
IT-SECURITY FOR E-MOBILITY

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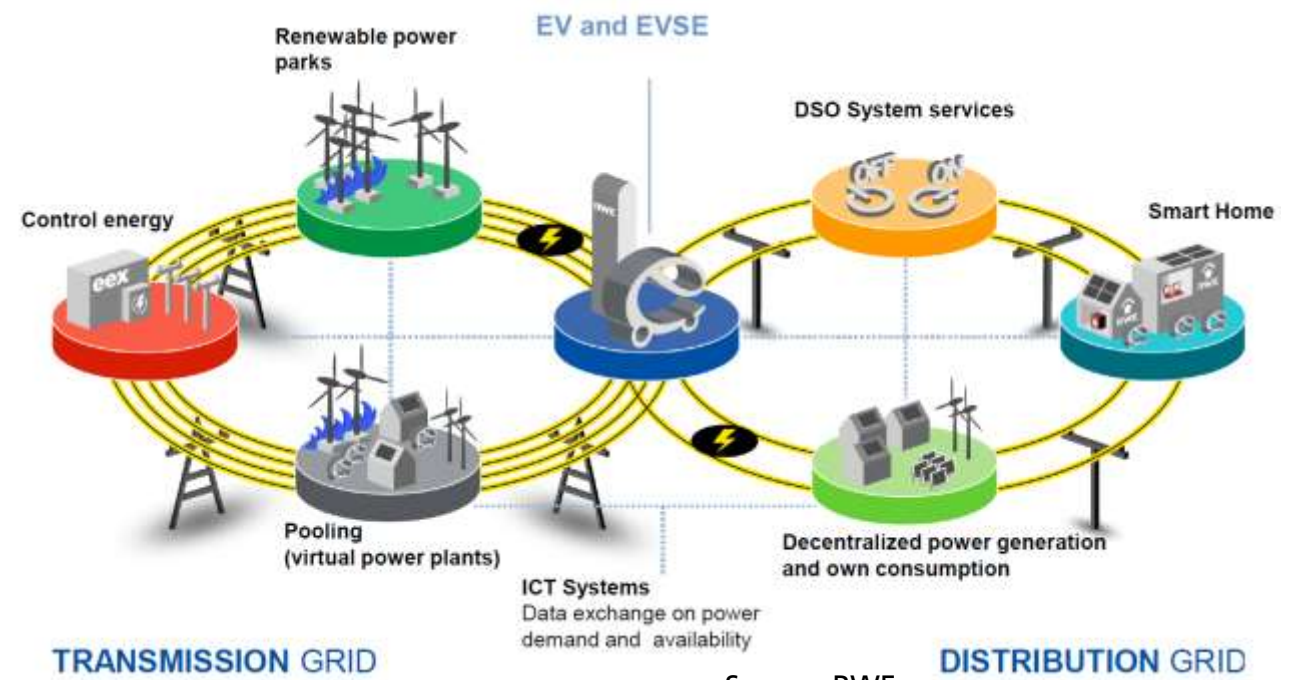
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Introduction

- **Electric mobility** is an important technology to **reduce emissions** in cities
- European Commission developed a **roadmap** with initiatives towards a **competitive and resource efficient transport system**
 - By 2030, reduce transport emissions by 20% and only 50% conventionally-fueled cars in cities
 - By 2050, reduce transport emissions by 60% and no conventionally-fueled cars in cities
- Electric mobility will play a major role in the future smart grid



Source: RWE

Introduction

- Smart charging drives the energy revolution forward
 - Satisfy user requirements
 - Demand response and load management
 - Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G)
- Information and communication technology (ICT) required
- However, new security and privacy threats arise
 - Threats to (safety-critical) systems
 - Influence the power grid, inject malware to vehicles etc.
 - Monetary threats
 - Charging for free or on the account of someone else
 - Privacy threats
 - Generation of movement profiles

Dangerous Malware Discovered that Can Take Down Electric Power Grids

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Last December, a cyber attack on Ukraine's electric power grid caused the power outage in the northern part of Kiev – the country's capital – and surrounding areas, causing a blackout for tens of thousands of citizens for an hour and fifteen minutes around midnight.

Source: <https://thehackernews.com/2017/06/electric-power-grid-malware.html>

Chaos Computer Club hacks e-motor charging stations

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Currently, the infrastructure for charging electronic vehicles is rolled out in Germany – once again without paying much attention to IT security. The convenient charging cards are currently so insecure that it is not advisable to use them. It is trivially possible to charge your car while having someone else unknowingly being forced to pay. Nearly all charging cards are affected by this vulnerability. Charging network providers that issue these cards have refused to fix the security problems, despite being given several months pre-warning. The details of the vulnerabilities will be presented in detail today, at the 34th Chaos Communication Congress at 12:45 in Leipzig.



Source: <http://ccc.de/en/updates/2017/e-motor>

Payment Options

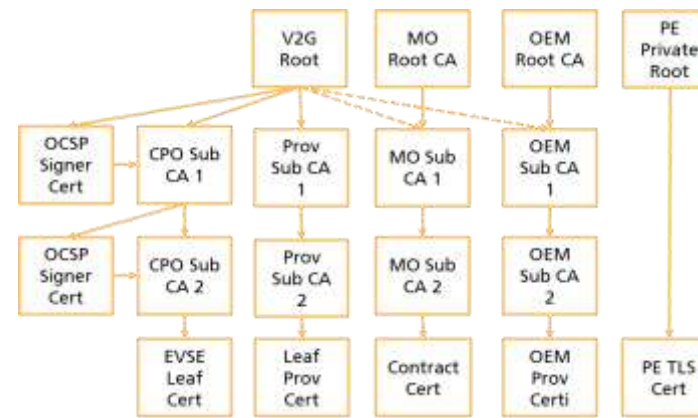
- Charging costs are **included** in fees for other services
- **Cashless payment** using EMV reader (not often used)
- **External Authentication Means (EIM)**
 - (RFID) Charging Card
 - Smartphone App
- **Plug and Charge (PnC)** using ISO 15118



