



**IJIRCCCE**

e-ISSN: 2320-9801 | p-ISSN: 2320-9798



# INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

IN COMPUTER & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Volume 11, Issue 8, August 2023

**ISSN** INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARD  
SERIAL  
NUMBER  
INDIA

**Impact Factor: 8.379**

9940 572 462

6381 907 438

ijircce@gmail.com

www.ijircce.com

# Cybersecurity Issues in Electric Vehicles: What You Need to Know

Saif Mohammad Sayyed, Mohamad saad Belwadi

Department of Electrical and Electronics, Government Polytechnic, Belagavi, India

Department of Electrical and Electronics, Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi, India

**ABSTRACT:** Electric vehicle (EV) usage is rising and with it the demand for reliable and secure charging infrastructure. However, there are many cybersecurity issues and a lack of industry standards in the EV charging sector. Many Internet of Things (IoT) devices, such as EV chargers, prioritize the speed of market release over security, making them susceptible to online assaults. To safeguard charging stations and guarantee continuous functioning, it is necessary to create standardized security measures.

Cyberattacks on charging stations can have significant repercussions, affecting both the infrastructure for charging as well as customer confidence in EV purchases. As a result, it is critical to develop industry standards and regulations to address cybersecurity risks. In order to create a secure charging ecosystem, standardization and interoperability are essential. Communication between charging stations and EVs is facilitated by protocols including OCPP, OCPI, OpenADR, and ISO 15118, which also improve cybersecurity and give users a smooth charging experience. Additionally, a thorough analysis of several EV charging techniques, including conductive charging (AC and DC), inductive charging, battery swapping, and smart charging, is provided in this study. The benefits, drawbacks, and actual application of each technique are reviewed.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Electric vehicle (EV) sales are rising quickly, opening up cleaner and more environmentally friendly mobility options. This has caused a revolution in the transportation industry. A reliable and safe charging infrastructure is essential as EV adoption picks up speed. However, there are significant cybersecurity flaws that must be fixed right now in addition to the amazing advantages of EV chargers.

In order to shed light on the larger difficulties IoT devices have in guaranteeing data security and privacy, this study will look into the cybersecurity concerns relating to EV chargers. It also looks at the various EV charging options, examining their benefits, drawbacks, and possibilities for development in the future. This research helps to establish scalable and sustainable solutions for the future of electric transportation by thoroughly examining cybersecurity issues and charging techniques.

The use of Internet of Things (IoT) technology has transformed numerous industries, including that of EV charging. However, a profusion of vulnerabilities has resulted from the prioritization of market competition over solid security practices. Furthermore, these worries have been made worse by the regulatory frameworks' inability to keep up with technological development.

Consumer behavior may be affected in the short term by cyberattacks on EV charging stations, especially given the ongoing worries about access to public charging infrastructure and charging station availability. Proactive actions are needed to lessen these problems and protect the reliability of EV charging systems. This includes establishing uniform security guidelines for charging stations to ensure complete safety for users, their cars, and the infrastructure supporting charging.

In parallel, the development of efficient and reliable charging infrastructure is crucial for the widespread adoption of EVs. This research aims to explore the various charging methods available for EVs and analyze their advantages, limitations, and potential for future advancements. Conductive charging (AC and DC), inductive charging, battery swapping, and smart charging are the primary methods discussed, each offering unique benefits and considerations.

By proactively addressing the pressing cybersecurity concerns surrounding EV charging infrastructure and analyzing the advantages and challenges associated with each charging method, this paper aims to contribute to the development of sustainable and scalable solutions for the future of transportation. It serves as a comprehensive guide for industry stakeholders, policymakers, and researchers, highlighting the significance of industry standards, protocols, and security practices in fortifying the EV charging ecosystem against emerging cybersecurity threats and ensuring the seamless integration of EVs into our daily lives.

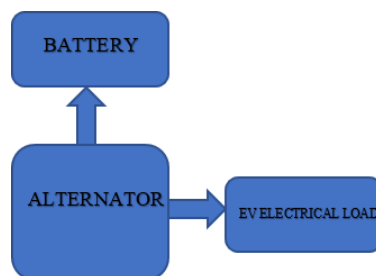
## II. ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHARGING



Solar energy and the main power supply are the two main sources that can power the electric vehicle charging system. The system uses an AC adaptor, which comprises of a transformer, rectifier, and electronic filter, among other crucial parts. The rectifier turns alternating current (AC) into direct current (DC), while the transformer is essential in scaling down the voltage from the external main supply. A voltage regulator is used to guarantee the constant and stable voltage level required for the best performance of various components. This makes it possible for the system to keep the charging station's power supply steady and dependable. It is noteworthy that the energy sources used for EVs are often renewable, such as solar, wind, or hydro energy, further increasing their environmental sustainability.

