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# EVITA-Project.org: E-Safety Vehicle Intrusion Protected Applications

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## Administrative project details



- **Programme**
  - FP7-ICT-2007 of the European Community
- **Research Area**
  - ICT-2007.6.2 ICT for Cooperative Systems
- **Funding scheme**
  - Collaborative project
- **Budget / Funding from European Community**
  - €6,022,807 / €3,825,993
- **Start date / End date / Duration**
  - 1 July 2008 / 30 June 2011 / 36 months
- **Coordinator**
  - Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V.
- **Project Website**
  - <http://www.evita-project.org>

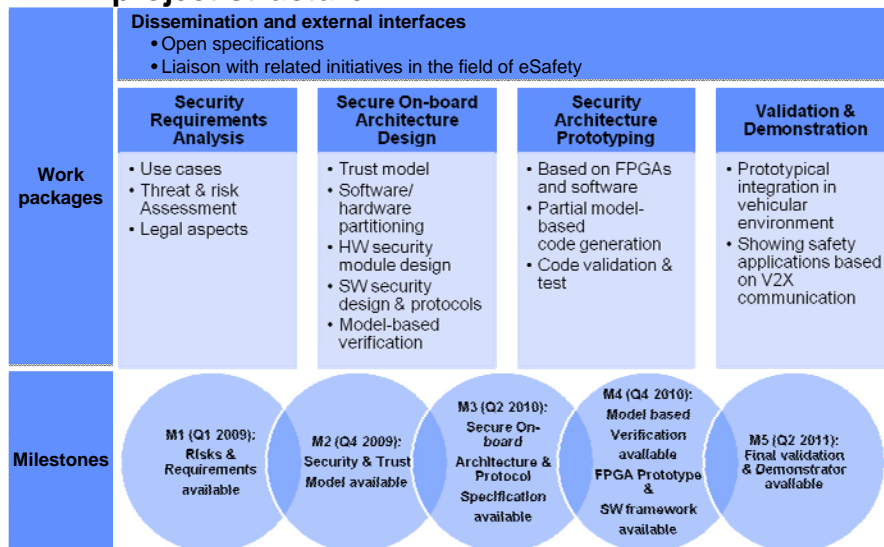
## EVITA project objectives

- **Objectives**
  - To design, verify, and prototype a secure architecture for automotive on-board electronics networks.
- **Motivation**
  - *In-vehicle* IT security (trust anchor, secure storage of secret keys etc.) is required as a basis for secure *inter-vehicular* communication.
- **Approach**
  - Hardware security modules at root of trust.
  - Open specifications

## EVITA project partners



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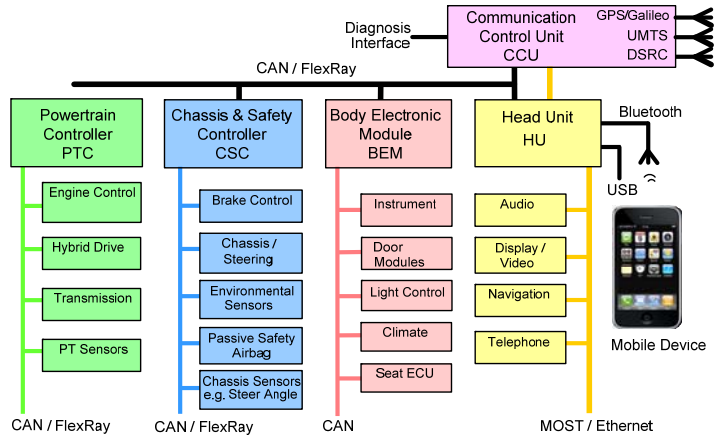
## Security requirements engineering – Overview

- Description of system under investigation and use cases
- Identification of IT security threats
- Identification of IT security requirements to counter the threats
- Assessment of the risks associated with the threats and prioritization of the IT security requirements based on the risks addressed
- Analysis of legal requirements

## Assumed automotive on-board network architecture

### Assets

- On-board electronic components such as ECUs, sensors, and actuators
- Links between components and within ECUs
- Software on the ECUs



## Use case categories

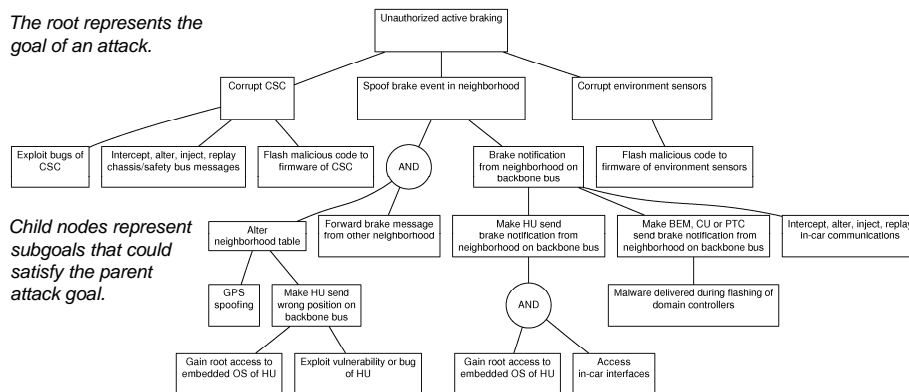
- Vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure communication
- Use of nomadic devices, USB sticks, or MP3 devices
- Aftermarket and workshop/diagnosis

