

SECURING CONNECTED AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AS AN INDUSTRY.

GLOBAL COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPETITORS.

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Current Position

- Vehicle Cybersecurity Specialist
 - US Incident Response and Information Exchange between BMW's US and German engineering teams, PoC for the Auto-ISAC and all automotive cybersecurity topics

Past Positions

- Penetration testing and auditing of BMW's infotainment systems at BMW AG, Munich
 - Supported BMW's ramp-up of automotive cybersecurity capabilities and developed new processes for security testing
- BMW infotainment system testing department
- Joined BMW Group for Diploma thesis in August 2011

Education

- Diploma Degree in Computer Systems Engineering from TU Braunschweig, Germany
- CISSP – Certified Information System Security Professional
- OSCP – Offensive Security Certified Professional

MEGA TRENDS RAISE FUNCTIONALITY & CONVENIENCE BUT INCREASE SYSTEM COMPLEXITY AND ATTACK SURFACE.



Autonomous



Connected



Electrified



Shared



Autonomous driving requires massive onboard data processing and broadband communication to IT backend systems.

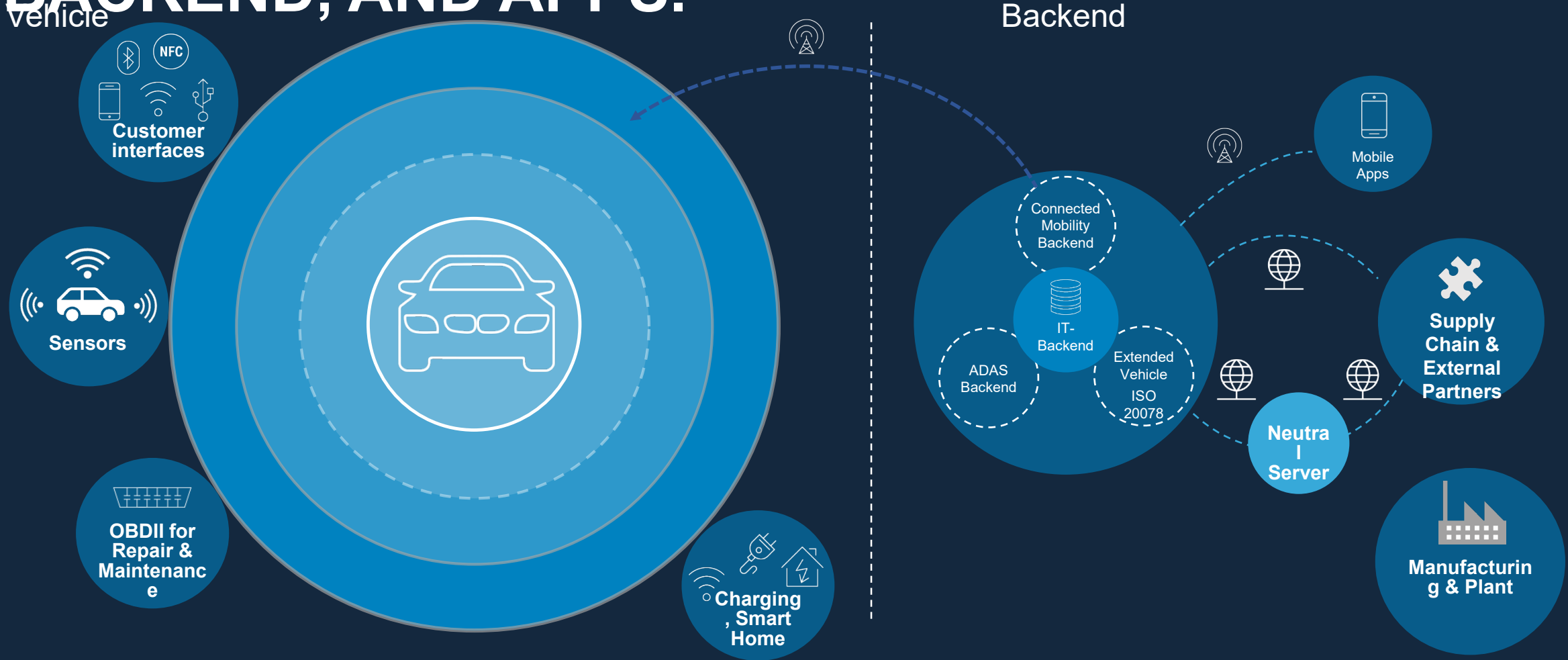


New mobility functions need a multitude of new interfaces.

