




SBA
Research

You wouldn't HACK a CAR?

A Pentester's approach to embedded security on automotive ECUs

 **Bundesministerium**
Klimaschutz, Umwelt,
Energie, Mobilität,
Innovation und Technologie

 **Bundesministerium**
Digitalisierung und
Wirtschaftsstandort



wirtschafts
agentur
wien
Ein Fonds der
Stadt Wien



FWF
Der Wissenschaftsfonds.

 **netidee**
OPEN INNOVATIONS



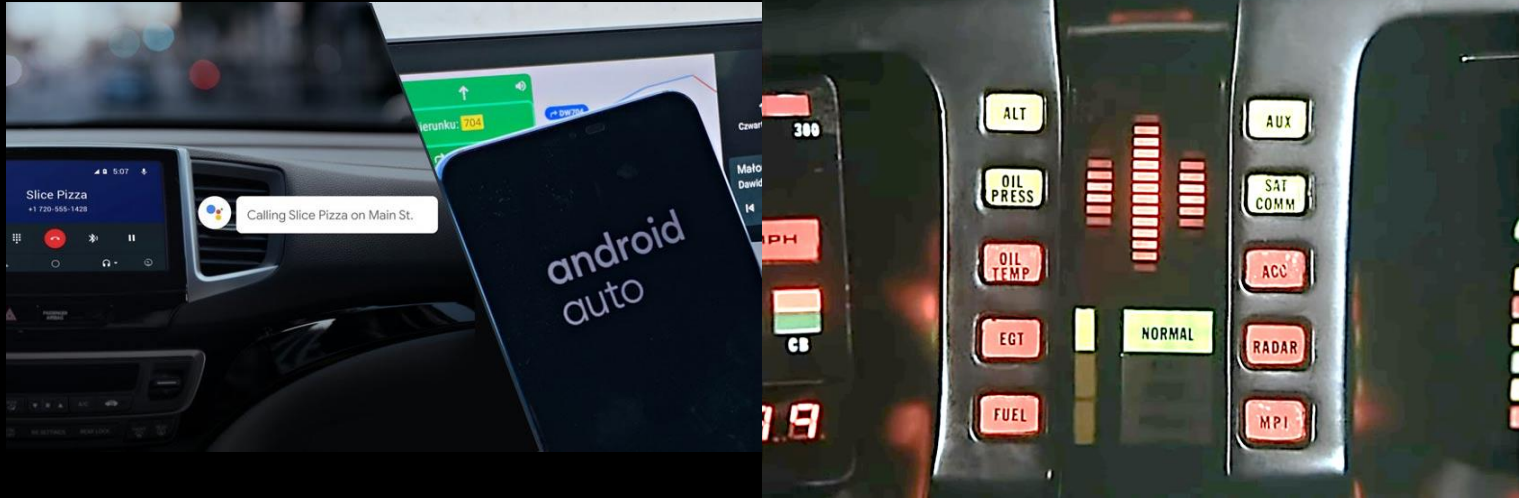
Autonomous driving



Image: <https://bernardmarr.com/how-tesla-is-using-artificial-intelligence-to-create-the-autonomous-cars-of-the-future/>

Images: Knight Rider, Universal Television

Voice Control



<https://www.ciobulletin.com/mobile/google-assistant-android-auto-ai>

Images: Knight Rider, Universal Television

Infotainment

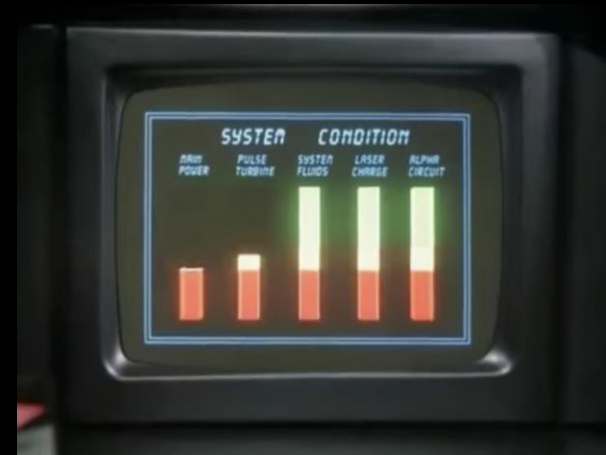


Image: <https://www.global-infotainment-system.com/>

Images: Knight Rider, Universal Television

YOU WOULDN'T
HACK ^A CAR

<https://torrentfreak.com/sorry-the-you-wouldnt-steal-a-car-anti-piracy-ad-wasnt-pirated-170625/>

Car Architecture

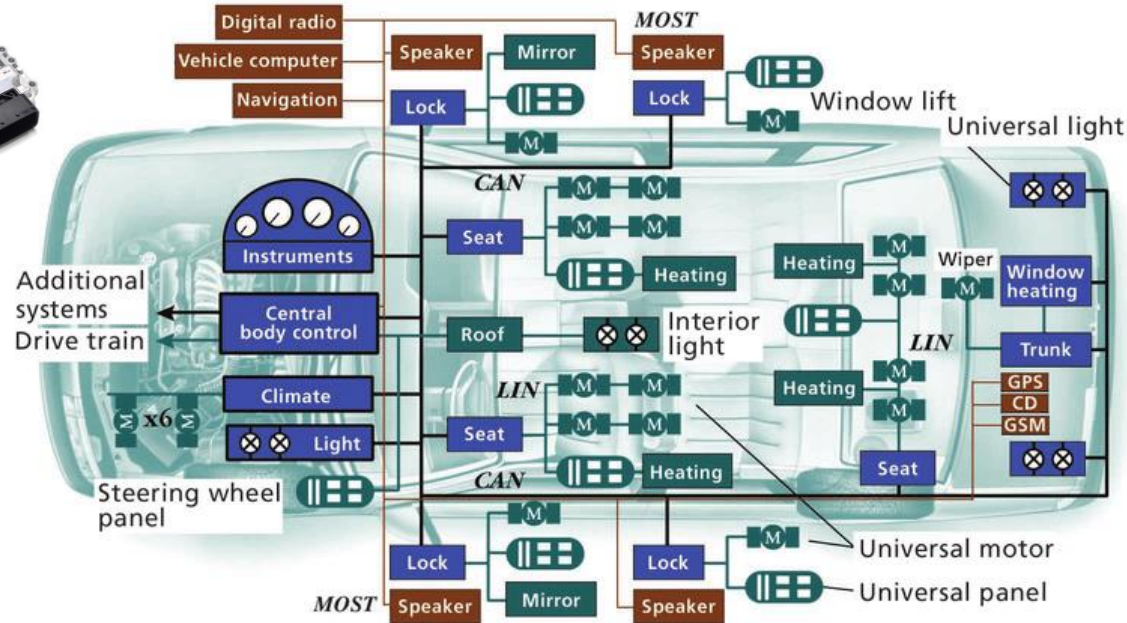


Image: https://www.researchgate.net/figure/One-subset-of-a-modern-vehicles-network-architecture-showing-the-trend-toward_fig1_2955571

