Komodo CAN Interface User Manual

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1 General Overview

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1.1 CAN Background

1.1.1 CAN History

CAN (Controller Area Network) is a serial bus protocol created in the mid-1980s by the German company Bosch. It is optimized for sending small amounts of data between multiple nodes. CAN is not a fast bus by today's standards, with a maximum data rate of only 1 Megabit per second. However, operating at low data rates makes CAN quite robust to noise and allows buses to span long distances.

CAN was originally designed for use in automobiles, but has also become popular in low-bandwidth industrial applications such as controlling assembly line machines.

Although Boschs CAN specification does not define standard CAN voltages or connector interfaces, standards organizations have defined multiple physical standards. The most common CAN physical layer standard is ISO 11898-1, but others are also used.

1.1.2 CAN Theory of Operation

CAN allows multiple devices (referred to as "nodes") to connect to each other on a single bus, as shown in Figure 1. Unlike other protocols, such as I^2C and SPI, CAN nodes do not have strict master/slave roles. Instead, each CAN node may operate as a transmitter or receiver at any time.

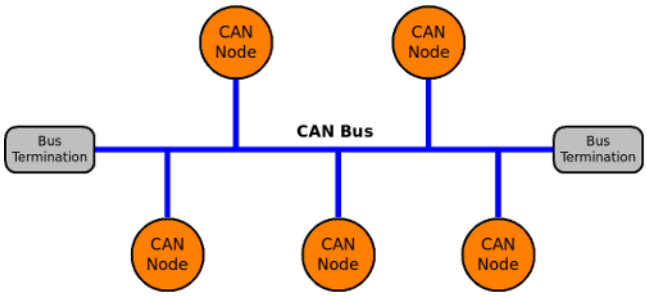


Figure 1 *: Multiple nodes on a CAN bus.*

Rather than sending data to specific targets, data messages are broadcast to all nodes on the bus. Each receiver node decides for itself if the data is relevant by looking at the message frame's "identifier," which describes the content of the message. A message's identifier also represents the priority and allows for automatic arbitration when multiple nodes try to transmit at the same time.

A CAN bus can have two bit states: dominant or recessive. If one node sends a dominant bit and another sends a recessive bit, the result will be dominant (as shown in Table 1). Automatic arbitration is built in to the CAN protocol as all nodes must monitor the bus state during transmission and cease transmission if a dominant bit is seen when sending a recessive bit.

Table 1 : CAN Bus state when two nodes are transmitting

	Dominant	**Recessive**
Dominant	Dominant	Dominant
Recessive	Dominant	Recessive

The CAN protocol specifies four fundamental frame types which nodes use to interact:

1. Data Frame – carries 0-8 bytes of data, along with an identifier and CRC check
2. Remote Frame – requests a data frame transmission with a certain identifier node
3. Error Frame – transmitted when an error is detected
4. Overload Frame – provides extra delay between data and remote frames

For more details on message frame formatting, please consult Boschs CAN specification 2.0 and the other resources listed in Section 1.1.5.

Further physical layer details are undefined by CAN specification "so as to allow transmission medium and signal level implementations to be optimized for their application." Common physical layer implementations, such as the ISO 11898, use a balanced differential CAN bus. For more information about the Komodo interfaces compatibilities, please refer to Section 2.

1.1.3 CAN Features and Benefits

CAN has many important features and benefits, including:

1. Multi-master – All nodes can transmit and receive messages.

2. Automatic prioritization of messages – Based on message identifier.
3. Automatic arbitration – Based on message identifier.
4. High reliability – Achieved through built-in error checking.
5. Robust – High performance, even in difficult electrical environments.
6. Configuration flexibility – Nodes can be added to and removed from the bus without modifying other nodes.
7. Many nodes can be connected on the same bus – CAN 2.0B defines identifiers as 29 bits, providing over 500,000 unique codes.
8. Buses can be very long – On the order of miles and kilometers.
9. Low cost

1.1.4 CAN Drawbacks

Here are a few drawbacks when using CAN:

1. Low-bandwidth – CAN supports a maximum data rate of 1 Mbps. This is not good for high-bandwidth applications.
2. Small data transfers – data frames can only carry 8 bytes, so CAN is not good for large data transfers.
3. Protocol overhead – The CAN protocol has a moderate amount of overhead (strict message formatting, CRC checking, bit-stuffing, etc.) and is more complicated than other protocols such as I^2C and SPI.

CAN is well-suited for connecting many devices that have small amounts of data to share with each other at low data rates. Applications other than this, such as reading from a large memory device, would not use CAN.

1.1.5 CAN References

- CAN Specification 2.0 – *osch*
- Controller Area Network Wikipedia article – *Wikipedia*
- Good introduction to CAN – *Staffan Nilsson*

2 Hardware Specifications

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2.1 Connector Specification

The Komodo CAN Interfaces feature a connector for each CAN channel: a common DB-9 connector and a block screw terminal which wires can easily connect to.

2.1.1 D-Sub Connector

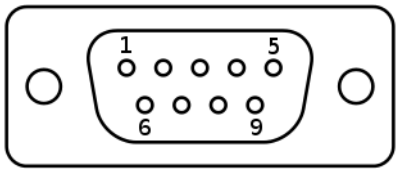


Figure 2 *: DB-9 connector pin numbers*

The DB-9 connector of Figure 2 follows the SAE J1939 CAN-CIA standard and has the following pinout:

1. No Connect
2. CAN-
3. GND
4. No Connect
5. SHLD
6. GND
7. CAN+
8. No Connect
9. V+

Please see Section 2.3 for descriptions of the CAN signals.

2.1.2 Terminal Block Connector

Each CAN channel features a green terminal block that consists of two parts: a right-angle closed-end header and a right-angle plug. The plug includes screw terminals so it can be used easily with wires.

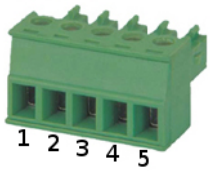


Figure 3 : Terminal block pin numbers

The terminal block pinout is as follows:

1. GND
2. CAN-
3. SHLD
4. CAN+
5. V+

The terminal block pins are labeled on the top of the Komodo. Please see Section 2.3 for descriptions of the CAN signals.

2.1.3 GPIO Connector

The Komodo interface features a DIN-9 connector for GPIO use. Please see the API section of this document for more information on how to configure and use these pins.

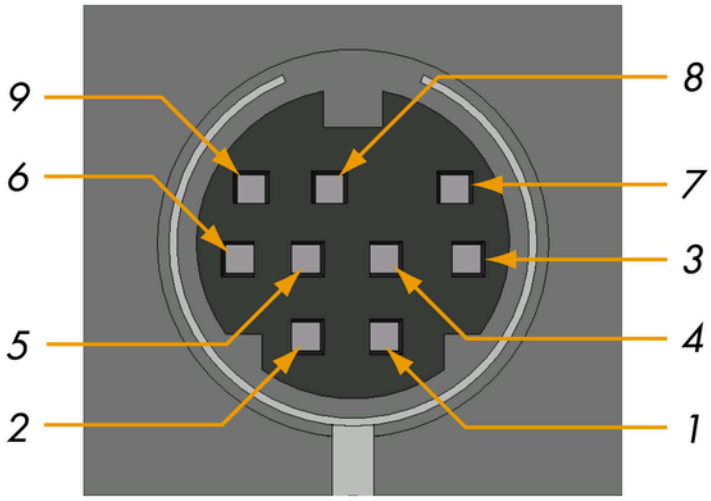


Figure 4 : DIN-9 connector pin numbers

Even though the GPIO DIN-9 cable included with the Komodo interface is labled with 4 inputs and 4 outputs, each GPIO pin can be configured as an input or an ouput. Table 2 shows the pinout for the DIN-9 connector on the Komodo interface along with corresponding color and label on the cable.

Table 2 : GPIO Cable Pin Assignments

Number	Color	Label
Pin 1	Brown	IN 1
Pin 2	Red	IN 2
Pin 3	Orange	IN 3
Pin 4	Yellow	IN 4
Pin 5	Green	OUT 1

Pin 6	Blue	OUT 2
Pin 7	Purple	OUT 3
Pin 8	Grey	OUT 4
Pin 9	Black	GND

2.1.4 USB Connector

One side of the Komodo CAN Interfaces features a single USB-B receptacle. This port connects to the analysis computer that runs the software or a custom application. This port must be plugged in to provide power to the Komodo CAN Interface and to power the CAN bus over V+ (if enabled).

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2.2 GPIO

Digital inputs allow users to synchronize external logic with a CAN channel. Whenever the state of an enabled digital input changes, an event will be sent to the analysis PC.

Digital outputs allow users to output events to external devices. These pins can be set to activate on various conditions that are described more thoroughly in Section 5. A common use for this feature is to trigger an oscilloscope or logic analyzer to capture data.

Note that the GPIO's ground is the same as the USB's ground, and is isolated from each of the CAN grounds.

