

# CAPL Function Reference Manual

```
i;  
= 0;  
//store data into timeBuffer  
if (readHandle != 0 && file.GetString(timeBuffer, elcount  
// convert period from 10 microseconds unit to millis  
cyclicPeriod = (atol(timeBuffer) - prePeriod) / 10  
while (timeBuffer[i] != 0x9) {i = i + 1;} //skip  
i = i + 1;  
signalBuffer[0] = timeBuffer[i];  
signalBuffer[1] = timeBuffer[i+1];  
signalBuffer[2] = timeBuffer[i+2];  
mag1.CarSpeed = atol(signalBuffer);  
  
//set end of file flag if end is reached  
write ("end of data file reached, timer  
endOfFileFlag = 1;  
}  
else
```

**CAN**alyzer  
**CAN**oe



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## **Preface**

The *CAPL Functions Reference Manual* presents a complete description of all 150 functions of the Vector CAN Application Programming Language (CAPL), the programming language foundation of Vector CANoe and CANalyzer – two of Vector's most popular development tools. CAPL is a rich, robust tool used to extend the power of CANoe and CANalyzer beyond the tool's interfaces and to customize tool functionality to the user's requirements.

## **About This Book**

This book assumes that the programming experience level of the user includes individuals with some experience in the C programming language, in addition to those with C coding experience, who wish to use this as a reference book to CAPL functions.

This material is suitable for college programs that focus on electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, distributed control systems and distributed embedded systems that use the CAN protocol. The target audience is engineering students, faculty, practicing engineers, and electronic technicians.

## **Organization**

This book is organized into two major sections. The second section, the main section, consists of approximately one page devoted to every function in the CAPL programming language. It includes the syntax of the function, a description, any parameters, any value returned by the function, compatibility, references to related functions, and a code example of how the function is used in a CAPL program. The first section explains these sections in more detail.

## **Acknowledgments**

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## Guide to the Use of This Book

### The Main Entry Function

The functions, including single words, compound words, and abbreviations, are listed in the upper corner of each page. Functions are listed in alphabetical order, and are set in a large boldface font. In CAPL, the naming convention of functions follows three simple rules.

- All standard C functions are in lower case (e.g. **sin()**, **cos()**, **strlen()**, **strncat()**)
- Non-C one-word function names are in lower case (e.g. **trigger()**, **outport()**, **inport()**)
- For non-C function names with more than one word, capitalize the first letter of all words except the first (e.g. **swapInt()**, **timeDiff()**, **putValueToControl()**)

If the entry function has line strikethrough the name, it means it is an obsolete function. Read the Recommendation section for another function or method to use.

### Obsolete

Obsolete functions can still be used in CAPL programming; however, they are not recommended for long-term use in the future especially in newer versions of the software. If the main entry function is obsolete, a replacement function is indicated. If the main entry function is not obsolete, "N/A" is displayed.

Note: No support will be given to an obsolete function as new software releases are issued.

### Syntax

Functions have one or more syntax. The Syntax section describes the function return data type, the function name, and the type of parameters it has.

### Description

This explains the operation of the function. If the function has more than one syntax use, it will be explained here.

### Parameter

This section describes all of the parameters the function contained. Value and the parameter name are separated by an equal sign. Additional notes are within parentheses.

### Returns

A function may return a value of a specific type (some do not and are so denoted as void). For some functions, the return value determines whether the function call is successful or unsuccessful. For others, the return value may be the number of characters/bytes returned (functions dealing with strings or arrays). In both cases, the return value of interest lies within one of the parameters.

For example,

```
long getValue (EnvVarName, byte buffer[]);
```

the return value of the **getValue()** function determines the number of bytes copied. The buffer parameter holds the true value retrieve from the environment variable, **EnvVarName**. In

addition, a function with more than one syntax may return values of different types for each syntax. The **getValue()** function is on good example.

## Availability

This section indicates the software version when the function was first introduced or last used after it became obsolete. The earliest software version this book considers is Version 2.5.

If a function has been obsolete, it generally gets replaced by another function. If that is the case, the newer function should be mentioned in the Recommendation section.

## Observation

This section gives useful comments on using the entry function.

## Recommendation

This section gives recommendation on using the entry function. If the entry function has a line strikethrough the name, the newer function or method is referenced here.

## Branch Compatibility

A function may have limitation on where it can be used in the CANalyzer/CANoe software tool.

Based on the speed of currently available PCs, some CAPL functions are too slow to be used in CANalyzer's Transmit Branch or CANoe's Simulation Branch for some real-time activities. The **getLocalTime()** function used to get the Window's clock is one of them. Also, it makes some sense to have it available only in the Analysis Branch for tracking data evaluations and logging.

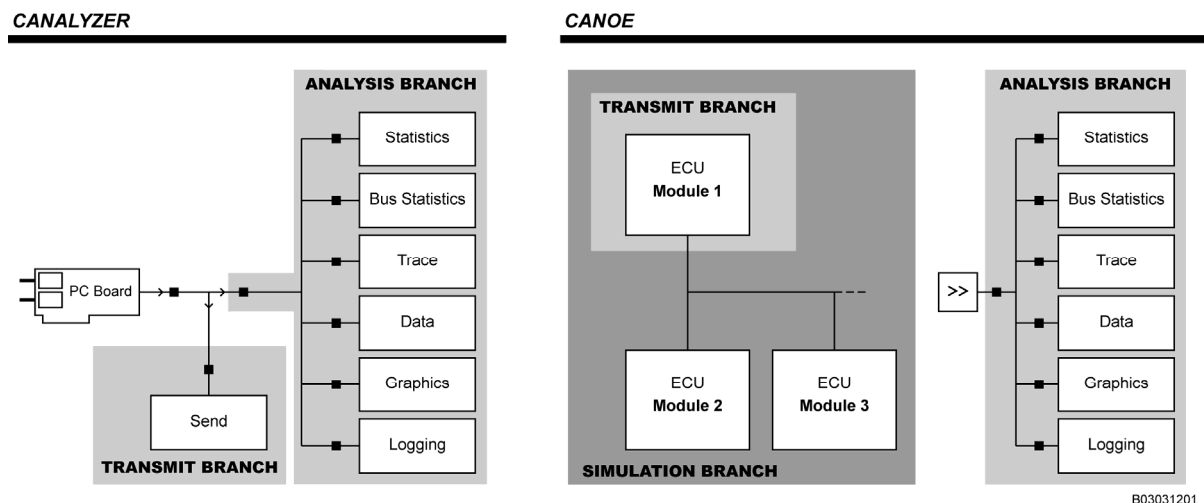


Figure 1 – CAPL Functions Depend on Placement

Since the CAPL Browser cannot tell where the P Block is placed in the setup window of CANalyzer or CANoe, sometimes it will not detect whether some of the functions in the program are not allowed in that branch (e.g. **seqFile...()** functions). If such file I/O functions are used, compile the CAPL program using the compile option in CANalyzer or CANoe's

main menu. This action provides the compiler with the location of the P Block, allowing it to recognize restricted function calls.

### **Related Functions**

This section displays closely related functions to the entry function.

### **Example**

This section gives an example(s) using the entry function.

## **The CAPL Functions**

This chapter presents a detailed description of all the CAPL functions.

Every function is listed that is included in CAPL Version 2.5 or later.

## abs

### Syntax

```
int abs (int num);  
long abs (long num);  
double abs (double num);
```

### Description

Returns the absolute value of a signed number. Return type matches the parameter type.

### Parameter

num = number to be converted

### Returns

Integer, long integer, or double

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 2.5 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

N/A

---

### Example

```
int one = -1;  
long two = -2;  
double three = -3.5;  
  
write("%d %d %lf %g", abs(one), abs(two), abs(three), abs(three));  
  
//This prints "1 2 3.500000 3.5" in the write window.
```

**Syntax**

```
long atoi (char s[]);
```

**Description**

Converts a string to a decimal number. If the string starts with "0x", base 16 is used. Leading blanks are discarded.

**Parameter**

s = string to be converted

**Returns**

Long integer

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

ltoa

---

**Example**

```
...  
long z1;  
long z2;  
z1 = atoi("200");  
z2 = atoi("0xFF");  
...  
//Result: z1 = 200, z2 = 255
```



**beep****Syntax**

```
void beep (int freq, int duration);
```

**Description**

Outputs a tone to the computer's speaker.

**Parameter**

freq = integer for tone pitch

duration = integer for tone duration

In the Windows version, the parameters freq defines the tone output. Different sounds are defined in the section [SOUND] in the file WIN.INI:

```
freq = 0x0000 (SystemDefault)
freq = 0x0010 (SystemHand)
freq = 0x0020 (SystemQuestion)
freq = 0x0030 (SystemExclamation)
freq = 0x0040 (SystemAsterisk)
freq = 0xFFFF Standard Beep
```

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

**Observation**

If no sound card is installed, Windows will generate a normal system beep. In this case, the freq parameter has no effect.

**Recommendation**

This function has been replaced by the msgBeep() function.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

msgBeep

---

**Example**

```
void sound()
{
    //with soundcard: 400 Hz beep
    //without soundcard: standard system beep
    beep (400, 0);
}
```

## callAllOnEnvVar

### Syntax

```
void callAllOnEnvVar ();
```

### Description

Calls all event procedures for environment variables to execute (On EnvVar events).

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

This is usually done at the start of measurement to initialize environment variables, to start timers activated in response to changes of environment variables, or to send messages on the bus with the starting values of the environment variables.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getValue  
putValue

---

### Example

```
on start
{
    callAllOnEnvVar();
}
```

## cancelTimer

### Syntax

```
void cancelTimer (msTimer t);  
void cancelTimer (timer t);
```

### Description

Stops a running timer that has been set with `setTimer()`. This prevents the timer event procedure from being executed.

### Parameter

timer or msTimer variable

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

If a timer is no longer running or it has been expired, this function has no effect.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

`setTimer`

---

### Example

```
variables  
{  
    msTimer msgTimer;  
    message dataMsg dMsg;  
}  
  
on timer msgTimer  
{  
    output(dMsg);  
    setTimer(msgTimer, 200);  
}  
  
on key F1  
{  
    cancelTimer(msgTimer); //cancel timer  
    write("msgTimer canceled");  
}  
  
on key F2  
{  
    setTimer(msgTimer, 200); //set timer to 200 ms  
    write("msgTimer started");  
}
```

**canOffline****Syntax**

```
void canOffline();    //Form 1 obsolete  
dword canOffline(dword flags);    //Form 2
```

**Description**

Cuts the connection between a simulated network node and the bus. Form 1 only has an effect on the CAPL program. In Form 2 you can choose between the CAPL program and/or the Node Layer DLL.

**Parameter**

flags = 1 (deactivates the CAPL program)  
flags = 2 (deactivates the Node Layer DLL)  
flags = 3 (deactivates both the CAPL program and the Node Layer DLL)

**Returns**

Form2 returns the part of the node that was online before the function call. Equal to flags.

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Observation**

If this function is called in a CAPL program, that network node will not be able to transmit messages onto the bus. However, it is still capable of receiving messages from the bus and updating the variables in that program. To activate the network node again, call the canOnline() function.

**Recommendation**

In some applications, the offline approach may not be appropriate. A network node can be setup to start after a delay either within the CANoe tool or using the setStartDelay() function.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

**Related Functions**

canOnline

---

**Example**

```
dword var;  
  
//Deactivates CAPL program and Nodelayer DLL  
var = canOffline(3);
```

**canOnline****Syntax**

```
void canOnline(); //Form 1 obsolete  
dword canOnline(dword flags); //Form 2
```

**Description**

Restores the connection of the node to the bus. After a call to the function canOffline() the node can be connected to the bus with the function canOnline(). Messages sent from the node are passed through to the bus. Form 1 only has an effect on the CAPL program. In Form 2 you can choose between the CAPL program and/or the Node Layer DLL.

**Parameter**

flags = 1 activates the CAPL program  
flags = 2 activates the Node Layer DLL for Network Management  
flags = 3 activates both the CAPL program and the Node Layer

**Returns**

Form2 returns the part of the node that was online before the function call. Equal to flags.

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

**Related Functions**

canOffline

---

**Example**

```
dword var;  
...  
canOnline(); //activates CAPL program, Form 1  
...  
var = canOnline(2); //activates Nodelayer DLL
```

## canSetChannelAcc

### Syntax

```
long canSetChannelAcc (long channel, dword code, dword mask);
```

### Description

Sets an acceptance filter for a CAN controller. The SJA1000 chip used in all Vector CAN interfaces expect the filter partition into acceptance mask and acceptance code. For extended or 29-bit messages, the most significant bit for the mask and code are set.

### Parameter

channel = CAN channel

code = acceptance code for CAN ID filtering

mask = acceptance mask for CAN ID filtering

### Returns

0 = successful

!0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 5.0 and after.

### Observation

This function only works with Vector drivers. The vcdndrvms.dll must be at least Version 4.2.40.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

canSetChannelMode

canSetChannelOutput

resetCan

resetCanEx

---

### Example

```
//To block all standard (11-bit) messages on channel 2  
canSetChannelAcc(2, 0x7FF, 0x7FF);
```

```
//To block all extended (29-bit) messages on channel 2  
canSetChannelAcc(2, 0x8FFFFFFF, 0x8FFFFFFF);
```

```
//To accept on message 0x100 on channel 1  
canSetChannelAcc(1, 0x100, 0x100);
```

## canSetChannelMode

### Syntax

```
long canSetChannelMode (long channel, dword setTX, dword setTXRQ);
```

### Description

Activates/deactivates both the transmit (TX) and transmit request (TXRQ) states of the CAN controller. The settings affect all the analysis windows for tracing, displaying, and logging.

### Parameter

channel = CAN channel  
setTX = 0 (off)  
          = 1 (on)  
setTXRQ = 0 (off)  
          = 1 (on)

### Returns

0 = successful  
!0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 5.0 and after.

### Observation

This function only works with Vector drivers. The vcdndrvms.dll must be at least Version 4.2.40.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

canSetChannelAcc  
canSetChannelOutput  
resetCan  
resetCanEx

---

### Example

```
//To deactivate both TX and TXRQ states on channel 2  
canSetChannelMode(2, 0, 0);
```

## canSetChannelOutput

### Syntax

```
long canSetChannelOutput (long channel, long silent);
```

### Description

Activates/deactivates the acknowledgement of incoming messages for a channel. If in silent mode, the message is received on that channel but will not be acknowledge. That illustrates the spying functionality.

