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ABSTRACT

This project deals with developing a system, which can be implemented by TNRCC (Texas natural resource conservation Commission), as a part of State implementation plan to verify compliance with EPA (Environment Protection Agency) program performance standards. In the process, a Universal scan tool has been designed, in accordance with the EPA and Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE specifications). The system developed here not only acts as scan tool to diagnosis the trouble code, but also aids in computer interface, which helps TNCC to maintain a database of all the cars in Texas, with their emission-related data. A design of universal scan tool is discussed from software perspective. The results of this system were compared by actually plugging in a scan tool into the 1996 and 1997 model vehicles. The conclusions and recommendations for future work are discussed.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

As the quality of air is decreasing in urban areas, state and national regulatory agencies are passing more stringent automobile emission standards. California is the first state to take serious action with regard to automobile emissions and fuel consumption. The California Code of Regulations (CCR) has developed an enhanced inspection and maintenance (I&M) program (commonly referred to as smog check II) that was to be implemented in the 1996 calendar year. All 1996 and later model year passenger cars, light and medium-duty trucks sold in California have to be equipped with an On-Board Diagnostic (OBD-II) system.

The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) updated the California OBD II requirements for federal OBD II compliance demonstration. This system is designed to monitor critical emission related components and activate a MIL (Malfunction Indicator Light), when a failure or a drift in calibration is likely to cause emissions to exceed 1.5 times the vehicle certification standards [1].

With the increasingly complex electronic systems on new vehicles, it is becoming more difficult to repair and maintain the vehicles. Therefore the SAE Vehicle E/E System Diagnostic committee was formed to increase customer satisfaction and lower product life cycle costs by investigating and recommending "standards" that will more effectively diagnosis vehicle electrical and electronic system problems.

The OBD-II regulations define diagnostic functions to be supported by the vehicle and functions to be supported by the test equipment that interfaces with the vehicle diagnostic functions. Ranges of test equipment from a handheld scan tool, to a PC based diagnostic computer can be used to perform the required interface support function.

1.2 Diagnostic tool

Maintaining the microprocessor-equipped car is made easier because the ECM (Electronic Control Module) through the OBD II standards aids in maintenance by telling (or at least giving a good hint) the automobile mechanic, what is wrong with the car. Before scan tools to read the OBD II data were built, many crude methods were implemented to find the fault when the MIL was illuminated.

One of the methods of detecting a problem is by simply connecting two pins in the under dash diagnostic connector, which puts the EMC in the in service mode. Then the MIL blinks at a rate that can be referenced to the error the controller found. For instance, a malfunctioning exhaust gas recirculation valve (EGR) give a trouble code 32 and the MIL starts to blink in a flash-flash-flash-pause-flash-flash rate. To know the malfunction, the user has to refer to a huge manual, which describes how to interpret the code [2].

In another method, a normal PC is connected a to the diagnostic connector and the PC runs special written diagnostic software. The PC then communicates with the onboard computer and depending on the model and type of the car-computer, the PC can capture records in a rate varying from one per two seconds up to 20 records per second. These records contain momentary data fields, filled by information on all the sensors and

actuators on the car. The data can be to logged and graphed for future use. The data is a very valuable aid in trouble shooting and trend tracking. However, most of the PC programs available can only be used with a specific make of automobile, they are not universal [2].

To avoid these inconveniences of counting the number of times the MIL blinks or connecting a PC to the diagnostic connector, small hand held tools were developed. These small hand held tools when connected to the diagnostic connector to display the diagnostic trouble code, which consists of an alphanumeric designator, followed by three digits. These primitive scan tools could not describe the diagnostic trouble code, consequently ordinary people could not figure out the problem without consulting the thick manual. Scan tools designed in the early days could support only few makes and models of automobiles. Therefore, the service technician was supposed to possess a specific scan tool for each vehicle he repaired from a different manufacturer.

As a result, there was a risks of a new monopoly of maintenance and repair by manufacturer approved dealerships. This would severely limit the freedom of choice of consumers. There could be a sharp increase in the cost of vehicle maintenance and repair. Roadside rescue organization and independent garages would be unable to repair a wide range of relatively simple faults [3].

1.3 Statement of the problem

Under the safety inspection program, operated by the Texas Department of Public Safety, all vehicles are tested annually at a test-and-repair or test-only facility using TNRCC certified test equipment (TX96). The Texas Motorist's Choice Emissions

Testing Program, which is part of the annual safety inspection program in the three geographical areas of Texas (core program counties: Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, and El Paso) includes OBD II testing. The diagnostic requirements based on Title 13, California Code of Regulations, section 1968.1 [6] are designated as OBD II with a goal of monitoring all of the emission related components on-board the vehicle for proper operation. To implement the OBD II testing, a OBD II test equipment was required to interface with the on-board diagnostics system for receiving and downloading emission related data and transmit this data to the TX96 equipment for communication with the Texas Data Link system.

This project deals with the design of an OBD II test equipment, which is Universal and that, can be used to test any car that supports the On-Board Diagnosticss II protocol. This project was funded in part by the Mobile Source Division of the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation commission). An attempt has been made to design a Universal scan tool, which can diagnosis any problem with any vehicle equipped with an on-board diagnostic (OBD II) system. In addition to the functions of Universal scan tool, this system should be able to interface with the PC, so that the required data can be captured and used for future reference. The data transfer should enable the transfer of both the stored data in the tester and the real time data (when the engine is running) to the PC. This stored data can be used to build a database for all the cars in Texas when they are operating correctly and when there is a problem. This stored data can then be retrieved to compare with current data from the vehicle during the inspection and testing. With the interface of this system to the internal network supported by TMCP (Texas

Motorist's Choice Emissions), the Texas government can implement it as a part of state's vehicle emissions testing program.

The OBD-II Scan tool is any test equipment that meets the requirements of the SAE J1978 JUN 94-document [4]. The OBD II scan tool can be divided into three parts, the Physical layer, the Data link layer and the Application layer. Various layers of implementation are shown in Figure 1.1. The application and data link layers are software part of the project and Physical layer is the hardware part. Each layer is described in Chapter 3.

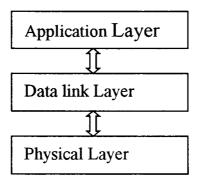


Figure 1.1 Basic Block Diagram of Scan Tool.

The OBD II scan tool must be able to communicate with the vehicle control modules using the prescribed communication interfaces. There are three types of communication interfaces that are used to access the OBD II functions for a given vehicle, but only one is allowed in any one vehicle. The interfaces are (1) SAE J1850 41.6 Kbps PWM, (2) SAE J1850 10.4 Kbps VPW and (3) ISO 9141-2. In this project only two protocols (SAE J1850 41.6 Kbps PWM, SAE J1850 10.4 Kbps) have been implemented.

The aim of this thesis is to develop a PC-based universal, on-board diagnostic scan tool, which can be used to test any vehicle, which supports OBD II. The test equipment must also be able to store diagnostic data for further reference and records and interface to other PC programs. The basic functions which the OBD II scan tool is required to support or provide include:

- Automatic hands-off determination of the communication interfaced used.
- Obtaining and displaying the status and results of vehicle on-board diagnostic evaluations.
- Obtaining and displaying OBD II emission-related diagnostic trouble codes as defined in SAE J2012 JUL96.
- Obtaining and displaying OBD II emission-related current data.
- Obtaining and displaying OBD II emissions-related freeze frame data.
- Clearing the storage of OBD II emissions-related diagnostic trouble codes, OBD II
 emissions-related freeze frame data storage and OBD II emissions-related diagnostics
 test status.
- Obtaining and displaying OBD II emissions-related test parameters and results as described as described in SAE J1979.
- Provide user manual/or help facility.

The data link layer of the Universal scan tool designed in this project was implemented using "C" code and the Application layer of the Universal scan tool designed in this project was implemented using Visual Basic code. The code is included in Appendix.

The next chapter will provide an insight into what OBDII is and its background. Chapter 3 explains the protocols and communication network used. Chapter 4 describes the data link layer. Chapter 5 deals with the standard display format and the test modes. Implementation of the Universal scan tool is described in Chapter 6. The final chapter provides results and conclusions, and also suggests further improvements.

CHAPTER 2

ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS

2.1 Introduction

The on-board diagnostic system is like any diagnostic system used to detect malfunctions in the automobile. The on-board diagnostic system reduces the time between the occurrence of a malfunction and its detection and repair. This will not only reduce emissions caused by a malfunction but will minimize consequential damage to other vehicle components or systems.

Virtually all current motor vehicle emission control systems are integrated into a broad microprocessor-based power train management controller. By incorporating additional software to analyze data already available to the controller, and with the addition of only a few electronic hardware components for providing additional information, an on-board diagnostic system can be developed to monitor the entire emission control system. When a malfunction is detected, the on-board diagnostic system notifies the driver by illuminating a Malfunction Indication Light (MIL) on the instrument panel. A code identifying the likely area of the malfunction is also stored in memory.

On-board diagnostic regulations were originally adopted in California in 1985 for 1988 and later light- and medium-duty vehicles equipped with three-way catalysts and feedback fuel control systems. This regulation is now known as OBD I and was developed because the increasing use of sophisticated electronic emission and power train control systems made it increasingly difficult for technicians to detect defective

components. OBD I was seen as a promising mechanism for quickly identifying faulty electronic-based emission control system components in California's Smog Check Program.

In OBD II, the ARB (Air Resources Board) broadened the scope of OBD I by increasing the number of components and systems to be monitored by the system. When OBD I was adopted, technology did not exist or had not been identified to monitor some of the components now contained in OBD II, such as, the catalyst and evaporative control system monitoring. OBD II requires that virtually every emission control system and electronic emission-related power train component be monitored. In addition to the foregoing, OBD II systems also require the detection of engine misfire.

The underlying principle behind OBD II is that most malfunctions should be detected when the performance of a component or system deteriorates to the point that the vehicle's emissions exceed a threshold value tied to the applicable emission standard. This is in contrast to detecting malfunctions when the component or system is simply no longer functioning. Under the OBD II approach, the vehicle operator is notified, at the time the vehicle begins to marginally exceed emission standards. The regulation, as adopted, is specific regarding when the vehicle operator must be notified via the MIL to ensure prompt notification.

In OBD II, the ARB (Air Resources Board) also required that additional information be provided to technicians for diagnosis and repair of emission-related problems. OBD II systems are required to use new standardized on-board vehicle communication systems to provide service technicians with detailed information about system performance and detected malfunctions. This information includes stored fault

codes that will lead technicians to the likely area of the malfunction, and continuously updated information for some engine parameters to help them isolate the specific fault. The communication systems are to provide all of this information in a standardized format through a communication link similar to a telephone line. Specifications for this link have been developed by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). The SAE has also developed specifications for a low-cost, hand-held diagnostic scan tool that will be capable of communicating with all vehicle makes and models equipped with 0BD II systems. Consequently, service centers will be able to access on-board diagnostic information without having to buy a separate piece of diagnostic equipment for every make of vehicle they service [5].

2.2 California Code of Regulations (CCR)

California is a pioneer in setting up automobile emission standards. The California Code of Regulations (CCR) includes an enhanced inspection and maintenance (I&M) program (commonly referred to as smog check II) to be implemented with 1996 calendar year. This program includes the On-Board Diagnostic (OBD-II) system [1].

Section 1968.1 of Title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), entitled "Malfunction and Diagnostic System Requirements--1994 and Subsequent Model-Year Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles and Engines" (OBD II), was adopted by the Air Resources Board on September 14, 1989. The regulation requires manufacturers to implement new comprehensive on-board diagnostic systems, replacing the original on-board diagnostic requirements (OBD I) found in Title 13 CCR, Section 1968, beginning with the 1994 model year [5].

The on-board diagnostic system requires, monitoring of engine misfire, catalysts, oxygen sensors, evaporative systems, exhaust gas recirculation, secondary air systems, fuel systems, and all electronic power train components that can affect emissions when malfunctioning. The regulation also requires OBD II systems to provide specific diagnostic information in a standardized format through a standardized serial data link on-board the vehicle [6].

Some amendments were made so that the U.S EPA could also adopt the OBD II implemented by CCR. The proposed amendments are to clarify the MIL illumination requirements for misfire detection and to avoid tempering resistance in the OBD II requirements.

2.3 Environment Protection Agency (EPA)

The mission of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment--air, water, and land--upon which life depends [7].

Environmental protection is an integral consideration in U.S. policies concerning natural resources, human health, economic growth, energy, transportation, agriculture, industry, and international trade, and these factors are similarly considered in establishing environmental policy [7].

In 1970, the nation passed the Clean Air Act in response to the growing recognition that our air was potentially unhealthy. The Clean Air Act quickly eliminated the most egregious sources of air pollution. In addition, the law put in place health-based standards to protect our right to breathe clean air. All across the country, improvement in

air quality is regarded as one of the most important environmental achievements of the last quarter century [8].

2.3.1 Clean air act

The Clean Air Act of 1970 set a national goal of clean air for all. It established the first specific responsibilities for government and private industry to reduce emissions from vehicles, factories, and other pollution sources. In many ways, the far-reaching law has been a great success. Today's cars, for example, typically emit 70 to 90 percent less pollution over their lifetimes than their 1970 counterparts.

In 1990, Congress and the Administration amended and updated the Clean Air Act for the first time since 1977, considering the new pollution sources and unrecognized threats such as global warming, acid rain and air toxins. The new Clean Air Act strengthens components of the earlier law. The tailpipe standards for cars, buses, and trucks have been tightened, and Inspection and Maintenance (I&M) programs have been expanded to include more areas and allow for more stringent tests [9].

The 1990 law also introduces several entirely new concepts with regard to reducing motor vehicle-related air pollution like alternative fuels. For the first time, fuel is considered along with vehicle technology as a potential source of emission reductions. And more attention is focused on reducing the growth in vehicle travel.

The Inspection and Maintenance (I&M) program is made more stringent by including on-board diagnostics. The EPA published a final rule (61 FR 45898), an updated version of the California OBD II requirements, acceptable for federal OBD compliance. This action also amended the federal OBD requirements to harmonize with

those of the California OBD II requirements for 1999 and later model year light-duty vehicles (LDVs) and light-duty trucks (LDTs). This will result in federal OBD malfunction thresholds consistent with the California OBD II thresholds, and it will require monitoring of all emission-related power train components similar to the California OBD II regulations. The EPA believes that this harmonization is consistent with the requirements of section 202(m) of the CAA and will not compromise the stringency of the federal OBD program [10]. The on-board diagnostic test standards, test procedures, test report and test equipment requirements are discussed here as in clean Air act [10].

2.4 On-board diagnostics test standards

The on-board diagnostics test standards are defined in the section 85.2205-85.2206 in the clean air act [10].

