



Securing your application
software supply-chain

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 - Background .NET Development, Pentesting/ethical hacking, and software security consultancy
 - ISC² CSSLP
 - Research on static analysis for .NET apps



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Picture is from Veracode report/site:

<https://www.veracode.com/sites/default/files/pdf/resources/ipapers/everything-you-need-to-know-open-source-risk/index.html>

Agenda



- Definition Software Supply-Chain
- Securing the Software Supply-Chain
 - Developer & Source
 - 3rd Party Libraries
 - Build & Release
- Conclusion and Q&A



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What is a Supply Chain?



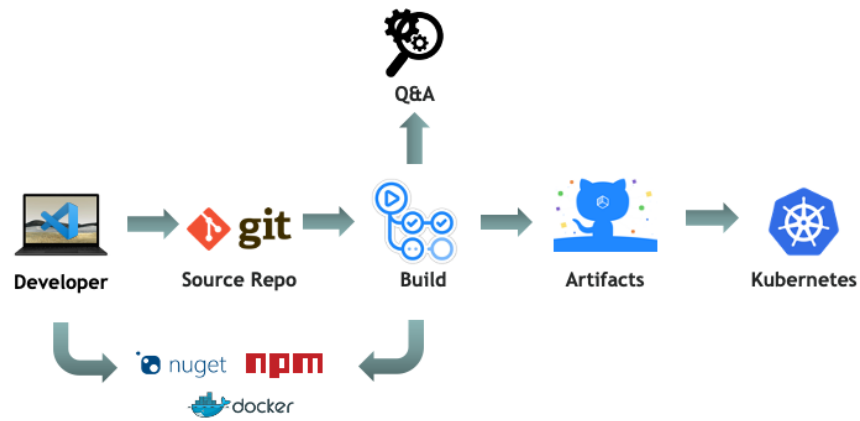
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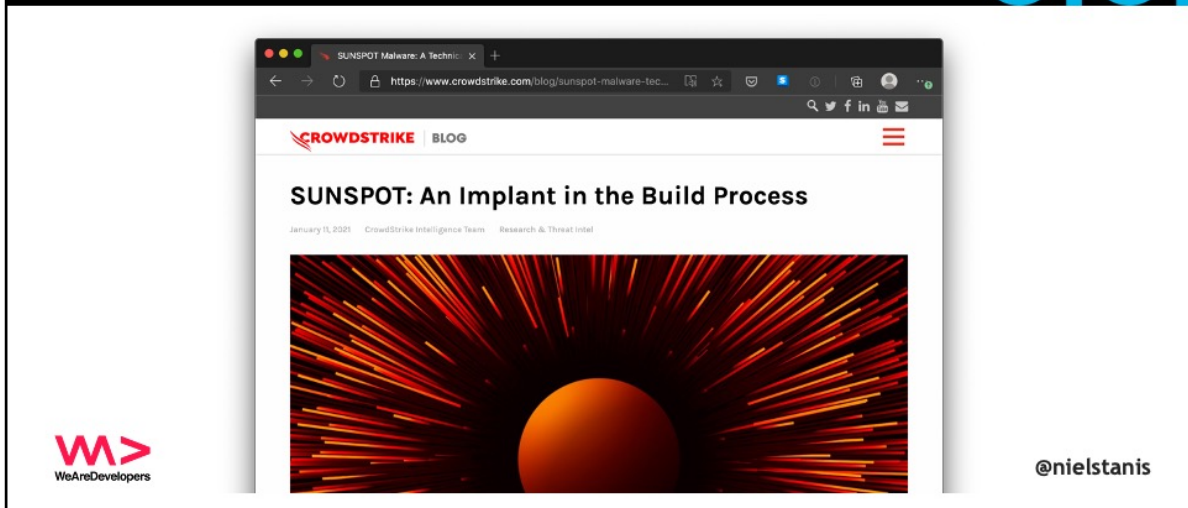
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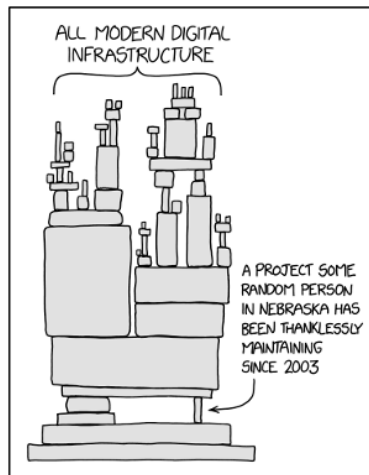
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SolarWinds SunSpot



