

# The Intelligent Vehicle as a Hostile Environment

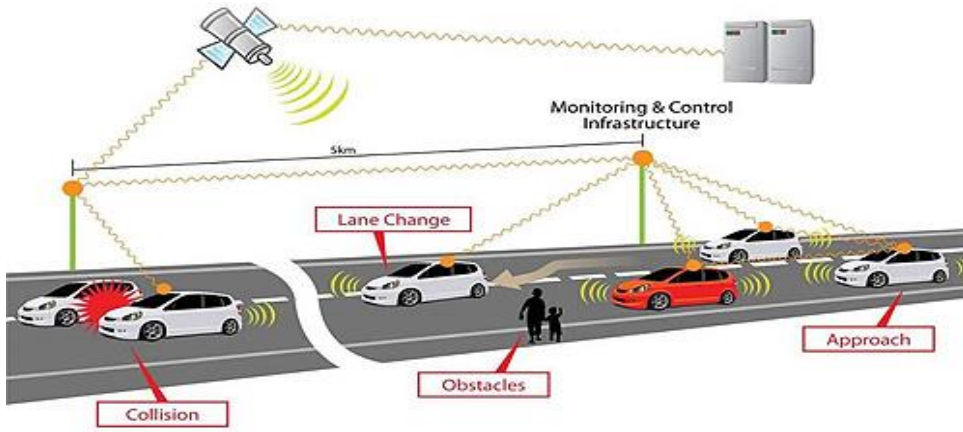
## 智能汽车是一个可攻击的的环境

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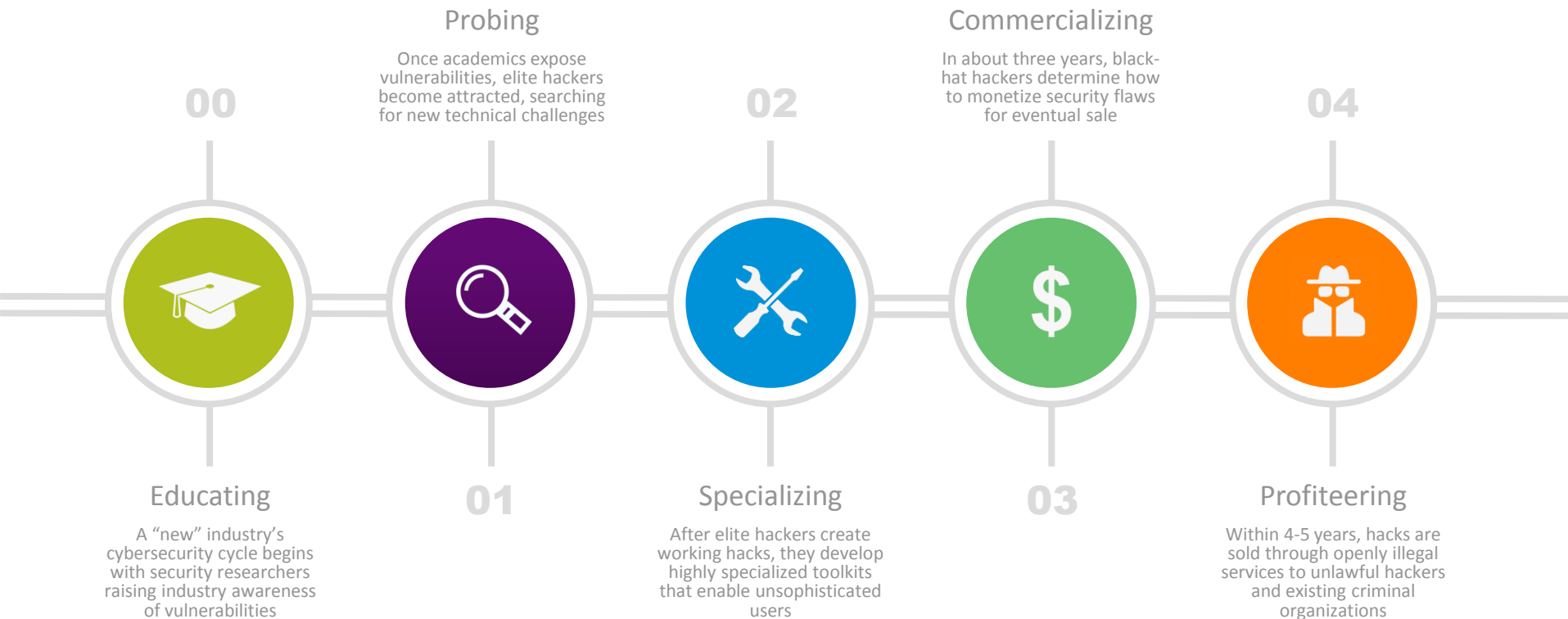
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# The Intelligent Vehicle is Vulnerable for Attacks ?