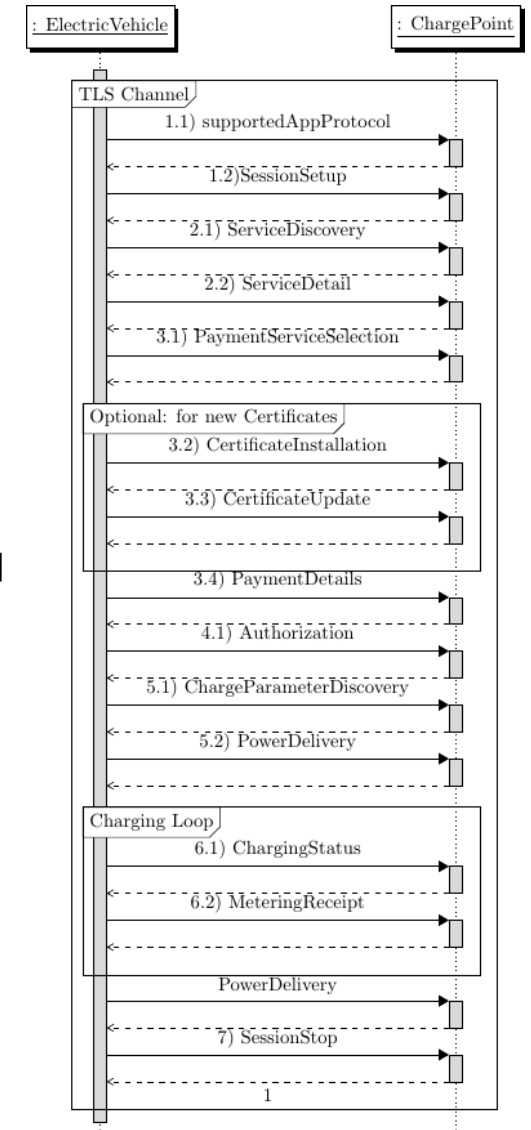
Smartphone App [Fraunhofer SIT]



Charging Card [Entega]

