



「Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP)/
Automated Driving (Expansion of Systems and Services)/
Research on New Cyber-attacks and Countermeasures Against New
Cyber-Attacks

FY2020 Interim Report
Summary version

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Project Background and Objectives

New cyber-attacks against vehicles have been continuously reported at BlackHat and other international conferences. The intrusion detection system (hereinafter referred to as "IDS") is regarded as an effective countermeasure against such cyber-attacks.

In FY2019, a research was conducted on technological trend and basic assessment of vehicle IDS to confirm its necessity and effectiveness in countering new cyber-attacks. Moreover, it was confirmed that there is a need for a comprehensive method to evaluate the detection performance as well as the implementation and operation of IDS.

From FY2020 onwards, following researches are conducted;

- a. Development of IDS evaluation method and guideline
- b. Research on connected car threat intelligence and initial response support.

Research Objectives and Activities Overview (a, b)

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B	<p>"Research on connected car threat intelligence and initial response support"</p> <p>Consider the method of collecting and accumulating threat intelligence, conduct demonstration tests of attack monitoring using honeypots, develop basic specifications of systems for initial response support, and transfer to relevant industry groups to support collaborative development in the automotive industry.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ultimate goal is to transfer the operation of the basic system specifications to provide initial support for incident response to industry groups in 2023.• In initial support for incident response, assuming that sharing of threat information within the industry through the "Information Sharing System" is useful, the basic specifications for collecting and accumulating threat information and initial support using them will be formulated by the end of fiscal 2021.• The basic specifications of the entire system are examined when these elements are operated as a system.

a. Development of IDS Evaluation Method and Guideline

Research Objectives

The basic specifications for initial response support using Connected Car's method of gathering and accumulating threat information and threat intelligence will be formulated, and operation will be transferred to the industry organizations in 2023.

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Purpose of the IDS evaluation guideline

Conduct research on evaluation method for on-board IDS and develop IDS evaluation guideline which can be used during product development to contribute to the entire automotive industry in improving after production vehicle security.

Background related to post-production cybersecurity

Regulations

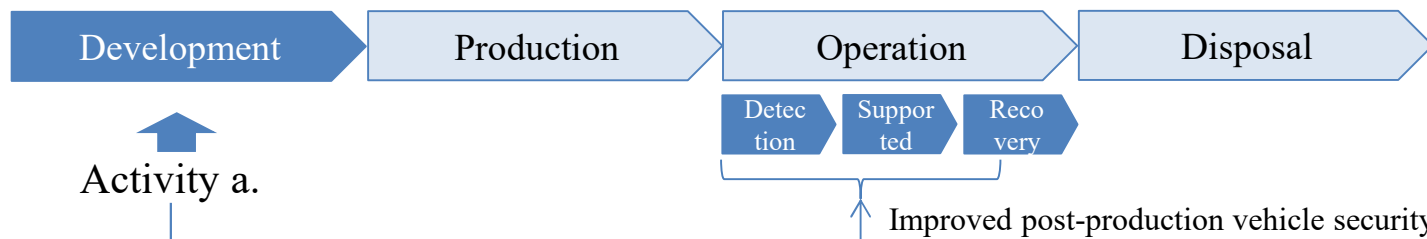
WP29 UN-R155 sets requirements for the manufacturers to enable the vehicles to detect and respond to cyber-attacks.

Industry Practices

Each manufacturer should specify the scope of attack to be detected as there are no existing regulations nor guidelines in this regard.

Activity a. Objectives and directions

Research IDS evaluation method for “Cyber-attack detection and vehicle recovery” and document as a “IDS evaluation guideline” to contribute to the improved cybersecurity for automotive industry.



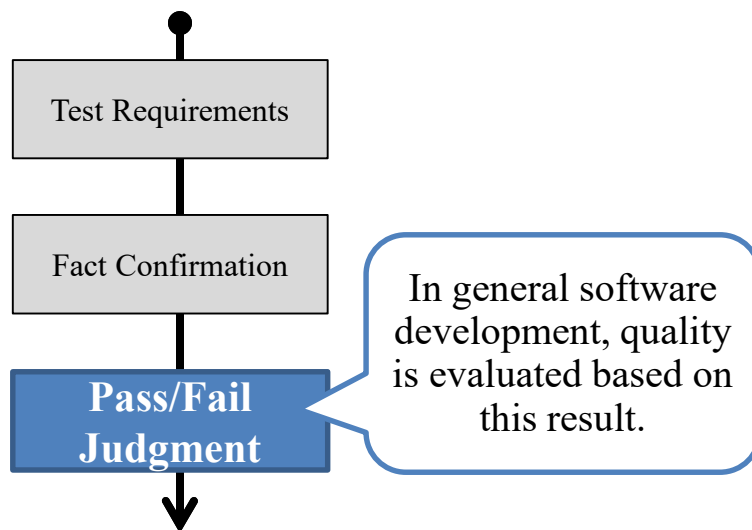
Definitions of “Testing” and “Evaluation”

In the guideline, terms “Testing/Test” and “Evaluation” are used separately as per following definitions.

Testing

Testing confirms that the test target operates as expected, the actual software and hardware shall be utilized, and the work shall be carried out according to the predefined method, and the pass/fail judgment shall be carried out according to the criterion whether the test requirement is satisfied or not.

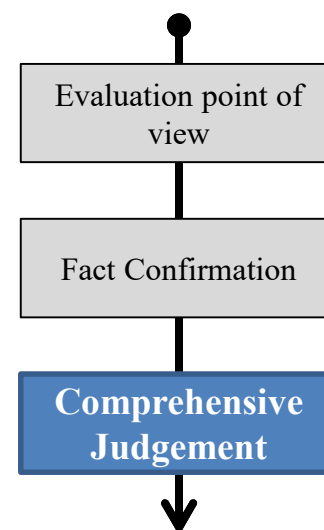
The information necessary for pass/fail judgment (test requirements, work details, pass/fail judgment criteria, etc.) shall be referred to as "test cases".



Evaluation

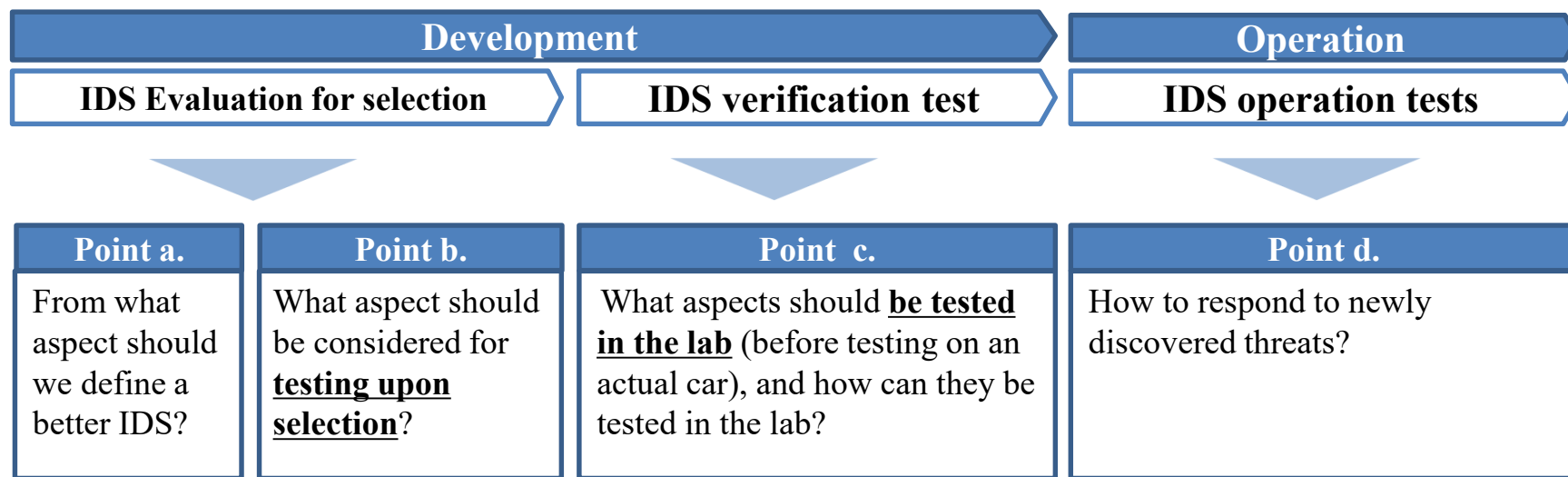
Evaluation comprehensively assesses whether the target of assessment is suitable for a specific environment or purpose.

Evaluation items includes considerations for cost, usability, availability of functions, performance, etc.



Scope of the IDS evaluation guidelines

Following activities 1~3 are performed to contribute to IDS selection, in-lab IDS behavior verification, defect identification and respond to new threats /maintain vehicle operation.



