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Annex A

- as in software update paper, a consistent reference to “Approval Authority” is suggested

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- Correction of Table 1 (4.3.1 deleted on second page of the table)

- Reference to ISO/IEC 27002 replaced by ISO/SAE 21434

Annex C:   
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# Introduction

## Preamble

* + 1. ~~A Task Force was established as a subgroup of the Informal Working Group on Intelligent Transport Systems / Automated Driving (IWG on ITS/AD) of WP.29 to address Cyber Security and Over-the-air issues, relevant for the automotive industry. The task force consisted of members of the automotive industry and regulators~~.

Chair: Suggested text (paragraph 1.1.1) from software update paper to be used instead – addresses above action point

A Task Force was established as a subgroup of the Informal Working Group on Intelligent Transport Systems / Automated Driving (IWG on ITS/AD) of WP.29 to address Cyber Security and Over-the-air issues. The task force consisted of members of representatives from contracting parties and non-governmental organizations, e.g. FIA, CITA, ITU, OICA and CLEPA.

* + 1. ~~The Task Force determined that Cyber Security and Over-the-air issues were distinct topics to be assessed separately. This is the output of the Cyber Security considerations, including the security of software updates. A separate paper, named “Recommendation on Over-the-air issues of the Task Force on Cyber Security and Over-the-air issues of UNECE WP.29 IWG ITS/AD”, considers managing software updates and type approval processes~~.

Chair: Suggested text from software update paper to be inserted – addresses above action point

The scope of what is covered in this recommendation is illustrated by figure 1. It is noted that there are commonalities between data protection, cyber security and software updates. Software updates have security aspects, certification aspects and aspects for safe execution that need to be considered. The Task Force determined that Cyber Security and Over-the-air issues were distinct topics to be assessed separately. This is the output of the Cyber Security considerations, including the security of software updates. A separate paper, named “Recommendation on Over-the-air issues of the Task Force on Cyber Security and Over-the-air issues of UNECE WP.29 IWG ITS/AD”, considers managing software updates and type approval processes.



Figure 1. Task Force activities and deliverables

* + 1. The work of the Task Force took into account the document titled “WP.29/2017/46 Guideline on cybersecurity and data protection”, developed by the IWG on ITS/AD and other relevant standards, practice(s), directives and regulations concerning cyber security. This includes some that are under development, as well as existing standards that are applicable to the automotive industry. These are referenced in Annex D.
    2. This paper reflects the state-of-the-art approaches at the time of developing the paper. Therefore, the recommendations herein need to be reviewed periodically to ensure they address new and emerging threats and mitigations, and are updated where necessary. The IWG on ITS/AD needs to oversee and initiate the reviews.

## Scope

## This paper defines principles to address key cyber threats and vulnerabilities identified in order to assure vehicle safety in case of cyber-attacks. It further defines detailed guidance or measures for how to meet these principles. This includes examples of processes and technical approaches. Finally it considers what assessments or evidence may be required to demonstrate compliance or certification with any requirements identified.

* + 1. Vehicles and their ecosystem process a range of different types of data. The paper defines principles to be achieved to protect this data from unauthorized access, amendment or deletion both when it is stored and when it is transmitted.

## Approach

* + 1. An assessment was made to identify key threats and vulnerabilities to the vehicle ecosystem, and then identified the key mitigations that are required to reduce or minimise them. It is by intent that the outcome does not prescribe specific technical solutions (although they may be cited as examples). The key mitigations were then presented as principles.
    2. A threat analysis was undertaken according the state-of-the-art. A list of threats was identified from multiple sources (refer to Annex B). The resulting list is not to be considered exhaustive but is highly illustrative of possible cyber threats posed to the vehicle ecosystem. It considers how these threats may be manifested and specific examples of how they might affect a vehicle.
    3. The threats were clustered based on sharing similar characteristics, and for the clusters a list of mitigations were identified. These provide one or more ways that the threat examples identified could be mitigated. A number of reference documents were used to identify these mitigations (refer to Annex C). The mitigations were defined as principles that need to be achieved; in some cases specific solutions are provided as examples of how the principles might be achieved but there is no intention these should be incorporated into regulation.

# Definitions (and abbreviations)

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Aftermarket | The secondary market of the automotive industry, concerned with the manufacturing, remanufacturing, distribution, retailing, and installation of all vehicle parts, software, services, chemicals, equipment, and accessories, after the sale of the automobile by the vehicle manufacturer to the customer (US Department of Commerce) |
| Authentication | Provision of assurance that a claimed characteristic of an entity is correct (ISO/IEC 27000:2016) |
| Access | Obtaining the use of a resource (ISO/IEC 27001) |
| Automotive industry | Manufacturers, suppliers, maintenance providers and providers of systems and services that interact with the vehicles (e.g. back end systems and 3rd party systems) |
| Cyber Security | The use of technologies, processes and practices designed to protect vehicles, vehicle systems, networks, devices and services – and their information, data and functionality– from theft, damage, attack or unauthorized access (based on ECE-TRANS-WP29-2017-46) |
| Cyber Security Management System | A systematic risk-based approach defining organisational processes, responsibilities and governance to protect vehicles from cyber threats and cyber-attacks  Suggested amendment  A systematic risk-based approach defining organisational processes, responsibilities and governance for cyber security |
| Data protection | Implementation of appropriate administrative, technical or physical means to guard against unauthorized intentional or accidental disclosure, modification, or destruction of data (ISO/IEC 2382:2015) |
| Defence-in-depth | Defense-in-depth describes a system with multiple levels of protection that maintains a total protection level even in the event of failure or penetration of a single protection level. |
| Ecosystem | A complex network or interconnected system (Oxford English Dictionary) |
| Lifecycle | The span of a vehicle's existence from its initial development through the period of marketing and active use to eventual obsolescence. (American Heritage - Dictionary of the English Language) |
| Lifetime | The lifetime of a vehicle is the period form 1st registration of the vehicle until the scrap. |
| Mitigation | Measure that is modifying risk (ISO/IEC 27000:2016) |
| Organisation | Person or group of people that has its own functions with responsibilities, authorities and relationships to achieve its objectives (ISO/IEC 27000 |
| Over-The-Air updates | Over-the-air is any method of making data transfers wirelessly instead of using a cable or other local connection. |
| Risk | A combination of the consequences of an event and the associated likelihood of occurrence. (based on ISO/IEC 31000:2009) |
| Risk Assessment | The overall process of finding, recognizing and describing risks (risk identification) , to comprehend the nature of risk and to determine the level of risk (risk analysis), and of comparing the results of risk analysis with risk criteria to determine whether the risk and/or its magnitude is acceptable or tolerable (risk evaluation). (ISO/IEC 27003, 27000) |
| Risk Management | Coordinated activities to direct and control an organization with regard to risk (ISO/IEC 27000) |
| System | Set of components or sub-systems that implements a feature (ISO 21434) |
| Threat | Potential cause of an unwanted incident, which may result in harm to a system or organization (ISO/IEC 27000:2016) |
| Vulnerability | Weakness of an asset or control that can be exploited by one or more threats *(*ISO 21434) |
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# Cyber security principles

## Cyber security principles can be used to demonstrate how organisations should implement cyber security over the lifetime of the vehicle. They can be used by vehicle manufacturers, sub-contractors, suppliers and service providers.

## Demonstration of how these principles can be met is not explicitly defined in this paper. Instead it is recommended that through the use of relevant standards, processes and implementing appropriate mitigations organisations should be able to evidence how they are meeting the principles corresponding to requests from authorities.

## The cyber security principles are:

## Organisational security should be owned, governed and promoted at the highest organizational level;

## Security risks are assessed and managed appropriately and proportionately, including those specific to the supply chain;

## Organizations should have product aftercare and incident response to ensure systems are secure over their lifetime;

## All organisations, including sub-contractors, suppliers and potential 3rd parties, should work together to enhance the security of the system;

## The vehicle should be designed using a defence-in-depth approach. The vehicle manufacturer should design the vehicle architecture to reduce the likelihood that compromise of assets within one architectural element would result in propagation of the attack to other architectural elements;

## The security of software should be managed throughout its lifetime;

## The storage and transmission of data should be secure and should be controlled;

## The vehicle manufacturer should assess security functions with testing procedures;

## The vehicle should be designed to be resilient to cyber attacks;

## The vehicle should be designed with the capability to detect cyber attacks and respond appropriately.

# Threats to vehicle systems and ecosystem

## The threats identified in this paper may be used by parties engaged in introducing, designing or modifying products or services which are part of the vehicle ecosystem. The threats listed represent the state of the art when written but will need to be re-evaluated for completeness when used. They should be used as a basis for ensuring risks are adequately mitigated. They can be used to help determine vulnerabilities to potential cyber threats and ensure that appropriate measures are in place how to mitigate these risks.

## This section provides details of threats and vulnerabilities that may exist. A more detailed list of possible threat examples that could be used are provided in Annex B.

## The following provides a high level description of possible threats and vulnerabilities which shall be considered in the design of a new or modified product or service. The numbers provided for each bullet provide a cross-reference to how they are referred to in Annex B:

### Threats regarding back-end servers:

* Back-end servers used as a means to attack a vehicle or extract data (1.);
* Services from back-end server being disrupted, affecting the operation of a vehicle (2.);
* Data held on back-end servers being lost or compromised (“data breach”) (3.).

### Threats to vehicles regarding their communication channels:

* Spoofing of messages or data received by the vehicle (4.);
* Communication channels used to conduct unauthorized manipulation, deletion or other amendments to vehicle held code/data (5.);
* Communication channels permit untrusted/unreliable messages to be accepted or are vulnerable to session hijacking/replay attacks (6.);
* Information can be readily disclosed. For example through eavesdropping on communications or through allowing unauthorized access to sensitive files or folders (7.);
* Denial of service attacks via communication channels to disrupt vehicle functions (8.);
* An unprivileged user is able to gain privileged access to vehicle systems (9.);
* Viruses embedded in communication media are able to infect vehicle systems (10.);
* Messages received by the vehicle (for example X2V or diagnostic messages), or transmitted within it, contain malicious content (11.).

### Threats to vehicles regarding their update procedures:

* Misuse or compromise of update procedures (12.);
* It is possible to deny legitimate updates (13.).

### Threats to vehicles regarding unintended human actions:

* Misconfiguration of equipment or systems by legitimate actor, e.g. owner or maintenance community (14.);
* Legitimate actors are able to take actions that would unwittingly facilitate a cyber-attack (15.).

