MAXIMA TECHNOLOGIES & SYSTEMS, INC. MINI-MFDTM Multi-Function Display



Technical Manual

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Scope and Use of This Manual

... provide the reader with enough background information to understand the overall operation of the Mini-MFDTM...

The intent of this manual is to provide the reader with all of the information required to install and troubleshoot the Mini Multi Function Display, M-MFD, as well as to provide background information regarding the overall operation of a data-bus. Additional data-bus information not covered in this manual is available from the SAE.

The user is expected to have a basic knowledge of the vehicle's electrical wiring, circuits, and schematics as well as operating parameters normally displayed on an instrument cluster, such as engine RPM, vehicle speed, engine temperature, transmission temperature, engine oil pressure, transmission oil pressure, etc.

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Installation Instructions

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- Recommended panel hole size is $3.4" \pm 0.02"$ or $86.4mm \pm 0.51mm$.
- Insert the instrument in the panel and place the U-bracket over the mounting studs.
- Install one washer and one nut on each stud over the U-bracket.
- Tighten the nuts (4 to 6 in.-lb.) to secure the instrument.



Mini-MFD[™] Wiring

Both connectors are used to make the electrical connections.

CONNECTOR 1

- Connect Pin (1) to the positive side of the battery through the ignition switch.
- Connect Pin (2) to vehicle ground.
- Connect Pin (3) to Analog input.
- Connect Pin (4) to data-bus + (J1939 ONLY).
- Connect Pin (5) to data-bus (J1939 ONLY).
- Connect Pin (6) to resistive or inductive lead (low side output).

Per SAE-J1939 specification, the instrument does not contain a bus termination resistor. Data-bus termination is required for proper operation. Use a 120Ω ¹/₄ Watt resistor between Bus+ and Bus- to terminate the data-bus. See data-bus termination section for additional information.

CONNECTOR 2

- Connect Pin (1) to the positive side of the battery through the ignition switch.
- Pin (2) to Analog input.
- Connect Pin (3) to Analog input.
- Connect Pin (4) to Analog input.
- Connect Pin (5) to Analog sender ground.
- Connect Pin (6) to resistive or inductive lead (high side output)



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Display Features

The image below is a detail of the Mini-MFD^TM display features.



Navigation & Keypad Functions

| Ent | Enter Key – Select a menu or parameter |
|-----|--|
| Esc | Escape Key – Exit a screen or go back |
| î | Up Arrow – Scroll up through screens or parameters |
| L | Down Arrow – Scroll down through screens or parameters |

Basic Navigation

When **Enter** is pressed, the main menu items are displayed.







Ent on the highlighted menu item will open up the particular menu page. Pressing the Enter Key



will select that item and When the desired item is highlighted by the selection bar, pressing Enter display the corresponding screen.

Operation

The following is a guide for navigating the Mini-MFDTM main menu, and sub-menus after start-up:

When the display is powered on, the start-up screen and indicators appear for several seconds.



- 1. The default primary parameter will be displayed in a 1-Up display format.
- 2.



Display Setup

The screen can be configured to display a single engine parameter (1-Up Display), or two parameters at once (2-Up Display):

1. From the Main Menu use the Arrow Keys to select either the 1-Up or 2-Up display and press Enter.



Parameter Options

- 1. **Configure Signals** This option allows for customized programming of which parameters are displayed.
- 2. **Sort Signals** This option allows you to arrange the order in which the selected parameters will be displayed.
- 3. Load Defaults This option contains a set of 10 engine parameters: Vehicle speed, Engine coolant temperature, Engine oil temperature, Engine oil level, Engine speed, Engine oil pressure, Engine average fuel economy, Fuel level, Charging system potential, and Actual engine torque.

Selecting Display Parameters

Configure Signals

1. From the Main Menu select the *"Settings Menu"* and press Enter, then select *"Configure Signals"* and press Enter.



2. From the "*Configure Signals*" menu, select the option for *"Select Signals*" and press Enter. The list of parameter options is displayed.



