

## Re: Can Bus

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"dalai lamah" <invalid@invalid.invalid> wrote in message  
news:6\_oqd.56285\$Es2.1219870@twister2.libero.it...

> *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.*

Oh, that kind of illegal.