



Blockchain Ledger in the Wild: Track and Manage Open Source Across the Supply Chain

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**WHEN IT MATTERS,
IT RUNS ON WIND RIVER.**

Abstract

A software solution, whether it is an application, library, container or a Linux runtime – is comprised of some percentage of open source software. Tracking which components were used and by whom across the software supply chain has multiple benefits. We discuss the benefits and how a Blockchain ledger is used to solve the open source tracking problem. We will present a public Blockchain ledger used to track and manage open source compliance artifacts (source, notices, bill of materials, SPDX data) for various hardware runtime builds of the Zephyr operating system.



GE Smart Street Light

- Linux
- User space applications
- Vision Sensor Drivers
- Audio Sensor Drivers
- Networking

Agenda

- Describe the open source supply chain challenge
- Discuss why a blockchain ledger provides a good solution
- Present Zephyr Operating system case study
- Summary
- Q & A



Part I: The Challenge



Three Concepts

- Software Parts (tracked on ledger)
- Envelope of Software Artifacts
- Chain of Custody



License Compliance



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Security Vulnerabilities



**Jeep Hacked: Taking
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Safety Certification



**Tesla Model X in
Autopilot - Driver
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License Compliance



Artifacts

- Source Code
- Notices
- Open Source BOM
- SPDX data



Security Vulnerabilities



Artifacts

- Open Source BOM
- Vulnerability List



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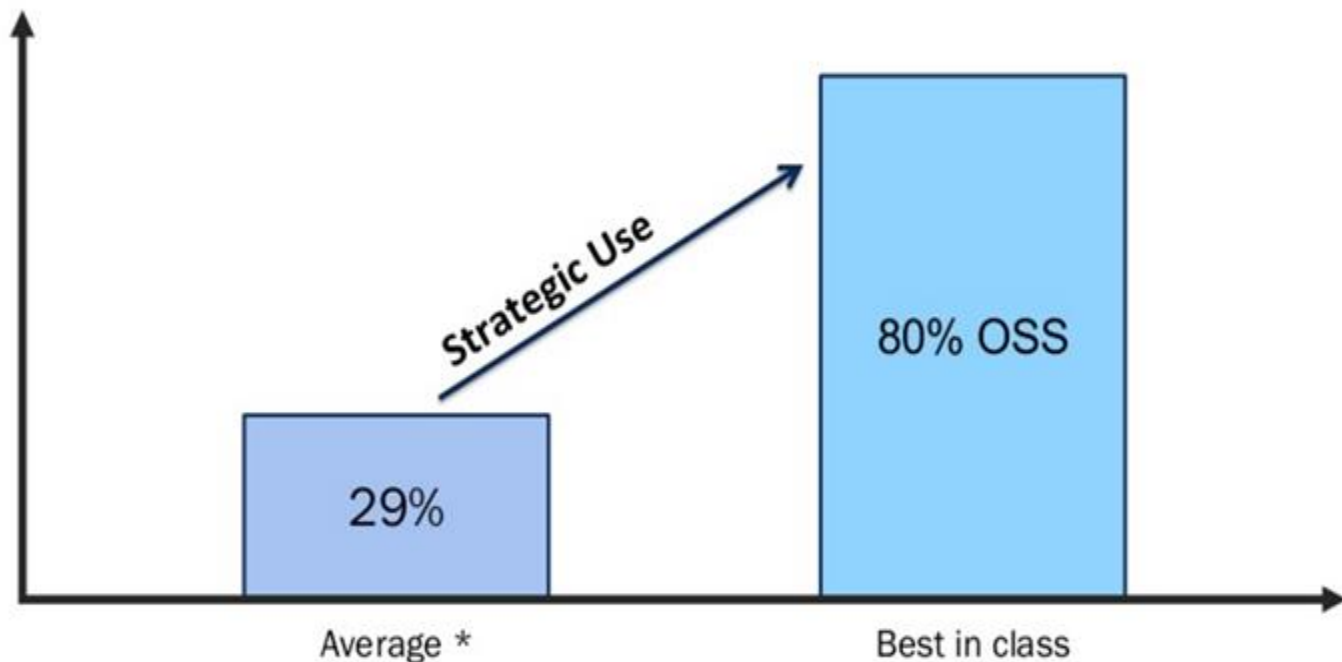


