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(OPEN SOURCE) SOFTWARE SUPPLY

Tom builds an app



>>> NEW PROJECT



>>> DEPENDENCIES

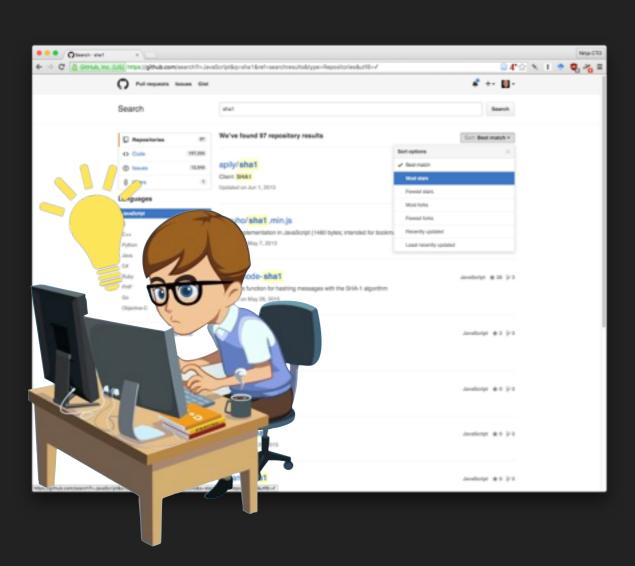




AVOID UNNECESSARY DEPENDENCIES

Less dependencies, smaller attack surface.

FINDING DEPENDENCIES



- Most apps are performing the same tasks.
- Great, there are dozens of libraries on GitHub that perform the task that Tom needs to be done.
- Are licenses compatible?
- ▶ But which one can be trusted?
 - GitHub stars as a reputation factor?
 - Tom doesn't have the skills to audit the quality of a cryptographic implementations, who can he trust?

EXAMPLE: PIP

Also known as YOLO package managing.

5 pip install -r requirements.txt

We have made a few minor fixes to pip, but these patches are actively being pushed upstream.

The basics

To specify Python module dependencies on Heroku, add a pip requirements file named requirements.txt to the root of your repository.

Example requirements.txt:

Jinja2==2.6
Werkzeug==0.8.3
certifi==0.0.8
chardet==1.0.1
distribute==0.6.24
gunicorn==0.14.2
requests==0.11.1

Best practices

If you follow these simple recommendations, your application builds will be deterministic:

- · All package versions should be explicitly specified.
- All secondary dependencies should be explicitly specified.

This will ensure consistent build behavior when newer package versions are released.

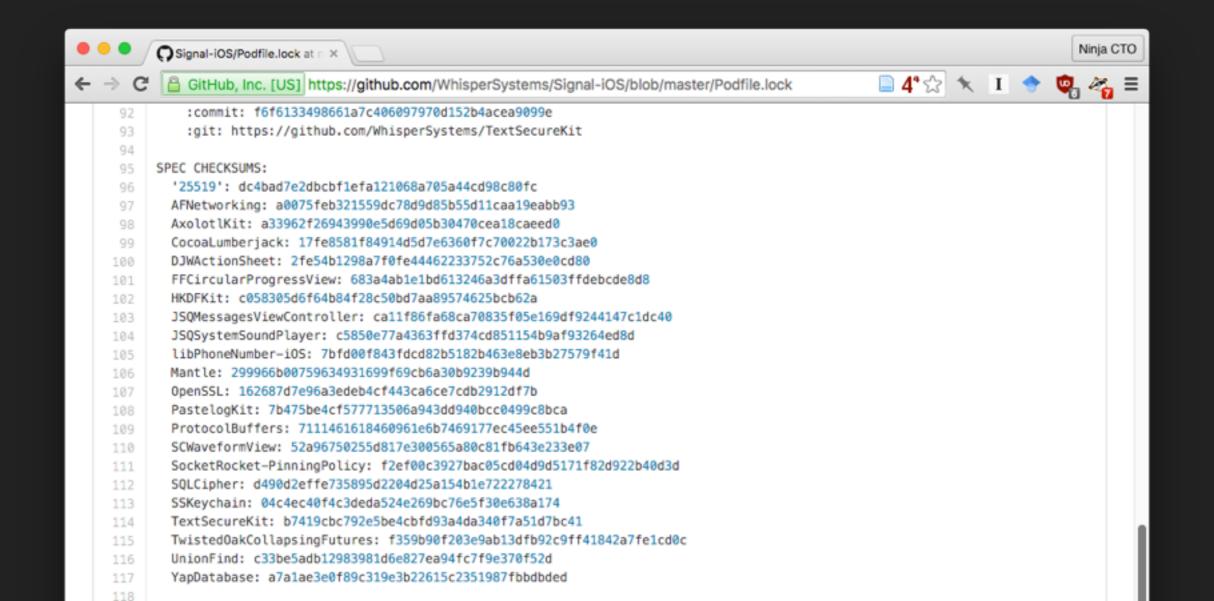
- Authority-based
- Previously distributed all packages over HTTP.
- No integrity checking whatsoever

