

Privacy issues and automotive sector

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- Data within a vehicle
- Car maker privacy policies
 - Analysis of privacy policies
 - Data categorization
- How data can be used
 - Driver DNA
- Conclusion

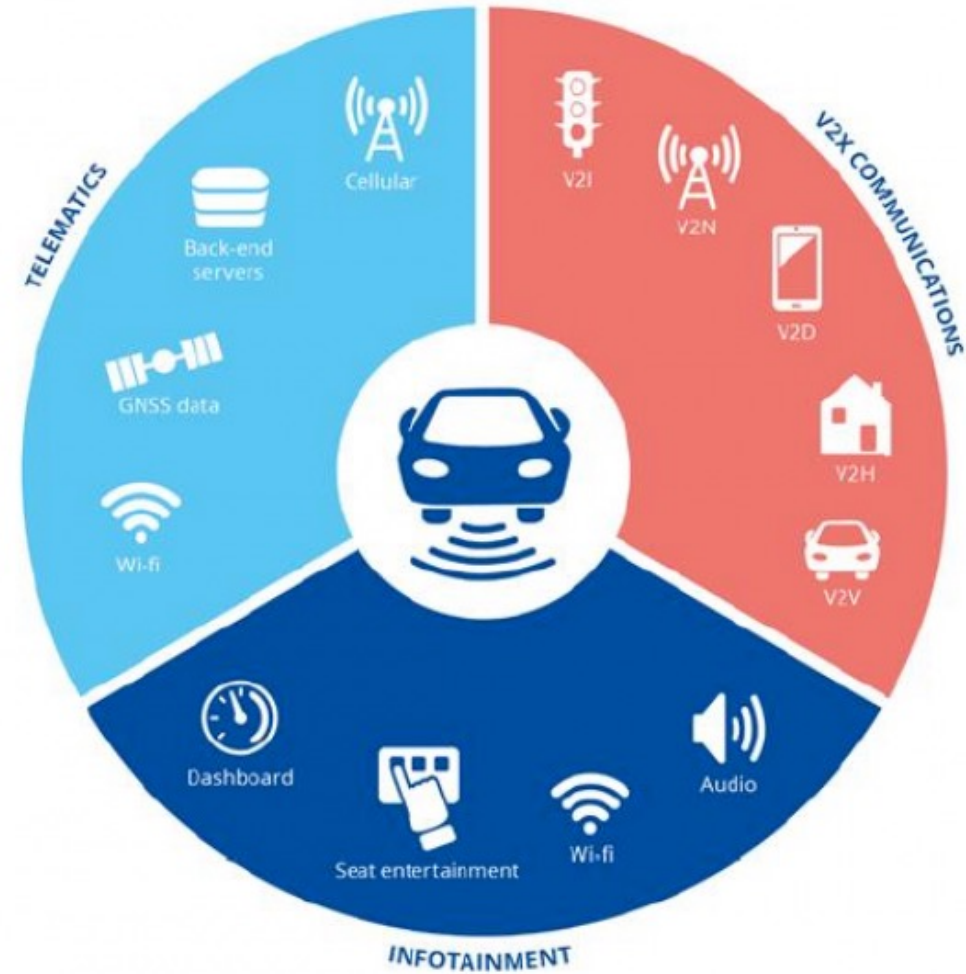


Vehicle data



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A huge amount of data is generated during the driving experience



Our Goal - 6 questions



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1. How data are collected from a car
2. Where data are stored
3. How data are protected
4. How long data are stored
5. Why data are collected
6. Third party sharing



