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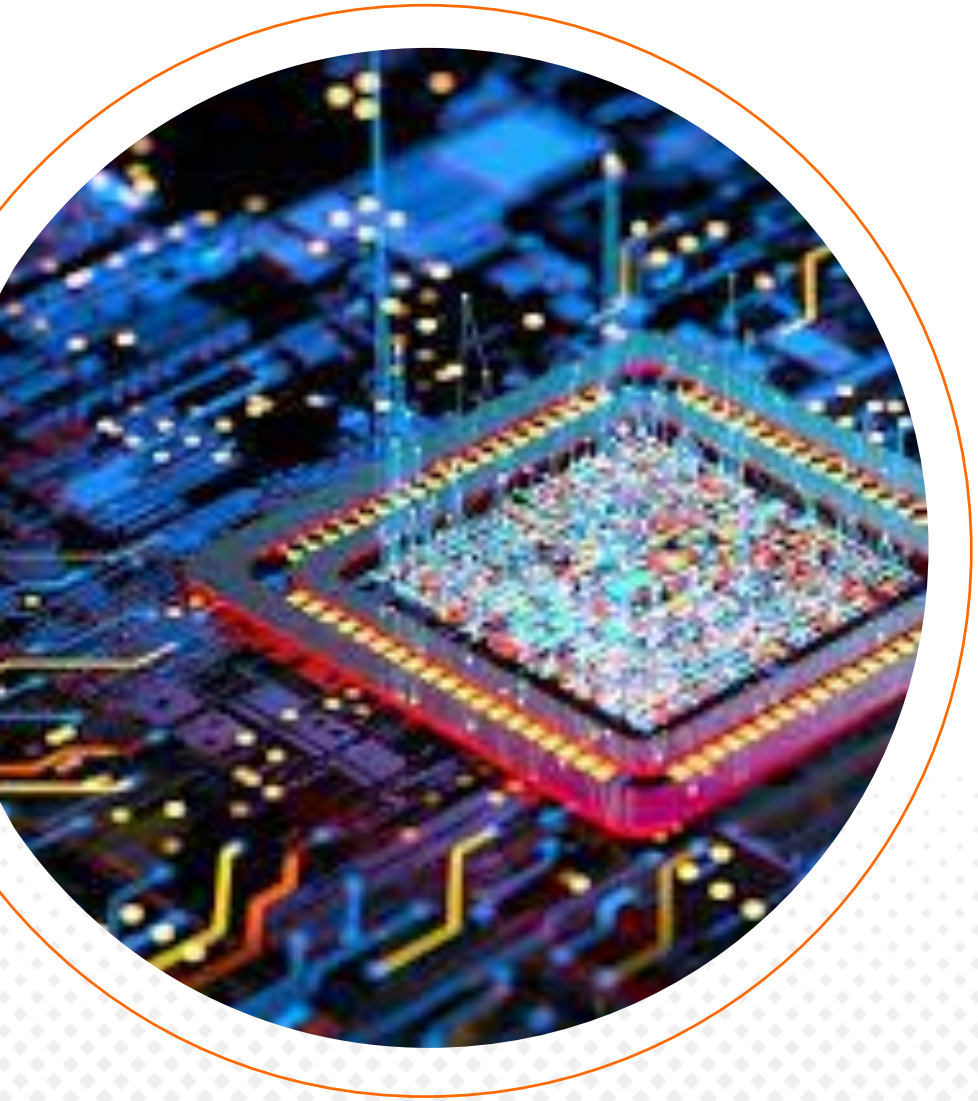

Context

Automotive Security Today

☑ Growth of Connected Vehicles

The number of connected vehicles is rapidly increasing.

Projections indicate that over **327 million connected vehicles will be in service by 2027**, encompassing advanced mobility platforms such as autonomous vehicles and electric vertical take-off and landing vehicles.

This surge significantly **expands the number of vehicle endpoints exposed** to potential cyberattacks.

🔒 Expanded Attack Surfaces

Modern vehicles integrate numerous electronic control units (ECUs) and communication interfaces, including Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and cellular networks. This complexity introduces multiple potential entry points for cyberattacks.

- **Infotainment systems**: Vulnerable to control override and injection attacks.
- **Telematics units**: Susceptible to unauthorized remote access.
- **On-Board Diagnostics (OBD-II) ports**: Can be exploited for direct access to vehicle networks.

⚠ Escalating Cybersecurity Challenges

The automotive industry faces significant cybersecurity threats, including **compromised safety, privacy breaches, financial losses, and reputational damage**.

Automotive cybersecurity market is projected to grow from **$3.9 billion in 2023 to $5.9 billion by 2025**, reflecting the industry's response to these escalating threats.

Automotive Cybersecurity from a different view

ENISA's Attack Methodology

- EUCC Scheme and CC evaluation methodology.
- Experience in Technical Domains for SCSD and HWSB.
- Set of State of the Art (SoTA) documentation.

SESIP Methodology and Protection Profiles

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- Granularity to reinforce Composition and Reusability
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State-of-the-Art documents for EUCC

To support the Implementing Act on the European Cybersecurity Certification Scheme on Common Criteria, EUCC, ENISA is publishing the related state-of-the-art (SotA) documents listed in its Annex I to clarify the understanding of requirements on specific scopes of assessment. As mentioned in the Implementing Act, a 'state-of-the-art document' is a document which specifies evaluation methods, techniques and tools that apply to the certification of ICT products or security requirements of a generic ICT product category in order to harmonize evaluation in technical domains or of protection profiles.

State-of-the-art documents may have 2 different statuses.

- The first is: "adopted with the EUCC Implementing Act or its amendments".
- The second is: "draft". State-of-the-art documents labelled as "drafts" have been endorsed by the ECCG as per the linked opinion, and are planned to be included in the Annex 1 of a next to come amendment of the scheme.

