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Preface

The rise of connected cars and software-defined vehicles has revolutionized the automotive industry, but it comes with a surge in cybersecurity threats. Thus, cybersecurity becomes paramount for the OEMs, suppliers and users.

This monthly report is focused on "Cybersecurity in Mobility" including applications in Electric Vehicles, Autonomous Vehicles, Software Defined Vehicles, UAVs, Drones, Aircrafts, Fleets, etc. This report is a free resource for anyone working in this domain including technologists, innovators, Intellectual Property (IP) managers, strategy makers, etc. The report contains curated insights and summaries of the latest news and key patents published in the last one month, including the latest products, business updates, collaborations, new innovations, etc.



Key Insights

- ☐ To secure vehicle fleets against cyber threats, Bezeq international and Enigmatos have joined forces. Their collaboration ensures protection of vehicle control systems, enabling real-time attack detection and prevention, thereby shaping the standards for fleet cybersecurity as connectivity continues to grow.
- □ To enhance attack detection and prevention techniques, Clavister and NXP are collaborating, leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) to identify real-time cyberattacks such as denial-of-service (DoS) through vehicle traffic analysis. Similarly, Deloitte and PlaxidityX have joined forces to create a Vehicle Security Operations Center (VSOC) solution to address the evolving threat landscape.
- ☐ FPT Software's latest ISO/SAE 21434 certification positions it as a leader in the vehicle cybersecurity landscape among Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), showcasing its commitment towards global standards. This strategically places FPT to shape the regional market and drive future innovations in automotive technology.
- □ Patents published in the previous month emphasize on pattern-recognition techniques to address vulnerabilities in Controller Area Network (CAN) systems. Incorporating techniques like error counters, policy-based Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), and dynamic traffic flow analysis, these solutions aim to detect and mitigate real-time anomalies, setting new standards for cost-effective, efficient, and precise cybersecurity in connected cars.



Collaboration

Clavister and NXP Collaborate to Advance Al-Driven Cybersecurity in the Automotive Industry

Clavister, a European cybersecurity provider, has teamed up with NXP Semiconductors to enhance cybersecurity for cars using artificial intelligence (AI). NXP, known for its leading role in automotive technology, aims to address the increasing cybersecurity challenges faced by modern vehicles following new UN regulations. The collaboration focuses on preventing cyber threats in connected cars, using Clavister's AI technology integrated with NXP's OrangeBox Development Platform. This system can detect real-time cyberattacks like denial-of-service (DOS) attacks through vehicle traffic analysis.





Certification

FPT Achieves ISO SAE 21434 Certification for Automotive Cybersecurity

FPT, a top automotive software company from Vietnam, has become the first Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) business to earn the ISO/SAE 21434 certification, which ensures road vehicles are protected from cyber risks throughout their lifecycle, covering design, manufacturing, maintenance, and more. FPT achieved this milestone by training its engineers extensively and developing detailed compliance processes. With two decades of automotive tech experience, FPT also formed its dedicated subsidiary, FPT Automotive, to cater to the demand for software-defined vehicles. This certification showcases FPT's commitment to global standards and solidifies its position as a trusted technology partner for leading car manufacturers.

Source https://fptsoftware.com/



Vehicle fleet security

Bezeq International, Enigmatos join forces to secure commercial vehicle fleets

Bezeq International, a leader in communication and cybersecurity, has partnered with Enigmatos, an expert in vehicle cybersecurity technologies, to enhance protection for commercial vehicle fleets. They have integrated their services to enable real-time detection and prevention of cyberattacks. The focus is on securing the Controller Area Network (CAN), which vehicles use for internal communication. Enigmatos, known for safeguarding large fleets like Hungary's public transport, brings its expertise to enhance vehicle safety and protect sensitive data, while Bezeq's team swiftly monitors and addresses threats, tackling risks in the increasingly connected automotive industry.

Source https://www.jpost.com/



Partnership

Deloitte Spain and PlaxidityX Join Forces to Deliver Transformative Automotive Cyber Security Solutions

PlaxidityX and Deloitte have joined forces to create a Vehicle Security Operations Center (VSOC) solution aimed at combating cyberattacks on connected vehicles. This solution combines PlaxidityX's advanced detection and response (XDR) platform with Deloitte's expertise in managed security services to provide real-time threat detection, analytics, and swift responses. Specifically designed for vehicle security, the VSOC ensures compliance with automotive cybersecurity regulations, standards like UN R155 and ISO/SAE 21434. With PlaxidityX already securing over 72 million vehicles globally, this partnership promises stronger cybersecurity for automakers and a safer automotive ecosystem.

