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1. Introduction

1.1. Scope

This user guide serves the following purpose:

- Introduces briefly the CAN specification
- Illustrates the CAN package that exports on Linux operative system the main CAN features (such as CAN frames reading/writing on a CAN bus) and to provide detailed examples in order to show the correct use of the APIs.

1.2. Audience

This User Guide is intended for software developers who develop applications on the ARM processor of the module and need to use the GE863-PRO³ connected to a CAN bus.

1.3. Contact Information, Support

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1.5. Product Overview

The GE863-PRO³ is an innovation to the quad-band, RoHS compliant GE863 product family which includes a powerful ARM9TM processor core exclusively dedicated to customer applications. The concept of collocating a powerful processor core with the GSM/GPRS engine allows developers to host their application directly. The PRO³ incorporates much of the necessary hardware for communicating microcontroller solutions, including the critical element of memory, significant simplification of the bill of material, vendor management, and logistics effort are achieved.

1.6. Document Organization

This manual contains the following chapters:

- “Chapter 1, Introduction” provides a scope for this manual, target audience, technical contact information, and text conventions.
- “Chapter 2, Controller Area Network” introduces the CAN version 2.0 Specification.
- “Chapter 3, CAN Package Description” describes the CAN package with its software architecture.
- “Chapter 4, CAN Package Setup” describes briefly how to load CAN modules and import the CAN package APIs within a project.
- “Chapter 5, Functionalities and APIs Summary” provides a brief list and description of the CAN package functionalities and APIs.
- “Chapter 6, APIs Data Types and Structures” provides a description of the types used within the CAN package APIs library.
- “Chapter 7, APIs Description” provides a detailed description and examples of the methods that implement the CAN package APIs library.
- “Chapter 8, Acronyms and Abbreviations” provides definition for all the acronyms and abbreviations used in this guide.

How to Use

If you are new to this product, it is highly recommended to start by reading through TelitGE863PRO3Linux_SW_UserGuide 1v0300781 [4] and TelitGE863PRO3 Linux Development Environment User Guide 1V0300780 [1] manuals and this document



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in their entirety in order to understand the concepts and specific features provided by the built in software of the GE863-PRO³.

1.7. Text Conventions

This section lists the paragraph and font styles used for the various types of information presented in this user guide.

Format	Content
Courier New	Shell command examples, C code examples and types definition.

1.8. Related Documents

The following documents are related to this user guide:

1. TelitGE863PRO3 Development Environment User Guide 1v0300775a
2. TelitGE863PRO3 EVK User Guide 1v0300776
3. TelitGE863PRO3 Hardware User Guide 1v0300773a
4. TelitGE863PRO3 Software User Guide
5. TelitGE863PRO3 Product Description 80285ST10036a
6. Atmel AT91SAM 9260 Summary Datasheet: 6221s.pdf on web page link: http://www.atmel.com/dyn/products/datasheets.asp?family_id=605
7. CAN Specification Version 2.0, Robert Bosch GmbH, 1991: can2spec.pdf on web page link: www.semiconductors.bosch.de/pdf/can2spec.pdf
8. Stand-Alone CAN Controller With SPI Interface: 21801d.pdf on web page link: ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/21801d.pdf

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1.9. Document History

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2. Controller Area Network

The Controller Area Network (CAN) is a serial communications protocol which efficiently supports distributed real-time control with a very high level of security. Its domain of application ranges from high speed networks to low cost multiplex wiring. In automotive electronics, engine control units, sensors, anti-skid-systems, etc. are connected using CAN with bitrates up to 1 Mbit/s. At the same time it is cost effective to build into vehicle body electronics, e.g. lamp clusters, electric windows etc. to replace the wiring harness otherwise required.

2.1. CAN version 2.0 specification

Controller Area Network (CAN) was initially created by German automotive system supplier Robert Bosch in the mid-1980s for automotive applications as a method for enabling robust serial communication. The goal was to make automobiles more reliable, safe and fuel-efficient while decreasing wiring harness weight and complexity.

Since its inception, the CAN protocol has gained widespread popularity in industrial automation and automotive/truck applications. Other markets where networked solutions can bring attractive benefits like medical equipment, test equipment and mobile machines are also starting to utilize the benefits of CAN.

Bosch published the CAN version 2.0 specification in 1991 [7]; CAN is also an international standard: ISO 11898.

CAN version 2.0 Specification consists of two parts:

- Part A describing the CAN message format as it is defined in CAN version 1.2 Specification;
- Part B describing both standard and extended message formats.

In order to be compatible with this CAN version 2.0 Specification it is required that a CAN implementation be compatible with either Part A or Part B.

CAN implementations that are designed according to part A and CAN implementations that are designed according to part B can communicate with each other as long as it is not made use of the extended format.



To achieve design transparency and implementation flexibility CAN has been subdivided into different layers according to the ISO/OSI Reference Model:

- the Data Link Layer
 - the Logical Link Control (LLC) sublayer
 - the Medium Access Control (MAC) sublayer
- the Physical Layer

ISO/OSI Reference Model

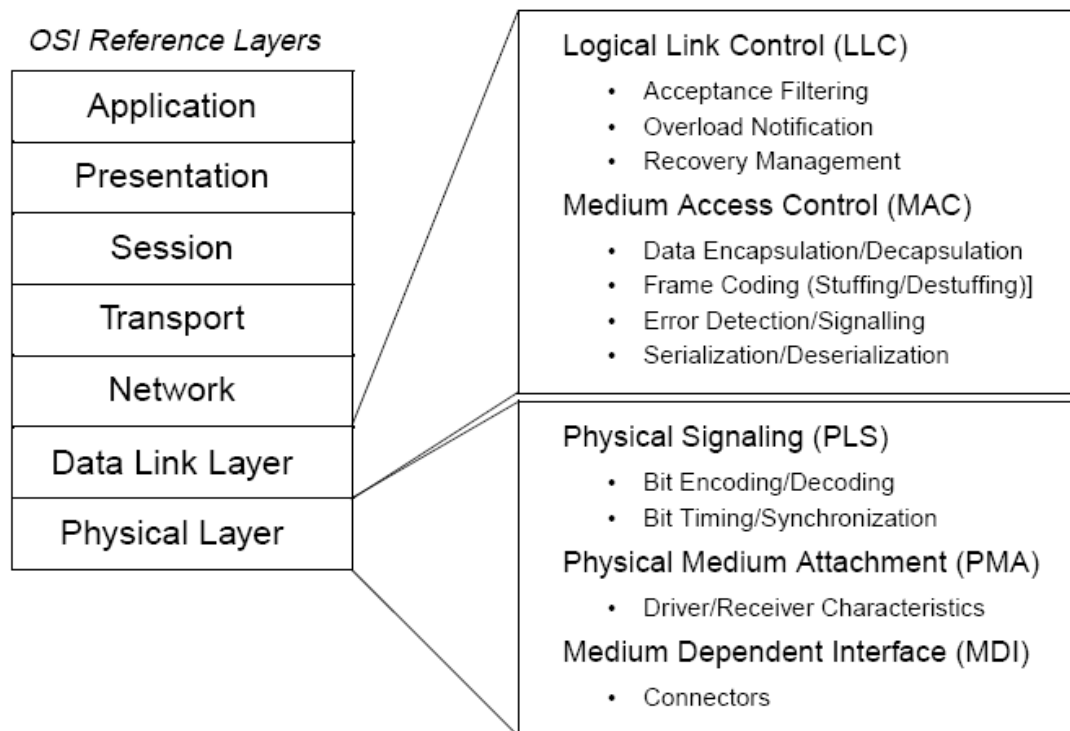


Figure 2.1

The scope of the LLC sublayer is

- to provide services for data transfer and for remote data request,
- to decide which messages received by the LLC sublayer are actually to be accepted,
- to provide means for recovery management and overload notifications.

The scope of the MAC sublayer mainly is the transfer protocol, i.e. controlling the Framing, performing Arbitration, Error Checking, Error Signalling and Fault Confinement. Within the MAC sublayer it is decided whether the bus is free for



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starting a new transmission or whether a reception is just starting. Also some general features of the bit timing are regarded as part of the MAC sublayer.

The scope of the physical layer is the actual transfer of the bits between the different nodes with respect to all electrical properties. Within one network the physical layer, of course, has to be the same for all nodes. There may be, however, much freedom in selecting a physical layer.

CAN version 2.0 Specification defines the MAC sublayer and a small part of the LLC sublayer of the Data Link Layer and to describe the consequences of the CAN protocol on the surrounding layers. ISO standard includes the Media Dependant Interface definition such that all of the lower two layers are specified.

CAN does not have device addresses like the MAC addresses by Ethernet. The only thing used for addressing is the CAN ID. Since all messages are broadcasted to the whole CAN network, it is not possible to send a message only to one device.

The rest of the layers of the ISO/OSI protocol stack are left to be implemented by the system software developer. Higher Layer Protocols (HLPs) are generally used to implement the upper five layers of the OSI Reference Model.

HLPs are used to:

1. standardize startup procedures including bit rates used,
2. distribute addresses among participating nodes or types of messages,
3. determine the structure of the messages, and
4. provide system-level error handling routines.

The main features of CAN version 2.0 Specification are:

- Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD)
- message-based communication
- prioritization of messages
- guarantee of latency times
- configuration flexibility
- multicast reception with time synchronization
- system wide data consistency
- multimaster
- error detection and signaling
- automatic retransmission of corrupted messages as soon as the bus is idle again
- distinction between temporary errors and permanent failures of nodes
- autonomous switching off of defect nodes

Further detailed information can be found in the document [7].



