Introduction

This is an overview of how SmartDeviceLink (SDL) works. It will go through higher level discussions about certain aspects of SDL to give an intro level of understanding. For more general information on SmartDeviceLink (SDL) as a technology, there is a white-paper available here.

SmartDeviceLink is a connectivity protocol and set of associated libraries that allow third-party applications to communicate with cars. This allows drivers to safely access the content they want through their vehicle.

There are different components to SDL that make everything work. The following diagram shows how some of those pieces are connected.