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1. TSMaster

1.1. Project Management

The project configuration file suffix for TSMaster is .T7z, which is a configuration file with compression and encryption capabilities. The T7z file contains all the contents of the current configuration: windows, information on the windows, databases, panels, and C scripts. The project configuration files for TSMaster have the following advantages:

- The project configuration file contains all the information, and the distribution file is very concise, requiring only a single T7z file. Currently, most project configuration files on the market store file links (such as links to databases, panels, etc.). Therefore, when distributing, there will be various supporting files in addition to the configuration file under the project configuration directory.
- The project file itself is encrypted.

1.1.1. Project File Management

Project files mainly involve the following operations: Load, Save, Save as, and New.



TSMaster's project management is in two forms: project directories and T7Z files. The differences are as follows:

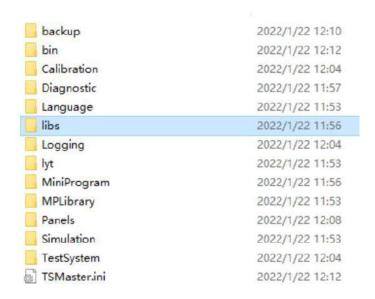
- All original configuration files related to the project are stored in a separate directory, making it convenient for management using tools such as Git, SVN, and others.
- T7Z File: The original configuration files related to the project are packaged and compressed into a single independent T7Z project. The advantages are: the entire project directory is compressed into a single file, including all DBC, A2L, Panel, and other configurations, making it convenient for project distribution and collaboration.

Both project directories and T7Z files are supported simultaneously. Users can use them according to their needs flexibly.



1.1.2. TSMaster Project Directory

Starting from version V2022.1.21.693, TSMaster introduced the project directory. Similar to conventional software, it stores all project-related files within a single project directory. A typical TSMaster project directory is shown in the following figure:



As shown in the figure above, the basic functional module configurations stored in each directory are as follows:

- Calibration: stores calibration-related configurations.
- Diagnostic: stores diagnostic-related configurations.
- Language: stores multilingual-related configurations. Unless special circumstances, this folder should not be modified.
- libs: The default directory for storing C script projects.
- > Logging: The default directory for storing message data such as BLF files.
- MiniProgram: stores directories related to mini-programs.
- MPLibrary: stores directories related to mini-program libraries.
- > Simulation: stores configurations related to RBS simulations.
- Panels: stores configurations related to panels.
- > TestSystem: stores configurations related to panels.

1.1.2.1. Project Directory Operation Panel





Load: load application configuration.

Save: save application configuration.

Save as: save application configuration as.

Configuration Folder: Open TSMaster configuration folder.

1.1.3. T7Z Project File

1.1.3.1.T7Z Operation Panel

T7Z Operation Panel is as shown below:



Import Project: import project from a T7z file. **Export Project**: export current project to a T7z file.

1.1.4. Add Documentation for the Project

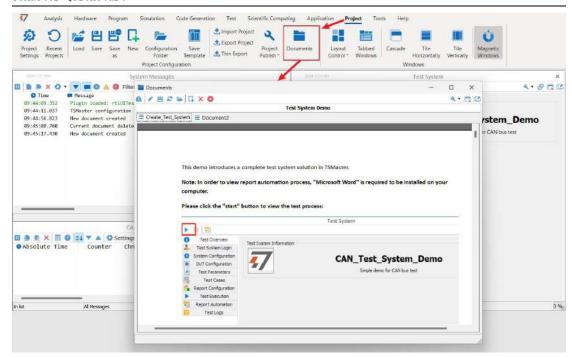
After a user completes the project development, if the project is to be released for customer use, it is necessary to write a user manual specifically for that project. TSMaster has a built-in project documentation management module for this purpose.



Through this module, users can add usage documents specifically for the configured project with texts and images, and multiple documents can be added at the same time. When saving the project, the project documentation will be packaged together into the project file (t7z file). After the user loads the t7z file, if they want to access the usage instructions for the project, they simply need to open the documentation module from here.

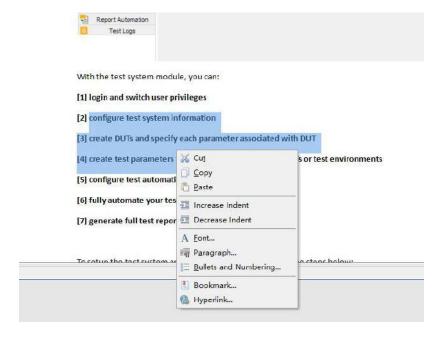






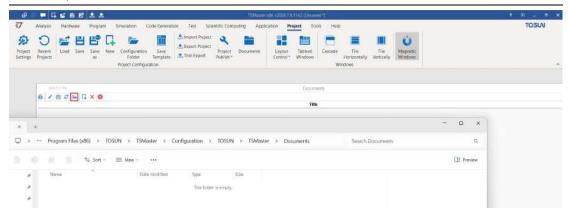
In the documentation, if you want to modify the text display format or other aspects, there are two ways to do it:

1. Directly edit in the built-in editor of TSMaster: Select the corresponding text, right-click, and you will see the properties setting window. From there, you can enter the settings to modify the attributes.





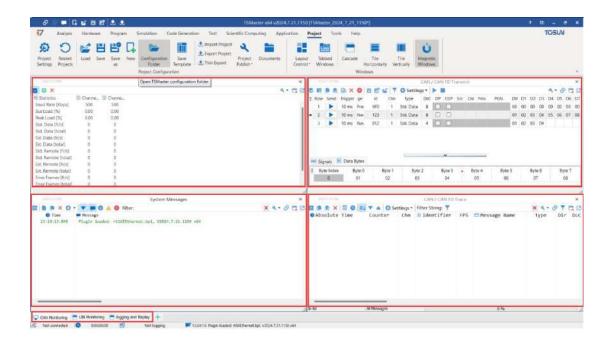




1.2. Add Management and Control Permissions

Most companies have an internal permission management system. After installing TSMaster, users need to contact the company's IT department to add the relevant TSMaster internal modules to the whitelist for normal operation. The main modules that need to be added to the whitelist include:

1.3. Workspace and Windows



One of the key design points of TSMaster is to provide users with maximum flexibility as much as possible, which is why it offers the workspace and windows mechanism.



1.3.1. Workspace

It can be understood as a window container, which facilitates users to place function-related windows into the same container. Upon installation, the software includes three default workspaces: CAN Monitoring, LIN Monitoring, and Logging and Replay. Workspaces support operations such as adding, deleting, and renaming. After configuring the workspaces, users can save them as templates for others to use.



Supports adding, deleting, editing, and other operations.

After creating a workspace, users can add windows to it.

1.3.2. Window

Each window represents a functional module, such as CAN Trace, LIN Trace, CAN Transmit, LIN Transmit, CCode, and so on.

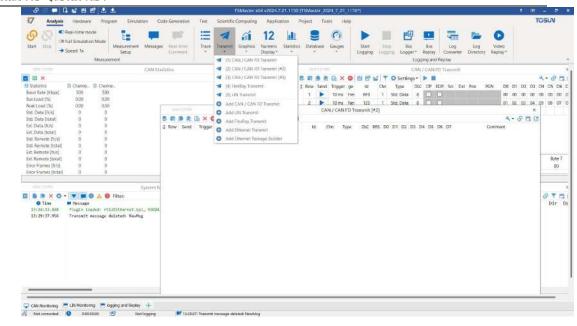
1.3.2.1.Add Window

Users can create multiple windows of the same type simultaneously, and they exist independently from each other. Taking the CAN Trace window as an example, a user can add a CAN Trace window to the CAN Monitor workspace, and at the same time, they can also add a CAN Trace window to the Logging and Replay workspace. During the program's runtime, the two windows work in parallel and independently.

For an existed window, after clicking it, for example, the second option as shown in below figure, then the corresponding window pop up. For the options with +, such as "Add CAN/CAN FD Transmit", it will create the new windows and place it in the current workspace.

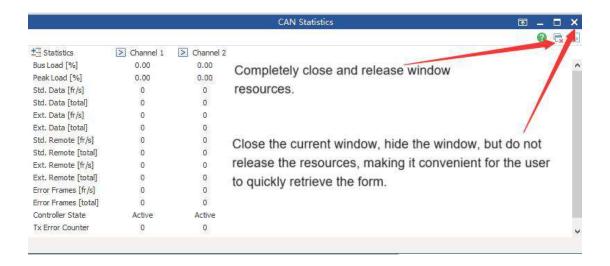
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1.3.2.2.Close Window

TSMaster provides two levels of window closing. Clicking on the icon at the top right corner only hides the window but does not release resources, allowing users to quickly retrieve the window. To completely close the window, click the icon.

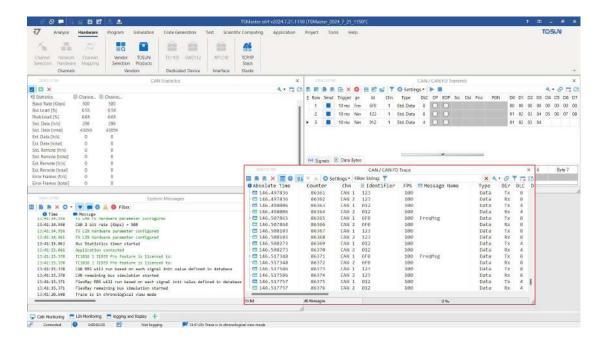


1.3.2.3. Window Pop-up/Pop-in

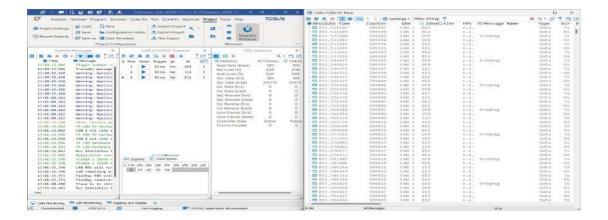
TSMaster employs the MDI window mode, where each sub window operates within the workspace provided



by the overall parent window. If users wish to focus on monitoring specific windows, for instance, to view detailed content in the Trace window, the form of sub windows may limit the scope of observation, as demonstrated below:



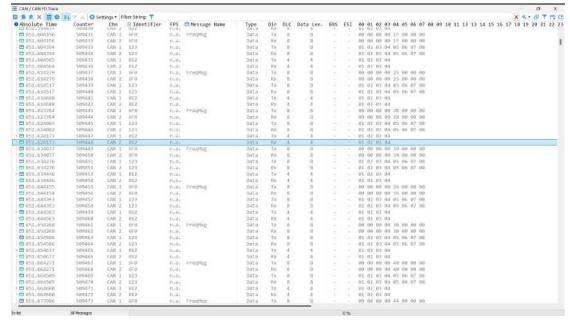
Therefore, TSMaster also provides a window pop-out mechanism. When the user clicks the button in the top-right corner of the sub window, the sub window will pass the constraints of the parent window and become a window running in parallel with the parent window, as shown in the image below:



In this mode, the sub window becomes a completely independent window, no longer constrained by the parent window, and can extent it to the entire screen.







To return to the MDI mode, similarly click on the icon of the window again, and the window will pop back into its previous workspace.

1.3.2.4. Window Alignment

In a workspace, it's common to have multiple sub windows working simultaneously. After dragging and repositioning the windows multiple times, their order can become quite messy. TSMaster provides shortcut keys for window alignment, which can be accessed via the following operation path: Project -> Window.

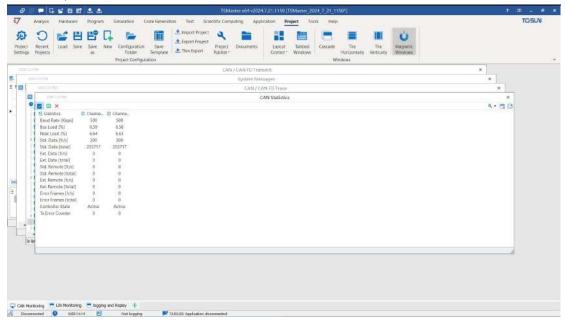


The effects of the three alignment methods are as follows:

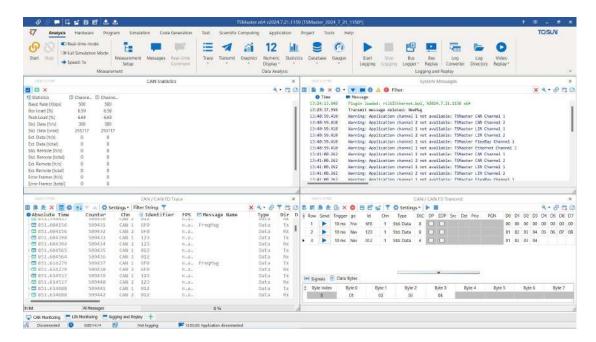
Cascade: cascade arrangement.



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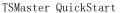
> Tile Horizontally: horizontal arrangement.



> Tile Vertically: vertically arrangement.

1.3.3. Start Application (Start)

Click the "Start" button to launch the TSMaster environment, as shown below:

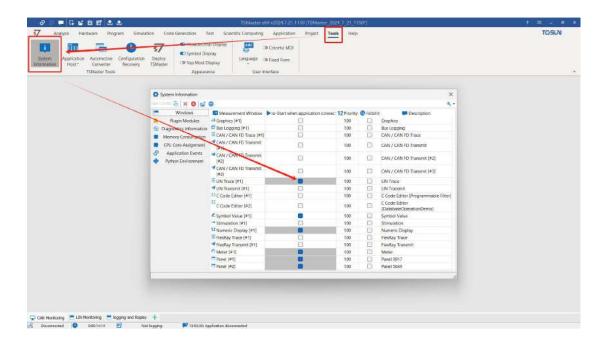






During the startup process, it's important to note that in some scenarios, certain functional modules need to start simultaneously upon initiation, while others do not have this requirement. Therefore, TSMaster provides a "Start" function and a module for associating/disassociating functional modules. These settings can primarily be configured in two locations:

1.3.3.1. Associate in System Information



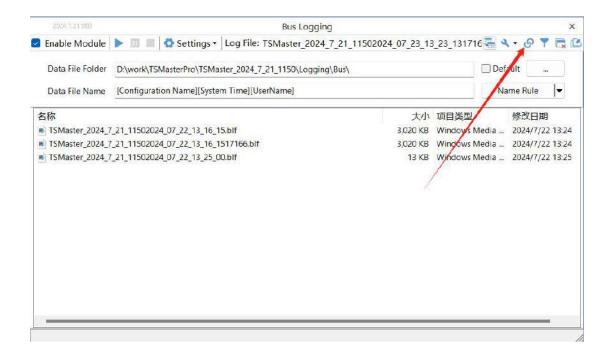
Access through the operation path: Tools -> System Information. On this panel, check the relevant functional modules.

: this indicates that the checked modules are defaulted to start up automatically during initiation and cannot be configured otherwise. Checking other nodes will cause the corresponding modules to start working immediately upon initiation; if unchecked, those modules will remain dormant during initiation.

1.3.3.2. Directly Associate on Functional Modules

In the upper right corner of each functional module, there is a button to select whether to start automatically. The configuration principle is as follows:





The icon in the upper right corner indicates whether it will start automatically. When pressed, it will start automatically; otherwise it will not start automatically.

The operations mentioned above are essentially the same as the settings in the System Information.

1.3.4. Multi-languages Support

TSMaster supports multiple languages. It can be switched through the window buttons as shown in the figure below:



After clicking the "Switch Language" button, the system will display the following prompt:



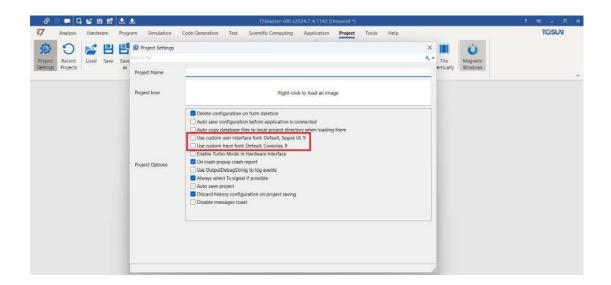
After the user restarts the software, the software will fully switch to the new language



environment. At the same time, TSMaster will remember this option and default to this language the next time it starts.

1.3.5. Change Window Font

If the user's screen is too large or too small, and the default font of the software cannot meet the user's needs, TSMaster allows users to adjust the font size according to their requirements. This mainly includes the general font of the software and the font of the message Trace interface. The adjustment path is shown in the figure below: Project -> Project Settings -> Project Options -> Use custom user interface font / Use custom trace font.

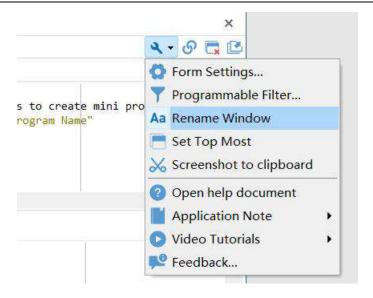


1.3.6. Rename Window

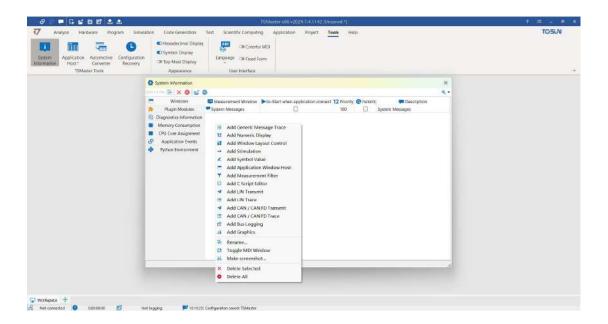
TSMaster supports renaming windows, and there are mainly the following methods:

Method 1: In the upper right corner of the window, click the configuration button, and select "Rename Window" from the expanded drop-down menu, as shown below:





➤ Method 2: Through the path: Tools -> System Information -> Windows -> Select the window, right-click -> Rename.



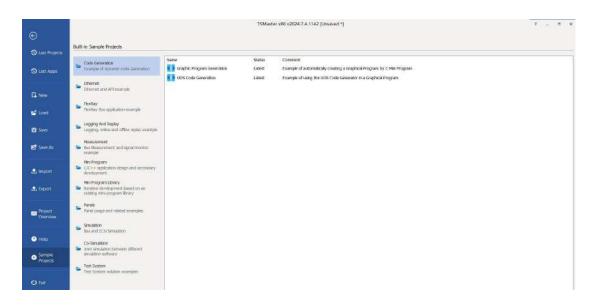
1.3.7. Open Example Project

First, click the icon:





> Select Example Project:

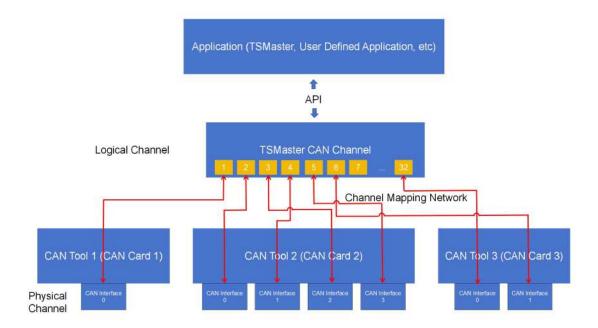




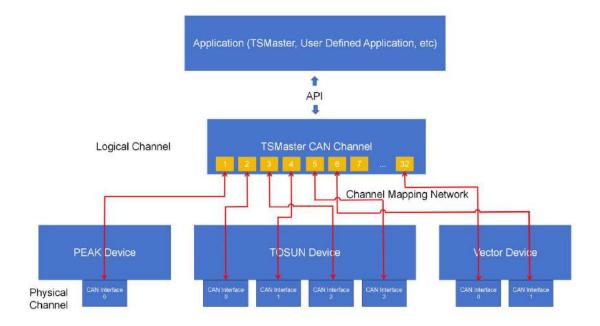
1.4. Hardware Configuration

1.4.1. Hardware Channel Mapping

The application program directly calls the logical channels within the TSMaster driver, and these logical channels are associated with the physical channels of the actual CAN tool (CAN card) through a mapping mechanism. The mapping mechanism is illustrated in the diagram below:



To present the effect of mapping in a more intuitive manner:





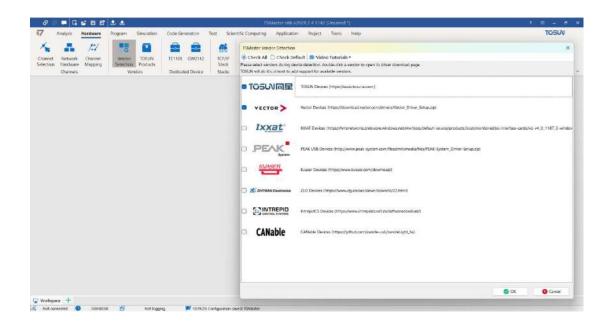
1.4.2. Purposes of TSMaster Mapping

TSMaster employs a mapping mechanism, primarily for the following purposes:

- 1. To maximize compatibility with the customer's existing hardware. Whether the customer is using Vector, Peak, Kvaser, or TOSUN's own TSCAN series tools, they can all be directly utilized in TSMaster through a mapping approach.
- 2. Logical channels provide a unified interface for the upper application layer. When users develop test programs using TSMaster scripts, they do not have to worry about previous work being wasted when switching between different tools.
- 3. The logical channel extends the physical channel's limitation on the number of channels. Due to the physical space constraints of interfaces, common CAN tools often have 1, 2, or 4-channel configurations. However, in certain application scenarios where more than 4, 6, or even more CAN channels are required to work collaboratively, the direct use of hardware may not meet these requirements. In such cases, logical channels can be employed to map multiple physical channels from various devices into TSMaster for coordinated operation. Precise synchronization between channels will be elaborated on in further detail later.

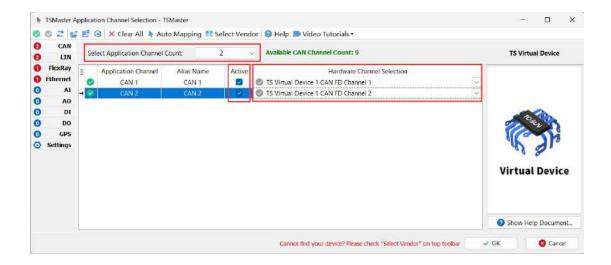
1.4.3. Load Hardware Driver

TSMaster is compatible with a wide range of tools, but by default, it only loads the hardware drivers for TOSUN and Vector. If you wish to use CAN drivers from other brands, you need to enable the corresponding hardware drivers on the hardware tool provider's page, as shown below:





1.4.4. Select Hardware Channel



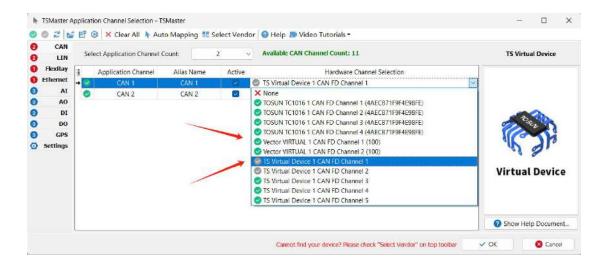
Select Application Channel Count: select the number of application channel that required.

Active: whether to active the channel.

Hardware Channel Selection: select the corresponding hardware channel.

1.4.4.1. Select Hardware Channel

In the hardware channel selection interface, users can choose the channels of hardware from different manufacturers that are plugged into the computer. Once the selection is made, the channel mapping on TSMaster is completed.

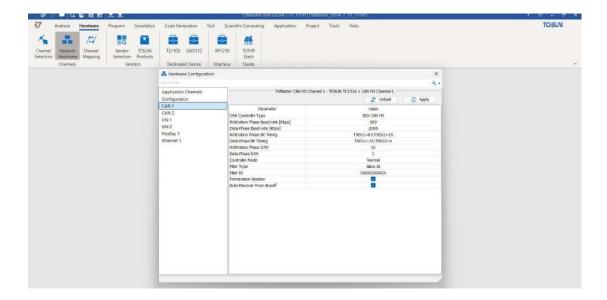


As shown in the figure above: For logical channel CAN1, you can choose hardware from TOSUN or from Vector.

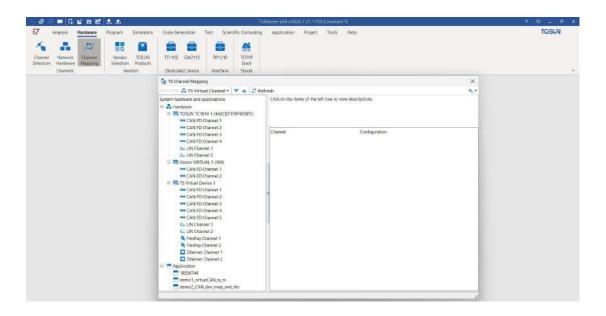


1.4.4.2. Configuration Parameters

General settings for hardware channel parameters include bitrate, sampling rate, bit timing, etc.



1.4.4.3. Channel Mapping



Channel mapping provides a graphical mapping manager, which mainly includes two main components:

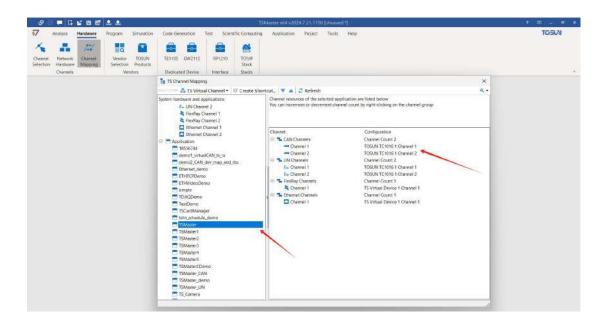
1. Hardware: It displays all available hardware device information currently plugged into the user's computer. As shown below, it includes both TOSUN's CANMini hardware and

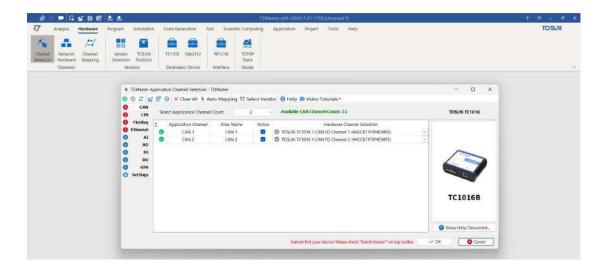


Vector's CANCASEXL hardware.

2. Application: It displays all applications that are based on the TSMasterAPI underlying layer (including TSMaster itself, of course).

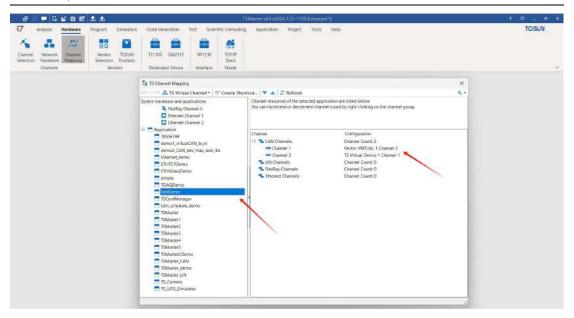
Take TSMaster application itself for example:





The parameter settings visible within the mapping manager are fully correspondent to the channel settings in TSMaster. Taking the TestDemo application as an example:





The application named TestDemo utilizes two CAN channels and zero LIN channels. The CAN1 channel is mapped to channel 2 of the Vector VRTUA Channel2, while the CAN2 channel is mapped to the TS Virtual Device1 Channel1.

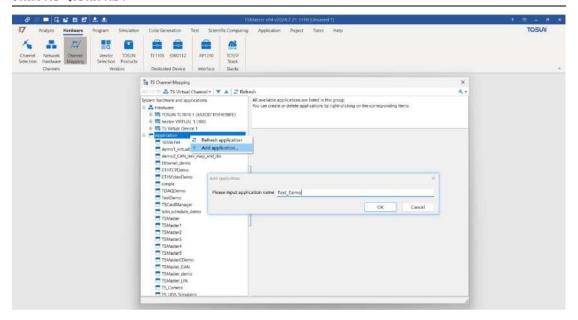
1.4.4.4.Configure Hardware Channel

Similar to any application based on the TSMaster API, channel mapping can be configured graphically or through code before connecting the application. Below, we will explain both methods separately:

1.4.4.4.1. Configuration by GUI:

1. First, add the application by Hardware-> Channel Mapping->Application->right click the application and select "Add application":

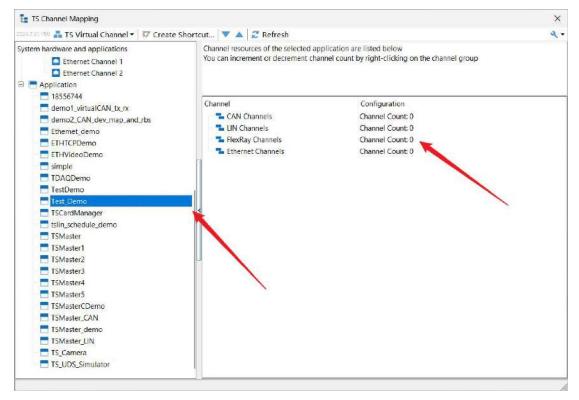




Once an application is added, it remains in the system and does not require recreation the next time it is used.

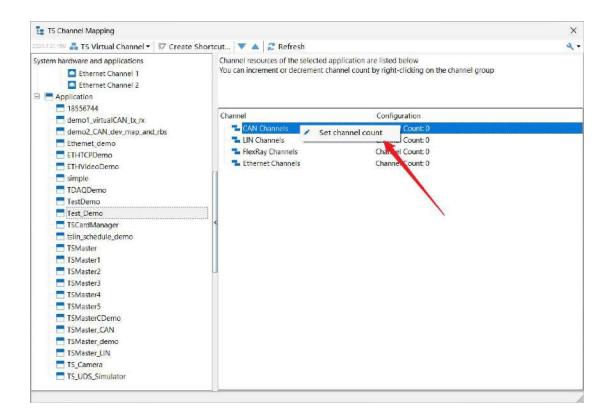
2. Map hardware for the application.

Select the application added in the previous step. If it is a newly created program, the corresponding hardware channels for CAN Channels and LIN Channels should both equal 0, meaning no actual hardware is assigned, as shown in the figure below:



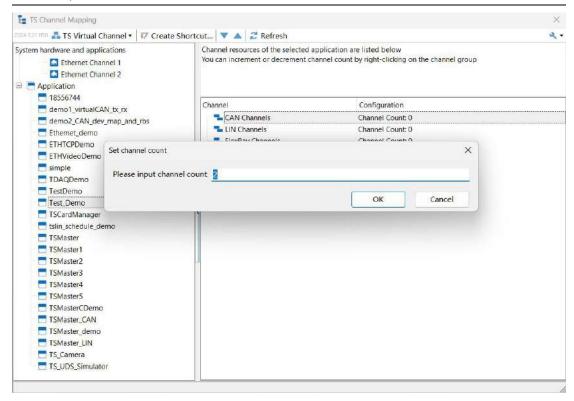


At this point, select the CAN channels for the application and right-click to set the number of channels, as shown below:

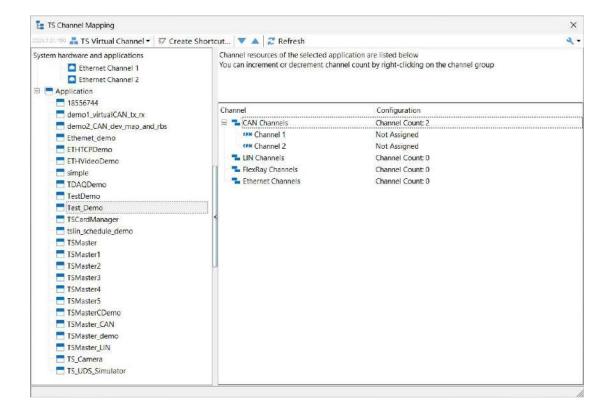


An interface for setting the number of channels appears. For an application, up to 64 channels are supported at the same time, here it is set to 2 channels, as shown below:





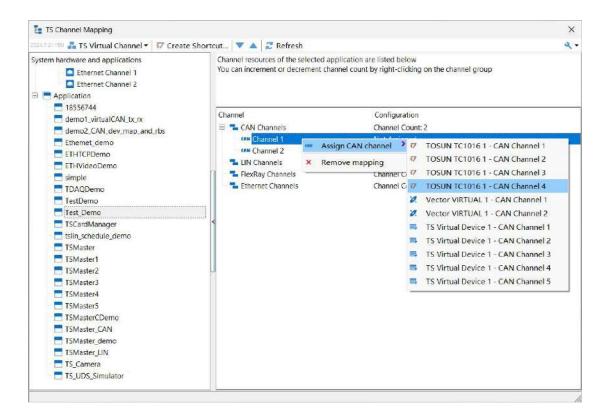
Create two CAN channels for the application, but without pointing them to any actual hardware. Therefore, both channels will show as unassigned, as shown below:



To map a specific hardware channel to the channel, follow the steps below: Select the channel - 29 / 294

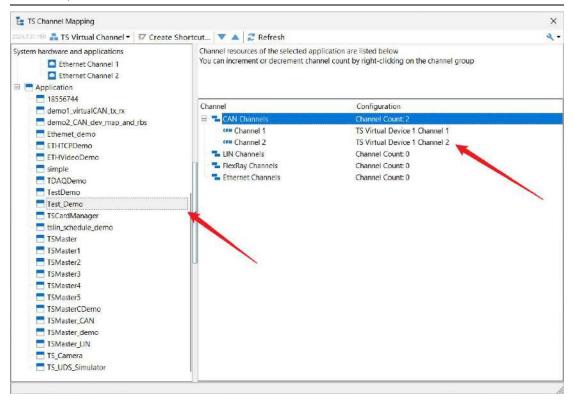


> Right-click: Assign CAN channel -> choose a channel from the expanded hardware resources on the right side, and the CAN channel mapping is complete.



After mapping is completed, as shown in the figure below, the device indicates: the application named Test_Demo contains two CAN channels. CAN Channel 1 uses Channel 1 of the TOSUN TS.CAN Lite2 hardware, and CAN Channel 2 uses Channel 2 of the TOSUN TS.CAN Lite2 hardware.





1.4.4.4.2. Configuration by Codes

```
//first: mapping channel
    TLIBTSMapping m;
    m.init();
sprintf(m.FAppName,"DatabaseOperationDemo");
   m.FAppChannelIndex = 0;
m.FAppChannelType = APP_CAN;
m.FHWDeviceType = TS_USB_DEVICE;
    m.FHWDeviceSubType = 3; //3 means TS.CAN.Mini
    m.FHWIndex = 0;
   m.FHWChannelIndex = 0;
if(0==app.set_mapping(&m))
11
       log("Mapping channel success");
13
   }
if(0 == app.configure_can_baudrate(0,500,false,true))
15
16 {
      log("CAN Baudrate on channel 1 hase been set to 500k bps");
18
   if (0 == app.connect()){
      log("Application has stated, two CAN messages (5ms and 10ms) are being sent by timers");
```

As shown by the code segment highlighted in the red box in the above figure, it accomplishes the task of mapping the channel of an application named "DatabaseOperation" to the physical channel of the TSCANMini device.

After the mapping is completed, the bitrate of this logical channel is configured, along with whether it operates in listen-only mode and whether the internal termination resistor is enabled. Once all settings are finalized, the connect function is called to establish the connection to the application. It is within the connect function that the actual initialization of the CAN tool's hardware parameters takes place. Prior to the application connecting, the CAN tool must remain in

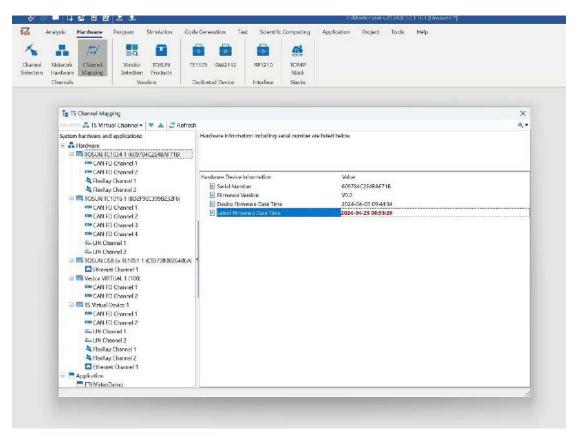


a silent state to prevent any interference with the CAN bus.

1.4.5. Firmware Upgrade

During the usage of hardware devices, there may be a need for adding new features, modifications, or optimizations to the hardware functionality. To address these needs, TSMaster's hardware management system includes a firmware management and upgrade module. Below, we will use the TC1034 device as an example to explain the firmware upgrade process.

First, enter the Channel Mapping interface and select the device that requires firmware upgrade. As shown below:



Second, check firmware status.

If there is an updated firmware available, it will be displayed in red font, as shown in the figure below:





If the current device firmware is already the latest version, it will be displayed in green, as shown in the figure below:



If the firmware of the current device is newer than the one queried by the software, it will be displayed in purple, as shown in the figure below:

Hardware Device Information	Value
Serial Number	BD2F9EC399B232F6
■ Firmware Version	V0.0
Device Firmware Date Time	2024-04-03 09:35:02
Latest Firmware Date Time	2024-02-01 11:12:18

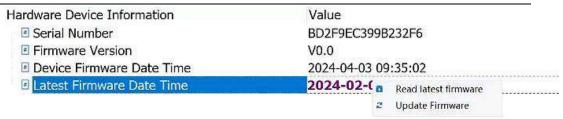
When the software firmware display indicates "Not Ready", right-click on the "Latest Firmware Date Time" column to bring up the context menu, and click "Read latest firmware" to query the currently available firmware information.

Hardware Device Information	Value
Serial Number	BD2F9EC399B232F6
Firmware Version	V0.0
Device Firmware Date Time	2024-04-03 09:35:02
Latest Firmware Date Time	2024-02-(Read latest firmware
	₽ Update Firmware

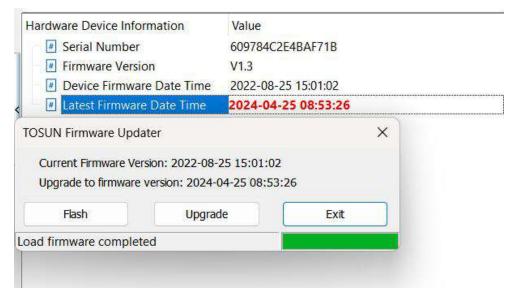
Then, right-click on the "Latest Firmware Date Time" column to bring up the context menu, click "Update Firmware", and the firmware upgrade module will pop up.







Note that for some devices with larger firmware sizes, the upgrade module will first load the firmware data and then enable the upgrade button, allowing the upgrade process for the firmware to proceed. The firmware upgrade module is shown in the figure below:

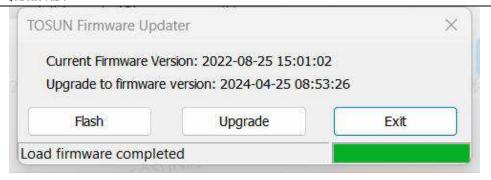


The firmware upgrade module has three buttons: Flash, Upgrade, and Exit.

- 1) Click Flash: the link light of the device currently selected for firmware upgrade will blink three times. This feature is particularly useful when multiple devices are online simultaneously, making it easier for users to locate the target hardware device. Please note that this functionality is only available in device firmware released after February 2024. Early devices will not respond to this button.
 - 2) Click Exit: this will exit the upgrade module.
- 3) Click Upgrade: this will initiate the upgrade process. Once the progress bar completes, if the upgrade is successful, it will show the prompt message.







1.4.6. Clarification

1.4.6.1. Hardware Not Found

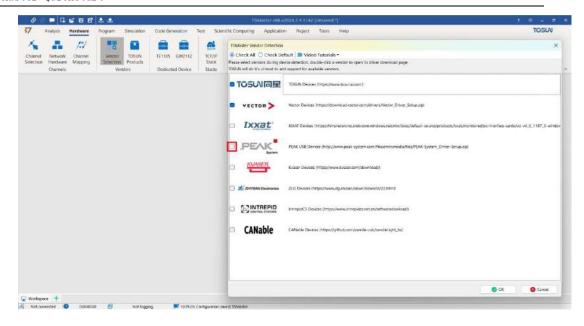
The developer has correctly installed the device driver and plugged in the hardware device, but TSMaster is "not recognizing" the hardware device, as shown in the image below. This situation is typically caused by the following two reasons:



1. Device driver not selected.

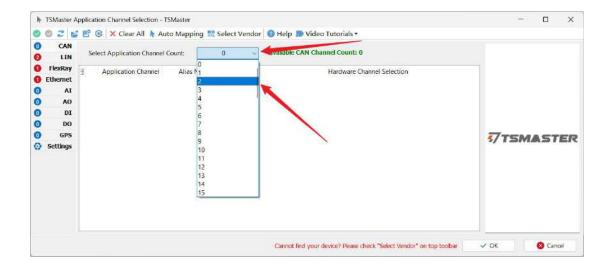
TSMaster is an open software platform that is compatible with mainstream CAN tools available in the market, such as TOSUN, Vector, VehicleSpy, Kvaser, and Peak. However, in order to reduce program initialization dependencies, only the CAN drivers for TOSUN and Vector are loaded by default. If this is the first time using TSMaster, user needs to enable the loading of the corresponding vendor's driver in the hardware configuration, as shown in the figure below:





2. The number of channels has not been set.

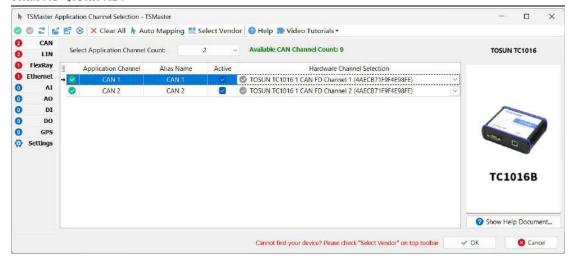
If the driver has been installed correctly and the hardware driver has been enabled, but you still cannot see the device in the hardware panel, please check if the number of channels has been set. If the CAN Channel Count is set to 0, it is of course that no online hardware can be displayed.



The solution is to set the number of channels and map the channels to the physical channels of the actual CAN board. The principle can be found in the "Hardware Channel Mapping" section, as shown below:



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1.5. Measurement Setup

1.5.1. Feature Description

The Measurement Setup window mainly includes three functions:

- > Provide a panel where users can quickly create functional module forms as needed.
- The Measurement Setup module summarizes all forms within the entire project. Users can quickly access the target form through Measurement Setup.
- > To create a combination of data streams and implement data stream filtering.

1.5.2. Data Stream Filtering

TSMaster provides a Measurement Setup window, within which filtering can be achieved by combining and configuring the directions of data streams. The basic concept is as follows: data streams flow through a defined "gate" or window, and only the data contained within this window is allowed to pass through; other data is blocked. As shown in below figure:









- 1. The data contained in Window 1 includes: 0x123, etc. Only data with IDs included in this list is allowed to pass through to Window 2.
- 2. The data contained in Window 2 includes: 0x789, etc. Only data with IDs included in this list is allowed to proceed to the next Window 3.
- 3. After being filtered by the first two windows, the only message IDs that can reach the next window (window 3) are 0x789 and 0x0B.

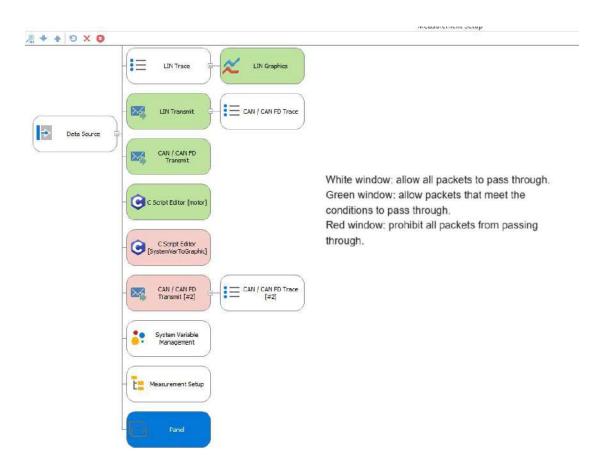
In the Measurement Setup panel, the filtering capabilities of the windows are categorized into



three types, which are identified by colors:

- 1. White window: allow all data to pass through.
- 2. Green window: allow data that meets the criteria to pass through.
- 3. Red window: block all data to pass through.

As shown in the figure below:



Windows to allow/block all data to pass through are relatively straightforward to understand. The mechanism for the green windows will be explained in details.

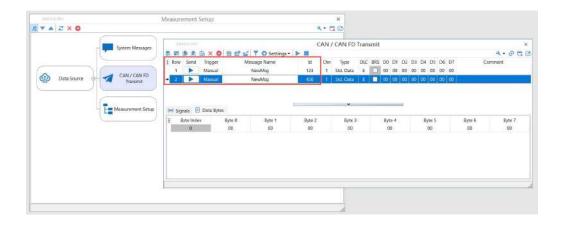
1.5.2.1. Allow Partial Data to Pass Through

Essence: Extract the information from the messages contained within the window (such as the number of messages, their respective IDs, and channel numbers), and then filter based on a combination of pass criteria and message IDs.



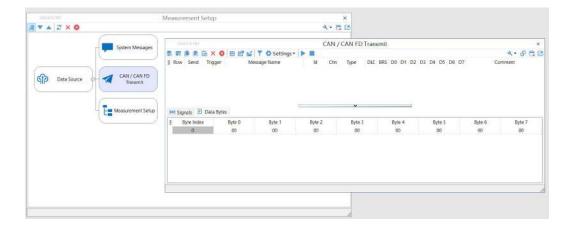
1.5.2.1.1. CAN/CAN FD Transmit Window as an Example

When the window contains messages, it looks something like this:



At this point: The subsequent window is able to receive messages from channel 1 with a message ID equal to 0x123 or 0x456.

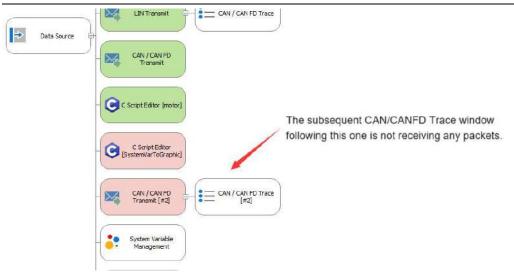
After deleting all the messages in the send window, it looks like this:



Modules following this window will not receive any messages, as shown below:

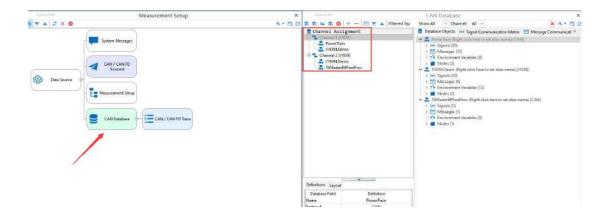






1.5.2.1.2. DBC Window as an Example

The CAN Database form uses the added DBC file as a filter condition. It filters based on the channel and the ID bound in the channel binding within the DBC file.

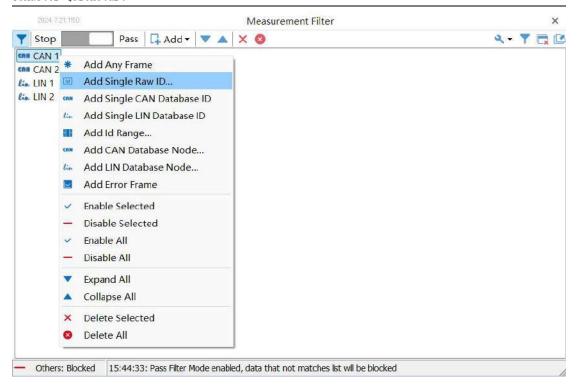


As shown above: If the channel and ID of a message are included in the database added in the CAN DataBase window, then that message will be allowed to pass through this window, and subsequent windows will be able to receive it. Messages that are not included in the database will be prohibited from passing through this window.