3. CAN Package Description

CAN Package is a software solution for Telit GE863-Pro³ that supports CAN version 2.0 Specification part B. This package is based on a CAN controller connected to GE863-Pro³ by SPI port (**Microchip MCP2515**).

3.1. Hardware

The Microchip MCP2515 CAN controller shall be connected with GE863-PRO³ through SPI bus 1. CAN package needs one GE863-PRO³ GPIO as interrupt signal. As default SPI chip select 0 and GPIO PA29 are selected. Different chip select and/or GPIO can be selected when the driver module is loaded (see Section 4.1).

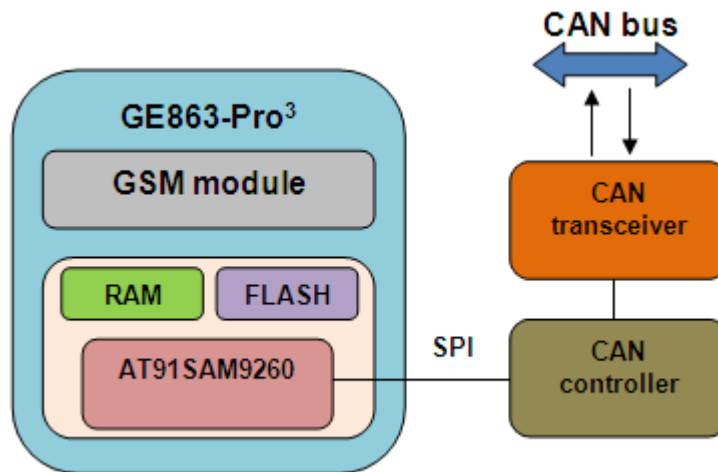


Figure 3.1



3.2. Software

Figure 3.2 shows software architecture of the **CAN Package** for GE863-Pro³:

- Linux OS SPI driver for MCP2515 CAN controller
- SocketCAN framework modules
- CAN Package APIs library
- User Application

CAN Package includes Linux controller driver, SocketCAN framework modules and CAN APIs library. User applications use the functionalities provided by CAN APIs library to manage CAN bus.

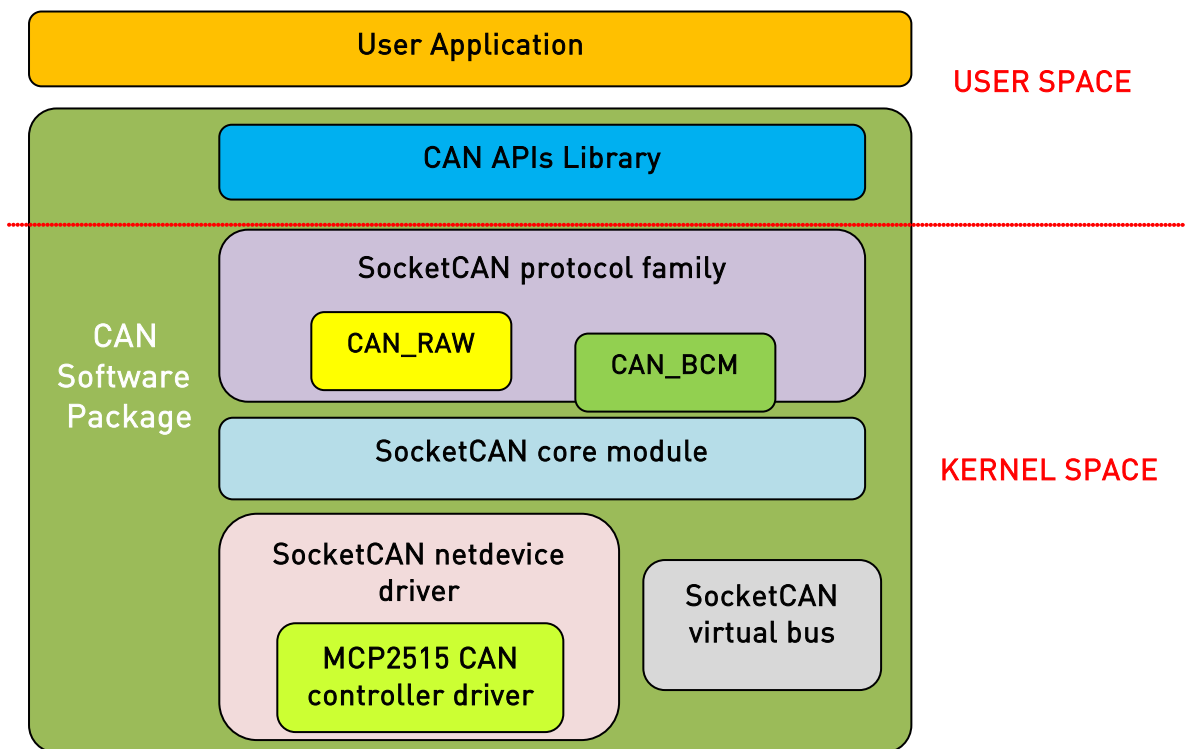


Figure 3.2

3.2.1. SocketCAN

SocketCAN is a set of open source CAN drivers and a networking stack contributed by Volkswagen Research to the Linux kernel. Formerly it is known as *Low Level CAN Framework* (LLCF).



Established CAN drivers are based on the model of character devices. Typically they only allow sending to and receiving from the CAN controller. Most of the implementations for this device class only allow a single process on the device which means that all other processes are blocked in the meantime as known from accessing a device via the serial interface. The SocketCAN concept on the other hand uses the model of network devices, which allows multiple applications to access to one CAN device simultaneously. Equally single applications are able to access multiple CAN networks in parallel.

The SocketCAN concept introduces a new protocol family PF_CAN that coexists with other protocol families like PF_INET for the Internet Protocol. The communication with the CAN bus is done analogue to the use of the Internet Protocol via Sockets. Fundamental components of SocketCAN are the network device drivers for different CAN controllers and the implementation of the CAN protocol family.

SocketCAN does not touch higher level protocols like CANopen or DeviceNet: these HLPs can be put on top of one CAN socket.

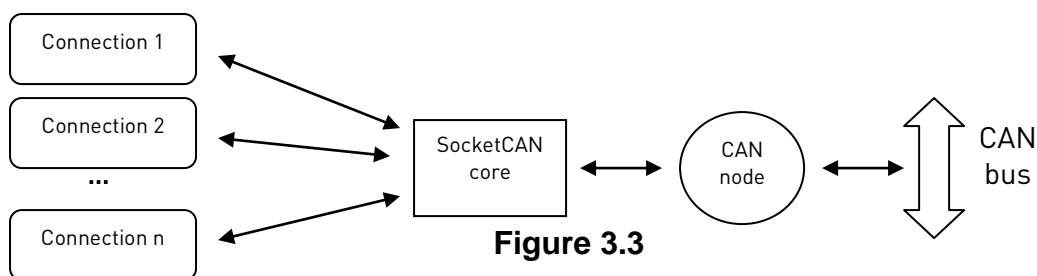
3.2.2. Modules

CAN Package is made up of the following SocketCAN modules:

- **can.ko (SocketCAN core module):** allows to use the SocketCAN features;
- **can-dev.ko (SocketCAN netdevice driver):** manages controller driver like network driver;
- **mcp251x.ko (MCP2515 CAN controller driver):** Linux OS SPI CAN controller driver;
- **can-raw.ko (CAN_RAW protocol):** allows direct access (R/W) to the CAN bus;
- **can-bcm.ko (CAN_BCM protocol):** provides data message filtering in cyclic frames;
- **vcan.ko (virtual CAN bus):** provides a virtual CAN interface.

3.2.3. CAN connections

CAN package allows multiple connections to access at the same CAN device simultaneously.



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Communication between CAN connections and CAN node happens according to following modes:

- When loopback hardware control mode is active, no frames are received or sent on CAN bus. Every frame sent to CAN node is returned to every CAN connection active in the same CAN node.
- When listen-only mode is active, no frames are sent on CAN bus, while the CAN node is able to receive frame from CAN bus.
- When local loopback mode is active, all the CAN frames sent from a CAN connection are looped back to the other CAN connections active on the same CAN node.
- When own frame receiving is active, every CAN connection receives the frame sent by itself.
- When error signaling is active, special error signaling frames are sent to the other CAN connections active on the same CAN node. These special frames are not sent on CAN bus.

These operating modes are not incompatible between themselves. For example, when loopback hardware control mode and local loopback are active, if a CAN connection sends a frame:

- the CAN connection that has sent this frame is able to receive it;
- the other CAN connections active in the same CAN node receive twice this frame;
- this frame is not transmitted on CAN bus.



4. CAN Package Setup

4.1. Modules loading

In order to use CAN package features, **can.ko** module must be loaded by this shell command:

```
# modprobe can.ko
```

Once **can.ko** module has been loaded, controller driver can be loaded by typing **can-dev.ko** and **mcp251x.ko**:

```
# modprobe can-dev.ko  
# modprobe mcp251x.ko
```

When the controller is probed, a CAN interface is created with name "can x ", where x is a positive integer (the first CAN interface is named "can0"). This network interface can be shown by:

```
# ifconfig -a
```

mcp251x.ko probing sets as default chip select 0 and GPIO PA29 respectively for SPI bus 1 communication and interrupt signal. In order to change these settings, it is possible to use optional **cs** and/or **irq_gpio** parameters:

```
# modprobe mcp251x.ko cs=2 irq_gpio=90
```

GPIO pins are numbered from 0 to 95. The first 32 pins refer to the PIO A controller, the second 32 pins refer to the PIO B controller and the others refer to the PIO C controller. In the example chip select 2 and interrupt on PC26 are set.