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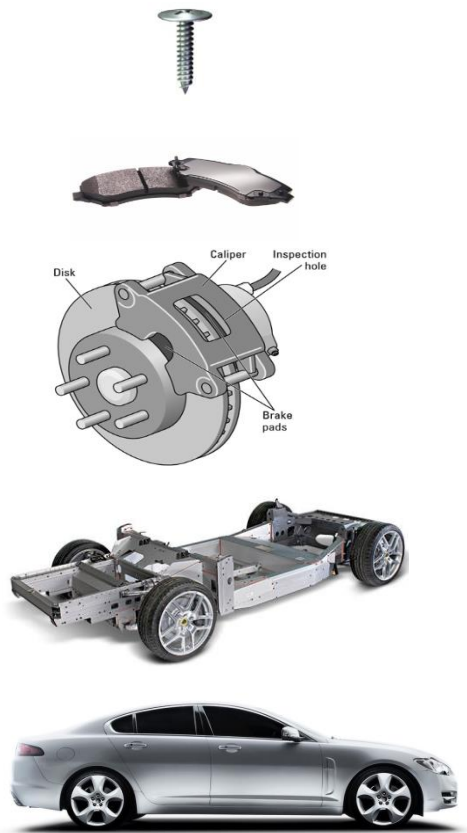
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Moving to Strategic Use of Open Source



PARTS



Source file

library

Application

Linux Runtime

Container

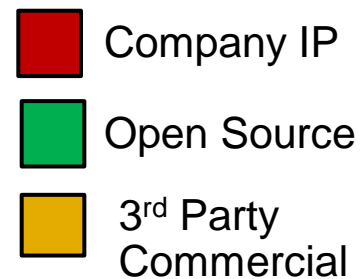
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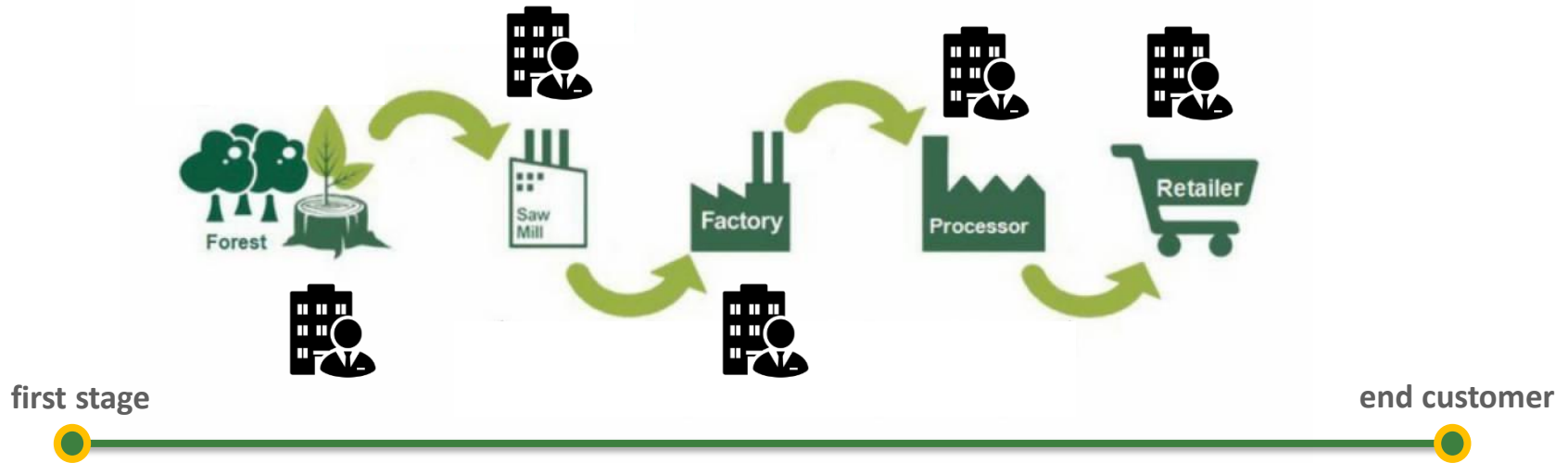