1.5.2.2. Measurement Filter Module

Measurement Filter, as a dedicated module for filtering, provides even more flexible window filtering capabilities. As shown below:





- 1. Select the channel for filtering.
- 2. Add the filter conditions such as any frame/single raw ID/single CAN database ID, etc.
- 3. Select the Stop/Pass filter mode.

1.5.3. Enable/Disable Filtering Conditions

After configuring the filtering conditions in the Measurement Setup window, TSMaster also provides a flexible mechanism to enable/disable these filtering conditions. This can be achieved by adding associations between windows through drag-and-drop, thereby enabling or disabling these filtering conditions.



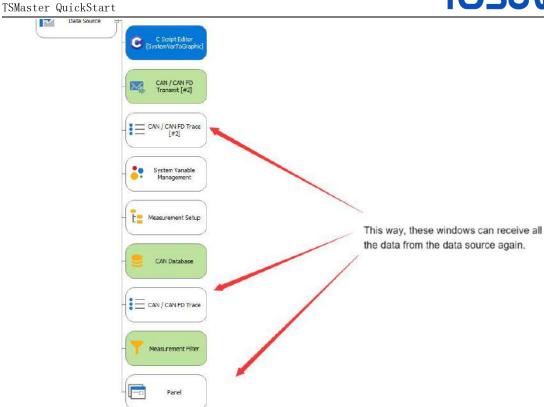
1.5.3.1. Enable Filtering Conditions



1.5.3.2. Disable Filtering Conditions

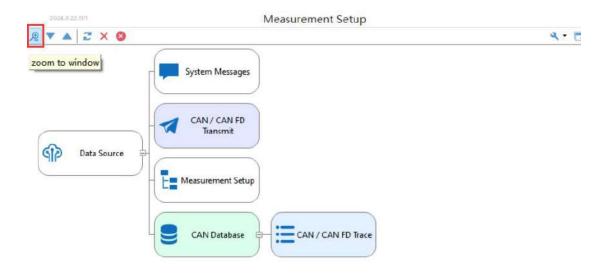
Instead of modifying the filtering condition window, simply dragging these windows away from behind the filtering window can disable the filtering conditions.





1.5.4. Window Scaling

The Measurement Setup window supports automatic scaling and normal display functions, as shown below:



Auto-scaling mode (zoom to window button is pressed): The module automatically adjusts its



size based on the dimensions of the parent window. Advantages: all modules can be displayed on the panel. **Note**: When too many modules are added, the size of each module becomes smaller.

Normal display mode (zoom to window button is not pressed): The module maintains its original design size at all times. Advantages: The size of the module remains unchanged, preventing it from becoming too small due to the addition of too many modules, which can make operation difficult. **Note**: When too many modules are added, some of them may be obscured by the window edges and require scrolling or dragging a slider to view.

1.5.5. Application Examples

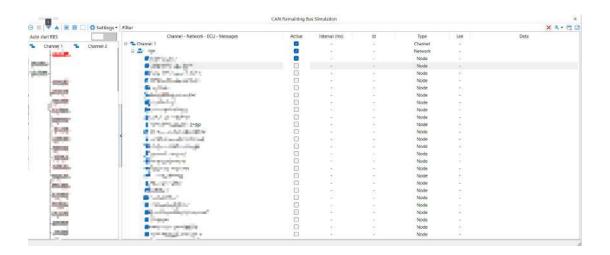
Only need to receive channel 1.

1.6. Residual Bus Simulation (RBS)

1.6.1. RBS Simulation

The full name of RBS is Residual Bus Simulation, which refers to the so-called residual bus simulation. It is primarily based on in-vehicle network databases such as CAN/LIN/FlexRay/Ethernet databases, simulating the communication behavior of each node within that network.

In TSMaster, if the user wants to start RBS, they can follow the path: Simulation -> select the corresponding RBS module, and then enter the corresponding RBS parameter configuration interface. As shown in the figure below, Channel 1 is "Active" by default, and the node under Channel 1 is the database node with an ECU node showing "Active":

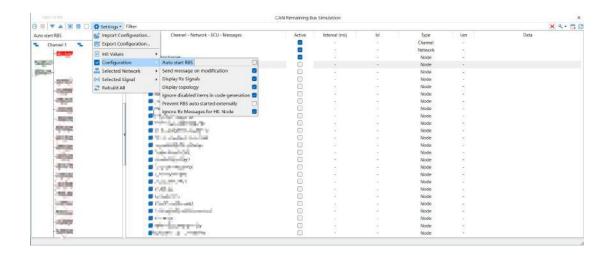




The RBS simulation engine is a standalone module. If the user selects the options of RBS Channel -> Database Node -> Controller Node, TSMaster will initiate the simulation for that node immediately upon clicking "Active". If all of the aforementioned checkboxes are ticked, it indicates that the database node within channel x is selected for simulation. Therefore, as soon as the user clicks "Active", the CAN RBS simulation will be initiated, and message data will appear on the bus.

1.6.2. Configuration Items

The RBS module in TSMaster primarily includes the following configuration items:



- Auto start RBS: If enabled, the residual bus simulation module will automatically start when connecting the application.
- > Send message on modification: If enabled, the message containing the modified signal will be immediately sent upon modification of the signal.
- > Display topology: Show a schematic diagram of the network topology on the interface.
- Ignore disabled items in code generation.
- Prevent RBS auto started externally: When the RBS module is called by Panel or other components, if this option is not selected, the RBS module will be started automatically by external modules that utilize RBS, even if the RBS module has not been explicitly opened. If this option is selected, the RBS module will only start when explicitly initiated by the user, even if it is called by external modules.
- ➤ Ignore Rx Messages for HIL nodes.



1.6.3. Clarification

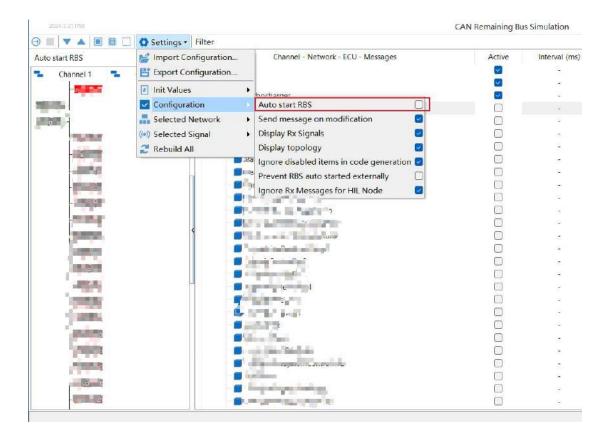
1.6.3.1. Why is the RBS Module Automatically Activated

1.6.3.1.1. User has Configured Automatic Startup

When a user selects the option to automatically start simulation nodes in the settings, and chooses the specific nodes to be simulated, the program will automatically initiate the corresponding network node simulation upon connection. This allows the user to observe the simulated messages in the Trace.

Solution:

In the configuration, do not select the option "Auto start RBS", as shown in the figure below:



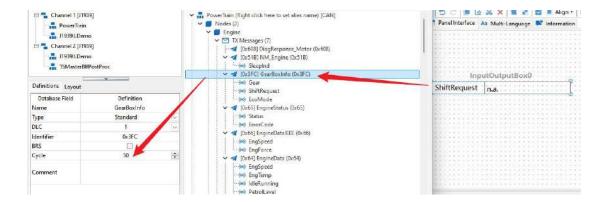
1.6.3.1.2. CANRBS Simulation has been Activated through the Panel

This situation is the most covert and difficult for users to pinpoint the reason why messages are



sent instantly upon clicking "Active", there are several key premises to consider:

- 1. When the panel is associated with CAN messages, it operates based on the CAN RBS (Residual BUS Simulation) module. This allows for a realistic simulation of the bus environment.
- 2. Input controls have been added to the panel. If these input controls are associated with periodic messages in the DBC, CANRBS needs to promptly prepare this periodic message when the panel is launched. This is because any update by the user to this periodic signal on the panel requires that CANRBS promptly update and process the value of this message.

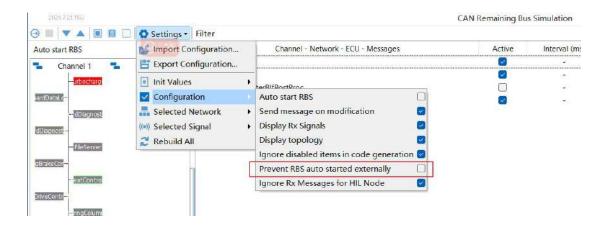


Why is the RBS module invoked by an external module even when the user has not set it to automatically start or manually started it?

This is because the operation of the external module relies on the RBS module. If the RBS module is not automatically started alongside the external module, users may be unaware and suspect there is an issue with the software. Therefore, by default, in TSMaster, if an external module such as a Panel utilizes the RBS module, the RBS module will automatically start when the Panel is run.

Solution:

Prevent RBS auto started externally. As shown below:



Users should cautiously disable this option. Otherwise, it would be unusual if the



corresponding RBS module does not start when the Panel is opened.

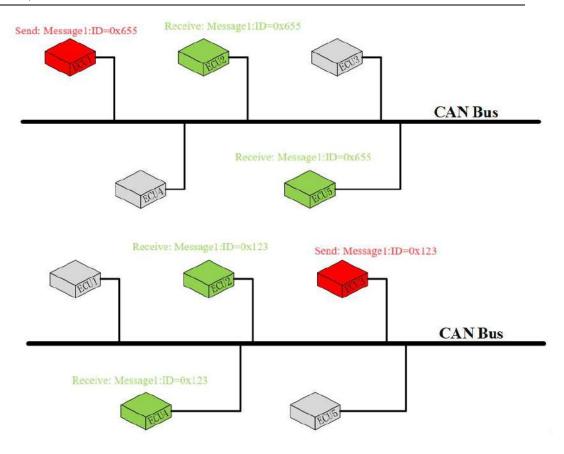
1.6.3.2. Why is it Ineffective to Read/Write RBS Node Signals

The CAN RBS (Residual BUS Simulation) simulation is rigorously conducted based on the network configuration defined in the network database. As shown in the figure below, this CAN network defines 5 ECU nodes, from ECU1 to ECU5. Each node has its own CAN messages for sending and receiving. Therefore, for a given message, there is a corresponding sending node and one or more receiving nodes. Normally, in a CAN network, a message has a single sending node and one or more receiving nodes. As shown below:

- For the message with ID = 0x655, ECU1 is the sending node, and ECU2 and ECU5 are the receiving nodes. For the other two nodes, this message is irrelevant and will be filtered out.
- For the message with ID = 0x123, ECU3 is the sending node, and ECU2 and ECU4 are the receiving nodes. The message is irrelevant to the other two nodes and will be filtered out.

Based on the network planning logic illustrated above. For instance, concerning signals within the message with ID=0x655, during the RBS simulation process, if a user modifies signals inside the message with ID = 0x655 located in ECU2 or ECU5, which act as receiving nodes, even after modifying the signal, there will be no opportunity for this signal to be transmitted onto the bus. Consequently, this leads to a scenario where changes to the signal become ineffective after modification.





During RBS simulation, if a particular ECU node is not activated, the bus data internal to that ECU node will not be updated. Therefore, when reading signals from within this node, the data retrieved will not reflect the current valid data on the actual bus, resulting in invalid signal values being read. Therefore, when reading signals from RBS nodes, it is essential to confirm whether the node is indeed active on the RBS bus.



1.7. Transmission Window

1.7.1. LIN Transmission Window



Delay Time: It refers to the time interval between LIN messages, which is measured after a message starts to be sent, rather than the interval after the message has finished being sent. Therefore, the interval cannot be set too small. If it is set too small, it may result in the situation where the previous frame of data has not been successfully sent before the next frame starts to be sent, causing the previous data to be overwritten. If all the intervals are set too small, it may lead to all messages being overwritten before they can be successfully sent. On the one hand, this would mean that no complete messages are transmitted on the bus; on the other hand, the LIN Trace window on the host computer would not display any messages.

1.7.1.1.Send Sleep Frame

According to the LIN 2.1 protocol specification, the sleep frame must be initiated by the master node, and the content of the sleep frame is as follows:

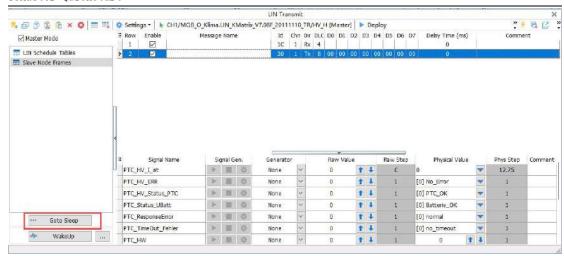
data1	data2	data3	data4	data5	data6	data7	data8
0	0xFF						

Table 2.1: Go to sleep command

In the TSMaster LIN transmission interface, access the LIN transmit sending interface, which looks like the following:







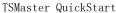
Select the node and channel, then click the "Goto Sleep" button. Observe the message through the oscilloscope as shown below:



After receiving the above message from node, enters sleep mode.

1.7.1.2.Send Wake-up Frame

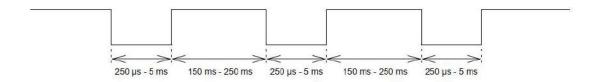
According to the LIN 2.1 specification, when a node is in the sleep state, it will be woken up by receiving a waveform with a duration exceeding 150 microseconds. After being woken up, it will enter the initialization state and then resume its working state. Taking a node with a baud rate of 20k as an example, when it receives a waveform exceeding 150 microseconds, it will be woken up and enter the working state.



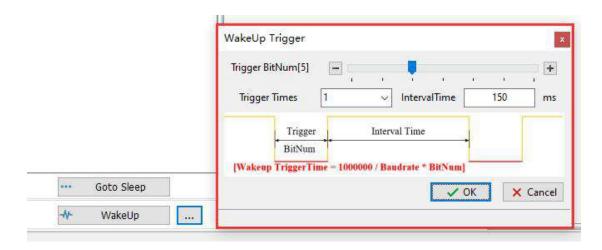




When conducting actual wake-up tests, it is necessary to implement adjustable wake-up message lengths, and some nodes require multiple wake-up messages to be sent at intervals before they can be successfully woken up, as shown in the following figure:



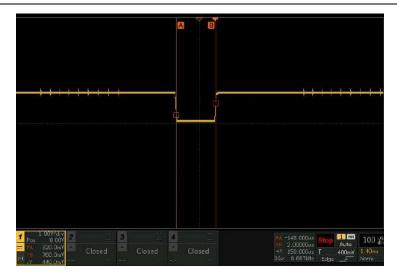
To meet the above requirements, TSMaster provides a WakeUp signal configuration parameter module, as shown in the following figure:



It mainly includes the following configuration parameters:

Trigger BitNum: Wake-up Message Trigger Level Duration = 1000000/Baudrate * (BitNum). For example, if the baud rate is 20k and BitNum is set to 3, then the trigger level width would be 150 microseconds. As shown in the following figure



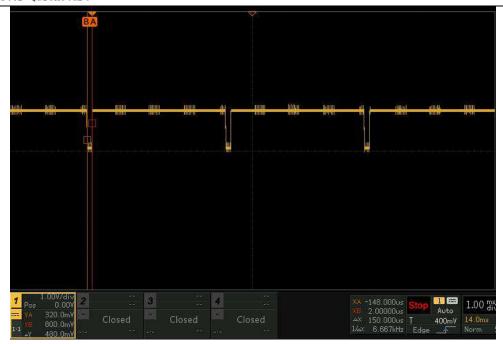


When setting BitNum = 5, the trigger level width would be 250 microseconds, as shown in the following figure:



When setting Trigger Times equal to 3 and the Interval Time to 3ms, TSMaster will transmit multiple wake-up message frames with an interval of 3ms between each message, as shown in the following figure. It initially sends a wake-up message (250us level), waits for 3ms, and then sends another wake-up message, repeating this process a total of three times in a loop:



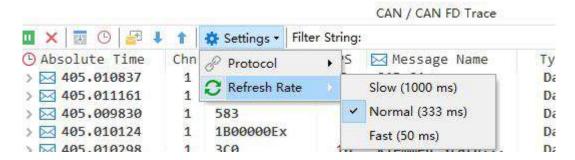


Send 3 Consecutive Wake-up Signals

1.8. Trace Window

1.8.1. Set Display Refresh Rate

To reduce the CPU usage by the software, the Trace window provides several display refresh rates for users to choose from. As shown below:



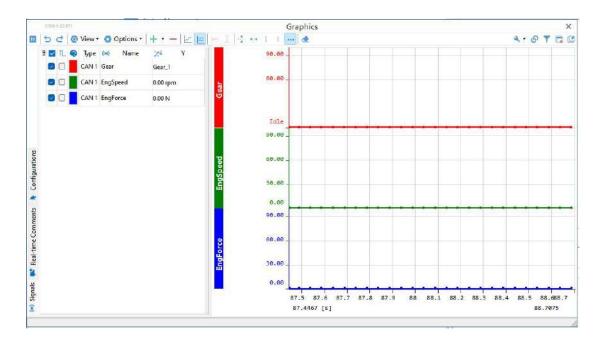
For some older computers, you can choose a lower refresh rate to reduce the load on the computer.

1.8.2. Close Curve and Point Selection Function

In TSMaster's Trace window, if several curves are very close together and it's difficult to select one with the mouse, TSMaster provides a function to switch between curves by simply use



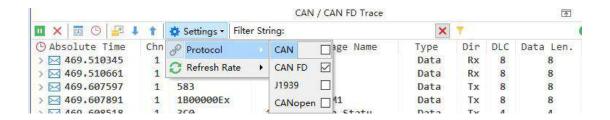
the mouse to click different curves.



1.8.3. Set Display Message Format

CANTrace supports displaying messages in formats such as CAN, CANFD, J1939, CANOpen, 15765-2, 15765-3, CCP, XCP, etc. Users simply need to switch to the corresponding display format as shown below:

For module settings, the operation path is always: Settings -> Protocol.



1.8.4. Message Filtering

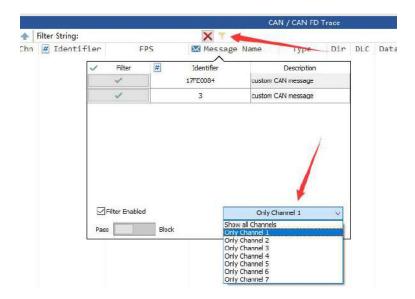
In the Trace window, TSMaster includes three types of filtering: based on data channel, based on message ID, and based on signal value range.

1.8.4.1.Based on Message Channel



channels that they are interested in. The setup method is as follows:

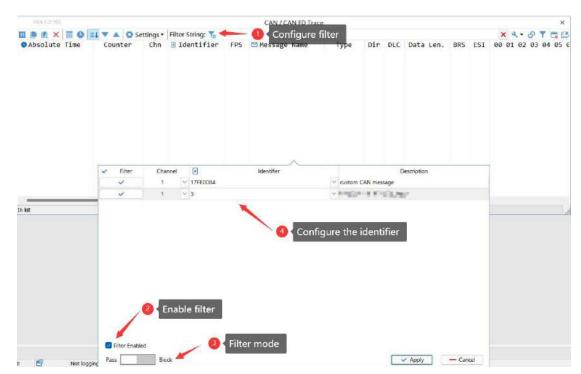
Filter Enabled-> Select Channel, the channels can be selected are as shown below:



If the user selects OnlyChannel1, only data from Channel 1 will be displayed in the Trace window.

1.8.4.2. Filter Based on Message ID

The configuration steps are as follows:





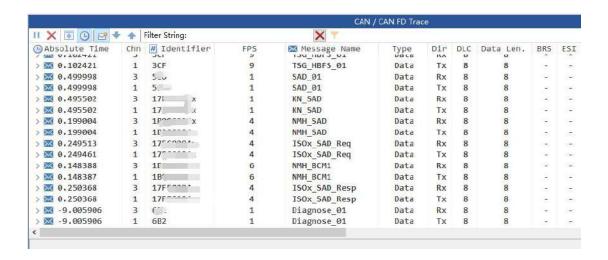
As shown in the example, "Filter Enabled" is checked and the filter mode is "Pass", therefore, only message wit the configured identifier will be shown in the Trace window.

1.8.4.3. Filter Based on Filter String

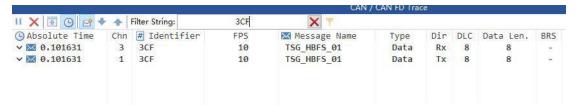
In the Filter String, user can directly input an ID value, and then only the messages corresponding to that ID will be displayed in the Trace window. Alternatively, user can input a signal name, and only the messages associated with that signal will be displayed. Details are as follows:

> FilterString Filtering by Inputting ID value:

The raw message window is shown below, containing multiple ECU communication messages, as shown in the following figure:



In the Filter String window, by entering "3CF", the Trace window will only display messages with the ID "3CF", as shown below:



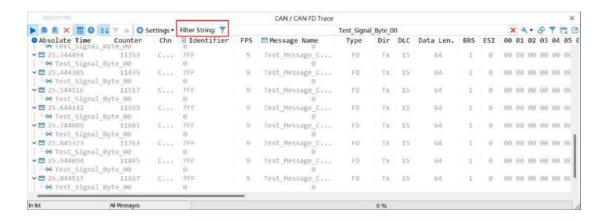
The Filter String window supports fuzzy search. If you enter the number "3" alone, the Trace window will only display messages starting with "3" as their ID.

Note: Please directly input the message ID value without any additional descriptions.



Filter String by Inputting Signal Name:

The premise of filtering based on signals is that the database has been loaded, as the concept of signals exists only with a DBC database. This filtering method is convenient for research and development companies to view communication signals and messages in more detail. The filtering method is very simple, as shown below:



By clicking "Filter String" and entering the signal name (case-insensitive), Trace will automatically filter, leaving only the messages that contain the signal name, and the signal list will only show that signal.

Note:

- 1. Each Trace window exists independently, and corresponding filtering conditions can be set for different Trace windows without affecting each other.
- The bus system is already operational, but the Trace window is not displaying or displaying abnormally. This may be due to previously set filtering conditions that are blocking relevant displays. Please check the settings.
- 3. The filtering in the Trace window remains effective during the process of viewing log files.

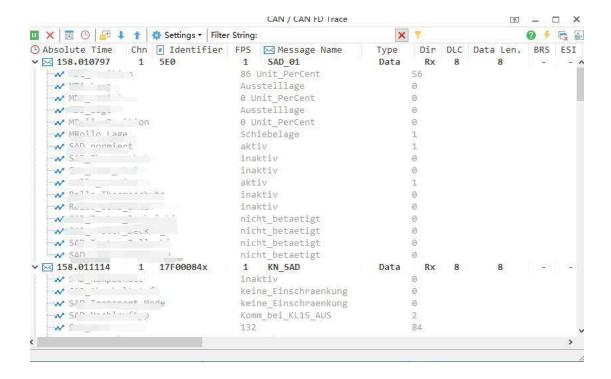
1.8.4.4. Filtering Based on the Measurement Setup Window

Please check chapter: 1.5 Measurement Setup.

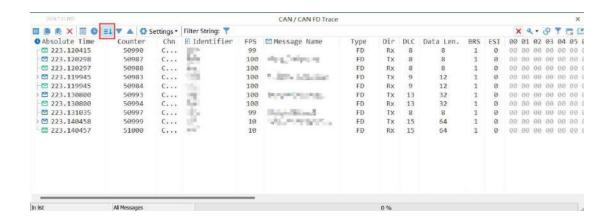


1.8.5. Clarification

1.8.5.1. When Messages are Fully Expanded by Signals, it can be Inconvenient to Observe, as Shown below:



Solution: expand and drop down the signal display as follows:





1.8.5.2. Why Messages are Detected Instantly when Connecting to an Application

Problem Description: Upon clicking on "Connect Application", packets are always detected in the Trace window, even though there was no intention to send any packets. There are several possible causes for this.

1.8.5.2.1. "Start" is Associated with a Message Sending Module

The TSMaster program supports associating the startup (Start) process with functional modules. This detailed operation is outlined in the chapter titled "1.3.3 Start Application (Start)" For instance, if the Transmit window for message sending is checked, upon startup, the messages listed in the Transmit window will initiate sending automatically. Similarly, if the Bus Replay window is checked, upon startup, automatic bus message replay will commence. This principle applies to other functional modules in a similar fashion.

Solution: In the Tools -> System Information window, disassociate the Start process from the functional module. Alternatively, directly on the functional module, click the button in the topright corner to disassociate the Start process.

1.8.5.2.2. The RBS Module is Automatically Activated.

For information on why the RBS module is automatically activated, refer to the subchapter "1.6.3.1.6.3.1 Why Is the RBS Module Automatically Activated" within the RBS chapter.

1.9. Curve Window (Graphic)

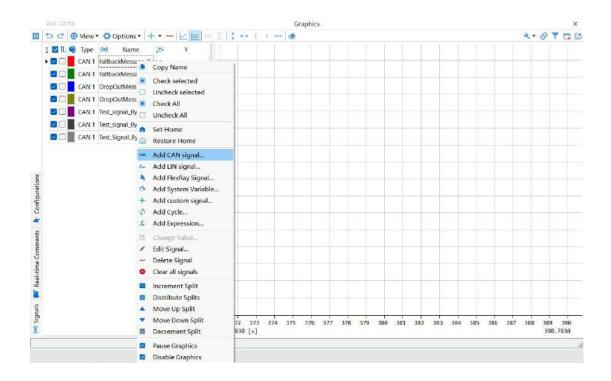
1.9.1. Basic Operation

1.9.1.1.Add Monitoring Variable

There are two main ways to add monitoring variables to the Graphic window: 1. Directly add them in the Curve window; 2. Add them from the Trace window.

> Directly add in the Graphic window:



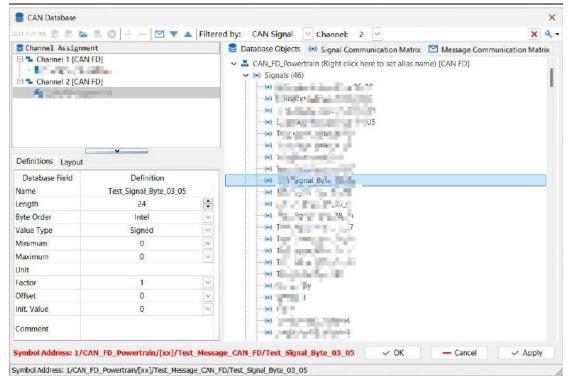


In the Graphic window, right click to show the pop-up menu.

For example, by selecting "Add CAN Signal," the user will enter the database interface to choose the signal to monitor. It is important to emphasize here that the database is bound to a specific channel. If the data source is Channel 1, but the user select a signal from Channel 2, then it is certainly impossible to decode the corresponding signal value. As shown below:



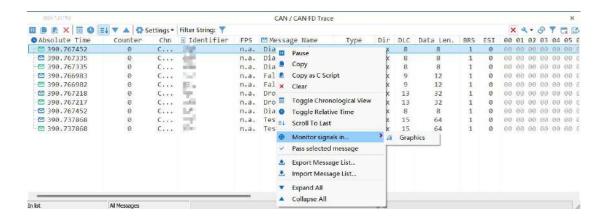




By selecting a database of Channel 2, the Channel will aromatically shows the value 2. Then, select the signal to be monitored and click OK, the signal will be added to the Graphic window.

Add from the Trace window:

Select the Trace window -> Expand the message -> Select the signal that needs to be monitored -> Right-click to expand the menu -> Move the mouse to "Monitor signals in" -> Add the signal to the corresponding monitoring window.



1.9.1.2. Adjust X-axis

The X-axis represents the time axis, displaying the pattern of signal changes over time. The schematic diagram of the X-axis is shown below:





Descriptions for the X-axis in the above figure are as follows:

The starting point of the data on the current screen is 280.0796s, and the current scale size is: 0.4ms per division. There are a total of nearly 18 divisions, so the time width of the current screen is: 0.4*18 = 7.2ms. The end time of the screen data is: $280.0796 + 7.2 \approx 287.0895$ s. During data analysis, users often need to adjust the observation fineness (X-axis scale) and the observation point position (horizontal position on the X-axis). The following sections explain how to operate these adjustments.

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1.9.1.2.1. Adjust the X-axis Scale

To adjust the X-axis scale, simply hover the mouse over the X-axis without clicking (neither single-click nor double-click), and then use the scroll wheel to adjust the X-axis scale value directly.

> Scrolling the wheel upwards to adjust the scale value to a smaller one. For example, from representing 1 second per division to 1 millisecond per division.



Scrolling the wheel downwards to adjust the scale value to a larger one. For example, from representing 1 millisecond per division to 1 second per division.

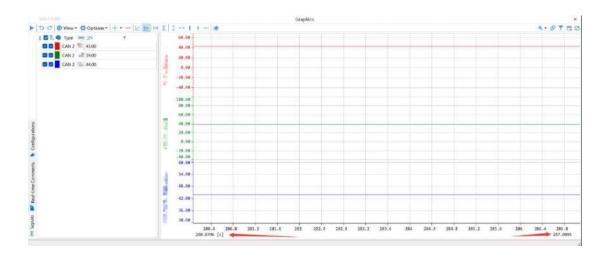




1.9.1.2.2. Move the X-axis Position (Display Range of the X-axis)

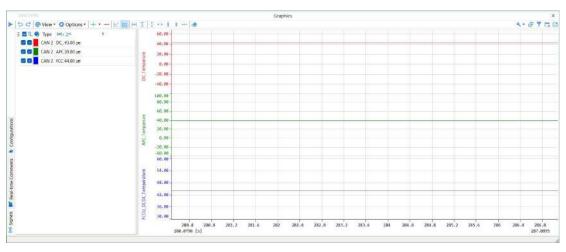
Method 1:

Placing the mouse cursor on the X-axis, pressing and holding the left mouse button, and then moving left or right is a very intuitive way to adjust and is highly recommended.



Method 2:

By placing the mouse cursor on the X-axis, pressing and holding the Ctrl key, scrolling the wheel upwards achieves the effect of moving left, while scrolling the wheel downwards achieves the effect of moving right.





1.9.1.2.3. Usage Recommendations

Combining the adjustment of the X-axis position with the calibration of the scale values will result in a more efficient and accurate movement. When a significant positional shift is required, it is recommended to first adjust the scale value to a larger setting to quickly move the cursor to a vicinity near the desired observation point. Then, reduce the scale value to a smaller setting to precisely navigate to the exact observation position.

1.9.1.3. Adjust Y-axis

1.9.1.3.1. Adjust the Y-axis Scale

To adjust the Y-axis scale, simply hover your mouse over the Y-axis without clicking (neither single-click nor double-click), and then directly use the scroll wheel to adjust the Y-axis scale value. This operation is the same as adjusting the X-axis scale.

> Scrolling the wheel upwards to adjust the scale value to a smaller one. For example, from representing 1 second per division to 1 millisecond per division.



Scrolling the wheel downwards to adjust the scale value to a larger one. For example, from representing 1 millisecond per division to 1 second per division.



1.9.1.3.2. Move the Y-axis Position (Display Range of the Y-axis)

The Y-axis is associated with signal values. In order to establish a correlation with the database signals and to prevent users from accidentally dragging the Y-axis to an unreasonable position that causes the data curve to become invisible, the Y-axis does not support direct

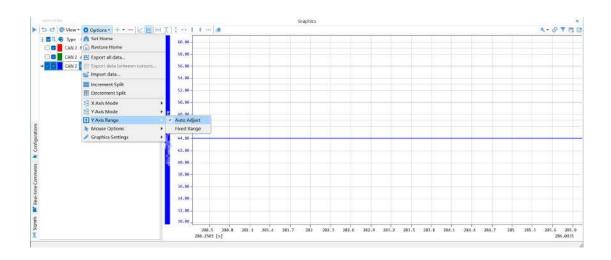


modification of the display range through mouse dragging. The default range of the Y-axis is set to the maximum (Max) and minimum (Min) values of the signal values in the database, as shown below:



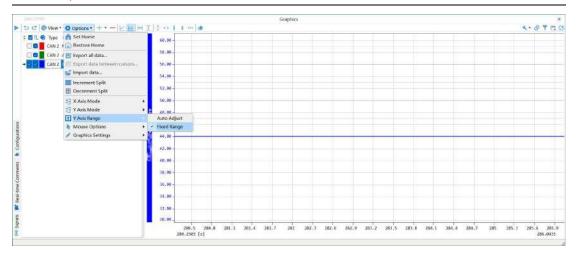
To adjust the display range of the Y-axis, there are three methods as follows:

Set the Y-axis display range to be adaptive. The Y-axis will dynamically adjust its display range based on the size of the data values. This method can ensure that all display value ranges on the Y-axis are covered. The setting method is shown in the figure below:

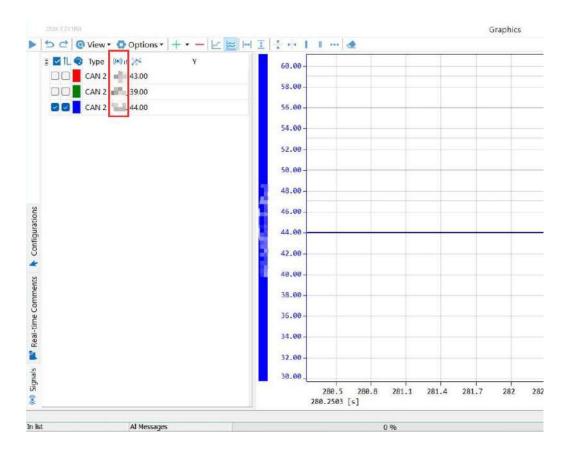


> Set the Y-axis display range to a fixed value, as follows:





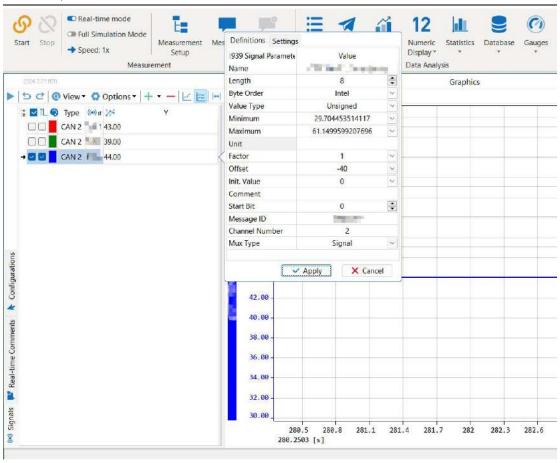
Double-click on the signal name value (or directly double-click on the Y-axis corresponding to that signal), as shown below:



Expand the signal properties window as shown below, and set the minimum and maximum values for the signal, which will define the display range of the Y-axis:





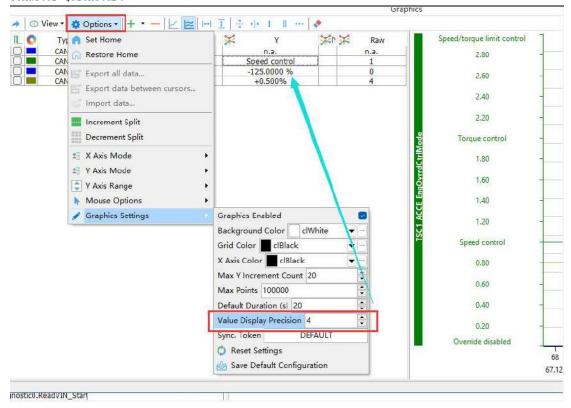


Adjust using the mouse scroll wheel.

1.9.2. Floating Point Precision

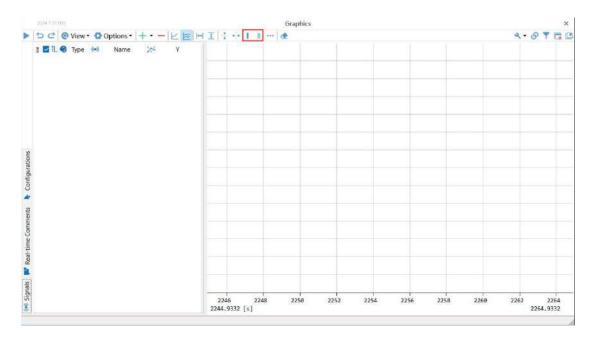
The location of the floating point precision in the Graphics is as shown below:





1.9.3. Move the Cursor

1.9.3.1.Add the Cursor



The Graphic window in TSMaster supports adding a single cursor or two cursors to observe



data. The adding method is as shown in the figure above. To cancel the cursor display, simply click the added button again, and the cursor will disappear.

1.9.3.2. Move the Cursor

1.9.3.2.1. Move Single Cursor

- 1) Right-click to trigger cursor following, allowing the cursor to move with the mouse.
- 2) Left-click to position the cursor at the desired location for observation.

1.9.3.2.2. Dual Cursor Movement

- 1) Click on the left to select the observation position of the blue cursor.
- 2) Click on the right to select the observation position of the red cursor.

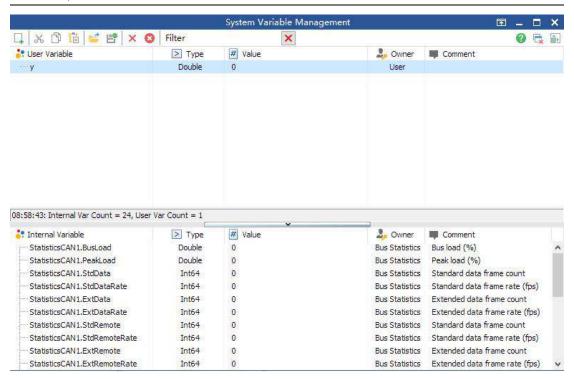
1.9.4. Application Cases

1.9.4.1. Use TSMaster to Draw any ECU Variable Curve

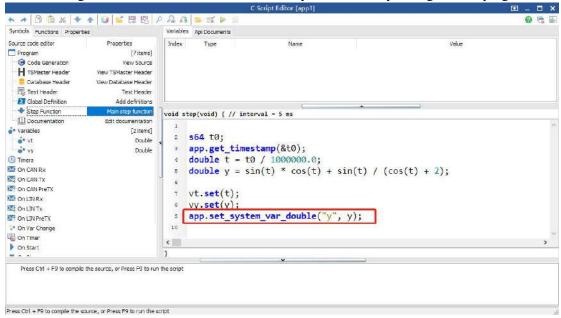
[1] Define system variable y.

For a detailed explanation of system variables, please refer to the chapter 1.13 System Variables.



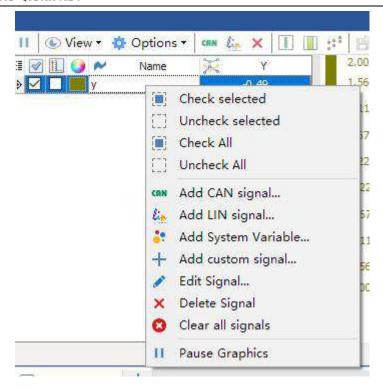


[2] Assign the internal variable of ECU to this system variable y through a mini program

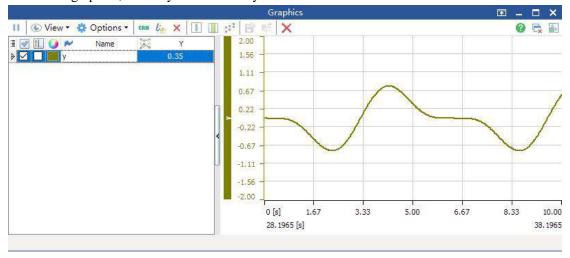


[3] In graphics, add system variable y.





[4] In graphics, check system variable y



1.9.5. Clarification

1.9.5.1. Why does the Y-axis Display Values far beyond the Set Signal Value Range in the Database

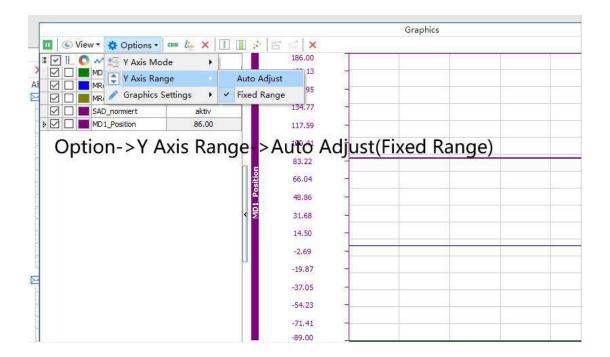
Problem Description: The signal value range is set in the database, for example, from 0 to 100.



However, why does the Y-axis range display far beyond this, for example, reaching 0 to 10000?

This is because, the display mode of the Y-axis in the graphic has been set to automatic mode. In this mode, the Y-axis range automatically adjusts based on the maximum and minimum values that the signal has reached. If the signal value ever reached 10000 during display, the Y-axis range would be adjusted to 0-10000.

To set the display mode of the Y-axis, follow these steps:



Auto Adjust: The Y-axis automatically adjusts its range based on actual values.

Fixed Range: Y-axis has fixed range value, in this mode, for the operation to adjust the display range (Y-axis position), see section 1.9.1.3.2 Move the Y-axis Position (Display Range of the Y-axis).

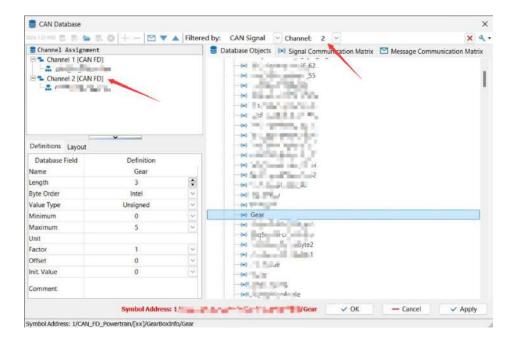
1.9.5.2. Why Can't I See Signal Changes in Windows like Graphic when Signals are Added during Message Replay or Monitoring

Possible reason: The channel where the signal is added does not match the channel of the current message (whether it's during replay or real-time monitoring).

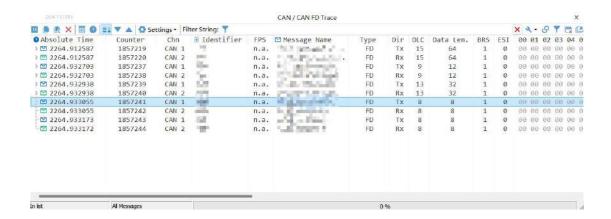
For example:



➤ The channel selected for adding the signal is 2, as shown below: The added signal is from the signal in the database that belongs to channel 2.



➤ However, the message is from channel 1, as follows:



In this case, the parsed signal value will definitely have no numerical value.

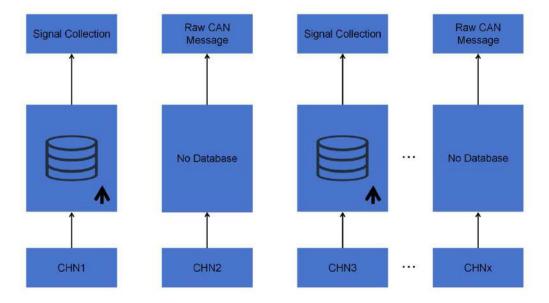
1.10. CAN DBC/LIN LDF

1.10.1. Basic Concepts

Before using CAN/CANFD/LIN bus databases, it is necessary to clarify a few basic concepts:

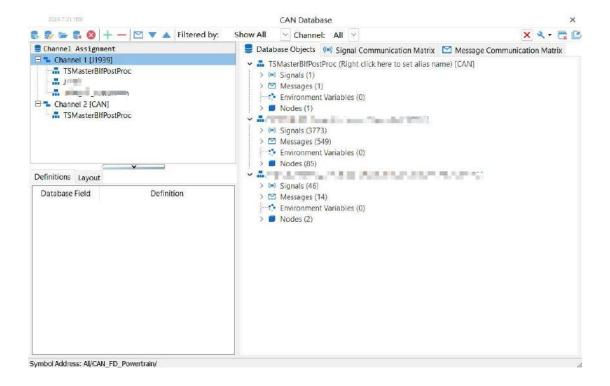


Databases are bound to channels. When each channel receives CAN/CANFD/LIN bus data, it parses the data according to the database bound to that channel, as shown in the following diagram:



A single channel can be bound to multiple databases. Likewise, a single database can be bound to different channels.

As shown in below figure, multiple databases are bound to channel 1, and the same database TSMasterBlfPostProc is bound to different channels.



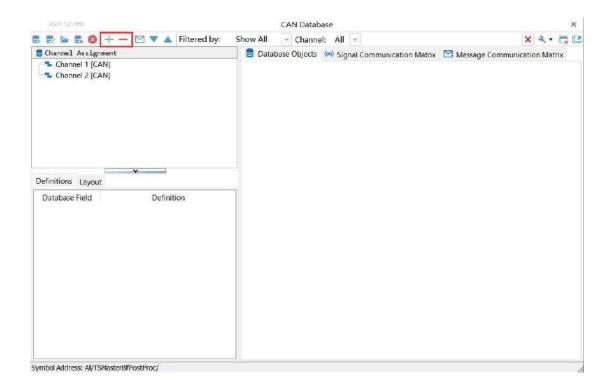
When multiple databases are bound to the same channel, these databases are in a parallel 76 / 294



relationship. After the channel receives CAN message data, the TSMaster database engine will query these databases in turn. Once the message ID is found in one of the databases, the parsing of the message data will be completed.

1.10.2. Database Channel Management

The database channel corresponds one-to-one with the hardware channel. As shown below, Channel1 corresponds to Application Channel 1 in the TSMaster hardware configuration interface. The same principle applies to other channels. In the database management interface, users can add and delete database channels according to their needs.



1.10.2.1. About Channel Numbering

Regarding the actual numerical values of channel numbers in software, here's an example:



```
#define CH1 0
#define CH2 1
#define CH3 2
#define CH4 3
#define CH5 4
#define CH6 5
#define CH7 6
#define CH8 7
#define CH9 8
#define CH10 9
#define CH11 10
#define CH12 11
#define CH13 12
#define CH14 13
#define CH15 14
#define CH16 15
```

In other words, the corresponding index for CHANNEL1 in the application is 0, and the index for CHANNEL2 is 1, and so on. This is because, in programming development, indices often start from 0 (for example, with arrays and similar variables); whereas, in real-world descriptive conventions, numbering typically begins from 1 (such as channel 1, and so forth).

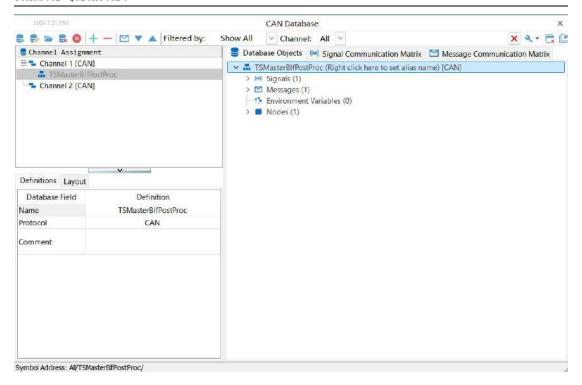
1.10.3. Add CAN/LIN Database File

TSMaster supports two methods for adding CAN/LIN database files:

1.10.3.1. Add by Drag-and-drop Directly

When a user directly drags a CAN/LIN database file into the TSMaster window area, the program automatically associates the database with the first available channel. As shown below:





Advantages:

Easy to operate, users can even add the database by simply dragging the DBC/LDF file directly into the TSMaster form without needing to open the database management window.

