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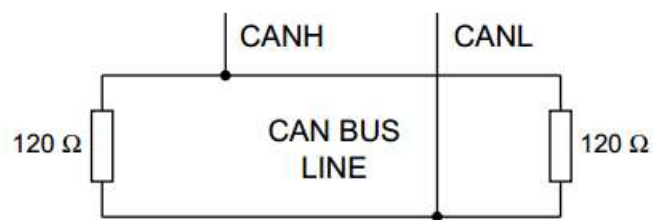
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1. How to connect the wires:



Power Supply Connector		
Manufacturer	TE Connectivity / Deutsch	Amphenol
Connector p/n	DT04-4P	AT04-4P
Mating Connector		
Connector p/n	DT06-4S	AT06-4S
Wedgelock p/n	W4S	AW4S
Terminals p/n	0462-201-16141	AT62-201-16141

PIN	COLOUR	FUNCTION
1	Blue	CAN L
2	White	CAN H
3	Black	Negative battery
4	Red	Vbatt. (12-24V)



Each end of the CAN bus is terminated with 120Ω resistors in compliance with the standard to minimize signal reflections on the bus. You may need to place a 120Ω resistor between CAN-L and CAN-H.



Warning: to avoid breakage do not tighten the backshell nuts with a torque exceeding 1.8 Nm (16 lbf-in)!

2. Message header description

The 29-bit CAN identifier used in J1939 is structured in the following way.

Priority	Reserved	Data Page	PDU Format	PDU Specific	Source Address
3 bits	1 bit	1 bit	8 bits	8 bits	8 bits

The proprietary format used by PKP keypads is defined as follows:

Priority = **6**.

Reserved = **0**.

Data page = **0**.

PDU Format = EFh (the message is addressable).

PDU Specific = Destination Address.

Parameter Group Number:

61184 (EF00h) [PROPRIETARY A] used for configuration messages and LED command a (see page 6).

42752 (A700h) [AUXILIARY I/O #2]

42496 (A600h) [AUXILIARY I/O #3]

} Specifically used for LED command b (see page 7-8).

An example of CAN identifier of messages sent to the keypad is 18EF2100h where:

21h is the destination address (keypad)

00h is the source address.

An example of CAN identifier of messages sent by the keypad is 18EFF21h where:

FFh refers to broadcast messages (no specific destination address)

21h is the source address (keypad).

3. General Data Format

The proprietary protocol has defined a general format for the data fields in the PGN 61184. The format consists of:

1 header field (2 bytes)

1 command byte

5 bytes (the remaining field) are defined specifically for each command.

The data length is 8 bytes, unused bits and bytes are set to all 1's (0xFF).

Byte 0	04h
Byte 1	1Bh
Byte 2	Command
Byte 3-7	Data required for each specific command

4. Default Settings

Setting	Default state or level	How to change
CAN bus baud rate	250 kbit/s	Command 6Fh
Source address	21h	Command 70h
Keypad Identifier	21h	Command 70h
Destination address	FFh	Command 6Eh
Heartbeat	Disabled	Command 75h
Periodic key-state message transmission	Disabled	Command 71h
Key-state message period	100ms	Command 77h
Event state transmission	Enabled	Command 72h
Address claim message at boot	Disabled	Command 74h
Default LED indicators brightness level	3Fh	Command 7Ch
Default backlight brightness level	OFF	Command 7Bh
Night mode	Disabled	Command 8Dh
Startup LED show	Complete LED Sequence	Command 34h
Default backlight color	Amber	Command 7Dh
LED acknowledgment	Disabled	Command 73h

5. Key Contact state (01h)

This message is sent by the keypad to indicate the state of the keys. The default destination address is set to FFh: broadcast message. See chapter 2 for Key number reference.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	01h	Key Contact state
Byte 3	XXh	XX: Key number
Byte 4	YYh	Key Contact state 00: Key released 01: Key pressed
Byte 5	ZZh	Keypad Identifier (default 21h)
Byte 6,7	FFh	Not used