2.2.1 GPIO Configuration

GPIO pins can be individually configured as either inputs or outputs. Input pins can be configured to have a pull-up, pull-down, or no resistor enabled. The internal pull-up resistors have a nominal value of 1.5 k.

Output pins may be configured as active high, active low, open-drain, or open-drain with internal pull-up.

Please see Section 5 for more information on the API.

2.2.2 GPIO Signaling

The GPIO pins have a logical high output of 3.3 V. When configured as inputs, the GPIOs can withstand a maximum input of 5.5 V. Exceeding this will damage the device. Additional GPIO pin specifications are listed in Table 3.

Table 3 : GPIO Pin Voltages

	Input	**Output**
V_L_MAX	1.0 V	0.4 V
V_H_MIN	2.3 V	2.9 V

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2.3 CAN Signal Descriptions

This section describes the function of the Komodo interface's signals. For connector pinout information, please see Section 2.1.1.

2.3.1 GND

Ground – The ground of the CAN channels are galvanically isolated from each other and the Komodo interface's circuitry. Each channel's CAN- and CAN+ signals are referenced to their respective ground pin. If a channel's ground is not connected, the signaling is entirely unpredictable and communication will likely be corrupted. Two pins on the DB-9 are connected to ground to provide a solid ground path, though it is only necessary to connect to one of these.

2.3.2 CAN-

Dominant Low – When a dominant bit is transmitted, the voltage of this pin is lower than CAN+. When configured as an input, voltage may range from -12 V to 12 V. See Section 2.5.1 for more details.

2.3.3 CAN+

Dominant High – When a dominant bit is transmitted, the voltage of this pin is higher than CAN-. When configured as an input, Voltage may range from -12 V to 12 V. See Section 2.5.1 for more details.

2.3.4 V+

Power – The Komodo interfaces can optionally source power to the CAN bus. If enabled, the Komodo CAN Interfaces will provide approximately 4.8 V out on this pin and can source up to 73mA (per CAN channel). The Komodo will illuminate the CAN power LED if power is detected on this pin.

The input voltage on V+ should not exceed 30 V.

2.3.5 SHLD

CAN Shield – This pin may optionally be connected to the CAN bus shield.

2.3.6 No Connect

No Connect – Reserved for future use. Internally, these pins are floating.

2.3.7 Powering Downstream Devices

It is possible to power one or more downstream CAN nodes using the V+ pin. The Komodo CAN Interfaces can source a maximum of 73 mA per CAN channel with V+.

This current comes from the analysis PC's {{vbus}. See Section 2.7 for more details.

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2.4 LED Indicators

The Komodo CAN Duo Interface has five LEDs in total and the Komodo CAN Solo Interface has three. The green LED labeled "USB" serves as a global power indicator. It illuminates when the Komodo interface is correctly connected to an analysis computer and is receiving power over USB.

Each CAN interface features two LEDs: an activity LED and a bi-color power LED. The bi-color power LEDs illuminate white when the Komodo interface is sourcing V+ to the CAN bus, and illuminate blue when the CAN bus is powered externally. The power LEDs will be off if power is neither observed nor sourced.

The CAN activity LEDs are orange, and their blink rate is proportional to the amount of CAN data transmitted on the bus. If no data is being sent on an active CAN channel, the activity LED will simply remain on without blinking.

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2.5 Signal Levels/Voltage Ratings

2.5.1 Logic Levels

The Komodo interface signal specifications for transmitted dominant and recessive states are listed in Tables 4 and 5, respectively.

Monitored CAN signals may range from -12V to 12V.

These signal levels apply to both transmitter and monitor modes.

Table 4 : Dominant State Output Voltage Levels

Signal	Minimum V	Nominal V	Maximum V
CAN+	2.9	3.5	4.5
CAN-	0.8	1.2	1.5
Differential	1.4		3.0

Table 5 : Recessive State Output Voltage Levels

Signal	Minimum V	Nominal V	Maximum V
Both CAN lines	2	2.3	3.0
Differential	-0.5		0.05

2.5.2 ESD protection

The Komodo interface has built-in electrostatic discharge protection to prevent damage to the unit from high voltage static electricity.

2.5.3 Input Current

The Komodo interface may draw up to 4 mA on the CAN+ and CAN- lines when operating as a receiver.

2.5.4 Drive Current

The Komodo interface can drive all output signals with a maximum of 73 mA current source or sink. Drawing more than this may damage the hardware.

2.5.5 Capacitance

The Komodo interface may add up to 23 pF capacitance on the CAN+ and CAN- lines.

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2.6 CAN Signaling Characteristics

2.6.1 Speed

The Komodo interface may operate at a maximum bitrate of 1 Mbps. Not all bitrates are supported. When an attempt is made to set the bitrate, the Komodo interface will be set to the closest supported value less than or equal to the requested value.

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2.7 Komodo Device Power Consumption

The Komodo interface consumes less than 150 mA from the host PC and reports itself as a high-powered device. The Komodo interface should be plugged directly into the host PC's USB host port or a self-powered hub. The Komodo interface should not be connected to a bus-powered hub because these are only specified to supply 100 mA per port.

Using the Komodo interface to supply power to CAN nodes will draw extra current from V_{BUS}.

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2.8 USB 2.0

The Komodo interface is a full-speed USB 2.0 device.

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2.9 Temperature Specifications

The Komodo CAN Interfaces are industrial grade products, rated for operating temperatures from -40 to 85°C. Any use of the Komodo interfaces outside the industrial grade temperature specification will void the hardware warranty.

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3.1 Compatibility

Software compatibility information for the Komodo CAN Interface, including supported versions of **Windows, Linux, and macOS**, is provided on the respective software product pages under System Requirements. Be sure the device driver has been installed before plugging in the Komodo interface.

- Data Center Software
- Komodo GUI Software
- Komodo Software API

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3.2 Windows USB Driver

3.2.1 Driver Installation

To install the appropriate USB communication driver under Windows, use the Total Phase USB Driver Installer before plugging in any device. The driver installer can be found either on the CD-ROM (use the HTML based guide that is opened when the CD is first loaded to locate the Windows installer), or in the Downloads section of the Komodo interface product page on the Total Phase website.

After the driver has been installed, plugging in a Komodo interface for the first time will cause the interface to be installed and associated with the correct driver. The following steps describe the feedback the user should receive from Windows after a

Komodo interface is plugged into a system for the first time:

Windows XP:

1. The Found New Hardware notification bubble will pop up from the system tray and state that the "Total Phase Komodo CAN Duo Interface" or "Total Phase Komodo CAN Solo Interface" has been detected.
2. When the installation is complete, the Found New Hardware notification bubble will again pop up and state that "your new hardware is installed and ready to use."

To confirm that the device was correctly installed, check that the device appears in the "Device Manager". To navigate to the "Device Manager" in Windows XP, select "Control Panel | System Properties | Hardware | Device Manager". The Komodo interface should appear under the "Universal Serial Bus Controllers" section.

Windows Vista/7:

1. A notification bubble will pop up from the system tray and state that Windows is "installing device driver software."
2. When the installation is complete, the notification bubble will again pop up and state that the "device driver software installed successfully."

To confirm that the device was correctly installed, check that the device appears in the "Device Manager." To navigate to the "Device Manager" screen in Windows Vista/7, select "Control Panel | Hardware and Sound | Device Manager". The Komodo interface should appear under the "Universal Serial Bus Controllers" section.

3.2.2 Driver Removal

The USB communication driver can be removed from the operating system by using the Windows program removal utility. Instructions for using this utility can be found below. Alternatively, the Uninstall option found in the driver installer can also be used to remove the driver from the system. It is critical that all Total Phase devices have been disconnected from your system before removing the USB drivers.

Windows XP:

1. Select "Control Panel | Add or Remove Programs"
2. Select "Total Phase USB Driver" and select "Change/Remove"
3. Follow the instructions in the uninstaller

Windows Vista/7:

1. Select "Control Panel | Uninstall a program"
2. Right-click on "Total Phase USB Driver" and select "Uninstall/Change"
3. Follow the instructions in the uninstaller

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3.3 Linux USB Driver

As of version 1.22, the Komodo communications layer under Linux no longer requires a specific kernel mode or user mode driver to operate. This differs from previous versions that required the user to ensure independently that the libusb library was installed on the system. See the README.txt in the API package for more details.

Most modern Linux distributions use the udev subsystem to help manipulate the permissions of various system devices. This is the preferred way to support access to the Komodo interface such that the device is accessible by all of the users on the system upon device plug-in.

For legacy systems, there are two different ways to access the Komodo interface: through USB hotplug or by mounting the entire USB filesystem as world writable. Both require that `/proc/bus/usb` is mounted on the system, which is the case on most standard distributions.

3.3.1 UDEV

Support for udev requires a single configuration file that is available on the software CD, and also listed on the Total Phase website for download. This file is `99-totalphase.rules`. Please follow the following steps to enable the appropriate permissions for the Komodo interface.