General EUCC level SotAs +

SotA on Technical Domain Smart Cards & Similar Devices +

SotA on Technical Domain Hardware Devices with Security Boxes +

Interpretations of Protection Profiles (PP) +

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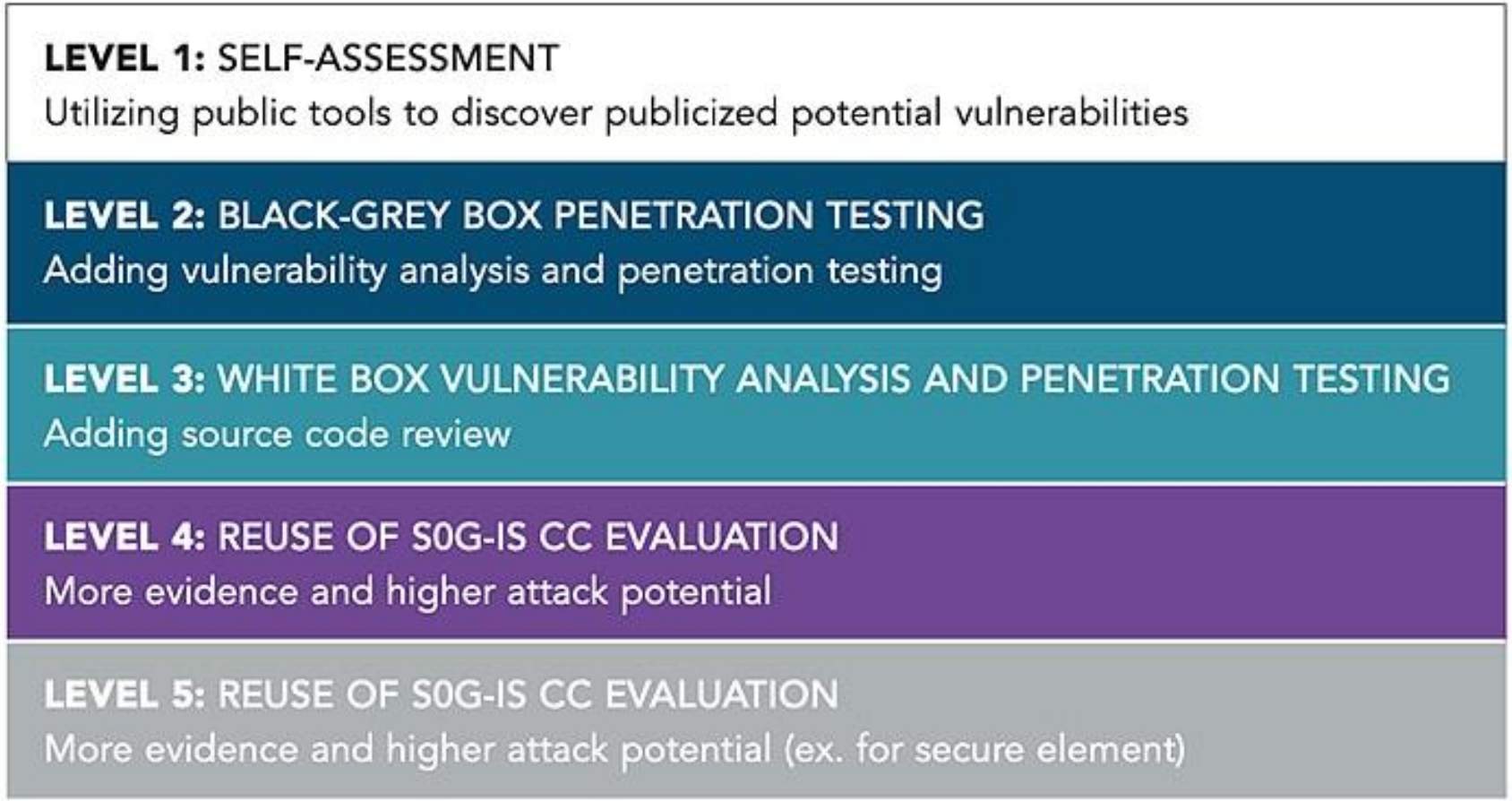

