

How to replace MAC ECUs

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What is MAC ?

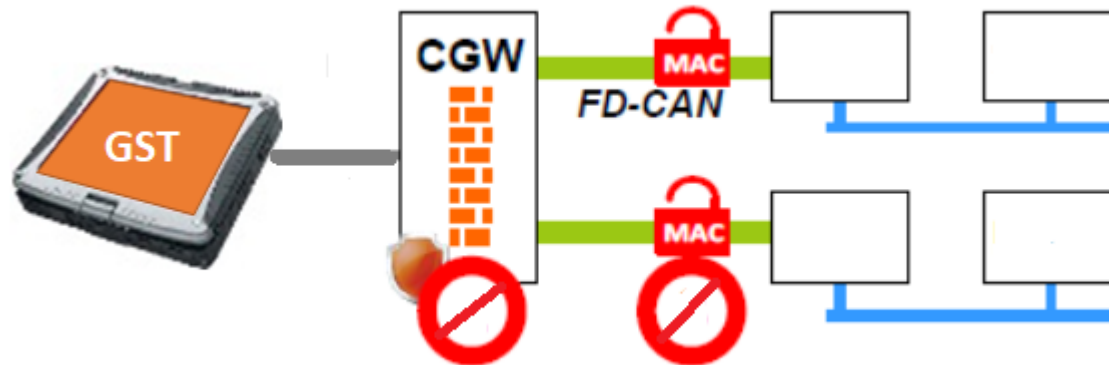
- MAC = Message Authentication Code

- Objectives:




- Secure communication sending through CGW (gateway)

- Diagnostic communication not applied, only in-vehicle communications

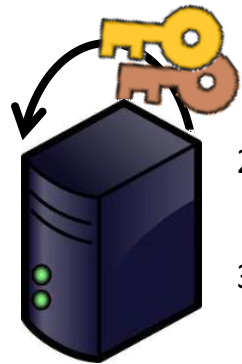
➔ Sign the messages with a **key** shared between the ECUs* connected to CGW



What about the keys?

- 2 keys per MAC ECU
 - 1 for **MAC computation**, unique for each vehicle (linked to VIN) → **MAC Key** 
 - 1 for **key provisioning**, unique for each ECU (linked to VIN+ECU type) → **Master Key** 
 - All ECUs are shipped with **default** MAC and Master keys 

