# USB-CAN Bus Interface Adapter Interface Function Library User Instruction

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# Part One Overview

If the user just use USB-CAN bus interface adapter to go on CAN bus communication test, and then he can directly use the supplied USB-CAN Tool software for sending and receiving data of the test.

If the user intends to write software program for his own products. Please carefully read the following instructions and take reference from the sample code we provide:

①LabVIEW②C++Builder③VC④VB⑤Delphi.

Develop library file: ControlCAN. lib, ControlCAN. DLL

VC version function declaration file: ControlCAN. h

VB version function declaration file: ControlCAN. bas

LabVIEW version library function package module: ControlCAN. 11b

Delphi version function declaration file: ControlCAN. pas

# Part Two Compatible ZLG Function Library and Data Structure

# 2. 1 Type Definition

# 2.1.1 Device Type

Type Definition	Type value	Description
DEV_USBCAN2	4	USBCAN-2A/USBCAN-2C/CANalyst-II

# 2.1.2 VCI\_BOARD\_INFO

VCI\_BOARD\_INFO structure contains USB-CAN Series interface card device information.

The structure will be filled in VCI\_ReadBoardInfo function.

```
typedef struct _VCI_BOARD_INFO {
USHORT
            hw_Version;
USHORT
            fw_Version;
USHORT
            dr_Version;
USHORT
           in_Version;
USHORT
            irq_Num;
BYTE
            can_Num;
CHAR
            str_Serial_Num[20];
CHAR
            str_hw_Type[40];
USHORT
            Reserved[4];
} VCI_BOARD_INFO, *PVCI_BOARD_INFO;
```

Member:

# hw\_Version

Hardware version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1.00.

## fw Version

Hardware version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1. 00.

# dr\_Version

Driver version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1. 00.

# in\_Version

Interface library version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1. 00.

# irq\_Num

System reserved.

# can\_Num

Represents the total number of CAN channel.

# str\_Serial\_Num

This board card's serial number.

# str\_hw\_Type

Hardware type, such as "USBCAN V1.00" (Note: Includes string terminator '\0').

## Reserved

System reserved.

# 2.1.3 VCI CAN OBJ

In the functions VCI\_Transmit and VCI\_Receive, VCI\_CAN\_OBJ structure is used to transmit CAN message frame.

```
typedef
      struct _VCI_CAN_OBJ {
UINT
        ID;
UINT
        TimeStamp;
BYTE
        TimeFlag;
BYTE
        SendType;
BYTE
        RemoteFlag;
BYTE
        ExternFlag;
BYTE
        DataLen;
BYTE
        Data[8];
BYTE
        Reserved[3];
}VCI_CAN_OBJ, *PVCI_CAN_OBJ;
```

Member:

## ID

Message identifier. Direct ID format, right-aligned, please refer to: *Annex One :*ID Alignment Details.

# **TimeStamp**

Receiving the stamp information of the time frame, start timing when the CAN controller is initialized, the unit is 0.1ms.

# **TimeFlag**

In terms of whether to use the time stamp, 1 is the effective TimeStamp. TimeFlag and TimeStamp are only meaningful when the frame is received .

# **SendType**

Sending type. = 0 indicates Normal type, = 1 indicates Single Send.

# RemoteFlag

Whether it is a remote flag. = 1 indicates remote flag, = 0 indicates data flag.

# ExternFlag

Whether it is a extern flag. = 1 indicates extern flag, = 0 indicates standard flag.

## **DataLen**

Data length(<=8), that is, the length of data.

## Data

Packet data.

# Reserved

System reserved.

# 2.1.4 VCI\_INIT\_CONFIG

VCI\_INIT\_CONFIG structure defines the initialization configuration of the CAN. The structure will be filled in VCI\_InitCan function.

```
typedef struct _INIT_CONFIG {

DWORD AccCode;

DWORD AccMask;

DWORD Reserved;
```

UCHAR Filter; //0,1 receives all frames. 2 standard frame filtering, 3 is an extended frame

filtering.

UCHAR Timing0; //SJA1000 Baud rate parameter,Timing0 (BTR0)

UCHAR Timing1; //SJA1000 Baud rate parameter, Timing1 (BTR1)

UCHAR Mode; //mode, 0 represents normal mode, 1 represents listening-only mode, 2

represents self-test mode.

