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CAN-BUS Shield V2 (SKU: DFR0370)



Introduction

The **CAN-BUS arduino shield** v2.0 is designed for the **Arduino Microcontroller**. It is compatible with the Arduino standard interface and can be stacked on an Arduino UNO, arduino Leonardo or arduino MEGA board. The shield integrates an MCP2515 CAN-BUS chip on the shield and has a CAN-BUS transceiver function. With an on-board DB9 and CAN-BUS connector you can choose a suitable port according to your host device. There is also an integrated MicroSD socket for data storage - a perfect solution for data logging applications.

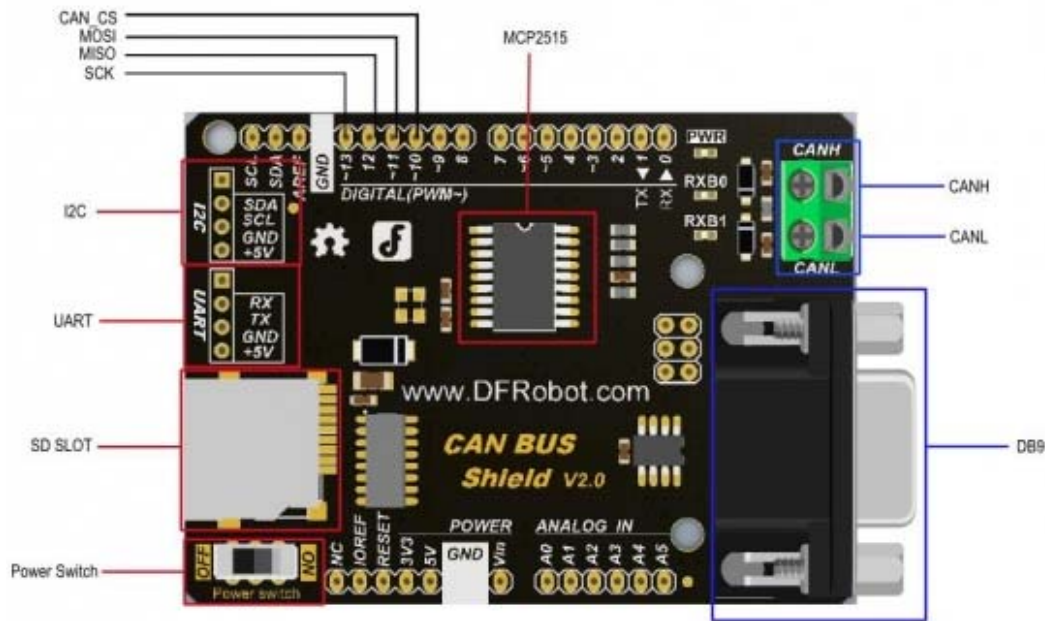
Features

- Capable of transmitting and receiving both standard and remote frames
- Supports rotational and interrupt detection reception methods
- Supports UART, i2C and DB9 terminal interfaces
- Supports SD card data storage
- Supports Arduino mainboard power supply or DB9 power supply (Switch)

Specification

- Chip: MCP2515
- Power supply: 3.3 ~ 5V Arduino board power supply or DB9 interface power supply
- Dimension: 76x54x19mm / 2.99x2.12x0.75 inches
- Weight: 40g

Board Overview



Two power-supply modes:

Power switch: "ON", powered by DB9 port

Power switch: "OFF", powered by Arduino board

Note:

The Arduino board can be powered from a 7V source, the switch should be "ON"

The Arduino board can be powered from the USB and DB9 simultaneously but if the Arduino board is powered by DC-Vin port, the power switch should be turned off to avoid damage to the shield and the board.