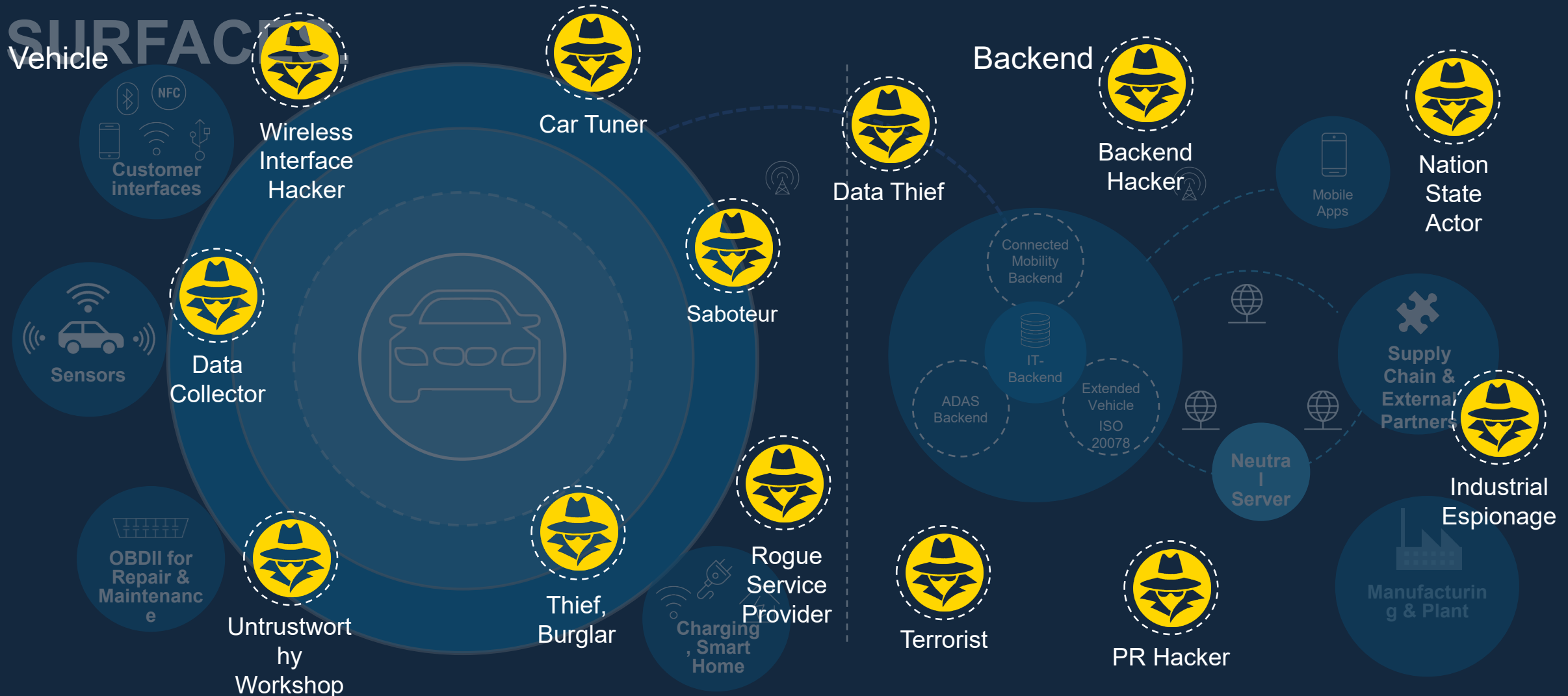


Increasing system complexity and interdependence enlarges the attack surface.

THE VEHICLE ECOSYSTEM INCLUDES THE VEHICLE, ITS INTERFACES & COMPONENTS, THE IT BACKEND, AND APPS.



ATTACKERS THREATEN THE VEHICLE ECOSYSTEM AND ACTIVELY SEARCH FOR NEW ATTACK



COLLABORATION ON CYBERSECURITY IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES.

