

## **G3 CAN bus configuration guide (v1.4)**

Revision log:

v1.4>update for fw6.4.1 sqlite\_db  
v1.3>add support for datatype BITS, CANRAW  
v1.2>add support for #comment  
>add support for different polling interval for each asset  
>add [multiplier, adder] optional arguments for data type FLOAT  
v1.1> add support for ISO15765-4 protocol (part of OBD-II)  
>add support for CAN bus to run in query mode or read mode

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| Filename : | iotasset.txt |
| Location : | \user        |

### 1. Introduction

The file 'iotasset.txt' contains the assets configuration that is required by the CAN bus program to acquire data from CAN bus devices. Acquired data is then inserted into database for downstream IoT clients.

### 2. IOT asset 'KEY,VALUE' general format

Each IOT asset is defined by using a BLOCK of 'key, value' pairs (CSV format). There are four CAN bus key names that must be present for each IOT asset.

| <b>CAN bus KEYS</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>TYPE</b>         | Define the type of CAN bus communication                     |
| <b>CANID</b>        | Define the CAN bus message ID                                |
| <b>CANREQ</b>       | Define the CAN bus message data (for query message)          |
| <b>CANDATA</b>      | Define the CAN bus raw data parsing and data type conversion |

Each asset block must include the pair 'Key, Field\_name' for database purpose. Backslash (\) and double quote mark (") char cannot be used. Comments can be inserted by using the hash (#) sign.

To ease parsing of different types of assets, the asset blocks need to be located between the start and end of block markers.

| <b>CAN bus BLOCK MARKER</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|-----------------------------|--|
| CAN_START                   | Define the start of CAN bus assets     |
| CAN_STOP                    | Define the end(stop) of CAN bus assets |

### 3. IOT asset 'KEY,VALUE' setup information

**TYPE**, m [, i]

| Argument | Value              | Description                                      |
|----------|--------------------|--|
| m        | OBD                | OBD mode: ISO15765-4 protocol (part of OBD-II)   |
|          | C2Q                | Query mode: send CAN query and read CAN response |
|          | C2R                | Read mode: read CAN message only <sup>#1</sup>   |
| i        | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,.... | Poll interval for each asset. <sup>#2</sup>      |

#1 For read mode, the poll interval [i] will be ignored if argument included.

#2 Optional: Argument [i] if excluded will result in default polling i=1 (polls on every interval).

Example of Poll Interval calculations with master Poll Period = 15 sec.

note: Poll Period is the time interval between polling, refer to web config 'IoT Hardware'.

| Asset Poll Period | Calculation | Poll Interval (i) |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1min              | 1*60/15     | 4                 |
| 30min             | 30*60/15    | 120               |
| 1 hour            | 1*60*60/15  | 240               |
| 3 hour            | 3*60*60/15  | 720               |

**CANID**, n0

Read mode

**CANID**, n1, n2

OBD/Query mode

| Argument | TYPE       | Value                        | Description   |
|----------|------------|------------------------------|---|
| n0       | C2R        | 000-7FF<br>00000000-1FFFFFFF | n0 = ID for read CAN message<br>11-bit message ID for CAN 2.0A (std)<br>29-bit message ID for CAN 2.0B (ext)  |
| n1, n2   | OBD<br>C2Q | 000-7FF<br>00000000-1FFFFFFF | n1 = ID for query/request CAN message<br>n2 = ID for response CAN message<br>11-bit message ID for CAN 2.0A (std)<br>29-bit message ID for CAN 2.0B (ext) |

**CANREQ**, s

| Argument | TYPE | Value                         | Description  |
|----------|------|-------------------------------|--|
| s        | OBD  | 0000-FFFF                     | "mode"+"PID"<br>eg 010C where mode=01, PID=0C      |
|          | C2Q  | 0                             | No data byte (DLC=0) <sup>#3</sup>                 |
|          |      | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 .... 8          | eg E9 (DLC=1), 0C1122334F (DLC=5)<br><sup>#4</sup> |
| C2R      | 0    | No query message in read mode |  |

