

Incident Response for Vehicular Systems

More than online updates

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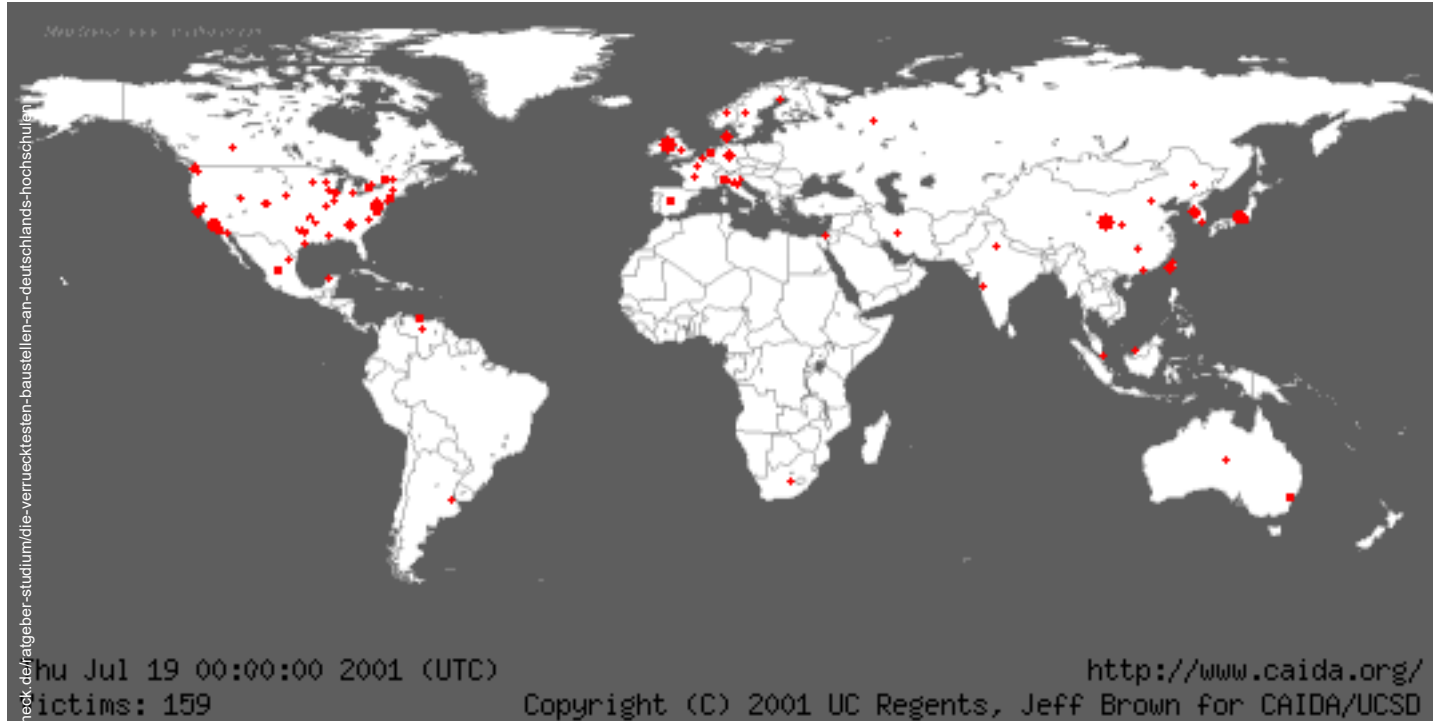
Cyber security is like swimming with sharks



If you are not wounded nothing happens

**But one drop of blood and you will be
attacked from everywhere**

(Joshua Corman)



Code-Red Worm (07/2001) Quelle: <https://www.caida.org/research/security/code-red/>

Code-Red Worm:

- Started on Juli 19th 2001
- After 14 hours, 359,104 victims were compromised

Wannacry:

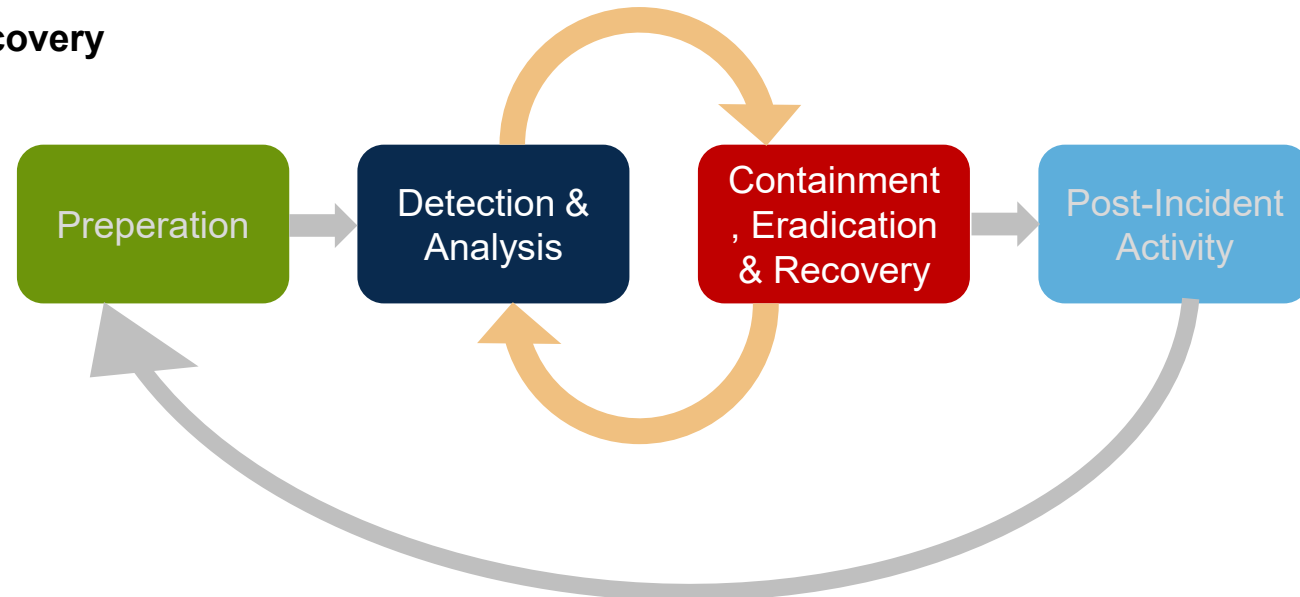
- Started on May 12th 2017
- After 24 hours, 230,000 hosts were infected

→ If you get attacked, things can go pretty fast

Incident response life cycle after NIST

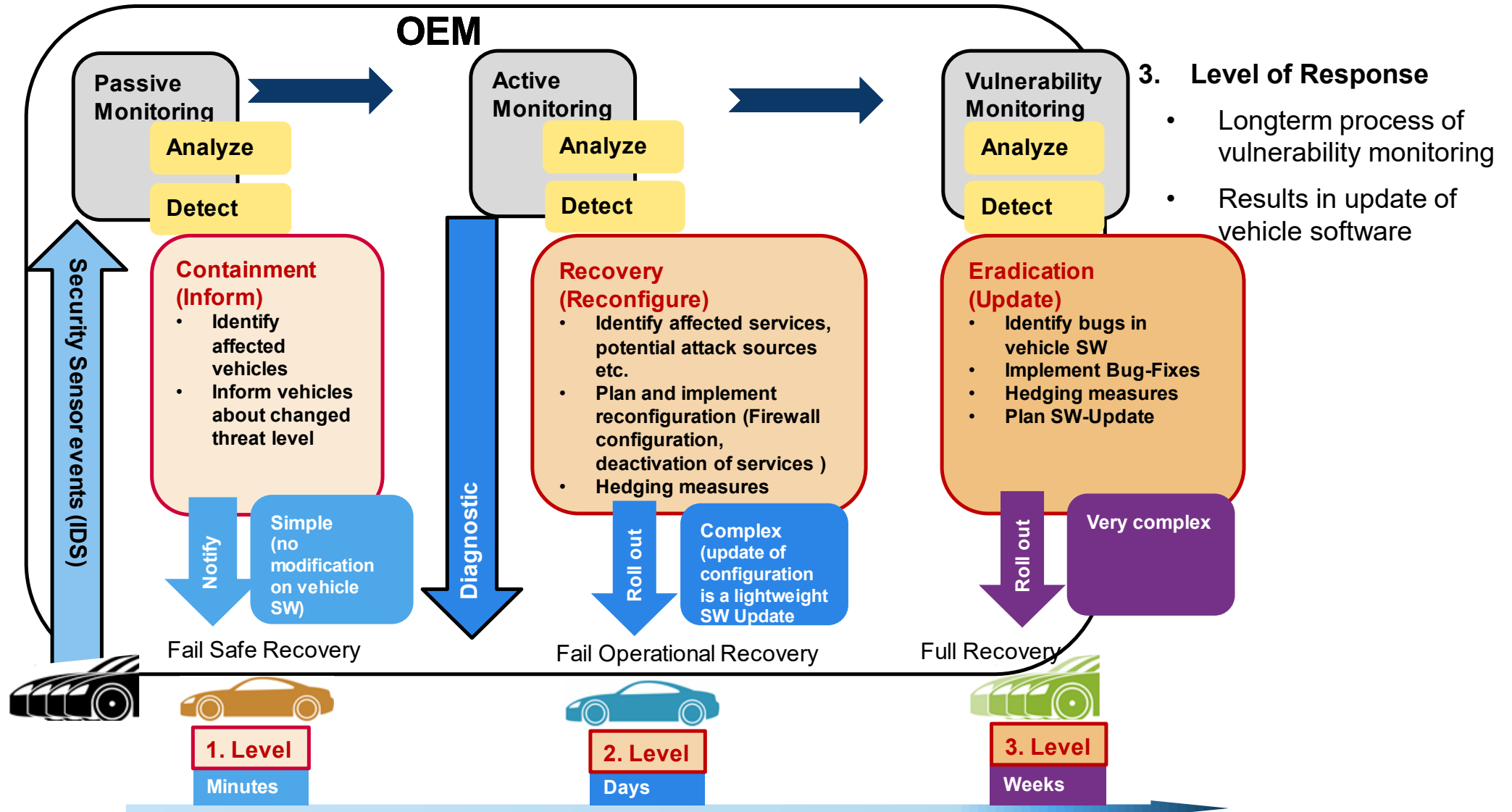
US National Institute of Standards and Technology defines within Computer Security Incident Handling Guide following steps:

1. Preparation
2. Detection and Analyses
3. Containment, Eradication & Recovery
4. Post-Incident Activity

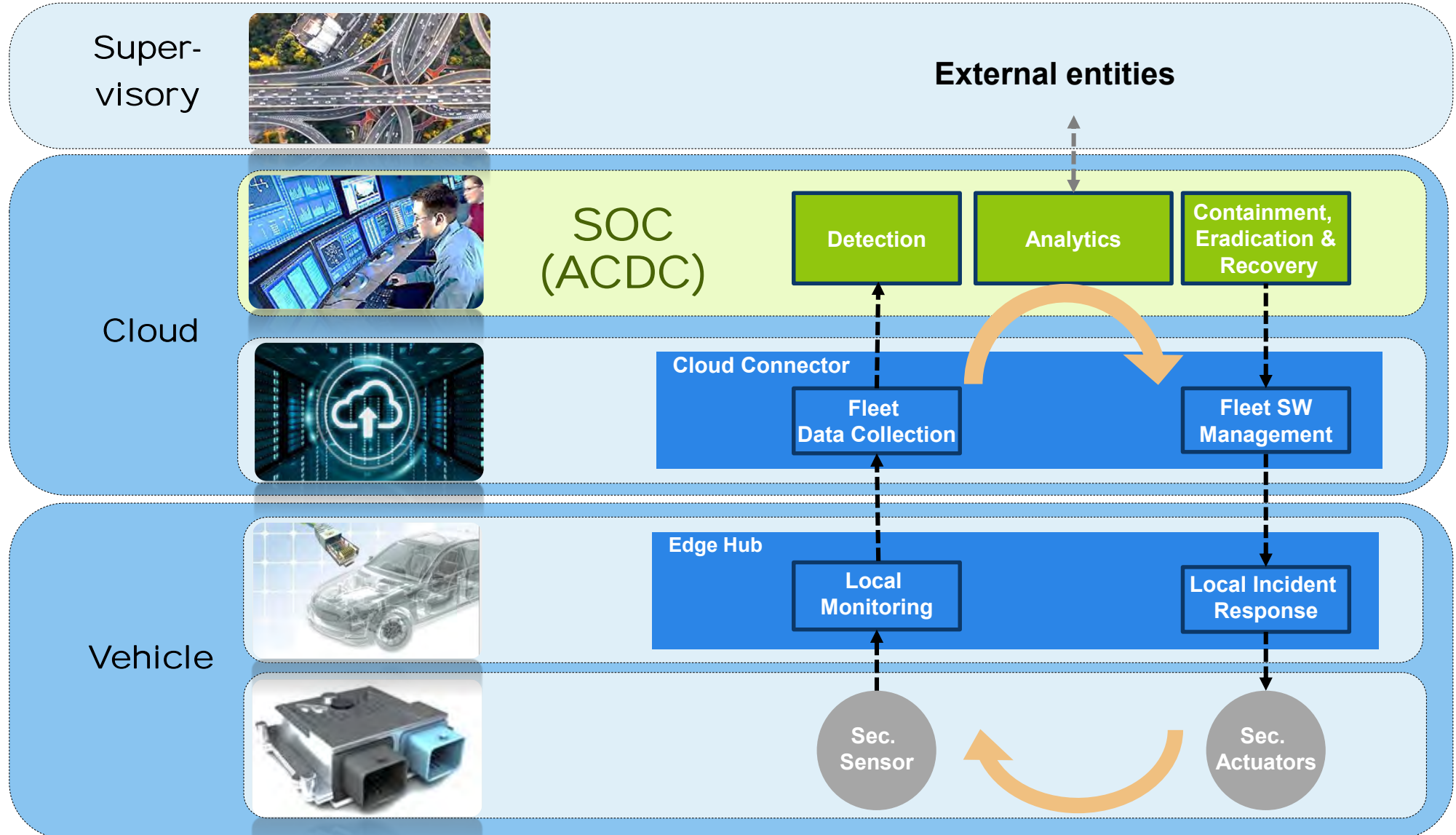


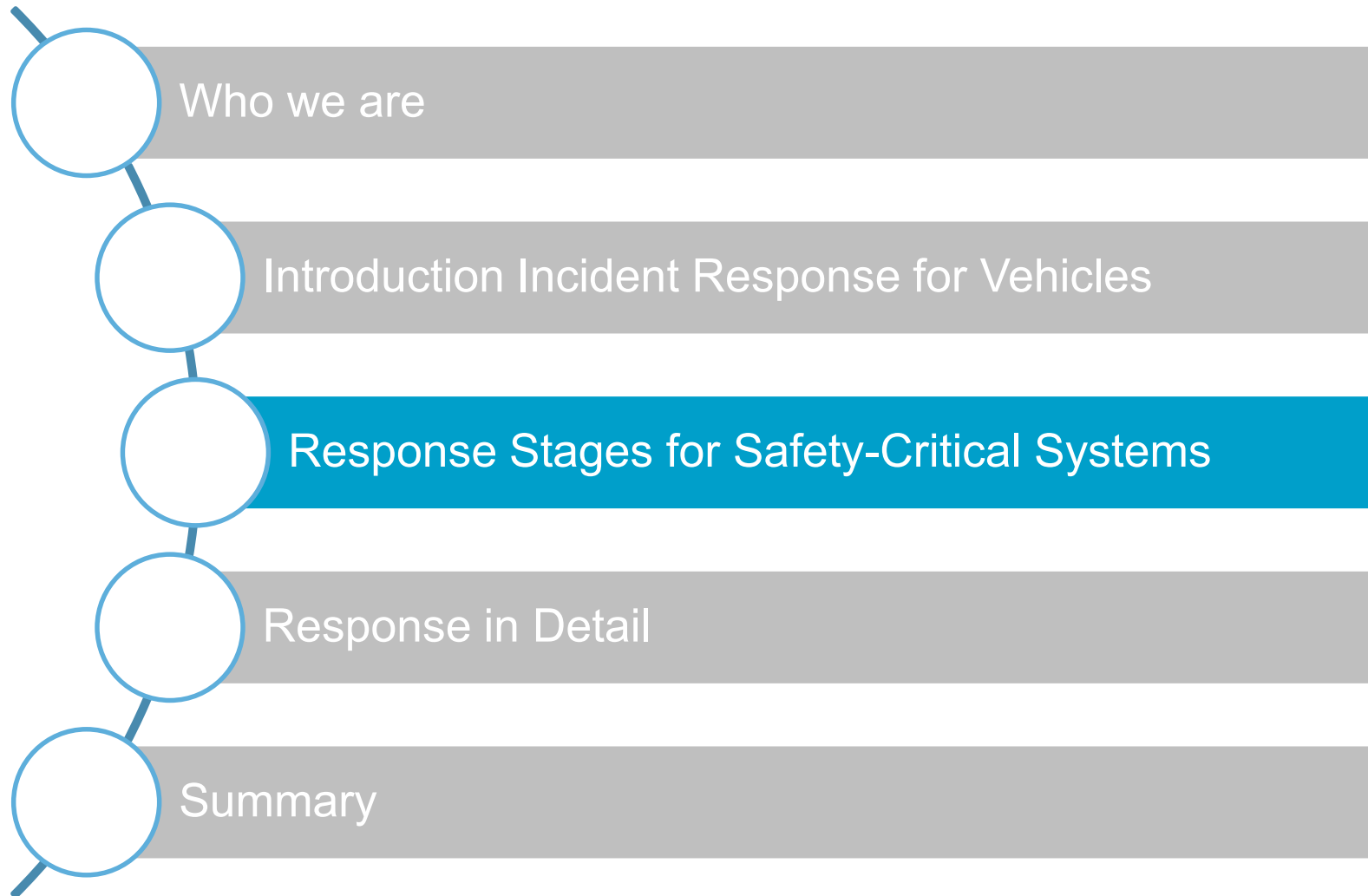
US National Institute of Standards and Technology defines within Computer Security Incident Handling Guide (SP 800-61)
<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-61r2.pdf>

