

Connected car benefits come with challenges

Addressing security risks associated with the connected car is becoming an increasing imperative for automakers and consumers. While the benefits are undeniable – enabling features like cloud-based services, downloadable apps, over-the-air updates, integration with personal devices and vehicle data analytics – attacks are becoming a growing concern as hackers have an increasing number of entry points into the car. HARMAN's unique "defense-in-depth" automotive 5+1 cyber security framework is changing the way we secure the connected car.

Comprehensive HARMAN 5+1 architecture

The multi-layer framework realizes a "defense-in-depth" model against known and unknown cyber threats for connected cars.

The five layers include:

- 1 Hardware Protection: Trusted Execution Environment which physically isolates sensitive information from the so called "Normal" or "Untrusted World"
- 2 Hypervisor: Isolation of vehicle-critical functions from user infotainment functions
- 3 OS level security such as mandatory access control
- 4 Application sandboxing between the entertainment apps
- 5 Network protection using mutual authentication, secure encryption, Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems and Firewalls
- 1 In addition, HARMAN's security architecture comprises OTA updateability, a crucial component responsible for installation of security-related updates and patches to guard against zero-day vulnerabilities or any security flaw that is detected in the field. With its TowerSec technology, HARMAN employs real-time, embedded software security to protect vehicles from being hacked.

Key highlights

- Comprehensive architecture for the connected car
- Best in class regarding technology and security standards
- Security by design
- Scalable, adaptive, and future-proof
- Intrusion detection and prevention

HARMAN LIVS

HARMAN's Life-Enhancing Intelligent Vehicle Solutions (LIVS) use an end-to-end approach by integrating the in-car computing platform with the cloud platform.

SCALABLE | Compute Platforms

Tailor-made for the needs of automakers and vehicle segments

CONNECTED | Modular Connectivity

Ready for delivering connected services enhancing efficiency, productivity, and entertainment

SAFE | ADAS & E-Horizon

Monitoring and assessing the surroundings of the entire vehicle and beyond line of sight

SECURE | 5+1 Security Architecture

Full protection for the driver and the vehicle, OTA (over-the-air) updateable

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Features and benefits

Hardware Security	Store secret/tamper-proof keys
	 Encryption/decryption with secret keys
	Secure encrypted boot and updates
Domain Isolation	Separate virtual partitions for various SW environments that have
	different ASIL and non-ASIL levels
Access Control	 Policy-driven access to peripherals, storage and memory
	Mandatory/discretionary access control
Application Sandboxing	Resource isolation between applications
	 Control/enforce resource access and allocation
	Segregate data between users and applications
Perimeter Protection	Firewall policy
	 Manage access and separation to internal and external networks
	 Restrict services
	 Manage authentication and encryption of traffic
Updateability	Client/server authentication
	Encrypted updates
	 Remedy discovered vulnerabilities immediately
	Ensure coverage and traceability of updates
Network Protection	Two embedded software solutions:
	- TowerSec ECU SHIELD provides on-board automotive cyber security
	against hacking, intrusion and critical communication disruptions.
	- TowerSec TCU SHIELD provides real-time cyber protection for
	telematics units and infotainment systems against intrusions over
	external communication.
Driver Security	Secured content
	 Privacy protection
	Theft protection

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HARMAN is the market leader in connected car solutions for the world's automakers. HARMAN's innovative and highly integrated infotainment technologies offer automakers the most extensive solutions for advanced navigation, intuitive user interfaces, integrated audio, device connectivity, cyber security, and connected safety, just to name a few. From Boston to Berlin to Bangalore, HARMAN is delivering a dynamic in-car experience for an increasingly connected world.

