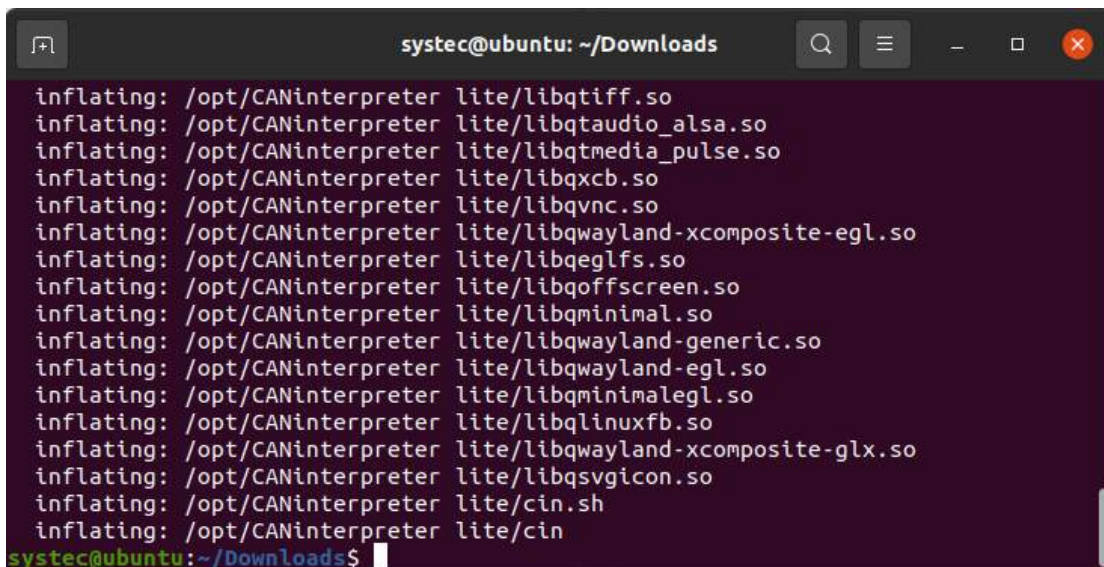
Please download the Linux version of CANinterpreter Lite from the SYS TEC homepage or copy the ZIP file from the installation directory under Windows to the Linux system. Afterwards the ZIP archive must be unzipped to a folder of your choice where you have appropriate user rights.



```
systemec@ubuntu: ~/Downloads
systemec@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo unzip -j linux-systec-cin-lite-1_0_0.zip -d /opt/
/CANinterpreter lite
```

Figure 45: Syntax of “unzip” command for CANinterpreter Lite archive

In this case the destination folder “.../opt/CANinterpreter Lite” is used to unzip the program.



```
systemec@ubuntu: ~/Downloads
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqtiff.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqtaudio_alsa.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqtmedia_pulse.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqxcb.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqvnc.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqwayland-xcomposite-egl.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqeglfs.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqoffscreen.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqminimal.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqwayland-generic.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqwayland-egl.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqminimalegl.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqlinuxfb.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqwayland-xcomposite-glx.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/libqsvgicon.so
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/cin.sh
inflating: /opt/CANinterpreter lite/cin
systemec@ubuntu:~/Downloads$
```

Figure 46: Destination folder of unzipped CANinterpreter

5.3 Configure the SocketCAN interface for USB-CANmodul

Before the USB-CANmodul in combination with the “CANinterpreter Lite” tool can be used it is necessary to configure the SocketCAN interface for the SYS TEC USB-CANmodul so that it can be selected in the “CANinterpreter lite”. The SocketCAN driver must be already installed so that we can execute the next steps. At first we have connect the USB-CANmodul to a free USB interface at the PC. In order to check that the module was recognized the command interface of “ip link” must be used. The following steps are necessary to configure and activate the SocketCAN interface.