3. Level – Full Recovery – Online SW Update



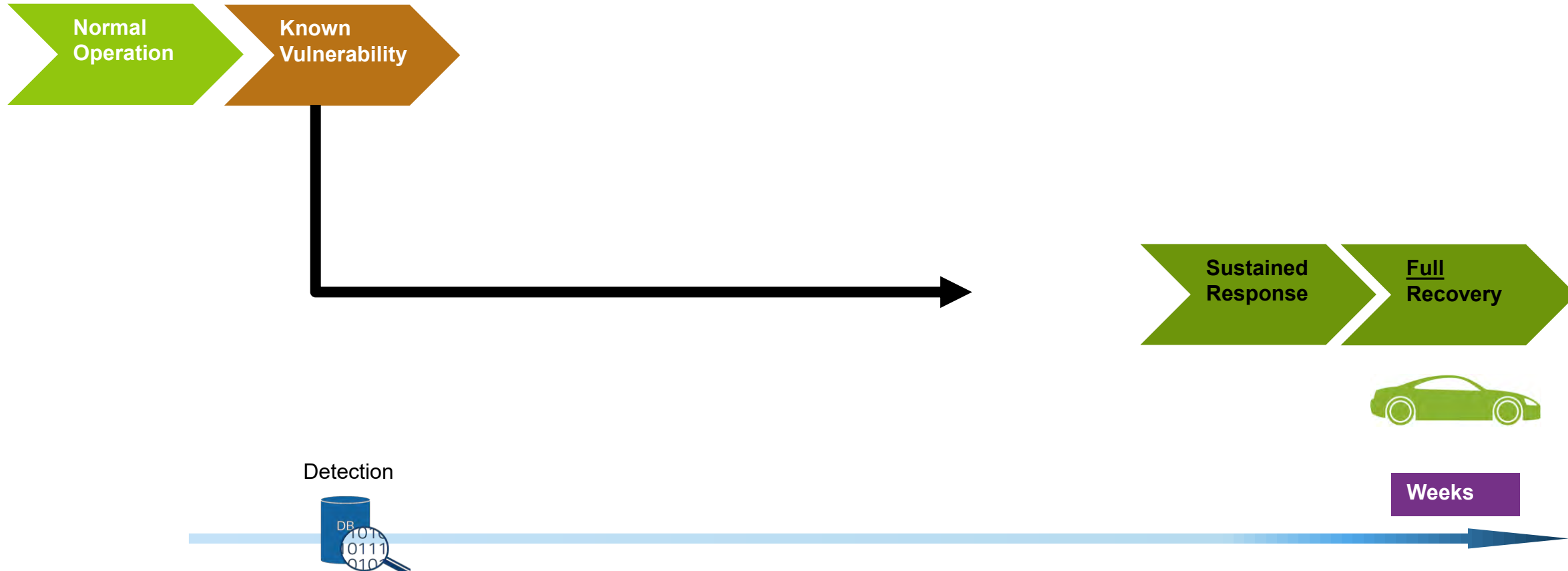
Technical Stages ACDC





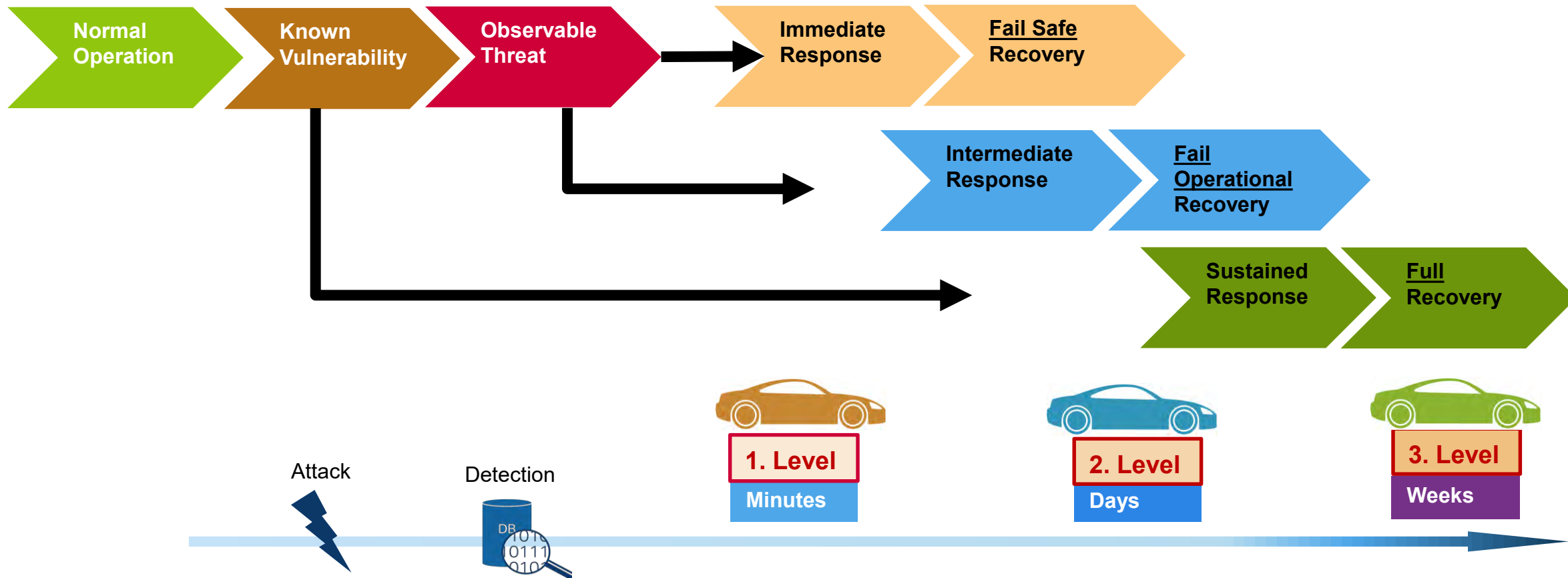
Timeline Incident Response – The good case

- **Known Vulnerability triggers SW update that leads to full Recovery**



Timeline Incident Response with Respect Safety Critical Applications

- Attacker often use uncovered vulnerabilities often uncovered vulnerabilities
- Observable Threat triggers Fail-Safe and Fail-Operational Recovery
- Safe operation of vehicles must be ensured over time



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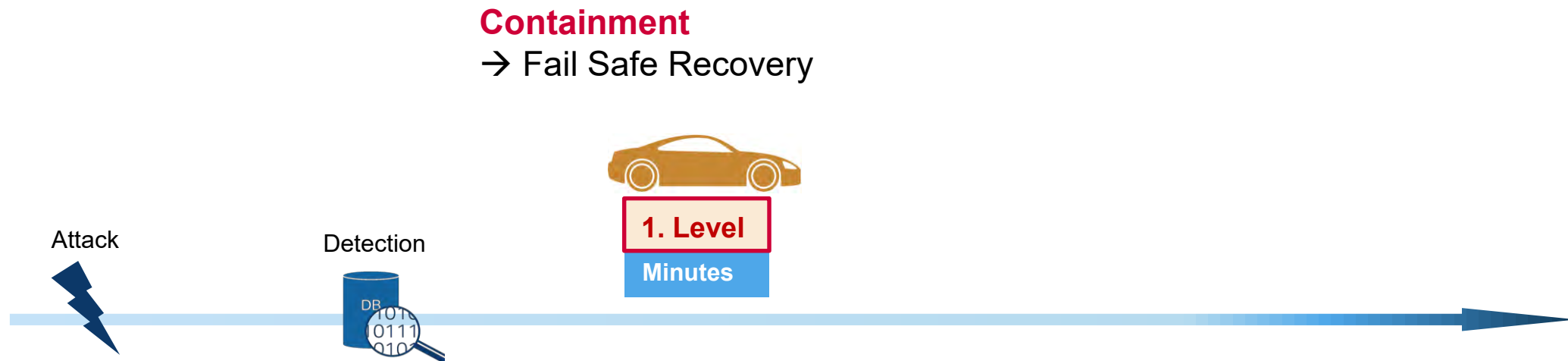
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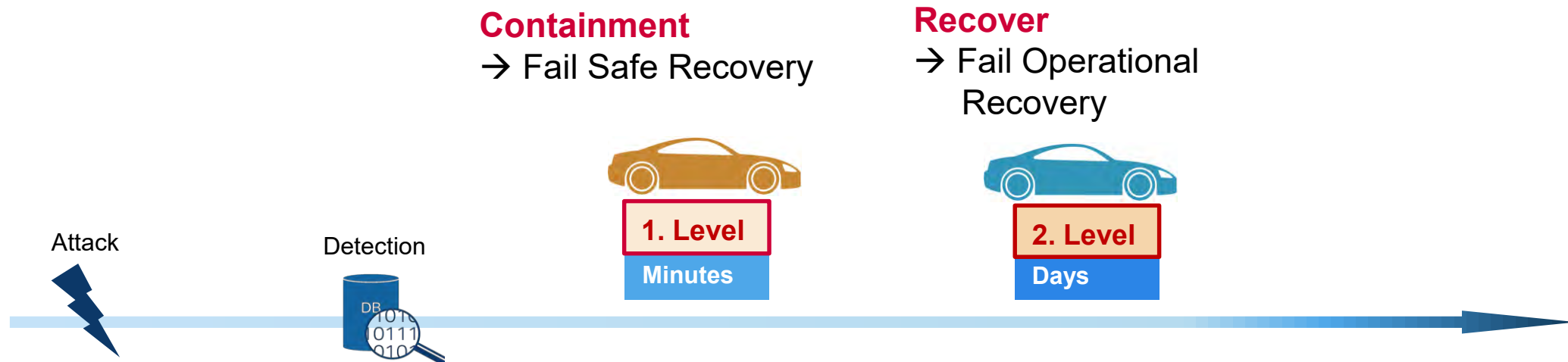
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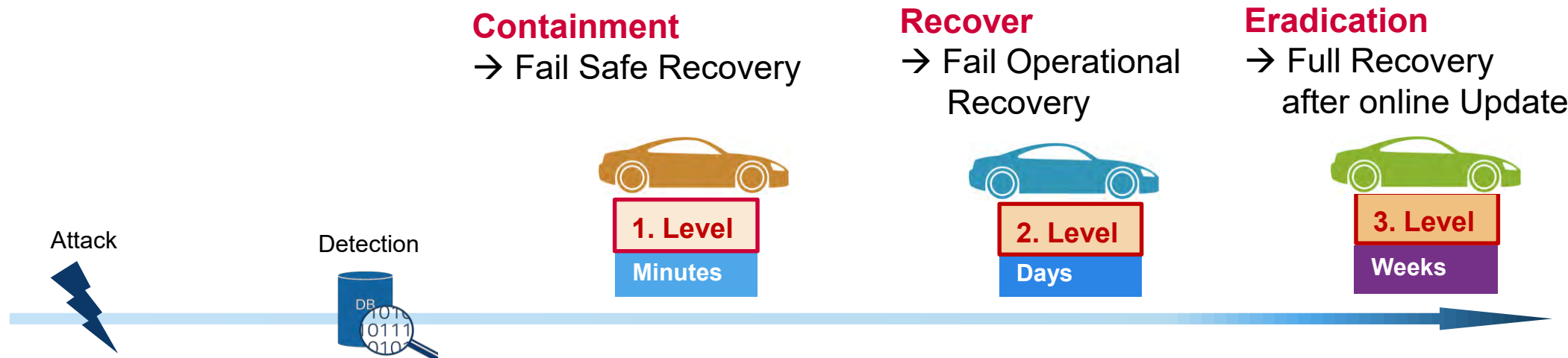
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| 3. | Containment | → Fail Safe Recovery |
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| | Eradication | → Full Recovery after online Update |