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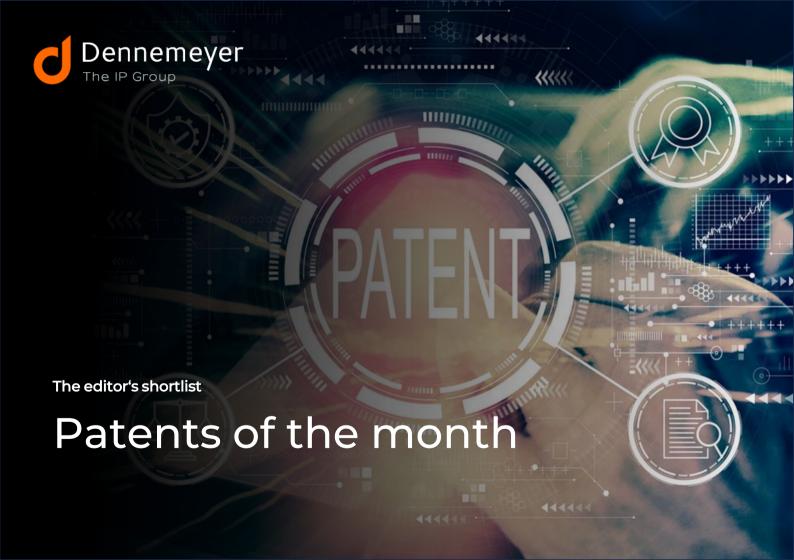
Decentralized automotive safety

Siemens Cre8Ventures & Minima: A Partnership to Set To Revolutionize Robotics, Automotive, Energy, and Healthcare Equipment

Siemens has joined forces with Minima, a decentralized blockchain provider, to enhance security in industries like automotive, energy, and healthcare. Their collaboration brings advanced AI, robust data integrity, and decentralized security solutions to Siemens' Digital Twin Marketplace. For automotive security enhancements this system ensures communication, tamper-proof data integrity, secure Decentralized Security Infrastructure, and Smart Contracts for Automotive Transactions, addressing key challenges in automotive cybersecurity and compliance. By combining efforts, they aim to drive secure innovation across critical sectors while enabling startups and industry leaders to adopt safer technologies.

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Patents of the month

Published in March 2025

Shortlisted and summarized by our analyst

- <u>US12244615B2</u> Method for protection from cyber attacks to a vehicle based upon time analysis, and corresponding device Assignee: Marelli Europe SPA
- <u>US2025103705A1</u> IDPS dynamic allocation device and method based on resource usage recognition
 Assignee: Hyundai Motor Co; Kia Corp
- <u>US12248579B1</u> Al-based vehicle cybersecurity with 5G/6G sub-network topology
 - Assignee: Newman David E, Massengill R Kemp
- WO2025062231A1 Systems and methods of securing vehicle services from denial-of-service attacks using dynamic signature Assignee: Nio Technology Anhui Co Ltd
- <u>EP4522444A2</u> Systems, methods, and apparatus for cyberattack mitigation and protection for extreme fast charging infrastructure Assignee: Battelle Energy Alliance LLC



- <u>DE102016108923B4</u> Spoofing detection Assignee: Ford Global Technologies
- DE102023208599A1 Automated detection of known vulnerability Assignee: Robert Bosch GMBH
- IN202421020626A System to detect an intrusion at a smart vehicle and/or components thereof
 Assignee: Matter Motor Works Pvt Ltd
- JP2025041520A Apparatus and method for constructing an intrusion detection system utilizing intrusion detection rules applied to CAN communication
 Assignee: Autocrypto Company Limited
- KR20250032729A Vehicle control system for detecting hacking on can communication network and operating in normal state and method for operation thereof

Assignee: Korea Institute of Engineering and Technology Industry-Academic Cooperation Foundation



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Method for protection from cyber attacks to a vehicle based upon time analysis, and corresponding device

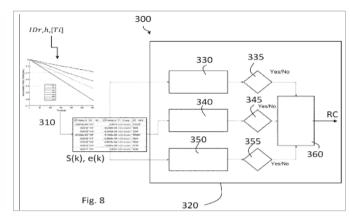
Company name Marelli Europe SPA

Inventors Rosadini Christian, Chiarelli Simona,

Nesci Walter, Saponara Sergio, Gagliardi Alessio, Dini Pierpaolo

Priority date 06 Sep 2021

Publication date 04 Mar 2025



enhancing This patent focuses on vehicular cybersecurity by addressing weaknesses in Controller Area Network (CAN) communications, where current systems can detect attacks but struggle to pinpoint their source. The proposed solution analyzes regular messages exchanged within the network to identify anomalies. It categorizes these messages based on their frequency, evaluates arrival times. transmission calculates offsets, and employs mathematics (regression analysis) to uncover suspicious activity. By examining patterns and relationships in the data, it distinguishes genuine messages from potentially compromised ones.



