

Our expert team is dedicated to developing state-of-the-art solutions to improve military vehicle security, diagnosis, resilience, and maintenance. We specialize in delivering groundbreaking IT and cybersecurity technologies using Blockchain, Risk Management Frameworks, Networking, and Al/Machine Learning to enhance DoD vehicle operations against cyber security. We wield our passion for innovation to provide key enhancements to businesses and organizations around the globe.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Our vision is to actively conduct novel research and develop innovative solutions that improve user experience and security. We are experts in creating cutting-edge applications using the following technologies:



We offer blockchain solution for enhancing OpenFMB-based power grid network and data security, remote system diagnosis operational security, and vehicle intra CAN-Bus communication security to provide data integrity, immutability, confidentiality, and traceability.

Blockchain



We offer software tools to empower you to systematically compose and verify access control policies to ensure they are free of vulnerabilities and flaws before deployment into your organization's enforcement system (PDP, PEP, etc.).

Cybersecurity



Compliance

We implement tools to help organization to craft Security Controls for an IT system to meet operations as well as the constraints due to applicable laws, directives, Executive Orders, policies, standards, or regulations, following FISMA metrics, SP 800-53 controls, FedRAMP standard, and/or NIST CSF baselines.

PAST PERFORMANCE

- Auditable Smart Grid Blockchain for Data Integrity and Immutability
- Authentication, Cross-domain Security, Multilevel security, and Network Risk Analysis
- Risk Management Frameworks that simplify NIST SP 800-53, FISMA, CSF, CSA Enterprise compliance
- Access Control Policy Tool, XACML, Policy Editing
- Moving target defense, Distributed data storage, Fragment-based data storage against ransomware
- Image recovery, reconstruction, target identification, tracking, and prediction
- Tactical data analytics, graph representative learning, graph embedding, abnormal event detection.





The Problem: The U.S. Army GVSC and DoD ground systems continue utilizing Controller Area Network (CAN Bus) communication standards for embedded systems in the Army's manned, unmanned, electric, and autonomous vehicles (EVs, UGVs, UAVs). Due to inherited natures of CAN protocol limitations, these vehicles are vulnerable for cybersecurity attacks while they are connected to external networks. The existing CAN Bus enhanced security solutions require the hardware add-on, CAN Bus protocol modifications, or a centralized security control, which not only cause high cost but also result in backward-incompatibility and a single point of failure (See Army SBIR A20B-T020).



VehChain Solution: As a Blockchain reminiscent solution, VehChain implements reliable CAN Bus message encryption, verification, and error recovery for intra-vehicle communications to provide a means for CAN Bus security. To reduce communication overhead and latency, VehChain is designed based on the nature of CAN Bus, i.e., messages are broadcasted, nodes have no identifiers, and the frame identifier determines the specified node. Distributed message validation at each node secures the CAN bus through MAC, encryption, and key generation reminiscent of Blockchain technology. Each cryptographic key is tied to the CAN frame's identifier, hash (plain-text payload), and hash (previous key). To provide resiliency from corrupting message, a reboot-based recovery approach utilizes CAN's built-in error handling mechanism. Hence, it mitigates the effect of attack propagation bus for ensuring the operational safety, security, and continuity.

Features:

- ⇒ Distributed and decentralized message confidentiality and validation for intra-vehicle communication networks. Avoid single point of failure.
- ⇒ Easily integration into the CAN Bus through the firmware revisions.
- ⇒ No additional CAN hardware or data frame alteration is needed. Compatible with legacy vehicle systems (CAN & MilCAN).
- ⇒ Proactive threat resilience in CAN Bus through self-reboot recovery mechanism.
- ⇒ Lessen the communication overhead and delay.

Applicability:

- ⇒ Army Ground Vehicle System Center—GSVC.
- ⇒ Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC)
- ⇒ U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center (USACE).
- ⇒ Mission Enabler Technologies Demonstrator (MET-D) Vehicles
- ⇒ Robotic Combat Vehicles (RCV), Manned Lead Vehicles, Unmanned Vehicles, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Unmanned Ground Vehicles, Air force & Navy and other DoD vehicles.
- ⇒ Commercial Vehicles and systems using CAN.



We are seeking for technical transition. No cost for trial and installation in first year of field-deployment. Contact us (Sarah Spires: Sarah@InfoBeyondtech.com) for demonstration and any questions.