- 1. Beginning January 1,2000, failure of the on-board diagnostic test shall be a basis for failure of the Inspection and Maintenance (I&M) test. Prior to this date, it may be a basis for failure of the Inspection and Maintenance (I&M) test, but it is not mandatory.
- 2. A vehicle may fail the on-board diagnostics test if it is a 1996 or newer vehicle and the vehicle connector is missing, has been tampered with, or is otherwise inoperable.
- 3. A vehicle may fail the on-board diagnostics test if the malfunction indicator light is commanded to be illuminated according to visual inspection.
- 4. A vehicle may fail the on-board diagnostics test if the malfunction indicator light is commanded to be illuminated and any of the following OBD codes are present. The codes are given in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 OBD Codes.

	CODE	COMPONENT COMPONENT	
1	ANY PX1XX	Fuel and Air Metering codes.	
2	ANY PX2XX	Fuel and Air Metering codes.	
3	ANY PX3XX	Ignition System or Misfire codes.	
4	ANY PX4XX	Auxiliary Emission control codes.	
5	P0500	Vehicle Speed Sensor Malfunction.	
6	P0501	Vehicle Speed Sensor Range/Malfunction	
7	P0502	Vehicle Speed Sensor Circuit Low Input	
8	P0503	Vehicle Speed Sensor Intermittent / erratic / High.	
9	P0505	Idle Control System Malfunction.	
10	P0506	Idle Control System RPM Lower Then Expected.	
11	P0507	Idle Control System RPM Higher Then Expected.	
12	P0510	Closed Throttle Position Switch Malfunction.	
13	P0550	Power Steering Pressure Sensor Circuit Malfunction.	
14	P0551	Power Steering Pressure Sensor Circuit Malfunction	
15	P0552	Power Steering Pressure Sensor Circuit Low Input.	
16	P0553	Power Steering Pressure Sensor Circuit Intermittent	
17	P0554	Power Steering Pressure Sensor Circuit Intermittent	
18	P0560	System Voltage Malfunction.	
19	P0561	System Voltage Unstable.	
20	P0562	System Voltage Low.	
21	P0563	System Voltage High.	
22	ANY PX6XX	Computer and output Circuits Codes.	
23	P0703	Break Switch Input Malfunction.	
24	P0705	Transmission Range Sensor Circuit Malfunction.	
25	P0706	Transmission Range Sensor Circuit Range/Performance.	
26	P0707	Transmission Range Sensor Circuit Low Input.	
27	P0708	Transmission Range Sensor Circuit High Input.	
28	P0709	Transmission Range Sensor Circuit Intermittent.	
29	P0719	Torque Converter / Brake Switch "B" Circuit Low.	

Table 2.1 Continued

	CODE	COMPONENT
30	P0720	Output Speed Sensor Circuit Malfunction.
31	P0721	Output Speed Sensor Circuit Range / Performance.
32	P0722	Output Speed Sensor Circuit No Signal.
33	P0723	Output Speed Sensor Circuit Intermittent.
34	P0724	Torque Converter / Brake Switch "B" Circuit High.
35	P0725	Engine Speed Input Circuit malfunction.
36	P0726	Engine Speed Input Circuit Range / Performance
37	P0727	Engine Speed Input Circuit No Signal.
38	P0728	Engine Speed Input Circuit Intermittent.
39	P0740	Torque Converter Clutch System Malfunction.
40	P0741	Torque Converter Clutch System Performance or Stuck Off.
41	P0742	Torque Converter Clutch System Stuck On.
42	P0743	Torque Converter Clutch System Electrical.
43	P0744	Torque Converter Clutch Circuit intermittent.

5. The list of codes shall be updated in conjugation with changes to section 40 CFR 86.094-17(h)(3) of EPA.

2.4.1 On-board diagnostics test procedures

The test sequence for the inspector of the on-board diagnostics system on 1996 and newer light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks shall consist the following steps:

- 1. The on-board diagnostic inspection shall be conducted with key-on/engine-running (KOER).
- 2. The inspector shall locate the vehicle connector and plug the test system into the connector.

- 3. The test system shall send a Mode \$01, PID \$01 request to determine the evaluation status of the vehicle's on-board diagnostic system. The test system shall determine what monitors are supported by the on-board diagnostic system, and the readiness evaluation for applicable monitors accordance with SAE J1979. Beginning January 1, 2000, if the readiness evaluation indicates that any on-board tests are not complete, the customer shall be instructed to return after the vehicle has been run under conditions that allows completion of all applicable on-board tests. If the readiness evaluation again indicates that any on-board test is not complete, the vehicle shall be failed.
- 4. The test system shall evaluate the malfunction indicator light status bit and record status information in the vehicle test record.
 - a. If the malfunction indicator status bit indicates that the malfunction indicator light has been commanded to be illuminated, the test shall send a Mode \$03 request to determine the stored emission related power train trouble codes. The system shall repeat this cycle until the number of codes reported equals the number of expected based on the Mode 1 response. If any of the codes given above are present, they shall be recorded in the vehicle test record and the vehicle shall fail the on-board diagnostic inspection.
 - b. If the malfunction indicator light bit is not commanded to be illuminated, the vehicle shall pass the on-board diagnostic inspection even if the OBD codes are present.
 - c. If the malfunction indicator light bit is commanded to be illuminated, the inspector shall visually inspect the malfunction indicator light to determine if it is

illuminated. If the malfunction light is commanded to be illuminated but is not, the vehicle shall fail the on-board diagnostic inspection.

2.4.2 On-board diagnostics test report

The results of the inspection or the test report after a vehicle is inspected is interpreted in the following ways.

- 1. A motorist whose vehicle fails the on-board diagnostic test shall be provided with On-board diagnostic test results, including the codes retrieved the status of the MIL illumination command, and the customer alert statement.
- 2. If any of the OBD codes are retrieved, the corresponding component shall be listed on the test report as described in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2 Listing of OBD Codes when Retrieved

CODE	COMPONENT
PX1XX	Fuel and Air Metering
PX3XX	Ignition System or Misfire
PX4XX	Auxiliary Emission Controls
P0500 & P0501	Vehicle speed sensor
P0742 &	Torque Converter Clutch System
P0743 &	
P0744	

3. In addition to any codes that are retrieved, the test report shall include the following language:

Your vehicle's computerized self-diagnostic system (OBD) registered the fault(s) listed below. This fault(s) is probably an indication of malfunction of an emission component. However, multiple and/or seemingly unrelated faults may be an indication of an emission related problem that occurred previously but upon further evaluation by the OBD system was determined only to be temporary. Therefore, proper diagnosis by a qualified technician is required to positively identify the source of any emission-related problem.

2.4.3 On-board diagnostics test equipment requirements

The basic requirements of the scan tool or the OBD II test equipment are:

- 1. The test system interface to the vehicle shall include a plug that confirms to SAE J1962 "Diagnostic connector."
- 2. The test system shall be capable of communicating via the J1962 connector with a vehicle certified as complying with on-board diagnostic requirements.
- 3. The test system shall be capable of checking for the monitors supported by the on-board diagnostic system and the evaluation status of supported monitors in Mode \$01 PID \$01, as well as be able to request the diagnostic trouble codes, as specified in SAE J 1997. In addition, the system shall have the capability to include bi-directional communication for control of the evaporative canister vent solenoid.
- 4. The test system shall automatically make a pass, fail or reject decision.

2.5 Technical Status and Proposed Monitoring System Amendments-IV

2.5.1 Catalyst Monitoring

Emission control systems on virtually all new California vehicles include three-way catalysts. These catalysts consist of ceramic or metal honeycomb structures coated with precious metals such as platinum, palladium, or rhodium. Three-way catalysts are so-designated because they are capable of simultaneously oxidizing HC and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions into water and carbon dioxide (CO₂), and of reducing oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions (by reacting with CO and hydrogen) into elemental nitrogen, CO₂, and water.

Oxygen storage can be used as an indicator of catalyst performance, discriminating between catalysts with sufficient and insufficient oxygen storage capability. In addition to being used for catalyst monitoring, the rear sensor can be used to monitor and correct for front oxygen sensor aging as needed to maintain the stochiometric air-fuel mixture at high mileage. With a properly functioning catalyst, the rear oxygen sensor signal will be fairly steady since the fluctuating oxygen concentration (due to the fuel system cycling about stoichiometric) at the inlet of the catalyst is damped by the storage and release of oxygen in the catalyst. When a catalyst deteriorates, damping is reduced, causing the frequency and peak-to-peak voltage of the rear oxygen sensor to approximate the signal from the oxygen sensor before the catalyst.

The OBD II regulation currently requires manufacturers to identify a malfunction on low emission vehicles when the catalyst system has deteriorated to the point that tailpipe emissions exceed 1.5 times the applicable HC standard. Manufacturers are required to phase-in use of this malfunction criterion for low emission vehicles on 30

percent of the 1998 model year vehicles, 60 percent of the 1999 model year vehicles, and 100 percent of the 2000 model year vehicles.

Most manufacturers have worked to develop strategies that monitor the oxygen storage capability of the front portion of the catalyst system. Factors that manufacturers have considered in selecting the correct front volume include the configuration of the catalyst system, washcoat formulation, engine-out emission level, and others. According to manufacturers, a higher amount of variability exists with the catalyst monitor than with other OBD II monitors due to catalyst manufacturing processes, vehicle production tolerances, fuel quality, and variability in real world driving patterns. The malfunction criterion must be selected such that all vehicles will identify a catalyst malfunction before the tailpipe emission level exceeds 1.5 times the standard. Manufacturers have stated that the wide distribution of monitoring system results caused by this variability may result in a malfunction indication at tailpipe emission levels below the standards on a percentage of vehicles.

Manufacturers have requested the ARB to accept catalyst-monitoring strategies that operate over the "Unified Cycle" instead of over the Federal Test Procedure (FTP) cycle that the current regulation requires. The Unified Cycle was developed by the ARB for emission inventory purposes, and contains more high speed and load driving conditions than the FTP cycle. The expanded speed and load regions on unified cycle would better facilitate reliable monitoring due to the higher exhaust flow rates and catalyst temperatures.

Increasing the malfunction criterion to 1.75 times the HC standard should allow manufacturers to, on average, indicate a catalyst malfunction still very close to 1.5 times

the standard, but without the MIL illuminating below the emission standards on some vehicles.

A provision was provided in the OBD II regulation to allow (with Executive Officer approval) manufacturers to use the Unified Cycle as an option to the FTP cycle for demonstration of monitoring system performance. The Unified Cycle was developed by the ARB to represent real world driving and quantify in-use vehicle emission levels. This provision would allow manufacturers greater flexibility in designing monitoring strategies without diminishing the frequency with which the monitor executes during typical driving. Because this flexibility may be useful for other monitoring requirements, the provision would not be limited to just catalyst monitoring. Manufacturers demonstrating a specific need for a particular monitor would be allowed to use the Unified Cycle for demonstration and monitoring purposes.

2.5.2 Misfire monitoring

The OBD II requirements presently include monitoring for proper combustion in each engine cylinder to ensure that misfiring does not contribute either to excess emissions or to catalyst damage because of overheating. The OBD II system has to identify the cylinder or cylinders that are misfiring under most conditions. During the initial phase-in of OBD II requirements for 1994 through 1996 models, manufacturers were only required to monitor for misfire over the engine operating conditions encountered during the FTP test. Beginning with the 1997 models, however, all but small volume manufacturers are required to phase-in misfire detection over nearly the

entire engine operating range. Misfire causing catalyst damage will generally be detected in less than a minute, and lower levels of misfire will still be detected within two trips.

Sometimes misfires can occur temporary due to poor fuel quality, unusual ambient conditions, or other causes. So the current OBD II MIL illumination requirements may need some revision to delay illuminating the MIL until misfire is more repeatable than under the current requirements. The primary misfire patterns for which detection is most important are random misfire, single cylinder continuous misfire, and paired cylinder misfire.

2.5.3 Evaporative System Monitoring

The OBD II regulation requires manufacturers through the 1999 model year to monitor the evaporative system for leaks equal or greater in magnitude than a 0.040-inch diameter hole. With the 2000 model year, manufacturers must begin to phase-in monitoring for small leaks equal or greater in magnitude than a 0.020-inch diameter hole. The requirements were developed in response to data indicating that small system leaks can cause evaporative emissions to exceed 30 grams per test (over 15 times the standard) on the 105 degree Fahrenheit test procedure.

An OBD II system shall monitor the proper operation of the evaporative system by checking the function of its electromechanical components and by checking the flow of hydrocarbon vapors from the canister to the engine. Manufacturers are complying with the current leak detection requirements using monitoring techniques that create either a vacuum or a pressurized condition in the fuel tank and evaporative system. The pressure inside the system is monitored over an interval of time. If the pressure or vacuum

changes toward ambient at a significant rate, a leak is considered to be present. If the pressure or vacuum holds reasonably steady, the system is considered leak free.

Manufacturers can be exempted from detecting small leak sizes if they provide sufficiently reliable data demonstrating that evaporative emissions will not exceed 1.5 times the applicable standards. For those system designs for which a larger emission impact would result from small leaks, the requirements would remain unchanged.

To meet the evaporative system requirements on some vehicles with specific types of fuel tank designs, steel tanks can be replaced by plastic fuel tanks. These tanks are generally more flexible than steel tanks, possibly causing some slight deformation when pressure or vacuum is applied. Although slight, the manufacturers indicate that the deformation may change the pressure in the tank sufficiently to alter the results of the monitoring system and possibly cause false malfunction detections. The manufacturers have stated that they are making modifications to strengthen the tank walls to resolve false malfunction detection concerns.

2.5.4 Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) System Monitoring

Currently, the OBD II regulation does not contain specific monitoring requirements for the detection of PCV system failures. Additionally, monitoring of the PCV system is not required under the comprehensive component monitoring section of the regulation because such systems generally do not use electronic components. Nonetheless, certain failure modes of the PCV system can cause a substantial increase in emissions by venting crankcase hydrocarbon emissions directly to the atmosphere. To

take care of these excess in-use emissions, a PCV system-monitoring requirement is added to the OBD II regulation.

Drawing air and fuel into the cylinder, compressing the mixture with a piston, and then igniting the mixture achieve combustion in each of the cylinder. After the combustion event, the mixture is exhausted from the cylinder with another stroke of the piston. However, during the combustion process, exhaust gases can escape past the piston into the crankcase. The PCV system is then used to remove these gases (known as "blow-by") from the crankcase and directs them to the intake manifold to be burned by the engine. Before the introduction of PCV systems in the early 1960's, these vapors were vented to the atmosphere.

The U.S. EPA's Mobile5a emission model quantifies these emissions at 1.2 grams per mile (g/mi) hydrocarbons (HC). While the percentage of PCV failures causing high emissions appears to be small (one percent of the vehicles tested), the total emissions from tampered and improperly serviced PCV systems would raise the 2003 fleet average standard of 0.062 g/mi HC by 0.012 g/mi, or nearly 20 percent. So the proposed amendment would only require the detection of a disconnection in the system between both the crankcase and the PCV valve or between the PCV valve and the intake manifold. Because disconnections between the valve and the intake manifold will result in a significant intake air leak, effective monitoring should be readily achievable through the existing monitoring strategies for the idle air control system or the fuel system.

