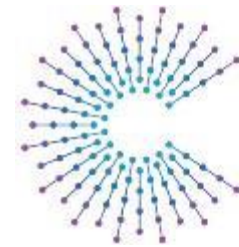


# VSS In-Vehicle Access API

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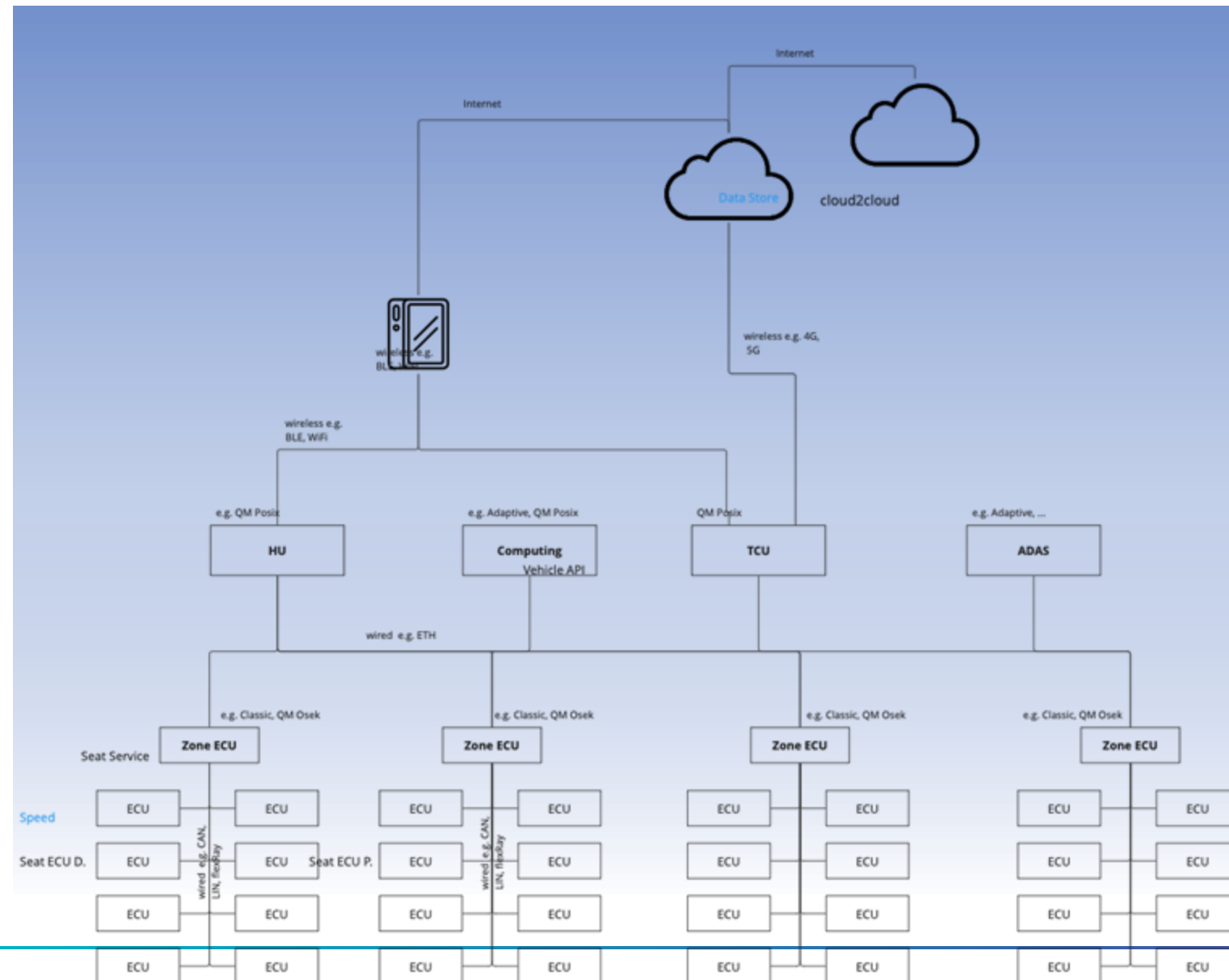
**VIVA**  
VSS In-Vehicle Access

# VSS scope

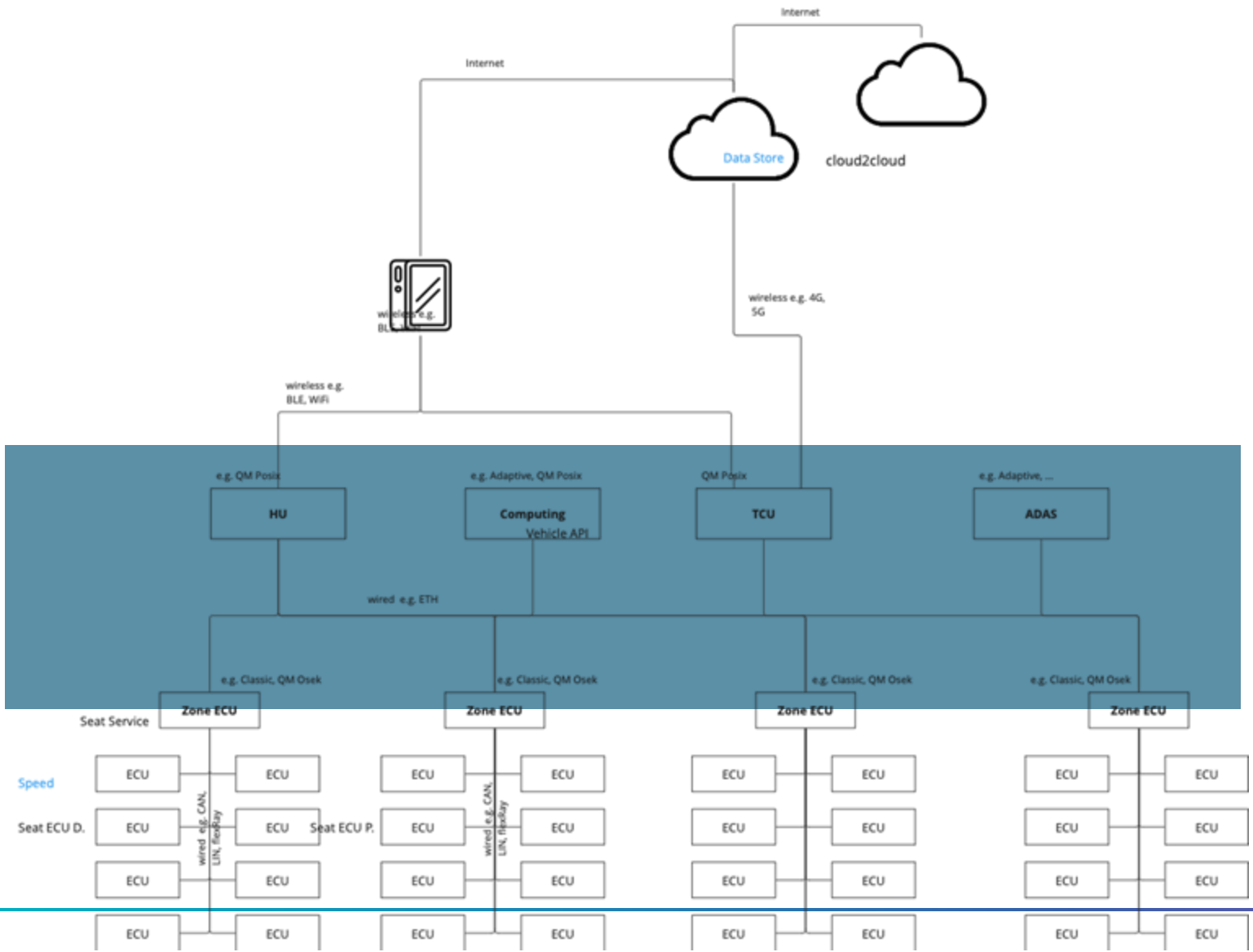


## Vehicle Signal Specification

Cloud
Mobile
Zone controller  
Edge  
in-vehicle
Vehicle Computers  
SDV
ECU?  
infotainment



# Our scope



Making



Vehicle  
Signal  
Specification

usable

**in-vehicle**

# Why another API ?

Core principals of VIVA (a VISSv3 ext)



