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## **Bus manufacturers agree on joint standard for vehicle data**

**Six of Europe's leading bus manufacturers, EvoBus, Volvo, Scania, Neoman, Irisbuss and VDL Bus International, have reached agreement on the implementation of a standard vehicle data interface for bus operators and 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.**

The purpose of the standard is to give 3<sup>rd</sup> parties and bus operators the possibility of using a single standard interface to integrate on-board data from the vehicle.

The new open interface allows vehicle data to be handled from one and the same fleet management system. This development allows bus fleet operations to be run in a more cost-effective manner than before.

Data for the fleet management systems is taken from the vehicle's CAN-Bus system and is communicated via the standardised interface.

With the fleet management systems, it is possible to individually tailor services such as driver support, safety and transport/vehicle control to meet every bus operator's needs. Since the systems are based on an open IT structure, they are suitable for all types of bus operator.

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