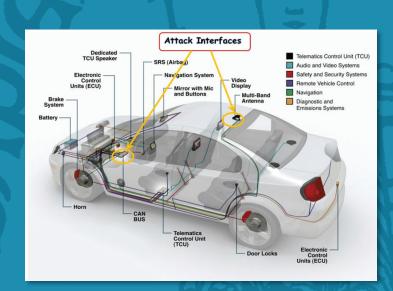




Development of a statistics-based IDS for automotive security

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Q1: What do messages on the CAN-bus look like, and how can these be parsed with pandas in Python?



Q2: What kind of attacks can be performed on CAN networks?



Q3: Which statistical parameters can be derived from certain fields in network frames, to detect attacks on CAN?



Q4: How do you extract statistical parameters from a dataset?



Short overview of CAN-bus

... and the frames that use it





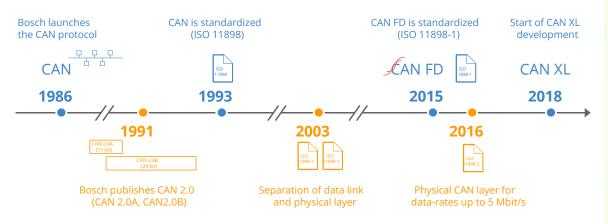
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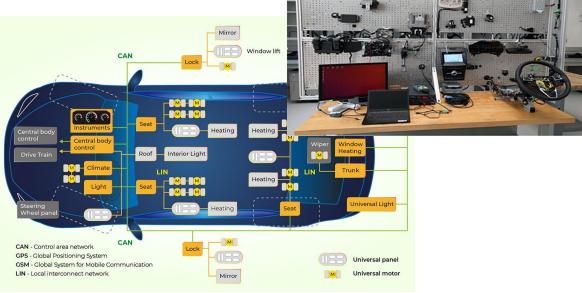
Modern cars can contain up to 150 Electronic Control Units (ECUs)

Controller Area Network (CAN): protocol for ECU-to-ECU communication

3 generations: CAN CC, CAN FD, and CAN XL

IP of Robert Bosch GmbH

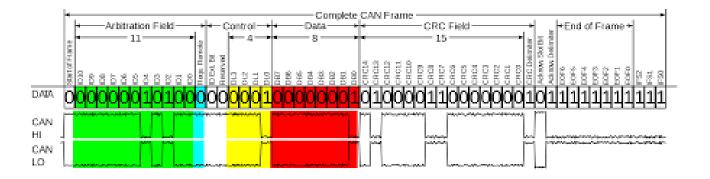






... and the frames that use it

A message on the CAN bus is called a **frame**



A frame consists (mainly) of 3 fields

- The identifier (Identifier)
- Metadata concerning the length of the message (DLC)
- The actual data (Data)



Attacks on CAN



Hackers took control of a Tesla Model S and turned it off: cnb.cx/1Uqx6UV



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Forbes 🍪 @Forbes Hackers compromised Tesla vehicle systems twice during three-day Tokyo hacking spree. The same hackers walked away with \$450,000 cash at the Pwn2Own Automotive event.



voertuigen te hacken. © HLN

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Miljoenen auto's waren te hacken

met eenvoudige truc: "Traceren, ontgrendelen en starten"

CAN is vulnerable to cyberattacks such as: DoS, Fuzzing, Spoofing, Replay...

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Datasets & analysis





Datasets

We'll be doing experiments on a **dataset** from HCRL (Hacking and Countermeasure Research Lab):

A "normal_data_set" is available in .txt format.

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hcrl > 
≡ normal run data.txt
         Timestamp: 1479121434.850202
                                               ID: 0350
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         Timestamp: 1479121434.850423
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         Timestamp: 1479121434.850977
                                               ID: 0430
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                                               ID: 04b1
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Also "attacked" datasets can be found:

- DoS Attack : Injecting messages of '0000' CAN ID every 0.3 milliseconds. '0000' is the most dominant.
- Fuzzy Attack : Injecting messages of totally random CAN ID and DATA values every 0.5 milliseconds.
- Spoofing Attack (RPM/gear): Injecting messages of certain CAN ID related to RPM/gear information every 1 millisecond.



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The dataset can be downloaded from this URL:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ed2PlvcSu9ONt-8KK3sgG4Qw1Bp0ccOr?usp=sharing



Example – How to detect malicious frames?

Maybe the Hamming distance between 2 subsequent frames might be an indicator?

Hamming distance = number of positions in which two (equally sized) inputs differ. For example:

Hello Jim Hello Tim

Hamming distance: 1

31 = 0b01 111132 = 0b10 0000

Hamming distance: 6

Example – How to detect malicious frames?