## Possible attack goals

- To gain advantages or just to harm others e.g. by
  - enhancing traffic privileges (like forcing green lights ahead),
  - fraudulent commercial transactions (like manipulating toll bills),
  - hoaxes (like unauthorized active braking),
  - avoiding liability for accidents,
  - information theft,
  - identity theft

## Example attack tree

*The root represents the goal of an attack.*



*Child nodes represent subgoals that could satisfy the parent attack goal.*

## IT security requirements

- Say what needs to be protected, but not how
- Based on compact functional models derived from use case descriptions, independent from implementation
- Main approach
  - Incoming data and their origins shall be authentic.
  - Outgoing data shall be confidential to an appropriate level.

## Summary of security requirements

- **Integrity of hardware security module**
  - Prevention/detection of tampering with hardware security modules
- **Integrity and authenticity of in-vehicle software and data**
  - Unauthorized alteration of any in-vehicle software must be infeasible / detectable
- **Integrity and authenticity of in-vehicular communication**
  - Unauthorized modification of data must be detectable by the receiver
- **Confidentiality of in-vehicular communication and data**
  - Unauthorized disclosure of confidential data sent or stored must be infeasible.
- **Proof of platform integrity and authenticity to other (remote) entities**
  - Capability to prove the integrity and authenticity of its platform configuration
- **Access Control to in-vehicle data and resources**
  - Enabling availability and well-defined access to all data and resources

## Risk analysis

- **Risk** associated with an attack is a function of:
  - **Severity** of impact (i.e. harm to stakeholders)
  - **Probability** of successful attack
- Not possible to quantify severity and probability in many applications
  - but qualitative rankings allow relative severity, probability and risk to be identified

## Security threat severity classification

Class	Safety	Privacy	Financial	Operational
S0	No injuries.	No data access.	No financial loss.	No impact on operation.
S1	Light/moderate injuries.	Anonymous data only (no specific user or vehicle).	Low level loss (~€10).	Impact not discernible to driver.
S2	Severe injuries (survival probable). Moderate injuries for multiple units.	Vehicle specific data (vehicle or model). Anonymous data for multiple units.	Moderate loss (~€100). Low losses for multiple units.	Driver aware. Not discernible in multiple units.
S3	Life threatening or fatal injuries. Severe injuries for multiple units.	Driver identity compromised. Vehicle data for multiple units.	Heavy loss (~€1000). Multiple moderate losses.	Significant impact. Multiple units with driver aware.
S4	Fatal for multiple vehicles.	Driver identity access for multiple units.	Multiple heavy losses.	Significant impact for multiple units.



## Attack potential and probability of success

- **Attack potential**

- corresponds to the minimum effort required to create and carry out an attack
- evaluation using established structured approach from “Common Criteria” taking into account the required
  - time, expertise, knowledge of system, window of opportunity, and equipment

Attack potential		Probability of success	
Rating	Description	Likelihood	Ranking
0–9	Basic	Highly likely	5
10–13	Enhanced basic	Likely	4
14–19	Moderate	Possible	3
20–24	High	Unlikely	2
≥25	Beyond high	Remote	1

- **Indicative of probability of success**

- Inverse relationship: Easy attacks more likely to be successful than difficult ones.
- Numerical scale used to represent relative ranking of probability of success

## Sample asset attack ratings

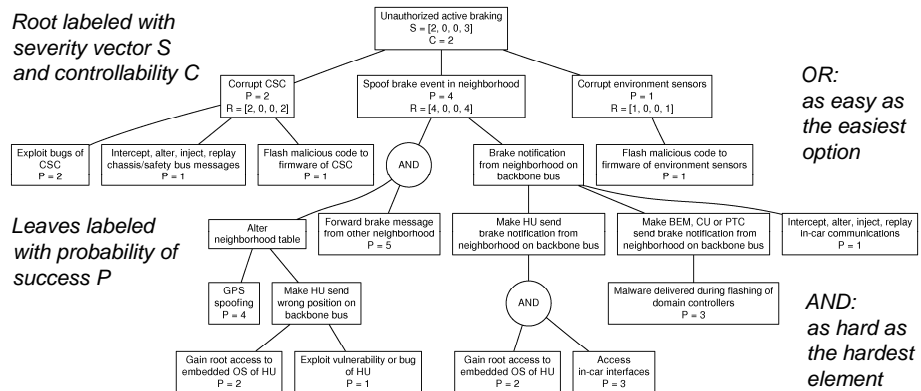
Attack	Required attack potential		Probability of success
	Value	Rating	
Forward brake message from other neighbourhood	8	Basic	5
GPS spoofing	11	Enhanced-Basic	4
Access in-car interfaces	14	Moderate	3
Gain root access to embedded OS of HU	21	High	2
Flash malicious code to firmware of environment sensors	41	Beyond High	1