CHAPTER 3

PROTOCOL/INTERFACE

3.1 Introduction

There are three types of communication interfaces to access the OBD II functions in a given vehicle. They are SAE J1850 41.6 Kbps PWM, SAE j1850 10.4 Kbps VPW and ISO 9141-2, of which only one can be used in any one vehicle to access all supported OBD II functions.

3.2 Class B Data Communication Network Interface- J1850

The SAE standard establishes the requirements for a Class B Data Communication Network Interface applicable to all on- and off-road land-based vehicles. It defines the minimum set of data communication requirements such that the resulting network is cost effective for simple applications and flexible enough to use in complex applications.

Two specific implementations of this network are described based on the Physical layer differences. One Physical layer is optimized for a data rate of 10.4Kbps, while the other Physical layer is optimized for a data rate of 43.6Kbps. Depending on the specific application and corporate philosophy towards network usage, a manufacturer can implement either of the protocols.

3.2.1 Network Architecture Support

It is the intent of this network to interconnect different electric modules on the vehicle using an "Open Architecture" approach. An open architecture network is one in which the addition or deletion of one or more modules (data nodes) has minimal hardware and/or software impact on the remaining modules.

In order to support an open architecture approach, the Class B network utilizes the concept of Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA) with nondestructive contention resolution. Additionally this network supports the prioritization of frames such that, in the case of contention, the higher priority frames will always win arbitration and be completed [11].

3.2.2 Data Bus Topology

Data bus topology is the map of physical connections of the data bus nodes to the data bus. It includes all nodes and data buses involved in the data bus integration of the vehicle. A single-level bus topology, the simplest topology, is currently being used in several automotive applications. The redundancy requirements of a particular application may require a single-level topology to be implemented using multiple interconnecting cables operating in various modes (active or passive). However, the requirement to use multiple buses for redundancy purposes does not change the single-level bus topology definition if the following criteria are maintained:

- 1. All nodes/devices transmit and receive from a single path.
- 2. All nodes/devices receive all frames at the same time.
- 3. Communication on each data bus is identical.

3.2.3 Data Bus Control

Although various methods of data bus control can be used, this Class B network is intended for "masterless" bus control. The principal advantage of the masterless bus control concept is its ability to provide the basis for an open-architecture data communications system. Since a master does not exist, each node has an equal opportunity to initiate a data transmission once an idle bus has been detected. However, not all nodes and/or data are of equal importance, prioritization of frames is allowed and the highest priority frame will always be completed. This also implies that frame/data contention will not result in lost data. Two disadvantages of the masterless bus concept are that the data latency cannot be guaranteed, except for the single highest system priority frame, and bus utilization extremes are difficult to evaluate [11].

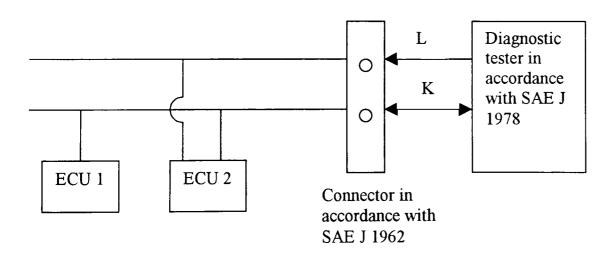
3.3 ISO 9141-2: 1994(E) Road Vehicles- Diagnostic Systems-CRAB Requirements for Interchange of Digital Information

ISO (The International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standard bodies who work for preparing International Standards [12]. The ISO 9141-2 describes the physical and data link layer of a vehicle serial diagnostic bus. The specifications of the protocol are:

- 1. The maximum sink current be supported by the OBD-II Scan Tool is 100mA.
- 2. The range for all tests preformed relative to ISO 7637is -1.0 to +40.0V.
- 3. The minimum bus idle period before the tool transmits an address shall be 300ms.

The ISO 9141-2 protocol specifies the requirements for setting up communication between the on-board emission related Electronic Control Units (ECUs) of the road vehicles and the SAE OBD II scan tool as specified in SAE J 1978 [22].

The vehicle ECUs, in case of ISO 9141-2 protocol are required by OBD II to communicate with the SAE J1978 OBD II scan tool [22] must support either a one-line (K line only) or a two-wire (K and L line) communication connection to the SAE J 1978 OBD II scan tool through the SAE J1962 diagnostic connector [25]. Line K is a bidirectional line. It is used during initialization to convey address from diagnostic tester to vehicle ECUs, simultaneously with the line L. After conveying the address, the K line is used to convey bi-directional data. The line L is unidirectional line and is only used during initialization simultaneously with the K line [13]. Figure 3.1 shows the system configuration indicating the role of each of the communication lines L and K.



The arrows indicate the direction of data flow.

Figure 3.1 ISO 9141-2 System Configuration

The OBD II emission-related communications consist of messages of between 5 and 11 bytes. The sequence and description of all the bytes except the error checking byte is the same as that in the SAE J 1850 protocol. Each of these bytes is described in Chapter 4. Instead of CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check) as in SAE J1850 protocol, the checker sum is used. The algorithm is described in detail in ISO 9141-2 protocol [13].

The Class B network maps into the OSI (ISO open System Interconnect) model as described in the following paragraphs. The mapping of SAE J1850 to the ISO model is shown in Figure 3.2.

3.3.1 Application Layer

At the top of the OSI reference model is the Application Layer. This layer establishes the relationship between application input and output devices, including what is expected of human operators. This layer documents the high level description of the function including control algorithms if appropriate.

3.3.2 Data Link Layer

The primary function of the Data Link Layer is to convert bits and/or symbols to validated error free frames or data. Typical services provided are serialization (parallel to serial conversion) and clock recovery or bit synchronization. An important additional service provided by the Data Link Layer is error checking. When error are detected, they may be corrected or higher layers may be notified.

3.3.3 Physical Layer

The Physical Layer and its associated wiring form the interconnecting path for information transfer between Data Link Layers. Typical Layer protocol elements include voltage and current levels, media impedance, and bit/symbol definition and timing [14].

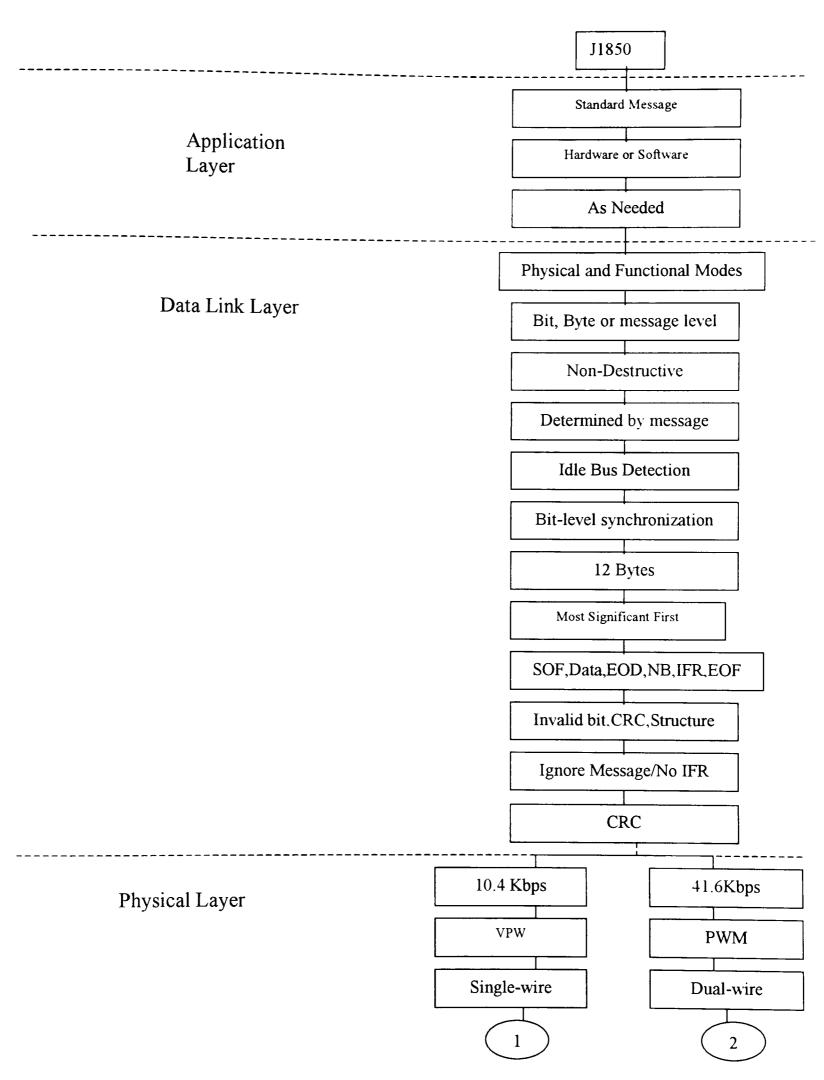


Figure 3.2 Map of SAE J1850 to the ISO Model.

CHAPTER 4

DATA LINK LAYER

4.1 Introduction

The primary function of the Data Link Layer is to convert bits and symbols to validate error free frames. The Data Link Layer deals with the following attributes:

- 1. Addressing Strategy,
- 2. Network Access and Data Synchronization,
- 3. Frame Element and Structure.
- 4. Error Detection,
- 5. Error Response.

4.2 Addressing Strategy

Two types of addressing strategies are defined and can co-exist on this network. They are physical addressing and functional addressing. In the case of physical addressing, frames are exchanged only between two devices based on their Physical address within the network. Each node has a unique address within the network. This type of addressing strategy is used when the communications involve specific nodes and not the others that may be on the network.

In the case of functional addressing, frames are transmitted between many devices based on the function of the frame. A node is assigned with a set of functions and can be located anywhere in the network. Here the function of the message is important not the

physical address of the node. The functional addressing is intended for messages that may be of interest to more than a single node.

4.3 Network Element and Structure

The general format of a message is:

Idle, SOF, DATA_0,...., DATA_N, CRC, EOD, NB, IFR_1,..., IFR_N, EOF, IFS, Idle:

The preceding acronyms are defined as follows:

Idle: Idle Bus (Occurs before SOF and after IFS)

SOF: Start of Frame

DATA: Data byte (each 8-bits long)

EOD: end of data (only when IFR is used)

CRC: CRC error Detection Byte

NB: Normalization Bit (10.4Kbps only)

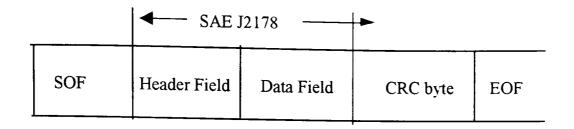
IFR: In-Frame Response Byte

EOF: End of frame

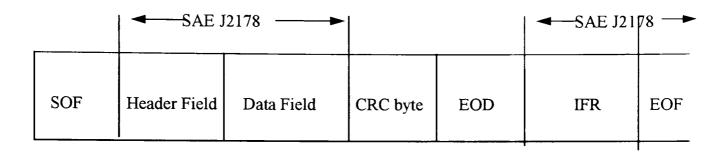
IFS: Inter-Frame Separation.

4.4 Class B Data Communication Network Message:

The general structure of SAE J 1850 message within-frame response and without in-frame is shown in Figure 4.1.



SCOPE OF SAE J2178 FOR A SAE J1850 FRAME WITHOUT INFRAME RESPONSE(IFR)



SCOPE OF SAE J2178 FOR A SAE J1850 FRAME WITH INFRAME RESPONSE

Figure 4.1 SAE J1850 Frame Structure with and without IFR (In-Frame Response)

4.5 Header Field

SAE J1850 supports only two formats of message headers. They are single-byte header and the consolidated header format. The consolidated header format has two forms, a single-byte form and a three-byte form. These two forms of consolidate header are identified by the value of H-bit. The information in the header field for both formats contains target, source, priority and message type information and/or diagnostic test modes.

There are two types of messages, one is the request, that is the command or queries for data. The second one is the response, that is, reports or acknowledgment.

Depending on the type of message the information in the header byte changes. Figure 4.2 gives an overview of the header field.

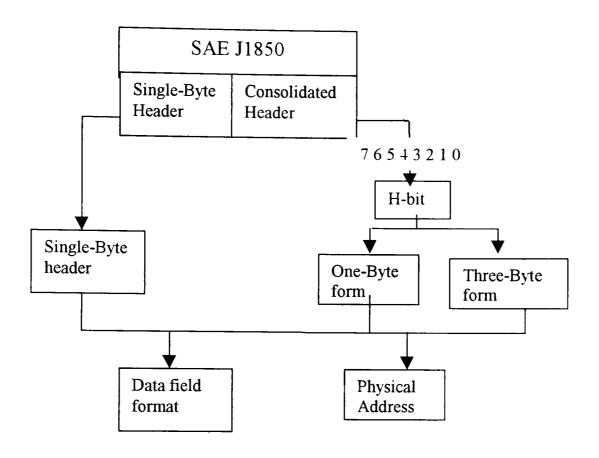


Figure 4.2 Overview of SAE J1850 Header Field

4.5.1 Single-Byte Header Message Format

For a single-byte header, the entire byte is used to define the message identifier (ID) as shown in Figure 4.31. This allows up to 256-message identifiers [15].

Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Messa	ge ID	(256)					

Figure 4.3 Single-Byte Header Format

4.5.2 Consolidate Header Message Format

The consolidate header format includes both a one-byte form and a three-byte form.

4.5.2.1 One-byte Form of consolidate Header Format

The one-byte form utilizes 7 bits from the message identifier, resulting in 128 distinct Ids. The H-bit is always at logic "one"[15]. The one-byte form of the consolidate header is shown in Figure 4.4.

Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
X	X	X	H=1	X	X	X	X
Messa	ge ID	(128)			 .		•

Figure 4.4 One-Byte Form of Consolidate Header

4.5.2.2 Three-byte form of the consolidate header format

The header byte utilizes the first three bytes of the message. The H-bit of the first byte is always at logic "0". The remaining seven bits of the first byte contain information about priority (PPP) and message type (KYZZ). The second byte contains the target address information. The target can either be functionally addressed or physically addressed. The third byte contains the physical address of the source of the message. The three-byte header is described in detail in Figure 4.5 and Table 4.1

Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3
Figure 8	Target address	Source address

Figure 4.5 Three-Byte form of Consolidate Header

Table 4.1 Description of Byte 1 of Three-Byte Consolidate Header

Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
P	P	P	Н	K	Y	Z	Z
Priorit	y (0 to	7)	H=0				
				- 1		- 	
Bit	De	efiniti	ion		-\	Va	lue

Bit	Definition	Value	Meaning
K	IN-FRAME RESPONSE (IFR)	0	IFR required
		1	IFR Not allowed
Y	Addressing Mode	0	Functional addressing
		1	Physical addressing
ZZ	Specific Message Type	00	
		01	Refer [17]
		10	
		11	

The priority field is three bits in length and proceeds the header type (H) bit. The priority bit assignments are manufacturer specific and are not assigned by SAE. The

priority "0" is the highest level of priority and priority "7 (111)" is the lowest level of priority.