If a virtual CAN device must be used instead of a physical controller, **vcan.ko** must be loaded in place of **mcp251x.ko**:



```
# modprobe vcan.ko
```

In this case, system is ready to create one virtual can interface called “vcan0” when this will be enabled.

After SPI driver controller or virtual can bus is loaded, protocol modules must be loaded:

```
# modprobe can-raw.ko
# modprobe can-bcm.ko
```

After loading these modules, user will be able to use CAN package features.

4.2. Modules removing

The following instructions remove CAN modules for the use of MCP2515 CAN controller:

```
# rmmod can-bcm
# rmmod can-raw
# rmmod mcp251x
# rmmod can-dev
# rmmod can
```

The following instructions remove CAN modules for the use of a virtual CAN device:

```
# rmmod can-bcm
# rmmod can-raw
# rmmod vcan
# rmmod can-dev
# rmmod can
```

4.3. Library setup

In order to include or update the library version on your development environment, user has to copy the header file and the library respectively into the `/opt/crosstools/telit/include/` and `/opt/crosstools/telit/lib/` directories:

- Start the Linux console (Windows **Start Menu** → **All Programs** → **Telit Development Platform** → **Console**).
- Copy the library typing



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- ```
cp /mnt/windows/<PATH>/libCAN.a /opt/crosstools/telit/lib/
```
- Copy the header file typing
 

```
cp /mnt/windows/<PATH>/CANlib.h /opt/crosstools/telit/include/
```

where **<PATH>** is the windows folder where user has stored the new version of the library files. For example (see Figure 4.1), if user stores them within C:\Temp, he has to digit

```
cp /mnt/windows/Temp/libCAN.a /opt/crosstools/telit/lib/
```

and

```
cp /mnt/windows/Temp/CANlib.h /opt/crosstools/telit/include/
```

In order to link the CAN library in a project, in the development environment under **Project → Properties → C/C++ General → Path and symbols → Libraries** user has to click **Add**, insert the file `Release/CAN` and click **OK** (see Figure 4.2).



```

xterm
Loading /usr/share/keymaps/i386/qwerty/it.kmap.gz
debian:~#
debian:~# cp /mnt/windows/Temp/libCAN.a /opt/crosstools/telit/lib/
debian:~#
debian:~# ls -l /opt/crosstools/telit/lib/
total 56
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 16008 May 12 14:55 libCAN.a
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 37914 Jul 18 2008 libGSM.a
debian:~#
debian:~# cp /mnt/windows/Temp/CANlib.h /opt/crosstools/telit/include/
debian:~#
debian:~# ls -l /opt/crosstools/telit/include/
total 16
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 7175 May 12 14:56 CANlib.h
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4249 Jul 18 2008 GSM_lib.h
debian:~#
debian:~# █

```

Figure 4.1



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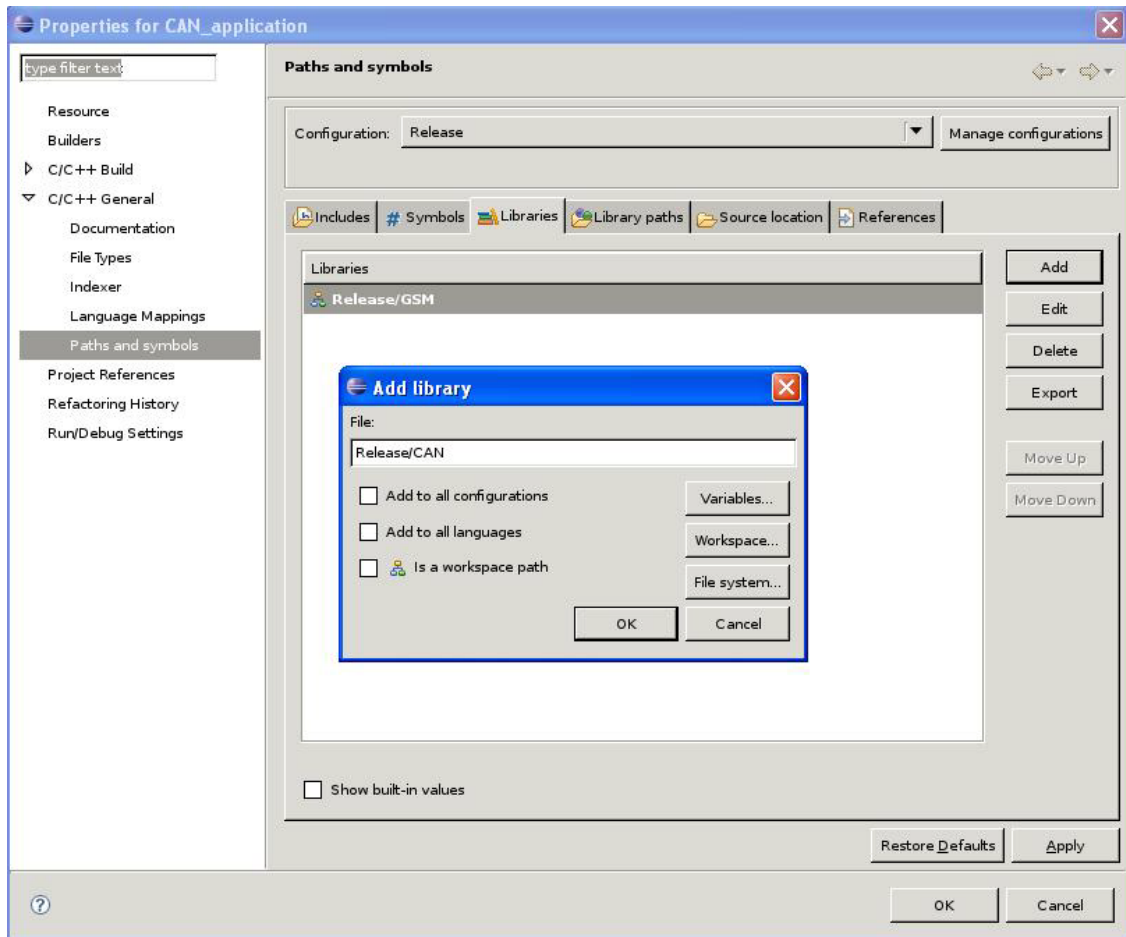


Figure 4.2



## 5. Functionalities and APIs Summary

CAN package provides to user applications also the following main functionalities:

| Functionalities                            | Notes                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MCP2515 CAN controller supported           | See [8]                                                                                             |
| CAN ver 2.0 Specification part B supported | See Chapter 2                                                                                       |
| CAN bus sharing                            | CAN bus can be shared by different applications in the same moment                                  |
| CAN frames semantics                       | CAN package does not define semantics of CAN frames. Semantics is only defined by user applications |

In the following table a summary of the APIs is shown.

| Functionality Group | APIs              | Notes                                                                                                |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN bus access      | CAN_Enable()      | Enables CAN bus access on a real or virtual controller                                               |
|                     | CAN_Disable()     | Disables CAN bus access on a real or virtual controller                                              |
| CAN connection      | CAN_Open()        | Opens a connection with the CAN node                                                                 |
|                     | CAN_Close()       | Closes a connection with the CAN node                                                                |
| CAN node settings   | CAN_SetBtrrate()  | Sets CAN bus bitrate according CIA recommendations                                                   |
|                     | CAN_GetBtrrate()  | Gets CAN bus actual bitrate                                                                          |
|                     | CAN_SetTimings()  | Sets CAN node timings: time quantum, propagation segment, phase segments, synchronization jump width |
|                     | CAN_GetTimings()  | Gets CAN node timings: time quantum, propagation segment, phase segments, synchronization jump width |
| CAN node settings   | CAN_SetCtrlMode() | Enables normal, hardware loopback or listen-only CAN node control mode                               |
|                     | CAN_GetCtrlMode() | Reads the CAN node actual control                                                                    |



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|                       |                           |                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |                           | mode (normal, hardware loopback or listen-only)                                                       |
|                       | CAN_GetState()            | Reads the CAN node actual state (active, bus warning, bus passive, bus off, stopped)                  |
| <b>CAN operations</b> | CAN_Read()                | Reads a CAN frame on a CAN connection                                                                 |
|                       | CAN_Write()               | Sends a CAN frame on a CAN connection                                                                 |
|                       | CAN_CyclicSending()       | Sends a cyclic CAN frame on a CAN connection                                                          |
|                       | CAN_ErrorSignaling()      | Enables or disables error states signaling through CAN frames reading on a CAN connection             |
|                       | CAN_LocalLoopback()       | Enables or disables the receiving of the CAN frame sent by other CAN connections on the same CAN node |
|                       | CAN_ReceiveOwnFrames()    | Enables or disables the receiving of the CAN frame sent by the same CAN connection                    |
| <b>CAN filtering</b>  | CAN_SetHardwareFilters()  | Sets hardware filters on a CAN node                                                                   |
|                       | CAN_GetHardwareFilters()  | Gets hardware filters on a CAN node                                                                   |
|                       | CAN_AddSoftwareFilter()   | Adds a new CAN ID software filter on a CAN connection                                                 |
|                       | CAN_DelSoftwareFilter()   | Deletes a CAN ID software filter on a CAN connection                                                  |
|                       | CAN_SoftwareFiltersList() | Shows the active software filters on a CAN connection                                                 |
|                       | CAN_SetContentFilter()    | Enables or disables monitoring for CAN data change according to a frame mask                          |
| <b>CAN filtering</b>  | CAN_ReadChangedContent()  | Reads a frame only when content change is detected according to CAN_SetContentFilter() settings       |
| <b>CAN statistics</b> | CAN_GetDeviceStats()      | Shows CAN controller statistics                                                                       |



## 6. APIs Data Types and Structures

### 6.1. CAN\_ERROR\_CODE\_E

This type is an enum containing codes for all errors that may occur during CAN operations. Each method described within chapter 7 returns an error code.