### Parameter

channel = CAN channel  
silent = 0 (no acknowledgement)  
          = 1 (acknowledge all received messages)

### Returns

0 = successful  
!0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 5.0 and after.

### Observation

This function only works with Vector drivers. The vcdndrvms.dll must be at least Version 4.2.40.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

canSetChannelMode  
canSetChannelOutput  
resetCan  
resetCanEx

---

### Example

```
//To not acknowledge received messages on channel 2  
canSetChannelOutput(2, 0);
```



**Syntax**

```
double cos (double x);
```

**Description**

Calculates the cosine of x.

**Parameter**

Value (in radians) whose cosine is to be calculated. To convert degrees to radians, multiply degrees by  $\text{PI}/180$ .

**Returns**

Cosine of x

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Observation**

The “PI” is actually a keyword used in mathematical calculations.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer’s Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer’s Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe’s Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe’s Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

exp

sin

sqrt

---

**Example**

```
double x;

x = cos(PI);
//result: -1; PI ( $\pi$ ) is a built-in constant:

//user-defined tangent function
double tangent(double x)
{
    return sin(x) / cos(x);
}
```

## elCount

### Syntax

```
long elCount (...);
```

### Description

Determines the number of elements in one dimension of an array. See example for usage with multi-dimensional arrays.

### Parameter

Array of any type

### Returns

Number of elements in the array

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

Strlen

---

### Example

```
//One-dimensional array[i]
void bsp(int ar[])
{
    int i;
    for(i = 0; i < elCount(ar); i ++)
        ...
}

//Two-dimensional array[i][j]
void bsp2(byte ar[][])
{
    int i, j;
    for(j = 0; j < elCount(ar); j ++ )
        for(i = 0; i <= elCount(ar[j]); i ++ )
            ...
}
```

## enableControl

### Syntax

```
void EnableControl (char panel[], char control[], long enable);
```

### Description

Activates/deactivates a control element on a panel.

### Parameter

panel = Name of the panel (w/o it, all opened panels will be affected)

control = Name of the element (variable type is specified: EnVar or Signal)

Ex:

"EnVar:EnvGearLockDsp"

"Signal:SleepInd"

"ElemPanelHelp" (for Panel help)

"ElemPanelRecorder" (for Panel recorder)

"ElemCtrlBN" (for Panel control button)

enable = 0 (disable) or 1 (enable)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Observation

If the control element is configured as a simple display, this command will have no effect on the element.

Since no name is assigned to the Panel Recorder, the Panel Help or the Panel Control elements, only all or none of them can be activated in a given panel.

The turned on or turned off state of an element remains intact at the start to the end of the measurement. Because of this, a defined state should be created for the beginning of the measurement for all the elements involved (e.g. within the Start event).

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setControlProperty

---

### Example

```
//Activates Panel Help in the "gateway" panel  
enableControl("gateway", "ElemPanelHelp", 1);
```

## exp

### Syntax

```
double exp (double x);
```

### Description

Calculates the value of the exponential function with a given degree.

### Parameter

x = value to calculate its exponent

### Returns

Exponent to base e

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

cos

sin

sqrt

---

### Example

```
double x;  
x = exp(1.0); // e1  
              // Result: 2.7182...
```

## fileClose

### Syntax

```
long fileClose (dword fileHandle);
```

### Description

Closes a specified file referenced by a file handle.

### Parameter

fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful

1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The file handle was returned by the openFileRead() or openFileWrite() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
fileClose(glbHandle); //close file with the handle name "glbHandle"  
...
```

## fileGetBinaryBlock

### Syntax

```
long fileGetBinaryBlock (byte buffer[], long buffsize, dword  
fileHandle);
```

### Description

Reads characters from a file in binary format.

### Parameter

buffer = buffer to store the characters  
buffsize = maximum number of characters to get  
fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

Number of characters read

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The source file must be opened in binary format by the openFileRead() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
if(fileGetBinaryBlock(buffer, elcount(buffer), glbHandle) == 0)  
{  
    write("End of file. File done.");  
}  
else  
{  
    //do something with the data in the buffer  
}
```

## fileGetString

### Syntax

```
long fileGetString (char buffer[], long buffsize, dword fileHandle);
```

### Description

Reads a string from a file. The returned string contains a new line character.

### Parameter

buffer = buffer to store the string of characters  
buffsize = length of the string  
fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

Characters continue to be read until the end of line is reached or the number of read characters is equal to `buffsize - 1`.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

**Example**

```
if(fileGetString(buffer, elcount(buffer), glbHandle) == 0)
{
    write("End of file. File done.");
}
else
{
    //do something with the data in the buffer
}
```



## fileGetStringSZ

### Syntax

```
long fileGetStringSZ (char buffer[], long buffsize, dword fileHandle);
```

### Description

Reads a string from a file. The new line character is not included in the string.

### Parameter

buffer = buffer to store the string of characters  
buffsize = length of the string  
fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

Characters continue to be read until the end of line is reached or the number of read characters is equal to `buffsize - 1`.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
if(fileGetString(buffer, elcount(buffer), glbHandle) == 0)
{
    write("End of file. File done.");
}
else
{
    //do something with the data in the buffer
}
```

}

**fileName**

**Syntax**

```
void fileName ();
```

**Description**

Outputs the name of the CAPL program to the Write window.

**Parameter**

None.

**Returns**

None.

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Observation**

This function is helpful in debugging to determine which program is emulating.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

runError

---

**Example**

```
fileName();  
//Result: file name of current CAPL program in the write window
```

## filePutString

### Syntax

```
long filePutString (char buffer[], long buffsize, dword fileHandle);
```

### Description

Writes a string to a file.

### Parameter

buffer = the string of characters  
buffsize = number of characters to write  
fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The file handle is returned by the openFileWrite() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
on key 't'
{
    buffer = random(101);
    ...
    filePutString(buffer, elcount(buffer), glbhandle);
    ...
}
```

## **fileReadArray**

### **Syntax**

```
long fileReadArray (char section[], char entry[], char buffer[], long  
bufferlen, char file[]);
```

### **Description**

Reads an array of byte values from an INI-formatted file. The values can be decimal or hexadecimal with the "0x" prefix. Values can be separated by spaces, tabs, commas, semicolons, or slashes.

### **Parameter**

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
buffer = buffer for characters to be read  
bufferlen = size of buffer in bytes  
file = name of data file (backslashes should be doubled, i.e. "C:\\TEMP\\DATA.LOG")

### **Returns**

Number of characters read.

---

### **Availability**

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### **Observation**

This function is equivalent to the fileReadString() function. To write an array to an INI-formatted file, use the fileWriteString() function.

### **Recommendation**

This function has been replaced by the getProFileArray() function.

### **Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### **Related Functions**

fileReadFloat  
fileReadInt  
fileReadString  
fileWriteFloat  
fileWriteInt  
fileWriteString

---

### Example

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
```

```
...  
[DATA]  
FIELD = 1,2,3,0x20,100  
...
```

```
//Code Example:
```

```
int len;  
char buffer[20];  
len = fileReadArray("DATA", "FIELD", buffer, elCount(buffer),  
"TEST.INI");  
...  
//Result: len = 5. The array buffer is filled with the values-  
1,2,3,32,100.
```

## fileReadFloat

### Syntax

```
float fileReadFloat (char section[], char entry[], float def, char file[]);
```

### Description

Reads a float value from an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file

entry = name of variable

def = default return value in case of error

file = name of data file (backslashes should be doubled, i.e. "C:\\TEMP\\DATA.LOG")

### Returns

Valid float value or the default value

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Observation

The value is only returned if it is found and valid, else the default value is returned as the functional result.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the getProFileFloat() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileReadArray

fileReadInt

fileReadString

fileWriteFloat

fileWriteInt

fileWriteString

---

### Example

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
```

```
...
```

```
[DATA]
```

```
VOLUME = 3.3
```

```
...
```

```
//Code Example:
```

```
float vol;
```

```
vol = fileReadFloat("DATA", "VOLUME", 0, "TEST.INI");
```

```
...
```

```
// Result: vol = 3.3
```

## FileReadInt

### Syntax

```
long fileReadInt (char section[], char entry[], long def, char file[]);
```

### Description

Reads an integer value from an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file

entry = name of variable

def = default return value in case of error

file = name of data file (backslashes should be doubled, i.e. "C:\\TEMP\\DATA.LOG")

### Returns

Valid integer value or the default value

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Observation

The value is only returned if it is found and valid, else the default value is returned as the functional result.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the getProFileInt() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileReadArray

fileReadFloat

fileReadString

fileWriteFloat

fileWriteInt

fileWriteString

---

### Example

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
```

```
...  
[DATA]  
ADDR = 200  
...
```

```
//Code Example:
```

```
int myAddress;  
myAddress = fileReadInt("DATA","ADDR",0, "TEST.INI");  
...
```

```
//Result: myAddress = 200
```



## FileReadString

### Syntax

```
long fileReadString (char section[], char entry[], char def[], char  
buffer[], long buflen, char filename[]);
```

### Description

Reads a string value from an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
def = default return value in case of error  
buffer = buffer for characters to be read  
buflen = size of buffer in bytes  
file = name of data file (backslashes should be doubled, i.e. "C:\\TEMP\\DATA.LOG")

### Returns

Number of bytes read

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Observation

The value is only returned if it is found and valid, else the default value is returned as the functional result.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the getProFileString() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileReadArray  
fileReadFloat  
fileReadInt  
fileWriteFloat  
fileWriteInt  
fileWriteString

---

**Example**

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
```

```
...  
[DATA]  
NAME = Marty  
...
```

```
//Code Example:
```

```
int len;  
char def[6] = "error";  
char buffer[20];  
len = fileReadString("DATA", "NAME", def, buffer, elCount(buffer),  
"TEST.INI");
```

```
//Result: buffer = "Marty"
```

## fileRewind

### Syntax

```
long fileRewind (dword fileHandle);
```

### Description

Resets the position pointer to the beginning of the file.

### Parameter

fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful

1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
if (fileRewind(glbHandle))
{
    ...    //do something after file is rewound
}
```

## fileWriteBinaryBlock

### Syntax

```
long fileWriteBinaryBlock (byte buffer[], long buffsize, dword  
fileHandle);
```

### Description

Writes characters to a file in binary format. The source file must be opened in binary format.

### Parameter

buffer = the block of characters to write  
buffsize = maximum number of characters to write  
fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

Number of characters written

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The file handle is returned by the setWritePath() function opened in binary format.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

**Example**

```
on message 0x100
{
  //transmit message data into buffer to put into a file
  for(i = 0; i < elcount(this); i++)
  {
    buffer[i] = this.byte(i);
  }
  filewriteBinaryBlock(buffer, elcount(buffer), glbHandle);
  ...
}
```

## fileWriteFloat

### Syntax

```
long filewriteFloat (char section[], char entry[], float def, char  
file[]);
```

### Description

Writes a float value to an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file

entry = name of variable

def = float value to write

file = name of file (backslashes should be doubled, i.e. "C: \\ TEMP \\ DATA.LOG")

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful

1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Observation

Any existing value in the INI entry will be overwritten.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the writeProFileFloat() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileReadArray

fileReadFloat

fileReadInt

fileReadString

fileWriteInt

fileWriteString

---

### Example

```
if(!filewriteFloat("DeviceData", "DeviceAddr", 2.2, "TEST.INI"))  
    write("Error writing DeviceAddr to TEST.INI");  
...
```

//This call writes the following entry if successful:

[DeviceData]

DeviceAddr = 2.2

## **fileWriteInt**

### **Syntax**

```
long filewriteInt (char section[], char entry[], long def, char file[]);
```

### **Description**

Writes an integer value to an INI-formatted file.

### **Parameter**

section = section within file

entry = name of variable

def = integer value to write

file = name of file (backslashes should be doubled, i.e. "C: \\ TEMP \\ DATA.LOG")

### **Returns**

0 = unsuccessful

1 = successful

---

### **Availability**

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### **Observation**

Any existing value in the INI entry will be overwritten.

### **Recommendation**

This function has been replaced by the writeProFileInt() function.

### **Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### **Related Functions**

fileReadArray

fileReadFloat

fileReadInt

fileReadString

fileWriteFloat

fileWriteString

---

### **Example**

```
if(!filewriteInt("DeviceData", "DeviceAddr", 2, "TEST.INI"))
    write("Error writing DeviceAddr to TEST.INI");
...
```

//This call writes the following entry if successful:

[DeviceData]

DeviceAddr = 2

## fileWriteString

### Syntax

```
long fileWriteString (char section[], char entry[], char value[], char filename[]);
```

### Description

Writes a string value to an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file

entry = name of variable

def = string value to write

file = name of file (backslashes should be doubled, i.e. "C: \\ TEMP \\ DATA.LOG")

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful

!0 = number of characters written

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Observation

Any existing value in the INI entry will be overwritten.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the writeProFileString() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileReadArray

fileReadFloat

fileReadInt

fileReadString

fileWriteFloat

fileWriteInt

---

### Example

```
if(!fileWriteString("Device", "DeviceName", "ABS", "TEST.INI"))
    write("Error writing DeviceAddr to TEST.INI");
...
```

//This call writes the following entry if successful:

[Device]

DeviceName = ABS



## getBusContext

### Syntax

```
dword getBusContext ();
```

### Description

Gets the current bus context of the network node (Gateway).

### Parameter

None

### Returns

Bus context of the current network node (Gateway)

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Observation

The bus context plays a role exclusively in modeling gateways. In this case, a series of CAPL functions such as `canOnline()` and `canOffline()` may have more than one meaning in terms of the bus interface (channel) to be used. A similar type of problem occurs when identical node layer modules are used simultaneously within a CAPL block. A distinction must be made between the instances of the node layer, both for calls to CAPL functions that are implemented in the node layers and for implementing callbacks.

To facilitate this distinction, a bus context is placed in the CAPL program by the runtime environment while the node layer is executing a callback. This context unambiguously identifies the node layer that is making the call. In a similar manner, the call of a CAPL function that is implemented in a node layer is forwarded on to the appropriate node layer, depending on the current bus context. This also applies to the CAPL functions `canOnline()` and `canOffline()`.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

`getBusNameContext`

`setBusContext`

---

### Example

```
dword contextValue;  
contextValue = getBusContext();
```

## getBusNameContext

### Syntax

