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BACKGROUND

Mindtree had to take a close look at all the systems that were being used by the client and understand their impact on the larger work ecosystem. Their aftermarket Telematics Control Unit (TCU) had a TI Sitara processor, Win-CE RTOS and GPRS as North-bound cellular I/f. For temperature control, there was a serial I/f between Truck-TCU & Refrigerating unit (Reefer). Additional Interfaces and sensors included USB, CAN, CAN, J1939, LIN, BT for peripheral functionalities, including ignition, door sensor, I/O devices, and more.

CHALLENGE

Owing to the singular nature of the devices being already used by the client, there was a unique set of challenges that had to be overcome. These challenges included the fact that there required to be a temperature monitoring & control system from on board unit on truck, as well as remote back office systems. Moreover, there were also multiple proprietary serial protocols for different brands and models of reefers. There were also multiple types of trailers that were in operation, both wireless and wired, which required identification through VIN numbers.

All of these features required testing as well as test automation so that the features were ready for release. In addition to this, test execution on simulator platforms - for peripherals within truck-trailers as well as cellular communications to back-office - was also a necessity.

SOLUTION



reefers using the framework



for temperature control



determine trailer detection



Automated Test scripts using



Creation of Human Machine interface based on Qt5



Proper test execution for all features in the release



Dedicated simulation framework enhancement for supporting new reefers/serial protocols





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