Scope of the project's activities

#	Activity	Point
1	Examine the evaluation perspectives based on the specifications	a
2	Examine basic test cases (test requirements, prerequisites, test environment, test procedures, etc.)	a, b, c
3	Examine methods to identify the detection function required for IDS from attack cases	d

Consideration regarding expected activity outcomes

By documenting the activity results as a guideline to be used upon IDS implementation, it is expected to establish industry-common perspective for evaluation/analysis as well as contribute to cost reduction for industry stakeholders.

Activity	Expected output (contents of the guideline)	Expected outcome (Hypothesis)
1. Examine the evaluation perspectives based on the specifications	<p>Specification evaluation items</p> <p>List the perspectives to be checked when evaluating IDS product specifications on a desktop.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide important evaluation points at the time of IDS selection. • IDS from different suppliers can be compared from common perspective • Reduce the cost of preparing the specification evaluation items using the guideline.
2. Examine basic test cases	<p>Basic test case</p> <p>Lists the test requirements required to evaluate the operation of the IDS real machine, and provides examples of test environments, test procedures, etc. for testing in the laboratory prior to the actual vehicle test.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is possible to confirm that there are no fatal problems in the detection function of IDS at the time of IDS selection and the initial stage of IDS verification. • By showing requirements including environment, etc., the preparation and implementation cost of the test can be reduced. • Reduce the cost of creating test cases using the guideline.
3. Examine methods to identify the detection function required for IDS from attack cases	<p>Method to identify test requirements from new threats</p> <p>Establish a method to identify how a new threat can be detected by the installed IDS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If new threats are discovered for the vehicles on the road, IDS can be tested in a logically descriptive manner.

Overview of IDS Evaluation Guideline Development

Following approach will be taken to develop IDS evaluation guidelines and transfer to the industry groups.

1	Investigate Basic IDS functionality	Investigate open source information on the latest attack cases against the vehicle, and investigate and arrange the elements to be detected by the in-vehicle IDS.
2	Investigate evaluation perspectives based on the specifications	Summarize IDS evaluation perspectives as "Specification evaluation items". The output is validated/reviewed through interviews with OEMs and IDS vendors
3	Identify basic test items/investigate method	Based on the output of [1] and OEM interviews results from [2], draft "Basic Test Case" is prepared by arranging the perspectives to be evaluated using the actual IDS at the IDS selection and verification stage.
4	IDS Evaluation	The validity of the draft of the "Basic Test Case" from [3] is verified through tests using test-bed, vehicle bench, etc. and challenges are identified.
5	Develop IDS Evaluation Guideline	The challenges identified in [4], the "basic test case" is reviewed, and the "method to identify test requirements from new threats" is identified in similar a manner as identifying the "basic test case" from the attack case.
6	Deployment for practical use	The output of [1-5] are consolidated into "IDS Evaluation Guideline" and transferred to relevant industry groups, leading to practical development and operation in the automotive industry.

Activity a. Overall schedule

Target for each year will be determined to complete transfer of the output to the industry groups by the end of March 2022

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FY2020			FY2021				Expected output	
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	▼ 1 st technical discussion session (10/9)	▽ 2 nd technical discussion session (12/18)	▽ 3 rd Technical discussion session (4/14) (scheduled)					
●	[1] Investigate Basic IDS functionality →						Detection functions required by IDS	
●	[2] Investigate evaluation perspectives based on the specifications →						Specification evaluation items	
●	[3] Identify basic test items/investigate test method →						Basic Test Case (Draft)	
			●	[4] IDS Evaluation →			Basic test case	
					●	[5] Develop IDS Evaluation Guideline →	IDS evaluation guideline (draft)	
						●	[6] Deployment for practical use →	IDS evaluation guideline

Activity-a Approach (1/3)

Develop drafts of "Specification evaluation items" and "Basic test cases" based on attack information and papers on past cars, public information survey on IDS products, etc. and conduct interviews with OEMs and IDS vendors, and conduct IDS actual machine surveys to verify the validity.

1

Identify basic test items/investigate test method

Investigate open source information on the latest attack cases against the vehicle, and investigate and arrange the elements to be detected by the in-vehicle IDS.

INPUT

- Web attack information, papers
- Results of FY2019 Attack Scenario Survey and Analysis

OUTPUT

- Detection function required by IDS (security event)

2

Investigate evaluation perspectives based on the specifications

Summarize IDS evaluation perspectives as "Specification evaluation items". The output is validated/reviewed through interviews with OEMs and IDS vendors

INPUT

- Detection function required by IDS (security event)
- Disclosure of IDS information (including results in fiscal 2019)
- OEM, IDS vendor interview

OUTPUT

- List of Specification Evaluation Items

Activity-a Approach (2/3)

Develop drafts of "Specification evaluation items" and "Basic test cases" based on attack information and papers on past cars, public information survey on IDS products, etc. and conduct interviews with OEMs and IDS vendors, and conduct IDS actual machine surveys to verify the validity.

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Identify basic test items/investigate test method

Based on the output of [1] and OEM interviews results from [2], draft "Basic Test Case" is prepared by arranging the perspectives to be evaluated using the actual IDS at the IDS selection and verification stage.

INPUT

- Papers and guidelines (NIST SP800-94, etc.)
- Detection function required by IDS (security event)

OUTPUT

- Basic Test Case (Draft)
- Outcomes of examining the test environment

4

IDS Evaluation

The validity of the draft of the "Basic Test Case" from [3] is verified through tests using test-bed, vehicle bench, etc. and an actual IDS, and challenges are identified.

INPUT

- Basic Test Case (Draft)

OUTPUT

- Basic test case

Activity-a Approach (3/3)

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Develop IDS Evaluation Guideline

The challenges identified in [4], the "basic test case" is reviewed, and the "method to identify test requirements from new threats" is identified in similar a manner as identifying the "basic test case" from the attack case.

INPUT

- Basic test cases (including derivation methods)
- Specification evaluation items

OUTPUT

- IDS evaluation guideline (draft)

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Deployment for practical use

The output of [1-5] are consolidated into "IDS Evaluation Guideline" and transferred to relevant industry groups, leading to practical development and operation in the automotive industry.

INPUT

- IDS evaluation guideline (draft)

OUTPUT

- IDS evaluation guideline (First issue)

Research on vehicle cyber-attack cases

In order to identify the security events that should be detected by the IDS, the conference held in 2020, Web information, and vulnerability information were analyzed. 12 cases were analyzed in detail as a cyber-attack against a vehicle.

	Cases collected	Cased analyzed in detail
Web information and vulnerability information	1329	6
Research Paper	1062	6
Total	2391	12

[Reference] Examples of attacks analysis

- **Examples of Attacks against Tesla Model S/X**

Exploited the bufferoverflow vulnerability of Wi-Fi connectivity in Marvell's Wi-fi Module (88W8688), which was built into Tesla Model S/X manufactured before March 2018, to connect the HU to the attacker's Wi-Fi AP and to use TCP23 number port service.

- **Examples of Attacks against Mercedes-Bentz E Classes**

The TCU (HERMES/Linux/ARM) eSIM can be connected to a back-end server through an attacker's 4G router, and Mercedes ME functions (such as door locking/unlocking) can be utilized for other people's cars.

Security events to be detected identified from the cases

The probable events for on-board network and ECU were identified through analyzing the vehicle cyber-attack cases.

Scope	Event	Security Event Examples
Network	Behavior of context conflicts on in-vehicle NWS	Sending control messages that do not affect basic operation at timings inconsistent with the running state, and sending valid diagnostic messages at timings inconsistent with the running state
	Attacks on the UDS protocol	Attacks on the UDS protocol
	Physical connection of fraudulent devices to the on-board NW	Connecting External Devices to OBD I/F
	Fuzzing attacks on in-vehicle NWS	Fuzzing attacks from OBD I/F
Host	Fraudulent behavior	Invoking a system call library from an unspecified process
	Illegal external communication	Communication with a source/destination outside the car that is not permitted
	Invalid file system operation	Changing Attributes of Important Files (Permissions, etc.)
	Fraudulent app installation	Installation of regulation apps
	Invalid log	Invalid system logs, application logs
	Unspecified frequency of errors	Request Processing Errors to External Public Services More Than a Certain Number of Times per Hour
	High load	High CPU and memory load conditions
	Changing the Firmware	Changing the Firmware

Specification evaluation items (draft)

Upon IDS selection, the specification evaluation items(draft) and corresponding questions was prepared intended for use by the OEM as basis for questions asked to IDS vendors regarding specifications.

