

Industry Playbook

Automotive Edition

Market Insights, Best Practices, Player Overview along the Value Chain

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Automotive is a massive IoT industry requiring global coverage

Relevance of Automotive use cases for the IoT market:





Sources: Market data courtesy of Transforma Insights, 1NCE Customer Insights As of Jan 2025, 1NCE served 23,000 customers of which 17% are active in the Automotive sector. Common use cases supported are tracking, User-Based insurance, vehicle diagnostics, EV charging, and more.

1NCE's footprint in the Automotive sector:

The automotive industry is a heavy weight in IoT 17% of our customers are building Automotive solutions

	Customers %		Typical applications		Selected customers
Utilities	20%	• Electricity meters • Gas meters	Water metersLeak prevention	 Network monitoring Smart grid 	Scast4all
Infrastructure	8%	• Remote Maintenance for elevators	 Solar Energy Monitoring Charging stations 	• Water and heating metering	
Logistics	7%	Asset trackingTemperature monitoring	 Telemetry for vehicles Geo-fencing 	• Cold-chain monitoring	
Automotive	17%	 Usage based insurance Road-charging 	Fleet managementCar sharing	Stolen vehicle recovery Fuel level monitoring	
Industry	9%	 Oil monitoring Industrial automation 	 Tank monitoring Equipment monitoring 	• Industrial sensors	
Agriculture	7%	 Remote analysis of bee colonies 	Pest controlYield monitoring	• Geofencing and alerting	(FARM evitter
Smart Cities	6%	• Cost and energy reduction	• Water leakage monitoring	• Elevator management solutions	FLASHNET convadis
Healthcare	2%	 Health monitoring Refrigeration monitoring 	• Cleaning monitoring (hotels)	• Digital signage	Zenicor
Consumer	7%	• Indoor Wellbeing Monitoring	 Professional Coffee Machines' Monitoring 	• Energy consumption monitoring	Sentinum FORGING FUTURE Switchee
Retail	1%	• Vending Machines Monitoring	Payment Processing		Danfois CASYOPE

Key IoT use cases in Automotive

Fleet Management

IoT devices, software, and connectivity support fleet management in tracking and managing vehicle fleets for logistics, insurance, entertainment services, and navigation. It provides real-time data on vehicle performance, location, and driver behavior, optimizing routes and improving safety.



In-Vehicle Navigation

With IoT, in-vehicle navigation systems offer real-time, turn-by-turn guidance, helping drivers reach their destinations efficiently. These systems integrate traffic updates, live route adjustments, hazard warnings, and weather conditions, allowing for dynamic route planning and continuous optimization.

EV charging

IoT-powered EV charging integrates connected devices for real-time monitoring, predictive maintenance, and dynamic load management. IoT systems optimize energy use, adjust pricing based on demand, and provide real-time updates to users.



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Usage-Based Insurance

Usage-based Insurance (UBI) demonstrates the benefits of IoT in automotive industry, specifically in insurance. Through telematics devices, insurers collect data on vehicle usage and driving behavior, such as speed, braking, and time of day. This data allows insurers to calculate premiums based on actual driving patterns rather than traditional risk factors.



Vehicle Diagnostics

IoT-enabled vehicles help to monitor specific operations and overall vehicle health via analyzing data like engine efficiency, fuel consumption, braking system functionality, and battery status. With sensors, onboard diagnostics (OBD), and IoT connectivity this data is delivered real-time to centralized systems or cloud platforms.