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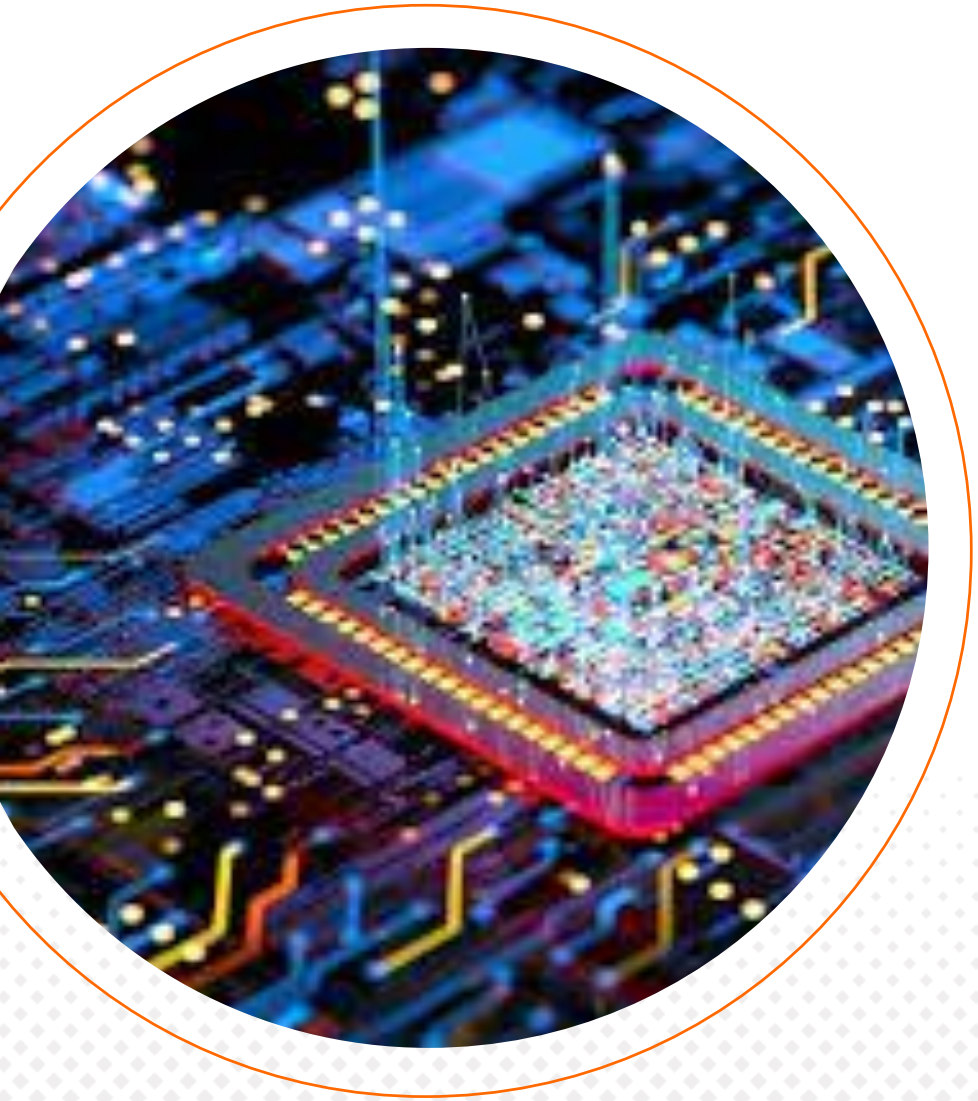
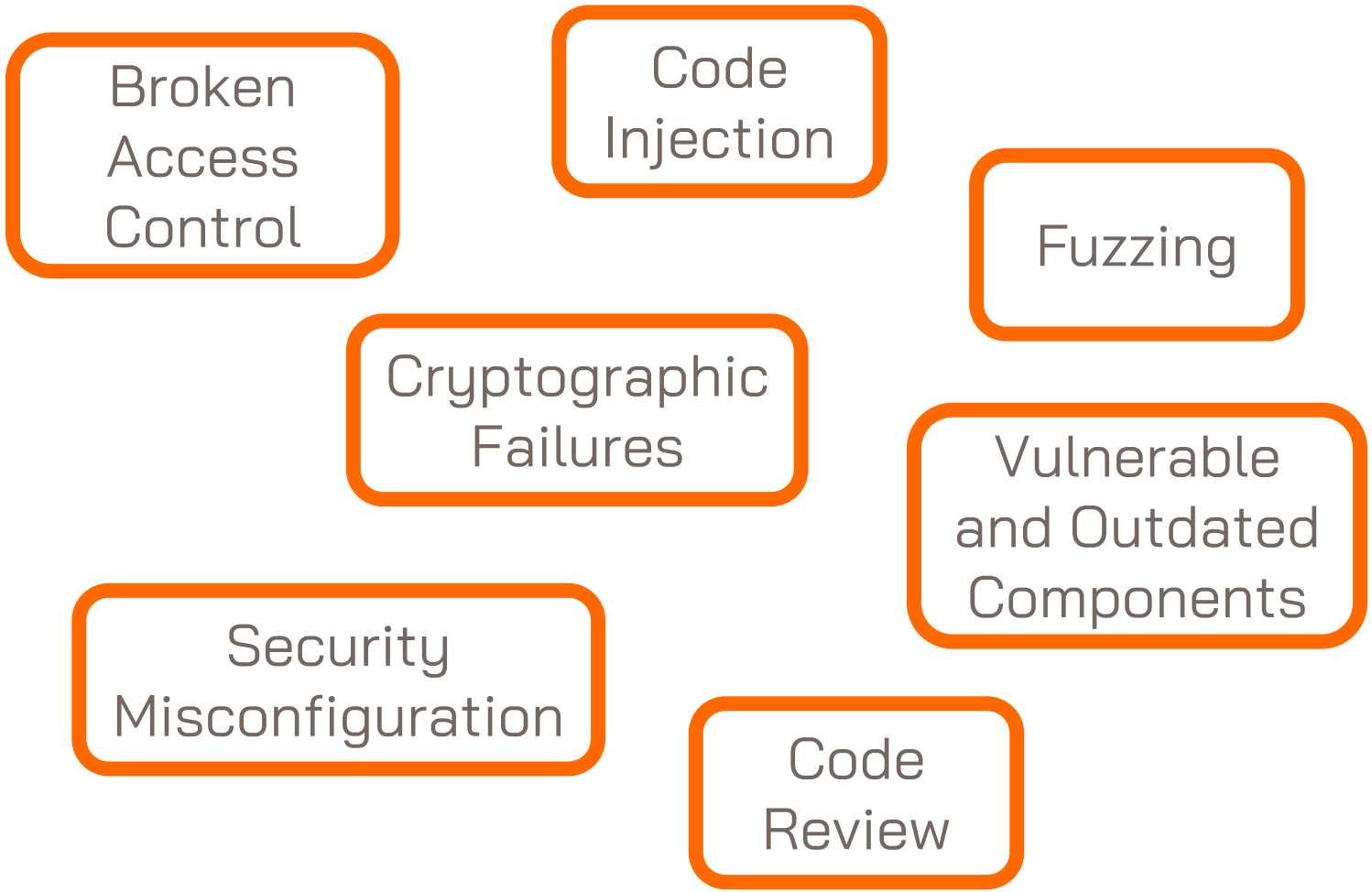


Attack Potential & Attack Methods

Applus+ experience on automotive penetration testing

Traditional pentest request:

- Typically, **software attacks methods in scope**
- Sometimes, **hardware attacks methods considered in TARAs**, but removed from scope
- **Very Limited budget** without priorization of attack vectors