- 3. Parameters that are currently being broadcasted on the CAN bus are identified by the ">" to the left of the signal name.
- 4. Parameters that are selected to be displayed are in **bold**
- 5. To remove a parameter form the active display, select the parameter and press Enter.
- 6. To add a parameter to the active display, select the parameter and press Enter. Once the custom parameter selection has been completed press Escape to return to the Configure Signals menu.

Sort Signals

1. From the "Configure Signals" menu, select the option for "Sort Signals" and press Enter.



2. Using the Arrow Keys scroll through the current order of the parameters and press Enter to select the parameter you want to move. Once selected the parameter will be displayed in bold text.



3. Use the Arrow Keys to move the selected parameter to the desired spot in the parameter order and press Enter to complete the change.

Load Default Parameters

- 1. From the Configure Signals menu select the option for Load Defaults and press Enter.
- 2. Confirm the selection by using the Arrow Keys and press Enter.

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Setting Outputs & Inputs

Digital Outputs

The Mini-MFDTM has 2 digital outputs. One output is configured as Low side output and the other one as high side output. The current application allows configuring them for following the warning lamp (yellow), the stop lamp (red), or both warning lamp and stop lamp. See Appendix C for Digital Output Specifications.

1. From the Main Menu select the "*Settings Menu*" and press Enter, then select "*Configure outputs*" and press Enter.



2. From "Configure outputs" you can choice between "High Side" and "Low Side":



3. Once selected High side or Low side you can select what event will turn on the output.: None (output disabled), warning, stop and both events.



Analog Inputs

4. The Mini-MFD[™] has 4 analog inputs that are configured to read the following Fuel Level Sender Ranges. See Appendix C for full range of analog inputs

| Analog input | Туре | Signal |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Voltage | Intellisensor 1-4v |
| 2 | Resistor | Fuel sensor 240-33 Ohms |
| 2 | Resistor | Fuel sensor 180-10 Ohms |
| 2 | Resistor | Fuel sensor 90-0 Ohms. |

Display Settings

Adjust Contrast – Use the Arrow Keys to adjust the contrast and press Enter when finished.

Adjust Backlight – Use the Arrow Keys to select the backlight intensity and press Enter.

Languages – Use the Arrow Keys to select the language of preference and press Enter. English

Select Units – Use the Arrow Keys to select the unit of preference and press Enter.

Pop-up Settings – Display pop-up windows for fault codes. This option is enabled by default. Use the **Arrow Keys** to select whether you want to enable or disable them and press **Enter**.

Auto Scroll Mode – This is an optional setting that when enabled will automatically cycle through the active parameters pausing on each screen.



Diagnostics Menu

Active Fault Codes – Displays active fault codes reported.

Inactive Fault Codes – Display a log of inactive fault codes.

Cleat All Fault Codes – Clears all active and inactive fault codes.

System Information – The system information screen displays the hardware system serial number, current software version, and current system version. Read-only information is displayed in this menu, no changes can be made.



Faults and Warnings

The Mini-MFDTM provides two means for detecting faults and warnings: visual LEDs on the display case, and pop-up fault indicators on the display. See Appendix B for list of fault code information.

Visual Indication

- Amber LED (Warning)
- Red LED (Shutdown)

Pop-Up Indicators

1. When a fault is detected, a pop-up window will be displayed listing the current fault information.



- 2. The pop-up window will display the fault code description, the SPN (Suspect Parameter Number), and FMI number.
- 3. To acknowledge the fault, press the Enter key.
- 4. To view the active faults, select the Active Faults option from the Diagnostics Menu. Scroll through the active faults by using the Arrow Keys.



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5. To view the inactive faults, select the Inactive Faults option from the Diagnostics Menu.



Understanding Data-Bus Operation

... data-bus is like an information super-highway in the vehicle...

Data-Bus Basics

While this information applies to many types of data-busses, the Mini-MFD operates exclusively over the SAE J1939 data-bus.

The data-bus is like an information super-highway in the vehicle. A data-bus allows various controllers, such as the engine controller, transmission controller, chassis controller, etc. to communicate with each other and any other components connected to the data-bus.