BACKDOOR ALL THE PYTHON APPS!



BETTER DEPENDENCY MANAGEMENT

- Code-sign Git tags and verify signatures on checkout.
- Include a "lock" file that contains a cryptographically secure hash of the state of the fetched repository. Deployment security.





Adding dependencies are a liability that you should avoid in the first place If no choice, be aware of what they are and keep an eye out on their ML / Issues.

>>> GIT PUSH



GIT: BEST PRACTICES



- Clone over SSH.
 - ▶ TOFU model > PKI
 - OpenSSH public key authentication (eg. ed25519) is widely superior than password auth
- Protect branches overwrite.
- I can't emphasize this enough: CLEAN DIFFS

GIT & INTEGRITY

- Unlike common belief, Git doesn't guarantee integrity by default.
- Adding the following to your ~/.gitconfig

```
[transfer]
    fsckobjects = true
[fetch]
    fsckobjects = true
[receive]
    fsckObjects = true
```

Source: https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/binary-transparency/f-BI4o8HZW0

GIT & SIGNING



- Sign Git tags
- Why not code sign commits? Much safer!
 - No rebasing
 - Unpractical for large OSS

SHA1 COLLISIONS & GIT



- "I read that SHA-1 is broken!"
- Generating a SHA-1 collision in Git would likely imply adding a large binary blob to the repo, no?

List: git

Subject: Re: Starting to think about sha-256?

From: Linus Torvalds <torvalds () osdl ! org>

Date: 2006-08-28 17:56:01

On Mon, 28 Aug 2006, David Lang wrote:

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> just to double check.

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- > if you already have a file A in git with hash X is there any condition where a
- > remote file with hash X (but different contents) would overwrite the local
- > version?

Nope. If it has the same SHA1, it means that when we receive the object from the other end, we will _not_ overwrite the object we already have.

Source: Git Mailing List

Tom published his code it's all vulnerability proof now, no?



(IN MOST CASES) NOBODY CARES ABOUT YOUR CODE

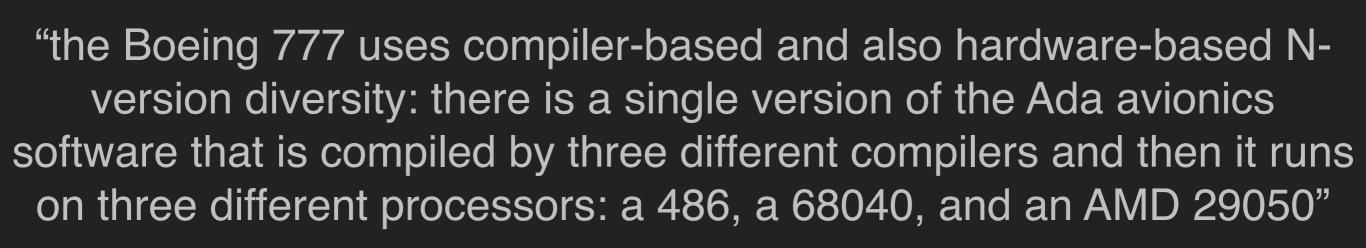
- In most cases, nobody will look at your code until it creates a problem in their own project.
- Open Source software developed by one burned out dev isn't going to be safer than something from MSR or DoD funded software who can afford more eyes on their code.
- ▶ OSS? Get the community to care.
- Closed or open: Get your code audited