<https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/sunspot-malware-technical-analysis/>
<https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2020/12/18/analyzing-solorigate-the-compromised-dll-file-that-started-a-sophisticated-cyberattack-and-how-microsoft-defender-helps-protect/>

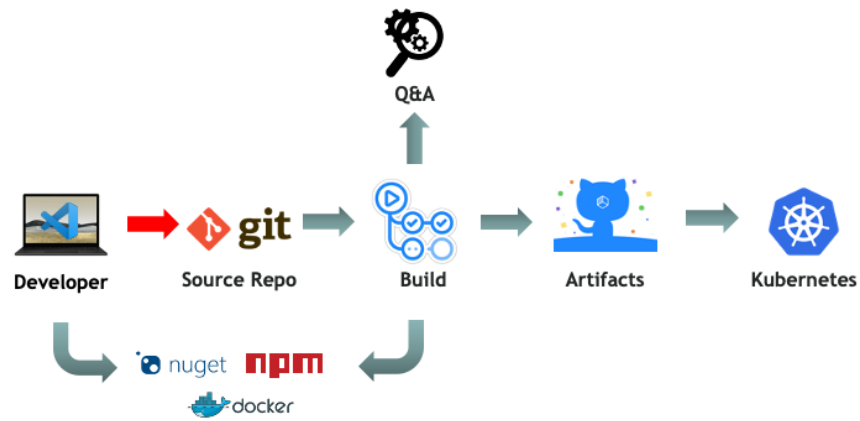
XKDC 2347 - Dependency



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<https://xkcd.com/2347/>

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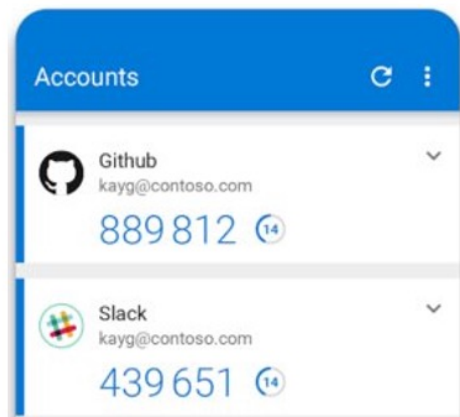
GitHub account



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<https://www.zdnet.com/article/canonical-github-account-hacked-ubuntu-source-code-safe/>

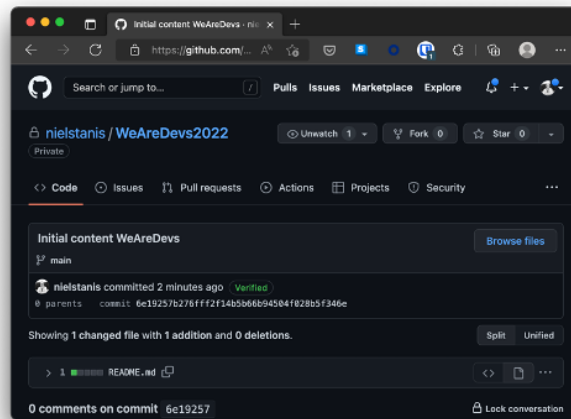
Use MFA on source-repository



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<https://help.github.com/en/github/authenticating-to-github/configuring-two-factor-authentication>

