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Mobile World Congress 2024

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**Watch our new video to discover
DEKRA's role in our connected world.**

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Press Release: Find out more about DEKRA's participation in the MWC by reading [the news](#).

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DEKRA goes beyond ensuring the safety of its products. With a legacy connected to product development since 1925, DEKRA is participating and providing solutions where safety and security remain paramount in the world of technology, actively supporting customers in evaluating whether their products are meeting new and existing technologies with a safe and secure operation, while complying with regulations.

As a result of this strategy, DEKRA was the first

in the world to launch

[certification services](#) to evaluate if

products provide users with a trustworthy

experience. Besides, DEKRA has also introduced

[Intelligence & Advanced Analytics Services](#) to support customers on how to start the journey for a

secure AI in their products. Likewise, DEKRA is continuously expanding its cybersecurity services to

meet the demands of the connected world, where cybersecurity is no longer merely an option but a necessity for every type of device. Leveraging expertise in security evaluations, DEKRA's cybersecurity



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DEKRA at the Mobile World Congress 2024

Feb 26 - 29, 2024 Fira Gran Via, Barcelona, Spain - Booth 7E21



Step into the future with DEKRA at the Mobile World Congress!

As the global industry leader for product safety and security, we are committed to pairing our rich heritage with innovative technologies as Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Connectivity - to contribute to a more safe and secure future!

Date: February 26 - 29, 2024

Location: Fira Gran Via, Barcelona

Hall & Stand: Hall 7, Stand 7E21

We look forward to meeting you at MWC Barcelona 2024!

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Our Commitment: Innovating Safety & Security

With a legacy dating back to 1925, DEKRA has evolved into a trusted authority in testing and certifying products and technologies. Our expertise spans AI, Cybersecurity, Future Mobility, and more.



DEKRA at MWC Barcelona



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DEKRA Stories – Artificial Intelligence



Video - The Impact of AI Safety & Security

Interview with Dr. Xavier Valero, Director of AI & Advanced Analytics at DEKRA, about the relevance of safety and security in Artificial Intelligence.

Safe and secure Artificial Intelligence

DEKRA launches first generation of AI Testing and Certification services

Jun 29, 2023

Digital & Product Solutions / Cyber Security

DEKRA introduces the first generation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Testing and Certification services to support customers in ensuring the safety and security of their AI-powered products and services. AI is showcasing its immense potential, rapid expansion capabilities, and market viability.

- DEKRA enters the AI ecosystem by offering comprehensive AI Testing and Certification services that ensure safe and secure AI-powered solutions and anticipate upcoming regulations around AI Testing & Certification.
- DEKRA is a global partner throughout the entire development lifecycle of AI solutions, committed to expanding its AI Testing and Certification services along the evolving legal landscape of AI technology to assure global market access.

Nevertheless, its development is outpacing the speed at which regulations and standards can be formulated to govern this technology. In this context, DEKRA leverages its almost 100 years of expertise in testing and certification and its worldwide presence, to enter the AI ecosystem with a firm foundation to contribute to AI trustworthiness. With that goal, DEKRA has developed the first generation of AI Testing and Certification services, which empower customers to proactively prepare and address upcoming regulations as well as gain their users' trust in AI-powered solutions.

Press Release - AI Testing & Certification

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DEKRA Stories – Artificial Intelligence



PwC, DEKRA and the City of Hamburg's Innovation Fund plan to launch "CertifAI" for the testing of AI products

Dec 01, 2022

The auditing and consulting firm PwC Germany, the largest non-listed expert organization DEKRA and the City of Hamburg plan to cooperate to launch a company for the testing and certification of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

The growth potential is tenfold and real for a company that is helping businesses.

Perfect Partnership
This combination of management and shareholder in Systems (CPS), opportunities and investment in "commitment for

AIShield and DEKRA forge partnership to secure AI systems of the world

Aug 21, 2023

Digital & Product Solutions

AIShield, a Bosch startup specializing in AI Application Security, has announced a strategic partnership with DEKRA, a global leader in testing, inspection, and certification (TIC) services. The collaboration aims to enhance the security of AI models and systems through advanced training, assessment, and protection, ensuring the deployment of trustworthy AI models and systems. The partnership will focus on AI security and adherence to relevant standards and regulations, including the EU AI Act, NIST AI RMF, and MITRE ATLAS and ENISA's recommendations. AIShield and DEKRA are dedicated to accelerating AI adoption while ensuring cyber-resilience and compliance across industries. AIShield will provide the technology for security testing and evaluation of AI models, while DEKRA will leverage its expertise in testing and certification. The partnership aims to foster safe and trustworthy AI adoption across various industries, including Automotive, Manufacturing, Banking, Healthcare, Telecom, and Critical Infrastructure.

