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**WTF is in your  
software?**





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# WTF is in your software?



# Package management is messy

- No standard package manifest format
- No standard version constraint format
- No standard version resolution approach
- Direct vs transitive dependencies
- Libraries and minimum version constraints



# Let's start with a simple example

```
<Project Sdk="Microsoft.NET.Sdk">
  <PropertyGroup>
    <OutputType>Exe</OutputType>
    <TargetFramework>net5.0</TargetFramework>
    <RuntimeIdentifier>linux-x64</RuntimeIdentifier>
    <SelfContained>True</SelfContained>
  </PropertyGroup>

  <ItemGroup>
    <PackageReference Include="System.Text.Json" Version="4.6.0" />
  </ItemGroup>
</Project>
```

# Let's publish our app

```
$ dotnet publish
```

```
Microsoft (R) Build Engine version 17.0.0-preview-21460-01+8f208e609 for .NET  
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
Determining projects to restore...
```

```
Restored /home/user/code/PackageExample.csproj (in 48.92 sec).
```

```
PackageExample -> /home/user/code/bin/Debug/net5.0/linux-x64/PackageExample.dll
```

```
PackageExample -> /home/user/code/bin/Debug/net5.0/linux-x64/publish/
```

```
$ peres --file-version bin/Debug/net5.0/linux-x64/System.Text.Json.dll
```

```
File Version: 5.0.921.35908
```

```
$ echo "WTF? That doesn't seem right."
```

# Let's check the package

```
$ wget https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/system.text.json/4.6.0/system.text.json.4.6.0.nupkg
...
2021-10-27 14:51:40 (784 KB/s) - '4.6.0' saved [393906/393906]

$ unzip system.text.json.4.6.0.nupkg
...

$ peres --file-version lib/netstandard2.0/System.Text.Json.dll
File Version: 4.700.19.46214
```



# Ok, let's use a package lock file

```
<Project Sdk="Microsoft.NET.Sdk">
  <PropertyGroup>
    <OutputType>Exe</OutputType>
    <TargetFramework>net5.0</TargetFramework>
    <RuntimeIdentifier>linux-x64</RuntimeIdentifier>
    <SelfContained>True</SelfContained>
    <RestorePackagesWithLockFile>true</RestorePackagesWithLockFile>
    <RestoreLockedMode>true</RestoreLockedMode>
  </PropertyGroup>

  <ItemGroup>
    <PackageReference Include="System.Text.Json" Version="4.6.0" />
  </ItemGroup>
</Project>
```

# Let's check our package lock file

```
$ dotnet restore
Determining projects to restore...
Restored /home/user/code/PackageExample.csproj (in 234 ms).
```

```
$ cat packages.lock.json
{
  "version": 1,
  "dependencies": {
    ".NETCoreApp,Version=v5.0": {
      "System.Text.Json": {
        "type": "Direct",
        "requested": "[4.6.0, )",
        "resolved": "4.6.0",
        "contentHash": "4F8Xe+JIkVoDJ8hDAZ7HqLkjctN/6WIItJIzQaifBwClC7wmoLSda/Sv2i6i1kycqDb3hWF4JCVbpAweyOKHEUA=="
      }
    },
    ".NETCoreApp,Version=v5.0/linux-x64": {}
  }
}
```

# Ok, now let's publish our app

```
$ dotnet publish
```

```
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```

```
Determining projects to restore...
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Restored /home/user/code/PackageExample.csproj (in 48.92 sec).
```

```
PackageExample -> /home/user/code/bin/Debug/net5.0/linux-x64/PackageExample.dll
```