Example: AutoSAR, Platform, Chip, Software



between 70 and 100 ECUs being installed in every modern vehicle

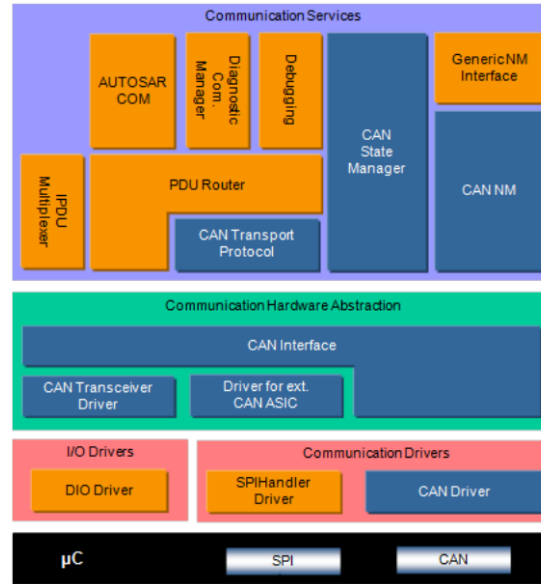
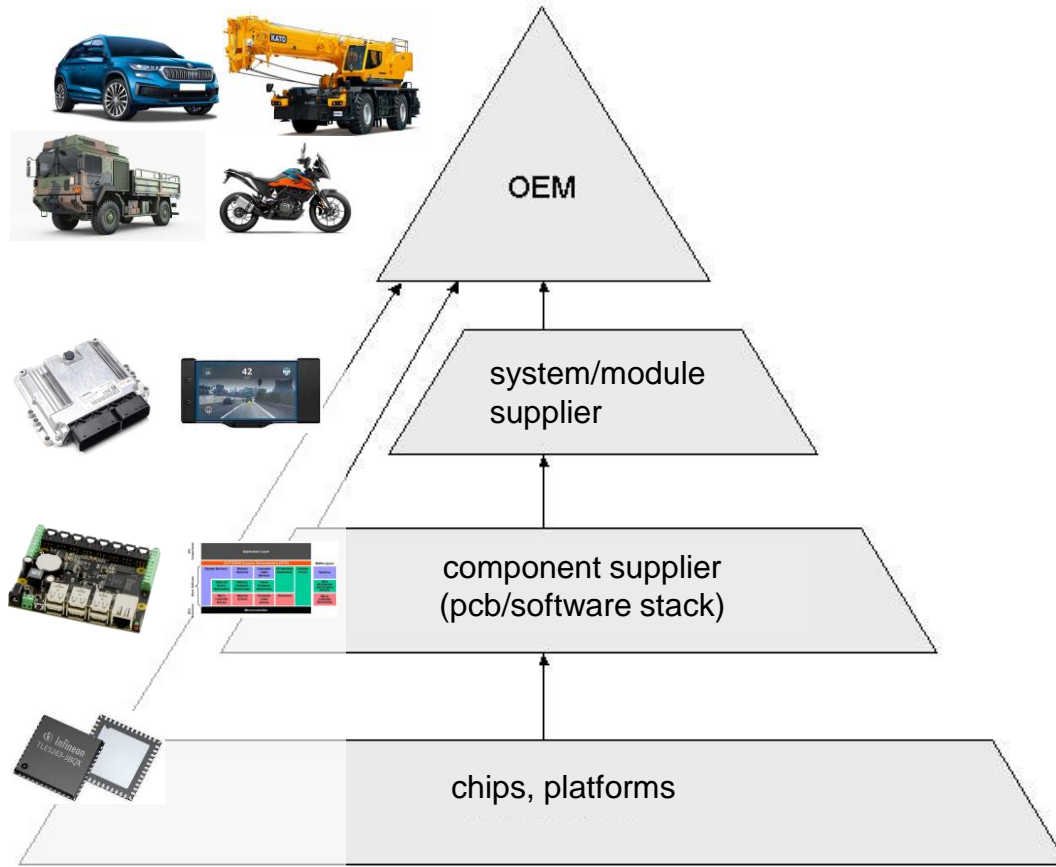


Image: Specification of CAN Interface AUTOSAR CP Release 4.3.1, p11



Jeep Hack (2015)

- vulnerability in the UConnect infotainment system
- cars exposed port 6667 via the Sprint 3G network
- initially 2695 vehicles were found
 - Dodge Viper, RAM, Jeep Cherokee, Chrysler, ...
- later estimates of vulnerable vehicles to be somewhere between 292,000 and 471,000
- **lead to recall of 1.4 million cars by Chrysler**



Miller, Valasek. Remote Exploitation of an Unaltered Passenger Vehicle. DEF CON 23 Hacking Conference. Las Vegas, NV: DEF CON. Aug. 2015
<https://www.wired.com/2016/08/jeep-hackers-return-high-speed-steering-acceleration-hacks/>

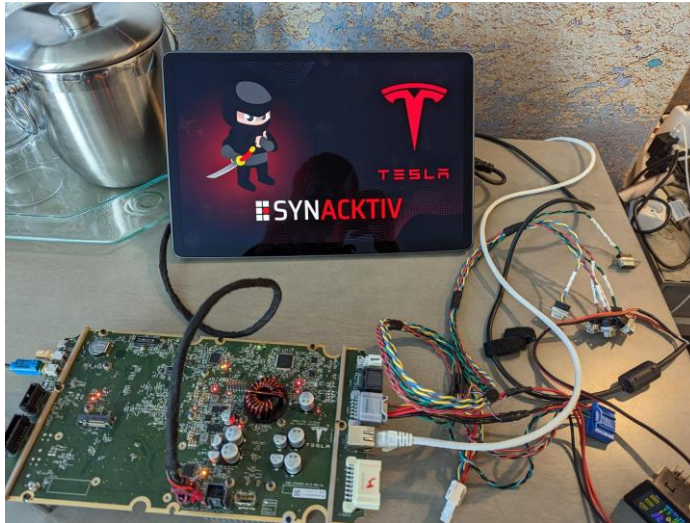
Images: blackhat.com, wired.com



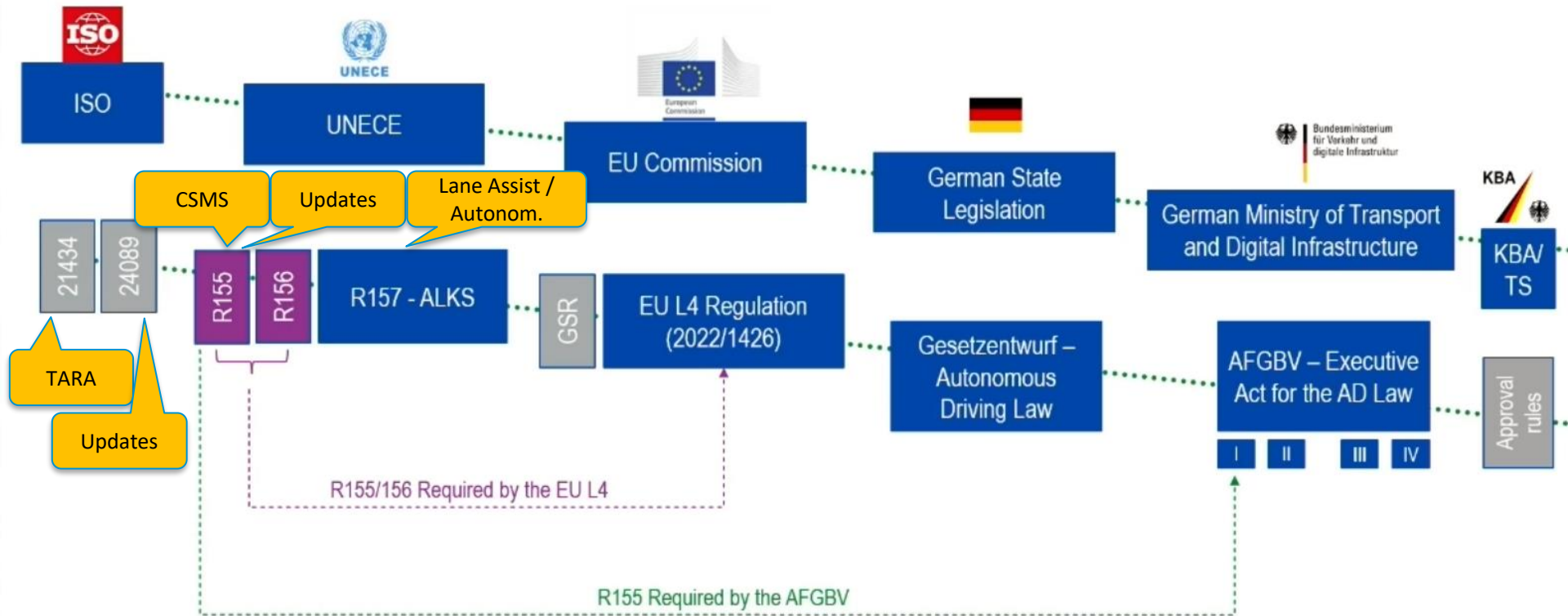
110.56KB/s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Wd4H91qfso>

