Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) for fire trucks between 2021 and 2026 (source: Mordor Intelligence). Most of the market-leading suppliers use multiple CAN-based networks for the body applications. DIN standardizes the CAN interfaces for some fire-fighting equipment in DIN 14700, which complies partly to CANopen. CiA has established a SIG (special interest group) to initiate further standardization of fire-fighting device interfaces.

The CAN FD Light specification has been released as Draft Standard Proposal. The 16-pages document specifies the CAN FD Light responder node. Bit-rate switching is not supported, which limits the bit-rate to 1 Mbit/s. The commander/responder communication scheme is optimized for price-sensitive sensor/actuator systems. It is used as deeply embedded network in smart headlights for road vehicles. But it is also suitable for industrial application due to its robustness and reliability.

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The Stellar SR6 P micro-controller series by ST Microelectronics provides up to 20 on-chip CAN FD nodes. One of the CAN FD nodes supports TTCAN (Time-triggered Controller Area Network). Based on six Arm Cortex-R52 cores, the MCU addresses ASIL-D (automotive safety integrity level) safety-related applications compliant with ISO 26262.

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