

Model Information



■ Main Features

- Connects CAN-Bus via USB
- Supports CAN 2.0A / 2.0B, up to 1 Mbit/s
- CANopen supported by CANFestival
- Drivers for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X
- LEDs for CAN and Error
- 16kV ESD surge protection
- 2.5kV electrical isolation (ISO version only)
- DIN-Rail and wall mountable
- Small metal case

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USB-CAN Plus

USB-CAN Plus ISO

(Vscom USB-CAN, Vscom USB-CAN ISO)

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■ Overview

USB-CAN Plus is an USB to CAN Bus 2.0A/B adapter. Higher layer protocols, such as CANopen, can be assembled using the available development tools for complex automation control applications. Its low power consumption (0.5W typical), its extended temperature range (-20°C - $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$), and the solid MTBF (23 Years at 45°C) make it an ideal system for industrial automation. A small footprint metal case, available with a DIN-Rail mounting option, makes the device flexible and convenient to use.

Usage Options

USB-CAN Plus provides various software tools to interface each level of user applications:

- The ASCII conversion protocol is handy for developing and testing any CAN-BUS configuration. Users simply connect using the virtual COM port, setting up a straightforward way to talk to the CAN controller. The device can also be used to manually transmit and receive CAN frames.
- Applications programmed by users should use the VScan API library (DLL), which handles the communication and ASCII conversion for the CAN frames in a transparent manner. In their applications, programmers have to handle only the CAN frames and status information, without taking care of the ASCII conversion. The VScan API is supported in C/C++, C#, VB.NET, Delphi and LabVIEW. Under Linux SocketCAN can be used as alternative to the VScan API. All VScom CAN devices support the standard Serial Line CAN (slcan)

driver.

- The USB-CAN Plus series also supports CANFestival, an Open Source CANopen Framework. CANopen is a CAN-based higher layer protocol that is used in various application areas to unburden the developer from dealing with CAN-specific details. CANopen provides standardised communication objects for real-time data, configuration data, as well as network management data.

ESD protection and electrical Isolation

For usage in hazardous industrial environments, the CAN-Bus interface and USB port are $\pm 16\text{kV}$ (air) and $\pm 8\text{kV}$ (contact) ESD surge protected. Because noisy CAN-Bus connections with unbalanced ground loops could seriously damage the equipment, an ISO version is available and offers 2.5kV electrical isolation.

■ USB Interface

USB-Input	USB 2.0 Full Speed, USB 1.1 compliant
Connector	USB type B
Driver	Virtual COMs, 3Mbit/s max
Operating Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows 2000 up to Windows 10• Windows Server 2000 up to 2012• Linux kernel 2.6+• Mac OS X support available
Installation	The driver is already installed (Linux), or installs by automatic Download after Device connection (Windows).

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■ CAN Bus

No. of Ports/Type	1 × CAN Bus
Connector	DB9 male
Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16kV ESD surge protection• 2.5kV Electrical isolation on ISO version
Signals	CAN_H, CAN_L, CAN_GND
Speed	CAN 2.0A / 2.0B 1Mbit/s
Controller	SJA1000 (NXP)
Transceiver	SN65HVD233 (Texas Instruments)
LED	CAN-Data, CAN-Error

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■ Software

VSCAN API	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unified API for control all VScom CAN-Adapters.• Supported OS: Windows, CE, Linux (x86, x86-64, ARM) targets.• Supported Dev.Env: C/C++, C#, VB.NET, Delphi and LabVIEW.
Linux OS	Supports SocketCAN (slcan driver) since kernel 2.6.38+ Also see this FAQ
CANopen	Open source CANfestival framework fully implements CANopen functionality.
Data Coding	ASCII format

CAN Modes

Standard Mode

Normal operation on CAN bus

Listen Mode

Passive receive of CAN Frames, neither ACK bits nor Error Frames are sent

Self Reception (Echo Mode)

For testing: Transmitted Frames are also received by the adapter

Monitoring Tools

Bosch BUSMASTER v3.2.0 and above

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■ Power Requirement

Input Voltage

5V (USB)

Power Consumption

max 80mA @ 5V, 400mW

Connector

USB Type B, bus powered, no external supply

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■ Housing and Mounting

Case

0.8mm sheet metal

Weight

w/o box 150g; w/h box 200g

Dimensions

50×72×22 mm³ (W×L×H) Case
72×72×22 mm³ (W×L×H) with mounting wings

Packaged

85×122×55 mm³

Mounting

- DIN-Rail (optional)
- Wall mount

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■ Environmental Data

Operating Temp

−25°C - 75°C

Storage Temp

−30°C - 85°C

Ambient Humidity

5-95% non condensing

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■ Standards

Declarations

CE, FCC

EMI

- EN 55022 Class B
- 47 CFR FCC Part 15 Subpart B

EMS (EN 55024)

- EN 61000-4-3: Radiated RFI
- EN 61000-4-4: Electrical Fast Transient
- EN 61000-4-5: Surge
- EN 61000-4-6: Induced RFI
- EN 61000-4-8: Power Frequency Magnetic Field
- EN 61000-4-11: Power supply dips

ESD

IEC 61000-4-2 4kV contact 8kV air for

- CAN Bus Port
- USB

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■ MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures)

MTBF

23 Years at 45°C

Standard

Telcordia (Bellcore) Standard; RelCalc. 5.0 BELL-7

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■ Warranty

Warranty Period

2 years

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DK 35A DIN-Rail mounting kit

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■ Packaging

Packing list

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- Rubber Feet

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USB-COM Plus Configurator for USB-CAN Plus

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The screenshot shows the 'VScom USB-COM Plus Configurator' window. It features a menu bar with 'File' and 'Help'. On the left, a list of 'Present COM-Ports' includes COM3, COM4, and COM6, with COM6 selected. A 'Show disconnected devices' checkbox is present. The main area is divided into 'Port Settings' and 'Global Settings'. 'Port Settings' includes input fields for 'Min. Read Timeout (ms)', 'Min. Write Timeout (ms)', 'Polling Period', and 'Latency Timer', along with checkboxes for 'Serial Enumerator', 'Serial Printer', 'Cancel If Power Off', 'Event On Surprise Removal', 'Set RTS On Close', and 'Disable Modem Ctrl At Startup'. There are buttons for 'Default Settings', 'Optimize for USB-COM', and 'Optimize for USB-CAN'. 'Global Settings' includes a checkbox for 'Ignore Hardware Serial Number' and a 'Reload Driver' button. At the bottom, there are 'Refresh', 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons, and a status bar showing 'VScom USB-COM 232, SN: DN6NP3AA, ID: 4036015, LocalID: 31; Open COM Ports: 0'.

VScom USB-COM Plus Configurator

File Help

Present COM-Ports Show disconnected devices

COM3
COM4
COM6

Port Settings

Min. Read Timeout (ms): 0

Min. Write Timeout (ms): 0

Polling Period: 0

Latency Timer: 16

Serial Enumerator

Serial Printer

Cancel If Power Off

Event On Surprise Removal

Set RTS On Close

Disable Modem Ctrl At Startup

Default Settings

Optimize for USB-COM

Optimize for USB-CAN

Baud Rate Mappings

Buffered Writes

Rename COM Port

Global Settings

Ignore Hardware Serial Number

Reload Driver

Refresh OK Cancel Apply

Close All Ports

VScom USB-COM 232, SN: DN6NP3AA, ID: 4036015, LocalID: 31; Open COM Ports: 0

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