## Performant

- ✓ Providing thousands of vehicle signals concurrently
- ✓ RPC type communication for embedded implementation
- ✓ Lightweight transport protocol friendly
- ✓ Optimized to inter-connect with in-vehicle technologies (VSS server Southbound focus)



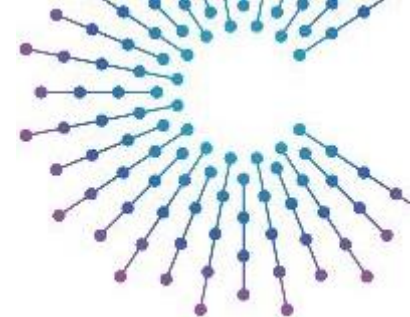
## Error handling

- ✓ need better error handling down to the data providers in a VSS server/API
- ✓ Need detailed responses to handle failed actuations
- ✓ Handle response appropriately to avoid unexpected side effects

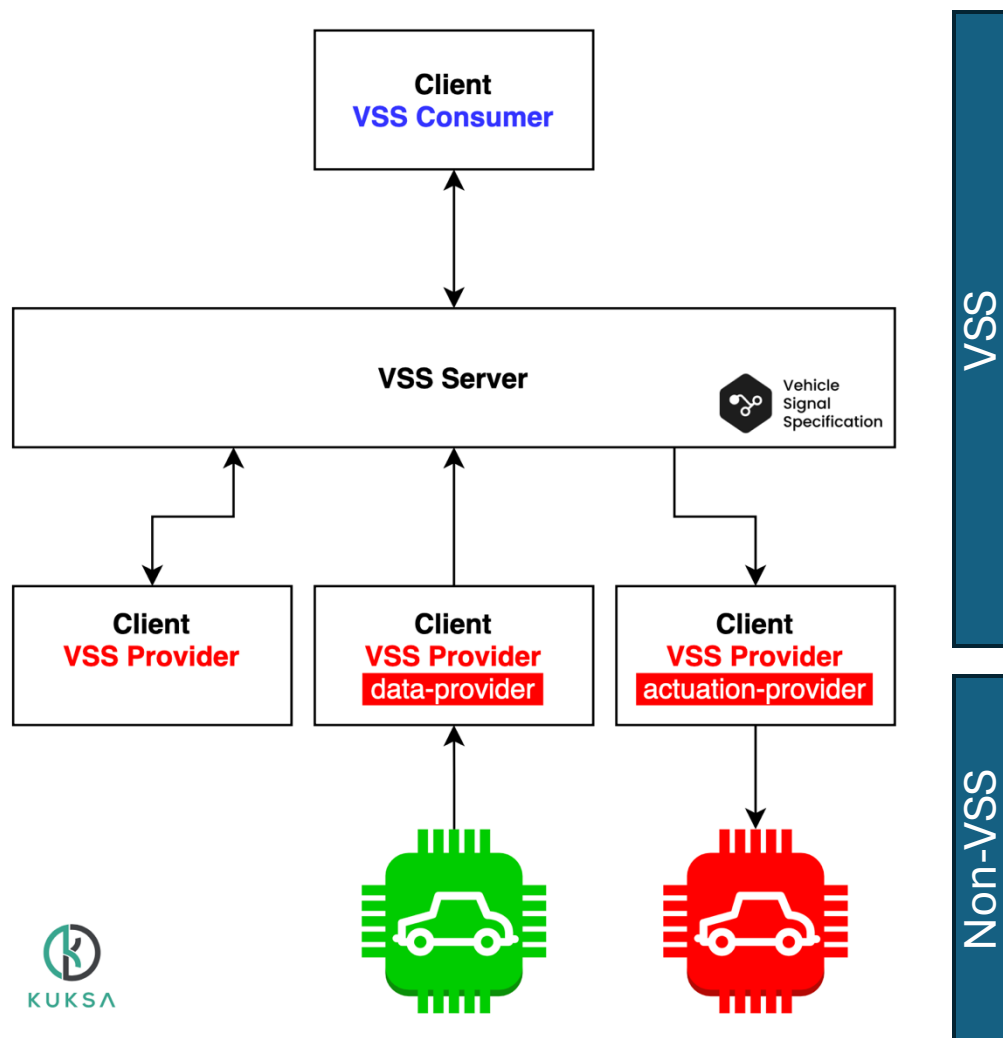


## Secure

- ✓ Hardened API with minimal surface for in-vehicle operations
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary complexity




# Basic architecture for VSS in-vehicle



- Apps/clients Interacts with Vehicle represented by the VSS model
- Holds current vehicle state in VSS format
- Provides an API to interact with VSS signals
- VSS provider syncs of the vehicle with VSS model of the server
  - **data-provider** makes sure that the actual state of a vehicle is represented in VSS (historically known as “feeder”)
  - **actuation-provider** makes ensure that the target value of a VSS actuator is reflected by the actual state of a vehicle

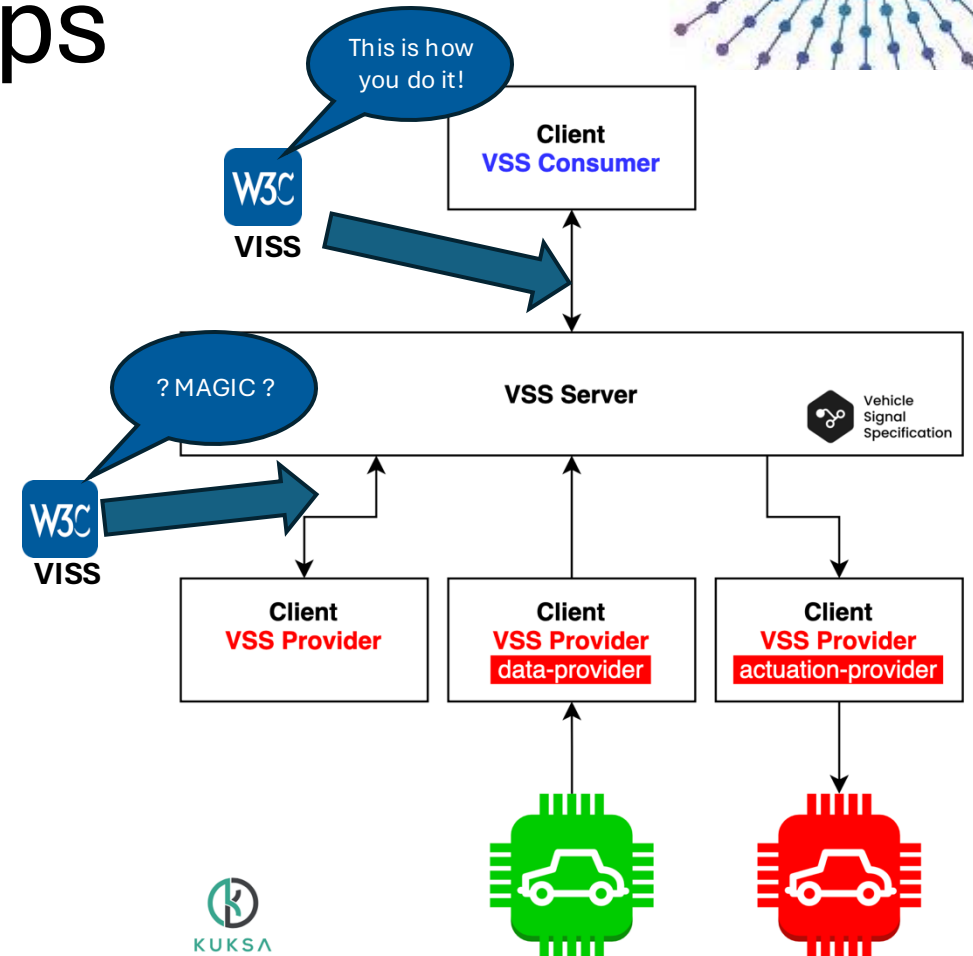


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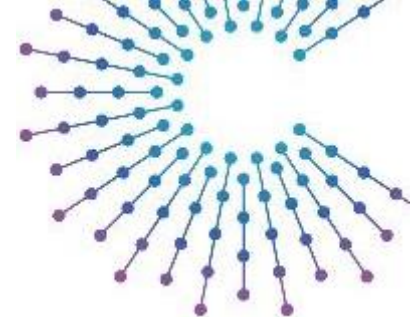
# What is there? VISS (without “R”) & KUKSA (API)

