

CEI_OkumaBarCode Application

The CEI_OkumaBarCode application supports Okuma P200 and P300 controls, and requires the Okuma Thinc API V1.9 or above.

The application will write scanned numeric data to a user selected CommonVariable as defined by the application configuration.

It supports any 1-D BarCode set in standard RS232 communication mode using an actual RS232 COM port.

For example,

LS-3408-FZ20005R, Symbol LS 3408FZ

Using

CBA-R02-C09PAR Cable, Assembly (9 feet, Coiled, RS-232, STD-DB9 Female, TXD on 2).

Installation

Double-click the setup.exe for the appropriate kit (Mill or Lathe).

The application installs to

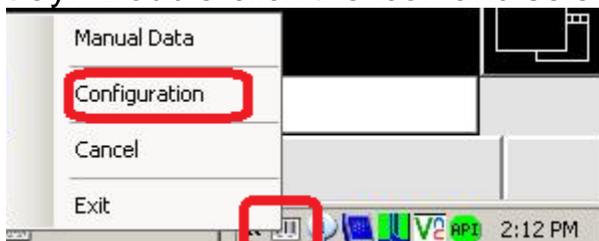
D:\Caron Engineering\CEI_OkumaBarCodeLathe

Or

D:\Caron Engineering\CEI_OkumaBarCodeMill

Configuration

The application appears as a BarCode scan icon in the lower right system tray. Double-click the icon and select 'Configuration' to configure.



The Configuration Window:

The Configuration window is divided into two main sections. The top section, titled "PC Comm Port Settings", contains four drop-down menus: "Comm Port" (set to COM3), "Baud Rate" (set to 9600), "Flow Control" (set to NONE), and "End Of Line" (set to CRLF). Below these are three groups of radio buttons: "Parity" (None selected), "Data Bits" (8 selected), and "Stop Bits" (1 selected). The bottom section, titled "Variable Update Configuration", contains three text input boxes: "SCAN Data Variable" (10), "Variable PATH" (A), and "Splash Time (secs)" (2). Below these is a checkbox for "Operator Confirmation" which is unchecked. At the bottom of the window are "Apply" and "Cancel" buttons, and a "Log Level" input box set to 0. The CARON ENGINEERING logo is centered at the bottom of the window.

Select the COM port from the drop-down list of available RS232 ports on your system.

If you are using a USB->Serial converter, it must be connected before configuring the application.

All other COM port settings should remain their default settings, as pictured above.

SCAN VariableData:

Click in this box to enter the COMMON VARIABLE that will be the target of the scanned data.

VariablePath (Lathe Only)

If the control has multiple CommonVariable sub-systems, select the desired sub-system here.

SplashTime:

If you want a splash screen to appear when data is scanned and written to the CommonVariable, enter the time (in seconds) for the screen to remain visible after a scan. 0=no splash screen

OperatorConfirmation:

