

Identification of Authenticity Requirements in Systems of Systems by Functional Security Analysis

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Overview

1 Motivation

- Scenario - cooperative reasoning in vehicular ad hoc communication
- Dependence of safety critical decisions raises security concerns

2 Objectives

- Systematic security requirements elicitation for novel architectures
- Avoid premature architecture constraints

3 Functional Security Analysis

4 Results and Outlook

Why think about new vehicular Architecture using SoS reasoning

overall goal

reduce number and impact of accidents in Europe

difficulties

to improve safety measures in vehicles \rightsquigarrow improve infrastructure

cooperative approach



\Rightarrow warning \Rightarrow



vehicular communication systems can be more effective in avoiding accidents and traffic congestion than current technologies where each vehicle tries to solve these problems individually

Use case: send danger warning

sense(ESP,SlipperyWheels)
positioning(GPS,position)



send(CU,danger(position,type))



receive(CU,danger(position,type))
positioning(GPS,position)



show(HMI,D,warn(relative-position))

ESP - Electronic Stability Protection
GPS - Global Positioning System
CU - CommunicationUnit

HMI - Human Machine Interface
D - Driver

Security is an enabling Technology for novel SoS Applications

Exposing vehicles to the Internet makes them vulnerable

● Attacks on safety

- ▶ Unauthorized brake
- ▶ Attack active brake function
- ▶ Tamper with warning message



- ▶ Attacking E-Call
- ▶ On-Board Diagnostics (OBD) flashing attack



● Attacks on privacy

- ▶ Trace vehicle movement
- ▶ Compromise driver privacy

● Manipulate traffic flow

- ▶ Simulate traffic jam for target vehicle
- ▶ Force green lights ahead of attacker



- ▶ Manipulate speed limits
- ▶ Prevent driver from passing toll gate
- ▶ Engine refuses to start

● Increase/Reduce driver's toll bill

Security Requirements Engineering Process

- the identification of the target of evaluation and the principal security goals and the elicitation of artifacts (e.g. use case and threat scenarios) as well as risk assessment
- the actual security requirements elicitation process
- a requirements categorisation and prioritisation, followed by requirements inspection

Further steps in Security Engineering

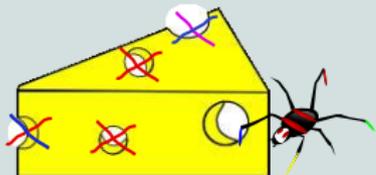
- security requirements (structural) refinement
- mapping of security requirements to security mechanisms

Methods to elicit security requirements

- misuse cases (attack analysis),
- anti-goals derived from negated security goals,
- use Jackson's problem diagrams,
- actor dependency analysis (i^* approach)

Why yet another approach ?

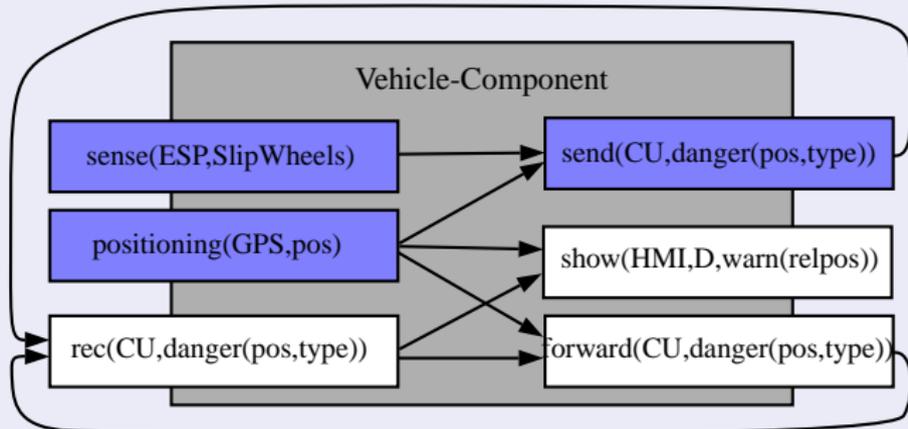
Completeness



Avoid premature architecture constraints

- protocols SSL/TLS/VPN/IPv6
- trust anchor TPM
- infrastructure PKI, PDP/PEP
- end-to-end/hop-by-hop

