

USER MANUAL UMAX200102 Version V2.2

12-CHANNEL STRAIN GAUGE CONTROLLER

With SAE J1939

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ACCRONYMS

ACK	Positive Acknowledgement	(from SAE J1939 standard)
EA	Axiomatic Electronic Assistant	(A Service Tool for Axiomatic ECUs)
ECU	Electronic Control Unit	(from SAE J1939 standard)
NAK	Negative Acknowledgement	(from SAE J1939 standard)
PDU1	A format for messages that are or global	e to be sent to a destination address, either specific (from SAE J1939 standard)
PDU2	A format used to send informat Extension technique, and does	tion that has been labeled using the Group s not contain a destination address.
PGN	Parameter Group Number	(from SAE J1939 standard)
PropA	Message that uses the Proprie	etary A PGN for peer-to-peer communication
PropB	Message that uses a Proprieta	ary B PGN for broadcast communication
SPN	Suspect Parameter Number	(from SAE J1939 standard)

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1. OVERVIEW OF CONTROLLER

1.1. Description of 12-Channel Strain Gauge Input Controller

This user manual describes the architecture and functionality of the 12-Channel Strain Gauge input controller.

The 12-Channel Strain Gauge Input Controller (12CH-SG) is a high resolution, high speed 12channel acquisition controller with 2 available CAN ports. Each of the 12 inputs have a selectable reference voltage and selectable gain depending on the type of sensor being used. Each input can read up to +/-1.25V.



Figure 1 – Hardware Functional Block Diagram

The 12CH-SG controller also consists of an active-low digital input for the sole purpose of calibrating the 12 channels in the field.

All 12 channels are sampled within 1ms, available for transmission on a single or dual CAN port at 250Kbits/500Kbits/667Kbits/1M Kbits baud rate.

1.2. Tare/Calibration Operation

The Tare/Calibration digital input can be used to zero all input channels in the system after the controller has been installed.

The digital input available is for calibration-use only. It is an active-low input with an internal pull-up and thus the input can remain left disconnected externally, for example, via a momentary button.

In order to provide flexibility in calibrating all 12 channels, the digital input has different modes depending on the duration in which the input is engaged as well as the 'calibration state' the controller is in. Furthermore, to provide the user with feedback regarding in which 'calibration state' the controller is in, the LED assigned to each channel will be engaged or disengaged.

The 'calibration state' are as follows:

- 1. Calibration Idle (not in calibration mode)
- 2. Calibration Enter
- 3. Calibration Bank 1 (Strain Gauge 1-4)
- 4. Calibration Bank 2 (Strain Gauge 5-8)
- 5. Calibration Band 3 (Strain Gauge 9-12)
- 6. Calibration Save and Exit

There are 4 configurable parameters/setpoints relating to the calibration function. These are:

- Debounce Time;
- Long Press Time to Enter Calibration;
- Long Press Time to Engage Calibration Step;
- Time Delay Before Executing Engaged Step

Calibration Idle is the default state of the controller and the controller is in operational mode. In order to enter calibration (**Calibration Enter** state), the digital input needs to be pressed for time configured in setpoint *Long Press Time Enter Calibration*. At this point all LEDs will begin flashing green and after time in *Time Delay Before Executing Engaged Step* elapses, the calibration state becomes **Calibration Bank 1**. During this state, LEDs for strain gauge inputs 1-4 will be flashing green while the rest are off and they will remain flashing until the digital input has been pressed for duration configured in *Long Press Time to Engage Calibration Step*. Once this duration is met, the activated LEDs will become solid green for duration set in *Time Delay Before Executing Engaged Step* before performing the calibration for those inputs and increase the calibration state to **Calibration Bank 2**. **Calibration Bank 2** and **Calibration Bank 3** will follow the same behaviour as **Calibration Bank 1** with strain gauge inputs 5-8 and 8-12, respectively. When **Calibration Bank 3** has completed, all 12 LEDs will blink green and red to signify **Calibration Save and Exit** as the last calibration state. After the digital input is engaged for *Long Press Time to Engage Calibration data* for all 12 channels and save to the flash.

At any one point during calibration in which the LEDs are blinking or are solid but *Time Delay Before Executing Engaged Step* has not yet elapsed, the user can quickly engage the input twice (double tap if using a momentary button) in order to go backwards in the calibration state/step. For

example, if calibration of bank 1 had completed but required re-calibration, double tap on the digital input in order to go back until the LEDs in bank 1 are blinking. Also, if calibration needs to be cancelled, double tap again at *Calibration Enter* state.

When the calibration is cancelled, the previously stored calibration parameters are not altered.

