

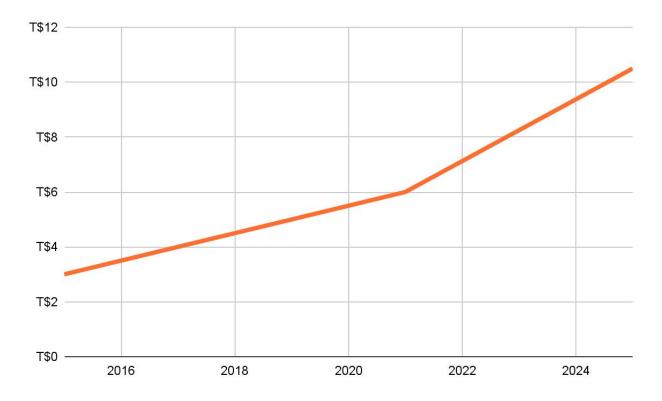
Open Source Software Supply Chain Security Why does it matter?

Mikaël Barbero

January 20, 2023 OSPO OnRamp

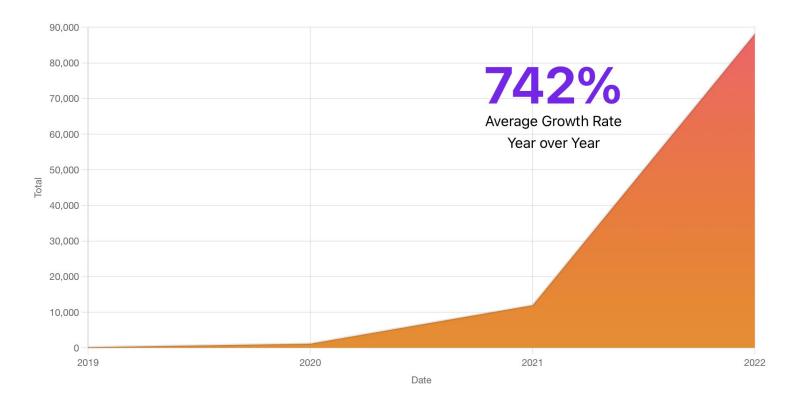


## \$10.5 Trillions in damages by 2025





#### **Software Supply Chain Attacks increase 742% in 3 years**





#### **Threats Actors are Shifting Targets**







App in Production

Software Supply Chain



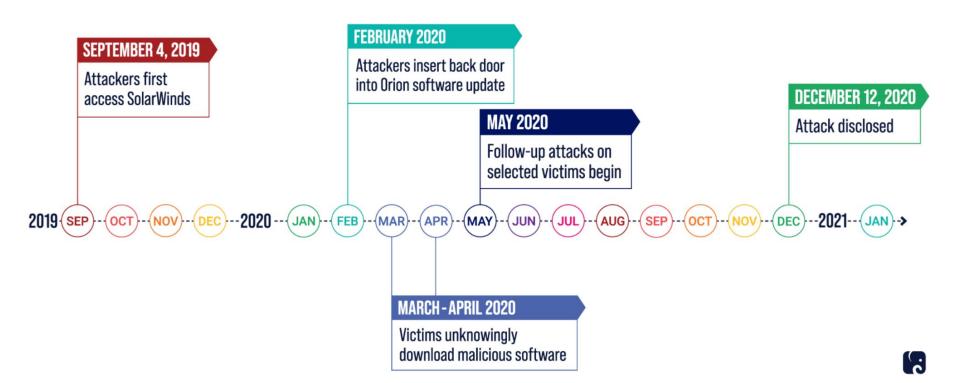






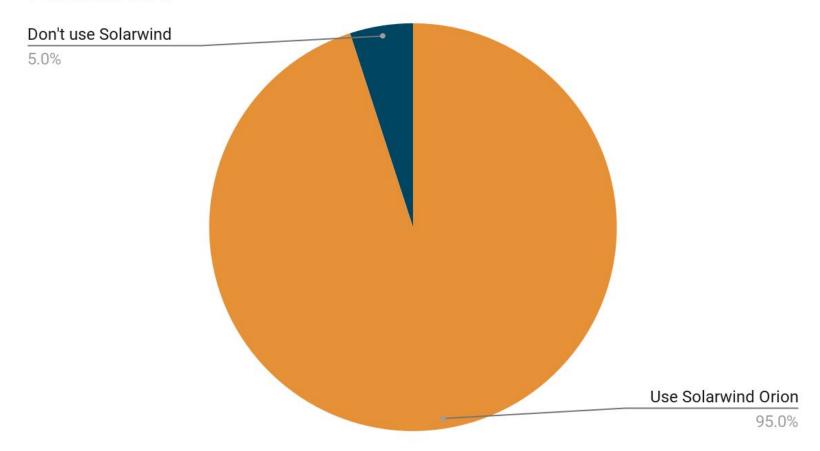






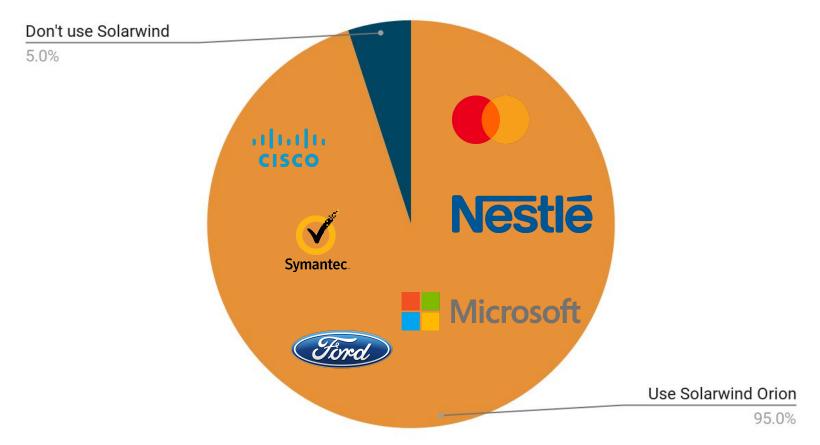


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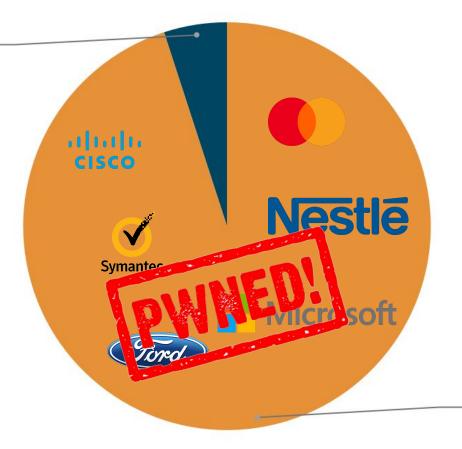