Overview of players with traction in the market

Key layers in Automotive OEMs

Player	Logo	Location	Description	Website
Actia	ACTIA®	France	Telematics Control Units (TCUs) provider	Link
Aptiv	• A P T I V •	Ireland	V2X (Vehicle-to-Everything) systems provider	<u>Link</u>
Continental	@ntinental 3	Germany	TCU, V2X Communication, and OTA Update provider	<u>Link</u>
Harman	HARMAN	USA	Telematics Platforms and V2X Communication Systems	<u>Link</u>
Denso	DENSO	Japan	TCU, In-Vehicle Infotainment, and Cloud Services	<u>Link</u>
Hyundai Mobis	HYLINDAI MOBIS	South Korea	Telematics Units and IVI Systems (navigation, integration)	<u>Link</u>
Magneti Marelli	MAGNETI	Italy	Connected Car Platforms, incl. telematics & diagnostics	<u>Link</u>
Valeo	Valeo	France	Specializes in ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance Systems)	<u>Link</u>

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Specialized players in **Telematics Service**

Player	Logo	Location	Description	Website
Beijing Yesway		China	Connected car services like diagnostics & remote control	<u>Link</u>
Bosch	BOSCH	Germany	Telematics systems & OEMs diagnostics provider	<u>Link</u>
Cerence	Cerence	USA	Voice recognition & connected services (in-car assistants)	<u>Link</u>
Octo Telematics	DCTO	Italy	Vehicle monitoring & insurance telematics	<u>Link</u>
ΡΑΤΕΟ	ΡΛΤΕΟ	China	AI-powered in-vehicle solutions and connected platforms	<u>Link</u>
Sibros	SIBROS	USA	OTA updates, data collection, and diagnostics for OEM	<u>Link</u>
SiriusXM	(((SiriusXM)))	USA	Emergency assistance, diagnostics, and infotainment	<u>Link</u>
Targa Telematics	TARGA TELEMATICS	Italy	Fleet management, tracking, and telematics	<u>Link</u>

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Specialized players in **Car Manufacturing**

Player	Logo	Location	Description	Website
Hyundai	нушпані	South Korea	Offers telematics, UBI programs & in-vehicle platforms	Link
Genesis		South Korea	Provides all connected services	<u>Link</u>
Volkswagen		Germany	Remote access and safety features; own app store	<u>Link</u>
Mercedes-Benz	Merciedes-Benz	Germany	Develops proprietary MB.OS operating system	<u>Link</u>
Toyota	ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	Japan	OTA updates and telematics subscription models	<u>Link</u>
General Motors (GM)	gm general motors	USA	Provides OnStar as a security service	<u>Link</u>
Ford	Ford	USA	FordPass offers complimentary remote services	<u>Link</u>
BMW		Germany	ConnectedDrive services; modular service options (OTA)	<u>Link</u>

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Players 1NCE is supporting in the field

Player		Use Case	More info
Ikon	ikôn technologies	Automotive dealership solutions: lot management, vehicle tracking, customer retention tools	Link
Autogear	AUTOGEAR®	Automated mileage tracking solution; records all driving activities, calculates distances, and generates reports	Link
Mictrack	mictrack	Asset management and car tracking solution	<u>Link</u>
мото.вох	Ф мото.вох	Real-time monitoring of driving data; route tracking and alerts; UBI adjustments	Link
Schaeffler	SCHAEFFLER	Real-time vehicle diagnostics; predictive maintenance	Link
Targa Telematics		Fleet management, car sharing, insurance telematics, and remote diagnostics across over 500,000 connected assets.	Link
ThinxNet		Real-time vehicle diagnostics, trip tracking, and location sharing without relying on external power	Link
TOPFLYtech		Large-scale transportation management with real-time data collection	Link
Vimcar	VIMCAR	Fleet management, drivers' license checks, vehicle booking, cost reporting	Link

Understanding the roles of players along the value chain

Creating connected products in the Automotive industry means to maneuver through the IoT ecosystem

OFM Manufacturer **Building components** Putting together Line production and Specialized in bringing End-to-end owner of measuring environrequired technical integration of IoT software and hardware the solution, focus on mental data such as components such as devices into assets: selling and servicing components together Speed/acceleration Chipset Smart infotainment Hardware design Automotive • Connectivity design manufacturers Tire pressure Modem systems • Engine performance Cloud integration Fleet management Sensors ADAS • Humidity Battery / Power Software Trackers companies • Mobility service Temperature • Etc. Telematics units enablement Etc. Smart dashboards & providers • • Insurance organizat digital clusters • Etc. ions • Etc.

