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Libiao ROBOTICS AirRob Control Bin



Specifications

• Model: LBAirBox

• Version: V1.0

• **Date:** June 2024

• Manufacturer: Zhejiang Libiao Robotics Co., Ltd

• Address: No.96, Changda Road, Linping Street, Linping District, Hangzhou City,

Zhejiang Province, China

Overview

The company has increased investment and conducted in-depth research in warehouse automation and retrieval technology, developing the "Li Biao" warehouse automation and retrieval technology. The control bin is mainly composed of a supercapacitor board, a power control board, a main control board, an inclinometer, and a communication antenna. The control bin is one of the important components of the AirRob system and is a key device for achieving automated storage and retrieval of warehouse bins.

Model Definition

• Control Box Model: BAirBox

This operating manual applies to the control box model of this rail machine.

Features

• Simple structure design, low cost, easy to install, and deploy.

• Optimize power usage, efficiency The power control within the control box ensures the supply and stability of power, guaranteeing that all components of the rail machine receive a stable power supply.

Automatic tilt correction

The rail machine is equipped with an internal tilt sensor that can detect the tilt angle of the machine body in real time. Based on the tilt angle, the rail machine automatically corrects itself to maintain vertical alignment at all times.

Technical Parameters

The basic technical parameters are as follows:

Project	Parameter	Illustrate
Altitude	2500 mm~9000 mm	Highly customizable
Width	764 mm	
Depth	820 mm	
Weight	50~65kg	Based on height variatio
Operating voltag	DC25V~DC29V	
Operating current	5.6A 12A	12A for charging current
Operating power	150W,350W	350W for charging powe
Power supply mo de	Pure copper wire st atic contact	Pure silver contact touch
Communication	900M wireless, WIFI 2.4G/5G	
Driving mode	DC servo motor	
Horizontal (X)	Velocity ≤ 2.0M/S, Acceleration≤2.0M/ S²	
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Movement spee		Velocity ≤ 1.0M/S,	
u	Vertical (Z)	Acceleration≤0.8M/ S²	
	Bin pulling time	4.5 seconds/time	
	Pushing the bin t akes time	4.5 seconds/time	
Features	Bin specifications	Length× width 530mm ×410mm	There must be handhold s on the front and rear sides
	Payload	≤30kg	
	Barcode support ed	1D and 2D codes	
	Operating temperature	-20°C-55°C	
Environmental c onditions	Operating humidi	≤95%RH	
	Storage temperat ure	-45°C-65°C	
	Storage humidity	≤90%RH	
	Altitude	≤3000 meters	

Basic Technical Parameters of the Control Box

Main Body of the Control Bin

The main control bin is primarily composed of a super capacitor board, power control board, main control board, inclinometer, and communication antenna, as shown in the di. The diagram below



Main Control Bin Body.

Super Capacitor Board

The super capacitor board consists of three units grouped, operating within a voltage range of 21V to 29V. These super capacitor boards are monitored by the power control board to ensure they function within a safe voltage range. The primary role of the super capacitor board is akin to an energy storage reservoir. When the motor is ascending and needs to overcome gravity, the power demand is high. At this time, the super capacitor board can provide additional power support to prevent the motor from stopping or falling due to an insufficient power supply. The super capacitor board remains fully charged during normal operation, ready to quickly release energy when the motor requires it. During motor descent, the power demand is lower due to the assistance of gravity. The super capacitor board can recover and store the excess energy generated during motor descent through an energy recovery

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P. Power Control Board.

The power control board is responsible for charging and supplying power to peripheral devices. It is the core power controller of the rail machine system, managing the entire system's power supply. It ensures that all components of the rail machine receive a stable power supply. The power control board continuously monitors the power status, including parameters such as voltage and current. Through monitoring, it can promptly

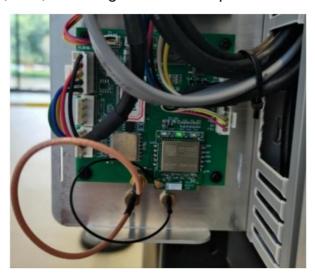
detect power abnormalities, preventing power issues from affecting the normal operation of the rail machine. The power control board is responsible for power distribution and management, ensuring that the power needs of various components are reasonably met. It can dynamically adjust power distribution according to the needs of different components, optimizing power usage efficiency. The power control board directly controls the power supply to the motor, ensuring the motor receives stable power support. It monitors the power status of the motor to prevent motor failures due to power issues. Among the components, the CAN interface on the power control board is very common in the rail machine system and plays an important integrative role. It simplifies the system's power and communication wiring, enhancing system reliability and maintainability. The two power lines in the CAN interface are responsible for providing power control functions, ensuring power supply and stability. The two communication lines in the CAN interface are responsible for data transmission, facilitating information exchange between various components within the system. Through CAN communication, the power control board can interact with other system components in real-time, ensuring coordinated operation of the system.