```
dword getBusNameContext (char name[]);
```

### Description

Gets the bus context of the bus given by its name.

### Parameter

name = the name of the bus

### Returns

0 = bus not exist

unsigned value = bus context given by the name of the bus

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Observation

The bus context plays a role exclusively in modeling gateways. In this case, a series of CAPL functions such as canOnline() and canOffline() may have more than one meaning in terms of the bus interface (channel) to be used. A similar type of problem occurs when identical node layer modules are used simultaneously within a CAPL block. A distinction must be made between the instances of the node layer, both for calls to CAPL functions that are implemented in the node layers and for implementing callbacks.

To facilitate this distinction, a bus context is placed in the CAPL program by the runtime environment while the node layer is executing a callback. This context unambiguously identifies the node layer that is making the call. In a similar manner, the call of a CAPL function that is implemented in a node layer is forwarded on to the appropriate node layer, depending on the current bus context. This also applies to the CAPL functions canOnline() and canOffline().

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

getBusContext

setBusContext

---

### Example

```
dword contextValue;  
contextValue = getBusNameContext("Motbus");
```

## getCardType

### Syntax

```
long getCardType ();
```

### Description

Returns the type of CAN platform being used.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

Type of interface:  
0 = DBB196 - Daimler-Benz Board with Full CAN  
1 = DBB196B - Daimler-Benz Board with Basic CAN  
2 = CANIB - Bosch CANIB  
3 = DEMO - Demo driver  
6 = CANAC2 - Softing AC2/200/ANA  
7 = CANAC2X - Softing AC2/527/ANA  
8 = CPC/PP - EMS wish module  
9 = INDIGO - Silicon Graphics Indigo2  
10 = CANCECARD - PCMCIA 11 Bit  
12 = CANAC2B - Softing AC2/527 11 Bit  
13 = VAN462 – NSI VAN card  
14 = VANDemo – VAN Demo driver  
15 = Peak CAN-Dongle  
16 = Vector CAN-Dongle  
17 = Vector PCMCIA CANcardX

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

This function is needed, for example, to program the BTR (Bit Timing Register) and OCR (Output Control Register) values.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getCardTypeEx  
getChipType

---

### Example

```
switch(getCardType())
{
    case 6: setOcr(0,0x02); //CANAC2
        break;
    ...
    default: write("Unknown driver %d", getCardType());
        break;
}
```

## getCardTypeEx

### Syntax

```
int getCardTypeEx (int channel);
```

### Description

Returns the type of CAN platform being used on a specific CAN channel.

### Parameter

channel = channel number

### Returns

Type of interface:  
0 = DBB196 - Daimler-Benz Board with Full CAN  
1 = DBB196B - Daimler-Benz Board with Basic CAN  
2 = CANIB - Bosch CANIB  
3 = DEMO - Demo driver  
6 = CANAC2 - Softing AC2/200/ANA  
7 = CANAC2X - Softing AC2/527/ANA  
8 = CPC/PP - EMS wish module  
9 = INDIGO - Silicon Graphics Indigo2  
10 = CANCECARD - PCMCIA 11 Bit  
12 = CANAC2B - Softing AC2/527 11 Bit  
13 = VAN462 – NSI VAN card  
14 = VANDEMO – VAN Demo driver  
15 = Peak CAN-Dongle  
16 = Vector CAN-Dongle  
17 = Vector PCMCIA CANcardX  
20 = Softing PCMCIA CANcard SJA1000  
25 = Vector PCMCIA CANcardXL  
27 = Vector USB CANcase  
29 = Vector PCI CANboard  
30 = Vector PCI CANboard for Compact PCI

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 5.0 and after.

### Observation

This function is needed, for example, to program the BTR (Bit Timing Register) and OCR (Output Control Register) values.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getCardType  
getChipType

---

**Example**

```
switch(getCardTypeEx(1))
{
    case 6: setOcr(0,0x02); //CANAC2
            break;
    ...
    default: write("Unknown driver %d", getCardTypeEx(1));
            break;
}
```

## getChipType

### Syntax

```
long getChipType (long channel);
```

### Description

Returns the type of CAN controller being used.

### Parameter

channel = 0 (both channels)  
          = 1 (channel 1)  
          = 2 (channel 2)

### Returns

Type of controller with the following values:

5	NEC 72005
200	Philips PCA82C200
462	MHS29C462 VAN Controller
526	Intel 82526
527	Intel 82527
1000, 1001	Philips SJA1000

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

This function may return other types of controller. Demo tool versions return the result 0 or simulate one of the existing types. If an attempt is made to access a nonexistent channel (e.g. Channel 2 for CPC/PP) or if the driver used does not support this function, the functional result is 0.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getCardType  
getCardTypeEx

---

### Example

```
switch(getChipType())
{
    case 200: setOcr(0,0x02); //Philips PCA82C200
              break;
    ...
    default: write("Unknown CAN chip type: %d", getChipType());
              break;
}
```

## getDrift

### Syntax

```
int getDrift ();
```

### Description

Determines the constant deviation after drift is set.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

The drift in parts per thousand

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

getJitterMax  
getJitterMin  
setDrift  
setJitter

---

### Example

```
int val;  
...  
// Assign the drift value to val  
val = getDrift();  
...
```

## getFirstCANdbName

### Syntax

```
dword getFirstCANdbName (char buffer[], dword size);
```

### Description

Finds the name of the first assigned database.

### Parameter

buffer = symbolic name of database  
size = buffer size

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
!0 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getMessageAttrInt  
getMessageName  
getNextCANdbName

---

### Example

```
char buffer[256];  
dword pos;  
  
pos = getFirstCANdbName(buffer, elcount( buffer));  
write("Name = %s", buffer);
```



## getJitterMax

### Syntax

```
int getJitterMax ();
```

### Description

Determines the upper deviation limit allowed when jitter is set.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

Upper deviation in parts per thousand

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

getDrift  
getJitterMax  
getJitterMin  
setDrift  
setJitter

---

### Example

```
int val;  
...  
//Assign the upper value of the jitter to val  
val = getJitterMax();  
...
```

## getJitterMin

### Syntax

```
int getJitterMin ();
```

### Description

Determines the lower deviation limit allowed when jitter is set.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

Lower deviation in parts per thousand

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

getDrift  
getJitterMax  
setDrift  
setJitter

---

### Example

```
int val;  
...  
//Assign the lower value of the jitter to val  
val = getJitterMin();  
...
```

## getLocalTime

### Syntax

```
void getLocalTime (long timeArray[]);
```

### Description

Fills an array with details of the date and time.

### Parameter

timeArray = array of type long with at least 9 entries

The entries of the array will be filled with the following information:

```
timeArray[0] = Seconds (0 – 59)
timeArray[1] = Minutes (0 – 59)
timeArray[2] = Hours (0 – 23)
timeArray[3] = Day of the month (1 – 31)
timeArray[4] = Month of year (0 – 11)
timeArray[5] = Year (since 1900)
timeArray[6] = Day of week (0 – 6)
timeArray[7] = Day of year (0 – 365)
timeArray[8] = Daylight Savings Time (0 = not)
```

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

```
CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes
```

### Related Functions

```
getLocalTimeString
timeDiff
timeNow
```

---

### Example

```
long timeArray[9];

getLocalTime(timeArray);

write("It is %d:%d:%d on %d/%d/%d.", timeArray[2], timeArray[1],
timeArray[0], timeArray[4] + 1, timeArray[3], timeArray[5]);

//Result: It is 16:23:31 on 8/25/03.
```

## getLocalTimeString

### Syntax

```
void getLocalTimeString (char timeBuffer[]);
```

### Description

Fills a string with details of the date and time. The format of the string is ddd mmm dd hh:mm:ss yyyy (e.g., "Fri Aug 21 15:22:24 1998").

### Parameter

timeBuffer = date and time string (must be at least 26 characters long)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

The time string is null-terminated.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getLocalTime  
timeDiff  
timeNow

---

### Example

```
char timeBuffer[32];  
  
getLocalTimeString(timeBuffer);  
  
//The timeBuffer will now contain, e.g., Fri Aug 21 15:22:24 2004
```

## getMessageAttrInt

### Syntax

```
long getMessageAttrInt (message Msg, char attributeName[]);  
long getMessageAttrInt (pg parameterGroup, char attributeName[]);
```

### Description

Returns the message attribute value from the CANdb database.

### Parameter

Msg = message variable  
attributeName = name of attribute

### Returns

0 = attribute not found  
value = successful  
default attribute value = message attribute value not assigned

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.1 and after.

### Observation

The attribute must be of type integer. The attribute should be found directly by its selector syntax (<Message variable>.<Attribute name> e.g. ABSdata.msgCycleTime). The advantage to call this function instead of using the selector approach is any changes made to the attribute in the database while CANalyzer/CANoe's measurement is running is updated to the new attribute value.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getFirstCANdbName  
getMessageName  
getNextCANdbName

---

### Example

```
on message *  
{  
    long cycleTimeValue;  
    cycleTimeValue = getMessageAttrInt(this, "cycleTime");  
    write("CycleTime of message id%x = %d", this.Id, cycleTimeValue);  
}
```

## getMessageName

### Syntax

```
DWORD getMessageName (DWORD id, DWORD context, char buffer[], DWORD size);
```

### Description

Returns the message symbolic name from the database.

### Parameter

id = message identifier  
context = bus type  
buffer = message symbolic value  
size = number of symbolic characters to get

The context can have any of these values:

- = 0x00010000 (CAN bus)
- = 0x00050000 (LIN bus)
- = 0x00060000 (MOST bus)
- = 0x00070000 (FlexRay bus)
- = 0x00080000 (BEAN bus)

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
!=0 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Observation

This is a great way to check if a message is predefined in the database.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getFirstCANdbName  
getMessageAttrInt  
getNextCANdbName

---

### Example

```
on message *
{
    DWORD contextCAN = 0x00010000;
    char buffer[64];

    if(getMessageName(this.ID, contextCAN | this.CAN, buffer,
elcount(buffer)))
    {
        write("Message ID%d = %s", this.id, buffer);
    }
    output(this);
}
```

## getNextCANdbName

### Syntax

```
dword getNextCANdbName (dword pos, char buffer[], dword size);
```

### Description

Finds the name of the first assigned database.

### Parameter

buffer = stores the symbolic name of database  
size = buffer size

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
!0 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getFirstCANdbName  
getMessageAttrInt  
getMessageName

---

### Example

```
char buffer[256];  
dword pos;  
  
pos = getNextCANdbName(1, buffer, elcount(buffer));  
write("Name = %s pos %d", buffer, pos);
```

## getProFileArray

### Syntax

```
long getProFileArray (char section[], char entry[], char buffer[], long  
buffsize, char filename[]);
```

### Description

Reads an array of byte values from an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
buffer = buffer for bytes to be read  
buffsize = size of buffer in bytes  
filename = name of data file

### Returns

Number of bytes read

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The values can be decimal or hexadecimal with the "0x" prefix. Values can be separated by spaces, tabs, commas, semicolons, or slashes. The file path is set by either the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function. If neither function is used, the data file must be located either in the same directory as the databases file(s) or configuration file(s) of CANalyzer/CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString



---

**Example**

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
```

```
...  
[DATA]  
FIELD = 1,2,3,0x20,100  
...
```

```
//Code Example:
```

```
int len;  
char buffer[20];  
len = getProfileArray("DATA", "FIELD", buffer, elCount(buffer),  
"TEST.INI");  
...
```

```
//Result: len = 5. The array buffer is filled with the values-  
1,2,3,32,100.
```

## getProFileFloat

### Syntax

```
long getProFileFloat (char section[], char entry[], long def, char filename[]);
```

### Description

Reads a float value from an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
def = default return value in case of error  
filename = name of data file

### Returns

Valid float value or the default value

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The value is only returned if it is found and valid, else the default value is returned as the functional result. The file path is set by either the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function. If neither function is used, the data file must be located either in the same directory as the databases file(s) or configuration file(s) of CANalyzer/CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

**Example**

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
```

```
...  
[DATA]
```

```
VOLUME = 3.3
```

```
...
```

```
//Code Example:
```

```
float vol;
```

```
vol = getProFileFloat("DATA", "VOLUME", 0, "TEST.INI");
```

```
...
```

```
//Result: vol = 3.3
```

## getProFileInt

### Syntax

```
long getProFileInt (char section[], char entry[], long def, char filename[]);
```

### Description

Reads an integer value from an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
def = default return value in case of error  
filename = name of data file

### Returns

Valid integer value or the default value

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The value is only returned if it is found and valid. Else the default value is returned as the functional result. The file path is set by either the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function. If neither function is used, the data file must be located either in the same directory as the databases file(s) or configuration file(s) of CANalyzer/CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

**Example**

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
```

```
...  
[DATA]  
ADDR = 200  
...
```

```
//Code Example:
```

```
int myAddress;  
myAddress = getProFileInt("DATA","ADDR",0, "TEST.INI");  
...
```

```
//Result: myAddress = 200
```

## getProFileString

### Syntax

```
long getProFileString (char section[], char entry[], char def[], char  
buffer[], long buffsize, char filename[]);
```

### Description

Reads a string value from an INI-formatted file.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
def = default return value in case of error  
buffer = buffer for characters to be read  
buffsize = size of buffer in bytes  
filename = name of data file

### Returns

Number of bytes read

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The value is only returned if it is found and valid. Else the default value is returned as the functional result. The file path is set by either the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function. If neither function is used, the data file must be located either in the same directory as the databases file(s) or configuration file(s) of CANalyzer/CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

**Example**

```
//Data in TEST.INI:
...
[DATA]
NAME = Marty
...

//Code Example:

int len;
char def[6] = "error";
char buffer[20];
len = getProfileString("DATA", "NAME", def, buffer, elCount(buffer),
"TEST.INI");
...
//Result: buffer = "Marty"
```

## getStartdelay

### Syntax

```
int getStartdelay ();
```

### Description

Determines the delay time value configured for a network node in the Simulation Setup window.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

0 = delay not set  
!0 = delay time value

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

setStartdelay

---

### Example

```
int val;  
  
//Assign the value of the start delay to val  
val = getStartdelay();
```



## getValue

### Syntax

```
int getValue (EnvVarName); //Form 1
float getValue (EnvVarName); //Form 2
long getValue (EnvVarName, char buffer[]); //Form 3
long getValue (EnvVarName, byte buffer[]); //Form 4
long getValue (EnvVarName, byte buffer[], long offset); //Form 5
```

### Description

Returns the value of an environment variable. Return value type is based on the type of environment variable. For character array or string environment variables (Form 3) the active value is saved to a buffer.