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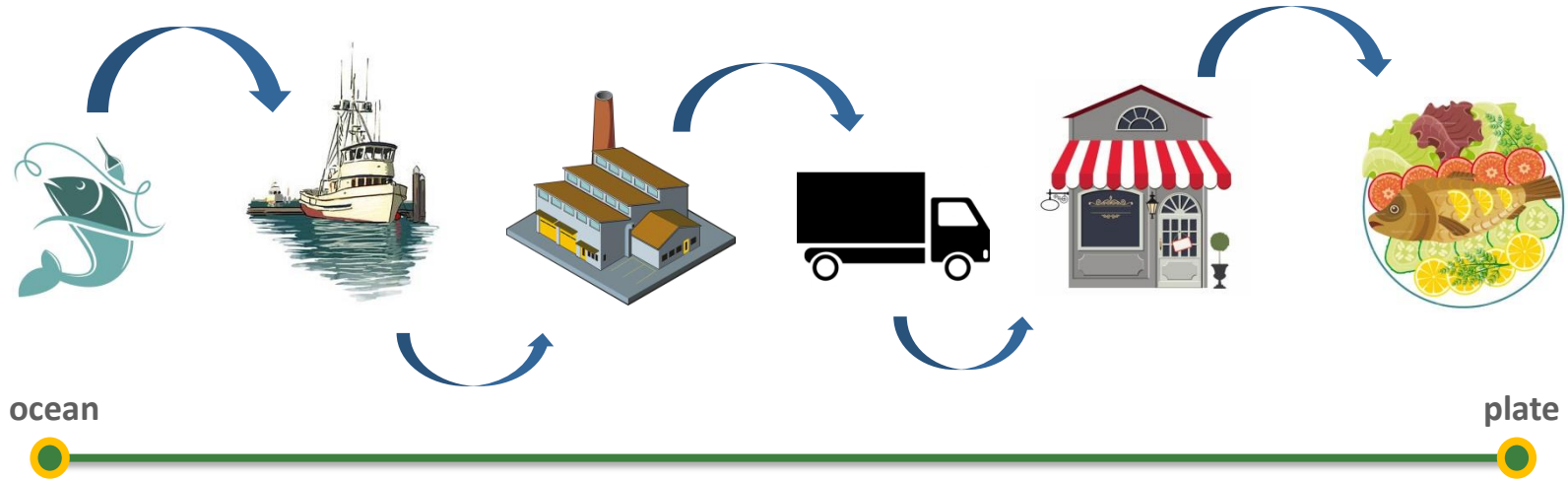


Chain of Custody



chain of custody - the unbroken path a product takes from the **first stage** in the supply chain to the **end customer** including - raw materials, their conversion, production and along distribution lines

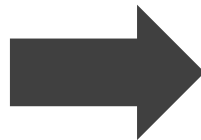
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Open Source Bill of Materials



Open Source BOM


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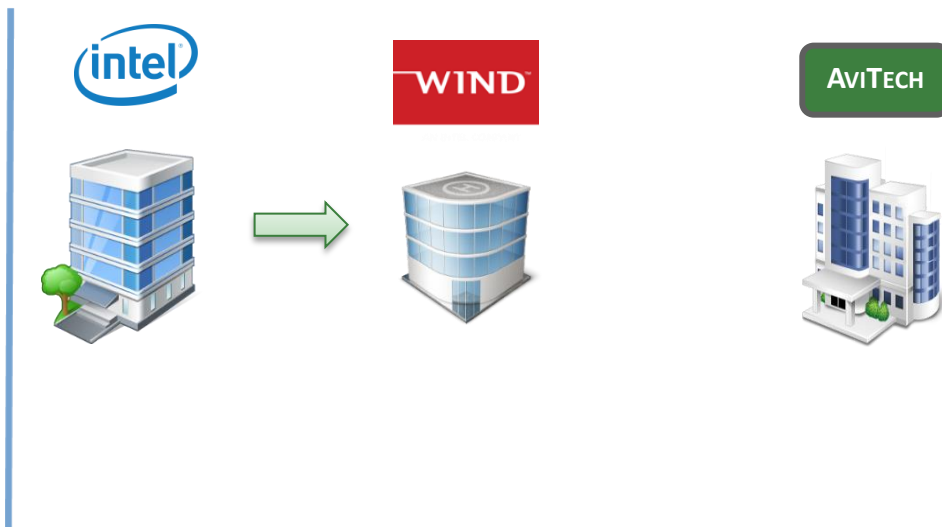
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IoT/Embedded Device