How to Configure the CAN-BUS Node

This section will detail how to configure the CAN-BUS Node

1. CAN-BUS Node (Device)

What is CAN-BUS Node? The CAN-bus is a local area network control protocol. In a local area network there are multiple devices connected. Each device is called "Node". There is a CAN-bus protocol controller on each node (control chip). Refer to [CAN-BUS WIKIPEDIA](#)

2. CAN-BUS nodes can be used as a data receiver or data transmitter. So we call the CAN-bus node a "transceiver"
3. There is no concept of "Address" in CAN-BUS protocol, instead each device is distinguished by an "ID". Every device has a special ID in the node.
4. The CAN-BUS node relies on its hardware proof function to implement a selective receipt of Data frame from special ID at initialization time. We can call the following command to configure the special ID: **init_Mask(Masker_t Masker_num, INT8U ext, INT32U ulData)** and **init_Filter(Filter_t Filter_num, INT8U ext, INT32U Data)**
5. The data sent by any node in the network can be selectively received by the other nodes. This node can also selectively receive data sent by other ones.

The following is a simple scenario to demonstrate how it works:

There are 5 nodes in the network; A, B, C, D and E. If Node B can only receive data from ID 0x06, when Node A wants to send "Hello world" to Node B, you can call **sendMsgBuf(0x06, 0, 12, "hello world")** function to implement this process.

Meanwhile, what about the other nodes circumstance?

Assumption:

1. Node B data frame receiving ID: 0x06
2. Node C data frame receiving ID: 0x06 and 0x08
3. Node D data frame receiving ID: 0x07
4. Node E data frame receiving ID: Anyone

Then,

1. When Node A send data frame to ID 0x06, the available Node: B, C, E
2. When Node A send data frame to ID 0x07, the available Node: D, E
3. When Node A send data frame to ID 0x08, the available Node: C, E
4. When Node A send data frame to ID 0x12, the available Node: E

Arduino Library Function

MCPCAN(INT8U _CS)

Description: Constructor, specify the CAN-BUS Shield V1.0 SPI chip select pin.

Parameter:

- _CS: Chip select

Return: None

Example:

```
MCPCAN CAN(4); //Instantiate a Object with MCPCAN class, D4 is Arduino SPI CS pin.
```

void init(void)

Description: Initialize SPI module; reset MCP2515.

Parameter :

None

Return: None

Example:

```
This function should be called at first, initialize CAN-BUS MCU.
```

INT8U begin(INT8U speedset)

Description: Initialize setting CAN-BUS buadrate, follow the **init()** function.

Parameter:

- speedset: Baudrate: CAN_5KBPS, CAN_10KBPS, CAN_20KBPS, CAN_31K25BPS, CAN_33KBPS, CAN_40KBPS, CAN_50KBPS, CAN_80KBPS, CAN_83K3BPS, CAN_95KBPS, CAN_100KBPS, CAN_125KBPS, CAN_200KBPS, CAN_250KBPS, CAN_500KBPS, CAN_1000KBPS.

Return: If the initialization is successful, return "CAN_OK"; if initialization fails, return "CAN_FAILINIT".

Example:

```
begin(CAN_500KBPS);
```

INT8U sendMsgBuf(INT32U id, INT8U ext, INT8U len, INT8U *buf)

Introduction: Send a set of data frame

Parameter:

- id: Data frame ID
- ext: "ext = 0", it is a standard frame; "ext = 1", it is an extended frame.
- len: data length, len < 8
- buf: Data buffer point

Return: If success, returns "CAN_OK"; if timeout, returns "CAN_SENDMSGTIMEOUT"; If you fail to get the next free buffer, it returns "CAN_GETTXBFTIMEOUT".

Example:

```
unsigned char data[8] = {'D', 'F', 'R', 'O', 'B', 'O', 'T', '!'};
sendMsgBuf(0x06, 0, sizeof(data), data);
```

INT8U MCPCAN::setMsg(INT32U id, INT8U ext, INT8U len, INT8U rtr, INT8U *pData)

Introduction: Send remote sending request message.

Parameter:

- id: Data frame ID
- ext: "ext = 0", it is a standard frame; "ext = 1", it is an extended frame.
- len: data length, len < 8
- rtr: "rtr = 1", it is a Remote sending request frame; "rtr = 0", it is a data frame.
- buf: Data buffer point

Return: If success, returns "CAN_OK"; if timeout, returns "CAN_SENDMSGTIMEOUT"; If you fail to get the next free buffer, it returns "CAN_GETTXBFTIMEOUT".