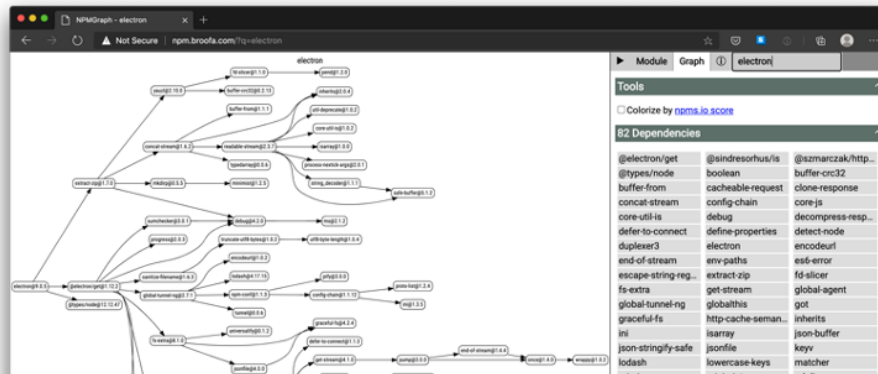
GIT Commit Signing



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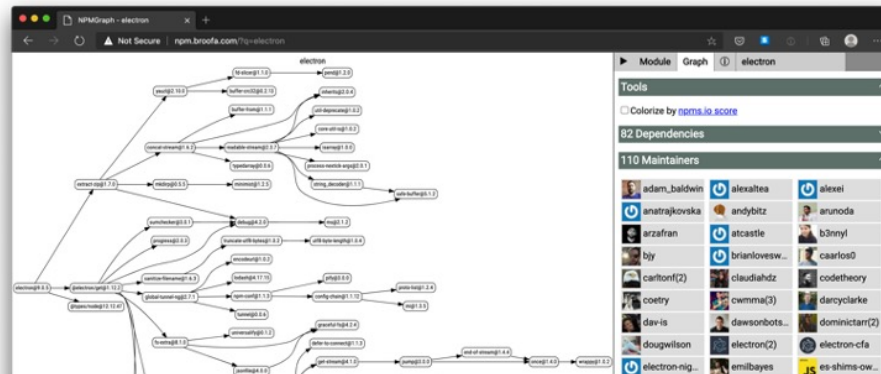
<https://www.hanselman.com/blog/HowToSetupSignedGitCommitsWithAYubiKeyNEOAndGPGAndKeybaseOnWindows.aspx>

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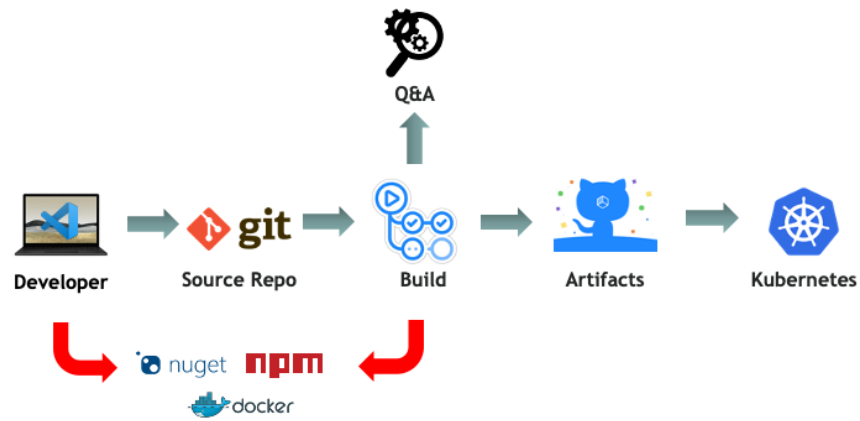
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<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/heres-how-a-researcher-broke-into-microsoft-vs-codes-github/>

3rd Party Libraries



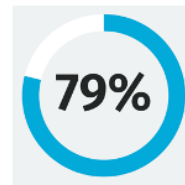
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State Of Software Security v11 2021



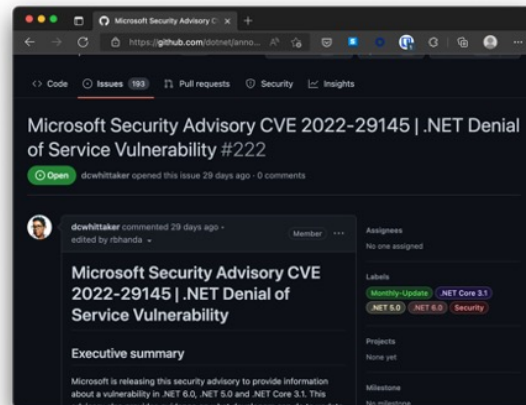
"Despite this dynamic landscape, 79 percent of the time, developers never update third-party libraries after including them in a codebase."



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<https://info.veracode.com/fy22-state-of-software-security-v11-open-source-edition.html>

Vulnerabilities in libraries





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<https://github.com/dotnet/announcements/issues/222>

Vulnerabilities in libraries



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Malware Discovered in Popular NPM Package, ua-parser-js


Original release date: October 22, 2021

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Versions of a popular NPM package named `ua-parser-js` ¹ was found to contain malicious code². `ua-parser-js` is used in apps and websites to discover the type of device or browser a person is using from User-Agent data. A computer or device with the affected software installed or running could allow a remote attacker to obtain sensitive information or take control of the system.

