

Automotive Cybersecurity

Electric Vehicle Engineering & Software Development

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Course overview

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of cybersecurity in the automotive industry. With a focus on practical applications, hands-on exercises, and real-world case studies, participants will gain the necessary skills to identify, mitigate, and prevent cyber threats in modern vehicles.

- Introduction to Automotive Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity Basics
- Secure Boot & Secure Firmware Updates
- Secure Gateway & Network Security
- Infrastructure Protection & Intrusion Detection
- Cybersecurity in OTA Updates
- Real-World Attack Scenarios & Penetration Testing
- Case Studies & Advanced Topics
- Final Assessment & Project Work

1. Introduction to Automotive Cybersecurity

- **Understanding Automotive Security**
 - Importance of cybersecurity in modern vehicles
 - Cybersecurity challenges in connected and autonomous vehicles
- **Attack Surfaces in Modern Vehicles**
 - ECUs, CAN Bus, Telematics, V2X, Infotainment systems
- **Cybersecurity Regulations & Compliance**
 - ISO 21434, UNECE WP.29, ASPICE
- **Real-World Case Studies**
 - Jeep Cherokee Hack, Tesla Key Fob Hack, Nissan Leaf vulnerability
- **Hands-on Lab**
 - Exploring Cybersecurity Attack Vectors in a Simulator

2. Cybersecurity Basics

- **Cryptography Basics**
 - AES, RSA, ECC, HMAC
- **Secure Communication in Vehicles**
 - CAN, LIN, FlexRay, Automotive Ethernet
- **Authentication & Access Control in Vehicles**
 - Digital signatures, message authentication
- **Common Attack Techniques**
 - Spoofing, Replay attacks, DoS attacks
- **Hands-on Lab**
 - Sniffing and Analysing CAN Bus Traffic using an Online Simulator

3. Secure Boot & Secure Firmware Updates

- **What is Secure Boot?**
 - Ensuring boot loader security
- **Secure Boot Implementation in ECUs**
 - Trusted execution environments (TEE)
- **Firmware Update Security**
 - Code Signing & Integrity Checks
- **Practical Attacks on Firmware**
 - Firmware Tampering & Bypass Techniques
- **Hands-on Lab**
 - Analysing Firmware Signing & Validation in a Virtual Environment

4. Secure Gateway & Network Security

- Introduction to Secure Gateways
 - Role of secure gateways in SDVs
- Firewall & Intrusion Prevention in Automotive Networks
- Attack Scenarios in Automotive Networks
 - Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) & Packet Injection Attacks
- Defensive Mechanisms & Cryptographic Controls
- Hands-on Lab
 - Simulating & Detecting Intrusions in an Automotive Network

5. Infrastructure Protection & Intrusion Detection

- Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) in Vehicles
- Threat Modelling & Risk Assessment for Automotive Systems
- Anomaly Detection with AI & ML
- Cloud-Based Security Solutions for Connected Vehicles
- Hands-on Lab
 - Detecting Cyber Threats in a Simulated Automotive IDS

6. Cybersecurity in OTA Updates

- Overview of Secure OTA Updates
- Firmware Integrity & Authentication Checks
- Attack Scenarios on OTA Systems
- Defensive Techniques in OTA Updates
- Hands-on Lab
 - Simulating Secure OTA Updates in a Cloud Environment

7. Real-World Attack Scenarios & Penetration Testing

- **Wireless Attack Surfaces in Vehicles**
 - Bluetooth, WiFi, Keyless Entry Exploits
- **Pen-Testing Methodologies in Automotive Systems**
- **Fuzz Testing for CAN & Ethernet**
- **Reverse Engineering & Firmware Analysis**
- **Hands-on Lab**
 - Pen testing an Automotive System using Open-Source Tools