Tesla Infotainment at Pwn2Own (2023)



- Tesla Model 3 infotainment through bluetooth
- elevated privileges to root



ISO/SAE 21434:2021

Road vehicles — Cybersecurity engineering

ABSTRACT

PREVIEW

This document specifies engineering requirements for cybersecurity risk management regarding concept, product development, production, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of electrical and electronic (E/E) systems in road vehicles, including their components and interfaces.

A framework is defined that includes requirements for cybersecurity processes and a common language for communicating and managing cybersecurity risk.

This document is applicable to series production road vehicle E/E systems, including their components and interfaces, whose development or modification began after the publication of this document.

This document does not prescribe specific technology or solutions related to cybersecurity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Status :  Published

Publication date : 2021-08

Edition : 1

Number of pages : 81

Technical Committee : [ISO/TC 22/SC 32](#) Electrical and electronic components and general system aspects

GENERAL INFORMATION

Status :  Published

Publication date : 2021-08

**YOU WOULDN'T
TEST FOR VULNS**

<https://torrentfreak.com/sorry-the-you-wouldnt-steal-a-car-anti-piracy-ad-wasnt-pirated-170625/>

OWASP IOT Top 10 with automotive aspects

- 1. Weak Guessable, or Hardcoded Passwords**
- 2. Insecure Network Services**
- 3. Insecure Ecosystem Interfaces**
- 4. Lack of Secure Update Mechanism**
- 5. Use of Insecure or Outdated Components**
- 5. Insufficient Privacy Protection**
- 6. Insecure Data Transfer and Storage**
- 7. Lack of Device Management**
- 8. Insecure Default Settings**
- 9. Lack of Physical Hardening**

Car Architecture

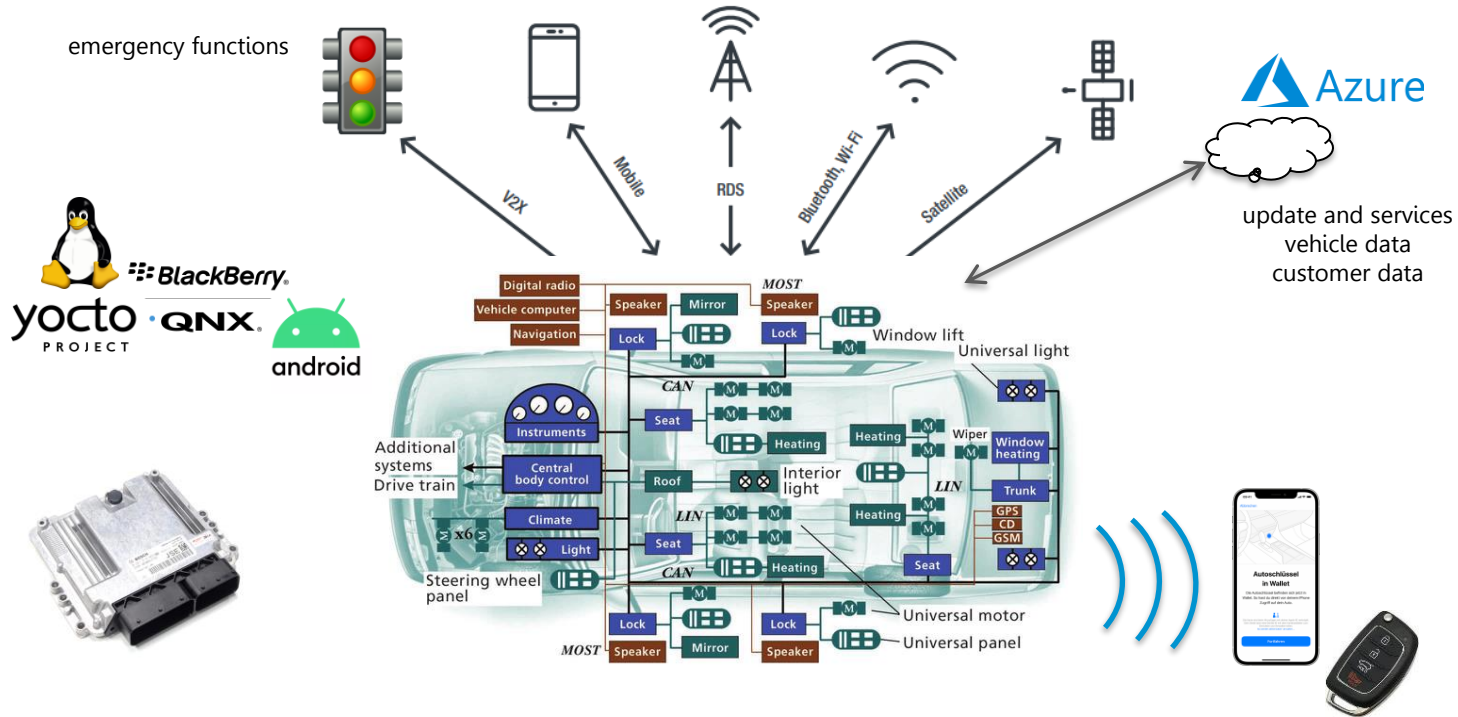


Image: https://www.researchgate.net/figure/One-subset-of-a-modern-vehicles-network-architecture-showing-the-trend-toward_fig1_2955571

Cloning of the Chip



NXP Original PCF7935 Philips Transponder Chip ID 44

★★★★★ (9 Customer Reviews) [Write Review](#)

\$5.00 ~~€4.00~~

Qty 1

Add to cart

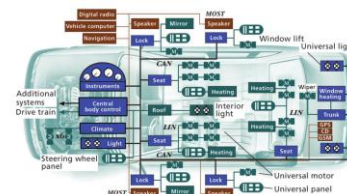
♥ Add to Wishlist

Product Code: MK9202

Categories: Transponder Chips

Manufacturer: Genuine-OEM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmxcyVachho>



Headlight (Left)