Disadvantages:

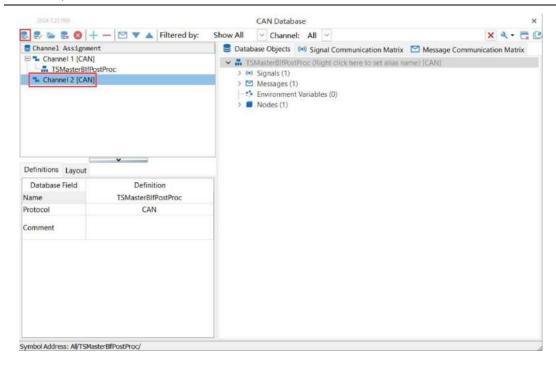
This method of adding the database by default only associates it with the first channel. If you need to associate it with other channels, you will need to manually add it in the database management interface.

1.10.3.2. Add in the Database Window

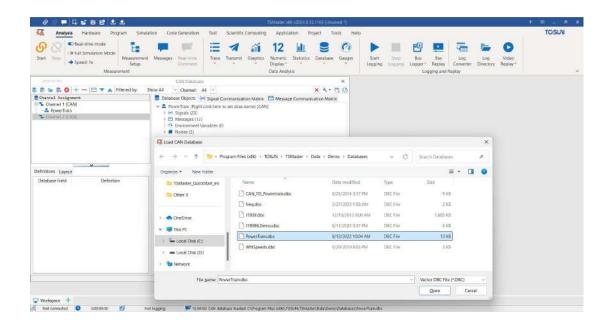
The steps to add a database management channel in the database form are as follows:

> Select the channel and click the add database button, as shown below:





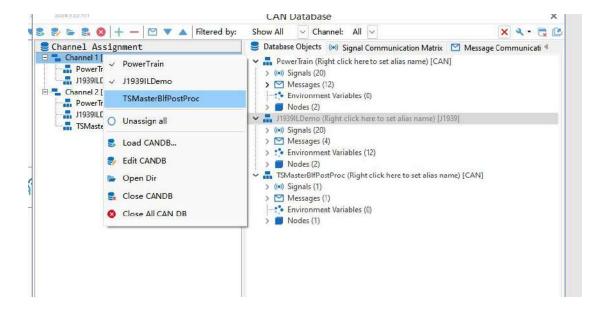
By selecting the dbc file in the path, it can add the database to the target channel under "Channel Assignment", as shown below:



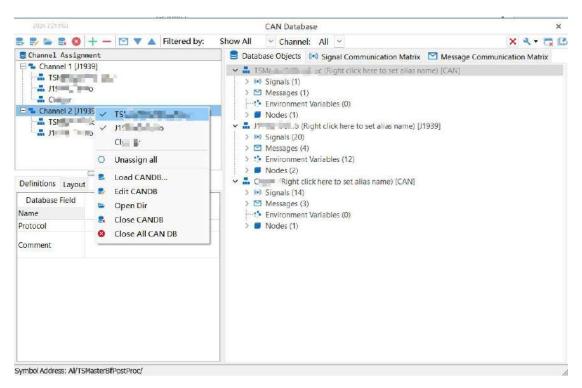
1.10.3.3. Associate the Database with an ECU Channel

Through the Database Manager, TSMaster provides a convenient way for users to switch database files between different channels, as shown in the figure below:





After associating the database with the channel, right-click on the channel and you will see a in front of the already associated database, as shown below:



As mentioned in the previous section: In TSMaster, directly dragging and dropping a database file will by default associate it with the first channel. After the drag-and-drop operation, you can re-associate the database and ECU channel in the Database Management interface. Therefore, it is recommended to follow the steps below to complete the database adding and

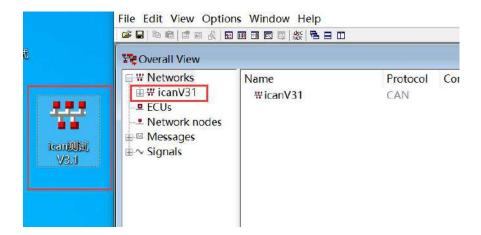


binding in the simplest way possible:

- Firstly, use the drag-and-drop method to quickly add all the required databases into TSMaster, as explained in 1.10.3.1 Add by Drag-and-drop Directly.
- ➤ In the Database Management interface of TSMaster, bind all the newly added databases to their corresponding channels according to your requirements, as described in 1.10.3.2 Add in The Database Window.

1.10.4. Database Name

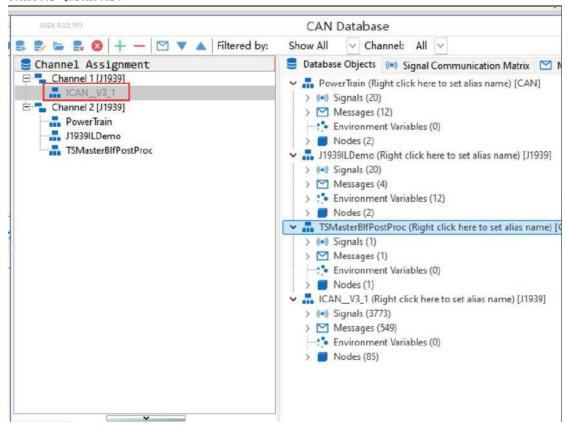
According to the requirements of the DBC file format, characters such as Chinese and periods are prohibited in DBC network definitions. For example, a file with the name "ICAN 测试 V3.1.dbc", when loaded into VECTOR's CANDB++, will display its name as "ICANV31", directly discarding the Chinese characters and the period, as shown in the figure below:



TSMaster also strictly adheres to this principle. Taking the DBC file shown in the previous image as an example, when loaded into TSMaster, the network name will be displayed as shown in the following figure:







All Chinese characters, periods, or other non-compliant characters are replaced with underscores.

Users must pay attention to the symbol definitions in DBC files during use, as they are directly related to subsequent signal associations and other functionalities.

1.10.5. Check Message Definition

1.10.6. Check Signal Definition



1.10.7. Clarification

1.10.7.1. Loading DBC Failed and Prompting 'Index out of range'

When loading a database, encounter the following error:



The property values defined in the DBC exceed the actual defined range, as shown in the following example.

When using the DBC editor, some attributes were under-defined, leading to an out-of-bounds subscript for internal signals in the file, causing inconsistencies within itself. As illustrated by the following DBC file, the property 'GenMsgSendType' was only defined with four elements:

```
CALC_RamdiskBODY_CAN_35UP_S15A_15_07_410.DBC - Notepad++

File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?

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The subscript, however, utilized the fifth element.

Solution: By adding a dummy field to all related attribute fields, they can now be loaded into the DBC normally.



1.10.7.2. The Loaded DBC File is Missing

Problem Description: The DBC file that was loaded and saved with the project was lost after reopening the project, and it requires reloading the DBC file again.

This is because TSMaster does not support Chinese file paths by default. If the DBC file is located under a Chinese path, the above issue will occur.

Solution: Storing the DBC file in a path that contains only English characters can resolve the issue.

1.10.7.2.1. Loading DBC File Fails, Prompting CANDBParser.ini not Existing



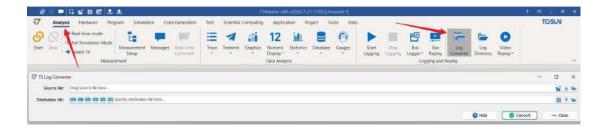
1.11. Message Format Conversion

The TSMaster format converter supports: mutual conversion between blf and asc files, as well as conversion from blf to mat files and from asc to mat files. Note: Avoid using spaces in file names for both message format conversion and message playback.

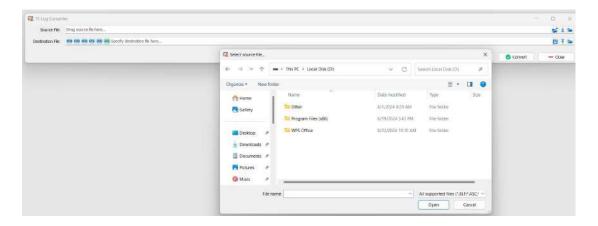
1.11.1. Mutual Conversion between ASC and blf

The process for converting between ASC and blf file formats is as follows:

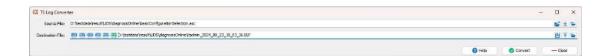
> Open the Log Converter:



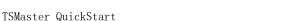
Add the source file for conversion by selecting the file or drag-and-drop:



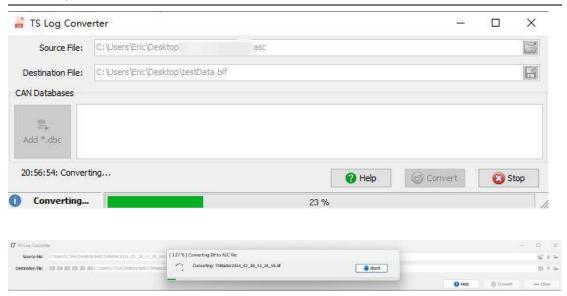
Set the output file path and name.



Click Convert to output the target data file, as shown below:







1.11.1.1. Header Time Format Supported by ASC

Including the following ten formats:

date 21-11-2020 9:46:39.851

date 21-11-2020 9:46:39

date 21/11/2020 8:20:28.851

date 21/11/2020 8:20:28

date 2020-11-21 9:46:39.851

date 2020-11-21 9:46:39

date 2020/11/21 8:20:28.851

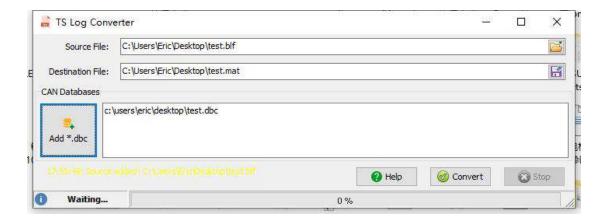
date 2020/11/21 8:20:28

date Sun Sep 27 02:03:58.450 pm 2020

date Wed Nov 25 10:36:29 2020

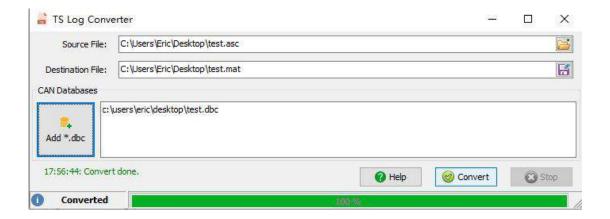


1.11.2. blf to mat File



The conversion to mat format requires adding a .dbc file for parsing.

1.11.3. asc to mat File



The conversion to mat format requires adding a .dbc file for parsing.

1.11.4. Clarification

1.11.4.1. File Conversion Failed

Please note that there should be no spaces in the file names of both the source file and the converted file. If there are spaces, it will cause the file conversion to fail with an error type of 6.



1.11.4.2. Why when Some ASC Files Converted to BLF, the Starting

Timestamps do not Match

When converting an Asc file to a Blf file, user may encounter a situation where the relative timestamps of the messages are correct, but the absolute starting point of the entire data segment is incorrect. This occurs because the description of the starting point in the ASC file format does not adhere to the format set by TSMaster. Why does this happen?

Because ASC files are in plaintext format, there are no explicit formatting specifications to constrain the header descriptions of ASC files. Each manufacturer can write them in a format that they can interpret, including directly inserting Chinese comments. As shown below:

```
basicConfigurationSelection.asc

date 15/8/2024 15:32:22.771
base hex timestamps absolute
no internal events logged
// TOSUN libLog V2022.10.6.794
5
```

```
date 12/4/2015 8:19:22 AM
base hex timestamps absolute
```

It can be seen that in Image 1, the format description is in the first line, and the timestamp data is in the second line, with the data arrangement completely based on the developer's personal preference. For other images, the timestamp might be in the first line, and the format description in the second line. Each manufacturer defines their own format, with differences in capitalization, delimiters, expressions, and so on, which can reach dozens or even hundreds of variations. It is unrealistic to support all of them. Therefore, TSMaster has built-in support for multiple timestamp formats. For details, please refer to the section: ASC Support for Header Time Formats.

When users encounter other ASC files, before conversion, please first confirm the data format of the starting time. If it is not in the supported format, please manually adjust it to the format mentioned above so that the system can correctly identify the starting time point of the data block.

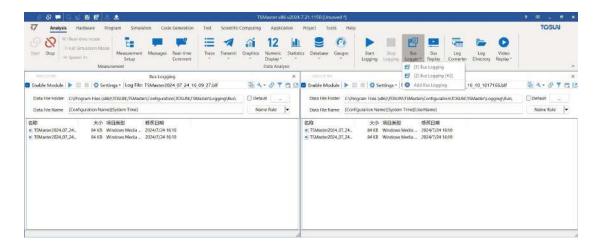


1.12. Message Recording

1.12.1. Bus Recording Module

The path to the TSMaster Bus Recording Module is as follows: Analysis -> Logging and Replay. This module has the following characteristics:

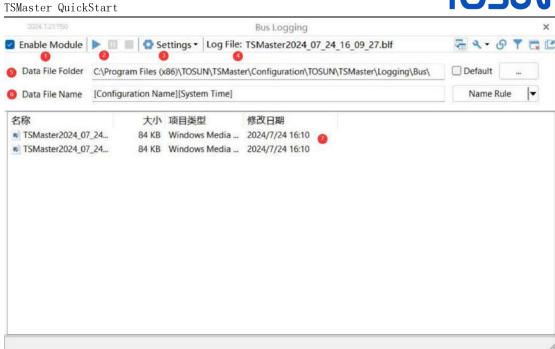
- Multiple recording files can be added to record simultaneously.
- Each recording file can be individually configured with parameters such as storage path, file size limit, naming convention, and so on.
- The storage file names are flexible and configurable, allowing users to set the naming rules according to their requirements.



1.12.2. Log File Parameters

A logging module, which primarily includes the following configurable parameters:





- Area 1: Whether to enable this logging module. If you choose not to enable it, this module will not be activated when logging is initiated.
- Area 2: The operation area, which includes buttons for starting, pausing, and stopping the recording functions.
- Area 3: Settings. Expand this button as follows, which mainly includes the following configurations:
 - 1. Whether to pop up a prompt to rename the window when stopping the recording.
 - 2. Is the size of the recorded file unlimited or a specified data size.



- Area 4: Logging file name. This area is read-only, and when the naming rules in area 6 change, this area will synchronously update the current file name.
- Area 5: Data file folder. Used to set the folder path for storing data files. If you choose the default configuration, select the default directory for storing data in the project.
- Area 6: Data file name and naming rules. Users can flexibly set the names of data files by



combining naming rules. The main naming rules include the following:

- 1. UserName is the username of the current computer;
- 2. Computer Name is the device name of the current computer;
- 3. System Time is the current system time;
- 4. Measurement Index is the index of the record, which defaults to start from 000. When the user adds multiple bus records, the index of the record automatically increments;
- 5. Measurement Start Time is the begin time for the recording;
- 6. Configuration Name is the name for current configuration.

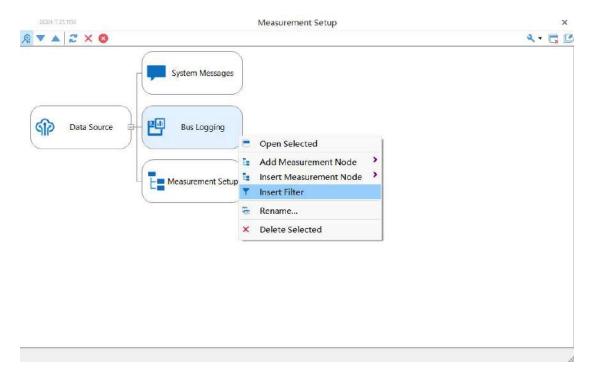
For example, if the configuration is set as [UserName][Measurement Index], then the corresponding data file name would be: XYY001.blf. If the rule is modified to [UserName]_[Measurement Index], then the corresponding data file name would be: XYY_001.blf.

Area 7: Display the logging files contained in the currently selected data folder.

Note: When multiple modules use the same file path to store data, using the same data file name will cause file conflicts and prevent the starting of data recording.

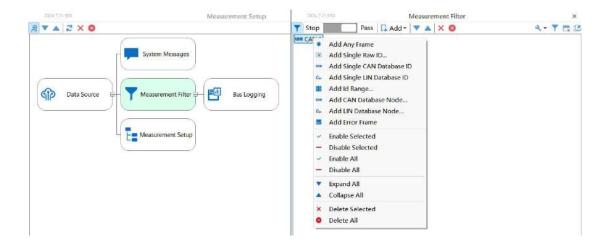
1.12.3. Add Logging Filter

In the Measurement Settings module, the user can right-click on a selected bus logging to insert a filter for that bus logging.





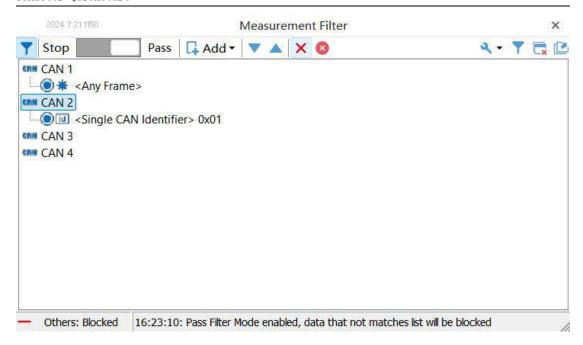
The user can double-click on a test filter with the left mouse button to open the configuration page of the test filter. On this page, a list of channels used in the current project is displayed. The user can select a specific channel, right-click on it, and add the message information that needs to be filtered.



When the user wishes to log message information from multiple channels in the bus logging, they simply need to add a message filter for each channel. After starting the program, only channels with a message filter added will be logged, while channels without a message filter will not be logged, as shown in the following figure:

When a user wishes to record message information from multiple channels in this bus logging, all that is needed is to add message filters for the channels. After starting the program, only the channels with message filters will be logged, while those without will not be logged, as shown in the figure below:



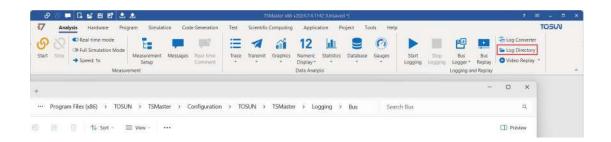


In this example, only CAN 1 and CAN 2 will be logged.

After configuring the filters, you can start the program and send messages for bus logging.



After the program stops, the logged files will be automatically saved to the pre-set path. The user can directly open the folder at the pre-set path by clicking the "Log Directory" button. If the user has pre-set multiple storage paths, clicking the "Log Directory" button will open all folders where the logs are saved.





1.12.4. Start Automatic Logging

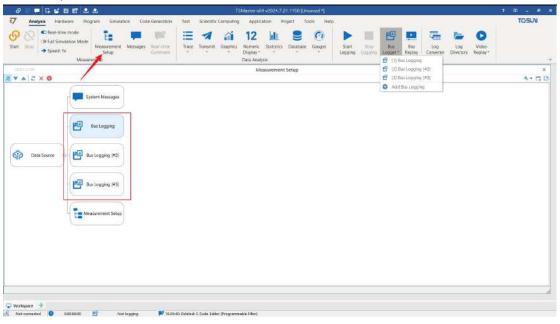
Data logging can be started manually or automatically. The logging module can be launched independently or simultaneously. Clicking the button can manually start the logging. Users can also click the button at the position shown in the previous figure to set the logging to start automatically, which means the logging will automatically start when the program starts. When the user needs to start multiple logging simultaneously, they can simply enable the automatic start for multiple bus logging, and when the program starts, multiple logging will begin simultaneously, as shown below:



After the user adds multiple bus logging, the bus logs added by the user will be displayed in the test settings, as shown in the figure below:



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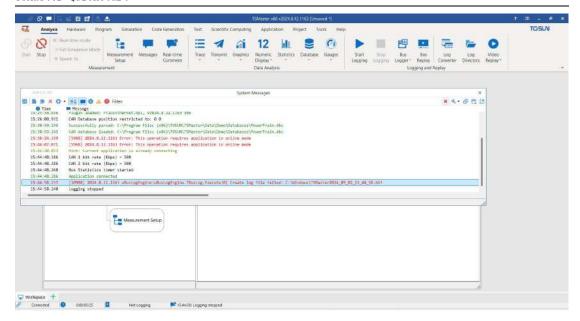
1.12.5. Common Errors

First of all, in case of an error, users should get into the habit of checking the system information window, where they can usually find the answer.

1.12.5.1. Path Permission Management, Failed to Start Logging - Error 1

If the user selects a data storage folder that has been configured with management permissions that do not allow the creation of new data files within it, the data logging will fail to start when the user attempts to do so. The prompt is as follows:





Solution:

Reset the data directory and select a directory that allows modifications.

1.12.5.2. Failed to Start Logging for a Project Copied from Another

User - Error 2

When a user uses a configuration project from another user, and if the data logging folder configured in that project selects some special directories, such as the user's desktop location, copying it to the current computer may result in failure to create the data directory and data folder due to differences in user names and other factors. This is shown as follows:

```
09:06:56.997 CAN 1 bit rate (Kbps) = 500
09:06:56.998 CAN 2 bit rate (Kbps) - 500
09:06:57.034 Bus Statistics timer started
09:06:57.038 Application connected
09:07:03.252 Data log file created: D:\download\TSMaster\TSMaster\Configuration\TOSUN\TSMaster\Logging\Bus\TSMaster2024_08_26_09_07_03.blf
09:07:03.254 Logging started
09:07:11.125 Logging storted
109:07:11.126 Logging storted
109:07:11.127 Logging storted
109:07:11.128 Logging storted
```

Because the project was copied from a user named "seven", under the current user, the path "seven\Desktop" does not exist. Additionally, because it is located in the C drive directory, the creation of new directories is not allowed, resulting in a failure to create the data file.

Solution:

Reset the data directory. In order to prevent issues with path invalidation when sharing the project with other users, it is recommended to set a directory related to the project folder instead of using a directory tied to a specific computer or user.



1.13. Message Replay

1.13.1. Supported Format

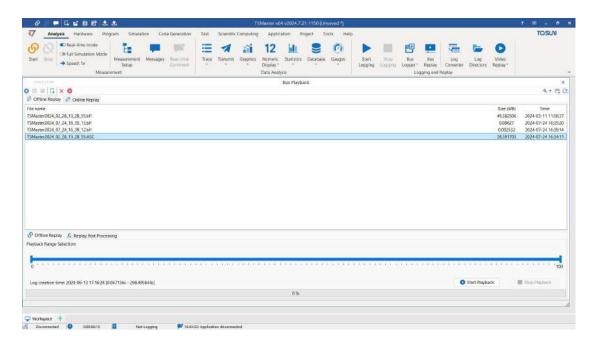
TSMaster's message replay functionality by default supports the BLF format (with support for other formats to be added in the future). If you need to analyze log files in other data formats, you will need to convert them from those formats to the BLF format using a file converter. The steps for format conversion can be found in the previous chapter.

1.13.2. Offline Replay

Offline replay, also commonly referred to as viewing recorded messages, fully simulates the process of receiving messages. Users can directly view the message records in the Trace window. Similarly, all the properties of the Trace window, such as filtering, are also effective.

1.13.2.1. Basic Steps for Offline Replay

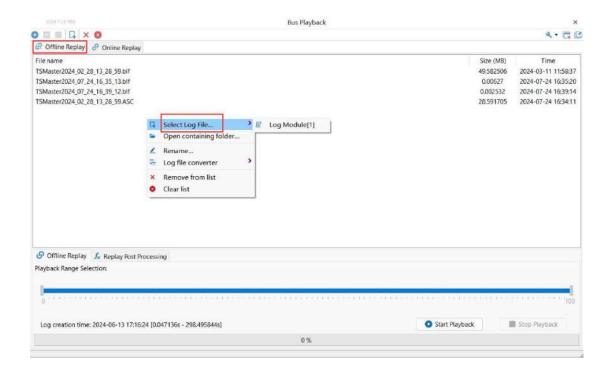
In Analysis, select Bus Replay->Offline Replay, and select the replay file. Then select the playback range and click "Start Playback".





1.13.2.2. Add Replay File

1.13.2.2.1. Add from Replay Window

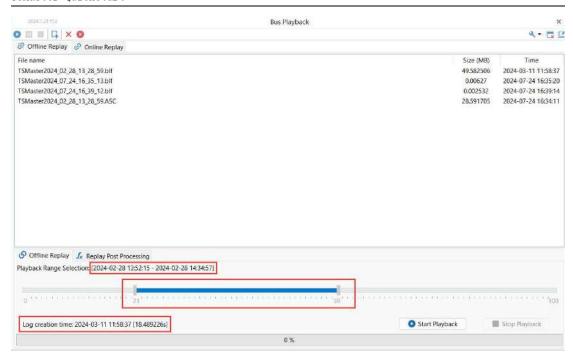


1.13.2.2.2. Drag and Drop to Add

Select a log file on your desktop, drag it into the TSMaster software area, release the mouse button, and TSMaster will automatically replay the message while also adding it to the message replay management window.

1.13.2.3. Select Message Range





As shown in the figure, the log creation time is displayed. By selecting the playback range, the time range will be automatically calculated.

Because the Trace window can only display a maximum of 9999 frames of messages at a time on one screen, it is necessary to select the message range appropriately when analyzing the log file.

In the new version, a script module will be added to the message replay module to provide greater flexibility for message replay analysis.

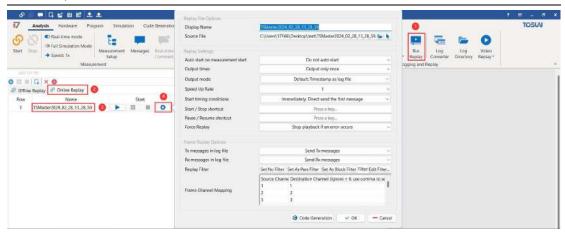
1.13.3. Online Replay

1.13.3.1. Online Replay Configuration

Online replay is also colloquially referred to as "data re-injection into the bus." To provide users with the greatest possible flexibility, the following configuration interface is provided:

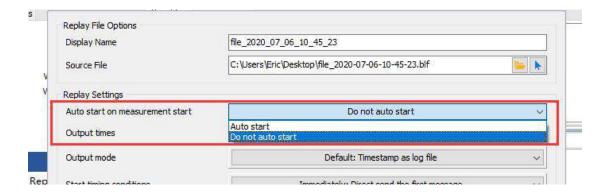






As shown in the configuration interface, it mainly includes the following configuration parameters:

1.13.3.1.1. Whether to Automatically Start Online Replay

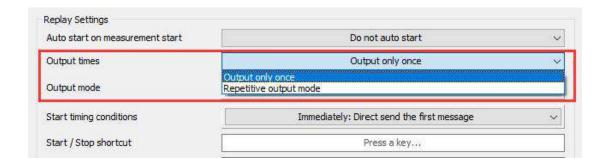


Auto start: automatically start message replay after device connection.

Do not auto start: do not immediately start message replay after device connection, but allow the user to manually start it in the replay interface.



1.13.3.1.2. Select the Number of Outputs



Output only once: only replay for one time.

Repetitive output mode: replay message records in a loop.

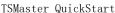
1.13.3.1.3. Replay Message Records in a Loop



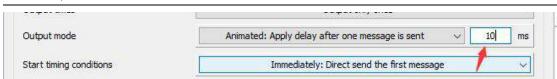
Default: TimeStamp as log file: replay messages based on timestamps in the log file.

Step: Pause after one message is sent: require user to click, and each time only sends one frame of the message in the log file.

Animated: Apply delay after one message is sent: instead of basing on the timestamps in the log file, the user sets a message event interval, and the messages are replayed according to this interval. As shown below:

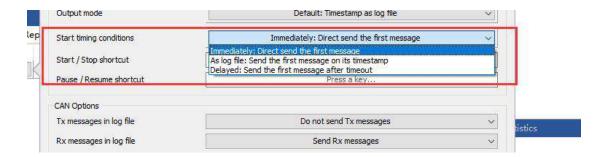






The above figure indicates that the messages are replayed with a time interval of 10ms between them.

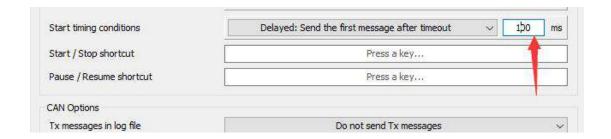
1.13.3.1.4. Select Start Time Mode



Immediately: Direct send the first message: after the user selects to replay messages, the replay starts immediately.

As log file: Send the first message on its timestamp: Determine the start time for replaying messages based on the timestamps in the log file. For example, if the timestamp of the first message frame in the log file is 15s, then after connecting to the device, the replay of messages will start after 15 seconds.

Delayed: Send the first message after timeout: the user manually configures a delay time. After connecting to the device, the replay of messages will start after the set delay interval has passed. As shown below:



The above figure indicates that after the user initiates the playback of messages, there is a delay of 100ms before the actual replay of messages begins.

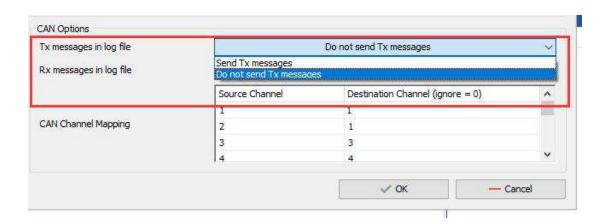


1.13.3.1.5. Start/Pause Shortcut



Allow the user to set a shortcut key for starting/pausing replay, as shown above: when the user presses the 'S' key on the keyboard, the replay starts; when the user presses the 'P' key on the keyboard, the replay pauses.

1.13.3.1.6. Replay TX/RX Messages Selection



Send Tx messages: the replay includes messages with a direction of "send".

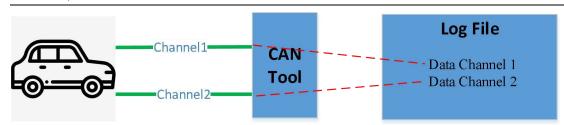
Do not send Tx messages: the replay does not include messages with a direction of "send".

1.13.3.1.7. Replay Channel Selection

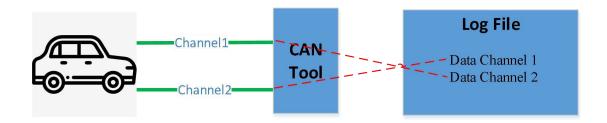
To provide users with maximum flexibility, TSMaster's replay module offers replay channel mapping. This is primarily designed to address issues in the following application scenarios:

1. The physical channels are already connected, but there is a need to flexibly switch channels, as shown in the following diagram:

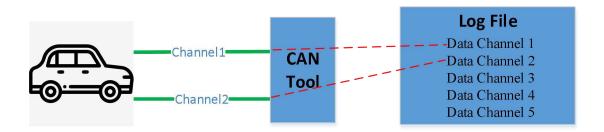




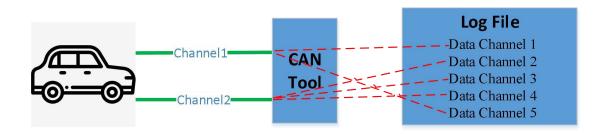
The log messages contain data from both Channel 1 and Channel 2. Ideally, the data from Channel 1 should be played back on the corresponding channel on the tool side. However, if the data from Channel 2 needs to be played back on Channel 1 of the CAN tool, and the data from Channel 1 needs to be played back on Channel 2 of the CAN tool, then mapping is required, as shown below:



2. Insufficient actual channels: the original log messages utilize five channels (1, 2, 3, 4, 5), but currently, there are only two channels available, as shown below:



In this scenario, the data from channels 3, 4, and 5 have no channel to play on. However, by using channel mapping, the user can choose to play the data from any of these channels on any channel of the CAN tool, as shown below:

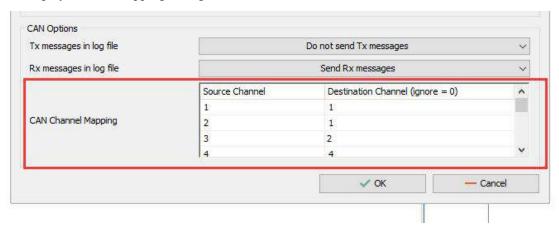


With the above channel mapping, the data from channels 2, 3, and 4 are mapped to play 105 / 294



on channel 2 of the CAN tool, while the data from channels 1 and 5 are mapped to play on channel 1 of the CAN tool.

The replay channel mapping configuration interface is shown below:



Source Channel: the data channel in the log file.

Destination Channel: the data channel in the CAN tool of TSMaster.

The configuration shown above indicates that: data from data channels 1 and 2 in the log file are replayed on channel 1 of the CAN tool, and data from data channel 3 is replayed on channel 2 of the CAN tool.

1.13.4. Application Cases

1.13.4.1. Automatically Filter Certain Messages during Replay

Based on the previous introduction, automatic replay of messages provides mechanisms such as channel selection, and the choice to replay RX, TX, etc. However, during user operation, there is often a need to selectively replay only a portion of the messages or selectively filter some messages. Because the number of replayed messages can be quite large, ID-based replay filtering has not been integrated into the online replay module. However, through the use of TSMaster's C script tool, users can still achieve the functionality of online replay filtering based on IDs, effectively filtering unwanted messages during replay.

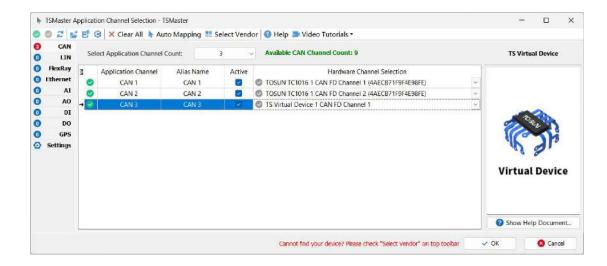
> Fundamental approach:

Send messages with IDs that need to be filtered to a virtual channel, so that these messages will not be replayed to the physical channel in a real sense.

Detailed steps:

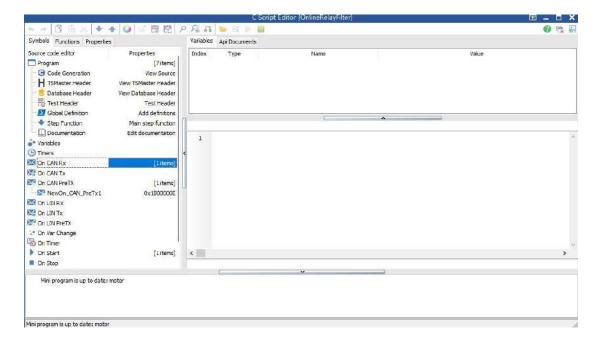
1. In the TSMaster hardware configuration, add an additional channel and select this channel as a virtual channel, as shown below:





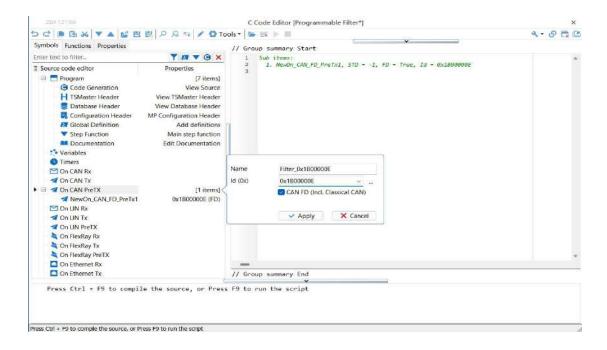
In this example, there are three application channels. CAN 1 and CAN 2 corresponds to the TC1016 hardware channels, while CAN 3 corresponds to a virtual device, and CAN 3 is used for replay filtering.

2. To create a new script module named "OnlineRelayFilter", follow the general instructions for creating a script module as outlined in the "C Script" chapter. After creating the module, the script should look like this:

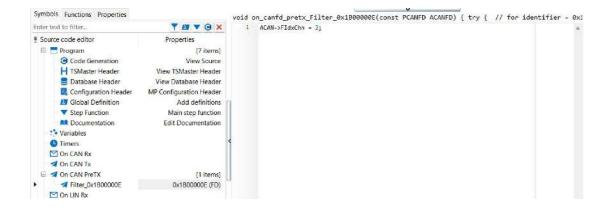


3. To create a CAN message PreTX event (which is invoked before a message is sent out on the bus), for example, if the user wants to filter out messages with the ID 0x1B00000E, right click to set up the PreTX event for that specific message.



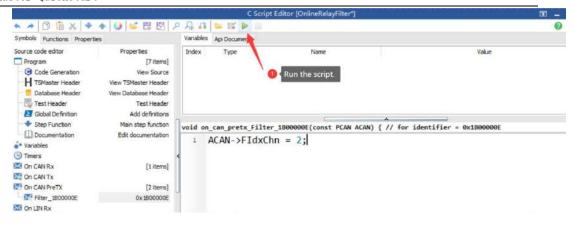


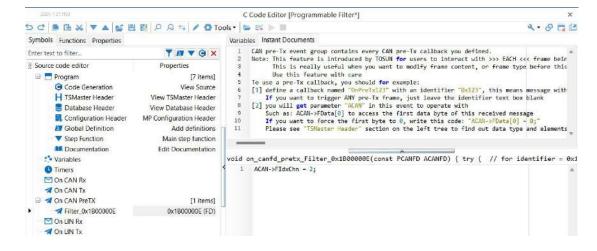
4. Select the event and change the sending channel of the message data to channel number 2 (which is actually channel 3 due to 0-indexing, i.e., channels 0, 1, 2 correspond to numbered 1, 2, 3).



5. Click to run the script as follows:







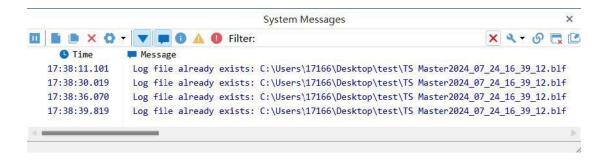
6. At this point, by clicking "Online Playback", the user will be able to see that the message with ID 0x1B00000E is being sent to the virtual channel 3, while other messages are transmitted on the physical channels 1 and 2. This approach achieves the desired filtering of online messages. Similarly, for any other messages that require filtering, you can achieve the intended effect by adding a Pre_TX event in the script for those specific messages.



1.13.5. Clarification

1.13.5.1. Can not Load Blf File (Filename Contains Spaces)

When loading a blf file into the TSMaster playback (offline/online) module, a loading error occurs, and the system message are as follows:



Cause: The blf file name cannot contain spaces in the middle, by modifying the file name to "TSMaster.blf", the loading is successful.

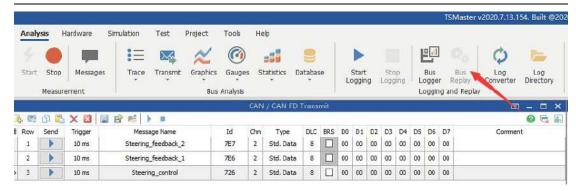
1.13.5.2. Replay Messages According to the Capture Time

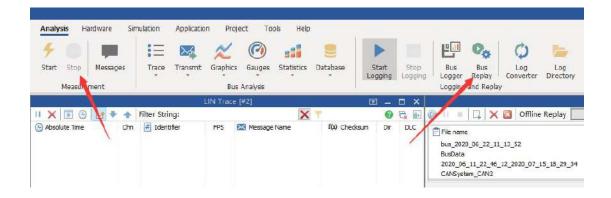
If user wishes to replay messages according to the captured timestamps, please select the online playback option. Offline playback is primarily used for viewing messages, where the focus is on achieving the fastest replay speed possible. However, if user intends to replay messages in the exact order and timing they were captured, use the online playback method. Specific setup instructions for online playback can be found in 1.13.3 Online Replay.

1.13.5.3. Why the Bus Replay Button is Grayed out (Disabled State)

When the bus connection is in working state, message recording playback cannot be performed. User needs to click the Stop button to stop the working state, then the "Bus Replay" button will become enabled and allow the user to add messages for playback.







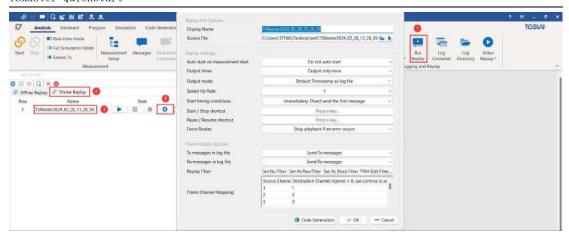
Stop button->Bus Replay Button Becomes Available

1.13.5.4. Why does TSMaster Immediately Send Messages to the Bus after Connecting to the Device

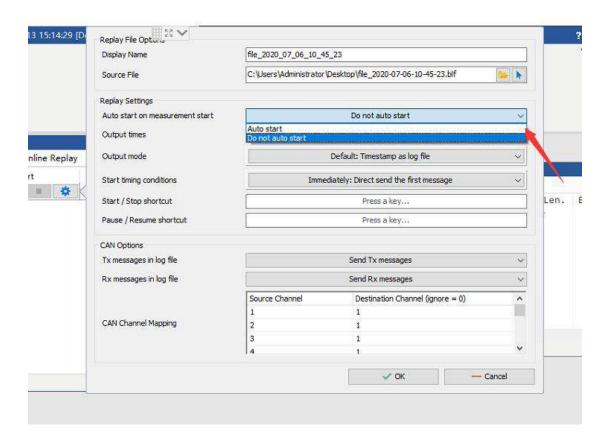
TSMaster provides the capability of online data replay. To support users' requirement of starting replay immediately after connecting to the bus, a function has been added to the replay settings that allows automatic replay upon bus connection, as shown in the figure below:

First, follow these steps to enter the online playback configuration interface:





In the configuration interface, select whether to automatically start message replay instantly upon starting the device, as shown below:

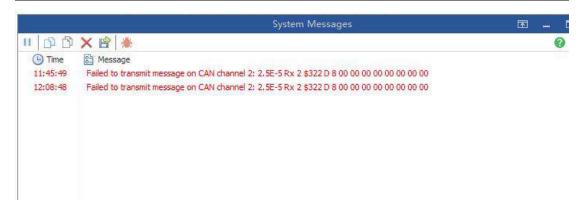


If "Do not auto start" is selected, then messages will not be automatically played back when connecting to the device.

1.13.5.5. Playback Failed due to Channel Error

During online playback, the message playback failed after a period of time with an error message indicating a channel error. As shown below:



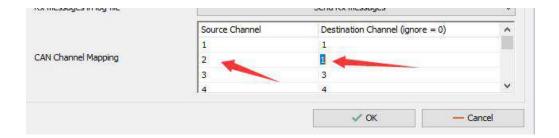


Trigger reason: channel mapping error.

The data channel in the Log message has not been correctly mapped to the CAN tool's channel. For example, in the error above, data channel 2 is used in the Log file, and this channel is mapped to CAN tool's channel 2 in TSMaster. However, CAN channel 2 is not actually configured in TSMaster, resulting in a transmission failure. For specific instructions on channel mapping, please refer to the previous chapter 1.12.3.1.7 Replay Channel Selection.

Solution:

When entering the online playback configuration interface, configure the channel mapping as shown below:



As shown above, channel 2 does not actually exist in the Destination Channel, therefore, the channel with Source Channel = 2 should also be configured to Destination Channel = 1. By restarting the playback, this error should no longer occur.

1.13.5.6. Online Replay Directly Displaying Error Frames

If during playback, the bus replay directly displays error frames, it is likely that in the Log file, messages with the same ID exist on different data channels. When played back, these messages are transmitted on the same CAN bus through different channels, causing a frame ID conflict, which in turn results in error frames and prevents normal data playback.



1.13.5.7. Online Replay Frozen

If online replay becomes frozen, please check if virtual channels are being used. Some computer platforms may have issues supporting virtual channels, and in such cases, it is recommended for users to avoid using virtual channels if possible. Alternatively, user can connect physical channels and perform online replay of messages using those physical channels.

1.13.5.8. Inconsistent between the Replayed Data and the Data from

Third-party Tools

Problem Description:

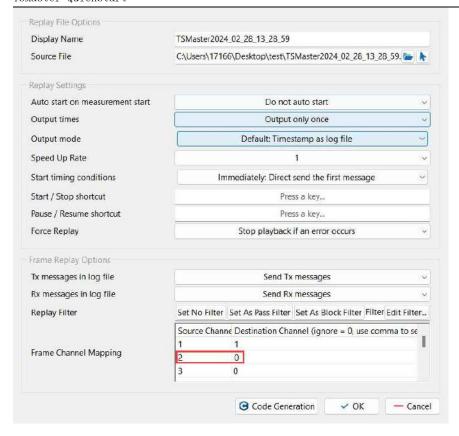
Through online data replay and signal value monitoring, it was discovered that the values of certain signals, such as signal A, on the bus messages do not align with those parsed by third-party monitoring tools (such as OE). For example, while signal A displays a value of 0.0 on TSMaster, the same signal is interpreted as having a value of 0.3 by OE.

Cause Analysis:

After analysis, it was discovered that the replayed BLF file contained data from two channels (Channel 1 and Channel 2). Within these two channels, there were messages with the same ID (for example, messages that both contain signal A). Additionally, all the message values originating from Channel 2 were found to be 0. Therefore, during replay, the signal A values extracted from Channel 2 were all interpreted as 0. This led to the user mistakenly comparing the values from Channel 2 with those parsed by the third-party tool.

Solution: because the signal values in Channel 2 are not valid data, disabling the replay of Channel 2 during the replay process can resolve the issue. This can be done as follows:





Tips:

If users encounter any doubts while analyzing data signals, please pay attention to the channel and timestamp of the messages, otherwise the comparison with third-party tools is not meaningful.

1.13.5.9. CAN Channel is Ready but Software Online Replay Fails

Problem Description:

When loading a blf file, the messages only contain reports from Channel 1, but the replay still fails with the following error message:

Cause Analysis:

Online replay involves reversing the recorded messages and re-injecting them back onto the physical bus. In this specific case, the messages recorded in the Blf file are fd messages, but the hardware is a classic CAN system, this is the reason for the failure of the online replay.

Solution:



Replace the hardware with one that supports FDCAN. If the hardware already supports FDCAN, then set the hardware's operating mode to FDCAN mode. After that, retry the replay process.

1.13.5.10. When Conducting Data Analysis, there is a Specific ID that can be Seen during Offline Replay but becomes Invisible during Online Replay

Problem Description:

When loading a blf file for analysis, it is observed that the message with ID = 0x3F2758 can be seen during offline replay, but this particular frame cannot be found during online analysis.

Cause Analysis:

The message properties are incorrect. The message ID = 0x3F7658 should belong to an extended frame message, but the message's own attributes indicate that it is a standard frame message. During offline replay, it appears as shown in the figure below:



As shown in the figure, the Type should be "Ext Data" instead of "Data".

During offline replay, the blf data is presented exactly as it is, without any correction, making it easier to identify issues.

However, during online replay, TSMaster will correct the ID based on the message's attributes. For example, in the case mentioned above, if the ID property indicates it is a standard ID, the actual sent ID will be corrected to:

$$ID = SRCID \& 0x7FF = 0x3F7658 \& 0x7FF = 0x658$$

Therefore, during actual online replay, the user will not see the original message 0x3F7658, but instead will see an additional standard frame message with the ID 0x658.



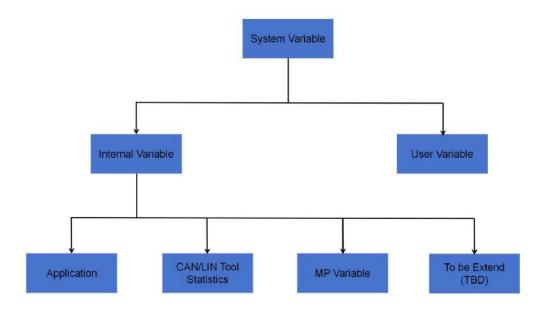
1.14. System Variables

1.14.1. Overview

When users are utilizing the Panel, scripting, calibration, diagnostics, or other extended functionalities, the variables they can directly access are defined as system variables. Based on the principles behind their generation, system variables are primarily classified into two types: Internal Variables (also known as intrinsic system variables) and User Variables (user-defined system variables). The main differences between them are:

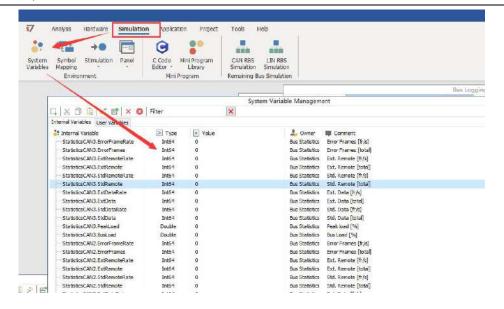
- Intrinsic system variables are automatically generated and released by the system, and users cannot directly add, delete, or modify them;
- > User variables are created and managed by the users themselves.

The system architecture for system variables are as shown in the figure below:



To view the currently available system variables, the user needs to navigate to the system variable management interface by following the path: Simulation -> System Variables, as shown in the figure below:



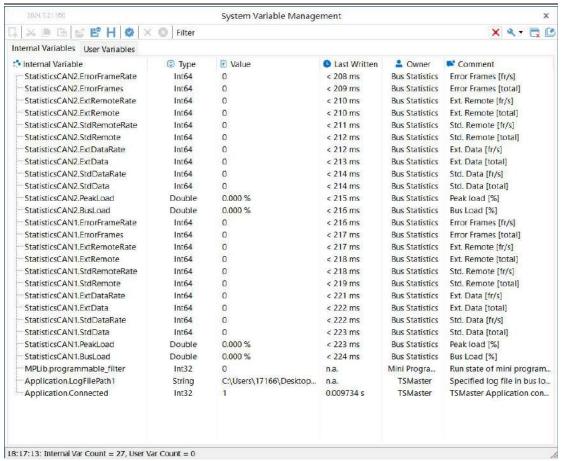


1.14.2. Internal Variables (Intrinsic System Variables)

Intrinsic System Variables are automatically generated and released along with the system's operation. Common examples of Intrinsic System Variables are as shown in the figure below: 1. system information 2. device statistics 3. mini-program variables.







Taking device statistics as an example, if a CAN1 device is added, the related statistics information such as StaticsCAN1 will be dynamically generated. Conversely, if the CAN1 device is removed, these statistics information will disappear. As the TSMaster software upgrades, more and more dynamically generated and loaded data types will be introduced in the future. For detailed information regarding mini-program variables, please refer to the section 1.15.1.2 Mini-Program Variable (Variable In Mini-program).

1.14.3. User Variables (User-defined System Variables)

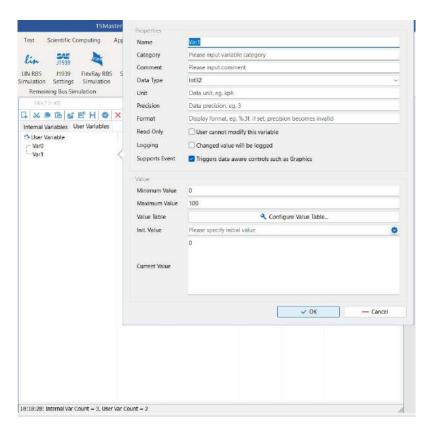
This type of variable is user-defined, allowing users to perform operations such as adding and deleting them. The process of adding a new user variable is outlined below:

Step 1: Right-click in the System Variables management interface and click: "Create User Variable".





> Step 2: Set the properties of the user variable.



Name: The name of the variable.

Category: The group the variable belongs to, making it easier for users to manage variables. Variables with the same name may be used in different applications.

Comment: Add comments and descriptions to the variable for clarification.

Data Type: The type of the variable, including integer, float, and other types. Details can be expanded for viewing.



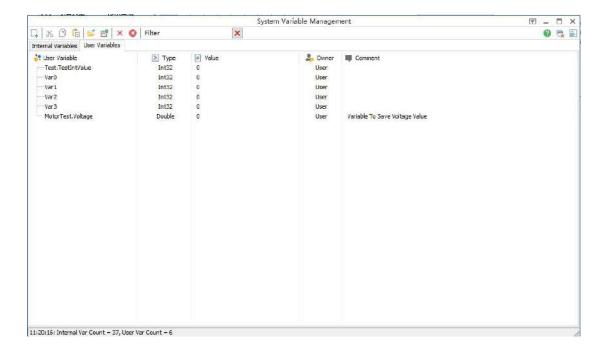
Read Only: Whether the variable is read-only. If it is read-only, users cannot modify it.

Minimum Value: The minimum value allowed for the variable.

Maximum Value: The maximum value allowed for the variable.

Current Value: The current value of the variable.

After adding to the system, it will look like the following figure:

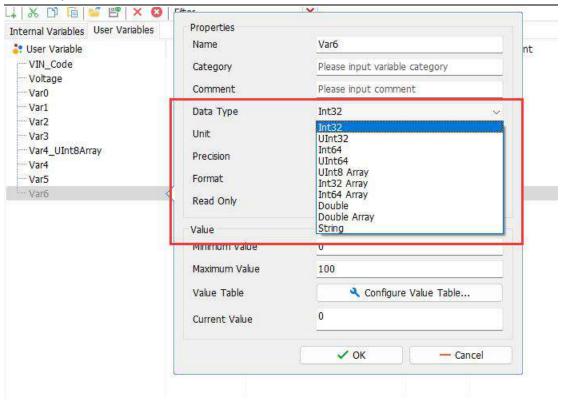


1.14.4. System Variable Data Types

TSMaster system variable mainly include the following data types: Int32, UInt32, Int64, UInt64, UInt8 Array, Int32 Array, Int64 Array, Double, Double Array, String, as show below:



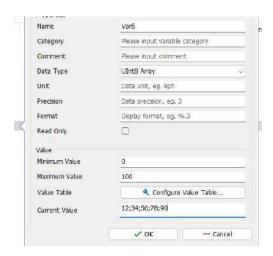
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The meanings of these data types are as follows:

- Int32: signed 32-bit type, which can encompass types like Int8, Int16, and others.
- ➤ UInt32: unsigned 32-bit type, which can encompass data types like UInt8, UInt16, and others.
- ➤ Int64: signed 64-bit data type.
- ➤ UInt64: unsigned 64-bit data type.

UInt8 Array: Unsigned 8-bit array, also commonly known as a Byte array. When assigning values to an array of this data type, the array elements are separated by a semicolon ';', as shown below. This is equivalent to defining the array as: UInt8 Var6[5] = {12, 34, 56, 78, 90};



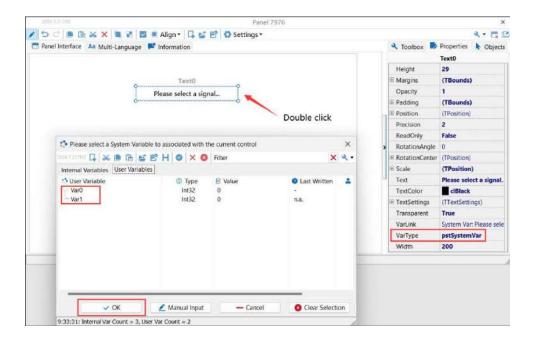


- ➤ Int32 Array:
- ➤ Int64 Array:
- Double:
- ➤ Double Array:
- > String:

1.14.5. Access System Variables

Whether it's an intrinsic system variables or a user-defined variable, the way to access them is exactly the same. Here are two main application scenarios for introduction: 1. Panel associated system variables 2. reading and writing system variables through scripts.

1.14.5.1. Panel Associated System Variables

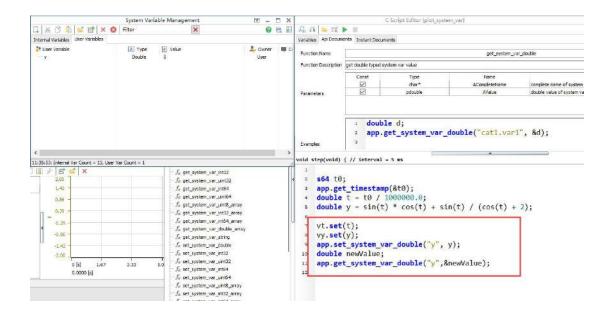


The process of associating panel controls with system variables is illustrated in the figure above:

- 1. Select the variable type to associate with the control as system variable (SystemVar).
- 2. Double-click to expand the variable selection panel.
- 3. On the panel, the user can select both built-in system variables and user-defined system variables.

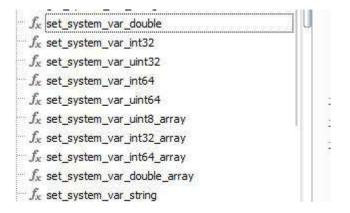


1.14.5.2. Reading and Writing System Variables through Scripts

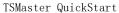


As shown in the diagram above, in simple terms, accessing system variables primarily involves using two types of functions, which are located under the APP directory within the Functions section of the mini-program.

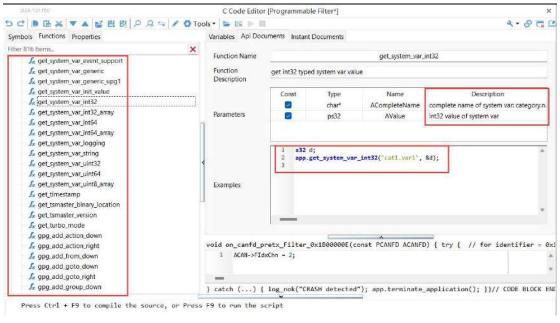
Writing the variables:



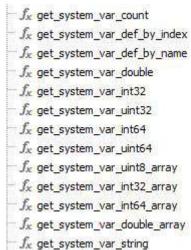
Regarding function parameters and other details, after clicking to select the function, the usage instructions for that function will be displayed in the top-right corner, as shown in the following figure:







Reading the variables:



Based on the set_system and get_system functions, the script system is endowed with the ability to access internal script variables across different scripts.

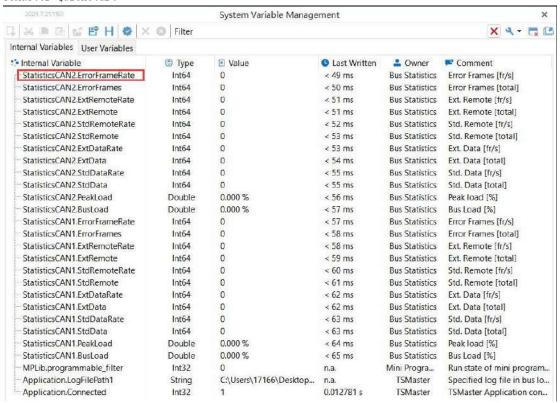
1.14.6. Clarification

1.14.6.1. Unable to See the Mini-program Variables

When a user tries to access a mini-program variable, for example, when attempting to associate a mini-program variable in the Panel, they may find that the variable is not present in the panel, as shown in the following figure, this variable may suddenly disappear:





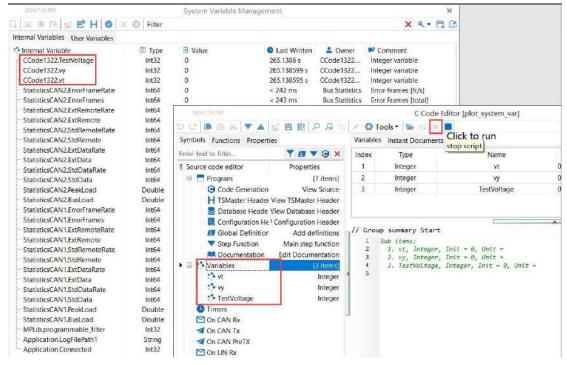


This is because mini-program variables are loaded dynamically. TSMaster supports the execution of any number of mini-programs, and each mini-program may have its own set of variables. Therefore, only after clicking to run a script, the system variables built into that mini-program will be loaded into the system, making them accessible to other modules.

Therefore, by finding and clicking to run the script, the mini-program variables will reappear in the system variables, as shown in the following figure:





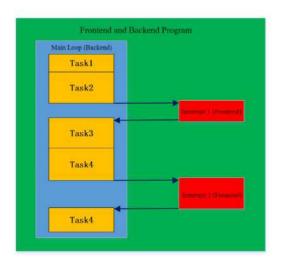


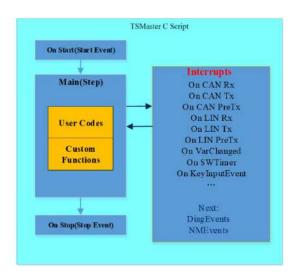
1.15. C Script

1.15.1. The Mechanism of C Script Execution

1.15.1.1. Software Architecture

In TSMaster, each test script can be metaphorically understood as an MCU, and its internal code framework adopts a frontend-backend model, as shown in the figure below:







TSMaster C Script Software Architecture

The frontend and backend program architecture mainly consists of a large loop, which is what we call the backend. This backend process runs continuously by default; then there's the frontend, based on event-driven (interrupt mechanism). In TSMaster's C script, the main loop is the step function. Frontend interrupts are various events, such as the CAN receive completion event On CAN Rx, etc.

After completing the configuration and code editing in the script editor, the final dynamically generated complete codes for the entire project can be viewed in the "Code Generation" section. Therefore, the "Code Generation" section is read-only.

1.15.1.2. Mini-program Variable (Variable in Mini-program)

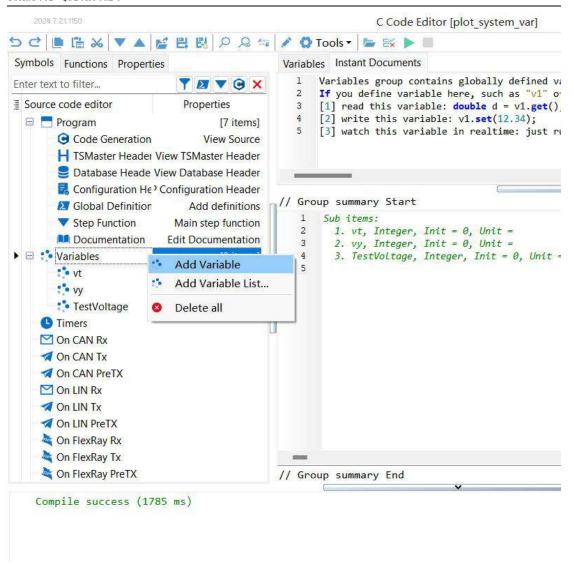
In the C language, variables typically include global variables and local variables. In TSMaster's C scripts, there is an additional data type called mini-program variables, which have the following characteristics:

- Mini-program variables are essentially a wrapper around global variables, thus inheriting the same scope of access as global variables.
- During the execution of the script program, users can directly view the values of miniprogram variables, modify them directly, and trigger value change events when these variables change. These three features are also the main purposes behind the creation of mini-program variables.
- Mini-program variables cannot be directly read or written to. Instead, their values are set through a set function and retrieved through a get function.

1.15.1.2.1. Create Mini-Program Variable

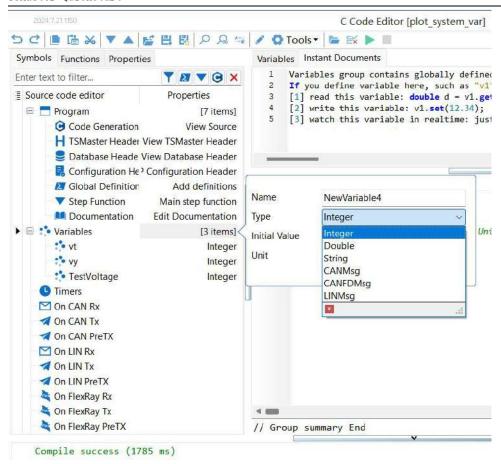
1. Add mini-program variable by selecting a system variable, right click and select "Add Variable".





2. Setting mini-program variable properties: Name + Type.





1.15.1.2.2. Access MP Variable

Associate MP Variable in Panel

MP Variable is essentially an internally generated system variable. Therefore, the operation of associating a Panel with an MP Variable is described in 1.13.5.1 Panel Associated System Variables.

Cross-script Reading and Writing of MP Variable

MP variable is essentially an internally generated system variable. Therefore, the operation of associating a panel with a MP variable is described in 1.13.5.2 Reading and Writing System Variables through Scripts.

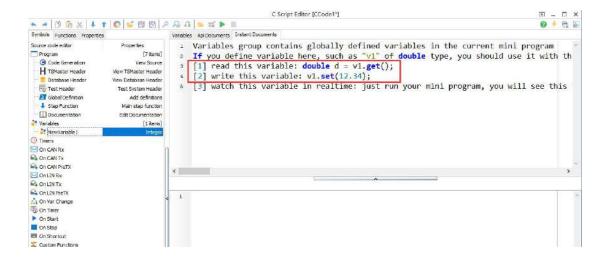
Reading and Writing MP Variable within A Script

Accessing mini-program variables in local scripts differs from accessing ordinary variables. In simple terms, reading and writing to them involves:

- Reading: var.get();
- ➤ Writing: var.set(Value).



Within the script editor, after selecting the variable, there will be detailed parameter descriptions and usage instructions for that variable located in the upper-right corner.



The data type returned by get and the data type written by set correspond to the data type of the mini-program variable. For example, if there is a variable named varInt, which corresponds to the Integer type, then the data written by set and the data returned by get must be of the integer type. A detailed example is shown below:

Reading the variable:

Use variable varInt as an example:

```
void on_can_rx_OnRx_EID_DK_SAD2_Schalter_01(const PCAN ACAN) { // for identifier = 0x1BFD030

1     app.log("Received Msg 0x1BFD0301",lvlHint);
2     varInt.set(varInt.get() + 1);
3     int a = varInt.get();
4     varString.set("Test");
5     varCAN.set(*ACAN);
6     *ACAN = varCAN.get();
7
```

It indicates reading the value of varInt and assign to variable 'a';

Writing the variable:

Use variable vatString as an example:



```
app.log("Received Msg 0x1BFD0301",lvlHint);
varInt.set(varInt.get() + 1);
int a = varInt.get();
varString.set("Test");
varCAN.set(*ACAN);
*ACAN = varCAN.get();
```

It indicates assigning the string "Test" to the variable varString.

Use variable varCAN as an example:

```
void on_can_rx_Unkx_EID_UK_SAD2_Schalter_U1(const PCAN ACAN) { // for identifier = UxIBFDU3U1

i app.log("Received Msg 0x1BFD0301", lvlHint);

varInt.set(varInt.get() + 1);

int a = varInt.get();

varString set("Test");

varCAN.set(*ACAN);

*ACAN = varCAN.get();
```

Assign the received ACAN message to the variable varCAN.

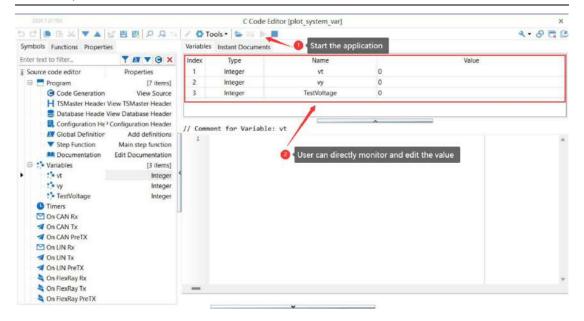
Use variable varInt as an example:

```
app.log("Received Msg 0x1BFD0301",lvlHint);
varInt.set(varInt.get() + 1);
int a = varInt.get();
varString.set("Test");
varCAN.set(*ACAN);
*ACAN = varCAN.get();
```

Indicates that the vatInt value has been incremented by 1.

Debugging Mini-program Variable



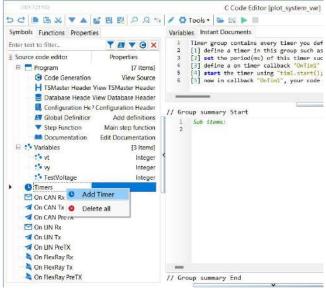


Essentially, this feature is currently unique to TSMaster, making it extremely convenient for users to monitor and manually modify variable values during the debugging process. It is recommended that users declare the variables that need to be dynamically monitored and modified during the testing process as mini-program variables.

1.15.1.3. Timer Software Timer Variable

In order to introduce software timer events into the event mechanism, it is necessary to first create a software timer variable, which serves as the trigger source for driving software timer events. This can be done as follows:

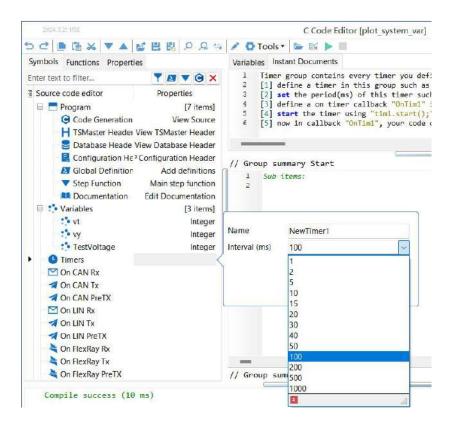
1. Add timer by right clicking "Timers" and select "Add Timer".



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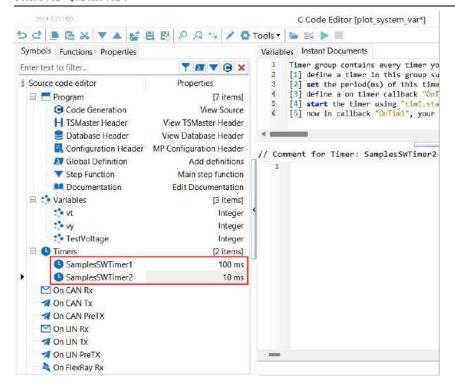
2. Edit timer properties: name and interval.



After creation, several software timer objects are added to the system, serving as the trigger sources for the subsequent OnTimer event.

As shown below, the two timers have different intervals:

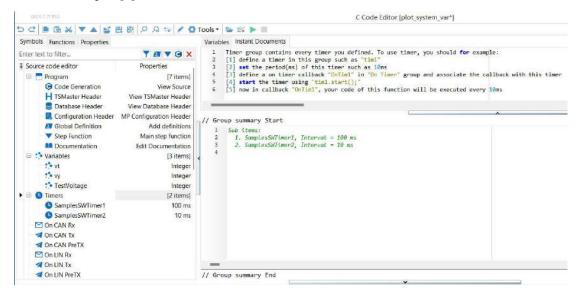




1.15.1.3.1. Start/Stop Timer

After creating the software Timer variable, user can directly start and stop the Timer by calling its property functions. By selecting the Timer, the instructions will be automatically shown.

For example, [4] describe how to start the timer.



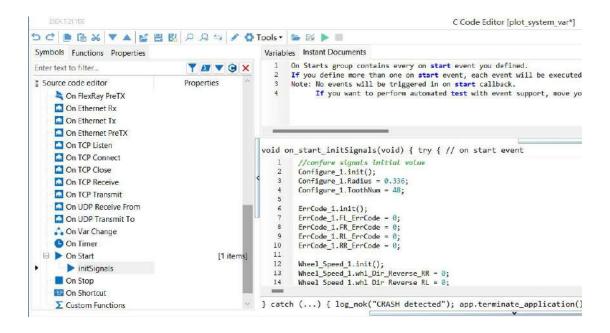
According to the instructions, to start the timer event for the Timer, user can execute the code: SampleSWTimer1.start(); To stop the Timer, user can execute the code: SampleSWTimer1.stop();



1.15.1.4. Start/Stop

1.15.1.4.1. OnStart

The function event that is executed when the entire C script program is launched. The addition process is the same as above.

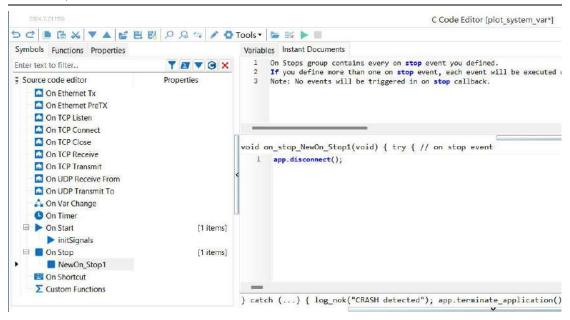


For example, the "initSignals" event is executed on start, and the right side are the logics to initiate the variables, configure the hardware parameters and perform the connection.

1.15.1.4.2. OnStop

The function event that is executed when the entire C script program is terminated. The addition process is the same as above.





For example, the "NewOn_Stop1" event is executed on stop. This event performs the disconnect action.

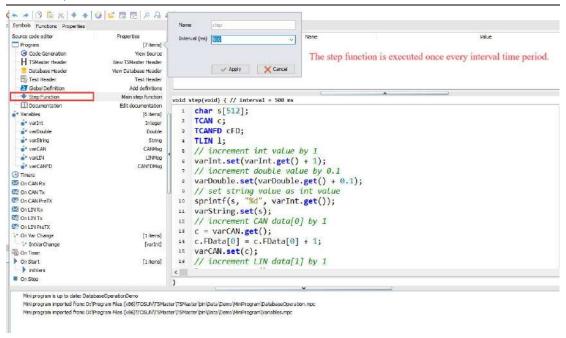
1.15.1.4.3. Precautions (Warning):

Do not include mechanisms like While(1) in the OnStart/OnStop events, as this can cause the script to get stuck in the startup/shutdown steps, preventing it from entering the main loop and thus being unable to respond to event mechanisms.

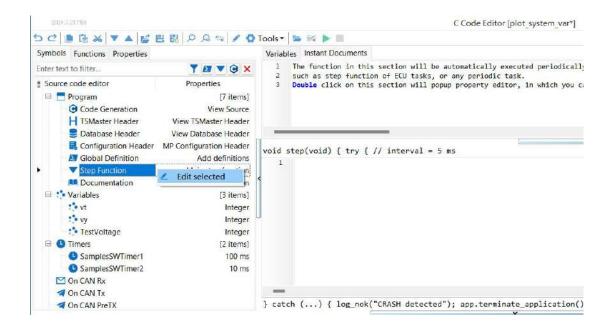
1.15.1.5. Step Mechanism

This mechanism provides a main loop scheduling interface for users' program logic. Users can run their algorithms based on this periodic scheduling interface. Taking an example as an illustration, it is shown as follows:





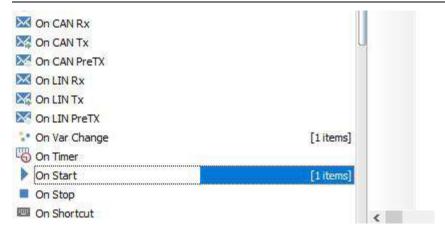
User adds code to the step function, where this logic is scheduled once every intervaltime time interval. To modify the interval time, right click and select "Edit selected", then edit the interval time:



1.15.1.6. Event Mechanism

As the name suggests, the event-driven mechanism refers to a mechanism that triggers function calls immediately after the preset events occur. In the C script of TSMaster, the main event mechanisms include the following:

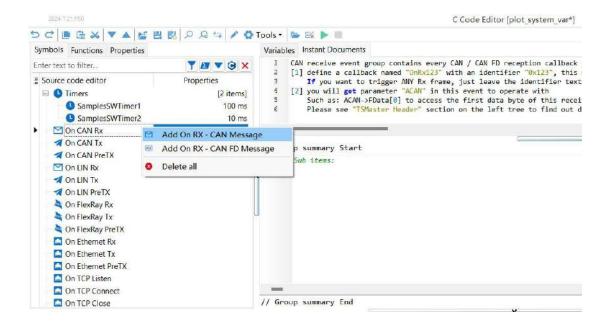




1.15.1.6.1. OnCANRx

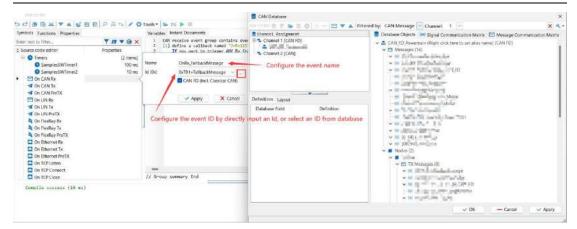
The function event that is triggered when a CAN message with a specified ID is received. An example is as follows:

1. Right click and select "Add On RX - CAN Message" to add a on RX event.



2. Edit the CANID for the event.





3. Add logic to the event.

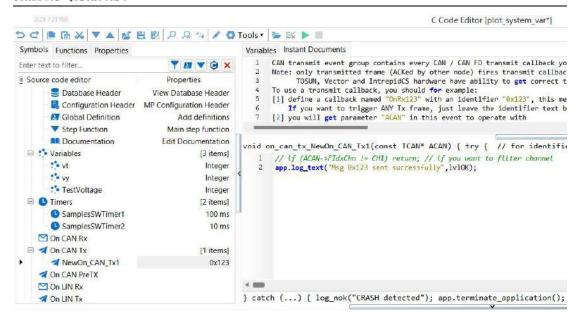


As shown, the logic is when a message with the identifier 0x1BFD0301 is received, then print the information.

1.15.1.6.2. OnCANTx

The function event that is triggered after a CAN message with a specified ID is successfully sent. The process of adding this event is the same as adding the OnCANRx message.

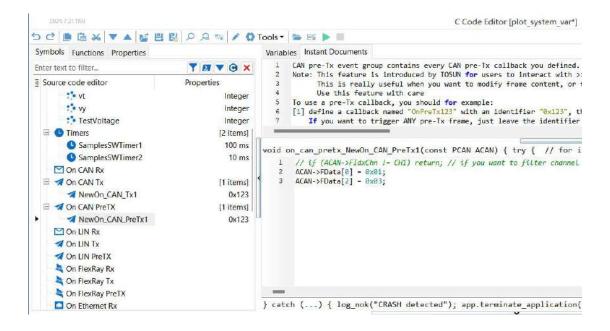




As shown, the logic is when a 0x123 CAN message is sent, then print the successful information.

1.15.1.6.3. OnCANPreTx

The function event that is triggered before sending a CAN message with a specified ID. The process of adding this event is the same as before.



As shown, the logic is before sending a CAN message with a specified ID, modify the FData[0] and FData[2] values.



1.15.1.6.4. OnLINRx

The function event that is triggered when a LIN message with a specified ID is received. The process of adding this event is the same as before.

1.15.1.6.5. OnLINTx

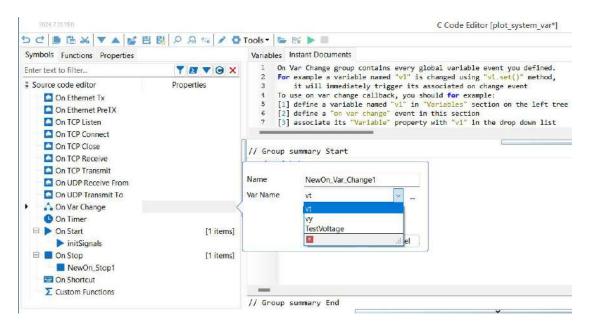
The function event that is triggered after a LIN message with a specified ID is successfully sent. The process of adding this event is the same as before.

1.15.1.6.6. OnLINPreTx

The function event that is triggered before sending a LIN message with a specified ID. The process of adding this event is the same as before.

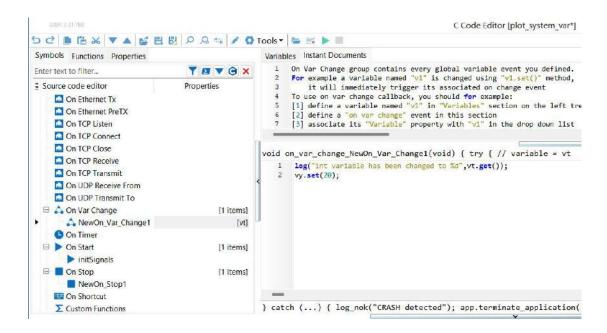
1.15.1.6.7. On Var Change

The function event that is triggered when the value of a mini-program variable changes. The process of adding this event is right click "On Var Change", and select a system variable which created before from the list:



Add logic to the variable change event, as shown below:

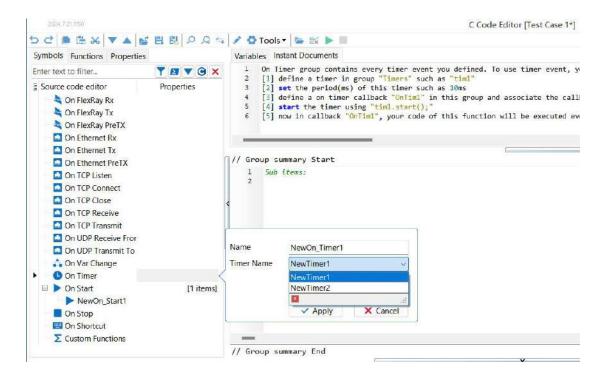




As shown, when the int variable value is changed, the new value is printed out, and the vy variable value is set to 20.

1.15.1.6.8. On Timer

Software Timer event, a function event that is triggered once the software timer expires. The process of adding this event is the same as above.

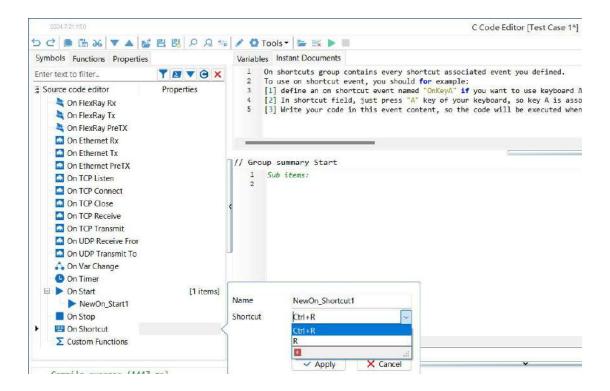




Edit the event name and select the timer. The interval is depends on the selected timer.

1.15.1.6.9. OnShortCut

Function event triggered by a shortcut key. The process of adding this event is as follows:



Edit the event name and define the shortcut by pressing the key/keys on the keyboard.

1.15.1.6.10. **Precautions (Warning)**

The event mechanism is similar to an interrupt in microcontrollers, where it is advised to avoid performing very time-consuming tasks within them, and it is strictly forbidden to execute tasks such as a While(1) loop that would directly cause the system to get stuck in that interrupt.

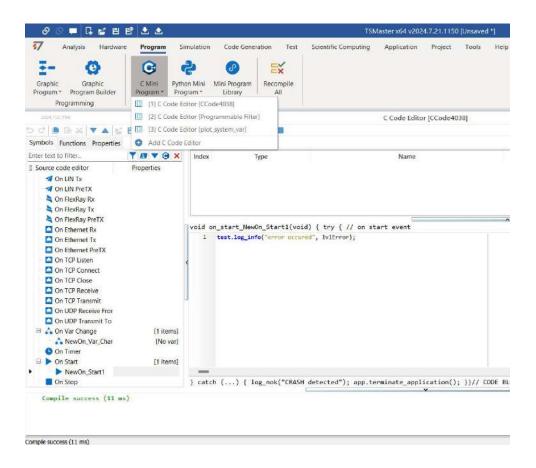
1.15.1.7. CAN Message Forwarding Example



1.15.2. Basic Usage Process

1.15.2.1. Create (or Open) Script

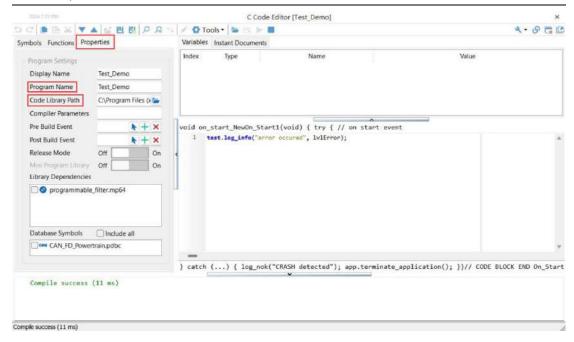
The process of creating (or opening) a script is shown in the figure below: Simulation->C Code Editor->C Script Editor (open existing)/Add C Script Editor (create new).



1.15.2.2. Set Script Properties

Before editing and running the script, first set the script properties, which mainly include: program name, code library path, and library dependencies. As shown in the figure below:





Note: A C script is essentially a standalone application, just like any program based on the TSMaster API (including TSMaster itself), hardware mapping is performed through the application name. Therefore, users need to clearly know the name of their own program and map it to the actual hardware device based on this name. As shown in the figure above: Set the name of this C script to Test Demo.

1.15.3. Database Signal Operations (Based on RBS)

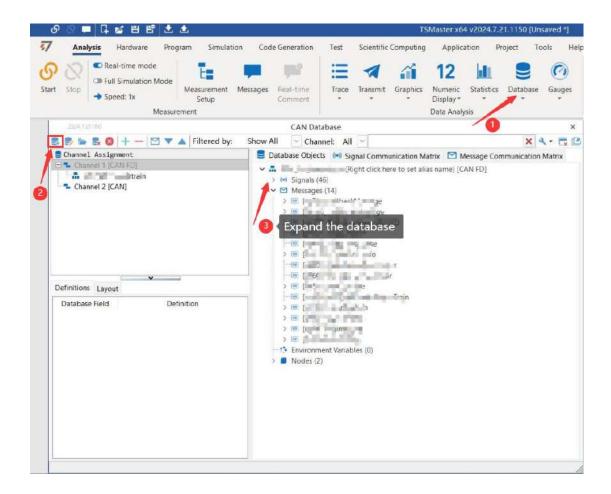
Advantages and Disadvantages:

Advantages: Directly read and set signal values based on the signal path, which is simple and convenient. This method is recommended by default for reading and writing database signals.

Disadvantages: This operation mode is tightly coupled with the database, and in some test scenarios deliberately designed to create exceptions, this operation mode may not be fully satisfactory. The prerequisite for using this method is to start the CANRBS simulation; if the user simply wants to test the reception and transmission of a few isolated message frames, this method will not meet the requirements.

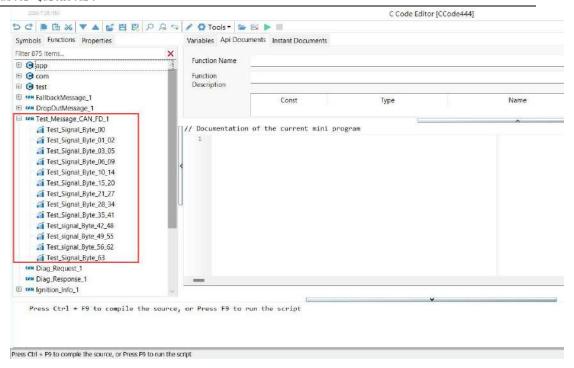


> First step: add database



After the database is loaded, you can see all the database messages and signals in the quick suggestion window of the script editor, as shown below:





Explanation: The purpose of adding a database is to dynamically generate C language data type definitions related to the messages and signals in the database, so users do not have to construct the numerous data structures for various CAN messages and signals themselves.

Second step: Read/Write CAN Signal

Read CAN signal:

```
double d;
com.can_rbs_get_signal_value_by_address("0/CAN_FD_Powertrain/Engine/EngineData/EngSpeed", &d);
log("EngSpeed = %f", d);

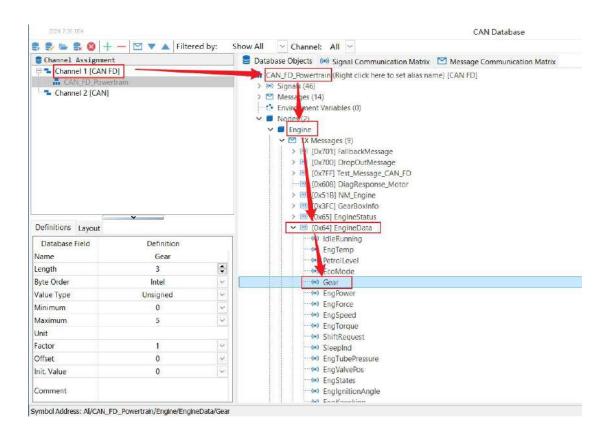
Write CAN signal:
double d;
com.can_rbs_set_signal_value_by_address("0/CAN_FD_Powertrain/Engine/EngineData/Gear", &d);
log("Gear = %f", d);
```

The function of these two functions is: to directly read and write CAN signals based on the path of the CAN signal in the database. Taking the Gear signal as an example, the composition of the CAN signal string is parsed as follows:

Channel Database Name (CAN_FD_Powertrain)	ECU Node	Message	Signal
	(Engine)	(EngineData)	(Gear)



Corresponding to the database structure, it is shown as follows:



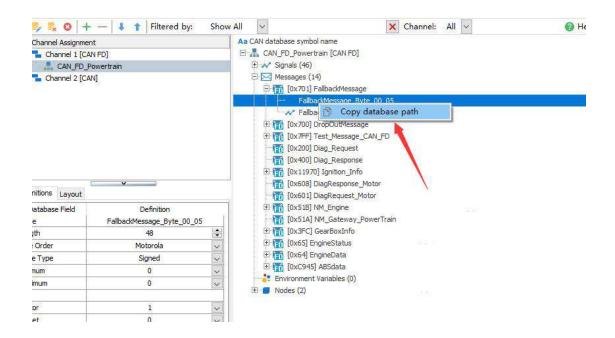
Regarding the channel number, its corresponding relationship is as follows:

```
#define CH1 0
#define CH2 1
#define CH3 2
#define CH4 3
#define CH5 4
#define CH6 5
#define CH7 6
#define CH8 7
#define CH9 8
#define CH10 9
#define CH11 10
#define CH12 11
#define CH13 12
#define CH14 13
#define CH15 14
#define CH16 15
```

That is to say, in the application, CHANNEL1 corresponds to the number 0, CHANNEL2 corresponds to the number 1, and so on. This is because for program development, numbering usually starts from 0 (such as arrays and other variables); whereas in real-life descriptions, it generally starts from 1 (such as Channel 1, etc.).

TSMaster provides a graphical interface for users to directly extract the signal path. As shown in the figure below:





In the database interface, select a signal and right-click to choose "Copy database path", the path string for that signal will be copied to the clipboard.

Conclusion:

As shown above, with this method, reading and writing CAN signals is very simple. There is no need for operations such as pre-declaring signal variables. Signals can be directly read from and written to simulated variables based on the RBS system.

1.15.4. Supported Data Types

TSMaster's built-in C script supports common data types and custom data types, which mainly include the following data types:

1.15.4.1. Common Data Types

Symbol	Name	Range	Description
s8	signed 8-bit integer		
u8	unsigned 8-bit integer		
s16	signed 16-bit integer		
u16	unsigned 16-bit integer		



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s32	signed 32-bit integer	
u32	unsigned 32-bit integer	
s64	signed 64-bit integer	
u64	unsigned 64-bit integer	
bool	Boolean	
float	single-precision floating-point	
	number	
double	double-precision floating-point	
	number	
Pointer		·
pvoid	void pointer	
ps8	signed 8-bit integer pointer	
pu8	unsigned 8-bit integer pointer	
ps16	signed 16-bit integer pointer	
pul6	unsigned 16-bit integer pointer	
ps32	signed 32-bit integer pointer	
s32*	signed 32-bit integer pointer	
pu32	unsigned 32-bit integer pointer	
u32*	unsigned 32-bit integer pointer	
ps64	signed 64-bit integer pointer	
s64*	signed 64-bit integer pointer	
pu64	unsigned 64-bit integer pointer	
Paor	ansigned or on integer pointer	
u64*	unsigned 64-bit integer pointer	
pbool	boolean pointer	
bool*	boolean pointer	
int*	integer pointer	
uint*	unsigned integer pointer	
pfloat	single-precision floating-point	
1	pointer	
float*	single-precision floating-point	
	pointer	
pdouble	double-precision floating-point	
•	pointer	
double*	double-precision floating-point	
	pointer	
char*	character pointer	
pchar	character pointer	
Pointer to	· •	1
ppvoid	pointer to a void pointer	
ppchar	pointer to a character pointer	
char**	pointer to a character pointer	
ppdouble	pointer to a double-precision	
1. F == - #513	floating-point pointer	
double**	pointer to a double-precision	
	floating-point number pointer	
float**	pointer to a single-precision	
-10	floating-point number pointer	
pps32	pointer to a signed 32-bit	
1.L	integer pointer	



1.15.4.2. Internally Defined Variable Types

DG (NIG: 1	CANT 1 1 1	
PCANSignal	CAN signal pointer	
PCAN	CAN message pointer	
PCANFD	CANFD message pointer	
PLIN	LIN message pointer	
TSystemVar	system variable types	
PLIBTSMapping	hardware-mapped variable pointer	
TCANFDControllerType	FD controller type	
TCANFDControllerMode	FD controller mode	
TOnIoIpData	IP data type	
PLIBSystemVarDef	system variable pointer	
Prealtime comment t	real-time comment variable pointer	
TLogLevel	level for print comment	
TCheckResultCallback	callback function for test result	

1.15.4.3. User-defined Data Types

If the user has self-defined data types, such as structures, structure pointers, etc., the TSMaster script does not support these by default. However, there is a workaround. This can be achieved by using a void pointer to pass the data address, thereby achieving the effect of data transmission. As shown below:

1.15.5. Database Signal Operations

Advantages and disadvantages:

Advantages:

This method essentially provides a mechanism for parsing and injecting DBC information, without being completely bound to the database, making it flexible to use. For example, through the Set_Data function, any message can be injected into a signal, then the signal function calculates the corresponding physical value without having to worry whether the message ID corresponds to the signal's message ID. Therefore, it is used for occasions that require flexible signal parsing, even if the message defined in the database does not match the received message ID, this method can still be used for signal parsing.

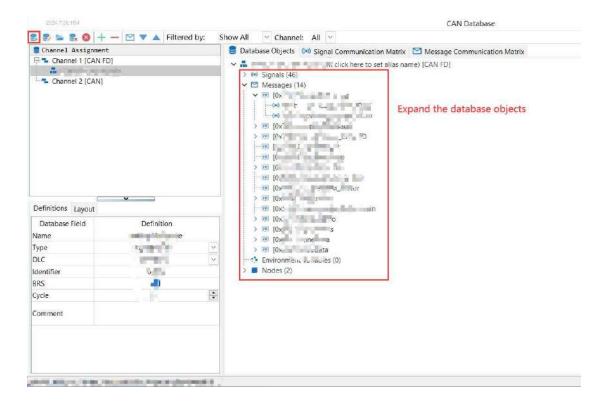
Disadvantages:

Flexible code may have a relatively more complex process of use, with detailed steps found in step 1 to 5 of this section. Therefore, unless there are special requirements such as testing, this method of using signals is generally not recommended.



The following steps introduce how to operate database variables in the C script of TSMaster.

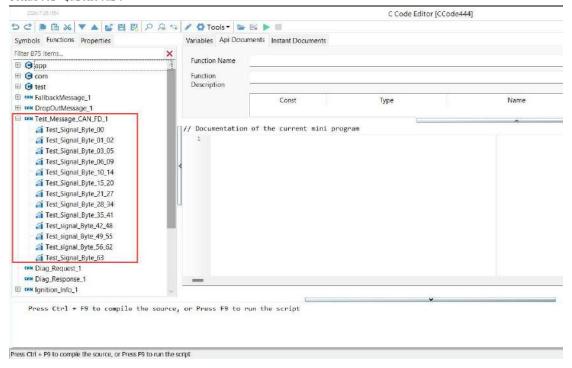
> First step: add the database



After the database is loaded, user can see all the database messages and signals in the quick suggestion window of the script editor, as shown below:





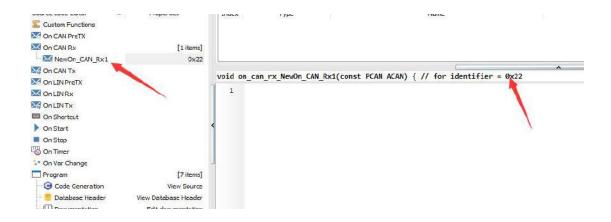


Explanation: the purpose of adding a database is to dynamically generate C language data type definitions related to the messages and signals in the database, so users do not have to construct the numerous data structures for various CAN messages and signals themselves.

> Second step: add message variables

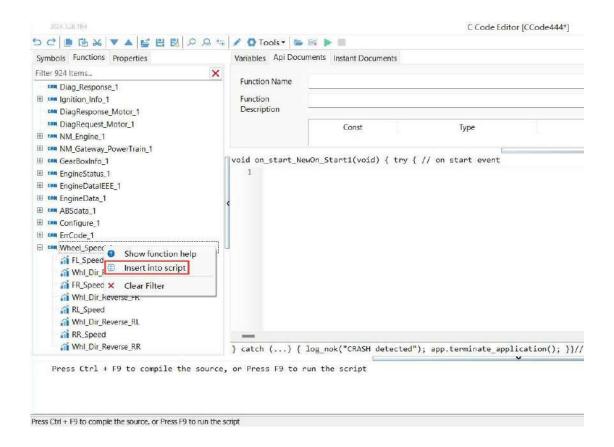
Local Message Variable:

As the name implies, local message variables are used only within the current function. Their scope is limited to the current event function, and the value is refreshed each time the event is triggered. For example, in the CANRX reception event with ID=0x22, a local variable is created, as shown below:

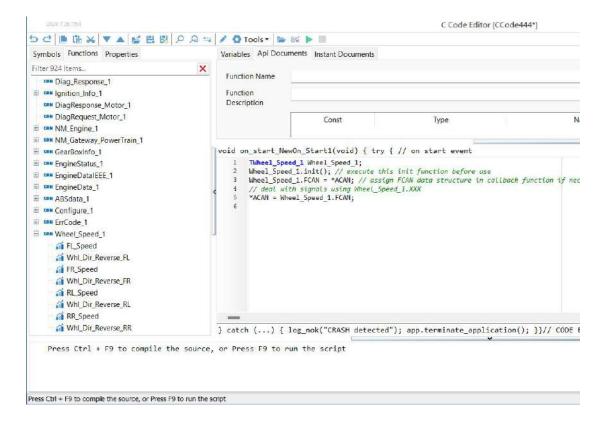


Add message variables through the graphical interface or enter them manually:





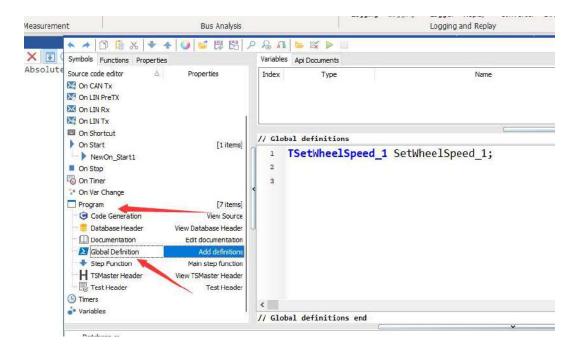
After adding the variable, it is shown as follows:



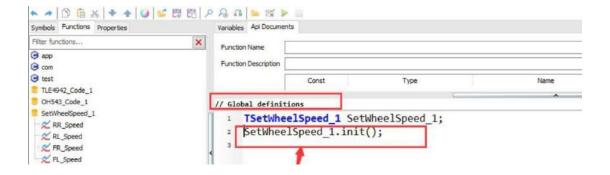


Global Message Variable

As the name implies, global messages are data that can be accessed throughout the entire program, and the program will continuously maintain the memory of this variable during its use. The location to add them is under the: Program -> Global Definition.



The method of adding it is exactly the same as for local variables, but there is something to note: the initialization function of the global variable, such as SetWheelSpeed_1.init(), should not be directly placed in the variable definition file. It needs to be cut and pasted to an event like OnStart to ensure that the variable is initialized before it is used. In the newer version of the script editor, this will be prompted, and if it is not cut and pasted, it will trigger a duplicate definition error message.

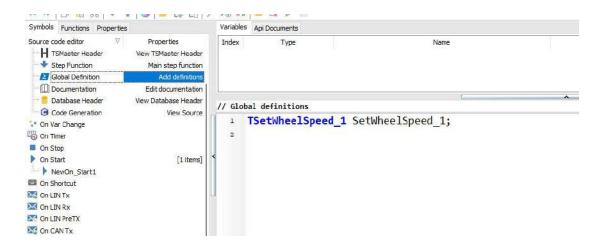


For example, the second line must be cut out, ensuring that the initialization of the global variable is executed before using it. For example, it can be placed in the OnStart event, where the global variable declared is initialized when the program starts.

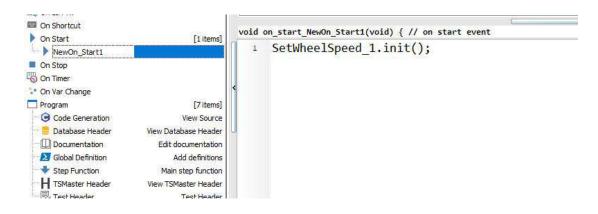
After cutting the initialization code, it is as follows:



Declared global variable:



Initialize global variables:



Third step: read CAN raw data into message variables