Most new diesel engines are controlled by an Electronic Control Module (ECM) that uses information from various sensors to adjust operating parameters, such as fuel injection, to optimize power, increase fuel economy, and lower emissions. The data-bus enables the ECM to send/receive vast amounts of information to/from the transmission computer or any other computer connected to the data-bus, greatly simplifying the vehicle's electrical system.

The data-bus contains most operating information about the vehicle, such as engine and vehicle speed, coolant and oil temperatures, oil and fuel pressures, as well as error codes from the various controllers.

Data-Bus Hardware

The physical aspects of the data-bus are quite simple. It's nothing more than a pair of wires twisted together, commonly referred to as a twisted pair, running from one controller to another.





Data-Bus Communication Protocol Basics

SAE J1939 data-bus devices transmit data to and/or receive data from the bus. Data is broken down into a structured format, designated specifically by the SAE standard, containing a Source Address (SA), a Parameter Group Number (PGN), and parameter data.

The source address is the number at the beginning of the data packet that identifies where the data was transmitted from. For example, SA 0 indicates that the data packet was transmitted from the primary engine controller.

The parameter group number is the identification label for the group of data that follows the PGN. This defines what type of information the parameter data will be (e.g. engine oil pressure values).

The parameter data is a group of data bytes that contain the specific values of the particular PGNs parameters (e.g. engine oil pressure). When a device *listening* to the data-bus *hears* the appropriate SA and PGN, it then reads the desired data to complete the data transmission.

| TRANS | € MIT | FED DATA PACKET Specifies from where the information originated |
|-------|--------------|---|
| pgn | SA | parameter data |
| LD | efine dat | es what this a means |

Data-Bus Termination

The SAE specification for the J1939 data-bus requires data-bus termination. The J1708/1587 data-bus does not require termination. Termination is required to attenuate any electrical noise developed by the high-speed data transfer. If the termination resistors are not present, loss of data-bus communication may occur.

Termination simply means installing two 120Ω ¹/₂-Watt resistors between positive bus wire and negative bus wire at each end of the data-bus backbone. If the installation involves connecting to an existing databus, termination should already exist and no additional termination is required. The SAE specification forbids the use of internal data-bus termination, because the data-bus must remain intact if any device is removed. If a specific module terminated the data-bus and that module was removed, then the data-bus could cease to operate.

The data-bus shield must also be terminated properly. Using a wire, the shield should be connected to ground as close as possible to the battery ground. This termination connection to ground can be anywhere along the data-bus, but it must only be connected at **ONE** point. The shield should also connect to the shield pin of all data-bus devices (**NOT GROUND**).

Per the SAE J1939 specification, bus shielding is optional and may not be found on all systems.



Appendix A

Mini-MFDTM J1939 Engine and Transmission Parameters:

| Message | PGN | SPN | Signal |
|---------|------|------|------------------------------------|
| EEC2 | F003 | 91 | Accelerator pedal pos |
| EEC2 | F003 | 92 | Eng. percent load at current speed |
| EEC1 | F004 | 513 | ActualEngineTorque |
| EEC1 | F004 | 190 | EngSpeed |
| HOURS | FEE5 | 247 | EngTotalHoursOfOperation |
| LFC | FEE9 | 182 | EngTripFuel |
| LFC | FEE9 | 250 | EngTotalFuelUsed |
| ET1 | FEEE | 110 | EngCoolantTemp |
| ET1 | FEEE | 174 | TngFuelTemp1 |
| ET1 | FEEE | 175 | EngOilTemp1 |
| ET1 | FEEE | 52 | EngIntercoolerTemp |
| EF1_P1 | FEEF | 94 | EngFuelDeliveryPress |
| EF1_P1 | FEEF | 98 | EngOilLevel |
| EF1_P1 | FEEF | 100 | EngOilPress |
| EF1_P1 | FEEF | 109 | EngCoolantPress |
| EF1_P1 | FEEF | 111 | EngCoolantLevel |
| LFE | FEF2 | 183 | EngFuelRate |
| LFE | FEF2 | 184 | EngInstantaneusFuelEconomy |
| LFE | FEF2 | 185 | EngAverageFuelEconomy |
| AMB | FEF5 | 108 | BarometricPress |
| AMB | FEF5 | 172 | EngAirInletTemp |
| IC1 | FEF6 | 81 | Eng. Diesel filter intk press |
| IC1 | FEF6 | 105 | EngIntakeManifold1Temp |
| IC1 | FEF6 | 107 | EngAirFilter1DiffPress |
| IC1 | FEF6 | 173 | EngExhaustGasTemp |
| EFL_P2 | FEDB | 157 | EngInjectorMeteringRail1Press |
| EFL_P2 | FEDB | 1349 | EngInjectorMeteringRail2Press |
| FD | FEBD | 975 | EstPrecentFanSpeed |
| HPG | F008 | 1762 | HydPress |
| ETC1 | F002 | 191 | TransOutputShaftSpeed |
| ETC1 | F002 | 161 | TransInputShaftSpeed |
| ETC1 | F002 | 573 | TransTorqueLockupEngaged |
| ETC2 | F005 | 524 | TransSelectedGear |
| ETC2 | F005 | 523 | TransCurrentGear |
| TRF1 | FEF8 | 127 | TransOilPress |
| TRF1 | FEF8 | 177 | TransOilTemp |
| AA1 | FE8C | 441 | AuxTemp1 |
| AA1 | FE8C | 1387 | AuxPress1 |