Car Maker privacy policies



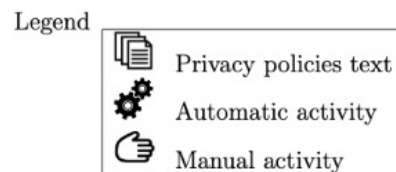
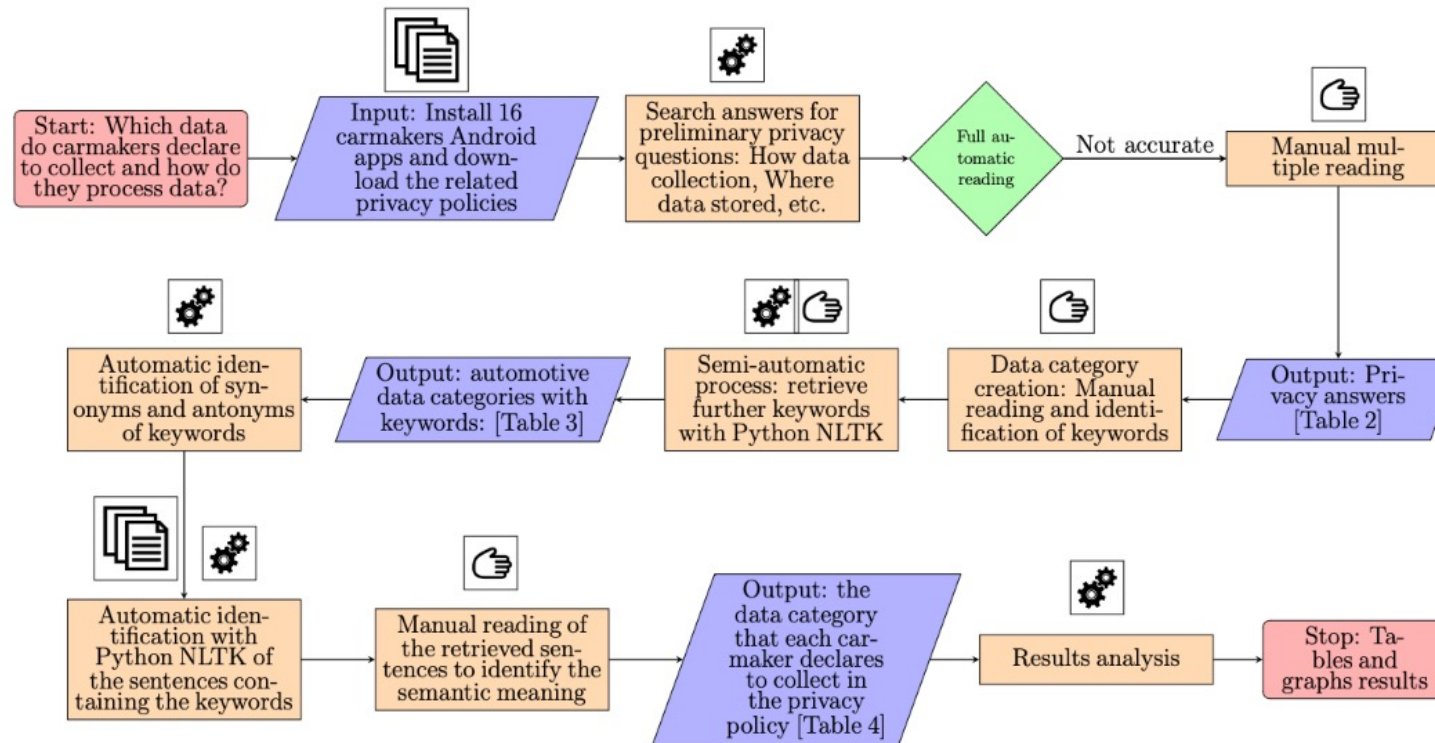
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Each car maker has a proprietary app with a privacy policy

Company	App Name
Audi	myAudi
BMW	My BMW
Citroen	My Citroen
Fiat	Uconnect LIVE
Ford	FordPass
Hyundai	Bluelink Europe
Kia	Kia UVO (UVO Connect)
Mercedes	Mercedes Me
Opel	myOpel
Peugeot	myPeugeot
Renault/Dacia	MY Renault
Skoda	MySkoda (Skoda Connect)
Tesla	Tesla
Toyota	MyT
Volkswagen	We Connect