Another important aspect to note is that during calibration, the CAN Transmission is changed to 1000ms repetition rate. This allows the user to clearly see the data being read by the controller prior to calibrating.

1.2.1. Debounce Time

The *Debounce Time* parameter is a useful parameter in cases where the digital input signal coming in to the controller is noisy. Figure 3 shows how the *Debounce Time* helps detect a correct input signal



Figure 2 – Digital Input Debounce Time

1.3. Strain Gauge Input Function Block

The Strain Gauge Input function block consists of measuring the strain gauge inputs in raw 24-bit data and make it available for transmission on the CAN bus. Each strain gauge can have a selectable gain and selectable excitation voltage. Table 1 lists the available selectable excitation voltages while Table 2 lists the available gains for each strain gauge input.

Value	Meaning	
0	5V Excitation Voltage	
1	10V Excitation Voltage	
Table 1 – Selectable Excitation Voltages		

Value	Meaning
0	Gain = 1
1	Gain = 10
2	Gain = 100
3	Gain = 1000

 Table 2 – Selectable Gains

The **"Strain Gauge Sensitivity"** parameter is the Strain Gauge Load Cell's output voltage (in mV/V).

To provide smooth measurements, the software filtering feature is provided. There are three software filtering options that can be set under **"Software Filter Type"**. They are listed in Table 3 below.

Value	Meaning
0	No Filter
1	Moving Average
2	Repeating Average

Table 3 - Software Filter Type Options

When the required or desired measurements of weight need to be other than kg, "**Units of Weight**" parameter can be used to convert the measured weight in kg (by default) into pounds (lbs). This conversion of weight can be used in other functional blocks to compare to different weights.

Value	Meaning
0	Kilograms (kg)
1	Pounds (lbs)
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Table 4 - Weight Conversion Options

Strain gauge load cells typically have an offset when installing. There may be weight added to the load cells, i.e. a platform which exerts weight onto the strain gauges. These offsets or extra added weight may be desired to become to 'zero-weight' position of the system. The 4CH-SG controller is continuously reading input data from strain gauge load cells. Another alternative to using the Tare button as explained in section 1.2, when the "**Autozero**" parameter is set to TRUE, the current measured weight (in kg or lbs) by the 4CH-SG will be considered the 'zero-weight' position. By doing this, "**Autozero Offset Value**" parameter will be automatically updated to the current weight position. Alternatively, the "**Autozero Offset Value**" parameter can be changed at any time.

1.4. Internal Function Block Control Sources

The 12-Channel Strain Gauge controller allows for internal function block sources to be selected from the list of the CAN transmit blocks supported by the controller. The complete list of control sources is shown in Table 3.

Value	Meaning
0	Control Source Not Used (Ignored)
1	Strain Gauge Input 1 Measured
2	Strain Gauge Input 2 Measured
3	Strain Gauge Input 3 Measured
4	Strain Gauge Input 4 Measured
5	Strain Gauge Input 5 Measured
6	Strain Gauge Input 6 Measured
7	Strain Gauge Input 7 Measured
8	Strain Gauge Input 8 Measured
9	Strain Gauge Input 9 Measured
10	Strain Gauge Input 10 Measured
11	Strain Gauge Input 11 Measured

12	Strain Gauge Input 12 Measured
	Table 5 – Control Source Options

1.5. CAN Transmit Function Block

The CAN Transmit function block is used to send data from the strain gauge input block to the J1939 network.

Normally, to disable a transmit message, the "**Transmit Repetition Rate**" is set to zero. However, should message share its Parameter Group Number (PGN) with another message, this is not necessarily true. In the case where multiple messages share the same "**Transmit PGN**", the repetition rate selected in the message with the LOWEST number will be used for ALL the messages that use that PGN.

By default, all messages are sent on Proprietary B PGNs as broadcast messages. If all of the data is not necessary, disable the entire message by setting the lowest channel using that PGN to zero. If some of the data is not necessary, simply change the PGN of the superfluous channel(s) to an unused value in the Proprietary B range.

Enabling the **Override Source Address**, allows the **Source Address** of the J1939 Identifier to be changed to any value between 0...255.

Since the defaults are PropB messages, the **"Transmit Message Priority"** is always initialized to 6 (low priority) and the **"Destination Address (for PDU1)"** setpoint is not used. This setpoint is only valid when a PDU1 PGN has been select, and it can be set either to the Global Address (0xFF) for broadcasts, or sent to a specific address as setup by the user.