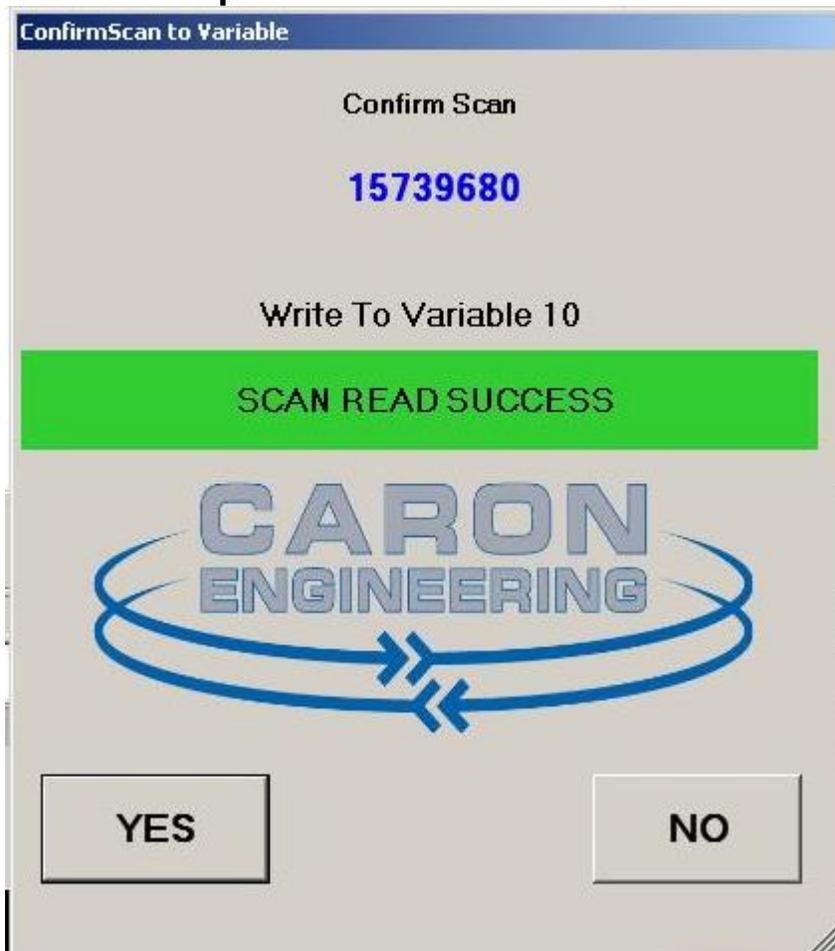
If you would like the machine operator to Confirm or Cancel a scan before data is sent (or ignored on a Cancel) to the Common Variable, check this box.

APPLY:

Click the 'Apply' button to save the configuration, and begin scanning to the variable.

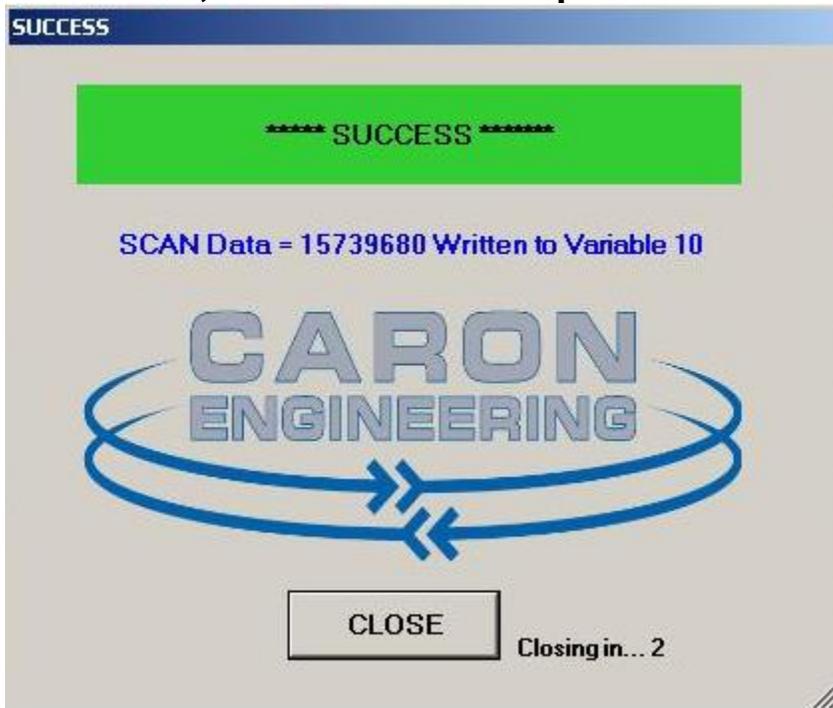
Functionality:

Scan with OperatorConfirmation Checked:



The Operator Selects YES to send the data to the CommonVariable, or NO to ignore the data.

Select YES, with a time in the SplashScreen:



The SplashScreen confirms the data sent, and closes in the time indicated in the Configuration.