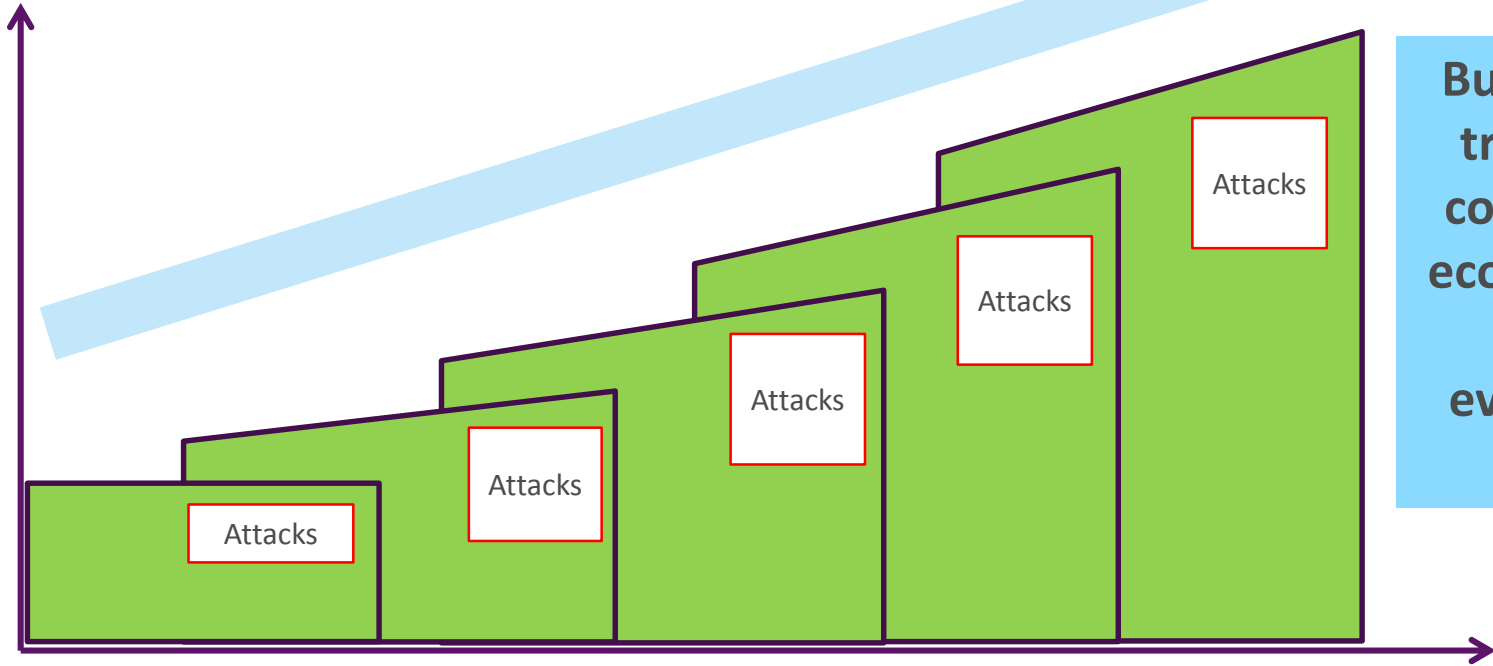






- Lesson 1: Hostile is a normality, trusted just is a state
- Lesson 2: Vulnerability does always exist
- Lesson 3: Attackers cannot be avoided
- Lesson 4: Attacking has effective methodology
- Lesson 5: Complexity is the biggest enemy of security
- Lesson 6: Software must be protected
- Lesson 7: Security cannot be fixed, but must be dynamic and renewable
- Lesson 8: Need both of pro-active and re-active security

