

# Supply Chain Security

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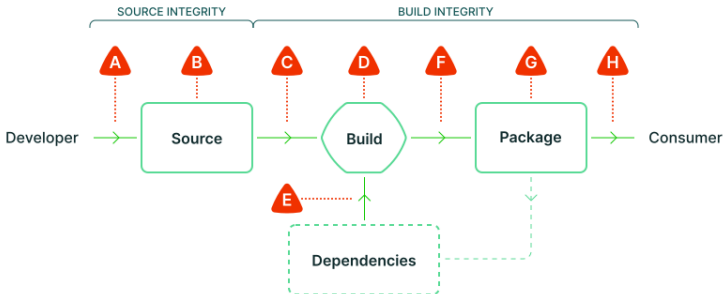
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# Outline

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

image src:

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

## Breach cases

TODO: Move links

1959 CIA intercepted a USSR lunar probe

[https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/collection/  
lunik-loan-space-age-spy-story](https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/collection/lunik-loan-space-age-spy-story)

2014 3rd party vendor credential leak on Home Depot's credit card terminals

[https://www.computerweekly.com/news/2240234281/  
Home-Depot-traces-credit-card-data-hack-to-supplier-compromised](https://www.computerweekly.com/news/2240234281/Home-Depot-traces-credit-card-data-hack-to-supplier-compromised)

2021 backdoor in the open source PHP Git server

<https://news-web.php.net/php.internals/113838>

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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

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66 derivations with active advisories

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async-2.2.4

/nix/store/jxq2qfsp3fah8sklv9i7gn84amy62rm0-async-2.2.4.drv
CVE                               CVSSv3
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-43138 7.8

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async-2.2.4-r1.cabal

/nix/store/f3ccgcj9z2yk7rg4ha1ibycrmwdpq6ds-async-2.2.4-r1.cabal.drv
CVE                               CVSSv3
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-43138 7.8

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avahi-0.8

/nix/store/aid5dwgqir0spygfn3qgp925w9um360s-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

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bind-9.18.3

/nix/store/1vv9gv4n0pn87ppzxjdc6lk7d0h2n348-bind-9.18.3.drv
CVE                               CVSSv3
https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-6470 7.5

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binutils-2.36
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## [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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- Inactive development