"Service-Oriented Gateway:

Connecting Automotive Ethernet and Cloud for Efficient Development of Connected Car Services"

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End-to-End Service-oriented Architecture

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• Extended Service-level Transparency and Integrated Service Design



End-to-End Service-level Transparency





External Connectivity : Challenges and Approach

External Devices on External Network

- Vehicle needs to interwork with external devices like **cloud servers** and smart devices.
- Interworking need gets much larger for ADAS and other connected car services.
- External networks have very different characteristics compared to IVN
 - : availability, bandwidth, latency, cost, etc.
- Application Protocols for external connectivity are usually different from those for IVN in general.
- High-risk security issues when interworking through external networks.

Service-oriented Gateway

- Handles issues related with external device/network interworking.
- Converts Application Protocols and Translates Services.
- Caches external information to deal with availability & cost issues of external networks.
- Applies **Policy** and Performs Service-level **Access Control**.
- Should be implemented on ECU with external connectivity.





Structural Concept

- Structural Concept of Service-oriented Gateway Interworking with Cloud Functions & Services
 - In-vehicle Service Applications use Data/Functions from Cloud
 - Cloud uses Data/Functions provided by In-vehicle Service Applications





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Software Architecture

- Service-oriented G/W relays information between External Devices and In-Vehicle ECU's
 - With external devices: HTTP/MQTT/SMS depending on communication pattern
 - With in-vehicle ECU's: Service-oriented communication based on SOME/IP







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Two-way Communication : Vehicle Origination

 Service Consumer makes method requests to G/W and the requests are relayed to External Networks using HTTP.





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Two-way Communication : Vehicle Termination

• After receiving requests from Cloud, G/W makes corresponding method calls to an appropriate Service Provider and relays the responses to Cloud





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One-way Communication : Vehicle Origination

- Service Provider fire an event to G/W and then G/W relays the event data to Cloud using HTTP
- To facilitate communication with In-vehicle ECU, G/W utilizes SOME/IP SD to subscribe to events







One-way Communication : Vehicle Termination

• G/W relays data from Cloud to In-vehicle ECU's as event notification







- External Connection Status is mapped to corresponding Service Domain Behavior
 - Example
 - In case of unstable network or busy server: Retry Server Connection (NOT_OK if Time out)
 - In case of no available network : Respond with NOT_OK





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Protocol Handling: Service Discovery

- ✤ G/W performs Service Discovery for service-oriented communication with In-vehicle ECU's
 - Uses SOME/IP SD Protocol
 - Adaptive Operation Timing and Behavior Modes in accordance to External Network status







Edge Processing

Caching Responses from External Networks

- Prevents unnecessary excessive connections to external networks
- Improves Responsiveness & Reduces Network Cost







Edge Processing

Filtering & Aggregation

- Relays less data and less frequently to Cloud than received from in-vehicle ECU's
- Performs Period-based or Contents-based Filtering
- Aggregates Multiple Events from One or Several Service Applications
- Reduces Communication loads and Network costs







Policy & Access Control

Service-level Access Control

- Access Control at Service Level or Service Element Level (e.g., for each method or event)
- Access Control Policy can be applied Statically or Dynamically from Cloud



Operation Policy

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• Policy can be applied for other G/W operations like Filtering, Caching, and Network Mapping.





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Connected Car Service Example

Remote Door Control Function

• Utilizes existing "Door Control Service" provided by SoA Adaptor

Service Name	Service Interface	Argument	Direction	G/W Acts as	External Protocol
Door Control	Request & Response	Door Position (FL/FR/RL/RR)	Vehicle	Service	MQTT
		Target Status (Lock/Unlock)	Termination	Consumer	







Connected Car Service Example

Airbag Activation Alarm Function

• Utilizes existing "Emergency Alarm Service" provided by Service-oriented G/W

Service Name	Service Interface	Argument	Direction	G/W Acts as	External Protocol
Emergency Alarm	Request & Response	Current Position	Vehicle	Service	HTTP
		Alarm Reason	Origination	Provider	







Concluding Remarks

- SoA can be **extended to End-to-End** from legacy ECUs **to Cloud**.
- Service-oriented G/W can be introduced for efficient SoA extension to Cloud.
- It enables in-vehicle S/W to interact with Cloud in a service-oriented way.
- It efficiently handles external-network related issues like availability, delay, cost, and security, by performing **protocol conversion**, caching, filtering, network mapping, and access control.
- Its operation can be **dynamically controlled** as defined in the policy from Cloud.
- With SoA Adaptor and Service-oriented G/W, **new connected car services** can be developed and deployed **with least time and effort.**