Evolution of a  
Computer Ecosystem



**Building a  
trustable  
computer  
ecosystem  
is a  
evolution  
process**

Attacks of the  
Computer Ecosystem



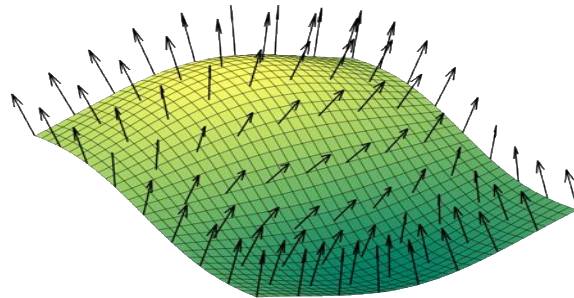
- **Vulnerability**

A weakness which allows an attacker to develop and launch an attack



- **Attack Surface**

The sum of the different points where an attacker can break a system



- **Zero Day Vulnerability and Attack**

Un-exploited and un-known security holes to vendors that can be developed into brand new attacks



- **For Fun**

- Unsophisticated Attackers



- **For Profit**

- Cheaters
- Black Business
- Organized Crime
- Terrorist Organizations



- **For Special Interests**

- Competitors
- Nation States
- Terrorist Organizations



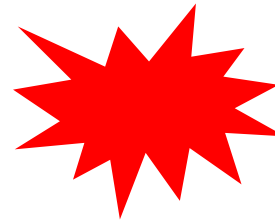
- **For Challenge**

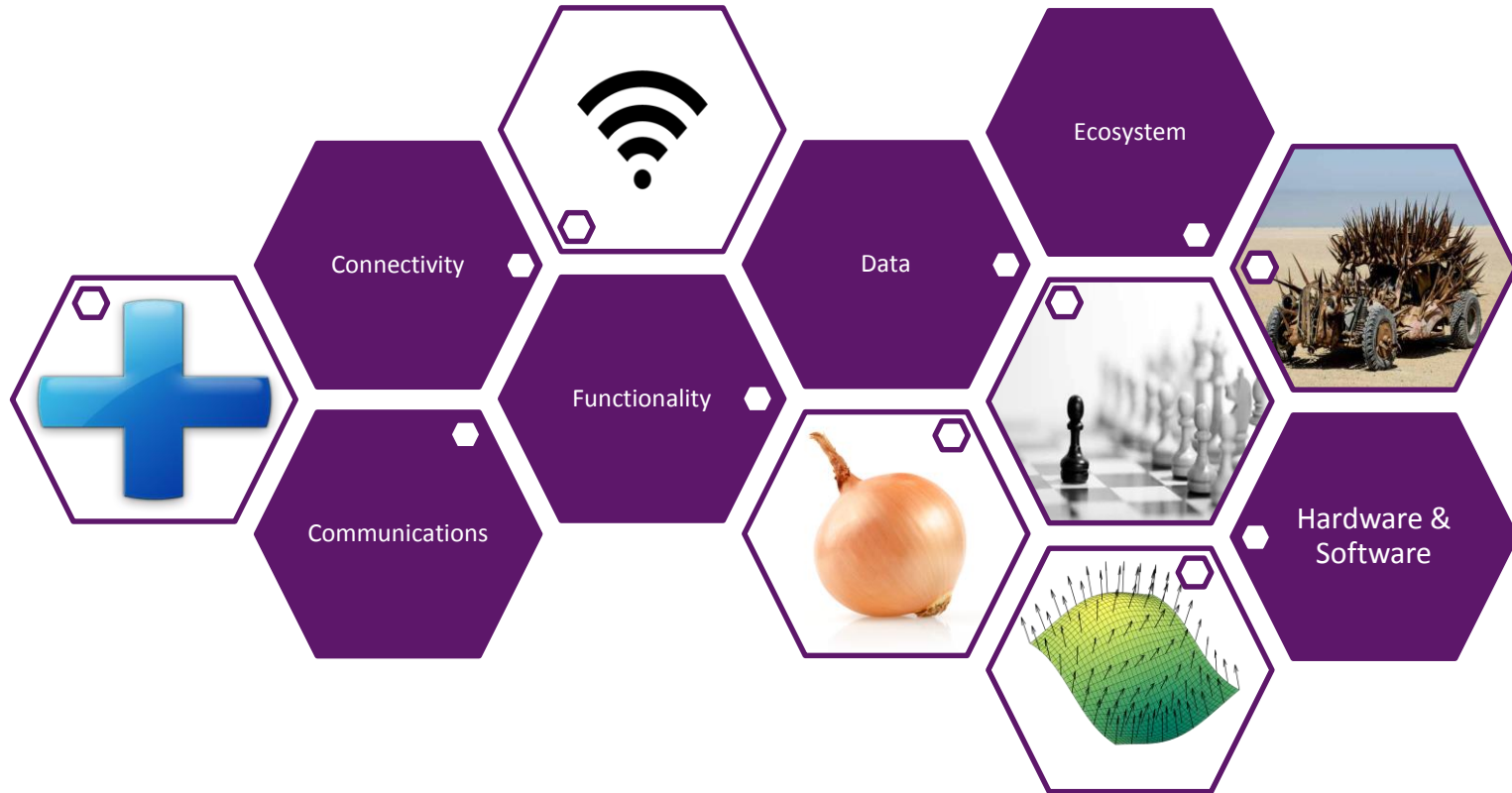
- Sophisticated Researchers





- Investigation
- Leverage a weakness
- Peel the onion, and discover
- Develop an attack, and rinse and repeat
- Launch the attack





- Within modern systems, software is the **KIND**

Computing is pervasive and software is everywhere

- Create digitalized information
- Store the information locally and remotely
- Access and process the information
- Distribute and exchange the information
- Interact with users to use the information
- Protect the information

Without protecting software itself, you cannot really protect digitalized information & assets, and business logics & models

