

# SBOM sg #5

What are the challenges  
that we still have.

OpenChain SBOM study Group

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# DEFINITIONS and ICONS

ACTION x



SBOM

Software component information



SBOM DOCUMENT

A file that contains software component information in a specific format such as SPDX or CycloneDX.



PUBLIC SOURCE PACKAGE

A source code package whose source code is publicly available on GitHub etc.



PRIVATE SOURCE PACKAGE

A source code package that is shared only between two or more specific parties, and the source code is not publicly available.



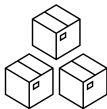
PUBLIC SOURCE PACKAGES



PRIVATE SOURCE PACKAGES



BINARY PACKAGE



BINARY PACKAGES



MODIFY



AGGREGATE



BUILD

outputs



inputs



## WHAT IS THE HIGH QUALITY OF ~~SBOM~~ SBOM DOCUMENT?

### ❖ Proposal

At SBOM-sg, I'd like to discuss not the quality of the software information being managed during the development, but rather **focus on the quality of the SBOM DOCUMENT** exchanged between two different parties.

# WHAT IS THE HIGH QUALITY SBOM DOCUMENT?

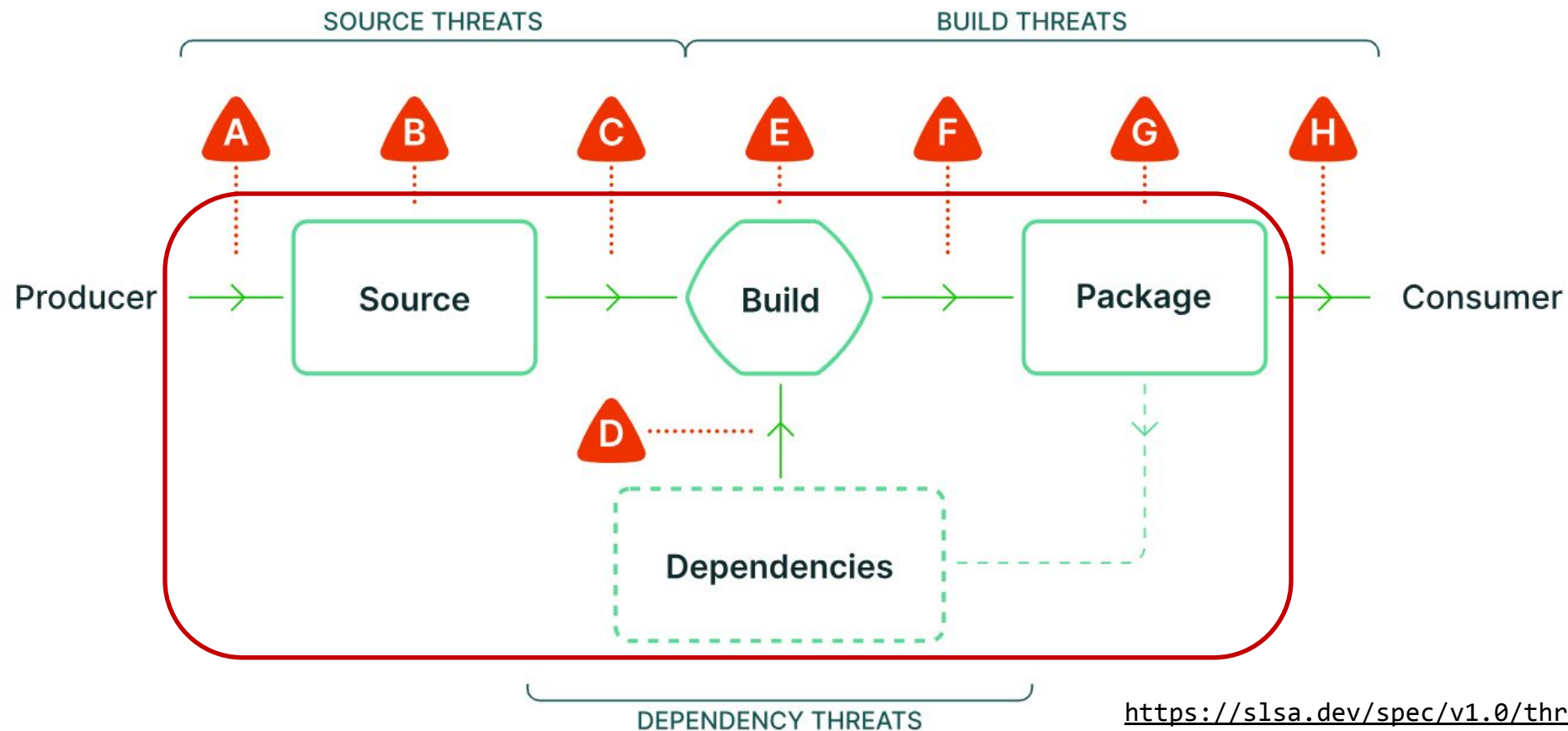
<https://github.com/interlynk-io/sbomqs?tab=readme-ov-file#what-is-a-high-quality-sbom>

*A high quality SBOM should apply support managing software assets, license information and Intellectual Property as well as provide a base for configuration management, vulnerability handling and incident response.*



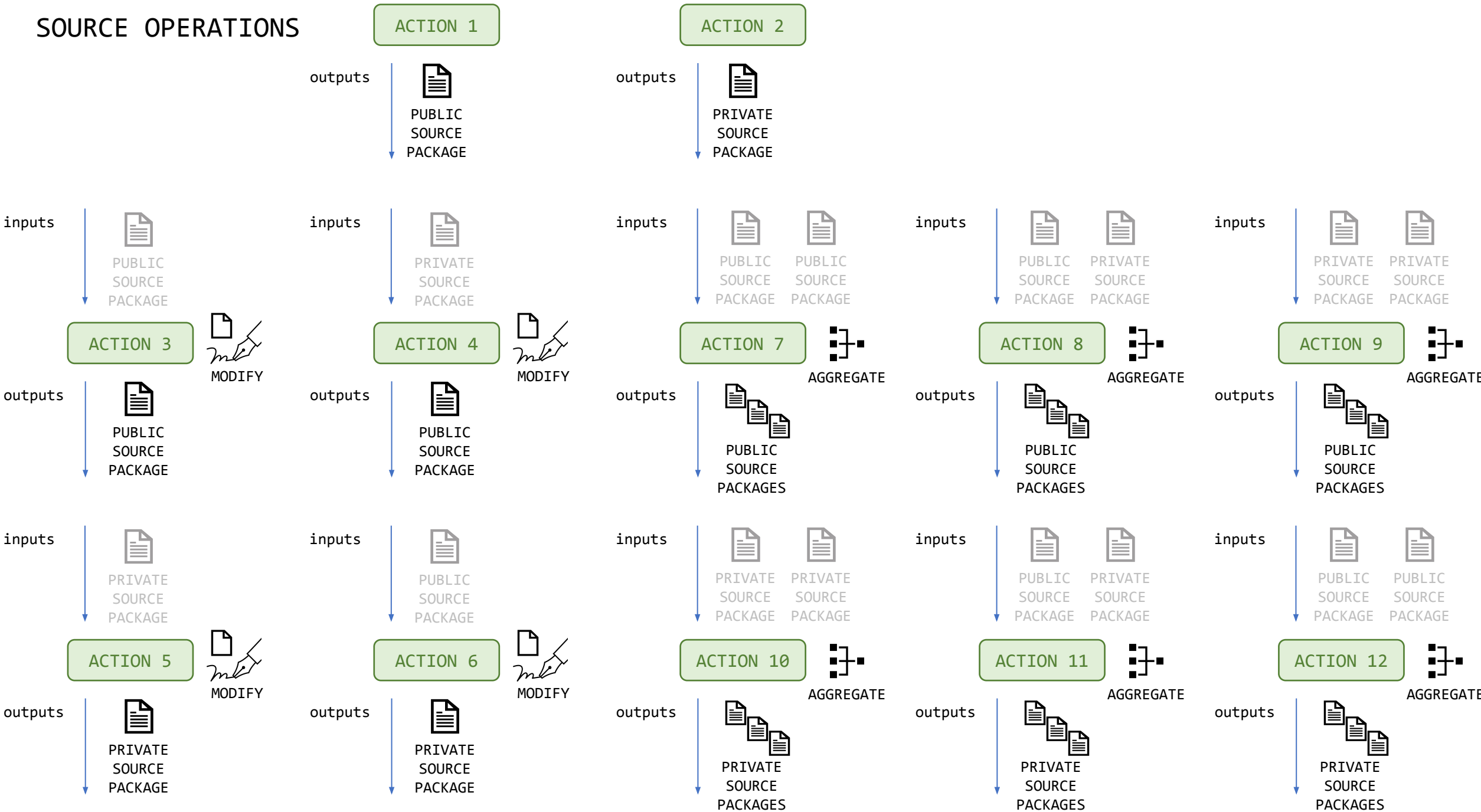
The quality of the SBOM DOCUMENT depends on whether the SBOM DOCUMENT **contains information that uniquely identifies software, license, intellectual property, and vulnerability information.**