>>> DEPLOY



TRUSTING TRUST

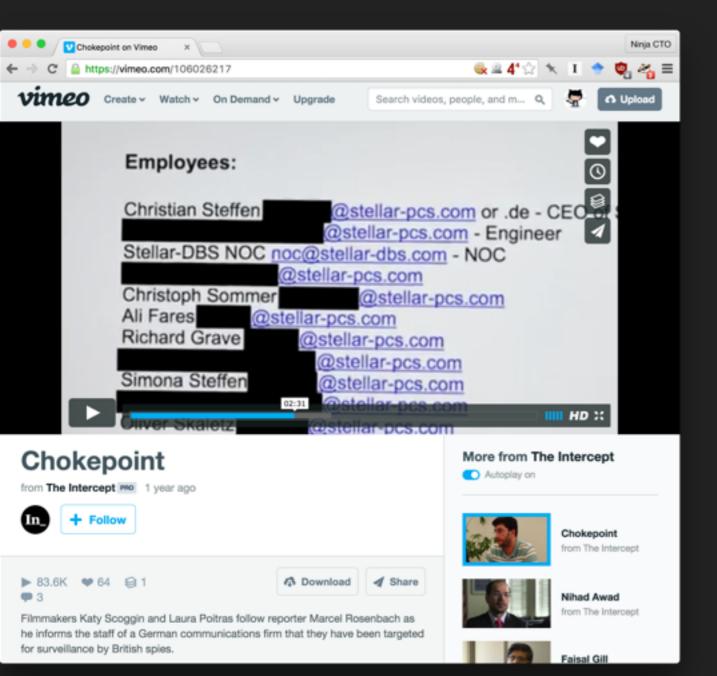


http://blog.regehr.org/archives/1282

Watering Hole Attacks

- Nation States detect which websites are predominantly used by the targeted community. Uploads malware to target website or
- Recent examples:
 - Targeting of iOS developers using watering hole attack on popular developer forum with a Java 0-Day. Successfully compromised engineers at Apple and Facebook
 - "XcodeGhost" is compiler backdooring all apps it builds. It was uploaded to popular mirrors where Chinese iOS devs get their IDE from resulting in backdooring of most popular Chinese apps.