### If the security of a system breaks, what's your security strategy?

- **Static/Fixed security model**  
The security is gone and hard to restored
- **Dynamic security model**  
The security can be renewed and restored immediately in a planned way

#### Dynamic Security Is Essential

- Business Dynamics
- Attack Dynamics
- Technology Dynamics
- Digital Asset Dynamics
- Software is dynamic

Security needs to be dynamic and evolving

- **Proactive Security**
  - Design and build-in security and protection
  - Monitor hacker channels to understand attack techniques and methodologies
  - Apply security updates to reset the hacker's clock
  - Always detecting
  
- **Reactive Security**
  - Limits the impact of a breach before it has a significant impact
  - Effective response
  
- **Benefits:**
  - Disrupt potential hacks before they happen
  - Mitigate impact of a security breach
  - Minimal disruption of business

- Anything can be hacked given enough time and effort (including HW)
- Perimeter security is not enough
- Adopting best practices is key
- There are lots of reasons behind the motivation to attack
- There is no single protection can stop all attacks. Instead, we have to layer and combine different protection techniques into a protected and interlocked security maze.
- Working together is key
- Use best of breed technologies
  
- Much more ...



- Local attacks
- Remote attacks
- Personal Data Theft
- Software Bugs
- Architectural Defects

The Battlefield is new, and fighting and racing between protections and attacks just start

