### Fujitsu status and other options

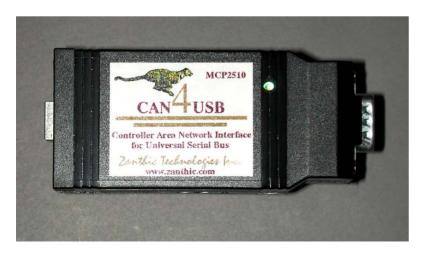
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- The code that I have written does not seem to communicate with the CAN. I am unsure of the cause of this.
- I have been promised some working code from a contact at a Swedish company, this has still to arrive.
- We now have a CAN to PC interface, this should aid debugging of code.



- The CAN4USB device provides a "known good" interface against which to test my code.
- The interface is capable of acting as either a full CAN node or spying on the bus causing no disturbance.



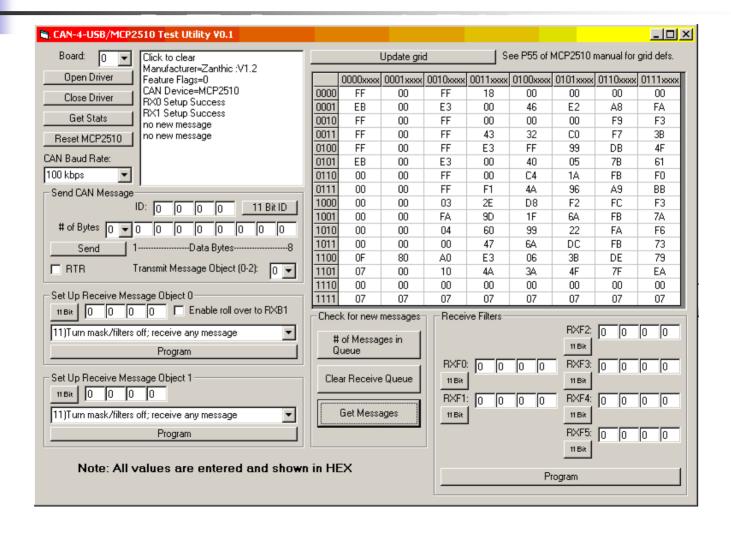


Disclaimer: No CAN4USB interfaces were harmed in the making of this presentation



- The interface is supplied with libraries to allow custom applications to be built.
- A simple test program is also supplied (with source). This allows sending and receiving of simple CAN messages.

#### The Software



## Other Options

I have been investigating several other options for the CAN:

- Analog Devices ADuC812 with SPI interface to Microchip MCP2510.
- 2. Microchip PIC16F877 with SPI to MCP2510.
- 3. Microchip PIC18F458 with internal CAN controller.
- Microchip MCP25055 standalone CAN Node.
- CANDIP AVR Module.
- Hitachi SH7055 dual CAN micro

# Comparison of options

	Fujitsu	ADuC812	PIC16F877	PIC18F458	SH7055	MCP25050	<b>CANDIP AVR</b>
No. CAN	2	0	0	1	2	1	1
No. ADC	8	8	8	8	32	4	0
<b>ADC Bits</b>	8 or 10	12	10	10	10	10	N/A
No. IO Pins	~80	32	33	34	>100	8	13
Serial IO	UART	SPI / UART	SPI/ UART/ I2C	SPI/ UART/ I2C	SPI/ UART/ I2C	N/A	UART
Flash ROM	128K	8k to 64k	14k	32k	512k	N/A	8k
ISP?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Architecture	F2MC-16LX	8051	PIC16	PIC18	32Bit SuperH	N/A	AVR



- At QM I have designed a test board that will accept either a ADuC812 or a PIC16F877 with SPI to the MCP2510 IC.
- I hope to get some code running on this board next week.
- I also have some samples of the PIC18F458 and the SH7055 on order. I may find the time to do some work with these.
- The CANDIP packages are far more expensive than the other options (~£45 each, slightly cheaper in quantity)



- Work is progressing very slowly with the Fujitsu, this may improve shortly.
- There are several other options available for the CAN micro, all of these except the SH7055 are limited compared to the Fujitsu.