



Village Standards Sprint

Overviews of Standards and Subprojects





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Supporting automated information sharing for cybersecurity situational awareness, real-time network defense, and sophisticated threat analysis

Quick Start

Charter

Define a **set of information representations and protocols** to address the need to model, analyze, and share cyber threat intelligence.

Define composable information sharing services for peer-to-peer, hub-and-spoke, and source subscriber **threat intelligence sharing models**

Develop formal models that **allow organizations to develop their own standards-based sharing** architectures to meet specific needs

Audience

Vendors of **products and services** that produce, consume, or process cyber threat intelligence

Organizations that produce or consume cyber threat intelligence

Communities Information Sharing and Analysis Organizations (ISAOs), including Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISACs)

Work Products

Structured Threat Information Expression (**STIX**)

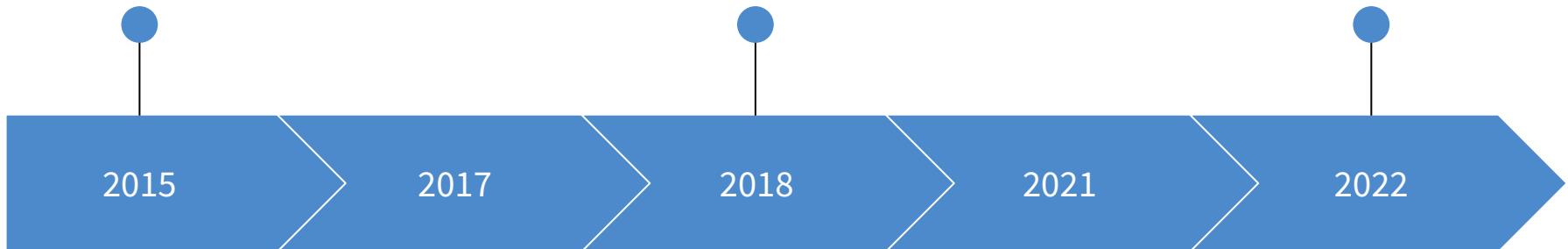
Trusted Automated Exchange of Indicator Information (**TAXII**)

Others as deemed appropriate by the OASIS CTI TC as a whole.

US DHS Transitioned STIX and TAXII to OASIS Open, forming the CTI-TC

STIX/TAXII 2.0 Interoperability Test Documents (Part 1 & 2)

- STIX v2.1 and TAXII v2.1 submitted to ITU-T
- TAXII 2.1 Interop



2015

2017

2018

2021

2022

STIX 2.0 Committee Specification approved

- STIX 2.1 and TAXII 2.1 become full OASIS Standards
- STIX 2.1 Interop

Goals

Standard

Extensibility

Interoperability



TAXII Filtering Match
Fields

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STIX 2.1 Interoperability Test Document Version 1.0
Committee Specification Draft 01
23 October 2021

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INDICATORS OF
BEHAVIOR

Charlie Frick

A structured representation of reusable adversary behaviors, detections of those behaviors, and correlation workflows to aid network defenders

Overview of Indicators of Behavior

Motivation

- Network defenders struggle to obtain and use Cyber Threat Intelligence
- STIX provides a useful standard for packaging the data, but the proper context is needed
- MITRE ATT&CK and D3FEND provide a necessary but not sufficient capability
- There is a need for something more general than an IOC and more specific than a high level Attack Pattern that can be shared and utilized by various community stakeholders

Concept

- Intelligence context provided in standardized (STIX) machine-readable graph representation
- Relationships to relevant ATT&CK attack pattern objects
- Relationships to detection analytics
- Includes **correlation workflows** to address false-positives
- Includes response COAs and cybersecurity operations playbooks in standardized formats

Solutions

- Reference implementation STIX bundles provided on IOB GitHub Site
<https://github.com/opencybersecurityalliance/oca-lob>
- Also provides technical documentation and open tools for reading IOB bundles
- Use of open standards to quickly work with additional open tools



Ryan Hohimer

Threat Actor Context
Technical Committee

Semantic Graph Analysis of Threat Actors

The Problem:

Human Analysis Takes Time

Human Cybersecurity Analysts are a valuable asset.

- There are not enough of them to go around.
- The rapid pace of data flow overwhelms our systems.

Automation is Paramount

To keep up, we must automate detection and analysis.

- Expert knowledge in machine readable and executable form

Local Environment Relevancy

Enterprise Knowledge in relation to the Threat Intelligence is important.

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

Challenges deep-dive

Challenge 1

Creating a Graph Representation

To apply semantic graph analysis to STIX content it must be represented in an RDF Graph.

- STIX.OWL (ontology)
- STIX 2.1 JSON -> RDF Conversion (data fa

Challenge 2

Merging the STIX data with related data

Data from MITRE, NIST, and others is important

- CVE
- CWE
- ATT&CK
- CAPEC
- Shared Indicators
- Etc.

Challenge 3

Intuitive Interface

Querying the graph and presenting results is useful only if it is easy to understand.

Olympic Destroyer Campaign

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Converting STIX 2.1 JSON documents to Knowledge Graphs with STIX Ontology

STIX RDF
graph



Converting STIX JSON to STIX Knowledge Graph



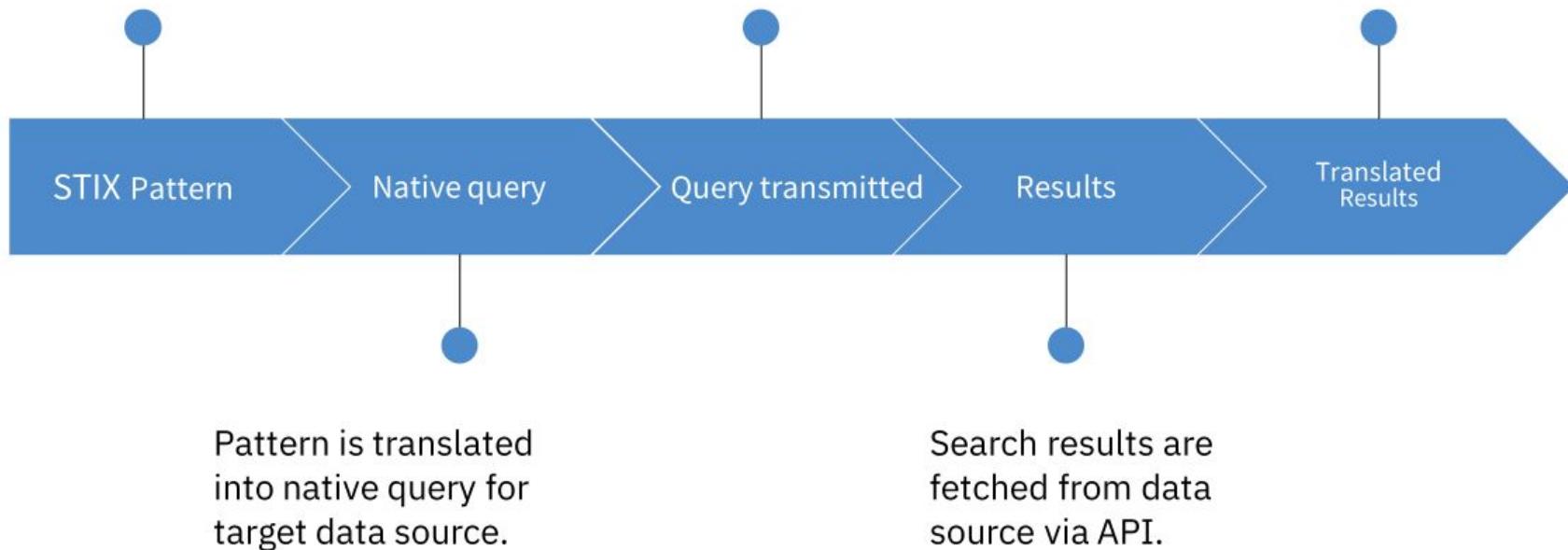
Md Azam

STIX-shifter is an open source python library allowing software to connect to products that house data repositories by using STIX Patterning and return results as STIX Observations.

STIX pattern is submitted.

Native query is sent via data source API.

JSON results are translated into bundles of STIX objects.



What can I do with STIX-Shifter?

As a CLI Tool

- Script searches for orchestration workflow
- Integrate workflow between multiple tools.
- Create cross platform playbook.

As a Library

- Provide standard way to integrate with the product.
- Provide a common way to query data.
- Add query or enrichment functionality.

Connectors

- 35+ connectors to search a wide range of datasources

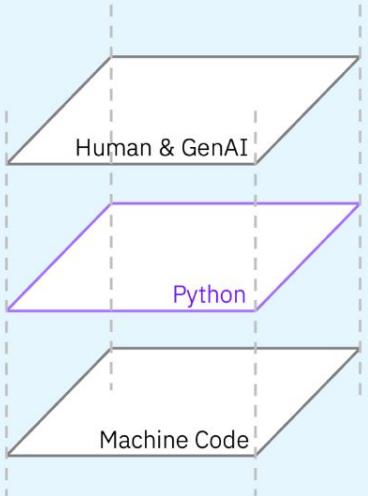
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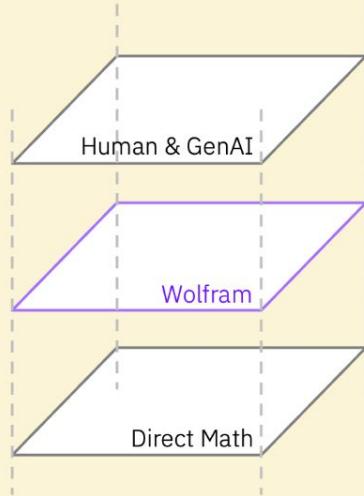
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Kestrel is a language designed for
cyber threat hunting and an
open-sourced compiler/runtime to
take Kestrel huntbooks into action
against a variety of data sources,
threat intelligence sources, and
hunting analytics.