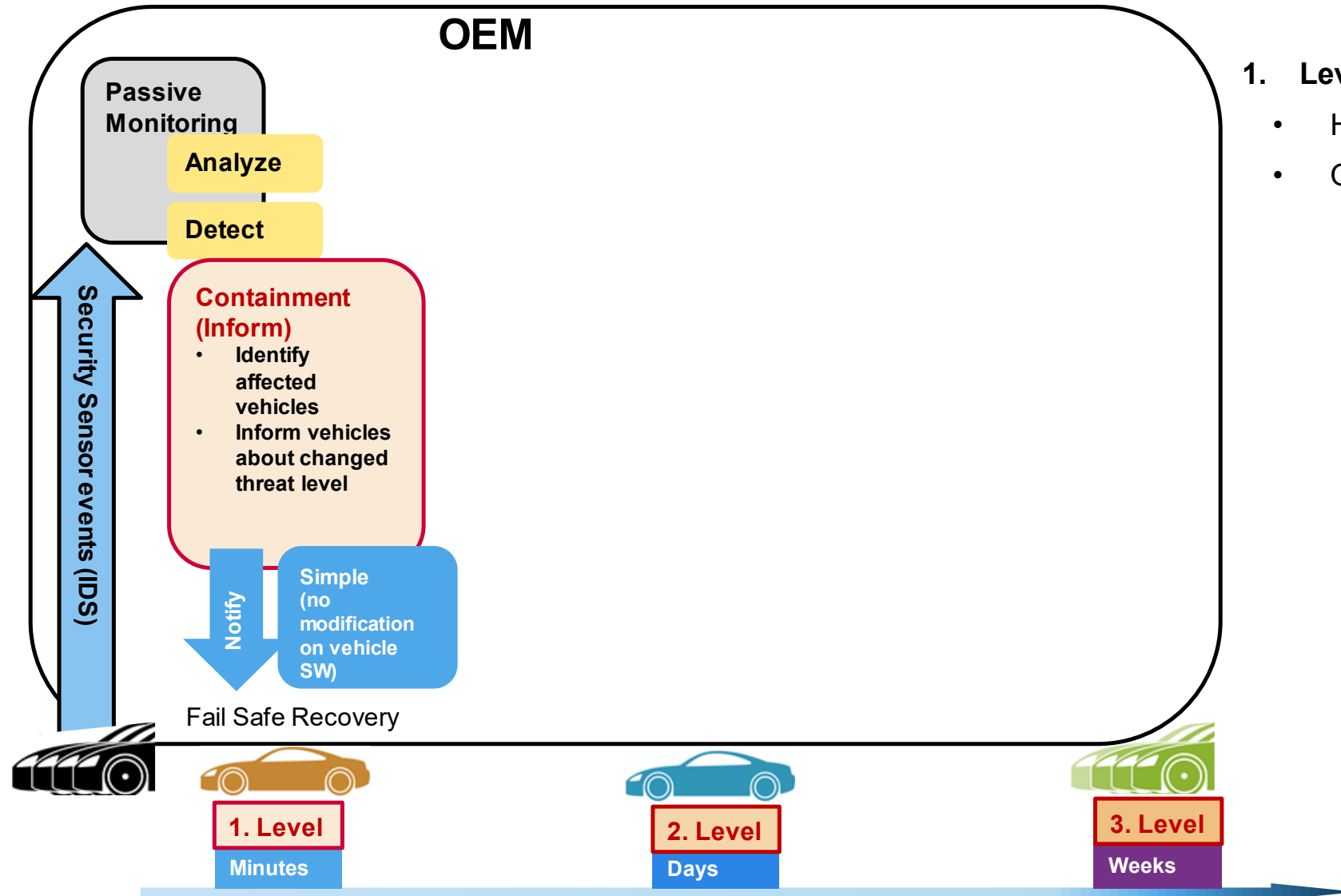
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- Full recovery means that operations are working as usual again



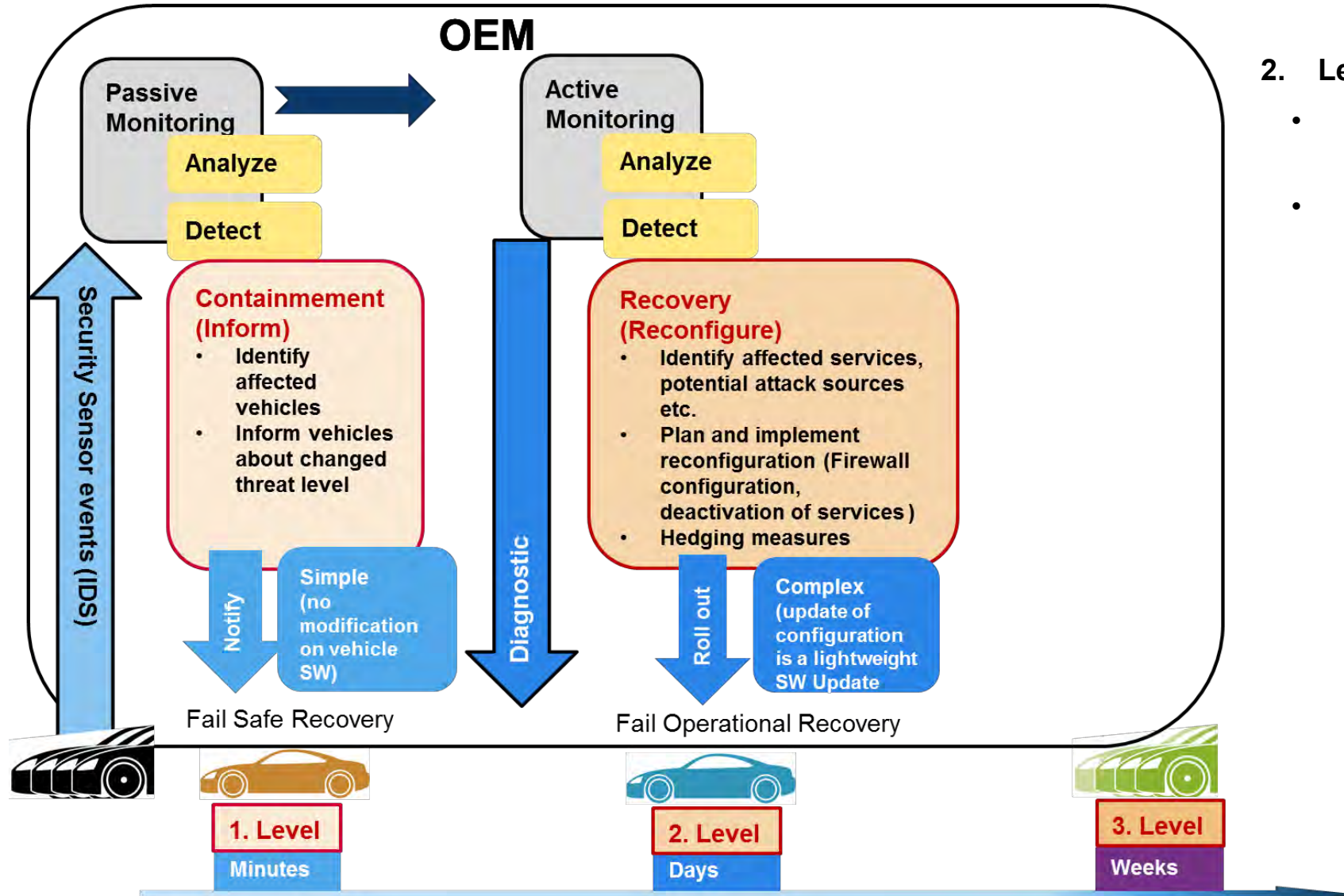
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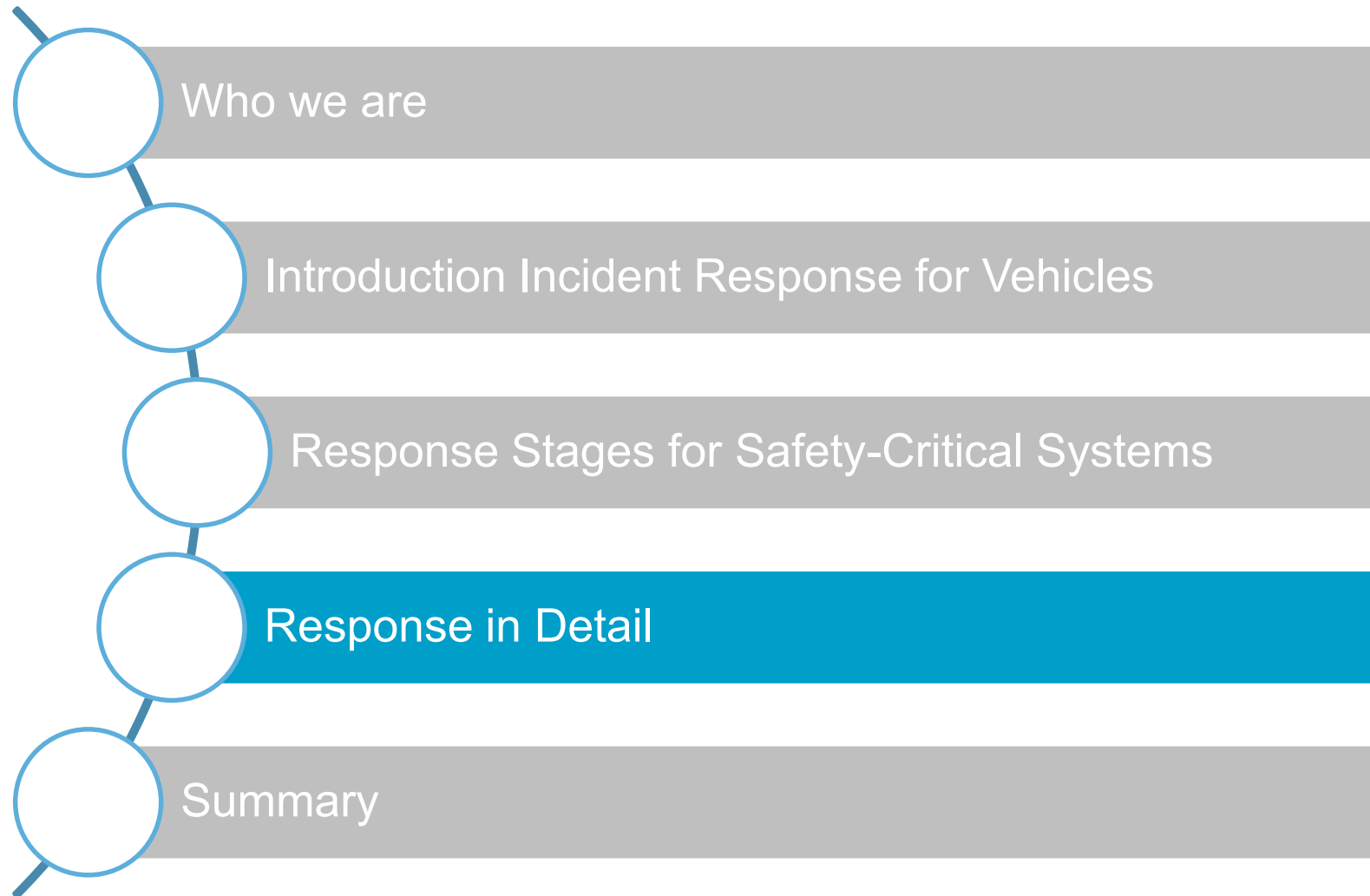
- Highly automated
- Only notification to vehicle

2. Level – Fail Operational Recovery



2. Level of Response

- Deep inspection (active monitoring of vehicles)
- Changes in configuration of vehicle software



First hack:

- WiFi passwords generated based on production time
- Limited control of IVI system (e.g. changing radio station or volume)

Second hack:

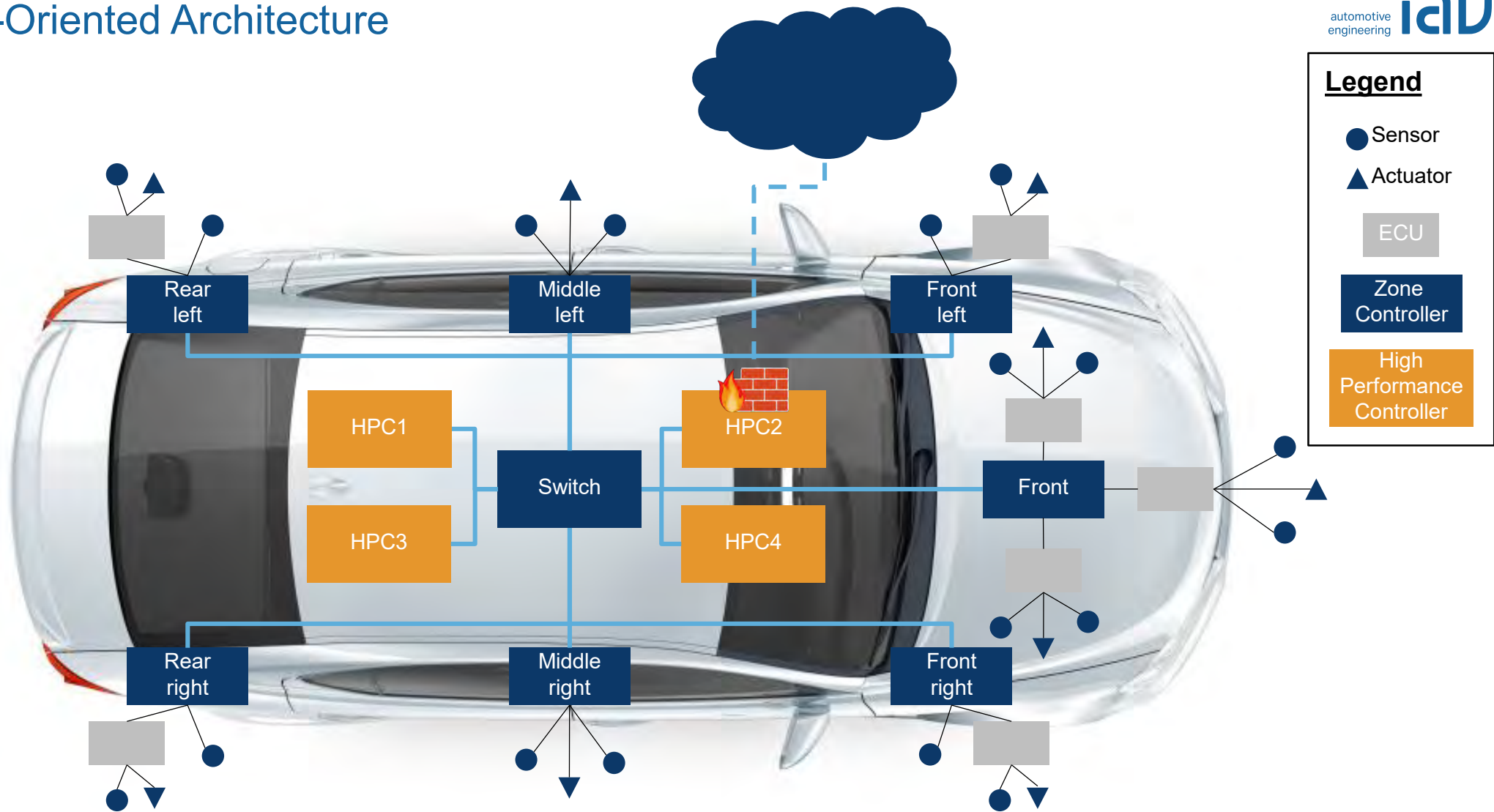
- Vulnerability: open port 6667 for D-Bus services with authentication as anonymous enabled
- Using a femtocell to gain full control of linux based IVI system
- IVI system to flash an controller connected to CAN bus
- Manipulate CAN messages to control steering wheel, engine, ...

<http://illmatics.com/Remote%20Car%20Hacking.pdf>

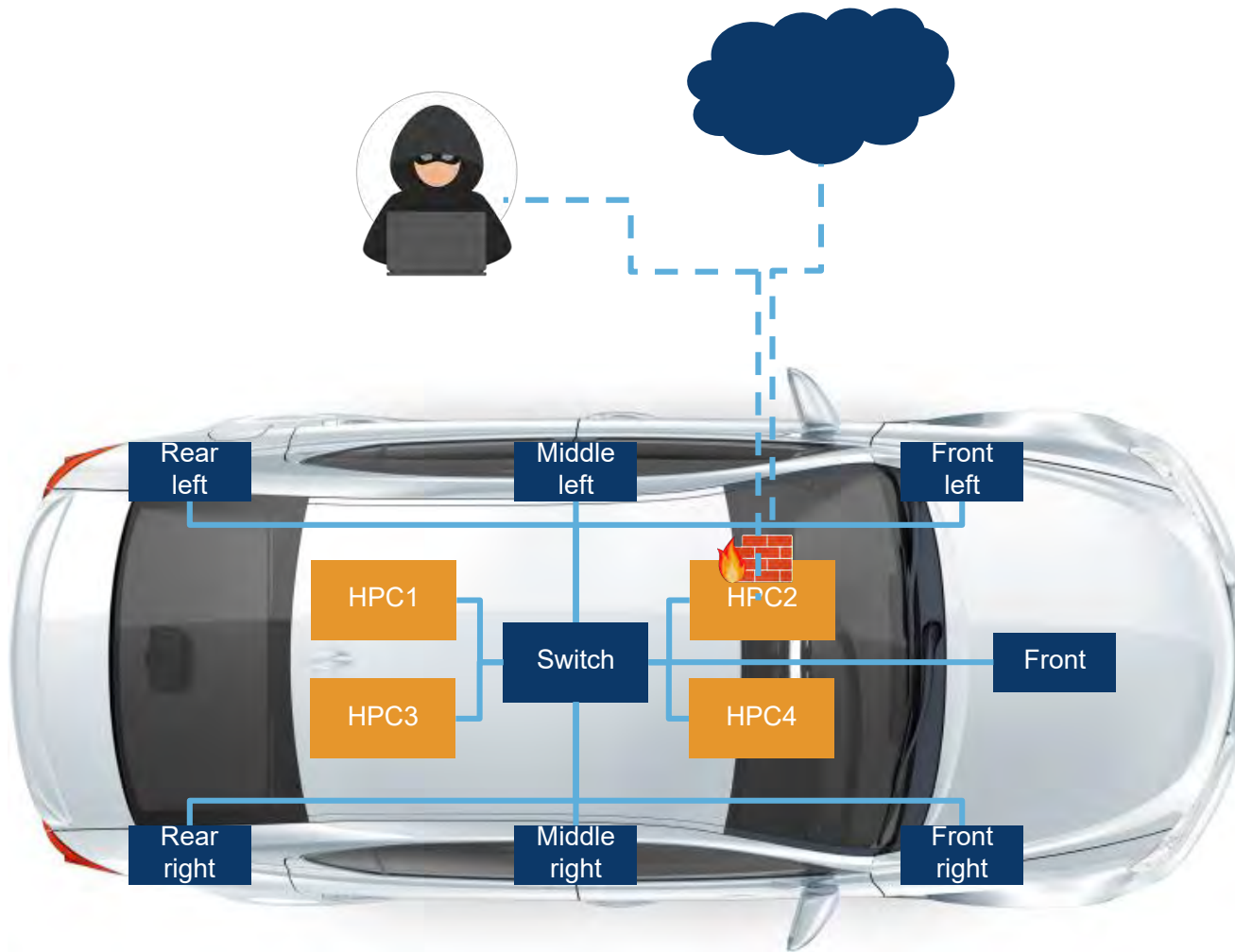
→ Fiat Chrysler had to recall 1.4 million vehicles