Security Function Classification	Function	Item
Basic Specifications	Form of provision	Form of offering a commercial version
		IDS provided for PoC
		Supported platforms (for SW provide)
		Product Type
	Protocol	Supported In-Car Network Protocols
		Supported Top CAN Protocols
		Supported Top Ethernet Protocols
	Other	Detection method
		Amount of used memory
		SOC linkage
Communication function outside the car		
Detection	Detection Settings	Necessity of DBC file
		Information required in addition to the DBC file
		Availability of setting tool
		Threshold specification parameter
	Detection	Security events to be detected
		How IDS vendors adjust detection parameters
Supported	Logging/Notification Setting Method	Logging/Notification Setting Method
	Logging	Steady-state logging items
		Logging items at detection
	Notification	Notification Items on Detection
	Detailed analysis	Availability of log analysis support tool
Recovery	Update	Update target (Physical port used)
		Update target (using OTA)

Specification Evaluation Items (Draft)-Questions and Options (Some Excerpts)

Question	Option
Select the security event to be detected.	Load condition error of in-vehicle network
	Connecting unknown external devices or sending messages
	Communication protocol error
	Operation outside the specifications of the vehicle (transmission cycle, data threshold)
	Operation that differs from the normal state of the vehicle defined in the rule (e.g., an error such as a threshold value for a change in the value)
	Operation impossible as a vehicle condition (door open during high-speed running, etc.)
	Operations that cannot be considered as the driving environment recognized by the sensor (left turn steering operation in the right curve, etc.)
	Deviation from rules for source and destination (IP, port-based)
	Others()

Validation Results and Considerations of Specification Evaluation Items

The validity of the draft was verified using questionnaires on the specification evaluation items from three IDS vendors (covering six products),

Summary of Questionnaire Results for Specification Evaluation Items

- Basic detection functions are generally supported for the security events to be detected, and there was no significant difference at the specification level^{※1}.
- There were differences in some specifications, such as whether CAN TP•AVB/TSN was supported, signature-based detection, and detection of external device connections.
- The logging or notification output items were either supported by each company or customized.
- For Security Operation Center (SOCs) requirement for analyzing the detection results, there were differences in the status of support, such as provision by in-house provision/collaboration/response by OEM.

Considerations for Questionnaire Results

- From the questionnaire, **it was possible to easily grasp whether necessary functions and characteristics are provided, and to compare multiple IDS products.**
- **For the security event to be detected, it is difficult to judge or to identify the difference between each product regarding the product conformity for vehicle implementation.**
- **Differences in some specifications** such as supported protocols, detection algorithms, presence or absence of detection functions for external device connections, and correspondence status of SOC can be **easily identified.**
- Since the output items of logging or notification are basically customized, it is difficult to identify differences **regarding logging and notification items.**

※1. Some products do not support the connection of unknown external devices. In addition, there were differences in the response status of contextual security events for Ethernet compliant products.

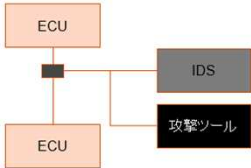
Basic Test Cases

The following table describes the test requirements and test methods for the basic test cases from the perspective that must be tested at the minimum in the software unit test when IDS is selected or verified.

Item		Description
Test Requirements		Description of the expected value of the test to clarify the perspective to be confirm in the test
Test method	Prerequisites	Conditions to be met prior to the implementation of the test
	Test environment	Equipment used for the test and how to connect them
	Test Procedure	Test procedure
	Example of Pass/Fail Judgment Method	A method for determining acceptance or rejection of a test item. Determine the indicators against the standards.

[Reference] Fundamental Test Case Image

The following is an example of a test case for detecting an unspecified transmission cycle for periodically send messages.

Item		Content
Test Requirements		Detects out-of-specification send intervals for periodically transmitted messages.
Test method	Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN ID = xx message transmits the vehicle speed from ECU X at 100msec intervals. • No MAC is set for the message. • The message is not encrypted.
	Test environment	 <p>The diagram shows two orange boxes labeled 'ECU' connected to a central black box labeled 'IDS'. A black box labeled '攻撃ツール' (Attack Tool) is also connected to the 'IDS' box.</p>
	Test Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect the device as shown in the figure in the test environment. 2. Turning on the power 3. 10msec after receiving a message with the legitimate CAN ID = xx from the attacking tool, a message with the same content is transmitted on the same CAN bus once a second, and 10 messages are transmitted. 4. Retrieve IDS detection log. 5. Refer to the IDS log to confirm that all messages sent from the attack tool have been entered. 6. Refer to the IDS log to check the security event detection status.
	Example of Pass/Fail Judgment Method	<p>Pass condition: Of the 10 messages sent from the attack tool, 10 messages were detected as cyclic anomalies.</p>

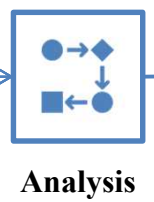
Identification of basic test requirements (tentative)

The Security events identified from the attack cases that meet certain conditions are defined as basic test requirements.



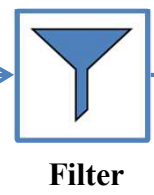
Information source

- Attack case
- Paper
- Product
- Public documents



Security events

イベント発生箇所	イベント	セキュリティイベント例
ネットワーク	車載NW上のコンテキスト矛盾の動作	走行状態と矛盾するタイミングで基本動作には影響しない制御メッセージの送信、走行状態と矛盾するタイミングでの有効な診断メッセージの送信
	車載NWへの不正な機器の物理接続	UDSプロトコルへの攻撃
	車載NWへの不正な機器の物理接続	外部機器のOBD IIへの接続
ホスト	車載NWへの不正な外部通信	OBD IIからの不正な通信
	不正な外部通信	指定外のプロセスからのシステムコール・ライブラリの呼び出し
	不正なファイルシステム操作	許可されていない車内の送信元/送信先との通信
	不正なアプリインストール	重要なファイルの属性変更 (パーミッション等)
	不正なログ	指定外のアプリのインストール
	指定外のエラー発生頻度	不正なシステムログ、アプリケーションログ
	高負荷	単位時間あたり一定回数以上の外部公開サービスへのリクエスト処理エラー
ファームウェアの変更	CPUメモリの高負荷状態 ファームウェアの変更	



Basic Test Requirements

本分類	中分類	小分類
誤検知しない (False Positive)	誤検知しない	通常状態時、特検動作時、一定量以下のプロトコルエラーの検知なし
検知する (True Positive)	外部からの不正な通信の検知 (乗客側の物理接続)	乗客側の物理接続による不正な通信の検知 (乗客側の物理接続)
	不正な外部通信の検知	不正な外部通信の検知 (乗客側の物理接続)
不正なファイルシステム操作の検知	不正なファイルシステム操作の検知	不正なファイルシステム操作の検知
不正なログの検知	不正なログの検知	不正なログの検知
不正な外部通信の検知	不正な外部通信の検知	不正な外部通信の検知
不正な外部通信の検知	不正な外部通信の検知	不正な外部通信の検知

Filter condition

1. Published in the past (2019-2021) ※¹, occurring in attacks against ※² vehicle to which any IDS should respond, and/or;
2. It affects the basic operation (driving, steering, and braking) of the car.

※1. To take advantage of cases that have occurred in the past (see WP29 UN-R155 7.2.2.2 (f))

※2. Attacks that are considered applicable to other vehicles rather than attacks using vulnerabilities of special specifications of vehicles

List of Test Requirements for Basic Test Cases (Draft)

A summary of the testing requirements for NIDS is provided below. This paper adds "detection of operations outside the specifications on the on-board NW" and "detection of effective control and diagnostic messages at timing inconsistent with the running condition" from the examples.

Major classification	Medium classification	Small classification
No false positives (False/Positive)	Prevent false positives	No detection of protocol errors in normal state, special operation, or less than a certain amount
Detect (True/Positive)	Detecting Unexpected Message Behavior	Detection of operations outside the specifications of the on-board NW (breach of car-specific specifications), detection of effective diagnostic message transmission at timing inconsistent with the running status, etc.
	Detecting Attacks on Network Protocols	Detection of attacks on CANs, OBD-II, UDSs, and CAN-FD, Ethernet, TCP/IP protocols
	Detection of known attacks	Detection of large-volume data transmissions, detection of large-volume data interruptions, detection of large-volume protocol errors, etc.
	Detecting Known Signatures	
	Detecting the Physical Connection of Illegal Equipment	

[Reference] IDS Test Environment Types and Considerations

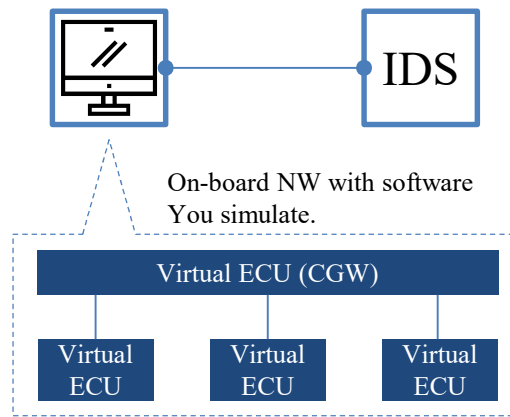
The drafted IDS Fundamental Test Case runtime environment includes the following options:

In the future, the test case will be verified based on either or combination of these.