# VISS is designed to serve Apps

- VISS developed with an "Application mindset"
  - Not much focus on providing data to server – which is fundamental in KUKSA
- JSON + Websocket (HTTP/MQTT) very suitable for "highlevel" App stacks (think "nodejs") focusing on development speed
- Scope of features in VISSv2/3 grew much beyond what you may want to support in a small, efficient in-vehicle application

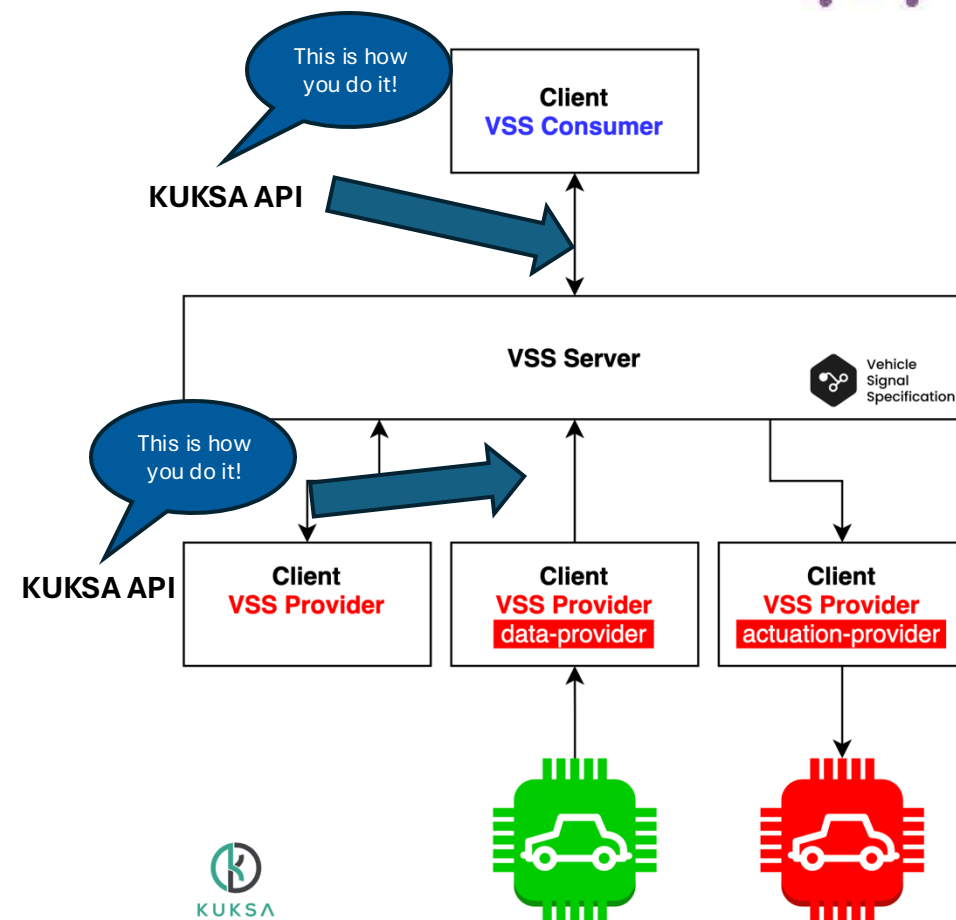






# KUKSA is designed for Vehicle integration

- KUKSA scope is supporting collecting and transforming data to VSS from in-vehicle Systems
  - A lot of focus on providing VSS to server – which is fundamental in KUKSA
  - Aim to work in today’s vehicle computers with reasonable overhead
- Has a limited scope: Efficiently providing VSS signals and influencing a vehicle’s state via VSS



# KUKSA+VISS

## VISS is a W3C COVESA API to

- Access VSS data via websocket (VISS V1 and V2) or HTTP/MQTT (v2) or GRPC (v3)

## VISS & KUKSA have a turbulent past

- Legacy KUKSA val-server is a C++ VSS server that started supporting only VISSv1
  - It extended VISSv1, later supported a small subset of VISS V2
- Current KUKSA databroker initially supported no VISS, instead is used a GRPC based API
  - We felt *–for our use cases–* it brought too much complexity/features and not enough performance
- Later/current databroker versions support minimal VISS V2 subset over websocket

**So let's talk about this again.  
In more detail.**

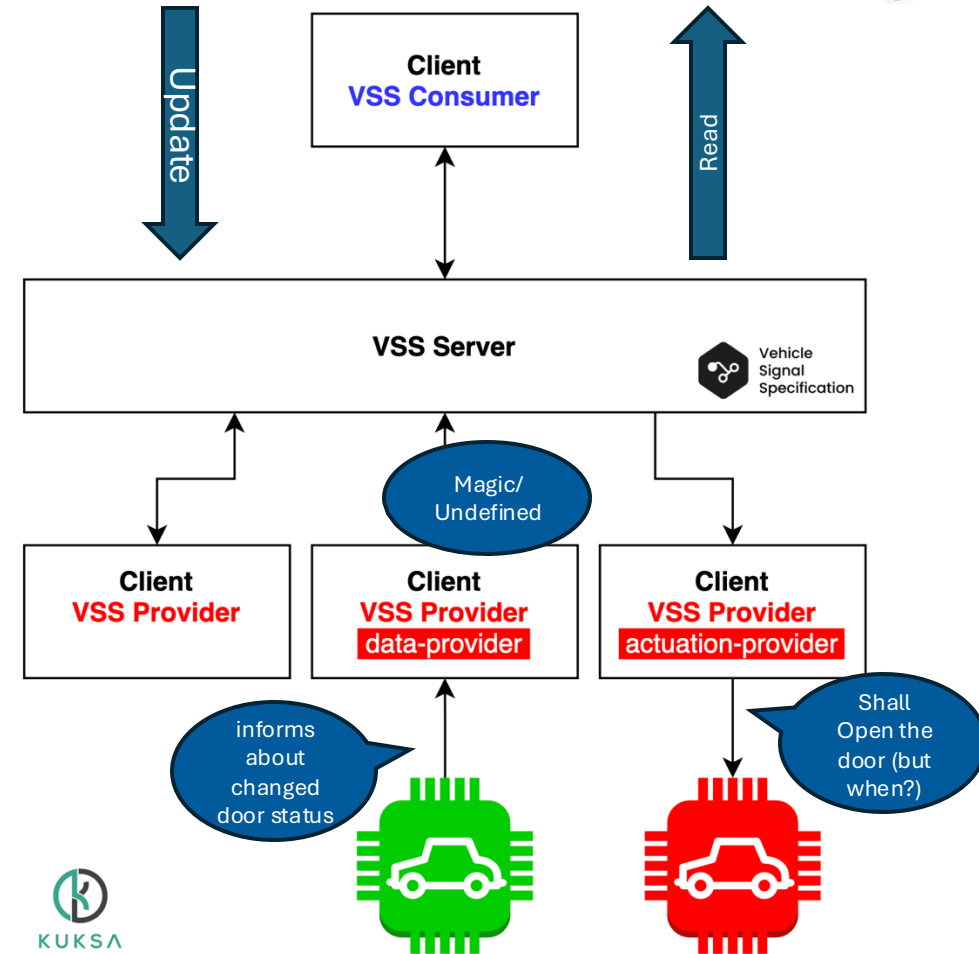


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# Let's take a (slightly) deeper look API comparison