Targeted Attacks

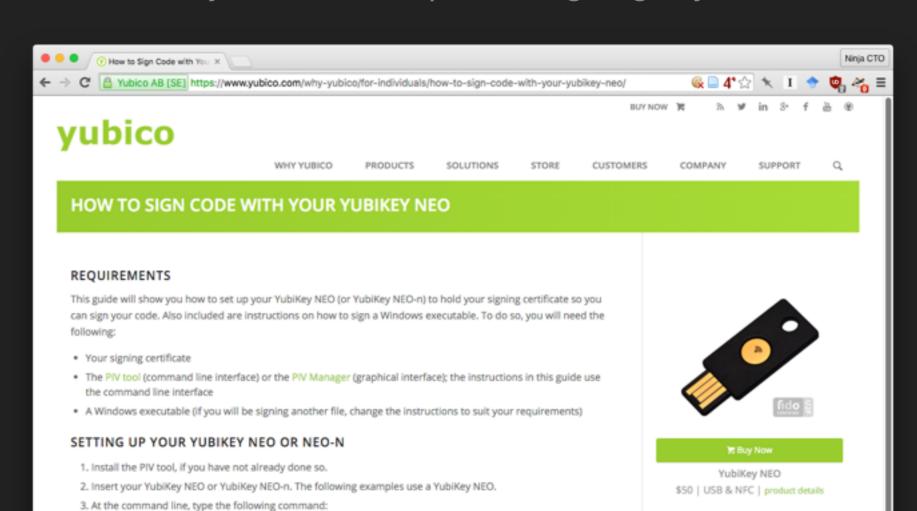


- If your software is used by high-value targets, they might target you personally. Even if you're a law-abiding citizen.
- ▶ Eg:
 - Belgacom engineers
 - Chokepoint

TRUSTING YOUR BUILD ENV

- If you can afford it, dedicated "mostly offline" build environment.
- If you can't, compartmentalize using VMs.
- Use YubiKeys or similar to protect signing keys.

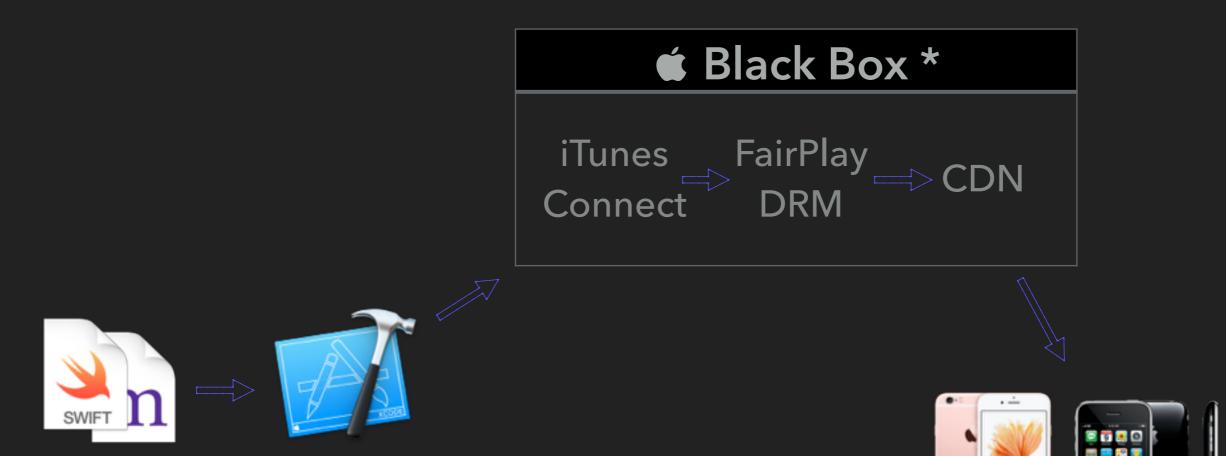




CONTAINERS

(Sadly, skipping this)