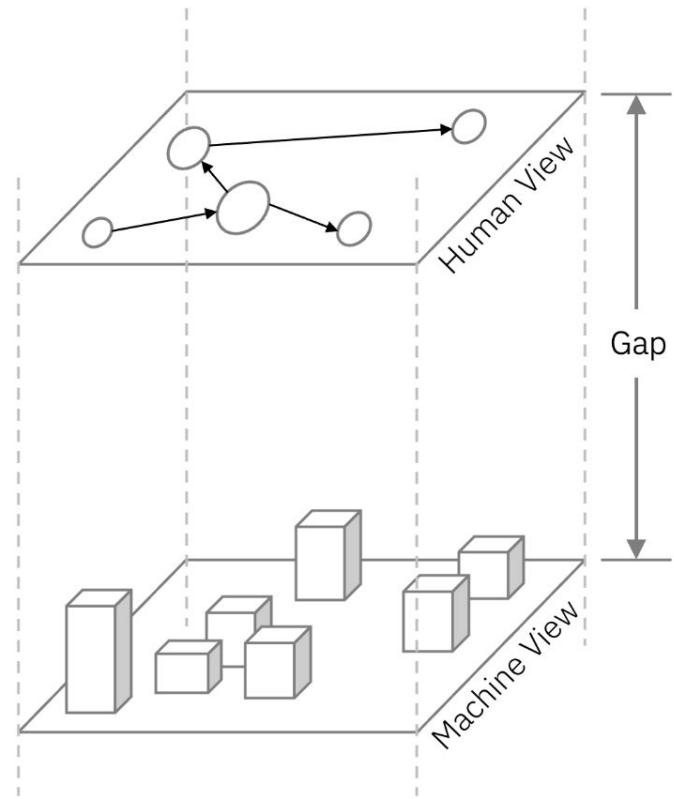
Generic Problem Solving



Math Problem Solving

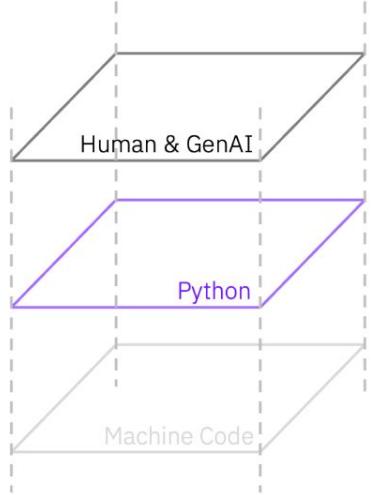


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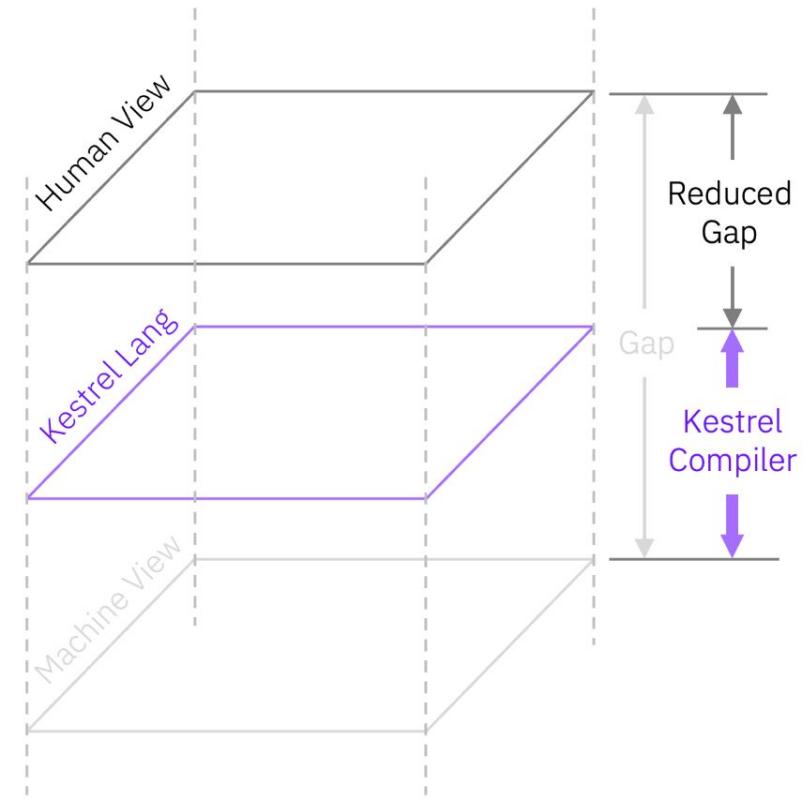
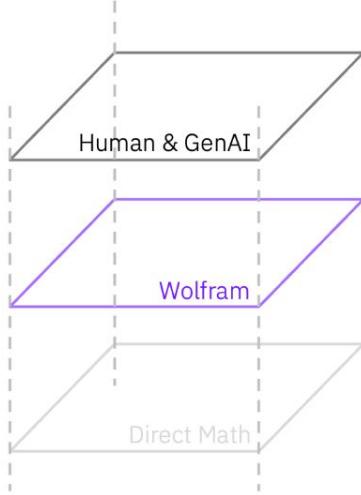


Cybersecurity

Problem Solving



Math



Kestrel announced at
RSA Conference 2021

Kestrel showcase with
OpenC2 automation at
Black Hat USA 2022

Kestrel 2 development



Kestrel showcase at
Black Hat Europe

OpenC2 Actuator Profile for
Threat Hunting Version 1.0



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MISP is an open-source platform and standard designed for threat intelligence sharing, providing a structured environment to aggregate, model, store and distribute information.

A full ecosystem

Platform

The core platform comes with several automation tools such as an advanced API and integrations with many other tools and formats.

Standard format

The standard MISP JSON format provides enhanced consistency and interoperability in data sharing.

Modulable components

MISP is complemented by various components such as taxonomies for classification, Galaxies that offer clusters of related threat information, or object templates to describe specific data.

Challenges deep-dive



Ensuring flexibility

Long-term stability

Interoperability

Community builds intelligence

The MISP project established a comprehensive community to not only facilitate contributions to the software but also to the MISP standard.

12+ years

Numerous users depend on MISP, whether from a software perspective, as a knowledge base (including galaxy and taxonomy), or for its API capabilities. Therefore, it's essential to maintain long-term compatibility and interoperability with a wide range of tools.

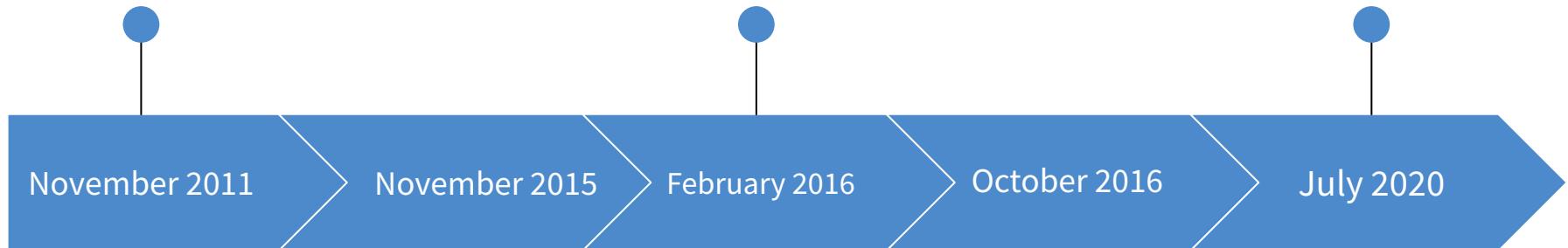
Extend to all new open standards

MISP has developed a comprehensive library, known as misp-stix, to ensure compatibility and facilitate mapping with the STIX standards. The aim is to assist other software that faces challenges with standard formats by providing them with an easy-to-use library.

First release of the MISP software

MISP galaxy introduced with a threat-actor knowledge base

First version of the misp-stix library



Starting modular JSON file called misp-taxonomy

First version of the MISP standard IETF ID misp-core-format



OpenCTI

Samuel Hassine

OpenCTI is an open source platform providing enterprise-grade threat knowledge management capabilities from technical to strategic use cases.

What is OpenCTI?

Knowledge management

Organizing and managing large threat intelligence datasets

Data visualization

Complex data into intuitive visualizations, enabling users to grasp complex patterns and insights

IOCs management automation

Automates the management of Indicators of Compromise, streamlining the detection and response

Case management

Advanced incident response capabilities, facilitating efficient case management and response orchestration

Integration

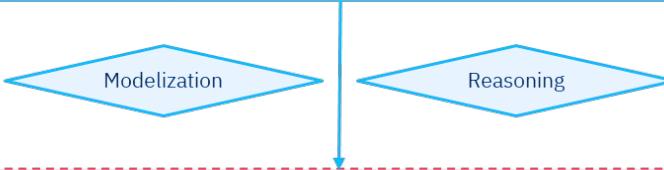
Seamlessly integrates with various cybersecurity solutions and intelligence source

Intelligence sharing

Effortless sharing of threat intelligence through seamless, secure, and controlled sharing capabilities

Use Cases

			
Cyber Threat Intelligence Aggregate cyber threat intelligence feeds and pieces of information from multiple systems and services.	Sightings & incidents Handle sightings, incidents and cases including investigations directly in the platform.	Vulnerabilities Ingest vulnerabilities information, available exploits and on-going campaigns targeting them.	Assets & operational artifacts Import asset management data such as software versions and artifacts from the information system.



Outputs

					
Cyber Threat Intelligence Knowledge base about threat actors, malware, tactics and landscape.	Detection Feed detection capabilities with curated and accurate detection as code.	Incident Response Handle case management, response, investigation, sandboxes and forensics.	Reports & dashboards Be alerted and visualize trends on the relevant threats to an organization.	Risk Analysis Feed risk analysis with accurate information about cyber threats.	Anticipation Create stress tests, exercises, purple teaming based on actual threats.

Value for SOCs

⌚ Reduce Mean Time To Qualify

- Standard correlation engine, amplified to a next level with Advanced Correlation (AI)
- Automation engine (# false positives)
- Intel assessment based on powerful confidence level system and deduplication mechanism

⌚ Reduce Mean Time To Detect

- Automation engine (automated IOCs management)
- NLP (reduce ingestion & patterning time)
- Full Text Indexing (data exhaustivity)

⌚ Reduce Mean Time To Respond

- NLP (reduce ingestion & patterning time)
- Complete mapping with MITRE ATT&CK
- Case management / incident response with the immediate threat context

