“Think Like a Hacker”

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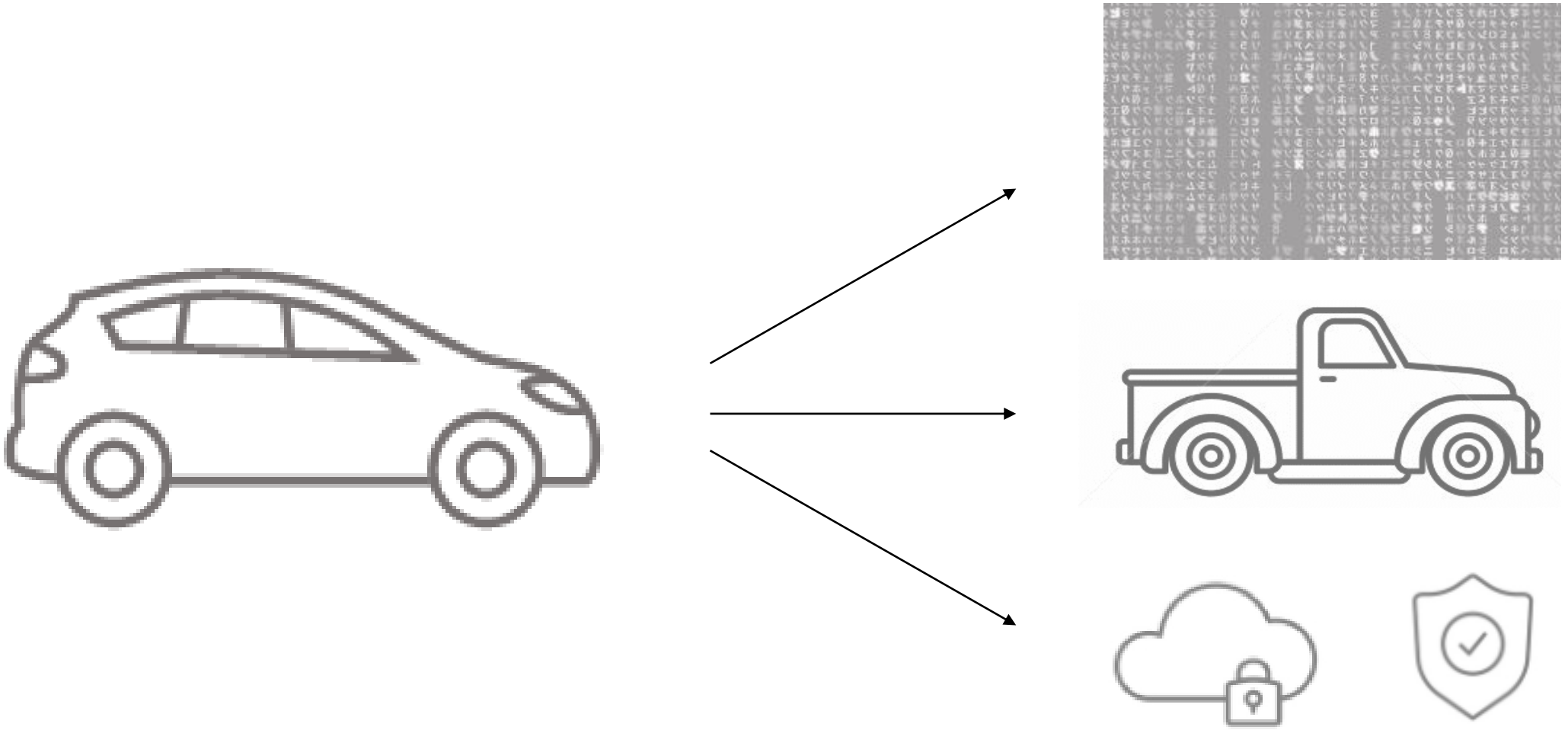
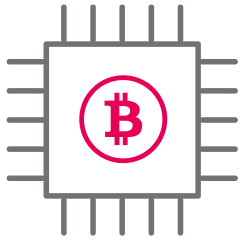
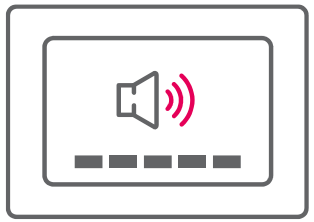
What Does it Mean?