CISA urges users and administrators using compromised ua-parser-js versions 0.7.29, 0.8.0, and 1.0.0 to update to the respective patched versions: 0.7.30, 0.8.1, 1.0.1

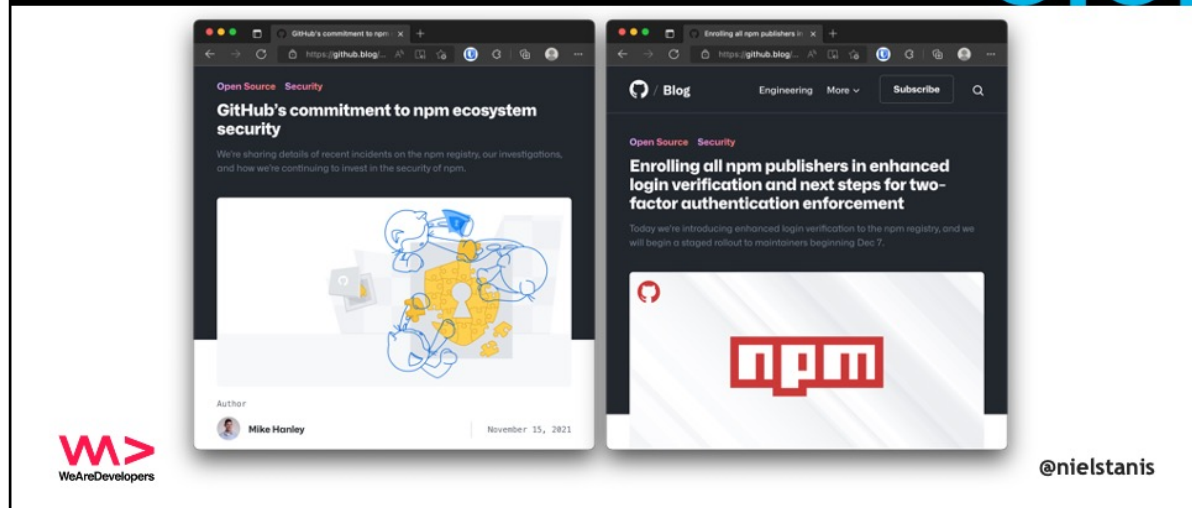
For more information, see [Embedded malware in ua-parser-js](#)³.

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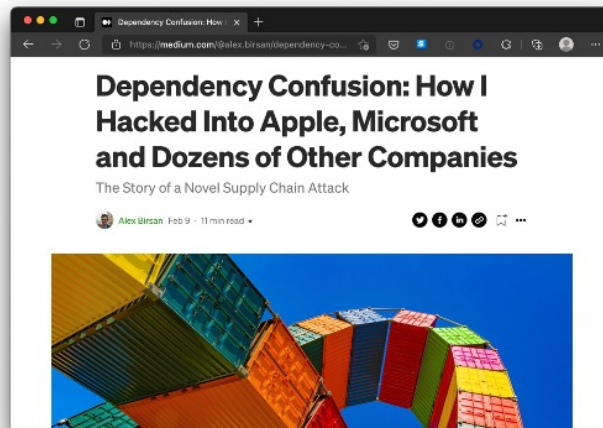
<https://us-cert.cisa.gov/ncas/current-activity/2021/10/22/malware-discovered-popular-npm-package-ua-parser-js>
<https://portswigger.net/daily-swig/popular-npm-package-ua-parser-js-poisoned-with-cryptomining-password-stealing-malware>

Vulnerabilities in libraries



<https://github.blog/2021-11-15-githubs-commitment-to-npm-ecosystem-security/>
<https://github.blog/2021-12-07-enrolling-npm-publishers-enhanced-login-verification-two-factor-authentication-enforcement/>

Dependency Confusion



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<https://medium.com/@alex.birsan/dependency-confusion-4a5d60fec610>



3 ways to mitigate risk when using private package feeds

Secure Your Hybrid Software Supply Chain

An always-up-to-date version of this whitepaper is located at: <https://aka.ms/pkg-sec-wp>



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<https://azure.microsoft.com/nl-nl/resources/3-ways-to-mitigate-risk-using-private-package-feeds/>

<https://azure.microsoft.com/mediahandler/files/resourcefiles/3-ways-to-mitigate-risk-using-private-package-feeds/3%20Ways%20to%20Mitigate%20Risk%20When%20Using%20Private%20Package%20Feeds%20-%20v1.0.pdf>