#3 Data Length Code (DLC) in CAN message

#4 Each byte is represented by 2 hexadecimal chars

**CANDATA**, t, u, v [, x, y]

datatype: INTEGER, STRING, FLOAT, CANRAW

**CANDATA**, B.b, c, v [, x, y]

datatype: BITS

| Argument | Value   | Description  |
|----------|---|--|
| t, u     | t=byte start<br>u=byte length                     | Position of starting byte (dec: 1-8)<br>Length of byte (dec: 1-8)            |
| B.b, c   | B.b=(Byte_start).<br>(bit_start)<br>c=bits length | Position of starting Byte.bit (dec: 1.1-8.8)<br>Length of bits (dec: 1-8) #5 |
| v        | Data Type   | Data type as conversion from CAN bus raw data                                |
| x        | Multiplier  | Value = Value*Multiplier + Adder #6  |
| y        | Adder   | Value = Value*Multiplier + Adder #6  |

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

#6 Optional: for Data Type INTEGER & FLOAT, **both** x & y arguments required when applied.

#### 4. Data Type definitions for OBD/CAN bus

##### **DATA TYPE BITS**

| v [Data Type] | c [Data Length (bits)] | Description                     |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BITS          | 1-8                    | 1-8 bits to unsigned integer #7 |

#7 Binary value parsed will be converted to decimal value, eg  $1110_2$  will be reported as  $14_{10}$ . Bits parsing can only be applied on single byte of CAN data and not across multiple bytes.

##### **DATA TYPE INTEGER**

| v [Data Type] | u [Data Length (bytes)] | Description  |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| UINT8         | 1                       | 8-bit data to <b>8-bit unsigned integer</b>  |
| SINT8         |                         | 8-bit data to <b>8-bit signed integer</b>  |
| UINT16HL      | 2                       | 8-bit data pair to <b>16-bit unsigned integer</b> , big endian                                 |
| UINT16LH      |                         | 8-bit data pair to <b>16-bit unsigned integer</b> , little endian                              |
| SINT16HL      |                         | 8-bit data pair to <b>16-bit signed integer</b> , big endian                                   |
| SINT16LH      |                         | 8-bit data pair to <b>16-bit signed integer</b> , little endian                                |
| UINT32HLhl    | 4                       | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit unsigned integer</b> , big endian                                 |
| UINT32hIHL    |                         | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit unsigned integer</b> ,<br>Word - little endian, Byte - big endian |
| UINT32LHIh    |                         | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit unsigned integer</b> ,<br>Word - big endian, Byte - little endian |
| UINT32hlLH    |                         | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit unsigned integer</b> , little endian                              |
| SINT32HLhl    |                         | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit signed integer</b> , big endian                                   |
| SINT32hIHL    |                         | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit signed integer</b> ,<br>Word - little endian, Byte - big endian   |
| SINT32LHIh    |                         | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit signed integer</b> ,<br>Word - big endian, Byte - little endian   |
| SINT32hlLH    |                         | 8-bit data quad to <b>32-bit signed integer</b> , little endian                                |

### DATA TYPE STRING

| v [Data Type] | u [Data Length] | Description  |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| STRING8       | 8               | Set of eight 8-bit data to <b>8 ASCII characters</b> (abcdefgh)            |
| STRING8R      |                 | Set of eight 8-bit data to <b>8 ASCII characters</b> , reversed (hgfedcba) |
| STRING4       | 4               | Set of four 8-bit data to <b>4 ASCII characters</b> (abcd)                 |
| STRING4R      |                 | Set of four 8-bit data to <b>4 ASCII characters</b> , reversed (dcba)      |