Our analysis workflow



Analysis results

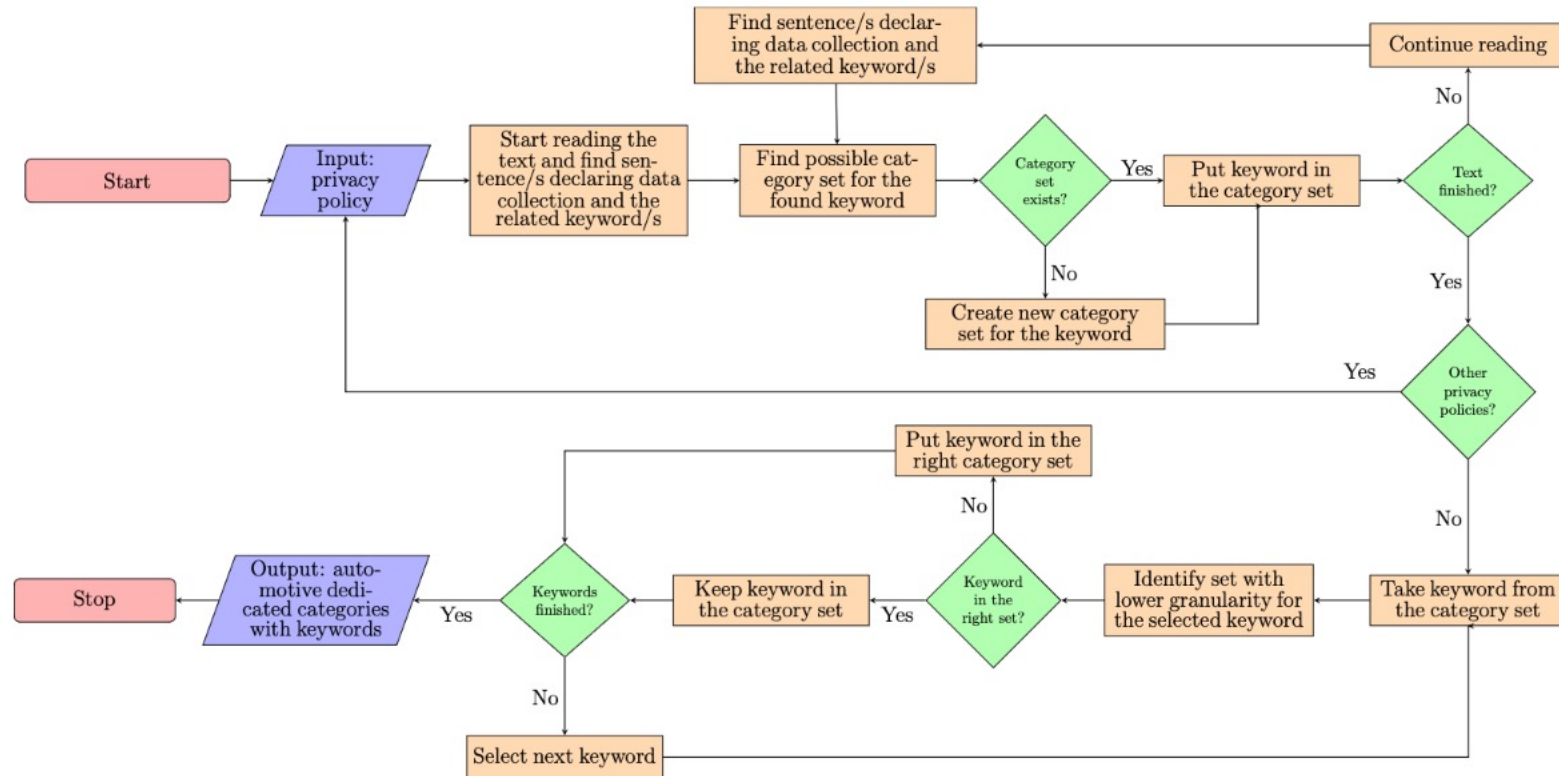


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Company	How data are collected	Where data are stored	How data are protected	How long data are stored after inactivity	Why data are collected	Third party sharing
Audi	Y	Y	only for Adobe Analytics	up to 30 years	Y	Y
BMW	Y	Y	state-of-the-art technology	some data more than 5 years	Y	Y
Citroen	N	Y	N	10 years	Y	Y
Fiat	N	Y	N	<i>until necessary</i>	Y	Y
Ford	N	Y	<i>reasonable security</i>	<i>until necessary</i>	Y	Y
Hyundai	N	N	N	some data up to 10 years	Y	Y
Kia	N	Y	N	up to 10 years	Y	Y
Mercedes	N	N	privacy by design	<i>until necessary</i>	Y	Y
Opel	Y	Y	N	10 years	Y	Y
Peugeot	Y	Y	N	10 years	Y	Y
Renault/Dacia	Y	Y	N	variable period	Y	Y
Skoda	Y	N	N	6 months after delete of account	Y	Y
Tesla	Y	N	<i>appropriate countermeasures</i>	<i>necessary period</i>	Y	Y
Toyota	N	N	<i>appropriate security</i>	<i>as long as necessary</i>	Y	Y
Volkswagen	Y	Y	N	<i>erased after purpose</i>	Y	Y



