

## **SOLUTIONS FOR**

# **SOFTWARE-DEFINED VEHICLES**

## **GUARDKNOX ENABLES NEXT GENERATION E/E ARCHITECTURES**

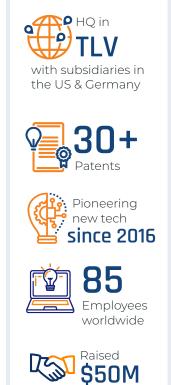
The automotive industry is racing towards software-defined vehicles (SDVs) a vehicle whose features and functions are primarily enabled through software, a result of the ongoing transformation of the vehicle from a product that is mainly hardware-based to a software-centric, electronic device on wheels. This transition will enable OEM and Tier 1s to dynamically adapt and evolve the vehicle platform and lifecycle using OTA updates.

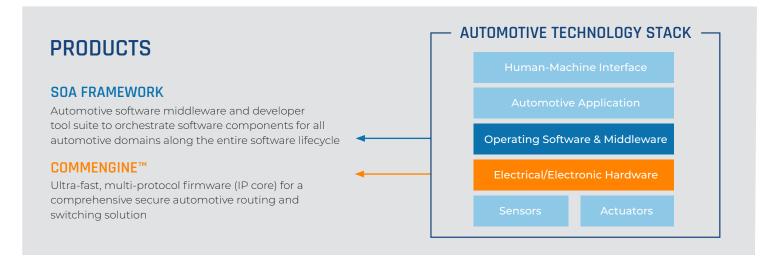
Current vehicle architectures cannot support SDVs, which is a major driving factor for the consolidation of hardware through next-generation \*E/E architectures.

For example, in a Zonal Architecture, computing capacities are physically and geographically grouped in the vehicle, thereby reducing the increasingly complex and heavy cable harnesses in modern vehicles.

\*E/E - Electrical/Electronic Architecture

GuardKnox is an autotech company developing products that address the key challenges in the next-generation E/E architecture and enable the software-defined vehicle.







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#### **PRODUCTS**

GuardKnox's deep technological and automotive expertise has led to innovative customer-focused solutions. Its products are key enablers for next generation E/E architecture, addressing elements of the automotive HW/SW stack.

	SOA Framework	CommEngine™
Description	Automotive software middleware and developer tool suite for the SDV orchestrating software components (SWCs) for all automotive domains along the entire SW lifecycle.	Fast, single-chip, integrated IP core, <b>automotive</b> secured routing and switching solution.
Use Cases	Management of SW deployment in heterogeneous and distributed architectures (HEDS) (e.g. different HW and OS across different ECUs, DCUs, etc.)	Routing in future Zonal Architectures with deterministic latency and high-throughput requirements.
Technology	Built on an established and <b>field-proven standard</b> . Compatible with other established frameworks.	Dedicated and highly optimized HW implementation of all switching and routing tasks to circumvent the disadvantages of previous SW-based approaches.
Benefits	The SOA Framework is a comprehensive SW lifecycle management solution for the next generation of SDVs addressing all automotive use cases and helping to reduce the time-to-market by a dedicated developer toolchain.	The CommEngine enables the move to next-generation centralized E/E architectures by guaranteeing high-throughput and low-latency switching/routing performance with high functional flexibility while remaining cost-effective.
Competitive Differentiation	The SOA Framework is the only middleware that provides <b>full lifecycle management</b> of SWCs in a HEDS. It provides developer <b>support along the entire development cycle</b> and is the only <b>domain agnostic</b> solution.	The CommEngine leads the competition with with <b>optimal power, performance and area/cost</b> achieved by dedicated HW that handles security and routing of <b>10Gbps</b> of in-vehicle networking.



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### BENEFITS OF ZONAL ARCHITECTURE

**Enabled by SOA Framework Enabled by Both** Enabled by CommEngine™ Decreasing complexity of Lifetime monetization Improved redundancy wiring harness of vehicle Facilitation of secure Increasing silicon consolidation Decoupling of HW and SW OTA updates and integration