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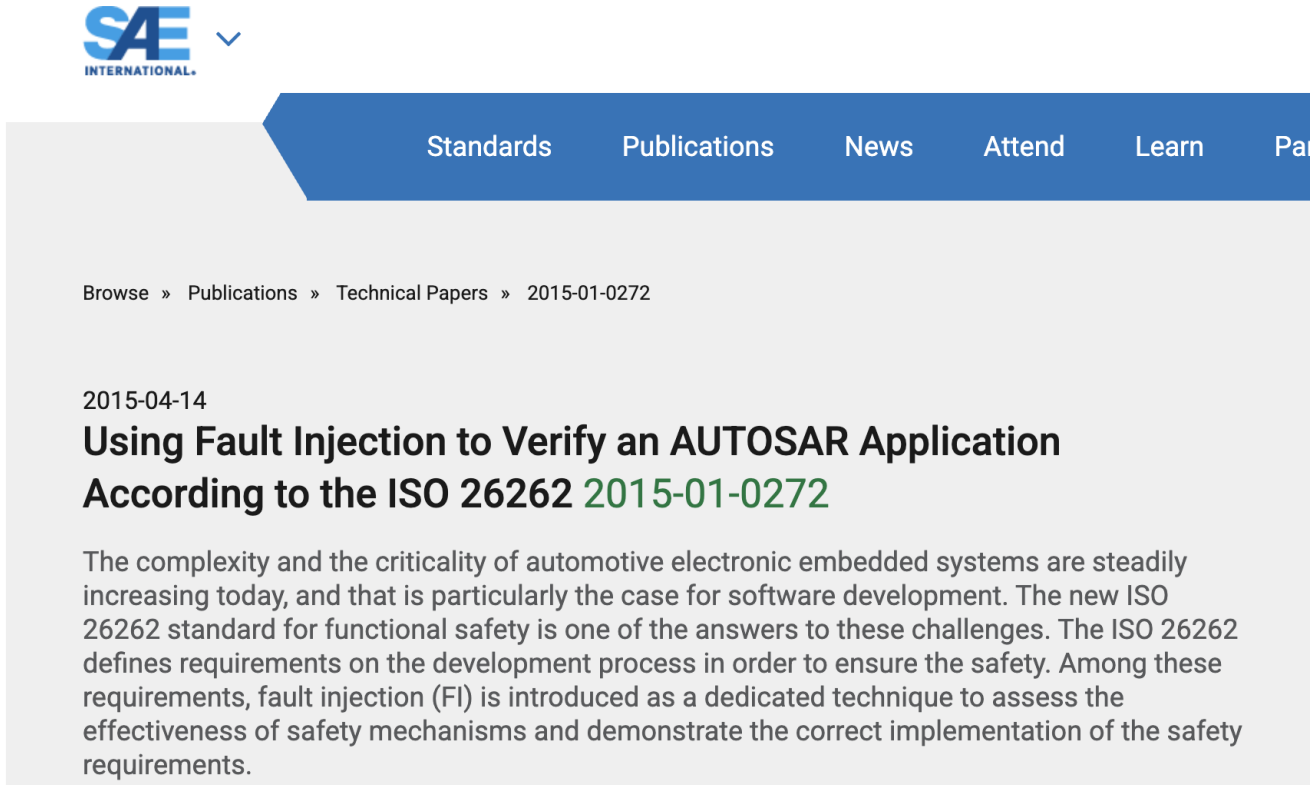

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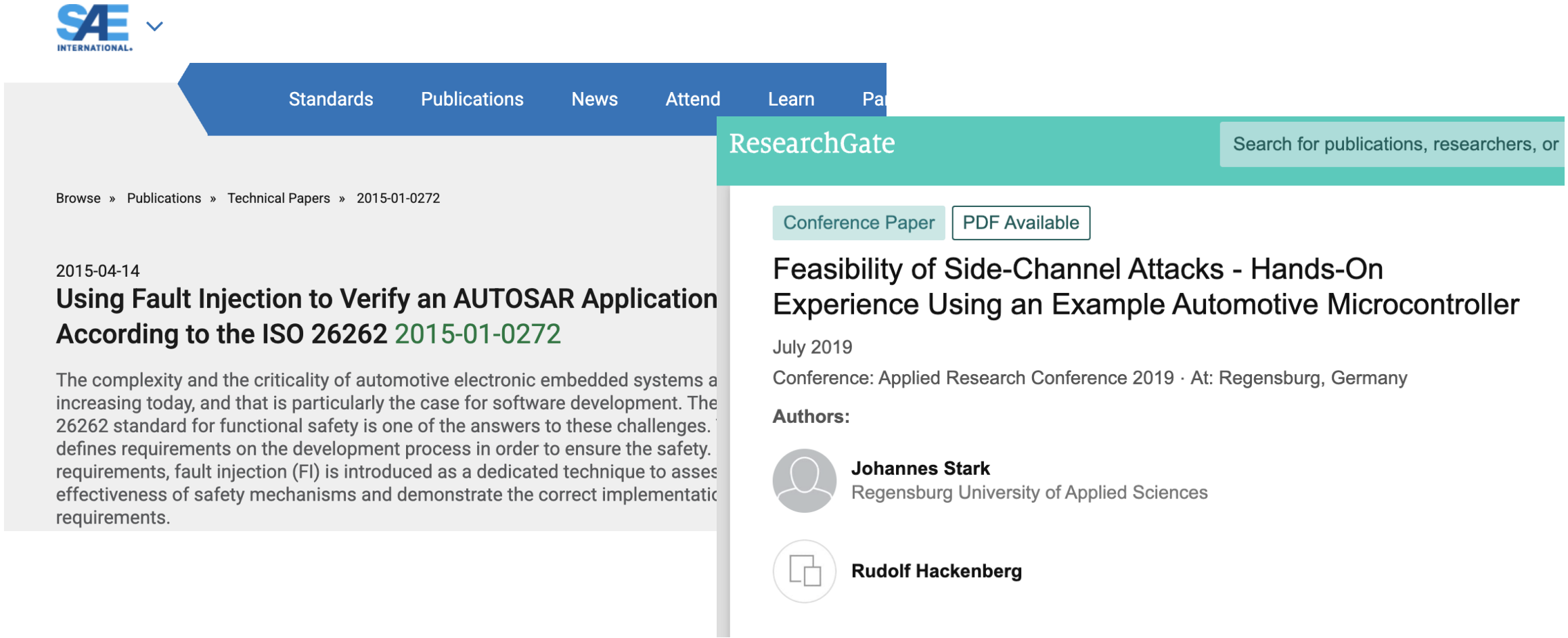

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Using Fault Injection to Verify an AUTOSAR Application According to the ISO 26262 2015-01-0272

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Hardware Security Boxes and Automotive Parallels:

- Hardware security boxes and ECUs **share attack exposure definition**.
- ENISA attack potential model is mature and effective