# Break down the SLSA software supply chain FROM SOURCE TO BINARY

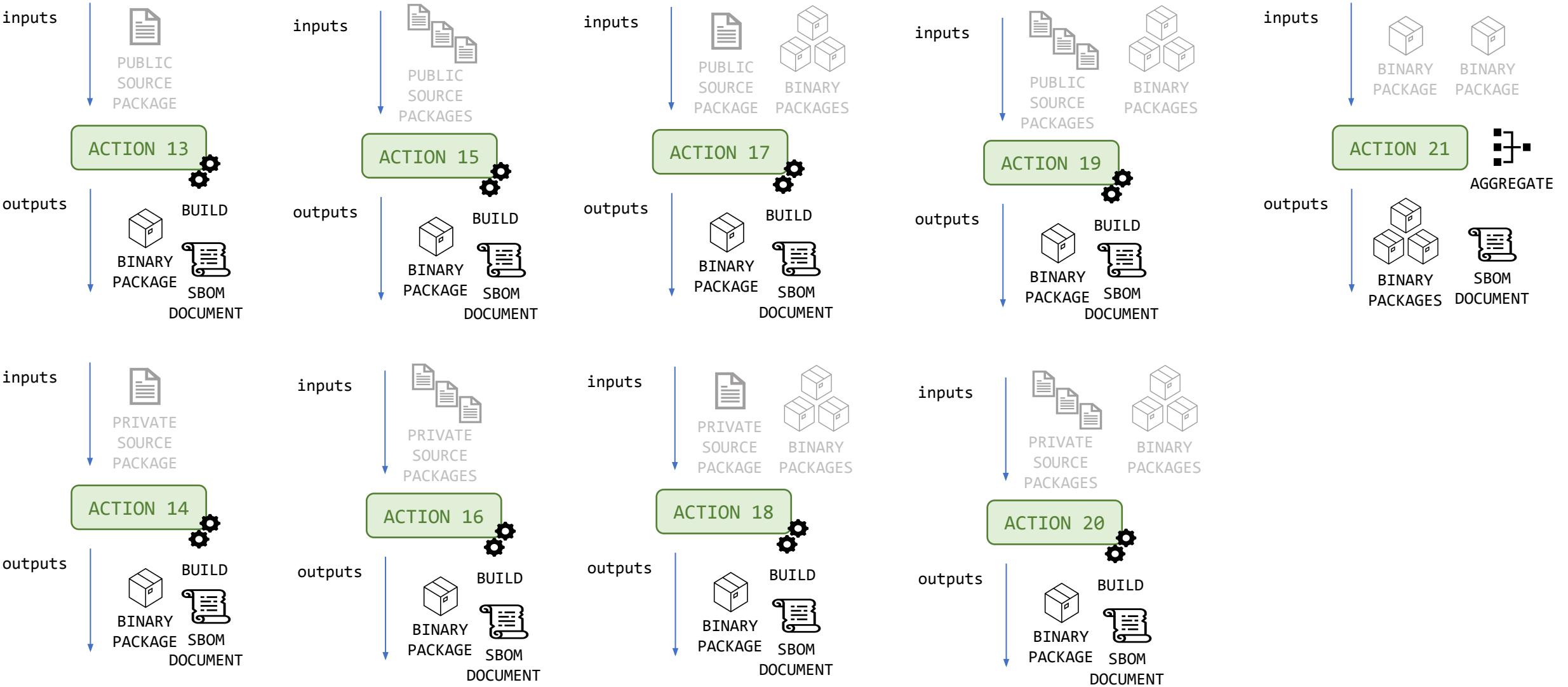


LISTING ALL ACTORS

SOURCE OPERATIONS

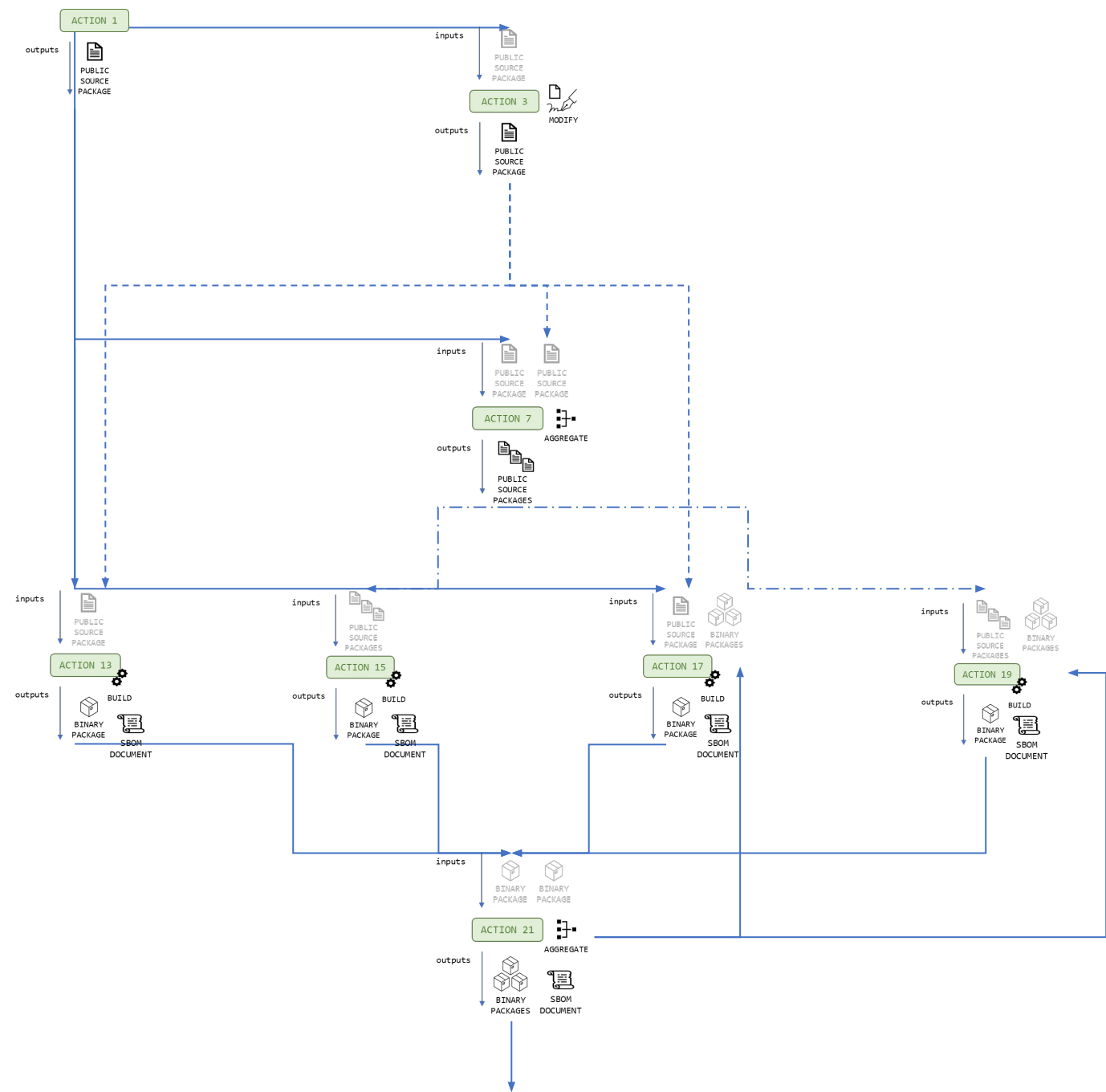


# SOURCE TO BINARY OPERATIONS

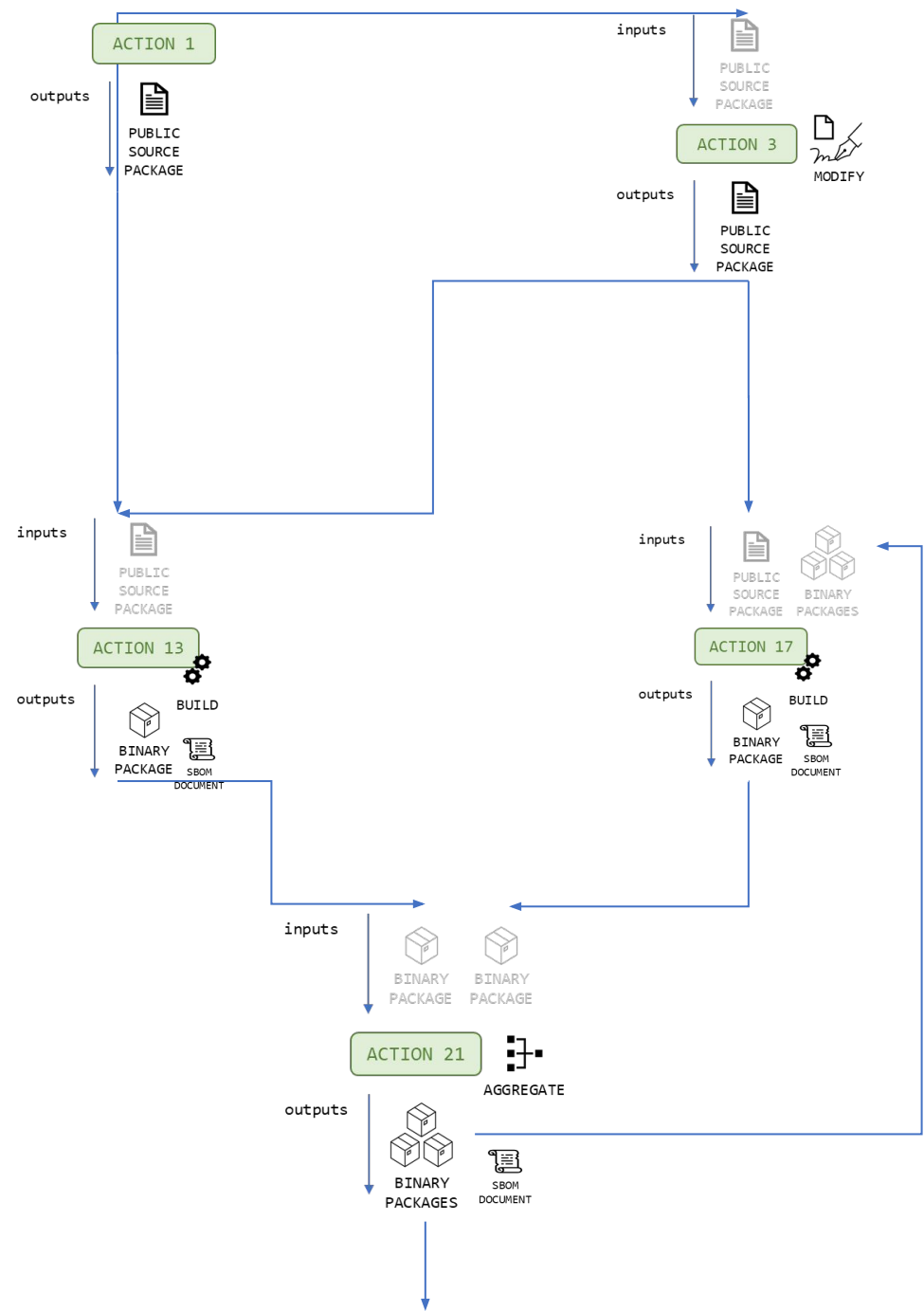




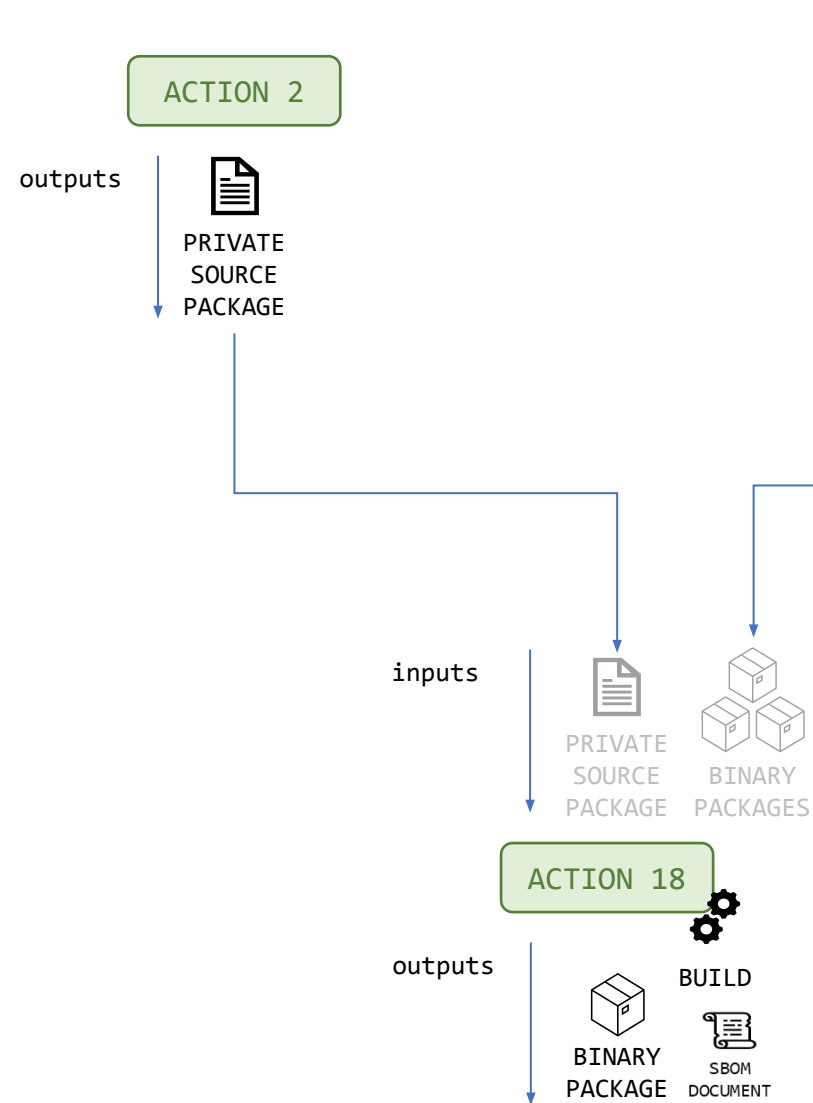
DEVELOP CHAIN  
FOR  
PUBLIC SOURCE PACKAGES