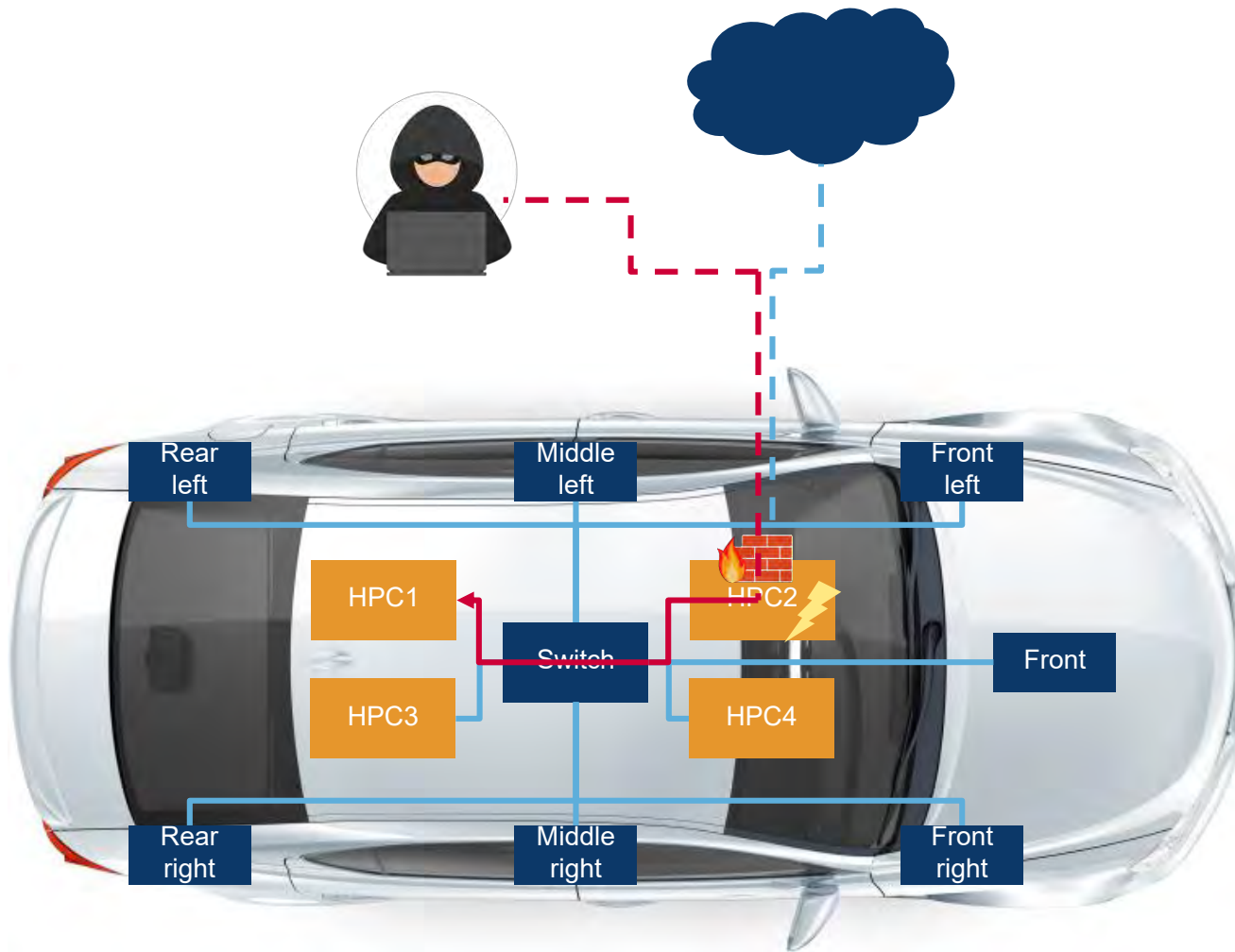


Zone-Oriented Architecture

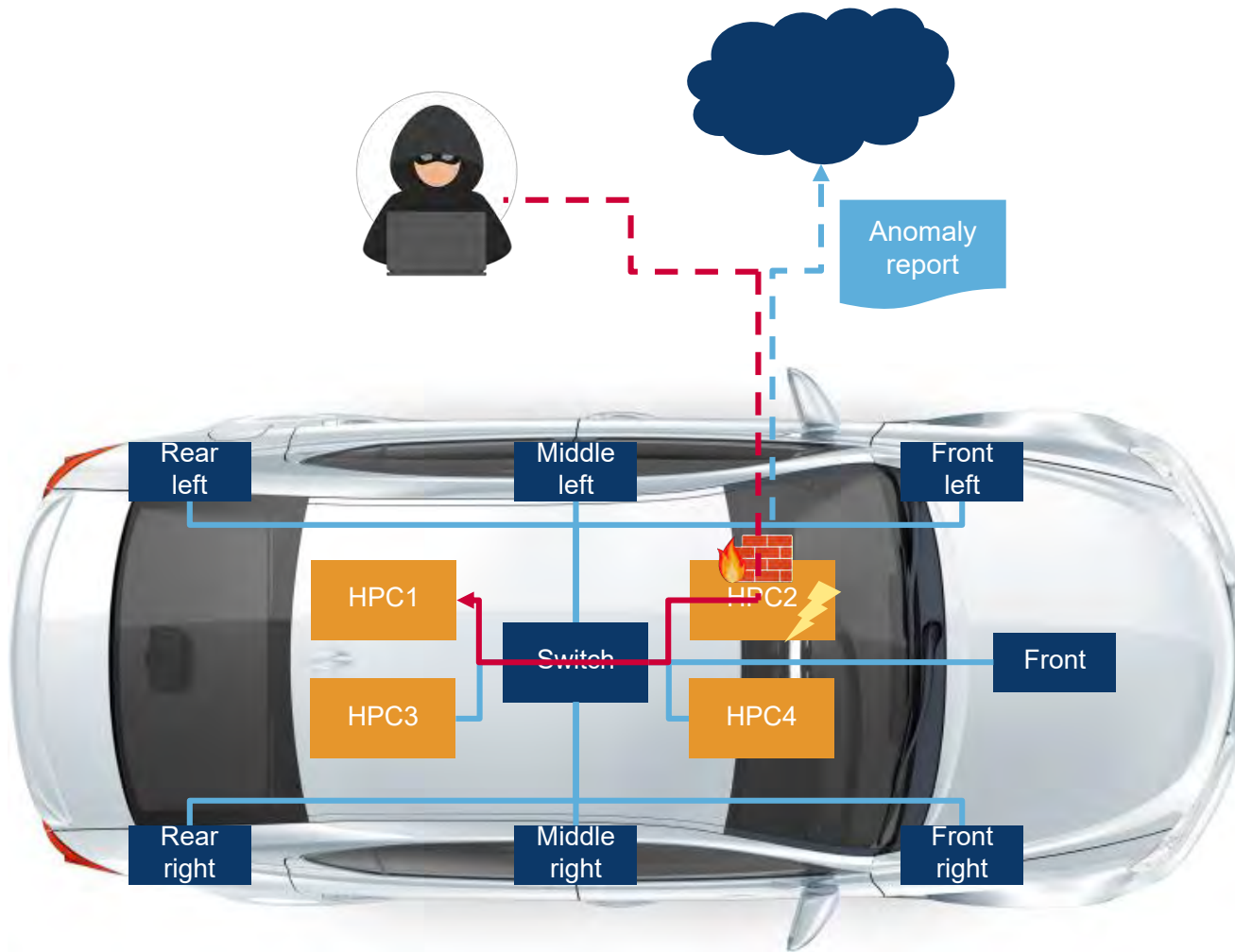


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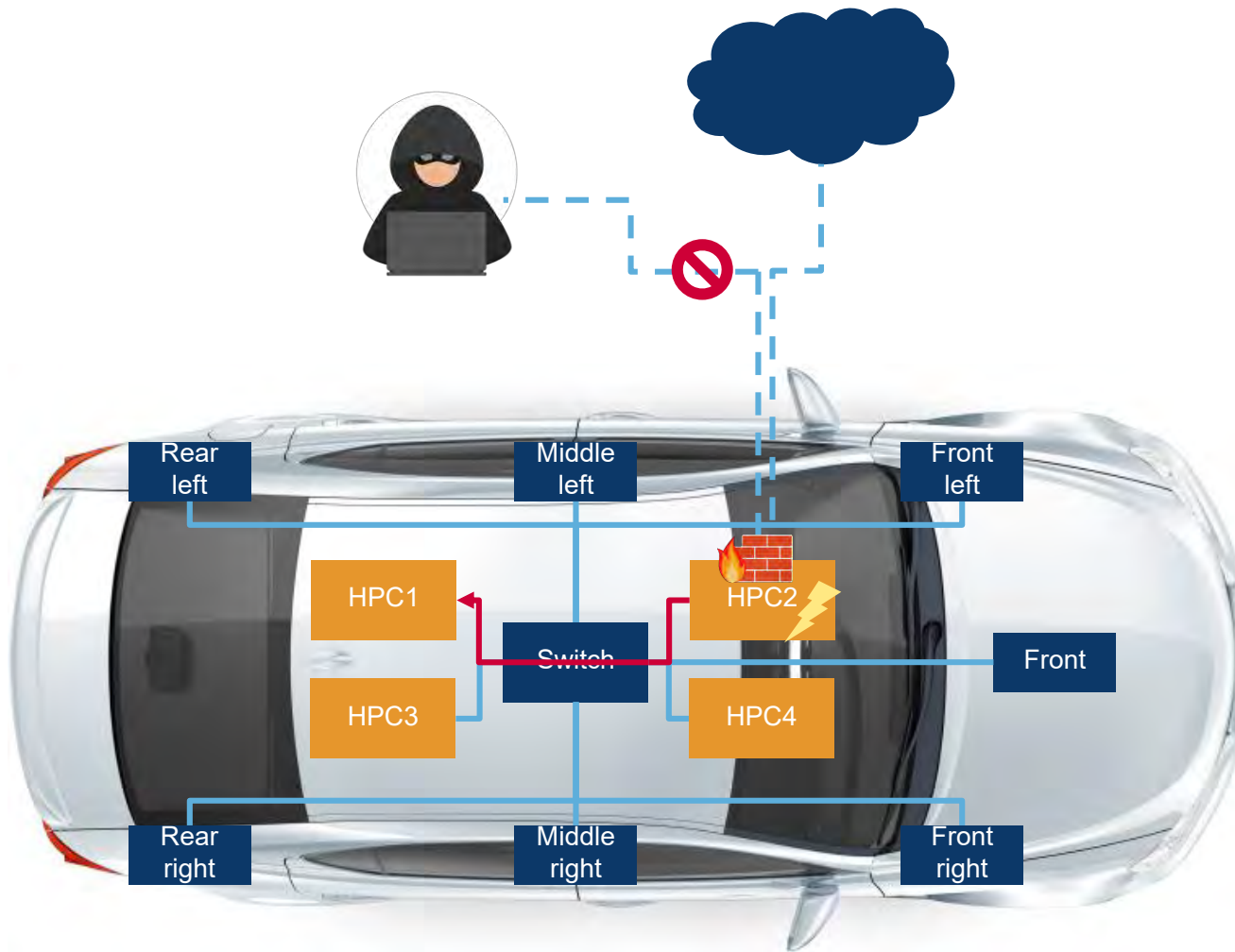




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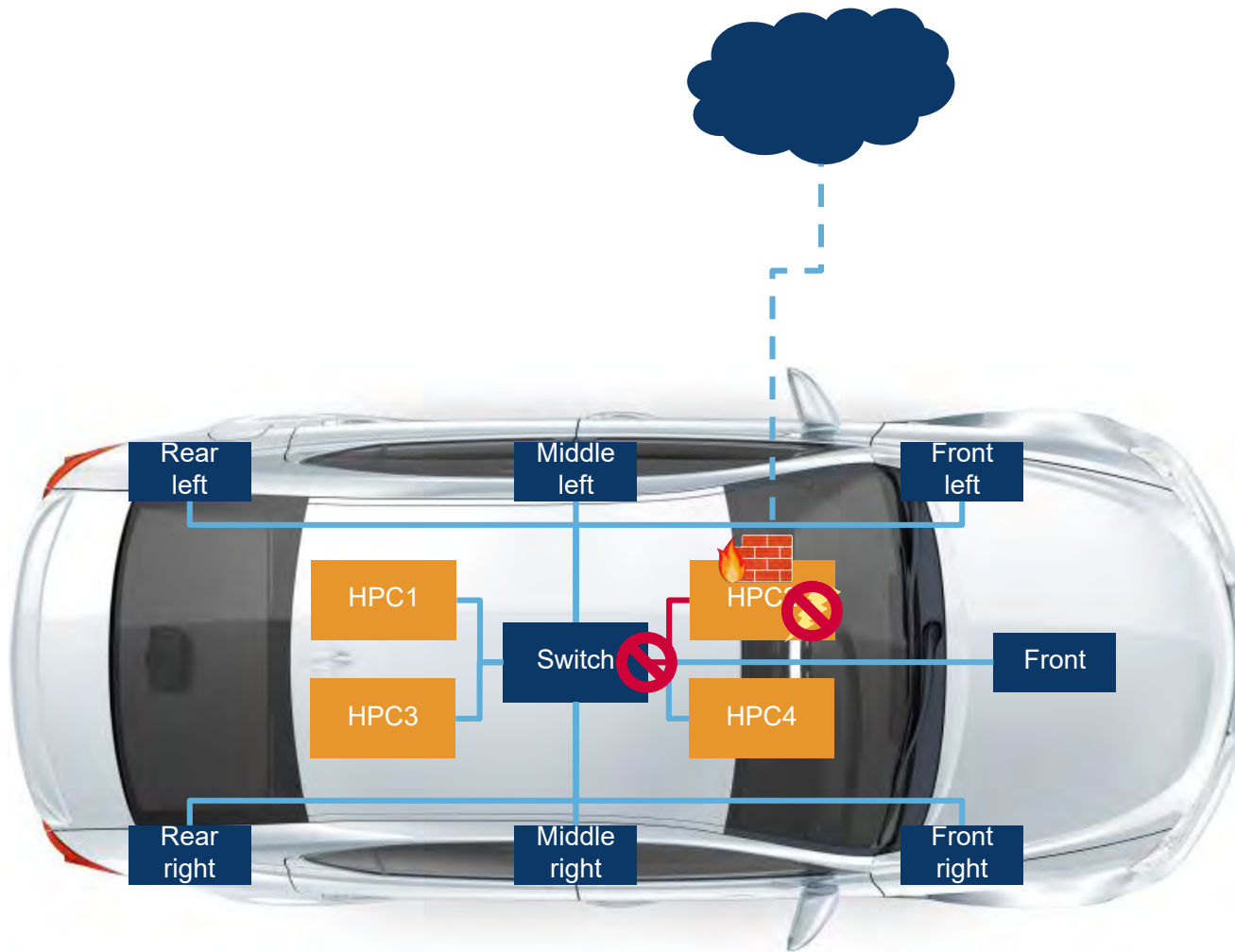