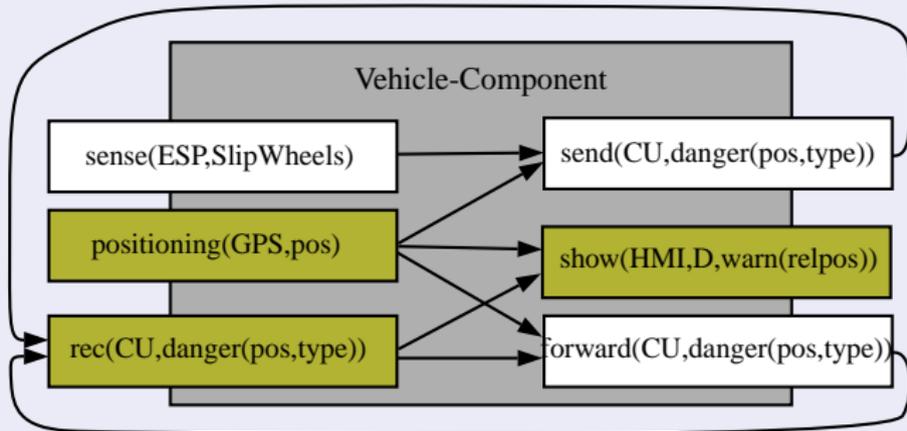
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Whenever a certain output action happens, the input action that presumably led to it must actually have happened.

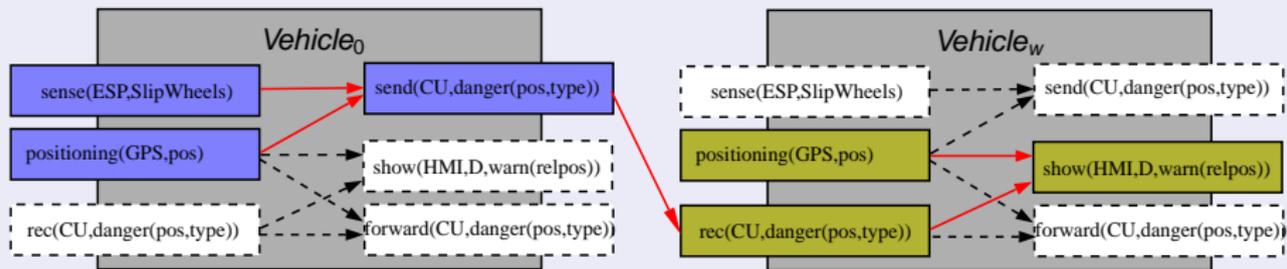
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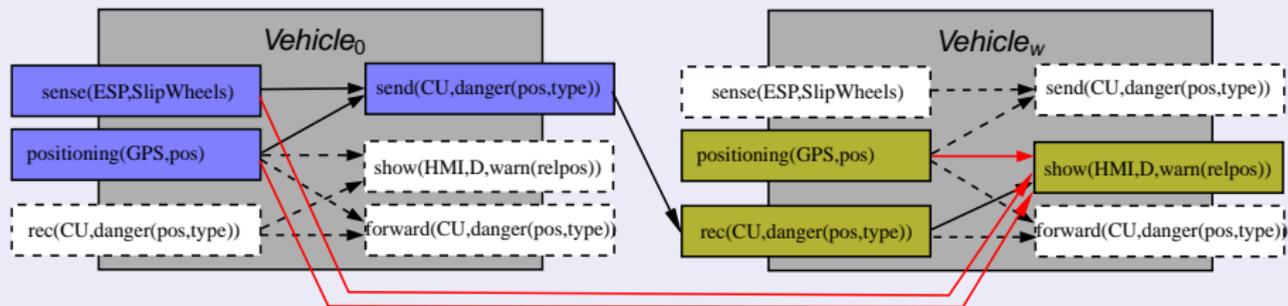
Functional security requirement identification



Formally, the functional flow among actions can be interpreted as an ordering relation ζ_i on the set of actions Σ_i in a certain system instance i .

$$\zeta_1 = \{ (positioning(GPS_w, pos), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos))), \\ (rec(CU_w, danger(pos, type)), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos))), \\ (send(CU_0, danger(pos, type)), rec(CU_w, danger(pos, type))), \\ (sense(ESP_0, SlipWheels), send(CU_0, danger(pos, type))), \\ (positioning(GPS_0, pos), send(CU_0, danger(pos, type))) \}$$

Functional security requirement identification



Restrict ζ_i^* to outgoing (max_i) and incoming boundary actions (min_i).

$$\chi_i = \{(x, y) \in \Sigma_i \times \Sigma_i \mid (x, y) \in \zeta_i^* \wedge x \in min_i \wedge y \in max_i\}$$