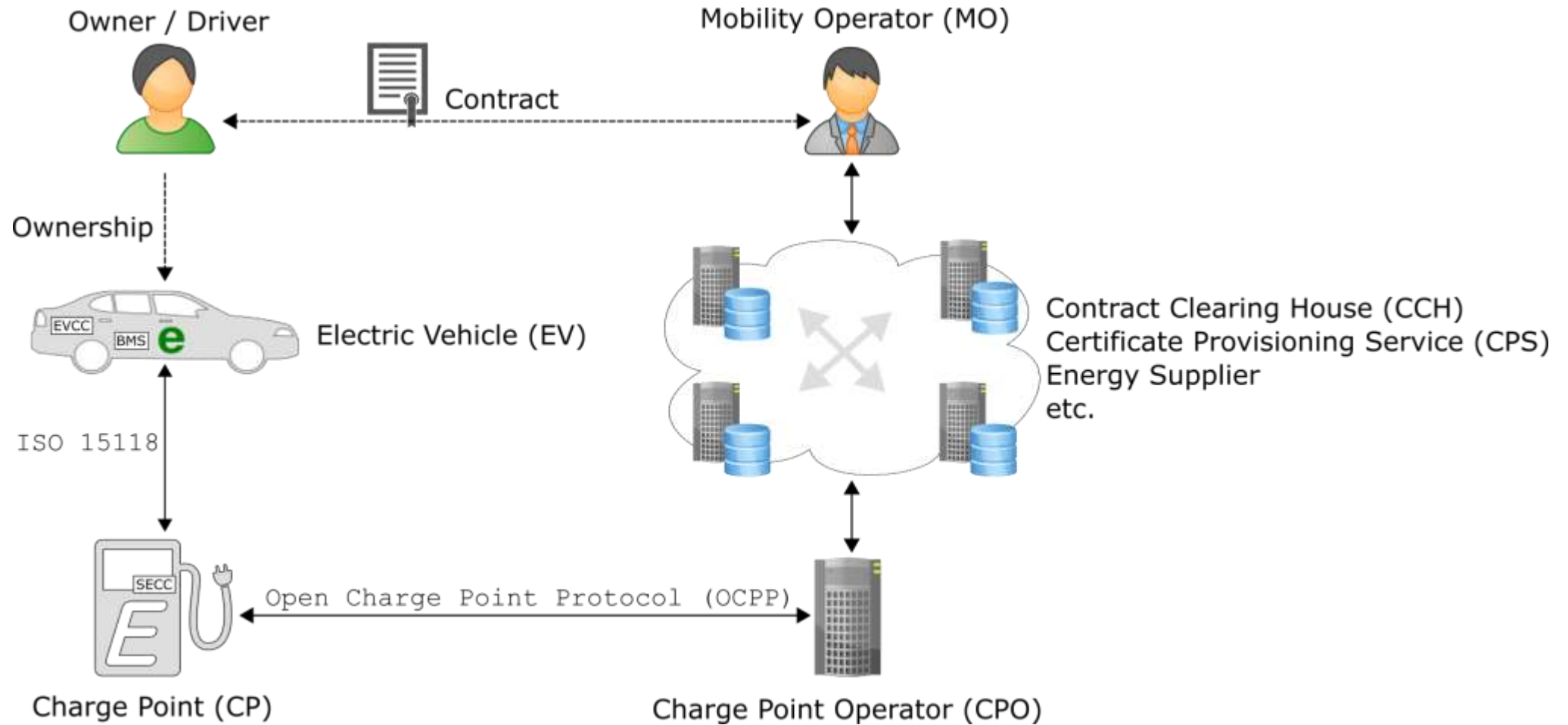


ISO 15118: PKI

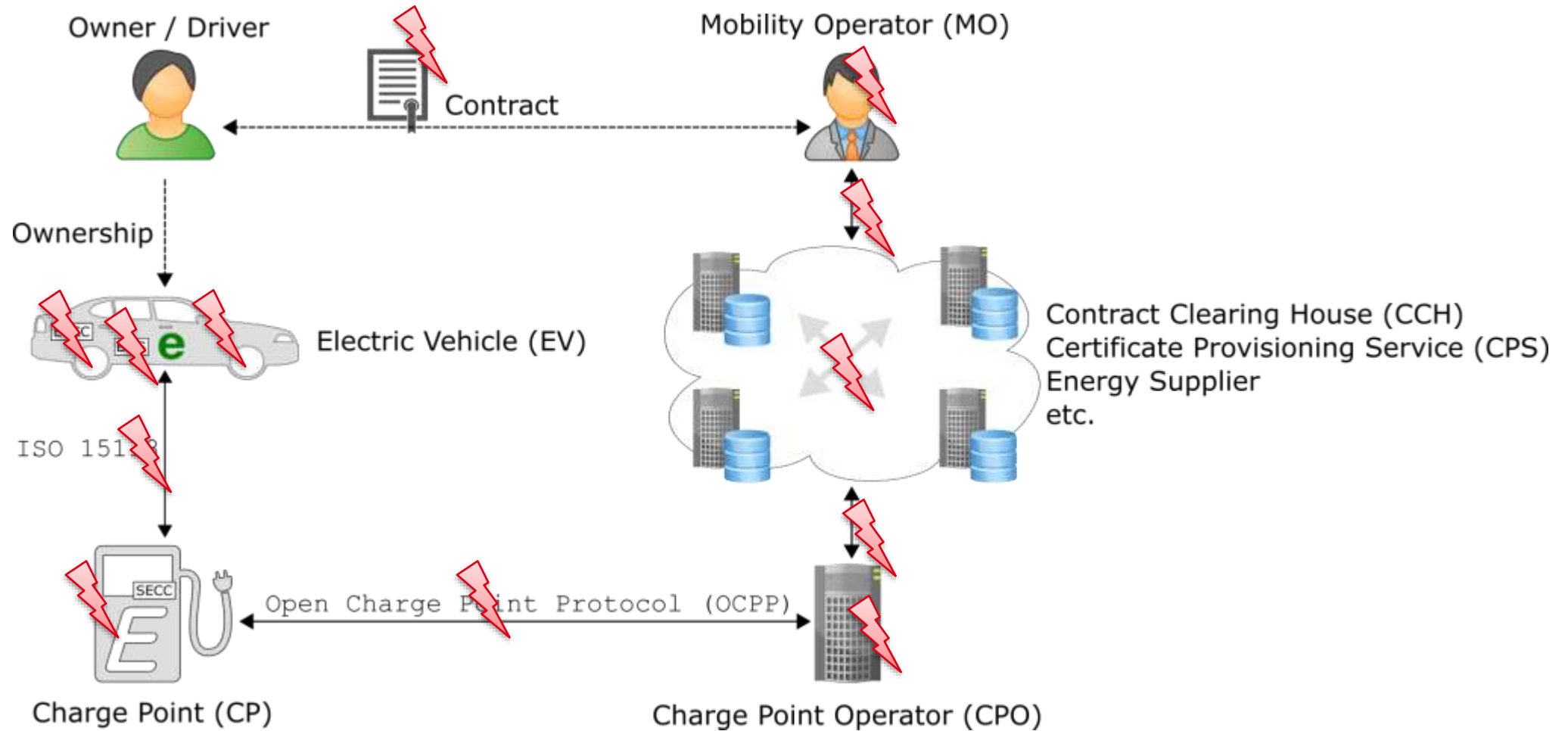


ISO 15118: (TLS) Communication

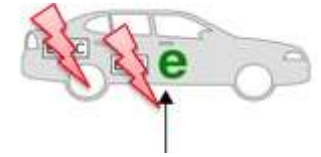
Typical PnC Architecture



IT-Security and Privacy Challenges



Attacks on Electric Vehicles

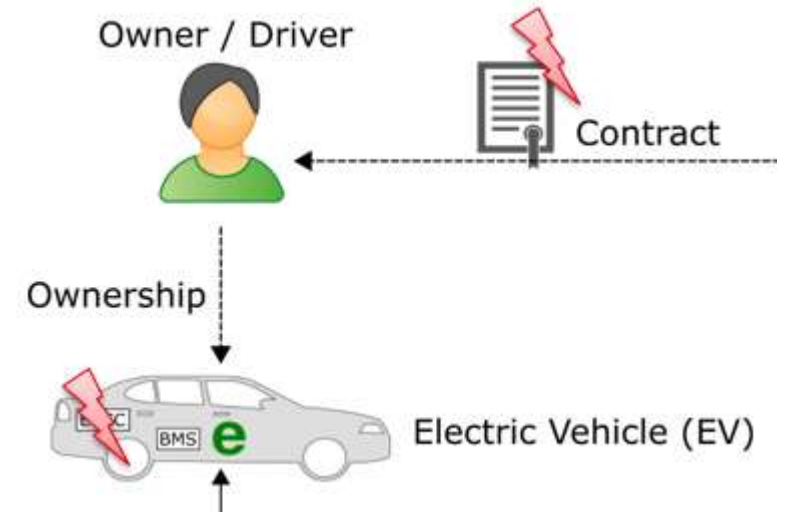


- Electric Vehicles (EVs) could be attacked via **communication interfaces** or **physical access**
- **Example: Attack of an malicious Charge Point (CP)**
 - Data connection between CP and EV could be used for attacks on an EV
 - Data connection examples: PLC in ISO 15118, CAN in CHAdeMo
 - **Vulnerabilities** in the EV's communication controller could be **exploited** to
 - Overcharge the batteries
 - Inject messages to the E/E system (if no appropriate separation is deployed)
- By compromising a large number of EVs, **attacks on the power grid** may be possible, e.g., by influencing the load management

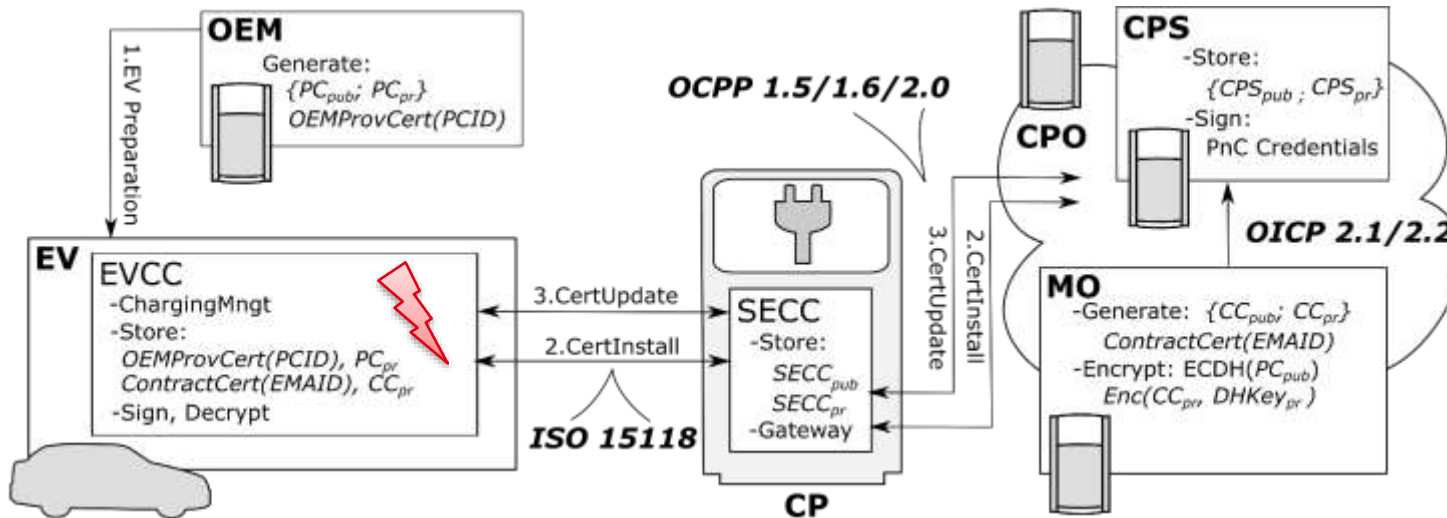


Attacks on ISO 15118 Credentials

- EVs store **critical credentials**
 - ISO 15118 OEM provisioning certificate and private key
 - ISO 15118 contract certificate and private key
- Currently **no requirements for secure key storage and usage**