- Automotive has a complex supply chain
- “Attack on one of us is an attack on all of us”
- Automotive companies are mostly global
- Contrast of “cybersecurity ownership” and “vehicle ownership”
- Attackers collaborate too (e.g. they trade exploits and credentials)



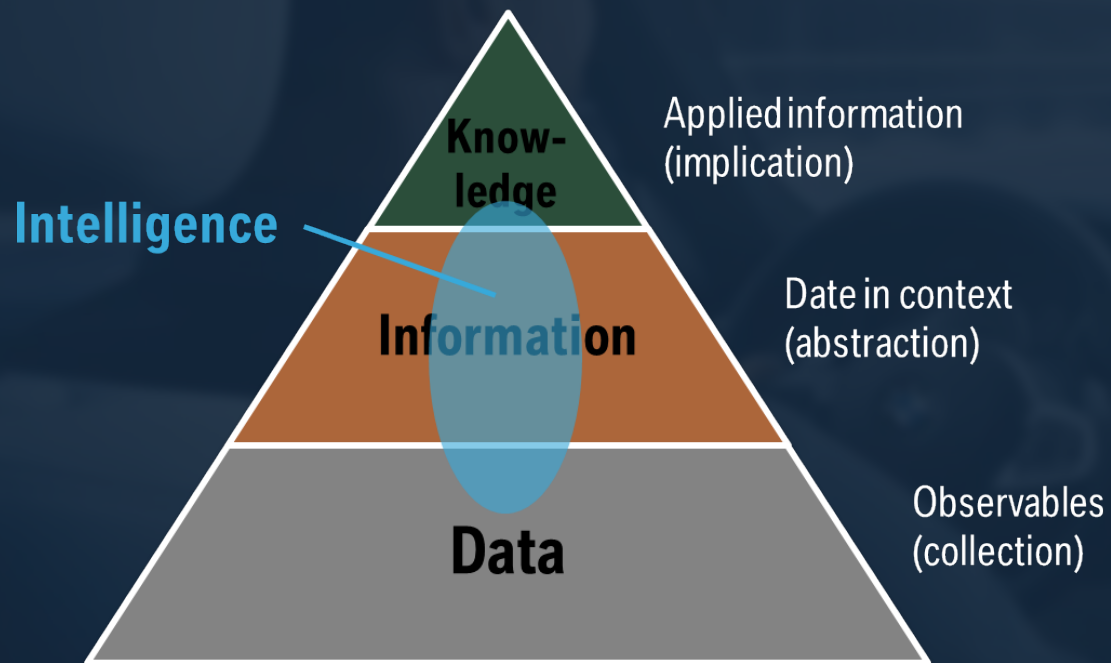
London Marathon 2017

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/health-43583620>

“It’s good to learn from your mistakes. It’s better to learn from other people’s mistakes”

– Warren Buffet

THREAT INTELLIGENCE HELPS THE INDUSTRY TO DESIGN APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES.