Simulated environment

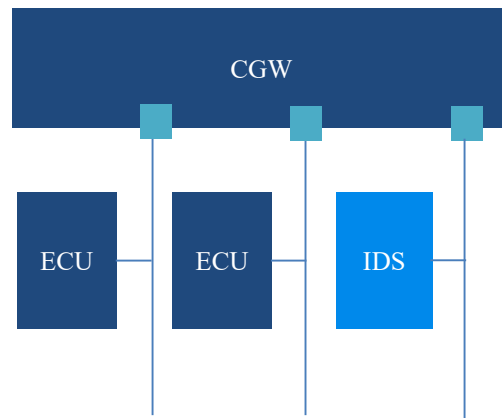
A test environment that does not use an actual ECU. The in-vehicle network is reproduced on the software.

While simulating the on-board NW,
To meet testing requirements (attacks)
You enter a message in IDS.



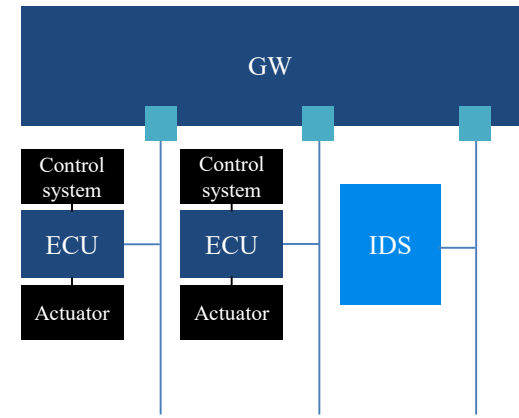
Test bed environment

An environment constructed with the minimum necessary hardware that meets the test requirements.



Vehicle (bench) environment

An environment in which an input device equivalent to an actual vehicle, an ECU, and an actuator are connected.



b. Research on connected car threat intelligence and initial response support

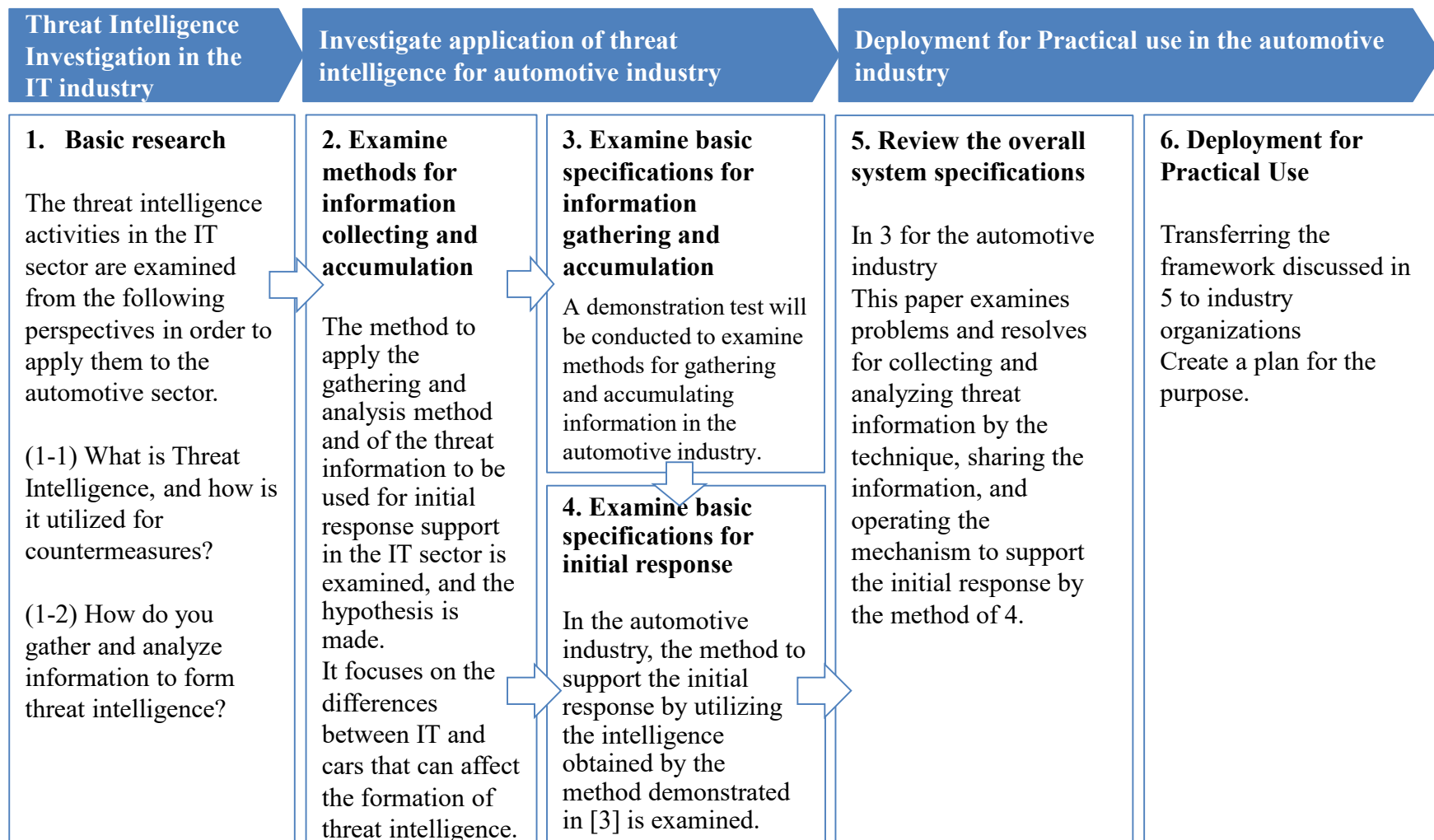
Research Objectives

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Activity b Survey/Research Approach

Based on the threat intelligence activities in the IT industry that precede the incident response using threat intelligence, the application to the automotive sector is examined.



Activity b Overall Schedule and Targets for Each Year

Target for each year will be determined to complete transfer of the output to the industry groups by the end of March 2023.

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[1] Basic survey											IT threats Intelligence
[2] Examine methods for information collecting and accumulation											Hypothesis for information Gathering and analysis methodology
			[3] Examine basic specifications for information gathering and accumulation								Test results Effectiveness of cyber-attack Capture and Gathering Methodology
				[4] Examine basic specifications for initial response							Draft proposal for utilization of Threat intelligence for Initial Response support
						[5] Review the overall system specifications					Draft operational design for the sharing of threat intelligence
								[6] Deployment for Practical Use			Draft operation plan For threat intelligence sharing activities

Approach overview towards FY2020 targets

In FY2020, the threat intelligence activity in the IT sector and the application to the automotive sector was examined. The hypothesis of the threat information gathering technique of the car was made.

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Basic research

- Investigate threat intelligence activities in the IT sector from the viewpoint of information collection and analysis methods and initial response support.
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| <p><u>(1-1) Threat intelligence in the IT sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threat intelligence activities Examples of Threat Information Provided Use for initial response | <p><u>(1-2) Threat Information Collection and Analysis Methodology</u></p> <p>How do I collect information in (1-1)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information gathering method Analysis point of view |
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- INPUT**
- IT threat intelligence activities

- OUTPUT**
- (1-1) Example of IT area threat intelligence, initial response support using threat intelligence**
 - (1-2) Threat Information Collection and Analysis Methodology in the IT sector**

2

Examine methods for information collecting and accumulation

- Issues for applying information collection and analysis methods in the IT sector to the automotive sector are mentioned, and a hypothesis for solving the challenges is
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| <p><u>(1-2) Methods for gathering and analyzing information in the IT sector</u></p> |
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| <p><u>Consideration of Differences Between Car and IT Domains</u></p> |
| <p><u>(2-1) Methodology for Gathering and Analyzing Information in the Automotive Domain (What-If)</u></p> |

- INPUT**
- (1-2) Methods for gathering and analyzing information in the IT sector
 - Consideration of Differences Between IT and Car Domains

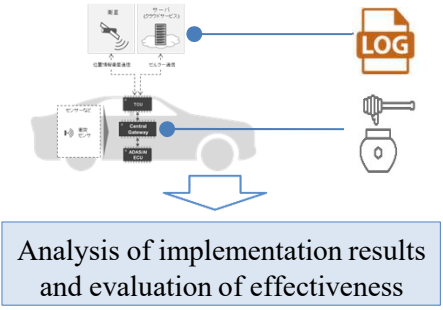
- OUTPUT**
- (2-1) Hypothesis on methods for gathering and analyzing information in the automotive sector**

Outline of Approach to Targets for Fiscal 2021

In fiscal 2021, demonstration tests will be conducted based on the assumptions created in the previous year. Consider the specifications of initial response support utilizing collected threat information.

3 Examine basic specifications for information gathering and accumulation

- Execute a demonstration test based on the plan prepared in ② and evaluate the effectiveness of the supplementary method.