### Threats to vehicles regarding their external connectivity and connections:

* Manipulation of the connectivity of vehicle functions enables a cyber-attack, this can include telematics; systems that permit remote operations; and systems using short range wireless communications (16.);
* Hosted 3rd party software, e.g. entertainment applications, used as a means to attack vehicle systems (17.);
* Devices connected to external interfaces e.g. USB ports, OBD port, used as a means to attack vehicle systems (18.).

### Potential targets of, or motivations for, an attack:

* Extraction of vehicle data/code (19.);
* Manipulation of vehicle data/code (20.);
* Erasure of data/code (21.);
* Introduction of malware (22.);
* Introduction of new software or overwrite existing software (23.);
* Disruption of systems or operations (24.);
* Manipulation of vehicle parameters (25.).

### Potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited if not sufficiently protected or hardened:

* Cryptographic technologies can be compromised or are insufficiently applied (26.);
* Component parts or supplies could be compromised to permit vehicles to be attacked (27.);
* Software or hardware development permits vulnerabilities (28.);
* Network design introduces vulnerabilities (29.);
* Physical loss of data can occur (30.);
* Unintended transfer of data can occur (31.);
* Physical manipulation of systems can enable an attack (32.).

### The threat analysis shall also consider possible attack outcomes. These may help ascertain the severity of a risk and identify additional risks. Possible attack outcomes may include:

* + 1. Safe operation of vehicle affected
    2. Vehicle functions stop working
    3. Software modified, performance altered
    4. Software altered but no operational effects
    5. Data integrity breach
    6. Data confidentiality breach
    7. Loss of data availability
    8. Other, including criminality

## More detailed examples of vulnerabilities or attack methodologies are given against each entry in table 1 of Annex A. This may be used to further understand the entries above. It is anticipated that new and unforeseen examples of vulnerability and attack methodologies will emerge over time. Therefore neither the list above nor the examples should be considered to be an exhaustive list.

# Mitigations

### This section provides a list of measures which shall be considered in the design of a new or modified product or service in order to mitigate identified threats and risks. Within this list there are entries described as “shall” which are mandatory considerations whereas those described as “should” will be considered if applicable.

1. Security controls shall be applied to back-end systems to minimize the risk of insider attack
2. Security controls shall be applied to back-end systems to minimize unauthorized access
3. Where back-end servers are critical to the provision of services there shall be recovery measures in case of system outage
4. Security controls shall be applied to minimize risks associated with cloud computing
5. Security controls shall be applied to back-end systems to prevent data breaches
6. The principle of security by design shall be adopted to minimise the impact of an attack on the vehicle ecosystem
7. Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code
8. Through system design and access control it should not be possible for unauthorized personnel to access personal or system critical data
9. Measures to prevent and detect unauthorized access shall be employed
10. The vehicle shall verify the authenticity and integrity of messages it receives
11. Security controls shall be implemented for storing cryptographic keys
12. Confidential data transmitted to or from the vehicle shall be protected
13. Measures to detect and recover from a denial of service attack should be considered
14. Measures to protect systems against embedded viruses/malware should be considered
15. Measures to detect malicious internal messages or activity should be considered
16. Secure software update procedures shall be employed
17. Measures shall be implemented for defining and controlling maintenance procedures
18. Measures shall be implemented for defining and controlling user roles and access privileges, based on the principle of least access privilege
19. Organizations shall ensure security procedures are defined and followed
20. Security controls shall be applied to systems that have remote access
21. Software shall be security assessed, authenticated and integrity protected
22. Security controls shall be applied to external interfaces
23. Cybersecurity best practices for software and hardware development shall be followed
24. Data protection best practices shall be followed for storing private and sensitive data
25. Systems should be designed to respond appropriately if an attack on a vehicle is detected.

## Annex B and C provide examples of mitigations that may be used. These are not exhaustive and may not be applicable for the specific implementation of a given product or service.

## To help identify specific mitigations, each threat example may be assessed by means of the “Extended CIA”. During this assessment it should be considered how an attack relating to the threat or vulnerability could be initiated and propagated through a vehicle’s networks. The extended CIA identifies seven objectives:

### 1. Confidentiality

### 2. Integrity

### 3. Availability

### 4. Non-repudiation

### 5. Authenticity

### 6. Accountability

### 7. Authorization

# Requirements for cyber security processes and how to evidence their application

## This section describes how a vehicle manufacturer shall evidence to an authority how they have considered the threats, mitigations and principles applicable to their products in order for the authority to certify compliance.

## The section does not specify how the vehicle manufacturer should gather the necessary information. It may be internal to the organisation, or require interaction between different organisations in a supply chain (for example manufacturer and supplier).

## Cyber security management system certification

## A cyber security management system shall be implemented by the vehicle manufacturer.

## Suppliers and service providers shall implement a cyber security management system

## Suppliers and service providers shall be able to provide evidence about the implementation of their cyber security management system to a vehicle manufacturer.

### The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate to an authority that their cyber security management system enables security to be considered and implemented over the following phases:

## Development phase;

## Production phase;

## Post-production phase (until scrappage).

### The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate to an authority how their cyber security management system will manage dependencies that may exist with contracted suppliers and service providers.

### The vehicle manufacturer shall have processes for monitoring risks and threats to the vehicle and incident response processes defined within their cyber security management system.

## Requirements for post vehicle production

### Cyber security shall be integrated into the lifecycle of a vehicle.

### The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate how they plan to maintain adequate protection and adherence to the cyber security principles outlined in this document over the lifetime of their vehicles. This capability is required so that they can demonstrate that the safety and availability of their vehicle and system functions will be maintained in the face of changing cyber threats. This is particularly important for safety critical systems, including type approved systems.

### Organisations within the automotive industry shall have the capability to identify evolving threats and vulnerabilities to their systems or vehicles.

### Organisations within the automotive industry shall have the capability to assess whether the security measures implemented continue to offer appropriate protection against any evolving or new cyber threat or vulnerability that they have identified. This should consider whether the safety or availability of the vehicle, or its functions, are affected.

### Organisations within the automotive industry shall plan for the eventuality that the security measures applied to the vehicle or system may need to be enhanced. For example, for a given system, organisations might identify possible mitigations that could be needed to address future threats; who would be able to undertake them; and how; and implement any needed contingencies to permit this should it be required. Organisations should also consider what course of action they could take should a supplier no longer be able to support a system (for instance they are no longer in business). Such planning could mirror any similar activities and contingencies that are in place in case of safety recalls.

Chairs note: text in red re-introduced after clarification from ITS/AD

### The vehicle manufacturer shall have a security update policy defining how they will support a vehicle post production. Requirements that shall apply to the security update policy of vehicles include:

## The vehicle manufacturer shall provide updates of the software on a vehicle for critical elements [over a reasonable timespan/for x years].

## The end-user should be informed [x years in advance] if the support for a vehicle or a vehicle component and/or the support for software updates comes to an end.

## The vehicle manufacturer should identify how the end-user would be informed about the termination of support for their vehicle

## The vehicle manufacturer should identify what actions may be taken to protect systems or vehicles in the event that they become unsafe due to cyber threats after the OEM has ceased providing support for those vehicles or systems. For example: Functions that were not required for the vehicle at the time of its homologation may be deactivated.

## Approval of vehicle type

## Approval of vehicle type shall only take place if the vehicle manufacturer’s cyber security management system has a current certificate of compliance.

## The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate the risk assessment for the vehicle type in terms of the vehicle systems, the interactions of the different vehicle systems and the entire vehicle.

## The vehicle manufacturer shall ensure the design of critical elements of the vehicle to protect against threats identified in the vehicle manufacturer’s risk assessment. Proportionate mitigations against cyber security attacks shall be implemented to protect such elements.

## The vehicle manufacturer shall implement appropriate and proportionate measures to protect dedicated environments (if provided) for the storage and execution of aftermarket software, services, applications or data.

## The evidence required for vehicle approval shall include:

* + - * 1. How the vehicle manufacturer has implemented the cyber security principles identified in this paper;
        2. How the vehicle manufacturer has considered threats and vulnerabilities, including those detailed in annex A, within their risk assessments;
        3. What mitigations the vehicle manufacturer has implemented to minimise the risks to a level acceptable to the authority through describing:

The vehicle architectures and systems;

The significant components of those architectures and systems that are relevant to cyber security;

The interactions of those architectures and systems with other vehicle architectures, systems and external interfaces;

The risks posed to those architectures and systems that have been identified in the risk assessment;

The mitigations that have been implemented on the systems listed and how they address the stated risks.

# Conclusion and Recommendation for further proceedings

## The conclusion of this recommendation is that:

## The assessment has drawn upon bodies of work and the knowledge and experience of stakeholders (see Annex D) and provided a recommendation on cyber security. As such, it is recommended it is accepted as complete by the IWG on ITS/AD and the Task Force is disbanded;

## Specifying technical solutions would be inappropriate as these would not stand the test of time, and would stifle innovation and competition. Therefore this recommendation does not do so, instead it includes examples of processes, procedures and technologies that could be considered for cyber security;

## Demonstration of how the requirements, given in this recommendation, can be met should not be explicitly defined. Instead it is recommended that through the use of relevant standards, processes and implementing appropriate mitigations vehicle manufacturer should be able to evidence how they are meeting the requirements to the approval authority;

## The scope of this recommendation covers the lifecycle of the vehicle from its development stage through to the point where it is removed from operation (scrapped). How it is removed from operation and what happens to the vehicle after that point is out of scope of this recommendation.

## In order to regulate cyber security the following would be needed:

## A verification by an approval authority that the processes and procedures of a vehicle manufacturer (as described in its cyber security management system) would support the implementation of the recommendations of this paper.

## An approval by an approval authority that the risks identified to a specific vehicle type have been appropriately assessed and that the mitigations implemented to address those risks are suitable.

## To aid the assessment of the cyber security management system, the risk analysis undertaken and the mitigations implemented the recommendation includes:

## Cyber security principles which can be used to demonstrate how organisations should implement cyber security over the lifetime of the vehicle;

## Examples of threats, risks, vulnerabilities and attack outcomes that should be considered;

## Examples of mitigations that should be considered.

## It is anticipated that new and unforeseen examples of vulnerabilities and attack methodologies will emerge over time. Therefore the examples provided should not be considered an exhaustive list nor a list that is applicable to every vehicle design, instead they will need to be evaluated for completeness and applicability when used.