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- **Anomaly detection identified the attack but not its cause**
- **Containment action:**
 - Fail safe firewall configuration with only opened port for further updates or even complete blockage of external interfaces

→ **Attacker has no access anymore**



- Analysis:

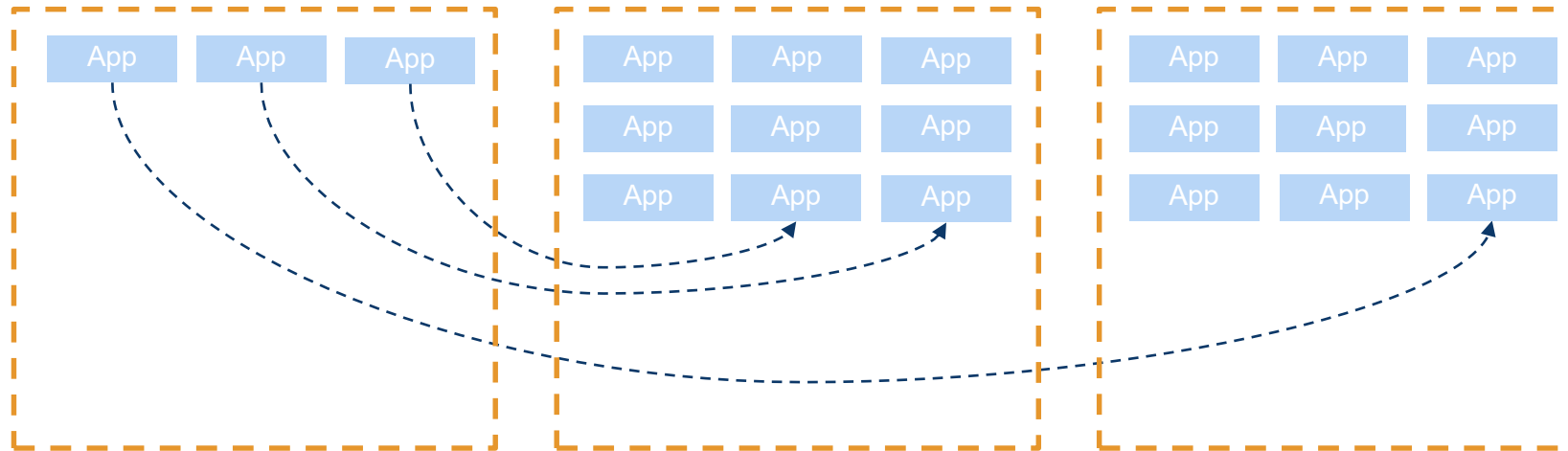
- Attacker used open port 6667 to access system
- Attacker may already have inserted malicious code

- Recovery action:

- [Fleet] Update firewall configuration to block port 6667
- [Vehicle] Reallocate applications from HPC2 to the other HPCs
- [Vehicle] Update switch configuration

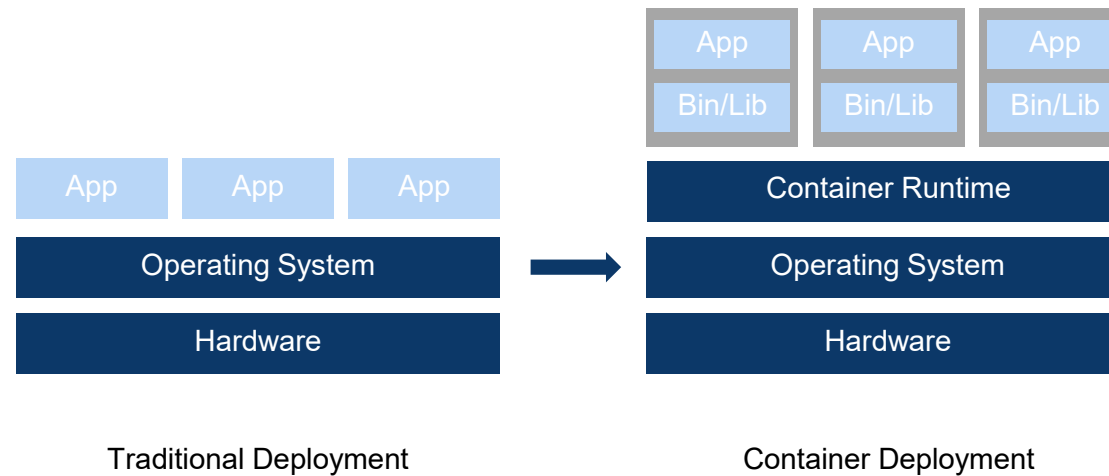
→ Malicious code cannot harm applications on HPC2

- **Service Oriented Architecture**
- **Services can be reallocated and rescheduled during runtime**
- **Enhances availability and flexibility**



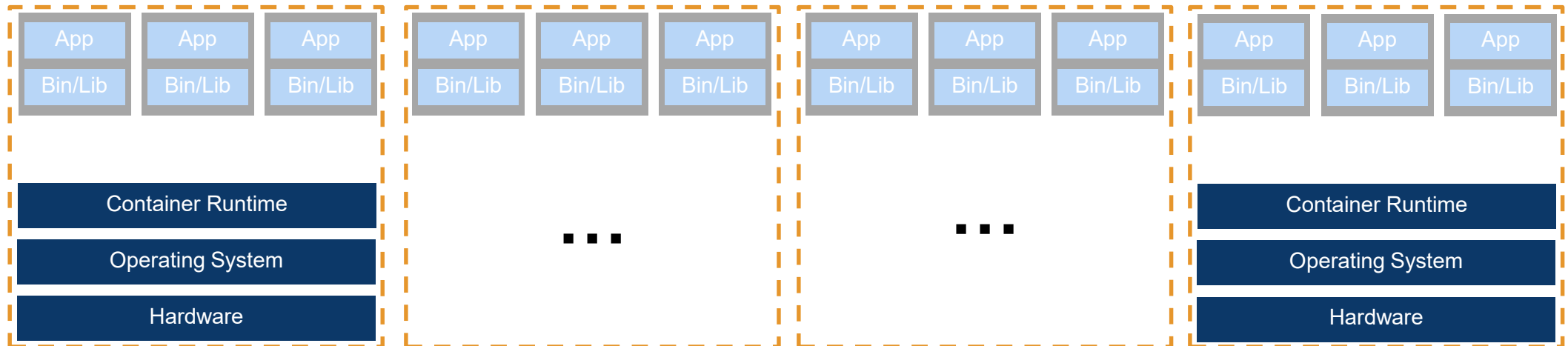
Technical requirements

- **Services must be portable**
- **Integration as application containers (e.g. Docker)**
- **Use namespaces, cgroups, chroot to isolate processes**