➔ Attacker could easily read out credentials

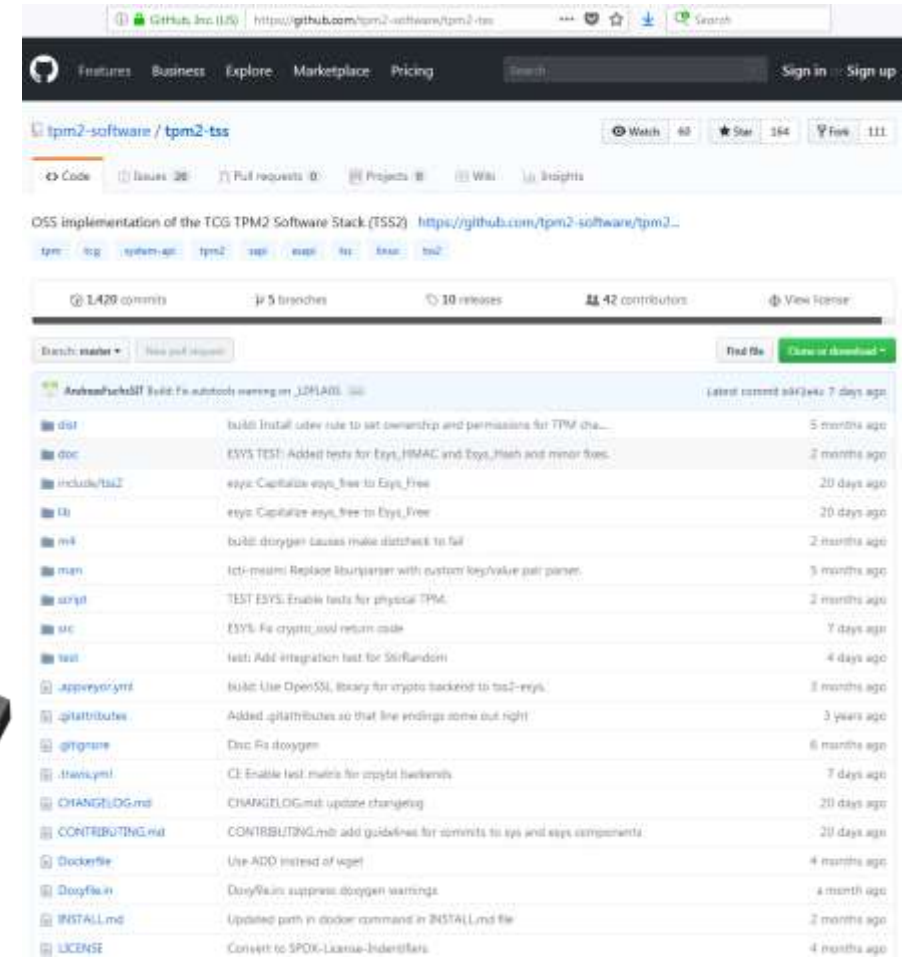


Trusted Computing – Overview

- **Hard- and software** to enforce that a system behaves consistently and in expected ways
 - More than only the **Trusted Platform Module (TPM)**
 - TPM 2.0 can act as Hardware-Trust-Anchor
 - Hardened against physical attacks
 - Provides secure storage, execution, and more
 - Additional Trusted Computing features
 - Measured Boot
 - Attestation
 - Secure device identities ...
- ➔ **Trusted Computing as basis for Platform Security**