⚡ Analyst Efficiency / Fatigue – SOC effectiveness

- NLP, Advanced Correlation, Automation
- Significant amount of time saving



cacao
PLAYBOOKS

Vasileios Mavroeidis

Collaborative Automated Course of Action Operations

A standardized machine-readable
schema for cybersecurity playbooks

The problem

Playbooks have been used for decades

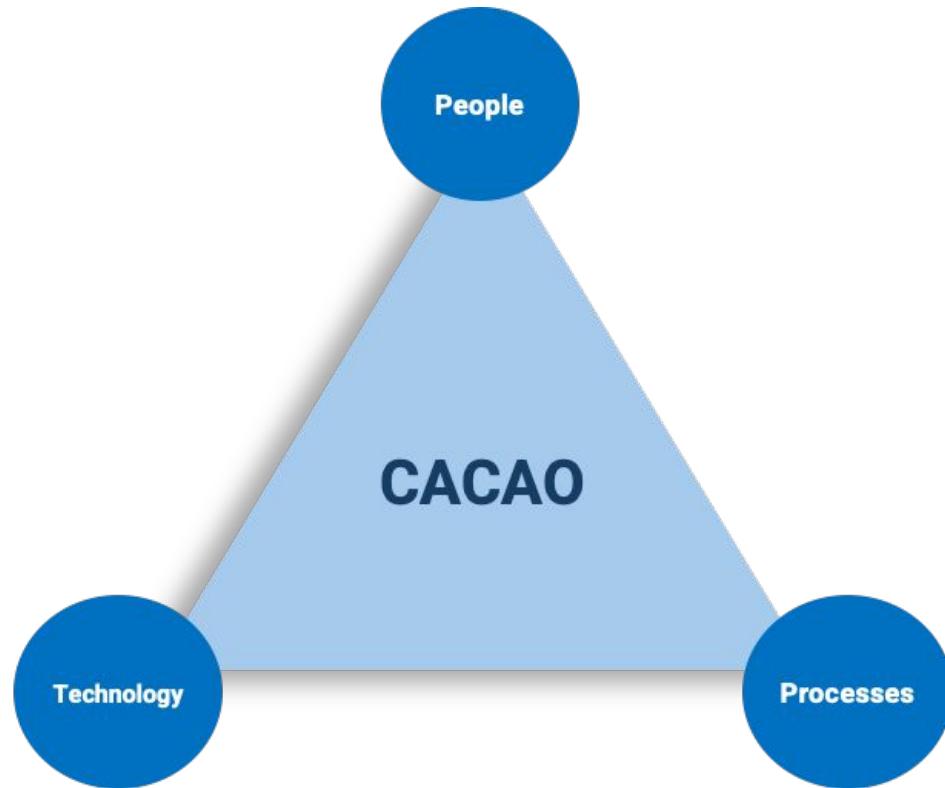
- Often in paper or wiki
- Searching blog posts for mitigation and remediation steps is not scalable and is time consuming
- No workflow or ability to track progress

Need to be able to share playbooks

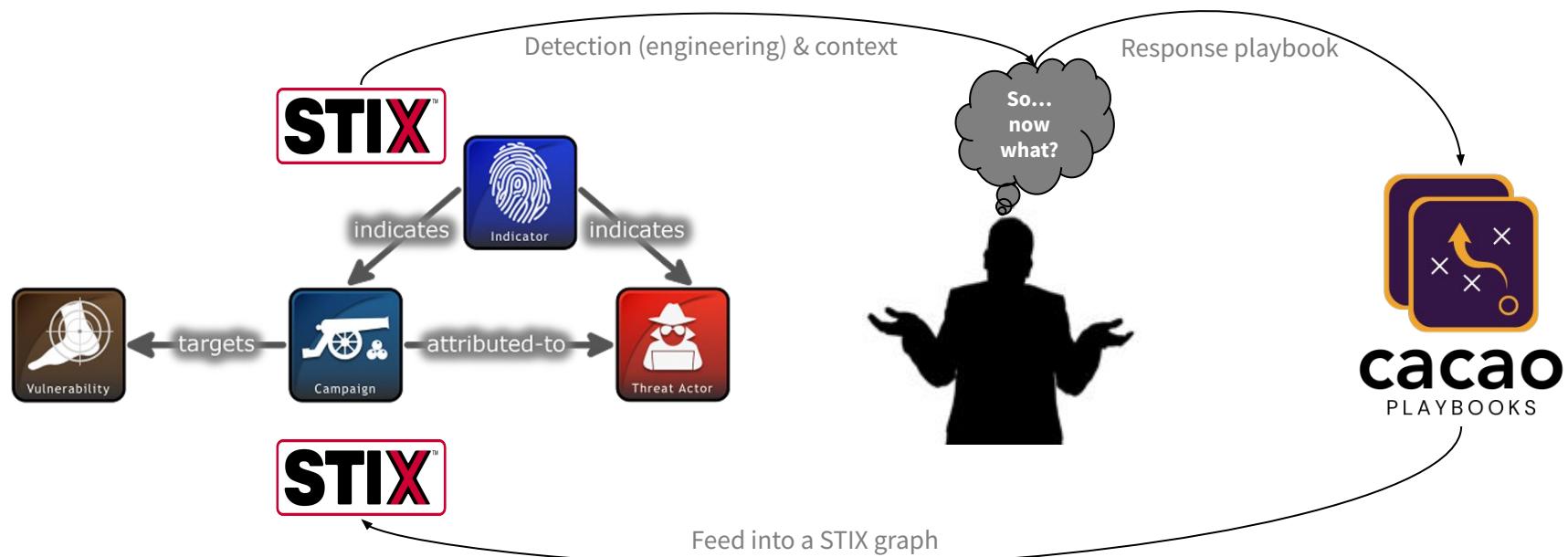
- Teams are siloed and isolated
- Many different groups inside and outside of organizations are part of the response
- Need to do for playbooks what STIX and TAXII did for CTI

Need for Automation

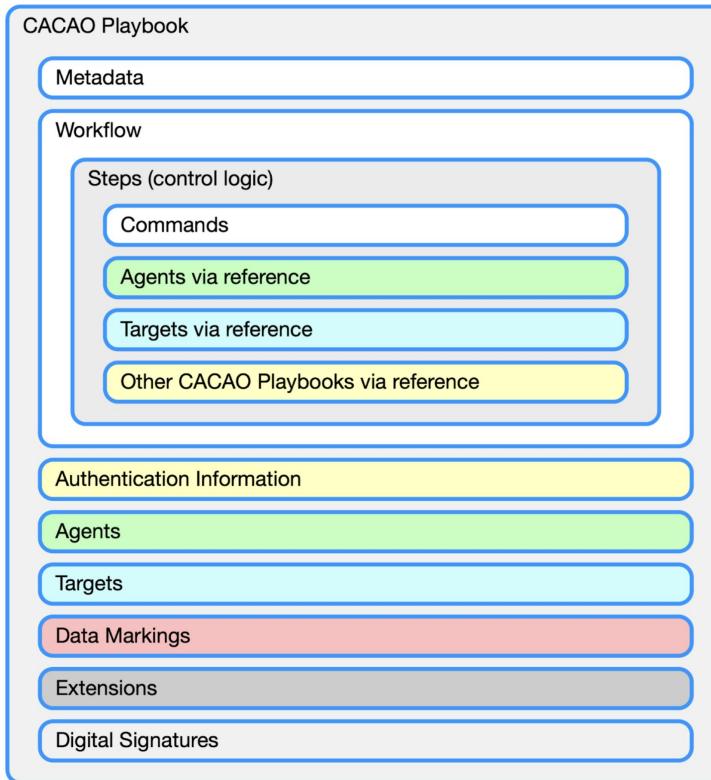
- Manual incident response is painful and slow
- Need to be able to respond in cyber-relevant time



CACAO & cyber threat intelligence



CACAO high-level architecture



Initial ideas worked out that led to industry partnerships in early 2018

CACAO version 1.0 released

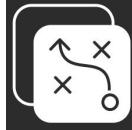
CACAO version 2.0 released



OASIS CACAO TC was formed with 72 initial members

CACAO version 1.1 released

CACAO Layout Extension version 1.0



CACAO Roaster

Vasileios Mavroeidis

Open-source web application for
designing, generating, modifying,
digitally signing, and verifying CACAO
playbooks



Jan 2024

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Release of CACAO Roaster
version 1.0.0

The screenshot shows the CACAO Roaster application interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with various step icons: Start step (green), End step (red), Action step (blue), Playbook Action (purple), Parallel step (yellow), If condition (orange), While condition (pink), and Switch condition (purple). Below this is a large workspace area with a single green 'Start' button. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Playbook Name' and '+'. The main title is 'Playbook Name cacao-2.0' and 'Playbook Description'. To the right of the workspace are several tool buttons: INTEGRATIONS, EXPANDED MODE, VERIFY, SIGN, STIX 2.1 COA, CACAO JSON, SVG, and METADATA. A preview window shows a simple 'Playbook' card with fields like 'playbook--49bcc6e1-ead5-4c42-8b06-f2d3lc066982' and tabs for 'properties' and 'json'. The 'json' tab displays a detailed JSON schema for the playbook, including sections for 'Name', 'Description', 'Playbook Types' (empty), 'Playbook Activities' (empty), 'Playbook Processing Summary', 'Created By', 'Created', 'Modified', 'Valid From', 'Valid Until', 'Derived From' (empty), and 'Related To' (empty). At the bottom of the JSON panel are 'Confirm' and 'Cancel' buttons. A red error message 'Invalid Playbook (2)' is visible at the bottom left.

- CACAO Roaster
- CACAO v2 library
- JSON validation schemas
- Layout extension
- Integrations with SOAR!

