CYBERAUTO CHALLENGE
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What is the CyberAuto Challenge?

The Challenge is a week-long (5 day) practicum based workshop

- series of classroom lessons and discussions alternating with hands-on work using
  - real cars
  - real equipment
  - real communications protocols
- team with industry experts including automotive engineers, government engineers, and ethical “white hat” hackers.
- plan and perform analysis and provide input on current model full-feature cars

Forging the next generation auto cyber engineer
Value Proposition

• Awareness of relevant automotive cybersecurity issues
  – Increased vehicle electrical/electronic system complexity
  – Increased number of interfaces – wireless and wired

• Cooperative relationship building
  – Collaboration among students, industry, gov’t, academia fostering mentor – protégé relationships

• Workforce development
  – Exposing high school and college students to high tech careers in auto industry
  – Improving current auto engineer cybersecurity skills and knowledge
  – Intern / employee recruitment opportunity
Twin, co-equal goals:

1.) Develop a talent pipeline for government/industry by training and exciting the next generation workforce about careers in automotive cybersecurity

2.) Foster and support a community of interest regarding automotive cybersecurity to help facilitate both understanding and communication among industry, government, and the research community
Benefits for students

• Develop foundational understanding of security approaches
• Learn about unique automotive cyber issues
• Increase technical skills; particularly in CAN protocols and programming
• Put theory to practical use
• Develop initial project management skills; experiencing time constraints and limited resources
• Team with working engineers and researchers in a professional environment
• Develop relationships with professionals and other students….now they are a part of a “community of interest” – the auto cyber community!
• Participate in a unique event aimed at developing a new discipline for the automotive industry
Benefits for professional team members

• Develop and deepen peer to peer relationships with automotive engineers (OEM and supplier), researchers and government representatives
• Raise awareness among students of the highly technical nature of automotive jobs; igniting interest in automotive careers
• Actively develop the future talent pipeline in cybersecurity, ensuring a well-trained and educated workforce for the automotive industry
• Develop mentor-protégé relationships with students
• Directly assess student capabilities for potential job recruitment
• Developed a germ of cyber auto “community of interest” for the future
The Cohort
Challenge week schedule

**Immersive in Nature**
- Maximize group interactions
- Focus on collaborative teaching & engagement
- Provide basic instruction with continuous facilitation

- Sunday arrival
- Mon thru Wed series of lessons alternating with hands-on work
- Tuesday off-site tour / networking event
- Thurs 24 hr. Challenge "hackathon"
- Friday graduation
What are we Seeking

• Highly qualified and motivated students
  – High school juniors and seniors
  – College
• OEM vehicle teams
  – Vehicle to use as a “learning platform”
  – OEM engineers; 2-3 as team members
• Supplier participation
  – 1-2 vehicle team members
• Technical subject matter experts to provide training or lectures
• Funding support; various sponsorship levels available
Here's how to apply:

Step 1: Students should go to cyberautochallenge.us and create an account.

Step 2: Students will need to send link to two individuals (teacher, school administrator, coach, pastor, scout leader, etc.) for a reference. (Now and March 26, 2018)

Step 3: Students Participate and complete the preparatory educational screening sessions online (during April - June).

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