

# An Introduction to Car Hacking

Analyzing Proprietary Automotive Systems with CANalyzatOr

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# What Is This?

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My journey in car hacking (so far)

Not just CAN hacking



OK But Why?

# About Car Hacking

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- Car ~ small corporate network
- Interconnected ECUs and sensors
- Proprietary software and services
  - provided by 3rd parties
  - trusted? reviewed? tested?
  - privileges? vulnerabilities?
  - same for ECUs

# About Car Hacking

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- Variety of interfaces
  - CAN, OBD
  - USB (audio, video, images, vCard, ...)
  - GPS, BT, WiFi, ...

# About Car Hacking

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- Car Hacking: Obscure sector
- But also: variety
  - Findings
  - Methodology

Main Sniffer Sender Fuzzer Comparer Searcher Filter Manager About

## CANalyzer0r

## Global interface configuration

Global interface name vcan0 ▾

Bitrate (Bit/s) 500000 ▴ ▾

☒ Virtual CAN interface VCAN index 0 ▴ ▾

Apply

Add vcan0

Check interfaces

Remove vcan0



## Current project

Active project HackingStuff (201 ▾

Set active

## Logging

Min. Loglevel INFO ▾

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INFO: Database.py: CANalyzer0r.Database: connect: 366: Database connection OK
INFO: CANData.py: CANalyzer0r.CANData: checkVCAN: 134: Detected virtual interface for: vcan0
INFO: CANData.py: CANalyzer0r.CANData: rebuildCANDataInstances: 379: New CAN interface added: vcan0
INFO: CANData.py: CANalyzer0r.CANData: checkVCAN: 134: Detected virtual interface for: vcan1
INFO: CANData.py: CANalyzer0r.CANData: rebuildCANDataInstances: 379: New CAN interface added: vcan1
INFO: MainTab.py: CANalyzer0r.MainTab: applyGlobalInterfaceSettings: 407: CAN configuration updated
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzer0r.SnifferTabElement (vcan0): toggleSniffing: 160: Started sniffing
INFO: SenderTabElement.py: CANalyzer0r.SenderTab (Sender 1): sendAll: 145: Packets sent successfully
INFO: SenderTabElement.py: CANalyzer0r.SenderTab (Sender 1): sendAll: 119: Started sender thread
INFO: SenderTabElement.py: CANalyzer0r.SenderTab (sender2): sendAll: 119: Started sender thread
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer0r.FuzzerTab: validateDataMaskInput: 365: Extended data mask to: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer0r.FuzzerTab: toggleFuzzing: 184: Started fuzzer thread
INFO: Database.py: CANalyzer0r.Database: saveProject: 663: Project saved
INFO: MainTab.py: CANalyzer0r.MainTab: setProject: 207: Loading project data...
INFO: MainTab.py: CANalyzer0r.MainTab: setProject: 216: Switched project to HackingStuff
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Fuzzing, Sending (2 Threads), Sniffing (1 Thread) Global interface: vcan0

Project: HackingStuff



# CANalyzat0r

Cómo analizar protocolos en el  
CAN BUS para hackear coches



# automobile

The list

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Packages that are used for tool or work ow automobile.

Tool count: 3

## BlackArch automobile

Name	Version	Description	Homepage
can-utils	433.afb88e9	Linux-CAN / SocketCAN user space applications.	<a href="#">↗</a>
canalyzat0r	11.ff4132a	Security analysis toolkit for proprietary car protocols.	<a href="#">↗</a>
cantoolz	424.bc4c2bf	Framework for black-box CAN network analysis.	<a href="#">↗</a>



BlackArch Linux 2013-2019

# Goal

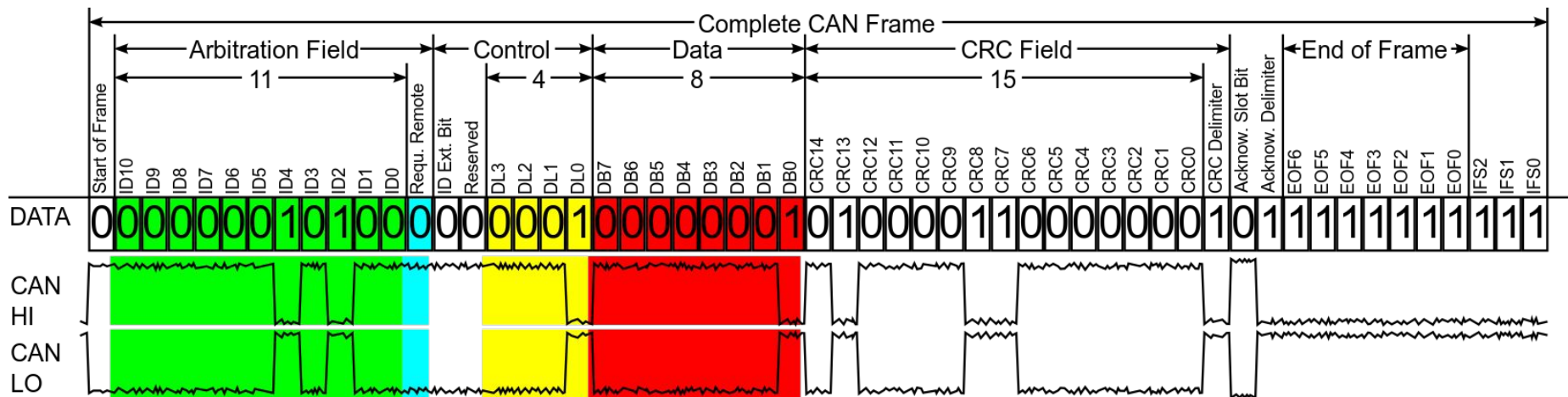
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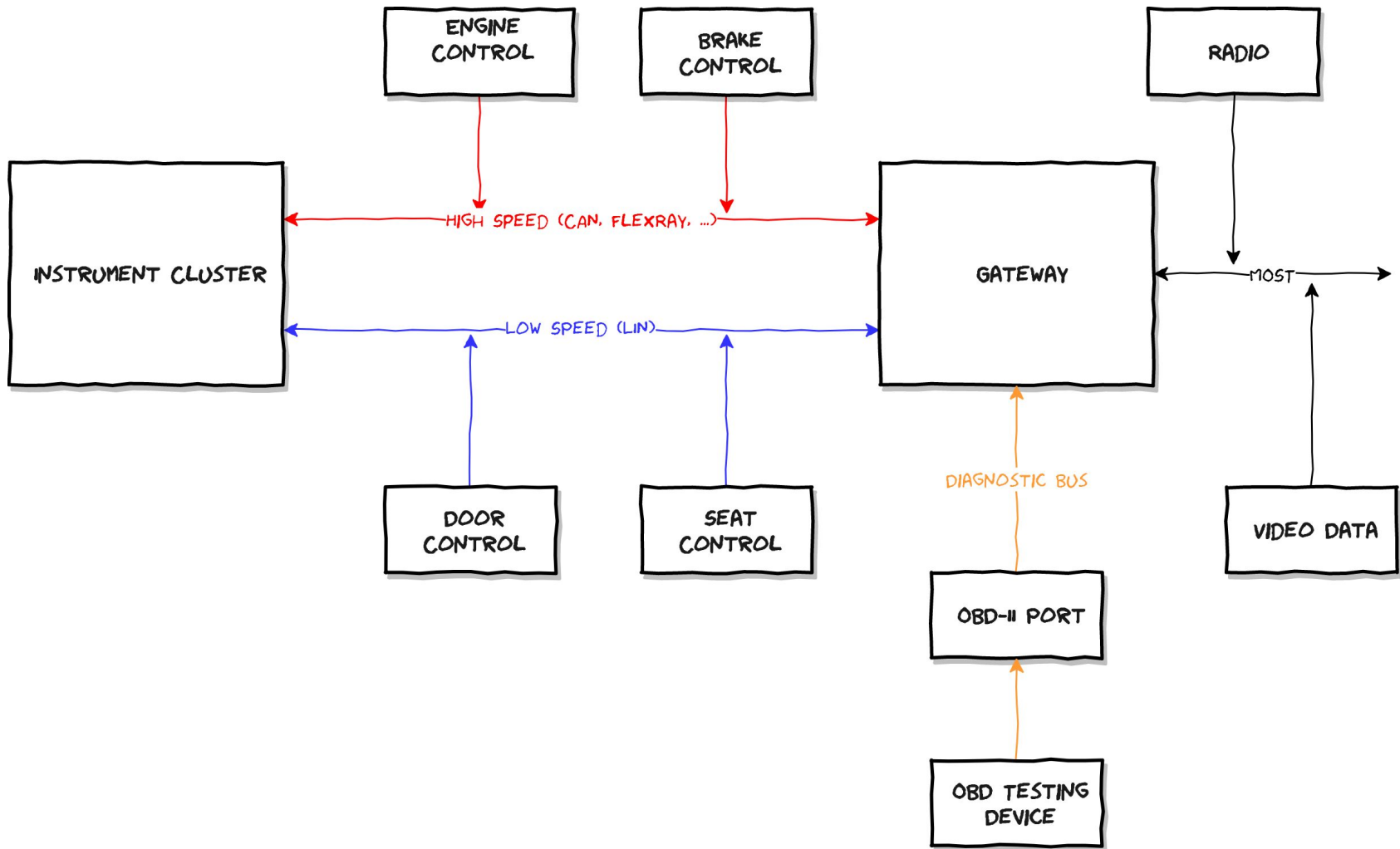
Share details regarding CANalyzatOr