### Parameter

EnvVarName = environment variable name  
buffer = environment variable value  
offset = starting position (byte)

### Returns

Environment variable value for Forms 1 and 2  
Number of bytes copied for Form 3, 4, and 5

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

callAllOnEnvVar  
getValueSize  
putValue  
putValueToControl

---

### Example

```
int val;
float fval;
char buff[25];

//Assign to val the value of the environment variable "Switch"
val = getValue(Switch);

//Assign to fval the value of the environment variable "Temperature"
fval = getValue(Temperature);

//Read the value of environment variable "NodeName"
val = getValue(NodeName, buff);
```

## getValueSize

### Syntax

```
int getValueSize (EnvVarName);
```

### Description

Returns the size of an environment variable in bytes.

### Parameter

EnvVarName = environment variable name

### Returns

Number of bytes

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

For environment variables of type string, the string length plus the terminating null character will be returned.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getValue  
putValue  
putValueToControl

---

### Example

```
//Size of an environment variable of data type integer:  
int varSize;  
...  
varSize = getValueSize(switch);
```

## halt

### Syntax

```
void halt ();
```

### Description

Halts the execution of the simulation. The simulation is resume with the <F9> key. The halt instruction is ignored in Real mode.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Observation

This function is only effective if CANoe is in the Simulated mode instead of the default Real mode. In addition, the halt instruction causes an update to the variables displayed on the Inspect pane of the Write window.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

inspect  
stop

---

### Example

```
halt(); //Halts the simulation after this statement  
...
```

## inport

### Syntax

```
byte inport (word addr);
```

### Description

Reads a byte from the parallel port.

### Parameter

addr = port address

The built-in constants LPT1, LPT2, and LPT3 can be used as a port address:

LPT1 = 0x378

LPT2 = 0x278

LPT3 = 0x3BC

### Returns

Port value

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

For Windows NT and 2000 users, a generic I/O driver must be installed to use this function. Follow the Readme.txt file in the Exec\GpioDrv directory.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

inportLPT

output

outputLPT

---

### Example

```
...  
val = inport(0x3f8); //Reads port 0x3f8  
...
```

## inportLPT

### Syntax

```
byte inportLPT (word addr);
```

### Description

Reads a byte from the parallel port.

### Parameter

addr = port address

The built-in constants LPT1, LPT2, and LPT3 can be used as a port address:

LPT1 = 0x378

LPT2 = 0x278

LPT3 = 0x3BC

### Returns

Port value

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.1 and after.

### Observation

This function changes the transmission mode of the parallel port automatically to input. If you want to read from a parallel port, the port has to be in a bi-directional mode (PS/2 or "Byte" Modus).

Please check this in the CMOS setup (BIOS). Also for Windows NT and 2000 users, a generic I/O driver must be installed to use this function. Follow the Readme.txt file in the Exec\GpioDrv directory.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

inport

outport

outportLPT

---

### Example

```
byte val;  
val = inportLPT(LPT1);
```

## inspect

### Syntax

```
void inspect ();
```

### Description

Updates the variables in the Inspect pane of the Write window.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

Halt

---

### Example

```
//Timer used to update the Inspect pane of the write window  
on timer inspectTimer  
{  
    inspect();  
    setTimeout(inspectTimer, 100)    //update every 100ms  
}
```

**Syntax**

```
long isExtId (dword id);  
long isExtId (message msg);
```

**Description**

Checks parameter for extended identifier (29 bit).

**Parameter**

msg = message variable  
id = message identifier

**Returns**

0 = false  
1 = true

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

isStdId  
mkExtId  
valOfId

---

**Example**

```
//Passing the message ID as a parameter:  
on message *  
{  
    if(isExtId(this.ID))  
        write("29-bit identifier message received.");  
}  
  
//Passing the message variable as a parameter:  
on message *  
{  
    if(isExtId(this))  
        write("29-bit identifier message received.");  
}
```

## isStatisticAcquisitionRunning

### Syntax

```
int isStatisticAcquisitionRunning ();
```

### Description

Tests whether an acquisition range has already been activated in the Statistics window.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

0 = not running

1 = running

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The CAPL program block this function appears must be located directly before the Statistics block in the Analysis Branch of CANalyzer and CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = No

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

startStatisticAcquisition

stopStatisticAcquisition

---

### Example

```
//Tests for activated acquisition range and stops it.  
//If no statistical data acquisition is  
//active a new one is started.  
  
if(isStatisticAcquisitionRunning)  
{  
    //Stops the running acquisition range  
    stopStatisticAcquisition();  
}  
else  
{  
    //Starts a new acquisition range  
    startStatisticAcquisition();  
}
```



**Syntax**

```
long isStdId (dword id);  
long isStdId (message msg);
```

**Description**

Checks parameter for standard identifier (11 bit).

**Parameter**

msg = message variable  
id = message identifier

**Returns**

0 = not standard  
1 = standard

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

isExtId  
mkExtId  
valOfId

---

**Example**

```
//Passing the message ID as a parameter:  
on message *  
{  
    if(isStdId(this.ID))  
        write("11-bit identifier message received.");  
}  
  
//Passing the message variable as a parameter:  
on message *  
{  
    if(isStdId(this))  
        write("11-bit identifier message received.");  
}
```

## keypressed

### Syntax

dword keypressed ();

### Description

Returns the key code of a pressed key. If no key is being pressed it returns 0.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

Key code of the pressed key

If the 8 lower bits do not equal 0, keypressed() returns the ASCII code of the next key in the keyboard buffer. If the 8 lower bits do not equal 0, the 8 upper bits represent the extended key code (see IBM PC Technical Reference Manual).

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

Only one key can be pressed at a time.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

N/A

---

### Example

```
variables
{
    msTimer mytimer; //timer
    message 100 msg; //CAN message
}

on key F1
{
    setTimer(mytimer,100); //start 100 ms timer
    write("F1 pressed");   //output to write window
}

on timer mytimer
{
    if(keypressed())      //true if any key is pressed
    {
        setTimer(mytimer,100); //restart timer
        output(msg);          //send while key pressed
    }
    else
        write("F1 let go");
}
```

**Syntax**

```
void ltoa (long val, char s[], long base);
```

**Description**

Converts a number of a specific base into a string. The string must be large enough to accept the converted number!

**Parameter**

val = number to be converted  
s = string which will contain the converted number  
base = numeric base

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

atol

---

**Example**

```
long z = 255;  
char s1[9];  
char s2[9];  
ltoa(z, s1, 2);      //binary  
ltoa(z, s1, 10);     //decimal  
...  
// Result: s1 = 11111111, s2 = 255
```

## makeRGB

### Syntax

long makeRGB (long Red, long Green, long Blue);

### Description

Calculates the color value from the three primary color components.

### Parameters

Red = Red color component (0 – 255)

Green = Green color component (0 – 255)

Blue = Blue color component (0 – 255)

### Returns

Color value

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Observation

This is a very useful function if any color properties in the panels require changes.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

enableControl

putValueToControl

setControlForeColor

setControlBackColor

setControlProperty

---

### Example

```
//set the back color of an indicator to green
setControlProperty("Measurements", "StatusIndicator", "BackColor",
makeRGB(0, 255, 0));
```

## mkExtId

### Syntax

```
dword mkExtId (dword id);
```

### Description

Generates an extended (29-bit) message identifier from a standard (11-bit) message identifier.

### Parameter

id = message identifier

### Returns

Extended message identifier

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

isExtId

isStdId

valOfId

---

### Example

```
on message *
{
    ...
    msg.id = mkExtId(this.id);
    ...
}
```

## msgBeep

### Syntax

```
msgBeep (long soundType);
```

### Description

Plays back a sound predefined by the Windows system.

### Parameter

soundType = Integer for the predefined sound. Specifically these are:

- 0 = MB\_ICONASTERISK SystemAsterisk
- 1 = MB\_ICONEXCLAMATION SystemExclamation
- 2 = MB\_ICONHAND SystemHand
- 3 = MB\_ICONQUESTION SystemQuestion
- 4 = MB\_OK SystemDefault
- 5 = Standard beep using the PC speaker (default)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

If the sound type cannot be played, the standard beep is used. Also make sure the sound is activated within the Windows Control Panel.

### Branch Compatibility

- CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes
- CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes
- CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes
- CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

beep

---

### Example

```
...  
//Standard signal question  
msgBeep(3);  
...
```

## openFileRead

### Syntax

```
dword openFileRead (char filename[], dword mode);
```

### Description

Opens a file for read access.

### Parameter

filename = name of file  
mode = type of file  
0 = ASCII mode  
1 = binary mode

### Returns

File handle used for read operations  
0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
dword glbHandle = 0;  
glbHandle = openFileRead("datafile.txt", 0);
```

## openFileWrite

### Syntax

```
dword openFilewrite (char filename[], dword mode);
```

### Description

Opens a file for write access. An already existing file will be overwritten.

### Parameter

filename = name of file  
mode = type of file  
    0 = ASCII mode  
    1 = binary mode  
    2 = append data to end of file in ASCII mode  
    3 = append data to end of file in binary mode

### Returns

File handle used for write operations.  
0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

Use the setWritePath() function to write to another directory; the default directory is the same as the active saved configuration.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
dword glbHandle = 0;  
glbHandle = openFilewrite("destination.bmp", 1);
```



## outport

### Syntax

```
void outport (word addr, byte value);
```

### Description

Outputs a byte to a parallel port.

### Parameter

addr = port address  
value = byte to send

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

For Windows NT and 2000 users, a generic I/O driver must be installed to use this function. Follow the Readme.txt file in the Exec\GpioDrv directory.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

inport  
inportLPT  
outportLPT

---

### Example

```
outport(0x3f8, 12); //sends 12 to port 0x3f8  
outport(LPT2, 'x'); //sends 'x' to LPT2
```

## outportLPT

### Syntax

```
byte outportLPT (word addr, byte value);
```

### Description

Outputs a byte to a parallel port.

### Parameter

value = byte to send

addr = port address or predefined LPTx constant

The built-in constants LPT1, LPT2, and LPT3 can be used as a port address:

LPT1 = 0x378

LPT2 = 0x278

LPT3 = 0x3BC

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.1 and after.

### Observation

This function changes the transmission mode of the parallel port automatically to output. If you want to write to a parallel port, the port has to be in a bi-directional mode (PS/2 or "Byte" Modus). Please check this in the CMOS setup (BIOS). Also for Windows NT and 2000 users, a generic I/O driver must be installed to use this function. Follow the Readme.txt file in the Exec\GpioDrv directory.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

inport

inportLPT

outport

---

### Example

```
//output hex value to LPT1  
outportLPT(LPT1, 0x55);
```

**output****Syntax**

```
void output (message msg);
```

**Description**

Sends different types of messages from the program block onto the CAN bus.

**Parameter**

msg = message of a specific type

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Observation**

This function supports other types of message from different buses or protocols. See example below.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

N/A

---

**Example**

```
...  
message 0x100 msg;  
pg 0xFE01x pgmsg;  
LINmessage 0x10 LINmsg;  
GMLANmessage 0x1234x GMLANmsg;  
...  
output(msg);  
output(pgmsg);  
output(LINmsg);  
output(GMLANmsg);  
...
```

## putValue

### Syntax

```
void putValue (EnvVarName, int val); //Form 1
void putValue (EnvVarName, float val); //Form 2
void putValue (EnvVarName, char val[]); //Form 3
void putValue (EnvVarName, byte val[]); //Form 4
void putValue (EnvVarName, byte val[], long offset); //Form 5
```

### Description

Sets an environment variable. For character array or string environment variables (Form 3, 4, and 5) the active value is saved to a buffer.

### Parameter

EnvVarName = environment variable name  
val = environment variable value  
offset = starting position (byte)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

callAllOnEnvVar  
getValue  
getValueSize  
putValueToControl

---

### Example

```
//Assign the value 0 to the environment variable "Switch"
putValue(Switch, 0);

//Assign the value 22.5 to the environment variable "Temperature"
putValue(Temperature, 22.5);

//Assign the value Master to environment variable "NodeName"
putValue(NodeName, "Master");
```

## putValueToControl

### Syntax

```
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], float val);
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], long val);
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], char val[]);
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], BEANmessage val);
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], message val);
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], pg val);
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], LINmessage val);
void putValueToControl (char panel[], char control[], VANmessage val);
```

### Description

Displays a value to the Multi-Display element on a panel. The value can be numeric, string, or data bytes from a specific message type.

### Parameter

panel = panel title  
control = name of the Multi-Display element  
val = value of various format from numeric to text to message data bytes

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Observation

Environment variables are not used when using this function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getValue  
getValueSize  
putValue

---

### Example

```
//display a message's data bytes
on message *
{
    putValueToControl("Gateway", "NameOfControl", this);
}
```

## random

### Syntax

```
dword random (dword x);
```

### Description

Calculates a random value  $n$  such that  $0 \leq n < x$ .

### Parameter

$x$  = upper limit for the random value.

### Returns

Random value

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

N/A

---

### Example

```
dword randval;  
randval = random(101); //returns a value from 0 to 100
```

## replayResume

### Syntax

```
dword replayResume (char pName[]);
```

### Description

Resumes a Replay block after it was suspended by the replaySuspend() function.

### Parameter

pName = name of the Replay block

### Returns

1 = successful

0 = cannot be resumed or the Replay block does not exist

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

replayStart

replayState

replayStop

replaySuspend

---

### Example

```
on key 'r'
{
    replayResume("nameofReplayblock");
}
```

## replayStart

### Syntax

```
dword replayStart (char pName[]);
```

### Description

Starts a Replay block to replay the associated log file. The data at the beginning of the file always starts replaying first.

### Parameter

pName = name of the Replay block

### Returns

1 = successful

0 = cannot be started or the Replay block does not exist

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Recommendation

To replay a file that has been suspended or paused, use the replayResume() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

replayResume

replayState

replayStop

replaySuspend

---

### Example

```
on key 's'
{
    replayStart("nameofReplayblock");
}
```



## replayState

### Syntax

```
dword replayState (char pName);
```

### Description

Returns the state of a Replay block.