Example:

```
unsigned char data[8] = {'D', 'F', 'R', 'O', 'B', 'O', 'T', '!'};
setMsg(0x06, 0, sizeof(data), 0, data);
```

INT8U isRemoteRequest(void)

Introduction: Check whether it is a remote frame

Parameter:

None

Return: "1", Yes; "0", No

INT8U init_Mask(Masker_t Masker_num, INT8U ext, INT32U Data)

Introduction: Initialize the mask register

Parameter:

- Masker_num: mask register name: MCP_RXM0、MCP_RXM1; If Masker_num = MCP_RXM0, initialize the mask register 0 (mask register 0 receives data from buffer0); if Masker_num = MCP_RXM1, initialize the mask register 1 (mask register 1 receives data from buffer1).
- ext: "ext=0", configure standard frame with mask register setting; "ext = 1", configure extended frame with mask register setting.
- Data: Write this data into mask register, to configure which register will be blocked.

Returns: if success, returns "MCP_OK"; if fail, returns "MCP_FAIL"

Example:

```
init_Mask(MCP_RXM0, 0, 0x3ff); //follow the init() function, before the be
gin() one. Implement a standard filter frame from 0~9 bit, 10 bit in all, bec
ause the binary form of "0x3ff" is "11 1111 1111".
```

INT8U checkReceive(void)

Introduction: check the validity of received data frame.

Parameter:

None

Return: If the shield receives the valid data frame, return "CAN_MSGAVAIL"; if no, return "CAN_NOMSG";

Example:

Check the validity of received data frame after CAN-BUS works. You can rotational call this function to detect it, refer to the following example.

INT8U init_Filter(Filter_t Filter_num, INT8U ext, INT32U Data)

Introduction: Initialize the message acceptance filter register.

Parameter:

- Filter_num: Message acceptance filter number, could be MCP_RXF0, MCP_RXF1, MCP_RXF2, MCP_RXF3, MCP_RXF4, MCP_RXF5.
- ext: if "ext=0", it means the message acceptance filter receive standard data frame message only; if "ext=1", it means the message acceptance filter receive extended data frame message only.
- Data: Filtered message ID. Only the data frame with filtered id can be received by CAN controller. So an upcoming data frame whether can be received depends the value in MCP_RXM0/MCP_RXM1 in **init_Mask()** function, the value in MCP_RXF0 registers in **init_Filter()** function and upcoming message identifier ID. These three value can be looked up on Table 4-2. If every true result is received, then the message will be received by the CAN controller. Otherwise, it will be discarded.

Mask (n)	Filter (n)	ID (n)	True or False
0	X	X	True
1	0	0	True
1	0	1	False
1	1	0	False
1	1	1	True

Note: X= Anyone

E.g.

If you configure MCP_RXM0 with 0x7ff with **init_Mask(MCP_RXM0, 0, 0x7ff)**, it means it will mask the 11 bit of the standard frame. Meanwhile the **init_Filter(MCP_RXF0, 0, 0x20)** function will configure MCP_RXF0 register as 0x20 (000 0010 0000), filter with 0x7ff (111 1111 1111). if every value is true, the ID will be received. But if there is a false value, this ID will be discarded. In this case, MCP2515 can receive the message with ID 0x20 only. And you can also modify **init_Mask(MCP_RXM0, 0, 0x7ff)** to **init_Mask(MCP_RXM0, 0, 0x7DF)**, it also support 0x20 ID. Return: "CAN_OK" means reading successfully; Contrarily, return "MCP_FA".

Example:

```
init_Mask(MCP_RXM0, 0, 0x7ff);  
  
init_Filter(MCP_RXF0, 0, 0x04); //After init() function, before begin() fu  
nction. Working with init_Mask() function. Set 0x04 as CAN controller receivi  
ng ID.
```

INT8U readMsgBuf(INT8U *len, INT8U *buf)

Introduction: Read data from MCP2515 receiving buffer.

