

# **CANopen Manager**

Software Manual



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#### Changes in this manual

With software revision 2.x the CANopen manager is completely rewritten to comply to CiA DS-302. The API is the same as for the CAL-/CANopen master for backward compatibility but the syntax of the initialization file has changed from a proprietary ASCII format to XML.

The changes in this version of the user's manual listed below affect changes in the software, as well as changes in the description of the facts only compared to the previous revision.

Alterations in the appendix versus previous revisions	Alterations in software	Alterations in documentation
Revised introduction and reference		X
New configuration file keywords NMT_Reset_All, NMT_Reset_Node, Sync_Interval, Sync_Cob_Id, Debug_Mask, Manager_Thread_Priorities, Slave_Thread_Priorities and Native_Thread_Priorities.	Х	X
Default of keyword NMT_AUTOSTART_SLAVE is TRUE and not FALSE.		X
New chapter to document the additional command line tools which come with a CANopen release.		X

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### 1. Reference

- /1/: CiA DS-301 V 4.1, CANopen-Application layer and communication profile, February 2006
- /2/: CiA DSP-302 V4.0, Framework for CANopen Managers and Programmable Devices, August 2006
- /3/: CiA DS-306 V1.3.0, Electronic Data Sheet Specification for CANopen, January 2005
- /4/: ESD NTCAN-API Manual, V2.8, July 2007

#### 2. Overview

The CANopen manager library allows an easy integration of the complex CANopen manager functionality in an application with the need for a sophisticated CANopen network and process control.

The library implements a complete CANopen manager according to CiA DS-301 and DS-302 with support for the standardized network bootup, error control via cyclic node guarding or heartbeat monitoring, EMCY object monitoring, SYNC generation, error handling and support for SDO services.

Some highlights of the library are:

- ► Comprehensive set of services based on the CANopen specifications CiA DS-301 and CiA DS-302 to easily integrate CANopen manager functionality into an application.
- ► Support for several (real-time) operating systems and CAN adapter available with the same OS and hardware independent proven CANopen manager core.
- ► Comes as fully multi-threaded shared or static library. All CANopen manager related tasks like the check of the network integrity, control of the parallel system boot-up, automatic download of device configuration files and the detection of CANopen slave device failures are handled in background.
- ► Supports CANopen slave devices which comply to DS-301 V 3.x and 4.x.
- ► Supports control of multiple CAN networks.
- ► Can be configured by the application with an XML based configuration file or with the help of additional tools via CAN and the standardized object dictionary.
- ► For device configuration DCF files which comply to DS-306 as well as CCF files which comply to DS-302 are supported.

#### 2.1 Notes to this Manual

This manual describes the CANopen manager software package by esd. The CANopen manager is available for various (real-time) operating systems and CAN adapter.

The first chapters of this manual describe the general functionality of the CANopen manager. The operating system specific features of the manager are listed in the appendix.

Knowledge of CANopen definitions and protocol descriptions is required.. References to CiA publications are accordingly cross-referenced (/1/.../3/).

#### 2.2 Introduction

The CANopen protocol started as CAL based protocol using its communication and network management services and defined application and device specific objects which are stored in an object dictionary. Nowadays the CANopen protocol is improved without any reference to CAL.

Each remote node in a CANopen network is assigned a module identifier (1-127) which has to be unique in the network. CANopen nodes are configured by the configuration manager part of the CANopen manager via access to the object dictionary based on Device Configuration Files (DCF). The CANopen nodes are managed and monitored by the NMT master via CAN after the boot-up.

#### 2.3 Features of the CANopen manager library

The CANopen manager library provides all features to configure, start and monitor CANopen slaves. The library can be used easily as stand-alone application to setup a CANopen network based on a manager configuration file in XML format and DCF files for the CANopen nodes but provides also a Application Programmer Interface (API) to control remote slaves by a custom application. All functionality specified by CANopen for a master to configure and manage remote nodes is covered by the library:

- Detection of CANopen nodes in the CAN network.
- Configuration of CANopen nodes with or without DCF files (Configuration manager).
- Management and monitoring of remote node states (NMT master).
- Monitoring of CANopen Emergency Objects.
- SYNC object generation (Hardware dependent).

Communication between the library and the application is realized with an event mechanism. In addition the libraries API gives the application the possibility to:

- Control the node state of remote slaves.
- Monitor the node state of remote slaves.
- Read and write object dictionary entries of remote slaves.

#### 2.4 Receiving process data

The CANopen manager library doesn't support receiving process data in PDOs directly. If you want to build an application which is intended to manage a CANopen network and process the data of the CANopen slave devices in this network you have to create a further CANopen slave with the CANopen slave library, assign it another node-ID than the one which is assigned to the CANopen manager and can use the slave API to process the data.

### 3. Initializing the CANopen Manager

#### 3.1 Starting and Terminating the CANopen Manager

The CANopen manager operates in the background and if it is running faultlessly it does not require further intervention by the user after its start

A configuration file has to be created to describe the CANopen network which represents the project specific CANopen net.

#### 3.2 Configuration of the CANopen Manager

The manager configuration file and the CANopen DCF files can be created with a standard text editor for ASCII files. The syntax of the CANopen DCF files is described in /3/. The manager configuration file follows the XML syntax. The keywords are described in following abstract.

#### 3.2.1 Configuration file element relationship

Each XML configuration file for the CANopen manager has the following structure:

CANopen\_Manager is the root element of the configuration file. It contains child elements of Manager\_Instance for every physical CAN network that should be controlled by this manager. Each of these Manager\_Instance child elements contains child elements of Node\_Instance for every instance of a remote slave that should be controlled in this network. Each of the elements mentioned above contain only element content. These elements are described in the following abstracts.