1NCE has a dedicated offering for Smart Agriculture

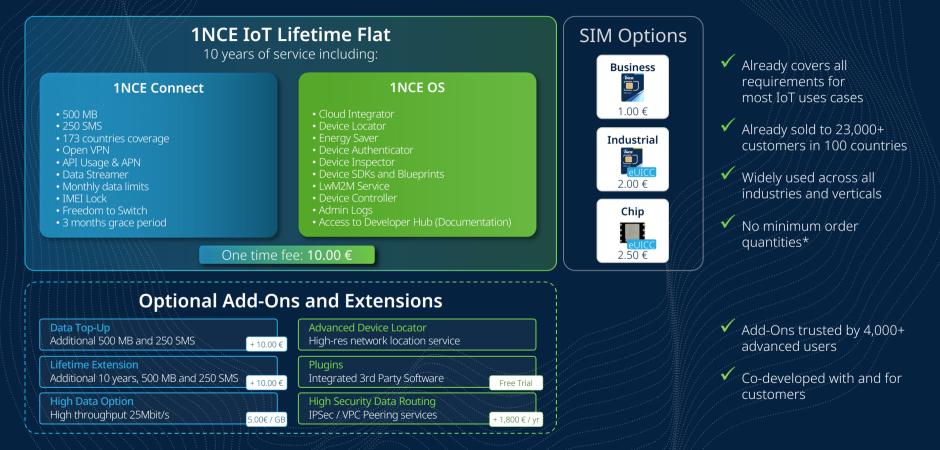
	Typical customer requirements	Standard offerings	1NCE Offering
Pricing	Single SKUCost transparencyOften only low data use cases	 Multiple suppliers for each region Monthly fees, overage charges Data selling focus, high data preferred 	 ✓ All-in-1: 10 €/10 years of service ✓ Transparent: no monthly fees ✓ Lifetime Flat: 500 MB, 250 SMS
Coverage	 Global coverage Support of LPWA technology Multiple network and operator switch 	 Country group pricing, zoning No or limited NB-IoT and LTE-M support Different SIMs for different regions 	 173 countries coverage; no zoning +50 LPWA networks supported Global SIM with eUICC support
Service	Device ManagementAPI supportInteroperability	 Device Mgmt not included API use not available or at high cots No compatibility with 3rd party software 	 Included in 1NCE OS All functions exposable through API Can be natively used with 1NCE Plugins

We bring your data from the sensor to the cloud





Our 1NCE Lifetime Flat is the new standard in IoT



About 1NCE

Fast



23,000+ customers won in 7 years 400+ team across Europe, Asia and US 30 million managed endpoints

+100% year on year average growth

"INCE launched its flat rate life-time connectivity offering for connected devices in 2018 and has achieved unparalleled growth in the past two years." Johan Fagerberg, CEO, Berg Insight

Strong

 Global access under a strong a family of local network operators

- EU 🕂 Deutsche Telekom AG
- USA 🕂 T-Mobile US
- Asia 🛛 🔤 SoftBank
- China 《 中国电信
- Claro Claro-
- Bell **Bell**

Everywhere

Can be used for multiple IoT applications



1NCE is a company offering a software platform for connected products that delivers future-proof, hassle-free IoT in 173 countries and regions. The software platform enables customers to easily, securely and reliably collect device data and turn it into actionable intelligence. This accelerates time-to-market for data collection projects by months, increases device lifetime by years, and allows efficient management of sensors from initial deployment to the end of the product lifecycle. More than 23,000 users and 60 Fortune 500 companies trust 1NCE with 30 million connected products worldwide.

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