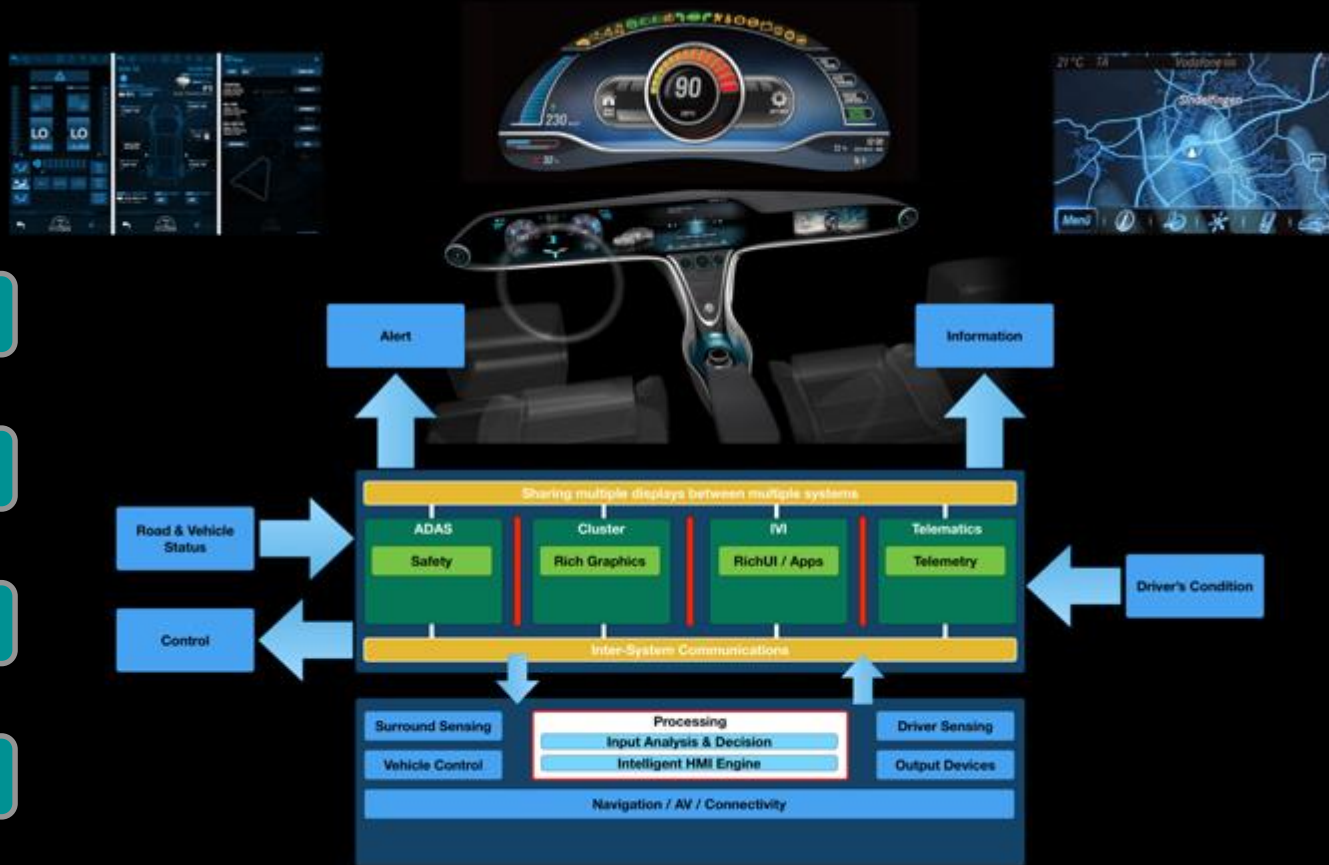


- The security of the vehicle will become as important as its safety
  - Safety and Security get increasingly closer
- Vehicles are generating more and more data that needs protection
- The growing threats of ransomware and terrorism

- Looking again to other industries and learn more
- Best Practices
- Security Audits & Assessments
- Methodology & Ideals
  - Defense in Depth
  - Trust but Verify
  - Least Privilege

- Defense in depth
  - Root of Trust
  - Chain of Trust
  - Hardware Anchoring
  - Kernel Hardening
  - Only running trusted software
  - Firewall
  - Intrusion Detection (IDS)
  - Anti debugging
  - Software signing
  - And lots more that already exists
- Secure OTA updates
- Secure Telemetry