Main Control Board

The main control board governs the entire operation of the rail machine. All logical control and external communications of the rail machine are achieved through internal connections, with no external connection wires. The modules on the main control board are divided into a WiFi module and a 900 MHz communication module. The WiFi module's function is to provide a virtual WiFi network. Its characteristic is strong data

transmission capability but weak anti-interference ability. The 900 MHz communication module's function is to provide communication in the 900 MHz frequency band. Its characteristic is strong anti-interference ability, but it cannot handle large data transmissions. The two modules operate in different frequency bands (WiFi and 900 MHz), complementing each other. The main control board plays a role in action control and data collection. It can receive commands and collect data, receiving commands from the vehicle service system and gathering data from other sensors, including radar, control motors, batteries, etc., ensuring the normal operation of the system's



Main Control Board.

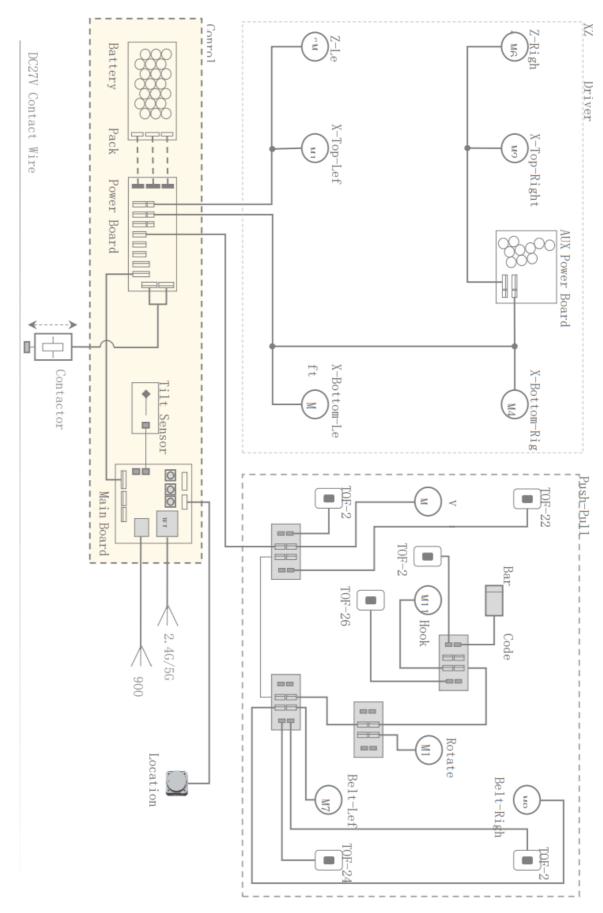
Tilt Sensor

The tilt sensor is primarily used to adjust the posture of the rail machine, ensuring that it remains upright while operating on the rail. It also helps detect speed discrepancies between the upper and lower wheels, preventing the rail machine from tilting due to inconsistent speeds. By continuously monitoring and adjusting in real-time, the tilt sensor ensures all wheels operate synchronously, maintaining the balance of the rail machine. The tilt sensor continuously monitors changes in the rail machine's posture and provides feedback data to the control system. Based on the data from the tilt sensor, the control system makes necessary adjustments to ensure the rail machine remains stable throughout its operation, without any tilting or deviation.



Principles of Electrical (Wiring)

Electrical (wiring) Schematic



Electrical (Wiring) Schematic Diagram

Device and Address

Serial		
number	Name	Illustrate
1	Main Board	Server communication address
2	Power Board	CAN communication address
3	Tilt Sensor	

Table 4. Control Box Equipment and Communication Addresses

The operating voltage of the control box is DC 27V (nominal voltage, actual range DC 25V – DC 29V). The communication interfaces use 900M wireless communication and WiFi (2.4G/5G). Communication between the main control board and the equipment is via CAN bus.