Data category – semi automatic approach



Data category



Category	Keywords	Category	Keywords
PII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Surname • Address • Date of birth • Mobile number • Email address • License plate number 	Geolocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position • GPS time • Speed • Directions • Traffic • Departure and destination name • Estimated travel time • Point-of-interest searching (POI)
Driver's Phone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP address • MAC address • OS version • Browser Information 	Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer ID • Credit card number • Purchasing • Financial data for payments • Fuel costs
Offences and Violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding • Information on car accident • Information on airbag usage • Vehicle security systems usage 	Driver's Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving style • Travels statistics • Steering movements • Accelerator and brake usage
Vehicle Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) • Engine status • ECUs status • Oil level • Tyre pressure • Automatic maintenance requests • Maintenance history 	Surrounding vehicle environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detected signs and lanes • Environment • Static and dynamic objects near the car • Side distance from near objects • Climate • Light influx
Voice and Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency call • Voice controls • To perform voice recognition • Messages and chat with call center 	App Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavior • Logs • Time • Duration



Car maker point of view



DECLARED DATA COLLECTION										
● = declared ; ○ = not declared										
Company	Personal	Geolocation	Driver's Phone	Financial	Offences and Violations	Driver's Behavior	Vehicle Status	Surrounding Vehicle Environment	Voice and Messages	App Usage
Audi	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●
BMW	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○
Citroen	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●
Fiat	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ford	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Hyundai	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●
Kia	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○
Mercedes	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Opel	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●
Peugeot	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●
Renault/Dacia	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●
Skoda	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●
Tesla	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Toyota	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
Volkswagen	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●





Why should a user subscribe to these policies?



DRIVES



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- DRIVES -> DRIVeR Services
- It allows drivers to get rewarded for their driving style



TARGET

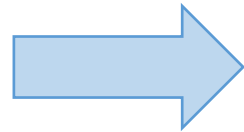


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- For a safer and more sustainable mobility with a rewarding system and direct impact on the driver



People Interest: Save Money



Incentive safe and green driving

- Personalized services



- Car sharing
- Recharging station
- Restaurant / Market
- Maintenance service
- ...

In general, every service provider joining E-Corridor

HOW TO DEFINE THE DRIVING STYLE? DRIVER DNA



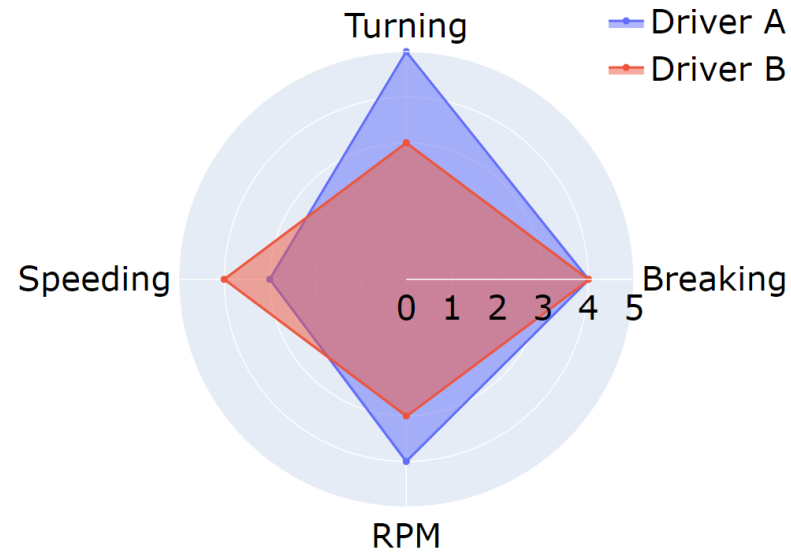
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Metric composed of four vehicle parameters which define different driving attitudes :