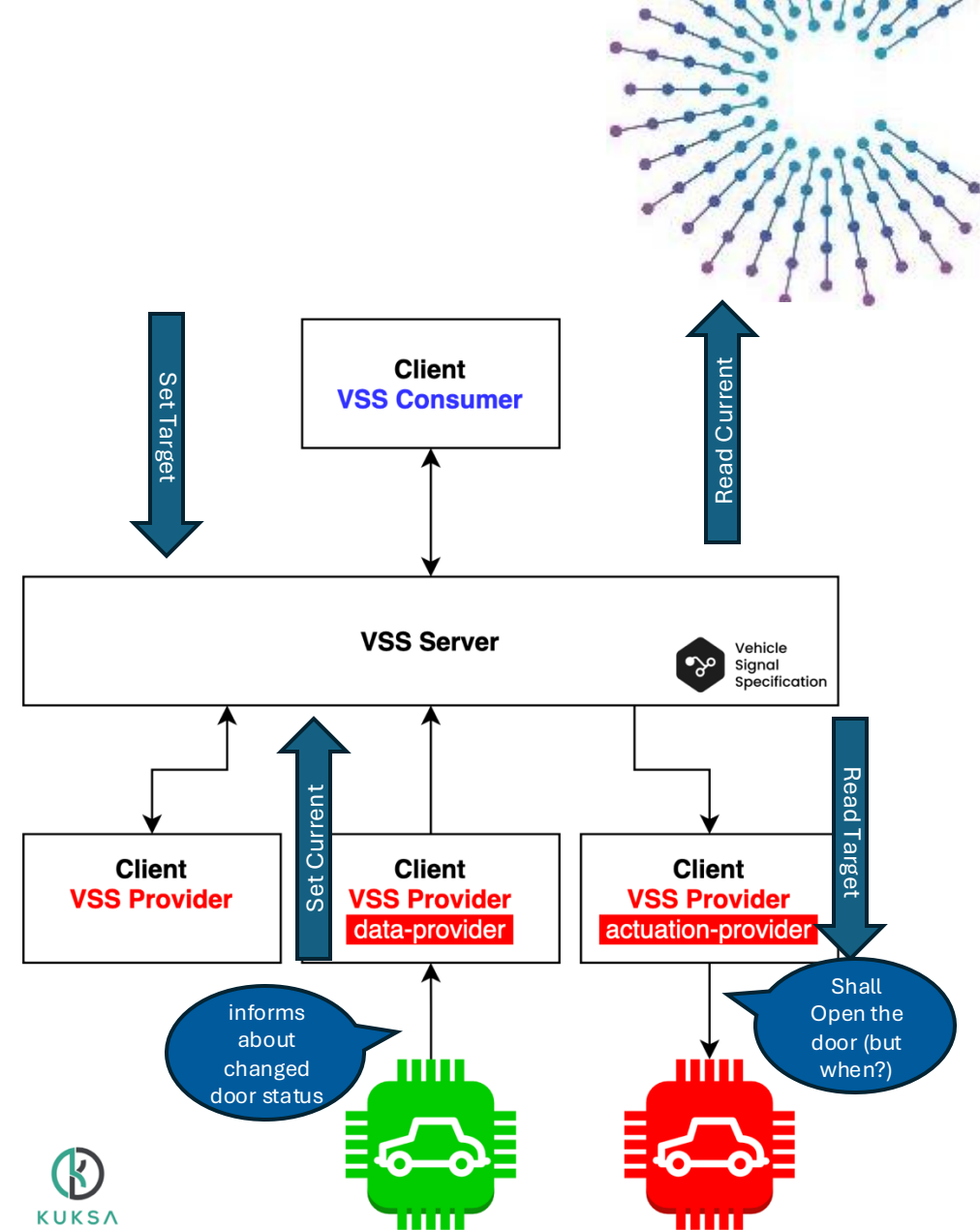
# Actuation – VISSv3

- VISSv3 only exposes **current** values and allows to update with **target values** which are not exposed through the API
- Interaction between providers and VSS server undefined/magic
- Unclear when actuation provider should perform actuation (When Update is executed, when provider wakes up again)
- **Limited Error Handling** (Signal in Read/Subscribe has not changed but Why?)



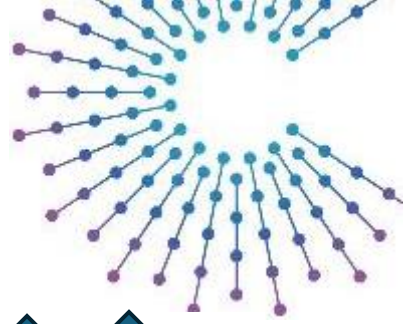
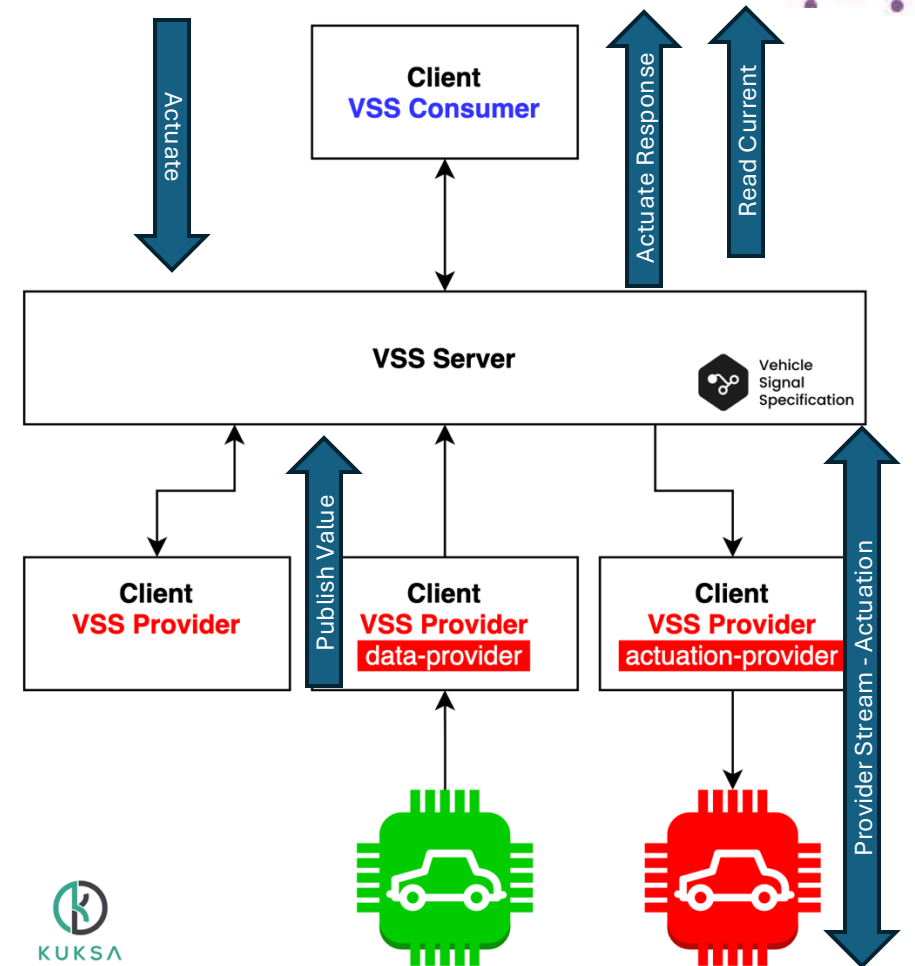
# Actuation – kuksa.val.v1

- Set, Read, Subscribe cover both **Current** or **Target** value
- Interaction between providers and VSS server uses same API
- Unclear when actuation provider should perform actuation (When Update is executed, when provider wakes up again)
- Limited Error Handling (Signal in Read/Subscribe has not changed but Why?)

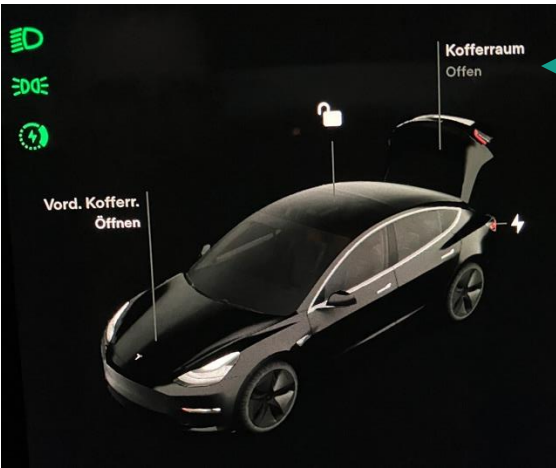


# Actuation – kuksa.val.v2 Draft

- Broker only exposes current value
- Can set target value. Through actuation but gets dropped if no provider is previously subscribed -> **stateless actuation**
- Actuate has error response that can be influenced by provider
- Interaction between providers and VSS server uses same API
- Todo: Limited Error Handling (Signal in Read/Subscribe has not changed but Why?)
- Todo: Advantage of this approach is that the Error handling can be extended down to the provider



