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# On-Board Authorisation Concept

Further clarification and outlook at next steps

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Software Updates (CS/OTA) - TFCS-30-XX



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## VI. Accessibility & privacy by design

[...]

The representatives from CECRA and FIGIEFA stated interest in a suggested drafting group and the representative from CITA expressed support for the FIA proposal. [...]

The representative from the European Commission stated support to keep the topic on the agenda but explained that the detailed proposal, intention and how to align with national/regional law would not be totally clear. [...]

The co-chair [...] stated that further clarification of the proposal by FIA would be required to solve raised unclarities and open questions. FIA confirmed to update their proposal including technical requirements for clarification.



## UN Regulation No. 155

### Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to cyber security and cyber security management system

- 1.3. This Regulation is without prejudice to other UN Regulations, regional or national legislations governing the access by authorized parties to the vehicle, its data, functions and resources, and conditions of such access. It is also **without prejudice to the application of national and regional legislation** on privacy and the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of their personal data.
- 7.2.2.5. The **vehicle manufacturer shall be required to demonstrate how their Cyber Security Management System will manage dependencies that may exist with contracted suppliers, service providers** or manufacturer's sub-organizations in regards of the requirements of paragraph 7.2.2.2.



# To discuss technical concepts and administrative tasks, authentication and authorization shall be differentiated

**Authentication** shall be understood as the process of verifying the identity of a user, system, or application trying to access a resource like a generic tool.

- In simpler terms, it answers the question: "Who are you and is it really you?"

**Authorization** shall be understood as the process of determining what actions or operations (IO) a verified user, system, or application is allowed to perform on a resource.

- In simpler terms, it answers the question: "What are you allowed to do?"

For purposes of authentication and authorization, a digital certificate shall securely state:

- "I am who I claim to be, and I am authorized to access level a, b, c, d etc."

Such authentication information shall be contained in a digital certificate. A neutral trust centre shall confirm this, and the vehicle shall require this as prerequisite for authorization.

Multi-factor authentication may be used to confirm that a user really is who they claim to be.



# Proposal for harmonising on-board authentication and authorisation on an UNECE level

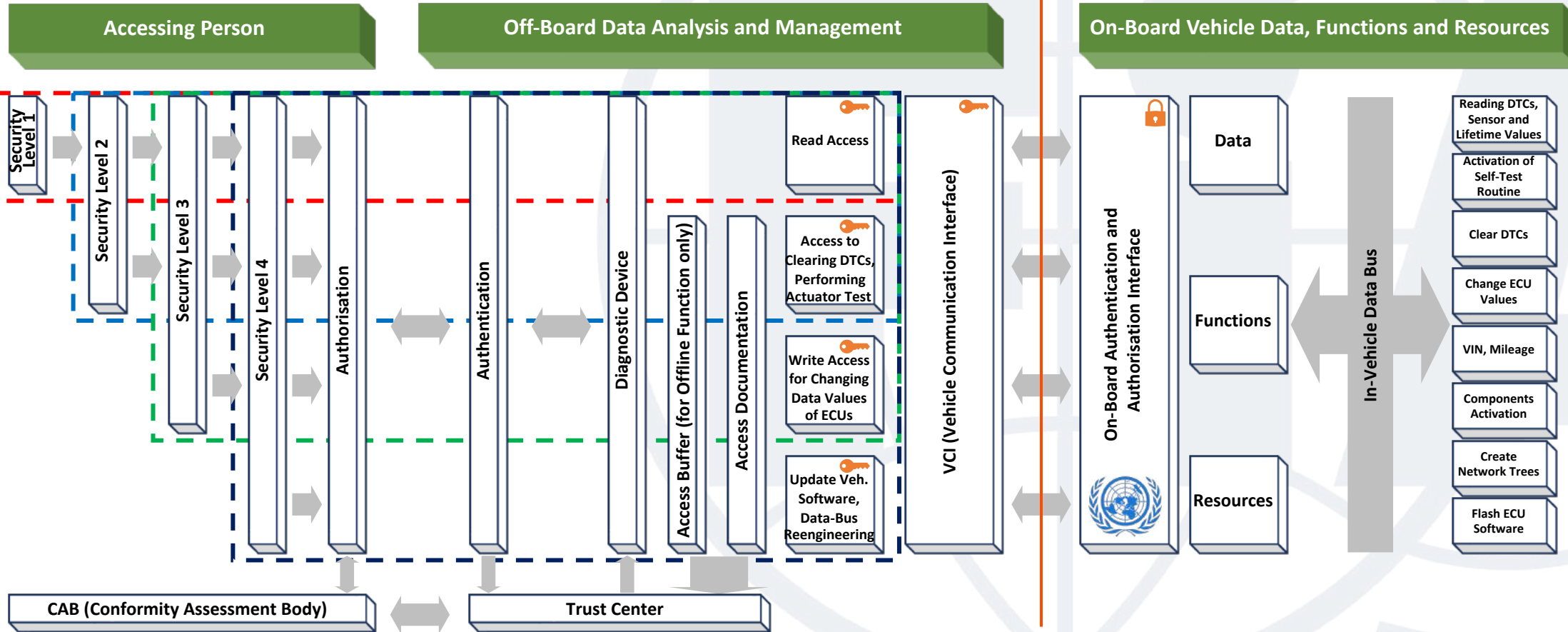
- Implementation of UN R155 and UN R156 regulatory requirements by different Contracting Parties in national / regional legislations require a matching **on-board authentication and authorisation concept**.
- The FIA and Mobility Club's proposal seeks to regulate a **secure on-board part of an authentication and authorisation concept**. It does not seek to grant access to in-vehicle data and functions.
- The **off-board authentication and authorisation concept** shall be left to regulation and control on national / regional levels.

# An authorisation concept shall split responsibilities and differentiate between off- / on-board data & functions

## Architecture example for off-board and on-board authentication and authorisation

Devices serving as "key"  
> responsibility of individual Contracting Parties

Devices serving as "lock"  
> responsibility of UNECE



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*The proposed changes to the current text of the regulation are indicated in **bold** for new text and should be further refined in a working group to which FIA invites all interested parties.*

5.1.1. The Approval Authority or the Technical Service shall verify by means of document checks that the vehicle manufacturer has taken the necessary measures relevant for the vehicle type to:

[...]

**(f) ...<sup>1)</sup>**

7.2.2.2. The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate that the processes used within their Cyber Security Management System ensure security is adequately considered, including risks and mitigations listed in Annex 5. This shall include:

[...]

**(i) ...<sup>1)</sup>**

1) Amendments to address the on-board authentication and authorization concept shall be added here



- 1. FIA is inviting interested parties to join the drafting work on amendments to UN R155 based on:**
  - WP.29 Programme of Work stating in Table 5, p. 24 as one of its Tasks / Deliverables: “Develop deliverables regarding recommendations for SW updates after registration and address items passed by GRVA”
- 2. The outcome of such a working group will be reported back to the IWG on CS/OTA for further consideration.**
- 3. The concept of Privacy by Design (TFCS-28-03) will be discussed at a later meeting of the IWG on CS/OTA.**





# PUT CITIZENS IN THE POLE POSITION

Maintain the balance between vehicle security and accessibility  
over the vehicle's lifetime

Respect privacy citizens and put them in control