The **"Transmit Data Size"**, **"Transmit Data Index in Array (LSB)"**, **"Transmit Bit Index in Byte (LSB)"**, **"Transmit Resolution"** and **"Transmit Offset"** can all be use to map the data to any SPN supported by the J1939 standard.

The 12CH-SG supports up to 12 unique CAN Transmit Messages, all of which can be programmed to send any available data to the CAN network. By default, 2 channels share the same PGN; the default list is shown in Table 5 below.

CAN Transmit #	Default Transmit Data	(PGN)
1	Strain Gauge Input 1	(0xFF00)
2	Strain Gauge Input 2	(0xFF00)
3	Strain Gauge Input 3	(0xFF01)
4	Strain Gauge Input 4	(0xFF01)
5	Strain Gauge Input 5	(0xFF02)
6	Strain Gauge Input 6	(0xFF02)
7	Strain Gauge Input 7	(0xFF03)
8	Strain Gauge Input 8	(0xFF03)
9	Strain Gauge Input 9	(0xFF04)
10	Strain Gauge Input 10	(0xFF04)
11	Strain Gauge Input 11	(0xFF05)
12	Strain Gauge Input 12	(0xFF05)

 Table 6 – Default CAN Transmit Messages

"Transmit Data Resolution" setpoint determines the scaling done on the signal data before it is sent to the bus. "**Transmit Data Offset**" setpoint determines the value that is subtracted from the signal data before it is scaled. Offset and Resolution are interpreted in units of the selected source signal.

1.5.1. Data Extraction from CAN Transmits

Each strain gauge transmitted on the CAN bus is the 24-bit raw data on a 4-byte data with MSB on the first byte.

Bipolar data is transmitted on the CAN with the data 0x800000 being the 0 threshold value. Anything above this is positive and anything below this value is negative. The value can be calculated as follows:

V = ((RawData – 0x800000)/0x800000)*2.5

OVERVIEW OF J1939 FEATURES

The software was designed to provide flexibility to the user with respect to messages sent to and from the ECU by providing:

- Configurable ECU Instance in the NAME (to allow multiple ECUs on the same network)
- Configurable Transmit PGN and SPN Parameters

1.6. Introduction to Supported Messages

The ECU is compliant with the standard SAE J1939, and supports the following PGNs

From J1939-21 - Data Link Layer

 Request • Acknowledgment • Transport Protocol – Connection Management Transport Protocol – Data Transfer Message ٠

Note: Any Proprietary B PGN in the range 65280 to 65535 (\$00FF00 to \$00FFFF) can be selected

From J1939-81 - Network Management

- Address Claimed/Cannot Claim
- Commanded Address

From J1939-71 – Vehicle Application Layer

Software Identification

None of the application layer PGNs are supported as part of the default configurations, but they can be selected as desired for either transmit or received function blocks.

Setpoints are accessed using standard Memory Access Protocol (MAP) with proprietary addresses. The Axiomatic Electronic Assistant (EA) allows for guick and easy configuration of the unit over the CAN network.

1.7. NAME, Address and Software ID

1.7.1. **J1939 NAME**

The 12CH-SG ECU has the following defaults for the J1939 NAME. The user should refer to the SAE J1939/81 standard for more information on these parameters and their ranges.

Arbitrary Address Capable	Yes
Industry Group	0, Global
Vehicle System Instance	0
Vehicle System	0, Non-specific system
Function	126, Axiomatic IO Controller
Function Instance	9, Axiomatic AX200102, 12-Channel Strain Gauge
ECU Instance	0, First Instance
Manufacture Code	162, Axiomatic Technologies Corporation
Identity Number	Variable, uniquely assigned during factory programming for each ECU

The ECU Instance is a configurable setpoint associated with the NAME. Changing this value will allow multiple ECUs of this type to be distinguishable by other ECUs (including the Axiomatic Electronic Assistant) when they are all connected on the same network.

60928 (\$00EE00) 65240 (\$00FED8)

59904 (\$00EA00) 59392 (\$00E800) 60416 (\$00EC00) 60160 (\$00EB00)

65242 (\$00FEDA)

1.7.2. ECU Address

The default value of this setpoint is 128 (0x80), which is the preferred starting address for selfconfigurable ECUs as set by the SAE in J1939 tables B3 to B7. The EA will allow the selection of any address between 0 to 253, and *it is the user's responsibility to select an address that complies with the standard*. The user must also be aware that since the unit is arbitrary address capable, if another ECU with a higher priority NAME contends for the selected address, the 12CH-SG will continue select the next highest address until it find one that it can claim. See J1939/81 for more details about address claiming.