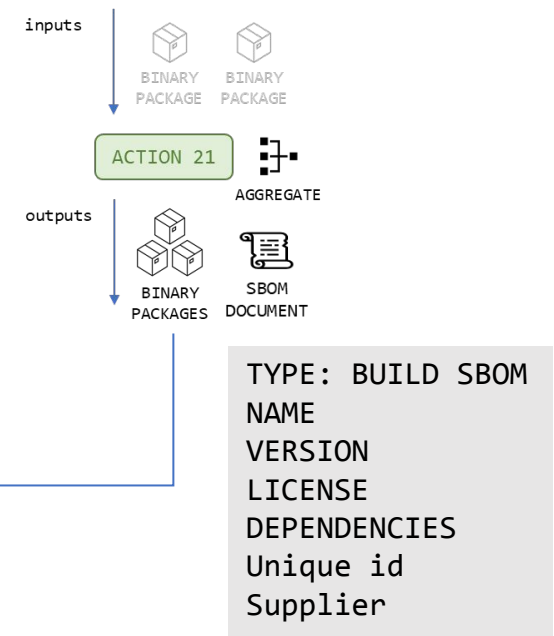
EXAMPLE  
OSS PACKAGE DISTRIBUTOR



EXAMPLE  
PROPRIETARY APP CREATOR

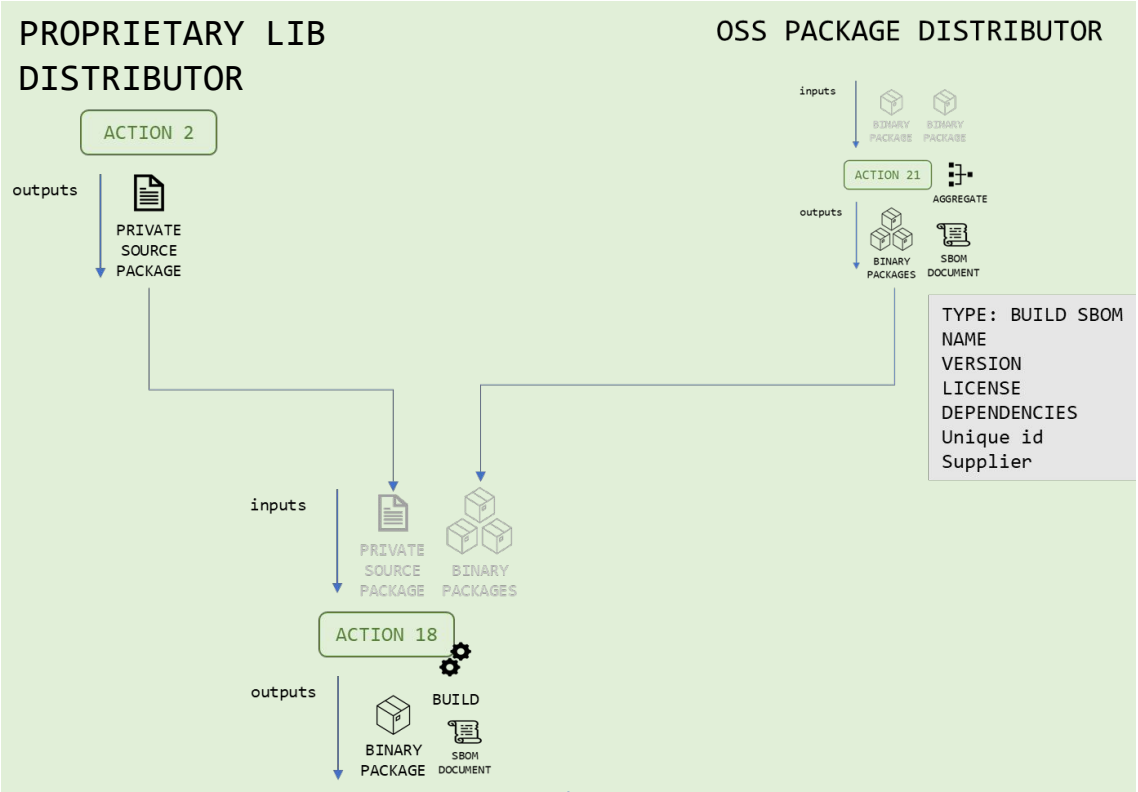
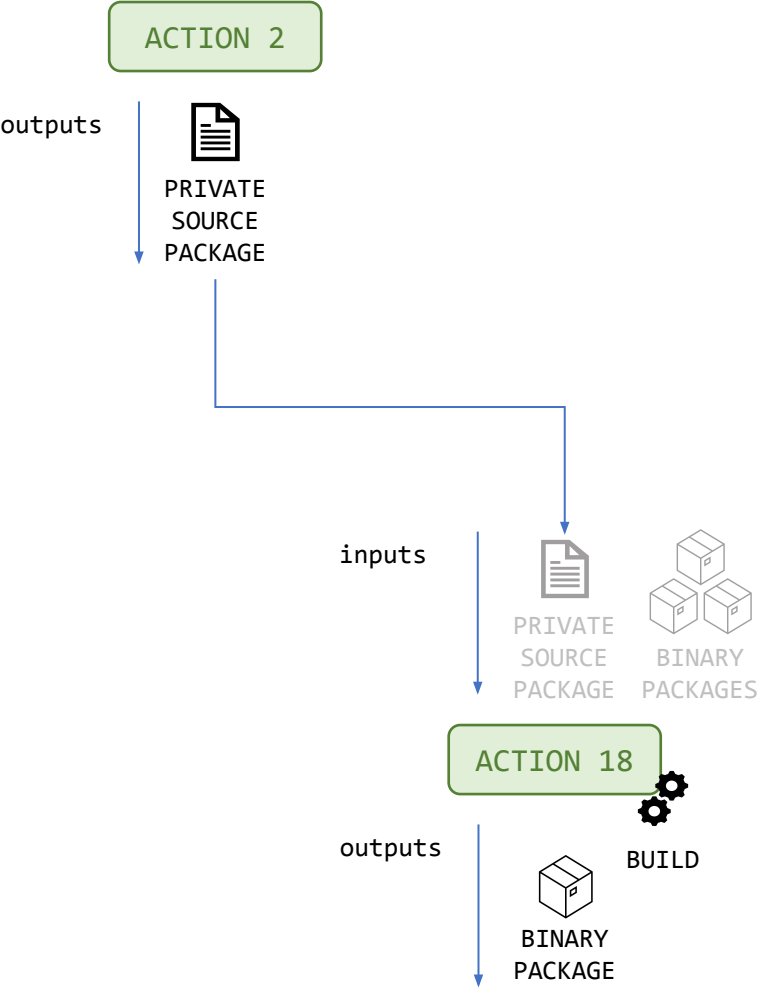


OSS PACKAGE DISTRIBUTOR



CATEGORY	CHALLENGE	SOLUTION IDEA
IDENTITY	Distributors use different names and versions in many cases, and making it difficult to identify the same package.	Use purl?