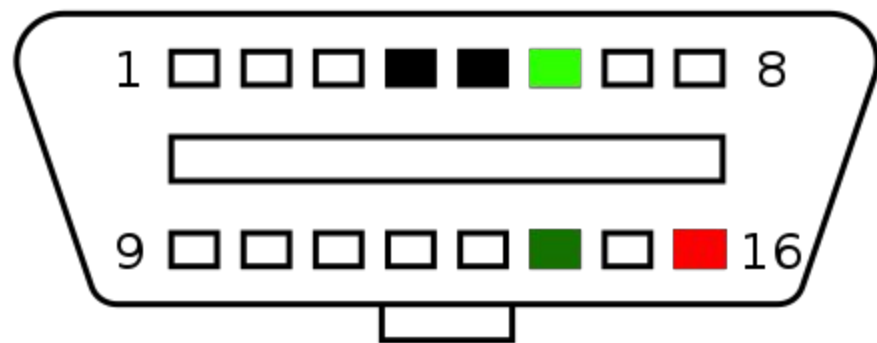
Share knowledge & methodology

Present analysis results

# Automotive Networks









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# Automotive Networking

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- Gateway interconnects various busses
- IPv6, VLANs
- CAN <-> SecOC
  - Secure Onboard Communication
    - CANFD -> AUTOSAR
      - [...] “aims for resource-efficient and practicable authentication mechanisms” [8]
- Plain CAN:
  - Sniff
  - Replay
    - → Fake messages
  - Inject

# Threats in Automotive Networking

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- Critical:
  - Attacker controls ECU
    - Is able to send arbitrary CAN messages
      - KeenLab BMW Analysis
  - Plain CAN: No authentication, encryption whatsoever
- MQTT brokers and services
  - Remote access to car network?

# Threats in Automotive Networking

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- Exposed services via USB ports
  - Attach network interface, set static IP
  - Scan/exploit/read/write
  - See: KeenLab BMW Paper
  
- Both remote and local attack surfaces
  - privilege escalation
  - hopping on other network nodes

No.	Vulnerability Description	Access	Affected Components	Reference
1	All the detail information has been reserved due to security concerns.	Local (USB)	HU_NBT	CVE-2018-9322
2		Local (USB/OBD)	HU_NBT	
3		Remote	HU_NBT	Logic Issue
4		Remote	HU_NBT	Reserved
5		Local (USB)	HU_NBT	CVE-2018-9320
6		Local (USB)	HU_NBT	CVE-2018-9312
7		Remote (Bluetooth)	HU_NBT	CVE-2018-9313
8		Physical	HU_NBT	CVE-2018-9314
9		Physical	TCB	Reserved
10		Remote	TCB	Logic Issue
11		Remote	TCB	CVE-2018-9311
12		Remote	TCB	CVE-2018-9318
13		Indirect Physical	BDC/ZGW	Logic Issue
14		Indirect Physical	BDC/ZGW	Logic Issue

# Bus Analysis

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- Connect to Bus
  - Twisted pair
  - Tap Wires
    - Reachable from exterior?
      - New fancy rear mirrors?
  - MiTM Devices
    - CANBadger: Remote access to car network
- Get K-Matrix / CAN Matrix
- Do fun stuff with the car
  - Control steering while driving
  - Kill services while driving and see what happens
  - Disable brakes

# K-Matrix Example

CAN-Bus

## K-Matrix

Byte 1 2 3  
Bit 00000000 00000000 00000000  
Bit Nr. 7 0 7 0 7 0

ID	Byte	Name	Bit	Funktion
2C1	1	Schaltersignale_1	0	Richtungsblinken links betätigt
			1	Richtungsblinken rechts betätigt
			2	Lichthupe ein
			3	Fernlicht ein
			4	n.n.
			5	Parklicht links ein