### Parameter

pName = name of the Replay block

### Returns

-1 = Replay block does not exist  
0 = Replay block is stopped  
1 = Replay block is running  
2 = Replay block is suspended

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

replayResume  
replayStart  
replayStop  
replaySuspend

---

### Example

```
on key 's'
{
    state = replayState("nameofReplayblock");
    switch(state)
    {
        case 0:
            write("Replay block is stopped");
            break;
        case 1:
            write("Replay block is running");
            break;
        case 2:
            write("Replay block is suspended");
            break;
        default:
            write("Error: Replay block has an unknown state!");
            break;
    };
}
```

## replayStop

### Syntax

```
dword replayStop (char pName);
```

### Description

Stops a Replay block from replaying.

### Parameter

pName = name of the Replay block

### Returns

1 = successful

0 = cannot be stopped or the Replay block does not exist

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

replayResume

replayStart

replayState

replaySuspend

---

### Example

```
on key 's'
{
    replayStop("nameofReplayblock");
}
```

## replaySuspend

### Syntax

```
dword replaySuspend (char pName);
```

### Description

Suspends a Replay block from replaying. The Replay Block can be resumed by the replayResume() function.

### Parameter

pName = name of the Replay block

### Returns

1 = successful

0 = cannot be suspended or the Replay block does not exist

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.0 and after.

### Recommendation

To resume back at the beginning of the file, use the replayStart() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

replayResume

replayStart

replayState

replayStop

---

### Example

```
on key 's'
{
    replaySuspend("nameofReplayblock");
}
```

## resetCan

### Syntax

```
void resetCan ();
```

### Description

Resets all the CAN controller.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

Typical condition when this function is invoked is when the CAN controller went “busoff”. Since execution of the function takes some time and the CAN controller is briefly disconnected from the bus, messages can be lost during a reset.

### Recommendation

To only reset a specific CAN controller by channel number, use the resetCanEx() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

resetCanEx

setBtr

setOcr

---

### Example

```
on busOff
{
    resetCan();
}
```

## resetCanEx

### Syntax

```
void resetCanEx (long channel);
```

### Description

Resets the CAN controller for a specific CAN channel.

### Parameters

CAN channel

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Observation

Typical condition when this function is invoked is when the CAN controller went “busoff”. Since execution of the function takes some time and the CAN controller is briefly disconnected from the bus, messages can be lost during a reset.

### Recommendation

To reset all the CAN controller at once, use the resetCan() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

resetCan

setBtr

setOcr

---

### Example

```
on key 'r'
{
    //channel 1 is reset when 'r' key is pressed
    resetCanEx(1);
}
```

## runError

### Syntax

```
void runError (long err, long x);
```

### Description

Triggers a run-time error. Outputs the error message to the Write window indicating the error number, the passed number, and then terminates the measurement.

### Parameter

err = numbers that are represented in CANalyzer/CANoe as references for the user (values under 1000 are reserved for internal purposes)  
x = reserved for future expansion (can be any number)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

N/A

---

### Example

```
...  
if(rpm < 0) runError(1001,1);  
...
```

**seqFileClose****Syntax**

```
long seqFileClose (long fileHandle);
```

**Description**

Closes a specific file through its handle assigned by the seqFileLoad() function.

**Parameter**

fileHandle = value of the file handle

**Returns**

0 = successful

!0 = unsuccessful

---

**Availability**

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

**Recommendation**

This function has been replaced by the fileClose() function.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

**Related Functions**

seqFileGetBlock  
seqFileGetLine  
seqFileGetLineSZ  
seqFileLoad  
seqFileRewind

---

**Example**

```
long fileHandle;  
long errorCode;  
  
fileHandle = seqFileLoad("cap1.dat");  
...  
errorCode = seqFileClose(fileHandle);  
  
if(errorCode == 0)  
{  
    write("File closed.");  
}  
else  
{  
    write("Error closing file.");  
}
```

## seqFileGetBlock

### Syntax

```
long seqFileGetBlock (char buffer[], dword bufferSize, long fileHandle);
```

### Description

Reads a block of characters from a file. Newline characters are also read into the buffer. The file position indicator is advanced by the number of characters successfully read.

### Parameter

buffer = block of characters  
bufferSize = size of the buffer  
fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
!0 = number of characters successfully read, which may be less than bufferSize if the end-of-file character is encountered

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the fileGetBinaryBlock() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

seqFileClose  
seqFileGetLine  
seqFileGetLineSZ  
seqFileLoad  
seqFileRewind

---

### Example

```
char buffer[10];  
long fileHandle;  
long charsRead;  
  
fileHandle = seqFileLoad("cap1.dat");  
charsRead = seqFileGetBlock(buffer, 10, fileHandle);  
  
if(charsRead > 0)  
{  
    write("Characters read: %d", charsRead);  
}  
else  
{  
    write("Error reading file.");  
}
```



## seqFileGetLine

### Syntax

```
long seqFileGetLine (char buffer[], dword bufferSize, long fileHandle);
```

### Description

Reads a line from a file until a newline character or it reaches the buffer size limit. The function retains the newline character, but the line is not null-terminated. The null character must be placed into the character array after the data if the buffer is to be used as a string.

### Parameter

buffer = line characters  
bufferSize = size of buffer  
fileHandle = value of the file handle

### Returns

Number of characters successfully read  
<0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the fileGetString() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

seqFileClose  
seqFileGetBlock  
seqFileGetLineSZ  
seqFileLoad  
seqFileRewind

---

### Example

```
char buffer[100];
long fileHandle;
long charsRead;

fileHandle = seqFileLoad("cap1.dat");
charsRead = seqFileGetLine(buffer, 100, fileHandle);

if(charsRead >= 0)
{
    write("Characters read: %d", charsRead);

    //Add a null to end before printing
    buffer[charsRead] = 0;
    write("The string read: %s", buffer);
}
else
{
    write("Error reading file.");
}
```

## seqFileGetLineSZ

### Syntax

```
long seqFileGetLineSZ (char buffer[], dword bufferSize, long fileHandle,  
    unsigned long nullTerm);
```

### Description

Reads a line from a file until a newline character or it reaches the buffer size limit. The function retains the newline character, and it is null-terminated.

### Parameter

buffer = line characters  
bufferSize = size of buffer  
fileHandle = value of the file handle  
nullTerm = 0 (not null-terminated)  
          1 (null-terminated)

### Returns

Number of characters successfully read  
<0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the fileGetStringSZ() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

seqFileClose  
seqFileGetBlock  
seqFileGetLine  
seqFileLoad  
seqFileRewind

---

### Example

```
char buffer[100];  
long fileHandle;  
long charsRead;  
  
fileHandle = seqFileLoad("capl.dat");  
charsRead = seqFileGetLineSZ(buffer, 100, fileHandle, 1);  
  
if(charsRead >= 0)  
{  
    write("Characters read: %d", charsRead);  
    write("The line read: %s", buffer);  
}  
else  
{  
    write("Error reading file.");  
}
```

## seqFileLoad

### Syntax

```
long seqFileLoad (char fileName[]);
```

### Description

Opens the file for read-only. The path of the file is given by the seqFilePath entry of the [CAPL] section within the CAN.ini file located in the Exec32 directory. Any drive and path information provided in the parameter is ignored.

### Parameter

fileName = name of the file

### Returns

<=0 = unsuccessful  
>0 = file handle value

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

### Observation

The CAN.ini file must be properly set up before using this function.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

seqFileClose  
seqFileGetBlock  
seqFileGetLine  
seqFileGetLineSZ  
seqFileRewind

---

### Example

```
long fileHandle;  
  
fileHandle = seqFileLoad("setup.txt");  
  
if(fileHandle <= 0)  
{  
    write("Error opening setup.txt.");  
}  
else  
{  
    write("setup.txt opened with file handle %d", fileHandle);  
}
```

**seqFileRewind****Syntax**

```
long seqFileRewind (long fileHandle);
```

**Description**

Sets the file position indicator back to the beginning of the file.

**Parameter**

fileHandle = value of the file handle

**Returns**

0 = successful

!0 = unsuccessful

---

**Availability**

This function is supported prior to Version 3.0.

**Recommendation**

This function has been replaced by the fileRewind() function.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

**Related Functions**

seqFileClose

seqFileGetBlock

seqFileGetLine

seqFileGetLineSZ

seqFileRewind

---

**Example**

```
long fileHandle;
long errCode;

fileHandle = seqFileLoad("setup.txt");

...

errCode = seqFileRewind(fileHandle);

if(errCode == 0)
{
    write("setup.txt rewind successful.");
}
else
{
    write("Rewind failed.");
}
```

## setBtr

### Syntax

```
void setBtr (long channel, byte btr0, byte btr1);
```

### Description

Sets the baud rate based on the Bit Timing Register of a CAN controller. The values become effective until the next call of the function `resetCan()` or `resetCanEx()`.

### Parameter

channel = 0 (both CAN controllers)  
          1 (channel 1)  
          2 (channel 2)  
btr0 = value of Bit Timing Register 0  
btr1 = value of Bit Timing Register 1

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

`resetCan`  
`resetCanEx`  
`setOcr`

---

### Example

```
...  
setBtr(0, 0x00, 0x3a); //500 kBaud for 82C200  
resetCan();           //activate  
...
```

## setBusContext

### Syntax

```
dword setBusContext (dword context);
```

### Description

Sets the bus context of the network node (Gateway). The bus context plays a role exclusively in modeling gateways. In this case, a series of CAPL functions such as `canOnline()` and `canOffline()` may have more than one meaning in terms of the bus interface (channel) to be used. A similar type of problem occurs when identical node layer modules are used simultaneously within a CAPL block. A distinction must be made between the instances of the node layer, both for calls to CAPL functions that are implemented in the node layers and for implementing callbacks.

To facilitate this distinction, a bus context is placed in the CAPL program by the runtime environment while a callback is being executed by the node layer. This context unambiguously identifies the node layer that is making the call. In a similar manner, the call of a CAPL function that is implemented in a node layer is forwarded on to the appropriate node layer, depending on the current bus context. This also applies to the CAPL functions mentioned above, `canOnline()` and `canOffline()`.

### Parameters

context = the new context to be set

### Returns

Bus context that was valid before the call was made

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

`getBusContext`

`getBusNameContext`

---

### Example

```
dword oldValue, newContextValue;  
  
//previous context value is stored in oldValue:  
oldValue = setBusContext(newContextValue);
```

## setCanCabsMode

### Syntax

```
long setCanCabsMode (long ntype, long nchannel, long nmode, long  
nflags);
```

### Description

Sets the mode of a CANcab. **The modes do not apply to all CANcabs.**

### Parameters

ntype = unused; must be set to 0

nchannel = CAN channel

nmode = 0 (NORMAL)

1 (SLEEP)

2 (HI-VOLTAGE)

3 (HI-SPEED)

4 (DUAL\_WIRE)

5 (SINGLE\_WIRE\_LOW)

6 (SIGNLE-WIRE\_HIGH)

7 (RESERVED)

8 (EVA\_1)

9 (EVA\_2)

10 (EVA\_3)

nflags = 0 (AUTOWAKEUP; only together with SLEEP mode)

1 (HIGHPRIO; only together with CANcab 5790c, to clear tx-buffers)

### Returns

0 = successful

!0 = unsuccessful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setPortBits

---

### Example

```
on key 'n'  
{  
    ntype = 0;  
    nmode = 0;  
    nchannel = 1;  
    nflags = 0;  
  
    setCanCabsMode(ntype, nchannel, nmode, nflags);  
    write("normal mode");  
}
```

## setControlBackColor

### Syntax

```
void setControlBackColor (char panel[], char control[], long color);
```

### Description

Sets the background color of panel elements.

### Parameters

panel = panel name ("" – references all opened panels)

control = name of the panel element ("" – references all elements on the panel)

color = color value (e.g. calculated by makeRGB() function)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

enableControl

putValueToControl

setControlForeColor

setControlProperty

---

### Example

```
...
setControlBackColor("motor", "PedalPos", makeRGB(255,0,0));
...
```



## setControlForeColor

### Syntax

```
void setControlForeColor (char panel[], char control[], long color);
```

### Description

Sets the foreground color of panel elements.

### Parameters

panel = panel name ("" – references all opened panels)

control = name of the panel element ("" – references all elements on the panel)

color = color value (e.g. calculated by makeRGB() function)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

enableControl

putValueToControl

setControlBackColor

setControlProperty

---

### Example

```
...
setControlForeColor("motor", "PedalPos", makeRGB(255,0,0));
...
```

## setControlProperty

### Syntax

```
void setControlProperty (char panel[], char control[], char property[],  
    long value);  
void setControlProperty (char panel[], char control[], char property[],  
    float value);  
void setControlProperty (char panel[], char control[], char property[],  
    char value[]);
```

### Description

Sets a property of an ActiveX control.

### Parameters

panel = panel name ("" – references all opened panels)  
control = name of the panel element ("" – references all elements on the panel)  
property = name of the property  
value = value to be set (long, float or string value)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

enableControl  
putValueToControl  
setControlBackColor  
setControlForeColor

---

### Example

```
...  
setControlProperty("Measurements", "StatusIndicator", "Caption",  
    "running");  
setControlProperty("Measurements", "StatusIndicator", "BackColor",  
    makeRGB(0,145,255));  
...
```

**setDrift****Syntax**

```
void setDrift (int drift);
```

**Description**

Sets the constant deviation for timers of a network node. Inputs for the two values may lie between  $-10000$  and  $10000$  (corresponds to  $-100.00\%$  and  $100.00\%$ ). If the value does not lie within this range, a message is output in the Write window.

**Parameter**

drift = integer for the constant deviation

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

**Observation**

Setting a drift causes any existing jitter to be reset.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

**Related Functions**

getDrift  
getJitterMax  
getJitterMin  
setJitter

---

**Example**

```
...  
//Sets the drift to 35.5 percent  
setDrift(3550);  
...
```

## setFilePath

### Syntax

```
void setFilePath (char path[], unsigned int mode);
```

### Description

Sets the read and write path to the directory. The path can be given as absolute or relative to the currently active configuration.

