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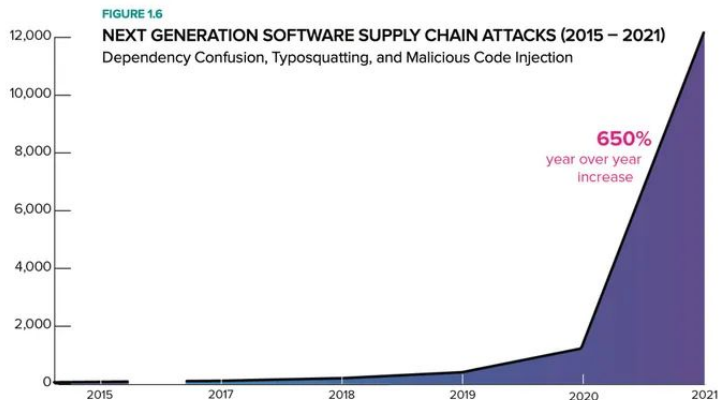
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# The Next Steps in Software Supply Chain Security

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There has been an astonishing

# 742%

average annual increase in  
Software Supply Chain attacks  
over the past 3 years.

[Read the 8th Annual State of the Software Supply Chain Report](#)

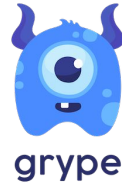
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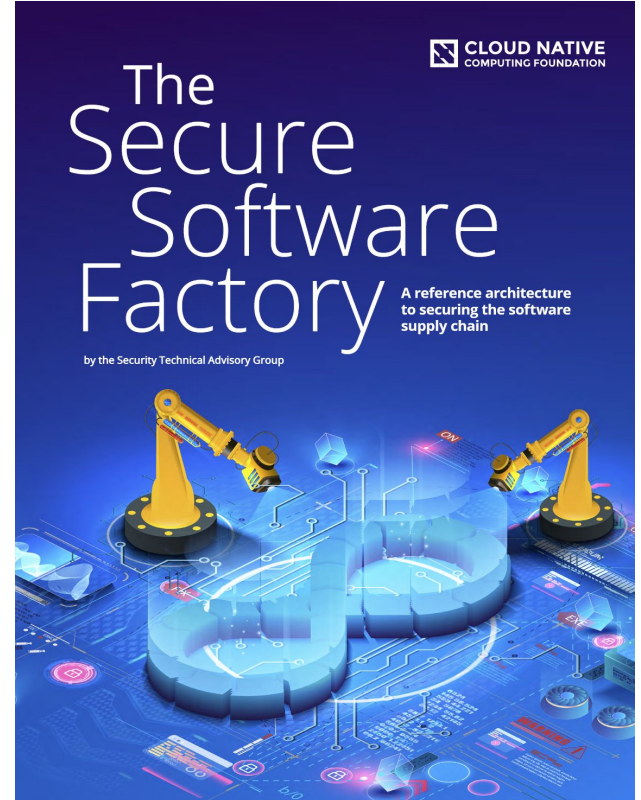
# Increase in Attacks lead to strong industry response



# Producing Trusted Software & Attestations

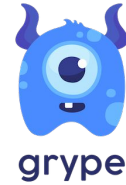


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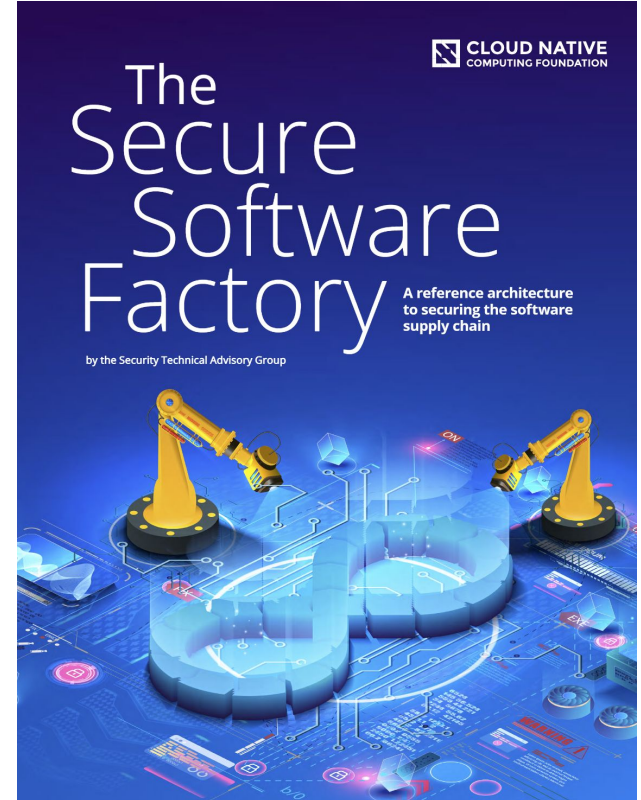