The CommonVariable is set to the data value:

PARAMETER	
3700 ALARM-C Po	
COMMON VARIABLE	
NO.	
1	1
2	-1
3	1
4	3
5	5
6	0.6
7	0.07
8	0.1234
9	0
10	15739680

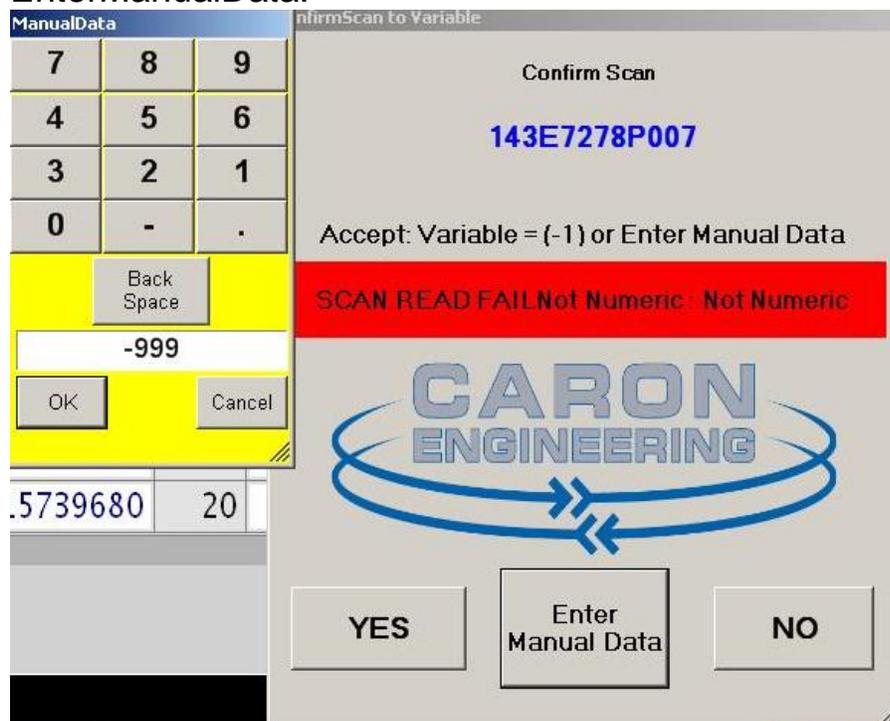
Error Condition:

If non-numeric data, data that would cause an overflow, or there is an error in the scan, the following window appears:



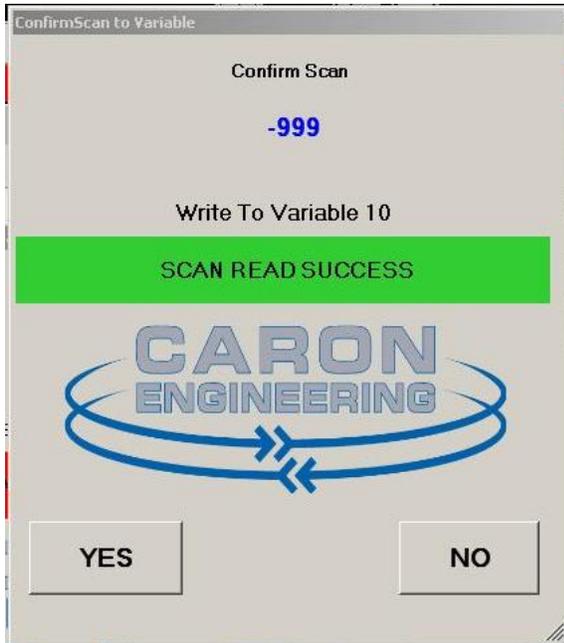
Select YES to send the value -1 to the CommonVariable.
 Select NO to ignore the scan.
 Select EnterManualData to enter a value via a keypad to send to the CommonVariable.

EnterManualData:



Click OK on the keypad to accept the data.

Then Confirm the new data to send to the Common Variable:



Data is sent to the Common Variable.

PARAMETER	
3700	ALARM-C Po
COMMON VARIABLE	
NO.	
1	1
2	-1
3	1
4	3
5	5
6	0.6
7	0.07
8	0.1234
9	0
10	-999

EXIT / Close the Application:

Right-click the bar-code icon and select EXIT to close the application