### Parameter

path = the path to the directory  
mode = 0 (read only)  
      1 (write only)  
      2 (both read/write)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
...  
setFilePath("c:\\Desktop\\Project", 2);  
...
```

**setJitter****Syntax**

```
void setJitter (int min, int max);
```

**Description**

Sets the jitter interval for the timers of a network node. The two values may lie between –10000 and 10000 (corresponds to –100.00% and 100.00%). If one of the two values does not lie within this range, a message is output in the Write window.

**Parameter**

min = integer for the lower interval limit  
max = integer for the upper interval limit

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

**Observation**

Setting a jitter causes any existing drift to be reset. To utilize both jitter and drift simultaneously, look at the example below.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

**Related Functions**

getDrift  
getJitterMax  
getJitterMin  
setDrift

---

**Example**

```
...  
//Set a jitter with +-4 percent  
setJitter(-400, 400);  
...  
  
...  
//Set a jitter with +-4 percent and a drift of 17 percent  
setJitter(1300, 2100);  
...
```

## setLogFileName

### Syntax

```
void setLogFileName (char fileName[]);
```

### Description

Sets the name of the log file.

### Parameter

fileName = new name of the log file.

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

The file name must not contain a file extension. The name may be an absolute path or just a file name. If a path is supplied, the path must exist prior to the start of the simulation. If the path does not exist, the call to setLogFileName() will be ignored. If a single file name is supplied, the log file will be placed in the directory of the current configuration. The directories of the path must be separated by double backslash ('\\').

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setPostTrigger  
setPreTrigger  
startLogging  
stopLogging  
trigger  
writeToLog  
writeToLogEx

---

### Example

```
//Set the name of the logging file to "newlog" in the
//directory of the current configuration.

...
setLogFileName("newlog");
...

//Set the absolute path of the logging file.
//The path // c:\canw\demo\ automot\newlog must
//be created before the simulation begins.

...
setLogFileName("c:\\canw\\demo\\automot\\newlog");
...
```

## setMsgTime

### Syntax

```
void setMsgTime (message m1, NOW);  
void setMsgTime (message m1, message m2));
```

### Description

Assigns a time source to a message.

### Parameter

m1 = message to be assigned  
NOW = current simulation/measurement time  
m2 = message where the time is extracted

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported prior to Version 2.5.

### Recommendation

This function is no longer use. It has been replaced by the TIME message selector. The TIME selector represents the time stamp of a message.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

N/A

---

### Example

None

**setOcr****Syntax**

```
void setOcr (long channel, byte ocr);
```

**Description**

Sets the CAN controller's Output Control Register. The value become effective until the next call of the function `resetCan()` or `resetCanEx()`. It should be noted that this value depends on the CAN platform used or the CAN hardware used (CANcardX or XL does not require this function call).

**Parameter**

channel = 0 (both CAN controllers)  
          1 (channel 1)  
          2 (channel 2)  
ocr = value of the Output Control Registers

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

**Related Functions**

`resetCan`  
`resetCanEx`  
`setBtr`

---

**Example**

```
...  
setOcr(0, 0x02);  
resetCan();  
...
```



## setPortBits

### Syntax

```
void setPortBits (byte mode);
```

### Description

This function is replaced by an simplified function, setCanCabsMode(). Both functions are used to set the mode of a CANcab or CANpiggy (CAN transceivers). Be extremely careful on using this function. First, this function applies to both CAN channels. Second, not all CANcabs or CANpiggies can have different mode settings. Highspeed 82C251 (251 in short) transceiver does not use this function because it can only operate in normal mode.

### Parameters

mode = 8 bits parameter used to set both CAN transceivers on a controller (e.g. CANcardX, CANcardXL)

Transceiver: 252, 1041, 1053, 1054 (Bit 4-7 must be zeros)				
Channels	CAN 1		CAN 2	
Bit Location	Bit 0	Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit 3
Normal Mode	1	0	1	0
Sleep Mode	0	1	0	1
No Change	0	0	0	0
No Change	1	1	1	1

Please note that bit 7 is most significant and bit 0 is least significant bit.

Transceiver: 5790 (Bit 6-7 must be zeros)				
Channels	CAN 1		CAN 2	
Bit Location	Bit 0	Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit 3
HighVoltage Mode	1	0	1	0
HighSpeed Mode	0	1	0	1
Sleep Mode	0	0	0	0
Normal Mode	1	1	1	1

For the single-wired CAN transceiver 5790, bit 4 for high priority on Channel 1, bit 5 for high priority on Channel 2. These high priority flags are used to clear all transmit buffers.

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Recommendation

This function has been replaced by the setCanCabsMode() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

## Related Functions

setCanCabsMode

---

### Example

```
//For 1054 transceivers: set channel 1 to normal
setPortBit(0x01);

//For 1054 transceivers: set channel 1 to sleep
setPortBit(0x02);

//For 1054 transceivers: set channel 2 to sleep
setPortBit(0x08);

//For 1054 transceivers: set channel 1 to sleep
//and channel 2 to normal mode
setPortBit(0x06);

//For 5790 transceivers: send a high voltage message
//on channel 1 and set channel 2 to normal.
setPortBit(0x0D);
output(msg);
//after the wakeup message is sent, the channel will
//set to normal mode automatically
```

## setPostTrigger

### Syntax

```
void setPostTrigger (long postTriggerTime);
```

### Description

Sets the posttrigger time for logging. The posttrigger time set with this function is valid until the end of the measurement or until the next call of this function.

### Parameter

postTriggerTime = new posttrigger time in milliseconds (-1 will set it until measurement stops)

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

The post-trigger can also be set with the stopLogging() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setLogFileName  
setPreTrigger  
startLogging  
stopLogging  
trigger  
writeToLog  
writeToLogEx

---

### Example

```
//Set the posttrigger time of logging to 2.5 seconds  
...  
setPostTrigger(2500);  
...  
  
//Set the posttrigger time for logging to when measurement stops  
...  
setPostTrigger(-1);  
...
```

## setPreTrigger

### Syntax

```
void setPreTrigger (long preTriggerTime);
```

### Description

Sets the pretrigger time for logging. The pretrigger time set with this function is valid until the end of the measurement or until the next call of this function.

### Parameter

preTriggerTime = new pretrigger time in milliseconds

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

The pre-trigger can also be set with the startLogging() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setLogFileName  
setPostTrigger  
startLogging  
stopLogging  
trigger  
writeToLog  
writeToLogEx

---

### Example

```
//Set the pretrigger time of logging to 25 milliseconds  
...  
setPreTrigger(25);  
...
```

## setStartDelay

### Syntax

```
void setStartDelay (int delay);
```

### Description

Sets up a delay time for a network node to start. This function can only be called in the preStart event procedure. After it is called, the delay time can no longer be changed.

### Parameter

delay = time to delay in ms (0 to 99999)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

It is possible in CANoe to set up a network node to start with a delay by right-clicking on the network node and select Configuration.

### Recommendation

If a network node simulation require to pause its message transmission, the canOffline() and canOnline() functions are used.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

getStartDelay

---

### Example

```
on preStart
{
    //Sets delay time to 10 seconds
    setStartdelay(10000);
}
```

**setTimer****Syntax**

```
void setTimer (mSTimer t, long duration);  
void setTimer (timer t, long duration);
```

**Description**

Sets a timer in milliseconds or seconds depending on the data type.

**Parameter**

t = timer variable of either milliseconds or seconds resolution  
duration = timer duration in either milliseconds or seconds

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

cancelTimer

---

**Example**

```
variables  
{  
    timer t1;  
}  
  
on start  
{  
    //Initialize a 5-second cyclic timer:  
    setTimer(t1, 5);  
}  
  
on timer t1  
{  
    //Reset timer for another 5 seconds:  
    setTimer(t1, 5);  
}
```

## setWriteDbgLevel

### Syntax

```
void setWriteDbgLevel (unsigned int priority);
```

### Description

Sets the priority level for the writeDbgLevel() CAPL function. The output priority can be set for every network node.

### Parameter

priority = priority of current CAPL node for outputs to the Write window (0 to 15)  
0 = only write outputs with a priority of 0 are shown in the Write window  
5 = write outputs with a priority ranging from 0 to 5 are shown  
15 = all outputs are shown

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.1 and after.

### Observation

After applying this function, use the writeDbgLevel() function to output text into the Write window if the priority is greater than or equal to the set priority.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

write  
writeDbgLevel

---

### Example

```
int i = 10;  
int j = 12;  
  
setWriteDbgLevel(7); //set priority for this node  
  
writeDbgLevel(4, "This is shown: h = %lxh", j);  
//Result in Write window: This is shown: h = 0ch  
  
writeDbgLevel(9, "This is not shown: d = %ld", i);  
//No output
```

## setWritePath

### Syntax

```
void setWritePath (char relativeOrAbsolutePath[]);
```

### Description

Sets the write path for the function `openFileWrite()`. The path can be given as absolute or relative to the current configuration.

### Parameter

The file path as a string. Use double back slashes.

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
...  
setWritePath("C:\\temp");  
...
```



## sin

### Syntax

```
double sin (double x);
```

### Description

Calculates the sine of x.

### Parameter

x = value in radians whose sine is to be calculated

### Returns

Sine of x

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

cos

exp

sqrt

---

### Example

```
double x;  
x = sin(PI);    //PI is a built-in constant  
  
//tangent function  
double tangent(double x)  
{  
    return sin(x) / cos(x);  
}
```

## snprintf

### Syntax

```
long snprintf (char buffer[], long len, char format[], ...);
```

### Description

This function corresponds to the C function `sprintf()`, but also with an parameter to indicate the maximum length of the buffer. The overall length of the buffer may not exceed 100.

### Parameter

Similar to the `write()` function, this function can take a variable number of arguments and it saves the formatted string into a buffer. There should be a string formatting expressions for every format parameter in the format string. The string formatting expressions are the same as the `write()` function and are listed here:

- "%ld" or "%d" = decimal display
- "%lx" or "%x" = hexadecimal display
- "%lX" or "%X" = hexadecimal display (with upper case letters)
- "%lu" or "%u" = unsigned display
- "%lo" or "%o" = octal display
- "%g" or "%lf" = floating point display
- "%s" = displays a string
- "%c" = displays a character
- "%%" = displays '%' character

### Returns

Length of buffer

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

- CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No
- CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No
- CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes
- CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

`write`

---

### Example

```
char infoStr[100];
int vol = 55;
byte bal = 3;
long res;

res = snprintf(infoStr, 100, "Volume = %d, Balance = %u", vol, bal);

//Result: res = 24; infoStr = "Volume = 55, Balance = 3"
```

## sqrt

### Syntax

```
double sqrt (double x);
```

### Description

Calculates the square root of the parameter.

### Parameter

x = value whose square root is to be calculated

### Returns

Square root of x

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

cos

exp

sin

---

### Example

```
double x;  
x = sqrt(4.0);  
//Result: x = 2.0
```

## startLogging

### Syntax

```
void startLogging(); //Form 1  
void startLogging (char blockName[]); //Form 2  
void startLogging (char blockName[], long preTriggerTime); //Form 3
```

### Description

Form 1 – starts all Logging blocks immediately, bypassing all logging trigger settings  
Form 2 – starts a specific Logging block  
Form 3 – starts a specific Logging block with a pre-trigger logging time

### Parameter

blockName = name of Logging block  
preTriggerTime = pre-trigger time in milliseconds

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setLogFileName  
setPostTrigger  
setPreTrigger  
stopLogging  
trigger  
writeToLog  
writeToLogEx

---

### Example

```
//starts "blockname" with a pre-trigger time of 2 seconds  
startLogging("blockname", 2000);
```

## startStatisticAcquisition

### Syntax

```
void startStatisticAcquisition();
```

### Description

Activates a new acquisition range in the Statistics window. If an acquisition range has already been activated, the function has no effect since it cannot influence the currently active range.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The CAPL program block this function appears must be located directly before the Statistics block in the Analysis Branch of CANalyzer and CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

isStatisticAcquisitionRunning  
stopStatisticAcquisition

---

### Example

```
...  
//Tests for acquisition range and stops it.  
//If no statistical data acquisition is active  
//a new one is started.  
if(isStatisticAcquisitionRunning)  
{  
    //Stops the running acquisition range  
    stopStatisticAcquisition();  
}  
else  
{  
    //Starts a new acquisition range  
    startStatisticAcquisition();  
}  
...
```

## stop

### Syntax

```
void stop();
```

### Description

Stops the ongoing measurement immediately.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Recommendation

Under the Bus Off condition of a CAN controller, the CANalyzer or CANoe measurement doesn't have to be stopped in order to reinitialize the controller to communicate again. A reset can be performed while the measurement is running with either the resetCAN() or resetCANEx() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

halt

---

### Example

```
on errorframe
{
    stop(); //End measurement when error frame is received
}
```

## stopLogging

### Syntax

```
void stopLogging(); //Form 1  
void stopLogging (char blockName[]); //Form 2  
void stopLogging (char blockName[], long postTriggerTime); //Form 3
```

### Description

Form 1 – stops all Logging blocks immediately, bypassing all logging trigger settings  
Form 2 – stops a specific Logging block  
Form 3 – stops a specific Logging block with a post-trigger logging time

### Parameter

blockName = name of Logging block  
postTriggerTime = post-trigger time in milliseconds

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 4.1 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setLogFileName  
setPostTrigger  
setPreTrigger  
startLogging  
trigger  
writeToLog  
writeToLogEx

---

### Example

```
//stops "blockname" with a post-trigger time of 2 seconds  
stopLogging("blockname", 2000);
```

## stopStatisticAcquisition

### Syntax

```
void stopStatisticAcquisition();
```

### Description

Stops an already started acquisition range in the Statistics window. If no acquisition range has been started yet, this function has no effect.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The CAPL program block this function appears must be located directly before the Statistics block in the Analysis Branch of CANalyzer and CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

isStatisticAcquisitionRunning  
startStatisticAcquisition

---

### Example

```
...  
//Tests for a running acquisition range and stops it.  
//If no statistical data acquisition is active a new one is started.  
if(isStatisticAcquisitionRunning)  
{  
    //Stops the running acquisition range  
    stopStatisticAcquisition();  
}  
else  
{  
    //Starts a new acquisition range  
    startStatisticAcquisition();  
}  
...
```



## strlen

### Syntax

```
long strlen (char s[]);
```

### Description

Determines the length of string s.

### Parameter

s = string whose length we wish to find

### Returns

Length of string

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

elCount

strncat

strncmp

strncpy

---

### Example

```
...
length = strlen("CANalyzer");
...
//Result: length = 9
```

**strncat****Syntax**

```
void strncat (char dest[], char src[], long len);
```

**Description**

Concatenates two strings into one.