AIShield, a Bosch startup with a globally recognized AI Application Security product, is thrilled to announce a partnership with DEKRA, one of the world's leading testing, inspection, and certification (TIC) companies. This collaboration is aimed at strengthening the security of AI models and systems through advanced training,



LatticeFlow and DEKRA Announce the First Commercial AI Assessment for Migros Bank, a Leading Swiss Bank

DEKRA & TTC Partner for AI Safety, Security, and LEO Satellite Tech in Taiwan

Adhering to the latest ISO

Jan 29, 2024

Unveiling a Collaboration for Advanced Standards, and Cybersecurity

DEKRA and TTC announce a collaboration to advance Taiwan's (LEO) satellite technologies. The partnership aims to cover both of the government and companies, emphasizing a comprehensive establishment of an advanced AI safety and security lab, the focus on talent cultivation and long-term cooperation to enhance capabilities. It also includes cybersecurity, covering semiconductor. Additionally, the collaboration explores LEO satellites' security, a transformative step in shaping Taiwan's technological landscape.

"DEKRA is our long-term strategic partner. Both parties recognize the demand for security testing in global emerging technologies such as AI and LEO satellites that comply with industry and regulatory requirements. This collaboration will establish relevant testing labs in Taiwan and cultivate technical talent for the industry, aiming to become a solid support for Taiwan's digital transformation and industrial development."
Tzong-Chen Wu, Chairman of Board of Directors of

DEKRA and LatticeFlow Launch AI Safety Assessment Services

Apr 20, 2023

DEKRA and LatticeFlow sign partnership agreement to help customers deploy advanced AI models, while ensuring safety and trustworthiness through AI assessment services



DEKRA collaborates with partners to strengthen the safeguarding of AI
PwC – CertifAI / AIShield / LatticeFlow / TTC

DEKRA completes the first AI assessment
DEKRA and LatticeFlow performed the first commercial AI Assessment for Migros Bank.

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DEKRA Stories – Artificial Intelligence



Anticipating the EU AI ACT: Framework for Trustworthy AI

Oct 06, 2023

FAQ AI ACT - Manage the compliance

Artificial intelligence (AI) is one of the most influential technologies reshaping the competitive landscape. In recent months, we have been promoting the development of trustworthy AI technologies and providing insights about the current situation of the AI Act and guides about compliance.

[Contact us, and learn more about how we can help you.](#)

1. What is the AI Act and why is it significant?

The AI Act refers to the legislation in Europe aimed at regulating AI, significant because it seeks to establish a framework for trustworthy AI.

2. Why there is an urgency to regulate AI?

There are AI applications which could pose tangible risks that need to be controlled and regulated. Moreover, the rapid growth of AI is increasing resulting in public concern and political pressure.

3. How does the EU AI Act regulate AI? Does it treat AI differently?

The EU's AI Act categorizes AI applications into different risk levels: unacceptable risk, high risk, limited risk, or little to no risk, according to the regulation, whereas different requirements apply to each application.

Navigating the EU AI Act: A Comprehensive Recap of Insights and Key Learnings from a Successful Webinar

Dec 14, 2023

Digital & Product Solutions

Our recent webinar "Navigating the EU AI Act: A Comprehensive Recap of Insights and Key Learnings from a Successful Webinar" was a great success, with an audience of over 24th of the European Union's AI legislation. This webinar provided crucial insights into the EU AI Act but also provided crucial insights into the challenges of AI commercialization, and global regulations.

Our esteemed speakers, industry experts in AI, addressed pivotal questions and guiding attendees through the complexities of the Act.