Why Would a Hacker Want to Hack a Car?



Cryptocurrency Mining (any ECU)



Personal Information (Infotainment/TCU)

Ransomware (Infotainment)

Car/Cargo Theft (BCM)

Data Manipulation (Fleets) (TCU)

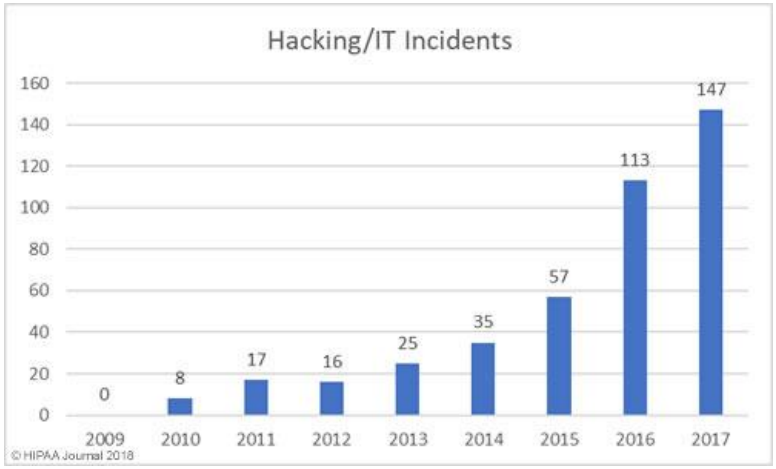
Controlling the Car (Speed & Steering ECUs)

The Automotive Industry is Doing a Great Job

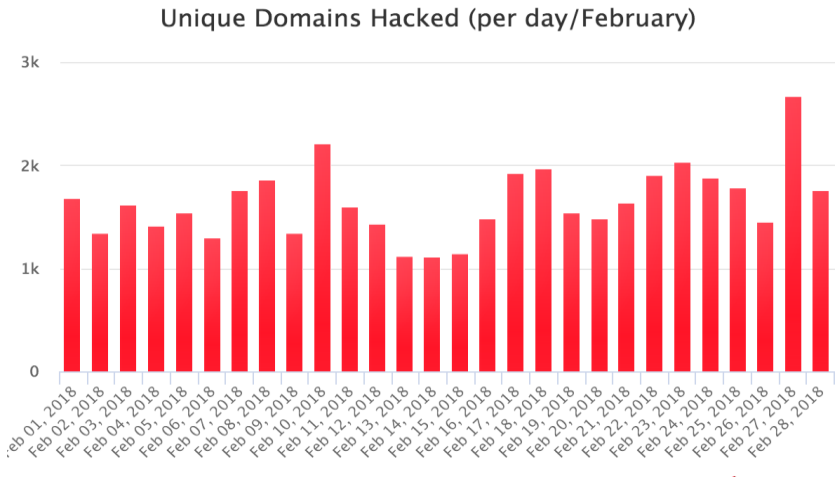
- Separating Domains
- Securing Connectivity
- Signing and Encrypting Images
- Pen Testing