Analyzing CAN with the *CANalyzatOr*

# Why CANalyzatOr ?

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- Needed something as practical part :D
- I wanted to code
- After using various tools: Had new ideas
  - GUI (BOO!!!1!!elf)
  - Simplify common analysis tasks
  - Manage dumps, packets, findings and notes: SQLite/JSON
    - export -> Git
  - Multi interface support
  - Use in combination with can-utils
- sudo make run
- Surprisingly various people needed it too



# Sniffing and Fuzzing

The screenshot displays the CANalyzer software interface, specifically the **Fuzzer** tab. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Menu Bar:** Main, Sniffer, Sender, **Fuzzer**, Comparer, Searcher, Filter, Manager, About.
- Table:** A table with 5 columns: ID, Data, Length, and Description. It contains 8 rows of CAN message data.
- Settings Panel (Right):** Includes fields for Mode (11 bit IDs), ID Mask (XXX), Data Mask (AXBXCXDX), Min. data length (3), Max. data length (6), Interface (vcan0), Gap (ms) (100.00), and a Stop button. A 'Generated packets' counter shows 14.
- Log Window (Bottom):** Displays a series of INFO messages related to database connections, interface detection, and the execution of the fuzzer and sniffer threads.
- Status Bar (Bottom):** Shows 'Fuzzing' in progress, with messages 'No global interface selected' and 'Project: No project selected'.

ID	Data	Length	Description
0	1B	ACBEC8D5	4
1	7A	A4B9C1	3
2	F1	A5B9C3DF3724	6
3	6A1	A5BDCDD3	4
4	2D3	A8B9C5	3
5	2B7	ACB9C0DEF3AE	6
6	230	A3B7C8D3D4	5
7	76A	AFB2CAD359	5
8	2F7	A6BACE0BF5	5