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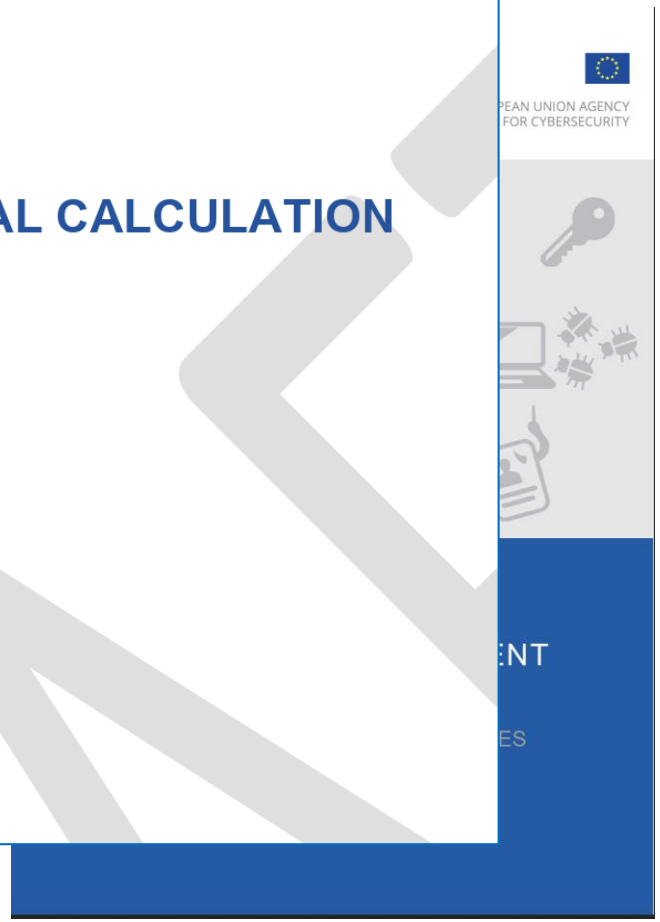

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	Definition according to CEM	Detailed definition to be used in Security Boxes
Experts	Familiar with implemented: -Algorithms -Protocol -Hardware structures -Principles and concepts of security.	Professional experience with: -Security boxes hardware structures -Configuration and handling of specific equipment (milling/drills, x-rays,etc) -Electronic and microelectronic knowledge (sensors, actuators, etc.). and -Techniques and tools for the definition of new attacks.
Proficient	Familiar with: -Security behaviour	Familiar with: -Security behaviour and classical attacks to security boxes.
Laymen	No particular expertise	No particular expertise

Table 3: Extent of expertise

Table 4: Rating for Expertise

Expertise	Identification	Exploitation
Layman	0	0
Proficient	1	1
Expert	2	3
Multiple Expert	5	6

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Signal and function processor	Specialized
Digital Oscilloscope	Specialized
Signal/Protocol Analyser	Specialized
Tools for chemical etching (wet)	Specialized
Tools for chemical etching (plasma)	Specialized
Tools for grinding	Specialized
Climate chamber	Specialized
Anechoic chamber	Specialized
Standard X-ray machine	Specialized
Radio-frequency generator	Specialized
Gamma-ray generator	Specialized
Standard tomography scanner	Specialized
Standard thermal camera	Specialized
FIB systems	Specialized

Manufacturers know the purchasers of these tools and their location. The majority of the second hand tools market is also controlled by the manufacturers.

Efficient use of these tools requires a very long experience and can only be done by a small number of people. Nevertheless, one cannot exclude the fact that a certain type of equipment may be accessible through university laboratories or equivalent but expertise in using the equipment is quite difficult to obtain.

Table 9: Rating for tools (II)

Tool	Equipment
X-ray 3-D tomograph	Bespoke
New Tech Design Verification and Failure Analysis Tools	Bespoke

Note, that using bespoke equipment should lead to a moderate potential as a minimum.

The level “Multiple Bespoke” is introduced to allow for a situation, where different types of bespoke equipment are required for distinct steps of an attack.

Table 10: Rating for Equipment

Equipment	Identification	Exploitation
None	0	0
Standard	1	2
Specialized*	3	4
Bespoke	5	6
Multiple Bespoke	7	8

*If clearly different test benches consisting of specialised equipment are required for distinct steps of an attack this shall be rated as bespoke.

Equipment can always be rented but the same quotation applies with one exception: Bespoke equipment, which can

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Attack potential rating example

Attack scenario:

- **Target:**
  - Bypass FW signature verification during FW update process with the target to load a forged FW with malicious code.

- **Identification of (potential) vulnerability:**
  - When wrong FW is processed, different error messages are received.
  - The verification of the FW might not be protected against faults.

- **Attack method:**
  - Perturbation attack using Voltage glitch

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Final table	**14**	**14**
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Table 1: Rating for Elapsed Time

Elapsed Time	Identification	Exploitation
< one hour	0	0
≤ one day	1	2
≤ one week	2	3
≤ one month	3	4
> one month	5	7

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Table 5: Rating for Knowledge of TOE

Knowledge	Identification	Exploitation
Public	0	0
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Sensitive	3	4

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Table 1: Rating for Access to TOE

Access to TOE (samples)	Identification	Exploitation
Non-functional sample	1	1
Functional samples	2	2
Fully operational samples	4	4

If more than one sample is required in any category, instead of multiplying the points by the number of samples, the following factors must be used.

Table 7: Factor to rate the samples

Number of Devices	Factor
1	1
2	1.5
3-4	2
5-10	4

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Table 11: Rating for the Windows of Opportunity

Window of opportunity	Identification	Exploitation
Unlimited	0	0
Easy	1	1
Moderate	2	3
Difficult	4	5
None	-*	-*

