

AutoPi.io releases their Internet-of-Things platform for cars

The first extendable IoT Platform for cars, built on Raspberry Pi, has been released for crowdfunding

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Aalborg, Denmark: Today, 31st of August 2007, AutoPi.io announced the launch of their crowdfunding campaign for the first extendable Internet-of-Things platform for cars. The IoT Platform, consisting of the AutoPi hardware dongle and the AutoPi Cloud, seeks to create a makerspace for technology and car enthusiasts. As the AutoPi Dongle is built on Raspberry Pi, AutoPi.io is able to offer the same level of flexibility and extension possibilities as the Raspberry Pi.

With a campaign goal of \$76K (475.000 DKK), AutoPi.io seeks funding for production start of the AutoPi Dongle. This is done through a set of crowdfunding rewards, offering backers to receive an AutoPi Dongle. Reward levels starts at \$245/€205 and also includes access to the AutoPi Cloud platform. All reward levels can be seen from the crowdfunding campaign, available here:

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/autopi/autopiio-the-first-extendable-iot-platform-for-you>

On the company's launch, one of the founders Peter Falkesgaard Ørts said, "*Launching this campaign is the culmination of 2 years of preparation, development and testing. We are so excited to finally be able to offer a leading edge Internet-of-Things platform for cars, to our users. We believe that the demand for a platform, which is always online using a 4G LTE modem, is very high. Our platform gives users the possibility to greatly extend the technical features of any car newer than 2002, giving it features you would normally only see in high-end vehicles.*"

The company highlights a lot of features possible to make with the AutoPi. A few of these are:

- **Voice command recognition** *Talk to your car and control things like windows, A/C and more*
- **Theft detection** *Monitor your vehicle's position and get alerts on irregularities*
- **Remote start** *Control the CAN bus and remote start your vehicle*
- **Crash Detection** *Detect crashes and send alerts to others*
- **Auto Lock/Unlock** *Control door position from a smart device*

About AutoPi.io: AutoPi.io was founded in 2017 by a group of friends with mutual interest in cars, Raspberry Pi and engineering in general. Before creating the company, AutoPi existed as an idea and concept ranging back to 2015. The current form of the company is a result of continuous development and work of the 4 founders of the company.

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