- SOARCA

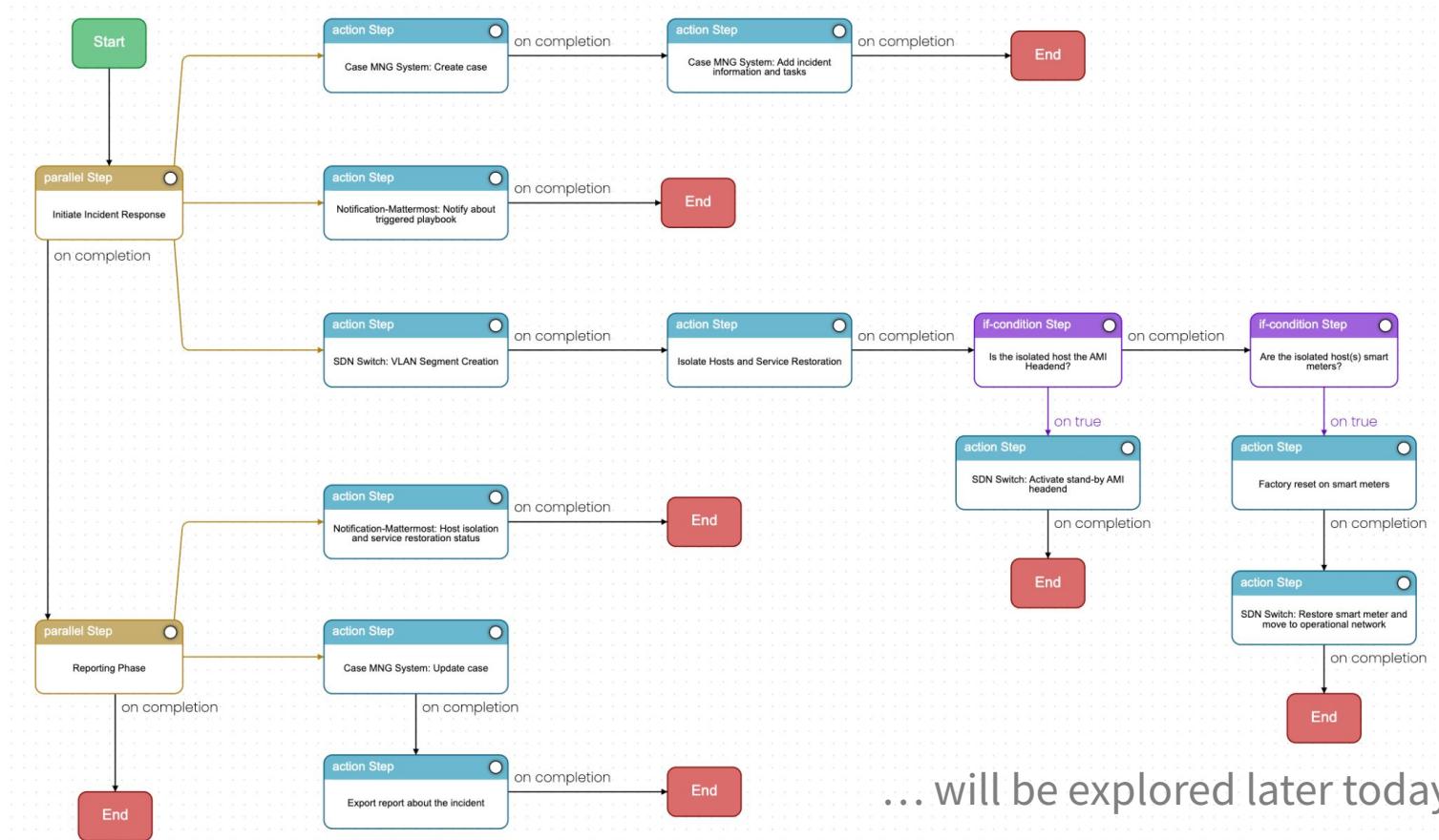
Live Instance



[Utility]-FDI-business-continuity cacao-2.0 TLP:GREEN

Generic mitigation, remediation, & business continuity playbook for FDI

fdl smart-meter ami-headend standard-operating-procedure



... will be explored later today



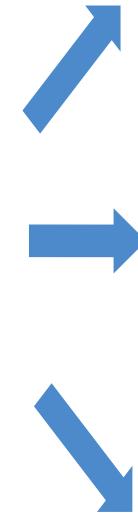
SOARCA

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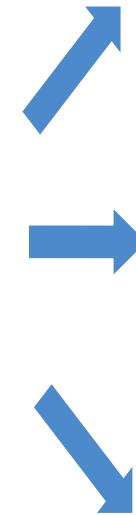
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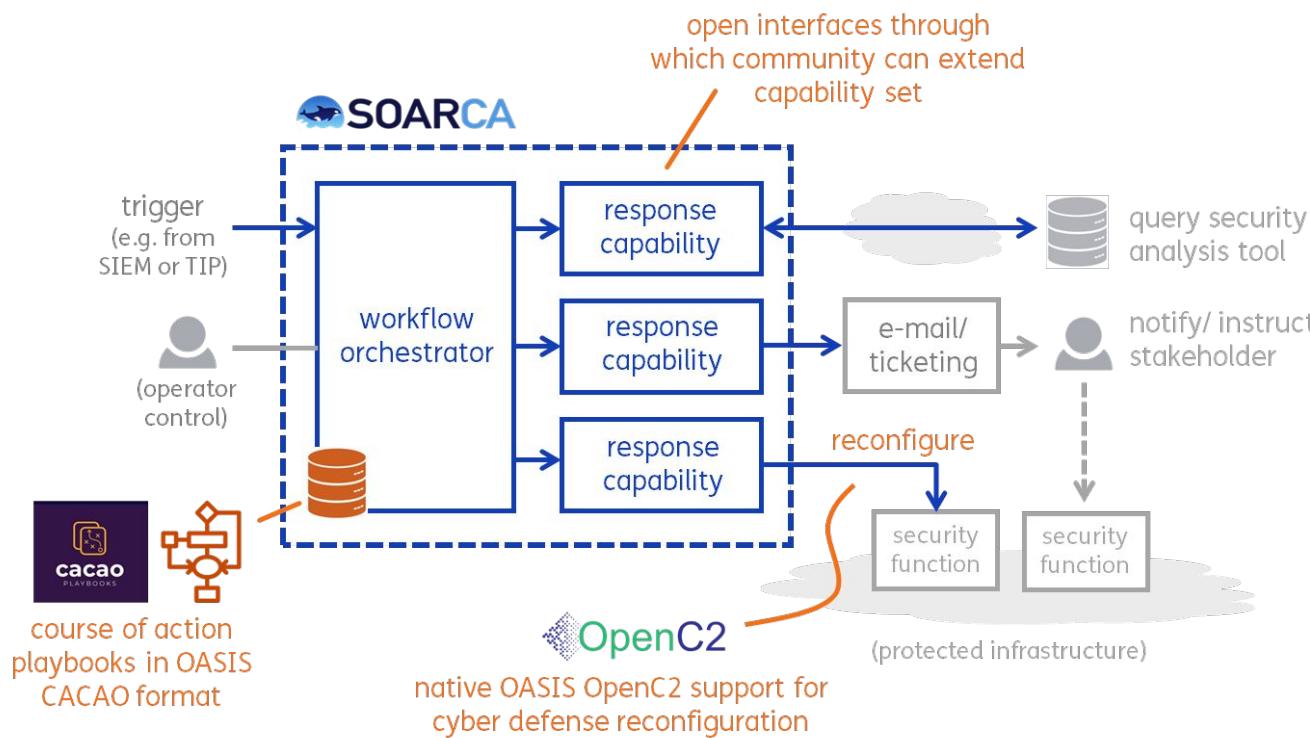
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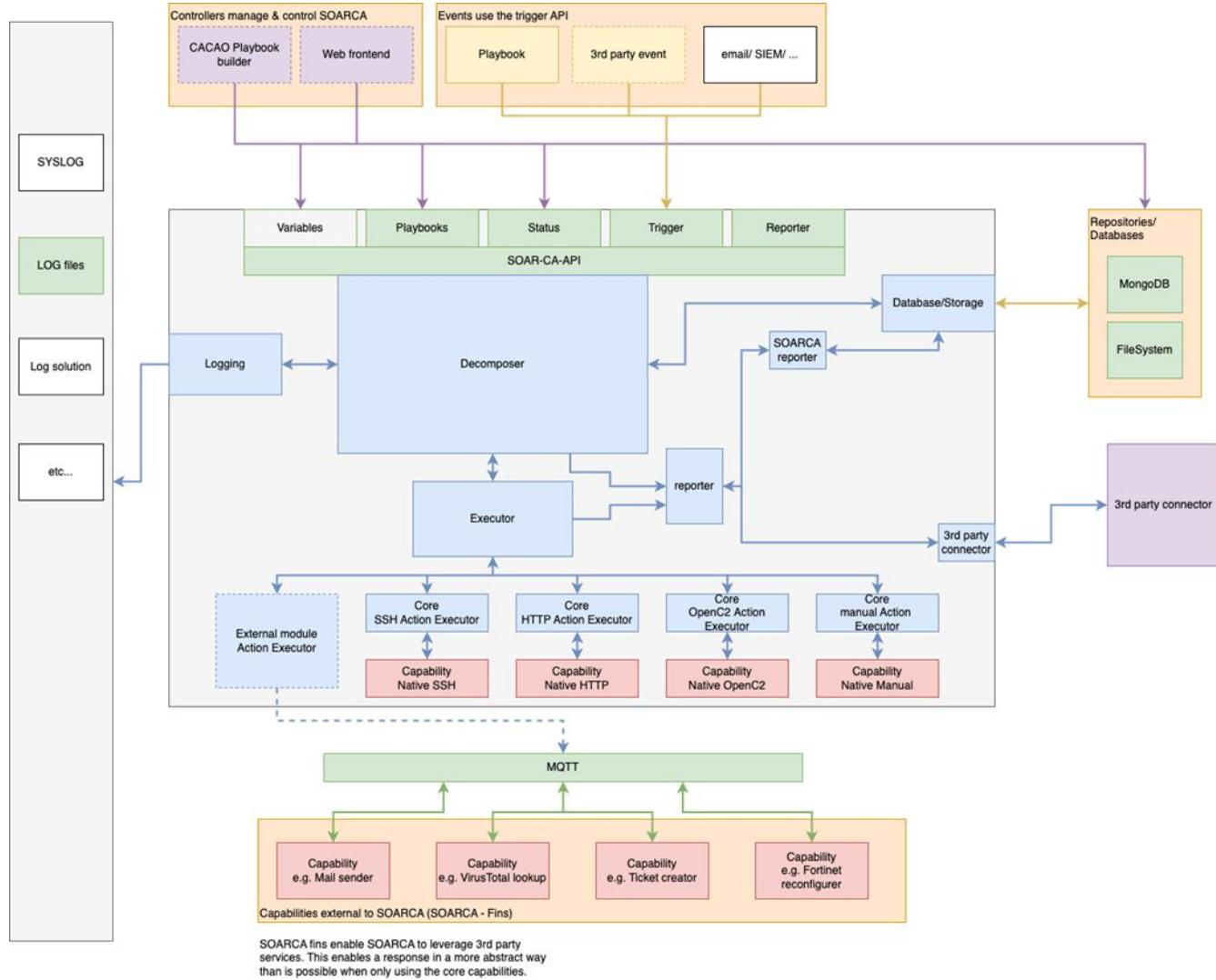
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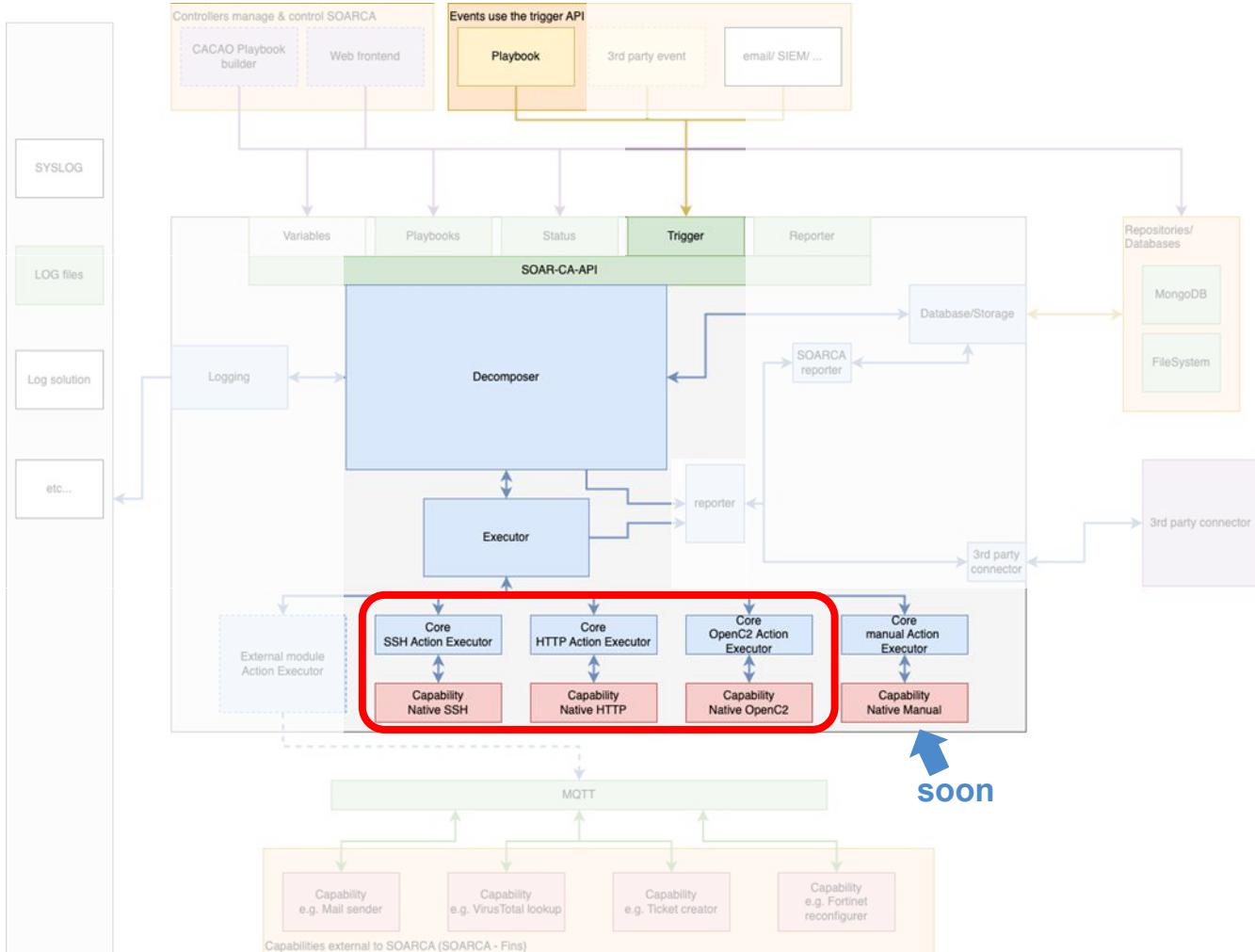