1. As superuser, unpack `99-totalphase.rules` to `/etc/udev/rules.d`
2. `chmod 644 /etc/udev/rules.d/99-totalphase.rules`
3. Unplug and replug your Komodo interface(s)

3.3.2 USB Hotplug

USB hotplug requires two configuration files which are available on the software CD, and also listed on the Total Phase website for download. These files are: `komodo` and `komodo.usermap`. Please follow the following steps to enable hotplugging.

1. As superuser, unpack `komodo` and `komodo.usermap` to `/etc/hotplug/usb`
2. `chmod 755 /etc/hotplug/usb/komodo`
3. `chmod 644 /etc/hotplug/usb/komodo.usermap`
4. Unplug and replug your Komodo interface(s)
5. Set the environment variable `USB_DEVFS_PATH` to `/proc/bus/usb`

3.3.3 World-Writable USB Filesystem

Finally, here is a last-ditch method for configuring your Linux system in the event that your distribution does not have udev or hotplug capabilities. The following procedure is not necessary if you were able to exercise the steps in the previous subsections.

Often, the `/proc/bus/usb` directory is mounted with read-write permissions for root and read-only permissions for all other users. If an non-privileged user wishes to use the Komodo interface and software, one must ensure that `/proc/bus/usb` is mounted with read-write permissions for all users. The following steps can help setup the correct permissions. Please note that these steps will make the entire USB filesystem world writable.

1. Check the current permissions by executing the following command:
   `ls –al /proc/bus/usb/001`
2. If the contents of that directory are only writable by root, proceed with the remaining steps outlined below.
3. Add the following line to the `/etc/fstab` file:

   ```
   none /proc/bus/usb usbfs defaults,devmode=0666 0 0
   ```

4. Unmount the `/proc/bus/usb` directory using `"umount"`
5. Remount the `/proc/bus/usb` directory using `"mount"`
6. Repeat step 1. Now the contents of that directory should be writable by all users.
7. Set the environment variable `USB_DEVFS_PATH` to `/proc/bus/usb`

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3.4 Mac OS X USB Driver

The Komodo communications layer under Mac OS X does not require a specific kernel driver to operate. Both Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard and 10.6 Snow Leopard are supported. It is typically necessary to ensure that the user running the software is currently logged into the desktop. No further user configuration should be necessary.

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3.5 USB Port Assignment

The Komodo CAN Duo Interface consists of two independent CAN channels and presents two ports to the computer when connected. The Komodo CAN Solo Interface consists of one CAN channel and presents one port to the computer when connected. For example, one connected Komodo CAN Duo Interface would be assigned ports 0 and 1, and a second Komodo CAN Solo Interface would be assigned port 2.

Note that with the Windows operating system, each Komodo interface will appear as two USB devices in the device manager.

If a Komodo interface is subsequently removed from the system, the remaining interfaces shift their port numbers accordingly. With **n** Komodo interfaces attached, the allocated ports will be numbered from **0** to **2n-1**.

3.5.1 Detecting Ports

To determine the ports to which the Komodo interfaces have been assigned, use the `km_find_devices` function as described in the API documentation.

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3.6 Komodo Dynamically Linked Library

3.6.1 DLL Philosophy

The Komodo DLL provides a robust approach to allow present-day Komodo-enabled applications to interoperate with future versions of the device interface software without recompilation. For example, take the case of a graphical application that is written to communicate CAN through a Komodo interface. At the time the program is built, the Komodo software is released as version 1.2. The Komodo interface software may be improved many months later resulting in increased performance and/or reliability; it is now released as version 1.3. The original application need not be altered or recompiled. The user can simply replace the old Komodo DLL with the newer one. How does this work? The application contains only a stub which in turn dynamically loads the DLL on the first invocation of any Komodo API function. If the DLL is replaced, the application simply loads the new one, thereby utilizing all of the improvements present in the replaced DLL.

On Linux and Mac OS X, the DLL is technically known as a shared object (SO).

3.6.2 DLL Location

Total Phase provides language bindings that can be integrated into any custom application. The default behavior of locating the Komodo DLL is dependent on the operating system platform and specific programming language environment. For example, for a C or C++ application, the following rules apply:

On a Windows system:

1. The directory from which the application binary was loaded.
2. The application's current directory.
3. 32-bit system directory (for a 32-bit application). Examples:
   - `C:\Windows\System32` [Windows XP/Vista/7 32-bit]
   - `C:\Windows\System64` [Windows XP 64-bit]
   - `C:\Windows\SysWow64` [Windows Vista/7 64-bit]
4. 64-bit system directory (for a 64-bit application). Examples:
   - `C:\Windows\System32` [Windows XP/Vista/7 64-bit]
5. The Windows directory. (Ex: `C:\Windows`)
6. The directories listed in the PATH environment variable.

On a Linux system this is as follows:

1. First, search for the shared object in the application binary path. If the `/proc` filesystem is not present, this step is skipped.
2. Next, search in the applications current working directory.
3. Search the paths explicitly specified in `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`.
4. Finally, check any system library paths as specified in `/etc/ld.so.conf` and cached in `/etc/ld.so.cache`.

On a Mac OS X system this is as follows:

1. First, search for the shared object in the application binary path.
2. Next, search in the applications current working directory.
3. Search the paths explicitly specified in `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH`.
4. Finally, check the /usr/lib and /usr/local/lib system library paths.

If the DLL is still not found, an error will be returned by the binding function. The error code is `KM_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_LIBRARY`.

3.6.3 DLL Versioning

The Komodo DLL checks to ensure that the firmware of a given Komodo device is compatible. Each DLL revision is tagged as being compatible with firmware revisions greater than or equal to a certain version number. Likewise, each firmware version is tagged as being compatible with DLL revisions greater than or equal to a specific version number.

Here is an example:

```
DLL v1.20: compatible with Firmware >= v1.15 Firmware v1.30: compatible
with DLL >= v1.20
```

Hence, the DLL is not compatible with any firmware less than version 1.15 and the firmware is not compatible with any DLL less than version 1.20. In this example, the version number constraints are satisfied and the DLL can safely connect to the

target firmware without error. If there is a version mismatch, the API calls to open the device will fail. See the API documentation for further details.

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3.7 Rosetta Language Bindings: API Integration into Custom Applications

3.7.1 Overview

The Komodo Rosetta language bindings make integration of the Komodo API into custom applications simple. Accessing Komodo functionality simply requires function calls to the Komodo API. This API is easy to understand, much like the ANSI C library functions, (e.g. there is no unnecessary entanglement with the Windows messaging subsystem like development kits for some other embedded tools).

First, choose the Rosetta bindings appropriate for the programming language. Different Rosetta bindings are included with the software distribution on the distribution CD. They can also be found in the software download package available on the Total Phase website. Currently the following languages are supported: C/C++, Python, Visual Basic 6, Visual Basic .NET, and C#. Next, follow the instructions for each language binding on how to integrate the bindings with your application build setup. As an example, the integration for the C language bindings is described below. For more information on how to integrate the bindings for other languages, please see the example code included on the distribution CD and also available for download on the Total Phase website.

1. Include the `komodo.h` file included with the API software package in any C or C++ source module. The module may now use any Komodo API call listed in `komodo.h`.
2. Compile and link `komodo.c` with your application. Ensure that the include path for compilation also lists the directory in which `komodo.h` is located if the two files are not placed in the same directory.
3. Place the Komodo DLL, included with the API software package, in the same directory as the application executable or in another directory such that it will be found by the previously described search rules.

3.7.2 Versioning

Since a new Komodo DLL can be made available to an already compiled application, it is essential to ensure the compatibility of the Rosetta binding used by the application (e.g. `komodo.c`) against the DLL loaded by the system. A system similar to the one employed for the DLL-Firmware cross-validation is used for the binding and DLL compatibility check. Here is an example:

```
DLL v1.20: compatible with Binding >= v1.10 Binding v1.15: compatible
with DLL >= v1.15
```

The above situation will pass the appropriate version checks. The compatibility check is performed within the binding. If there is a version mismatch, the API function will return an error code, `KM_INCOMPATIBLE_LIBRARY`.

3.7.3 Customizations

While the provided language bindings stubs are fully functional, it is possible to modify the code found within this file according to specific requirements imposed by the application designer.

For example, in the C bindings one can modify the DLL search and loading behavior to conform to a specific paradigm. See the comments in `komodo.c` for more details.

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3.8 Application Notes

3.8.1 Asynchronous Messages

There is buffering within the Komodo DLL, on a per-device basis, to help capture asynchronous messages. Take the case of the Komodo interface receiving CAN messages asynchronously. If the application calls the function to change the state of a GPIO while some unprocessed asynchronous messages are pending, the Komodo interface will modify the GPIO pin but also save any pending CAN messages internally. The messages will be held until the appropriate API function is called.

3.8.2 Receive Saturation

The Komodo interface can be configured as an active CAN node, or a passive monitor. A CAN channel can receive messages asynchronously with respect to the host PC software. Between calls to the Komodo API, these messages must be buffered somewhere in memory. This is accomplished on the PC host, courtesy of the operating system. Naturally, the buffer is limited in size and once this buffer is full, bytes will be dropped.

