FUTURE CONNECTIVITY & IN-VEHICLE CYBERSECURITY: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Fighting on Two Fronts

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ARILOU AUTOMOTIVE CYBERSECURITY

Your trusted independent security partner

- Automotive cybersecurity pioneer since 2012
- Independent member of global automotive software supplier, Group since 2016

- **SENTINEL** – Firewall & Intrusion Detection/Prevention Systems (IDS/IPS):
  - **SENTINEL-ETH** – IDS/IPS for Automotive Ethernet
  - **SENTINEL-CAN** – IDS/IPS for CANbus and SAE J1939 commercial vehicles

- Secure Boot for ECUs

- Professional services:
  - **ISO/SAE 21434** – Consulting for compliance
  - **TARA** – Automotive Threat Analysis & Risk Assessment
IVI (IN-VEHICLE INFOTAINMENT) CYBERSECURITY

Influencing factors
INFLUENCING FACTORS

Growing concern

INDUSTRY DYNAMICS GENERATE MANY BENEFITS BUT ALSO SHORTCOMINGS

- Connected vehicles create safer and comfortable driving experience
- Cyber risks to safety, reliability, and privacy
- Industry strives to prevent hackers from inflicting damages
- Regulation require OEMs to comply with cybersecurity standards
- Example of IVI (In-Vehicle Infotainment) system protection for homologation
IVI CYBERSECURITY

Strategy
ISO/SAE 21434 COMPLIANCE PROCESS

- Cybersecurity culture – adopt cybersecurity awareness for all processes
- Cybersecurity concept – assets classification, attack paths, damage scenarios
- TARA – Threat analysis and Risk assessment
- CAL – set the Cybersecurity Assurance Level – select risks to handle
- Product development – based on CAL and according to V Model
- Validation – demonstrate cybersecurity implementation
- Production – control plan with all cybersecurity measures
- Operation and Maintenance – support, incident mitigation and updates
- End of support – and decommissioning of the vehicle
AUTOMOTIVE THREAT ANALYSIS AND RISK ASSESSMENT (TARA)

Analyze the current and planned automotive cyber-security posture to evaluate vehicle cyber-security maturity

- Risks
- Weak points
- Vulnerabilities
- Exposures
- Predicted attack vectors
- Kill chains

Sorted by severity and probability

Generate a prioritized and optimized plan for risk reduction using improved

- Cyber-security architecture
- Design
- Components
- Intrusion detection/prevention
- Endpoint protection
- Cloud security

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CAL (CYBERSECURITY ASSURANCE LEVEL) DETERMINATION

- CAL classification determines the level of rigor with which cybersecurity activities are performed.
- CAL, need to know an impact, attack vector and feasibility, deriving from the ISO 26262 standard:
  - Impact rating
  - Risk-based approach
  - Independence of cybersecurity assessment
- A CAL can be used to select methods:
  - For development and verification;
  - To identify and analyze vulnerabilities;
  - For cybersecurity assessment.

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Homeland security
SECURE-BOOT

Chain-of-Trust

- Hackers might attempt to load their rouge software on to the IVI
- Digital rights might be infringed: such as unlicensed pirate software or copied maps
- The ROM micro-bootloader authenticates the Arilou Secure Boot, and boots it
- Arilou Secure Boot authenticates the OS (Operating System) header and image, and boots it
IVI Cybersecurity

Fighting on two fronts
IN-VEHICLE INFOTAINMENT (IVI) CYBERSECURITY

*Fighting on two fronts*

THE IVI IS VULNERABLE ON TWOFRONTS

It is a gateway between the external world and the In-Vehicle Network (IVN)

1. Attackable remotely via the cellular network.
2. Attackable via the IVN and attacking the IVN.

The 28th North Gloucestershire Regiment face off against Napoleonic forces on two fronts.
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A Mobile Enemy (First Front)

REMOTE ATTACKS ARE THE MOST SEVERE THREAT TO THE VEHICLE

- External Cellular
  - Incoming traffic from the cellular network
  - Outgoing traffic to the cellular network
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In the Trenches (Second Front)

IVNS ARE A COMMON TARGET USED TO ACCESS ECUS (ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT)

- Incoming traffic from the IVN
  - IVI is the target
  - A step in the kill chain
  - Using the IVI as a relay

- Outgoing traffic to the IVN
  - Destination is another ECU
  - Central Gateway, rather than IVI has cellular-modem
  - IVI and Central Gateway are combined

Attack on ECU, via c-modem on IVI, on CAN or J1939/IVN
MORE ATTACK VECTORS

In the Trenches

- Attack on ECU, via c-modem on IVI, on Ethernet IVN
- Attack on ECU and IVI, via c-modem on GW, on Ethernet IVN
- Attack on ECU, via c-modem on IVI, on Ethernet IVN
BLUETOOTH AND WI-FI