# } VCI\_INIT\_CONFIG, \*PVCI\_INIT\_CONFIG;

## Member:

## AccCode

Receive filtered acceptance code.

## AccMask

Receive filter mask.

## Reserved

Reserved.

# Filter

Filtering method, allowing setting range 0-3, refer to section 2.2.3 of the filter mode table for details.

# Timing0

SJA1000 Baud rate parameter, Timing0 (BTR0).

# Timing1

SJA1000 Baud rate parameter, Timing1 (BTR1).

## Mode

Operating mode, 0 = normal operation, 1 = Listen-only mode, 2 = spontaneous admission and sending test mode.

#### Remarks:

About the filter settings please refer to: Annex II: CAN parameter setup instructions.

CAN Timing0 and Timing1 are used to set baud rate, these two parameters are only used at the initialization stage.

Conventional Baud reference table:

CAN Baud rate	Timing0(BTR0)	Timing1(BTR1)
10k bps	0xBF	0xFF
20k bps	0x18	0x1C
40k bps	0x87	0xFF
50k bps	0x09	0x1C
80k bps	0x83	0xFF
100k bps	0x04	0x1C
125k bps	0x03	0x1C
200k bps	0x81	0xFA
250k bps	0x01	0x1C
400k bps	0x80	0xFA
500k bps	0x00	0x1C
666k bps	0x80	0xB6
800k bps	0x00	0x16
1000k bps	0x00	0x14

# Note:

- 1. Users only need to follow SJA1000 (16MHz) to set the Baud rate parameter.
- 2. The adapter does not support temporarily Baud rate below 10K.

# 2.2 Function description

# 2.2.1 VCI\_OpenDevice

This function is used to connect devices.

# DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_OpenDevice(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex,DWORD Reserved);

#### **Parameters:**

*DevType* 

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

**DevIndex** 

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

Reserved

Retention parameters, fill in 0.

# **Returns:**

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

## E.g.:

# 2.2.2 VCI\_CloseDevice

This function is used to close the connection.

# DWORD <a href="mailto:stdcall">\_\_stdcall</a> VCI\_CloseDevice(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex);

#### Parameters:

**DevType** 

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

**DevIndex** 

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

#### **Returns:**

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

# E.g.:

# 2.2.3 VCI\_InitCan

This function is used to initialize the specified CAN.

DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_InitCAN(DWORD DevType, DWORD DevIndex, DWORD CANINdex,

# PVCI\_INIT\_CONFIG pInitConfig);

# **Parameters:**

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

**DevIndex** 

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

**CANIndex** 

CAN channel index, such as when there is only one CAN channel, the index number is 0, if there are two, the index number can be 0 or 1.

pInitConfig

Initialization parameter structure.

Parameter list of members:

Member	Functional Description
pInitConfig->AccCode	AccCode and AccMask can work together to
	determine which packets can be accepted. These
	two registers are used to set the ID left-aligned,
	that is, the highest bit (Bit31) of the AccCode and
	AccMask is aligned with the highest bit of the ID
pInitConfig->AccMask	value.
	About ID alignment refer annexes: Annex I: ID
	alignment details.
	E.g.: If you set the value of the AccCode as
	0x24600000 (i.e. 0x123 is shifted to the left by 21
	bits), AccMask value is set to 0x00000000, and
	then only the packets with CAN message frame ID
	is 0x123 can be accepted (AccMask value of
	0x00000000 indicates that all bits are relevant

Member	Functional Description
	bits). If the AccCode value is set to 0x24600000,
	AccMask value is set to 0x600000 (0x03 is shifted
	to the left by 21 bits), and then only the packets
	with the CAN message frame ID is 0x120 ~ 0x123
	can be accepted (AccMask value 0x600000
	indicates that apart from bit0 ~ bit1 other bits
	(bit2 ~ bit10) are relevant bit).
	Note: This filter setting examples to the standard
	frame, for example, high 11-bit is the valid bit; in
	the case of the extended frame, and then the
	valid ID is 29-bit. AccCode and AccMask set high
	29-bit as the valid bit!
pInitConfig->Reserved	reserved
nInitConfig \ Filton	Filtering mode settings please refer to the
pInitConfig->Filter	section of the <i>filter mode table</i> .
pInitConfig->Timing0	Baud rateT0 setting
pInitConfig->Timing1	Baud rateT1 setting
	Operating mode:
pInitConfig->Mode	<i>0</i> -normal operation
	I-Listen-only mode
	2-spontaneous admission and sending test mode
	(this value is excluded from the ZLG function
	library)