Examples:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 01 01 21 FF FF	Key 1 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 01 00 21 FF FF	Key 1 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 02 01 21 FF FF	Key 2 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 02 00 21 FF FF	Key 2 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 03 01 21 FF FF	Key 3 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 03 00 21 FF FF	Key 3 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 04 01 21 FF FF	Key 4 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 04 00 21 FF FF	Key 4 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 05 01 21 FF FF	Key 5 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 05 00 21 FF FF	Key 5 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 06 01 21 FF FF	Key 6 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 06 00 21 FF FF	Key 6 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 07 01 21 FF FF	Key 7 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 07 00 21 FF FF	Key 7 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 08 01 21 FF FF	Key 8 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 08 00 21 FF FF	Key 8 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 09 01 21 FF FF	Key 9 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 09 00 21 FF FF	Key 9 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 0A 01 21 FF FF	Key 10 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 0A 00 21 FF FF	Key 10 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 0B 01 21 FF FF	Key 11 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 0B 00 21 FF FF	Key 11 released
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 0C 01 21 FF FF	Key 12 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 01 0C 00 21 FF FF	Key 12 released

If the Event state transmission is enabled, the Key Contact state message is sent when a key is switched.

If the periodic key-state transmission is enabled (see [Command 71h](#) for further details), at each given time interval a Key Contact state message is sent for each button of the keypad.

6. LED COMMAND:

a. Set single LED state (01h)

The following message sent to the keypad allows to set one single LED indicator with the color and state shown in the table below.

NOTE: in case the LED message is transmitted periodically to the keypad, to ensure correct processing of the LED command the period used must be higher than 50ms; a value equal to 100ms is fairly good for most applications.

See chapter 2 for Key and LED number reference.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	01h	Set <u>single</u> LED state
Byte 3	XXh	XX: PKP Key number
Byte 4	YYh	LED Color 00h: off 01h: red 02h: green 03h: blue 04h: yellow 05h: cyan 06h: magenta 07h: white/light blue 08h: amber/orange 09h: yellow/green
Byte 5	ZZh	LED State 00h: off 01h: on 02h: blink 03h: alternate blink
Byte 6	WWh	LED Secondary Color (only for alt blink) 00h: off 01h: red 02h: green 03h: blue 04h: yellow 05h: cyan 06h: magenta 07h: white/light blue 08h: amber/orange 09h: yellow/green
Byte 7	FFh	Not used

Examples:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 01 01 00 00 00 FF	LED Key1 off
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 01 02 03 02 00 FF	LED Key2 blinks blue
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 01 08 02 01 00 FF	LED Key8 green on
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 01 0B 01 03 02 FF	LED Key11 blinks red and green in alternate mode

b. Set multiple LED state

This command used as an alternative to the one described in the previous sub-chapter allows to manage more LED indicators at once. See the [command 37h](#) to enable it.

The LED state and color can be controlled by using either or both the CAN data frames (shown in the tables 1 and 2 below) depending on the light mode you want to set: the available functions are summarized in the table 3 at page 8.

The message to be sent to the keypad is structured so that each of four bit field within the 64 data bits controls a corresponding key-LED.

NOTE: in case the LED message is transmitted periodically to the keypad, to ensure correct processing of the LED command the period used must be higher than 50ms; a value equal to 100ms is fairly good for most applications.

TABLE 1:

PGN	A700h		AUXILIARY I/O #2		
Identifier	18A72100h		CAN FRAME: color 1		
Byte 0	YXh		Value to be assigned to X and Y LED color 0 0 0 1 b 1h Red 0 0 1 0 b 2h Green 0 0 1 1 b 3h Blue 0 1 0 0 b 4h Yellow 0 1 0 1 b 5h Cyan 0 1 1 0 b 6h Magenta 0 1 1 1 b 7h White/light blue 1 0 0 0 b 8h Amber/orange 1 0 0 1 b 9h Yellow/green 1 0 1 0 b Ah 1 0 1 1 b Bh 1 1 0 0 b Ch 1 1 0 1 b Dh 1 1 1 0 b Eh Not used		
	Xh	LED 1			
	Yh	LED 2			
Byte 1	YXh				
	Xh	LED 3			
	Yh	LED 4			
Byte 2	YXh				
	Xh	LED 5			
	Yh	LED 6			
Byte 3	YXh				
	Xh	LED 7			
	Yh	LED 8			
Byte 4	YXh				
	Xh	LED 9			
	Yh	LED 10			
Byte 5	YXh				
	Xh	LED 11			
	Yh	LED 12			
Byte 6,7	FFh	Not used			

