

JSR xxx – A new telematics API?

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Connected Car: Some observations



- Telematics business models are quite successful in commercial environments (e.g. Logistics, Remote Maintenance), but have a slow adoption in the consumer space
- Most OEMs are building their own, mainly proprietary app – ecosystem to increase the value of their products
- OEMs consider Google and Apple to be their competitors
- OEMs are very concerned about safety/privacy/data ownership and want to/must control access to the safety critical components and private data in a vehicle

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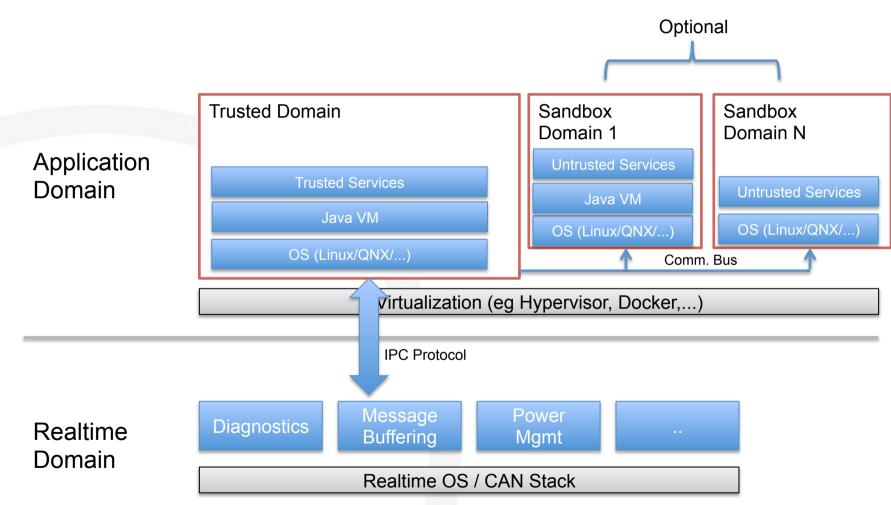
The amount of software in modern cars is astonishing



http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/visualizations/million-lines-of-code/



A typical Telematics Component Architecture





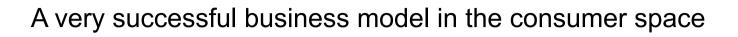


 "This specification defines methods for controlling and obtaining diagnostic information and conditions on various components built in to the vehicle."

Interface name	Component name	Possible Operations	States or Value [Unit]
AntilockBrakingSystem	AntilockBrakingSystem		On/Off
Airbag	DriverAirbag	- Set Mode	Enabled/Disabled
	PassengerAirbag		Fired off/Not Fired off
AirConditioning	AirConditioning	Turn on/off	On/Off
Antenna	Antenna	Extend/Retract	Extended/Retracted
Battery	Battery	-	Electricity Level [Voltage]
Brake	Brake	-	Engaged/Not Engaged
BrakeFluid	BrakeFluid	-	Fluid Level [Liter]
ChargingPlug	ChargingPlug	Plug Out/In	Plugged/Unplugged
DashboardIllumination	DashboardIllumination	Level set	Illumination Level [Level]
DifferentialOdometer	DifferentialOdometer	Reset	0 (Zero)
			Incremental Distance
			[Kilometer]
Door	DriverDoor	Lock/Unlock	Locked/Unlocked
	PassengerDoor	Open/Close	Opened/Closed
Engine	Engine	Start/Stop	Running/Stopped
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- What might have hindered adoption also is
 - "For TCK we will charge a single one time fee of max \$50000
 USD and an annual maintenance fee, max \$20000 USD/pa."
- This JSR might be useful to build a telematics product within an organization, but as an API for 3rd party code it seems too "broad"





- http://www.octotelematics.com
 - "Octo is the global brand leader in providing insurance telematics services as well as pioneering applications in motor rental and fleet management, car manufacturing, governmental sectors and a fast growing range of specialist applications."
 - Octos solutions (hard- & software) run in several million vehicles
- Octo wants to help standardize (some) in-vehicle APIs

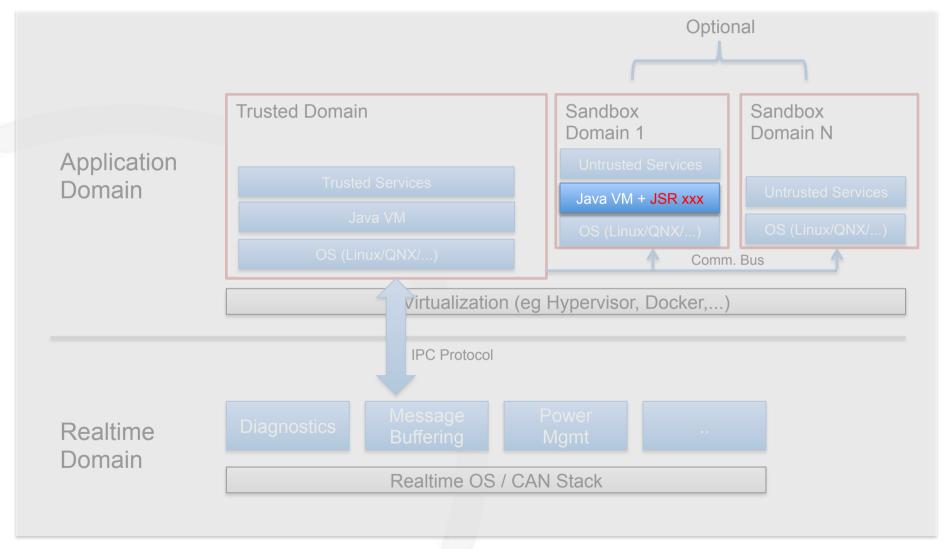


Technical scope for Version 1 of a new Telematics JSR

- APIs for consuming data
 - Derived from OBD, FMS standards
 - Speed, Accelerometer, GPS, Gyro, Ignition, etc.
- Other APIs
 - Lifecycle (startup/shutdown/suspend/reset)
 - Configuration
 - Persistence
- APIs for sending/receiving data to/from backend
 - Likely in version 1
- API HMI integration
 - Unlikely in version 1



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What are we doing right now?



- Working through the legal framework (JSPA)
- Define the technical scope for this JSR
- Work on the the JSR proposal
- Find the right people for the expert group