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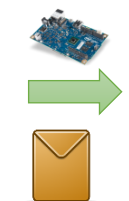
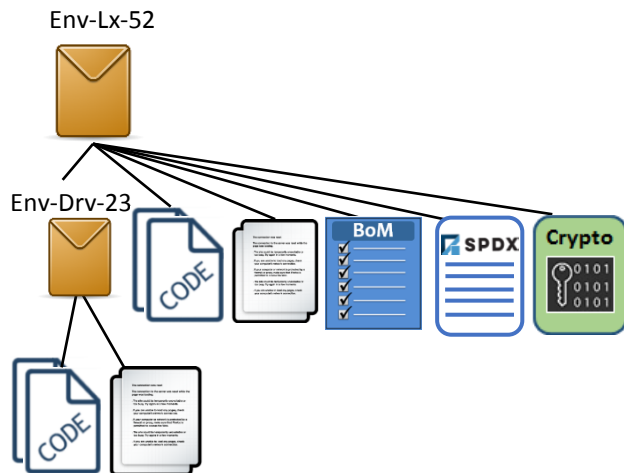
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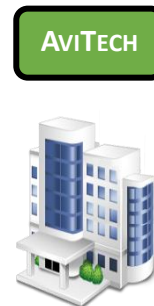
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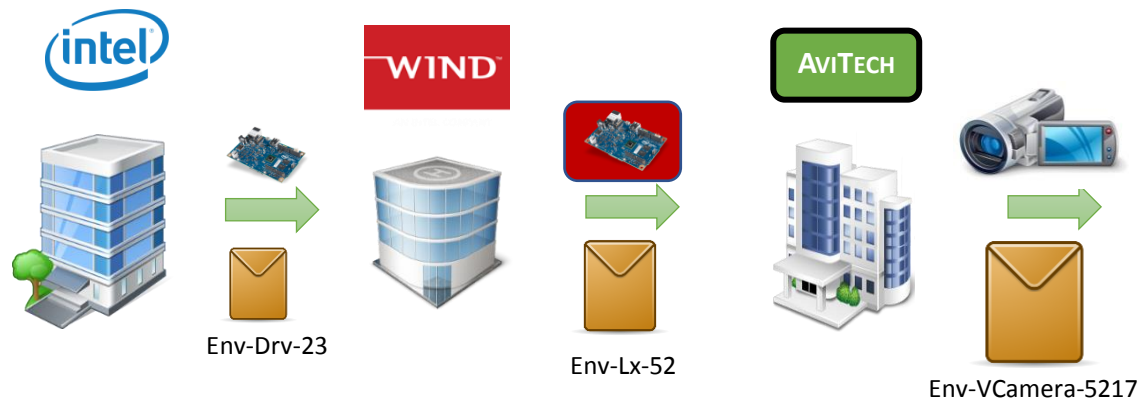
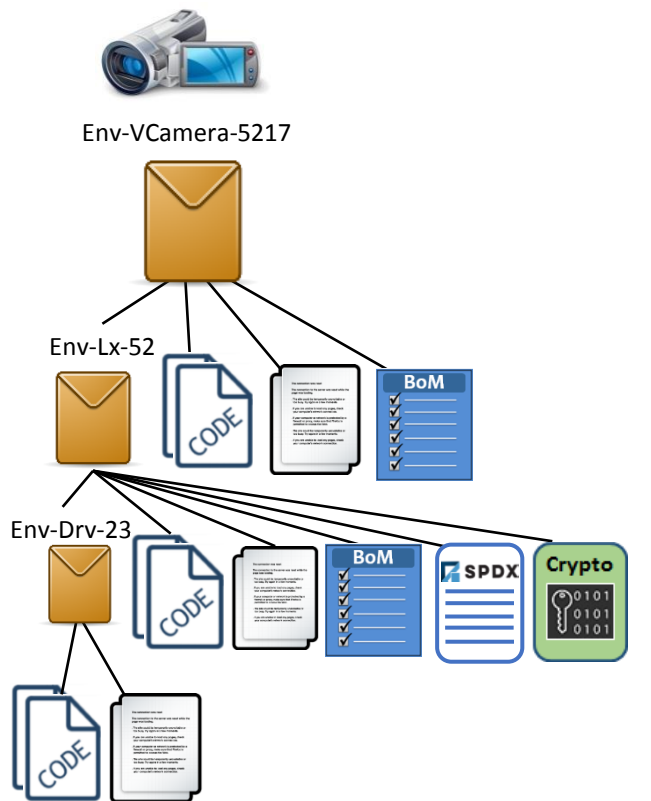
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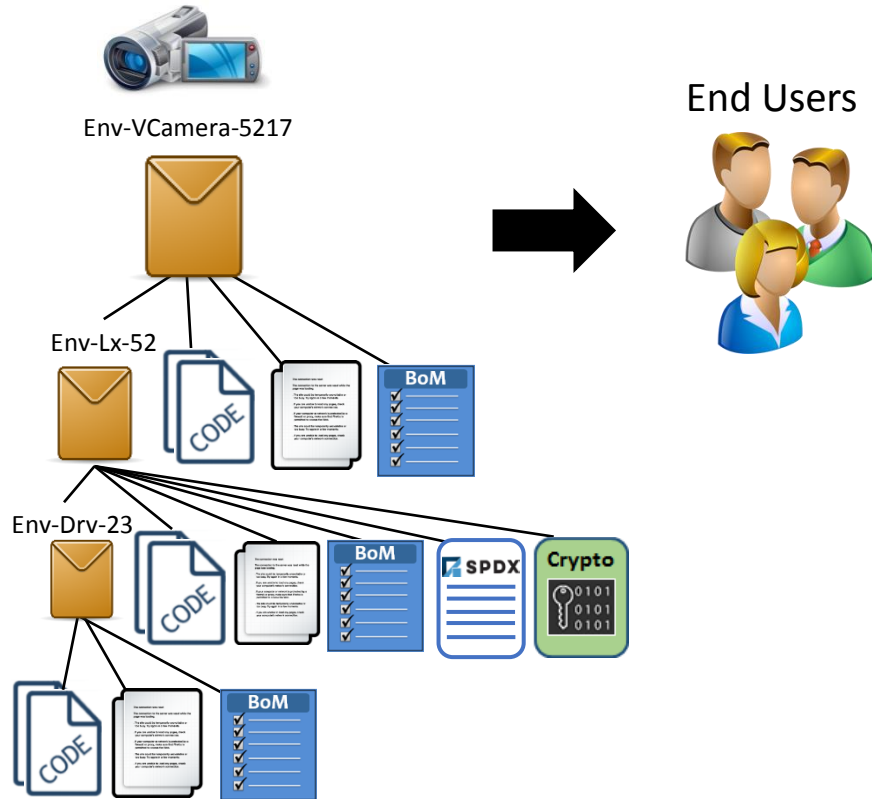
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Chain of Custody