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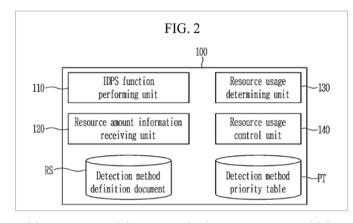
IDPS dynamic allocation device and method based on resource usage recognition

Company name Hyundai Motor Co; Kia Corp

Inventors Choi Hakhui

Priority date 27 Sep 2023

Publication date 27 Mar 2025



This patent explains a method to ensure a vehicle's Intrusion Detection and Prevention System (IDPS) doesn't overwhelm its main control unit (ECU) or disrupt critical vehicle functions. The suggested approach employs a dynamic allocation device that monitors resource usage in real time. If usage exceeds predefined limits, it deactivates lower-priority detection methods based on a set priority list. This approach keeps the IDPS operating efficiently without impacting the ECU's performance, ensuring optimal resource management, effective threat detection, while vehicle operations enhancing and secure cybersecurity in connected cars.



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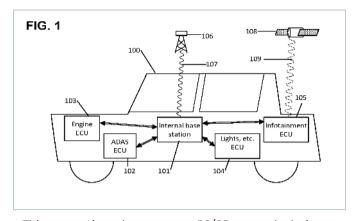
AI-based vehicle cybersecurity with 5G/6G sub-network topology

Company name Newman David E, Massengill R Kemp

Inventors Newman David E, Massengill R Kemp

Priority date 24 Aug 2023

Publication date 11 Mar 2025



This patent introduces a new 5G/6G network design to address cybersecurity threats in modern vehicles, which rely heavily on interconnected electronic control units (ECUs) and sensors. Inside the vehicle, a wireless network is established where ECUs are registered as user devices and communicate wirelessly with an internal base station. Each ECU is connected to sensors or actuators equipped with processors and wireless transmitters to ensure secure communication. A special (Doppler-corrected) wireless link facilitates communication between the vehicle's internal network and an external base station. Alpowered detection mechanisms safeguard communications at both the ECU and device levels. ensuring that only authorized data exchanges occur.



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Systems and methods of securing vehicle services from denial-of-service attacks using dynamic signature

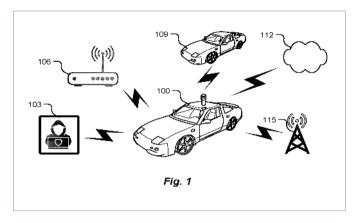
Company name Nio Technology Anhui Co Ltd

Inventors Cai Hao,

Xie Haiyong, Wang Qingyuan, Zhao Minzheng

Priority date 19 Sep 2023

Publication date 27 Mar 2025



This patent discusses vulnerabilities in vehicle systems to denial-of-service (DoS) attacks, which can disrupt performance as vehicles increasingly rely on data from sensors and networks. The presented idea analyzes dynamically changing traffic flow signatures to detect and prevent such attacks. It examines communication session data, assigns quality of service (QoS) priorities, and compares actual traffic to expected patterns. Valid sessions are prioritized, while suspicious ones are dropped, and expectations are adjusted in real time to prevent repeated attacks. The approach enhances security with dynamic updates, integrates system components, and ensures effective protection without impacting performance.



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Systems, methods, and apparatus for cyberattack mitigation and protection for extreme fast charging infrastructure

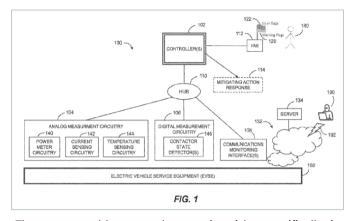
Company name Battelle Energy Alliance LLC

Inventors Rohde Kenneth W,

Carlson Richard W, Salinas Sean C, Crepeau Matthew J

Priority date 10 May 2022

Publication date 19 Mar 2025



The patent addresses cybersecurity risks specifically in vehicular fast-charging infrastructure that threaten safety and operational reliability. It introduces a system designed to remove these risks using controllers that work with analog circuitry and a communications monitoring interface to identify anomalies in signals and monitored communications. Upon detecting such conditions, protective actions are initiated to ensure the secure operation of the electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). This innovation enhances cybersecurity for EVSE by offering precise detection and immediate mitigation of potential threats, thereby maintaining integrity and safety in high-power EV charging setups.



