

ACAN-70 PMBus[™] Control Panel Application Note

Scope:

This application note explains how to set up Murata's D1U86P-W-1600-12-HxxDC series power supplies using a WindowsTM based computer with some additional hardware for PMBusTM communication.

Reference Documentation:					
Document	Description	Link			
D1U86P-W-1600-12-HBxDC	Datasheet, Power Supply	http://www.murata-ps.com/datasheet?http://www.murata-ps.com/data/acdcsupplies/d1u86p-w-1600-12-hbxdc.pdf			
ACAN-50	Application Note, Interface Connection Card	http://power.murata.com/datasheet?/data/apnotes/acan-50.pdf			
ACAN-51	Application Note, PMBus [™] Communication Protocol	http://power.murata.com/datasheet?/data/apnotes/acan-51.pdf			

Required Hardware (See images below):						
Item	Description	MFG	QTY			
D1U86P-12-CONC ¹	PSU Connector Card; refer to ACAN-50 for application note as required:	Murata Power Solutions Inc.	1			
PMBob P/N 77902017881 ¹	PMBob I2C/USB to PSU connector card adapter board, available from:	Murata Power Solutions Inc.	1			
	Alternative to Murata Power Solutions Inc. PMBob, Totalphase P/N 779020178811 -					
Aardvark I2C/SPI Host Adapter and required drivers	Link:	Totalphase	1			
	http://www.totalphase.com/products/aardvark-i2cspi/					
Windows operating system based computer						
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Hardware Images: PSU Interface Card Component Side:	PSU Interface Card	PMBob with USB Cable	Ready to connect PSU and computer:

Required Software and drivers for Windows:				
Description	Link			
GUI for Murata Power Solutions Inc. D1U86P-x-1600-12-HxxDC series, filename:	Contact Murata Power Solutions Inc.			
"tg1/28i2cCntlPnIV290" (subject to change)				
² National Instruments "LabVIEW [™] Run-Time Engine 2013"	http://www.ni.com/download/labview-run-time-engine-2013/4061/en/			
National Instruments "NI Visa"	http://www.ni.com/download/ni-visa-run-time-engine-15.5/5847/en/			
PMBob drivers (Murata Power Solutions Inc.Murata Power Solutions Inc.)	Contact Murata Power Solutions Inc.			
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Setting up the software and hardware:

- 1. Install National Instruments LabVIEW Run-Time Engine 2013 "LVRTE2013std_downloader.exe" http://www.ni.com/download/labview-run-time-engine-2013/4061/en/
- 2. Install NI VISA "NIVISA1550runtime.exe" http://www.ni.com/download/ni-visa-run-time-engine-15.5/5847/en/



4. Start the Murata Power Solutions Inc. GUI / control panel and select the "set-up" tab:



- Source Box should now look like this
- -6. Ensure slave address matches address finder tab. See note 10.
- 7. Select the "PMBob Status" Tab:





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8. Click the "pmbob status?" button. Should now look like this:



Control panel is now enabled to communicate with power supply.

9. Addressing:



The addresses of all devices on the bus will be listed in the "device add's" array. Make note of the Bx address (that is the address of the microcontroller, and the values could be between B0 to BE) and go back to the "set up" tab to compare against the address in the "slave address" field.

10. Confirm Slave address "Bx" matches per Note 6:





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11. "std values" Tab contains the main view for returned results and status of the power supply parameters.



12. Exiting the application:



In order to close the application, first press the "STOP" button, then close the window. By pressing the button, the communication between the PC and your I2C interface (either PMBob or Aardvark) will be properly terminated; otherwise there might be issues trying to establish the communication again next time and a hardware reset of the I2C interface might be necessary, by cycling the power.

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