Body control

Aircon

Smart key

Headlight (Right)



shutterstock.com · 1175690107

Door control

Gateway

Parking brake

Telematics

Radar

Parking assist

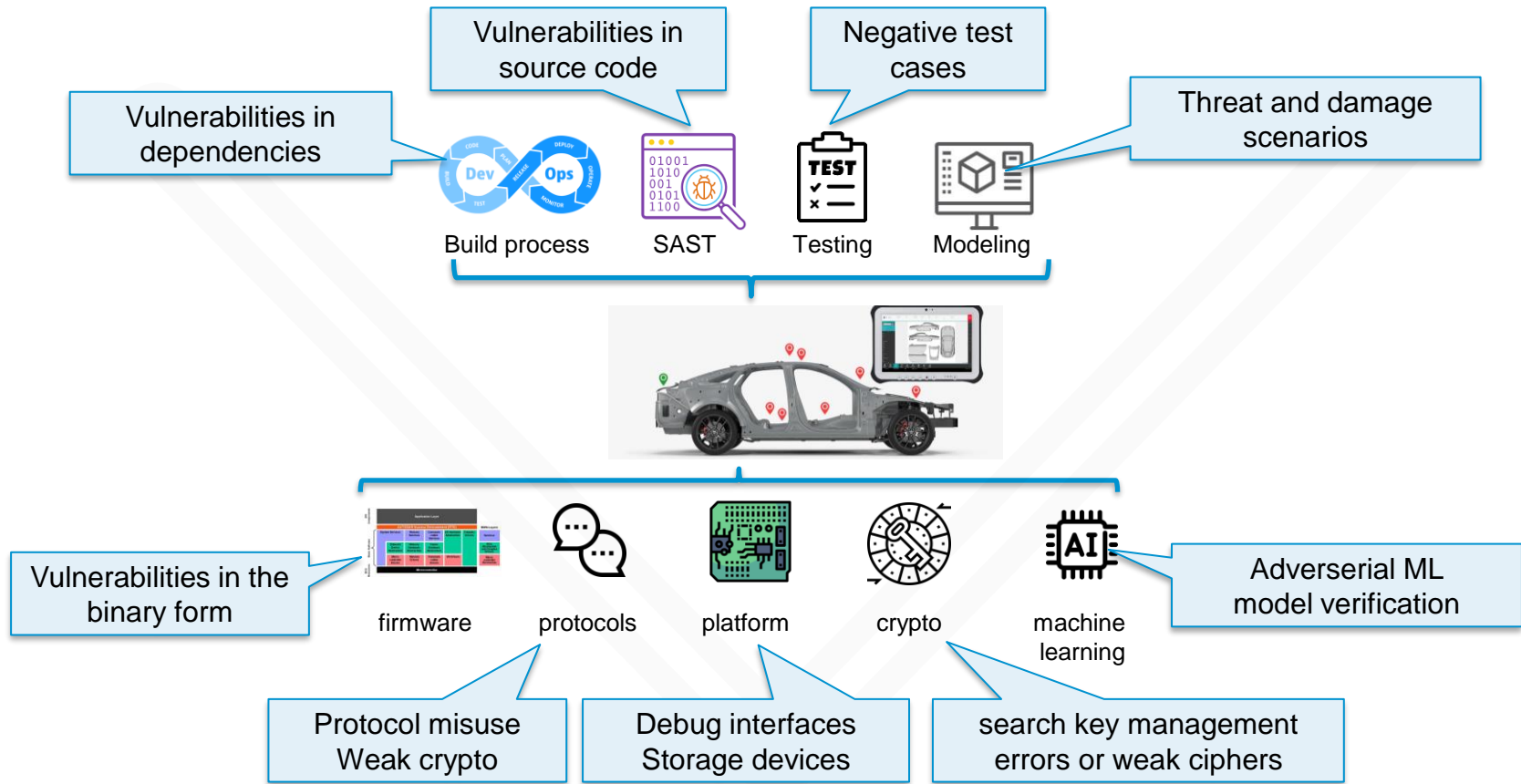
Forward camera



Hybrid

Battery

Motor inverter

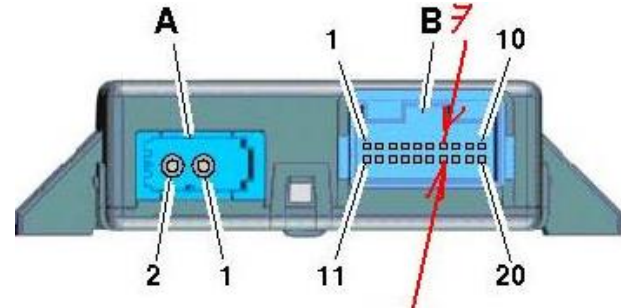


**YOU WOULDN'T
CONNECT YOUR TEST
EQUIPMENT**

<https://torrentfreak.com/sorry-the-you-wouldnt-steal-a-car-anti-piracy-ad-wasnt-pirated-170625/>

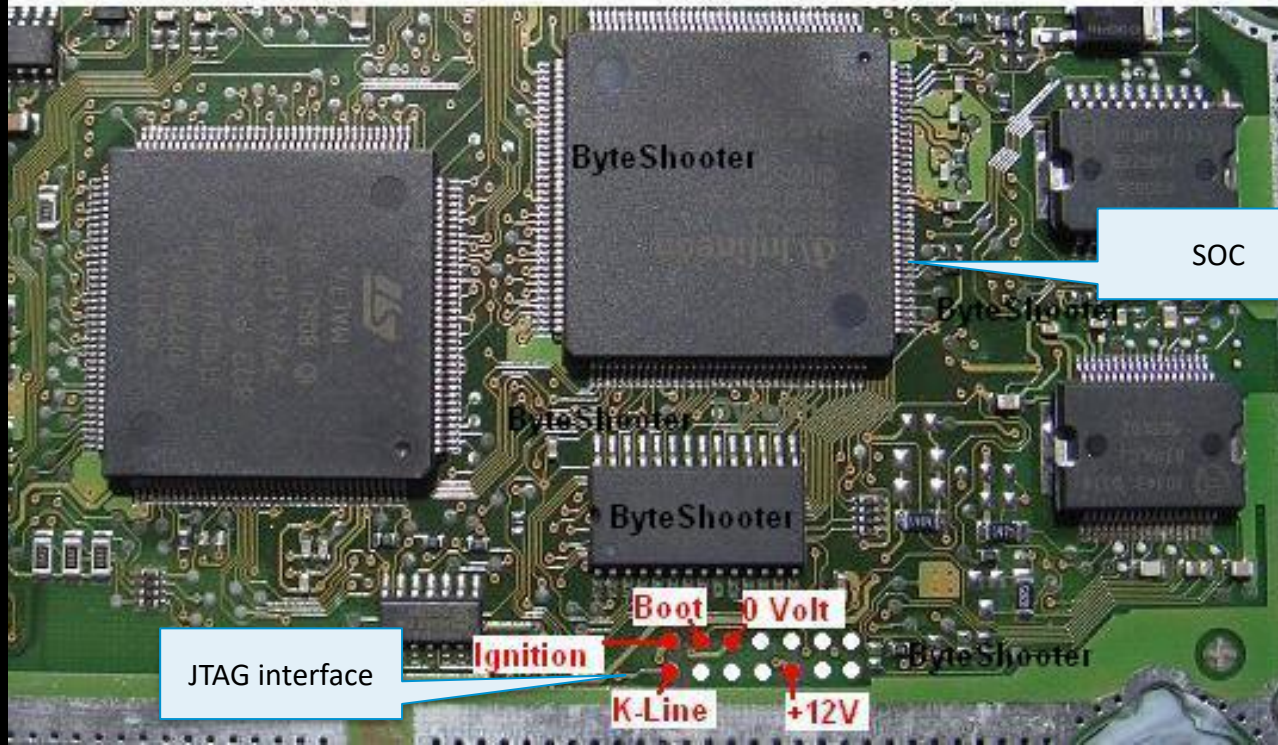
Device Gateway

- search for part numbers
- search for pinouts
- look for cars using this device
- tuning-forums are a nice source





Alfa Romeo MED 7.1.1 GT 2,0 JTS



CAN Interfaces

Professional use:

- Intrepid ValueCAN
- Vector Can Case



Intrepid ValueCAN



Vector Can Case

Budget lab:

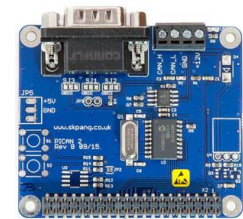
- USBTin
- Raspberry PiCAN



Peak PCAN-USB

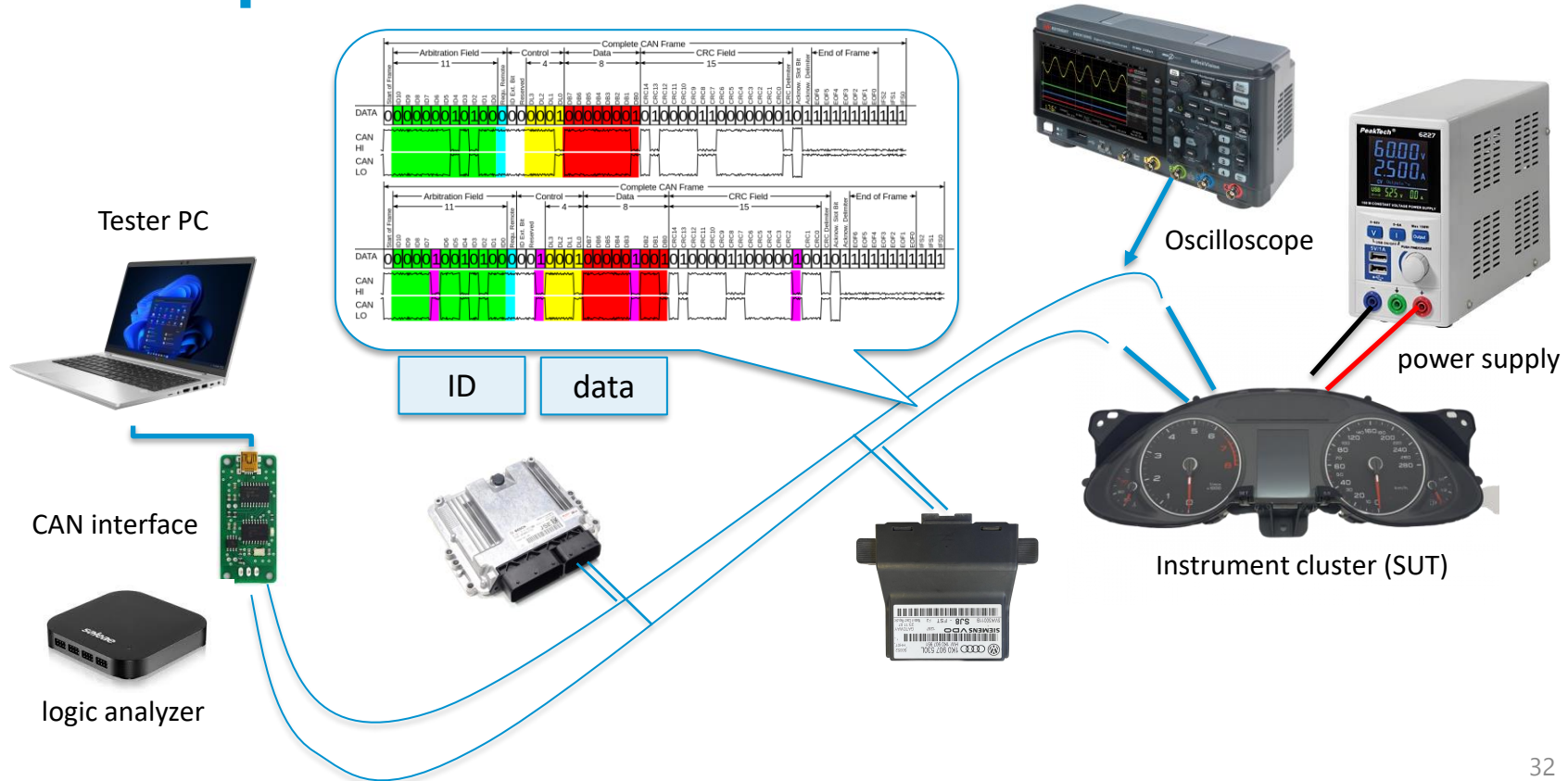


USBTin



PiCAN

Setup for Research



The CAN frame

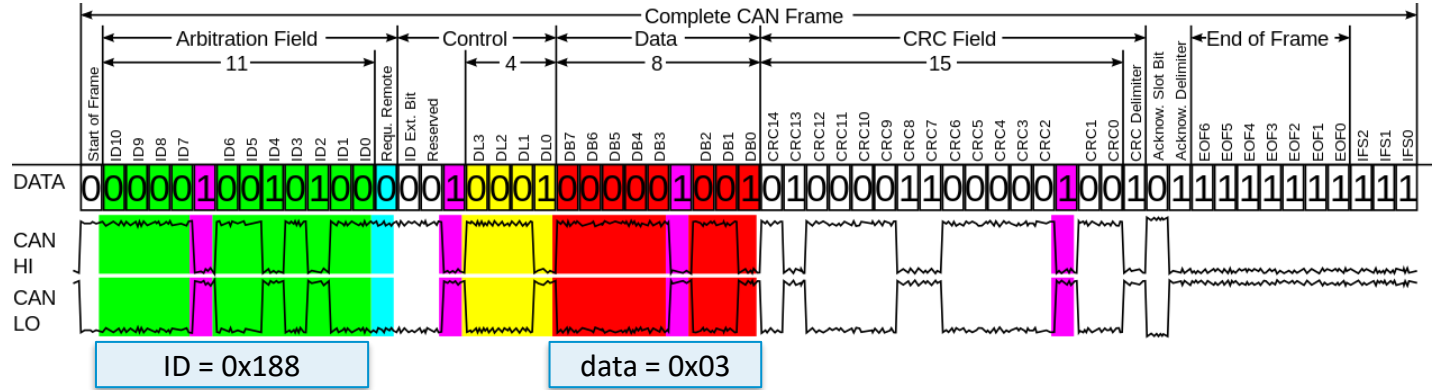


Image: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CAN_bus

WARNING:

- do testing of hardware with a trained electrical engineer
- don't do this on your car [on the street]
- it could harm your car, your devices or your health



111920 km 3.9

SAFE

EPC

1/min
x1000

km/h

SET

0.0

1/1
1/2

**YOU WOULDN'T
USE DIAGNOSTICS**

<https://torrentfreak.com/sorry-the-you-wouldnt-steal-a-car-anti-piracy-ad-wasnt-pirated-170625/>

7 layer OSI model | Unified Diagnostic Services (UDS)