- Turning
- Breaking
- Speed
- RPM



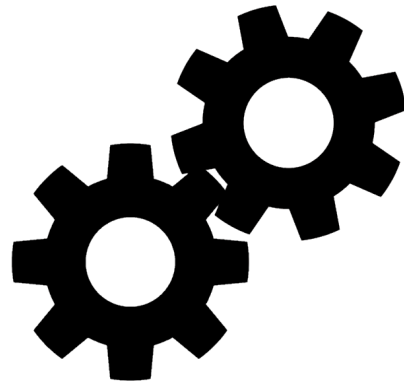
DRIVER DNA



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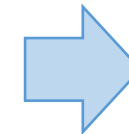
Driver DNA Calculation
[e.g. 1200 rpm]



Other drivers database
[e.g. 1200 -> second quantile]



Which quantile?



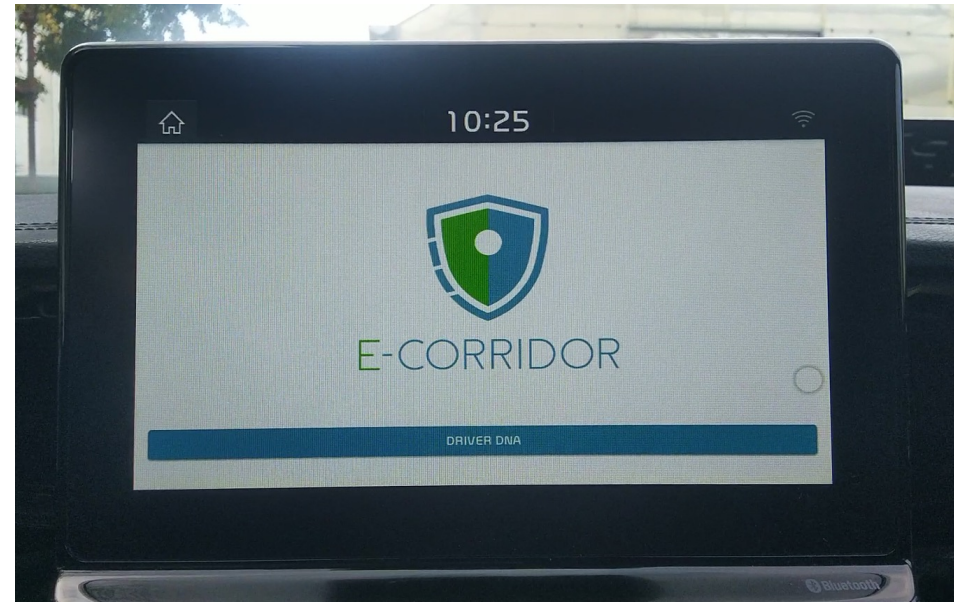
DRIVER DNA [e.g. 4,3,1,2]



INFRASTRUCTURE: IN-VEHICLE



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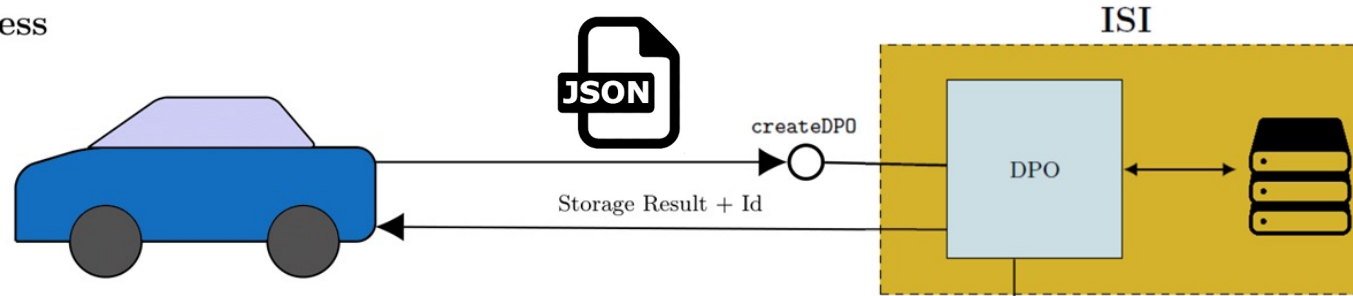
OBD-II dongle located under the dashboard beneath the steering wheel column.