- **However…**

It is All About Motivation



Healthcare Data Breach Statistics



Domain Hacking

Defcon – Car Hacking Village

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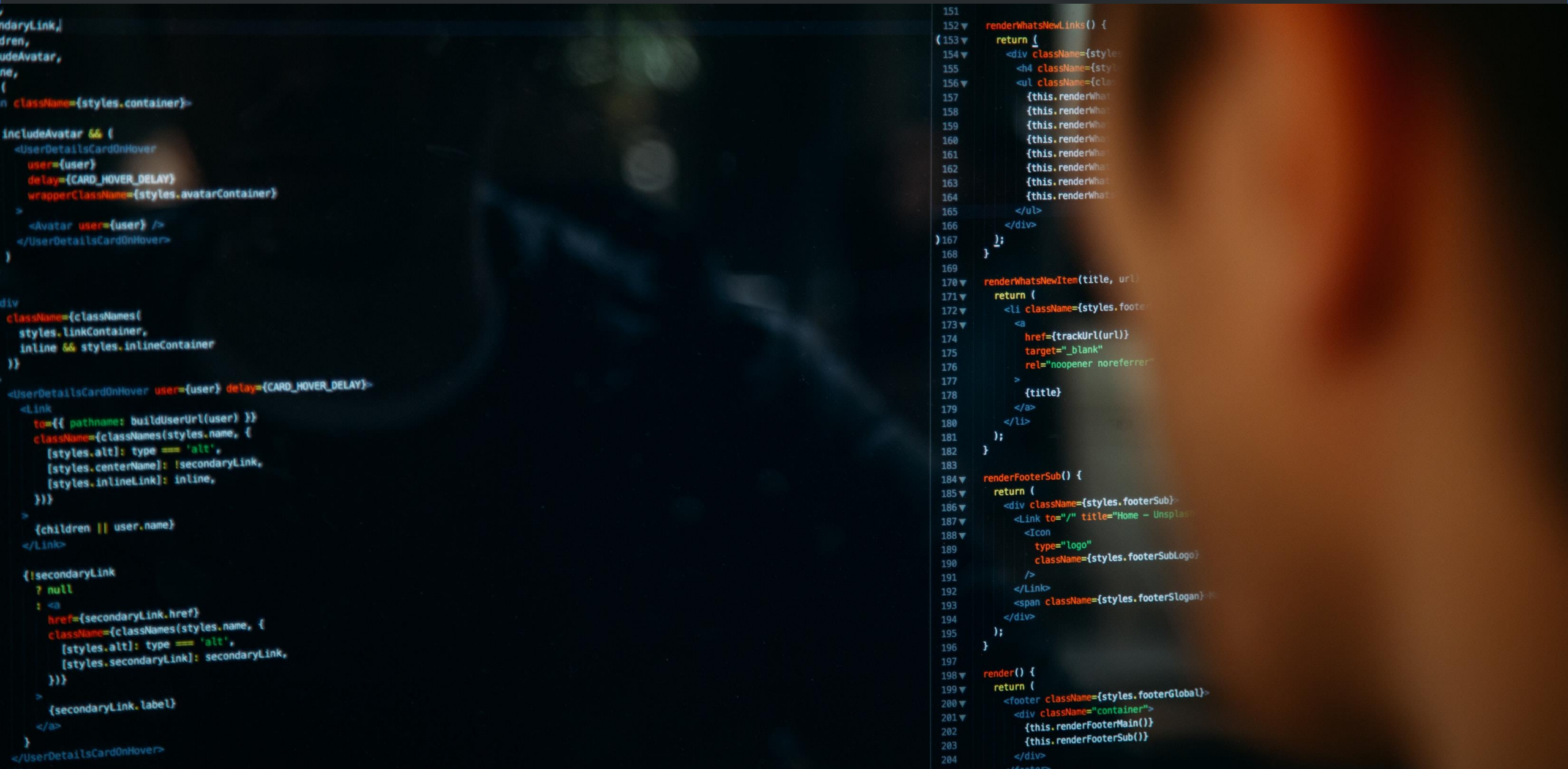
So How Does a Hacker Think?