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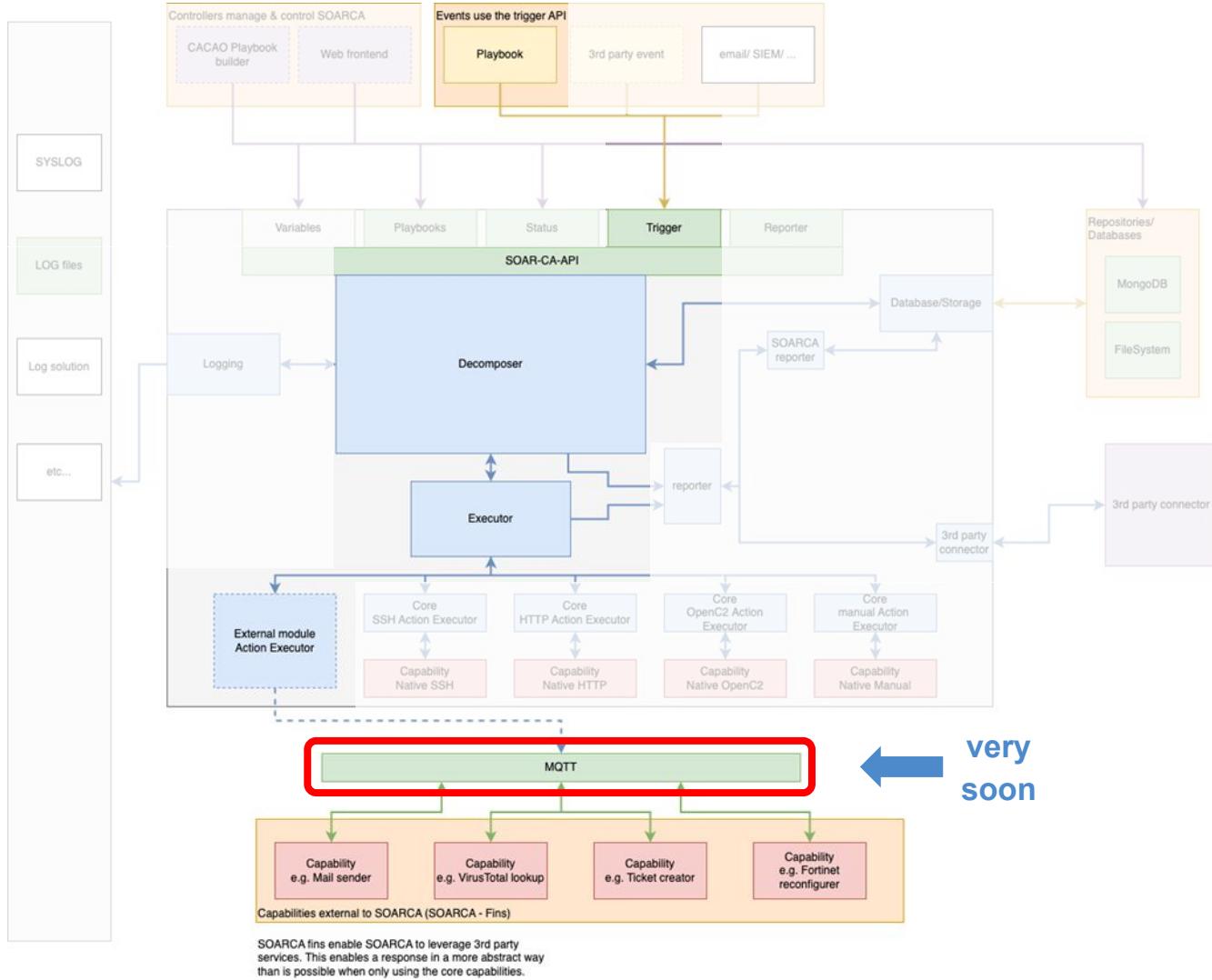
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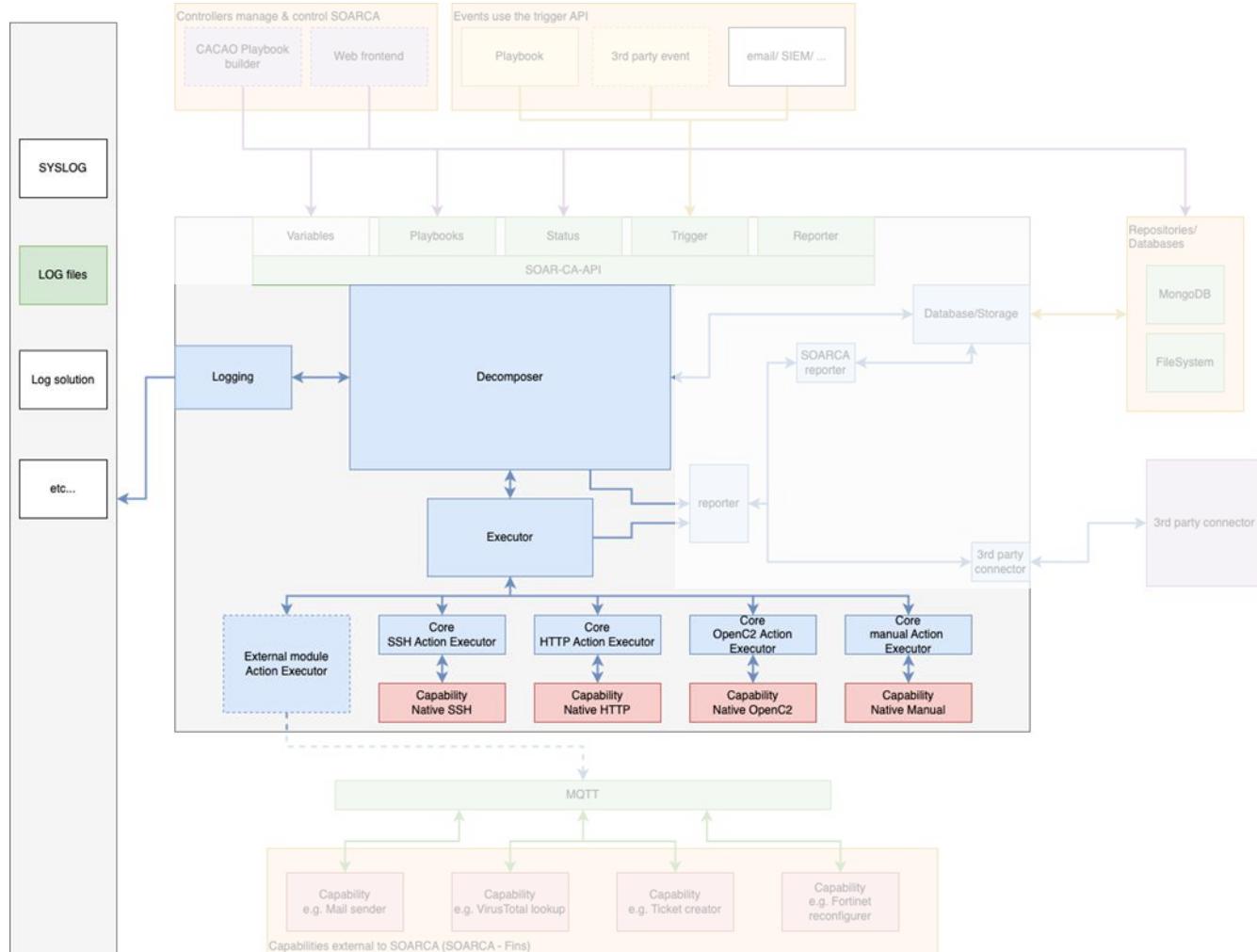
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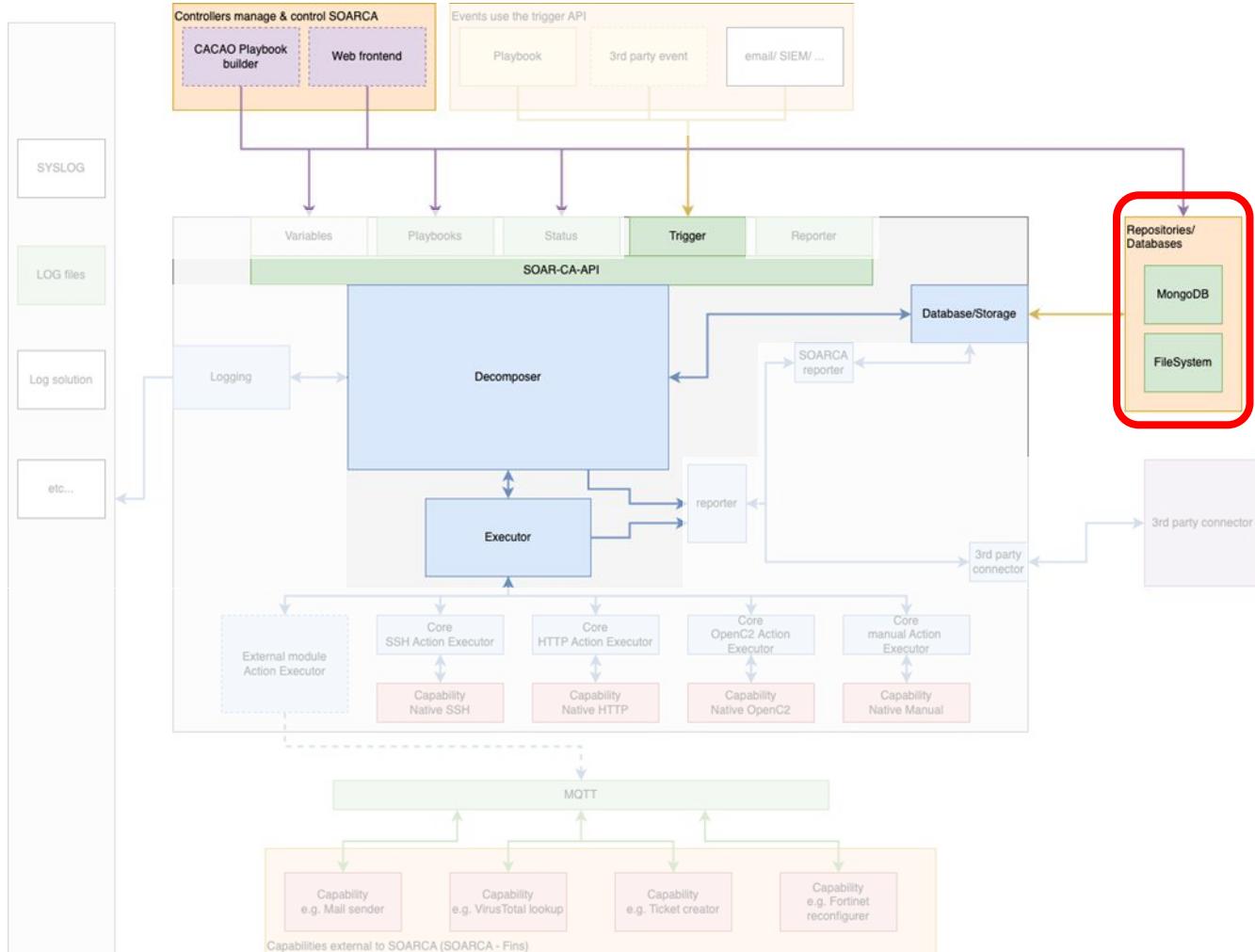
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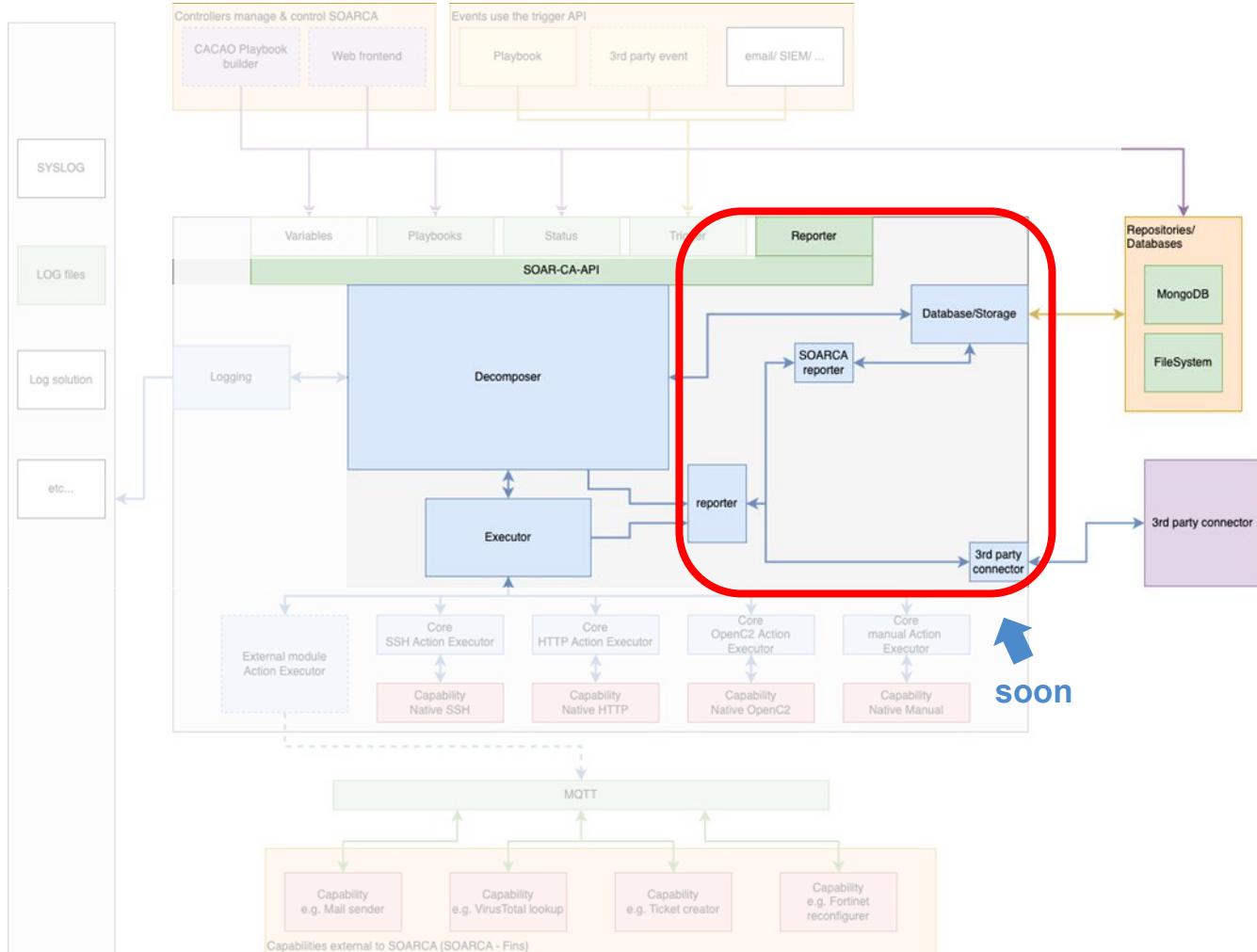
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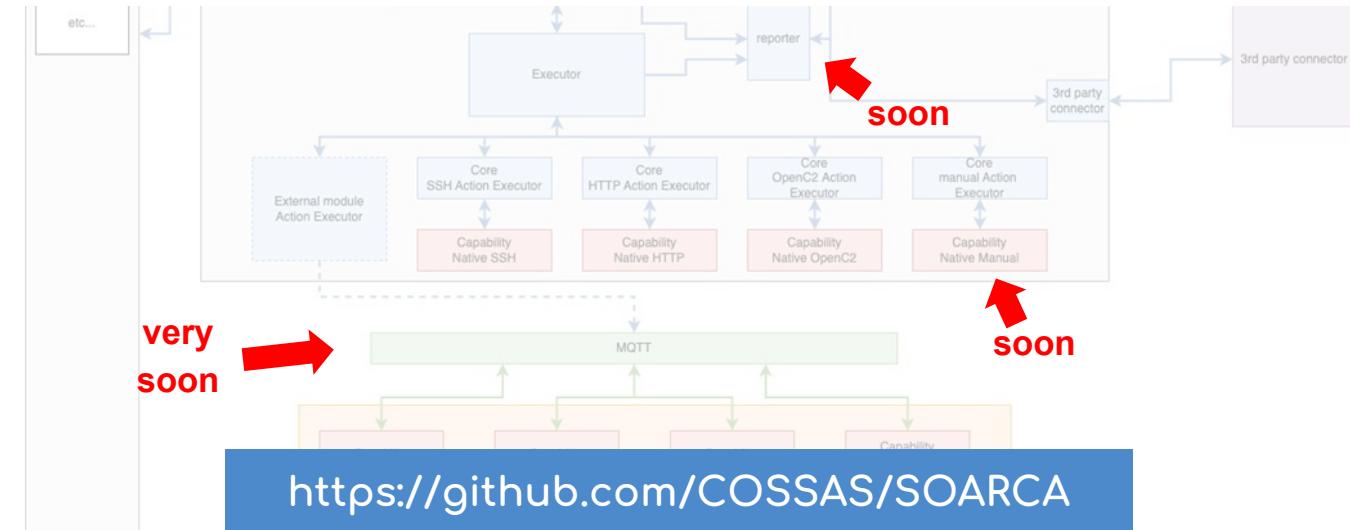