```
typedef enum
{
 CAN_OK,
 CAN_ERROR,
 CAN_UNKNOWN_IF,
 CAN_ALREADY_ENABLED_IF,
 CAN_ALREADY_DISABLED_IF,
 CAN_DISABLED_IF,
 CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR,
 CAN_VIRTUAL_IF,
 CAN_BITRATE_ERROR,
 CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_ERROR,
 CAN_TYPE_ERROR,
 CAN_ERROR_SIGNAL,
 CAN_FILTER_ERROR,
 CAN_TOO_ENABLED_FILTERS,
 CAN_ALREADY_DEFINED_FILTER,
 CAN_NON_EXISTENT_FILTER,
 CAN_STOP_CYCLIC,
 CAN_TIMEOUT_EXPIRED
} CAN_ERROR_CODE_E;
```

### 6.2. CAN\_CONNECTION\_T

This struct contains the interface name of CAN node and the sockets implementing CAN connection.

```
typedef struct CAN_CONNECTION_TAG
{
 INT8 interface[6];
 INT32 rawSocket

 INT32 bcmSocket;
} CAN_CONNECTION_T;
```

### 6.3. CAN\_FRAME\_T

This struct contains the CAN frame bit fields and its attributes (standard or extended format, remote frame).



```
typedef struct CAN_FRAME_TAG
{
 UINT32 canId;
 UINT8 canDlc;
 UINT8 data[8]; /* data[0] indicates the most significant
byte */
 UINT8 attributes;
} CAN_FRAME_T;
```

## 6.4. CAN\_SOFTWARE\_FILTER\_T

This struct contains the CAN software filter specification and attributes.

```
typedef struct CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_TAG
{
 UINT32 filterId;
 UINT32 maskId;
 UINT8 attributes;
} CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T;
```

## 6.5. CAN\_HARDWARE\_MASK\_T

This struct contains the CAN hardware filters specification and attributes with a specified mask.

```
typedef struct CAN_HARDWARE_MASK_TAG
{
 UINT32 maskId;
 UINT16 maskData;
 UINT8 attributes;
 UINT32 filterId[CAN_MAX_HARDWARE_FILTERS_PER_MASK];
 UINT16 filterData[CAN_MAX_HARDWARE_FILTERS_PER_MASK];
} CAN_HARDWARE_MASK_T;
```

## 6.6. CAN\_HARDWARE\_FILTERS\_T

This struct contains the CAN hardware filters specification and attributes as a set of CAN\_HARDWARE\_MASK\_T structs.

```
typedef struct CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_TAG
{
 CAN_HARDWARE_MASK_T mask[CAN_MAX_HARDWARE_MASKS];
} CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T;
```





## 6.7. CAN\_BIT\_TIMINGS\_T

This struct contains the CAN timing settings (time quantum, propagation and phase segments, synchronization jump width, sample point mode, oscillator frequency).

```
typedef struct CAN_BIT_TIMINIGS_TAG
{
 UINT32 tq;
 UINT8 propSeg:4;
 UINT8 phaseSeg1:4;
 UINT8 phaseSeg2:4;
 UINT8 sjw:3;
 UINT8 sam3:1;
 UINT32 clock;
} CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T;
```

## 6.8. CAN\_CTRL\_MODE\_E

This type is an enum containing the hardware control mode supported by CAN controller.

```
typedef enum
{
 CAN_NORMAL,
 CAN_LOOPBACK,
 CAN_LISTENONLY,
} CAN_CTRL_MODE_E;
```

## 6.9. CAN\_STATE\_E

This type is an enum containing the actual state of the CAN node.

```
typedef enum
{
 CAN_ACTIVE,
 CAN_BUS_WARNING,
 CAN_BUS_PASSIVE,
 CAN_BUS_OFF,
 CAN_STOPPED
} CAN_STATE_E;
```



## 6.10. CAN\_DEVICE\_STATS\_T

This struct contains the statistics about the CAN device.

```
typedef struct CAN_DEVICE_STATS_TAG
{
 UINT8 errorWarning;
 UINT8 dataOverrun;
 UINT8 wakeUp;
 UINT8 busError;
 UINT8 errorPassive;
 UINT8 arbitrationLost;
 UINT8 restarts;
 UINT8 busErrorAtInit;
} CAN_DEVICE_STATS_T;
```



## 7. APIs Description

If the CAN library is integrated into the development environment (see Section 4.2), in order to use the CAN library user has only to include the header file into his application:

```
#include <CANlib.h>
```

### 7.1. CAN\_Enable()

This function enables CAN bus access on a real or virtual controller. This function must be always called before opening the first CAN connection.

On a virtual node, this function creates and enables one virtual CAN interface called "vcan0". This network interface can be shown by:

```
ifconfig -a
```

On a real controller, besides interface enabling (network interface "can0" is already created by mcp251x.ko module loading), this function:

- sets default bitrate (125 kbps)
- sets default controller clock oscillator (16MHz)
- sets timings according CIA recommendations
- resets and starts the controller in normal mode
- hardware filters are reset in order that controller receives all the frames

#### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_Enable(INT8 *interface)
```

#### Parameters

<interface> It's the name of the CAN interface node to be enable. It can be both a real device (hardware controller if the SPI device module has been loaded) and a virtual one (if the virtual can device module has been loaded). Interface name is defined during modules loading (see Section 4.1).

#### Return values

|                        |                                             |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK                 | CAN interface has been successfully enabled |
| CAN_UNKNOWN_IF         | CAN interface name is wrong                 |
| CAN_ALREADY_ENABLED_IF | CAN interface is already enabled            |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR   | CAN connection error                        |
| CAN_ERROR              | Unspecified error                           |



### Example

```
CAN_Enable ("can0");
```

initializes the CAN interface "can0" to 125 kbps and starts the CAN controller

## 7.2. CAN\_Disable()

This function disables CAN bus access on a real or virtual controller. This function must be always called after closing of the active CAN connections. On a real controller, besides disabling interface, this function stops the controller.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_Disable(INT8 *interface)
```

### Parameters

<interface> It's the name of the CAN interface node to be disable. It can be both a real device (hardware controller if the SPI device module has been loaded) and a virtual one (if the virtual can device module has been loaded). Interface name is defined during modules loading (see Section 4.1).

### Return values

|                         |                                              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK                  | CAN interface has been successfully disabled |
| CAN_UNKNOWN_IF          | CAN interface name is wrong                  |
| CAN_ALREADY_DISABLED_IF | CAN interface is already disabled            |
| CAN_ERROR               | Unspecified error                            |

### Example

```
CAN_Disable ("can0");
```

disables the CAN interface "can0" and stops the CAN controller

## 7.3. CAN\_Open()

This function opens a connection with a CAN interface (real or virtual). More than one connection can be opened on the same CAN node.

This function sets the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T that must be passed in all the functions performing activities on CAN bus. When a new connection is opened:

- local loopback is active;
- receiving of own frames is disabled;
- error signalling is disabled;
- no software filter is enabled and the frames are received only according the enabled hardware filters;
- no content filter is enabled.



### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_Open(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can , INT8 *interface)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T to be opened.  
<interface> It's the name of the CAN interface on which a CAN connection must be opened. It can be both a real device and a virtual one already enabled.

### Return values

|                      |                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN connection has been successfully opened |
| CAN_UNKNOWN_IF       | CAN interface name is wrong                 |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface is disabled                   |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                        |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                           |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;

CAN_Enable("can0");
CAN_Open (&can, "can0");
 creates a new connection on "can0" enabled interface
```

## 7.4. CAN\_Close()

This function closes one specified connection with a CAN interface (real or virtual). If the CAN interface is a real controller, this function does not stop it.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_Close(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T to be closed.

### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN connection has been successfully closed           |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;

...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
```



```
/* CAN operations on CAN connection */
...
CAN_Close (&can);
 closes a CAN connection previously opened.
```

## 7.5. CAN\_SetBtrate()

This function sets bitrate on a real CAN interface already enabled. CAN controller timings are set according to CIA recommendations. In order to set custom bit timings, CAN\_SetTimings() must be used.

Only the following bitrates are supported (according to CIA recommendations): 10, 20, 50, 125, 250, 500, 800 and 1000 kbps.

Bitrate settings are applied on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_SetBtrate(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can, UINT32 bitrate,
 UINT32 clock)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which bitrate must be set.  
 <bitrate> Bitrate (bps) to be set.  
 <clock> Controller oscillator clock frequency (Hz).

### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN bus bitrate has been successfully set             |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  |
| CAN_BITRATE_ERROR    | Unable to set the specified bitrate                   |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetBtrate(&can, 500000, 16000000);
 sets CAN bus bitrate at 500 kbps and CAN controller timings according to
 CIA recommendations (oscillator clock frequency is 16 MHz)
```



## 7.6. CAN\_GetBitrate()

This function reads the actual bitrate on a real CAN interface already enabled. Bitrate is the same in all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_GetBitrate(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can, UINT32 *bitrate)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which bitrate is read.

<bitrate> Pointer to the bitrate (bps) to be read.

### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN bus bitrate has been successfully read            |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
UINT32 bitrate;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_GetBitrate(&can, &bitrate);
 reads the actual CAN bus baudrate and writes its value in bps in the bitrate
 variable
```

## 7.7. CAN\_SetTimings()

This function sets custom bit timings on a real CAN interface already enabled. Bit timings to be set are:

- Time quantum (nsec);
- Propagation segment (from 1 to 8 time quanta), phase buffer segments 1 (from 1 to 8 time quanta) and 2 (from 2 to 8 time quanta);
- Synchronization jump width (from 1 to 4 time quanta);
- Oscillator frequency clock (Hz);
- Sampling point mode (the bus line can be sampled in the sample point once or three times).

Bitrate is calculated by timing settings. It can be shown calling CAN\_GetBitrate() function.

Timing settings are applied on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface.



### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_SetTimings(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T *timings)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which bit timings must be set.  
 <timings> Pointer to the CAN\_BIT\_TIMINGS\_T struct that contains the timings to be set:

|                      |                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <timings->tq>        | time quantum (nsec)                                 |
| <timings->propSeg>   | propagation segment (from 1 to 8)                   |
| <timings->phaseSeg1> | phase buffer segment 1 (from 1 to 8)                |
| <timings->phaseSeg2> | phase buffer segment 2 (from 2 to 8)                |
| <timings->sjw>       | synchronization jump width (from 1 to 4)            |
| <timings->sam3>      | three times sampling mode (0: disabled, 1: enabled) |
| <timings->clock>     | oscillator frequency clock (Hz)                     |

### Return values

|                       |                                                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK                | CAN bit timings have been successfully set            |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR  | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF        | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  |
| CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_ERROR | Unable to set the specified bit timings               |
| CAN_ERROR             | Unspecified error                                     |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T *bt;
UINT32 bitrate;

bt = (CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T*)malloc(sizeof(CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T));
bt->tq = 125;
bt->propSeg = 6;
bt->phaseSeg1 = 7;
bt->phaseSeg2 = 2;
bt->sjw = 1;
bt->sam3 = 1;
bt->clock = 16000000;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetTimings(&can, bt);
CAN_GetBitrate(&can, &bitrate);
free(bt);
```





sets CAN bit timings with time quantum equal to 125 nsec, propagation segment equal to 6 time quanta, phase buffer segment 1 equal to 7 time quanta, phase buffer segment 2 equal to 2 time quanta, synchronization jump width equal to 1 time quantum, bus line sampled three times at the sample point, oscillator clock frequency equal to 16 MHz; bitrate has been successfully set at 500 kbps

## 7.8. CAN\_GetTimings()

This function reads the actual bit timings on a real CAN interface already enabled. Timing settings are the same on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_GetTimings(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T *timings)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which bit timings are read.  
 <timings> Pointer to the CAN\_BIT\_TIMINGS\_T struct that contains the timings to be read:

|                      |                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <timings->tq>        | time quantum (nsec)                                 |
| <timings->propSeg>   | propagation segment (from 1 to 8)                   |
| <timings->phaseSeg1> | phase buffer segment 1 (from 1 to 8)                |
| <timings->phaseSeg2> | phase buffer segment 2 (from 2 to 8)                |
| <timings->sjw>       | synchronization jump width (from 1 to 4)            |
| <timings->sam3>      | three times sampling mode (0: disabled, 1: enabled) |
| <timings->clock>     | oscillator frequency clock (Hz)                     |

### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN bit timings have been successfully read           |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T *bt;
UINT32 bitrate;

bitrate = 250000;
bt = (CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T*)malloc(sizeof(CAN_BIT_TIMINGS_T));
```



```

...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetBtrate(&can, bitrate, 16000000);
CAN_GetTimings(&can, bt);
free(bt);

```

reads CAN bit timings with bitrate set at 250 kbps. In this case bit timings are: time quantum equal to 250 nsec, propagation segment equal to 6 time quanta, phase buffer segment 1 equal to 7 time quanta, phase buffer segment 2 equal to 2 time quanta, synchronization jump width equal to 1 time quantum, bus line sampled three times at the sample point, oscillator clock frequency equal to 16 MHz.

## 7.9. CAN\_SetCtrlMode()

This function enables normal, hardware loopback or listen-only mode on a real CAN interface already enabled.

Loopback hardware control mode allows internal transmission of messages from the transmit buffers to the receive buffers without actually transmitting messages on the CAN bus. In this mode no frames are received or sent on CAN bus.

Listen-only mode is a silent mode, meaning no messages will be transmitted while it is in this state but controller will be able to receive frames from CAN bus.

In normal mode, neither loopback nor listen-only mode is active. Normal mode is active after a controller reset.

Control mode changing is applied on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface.

### Prototype

```

CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_SetCtrlMode(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_CTRL_MODE_E ctrlMode)

```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which control mode must be set.

<ctrlMode> Control mode to be set:

|                |                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_NORMAL     | disables hardware loopback and listen-only modes |
| CAN_LOOPBACK   | actives hardware loopback control mode           |
| CAN_LISTENONLY | actives listen-only control mode                 |

### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN control mode has been successfully set            |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |



CAN\_VIRTUAL\_IF                   CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  
 CAN\_ERROR                        Unspecified error

**Example**

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetCtrlMode(&can, CAN_LOOPBACK);
/* CAN controller was in normal control mode
and now it is in hardware loopback mode*/
...
CAN_SetCtrlMode(&can, CAN_LISTENONLY);
/* CAN controller is in listen-only mode */
...
CAN_SetCtrlMode(&can, CAN_NORMAL);
/* CAN controller is in normal control mode */
changes CAN controller control mode

```

## 7.10. CAN\_GetCtrlMode()

This function reads the actual control mode on a real CAN interface already enabled.

Control mode is the same on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface.

**Prototype**

```

CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_GetCtrlMode(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
 CAN_CTRL_MODE_E *ctrlMode)

```

**Parameters**

<can>   It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which control mode is read.  
 <ctrlMode>   Pointer to control mode to be read:

CAN\_NORMAL                   hardware loopback and listen-only are not active  
 CAN\_LOOPBACK                 hardware loopback control mode  
 CAN\_LISTENONLY               active listen-only control mode

**Return values**

CAN\_OK                         CAN operating mode has been successfully read  
 CAN\_CONNECTION\_ERROR         CAN connection error  
 CAN\_DISABLED\_IF               CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled  
 CAN\_VIRTUAL\_IF                CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  
 CAN\_ERROR                     Unspecified error

**Example**

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;

```



```
CAN_CTRL_MODE_E ctrlMode;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
CAN_GetCtrlMode(&can, &ctrlMode);
 reads the actual CAN controller control mode and stores its value in
 ctrlMode variable
```

### 7.11. CAN\_GetState()

This function reads the actual state of a real CAN interface already enabled. CAN node state can be active, bus warning, bus passive, bus off or stopped. State is the same on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface.

#### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_GetState(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_STATE_E *state)
```

#### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which state is read.  
 <state> Pointer to the state to be read:

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| CAN_ACTIVE      | CAN node is error active  |
| CAN_BUS_WARNING | CAN node is bus warning   |
| CAN_BUS_PASSIVE | CAN node is error passive |
| CAN_BUS_OFF     | CAN node is bus off       |
| CAN_BUS_STOPPED | CAN node is stopped       |

#### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN state has been successfully read                  |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

#### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_STATE_E state;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_GetState(&can, &state);
 reads CAN node state and stores its value in state variable
```



## 7.12. CAN\_Read()

This function reads a frame from a CAN connection, according to filters and error signalling settings.

This function returns when a frame is received or when timeout expires. If timeout is equal to 0, this function waits until it reads a CAN frame.

Real and virtual CAN interfaces are supported.

Standard and extended format, remote and error signalling frames are supported.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_Read(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_FRAME_T *frame, UINT32 timeout)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which frame is read.

<frame> Pointer to the frame to be read:

<frame->canId> frame ID: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames must be taken into consideration

<frame->canDlc> frame data length code (from 0 to 8)

<frame->data> frame data field: low level canDlc-bytes must be taken into consideration

<frame->attributes> frame type; CAN attributes are:

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| CAN_STANDARD_FRAME | standard frame format |
| CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME | extended frame format |
| CAN_DATA_FRAME     | data frame            |
| CAN_REMOTE_FRAME   | remote frame          |
| CAN_ERROR_FRAME    | error signaling frame |
| <timeout>          | Timeout in msec       |

### Return values

|                      |                                                            |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN data or request frame has been successfully read       |
| CAN_TIMEOUT_EXPIRED  | Timeout is expired                                         |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                       |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled      |
| CAN_TYPE_ERROR       | CAN frame type error                                       |
| CAN_ERROR_SIGNAL     | Error signaling frame has been received (see Section 7.16) |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                          |



**Example**

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E code;
int i;

frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
code = CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
if (code == CAN_OK) {
 if (frame->attributes & CAN_DATA_FRAME) {
 if (frame->attributes & CAN_STANDARD_FRAME)
 printf("\nCAN ID = %x", frame->canId & 0x7FF);
 else
 printf("\nCAN ID = %x", frame->canId & 0x1FFFFFF);
 printf("\nCAN DLC = %d", frame->canDlc);

 for(i=0; i<frame->canDlc; i++)
 printf("\nCAN data[%d] = %x", i, frame->data[i]);
 }
}
free(frame);

```

waits and reads a CAN frame

## 7.13. CAN\_Write()

This function writes a frame into a CAN connection.  
 Real and virtual CAN interfaces are supported.  
 Standard and extended format and remote frames are supported.