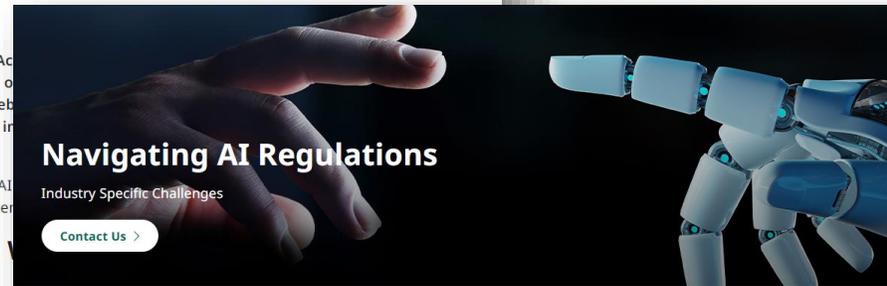
Key Takeaways from the Webinar

- **Understanding the EU AI Act:** The webinar highlighted the Act's role in shaping AI regulation's future. Experts emphasized the need for AI, addressing concerns around potential risks and the importance of safety, security, and ethical considerations. It also discussed the complexities, focusing on reliability and deployment.
- **Testing and Certification of AI Application:** The webinar discussed the challenges of conventional software testing due to AI systems, such as fairness and non-discrimination in AI applications.
- **Structured Approach for AI Verification:** A structured approach to ensure safe deployment, particularly in high-risk environments.

Trustworthy AI: How can we build trust in AI security?

Jan 02, 2022

Many companies see tangible scaling opportunities with this technology and it is to be expected that, in the future, most products and services will either be AI-based or artificial intelligence will have been used in their development or manufacturing. Therefore, the question is: how can we assure AI security and enable trust in the emerging technology?



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EU AI Act: Satisfying legal requirements across all sectors

In an era where AI technology is set to become a pivotal asset for businesses, the potential for exponential growth is undeniable. Studies forecast a staggering increase in cash flow by over 120% for companies leveraging AI in the next five to seven years, indicating a monumental shift in profitability and operational efficiency by the year 2030.

However, alongside these transformative opportunities, the landscape of AI regulation is rapidly evolving on a global scale. Various countries are implementing or exploring different regulatory frameworks to address the risks associated with AI. Europe leads the charge with its groundbreaking Artificial Intelligence Act, ratified in June 2023, aiming to ensure the trustworthy and accountable use of AI technologies.

With our leadership in AI Testing, Inspection, and Certification (TIC), we guide businesses through the dynamic global regulations governing AI, ensuring safety, reliability, and compliance. Our extensive



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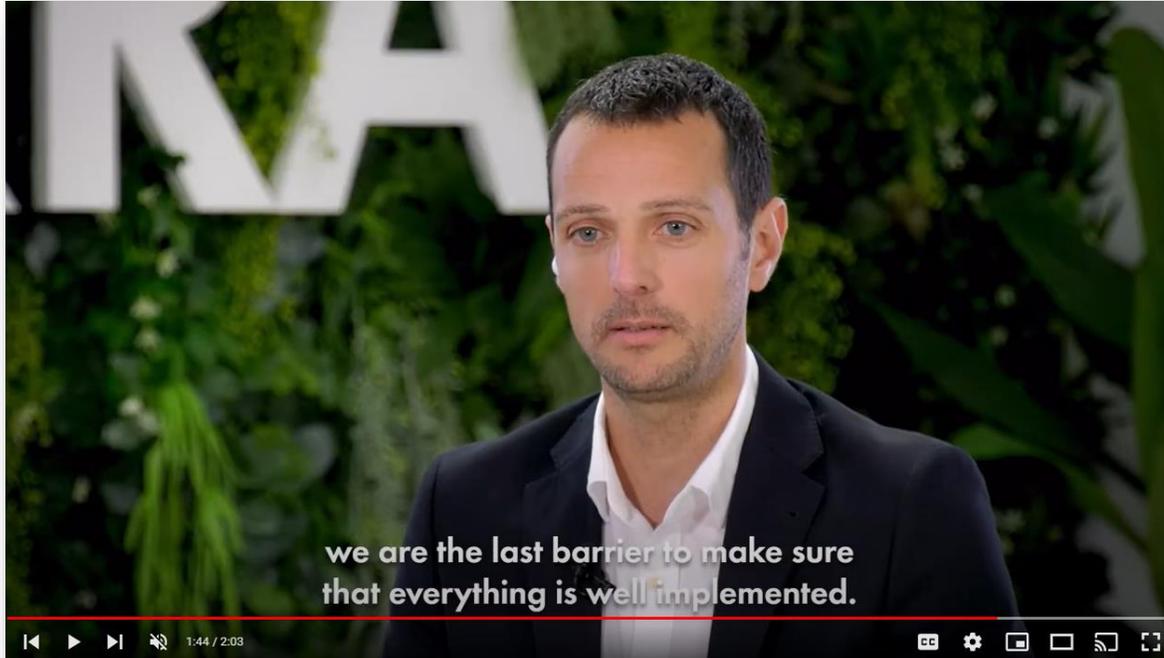
other areas of AI, there is a growing focus on one aspect: security. This applies not only to the companies that use AI-based processes, but also to the technologies if they are convinced they are secure. At the same time, the extent to which this technology is already used