APP STORES

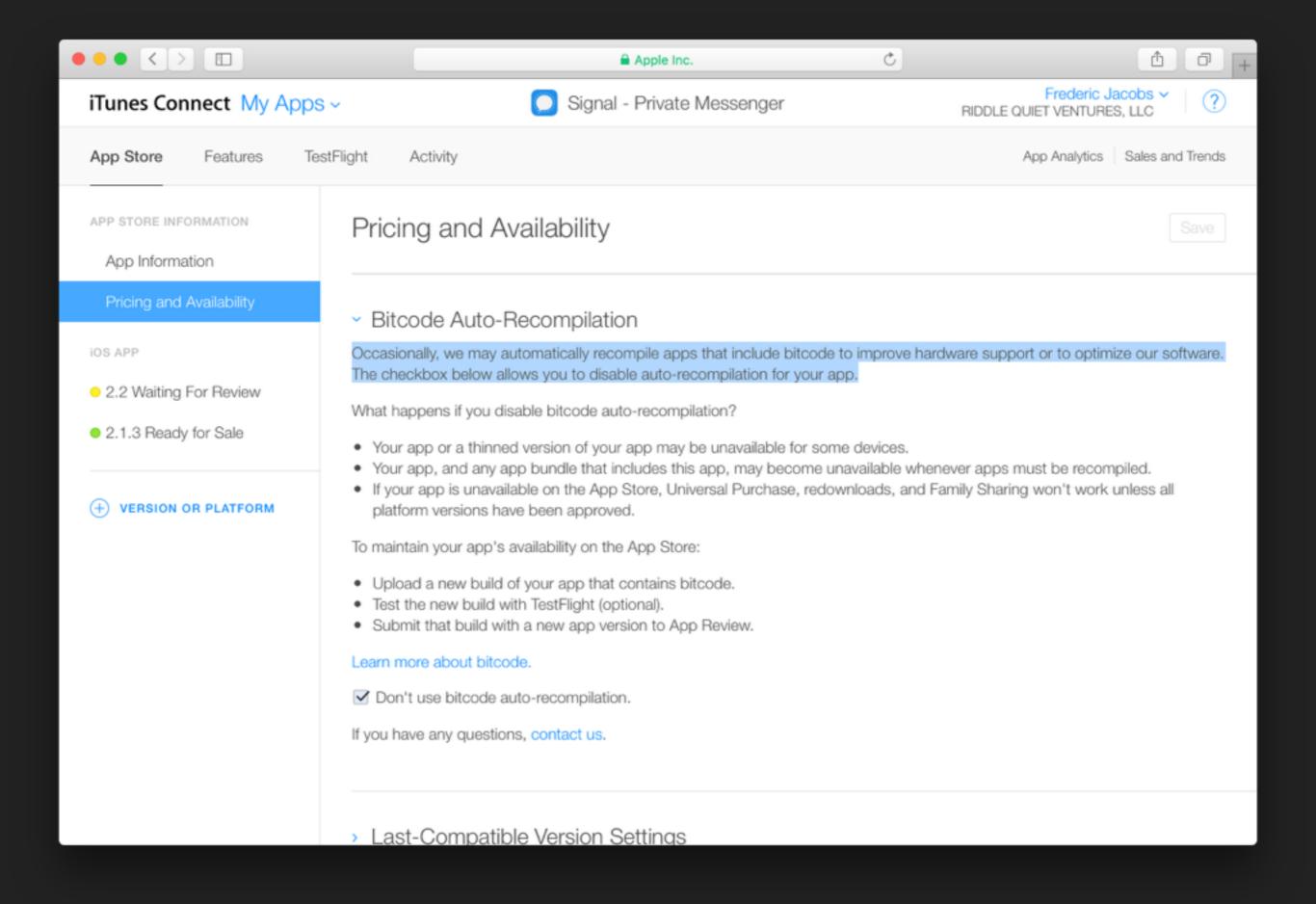


App Users (multiple archs)