1.7.3. Software identifier	1.7.	3.	Software	Identifier
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PGN 65242	Software Id	entification	- SOFT
Transmission Repe	tition Rate:	On request	
Data Length:		Variable	
Extended Data Pag	je:	0	
Data Page:		0	
PDU Format:		254	
PDU Specific:		218 PGN Supporting Information:	
Default Priority:		6	
Parameter Group Number: 65242 (0xFEDA)			
Start Position Le	ngth Para	meter Name	SPN
1 1 E	Byte Num	ber of software identification fields	965
2-n Va	ariable Softw	vare identification(s), Delimiter (ASCII "*")	234

For the 12CH-SG ECU, Byte 1 is set to 5, and the identification fields are as follows:

(Part Number)*(Version)*(Date)*(Owner)*(Description)

The Axiomatic EA shows all this information in "General ECU Information", as shown below:

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J1939 CAN Network	Parameter	Value	Description
ECU AX200102, 12-Channel Strain Ga	ECU Part Number	AX200102	
i General ECU Information	ECU Serial Number	0000118001	
Setpoint File			
SP lare Button	ECU J1939 NAME		PGN 60928. 64-bit ECU Identifier sent in Address Claimed Messages
SP Strain Gauge Input I	+ Arbitrary Address Capable	0X01	Yes
Strain Gauge Input 2	+Industry Group	0X00	Global
Strain Gauge Input 4	+ Vehicle System Instance	0X00	
SP Strain Gauge Input 5	+ Vehicle System	0X00	Non-specific system
SP Strain Gauge Input 6	+ Reserved	0X00	
Strain Gauge Input 7	+ Function	0X7E	Axiomatic IO Controller
SP Strain Gauge Input 8	+ Function Instance	0X0A	
SP Strain Gauge Input 9	+ ECU Instance	0X00	#1 - First Instance
	Manufacturer Code	0X0A2	Axiomatic Technologies
	Lentity Number	0X1B7DA3	Unique ECU network ID number
	ECU Address	0XEB	Reserved for future assignment by SAE, but available for use by self configurable ECUs
SP CAN Transmit 3	ECU ID		PGN 64965 -ECUID
SP CAN Transmit 4	ECU Part Number	AX200102	
SP CAN Transmit 5	ECU Serial Number	0000118001	
SP CAN transmit o	+ ECU Location	ECULocation	
SP CAN transmit 7	+ ECU Type	ECUType	
CAN Transmit 9	ECU Manufacturer Name	Axiomatic	
SP CAN Transmit 10			
SP CAN Transmit 11	Software ID		PGN 65242 -SOFT
SP CAN Transmit 12	→ Field #1	12-Channel Strain Gauge	
B Bootloader Information	→ Field #2	Project: 12STG-CAN	
	➡ Field #3	Firmware: V2.00, Oct 21, 2022	
Pandu			2001-1-1-1-
Reduy			200 kbit/s

Note: The information provided in the Software ID is available for any J1939 service tool which supports the PGN -SOFT.

2. ECU SETPOINTS ACCESSED WITH AXIOMATIC ELECTRONIC ASSISTANT

Many setpoints have been referenced throughout this manual. This section describes in detail each setpoint, their defaults and ranges. For more information on how each setpoint is used by the 12CH-SG, refer to the relevant section of the user manual.

Please note The Axiomatic Electronic Assistant will only be supported by CAN1 Interface. When using the Axiomatic Electronic Assistant, please only do so through the CAN1 Interface.

2.1. Tare Button Setpoints

The Tare/Calibration Input function block is defined in Section 1.2. Please refer to that section for detailed information on how these setpoints are used.

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J1939 CAN Network	^	Setpoint Name	Value	C	
ECU AX200102, 12-Channel Strain		SP Debounce Time	50	ms	
·····i General ECU Information □·····፼ Setpoint File		SP Long Press Time to Enter Calibration	5000	ms	
		SP Long Press Time to Engage Calibration Step	2000	ms	
Strain Gauge Input 1		SP Time Delay Before Executing Engaged Step	2000	ms	
SP Strain Gauge Input 2					
SP Strain Gauge Input 3	¥				
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Ready				250	0 kbit/s

Screen Capture of Default Tare Button Setpoints

Name	Range	Default	Notes
Debounce Time	0 to 65000	50ms	Refer to Section 1.2.1
Long Press Time to Enter Calibration	EngageTime to 65000	5000ms	This time represents how long the tare button needs to be pressed in order to enter calibration state. Refer to Section 1.2
Long Press Time to Engage Calibration Step	0 to EnterTime	2000ms	This time represents how long the tare button needs to be pressed in order to commence calibration step the controller is in. Refer to Section 1.2
Time Delay Before Executing Engaged Step	0 to 65000	2000ms	This time represents how long after the calibration step has been engaged that the controller will execute the calibration. This time allows for visual feedback that the step has been engaged and also gives time to double-tap the Tare button to cancel the calibration step. Refer to Section 1.2

2.2. Strain Gauge Input Setpoints

The Strain Gauge Input block is defined in Section 1.3. Please refer there for detailed information about how all these setpoints are used.

