



An Extension to Automotive SPICE®

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- ► Consultant @ Bosch
 - ► Software process improvement
 - Software quality management support and governance
 - Automotive SPICE coordination w/w (Assessments, Assessors)
 - Performing Assessments

► Experience in software domain

- ▶ Software for quality management (1990 1997)
- Quality management for software (1998 now)
- ► Automotive SPICE Competent Assessor since 2005; Principal Assessor since 2015;
- Certified Lead Appraiser for CMMI-DEV, CMMI-SVC (2006 2015)
- Certified auditor for ISO20000
- ▶ VDA WG 13 for ASPICE (2005 now; leader since 2019),
- ▶ VDA WG for ISO26262 (2004-2007);
- AutoSAR Safety Team (2005-2007);
- ► VDA PG ACSMS (2018-2020)

Agenda

- Motivation
- Roadmap and current status
- Yellow book phase and feedback
- Content of Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity
- Outlook PAM4.0





Motivation

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- UNECE R155 Adoption for EU 07/2022 (JP 01/2022)
- Type Approval requires certified CSMS of vehicle manufacturers
- Certification of CSMS requires the management of risks related to subsidiaries and suppliers
- ASPICE is qualified to identify process related product risks
- PG13 has been authorized to
- elaborate an enhancement to Automotive SPICE PAM3.1 to cover cybersecurity aspects
- Develop a PAM4.0 to form an integrated framework for state-of-the-art engineering





Systematic of Audits and Assessments





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Roadmap and current Status

PG13 Roadmap



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Yellow Book Phase and Feedback

Feedback on Yellow Book

- 1056 comments submitted

- 27 organizations and companies
- SEC Processes (50.9 %)
- ACQ Processes (17.0 %)
- MAN.7 (16.2 %)
- Part I (66.1 %)
- Part II (27.2 %)
- Annexes (6.7 %)



Comments on Yellow Book



- 505 comments implemented
- 433 rejected
- 118 in backlog for PAM4.0

Introduction & Scope ACQ Left Side V Right Side V MAN.7 Annexes unassigned



Content of Automotive SPICE® for Cybercesurity

Status

Blue-Gold book is approved BG book is in print house

Will be published as

- Free download (part I + annex A, B, C, E)
- Printed version (part I + II + annexes)
- pdf version for VDA contractors

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Joint Quality Management in the Supply Chain

Process Reference and Assessment Model for Cybersecurity Engineering

Rating Guidelines on Process

Performance (Level 1) for Cybersecurity Engineering

Automotive SPICE[®]

or Cybersecurity

art I:

art II:

st edition, August 2021



Content of Blue-Gold Book



Part I

- Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity PRM and PAM with six new processes

Part II

- Guidelines for interpretation and rating of the processes of Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity

Annexes

- References
- Work product characteristics (for Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity)
- Glossary
- Target profile for type approval
- Traceability overview



- Automotive SPICE PAM3.1 and Guideline remain valid; Automotive SPICE for CS is an enhancement
- Basic characteristics of ASPICE were observed (method-free, disjunctive processes, etc.)
- Automotive SPICE for CS has been developed having concepts for PAM4.0 in mind
- Structure according to Automotive SPICE 3.1 V&V (Plan, specify, perform, traceability/consistency, communicate
- No underlying customer/supplier relationship; no substructure for System/Software and Integration
- Scope can be tailored when processes do not apply
- Using Automotive SPICE for CS requires an existing assessment on VDA scope
- Development project in scope
- Minimum overlap to CSMS audit methods (VDA, ISO PAS 5112)
- Preference on generic terms versus specific ones
- Where possible, existing WPC being used (system requirements specification plus software requirements specification instead of cybersecurity requirements specification)

Coverage of ISO/SAE 21434



General remarks

- Automotive SPICE is focused on product development, usually in a development project
- The purpose on an ASPICE Assessment for CS is to identify systematic weaknesses in primary life cycle processes, organizational life cycle processes and supporting life cycle processes
- Some aspects of ISO/SAE 21434 are evaluated on Level 2 or Level 3 and are not explicitly mentioned
- The usage of terms is wherever possible oriented on established Automotive SPICE terminology

Cybersecurity activities typically performed on organizational level and thus excluded from scope

- Organizational cybersecurity processes (chapter 5 of ISO/SAE 21434)
- Continual cybersecurity activities (chapter 8 of ISO/SAE 21434)
- Production (chapter 12 of ISO/SAE 21434)
- Operations (chapter 13 of ISO/SAE 21434)
- End of support and decommissioning (chapter 14 of ISO/SAE 21434)

Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity PAM - Overview



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Threat scenarios

Feedback on Yellow Book – Overview Traceability and Consistency



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- Underlines the need of an existing VDA scope assessment
- Confirms adequacy of PAM enhancement





Interaction across Processes



Cybersecurity Risk Management (MAN.7) - Scope

MAN.7:

- Definition of a process for cybersecurity Risk assessment
- Generalization of the process to further alignment with safety development
- No Cybersecurity specific terms.
- Covers chapter 15 and 9.3 of ISO/SAE 21434.