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Access to TOE: Samples	2	4
Equipment and tools	3	4
Windows of Opportunity	0	0
Final table	11	12
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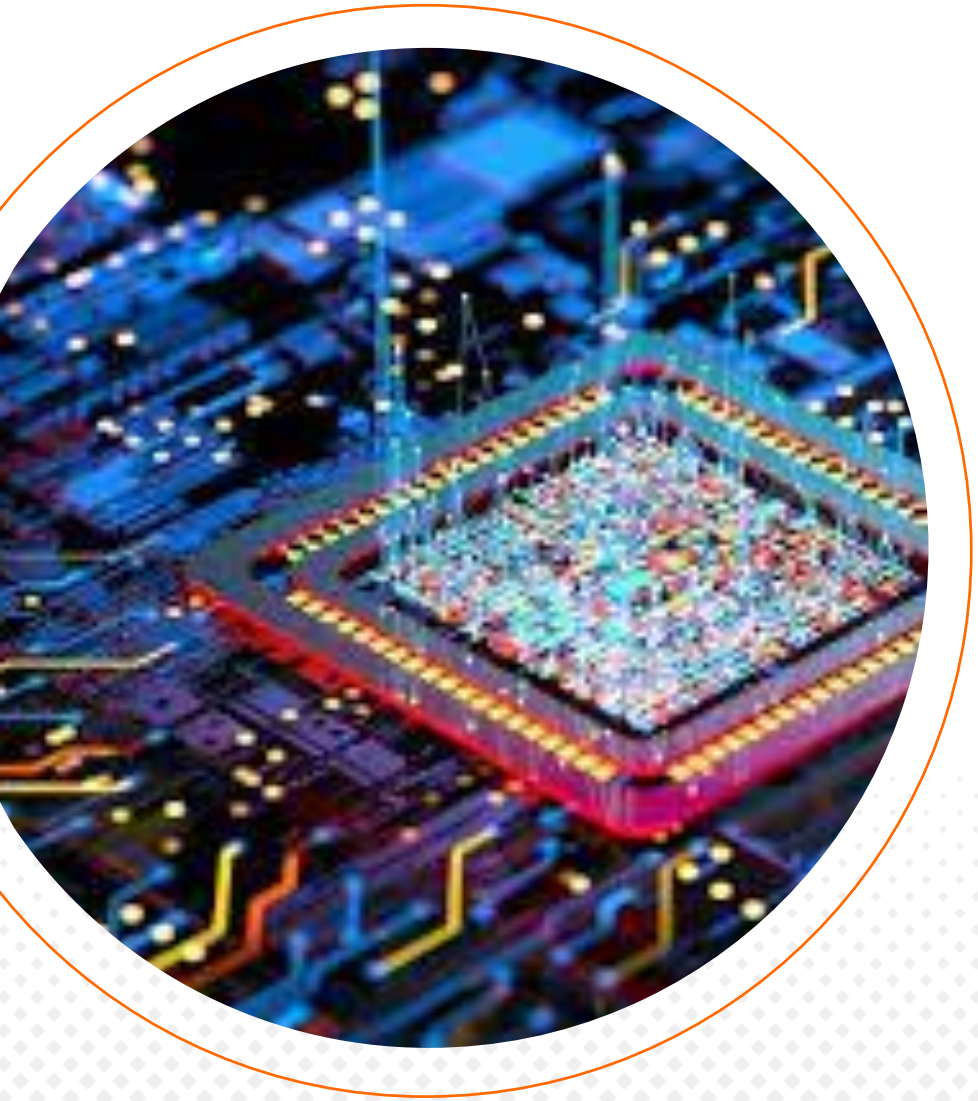
Harmonized criteria to rate attack difficulty:

- **Supports layered defense strategy** helping to prioritize testing investment
- Easier **quantification of cost of the attacks (in USD)**
- Promotes **budget-efficiency** while clarifying criteria for laboratories.



SESIP Assurance Levels & Protection Profiles

SESIP contribution for Automotive sector

- Objective to reduce the cost, complexity, and effort associated with security evaluations.
- Emphasis on modularity and the reuse of certified components.

Modular Evaluation:

Automotive systems comprise various components like ECUs, telematics units, and infotainment systems. SESIP allows for individual evaluation of these components, facilitating targeted security assessments.

Reuse of Certified Components:

Manufacturers can integrate previously certified components into new systems without re-evaluating the entire system, saving time and resources.

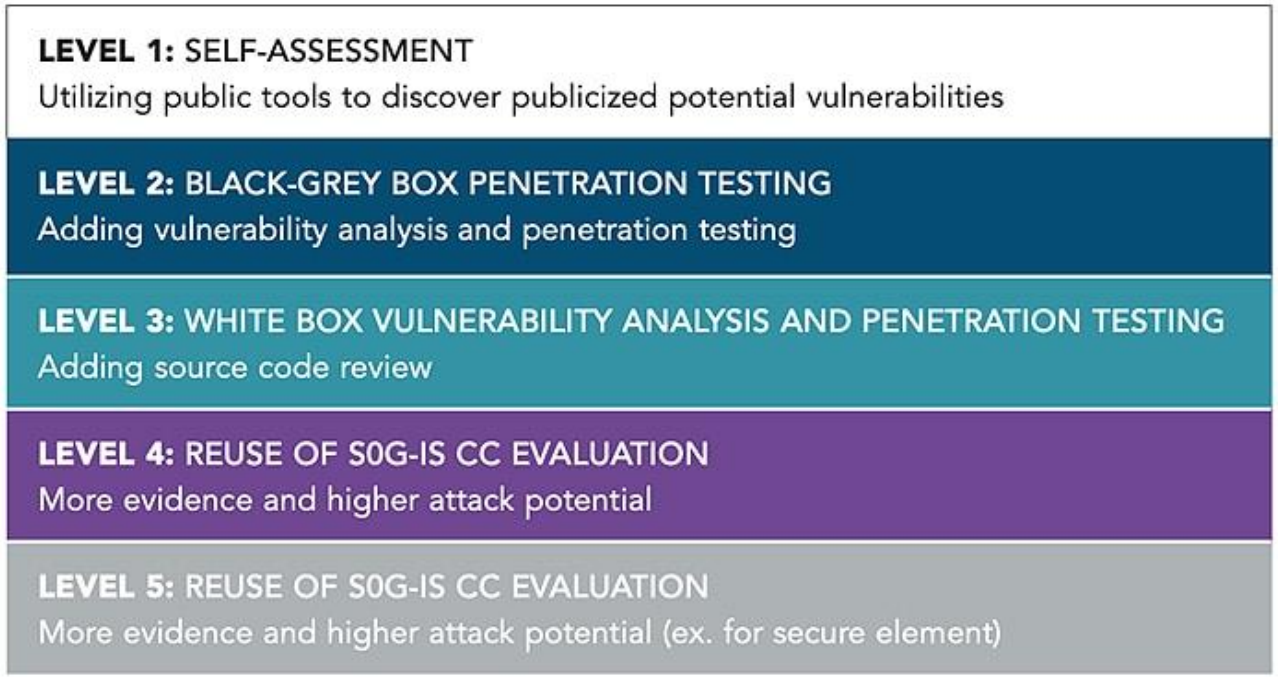
Support for ISO/SAE 21434 Compliance:

SESIP's methodology supports compliance with ISO/SAE 21434, the international standard for automotive cybersecurity risk management.

