Domain Integration Projects

Top-priority projects

Cloud & Connected Services Project (active)

Challenge: Enable the full data-oriented connected vehicle architecture

- Enabling easy interoperability of parts, flexibility and choice
- Developing common solutions and software
- Enabling access to all data we want to exchange
- Controlling access to data
- Enabling user privacy and data security
- Clarifying responsibilities
- Facilitating business opportunities and contractual agreements
- Agreeing on names, roles, responsibilities

Android Automotive Special Interest Group (active)

- Addressing shared technical challenges, improved software designs, and project-related questions in the industry adoption of Android Automotive into vehicles.

Hypervisor Project (active)

Challenge: Efficient realization of the move from networked system to consolidated systems

- Extending / developing HV APIs e.g. starting from virtio. Potentials for cross-industry consolidation?
- Understanding where Common Interfaces are feasible and realistic
- For implementors who are interested: Surveying and analyzing available HV choices.
- Building the system stack with hypervisors and networked operating system instances

Generic Communication Protocols Evaluation (active)

Challenge: Too many choices, too much diversity, too much boiler-plate code, adaption layers, and incompatibility.

- Survey and compare choices MQTT-style, WAMP, RESTful/Web technology and other messaging level protocols
- Deep dive: SOME/IP - where is it applicable, and where is it not?
- Discuss and reach consensus.
- Industry preferred options: Say, among 10-15 choices now, find 3-5 recommended (and for which scenarios they are recommended)

Graphics Sharing & Distributed HMI Compositing (Completed. Evaluating possible extension)

Challenge: Consistent distributed HMI experience across distributed and diverse multi-ECU systems.

- Top-level compositing across domains for the same physical display, with or without mixed safety levels
- Diverse operating systems and HMI technologies
- Distributed HMIs - Wayland/Waltham... other
- + Graphics transfer encoding/technology
- Combining Linux (Wayland) and Android graphics stacks.

System Health, Debugging and Analysis in Distributed Systems (suspended)

Challenge: The complexity of debugging and running robustly automotive computing systems with today’s constant connectivity, data distribution, consolidation/virtualization and cross-domain interactions.

Seeking out, evaluating, consolidating and recommending Tools and Standards that support development of virtualized or connected, distributed systems with cross-domain interactions.

User Input Distribution and Coordination (not started)

(possibly a sub-project of Graphics Sharing & Distributed HMI Compositing)

Challenge: Multiple inputs, varying by car model, technology, etc. bound to very complex multi-modal user interactions.

- Complexity in encoding rules from input to effect
- Bounded latency guarantees, time identification
- Modes / modality and dynamic rules

Comprehensive list of identified projects

- Hypervisor solutions & low-level API standardization (virtio etc.)
• Generic Communication Protocol – for cross domain GNU-Linux / AUTOSAR / Android / other
• Including Safe network protocol (End-2-end, etc.)
• Graphics Transfer/Sharing
• Including Distributed HMI Compositing
• Input Handling Coordination
• System Health/Debugging/Analysis (incl. Log & Trace)
• Distributed System Lifecycle / Node State
• Network Traffic routing & accounting (priority/bandwidth/payment…)
• (Distributed) Audio management
• Distributed User / Login / Profile management

Domain Interaction Strategy Kick-Off - Materials


• Kick-off slide deck
• Webex recording of kick-off meeting (43 mins)

Frequently Asked Questions

• FAQ (PDF)