#### 3.2.2 Element description

The description of all XML elements that are supported in the configuration file are made in a table with the following structure:

Keyword	Category	Data Type Dictionary En	
Value Range	Default	Obsolete syntax	
Description			

- **Keyword** is a XML element name.
- Category is either Mandatory or Optional.
- **Data Type** is one of the following:
  - ► UCHAR 0..0xFF
     ► USHORT 0..0xFFFF
     ► ULONG 0..0xFFFFFFF
     ► INT16 -32768..32767
     ► BOOL TRUE/FALSE
     ► ASCII ASCII string
     ► ENUM Element specific enumeration
- **Dictionary Entry** describes index, subindex and bit position for a keyword that is directly related to a DS-302 dictionary entry. If there is no relation this box is empty.
- Value Range is the valid range for this keyword. If a range isn't applicable this box is empty.
- **Default** is the value that is used if an optional keyword is missing.
- **Obsolete Syntax** is the keyword representation in the old style configuration syntax. If there is no such relation this box is empty. You can use this as a reference to port previous configuration files.
- **Description** is the purpose or effect of this keyword.

### 3.2.3 Elements of <Manager\_Instance>

Net_No	Mandatory	UCHAR	
0 - 255		Net	

The element defines the logical net number the device driver has assigned to the CAN port that should be used by this instance of the manager.

Baudrate	Mandatory	USHORT		
Valid CANopen baudrate		Baud		
The baudrate used for this CAN network in Kbit/s.				

Manager_Node_Id	Optional	UCHAR	
1 - 127	127		

According to DS-302 the manager itself is an active instance of a CANopen slave to offer configuration mechanisms via an object dictionary. For this purpose a Node-ID has to be assigned to the manager. This Node-ID must not conflict with the Node-ID of any remote CANopen slave in the network that is controlled by this manager.

Config_File_Repository	Optional	ASCII	
OS dependent valid path		DCF_PATH	

Additional search path for the CANopen node's configuration files (DCF file or CCF file) to ease the logical organization of configuration files in the host file system. If opening a given configuration file in the working directory fails, this string is concatenated with the operating system specific path separator is prepended to the filename to open the configuration file from here.

Heartbeat_Producer_Time	Optional	USHORT	0x1017
100 - 65535	0		

This parameter defines the cycle time of the manager heartbeat. The producer heartbeat time is 0 if not defined.

Boot_Time	Optional	USHORT	0x1F89
100 - 65535	0		

Maximum time in ms the NMT master will wait for all mandatory slaves before signalling an error. If the time is 0 the master will wait endlessly. Attempt to boot optional slaves will always be repeated endlessly.

NMT_Master	Optional	BOOL	0x1F80, Bit 0
TRUE, FALSE	TRUE		

If set to TRUE this is the NMT master. If set to FALSE this isn't the NMT master, the application is started in the slave only mode and no attempt is made to configure and start the CANopen network.

NMT_Start_All	Optional	BOOL	0x1F80, Bit 1
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE	AUTOSTART	

This parameter defines the way the NMT master will start the remote slaves If set to TRUE the master will perform the service 'NMT Start Remote Nodes All Nodes'. If set to FALSE the master will start each remote node individually.

NMT_Auto_Operational	Optional	BOOL	0x1F80, Bit 2
TRUE, FALSE	TRUE	AUTOSTART	

This parameter defines the behavior of the NMT master after all mandatory slaves are booted successfully and all optional slaves are tried to be booted at least once.

If set to TRUE the master will automatically enter the node state 'Operational' and continue to start the remote slaves.

If set to FALSE the NMT master will wait to start the remote slaves until the application decides the master should enter the state 'Operational'.

NMT_Auto_Start	Optional	BOOL	0x1F80, Bit 3
TRUE, FALSE	TRUE	AUTOSTART	

This parameter defines the behavior of the NMT master after it has entered the state 'Operational'.

If set to TRUE the master is allowed to start the remote slaves.

If set to FALSE the application will start the remote slaves.

NMT_Action_On_Error	Optional	ENUM	0x1F80, Bit 4/6
	RESET_SLAVE		

This parameter defines the way the NMT master handles error control events.

If this parameter is set to RESET\_SLAVE on Error Control Event of a mandatory the slave is treated individually.

If this parameter is set to RESET\_ALL on Error Control Event of a mandatory slave the NMT master performs a 'NMT Reset all Nodes' command (including self).

If this parameter is set to STOP\_ALL on Error Control Event of a mandatory slave the NMT master performs a 'Stop all Nodes' command (including self).

Boot_Delay	Optional	USHORT	
0 - 65535	200		

This parameter defines the delay in ms the manager waits after the initial 'NMT Reset Communication 'before continuing with the 'Start Boot Slave Process'. You might adjust this parameter to be sure that all slaves finished their initialisation. See also the node specific parameter **Boot\_Delay** in the next chapter.

Wait_For_Startup	Optional	BOOL	
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

This parameter defines the behaviour of mcanOpenStart() that initiates the 'Start Boot Slave' process, which is performed in parallel for each managed slave node.

If this parameter is set to FALSE the call will return immediately after the parallel processes are started.

If this parameter is set to TRUE the call won't return before every process hasn't created at least the signal for the Boot Slave try.

NMT_Reset_All	Optional	BOOL	
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

This parameter defines, if the initial NMT command to reset the CANopen network at the beginning of the bootup procedure is the **NMT Reset Communication** (as defined as only mechanism in the DS-302) or the **NMT Reset Node**. This parameter is only evaluated if no node is configured with **NMT\_Check\_Nodestate** set to TRUE. This possible change from the standard behaviour should only be enabled if a bootup with **NMT Reset** 

**Communication** causes problems with any of the CANopen slaves connected to this network.

Preset_Emergency_Consumer	Optional	BOOL	
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

This parameter defines the behaviour of the CANopen manager es emergency consumer. If this parameter is set to FALSE only emergency messages of remote slaves that are defined in this configuration file are received.