4.5.3 Target Address Byte

The second byte of the three-byte form of the consolidate header format contains either a functional or a physical target address. The physical and functional addresses are found in SAE J2178/4 [16]. The "W" bit in the target address byte differentiates between the command target and status target. If "W" is "0" it signifies a Command target, if "1" signifies a status target. Figure 4.6 describes the target address.

Bit 7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	W
Primai	ry ID (1	28 pairs)	1			

Figure 4.6 Target Address

4.5.4 Source address

The third byte of the three-byte format of the consolidate header format is the physical address of the message. The physical assignments are available in SAE J2178/1[18].

4.6 Data Field

The data or the data field refer to a field within a frame that may include bytes with parameters pertaining to the message and/or secondary ID and/or extended addresses and/or test modes which further define a particular message content being exchanged over the network.

In both message header formats, single-byte and consolidated, the data field can usually be encoded in the same way. There are different ways in which information can be formatted in the data field. The data field immediately follows the header field. The number of bytes in this field will vary, based upon the content of the header field. The maximum data field length is limited by the requirements of SAE J1850. Because of differences in functionally and physically addressed messages or within-frame response data, these cases are defined separately.

4.6.1 Functional Data Field Formats

There are five different formats for functional data fields depending on the number of data bytes and secondary address.

4.6.1.1 Functional Data Field Format 0&1

There are no additional bytes of data in case of data field with "0" format. It only has header, CRC and IFR bytes. In case of Format "1" it includes data (only parametric data). Used for message types 0 and 1.

4.6.1.2 Functional Data Field Format 2

In this format, the data field contains a secondary address byte, which is used to determine the target function being addressed.

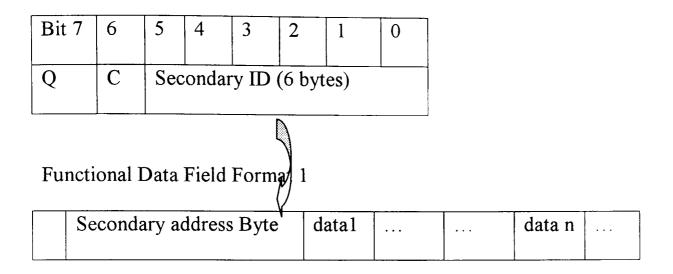


Figure 4.7 Secondary Address Byte Format

"Q" is the quality bit and "C" is the control bit used to distinguish between request/report and query message operations. The combinations of primary and secondary addresses define whether additional data is used by that message.

4.6.1.3 Functional Data Field Format 3

The data field format 3 message, depending on the primary and secondary ID, also has an extended address byte. The extended address byte is used to determine where, geographically on a vehicle, a particular function is located.

4.6.1.4 Functional Data Field Format 4

The data field format 4 message, contains a byte which defines the diagnostic test mode of the target function being addressed. The test mode byte is used to determine which diagnostic function is involved [18,19].

4.7 In-Frame Response (IFR)

For In-Frame Response, the response byte(s) are transmitted by the responders and begin after EOD. If the first bit of the in-frame response byte does not occur at this point and the bus remains passive for a period of time defined as EOF, then the originator and all receivers must consider the frame complete. In-frame response bytes may take one of the following forms:

- 1. None.
- 2. A single-byte transmitted from a single recipient, typically a unique identifier (ID) or address.
- 3. Multiple bytes with a single-byte transmitted from each recipient. The effect is to concatenate the individual response bytes into a response "stream." The response byte from each recipient must be unique, typically a physical address (ID n). Arbitration takes place during the response process so that each recipient, if arbitration is lost during its response byte, will retransmit the single-byte until the recipient observes its unique byte in the response stream. Once a given recipient observes its own unique response byte, it discontinues the transmission process to allow any remaining responders to transmit their byte.

4. One or more data bytes, all from a single recipient. A CRC byte may be appended to the data byte(s).

Even if In-frame response bytes are used, the overall frame/message length limit remains in effect. The sum total of data bytes, CRC bytes, and in-frame response bytes shall not exceed the frame length. (The maximum number of message bytes in a frame (i.e., excluding frame delimiters SOF, EOD, EOF and IFS) is 12 bytes [18].)

4.8 Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

The CRC is required with either of the header byte systems used. The method of calculating and checking the CRC byte is defined as follows. An invalid CRC byte may constitute a detected error.

- 1. The CRC calculation and the CRC checker shift registers (or memory locations) will be located in the sender and receiver nodes, respectively, and shall be initially set to the "all ones" state during SOF. (The setting to "ones" prevents an "all zeros" CRC byte with an all zero-data stream.)
- 2. All frame bits that occur after SOF and before the CRC field are used to form the Data Segment Polynomial, which is designated as D(X). For any given frame, this number can be interpreted, as an "n-bit" binary constant, where n is equal to the frame length, counted in bits.
- 3. The CRC division polynomial is $X^8 + X^4 + X^3 + X^2 + 1$. This polynomial is designated as P(X).
- 4. The Remainder Polynomial R(X) is determined from the following Modulo 2 division equation:

$$\frac{X^8 * D(X) + X^n + X^{n+1} + ... + X^{n+7}}{P(X)} = Q(X) + R(X)/P(X)$$

NOTE: Q(X) is the quotient resulting from the division process.

- 5. The CRC byte is made equal to R(X), where R(X) is the one's complement of R(X).
- 6. The Frame Polynomial M(X) that is transmitted is shown in Equation 2:
- 7. $M(X) = X^8 * D(X) + R(X)$
- 8. The receiver checking process shifts the entire received frame, including the transmitted CRC byte, through the CRC checker circuit. An error-free frame will always result in the unique constant polynomial of $X^7 + X^6 + X^2$ (C4 hex) in the checker shift register regardless of the frame content.

When a CRC field protects In-Frame Response data, the previous rules are used to define the CRC, except that the sender and receiver nodes are interchanged. The CRC calculation only includes the in-frame response bytes. (Note that the SOF, EOD, EOF, and NB are not used in the CRC calculation and serve as data delimiters.)

CHAPTER 5

STANDARD DISPLAY FORMAT

5.1 General Characteristics Display

The OBD II Scan Tool must be capable of displaying simultaneously at least two items of OBD II emissions related current data items, or OBD II emissions related diagnostic trouble codes. A list of the OBD II emissions related current data and freeze frame data items, their parameter Ids, data resolution and data conversion information, units and display formats is provided in SAE J1979 [20]. The display units shall be the Standard International (SI) and English units as specified in SAE J1979 [20].

The display of each OBD II emissions related current data or freeze frame data should include the following:

- 1. Data value,
- 2. Data Parameter id or name,
- 3. The module id of the module that supplied the data.

As a minimum the data values of two data items must be displayed simultaneously. A display of the parameter Ids of the data items and the Ids of the modules that supplied the data items must be easily accessible if not displayed with the data values.

The units of measure associated with the data items displayed must either be displayed with the data values, easily accessible on another display, or otherwise readily available to the user (e.g., on the tester body, as a part of the tester on a cheat sheet, etc.). Having this information available in a user's manual separate from the body of the tool

does not satisfy this requirement. The display must be capable of showing alphanumeric characters.

5.2 User Input

The OBD II Scan Tool must include some form of user input that would allow the user to:

- a. Select between the basic functions required by OBD II (i.e., display current data, display freeze frame data, display trouble codes, clear emissions related data, and display test parameters and results.)
- b. Select for simultaneous display at least two items of any one of the following:
 - 1. OBD II emissions related current data.
 - 2. OBD II emissions related diagnostic trouble codes.
 - 3. OBD II emissions freeze frame data.
 - 4. OBD II emissions related test parameters and results.
- c. Verify a request to clear and/or reset OBD II emissions related diagnostic information as defined by SAE J1979.
- d. Enter and send Expanded Diagnostic Protocol messages.

5.3 Application layer

The Application layer implements the General characteristic display described above. This layer establishes the relationship between the application input and output devices, including what is expected of human operators. This layer documents the high label description of the function including control algorithms if appropriate. Application

layer implements the standard format of the data to be displayed [22]. The various modes described below help in analyzing the request and response messages and their operation. The higher layer (Application layer) sends a request message for a particular information and gets the information from that particular node in the vehicle as response message.

5.4 Test Modes

5.4.1 Mode \$01- Request Current Power Diagnostic Data

The purpose of this mode is to allow access to current emission related data values, including analog inputs and outputs, and system status information. The request for information includes a parametric Identification (PID) that indicates the on-board system the specific information requested.

The on-board system will respond to this message by transmitting the requested data value last determined by the system. All the data values returned from the sensor readings will be actual reading.

Not all PIDs are applicable or supported by all systems. PID \$00 is a bit encoded PID that indicates, for each module, which PIDs that module supports. PID \$00 must be supported by all modules that respond to \$01 request that determines which protocol is supported for OBD II communications. The message data byte is given in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1 Message Data Bytes

Header	Data	Bytes				, ,	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
	Re	equest	current dia	gnostic dat	a	1	
	01	PID					
	Report (Current	Power trai	n Diagnost	tic Da	ta	
	41	PID	Data A	Data b			

5.4.2 Mode \$02 - Request Power train Freeze Frame Data

The purpose of this mode is to allow access to emission related data values which were stored during the freeze frame required by OBD II regulations. PID \$02 is the DTC that caused the freeze-frame data to be stored. If freeze frame data is not stored in the module, the system should report \$00 00 as the DTC. Any data reported when the stored DTC is \$00 00 may not be valid.

5.4.3 Mode \$03 – Requested emission-related Power train Diagnostic Trouble Codes

The purpose of this mode is to enable the off-board test device to store emission related power codes. This is achieved by first sending Mode \$01, PID \$01 request to get the number of stored emission-related power train trouble codes from all the modules that have this available. Then send a mode \$03 request for all the stored emission-related power train codes. Each module that has codes stored will respond with one or more

messages each containing up to 3 codes. If no codes are stored in the module, then the module may not respond to the request.

The diagnostic trouble code consists of an alphanumeric designator, B0-B3 for Body, C0-C3 for Chassis, P0-P3 for power train and U0-U3 for network communication, followed by three digits. The assignment of proper alphanumeric designator should be determined by the controller into which a particular function is being diagnosed is being integrated. In most cases, the alphanumeric designator will be implied since diagnostic information will be requested from a particular controller [21].

The diagnostic trouble codes are transmitted in two bytes of information for each code. The first two bytes (high order) of the first byte for each code will be zeros, in case of power train code. The second two bits will indicate the first digit of the diagnostic code (0 through 3). The second nibble of the first byte and the entire second byte are the next 3 digits of the actual code. If less than three trouble codes are reported, the response bytes are padded with \$00 to fill the 7 data bytes. If no DTC's are reported the response is allowed but not required. The interpretation of diagnostic trouble codes is as shown in Figure 5.1.

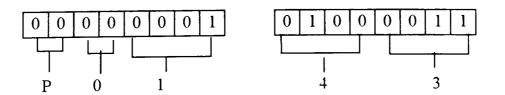


Figure 5.1 Diagnostic Trouble Code

5.4.4 Mode \$04 - Reset/clear emission-related Diagnostic information

The purpose of this mode is to provide a means for the external test device to command on mode modules to clear all emission-related diagnostic information. This includes:

- 1. Clear number of diagnostic trouble codes (Mode \$01, PID \$01).
- 2. Clear diagnostic trouble codes (Mode \$03).
- 3. Clear trouble code for Freeze frame data (Mode \$01, PID \$02).
- 4. Clear Freeze frame data (Mode \$02).
- 5. Clear oxygen sensor test data.
- 6. Reset status of system monitoring tests (Mode \$01, PID \$01).
- 7. Clear on-board monitoring test results (Mode \$06, PID \$07).

All modules must respond to this test mode request with ignition ON and with engine not running.

5.4.5 Mode \$05 - Request Oxygen Sensor Monitoring Test results

The purpose of this mode is to allow the access to the on-board sensor monitoring test results as required in OBD II regulations. The use of this mode is optional depending on the method used by the vehicle manufacturers to comply with the requirements for oxygen sensor. The result of the test results includes a test ID value that indicates the information requested.

5.4.6 Mode \$06-Request On-Board Monitoring Test results for non-continuously monitored System

The purpose of this test mode is to allow access to the results for on-board diagnostic monitoring tests of specific components/systems that are not continuously monitored, for example, catalyst monitoring and the evaporative system monitoring.

5.4.7 Mode \$07-Request On-Board Monitoring Test results for continuously monitored System

The purpose of this test mode is to allow access to the results for on-board diagnostic monitoring tests of specific components/systems that are continuously monitored during normal driving conditions. The intended use of this data is to assist the service technician after vehicle repair, and after clearing diagnostic information, by reporting test results after a single driving cycle. If the tests failed during the driving cycle, the DTC associated with the test will be reported. If the tests indicate a failure after additional driving, then the MIL will be illuminated and a DTC will be set and reported in mode \$03, indicating a faulty component.

5.4.8 Mode \$08-Request control of On-Board System, Test or component

The purpose of this test mode is to enable the off-board test device to control the operation of an on-board system, test, or component. If any data bytes are unused for any test, they should be filled with \$00 to maintain a fixed length.

To obtain the information regarding the message data bytes of each mode and test ID and data byte description refer SAE J1979 [20]. Enhanced E/E Diagnostic test modes are defined for access to emission related test data beyond what is included in SAE

J1997, and for non-emissionn related data. These modes are not included here, as they these need not be implemented according to OBD II minimum requirements. Refer SAE J2190 [23] for additional information on enhanced test modes.

In addition to the functions described above the Application layer must include some additional provisions to ensure proper operation of both the test equipment and the vehicle during diagnostic procedures.

5.5 Multiple Response to a Single Data Request

In case of a functional message, test equipment will request data without knowledge of which module on the vehicle will respond. In some cases, multiple modules may respond with the information requested. In addition, a single module may respond with multiple responses for a single request. Any test equipment requesting information must, have provision for receiving the multiple responses.

5.6 Response Time

The on-board system should respond to a request within 100ms of a request or a previous response. In case of multiple responses for a single request, this allows as much time as is necessary for all modules to access the datalink and transmit their responses. If there is no response within this time, the tool can assume no response will be received.

5.7 Minimum Time between Requests from Scan Tool

A scan tool should always wait for a response from the previous request, or "no response" timeout before sending another request. In no case should a request be sent less than 100ms after the previous request.

5.8 Data Not Available

There are two conditions for which data is not available. One condition is that the test mode is not supported, and the other condition is that the test mode is supported but the data is not currently available.

5.9 Maximum Values

If the data value exceeds the maximum value possible to be sent, the on-board system should send a maximum message value possible (\$FF or \$FFFF). The tool should display the maximum value or an indication of data too high. This is not normally critical for real time, but essential in case of misfire at 260 Km/h with resulting freeze frame data stored.