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DEKRA is building a bridge between AI innovation and the AI EU Act, supporting customers to prepare their products for the upcoming regulations

DEKRA Stories – Cybersecurity



DEKRA launches the first Cybersecurity Certification Program for drones

Dec 07, 2023

Digital & Product Solutions

Telecom Technology Center (TTC) becomes the first DEKRA's Authorized Testing Laboratory and will support customers with this certification

DEKRA introduces the first Cybersecurity Certification Program specially designed for drones. With their widespread popularity and applications spanning from recreational hobby aircraft to sophisticated military appliances, it is critical to ensure that drones are prepared to face cybersecurity threats and can guarantee security. In this context, DEKRA has created a Cybersecurity Certification Program expressly developed to determine if drones, and all types of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), meet the baseline security requirements to operate.

For this certification, DEKRA is collaborating with the Telecom Technology Center (TTC) and establishing itself as a pioneer in providing the first certification program for drone cybersecurity. Consequently, DEKRA has designated TTC as the first DEKRA Authorized Testing Laboratory (ATL). TTC will conduct cybersecurity evaluations on drones according to DEKRA's Cybersecurity Standard, utilizing their advanced laboratories in Taiwan.



"The increasing use of drones across such diverse applications present security vulnerabilities that can potentially compromise sensitive data, disrupt operations, and even pose threats to public safety. DEKRA's

Video – Cybersecurity Testing & Certification

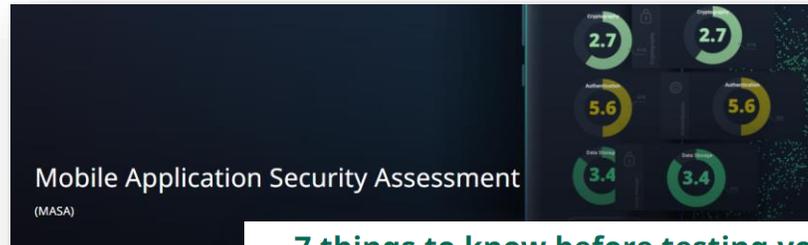
Interview with Rubén Lirio, Director of Cybersecurity Services at DEKRA, about DEKRA's role in cybersecurity and how we support customers in evaluating the security of their devices.

DEKRA launches the 1st Cybersecurity Certification Program for Drones

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DEKRA Stories – Cybersecurity



Most common utilities used in Android mobile application pentest

Apr 17, 2023

As technology continues to advance and mobile devices become more prevalent, mobile applications security is becoming increasingly important. Mobile application penetration testing is a critical process in ensuring the security of mobile applications. In this article, we will discuss the most common tools that a penetration tester must use to execute a mobile application pentest in Android.

MASA

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7 things to know before testing your app against the MASA program

Aug 03, 2022

The ADA (App Defense Alliance) has launched an evaluation standard with the MASA program. It allows developers who have applications published in the Google Play Store to get their apps evaluated by an official lab partner. Most important, developers can receive the official Security Badge that fosters trust in their applications.

With our last blog posts, we already gave you an insight into the basics of mobile app security. We introduced you to OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project), MASVS (Mobile Application Security Verification Standard), and why third-party testing must be a fixed part of the application development cycle. With MASVS, the OWASP has developed an industry-wide standard that provides guidance based on its test criteria and has laid the foundations for mobile security.



To understand the process a little better, below are 7 things you should know before evaluating your applications through the MASA program.

- 1. How do I get started?**

The assessment covers all aspects of client-side security, authentication to the backend/cloud service, and connectivity to the backend/cloud service, including general security and privacy best practices.
- 2. What is the scope of the assessment?**

As one of the five officials authorized labs to conduct the assessments for MASA, you can directly begin the testing process with DEKRA. Firstly, you have to review and full fill out the intake form on our MASA page. To

Mobile Application Security – Why independent 3rd party testing is important

Jul 27, 2022

We already introduced the Mobile Application Security Verification Standard (MASVS) which intends to increase the security of mobile applications by providing a guide and metric for app development. But mobile application security doesn't end with that.

In order to function properly, mobile application development requires software teams to configure a variety of communication and component layers. However, each layer a developer adds to a mobile application increases the attack surface and opens up new intrusion points. As a result, development teams that fail to secure the layers of their mobile apps and services risk compromising business-critical information, user safety, and device control.



