



# Risk Insights For Key Open-Source Node.js Projects

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Analyzing SBOM data, OSV reports, outdated libraries, and unauthored libraries to assess risk in key Node.js open-source projects.

### **TOPIC**

- 1. Analysis of software libraries used by key open-source projects in node.js
- 2. Correlation between libraries with vulnerabilities, lacking authorship and not updated.
- 3. Identify high-risk open-source projects based on key risk indicators.

## RISK IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

#### Data Collection

- Clone open-source projects
- Generate SBOM (Software Bill of Materials)
- Create vulnerability reports
- Git clone
- CycloneDX
- OSV Scanner

## Data Generation

- Libraries: Name, version, author, license
- Vulnerabilities: Name, version, CVE, severity
- Versioning: Current vs. latest version
  - Python Scripts
  - npmjs registry

## Data Analysis

- Projects with most libraries
- Most-used libraries across
   OSS
- Top vulnerable libraries
- Projects by vulnerability & severity
- Risk quadrant mapping
- Google Colab
- Pandas
- Bokeh

## **Open-Source Software (OSS) Projects**

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- mongoose.libraries.csv
- jest.libraries.csv
- all\_libraries.csv
- axios.libraries.csv
- dotenv.libraries.csv
- chalk.libraries.csv
- lodash.libraries.csv
- bcrypt.libraries.csv
- tailwindcss.libraries.csv
- lodash.vuln.csv
- passport.libraries.csv

Project Name	
socket.io	1373
jest	1227
mongoose	1103
axios	844
dotenv	773
chalk	750
lodash	699
bcrypt	293
tailwindcss	237
passport	39

Name: count, dtype: int64

## Libraries

Project Name	Project Version	<b>Project Author</b>	Project License	Library Name	Library Version	Library Type	Library Author	Library License
socket.io	4.8.1	NA	МІТ	core	7.24.7	library	The Babel Team	MIT
socket.io	4.8.1	NA	MIT	plugin-transform-object-assign	7.24.7	library	The Babel Team	MIT
socket.io	4.8.1	NA	МІТ	preset-env	7.24.7	library	The Babel Team	MIT
socket.io	4.8.1	NA	MIT	register	7.24.6	library	The Babel Team	MIT
socket.io	4.8.1	NA	MIT	webtransport-transport-http3-quiche	1.1.4	library	Marten Richter	BSD-3-Clause
socket.io	4.8.1	NA	MIT	webtransport	1.1.4	library	Marten Richter	BSD-3-Clause

Library	Name To	tal_Usaç	je Use	d_by_Projects
se	mver	$\epsilon$	50	8
ansi-st	yles	5	8	9
С	halk	4	16	8
strip-	ansi	4	16	9
minim	atch	4	15	10
d	ebug	4	14	10
supports-c	olor	4	12	9
type-	fest	4	12	8
brace-expan	sion	4	11	9
string-w	idth		11	9

## **Vulnerabilities**

name	version	fixed	cvss	cve	severity
axios	1.7.7	1.8.2	7.7	CVE-2025-27152	HIGH
body-parser	1.20.2	1.20.3	8.7	CVE-2024-45590	HIGH
brace-expansion	1.1.11	2.0.2	3.1	CVE-2025-5889	LOW

1	bcrypt.vuln.csv
	dotenv.vuln.csv
	passport.vuln.csv
	jest.vuln.csv
	axios.vuln.csv
	tailwindcss.vuln.csv
	chalk.vuln.csv
	lodash.vuln.csv
	mongoose.vuln.csv

Library Name	Total_Usage	Unique_Projects	Vuln_Count
debug	44	10	2
lru-cache	35	10	0
glob	37	10	0
minimatch	45	10	3
ms	34	10	1
wrap-ansi	30	9	0
shebang-command	9	9	0
cross-spawn	9	9	2
isexe	18	9	0
shebang-regex	9	9	0