## Risk mapping table (for situations controllable by driver)

Risk level R		Probability of success P				
		P=1	P=2	P=3	P=4	P=5
Severity $S_i$	$S_i=1$	0	0	1	2	3
	$S_i=2$	0	1	2	3	4
	$S_i=3$	1	2	3	4	5
	$S_i=4$	2	3	4	5	6

The less controllable the situation by the driver, the higher the safety-related risk.

## Sample risk analysis



## Prioritising security requirements

- Security requirements mapped to attacks
- Summary of risk analysis
  - collates results from risk assessment of all attack trees
  - identifies risk levels found from attack trees and the number of their occurrences
- Interpretation
  - few instances and/or low risk suggest low priority for protection
  - high risk and/or many instances suggest higher priority for protection

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## Secure on-board architecture design – Overview

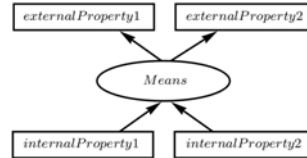
- Design a toolkit of security measures (software, hardware, and architectural) that can be selected for implementation in future automotive on-board systems
  - Model Driven Engineering (MDE) approach under development
- Formal verification of security properties of Security Building Blocks”

## Fraunhofer SIT Security Modeling Framework

- Describes system behaviors as (sets of) sequences (traces) of actions
- Actions associated with agents (entities) in the system
- Satisfaction of security properties depends on the agents’ view of the system
  - Authenticity = agent is certain of occurrence of an action
  - Confidentiality = action parameter (e.g. sender or message contents) is indistinguishable for all other agents

## Security engineering with formal model approach

- Describe protocols/mechanisms as Security Building Blocks (SeBB)
- Refine security requirements (*external properties*) through *means* to hardware/contractual roots (*internal properties*)



## Hardware Security Module as security anchor

- **Main goal**
  - Providing secure platform for cryptographic functionalities that support use cases
- **Features**
  - Secure Storage
  - Hardware Cryptographic Engines
  - Secure CPU Core
  - Scalable Security Architecture
- **Advantages**
  - Flexibility
  - Extendability
  - Migration Path from existing SW solutions

## Options of general structure of hardware security modules

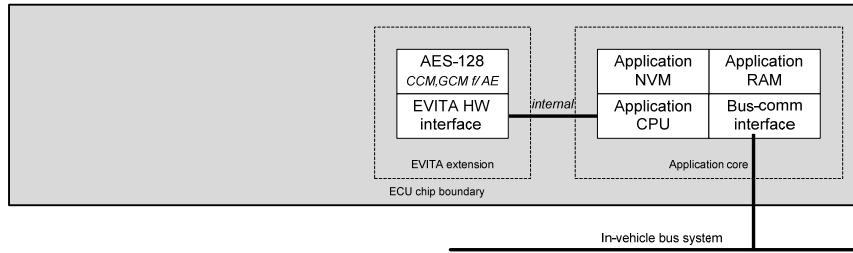
- **HSM physically separated from CPU**
  - Less secure than a single chip: connection between CPU and HSM not secure.
  - Suitable for short-term designs or low-security applications with very small production runs
  - Expensive: extra chip costs more due to the extra pins,
- **HSM in the same chip as the CPU but with a state machine**
  - More secure than external chip and more cost-effective
  - Not flexible: Hardware not modifiable, but automotive  $\mu$ C life cycle is more than 20 years
  - Suitable for very high security applications with very short lifetimes
  - Cryptographic applications will need to be implemented at the application CPU level: possible performance issues.
  - Changing a state machine requires hardware redesign and is very expensive
- **HSM in the same chip as the CPU but with a programmable secure core**
  - proposed solution
  - Secure and cost-effective
  - Flexible because of programmable core
  - Usable for other industries

## Classes of Hardware Security Modules

- Light HSM
  - Security module applicable e.g. for sensors
- Medium HSM
  - Selected security functions e.g. required for a gateway or router
- Full HSM
  - Provides security for very critical application requiring powerful security
  - Enabled by enough resources of the ECU