```
PackageExample -> /home/user/code/bin/Debug/net5.0/linux-x64/publish/
```

```
$ peres --file-version bin/Debug/net5.0/linux-x64/System.Text.Json.dll
```

```
File Version: 5.0.921.35908
```

```
$ echo "Seriously? Again!"
```

# WTF is happening?

**Restore dependency resolution**

**VS**

**Build dependency resolution**



# Package version resolution

These version references all mean  $\geq 4.6.0$

- C# (NuGet) Version="4.6.0"
- Python (pip)  $\geq 4.6.0$
- Node.js (npm) "^4.6.0"

# Package version resolution

With a version constraint of `>= 4.6.0`

- C# (NuGet) will resolve the minimum possible version
- Python (pip) will resolve the latest version
- Node.js (npm) will resolve the latest 4.6 version



# What do we need? SBOM!

- **Software Bill of Materials**
- **A nested inventory of all dependencies**
- **Standard, ecosystem agnostic format**

# Achievable use cases

- Security - lots and lots of security use cases
- Inventory of components and services
- Supply chain management
- License compliance
- ... many, many more

# Existing SBOM standards

## CycloneDX

- Modern standard
- OWASP Foundation
- Security focused
- Largest ecosystem of available tools

## SPDX

- Older standard
- Linux Foundation
- License and intellectual property focused

# OWASP Dependency-Track

- Consumes and analyzes SBOMs at high velocity
- Ideal for use in modern DevSecOps pipelines
- Ideal for procurement and M&A
- Identifies security, license, and operational risk
- Quickly identify if impacted, and where

<https://dependencytrack.org/>

# OWASP SCVS

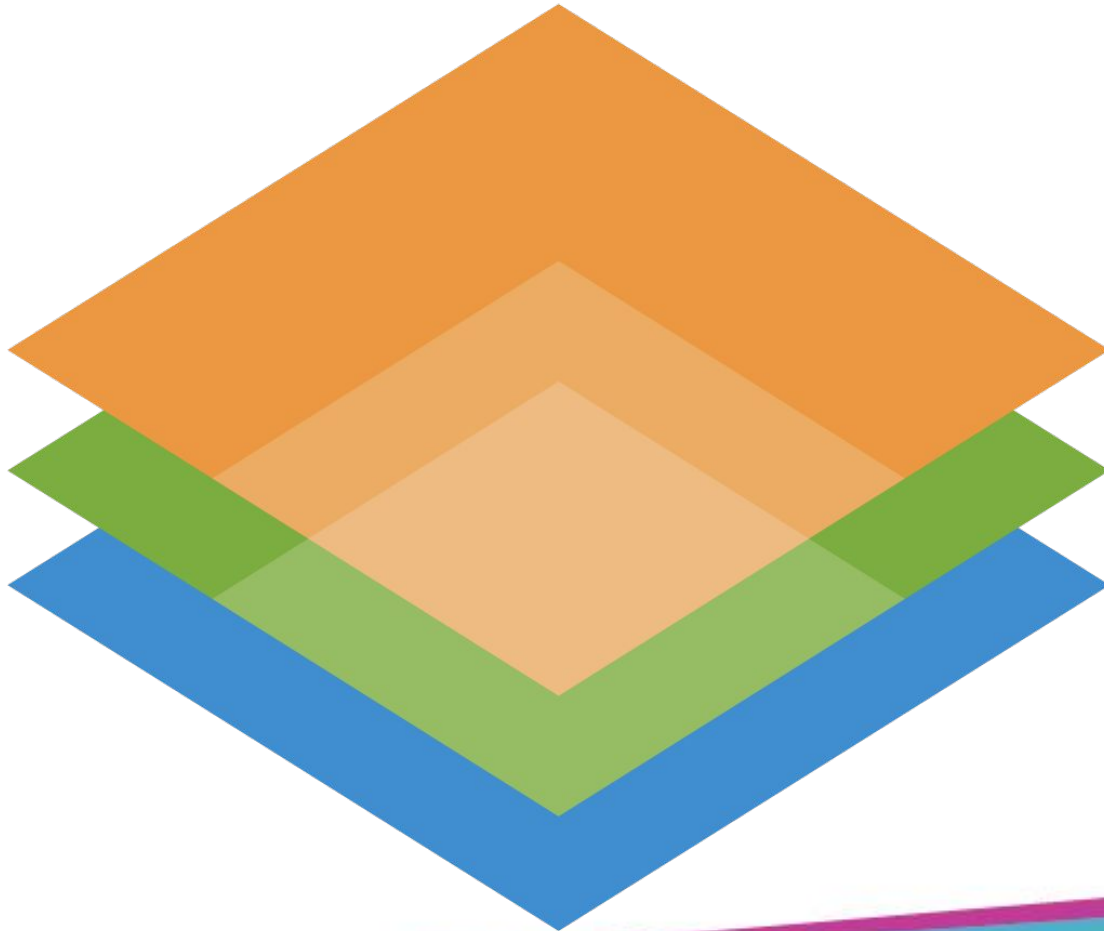
## Software Component Verification Standard

- **Measure and improve software supply chain assurance**
- **Six control families**
  - **Inventory**
  - **Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)**
  - **Build Environment**
  - **Package Management**
  - **Component Analysis**
  - **Pedigree and Provenance**

<https://owasp.org/scvs>

# OWASP SCVS

## Software Component Verification Standard



**Level 3** - Critical infrastructure, safety, and end-to-end software supply chain transparency

**Level 2** - Regulatory/contractual requirements. Use with risk management frameworks

**Level 1** - Implementation of best practices



# Links to more information

OWASP CycloneDX <https://cyclonedx.org/>

SPDX <https://spdx.dev/>

OWASP Dependency-Track <https://dependencytrack.org/>

OWASP SCVS <https://owasp-scvs.gitbook.io/scvs/>