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# Automotive Cybersecurity

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# Course overview

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of cybersecurity in the automotive industry. With a focus on practical applications, hands-on exercises, and real-world case studies, participants will gain the necessary skills to identify, mitigate, and prevent cyber threats in modern vehicles.

- Introduction to Automotive Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity Basics
- Secure Boot & Secure Firmware Updates
- Secure Gateway & Network Security
- Infrastructure Protection & Intrusion Detection
- Cybersecurity in OTA Updates
- Real-World Attack Scenarios & Penetration Testing
- Case Studies & Advanced Topics
- Final Assessment & Project Work

# 1. Introduction to Automotive Cybersecurity

- Understanding Automotive Security
  - Importance of cybersecurity in modern vehicles
  - Cybersecurity challenges in connected and autonomous vehicles
- Attack Surfaces in Modern Vehicles
  - ECUs, CAN Bus, Telematics, V2X, Infotainment systems
- Cybersecurity Regulations & Compliance
  - ISO 21434, UNECE WP.29, ASPICE
- Real-World Case Studies
  - Jeep Cherokee Hack, Tesla Key Fob Hack, Nissan Leaf vulnerability
- Hands-on Lab
  - Exploring Cybersecurity Attack Vectors in a Simulator

## 2. Cybersecurity Basics

- Cryptography Basics
  - AES, RSA, ECC, HMAC
- Secure Communication in Vehicles
  - CAN, LIN, FlexRay, Automotive Ethernet
- Authentication & Access Control in Vehicles
  - Digital signatures, message authentication
- Common Attack Techniques
  - Spoofing, Replay attacks, DoS attacks
- Hands-on Lab
  - Sniffing and Analysing CAN Bus Traffic using an Online Simulator

### 3. Secure Boot & Secure Firmware Updates

- What is Secure Boot?
  - Ensuring boot loader security
- Secure Boot Implementation in ECUs
  - Trusted execution environments (TEE)
- Firmware Update Security
  - Code Signing & Integrity Checks
- Practical Attacks on Firmware
  - Firmware Tampering & Bypass Techniques
- Hands-on Lab
  - Analysing Firmware Signing & Validation in a Virtual Environment

# 4. Secure Gateway & Network Security

- Introduction to Secure Gateways
  - Role of secure gateways in SDVs
- Firewall & Intrusion Prevention in Automotive Networks
- Attack Scenarios in Automotive Networks
  - Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) & Packet Injection Attacks
- Defensive Mechanisms & Cryptographic Controls
- Hands-on Lab
  - Simulating & Detecting Intrusions in an Automotive Network

## 5. Infrastructure Protection & Intrusion Detection

- Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) in Vehicles
- Threat Modelling & Risk Assessment for Automotive Systems
- Anomaly Detection with AI & ML
- Cloud-Based Security Solutions for Connected Vehicles
- Hands-on Lab
  - Detecting Cyber Threats in a Simulated Automotive IDS

# 6. Cybersecurity in OTA Updates

- Overview of Secure OTA Updates
- Firmware Integrity & Authentication Checks
- Attack Scenarios on OTA Systems
- Defensive Techniques in OTA Updates
- Hands-on Lab
  - Simulating Secure OTA Updates in a Cloud Environment

# 7. Real-World Attack Scenarios & Penetration Testing

- Wireless Attack Surfaces in Vehicles
  - Bluetooth, WiFi, Keyless Entry Exploits
- Pen-Testing Methodologies in Automotive Systems
- Fuzz Testing for CAN & Ethernet
- Reverse Engineering & Firmware Analysis
- Hands-on Lab
  - Pen testing an Automotive System using Open-Source Tools

## 8. Final Case Studies & Advanced Topics

- Deep Dive: Tesla, Mercedes, Toyota Security Strategies
- AI in Automotive Cybersecurity
- Blockchain for Automotive Security
- Zero Trust Security for Connected Vehicles
- Hands-on Lab
  - Final Project : Simulating a Security Attack & Defence Strategy