Chain of Custody Challenge



*i) **Accountability** - How can we help trust each supplier is preparing the correct artifacts?*





*ii) **Access** - How can we facilitate the collection and delivery of all artifacts?*

Part II: Solution

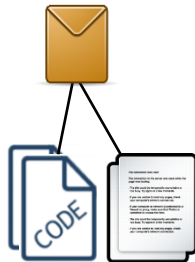




Shared Ledger










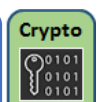


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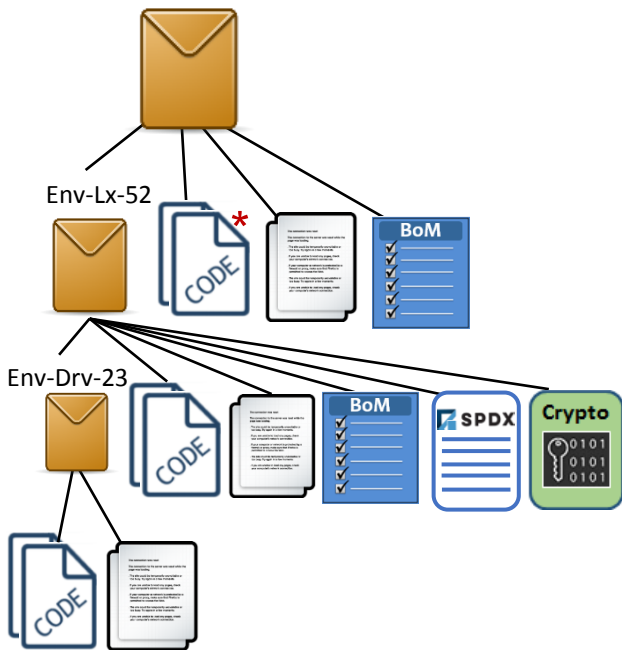


