## Security of Automotive networks

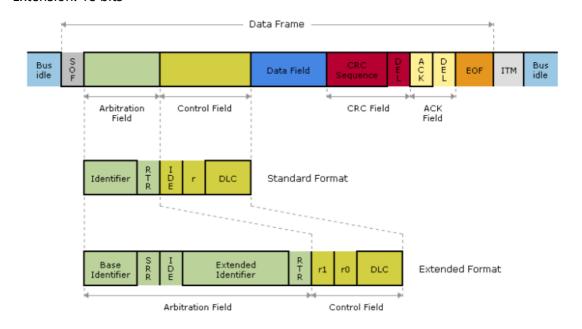
- What's the difference between safety and security?
  - Safety: protection from harm or other non-desirable outcomes, caused by non-intentional failure or human error
    - Protection from accidents
  - Security: protection from harm or other non-desirable outcomes caused by intentional human actions or human behavior
    - Protection from attacks
- What are the properties of the CIA & AAA model?
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Availability
  - Authentication
  - Authorization
  - Accounting / non-repudiation
- What are the properties of the STRIDE model?
  - Spoofing
  - Tampering
  - Repudiation
  - Information disclosure
  - Denial of service
  - Elevation of privilege
- What are the motivations of an attacker in the automotive industry?
  - cause harm, challenge, curiosity, fun, spying, hacktivism, prestige, revenge, theft, futher malicious activities, etc.
  - terrorism, ransomware/theft, (self-)tuning,
- What are the common attack vectors in a vehicle?
  - External connectivity interfaces (GSM, WiFi, Bluetooth, GPS)
  - Sensor fooling
  - Physical access
  - Human factor
- What protocols are used commonly in an in-vehicle network?
  - CAN, LIN, FlexRay, Ethernet
- What's the difference between regular (TX) and automotive (T1) Ethernet?
  - 100Base-T1 (100Mbps) / 1000Base-T1 (1Gbps)
  - Meets the requirements of in-vehicle application
- What are the advantages of the Zonal Architecture?
  - Determines connectivity by physical location rather than function
  - Reduces the number of ECUs, removes ~1km of harness cabling
  - Decouples hardware and software, providing a service-oriented architecture (SOA)
- How does (high-speed) CAN operate on the physical layer?
  - $\circ~$  Linear bus terminated at each end with 120  $\Omega$  resistors
  - Max. 1 Mbps
  - 2 wires: CAN High (CANH), CAN Low (CANL)

- Two signal states (differential signaling)
  - Dominant ("0"): CANH is driven towards 3.5V, CANL is driven towards 1.5V
    - the signals are "pulled" away from each other (differential voltage is a nominal ~2V)
  - Recessive ("1"): CANH and CANL are returned to recessive state
    - with a nominal differential voltage of 0V
- How does a Standard CAN Data Frame look like?
  - Identifier (Address): 11 bit
  - Data Field: max. 8 bytes

### **Data Frame**



- How does an Extended CAN Data Frame look like?
  - Identifier (Address): 29 bits
    - Base Address: 11 bitsExtension: 18 bits



- What's the difference between a CAN and a CAN-FD Frame?
  - "Flexible Datarate"
  - · Increased Data Field
    - Max. 64 bytes
  - Normal or Extended Address
  - · Additional bits in the Header
    - IDE: Ideintifier Extension
    - EDL: Extended Data Lenght
    - BRS: Bit Rate Switch
    - ESI: Error State Indicator

DATA PHASE

- How does the arbitration work regarding CAN?
  - Carrier-Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance (CSMA/CD)
  - All nodes must wait for an idle bus condition (before beginning to transmit a frame)

