

Can stealing a CAR violate the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act?

Ford wants its cars connected to the Internet. By now we all know from my previous [post on *United States v. Kramer*](#) that the [Computer Fraud and Abuse Act](#) applies to anything with a microchip or data processor that is connected to the Internet.

So, the question I have is, **if someone steals one of these cars by “hacking” into the electronics system without, or exceeding, authorized access, will that be a violation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act?**

What do you think?

Here is the article that prompted this question: [Ford Wants Help In Merging Cars With Web – Venture Capital Dispatch – WSJ.](#)



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