TABLE 2:

PGN	A600h		AUXILIARY I/O #3	
Identifier	18A62100h		CAN FRAME: color 2	
Byte 0	YXh		Value to be assigned to X and Y LED color 0 0 0 1 b 1h Red 0 0 1 0 b 2h Green 0 0 1 1 b 3h Blue 0 1 0 0 b 4h Yellow 0 1 0 1 b 5h Cyan 0 1 1 0 b 6h Magenta 0 1 1 1 b 7h White/light blue 1 0 0 0 b 8h Amber/orange 1 0 0 1 b 9h Yellow/green 1 0 1 0 b Ah 1 0 1 1 b Bh 1 1 0 0 b Ch 1 1 0 1 b Dh 1 1 1 0 b Eh Not used	
	Xh	LED 1		
	Yh	LED 2		
Byte 1	YXh			
	Xh	LED 3		
	Yh	LED 4		
Byte 2	YXh			
	Xh	LED 5		
	Yh	LED 6		
Byte 3	YXh			
	Xh	LED 7		
	Yh	LED 8		
Byte 4	YXh			
	Xh	LED 9		
	Yh	LED 10		
Byte 5	YXh			
	Xh	LED 11		
	Yh	LED 12		
Byte 6,7	FFh	Not used		

TABLE 3:

CAN frame: color 1	CAN frame: color 2	LED state
0h	0h	LED OFF
Value from 1h to 9h	0h	LED ON with the chosen color
0h	Value from 1h to 9h	
Value from 1h to 9h	Same value of color 1	LED ALT BLINKS with the chosen color
Same value of color 2	Value from 1h to 9h	
Value from 1h to 9h	Different value from color 1	LED ALT BLINKS between the two different colors
Different value from color 2	Value from 1h to 9h	
Value from 1h to 9h	Fh	LED BLINKS with the chosen color
Fh	Value from 1h to 9h	

Examples:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18A72100h	Ext	11 01 00 00 00 00 FF FF	LED #1,2,3 red ON
To Keypad	18A62100h	Ext	00 00 00 00 00 96 FF FF	LED #12 yellow/green ON; LED #11 magenta ON
To Keypad To Keypad	18A72100h 18A62100h	Ext Ext	00 02 00 00 00 00 FF FF 00 02 00 00 00 00 FF FF	LED #3 alt blinks green
To Keypad To Keypad	18A72100h 18A62100h	Ext Ext	00 00 00 04 00 00 FF FF 00 00 00 05 00 00 FF FF	LED #7 blinks yellow and cyan in alternate mode
To Keypad To Keypad	18A72100h 18A62100h	Ext Ext	00 00 30 00 00 00 FF FF 00 00 F0 00 00 00 FF FF	LED #6 blinks blue
To Keypad To Keypad	18A72100h 18A62100h	Ext Ext	00 00 00 00 FF 00 FF FF 00 00 00 00 77 00 FF FF	LED # 9,10 blink white
To Keypad	18A72100h	Ext	22 22 22 22 22 22 FF FF	All LED green ON

Configuration commands

In this section it is shown a list of control messages to configure the keypad and/or modify default settings. The third byte serves as the command byte. Where applicable, changes take effect immediately and are stored in non-volatile memory address unless otherwise noted.

Note: for some commands the set values are kept at the startup.

7. Set LED indicators brightness level (02h)

This message sets the value of the LED indicators brightness. The value can be set from 0 to 3Fh (min-100%) of the LED dimming range.

NOTE: for this command it is possible to enable the night mode. Please refer to the [Command 8Dh](#) for further details.