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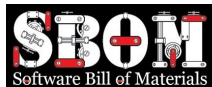
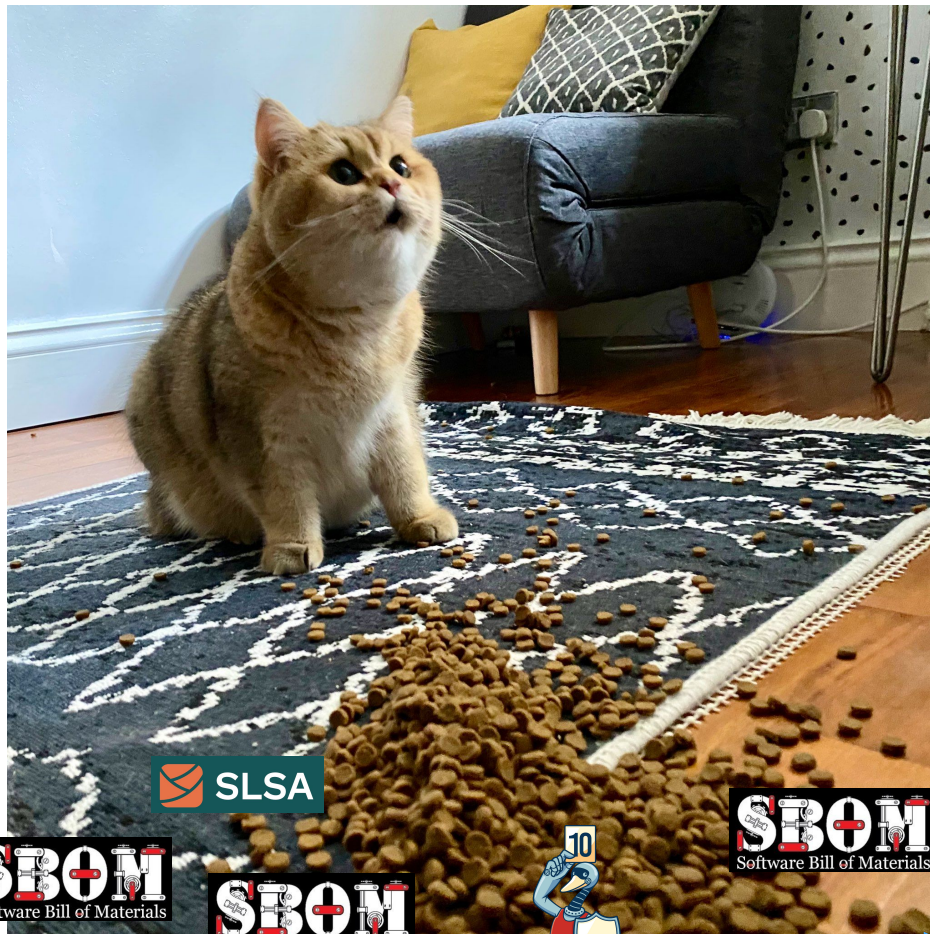
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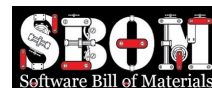
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# Outcome of Producing

## Attestations and Metadata



**SPDX**



**CycloneDX**



**SLSA**



**in-toto**



**OSV**

Vulnerability  
Exploitability eXchange  
(VEX)