3rd Party Libraries



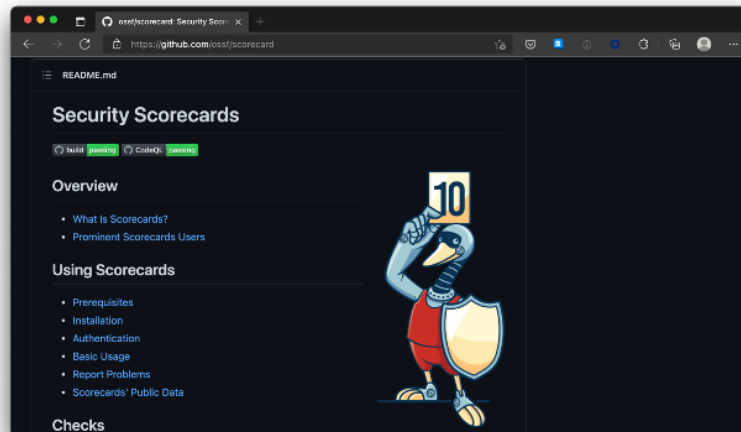
- Intent of library, know what's inside!
- Keep in mind that's a transitive list of dependencies
- Other talk 'Sandboxing .NET Assemblies' @ NDC Porto

- Open Source Security Foundation - OpenSSF
- Security Scorecards - Security health metrics for Open Source



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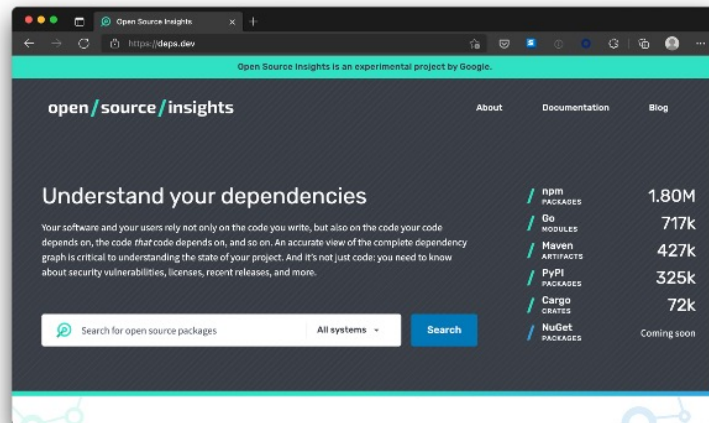
Security Scorecards - OpenSSF



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<https://github.com/ossf/scorecard>


Deps.Dev by Google



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electron/electron

GitHub

electron: Build cross-platform desktop apps with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

14k forks

102k stars

OpenSSF scorecard

The Open Source Security Foundation is a cross-industry collaboration to improve the security of open source software (OSS). The Scorecard provides security health metrics for open source projects.

[View information about checks and how to fix failures.](#)

SCORE

5.8/10

Scorecard as of April 25, 2022.

Code-Review

5/10

Maintained

10/10

CLI-Best-Practices

0/10

Vulnerabilities

10/10

Dependency-Update-Tool

0/10

Security-Policy

10/10

Dangerous-Workflow

10/10

Token-Permissions

0/10

License

10/10

Pinned-Dependencies

8/10

Binary-Artifacts

10/10


Fuzzing

0/10

Signed-Releases

0/10

Project metadata as of May 7, 2022.




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<https://deps.dev/npm/electron>

Reproducible/Deterministic Builds



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Definitions

When is a build reproducible?

A build is **reproducible** if given the same source code, build environment and build instructions, any party can recreate bit-by-bit identical copies of all specified artifacts.

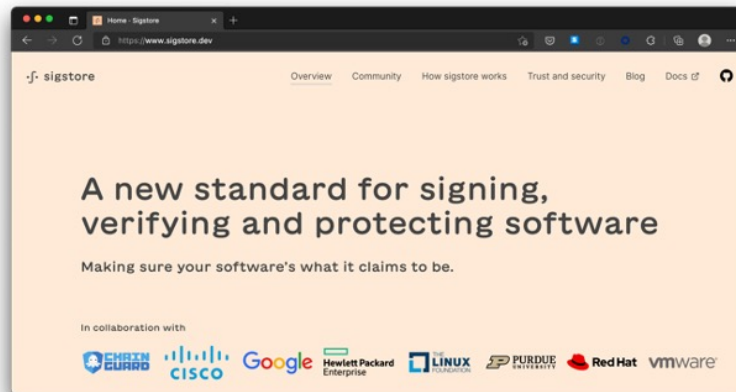
The relevant attributes of the build environment, the build instructions and the source code as well as the expected reproducible artifacts are defined by the authors or distributors. The artifacts of a build are the parts of the build results that are the desired primary output.

