



Building VSOC in a connected ECO system of IDS and threat intelligence



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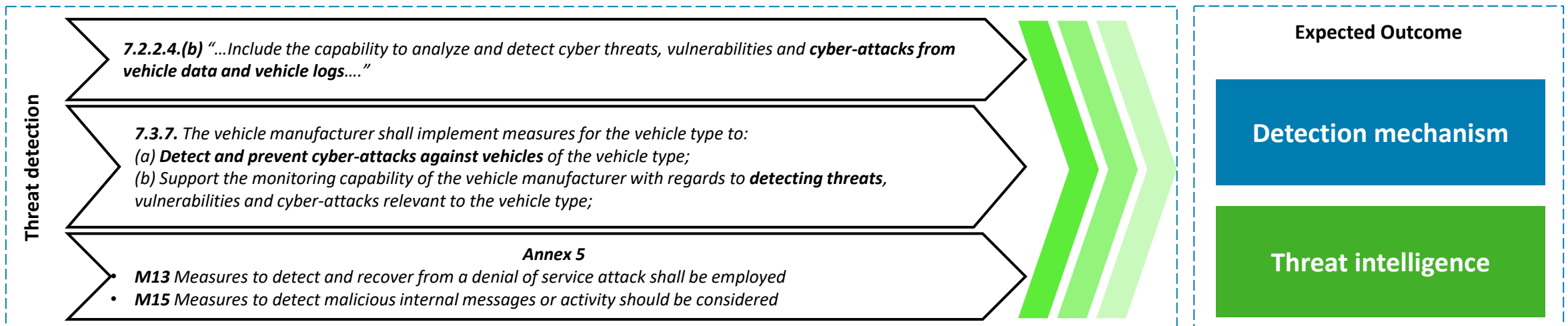
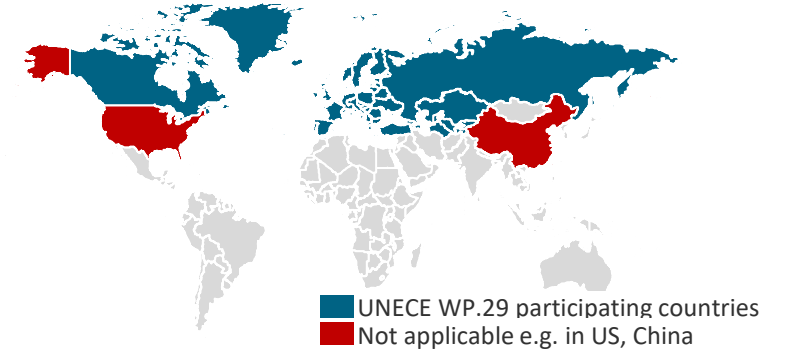
Understanding vehicle eco-system and VSOC

Challenges in fulfilling regulatory requirements

UN R155 requires vehicle cybersecurity monitoring

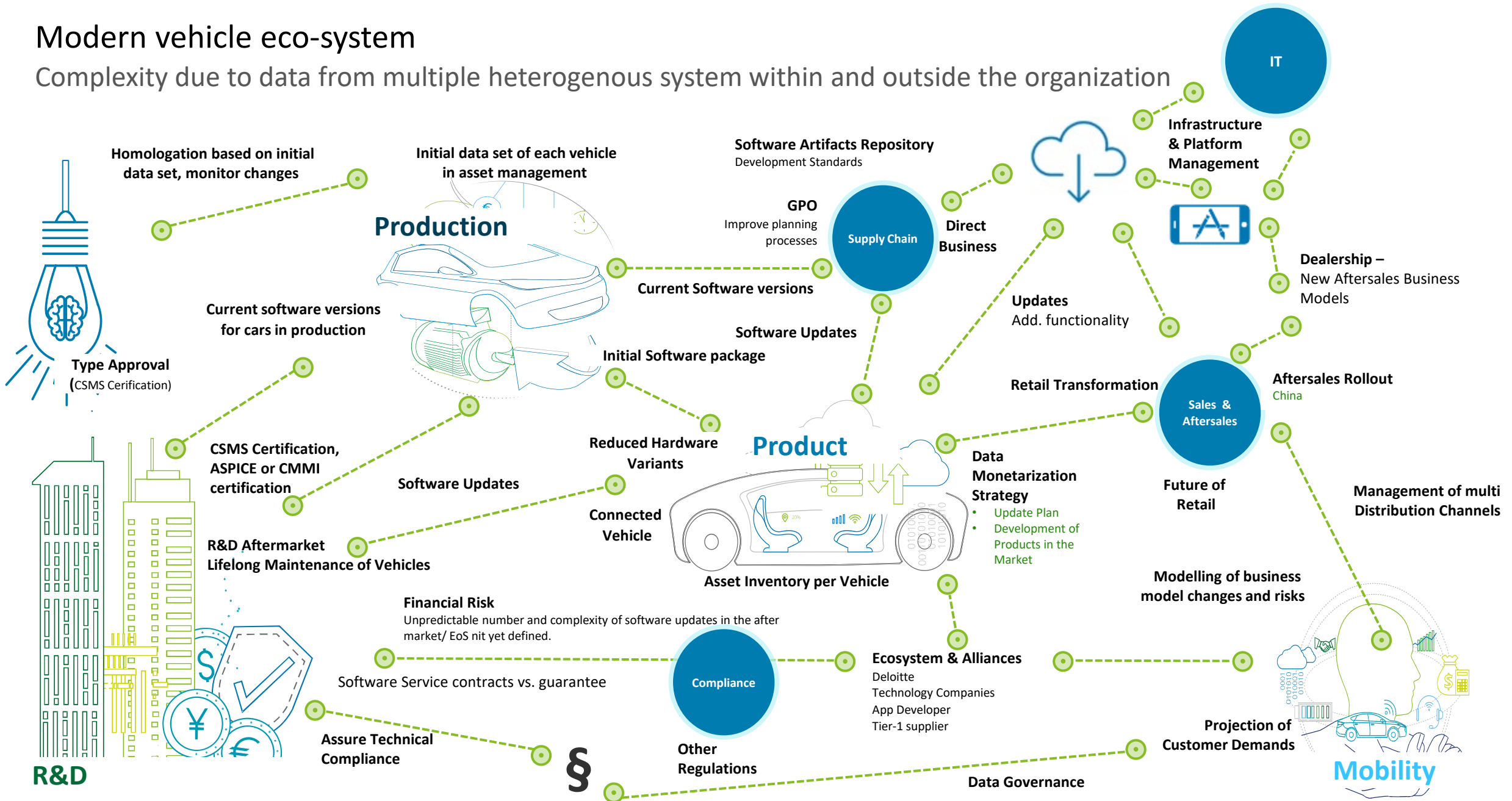
Vehicle data logs shall be analyzed to ensure timely and efficient incident response

