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Tesla has toughened the [Model S' underbody](#) to help prevent any [more fires](#), but apparently it needs to add some reinforcement to its network features too. An enterprising hacker can't quite drive one of the electric vehicles away (they'd need a key fob to start the car), but holes in the auto's security apparently allow a [ne'er-do-well](#) to locate the vehicle, unlock its doors and steal your belongings. As Tesla owner and corporate security consultant [Nitesh Dhanjani](#) tells it, this "[low-hanging fruit](#)" can be picked by brute-force attacking Tesla's relatively weak one-factor password system, exploiting loopholes in the iOS app's API and by accessing the ride's network-interface jack under the dashboard. Thankfully, he found that the Model S' major systems were safe from attack.

Dhanjani's submitted his findings to Musk and Co. and he advises current owners to take the precautions he's outlined to heart, specifically warning against using [third-party apps](#). Tesla didn't respond directly to his concerns, but a spokesman [has told Reuters](#) that the company carefully reviews research provided by the security community.

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1.

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[Tesla Hacked at Hacked Arcade Games.com](#)

Play **Tesla Hacked**. Survive as many days as you can by defending your Tesla tower from the various ground troops and planes. Use the games hack to buy all ...

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[Consumer Confidential: Tesla's Can Be Hacked?; Cheesecake ...](#)

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[Tesla Cars Can Be Hacked to Locate and Unlock Remotely - The ...](#)

2 days ago ... Nitesh Dhanjani demonstrated that Tesla Car's Password **Can Be Hacked** to Unlock it Remotely.

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And software ... **can be** hacked. So I have two questions. What would be the real technical difference between both cars. And if the difference is ...

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