An overflow can occur when the Komodo device receives asynchronous messages faster than the rate that they are processed – the receive link is "saturated". This condition can affect other synchronous communication with the Komodo interface.

The receive saturation problem can be improved in two ways. The obvious solution is to reduce the amount of traffic that is sent by all CAN nodes between calls to the Komodo API. This will require the ability to reconfigure the offending CAN device(s). The other option is to poll the CAN channel to collect pending messages more frequently.

3.8.3 Threading

Each port on the Komodo interface is independent, and both can be used simultaneously in different threads. If the application design requires multi-threaded use of the Komodo functionality for a single port, each Komodo API call can be wrapped with a thread-safe locking mechanism before and after invocation. For more details, please see the API section.

3.8.4 USB Scheduling Delays

Each API call used to send data to and from the Komodo interface can incur up to 1 ms in delay on the PC host. This is caused by the inherent design of the USB architecture. The operating system will queue any outgoing USB transfer request on the host until the next USB frame period. The frame period is 1 ms. Thus, if the application attempts to execute several transactions in rapid sequence there can be 1-2 ms delay between each transaction plus any additional process scheduling delays introduced by the operating system.

4 Firmware

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4.1 Field Upgrades

4.1.1 Upgrade Philosophy

The Komodo interface is designed so that its internal firmware can be upgraded by the user, thereby allowing the inclusion of any performance enhancements or critical fixes available after the purchase of the device. The upgrade procedure is performed via USB and has several error checking facilities to ensure that the Komodo interface is not rendered permanently unusable by a bad firmware update. In the worst case scenario, a corruption can cause the Komodo interface to be locked until a subsequent clean update is executed.

4.1.2 Upgrade Procedure

Here is the simple procedure by which the Komodo firmware is upgraded:

1. Download the latest firmware from the Total Phase website.
2. Unzip the downloaded file. It contains the `kmflash` utility. This utility contains the necessary information to perform the entire firmware update.
3. Run the appropriate version of `kmflash` :
   - `kmflash-windows.exe` on Windows
   - `kmflash-linux` on Linux
   - `kmflash-darwin` on Mac OS X

   It will first display the firmware version contained in the utility along with the required hardware version to run this firmware version.
4. It will list all of the detected devices along with their current firmware and hardware versions.
5. Select a device to upgrade. If the selected devices hardware is not suitable to accept the new firmware, an error will be printed and the utility will be re-invoked.
6. If the chosen device is acceptable, the `kmflash` utility will update the device with the new firmware. The process should take a few seconds, with a progress bar displayed during the procedure.
7. The upgraded Komodo interface should now be usable by any Komodo-enabled application.
8. In the event that there was a malfunction in the firmware update, the Komodo interface may not be recognizable by an Komodo-enabled application. Try the update again, since the Komodo interface has most likely become locked due to a corruption in the upgrade process. If the update still does not take effect, it is best to revert back to the previous firmware. This can be done by running a previous version of `kmflash` that contains an earlier firmware version. Check the Total Phase website or the distribution CD that was included with your Komodo interface for previous versions of the firmware.

5 API Documentation

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5.1 Introduction

The API documentation that follows is oriented toward the Komodo Rosetta C bindings. The set of API functions and their functionality is identical regardless of which Rosetta language binding is utilized. The only differences are in the calling convention of the functions. For further information on such differences, please refer to the documentation that accompanies each language bindings in the Komodo software distribution.

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5.2 General Data Types

The following definitions are provided for convenience. The Komodo API provides both signed and unsigned data types.

```
typedef unsigned char u08; typedef unsigned short u16; typedef unsigned
int u32; typedef unsigned long long u64; typedef signed char s08; typedef
signed short s16; typedef signed int s32; typedef signed long long s64;
```

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5.3 Notes on Status Codes

Most of the Komodo API functions can return a status or error code back to the caller. The complete list of status codes is provided at the end of this chapter. All of the error codes are assigned values less than 0, separating these responses from any numerical values returned by certain API functions.

Each API function can return one of two error codes with regard to the loading of the underlying Komodo DLL, `KM_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_LIBRARY` and `KM_INCOMPATIBLE_LIBRARY`. If these status codes are received, refer to the previous sections in this datasheet that discuss the DLL and API integration of the Komodo software. Furthermore, all API calls can potentially return the error `KM_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_FUNCTION`. If this error is encountered, there is likely a serious version incompatibility that was not caught by the automatic version checking system. Where appropriate, compare the language binding versions (e.g., `KM_HEADER_VERSION` found in `komodo.h` and `KM_CFILE_VERSION` found in `komodo.c`) to verify that there are no mismatches. Next, ensure that the Rosetta language binding (e.g., `komodo.c` and `komodo.h`) are from the same release as the Komodo DLL. If all of these versions are synchronized and there are still problems, please contact Total Phase support for assistance.

Any API function that accepts a Komodo handle can return the error `KM_INVALID_HANDLE` if the handle does not correspond to a valid Komodo device that has already been opened. If this error is received, check the application code to ensure that the `km_open` command returned a valid handle and that this handle is not corrupted before being passed to the offending API function.

Finally, any API call that communicates with a Komodo interface can return the error `KM_COMMUNICATION_ERROR`. This means that while the Komodo handle is valid and the communication channel is open, there was an error receiving the acknowledgment response from the Komodo interface. The error signifies that it was not possible to guarantee that the connected Komodo interface has processed the host PC request, though it is likely that the requested action has been communicated to the Komodo interface and the response was simply lost.

Komodo configuration functions require that a Komodo handle be in a disabled state. If a Komodo handle has been enabled by `km_enable`, these functions will return `KM_NOT_DISABLED`. Komodo CAN bus and GPIO data functions require that a Komodo handle be in an enabled state. If a Komodo handle has not been enabled by `km_enable` (or has been disabled by `km_disable`), these functions will return `KM_NOT_ENABLED`.

These common status responses are not reiterated for each function. Only the error codes that are specific to each API function are described below.

All of the possible error codes, along with their values and status strings, are listed following the API documentation.

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5.4 Notes on Features

Each Komodo CAN Duo device has two ports through which software applications can configure the device and communicate via CAN or GPIO. With multi-process access comes the possibility of two separate processes interfering with one another in a number of ways.

As a certain measure of protection, most CAN and GPIO API functions require certain resources to be possessed prior to successful execution. That is, a software process attempting to manipulate the CAN or GPIO interfaces through a port must first acquire certain feature resources from the Komodo CAN Duo device. These features are as follows:

Table 6 : Komodo features bit mask

KM_FEATURE_GPIO_LISTEN	Read GPIO pin values
KM_FEATURE_GPIO_CONTROL	Set GPIO pin values
KM_FEATURE_GPIO_CONFIG	Configure GPIO pin directions
KM_FEATURE_CAN_A_LISTEN	Read CAN Channel A packets
KM_FEATURE_CAN_A_CONTROL	Send CAN Channel A packets
KM_FEATURE_CAN_A_CONFIG	Configure CAN Channel A parameters
KM_FEATURE_CAN_B_LISTEN	Read CAN Channel B packets
KM_FEATURE_CAN_B_CONTROL	Send CAN Channel B packets
KM_FEATURE_CAN_B_CONFIG	Configure CAN Channel B parameters

The features are acquired and released using functions `km_acquire` and `km_release`, respectively.

Both ports on a single Komodo CAN Duo device can simultaneously possess the same `CONTROL` and `LISTEN` features. The `CONFIG` features, however, can only be possessed by one port at a time. Thus, it is possible for both ports to have simultaneous access to the CAN and GPIO interfaces, but it is not possible for one port to change certain vital configuration parameters the other port relies on.

The Komodo CAN Solo device has only one CAN channel but users are still required to acquire the resources before using them.

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Find Devices (km_find_devices)

```
int km_find_devices (int num_ports, u16 *ports);
```

Get a list of ports through which Komodo devices can be accessed.

Arguments

num_ports	maximum number of ports to return
ports	array into which the port numbers are returned

Return Value

This function returns the number of ports found, regardless of the array size.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

Each element of the array is written with the port number.

Each Komodo device has two separate virtual ports. Each port represents a single element in the `ports` array. The ports from a single Komodo device always appear sequentially in the `ports` array.

Ports that are in use are OR'ed with `KM_PORT_NOT_FREE` (`0x8000`).

Examples:

Three Komodo devices are attached.
Both ports from device 0 are in-use. Both ports from the device 1 are free. The first port from device 2 is in-use and second port is free.
`array => { 0x8000, 0x8001, 0x0002, 0x0003, 0x8004, 0x0005 }`

If the input array is NULL, it is not filled with any values.

If there are more ports than the array size (as specified by `num_ports`), only the first `num_ports` port numbers will be written into the array.

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Find Devices (km_find_devices_ext)

```
int km_find_devices_ext (int num_ports, u16 *ports, int num_ids, u32
*unique_ids);
```

Get a list of ports, and corresponding unique IDs, through which Komodo devices can be accessed.