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J1939 CAN Network	Setpoint Name	Value	Comment	
ECU AX200102, 12-Channel Strain	SP Excitation Voltage	0	5V Excitation Voltage	
i General ECU Information Setpoint File ST Tare Button ST Strain Gauge Input 1 ST Strain Gauge Input 2 ST Strain Gauge Input 3 ST Strain Gauge Input 4 ST Strain Gauge Input 5 Strain Gauge Input 5	SP Input Gain	2	Gain = 100	
	SP Rated Weight	5	kg	
	SP Strain Gauge Sensitivity	2	mV/V	
	SP Units	0	Kilograms (kg)	
	SP AutoZero	0	False	
	SP AutoZero Offset	0.00		
	SP Software Filter Type	0	No Filtering	
	SP Software Filter Sample Size		Parameter not used with current Software Filter Type selected	
Ready			1 Mi	3it/s

Screen Capture of Default Strain Gauge Input 1 Setpoints

Name	Range	Default	Notes
Excitation Voltage	Drop List	0 – 5V Excitation Voltage	Refer to Table 1
Input Gain	Drop List	2 – Gain = 100	Refer to Table 2
Rated Weight	-60,000 to 60,000	5	
Strain Gauge Sensitivity	0 to 100	2.00	
Units	Drop List	0 – Kilograms (Kg)	Units of conversion that will be used internally to measure weight
AutoZero	Drop List	0 – FALSE	When set to TRUE, the AutoZero command will auto null the current weight measured by the controller
AutoZero Offset	-60,000 to 60,000	0	Updated when AutoZero command is used. However, it can be updated at anytime.
Software Filter Type	Drop List	0 – No Filtering	Refer to Table 3
Software Filter Sample Size	0 to 65535	0	Not used by default

2.3. CAN Transmit Setpoints

The CAN Transmit function block is defined in Section 1.5. Please refer to that section for detailed information about how all these setpoints are used.

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🔤 🖅 Strain Gauge Input 11 🔨	Setpoint Name	Value	Comment	^
SP Strain Gauge Input 12	SP CAN Interface	0	CAN Interface 1	
SP CAN Transmit 1	SP Transmit PGN	0xFF00	Transmit PGN: 65280	
SP CAN Transmit 2	SP Transmit Repetition Rate	1000	ms	
CAN Transmit 4	SP Transmit Message Priority	6		
CAN Transmit 5	SP Override Source Address	0	False	
SD CAN Transmit 6	SP Source Address		Parameter not used - Disguise Source Address is Disabled	ł –
SP CAN Transmit 7	SP Destination Address (PDU1)	254	Destination ECU Address: 0xFE	
SP CAN Transmit 8	SP Signal 1 Data Source	1	Strain Gauge Input Measured	
SP CAN Transmit 9	SP Signal 1 Data Number	1	Strain Gauge Input Measured #1	
SP CAN Transmit 10	SP Signal 1 Transmit Data Size	5	Continuous 2-Bytes	
	SP Signal 1 Transmit Data Index in Array (LSB)	0	1st Byte Position	
SP CAN Transmit 12	SP Signal 1 Transmit Bit Index in Byte (LSB)		Parameter not used with current Data Size selected	
B Bootloader Information	SP Signal 1 Transmit Data Resolution	0.0010000		
< >	SP Signal 1 Transmit Data Offset	-5.0000000		~
Ready	*		1 MBit/s	

