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TEE Automotive Use Cases – September 2023

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Talk overview at 100,000ft



Who am I?

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Who is Trustonic?

Leading Vendor for
solutions based on
Trusted Execution
Environments



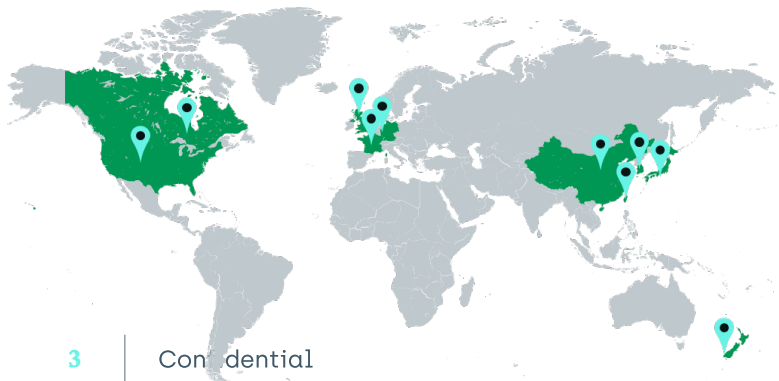
Why should you care?

What are TEEs and
which challenges do
they help address

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Who Are We

- Founded by ARM, Gemalto & G&D in 2010
- Independent since 2020
- Deployments in 23m+ vehicles
- Additional 60m+ additional vehicles under contract
- Zero reported breaches
- Global operations and support



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Devices

120+

Patents

80M+

Vehicles

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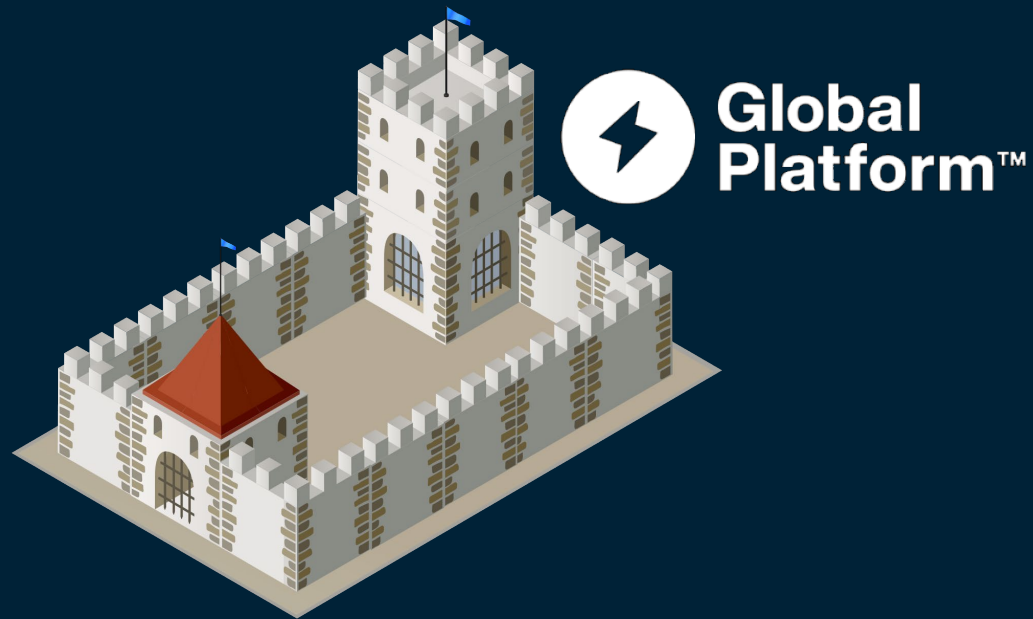
Work with the leading SOC vendors to integrate at the BSP level

HARDWARE BACKED SECURITY: TRUSTED EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT



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Trusted Execution Environments