A Hacker Looks for Two Attacks Type

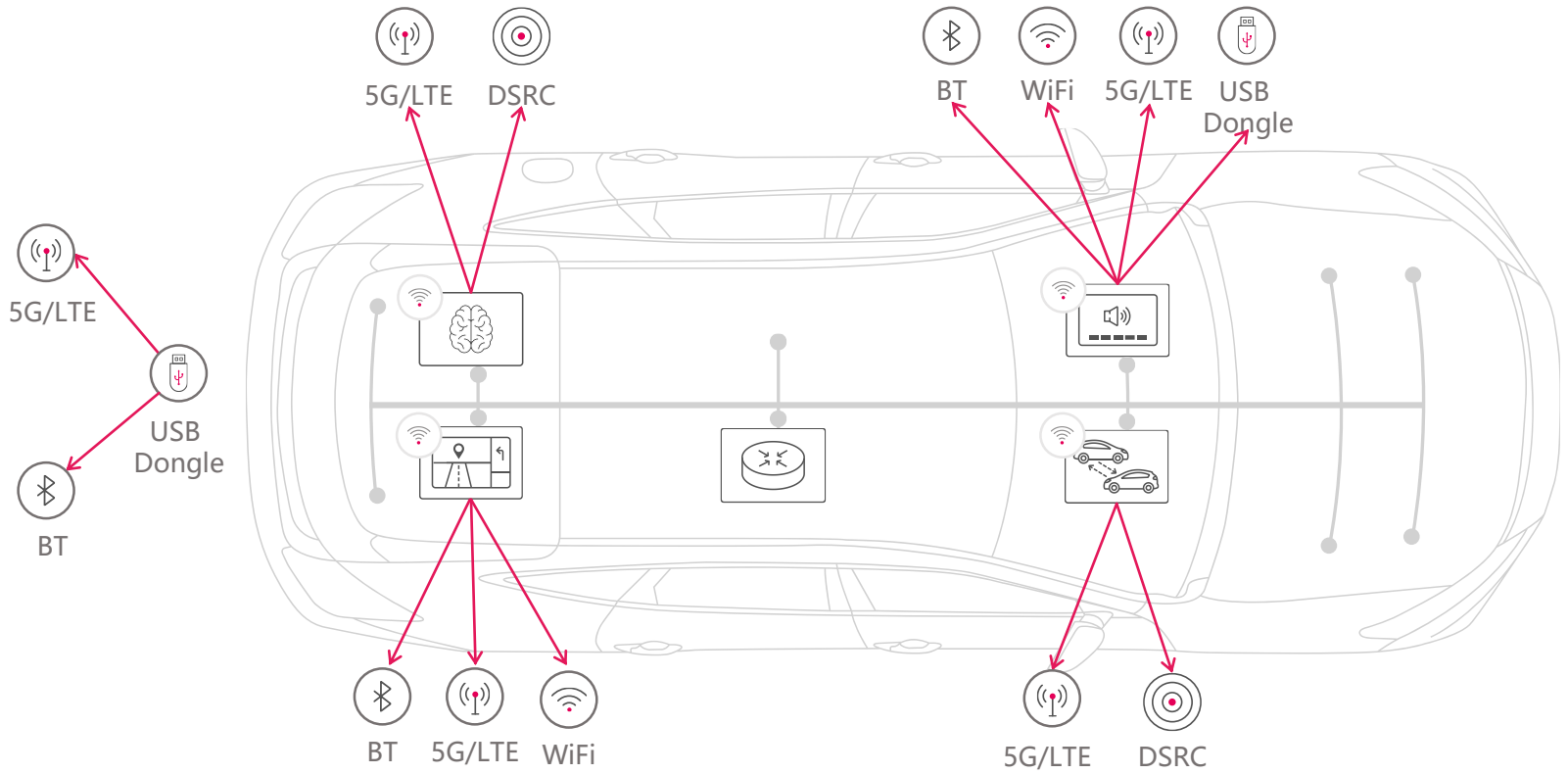
- **Logical attacks** – using existing functionality in unexpected scenarios

- **Code-Injection attacks** – creating a new functionality in an existing module

Getting into the Car – A Foot in the Door

Why Connectivity?

- Diagnostics
- FOTA
- Remote Control
- Data monetization
- Internet Services
- V2X
- Autonomous vehicle