Parameter:

- len: Save the receiving data length
- buf: Save the receiving data

Return: "CAN_OK" means reading successfully; Contrarily, return "CAN_NOMSG".

INT8U readMsgBufID(INT32U *ID, INT8U *len, INT8U *buf)

Introduction: Read data from MCP2515 receiving buffer and read this data frame ID.

Parameter:

- ID: Save the data frame ID
- len: Save the receiving data length
- buf: Save the receiving data

Return: "CAN_OK" means reading successfully; Contrarily, return "CAN_NOMSG".

INT8U checkError(void)

Introduction: MCP2515 control error inquiry

Parameter:

None

Return: "CAN_CTRLERROR" means it sends the control error; Contrarily, return "CAN_OK".

INT32U getCanId(void)

Introduction: Get the current data frame's ID

Parameter:

None

Return: Data frame ID

You can get the data frame ID with this command, after you receive the data frame. Refer to the following examples.

INT8U isExtendedFrame(void)

Introduction: Check whether it is an extended frame.

Parameter:

None

Return: "1", Yes; "0", No

This command is called in receiving interrupt handler function, to check whether the data frame is a standard data frame or an extended data frame.

Tutorial

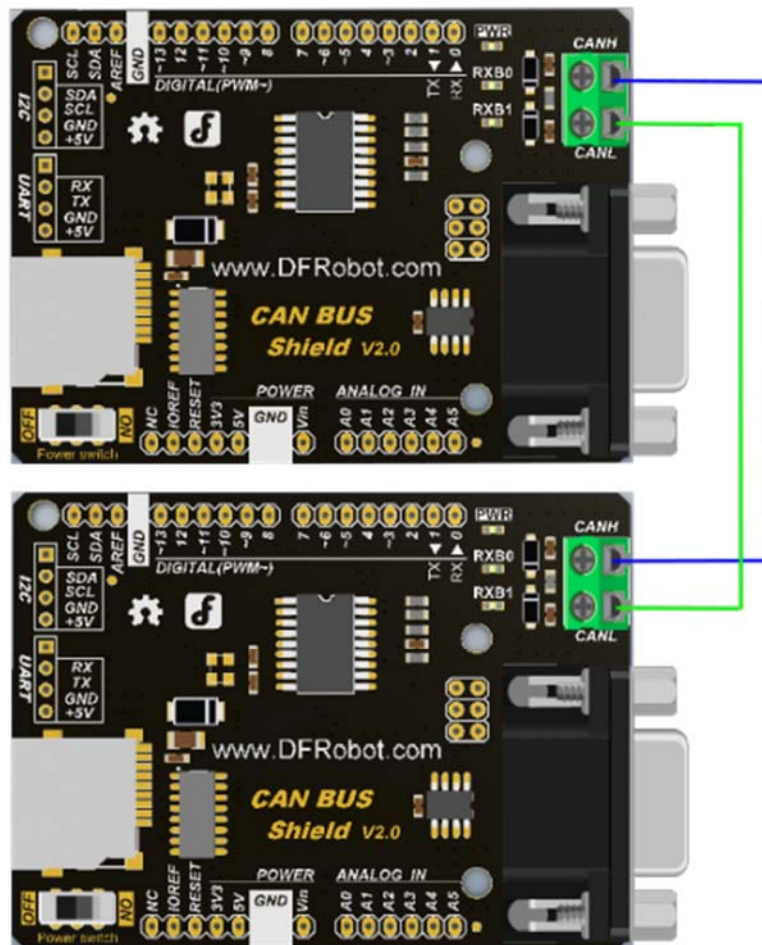
Requirements

- **Hardware**
- arduino UNO x3 <https://www.dfrobot.com/product-610.html>
- CAN-BUS Shield V2 x3
- Dupont Cable x4
- **Software**
- Arduino IDE V1.6.5 [Click to Download Arduino IDE from Arduino®](#)
- CAN-BUS Shield v2.0 Library [About Library installation.](#)
- https://github.com/DFRobot/CAN_BUS/raw/master/mcp_can.zip <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide/Libraries#UxU8mdzF9H0>

Basic CAN BUS Receiving and sending function (receiving: polling mode)

In this section we will demonstrate basic CAN BUS receiving and sending functions. Receiving uses polling mode. You can accept any ID standard data frame or extended frame. The transmitting node sends a standard data frame which ID is 0x06 per 100ms.