```
void on_can_rx_NewOn_CAN_Rx1(const PCAN ACAN) { // for identifier = 0x22

1     TSetWheelSpeed_1     SetWheelSpeed_1;
2     SetWheelSpeed_1.init();
3     SetWheelSpeed_1.set_data(ACAN);
```

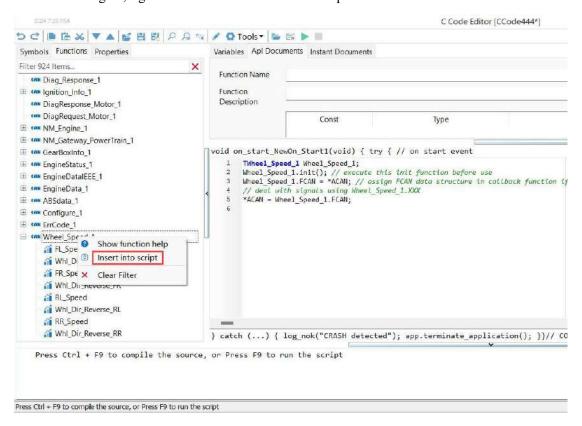
As shown above: this line means that the original message of type TCAN (PCAN is a pointer type to TCAN, defined as follows: typedef TCAN* PCAN;) is filled into the database message (the main purpose is to use the message data and signal data types defined in the database. Of course, if the user does not need the database and wants to operate directly on the TCAN data



structure, that is also possible).

Fourth step: Operating Data Based on Signal

Select a signal, right click and select "Insert into script".



Enter the prompt bar, select the signal, and right-click to add the signal, which will automatically add the signal variable to the code. As shown below:

```
OH543_Code_1
                                     void on_can_rx_NewOn_CAN_Rx1(const PCAN ACAN) { // for identifier = 0x22
SetWheelSpeed 1
                                          TSetWheelSpeed_1 SetWheelSpeed 1;
X RR Speed
                                       2 SetWheelSpeed_1.init();
X RL Speed
                                       3 SetWheelSpeed 1.set data(ACAN);
X FR_Speed
                                       4 SetWheelSpeed_1.RR_Speed
ConfigureWheelParameters_1
IISSensorCommands_Resp_1
IISSensorCommands_Req_1
ColControl_Resp_1
ColControl_Req_1
```

The graphical interface is designed to facilitate users in completing code editing. If users are familiar with the definitions of message and signal data structures, they can directly enter them manually.



Based on this signal, users can perform the calculations they want, as follows:

```
TSetWheelSpeed_1 SetWheelSpeed_1;
SetWheelSpeed_1.init();
SetWheelSpeed_1.set_data(ACAN);
SetWheelSpeed_1.RR_Speed++;
```

Fifth step: send message

After editing the message, send it back to the bus. Call the transmit function to transmit the FCAN data within the message. As shown below:

```
void on_can_rx_NewOn_CAN_Rx1(const PCAN ACAN) { // for identifier = 0x22

1     TSetWheelSpeed_1     SetWheelSpeed_1;
2     SetWheelSpeed_1.init();
3     SetWheelSpeed_1.set_data(ACAN);
4     SetWheelSpeed_1.RR_Speed++:
5     com.transmit_can_async(&SetWheelSpeed_1.FCAN);
```

Similarly, the transmit can async function can also be added through the help suggestion bar.

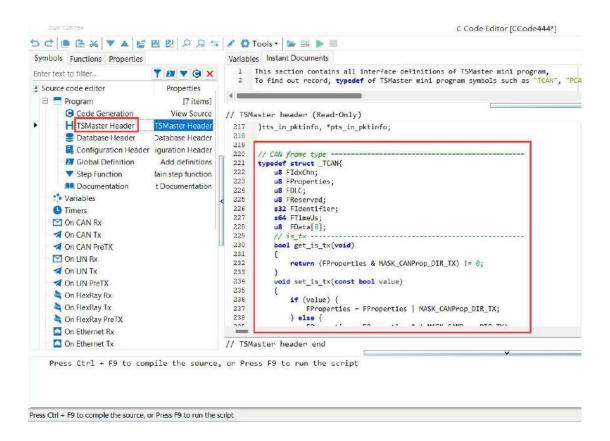
If the user is not familiar with writing the send message function, they can refer to the sections 1.14.6.4 Add Message Send Function Through The Send Window and 1.14.6.5 Add Message Send Function Through The Trace Window. TSMaster provides a code generation tool that can automatically generates the corresponding send messages.



1.15.6. C Script Operation Skills

1.15.6.1. View the Definition of System Variable Types (such as CAN, LIN Messages)

The definitions of all built-in system variables in TSMaster C script, such as CAN and LIN messages, are placed in the system file TSMaster Header, as shown below:



Click "TSMaster Header" to check the CAN frame definition.

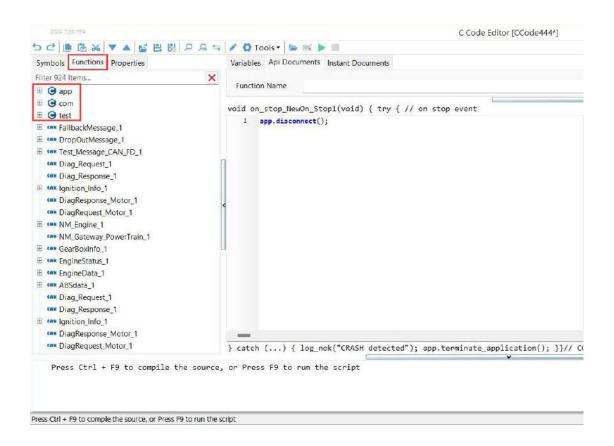
For developers who are accustomed to directly processing raw message data, they need to refer to this file to check the data type definitions.

1.15.6.2. Add System Functions

Developers may encounter situations where they do not know how to call system functions. The C script editor of TSMaster provides a help bar to assist users in understanding and adding system functions. The process is as follows:



1. Enter the 'Functions' tab.

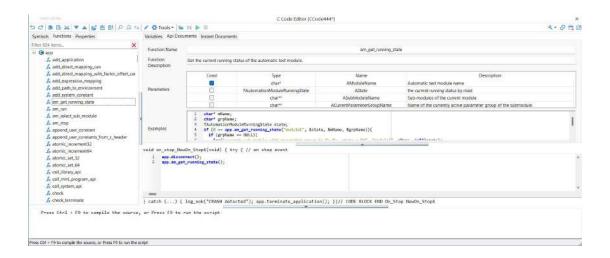


app: functions related to script application.

com: functions related to network communication.

test: functions related to testing.

2. Take adding a CANFD configuration parameter as an example to explain how to add system functions, as shown below:



For example, for the am_get_running_state function, select this function and on the top right 161 / 294



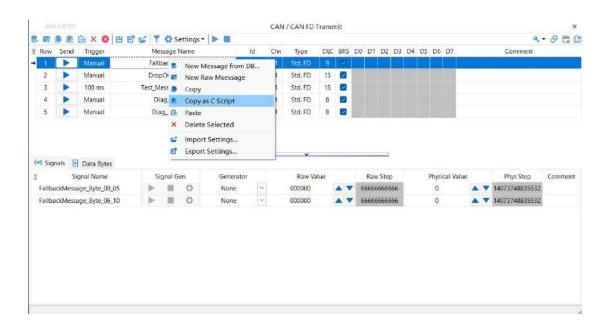
corner, the parameter description and calling example are given. Double-click the am_get_running_state function to insert it into the script, and user can input the required parameter based on the information on the top right corner.

1.15.6.3. Based on Database Operations

The incorporation of the database allows users to avoid directly dealing with raw CAN messages, making it easier to intuitively modify signal-level data. Detailed operation records can be found in the section: Database Variable Operations.

1.15.6.4. Add Message Send Function through the Send Window

If a user wants to convert the code from the send window into a C script after verification, TSMaster provides the following concise operation method:



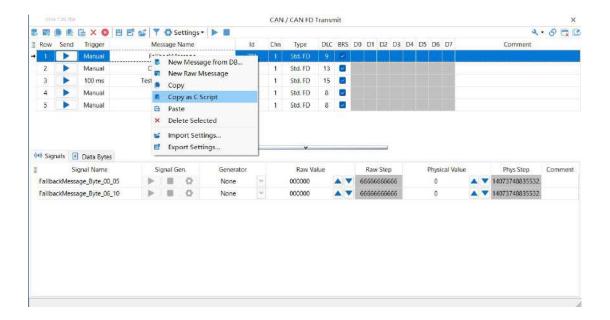
Select the message, right-click and select "Copy as C Script".

Then, a block for sending the message will be generated, as shown below. Users can simply copy this message block into the C script editor.



1.15.6.5. Add Message Send Function through the Trace Window

When the user is not familiar with how to add a send message function, the user can quickly write a C script through the following mechanism. As shown in the figure below:



Select the message, right-click and select "Copy as C Script".

The system automatically generates the C codes for calling the function, as shown below. Users can simply copy the codes into the C script editor.

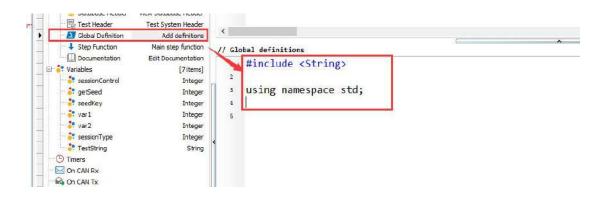


1.15.7. Windows Library Files Reference

TSMaster's C script uses standard C/C++ compiler. Therefore, users can reference Windows system resources for any extensions. Here are two examples to show how to use Windows API files:

1.15.7.1. Using the String Library File

A. First step: In Global Definitions, add reference to a library file.



B. Second step: At this point, the user can directly use variable types like string in the script, as follows:



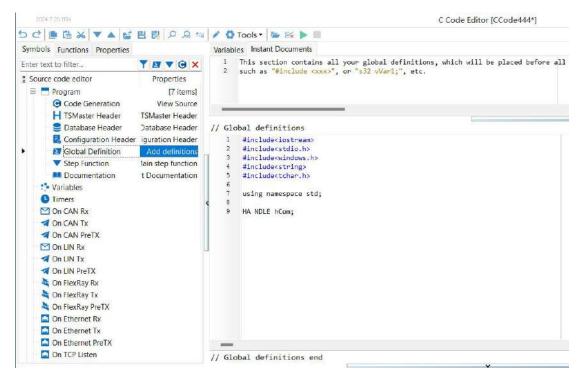


```
| 14:39:25 | Uniting: CCodel.mp | Maison: Codel Lisp | Maison: Codel Li
```

```
log("Start Test");
char *cStr = "C++";
TestString.set(cStr);
string testString1 = string(TestString.get());
string testString2 = string(cStr);
testString1.append("String1");
testString2.append("String2");
string subString = testString2.substr(4,2);
TestString.set(subString.data());
log(testString1.data());
log(testString2.data());
log(TestString.get());
```

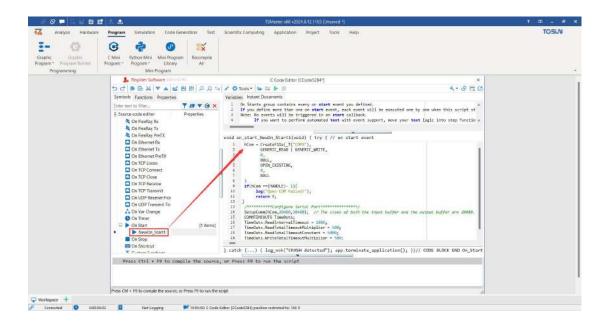
1.15.7.2. Using the Computer's Serial Port

A. In Global Definitions, add reference to a library file.



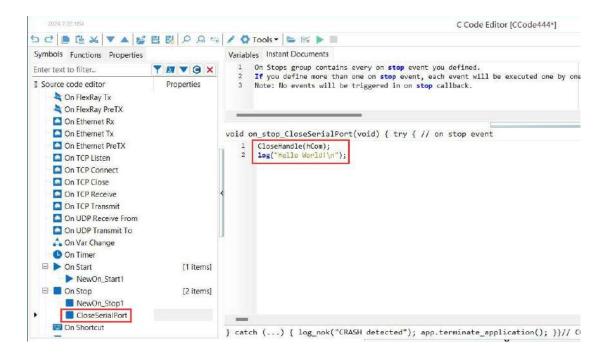


B. In the startup function, add the initialization code for the serial port.



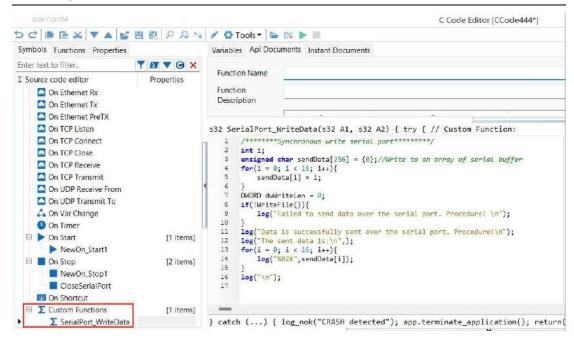
As shown in the figure above: CreateFile and SetupComm are both native Windows APIs, which can be directly used after including the header files.

C. In the exit function, add the code to close the serial port.



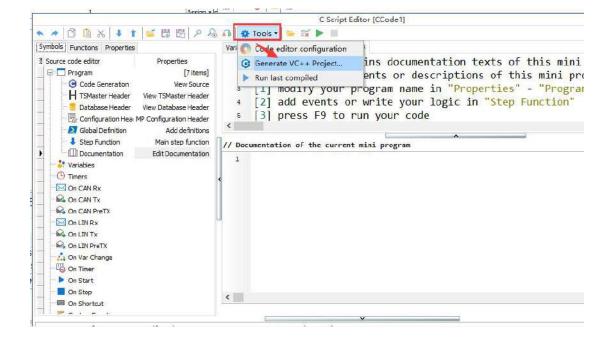
D. Add a function to send data through the serial port.





1.15.8. Export the C Script to a Visual Studio Project for Debugging

1.15.8.1. Generate a Code Debugging Project



As shown in the figure above, in the C script panel, select Tools -> Generate VC++ Project,

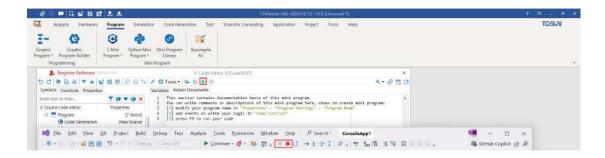


and choose a folder to store the generated project. The generated project has already completed the relevant configuration and association. User can directly run the project to attach it to TSMaster for debugging.

1.15.8.2. Debug the C Script Directly in Visual Studio

After exporting the script to Visual Studio, if a user wants to directly debug the C script codes within Visual Studio to fully utilize Visual Studio's debugging capabilities, they can follow these steps to establish an association between the Visual Studio codes and TSMaster.

First, compile the code in the Visual Studio project and then click 'Debug' to run. At this point, keep the script in a non-executing state in TSMaster.



In the C script, select Tools -> Run last compiled. At this point, an association is established between the Visual Studio debugging environment and TSMaster, as shown below:



Note: Be sure to follow the steps mentioned above. Otherwise, it will not be possible to establish an association between TSMaster and Visual Studio, which means the debugging features of Visual Studio cannot be utilized.

1.15.9. Code Search/Replace

1.15.9.1. Code Search in the C Script

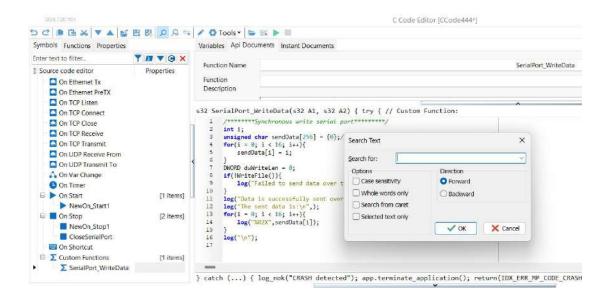
During the process of software development, searching for code is a very common operation. To perform a code search in the mini-program script of TSMaster, the main methods are as



follows:

Step one: Summon the search window in the code editor, which can be done in two ways:

Ctrl+F, or by clicking on the quick icon on the script toolbar. Both methods have the exact same effect. After execution, the search interface will pop up as shown below:



Step two: Enter the content you want to search for in the search box, for example, if you are searching for the CAN data type definition TCAN, and then click "OK", the first piece of data that meets the criteria will be found, as shown below:

```
s32 register_pretx_event_can(const ps32 AObj, const TCANEvent AEvent){
    return internal_register_pretx_event_can(AObj, AEvent);
}
s32 unregister_pretx_event_can(const ps32 AObj, const TCANEvent AEvent){
    return internal_unregister_pretx_event_can(AObj, AEvent);
}
s32 register_pretx_event_canfd(const ps32 AObj, const TCANEDEvent AEvent){
    return internal_register_pretx_event_canfd(AObj, AEvent);
}
s32 unregister_pretx_event_canfd(const ps32 AObj, const TCANEDEvent AEvent){
    return internal_unregister_pretx_event_canfd(AObj)
}
s32 register_pretx_event_lin(const ps32 AObj, const TLINEvent AEvent){
    return internal_register_pretx_event_lin(AObj, AEvent);
}
s32 unregister_pretx_event_lin(const ps32 AObj, const TLINEvent AEvent){
    return internal_unregister_pretx_event_lin(AObj, AEvent);
}
```

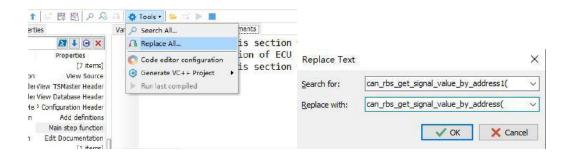
Step three: If user wants to continue searching for this text, there are two methods: the F3 shortcut key or clicking the quick icon on the script tool. Both methods have the same effect. After performing the action, you can continue to search through the subsequent text, as shown below:



```
void init_w_ext_id(s32 AId, s32 ADLC) {
    FIdxChn = 0;
    FIdentifier = AId;
    FDLC = ADLC;
    FReserved = 0;
    FProperties = 0;
    is_tx = false;
    is_std = false;
    is_data = true;
    *(u64*)(&FData[0]) = 0;
    FTimeUs = 0;
}
} TCAN, *PCAN;
```

1.15.9.2. Replace Code in the C Script

In the C script, if there are changes to the user function interface or variable names and the variable is used in many places, replacing them one by one can be very troublesome. Therefore, the C script editor in TSMaster provides a way to globally replace. The operation path is: Tools -> Replace All, fill in the parameters to replace, as shown in the following figure:



1.15.10. Clarification

1.15.10.1. The Mini-Program was Running OK before, but after Upgrading the Version, clicking on it no longer Works

Solution: The upgrade of the project introduced new library files. Recompile the mini-program and then try running it again.



1.15.10.2. Why Can't the Signal Value be Read through the get

Situation Description:

In the Transmit window, messages are sent, but the signal changes cannot be observed in the script or on the Panel interface.

Explanation:

This is because the Transmit function for sending messages is primarily used for debugging purposes, and the messages sent do not synchronize back to the RBS engine. As a result, signals within the CAN RBS will not change in response to messages sent via Transmit. The CAN RBS signals are integrated with the RBS engine, the UI interface, and the C script.

1.15.10.3. Compilation Error

Situation Description:

After editing the script, compiling it results in the following error: "no such file or directory:".

```
15:22:42 2021.11.24.663 bcc32c.exe: error: no such file or directory: 15:22:42 2021.11.24.663 bcc32c.exe: error: no such file or directory: 15:22:42 2021.11.24.663 bcc32c.exe: error: no such file or directory: 15:22:42 2021.11.24.663 bcc32c.exe: error: no such file or directory: -
```

Explanation:

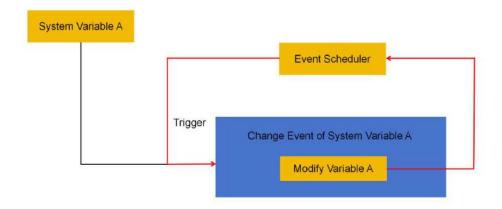
The error occurs because the built-in C script interpreter in TSMaster does not support Chinese characters in file paths. To resolve this issue, simply copy the folder to a path that does not contain Chinese characters, and the problem will be solved.

1.15.10.4. System Variable Triggers an Infinite Loop Logic

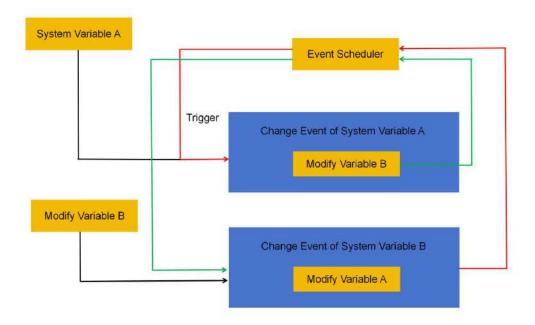
In TSMaster's C script, variable change events can be triggered by changes in variables. However, if the following situation occurs, it can cause a logical infinite loop.

System variable A corresponds to the variable change event A_Event. If a function that directly modifies system variable A itself is executed within A_Event, this will cause a logical infinite loop. As shown in the following figure:





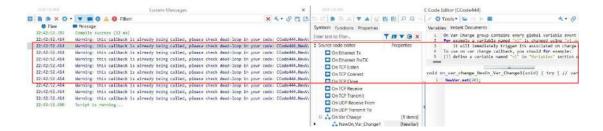
System variable A is associated with the variable change event A_Event; system variable B is associated with the system variable change event B_Event. If a function that directly modifies system variable B itself is executed within A_Event, and then a function that modifies system variable A is executed within B, this will create a logical infinite loop. As shown in the following figure:



After sending the above codes that causes an infinite loop, if no action is taken, it can lead to the software logic becoming unresponsive. TSMaster has a built-in code detection mechanism. When a logical infinite loop occurs, it prints a message in the system messages to provide a prompt. As shown in the following figure:



Warning: this callback is already being called, please check dead-loop in your code: CCode444.NewVar Warning: this callback is already being called, please check dead-loop in your code: CCode444.NewVar



When a prompt as described above occurs, users must check the C script code and remove the part of the logic that causes the infinite loop. Otherwise, it will affect the efficiency of the program execution.

1.15.10.5. The Calling Position of the Initialization Function (init w std id).

```
void on_start_startCANTransmit(void) { // on start event

1     TCAN c;
2     c.FIdxChn = CH2;
3     c.init_w_std_id(0x123, 8);
4     txCAN.set(c);
5
```

As shown in the script above, the original intention is: to set this message and send it to channel 2. However, during actual testing, it was found that the message was sent to channel 1. If channel 1 does not have a physical channel set up, the message sending will fail.

The main reason is that the message initialization function, such as init_w_std_id, will reset all internal data of the message, including setting the CAN channel to 0. Therefore, when users initialize the message and set the message attributes, they must first call the init_w_std_id function and then set other attributes. Only in this way are the set attributes valid. Therefore, the corrected code is shown as follows:

```
void on_start_startCANTransmit(void) { // on start event

1     TCAN c;
2     c.init_w_std_id(0x123, 8);
3     c.FIdxChn = CH2;
4     txCAN.set(c);
5
```



1.15.10.6. Exception Triggered by Same-named Mini-program

In TSMaster, creating mini-programs with the same name will trigger the following exception:

CCode1.c:

Database.c:

Fatal: Could not open C:\Users\XYY\Desktop\FT-Tech\ECHO_R\bin\CCode1.mp (program still running?)

bcc32c.exe: error: unable to remove file: C:/Users/XYY/Desktop/FT-Tech/ECHO_R/bin/CCode1.mp: Can't destroy file: access refuse.

bcc32c.exe: error: linker command failed with exit code 2 (use -Xdriver -v to see invocation)

This is because, in TSMaster, each mini-program has its own independent runtime space based on its name. If two mini-programs use the same name, they will simultaneously access the same system resources, which will definitely cause a conflict error.

Solution:

Renaming one of the mini-programs to avoid the situation of having the same name.

1.15.10.7. The Log Function Prints out Zeros regardless of whether there is Data or not.

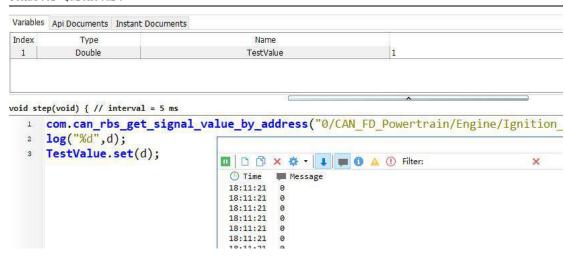
In the C script, the codes are as shown in the figure below:



Upon reviewing the print report, it was observed that regardless of the value of the signal d that is read, the printed value is always 0. The printed value does not match the actual value, as shown in the figure below:





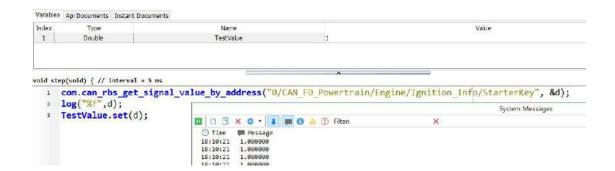


This is because 'd' is of the double type, but the log function prints using a format string intended for decimal numbers. The solution is to change the print format string from "%d" to "%f" to resolve this issue.