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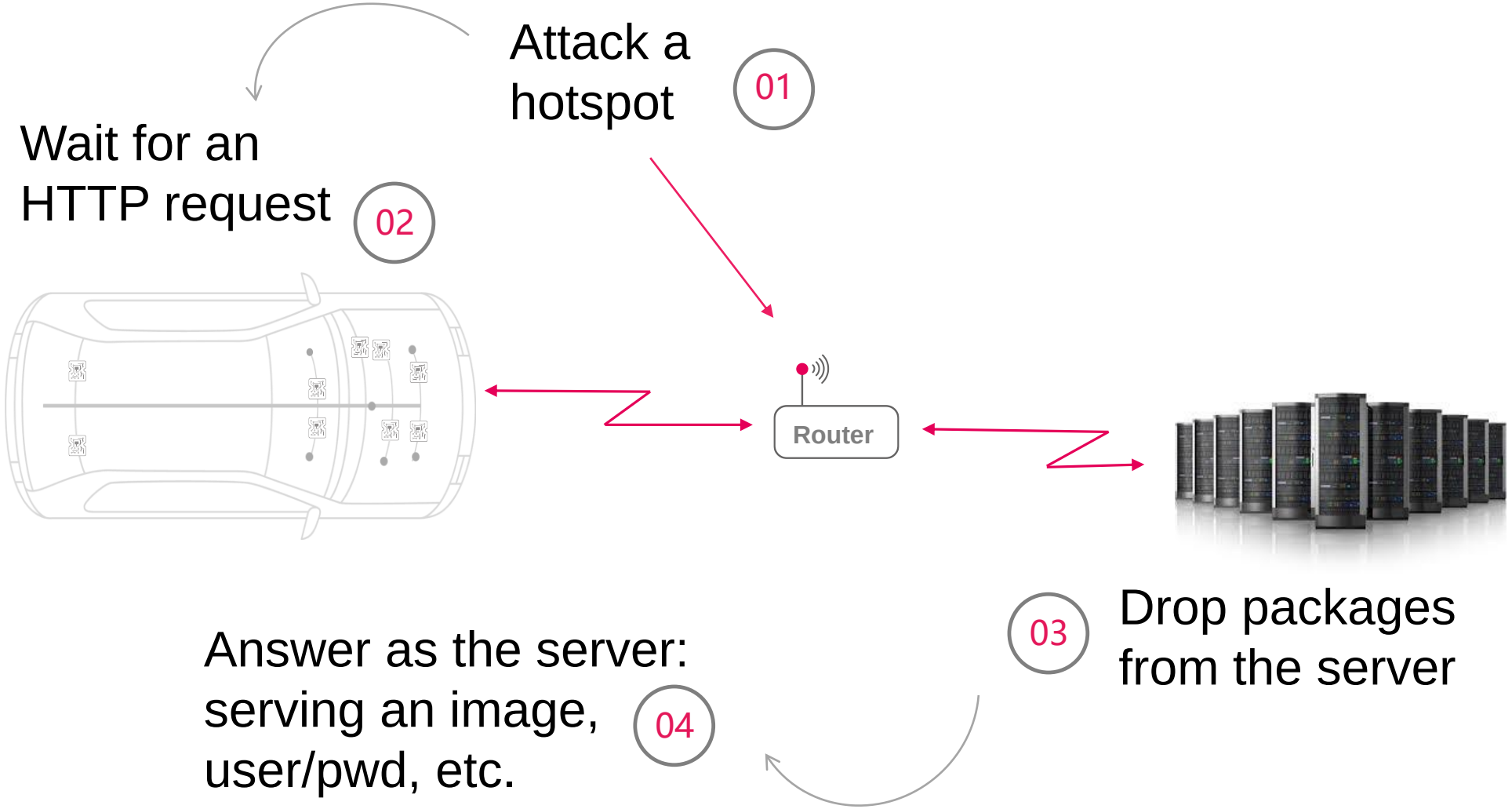
Getting into the Car – Impersonation Example



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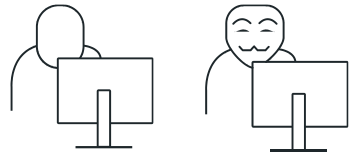
Getting into the Car – Other Ways?

- Impersonation – act as the original service
  - Can I send a “key fob” command as the key?
  - Can I serve an update?
- Undocumented opened service
  - Was a debug port left open?
  - Are admin & password connectivity enabled?
- Exploiting coding vulnerabilities
  - Is command injection an option?
  - Can I manipulate the input?