Connection Diagram



Sample Code

Receiver Code

```
/*
*****
* demo: CAN-BUS Shield, receive data with check mode
* send data coming to fast, such as less than 10ms, you can use this way
* Jansion, 2015.5.27
*/
```

```

*****
*/
#include <SPI.h>
#include "df_can.h"
const int SPI_CS_PIN = 10;
MCPCAN CAN(SPI_CS_PIN);           // Set CS pin
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(115200);

    int count = 50;                // the max numbers
    of initializint the CAN-BUS, if initialize failed first!.
    do {
        CAN.init();    //must initialize the Can interface here!
        if(CAN_OK == CAN.begin(CAN_500KBPS))    // init can
        bus : baudrate = 500k
        {
            Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init ok!");
            break;
        }
        else
        {
            Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init fail");
            Serial.println("Please Init CAN BUS Shield again");

            delay(100);
            if (count <= 1)
                Serial.println("Please give up trying!, trying is useless!"
);
        }

        }while(count--);

    }

void loop()
{
    unsigned char len = 0;

```

```

    unsigned char buf[8];

    if(CAN_MSGAVAIL == CAN.checkReceive())           // check if data coming
    {
        CAN.readMsgBuf(&len, buf);    // read data, len: data length, buf: data buf

        for(int i = 0; i<len; i++)    // print the data
        {
            Serial.write(buf[i]);
            Serial.print("\t");
        }
        Serial.println();
    }
}

```

Sender code

```

// demo: CAN-BUS Shield, send data
#include <df_can.h>
#include <SPI.h>

const int SPI_CS_PIN = 10;

MCPCAN CAN(SPI_CS_PIN);           // Set CS pin

void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(115200);

    int count = 50;                // the max numbers of initialize the CAN-BUS, if initialize failed first!.
    do {
        CAN.init();    //must initialize the Can interface here!
    }
}

```

```

        if(CAN_OK == CAN.begin(CAN_500KBPS))                // init can
bus : baudrate = 500k
    {
        Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init ok!");
        break;
    }
    else
    {
        Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init fail");
        Serial.println("Please Init CAN BUS Shield again");

        delay(100);
        if (count <= 1)
            Serial.println("Please give up trying!, trying is useless!"
);
    }

    }while(count--);

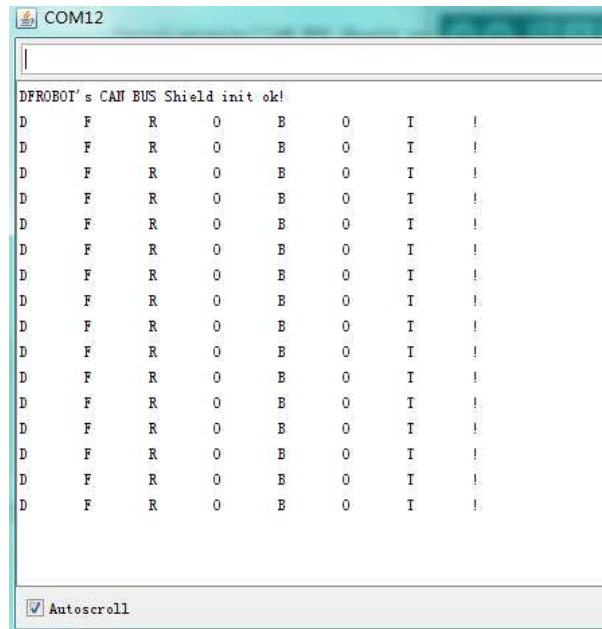
}

unsigned char data[8] = {'D', 'F', 'R', 'O', 'B', 'O', 'T', '!'};
void loop()
{
    // send data: id = 0x06, standrad flame, data len = 8, data: data buf
    CAN.sendMsgBuf(0x06, 0, 8, data);
    delay(100);                // send data per 100ms
}