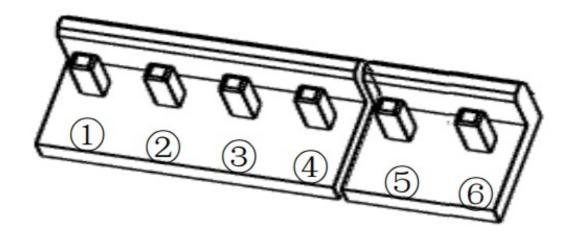
RF Type	Modulation	RF Frequency	RF Power
SRD	GFSK	902MHz-928MHz	6.15dBm
2.4G WIFI			
(802.11a/b/g/n	DSSS/OFDM	2412MHz-2472MHz	18.43dBm
20BW)			
5.0G WIFI			
(802.11a/n 20BW)	OFDM	5180MHz-5240MHz	9.8dBm
5.0G WIFI			
(802.11a/n 20BW)	OFDM	5745MHz-5825MHz	10.19dBm

CAN-Plus Interface

The CAN-Plus interface is based on the standard CAN bus and adds 2P power supply, that is, VH-4+VH-2.

- 1. DC27V+
- 2. CAN-H
- 3. DC27V-
- 4. CAN-L

- 5. DC27V+
- 6. DC27V



CAN-Plus interface definition

Installation and Debugging

Installation

As shown in the figure below, use M36+6 hex standoffs, M311+6 hex standoffs, and M3*5 pan head screws to securely mount the finished circuit board onto the circuit board bracket.







Circuit Board Installation Diagram. Pay attention to the usage positions of the two types of hex standoffs; ensure that the WIR000617 cable is pre-inserted into the tilt sensor board. For the connection positions of each terminal on the circuit board, see the diagram below.





Circuit Board Connection Diagram

Debugging

Check Before Powering On

Before powering on the control box, a comprehensive inspection must be carried out. This includes checking whether all components are installed, whether any screws are missing or not tightened properly; also, check if the wiring is correct, if the cables are properly secured with zip ties, and finally, use a multimeter to measure if there is a short circuit between the DC 27V connections.

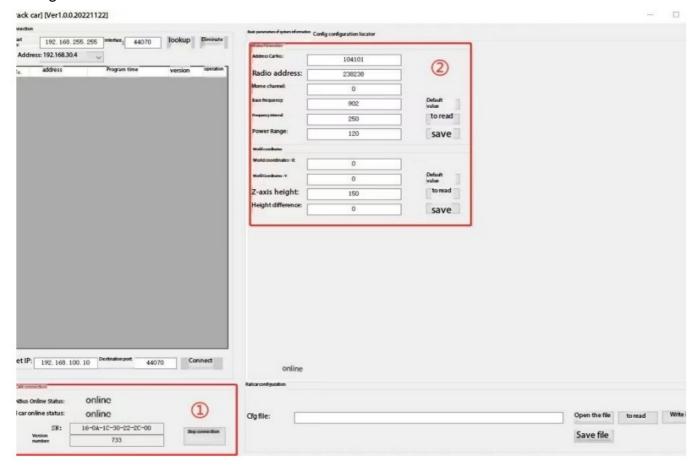
Powering on the equipment

Observe whether all devices and sensors in the control box are powered on and functioning normally (this can be verified through the status of the LED indicators). All devices other than the main control board should have their LED indicators flashing rapidly if they are working normally. If the LEDs are flashing slowly, check whether the CAN-H and CAN-L connections of the CAN bus are correct.

Changing the address of the main control board

After all the equipment is powered on, the equipment address (IP) of the AirBox needs to be changed according to the actual on-site network configuration. To change the address, you need a PC and a USB to CAN tool, as well as the configuration software

(RackRailTool.exe) of the AirBox. Connect the USB to CAN tool to the computer, then plug it into any CAN bus interfaces (VH-4) on the rail machine and open the configuration software:



Basic Parameter Change Interface.

- 1. Select USB2CAN to start the connection, after normal connection, both the CAN bus status and the AirRob status are displayed online.
- 2. Select the parameters you want to change, and click Save when the changes are complete.

