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NGT-1

NMEA 2000® to PC Interface

Interface your PC to the NMEA 2000 bus with a functional firewall gateway.

Introduction

The Actisense NMEA 2000 to PC Interface (NGT-1) provides an easy way to link a PC to an NMEA 2000 network. The NGT-1 makes it possible for software applications to read from and write to the NMEA 2000 bus whilst maintaining network integrity. Enables software developers to create feature rich software applications that can fully interact with an NMEA 2000 network all of its data. With Actisense NMEA Reader, it is also becomes a vital NMEA 2000 diagnostic tool.

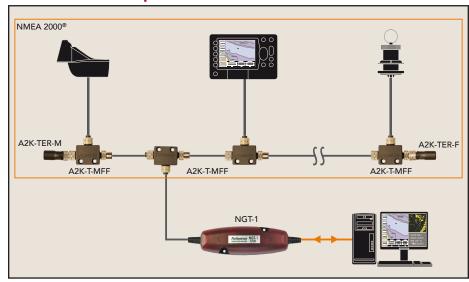
Features

- Able to transfer all NMEA 2000 PGNs
- Firewall enforces NMEA 2000 bus rules
- Galvanic Opto-isolation between the PC and the NMEA NMEA 2000 certification of software not mandatory; no 2000 network
- ISO variant: ISO-Drive™ output compatible with RS422 and RS232
- Transfer list for selecting which NMEA 2000 PGNs are sent and received
- Free Firmware updates provided when new features are added - update in the field via PC
- Pre-fitted cables for ease of installation
- Screw terminals for easy installation of custom cables if required
- Two available variants for different installation

- situations (see part code list on next page)
- Free SDK for software developers
- certification cost
- · Only required to purchase NMEA 2000 Appendix B to develop software
- Reduced software development time with Windows API
- Suitable for Windows, MAC and Linux applications
- Suitable for PC, mobile or embedded systems
- · NMEA 'Third Party Gateway' status pending



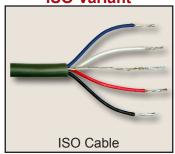
Connection Example



ISO & USB Variants



ISO Variant



USB Variant



Please note the products described in this data sheet and the specifications thereof may be changed without prior notice.

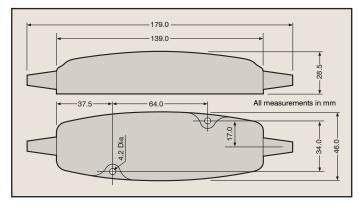
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Technical Specifications

Power Supply (ISO Variant)		
Supply Voltage (NMEA 2000 Port)	10 to 29V DC	
Supply Current (NMEA 2000 Port)	35mA @ 12V DC Max 50mA	
LEN	1	
Power Supply (USB Variant)		
Supply Voltage (NMEA 2000 Port)	10 to 29V DC	
Supply Current (USB Host Port)	85mA @ 5V DC	
Supply Current (NMEA 2000 Port)	10mA @ 12V DC Max 50mA	
LEN	1	
Mechanical		
Housing Material Lid	Polycarbonate	
Housing MAterial Base	ABS	
Weight NGT-1-ISO	220g	
Weight NGT-1-USB	210g	
Approvals and Certifications		
Fully NMEA 2000 Certified		
Meets all IEC 61162-3 requirements		
EMC	IEC 60945 (sections 9, 10 & 11.2)	
Environmental Protection	IP54	
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +55°C	
Storage Temperature	-30°C to +70°C	
Recommended Humidity	0 - 93% RH	
Guarantee	3 years	

Dimensions



NMEA 2000 Port (All Variants)		
Compatibility	Fully NMEA 2000 certified	
Galvanic Isolation	Refer to 'PC port' or 'USB port'	
Speed / Baud Rate	250kbps	
Connectivity	M12 Male (A polarised) connector moulded on cable	
Cable Length NMEA 2000	1.5m	
Cable Length STNG	0.4m (1.9m with NMEA 2000	
Adapter	cable connected)	
PC Port (ISO Variant)		
Compatibility	Fully RS232 & RS422 compatible.	
Galvanic Isolation	2500V input to ground 1500V output to ground using ISO-Drive	
Speed/Baud Rate	4800 to 115200 Baud	
Output Voltage Drive	>= 2.1V (differential) into 100Ω	
Output Current Drive	20mA max.	
Output Protection	Short circuit and ESD	
Input Voltage Tolerance	-15V to +15V continuous -35V to +35V short term (< 1 second)	
Input Protection	Current limited and overdrive protection to 40VDC	
Connectivity	5mm stripped and tinned wire	
Cable Length	1.5m	
USB Port (USB Variant)		
Compatibility	USB V1.1, V2.0 and V3.0	
Galvanic Isolation	2500V input to ground	
Speed / Baud Rate	4800 to 230400 Baud	
Connectivity	Male type A plug moulded onto cable	
Cable Length	1.5m	
Drivers (Latest OS)	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8 & MAC OS X supplied on CD & www.actisense.com/NGT-1/ Downloads	
Drivers (Legacy OS)	Contact Actisense for full details of the legacy OS versions supported support@actisense.com	

All specifications are taken with reference to an ambient temperature (TA) of $+25^{\circ}$ C.

Additional Information

The NGT-1 can only be used with compatible software, a list of which can be seen here:

www.actisense.com/NGT-1/Compatibility.

Different software applications support different features. Always check with the software vendor which features and varients the application supports.

Software developers interested in integrating the NGT-1 into their software application should visit the SDK web page:

www.actisense.com/SDK

Part Number	Description
NGT-1-ISO	NMEA 2000 PC Interface, specialist version with RS422 serial
NGT-1-USB	NMEA 2000 PC Interface, standard version with USB
STNG-A06045	SeaTalkNG to NMEA 2000 adaptor cable (drop).