INFRASTRUCTURE: OUT-OF-THE-VEHICLE

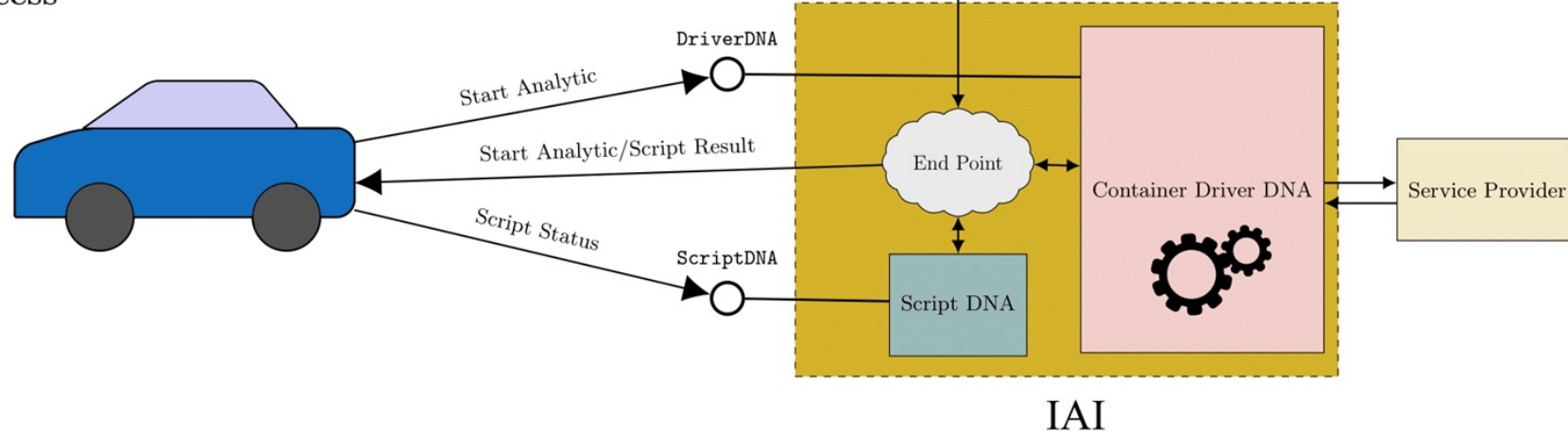


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Storing Process



Service Process



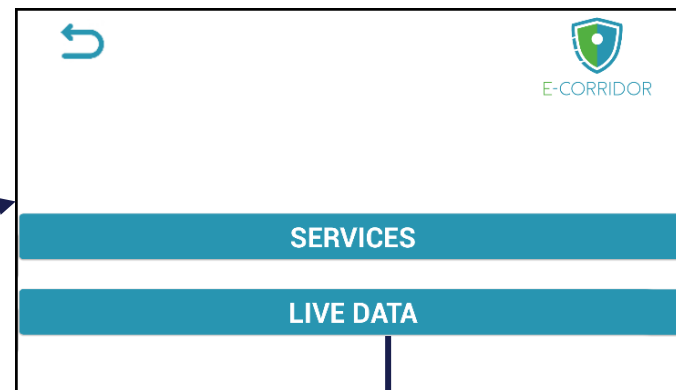
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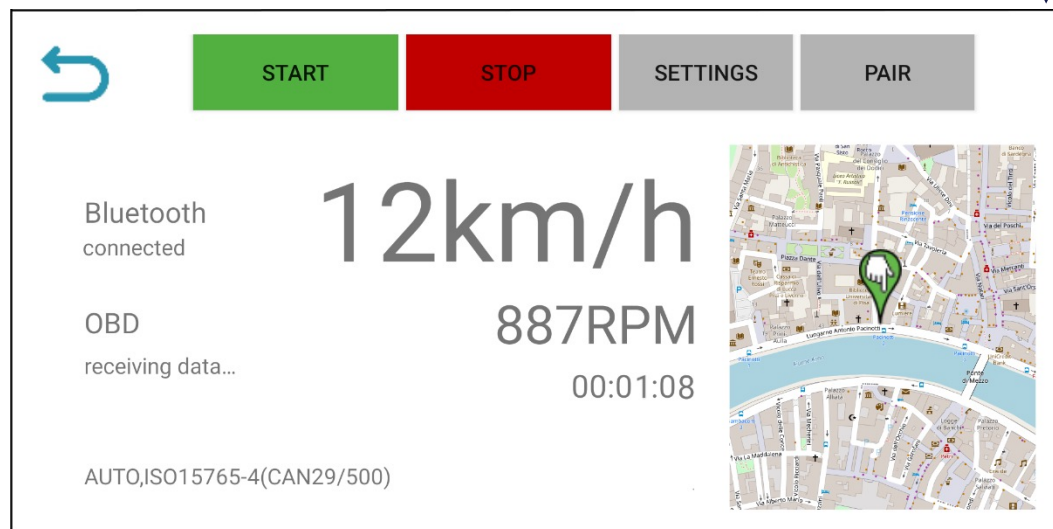
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Home Page