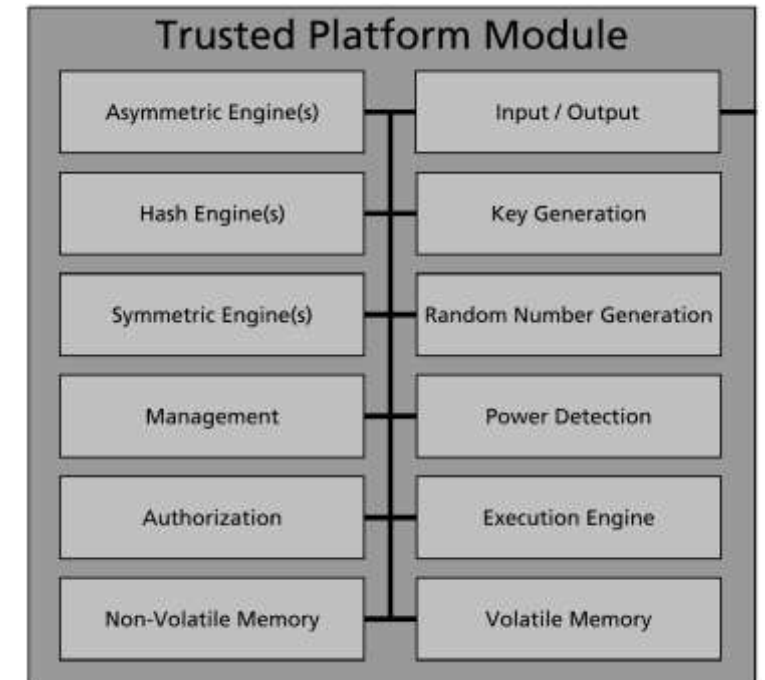


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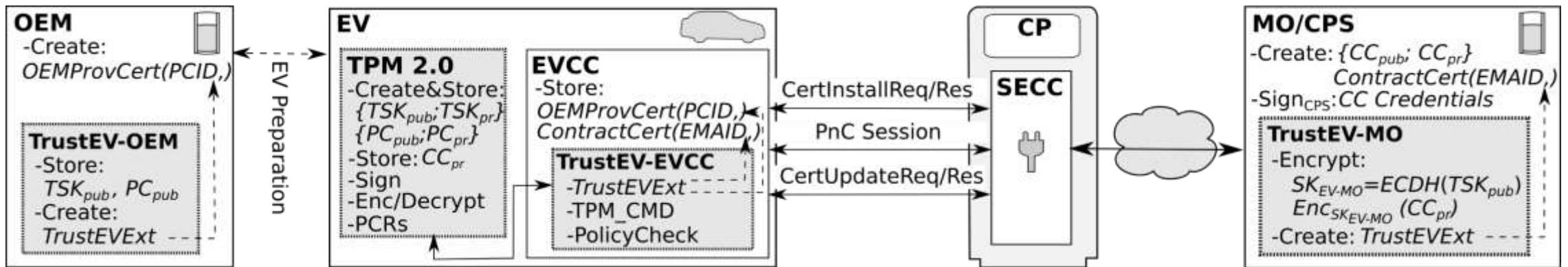
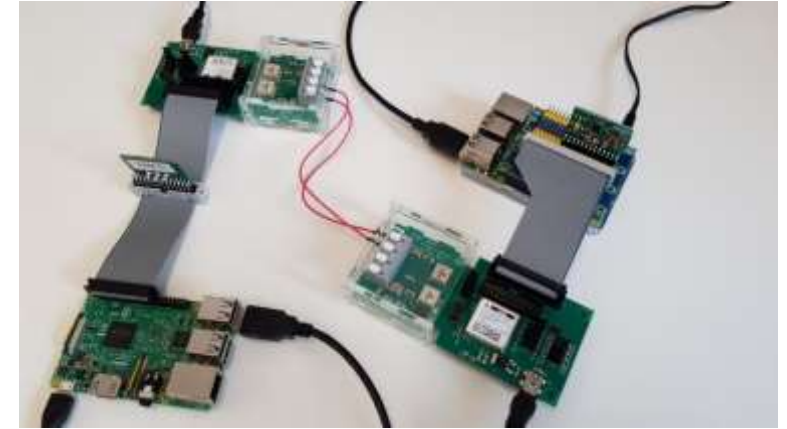
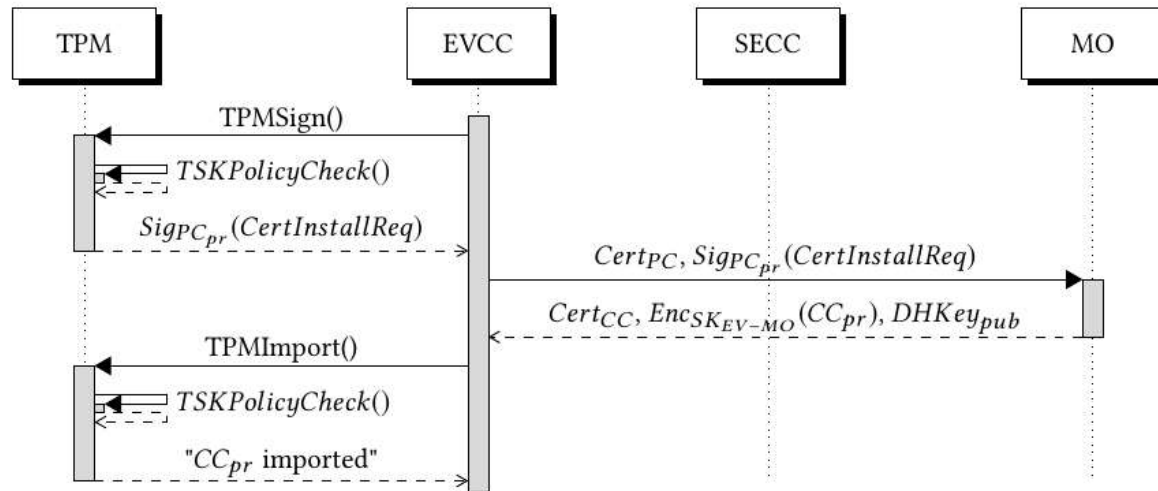


Trusted Platform Module (TPM) – Overview

- TPM is a type of Hardware Security Module (HSM)
- Two Specifications: TPM 1.2 and TPM 2.0
 - Specifications are not compatible
 - TPM 2.0 total rewrite and suitable for embedded systems
- Functionalities in Version 2.0
 - Device identification
 - Secure generation, storage, and usage of keys
 - Root of trust for storage, measurement, and reporting
 - Cryptographic agility
 - Enhanced authorization
 - Flexibility (TPM library profiles, dedicated hardware chip vs. firmware TPM ...)
 - Encrypted communication between TPM and host or even backend systems
 - Monotonic counters
 - etc.
- Automotive qualified TPMs are available currently from Infineon



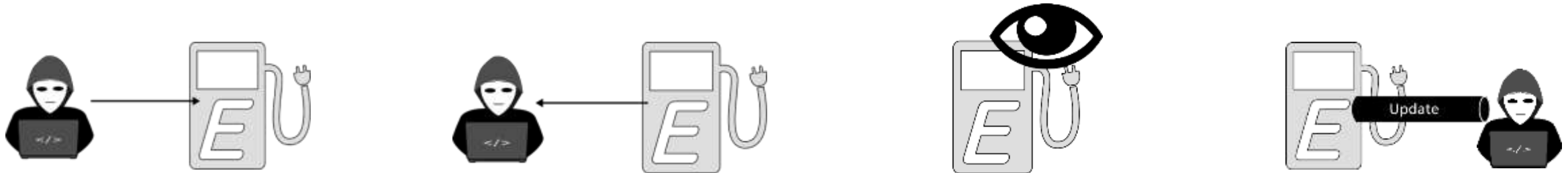
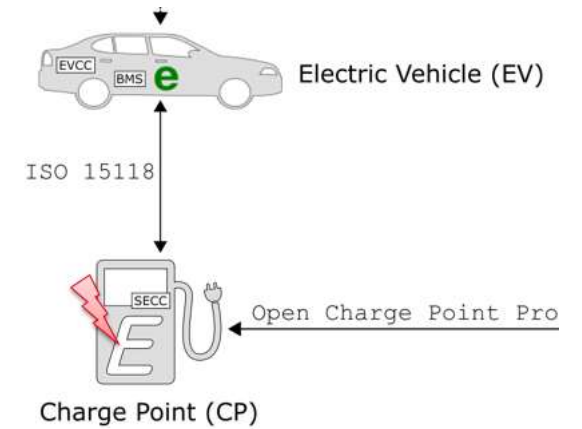
Securing ISO15118 Credentials



[FKKZ20] A. Fuchs, D. Kern, C. Krauß, M. Zhdanova. TrustEV: Trustworthy Electric Vehicle Charging and Billing, 2020

Attacks on Charge Points

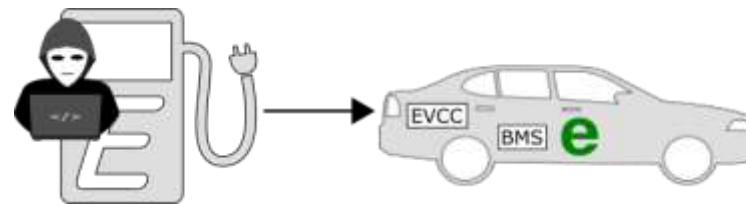
- Attacker can **attack** a CP **remotely** or via **physical access**
- CP stores and processes critical data, e.g., (private) keys, billing data, metering data, log data, authorization data, configuration data
- Attacker could ...