CHAPTER 6

SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Introduction

In the previous chapters various addressing modes, test modes and the frame structures were described in detail. This chapter gives a detailed description of how the data link and Application layers are implemented in this project. It gives a detailed description of all the flow charts designed to implement the data link layer using a "C" source code and Application layer using the visual basic software. This chapter also includes the message format, which was comprehended for the Chapters 4 and 5 to implement a Universal scan tool.

6.2 Diagnostic Message Format

The message format used in implementing the data link layer is described below. Functional addressing is used for all generic diagnostic test modes because the test tool does not know which system on the vehicle has the information that is needed. The maximum message length effectively limits the number of bytes that can be used to 12 bytes. To conform to the SAE J1850 [11] limitations on message length, a diagnostic message is selected to have a three-byte header, a maximum of seven data bytes, a required ERR (error detection byte), and an in-frame response byte as shown in Table 6.1.

The first three bytes of all diagnostic messages are the header bytes. The value of the first header byte is dependent on the bit rate of the data link and type of message. The second byte has a value that depends on the type of message, either in a response or a request. The third header byte is the physical address of the device sending the message. The device address for OBD II scan tool is \$ F1. Vehicle manufacturers do not use this format for any purpose other than diagnostic messages.

Table 6.1 Standard Diagnostic Message Format

He	ader Bytes (Hex)	Data By	tes							
Priority type	Target Address	Source Address	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	ERR	IFR
Diagnost	ic Request at	10.4 Kps (S	AE J1850)	and (ISO	9141-2)					
68	6A	FX	Maximu	m 7 Data 1	Bytes					ves	no
	(D	_ 11	Maximum 7 Data Bytes								
	(D	_ 11	Τ	1.6	·-						
48	6B	addr	I	Ma	iximun	7 Data	a Bytes			Yes	no
	ic Request at	<u> </u>	AE J1850)		iximun	7 Data	1 Bytes			Yes	no
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	AE J1850)	1			Bytes Bytes			Yes	Yes
Diagnost	ic Request at	41.6 Kps (S	, 	Ma			· •				

The maximum numbers of available data bytes are seven. The first data byte following the header is the test mode, and the remaining 6 bytes vary depending on the specific test mode. Each mode has a specific length determined by the parametric identification (PID) or Test ID or on the particular mode depending on a specific mode. All diagnostic messages with SAE J1850 use Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) as the error detection byte (ERR). Diagnostic messages using the ISO9141-2 standard include a checksum after the data bytes instead of the CRC with SAE J1850 [13].

The in-frame response byte is required in all requests and response messages at 41.6 Kbps, but is not allowed for messages at 10.4 Kbps, there is no provision for in-

frame response. This program implements the messages at 10.4kbps, so the in-frame response is not considered.

6.3 Response Message

The module in the vehicle responds with the data stored or its status when information is requested by the test equipment. The Physical layer interprets this information into frame [14]. Figure 6.1 shows the basic flow chart for the data transfer from Physical layer to the Application layer.

The data obtained from the Physical layer has the same format as shown in Figure 4.1 depending on which protocol is supported by the vehicle. The first step in data transfer is to check for errors. The error check is performed with the help of a Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) as prescribed by J1850 protocol. The CRC byte is obtained from the algorithm described in Chapter 4. In case of an error, the response is sent back to the Physical layer and the Application layer is informed. All other bytes of the response are masked and only data bytes are transferred to the Application layer. Because of the constraints with the standard display format, the Application layer can only interpret seven bytes of data. In order to avoid any misinterpretation of data by the Application layer, additional zeros are padded to the data if the number of bytes is less than seven.

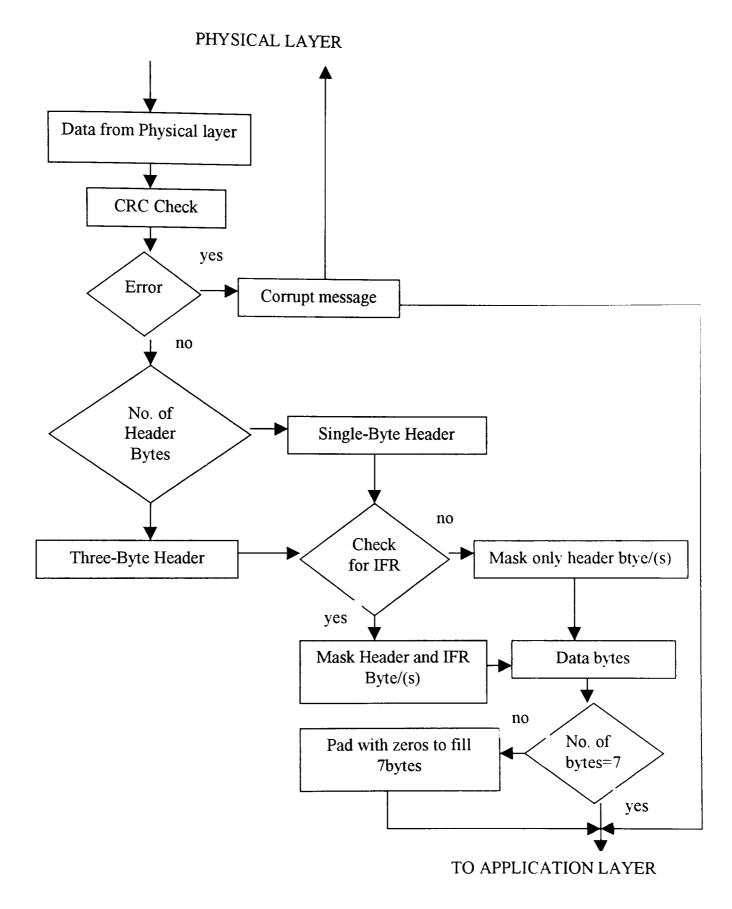


Figure 6.1 Data Transfer from the Physical to the Application Layer

6.4 Request Message

The request message is the command placed by the Application layer to obtain particular information from the vehicle. When the user requests some information by pressing a key on the scan tool, seven bytes of data are sent to the data link layer. The protocol being supported by the vehicle is determined during the initialization and is stored for the rest of the transactions. Depending on the protocol being supported by the vehicle and the test mode of the message, the header byte is constructed. The CRC byte can be calculated from the algorithm described in Chapter 4. This whole frame is transferred to the Physical layer. The Physical layer sends the request message to the automobile. Figure 6.2 gives an over view of the data transfer between the Application layer and the Physical layer.

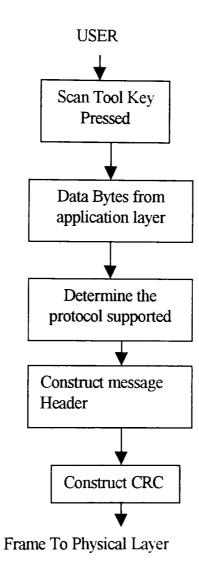


Figure 6.2 Data Transfer from Application Layer to Physical Layer

6.5 Standard Display

One of the aims of this project is to design a Universal scan tool, which is efficient and easy to use. The primitive scan tools could not describe the diagnostic trouble code, they could only display the DTC, and consequently ordinary people could not figure out the problem without verifying the thick manual. To avoid these inconveniences, this system display the actual code followed by the description of the DTCs. All the requirements described in Chapter 5 have been met. The system implemented in this project furnishes a user-friendly display format. It also includes a help facility, which includes all the SAE J1979 [20] definitions, how to select the functions and also how to determine the PID ID, item name, and module id of data returned for display. The scan tool display was built with the help of Visual Basic software [24]. Figure 6.3 describes the Application layer flowchart. Figures 6.4 give the description of the readiness test. Figures 6.5 and 6.6 give a description of how the diagnostic trouble codes and the current data from the automobile are displayed on the scan tool.

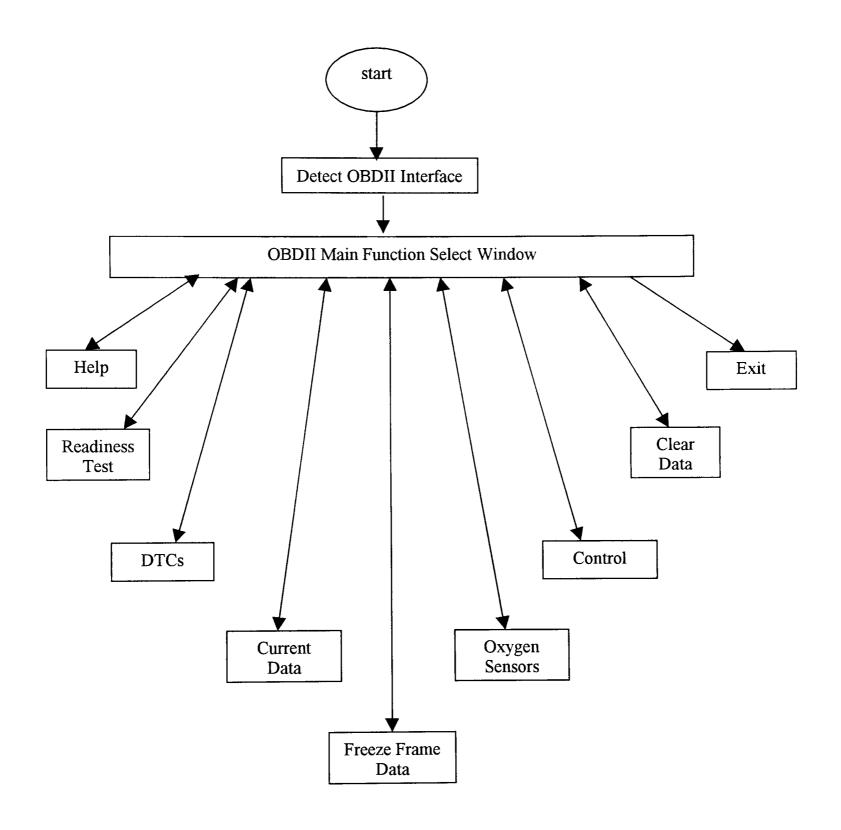


Figure 6.3 Flowchart of Application layer

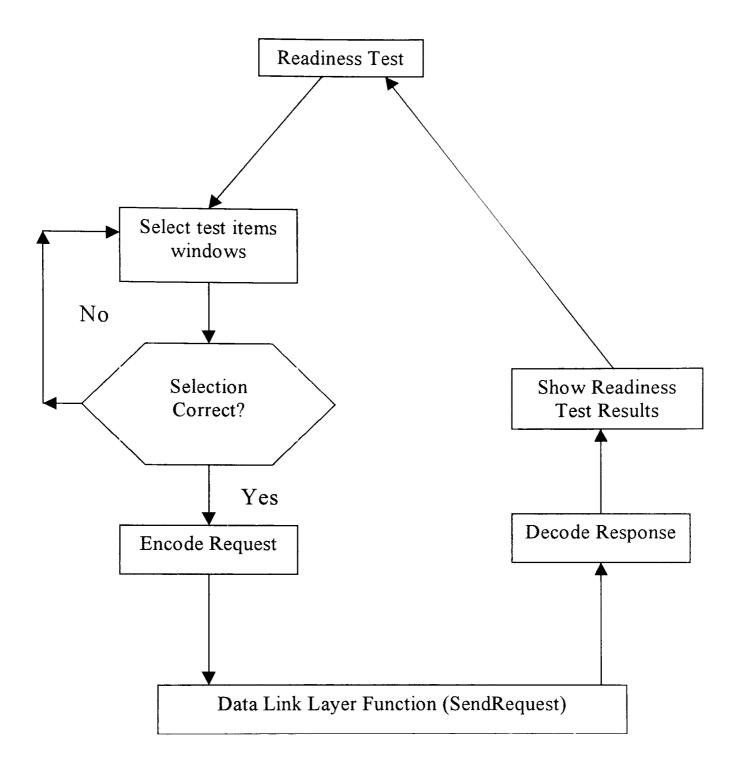


Figure 6.4 Description of the Readiness Test

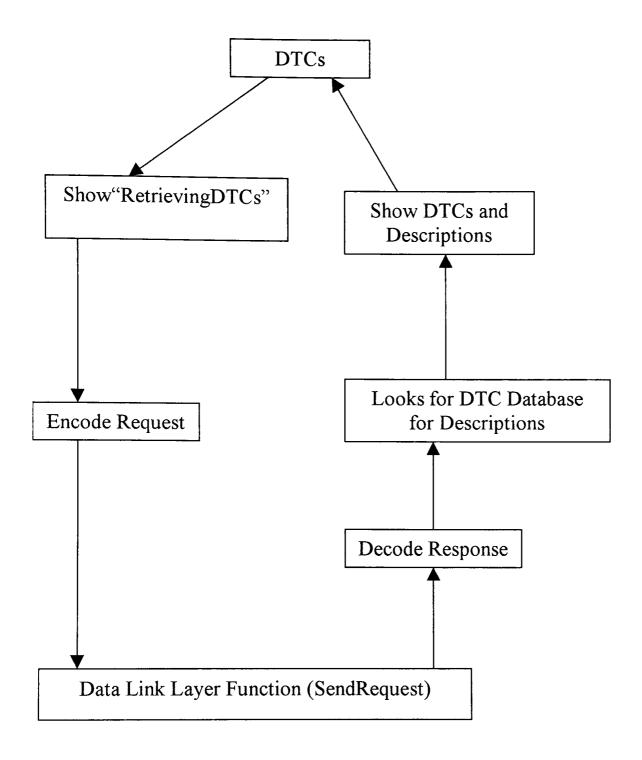


Figure 6.5 Display of Diagnostic Trouble codes

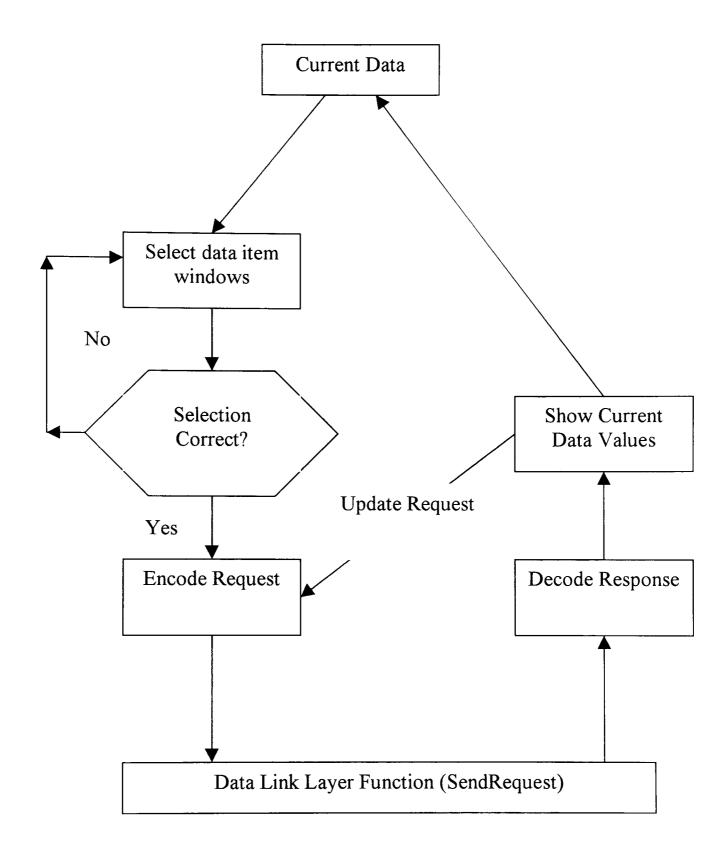


Figure 6.6 Display of Current Data Form

CHAPTER 7

RESULTS

The previous chapters detail the various aspects of the data link and Application layers. This chapter summarizes the results and gives some future directions to make this system more versatile.