Screen Capture of Default CAN Transmit 1 Setpoints

Name	Range	Default	Notes
CAN Interface	Drop List	0 – CAN #1	Controller supports dual CAN peripheral and any CAN <i>Transmit</i> data can be broadcasted on either one or both
Transmit PGN	0 to 65535	65280 (\$FF00)	See Section 1.5 and Table 4 for defaults
Transmit Repetition Rate	0 to 60,000 ms	1ms	Oms disables transmit
Transmit Message Priority	0 to 7	6	Proprietary B Priority
Override Source Address	Drop List	0 (False)	See Section 1.5
Source Address	0 to 255	255 (0xFF)	See Section 1.5
Destination Address (for PDU1)	0 to 255	254 (0xFE, Null Address)	Not used by default
Signal x Data Source	Drop List	Different for each	See Table 3
Signal x Data Number	Per Source	0	
Signal x Transmit Data Size	Drop List	5, 2-Bytes	0 = Not Used (disabled) 1 = 1-Bit 2 = 2-Bits 3 = 4-Bits 4 = 1-Byte 5 = 2-Bytes 6 = 4-Bytes
Signal x Transmit Data Index in Array (LSB)	0 to 7 Byte Position	0, 1 st Byte Position	See Section 1.5
Signal x Transmit Bit Index in Byte (LSB)	0 to 7 Bit Position	Different for each	Only used with Bit Data Types
Signal x Transmit Data Resolution	-10 ⁵ to 10 ⁵	0.001	See Section 1.5
Signal x Transmit Data Offset	-10 ⁵ to 10 ⁵	-5.0	See Section 1.5

REFLASHING OVER CAN WITH THE AXIOMATIC EA BOOTLOADER

The AX200102 can be upgraded with new application firmware using the **Bootloader Information** section. This section details the simple step-by-step instructions to upload new firmware provided by Axiomatic onto the unit via CAN, without requiring it to be disconnected from the J1939 network.

1. When the Axiomatic EA first connects to the ECU, the **Bootloader Information** section will display the following information:

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	Value
	16010
→ Hardware Revision Number	1.00
Strain Gauge Input 8 Hardware Compatibility Level	1.00
Hardware Description	PCB-16010-03
Strain Gauge Input 10	
Bootloader ID	18164
Bootloader Version Number	2.00
BOD CAN Transmit 2 + Bootloader Compatibility Level	2.00
SP CAN Transmit 3 + Bootloader Description	12STG-CAN
BP CAN Transmit 4	253
Force Bootloader to Load on Reset	No
CAN Transmit 7 Application Firmware ID	18164
	2.00
SP CAN Transmit 9 + Application Firmware Compatibility Level	2.00
SP CAN Transmit 10	12-Channel Strain Gauge
SP CAN Transmit 11 + Application Firmware Flash File	AF-18164-2.00.bin
SP CAN Transmit 12 Application Firmware Flashing Date	October 21, 2022, 04:20 PM
Bootloader Information Application Firmware Flashing Tool	Electronic Assistant 5.15.132.0, October 2022
Application Firmware Flashing Comments	
Keady	1 MBit/s

2. To use the bootloader to upgrade the firmware running on the ECU, change the variable "Force Bootloader To Load on Reset" to Yes.

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	Set Default
OK	Cancel
	ОК

3. When the prompt box asks if you want to reset the ECU, select Yes.



4. Upon reset, the ECU will no longer show up on the J1939 network as an AX200102 but rather as **J1939 Bootloader #1**.

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IIIIII IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	FCU		11020 NIAME	Address	11020 Deafarrad		
	ECO		J1959 NAIVIE	Address	Jiggg Preferred		
i General ECU Information	ECU J1939 Bootloade	r #1 0X00FE	FF0014400000	0XFD	Reserved for OEM		
B Bootloader Information							
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Ready						I MBI	/S
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J1939 CAN Network	Parameter	Value	Description				
ECU J1939 Bootloader #1	ECU Part Number	AX200102					
General ECU Information Rectloader Information	ECU Serial Number	0000118001					
B Bootioader mornation							
	ECU J1939 NAME		PGN 60928. 64-	bit ECU Iden	tifier sent in Address C	laimed Mess	ages
	Arbitrary Address Capable	0X00	No				
	Industry Group	0000	Global				
-	Vehicle System Instance	0X00	Not Available				
	Reserved	000	NOT AVAILABLE				
-	+ Function	OXFF	Not Available				
	+ Function Instance	0X00					
	+ ECU Instance	0X00	#1 - First Instan	ce			
	Manufacturer Code	0X0A2	Axiomatic Tech	nologies			
	Hentity Number	0X000000	Unique ECU net	work ID nun	nber		
	- 501.4.1.	01/50	P 14 05				
	ECU Address	UXED	Reserved for OE	IVÍ			
	-ECU ID	N/A	PGN 64965 -EC	UID			
	- Software ID	N/A	PGN 65242 -SC	DFT			
Ready						1 MB	it/s

Note that the bootloader is NOT Arbitrary Address Capable. This means that if you want to have multiple bootloaders running simultaneously (not recommended) you would have to manually change the address for each one before activating the next, or there will be address conflicts, and

only one ECU would show up as the bootloader. Once the 'active' bootloader returns to regular functionality, the other ECU(s) would have to be power cycled to re-activate the bootloader feature.