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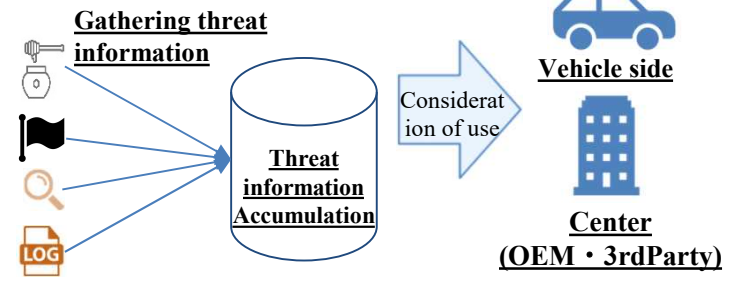
- Experimental Design for cyber-attack Capture and Gathering Methodology

OUTPUT

- Test results
- Effectiveness of cyber-attack Capture and Gathering Methodology

4 Examine basic specifications for initial response

- The method of utilizing the threat information collected and accumulated by the method examined in ③ for the initial response is examined.



INPUT

- Effectiveness of cyber-attack Capture and Gathering Methodology
- Examples of Threat Information Utilization in the IT sector

OUTPUT

- Draft use of threat information in response to initial responses in cars

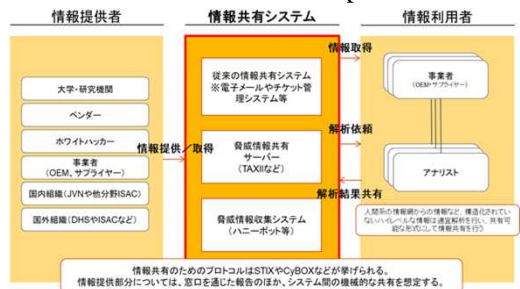
Outline of Approach to Targets for Fiscal 2022

In fiscal 2022, a mechanism to collect, analyze, and share threat information using threat information as an industry will be examined, and a plan for the transfer of practices to industry groups will be examined.

5

Review the overall system specifications

- In order to smoothly operate threat information gathering and sharing activities in the automotive industry, activities will be designed with reference to the examples in the IT industry.



INPUT

- Examples of Threat Information Sharing in the IT Area
- Exchanging views with stakeholders

OUTPUT

- Draft operational design for the sharing of threat information on cars

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Deployment for Practical Use

- Prepare a draft operation plan for practical development based on the destination of operation transfer and the exchange of opinions.



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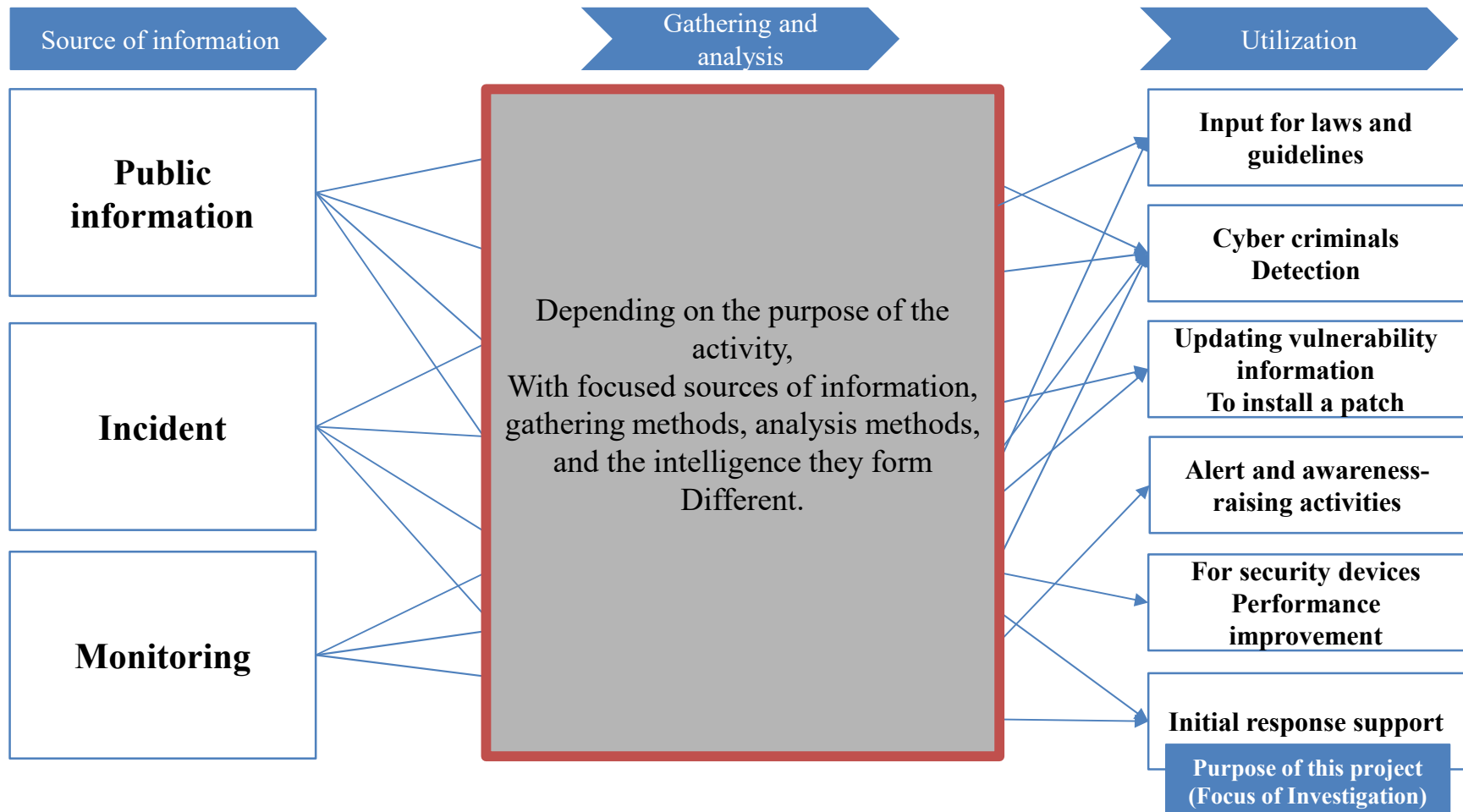
- Draft operational design for the sharing of threat information on cars
- Exchanges of views with operation transfer destination

OUTPUT

- Draft operation plan for threat intelligence sharing activities

Threat intelligence research directions

Threat intelligence activities in the IT sector are conducted for various purposes by organizations such as countries, industry groups, and private companies. This paper focuses on threat activities with the purpose similar to "initial response support" of this research, and investigates the information provided.



Incident Response Using Threat Intelligence

Following are some examples of how the threat intelligence can be used to respond to incidents and how it can be used in various phases of NIST CSF.

	Identification	Defense	Detection	Response and Recovery
①Indicator Specific events observed from cyber-attacks		Block used IP addresses, URLs, and domains in a blacklist in a cyber-attack.	Define and detect security events from events observed in a cyber-attack.	Verify traces of attacks such as IP addresses and hash values, judge whether they are cyber-attacks, and formulate responses and restorations.
②TTP (Tactics, Strategies, Procedures) An attacker's intention, behavior, and modus operandi are explained	Identify targetable information assets and systems and assess the impact of cyber-attacks.	Create attack scenarios and conduct response training.	Define behavior specific to TTP and detect suspicious behavior.	
③Security Alerts Vulnerability information and exploit information for the system	Assess vulnerability systems and their impact when they are exploited.	Apply a fix program to vulnerable systems.		
④Intelligence Report Document describing threat-related information that increases the status awareness of the organization	Identify threats related to your organization and assess their impact on your business.			
⑤Tool Configuration Setting of tools to support the use of information obtained from ①~ ④		In order to protect, detect, and recover from attacks, the security tool sets are defined from the information obtained from ① to ④ and delivered as a policy.		

Consideration on Threat Information Sharing Activity

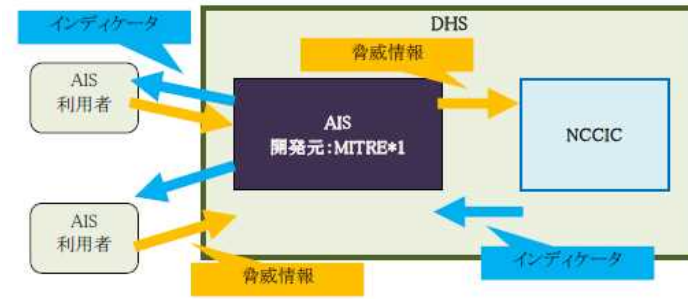
In some industries, common objectives are shared, such as preventing incidents from occurring and responding appropriately to initial responses, and shared threat information across companies.