# Filter mode table:

Value	Name	Description
1	Receive all types	Suitable to both standard and extended
1		frame!
2	Only receive standard frame	Suitable to standard frame, and extended

Value	Name	Description
		frame will be removed by filtration directly!
3	Only receive extended frame	Suitable to extended frame, and standard frame will be removed by filtration directly! •

# **Returns:**

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

# E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"
int nDeviceType = 4; /*USB-CAN2.0 */
int nDeviceInd = 0; /* zeroth device */
DWORD dwRel;
VCI_INIT_CONFIG vic;
dwRel = VCI_OpenDevice(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, 0);
if(dwRel!= 1)
  MessageBox(\_T("Fail to open the device!"), \_T("warning"), MB\_OK|MB\_ICONQUESTION);\\
  return FALSE;
vic .AccCode=0x80000008;
vic .AccMask=0xFFFFFFF;
vic.Filter=1;
vic .Timing0=0x00;
vic .Timing1=0x14;
vic .Mode=0;
dwRel = VCI_InitCAN(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, nCANInd, &vic);
if(dwRel!=1)
```

```
VCI_CloseDevice(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd);

MessageBox(_T("fail to initialize the device!"), _T("warning"), MB_OK|MB_ICONQUESTION);

return FALSE;

}
```

# 2.2.4 VCI ReadBoardInfo

This function is used to read the adapter hardware information. Generally speaking, it can be ignored.

```
DWORD __stdcall VCI_ReadBoardInfo(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex,PVCI_BOARD_INFO pInfo);
```

#### **Parameters:**

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

pInfo

VCI\_BOARD\_INFO is used to store device information structure pointer.

## Returns:

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

# E.g.:

```
bRel = VCI_ReadBoardInfo(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, nCANInd, &vbi);
if(dwRel != 1)
{
    MessageBox(_T("Fail to obtain device information!"), _T("warning"), MB_OK|MB_ICONQUESTION);
    return FALSE;
}
```

# 2.2.5 VCI\_GetReceiveNum

This function is used to specify the received but has not been read frames in the designated receiving buffer.

DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_GetReceiveNum(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex,DWORD CANIndex);

#### **Parameters:**

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

**CANIndex** 

CAN channel index.

# **Returns:**

Return frames that have not been read yet.

# E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"
int ret=VCI_GetReceiveNum(2,0,0);
```

# 2.2.6 VCI\_ClearBuffer

This function is used to clear the receive and send buffer of the designated channel specified by USB-CAN adapter.

# DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_ClearBuffer(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex,DWORD CANIndex);

#### Parameters:

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

**CANIndex** 

CAN channel index.

#### **Returns:**

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

# E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"
int nDeviceType = 4;    /*USB-CAN2.0 */
int nDeviceInd = 0;    /* zeroth device */
int nCANInd = 0;    /* zeroth channel */

DWORD dwRel;
bRel = VCI_ClearBuffer(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, nCANInd);
```

# 2.2.7 VCI\_StartCAN

This function is used to start the CAN controller and the internal interrupt reception function of the adapter.

# DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_StartCAN(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex,DWORD CANIndex);

## Parameters:

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

#### **CANIndex**

CAN channel index.

## Returns:

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

## E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"
int nDeviceType = 4;
                          /*USB-CAN2.0 */
int nDeviceInd = 0; /* zeroth device */
int nCANInd = 0;
                  /* zeroth channel */
DWORD dwRel;
VCI_INIT_CONFIG vic;
if(VCI_OpenDevice(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, 0) != 1)
{
  MessageBox(_T("Fail to open the device!"), _T("warning"), MB_OK|MB_ICONQUESTION);
  return FALSE;
}
if(VCI_InitCAN(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, nCANInd, &vic) != 1)
  VCI_CloseDevice(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd);
  MessageBox(_T("Fail to initialize the device!"), _T("warning"), MB_OK|MB_ICONQUESTION);
  return FALSE;
if(VCI_StartCAN(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, nCANInd) !=1)
  VCI_CloseDevice(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd);
```

```
MessageBox(_T("Fail to start the device!"), _T("warning"), MB_OK|MB_ICONQUESTION);

return FALSE;
}
```

# 2.2.8 VCI ResetCAN

This function is used to reset the CAN controller.

DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_ResetCAN(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex,DWORD CANINdex);

## **Parameters:**

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

**CANIndex** 

CAN channel index.

## Returns:

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

# E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"
int nDeviceType = 4;    /*USB-CAN2.0 */
int nDeviceInd = 0;    /* zeroth device */
int nCANInd = 0;

DWORD dwRel;
bRel = VCI_ResetCAN(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, nCANInd);
if(dwRel!= 1)
{
```

```
MessageBox(_T("Fail to reset!"), _T("warning"), MB_OK|MB_ICONQUESTION);
return FALSE;
}
```

# 2.2.9 VCI Transmit

This function is used to send CAN message frame.

DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_Transmit(DWORD DeviceType,DWORD DeviceInd,DWORD CANInd,PVCI\_CAN\_OBJ pSend,DWORD Length);

## Parameters:

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

**CANIndex** 

CAN channel index.

pSend

The first address of the data frame arrays that have to be sent.

Length

The number of the data frames that have to be sent, the maximum number is 1000, the recommended value is 48 under high speed.

#### **Returns:**

Return the actual number of frames already sent, the return value = -1 indicates a device error.

# E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"
int nDeviceType = 4;    /*USB-CAN2.0 */
int nDeviceInd = 0;    /* zeroth device */
```

```
int nCANInd = 0;
DWORD dwRel;
VCI_CAN_OBJ vco[48];
ZeroMemory(&vco, sizeof(VCI_CAN_OBJ)*48);
for(int i=0,i<48;i++)
{
    vco[i].ID = i;
    vco[i].RemoteFlag = 0;
    vco[i].ExternFlag = 0;
    vco[i].DataLen = 8;
    for(int j = 0;j<8;j++)
        vco.Data[j] = j;
}
dwRel = VCI_Transmit(nDeviceType, nDeviceInd, nCANInd, &vco,48);</pre>
```

# 2.2.10 VCI Receive

This function is used to request reception.

```
DWORD __stdcall VCI_Receive(DWORD DevType, DWORD DevIndex, DWORD CANIndex,
PVCI_CAN_OBJ pReceive, ULONG Len, INT WaitTime);
```

## Parameters:

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

**CANIndex** 

CAN channel index.

pReceive

To receive the first set pointer of the data frames.

## Len

The array length of the data frame must be more than 48 to return normal message.

Otherwise, the return length will be zero whether the message is received or not the adapter set a 2000-frame buffer for every channel. Based on his own system and working environment, the user can choose an appropriate array length from 48-2000.

## WaitTime

Wait timeout, in milliseconds, generally take 10 ~ 50ms, -1 means unlimited, infinite wait.

#### **Returns:**

Return the number of frames that actually have been read, -1 indicates device errors.

# E.g.:

# Part Three Other Functions and Data Structure Description

This chapter describes other data types and functions of the incompatible ZLG interface library contained in USB-CAN adapter interface library ControlCAN.dll. Please do not call these functions if use a compatible ZLG model for secondary development so as not to affect compatibility.

# 3.1 Type definition

# 3.1.1 VCI\_BOARD\_INFO1

VCI\_BOARD\_INFO1 structure contains series of USB-CAN interface card and device information on your computer while inserting the first four series of USB-CAN interface card serial number information. The structure will be filled in VCI\_FindUsbDevice function.

```
typedef struct _VCI_BOARD_INFO1 {
USHORT
            hw_Version;
USHORT
            fw_Version;
USHORT
            dr_Version;
USHORT
            in_Version;
USHORT
            irq_Num;
BYTE
            can_Num;
BYTE
            Reserved:
CHAR
            str_Serial_Num[8];
CHAR
            str_hw_Type[16];
USHORT
            str_Usb_Serial [4][4];
} VCI_BOARD_INFO1, *PVCI_BOARD_INFO1;
```

#### Member:

# hw\_Version

Hardware version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1.00.