In addition, many of these vulnerabilities are in the application code itself. So developers play a key role in protecting mobile applications – not just them but also in implementing security strategies that actively monitor and address potential threats, regardless of whether an organization has a dedicated security team or not.

The main objective to work with an independent 3rd party

To determine the overall security posture of a given application, expert mobile security specialists use a rigorous methodology. They replicate the threat posed by a series of threat factors over several weeks. If security flaws are discovered, you'll be told in easy-to-understand terms what the implications are.

essential for identifying and potential security threats within the operating system and can help ensure that applications are secure and resilient. By using these tools, penetration testers gain a deeper understanding of how an application works and can attempt to compromise a mobile application to take proactive steps to prevent security breaches from occurring.



Android Debug Bridge

Android Debug Bridge is a command line tool that allows communicating with Android devices, physical or virtual. This tool provides a variety of device actions related to the pen-testing process, such as:

MASA – Mobile Application Security Assessment

Sep 06, 2022

In a hyperconnected world, there are more than 5 billion mobile phone users interacting with each other using mobile applications. For this reason, it is crucial to ensure that the applications available in the Google Play Store follow the security best practices. To reach this goal the App Defense Alliance (ADA), through authorized labs, verifies if the application is aligned with guidelines based on MASVS Level 1 requirements. This project allows developers to focus on these key points to ensure app safety.

What is MASA?

Google has founded the App Defense Alliance to improve the protection for users from bad apps in the Google Play Store. The alliance utilizes each company's researchers in the field, integrating Google Play Protect detection systems with each partner's scanning engines. One of the main advantages is that additional information about possible app risks can be generated for apps that are being queued to publish.

To improve the security in the Google Play ecosystem, ADA has launched its new program called Mobile Application Security Assessment (MASA) which aims to increase the security of the apps hosted in the store. This is done by incorporating the OWASP MASVS-Level1 requirements, including several categories like:

- Data Storage and privacy requirements
- Cryptography requirements
- Authentication and session management requirements
- Network communication requirements
- Platform interaction requirements



DEKRA evaluates Mobile Apps and Cloud Apps' security

DEKRA offers services such as MASA and CASA, useful for developers who have applications published in the Google Play Store, can get their apps evaluated by an official lab partner and receive the official Security Badge that fosters trust in their applications. *(Click on the images to read the articles)*

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DEKRA Stories – Cybersecurity



What is the ETSI EN 303 645 cybersecurity standard?

Jul 19, 2021
Digital & Product Solutions

A security basis for consumer Internet-of-Things (IoT) devices.

A cybersecurity standard has come to the world. The ETSI EN 303 645, created by the European Standards Organization 'ETSI', is a standard specifically designed for consumer Internet-of-Things (IoT) devices. These kinds of products are the internet-connected devices that any person can have at home nowadays, such as smart TVs, home assistants, smart speakers, connected home appliances like refrigerators and washing machines, or connected alarms systems, door locks, smoke detectors and baby monitors, among many others. IoT devices bring comfort to your life, but the coziness of your home can be exposed to countless security risks if the IoT devices you use are not correctly protected and prepared to prevent cyber threats.



The ETSI EN 303 645 security standard intends to prepare the consumer IoT device against the most common cybersecurity threats. To do so, it contains a set of security and recommendations that manufacturers shall implement in their products. These security areas are divided into 13 categories:

5 steps to evaluate your product according to ETSI EN 303 645

Oct 04, 2021
Digital & Product Solutions

DEKRA offers testing & certification services, as well as training and GAP analysis, for consumer IoT device manufacturers interested in meeting ETSI EN 303 645 requirements. Consult our guide to know all the details on how to evaluate your product according to this cybersecurity standard.

Many consumer IoT device manufacturers are already implementing in their products the new cybersecurity standard created by the European Standards Organization: ETSI EN 303 645. But preparing your device to meet this standard's requirements is not the only necessary step. Manufacturers should also demonstrate their devices comply via ETSI EN 303 645 with a certification issued by an independent third-party laboratory like DEKRA.

The certification process may seem tricky sometimes, as there are many technical terms and paperwork that may fatigue manufacturers. For this reason, at DEKRA we support manufacturers by offering different services for ETSI EN 303 645. From training services on how to prepare the product documentation for the evaluation, GAP analysis and product evaluation, to certifying the device with the DEKRA Seal.



Why does the Radio Equipment Directive now include cybersecurity requirements?