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The two messages, in binary:

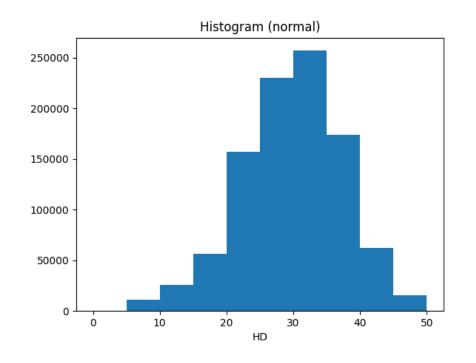
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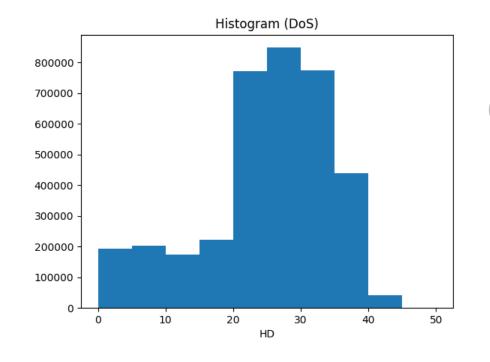
... shows 21 bits of value '1', so the Hamming distance is 21



Example – How to detect malicious frames?

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... now you try

Can you find a statistical feature that <u>MIGHT</u> be an indication?



Example

Our "hypothesis" is that if the HD with the previous frame is < 10, the message is classified as "malicious"

When applied to the first 100 frames of the DoS dataset, two frames are marked as "malicious".

How to evaluate the <u>performance</u> of our IDS?

Evaluation

classified as malicious

malicious

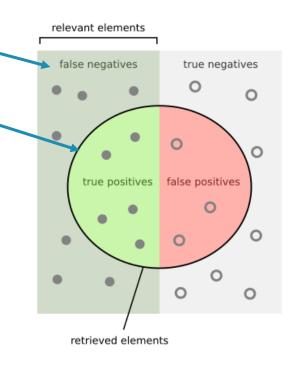
The dataset comes with the "correct" answer, per frame

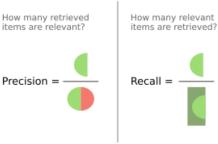
T: injected message

R: normal message

For every frame, the datasets also provides: ok / not ok

	Т	R	
Ok	False postive	True positive	
Not ok	True negative	False negative	







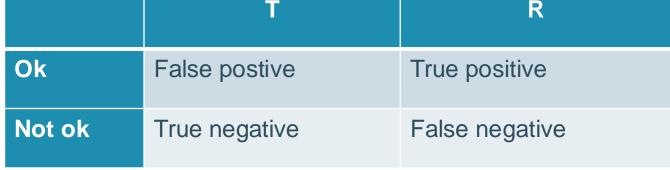
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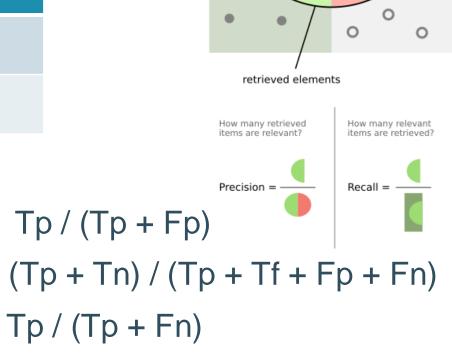
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Precision: how good are your positives?

Accuracy: how good are your decisions, overall?

Recall: how good did you cover all positives?



relevant elements

false negatives

true negatives

true positives false positives

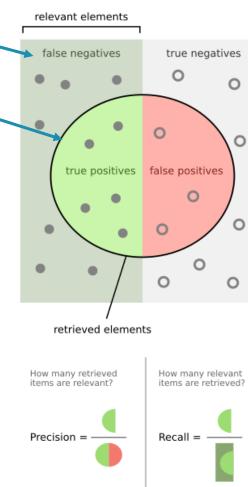
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malicious

classified as malicious

If we experiment with different parameters:

HD	Accuracy	Precision	Recall
5	0.884785	0.882467	0.995365
10	0.873942	0.900210	0.955839
15	0.848938	0.907834	0.912773





... now you try

How do your hypotheses score?





Combined decision making

How would make a decision when multiple models are at work?

- Classify as malicious when 1 out of n models classifies as malicious
- Classify as malicious when <u>all n</u> models classify as malicious
- Classify as malicious when ≥ n/2 out of n models classify as malicious

Q&A





That's it

We hope you had fun (and have learned something:))