```

Result

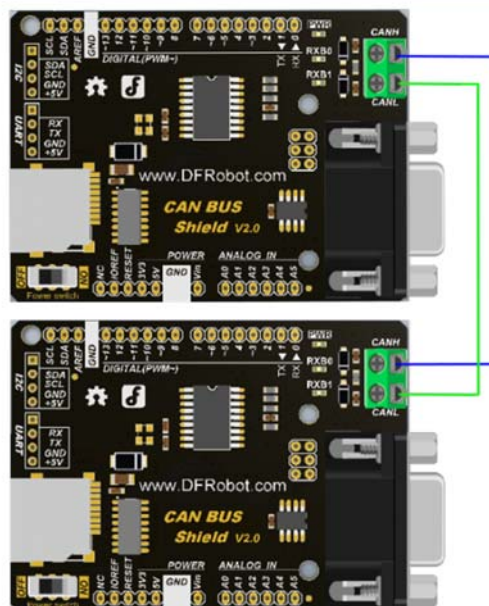
Receiver: output in the serial port



Basic CAN BUS Receiving and sending function(receive:interrupt mode)

In this section we will test basic CAN BUS receiving and sending functions in this experiment, but will only receive data by interrupt mode.

Connection Diagram



Sample Code

Receiver Code

```
/******  
 *demo: CAN-BUS Shield, receive data with interrupt mode  
 * when in interrupt mode, the data coming can't be too fast, must >20ms, or  
 else you can use check mode  
 * Jansion, 2015-5-27  
*****/  
  
#include <SPI.h>  
#include "df_can.h"  
  
const int SPI_CS_PIN = 10;  
MCPCAN CAN(SPI_CS_PIN); // Set CS pin  
  
unsigned char flagRecv = 0;  
unsigned char len = 0;  
unsigned char buf[8];  
char str[20];  
  
void setup()  
{  
    Serial.begin(115200);  
    int count = 50; // the max numbers  
of initializint the CAN-BUS, if initialize failed first!.  
    do {  
        CAN.init(); //must initialize the Can interface here!  
        if(CAN_OK == CAN.begin(CAN_500KBPS)) // init can  
bus : baudrate = 500k  
        {  
            Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init ok!");  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

    }
    else
    {
        Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init fail");
        Serial.println("Please Init CAN BUS Shield again");

        delay(100);
        if (count <= 1)
            Serial.println("Please give up trying!, trying is useless!"
);
    }

    }while(count--);

    attachInterrupt(0, MCP2515_ISR, FALLING); // start interrupt
}

void MCP2515_ISR()
{
    flagRecv = 1;
}

void loop()
{
    if(flagRecv)
    {
        // check if get data

        flagRecv = 0; // clear flag

        // iterate over all pending messages
        // If either the bus is saturated or the MCU is busy,
        // both RX buffers may be in use and after having read a single
        // message, MCU does clear the corresponding IRQ conditon.
        while (CAN_MSGAVAIL == CAN.checkReceive())

```

```

    {
        // read data, len: data length, buf: data buf
        CAN.readMsgBuf(&len, buf);

        // print the data
        for(int i = 0; i<len; i++)
        {
            Serial.write(buf[i]);Serial.print("\t");
        }
        Serial.println();
    }
}
}

```

Sender code

```

// demo: CAN-BUS Shield, send data
#include <df_can.h>
#include <SPI.h>

const int SPI_CS_PIN = 10;

MCPCAN CAN(SPI_CS_PIN); // Set CS pin

void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(115200);

    int count = 50; // the max numbers
of initializint the CAN-BUS, if initialize failed first!.
    do {
        CAN.init(); //must initialize the Can interface here!
        if(CAN_OK == CAN.begin(CAN_500KBPS)) // init can
bus : baudrate = 500k
    {