#### Fortune 500

#### Don't use Solarwind

5.0%



Use Solarwind Orion

95.0%















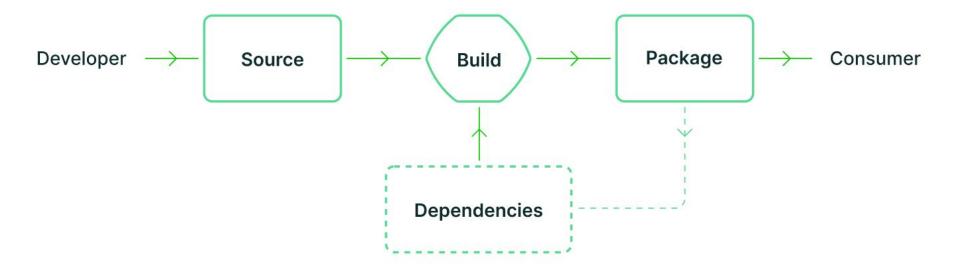






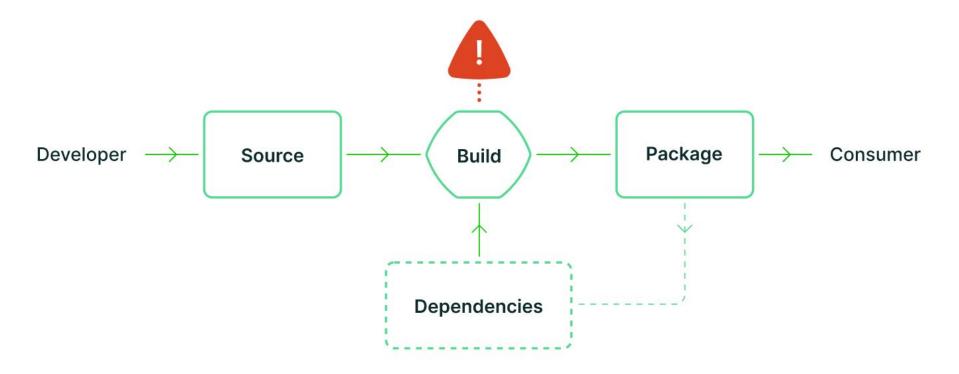


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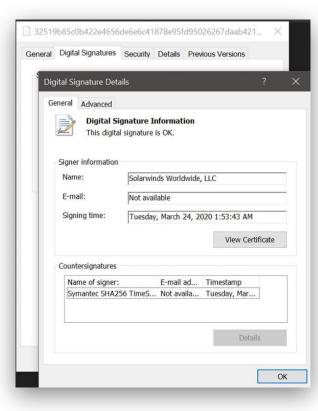


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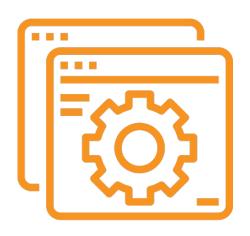


## **Open Source Software Supply Chain Security**

# Why does it matters?

# Open Source has won





80-90%

Open source makes up 80-90% of applications

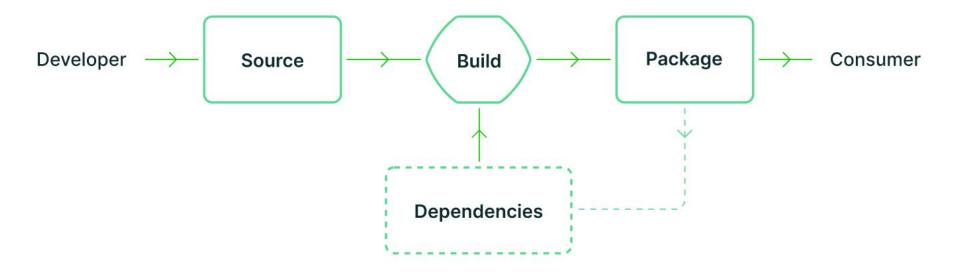
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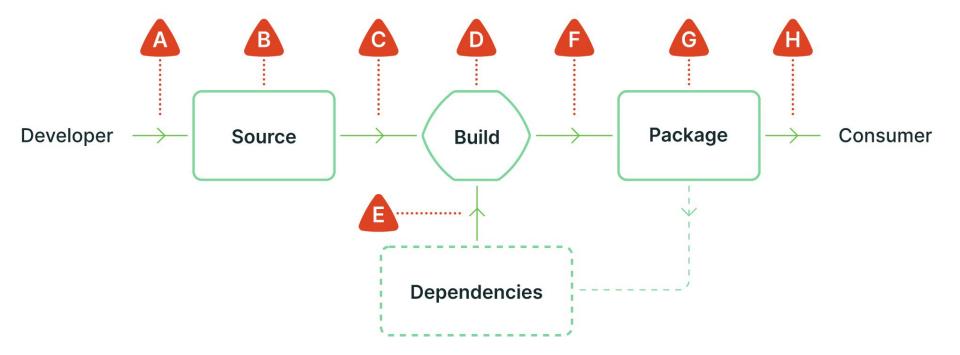
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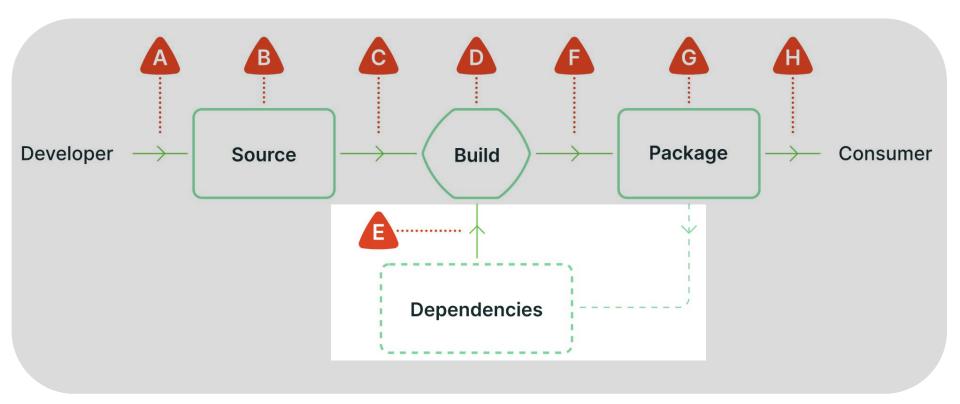
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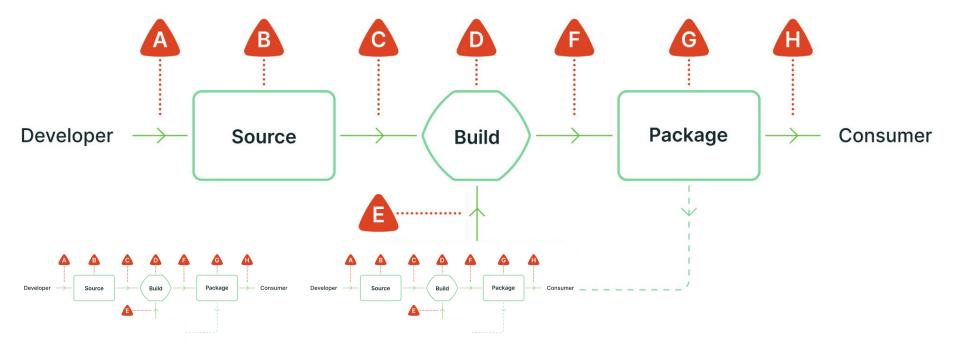