ARBITRATION PHASE

- If two nodes begin to transmit a frame simultaneously, then they participate in a bitwise bus arbitration process
  - Wired-AND Logic
- The node with the lowest ID wins the arbitration and continues to transmit its message
- The other nodes lose the arbitration, back off and try later
- What does it mean that "CAN was designed without security in mind"?
  - We can see all frames on the bus
  - We don't know which node transmitted a given frame
  - We don't know if the frame was altered on the bus or not
  - We are "free" to transmit arbitrary frames on the bus
- How would you perform a Denial-of-Service attack on a CAN bus?
  - The attacker sends high priority frames with a high speed (e.g., ID = 0x00)
  - The other nodes will not have a chance to win arbitration
- What common attacks can an attacker perform on a CAN network?
  - inject frames
  - manipulate frames
  - replay frames
  - · ddos the bus
  - Drive a node to a "bus off" state
  - Spoof frames
- What measures do AUTOSAR E2E (End-to-End) Protection Profiles provide?
  - Provides a mechanism between the communicating nodes to detect communication erros
  - Using CRC algorithms and counters
- · What measures do AUTOSAR SecOC provide?

- Provides a mechanism between the communicating nodes to transmit data securely
- PDU (Protocol Data Unit) Integrity + Authenticity: MAC or Signature
- PDU Freshness: Protection against replay attacks with counter or freshness value
- · Where would you place firewalls on a CAN bus?
  - Between segments on gateways
  - Between interfaces and the bus
- What tools would you use to monitor/analyze a CAN network?
  - Vector CANoe

# **Applied Cryptography**

- What do the letters of CIA-AAA mean (in case of cybersecurity)?
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Availability
  - Authentication
  - Authorization
  - Accounting / non-repudiation
- Name a cryptographic solution to protect the Confidentiality property of CIA-AAA!
  - encryption
- Name a cryptographic solution to protect the Integrity property of CIA-AAA!
  - digital signature
- Name a cryptographic solution to protect the Availability property of CIA-AAA!
  - monitoring, redundancy
- Name a cryptographic solution to protect the Authentication property of CIA-AAA!
  - what you know/have/are
- Name a cryptographic solution to protect the Authorization property of CIA-AAA!
  - ID/role/attribute-based encryption
- Name a cryptographic solution to protect the Non-repudiation property of CIA-AAA!
  - digital signatures
- What does plaintext / cyphertext mean?
  - plaintext: the message in unencrypted form
  - cyphertext: : the message in encrypted/hidden form
- What does encryption / decryption mean?
  - the process of making the message unreadable to third parties. Plaintext -> ciphertext
  - the process of making an unreadable message readable. Ciphertext -> plaintext
- What does perfect secrecy mean?
  - information-theoretic security, unconditional security the ciphertext conveys absolutely no information about the content of the plaintext (no practical solution, key must be as long as message)
- What does computational security mean?
  - it is not feasible to compute the plaintext from the ciphertext without the key. There does not
    exist any computationally secure encryption scheme that is surely secure.
- What is the difference between symmetric and asymmetric encryption?
  - Symmetric is much faster

- symmetric: same key used to encrypt and decrypt
- asymmetric: different keys to encyrpt (public key) and to decrypt (private key)
- What does SMC mean, and how does it work?
  - Secure Multi-party Computation (SMC): an operation (typically: decryption) is only possible with the collaboration of several parties.
  - *k* out of *n* schemes: *k* out of the *n* participants are needed to apply the operation
- How does role/attribute/identity-based encryption work?
  - Role-based: ciphertexts can be decrypted by users in the required roles
  - Attribute-based: ciphertexts can be decrypted by users with the required attributes
  - Identity-based: a user's public key can be anything unique to that user, its secret key pair is generated by a Trusted authority
- How does functional encryption work?
  - Functional: a secret key allows you to decipher a function of original plaintext. (Incredibly slow)
- What does homomorphic encryption mean?
  - Homomorphic: you can perform operations on the ciphertext without decrypting it.
- Why is it impossible to design cybersecurity-futureproof systems?
  - Crypto algorithms getting broken
  - Implementation / software vulnerabilities get known
  - Computers become much faster
  - Quantum computers begin working (they are over 100 qbits now!)
- What are the most important aspects of key management?
  - Responsibilities
  - How to store keys, passwords (hash, salt, encrypt)
  - Choose the parameters: Key size
  - Remember randomness! ("true random" seed / initial value; no copy)
- What does a HSM do?
  - Hardware Security Module
  - Certified
  - Manages keys (generate, store, delete, update ...)
  - Performs encryption, decryption, strong authentication, digital signature, hashing, authorization, ...
  - Storage + chips
  - Sensitive data
  - Logical and physical protection!
  - Crypto accelerator (not quite like hw-only solutions but significant cpu offload)
- What does AUTOSAR CSM provide?
  - Cryptographic Service Manager [A modul in AUTomotive Open System Architecture (AUTOSAR)]
  - No access protection, just basic crypto services for all sw modules.
  - Abstraction layer to provide a standardized interface for higher sw layers.

