

**UDS** Whisperer

# Introducing UDS Whisperer

Compact, Wireless, Powerful.





#### THE CHALLENGES

# Six critical challenges shaping the future of Vehicle Diagnostics

#### **Remote Accessibility**

Diagnostic tools must support remote and mobile access - across continents, not just across garages.

#### **Automation & Scalability**

Manual testing doesn't scale. Development and testing demand automated, scriptable diagnostics.

#### Early-Stage Compatibility

Diagnostic access is often blocked or incomplete during early development or pre-series stages.

#### **Data Logging & Analysis**

Real-time access to UDS and CAN logs is crucial for debugging, validation, and post-analysis.

#### **OTA Updates & Maintenance**

Firmware and configuration updates must be seamless, secure, and overthe-air - especially in large-scale deployments.

#### **Cost & Hardware Limitations**

Existing solutions are often bulky, expensive, or closed-source - limiting flexibility and innovation.

#### **PROBLEM**

Technicians and developers are often not co-located with the vehicle under investigation. However, diagnostic routines must still be executed - remotely, repeatedly, and in some cases fully automated during development, testing, or pre-delivery validation. Traditional diagnostic tools are costly, stationary, and rarely offer remote or scriptable interfaces. Furthermore, built-in remote diagnostics services are often unavailable or not yet activated in early vehicle stages, such as during manufacturing or before delivery.

#### **SOLUTION**

UDS Whisperer is a compact, wireless, and fully programmable diagnostics tool. It bridges the gap between vehicle and engineer - on-site or remotely - by enabling automated UDS communication, flashing, data logging, and remote control over WiFi, BLE, or Zigbee.

Whether used in the field, during fleet commissioning, or in a development lab, UDS Whisperer simplifies diagnostics and accelerates development.



**SOLUTION OVERVIEW** 

# **Detailed Description**



#### Compact, Wireless, Powerful.

**Core Capabilities** 

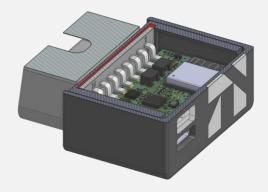
- UDS-Stack, ISO-TP, Raw CAN
- WiFi (Station / AP / Mesh), BLE, Zigbee
- UDP / TCP Communication
- Gigabytes of Storage (microSD card)
- Customer Code
- Rich Feature set (flashing, logging, services, ...)



# Onboard Diagnostics

# Smart Connectivity

- Mobile hotspot compatible
- Seamless link to e:fs & customer infrastructure
- OTA firmware updates
- Mixed Standalone / Cloud Operation





#### **Connectivity Services**

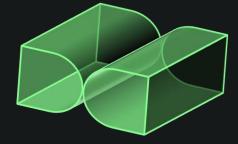
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
  - Configuration Interface
  - PID mirroring
  - Triggering
- WiFi (Station, Access Point)
  - Direct mode
  - Cloud mode
- Zigbee\*
- 2.4 GHz Mesh
- USB



#### **CAN and Diagnostic Services**

- OBD/UDS
- ISO-TP
- Raw CAN
- TCP/IP
- DoIP\*





#### Using mobile hotspot

- Connection with efs infrastructure
- Connection with customer infrastructure
  - Firmware Updates OTA