Heads Up Display

Cluster Display

Information Display

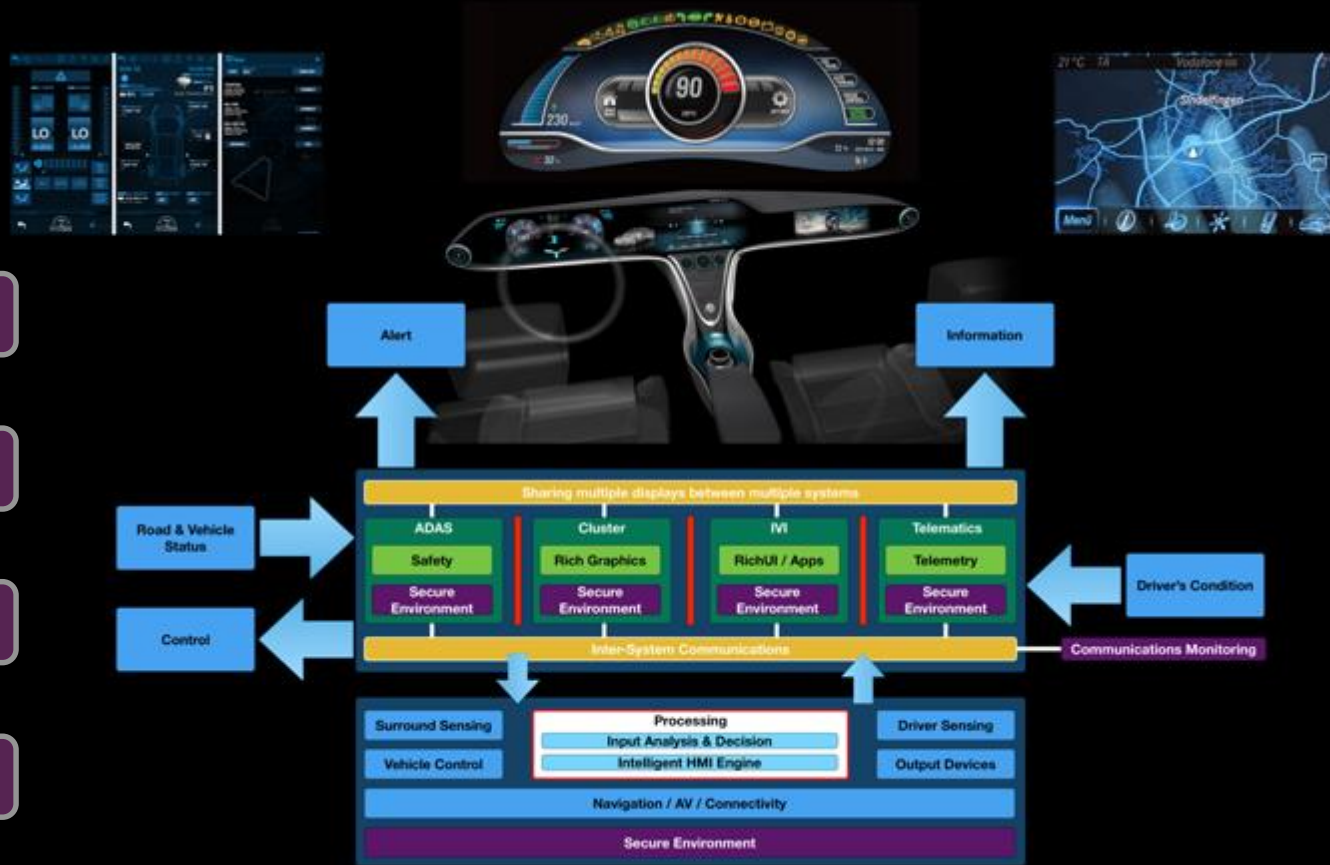
360 degree Camera

Body Control

IVI Apps

V2V / V2I

Mobile Apps



Thank you!



Q1 (by Mattias De Wael)

To what extend do “secure coding guidelines” (such as <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/seccodeguide-139067.html> for Java) help me make my code secure? Especially because this week we learned that attackers just alter your code at runtime, so none of these ‘defence guidelines’ seem to help.

E.g.: protect from SQL injection can be overridden, if one sets a breakpoint before the execution of a “injection protected statement” and just replaces the ‘protected’ code by an arbitrary (malicious) statement.