Arguments

num_ports	maximum number of ports to return
ports	array into which the port numbers are returned
num_ids	maximum number of unique IDs to return
unique_ids	array into which the unique IDs are returned

Return Value

This function returns the number of ports found, regardless of the array size.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function is the same as `km_find_devices()` except that is also returns the unique IDs of each Komodo port. Both ports on a physical Komodo device share the same ID. The IDs are guaranteed to be non-zero if valid.

The IDs are the unsigned integer representation of the 10-digit serial numbers.

The number of ports and IDs returned in each of their respective arrays is determined by the minimum of `num_ports` and `num_ids`. However, if either array is `NULL`, the length passed in for the other array is used as-is, and the `NULL` array is not populated. If both arrays are `NULL`, neither array is populated, but the number of devices found is still returned.

Open a Komodo port (km_open)

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```
Komodo km_open (int port_number);
```

Open a Komodo port.

Arguments

port_number	The port is the same as the one obtained from function `km_find_devices`. It is a zero-based number.

Return Value

This function returns a Komodo handle, which is guaranteed to be greater than zero if valid.

Specific Error Codes

KM_UNABLE_TO_OPEN	The specified port is not associated with a Komodo device or the port is already in use.
KM_INCOMPATIBLE_DEVICE	There is a version mismatch between the DLL and the firmware. The DLL is not of a sufficient version for interoperability with the firmware version or vice versa. See `km_open_ext()` for more information.

Details

This function is recommended for use in simple applications where extended information is not required. For more complex applications, the use of `km_open_ext()` is recommended.

Open a Komodo port (km_open_ext)

Top

```
Komodo km_open_ext (int port_number, KomodoExt *km_ext);
```

Open a Komodo port, returning extended information in the supplied structure.

Arguments

port_number	same as `km_open`
km_ext	pointer to a pre-allocated structure for extended version information available on open

Return Value

This function returns a Komodo handle, which is guaranteed to be greater than zero if valid.

Specific Error Codes

KM_UNABLE_TO_OPEN	The specified port is not associated with a Komodo device or the port is already in use.
KM_INCOMPATIBLE_DEVICE	There is a version mismatch between the DLL and the firmware. The DLL is not of a sufficient version for interoperability with the firmware version or vice versa. The version information will be available in the memory pointed to by `km_ext`.

Details

If 0 is passed as the pointer to the structure, this function will behave exactly like `km_open()`.

The `KomodoExt` structure is described below:

```
struct KomodoExt { KomodoVersion version; /* Features of this device. */
int features; }
```

The features field denotes the capabilities of the Komodo port. See the API function `km_features` for more information.

The `KomodoVersion` structure describes the various version dependencies of Komodo components. It can be used to determine which component caused an incompatibility error.

```
struct KomodoVersion {   /* Software, firmware, and hardware versions. */
u16 software;    u16 firmware;    u16 hardware;   /* Firmware revisions
that are compatible with this    * software version. The top 16 bits
gives the maximum    * accepted fw revision. The lower 16 bits gives the
* minimum accepted fw revision.    */   u32 fw_revs_for_sw   /* Hardware
revisions that are compatible with this    * software version. The top 16
bits gives the maximum    * accepted hw revision. The lower 16 bits gives
the    * minimum accepted hw revision.    */   u32 hw_revs_for_sw   /*
Software requires that the API interface must    * be >= this version.
*/   u16 api_req_by_sw  };
```

All version numbers are of the format:

`(major << 8) | minor`
example: `v1.20` would be encoded as `0x0114`.

The structure is zeroed before the open is attempted. It is filled with whatever information is available. For example, if the firmware version is not filled, then the device could not be queried for its version number.

This function is recommended for use in complex applications where extended information is required. For simpler applications, the use of `km_open()` is recommended.

Close a Komodo port (km_close)

Top

```
int km_close (Komodo komodo);
```

Close a Komodo port.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a Komodo port to be closed

Return Value

The number of ports closed is returned on success. This will usually be 1.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

If the `handle` argument is zero, the function will attempt to close all possible handles, thereby closing all open Komodo ports. The total number of Komodo ports closed is returned by the function.

Get Supported Features (km_features)

Top

```
int km_features (Komodo komodo);
```

Return the set of features supported by this port.

Arguments

komodo handle of a Komodo port

Return Value

A mask of all features supported by the port is returned. Bitmask values are as defined in Table 6.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The features mask returned by this function does not encode any information about the features currently available for use, or currently acquired by the port. The bitmask value only indicates the features that are supported by the port.

Get Unique ID (km_unique_id)

Top

```
u32 km_unique_id (Komodo komodo);
```

Return the unique ID of the given Komodo port.

Arguments

komodo handle of a Komodo port

Return Value

This function returns the unique ID for this Komodo interface. The IDs are guaranteed to be non-zero if valid. The ID is the unsigned integer representation of the 10-digit serial number.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Status String (km_status_string)

Top

```
const char *km_status_string (int status);
```

Return the status string for the given status code.

Arguments

status status code returned by a Komodo API function

Return Value

This function returns a human readable string that corresponds to status. If the code is not valid, it returns a NULL string.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Version (km_version)

Top

```
int km_version (Komodo komodo, KomodoVersion *version);
```

Return the version matrix for the port associated with the given handle.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a Komodo port
version	pointer to pre-allocated structure

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

If the handle is 0 or invalid, only the software version is set.

See the details of `km_open_ext` for the definition of `KomodoVersion`.

Sleep (km_sleep_ms)

Top

```
u32 km_sleep_ms (u32 milliseconds);
```

Sleep for given amount of time.

Arguments

milliseconds	number of milliseconds to sleep

Return Value

This function returns the number of milliseconds slept.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function provides a convenient cross-platform function to sleep the current thread using standard operating system functions.

The accuracy of this function depends on the operating system scheduler. This function will return the number of milliseconds that were actually slept.

Acquire Features (km_acquire)

Top

```
int km_acquire (Komodo komodo, u32 features);
```

Acquire features from the Komodo device.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
features	bitmask of features to acquire as detailed in Table 6.

Return Value

A mask of all features acquired by the port is returned.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The behavior of `km_acquire` is additive. Previously acquired features are never released by a call to `km_acquire`. Thus, it is possible to acquire various features through separate calls to `km_acquire`, though it is not necessary to do so.

Acquired features can be queried using a call to `km_acquire` with a `features` value of 0.

In the event that a specified feature cannot be acquired, an error will not occur. Instead, the returned feature mask will indicate which features are currently acquired.

Note: Both ports on a single Komodo can simultaneously possess the same `CONTROL` and `LISTEN` features. The `CONFIG` features can only be possessed by one port at a time.

Release Features (km_release)

Top

```
int km_release (Komodo komodo, u32 features);
```

Release features to the Komodo device.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
features	bitmask of features to release as detailed in Table 6.

Return Value

A mask of all features acquired by the port is returned.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The behavior of `km_release` is subtractive. Previously acquired features are never released by a call to `km_release` unless they are specified in the `features` mask. Thus, it is possible to release various features through separate calls to `km_release`, though it is not necessary to do so.

Acquired features can be queried using a call to `km_release` with a `features` value of 0.

In the event that a specified feature cannot be released, an error will not occur. Instead, the returned feature mask will indicate which features are currently acquired.

Query Samplerate (km_get_samplerate)

Top

```
int km_get_samplerate (Komodo komodo);
```

Query the Komodo device sampling rate.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port

Required Features

The current samplerate in Hz is returned.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Set Komodo Timeout (km_timeout)

Top

```
int km_timeout (Komodo komodo, u32 timeout_ms);
```

Set the read timeout to the specified number of milliseconds.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
timeout_ms	timeout value in milliseconds, or a special enumerated value, as shown in Table 7

Table 7 : `timeout_ms` enumerated types

`KM_TIMEOUT_IMMEDIATE`	Return immediately

`KM_TIMEOUT_INFINITE`	Block indefinitely until data is received

Required Features

`LISTEN` must have been acquired on at least one feature.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function sets the amount of time that `km_can_read` will wait before returning if the bus is idle. If `km_can_read` is called and there has been no new data on the bus for the specified timeout interval, the function will return with the `KM_READ_TIMEOUT` flag of the `status` value set.

If the timeout is set to `KM_TIMEOUT_IMMEDIATE`, calls to `km_can_read` will always return immediately.

If the timeout is set to `KM_TIMEOUT_INFINITE`, calls to `km_can_read` will block indefinitely until the Komodo port receives data from the CAN bus, or detects a GPIO event.

Calls to `km_can_read` are OS dependent, and thus the supplied timeout value cannot be guaranteed by the API.

Set Komodo Latency (km_latency)

Top