- UNECE regulation for Cyber Security Management System (CSMS) mandates cyber security assurance as a prerequisite for type approval
- These requirements are set by the Working Party on Automated / Autonomous and Connected Vehicles” (GRVA) and include:
 - Requirements for a Cyber Security Management System (CSMS)
 - Type Approval Requirements (based on CSMS)



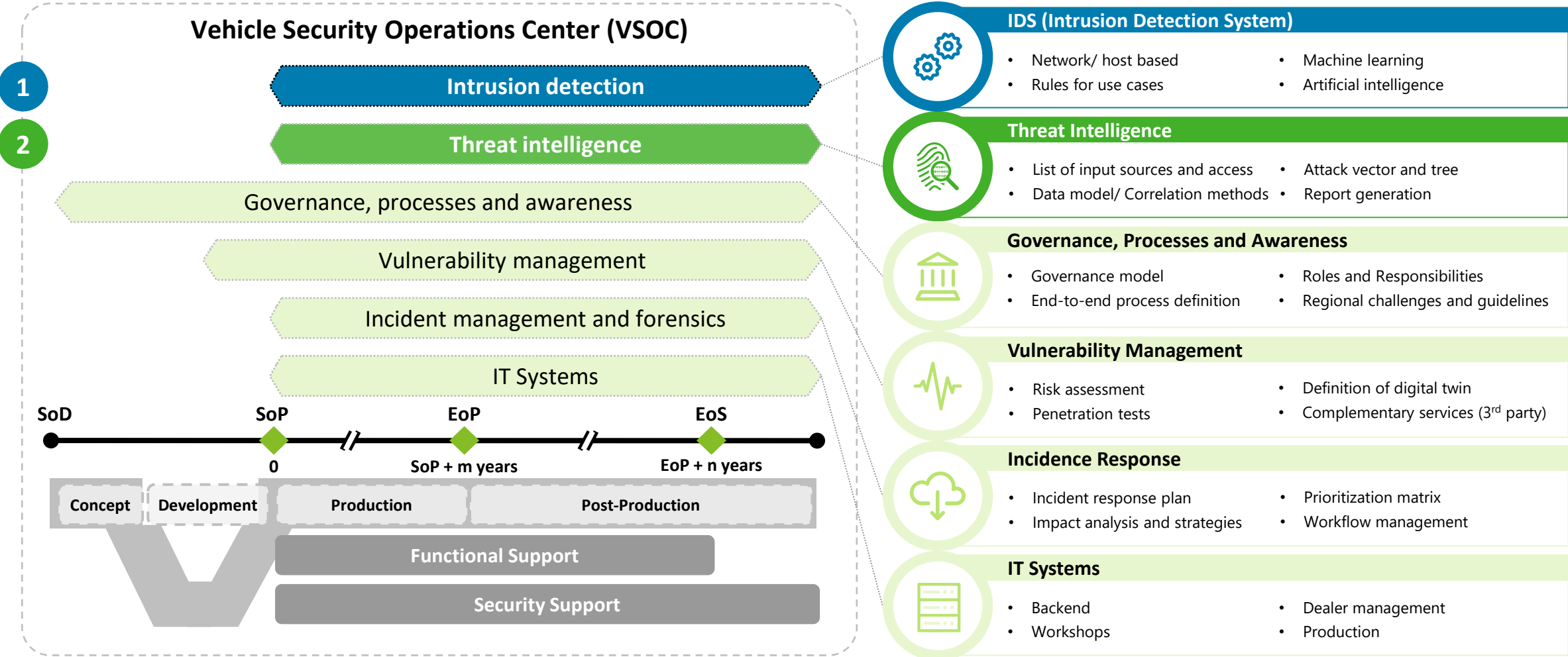
Modern vehicle eco-system

Complexity due to data from multiple heterogenous system within and outside the organization



Focus on critical elements while building a VSOC

Processes and technical interfaces are critical part of it



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Intrusion Detection System (IDS)

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https://en.sip-adus.go.jp/evt/workshop2020/file/cs/10CS_02_Khadria.pdf