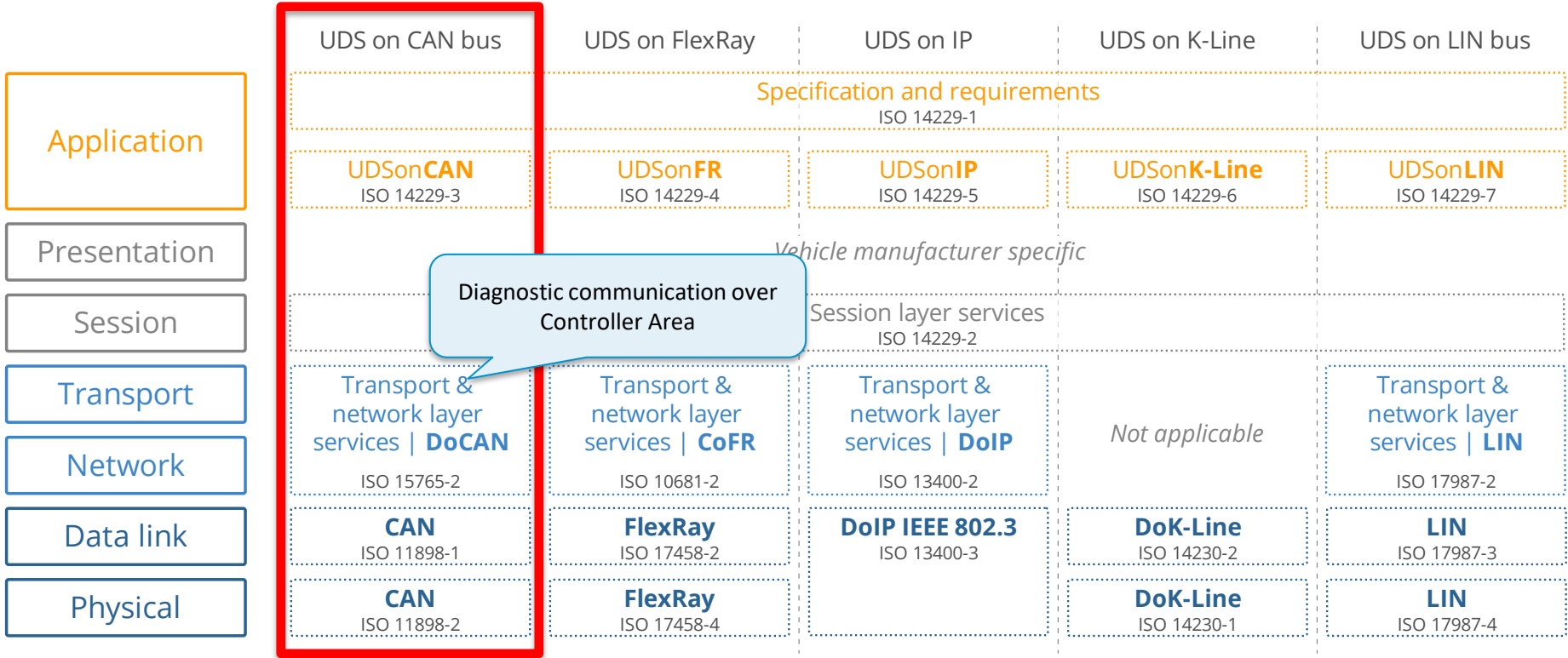


Image: <https://www.csselectronics.com/pages/uds-protocol-tutorial-unified-diagnostic-services>

Diagnostics (UDS over CAN ISO 14229-3)



VCDS Ross Tech <https://www.ross-tech.com/vag-com/>

Image: <https://www.influxbigdata.in/post/uds-unified-diagnostic-services-protocol-iso-14229-pdf>

Demo: Diagnostics with VCDS

The screenshot displays the VCDS (VAG-COM Diagnostic System) interface. The main window is titled "VCDS DRV 22.10.0: Steuergerätauswahl" and shows a grid of modules for selection. The "01-Motorelektronik" module is selected. A secondary window, titled "VCDS DRV 22.10.0: Auto-Scan", is open, showing the results of an auto-scan. The scan results are as follows:

Spannung Klemme 30: 11.591 V
Verlernzähler nach OBD: 40

2815 - Geber 2 für Gaspedalstellung (G185)
P2127 00 [167] - Signal zu klein
Warnleuchte EIN - unbestätigt - geprüft seit letzter Löschung
Umgebungsbedingungen:
Fehlerstatus: 00000001
Fehlerpriorität: 2
Fehlerhäufigkeit: 1

Motordrehzahl: 0.00 /min
Normierter Lastwert: 0.0 %
Fahrzeuggeschwindigkeit: 254 km/h
Kühlmitteltemperatur: -40 °C
Ansauglufttemperatur: -40 °C
Umgebungsluftdruck: 990 mbar
Spannung Klemme 30: 11.591 V
Verlernzähler nach OBD: 40

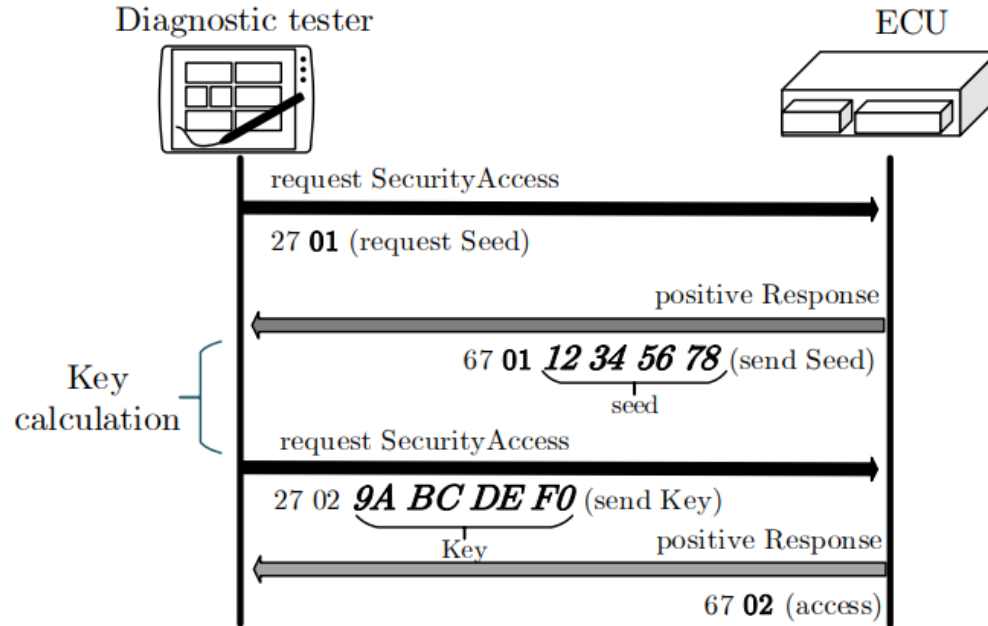
7135 - Bodycomputer 1 / Zentralelektronik
U0140 00 [033] - keine Kommunikation
unbestätigt - geprüft seit letzter Löschung

7136 - Steuergerät für ABS Bremse
U0121 00 [033] - keine Kommunikation
[Lost Communication With Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) Control Module] unbestätigt - geprüft seit letzter Löschung

5558 - Bodycomputer 2 / Komfortsystem
U0141 00 [033] - keine Kommunikation
unbestätigt - geprüft seit letzter Löschung