Menu Page



Live Data Page

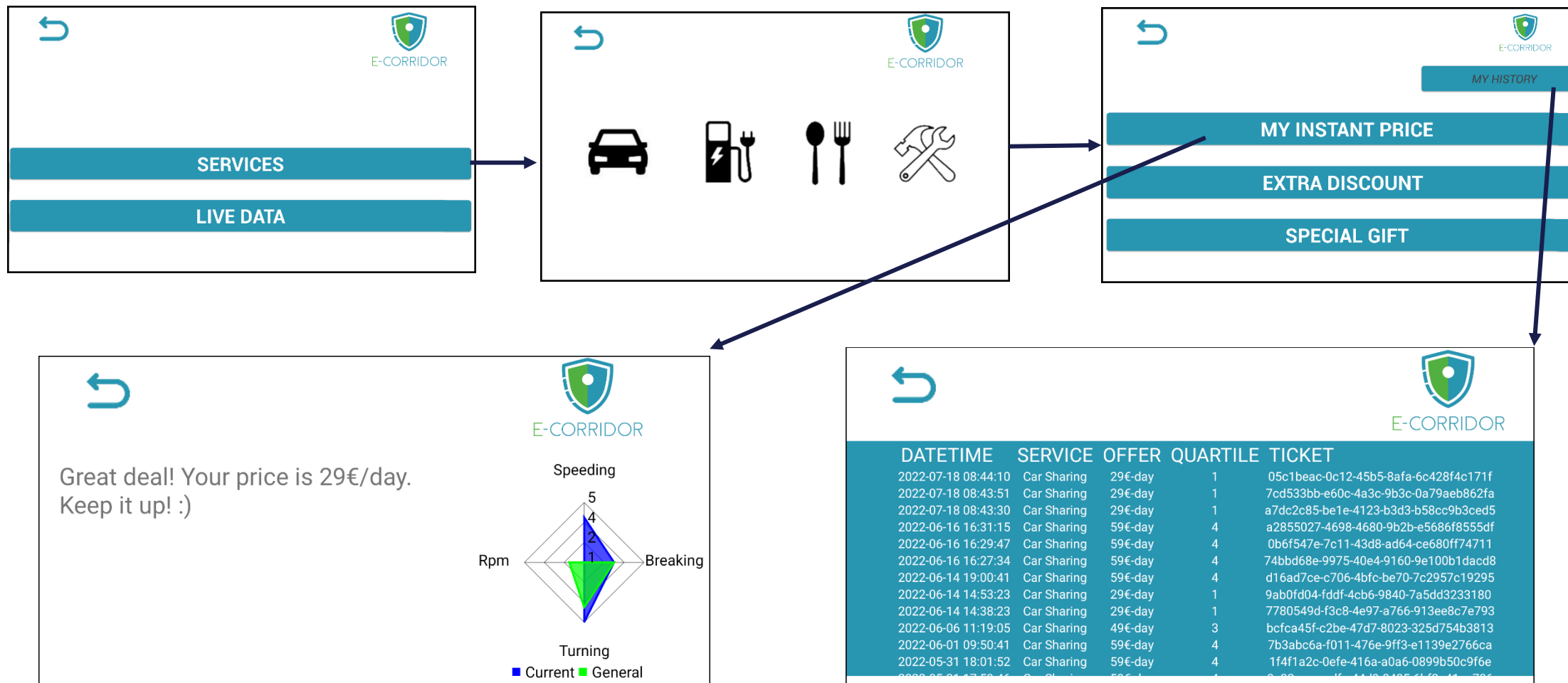


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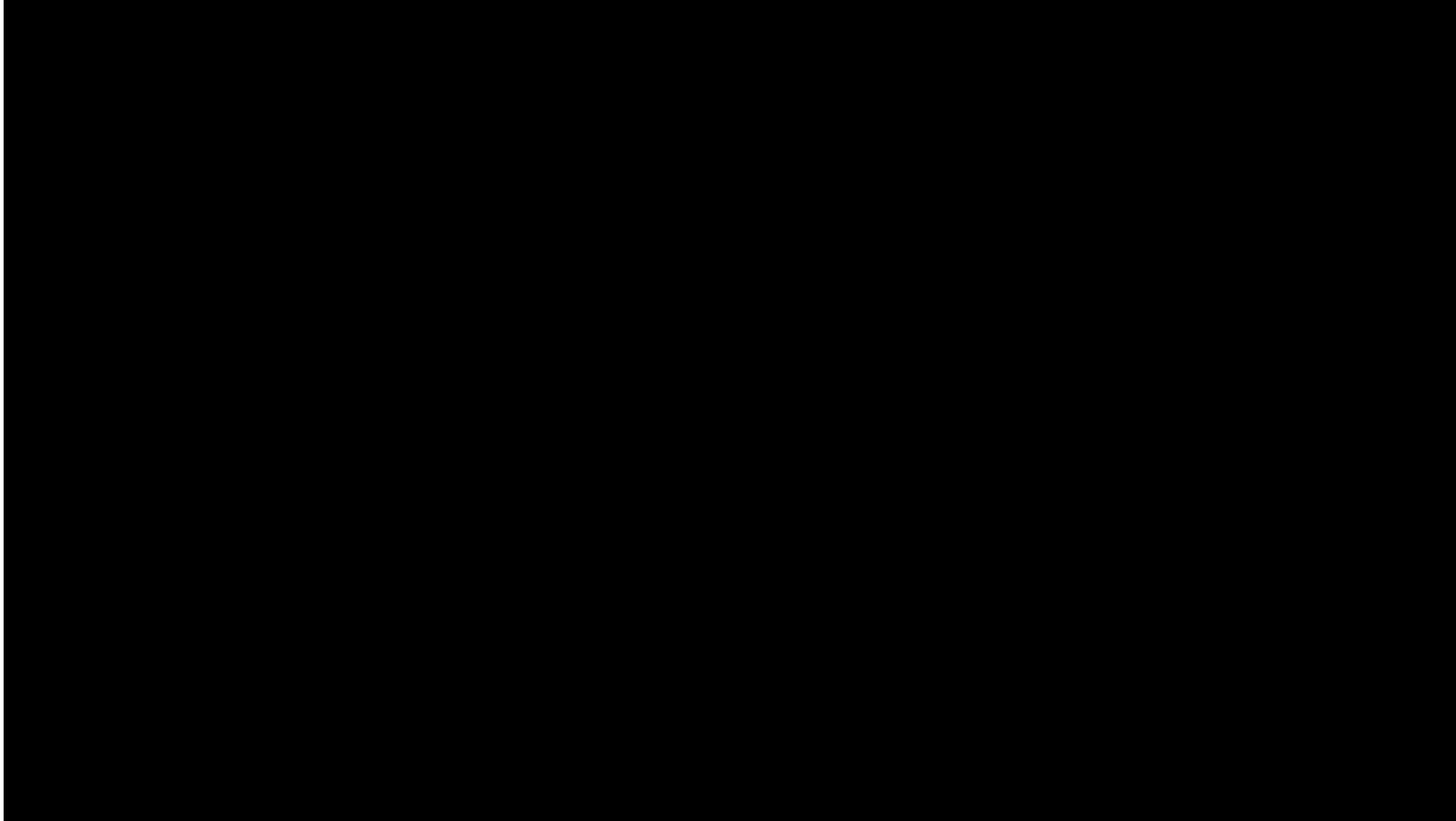
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For Multi Modal Transport

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