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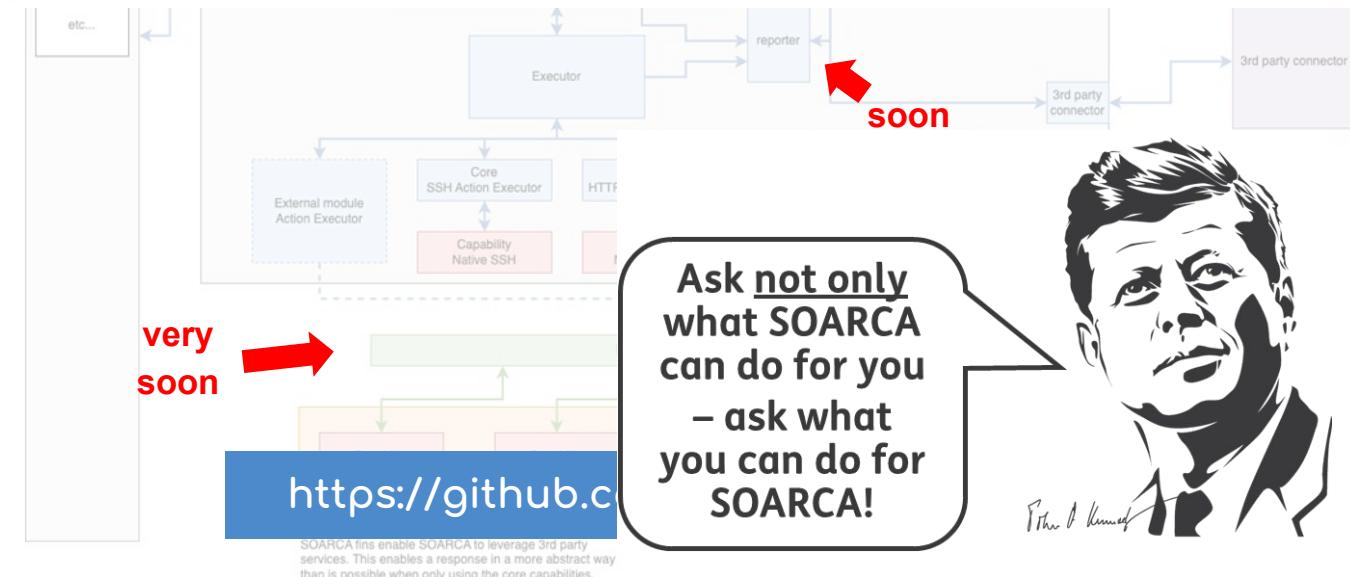


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Next Steps

Long term plans:

- Continue SOARCA developments based on current & future public/private funded research + provide contract research to integrate in your environment!
- Support the community as much as possible with questions, bug fixes, feature requests, maintenance, etc.
- ... but we are non-for-profit research organization.