NOTE 2: this setting has temporary effect and at the startup comes back to the default level. If the default value is desired to change, please refer to the [Command 7Ch](#).

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	02h	Set LED indicators brightness level
Byte 3	XXh	XX: Dim Value (default 3Fh) From 00h (min) to 3Fh (100%)
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 02 3F FF FF FF FF	Brightness set to 100%

8. Set backlight level (03h)

This message sets the value of the backlight brightness. The value can be set from 0 to 3Fh (0-100%) of the brightness range.

NOTE: for this command it is possible to enable the night mode. Please refer to the [Command 8Dh](#) for further details.

NOTE 2: this setting has temporary effect and at the startup comes back to the default level. If the default value is desired to change, please refer to the [Command 7Bh](#).

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	03h	Set backlight level
Byte 3	XXh	XX: Value (default 00h) From 00h (OFF) to 3Fh (100%)
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 03 20 FF FF FF FF	Backlight set to 50%

9. Set startup keys message(28h)

This command enables the transmission of the state of the keys during power up.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	28h	Set startup keys message
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h Disabled (default) 01h Enabled
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 28 01 FF FF FF FF	Startup keys message enabled

10. Get software revision (2Ah)

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	2Ah	Get software revision
Byte 3,7	FFh	Not used

Answer:

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	2Ah	Get software revision
Byte 3,6	XXh XXh XXh XXh	SW revision ASCII
Byte 7	00h	Not used

Example

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 2A FF FF FF FF FF	Get software revision
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B 2A 56 32 2E XX XX	V2.XX

11. Set startup LED show (34h)

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	34h	Set startup LED show
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h OFF 01h Complete LED show (default) 02h Fast flash
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 34 02 FF FF FF FF	Startup fast flash enabled

12. Set LED management mode (37h)

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	37h	Set LED management mode
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h single LED state enabled (default) 02h single/multiple LED state enabled
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 37 02 FF FF FF FF	Single/multiple LED state enabled

13. Set Destination Address (6Eh)

This message is used to set the addressee node of the Key Contact state transmitted by the keypad. The default destination address is FFh (broadcast).

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	6Eh	Set Destination Address
Byte 3	XXh	XX: CAN Destination Address From 00h to FFh FEh: reserved
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 6E 00 FF FF FF FF	CAN destination address set to 00h

14. Baud rate setting (6Fh)

This message is used to change the baud rate of the CAN bus. Connecting only one keypad to the bus when changing the baud rate is recommended. If an invalid value is chosen, then no change is done to the stored value.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	6Fh	Baud rate setting
Byte 3	02h	500kbit/s
	03h	250kbit/s
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 6F 02 FF FF FF FF	Baud rate set to 500kbit/s

15. Set Source Address (70h)

This message is used to change the keypad CAN Source Address and/or the Keypad Identifier. Either or both the Source Address or Keypad Identifier may be changed independently. Connecting only one keypad to the bus when changing the keypad address is recommended. If an invalid value is chosen, then no change is done to the stored value.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	70h	Set Source Address
Byte 3	XXh	XX: CAN Source Address From 01h to FDh FEh: reserved FFh: no change
Byte 4	YYh	YY: Keypad Identifier From 00h to FDh FEh: reserved FFh: no change
Byte 5,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 70 02 01 FF FF FF	Source address set to 02h; Keypad identifier set to 01h

16. Periodic key-state transmission (71h)

This message enables or disables the periodic transmission of the state of the keys. When enabled, one contact state message is periodically sent for each button of the keypad. The period is set to 100ms as default value but can be changed by [command 77h](#).

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	71h	Periodic key-state transmission
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h Disabled (default) 01h Enabled
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 71 01 FF FF FF	Periodic key-state transmission enabled

17. Event state transmission (72h)

This message enables or disables event driven key state transmissions. When this feature is enabled, the keypad transmits the state of one key each time the key contact changes state (pressed or released).