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SEC.1 CS Requirements Elicitation / SEC.2 CS Implementation

SEC.1 Cybersecurity Requirements Elicitation

- Covers the elicitation of CS goals and CS requirements
- CS requirements are collected in a (system or software) requirements specification
- Covers chapter 9.4 and 9.5 of ISO/SAE 21434

SEC.2 Cybersecurity Implementation

- Covers the processing of risks that require risk mitigation (not CS claims)
- No distinction between system and software
- Covers architectural design, detailed design and implementation
- Covers identification and communication of vulnerabilities
- Covers chapter 10.4.1 of ISO/SAE 21434



SEC.3 Risk treatment verification / SEC.4 Risk treatment validation

SEC.3 Risk treatment verification

- Coverage of risk treatment measures
- Compliance of the implementation to the cybersecurity requirements and the architectural design
- Covers chapter 10.4.2 of ISO/SAE 21434

SEC.4 Risk treatment validation

- Compliance of the implementation to the cybersecurity goals
- Covers chapter 11 of ISO/SAE 21434





ACQ.2 Supplier Request and Selection

General remarks

- Consideration of requirements / recommendations and work products ISO/SAE 21434 (chapter 7)
- Implementation via changes / additions in process purpose, outcomes, base practices and output work products

ACQ.2 Supplier Request and Selection

- Relevant CS aspects of former non VDA scope processes ACQ.3 (Contract Agreement), ACQ.14 (Request for proposals) and ACQ.15 (Supplier Qualification) combined into new process ACQ.2
- Focus on supplier evaluation, selection and contractual agreement of CS specific aspects
- Renamed output work product "12-01 Request for proposal" to "12-01 Request for quote"

Target Profile for Type Approval

Rationale

- Focus is on the fulfillment of the process purpose

Processes PAM3.1	Passed	Passed with Conditions
ACQ.4 Supplier Monitoring	F	L
SYS.2 System Requirements Analysis	F	L
SYS.3 System Architectural Design	F	L
SYS.4 System Integration and Integration Test	F	L
SYS.5 System Qualification Test	F	L
SWE.1 Software Requirements Analysis	F	L
SWE.2 Software Architectural Design	F	L
SWE.3 Software Detailed Design and Unit Construction	F	L
SWE.4 Software Unit Verification	F	L
SWE.5 Software Integration and Integration Test	F	L
SWE.6 Software Qualification Test	F	L
SUP.1 Quality Assurance	L	L
SUP.8 Configuration Management	L	L
SUP.9 Problem Resolution Management	F	L
SUP.10 Change Request Management	F	L
MAN.3 Project Management	L	L

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ACQ.4 Supplier Monitoring	F	L
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SEC.2 Cybersecurity Implementation	F	L
SEC.3 Risk Treatment Verification	F	L
SEC.4 Risk Treatment Validation	F	L
MAN.7 Project Management	F	L
SUP.1 Quality Assurance	F	L
SUP.8 Configuration Management	F	L

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Outlook to PAM4.0

A view to PAM4.0

Goals

- Clear distinction of basic requirements versus capability dimension
- Provide flexibility to cover common use cases
- Reduce assessment duration
- Eliminate redundancies

Challenges

- The question of measurement framework (PAM3.1; ISO33020:2019; proprietary)
- Level of abstraction (generic or specific)
- How to include state-of-the-art methods and processes (AI, Continuous development)





A view to PAM4.0 – Use Cases

	Use case	Purpose
I	Potential analysis	Supplier selection
II	"Approval/Release" Assessment	Evidence for process compliance; identification of process related product risk
III	"Escalation" Assessment	Analysis of severe problems occured
IV	Assessment "Standard product"	For platform products, COTS, configurable products
V	"Normal or Standard" Assessment	Evaluation of systematic approach in development (the classic use case)
VI	"Confirmation" Assessment	Evaluation of process improvements
VII	Org. Maturity Assessment	Evaluation of the organizational capability based on a sample of instances
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How many PRMs do we need



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Scenario A – one PRM with one PAM for all use cases

Scenario B – one PRM with multiple PAMs for use cases

Scenario C – different PRMs

- E.g. Improvement Assessment:
 - Full PRM

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- E.g. Potential Analysis does not need
 - "Traceability"
 - "Communicate to.."

A view to PAM4.0

Problem

- Additional domains to evaluate state-of-the-art development (SEC, MEE, HWE, Safety, Agile, ML)
- More processes to best cover use cases
- More GP to evaluate
- Using the measurement framework of ISO33020:2019 increases the number of GP



A view to PAM4.0 - Further ideas

Removal of redundancies (examples)

- Traceability on level 1 and GP2.2.2
- Communicate on level 1 and GP2.1.7

Clear separation of levels (examples)

- Move strategies to level 2
- Review for consistency on level 1 or GP2.2.4
- SUP.1 BP.3 is sometimes used for demanding "rules" at CL1, however CL1 can be achieved "somehow"

Improve Guideline (examples)

- Some assessors require metrics on level 1, some on level 2 or level 3
- Necessary rules missing for not to downrate
- Clean-up of guidelines





Thank You?