### DATA TYPE FLOAT

| v [Data Type] | u [Data Length] | Description   |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| FLOAT32ABCD   | 4               | Set of four 8-bit data to IEEE-754 single precision floating point number.<br>Byte orientation=ABCD,DCBA,BADC,CDAB<br>A,B,C,D=canbyte1,canbyte2,canbyte3,canbyte4 |
| FLOAT32DCBA   |                 |   |
| FLOAT32BADC   |                 |   |
| FLOAT32CDAB   |                 |   |

### DATA TYPE CANRAW

| v [Data Type] | u [Data Length (bytes)] | Description                   |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| CANRAW        | 8                       | String of 16 hexadecimal char |

## 5. Example for IOT asset configuration

#iotasset example for ISO15765-4 protocol (part of OBD-II)

```
CAN_START                                #start of CAN bus block

TYPE, OBD, 10                             #CAN type=OBD, every 10 polling interval
CANID, 7DF, 7E8                           #request ID=0x7DF, response ID=0x7E8
CANREQ, 0105                              #mode=0x01, PID=0x05
CANDATA, 4, 1, UINT8                      #byte start=4, byte length=1
Key, EngineTemp

TYPE, OBD
CANID, 7DF, 7E8
CANREQ, 010C                              #mode=0x01, PID=0x0C
CANDATA, 4, 2, UINT16HL, 0.2, 0         #value=value*0.2 + 0
Key, EngineRPM

TYPE, OBD
CANID, 7DF, 7E8
CANREQ, 010D                              #mode=0x01, PID=0x0D
CANDATA, 4, 1, UINT8
Key, VehicleSpeed

TYPE, OBD
CANID, 7DF, 7E8
CANREQ, 0101                              #mode=0x01, PID=0x01
CANDATA, 5.3, 1, BITS                   #byte_start=5, bit_start=3, length=1
Key, Misfire

CAN_STOP                                  #end of CAN bus block
```

#iotasset example for industrial CAN "Query" mode

```
CAN_START

TYPE, C2Q, 20                             #query mode, poll on every 20 polling interval
CANID, 200, 180                           #request ID=0x200, respond ID=0x180
CANREQ, 0                                  #request data=0 (no data)
CANDATA, 1, 2, UINT16HL, 0.5, -2         #value=value*0.5 - 2
Key, LightSensor

TYPE, C2Q
CANID, 300, 280                           #request ID=0x300, respond ID=0x280
CANREQ, 021A05                            #request data=0x021A05
CANDATA, 4, 2, UINT16HL
Key, Power
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TYPE, C2Q, 10 #poll on every 10 polling interval  
CANID, 400, 380 #request ID=0x400, respond ID=0x380  
CANREQ, 08FF #request data=0x08FF  
CANDATA, 0, 1, UINT8  
Key, Battery

TYPE, C2Q  
CANID, 7DF, 7E8 #request ID=0x7DF, respond ID=0x7E8  
CANREQ, 02010D5555555555 #request data=0x02010D5555555555  
CANDATA, 3, 1, UINT8  
Key, TurbineSpeed

CAN\_STOP

#iotasset example for industrial CAN "Read" mode

CAN\_START

TYPE, C2R #read mode  
CANID, 37F #message ID=0x37F  
CANREQ, 0 #request data=0 (no data)  
CANDATA, 1, 2, UINT16HL #data type=unsigned 16-bit integer  
Key, SensorA

TYPE, C2R #read mode  
CANID, 38F #message ID=0x38F  
CANREQ, 0 #request data=0 (no data)  
CANDATA, 1, 2, UINT16HL #data type=unsigned 16-bit integer  
Key, SensorB

TYPE, C2R #read mode  
CANID, 39F #message ID=0x39F  
CANREQ, 0 #request data=0 (no data)  
CANDATA, 1, 2, UINT16HL #data type=unsigned 16-bit integer  
Key, SensorC

CAN\_STOP

6. Method to upload 'iotasset.txt' file to G3

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

-Put the iotasset.txt file in \user folder of USB drive (with label 'FATBOX'). Plug the USB drive into G3 and click the 'Upload to FATBOX' button in the 'Management' tab.

-Use SCP/Putty console or WinSCP.

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