Diagnostic and Communications Management	0x10	0x50	Diagnostic Session Control	Control which UDS services are available
	0x11	0x51	ECU Reset	Reset the ECU ("hard reset", "key off", "soft reset")
	0x27	0x67	Security Access	Enable use of security-critical services via authentication
	0x28	0x68	Communication Control	Turn sending/receiving of messages on/off in the ECU
	0x29	0x69	Authentication	Enable more advanced authentication vs. 0x27 (PKI based exchange)
	0x3E	0x7E	Tester Present	Send a "heartbeat" periodically to remain in the current session
	0x83	0xC3	Access Timing Parameters	View/modify timing parameters used in client/server communication
	0x84	0xC4	Secured Data Transmission	Send encrypted data via ISO 15764 (Extended Data Link Security)
	0x85	0xC5	Control DTC Settings	Enable/disable detection of errors (e.g. used during diagnostics)
	0x86	0xC6	Response On Event	Request that an ECU processes a service request if an event happens
0x87	0xC7	Link Control	Set the baud rate for diagnostic access	
Data Transmission	0x22	0x62	Read Data By Identifier	Read data from targeted ECU - e.g. VIN, sensor data values etc.
	0x23	0x63	Read Memory By Address	Read data from physical memory (e.g. to understand software behavior)
	0x24	0x64	Read Scaling Data By Identifier	Read information about how to scale data identifiers
	0x2A	0x6A	Read Data By Identifier Periodic	Request ECU to broadcast sensor data at slow/medium/fast/stop rate
	0x2C	0x6C	Dynamically Define Data Identifier	Define data parameter for use in 0x22 or 0x2A dynamically
	0x2E	0x6E	Write Data By Identifier	Program specific variables determined by data parameters
	0x3D	0x7D	Write Memory By Address	Write information to the ECU's memory
DTCs	0x14	0x54	Clear Diagnostic Information	Delete stored DTCs
	0x19	0x59	Read DTC Information	Read stored DTCs, as well as related information
	0x2F	0x6F	Input Output Control By Identifier	Gain control over ECU analog/digital inputs/outputs
Upload/Download	0x31	0x71	Routine Control	Initiate/stop routines (e.g. self-testing, erasing of flash memory)
	0x34	0x74	Request Download	Start request to add software/data to ECU (incl. location/size)
	0x35	0x75	Request Upload	Start request to read software/data from ECU (incl. location/size)
	0x36	0x76	Transfer Data	Perform actual transfer of data following use of 0x74/0x75
	0x37	0x77	Request Transfer Exit	Stop the transfer of data
	0x38	0x78	Request File Transfer	Perform a file download/upload to/from the ECU

UDS Security Access Challenge Response



Evaluation of Vehicle Diagnostics Security – Implementation of a Reproducible Security Access, Martin Ring, Tobias Rensen and Reiner Kriesten (2014), p.204



Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Src/Dst	Protocol	Length	Info	Details
12	0.038840070		UDS	32	Reply	Security Access Send Key
13	29.690590098		UDS	32	Request	Tester Present Sub-function 0
14	29.690712998		UDS	32	Request	Tester Present Sub-function 0
15	29.699008176		UDS	32	Reply	Tester Present Sub-function 0
16	29.700135898		UDS	32	Request	Diagnostic Session Control Extended Diagnostic Session
17	29.700204394		UDS	32	Request	Diagnostic Session Control Extended Diagnostic Session
18	29.709213478		UDS	32	Reply	Diagnostic Session Control Extended Diagnostic Session 00 32 01 f4
19	29.710851797		UDS	32	Request	Security Access Request Seed
20	29.710940512		UDS	32	Request	Security Access Request Seed
21	29.718946352		UDS	32	Reply	Security Access Request Seed dd bb 76 ed
22	29.722196598		UDS	32	Request	Security Access Send Key dd bb a6 b6
23	29.722343468		UDS	32	Request	Security Access Send Key dd bb a6 b6
24	29.759109054		UDS	32	Reply	Error Security Access (SID: Request correctly received,
25	29.778938012		UDS	32	Reply	Error Security Access (SID: Invalid Key)
26	78.230299741		UDS	32	Request	Tester Present Sub-function 0
27	78.230413984		UDS	32	Request	Tester Present Sub-function 0
28	78.239463562		UDS	32	Reply	Tester Present Sub-function 0
29	78.240442765		UDS	32	Request	Diagnostic Session Control Extended Diagnostic Session
30	78.240511839		UDS	32	Request	Diagnostic Session Control Extended Diagnostic Session
31	78.249399923		UDS	32	Reply	Diagnostic Session Control Extended Diagnostic Session 00 32 01 f4
32	78.250225637		UDS	32	Request	Security Access Request Seed

- ▶ Controller Area Network, ID: 2016 (0x7e0), Length: 8
- ▶ ISO15765 Protocol
- ▼ Unified Diagnostic Services
 - 0.01 0000 = Service Identifier: Diagnostic Session Control (0x10)
 - .0.. = Reply Flag: 0x0
 - ▶ Diagnostic Session Control

```

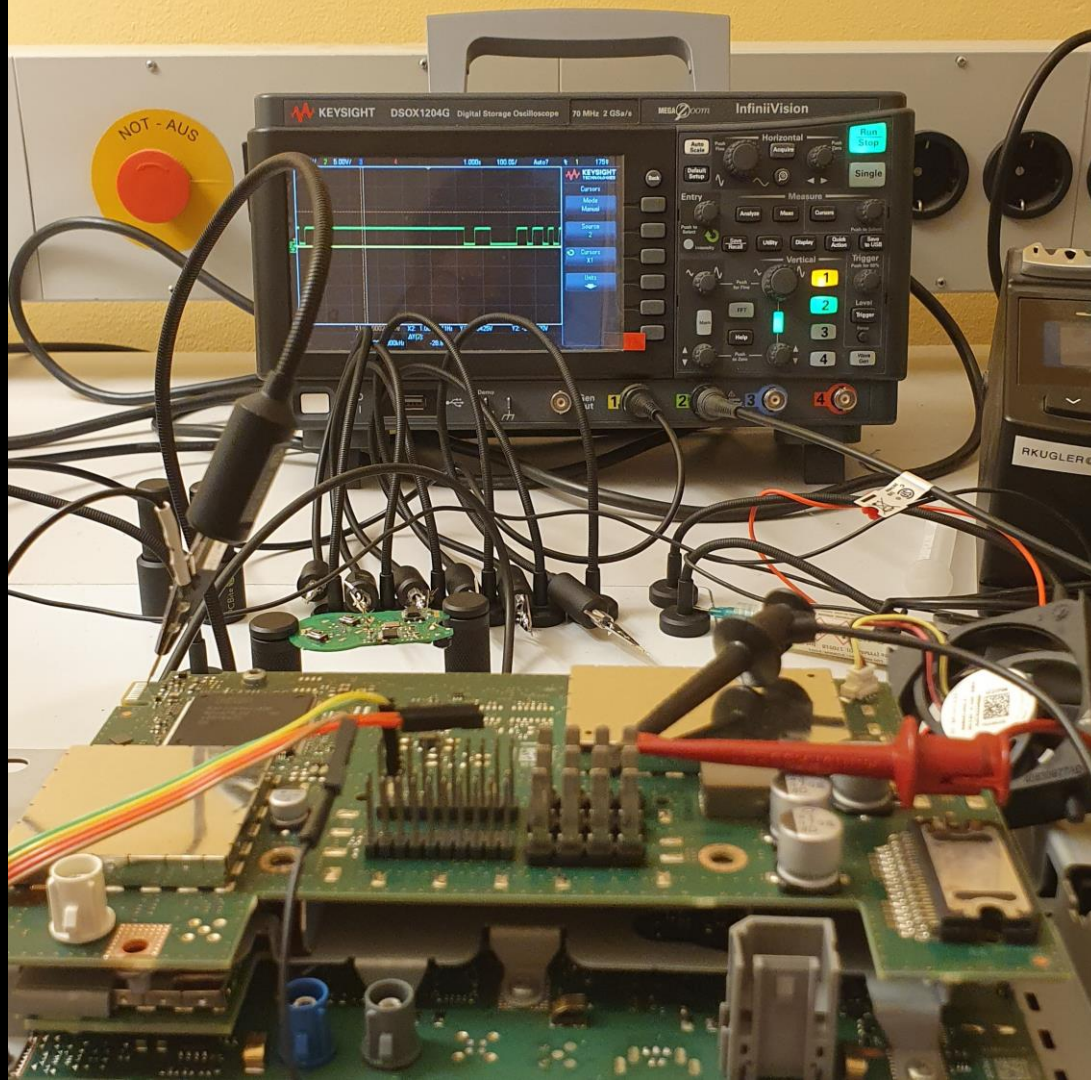
0000 00 04 01 18 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0c .....
0010 e0 07 00 00 08 00 00 00 02 10 03 55 55 55 .....UUUUU

