



DroneCAN is the primary CAN protocol used by the ArduPilot and PX4 projects for communication with CAN peripherals. It is an open protocol with open communication, specification and multiple open implementations.

Relationship with UAVCAN

DroneCAN was created to continue the development of the widely used UAVCAN v0 protocol. This protocol has proven itself as robust and feature rich and has been widely deployed in the commercial drone industry and enjoys broad support among industry partners. The proposed introduction of the UAVCAN v1 protocol involved changes to UAVCAN that increased complexity and did not offer a smooth migration path for existing deployments. After extended discussions within the UAVCAN consortium it was decided that the best solution was to continue development of DroneCAN v0 under the name DroneCAN.



NEW For HITEC DroneCAN / CAN Servo Actuators (v1.9)

- **DNA – DYNAMIC NODE ALLOCATION** for assignment of CAN node ID’s.
- **PARAMETER SERVICE**- Servo Parameters and Firmware upgrades can be implemented with DroneCAN GUI (or other ArduPilot config tool) or AUTOPILOT.
- **Additional Data Reporting to bus**

DroneCAN / CanServo / ParamService / List

Name	Min	Max	Default	Comment	
ServoID	0	127	0	SET VIA PARAMETER SERVICE	
NodeID	0	127	0	DYNAMIC NODE ALLOCATION (DNA)	
CAN_BAUDRATE	0	8	0	0=1000 kbps	
				1=800 kbps	
				2=750 kbps	
				3=500 kbps	
				4=400 kbps	
				5=250 kbps	
				6=200 kbps	
				7=150 kbps	
UNITLESS_RADIAN_MODE	0	1	0	0=UNITLESS	
				1=RADIAN	
STREAM_TIME (ms)	0	65535	0		
STREAM_MODE	0	1	0	0=OFF	
				1=ON	
DEADBAND	0	65535	4	Position error range to Turn off Motor	
				4096 = 90 deg	
INERTIA	0	4095	1	0=off	
				1=auto	
				2~4095=manual	
				( 4095 = 100% )	
VOLTAGE_MAX (10mV)	0	65535	0	0 = off	
VOLTAGE_MIN (10mV)	0	65535	0	0 = off	
TEMPER_MAX (°C)	0	65535	0	0 = off	
TEMPER_MIN (°C)	0	65535	0	0 = off	
ECHO	0	65535	0	reset to 0	
USER1	0	65535	0	User Value	
USER2	0	65535	0	User Value	
SPEED_MAX	0	32767	Depends on the product		
TORQUE_MAX	0	4095	4095	0=0%	
				4095=100%	
OLP_TIME (sec)	0	65535	3	Over Load Protection: Time	
OLP_RATE (%)	0	100	100	Over Load Protection: Rate	
TIME_UP (ms)	0	65535	0	Time Speed Up: 0% to 100%	
TIME_DN (ms)	0	65535	0	Time Speed Down: 100% to 0%	
TIME_ES (ms)	0	65535	0	Time Speed Down in Emergency Stop: 100% to 0%	
SPEED_VOLTAGE (100mV)	0	65535	Depends on the product	Voltage that is the reference for actual speed	
POSITION_MID	0	16383	8192		
POSITION_MIN_LIMIT	0	16383	5462	-60 deg	
POSITION_MAX_LIMIT	0	16383	10922	+60 deg	
EMG_POS_MAX	0	16383	0		
EMG_POS_MIN	0	16383	0		
ENABLE_START_POSITION	0	1	0		
START_POSITION	0	16383			
ENABLE_FAILSAFE_POSITION	0	1	0		
FAILSAFE_POSTION	0	16383	0		
FAILSAFE_TIME (msec)	0	65535	0		
ENABLE BRAKE_INSTEAD_FREE (BLDC)	0	1	0	BLDC Only	
ENABLE_OVERVOLT_BRAKE	0	1	0		
BRAKE_VOLT (10mV)	0	65535	0		
ENABLE_2PHASE_BRAKE	0	1	0	BLDC Only	
PRODUCT_NO	0	65535	Depends on the product		
APP VERSION				YYYYMMDDRRV1V2V3	
				2022030201030900	
				-> 2022_03_02_01 03-09-00	
PARAM VERSION				YYYYMMDDRR	
				2022030201	
				-> 2022_03_02_01	
SPEC_POWER	0	-	Depends on the product	0.01W, 1000 = 10.00W	*Current Circuit Needed
ENABLE_PEAK_POWER_RATE	0	1	0		*Current Circuit Needed
PEAK_POWER_RATE	0	2000	0	%%	*Current Circuit Needed