Radio Equipment Directive (RED) has become an integral part of our daily lives and are all around us, from smart homes and appliances to wearable fitness trackers and medical devices. However, this also implies an increased risk of cyber threats. These devices are connected to the internet and often collect sensitive personal information, making them vulnerable to cyber-attacks. That's why the European Union has activated the Delegated Act of RED Directive as it is explained in our [article](#).



Common vulnerabilities found in RED and ETSI EN 303 645 evaluations

May 25, 2023

This article will cover a brief description of the most found vulnerabilities on IoT devices when performing RED and ETSI EN 303 645 assessments.

In today's era, the digital devices have become an integral part of our daily lives and are all around us, from smart homes and appliances to wearable fitness trackers and medical devices. However, this also implies an increased risk of cyber threats. These devices are connected to the internet and often collect sensitive personal information, making them vulnerable to cyber-attacks. That's why the European Union has activated the Delegated Act of RED Directive as it is explained in our [article](#).



Cybersecurity is crucial to protect against malicious attacks that could compromise user privacy and security. Without adequate security measures, hackers could gain access to personal data, disrupt the functionality of the device, and even take control of it remotely.

Here are the top 3 of the most common vulnerabilities that we have found when conducting an assessment:

1. Unencrypted Bluetooth communication

Bluetooth communication without encryption poses significant cybersecurity risks, particularly in the context of Internet of Things (IoT) devices. Hackers can exploit vulnerabilities in unencrypted Bluetooth connections to gain access to IoT devices and steal sensitive information. Additionally, IoT devices often lack proper

DEKRA is an expert in evaluating the security of all types of IoT devices and can support customers in certifying products according to industry standards and certification programs

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Three DEKRA testing labs worldwide can certify Wi-Fi 7 devices

DEKRA is the first Authorized Test Laboratory in Europe and Asia to certify Wi-Fi 7

Jan 17, 2024

Digital & Product Solutions / Cyber Security / Industrial / Product Safety

DEKRA expands its scope as an Authorized Test Laboratory (ATL) by the Wi-Fi Alliance®, incorporating the certification of devices according to the Wi-Fi CERTIFIED 7™ certification program into its services. This recognition positions DEKRA as the first laboratory in the world to simultaneously obtain the authorization to certify Wi-Fi 7 devices in three locations: Málaga (Spain), Guangzhou (Mainland China), and Taiwan. Furthermore, this implies that DEKRA has become the first, and currently the only, authorized testing lab for Wi-Fi 7 in Europe.

"Wi-Fi 7 elevates the speed, device capacity, and time efficiency within the home, enterprise, and industrial wireless ecosystems, unlocking solutions to the rising demand for high data speeds and capabilities, fueled by the use of 4K and 8K video, real-time apps, virtual reality & augmented reality, remote working, and other wireless applications. We are proud to be the first laboratory in Europe and Asia to obtain the authorization to certify Wi-Fi 7 devices. This global achievement in three of our labs showcases our agility in embracing new services and underscores DEKRA's unwavering commitment to innovation", stated Fernando E. Hardasmal, Executive Vice President and Head of Digital & Product Solutions at DEKRA.



DEKRA becomes the first laboratory in the world to obtain the authorization to certify Wi-Fi 7 devices in three labs

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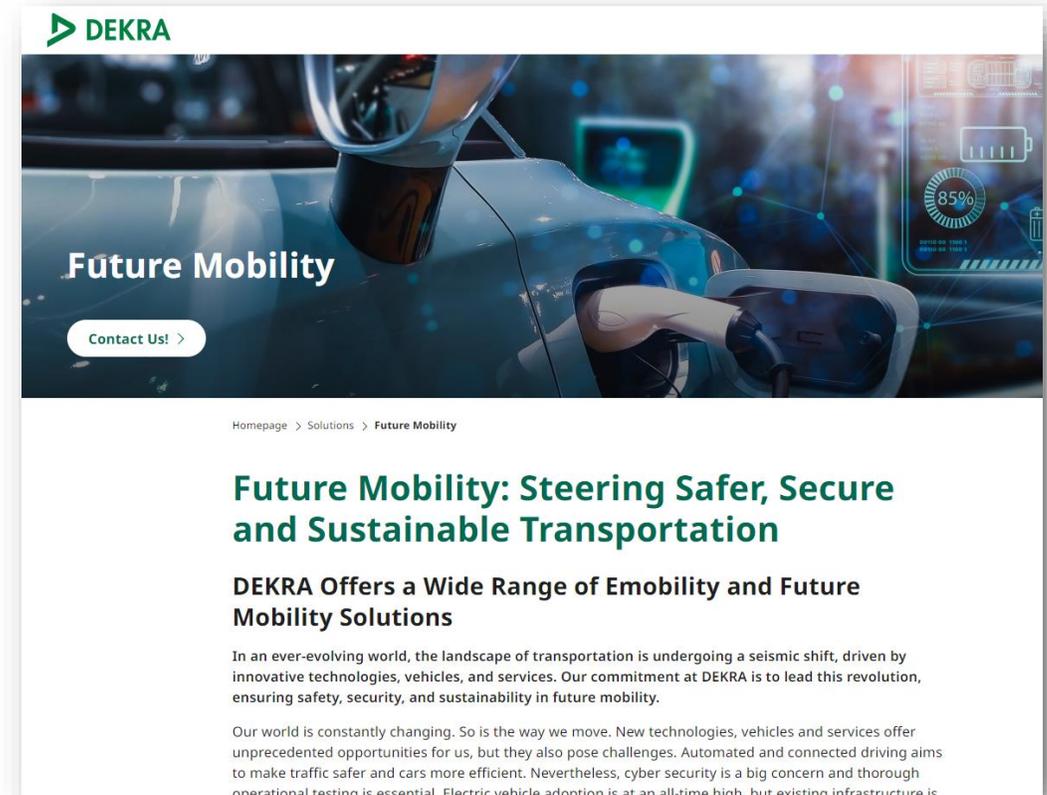
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DEKRA Stories – Future Mobility