Types of IDS

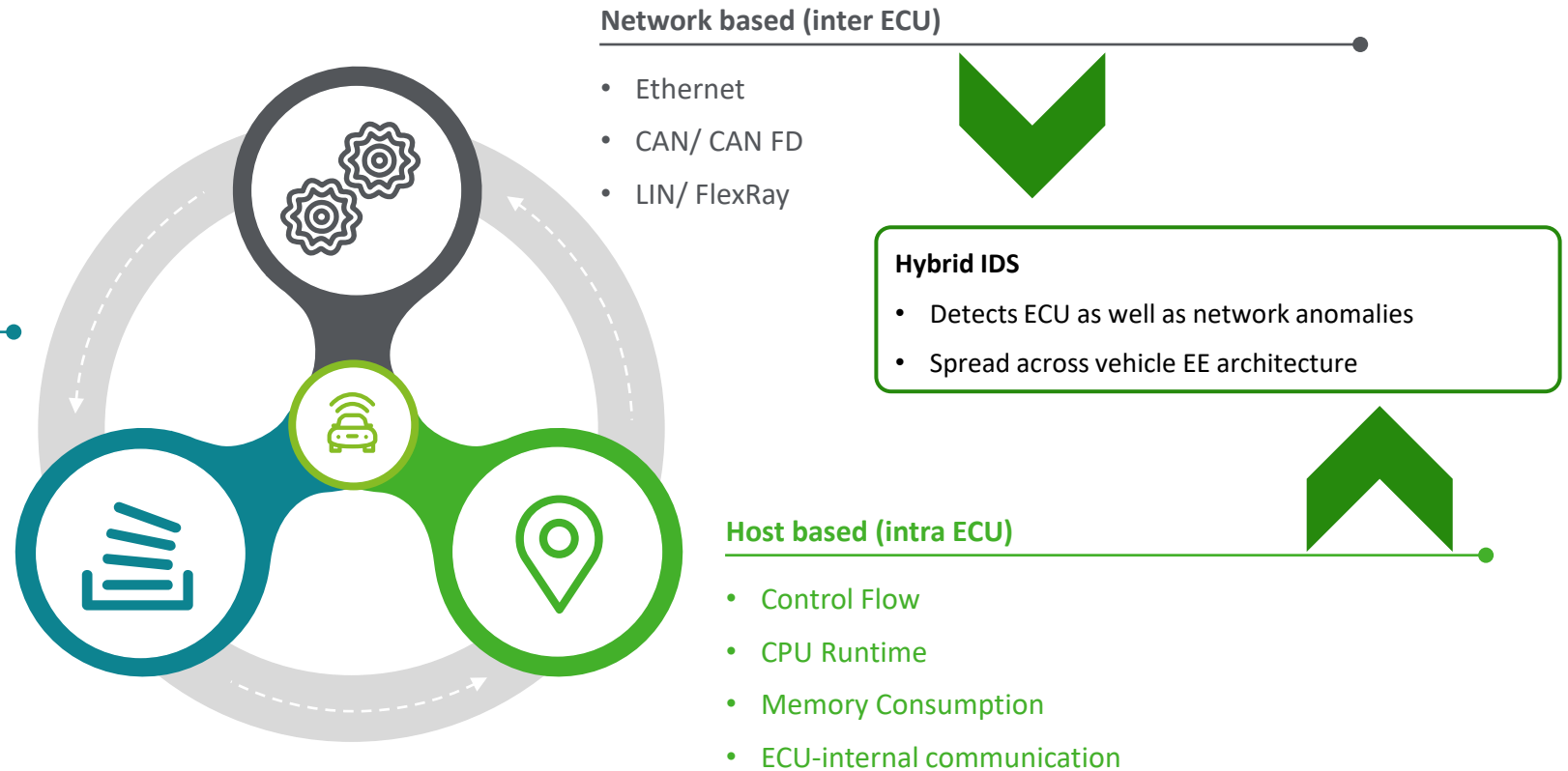
Network, host based or “hybrid”

Intrusions may come from **internal**, which reside inside the targeted system components having legal access privilege to the network.

External intruders come from the outside of the targeted network, attempting to gain illegitimate access to the system components

The detection methods can be classified as

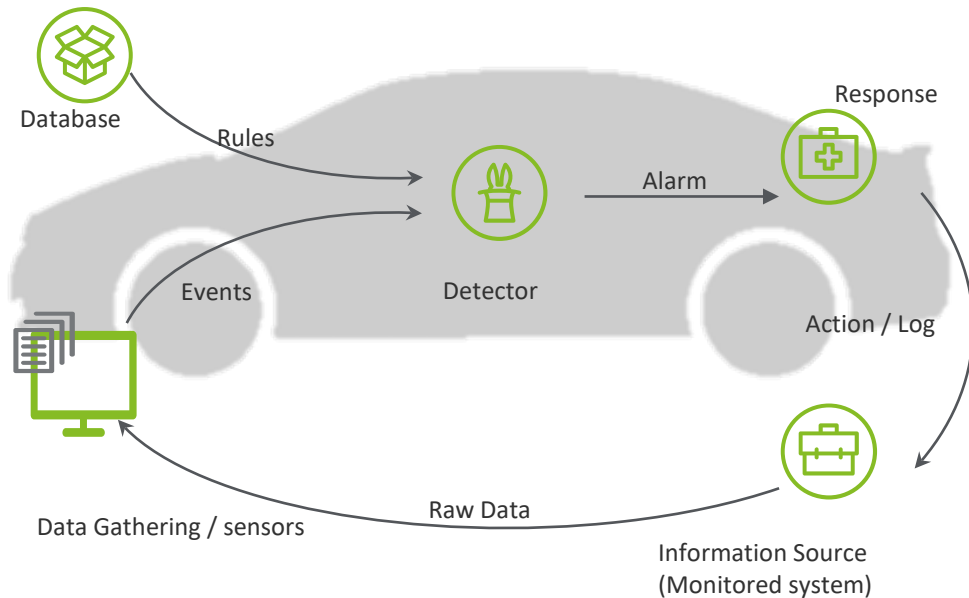
- Anomaly type: Detect unexpected behavior
- Signature type: Detect from history
- Specification type: Detect out of rules



IDS design considerations

A more robust and stringent system prevents „false positives“ transferred to VSOC

Basic IDS architecture within a vehicle



Data Gathering: Used for monitoring the source environment. The data gathering is performed using different sensors that observe specific application(s) and/ or protocol(s). A pre-processing module can also be included, that performs basic classification of the data type received from the source.