```
int km_latency (Komodo komodo, u32 latency_ms);
```

Set the maximum latency to the specified number of milliseconds.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
latency_ms	latency value in milliseconds

Required Features

`LISTEN` must have been acquired on at least one feature.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

Set the capture latency to the specified number of milliseconds.

The capture latency effectively splits up the total amount of buffering into smaller individual buffers. Only once one of these individual buffers is filled, does the read function return. Therefore, in order to fulfill shorter latency requirements, these individual buffers are set to a smaller size. If a larger latency is requested, then the individual buffers will be set to a larger size.

Setting a small latency can increase the responsiveness of the read function. It is important to keep in mind that there is a fixed cost to processing each individual buffer that is independent of buffer size. Therefore, the trade-off is that using a small latency will increase the overhead *per byte* buffered. A large latency setting decreases that overhead, but increases the amount of time that the library must wait for each buffer to fill before the library can process their contents.

This setting is distinctly different from the timeout setting. The latency time should be set to a value shorter than the timeout.

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5.6 CAN Interface

5.6.1 CAN Notes

1. The Komodo CAN Duo supports two CAN channels. Some CAN API functions require a CAN channel with an enumerated type of `km_can_ch_t`. This enumerated type is described in Table 8.

Table 8 : CAN Channel Enumerated Type

`KM_CAN_CH_A`	CAN Channel A
`KM_CAN_CH_B`	CAN Channel B

   For the Komodo CAN Solo, the channel should always be `KM_CAN_CH_A` for all CAN API functions requiring it.

2. The Komodo has a limited buffer used to buffer CAN packets and CAN events. If this buffer is filled, the Komodo will not report new packets or events, and it will stop transmitted packes on the CAN bus. This situation can be detected by seeing a `KM_READ_END_OF_CAPTURE` in the status field of the `km_can_info_t` struct from the `km_can_read` function. Also, in this situation the CAN write functions will return with an error code of `KM_CAN_SEND_FAIL`.

   To decrease the possibility of this buffer filling, the following steps may be taken:

   - Ensure the CAN bus is properly terminated, otherwise the Komodo is saturated with CAN errors.
   - Use only one port on the Komodo device.
   - Use only one CAN channel on the Komodo device.
   - Use a lower CAN bitrate.

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Configure CAN (km_can_configure)

```
int km_can_configure (Komodo komodo, u32 config);
```

Configure the CAN interface.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
config	Either KM_CAN_CONFIG_NONE for the default configuration or a bitmask of the flags shown in Table 9 for a custom configuration.

Table 9 : `config` constants

`KM_CAN_CONFIG_LISTEN_SELF`	CAN traffic generated by the Komodo will be returned through `km_can_read`.

Required Features

`LISTEN` must have been acquired on at least one channel.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

If `KM_CAN_CONFIG_LISTEN_SELF` is set, all CAN traffic generated by the Komodo will be returned through `km_can_read`. This includes host-generated packets from **both** Komodo ports.

Otherwise, Komodo-generated traffic will **not** be returned through `km_can_read`. This is the default behavior.

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Set CAN Bus Timeout (km_can_bus_timeout)

```
int km_can_bus_timeout (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel, u16
timeout_ms);
```

Set the timeout for CAN packets awaiting transmission.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel for which to set the timeout value
timeout_ms	the timeout value in milliseconds

Required Features

`CONTROL` must have been acquired on the selected channel.

Return Value

The function returns the new timeout value in milliseconds.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The timeout timer for a CAN submission begins when the packet is first given to the CAN controller on the Komodo. If the timeout is reached before the packet is transmitted successfully on the CAN bus, `KM_CAN_SEND_TIMEOUT` will be returned by `km_can_write` or `km_can_async_collect`.

The actual timeout value will not always be set to `timeout_ms`. The timeout is set to the closest permissible timeout value that is greater than or equal to `timeout_ms`. This function returns the actual timeout value in milliseconds.

Set CAN Bitrate (km_can_bitrate)

Top

```
int km_can_bitrate (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel, u32 bitrate_hz);
```

Set the bitrate for CAN packet reception and transmission.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel for which to set the bitrate
bitrate_hz	bitrate value in hertz

Required Features

`CONFIG` must have been acquired on the selected channel.

Return Value

The function returns the new bitrate value in hertz.

Details

The actual bitrate value will not always be set to `bitrate_hz`. The bitrate is set to the closest permissible bitrate value that is greater than or equal to `bitrate_hz`. The maximum allowable bitrate is 1 MHz.

If `bitrate_hz` is set to 0, the Komodo device will simply return the current bitrate set.

Auto-detect CAN Bitrate (km_can_auto_bitrate)

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```
int km_can_auto_bitrate (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel);
```

Automatically set the bitrate for CAN packet reception and transmission.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel for which to auto-detect the bitrate

Required Features

`CONFIG` must have been acquired on the selected channel.

Return Value

The function returns the new bitrate value in hertz.

Specific Error Codes

KM_CAN_AUTOBITRATE_FAIL	Unable to detect a bitrate.

Details

This function provides an easy mechanism for auto-detecting the bitrate. It is equivalent to calling `km_can_auto_bitrate_ext` with the following bitrates:

- 1000000
- 500000
- 250000
- 125000
- 100000
- 50000
- 25000
- 20000

Auto-detect CAN Bitrate Extended (km_can_auto_bitrate_ext)

Top

```
int km_can_auto_bitrate_ext (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel, u32
num_bitrate_hz, u32 *bitrates_hz);
```

Automatically set the bitrate for CAN packet reception and transmission with extended options.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel for which to auto-detect the bitrate
num_bitrates_hz	number of items in the `bitrate_hz` array
bitrates_hz	list of bitrates

Required Features

`CONFIG` must have been acquired on the selected channel.

Return Value

The function returns the new bitrate value in hertz.

Specific Error Codes

KM_CAN_AUTOBITRATE_FAIL	Unable to detect a bitrate.

Details

This function takes in a list of potential bitrates on the bus. It will attempt each bitrate in order for up to 500 ms before attempting a new bitrate. If a successfully completed packet is perceived by the channel, then that bitrate is deemed a success, and the bitrate is returned.

If the function is unable to find a successful packet for any of the bitrates within the alotted time, it will return `KM_CAN_AUTOBITRATE_FAIL`.

The actual bitrate value will not always be set to the values in `bitrates_hz`. The bitrate is set to the closest permissible bitrate value that is greater than or equal to the value in `bitrates_hz`. The maximum allowable bitrate is 1 MHz.

Set Target Power (km_can_target_power)

Top

```
int km_can_target_power (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel, km_power_t
power);
```

Set the target power option on a CAN channel.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel for which to set target power
power	the desired power setting, as described in Table 10

Table 10 : `power` enumerated types

`KM_TARGET_POWER_OFF`	Disable target power.
`KM_TARGET_POWER_ON`	Enable target power.
`KM_TARGET_POWER_QUERY`	Query target power.

Required Features

`CONFIG` must have been acquired on the supplied channel.

Return Value

The current state of the target power pin on the supplied CAN channel will be returned. The configuration will be described by the same values as in the table above.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Port Enable (km_enable)

Top

```
int km_enable (Komodo komodo);
```

Enable the port associated with the provided handle.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a **disabled** Komodo port

Required Features

Either `LISTEN` or `CONTROL` must have been acquired on at least one feature.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function enables `LISTEN` and `CONTROL` features acquired by the provided port. The port must have acquired at least one of these features, and must not be active prior to calling `km_enable`.

If another port on the Komodo device is active with only the CAN `LISTEN` feature, and this port has the CAN `CONTROL` feature, then the other port may experience brief packet loss when this port is enabled, and the CAN channel is changed to an active participant on the bus.

Port Disable (km_disable)

Top

```
int km_disable (Komodo komodo);
```

Disable the port associated with the provided handle.

Arguments

komodo	handle of an **enabled** Komodo port

Required Features

None.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function disables active `LISTEN` and `CONTROL` functionality on the provided port. The port must be active prior to calling `km_disable`.

If another port on the Komodo device is active with only the CAN `LISTEN` feature, and this port has the CAN `CONTROL` feature, then the other port may experience brief packet loss when this port is disabled, and the CAN channel is reverted to listen-only mode.

Query CAN Bus State (km_can_query_bus_state)

Top

```
int km_can_bus_state (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel, u08 *bus_state,
u08 *rx_error, u08 *tx_error);
```

Query the current state of the provided CAN channel.

Arguments

komodo	handle of an **enabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel for which to query error counters
bus_state	filled with the current CAN state enumerated value as shown in Table 11
rx_error	filled with the total number of CAN RX errors
tx_error	filled with the total number of CAN TX errors

Table 11 : `bus_state` enumerated types

KM_CAN_BUS_STATE_LISTEN_ONLY	Listen only mode
KM_CAN_BUS_STATE_CONTROL	Control mode
KM_CAN_BUS_STATE_WARNING	Warning state
KM_CAN_BUS_STATE_ACTIVE	Active error state
KM_CAN_BUS_STATE_PASSIVE	Passive error state
KM_CAN_BUS_STATE_OFF	Bus-off condition

Required Features

Either `CONFIG` or `LISTEN` must have been acquired on the selected channel.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

Queries the provided CAN channels controller for its state and its error counts.

