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# VSS 2.0 - Current Status & Next Steps

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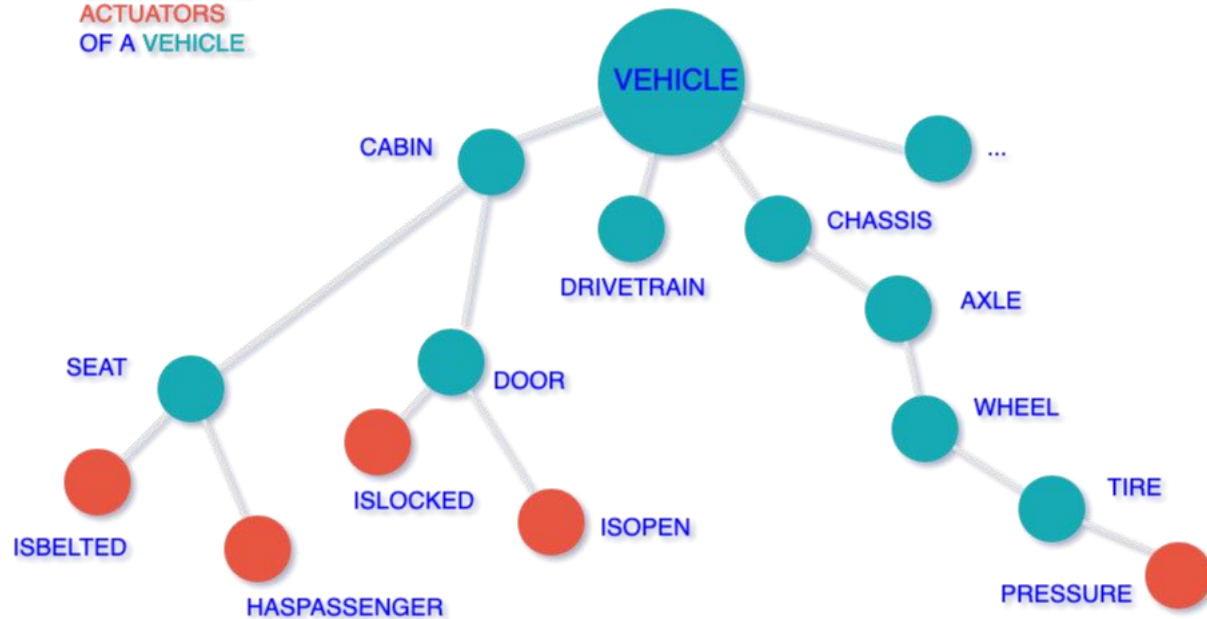
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# Vehicle Signal Specification

TAXONOMY  
FOR  
ATTRIBUTES  
SENSORS AND  
ACTUATORS  
OF A VEHICLE



```
Vehicle.Speed
type: sensor
datatype: float
unit: km/h
description: The vehicle speed
```

YAML SPECIFICATION



\*.csv

\*.json

\*.graphql

\*.so

VSS is...

- ... a domain taxonomy for vehicle signals
- ... specified in YAML
- ... independent of protocol and serialisation format
- ... supporting tooling for code generation or format conversion (JSON, GraphQL, ...)

VSS allows the industry to use a common naming schema and semantic for common vehicle signals across different layers in a protocol stack

# VSS 2.0 Release

- Long overdue, has finally been tagged
- **“Vehicle”** as root node, Attributes/Sensors/Attributes as leafs in tree (instead of top level elements)
- **Instantitation** (e.g. several seats/tires)
  - Defined as property of a branch
  - Expanded by tooling (no more copy & paste)
- **Tooling** moved to a separate repository
  - Tools for JSON, CSV and code generation for Go/C

```
1 - Seat:↵
2   type: branch↵
3   instances:↵
4     - Row[1,4]↵
5     - Pos[1,5]↵
6   description: All seats.↵
7 #include SingleSeat.vspec Seat↵
8
```

Growing open ecosystem of open tools



VISS server in Go [https://github.com/MEAE-GOT/W3C\\_VehicleSignalInterfaceImpl](https://github.com/MEAE-GOT/W3C_VehicleSignalInterfaceImpl)



KUKSA VISS server <https://github.com/eclipse/kuksa.val/>



Python VSS tooling <https://github.com/Xevolnc/vss>

[https://genivi.github.io/vehicle\\_signal\\_specification/](https://genivi.github.io/vehicle_signal_specification/)

# The Road Ahead



- More steady releases (aim ~3 months)
- Version 2.0 focused on structure now we will focus on datapoints
  - New deprecation feature will help
- Layering & Deployment
  - Adding you own metadata
  - Merge models
  - Add deployment specific restrictions

# Thank you!

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