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<https://reproducible-builds.org/docs/definition/>

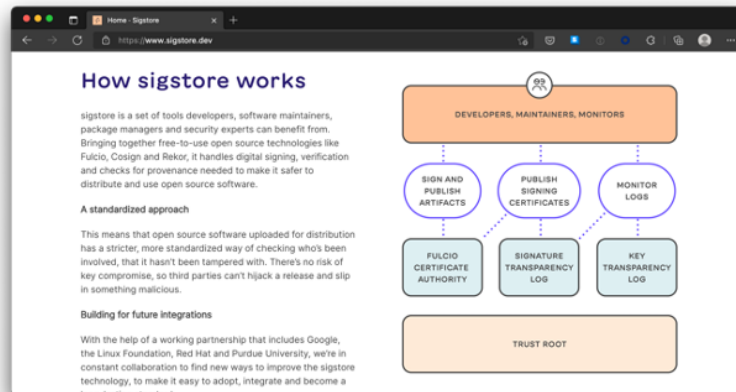
Signing artifacts



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<https://sigstore.dev>

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Signing artifacts



- Cosign can be used for signing Docker images
- It can do keyless signing based on OpenID Connect
- GitHub Actions have released OpenID Connect support since end 2021



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Automotive Industry



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Car Supply Chain



Tata Steel Factory

- Iron Ore from Sweden
- ISO 6892-1 Tested/Certified
 - Batch #1234



Bosch Factory

- Steel Batch #1234 Tata
- ECE-R90 Tested/Certified
 - Serie #45678
- Used by Ford, Volkswagen and Renault



Renault Manufacturing

- Bosch Disk #45678
- Bosal Exhaust #RE9876
- Goodyear Tires #GY8877
- Kadjar VIN 1234567890



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Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)

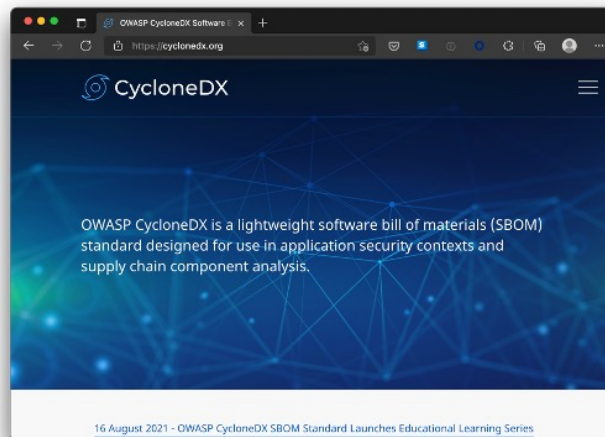


- Industry standard of describing the software
 - Producer Identity - Who Created it?
 - Product Identity - What's the product?
 - Integrity - Is the project unaltered?
 - Licensing - How can the project be used?
 - Creation - How was the product created?
 - Materials - How was the product created?



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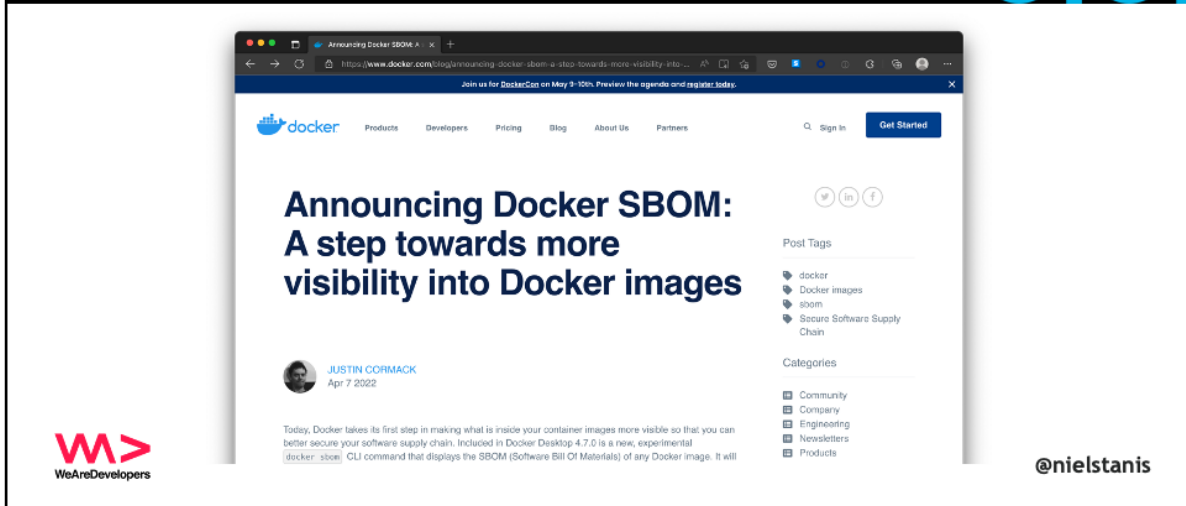
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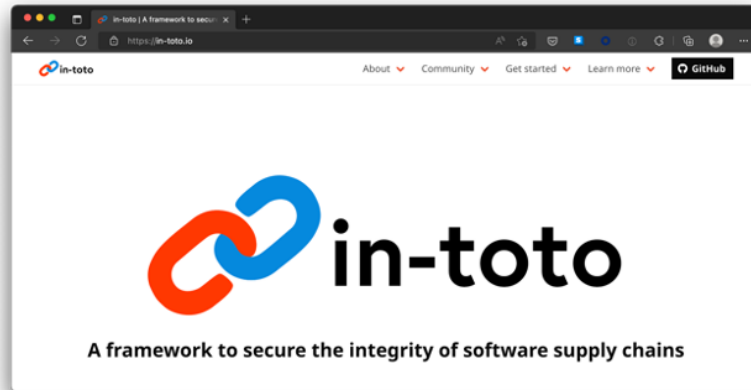
<https://cyclonedx.org>