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INFO: Database.py: CANalyzer\tr Database: connect: J30: Database connection OK
INFO: CANData.py: CANalyzer\tr CANData: checkVCAN: 124: Detected virtual interface for: vcan0
INFO: MainTab.py: CANalyzer\tr MainTab: addVCANInterface: 237: Virtual CAN interface added: vcan0
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: validateDataMaskInput: 332: Extended data mask to: AXBXCXDXXXXXXXXXXX
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: toggleFuzzing: 149: Started fuzzer thread
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzer\tr SnifferTabElement (vcan0): toggleSniffing: 146: Started sniffing
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzer\tr SnifferTabElement (vcan0): terminateThreads: 291: Stopped sniffing
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: toggleFuzzing: 184: Stopped fuzzer thread
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzer\tr SnifferTabElement (vcan0): toggleSniffing: 146: Started sniffing
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzer\tr SnifferTabElement (vcan0): terminateThreads: 291: Stopped sniffing
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: validateDataMaskInput: 332: Extended data mask to: AXBXCXDXXXXXXXXXXX
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: toggleFuzzing: 149: Started fuzzer thread
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzer\tr SnifferTabElement (vcan0): toggleSniffing: 146: Started sniffing
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzer\tr SnifferTabElement (vcan0): terminateThreads: 291: Stopped sniffing
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: toggleFuzzing: 184: Stopped fuzzer thread
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: validateDataMaskInput: 332: Extended data mask to: AXBXCXDXXXXXXXXXXX
INFO: FuzzerTab.py: CANalyzer\tr FuzzerTab: toggleFuzzing: 149: Started fuzzer thread
```

Fuzzing No global interface selected Project: No project selected

# Managing and Recognizing Known Packets

The screenshot displays the ProjectK application window. The top menu bar includes: Main, Sniffer, Sender, Fuzzer, Comparer, Searcher, Filter, Manager, and About. The 'Sniffer' tab is active, showing a packet capture interface for the 'vcan0' interface.