SESIP Assurance Levels

Adapt SESIP to your risk assessment:

- SESIP levels let you tailor assurance to risk
- Avoid overengineering: not every ECU needs SESIP 5
- Enables scalable security investment based on product criticality



Fragmented and cost-sensitive automotive supply chain, SESIP offers flexibility.
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This ensures resources are focused where they yield the highest security value. The SESIP model supports iterative and modular certification, reducing total cost of ownership.

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LEVEL 1: SELF-ASSESSMENT

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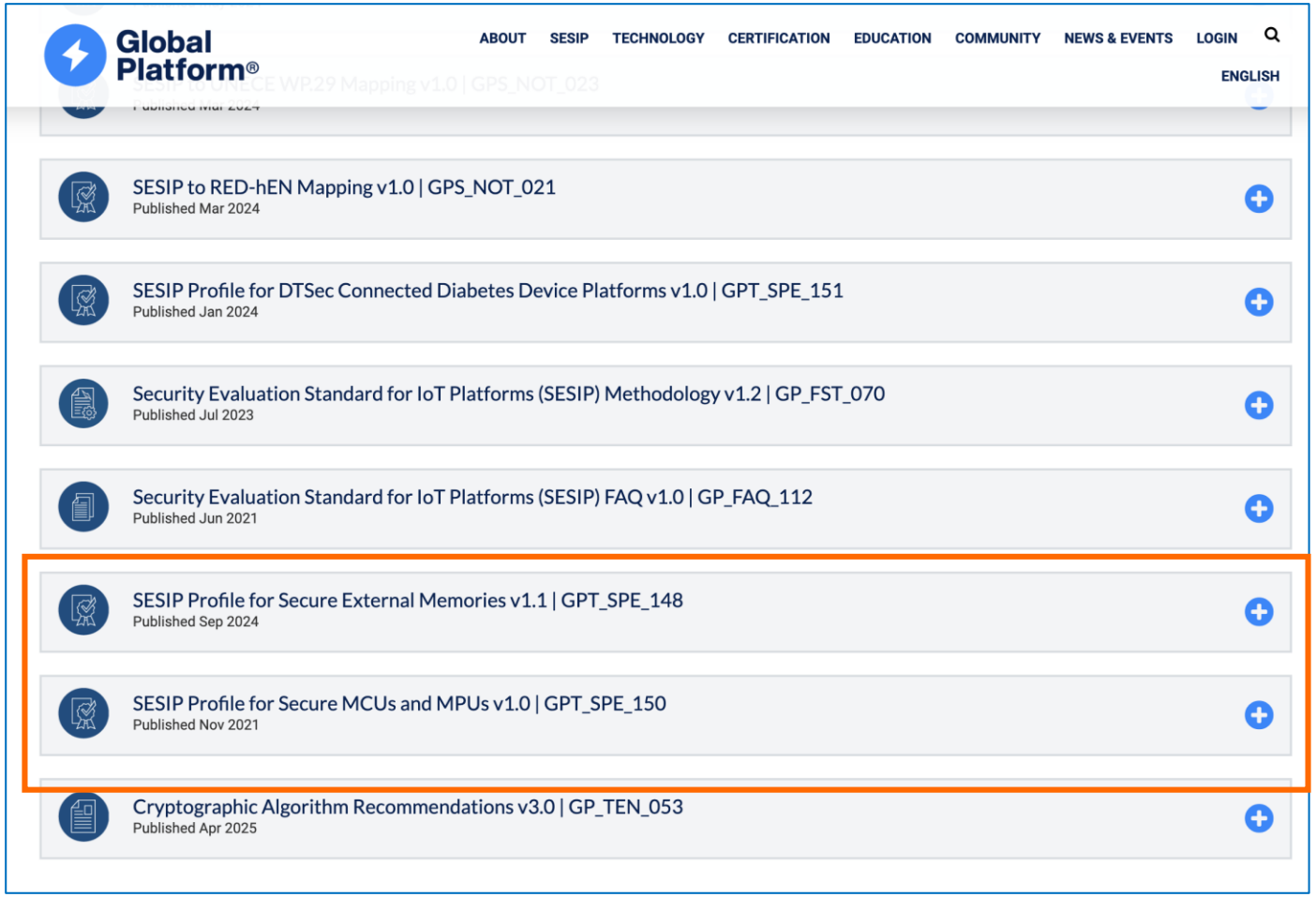
Why Protection Profiles Matter

- Define security objectives and scope early
- Enable harmonization across the supply chain
- Lower certification cost