# Sensors & Actuators in KUKSA.val.v1



Application

Subscribe current

Vehicle.Body.Trunk.Rear.IsOpen

Set target:

Vehicle.Body.Trunk.Rear.IsOpen

Subscribe target

Vehicle.Body.Trunk.Rear.IsOpen

KUKSA.val data broker

Set current

Vehicle.Body.Trunk.Rear.IsOpen

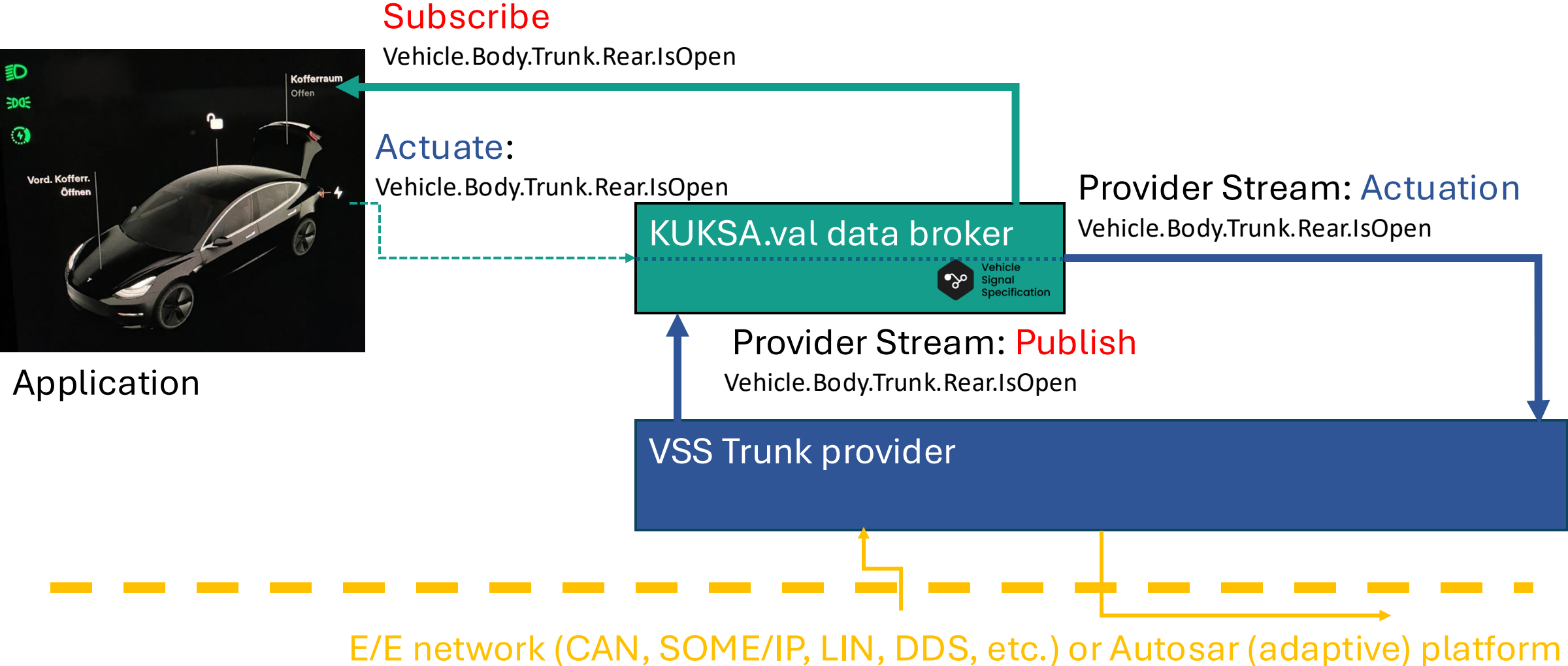
VSS Trunk data provider

VSS Trunk actuation provider



E/E network (CAN, SOME/IP, LIN, DDS, etc.) or Autosar (adaptive) platform

# Sensors & Actuators in KUKSA.val v2





# VIVA ~~VSS~~In-Vehicle Access VISS<sup>3</sup>

- Create an in-vehicle API catering to southbound aspects of a VSS server
- This is not just “a transport” for VISS but its own API
- Allows each API variant to cater to its use cases without becoming a large “one size fits all”  
Frankenstein Middleware
- Make it simple enough there can realistically be more implementations (not “only” VissR, KUKSA)
- **May** or **may not** be under the VISS3 project (we suggest it is)
- **Should** be in COVESA

# DETAILS



Here come 20+ pages of the nitty gritty details



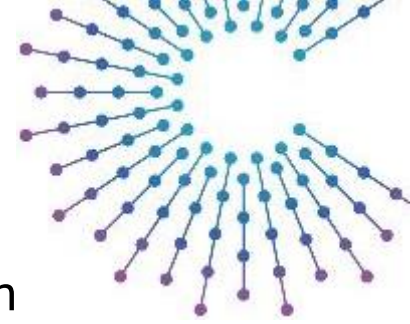
I trust you,  
take me to the exit

# API Updates – kuksa.val.v1

```
service VAL {  
    rpc Get(GetRequest) returns (GetResponse);  
  
    rpc Set(SetRequest) returns (SetResponse);  
  
    rpc Subscribe(SubscribeRequest) returns (stream SubscribeResponse);  
  
    rpc GetServerInfo(GetServerInfoRequest) returns (GetServerInfoResponse);  
}
```

# API Updates – kuksa.val.v1

```
service VAL {  
    rpc Get(GetRequest) returns (GetResponse);  
  
    rpc Set(SetRequest) returns (SetResponse);  
  
    rpc StreamedUpdate(stream StreamedUpdateRequest) returns (stream  
StreamedUpdateResponse);  
  
    rpc Subscribe(SubscribeRequest) returns (stream SubscribeResponse);  
  
    rpc GetServerInfo(GetServerInfoRequest) returns (GetServerInfoResponse);  
}
```



# Kuksa.val.v1 -> kuksa.val.v2

- Services (Get, Set, Subscribe, GetInfo) may seem easy to understand but complexity is in transported messages with multitude of functionalities
  - Add more rpc to make messages easier
- Not performing actuation has number of non intuitive or not wanted consequences
  - How long is the actuation valid? (Do not open door after ten minutes)
  - provider not available – do not wait forever for execution of actuation
- Singular rpc call less efficient for continuous operations
  - Introduce more streaming rpcs (e.g., in publishing sensor values)

# API Updates – kuksa.val.v2 (under development)



rpc **Get**(GetRequest) returns  
(GetResponse)



rpc **GetValue**(GetValueRequest) returns  
(GetValueResponse);

// Returns all requested signals or  
PERMISSION\_DENIED if access is denied  
for any requested signalrpc

**GetValues**(GetValuesRequest) returns  
(GetValuesResponse);

// Only return values of signals that the  
user is allowed to read (everything else is  
ignored).

rpc **ListValues**(ListValuesRequest)  
returns (ListValuesResponse);

# API Updates – kuksa.val.v2 (under development)



rpc **Set**(SetRequest) returns  
(SetResponse);



//Returns (GRPC error code): (...)