EXAMPLE  
PROPRIETARY APP CREATOR



TYPE: BUILD SBOM  
NAME  
VERSION  
LICENSE  
DEPENDENCIES  
Unique id  
Supplier

... HOW ABOUT PRIVATE SOURCE PACKAGE INFORMATION?

CATEGORY	CHALLENGE	SOLUTION IDEA
IDENTITY	Distributors use different names and versions in many cases, and making it difficult to identify the same package.	Use purl?
DEFINITION	What should we fill the private package information in SBOM DOCUMENT? No third-party verifiable package name, version and no purl	

# DISCUSS Challenges with GitHub Discussions

<https://github.com/OpenChain-Project/SBOM-sg/discussions/categories/sbom-document-challenges>

From the viewpoint of the SBOM DOCUMENT Quality,

- ✓ Share your challenges in SBOM DOCUMENT Challenges Category.
- ✓ Rate the challenges if you have similar challenges.
- ✓ Share your solution idea in the thread.

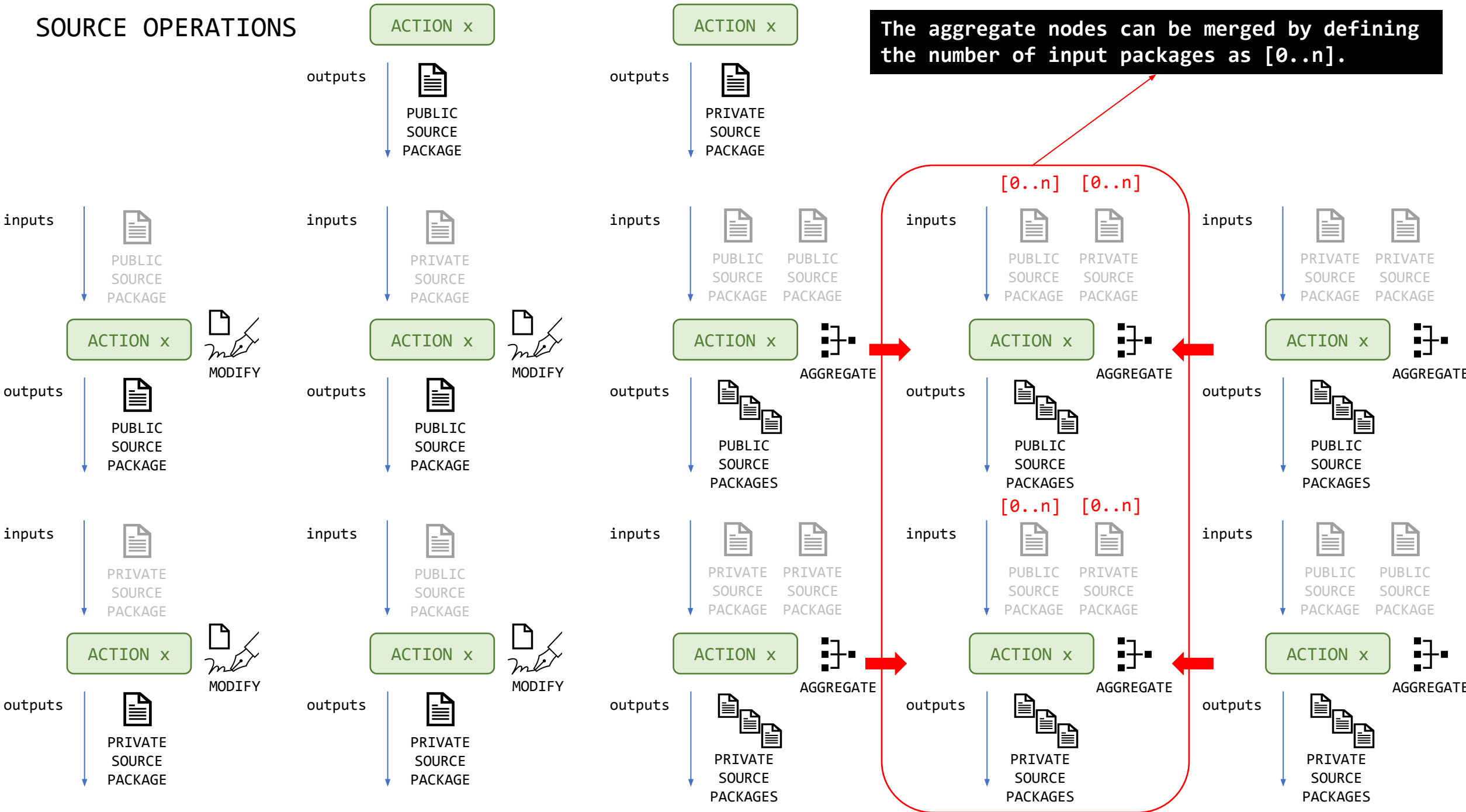
Once resolved as a solution, define them as SBOM DOCUMENT quality indicators.

