

Re: Can Bus

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Nicholas O. Lindan wrote:

> "terry" <leonlai2k@yahoo.com> wrote

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>>I just want to ask whether it is illegal to implement CAN bus by software?

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> Most people do (I == 'most people').

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"Most" people use the CAN controller embedded into some microcontrollers, or a standalone CAN controller (e.g. Intel 82527), or a licensed CAN core into a FPGA. I think it's illegal to implement a software version of CAN protocol for commercial purposes without buying a license from Bosch.

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