// UNAVAILABLE if there is no provider currently  
providing the actuator

rpc **Actuate**(ActuateRequest) returns  
(ActuateResponse);

rpc **BatchActuate**(BatchActuateRequest) returns  
(BatchActuateResponse);

rpc **PublishValue**(PublishValueRequest) returns  
(PublishValueResponse);

// Open a stream used to provide actuation and/or  
publishing values using a streaming interface.

rpc **OpenProviderStream**(stream  
OpenProviderStreamRequest) returns (stream  
OpenProviderStreamResponse);

# API Updates – kuksa.val.v2 (under development)



rpc **Subscribe**(SubscribeRequest) returns (stream  
SubscribeResponse);



rpc **Subscribe**(SubscribeRequest)  
returns (stream SubscribeResponse);

rpc **GetServerInfo**(GetServerInfoRequest) returns  
(GetServerInfoResponse);

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# API Updates – kuksa.val.v2 (under development)



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    rpc GetValue(GetValueRequest) returns (GetValueResponse);
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    rpc Subscribe(SubscribeRequest) returns (stream SubscribeResponse);
```

```
    rpc Actuate(ActuateRequest) returns (ActuateResponse);
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```
    rpc BatchActuate(BatchActuateRequest) returns (BatchActuateResponse);
```

```
    rpc ListMetadata(ListMetadataRequest) returns (ListMetadataResponse);
```

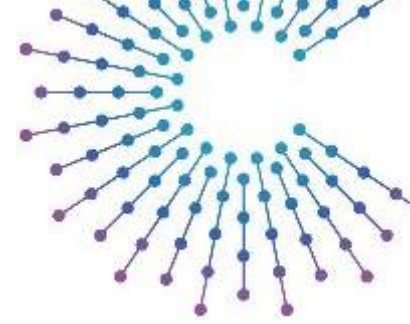
```
    rpc PublishValue(PublishValueRequest) returns (PublishValueResponse);
```

```
    rpc OpenProviderStream(stream OpenProviderStreamRequest) returns (stream
```

```
OpenProviderStreamResponse);
```

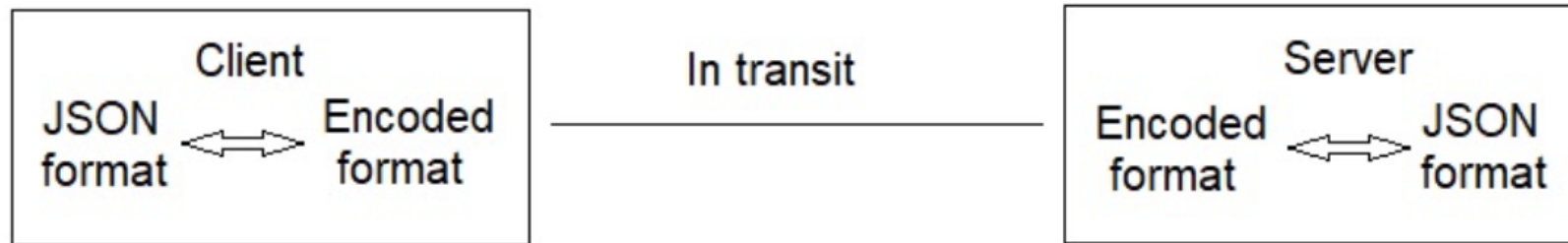
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    rpc GetServerInfo(GetServerInfoRequest) returns (GetServerInfoResponse);
```

```
}
```

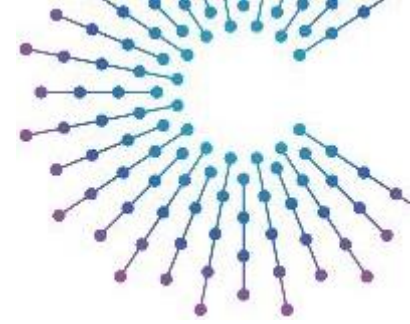


# VISSv3

- VISSv3 enforces JSON format on both sides of the communication but keeps it free between server and client (e.g., Protobuf)



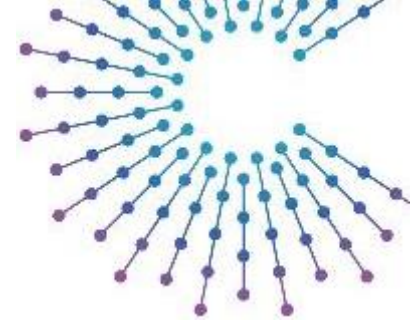
Protocol or “Middleware”?



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v1

```
service VISS {  
  rpc GetRequest (GetRequestMessage) returns (GetResponseMessage);  
  
  rpc SetRequest (SetRequestMessage) returns (SetResponseMessage);  
  
  rpc SubscribeRequest (SubscribeRequestMessage) returns (stream  
  SubscribeStreamMessage);  
  
  rpc UnsubscribeRequest (UnsubscribeRequestMessage) returns  
  (UnsubscribeResponseMessage);  
}
```

```
service VAL {  
  rpc Get(GetRequest) returns (GetResponse);  
  
  rpc Set(SetRequest) returns (SetResponse);  
  
  rpc StreamedUpdate(stream StreamedUpdateRequest) returns (stream  
  StreamedUpdateResponse);  
  
  rpc Subscribe(SubscribeRequest) returns (stream SubscribeResponse);  
  
  rpc GetServerInfo(GetServerInfoRequest) returns (GetServerInfoResponse);  
}
```



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v1 – Get Request

```
message GetRequestMessage {
  string Path = 1;
  optional FilterExpressions Filter = 2;
  optional string Authorization = 3;
  optional string RequestId = 4;
}

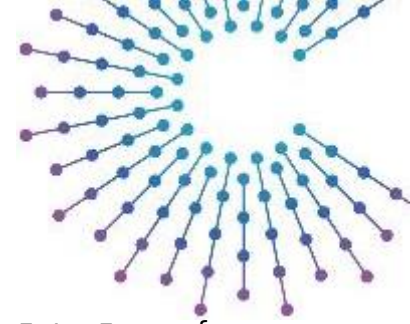
message FilterExpressions {
  message FilterExpression {
    enum FilterVariant {
      PATHS = 0;
      TIMEBASED = 1;
      (...)
    }
    FilterVariant Variant = 1;
    message FilterValue {
      optional PathsValue ValuePaths = 1;
      optional TimebasedValue ValueTimebased = 2;
      optional CurvelogValue ValueCurvelog = 5;
      (...)
    }
  }
  FilterValue Value = 2;
}
repeated FilterExpression FilterExp = 1; }
```

```
message GetRequest {
  repeated EntryRequest entries = 1;
}

message EntryRequest {
  string path = 1;
  view view = 2;
  repeated Field fields = 3;
}

enum view {
  VIEW_CURRENT_VALUE = 1;
  VIEW_TARGET_VALUE = 2;
  VIEW_METADATA = 3;
  VIEW_ALL = 20;
  (...)
}

enum Field {
  FIELD_PATH = 1;
  FIELD_VALUE = 2;
  FIELD_ACTUATOR_TARGET = 3;
  FIELD_METADATA = 10;
  (...)
}
```



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v1 – Get Response

```
message GetResponseMessage {
  ResponseStatus Status = 1;
  optional SuccessResponseMessage
  SuccessResponse = 2;
  optional ErrorResponseMessage
  ErrorResponse = 3;
  optional string RequestId = 4;
  string Ts = 5;
  optional string Authorization = 6;}

enum ResponseStatus {
  SUCCESS = 0;
  ERROR = 1; }

message SuccessResponseMessage {
  optional DataPackages DataPack = 1;
  optional string Metadata = 2; }
```

```
message DataPackages {
  message DataPackage {
    string Path = 1;
    message DataPoint {
      string value = 1;
      string Ts = 2; }
    repeated DataPoint Dp = 2; }
  repeated DataPackage Data = 1;}

message ErrorResponseMessage {
  string Number = 1;
  optional string Reason = 2;
  optional string Message = 3; }
```

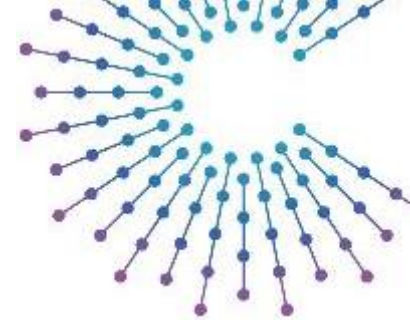
```
message GetResponse {
  repeated DataEntry entries = 1;
  repeated DataEntryError errors = 2;
  Error error = 3; }

message DataEntry {
  string path = 1;
  Datapoint value = 2;
  Datapoint actuator_target = 3;
  Metadata metadata = 10; }

message DataEntryError {
  string path = 1; // vss path
  Error error = 2;
}

// Should follow VISSv2 codes
message Error {
  uint32 code = 1;
  string reason = 2;
  string message = 3;}

message Metadata {
  (...)
  oneof entry_specific {
    Actuator actuator = 20;
    Sensor sensor = 30;
    Attribute attribute = 40; }
}
```