Getting into the Car – Hackers Look for Code

- Getting the image
  - Download updates from official sites
  - Get from flash (JTAG, UART)
  - Extract from memory

- …and source is the best 

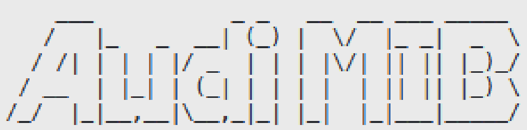
Recent Automotive Research (Foot in the Door 1)

*“**Volkswagen Golf GTE and Audi A3 Sportback e-tron models** …The two researchers said used a car's **WiFi connection to exploit an exposed port** and gain access to the car's IVI”*

```
# /tmp/telnet 10.0.0.16
Trying 10.0.0.16...
Connected to 10.0.0.16.
Escape character is '^]'.


QNX Neutrino (rcc) (ttyp0)

login: root
Password:
```



```
/ > ls -la
total 37812
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root      root            17 Jan 01 00:49 HBpersistence -> /mnt/efs-persist/
drwxrwxrwx  2 root      root            30 Jan 01 00:00 bin
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root      root            29 Jan 01 00:49 config -> /mnt/ifs-root/usr/apps/
config
drwxrwxrwx  2 root      root            10 Feb 16  2015 dev
dr-xr-xr-x  2 root      root             0 Jan 01 00:49 eso
drwxrwxrwx  2 root      root            10 Jan 01 00:00 etc
dr-xr-xr-x  2 root      root             0 Jan 01 00:49 hbsystem
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root      root            20 Jan 01 00:49 irc -> /mnt/efs-persist/irc
drwxrwxrwx  2 root      root            20 Jan 01 00:00 lib
drwxrwxrwx  2 root      root            10 Feb 16  2015 mnt
dr-xr-xr-x  1 root      root             0 Jan 01 00:37 net
drwxrwxrwx  2 root      root            10 Jan 01 00:00 opt
dr-xr-xr-x  2 root      root      19353600 Jan 01 00:49 proc
drwxrwxrwx  2 root      root            10 Jan 01 00:00 sbin
dr-xr-xr-x  2 root      root             0 Jan 01 00:49 scripts
dr-xr-xr-x  2 root      root             0 Jan 01 00:49 srv
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root      root            10 Feb 16  2015 tmp -> /dev/shmem
drwxr-xr-x  2 root      root            10 Jan 01 00:00 usr
dr-xr-xr-x  2 root      root             0 Jan 01 00:49 var
/ >
```

(*) https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/volkswagen-and-audi-cars-vulnerable-to-remote-hacking/

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Recent Automotive Research (Foot in the Door 2)

- Browser hacking
  - “QtCarBrowser Safari/534.34“
  - Changing the compare function in Java Script
  - Gaining access to the ECU

```
void JSArray::sort(ExecState* exec, JSValue compareFunction,
CallType callType, const CallData& callData)
{
    checkConsistency();
    ArrayStorage* storage = m_storage;
    // ......
    // Copy the values back into m_storage.
    AVLTree<AVLTreeAbstractorForArrayCompare, 44>::Iterator
iter;
    iter.start_iter_least(tree);
    JSGlobalData& globalData = exec->globalData();
    for (unsigned i = 0; i < numDefined; ++i) {
        storage->m_vector[i].set(globalData, this,
tree.abstractor().m_nodes[*iter].value);
        ++iter;
    }
    ......
}
```

Vulnerable Function

(*) FREE-FALL: Hacking TESLA from Wireless to CAN Bus (Keen Security Lab, 2017)

In the Car – How Can We Pass the Gateway ?

- Flash the Gateway
- Hack the Gateway
- Bypass the Gateway –
  - using approved CAN commands in unexpected scenarios

In the Car – How Can We Pass the Gateway ?

- Hack it – Errors in Ethernet packet handling

  (Internal Research for Tier-1 company)

  - Sending the same packets 10 times has caused buffer overflow
  - Enables running a shell command (left on the device)
  - Enables changing the GW configuration

- Bypass it – Activating Park Assistant

  (Internal Research for OEM company)

  - Setting the Park Assistant ECU to diagnostic mode while engine is running
  - Sending Park Assistant messages from another ECU, causing the wheel to turn
  - Relatively easy to do over CAN (no authentication)

In the Car – What About Other ECUs?

- We can Flash ECUs using UDS commands
  - Many ECUs do not apply secure boot
  - Extract encryption keys from binary
  - Use a vulnerable older version
  - Send UDS commands (thru the Gateway)
- Find Buffer Overflow
  - UDS protocol has potential for vulnerabilities
  - Enables running malicious code on the ECU

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Questions?