# **Consider Mergeable ACTIONS**

From the viewpoint of Vulnerabilities and License management

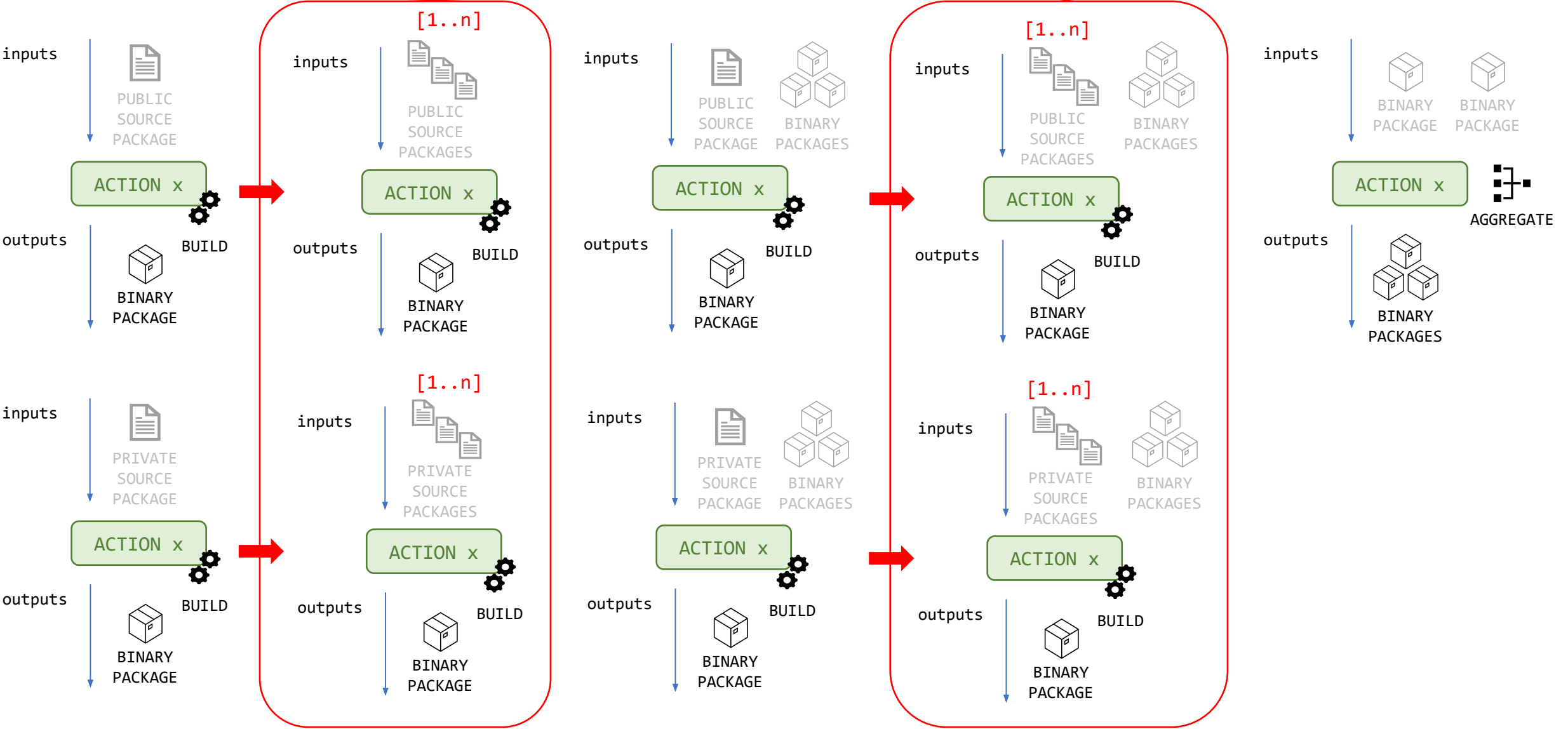


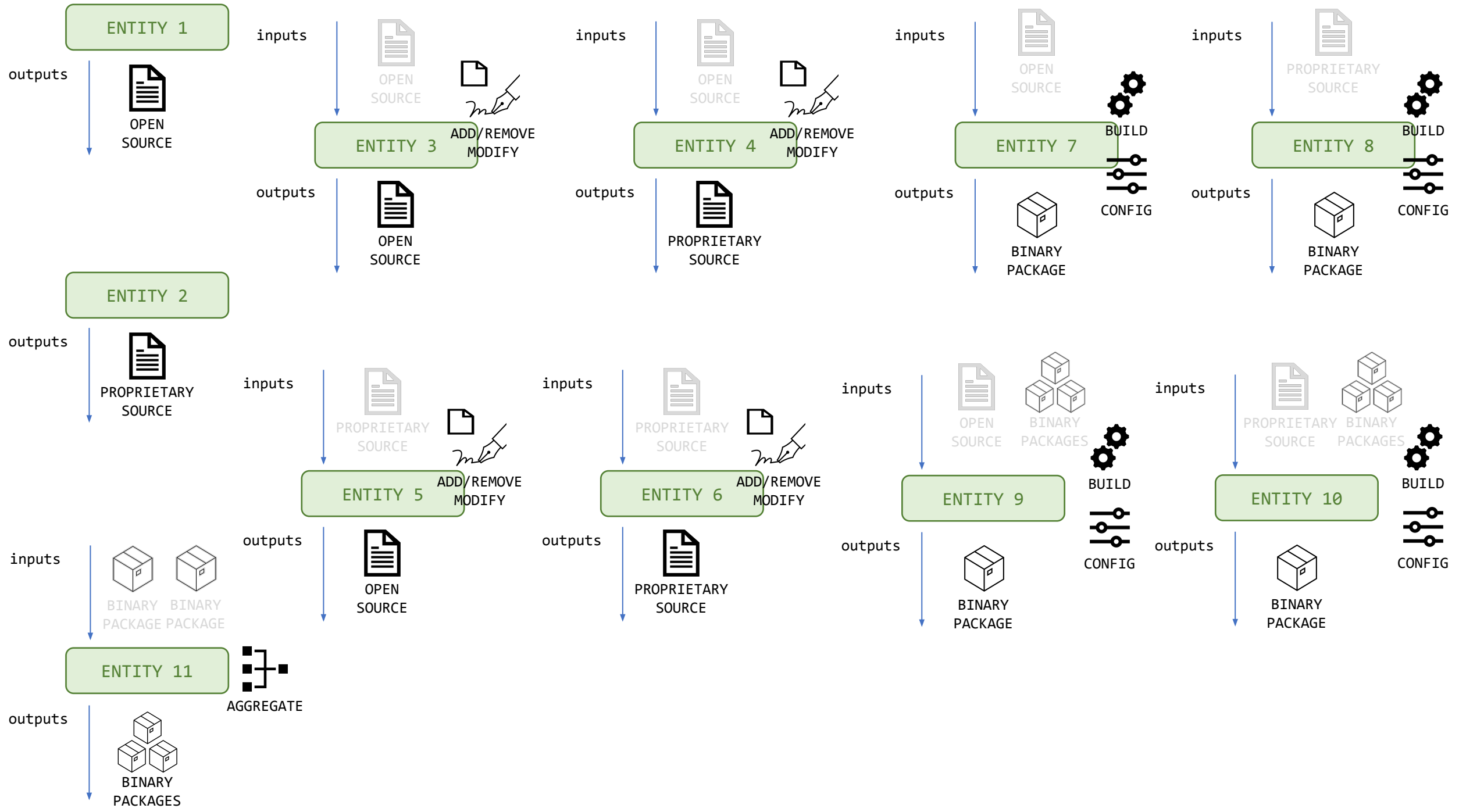
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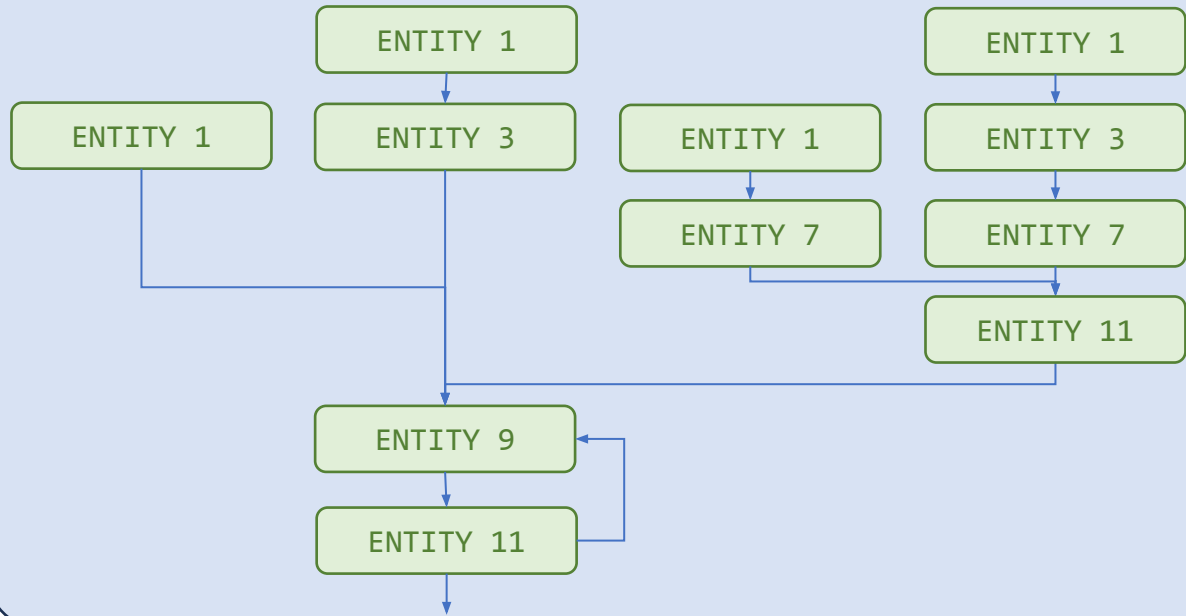
# SOURCE TO BINARY OPERATIONS

The build nodes can be merged by defining the number of input packages as [1..n].