7.1 Display of diagnostic trouble codes

One of the most important functions of OBD II scan tool is to obtain and display OBD II emission related diagnostic trouble codes. When the input to the data link layer is as shown below the respective DTCs corresponding to the Code 1, Code 2 and Code 3 are displayed on the scan tool.

Table 7.1 Message Data Bytes to Retrieve DTC

	Data Bytes							
	#1	#2 #3	3 #4	#5	#6	#7		
Request current diagnostic data								
Request DTC	03							
Report Current Power train Diagnostic Data								
Report DTC	43	Code #1	Code #2	Code #3	00	O C	0	00

For example, if a response obtained from the Physical layer is given by

148	6R	C_3	12	01	42	00	0.5	00
10	UD		143	UI	43	02	05	00
					1			

which can be interpreted as module C3 of the vehicle has two-stored DTCs. Figure 7.1 shows the actual display what the user can see, on interfacing the scan tool with the automobile. The display shows both the request to the data link layer from the Application layer when a specific key is pressed, and the response from the data link layer.

When the DTC display is selected, the DTC and the description of the particular diagnostic trouble code is displayed, which shown in the Figure 7.2. The first DTC is "P0143" for "Oxygen Sensor Low Voltage" and the second is "P0205" for "injector function malfunction-Cylinder 5" [21]. Figure 7.2 shows that the same result is displayed by the system.

7.2 Freeze Frame Data Display

The emission-related data values, which were stored during the freeze frame required by OBD regulations, can be retrieved [20]. The retrieved data helps the service technician to examine minutely the condition of the vehicle when the DTC occurred. Figure 7.3 shows the various parameters when one of the DTCs described above was stored.

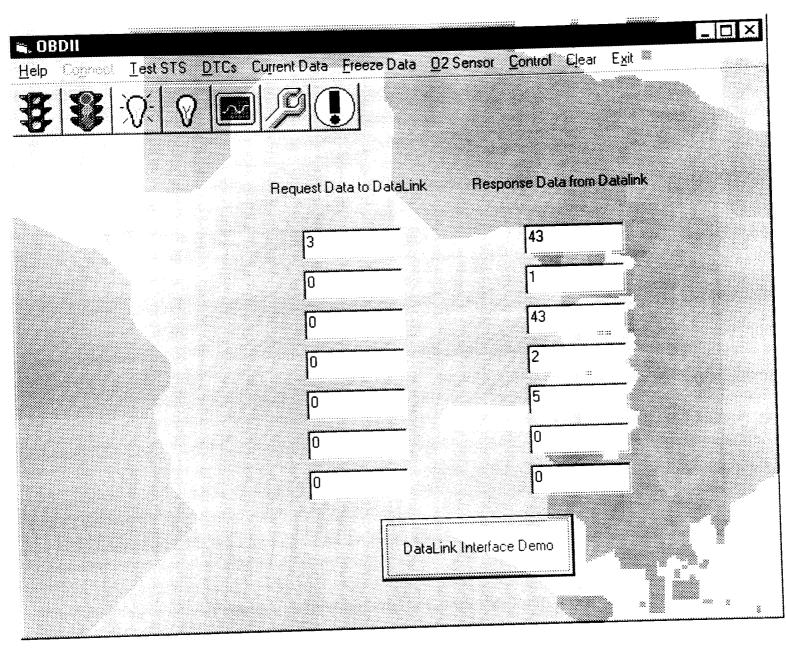


Figure 7.1 Scan Tool Data Link Interface.

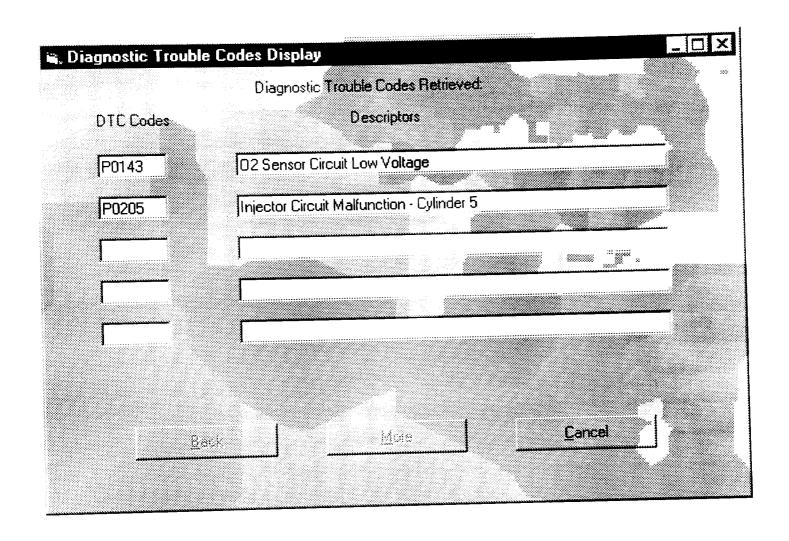


Figure 7.2 Display of DTCs on the Scan Tool

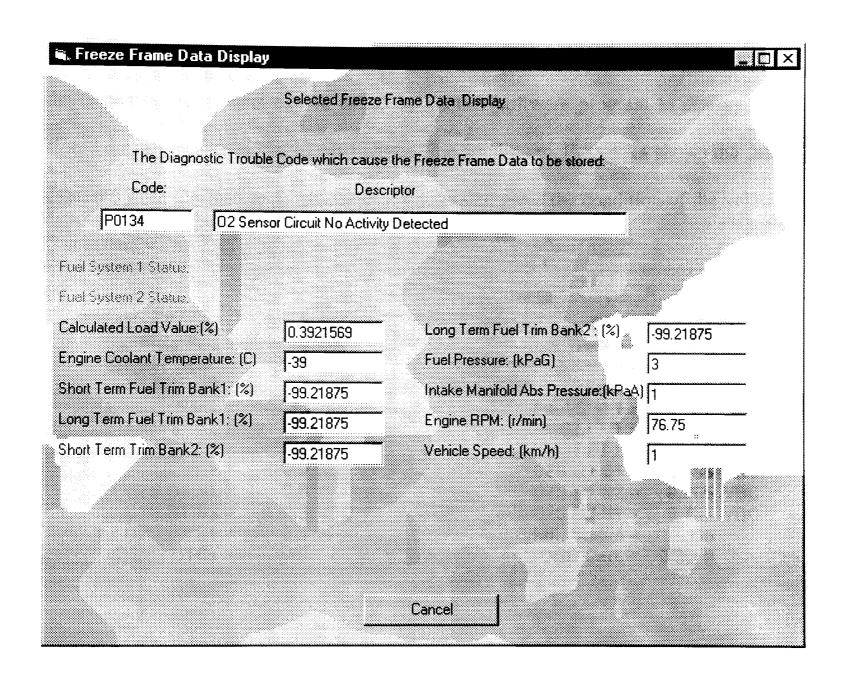


Figure 7.3 Freeze Frame Data Display

7.3 PC Interface

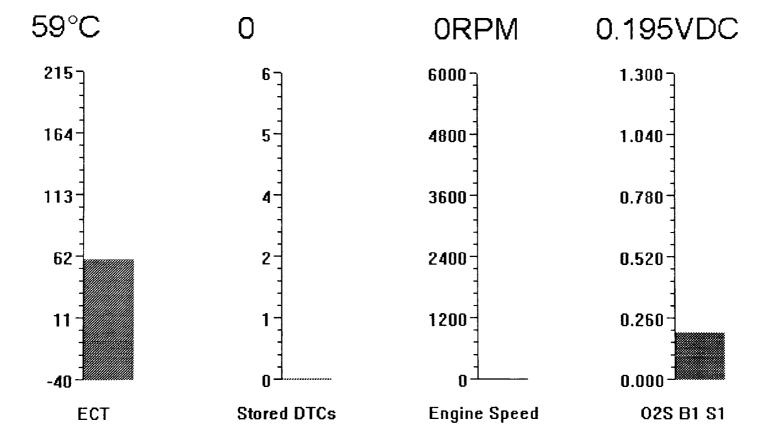
Interface of the scan tool with the PC is important, as it aids in capturing the required data, analyzing it and using it for future reference. The data transfer should enable the transfer of both the stored data in the tester and the real time data (when the engine is running) to the PC. The information can be stored at various intervals of time, which enables the complete understanding of the behavior of the vehicle. The program developed in this project can be called by another software program to display all the stored data in various modes like bar charts, line graphs, etc. Figure 7.4 shows the data captured from the scan tool, which when interpreted gives the condition of the vehicle at that instant.

Engine Speed =	0 RPM	ECT =	59 °C
Vehicle Spd =	0 km/h	lgn. Timing =	-2.0 °
Engine Load =	0.0 %	MAP (P) =	99 kPaA
MAF (R) =	0.0 gm/s	TPS (%) =	0.0 %
IAT =	38 °C	Fuel Stat 1 =	0L
Fuel Stat 2 =	0L	ST FT 1 =	0.0 %
LT FT 1 =	0.0 %	ST FT 2 =	0.0 %
LT FT 2 =	0.0 %	02S B1 S1 =	0.195 VDC
FT 02S B1 S1 =	0.0 %	02S B1 S2 =	0.755 VDC
02S B1 S3 =	0.850 VDC	02S B2 S1 =	0.755 VDC
FT 02S B2 S1 =	0.0 %	MIL Status =	Off
Stored DTCs =	0	OBD Cert. =	OBD II

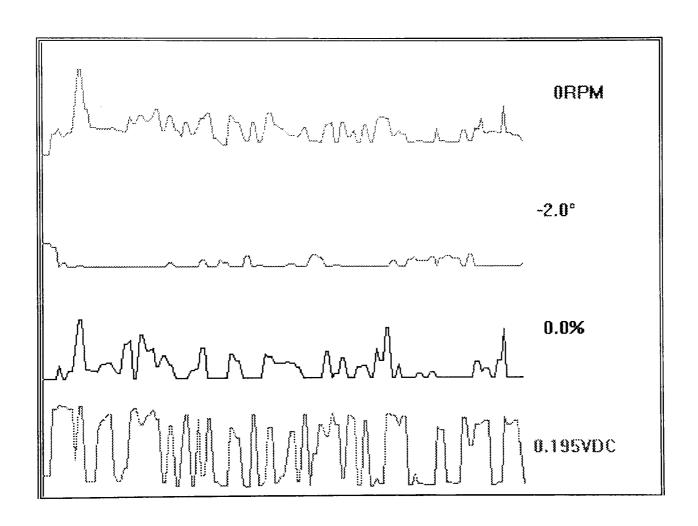
Figure 7.4 The Data Captured from the Scan Tool.

The captured data can be stored can be displayed in various formats like line graphs and bar graphs for easy and quick interpretation of the vehicle condition and to

diagnose the actual problem. Figure 7.5 shows the bar graph of the captured data and Figure 7.6 shows the line graph.



7.5 Bar Graph of the Captured Data.



7.6 Line Graph of the Captured Data.

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSIONS

The objective of this thesis was to develop a Universal scan tool, which was required to interface with the on-board diagnostics system for receiving and down-loading emission-related data and transmit this data to the TX96 equipment for communication with the Texas Data Link system. The results in the previous chapter show that this project was successful in accomplishing most of the goals set at the beginning of the project.

The system implemented in this project supports all the basic requirements of the OBD II test equipment. The Universal scan tool developed in this project can be used on any model vehicle and of any specific make. This helps the service technician to maintain only one test equipment to test all the vehicles he or she repairs.

The results shown in Chapter 7 are verified using a Vetronix Mastertech [26] scan tool on the 1996 and 1997 model vehicles. The diagnostic trouble code displayed on the Vertronix Mastertech by actually removing the fuel injector from the cyclinder-5 in the vehicle, is the same as that displayed by the system developed in this project when appropriate input is given, as described in Chapter 7. So the Universal scan tool developed in this project can effectively detect any emission-related malfunctions.

As the Universal scan tool developed in this project is a PC-based scan tool, it is relatively easy to store the retrieved data from the vehicle and to transmit this data to the TX96 equipment for communication with the Texas Data Link system, compared to normal scan tools.

8.1 Recommendations for Future Work

The results obtained show that there is definite room for improvements in the Universal scan tool. One of the areas of future work can be to implement the enhanced diagnostic test modes [23]. The enhanced diagnostic test modes can supplement the legislated diagnostic test modes defined in SAE J 1979[20]. These modes increase the access to emission-related test data compared to diagnostic test modes included in SAE J 1979 [20], and can also obtain non-emission related data. Implementation of enhanced diagnostic test codes will improve the efficiency and accuracy of OBD II test equipment. In this project only the minimum requirements of the OBD II test equipment have been achieved.

Since most of the manufacturers are implementing the ISO 9141-2 protocol, it can also be implemented with very few changes. Only the error checking byte in ISO 9141-2 protocol differs compared to SAE J1850 protocol. In case of ISO 9141-2, checker sum algorithm is implemented instead of cyclic redundancy check as in SAE J1850 protocol. The design in this project can be slightly modified to implement the ISO 9141-2 protocol.

This system can be upgraded, as the standards are reviewed and new modifications are made.