CAN Read (km_can_read)

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```
int km_can_read (Komodo komodo, km_can_info_t *info, km_can_packet_t
*packet, int num_bytes, u08 *data);
```

Read a packet or info from a Komodo port.

Arguments

komodo	handle of an **enabled** Komodo port
info	filled with CAN bus information along with status and events
packet	filled with CAN packet parameters
num_bytes	length of the data array
data	an allocated array of `u08` which is filled with the received data

Required Features

`LISTEN` must have been acquired for at least one feature.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

KM_READ_EMPTY	No data was available for a non-blocking call.

Details

Timeouts

The timeout value for `km_can_read` is configurable using `km_timeout`. The `km_timeout` function sets the amount of time that `km_can_read` will block before returning if the bus is idle.

If `km_can_read` is called and there has been no new data on the bus for the specified timeout interval, the function will return with the `KM_READ_TIMEOUT` flag of the status value set. An exception to this exists if `info` is a NULL pointer. In this case, the function returns `KM_OK`.

If the timeout value is set to `KM_TIMEOUT_IMMEDIATE`, this function is non-blocking. If no data is immediately available, the function returns `KM_CAN_READ_EMPTY`.

If the timeout value is set to `KM_TIMEOUT_INFINITE`, this function will block indefinitely until the Komodo port receives data on the CAN bus or a GPIO event.

CAN Packet Struct

A CAN packet struct type, `km_can_packet_t`, is used to provide information about the CAN packet received on the bus on calls to `km_can_read`. This same struct is used for the CAN transmit functions.

```
struct km_can_packet_t { u08 remote_req; u08 extend_addr; u08 dlc; u32
id; };
```

Table 12 : `km_can_packet_t` field descriptions

`remote_req`	A flag set if the packet is a remote frame.
`extend_addr`	A flag set if the packet is using the 29 bit identifier.
`dlc`	The data length code field.
`id`	The identifier field.

CAN Info Struct

A CAN info struct type, `km_can_info_t`, is used to provide important meta information about the CAN bus or other events, on calls to `km_can_read`.

```
/* CAN bus information */ struct km_can_info_t { u64 timestamp; u32
status; u32 events; km_can_ch_t channel; u32 bitrate_hz; u08 host_gen;
u08 rx_error_count; u08 tx_error_count; u32 overflow_count; };
```

Table 13 : `km_can_info_t` field descriptions

`timestamp`	The timestamp of when the packet or event began
`status`	Status mask as described in Table 14
`events`	Event mask as described in Table 15
`channel`	The channel on which the packet or event occurred
`bitrate_hz`	The bitrate of the CAN bus in hertz
`host_gen`	Indicates a host generated packet or event
`rx_error_count`	CAN RX error counter
`tx_error_count`	CAN TX error counter
`overflow_count`	Read queue overflow counter

Table 14 : CAN Read status code descriptions

`KM_READ_TIMEOUT`	The read timeout limit was reached
`KM_READ_ERR_OVERFLOW`	Packet loss due to insufficient read rate
`KM_READ_END_OF_CAPTURE`	Capture ended
Status Codes for CAN Errors	
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR`	CAN Error has occurred
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_FULL_MASK`	A bitmask for the entire CAN error
Status Codes for CAN Error Position	
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_MASK`	A bitmask for the position of the error
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_SOF`	Error at the Start of Frame
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ID28_21`	Error at ID28 - ID21 bits
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ID20_18`	Error at ID20 - ID18 bits
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_SRTR`	Error at the SRTR bit
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_IDE`	Error at the IDE bit
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ID17_13`	Error at ID17 - ID13 bits
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ID12_5`	Error at the ID12 - ID5 bits
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ID4_0`	Error at the ID4 - ID0 bits
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_RTR`	Error at the RTR bit
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_RSVD_1`	Error at Reserved Bit 1
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_RSVD_0`	Error at Reserved Bit 0
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_DLC`	Error at the Data Length Code
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_DF`	Error at the Data Field
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_CRC_SEQ`	Error at the CRC Seqeuence
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_CRC_DEL`	Error at the CRC Delimiter
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ACK_SLOT`	Error at the Acknowledge Slot
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ACK_DEL`	Error at the Acknowledge Delimiter
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_EOF`	Error at the End of Frame
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_INTRMSN`	Error at the Intermission
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_AEF`	Error at the Active Error Flag
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_PEF`	Error at the Passive Error Flag
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_TDB`	Error at the Tolerate Dominant Bits
`KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ERR_DEL`	Error at the Error Delimiter

KM_READ_CAN_ERR_POS_ERR_OVRFLG	Error at the Overload Flag
Status Codes for CAN Error Direction	
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_DIR_MASK	A bit mask for the direction of the error
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_DIR_TX	Error during transmission.
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_DIR_RX	Error during reception.
Status Codes for CAN Error Type	
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_TYPE_MASK	A bit mask for the type of the error
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_TYPE_BIT	Bit type error
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_TYPE_FORM	Form type error
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_TYPE_STUFF	Stuff type error
KM_READ_CAN_ERR_TYPE_OTHER	Other type error
Status Codes for CAN Arbitration Loss	
KM_READ_CAN_ARB_LOST	CAN controller lost arbitration
KM_READ_CAN_ARB_LOST_POS_MASK	Mask to determine the position of arbitration loss

Table 15 : CAN Read event code descriptions

KM_EVENT_DIGITAL_INPUT	Digital input detected
KM_EVENT_DIGITAL_INPUT_MASK	Digital input bit mask
KM_EVENT_DIGITAL_INPUT_N	Digital input detected on pin N
KM_EVENT_CAN_BUS_STATE_LISTEN_ONLY	Entered Listen Mode
KM_EVENT_CAN_BUS_STATE_CONTROL	Entered Control Mode
KM_EVENT_CAN_BUS_STATE_WARNING	Reached Warning State
KM_EVENT_CAN_BUS_STATE_ACTIVE	Entered Active Error Mode
KM_EVENT_CAN_BUS_STATE_PASSIVE	Entered Passive Error Mode
KM_EVENT_CAN_BUS_STATE_OFF	Inactive state entered
KM_EVENT_CAN_BUS_BITRATE	Bitrate update event

Asynchronous CAN Submit (km_can_async_submit)

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```
int km_can_async_submit (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel, u08 flags,
const km_can_packet_t *packet, int num_bytes, const u08 *data);
```

Asynchronously submit a CAN packet.

Arguments

komodo	handle of an **enabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel on which to submit the packet
flags	special operations as described in Table 16
packet	pre-allocated structure containing CAN packet parameters, see Table 12
num_bytes	size of the `data` array
data	pre-allocated array containing CAN packet data

Table 16 : `flags` enumerated types

KM_CAN_FLAGS_ONE_SHOT	Only attempt to transmit the packet once. Do not retransmit.

Required Features

`CONTROL` must have been acquired on the selected channel.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

KM_CAN_ASYNC_MAX_REACHED	There are too many outstanding CAN packets

Details

This function asynchronously submits a CAN packet to the Komodo port for transmission on the CAN bus. As an asynchrnonous call, this function will not block.

If the `KM_CAN_FLAGS_ONE_SHOT` bit is set in `flags`, the packet will be sent as a one-shot transmission. Only one attempt will be made to transmit the packet on the CAN bus in this case.

The response to an asynchronous CAN submission should be collected with a call to `km_can_async_collect`.

Asynchronous CAN Collect (km_can_async_collect)

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```
int km_can_async_collect (Komodo komodo, u32 timeout_ms, u32
*arbitration_count);
```

Collect the response to a previously submitted CAN packet.

Arguments

komodo	handle of an **enabled** Komodo port
timeout_ms	timeout value
arbitration_count	filled with the number of packets lost because of arbitration loss

Required Features

None.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

KM_CAN_ASYNC_EMPTY	There are no submitted CAN packets
KM_CAN_ASYNC_TIMEOUT	The function timed out waiting for a response
KM_CAN_SEND_TIMEOUT	The packet timedout
KM_CAN_SEND_FAIL	Transmission failed

Details

This function blocks for up to `timeout_ms` until a response is available for collection from the port. If a successful response is collected, `KM_OK` is returned. If the submitted packet timed out, `KM_CAN_SEND_TIMEOUT` is returned.

If the internal buffer on the Komodo device is overflowed `KM_CAN_SEND_FAIL` is returned. This error will be returned until the Komodo device is disabled.

The `arbitration_count` field is set based on the number of arbitration errors observed before the CAN packet timed out, or was transmitted successfully.

If the `timeout_ms` value is reached before any response is collected from the port, the function will return `KM_CAN_ASYNC_TIMEOUT`.

CAN Write (km_can_write)

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```
int km_can_write (Komodo komodo, km_can_ch_t channel, u08 flags, const
km_can_packet_t *packet, int num_bytes, const u08 *data, u32
*arbitration_count);
```

Issue a packet to be transmitted on the CAN bus, and block until a response is recieved.