```
void step(void) { // interval = 5 ms

1    com.can_rbs_get_signal_value_by_address("0/CAN_FD_Demo/Engine/Ignition_Info/StarterKey", &d);
2    log("%f",d);
3    TestValue.set(d);
```

After revising the codes, the string printed through the system message matches the actual value, as shown in the figure below:



Summary: When using the log function, pay attention to the string formatting.

1.15.11. Appendix

1.15.11.1. TSMaster Header



1.16. Mini-program

To expand the functionality of C script, TSMaster offers a library encapsulation mechanism known as "mini-program." Users can conveniently apply library files encapsulated in C/C++, Pascal, and other development environments (such as Visual Studio) to C script. This mechanism greatly enhances the flexibility of C script. For example, if a user wants to store data in a database or parse data from Excel, these function interfaces can be encapsulated into mini-program libraries and called by C script.

1.17. Invoke External DLL/LIB Library

During the custom development process, it is common to encounter the need to invoke external DLL/LIB library. These files may be written by the user themselves or provided by other suppliers. TSMaster supports the invocation of external binary program libraries, but it must be encapsulated through certain methods. This section demonstrates the method of encapsulating DLL libraries using the TDMS file recording program from NI as an example. The use of LIB libraries is similar to DLLs, and users can perform similar operations in the Visual Studio project to achieve this.

1.17.1. Acquire External Libraries

The TDMS library from NI can be downloaded through the link https://www.ni.com/content/dam/web/product-documentation/c_dll_tdm.zip. When using external libraries, please be aware of the following restrictions:

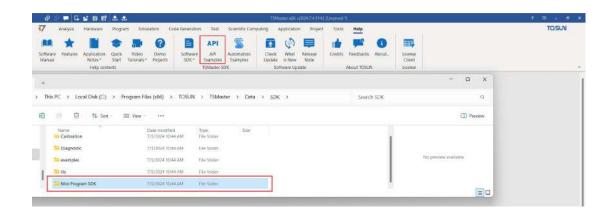
- 1. During the process of downloading external program libraries, please pay attention to the usage agreements of the published libraries. TOSUN only provides the environment for using external program libraries and is not responsible for actions that violate the usage agreements of external libraries.
- 2. Once an external library is loaded by TSMaster, it becomes a part of the main program. If the external library experiences a crash or memory overflow, it can cause the TSMaster program to become unstable or crash. In such cases, it is necessary to reopen the software and uninstall the problematic external library.
- 3. TSMaster only supports external libraries in the 32-bit Microsoft Visual C++ (msvc) version. Please use the appropriate version of DLL/LIB files; otherwise, it will cause compilation errors.



the TDMS external library after extraction.

1.17.2. Prepare the Template for Invoking External Libraries

The template can be copied from the TSMaster program by navigating to Help -> API Examples -> Mini Program SDK directory, and under this directory, you will find a project named "VC++". Copy the project to another location that is customized by the user and keep it for future use. In the attachment "tdms_example\tdms_sdk", you can see the project prepared for the TDMS functionality.

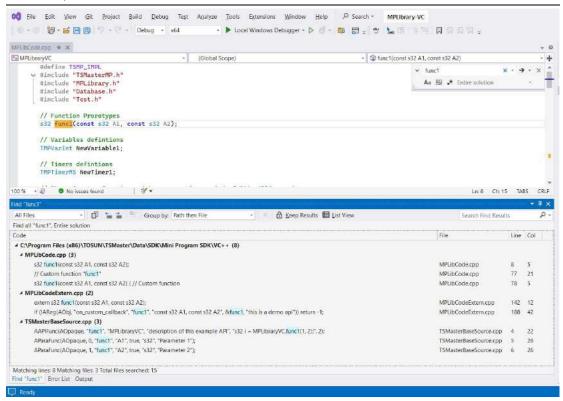


1.17.3. Edit the Template and Generate the DLL

Whether the external library is a DLL, a LIB, or both, they can all be called within the template project. It is important to note that in order for TSMaster to recognize them properly, users need to provide not only their own logic but also function comments, parameter descriptions, and other information when preparing the template project. The specific method is to open the default template file, search globally for the keyword 'fun1', which is an example function. Wherever this function appears is where users need to add their custom content.



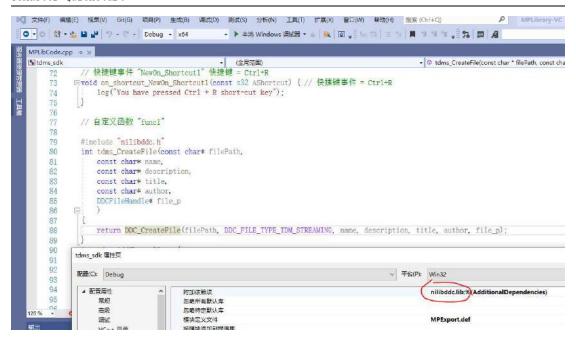




As shown in the figure above, the declaration and implementation of the function `fun1` are implemented in the `MPLibCode.cpp` file. In the `MPLibCodeExtern.cpp` file, the existence of the function `fun1` is registered with the DLL management template. In the `TSMasterBaseSource.cpp` file, the relevant parameter information of the function `fun1` is registered with the DLL management template.

During the integration of the TDMS feature, user first need to copy the header files (.h) and library files (.lib) required for the compilation process to the project directory, and then include the .lib file as input in the project linker. For external functions, such as the DDC_CreateFile function that comes with the TDMS library, encapsulate it with a new function in the template, naming it tdms_CreateFile. Although the functions of the .lib file can be directly exported, it is generally recommended to create a new function to encapsulate it. This not only unifies the function names for easier user distinction but also ensures that all API function return values must be of type int. If the native external library does not use the int return type, it is necessary to obtain the return value through methods such as passing pointers. In this case, encapsulation must be used to conform to the required return type.

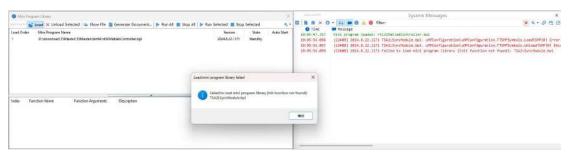




For the encapsulation process for other TDMS functions, please refer to the example project. For correct operation, it is essential to ensure that the encapsulated function codes and the function registration codes are matched. Based on this template, the required "tdms_sdk.dll" can be generated in the Debug/Release-x86 mode.

1.17.4. Use the Template Dll in TSMaster Project

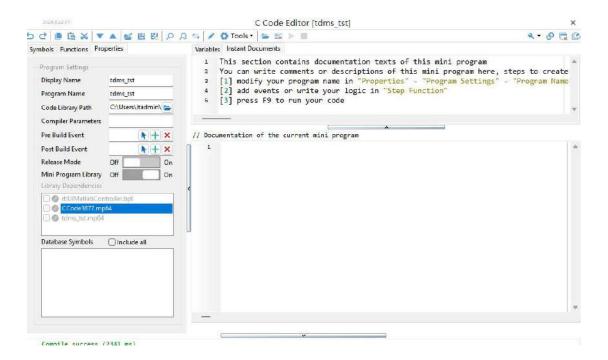
To use the "tdms_sdk.dll" in TSMaster, user can either drag and drop the DLL directly into the project or load it through the Program -> Mini Program Library -> Load, as shown in the figure below. Direct loading will fail because the template DLL depends on the TDMS runtime DLL files, which are located in the "tdms_example\TDM C DLL\dev\bin\32-bit" directory provided by NI. To correctly load the DLL, copy all files to the TSMaster project's \Plugins\Dependencies directory (this directory needs to be created manually, as TSMaster does not create it by default), and then load the template DLL.



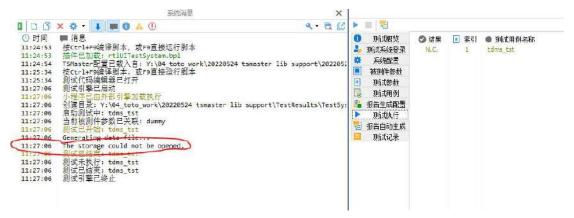
Open the example project "tdms_example\tdms_example", and the first test case in the test system is for generating test code for a TDMS file. Users can also create a new mini-program to



call the function, and there is no difference in operation between the two, as both require checking the required external libraries in the properties window, and then calling the necessary functions in the script program. As shown in below figure, after the script is run, an example TDMS file will be created in the root directory of the D drive.



Running the script directly, user can find that the program runs but does not create the TDMS file as required. By checking the error messages in the run log file, user can see a message indicating that the storage device could not be opened. This issue is specific to the TDMS library because, in addition to DLLs, its dependencies include a folder named "DataModels". When TSMaster uses the dependent files in the "tdms_example\Plugins\Dependencies" directory, it does not associate with folders, so user needs to manually copy this folder to the TSMaster installation directory, such as "C:\Program Files (x86)\TOSUN\TSMaster\bin". For some external libraries that only have DLL dependencies, manual copying is not required.



After resolving the dependencies of the folder, the TDMS file can be correctly generated. Users can refer to the above process to implement their own logic. The entire process requires a 180 / 294



certain understanding of the Visual Studio environment. If there are any unclear points, please refer to the example project.

1.17.5. Debugging the Template DLL within the TSMaster Project

During the process of using the template DLL, debugging is also unavoidable. In Visual Studio, user can change the project properties Common -> Output Directory and set the DLL's directory to the "MPLibrary" directory of the project for debugging, such as generating the DLL in the "tdms_example\tdms_example\MPLibrary" of the example "tdms_example". Then first run the TSMaster project, and then start the debugging function in Visual Studio. The debugging process is the same as the mini-program debugging method, and you can refer to the debugging process of the mini-program for guidance.



1.18. Graphical Editing Panel

The TSMaster graphical editing panel allows users to develop their own graphical windows for handling functions such as message transmission and reception, signal parsing, and display.

1.18.1. **Toolbar**

1.18.1.1. Mode Selection Button, which mainly Includes the Following Modes:

- (1) In the depressed state, the current Panel is in edit mode, and users can add or delete controls and edit control properties.
- (2) In the released state, the current Panel is in test run mode, displaying the actual state of the panel when it is running, and users cannot perform editing.
- (3) In the grayed-out state, the current Panel is in the running state, indicating that TSMaster is currently connected to a device and running. If a user wishes to re-edit the interface, they must disconnect TSMaster from the device before they can enter the edit state.

1.18.1.2. Layered Control

When there is an overlap of controls, move some controls to the front and move some controls to the back.

1.18.1.3. Align Control

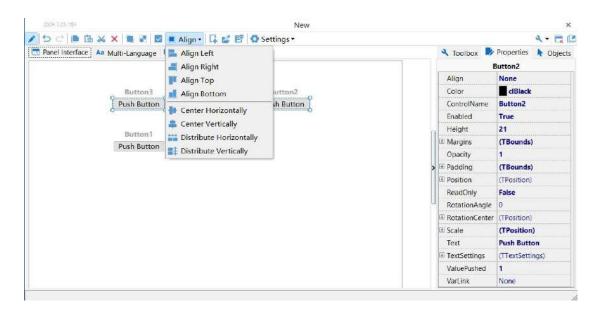
There are two steps to align the controls:

1. First, select the multiple controls you want to align: hold down the Ctrl key and click on each button with the mouse to select multiple controls. As shown below:





2. Select the align button from the top menu bar, as shown below:



Align options:

- Align Left: align the left edges of all selected objects to the same vertical position.
- Align Right: align the right edges of all selected objects to the same vertical position.
- Align Top: align the top edges of all selected objects to the same horizontally position.
- Align Bottom: align the bottom edges of all selected objects to the same horizontally position.
- Center Horizontally: align horizontally with the middle object as the reference.



Center Vertically: align vertically with the middle object as the reference.





> Distribute Horizontally: horizontally and evenly distribute.



Calculate the average spacing between the controls based on the coordinates of the leftmost and rightmost controls, and then arrange them evenly on the horizontal axis.

> Distribute Vertically: vertically and evenly distribute.



Calculate the average spacing between the controls based on the coordinates of the topmost and bottommost controls, and then arrange them evenly on the vertical axis.

Create a brand new Panel. This action will delete all existing controls in the Panel.

1.18.1.5. Load Configuration

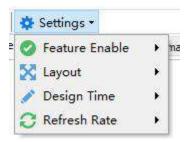
Load an existing Panel configuration file.

1.18.1.6. Save Configuration

Save the current Panel's configuration.



1.18.1.7. Panel Parameter Configurations



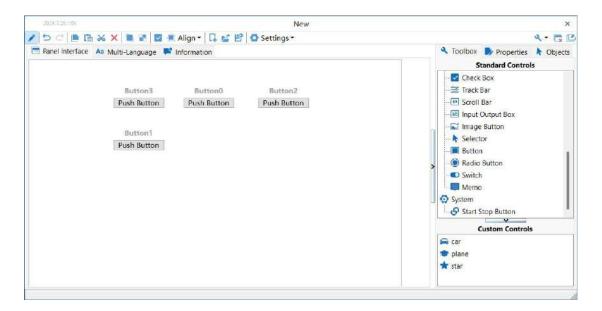
Mainly includes the following parameter configurations:

- Feature Enable: whether to enable Panel.
- Layout: the internal control layout in Panel.
- > Design Time: whether to display link labels and control names during design time.
- Refresh Rate: configure the refresh time for the Panel data. A recommended refresh time is 300 milliseconds. If the computer has a higher specification, a higher refresh rate can be configured.

1.18.2. Basic Operations for Control

1.18.2.1. Add Control

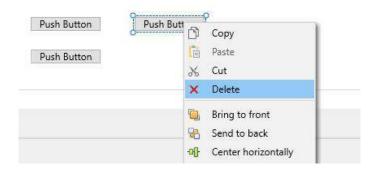
Select the control and keep holding the left mouse button, then drag it to the target position.





1.18.2.2. Delete Control

To delete a control, user can directly press the Delete key on the keyboard, or right-click and select "Delete".



1.18.2.3. Move Control

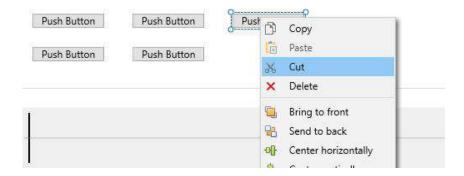
Each control has its own container, and within the scope of the container, to adjust the position, simply select the control, and keep holding the left mouse button, and move it. As shown below:



1.18.2.4. Move outside the Container

TSMaster does not support dragging controls directly outside of a container. If user wants to move a control out of a container, use the cut (Ctrl+X) and paste (Ctrl+V) method to move the control outside the container.



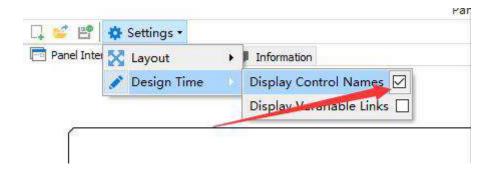


1.18.2.5. Display Control Type Name

During the Design Time phase, by default, the name of the control is displayed (this name serves as the control's unique ID, which is assigned by the system and cannot be modified and also not visible during runtime), as shown in the figure below:



If the user do not wish to see the unique name of the control during the design phase, adjust this configuration in the Settings interface, as shown below:



1.18.2.6. Display the Variable Link Associated with the Control

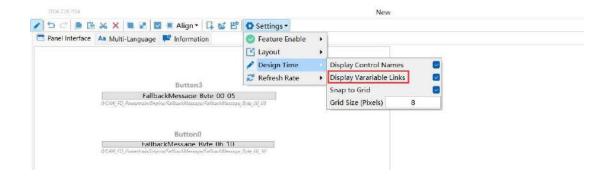
During the Design Time phase, users can set it to display the variables currently associated with the control (such as CAN/LIN signals or system variables), which helps the designer clearly



understand the signal value associated with the control, as shown in the figure below:



During the Design Time phase, the operation to enable or disable the display of the associated signal is the same as that for enabling or disabling the display of the control name, as shown in the figure below:



1.18.3. Introduction for Control

1.18.3.1. Graphic Control

1.18.4. Variable Associated Control

Switches for display only.

TextInputBox for display only.

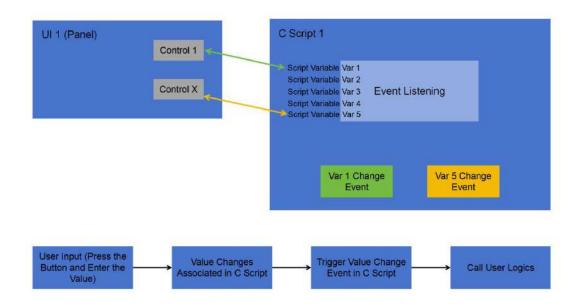


1.18.5. **UI Event**

TSMaster offers a rich Panel interface. By associating variables, it is possible to modify the values of variables, or to display the modified values on the UI interface after the modification, which is relatively easy to understand. If users want to implement the function of sending a string of messages after pressing a button in the TSMaster software, it is necessary to work with C scripts to implement UI event mechanisms.

1.18.5.1. UI Event Mechanism

The event mechanism architecture diagram for Panel is shown below:



The implementation of the Panel event mechanism can be summarized as follows: user input in the Panel (pressing a button, entering a value, etc.) -> change the value of the associated miniprogram variable -> trigger the value change event in the C script -> execute the codes that the user wants to run within the event. Below is an explanation of the process of adding a UI event, taking the example of sending a message by pressing a button.

1.18.5.2. Example: Message Sending through Pressing the Button

The effect achieved by this example is: pressing the button on the UI interface sends one frame of the message; when the button is released, another frame of the message is sent.

First step: prepare the script and Panel.



Second step:

1.18.6. Clarification

1.18.6.1. Why is the DBC Parsing Correct, but the Control on the Panel Display Incorrect Value

Problem Description:

Why does the signal value parsed from the DBC come out as 12%, but the dashboard always displays 1.0 (100%)?



Check the signal definition, because the range of the signal value is defined as 0-100, with the unit being "%". The parsed signal value of 12% indicates that the signal value is 12, and the unit is the string "%", not that the signal value is 0.12. Therefore, the range of the dashboard should be 0-100, which is consistent with the range in the signal definition. If the dashboard's range is set to 0-1, then when the signal value is shown as 12%, the dashboard will of course display the maximum value of 1.

Solution:

Setting the properties of the dashboard control to match the display range with the signal's range. Adjust it from 0-1 to 0-100. After the adjustment, the dashboard display is normal.

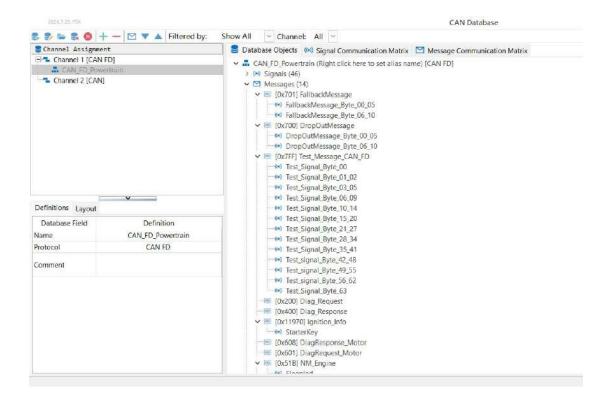


1.18.6.2. After Adding the DBC, Can not See any Signal when

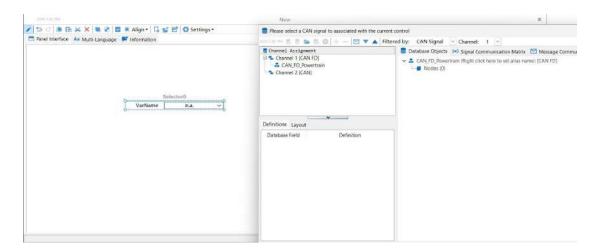
Trying to Associate Them with the Panel

Situation Description:

The example database is loaded: CAN FD PowerTrain



It can be seen that there are messages and signals available. In the panel, an InputOutputBox is added to associate with a CAN signal, and the result is showing "n.a." as follows:

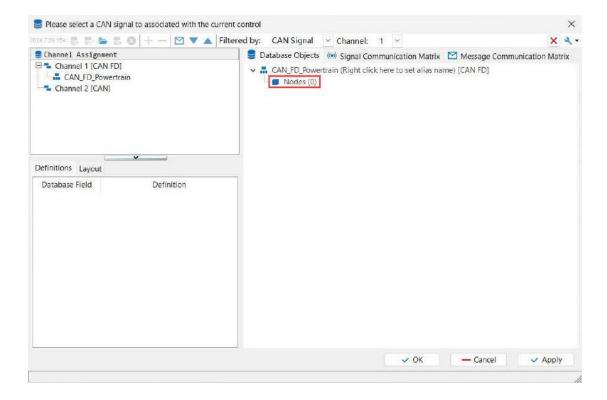


At this point, if user uses simple display controls, such as a ProgressBar, to associate with the signal, the user can see the signal.



Cause Analysis:

The InputBox is for input signals, logically, this kind of signal needed to be modified and sent onto the bus, so they must be associated with a CAN signal that is linked to a transmitting node. After that, let's continue to examine this database:

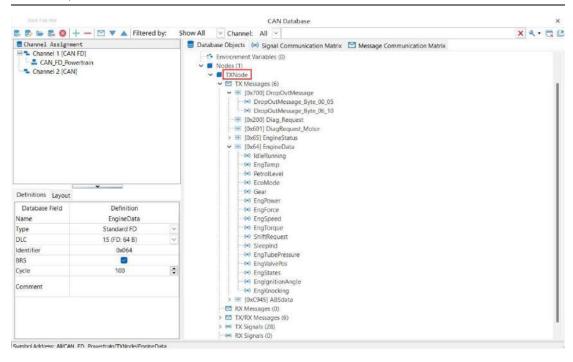


As shown, the number of nodes is 0, which means there are no sending or receiving nodes. In this case, it is impossible to start RBS simulation because there are no active node, and therefore no signals related to transmitting nodes can be seen.

Solution:

By adding a transmitting node and associating the message and signals, the user will be able to see the signals.

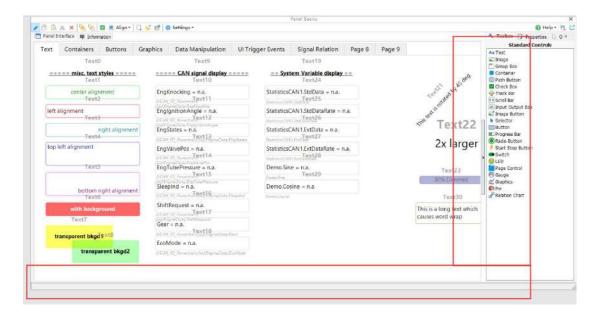




1.18.6.3. The Scrollbar is not Visible in the Panel

When designing a Panel, there may be situations where the scrollbars (both vertical and horizontal) are not visible. If the Panel's area is large enough to exceed the screen display area, part of the Panel may be obscured.

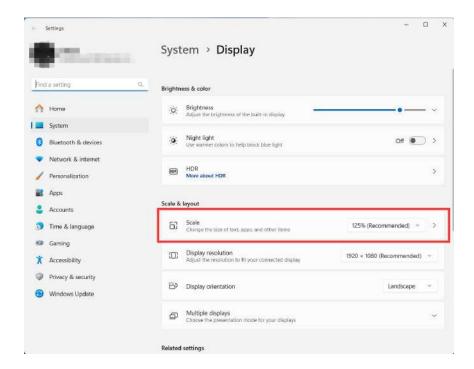
As shown below, there is no scrollbar on the bottom.



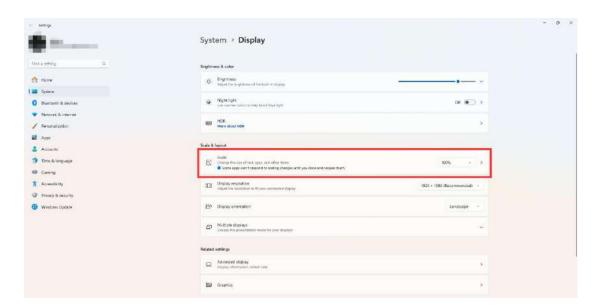
Cause:



The computer screen has been set to scale, which causes the controls inside not to correctly calculate the size relative to the screen, and as a result, the scrollbars cannot be displayed properly. Check the computer settings as follows:

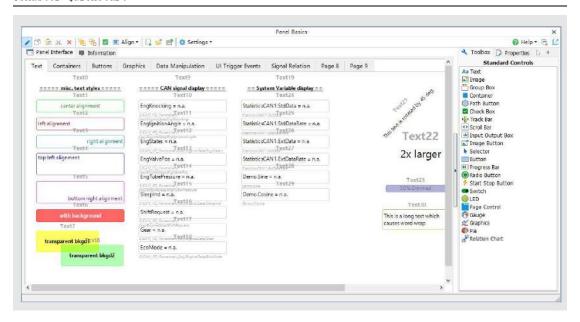


Solution: Turn off screen scaling, set the scaling to 100%, restart the software, and the user will be able to see the scrollbars of the window again.



As shown below, the scrollbars (both vertical and horizontal) have reappeared on the window:





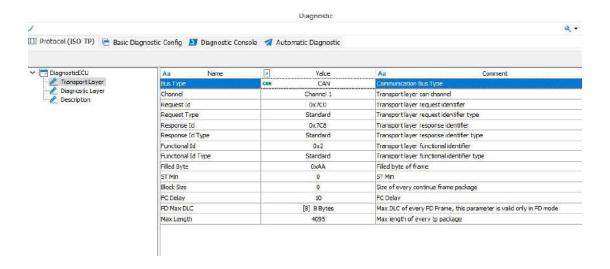


1.19. CAN/CANFD Diagnosis (Diagnostic_CAN)

1.19.1. Diagnostic TP Parameter Configuration

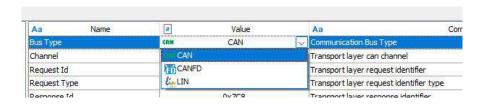
TSMaster provides basic diagnostic console functionalities, allowing users to configure their own send and response requests as needed. Users can perform the following steps to operate:

1.19.1.1. Transport Layer Parameters



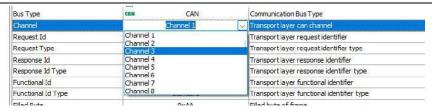
The explanations for each parameter are as follows:

➤ Bus Type: diagnostic transport layer type, currently, CAN/CANFD/LIN is supported, and in the future, it will support Ethernet and FlexRay, etc. User can choose from a drop-down list, as shown in the figure below:



➤ Channel: the logical channels used by the diagnostic module. TSMaster supports multiple diagnostic modules working online simultaneously, and here it is used to select which logical channel of the system the current diagnostic module will use. Selection is made through a drop-down list, as shown in the figure below:



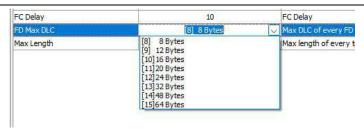


- > Setting the ID for diagnostic request, response, and functional frames of the diagnostic module PC tool end.
- ➤ Request Id Type/Response Id Type /Function Id Type: Setting the ID type for the diagnostic request, response, and functional frames on the PC tool end of the diagnostic module, whether it is a standard frame (11 bits) or an extended frame (29 bits), as shown in the figure below:

Channel	Channel 1	Transport layer can channe	
Request Id	0x7C0	Transport layer request ide	
Request Type	Standard	 Transport layer request ide 	
Response Id	Standard	Transport layer response ic	
Response Id Type	Extended Stanuaru	Transport layer response ic	
Functional Id	0x2	Transport layer functional in	
Functional Id Type	Standard	Transport layer functional in	
Filled Byte	0xAA	Filled byte of frame	
ST Min	0	ST Min	

- Filled Byte: during the transmission process, when the actual effective bytes are less than a CAN message data frame, the remaining data segment is filled with padding bytes. For example, if a CAN message frame is 8 bytes long and the effective transmission bytes are [0x02, 0x10, 0x02], with the padding byte being 0xAA, then the actual message bytes are [0x02, 0x10, 0x02, 0xAA, 0xAA, 0xAA, 0xAA].
- > ST Min: shortest reception time interval. When TSMaster's diagnostic module acts as the receiving end, it supports the shortest time interval between diagnostic frames when receiving continuous frame messages. This parameter is the response to the diagnostic client. Setting it to 0 indicates support for receiving at the shortest possible time interval.
- ▶ Block Size: The size of the received Block. When TSMaster's diagnostic module, acting as the receiving end, receives continuous frame messages, it indicates the size of the data block that can be received at one time. This parameter is provided as a response to the diagnostic client. Setting it to 0 means that it can receive a data block of any size at once.
- ➤ FD Max DLC: when the transport layer is set to CAN FD, the maximum number of bytes that can be transmitted in a single frame is 64 bytes (DLC=15), but this parameter is adjustable, with the adjustment range as shown below:





Max Length: This parameter is meaningless for standard CAN/LIN. During multi-frame transmission, when the DLC length is 8 bytes, the first frame uses the low four bits of the 0th byte + the 8 bits of the first byte, totaling 12 bits to represent the size of the packet for a single transmission, which is up to 4095 bytes, as shown in the figure below:

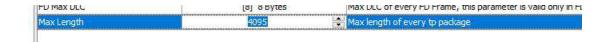
Byte0	Byte1	Byte27
0001	FF_DL(12	Data segment
	Bits)	

However, in FDCAN, when the DLC length is set to more than 8 bytes, more bits can be used to transmit information. Therefore, the transport layer of FDCAN supports the use of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th bytes, totaling 32 bits, to transmit the length of a data block. This means that the transport layer of FDCAN can support the transmission of up to 4 gigabytes of data at one time. However, the exact amount supported is configurable by the user.

Byte0	Byte1	Byte2	Byte3	Byte4	Byte5	Byte6-Byte63
0001	000000000000	FF_DLC(32Bits)				Data segment

Comment: The high four bits of the first byte being set to 1 indicates that the frame is a first frame, which is the case for both FDCAN and Class CAN transport layers.

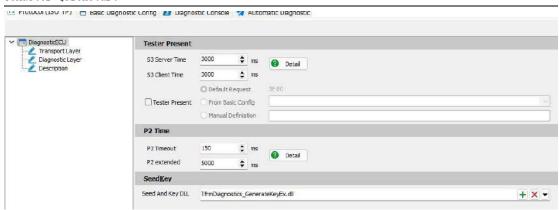
For example, as shown in the figure below, if configured for 4095 bytes, it will be the same as the standard transport layer. However, if configured for more than 4095 bytes, the extended transport layer using FD frames must be used.



1.19.1.2. Service Layer Parameters

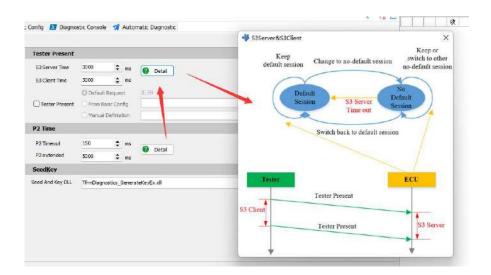
Service layer parameters mainly include S3, P2 timing parameters, and the DLL for loading the SeedKey. As shown in the figure below:





- > S3 parameter: including S3 Server Time and S3 Client Time.
- S3 Server Time: it indicates the timeout period after which the ECU will automatically switch back to the default session from another session.
- S3 Client Time: it indicates the time interval at which the TesterPresent frame is sent when acting as the diagnostic Tester end.

The schematic diagram for the two parameters mentioned above can be viewed by clicking the Detail button. As shown in the figure below:

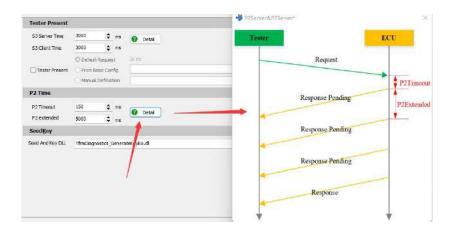


- ▶ P2 parameter: including P2 Timeout and P2 Extended parameters.
- P2 Timeout: it indicates the shortest time interval after which the ECU must reply to a diagnostic request frame. For the diagnostic tool end, this parameter can be used as a timeout judgment parameter after sending a request. For example, if the diagnostic tool sends a diagnostic message and does not receive a reply within the P2Timeout period, it is considered that the request has failed and the process exits due to a timeout.
- P2 Extended: when the diagnostic tool sends out a diagnostic message, if the ECU being tested does not have enough time to respond within the P2 Timeout period, it replies with a 7F XX



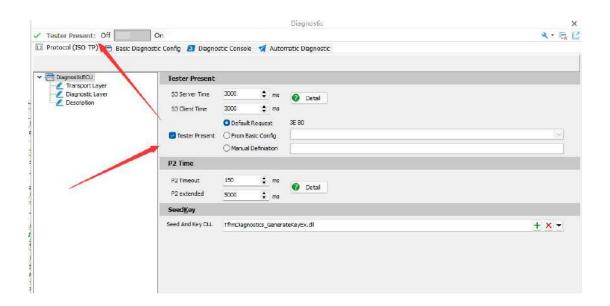
78 message, informing the diagnostic tool that it is unable to respond in time and that it needs to wait longer before replying. After the ECU sends the delay waiting message, the waiting time parameter is switched to P2Extended. The diagnostic tool's timeout judgment parameter needs to switch to P2Extended after receiving the delay waiting message.

The schematic diagram for the two parameters mentioned above is shown below:



Enable the Tester Present command:

In the TSMaster diagnostic module, you can choose to configure and enable the TSMaster Present command, as shown in the figure below:



Once the command is enabled, a switch to start the Tester Present command will appear at the top of the module. When Tester Present is activated, the message will be sent at the interval set by the S3ClientTime.

The bytes sent for Tester Present are optional and support three types:



【Default Request】: 0x3E 0x80, the most commonly used bytes.

【From Basic Config 】: select the pre-configured 3E command from Basic Config 【Manual Definition】: for custom byte.

1.19.1.3. Seed&Key

TSMaster provides two methods for handling Seed & Key: the first is the most conventional method of loading the DLL functions of mainstream SeedKey, and the second is to provide a built-in interpreter for Seed & Key, where users can enter encryption and decryption algorithms. In the TP parameter configuration interface, users can choose whether to use the DLL loading method or directly edit the seed & Key source code, as shown below:



1.19.1.3.1. Load External Seed&Key DLL

During the diagnostic process, issues related to secure access, known as Seed & Key, are encountered. The TSMaster diagnostic module supports the loading of Seed & Key algorithms through a DLL, which is compatible with the calculation interface of mainstream tools. The interface definition is shown in the figure below:

```
KEYGEN_API GenerateKeyEx(

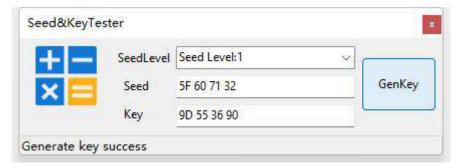
const unsigned char* ipSeedArray, /* Array for the seed [in] */
unsigned int iSeedArraySize, /* Length of the array for the seed [in] */
const unsigned int iSecurityLevel, /* Security level [in] */
const char* ipVariant, /* Name of the active variant [in] */
unsigned char* iopKeyArray, /* Array for the key [in, out] */
unsigned int iMaxKeyArraySize, /* Maximum length of the array for the key [in] */
unsigned ints oActualKeyArraySize) /* Length of the key [out] */
```

The DLL loading interface is shown in the figure below:





- [1] Load DLL
- [2] Delete DLL
- [3] The DLL Verifier allows users to determine whether the loaded DLL interface is correct and whether the algorithm meets the design requirements, as shown in the figure below:



As shown in the interface above, after the user selects the SeedLevel, they enter the Demo Seed value and click on "GenKey" to make a judgment. If the DLL interface matches the template definition interface, it will output a prompt message: "Generate Key Success". Then the user compares the Key value with the target value to further confirm whether the algorithm in the DLL meets the design requirements.

[4] Navigate to the path where the Seed & Key interface project is located in the TSMaster installation directory. Users can copy this project and add their own Seed & Key algorithms.

Default SeedKey Function Interface

Currently, for the diagnostic module of TSMaster to load the DLL directly, the DLL must implement one of the following three function interfaces:

[1] Interface 1:

unsigned int GenerateKeyEx(

const unsigned char* ipSeedArray, /* Array for the seed [in] */



```
unsigned int iSeedArraySize, /* Length of the array for the seed [in] */
const unsigned int iSecurityLevel, /* Security level [in] */
const char* ipVariant, /* Name of the active variant [in] */
unsigned char* iopKeyArray, /* Array for the key [in, out] */
unsigned int iMaxKeyArraySize, /* Maximum length of the array for the key [in] */
unsigned int& oActualKeyArraySize); /* Length of the key [out] */
```

[2] Interface 2:

```
unsigned int GenerateKeyExOpt(
const unsigned char* ipSeedArray, /* Array for the seed [in] */
unsigned int iSeedArraySize, /* Length of the array for the seed [in] */
const unsigned int iSecurityLevel, /* Security level [in] */
const char* ipVariant, /* Name of the active variant [in] */
const char* iPara, /* */
unsigned char* iopKeyArray, /* Array for the key [in, out] */
unsigned int iMaxKeyArraySize, /* Maximum length of the array for the key [in] */
unsigned int& oActualKeyArraySize) /* Length of the key [out] */
```

[3] Interface 3:

```
bool ASAP1A CCP ComputeKeyFromSeed(
```

```
const unsigned char* ipSeedArray, /* Array for the seed [in] */
unsigned short iSeedArraySize, /* Length of the array for the seed [in] */
unsigned char* iopKeyArray, /* Array for the key [in, out] */
unsigned short iMaxKeyArraySize, /* Maximum length of the array for the key [in] */
unsigned short* opSizeKey) /* Length of the key [out] */
```

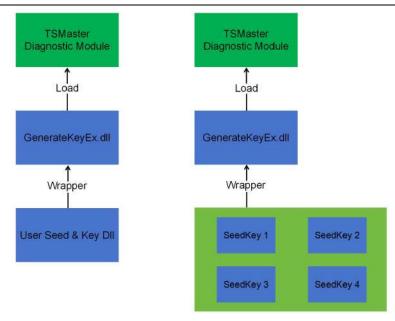
As long as the user's DLL implements any of the above function interfaces, it can be directly loaded into the TP layer module. If there is a failure in loading, the main checking points are:

- 1. Whether the DLL is published in Release Mode. If the publish mode is Debug, there is often a situation where there is a dependency on debugging DLLs.
- 2. Whether the target platform of the DLL is x86. Currently, TSMaster supports x86 DLL, therefore, the target platform of the DLL must be x86.

How to be Compatible with Other Function Interfaces

In daily use, it often happens that users have developed a DLL, but the interface of this DLL is not any of the three interfaces mentioned above, which makes it impossible to load directly into the diagnostic module of TSMaster. For this situation, the following solutions are recommended to solve the issue:





Here is an example to shown how to make a user's existing DLL file compatible.

- 1. The user's existing DLL, named UserSeedKey.dll, contains the following internal API functions:
- ➤ When the Seed level is 1, call function void GetKeyFromSeed01(byte* ASeed, byte* AKey);
- When the Seed level is 3, call function void GetKeyFromSeed03(byte* ASeed, byte* AKey):
- When the Seed level is 11, call function void GetKeyFromSeed11(byte* ASeed, byte* AKey);

This DLL does not support the aforementioned default loading interfaces and cannot be directly loaded into TSMaster for use. Therefore, it is necessary to encapsulate these DLLs with an additional layer so that they can be loaded into the diagnostic module of TSMaster.

- 2. Select the GenerateKeyEx template project provided in the TSMaster installation directory and call the function interfaces of the aforementioned DLL within that project. The basic idea is:
- Use Loadlibrary to load the user's existing dll dynamically.
- ➤ Based on the incoming Level parameter, use the GetProcAddress function to dynamically obtain the actual function pointer used for calculating the Key.
- ➤ If the function pointer is successfully obtained, then use this function pointer to transmit the Seed value and calculate the corresponding Key value.

A detailed example of the function call is shown in the figure below:



```
KEYGEN_API GenerateKeyEx(
   unsigned int iMaxKeyArraySize,
                                       /* Maximum length of the array for the key [in] *
   HMODULE hD11 = LoadLibrary(TEXT("UserSeedKey.dl1")); //Existing SeedKey dl1 Name
   if (hD11 == NULL)
      return 1: //ErrorCode = 1: Security not existing:
   TSeedKeyFunction fSeedKey = NULL;
   switch (iSecurityLevel)
   case 0x03://for security access with Services 0x27 03 -> 0x27 04
      fSeedKey = (TSeedKeyFunction)GetProcAddress(hD11, "GetKeyFromSeedO3");
   case 0x0B://for security access with Services 0x27 09 ->0x27 0A
      fSeedKey = (TSeedKeyFunction)GetProcAddress(hD11, "GetKeyFromSeedI1");
   if(fSeedKey == NULL)
   fSeedKey((byte*)ipSeedArray, (byte*)iopKeyArray);
   return KGRE Ok:
```

3. After the development of the GenerateKeyEx project is completed, TSMaster directly loads the DLL where GenerateKeyEx belongs to. It is important to note that users need to copy the existing DLLs, such as UserSeedKey.dll, to the TSMaster root directory or the directory where GenerateKeyEx.dll is located. If they are not copied, GenerateKeyEx.dll will fail to find the corresponding dependent DLL when executed, resulting in an unlock failure.

Summary:

In the TSMaster installation directory, there are template projects provided for encapsulating Seed & Key algorithms. Such as GenerateKeyEx, GenerateKeyExOpt, ASAP1A_CCP_ComputeKeyFromSeed, users can develop based on these template projects to obtain DLL functions that can be directly loaded.

Additionally, there are projects provided for secondary encapsulation of DLLs, such as GenerateKeyEx_Wrapper_Demo. This project demonstrates the process of wrapping an existing SeedKey algorithm library to generate a DLL that can be directly loaded into the TSMaster diagnostic module.



1.19.1.3.2. Utilizing the Built-in Algorithm Editor

The basic steps are as follows:



- 1. Select the method for encryption and decryption algorithms.
- 2. Expand the algorithm editor.
- 3. Select a function interface (the function is expandable).
- 4. Enter the corresponding encryption and decryption algorithm in the algorithm editor.

Precautions:

[1] For the algorithm function interface, TSMaster currently provides the most commonly used interface forms. If users have their own special interface forms that it is not covered, please contact TOSUN Technology Ltd, Shanghai to add their interface to the options.

```
Seed&Key Editor

$32 GenerateKeyEx(u8* ipSeedArray, u32 iSeedArraySize, u32 iSecurityLevel,u8* ipVariant, u8* iopKeyArray, u32 iMaxKeyArraySize, u32* oActu > $32 GenerateKeyEx(u8* ipSeedArray, u32 iSeedArraySize, u32 iSecurityLevel,u8* ipVariant, u8* iopKeyArray, u32 iMaxKeyArraySize, u32* oActualK s32 SeedAndKey_Type2(u32 ASeed, u32* AKey) {

$3 return 0;
```

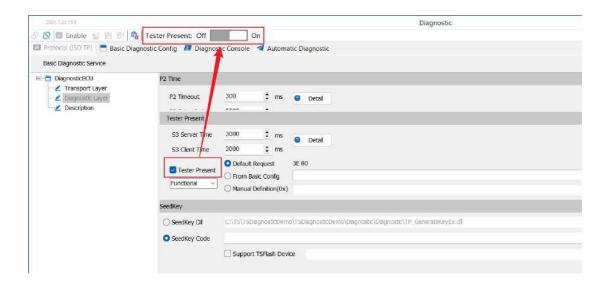
All interface functions define a return value 's32'. This constraint is added primarily to increase the rigor of the functions. A return value of 0 indicates success, while other values correspond to specific error codes. Users must not forget to enter a return value when editing code in the last line, otherwise, the system will consider the algorithm execution fails and will not proceed with subsequent executions. As shown below:



[3] After adding the algorithm, click OK to exit. The built-in compiler of TSMaster will automatically interpret the algorithm and prepare it for use in the diagnostic execution process.

1.19.1.4. TesterPresent

In the Diagnostic Tp parameter configuration, enable TesterPresenter, and TSMaster will provide a global switch. Users can turn the Tester Present command on and off directly through this switch, as shown in the figure below:

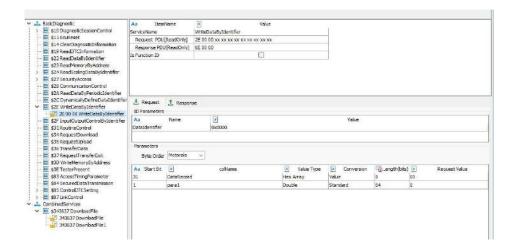


In addition to the global switch, if users want more flexible control over the enabling and disabling of the Tester Present command, in subsequent steps of the automated process, TSMaster also provides a step-based way to configure this command, allowing users to choose when to activate and deactivate the Tester Present command at the required steps.



1.19.2. Basic Diagnostic Configuration

This module includes BasicDiagnostic parameters and CombinedService. For commands that are completely independent in their execution process, they are placed in BasicDiagnostic; for commands that require a combination of multiple commands to be completed, they are placed in CombinedService. As shown in the figure below:



1.19.2.1. Add/Delete Service Commands

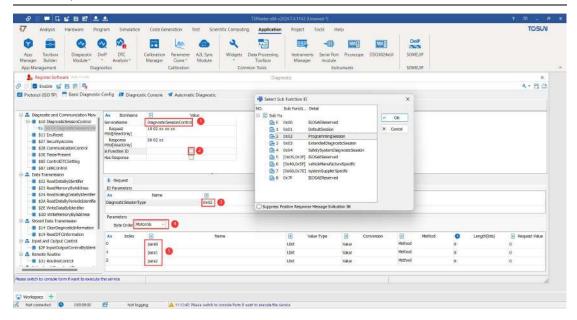
Place the mouse over the service command where you want to add or delete, right-click to expand, and select whether to add or remove the service, as shown in the figure below:



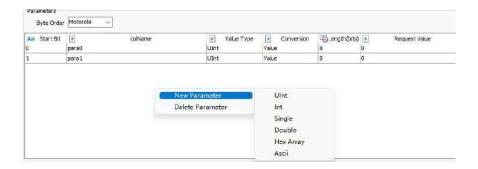
1.19.2.2. Configure BasicDiagnostic Service Parameters

Taking Session Control as an example, the main configuration parameters include:





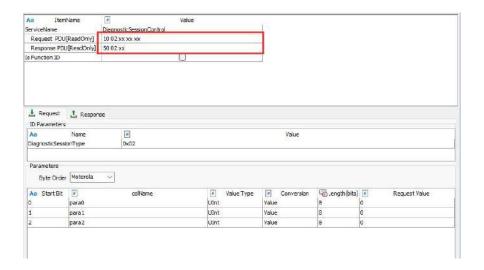
- [1] Service name for configuration: users can configure a service name that is easy to understand and manage.
- [2] Is Function ID: whether this diagnostic service uses Functional ID to send diagnostic requests.
- [3] Select the Sub Function ID: for example, in Session Control, the DiagnosticSessionType includes the types of Sessions as shown in the above figure.
- [4] Byte order in the parameter list: supports Motorola and Intel byte order.
- [5] Parameter List: in addition to the diagnostic ID and Sub Function ID, the diagnostic service can also send parameters to the target ECU. The parameter list includes the parameter list for both request and response frames. The configuration method is shown below, where users can choose to add/delete various types of parameters.



The Service ID and Sub-Service Type ID, such as the DiagnosticSessionType parameter in Session Control, are mandatory, while the parameter list is optional.



After modifying the configuration, a real-time example of the actual diagnostic message will be displayed at the top of the interface, as shown in the figure below. After completing the configuration as shown, the diagnostic message that the diagnostic device is going to send is: $\[\]$ 10 02 xx xx xx $\]$: xx represents a variable parameter, determined by the data actually entered by the user; the affirmative response message that the diagnostic device is going to receive is $\[\]$ 50 02 xx $\[\]$.



1.19.2.2.1. Diagnostic Service Parameters

The diagnostic module parameters support seven types of data types, including: UInt, Int, Single, Double, HexArray, Ascii, and SystemVar.



- UInt: unsigned Integer, its data length must be less than 32 bits and a multiple of 8, and can be 8, 16, 24, 32 bits.
- [2] Int: signed Integer, its data length must be less than 32 bits and a multiple of 8, and can be 8, 16, 24, 32 bits.
- [3] Single: single-precision floating-point number, with a fixed data length of 32 bits. Users directly input and output floating-point data.
- [4] Double: Double-precision floating-point number, with a fixed data length of 64 bits.



Users directly input and output floating-point data.

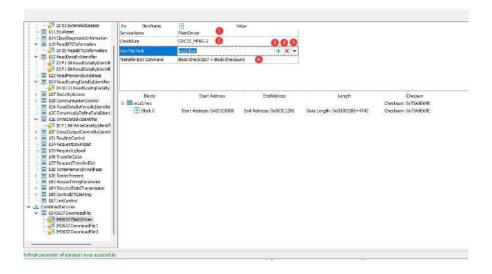
- [5] Hex Array: A hexadecimal array, where the data length must be a multiple of 8. The input data must conform to hexadecimal data types.
- [6] ASCII: ASCII string, with a data length that is a multiple of 8. The input data is an array of ASCII characters, which is then converted into hexadecimal for transmission.
- [7] SystemVar: System variable, with a data length that is a multiple of 8. TSMaster system variables can support various data types such as Uint, Int, Single, Double, UintArray, DoubleArray, HexArray, String, etc. The specific data type is determined by the definition of the system variable itself.

For details on the effects of converting the aforementioned seven types of input data into actual sent byte data, please refer to 1.19.3.3.1 Input Diagnostic Parameters.

1.19.2.3. Configure CombinedServices Message

1.19.2.3.1. Download File

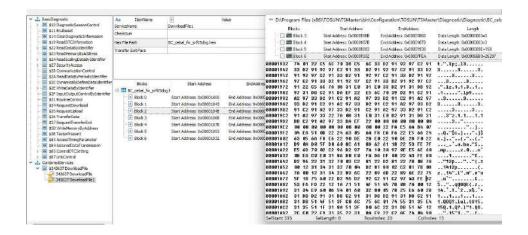
Combined services currently only support the download file service. If users have other combination requirements, they can provide feedback to TOSUN Technology Ltd, Shanghai. Reasonable requirements can be added to the software as standard service modules.



- [1] Configure the name of the service.
- [2] Select the file for CRC verification. Detailed introduction to CRC verification will be provided in the subsequent chapters.



- [3] Load the executable file. TSMaster supports the loading of Hex, S19, Mot, and bin files. After loading, the sections, addresses, lengths, and other information contained in the file can be seen at the bottom of the interface.
- [4] Delete the executable file.
- **[**5] Open hex viewer. TSMaster has a built-in executable file viewer and editor called TSHexViewer, as shown in the figure below. Users can use this tool to view detailed information of the loaded Hex files.

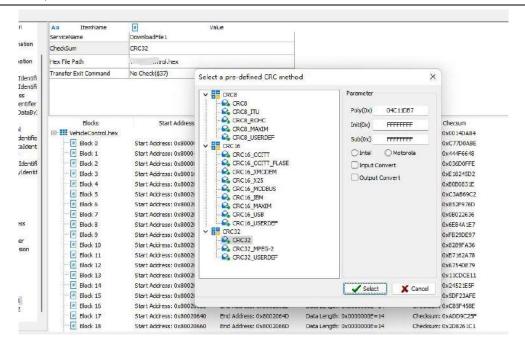


[6] Select the parameter type for the TransferExit (0x37) command.

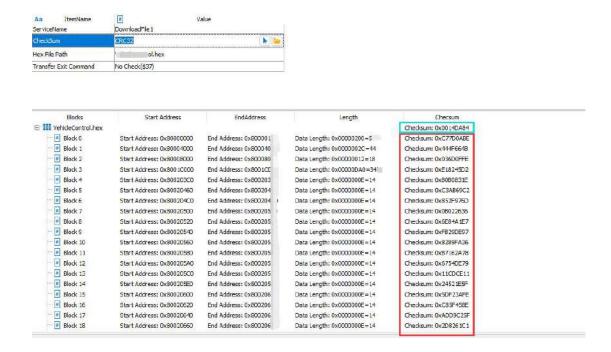
1.19.2.3.2. Checksum

During the program download process, to ensure the integrity of the data, a Checksum algorithm is required to verify the completeness and validity of the data. In the TSMaster diagnostic module's compliance services, the mainstream CRC algorithm is utilized for verification. The selection box for this is shown in the figure below:





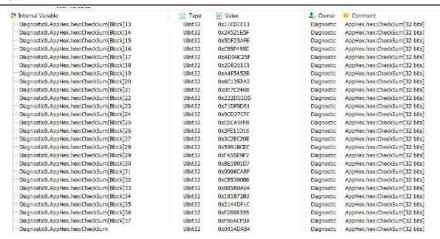
After the user selects a specific algorithm, the diagnostic module will calculate the Checksum value for the executable file, including the Checksum value for each Block of the file as well as the overall Checksum value for the file. This is shown in the figure below:



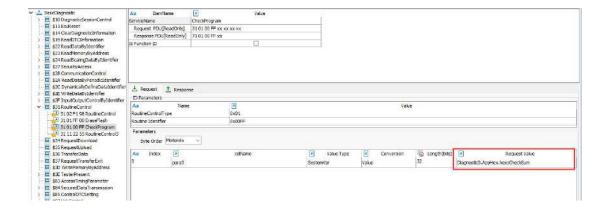
As shown in the figure, 0x0014DA84 is the overall checksum value of the file, and the checksum values below it are the checksum value of each data block, for example, 0xC77D0ABE.

After calculating the Checksum values for each Block and the overall program, these values are further registered into the system variables, as shown in the figure below:





TSMaster's diagnostic module can directly use system variables as parameters. Taking the commonly used validity verification of the executable file as an example in diagnostic commands, user can configure the following RoutineControl command to achieve the checking on the validity of the file, as shown below:



The example uses the checksum value of the AppHex as a parameter for the RoutineControl command.

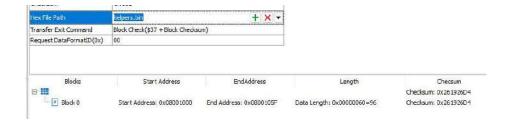
1.19.2.3.3. Load Binary Data File

Hex and S19 file formats inherently include data starting addresses and lengths within their structure. However, for Binary-type binary files, they do not contain data starting addresses. Therefore, when loading a Binary data file, the user needs to manually input the starting address and the length of the data segment, as shown below:





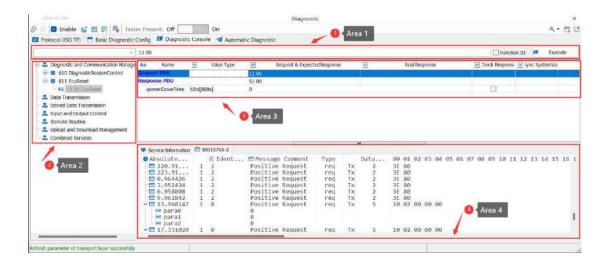
When loading a Binary file, the software will automatically prompt a window for setting the starting address as shown in the above figure. The address format is hexadecimal, with the address range being [0x00000000, 0xFFFFFFFF]. Users should set the address within this range and click confirm. If user chooses to cancel, the default address 0x00000000 will be used. After setting the address and loading, it is shown as below figure:



As shown, the Binary file now has a starting address for the data segment.

1.19.3. Diagnostic Console

The Diagnostic Console serves as a diagnostic command debugger, allowing users to select each individual service command, edit the transmission of service messages, and receive service messages for testing and verification. It mainly consists of four working areas, as shown in the figure below:



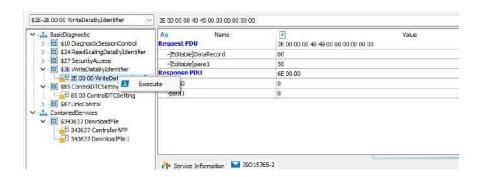
- Area 1: manually command input area.
- Area 2: service command selection area.
- Area 3: diagnostic send/response parameter configuration area.



Area 4: diagnostic information/trace area

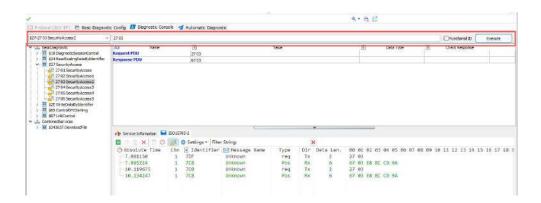
1.19.3.1. Service Command Selection Area

In the Service Command selection area, there is an executable service list generated based on the basic configuration (subsequent ODX/CDD, etc.). Users can double-click to execute the selected service or right-click to choose to execute the service, as shown in the figure below:



1.19.3.2. Manually Command Input Area

During the testing process, if a user wishes to send arbitrary diagnostic commands, enter any desired message in the manual command input area, as shown in the figure below:



After entering the diagnostic message, click the "Execute" button on the right to send the diagnostic message. To increase the testing flexibility, users can select a checkbox to choose whether to send the diagnostic request message using the physical address or the functional ID.



1.19.3.3. Diagnostic Command Transmission/Response Area

In this area, users can edit the data segments to be sent and the expected data segments to be received, and initiate execution to verify whether the diagnostic response of the ECU under test complies with the actual requirements. Taking the 24 service as an example, six different data types of send parameters have been designed, and six different data types of response parameters have also been designed, as shown in the figure below:



1.19.3.3.1. Input Diagnostic Parameters

Example to input calibration parameter is as follows:



Request PDU: The diagnostic data packet bytes that the diagnostic module needs to send; this part of the values is not editable. After the user enters the parameter values, this part of the data automatically generates the corresponding diagnostic data values.

Diagnostic Parameters: the corresponding relationship is as follows:

- Para0, the data type is UInt and the data length is 8 bits. When the input value is 12, the corresponding byte is 0x0C.
- [2] Para1, the data type is Int and the data length is 8 bits. When the input value is -1, the corresponding byte is 0xFF.
- Para2, the data type is Single, and the data length is 32 bits. When the input value is 3.1, the corresponding byte is 0x40, 0x46, 0x66, 0x66.
- Para3, the data type is Double and the data length is 64 bits. When the input value is 3.2, the corresponding byte is 0x40, 0x09, 0x99, 0x99, 0x99, 0x99, 0x99,

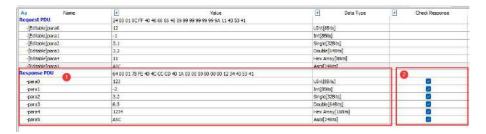


0x9A.

- [5] Para4, the data type is Hex Array, and the data length is 8 bits, when the input value is 0x11, the corresponding byte is 0x11.
- Para5, the data type is ASCII string, and the data length is 24 bits, when the input string is "ASC", the corresponding byte is 0x43, 0x53, 0x41.
- [7] Para6, the data type is system variable. The data length is determined by the value of the extracted system variable, which is 64 bits. The system variable is named "Diag nostic0.BC_cebal_fw_srf05dbg_StartAddressAndDataLength". During the execution process, the system will automatically extract the actual value of this system variable based on its name and parse it into the transmission message.

1.19.3.3.2. Input Response Parameter

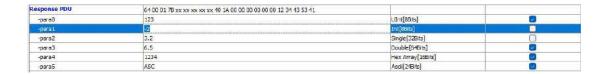
Input the response parameter values as shown in the figure below:



The first part is identical to the input diagnostic parameters in the previous section and will not be explained again here. However, the response parameters have an additional optional command to select, which is whether to check these parameters. If the Check Response option is selected, the ECU's response must match the configured response parameters for this diagnostic test to pass. If not selected, the diagnostic module will not detect the content of these bytes in the ECU's response.

- When all the above configuration responses are checked, to be recognized by the system as passing the diagnostic test, the ECU's response message must be equal to: 0x64 0x00 0x01 0x7B 0xFE 0x40 0x4C 0xCC 0xCD 0x40 0x1A 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x02 0x34 0x43 0x53 0x41.
- [2] Uncheck the boxes for checking Para1 and Para2, as shown in the figure below:





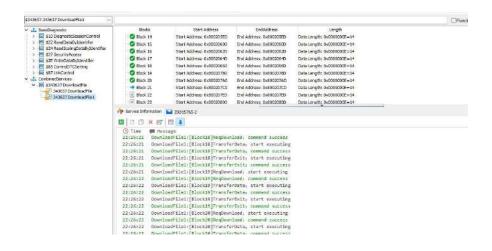
[3] Uncheck the boxes for checking Para0 to Para5, as shown in the figure below:



In this case, for the ECU response message to be considered as passing the diagnostic test by the system, it must equal: $0x64 \ 0x00 \ 0x01$.

1.19.3.4. Diagnostic Execution

Taking CombinedService as an example, during the diagnostic execution process, it will display the area of the currently completed Block download and show the execution time for each Block written, as shown in the figure below:

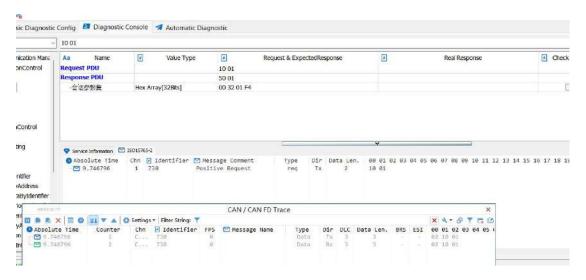




1.19.3.5. Diagnostic/Trace Area

1.19.3.5.1. Service/Raw Message Trace Comparison

In diagnostics, users will encounter the most primitive CAN/CANFD/LIN messages, as well as service layer messages that have been transmitted through the transport layer. In the TSMaster diagnostic module, the original CAN messages are viewed in the basic Trace module, while the service messages processed by the transport layer are directly viewed in the diagnostic module's Trace area. As shown in the figure below:



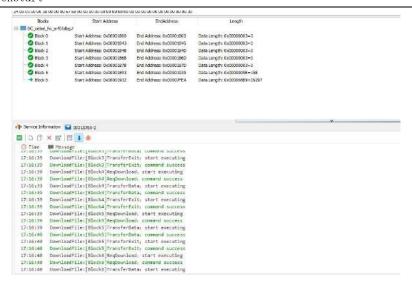
By comparing the above figures, we can see:

- ➤ The original CAN/CANFD message area also displays information about multi-frame, single-frame, and first-frame transmissions from the transport layer.
- ➤ The Trace in the diagnostic module presents to the user the service layer messages directly. For users, it is only necessary to be concerned with the service content they are sending, without needing to worry about how this content is specifically divided and sent. Therefore, when performing diagnostic services, it is important to focus on the internal Trace interface within the diagnostic module.

1.19.3.5.2. Operation Prompt Area

This area displays the current operational steps within the diagnostic module. As shown in the figure below, it shows the process of downloading a hex file, including the internal transmission steps of the program.



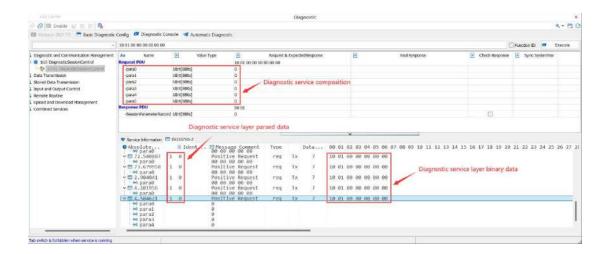


When the diagnostic service does not receive an affirmative response or no response, the error message prompts are shown as follows:

```
17:16:43 DownloadFile:[Blockb]|ransferExit: command success
17:16:43 Test Flow Completed, Time:5.662s
17:17:50 ReadScalingDataByIdentifier: start executing
17:17:50 ReadScalingDataByIdentifier: command success
17:17:50 Test Flow Completed, Time:0.122s
17:17:55 ReadScalingDataByIdentifier: start executing
17:17:58 Transmit Failed
17:17:58 ReadScalingDataByIdentifier: command failed
17:17:59 Test Flow Failed, Time:3.112s!
```

1.19.3.5.3. ISO15765-2 Service Message Area

This area is used to display detailed service layer message information of the diagnostic module. Combined with the diagnostic database configured earlier, it can also parse the original message data into physical signals for the user, as shown in the figure below:



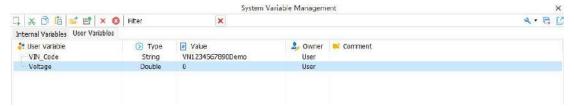


1.19.4. Flexible Application of System Variables

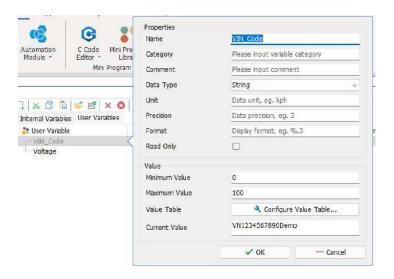
1.19.4.1. System Variables as Parameters

System variables have the capability to interact data between internal software and external modules. TSMaster introduces system variables as parameters into the diagnostic module, greatly expanding the data interaction capabilities between the diagnostic module and other modules. Below are several typical application scenarios to describe its functionality:

First, create two system variables in the system, VIN Code and Voltage, as shown below:

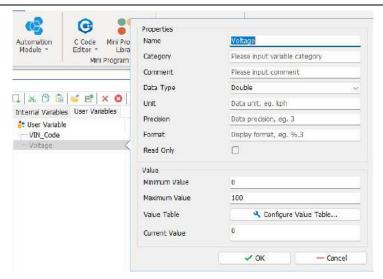


The VIN Code variable is of the string type:

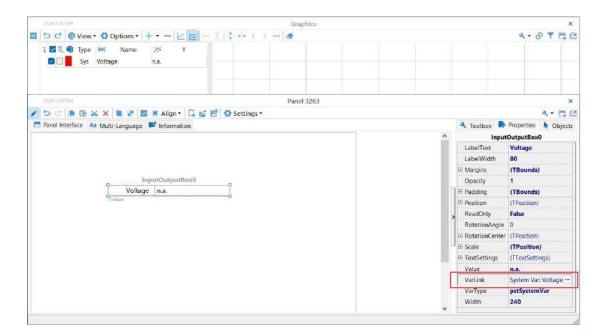


The Voltage variable is of the Double type:



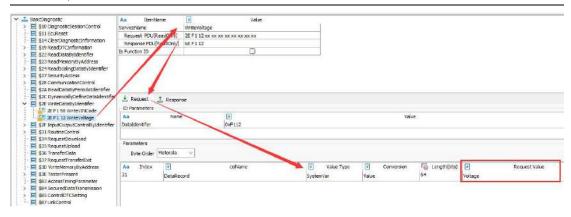


Associate the system variables with the Panel and Graphic, as shown below:

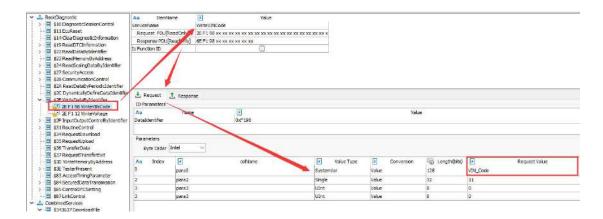


[1] In the Panel, set the voltage value for Voltage and write it into the ECU through diagnostics.

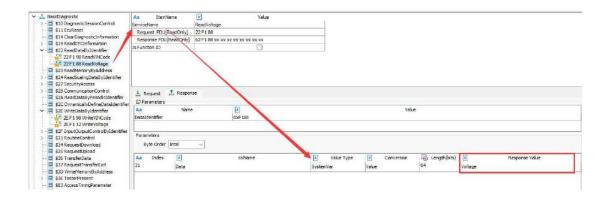




[2] In the Panel, set the VIN code and write it into the ECU through diagnostics.



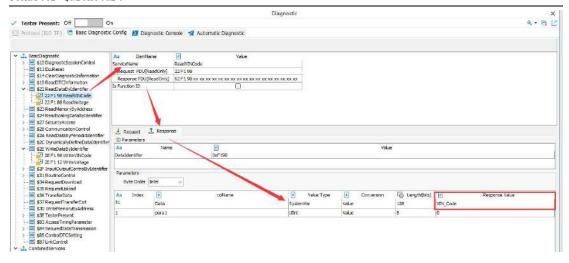
[3] Read the internal voltage value from the ECU through diagnostics and display it in the Graphic.



Note that the read variables need to be manually set by the user to synchronize with the system variables.

[4] Read the internal VIN code from the ECU through diagnostics and display it in the Panel.

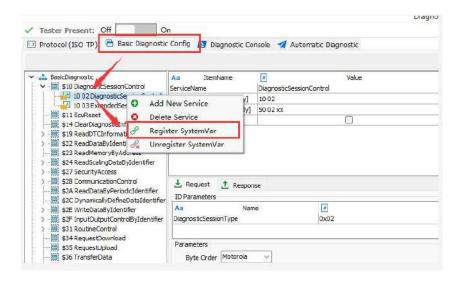




1.19.4.2. System Variable Association with Console Service

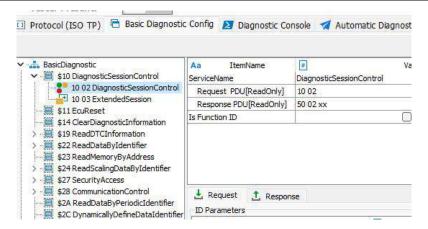
In the previous chapters, users could flexibly configure diagnostic services in the diagnostic console as needed. After these diagnostic services are configured, users need to double-click to start the diagnostic service in the diagnostic console. However, if users want to start the diagnostic command in the Panel interface, they still need to use system variables. The steps are as follows:

[1] First, in the Diagnostic BasicConfig window, select the target service, and then register the diagnostic service as a system variable through the right-click menu, as shown below:

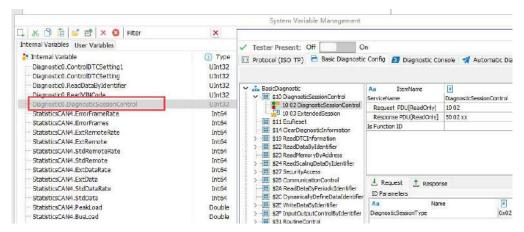


After the registration is complete, the service item's icon changes to the following icon, indicating that it has become a service registered with a system variable, as shown below:

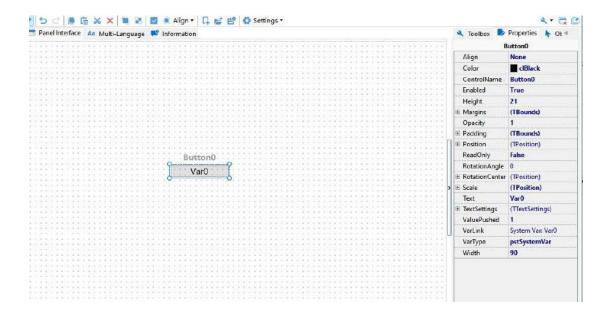




[2] After the registration is complete, user can see the system variable in System Variable Manager Management, as shown below:

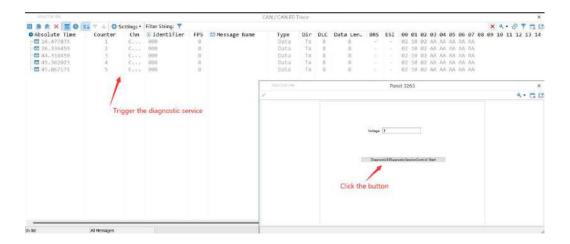


[3] In the Panel, add a Button and associate it with the system variable, as shown below:





[4] Run the program and click the test button on the Panel. We can see that the diagnostic module has executed the DiagnosticSessionControl service. As shown below:



1.19.4.3. Diagnostics Controlled by External Program

The external programs can exchange data with TSMaster through the system variables.

1.19.5. Automatic Diagnostics Process

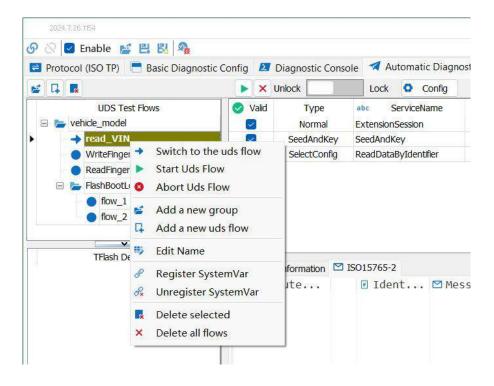
1.19.5.1. Workflow Use Case Management

TSMaster's automated diagnostic process is not only aimed at a specific application but manages the diagnostic process for the entire project. Users can configure test diagnostic process groups according to the needs of the complete project. Each group can contain multiple different diagnostic processes, and it is within a diagnostic process that specific diagnostic steps are included. As shown in the figure below:



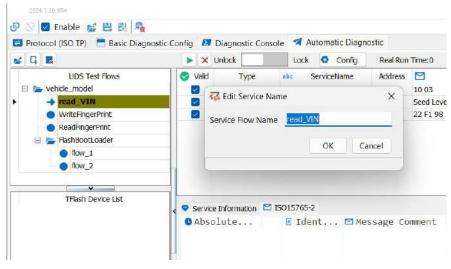
Right-click on the UDS process management bar to expand the workflow case management operation menu, as shown in the figure below:





The main operations include:

- [1] Add a new group: add a new diagnostic process group. For example, add a new vehicle model 1. Under the diagnostic group, user can further add diagnostic process cases, the case themselves do not contain diagnostic steps.
- [2] Add a new Uds flow: add a new diagnostic process case, and under the diagnostic process case, you can add detailed diagnostic steps.
- [3] Edit name: select a process group or process case, right-click and choose "Edit Name" to edit the name of the node, as shown in the figure below:





[4] Switch to the current UDS process node. Double-clicking on the node will also switch to this process node. After switching to the node, the node icon and background color will be as shown in the figure below, and at the same time, the detailed diagnostic steps included in this UDS process will be displayed in the node process on the right.



- [5] Start Uds flow: start the diagnostic process for this node. After selecting this option, the diagnostic module will automatically execute the diagnostic steps from top to bottom according to the configuration on the right side.
- [6] Abort Uds flow: after clicking on this node, interrupt the diagnostic process step that is currently being executed.
- [7] Delete selected: delete the selected node.
- [8] Delete all flows: clear all nodes.

1.19.5.2. Configure the Diagnostic Process (UDS Flow)

1.19.5.2.1. Basic Configuration Steps

Configure the diagnostic process, the basic steps are shown in the figure below:

- [1] Select a diagnostic process node in the management panel on the left.
- [2] In the editing area on the right, add, delete, and edit diagnostic steps.
- [3] After adding a step, edit the step's name.
- [4] Select the type of the step.
- [5] Select the type of address for the step, whether it is a physical address or a functional address.
- [6] Configure the detailed diagnostic request and response data packets.



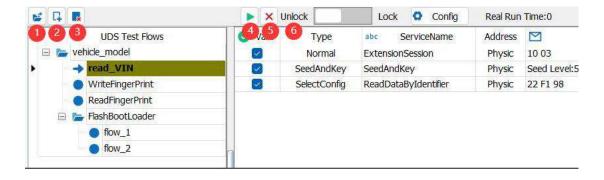
- [7] Configure the waiting time between steps after the completion of this step.
- [8] Configure the error handling method for this step in case of an error.



The above steps are the basic steps for configuring a diagnostic process. In actual use, more flexible mechanisms are provided according to the application scenario. Please continue to the following sections for more information.

1.19.5.2.2. Toolbar

The diagnostic process configuration toolbar is shown in the figure below:



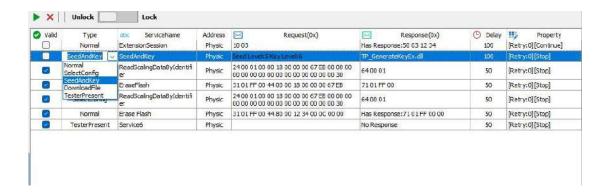
- [1] Create a new diagnostic process group.
- [2] Create a new diagnostic process case.
- [3] Delete the selected diagnostic process group/case.
- [4] Start the configured diagnostic process.
- [5] Interrupt the diagnostic process that is currently running.
- [6] Lock/unlock the process configuration area. If the area is locked, the diagnostic process



area becomes uneditable.

1.19.5.2.3. Diagnostic Step Types

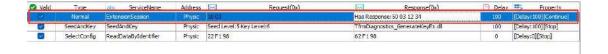
In the test step, to increase the flexibility of diagnostic configuration, 5 types have been designed for selection, as shown in the figure below, mainly including: Normal, SelectConfig, SeedAndKey, DownloadFile, TesterPresent. These 5 types basically cover all the mainstream diagnostic process needs on the market. The following is a detailed introduction to the characteristics of each type.



Normal: normal configuration. This configuration is mainly used for simple situations where both the request data and the response data are very clear. For example, if the service request data is [10 03] and the service response data is [50 03 12 34], user can choose the Normal type. The configuration of Normal is the simplest, just enter the desired request data [10 03] in the Request field and the expected response message [50 03 12 34] in the Response field. When configuring the response message, expand as shown below:

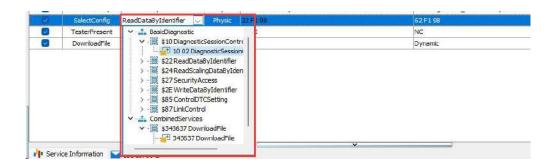


In some test cases, the ECU does not respond. For such situations, users only need to uncheck the "Has Response" option. The effect after completing the configuration is shown below:





SelectConfig: select an existing configuration. The purpose of this configuration is to allow users to select diagnostic steps that have already been debugged in the Diagnostic Console. The selection process is shown in the figure below:



This method is the most recommended configuration approach by TSmaster. Users can first configure and test all the sub-processes in the Diagnostic Console, and then reference this configuration in the automatic diagnostic process. The logic is shown in the figure below:



During the execution of the automatic diagnostic process, its performance will be exactly the same as in the Diagnostic Console.

SeedAndKey: the SeedAndKey is a composite command that cannot be configured directly with a Normal command. Users can either select it from existing configurations via SelectConfig, or choose the SeedAndKey type to directly configure decryption steps within the automated process. The SeedAndKey only requires the selection of the SeedLevel parameter, and the decryption DLL is directly associated with the SeedAndKey DLL loaded in the TP parameter configuration, as shown in the figure below:



It is evident that the prerequisite for correct operation, whether in the Diagnostic Console module or the Automatic Diagnostic module, is that users must correctly complete the TP layer parameter configuration.

[4] TesterPresent: As previously mentioned, TSMaster provides a global switch for TesterPresent, which allows users to directly activate and deactivate the command. In addition, to support more flexible testing requirements, the automated process steps also offer a way to configure this command based on the step, allowing users to choose when to activate and



deactivate the TesterPresent command. After selecting this type, there are mainly two parameters that need to be configured:

Whether to activate/deactivate the command, as follows:



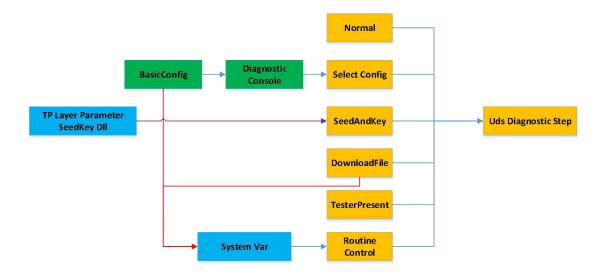
Configure the command data and the periodic interval, as follows:



SystemVarEvent: to further enhance the extensibility of the diagnostic module, an action based on system variable change events has been added. When the diagnostic module reaches this step, it triggers a variable change event in the script tool by writing parameters into the configured system variables. Within the script, users can extend their own business requirements. For example, in the variable change event, user can implement control over external programmable power supplies or access to data servers.

[Diagnostic Step Configuration Summary]

Summarizing the configuration process of the test steps from the previous section, its logical flow is composed as shown in the figure below:





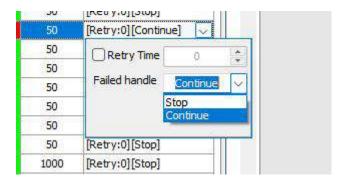
1.19.5.2.4. Step Interval

The time interval between steps in the diagnostic process module can be set, as shown in the figure below, with the unit being milliseconds (ms).



1.19.5.2.5. Error Handling

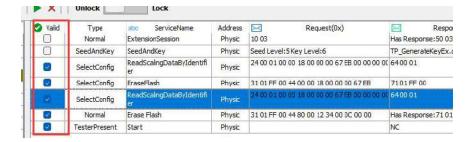
At the current stage, error handling mainly includes two parameters: the number of retries after an error and whether to stop or continue running after an error, as shown in the figure below:



In the future product planning, error handling will allow for jumping to a specified process (for example, jumping to an erase process), further increasing the flexibility of the automatic operation process module.

1.19.5.2.6. Enable Step/Position Adjustment

For the diagnostic process steps that have been configured, users can check the boxes on the left to select the diagnostic steps they want to execute, as shown in the figure below:



Regarding the adjustment of execution order: whether it's a test case group, a test case, or

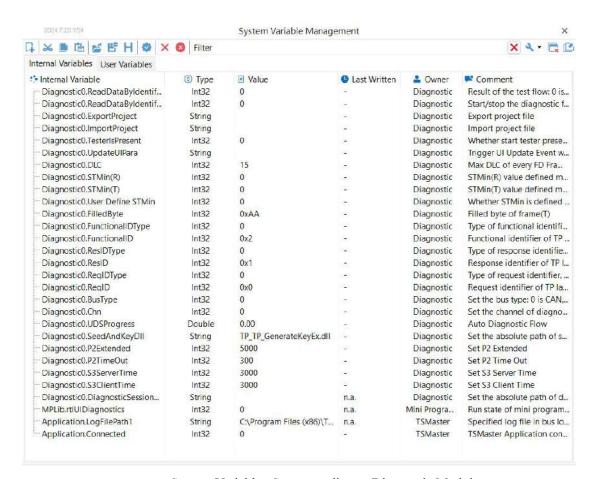


specific steps within a test case, when users want to adjust the execution order, they can simply drag and drop the corresponding test case to the desired position.

1.19.5.3. Programmable Automatic Diagnostic Process

1.19.5.3.1. Diagnostic Module Common System Variables

After adding the basic diagnostic module in TSMaster, the System Variable Manager will automatically generate the system variables for this diagnostic module (as shown in below figure). By modifying the system variables, user can configure the corresponding parameters.



System Variables Corresponding to Diagnostic Module

After creating a diagnostic module, the corresponding system variables will be automatically generated in the System Variable Manager, which mainly include the following types:

- Bus Type—Bus Type (Int32) : CAN = 0, CANFD = 2, LIN = 2, DOIP = 3;
- ightharpoonup Channel—Chn (Int32) : CH1 = 0, CH2 = 1, CH3 = 2,;

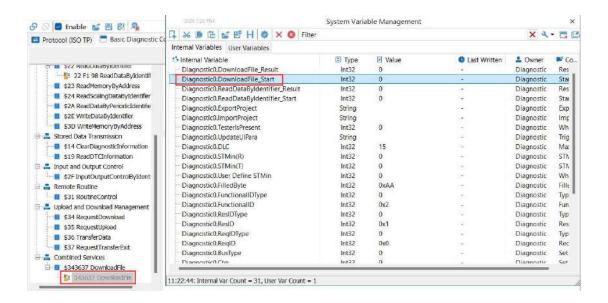


- ➤ Request ID——ReqID (Int32) : physical addressing ID;
- Request ID Type—ReqIDType (Int32): standard frame = 0, extended frame = 1;
- Response ID—ResID (Int32): diagnostic response ID;
- \triangleright Response ID Type—ResIDType (Int32): standard frame = 0, extended frame = 1;
- Function ID—FunctionalID (Int32): function addressing ID;
- Function ID Type—FunctionalIDType (Int32): standard frame = 0, extended frame = 1;
- ➤ Padding Bytes——FilledByte (Int32): padding byte data in addition to the effective data.
- ➤ Diagnoser Online—TesterPresent (Int32) : enable diagnoser online.
- Secure Access Seed&Key—SeedAndKeyDll (String): the physical address of the SeedKey algorithm DLL. Pay attention to escape characters when using it.
- Automation Process Progress—UDSProgress (Double): real-time progress of the automatic diagnostic process. This variable is used to obtain the running status of the automatic diagnostic process.

1.19.5.3.2. Diagnostic Service Specific System Variables

The loading and switching of the download files in combined service:

After adding a new service in Basic Diagnostic Config -> Combined Services, the System Variable Manager will also generate the corresponding system variable (ServiceName_DataFile). This variable is the physical address of the download file. Modifying this variable can control the loading and switching of the download file.



Notes: after loading the download file, the system variable controller will generate the checksum for each block and the total checksum, as well as the starting address and length of the download file, based on the selected checksum algorithm. If a combined diagnostic service has been added, a download file has been loaded, and the download file-related variables have been

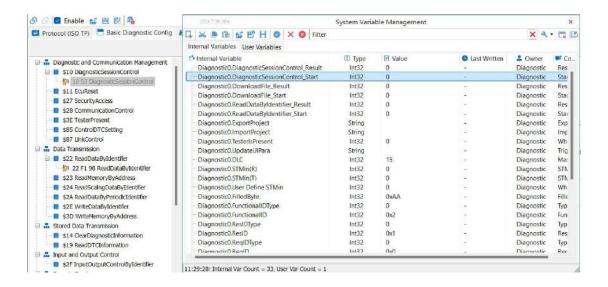


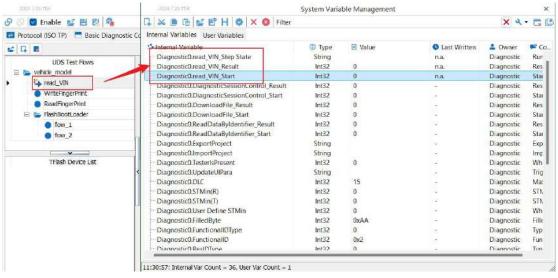
associated in the basic diagnostic service, then when the download file is replaced, these associated variables will also change accordingly.

1.19.5.3.3. Basic Diagnostic Services and Automated Programmable

Control of the Diagnostic Process

Existing diagnostic services and automatic diagnostic processes can be registered as system variables by right-clicking. After registration, the System Variable Manager will generate programmable control variables for the corresponding service or process (ServiceName_Start, ServiceName_Result). The *Start variable is used to initiate the execution of the service or process (assigning a value of 1 is sufficient), and *Result indicates the execution result of the service or process (0 is default, 1 is running, 2 is success, 3 is failure).



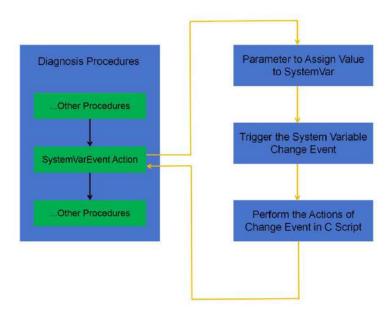




Note: a Diagnostic License is required for automatic diagnostic process through system variable.

1.19.6. Diagnostic Extension Applications

TSMaster's diagnostic module solves the configuration process of automated diagnostic processes (such as the flashing process) through a graphical configuration method. In the application phase (such as on the production line), in addition to basic diagnostic processes, it is often necessary to interact with external devices, network modules, etc. For example, during the flashing process, it is necessary to control the power-on and power-off of the device under test through the power module; or to pull data from a remote server, etc. The diagnostic module extends this requirement through the behavior of SystemVarEvent, and the basic mechanism of its function is shown below:



In the following sections of this chapter, several typical application examples will be used to introduce this extension application.

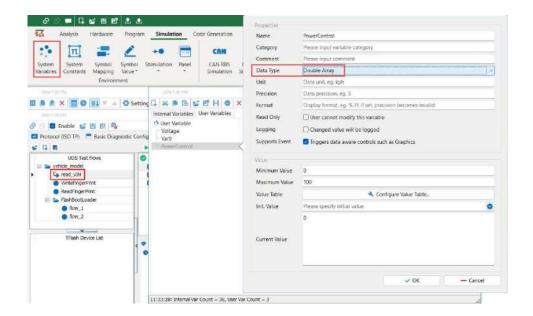
1.19.6.1. Controlling the DUT Power during the Diagnostic Flashing Process

This example primarily shows how to control the power on and off through the SystemVarEvent behavior. The steps are as follows:

Firstly, create a system variable named PowerControl. Regarding the data type of the system



variable, it should be set according to the actual application scenario. For example, in this requirement, it is necessary to control the power on state and set the output voltage of the power supply, which are two parameters, and among them, the voltage value is a floating-point number. Therefore, the system variable type is set as a double array. The system variable is shown in the figure below:



In the diagnostic process configuration tool, first select the step type as: SystemVarEvent (System Variable Event), and then associate it with the system variable, as shown in the figure below:



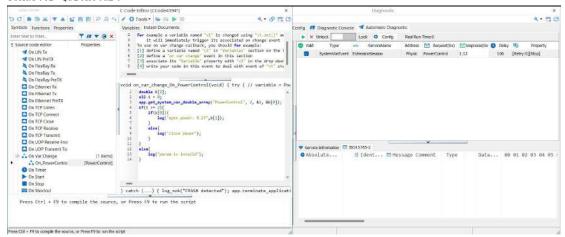
➤ Configure the system variable parameter value to: 1, 12.0, which indicates to turn on the power supply and set the output voltage to 12V.



> Open a script tool and create a system variable change event based on this variable, as shown in the figure below:

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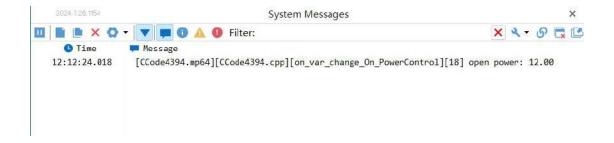




The codes are as follows:

```
double b[2];
s32 i = 2;
app.get_system_var_double_array("Diagnostic0.PowerControl", 2, &i, &b[0]);
if(i >= 2){
    if(b[0]){
        //Real Open Power Codes
        log("Open Power: %.2f", b[1]);
    } else {
        //Real Close Power Codes
        log("Close Power");
    }
} else {
    log("Parameter is invalid");
}
```

Run the diagnostic process, and through the system messages, we can see that the logic for power control has been executed:



1.19.6.2. Send Several Messages during the Flashing Process

As shown in the previous section, within the script's variable change event, the message



sending function is called to send the required CAN messages, as shown below:

1.19.6.3. Interact with the Server after the Flashing Process is Completed (TBD)

1.19.7. Typical Applications

1.19.7.1. Read Vehicle VIN Code

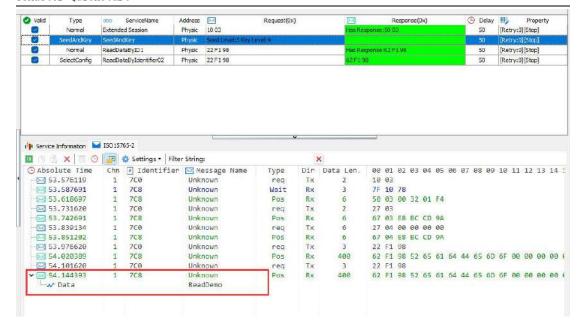


This application first switch to the extended session, and then get the permission and use the normal reading command to read the VIN code returned by the vehicle (or refer to a previously configured command to read the VIN code, which includes data parsing).

The execution effect is shown as follows:







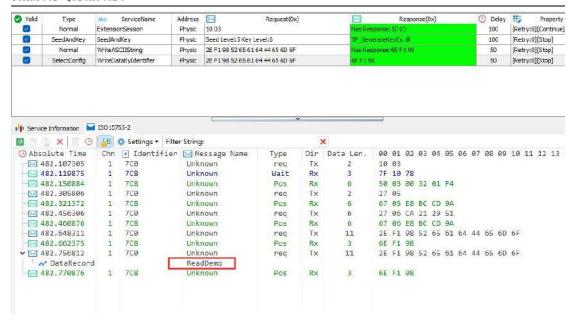
It can be seen that, for the same ReadDataByID, in the test step that references BasicConfig, because it includes the corresponding parsing information, the string that can be directly read is "ReadDemo".

1.19.7.2. Write Configuration Information



The execution effect is shown as follows:





It can be seen that, for the same WriteDataByID, in the test step that references BasicConfig, because it includes the corresponding parsing information, the string that can be directly read is "ReadDemo".

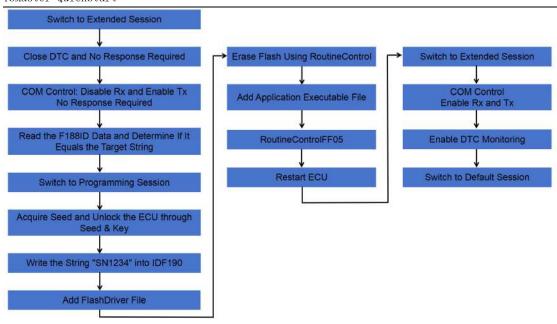
1.19.7.3. Flash Bootloader

This chapter designs a simple Bootloader process to show how to configure a Flash Bootloader process based on the TSMaster diagnostic module.

1.19.7.3.1. Flash Bootloader Process

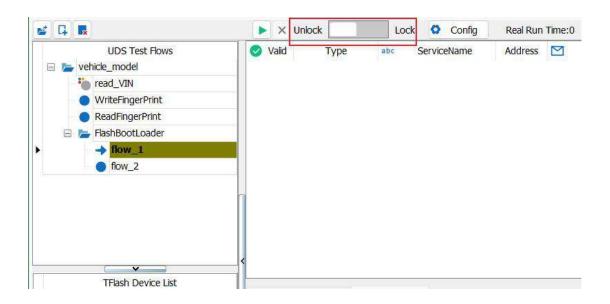
Firstly, the FlashBootloader process is designed as shown below. This is an example process, and users can adjust it according to their actual design specifications.





1.19.7.3.2. Configure the Flashing Example

[1] First, create the Demo1 process: Note to switch the editor to Unlock status, otherwise, it is not allowed to add new process steps.



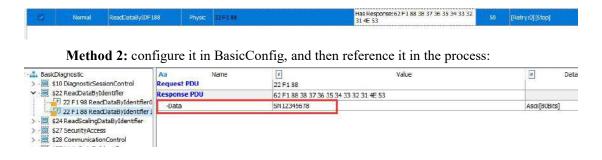
[2] For the session switching, DTC clearing, and COM control commands shown in the flowchart, user can directly configure them as Normal type commands (note that these commands can, of course, also be configured in BasicConfig and referenced here). As shown below:





Based on ReadDataByID, read the data at the location with ID=F188, and determine if the data equals, for example, SN12345678. If it matches, it is determined that the part number matches and the process proceeds to the next step. Otherwise, the process is exited. The configuration is as follows:

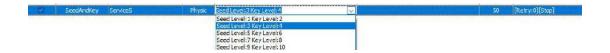
Method 1: configure it directly as a Normal type, as shown below:



[4] Switch to the programming session.



[5] Add a SeedAndKey step to unlock the ECU. The configuration is as follows:

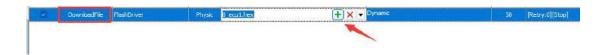


[6] After obtaining permission, write the string "SN1234" at the location with ID F190. For such a fixed string that needs to be written, the most straightforward method is to directly configure a Normal step. As shown below:



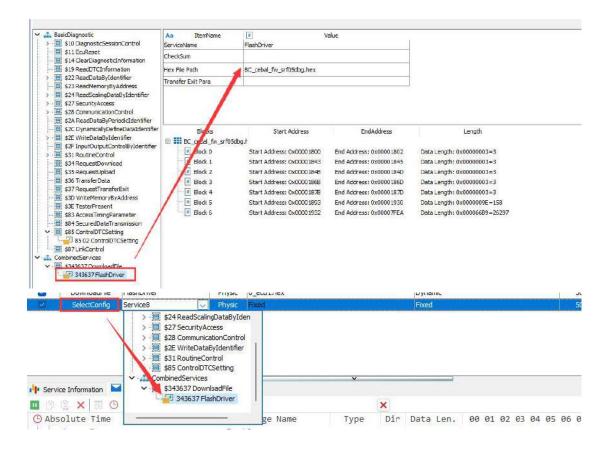
[7] Add the FlashDriver/ application files. Whether it's a FlashDriver or an application file, the method of adding them is the same. There are two methods:

Method 1: directly add a DownloadFile step, as shown below, add the executable file:



Method 2: Configure BasicConfig, and then reference it in the Flow, as shown below: 245 / 294





[8] Use RoutineControl to erase the Flash. Because the address and length here are fixed, user can directly configure the fixed values as follows:



If the address and length are dynamically changing, please refer to the subsequent sections to solve this issue by introducing system variables.

[9] Restart the ECU by directly adding a NormalStep as shown below. Noted that the waiting time between the ECUReset and the restart of diagnostics should be adjusted according to the ECU design specifications. Here, the waiting time is set to 1000ms:



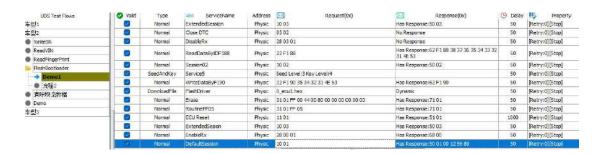
[10] The remaining operations such as switching the default session, COM control, DTC control, etc., can be completed following the steps described earlier.

1.19.7.3.3. Summary

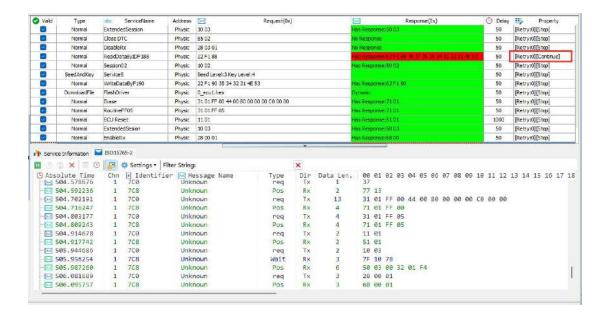
After completing the configuration, the overall configuration process is shown as follows. It



can be seen that with the help of TSMaster's diagnostic module, developing diagnostic processes such as Bootloader applications has become a very simple task.



The actual running effect is shown in the figure below:



Because the part number of the tested device does not match, to allow the testing process to continue, an error handling setting is configured here to continue execution after an error occurs.

1.19.8. Common Issues Summary

1.19.8.1. Erase Address Configuration

[1] Fixed Address and Length

If the erase address is a fixed address, the method of handling is the simplest. Directly configure a content as "Normal" service, and fill in the original data directly. If the erase address is 0x00801234 and the erase length is 0x0000C000, then the fixed values to be filled in are as follows:

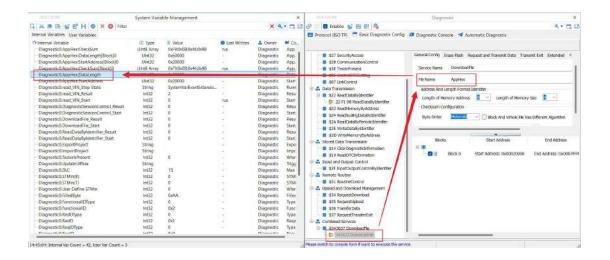




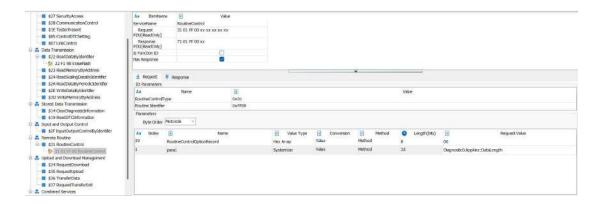
That is to say, fill in the values that need to be sent and the expected response values directly into the service queue.

[2] Variable Address and Length

The address changes based on the different Hex files loaded, with the corresponding data address and length being variable. For this case, system variables are required. Taking a sample Hex file as an example, each time the diagnostic module loads a Hex file, it automatically extracts some characteristic information of the Hex as system variables registered into the system (currently, only the address + length are registered; for other needs, please provide feedback directly to TOSUN for assessment). As shown below:



Then, configure the following in BasicConfig:



- 1. Configure the corresponding RoutineControlType.
- 2. Configure the corresponding Routine Identifier.
- 3. Configure para1.
- 4. Configure another parameter, indicating a Hex variable at this address and length.



Finally, reference this configuration in the automated workflow as shown below:



During the automatic operation process, the system will automatically read the values of the current system variables and fill them into the sending service, and therefore achieving the loading of dynamic parameters.

1.19.8.2. Value of Seed&Key

If the Seed & Key values are fixed, simply use the Normal mode and enter the fixed values. This section mainly explains how to dynamically calculate the Key value based on Seed & Key. It mainly includes the following steps:

[1] Firstly, when configuring the transport layer parameters, load the corresponding algorithm DLL. This DLL is a common library used for all Seed & Key algorithms within this diagnostic module. Therefore, users need to incorporate various level Key calculation methods into this function library.

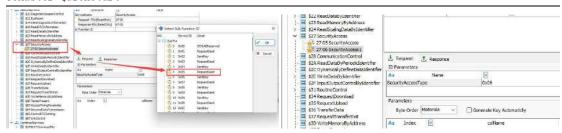


【2】 Method 1: in the automatic process steps, add a SeedAndKey type operation step, and then select the level for GetSeed, as shown below:



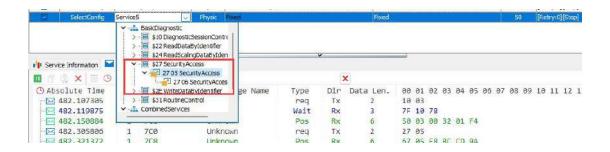
Method 2: in BasicConfig, add the 0x27 GetSeed and SendKey services (note, these two services must be configured in pairs), as shown below:





In the automated test process, add a SelectConfig step and select the previously configured 0x27 service.

As shown below:



1.19.8.3. Why does the DLL become Unusable after being Copied to Another Computer

This case, in short: it lacks the dependent library files required for the DLL to run. The main causes for this situation include the following scenarios:

- The DLL relies on other library functions for its operation. When it was copied, only the DLL itself was copied, and the dependent library functions were not, hence it cannot run on the new computer. This situation is quite apparent, and in most cases, it is relatively easy to resolve.
- When the DLL is compiled, it is not published in Release mode but rather in Debug mode. This issue is quite subtle. For example, if the user develops a Test.dll with C++ and all the algorithms are contained within this DLL with no other external dependencies, it still may not work when copied to another computer. This is because a C++ developed DLL also relies on the C++ runtime library during execution, such as vcruntime140.dll, which typically exists on most computers. However, if the DLL is published in Debug mode, it depends on the runtime library vcruntime140d.dll. Note the 'd' highlighted in red, this runtime library is only present on computers that have a development environment like Visual Studio installed. As a result, a situation can arise where the DLL runs perfectly on your development computer but fails to run when copied to another computer.



Summary: 1. Ensure that all dependent DLLs have been copied. 2. Make sure to use the Release mode to publish DLL.

1.19.8.4. DownloadFile Debugging and File Handling

1.19.8.5. Why is the Retrieved String Reversed

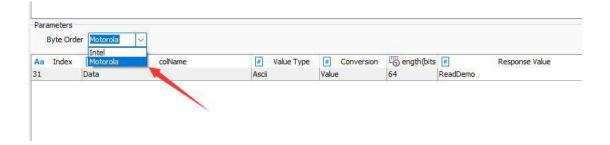
The user expected to read the string "ReadDemo," but the string that was retrieved is "omeDdeaR," which is completely reversed, as shown below:



This happens because the string parsing order configured does not match the actual storage order of the characters, so the parsed string also comes out reversed.

Solution:

Adjust the string parsing order, for example, if it was previously Motorola, now change it to Intel. After the modification, the retrieved string will match the expected string.





1.19.8.6. Why Messages are Seen on the Bus and the Message Length is Sufficient, but the Displayed String is Empty

The case is shown in the figure below:

1.19.8.7. Repeated Flow Control Frame Responses

When using the diagnostic module, user may notice in the Trace process that there are repetition, such as flow control frames. As shown below, there are duplicate sets of two or more flow control frames occurring.

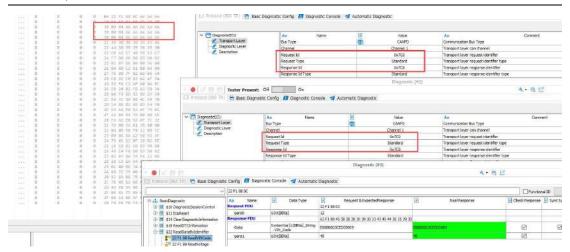


The symptoms described above could be caused by multiple diagnostic modules responding to the ECU. TSMaster supports the simultaneous operation of multiple diagnostic modules, but if not managed properly, it can lead to situations where diagnostic modules respond at the same time. The common causes of such situations are mainly as follows:

1.19.8.7.1. Created Multiple Diagnostic Modules Using the Same ID and Communication Channel

If multiple diagnostic modules are created using the same ID (request, response, and functional ID) and the same communication channel, then these modules will process the diagnostic messages from the ECU simultaneously. For example, during a diagnostic transmission, when the ECU requests a diagnostic response, multiple modules may respond at the same time. This can cause multiple functional frames to be seen as being sent out simultaneously in the Trace. As shown below:

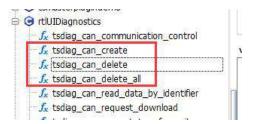




Although the diagnostic request originated from diagnostic module 3, because these three diagnostic modules are configured with identical parameters, so that the users can observe that three identical flow control frames were sent from the PC side.

1.19.8.7.2. In the Script, Diagnostic Modules were Created but were not Released

To support the simultaneous operation of multiple diagnostic modules, TSMaster's scripting system provides the following API functions:



tsdiag_can_create is used to create a diagnostic module. After this function is executed successfully, the user will obtain a unique handle for the diagnostic module, as shown below:

```
if(rtlUIDiagnostics.tsdiag_can_create(&udsHandle,CH1,0,8,0x7C0,1,0x7C8,1,1,1) == 0x00)
{
    printf("Create Diagnostic Success, module handle = %d",udsHandle);
}
```

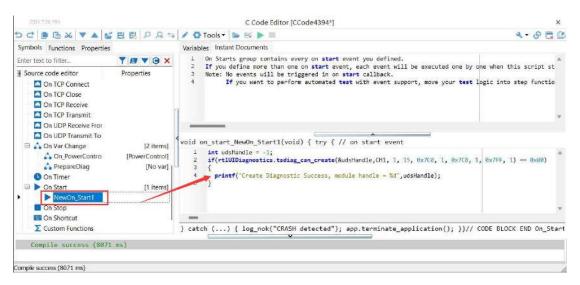
All subsequent diagnostic actions using this diagnostic module must be based on this unique handle. As shown below, for example, to perform a read operation to retrieve data from the memory address 0xF198:



```
u8 reqDataArray[] = {0x22,0xF1,0x98,0x0C,0x00};
u8 responseArray[600];
int responseArraySize = 600;
if(rtlUIDiagnostics.tstp_can_request_and_get_response(udsHandle, reqDataArray,5,
responseArray, &responseArraySize) == 0x00)
{
    log("send diagnostic payload and get response success! %d datas received", responseArraySize);
}
else
{
    log("send diagnostic payload and get response failed! %d datas received", responseArraySize);
}
```

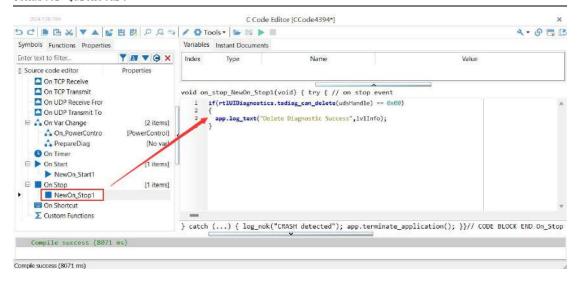
However, if a user forgets to call the tsdiag_can_delete function to delete the diagnostic module after use, that module will continue to reside in the system and respond to diagnostic actions. Therefore, when using a diagnostic module, tsdiag_can_create and tsdiag_can_delete must always be used in pairs. For example, in the script system, if a diagnostic module is created upon script startup, then the function to delete that diagnostic module must be executed during the script's exit event, as shown below:

During the program startup, add a diagnostic module and obtain a unique handle, udsHandle, as follows:



In the program's exit event, use the unique handle udsHandle to delete the diagnostic module, as follows:







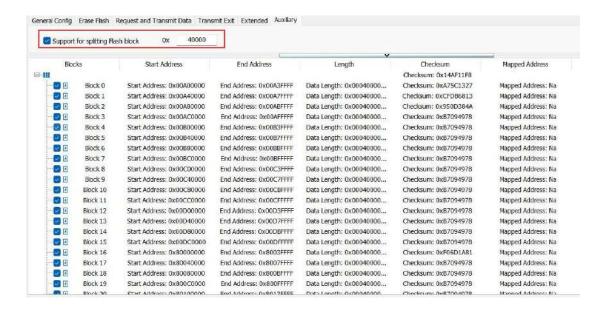
1.19.8.8. The Downloaded File Segments are too Large for the ECU

to Process in Time

When configuring the download file, there may be situations where the length of the file segment data for download is too long for the ECU to process. For example, if a hex data file contains two address segments: one with a length of 0x00400000 and another with a length of 0x00200000, as shown in the figure below:



For some ECUs, the length of the first segment is too long to be processed all at once (this situation is not common and is related to the internal design of some customers' ECUs. Normally, this situation can be avoided by limiting the transfer block size [BS parameter] at the service layer). In this case, it is necessary to subdivide the data segment. Therefore, TSMaster's diagnostic module provides a configuration parameter: whether to support the division of the Flash area. After the user selects to support this feature and sets the maximum allowed size of the Flash area, the software will automatically further subdivide the complete Flash block into multiple logical Flash sub-blocks. The operation is shown in the figure below:



As shown above, select to support the division of the Flash area, and set each Flash block size to 0x40000. The software automatically divides the previous 0x00400000 into 16 Flash blocks of 0x40000 size each. After this processing, when performing the flashing operation, the



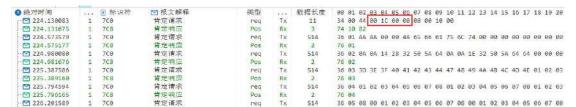
software will handle it according to 48 separate Flash blocks.

1.19.8.9. The Downloaded File Segment Addresses have Offset

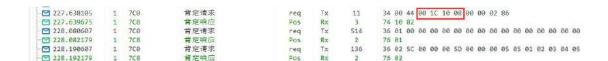
During the program's flashing process, there may be situations where the data address for flashing needs to be offset. For example, the data segment in the Flash data file from address 0x800000 to 0x860000 actually needs to be stored in the address segment from 0x900000 to 0x960000. Common methods to handle this involve processing the source data file or specially handling this part of the address segment data in the flashing software, both of which can be quite troublesome in practice. TSMaster provides a method for address offsetting, allowing users to select data block address segments for flexible address mapping. As shown in the figure below:



Segment 0 has the original starting address of 0x001C0000, and the mapped address is Na, which indicates no offset, and segment 1 has the original starting address of 0x001C1000, and the mapped address is programmed to 0x001C1008. When executing the flashing operation, the data transfer is as follows:



It can be seen that for segment 0, its transport layer address is 0x001C0000, and the address has not been offset.



It can be seen that for segment 1, the transport layer address is 0x001C1008, not 0x001C1000, indicating that an offset has occurred in the address.

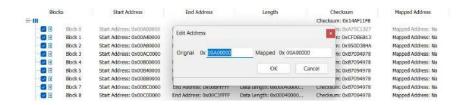
1.19.8.9.1. Mapping Operation

In the download configuration interface's Flash data segment interface, right-click to pop up the mapping menu. It mainly includes three types of operations: add/edit mapped address, clear selected mapped address, and clear all mapped address, as shown in the figure below:





 Add/edit mapped address: select the specified Flash, right-click to pop up the address editing window, as shown in the figure below:



After adding new mapping information, the mapping address field will display the corresponding mapped address. If there is no mapping information, it will display as "Na".

- Clear selected mapped address: clear the mapping information of the specified Flash block.
- Clear all mapped address: clear all the mapping information of data blocks in the Flash file.

1.19.9. In the Application of EOL and Non-standard Projects

1.19.9.1. Export Configuration File

After completing the diagnostic process development in TSMaster, TSMaster supports the export of configuration files (*.tflash).

1.19.9.2. Load Configuration File in TFlash



1.19.9.3. The External Program Calls the TFlash Automated Server

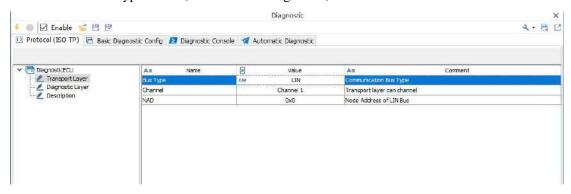
1.20. LIN Diagnosis (Diagnostic LIN)

1.20.1. Diagnostic TP Parameter Configuration

TSMaster provides the basic functionality of a diagnostic console, allowing users to configure their own send and response requests according to their needs. Follow these steps to operate. Many repetitive steps will not be explained in this chapter, and users can refer to 1.18 CAN/CANFD Diagnosis (Diagnostic CAN).

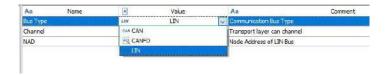
1.20.1.1. Transport Layer Parameter

Select the bus type as LIN, and after clicking "OK", the interface will be as shown below:



The explanations for each parameter are as follows:

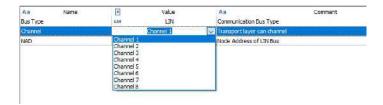
➤ Bus Type: diagnostic transport layer types, currently support CAN/CANFD/LIN, and in the future, Ethernet and FlexRay, etc will be supported. Choose from the drop-down list, as shown in the figure below:



➤ Channel: the logical channel used by the diagnostic module. TSMaster supports multiple diagnostic modules working online simultaneously, and here it is used to select which logical channel of the system the current diagnostic module uses. Choose from the drop-down list, as



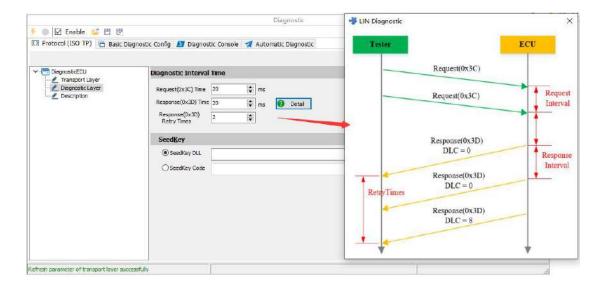
shown in the figure below:



NAD: node address. In the LIN bus, all nodes send diagnostic request messages through 0x3C and diagnostic response messages through 0x3D. To distinguish the target node for this diagnosis, the parameter NAD is introduced. Only through NAD can it be determined which specific LIN node the diagnostic message is intended for.

1.20.1.2. Service Layer Parameters

Service layer parameters primarily include the interval time parameters for requests (0x3C) and responses (0x3D), the number of response repetitions, and the loading of the SeedKey DLL. As shown in the figure below:

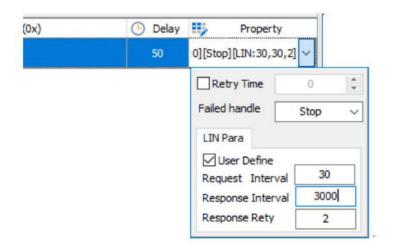


- Interval Time (IntervalTime): as shown in the details of the figure above, the interval time refers to the time interval between the diagnostic and response messages. For ease of use by the user, the request interval and response interval can be configured separately.
- Response Retry Time: when the master node sends a 0x3D, if the ECU is not ready to respond with data, it will not reply. In this case, by setting this parameter, the ECU will attempt to obtain a response multiple times, and the specific number of attempts is determined by this parameter.

The time configured above is for diagnostic requests, and the intervals for responses and the



number of retry attempts are default parameters of the diagnostic module. In actual use, there may be cases where a longer diagnostic response interval is needed, such as when PC software sends an erase Flash command to the ECU via a diagnostic command, but the ECU requires a longer time to respond. In this case, a longer interval time for 0x3D is needed. Therefore, the TestFlow module also provides a configuration window, allowing users to set the desired diagnostic request response interval and the number of retries for that step, as shown in the figure below. If not configured, the default parameters will be used.



As shown in the figure, the diagnostic response interval is configured to three seconds.

1.20.1.3. Seed&Key

Refer to 1.18.1.3 Seed&Key in the CAN chapter.

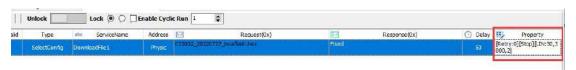
1.20.2. Basic Diagnostic Configuration

In the diagnostic configuration section, the concept and method of configuration are equivalent to those for CAN. The aspects that differ from the CAN bus configuration are as follows:

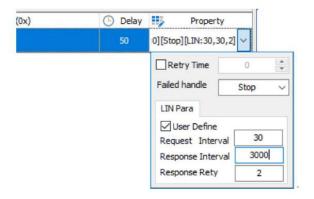
1.20.2.1. In TestFlow, Control Parameter Configuration has been Added

In the TestFlow configuration window, select a configuration process, choose a configuration item, and open the Property attribute window of that item, as shown below:





As shown in the following window, the diagnostic response interval is configured to three seconds. The properties have added a LIN Para option. If the user wants to use the default parameters, they should not check the "Use Define" box. If they want to use custom parameters in this step, they should check the "User Define" box and enter the parameters.



The parameters configured above will only take effect for this step. Once the users enter a new step, the default parameters will continue to be used. The biggest advantage of this approach is that it allows users to flexibly choose the interval time for diagnostic messages. For example, for the Session Control command, if the ECU processing is relatively simple, user can directly use the default parameters. Then, for the Erase Flash command, if ECU processing takes quite a lot of times, user can use custom parameters. Following that, for the Transmit Data command, the ECU can requires a longer processing time, user can also use custom parameters, entering a longer response interval time and a greater number of response attempts.

1.21. Calibration

1.21.1. How to Distinguish when Calibrating Multiple ECUs Simultaneously

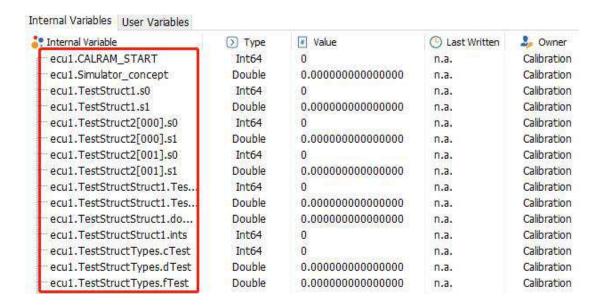
When multiple ECUs are calibrated simultaneously, and the same A2L file is used or there are duplicate variables in the file, it is necessary to distinguish between calibration and measurement variables from different ECUs. The solution provided by TSMaster is to check the option to add an ECU name prefix in the calibration configuration tool:





Select the "Add ECU Prefix To System Variable" Option

After selecting this option, restart the software. The system variables related to calibration will automatically add the corresponding prefixes, as shown below:

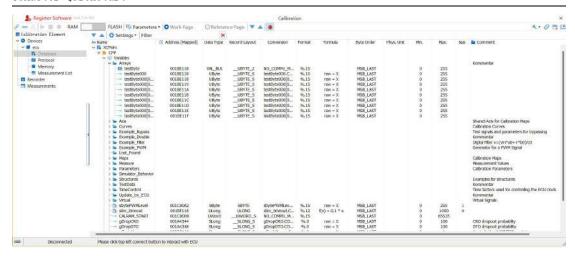


As shown, system variables have been updated with the added ECU prefix.

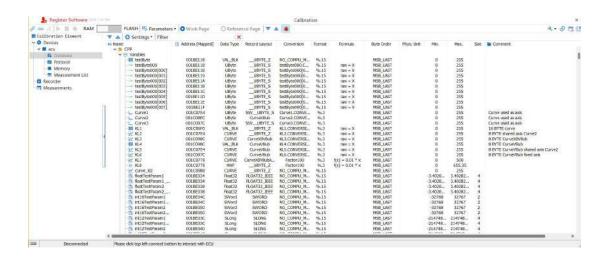
1.21.2. Database View

In TSMaster, the A2L database view has two modes: tree mode and list mode. As the name suggests, the tree mode expands the variables inside the A2L database in a tree structure, allowing the user to see the hierarchical relationships of the variables, as shown in the figure below:





List mode simply displays all the measured and calibrated quantities in the A2L database in a flat layout, as shown in the figure below:



The advantage of using the tree mode is that it is convenient for viewing the hierarchical relationships of variables. However, the disadvantage is that it is not convenient to select multiple variables at the same time. For example, if a user wants to add hundreds or all variables to the measurement list at once, in the tree view, user would need to expand each one and add them one by one. In this case, it is necessary to switch to the list mode, where user can simply select all and add them directly.

1.21.3. CCP DAQ

When users cannot directly obtain DAQ-related configurations from the A2L, they can refer to existing projects and manually add the description configuration for DAQ, which mainly consists of two parts: Event Channel + DAQ. The process is as follows:



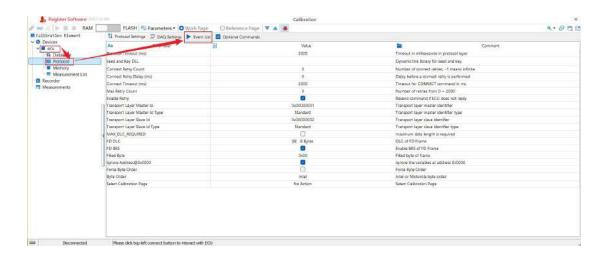
1.21.3.1. Event Channel

An event channel is a mechanism for event triggering that is defined during the development of the ECU CCP module. Therefore, user can manually add an event channel based on the description file. The main attributes of an event channel include:

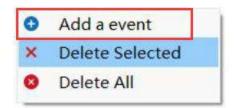
- ➤ Channel Name: this name is arbitrarily named by the user, mainly to avoid repetition and to be clearly indicative.
- Event channel: the channel number is determined during the ECU design and matches the trigger speed. For example, the event corresponding to channel 0 defined in the ECU is matched with a 10ms trigger rate, and the correspondence between the two must be correct.
- Trigger rate: select the speed that corresponds to the channel number.
- > Unit: select a 1ms rate.

Adding steps:

1. Through ecu->Protocol->Event List.

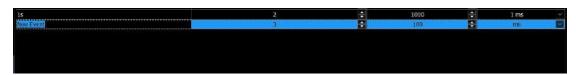


2. Right-click to add an event.



3. Enter the name, select the event channel, trigger rate, and unit.

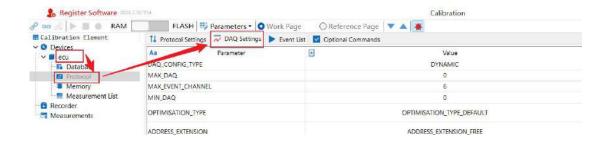




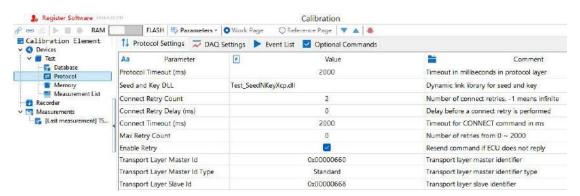
1.21.3.2. DAQ Configuration

When the DAQ list cannot be automatically read from the ECU configuration, users need to manually add a DAQ list description as follows:

1. Through ecu->Protocol->DAQ Settings, and enter the settings interface:



2. Uncheck the option for automatic detection as follows:

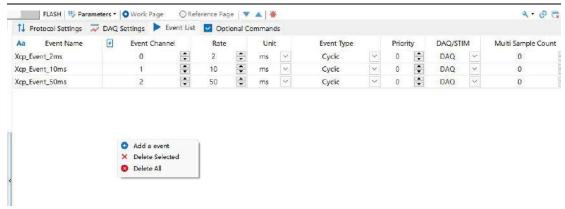


If the checkbox is not unchecked, the ODT list is dynamically obtained from the ECU during the download process through commands, and the ODT list is dynamically assigned. In this case, the properties do not need to be manually configured, and therefore, it is not possible to configure the properties.

3. Right-click on the blank area to add or delete ODT list descriptions.







4. Set ODT list properties.



If user is not clear about the detailed meaning of the ODT list, refer to the existing project and configure the above description table to be the same.

5. Precautions:

After setting the channel in the event configuration, user needs to save the project, restart the software, and then the corresponding event channel properties can be seen in the DAQ settings dropdown box.

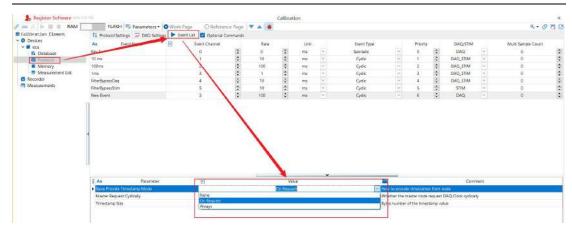
1.21.4. XCP DAQ

1.21.4.1. DAQ TimeStamp

In the XCP calibration protocol, there is a DAQ timestamp feature. When this feature is activated, the calibration device reads the current timestamp from the ECU node being tested to correct the timestamp on the calibration device side. In TSMaster, the related configuration is as follows:

Firstly, the path for related configurations is: Protocol -> Event List -> Save Provide
Timestamp Mode. As shown, it mainly has three configuration parameters: the mode for
the device to provide timestamps, whether the master device continuously sends
requests, and the size of the timestamp.





- 2. The mode for the device to provide timestamps:
- None: regardless of whether the device has the capability to provide a timestamp, turn off its DAQ TimeStamp feature.
- OnRequest/Always: If the slave device has the capability to provide a timestamp, then activate its DAQ Timestamp feature.
- 3. The master device continuously sends requests:

If this configuration is set to True, then the calibration master device sends a GetDAQClock command to the slave device every 1 second, and the slave device returns the current corresponding DAQ timestamp value. Reflected in the message, it is shown in the figure below:



As shown in the figure above, the calibration device requests the DAQ timestamp value from the slave device every 1 second.

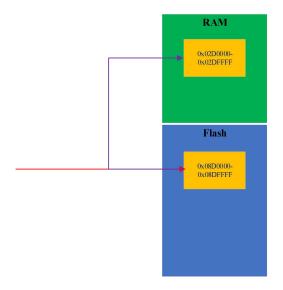
1.21.5. Switching between RAM and ROM

1.21.5.1. Cause Analysis

In some ECUs, it is necessary to switch the memory address mapping during calibration,



such as switching to RAM for calibration (which is related to the internal CCP architecture of the ECU, and not all calibration require this mechanism). As shown below:



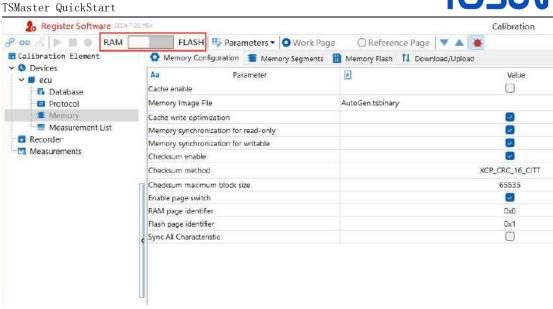
As shown in the figure above, the ECU has set a memory mapping, so when calibrating the Flash address of 0x08D0000-0x08DFFFF, the actual direct calibration is of the RAM address of 0x02D0000-0x02DFFFF. After the calibration is completed, a Hex file is formed on the PC side, which is then written to the Flash address through the Bootloader.

If the switch is not made, the CCP module of the ECU will directly calibrate at the Flash address received. Because Flash is different from RAM in that it cannot be written randomly, it will trigger a hardware error in Flash writing, directly causing the ECU calibration module to exit abnormally.

1.21.5.2. Switch Calibration Page

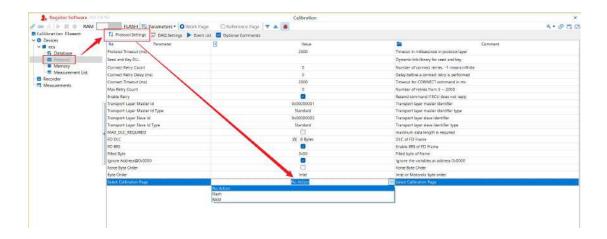
When the ECU is powered on for the first time, after completing the connection with TSMaster, if the ECU is still in the Flash calibration state, user only needs to click the switch button on the calibration manager to use the CCP command to switch the ECU to RAM calibration. As shown in the figure below:





1.21.5.3. Automatic Switching During Connection Process

To perform the calibration of data normally, the calibrated ECU needs to switch to the corresponding page. This switching process can be manually done by the user after the ECU connection is completed, or the user can choose to complete the switching action during the ECU connection process. The specific method to be used needs to be selected in the Protocol -> Protocol Settings -> Select Calibration Page configuration, as shown in the figure below:





1.21.6. **A2L File**

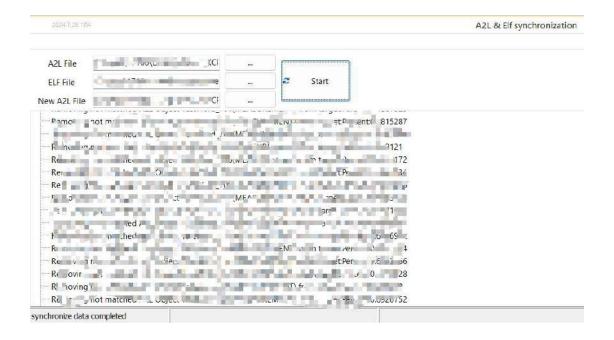
1.21.6.1. Load New A2L File

After completing the above configuration, save a basic template project. When there are subsequent changes to the A2L file, simply update the A2L file on this basic project. As shown in the figure below:



1.21.6.2. Update A2L File

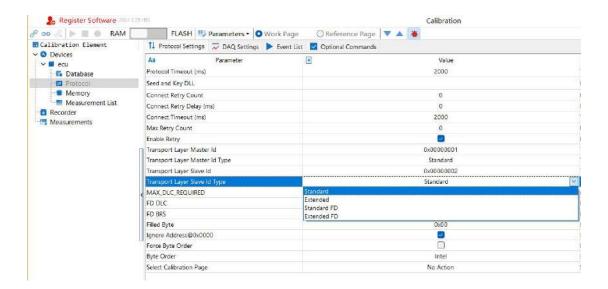
Update the internal addresses in the A2L file. TSMaster provides an A2L synchronization module that allows users to synchronize the new data addresses to a new A2L file after updating the Elf data, as shown below:





1.21.7. Use CANFD Channel

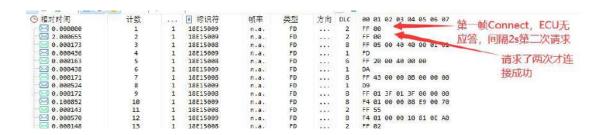
TSMaster supports XCP calibration over CAN FD. To set up the calibration features for CAN FD, user needs to go to the calibration module -> ecu -> Protocol, and select the transport layer master/slave Id type. As shown in the figure below, choose standard FD/Extended FD:



1.21.8. ECU Connection Fail (Connect Fail)

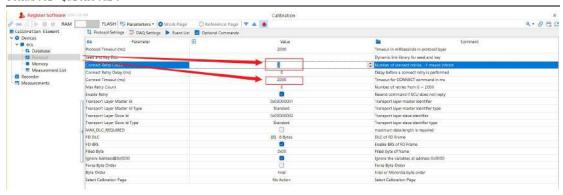
1.21.8.1. Set Reconnection to ECU

During the process of connecting to the ECU, this case may occur. After receiving the first frame of the Connect command, the ECU node does not respond, and only responds after receiving the second frame of the connection command, as shown in the figure below:



If the calibration has not configured a reconnection mechanism, it will cause the software to attempt only one connection and then return an error indicating a connection failure. The solution is to configure the reconnection mechanism for the ECU, from ecu -> Protocol -> Protocol Settings, as shown in the figure below:





After the settings as shown in the above figure, the software will attempt to connect 2 more times, as shown in the figure below:



1.21.9. Calibratin Data Management

1.21.9.1. Introduction

In the calibration module, the management of calibration data is also its core functionality. It mainly includes the following aspects:

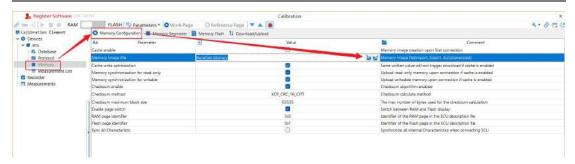
- Loading of calibration data. Load existing calibration data into the calibration module.
- > Exporting calibration data. Export the calibrated data from the calibration module as data files (s19, hex, mot) for management. This is used for the next calibration or for flashing to the target ECU.
- Flashing calibration data. Download and solidify the calibrated data files into the target ECU through the XCP Program/UDS protocol to make the calibration data effective.
- Flashing of companion applications. On the calibration site, it also supports users to directly download companion applications through the calibration module.

Below, these functions will be described in details.

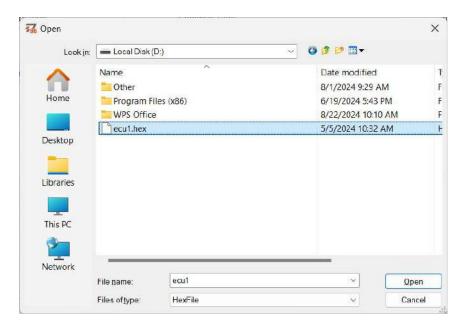
1.21.9.2. Load Calibration Data

The path for loading calibration data is as follows: select Target ECU -> Memory -> Memory Configuration -> Memory Image File -> Load button.





This operation is equivalent to loading a hex, s19 file in competitors' software. When loading, it directly supports multiple formats. After loading, the file will automatically be converted and stored as (ECU Name + .hex) file. The file loading dialog box is as shown in the figure:



Support The Loading of Multiple Data Formats

1.21.9.3. Slow Connection Speeds Issue

When using the calibration module, some users have reported issues with slow connection speeds, such as taking more than a minute to complete an ECU connection process. This is because, when connecting to the ECU, the calibration module first checks whether the calibration data inside the ECU matches the calibration data in the calibration software. If there is a mismatch, it is necessary to synchronize the data from the calibration software to the ECU, or vice versa, as shown in the figure below:





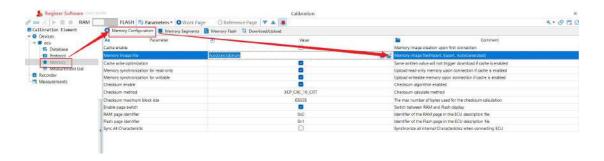
In more extreme cases, the calibration software may not have loaded a calibration file at all, so when connecting, it is necessary to read the calibration data from the ECU into the calibration software. When there is a large amount of calibration data, this reading process can be very time-consuming, which is why the connection process is slow.

Therefore, the solution is to load the calibration data file into the memory image before connecting. When the ECU is connected, if it is detected that the calibration data in the ECU is consistent with the calibration data in the software, there will be no process of synchronizing data, which can quickly complete the ECU connection process (actual testing indicates that the time is in seconds).

1.21.9.4. Export Calibration Data

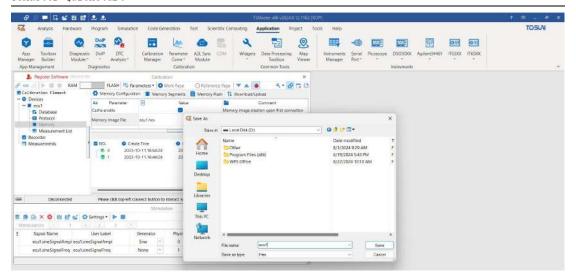
1.21.9.4.1. Directly Export The Existing Calibration File

The path to export data files from the existing calibration file is as follows: Select Target ECU -> Memory -> Memory Configuration -> Memory Image File -> Export button.



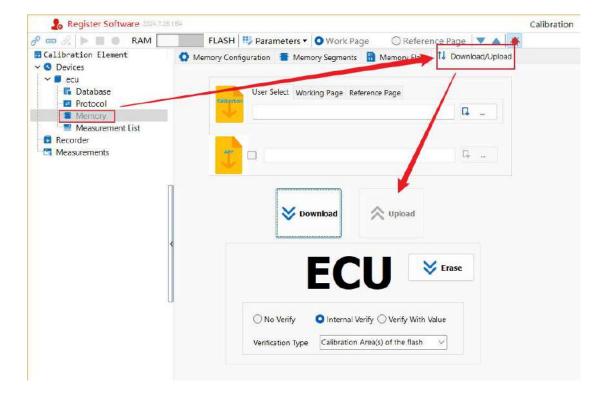
Calibration data supports to save in formats such as s19, hex, bin, etc. After clicking the Data Export button, the format selection for export data is as shown below:





1.21.9.4.2. Read and Export from ECU

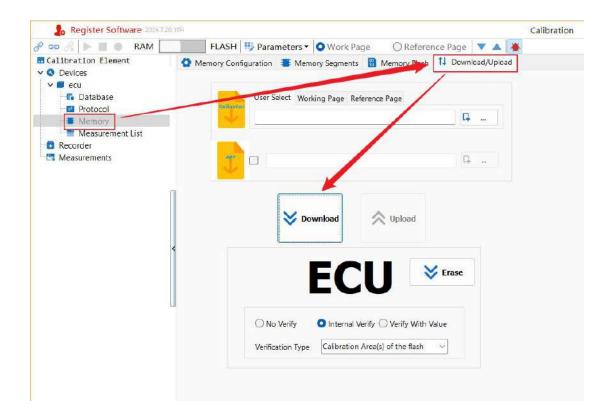
Before reading and exporting data file from the ECU, user needs to first complete the connection to the ECU. The operation path is: Connect ECU -> Memory -> Download/Upload -> Upload.





1.21.9.5. Calibration Data/Application Flashing

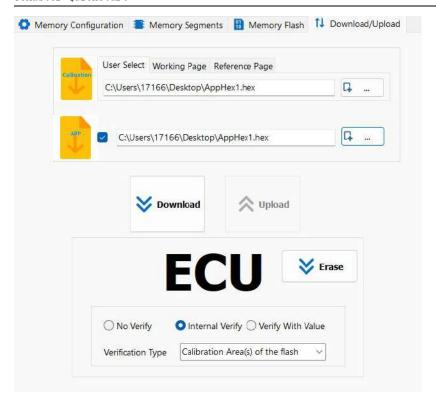
Using the XCP Program protocol (UDS protocol will be explained separately), the calibrated data file is downloaded and solidified into the target ECU to make the calibration data effective. The operation path is as follows: Select ECU -> Memory -> Download/Upload -> Download.



1.21.9.5.1. Basic Configuration

The related configurations mainly include selecting the calibration file, enabling/selecting the application file, and choosing the verification type, as shown below:





1.21.9.5.2. Whether to Select Application Data

Configuration 2 (Enable Application File) allows users to choose whether to download application data simultaneously. Under normal circumstances, the application data of the ECU only needs to be reloaded after a new version is released. After users have made modifications to the calibration data, they only need to download the calibration data alone. At this point, configuration 2 should be set to not load the application data, which can greatly reduce the amount of data being overwritten and save flashing time.

When developers release a new version of the application data, checkbox for configuration 2 should be checked, and the application data should be loaded into the configuration. This way, during downloading, the XCP protocol can simultaneously download both application data and calibration data to the ECU.

1.21.9.5.3. Difference in Download Speeds

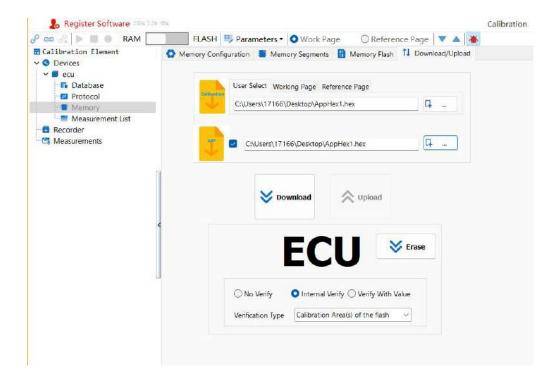
In actual testing of a controller from an automotive manufacturer in East China, the following differences were found:

➤ When the APP (application) in the ECU is ready, the download mode is non-block download mode, which is a query-response download method;



When the APP in the ECU is erased, the download mode is block download mode.

The speed difference between these two download modes can be as much as 5 to 10 times. Therefore, TSMaster specifically provides an erase mode to clear the internal APP program in the ECU. As shown below:



That is to say, after completing the configuration of the download parameters, the recommended download method is:

- 1. Erase the internal data of the ECU.
- 2. Execute the download process.

By adopting this method, the flashing speed will be much faster than directly executing the download process. Data of 0x3C0000 (2359296 bytes) can be downloaded within 1 minute. Users can conduct a test to verify this

1.21.9.6. Common Errors

1.21.9.6.1. ECU Can not Operate Normally after the Download

Description:

Customers found that after the calibration data and application data were downloaded to the ECU, the ECU could not operate normally. By comparing the messages, it was confirmed that all



data were correctly downloaded to the correct addresses in the ECU, but the ECU still worked abnormally after starting up.

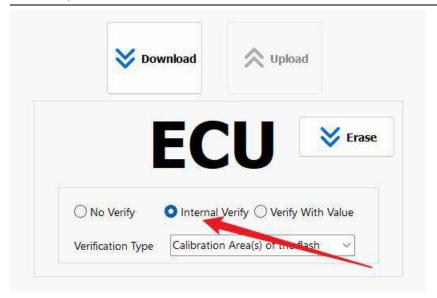
Cause Analysis:

After investigation, it was found that the verification type was not checked in the download module. For this ECU's download process, it is stipulated that after downloading the data, an internal verification must be carried out to confirm that the data file is correct. If there is no internal verification, the ECU dare not to start up, which means that the data within the ECU is considered invalid.

> Solution:

Check the verification option for the ECU. As follows:



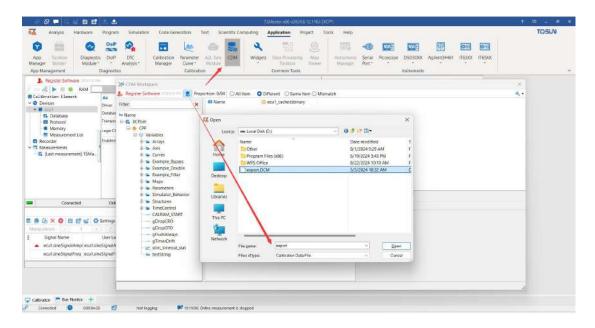


1.21.10. Calibration Data Manager

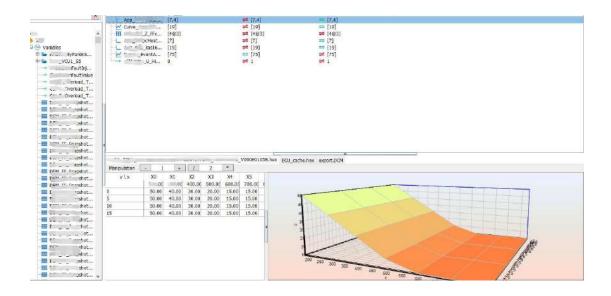
In the TSMaster calibration module, to manage calibration process data, a dedicated Calibration Data Manager (Calibration Data Manager Studio) is provided for calibration personnel to handle tasks such as calibration data management, data comparison, quick modifications, and trimming. Roughly, it mainly includes the following types of operations:

1.21.10.1. Supports Loading Various Data Types

This includes data files such as Hex, S19, bin, as well as calibration data management files like Par, DCM. The import window is shown in the figure below:





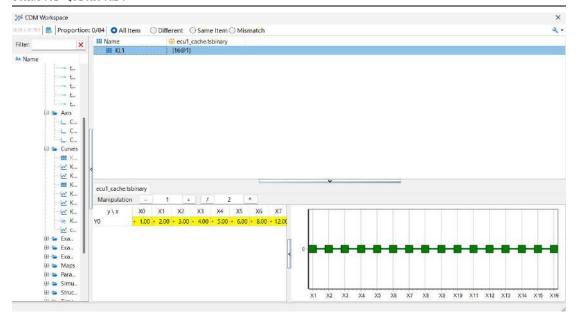


1.21.10.2. Analysis and Comparison of Multiple Calibration Data

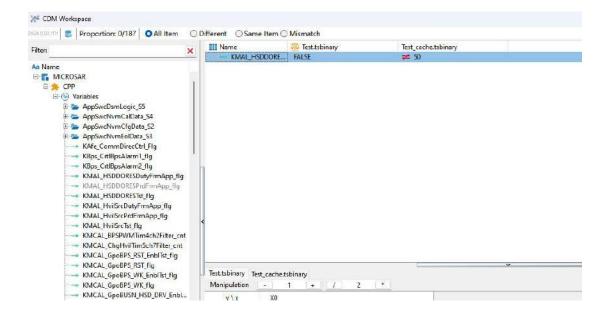
TSMaster's CDM module offers filtering options that primarily include:

- All Item: display all variables.
- Different: only display variables that are different.
- Same Items: only display variables that have not changed.
- Mismatched Items: variables that appear in the loaded data file but are not defined in the A2L.



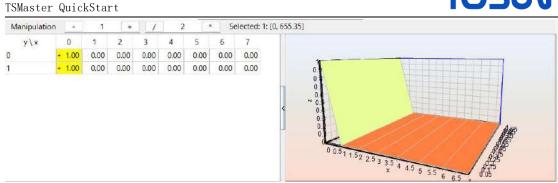


Users can choose a specified file as the reference file. After switching the reference file, the corresponding comparison and analysis results will be refreshed in real time, as shown in the figure below:



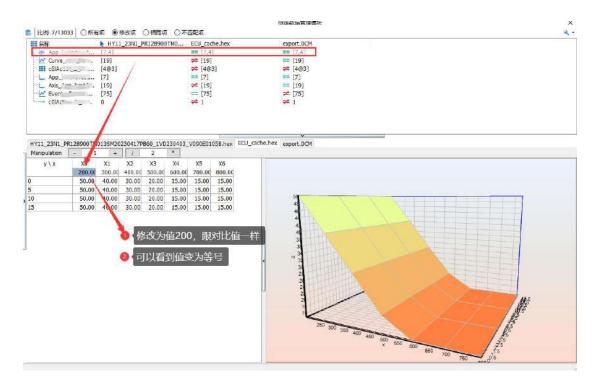
Selecting a specific data item allows the user to view the detailed change status of that data across different data source files. As shown in the figure below, data with a yellow background indicates that it has been modified.





1.21.10.3. Offline Modification of Calibration Parameters

In the CDM module, users can directly modify calibration data files, with the operation process being similar to static calibration. After completing the operations, users can export data to data files such as hex/s19 or calibration data management files such as cdm/par.





```
export.par
       编辑
              查看
CANape PAR V3.1: ecu1.A2L 1 0 ecu1
vin [UINT(16)] 0;0
v [UINT(16)] 0; 0
uint32TestParam2 [UINT(32)]
uint32TestParam1 [UINT(32)]
uint16TestParam2 [UINT(16)] 0;0
uint16TestParam1 [UINT(16)] 0;0
testword3 [INT(16)] 0;0
testword2 [INT(16)]
testword1 [INT(16)]
 testword0 [INT(16)]
testuword3 [UINT(16)]
testuword2 [UINT(16)]
testuword1 [UINT(16)]
testuword0 [UINT(16)] 0; 0
testudword1 [UINT(32)] 0; 0
testudword0 [UINT(32)] 0; 0
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1.22. J2534

1.22.1. Temporary Installation Instrucations

->Run startup.bat as administrator user.

This will register the WIN system registry according to the requirements of J2534-1. The .dll file will be copied to the system folder. Omit this step if no need to check the registry. Simply place all the .dll files in the folder to a location where they can be called (which varies depending on the programming language.

1.22.2. Introduction

The provided DLLs are all 32-bit DLLs, among which the J2534 DLL is the one called by the user. The DLLs need to be called in the form of the WINAPI.

Supported protocols are as follows: ISO J2534-1 2004, ISO J2534-2 2019, GMW 17753.

The supported version of J2534 is **04.04**.



1.22.3. Function Description

1.22.3.1. PassThruOpen

The J2534 version 04.04 only supports the use of one CAN channel at a time. By default, the "open" function will connect to channel 1 of the TOSUN device that comes with the shipment. When the Open function is called, the software will connect with the hardware and may directly initiate communication. This is because the TOSUN API can only obtain the hardware's handle after the connection is established.

If users wish to specify a channel, they can make the call in the following manner. The call below will connect to channel 2 (but still cannot specify the hardware):

```
unsigned long deviceID;
PassThruOpen("J2534-2:TOSUN CH2", &deviceID);
```

1.22.3.2. PassThruClose

Disconnect the hardware and release the resources in the DLL.

1.22.3.3. PassThruConnect

Select the protocol to be used. If a non-CAN FD protocol is specified, the hardware's CAN baud rate will be directly modified. If a CAN FD protocol is specified, the CAN baud rate will be cached. It will only be truly applied when the PassThruIoctl is called to set the data field baud rate.

The input variable Flags will not be checked, and the hardware will definitely support both the 11-bit CAN ID standard frame and the 29-bit CAN ID extended frame.

Supported protocols are as follows:

```
CAN , CAN_PS , FD_CAN_PS , CAN_FD_PS , ISO15765 , ISO15765_PS , FD ISO15765 PS , ISO15765 FD PS.
```

It should be noted that due to the lack of support for pin selection, there is no practical difference between protocols with and without PS.



1.22.3.4. PassThruDisconnect

All settings made after the connect are deleted. However, this does not disconnect or stop the hardware (for example, the hardware will still respond with ACKs). When connect again, the J2534 API will clean up the messages received in between, and these messages will not be read again.

1.22.3.5. PassThruReadMsgs

Read J2534 messages. The input Timeout parameter will not be processed.

The J2534 API maintains a receive buffer, and messages are placed into the buffer upon reception. The Read function retrieves data from this buffer.

Supported RxStatus:

CAN 29BIT ID: whether to use extended frames.

TX MSG TYPE: whether it is a message that has been echoed back.

FD CAN BRS and CAN FD BRS: whether to use bit rate switching for the data field.

FD CAN FORMAT and CAN FD FORMAT: whether it is a CAN FD frame.

FD_CAN_ESI and CAN_FD_ESI: whether the ESI bit of the message is set to 1.

1.22.3.6. PassThruWriteMsgs

Send J2534 messages. All supported types can be sent, and it does not necessarily have to be consistent with the protocol set in Connect. The Timeout parameter will not be processed.

If a user chooses to send ISO15765 messages, but the CAN ID has not been pre-registered using PassThruStartMsgFilter, the function will automatically register a TP layer address mapping with a request ID as this ID, but without a response CAN ID. This is used to trigger a functional addressing request. However, without additional configuration of the filter, the user will not receive any response messages.

Supported TxFlag:

CAN 29BIT ID: whether to use extended frames.

FD_CAN_BRS and CAN_FD_BRS: whether to use bit rate switching for the data field.

FD_CAN_FORMAT and CAN_FD_FORMAT: whether it is a CAN FD frame.



1.22.3.7. PassThruStartPeriodicMsg

Periodically send messages. Up to 10 periodic messages are supported.

CAN and CAN FD messages, as well as ISO15765 messages that are determined to be single-frame, can be sent periodically. Other messages cannot be sent periodically.

1.22.3.8. PassThruStopPeriodicMsg

Stop periodic sending of messages.

1.22.3.9. PassThruStartMsgFilter

Set filters. Note: According to the J2534 protocol, if a user does not set filters, the user will not receive any messages. The API will discard all received messages.

PASS_FILTER and BLOCK_FILTER can be set under any circumstances, while FLOW_CONTROL_FILTER can only be set when the ISO15765-related protocol is selected during the Connect.

PASS_FILTER and BLOCK_FILTER together support up to 10, and FLOW CONTROL FILTER supports up to 64.

For FLOW_CONTROL_FILTER, the function does not verify the input PASSTHRU_MSG. As long as the data is greater than 4, the first 4 bytes will be treated as CAN ID, and the rest of the content will not be processed.

The batch mapping for 29-bit ID provided by GMW 17753 is not supported by the API.

1.22.3.10. PassThruStopMsgFilter

Delete the specified filter.

1.22.3.11. PassThruSetProgrammingVoltage

Not supported, the function will always return ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED.



1.22.3.12. PassThruReadVersion

Can obtain the correct PassThru version number. However, the other two cannot obtain the correct version number.

1.22.3.13. PassThruGetLastError

Get a detailed description of the last error. If it is an error from J2534, it will be described according to J2534. If it is originally an error returned by TOSUN API, error descriptions from TOSUN API will be provided. The protocol specifies that the string length is 80, and error descriptions exceeding this limit will be forcibly truncated.

1.22.3.14. PassThruIoctl

Supported parameters:

GET CONFIG and SET CONFIG: they will be explained at the end.

CLEAR TX BUFFER: not supported, but it will return success directly.

CLEAR RX BUFFER: clear the received buffer.

CLEAR PERIODIC MSGS: stop all periodic message transmissions.

CLEAR MSG FILTERS: delete all filters.

GET DEVICE INFO: get the protocols supported by the API.

GET PROTOCOL INFO: obtain the specific content supported by the protocol.

WRITE_MSG_EXTENSION and READ_MSG_EXTENSION: if the handling of CAN FD ISO15765 messages that exceed the PASSTHRU_MSG byte limit is specified in GMW 17753, all such handling methods are supported. If the CAN FD ISO15765 is not as prescribed in GMW 17753, messages that exceed the length will be discarded.

Supported CONFIG parameters:



DATA RATE: modify the arbitration segment bit rate.

LOOPBACK: whether to support echo reading. Note that echoed messages are not affected by filters.

BIT SAMPLE POINT: not supported, but it will return success.

SYNC JUMP WIDTH: not supported, but it will return success.

ISO15765_BS: Set the content of the flow control frame that the TOSUN hardware responds with.

ISO15765_STMIN: Set the content of the flow control frame that the TOSUN hardware responds with.

ISO15765 BS TX: not supported, but it will return success.

ISO15765 STMIN TX: not supported, but it will return success.

ISO15765 WFT MAX: supported.

CAN_MIXED_FORMAT: supported. The API supports simultaneous transmission and reception of standard messages of ISO15765 and corresponding protocols.

J1962_PINS: this parameter will take no action and will directly return success. Even if the pin is not set, other functions will not report an error as a result.

FD_CAN_DATA_PHASE_RATE and CAN_FD_DATA_PHASE_RATE: both J2534-2 and GMW 17753 define this parameter, but with different values. Therefore, only the corresponding protocol can set these parameters. It is used to change the data field bit rate of CAN FD. For CAN FD protocols, the CAN FD mode can only be entered after this parameter is set.

FD_ISO15765_TX_DATA_LENGTH and CAN_FD_TC_DATA_LENGTH: both J2534-2 and GMW 17753 define this parameter, but with different values. Therefore, only the corresponding protocols can set these parameters. It is used to set the maximum DLC for single-frame ISO 15765 messages in CAN FD mode.

HS_CAN_TERMINATION and CAN_FD_TERMINATION: both J2534-2 and GMW 17753 define this parameter, but with different values. Therefore, only the corresponding protocols can set these parameters. It is used to set whether to use the terminal resistors on the TOSUN hardware. Protocols defined in J2534-1 use the parameter values defined in J2534-2.

N_CR_MAX: both J2534-2 and GMW 17753 define this parameter with the same name but different values. Currently, this parameter is not supported, but it will directly return success.



ISO15765_PAD_VALUE: all padding bits used by ISO15765 can be utilized.

CAN_FD_TYPE: support for using non-ISO CAN FD.

All other parameter functions will return as unsupported.

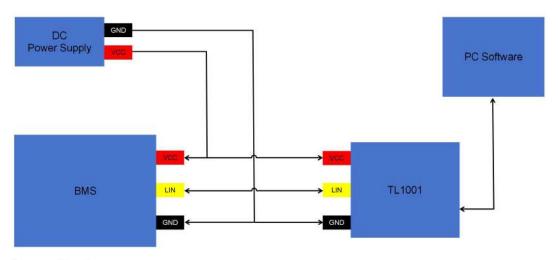


2. TOSUN Hardware

2.1. LIN Bus Devices

2.1.1. TSLIN Wiring Diagram

2.1.1.1. External Power Supply (Open-Drain Design)



In master node mode:

TL1001 is required to provide power supply for the LIN bus. From a rigorous perspective, in order to maintain the LIN bus level signal consistent with the device under test, the power supply of TL1001 adopts an open-drain design, with VCC using the same power source as the device under test to ensure the LIN bus level signal consistentency.

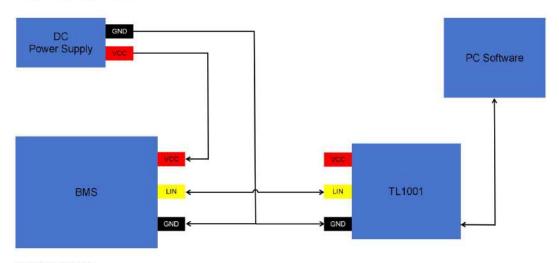
Devices such as TL1001, TC1016, and TC1012 use external power supply for their level signals, which have the following advantages and disadvantages:

- Advantages: because an external power supply is used, the LIN signals can utilize a wider range of signal levels. For example, the LIN signal level for passenger cars is 12V, and for commercial vehicles, it is 24V. By connecting different voltage levels to VCC, LIN nodes with different operating voltages can be supported.
- Disadvantages: 1. An external power supply is required, which can be inconvenient for use in actual vehicles. 2. The power is supplied externally, and if the same external power source is also used to supply loads such as electric motors, the operation of these loads can cause significant voltage interference, thereby affecting the quality of the LIN bus signals.



2.1.1.2.Internal Power Supply, P-Series

TL1001P as Master Node



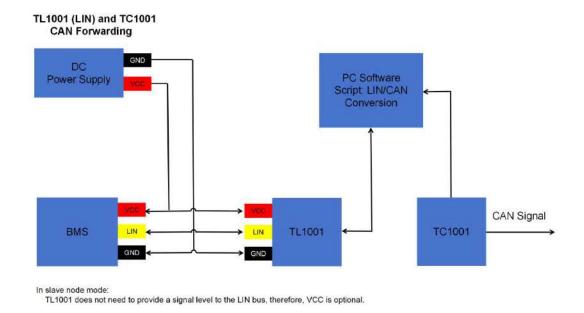
In master node mode: TL1001 does not need to provide a signal level to the LIN bus, therefore, VCC is optional.

Devices such as TL1001P, TC1016P, and TC1012P use internal power supply to provide a fixed 12V signal level, and compared to devices with external power supply, they have the following advantages and disadvantages:

- Advantages: 1. With an internal power supply, it can operate by simply connecting to a computer via USB, which is very convenient for use in actual vehicles and other settings. 2. The voltage is generated internally and is not affected by the working voltage of external test ECUs.
- Disadvantages: because it uses an internally fixed 12V power supply, if there is a situation with commercial vehicle 24V working voltage and signal, this kind of LIN devices cannot be used.



2.1.1.3. Network Node



2.2. Common Errors

2.2.1. Send Break Failed

In certain situations, the Trace interface indicates that a "Send Break Failed" has occurred, as shown below:



This is caused by insufficient power supply from the USB device, which affects the normal operation of the LIN device's signal isolators, transceivers, etc. The solution is to check whether the USB is directly connected to the motherboard. If connected through a USB hub, it is easy to cause a situation of insufficient power supply.