

Propose a new In-Vehicle CAN attack using analog signals for CAN bus fuzzings

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Abstract

With advancements in modern vehicle technology, the number of Electronic Control Units(ECUs) inside a vehicle has increased and various networks in the vehicle control these ECUs. Among them, CAN is used the most [1]. However, security techniques, such as using a rack of message authentication, unsegmented networks, and unencrypted messages, have not been applied to the CAN [2]. Therefore, the Controller Area Network(CAN) is currently the target of most malicious attacks and abuses in vehicles and various cybersecurity activities are being introduced in automobiles to prevent this. For example, vulnerability analysis, which is a cybersecurity activity, was performed to address the vulnerabilities of the CAN. Through the fuzz test, defects and collisions inside the CAN were inspected [3] [4]. The existing CAN bus fuzzing tool analyzes and evaluates Denial of Service, replay, and impersonation attacks using digital signals and software vulnerabilities. In this study, we present new attack methods using the characteristics of CAN analog signal, in addition to previously known attack methods for various fuzzing Tools.

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