Privacy and Data Protection for Drivers A Contribution from the EVITA project

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Threats

Simulation

- Simulation of 400 honest/good vehicles
- Variable number of attackers randomly put in scenario



• Results

- 3 attackers have hit already
 ≈ 20% honest/good vehicles
- 10 attackers are able to interfere
 - \approx 50% of honest/good vehicles



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Project Scope: Focus on in-vehicle systems

- The attacks on external communication:
 - must be prevented or
 - at least be detected and contained.
 - so that fake messages injected into the (wireless) communication infrastructure are properly identified and eliminated before influencing eSafety applications.
- Attacks on *in-vehicle* system infrastructure
 - via physical access or
 - via wireless interface
 - must be prevented or
 - at least be detected and contained,
 - so that fake messages are properly identified and eliminated before influencing applications.





Project Scope: Focus on in-vehicle systems

- Targeting requirements of eSafety eSecurity WG and C2C-CC
- Research on a secure on-board architecture:
 - Safeguard future cooperative eSafety applications
 - Tampering with cars can cause impact on other cars
- Software is not secure enough for tomorrow's cooperative eSafety applications:
 - Looking for appropriate SW and HW measures for ensuring security
 - Finding a suitable solution using SW and HW security
 - Research on architecture (centralized vs. distributed)
 - Defining overall security architecture for cooperative vehicles
- Defining hardware co-processor:
 - Secure on-board and V2X communication
 - Secure storage and processing of secret material
 - Hardware security anchor
 - High throughput only possible with hardware acceleration



Project Scope: Complementary Security Activities



Project Objectives

- Modular, (cost-) efficient security for:
 - In-vehicular devices: sensors, actuators, ECUs with
 - HW and SW architecture securing SW applications based on the HW modules
- in order to:
 - enforce ECU software protection against SW attacks
 - plus optional selected HW attacks depending on the level of HW tamper protection
 - provide ECU HW/SW-configuration attestation (reliable proof of setup)
 - support/process ECU to ECU communication protection
 - support/process V2X communication and privacy protection
- based on:
 - hardware based security anchors
 - software security layer, mechanisms and API specification
 - that make use of HW security module BUT can also be built completely in SW





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Basic Idea: EVITA Overall On-Board Architecture

General Structure of Hardware Security Module

- Main goal
 - Providing secure platform for cryptographic functionalities that support use cases
- Features
 - Secure Storage
 - HW Cryptographic Engines
 - Secure CPU Core
 - Scalable Security Architecture
- Advantages
 - Flexibility
 - Extendability
 - Migration Path from existing SW solutions

General Structure of Hardware Security Module

• HSM physically separate from CPU

- Less secure than a single chip: connection between CPU and HSM not secure.
- Suitable for short-term designs or low-security applications with very small production runs
- Expensive: extra chip costs more due to the extra pins,

• HSM in the same chip as the CPU but with a state machine

- More secure than external chip and more cost-effective
- Not flexible: Hardware structure not modifiable. Automotive microcontroller life cycle is more than 20 years
- Suitable for very high security applications with very short lifetimes
- implementing asymmetric cryptography using this structure requires large (and inflexible) multi-precision arithmetic hardware.
- Cryptographic applications will need to be implemented at the application CPU level: possible performance issues.
- Changing a state machine requires hardware redesign and is very expensive

• HSM in the same chip as the CPU but with a programmable secure core

- proposed solution
- Secure and cost-effective
- Flexible because of programmable core.
- Usable for other industries

General Structure of Hardware Security Module



EVITA On-Board Architecture Deployment



Next Steps in Year 2

- Finalization of Security and Trust Model
- Finalization of EVITA Security Architecture
- EVITA Security Protocols
- Model based Verification
- Implementation



Thank you for your attention.



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