... manipulate **billing data** ... read out **keys and data** ... read out **personal data** ... manipulate **firmware**



... **prevent charging**



... attack the **vehicle**

... and **many more**, e.g.,
manipulate the **power grid**
(by compromising a large
number of CPs)

Attacks on Charge Points – Examples



- Attacks using **insecure maintenance ports**
 - Attack on Keba P30 CP [Dal17]
 - Insecure firmware update process via USB enables installation of malicious firmware
 - Attack on CP **authentication mechanism**
 - Fastned / ABB [Dal17]
 - Vehicle MAC address is used for authentication
 - Spoofing of MAC address possible to charge on the account of someone else
- ➔ A (large number) of compromised CPs, could **attack the power grid** or **attack electric vehicles**

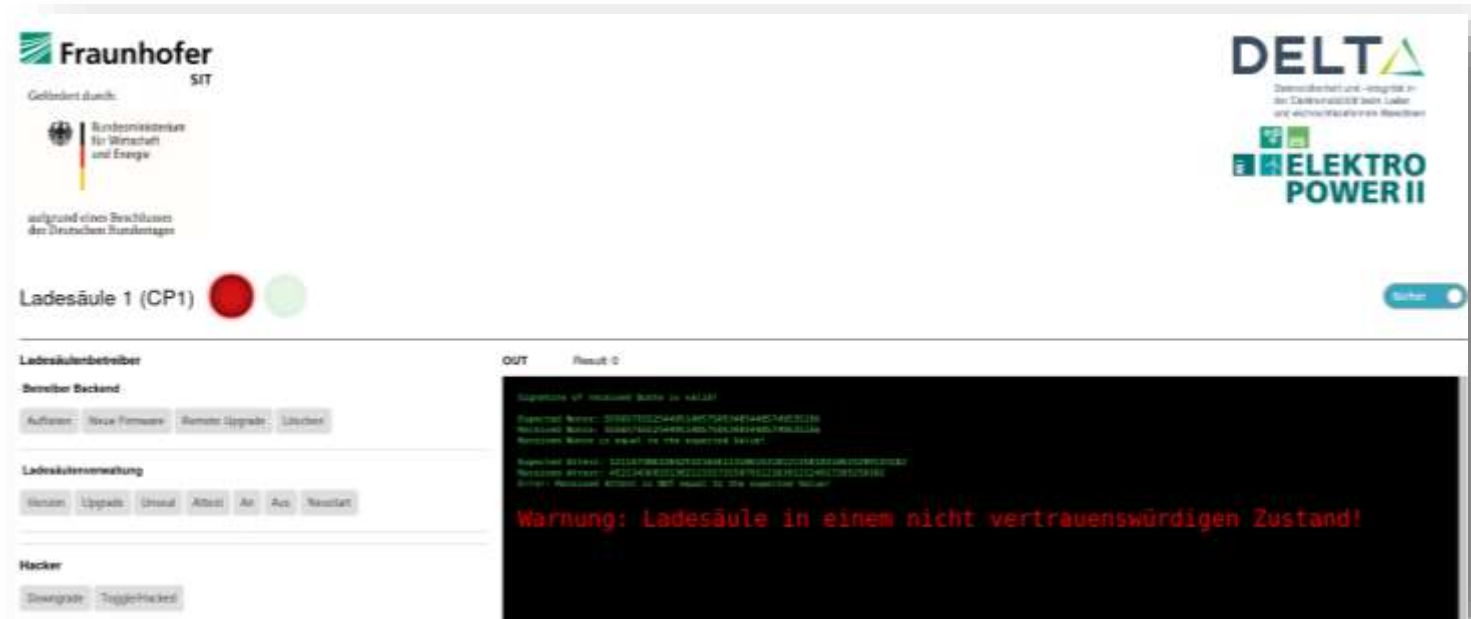
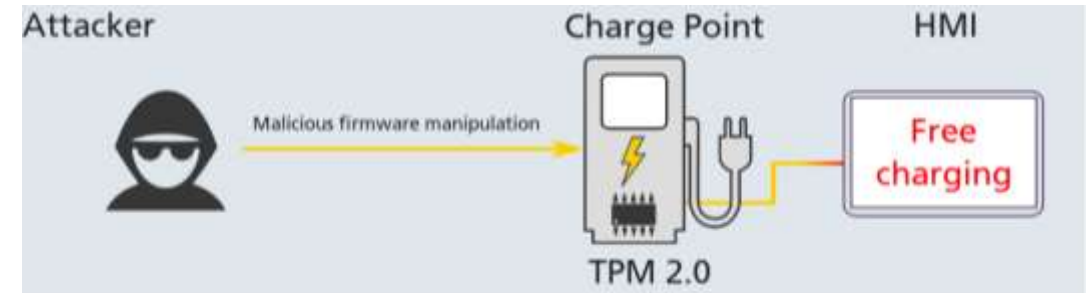


Attack on Keba P30 [Dal17]

[Dal17] M. Dalheimer. Ladeinfrastruktur für Elektroautos: Ausbau statt Sicherheit - Warum das Laden eines Elektroautos unsicher ist, 34C3, 2017

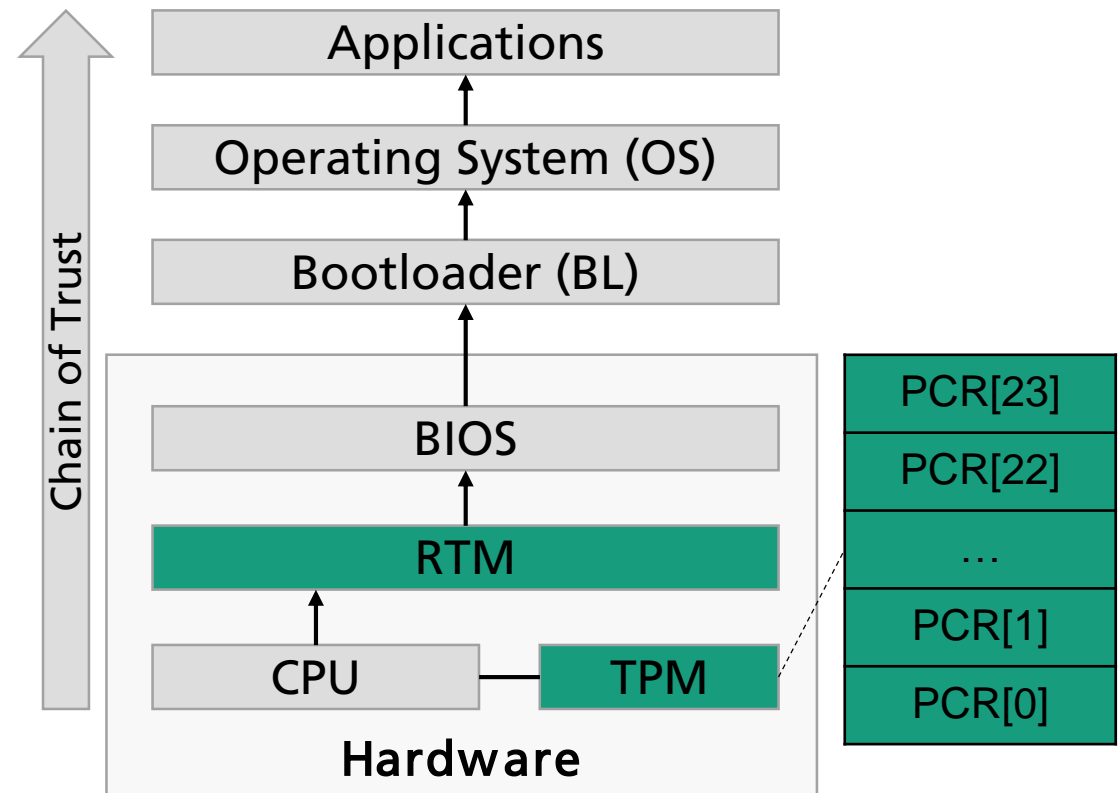
Securing Charge Points – Measured Boot and Remote Attestation