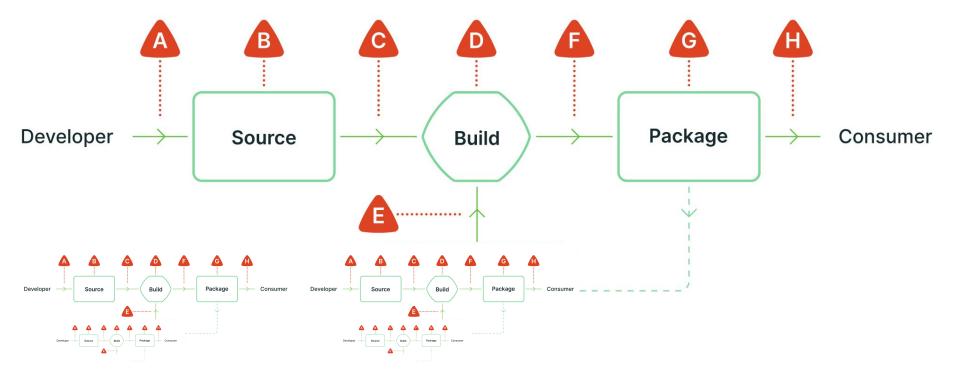




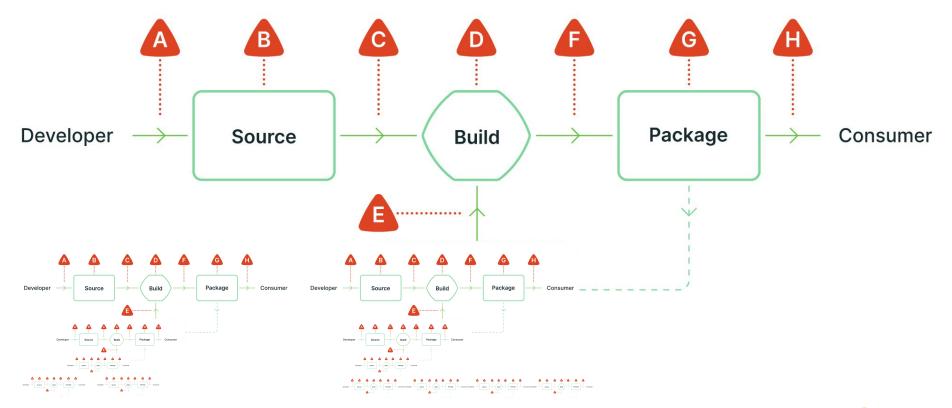










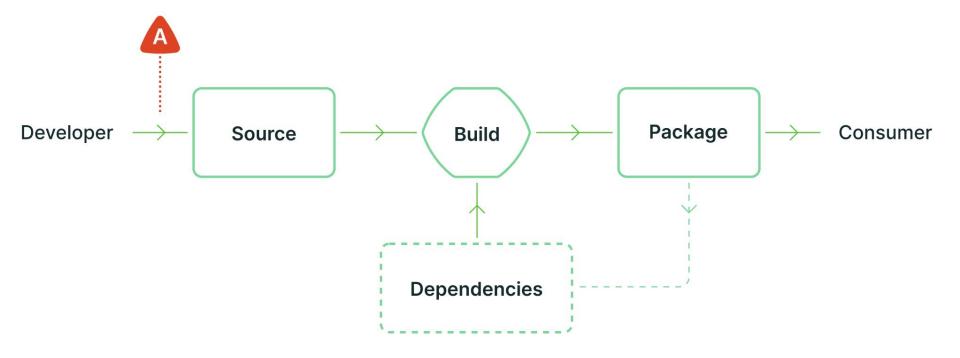








#### **Software Supply Chain Threats**





#### Malicious contributions — 2021

- Hypocrite commits by some researchers from the University of Minnesota
- Researchers tried to insert deliberately buggy (use-after-free) patches into Linux



#### linux-kernel.vger.kernel.org archive mirror

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From: Kees Cook <keescook@chromium.org>
To: linux-kernel@vger.kernel.org
Cc: Kangjie Lu <kjlu@umn.edu>, tech-board@lists.linux-foundation.org
Subject: Report on University of Minnesota Breach-of-Trust Incident
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Report on University of Minnesota Breach-of-Trust Incident

or

"An emergency re-review of kernel commits authored by members of the University of Minnesota, due to the Hypocrite Commits research paper."

May 5, 2021

Prepared by the Linux Foundation's Technical Advisory Board
<tech-board@lists.linux-foundation.org>
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#### Introduction

On April 20, 2021, in response to the perception that a group of University of Minnesota (UMN) researchers had resumed sending compromised code submissions to the Linux kernel, Greg Kroah-Hartman asked the community to stop accepting patches from UMN and began a re-review of all submissions previously accepted from the University.

https://lore.kernel.org/lkml/202105051005.49BFABCE@keescook/



#### **Possible Mitigations**

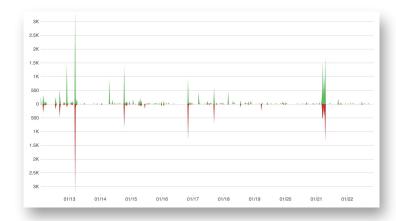
- Two-persons (or more) reviews of external contributions
- > Run Static Code Analysis (SCA) tools

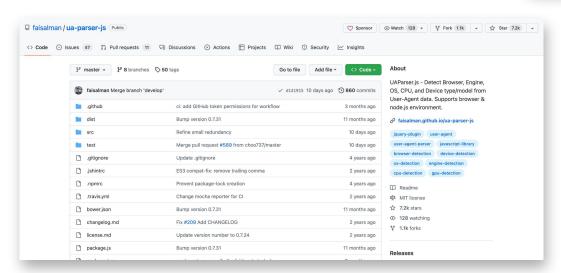




#### Impersonification — 2021

- > ua-parser-js by Faisal Salman
- > 7M downloads per week
- Maintained for 10+ years







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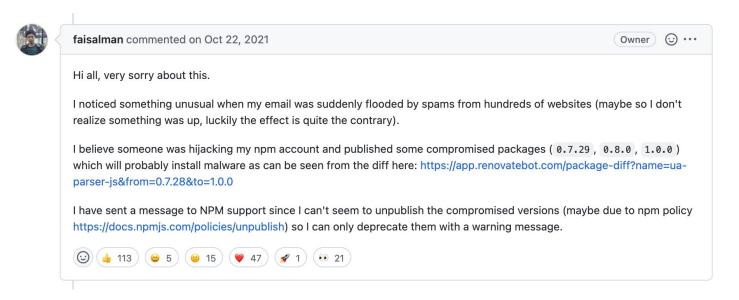
Meanwhile, on the dark web... (Oct 5th, 2021)





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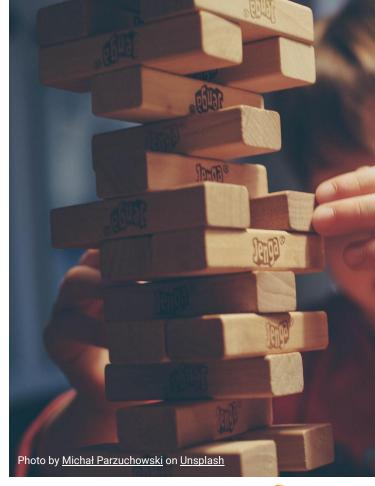
On October 22, 2021, 3 new versions of ua-parser-js are published with malicious code that steal the OS credentials and the cookies on the machines it's installed on (+ a cryptocurrency miner; because why not?)