The packet capture table has the following columns: ID, Data, Length, Timestamp, and Description. It contains four packets:

ID	Data	Length	Timestamp	Description
0	CD	8	592.08105874...	
1	517	8	591.48096895...	
2	6D3	2	590.88084316...	
3	3D3	3	590.27833771...	

On the right side of the Sniffer tab, there are several controls:

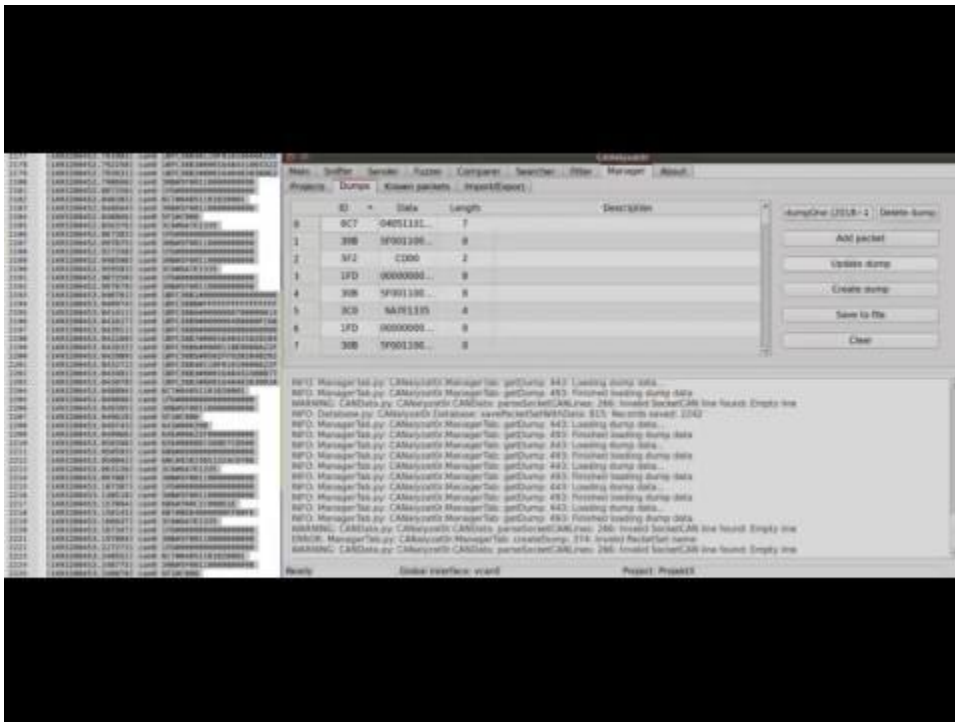
- Interface settings: Interface: vcan0
- Manage ignored packets
- Stop
- Packets sniffed: 4
- Clear
- Re-apply known packets

The bottom section of the window shows a log of events:

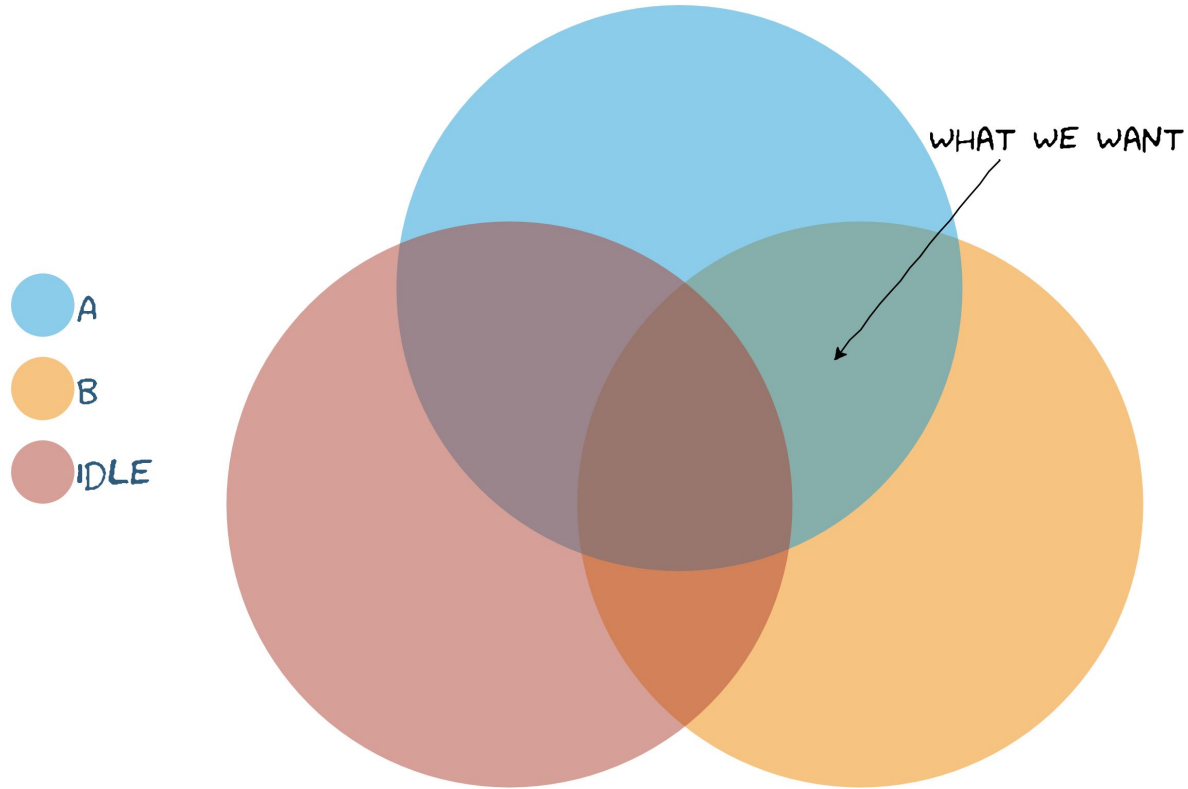
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INFO: FilterTab.py: CANalyzerOrFilterTab: analyze: 179: Starting to analyze samples
INFO: FilterTab.py: CANalyzerOrFilterTab: analyze: 212: Finished analyzing
INFO: SenderTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSenderTab (Sender 1): sendAll: 98: Started sender thread
INFO: SenderTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSenderTab (Sender 1): stopSending: 156: Stopped sender thread
INFO: Database.py: CANalyzerOrDatabase: saveProject: 650: Project saved
INFO: MainTab.py: CANalyzerOrMainTab: setProject: 187: Loading project data...
INFO: MainTab.py: CANalyzerOrMainTab: setProject: 195: Switched project to ProjektX
INFO: ManagerTab.py: CANalyzerOrManagerTab: addKnownPacket: 183: Added known packet
INFO: ManagerTab.py: CANalyzerOrManagerTab: addKnownPacket: 183: Added known packet
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSnifferTabElement (vcan0): toggleSniffing: 146: Started sniffing
WARNING: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSnifferTabElement (vcan0): addPacket: 210: Too much data, will process when sniffing is stopped
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSnifferTabElement (vcan0): terminateThreads: 291: Stopped sniffing
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSnifferTabElement (vcan0): toggleSniffing: 146: Started sniffing
INFO: ManagerTab.py: CANalyzerOrManagerTab: removeKnownPacket: 207: Removed known packet
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSnifferTabElement (vcan0): terminateThreads: 291: Stopped sniffing
INFO: ManagerTab.py: CANalyzerOrManagerTab: addKnownPacket: 183: Added known packet
INFO: SnifferTabElement.py: CANalyzerOrSnifferTabElement (vcan0): toggleSniffing: 146: Started sniffing