Docker SBOM



<https://www.docker.com/blog/announcing-docker-sbom-a-step-towards-more-visibility-into-docker-images/>

In-toto



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In-Toto - Demo



In-Toto - Demo - Terminology



- **Functionaries** that are identified by public key our supply chain.
Niels (Project-Owner), Aimee (Developer) and Noud (Packager)
- **Project-Owner** defines a (**Supply Chain**) **Layout** that describes **what** happens and by **who** and what the produced **Materials** and **Byproducts** are
- **Link metadata** is output of executed step in the **Layout**
Materials are input, **Products** are output and can be used as **Materials** in later steps



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<https://youtu.be/fYCfB7MZPh4?t=2777>

MyAwesomeWebApp Demo



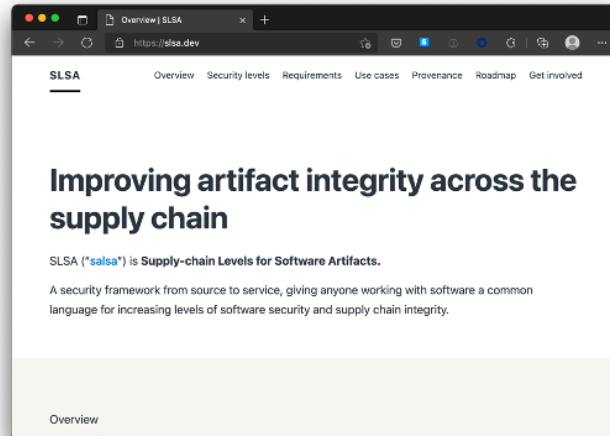
- GitHub Actions
- In-toto
- Sigstore Cosign
- Docker SBOM with Syft



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<https://github.com/nielstanis/myawesome-webapp>

Google SLSA



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<https://slsa.dev>

Google SLSA Levels



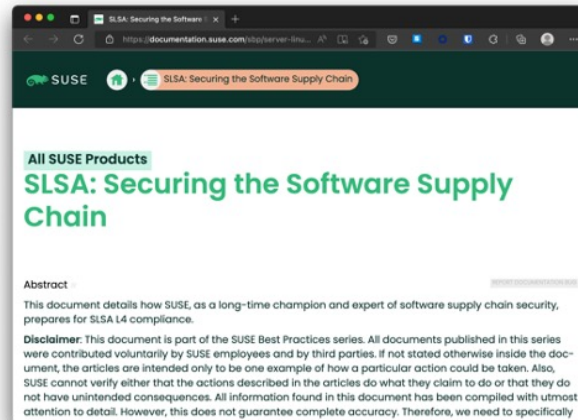
Level	Description	Example
1	Documentation of the build process	Unsigned provenance
2	Tamper resistance of the build service	Hosted source/build, signed provenance
3	Extra resistance to specific threats	Security controls on host, non-falsifiable provenance
4	Highest levels of confidence and trust	Two-party review + hermetic builds



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<https://slsa.dev>

SUSE SLSA Level 4



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<https://documentation.suse.com/sbp/server-linux/html/SBP-SLSA4/index.html>