1. Connect the USB-CANmodul to the PC
2. Open a terminal window and type “ip link”:

```
$: ip link
```

```

systec@ubuntu: /opt/CANinterpreter
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ ip link
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
2: ens38: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:b2:5d:fb brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp2s6
3: can0: <NOARP,ECHO> mtu 16 qdisc noop state DOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 10
    link/can 00:03:63:01:04:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$

```

Figure 47: Command “ip link” to show the SocketCAN interfaces

3. SocketCAN interface “canx” where x is the number of the SocketCAN interface must be shown in the terminal window
4. Configure type and bitrate (for example 125kBit/s) of the SocketCAN interface with super user’s

```
$: sudo ip link set can0 type can bitrate 125000
```

```

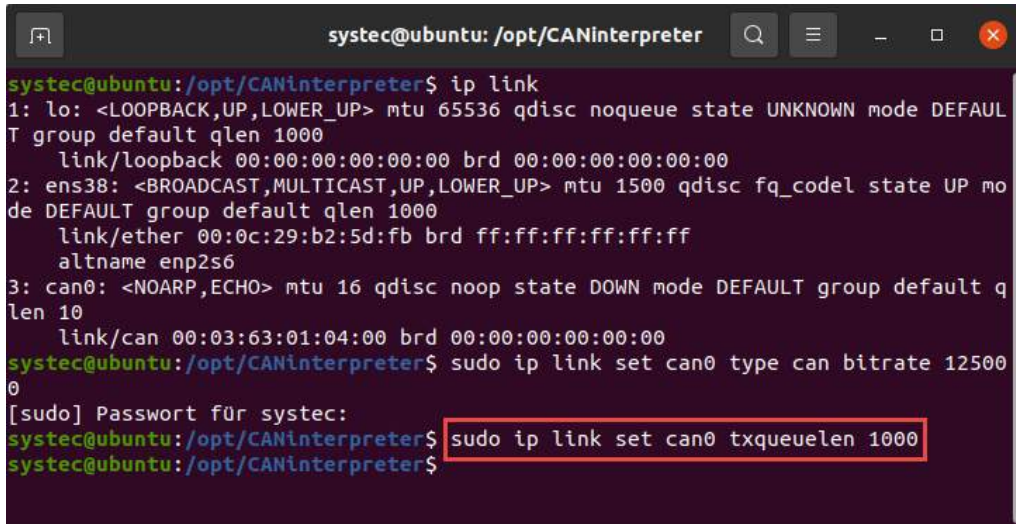
systec@ubuntu: /opt/CANinterpreter
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ ip link
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
2: ens38: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:b2:5d:fb brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp2s6
3: can0: <NOARP,ECHO> mtu 16 qdisc noop state DOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 10
    link/can 00:03:63:01:04:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ sudo ip link set can0 type can bitrate 125000
[sudo] Passwort für systec:
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$

```

Figure 48: Command to configure can0 interface type and bitrate

5. Increase the size of the TX send buffer for the SocketCAN interface

```
$: sudo ip link set can0 txqueuelen 1000
```



```

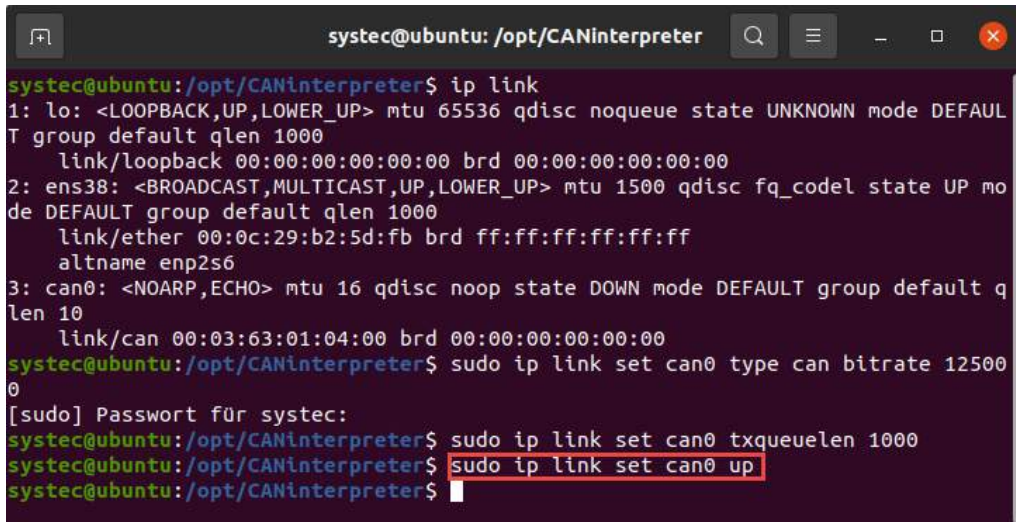
systec@ubuntu: /opt/CANinterpreter
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ ip link
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
2: ens38: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:b2:5d:fb brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp2s6
3: can0: <NOARP,ECHO> mtu 16 qdisc noop state DOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 10
    link/can 00:03:63:01:04:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ sudo ip link set can0 type can bitrate 125000
[sudo] Passwort für systec:
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ sudo ip link set can0 txqueuelen 1000
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$

