

### Making Software Bill of Materials (SBOMs) Actionable



#### Who am I?



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#### Agenda

- Software supply chain
- Threats to your software supply chain
- SBOM as one the responses to secure your supply chain
- When to generate, host and analyze an SBOM
- Making SBOMs actionable



#### Software Supply Chain

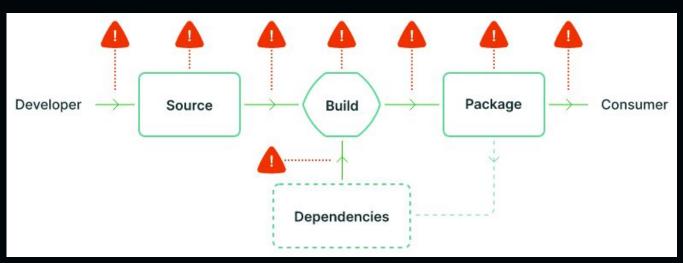


Image from SLSA's website



## Open Source Software

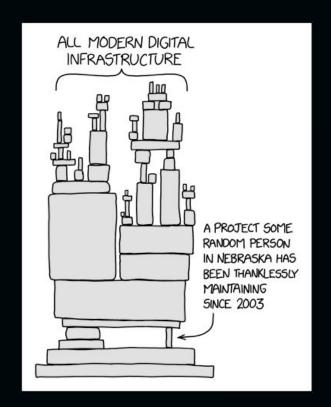


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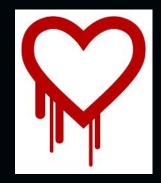


### Threats in Open Source Software











## Critical Vulnerabilities in OSS are a major threat



### Solarwinds supply chain attack





#### Response!















Software Bill Of Materials







## How to Generate, Host and Analyze SBOMs for Vulnerabilities





#### When to generate an 👸 **SBOM**

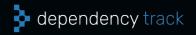












Source

#### **FOSSA**



Build





dependency track

**Built Binary** 

Package in a Container Image





Runtime





#### How to Host SBOMs





#### **Hosting SBOMs**

- Host your Container SBOM using Sigstore tooling
- The best way to host SBOMs for non-OCI artifacts, e.g. Maven, RubyGem, NPM packages, is not fully understood.







## SBOMs and Vulnerability Management





## What's A Vulnerability Again?







# Vulnerability Exploitability eXchange (VEX)



## How Can SBOMs help with Vulnerability Management?



### Workflows to make SBOMs actionable









#### **Future work**