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	72h	Event state transmission
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h Disabled 01h Enabled (default)
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 72 00 FF FF FF FF	Event state transmission disabled

18. LED Acknowledgment (73h)

This command enables or disables the transmission of the LED Acknowledgement message. When this feature is enabled the keypad transmits an acknowledgement message each time a single LED state is set by using the specific command (see chapter 7a.LED COMMAND).

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	73h	LED Acknowledgement
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h Disabled (default) 01h Enabled
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 73 01 FF FF FF FF	LED acknowledgment enabled
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 01 01 01 03 02 FF	Set <u>single</u> LED state
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	00 03 01 01 02 FF FF FF	LED Ack message

LED Acknowledgment message:

Byte 0	00h	
Byte 1	XXh	XX: LED state
Byte 2	YYh	YY: LED number
Byte 3	PPh	PP: Primary color
Byte 4	ZZh	ZZ: Secondary color
Byte 5,7	FFh	Not used

19. Address Claim at boot (74h)

This message enables or disables the address claim procedure.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	74h	Address claim at boot
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h Disabled (default) 01h Enabled
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 74 01 FF FF FF FF	Address Claim enabled

Address claiming procedure:

Under normal operation, the keypad application sends an Address Claim parameter group at start up and waits up to 250 ms for the other devices connected to the same network to send a message containing the device's address and name. The keypad checks every response and compares the names to see who has the highest priority. If a device is already using the address and has a higher priority, then a new address is selected, and the process starts over. If the keypad has a higher priority than the device in use then it waits for other systems to reply, while the responding device will have to change its address and send an address claim itself. If no message is received after the time (250ms) is up, then the device has claimed the address.

Address claim parameter group:

Priority = 6.

Destination Address should always be the Global Address FFh

Parameter Group Number (PGN) = 60928(EE00h).

Data Length = 8

Data = NAME field

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
From Keypad	18EEFF21h	Ext	3F 42 6F 1A 00 82 3C C0	

20. Heartbeat (75h)

This command enables or disables the transmission of Heartbeat message. This message is designed to indicate to other devices on the bus the keypad continues to function.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	75h	Heartbeat
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h Disabled (default) 01h Enabled
Byte 4	YYh	YY: Period in milliseconds ÷ 10 From 05h (50ms) to FEh (2.54 sec)
Byte 5,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 75 01 32 FF FF FF	Heartbeat enabled with 500ms period.

Heartbeat generated message:

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	F9h	Heartbeat message
Byte 3	XXh	XX: Message counter, incremented each message sent
Byte 4	K8 K7 K6 K5 K4 K3 K2 K1	Button state indicators Each bit represents a button state 0: released 1: pressed
Byte 5	00 00 00 00 K12 K11 K10 K9	
Byte 6	FFh	Not used
Byte 7	21h	Keypad identifier

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B F9 03 80 00 FF 21	Heartbeat message with button 8 pressed
From Keypad	18EFFF21h	Ext	04 1B F9 03 00 08 FF 21	Heartbeat message with button 12 pressed

21. Key-state message period (77h)

This command sets the period time for the [PERIODIC KEY-STATE TRANSMISSION \(71h\)](#).

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	77h	Key-state message period
Byte 3	XXh	XX: Period in milliseconds ÷ 10 From 05h (50ms) to FEh (2.54 sec)
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 77 0A FF FF FF FF	Period set to 100ms

22. Start Demo mode(7Ah)

This message enables the Demo mode function. Demo mode is a special feature that consists in different LED states for each button pressing. Refer to the appendix “Demo mode instructions” to try these special features. Disconnect and reconnect the keypad after sending the message to enter this mode. To exit the Demo mode, send the Disable Demo mode command or another command message.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	7Ah	Start Demo mode
Byte 3	XXh	XX: 00h Disabled (Default) 01h Enabled
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 7A 01 FF FF FF FF	Demo mode enabled

23. Default backlight brightness level (7Bh)

This message sets the default value of the backlight brightness. The level can be set from 0 to 3Fh (0-100%) of the brightness range.