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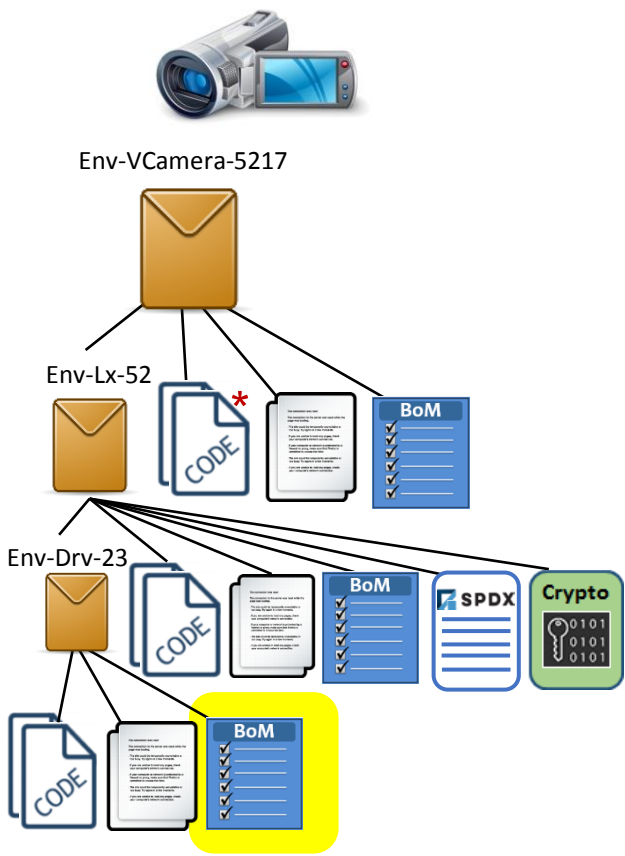
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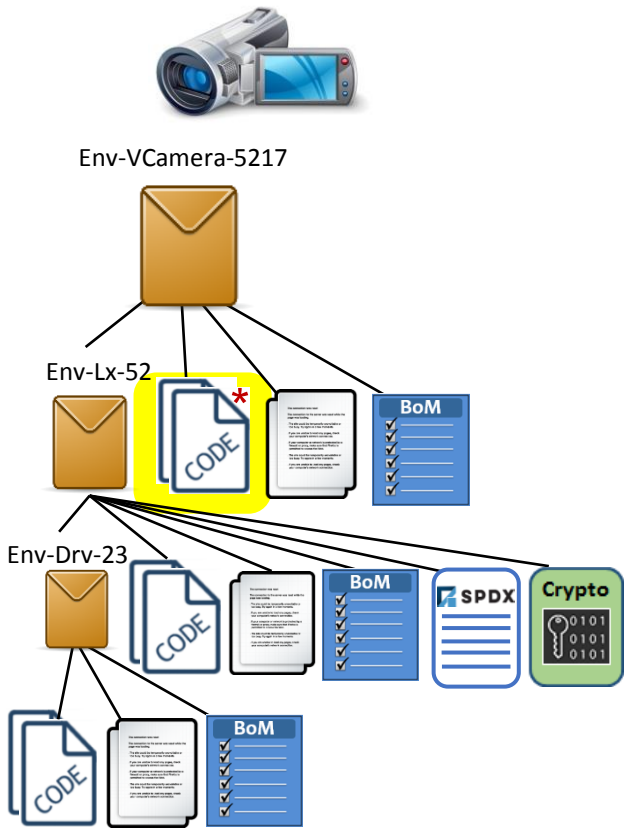
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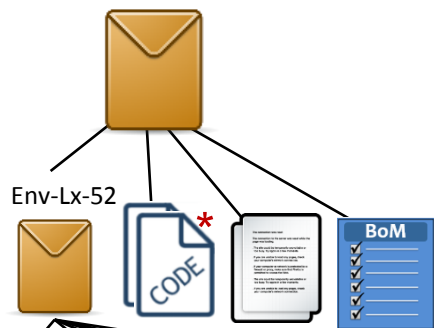