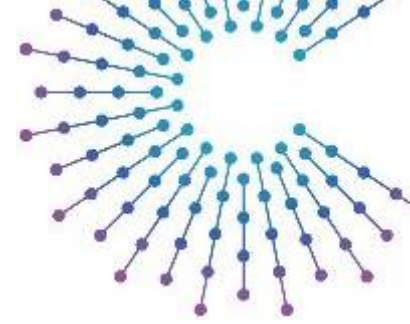


# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v1 – Set Request

```
message SetRequestMessage {  
  string Path = 1;  
  string Value = 2;  
  optional string Authorization = 3;  
  optional string RequestId = 4;}
```

```
message SetRequest {  
  repeated EntryUpdate updates = 1; }  
  
message EntryUpdate {  
  DataEntry entry = 1;  
  repeated Field fields = 2; }  
  
message DataEntry {  
  string path = 1;  
  Datapoint value = 2;  
  Datapoint actuator_target = 3;  
  Metadata metadata = 10; }  
  
enum Field {  
  FIELD_VALUE = 2;  
  FIELD_ACTUATOR_TARGET = 3;  
  FIELD_METADATA = 10;  
  (...) }
```

```
message Datapoint {  
  google.protobuf.Timestamp  
  timestamp = 1;  
  oneof value {  
    string string = 11;  
    bool bool = 12;  
    (...) } }
```



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v1 – Set Response

```
message SetResponseMessage {
  ResponseStatus Status = 1;
  optional ErrorResponseMessage ErrorResponse = 2;
  optional string RequestId = 3;
  string Ts = 4;
  optional string Authorization = 5;}

enum ResponseStatus {
  SUCCESS = 0;
  ERROR = 1;}

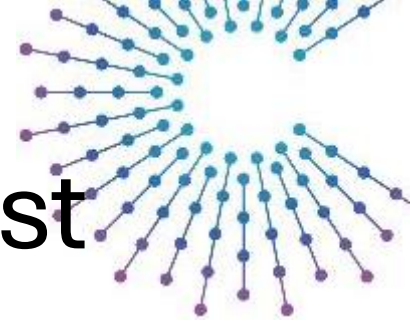
message ErrorResponseMessage {
  string Number = 1;
  optional string Reason = 2;
  optional string Message = 3;}
```

```
message SetResponse {
  Error error = 1;
  repeated DataEntryError errors = 2;
}

message Error {
  uint32 code = 1;
  string reason = 2;
  string message = 3;
}

message DataEntryError {
  string path = 1; // vss path
  Error error = 2;
}
```

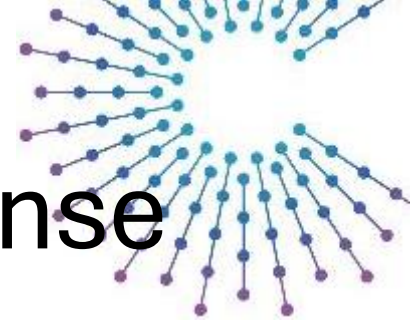
# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v1 – Subscribe Request



```
message SubscribeRequestMessage {  
  string Path = 1;  
  optional FilterExpressions Filter = 2;  
  optional string Authorization = 3; string RequestId = 4; }
```

```
message SubscribeRequest {  
  repeated SubscribeEntry entries = 1;  
}  
  
message SubscribeEntry {  
  string path = 1;  
  View view = 2;  
  repeated Field fields = 3;  
}  
  
enum View {  
  VIEW_CURRENT_VALUE = 1;  
  VIEW_TARGET_VALUE = 2;  
  VIEW_METADATA = 3;  
  VIEW_ALL = 20;  
  (...)  
}  
  
enum Field {  
  FIELD_VALUE = 2;  
  FIELD_ACTUATOR_TARGET = 3;  
  FIELD_METADATA = 10;  
  (...)  
}
```





# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v1 – Subscribe Response

```
message SubscribeStreamMessage {
  SubscribeResponseType MType = 1;
  ResponseStatus Status = 2;
  message SubscribeResponseMessage {
    optional ErrorResponseMessage
    ErrorResponse = 1;
    optional string subscriptionId = 2;
    string RequestId = 3;
    string Ts = 4;
    optional string Authorization = 5;}
  optional SubscribeResponseMessage
  Response = 3;
  message SubscribeEventMessage {
    string subscriptionId = 1;
    message SuccessResponseMessage {
      DataPackages DataPack = 1; }
    optional SuccessResponseMessage
    SuccessResponse = 2;
    optional ErrorResponseMessage
    ErrorResponse = 3;
    string Ts = 4;}
  optional SubscribeEventMessage Event
  = 4;}

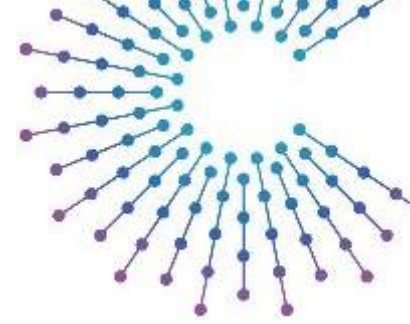
message ErrorResponseMessage {
  string Number = 1;
  optional string Reason = 2;
  optional string Message = 3;}

enum SubscribeResponseType {
  RESPONSE = 0;
  EVENT = 1; }

message DataPackages {
  message DataPackage {
    string Path = 1;
    message DataPoint {
      string Value = 1;
      string Ts = 2; }
    repeated DataPoint Dp = 2;}
  repeated DataPackage Data = 1;
}
```

```
enum ResponseStatus {
  SUCCESS = 0;
  ERROR = 1; }
```

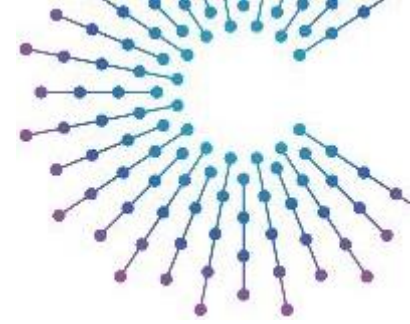
```
message SubscribeResponse {
  repeated EntryUpdate updates = 1; message Datapoint {
    google.protobuf.Timestamp timestamp = 1;
    oneof value {
      string string = 11;
      bool bool = 12;
      (...) } }
  message EntryUpdate {
    DataEntry entry = 1;
    repeated Field fields = 2;}
  message DataEntry {
    string path = 1;
    Datapoint value = 2;
    Datapoint actuator_target = 3;
    Metadata metadata = 10; }
  message Metadata {
    (...)
    oneof entry_specific {
      Actuator actuator = 20;
      Sensor sensor = 30;
      Attribute attribute = 40; }
  }
  enum Field {
    FIELD_VALUE = 2;
    FIELD_ACTUATOR_TARGET = 3;
    FIELD_METADATA = 10;
    (...)}
}
```



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v2

```
service VISS {  
  rpc GetRequest (GetRequestMessage) returns (GetResponseMessage);  
  rpc SetRequest (SetRequestMessage) returns (SetResponseMessage);  
  rpc SubscribeRequest (SubscribeRequestMessage) returns (stream  
  SubscribeStreamMessage);  
  rpc UnsubscribeRequest (UnsubscribeRequestMessage) returns  
  (UnsubscribeResponseMessage);  
}
```

```
service VAL {  
  rpc GetValue(GetValueRequest) returns (GetValueResponse);  
  rpc GetValues(GetValuesRequest) returns (GetValuesResponse);  
  rpc ListValues(ListValuesRequest) returns (ListValuesResponse);  
  rpc Subscribe(SubscribeRequest) returns (stream SubscribeResponse);  
  rpc SubscribeId(SubscribeRequestId) returns (stream SubscribeResponseId);  
  rpc Actuate(ActuateRequest) returns (ActuateResponse);  
  rpc BatchActuate(BatchActuateRequest) returns (BatchActuateResponse);  
  rpc ListMetadata(ListMetadataRequest) returns (ListMetadataResponse);  
  rpc PublishValue(PublishValueRequest) returns (PublishValueResponse);  
  rpc OpenProviderStream(stream OpenProviderStreamRequest) returns (stream  
  OpenProviderStreamResponse);  
  rpc GetServerInfo(GetServerInfoRequest) returns (GetServerInfoResponse);  
}
```