```

```

        Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init ok!");
        break;
    }
    else
    {
        Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init fail");
        Serial.println("Please Init CAN BUS Shield again");

        delay(100);
        if (count <= 1)
            Serial.println("Please give up trying!, trying is useless!"
);
    }

    }while(count--);

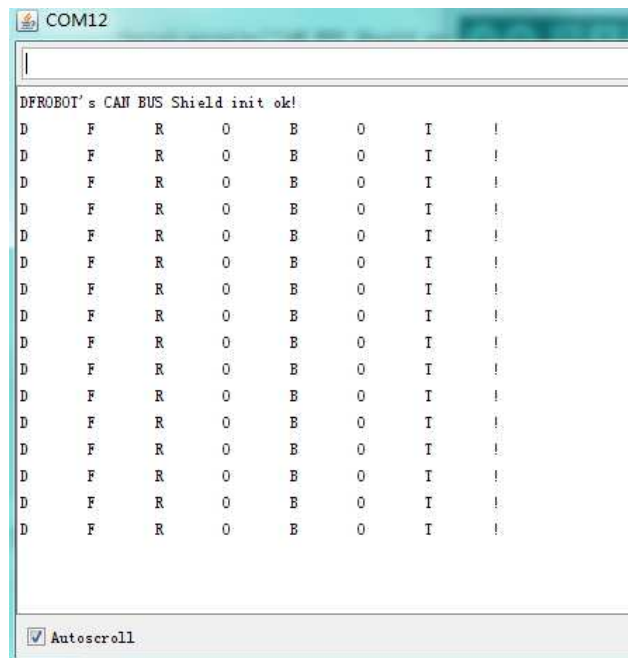
}

unsigned char data[8] = {'D', 'F', 'R', 'O', 'B', 'O', 'T', '!'};
void loop()
{
    // send data: id = 0x06, standrad flame, data len = 8, data: data buf
    CAN.sendMsgBuf(0x06, 0, 8, data);
    delay(100); // send data per 100ms
}

```

Result

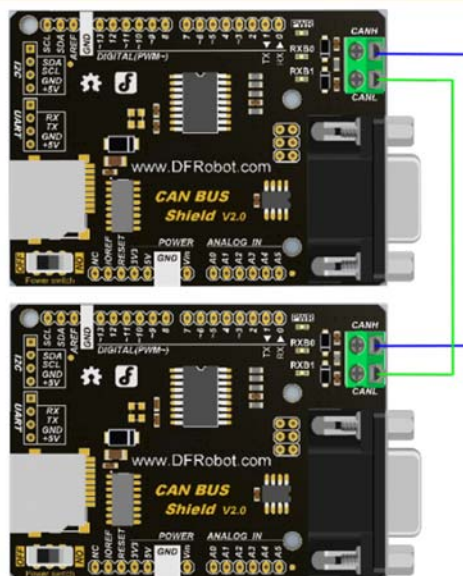
Receiver: output in the serial port



Accepted to specify the data frame of the ID(receive:interrupt mode)

This test is to specify the data frame of the ID when the CAN module is initialized. Data is received using interrupt mode.

Connection Diagram



Sample Code

Receiver Code

```

/*****
*****

*demo: CAN-BUS Shield, receive data with interrupt mode, and set mask and
filter

* when in interrupt mode, the data coming can't be too fast, must >20ms, o
r else you can use check mode

* Jansion, 2015-5-27

*****/

#include <SPI.h>
#include "df_can.h"
const int SPI_CS_PIN = 10;
MCPCAN CAN(SPI_CS_PIN);           // Set CS pin
unsigned char flagRecv = 0;
unsigned char len = 0;
unsigned char buf[8];
char str[20];
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(115200);

    int count = 50;                // the max numbers
of initializint the CAN-BUS, if initialize failed first!.

    do {
        CAN.init();    //must initialize the Can interface here!
        CAN.init_Mask(MCP_RXM0, 0, 0x3ff);           // there
are 2 mask in mcp2515, you need to set both of them
        CAN.init_Mask(MCP_RXM1, 0, 0x3ff);
        /*
        * set filter, we can receive id from 0x04 ~ 0x09 except for 0x06