```

Figure 49: Command to configure can0 TX queue length

6. Start the SocketCAN interface to set the USB-CANmodul into “online mode” (the red status led on the USB-CANmodul must go out after the command was successfully executed)

```
$: sudo ip link set can0 up
```



```

systec@ubuntu: /opt/CANinterpreter
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ ip link
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
2: ens38: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:b2:5d:fb brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp2s6
3: can0: <NOARP,ECHO> mtu 16 qdisc noop state DOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 10
    link/can 00:03:63:01:04:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ sudo ip link set can0 type can bitrate 125000
[sudo] Passwort für systec:
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ sudo ip link set can0 txqueuelen 1000
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$ sudo ip link set can0 up
systec@ubuntu:/opt/CANinterpreter$

```

Figure 50: Command to set the can0 interface into “online mode”

For more commands to work with the SocketCAN interface please check the file “README.md” in the SocketCAN driver or open the following links:

- [SocketCAN - The Linux Kernel Archives](#)
- [ip link - Linux manual page](#)

5.4 Start of CANinterpreter Lite

After the preparations have been completed, the CANinterpreter Lite can be started and connected to the USB-CANmodule. In the installation directory of the CANinterpreter Lite is the file named “*cin.sh*”. This file is a shell script which sets the needed paths for libraries and the QT environment. It must be checked that the file “*cin.sh*” has execution rights. It is possible to create a desktop shortcut launcher for the “*cin.sh*” file or the shell script can be executed from the terminal window.

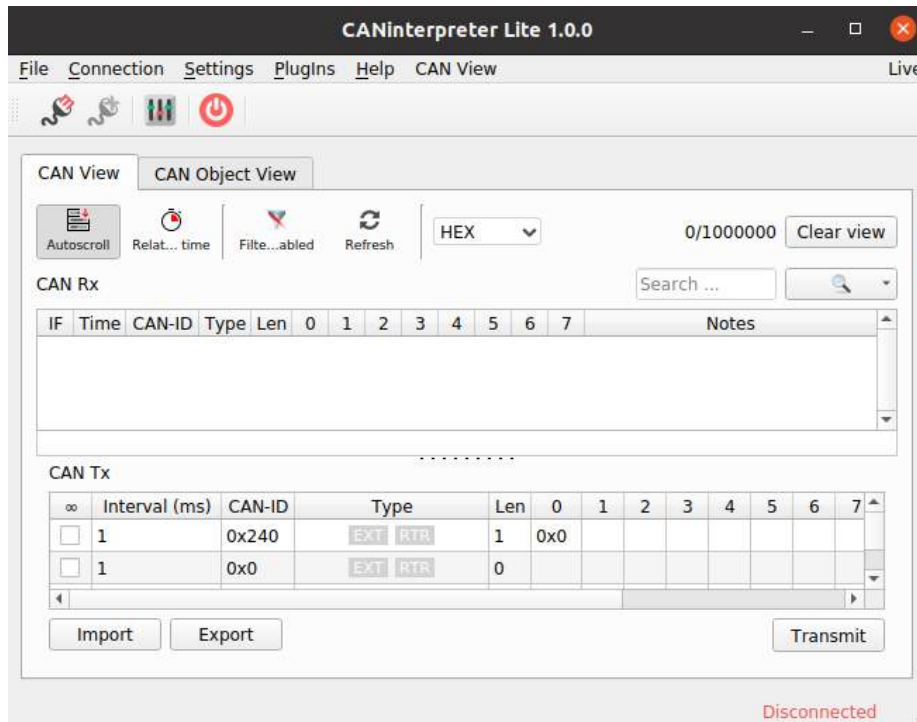


Figure 51: Main window of the CANinterpreter Lite

After the execution of the shell script the main window of the CANinterpreter Lite should be seen. Now the connection interface must be selected to establish the connection between the SocketCAN interface and the CANinterpreter Lite.