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APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE FOR THE APPLICATION LAYER AND DATA LINK LAYER

This appendix contains the listing of the source code developed for implementation of data link layer and application in the design of Universal scan tool. Source code for data link layer is in "C" and for Application layer source code is in Visual Basic.

```
for(i=0;i<=11;i++)
    Physical[i]=i+1;
     size=i;
   if (size <= 12)
crc_byte=Physical[size]; /*The last byte of the frame is the crc which is compared */
                            /* with that of the calculated crc*/
for(i=0; i < size; i++)
       frame[i]=Physical[i];
        }
      old = new crc(dataframe)
     old_crc=old;
     if (crc_byte == old_crc)
      temp=frame[0];
       head_byte=temp & 0x10;
        if(head_byte == 0x10)
                                           /*single byte header*/
           ifr_bit=temp & 0x08;
            {
                if(ifr_bit == 0x08)
                                         /*check for IFR*/
              {
                                          /*IFR not allowed*/
                  for(i=0;i<=6;i++)
                       res[i]=frame[i+1];
                      data=i;
```

```
if (data \le 7)
                       for (i=data+1; i <=7; i++)
res[i]=0X00;
       return res[i];
                       }
                else
                for(i=0;i<=6;i++)
                        res[i]=frame[i+1];
                                           /*returns the data to Application layer*/
                      return res[i];
       else
         {
                                           /* Three byte header (H bit =0)*/
           ifr_bit=temp & 0x08;
             if(ifr_bit == 0x08)
              for(i=0;i<=6;i++)
                                      /* The frame does not have IFR*/
                        res[i]=frame[i+3];
                        data=i;
                                                           /*send only the data bytes */
                                                           /* to Application layer.*/
                                                           /*Check for number of data
                                                           bytes*/
                             if (data<=7)
```

```
for (i=data+1;i<=7;i++)
        res[i]=0X00;
                                                             /*padding with zeros.*/
       return res[i];
                                                     /*returns the data to Application*/
                                                     /*layer*/
}
}
       else
     {
                for(i=0;i<=6;i++) //with IFR//
               res[i] = frame[i+3];
               return res[i];
                                                   /*returns the data to Application
layer*/
                 }
            }
   else
  for (i=0;i<=6;i++)
         res[i]=0X00;
                                                              /*returns error message to*/
return res[i];
                                                             /* Application layer*/
  }
```

```
/*********************
/*This program is written to send the request message from the Application layer to
/*the Physical layer, when user requests for a specific information
                                                                               */
 #include<stdio.h>
 #define crc()
 void Physical(unsigned char *);
 void main()
 static int pronumber;
 unsigned char dataframe[12],req[7],crc_byte,test_mode;
 int i,data_byte;
 for(i=0;i<=6;i++)
        req[i]=i;
 test_mode=req[0];
 /* when the request message is for the powertrain diagnostic data*/
 if (test_mode==0X01)
 data byte=2;
 for(i=2;i<=6;i++)
 req[i]=0X00;
 else
/* when the requested message is powertrain freeze frame data*/
        if (test_mode==0X02)
```

```
data byte=3;
                for (i=3;i<=6;i++)
                       req[i]=0X00;
                }
         }
         else
/* the request for emission related powertrain diagnostic
                trouble codes.*/
                if (test_mode==0X03)
         {
                data_byte=1;
                for (i=1;i<=6;i++)
                {
                       req[i]=0X00;
                }
         }
                 else
                 /* the request message is to clear or reset emission related
                 diagnostic information.*/
                 if (test_mode==0X04)
         {
                data byte=1;
                for (i=1;i<=6;i++)
                       req[i]=0X00;
         }
                 else
/* request for oxygen sensor monitoring results*/
if (test_mode==0X05)
                data_byte=3;
                for (i==3;i<=6;i++)
                       req[i]=0X00;
                }
         }
else
```

```
/* request for On-Board monitoring Test Results for
non-continuously monitored system*/
if (test_mode==0X06)
               data byte=2;
               for (i==2;i<=6;i++)
                      req[i]=0X00;
         }
else
/* request for On-board monitoring test results for
continuously monitored system*/
if (test_mode==0X07)
                data_byte=7;
if (pronumber==1)
  dataframe[0]=0x68;
  dataframe[1]=0x6A;
  dataframe[2]=0xF1;
   }
      else
        dataframe[0]=0x61;
        dataframe[1]=0x6A;
        dataframe[2]=0xF1;
   for(i=0;i<=6;i++)
    dataframe[3+i]=req[i];
  crc_byte= new_crc(frame)
  dataframe[10]=crc_byte;
```

```
dataframe[11]=0x00;
Physical(dataframe);

void Physical(unsigned char *frame){
int loop;
for(loop=0;loop<11;loop++)printf("%x",frame[loop]);
}</pre>
```

```
/* This program is written to detect any error in the frame during the transmission. This*/
/* program implements the cyclic redundancy check, to detect errors and is called in
/* the above programs.
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
/* table of crcs of all 8-bit messages*/
unsigned char crc table[256];
/*check if the table is computed or not*/
int crc computed = 0;
int n,c;
unsigned char new_crc(unsigned char crc,unsigned char *buf,int len);
void makecrc();
unsigned char crc (unsigned char * buf, int len);
void main()
/*make a crc table for fast computation.*/
void makecrc()
 {
       int n,k,c;
 for(n=0; n<256; n++)
        c = n;
       for (k=0; k<8; k++)
              if (c & 1)
                    c = 0X11d \land (c >> 1);
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else
                        c = c >> 1;
 }
 crc_table[n] = (unsigned char) c;
}
crc_computed = 1;
}
/* The crc is initialized to all 1's, and the transmitted value is
the 1's complement of the final running crc*/
unsigned char new crc(unsigned char crc,unsigned char *buf,int len)
{
       unsigned char c = crc;
   int n;
        if (!crc_computed)
                makecrc();
        for (n=0; n<len; n++)
               c = crc\_table[(c \land buf[n]) & 0Xff] \land (c >> 8);
        return c;
}
unsigned char crc (unsigned char * buf, int len)
                return new_crc(0Xff, buf, len) ^ 0Xff;
        }
```

```
/* This part of the program provides the interface between the data link layer and
/* the Application layer.
#include <windows.h>
#include "datalink.h"
/* BOOL WINAPI DLLMain (HINSTANCE hDLL, DWORD dwReason, LPVOID
lpReserved)*/
unsigned char PASCAL SendRequest (unsigned char *x, unsigned char *y)
      unsigned char Req[7], Res[7];
      int i;
      /*get the request from the passed parameters.*/
      for (i=0; i<7; i++)
           Req[i]=*(x+sizeof(unsigned char)*i);
      /*get response from the somewhere*/
      for (i=0; i<7; i++)
           Res[i]=Req[i]+1;
      /*return the repsonse to Application layer*/
      for (i=0; i<7; i++)
            *(y+sizeof(unsigned char)*i)=Res[i];
      return (*x+*y);
}
```

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APPLICATION LAYER
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/* In this part of the appendix visual basic code is included, to implement the
                                                                           */
/* Application layer. Various form files are included to display and request the
                                                                            */
/* current data, freeze frame data, diagnostic trouble codes, oxygen sensor data
                                                                           */
/* request control and help topics.
                                                                           */
                                                                           */
/* This code is to display the current data received from the automobile.*/
Private Sub cmdCancel Click()
Unload Me
End Sub
Private Sub cmdRefresh Click()
Call Timer 1 Timer
End Sub
Private Sub Form Activate()
'Define the Fuel System Status
Dim FuelSystemStatus(0 To 7) As String
FuelSystemStatus(0) = "Open Loop, has not yet satisfied condition to go closed loop"
FuelSystemStatus(1) = "Closed Loop, using oxygen sensor(s) as feedback for fuel
control"
FuelSystemStatus(2) = "Open Loop due to driving conditions(power enrichment,
deceleration enleanment)"
FuelSystemStatus(3) = "Close Loop, but fault with at least one oxygen sensor - maybe
using single oxygen sensor for fuel control"
FuelSystemStatus(4) = ""
FuelSystemStatus(5) = ""
FuelSystemStatus(6) = ""
FuelSystemStatus(7) = ""
'Define the Secondary Air Status
Dim AirStatus(0 To 7) As String
AirStatus(0) = "upstream of first catalytic converter"
AirStatus(1) = "downstream of first catalytic converter inlet"
AirStatus(2) = "atmosphere/off"
AirStatus(3) = ""
AirStatus(4) = ""
AirStatus(5) = ""
AirStatus(6) = ""
AirStatus(7) = ""
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'Define the Aux Input Status
Dim AUX(0 To 7) As String
AUX(0) = "Power Take OFF Not Active"
AUX(1) = "Power Take_OFF Active"
Dim Value As Single
Dim I As Byte
Dim Step As Integer
'Response: (1)=testmode, (2)= TestID, (3)=data_HighByte, (4)=data_LowByte
If Response(1) <> &H41 Then
  Debug.Print "RESPONSE ERROR"
Else
  Select Case Response(2)
  Case &H3
    For I = 0 To 7
       If Response(3) = 2 ^(I) Then
      txtCurrentData(2).Text = FuelSystemStatus(I)
      Exit For
      End If
    Next I
    If Response(4) \Leftrightarrow 0 Then
      For I = 0 To 7
         If Response(4) = 2 ^(I) Then
         txtCurrentData(3).Text = FuelSystemStatus(I)
         Exit For
         End If
      Next I
    End If
  Case &H4 To &HB, &HD To &HF, &H11
    Value = Calculation(CLng(Response(3)), Response(2))
    txtCurrentData(Response(2)).Text = Value
 Case &HC, &H10
    Dim DataInput As Long
    DataInput = CLng(Response(3)) * 256 + CLng(Response(4))
    Value = Calculation(DataInput, Response(2))
   txtCurrentData(Response(2)).Text = Value
 Case &H12
   For I = 0 To 7
      If Response(3) = 2 ^(I) Then
      txtCurrentData(&H12).Text = AirStatus(I)
      Exit For
      End If
```

```
Next I
  Case &H13
     Value = Response(3)
     Step = 256
     For I = 0 To 7
       Step = Step / 2
       If Value >= Step Then
         txtCurrentData(&H1B - I).Visible = True
         Label2(&H1B - I).Enabled = True
         Value = Value - Step
       Else
         txtCurrentData(&H1B - I). Visible = False
         Label2(&H1B - I).Enabled = False
       End If
     Next I
  Case &H14 To &H1B
     Value = Calculation(CLng(Response(3)), Response(2))
     txtCurrentData(Response(2)).Text = Value
  Case &H1E
     If Response(3) \leq 1 Then
       txtCurrentData(Response(2)).Text = AUX(Response(3))
     Else
       txtCurrentData(Response(2)).Text = "SAE NOT DEFINED"
     End If
End Select
End If
End Sub
Private Function Calculation(DataIn As Long, Index As Byte) As Single
Dim Min(4 To &H1B) As Single
Dim Scaling(4 To &H1B) As Single
Dim Max(4 To &H1B) As Single
'MIN ARRAY
Min(4) = 0#
Min(5) = -40
Min(6) = -100
Min(7) = -100
Min(8) = -100
Min(9) = -100
Min(\&HA) = 0
Min(\&HB) = 0
Min(\&HC) = 0
Min(\&HD) = 0
Min(\&HE) = -64
Min(\&HF) = -40
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Min(\&H10) = 0
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$$Min(\&H11) = 0$$

$$Min(\&H14) = 0$$

$$Min(\&H15) = 0$$

$$Min(\&H16) = 0$$

$$Min(\&H17) = 0$$

$$Min(\&H18) = 0$$

$$Min(\&H19) = 0$$

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$$Min(\&H1A) = 0$$

$$Min(\&H1B) = 0$$

'SCALING ARRAY

Scaling(4) = 100 / 255

Scaling(5) = 1

Scaling(6) = 100 / 128

Scaling(7) = 100 / 128

Scaling(8) = 100 / 128

Scaling(9) = 100 / 128

Scaling(&HA) = 3

Scaling(&HB) = 1

Scaling(&HC) = 1/4

Scaling(&HD) = 1

Scaling(&HE) = 1/2

Scaling(&HF) = 1

Scaling(&H10) = 0.01

Scaling(&H11) = 100 / 255

Scaling(&H14) = 0.005

Scaling(&H15) = 0.005

Scaling(&H16) = 0.005

Scaling(&H17) = 0.005

Scaling(&H18) = 0.005

Scaling(&H19) = 0.005

Scaling(&H1A) = 0.005

Scaling(&H1B) = 0.005

'MAX ARRAY

Calculation = Min(Index) + Scaling(Index) * DataIn End Function

Private Sub Form_load()

Dim I As Integer

'set all disabled and invisible first.

For I = 2 To 30

Label2(I). Enabled = False

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txtCurrentData(I). Visible = False
Next I
'then recover those selected PID
For I = 0 To 99
  If PID(I) = 0 Then
  Exit For
  ElseIf PID(I) <> 19 Then 'PID=19 shows nothing
    Label2(PID(I)).Enabled = True
    txtCurrentData(PID(I)).Visible = True
  End If
Next I
  If PID(0) = 3 Then 'PID=3 show the 2 fuel system status
  Label2(2).Enabled = True
  txtCurrentData(2).Visible = True
  End If
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub Timer1_Timer()
Static pointer As Integer
pointer = pointer + 1
Const maxium = 30
If pointer > maxium Then
  pointer = 1
End If
Response(1) = \&H41
Response(2) = pointer + 3
Response(3) = &H1
Response(4) = &H33
Call Form Activate
'For the true call to OBDII]
Static I As Integer
I = I + 1
If I >= PIDSelNum Then
    I = 0 'reset PID2 counter if bigger than selected TestID Num.
End If
Request(1) = \&H2
Request(2) = PID(I)
For J = 3 To 7
  Request(J) = 0
Next J
Dim reply As Byte
'reply = SendRequest(Request(1), Response(1))
'Call Form Activate
End Sub
Private Sub Form_Activate()
Dim reply As Byte
Dim i As Integer
Dim temp1, temp2 As String
Request(1) = \&H3
For i = 2 To 7
 Request(i) = &H0
Next i
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```
reply = SendRequest(Request(1), Response(1))
DTCNum = 2
Debug.Print Hex(Response(1))
If Response(1) <> &H43 Then
  MsgBox "Response Message Error."
  Exit Sub
ElseIf Response(2) < &H10 Then
  temp1 = Hex(Response(2))
  temp2 = Hex(Response(3))
    If Len(temp1) \leq 2 Then temp1 = "0" & temp1
    If Len(temp2) \leq 2 Then temp2 = "0" & temp2
  DTCString(0) = "P" & temp1 & temp2
  Debug.Print "DTC1", DTCString(0)
If Response(4) \Leftrightarrow &H0 Then
  temp1 = Hex(Response(4))
  temp2 = Hex(Response(5))
    If Len(temp1) \leq 2 Then temp1 = "0" & temp1
    If Len(temp2) \leq 2 Then temp2 = "0" & temp2
  DTCString(1) = "P" & temp1 & temp2
  Debug Print "DTC2", DTCString(1)
End If
If Response(6) \Leftrightarrow &H0 Then
  temp1 = Hex(Response(6))
  temp2 = Hex(Response(7))
   If Len(temp1) \leq 2 Then temp1 = "0" & temp1
   If Len(temp2) \leq 2 Then temp2 = "0" & temp2
  DTCString(2) = "P" & temp1 & temp2
  Debug.Print "DTC3", DTCString(2)
End If
Else
  MsgBox "DTC is not defined in SAE Documents"
End If
DTCGroup = 0
Call DTCShowGroup(DTCGroup)
End Sub
Private Sub DTCShowGroup(Base As Integer)
Const GroupNum = 5
For i = 0 To GroupNum - 1
  If DTCString(i + Base) = "" Then
    txtDTC(i).Text = ""
```