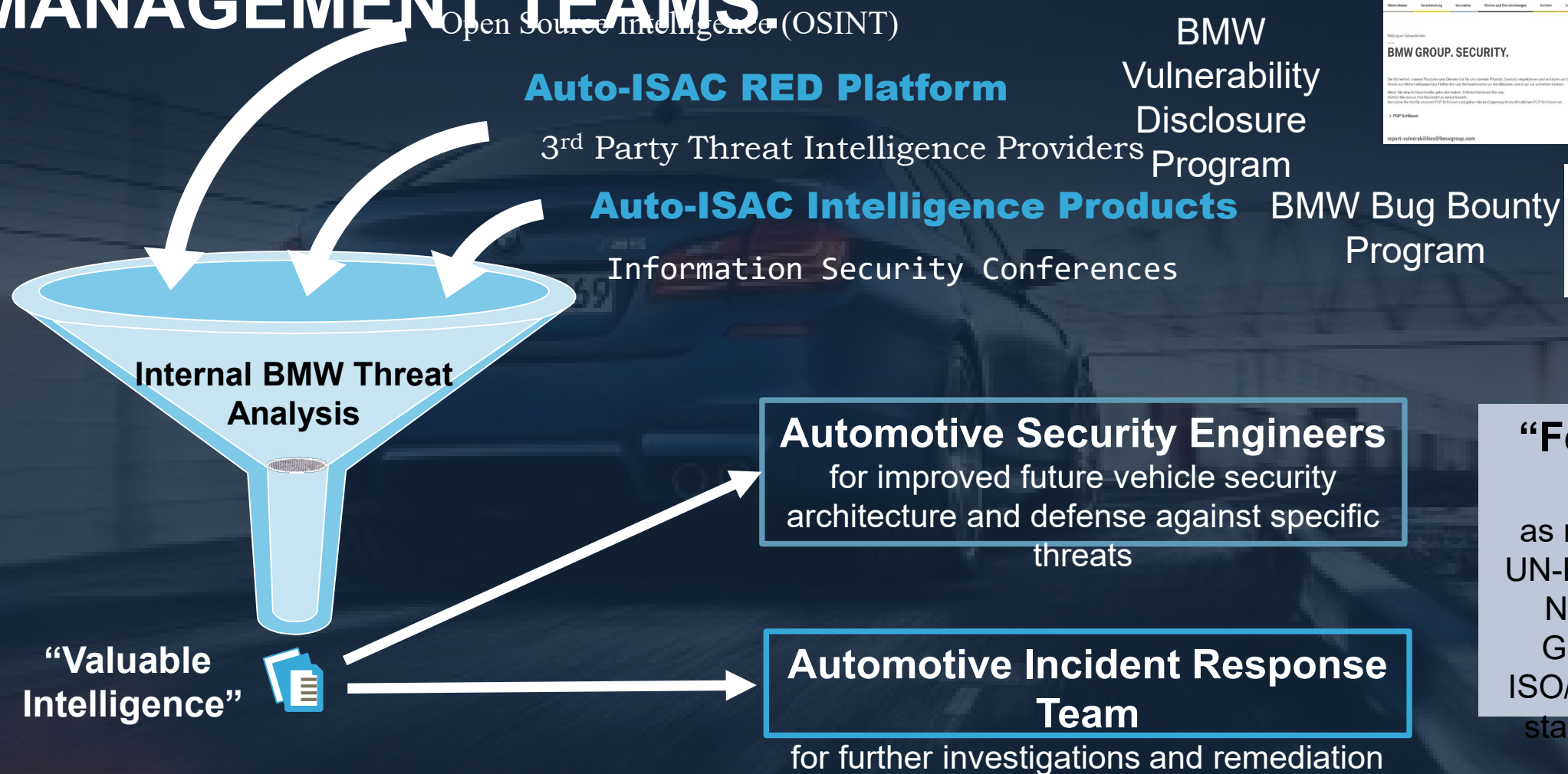
Threat Intelligence Analysis helps us to understand attacks, attackers and improves overall vehicle security.

Some Lessons Learned:

- **Collect and process cyber-intelligence** to improve your product's defense to find specific answers.
- Hybrid skillsets for the "Automotive Cybersecurity Intelligence Analyst" are needed.
- Be **open** to talk to ethical researchers and have a **vulnerability disclosure or bug bounty program**.
- **Stay-up-to-date** with threat reports, CVEs, CERT newsletters and vulnerability notifications, etc.

- Categorize attacks and attack paths to detect

CYBERSECURITY INTELLIGENCE FEEDS INTO SECURITY ENGINEERING AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS



“Feedback loop”
as required by UN-ECE WP.29, NHTSA AV Guidelines, ISO/SAE 21434 standard, etc.

THE AUTOMOTIVE INFORMATION SHARING & ANALYSIS CENTER FACILITATES INDUSTRY COLLABORATION.

Originates

in 1998 President Clinton issued Critical Infrastructure Protection (PDD-63), that aimed to raise the national critical infrastructure's resilience (85% privately owned) against cyber-attacks



pushed the industry in 2015 to develop automotive cyber-security best-practices, Auto Alliance decided to form an ISAC, BMW Group is one of its founding members, Jeep hack accelerated foundation

56 Auto-ISAC Members

Most US-based OEMs and Suppliers, Strong Partnership Program with private and public sector, Global Expansion ongoing with Focus on European Stakeholders

What is an ISAC?

ISACs are private non-profit organizations that provide trusted information exchanges in a private-public partnership

ISAC's for Multiple Sectors

24 ISAC's exist today, such as Financial, Energy, Aviation, etc.

What is shared?

Sector-specific information about physical and cyber-threats, Vulnerabilities, Incidents on a voluntarily basis, Industry Best practices, Online Collaboration Platform, Workshops, Table-top Exercises, Templates, etc.