5.4.1 Configure and Connect the CAN interface

From the main menu the entry “*Connection -> CAN Interface Settings*” must be selected to open the configuration dialog for the CAN Interface Overview shown in Figure 52.

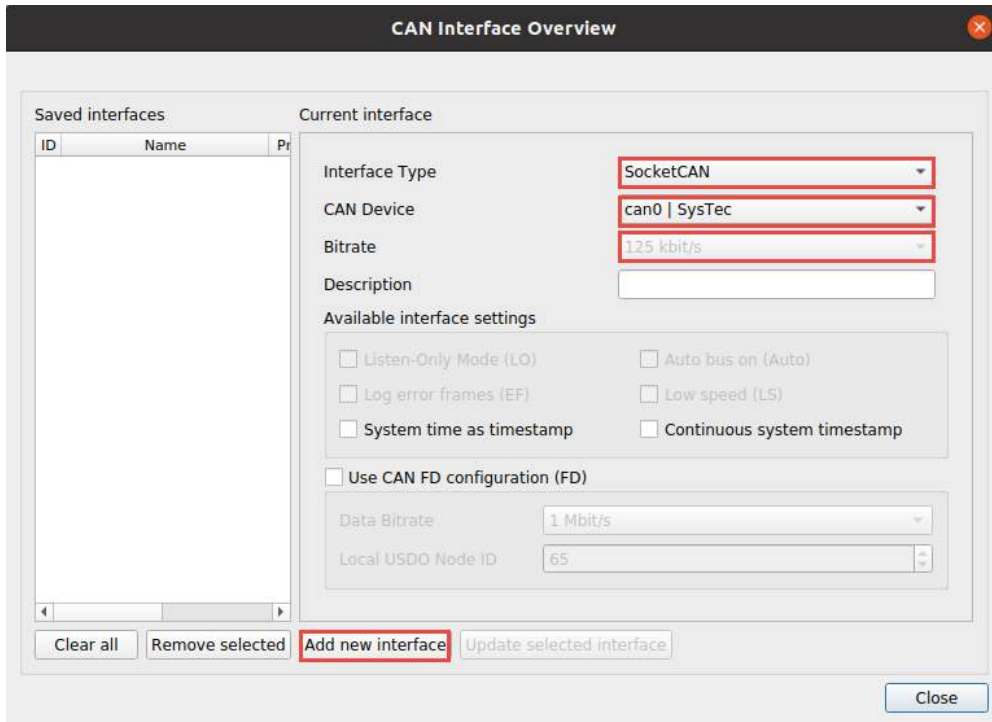


Figure 52: CAN Interface Overview dialog

In the pull down menu “CAN device” the previously configured SocketCAN interface should be visible. The baudrate value should be also visible and shows the configured baudrate. The baudrate can only be changed via the “*ip link*” interface because super user rights are necessary.