Community role:

- We made it open source such that others can join and contribute!
- Please contact us if you want to join SOARCA development team.



[GitHub](#): Development takes place here!



[Slack](#): Chat with other developers



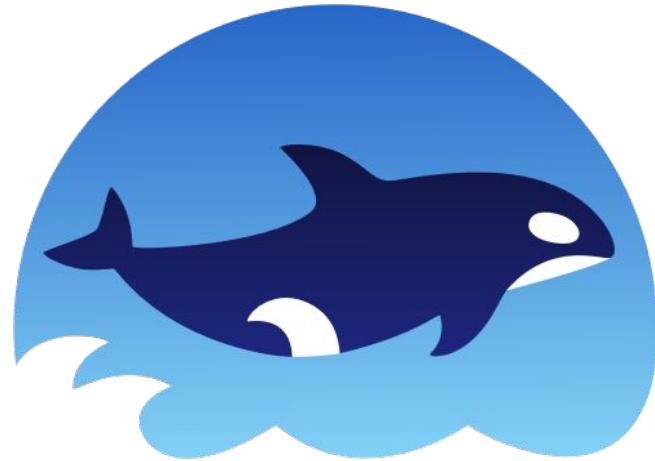
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– ask what
you can do for
SOARCA!**



<https://github.com/COSSAS/SOARCA>

Thank You!



SOARCA

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Luca Morgese Zangrandi



Mike Rosa

Open Command and Control

A standardized language for the command and control of technologies that provide or support cyber defenses.

Overview

Vision

- Define a language at a level of abstraction
- Support automated action/response
- Flexible and lightweight

Context

Remediation Cycle (OODA Loop):

- Sense
- Analyze
- Decide
- Act

OpenC2: vendor-agnostic vocabulary of core and extension commands, integrable into response playbooks.

Current Specs/CNs

- OpenC2 Language Spec v1.0
- OpenC2 Profile for Stateless Packet Filtering v1.0
- Specification for Transfer of OpenC2 Messages via HTTPS 1.0
- Specification for Transfer of OpenC2 Messages via MQTT 1.0
- JSON Abstract Data Notation (JADN) Version 1.0
- Information Modeling with JADN Version 1.0 (CN01)
- OpenC2 Actuator Profile Development Process Version 1.0 (CN01)

Current Development

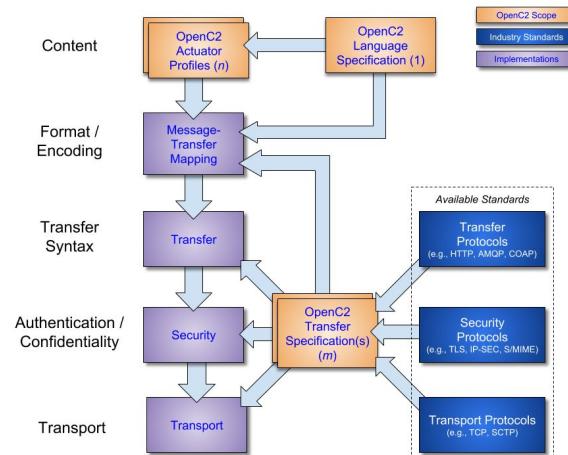
Standardization

Actuator profiles in development:

- Endpoint Detection and Response
- Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)
- Threat Hunting

Information Modeling:

- JADN Updates

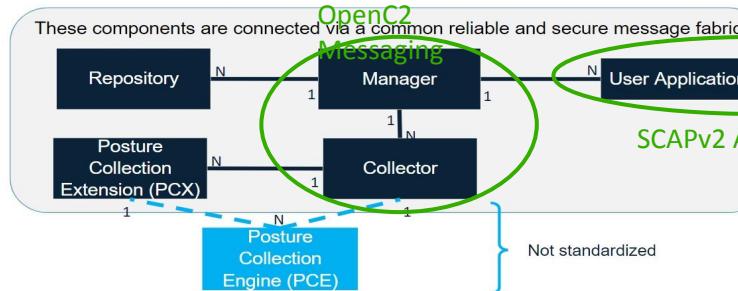


Awareness and Adoption

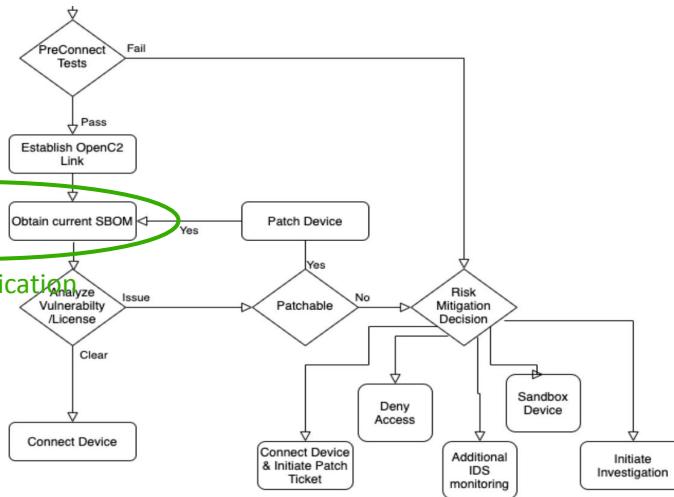
Coordinating with TCs and OSS:

- PACE
- CASP
- Kestrel
- SBOM community
- etc.

Interoperability with OpenC2



SCAPv2 Data Collection Prototype



OpenC2 Software Bill of Materials Proof of Concept

<https://github.com/oasis-tcs/openc2-usecases/tree/master/SBOM-PoC>



David Bizeul

OXA stands for **Open XDR Architecture**.

The goal is to facilitate interactions between security products, using open standards and APIs and with a special focus on Detection and Response. This project aims to define the architecture of an ideal eXtended Detection and Response approach.

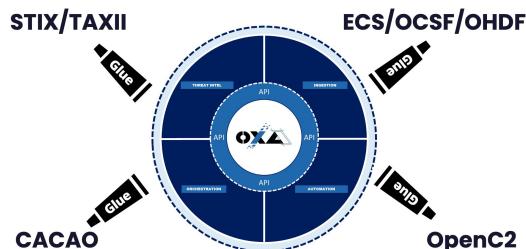
The problem

Motivation

- In XDR, CTI dissemination is required
- Integration teams take SO MUCH time on 1-to-1 integrations
- XD(R) means understanding incoming events
- X(D)R means thinking about interoperable playbooks

Concepts

- Glue existing standards and focus on what is missing



Main benefits

For users: Ability to plug solutions easily without waiting vendor integration

For customers: No vendor lock-in

For cybersecurity vendors: no more integration struggle

For MSSP: SOC ready in one day

For products: CTI enabled detection

Challenges deep-dive



Official Launch

Animation

First usecases

Make it real

The project has been bootstrapped but not announced.

The early group constitution will be important

Make it run

We need to make sure everyone can bring their ideas and at the same time, have them aligned with something that can be run in a product

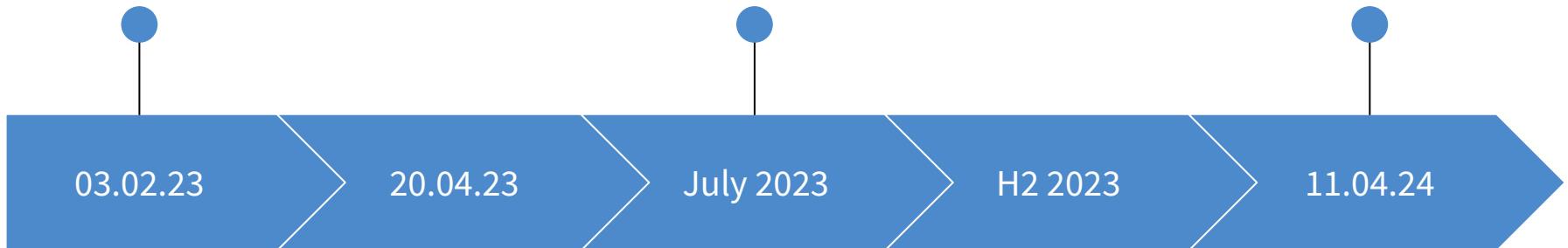
Make it useful

Collect implementation tests, disseminate the feedbacks and improve

OXA sub-project
proposed

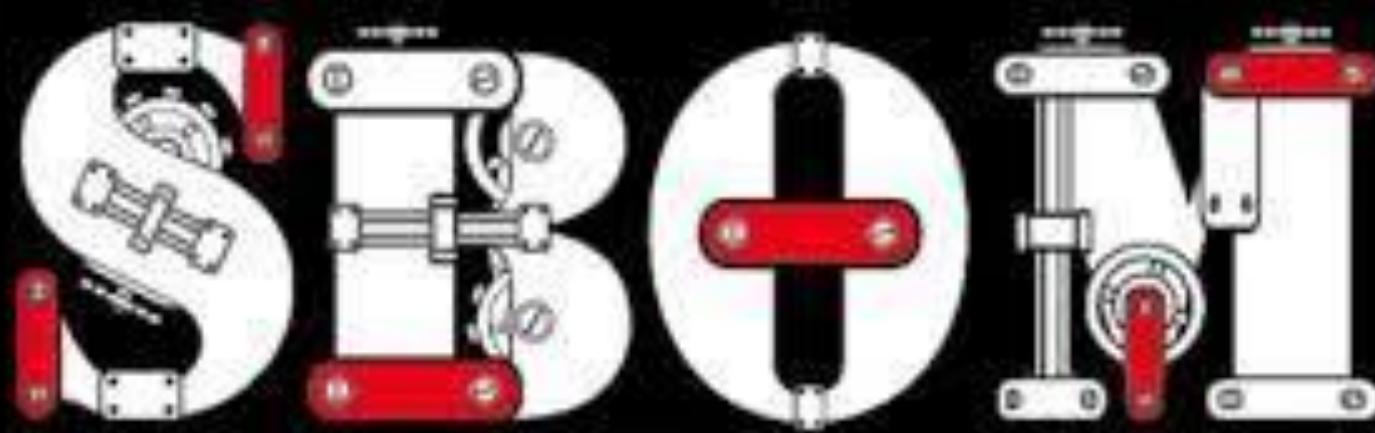
First Github commits

Let's launch the mailing
list subscription signs of
interest!



