

Altran has developed a fully automotive Connected Car platform

To get access to the new digital world from your car in a safe and adapted way, Altran has developed a Connected Car platform that builds upon the GENIVI™ compliant Linux distributions.

Altran's Connected Car platform is fully automotive and integrated into the car electronics. The platform offers a rich connection with the external world, opening up the car to the digital ecosystem and allowing users to download applications and services. In order to ensure a connected and safe user experience on the road, security has been built in. Only certified applications are able to run in the car.

The platform makes possible the realization of an automotive demonstrator with connectivity and adapted ergonomics (speech recognition, steering-wheel commands...).

Altran utilized the Intel® Atom™ processor as the foundation for its hardware platform, giving it the performance needed to handle a variety of compute and graphics intensive applications. The system meets the needs of OEMs and Tier1 automotive suppliers that adhere to the automotive Linux specification defined by the GENIVI Alliance.

Altran also used Qt, Nokia's application and UI* framework, to create a user interface on top of this "Connected Car" platform. Qt is an ideal framework for OEMs and Tier1s to reduce their software development costs and deliver innovative user experience to drivers and passengers.

"Using Qt for its "Connected Car" platform, Altran can easily re-use and customize the UI to fit different requirements and hardware specifications. With Qt the hardware support for performance, graphics, media and connectivity can be fully leveraged. And, to complete web content and services are seamlessly integrated through the Qt Webkit integration", explains Alistair Adams, Segment Product Manager Nokia Corporation.

"The demonstrator for the "Connected Car" that we present at the IAA shows how an open software platform based on a GENIVI™ compliant Operating System and leading hardware and application technologies can quicken the pace of development and enable more innovative capabilities", says Keith Williams, Altran Group Executive Director, Embedded & Critical Systems.

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