| CCVS | FEF1 | 84 | Wheel_BasedVehicleSpeed | |
|-------|------|------|--|--|
| VEP1 | FEF7 | 167 | ChargingSystemPotential | |
| VEP1 | FEF7 | 168 | Battery / power input | |
| VEP1 | FEF7 | 158 | Keyswitch battery power | |
| VD | FEE0 | 244 | TripDistance | |
| VD | FEE0 | 245 | TotalVehicleDistance | |
| VF | FE68 | 1638 | HydTemp | |
| DD | FEFC | 96 | FuelLevel1 | |
| TI1 | FE56 | 1761 | Aftertreatment 1 SCR Catalyst Tank Level | |
| TI1 | FE56 | 3031 | Aftertreatment 1 SCR Catalyst Tank Temperature | |
| TC1 | FF | 525 | TransRequestedGear | |
| ATS1 | FD7B | 3719 | Diesel Particulate Filter 1 Soot Load Percent | |
| AT1I1 | FOOE | 3216 | Aftertreatment 1 Intake NOx | |
| AT1O1 | F00F | 3226 | Aftertreatment 1 Outlet NOx | |

Additionally Mini-MFDTM J1939 supports engine wait to start signal.

| SHUTDN | FEE4 | 1081 | Engine Wait to Start Lamp. |
|--------|------|------|----------------------------|
|--------|------|------|----------------------------|

Appendix B

All fault codes come from "Source Address 0" which is the engine ECM, or "Source Address 3" which is the Transmission ECM.

| SPN | FMI | Signal | | |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 91 | 0-31* | Accelerator pedal pos | | |
| 92 | 0-31* | Eng. percent load at current speed | | |
| 513 | 0-31* | ActualEngineTorque | | |
| 190 | 0-31* | EngSpeed | | |
| 247 | 0-31* | EngTotalHoursOfOperation | | |
| 182 | 0-31* | EngTripFuel | | |
| 250 | 0-31* | EngTotalFuelUsed | | |
| 110 | 0-31* | EngCoolantTemp | | |
| 174 | 0-31* | TngFuelTemp1 | | |
| 175 | 0-31* | EngOilTemp1 | | |
| 52 | 0-31* | EngIntercoolerTemp | | |
| 94 | 0-31* | EngFuelDeliveryPress | | |
| 98 | 0-31* | EngOilLevel | | |
| 100 | 0-31* | EngOilPress | | |