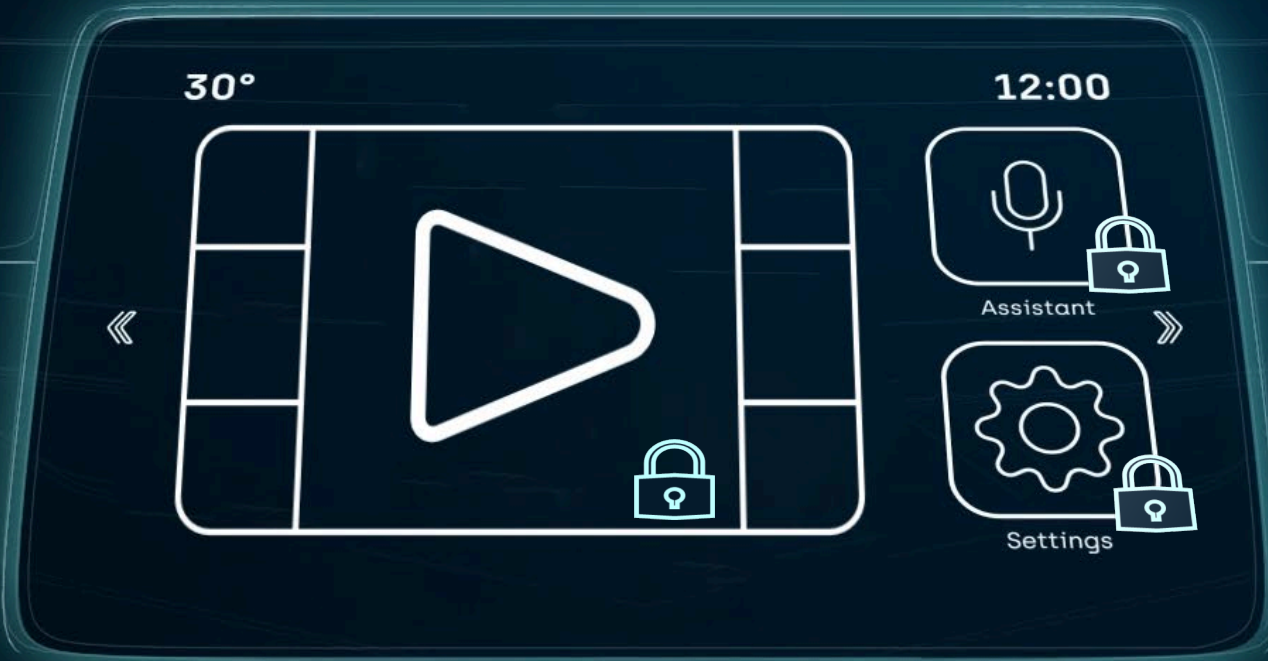


TEEs are an “environment” to run security related software in embedded devices.

Initial focus was on phones, but broadly applicable to IoT and Automotive.