If this parameter is set to TRUE the manager is configured to receive emergency messages of all remote nodes according to the default connection set even if they are not defined in this configuration file.

Sync_Interval	Optional	ULONG	0x1005, 0x1006
N/A	N/A		

This parameter configures the CANopen manager as SYNC producer. If this entry is present, the object dictionary entries COB-ID SYNC message (0x1005) and Communication Cycle Period (0x1006) are created.

The parameter defines the SYNC interval in us. If set to 0 the object dictionary entries are created but the SYNC object isn't generated. If set to another value SYNC generation starts immediately with the configured value.

Note: To archive minimal jitter the SYNC object is generated with the help of the scheduling mode /4/ of the NTCAN-API. For this reason this service is not available on all CAN hardware and/or operating systems which are supported by the CANopen stack.

Sync_Cob_Id	Optional	ULONG	0x1005
N/A	0x80		

COB-ID of the SYNC object. To configure SYNC generation you also have to define the Sync Interval described above.

Manager_Thread_Priorities	Optional	INT16	
N/A	N/A		

Priorities of the manager threads as three INT16 values separated by colons. The 1<sup>st</sup> priority value is used for the manager main control daemon, the 2<sup>nd</sup> priority value for the NMT error control daemon and the 3<sup>rd</sup> priority for the slave node bootup daemons. The priority is either a PSYS priority or a OS specific native priority if <code>Native\_Thread\_Priorities</code> described below is set to TRUE.

Slave_Thread_Priorities	Optional	INT16	
N/A	N/A		

Priorities of the slave threads as four INT16 values separated by colons. The 1<sup>st</sup> priority value is used for the slave NMT thread, the 2<sup>nd</sup> priority value for the slave PDO thread, the 3<sup>rd</sup> priority for the slave SDO thread and the 4<sup>th</sup> priority for the slave EMCY consumer thread. The priority is either a PSYS priority or a OS specific native priority if Native Thread Priorities described below is set to TRUE.

Native_Thread_Priorities	Optional	BOOL	
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

If TRUE the priorities of Mananger\_Thread\_Priorities and Slave\_Thread\_Priorities are native OS specific priorities instead of PSYS priorities.

Debug_Mask	Optional	ULONG	
N/A	N/A		

For special debug builds of the mananger and slave CANopen stack it's possible to define a mask to control the amount of debug trace messages. The LSW of this value is the debug mask for the mananger and the MSW for the slave. This parameter is ignored by a release build of the library.

#### 3.2.4 Elements of <Node\_Instance>

Node_Id	Madatory	UCHAR	
1-127		NODEID	

Node-ID of this instance of the remote node that should be controlled by the master. The same Node-ID must not be assigned twice within one Manager\_Instance. The Node-ID of the manager itself has to be unique, too.

NMT_Slave	Optional	BOOL	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Bit 0
TRUE, FALSE	TRUE		

If set to TRUE the node with this Node-ID is a slave. After configuration (with Configuration Manager) the Node will be set to the state Operational by the NMT master. If set to FALSE the node with this Node-ID is not started by the NMT master

NMT_Auto_Start_Slave	Optional	BOOL	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Bit 2
TRUE, FALSE	TRUE		

If set to FALSE on Error Control Event or detection of a booting slave the application is informed but the slave isn't automatically configure and started.

If set to TRUE on Error Control Event or detection of a booting slave inform the application and do start the process "Start Boot Slave".

NMT_Mandatory_Slave	Optional	BOOL	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Bit 3
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

If set to TRUE the node with this Node-ID is a mandatory slave and the network must not be started if this slave node could not be contacted during the boot slave procedure. If set to FALSE the node with this Node-ID is an optional slave network may be started even if this node could not be contacted

Guard_Time	Optional	USHORT	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Byte 2-3
0-65535	0	GUARD	

This parameter determines the interval in ms a guard RTR is send. If the answer is missing (Retry\_Factor-1) the master will create a guard error event. Guarding will be performed only if Guard\_Time and Retry\_Factor are both different from 0. The guard time in ms configured for the NMT master should be smaller than the guard time configured for the remote slave by the configuration manager to prevent frequent timeout errors.

Life_Time_Factor	Optional	UCHAR	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Byte1
0-255	0	LIFE	

This parameter determines the factor the guard RTR is resend before the NMT master will create a guard error event. Guarding will be performed only if Guard\_Time and Retry Factor are both different from 0.

NMT_Check_Nodestate	Optional	BOOL	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Bit 4
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

If set to FALSE the slave node may be reset with 'NMT Reset Communication' command independent of its state. Hence, no checking of its state has to be executed prior to 'NMT Reset Communication' command. If set to TRUE the NMT Master must not send 'NMT Reset Communication' for this node if it notices the slave to be in 'Operational' state. This is controlled either waiting for the heartbeat message or waiting for the reply of a RTR requested node guard message.

NMT_Verify_Software	Optional	BOOL	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Bit 5
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

If set to FALSE the application software version verification for this node is not required. If set to TRUE application software version verification for this node is required.

NMT_Allow_Software_Update	Optional	BOOL	0x1F81, Sub Node_Id, Bit 6
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

If set to FALSE the automatic application software update (download) is not allowed. If set to TRUE the automatic application software update (download) is allowed.

Consumer_Heartbeat_Time	Optional	USHORT	0x1016, Sub Node_Id, Byte 0-1
65535	0		

Defines the consumer heartbeat time in ms. If within this interval no heartbeat message is received from the remote slave the NMT master will create a error monitoring event. The consumer heartbeat time in ms configured for the NMT master should be configured to a higher value than the producer heartbeat time configured for the remote slave by the configuration manager to prevent frequent error monitoring events. If heartbeat monitoring is configured for this remote node all configuration for guarding is ignored.