## III. CHARGING METHODS

while the voltage from the solar supply is measured beyond ~8V, the strength delivery is switched from mains to the sun with the usage of a 2-channel relay module, which is controlled via the Arduino UNO. The RFID scanner is included within the device, which is majorly used for consumer authentication and transaction motive. once the RFID card is scanned, the particular person's details can be displayed on the sixteen\*2 lcd show. The consumer will additionally be notified approximately the cutting-edge balance within the card and is likewise given the availability to recharge the card. A Keypad is incorporated in the gadget, which is used to take input from the user concerning the cardboard OTP, charging time, and recharge amount, as per the person's requirements. a fast-charging module is hooked up to the system, which enhances the strength stage and enhances the velocity of charging.



BLOCK DIAGRAM OF CHARGING BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL LOAD

### INDUCTIVE CHARGING

Inductive charging is a wireless power switch approach that is predicated on electromagnetic induction and high-frequency AC to transmit electricity from a primary coil (positioned on the road floor) to a secondary coil (installed underneath the electric automobile). The charging station rectifies the AC electricity from the electricity network and converts it into excessive-frequency AC, that is then transferred via the primary coil. The secondary coil inside the car captures the electromagnetic discipline generated via the number one coil, allowing for the switch of strength to the car's battery device.

This inductive charging approach removes the want for physical cables and simplifies the charging procedure. It gives a purifier and much less cluttered charging revel in in comparison to conductive charging strategies. Dynamic induction charging is a variant of inductive charging wherein coils buried below the road emit an electromagnetic area, enabling automobiles touring over those coils to wirelessly charge their batteries as they drive.

### DC CHARGING

DC charging in electric automobiles (EVs) involves the direct delivery of power to the vehicle's battery without the

want for conversion by means of the onboard converter. That is done thru the usage of rapid chargers, which convert AC power from the grid into DC power suitable for charging the EV battery. these rapid chargers require devoted 3-section power delivery equipment able to handle excessive modern degrees, in contrast to AC charging answers.

DC charging offers advantages which include the potential to layout for high or low charging costs, without being limited through weight or size obstacles. additionally, off-board chargers used in DC charging provide flexibility in handing over various electricity levels outside of the automobile.

but, there are demanding situations related to supplying a price-effective and reliable DC charging provider. One obstacle is the poor effect on the strength machine, which incorporates issues like harmonic pollutants, high modern call for, and the stacking of on-height hours. those elements can pressure the electricity grid and affect the stability of the delivery network, hence proscribing the reliability of DC charging.

### AC CHARGING

AC charging, also known as alternating modern charging, is the prevailing technique used to charge electric-powered automobiles (EVs) via a domestic wall box or, if necessary, a household plug factor. within an EV, a converter is a gift to convert AC energy into DC strength, which is then provided again to the automobile's battery. This method is widely utilized by most of the people of EV chargers available nowadays, making it the primary charging method.

AC charging is particularly wonderful whilst there is sufficient time available for charging, which includes single-day charging scenarios. typically, it takes about 7 hours to completely fee a 40-kWh battery EV the usage of AC charging. An AC charger enables the supply of energy to the EV's onboard charger, whilst simultaneously converting the AC electricity into DC energy to enable battery charging.

however, the restrained length of the onboard charging unit imposes space constraints and restricts the quantity of power that can be introduced to the battery. consequently, the charging method will become slower because of these size barriers at some stage in AC charging, the vehicle gets AC electricity from the grid through an AC charging station. eventually, the onboard charging device converts this AC power into DC energy, which is then stored within the battery for destiny utilization.

## IV. METHODOLOGY AND IMPLEMENTATION

Firewalls control incoming and outgoing traffic on networks with predetermined security rules. Firewalls keep out unfriendly traffic and are necessary part of daily computing . Network security relies heavily on Firewalls especially which focus on blocking malware and application layer attacks also Firewalls can be placed on node access points where the charging of vehicles is done, and also Firewall can be placed on the station control point so that EV charging thefts can be avoided and hence hacking can be avoided. During the course period of charging the electric vehicle, the attacker can hack the vehicle with no knowledge of the owner and control the vehicle in an unknown way so the user must be aware of the fact and take precautions by placing security devices such as Firewalls and VPN (virtual private network) security.