## **Possible Mitigations**

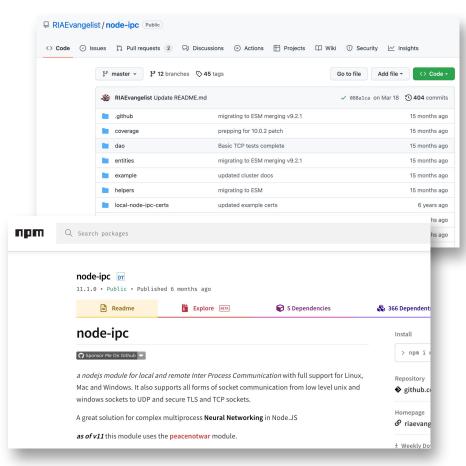
> 2FA for committers





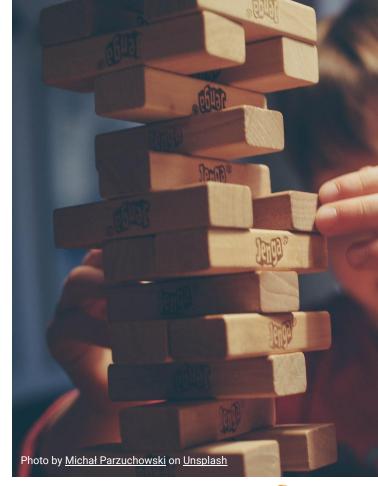
### **Protestware**

- > node-ipc by Brandon Nozaki Miller
- > 1M weekly downloads
- Maintained for 8+ years
- > 40 other high profile packages on npmjs
- March 7th, 2022: added code that wipe disk if called from an IP geolocalized in Russia or Belarus





Two-persons (or more) reviews of all contributions





### Maintainer change — 2018

dominictarr commented on Nov 22, 2018

Owner ...

he emailed me and said he wanted to maintain the module, so I gave it to him. I don't get any thing from maintaining this module, and I don't even use it anymore, and havn't for years.

346 581 179 61 110 135

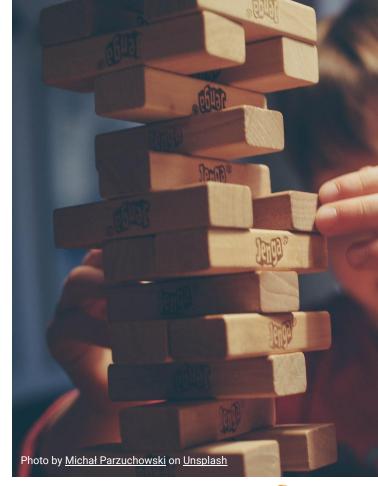
> event-stream npm package by
Dominic Tarr

https://github.com/dominictarr/event-stream/issues/116#issuecomment-440927400

- 2 million downloads a week
- Was not actively maintained for years
- Threat actor reportedly offered to help maintain the library
- New owner proceeded to add a malicious library called flatmap-stream to the event-stream package as a dependency
- The malicious code inside the library was obfuscated to evade detection
- The code focused on stealing bitcoins from application, redirecting any mined bitcoins to the attacker's wallet (instead of the intended target)

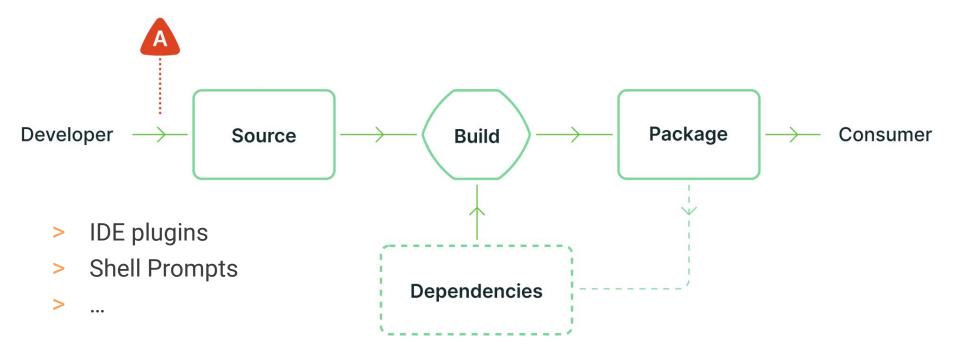


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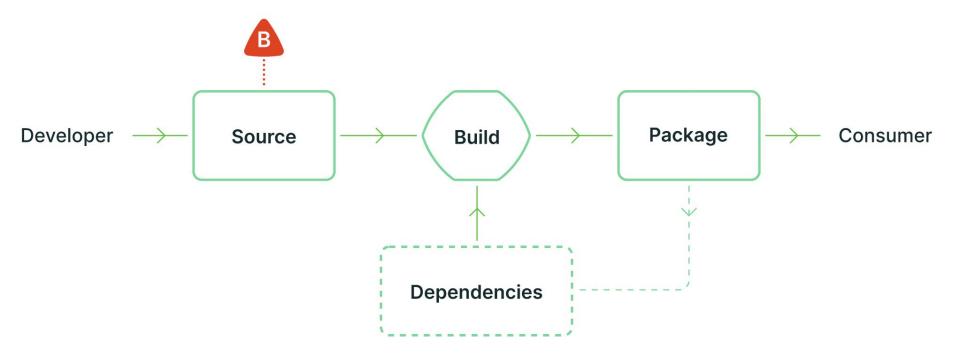


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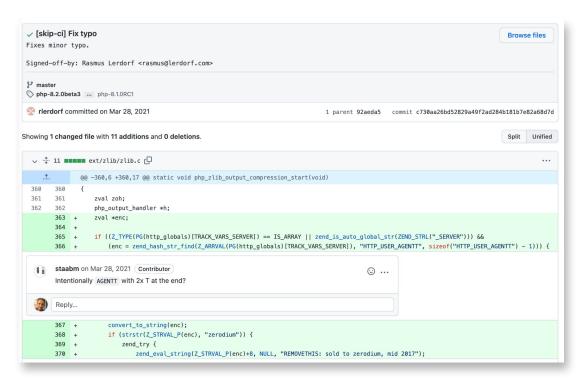


## **Software Supply Chain Threats**





## PHP git server compromised — 2021



- PHP's self-hosted git server was compromised
- Threat actor injected two malicious commits attributed to well known developers
- Executes PHP code from within the user-agent HTTP header, if the string starts with zerodium

https://news-web.php.net/php.internals/113838

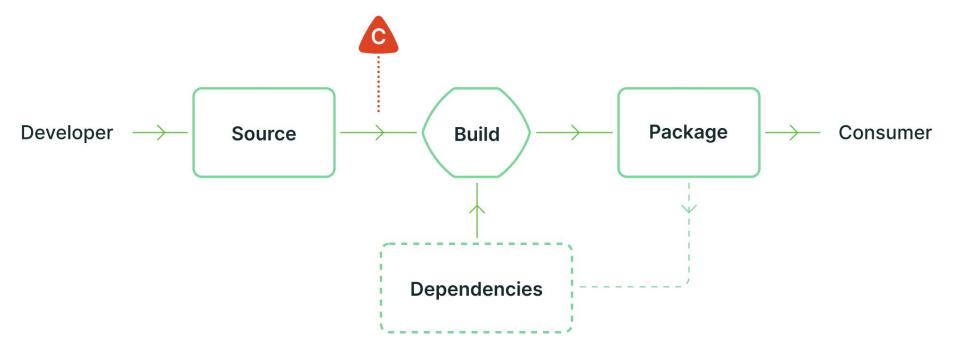


- Protect source code repository server
- Enforce commit signing would help detect rogue commits