Device_Type_Identification	Optional	ULONG	0x1F84, Sub Node_Id
0x00xFFFFFFF	0		

This element allows to enter values for expected device types. On Boot-Up the Master reads object 0x1000 of each assigned slave. If this value is 0, this read access only gives information about the principle existence of a device with this Node-ID. If the value is not 0, it is compared against the value read from the device and the boot-up for that device is only continued on exact equality.

Vendor_Identification	Optional	ULONG	0x1F85, Sub Node_Id
0x00xFFFFFFF	0		

This element allows to enter values for expected vendor id. If <code>Vendor\_Identification</code> is not 0 the master will read object 0x1018, subindex 1 of the remote node and will compare this value against the value read from the device. The boot-up for that device is only continued on exact equality.

Product_Code	Optional	ULONG	0x1F86, Sub Node_Id
0x00xFFFFFFF	0		

This element allows to enter values for expected vendor id. If Product\_Code is not 0 the master will read object 0x1018, subindex 2 of the remote node and will compare this value against the value read from the device. The boot-up for that device is only continued on exact equality.

Revision_Number	Optional	ULONG	0x1F87, Sub Node_Id
0x00xFFFFFFF	0		

This element allows to enter values for expected vendor id. If Revision\_Number is not 0 the master will read object 0x1018, subindex 3 of the remote node and will compare this value against the value read from the device. The boot-up for that device is only continued on exact equality.

Serial_Number	Optional	ULONG	0x1F88, Sub Node_Id
0x00xFFFFFFF	0		

This element allows to enter values for expected vendor id. If <code>Serial\_Number</code> is not 0 the master will read object 0x1018, subindex 4 of the remote node and will compare this value against the value read from the device. The boot-up for that device is only continued on exact equality.

DCF_File	Optional	ASCII	
		DCF	

DCF file according to DS-306 that is used by the Configuration Manager to configure the remote node. This file is translated internally into the 'Concise Configuration Format' (CCF) defined in DS-302. For one Node\_Instance either a DCF file or a CCF file can be defined. If no DCF file or CCF file is assigned to the node the Configuration Manager can't configure the remote slave. Error control is only possible if guarding is configured and the remote slave supports passive guarding or if the remote slave has a pre-configured heartbeat time that matches the consumer heartbeat time configured for the NMT master.

CCF_File	Optional	ASCII	

CCF file according to DS-302 that is used by the Configuration Manager to configure the remote node. A CCF file is already in a (binary) format that describes the data stream the Configuration Manager sends to the remote node for configuration. CCF files have to be derived from DCF files in an offline configuration step. For one Node\_Instance either a DCF file or a CCF file can be defined. If no DCF file or CCF file is assigned to the node the Configuration Manager can't configure the remote slave. Error control is only possible if guarding is configured and the remote slave supports passive guarding or if the remote slave has a pre-configured heartbeat time that matches the consumer heartbeat time configured for the NMT master.

Old_Config_Style	Optional	BOOL	
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

In DS-301 Rev. 4.x the configuration process for PDOs was described in detail the first time. To configure the PDO mapping the Configuration Manager has to set the number of mapping entries to 0 before changing the PDO mapping. Some older CANopen devices may have problems with this behaviour as they expect the number of mapping entries is configured to the correct value before PDO Mapping entries are changed.

If this parameter is set to FALSE the the number of mapping entries is set to 0 before the mapping entries itself are changed. The number of mapping entries is set to the correct value afterwards to validate the configuration.

If this parameter is set to TRUE the correct value is written before the mapping entries itself are changed.

This entry only has an effect to DCF files. As CCF files are already in a format that describes the data stream the Configuration Manager sends, changing configuration style has to be indicated during offline conversion from DCF files into CCF files.

NMT_Reset_Node	Optional	BOOL	
TRUE, FALSE	FALSE		

This parameter defines, if the initial NMT command to reset this node at the beginning of the bootup procedure is the **NMT Reset Communication** (as defined as only mechanism in the DS-302) or the **NMT Reset Node**. This parameter is only evaluated if the node isn't configured with **NMT\_Check\_Nodestate** set to TRUE. This possible change from the standard behaviour should only be enabled if a bootup with **NMT Reset Communication** causes problems with any of the CANopen slaves connected to this network.

Boot_Delay	Optional	USHORT	
0 - 65535	200		

This parameter defines the delay in ms the manager waits after a 'NMT Reset Communication' or 'NMT Reset Application' for this node before continuing with the 'Start Boot Slave Process'. It is applied if the manager tries to restart the node as result of an error monitoring event, if the application forces the reset or the node is configured with the 'Keeping alive' option (see parameter <code>NMT\_Check\_Nodestate</code>). In comparison to the network specific parameter <code>Boot\_Delay</code> this time is part of the <code>Boot\_Time</code> configured for this network.

SDO_Timeout	Optional	USHORT	
0 - 65535	200	SDO_RX_TIN	MEOUT

If the object dictionary of the remote slave is read or written by the CANopen manager during bootup and configuration the operation fails after a timeout without an reply of the slave. This parameter defines the timeout value in ms.

SDO_Segmented_Size_Indication	Optional	BOOL	
TRUE, FALSE	TRUE		

According to DS-301 a segmented SDO download request may indicate the data set size or not in the SDO Download Initiate. If this parameter is set to TRUE, the download size is indicated to the remote CANopen node, which is the sensible default for most CANopen devices on the market. If this parameter is set to FALSE the size isn't indicated to the remote CANopen node during SDO Download Initiate, instead the last downloaded segment is marked to indicate the end of transmission.