Information sharing across industries

■ Overview of CiSP (UK)

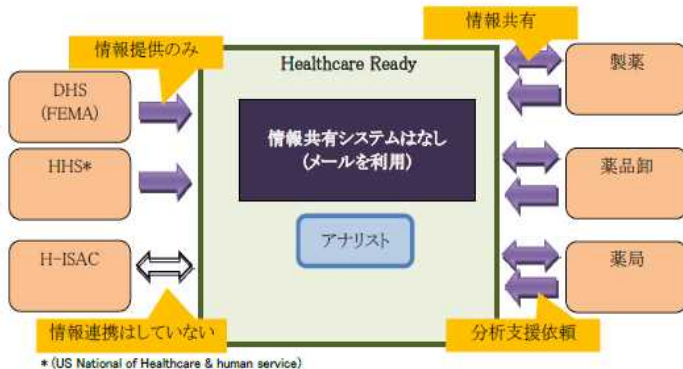


■ Overview of DHS (US)

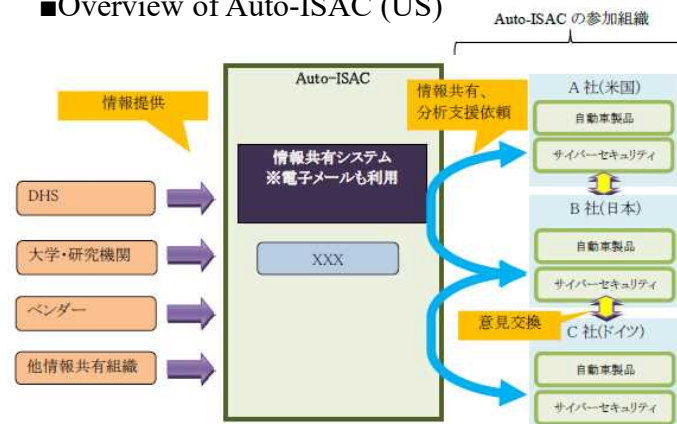


Sharing of information within the industry

■ Overview of Healthcare Ready (US)








■ Overview of Auto-ISAC (US)



This project provides a mechanism to support the sharing of threat information across multiple companies and organizations. It is called an information sharing system.

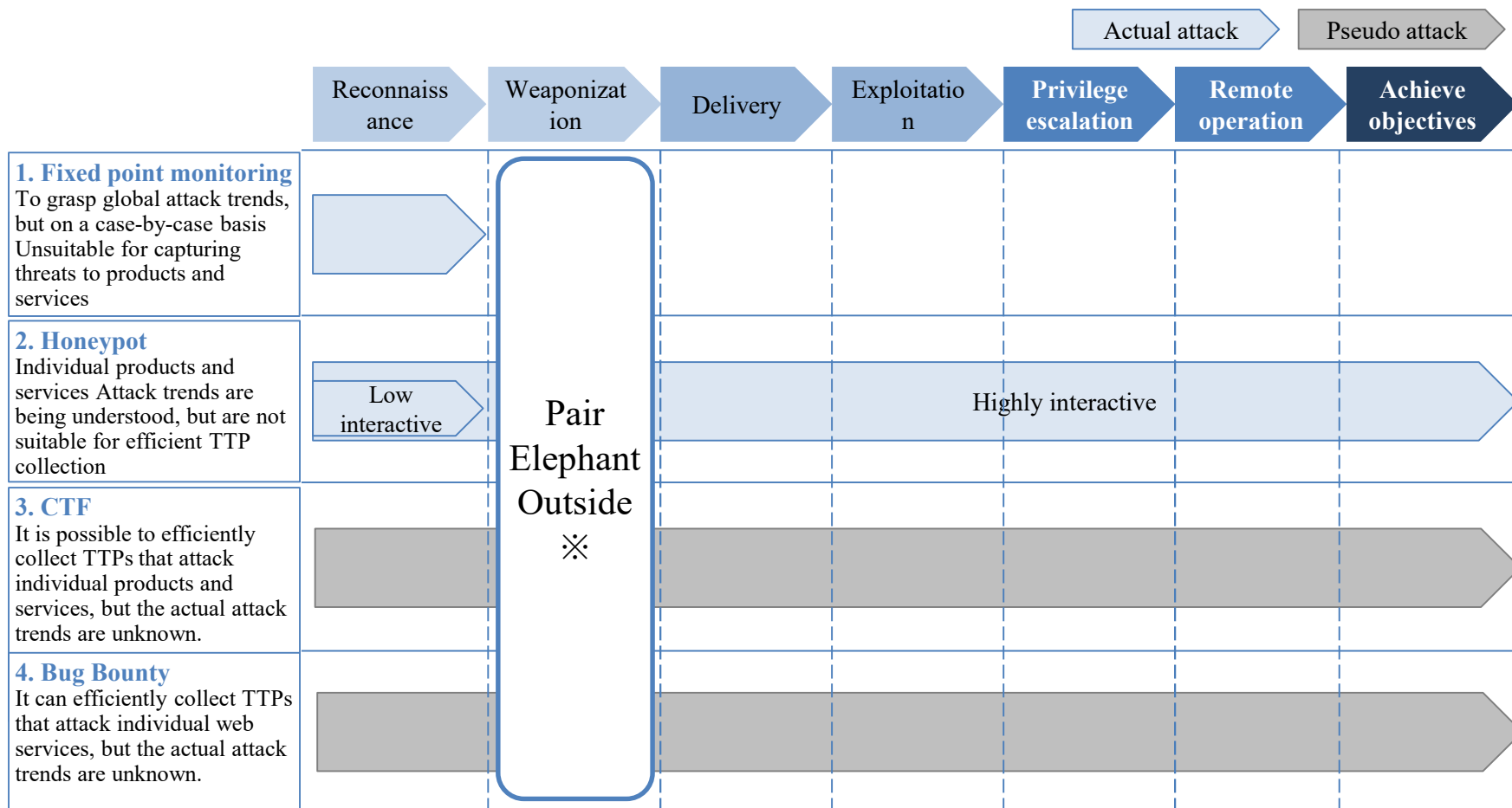
Threat Information Gathering Method in the IT sector

Threat information in the IT sector are mainly collected from the information sources such as public information, incidents, monitoring and experimentation. Following summarizes the outline of the collection technique and the viewpoint of data collection/analysis.

Methods	Overview	Examples
Internet Fixed point monitoring 	A method of finding out the global trend of cyber-attacks by observing communications on the Internet at fixed points.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICTER(NICT) • TSUBAME(JP-CERT/CC)
Honeypot 	A method of publishing a system intended to be attacked on the Internet and gathering attacker access information. It is sometimes used as a decoy that is subject to attack instead of protecting a real system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MITF (IJ) • A IoT Malware Story(Kaspersky) • Connected Home Laboratory (Yokohama National University)
CTF 	A way to get White Hacker to intentionally launch an attack and collect information in an environment that mimics the system. In addition to the (CTF) method of setting the objective (Flag) of the attack and contesting the score, there is also the method of providing a playground to test the pseudo-attack.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEFCON CTF • SECCON
Bugbounty program 	A way to collect vulnerability information for actual systems in the filed by providing rewards to those who discover bugs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINE's Bug Bounty Program • Servicing such as HackerOne and Sprout
OSINT 	A method of gathering information from the Internet by hand or by mechanical means such as a web crawler or product or service. In addition to examples and reports, existing threats such as fake sites and fake apps may be discovered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (A large number of products and services are deployed).