Compliance

Auto-ISAC and its members strictly comply with global anti-trust laws. A Legal Working Group advises

Membership important for BMW

NHTSA recommends vehicle manufacturers in its best-practices to exchange cybersecurity-relevant information within the industry and refers to Auto-ISAC's Best Practice Guides

THE AUTO-ISAC STRENGTHENS BMW GROUP.

Best Automotive Threat Intelligence Source

**Best Practice Guides
PIRs & Playbooks**

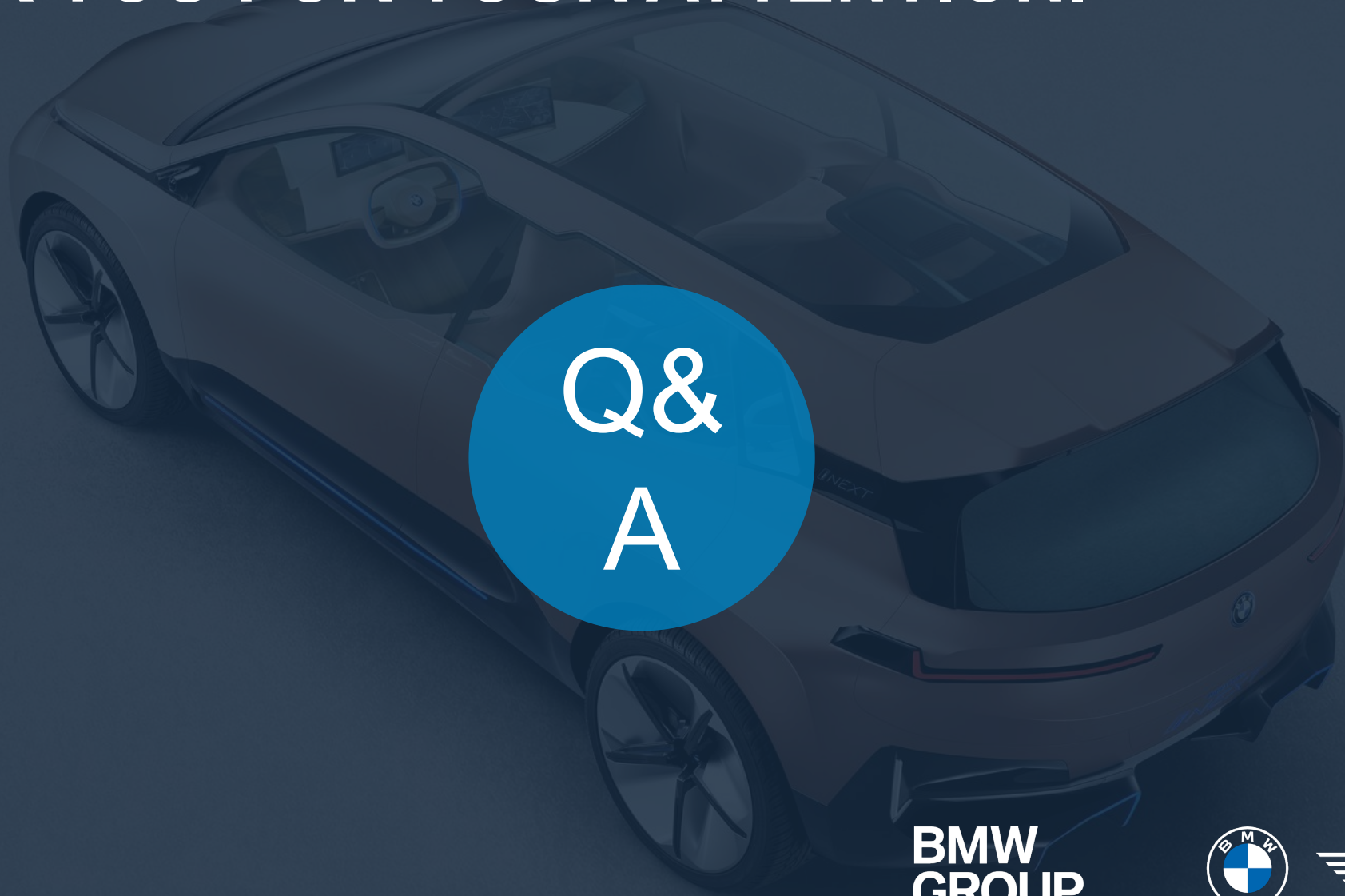
Fast-growing & Expanding Community

Interesting Projects & Events

Members-teach-Members Workshops



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