Cybersecurity has been defined by Check Point. We shield businesses from the most serious cyber threats throughout the constantly changing digital landscape, from enterprise networks to cloud conversions, from safeguarding remote workers to guarding vital infrastructures.

In Industries, installing firewalls on your networks and encrypting data to keep them safe. This will lessen the possibility of personal information being accessed by cybercriminals. Ensure that your Wi-Fi network is password-protected and concealed. Make sure to choose carefully the data that is saved in the databases of the business. The bi-directional digital communications between electric cars and the charging station are governed by ISO 15118, an international standard. For the purpose of charging and discharging electric cars in both directions, ISO 15118 defines a V2G communication interface.

The Plug & charging functionality, which enables EV drivers to plug in the charging plug, start the car to charge, and then drive off when finished, is made possible in large part by ISO 15118. A digital certificate kept within the car makes it possible for it to interact with the charging station management system (CPMS) and facilitates this procedure. This makes it possible for a smooth end-to-end charging procedure that excludes the usage of an RFID card, an app, or having to memorise PIN numbers. It also enables automated authentication and payment.

## V. RESULTS

with the aid of creating popular security protocols for charging stations, the industry can enhance the standard security for drivers in terms of protecting themselves and their automobiles and making sure that charging stations aren't out of operation from an attack. Moreover, the EV enterprise desires to create preferred protocols for the networks and connectivity used by neighborhood and national municipalities for charging stations and fashionable tactics to make certain protection patches are automatically applied.

## VI. CONCLUSION

There are hurdles to the adaptation of EVs by people due to the continuous development of new technologies and limited charging infrastructure available in the markets. The Rate factor operators and e-mobility carrier carriers are facing challenges expanding internationally, especially in coping with special protocols, regulations, and multi-currencies. we have put together a list of the EV charging industry standards and protocols which supply the flexibility that is wished for the entire electric-powered vehicle marketplace and can be a key enabler of destiny EV charging infrastructure traits integrating roaming abilities into their networks and preventing malfunctioning of EV charging station.

## REFERENCES

1. Hans, M.N. and Gupta, M.S., 2020. Trends In Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging and Key Technology Developments, *Int. Journal of Engg. Res. & Tech. (IJERT)*, Vol. 9 Issue 09, pp. 44-48.
2. Moghaddam Z., Ahmad I., Habibi, D. and Phung, Q.V. 2018. Smart charging strategy for electric vehicle charging stations. *IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification*, vol. 4, no.1, pp. 76-88, DOI: 10.1109/TTE.2017.2753403.
3. Morcos M. M. Dillman, N. G. and Mersman C. R., 2000. Battery chargers for electric vehicles. In 2000 *IEEE Power Engineering Review*, vol. 20, no. 11, pp. 8-11. DOI:10.1109/39.883280.
4. Rizvi, S.A.A., Xin, A., Masood, A., Iqbal, S., Jan, M.U. and Rehman, H., 2018. Electric vehicles and their impacts on integration into a power grid: A Review. In 2018 2nd *IEEE Conference on Energy Internet and Energy System Integration (EI2)*, pp. 1-6.
5. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Mobile Sources, *Milestones in Auto Emissions Control*, 1994
6. Vellucci, Francesco, Giovanni Pede, Massimo Ceraolo, and Tarun Huria. 2012. Electrification of off-road vehicles: examining the feasibility for the Italian market." *World Electric Vehicle Journal*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 101-117.
7. B. Kada, A. Alzubairi and A. Tameem, "Industrial Communication Networks and the Future of Industrial Automation," *2019 Industrial & Systems Engineering Conference (ISEC)*, 2019, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/IASec.2019.8686664.
8. G. Abid, S. A. Shaikh, M. F. Shaikh, S. Hafeez Rajput, U. A. Majeed and A. M. Shaikh, "IOT based Smart Industrial panel for controlling Three-phase Induction motor," *2020 3rd International Conference on Computing, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies (iCoMET)*, 2020, pp. 1-8, doi: 10.1109/iCoMET48670.2020.9073809.



Impact Factor: 8.379



# INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

IN COMPUTER & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

 9940 572 462  6381 907 438  [ijircce@gmail.com](mailto:ijircce@gmail.com)



[www.ijircce.com](http://www.ijircce.com)

Scan to save the contact details