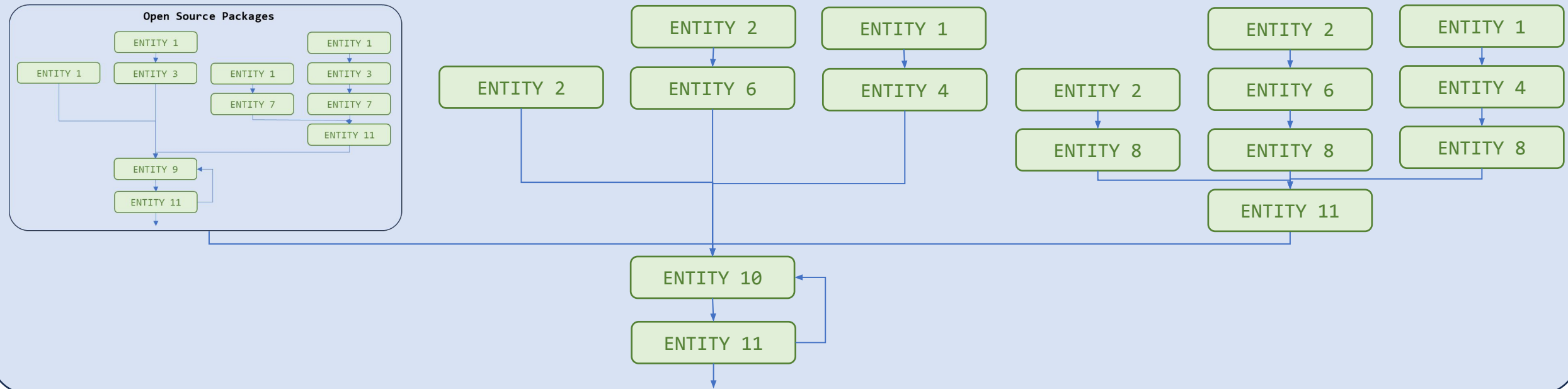




## Open Source Packages



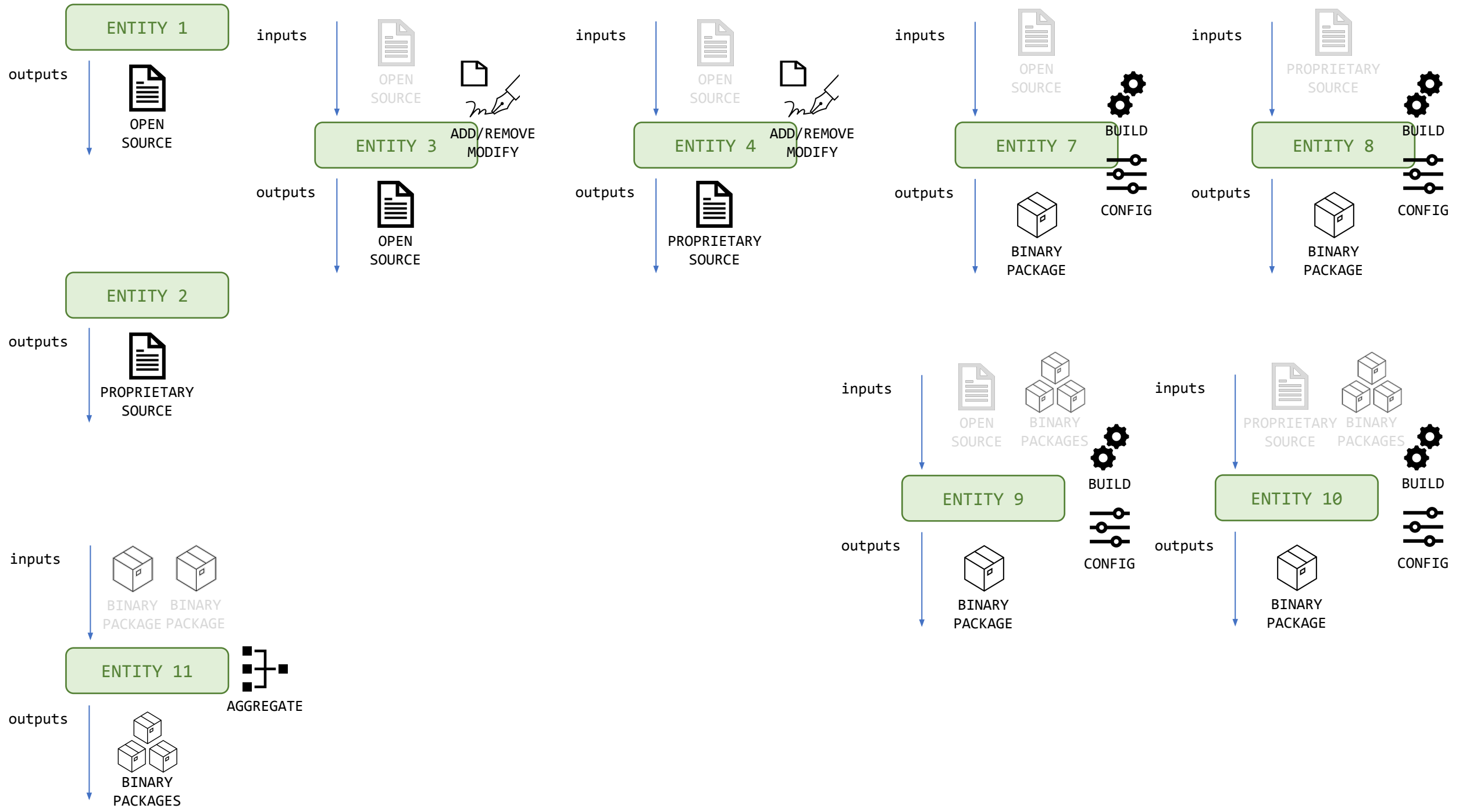
## Proprietary Source Packages



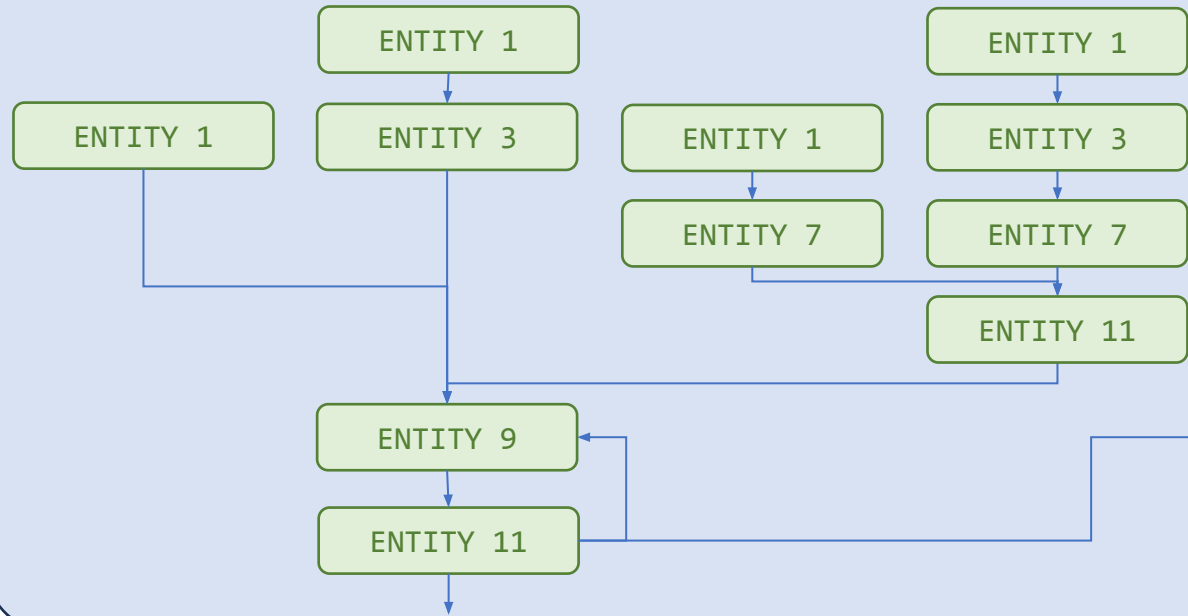
# Simplify

In terms of whether the “SOURCE” has a globally unique ID such as purl.

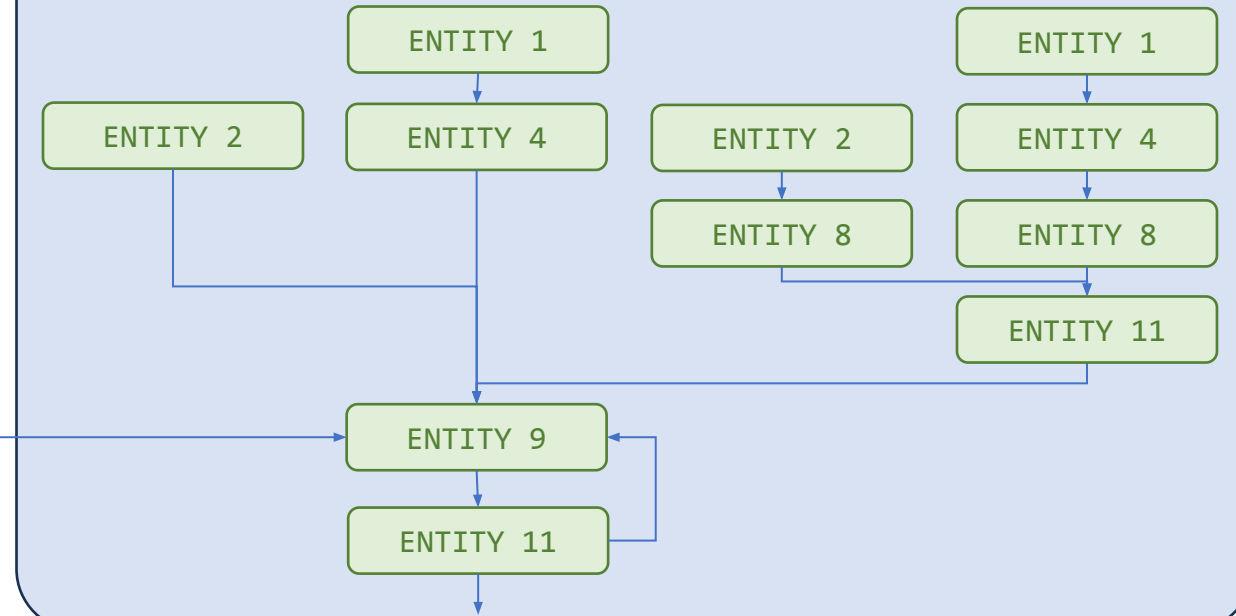
- ENTITY 5 is equivalent to ENTITY 1 or ENTITY 3.
- ENTITY 6 is equivalent to ENTITY 2 or ENTITY 4.



## Open Source Packages



## Proprietary Source Packages

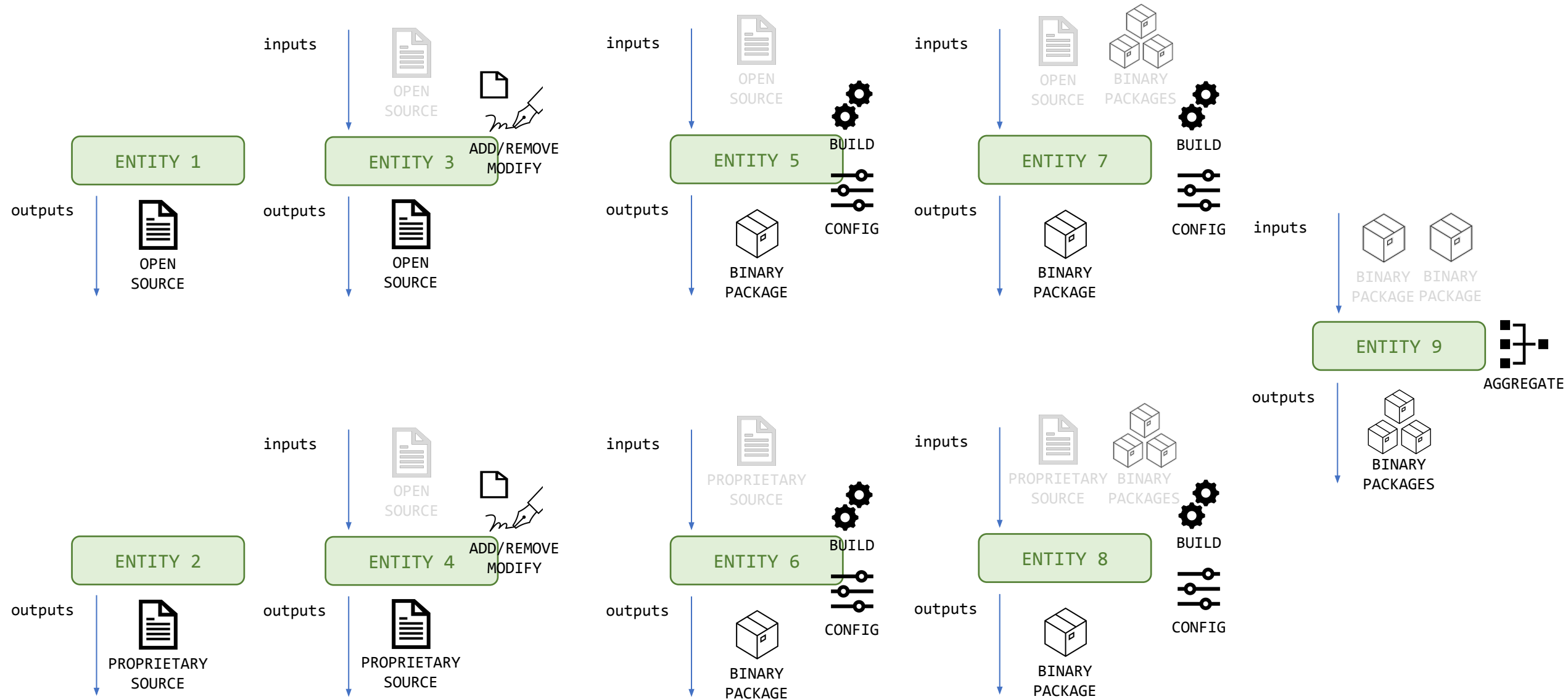


# Re-numbering



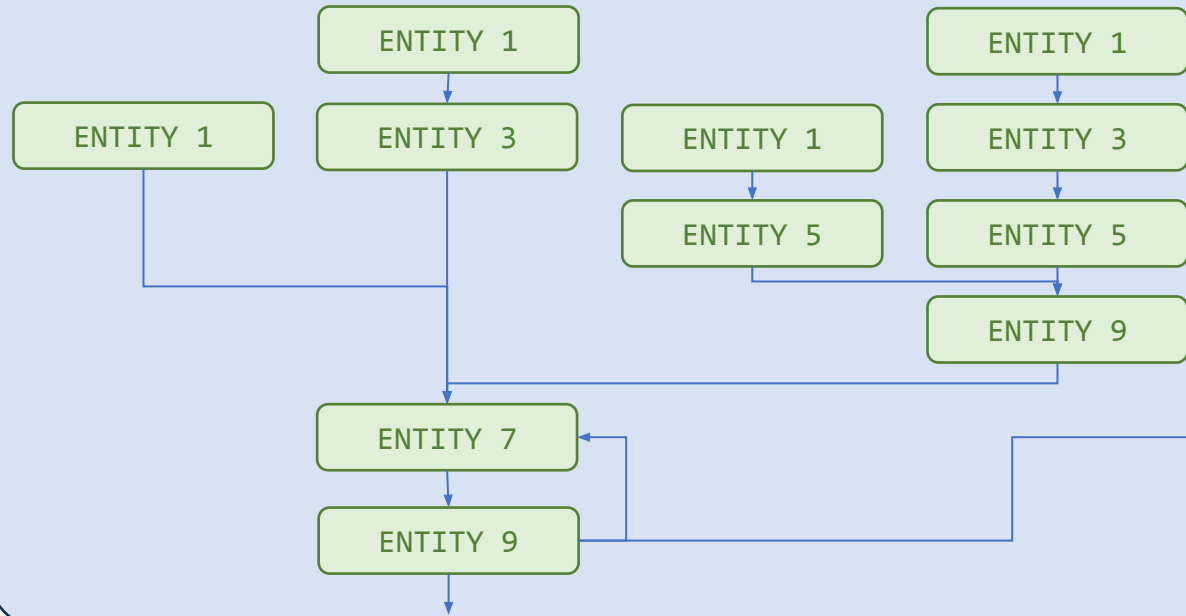
## QUESTION:

Does this extract all the necessary entities for software development?