#### 3.2.5 Example configuration file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<CANopen Manager>
                     <Manager Instance>
                                           <Net No>0</Net No>
                                           <Baudrate>500</Baudrate>
                                           <Manager_Node_Id>127</Manager_Node_Id>
<Config_File_Path>./dcf</Config_File_Path>
                                           <Boot Time>20000</Boot Time>
                                           <Heartbeat Producer Time>5000/Heartbeat Producer Time>
                                           <NMT Master>TRUE</NMT Master>
                                           <NMT Start All>TRUE</NMT Start All>
                                           <NMT_Auto_Operational>TRUE</NMT_Auto_Operational>
                                           <NMT_Action_On_Error>STOP_ALL</NMT_Action_On_Error>
                                           <Node_Instance>
                                                                 <Node_Id>1</Node_Id>
                                                                 <NMT_Slave>TRUE</NMT_Slave>
<NMT_Mandatory_Slave>FALSE</NMT_Mandatory_Slave>
<Guard_Time>0</Guard_Time>
                                                                 <Life_Time_Factor>0</Life_Time_Factor>
<Consumer_Heartbeat_Time>3000</Consumer_Heartbeat_Time>
                                                                 <Device Type Identification>0x00000191
7Device Type Identification>
                                                                 <Vendor_Identification>0x17</Vendor_Identification>
                                                                 <NMT Check Nodestate>FALSE</NMT Check Nodestate>
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                                           <Node_Instance>
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                                                                 <Vendor Identification>0x17</Vendor Identification>
                                                                 <NMT Check Nodestate>FALSE</NMT Check Nodestate>
                                                                 <CCF_File>asyncio.ccf</CCF_File>
                                           </Node_Instance>
                                           <Node Instance>
                                                                 <Node_Id>3</Node_Id>
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                                                                 <NMT Mandatory Slave>FALSE</NMT Mandatory Slave>
                                                                 <Guard Time>2000</Guard_Time>
                                                                 <Life Time Factor>2</Life Time Factor>
                                                                 <Consumer Heartbeat Time>0</Consumer Heartbeat Time>
                                                                 <Device_Type_Identification>0x00000191/Device_Type_Identification>
                                                                  <Vendor_Identification>0x17</Vendor_Identification>
                                                                 <NMT_Check_Nodestate>FALSE</NMT_Check_Nodestate>
                                                                 <DCF File>asyncio2.dcf/DCF File>
                                           </Node Instance>
                     </Manager Instance>
</CANopen Manager>
```

### 4. Manager API

#### 4.1 Overview

The API consists of three groups of functions:

- Basic functions that have to be called to setup the manager.
- Optional functions that can be called by the application to get more detailed information about the managed nodes..
- Functions to access the remote nodes object dictionary or change their node state.

#### 4.2 Basic manager initialization functions

The following procedure is necessary to setup and start the manager.

- 1. Initializing the manager library with *mcanOpenInitialize()*.
- 2. Reading the configuration by calling *mcanOpenConfig()*.
- 3. Starting the manager by calling *mcanOpenStart()*.

The following procedure is necessary to stop the manager.

- 1. Terminating the master by calling mcanOpenShutDown().
- 2. Cleanup the library with *mcanOpenCleanup()*.

### mcanOpenInitialize()

**Name:** mcanOpenInitialize() - Initialize the manager library

Call: int mcanOpenInitialize(void);

**Description:** This function initializes the manager library. The function has to be called once

before any other API call.

**Return:** Success or error code described in the appendix.

### mcanOpenCleanup()

Name: mcanOpenCleanup() - Cleanup the manager library

Call: int mcanOpenCleanup(void);

**Description:** This function returns all resources that are allocated by the manager library

to the operating system. The function has to be called once at the end of the

library usage.

### mcanOpenConfig()

Name: mcanOpenConfig() - Configuring the manager database.

Call: int mcanOpenConfig

( char \*cfgFile

);

**Description:** This function reads the manager configuration file *cfgFile* and all associated

DCF or CCF files for the project specific CANopen network setup. The CAN controller will be initialized and all necessary resources will be allocated.

**Return:** Success or error code described in the appendix.

mcanOpenStart()

Name: mcanOpenStart() - Start the manager.

Call: void mcanOpenStart(void);

**Description:** The function starts the manager daemon tasks which setup and start all nodes

in the CANopen network according to the configuration file given with

mcanOpenConfig().

Return: N/A.

mcanOpenShutDown()

Name: mcanOpenShutDown() - Terminate the manager.

Call: int mcanOpenShutDown(void);

**Description:** This function terminates the CANopen manager and frees all dynamically

allocated resources.

### mcanOpenGetVersion()

Name: mcanOpenGetVersion() - Return the software-version number

Call: int mcanOpenGetVersion

unsigned short \*version

);

**Description:** In parameter \*version the current software-version number is returned.

Value range:

Bit 12...15 : level Bit 8..11 : revision Bit 0..7 : change

### 4.3 Optional node control functions

The following functions are optional node control functions that can be called by an application to monitor the state of the remote nodes.

### mcanOpenEvent()

Name: mcanOpenEvent() - Receive events from the manager

wait

Call: int mcanOpenEvent (
EVENT T \*ev

int );

**Description:** 

This functions has to be called by the application to receive errors, warnings and indications from the manager daemons. The application can either block until the manager indicates an event to the application by setting parameter *wait* to 1 which is typically done with a separate task or can poll for events by setting parameter *wait* to 0. In the structure EVENT\_T which is initialized by the manager the event type and additional parameter is stored:

```
typedef struct {
                  long event;
                     int net;
                     int node;
                     union {
                              char
                                                  c;
                              unsigned char
                                                  uc;
                              short
                                                  s;
                              unsigned short
                                                  us:
                                                  i;
                              unsigned int
                                                  ui;
                                                  1;
                              long
                              unsigned long
                                                  ul:
                              struct {
                                           unsigned short index;
                                           unsigned short subindex;
                                           ERROR T
                                                            err;
                              } write;
                              char
                                           str[64];
                  } para;
               } EVENT T;
```

This structure has to be interpreted in the following way:

The MSB of EVENT\_T.event is set, if EVENT\_T.net is invalid, the next is then accordingly set, if EVENT\_T.node is invalid.

The following 22 bits mark the valid parameter of the Union EVENT\_T.para. The least significant byte contains the message number of the message field corresponding to the parameter type. Flags and messages needed to evaluate 'event' are to be taken from 'mcanopen.h' and 'paraInfo.h'.

#### **Example:**