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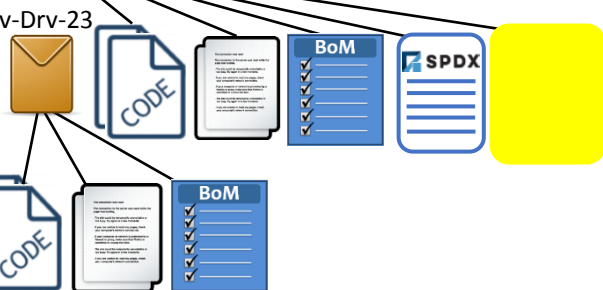
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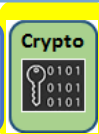



















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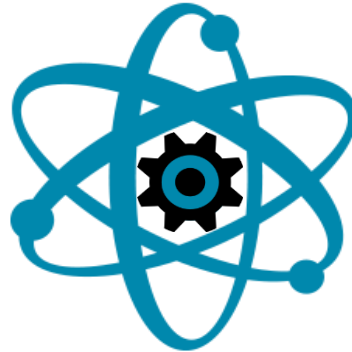


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Technology



Blockchain



- A digital ledger that maintains a historical record of executed transactions 
- Like a database it can record information of various types (e.g., artifacts: )
- Unlike databases it uses cryptography to ensure each record is **immutable** 
- Data is replicated across a network of servers (ledger nodes) 
- Eliminates dependence on a central authority/agent 

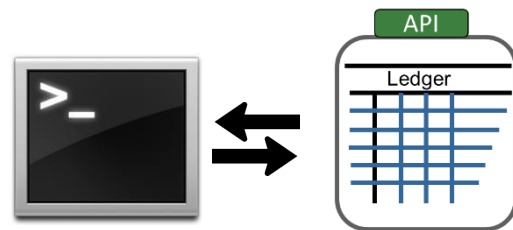


HYPERLEDGER Sawtooth

SParts Project



- SParts - Provides free digital ledger to track open source artifacts across a supply chain
- Blockchain platform: Hyperledger Sawtooth
- Source code:
<https://github.com/hyperledger-labs/SParts/>
- Three components
 - Ledger (container)
 - Command Line Interface
 - Supply Chain network directory (www.spartshub.com)
- Documentation:
 - <https://sparts.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
 - Ledger API:
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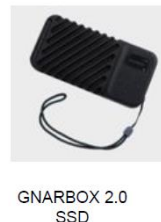
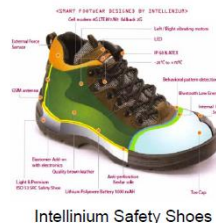


Part III: Use Case



Zephyr Project

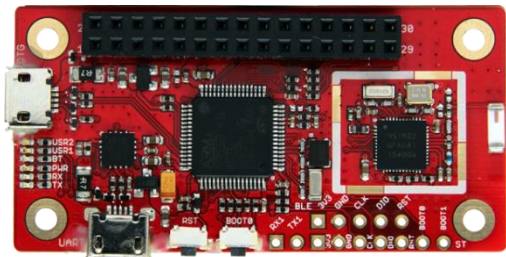
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Smart Solar Panel (SSP)