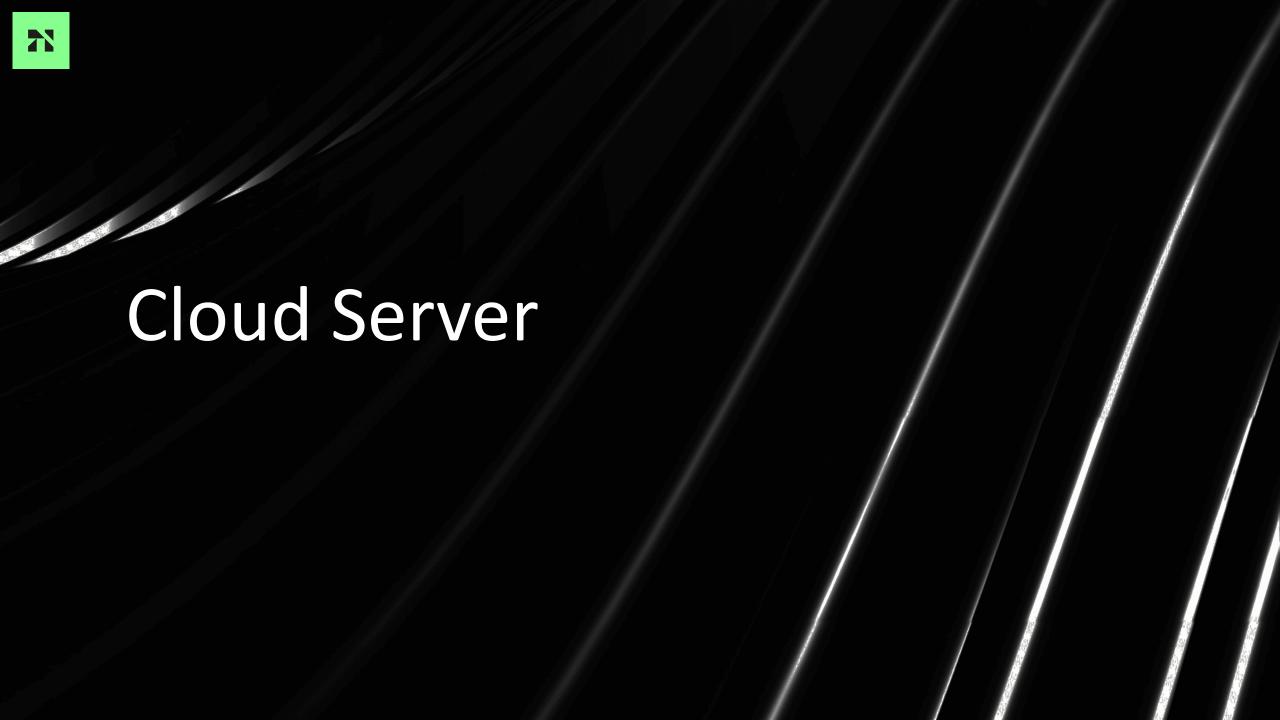


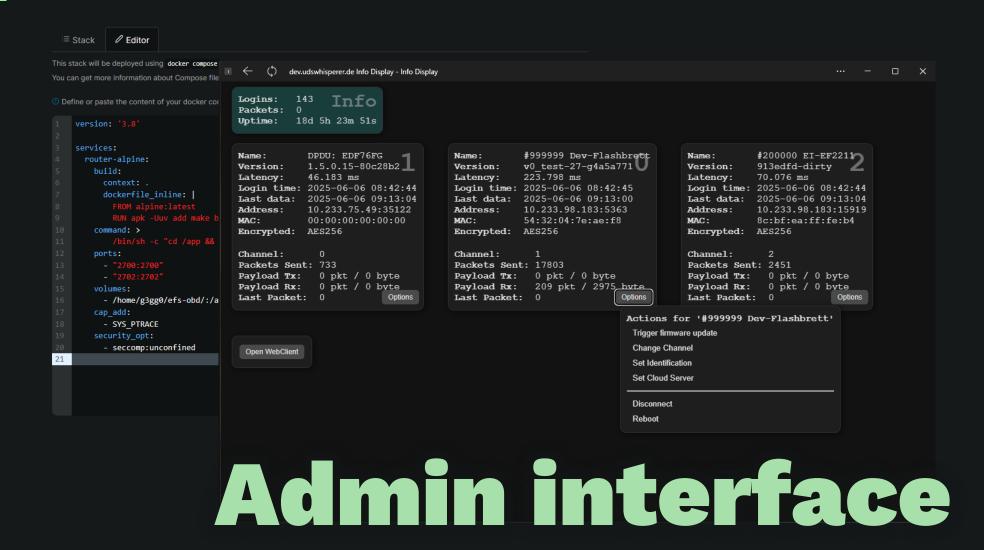


# Hardware V2.0

v2.0: More Power, Same Size

- 5-40 V input, full ESD & fault protection
- Automotive-grade (excl. μC), –40 °C to 105 °C
- microSD, Flash Encryption, Secure Boot
- Crypto HW: AES, SHA, RSA, HMAC
- Wireless: WiFi, BLE, ESP-NOW, Zigbee
- Wired: USB C, CAN, Ethernet
- RGB Indicator
- → Enhanced features, unchanged form factor