```
/* This code is to display the freeze frame data*/
Private Sub cmdCancel_Click()
Unload Me
End Sub
Private Sub Form Activate()
'Define the Fuel System Status
Dim FuelSystemStatus(0 To 7) As String
FuelSystemStatus(0) = "Open Loop, has not yet satisfied condition to go closed loop"
FuelSystemStatus(1) = "Closed Loop, using oxygen sensor(s) as feedback for fuel
control"
FuelSystemStatus(2) = "Open Loop due to driving conditions(power enrichment,
deceleration enleanment)"
FuelSystemStatus(3) = "Closed Loop, but fault with at least one oxygen sensor - maybe
using single oxygen sensor for fuel control"
FuelSystemStatus(4) = ""
FuelSystemStatus(5) = ""
FuelSystemStatus(6) = ""
FuelSystemStatus(7) = ""
'Response: (1)=testmode, (2)= TestID, (3)=data HighByte, (4)=data LowByte
Dim Value As Single
Dim i As Byte
Dim Step As Integer
Dim HighByte, LowByte, DTCode As String
If Response(1) \Leftrightarrow &H42 Then
  Debug.Print "RESPONSE ERROR"
  Select Case Response(2)
  Case &H2
     HighByte = Hex(Response(3))
     LowByte = Hex(Response(4))
     If Len(HighByte) = 1 Then '0X stands for Powertrain DTCs
       HighByte = "P0" & HighByte
       DTCode = HighByte & LowByte
       datDTCs.Recordset.FindFirst "DTC = " & DTCode & ""
       txtDTC(0). Text = datDTCs. Recordset. Fields(0). Value
       txtRemarks(0).Text = datDTCs.Recordset.Fields(1).Value
       Debug.Print "Other DTCs are not defined in SAE documents"
```

End If

```
Case &H3
    For i = 0 To 7
       If Response(3) = 2 ^(i) Then
      txtCurrentData(0).Text = FuelSystemStatus(i)
       Exit For
       End If
    Next i
    If Response(4) \Leftrightarrow 0 Then
       For i = 0 To 7
         If Response(4) = 2 ^(i) Then
         txtCurrentData(1).Text = FuelSystemStatus(i)
         Exit For
         End If
       Next i
    End If
  Case &H4 To &HB, &HD
     Value = Calculation(CLng(Response(3)), Response(2))
    txtCurrentData(Response(2) - 2).Text = Value
  Case &HC
    Dim DataInput As Long
    DataInput = CLng(Response(3)) * 256 + CLng(Response(4))
     Value = Calculation(DataInput, Response(2))
    txtCurrentData(Response(2) - 2).Text = Value
End Select
End If
End Sub
Private Function Calculation(DataIn As Long, Index As Byte) As Single
Dim Min(4 To &H1B) As Single
Dim Scaling(4 To &H1B) As Single
Dim Max(4 To &H1B) As Single
'MIN ARRAY
Min(4) = 0#
Min(5) = -40
Min(6) = -100
Min(7) = -100
Min(8) = -100
Min(9) = -100
Min(\&HA) = 0
Min(\&HB) = 0
Min(\&HC) = 0
Min(\&HD) = 0
Min(\&HE) = -64
Min(\&HF) = -40
Min(\&H10) = 0
Min(\&H11) = 0
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Min(&H14) = 0

Min(&H15) = 0

Min(&H16) = 0

Min(&H17) = 0

Min(&H18) = 0

Min(&H19) = 0

Min(&H1A) = 0

Min(&H1B) = 0

'SCALING ARRAY

Scaling(4) = 100 / 255

Scaling(5) = 1

Scaling(6) = 100 / 128

Scaling(7) = 100 / 128

Scaling(8) = 100 / 128

Scaling(9) = 100 / 128

Scaling(&HA) = 3

Scaling(&HB) = 1

Scaling(&HC) = 1/4

Scaling(&HD) = 1

Scaling(&HE) = 1/2

Scaling(&HF) = 1

Scaling(&H10) = 0.01

Scaling(&H11) = 100 / 255

Scaling(&H14) = 0.005

Scaling(&H15) = 0.005

Scaling(&H16) = 0.005

Scaling(&H17) = 0.005

Scaling(&H18) = 0.005

Scaling(&H19) = 0.005

Scaling(&H1A) = 0.005

Scaling(&H1B) = 0.005

'MAX ARRAY

Calculation = Min(Index) + Scaling(Index) * DataIn End Function

Private Sub Form_Load()
Dim Mode, PID As String
Dim i As Integer

Mode = "02": PID = "02"

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'call SendRequest(Mode, PID)
'simulate response
Response(1) = &H42
Response(2) = \&H2
Response(3) = &H1 'P0134
Response(4) = &H34
'set all disabled and invisible first
For i = 0 To 11
  Label2(i).Enabled = False
  txtCurrentData(i). Visible = False
Next i
'then recover those selected PID
For i = 0 To 99
  If PID2(i) = 0 Then
  Exit For
  Else
  Label2(PID2(i) - 2).Enabled = True
  txtCurrentData(PID2(i) - 2).Visible = True
  End If
Next i
If PID2(0) = 3 Then 'PID=3 show the 2 fuel system status
  Label2(0).Enabled = True
  txtCurrentData(0). Visible = True
End If
End Sub
Private Sub Timer1 Timer()
Static pointer As Integer
pointer = pointer + 1
Const maxium = 10
If pointer > maxium Then
  pointer = 1
End If
Response(1) = \&H42
Response(2) = pointer + 3
Response(3) = &H1
Response(4) = &H33
Call Form Activate
'For the true call to OBDII]
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Static i As Integer

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i = i + 1
If i >= PID2SelNum Then
    i = 0 'reset PID2 counter if bigger than selected TestID Num.
End If
Request(1) = &H2
Request(2) = PID2(i)
For J = 3 To 7
    Request(J) = 0
Next J

Dim reply As Byte
'reply = SendRequest(Request(1), Response(1))
'Call Form_Activate

End Sub
```

```
/* This code can display the Oxygen sensor data*/
Private Sub cmdCancel_Click()
Unload Me
End Sub
Private Sub Form_Activate()
'Define Sensor Location Marks
Dim SensorLab(0 To 7) As String
SensorLab(0) = "Bank1 Sensor1"
SensorLab(1) = "Bank1 Sensor2"
SensorLab(2) = "Bank1 Sensor3"
SensorLab(3) = "Bank1 Sensor4"
SensorLab(4) = "Bank2 Sensor1"
SensorLab(5) = "Bank2 Sensor2"
SensorLab(6) = "Bank2 Sensor3"
SensorLab(7) = "Bank2 Sensor4"
'Response: (1)=testmode, (2)= TestID, (3)=Sensor_Location, (4)=data_HighByte
Dim Value As Single
Dim i As Byte
Dim Step As Integer
If Response(1) \Leftrightarrow &H45 Then
  Debug.Print "RESPONSE ERROR"
Else
  Select Case Response(2)
  Case &H1 To &H9
     For i = 0 To 7
       If Response(3) = 2 ^(i) Then
       'Label2(0).Caption = "O2 Sensor Location: " & SensorLab(I)
       'Use the selected sensor directly.
       Label2(0).Caption = "O2 Sensor Location: " & SensorLab(SensorLoc)
       Exit For
       End If
    Next i
     Value = Calculation(CLng(Response(4)), Response(2))
    txtO2SensorData(Response(2)).Text = Value
End Select
End If
End Sub
Private Function Calculation(DataIn As Long, Index As Byte) As Single
Dim Min(&H1 To &H9) As Single
Dim Scaling(&H1 To &H9) As Single
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Dim Max(&H1 To &H9) As Single
Dim J As Integer
'MIN ARRAY & Scaling Array
For J = &H1 To &H9
  Min(J) = 0 'Min Array
  Scaling(J) = 0.005 'Scaling Array
Next J
Scaling(5) = 0.004: Scaling(6) = 0.004
Scaling(9) = 0.04
'MAX ARRAY
Calculation = Min(Index) + Scaling(Index) * DataIn
End Function
Private Sub Form Load()
Dim i As Integer 'set all disabled and invisible first.
For i = 0 To 9
  Label2(i).Enabled = False
  txtO2SensorData(i). Visible = False
Next i
'then recover those selected PID
Label2(0).Enabled = True
For i = 0 To 99
  If TestID(i) = 0 Then
  Exit For
  Else
  Label2(TestID(i)).Enabled = True
  txtO2SensorData(TestID(i)) Visible = True
  End If
Next i
End Sub
Private Sub Timer1 Timer()
Static pointer As Integer
pointer = pointer + 1
Const maxium = 9
If pointer > maxium Then
   pointer = 1
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End If
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Response(1) = \&H45
Response(2) = pointer
Response(3) = \&H10
Response(4) = \&H33
Call Form_Activate
'For the true call to OBDII
Static i As Integer
i = i + 1
If i \ge TestIDSelNum Then
    i = 0 'reset TestID counter if bigger than selected TestID Num.
End If
Request(1) = \&H5
Request(2) = TestID(i)
For J = 3 To 7
  Request(J) = 0
Next J
Dim reply As Byte
'reply = SendRequest(Request(1), Response(1))
'Call Form Activate
End Sub
/* Code to control the request*/
Private Sub cmdCancel_Click()
Unload Me
End Sub
Private Sub cmdOK_Click()
Dim i As Integer
Dim reply As Byte
If Check1(0). Value = Checked Then
   'send request
   Response(1) = \&H8
   Response(2) = \&H1
   For i = 3 To 7
     Response(i) = \&H0
   'reply = SendRequest(Request(1), Response(1))
   MsgBox "Control request has been sent."
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Unload Me
Else
 MsgBox "Please select the Control Test"
 Exit Sub
End If

'Reply = SendRequest(Mode, PID)
'Details continued

End Sub

Private Sub Form_Load()

End Sub

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/* This code is to request DTC by status.*/ Private Sub cmdCancel_Click() Unload Me End Sub Private Sub cmdOK_Click() Dim i As Integer Dim Status As Integer Status = 0For i = 0 To 7 If Check1(i). Value = Checked Then $Status = Status + 2 ^ (7 - i)$ End If Next i If Status = 0 Then MsgBox "Please check at least one status!" End If End Sub Private Sub Form Load() End Sub

/* This code is to request status of DTC */

Private Sub Option1_Click(Index As Integer)
Label3.Visible = True
txtDTC(0).Visible = True
txtRemarks(0).Visible = True
txtDTC(0).SetFocus
End Sub
Private Sub cmdOK_Click()
Dim Mode, PID As String

Mode = "17"

Select Case True
Case Option1(0). Value
'SendRequest(Mode)
Case Option1(1). Value
'PID="00 00"

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'SendRequest(Mode, PID)
Case Option1(2). Value
  'PID="40 00"
  'SendRequest(Mode,PID)
Case Option1(3). Value
  'PID="80 00"
  'SendRequest(Mode,PID)
Case Option 1(4). Value
  If txtDTC(0). Text = "" Then
  MsgBox "Input the DTC please."
  Else
     'convert the string to PID
     'SendRequest(Mode, PID)
  End If
End Select
End Sub
/* This code is to clear DTC */
Private Sub cmdSearch Click()
If Option 1(4). Value = False Then
  MsgBox "Click the OK Button to Clear please."
  Exit Sub
ElseIf txtDTC(0) = "" Then
  MsgBox "Please Input the DTC you want to Clear."
  Exit Sub
  Else
     datDTCs.Recordset.FindFirst "DTC = " & txtDTC(0) & ""
     txtRemarks(0).Text = datDTCs.Recordset.Fields(1).Value
     Exit Sub
End If
End Sub
Private Sub Form Load()
End Sub
Private Sub Option1_Click(Index As Integer)
Label3. Visible = True
txtDTC(0). Visible = True
txtRemarks(0). Visible = True
txtDTC(0).SetFocus
End Sub
```

```
/* This code is used to select the Freeze PID*/
Private Sub cmdBack_Click()
End Sub
Private Sub cmdCancel_Click()
Unload Me
End Sub
Private Sub cmdNext_Click()
End Sub
Private Sub cmdOK_Click()
Dim i, J, Total As Integer
'clear PID2 group
For i = 0 To 99
  PID2(i) = 0
Next i
'get which has been checked
For i = &H3 To &HD
If Check1(i - 3). Value = Checked Then
  PID2(Total) = i
  Total = Total + 1
End If
Next i
Debug.Print "Total", Total
For J = 0 To Total - 1
Debug.Print "PID2", Hex(PID2(J))
Next J
'Provide some response here
Response(1) = &H42
Response(2) = \&H3
Response(3) = &H1
Response(4) = \&H2
Unload Me
frmDisplayFreezeData.Show vbModeless
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End Sub

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Private Sub Form_Load()
End Sub
/* This code is to check the test status*/
Private Sub Form_Load()
Dim reply As Byte
Dim i As Integer
'construct request
Request(1) = &H1
Request(2) = \&H1
For i = 3 To 7
  Request(i) = \&H0
Next i
'Send Request
'reply = SendRequest(Request(1), Response(1))
Response(1) = \&H41
Response(2) = \&H1
Response(3) = &HD
Response(4) = &H77
Response(5) = &H77
Response(6) = &H77
Response(7) = 0
If Response(1) \Leftrightarrow &H41 Then
 Debug.Print "RESPONSE ERROR"
ElseIf Response(2) <> &H1 Then
 Debug.Print "RESPONSE ERROR"
Else
  'Get the # of DTC and MIL Status
  If Response(3) \geq 128 Then
    DTCNum = Response(3) - 128
    MIL = True
  Else
    DTCNum = Response(3)
    MIL = False
  End If
  'Get the status of Test.
  Call BytetoBit(Response(4))
  For i = 0 To 2
    Label2(i).Enabled = Bit(i)
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If Bit(i) = False Then
        Check1(i). Value = Gray
     End If
   Next i
   For i = 4 To 6
     If Bit(i) Then
        Check1(i - 4). Value = Checked
     End If
   Next i
   Call BytetoBit(Response(5))
   For i = 0 To 7
     Label2(3 + i).Enabled = Bit(i)
   Next i
   Call BytetoBit(Response(6))
   For i = 0 To 7
     If Bit(i) Then
        Check1(3 + i). Value = Checked
     End If
  Next i
End If
End Sub
/* To select the oxygen sensor ID code */
For J = 0 To TestIDSelNum - 1
Debug.Print "TestID", Hex(TestID(J))
Next J
'get which sensor has been selected, if not, notice user
SensorSelected = False
For J = 0 To 7
If Option1(J). Value = True Then
  SensorLoc = J
  SensorSelected = True
  Exit For
End If
Next J
If SensorSelected = False Then
MsgBox "Please Select Sensor Location!"
Exit Sub
End If
Debug.Print "SensorLoc", SensorLoc
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Unload Me frmDisplayO2Sensor.Show vbModeless End Sub

Private Sub Label2_Click(Index As Integer)

End Sub

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