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At the bottom of the window, the status bar shows: Sniffing (1 Thread), Global interface: vcan0, and Project: ProjektX.

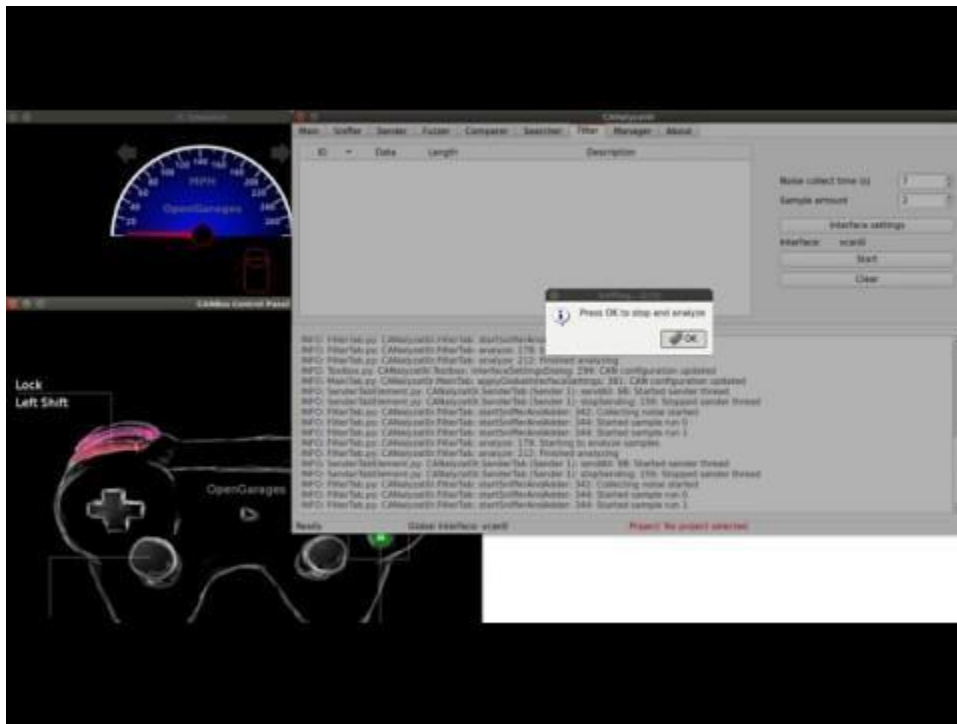
## Combination with can-utils



# Automatic Packet Filtering



# Automatic Packet Filtering

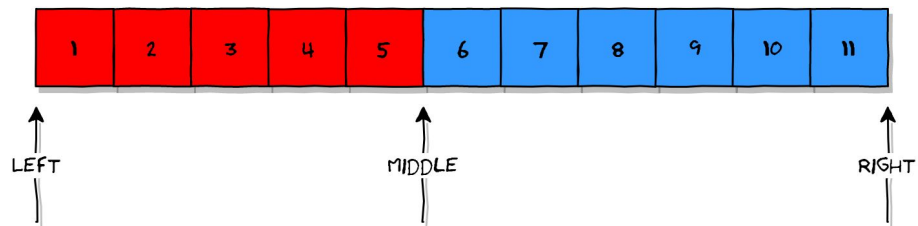


# Assisted Packet Filtering

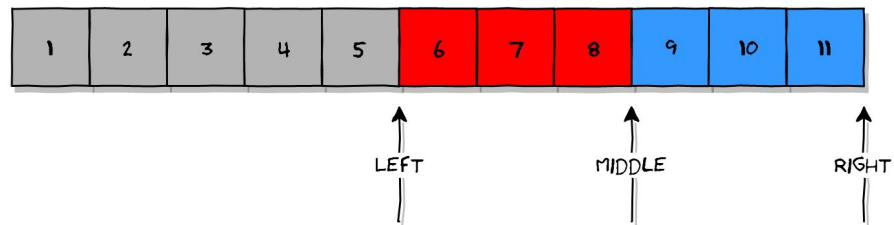
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- Fuzz -> minimize -> verify -> repeat
  - Answer Yes/No

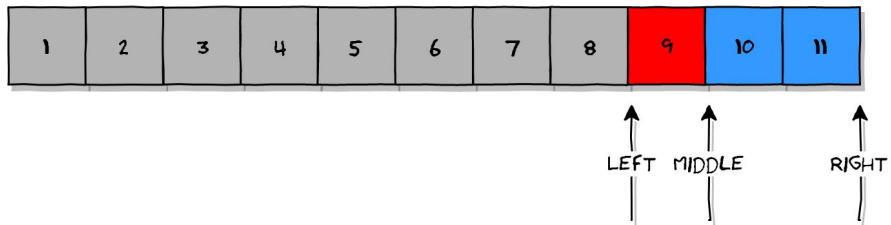
TEST 1



TEST 2



TEST 3



**Build Your Own “Lab”**



# Required Steps

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- Get hardware - instrument cluster (IC)
- Get wiring diagram
- Get ignition packet(s): Turn IC on
- → Do Stuff

# OK Cool But I Don't Want To Buy Stuff!!1!

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zombieCraig / ICSim

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Instrument Cluster Simulator

29 commits

3 branches

0 releases

2 contributors

Branch: master

New pull request

Create new file

Upload files

Find File

Clone or download

zombieCraig

Merge pull request #7 from zombieCraig/revert-6-support\_tui

Latest commit 61eb9e4 on Sep 18, 2017

art	Finished adding keyboard equiv of joystick commands for Door controls.	5 years ago
data	Finished adding keyboard equiv of joystick commands for Door controls.	5 years ago
Makefile	Revert "Support tui"	2 years ago
README.md	Added lib.so compiling info	3 years ago
controls	Revert "Support tui"	2 years ago
controls.c	Revert "Support tui"	2 years ago
icsim	Revert "Support tui"	2 years ago
icsim.c	Revert "Support tui"	2 years ago
lib.c	Initial alpha version of the ICSim	5 years ago
lib.h	Initial alpha version of the ICSim	5 years ago
lib.o	Revert "Support tui"	2 years ago
setup_vcan.sh	Initial alpha version of the ICSim	5 years ago

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## Instrument Cluster Simulator for SocketCAN

By: OpenGarages [agent.craig@gmail.com](mailto:agent.craig@gmail.com)



## Original Audi A5 8T TDI 8073km Kombiinstrument

★★★★★ [Schreiben Sie die erste Rezension.](#)

Artikelzustand: **Gebraucht**

**EUR 99,00**

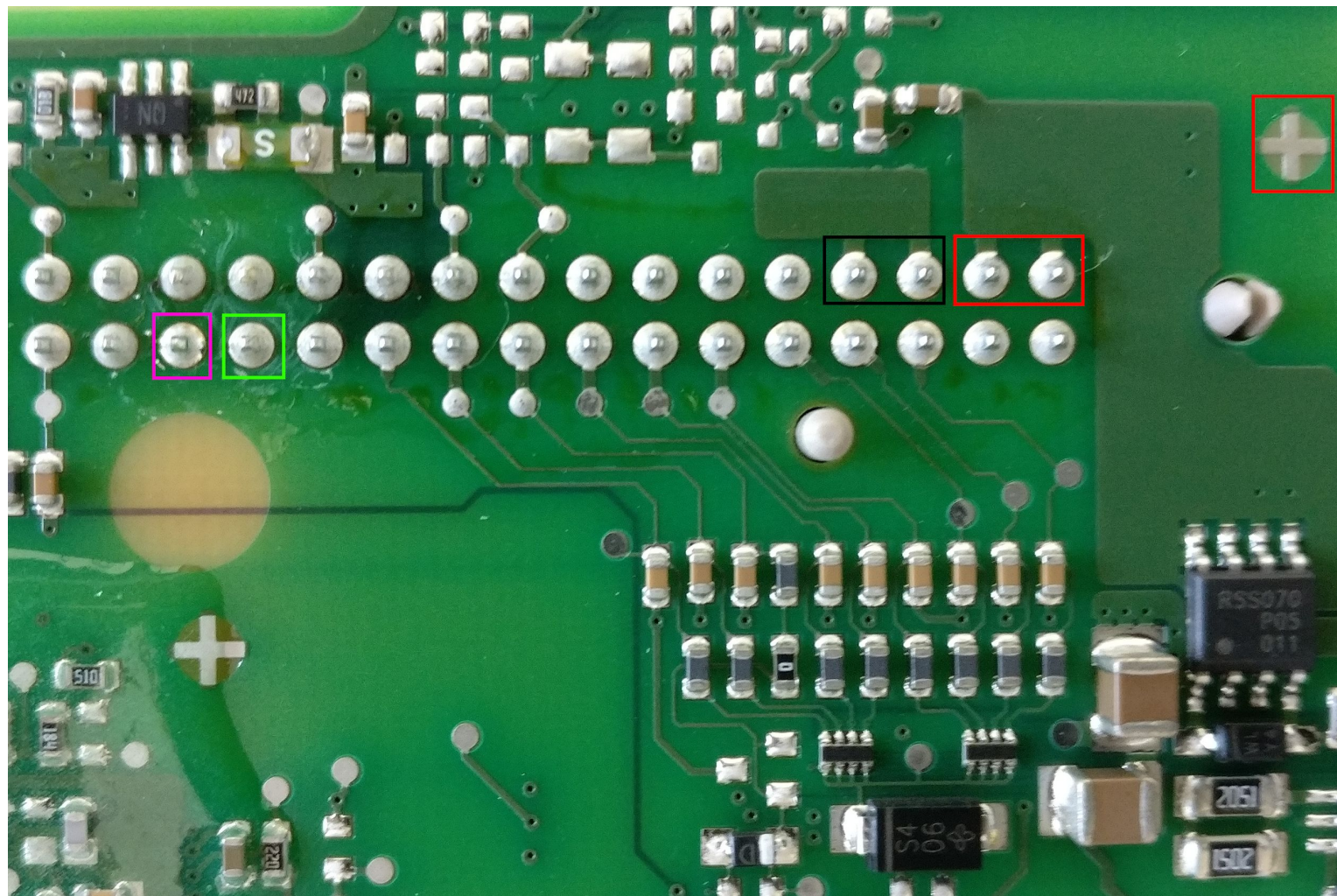
(inkl. MwSt.)

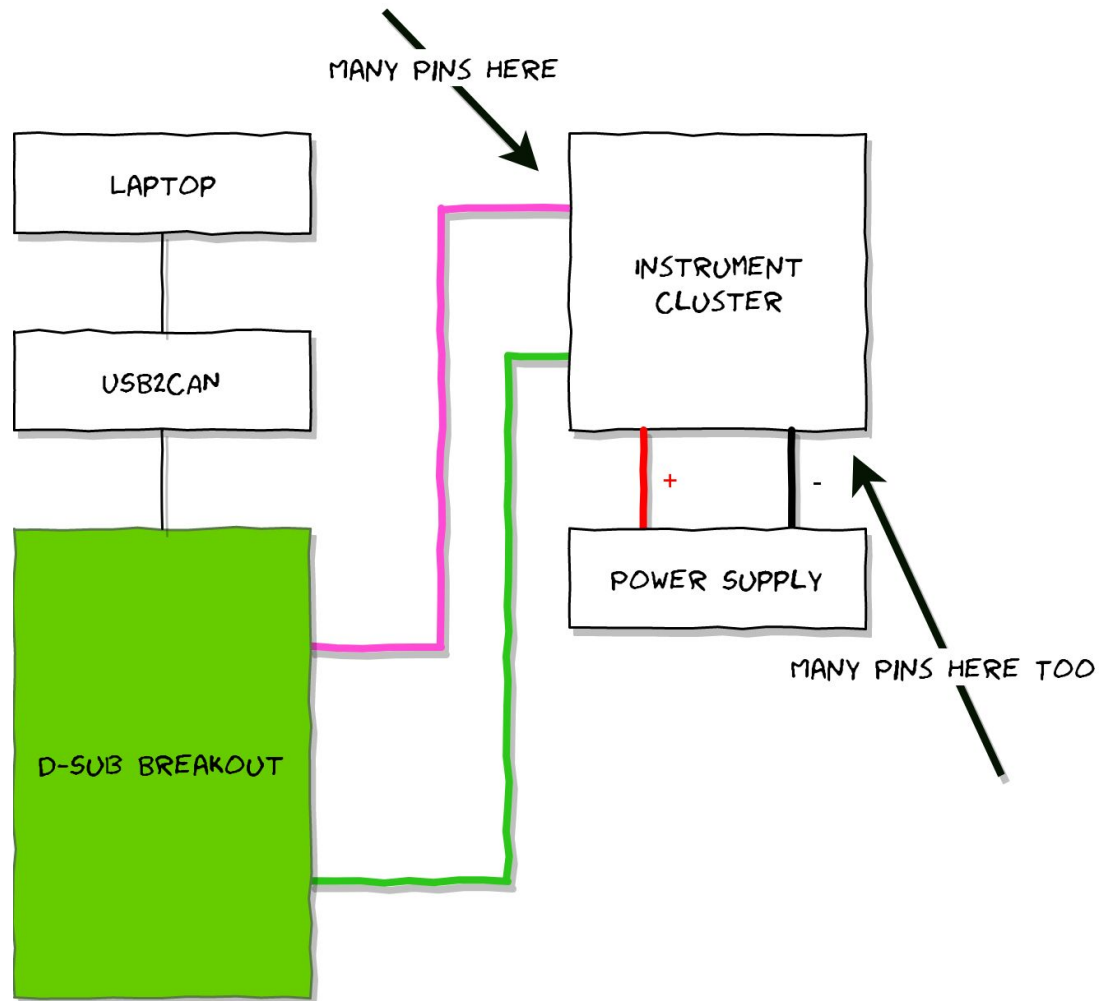