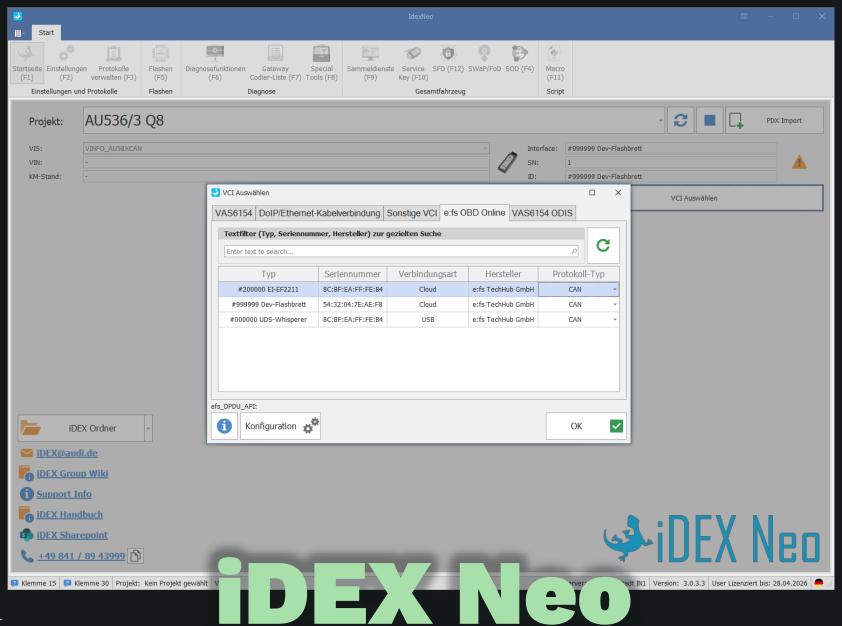




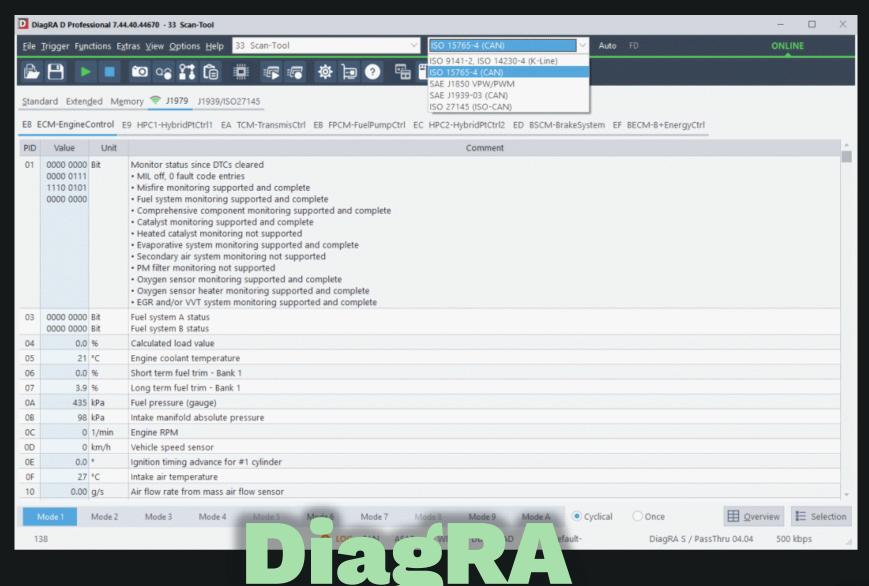




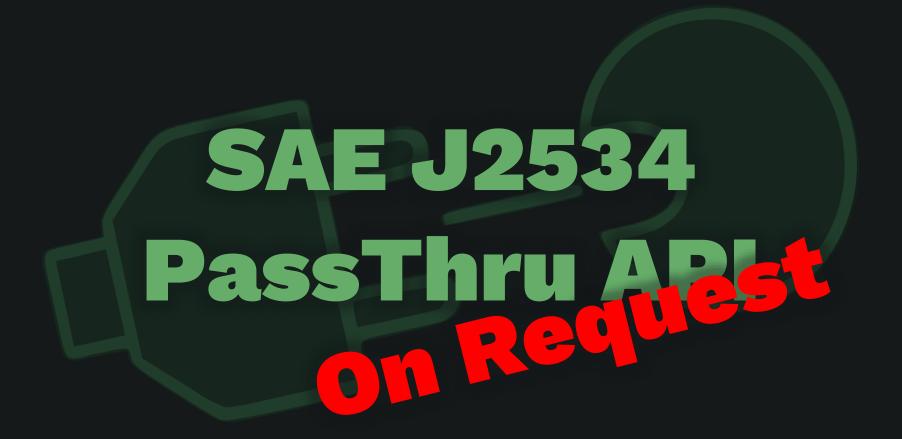
# ISO 22900 D-PDU API













# Open Design, Custom Code



# Simple scripts using JSON

Ideal for automation of tedious tasks:

Clear Fault Memory

**Set Coding Word** 

**Calibration Routine** 

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### Flash ECUs

Fire-and-forget flashing
Dataset
Application
Bootloader

Support .odx, .bin and .hex

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                          SD 074 7105 4MF CKE6 A4MF1BK0000R LCEFP
                           7105 4MF CKE6 A4MF1BK0000R LCEFP20V034
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## **Custom Code**

Open for custom modifications via customization options.