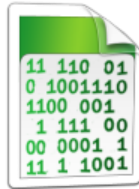
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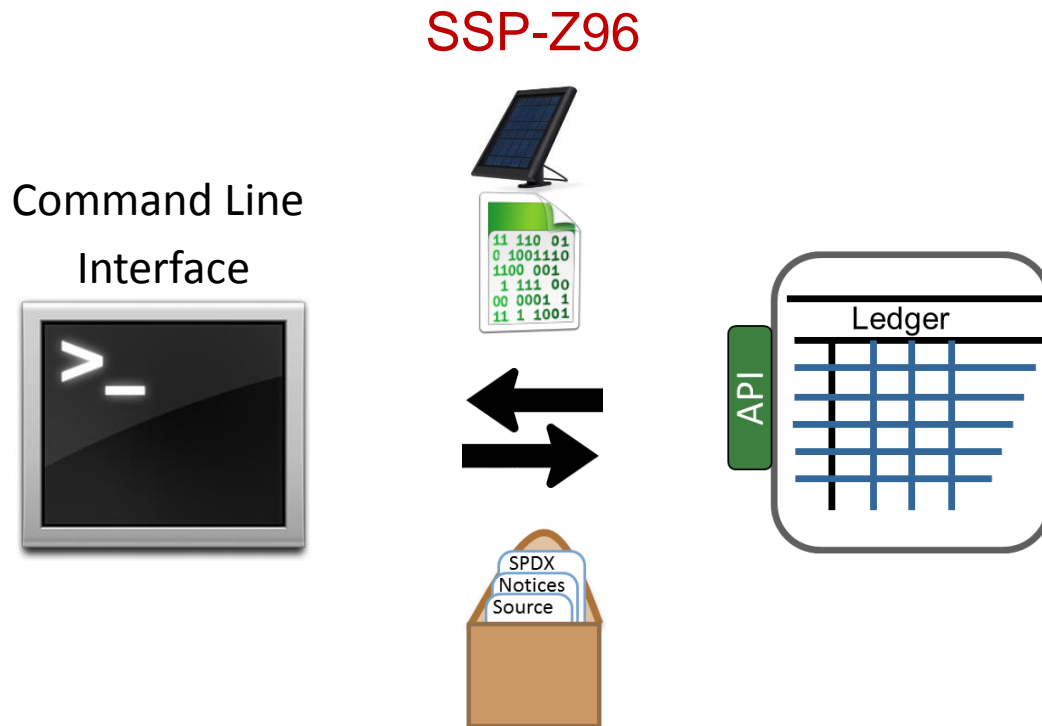
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Part IV: Demo



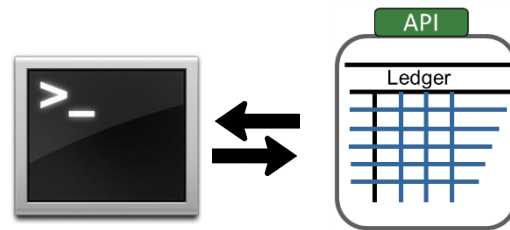
An open shared ledger used to track software part compliance artifacts across the supply chain

Demo



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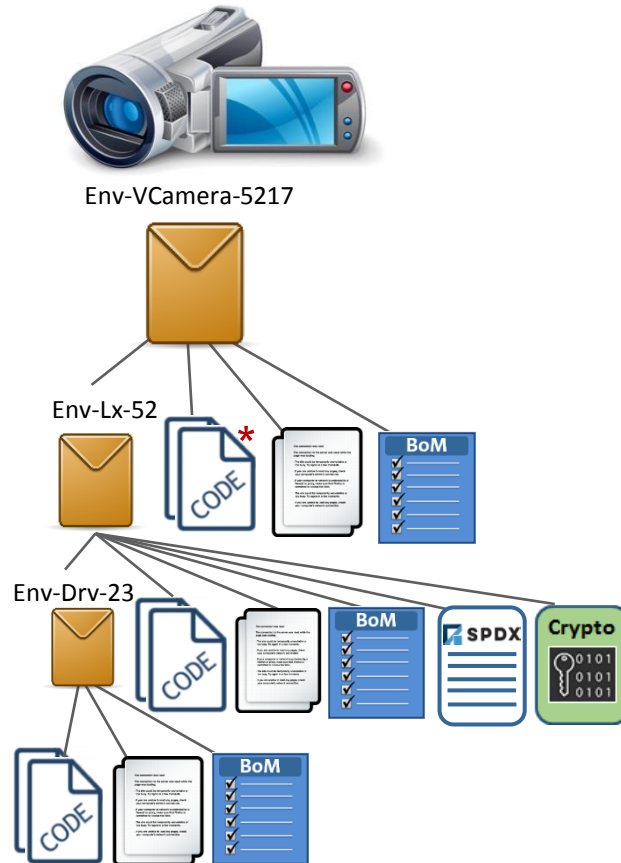
Summary

- SParts – Free and Open Ledger - track open source components and their meta data of IoT devices
- Code is available under the Apache-2.0
- Looking for contributors:
 - Ledger development
 - Web UI for end users and admins
- Useful internally to track open source artifacts across business units
- **Accountability**: establish trust among supply chain participants
- **Access**: query for current set of compliance artifacts

Video Camera Model 5217



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