```
EVENT_T.event = 0x00001022

EVENT_T.net = 1

EVENT_T.node = 5

EVENT T.para.i = 2
```

NET\_NOT\_VAL = 0x80000000 NOD\_NOT\_VAL = 0x40000000 PARA = 0x3FFFFF00

```
0x00001022 & NET_NOT_VAL == 0 ==> EVENT_T.net is valid
0x00001022 & NOD_NOT_VAL == 0 ==> EVENT_T.node is valid
0x00001022 & PARA == 0x00001000 ==> EVENT_T.para is valid
0x00001000 == PARA_I ==> EVENT_T.para.i is valid
0x00001022 & 0xFF == 0x22 ==> EVENT_T.node is valid
1sb is 0x22, i.e. the error is the 34th error with integer parameter
```

#### Return:

### mcanOpenGetNodeState()

Name: mcanOpenGetNodeState() - Return the current CANopen node state.

Call: int mcanOpenGetNodeState

**Description:** 

This function returns the current CANopen node state of the node *nodeId* on logical CANopen net *net*. The state is returned in the parameter state and can have the following numerical values:

Numerical value	Node state
0x00	Offline
0x04	Stopped
0x05	Operational
0x7F	Pre-Operational

#### 4.4 Extended Functions

The extended functions can be used to read/write the object dictionary of CANopen nodes and to force a change of node state.

### mcanOpenReadSDO()

Name: mcanOpenReadSDO() - Reading an object-directory entry

Call: int

```
mcanOpenReadSDO
(
unsigned short net,
unsigned short modID,
int index,
int subindex,
void *buffer
int *len,
ERROR_T *error
);
```

#### **Description:**

As SDO client this function transfers the data of the object dictionary entry defined by *index* and *subindex* from the remote module *modId* into the memory of the caller given by the parameter *buffer*. The available buffer size has to be indicated by the caller in the parameter *len*. If the operation was successfully completed *buffer* contains the data and *len* contains the number of bytes received.

If the remote node given by *modId* is managed by the master the internal SDO handle is used for SDO transfer otherwise a new handle is opened for this operation and closed afterwards. The receive and transmit timeout for the internal handle can be configured individually for each node with the parameters SDO\_TX\_TIMEOUT and SDO\_RX\_TIMEOUT in the manager configuration file. The default RX/TX timeout for nodes not managed by the master is 200 ms.

If the function returned with the error code MCAL\_ABORT\_DOMAIN the following structure that has to be provided by the caller with the parameter *error* which is used to return the abort codes defined in DS-301.

```
typedef struct{
    unsigned char eclass;
    unsigned char code;
    unsigned char spec;
    unsigned char global;
} ERROR T;
```

**Return:** Success or an error code listed in the appendix.

### mcanOpenWriteSDO()

Name: mcanOpenWriteSDO() - Writing an object-directory entry

Call: int mcanOpenWriteSDO

unsigned short net, unsigned short modID, index, int subindex, int type, \*buffer void len, int ERROR\_T \*error );

**Description:** 

As SDO client this function writes the content of the data buffer buffer into the object directory of modID into the entry defined by index and subindex.

The parameter *type* specifies the data type. The following table contains the list of supported data types and their default transfer size.

Type descriptor	Transfer size in bytes
TYP_CHAR	1
TYP_INT8	1
TYP_INT16	2
TYP_INT32	4
TYP_UINT8	1
TYP_UINT16	2
TYP_UINT32	4
TYP_FLOAT	4
TYP_VIS_STRING	N/A
TYP_OCT_STRING	N/A
TYP_DATE	6
TYP_TIME_OF_DAY	6
TYP_TIME_DIFFERENCE	6
TYP_DOMAIN	N/A

If you want to transmit data with an arbitrary size you have to provide the length of the buffer with the parameter *len*.

If the transfer size of the buffer is less than 5 bytes the expedited SDO transfer mode instead of the segmented SDO transfer mode is used. In addition the parameter *type* can be logically or'd with TYP\_INICATE\_SIZE or TYP\_INDICATE\_NO\_SIZE to determine that the data transfer size is indicated to the SDO server during initialization of the SDO transfer or not. The default behaviour is *length indication* for expedited transfer and *no length indication* for segmented transfer.

If the remote node given by *modId* is managed by the master the internal SDO handle is used for SDO transfer otherwise a new handle is opened for this operation and closed afterwards. The receive and transmit timeout for the internal handle can be configured individually for each node with the parameters SDO\_TX\_TIMEOUT and SDO\_RX\_TIMEOUT in the master configuration file (see page?). The default RX/TX timeout for nodes not managed by the master is 2000 ms.

If the function returned with the error code MCAL\_ABORT\_DOMAIN the following structure that has to be provided by the caller with the parameter *error* which is used to return the abort codes defined in DS-301.