# Cybersecurity management

- Which ISO standard deals with cybersecurity engineering?
  - ISO/SAE 21434
- Which lifecycle phases apply for cybersecurity risk management?

- concept
- product development
- production
- operations
- maintenance
- · What does the organizational cybersecurity management deal with?
  - Cybersecurity governance
  - Cybersecurity culture
  - Information sharing
  - Management systems
  - Tool management
  - Information security management
  - Organizational cybersecurity audit
- What does the project dependent cybersecurity management deal with?
  - Cybersecurity responsibilities
  - Cybersecurity planning
  - Tailoring
  - Reuse
  - Component out-of-context
  - Off-the-shelf component
  - Cybersecurity case
  - Cybersecurity assessment
  - Release for post-development
- What does the distributed cybersecurity activities deal with?
  - Supplier capability
  - Request for quotation
  - · Alignment of responsibilities
- What does the continual cybersecurity activities deal with?
  - Cybersecurity monitoring
  - Cybersecurity event evaluation
  - Vulnerability analysis
  - Vulnerability management
- What do we do in the concept phase of risk management?
  - 1. Define the item, its operational environment and their interactions in the context of cybersecurity
  - 2. Specify cybersecurity goals and cybersecurity claims
  - 3. Specify the cybersecurity concept to achieve cybersecurity goals
- What do we do in the product development phase of risk management?
  - Define cybersecurity specifications
  - Verify that the defined cybersecurity specifications conform to the cybersecurity specifications from higher levels of architectural abstraction
  - · Identify weaknesses in the component
  - Provide evidence that the results of the implementation and integration of components conform to the cybersecurity specifications.
- What do we do in the cybersecurity validation phase of risk management?
  - Validate the cybersecurity goals and cybersecurity claims

- Confirm the item achieves the cybersecurity goals
- Confirm that no unreasonable risks remain
- What do we do in post-development phases of risk management?
  - Apply the cybersecurity requirements for post-development
  - Prevent the introduction of vulnerabilities during production
  - Determine and implement remedial actions for cybersecurity incidents
  - Maintain cybersecurity during and after updates to items or components after production until their end of cybersecurity support.
  - Communicate the end of cybersecurity support
  - Enable decommissioning of items and components with regard to cybersecurity.
- · What does TARA mean?
  - threat analysis and risk assessment
- What steps do we follow when performing a TARA?
  - Identify assets, their cybersecurity properties and their damage scenarios
  - Identify threat scenarios
  - Determine the impact rating of damage scenarios
  - Identify the attack paths that realize threat scenarios
  - Determine the ease with which attack paths can be exploited
  - Determine the risk values of threat scenarios
  - Select appropriate risk treatment options for threat scenarios
    - risk value determination
    - risk treatment decision
- What does an asset mean?
  - Asset is what we protect
- What is a damage scenario?
  - Damage scenario is the worst case which can happen
- What impact categories and impact ratings do we use when assessing damage scenarios?
  - Impact categories:
    - safety
    - financial
    - operational
    - privacy
  - Impact ratings:
    - Severe
    - Major
    - Moderate
    - Negligible
- What ratings do we use when determining the feasibility of an attack?
  - High: The attack path can be accomplished utilizing low effort.
  - Medium: The attack path can be accomplished utilizing medium effort.
  - Low: The attack path can be accomplished utilizing high effort.
  - Very low: The attack path can be accomplished utilizing very high effort.
- What can we do to treat a risk?
  - Avoiding, Reducing, Sharing, Retaining