Video – Future Mobility at DEKRA

DEKRA is steering safer, secure and sustainable transportation by providing new mobility solutions that contribute to building a more efficient future on the road.



DEKRA is leading the Future Mobility

From electric vehicle testing and ADAS certifications, to high-voltage training and charging infrastructure testing and certification, DEKRA help customers to make sure new forms of transportation are safe, reliable to use, sustainable in their impact and compliant with standards and regulations.

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DEKRA Stories – Future Mobility



Future mobility: connected and automated driving in Málaga, Spain

Jun 10, 2022

V2X? 5G? IoT? RFID? You got it? That's what she does every day as a matter of course. She is a sought-after expert here at DEKRA in Málaga, Spain.

At the beginning of her professional career, her credo: "Try to discover something new, avoid boredom and doing the same old projects up and running – and then move on."

Fresh out of university, she was hired in 1992, she signed on with an international telecommunications testing laboratory – she was involved with the wireless among other things, she led the development of components for her company.

V2X – the magic word of the future

In 2015, when DEKRA acquired AT&T, she leveraged the company's existing infrastructure for connected and autonomous driving. The car-to-car communication of the car-to-vehicle venture into something completely new.

"I honestly had no idea about this when I started."

All test methods, both computer and real-world, are based on the globally recognized standards for manufacturers of vehicles and components. In 2021, for example, DEKRA in Málaga itself was the first test center worldwide to receive the US OmniAir qualification for C-V2X (Cellular V2X communications).



Transformation through digitization

This year, Rosario will celebrate her 30th anniversary at the company. Constant change at the spearhead of advancing digitization has defined her career. The last big change in Rosario's professional life was her move to the Product Testing service division on the one hand and the coronavirus pandemic on the other. More than usual, she works virtually, and she thinks that's a good thing: "If you look at it from a technological point of view, the pandemic has brought us a lot of progress: thanks to the very easy-to-implement virtual meetings, I can have a meeting with several customers or colleagues at the same time – and all this in different time zones and without having to travel myself. That's terrific!"

However, she also enjoys the days when she simply drives to the test site, discusses things with her teammates, or leads groups of visitors through the labs and shows them tests with real vehicles. After all, not everything has to be digital.

Three questions to the expert:

In those 30 years, what has been the most powerful, the most impactful change? Definitely wireless technology. I started my working life with a test system for fixed terminals – telephone, modem, fax. Wireless communications changed the world like no other technology after that.

Five years of DEKRA Lausitzring

Success story for future road safety

Oct 28, 2022

Five years ago, on November 1, 2017, the testing and expert organization DEKRA took over the Lausitzring in the German state of Brandenburg. Since then, it has turned from a racing and testing track into a test track for future mobility.

New city course test tracks officially opened at DEKRA Lausitzring

Automated and Connected: The Future of Mobility Starts Today

Jun 26, 2023

Automotive / Future Vehicle

The expert organization DEKRA has officially opened the new city course test tracks at the DEKRA Lausitzring. "The test tracks are approved", said Guido Schmitt, Managing Director of DEKRA Automobil GmbH. "That's a great achievement and a testament to the expertise of our colleagues."