- Common automotive applications for TEE
- Future trends

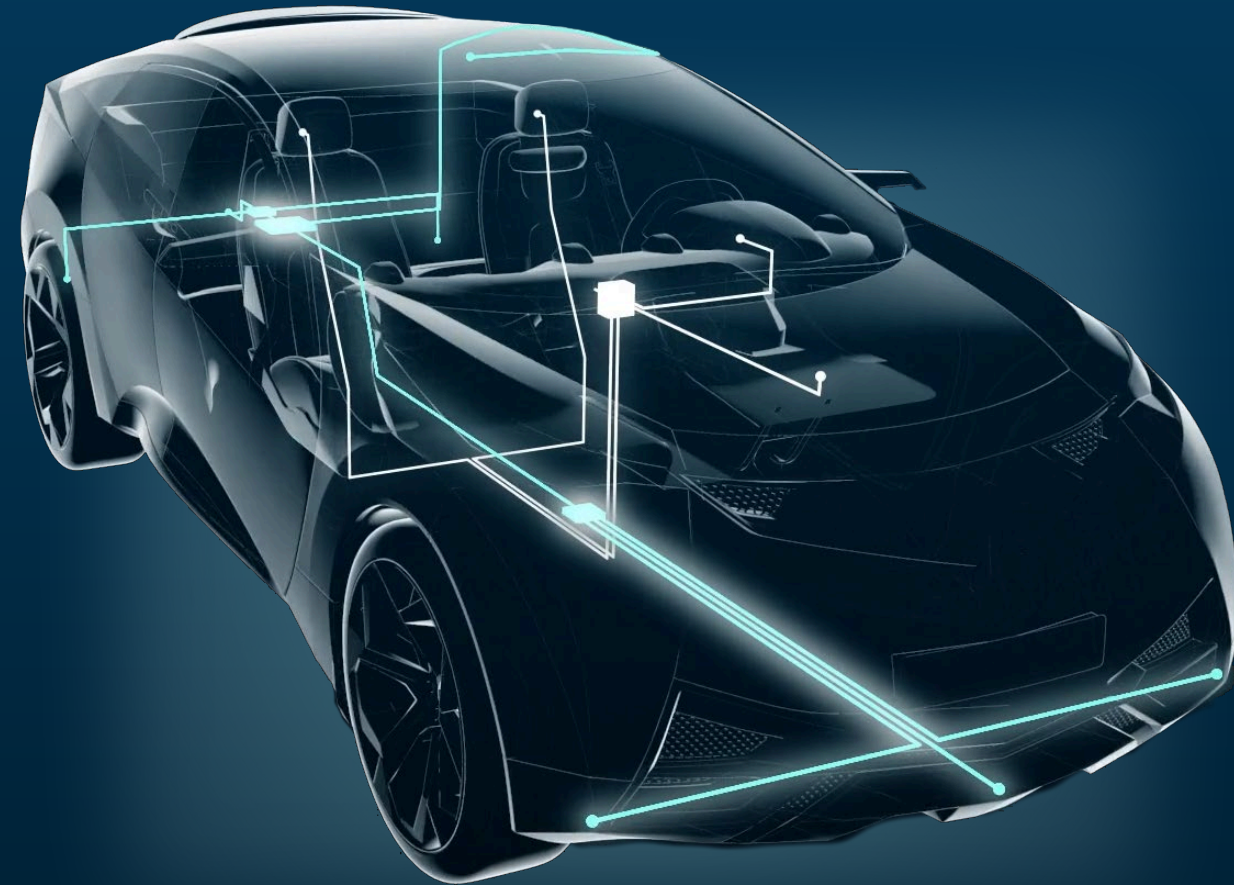
Common Automotive IVI Use Cases



- IVI systems are often based on Android (which mandates use of a TEE) making a TEE a common choice
- DRM systems typically require that video decode and secure video path is managed by TEE for HD video
- Virtual Assistants and 'Profiles' increasingly rely on TEE to ensure privacy & security of user data

Broader Automotive Use Cases

- TEEs can be used anywhere within a vehicle
 - Increasingly common in Telematics and Cluster
- Key role is to establish and maintain trust
 - ...between components within vehicle
 - ...between vehicle and OEM cloud services
- TEEs run on the main application processor so gain many software advantages
 - Ability to update software (Post-Quantum Crypto)
 - Ability to store and protect large amounts of data (Privacy + Data Integrity)
- TEEs can leverage privileged hardware access
 - Protected peripheral access (e.g. DRM or Biometrics)
 - Per-SOC secret keys
 - Increasingly used to mediate access to HSMs / Secure Elements





Protecting vehicles of the future

→ Post Quantum Crypto

- PQC may still be a few years away – but today’s cars will be around for 15 years
 - Need ability to update software and keys OTA
- But PQC will drive deeper change
 - New certificates / CAs
 - Global TLS Changes
 - New Open SSL Providers
 - Challenges with boot ROMs
 - Regional variation