5. When the **Bootloader Information** section is selected, the same information is shown as when it was running the AX200102 firmware, but in this case the <u>F</u>lashing feature has been enabled.

💌 Electronic Assistant		- 🗆 X				
File View Options Help						
	Parameter Value					
General ECU Information	Hardware ID	16010				
B Bootloader Information	Hardware Revision Number	1.00				
bootdader mormation	+ Hardware Compatibility Level	1.00				
	Hardware Description	PCB-16010-03				
	F Bootloader ID	18164				
	+ Bootloader Version Number	2.00				
	 Bootloader Compatibility Level 	2.00				
	Bootloader Description 12STG-CAN					
	Bootloader ECU Address 253					
	Force Bootloader to Load on Reset	Yes				
	Application Firmware ID	18164				
	Application Firmware Version Number	2.00				
	+ Application Firmware Compatibility Level	2.00				
	Application Firmware Description	12-Channel Strain Gauge				
	+ Application Firmware Flash File	AF-18164-2.00.bin				
	+ Application Firmware Flashing Date	October 21, 2022, 04:20 PM				
	+ Application Firmware Flashing Tool	Electronic Assistant 5.15.132.0, October 2022				
	Application Firmware Flashing Comments					
Ready		1 MBit/s				

- 6. Select the <u>F</u>lashing button and navigate to where you had saved the **AF-16010-x.yy.bin** file sent from Axiomatic. (Note: only binary (.bin) files can be flashed using the Axiomatic EA tool)
- 7. Once the Flash Application Firmware window opens, you can enter comments such as "Firmware upgraded by [Name]" if you so desire. This is not required, and you can leave the field blank if you do not want to use it.

Note: You do not have to date/time-stamp the file, as this is done automatically by the Axiomatic EA tool when you upload the new firmware.

	×
Flash File Name: AF-18164-2.00.bin	
Flashing Comments: Press CTRL+ENTER to add a new string	
Erase All ECU Flash Memory	
Flashing Status Idle]
Cancel Flashing	
Exit	

WARNING: Do not check the "Erase All ECU Flash Memory" box unless instructed to do so by your Axiomatic contact. Selecting this will erase ALL data stored in nonvolatile flash. It will also erase any configuration of the setpoints that might have been done to the ECU and reset all setpoints to their factory defaults. By leaving this box unchecked, none of the setpoints will be changed when the new firmware is uploaded.

8. A progress bar will show how much of the firmware has been sent as the upload progresses. The more traffic there is on the J1939 network, the longer the upload process will take.

Flash Application Firmware	×
Flash File Name:	AF-18164-2.00.bin
Flashing Comments: Press CTRL+ENTER to add a new string	
	Erase All ECU Flash Memory
Flashing Status Flashing Memory	Flash ECU
	Cancel Flashing
	Exit

9. Once the firmware has finished uploading, a message will popup indicating the successful operation. If you select to reset the ECU, the new version of the AX200102 application will start running, and the ECU will be identified as such by the Axiomatic EA. Otherwise, the next time the ECU is power-cycled, the AX200102 application will run rather than the bootloader function.





Note: If at any time during the upload the process is interrupted, the data is corrupted (bad checksum) or for any other reason the new firmware is not correct, i.e. bootloader detects that the file loaded was not designed to run on the hardware platform, the bad or corrupted application will not run. Rather, when the ECU is reset or power-cycled the **J1939 Bootloader** will continue to be the default application until valid firmware has been successfully uploaded into the unit.

3. Technical Specifications

Specifications are indicative and subject to change. Actual performance will vary depending on the application and operating conditions. Users should satisfy themselves that the product is suitable for use in the intended application. All our products carry a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship. Please refer to our Warranty, Application Approvals/Limitations and Return Materials Process as described on https://www.axiomatic.com/service/.

3.1. Power Supply

Power Supply Input - Nominal	12 or 24Vdc nominal operating voltage 761 Vdc power supply range for voltage transients	
Surge Protection	Provided	
Reverse Polarity Protection	Provided for up to -80Vdc	
Under-voltage Protection	Provided (hardware shutdown)	
Overvoltage Protection	Provided (hardware shutdown)	