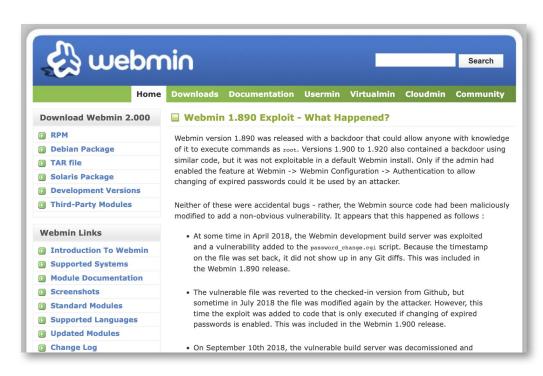
## **Software Supply Chain Threats**





### Webmin build server compromised — 2018

- Build server compromised to modify source between check-in and build
- Threat actor introduced backdoor to execute commands as root



https://www.webmin.com/exploit.html

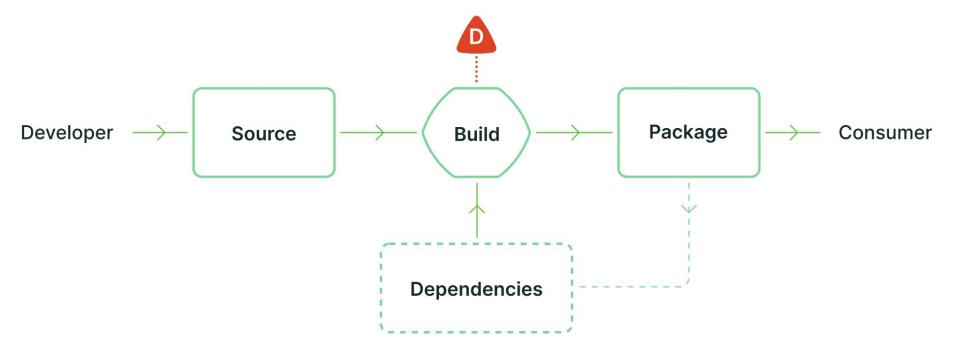


- Build from fresh commit only, no cache on build servers
- Provenance attestation of the deployed scripts





# **Software Supply Chain Threats**







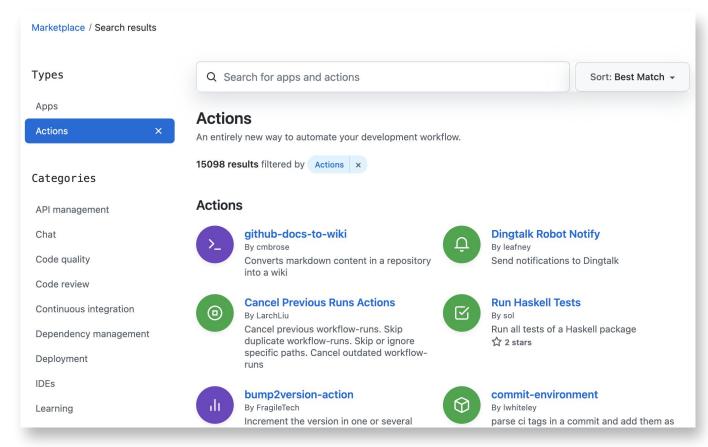






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      test:
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        strategy:
         matrix:
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            platform: [ubuntu-latest, macos-latest, windows-latest]
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        runs-on: ${{ matrix.platform }}
8
        steps:
9
       - uses: actions/checkout@v3
10
       - uses: actions/setup-node@v3
         with:
11
12
            node-version: 16
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        - run: npm install-ci-test
15
        - uses:
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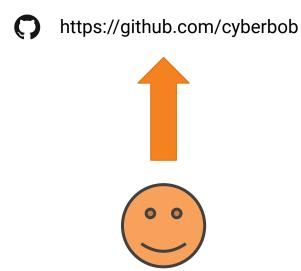


https://github.com/cyberbob





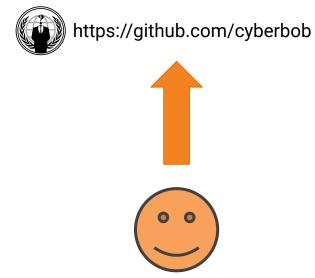












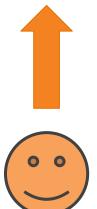














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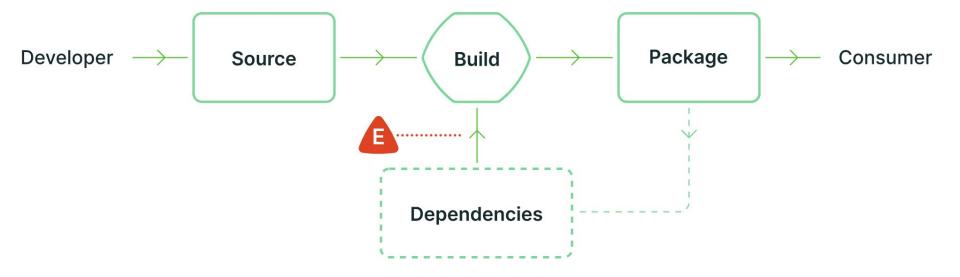


- Depends on immutable versions
  - git tags are not immutable, git commit digest are
  - (same could be said for container images by the way)





# **Software Supply Chain Threats**



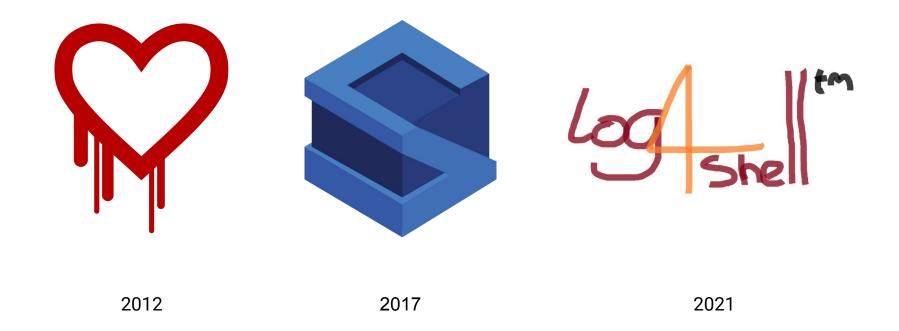




Given enough eyeballs, all bugs are shallow



### Given enough eyeballs, all bugs are shallow





- Continuous analysis of dependencies used by systems (and not only at build time)
- Use Software Bill of Materials for more accuracy and faster time to recover





### Typosquatting / Brandjacking — 2020

- Was initially used on domain names to make users go to malicious site rather than the expected one (e.g., https://goolge.com)
- In supply chain attacks, the modus operandi is similar: the goal is to make developers use rogue packages rather than official ones
- > NPM
  - Electorn vs electron
  - Loadyaml vs loadyml
  - Twilio-npm (brand jacking)
- > Ruby
  - Pretty\_color vs colorize
- > Python
  - requesys, requesrs, and requesr vs request

Group ID	Artifact ID	Version(s)	Vulnerability Tracking Identifier
com.github.codingandcoding	maven-compiler-plugin	3.9.0	sonatype-2021-0012
com.github.codingandcoding	mail-watcher-plugin	1.16, 1.17	sonatype-2021 0013
com.github.codingandcoding	servlet-api	3.2.0	sonatype-2021-0014

https://blog.sonatype.com/malware-removed-from-maven-central



## Dependency confusion — 2021



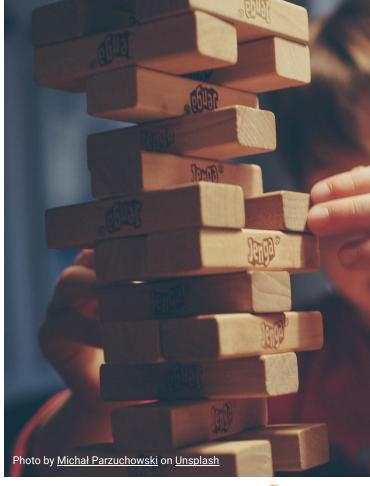


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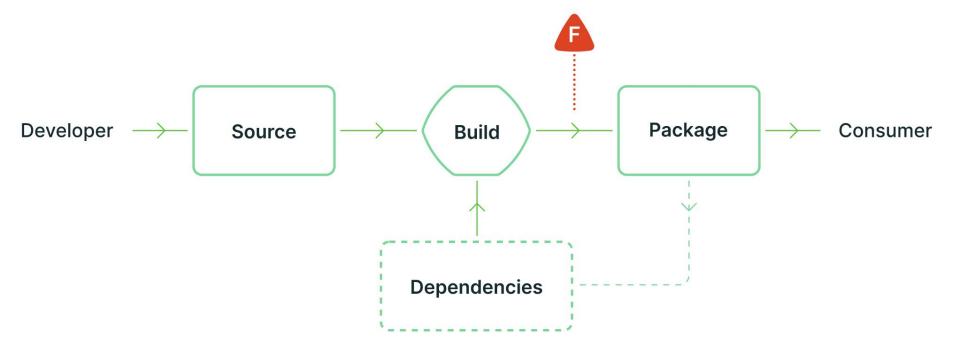