32 Bit MCU, 4 MiB Flash, FPU, FreeRTOS

Optionally:
Source Code access

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static int isotp_send_flow_control(isotp_link_t *link, uint8_t flow_status, uint8_t
   message.as.flow_con' rol.rs = Tlow_status,
   message as flow con rol.BS = block size;
   message.as.flow_cor_rol.STmin = isotp_ms_to_
                                                         st_min_ms);
#ifdef ISO TP FRAME PAD ING
    (void)memset(message:.as.flo
   ret = isotp_user_se_id_can(
                                                       id, message as data array ptr,
   ret = isotp_user_se
static int isotp send s
                        ngle frame(isotp link t *link, uint32 t id)
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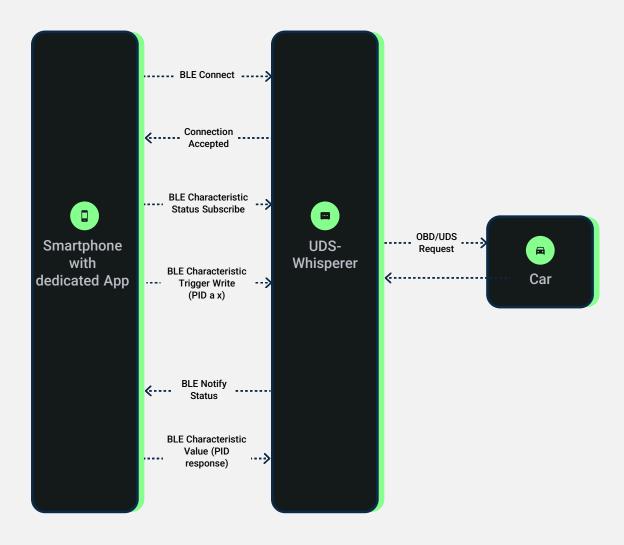