Detector: is a module that performs the comparison between the gathered data and the defined rules set and raises alarms in case a deviation is found.



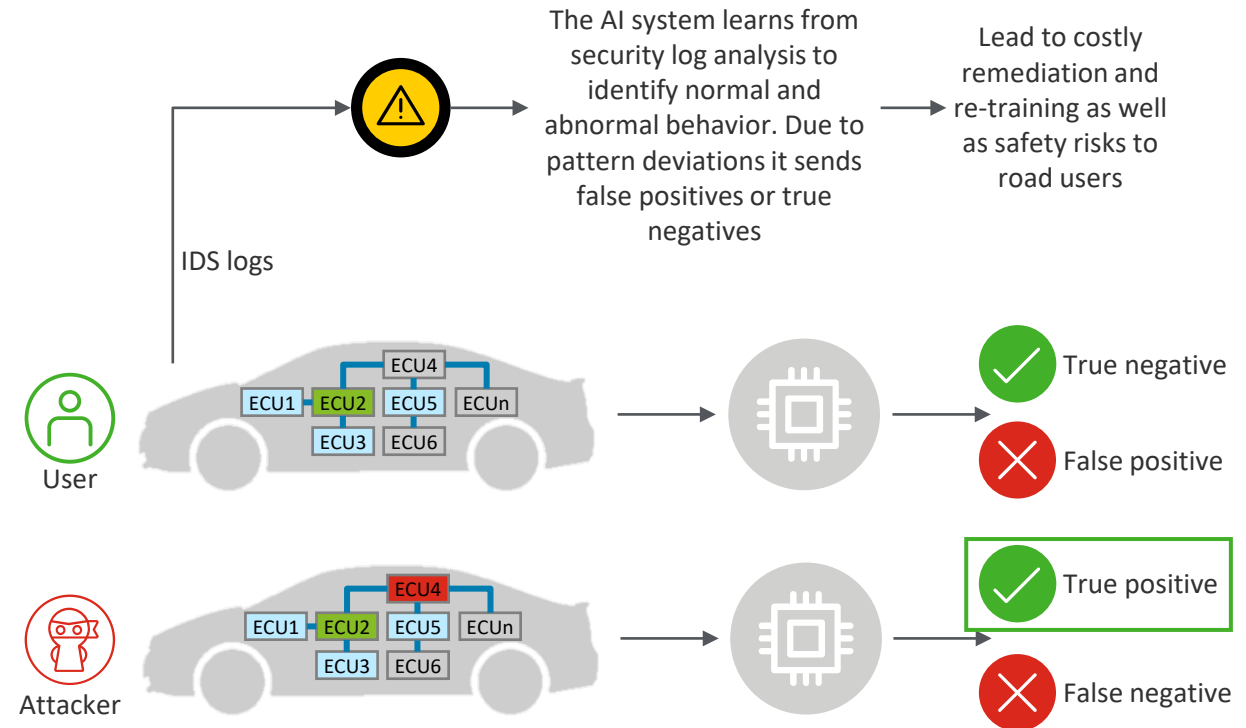
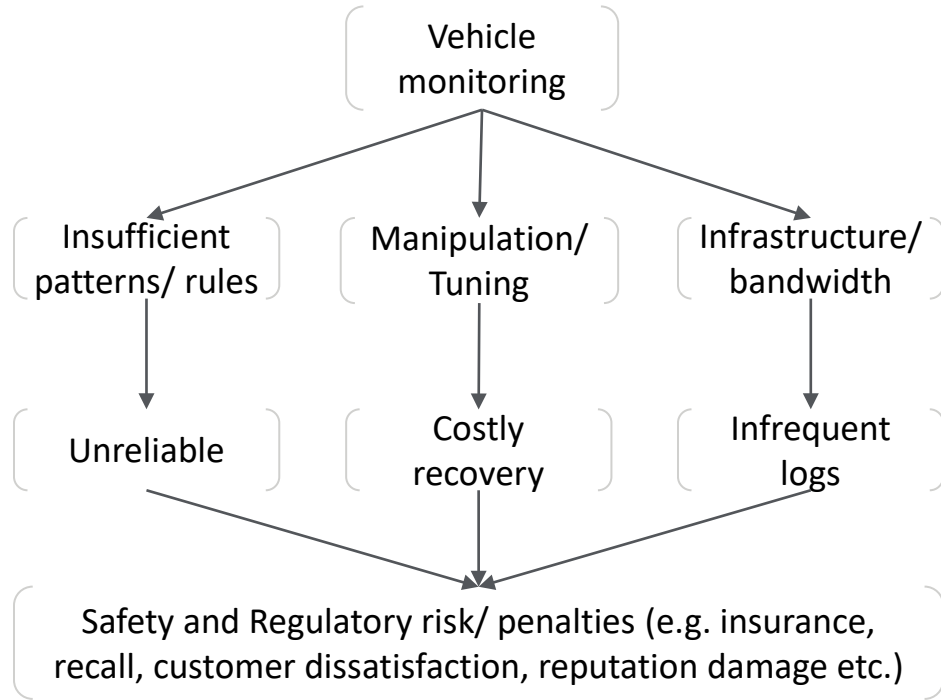
Database: is a storage module that contains the rule-sets or the IDs which the detector uses when comparing the received data.