**Prototype**

```

CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_Write(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_FRAME_T *frame)

```

**Parameters**

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which frame must be written.  
 <frame> Pointer to the frame to be written:

- <frame -> canId> frame ID: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration
- <frame -> canDlc> frame data length code (from 0 to 8)
- <frame -> data> frame data field: low level canDlc-bytes are taken into consideration
- <frame -> attributes> frame type; CAN attributes masks are:



|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| CAN_STANDARD_FRAME | standard frame format |
| CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME | extended frame format |
| CAN_DATA_FRAME     | data frame            |
| CAN_REMOTE_FRAME   | remote frame          |

### Return values

|                      |                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN data or request frame has been successfully written |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                    |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled   |
| CAN_TYPE_ERROR       | CAN frame type error                                    |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                       |

### Example

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));

frame -> attributes = CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME | CAN_DATA_FRAME;
frame -> canId = 0x65263;
frame -> canDlc = 4;
frame -> data[0] = 0x45;
frame -> data[1] = 0x42;
frame -> data[2] = 0x25;
frame -> data[3] = 0xe5;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_Write(&can, frame);
free(frame);

```

sends a CAN frame

## 7.14. CAN\_CyclicSending()

This function manages cyclic sending of a frame on a CAN connection.

Cyclic sending is specified by a frame (format, data length, data bytes) and by a period.

This function allows to:

- start a new cyclic sending of a frame with the specified period
- modify the content of a frame that is cyclically sent, specifying the same frame format and ID and different data length or data bytes
- modify the period of a frame that is cyclically sent
- stop a cyclic sending of a frame, specifying only the same format and ID.

Real and virtual CAN interfaces are supported.

Standard and extended format and remote frames are supported.

### Prototype



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```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_CyclicSending(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_FRAME_T *frame, UINT32 timePeriod)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which frame must be sent.

<frame> Pointer to the frame to be cyclically sent:

<frame -> canId> frame ID (low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames must be taken into consideration)

<frame -> canDlc> frame data length code (from 0 to 8)

<frame -> data> frame data field (low level canDlc-bytes must be taken into consideration)

<frame -> attributes> frame type; CAN attributes masks are:

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| CAN_STANDARD_FRAME | standard frame format |
| CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME | extended frame format |
| CAN_DATA_FRAME     | data frame            |
| CAN_REMOTE_FRAME   | remote frame          |

<timePeriod> Frame is sent every timePeriod msec; if it is zero, cyclic sending is stopped.

### Return values

|                      |                                                        |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN frame cyclic sending has been successfully started |
| CAN_STOP_CYCLIC      | CAN frame cyclic sending has been successfully stopped |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                   |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled  |
| CAN_TYPE_ERROR       | CAN type error                                         |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                      |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));

frame -> attributes = CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME | CAN_DATA_FRAME;
frame -> canId = 0x65263;
```





```

frame -> canDlc = 3;
frame -> data[0] = 0x45;
frame -> data[1] = 0x42;
frame -> data[2] = 0x25;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_CyclicSending(&can, frame, 1250);
...
/* other CAN operations */
...
frame -> data[0] = 0x41;
frame -> data[1] = 0x40;
frame -> data[2] = 0x25;

CAN_CyclicSending(&can, frame, 1250);
...
/* other CAN operations */
...
CAN_CyclicSending(&can, frame, 0);
free(frame);

```

sends a frame every 1250 msec, modifies its content and stops this cyclic sending

## 7.15. CAN\_ErrorSignaling()

This function enables or disables error signalling on a specified CAN connection on a real CAN interface.

When error signalling is enabled, `CAN_Read()` is able to receive special frames with controller error state. These frames are sent by SocketCAN core and are not transmitted on the CAN bus. They have the following fields:

<frame -> canId> frame ID of a standard frame; error conditions are indicated by these masks:

|                                   |                          |                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <code>CAN_ERROR_TX_TIMEOUT</code> | <code>0x00000001U</code> | TX timeout          |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_LOSTARB</code>    | <code>0x00000002U</code> | Lost arbitration    |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_CRTL</code>       | <code>0x00000004U</code> | Controller problems |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_BUSOFF</code>     | <code>0x00000040U</code> | Bus off             |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_BUSERROR</code>   | <code>0x00000080U</code> | Bus error           |

<frame -> canDlc> frame data length code: it is always equal to 8

<frame -> data> frame data field; reaching of a CAN controller error status is indicated by these masks applied for frame -> data[1] (only if frame -> canId is equal to `CAN_ERROR_CRTL`):

|                                         |                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>CAN_ERROR_CRTL_RX_OVERFLOW</code> | <code>0x01</code> | RX buffer overflow          |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_CRTL_RX_WARNING</code>  | <code>0x04</code> | Warning level for RX errors |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_CRTL_TX_WARNING</code>  | <code>0x08</code> | Warning level for TX errors |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_CRTL_RX_PASSIVE</code>  | <code>0x10</code> | Error passive status RX     |
| <code>CAN_ERROR_CRTL_TX_PASSIVE</code>  | <code>0x20</code> | Error passive status TX     |

<frame -> attributes> frame type; it is always equal to:

`CAN_STANDARD_FRAME` | `CAN_ERROR_FRAME`

When CAN connection is open, error signalling is disabled as default.



### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_ErrorSignaling(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
BOOLEAN enable)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which error signaling must be enabled/disabled.

<enable> Enable/disable flag:

|       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| TRUE  | error signaling is enabled  |
| FALSE | error signaling is disabled |

### Return values

|                      |                                                              |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN error signaling has been successfully enabled / disabled |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                         |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled        |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual         |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                            |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E code;
frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_ErrorSignaling(&can, TRUE);
...
code = CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
if (code == CAN_ERROR_SIGNAL) {
if (frame->canId & CAN_ERROR_TX_TIMEOUT)
printf("\nTX timeout\n");
if (frame->canId & CAN_ERROR_LOSTARB)
printf("\nLost arbitration\n");
if (frame->canId & CAN_ERROR_BUSOFF)
printf("\nBus off\n");
if (frame->canId & CAN_ERROR_BUSERROR)
printf("\nBus error\n");
if (frame->canId & CAN_ERROR_CRTL) {
printf("\nController error:");

if (frame->data[1] & CAN_ERROR_CRTL_RX_OVERFLOW)
printf("RX buffer overflow\n");
if (frame->data[1] & CAN_ERROR_CRTL_RX_WARNING)
printf("Reached warning level for RX errors\n");
if (frame->data[1] & CAN_ERROR_CRTL_TX_WARNING)
printf("Reached warning level for TX errors\n");
if (frame->data[1] & CAN_ERROR_CRTL_RX_PASSIVE)
printf("Reached error passive status RX\n");
```



```

if (frame->data[1] & CAN_ERROR_CRTL_TX_PASSIVE)
 printf("Reached error passive status TX\n");
 }
}
free(frame);

```

enables and shows error signaling

## 7.16. CAN\_LocalLoopback()

This function enables or disables local loopback on CAN connections on the same CAN interface (real or virtual).

When local loopback is enabled on a CAN connection, all the CAN frames sent from this connection are looped back to the other CAN connections active on the same interface.

When CAN connection is open, local loopback is enabled as default.

### Prototype

```

CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_LocalLoopback(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
BOOLEAN enable)

```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which local loopback must be enabled/disabled.

<enable> Enable/disable flag:

|       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| TRUE  | local loopback is enabled  |
| FALSE | local loopback is disabled |

### Return values

|                      |                                                             |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN local loopback has been successfully enabled / disabled |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                        |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled       |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                           |

### Example

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_LocalLoopback(&can, TRUE);
enables local loopback

```



## 7.17. CAN\_ReceiveOwnFrames()

This function enables or disables receiving of the frames sent by the same CAN connection on a CAN interface (real or virtual).

When CAN connection is open, receiving of own frames is disabled as default.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_ReceiveOwnFrames(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
BOOLEAN enable)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which receiving of own frames must be enabled/disabled.

<enable> Enable/disable flag:

|       |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| TRUE  | receiving of own frames is enabled  |
| FALSE | receiving of own frames is disabled |

### Return values

|                      |                                                                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | Receiving of own frames has been successfully enabled / disabled |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                             |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled            |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                                |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_ReceiveOwnFrames(&can, TRUE);
 enables receiving of own frames
```

## 7.18. CAN\_SetHardwareFilters()

This function defines and enables all the hardware CAN filters on a real CAN interface already enabled. CAN controller is able to receive from CAN bus only when the frame matches with the filters.

Every CAN hardware filter is defined by a `maskId` (used to determine which bits in the CAN ID are examined with the filters), by a `filterId` and by the format frame (standard or extended). A filter matches when:

$$[\text{format of the received frame}] == [\text{format of the filter}] \ \&\& \\
[\text{CAN ID of the received frame} \ \& \ \text{maskId}] == [\text{filterId} \ \& \ \text{maskId}]$$



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This function also supports filtering on high order 16-bits on data in standard format messages (CAN data byte filtering), in order to extend CAN ID hardware filtering. In this case, every filter is defined also by a `maskData` and a `filterData`. A filter matches when:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \text{format of the received frame} \rangle == \langle \text{format of the filter} \rangle \ \&\& \\ & \langle \text{CAN ID of the received frame} \rangle \ \& \ \text{maskId} == \text{filterId} \ \& \ \text{maskId} \ \&\& \\ & \langle \text{high order 16-bits on CAN data of the received frame} \rangle \ \& \ \text{maskData} == \text{filterData} \ \& \\ & \ \text{maskData} \end{aligned}$$

When frame has data length equal to 0, `maskData` is not applied; when frame has data length equal to 1, `maskData` is applied only for its most significant byte.

MCP2515 CAN controller supports two masks with respectively two and four filters; every mask defines one filter type (standard or extended frame format and data byte filtering).

Hardware filters for standard frames have effect only for standard frames, and vice versa.

All the frames from CAN bus are received if controller has a `maskId` equal to 0 with standard filter type and the the other `maskId` equal to 0 with extended filter type (see Example 2).

When a CAN node is enabled through `CAN_Enable()` function, hardware filters are reset and all two filter masks have `maskId` equal to 0, the first one with standard filter type and the second one with extended filter type (all the frames are received).

In order to enable one hardware filter 'A', controller must have all the filters equal to 'A' (all the two filter masks must be defined, see Example 3).

Hardware filters are enabled on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_SetHardwareFilters(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *filters)
```

### Parameters

`<can>` It's the name of the `CAN_CONNECTION_T` on which filters are enabled.