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**In den Warenkorb**

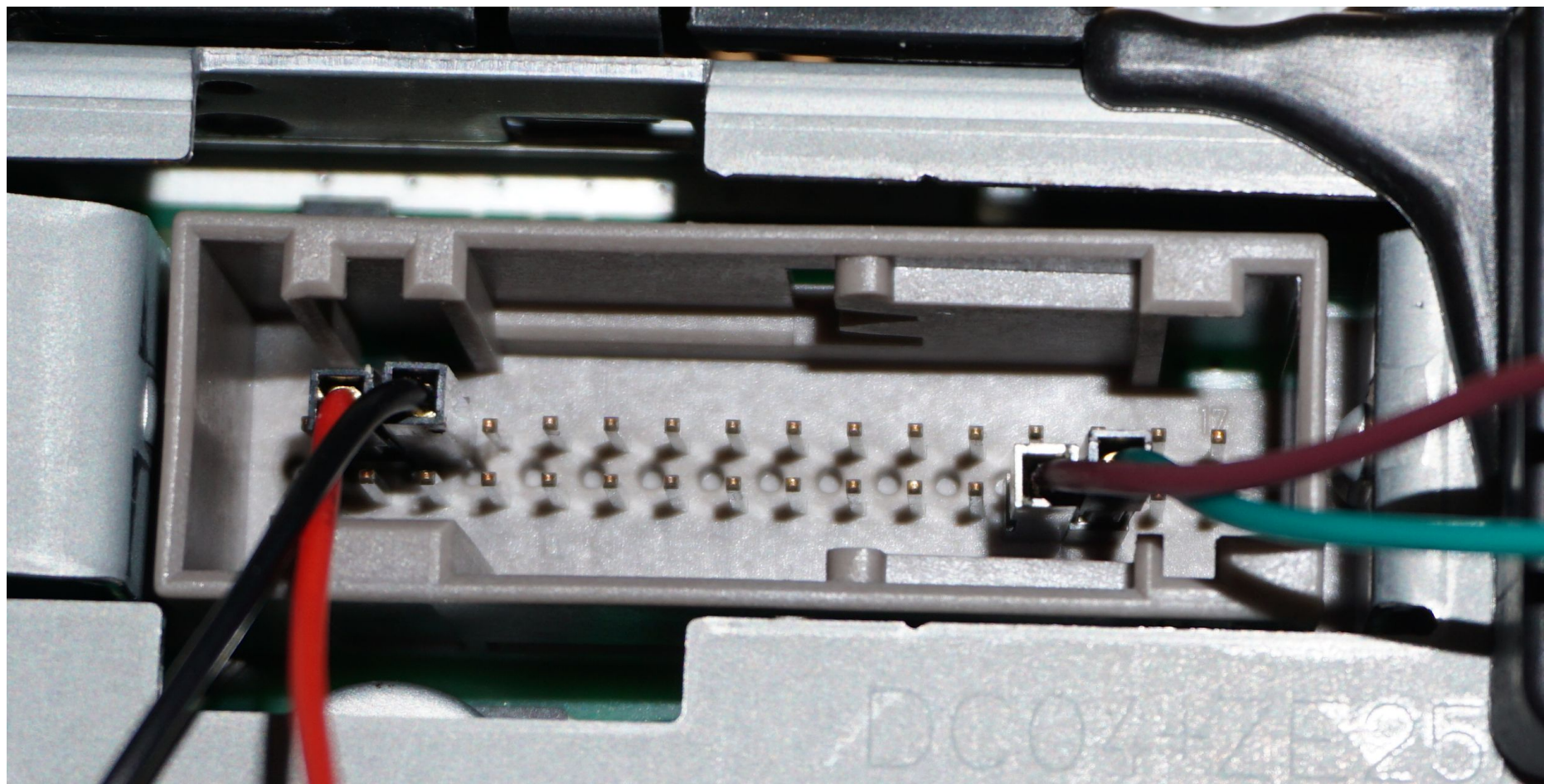
**Preisvorschlag senden**

♥ [Auf die Beobachtungsliste](#)





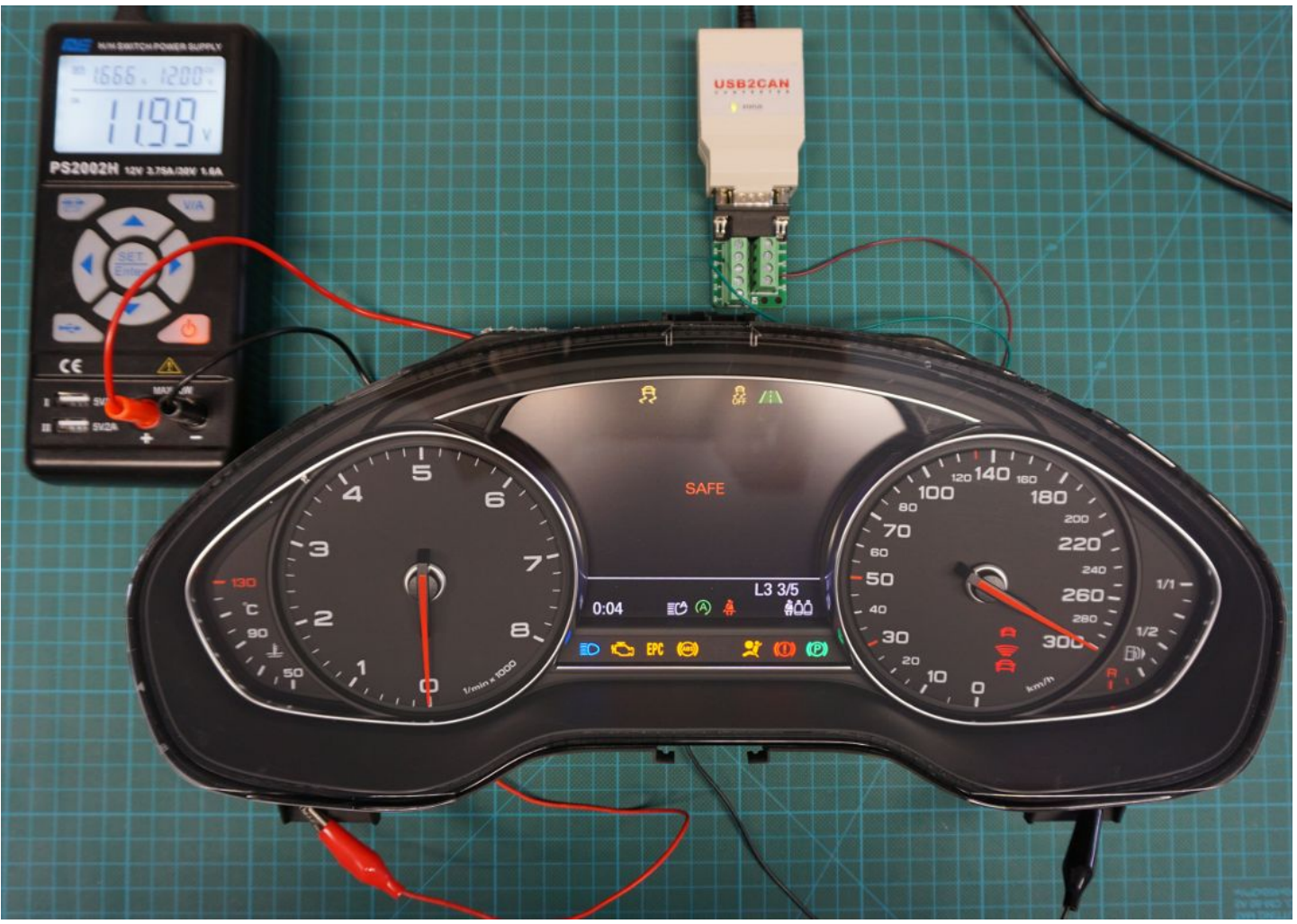




# Ignition Packet(s)

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1. Fuzz until it turns on
2. Assisted Packet Filtering
3. Once determined: Send in loop (also with CANalyzatOr)
4. Proceed with analysis







# Some Tips

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1. Don't fuzz in **YOLO** mode
2. Make sure to get all ignition packets
3. Extending: Get more hardware

# Analysis Results

This repository contains reverse engineering results and resources for a few specific car models of a very specific car manufacturer. Please don't sue.

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## Automotive Security Research



# Automotive Security Research

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CAN-ID	Data	Description
040	000000001000000	Belt warning on
040	0000000000000000	Belt warning off
101/308	0000000000000000 / 0000X_1X_2X_3X_400000000	Set speed X1 = 0.5kmh X2 = 0.01kmh X3 = 67kmh X4 = 4.1kmh
30D	0001000000000000	Parking light (green)
30D	0400000000000000	Parking light (red)
363	0000440000000000	Indicator left
363	0000F80000000000	Indicator right
363	FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF	Indicator left and right
363	0000000000000000	Indicators off
397	0000000000000020	Lane assist (yellow)
397	0000000000000050	Lane assist (green)
3C0	00000200	Ignition on
3C0	00000100	Ignition off
3C0	BC204007A5BCB8	Show symbols
585	00020000000000	Show TR
590	00000000000D0000	Show "SAFE"
590	0000000000020000	Show L1
590	00000000000F0000	Show L1 2/2
5F0	222222222222	Dim Display
5F0/662	FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF / 00000F0000000000	Brights on
5F0/662	FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF / 00000000B0000000	Brights automatic on
661	0002000000000000	3 green Arrows
663	0400000X_10000000	Show TR in percent Must be send twice
700 / 714	0210030000000000	Start programming session

# Setting Arbitrary Speed Values

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```
16 # calculation value and index in packet
17 firstFineTuningCalc = (0.5, 4)
18 secondFineTuningCalc = (0.01, 5)
19 firstByteCalc = (67, 6)
20 secondByteCalc = (4.1, 7)
```