Output / Response: When an alarm is raised a proper action is taken. This could be an active response where the IDS performs a predefined action such as drop the packet, or an inactive response such as logging for later inspection by a human factor to determine the appropriate response.

Using AI and machine learning in IDA

Bias: detection false positives may lead to inefficiency and true negatives may lead to safety risks to road users



Case	Attack	Detected	Impact	Desired
False negative	Yes	No	Safety/ financial losses	No
False positive	No	Yes	Unnecessary cost of analyzing data	No
True positive	Yes	Yes	An attack is detected and responded	Yes
True negative	No	No	No impact	Yes

Based on historic data and rules, AI system decides whether or not an activity can be flagged as abnormal

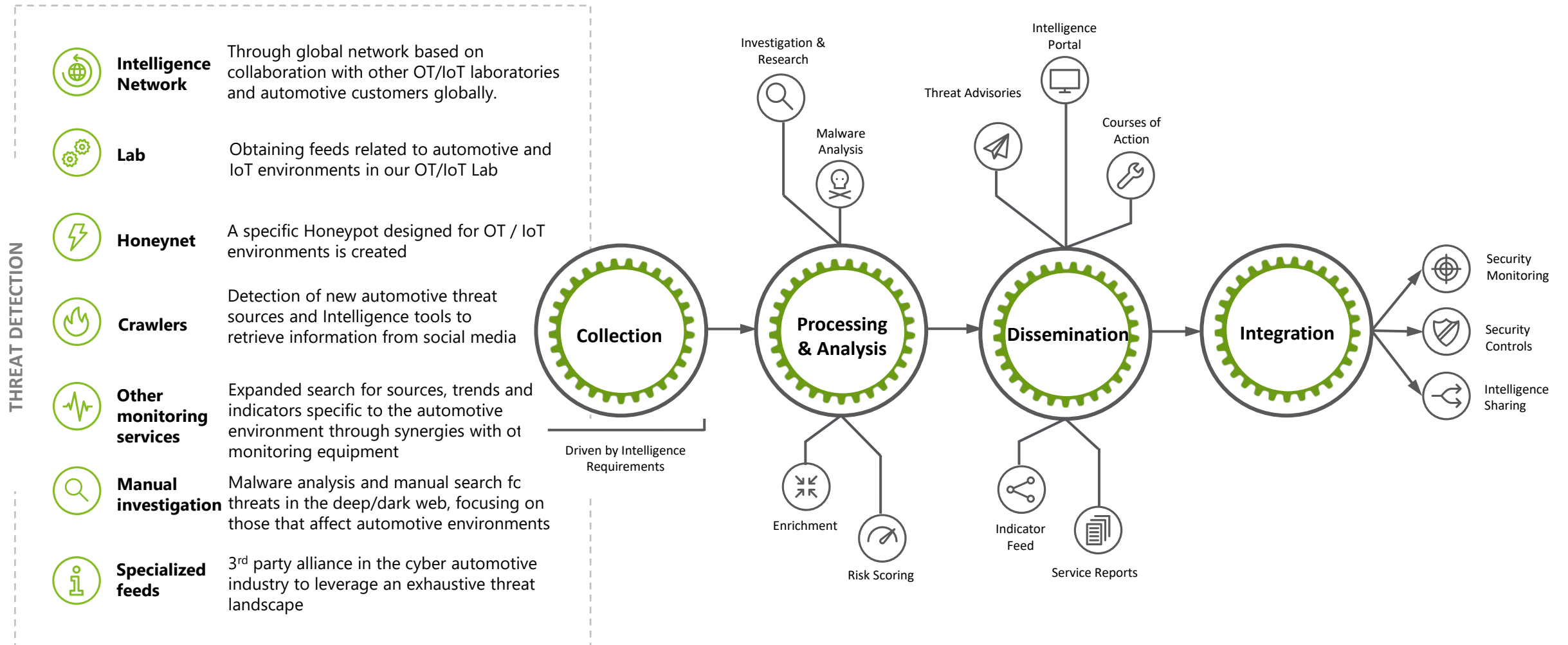
Introduction of new service/ feature can lead to undesired behavior – an attack is missed (true negative) OR an expected behavior is flagged as ATTACK (false positive)

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Threat intelligence

Threat intelligence methodology

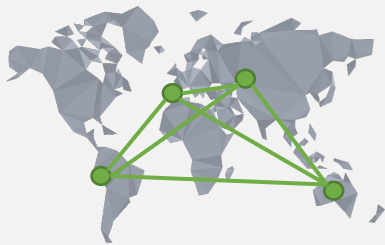
Foundation elements should be highlighted to service flexibility and possibility to adapt given approach



Typical threat intelligence capabilities

A global network of analysts, collaboration with alliance partners and rich data base

Analyst network and languages



German, English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, French, Italian, Portuguese, Persian, Japanese

Search capabilities

- ✓ Search relevant information
- ✓ Actors tracking
- ✓ Interaction with actors
- Forums & Markets
- Dark web sites
- Telegram channels
- IRC channels

