

# State of AIBOM

## (And some initial efforts)

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- Chief of Tech Strategy @ CISA
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- Tech Policy Fellow @ Aspen Institute
- OT/ICS Cybersecurity Research @ DoD
- Built enterprise security tools @ Exabeam, Palantir



# 01: State of AIBOM

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2 buzzwords put together, or valuable artifact?





# AIBOM: User Research

Research with 100+ security and AI/ML experts.

- Speed of ML (Gen AI, LLM) adoption
- Key concerns and risks of GenAI, LLMs
- Security strategies, existing and planned
- Pain points

White paper available (free).



## Driving AI Transparency: the AI Bill of Materials

Achieving transparency for AI-enabled products

FALL 2023



# The Need Has Arrived

(Unintentionally) compromised models & datasets.

Nation State activity targeting models & datasets.

IP risks have already been realized.



## Flaw in Ray AI framework potentially leaks sensitive data of workloads

Steve Zurier March 26, 2024

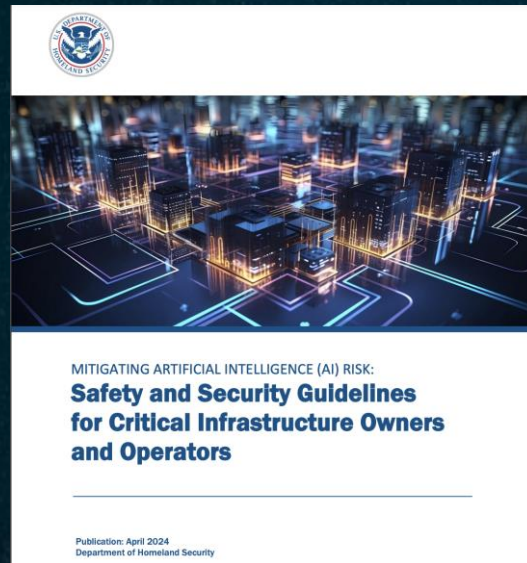


# Regulation: AIBOM ~ SBOM

USG has paraphrased and/or indicated:

*AI is a subset of software. Therefore:*

- All Secure By Design principles apply to AI development
- SBOM regulation, guidance includes AI components



E. Review AI vendor supply chains for security and safety risks. This review should include vendor-provided hardware, software, and infrastructure to develop and host an AI system and, where possible, should incorporate vendor risk assessments and documents, such as software bills of materials (SBOMs), AI system bills of materials (AIBOMs), data cards, and model cards.

#### Map 4.1

Approaches for mapping AI technology and legal risks of its components – including the use of third-party data or software – are in place, followed, and documented, as are risks of infringement of a third-party's intellectual property or other rights.

#### Map 4.2

Internal risk controls for components of the AI system including third-party AI technologies are identified and documented.





# 02: Early Efforts

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Forward progress



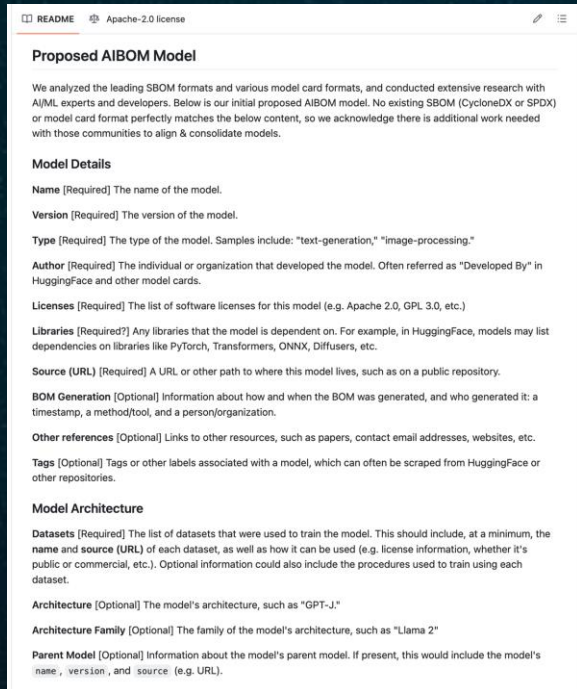
# 1. AIBOM Proposed Fields

An evolving list of proposed fields for models & datasets in AIBOMs.