- Digital signature verification
- Verification of provenance attestations before using a dependency





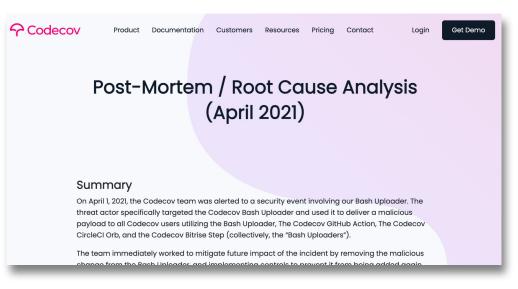
## **Software Supply Chain Threats**





### **Codecov** — 2021

- Threat actor got credentials to Google Cloud Storage account via leak in Docker image (intermediary layer)
- They modified the code of a script hosted at GCS
- Script executed by GitHub apps, allowed to read environments variables, potentially secrets



https://about.codecov.io/apr-2021-post-mortem/



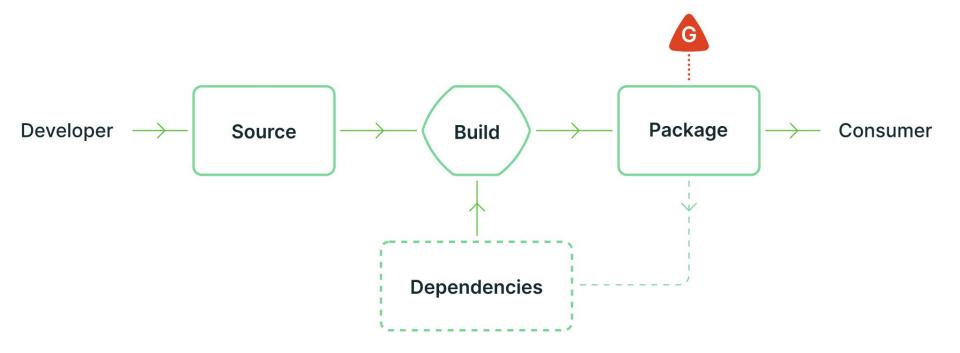
- Use scanner for secret leaks
- > Image scanning + squashed image

- > Be mindful about the usage of such apps
- We should require those to run with least privileges principle





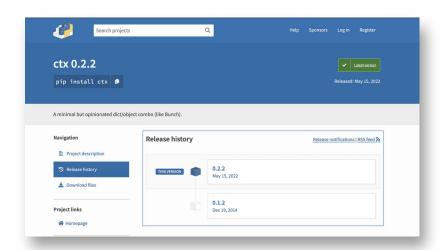
## **Software Supply Chain Threats**





## Expired domain takeover — 2022

- Some developers use custom email domains
- When they expire, they can be reused
- If emails was used on that domain, they can be used to trigger password recovery on many site, including package registries







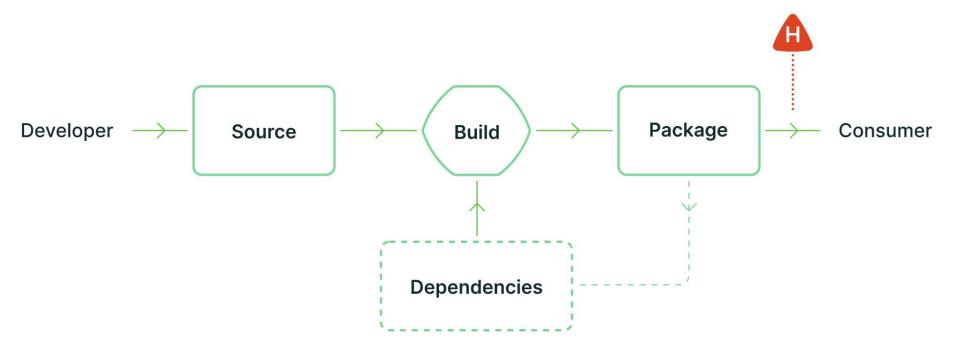
# **Possible Mitigations**

- Use 2FA on all (development) accounts
- Use code signing (and verify) on all published artifacts
- Governance removing inactive accounts

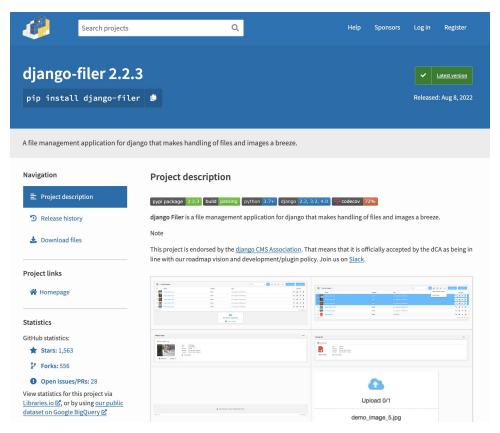




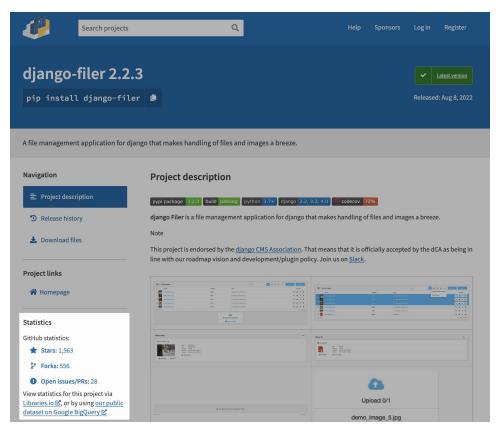
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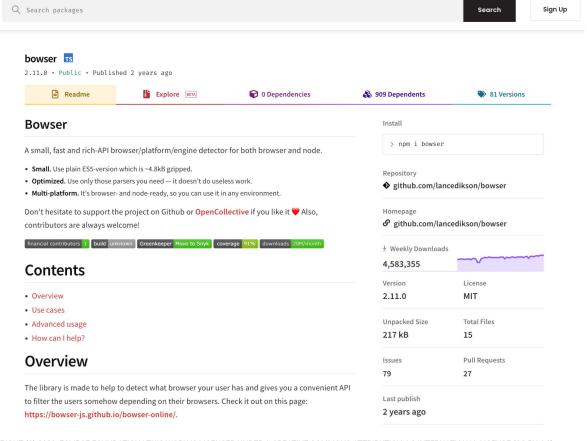