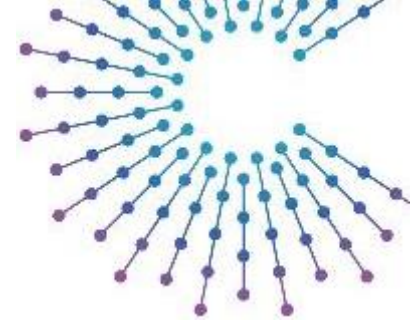
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```
message GetRequestMessage {
  string Path = 1;
  optional FilterExpressions Filter = 2;
  optional string Authorization = 3;
  optional string RequestId = 4;
}

message FilterExpressions {
  message FilterExpression {
    enum FilterVariant {
      PATHS = 0;
      TIMEBASED = 1;
      (...)
    }
    FilterVariant Variant = 1;
    message FilterValue {
      optional PathsValue ValuePaths = 1;
      optional TimebasedValue ValueTimebased = 2;
      optional CurvelogValue ValueCurvelog = 5;
      (...)
    }
    FilterValue Value = 2;
  }
  repeated FilterExpression FilterExp = 1; }
```

```
message GetValuesRequest {
  SignalID signal_ids = 1;
}

message SignalID {
  oneof signal {
    int32 id = 1;
    string path = 2;
  }
}
```



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v2 – Get Response

```
message GetResponseMessage {
  ResponseStatus Status = 1;
  optional SuccessResponseMessage
  SuccessResponse = 2;
  optional ErrorResponseMessage
  ErrorResponse = 3;
  optional string RequestId = 4;
  string Ts = 5;
  optional string Authorization = 6;}

enum ResponseStatus {
  SUCCESS = 0;
  ERROR = 1; }

message SuccessResponseMessage {
  optional DataPackages DataPack = 1;
  optional string Metadata = 2; }
```

```
message DataPackages {
  message DataPackage {
    string Path = 1;
    message DataPoint {
      string value = 1;
      string Ts = 2; }
    repeated DataPoint Dp = 2; }
  repeated DataPackage Data = 1;}

message ErrorResponseMessage {
  string Number = 1;
  optional string Reason = 2;
  optional string Message = 3; }
```

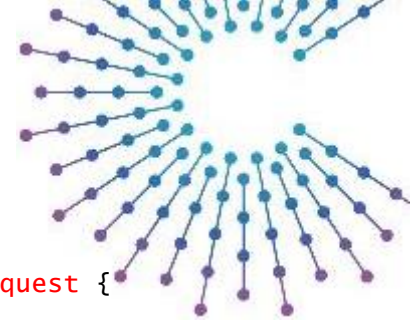
```
message GetValueResponse {
  Datapoint data_point = 1; }

message Value {
  oneof typed_value {
    string string = 11;
    bool bool = 12;
    (...) } }

message Datapoint {
  google.protobuf.Timestamp
  timestamp = 1;
  oneof value_state {
    valueFailure failure = 2;
    value value = 3; } }

enum ValueFailure {
  UNSPECIFIED = 0;
  INVALID_VALUE = 1;
  NOT_PROVIDED = 2;
  UNKNOWN_SIGNAL = 3;
  ACCESS_DENIED = 4;
  INTERNAL_ERROR = 5; }
```

# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v2 – Set Request



```
message SetRequestMessage {  
  string Path = 1;  
  string Value = 2;  
  optional string Authorization = 3;  
  optional string RequestId = 4;}
```

```
message ActuateRequest {  
  SignalID signal_id = 1;  
  value value = 2; }
```

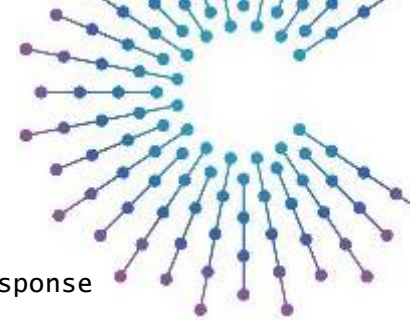
```
message SignalID {  
  oneof signal {  
    int32 id = 1;  
    string path = 2; } }
```

```
message Value {  
  oneof typed_value {  
    string string = 11;  
    bool bool = 12;  
    (...) } }
```

```
message PublishValueRequest {  
  SignalID signal_id = 1;  
  Datapoint data_point = 2;  
}
```

```
message Datapoint {  
  google.protobuf.Timestamp timestamp = 1;  
  oneof value_state {  
    ValueFailure failure = 2;  
    value value = 3; } }
```

```
enum ValueFailure {  
  UNSPECIFIED = 0;  
  (...) }
```



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v2 – Set Response

```
message SetResponseMessage {
```

```
  ResponseStatus Status = 1;
```

```
  optional ErrorResponseMessage ErrorResponse = 2;
```

```
  optional string RequestId = 3;
```

```
  string Ts = 4;
```

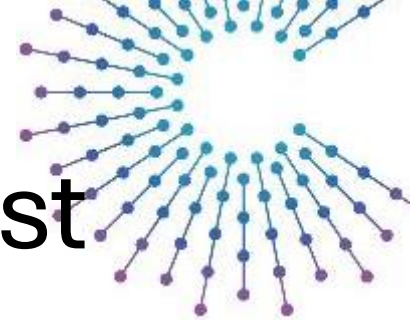
```
  optional string Authorization = 5;
```

```
}
```

```
message ActuateResponse {  
}
```

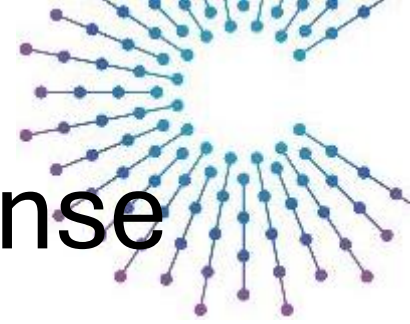
```
message PublishValueResponse  
{ }
```

# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v2 – Subscribe Request



```
message SubscribeRequestMessage {  
  string Path = 1;  
  optional FilterExpressions Filter = 2;  
  optional string Authorization = 3;  
  string RequestId = 4;  
}
```

```
message SubscribeRequest {  
  repeated string signal_paths = 1;  
}
```



# VISSv3 vs kuksa.val.v2 – Subscribe Response

```
message SubscribeStreamMessage {
  SubscribeResponseType MType = 1;
  ResponseStatus Status = 2;
  message SubscribeResponseMessage {
    optional ErrorResponseMessage
    ErrorResponse = 1;
    optional string SubscriptionId = 2;
    string RequestId = 3;
    string Ts = 4;
    optional string Authorization = 5;}
  optional SubscribeResponseMessage
  Response = 3;
  message SubscribeEventMessage {
    string SubscriptionId = 1;
    message SuccessResponseMessage {
      DataPackages DataPack = 1; }
    optional SuccessResponseMessage
    SuccessResponse = 2;
    optional ErrorResponseMessage
    ErrorResponse = 3;
    string Ts = 4;}
  optional SubscribeEventMessage Event
  = 4;}

message ErrorResponseMessage {
  string Number = 1;
  optional string Reason = 2;
  optional string Message = 3;}
enum SubscribeResponseType {
  RESPONSE = 0;
  EVENT = 1; }
message DataPackages {
  message DataPackage {
    string Path = 1;
    message DataPoint {
      string Value = 1;
      string Ts = 2; }
    repeated DataPoint Dp = 2;}
  repeated DataPackage Data = 1;
}
enum ResponseStatus {
  SUCCESS = 0;
  ERROR = 1; }

message SubscribeResponse {
  map<string, Datapoint> entries =
  1; }
  message Datapoint {
    google.protobuf.Timestamp
    timestamp = 1;
    oneof value_state {
      ValueFailure failure = 2;
      value value = 3; } }
  enum ValueFailure {
    UNSPECIFIED = 0;
    INVALID_VALUE = 1;
    NOT_PROVIDED = 2;
    UNKNOWN_SIGNAL = 3;
    ACCESS_DENIED = 4;
    INTERNAL_ERROR = 5; }

  message Value {
    oneof typed_value {
      string string = 11;
      bool bool = 12;
      (...) } }
}
```



# VIVA ~~VSS~~In-Vehicle Access VISS<sup>3</sup>

- Create an in-vehicle API catering to southbound aspects of a VSS server
- This is not just “a transport” for VISS but its own API
- Allows each API variant to cater to its use cases without becoming a large “one size fits all”  
Frankenstein Middleware
- Make it simple enough there can realistically be more implementations (not “only” VissR, KUKSA)
- **May** or **may not** be under the VISS3 project (we suggest it is)
- **Should** be in COVESA