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67 while True:
68     for i in range(30):
69         kmh = i * 10
70         sleep(0.4)
71         data = kmhToData(kmh)
72         os.system("cansend can0 101#000000000000000000")
73         os.system("cansend can0 308#" + data)
74         os.system("cansend can0 101#000000000000000000")
```

# Fuzzing

— — —

- Media parsers
  - exotic file formats
  - vCard
- radamsa
- Open ports: also radamsa
  - Also: Local PrivEsc possible?
- Specialized tools for interfaces
  - USB: Facedancer





# Other Stuff

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- Java Services
  - Decompile
- There are web browsers
- Check out software update process
  - signature validation
  - install via USB
  - Check out Subaru Starlink analysis [7]

# subarufobrob

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Hijack a subaru's key fob and steal all the things

## UPDATE

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I am hearing claims from multiple dealers/spokes persons (UK, Australia and BeNeLux) that this only affects US models. I have no way of confirming this, but if true, people outside the US are unlikely to be affected. Fabian Schörghofer (<https://github.com/schoerg>), who lives in Germany, has confirmed that the exploit did not work on a Subaru Forester 2009 he tested the exploit on. He also made available a raw recording of the keyfob (<https://pwnhofer.at/tmp/forester.io.bz2>) in which he recorded the following sequence: 3x unlock, 3x lock, unlock, lock, unlock, trunk. The recordings are done at a 2.048MHz sample rate. A screenshot of the GNURadio flow-graph he used for capturing can be found here: <https://pwnhofer.at/tmp/gnuradio.png> Looking at the captured transmission, they do indeed appear to be different from the one found on US models.

## Description of the vulnerability

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The rolling code used by the key fob and car is predictable in the sense that it is not random. It is simply incremental.

# The Future



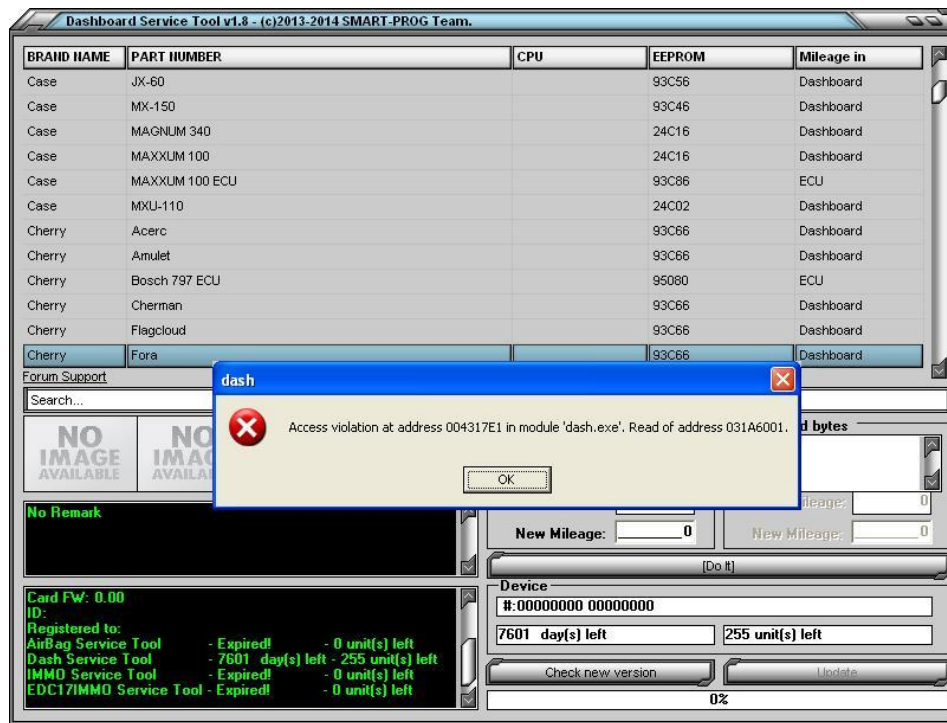
# Future Stuff

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- AUTOSAR / SecOC:
  - Analyze things left off in standard that manufacturers build (or let build) themselves
    - e.g. key distribution
- Do even moar CANalyzer?
- Containers in cars?
  - least privilege
  - proper isolation of 3rd party blobs

# Stuff Worth Checking Out

# mhhauto



# mhhauto

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05-06-2016, 09:26 AM (This post was last modified: 05-06-2016, 10:18 PM by [sixcode](#).)

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Hi

Workshop manual with wiring diagram and parts list of the Lamborghini Gallardo 2003

Pdf 174 Mo

1397 Pages

Pass = Thanks + rep  
pass in PM

Regards

## Attached Files



Link Gallardo.txt

↓ 153

•• 70 bytes

Download

# mhhauto

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# Also Interesting

— — —

- KeenLab BMW Research
- Miller/Valasek Research
- QNX Security

# Also Interesting

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- KeenLab BMW Research
- Miller/Valasek Research
- QNX Security
- [SCHUTZWERK - We're hiring](#)

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# Thanks!



`github/ps1337`  
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