Target

Malware attacks

- ✓ Profiles tracking
- ✓ Interaction with actors
- ✓ Botnets credentials

Sensitive data

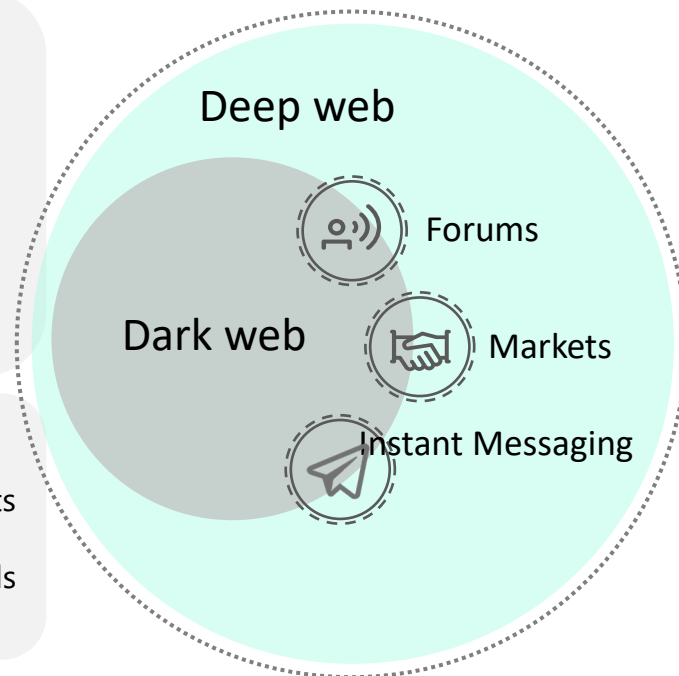
- ✓ Files
- ✓ Credentials
- ✓ Credit cards
- ✓ Emails

Attack vectors

- ✓ Malware kits
- ✓ Phishing kits
- ✓ Carding
- ✓ Scamming
- ✓ Exploits
- ✓ Vulnerabilities
- ✓ SIM cards

Compromised Systems

- ✓ BPC Panels
- ✓ SMTP solutions
- ✓ SSL Connections
- ✓ VPN Solutions
- ✓ VPS solutions
- ✓ RDP Connections
- ✓ https Shell

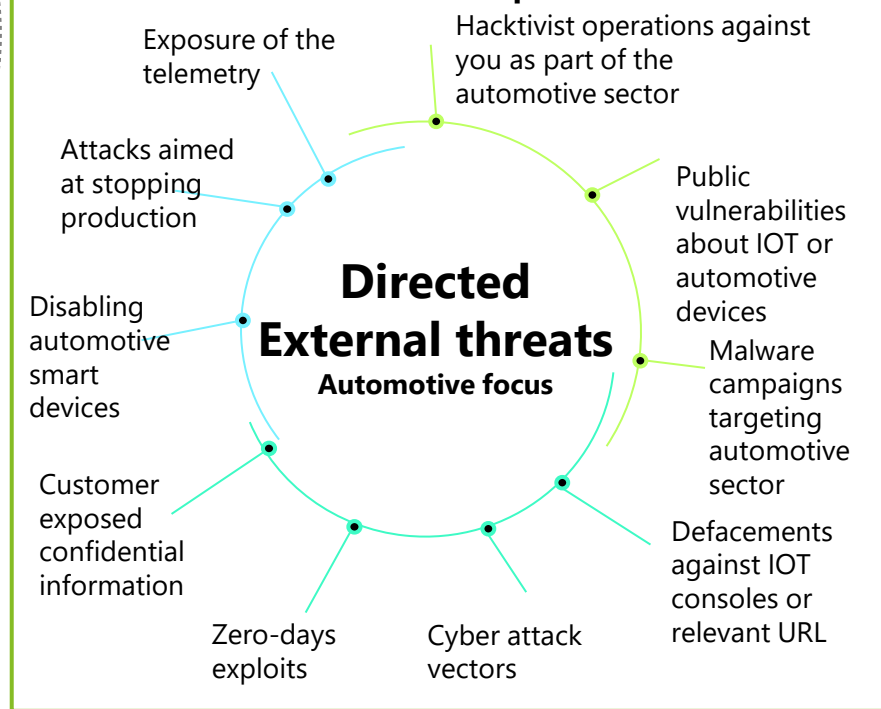


Client specific Intelligence

Control your brand and your assets

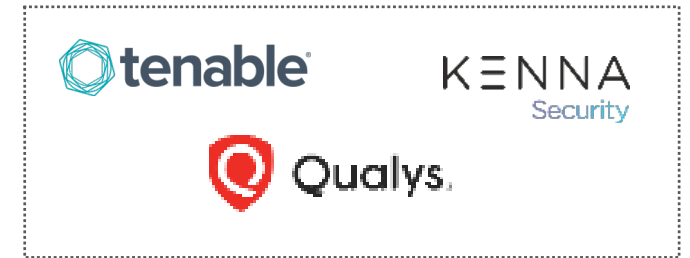
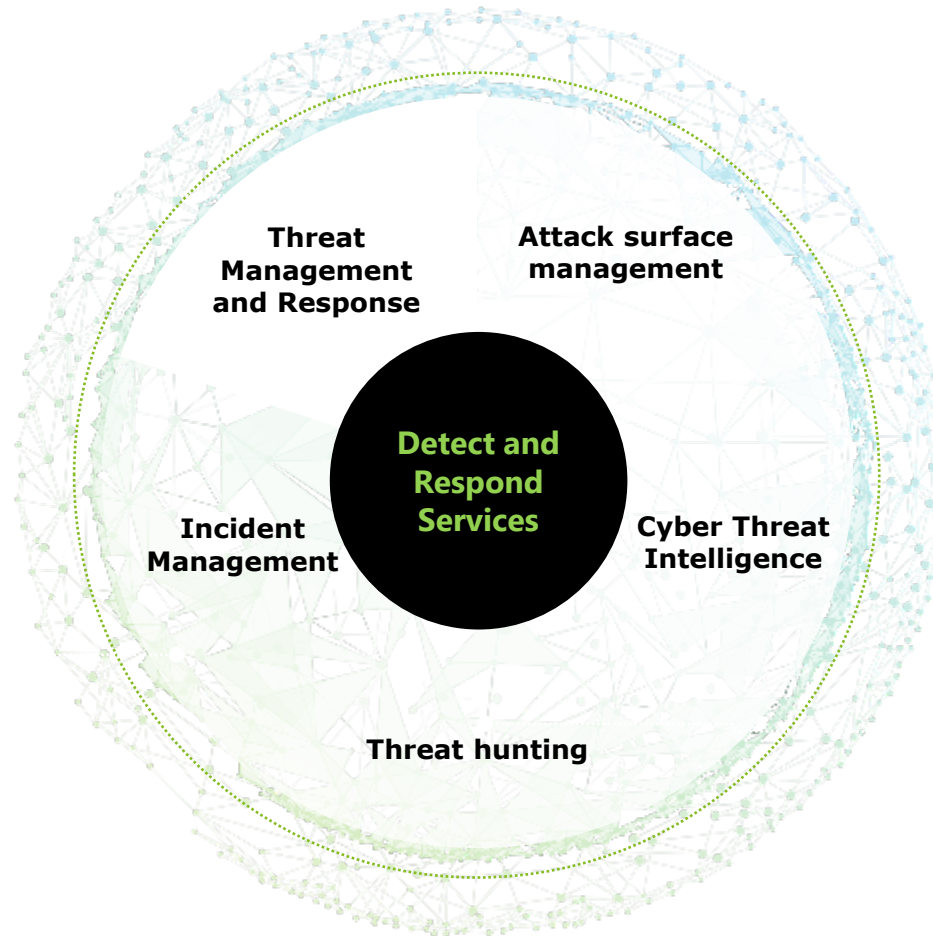
24/7 CRITICAL ALERTS | MONTHLY REPORTS

