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Background

The intelligent connected vehicle realizes the deep coupling between the traditional closed automobile world and the internet space. The information of the vehicle, road, person, sky and cloud is connected to the internet space through the Internet, with the help of the Internet, the remote scheduling, control, update and other functions of the automobile has become an important trend in the future. Compared to the traditional internet, intelligent internet-connected vehicle is a heterogeneous, integrated, mobile and widely distributed Internet of things system which integrates intelligent internet-connected vehicle, traffic side equipment, wireless communication, satellite navigation, mobile terminal, internet cloud platform, etc., the security threats it faces are more complex and diverse, bringing new challenges to industry and academia.

Aims and Scope of the Special Issue

As the world's first innovative journal focusing on the integration of network security and functional safety, *Security and Safety* (S&S) has initiated a special issue on “Security and Safety in Intelligent Connected Vehicle”, aiming to provide a platform for the global academic and industrial community to discuss the security and safety issues in the context of vehicle networking, including new models, new technologies and new strategies. All submissions will undergo a single-blind review by the editor and at least three independent reviewers, and acceptance will be based on the quality and relevance to the journal.

This special issue covers (but not be limited to) the following topics:

- Autonomous cooperative driving
- Integrated analysis of vehicle safety and security
- Integrated guarantee of vehicle safety and security
- Vehicle safety communications
- Safety and security of end-to-end autonomous driving
- Vehicle safety and security monitoring system
- Vehicle-related malware/firmware analysis
- Safety and security of vehicle over-the-air updates
- Threat analysis and risk assessment over-the-air updates for an autonomous vehicle
- Safety and security of domain controller
- Safety and security of vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communications
- Vehicle-Road-Cloud Cooperation security
- Risk assessment of road safety and security based on vehicle-road-cloud integration
- Intra- and inter-vehicle network (e.g., CAN bus, V2X, remote operator channel) security
- Multi-vehicle coordination/cooperation security
- VANETs security and privacy protection

Submissions

Authors should submit their manuscripts online directly at: <https://sands.nestor-edp.org> and choose, during submission, the special issue: **Security and Safety in Intelligent Connected Vehicle**. All relevant papers will be carefully considered and peer-reviewed by a distinguished team of international experts. The instructions for authors are detailed at: <https://sands.edpsciences.org/author-information/instructions-for-authors>.

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