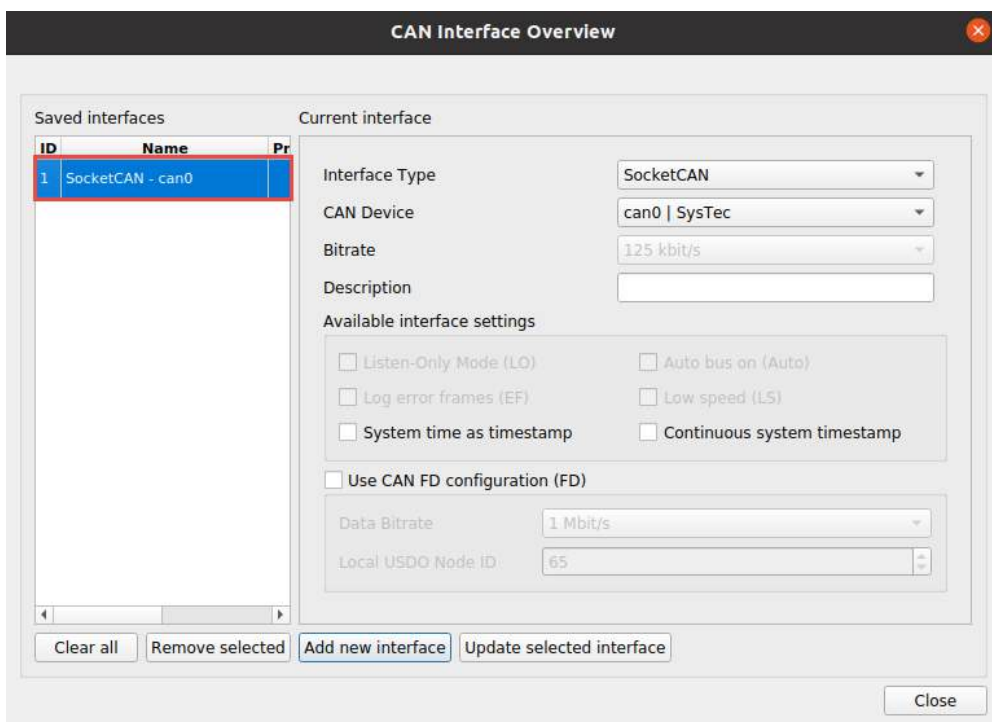


Figure 53: Added SocketCAN interface

Now the desired CAN interface must be selected from window "CAN device" and the button "Add new interface" must be clicked to add the interface to the "Saved interfaces" list which is shown in Figure 53.

To establish the connection the button "Connect" or the entry "Connection -> Connect" from the main menu must be clicked. The connection state will be shown in the lower right corner of the main window.

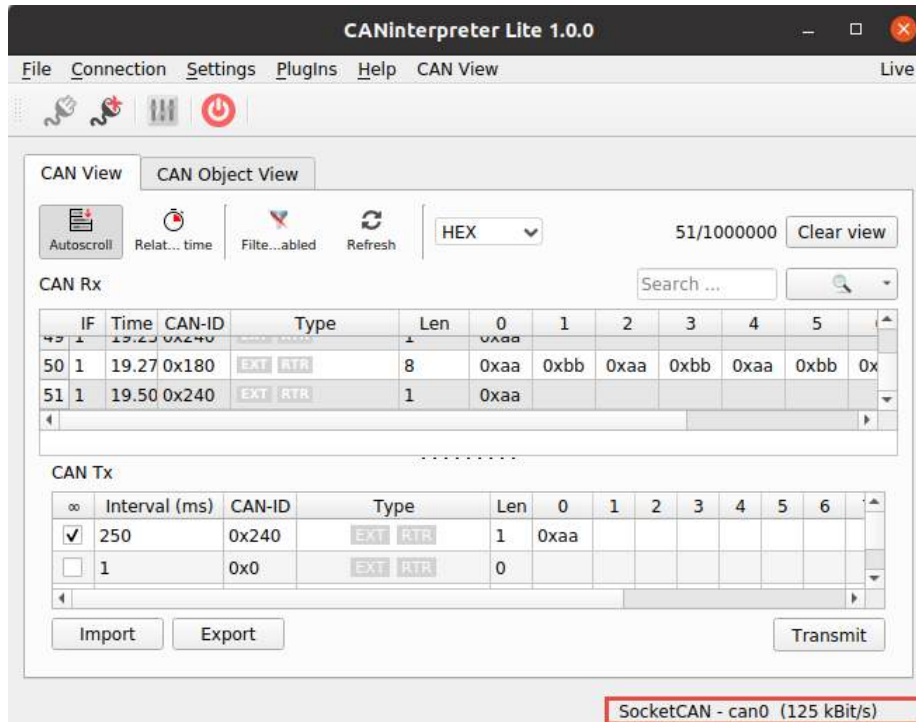


Figure 54: CANInterpreter Lite connected to SocketCAN interface

The connection should be closed before the CANInterpreter is closed. To detach the connection the button "Disconnect" or the entry "Connection -> Disconnect" from the main menu must be clicked.

5.5 CANInterpreter User Manual

The user manual can be opened directly from the main menu by the entry "Help -> Manual". Here can be found more detailed information about the usage and the functionality of the CANInterpreter Lite.

5.6 CANInterpreter Full Version

Sometimes it could be helpful to get the full version of the CANInterpreter with CANopen Plugin, File Logger, support of other CAN interfaces and Scripting interpreter. A license and a dongle are required for the full version of CANInterpreter. Please contact our sales department sales@systec-electronic.com for further information.

6 Known issues

- Using VMware under Windows OS as host there can cause problems when connecting the USB-CANmodul to the guest OS. Until now we have detected problems on Renesas USB 3.0 ports. Furthermore, the establishing of the connect can fail when using the USB-CANnetwork driver on the host OS

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