```

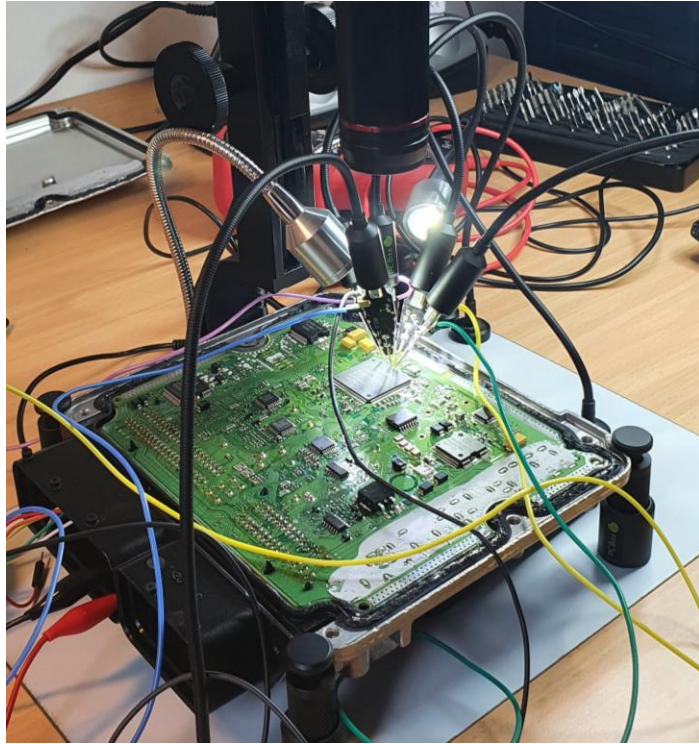
**YOU WOULDN'T
OPEN THE CASE**

<https://torrentfreak.com/sorry-the-you-wouldnt-steal-a-car-anti-piracy-ad-wasnt-pirated-170625/>





Side Channel Attacks and Debug Interfaces



JTAG access on the PCB

- JTAG access
- SPI bus access
- Change boot modes via exposed pins/pads
- Desolder Flash and use a socket
- Dump Flash and load it in Ghidra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kynXjan7O0Q&t=1s>



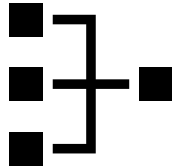
"We will produce tablets on wheels"

Christian Senger (VW, 2017)

OWASP IOT Top 10 (Automotive Aspects)



Weak passwords



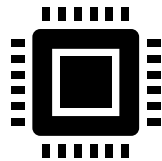
Insecure network
unprotected data transfer



Ecosystem and
Cloud



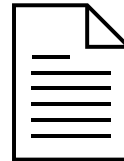
Hardening



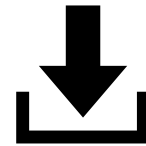
Debug ports



Update



Secure Defaults



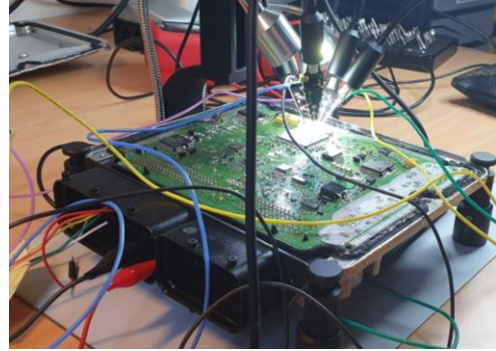
Secure Storage

The Software Defined Vehicle

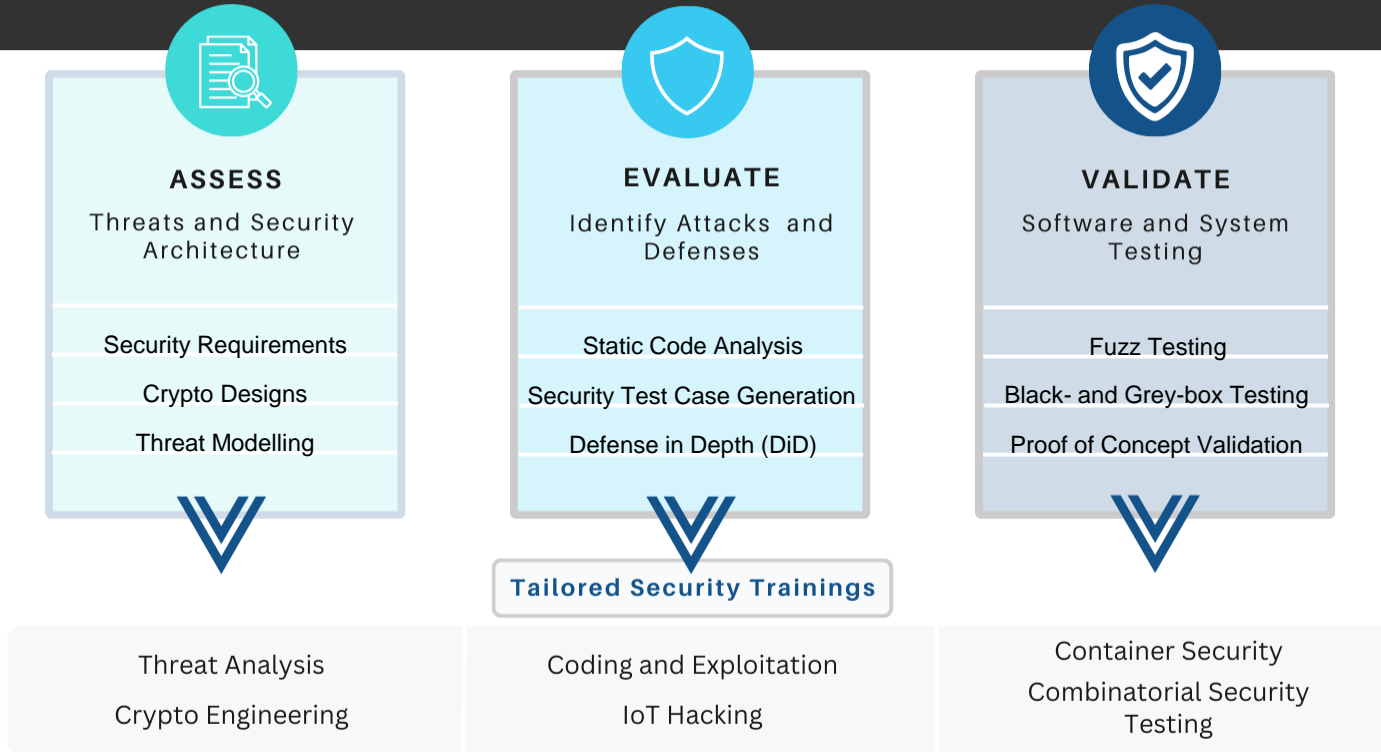
- **High Performance Computer (HPC)** to centralize software on one platform
- **Software defined networks:** less cables, less ECUs, less weight -> software defined
- **Cloud services and Updates**
Over-the-Air Updates incl. firmware updates (FOTA)



SBA Meetup // ASRG Vienna // eBPF Vienna



Applied Research Consulting in Customer Projects



Embedded Systems



Containers



Servers and Data Centers



Industrial IoT



MATRIS
Research Group



Reinhard Kugler

MATRIS Research Lab

SBA Research

Floragasse 7, 1040 Vienna

rkugler@sba-research.org

<https://matris.sba-research.org/marc/>