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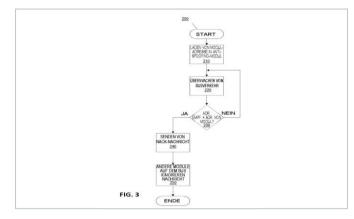
Spoofing detection

Company name Ford Global Technologies

Inventors James Martin Lawlis

Priority date 19 May 2015

Publication date 27 Mar 2025



This patent tackles the problem of spoofing in automotive networks, where fake devices pretend to be legitimate electronic control units (ECUs) and send false messages, potentially causing dangerous actions by vehicle systems. The suggested approach monitors network messages, storing the address of the real ECU and comparing it against incoming messages. If a message falsely claims to be from the legitimate ECU, a negative acknowledgment (NACK) is sent to warn other ECUs to ignore it. Repeated NACKs from the same sender lead to its removal from the communication system.



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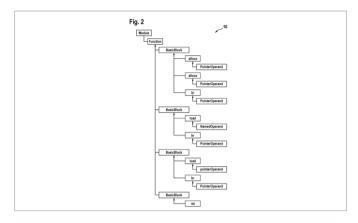
Automated detection of known vulnerability

Company name Robert Bosch GMBH

Inventors Nicolae Irina, Ring Martin

Priority date 06 Sep 2023

Publication date 06 Mar 2025



This patent focuses on the issue of detecting software vulnerabilities in complex systems like vehicle computing units. Traditional methods often generate many false positives, making it hard for developers to pinpoint real security threats. It uses an automated process with static code analysis to extract necessary data from the software, identifies its key components, and matches them against known vulnerabilities using machine learning. This approach helps pinpoint the actual problems while minimizing false alarms. By combining automation and machine learning, it enhances accuracy, reduces manual effort, and ensures continuous monitoring of the software, improving security management throughout its lifecycle.



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System to detect an intrusion at a smart vehicle and/or components thereof

Company name Matter Motor Works Pvt Ltd

Inventors Kumar Prasad Telikepalli,

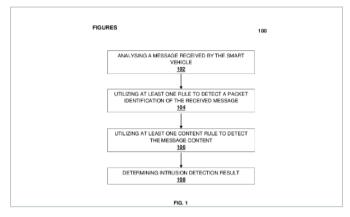
Satish Thimmalapura,

Sunjeev Arora,

Pankaj Kumar Bharti

Priority date 19 Mar 2024

Publication date 14 Mar 2025



This patent talks about enhancing cybersecurity in smart vehicles by addressing vulnerabilities in their communication networks, such as the Controller Area Network (CAN) and others. The proposed system involves a computer that analyzes incoming messages to verify identifiers and content. It uses specific rules to identify irregularities in message details or identification, producing two separate results to assist in detecting issues. Based on these results, the system determines whether an intrusion has occurred.



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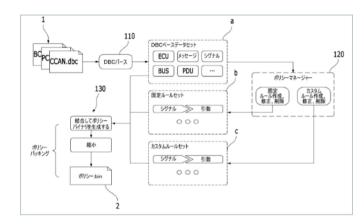
Apparatus and method for constructing an intrusion detection system utilizing intrusion detection rules applied to CAN communication

Company name Autocrypto Company Limited

Inventors Kim duk so

Priority date 13 Sep 2023

Publication date 26 Mar 2025



This patent discusses the development of an intrusion detection system (IDS) for Controller Area Network (CAN) communications used in vehicles, addressing the increasing need for vehicle cybersecurity due to technologies like self-driving and Vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communication. The system detects unusual or suspicious messages in the vehicle's network, particularly those that deviate from regular patterns, to prevent attacks more effectively. It accomplishes this by analyzing CAN data to extract key details, applying detection rules, and consolidating these rules into a policy file. This policy file serves as the foundation of the IDS, enabling accurate and reliable risk detection while ensuring robust security for modern automotive communication networks.



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Vehicle control system for detecting hacking on can communication network and operating in normal state and method for operation thereof

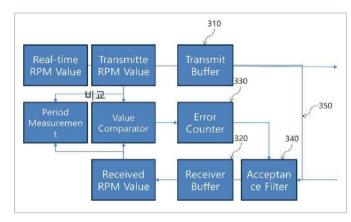
Company name Korea Institute of Engineering and Technology

Industry-Academic Cooperation Foundation

Inventors Seokhyun Seo

Priority date 30 Aug 2023

Publication date 07 Mar 2025



This patent tackles security issues in vehicle control systems that use Controller Area Network (CAN) communication, where unencrypted messages vulnerable to hacking attempts that could disrupt vehicle functions. The solution uses controllers that regularly send messages with specific identifiers about vehicle parameters. If a message with the same identifier arrives too soon, an error counter increases. Once the counter reaches a set limit, the system sends a warning about a possible hack and blocks it. This approach enhances safety by detecting unexpected data patterns in real time without requiring extra encryption hardware, making the system both efficient and secure.

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