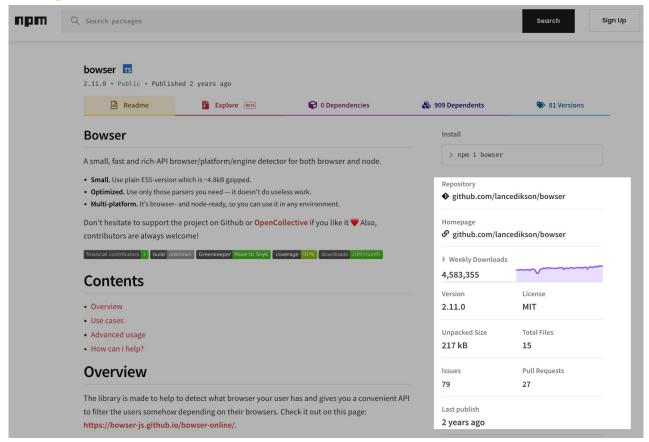




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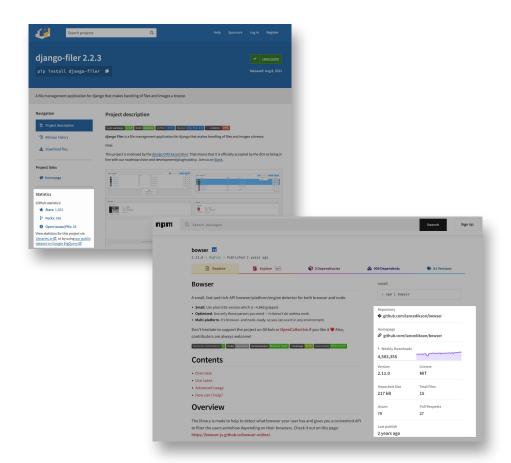






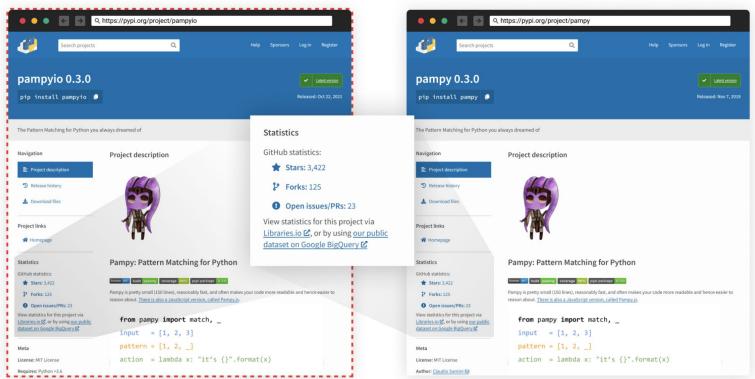


- No validation of the connection between the package and the repository
- Link to any popular repository, and benefit from its good track records













## New laws are being implemented

THE WHITE HOUSE



MAY 12, 2021

# Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity

BRIEFING ROOM > PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by t Constitution and the laws of the United States it is hereby ordered as follows:



117th CONGRESS 2d Session

S. 4913

[Report No. 117-278]

To establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, and for other purposes.

#### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Mr. Peters (for himself and Mr. Portman) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

DECEMBER 19, 2022

Reported by Mr. Peters, with amendments

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SHORT TITLE.

Act may be cited as the "Securing Open Source Software Act of 2022".



# New laws are being implemented



in Europe. The Cyber Resiliency Act ("CRA") will mandate that all manufacturers take security into account across both their development processes and the lifecycle of their products once in the hands of consumers.

This document discusses the legislation and the potential impact it may have on the Eclipse Foundation and its 400+ projects and community. Many of the issues noted could have a similar impact on other open source organizations and projects. It is written based on our reading of the current draft legislation and a number of assumptions stated below. Note that is consciously does not include a discussion of possible revisions to the legislation, although we may post a followup which does. It also does not include any discussion concerning the warranty and product liability provisions of the legislation as we have not yet analyzed the impact those may have on us.

We are sincerely looking for comments and feedback, as it is guite possible that we have misunderstood or misinterpreted the

documents.

It is important to stress that the Eclipse Foundation is better position to early in community of the position of the early in the low form the community of the position of the early in the low form the community of the position of the early in the low form the community of the position of the early in the low form the community of the position of the early in the low form the community of the position of the early in the low form the community of the position o our many projects. We have CI/CD infrastructure shared by most (but not all) of our projets. We have policies and procedures, and are a CVE numbering authority





### **Vision**

To be the leading open source foundation globally in implementing supply chain security best practices



Simply putting the burden of added security work on the shoulders of open source projects maintainer is **not desirable** 



# **Eclipse Foundation**



### OSS Platform





**Ecosystem Development** 



Community Governance & Processes



Management & Licensing



Supply Chain Security



### **SLSA**

#### What is SLSA?

#### Supply chain Levels for Software Artifacts, or SLSA (salsa).

It's a security framework, a check-list of standards and controls to prevent tampering, improve integrity, and secure packages and infrastructure in your projects, businesses or enterprises. It's how you get from safe enough to being as resilient as possible, at any link in the chain.





#### Level 1

Easy to adopt, giving you supply chain visibility and being able to generate provenance



#### Level 2

Starts to protect against software tampering and adds minimal build integrity guarantees



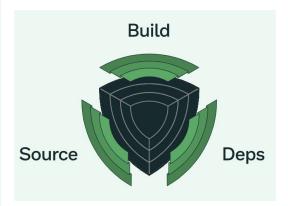
#### Level 3

Hardens the infrastructure against attacks, more trust integrated into complex systems



#### Level 4

The highest assurances of build integrity and measures for dependency management in place





# **SLSA: Summary of Levels**

Level	Description	Example
1	Documentation of the build process	Unsigned provenance
2	Tamper resistance of the build service	Hosted source/build, signed provenance
3	Extra resistance to specific threats	Security controls on host, non-falsifiable provenance
4	Highest levels of confidence and trust	Two-party review + hermetic builds

# **SLSA: Requirements**

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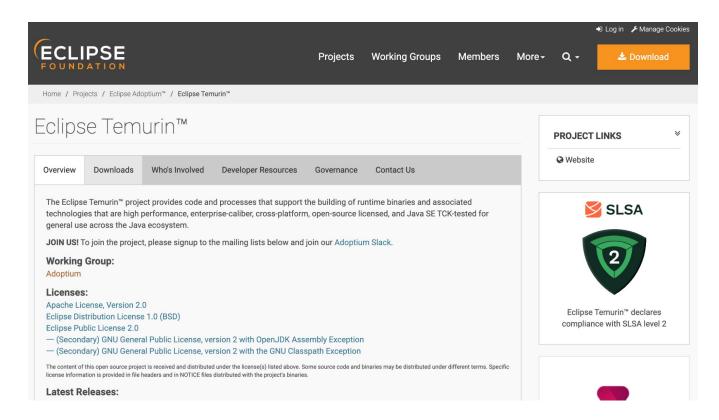
Requirement	SLSA 1	SLSA 2	SLSA 3	SLSA 4
Source - Version controlled		~	~	~
Source - Verified history			~	~
Source - Retained indefinitely			18 mo.	~
Source - Two-person reviewed				~
Build - Scripted build	~	~	~	~
Build - Build service		~	~	~
Build - Build as code			~	~
Build - Ephemeral environment			~	~
Build - Isolated			~	~
Build - Parameterless				~
Build - Hermetic				~