- Variable-use asphalt surfaces
- Goal for the future: test tracks for autonomous driving
- Further investments at the test track

"Increasing road safety is a top priority. New technologies can make roads safer. We are therefore pleased that the test tracks for autonomous driving functions and State Planning of the future technology will be strengthened. In addition, it strengthens the region of Lausitz, it strengthens the region of Lausitz, it strengthens the region of Lausitz."

Variable infrastructure scenarios

Around 80,000 square meters

Maximally Complex Test Scenarios

Author: Matthias Gaul
Jan 10, 2024

Vehicle Technology / Safety on the road

As part of the LAURIN research project, real accident constellations can be recreated any number of times at the DEKRA Lausitzring. Developers from the automotive and supplier industry can use this to further optimize the effectiveness of assistance systems and automated driving functions, even in critical traffic situations. Only a little over one and a half years into the project, the mid-term results are very positive.



Connected and Automated Driving at our Test Tracks

DEKRA has two ground testing areas for future mobility technologies in Spain and Germany.

DEKRA Stories – Future Mobility



Networking on the Road

Author: Achim Geiger
Aug 09, 2023

Digitalization / Safety on the road

In personal transportation, V2X (vehicle-to-everything) communication is a key technology for smoother traffic and reduced CO2 emissions. At the same time, it will raise the capabilities of automated vehicles to a higher level.



Intelligent Transport Systems: All Together Now

Author: Joachim Geiger
Jan 17, 2024

Digitalization / Mobility

The EU wants to make transport systems safer, more sustainable, and more intelligent throughout. The fine art of European legislation now consists of bringing the Union's member states under one roof for a uniform transport system. The means to this end is a new directive, which is intended to establish clear rules.



DEKRA welcomes new European ITS directive due to be published soon

Important Step on the Way to Making Traffic in the EU Safer, More Secure, and More Sustainable

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The European Union will soon have a revised directive on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS). After the vote in the European Parliament on October 3rd and the adoption by the European Council on October 23rd, the new legislation is due to officially be published. Leading expert organization DEKRA is

welcoming the goal of making traffic in the EU safer, more secure, and more sustainable. However, only an official Commission decision will confirm the objectives set out in the directive.

Automated, but Safe!

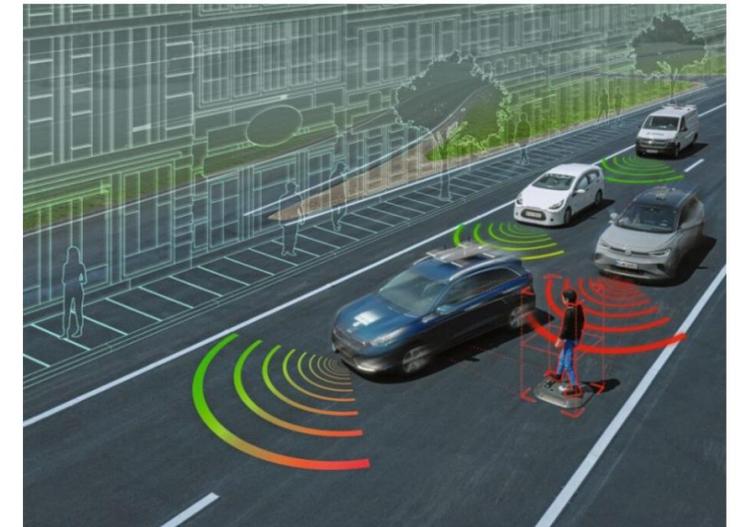
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Digitalization / Safety on the road

At the Lausitzring in Klettwitz, Germany, DEKRA puts assistance systems and automated vehicle technologies through their paces, most recently also in urban environments on specially established city courses. These tests are of central importance – because acceptance by society depends on the safety and reliability of the systems.

- Starting point for the development of automated driving is the current state of the art.
- Technology needs to be adapted to the requirements of the future.
- DEKRA is committed to the development of safe and reliable systems.

Among other things, the development of automated driving systems must be done in a step-by-step manner. In addition, it requires the development of a legal framework for automated driving. "In the future, what kind of data is needed for automated driving", says Th



The number of vehicles with automated driving functions will increase significantly in the coming years. Photo: M.

DEKRA is supporting Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS), Connected & Automated Driving, and ADAS

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A person is seated in the driver's seat of a car, using a laptop. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel and dashboard. Overlaid on the scene are various digital connectivity icons and a network of white nodes connected by lines, representing a global network. The background shows a city skyline through the car window.

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