**Parameter**

dest = original string to be concatenated

src = string to append

len = the maximum length of the resulting string

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Observation**

The function ensures that there is a terminating ‘\0’ in the destination string. Thus, a maximum number of characters minus 1 are copied.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer’s Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer’s Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe’s Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe’s Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

strlen

strncmp

strncpy

---

**Example**

```
...  
char s1[7] = "vector";  
char s2[10] = "CANalyzer";  
strncat(s1,s2,17);  
...  
//Result: s1 = "vectorCANalyzer"
```

## strncmp

### Syntax

```
void strncmp (char s1[], char s2[], long len);
```

### Description

Compares two strings together up to a specific number of characters

### Parameter

s1, s2 = strings to compare  
len = number of characters to compare

### Returns

-1 = if s1 < s2  
0 = if s1 = s2  
1 = if s2 > s1

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

strlen  
strncat  
strncpy

---

### Example

```
...  
if(strncmp(s1, s2, strlen(s1))  
    write("not equal");  
else  
    write("equal");  
...
```

**strncpy****Syntax**

```
void strncpy (char dest[], char src[], long len);
```

**Description**

Copies one string to replace another up to a specific number of characters.

**Parameter**

dest = original string to be replaced  
src = new string to copy  
len = number of characters to copy + 1

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Observation**

The function ensures that there is a terminating ‘\0’ in the destination string. Thus, a maximum number of characters minus 1 are copied.

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer’s Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer’s Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe’s Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe’s Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

strlen  
strncat  
strncmp

---

**Example**

```
...  
char s1[7] = "vector";  
char s2[10] = "CANalyzer";  
strncpy(s1, s2, strlen(s2) + 1);  
...  
//Result: s1 = "CANalyzer"
```

## swapDWord

### Syntax

```
dword swapDWord (dword x);
```

### Description

Swaps four bytes of data.

### Parameter

x = value whose bytes are to be swapped

### Returns

Value with bytes swapped

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

CAPL arithmetic follows the little-endian format (Intel). The function swaps bytes to transits to and from the big-endian format (Motorola).

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

swapInt

swapLong

swapWord

---

### Example

```
dword value = 0x12345678;  
write("%x", swapDWord(value));
```

```
//Result: 0x78563412
```

## swapInt

### Syntax

```
int swapInt (int x);
```

### Description

Swaps two bytes of data.

### Parameter

x = value whose bytes are to be swapped

### Returns

Value with bytes swapped

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

CAPL arithmetic follows the little-endian format (Intel). The function swaps bytes to transits to and from the big-endian format (Motorola).

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

swapDWord

swapLong

swapWord

---

### Example

```
int value = 0x1234;  
write("%x", swapInt(value));
```

```
//Result: 0x3412
```

## swapLong

### Syntax

```
long swapLong (long x);
```

### Description

Swaps four bytes of data.

### Parameter

x = value whose bytes are to be swapped

### Returns

Value with bytes swapped

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

CAPL arithmetic follows the little-endian format (Intel). The function swaps bytes to transits to and from the big-endian format (Motorola).

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

swapDWord

swapInt

swapWord

---

### Example

```
long value = 0x12345678;  
write("%x", swapLong(value));
```

```
//Result: 0x78563412
```

## swapWord

### Syntax

```
word swapWord (word x);
```

### Description

Swaps two bytes of data. CAPL arithmetic follows the little-endian format (Intel). The function swaps bytes to transits to and from the big-endian format (Motorola).

### Parameter

x = value whose bytes are to be swapped

### Returns

Value with bytes swapped

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

CAPL arithmetic follows the little-endian format (Intel). The function swaps bytes to transits to and from the big-endian format (Motorola).

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

swapDWord  
swapInt  
swapLong

---

### Example

```
word value = 0x1234;  
write("%x", swapWord(value));  
  
//Result: 0x3412
```



## sysExit

### Syntax

```
void sysExit ();
```

### Description

Exits the system (CANalyzer or CANoe) from within a CAPL program.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

All captured data will be lost with an exception to the data already logged into a file.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

sysMinimize

---

### Example

```
...  
sysExit();  
...
```

## sysMinimize

### Syntax

```
void sysMinimize ();
```

### Description

Minimizes or restores the application window of CANalyzer or CANoe.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = No  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

sysExit

---

### Example

```
...  
sysMinimize();  
...
```

**timeDiff****Syntax**

```
long timeDiff (message msg1, NOW);  
long timeDiff (message msg1, message msg2);
```

**Description**

Calculates the time difference between messages or between a message and the current measurement time in ms.

**Parameter**

NOW = a keyword that represents current measurement time  
msg1,msg2 = messages to get the time difference

**Returns**

Time difference in ms

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Recommendaton**

The most precise can be access by the TIME message selector. The resolution return by this selector is in 10 microseconds (assigned by the CAN controller). The syntax is a message variable follow by a period and then the word "TIME".

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

getLocalTime  
getLocalTimeString  
timeNow

---

**Example**

```
long diff;  
diff = timeDiff(m100, now); //old method  
diff = timeNow() - m100.time; //new method  
diff = m200.time - m100.time; //new method
```

## timeNow

### Syntax

```
dword timeNow ();
```

### Description

Returns the current system time.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

Time since the start of the current measurement in units of 10 µsec.

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observaton

This time is established with the help of the PC timer with a resolution of 1 msec.

### Recommendaton

To get a precise time stamp of a message, use the TIME message selector. The resolution return by this selector is in 10 microseconds(assigned by the CAN controller). The syntax is a message variable follow by a period and then the word "TIME".

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getLocalTime  
getLocalTimeString  
timeDiff  
timeNowFloat

---

### Example

```
float x;  
x = timeNow()/100000.0; //current time in seconds
```

## timeNowFloat

### Syntax

```
dword timeNowFloat ();
```

### Description

Returns the current system time in float.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

Time since the start of the current measurement in units of 10 µsec.

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observaton

This time is established with the help of the PC timer with a resolution of 1 msec.

### Recommendaton

To get a precise time stamp of a message, use the TIME message selector. The resolution return by this selector is in 10 microseconds(assigned by the CAN controller). The syntax is a message variable follow by a period and then the word "TIME".

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

getLocalTime

getLocalTimeString

timeDiff

timeNow

---

### Example

```
float x;  
x = timeNowFloat()/100000.0; //current time in seconds
```

## trigger

### Syntax

```
void trigger ();
```

### Description

Activates logging.

### Parameter

None

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Recommendation

The newer startLogging() and stopLogging() functions can handle logging more extensively.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setLogFileName  
setPostTrigger  
setPreTrigger  
startLogging  
stop  
stopLogging  
writeToLog  
writeToLogEx

---

### Example

```
on message 100
{
    write("logging start");
    trigger();           //start logging
}
```

**Syntax**

```
long valOfId (dword id);  
long valOfId (message m);
```

**Description**

Returns the value of a message identifier regardless its type. Useful function on extended protocols.

**Parameter**

id = message identifier  
m = message variable

**Returns**

Identifier as long value

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Recommendation**

It may be helpful sometimes just to use the ID message selector to access the message identifier. The syntax is the name of the message follow by a period and then the word "ID".

**Branch Compatibility**

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

isExtId  
isStdId  
mkExtId

---

**Example**

```
on message *  
{  
    long id;  
    id = valOfId(this); //works with extended ID as well  
    ...  
}
```

**write****Syntax**

```
void write (char format[], ...);
```

**Description**

Outputs a text message to the Write window.

**Parameter**

The write() function allows a varying number of parameters. The format for the parameters is a format string containing string formatting expressions followed by zero or more arguments, each of which corresponds to one of the string formatting expressions shown below:

- “%ld” or “%d” = decimal display
- “%lx” or “%x” = hexadecimal display
- “%lX” or “%X” = hexadecimal display (with upper case letters)
- “%lu” or “%u” = unsigned display
- “%lo” or “%o” = octal display
- “%g” or “%f” = floating point display
- “%s” = displays a string
- “%c” = displays a character
- “%%” = displays ‘%’ character

**Returns**

None

---

**Availability**

Available in all versions.

**Observation**

This function is identical to the printf() function used in the C language.

**Branch Compatibility**

- CANalyzer’s Transmit Branch = Yes
- CANalyzer’s Analysis Branch = Yes
- CANoe’s Simulation Branch = Yes
- CANoe’s Analysis Branch = Yes

**Related Functions**

- snprintf
- writeClear
- writeCreate
- writeDestroy
- writeEx
- writeLineEx
- writeToLog
- writeToLogEx

---

**Example**

```
void display()
{
    int i = 10;
    int j = 25;

    write(“d = %ld, h = 0x%lx”,i,j);
}
//Result: “d = 10, h = 0x19”
```



## writeClear

### Syntax

```
void writeClear (dword identifier);
```

### Description

Clears the texts of a pane in the Write window except the All pane.

### Parameter

identifier = 0 (System pane)  
          = 1 (CAPL pane)  
          = x (pane identifier returned by function writeCreate())

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

write  
writeCreate  
writeDestroy  
writeEx  
writeLineEx

---

### Example

```
...  
writeClear(1); //clears the CAPL pane in the write window  
...
```

## writeCreate

### Syntax

```
dword writeCreate (char name[]);
```

### Description

Creates a new pane in the Write window.

### Parameter

name = the name of the new pane

### Returns

Identifier to this new pane

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

write

writeClear

writeDestroy

writeEx

writeLineEx

---

### Example

```
int x;  
x = writeCreate("CAPL2"); //creates the CAPL2 pane  
//output its identifier to this new window  
writeLineEx(x, 1, "CAPL2 identifier = %d", x);
```

## writeDbgLevel

### Syntax

```
void writeDbgLevel (unsigned int priority, char format1[], char  
format2[], ...);
```

### Description

Outputs a message to the write window after a priority check with the node. The priority level can be set for every network node using the setWriteDbgLevel() function.

### Parameter

priority = output priority from 0 to 15  
format = format string, variables or expressions  
Legal format expressions:

"%ld" or "%d" = decimal display  
"%lx" or "%x" = hexadecimal display  
"%lX" or "%X" = hexadecimal display (with upper case letters)  
"%lu" or "%u" = unsigned display  
"%lo" or "%o" = octal display  
"%g" or "%lf" = floating point display  
"%s" = displays a string  
"%c" = displays a character  
"%%" = displays '%' character

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

This function can be used for debugging to vary the output to the write window.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = No  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = No  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = No

### Related Functions

setWriteDbgLevel  
write

---

### Example

```
int i = 10;  
int j = 12;  
  
setWriteDbgLevel(7); //sets priority for this node  
  
writeDbgLevel(4, "This is shown: h= %lxh", j);  
//Result: This is shown: h= 0ch  
  
writeDbgLevel(9, "This is not shown: d= %ld", i);  
//No output
```

## writeDestroy

### Syntax

```
void writeDestroy (dword identifier);
```

### Description

Removes a user-defined pane from the Write Window.

### Parameter

identifier = identifier to the pane previously returned by the writeCreate() function

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Observation

That pane must be created by the writeCreate() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

write

writeClear

writeCreate

writeEx

writeLineEx

---

### Example

```
int x;  
x = writeCreate("CAPL2"); //creates the CAPL2 pane  
  
//removes the CAPL2 pane  
writeDestroy(x);
```

## writeEx

### Syntax

```
void writeEx (dword identifier, dword severity, char format[], ...);
```

### Description

Writes to a Write window without first executing a line feed.

### Parameter

identifier = pane identifier of the Write window (can be user-defined pane)

-3 = all Trace windows

-2 = write to log file

-1 = CAPL pane

0 = System pane

x = pane identifier returned by writeCreate()

severity = type of message (no effect when writing to a Trace window)

0 = success

1 = information

2 = warning

3 = error

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Observation

For writing to a log file, severity = 0 means write with comments and severity = 1 means write without comments.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

write

writeClear

writeCreate

writeDestroy

writeLineEx

---

### Example

```
int x;  
x = writeCreate("CAPL2"); //creates the CAPL2 pane  
//writes to the CAPL2 pane without line feed  
writeEx(x, 1, "Window ID = %d", x);
```

## writeLineEx

### Syntax

```
void writeLineEx (dword identifier, dword severity, char format[], ...);
```

### Description

Writes to a Write window by first executing a line feed.

### Parameter

identifier = pane identifier of the Write window (can be user-defined pane)

-3 = all Trace windows

-2 = write to log file

-1 = CAPL pane

0 = System pane

x = pane identifier returned by writeCreate()

severity = type of message (no effect when writing to a Trace window)

0 = success

1 = information

2 = warning

3 = error

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.2 and after.

