



### **Global Platform** GP Automotive JVC Applet

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### How to classify security robustness?





# ISO21434 and TARA analysis : where is executed my function?



#### How is it possible to cope with security functions execution place uncertainty: HSM HW or CPU ?

There is a fundamental need to identify the real level of security robustness needed to be reach

Which functions have to be **bake or harden** from security point of view ?

For exemple, could you accept an ECDSA-256 signature generation perfomed on a standard CPU (without demonstrated robustness) ?



## "Automotive security" : a galaxy of different use cases



#### Many use cases with different expectations..... **BUT SW vehicle must become a reality without security tradeoff**

**Focusing on MCU**, there are regular complains about how to improve today solution to manage all the security cases because of:

- lack of crypto field solution to be enhanced, updated for the next decade
- lack of customization/personalization capabilities
- difficulty to match supported features with targeted security goals

For MCU point of view, HSM inside Autosar using CSM APIs is the security backbone, and there is a demand to fill the gap, to enhance it, but not to replace it.



### Use Case "security needs" driven by



#### What is the rational to improve security, and what are the legacy constraints?

Ex: solution using EVITA with Autosar to implement new crypto functions or secure PQC Ex: Generate localy and regularly new MasterKey due to new Hacker attack reducing MasterKey lifetime



## eSE on top of HSM (and not to replace HSM) !



Because today mainstream Automotive MCU is HSM based with Autosar, Proposal is to have an « HSM augmented by an eSE with services based on standardized GP-APIs » Such services will be based on GP-JVC applet to be run inside an eSE connected on top of legacy HSM

This proposal could enhance today solution with complementary APIs:

- Standardized
- Flexible
- Level of security robustness guaranteed



## Why JVC Applet Automotive ?



#### Because already adopted everywhere, ruling most of everyday life use cases (Banking, ID, Telecom, Wallets, ...)

- Agnotsic from any silicon vendor; just rely on top of JVC 3.x with standardized APIs
- Flexible, easy to patch or to personalize
- Customization remains possible
- Global solution (HW+SW) can be certified (composite certification, and protection profile reference is also possible)
- Code of the GP JVC Applet Automotive to be given as a reference code
- Testsuite for compliancy can be managed to guarantee good intgeration (free JVC simulator is available like JCARDSIM)



## GP Automotive security convergence for MCU



HSM to remain the solution when priority is given to performances eSE on top of HSM (with GP JVC Automotive Applet) as a proxy to extend HSM capabilities



## GP JVC Applet Automotive in 3 steps

#### To identify and list expected APIs, functions and services :

- RoT
- Key Generation, Derivation and Key Management
- Crypto, MAC, Hash, PQC ....
- Remote services
- Data personalization
- Etc ....

#### To formalize a GP specification

setup early JVC Applet (to rely on top of default JVC 3.*x*) with incremental approach based on regular field feedbacks

#### To implement a GP Automotive JVC Applet POC

provide integration guide and metrics for performances and security robustness assesment