#### Focus:

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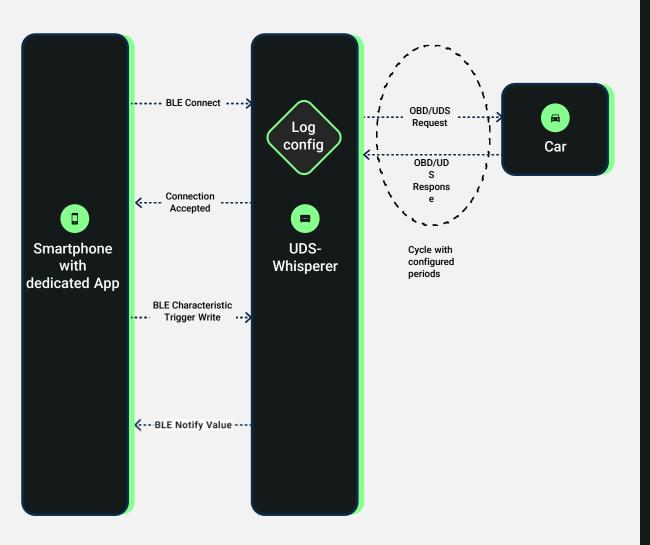




# **OBD-Snapshot Mode**

- UDS Whisperer gets plugged into the car's OBD port
- Peer Device (Smartphone, PC...) connects using BLE
- Via BLE the Vehicle Identification Number is advertised and other configurable parameters are provided
- By writing a parameter identifier PID to a characteristic or by directly using READ access to a characteristic a query can be triggered
- After a successful query the UDS Whisperer provides the data to the peer

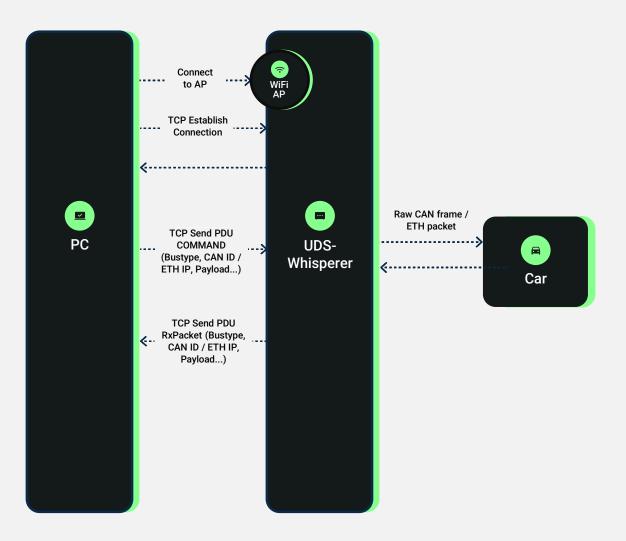




#### **OBD-Dashcam Mode**

- UDS Whisperer contains a standardized log config
  - This config contains the parameters to query and the cycle time
- The device periodically queries the configured parameters (DIDs or PIDs) from the car and logs them to the non volatile memory (internal or SD card)
- Peer device can set a trigger via a Write characteristic
  - Via a NOTIFY characteristic the peer device receives the data captured from within a specified period
  - · Larger data can also be transferred by WiFi

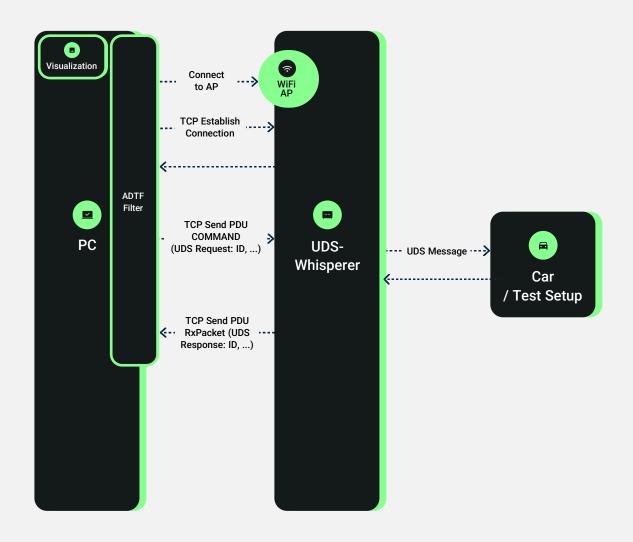




# Raw CAN Bridge

- UDS Whisperer is connected to a car or development setup
- A wireless access point (AP) is created by the device
- The user's PC connects to AP and receives an IP address via DHCP
- UDS Whisperer listens on e.g. port 20000 for incoming TCP traffic
- This traffic is converted to CAN frames
- In the opposite direction CAN frames are converted to TCP packets and sent to the PC