Open Source  
Vulnerabilities



Schemas and  
sources for rich  
security metadata

## Trust Foundation



**sigstore**



**spiffe**



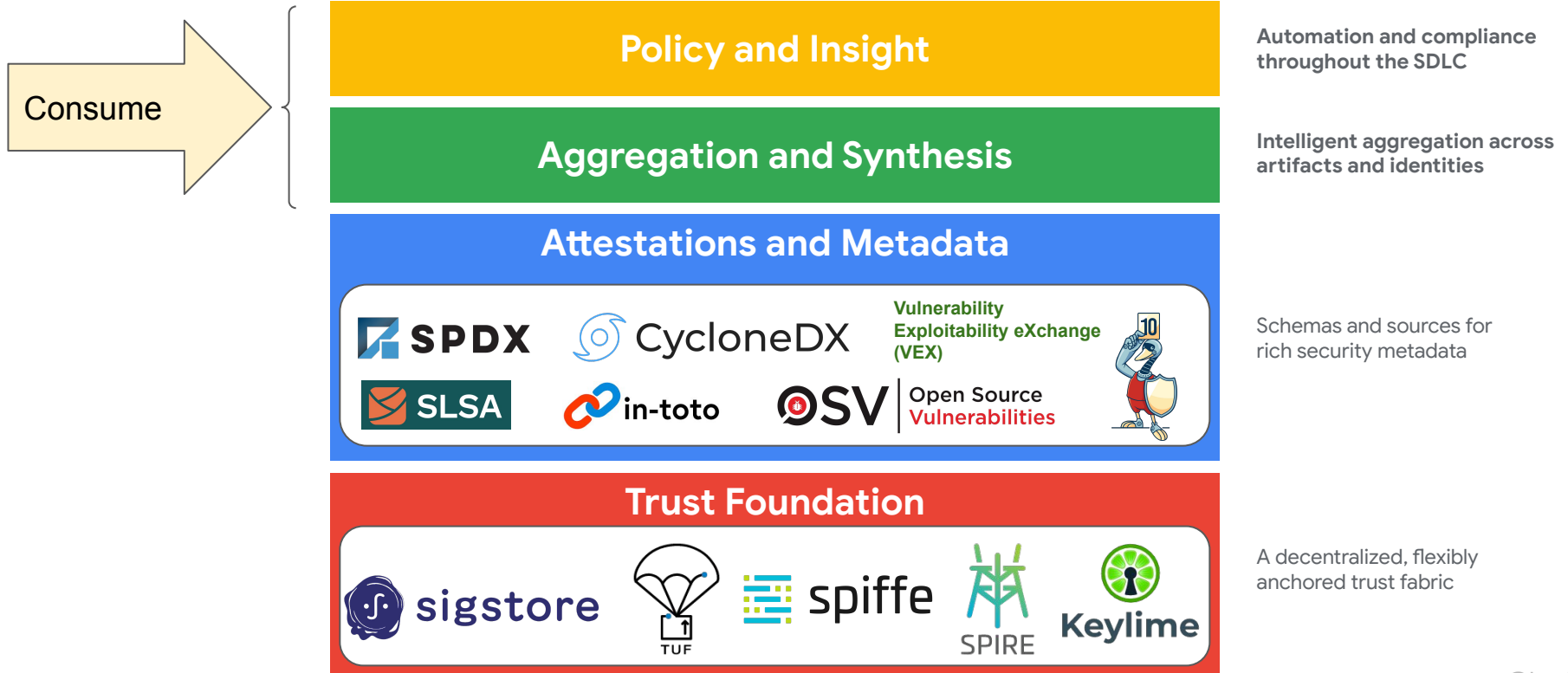
**SPIRE**



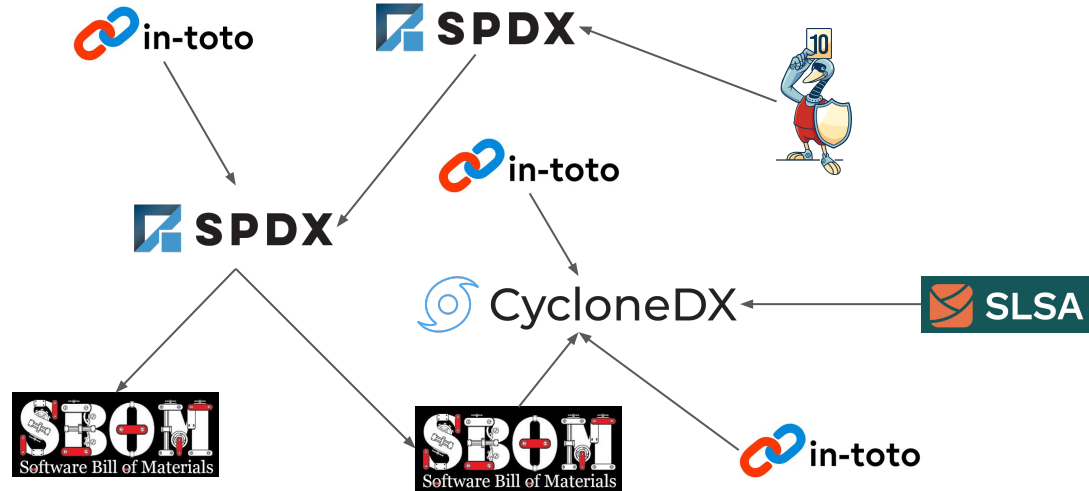
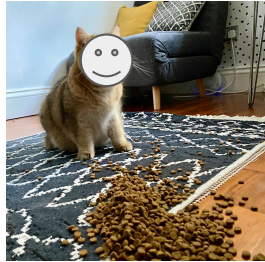
**Keylime**