Source

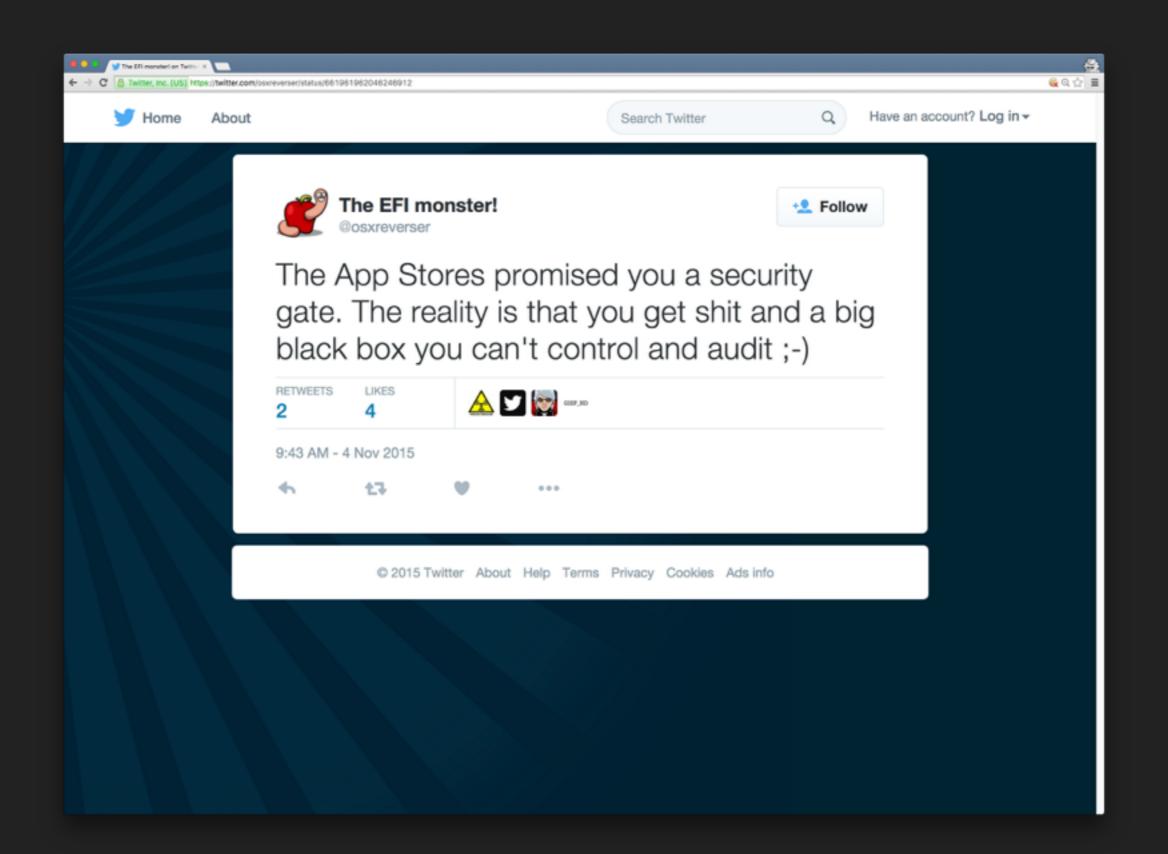
Compiler

^{*} Heh, it's a black box, I actually have no clue what's really in there but given functionality these components must be there.



Obama Administration Working Group discussing using automatic updates to insert backdoors

Provider-enabled remote access to encrypted devices through current update procedures. Virtually all consumer devices include the capability to remotely download and install updates to their operating system and applications. For this approach, law enforcement would use lawful process to compel providers to use their remote update capability to insert law enforcement software into a targeted device. Once inserted, such software could enable far-reaching access to and control of the targeted device. This proposal would not require physical modification of devices, and so would likely be less costly for providers to implement. It would also enable remote access, and make surreptitious access much less costly. However, its use could call into question the trustworthiness of established software update channels. Individual users, concerned about remote access to their devices, could choose to turn off software updates, rendering their devices significantly less secure as time passed and vulnerabilities were discovered by not patched.