- Local verification of CP state **too expensive and slow**
 - Would require regularly sending a skilled technician to analyze all CPs
- Remote attestation to detect firmware manipulations using TPM-based **measured boot**

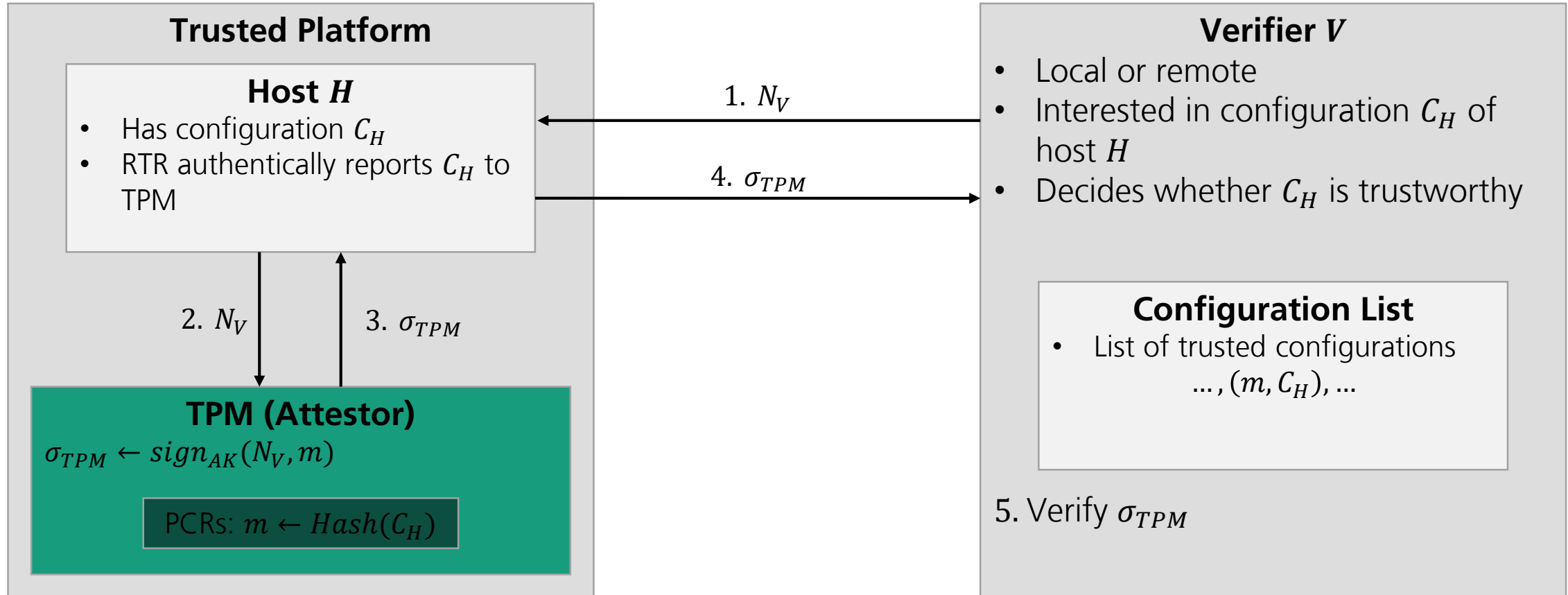


Securing Charge Points – Measured Boot using TPM

- **Measurements** of software states are stored in Platform Configuration Registers (PCRs)
 - PCRs usually initialized with 0
 - PCRs are **extended** with software states, i.e.,
 $PCR[n]_{i+1} = Hash(PCR[n]_i || measurement)$
 - RTM measures BIOS
 - BIOS measures BL
 - BL measures OS
 - OS measures Applications
- PCRs for Authorization
 - PCRs must define a specific state to satisfy a policy
 - Use cases, e.g.,
 - Sealing hard disk encryption key
 - Sealing VPN keys
 - Attestation



Securing Charge Points – Remote Attestation using TPM (simplified)



N_V : Nonce chosen by V

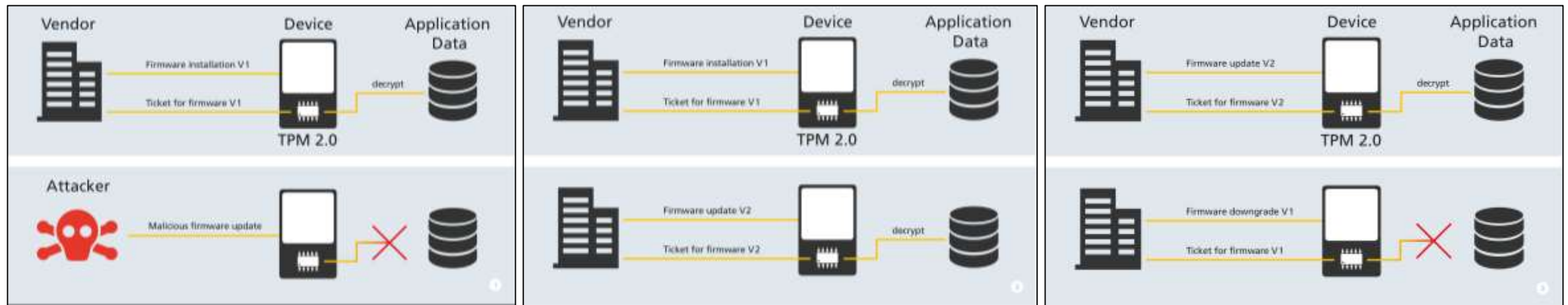
C_H : Current configuration of host H

σ_{TPM} : Signature over PCRs and Nonce using AK

Securing Charge Points using Trusted Computing – Secure Update



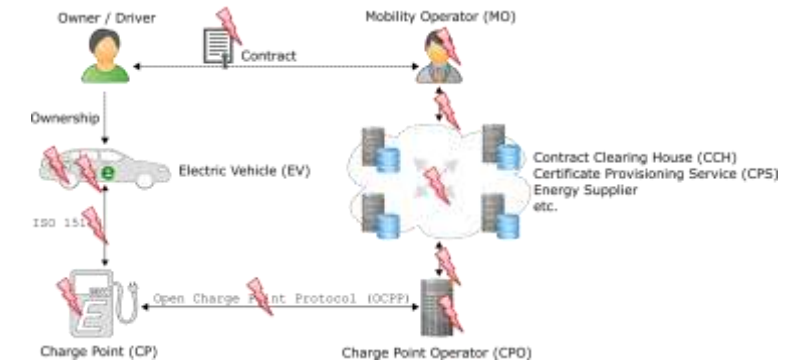
- Secure Over-the-air (OTA) update required for bug-fixes (functional, security), feature upgrades
- TPM 2.0 based **Secure OTA Update Protocol**
 - **Authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality** of update package
 - **Downgrade protection**, stop system if an older firmware has been installed
 - Allow **only the original manufacturer** to read / write firmware