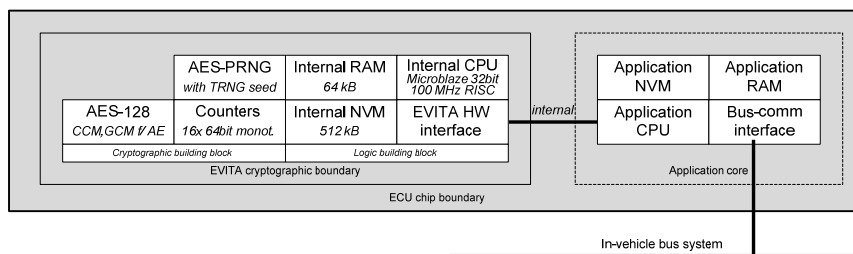
## Topology of EVITA light version HSM

- sensor/actuator level



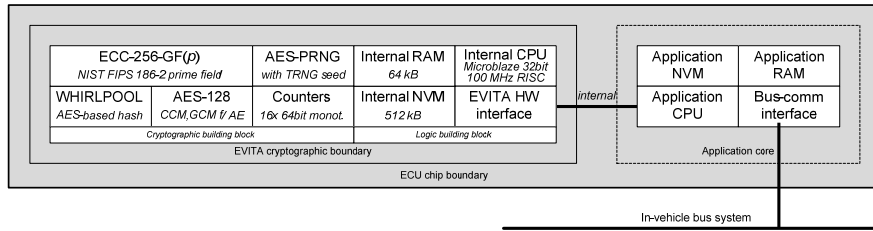
## Topology of EVITA medium version HSM

- ECU Level



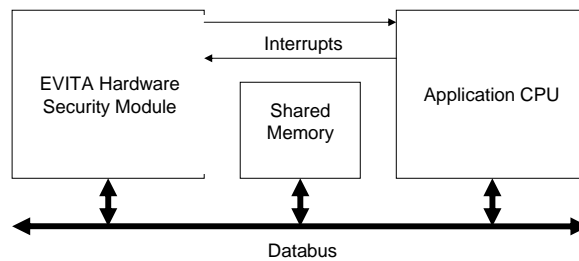
## Topology of EVITA full version HSM

- ECU Level – V2X



## Hardware interface between HSM and application CPU

- HSM and application CPU have write/read rights for the Shared Memory
- Trigger through interrupts
- Optional polling: periodic check of the result buffer





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## Security architecture implementation – Overview

- Prototype a secure on-board **hardware architecture** using a standard automotive controller with an FPGA acting as Hardware Security Module (secure crypto-coprocessor)
- Prototype a secure on-board **software architecture**, i.e. hardware drivers, basic software extensions (e.g., crypto library), and necessary security protocols
- **Validate** functional compliance, security **compliance**, partitioning (i.e. SW/HW, light/medium/full), performance, and costs of hardware and software implementation

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## Prototype-based demonstration

- inside a lab car demonstrating e-safety applications based on vehicle-to-X communication
- to come

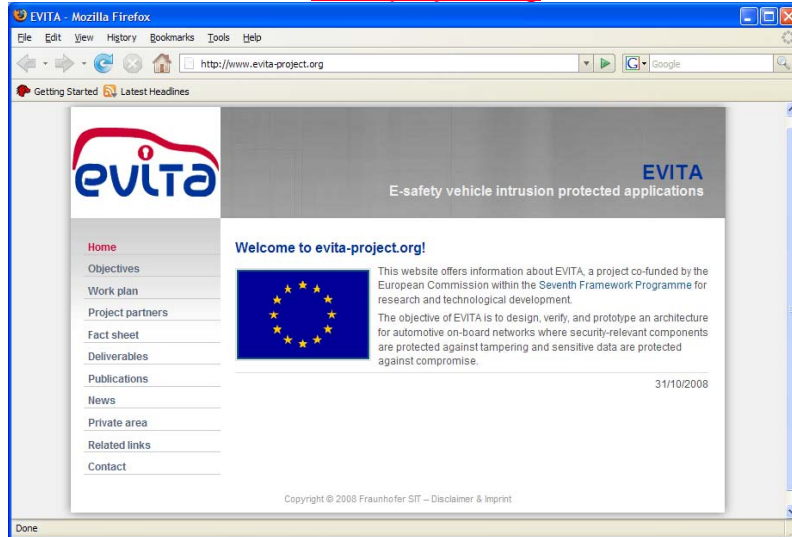
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## Summary and outlook

- **Summary**
  - Goal: Securing in-vehicular applications and components
  - Achievements so far
    - Security requirements analysis based on threat analysis
    - Design of three classes of HSMs
    - Design of a security software architecture based on AUTOSAR
- **Next Steps**
  - Open specification of soft- and hardware design and protocols: Input for standardization
  - Proof-of-concept by formal verification
  - Prototypical implementation using the AUTOSAR stack CUBAS from Bosch
  - Integration into a demonstrator

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