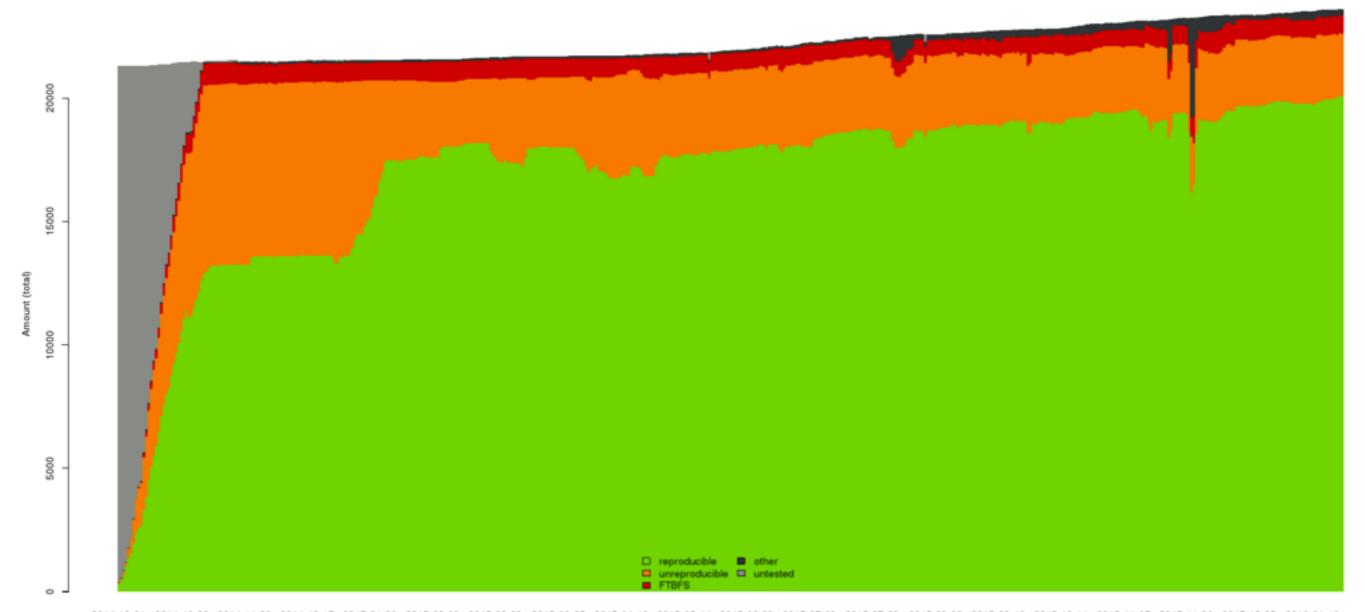
A HOW DO I KNOW THE BINARY IS THE RESULT OF THE COMPILATION OF THE PUBLICLY POSTED SOURCE?

Open Source code doesn't have a major advantage over closed one if you can't reproduce the binary.

REPRODUCIBLE BUILDS

DEBIAN LEADING THE WAY

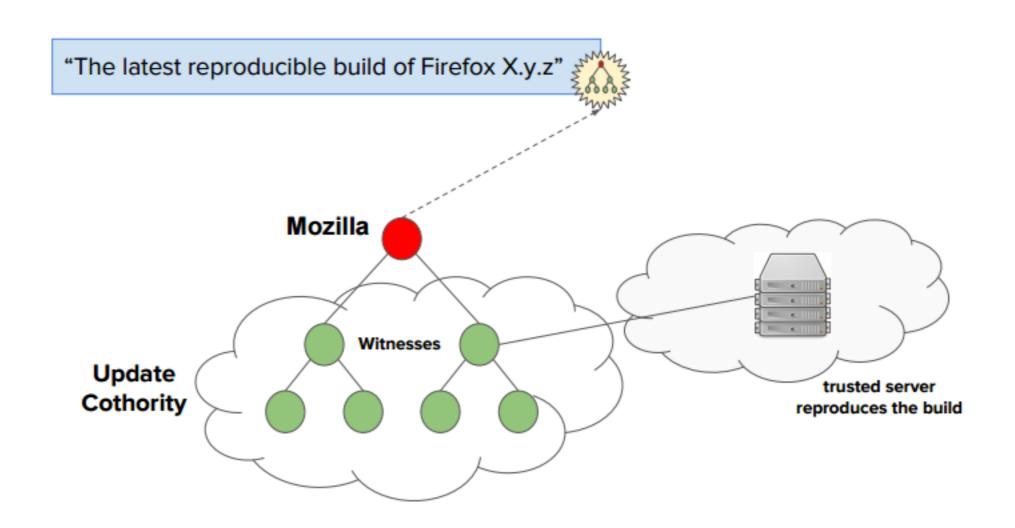
Reproducibility status for packages in 'unstable' for 'amd64'



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Reproducible Builds



QUESTIONS?