## This paper may be taken forward as two parts:

## The main text (chapters 1 to 6) and Annexes B and C should be proposed as a resolution;

## Annex A should be proposed as a horizontal regulation. This should include requirements for:

## A certificate of compliance for the cyber security management system of the vehicle manufacturer.

## Vehicle type approval with regard to cyber security.

## Annex C should only be included as part of this [Resolution/Recommendation on Cyber Security] as it may be useful for stakeholders as a reference document. It is not suitable for a regulatory annex as it is informative.

## Annex D is not suitable for Regulation or Resolution. It is solely for this document.

## The parent group should decide under which agreement this recommendation should be taken as this will affect the language used with regards the points referring to type approval.

Chair comment: suggested new recommendations to mirror those identified in the software update paper

## For the regulatory annex categories L, O, R, S and T could be included but have had limited representation in the task force (in the case of category L) or no representation (in the other cases). ITS/AD should therefore consider whether the regulations should apply to these categories of vehicles.

## The regulatory annex proposes that the length of time of duration of the certificate of compliance should be three years and the conformity of production checks should also be conducted every three years. ITS/AD should verify that these are appropriate.

## The signatory parties and the UNECE will need to consider the following to enable the full implementation of this recommendation:

## The question of how long after vehicle introduction it would be viable or reasonable to provide software updates to address new or changing cyber threats may need to be decided.

## Future developments that may be considered include:

## During the course of the threat analysis, risks were identified that were deemed to be outside the scope of this paper. However, these risks should not be overlooked, and it is therefore recommended that these should be passed onto the appropriate UN body for consideration.

## It should be noted the domain of cyber security is highly dynamic. It is recommended that there is a need to periodically review this paper to ensure it addresses new and emerging threats and mitigations, and is updated where necessary. The IWG on ITS/AD needs to oversee and initiate the reviews, re-establishing the Task Force as required.

## At the time of completing this recommendation ISO and SAE were developing a new joint standard ISO/SAE 21434 Road Vehicles - Cybersecurity engineering. Once that is at a suitable stage this paper should be reviewed and updated where necessary.

## It was noted that in future there would need to be dialogue between authorities to ensure a consistent approach to approvals and that WP.1 of UNECE could facilitate this.

# Annex A Draft proposal to introduce a regulation on cyber security

1. **Scope**
   1. This Regulation applies to vehicles of the categories [L], M, N, [O, R, S and T].
2. **Definitions**
   1. "Vehicle type" means vehicles of a particular category which do not differ in at least the following essential respects:

(a) The manufacturer;

(b) The manufacturer’s type designation;

(c) The manufacturer’s cyber security management system

(d) Essential aspects of vehicle design with respect to cyber security

* 1. Lifetime means the period from registration of a vehicle until it is scrapped.
  2. Cyber security means the use of technologies, processes and practices designed to protect vehicles, vehicle systems, networks, devices and services – and their information, data and functionality– from theft, damage, attack or unauthorized access.
  3. Cyber security management system means a systematic risk-based approach defining organisational processes, responsibilities and governance to protect vehicles from cyber threats and cyber-attacks

1. **Application for approval regarding cyber security**
   1. The application for approval of a vehicle type with regard to cyber security shall be submitted by the vehicle manufacturer or by their duly accredited representative.
   2. It shall be accompanied by the technical information necessary for the purposes of the checks referred to in Annex 1 to this Regulation.
   3. In cases where such information is shown to be covered by intellectual property rights or to constitute specific know-how of the manufacturer or of their suppliers, the manufacturer or their suppliers shall supply sufficient information to enable those checks to be made properly.
   4. With regard to cyber security, the Approval Authority shall ensure that the manufacturer uses the model of the information document set out in Annex 2 to this Regulation, when submitting an application for vehicle type approval.
2. **Approval regarding cyber security**
   1. The Approval Authorities shall grant, as appropriate, type approval with regard to cyber security, only to such vehicle types that satisfy the requirements of this Regulation.
   2. Notice of approval or of extension or refusal of approval of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation shall be communicated to the Parties to the 1958 Agreement which apply this Regulation, by means of a form conforming to the model in Annex 3 to this Regulation.
3. **Conformity of production**
   1. The Conformity of Production Procedures shall comply with those set out in the 1958 Agreement, Schedule 1 (E/ECE/TRANS/505/Rev.3) with the following requirements:
      1. The holder of the approval shall ensure that results of the conformity of production tests are recorded and that the annexed documents remain available for a period determined in agreement with the Approval Authority. This period shall not exceed 10 years counted from the time when production is definitively discontinued;
      2. The Approval Authority which has granted type approval may at any time verify the conformity control methods applied in each production facility. The normal frequency of these verifications shall be once every three years.
4. **Penalties for non-conformity of production**
   1. The approval granted in respect of a vehicle type pursuant to this Regulation may be withdrawn if the requirement laid down in this Regulation are not complied with or if sample vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of this Regulation.
   2. If an Approval Authority withdraws an approval it has previously granted, it shall forthwith so notify the Contracting Parties applying this Regulation, by means of a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 3 to this Regulation.
5. **Modification and extension of approval of the vehicle type**
   1. Every modification of the vehicle type shall be notified to the approval authority which granted the approval. The Approval Authority may then either:
      1. Consider that the modifications made are unlikely to have an appreciable adverse effect and that in any case the vehicle still complies with the requirements; or
      2. Require a further test report from the technical service responsible for conducting the tests.
      3. Confirmation or extension or refusal of approval, specifying the alterations, shall be communicated by means of a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 3 to this Regulation.
      4. The Approval Authority issuing the extension of approval shall assign a series number for such an extension and inform there of the other Parties to the 1958 Agreement applying this Regulation by means of a communication form conforming to the model in Annex 3 to this Regulation.
6. **Marking**
   1. There shall be affixed, conspicuously and in a readily accessible place specified on the approval form, to every vehicle conforming to a vehicle type approved under this Regulation an international approval mark consisting of:
      1. A circle surrounding the Letter "E" followed by the distinguishing number of the country which has granted approval.
      2. The number of this Regulation, followed by the letter "R", a dash and the approval number to the right of the circle described in paragraph 5.1.1. above.
   2. If the vehicle conforms to a vehicle type approved under one or more other Regulations annexed to the Agreement in the country which has granted approval under this Regulation, the symbol prescribed in paragraph 5.1.1. above need not be repeated; in this case the Regulation and approval numbers and the additional symbols of all the Regulations under which approval has been granted in the country which has granted approval under this Regulation shall be placed in vertical columns to the right of the symbol prescribed in paragraph 5.1.1. above.
   3. The approval mark shall be clearly legible and shall be indelible.
   4. The approval mark shall be placed on or close to the vehicle data plate affixed by the Manufacturer.
   5. Annex 4 to this Regulation gives examples of the arrangements of the approval mark.
7. **Preliminary assessment of the manufacturer regarding cyber security**
   1. Contracting Parties shall appoint a Type Approval Authority or Technical Service (referred to as the Approval Authority) to carry out the preliminary assessment of the manufacturer and to issue a certificate of compliance.
   2. The Approval Authority shall not grant any type approval without ensuring that the manufacturer has put in place satisfactory arrangements and procedures to manage properly the cyber security aspects as covered by this regulation.
   3. For the purpose of part 2 of Annex 1 to this Regulation, the manufacturer shall ensure the cyber security aspects covered by this regulation are implemented.
   4. When this preliminary assessment has been carried out, a certificate named Certificate of Compliance as described in Annex 5 to this Regulation (hereinafter the Certificate of Compliance) shall be granted to the manufacturer.
   5. In the context of the preliminary assessment of the manufacturer, the Approval Authority shall ensure that the manufacturer has installed the necessary processes to comply with all legal requirements from this which are relevant for vehicle design or production.
   6. The Approval Authority shall use the model set out in Annex 5 to this Regulation for the certificate of compliance.
   7. The certificate of compliance shall remain valid for three years from the date of deliverance of the certificate before a new assessment shall be conducted.
   8. The manufacturer shall inform the Approval Authority of any significant change that could affect the relevance of the certificate of compliance. After consultation with the manufacturer, the Approval Authority shall decide whether new checks are necessary.
   9. At the end of the period of validity of the certificate of compliance, the Approval Authority shall, as appropriate, issue a new certificate of compliance or extends its validity for a further period of three years. The Approval Authority shall issue a new certificate in cases where significant changes have been brought to the attention of the Approval Authority.
8. **Assessment of the manufacturer regarding type approval of a vehicles cyber security processes**
   1. The Approval Authority shall not grant any type approval without ensuring that the manufacturer has put in place satisfactory arrangements and procedures to manage properly cyber security processes aspects as covered by this regulation.
   2. For the purpose of this Regulation, the manufacturer shall ensure the cyber security aspects covered by this regulation, as defined in part 3 of annex 1, are implemented.

**Annex 1**

**Requirements for cyber security**

1. Purpose of this annex
   1. This annex describes the requirements that shall be implemented by the vehicle manufacturer regarding cyber security
   2. The requirements of this regulation shall not restrict provisions or requirements of other UN regulations.
2. For the preliminary assessment the approval authority shall verify that the vehicle manufacturer has the following in place and shall verify their veracity:
   1. A cyber security management system. This shall cover the following:
      1. The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate to an Approval Authority that their cyber security management system enables security to be considered and implemented over the following phases:
   * Development phase;
   * Production phase;
   * Post-production phase (until scrappage).
     1. The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate that the processes used within their cyber security management system ensure security is adequately considered. This shall include:
   1. The processes used within the manufacturer’s organization to manage cyber security
   2. The processes used for the identification of risks to the vehicle;
   3. The processes used for the assessment, categorization and treatment of the risks identified;
   4. The processes in place to verify that the risks identified are appropriately managed;
   5. The processes used for testing the security of the system throughout its development and production phases;
   6. The processes used for ensuring that the risk assessment is kept current;
   7. The processes used to monitor for, detect and respond to cyber-attacks on vehicles;
   8. The processes used to identify new and evolving cyber threats and vulnerabilities to the systems and vehicles during post production phase;
   9. The processes used to appropriately maintain the safety, integrity and availability of the vehicles during post production phase in the face of new and evolving cyber threats and vulnerabilities.
      1. The vehicle manufacturer may refer to [the Recommendation / Resolution on cyber security] when describing the processes they have employed.

The vehicle manufacturer shall be required to demonstrate how their cyber security management system will manage dependencies that may exist with contracted suppliers and service providers in regards of the requirements of paragraph 2.1.2.

CHAIR: Suggested additional text for the reintroduction of text on vehicle lifetime support (from 6.4.6.)