A decentralized,  
flexibly anchored  
trust fabric

# Software Supply Chain Integrity Consumption



# Aggregation and Synthesis



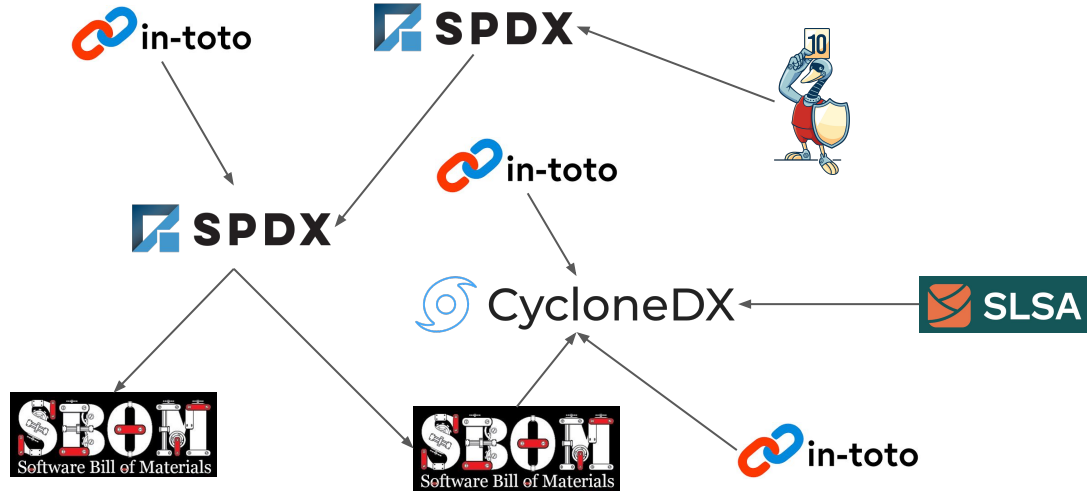
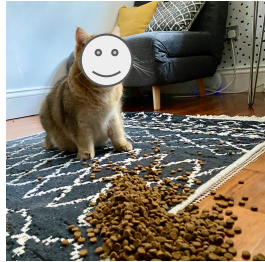
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# Consuming - Aggregation & Synthesis

## Multi-source generic aggregator



## Public Data Source Aggregators



deps.dev



Repology

## Package Managers



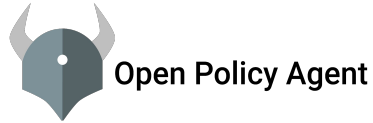
RubyGems

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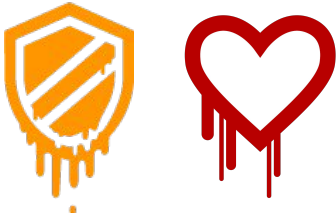
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# Consuming - Policy and Insights

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SLSA



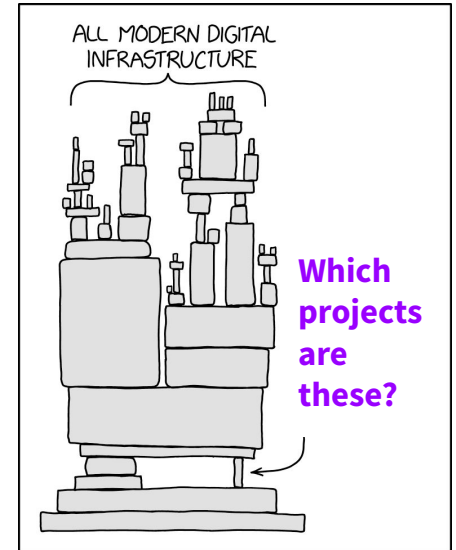
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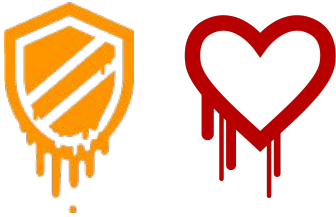


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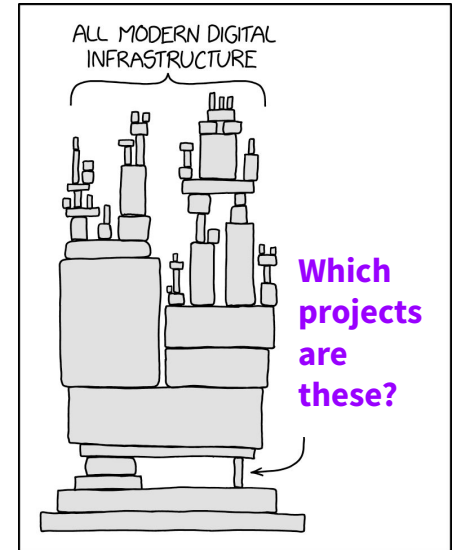
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# Call to Action



- Let's start to dive deeper into **"Aggregation & Synthesis"** and **"Policy and Insights"**
- Join community efforts: [TAG Security Issue #987](#)
- Talks at CNSCon related to consumption
  - Not All That's Signed Is Secure: Verify the Right Way with TUF and Sigstore
  - Spicing up Container Image Security with SLSA & GUAC