[FKR16] A. Fuchs, C. Krauß, J. Repp. Advanced Remote Firmware Upgrades Using TPM 2.0, IFIP SEC, 2016

Attacks on Privacy

- Charging and billing process may lead to **privacy problems**
- Current (PnC) protocols **do not consider privacy protection**
 - ISO 15118 **User / Contract ID can be read by all entities**
 - **Tag IDs of charging cards can be read by all entities**
- Involved entities gain knowledge of a lot of personal data which is not required for their operation
- **Identification of user and used charge points possible**
 - Generation of **movement or user profiles**
 - Possibly **deducing driving habits**
- Current (PnC) protocols **violate** the European General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**)



	EV	CP/CPO	CCH	MO
CDR		✓	✓	✓
Charging Parameters	✓	✓		
Contract Certificate	✓	✓		✓
EMAID	✓	✓	✓	✓
EVCCID	✓	✓		
EVSEID	✓	✓	✓	✓
Location	✓	✓	✓	✓
MeterID	✓	✓	✓	✓
Power Consumption	✓	✓	✓	✓
Time	✓	✓	✓	✓

Example: Personal Data in PnC [ZSZK18]

[ZSZK18] D. Zelle, M. Springer, M. Zhdanova and C. Krauß. Anonymous Charging and Billing of Electric Vehicles, ARES, 2018

Protecting Privacy



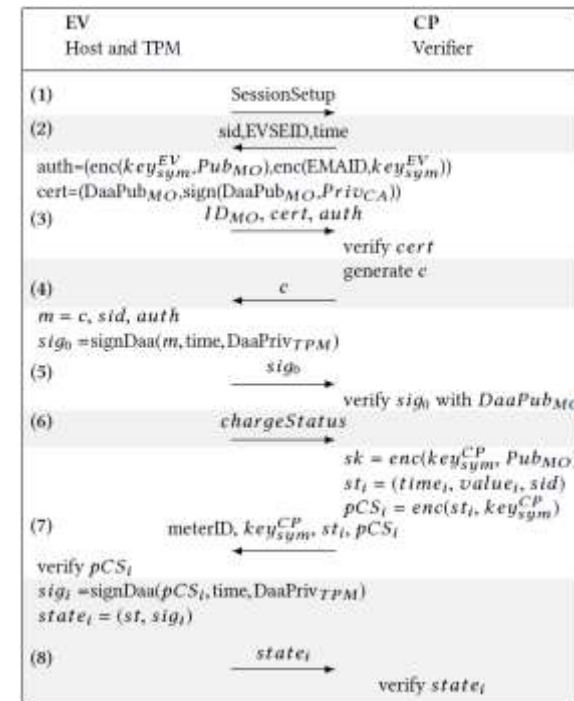
- **Transparency Enhancing Technologies (TETs)**
 - Inform user and get consent
 - Enable EV users to make informed and effective decisions on data protection relevant information sharing



TET developed within the SeDaFa project
(HMI design by IAD, TU Darmstadt)

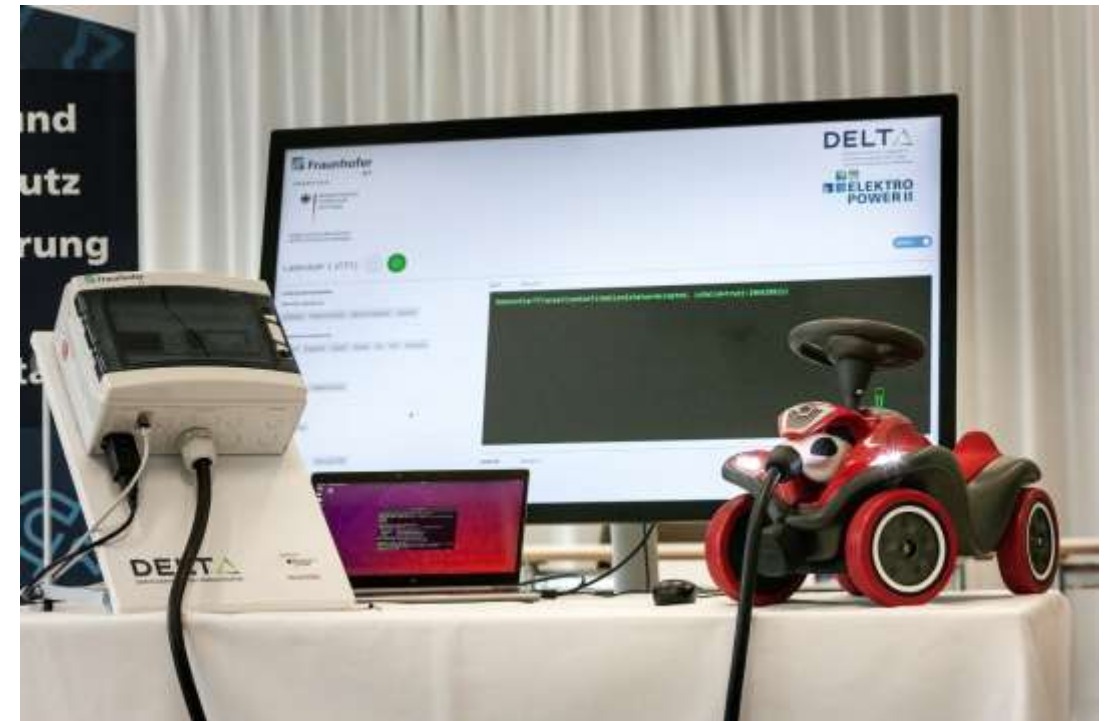
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- **Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs)**
 - Example: Privacy-preserving billing process using Direct Anonymous Attestation (DAA)



Conclusion

- E-mobility will be an important part of our mobility
- Technologies, standards etc. still under development
- Many **security and privacy challenges** require **additional research and development**
- Ongoing research at Fraunhofer SIT
 - Development of **draft protection profiles** for CPs, EVs, and backend connection
 - Development of **technical guidelines** and **prototypical implementations**
 - Integration and **evaluation** of security solutions in **test fields**, e.g., charging infrastructure of the Fraunhofer LamA (Charging at Work) project



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