2.2 The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate how the following requirements will be met:

* 1. The vehicle manufacturer shall provide updates of the software on a vehicle for critical elements [over a reasonable timespan/for x years];
  2. The end-user should be informed [x years in advance] if the support for a vehicle or a vehicle component and/or the support for software updates comes to an end;
  3. The vehicle manufacturer should identify how the end-user would be informed about the termination of support for their vehicle;
  4. The vehicle manufacturer should identify what actions may be taken to protect systems or vehicles in the event that they become unsafe due to cyber threats after the vehicle manufacturer has ceased providing support for those vehicles or systems. For example: Functions that were not required for the vehicle at the time of its homologation may be deactivated.

1. Requirements for vehicle type approval
   1. Before assessment of type approval the vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate to the Type Approval Authority that their cyber security management system has a valid certificate of compliance relevant to the vehicle type being approved.
   2. The Approval Authority shall verify that the manufacturer has taken the necessary measures to:

(a) Collect and verify as appropriate information required under this regulation, through the full supply chain;

(b) Maintain appropriate design and test information

(c) Implement appropriate security measures in the design of the vehicle and its systems;

(d) Implement appropriate procedures to support the cyber security of a vehicle post-production.

* 1. The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate the risk assessment for the vehicle type in terms of the vehicle systems, the interactions of the different vehicle systems and the entire vehicle.
  2. The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate how the design of critical elements of the vehicle are protected against threats identified in the vehicle manufacturer’s risk assessment. Proportionate mitigations against cyber security attacks shall be implemented to protect such elements.
  3. The vehicle manufacturer shall demonstrate how they have implemented appropriate and proportionate measures to protect dedicated environments on the vehicle type (if provided) for the storage and execution of aftermarket software, services, applications or data.
  4. The vehicle manufacturer may refer to [the Recommendation] in their assessment of cyber security risks and the mitigations they have employed.
  5. The vehicle manufacturer shall describe what testing has been performed to verify the effectiveness of the security measures implemented and the outcome of those tests.

**Annex 2**

**Information document**

The following information, if applicable, shall be supplied in triplicate and include a list of contents. Any drawings shall be supplied in appropriate scale and in sufficient detail on size A4 or on a folder of A4 format. Photographs, if any, shall show sufficient detail.

1. General
   1. Make (trade name of manufacturer): .................................................................
   2. Type: .................................................................................................................
   3. Chassis: ..............................................................................................................
   4. Commercial name(s) (if available): ...................................................................
   5. Means of identification of type, if marked on the vehicle (b): ...........................
   6. Location of that marking: ..................................................................................
   7. Category of vehicle (c): .....................................................................................
   8. Name and address of manufacturer: ..................................................................
   9. Address(es) of assembly plant(s): ......................................................................
2. General construction characteristics of the vehicle
   1. Photographs and/or drawings of a representative vehicle:
   2. Documents for the vehicle type to be approved describing:
3. The outcome of the risk assessment for the vehicle type;
4. The vehicle systems (both type approved and non-type approved) which are relevant to the cyber security of the vehicle type;
5. The components of those systems that are relevant to cyber security;
6. The interactions of those systems with other systems within the vehicle type and external interfaces;
7. The risks posed to those systems that have been identified in the vehicle type’s risk assessment;
8. The mitigations that have been implemented on the systems listed, or to the vehicle type, and how they address the stated risks;
9. What tests have been used to verify the cyber security of the vehicle type and its systems and the outcome of those tests.
   1. The number of the certificate of compliance

**Annex 3**

COMMUNICATION

(Maximum format: A4 (210 x 297 mm))

issued by : Name of administration:

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concerning: 2/ APPROVAL GRANTED

APPROVAL EXTENDED

APPROVAL REFUSED

APPROVAL WITHDRAWN

PRODUCTION DEFINITELY DISCONTINUED

of a vehicle type with regard to xxx equipment pursuant to Regulation No. **X**

Approval No. ……….. Extension No.

…

x.y ……

**Annex 4**

**Arrangements of approval marks**

Model A

(See paragraph 4.2 of this Regulation)



xxx

a = 8 mm min.

The above approval mark affixed to a vehicle shows that the road vehicle type concerned has been approved in the Netherlands (E 4), pursuant to Regulation No. xxx, and under the approval number 002492. The first two digits of the approval number indicate that the approval was granted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation No. xx.

**Annex 5**

**Model of certificate of compliance**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

TO REGULATION No. xxx

No. [Reference number]

[……. Competent Authority]

Certifies that

Manufacturer: ...........................................................................................................................

Address of the manufacturer: ...................................................................................................

complies with the provisions of Regulation No. xxx

Checks have been performed on:

by (name and address of the Type Approval Authority or Technical Service):

Number of report:

The certificate is valid until […..date]

Done at [……Place]

On […….Date]

[………….Signature]

# Annex B List of threats and corresponding mitigation

1. The examples within this annex are not to be viewed as mandatory within any assessment of a system. This annex is informative. That is it provides examples of possible threats and mitigations but these are not to be viewed as complete or appropriate to all vehicle systems or designs.
2. This annex consists of two parts. Part A of this annex describes the example of vulnerability or attack method. Part B of this annex describes the example of mitigation to the threats.
3. The examples should be considered by vehicle manufacturers and suppliers during the design, development, testing and implementation of vehicles and their systems, as appropriate. The examples of vulnerability or attack method in Part A is intended to help vehicle manufacturers, suppliers and competent authorities to understand the threats e.g. attack entries or security holes. The examples of mitigation in Part B is intended to help vehicle manufacturers, suppliers and competent authorities to consider what mitigation may be available to reduce risks for the threats identified e.g. usable industrial standards. Detailed security controls corresponding to the mitigation are described in Annex C to this recommendation.
4. The high level vulnerability and its corresponding examples have been indexed in Part A. The same indexing has been referenced in the tables in Part B to link each of the attack/vulnerability with its corresponding mitigation measures.
5. The threat analysis shall also consider possible attack outcomes. These may help ascertain the severity of a risk and identify additional risks. Possible attack outcomes may include:
6. Safe operation of vehicle affected
7. Vehicle functions stop working
8. Software modified, performance altered
9. Software altered but no operational effects
10. Data integrity breach
11. Data confidentiality breach
12. Loss of data availability
13. Other, including criminality
14. As technology progresses new threats or mitigations should be considered. This annex may also need to be periodically updated to ensure its contents reflect state of the art.

**Part A. Examples of vulnerability or attack method related to the threats**

1. High level descriptions of threats and relating vulnerability or attack method are listed in Table 1.

Table 1 List of examples of vulnerability or attack method related to the threats