8. Final Case Studies & Advanced Topics

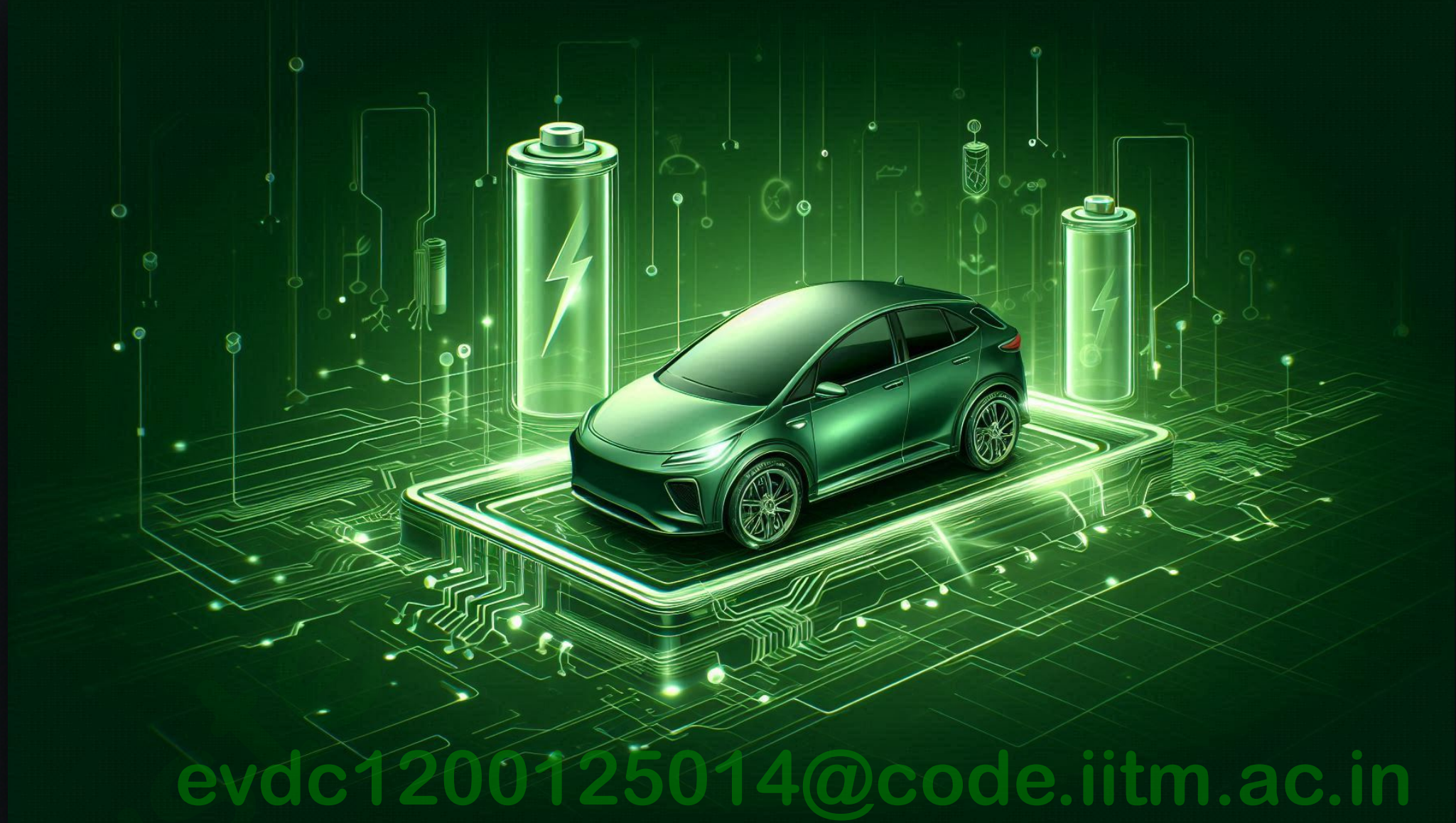
- Deep Dive: Tesla, Mercedes, Toyota Security Strategies
- AI in Automotive Cybersecurity
- Blockchain for Automotive Security
- Zero Trust Security for Connected Vehicles
- Hands-on Lab
 - Final Project : Simulating a Security Attack & Defence Strategy

Required Tools & Simulators

- Wireshark – Packet sniffing & CAN Bus Analysis
- ICSim (CAN Bus Simulator) – Hands-on CAN hacking & security
- Scapy (Python-based tool) – Simulating automotive attacks
- Kali Linux on Mac (via Virtual Machine) – Security testing & pen testing
- Open-source OTA Testing Tools – Secure OTA update simulations

Why This Course is Ideal for Professionals?

- Hands-on Learning – 50% practical work using online tools
- Real-World Scenarios – Industry case studies & simulations
- No Extra Hardware Needed – Everything runs on MacBook!
- Job-Ready Skills – Prepares professionals for Automotive Security roles



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