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(54) **METHOD FOR DETERMINING LAYOUT OF ECU**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

ECU is laid out based on the number of wires and the diameter of the wires used in the in-vehicle networking. A dividing form of the electric wire for realizing the layout of the respective ECU is determined, and a position of the connector arranged at the dividing position and a number of the connectors are determined. It is determined whether or not an ECU having a lower access difficulty exists, and when the bus to which the security risk ECU is connected is a bus to which an ECU having a lower security level is connected, the security risk ECU is laid out on another bus to determine a construction in-vehicle network.