```

```

        * // there are 6 filter in mcp2515,so it can filter six id,i.e.0x0
4~0x09.

        */

        CAN.init_Filter(MCP_RXF0, 0, 0x04);                // filt
er 0 for id = 0x04

        CAN.init_Filter(MCP_RXF1, 0, 0x05);                // filt
er 1 for id = 0x05

        // CAN.init_Filter(MCP_RXF2, 0, 0x06);            // f
ilter 2 for id = 0x06

        CAN.init_Filter(MCP_RXF3, 0, 0x07);                // filt
er 3 for id = 0x07

        CAN.init_Filter(MCP_RXF4, 0, 0x08);                // filt
er 4 for id = 0x08

        CAN.init_Filter(MCP_RXF5, 0, 0x09);                // filt
er 5 for id = 0x09

        if(CAN_OK == CAN.begin(CAN_500KBPS))              // init can
bus : baudrate = 500k
        {
            Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init ok!");
            break;
        }
        else
        {
            Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init fail");
            Serial.println("Please Init CAN BUS Shield again");

            delay(100);
            if (count <= 1)
                Serial.println("Please give up trying!, trying is useless!"
);
        }

    }while(count--);

    attachInterrupt(0, MCP2515_ISR, FALLING); // start interrupt

/*

```

```

        * set mask, set both the mask to 0x3ff
        */

    }

    void MCP2515_ISR()
    {
        flagRecv = 1;
    }

    void loop()
    {
        if(flagRecv)                                // check if get data
        {

            flagRecv = 0;                            // clear flag
            CAN.readMsgBuf(&len, buf);                // read data, len: data length, buf:
data buf

            Serial.println("\r\n-----");
            -----");

            Serial.print("Get Data From id: ");
            Serial.println(CAN.getCanId());
            for(int i = 0; i<len; i++)                // print the data
            {
                Serial.print("0x");
                Serial.print(buf[i], HEX);
                Serial.print("\t");
            }
            Serial.println();

        }
    }
}

```

Sender code

```
/******  
 * demo: set_mask_filter_send  
 * this demo will show you how to use mask and filter  
 * Jansion, 2015-5-27  
*****/  
  
#include <df_can.h>  
#include <SPI.h>  
  
const int SPI_CS_PIN = 10;  
MCPCAN CAN(SPI_CS_PIN);           // Set CS pin  
  
void setup()  
{  
    Serial.begin(115200);  
    int count = 50;                // the max numbers  
of initializint the CAN-BUS, if initialize failed first!.  
    do {  
        CAN.init();    //must initialize the Can interface here!  
        if(CAN_OK == CAN.begin(CAN_500KBPS))           // init can  
bus : baudrate = 500k  
        {  
            Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init ok!");  
            break;  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            Serial.println("DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init fail");  
            Serial.println("Please Init CAN BUS Shield again");  
  
            delay(100);  
            if (count <= 1)  
                Serial.println("Please give up trying!, trying is useless!"  
);  
        }  
  
    }while(count--);
```

```
}

unsigned char data[8] = {'D', 'F', 'R', 'O', 'B', 'O', 'T', '!'};

void loop()
{
    for(int id=0; id<10; id++)
    {
        memset(data, id, sizeof(data));           // set id to send d
ata buff, id is arranged form 0x00 to 0x09.
        CAN.sendMsgBuf(id, 0, sizeof(data), data);
        delay(100);
    }
}
```

Result

Receiver: output in the serial port



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DFROBOT's CAN BUS Shield init ok!

Get Data From id: 4

0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4

Get Data From id: 5

0x5 0x5 0x5 0x5 0x5 0x5 0x5 0x5

Get Data From id: 7

0x7 0x7 0x7 0x7 0x7 0x7 0x7 0x7

Get Data From id: 8

0x8 0x8 0x8 0x8 0x8 0x8 0x8 0x8

Get Data From id: 9

0x9 0x9 0x9 0x9 0x9 0x9 0x9 0x9

Get Data From id: 4

0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4 0x4

Get Data From id: 5

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Get Data From id: 7

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