24/7 Client-specific cyber reconnaissance to search for evidence of malicious cyber activity directed against the client, with a focused lens on client-specific **automotive threats and exposures.**



Tool landscape

Wide variety of tools can be deployed based on organizational requirements and existing infrastructure



Build VSOC using IDS and Threat intelligence

Enabling factors for building a VSOC

Process, People and Platform

Process

- Standardized processes, implemented and followed
- Linking static programs vs. continuous improvement
- Alignment of VSOC activities with business goals
- Information sharing across groups/ departments
- Keeping up with changing regulations
- Training and awareness



People

- Enough resources with cyber security experience
- Shorter learning curve
- Delivery centers allowing 24x7 response

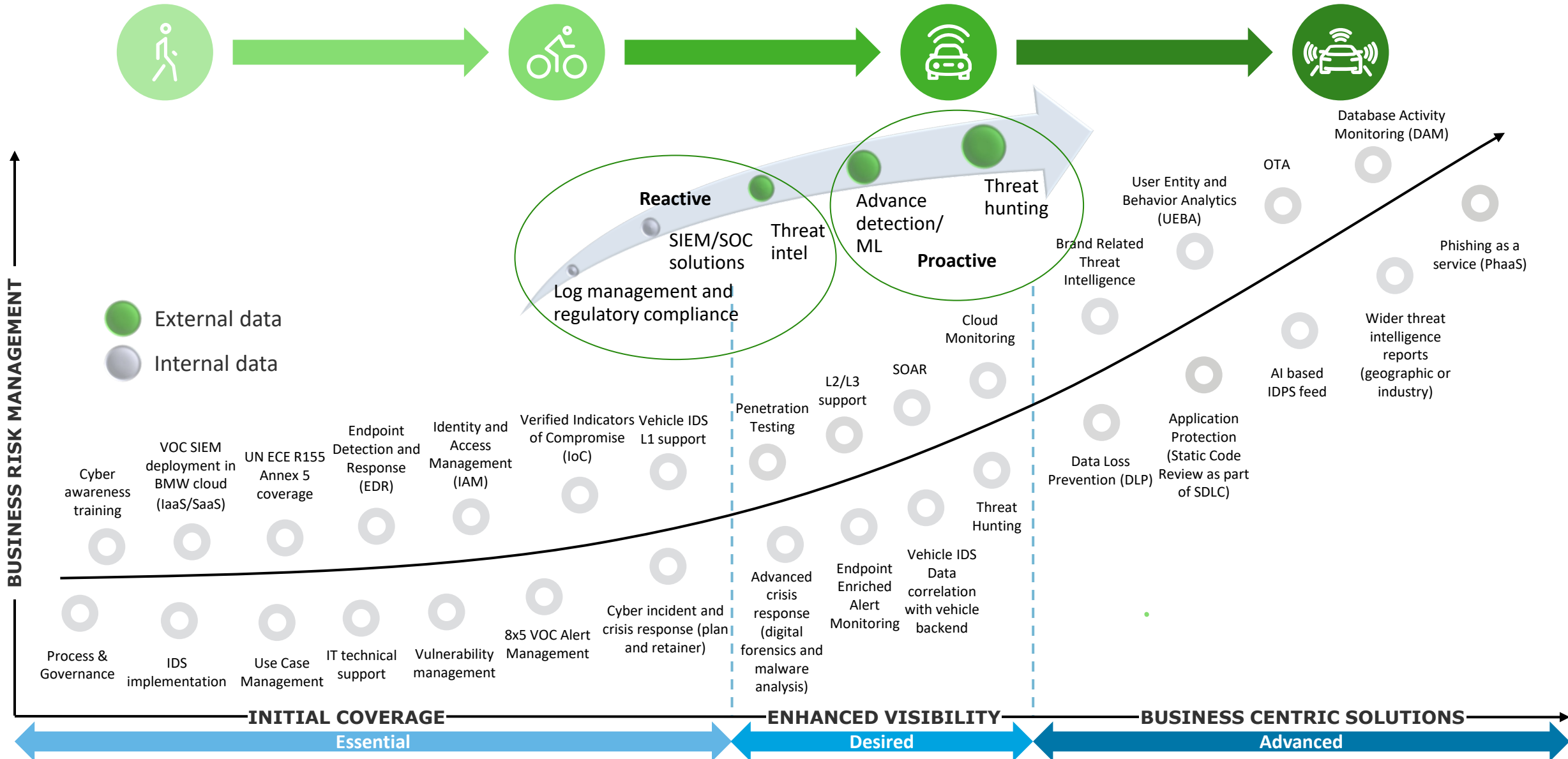


Platform

- Hybrid environment with cloud and on premise
- Hands on with new technologies
- Incubate innovations
- Tool management
- Integration of diverse data sources and technologies
- Automation and orchestration at different levels