# Required Tools & Simulators

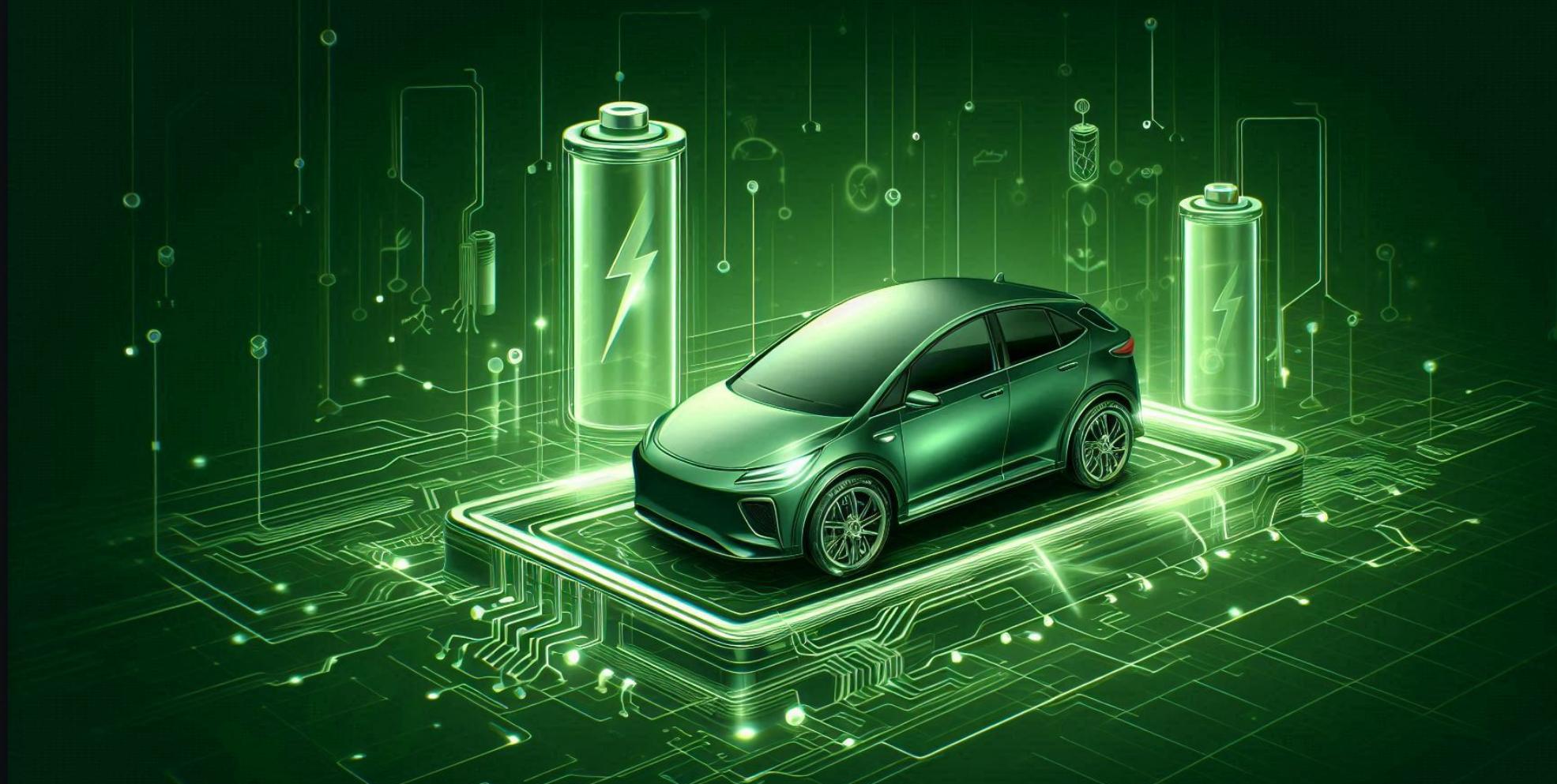
- Wireshark – Packet sniffing & CAN Bus Analysis
- ICSim (CAN Bus Simulator) – Hands-on CAN hacking & security
- Scapy (Python-based tool) – Simulating automotive attacks
- Kali Linux on Mac (via Virtual Machine) – Security testing & pen testing
- Open-source OTA Testing Tools – Secure OTA update simulations

## Why This Course is Ideal for Professionals?

- Hands-on Learning – 50% practical work using online tools
- Real-World Scenarios – Industry case studies & simulations
- No Extra Hardware Needed – Everything runs on MacBook!
- Job-Ready Skills – Prepares professionals for Automotive Security roles

# Thank you

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