



This is what the future looks like!

If you are a regular reader, you will no doubt have noticed that RealTimes has a new look. ETAS introduced a new corporate design in the beginning of 2018 to better represent our dynamic company. Do you like the new cover and layout? Turn the page, because there is much to discover – including a special feature on security. This 14-page section provides the most up-to-date research findings and solutions to critical security issues. Dr. Thomas Wollinger's report covers holistic security concepts for connected vehicles, and illustrates why smart factories need complete security solutions to ward off cyber attacks.

New look aside, as always, RealTimes provides an overview of innovative solutions as well as the latest industry news. This issue covers exciting customer projects and how our products are being used in a wide range of different market segments. In "One year in ETAS pictures," we look back at how interesting and productive 2018 has been for our customers and for us. Keep up with all the latest developments and share our delight in the top ratings we achieved in our ETAS Support survey. We sincerely thank you for your invaluable feedback. The encouraging results incite us to even greater improvements in the future.

That future starts now – and technological progress plays a central role. New solutions are needed to create tomorrow's business models and comply with increasingly strict environmental requirements. You will read how a super yacht or a gas extraction unit can be tested on an engine test bed. We explore the possibility of simulating the future and how ETAS is transforming so that we can continue to provide expert support for all your projects.

Can you keep a secret? The coming year will be no less exciting, because ETAS celebrates its 25th anniversary in June 2019! In addition to our continuous development we have some highlights in store for you, because without you – our customers and business partners – we would not be where we are today. We will keep you posted!

With this in mind, we hope you will enjoy reading this issue of RealTimes – from cover to cover and maybe even in one sitting. We look forward to receiving your feedback, and hearing your opinions and suggestions.

Have fun, and thank you!

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