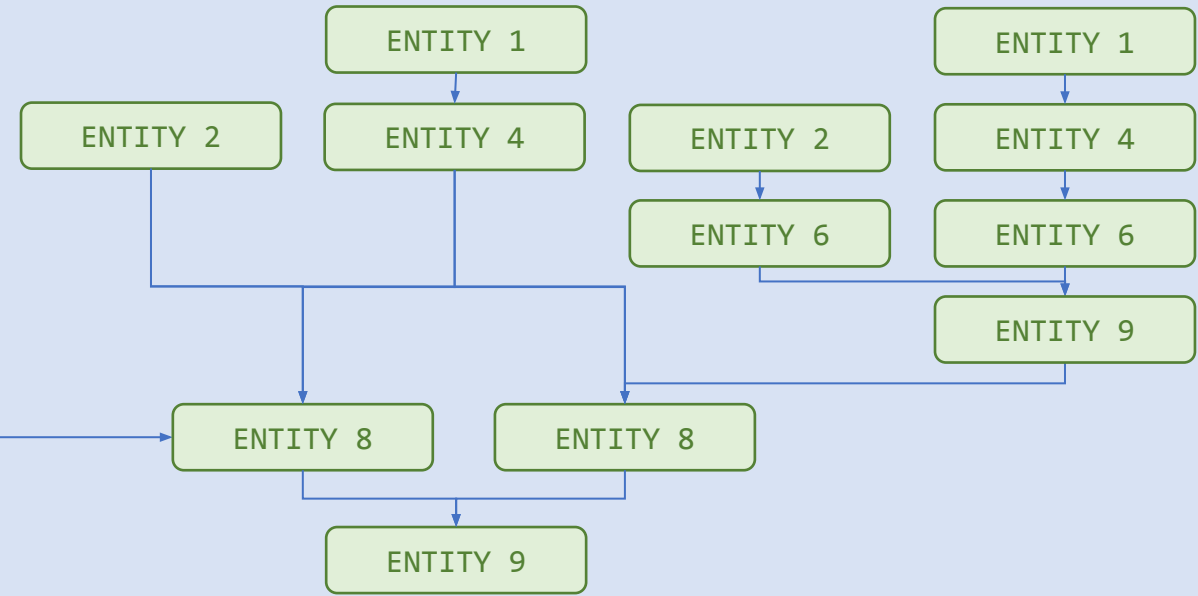


※ Here, "PROPRIETARY SOURCE" means source code that cannot be represented by the globally unique ID such as purl in SBOMs.

### Open Source Packages



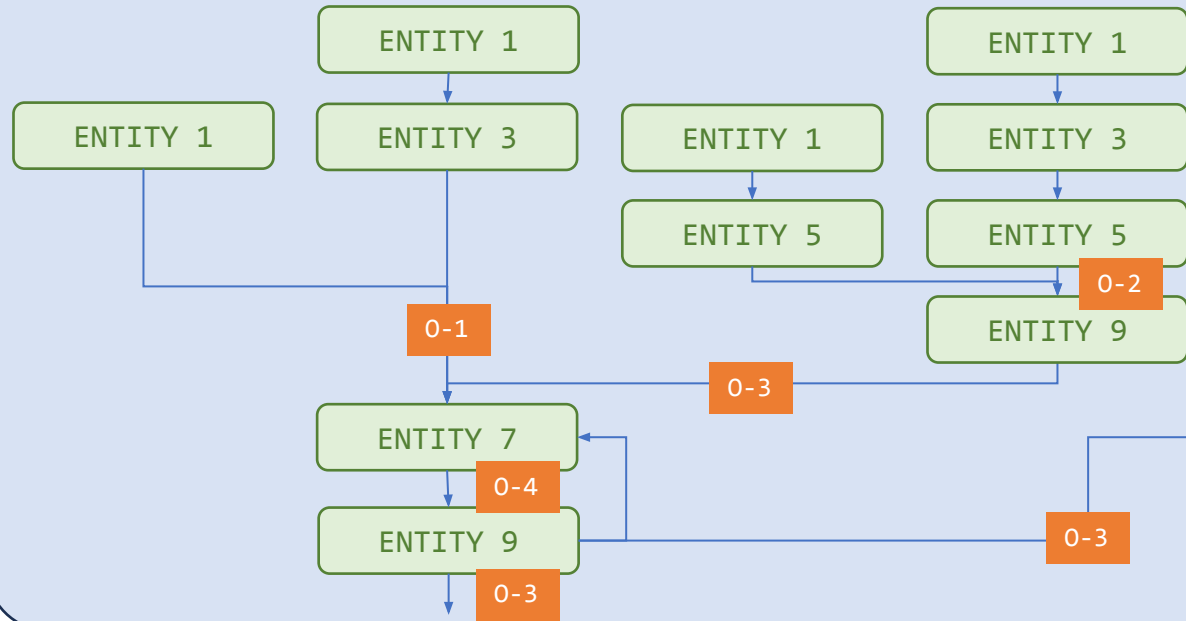
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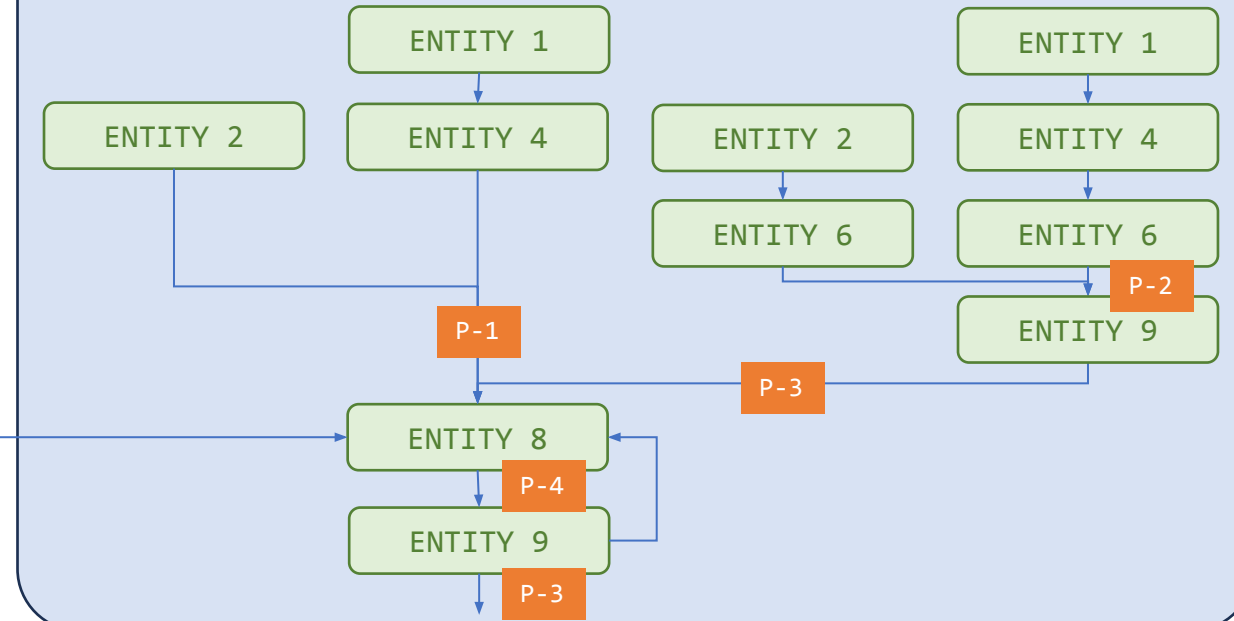
### QUESTION:

Does this flow chart represent the entire software development and supply chain for the software development?