# Social engineering and DFIR

- What's the definition (term) of social engineering?
  - Social engineering is the psychological manipulation of people into performing actions or divulging confidential information.
- Who's a social engineer (actor)?
  - A person who uses deception to manipulate individuals into divulging confidential or personal information that may be used for fraudulent purposes.
- What are the attack steps of social engineering?
  - OSINT
  - Profiling
  - Pretexting
  - Building rapport
  - Influencing
  - Framing
  - (Practicing)
  - Human hacking
- · What does OSINT mean?
  - Open-source intelligence is the collection and analysis of data gathered from open sources
- What is an OSINT Framework?
  - Collection of tools used for OSINT
- · What does profiling mean?
  - Learn to read people and then learn how to apply your profile and style to make communication easier
- What does pretexting mean?
  - Becoming anyone, you want (/have) to be
    - Make a plan based on OSINT
    - Define your goal and your personality
    - Practice remembering to the details
    - Look and act like the person you want to be
    - Execute the pretext
- · What does building a rapport mean?
  - "Building rapport is like building a bridge for communication based on trust and common interests." (Christopher Hadnagy)
- List influence principles with meanings or examples!
  - Reciprocity you gave me sth and because of that I feel that I have to give sth in charge
  - Obligation I have to give/provide you sth because of social norms and expected behaviours THE BOX
  - Concession admitting or agreeing that sth is true after first denying or resisting it
  - Scarcity marketing tips and tricks: thinking that sth is very special, very unique
  - Authority thinking that the other people is "superior" and because of this trust them
- What does framing mean?
  - Framing is a feature of how our brain works: the mind react to the context and not to the thing itself.
    - We kill our pet

- We put our pet to sleep
  - Each sentence means the same thing, but our brain has framed the context to help us deal with a painful circumstance.
- What prevention techniques can a company use against social engineering attacks?
  - · Learn to identify Social Engineering attacks
  - Develop actionable and realistic policies
  - Perform regular real-world checkups
  - Implement applicable security-awareness programs

#### DFIR

- What are the main parts of digital forensic investigations?
  - Analysis
  - Recovery
  - Examination
  - Investigation
- What's the difference between live and dead forensic investigation?
  - live: analysing a running system
  - dead: investigating a turn off system -> eg. hard drive/SSD/flash drive/USB drive/etc.
- What does a forensic report contain (main parts)?
  - Executive summary
  - Objectives
  - Computer evidence analyzed
  - Relevant findings
  - Supporting details
  - Investigative leads
  - Additional subsections
    - Attacker methodology
    - User applications
    - Internet activity
    - Recommendations
- What is an adware/worm/rootkit/RAT/ransomware?
  - Adware causes unwanted advertisements on the device
  - Worm spreads from infected devices to other devices
  - Rootkit disguises itself by providing to a high level of authority on the device
  - RAT Remote Access Trojan, provides full control over the device
  - Ransomware demands ransom from people by encrypting and exfiltrating files on the device
- What's the difference between static and dynamic malware analysis?
  - Static: analyzing malicious software by reverse engineering methods without running them Information examined: exported/imported DLL's, CPU instructions, PE headers, strings in binary
  - Dynamic: examining the behavior of malicious software on the system by running it Information examined: network connections, file events, registry events, process events
- What are the six W's of automotive forensics?
  - Who, Why, Where, When, What, and hoW
- What vehicle parts could be targets to automotive forensics?
  - Automotive forensic targets can be the vehicle's:

- ECU
- GPS
- Key
- Crash data
- CAN