

# **Cybersecurity Engineering and Assurance for Connected and Automated Vehicles**

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# **Vehicle cybersecurity concerns**

National Cyber Security Centre

a part of GCHQ

Security Centre

### **Privacy** – vehicle as a data hub

Used connected cars need discon

Once upon a time you sold your car, handed over the ke pocketed the cash or bought a new car and thought no connected world - you may have just sold a computer (

As of late 2017 there were around 9 million internet-connected cars on UK roads. Most new cars have features that allow the owner to interact with the vehicle, even when nowhere near it. This varies from the ability to set climate control, through to uploading sat nav destination details and more. This information is then stored in the online account associated with the car.

This data is not the only personal information that remains with the car. For instance, phones that have been paired with the car should also be unpaired when the car is sold.

When selling an old phone or device most people would ensure that any personal data on it was completely wiped. The same principle applies when an internet-connected car is sold; it is generally the seller's responsibility to disable the online account that they used with that car

Many car manufact customers may not When the car is the other data without

The key message is delete all personal ( already seen as a ke devices should also



### **Theft** – physical $\rightarrow$ cybersecurity



The researchers also believe their attack might work against cars sold by McLaren and Karma, and motorcycles sold by Triumph, which use keyless entry systems made by the same manufacturer. 🙆 ETHAN MILLER/GETTY IMAGES



### Safety - impacts of security failures now include injury or death





# Standards, regulations and state-of-the-art

- Regulations mandate the minimum acceptable requirements e.g. for type approval
- Standards define common requirements based on industry accepted best practice
  - How can we "raise the bar" to:
    - Ensure consumers are able to trust connected and autonomous vehicle technology in the long term
    - React more effectively to the dynamic threat landscape
    - Address cybersecurity in the context of other related risk-based disciplines



### State-of-theart

Engineering and assurance

## Standards

SAE J3061 ISO/SAE 21434

### Regulations e.g. UNECE

# **Risk driven engineering approach**





# What is assurance?

Assurance means "confidence" rather than "guarantee"

How confident can we be that:

- The design of the product has taken security into account and addresses the relevant threats
- The implementation of the product achieves the expected level of security
- Appropriate processes are in place to respond to incidents during the lifetime and are effective

Assurance is more than just testing, it is **built up** based on a combination of activities throughout the lifecycle





# Post-production assurance Testing & evaluation Design Design assurance Superstant of the evaluation

# Who needs assurance for connected autonomous vehicles

- **Product vendors** for their own products and for the components supplied by their supply chain
- **Consumers** need to have confidence that their vehicle is safe
  - **Insurers** need to understand how to price cybersecurity risk
  - **Governments** need to understand risks to critical infrastructure

"Cyber is something customers are making purchasing decisions on," he said, adding that the customer's notion of a particular company's cybersecurity proficiency is likely to become like many other competitive metrics when it comes to winning a spot on a buyer's consideration list. (Jeff Massimilla, GM, http://articles.sae.org/15549/)







# **Automotive Cybersecurity Through Assurance**

- 5StarS is a consortium partnering HORIBA MIRA, Ricardo, Roke, Thatcham Research and Axillium Research
- "Automotive Cybersecurity Through Assurance" is a collaborative research project funded by **InnovateUK** to address cybersecurity for connected and autonomous vehicles
- The project will
  - Research and develop an innovative assurance methodology to assure that vehicles and their components have been designed and tested to the relevant cybersecurity standards
  - Research and develop a consumer and insurer oriented rating framework, analogous to existing \_\_\_\_\_ EuroNCAP type ratings for vehicle safety
  - Align with relevant existing and emerging standards and regulations
  - The project will address the challenge of establishing meaningful ways of providing cybersecurity assurance to consumers

www.5starsproject.com















# **Automotive Cybersecurity Through Assurance**



and autonomous vehicles more quickly than through legislation/standards alone





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