Glossary

CAR 2 CAR Communication Consortium

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Over the years, the C2C-CC has evolved to be one of the key players in preparing the initial deployment of C-ITS in Europe and the subsequent innovation phases. C2C members focus on wireless V2V communication applications based on Direct Communication and concentrate all efforts on creating standards to ensure the interoperability of cooperative systems, spanning all vehicle classes across borders and brands. As a key contributor, the C2C-CC and its members work in close cooperation with the European and international standardisation organisations.

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This document provides abbreviations used within the CAR 2 CAR Communication Consortium specifications.

This glossary is the general CAR 2 CAR Communication Consortium Glossary. It might be extended by:

- abbreviation clauses in single specifications or
- other glossaries in further CAR 2 CAR Communication Consortium releases, e.g. Test Specifications

2 Abbreviations

All abbreviations which are used within CAR 2 CAR Communication Consortium specifications are listed below in an alphabetical order.

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Table 3: Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
AA	Authorization Authority
ABS	Anti-lock Braking System
AEB	Autonomous Emergency Braking
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ASR	Anti-Slip Regulation
AT	Authorization Ticket, a.k.a. Pseudonym Certificate (PC)
AUT	Automatic Transmission
BSP	Basic System Profile (deprecated term, use VSP instead)
BTP	Basic Transport Protocol
C2C-CC	Car2Car Communications Consortium
CA	Certification Authority
CAM	Cooperative Awareness Message
CBR	Channel Busy Ratio
CCMS	C-ITS Security Credential Management System
CDD	Common Data Dictionary
C-ITS	Cooperative ITS
CL	Channel Load
CPM	Collective Perception Message
DCC	Decentralized Congestion Control
DEN	Decentralized Environmental Notification
DENM	DEN Message
DSRC	Dedicated Short Range Communication
EAL	Evaluation Assurance Level
EC	Enrolment Credentials, a.k.a. Long-Term Certificate (LTC)
ECC	Elliptic Curve Cryptography
ECDSA	Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECIES	Elliptic Curve Integrated Encryption Scheme
EDR	ETSI Drafting Rules
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
FCW	Forward Collision Warning
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
GBC	Geo Broadcast
GN	Geo Networking
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
HSM	Hardware Security Module

IC	Integrated Circuit
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IRC	Impact Reduction Container
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITS	Intelligent Transport System
ITS-AID	ITS - Application Object Identifier
ITS-S	ITS station
IVIM	In-vehicle Information Message (ISO/TS 19321)
IVS	In-vehicle Signage
MAP	Map message [SAE J2735 2016-01]
MAPEM	Map Extended Message [ISO/TS 19091 2019-06]
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OSP	Organisational Security Policy
PCI	Pre-Crash Information
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PoTi	Position and Time
PP	Protection Profile
PTW	Powered Two Wheeler (motorcycles and scooters)
PTx	Transmit Power
RFC	Request For Comments
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SCF	Store Carry Forward
SDO	Standards Developing Organization
SFR	Security Functional Requirement
SHB	Single Hop Broadcast
SPaT	Signal, Phase and Timing Message [SAE J2735 2016-01]
SPATEM	Signal, Phase and Timing Extended Message [ISO/TS 19091 2019-06]
SSP	Service Specific Permissions
ST	Security Target
TAI	Temps Atomique International
TC	Traffic class
TC ID	Traffic Class Identifier
TOE	Target Of Evaluation
TRCO	Triggering Condition
TSF	TOE Security Functionality
TTC	Time To Collision
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
V2V	Vehicle to Vehicle
V2X	Vehicle to anything
VCS	Vehicle C-ITS station
VSP	Vehicle C-ITS station profile
WG	Working Group
WGS	World Geodetic System