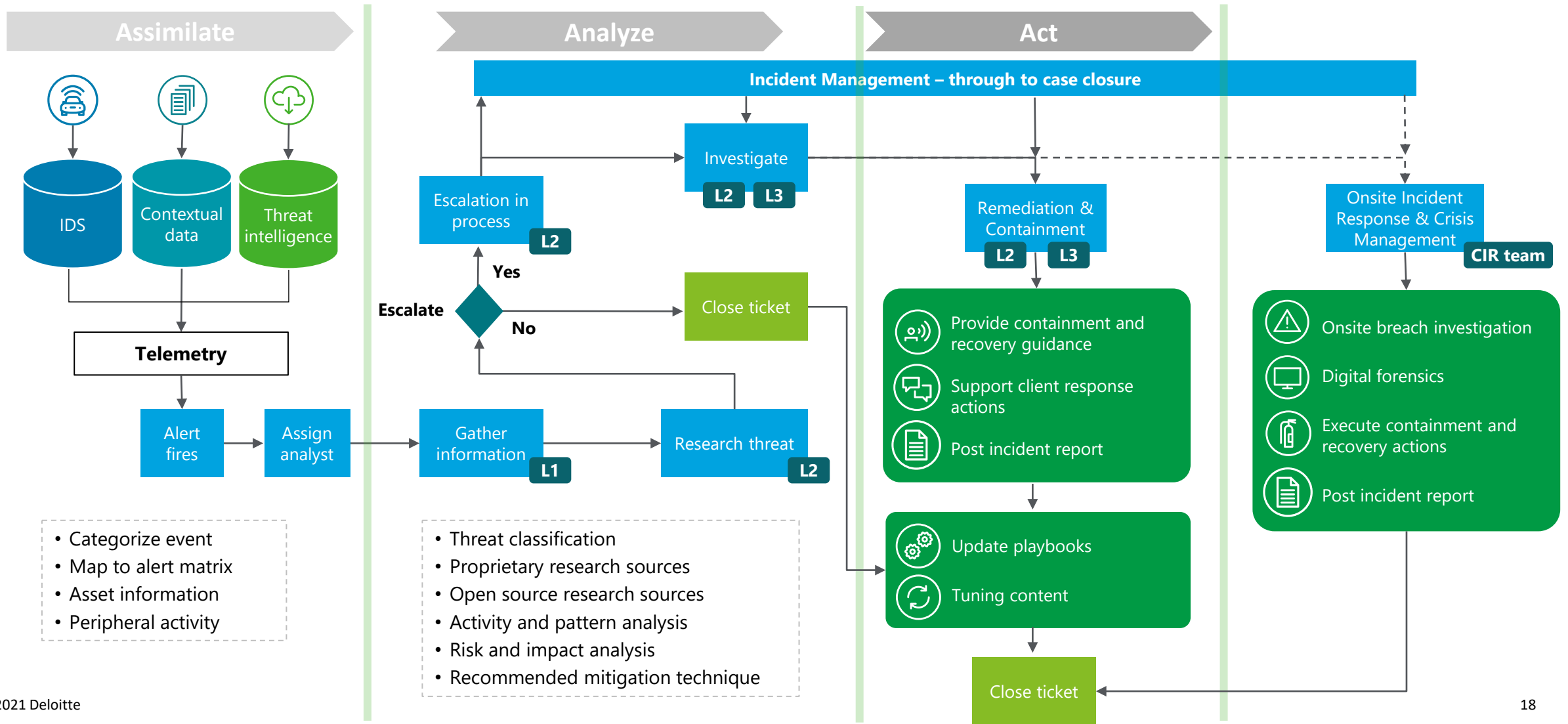


Building VSOC step by step in a scalable manner



VSOC workflow

Synergize by getting an end-to-end blueprint including IT systems and data transfer



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Professional experience

- 22+ years of experience in automotive industry with focus on vehicle security, software quality, supplier management, security assessment and vehicle cyber monitoring (VSOC) serving automotive OEMs and suppliers across the globe.
- Deep understanding of software development lifecycle including use cases, requirements, architecture, design and tests to ensure timely implementation.
- Key contact between OEMs and their suppliers to bridge technical gap and establish software quality measures (based on automotive standards and guidelines) to accomplish software performance.
- Leading AUTOSAR initiative for Deloitte.

Selected projects

- UN R155 based vehicle cyber security monitoring and reporting
- Supplier quality management including process and assessment framework
- Security benchmarking of vehicle EE architecture
- ISO 21434 based Threat Analysis and Risk Assessment (TARA)
- ISO-26262 based Functional Safety recommendations for software quality
- Supplier assessment with respect to secure software development lifecycle
- Adaptive AUTOSAR system test cases for security
- Quality metrics - Software Projects, Processes, Products
- OEM driven supplier strategy and end-to-end reviews
- Requirement analysis and design for navigation infotainment systems
- Design and development of vehicle embedded functional modules on RTOS

Industry certifications

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect and Cloud Practitioner
- Automotive SPICE Provisional Assessor
- ISO 27001 Lead Auditor and Implementer



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