Consideration of Threat Information Gathering Methodology

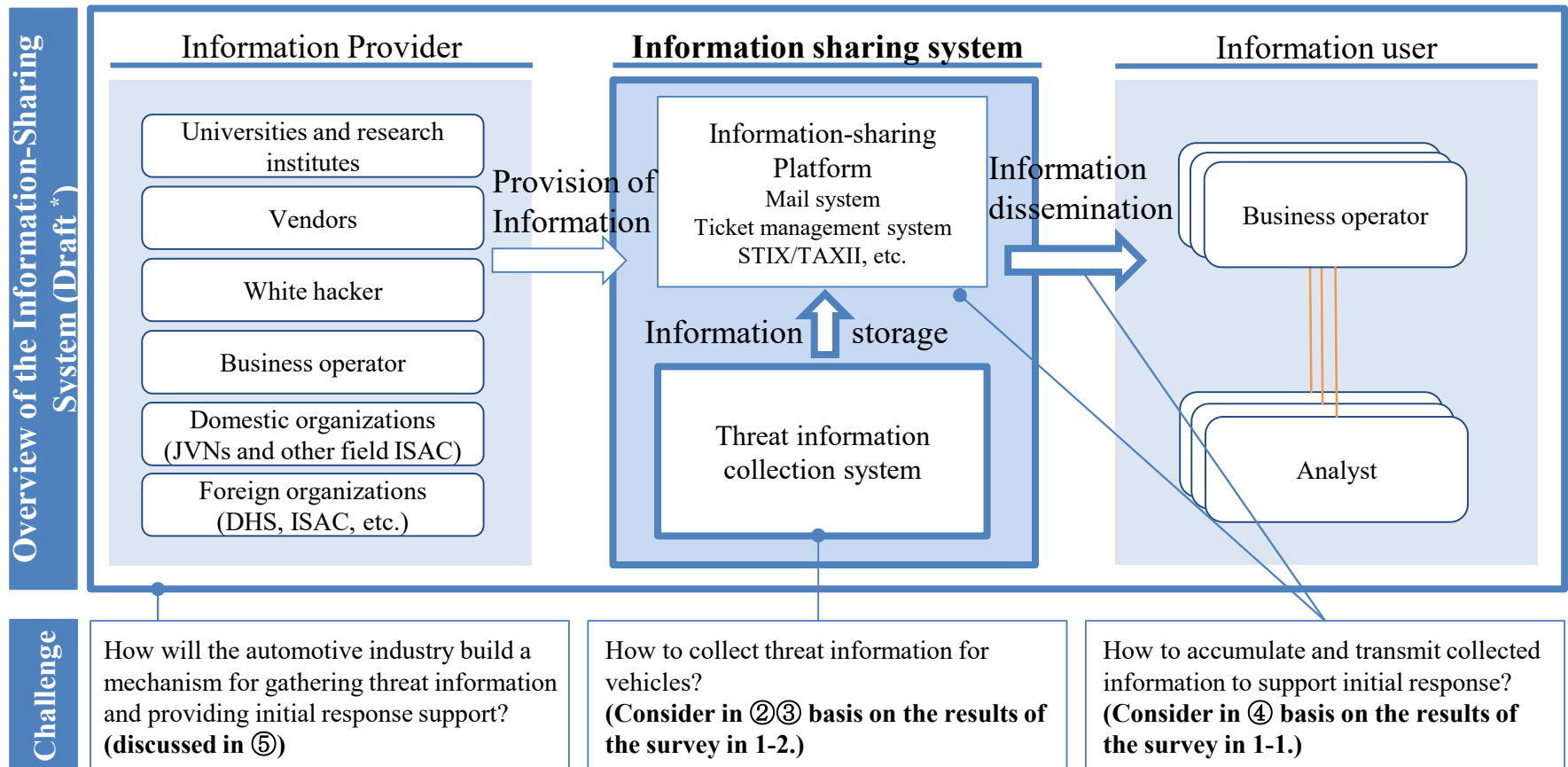
From the information collected by the above-mentioned method, the degree to which the attacker's modus can be captured was arranged along the cyberkill chain.



※ Since Weaponization refers to the process of developing malware and exploit kits, it cannot be supplemented by the methods 1-4 above.

Study on application of threat intelligence in the automotive sector

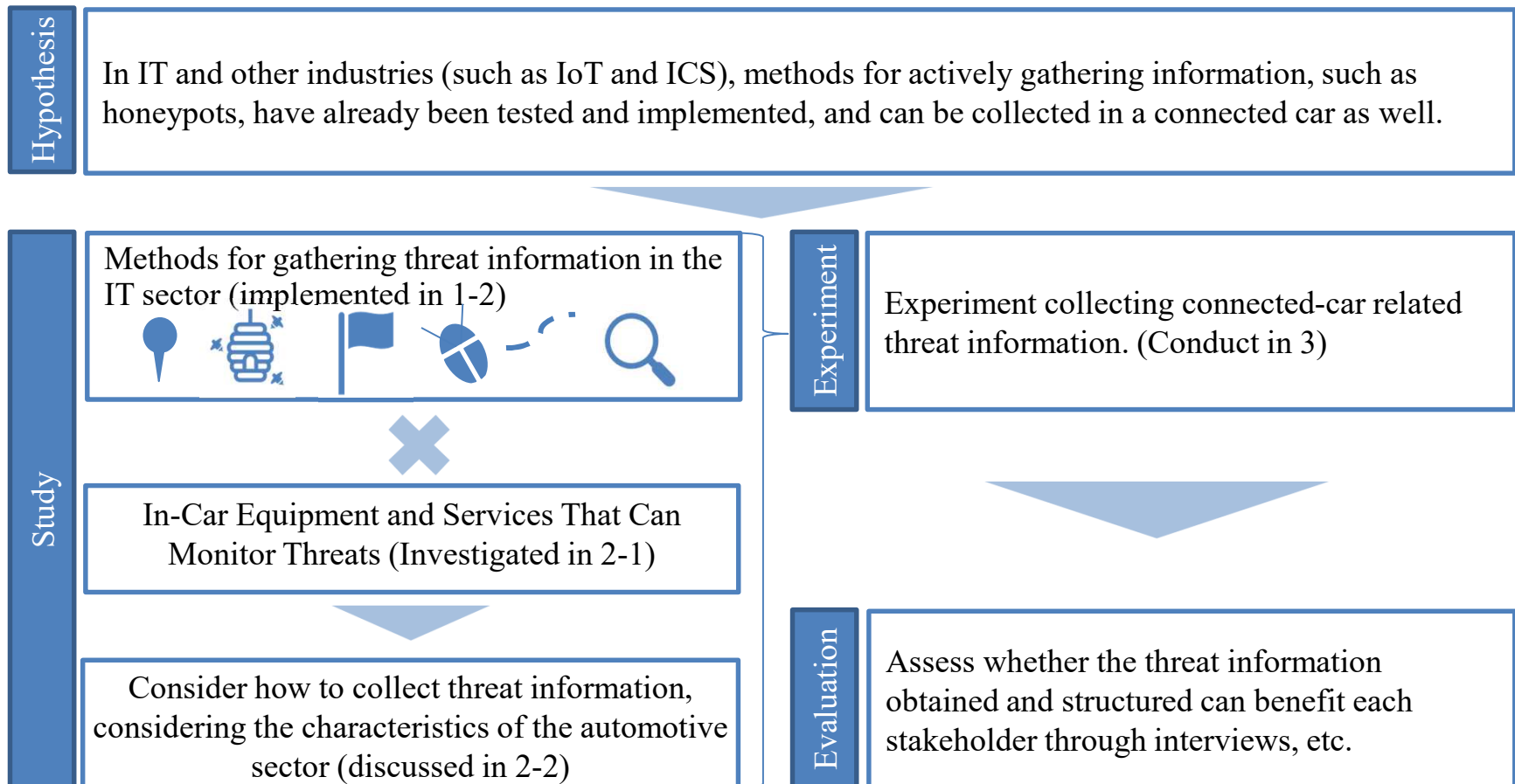
In the following phases ② to ⑤, a mechanism to support initial responses by collecting, analyzing, and accumulating information and sharing it with stakeholders was studied. Challenges to be examined in each phase were identified.



(*) Draft based on the overview of UA Auto-ISAC. The overall picture of the Japanese automotive industry will be discussed in Phase ⑤.

Study on methods Information collection/accumulation

In this project, we will conduct a demonstration test on whether or not the threat information of the car can be collected by the gathering method as described above. In this phase, as the preparation, the on-board equipment in which the threat can be monitored was examined, as well as the applicable gathering technique.



Expectations for Threat Information Gathering Experiment

The purpose of the experiment is to evaluate whether it is applicable to collect threat information for vehicles and to establish preparation for practical application.

Background:

- Currently, actual cyber-attacks targeting vehicles are rare
- In addition, large-scale cyber-attacks targeting vehicles (so-called campaigns) have not been observed so far

Expectation for Threat Information Observation Experiment:

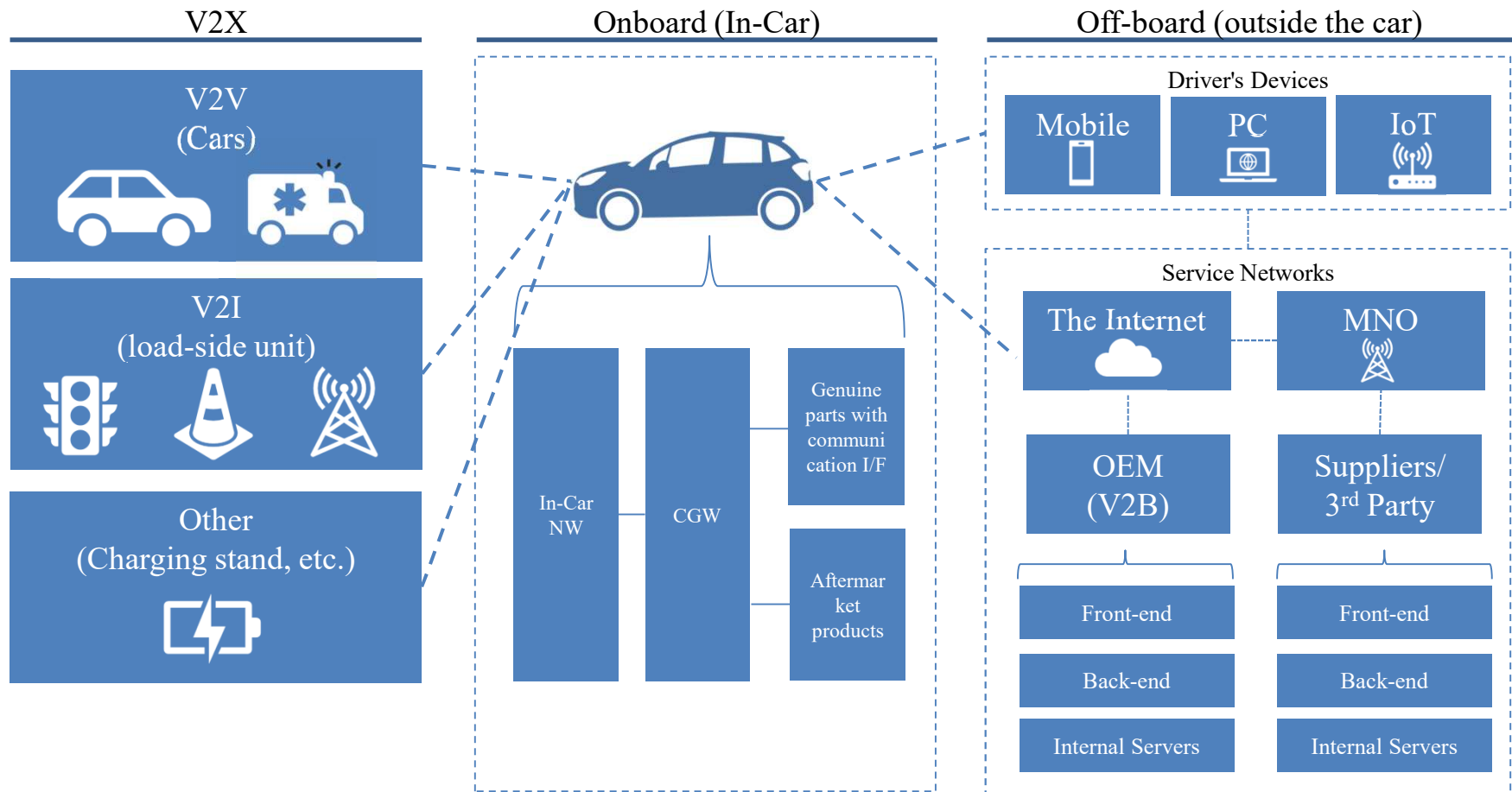


- Is there any car or in-vehicle device that can be accessed from the Internet in the first place?
- Are there cars or in-vehicle devices that are unintentionally exposed to the Internet?
- What methods are used by pseudo-attackers (CFT participants) to attack cars?
- How does an attacker attack a car?

Investigating Services and Equipment exposed to threats

The following shows the market distribution volume of in-car equipment and the equipment which are expected to be realistic threats in the market, and examines the threat information gathering and storage technique of the vehicle based on the outcome of the basis research.

Research target(image)



Vehicle specific Characteristics- Attack Methodology

Differentiations in the attack method, difficulty of attack detection, frequency of attacks, and a suitable method for gathering information were identified in the categories shown on the previous slide.

Category	V2X	Onboard Area	Offboard Area
Communications protocols	RF/CAN, etc.	Vary BLE/Wi-Fi/ ZigBee/HTTPS/CAN	Mainly HTTPS
Attack method	Some social implements, such as DSSS and charging stations, are becoming increasingly popular, but there are many technologies in the demonstration stage and there are no specific threats.	For individual elements, there is some information in the IoT area, but there are not many car-specific information	Knowledge of attacks against general Web systems has already been collected
Attack detection difficulty	Need to consider a mechanism for detecting attacks	Need to consider a mechanism for detecting attacks	Can detect attacks on common products
Frequency of attacks	It is necessary to devise a way for an attacker to reach the target.	Attackers need to be devised to be able to reach the target	It can be accessed from the Internet, so the attack frequency is considered to be high. In addition, open OEM services are easily targeted for attack because they can be identified by DNS, etc.
Main challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the social infrastructure, it is necessary to collaborate not only with OEMs and suppliers, but also with infrastructure providers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detection is difficult because it is a low-information attack method using a special protocol at present. How to direct an attacker to the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to identify attacks against common web systems, especially those targeting telematics services OEM collaboration is essential to observe attacks on existing services because the environment is maintained by OEM.

Hypothesis and Evaluation Policies for Threat Information Sharing in the automotive sector

Unlike IT systems, vehicles do not have common architecture for each OEM, so there is a high probability that a certain threat for a vehicle may not be applicable for another. On the other hand, analyzing the case may enable identifying threat that is commonly applicable.

Hypothesis

Vehicle control differs greatly from IT in terms of HW/SW and communication protocols depending on the type of vehicle, and other vehicles may not be exposed by a common threat in some cases when attention is paid only to cases of unauthorized vehicle control.

In general, **multiple attacks are combined to establish an attack case result in vehicle control.**
(from case studies in FY 2019 and FY 2020 Activity a).

Therefore, **a case for certain vehicle may still be applicable for other vehicles.**

Research/Analyze

Image of Attack Case for a Vehicle (Method)

Decomposable by attacking flow (Tactics) and analyzing methods (Techniques)

Reconnaissance

- Known Vulnerability Investigations with Network Vulnerability Scans
- Unknown vulnerability investigation by fuzzing
- Firmware extraction (hardware hack, etc.)

Intrusion

- Logging in from I/F for Developers
- Insufficient strength password settings
- Get shell or promote authorities with known or zero-day vulnerabilities

Achieve Objectives

- Avoiding Authentication Processes During ECU Repro/Update
- Arbitrary control of the vehicle by input of an arbitrary CAN message

Evaluation

Assess whether the threat information analyzed can be used among multiple stakeholders rather than one OEM (assuming J-AUTO-ISAC as a point of contact).

Examining basic specifications for information gathering and accumulation

In collaboration with Yokohama National University, we have begun testing threat information gathering using Honeypot disguised as an aftermarket product. The honeypot was developed, and the observation experiment of the cyber-attack started in late January, 2021.

Current status

- Investigate in-vehicle products that can be identified by a wide area scan and development software that simulates the features of the product (as a result of the investigation, the product is not applicable to domestic products and is developed for products sold in the EU area)
- Subscribe to the cloud and obtain the IP address of the EU area. In response to a message received in the EU area by YNU, the transmission of product-specific commands has not been observed after operation. Only attacks that target IoT indiscriminately

Challenge

- Usually, the product is communicating using SIM, but because it cannot be contracted with EU carriers, it is unavoidable to operate in the cloud (there is a concern about the ability to collect attacks by operating in an IP address range that is different from the actual product group).

Future prospects

- Currently, the behavior of the product is reproduced by the software, but it will be replaced by the real product. In a honeypot using a real product, events on the host side are hard to observe, and events on the network side are mainly planned to be observed.
- cyber-attacks targeted at in-vehicle devices are not expected to be very popular, and there are various in-vehicle products. Because it is difficult to operate the honeypot for all in-vehicle products, it is considered to compile a framework for the operation of the honeypot with in-vehicle devices in the future.

Status of collaboration between Japan and Germany

Trends in Automated Driving Security Development Assistance in Germany

In Germany, the Federal Department of Education and Research (BMBF) is leading the security research and development support for connected cars (automated driving), and at least four projects are currently in progress. The projects are in collaboration with SecForCARs.

R&D support requirements in Germany

The following outcomes needs to be included at minimum:

- Methods for protecting vehicles and infrastructures from cyber-attacks
- Methods for verifying vehicle security

#	Project Name	Activity theme
1	SATiSFy (Implement of safety functions in an automated driving vehicle)	Evaluation of individual components (sensors, etc.) and their mutual interactions related to automated driving
2	SecForCARs (Security of Connected Automated Vehicles)	Research and Evaluation of Methods and Tools for Securing Communication to Vehicles
3	SecVI (Security Architecture of Communication Network for Vehicles)	Developing a Robust, low-complexity network architecture for vehicles
4	VITAF	Ensuring the reliability of the automated driving How cyber-attacks are Detected and Responded Immediately Developing a mechanism to avoid impacts on safe operation even in the event of cyber-attacks Vehicle data protection (e.g. masking)

Japan-Germany Collaboration kick off (Results/Future Prospects)

The outline of the research in Japan was introduced, and the proposal of the possibility of the collaboration was proposed for the following 3 themes.

Collaboration will be promoted by holding meetings in April 2021 and holding workshops in June of the same year.

#	Collaboration Candidate Name	Content
1	Vehicle attack database (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taxonomy for establishing vehicle vulnerability database• The idea of taxonomy is helpful when analyzing threat-information observed and gathered by Honeypots and CTFs.
2	IDS management system(Autosar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A mechanism regarding threat information exchange among vehicle IDS and software update• It is possible to relate threat information gathering from the Japanese honeypot and threat collection from IDS in Germany.
3	IDS-vendor ESCRYPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in #2 and may be able to collaborate on “Activity a. Development of IDS evaluation methods and guideline.”



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