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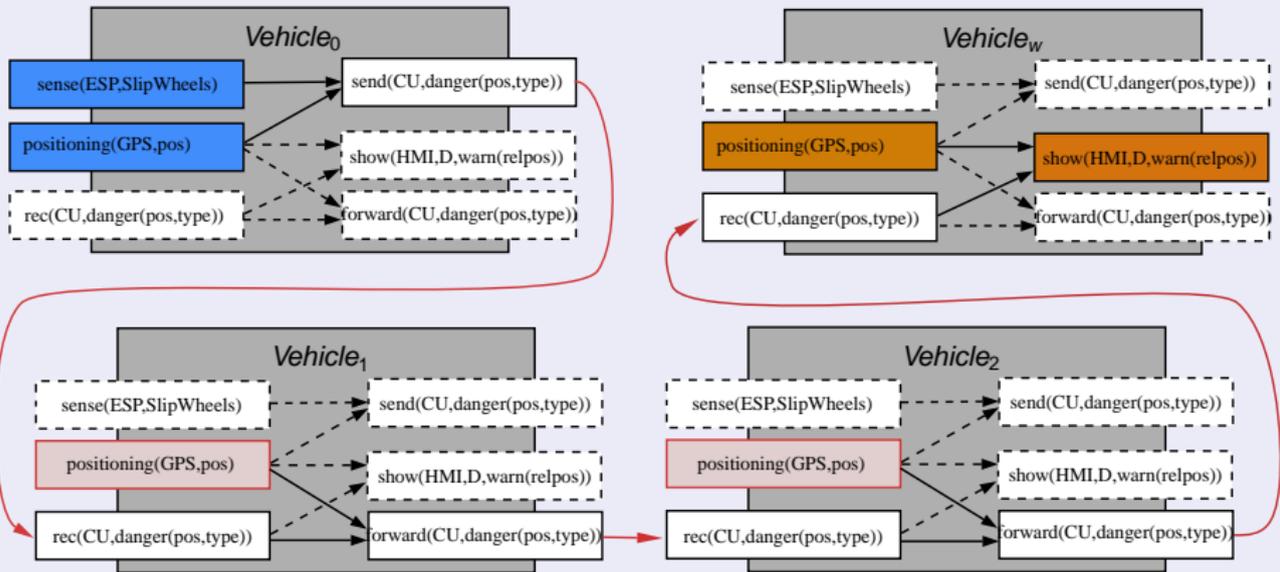
For all $x, y \in \Sigma_i$ with $(x, y) \in \chi_i$: $auth(x, y, stakeholder(y))$ is a requirement.

Resulting Authenticity Requirements

For all possible SoS instances for the action $show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos))$ it must be authentic for the driver that:

- 1 $auth(positioning(GPS_w, pos), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos)), D_w)$
the relative position of the danger she is warned about is based on correct position information of her vehicle
- 2 $auth(positioning(GPS_0, pos), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos)), D_w)$
the position of the danger she is warned about is based on correct position information of the vehicle issuing the warning
- 3 $auth(sense(ESP_0, SlipWheels), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos)), D_w)$
the danger she is warned about is based on correct sensor data

System of Systems Instances



An analysis for the second instance will result in:

$$\chi_2 = \chi_1 \cup \{(positioning(GPS_1, pos), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos)))\}$$

And the third system of systems instance will result in:

$$\chi_3 = \chi_2 \cup \{(positioning(GPS_2, pos), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos)))\}$$

$$\chi_i = \chi_{i-1} \cup \{(positioning(GPS_{i-1}, pos), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos)))\}$$

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- 4 $\forall V_x \in V_{forward} :$
 $auth(positioning(GPS_x, pos), show(HMI_w, D_w, warn(relpos)), D_w)$
position of forwarding vehicles is authentic
 - ▶ Breaking (4) would result in a smaller or larger broadcasting area.
 - ▶ This cannot cause the warning of a driver that should not be warned.
 - ▶ So it is NOT a safety related authenticity requirement.

Contribution of proposed approach

Identification of a consistent and complete set of authenticity requirements



For every safety critical action in a system of systems all information that is used in the reasoning process that leads to this action has to be authentic

Security mechanism independence

avoid to break down the overall security requirements to requirements for specific components or communication channels prematurely

↪ requirements are independent of decisions on concrete security enforcement mechanisms and structure (e.g. hop-by-hop, end-to-end)

Formal base approach fits to formal definition of security requirements

- Authenticity: A set of actions $\Gamma \subseteq \Sigma$ is authentic for $P \in \mathbf{P}$ after a sequence of actions $\omega \in S$ with respect to W_P if $\text{alph}(x) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$ for all $x \in \lambda_P^{-1}(\lambda_P(\omega)) \cap W_P$.

Future work

- derivation of confidentiality requirements in a similar way (privacy)
- non-repudiation (relevant security goals from law)
- refinement throughout the design process (paper submitted to STM'09)
- mapping to adequate architectural structure and mechanisms to implement security measures (within EVITA context)

Thank you



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