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MACSEC IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CONTEXT OF ISO26262

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MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASINGLY VULNERABLE TO REMOTE EXPLOITS

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As previously reported by the media in and after July 2015, security researchers evaluating automotive cybersecurity were able to demonstrate remote exploits of motor vehicles. The analysis demonstrated the researchers could gain significant control over vehicle functions remotely by exploiting wireless communications vulnerabilities. While the identified vulnerabilities have been addressed, it is important that consumers and manufacturers are aware of the possible threats and how an attacker may seek to remotely exploit vulnerabilities in the future. Third party aftermarket devices with Internet or cellular access plugged into diagnostics ports could also introduce wireless vulnerabilities.

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SECURITY IS A MUST-HAVE FOR VEHICLES -

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- Security in automotive MACsec in a nutshell
- Functional Safety
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- Summary and conclusion

Security in automotive MACsec in a nutshell



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NEW E/E ARCHITECTURES ARE EMERGING TO MANAGE INCREASING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE COMPLEXITY



Creates logical separation to isolate processing of domain functions with static network policies Creates physical separation for body domain functions enabling smart data and power distribution and reducing wiring/weight/complexity Creates physical separation for crossdomain functions in zones for further wiring/weight/complexity reduction using distributed compute architecture

Centralized, service-oriented compute architecture with zones supporting SDV SW deployment and further wiring optimization

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Multiple layers of protection – in **any** E&E network!

- To mitigate the risk of one component of the defense being compromised or circumvented
- Regardless of the actual vehicle network architecture and implementation

SCOPE OF NETWORK SECURITY

- E/E-Architectures are moving away from fixed function boxes
- Data is shared, aggregated, pre- and post-processed in different locations of the network
- Scope of Network Security:
 - Authenticity and Integrity of data
 - Data originated from the expected sender (trusted source)
 - Data was not modified on its way
 - Confidentiality of data
 - Privacy of communication by data encryption per AES standard
- 2 different types of secure associations:
 - Hop-to-hop (or point-to-point)
 - End-to-end



HOW DOES MACSEC INTERACT WITH HOST?

Host runs EAP and IEEE 802.1X protocol Port-Based Network Access Control

- Authenticating / authorizing the supplicant device
- Key exchange management
- Configuration / provision of session keys to PHY in clear
- Make provision for MACsec overhead
- MACsec 802.1AE tasks:
 - With MACsec enabled, all data or control traffic (except for 802.1x packets) gets blocked until session is secured
 - Establish Secure Channel (TX, RX), Secure Channel Identifier
 - Establish and maintain secure associations by exchanging temporary association key (key rotation)
 - On transmit:
 - Add SecTag (MAC Security Tag, 8-16B)
 - Add ICV (Integrity Check Value, 8-16B)
 - Optional: Payload encryption
 - On receive:
 - Decrypt the packets
 - Check SecTag authenticated link partner
 - Check integrity modified in transmit
 - Remove SecTag and ICV



Functional Safety



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ISO 26262 – The Science of Quantifying Risk



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FUNCTIONAL SAFETY SAFETY GOALS (with associated ASIL) Severity Hazard Analysis & **Risk Assessment** Exposure \rightarrow Performed on item level \rightarrow Requirements assigned in Safety concept to ensure safety goals \rightarrow Inherited to lower-level sub-system/components Controllability \rightarrow Typically relevant on Ethernet Unintended frame/data insertion **Unintended frame corruption Undetected frame loss** Unintended frame delay, repetition or sequencing Masquerade or incorrect addressing of information NP

HOW THE NETWORKING IC BRINGS SAFETY TO THE ZONE

- Networking ICs are not the only part of the communication chain, E2E will be needed
- Vehicle service availability improved by ensuring availability of communication services in the vehicle → <u>fail operational systems need more than E2E</u>
- Networking ICs can:

Prevent Failure

- High reliability
- Freedom from interference

Predict Failure

- (Self-)Diagnostic features

React to Failure

- Improved response time to increase FTTI margin
- Even correct some failures



LATENT FAULTS

- If a safety mechanism is not working, the related fault gets uncovered
- It is a multiple-fault, but occurrence of two faults could be spread over long time
 - Probability of two independent faults happening at similar time is low
 - Much higher when no time constraint
- This creates a latent fault
- To prevent this, on regular base (e.g. startup) the safety mechanism is proven to work, by e.g.
 - BIST
 - Functional check
- Contributes to the Latent fault metric



Figure C.1 — Fault classification of safety-related hardware elements of an item

Source: ISO26262-5:2018

FuSa @ MACsec

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MACSEC ADDS NEW FAILURE MODES

- Adding a security measure increases the complexity and silicon area
- Data runs through additional processing
- Additional configuration
- This adds new failure modes more things can go wrong



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 - Protect the data during processing
 - Invalidate FCS of corrupted frame to prevent FCS escape
- Frames must not be forwarded to incorrect secure channel
 - Protect configuration
 - Latent fault check on processing/configuration





SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Security is a must-have for vehicles, especially for SDVs
- MACsec is one of the ingredients for multilayer protection
- Functional safety is another must-have in E/E architectures
- A safe MACsec has to fulfill certain safety goals and should allow for latent fault checks
- It will help to keep the secure network safe and increase its availability



SECURE CONNECTIONS FOR A SMARTER WORLD