Basic parameter list:

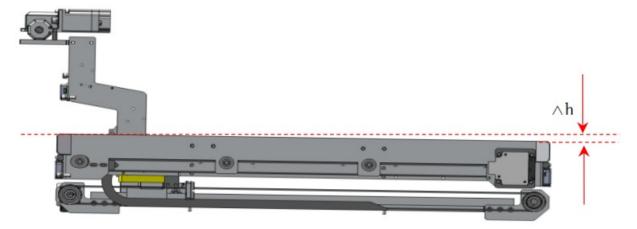
Parameter	Default value	Illustrate
Address the car number	104101	The IP address of the device is 192.168.104.101
Broadcast address	238238	LB-AP Broadcast address for wireless communic ation

HOME channel	0	LB-AP Channel for wireless communication start up
Fundamental fre quency	902	LB-AP The starting frequency of the wireless communication
Frequency	250	LB-AP Frequency interval when communicating wirelessly
Power range	120	LB-AP The transmit power of wireless communic ation
World coordinat es-X	0	The default X coordinate of the orbiter in the AirR ob system
World coordinates – Y	0	The default Y coordinate of the orbiter in the AirR ob system
Z-axis height ab ove the ground	150	The height of the synchronous belt conveyor surf ace from the ground when the push-pull bin mac hine is placed at the lowest location, measured in millimeters.
Push-pull camer a height differen ce	0	The height difference in the front-to-back direction of the push-pull box machine, measured in millimeters.

Table 2. Basic Parameters List

Because the push-pull bin machine is fixed on the column on one side, the height of the outer side is often a little lower than that of the column side, resulting in a little deviation

from the height of the reverse rack operation, and the parameter of this height difference is needed to correct and compensate.



Schematic diagram of the front-to-back height difference of the push-pull bin machine

Note: After the above parameters are saved, you need to restart the main board to take effect, and the restart method is referred to the corresponding section below.

Profile Download

In addition to the basic parameters, you also need to download the corresponding PCFG configuration file (rackrail.pcfg). The main network parameters, motor parameters, running speed, lidar, and other related general parameters of the AirRobare are specified in this configuration file.

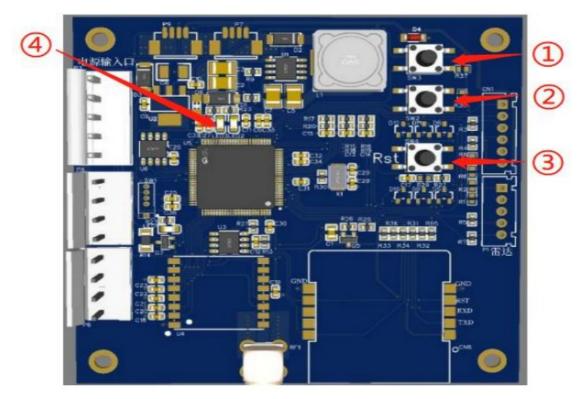
Note: The main control board needs to be restarted after the parameters have been downloaded for them to take effect. Refer to the following section for the restart method.

Inclination Zero Calibration

When powering on for the first time, the rail machine requires azero inclination calibrationn. There are two specific methods for correction: using the main control board buttons or the rail machine interface on the server software.

Main board buttons

The main board is equipped with 3 buttons and communication transceiver indicators, as shown in the following figure



Rail Machine Main Control Board

- The function keys 1 and 2 of the main board have different functions in different states.
- The motherboard reset button is used to reset and restart the main board.
- The communication LED indicator of the main board, and the communication transmission and reception corresponds to an LED indicator.
- The method and specific steps of tilt zero calibration through the main board are as follows:
- Press and hold the keys ①and②at the same time and do not let go, and then press
 the keys③again to reset and restart the board;
- After seeing@the two LED indicators flash synchronously for 0.5 seconds, let go
 of@and@, and then you can correct the tilt zero location;
- Push the AirRob to the vicinity of the rack column, and the reference column straightens the AirRob until it is 90 degrees vertical.
- Then press①and②at the same time until④the two LED indicators turn off, and the calibration of the saved data is completed.

Software Upgrade

The electrical control equipment in the control box includes the supercapacitor board, power control board, main control board, inclination sensor, and other devices. The

specific upgradable contents are listed in the table below:

Equipment	Upgrade content Illustrate	
Main board	RackRail_xxx.up RackRail_xxx.pcfg	The upper file is th
Power Board	TrackPower_xxx.up	e encrypted progr am file of the devi
Tilt sensor	LBRackRailGyroAcc_xxx.up	ce, and the PCFG file is the configuration file o f the main board.

Device upgrade files

The upgrade files listed in the above table can be upgraded either locally or remotely.