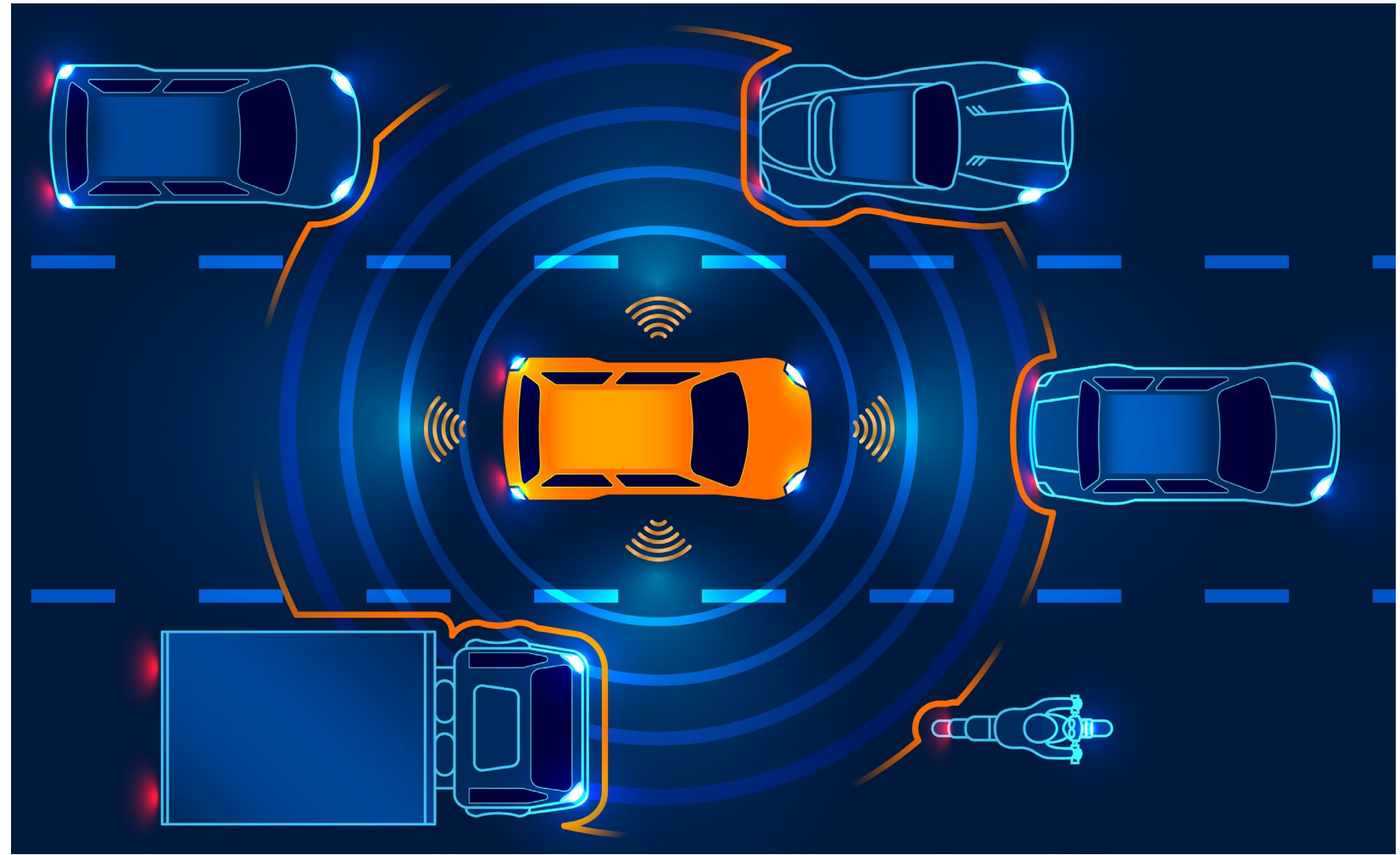




Protecting vehicles of the future

→ Attestation and Trust

- ADAS/ Autonomous systems need to trust the data on which they rely
- Both legal and illegal modifications to a vehicle can lead to the introduction of fake parts, or untrustworthy data.
- TEEs in core ECUs or Endpoints can sign messages and provide a basis for vehicle wide trust





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Protecting vehicles of the future



