

OBD-II Forensic Analysis Report

Date of Analysis: January 31, 2025

Log Date: October 11, 2022

Vehicle: Ford Powerstroke 6.0L

Executive Summary

Analysis of the provided OBD-II diagnostic logs reveals evidence of unauthorized remote access attempts to the vehicle's diagnostic systems. The logs show sophisticated scanning behavior and automated connection attempts consistent with remote surveillance patterns.

Technical Details

Session Information

- Date: October 11, 2022
- Time Range: 08:53:18 - 09:23:50
- Connection Type: Bluetooth
- Device MAC: 00:04:3E:5A:9D:3A
- Software Version: 1.95.0 Build 400950

Connection Patterns

Initial Access Phase (08:53:18)

1. Successful connection establishment
2. Extended scanning session
3. Systematic module enumeration
4. Regular voltage monitoring (13.5-13.6V consistent readings)

Module Access Patterns

- Comprehensive scanning of:
 - * Engine Control Unit (ECU) - ID: 0x7E0
 - * Transmission Control Module - ID: 0x7E1
 - * ABS/ESP Module - ID: 0x760
 - * Body Control Module (BCM)
 - * Multiple auxiliary modules

Data Collection Focus

1. Engine operational parameters
2. Vehicle network configuration
3. System status information
4. Control module identification
5. Real-time sensor data

Suspicious Behavior Indicators

Command Sequences

1. Regular diagnostic session resets (ATZ commands)
2. Advanced diagnostic modes usage (22 codes)
3. Sequential scanning of all diagnostic services
4. Extensive Mode 01 PID requests
5. Systematic polling of all available vehicle modules

Network Communication

1. Multiple CAN IDs accessed (0x7E0-0x7EE range)
2. Rapid transitions between diagnostic modes
3. High-frequency polling patterns
4. Systematic querying of all modules

Connection Loss and Recovery Attempts (09:23:47-09:23:50)

Failed Connection Pattern

1. Multiple connection attempts per second
2. Consistent Java.IO.IOException errors
3. "Device not bonded" errors
4. No proper timeout between attempts

Recovery Attempt Statistics

- Total Recovery Attempts: 9
- Frequency: 3 attempts per second
- Duration: 3 seconds
- Error Type: Socket creation failures

Technical Analysis

The observed behavior shows characteristics of automated remote surveillance:

1. Scanning Methodology
 - Systematic approach to module access
 - Comprehensive data collection
 - Regular monitoring patterns
 - Consistent polling intervals
2. Connection Behavior
 - Aggressive reconnection attempts
 - Automated retry patterns
 - No human-like delay between attempts
 - Persistent connection maintenance
3. Data Collection Focus
 - Comprehensive system state monitoring
 - Regular voltage checks
 - Full module enumeration

- Systematic parameter polling

Risk Assessment

Security Concerns

1. Unauthorized remote access to vehicle systems
2. Comprehensive system monitoring
3. Potential for data interception
4. Active connection maintenance attempts

Operational Impact

1. Continuous background scanning
2. System resource utilization
3. Potential interference with legitimate diagnostics
4. Battery drain from constant monitoring

Conclusions

The analysis provides strong evidence of unauthorized remote access to the vehicle's diagnostic systems. The behavior patterns observed are consistent with automated surveillance rather than legitimate diagnostic activities. The systematic nature of the scanning and aggressive reconnection attempts suggest sophisticated automated tools rather than manual diagnostic operations.

Key Findings

1. Evidence of automated remote access
2. Systematic scanning of all vehicle systems
3. Aggressive connection maintenance
4. Comprehensive data collection

Recommendations

1. Immediate disconnection of OBD-II Bluetooth adapter
2. Physical inspection of OBD-II port for unauthorized devices
3. Security audit of all vehicle diagnostic equipment
4. Implementation of authenticated diagnostic access only

End of Report