NOTE: for this command it is possible to enable the night mode. Please refer to the [Command 8Dh](#) for further details.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	7Bh	Default backlight brightness level
Byte 3	XXh	XX: Value From 00h (OFF) to 3Fh (100%)
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 7B 20 FF FF FF FF	Default backlight level set to 50%

24. Default LED indicators brightness level (7Ch)

This message sets the default value of the LED indicators brightness. The value can be set from 0 to 3Fh (min-100%) of the LED dimming range.

NOTE: for this command it is possible to enable the night mode. Please refer to the [Command 8Dh](#) for further details.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	7Ch	Default LED indicators brightness level
Byte 3	XXh	XX: Value From 00h (min) to 3Fh (100%)
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 7C 3F FF FF FF FF	Default LED indicators brightness level set to 100%

25. Default backlight color (7Dh)

This message sets the default value of the backlight.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	7Dh	Set backlight color
Byte 3	XXh	XX: color 01h: red 02h: green 03h: blue 04h: yellow 05h: cyan 06h: magenta 07h: white/light blue 08h: amber/orange 09h: yellow/green
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 7D 02 FF FF FF FF	Default backlight color to green

26. Set night mode (8Dh)

This command allows to enable the night mode which dims by about 95% the brightness of each level of the standard range.

NOTE: when the night mode is enabled, it is not possible to set the brightness levels of the standard range.

Byte 0	04h	Header bytes
Byte 1	1Bh	
Byte 2	8Dh	Set night mode
Byte 3	XXh	00h: disabled (default) 01h: enabled
Byte 4,7	FFh	Not used

Example:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EF2100h	Ext	04 1B 8D 01 FF FF FF FF	Night mode enabled

27. Set CAN protocol

This set of messages are used to change to the desired CANbus protocol.

- Change from CANopen to J1939:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	600h + current CAN ID (default 615h)	Std	2B FF 20 01 01	Change to J1939

- Change from J1939 to CANopen:

Direction	Identifier	Format	Message	Data
To Keypad	18EFXX00h where XXh is the current CAN source address (default 18EF2100h)	Ext	04 1B 80 00 FF FF FF FF	Change to CANopen

APPENDIX: DEMO Mode instructions

In DEMO Mode you can try the following functions by pressing keys on the PKI.

Entering this mode, you turn on backlight red; each time you press key 1 you can change the color of backlight with this sequence:

1. Red;
2. Green;
3. Blue;
4. Yellow;
5. Cyan;
6. Magenta;
7. White/light blue;
8. Amber;
9. Yellow/green;
10. OFF.

Pressing key 2, you can increase LED and backlight brightness.

Pressing key 3, you can decrease LED and backlight brightness.

If you press the key 4, there are different steps in this sequence:

1. Complete LED show of all colors;
2. Backlight active with keys on in sequence (it is possible to change the color of keys by pressing key 1 and the backlight color by pressing key 5);
3. Alternate blinking of LED keys number 1-7 with red color; 2-8 with amber color; 3-9 with yellow; 4-10 with green color; 5-11 with cyan color and 6-12 with white/light blue color.

In the case you press the other keys there are no events.

28. Revision history

Date	Manual Revision	Comment
11/12/2017	1.0	First release PKI J1939 manual
18/09/2018	1.1	Second release: - added an alternative command for managing the LED state
21/02/2019	1.2	Third release: - added warning note at page 2
07/05/2019	1.3	Fourth release: - In compliance with the SAE J1939 standard, in the command {70h} the value FEh has been excluded from the list of the addresses assignable by the user to the keypad
22/06/2020	1.4	Fifth release: - Demo mode instructions chapter reviewed - Added multiple LED state command
28/09/2020	1.5	Sixth release: - Added command 6Eh
14/04/2023	1.6	Seventh release: - Updated chapter 27 - Added Power Supply Connector table in chapter 1
29/07/2024	1.7	Eighth release: - Added Set night mode (8Dh) command - Added note on chapter 7
23/01/2025	1.8	Ninth release: - Corrected command identification in chapter 13
05/02/2025	1.9	Tenth release: - Corrected note in chapter 7