

Supply Chain Security

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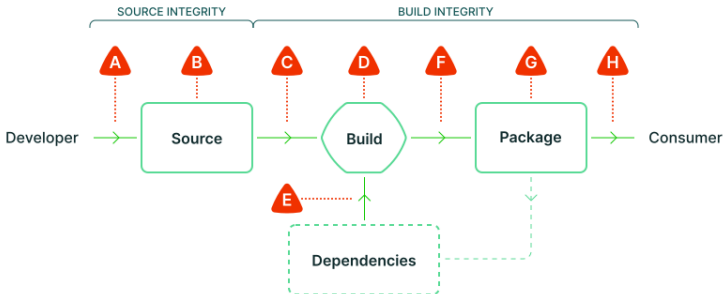
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Outline

Supply Chain Security

SCA & Vulnix

Problem statement



A Submit unauthorized change

B Compromise source repo

C Build from modified source

D Compromise build process

E Use compromised dependency

F Upload modified package

G Compromise package repo

H Use compromised package

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<https://slsa.dev/spec/v0.1/#supply-chain-threats>

Breach cases

TODO: Example breach cases here

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Availability

Ensuring that all code and change history are available for potential incident investigation.

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Level 4

The highest assurance of build integrity and dependency management

NixOS / Spectrum Build Environment

TODO: Build environment picture

Hydra -> BinCache -> Jenkins -> Release

- — TII GitHub
- — OpenSrc locations

NixOS SLSA Solution

Hydra package signing

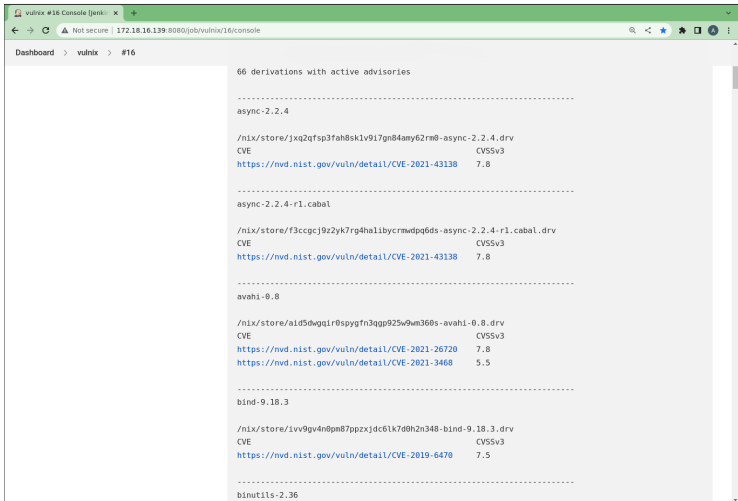
Binary cache package signing

Jenkins package signature verification

SCA (Software Composition Analysis)

- Automated process that defines the open source software in the codebase.
- Companies need to be aware of potential obligations, limitations and security vulnerabilities that open source brings into play.
- As the codebase grows, tracking all of those becomes rather tricky.
- SCA takes use of automatic scanners to enable productivity without compromise on security.

Look & Feel



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "172.18.16.139:8080/job/vulnix/16/console". The page title is "vulnix #16 Console [jenkins]". The breadcrumb navigation shows "Dashboard > vulnix > #16".

The main content area displays "66 derivations with active advisories". The list of packages and their associated CVEs is as follows:

Package	CVE	CVSSv3
async-2.2.4		
/nix/store/jxq2qf3fah8sk1v9i7gn84amy62rm0-async-2.2.4.drv		
CVE		CVSSv3
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-43138		7.8
async-2.2.4-r1.cabal		
/nix/store/f3ccgcj9z2yk7rg4halibycrmwdpq6ds-async-2.2.4-r1.cabal.drv		
CVE		CVSSv3
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-43138		7.8
avahi-0.8		
/nix/store/a1d5dwgq1r0spygfn3qgp925w9wn360s-avahi-0.8.drv		
CVE		CVSSv3
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-26720		7.8
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-3468		5.5
bind-9.18.3		
/nix/store/ivv9gv4n0pn87ppzjdc6lk7d0h2n348-bind-9.18.3.drv		
CVE		CVSSv3
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-6470		7.5
binutils-2.36		

[Vulnix] Theory of operation

- Pulls all known CVEs from NVD
- Matches a list of derivations against CVE entries
- Whitelisting is used to suppress unwanted results

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Cons

- Simplistic mapping can lead to false positives / negatives
- Inactive development