`<filters>` Pointer to the filters to be added:

`<filters -> mask>` indicates one filter mask

`<filters -> mask[i].maskID>` ID mask number `i`: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration; if `maskID` is 0, filter is disabled



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<filters -> mask[i].maskData> data mask number i: it is taken into consideration only if CAN data byte filtering is enabled; if maskData is 0, filter is disabled

<filters -> mask[i].attributes> filter type of the mask number i; filter attributes can be:

|                     |                                                                  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_STANDARD_FRAME  | standard frame format                                            |
| CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME  | extended frame format                                            |
| CAN_DATABYTE_FILTER | CAN data byte filtering enabled (only for standard frame filter) |

<filters -> mask[i].filterId[j]>ID filter number j of the mask number i: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<filters -> mask[i].filterData[j]> data filter number j of the mask number i: it is taken into consideration only if CAN data byte filtering is enabled

### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN hardware filters have been successfully applied   |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  |
| CAN_FILTER_ERROR     | Filter type error                                     |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

### Example 1

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *filters;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

filters = (CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T));

filters->mask[0].attributes = CAN_STANDARD_FRAME | CAN_DATABYTE_FILTER;
filters->mask[0].maskId = 0x0F8;
filters->mask[0].maskData = 0xF0FF;
filters->mask[0].filterId[0] = 0x123;
filters->mask[0].filterId[1] = 0x124;
filters->mask[0].filterData[0] = 0xAABB;
filters->mask[0].filterData[1] = 0x67ABCD;

filters->mask[1].attributes = CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME;
filters->mask[1].maskId = 0x700;

```



```

filters->mask[1].filterId[0] = 0x187;
filters->mask[1].filterId[1] = 0x412;
filters->mask[1].filterId[2] = 0x412;
filters->mask[1].filterId[3] = 0x412;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetHardwareFilters(&can, filters);
...
frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));
CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
...
free(filters);
free(frame);
defines and enables four hardware filters (a frame is received from CAN bus
if it matches with at least one filter):
the first one accepts frames if
(frame -> attributes & CAN_STANDARD_FRAME) &&
(frame -> canId & 0x0F8 == 0x123 & 0x0F8) &&
(frame -> data[0] & 0xF0 == 0xAA & 0xF0) &&
(frame -> data[1] & 0xFF == 0xBB & 0xFF)
the second one accepts frames if
(frame -> attributes & CAN_STANDARD_FRAME) &&
(frame -> canId & 0x0F8 == 0x124 & 0x0F8) &&
(frame -> data[0] & 0xF0 == 0xAB & 0xF0) &&
(frame -> data[1] & 0xFF == 0xCD & 0xFF)

the third one accepts frame if
(frame -> attributes & CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME) &&
(frame -> canId & 0x700 == 0x187 & 0x700)
the fourth one accepts frame if
(frame -> attributes & CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME) &&
(frame -> canId & 0x700 == 0x412 & 0x700)

```

## Example 2

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *filters;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

filters = (CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T));

filters->mask[0].attributes = CAN_STANDARD_FRAME;
filters->mask[0].maskId = 0x0;

filters->mask[1].attributes = CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME;
filters->mask[1].maskId = 0x0;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetHardwareFilters(&can, filters);
...
frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));
CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
...
free(filters);
free(frame);

```

All the frames (standard or extended) from CAN bus are received



**Example 3**

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *filters;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

filters = (CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T));

filters->mask[0].attributes = CAN_STANDARD_FRAME;
filters->mask[0].maskId = 0x0F8;
filters->mask[0].filterId[0] = 0x123;
filters->mask[0].filterId[1] = 0x123;

filters->mask[1].attributes = CAN_STANDARD_FRAME;
filters->mask[1].maskId = 0x0F8;
filters->mask[1].filterId[0] = 0x123;
filters->mask[1].filterId[1] = 0x123;
filters->mask[1].filterId[2] = 0x123;
filters->mask[1].filterId[3] = 0x123;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetHardwareFilters(&can, filters);
...
frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));
CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
...
free(filters);
free(frame);
```

defines and enables one hardware filters; a frame is received from CAN bus if:  
(frame -> attributes & CAN\_STANDARD\_FRAME) &&  
(frame -> canId & 0x0F8 == 0x123 & 0x0F8)

## 7.19. CAN\_GetHardwareFilters()

This function reads the active hardware CAN filters on a real CAN interface already enabled.

When a CAN node is enabled through CAN\_Enable() function, hardware filters are reset and CAN\_GetHardwareFilters() returns an hardware filters structure with all two filter masks equal to 0, the first one with standard filter type and the second one with extended filter type (all the frames are received)  
Hardware filters are the same in all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN.

**Prototype**

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_GetHardwareFilters(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *filters)
```

**Parameters**

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which active filters are read.  
<filters> Pointer to the active filters to be read:





<filters -> mask> indicates one filter mask

<filters -> mask[i].maskID> ID mask number *i*: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration; if maskID is 0, filter is disabled

<filters -> mask[i].maskData> data mask number *i*: it is taken into consideration only if CAN data byte filtering is enabled; if maskData is 0, filter is disabled

<filters -> mask[i].attributes> filter type of the mask number *i*; filter attributes can be:

|                     |                                                                  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_STANDARD_FRAME  | standard frame format                                            |
| CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME  | extended frame format                                            |
| CAN_DATABYTE_FILTER | CAN data byte filtering enabled (only for standard frame filter) |

<filters -> mask[i].filterId[j]> ID filter number *j* of the mask number *i*: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<filters -> mask[i].filterData[j]> data filter number *j* of the mask number *i*: it is taken into consideration only if CAN data byte filtering is enabled

**Return values**

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN hardware filters have been successfully read      |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF       | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual  |
| CAN_FILTER_ERROR     | Filter type error                                     |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

**Example**

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *filters;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

filters = (CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_HARDWARE_FILTERS_T));
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_GetHardwareFilters(&can, filters);

```



```
free(filters);
```

reads the active hardware filters

## 7.20. CAN\_AddSoftwareFilter()

This function adds and enables a software filter on a specific CAN connection of a real or virtual CAN interface.

Software filter is defined by a `maskId` (used to determine which bits in the CAN ID are examined with the filters), by a `filterId` and by the format frame (standard or extended). A software filter for standard frame is applied also to extended frames, but not vice versa.

A filter for standard frames matches when:

$$\langle \text{CAN ID of the received frame} \rangle \& \text{maskId} == \text{filterId} \& \text{maskId}$$

A filter for extended frames matches when:

$$(\langle \text{format of the received frame} \rangle == \text{CAN\_EXTENDED\_FRAME}) \&\& \\ (\langle \text{CAN ID of the received frame} \rangle \& \text{maskId} == \text{filterId} \& \text{maskId})$$

If a frame matches with  $n$  software filters, it is received  $n$  times.

If no software filter is defined, all the frames are read (default condition on CAN connection opening). It is possible to define up to 30 software filters.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_AddSoftwareFilter(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T *filter)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which filter is enabled.

<filter> Pointer to the filter to be added:

<filter -> filterId> ID filter: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<filter -> maskId> ID mask: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<filter -> attributes> filter type; filter attributes can be:



CAN\_STANDARD\_FRAME           standard frame format  
 CAN\_EXTENDED\_FRAME           extended frame format

**Return values**

CAN\_OK                            CAN filter has been successfully applied  
 CAN\_CONNECTION\_ERROR           CAN connection error  
 CAN\_DISABLED\_IF                 CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled  
 CAN\_FILTER\_ERROR                Filter type error  
 CAN\_TOO\_ENABLES\_FILTERS        Too many filters have been enabled  
 CAN\_ERROR                        Unspecified error

**Example**

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_FILTER_T *filter1, *filter2;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

filter1 = (CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T));
filter1 -> attributes = CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME;
filter1 -> maskId = 0xF0FF;
filter1 -> filterId = 0x5A53;

filter2 = (CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T));
filter2 -> attributes = CAN_STANDARD_FRAME;
filter2 -> maskId = 0x70F;
filter2 -> filterId = 0x153;

frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_AddSoftwareFilter(&can, filter1);
CAN_AddSoftwareFilter(&can, filter2);
CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
...
free(filter1);
free(filter2);
free(frame);

```

enables two software filters (a frame is read *n* times if it matches with *n* software filters):

1. the first one accepts a frame if  
 (frame -> attributes & CAN\_EXTENDED\_FRAME) &&  
 (frame -> canId & 0xF0FF == 0x5A53 & 0xF0FF) &&
2. the second one accepts frames if  
 frame -> canId & 0x70F == 0x153 & 0x70F

## 7.21. CAN\_DelSoftwareFilter()

This function deletes a software filter previously added and enabled on a specific CAN connection of a real or virtual CAN interface.



### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_DelSoftwareFilter(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T *filter)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which filter must be deleted.