## Open Source Packages



## Proprietary Source Packages

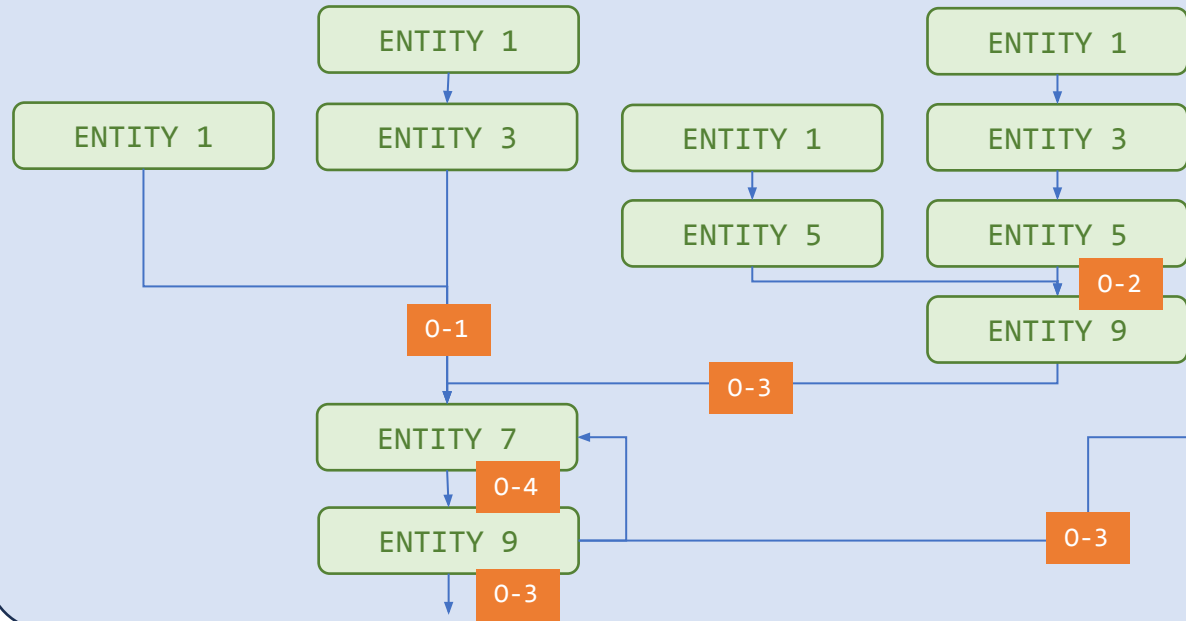


O-1 - O-4 , P-1 - P-4 Points at which SBOMs are distributed.

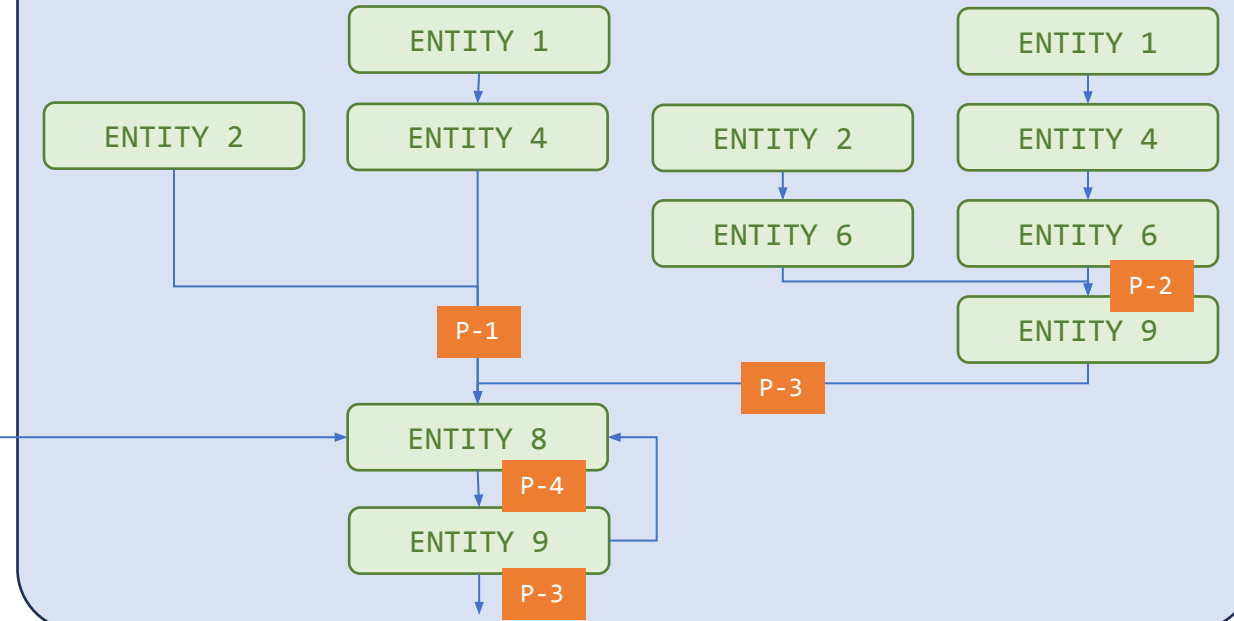
## QUESTION:

Is there any other points where SBOMs may be distributed?

## Open Source Packages



## Proprietary Source Packages



0-1 - 0-4 , P-1 - P-4 Points at which SBOMs are distributed.

For ENTITY 1, 3 at 0-1:

- What information can be provided?
- What type of SBOMs can be provided?
- When can the SBOMs be provided?
- What should ENTITY 1 and 3 do to do the above?

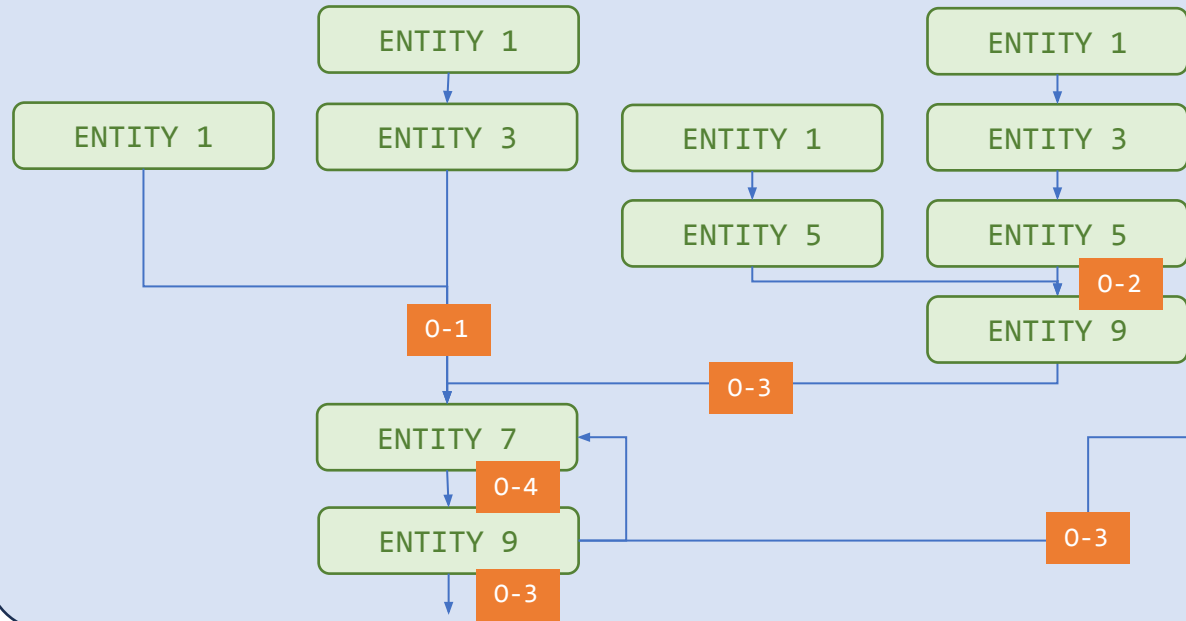
ENTITY 5, 7 ask ENTITY 1, 3 at 0-1:

- What information will be needed?
- What type of SBOMs is ideal?
- When do they want the SBOMs to be provided?
- What should ENTITY 5 and 7 do to do the above?

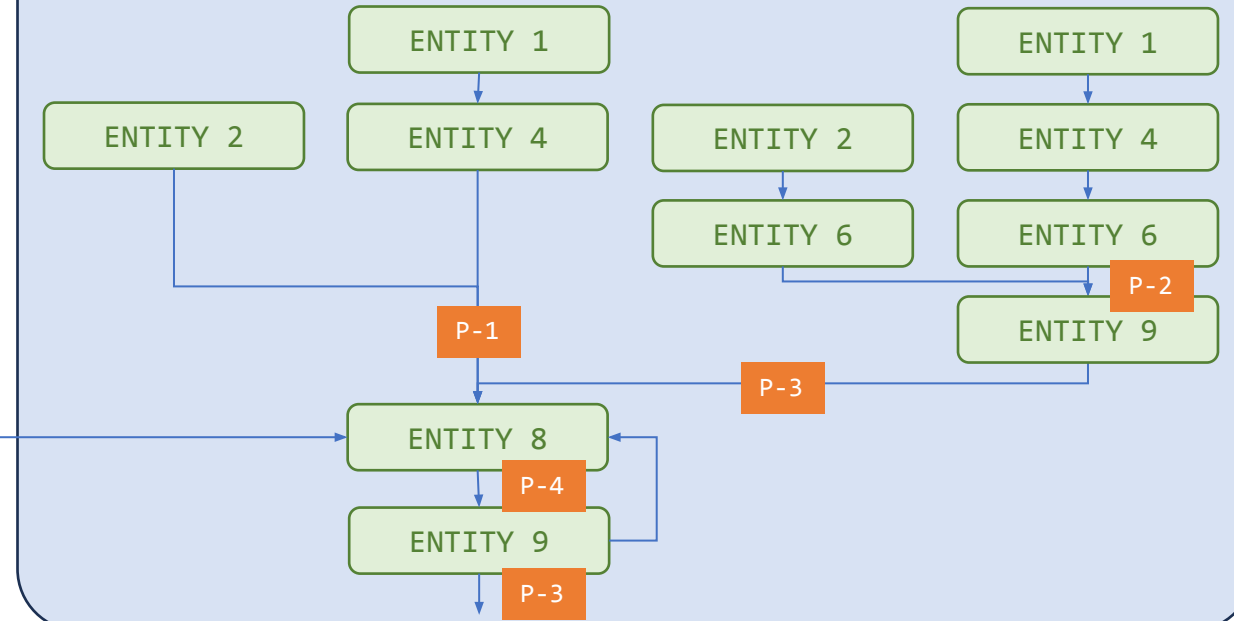
## Question:

Are there any other items required for each point, for each entity other than the question on the left?

## Open Source Packages



## Proprietary Source Packages



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## TASK:

At each point, at each entity, please summarize the same information as the question on the left.

ACTION x



OPEN  
SOURCE



PROPRIETARY  
SOURCE



BINARY  
PACKAGE



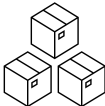
ADD/REMOVE  
MODIFY



BUILD



CONFIG



BINARY  
PACKAGES



AGGREGATE

outputs



inputs