# fw\_Version

Hardware version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1. 00.

## dr Version

Driver version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1. 00.

## in\_Version

Interface library version number, hexadecimal notation. E.g. 0x0100 represents V1. 00.

# irq\_Num

Interrupt number used by the board, invalid parameter.

# can\_Num

Indicates the total number of CAN channel.

## Reserved

System reserved.

# str\_Serial\_Num

This board card's serial number.

# str\_hw\_Type

Hardware type, such as "USBCAN V1.00".

## str Usb Serial

USB-CAN serial number, return four groups of four characters long ASCII string, each string represents a device serial number, the same computer can support four USB-CAN device.

# 3.3 Function description

# 3.3.1 VCI\_ConnectDevice

Check whether the USB-CAN device and your computer can communicate properly.

USB-CAN operation may be subject to outside interference or abnormal operation, which will cause USB-CAN device dropped from the operating system. This function is used to detect communication connection status such as relative abnormal situations. If there is any abnormality, relative tips can be brought up and relative problems will be dealt with accordingly.

## DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_ConnectDevice(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex);

### Parameters:

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

#### **Returns:**

1 communication available, 0 communication unavailable.

# E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"
int ret=VCI_ConnectDevice(2,0);
if(ret==1)
  SetWindowText("normal communication");
else if(ret==0)
{
  SetWindowText("dropped");
  StopFlag=1;
  for(int i=0;i<10;i++)
    Sleep(1000);
    VCI_BOARD_INFO vbi;
    int temp=VCI_FindUsbDevice(&vbi);//Check whether the device is plugged into the
computer USB port.
    if(temp==1)
    SetWindowText("inside the computer, please start the device");//Re-open the device
with executable OpenDevice function.
    else
      SetWindowText("the device is not in the computer");
  }
}
```

# 3.3.2 VCI\_UsbDeviceReset

Reset USB-CAN adapter, need to re-open the device after reset by using VCI\_OpenDevice.

DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_UsbDeviceReset(DWORD DevType,DWORD DevIndex,DWORD Reserved);

#### **Parameters:**

DevType

Device type. See: Adapter device type definition.

DevIndex

Device Index, for example, when there is only one USB-CAN adapter, the index number is 0, when there are multiple USB-CAN adapters, the index numbers in an ascending order starting from 0.

Reserved

Reserved.

#### **Returns:**

Return value = 1, which means that the operation is successful; = 0 indicates that the operation failed; = -1 indicates that the device does not exist.

# E.g.:

# 3.3.3 VCI\_FindUsbDevice

When the same PC using multiple USB-CAN, user can use this function to find the current device.

# DWORD \_\_stdcall VCI\_FindUsbDevice(PVCI\_BOARD\_INFO1 pInfo);

#### **Parameters:**

pInfo

*pInfo* is used to store the parameters of the first data buffer address pointer.

# **Returns:**

Return the number of the USB-CAN adapter plugged into the computer.

# E.g.:

```
#include "ControlCan.h"

CString ProductSn[5];

VCI_BOARD_INFO1 vbi;
int num=VCI_FindUsbDevice(&vbi);

CString strtemp,str;
for(int i=0;i<num;i++)

{
    str="";
    for(int j=0;j<4;j++)
    {
        strtemp.Format("%c",pData->str_Usb_Serial[i][j]);
        str+=strtemp;
    }
    ProductSn[i]="USBCAN-"+str;
}
```

# Part Four Interface Library Functions Using Process

In order to multiply device function, we provided additional functions(functions presented with a green background), these functions include: VCI\_FindUsbDevice, VCI\_UsbDeviceReset, VCI\_ResumeConfig VCI\_ConnectDevice VCI\_GetReference2 and VCI\_SetReference2. During the second development, these functions are not necessarily to be invoked. Even these functions are ignored, all USB-CAN adapter functions can be achieved.