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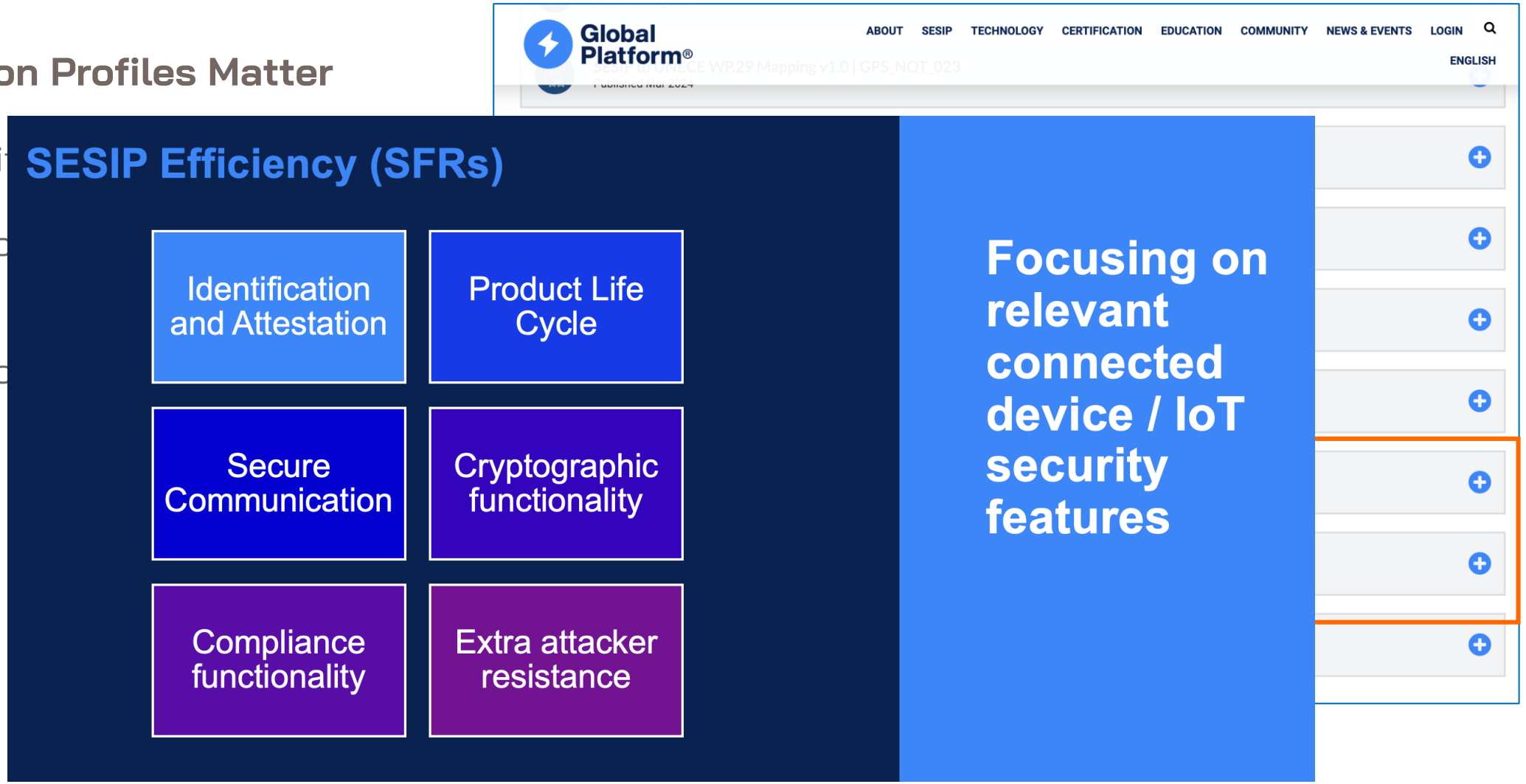

GlobalPlatform role within the certification ecosystem

Continuous work to adapt to industry needs:

- **Technical working groups** to standardize criteria and requirements
    - Harmonize criteria for attacks (i.e., minimum/maximum attack scoring for specific attack scenarios)
    - Harmonize acceptance on ad-hoc approaches (i.e., test witnessing in vendor facilities)
- **ITSEFs** in alignment with certification bodies to adapt requirements to discuss ad-hoc approaches for specific use cases.
    - Workshop to go though implementation instead of in-house code review
    - Specific test-setups to facilities exposure of attack surface
    - Alternative functional test methods to demonstrate compliance

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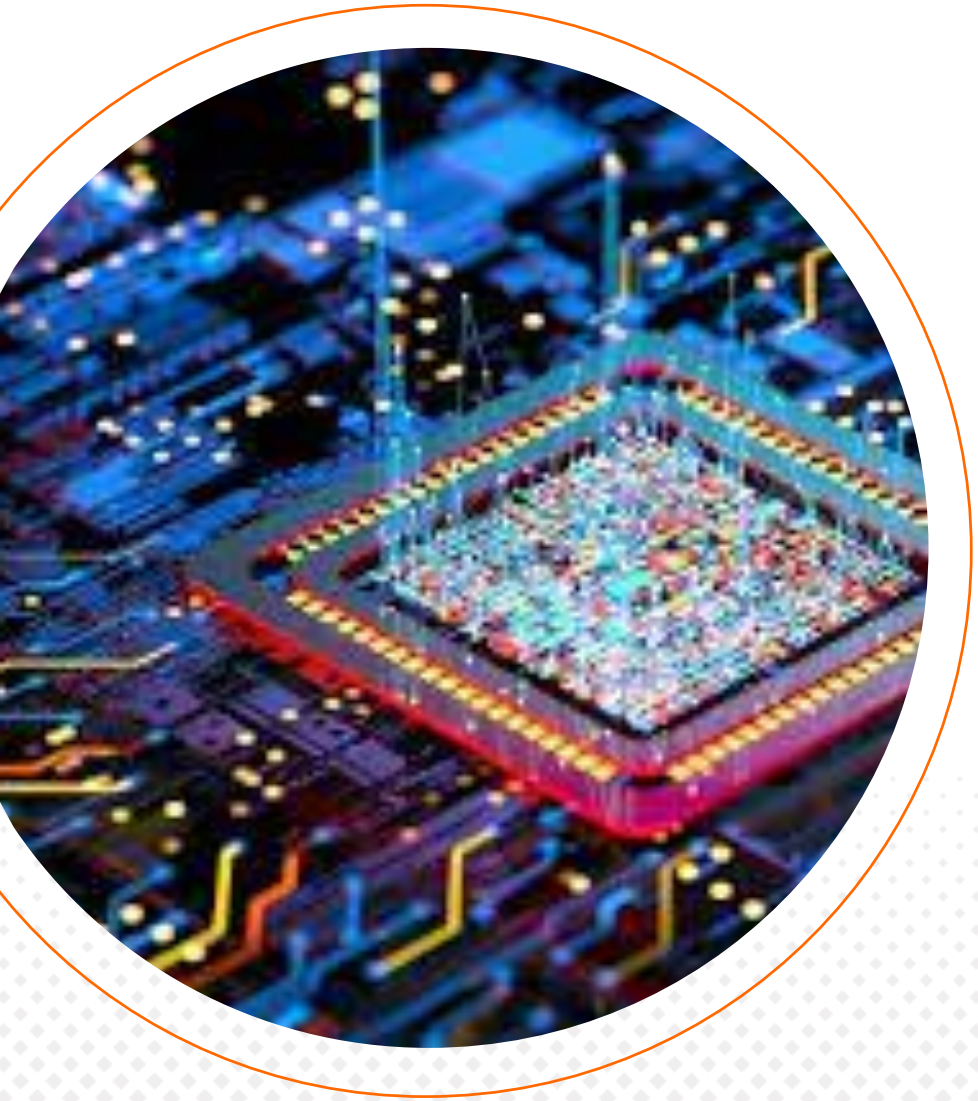
A common and optimized approach for evaluating the security of connected products:

- General model similar to CC
- Granularity
- Requirement hierarchy
- Profiles



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Key Takeaways

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Harmonized criteria to rate attack difficulty

SESIP Certification:

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