1. Compute **MAC key** & **Master key**



MAC API Gateway

2. Send **new Master key** encrypted with **previous** (initially default) master key

3. Send **new MAC key** encrypted with **new Master key**

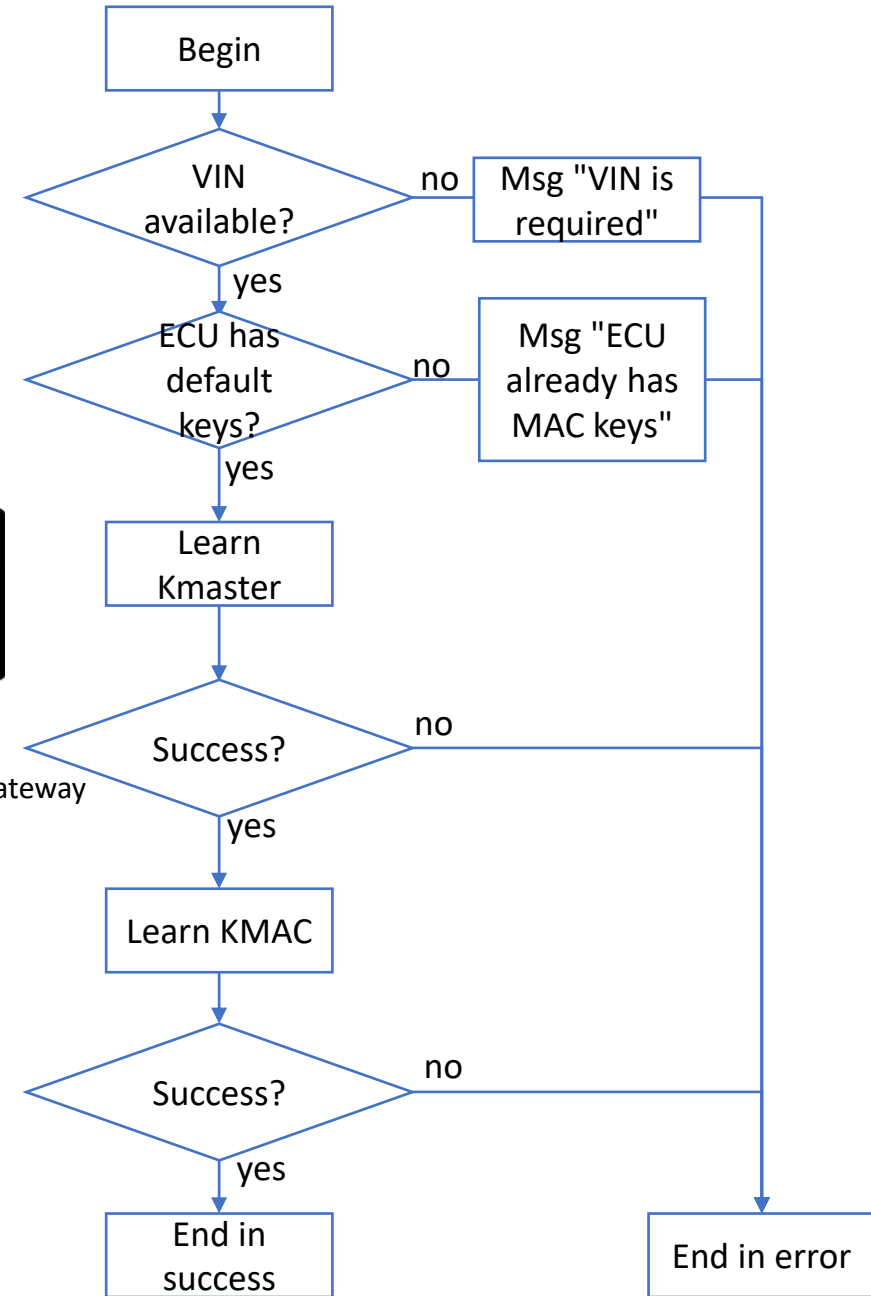
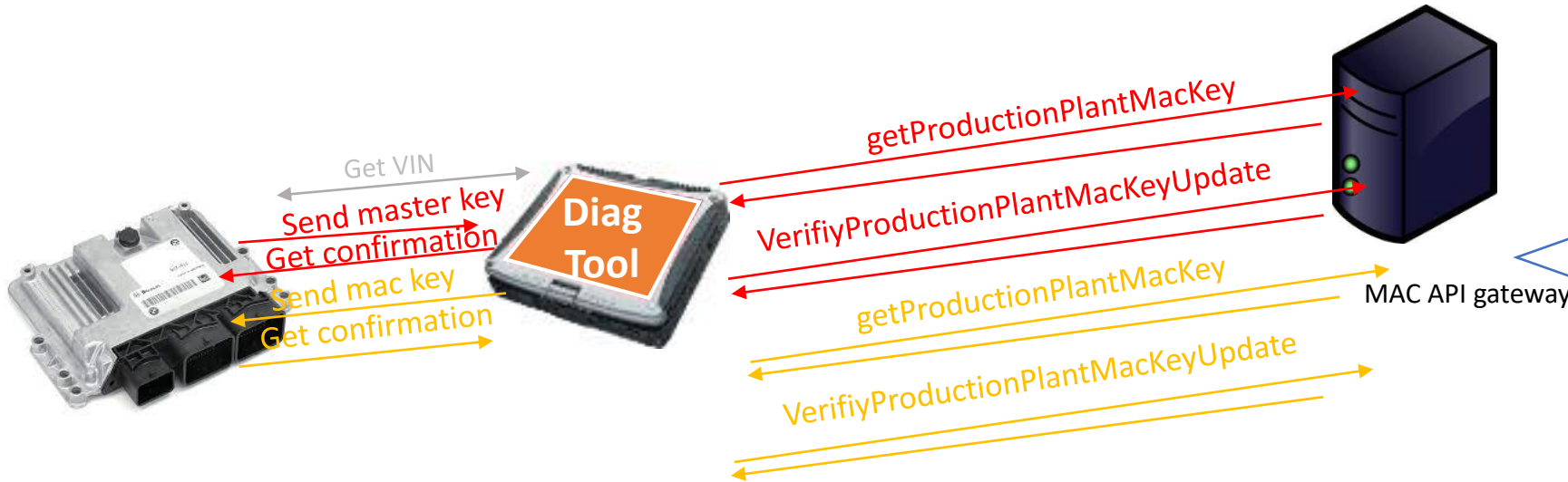


ECU

How to replace a MAC ECU?

MAC ECU needs to update keys to authentication in-vehicle communication with other MAC ECUs.

Communication sequences with relevant command & parameter to be disclosed along with Diagnostic communication disclosure to ETI



0: Replace ECU & Get Vehicle VIN

1: Download master key into ECU & check if download successful

2: Download MAC key into ECU & check if download successful