Local Method

Tools required for local upgrade method: computer, adjustable power supply, USB to CAN tool and connecting cables, tool software, etc.





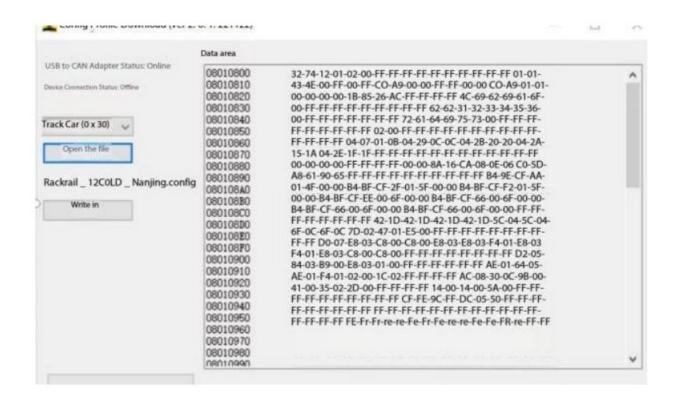


Upgrade tool

The local upgrade is mainly to use the USB to CAN tool to download files or other data to the storage flash of the device through the CAN bus interface of the device and the corresponding tool software. Tools include



Device Registration Software (dev_register.exe)



Configure the download tool (LBRobotConfigTool.

The device registration software is used to upgrade the "UP" program file, and the configuration download tool is used to download the PCFG configuration file.

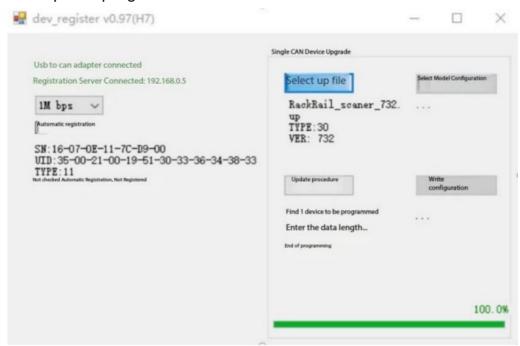
Main board

The upgrade of the main board includes two types: the "UP" program file and the pcfg

configuration file.

up program file

To upgrade the file of the UP program, you need to use the device registration software (dev_register.exe), connect the device, open the tool, select the corresponding UP file, and click on the update program.

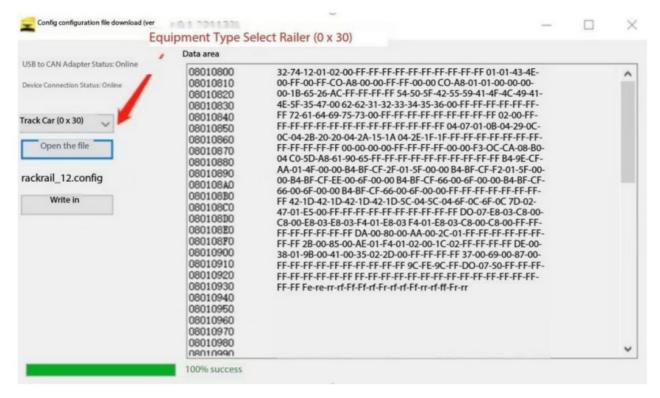


Up program file download

The tool will find a device and start downloading the UP data to the device, when the progress is 100.0% complete, the upgrade is complete.

pcfg configuration file

The main board also has a PCFG configuration file (general configuration parameters of the AirRob) that also needs to be updated, and can also be downloaded to the control board through the tool software.



Pcfg configuration file download

Select the device type as rail Machine (0x30). During the configuration file download process, there is a certain probability that "Download Failed" may be displayed. In this case, click "Write" again until the download shows "100.0% Success" to ensure the download is successful.

Power Board

The local upgrade method for the power board is the same as the UP program method for the main control board.

Inclinometer

The local upgrade method for the inclinometer is the same as the UP program method for the main control board. The voltage is DC 5V, and it uses a GH-4 interface.

FAQs

Q: Can the AirRob Control Bin be used outdoors?

A: The AirRob Control Bin is recommended for indoor use to minimize interference with co-channel mobile satellite systems.

Q: What should be done if there is interference during operation?

A: The device must accept any interference encountered, including that which may

cause undesired operation. Ensure compliance with regulations for continued operation.

Documents / Resources



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