| **High level and sub-level descriptions of vulnerability/ threat** | | | **Example of vulnerability or attack method** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4.3.1 Threats regarding back-end servers | 1 | Back-end servers used as a means to attack a vehicle or extract data | 1.1 | Abuse of privileges by staff (**insider attack**) |
| 1.2 | **Unauthorised internet access** to the server (enabled for example by backdoors, unpatched system software vulnerabilities, SQL attacks or other means) |
| 1.3 | **Unauthorised physical access** to the server (conducted by for example USB sticks or other media connecting to the server) |
| 2 | Services from back-end server being disrupted, affecting the operation of a vehicle | 2.1 | **Attack on back-end server stops it functioning**, for example it prevents it from interacting with vehicles and providing services they rely on |
| 3 | Data held on back-end servers being lost or compromised (“data breach”) | 3.1 | Abuse of privileges by staff (**insider attack)** |
| 3.2 | **Loss of information in the cloud**. Sensitive data may be lost due to attacks or accidents when data is stored by third-party cloud service providers |
|  | 3.3 | **Unauthorised internet access to the server** (enabled for example by backdoors, unpatched system software vulnerabilities, SQL attacks or other means) |
| 3.4 | **Unauthorised physical access to the server** (conducted for example by USB sticks or other media connecting to the server) |
| 3.5 | **Information breach** by unintended sharing of data (e.g. admin errors, storing data in servers in garages) |
| 4.3.2 Threats to vehicles regarding their communication channels | 4 | Spoofing of messages or data received by the vehicle | 4.1 | **Spoofing of messages** by impersonation (e.g. 802.11p V2X during platooning, GPS messages, etc.) |
| 4.2 | **Sybil attack** (in order to spoof other vehicles as if there are many vehicles on the road) |
| 5 | Communication channels used to conduct unauthorized manipulation, deletion or other amendments to vehicle held code/data | 5.1 | Communications channels permit **code injection**, for example tampered software binary might be injected into the communication stream |
| 5.2 | Communications channels permit **manipulate** of vehicle held data/code |
| 5.3 | Communications channels permit **overwrite** of vehicle held data/code |
| 5.4 | Communications channels permit **erasure** of vehicle held data/code |
| 5.5 | Communications channels permit introductionof data/code to the vehicle (write data code) |
| 6 | Communication channels permit untrusted/unreliable messages to be accepted or are vulnerable to session hijacking/replay attacks | 6.1 | Accepting information from an **unreliable or untrusted source** |
| 6.2 | **Man in the middle** attack/ session hijacking |
| 6.3 | **Replay attack**, for example an attack against a communication gateway allows the attacker to downgrade software of an ECU or firmware of the gateway |
| 7 | Information can be readily disclosed. For example through eavesdropping on communications or through allowing unauthorized access to sensitive files or folders | 7.1 | **Interception of information** / interfering radiations / monitoring communications |
| 7.2 | Gaining **unauthorised access** to files or data |
| 8 | Denial of service attacks via communication channels to disrupt vehicle functions | 8.1 | **Sending** a large number of garbage **data** to vehicle information system, **so that it is unable to provide services** in the normal manner |
| 8.2 | **Black hole attack**, in order to disrupt communication between vehicles the attacker is able to block messages between the vehicles |
| 9 | An unprivileged user is able to gain privileged access to vehicle systems | 9.1 | An unprivileged user is able to **gain privileged access**, for example root access |
| 10 | Viruses embedded in communication media are able to infect vehicle systems | 10.1 | **Virus** embedded in communication media infects vehicle systems |
| 11 | Messages received by the vehicle (for example X2V or diagnostic messages), or transmitted within it, contain malicious content | 11.1 | Malicious **internal** (e.g. CAN) **messages** |
| 11.2 | Malicious **V2X** **messages,** e.g. infrastructure to vehicle or vehicle-vehicle messages (e.g. CAM, DENM) |
| 11.3 | Malicious diagnostic messages |
| 11.4 | Malicious **proprietary messages** (e.g. those normally sent from OEM or component/system/function supplier) |
| 4.3.3. Threats to vehicles regarding their update procedures | 12 | Misuse or compromise of update procedures | 12.1 | Compromise of **over the air software update procedures**, This includes fabricating system update program or firmware |
| 12.2 | Compromise of **local/physical software update procedures**. This includes fabricating system update program or firmware |
| 12.3 | The **software** is **manipulated before the update process** (and is therefore corrupted), although the update process is intact |
| 12.4 | **Compromise** of cryptographic keys of the software provider **to** **allow invalid update** |
| 13 | It is possible to deny legitimate updates | 13.1 | Denial of Service attack against update server or network to **prevent rollout of critical software updates** and/or unlock of customer specific features |
| 4.3.4 Threats to vehicles regarding unintended human actions | 14 | Misconfiguration of equipment or systems by legitimate actor, e.g. owner or maintenance community | 14.1 | **Misconfiguration of equipment** by maintenance community or owner during installation/repair/use causing unintended consequence |
| 14.2 | **Erroneous use** or administration of devices and systems (inc. OTA updates) |
| 15 | Legitimate actors are able to take actions that would unwittingly facilitate a cyber-attack | 15.1 | Innocent victim (e.g. owner, operator or maintenance engineer) being **tricked into taking an action** tounintentionally load malware or enable an attack |
| 15.2 | **Defined security procedures** are not followed |
| 4.3.5 Threats to vehicles regarding their external connectivity and connections | 16 | Manipulation of the connectivity of vehicle functions enables a cyber-attack, this can include telematics; systems that permit remote operations; and systems using short range wireless communications | 16.1 | Manipulation of **functions designed to remotely operate systems**, such as remote key, immobiliser, and charging pile |
| 16.2 | **Manipulation of vehicle telematics** (e.g. manipulate temperature measurement of sensitive goods, remotely unlock cargo doors) |
| 16.3 | Interference with **short range wireless systems** or sensors |
| 17 | Hosted 3rd party software, e.g. entertainment applications, used as a means to attack vehicle systems | 17.1 | **Corrupted applications**, or those with poor software security, used as a method to attack vehicle systems |
| 18 | Devices connected to external interfaces e.g. USB ports, OBD port, used as a means to attack vehicle systems | 18.1 | **External interfaces** such as USB or other ports used as a point of attack, for example through code injection |
| 18.2 | Media infected with a **virus** connected to a vehicle system |
| 18.3 | **Diagnostic access (e.g. dongles in OBD port)** used to facilitate an attack, e.g. manipulate vehicle parameters (directly or indirectly) |
| 4.3.6 Potential targets of, or motivations for, an attack | 19 | Extraction of vehicle data/code | 19.1 | Extraction of copyright or proprietary software from vehicle systems (product **piracy**) |
| 19.2 | Unauthorized access to the **owner’s privacy information** such as personal identity, payment account information, address book information, location information, vehicle’s electronic ID, etc. |
| 19.3 | Extraction of cryptographic keys |
| 20 | Manipulation of vehicle data/code | 20.1 | Illegal/unauthorised changes to **vehicle’s electronic ID** |
| 20.2 | **Identity fraud.** For example if a user wants to display another identity when communicating with toll systems, manufacturer backend |
| 20.3 | Action to **circumvent monitoring systems** (e.g. hacking/ tampering/ blocking of messages such as ODR Tracker data, or number of runs) |
| 20.4 | Data manipulation to **falsify vehicle’s driving data** (e.g. mileage, driving speed, driving directions, etc.) |
| 20.5 | Unauthorised changes to **system diagnostic data** |
| 21 | Erasure of data/code | 21.1 | Unauthorized deletion/manipulation of **system event logs** |
| 22 | Introduction of malware | 22.2 | Introduce **malicious software** or malicious software activity |
| 23 | Introduction of new software or overwrite existing software | 23.1 | **Fabrication of software** of the vehicle control system or information system |
| 24 | Disruption of systems or operations | 24.1 | **Denial of service**, for example this may be triggered on the internal network by flooding a CAN bus, or by provoking faults on an ECU via a high rate of messaging |
| 25 | Manipulation of vehicle parameters | 25.1 | Unauthorized access of **falsify the configuration parameters** of vehicle’s key functions, such as brake data, airbag deployed threshold, etc. |
| 25.2 | Unauthorized access of **falsify the charging parameters**, such as charging voltage, charging power, battery temperature, etc. |
| 4.3.7 Potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited if not sufficiently protected or hardened | 26 | Cryptographic technologies can be compromised or are insufficiently applied | 26.1 | Combination of short **encryption keys** and long period of validity enables attacker to break encryption |
| 26.2 | Insufficient use of cryptographic algorithms to protect sensitive systems |
| 26.3 | Using already or soon to be deprecated **cryptographic algorithms** |
| 27 | Parts or supplies could be compromised to permit vehicles to be attacked | 27.1 | **Hardware or software, engineered to enable an attack** or fails to meet design criteria to stop an attack |
| 28 | Software or hardware development permits vulnerabilities | 28.1 | **Software bugs**. The presence of software bugs can be a basis for potential exploitable vulnerabilities. This is particularly true if software has not been tested to verify that known bad code/bugs is not present and reduce the risk of unknown bad code/bugs being present. |
| 28.2 | **Using remainders** from development (e.g. debug ports, JTAG ports, microprocessors, development certificates, developer passwords, …) can permit access to ECUs or permit attackers to gain higher privileges |
| 29 | Network design introduces vulnerabilities | 29.1 | **Superfluous internet ports left open**, providing access to network systems |
| 29.2 | Circumvent **network separation** to gain control. Specific example is the use of unprotected gateways, or access points (such as truck-trailer gateways), to circumvent protections and gain access to other network segments to perform malicious acts, such as sending arbitrary CAN bus messages |
| 30 | Physical loss of data can occur | 30.1 | **Damage** caused by a third party. Sensitive data may be lost or compromised due to physical damages in cases of traffic accident or theft |
| 30.2 | Loss from **DRM** (digital right management) conflicts. User data may be deleted due to DRM issues |
| 30.3 | The (integrity of) sensitive data may be lost due to IT **components wear and tear**, causing potential cascading issues (in case of key alteration, for example) |
| 31 | Unintended transfer of data can occur | 31.1 | Information breach. Private or sensitive data may be leaked when the **car changes user** (e.g. is sold or is used as hire vehicle with new hirers) |
| 32 | Physical manipulation of systems can enable an attack | 32.1 | **Manipulation of OEM hardware**, e.g. unauthorised hardware added to a vehicle to enable "man-in-the-middle" attack |

**Part B. Examples of mitigation to the threats**

1. Examples of mitigation for “Back-end servers”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Back-end servers” are listed in Table B1.

Table B1 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Back-end servers”

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats to “Back-end servers”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| 1.1 & 3.1 | Abuse of privileges by staff (insider attack) | M1 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems to minimise the risk of insider attack. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434 |
| 1.2 & 3.3 | Unauthorised internet access to the server (enabled for example by backdoors, unpatched system software vulnerabilities, SQL attacks or other means) | M2 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems to minimise unauthorised access. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 1.3 & 3.4 | Unauthorised physical access to the server (conducted by for example USB sticks or other media connecting to the server) | M8 | Through system design and access control it should not be possible for unauthorised personnel to access personal or system critical data. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 2.1 | Attack on back-end server stops it functioning, for example it prevents it from interacting with vehicles and providing services they rely on. | M3 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems. Where back-end servers are critical to the provision of services there are recovery measures in case of system outage. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 3.2 | Loss of information in the cloud. Sensitive data may be lost due to attacks or accidents when data is stored by third-party cloud service providers | M4 | Security Controls shall be applied to minimise risks associated with cloud computing. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434, NCSC cloud computing guidance. |
| 3.5 | Information breach by unintended sharing of data (e.g. admin errors, storing data in servers in garages) | M5 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems to prevent data breaches. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |

1. Examples of mitigation for “Vehicle communication channels ”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Vehicle communication channels” are listed in Table B2.

Table B2 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Vehicle communication channels”

| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats to “Vehicle communication channels”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4.1 | Spoofing of messages (e.g. 802.11p V2X during platooning, GPS messages, etc.) by impersonation | M10 | The vehicle shall verify the authenticity and integrity of messages it receives |
| 4.2 | Sybil attack (in order to spoof other vehicles as if there are many vehicles on the road) | M11 | Security controls shall be implemented for storing cryptographic keys |
| 5.1 | Communication channels permit code injection into vehicle held data/code, for example tampered software binary might be injected into the communication stream | M10  M6 | The vehicle shall verify the authenticity and integrity of messages it receives  Systems shall implement security by design to minimize risks |
| 5.2 | Communication channels permit manipulation of vehicle held data/code | M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code |
| 5.3 | Communication channels permit overwrite of vehicle held data/code |
| 5.4  21.1 | Communication channels permit erasure of vehicle held data/code |
| 5.5 | Communication channels permit introduction of data/code to vehicle systems (write data code) |
| 6.1 | Accepting information from an unreliable or untrusted source | M10 | The vehicle shall verify the authenticity and integrity of messages it receives |
| 6.2 | Man in the middle attack / session hijacking. | M10 | The vehicle shall verify the authenticity and integrity of messages it receives |
| 6.3 | Replay attack, for example an attack against a communication gateway allows the attacker to downgrade software of an ECU or firmware of the gateway |
| 7.1 | Interception of information / interfering radiations / monitoring communications | M12 | Confidential data transmitted to or from the vehicle shall be protected |
| 7.2 | Gaining unauthorized access to files or data | M8 | Through system design and access control it should not be possible for unauthorized personnel to access personal or system critical data. Example Security Controls can be found in Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 8.1 | Sending a large number of garbage data to vehicle information system, so that it is unable to provide services in the normal manner | M13 | Measures to detect and recover from a denial of service attack shall be employed |
| 8.2 | Black hole attack, disruption of communication between vehicles by blocking the transfer of messages to other vehicles | M13 | Measures to detect and recover from a denial of service attack shall be employed |
| 9.1 | An unprivileged user is able to gain privileged access, for example root access | M9 | Measures to prevent and detect unauthorized access shall be employed |
| 10.1 | Virus embedded in communication media infects vehicle systems | M14 | Measures to protect systems against embedded viruses/malware should be considered |
| 11.1 | Malicious internal (e.g. CAN) messages | M15 | Measures to detect malicious internal messages or activity should be considered |
| 11.2 | Malicious V2X messages, e.g. infrastructure to vehicle or vehicle-vehicle messages (e.g. CAM, DENM) | M10 | The vehicle shall verify the authenticity and integrity of messages it receives |
| 11.3 | Malicious diagnostic messages |
| 11.4 | Malicious proprietary messages (e.g. those normally sent from OEM or component/system/function supplier) |

1. Examples of mitigation for “Update process”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Update process” are listed in Table B3.