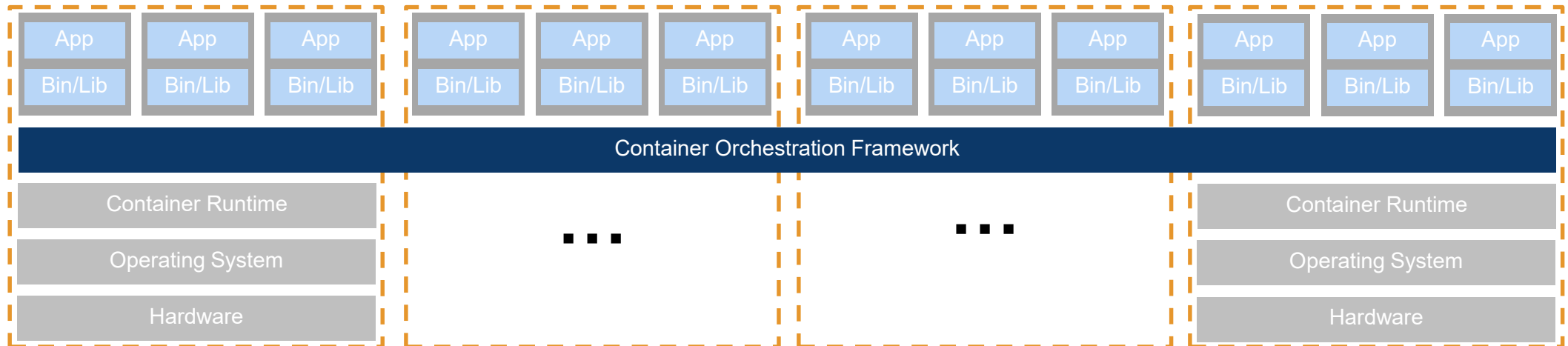


→ **Container based applications can be moved across HPCs**

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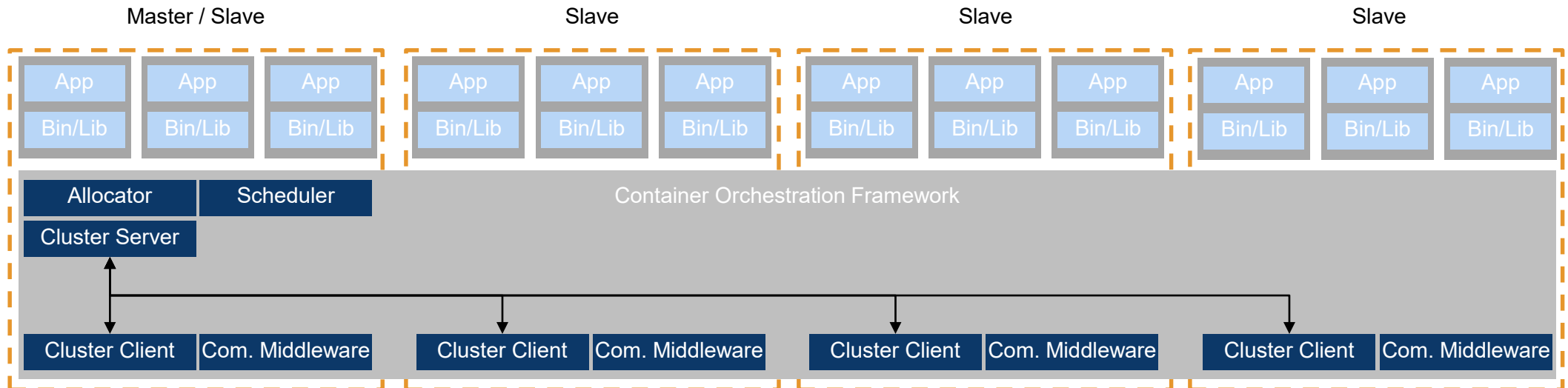


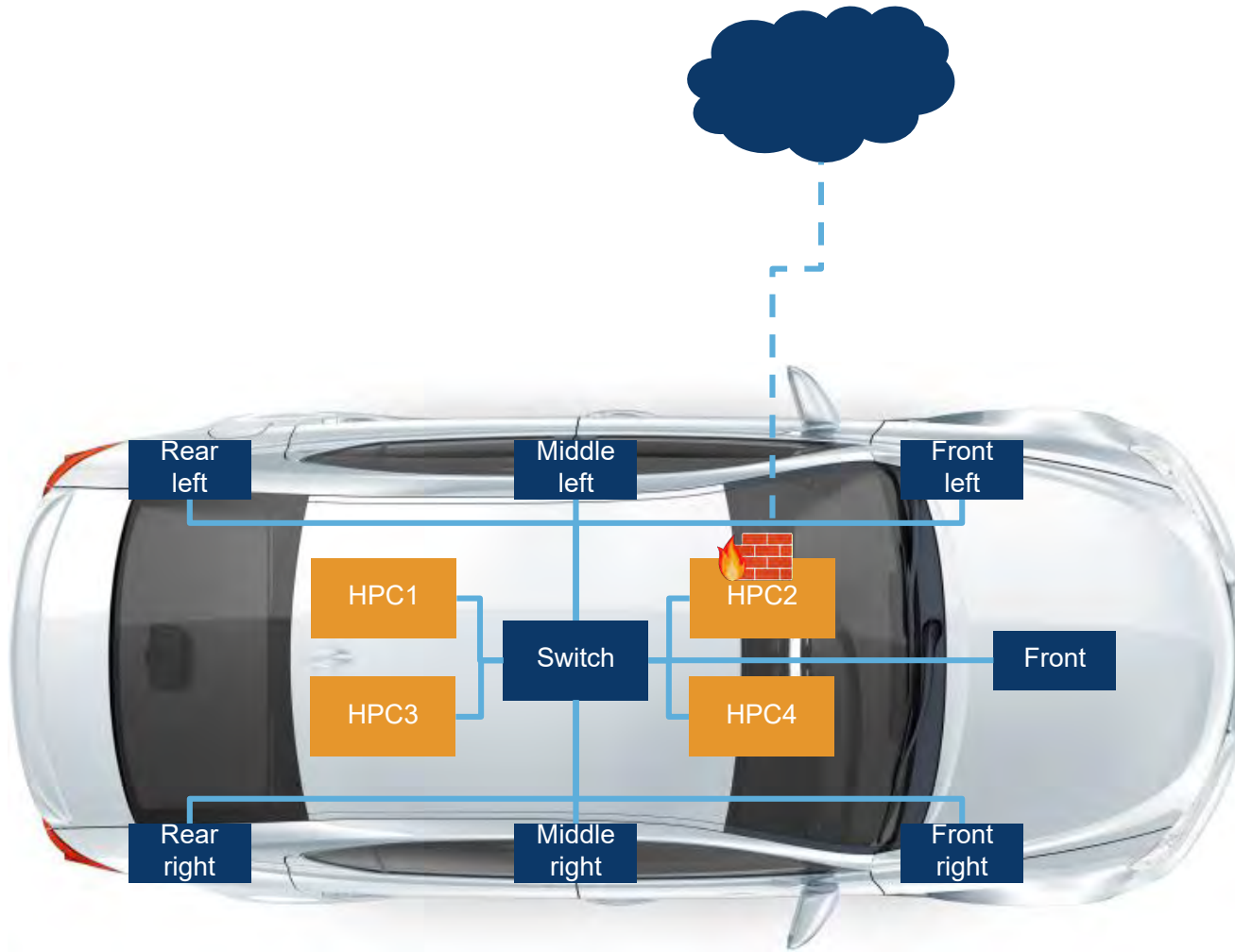
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→ Integration of orchestration framework on all HPCs

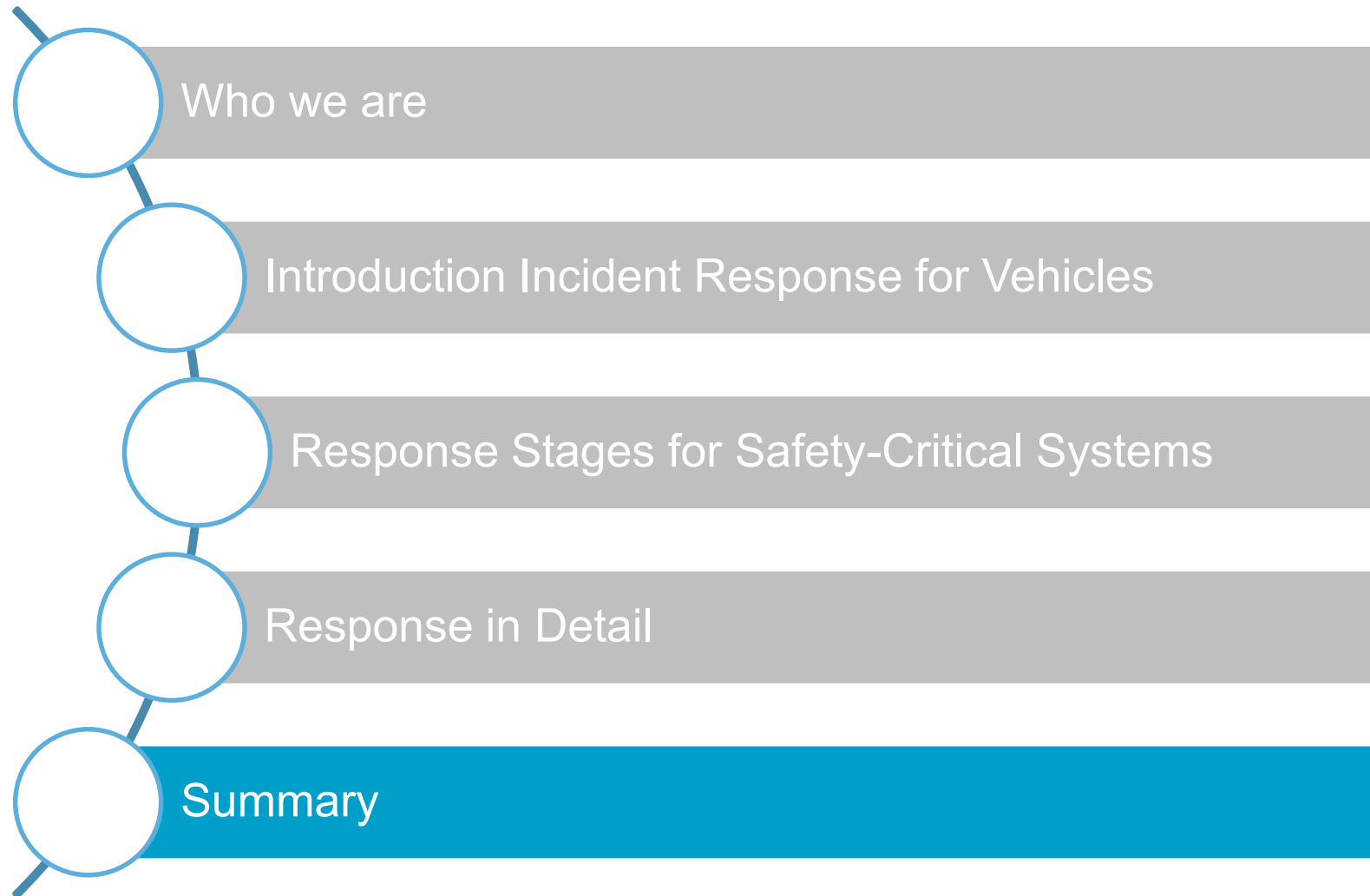
- **Master-Slave architecture**
- **Master**
 - Manages container deployment
 - Monitors health and state of slave nodes
- **Multiple synchronized master nodes possible**
- **Slave**
 - Monitors health and state of containers
 - Changes container states to desired states from Master
- **A node may act as master and slave simultaneously**





- **Team of expert:**
 - Analysis logs and IDS reports
 - Identify weak spot: "No authentication required for D-Bus service on port 6667"
- **OEM and Tier-X:**
 - Build a new firmware for HPC2 that requires authentication for D-Bus service
- **Eradication action:**
 - [Fleet] Rollout of firmware update for HPC2
 - [Vehicle] Reallocate applications back to HPC2
 - [Vehicle] Update switch configuration

→ Vulnerability fixed in vehicle fleet





Summary:

- **Incident response strategies required for future vehicles**
 - Safety requirements need to be fulfilled at every time
 - Software updates → take too much time
- **Different response stages are introduced**
 1. Fail Safe Recovery: Information
 2. Fail Operational Recovery: Reconfiguration
 3. Full Recovery: Software update
- **Example response stage actions with special regards to system reconfiguration**
 - Containerized services
 - Dynamic reallocation and rescheduling of containers

Thank you

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