| 109 | 0-31* | EngCoolantPress | | |
|------|-------|--|--|--|
| 111 | 0-31* | EngCoolantLevel | | |
| 183 | 0-31* | EngFuelRate | | |
| 184 | 0-31* | EngInstantaneusFuelEconomy | | |
| 185 | 0-31* | EngAverageFuelEconomy | | |
| 108 | 0-31* | BarometricPress | | |
| 172 | 0-31* | EngAirInletTemp | | |
| 81 | 0-31* | Eng. Diesel filter intk press | | |
| 105 | 0-31* | EngIntakeManifold1Temp | | |
| 107 | 0-31* | EngAirFilter1DiffPress | | |
| 173 | 0-31* | EngExhaustGasTemp | | |
| 157 | 0-31* | EngInjectorMeteringRail1Press | | |
| 1349 | 0-31* | EngInjectorMeteringRail2Press | | |
| 975 | 0-31* | EstPrecentFanSpeed | | |
| 1762 | 0-31* | HydPress | | |
| 191 | 0-31* | TransOutputShaftSpeed | | |
| 161 | 0-31* | TransInputShaftSpeed | | |
| 573 | 0-31* | TransTorqueLockupEngaged | | |
| 524 | 0-31* | TransSelectedGear | | |
| 523 | 0-31* | TransCurrentGear | | |
| 127 | 0-31* | TransOilPress | | |
| 177 | 0-31* | TransOilTemp | | |
| 441 | 0-31* | AuxTemp1 | | |
| 1387 | 0-31* | AuxPress1 | | |
| 525 | 0-31* | TransRequestedGear | | |
| 84 | 0-31* | Wheel_BasedVehicleSpeed | | |
| 167 | 0-31* | ChargingSystemPotential | | |
| 168 | 0-31* | Battery / power input | | |
| 158 | 0-31* | Keyswitch battery power | | |
| 244 | 0-31* | TripDistance | | |
| 245 | 0-31* | TotalVehicleDistance | | |
| 1638 | 0-31* | HydTemp | | |
| 96 | 0-31* | FuelLevel1 | | |
| 1761 | 0-31* | Aftertreatment 1 SCR Catalyst Tank Level | | |
| 3031 | 0-31* | Aftertreatment 1 SCR Catalyst Tank Temperature | | |
| 3719 | 0-31* | Diesel Particulate Filter 1 Soot Load Percent | | |
| 3216 | 0-31* | Aftertreatment 1 Intake NOx | | |
| 3226 | 0-31* | Aftertreatment 1 Outlet NOx | | |

FMI Description:

| FMI | Description | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 0 | Data above normal most | | | |
| 1 | Data below normal most | | | |
| 2 | Data erratic | | | |
| 3 | Voltage above normal | | | |
| 4 | Voltage below normal | | | |
| 5 | Current below normal | | | |
| 6 | Current above normal | | | |
| 7 | Mech system not respond | | | |
| 8 | Abnormal frequency | | | |
| 9 | Abnormal update rate | | | |
| 10 | Abnormal rate of change | | | |
| 11 | Root cause unknown | | | |
| 12 | Bad intelligent device | | | |
| 13 | Out of calibration | | | |
| 14 | Special instructions | | | |
| 15 | Data above normal least | | | |
| 16 | Data above normal moderate | | | |
| 17 | Data below normal least | | | |
| 18 | Data below normal moderate | | | |
| 19 | Network data error | | | |
| 20 | Data drifted high | | | |
| 21 | Data drifted low | | | |
| 22 | Reserved | | | |
| 23 | Reserved | | | |
| 24 | Reserved | | | |
| 25 | Reserved | | | |
| 26 | Reserved | | | |
| 27 | Reserved | | | |
| 28 | Reserved | | | |
| 29 | Reserved | | | |
| 30 | Reserved | | | |
| 31 | Condition exists | | | |

Mini-MFDTM J1939 supports DM11 to Clear All Faults from ECM. Supported in Diagnostics menus. (In newer revisions of Mini-MFDTM a DM3 message and DM11 are both supported at clearing faults.

Mini-MFD[™] J1939 the Clearing of Individual Fault codes is supported via the diagnostic menus. The individual fault clear feature is supported by a J1939 DM22 Message.

Appendix C

Current Mini-MFDTM analog inputs supported:

| Analog input | Туре | Signal |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | Voltage | Battery voltage (Internal input) |
| 1 | Voltage | Intellisensor 1-4v |
| 2 | Resistor | Fuel sensor 240-33 Ohms |
| 2 | Resistor | Fuel sensor 180-10 Ohms |
| 2 | Resistor | Fuel sensor 90-0 Ohms. |