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Double honor: Apex.OS wins two ABC Awards

The German Design Council has decided: Apex.OS, the first end-to-end operating system for mobility, smart machines, and IoT, represents one of the most important innovations of the year and receives two awards.

The software framework for autonomous driving and other safety-critical software applications wins the *Best of Best* award in the Mobility & Innovation category. In addition, Apex.OS receives the ABC Award in the special category *Innovation of the Year*.

PALO ALTO, CA – June 28, 2021 – The demands on quality of life and sustainability are changing globally, thus fundamentally influencing our mobility. Apex.AI has set itself to develop safe software solutions for these changes – because tomorrow's mobility starts today with innovative developments and designs. As the leading mobility award, the ABC Award honors these forward-thinking and future-oriented designs. The jury of experts awards prizes to projects that take the world of mobility to a new level. According to the expert jurors, Apex.OS, the software framework for autonomous driving and other safety-critical real-world software applications that addresses all megatrends of the mobility industry, is one of them.

OEMs and suppliers get superior security with Apex.OS
Jan Becker, CEO and Co-Founder of Apex.AI: "We are pleased about the two awards from the German Design Council. The awards impressively show that we made the right decision with all our efforts to develop a security-certified software development framework for the mobility industry. Apex.OS provides our customers with safety building blocks for rapid software development seamlessly at all levels and across all development phases – end-to-end. With Apex.OS, OEMs, and suppliers, including those outside the automotive industry, can accelerate their work on autonomous mobility, saving costs while maintaining the most demanding safety

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standards. The operating software has already been certified to the ISO 26262 ASIL D standard for motor vehicles – the highest safety level."

Apex.OS is the first software platform to address all mobility megatrends autonomous driving, connectivity, e-mobility, and shared mobility and encompassed all requirements up to infotainment design and connectivity – just as iOS and Android SDK offer an operating system for the smartphone world. Apex.OS is robust and flexible enough to link end-to-end all systems in the vehicle, smart machines, or the IoT in the cloud.

In the highly competitive Mobility & Innovation category, Apex.OS was awarded the top title of *Best of Best*. In addition, the German Design Council awarded the software development framework in the crucial extraordinary category *Innovation of the Year*. The jurors were particularly impressed by the high level of innovation of the technology concept, its holistic implementation in the design, and the associated further development of Apex.AI.

Apex.AI, a young software company with excellent automotive know-how
Apex.AI was founded in 2017 by Jan Becker (CEO) and Dejan Pangercic (CTO) to develop an automotive software framework compatible with the internationally used open-source ROS. Apex.OS is the result. The safety culture, evidenced among other things by the collaboration with TÜV Nord in the certification of ApexOS, is fundamental to the way Apex.AI formulates, documents, tests, and validates every line of code. Following the jurors of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA), who honored Apex.OS with the CES Award 2021, the experts of the German Design Council have now honored the innovative approach with two other awards.

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About Apex.AI

Apex.AI is a Palo Alto, Berlin, and Munich-based company that develops secure, certified, developer-friendly, and scalable software for mobility systems. The company's flagship product is Apex.OS, a robust and reliable meta-operating system that enables faster and easier software development for vehicles and safe autonomous driving. The associated software development kit targets two main customer groups: OEM developers, who need to implement complex AI software integrated throughout the vehicle, and autonomous mobility developers, who can now implement safety-critical applications efficiently and reliably.

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