SLSA GitHub Action



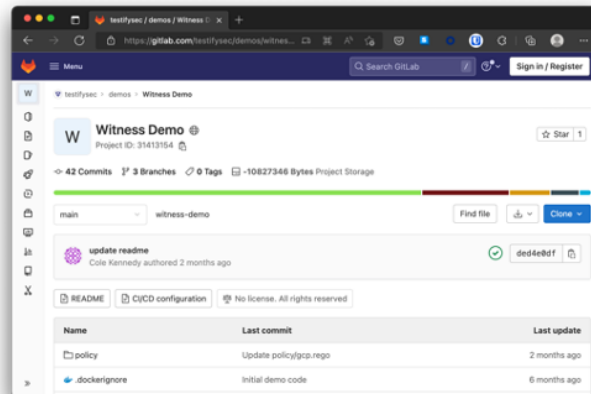
- Released April 2022
- SLSA level 2 provenance generator in GitHub Action
- SLSA level 3+ provenance generator for Go binaries
 - GitHub Hosted Runner
 - Uses SigStore to do keyless signing with GitHub OIDC
 - Verifier included



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<https://security.googleblog.com/2022/04/improving-software-supply-chain.html>

Witness & GitLab Attestator

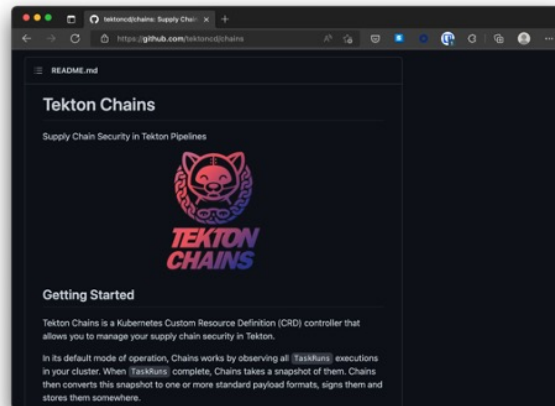


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<https://gitlab.com/testifysec/demos/witness-demo>

<https://github.com/testifysec/witness>

Open Shift - Tekton - Tekton Chains



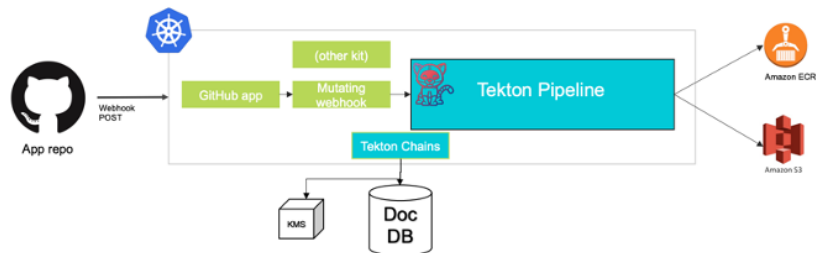
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<https://github.com/tektoncd/chains>

SolarWinds Project Trebuchet



Pipeline With Attestations



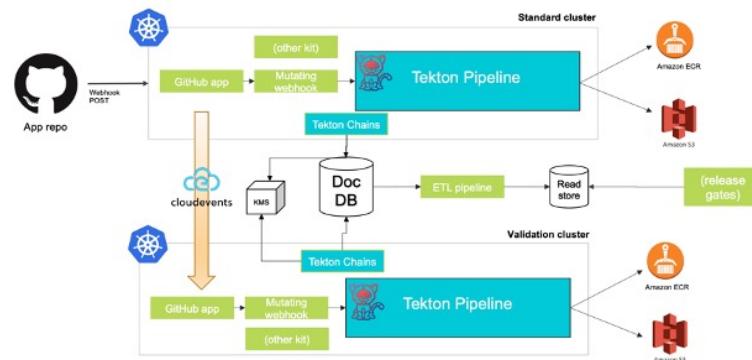
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-tMRxqMwTQ>

SolarWinds Project Trebuchet



Reading Results



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-tMRxqMwTQ>

Working with SBOM



- Kyverno Policy Management
- Chainguard Enforce
- Google Grafeas & Kritis
- Azure Policy?



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<https://www.chainguard.dev/chainguard-enforce>

<https://thenewstack.io/chainguard-enforce-software-supply-chain-security-for-k8s/>

Conclusion



- It's not how it's more a matter of when!
- Be aware of your used software supply chain(s).
- Know what you're using and pulling into projects.



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Conclusion



- Integrate security into your software lifecycle.
- Start working on creating SBOM's and see how SLSA can fit into your process.
- Try to work with SBOM output and use it!



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