Table B3 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Update process”

| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats to “Update process”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 12.1 | Compromise of over the air software update procedures, This includes fabricating system update program or firmware | M16 | Secure software update procedures shall be employed |
| 12.2 | Compromise of local/physical software update procedures. This includes fabricating system update program or firmware |
| 12.3 | The software is manipulated before the update process (and is therefore corrupted), although the update process is intact |  |
| 12.4 | Compromise of cryptographic keys of the software provider to allow invalid update | M11 | Security controls shall be implemented for storing cryptographic keys |
| 13.1 | Denial of Service attack against update server or network to prevent rollout of critical software updates and/or unlock of customer specific features | M3 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems. Where back-end servers are critical to the provision of services there are recovery measures in case of system outage. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |

1. Examples of mitigation for “Unintended human actions ”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Unintended human actions” are listed in Table B4.

Table B4 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Unintended human actions”

| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats relating to “Unintended human actions”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 14.1 | Misconfiguration of equipment by maintenance community or owner during installation/repair/use causing unintended consequences | M17 | Measures shall be implemented for defining and controlling maintenance procedures |
| 14.2 | Erroneous use or administration of devices and systems (inc. OTA updates) |
| 15.1 | Innocent victim (e.g. owner, operator or maintenance engineer) is tricked into taking an action to unintentionally load malware or enable an attack | M18 | Measures shall be implemented for defining and controlling user roles and access privileges, based on the principle of least access privilege |
| 15.2 | Defined security procedures are not followed | M19 | Organizations shall ensure security procedures are defined and followed |

1. Examples of mitigation for “External connectivity and connections ”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “external connectivity and connections ” are listed in Table B5.

Table B5 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “external connectivity and connections”

| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats to “External connectivity”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 16.1 | Manipulation of functions designed to remotely operate vehicle systems, such as remote key, immobiliser, and charging pile | M20 | Security controls shall be applied to systems that have remote access |
| 16.2 | Manipulation of vehicle telematics (e.g. manipulate temperature measurement of sensitive goods, remotely unlock cargo doors) |
| 16.3 | Interference with short range wireless systems or sensors |
| 17.1 | Corrupted applications, or those with poor software security, used as a method to attack vehicle systems | M21 | Software shall be security assessed, authenticated and integrity protected.  Security controls shall be applied to minimise the risk from third party software that is intended or foreseeable to be hosted on the vehicle |
| 18.1 | External interfaces such as USB or other ports used as a point of attack, for example through code injection | M22 | Security controls shall be applied to external interfaces |
| 18.2 | Media infected with viruses connected to the vehicle |
| 18.3 | Diagnostic access (e.g. dongles in OBD port) used to facilitate an attack, e.g. manipulate vehicle parameters (directly or indirectly) | M22 | Security controls shall be applied to external interfaces |

1. Examples of mitigation for “Potential targets of, or motivations for, an attack ”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Potential targets of, or motivations for, an attack ” are listed in Table B6.

Table B6 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Potential targets of, or motivations for, an attack ”

| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats to “Potential targets of, or motivations for, an attack”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 19.1 | Extraction of copyright or proprietary software from vehicle systems (product piracy / stolen software) | M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 19.2 | Unauthorized access to the owner’s privacy information such as personal identity, payment account information, address book information, location information, vehicle’s electronic ID, etc. | M8 | Through system design and access control it should not be possible for unauthorized personnel to access personal or system critical data. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 19.3 | Extraction of cryptographic keys | M11 | Security controls shall be implemented for storing cryptographic keys |
| 20.1 | Illegal/unauthorised changes to vehicle’s electronic ID | M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 20.2 | Identity fraud. For example if a user wants to display another identity when communicating with toll systems, manufacturer backend |
| 20.3 | Action to circumvent monitoring systems (e.g. hacking/ tampering/ blocking of messages such as ODR Tracker data, or number of runs) | M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 20.4 | Data manipulation to falsify vehicle’s driving data (e.g. mileage, driving speed, driving directions, etc.) |
| 20.5 | Unauthorised changes to system diagnostic data |
| 21.1 | Unauthorized deletion/manipulation of system event logs | M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 22.2 | Introduce malicious software or malicious software activity | M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 23.1 | Fabrication of software of the vehicle control system or information system |
| 24.1 | Denial of service, for example this may be triggered on the internal network by flooding a CAN bus, or by provoking faults on an ECU via a high rate of messaging | M13 | Measures to detect and recover from a denial of service attack shall be employed |
| 25.1 | Unauthorized access to falsify configuration parameters of vehicle’s key functions, such as brake data, airbag deployed threshold, etc. | M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/SAE 21434. |
| 25.2 | Unauthorized access to falsify charging parameters, such as charging voltage, charging power, battery temperature, etc. |

1. Examples of mitigation for “Potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited if not sufficiently protected or hardened”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited if not sufficiently protected or hardened” are listed in Table B7.

Table B7 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited if not sufficiently protected or hardened”

| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats to “Potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited if not sufficiently protected or hardened"* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
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| 26.1 | Combination of short encryption keys and long period of validity enables attacker to break encryption | M23 | Cybersecurity best practices for software and hardware development shall be followed. Example Security Controls can be found in ISO 21434, SAE J3061 |
| 26.2 | Insufficient use of cryptographic algorithms to protect sensitive systems |
| 26.3 | Using deprecated cryptographic algorithms |
| 27.1 | Hardware or software, engineered to enable an attack or fail to meet design criteria to stop an attack | M23 | Cybersecurity best practices for software and hardware development shall be followed. Example Security Controls can be found in ISO 21434 |
| 28.1 | The presence of software bugs can be a basis for potential exploitable vulnerabilities. This is particularly true if software has not been tested to verify that known bad code/bugs is not present and reduce the risk of unknown bad code/bugs being present. | M23 | Cybersecurity best practices for software and hardware development shall be followed. Example Security Controls can be found in ISO 21434 |
| 28.2 | Using remainders from development (e.g. debug ports, JTAG ports, microprocessors, development certificates, developer passwords, …) can permit an attacker to access ECUs or gain higher privileges |
| 29.1 | Superfluous internet ports left open, providing access to network systems |
| 29.2 | Circumvent network separation to gain control. Specific example is the use of unprotected gateways, or access points (such as truck-trailer gateways), to circumvent protections and gain access to other network segments to perform malicious acts, such as sending arbitrary CAN bus messages | M23 | Cybersecurity best practices for software and hardware development shall be followed. Example Security Controls can be found in ISO 21434 |

1. Examples of mitigation for “Data loss / data breach from vehicle”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Data loss / data breach from vehicle” are listed in Table B8.

Table B8 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Data loss / data breach from vehicle”

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| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats of “Data loss / data breach from vehicle”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| 30.1 | Damage caused by a third party. Sensitive data may be lost or compromised due to physical damages in cases of traffic accident or theft | M24 | Data protection best practices shall be followed for storing private and sensitive data. Example Security Controls can be found in ISO/SC27/WG5. |
| 30.2 | Loss from DRM (digital right management) conflicts. User data may be deleted due to DRM issues |
| 30.3 | The (integrity of) sensitive data may be lost due to IT components wear and tear, causing potential cascading issues (in case of key alteration, for example) |
| 31.1 | Information breach. Private or sensitive data may be breached when the car changes user (e.g. is sold or is used as hire vehicle with new hirers) |

1. Examples of mitigation for “Physical manipulation of systems to enable an attack”

Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Physical manipulation of systems to enable an attack” are listed in Table B9.

Table B9 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Physical manipulation of systems to enable an attack”

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| *Table 1 reference* | *Threats to “Physical manipulation of systems to enable an attack”* | *Ref* | *Mitigation* |
| 32.1 | Manipulation of OEM hardware, e.g. unauthorised hardware added to a vehicle to enable "man-in-the-middle" attack | M9 | Measures to prevent and detect unauthorized access shall be employed |

1. ~~Examples of mitigation for “Communication loss to/from vehicle”~~

~~Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Communication loss to/from vehicle” are listed in Table B10.~~

~~Table B10 Examples of mitigation to the threats which are related to “Communication loss to/from vehicle”~~

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| *~~Table 1 reference~~* | *~~Threats of “Communication loss to/from vehicle”~~* | *~~Mitigation~~* |
| ~~xx~~ | ~~Jamming (via natural or unnatural interferences) of radio based (wireless) systems including navigation systems~~ | ~~Systems shall be designed to be resilient to attacks and respond appropriately when its defences or sensors fail. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/IEC 27000 series.~~ |
| ~~xx~~ | ~~Failures or disruptions of communications links, network outage or other systems (e.g. through disruptions of power/main supply)~~ | ~~Systems shall be designed to be resilient to attacks and respond appropriately when its defences or sensors fail. Example Security Controls can be found in OWASP and ISO/IEC 27000 series.~~ |

# Annex C Examples of Security Controls related to mitigations

# Introduction

* 1. This annex is informative.
  2. This annex may be referred to by Technical Services and other stakeholders, if required, to aid their understanding of possible security controls.
  3. The examples of security controls within this annex are not to be viewed as mandatory within any assessment of a system. The examples listed are not necessarily exhaustive or appropriate to all vehicle systems or designs.
  4. As technology progresses new security controls should be considered. This annex may also need to be periodically updated to ensure its content reflects state of the art.