Working with CycloneDX and SPDX to get new/updated fields into their formats.



View on Github







## 2. Cyclone <> SPDX AIBOM Mapping

In progress. Still working through SDPX 3.0

Would love some help!

A	B	C	D	E	
	Desired Field	Desc	CycloneDX Mapping	Sufficient?	Sugg
BOM Metadata					
	bomFormat		bomFormat	Yes	
	bomSpecVersion		specVersion	Yes	
	timestamp		metadata.timestamp	Yes	
	tools		metadata.tools	Yes	
	authors		metadata.authors	Yes	
	software product		metadata.component	Yes	
	software product licenses		metadata.licenses	Yes	
Model Details					
			component == machine-learnin	Yes	
	Name		components.component.name	Yes	
	Version		components.component.versio	Yes	
	Description		components.component.descr	Yes	
	Type	"text-gene	components.component.mode	No	Allow
	Identifier	Pub	components.component.pud	Yes	



# 3. AIBOM Generator

Converts open source models + datasets into valid SBOM json.

The screenshot shows the Hugging Face model card for **Phind-CodeLlama-34B-v2**. The card includes a description of the model, its performance metrics (73.8% pass@1 on HumanEval), and details about its training and evaluation. It also lists various spaces and datasets used for training and evaluation.

The screenshot shows the SBOM JSON file for the **Falcon-7B-Instruct** model. The file is a valid JSON object containing metadata and a list of components. The components include the model itself, the dataset used for training, and the license information.

Scan the QR code to  
join the beta program



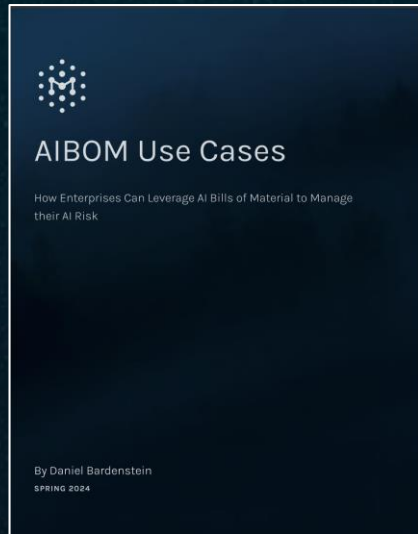


## 4. AIBOM Use Cases for the Enterprise

Four key use cases:

1. Managing open source models/datasets
2. Procurement / TPRM
3. Model/dataset inventory + links
4. AI incident response

White paper in progress.







## 5. Building Community

- Slack: BOM Working Community
- CISA: proposed AIBOM Tiger Team
- Collaboration

### Proposal

Stand up an SBOM Tiger Team focused on establishing the value, usage, and architecture around AI Bills of Material (AIBOMs).

### Personnel

#### Lead(s):

- Daniel Bardenstein (Manifest)
- TBD
- TBD

#### Interested Members

- Cassi
- Jayat
- Seve
- Artur
- Ange
- Shafi
- Syed
- Mudd
- Prost

#### BOM Working ...

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Channels

- # aibom-general
- # aibom-generator
- # aibom-spec
- # general
- # government-regs
- # random
- # sbom-consumption
- # sbom-general
- # sbom-generation
- # workflow-grc
- # workflow-product-security
- # workflow-tpm
- + Add channels
- Direct messages

#### # aibom-general

GitHub - manifest-cyber...

is... (120 kB)

Monday, April 1st



Monday, April 8th



**Daniel Bardenstein** 9:56 AM

Has anyone done a deep dive on AI-specific licenses (e.g. OpenRail)



**Sarah Winslow** 10:01 AM

No but im interested in learning more



**Daniel Bardenstein** 11:58 AM

Seems like there are increasing numbers of AI-specific licenses that may evade legal teams' scrutiny (assuming ML engineers/data scientists are grabbing OS models for usage without a proper legal review or license scan)



# Get involved!



Github  
(use cases, proposed fields)



Join the Slack Community



Interest in the CISA Tiger Team or  
beta-testing AIBOM generator



# Thank You

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# Where do go from here?



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