### Observation

For writing to a log file, severity = 0 means write with comments and severity = 1 means write without comments.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes

CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes

CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes

CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

write

writeClear

writeCreate

writeDestroy

writeEx

---

### Example

```
int x;  
x = writeCreate("CAPL2"); //creates the CAPL2 pane  
  
//write to the CAPL2 pane with line feed:  
writeLineEx(x, 1, "Window ID = %d", x);
```

## writeProFileFloat

### Syntax

```
long writeProFileFloat (char section[], char entry[], float value, char filename[]);
```

### Description

Writes a float value to an INI-formatted file. Any existing value will be overwritten.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
value = float value to write  
filename = name of data file

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The file path is set by either the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function. If neither function is used, the data file must be located either in the same directory as the databases file(s) or configuration file(s) of CANalyzer/CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileInt  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
long val = 149.5;

//assigns 149.5 to the weight entry
writeProFileFloat("Input", "weight", val, "Test.txt");
```

## writeProFileInt

### Syntax

```
long writeProFileInt (char section[], char entry[], long value, char filename[]);
```

### Description

Writes an integer value to an INI-formatted file. Any existing value will be overwritten.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
value = integer value to write  
filename = name of data file

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The file path is set by either the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function. If neither function is used, the data file must be located either in the same directory as the databases file(s) or configuration file(s) of CANalyzer/CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileString

---

### Example

```
long val = 20;  
  
//assign 20 to the Age entry  
writeProFileInt("Input", "Age", val, "Test.txt");
```



## writeProFileString

### Syntax

```
long writeProFileString (char section[], char entry[], char value[],  
char filename[]);
```

### Description

Writes a string value to an INI-formatted file. Any existing value will be overwritten.

### Parameter

section = section within file  
entry = name of variable  
value = string value to write  
filename = name of data file

### Returns

0 = unsuccessful  
1 = successful

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

The file path is set by either the setWritePath() or setFilePath() function. If neither function is used, the data file must be located either in the same directory as the databases file(s) or configuration file(s) of CANalyzer/CANoe.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

fileClose  
fileGetBinaryBlock  
fileGetString  
fileGetStringSZ  
filePutString  
fileRewind  
fileWriteBinaryBlock  
getProFileArray  
getProFileFloat  
getProFileInt  
getProFileString  
openFileRead  
openFileWrite  
setFilePath  
setWritePath  
writeProFileFloat  
writeProFileInt

---

### Example

```
char cname[7] = "MyName";  
  
//assign "MyName" to the Name entry  
writeProFileString("Input", "Name", cname, "Test.txt");
```

## writeTextBkgColor

### Syntax

```
void writeTextBkgColor (dword paneID, dword red, dword green, dword blue);
```

### Description

Sets the background color of a specific pane in the Write window. That pane may be created by the writeCreate() function.

### Parameter

paneID = identifier to the pane previously returned by the writeCreate() function  
= 0 (System pane messages)  
= 1 (CAPL pane messages)  
red = intensity of the red color (0 to 255)  
green = intensity of the green color (0 to 255)  
blue = intensity of the blue color (0 to 255)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 5.0 and after.

### Observation

Background color can be changed in a new pane created by the writeCreate() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

write  
writeClear  
writeCreate  
writeDestroy  
writeEx  
writeLineEx  
writeTextColor

---

### Example

```
//Change CAPL messages background to red  
writeTextBkgColor(1 ,255, 0, 0);
```

## writeTextColor

### Syntax

```
void writeTextColor (dword paneID, dword red, dword green, dword blue);
```

### Description

Sets the text color of a specific pane in the Write window. That pane may be created by the writeCreate() function.

### Parameter

paneID = identifier to the pane previously returned by the writeCreate() function  
= 0 (System pane messages)  
= 1 (CAPL pane messages)  
red = intensity of the red color (0 to 255)  
green = intensity of the green color (0 to 255)  
blue = intensity of the blue color (0 to 255)

### Returns

None

---

### Availability

This function is supported in Version 5.0 and after.

### Observation

Text color can be changed in a new pane created by the writeCreate() function.

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

write  
writeClear  
writeCreate  
writeDestroy  
writeEx  
writeLineEx  
writeTextBkgColor

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### Example

```
//Change CAPL messages to red  
writeTextColor(1, 255, 0, 0);
```

## writeToLog

### Syntax

```
void writeToLog (char format[], ...);
```

### Description

Writes an output string to an ASCII logging file. Since the compiler cannot check the format string, illegal format entries will lead to undefined results.

### Parameter

The writeToLog() function allows various parameters. Since this function is based on the C function "printf", the format for the parameters is a format string containing string-formatted expressions followed by zero or more arguments, each of which corresponds to one of the string formatting expressions. The string formatting expressions are shown below:

"%ld" or "%d" = decimal display  
"%lx" or "%x" = hexadecimal display  
"%lX" or "%X" = hexadecimal display (with upper case letters)  
"%lu" or "%u" = unsigned display  
"%lo" or "%o" = octal display  
"%g" or "%lf" = floating point display  
"%s" = displays a string  
"%c" = displays a character  
"%%" = displays '%' character

### Returns

None

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### Availability

Available in all versions.

### Observation

Data is only written to a log file when logging is enabled in CANalyzer or CANoe. A call to this function is ignored when logging is disabled.

### Recommendation

Use the writeToLogEx() function to output without a timestamp and the comment characters "//".

### Branch Compatibility

CANalyzer's Transmit Branch = Yes  
CANalyzer's Analysis Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Simulation Branch = Yes  
CANoe's Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

setLogFileName  
setPostTrigger  
setPreTrigger  
snprintf  
startLogging  
stopLogging  
trigger  
write  
writeToLogEx

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**Example**

```
void MarkLogFile(int marker)
{
    //marks line of ASCII logging file with an integer:
    writeToLog("Marker Number = %d", marker);
}

//Result of calling MarkLogFile(3) once as shown in an ASCII log file:
// 1.2632 Marker Number = 3
```

## writeToLogEX

### Syntax

```
void writeToLogEX (char format[], ...);
```

### Description

Writes an output string to an ASCII logging file. Since the compiler cannot check the format string, illegal format entries will lead to undefined results.

### Parameter

The writeToLogEX() function allows various parameters. Since this function is based on the C function “printf”, the format for the parameters is a format string containing string-formatted expressions followed by zero or more arguments, each of which corresponds to one of the string formatting expressions. The string formatting expressions are shown below:

- “%ld” or “%d” = decimal display
- “%lx” or “%x” = hexadecimal display
- “%lX” or “%X” = hexadecimal display (with upper case letters)
- “%lu” or “%u” = unsigned display
- “%lo” or “%o” = octal display
- “%g” or “%lf” = floating point display
- “%s” = displays a string
- “%c” = displays a character
- “%%” = displays ‘%’ character

### Returns

None

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### Availability

This function is supported in Version 3.0 and after.

### Observation

Data is only written to a log file when logging is enabled in CANalyzer or CANoe. A call to this function is ignored when logging is disabled.

### Recommendation

Use the writeToLog() function to output with a timestamp and the comment characters “//”.

### Branch Compatibility

- CANalyzer’s Transmit Branch = Yes
- CANalyzer’s Analysis Branch = Yes
- CANoe’s Simulation Branch = Yes
- CANoe’s Analysis Branch = Yes

### Related Functions

- setLogFileName
- setPostTrigger
- setPreTrigger
- snprintf
- startLogging
- stopLogging
- trigger
- write
- writeToLog

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**Example**

```
void MarkLogFileEX(int marker)
{
    //marks line of ASCII logging file with an integer:
    writeToLogEX("Marker Number = %d", marker);
}

//Result of calling MarkLogFileEX(3) once as shown in an ASCII log file:
Marker Number = 3
```

## Compatibility Chart

Functions	Real-Time Branches		Analysis Branches	
	CANalyzer (Windows) Transmission Branch	CANoe Simulation Setup Window	CANalyzer (Windows) Analysis Branch	CANoe Measurement Setup Window
abs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
atol	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
beep	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
callAllOnEnvVar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
cancelTimer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
canOffline		Yes		
canOnline		Yes		
canSetChannelAcc	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
canSetChannelMode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
canSetChannelOutput	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
cos	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
elCount	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
enableControl		Yes		Yes
exp	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileClose	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileGetBinaryBlock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileGetString	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileGetStringSZ	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileName	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
filePutString	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileReadArray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileReadFloat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileReadInt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileReadString	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileRewind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileWriteBinaryBlock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileWriteFloat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileWriteInt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
fileWriteString	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getBusContext		Yes		
getBusNameContext		Yes		
getCardType	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getCardTypeEx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getChipType	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



getDrift		Yes		
getFirstCANdbName			Yes	Yes
getJitterMax		Yes		
getJitterMin		Yes		
getLocalTime			Yes	Yes
getLocalTimeString			Yes	Yes
getMessageAttrInt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getMessageName			Yes	Yes
getNextCANdbName			Yes	Yes
getProFileArray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getProFileInt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getProFileFloat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getProFileString	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
getStartdelay		Yes		
getValue		Yes		Yes
getValueSize		Yes		Yes
halt		Yes		
inport	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
inportLPT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
inspect		Yes		
isExtId	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
isStatisticAcquisitionRunning			Yes	Yes
isStdId	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
keypressed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ltoa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
makeRGB		Yes		Yes
mkExtId	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
msgBeep	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
openFileRead	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
openFileWrite	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
outport	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
outportLPT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
output	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
putValue		Yes		Yes
putValueToControl		Yes		Yes
random	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
replayResume	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
replayStart	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
replayState	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
replayStop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
replaySuspend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
resetCan	Yes	Yes		
resetCanEx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
runError	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

# Compatibility Chart

seqFileClose	*	*		
seqFileGetBlock	*	*		
seqFileGetLine	*	*		
seqFileGetLineSZ	*	*		
seqFileLoad	*	*		
seqFileRewind	*	*		
setBtr	Yes	Yes		
setBusContext		Yes		
setCanCabsMode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
setControlBackColor		Yes		Yes
setControlForeColor		Yes		Yes
setControlProperty		Yes		Yes
setDrift		Yes		
setFilePath	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
setJitter		Yes		
setLogFileName			Yes	Yes
setMsgTime	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
setOcr	Yes	Yes		
setPortBit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
setPostTrigger			Yes	Yes
setPreTrigger			Yes	Yes
setStartdelay		Yes		
setTimer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
setWriteDbgLevel		Yes		
setWritePath	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
sin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
snPrintf		Yes		Yes
sqr	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
startLogging	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
startStatisticAcquisition			Yes	Yes
stop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
stopLogging	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
stopStatisticAcquisition			Yes	Yes
strlen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
strncat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
strncmp	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
strncpy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
swapDWord	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
swapInt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
swapLong	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
swapWord	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
sysExit			Yes	Yes
sysMinimize			Yes	Yes
timeDiff	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Compatibility Chart

timeNow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
timeNowFloat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
trigger	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
valOfId	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
write	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeClear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeCreate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeDbgLevel		Yes		
writeDestroy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeEx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeLineEx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeProFileFloat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeProFileInt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeProFileString	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeTextBkgColor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeTextColor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeToLog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
writeToLogEx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\* = function can be used if CAN.INI is configured correctly.

Table x – CAPL Function Compatibilities

**Availability Chart**

<b>Functions</b>	<b>Status S = Supported O = Obsolete</b>	<b>Versions Supported</b>
abs	S	2.5 and after
atol	S	All
beep	O	Prior to 3.0
callAllOnEnvVar	S	All
cancelTimer	S	All
canOffline	S	All
canOnline	S	All
canSetChannelAcc	S	5.0 and after
canSetChannelMode	S	5.0 and after
canSetChannelOutput	S	5.0 and after
cos	S	All
elCount	S	All
enableControl	S	4.1 and after
exp	S	All
fileClose	S	3.0 and after
fileGetBinaryBlock	S	3.0 and after
fileGetString	S	3.0 and after
fileGetStringSZ	S	3.0 and after
fileName	S	All
filePutString	S	3.0 and after
fileReadArray	O	Prior to 3.0
fileReadFloat	O	Prior to 3.0
fileReadInt	O	Prior to 3.0
fileReadString	O	Prior to 3.0
fileRewind	S	Prior to 3.0
fileWriteBinaryBlock	S	3.0 and after
fileWriteFloat	O	Prior to 3.0
fileWriteInt	O	Prior to 3.0
fileWriteString	O	Prior to 3.0
getBusContext	S	3.2 and after
getBusNameContext	S	3.2 and after
getCardType	S	All
getCardTypeEx	S	5.0 and after
getChipType	S	All
getDrift	S	3.0 and after
getFirstCANDbName	S	4.0 and after

getJitterMax	S	3.0 and after
getJitterMin	S	3.0 and after
getLocalTime	S	All
getLocalTimeString	S	All
getMessageAttrInt	S	3.1 and after
getMessageName	S	4.0 and after
getNextCANdbName	S	4.0 and after
getProFileArray	S	3.0 and after
getProFileInt	S	3.0 and after
getProFileFloat	S	3.0 and after
getProFileString	S	3.0 and after
getStartdelay	S	3.0 and after
getValue	S	All
getValueSize	S	All
halt	S	4.1 and after
inport	S	All
inportLPT	S	3.1 and after
inspect	S	4.1 and after
isExtId	S	All
isStatisticAcquisitionRunning	S	3.0 and after
isStdId	S	All
keypressed	S	All
ltoa	S	All
makeRGB	S	4.1 and after
mkExtId	S	All
msgBeep	S	3.0 and after
openFileRead	S	3.0 and after
openFileWrite	S	3.0 and after
outport	S	All
outportLPT	S	3.1 and after
output	S	All
putValue	S	All
putValueToControl	S	4.0 and after
random	S	All
replayResume	S	4.0 and after
replayStart	S	4.0 and after
replayState	S	4.0 and after
replayStop	S	4.0 and after
replaySuspend	S	4.0 and after
resetCan	S	All
resetCanEx	S	4.1 and after
runError	S	All
seqFileClose	O	Prior to 3.0
seqFileGetBlock	O	Prior to 3.0

seqFileGetLine	O	Prior to 3.0
seqFileGetLineSZ	O	Prior to 3.0
seqFileLoad	O	Prior to 3.0
seqFileRewind	O	Prior to 3.0
setBtr	S	All
setBusContext	S	3.2 and after
setCanCabsMode	S	4.1 and after
setControlBackColor	S	4.1 and after
setControlForeColor	S	4.1 and after
setControlProperty	S	4.1 and after
setDrift	S	3.0 and after
setFilePath	S	4.1 and after
setJitter	S	3.0 and after
setLogFileName	S	All
setMsgTime	O	Prior to 2.5
setOcr	S	All
setPortBit	S	4.1 and after
setPostTrigger	S	All
setPreTrigger	S	All
setStartdelay	S	3.0 and after
setTimer	S	All
setWriteDbgLevel	S	3.1 and after
setWritePath	S	3.0 and after
sin	S	All
snPrintf	S	All
sqrt	S	All
startLogging	S	4.1 and after
startStatisticAcquisition	S	3.0 and after
stop	S	All
stopLogging	S	4.1 and after
stopStatisticAcquisition	S	3.0 and after
strlen	S	All
strncat	S	All
strncmp	S	All
strncpy	S	All
swapDWord	S	All
swapInt	S	All
swapLong	S	All
swapWord	S	All
sysExit	S	All
sysMinimize	S	All
timeDiff	S	All
timeNow	S	All
timeNowFloat	S	all

trigger	S	All
valOfId	S	All
write	S	All
writeClear	S	3.2 and after
writeCreate	S	3.2 and after
writeDbgLevel	S	3.0 and after
writeDestroy	S	3.2 and after
writeEx	S	3.2 and after
writeLineEx	S	3.2 and after
writeProFileFloat	S	3.0 and after
writeProFileInt	S	3.0 and after
writeProFileString	S	3.0 and after
writeTextBkgColor	S	5.0 and after
writeTextColor	S	5.0 and after
writeToLog	S	All
writeToLogEx	S	3.0 and after









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