1. **Mapping between high level mitigations given in Annex B and more detailed examples of security controls**
   1. The following table provides further detail on example security controls for the “Mitigations”. The list of security controls in this table is not exhaustive. Similarly it may not be necessary to apply all security controls listed. The selection will depend on a risk assessment and any legal, contractual, regulatory requirements in a specific Intelligent Transport Systems / Automated Driving environment. Column 2 provides a link to security themes or topics that may be applicable, which are expanded upon in section 3. Column 3 provides examples of specific security controls that may be applicable.

| **ID** | **Mitigation** | **Security controls as derived from relevant standards(see section 3)** | **Examples of security controls** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| M1 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems to minimize the risk of insider attack | 1) Security policies  2) Organizational security  3) Human resource security and security awareness  4) Asset management  5) Access control  6) Cryptographic security  7) Physical and environmental security  8) Operations security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management  13) Information security aspects of any other topics  14) Compliance | * Role based access controls ("need to know" principle, "separation of duties") and appropriate training for staff * Staff activity logging/ monitoring mechanisms * Security information and event management * Dual control principle * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M2 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems to minimize unauthorized access | 5) Access control  6) Cryptographic security  7) Physical and environmental security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10)System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Securely configuring servers (e.g. system hardening) * Protections of external internet connections, including authentication/verification of messages received and provision of encrypted communication channels * Monitoring of server systems and communications * Manage the risks and security of cloud servers (if used) * Security information and event management * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M3 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems. Where back-end servers are critical to the provision of services there are recovery measures in case of system outage | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10)System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Hardening systems to minimise and prevent unauthorised physical access * Enacting proportionate physical protection and monitoring * Role based access controls for staff * Applying data minimisation techniques to reduce the impact should data be lost * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M4 | Security Controls shall be applied to minimize risks associated with cloud computing | 1) Security policies  2) Organizational security  3) Human resource security and security awareness  4) Asset management  5) Access control  6) Cryptographic security  7) Physical and environmental security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  11) Supplier relationships security  12) Security incident management  13) Information security aspects of any other topics  14) Compliance | * Monitoring of server systems * Managing the risks and security of cloud servers * Applying data minimisation techniques to reduce the impact should data be lost * Security information and event management * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M5 | Security Controls shall be applied to back-end systems to prevent data breaches | 1) Security policies  2) Organizational security  3) Human resource security and security awareness  4) Asset management  5) Access control  6) Cryptographic security  7) Physical and environmental security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management  13) Information security aspects of any other topics  14) Compliance | * Appropriate procedures for handling transferring and disposing of data assets * Appropriate training for staff especially those handling data assets * Applying data minimisation and purpose limitation techniques to reduce the impact should data be lost * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M6 | The principle of security by design shall be adopted to minimise the impact of an attack on the vehicle ecosystem | 1) Security policies  5) Access control  6) Cryptographic security  7) Physical and environmental security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Message integrity and authentication checking * Access control for vehicle files and data * Network segmentation and implementation of trust boundaries * System monitoring * - * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* * Active memory protection * Software integrity checking techniques * Hardening of e.g. operating system |
| M7 | Access control techniques and designs shall be applied to protect system data/code | 5) Access control  6) Cryptographic security  7) Physical and environmental security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Application based input validation (in terms of what kind of data/input the affected application is expecting) * Secure storage of sensitive information * Access control and read/write procedures established for vehicle files and data * Network segmentation and implementation of trust boundaries * System monitoring * Software testing * Active memory protection * Software integrity checking techniques * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M8 | Through system design and access control it should not be possible for unauthorized personnel to access personal or system critical data | 5) Access control  6) Cryptographic security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance | * Hardening systems to minimise and prevent unauthorised access * Enacting proportionate physical protection and monitoring * Role based access controls * . * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M9 | Measures to prevent and detect unauthorized access shall be employed | 5) Access control  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10)System security - acquisition, development and maintenance | * Establishing trust boundaries and access controls * Avoid flat networks (apply defence in depth and network segregation) * System monitoring * Multi factor authentication for applications involving root access * Apply "least privilege access controls", for example separating admin accounts * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M10 | The vehicle shall verify the authenticity and integrity of messages it receives | 5) Access control  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10)System security - acquisition, development and maintenance | * Message authentication for all messages received * Encryption for communications containing sensitive data * Techniques to prevent replay attacks, such as timestamping and use of freshness values * Use of techniques for integrity checking, such as hashing, secure protocols and packet filtering * Session management policies to avoid session hijacking * Consistency checks using other vehicle sensors (e.g. temperature, radar…) * Message integrity and authentication checking * Access control for vehicle files and data * Network segmentation and implementation of trust boundaries * System monitoring * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* * Active memory protection * Software integrity checking techniques * Hardening of operating system * The use of combinations of gateways, firewalls, intrusion prevention or detection mechanisms, and monitoring are employed to defend systems * Use of techniques for protecting against replay attacks, such as timestamping or use of a freshness value * Limiting and monitoring message content and protocols |
| M11 | Security controls shall be implemented for storing cryptographic keys | 6) Cryptographic security | * Actively manage and protect cryptographic keys * Consider use of Hardware Security Module (HSM), tamper detection, and device authentication techniques to reduce vulnerabilities |
| M12 | Confidential data transmitted to or from the vehicle shall be protected | 6) Cryptographic security  9) Communications security | * Encryption for communications containing sensitive data * Software and systems used to protect confidential information is tested for vulnerabilities * Data minimisation techniques applied to communications |
| M13 | Measures to detect and recover from a denial of service attack shall be employed | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10)System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Timestamping messages and setting expiration time for messages * Employing rate limiting measures based on context * Verify size of received data matches expected values * Authentication of data * Setting acknowledgement messages for V2X messages (currently not standardised) * Fall-back strategy for loss of communications * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M14 | Measures to protect systems against embedded viruses/malware should be considered | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Establishing trust boundaries and access controls * Message authentication and integrity checking * System monitoring * Avoid flat networks (apply defence in depth and network segregation) * Input validation for all messages * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M15 | Measures to detect malicious internal messages or activity should be considered | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Establishing trust boundaries and access controls * Message authentication and integrity checking * System monitoring * Avoid flat networks (apply defence in depth, isolation of components and network segregation) * Input validation for all messages * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M16 | Secure software update procedures shall be employed | 6) Cryptographic security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance | * Implement cryptographic protection and signing of software updates * Secure communications used for updates * Ensure the veracity of updates * Establish secure procedures, including configuration templates and policies * Ensure configuration control and that it is possible to roll-back updates * Effective key management and protection for any cryptography used * Version and timestamp logging of the update * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M17 | Measures shall be implemented for defining and controlling maintenance procedures | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Implement the use of configuration templates and policies * Only allow a safe set of instructions to be passed to a vehicle * Apply message and device authentication techniques * Implement appropriate data controls * Appropriate training of maintenance staff * Device configurations to be verified * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M18 | Measures shall be implemented for defining and controlling user roles and access privileges based on the principle of least access privilege | 1) Security policies  2) Organizational security  3) Human resource security and security awareness  4) Asset management  5) Access control |  |
| M19 | Organizations shall ensure security procedures are defined and followed | 1) Security policies  2) Organizational security | * There is a security programme defining procedures * Specific cyber awareness and security training needs are identified for roles, especially those in the design and engineering functions, and then implemented * Establish security development and maintenance process including at review, cross-check and approval gateways/ stages |
| M20 | Security controls shall be applied to systems that have remote access | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Apply message and device authentication techniques * System monitoring for unexpected messages/behaviour * Software and hardware testing to reduce vulnerabilities * Access control rights established and implemented for remote systems to a vehicle * Network segregation applied * Use of techniques for message integrity checking, such as hashing, secure protocols and packet filtering * Use of techniques for protecting against replay attacks, such as timestamping or use of a freshness value * Only allow a safe set of instructions to be passed to a vehicle * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M21 | Software shall be security assessed, authenticated and integrity protected | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance | * *)* * Software related to Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M22 | Security controls shall be applied to external interfaces | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Enforce boundary defences and access control between external interfaces and other vehicle systems * System monitoring for unexpected messages/ behaviour * Apply message and device authentication techniques * Only allow a safe set of instructions to be passed to a vehicle * Systems are hardened to limit access * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M23 | Cybersecurity best practices for software and hardware development shall be followed | 6) Cryptographic security  7) Physical and environmental security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance | * Software and its configuration shall be security assessed, authenticated and integrity protected * *)* * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* * Security risks are assessed and managed appropriately and proportionately, including those specific to the supply chain * Only permit applications that have had an accepted level of software testing to reduce vulnerabilities * Encryption of software code * Secure design methodologies, including assurance that network design requirements are met by corresponding implementations * Organizations plan for how to maintain security over the lifetime of their systems * Organisations, including suppliers, are able to provide assurance of their security processes and products * It is possible to ascertain and validate the authenticity and origin of supplies * There is an active programme in place to identify critical vulnerabilities * Organisations adopt secure coding practices for network segmentation |
| M24 | Data protection best practices shall be followed for storing private and sensitive data | 6) Cryptographic security  8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance | * Systems are designed so that end-users can efficiently and appropriately access, delete and manage their personal data * Define measures to ensure secure deletion of user data in case of a change of ownership * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |
| M25 | Systems should be designed to respond appropriately if an attack on a vehicle is detected | 8) Operations security  9) Communications security  10) System security - acquisition, development and maintenance  12) Security incident management | * Redundancy or back-ups designed in, in case of system outage * Security risks are assessed and managed appropriately and proportionately * Measures to ensure the availability of data are recommended * Safety critical systems are designed to fail safe * Security operation and system security, for example use of *ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (see section 4)* |

1. **Further information on Security Controls**

The following provides further informative details on the example security controls provided in column 2. This provides additional detail to that of section 2 and can be used in parallel with it.

The selection of appropriate security controls and the application of the implementation guidance provided, will depend on the vehicle design as defined by the vehicle type, its risk assessment and any relevant legal, contractual, or regulatory factors.

* 1. Security policies

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following guidance may also apply:

* Policies for cybersecurity shall be defined and approved by management and communicated to employees
* Policies to be reviewed at planned intervals or when significant changes occur to ensure their suitability, adequacy and effectiveness.
  1. Organizational security

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* Cyber security roles and responsibilities to be defined and allocated
* Segregation of duties to reduce opportunities for unauthorized/ unintentional modification/misuse of organization’s assets
* Appropriate contact with relevant authorities shall be made for activities like security incident management
* Contact with special interest groups, specialist security forums and professional associations shall be maintained for effective cybersecurity knowledge management
  1. Human resource security and security awareness

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* Specific cyber awareness and security training needs are identified for roles, especially those in the design and engineering functions, and then implemented
* There is a security programme defining procedures
* Appropriate training for staff, especially those handling data assets
* Appropriate training of maintenance staff
* Staff activity logging/ monitoring mechanisms
* Establish security development and maintenance process including at review, cross-check and approval gateways/ stages
  1. Asset management

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* Assets associated with vehicle systems should be identified and an inventory of these assets should be drawn up and maintained.
* Assets maintained in the inventory should be owned.
* Rules for the acceptable use of vehicle systems and of assets associated with vehicle systems should be identified, documented and implemented.
* Assets should be disposed of securely when no longer required, using formal procedures.
  1. Access control

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply.The following specific guidance may also apply:

* + 1. Specific guidance related to “Access control mechanisms”
* Establishing trust boundaries and access controls
* Apply least access principle to minimise risk
* Role based access controls ("need to know" principle, "separation of duties") are established and applied
* Access control and read/write procedures established for vehicle files, systems and data
* Access control rights established and implemented for remote systems to a vehicle
* Enforce boundary defences and access control between external interfaces and other vehicle systems
* Enforce boundary defences and access control between hosted software (apps) and other vehicle systems
* Dual control principle
* Multi factor authentication for applications involving root access
* System and application access control
* Information access restriction
* Secure log-on procedures
* Password management system for users/drivers
* Use of privileged utility programs
* Access control to vehicle source code
  + 1. Specific guidance related to “Device and application authentication”
* Apply device authentication techniques
* Authentication of devices and equipment
* Device configurations to be verified
* Procedures established for what applications may be permitted, what they can do and under what conditions
  + 1. Specific guidance related to “Authorization”
* Ensure that there are authorization mechanisms in place for vehicle access roles
* Ensure that the in-vehicle application has clearly defined the user types and the rights of said users
* Ensure there is a least privilege stance in operation
* Ensure that the Authorization mechanisms work properly, fail securely, and cannot be circumvented
  1. Cryptographic security

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* + 1. Specific guidance related to “Cryptographic key management”
* Actively manage and protect cryptographic keys
* Effective key management and protection for any cryptography used
  + 1. Specific guidance related to “Encryption of communication and software”
* Encryption for communications containing sensitive data, including software updates
* Encryption of software code
* Ensure no sensitive data is transmitted in clear text, internally or externally
* Ensure the application is implementing known good cryptographic methods
  1. Physical and environmental security
  2. Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply.Operations security

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* + 1. Specific guidance related to “Monitoring Management”
* System monitoring for unexpected messages/behaviour
* Enacting proportionate physical protection and monitoring
* Monitoring of server systems and communications
* Systems to detect and respond to sensor spoofing
* Session management policies to avoid session hijacking
* Protection from malware
* Backup
* Logging and monitoring
* Control of operational software
* Technical vulnerability management
* Information systems audit considerations
  1. Communications security

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* + 1. Specific guidance related to “Network design”
* Avoid flat networks (apply defence in depth, isolation of components and network segregation)
* Network segmentation and implementation of trust boundaries
* Protections of external internet connections, including authentication/verification of messages received and provision of encrypted communication channels
* Sandboxing for protected execution of 3rd party software
* The use of combinations of gateways, firewalls, intrusion prevention or detection mechanisms, and monitoring are employed to defend systems
* Ensure all internal and external connections (user and entity) go through an appropriate and adequate form of authentication. Be assured that this control cannot be bypassed
* Ensure that authentication credentials do not traverse in clear text form  
  + 1. Specific guidance related to “Control of data held on vehicles and servers and communicated therefrom”
* Implement appropriate data controls
* Apply data minimisation and purpose limitation techniques to reduce the impact should data be lost
* Data minimisation techniques applied to communications
* A policy on the use of cryptographic controls for protection of information is developed and followed. This should include an identification of what data is held and the need to protect it
* Secure storage of sensitive information
* Encrypt sensitive data and ensure keys are appropriately and securely managed
* Systems are designed so that end-users can efficiently and appropriately access, delete and manage their personal data
* Strict write permissions and authentication measures for updating/ accessing vehicle parameters
* Active memory protection
* Apply techniques to prevent fraudulent manipulation of critical system data
* Consider use of Hardware Security Module (HSM), tamper detection, and device authentication techniques to reduce vulnerabilities
* Ensure all pages enforce the requirement for authentication for sensitive information
* Ensure that whenever authentication credentials or any other sensitive information is passed, only accept the information via secure information protocols and channels through the vehicle communication channel
* Ensure that sensitive information is not comprised
* Ensure that unauthorized activities cannot take place via cookie manipulation
* Ensure secure flag is set to prevent accidental transmission in the vehicular network
* Determine if all state transitions in the application code properly check for the cookies and enforce their use
* Ensure session data is being validated
* Ensure cookies contain as little private (user/driver) information as possible
* Ensure entire cookie is encrypted if sensitive data is persisted in the cookie
* Define all cookies being used by the application, their name, and why they are needed
* Ensure that a data validation mechanism is present
* Ensure all input that can (and will) be modified by a malicious user such as HTTP headers, input fields, hidden fields, drop down lists, and other web components are properly validated
* Ensure that the proper length checks on all input exist
* Ensure that all fields, cookies, http headers/bodies, and form fields are validated
* Ensure that the data is well formed and contains only known good characters if possible
* Ensure that the data validation occurs on the server side
* Examine where data validation occurs and if a centralized model or decentralized model is used
* Ensure there are no backdoors in the data validation model
* Golden Rule: All external input, no matter what it is, is examined and validated  
  + 1. Specific guidance related to “Controls for messages”
* Message authentication and integrity checking
* Only allow a safe set of instructions to be passed to a vehicle
* Input validation for all messages
* Application based input validation (in terms of what kind of data/input the affected application is expecting)
* Authentication of data
* Verify that the size of received data matches expected values
* Consistency checks using other vehicle sensors (e.g. temperature, radar…)
* Employing rate limiting measures based on context
* Limiting and monitoring message content and protocols
* Setting acknowledgement messages for V2X messages (currently not standardised)
* Techniques to prevent replay attacks, such as timestamping and use of freshness values
* Timestamping messages and setting expiration time for messages
* Ensure that whenever authentication credentials or any other sensitive information is passed, only accept the information via the HTTP “POST” method and will not accept it via the HTTP “GET” method
* Any page deemed by the business or the development team as being outside the scope of authentication should be reviewed in order to assess any possibility of security breach
  1. System security - acquisition, development and maintenance

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* + 1. Specific guidance related to “End of life considerations”
* Appropriate procedures for handling, transferring and disposing of data assets
* Define measures to ensure secure deletion of user data in case of a change of ownership
  + 1. Specific guidance related to “Controls for updates”
* Secure communications used for updates
* Implement cryptographic protection and signing of software updates
* Implement the use of configuration templates and policies
* Ensure configuration control and that it is possible to roll-back updates
* Version and timestamp and logging of updates
* Ensure the veracity of the update
* Establish secure update procedures, including configuration templates and policies for updates
* For updates, applications should be reviewed and tested to ensure there is no adverse impact on vehicle and organisational security.
  + 1. Specific guidance related to “Secure software development”
* Organisations adopt secure coding practices
* Apply software testing and integrity checking techniques
* Ensure development/debug backdoors are not present in production code
* Ensure that no system errors can be returned to the user/ driver/ HMI
* Ensure that the application fails in a secure manner and redundancy options are available in case of a failure
* Ensure resources are released if an error occurs
* Ensure that no sensitive information is logged in the event of an error
* Ensure no sensitive data can be logged; e.g. cookies, HTTP “GET” method, authentication credentials
* Ensure successful and unsuccessful authentication is logged
* Ensure application errors are logged
* Examine the application for debug logging with the view to logging of sensitive data
* Examine the file structure. Are there any components, which should not be directly accessible, available to the user?
* Examine all memory allocations/de-allocations
* Examine the application for dynamic SQL and determine if it is vulnerable to SQL injection attacks
* Search for commented out code, commented out test code, which may contain sensitive information
* Ensure all logical decisions have a default clause
* Ensure no development environment kit is contained in the build directories
* Search for any calls to the underlying operating system or file open calls and examine the error possibilities
* Examine how and when a session is created for a user and how it is unauthenticated and authenticated
* Examine the session ID and verify if it is complex enough to fulfil requirements regarding strength
* Determine the actions the application takes if an invalid session ID occurs
* Examine session invalidation
* Determine how multithreaded/multi-user session management is performed.
* Determine the session HTTP inactivity timeout
* Determine how the log-out functionality functions
* Input Validation
* Output Encoding
* Authentication and password management
* Session management
* Cryptographic Practices
* Error handling, exception handling and logging
* Data protection
* Communication security
* System configuration
* Database security
* File management
* Memory management
* Code modification prevention

3.10.4 Specific guidance related to “Secure software testing

* Testing of security functionality should be carried out during development.
* Acceptance testing programs and related criteria should be established for new systems, upgrades and software versions.”
  1. Supplier relationships security

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* Cyber security requirements for mitigating the risks associated with supplier’s products/ system to the manufacturers products/system shall be agreed with the supplier and documented
* All relevant cyber security requirements shall be established and agreed with each supplier that may access, process, store, communicate, or provide infrastructure components for, the manufacturers
* Agreements with suppliers shall include requirements to address the cyber security risks associated with information and communications technology services and product supply chain
* Manufacturer shall regularly monitor, review and audit supplier service delivery
* Changes to the provision of services by suppliers, including maintaining and improving existing cyber security policies, procedures and controls, shall be managed, taking account of the criticality of business information, systems, components and processes involved and re-assessment of risks  
  1. Security incident management

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply.. The following specific guidance may also apply:

* Management responsibilities and procedures should be established to ensure a quick, effective and

orderly response to cyber security incidents.

* Cyber security events should be reported through appropriate management channels as

quickly as possible.

* 1. Cyber security aspects of any other topics

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply.

* 1. Compliance

Guidance related to security controls specified in ISO/SAE 21434 may apply..

1. **ITU-T X.1500 Series for Structured Cybersecurity Information Exchange (CYBEX) Techniques**

The following provides references from the ITU-T X.1500 series may be used for exchanging structured cybersecurity information to enhance cybersecurity through coherent, comprehensive, global, timely and assured information exchange about vulnerabilities, weaknesses, attack patterns and so on:

* X.1520 Common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE)
* X.1521 Common vulnerability scoring system (CVSS)
* X.1524 Common weakness enumeration (CWE)
* X.1525 Common weakness scoring system (CWSS)
* X.1544 Common attack pattern enumeration and classification (CAPEC)

# Annex D List of reference documents

The following list contains references to documents that were drawn upon and used in the creation of this paper:

* ENISA report “Cyber Security and Resilience of Smart Cars” TFCS-03-09
* UK DfT Cyber Security principles TFCS-03-07
* NHTSA Cyber Security Guideline TFCS-03-08
* IPA “Approaches for Vehicle Information Security” (Japan) TFCS-04-05
* UNECE Cyber security guideline (ITS/AD) WP.29/2017/46
* SAE J 3061
* ISO/SAE 21434 Road vehicles – Cybersecurity Engineering (under development)
* ISO/IEC 19790
* ISO/IEC 27000 series
* ISO/IEC 26262
* ISO/IEC 19790 “Security requirements for cryptographic modules”
* US Auto ISAC (report by Booz Allen Hamilton) <https://www.automotiveisac.com/best-practices/>
* OWASP
* GSMA CLP.11 IoT security guidelines and CLP.17 IoT Security Assessment