3.2. Inputs

Strain Gauge Inputs	 12 Channels Accepts 4-wire Strain Gauge inputs Input range selectable from+/- 2.5mV (Gain 1000) to +/- 2.5VDC (Gain 1). All input channels have excitation and ground connections provided. All input send a message to the CAN bus. Resolution 24-Bits SAR converter All input channels have excitation and ground connection on the connector. Individually selectable 5V or 10V excitation voltage for each of the 12 input channels Programmable input gain of 1, 10, 100 and 1000 enables gauge sensitivity selectable from 200mV/V down to 0.4mV/V. Integrated digital filter with real-time averaging with up to 65536 averaged conversations 98dB SNR at 1Msps (digital filter =1) up to 140dB SNR at 15.25sps (digital filter = 65536) ±4.5ppm INL maximum and no missing codes at 24 bits Accuracy is +/- 0.5% throughout the entire range of the input. Each channel has an individual bi-color status/ calibration/ error LED indicator. 		
Measurement rate	The measurement rate is 1000 scans per second for all 12 channels. The update rate is 1msec for all 12 channels.		
Resolution	24-Bit resolution		
Drift	Overall drift with temperature is 50 ppm/°C of span (maximum).		
Input Accuracy	+/- 0.5% throughout the entire range of the input		
Excitation	12 +5V/+10V excitation connections		
Other Input	1 Digital Input Active Low Configurable pullup or pulldown resistor Digital Input: Active High to 5V or Active Low to GND Amplitude: up to +Vsupply		
Grounds	12 GND connections		

3.3. Communication

CAN	2 CAN 2.0B port, protocol SAE J1939 Transmit Rate 1 mSec	
Network Termination	According to the CAN standard, it is necessary to terminate the network with external termination resistors. The resistors are 120 Ohm, 0.25W minimum, metal film or similar type. They should be placed between CAN_H and CAN_L terminals at both ends of the network.	

3.4. General Specifications

Microprocessor	STM32F407VGT7	
Communications	2 CAN ports (SAE J1939)	
User Interface	Axiomatic Electronic Assistant KIT, P/Ns: AX070502 or AX070506K	
SAE J1939 Compliance	The ECU is compliant with the following SAE J1939 standards.	
	 J1939 Recommended Practice for a Serial Control and Communications Vehicle Network, SAE, April 2011 	
	 J1939/21 Data Link Layer, SAE, December 2010 	
	 J1939/71 Vehicle Application Layer, SAE, March 2011 	
	J1939/81 Network Management, SAE, May 2003	
Operating Conditions	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)	
Quiescent Current	120 mA @ 12Vdc; 70 mA @ 24Vdc typical	
Weight	1.37 lb. (0.622 kg)	

Protection	IP66, PCB assembly is conformal coated.	
Vibration	Pending	
Shock	Pending	

Enclosure and Dimensions	Cast aluminum, painted Refer to dimensional drawing.
Electrical Connections	6 CONEC M12 8-pin connectors (A-coded), P/N: 43-01332 (Ports 1-6) 1 CONEC M12 8-pin connector (A-coded) P/N: 43-01014 (Port 7)
	Port 1: Input Channels 1 and 2 PIN# Description 1 Excitation 1 + 2 IN 1+ 3 IN 1- 4 Excitation 1 - 5 Excitation 2 + 6 IN 2+ 7 IN 2- 8 Excitation 2 -
	The remaining connectors have the same pin out order as Port 1. Port 2: Input Channels 3 and 4 Port 3: Input Channels 5 and 6 Port 4: Input Channels 7 and 8 Port 5: Input Channels 9 and 10 Port 6: Input Channels 11 and 12
	Port 7: Digital Input, Power and CAN PIN# Description 1 BATT + 2 CAN1_H 3 CAN1_L 4 Digital Input 1 + 5 BATT - 6 CAN2_H 7 CAN2_L 8 Input GND
3.188 in [80.96 mm]	
4 1 F02 in 1	(2.203 im [55.97 mm])
	1.202 in (30.53 mm) 7.250 in [184.15 mm] 0.172 in 0.172 in 0.172 in 0.172 in 0.172 in 0.172 in
DETAIL A	[4.50 mm] ETAIL B
CAN/power connector male 8 position A coded M12	port connectors female 8 position A coded M12
	Figure 3.0 - Dimensional Drawing

4. VERSION HISTORY

Version	Date	Author	Modifications
1	December 14 th , 2016	Gustavo Del Valle	Initial Draft
-	December 14, 2016	Amanda Wilkins	Added enclosure, dimensions, pin out, weight, quiescent current
2	October 21, 2022	Weixin Kong	Added Auto Baud Rate Feature
2.1	July 13, 2023	M Ejaz	Fixed legacy issues Updated dimensional drawing
2.2	July 31, 2023	Kiril Mojsov	Performed Further Legacy Updates



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- Serial number, part number
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- · Wiring set up diagram, application and other comments as needed

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