In the Trenches

- The IVI has additional connectivity:
  - Bluetooth with mobile phone that can be used as a tool to attack the IVI and the vehicle
  - Wi-Fi as a hotspot can be used as a tool to attack the IVI and the vehicle
EVENTS HISTORY

Chronic of enemy achievements

- 2010 – Using the remotely controlled immobilizer system, over 100 cars were grounded in Texas, US using insider privileges
- 2014 – Arilou gains access to major OEM vehicle network using through the IVI, gaining control over hundreds thousands of vehicles (telnet port, SMS BoF, open AT commands interface and more)
- 2016 – Gaining control over connected car service through vulnerabilities found in the web portal enabling locking, unlocking, taking over the vehicle, etc.
- 2019 - Thousand of user accounts hacked through GPS tracking application using brute force attack enabling location tracing, shutting the engine while the vehicle in on the move, etc.
- 2019 – Hardcoded credentials vulnerability in thousands of cars exposing them to attacks enabling private information retrieval from the vehicle
- 2020 – Leaked credentials of OEM internal systems create channel to inject malware to be later used for malicious activities creating a cascading effect.
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Embedded Positions

THE IVI IS VULNERABLE TO RISKS RELEVANT TO ANY EMBEDDED DEVICE

- Over 50% of the vehicle vulnerabilities detected in the IVI
- Legacy system developed over many years with multiple layers for code and patches
- Compromised boot sequence
  - Old or unsecure flash image. Embedded malware
- Tampered storage
  - Modified SW modules or data can be loaded

- Firmware update from rogue source
  - Includes code that will cause malfunction or allow remote control
- Vulnerability and exposure opportunism (BOF - Buffer overflow or open port)
  - Causes IVI misbehaviour
- Automotive Ethernet IVN (using IP) increases the chance of remote attacks on connected ECUs
- Aftermarket device in some cases without OEM control
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Embedded Positions

DEFENSIVE MANEUVERS

There are numerous reasons to secure the IVI

- The most targeted ECU
  - On CAN, attacker needs to switch protocol
  - On Ethernet, IP is used end-to-end

- Global Regulation
  - UNECE WP.29 (UNR 155) and equivalent in non-participating countries

- Brand/Reputation Damage
  - Mainly to OEM
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Embedded Positions

A SUITABLE ARSENAL

Use TARA to determine the most effective response.

- Secure by Design, Development Process and Hardening (SW & HW)
- Link protection between server and endpoint, P2P prevention
- Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)
  - Private APN
  - Secure Boot, Secure Module Loading
  - Host Intrusion Detection System (HIDS)
- Network Intrusion Detection/Prevention System (NIDS/NIPS)
  - Message Format, Field Value Range, Change of Rate Values, Periodic Messages, Correlation between signals, Vehicle Context, Authentication Failure, Media Access Control (MAC), Excessive Message Rate
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Decisive Tactics
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Decisive Tactics

IDS/IPS IS VITAL TO VEHICLE CYBERSECURITY

It is the only vehicle component dedicated to cybersecurity protection.

- **IDS (Intrusion Detection System)**
  - Detection and reporting (only)
    - **SIEM** (Security Information and Event Management) ==> 
    - **VSOC** (Vehicle Security Operations Center) ==> 
    - **CERT** (Cyber Emergency Response Team)

- **IPS (Intrusion Prevention System)**
  - Stop attacks by taking intrusive actions
    - Dropping frames
    - Disabling offending components
    - Excluding non essential components
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Decisive Tactics

INSPECTING THE CELLULAR – INCOMING TRAFFIC

Incoming traffic from the cellular to the IVI should be inspected, in case the IVI is the target or used as a bridge to the IVN.
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Decisive Tactics

INSPECTING THE IVN TRAFFIC – INCOMING AND OUTGOING TRAFFIC

Incoming and outgoing traffic from between the IVI and the IVN should be inspected.
BLUETOOTH AND WI-FI PROTECTION

Decisive Tactics

- Bluetooth incoming traffic inspection for attack attempts detection
- Wi-Fi incoming traffic inspection for attack attempts detection
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Debrief

THE IVI IS A CONNECTED DEVICE

The IVI interfaces both the outside world and the in-vehicle network.

- It should be well protected!

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TAKE HOME MESSAGES

Debrief

- Tier-1’s and OEMs need to implement proper security measures if they are to protect the vehicle and IVI from dangerous attacks.

- Several methods need to be employed for a robust, defense in depths multi-layer protection approach.

- Methodologies such as secure by design, network segregation, secured software development process, supply chain assurance, etc.

- Secure boot protects the authenticity of the software and data used.

- The IDS/IPS is the only dedicated, devoted and independent component aimed at the vehicle cybersecurity protection.

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