```
typedef struct{
    unsigned char eclass;
    unsigned char code;
    unsigned char spec;
    unsigned char global;
} ERROR T;
```

**Return:** Success or an error code listed in the appendix.

### mcanOpenNodeControl()

Name: mcanOpenNodeControl() - Requesting the control over a remote node

Call: int mcanOpenNodeControl

(
int net,
int nodeID,
long flags
);

**Description:** Obsolete function, present for API backward compatibility.

**Return:** Always success.

### mcanOpenStartNode()

Name: mcanOpenStartNode() - Start a remote node

Call: int mcanOpenStartNode

(
int net,
int nodeID
);

**Description:** This functions starts the remote node *nodeId* on CANopen network *net*.

**Return:** Success or an error code listed in the appendix.

### mcanOpenResetNode()

Name: mcanOpenResetNode() - Reset a remote node

Call: int mcanOpenResetNode

int net, int nodeID

**Description:** This functions resets the remote node *nodeId* on CAN network *net*.

**Return:** Success or an error code listed in the appendix.

### mcanOpenEnterPreop()

Name: mcanOpenEnterPreop() - Make remote node enter Pre-Operational

Call: int mcanOpenEnterPreop

int net, int nodeID

**Description:** 

This functions makes the remote node *nodeId* on CAN network *net* enter the node

state Pre-Operational.

**Return:** Success or an error code listed in the appendix.

### mcanOpenStopNode()

Name: mcanOpenStopNode() - Stop the remote node

Call: int mcanOpenEnterPreop

(

int net, int nodeID

);

**Description:** This functions makes the remote node *nodeId* on CAN network *net* enter the node

state Stopped.

**Return:** Success or an error code listed in the appendix.

#### 5. Additional Tools

The CANopen libraries come with three command line tools to manage CANopen configuration files. If the target operating system doesn't support self-hosted development usually these distributions come with the Win32 versions of these tools.

For a list of arguments and options start the tool without parameters on the command line.

#### 5.1 dcftest

The dcftest tool is intended to verify DCF or EDS file with respect to the related standard /3/. The CANopen manager library is using the identical parser so you can check beforehand if the network bootup fails because of errors in a DCF configuration file.

The manager ignores all problems which are indicated as a warning by the deftest tool.

#### 5.2 dcf2ccf

The dcf2ccf tool is intended to convert a DCF file into a file in the Concise Configuration Format (CCF) which is specified in /2/. The advantage of this format is the very compact representation of the configuration data and the faster network bootup as the manager can skip the time consuming step of parsing the configuration file in DCF format.

#### 5.3 ccfread

The cofread tool is intended to show the contents of a CANopen device configuration file in the binary CCF format.

## 6. Appendix

#### **6.1 Error Codes**

The following tables list the possible error codes that can be returned by the manager library API calls. They are divided into three groups:

- Error codes of the driver.
- Error codes returned by reading the DCF files.
- General master error codes.

When evaluating return values you should never use the numerical values but should always use the constants defined for this error codes.

#### MCANOPEN\_OK

Success (no warning or error).

Severity	Success
Description	The operation was executed without any errors.
Function	All functions

#### MCAL\_CAN\_RX\_TIMEOUT

RX timeout for CAN receive operation

Severity	Application specific
Description	The application performed an operation to receive data from a remote node but the receive operation timed out. It is application specific if this is an expected behaviour or an error.
Solutions	If this behaviour is not expected:  • Check remote node.  • Check cables.  • Check baudrate.
Function	mcanopenReadSDO() mcanopenWriteSDO()

MCAL\_CAN\_TX\_TIMEOUT

TX timeout for CAN transmit operation

Severity	Error / Warning
Description	The application performed an operation to transmit data to a remote node but the transmit operation timed out. The reason for this behaviour could be a very high CAN bus load caused by CAN messages with a higher priority or a communication error.
Solutions	<ul><li>Check cables.</li><li>Check baudrate.</li></ul>
Function	mcanopenReadSDO() mcanopenWriteSDO() mcanopenStopNode() mcanopenStartNode() mcanopenResetNode()

### MCAL\_CAN\_TX\_ERROR

TX error in CAN transmit operation

Severity	Error
Description	The application performed an operation to transmit data to a remote node but the transmit operation timed could not be performed. The reason for this behaviour is a communication error.
Solutions	<ul><li>Check cables.</li><li>Check baudrate.</li></ul>
Function	mcanopenReadSDO() mcanopenWriteSDO() mcanopenStopNode() mcanopenStartNode() mcanopenResetNode()

### MCAL\_CAN\_CONTR\_OFF\_BUS

Error in CAN transmit operation

Severity	Error
Description	The application performed an operation to transmit data to a remote node but the transmit operation could not be performed as the CAN controller is in BUS OFF state due to too many received error frames.
Solutions	Try again later as driver will try an automatic recovery. If an recovery is not possible you must check your cable and if all remote nodes using the same baudrate.
Function	mcanopenReadSDO() mcanopenWriteSDO() mcanopenStopNode() mcanopenStartNode() mcanopenResetNode()

### MCAL\_CAN\_CONTR\_WARN

Error in CAN transmit operation

Severity	Error
Description	The application performed an operation to transmit data to a remote node but the transmit operation could not be performed as the controller is in warning state due to too many received error frames.
Solutions	Try again later as driver will try an automatic recovery. If an recovery is not possible you must check your cable and if all remote nodes using the same baudrate.
Function	mcanopenReadSDO() mcanopenWriteSDO() mcanopenStopNode() mcanopenStartNode() mcanopenResetNode()

### MCAL\_CAN\_CONTR\_BUSY

Error in CAN transmit operation

Severity	Error / Warning
Description	The application performed an operation to transmit data to a remote node but this transmit operation could not be performed as the last transmit operation for this Id was not completed.
Solutions	<ul><li>Decrease update frequency in your application.</li><li>Use flag TX_DONE_PDO in PDO definition.</li></ul>
Function	mcanOpenWriteSDO() mcanOpenReadSDO()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_INIT\_ERROR

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	A DCF file could not be opened.
Solutions	<ul><li>Check paths and filename in master configuration file.</li><li>Check access rights on host.</li></ul>
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_OUT\_OF\_MEMORY

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	Not enough memory to process a DCF file.
Solutions	Increase memory size that can be utilized by the CANopen master.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### ${\tt CANOPEN\_DCF\_WRONG\_NODE\_ID}$

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	The node id given in the master configuration file and given in the DCF file in section [Device Commissioning] differ.