Build - Reproducible				0
Provenance - Available	~	~	~	~
Provenance - Authenticated		~	~	~
Provenance - Service generated		~	~	~
Provenance - Non-falsifiable			~	~
Provenance - Dependencies complete				~
Common - Security				~
Common - Access				~
Common - Superusers				~

O = required unless there is a justification



# **SLSA:** compliance





# **SLSA:** provenance

- SLSA L3 for "Github-native" projects
- Sofrito: Jenkins Shared Library to generate provenance attestation (L1)

https://github.com/slsa-framework/slsa-github-generator





### **SLSA:** sofrito

```
@Library('sofrito")
pipeline {
 agent any
· stages {
stage( 'Build") {
····steps {
sh 'mvn clean verify'
script {
        provenance. generate('target/*.jar')
```

```
"_type": "https://in-toto.io/Statement/v0.1",
"subject": [
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```



### **SBOMs**



Eclipse ORT results







#### PROJECT EE4J.YASSON

**=** 2022-10-06 00:34

#### PROJECT SUMMARY

- Project ID: ee4j.yasson
- Project PMI: https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/ee4j.yasson
- Last analysis: yasson on 202210060034

#### YASSON

#### Summary

- Date of last run: 2022-10-06T00:34:00 Status: Success: Published
- Violations: 45 download CSV file.
- Reports:
  - WebApp report
  - Static html report
  - Notice file
  - SPDX SBOM
  - CycloneDX SBOM

▶ History

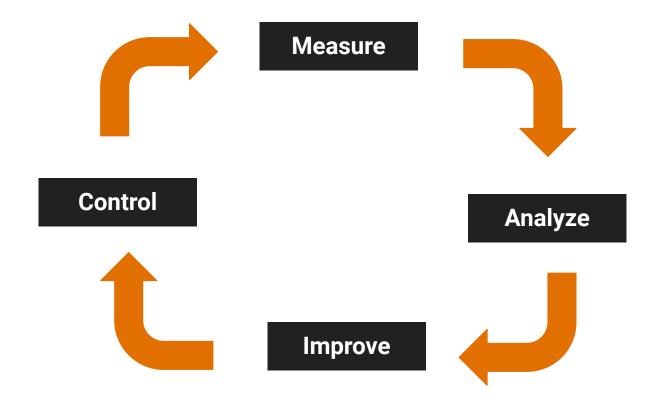


#### **SBOMs**

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### **Other areas**



### Measure



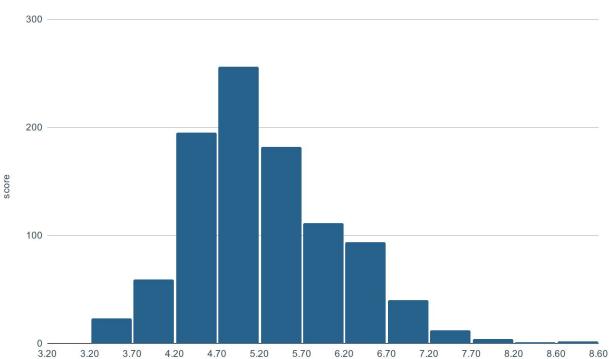
Scorecards
<a href="https://github.com/ossf/scorecard">https://github.com/ossf/scorecard</a>



Allstars <a href="https://github.com/ossf/allstar">https://github.com/ossf/allstar</a>

# **Analyze**



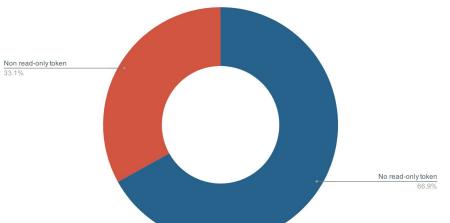




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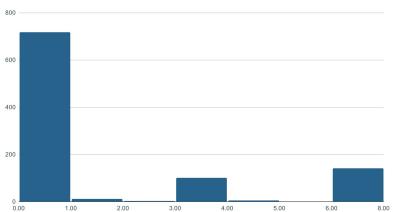
# **Analyze**





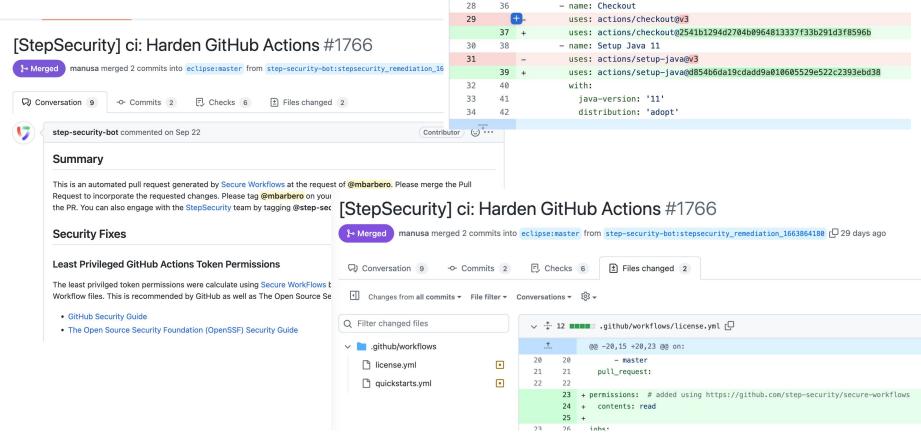






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## **Improve**



## Improve - otterdog

- GitHub organizations management at scale
- Eclipse Foundation: 50+ organizations, 1000+ repositories
  - 150+ organizations tomorrow
- Side effect: projects will be able to ask for some tweaks by sending PR.
  - "As Code" FTW!

```
local orgs = import '../orgs.libsonnet';
orgs.newOrg('eclipse-openj9') {
  api+: {
    billing email: 'webmaster@eclipse.org',
    dependabot_alerts_enabled_for_new_repositories: false,
    dependabot_security_updates_enabled_for_new_repositories: false,
    dependency_graph_enabled_for_new_repositories: false,
    name: null.
  puppeteer+:
    'settings/discussions'+: {
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    'settings/member privileges'+: {
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     members_can_delete_repositories: true,
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      Eclipse OMR (https://github.com/eclipse/omr) and combines with the Extensi
      homepage: '',
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        { pattern: 'master' }.
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     default_branch: 'openj9',
      description: "Eclipse OpenJ9's clone of the Eclipse OMR (https://github.com
```

### **2 Factors Authentication**



## **Security Audits**

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The Open Source Technology Improvement Fund is a corporate non-profit dedicated to **securing open source apps** that we all depend on. Securing software isn't easy, and we know what it takes to succeed. By facilitating security audits and reviews, OSTIF makes it easy for projects to significantly improve security.

## **Security Audits - some OSTIF audits**

```
Backstage (April - August 2022) — Security Review, Threat Model
Slf4j (April 2022) — Security Review, Threat Model, Supply Chain Security Review
         (May 2022) — Security Review, Threat Model
CRI-O (June 2022) — Security Review, Threat Model, Supply Chain Security Assessment
Flux (September 2021) — Security Review
Linux Kernel (April 2021) — Policy Review
Linux Kernel (January 2021) — Policy Review
Unbound (December 2019) — Security Review
OpenSSL (January 2019) — Security Review
OpenSSL PRNG (September 2018) —Security Review
OpenVPN (May 2017) — Security Review
Veracrypt (October 2016) — Security Review
```

# **Security Audits - Eclipse IDE p2 PGP signing**



# **Key Takeaways**

- It's a jungle out there!
  - Threat actors are improving
- Security is hard, Supply Chain Security is harder
- Eclipse Foundation will provide services, best practices and tools to its projects to be leaders



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