Data Privacy

- Automakers are increasingly aware of GDPR and similar global legislation.
- A framework for managing user data is needed, which respects privacy whilst providing a seamless experience across devices
- TEEs have long been used in Mobile devices for user privacy, and there are natural synergies in Automotive





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IP Protection

- Software within devices can cost millions of dollars, and needs protection against theft.
- AI algorithms in particular are high value and susceptible to theft
- The TEE can be used to securely execute code without exposing it to prying eyes





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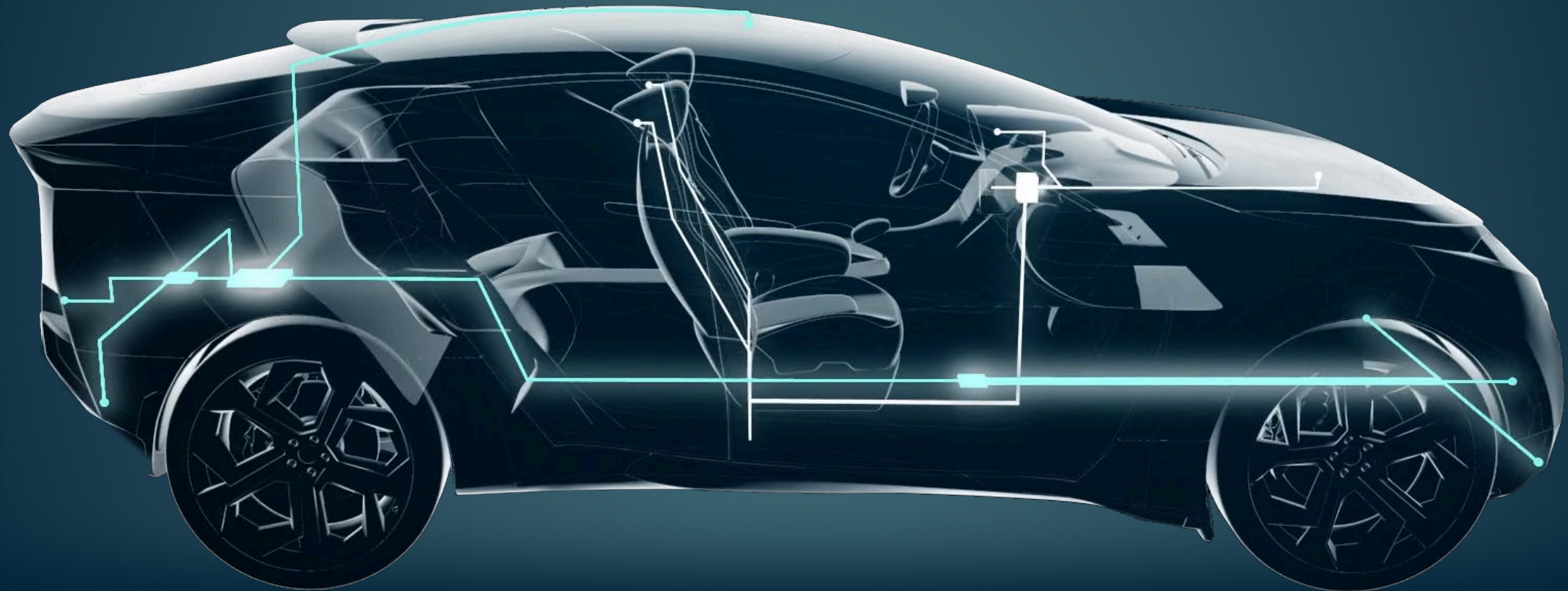
Data Monetization

- Data generated by users and by vehicles has high potential value
- Controlling the monetize pathways, and not gift to Silicon Valley partners.
- The TEE can be used to generate and store data at the highest levels of security.



Summary

- Global legislation and data opportunities means a renewed focus on software security.
- TEEs provide a robust platform
- Complementary to SEs and HSMs
- In the future TEEs will be present in increasing numbers of components, enabling new use cases and vehicle wide trust.



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Thank You - Questions