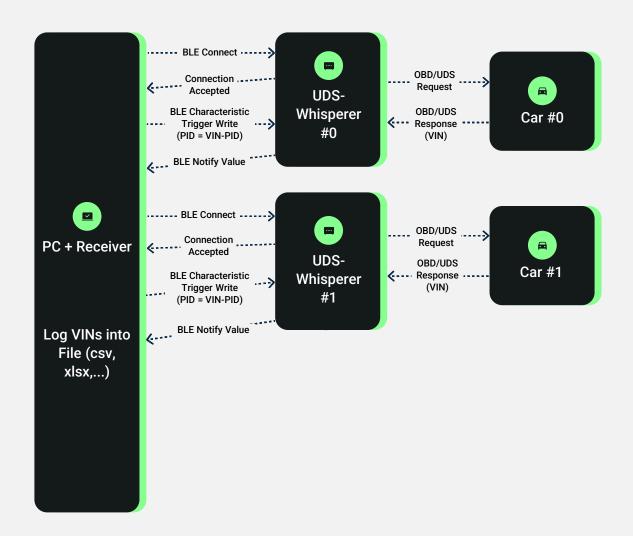




# **UDS** Bridge

- Like the CAN bridge the UDS Whisperer and PC connect via WiFi
- Communication uses TCP
- Difference is that now instead of the CAN layer the UDS layer is used
- The created TCP stream towards the PC can be integrated as filters in CASSANDRA/ADTF or other tooling

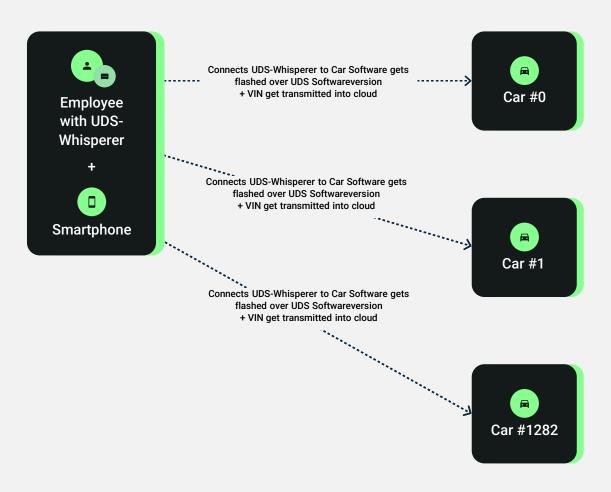




## Car Commissioning (Dog Tag)

- When loading a large number of vehicles, it is cumbersome to document which vehicle with which VIN was loaded onto or unloaded from the ship and when
- UDS Whisperer can help
  - A driver plugs in the UDS Whisperer every time they get into a vehicle
  - The UDS Whisperer reads the VIN and optionally other parameters such as the software version
  - The driver drives off the ship and passes a nearby base station
  - The UDS Whisperer connects to the base station, which logs the transmitted VIN in any desired format
  - Afterwards, the driver unplugs the dongle and plugs it into the next vehicle





#### **Automated Flasher**

- Scenario: A large number of vehicles are to be flashed with a new software version or dataset.
- Problem: It is tedious and time-consuming to service each vehicle with a laptop (iDEX/ODIS/...) and navigate through menus. Even with scripting there is a significant delay
- The UDS Whisperer receives the package to be flashed via Over-The-Air (OTA)
- The on-site staff use the preconfigured dongle by plugging it into each vehicle and waiting for the flashing process to complete.
- During the flashing process, the dongle blinks blue; afterwards, it lights up purple. In case of an error, it blinks red
- After flashing, the VIN and software version are transmitted to the employee's device
- · This information can then be forwarded to a backend system
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