Solutions	Use same module id's.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_WRONG\_BAUDRATE

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	The baudrate given in the master configuration file and given in the DCF file in section [Device Comissioning] differ or the baudrate is not a valid CANopen baudrate.
Solutions	<ul><li> Use same baudrates in configuration and DCF file.</li><li> Use standard baudrate.</li></ul>
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_MISSING\_SECTION

Error during initialization.

Severity	Error
Description	A required section is missing in the DCF file.
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_MISSING\_ENTRY

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	A required keyword is missing in a section of the DCF file.
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_WRONG\_PARAMETER

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	A parameter of a certain keyword is invalid or missing.
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	The value of a parameter is out of range according to its data type. E.g. the value of an unsigned char parameter is greater than 256.
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_OUT\_OF\_LIMITS

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	The value of a parameter is out of range according to the given limits with keyword <i>HighLimit</i> and <i>LowLimit</i> .
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_DOUBLE\_SECTION

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	A section name is not unique within the DCF file.
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_DOUBLE\_KEYWORD

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	A keyword name is not unique within the scope of a section in the DCF file.
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_UNKNOWN\_KEYWORD

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	An unknown keyword was found in the DCF file.
Solutions	Check and correct DCF file. Use the tool <i>dcftest</i> for more details.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_WRONG\_NET\_NO

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	The static tables of the master are too small to configure a node on this net number.
Solutions	Choose a lower number for this network.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### CANOPEN\_DCF\_WRONG\_MODULE\_NO

Error during initialization

Severity	Error
Description	The module number is out of the valid range 0 < modId < 128.
Solutions	Choose a correct module number.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### MCAL\_PARA\_ERROR

Invalid parameter

Severity	Error
Description	One or more parameter of a function call were invalid.
Solutions	Compare parameter value with ranges given in the manual.
Function	All functions

### MCAL\_SYS\_ERROR

Internal error

Severity	Error
Description	An internal data structure that is necessary for operation was not initialized or could not be initialized.
Solutions	<ul> <li>Compare order of initialization with manual.</li> <li>If an initialization file is given check if the file exist and users access rights for the file are sufficient for the operation.</li> </ul>
Function	All functions

### MCAL\_NO\_NET

Net number invalid

Severity	Error
Description	The CANopen master is not initialized at all or a certain net is not initialized.
Solutions	<ul> <li>Compare order of initialization with manual.</li> <li>Check if the net is registered in the master configuration file.</li> </ul>
Function	All functions

### MCAL\_OBJ\_NO\_MEMORY

Error allocating a resource

Severity	Error
Description	Allocating a resource like memory or a synchronization object that is necessary to complete the operation failed.
Solutions	Increase the available memory for the CANopen master process.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig() mcanopenStart()

### MCAL\_DOWNLOAD\_ABORT\_SLAVE

A slave aborted a CAL configuration

Severity	Error
Description	A CAL slave aborted the configuration download.
Solutions	Check CAL slave manual.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig() mcanopenStart()

### MCAL\_WRONG\_SLAVE\_ANSWER

Error during CAL configuration

Severity	Error
Description	A CAL slave produced a protocol error during CAL configuration.
Solutions	Check CAL slave manual.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig() mcanopenStart()

### MCAL\_WRONG\_SERVER\_ANSWER

Protocol error

Severity	Error
Description	An answer of a SDO server was wrong with respect to the SDO protocol.
Solutions	Check manual of remote CAL/CANopen slave.
Function	mcanopenReadSDO()

### ${\tt MCAL\_TOGGLE\_ERROR}$

Protocol error

Severity	Error
Description	An answer of a SDO server was wrong with respect to the SDO protocol.
Solutions	Check manual of remote CAL/CANopen slave.
Function	mcanopenReadSDO() mcanopenWriteSDO()

### MCAL\_BUFFER\_OVERFLOW

Insufficient memory

Severity	Error
Description	The memory that was provided by the caller was insufficient to keep all the date that was received by the SDO server.
Solutions	Increase memory to store data.
Function	mcanopenReadSDO()

### MCAL\_ABORT\_DOMAIN

Protocol error

Severity	Error
Description	The SDO server of a remote CANopen node aborted the transfer.
Solutions	Check error code returned by the call and the manual of the remote CANopen slave to find out the reason of the error condition.
Function	mcanopenReadSDO() mcanopenWriteSDO()

## MCAL\_NODE\_NOT\_EXISTEND Unknown node

Severity	Error
Description	A remote node with a given module id is not managed by the master for the given net.
Solutions	Check if node is registered in the master configuration file and is correctly configured during startup.
Function	mcanopenGetNodeInfo() mcanopenGetNodeState() mcanopenNodeControl() mcanopenResetNode() mcanopenStartNode() mcanopenStopNode()

### MCAL\_WRONG\_GUARD\_ID

Guard identifier out of range

Severity	Error
Description	The identifier for node guarding is out of range with respect to the CAL or CANopen draft standard.
Solutions	Compare valid range in standard with given value in configuration file.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### MCAL\_NEW\_GUARD\_PARA

Guard identifier mismatch

Severity	Warning
Description	The identifier of a CANopen slave for node guarding given in configuration file and given in DCF file differ.
Solutions	Use the same identifier or use only DCF file to configure guarding information.
Function	calMStart() mcanopenConfig()

### MCAL\_NODE\_NOT\_FREE

Getting node control failed

Severity	Warning / Error
Description	Taking over the node control for a given node on a given net was not possible as the CANopen master itself is accessing the node at the moment.
Solutions	Try taking over the node control later.
Function	mcanopenGetNodeControl()

### MCAL\_NO\_EVENT

Event queue empty

Severity	Warning
Description	If the master event queue is polled this is an indication that the event queue is empty at the moment.
Solutions	N/A
Function	mcanopenEvent()

### MCAL\_UNSUPPORTED

Unsupported operation

Severity	Warning / Error
Description	The operation could not be performed as this service is unsupported in this version of the CAL/CANopen master.
Solutions	N/A
Function	N/A