

nodeG6 - iotasset.json config guide

CAN-J1939

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Filename :	iotasset.json
Location :	/user

1. Introduction

The file 'iotasset.json' contains the assets configuration that is read by the CAN master program to parse specific data from CAN devices. Acquired data is then inserted into local database for downstream IoT cloud clients.

2. IoTasset name definitions

CAN-J1939 IoTasset is defined by JSON objects inside JSON array "CANBUS".

Below is the list of IoTasset names that should be defined in each JSON object.

IoTasset name	Description
Key	Define the data tagname
IOTMODE	Define the data handling mode

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CAN-J1939 name	Description
CANBUSTYPE	Define the type of CAN bus communication
CANPORT	Define the physical port used for communication
CANPGN	Define the Parameter Group Number (PGN)
CANSA	Define the Source Address (SA)
DATATYPE	Define data type to convert from CAN bus raw data

Data type = INTEGER, STRING, FLOAT, CANRAW	
BYTESTART	Define the position of starting byte to parse
BYTECOUNT	Define the number of bytes to parse

Data type = BITS	
BITSTART	Define the position of starting byte.bit to parse
BITCOUNT	Define the number of bits to parse

Optional names:

Data type = INTEGER, FLOAT only number=number*multiplier + adder	
SCALEMUL	Define both multiplier & adder when require scaling
SCALEADD	

3. IoTasset JSON object setup information

"Key": "value"

value	Description
string	Unique name for this sensor data value eg temperature, voltage, pressure, rpm

"IOTMODE": "value"

value	Description
0	Send to cloud immediately (priority data)
1	Store to local database for local IoT client processing

"CANBUSTYPE": "value"

value	Description
J1939	CAN-J1939 protocol

"CANPORT": "value"

value	Description
can0	Standard CAN2.0B port in gateway master
canIFM_0	IFM-CAN-FD expansion module
canIFM_1	IFM-CAN-FD expansion module

Note: Refer to nodeG6 user manual for connector pin-out details.

"CANPGN": "value"

value	Description
F000-FFFF	Parameter Group Number (4 hexadec)

Note: Refer to your CAN device manual for supported PGN numbers.

"CANS": "value"

value	Description
00-FD	Source Address (2 hexadec)

Note: Refer to your CAN device for parameter 'CAN Node-ID'.

"BYTESTART": "value"

value	Description
1,2,3...8	Position of starting byte (1=left most byte)

"BYTECOUNT": "value"

value	Description
1,2,3...8	Number of bytes is dependent on data type

“BITSTART”：“value”

value	Description
(byte#1-8).(bit#1-8)	Position of starting byte.bit (1=left most byte/bit)

“BITCOUNT”：“value”

value	Description
1,2,3...8	Number of bits on a single byte

Note: Bits parsing can only be applied on single byte of CAN data and not across multiple bytes.

4. Data Type definitions for CAN-J1939

“DATATYPE”：“value”

“BITCOUNT”：“count”

value	count	Description
BITS	1-8	1-8 bits to unsigned integer

Note: Binary value parsed will be converted to decimal value, eg 1110₂ will be reported as 14₁₀.

“DATATYPE”：“value”

“BYTECOUNT”：“count”

value	count	Description
UINT8	1	8-bit data to 8-bit unsigned integer
SINT8		8-bit data to 8-bit signed integer
UINT12HL	2	8-bit data pair to 12-bit unsigned integer
UINT12LH		
SINT12HL		8-bit data pair to 12-bit signed integer
SINT12LH		
UINT16HL	2	8-bit data pair to 16-bit unsigned integer
UINT16LH		
SINT16HL		8-bit data pair to 16-bit signed integer
SINT16LH		
UINT32HLhI	4	8-bit data quad to 32-bit unsigned integer
UINT32hIHL		
UINT32LHIh		
UINT32IhLH		
SINT32HLhI		8-bit data quad to 32-bit signed integer
SINT32hIHL		
SINT32LHIh		
SINT32IhLH		

Note: U=unsigned, S=signed, HLhI=big endian, IhLH=little endian

hIHL=word-little-endian, byte-big-endian

LhIh=word-big-endian, byte-little-endian

"DATATYPE": "value"
"BYTECOUNT": "count"

value	count	Description
STRING8	8	Set of eight 8-bit data to 8 ASCII characters (abcdefgh)
STRING8R		Set of eight 8-bit data to 8 ASCII characters , reversed (hgfedcba)
STRING4	4	Set of four 8-bit data to 4 ASCII characters (abcd)
STRING4R		Set of four 8-bit data to 4 ASCII characters , reversed (dcba)

"DATATYPE": "value"
"BYTECOUNT": "count"

value	count	Description
FLOAT32ABCD	4	Set of four 8-bit data to IEEE-754 single precision floating point number. Byte orientation=ABCD,DCBA,BADC,CDAB A,B,C,D=canbyte1,canbyte2,canbyte3,canbyte4
FLOAT32DCBA		
FLOAT32BADC		
FLOAT32CDAB		

"DATATYPE": "value"
"BYTECOUNT": "count"

value	count	Description
CANRAW	8	String of 16 hexadecimal char

5. Example IoTasset JSON configuration

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{
  "CANBUS":[
    {
      "Key":"J1939EngineCoolantTemp",
      "IOTMODE":"1",
      "CANBUSTYPE":"J1939",
      "CANPORT":"can0",
      "CANPGN":"FEEE",
      "CANS":"00",
      "BYTESTART":"1",
      "BYTECOUNT":"1",
      "DATATYPE":"UINT8",
      "SCALEMUL":"1",
      "SCALEADD":"-40"
    },
    {
      "Key":"J1939EngineRPM",
      "IOTMODE":"1",
      "CANBUSTYPE":"J1939",
      "CANPORT":"can0",
      "CANPGN":"F004",
      "CANS":"00",
      "BYTESTART":"4",
      "BYTECOUNT":"2",
      "DATATYPE":"UINT16HL",
      "SCALEMUL":"0.25",
      "SCALEADD":"0"
    },
    {
      "Key":"J1939VehicleSpeed",
      "IOTMODE":"1",
      "CANBUSTYPE":"J1939",
      "CANPORT":"can0",
      "CANPGN":"FE6C",
      "CANS":"00",
      "BYTESTART":"7",
      "BYTECOUNT":"2",
      "DATATYPE":"UINT16HL"
    }
  ]
}
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6. Methods to upload 'iotasset.json' file to nodeG6

-Upload the iotasset.json file from your computer using the 'Upload iotasset.json' button in the 'IoT Hardware' tab.

-Put the iotasset.json file in \user folder of USB drive.

Plug the USB drive into any USB-A port and click the 'Upload to nodeG6' button in the 'Management' tab.

-Use SCP/Putty console or WinSCP.

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