<filter> Pointer to the filter to be deleted:

<filter -> filterid> ID filter: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<filter -> maskId> ID mask: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<filter -> attributes> filter type; filter attributes can be:

CAN\_STANDARD\_FRAME standard frame format  
 CAN\_EXTENDED\_FRAME extended frame format

### Return values

CAN\_OK CAN filter has been successfully deleted  
 CAN\_CONNECTION\_ERROR CAN connection error  
 CAN\_DISABLED\_IF CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled  
 CAN\_NON\_EXISTENT\_FILTER Filter not previously added  
 CAN\_FILTER\_ERROR Filter type error  
 CAN\_ERROR Unspecified error

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_FILTER_T *filter;
CAN_FRAME_T *frame;

filter = (CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T));
filter -> attributes = CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME;
filter -> maskId = 0xF00F;
filter -> filterId = 0x5A53;

frame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_AddFilter(&can, filter);
...
CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
...
CAN_DelFilter(&can, filter);
```



```
...
CAN_Read(&can, frame, 0);
...
free(filter);
free(frame);
```

defines, adds and delete a software CAN filter: in the first `CAN_Read()` filter is active, in the second `CAN_Read()` filter is not considered.

## 7.22. CAN\_SoftwareFiltersList()

This function reads the added and enabled software CAN filters on a specific CAN connection of a real or virtual CAN interface.

If filter list is NULL, this function returns only the number of the enabled filters.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_SoftwareFiltersList(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T **filters, UINT16 *number)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the `CAN_CONNECTION_T` about which filters are read.

<filters> Pointer to the filters list to be shown:

<\*filter -> filterId> ID filter: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<\*filter -> maskId> ID mask: low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames are taken into consideration

<\*filter -> attributes> filter type; filter attributes can be:

`CAN_STANDARD_FRAME` standard frame format

`CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME` extended frame format

<\*number > number of enabled filters

### Return values

`CAN_OK` No error

`CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR` CAN connection error

`CAN_DISABLED_IF` CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled

`CAN_ERROR` Unspecified error



### Example

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T *filter;
CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T **filtersList;
int activeFilters;
int i = 0;

/* filter definition */
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_AddSoftwareFilter(&can, filter);
...
CAN_SoftwareFiltersList(&can, NULL, &activeFilters);

filtersList = (CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T **)malloc(sizeof(CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T
*) * activeFilters);

for(i=0; i<activeFilters;i++)
filtersList[i] = (CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T *)
malloc(sizeof(CAN_SOFTWARE_FILTER_T));

CAN_SoftwareFiltersList(&can, filtersList, &activeFilters);

for(i=0; i<activeFilters;i++)
printf("\nsoftware filter %d: maskId %x, filterId %x\n", i, filtersList[i]
-> maskId, filtersList[i] -> filterId);

for(i=0; i<activeFilters;i++)
 free(filtersList[i]);
free(filtersList);
shows active software filters

```

## 7.23. CAN\_SetContentFilter()

This function enables or disables monitoring for content change according to a frame mask on a specific CAN connection.

Frame mask indicates the type (standard or extended frame), CAN ID and data mask.

CAN\_ReadChangedContent() will read a frame only when content change is detected according to active content filters.

Content is considered changed when the read frame (all the following conditions must be verified):

- has the same type as one of the frame mask;
- has the same CAN ID as one of the frame mask;



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- has a different CAN DLC or data field compared to the last received frame with the same CAN ID (only the bits set to '1' in data field frame mask are considered)

It works on real or virtual CAN interface. Standard and extended format frames are supported.

More than one filter can be active at the same time on the same CAN connection.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_SetContentFilter(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_FRAME_T *frameMask, BOOLEAN enable)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T on which content filter is enabled/disabled.

<frameMask> Pointer to the mask frame:

<frameMask -> canId> frame mask ID (low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames must be taken into consideration)

<frameMask -> canDlc> frame mask data length code (from 0 to 8)

<frame -> data> frame mask data field (low level canDlc-bytes must be taken into consideration)

<frame -> attributes> frame type; CAN attributes masks are:

CAN\_STANDARD\_FRAME standard frame format

CAN\_EXTENDED\_FRAME extended frame format

<enable> Enable/disable flag:

TRUE content filter is enabled

FALSE content filter is disabled

### Return values

CAN\_OK Content filter has been successfully enabled/disabled

CAN\_CONNECTION\_ERROR CAN connection error

CAN\_DISABLED\_IF CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled

CAN\_TYPE\_ERROR CAN type error

CAN\_ERROR Unspecified error

### Example

See example in Section 7.24



## 7.24. CAN\_ReadChangedContent()

This function reads a frame only when content change is detected according to `CAN_SetContentFilter()` settings (see Section 7.23).

`CAN_ReadChangedContent()` is able to read only the frames with the same IDs specified in the `frameMasks` passed to `CAN_SetContentFilter()` when content filters are enabled. If no content filter is enabled, `CAN_ReadChangedContent()` reads nothing. `CAN_ReadChangedContent()` does not apply software filters. Besides if a frame with content change is received, it will be read both `CAN_Read()` and `CAN_ReadChangedContent()`: if both these two functions are used, the same frame could be read therefore two times.

This function returns when a frame with changed content is received or when timeout expires. If timeout is equal to 0, this function waits until it reads a frame with changed content.

It works on real or virtual CAN interface. Standard and extended format are supported.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_ReadChangedContent(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
CAN_FRAME_T *frame, UINT32 timeout)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the `CAN_CONNECTION_T` on which frame is read.

<frame> Pointer to the frame to be read:

<frame -> canId> frame ID (low level 11-bits for standard frames and low level 29-bits for extended frames must be taken into consideration)

<frame -> canDlc> frame data length code (from 0 to 8)

<frame -> data> frame data field (low level `canDlc`-bytes must be taken into consideration)

<frame -> attributes> frame type; CAN attributes masks are:

`CAN_STANDARD_FRAME` standard frame format

`CAN_EXTENDED_FRAME` extended frame format

<timeout> Timeout in msec





### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | Changes in data frame have been successfully received |
| CAN_TIMEOUT_EXPIRED  | Timeout is expired                                    |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |
| CAN_TYPE_ERROR       | CAN type error                                        |
| CAN_ERROR            | Unspecified error                                     |

### Example

```

CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_FRAME_T *frameMask;
CAN_FRAME_T *receivedFrame;
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E code;
int i, j;

frameMask = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));

receivedFrame = (CAN_FRAME_T *)malloc(sizeof(CAN_FRAME_T));

frameMask -> attributes = CAN_STANDARD_FRAME;
frameMask -> canId = 0x123;
frameMask -> canDlc = 2;
frameMask -> data[0] = 0x00;
frameMask -> data[1] = 0xFF;
frameMask -> data[2] = 0xFF;
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_SetContentFilter(&can, frameMask, TRUE);
...
 for (i=0; i<50; i++) {
code = CAN_ReadChangedContent(&can, receivedFrame, 0);

if(code == CAN_OK) {
 printf("\nreceived changed data frame with CAN ID 0x123");
 for(j=0; j<receivedFrame->canDlc; j++)

 printf("\ndata[i] = %x", receivedFrame->data[i]);
}
...
free(frameMask);
free(receivedFrame);
only the standard frames with ID = 0x123 and with the second data byte or DLC
changed compared to the last received frame are shown

```



## 7.25. CAN\_GetDeviceStats()

This function reads the CAN device statistics. This function is applicable only on real CAN interface.

Device statistics is the same on all the CAN connections opened on the same CAN interface. It is reset when controller module is loaded.

### Prototype

```
CAN_ERROR_CODE_E CAN_GetDeviceStats(CAN_CONNECTION_T *can,
 CAN_DEVICE_STATS_T *devStats)
```

### Parameters

<can> It's the name of the CAN\_CONNECTION\_T about which device statistics is read.

<devStats> Pointer to the CAN\_DEVICE\_STATS\_T struct that contains the device statistics:

|                               |                                              |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <devStats -> errorWarning>    | CAN error warnings counter                   |
| <devStats -> dataOverrun>     | CAN data overruns counter                    |
| <devStats -> wakeUp>          | CAN wakeups counter                          |
| <devStats -> busError>        | CAN bus errors counter                       |
| <devStats -> errorPassive>    | CAN error passive states counter             |
| <devStats -> arbitrationLost> | CAN arbitration lost counter                 |
| <devStats -> restarts>        | CAN restarts counter                         |
| <devStats -> busErrorAtInit>  | CAN bus error on controller starting counter |

### Return values

|                      |                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_OK               | CAN device statistics has been successfully read      |
| CAN_CONNECTION_ERROR | CAN connection error                                  |
| CAN_DISABLED_IF      | CAN interface of the specified connection is disabled |

|                |                                                      |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| CAN_VIRTUAL_IF | CAN interface of the specified connection is virtual |
| CAN_ERROR      | Unspecified error                                    |

### Example

```
CAN_CONNECTION_T can;
CAN_DEVICE_STATS_T *devStats;

devStats = (CAN_DEVICE_STATS_T*)malloc(sizeof(CAN_DEVICE_STATS_T));
...
/* open connection on an enabled interface */
...
CAN_GetDeviceStats(&can, devStats);
...
free(devStats);
```



fills `devStats` with the device statistics



## 8. Acronyms and Abbreviations

| Term | Definition                                     |
|------|------------------------------------------------|
| CAN  | Controller Area Network                        |
| LLC  | Logical Link Control                           |
| MAC  | Media Access Control                           |
| ISO  | International Organization for Standardization |
| OSI  | Open Systems Interconnection                   |
| HLP  | Higher Layer Protocols                         |
| OS   | Operating System                               |
| BCM  | Broadcast Manager                              |
| CIA  | CAN in Automation                              |

