From Sensor to Cloud
Automotive Architecture
Who Are We?

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A Fast Moving Target

Fast Moving Market
- 100% of cars connected by 2025
- 75% of cars autonomous by 2035

Fast Moving Technologies
- Today 60-80 ECU is not uncommon
- Grouping by function already started

Opening to the outside world
- Connection with the cloud
- Connection with smart city
- Connection with near by vehicles

Lot money on the table
- 20 million of connected cars by 2020
- Prevision added $152B to car market in 2020
Customer Perceptions

Widely Unaware
- 86% have no or very little idea about what a connected car could be.

Very Conventional Desires
- 1\textsuperscript{st} Streaming music and Internet access
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} Traffic info
- 3\textsuperscript{rd} Security helpers (collision warning, night vision, Fatigue warning,…)

Nevertheless:
- 28% of new cars buyers prioritize car connectivity features over other features such as engine power or fuel efficiency.
- 13% would not even buy a car, if it was not connected.
Customer Fears

What could make then renounce to connected cars

% of new-car buyers that (strongly) agree with the statement

I am reluctant to use car-related connected services because I want to keep my privacy

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I am afraid that people can hack into my car and manipulate it (e.g., the braking system) if the car is connected to the Internet

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Many Open Challenges

- Mostly an Unknown World
  - New Technologies
  - New End-User Behaviours
  - New Surface of Attacks
- Electronic move much faster than Mechanic
  - How to deal with very long term maintenance
  - How to comply with 3/5 years car design cycles
- Business Model still to be invented
  - Any revolution has winner and looser
Key Building Blocks

- **Entertainment**
  - Streaming Music
  - News services
  - Games

- **Mobility management**
  - Traffic info
  - Parking assistance

- **Vehicle Management**
  - Remote operations
  - Data usage
  - Usage supervision

- **Driver assistance**
  - Autopilot in traffic
  - Parking
  - Full efficiency

- **Safety**
  - Collision prevention
  - Hazard warning
  - Emergency functions

- **Communication**
  - Hands-Free Calling
  - Text to Speech
  - WLAN, Wifi HotSpot
Typical Today Car Network

- **Powertrain Controller**
  - Engine Control
  - Hybrid Drive
  - Transmission
  - Power Control
  - CAN/FlexRay

- **Chassis & Safety Controller**
  - Brake Control
  - Chassis Steering
  - Environmental Sensors
  - Passive Safety AirBag
  - CAN/FlexRay

- **Body Electronic Controller**
  - Instruments
  - Doors Modules
  - Light/Seats Control
  - HVA
  - CAN/LIN

- **Communication Controller**
  - GPS/UMTS/DSRC
  - Diagnostic
  - Bluetooth
  - USB
  - WiFi

- **IVI Head Unit Controller**
  - Audio
  - Display Video
  - Navigation
  - Phone & Tablets
  - MOST/Ethernet
Not Complex enough
Let's add Internet Connectivity
Management Top Challenges

- **Security**
  - Reduction of surface of attack
  - Isolation by class of services
  - On line update

- **Privacy**
  - Who collects/owns the user data
  - How to control the personal data

- **Business Model**
  - Who pays for maintenance
  - How new services are funded
  - Which “non automotive” services will really provide value to end-users
Top Technical Challenges

- Win Developer Community
  - Reduce the initial cost of adoption
  - Provide stable APIs & adequate documentation
  - Provide ready-to-go BSP with cheap development boards
- Reduce the overall complexity
  - Agree on a common AGL apps model
  - Agree on a set of core “mandatory” services & APIs
  - Limit the number of ECUs with hypervision
  - Leverage Internet existing technologies (oAuth2, OpenAPI, ...)
- Mitigate fast moving and long term maintenance
- Interface smartly with cloud services
- Reduce Cost

Developing a CAR application should not be more complex than developing for a Mobile Phone.
SDK for AGL & Applications

1. Docker run
2. Instantiates
3. Launch
4. Edit sources
5. Build project
6. Remote run & debug

Target board
User storage
Web Browser
Dev
Docker

root access

WS Agent

cross toolchain
AGL Workspace
AGL Application
Generic Model

Application Framework Live Cycle Management

Start, Stop, Pause, Install, Remove, ...

Navigation Service
- Carte handling
- POI management
- etc...

MultiMedia Service
- Media Player
- Radio Interface
- etc...

Log/Supervision Service
- Carte handling
- POI management
- etc...

MAC Enforcement
Smack

Agent-2 Car Environment
- CAN Bus-A
- LIN Bus-A
- Audio

Agent-3 Engine
- CAN Bus-B
- Cluster-Unit
- etc...

Agent-4 Remote Signal
- Smart City
- RVI
- Cloud

Transport + Access Control

Cgroups NameSpace Containers

Distributed Application Architecture
Natively Distributed Architecture

Cluster
- Head Unix
  - Direction Indication
- Transport & ACL
  - Cluster Virtual Signal
    - Engine-CAN-BUS
    - ABS
- CAN-BUS Virtual Signal
  - CAN-BUS
  - LIN-BUS
- Geopositioning Virtual Signal
  - Gyro, Accelerometer
  - CAN GPS

Entertainment
- Navigation Service
  - Carte handling
  - Localisation management
  - POI
  - GPS
  - CAN GPS

Cloud
- My Car Portal
  - Payment
  - Subscriptions
  - Preference
- Maintenance Portal
  - Know Bugs
  - Maintenance
  - Service Packs
- Preferences & Customisation
- Log Analytics
  - MongoDB Engine
  - Payment Service
  - No-SQL Engine
  - Statistics & Analytics

Multi ECU & Cloud Aware Architecture

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Virtualized Secure Architecture

Renesas R-Car Automotive Computing Platform
The First High-End SoC R-Car H3

Less Privileges

More Privileges

Trusted Boot

PKI safe Store

Integrity control

Trusted Zone

DomU Entertainment

Container

AGL App-1

AGL App-2

AGL App-3

AGL Extra Middleware

AGL Core Plateform Services

AGL Linux Kernel Guest Operating

Hypervisor

Hardware

Virtualized Secure Architecture

DomU Cluster

AGL Mini Plateform Services

Linux-RT/Microkernel Guest Operating

Virt GPU

Virt Audio

Virt GPU

Virt Audio

Trusted Apps

AGL Linux Supervisor

DOM0 controller

Resources
Alloc/Porxy
Emergency Services
Diagnistics

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On the Air Update

- Mandatory to secure the system
- Should imply trusted zone for integrity
- Should support partial update as well as factory reset
- Might run from Guest-OS, Dom0 or may be from trusted zone
- Should be fully integrated with Yocto
- Should separate platform services from applications
A Long To Do List

- Lack of Standardisation
  - Common Automotive Application/Service APIs
  - Standardize Vehicle to Vehicle protocols
  - Interface with the rest of the IoT world (smart city, smart home, …)

- Security
  - Fail safe architecture
  - Interface with the external world
  - Dealing with 3rd party providers
  - Long term update and maintenance

- Contractual
  - Existing and new to come legal constraints
  - Business model and revenue sharing
  - New customers behaviour as car sharing
  - End user data control/ownership

Last but not least: be ready for “Autonomous Cars”
Further Information

- http://iot.bzh/publications
- http://github.com/iotbzh
- https://www.automotivelinux.org/