Arguments

komodo	handle to an **enabled** Komodo port
channel	the CAN channel on which to submit the packet
flags	See flag field as described in Section 5.6.2.11
packet	pre-allocated structure containing CAN packet parameters
num_bytes	size of the `data` array
data	pre-allocated array containing CAN packet data
arbitration_count	filled with the number of transmissions failed due to arbitration loss

Required Features

`CONTROL` must have been acquired on the selected channel.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

KM_CAN_ASYNC_PENDING	Uncollected asynchronously submitted packets must be collected

Details

This function simply acts as a wrapper for the asynchronous submit and collect functions.

```
km_can_async_submit(komodo, channel, flags, packet, num_bytes, data);
km_can_async_collect(komodo, KM_TIMEOUT_INFINITE, arbitration_count);
```

The CAN packet is submitted asynchronously, and `km_can_async_collect` is called with `KM_TIMEOUT_INFINITE` to block indefinitely until a response is received.

A `KM_CAN_ASYNC_PENDING` error is returned if there are any uncollected asynchronously submitted packets. Packets submitted with `km_can_async_submit` should always be collected using `km_can_async_collect`.

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5.7 GPIO Interface

5.7.1 GPIO Notes

1. When the GPIO pin is configured as an input, the input change event reporting is limited to one edge transition every 20 us across all pins.
2. When the GPIO pin is configured as an output controlled by a CAN bus event, the pin will toggle with a pulse duration of about 200 ns.

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Configure GPIO Input Pin (km_gpio_config_in)

```
int km_gpio_config_in (Komodo komodo, u08 pin_number, u08 bias, u08
trigger);
```

Configure a GPIO input pin.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a Komodo port
pin_number	GPIO input pin configuration enumerated type, as described in Table 17
bias	voltage bias enumerated type, as described in Table 18
trigger	trigger condition enumerated type, as described in Table 19

Table 17 : GPIO pin configuration values

`KM_GPIO_PIN_1_CONFIG`	GPIO Pin 1
`KM_GPIO_PIN_2_CONFIG`	GPIO Pin 2

KM_GPIO_PIN_3_CONFIG	GPIO Pin 3
KM_GPIO_PIN_4_CONFIG	GPIO Pin 4
KM_GPIO_PIN_5_CONFIG	GPIO Pin 5
KM_GPIO_PIN_6_CONFIG	GPIO Pin 6
KM_GPIO_PIN_7_CONFIG	GPIO Pin 7
KM_GPIO_PIN_8_CONFIG	GPIO Pin 8

Table 18 : GPIO input pin voltage bias values

KM_PIN_BIAS_TRISTATE	No modification to input voltage
KM_PIN_BIAS_PULLUP	Pulls up input voltage using high impedance resistor to 3.3 V
KM_PIN_BIAS_PULLDOWN	Pulls down input voltage using high impedance resistor to GND

Table 19 : GPIO input pin trigger condition values

KM_PIN_TRIGGER_NONE	Do not report pin changes
KM_PIN_TRIGGER_RISING_EDGE	Report change on a rising input edge
KM_PIN_TRIGGER_FALLING_EDGE	Report change on a falling input edge
KM_PIN_TRIGGER_BOTH_EDGES	Report change on either a rising or falling input edge

Required Features

GPIO `CONFIG` must have been acquired.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The `trigger` parameter defines when an input change event is reported by the `km_can_read` function and is *not* related to triggering the Komodo interface to start collecting data. As an example, if an input pin is configured to `KM_PIN_TRIGGER_FALLING_EDGE`, an input change event will only be reported on the falling edge and not the rising edge.

Configure GPIO Output Pin (km_gpio_config_out)

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```
int km_gpio_config_out (Komodo komodo, u08 pin_number, u08 drive, u08
source);
```

Configure a GPIO output pin.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a Komodo port
pin_number	GPIO output pin configuration enumerated type, as described in Table 17
drive	voltage drive enumerated type as described in Table 20
source	pin control source enumerate type as described in Table 21

Table 20 : GPIO output pin voltage drive values

KM_PIN_DRIVE_NORMAL	Active 3.3 V; Inactive GND
KM_PIN_DRIVE_INVERTED	Active GND; Inactive 3.3 V

KM_PIN_DRIVE_OPEN_DRAIN	Active GND; Inactive FLOAT
KM_PIN_DRIVE_OPEN_DRAIN_PULLUP	Equivalent to KM_PIN_OPEN_DRAIN with a high impedance pullup

Table 21 : GPIO output pin control source values

KM_PIN_SRC_SOFTWARE_CTL	Controlled using km_gpio_set.
KM_PIN_SRC_ALL_ERR_CAN_A	Active on any CAN A error
KM_PIN_SRC_BIT_ERR_CAN_A	Active on CAN A Bit Error
KM_PIN_SRC_FORM_ERR_CAN_A	Active on CAN A Form Error
KM_PIN_SRC_STUFF_ERR_CAN_A	Active on CAN A Stuff Error
KM_PIN_SRC_OTHER_ERR_CAN_A	Active on CAN A Other Error
KM_PIN_SRC_ALL_ERR_CAN_B	Active on any CAN B error
KM_PIN_SRC_BIT_ERR_CAN_B	Active on CAN B Bit Error
KM_PIN_SRC_FORM_ERR_CAN_B	Active on CAN B Form Error
KM_PIN_SRC_STUFF_ERR_CAN_B	Active on CAN B Stuff Error
KM_PIN_SRC_OTHER_ERR_CAN_B	Active on CAN B Other Error
KM_PIN_SRC_ALL_ERR_CAN_BOTH	Active on any CAN A or B error
KM_PIN_SRC_BIT_ERR_CAN_BOTH	Active on CAN A or B Bit Error
KM_PIN_SRC_FORM_ERR_CAN_BOTH	Active on CAN A or B Form Error
KM_PIN_SRC_STUFF_ERR_CAN_BOTH	Active on CAN A or B Stuff Error
KM_PIN_SRC_OTHER_ERR_CAN_BOTH	Active on CAN A or B Other Error

Required Features

GPIO CONFIG must have been acquired.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Get (km_gpio_get)

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```
int km_gpio_get (Komodo komodo);
```

Get the value of current GPIO pins as a bitmask.

Arguments

komodo handle of a Komodo port

Required Features

None.

Return Value

Returns the current value of all GPIO pins, input and output.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Set (km_gpio_set)

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```
int km_gpio_set (Komodo komodo, u08 value, u08 mask);
```

Set the value of current GPIO outputs.

Arguments

komodo	handle of a Komodo port
value	value to which to set the pins provided in `mask`
mask	a bitmask specifying which outputs should be set to the supplied value (see Table 22).

Table 22 : GPIO pin mask values

KM_GPIO_PIN_1_MASK	GPIO Pin 1 Mask
KM_GPIO_PIN_2_MASK	GPIO Pin 2 Mask
KM_GPIO_PIN_3_MASK	GPIO Pin 3 Mask
KM_GPIO_PIN_4_MASK	GPIO Pin 4 Mask
KM_GPIO_PIN_5_MASK	GPIO Pin 5 Mask
KM_GPIO_PIN_6_MASK	GPIO Pin 6 Mask
KM_GPIO_PIN_7_MASK	GPIO Pin 7 Mask
KM_GPIO_PIN_8_MASK	GPIO Pin 8 Mask

Required Features

`CONTROL` must have been acquired.

Return Value

A Komodo status code of KM_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 23.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function sets the value of any GPIO pins configured as software controlled outputs. Any attempts to set a pin configured as either an input or as a non-software-controlled output will be silently ignored.

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5.8 Error Codes

Table 23 : Komodo API Error Codes

Literal Name	Value	km_status_string() return value
KM_OK	0	ok
KM_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_LIBRARY	-1	unable to load library
KM_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_DRIVER	-2	unable to load USB driver
KM_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_FUNCTION	-3	unable to load binding function
KM_INCOMPATIBLE_LIBRARY	-4	incompatible library version
KM_INCOMPATIBLE_DEVICE	-5	incompatible device version
KM_COMMUNICATION_ERROR	-6	communication error
KM_UNABLE_TO_OPEN	-7	unable to open device
KM_UNABLE_TO_CLOSE	-8	unable to close device

KM_INVALID_HANDLE	-9	invalid device handle
KM_CONFIG_ERROR	-10	configuration error
KM_PARAM_ERROR	-11	parameter error
KM_FUNCTION_NOT_AVAILABLE	-12	function not available
KM_FEATURE_NOT_ACQUIRED	-13	necessary feature not acquired
KM_NOT_DISABLED	-14	port must be disabled
KM_NOT_ENABLED	-15	port must be enabled
KM_CAN_READ_EMPTY	-101	CAN nothing to read
KM_CAN_SEND_TIMEOUT	-102	CAN send timed out
KM_CAN_SEND_FAIL	-103	CAN send failed
KM_CAN_ASYNC_EMPTY	-104	CAN no responses available
KM_CAN_ASYNC_MAX_REACHED	-105	CAN async submit limit reached
KM_CAN_ASYNC_PENDING	-106	CAN async packets pending
KM_CAN_ASYNC_TIMEOUT	-107	CAN async collect timed out
KM_CAN_AUTO_BITRATE_FAIL	-108	Unable to detect a bitrate

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