## Licenses

License	Permissive?	Copyleft?	Patent Protection
МІТ	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No
ISC	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No
Apache-2.0	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	✓ Yes
BSD-3-Clause	<b>▽</b> Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No
BSD-2-Clause	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No
BlueOak-1.0.0	<b>▽</b> Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>▽</b> Yes
BSD (unspec)	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No
Python-2.0	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No
CC0-1.0	▼ Public Domain	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No
CC-BY-4.0	<b>X</b> No	⚠ Weak (Attribution)	<b>X</b> No

Library Name	Total_Usage	Unique_Libraries
MIT	5735	1903
ISC	807	168
Apache-2.0	209	79
BSD-3-Clause	164	43
BSD-2-Clause	135	34
BlueOak-1.0.0	61	37
BSD	18	16
Python-2.0	10	1
CC0-1.0	7	2
CC-BY-4.0	7	2
0BSD	6	1
Apache 2.0	6	4
CC-BY-3.0	6	1
WTFPL	5	5
Unlicense	4	4
BSD-like	4	3
MIT/X11	3	3

## **Authors**

Library Author Name	Total_Usage	Unique_Libraries
Sindre Sorhus	1249	223
Isaac Z. Schlueter	388	81
The Babel Team	345	112
Jordan Harband	231	99
GitHub Inc.	183	56
Jon Schlinkert	139	55
Ben Coe	111	14
Titus Wormer	102	62
TJ Holowaychuk	88	21
Mathias Bynens	87	14

### **Outdated Libraries**

Library	<b>Current Version</b>	Latest Version	Status
ajv	8.17.1	8.17.1	Up-to-date
assert-browserify	2.0.0	2.0.0	Up-to-date
babel-loader	8.2.5	10.0.0	Update available (10.0.0)
broken-link-checker	0.7.8	0.7.8	Up-to-date
bson	6.10.4	6.10.4	Up-to-date
buffer	5.7.1	6.0.3	Update available (6.0.3)
cheerio	1.1.2	1.1.2	Up-to-date
parse5	7.3.0	8.0.0	Update available (8.0.0)

```
def get_latest_npm_version(package_name):
    url = f'https://registry.npmjs.org/{package_name}'
```

```
Library Name
                           Current
                                      Latest
devtools-protocol
                           0.0.1120988 0.0.1512837
devtools-protocol
                           0.0.1147663 0.0.1512837
devtools-protocol
                           0.0.1302984 0.0.1512837
api-extractor
                           7.52.8
                                      99.99.99
electron
                           0.4.1
                                      38.0.0
                           2.1.1
jest
                                      30.1.3
                           2.1.9
                                      30.1.2
expect
                           2.1.9 30.0.5
pretty-format
node
                           0.16.6 20.19.5
                                      19.1.1
                           2.0.0
react
```

Total outdated libraries: 1799 out of 3870

#### **RISK Assessment by OSS Project**

Count of CVE (Critical, High, Moderate, Low)

Count of outdated libraries

Count of author missing

Vulnerability Score = (Critical × 20) + (High × 10) + (Moderate × 5) + (Low × 2)

Risk Score = Vulnerability Score + (Outdated Libraries × 3) + (Missing Authors × 1)

#### Demo

https://github.com/dan-breu/oss-nodejs-risk
https://oss-nodejs-risk.netlify.app/



#### Conclusion

One library can depend on many others, and this can quickly grow into hundreds of libraries in open-source projects. SBOM reports helps us react quickly to software supply chain attacks and give important about open-source software.

Open-source projects often share libraries, authors, and licenses, which can increase risk. Using multiple package managers makes it even harder to track and manage these risks.

Socket.io and Lodash are open-source projects with higher risk scores. This is expected, as the risk grows with the number of libraries they use. Understanding the metrics that drive these risk scores is important so that proper measures can be take n to prevent potential security issues

Debug, minimatch, and ms are libraries with known vulnerabilities that are used by all of the selected open-source projects. Analyzing these patterns helps us make better decisions and respond proactively.



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