OXA sub-project
approval

Startup tunnel



Software Bill of Materials

ntia.gov/sbom

#SBOM

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CISA.GOV/SBOM

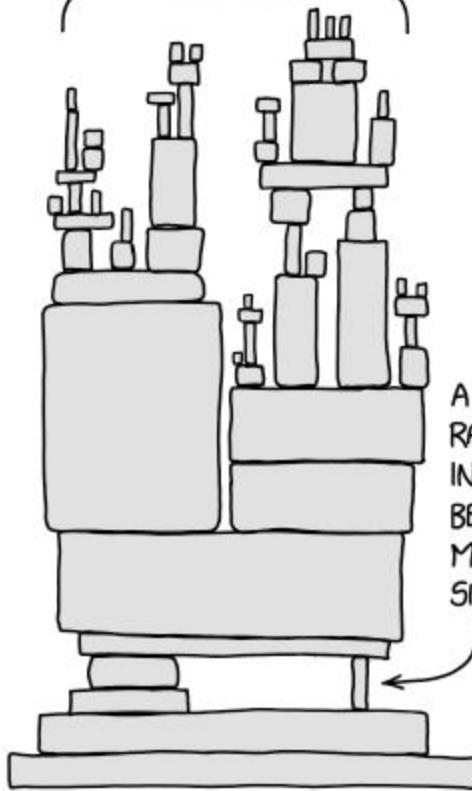
SBOM Facts

At its most simplistic level, an SBOM is a list of “ingredients” that describes the components in a software application.

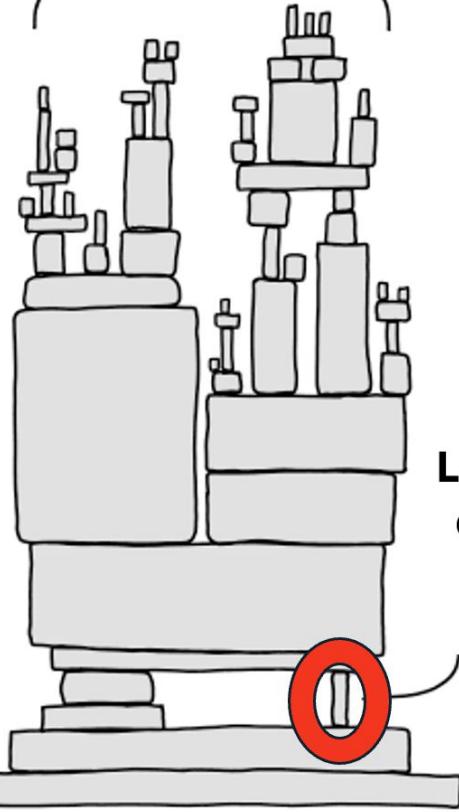
Elements

	% Daily Value*
Supplier Name	The name of an entity that creates, defines, and identifies components. %
Component Name	Designation assigned to a unit of software defined by the original supplier.
Version of the Component	Identifier used by the supplier to specify a change in software from a previously identified version. %
Other Unique Identifiers	Other identifiers that are used to identify a component, or serve as a look-up key for relevant databases. %
Dependency Relationship	Characterizing the relationship that an upstream component X is included in software Y. %
Author of SBOM Data	The name of the entity that creates the SBOM data for this component. %
Timestamp	Record of the date and time of the SBOM data assembly.

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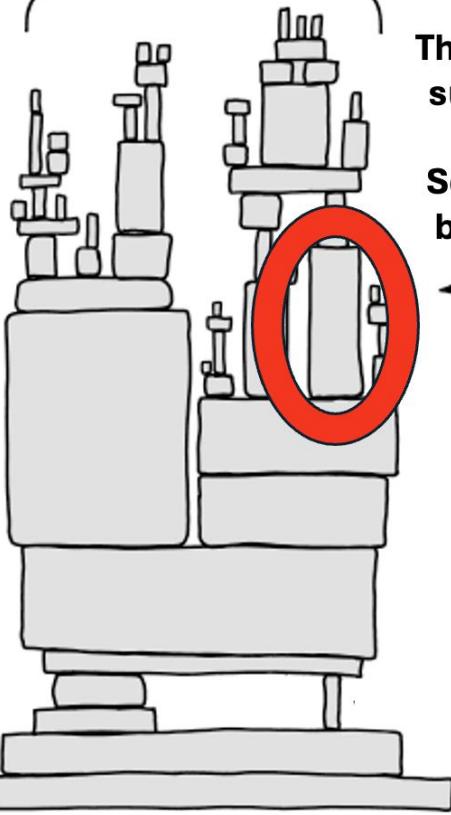


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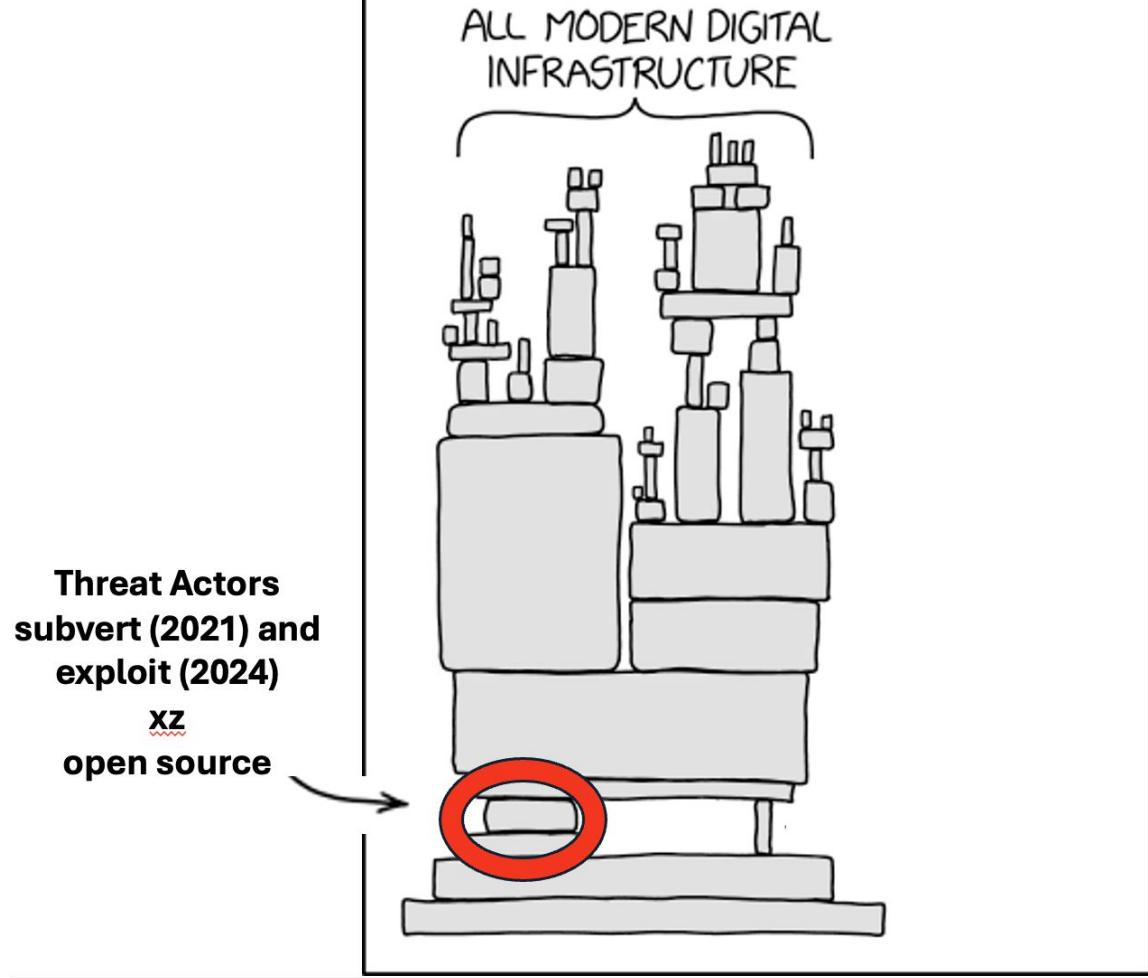
**Log4Shell
exploits
bug in
Log4J**

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Threat Actors
subvert and
exploit
Solar Winds
build chain





**SHOW
ME THE
MONEY!**

A close-up shot of Tom Cruise's face, looking intensely angry and shouting into a black mobile phone held to his ear. He has short brown hair and is wearing a light-colored striped shirt. A large, white, hand-drawn-style speech bubble originates from his mouth, containing the text "SHOW ME THE MONEY!" in bold, black, capital letters. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a window with a view of a city or industrial area.

Why SBOM and why now?

- Increasing supply chain cybersecurity threats
- New SEC Rules, Government Regulations
- Increasing third-party and supply chain, 8k filings, etc.
- EO 14028 (for Federal Business... or everyone)
- Increased director risk
- Increased cyber physical risk increases safety risk

For \$STUFF we Buy

Cost Risk/Opportunity

- Maximizing CAPEX/OPEX
- Shifting/sharing burden with suppliers / rebalancing cyber risk
- Resilience
- Reduce elective risks:
 - brand/reputation
 - regulatory
 - legal
 - revenue

For \$STUFF we Sell

Revenue Risk/Opportunity

- Federal Gov Direct Sales
- Sales to Federal Gov Suppliers
- Healthcare, Energy, Transportation Sector Sales
- Sales to Regulated Industries
- Brand Reputation
- Direct/Indirect Impact of Compromise
- Marketshare
- Shifting/sharing burden with suppliers / rebalancing cyber risk



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<https://csaf.io>

Common Security Advisory Framework (CSAF) is a language to exchange Security Advisories and Vulnerability eXploitability Exchange (VEX) information. It plays a crucial role in the cybersecurity arena since it allows stakeholders to automate the creation and consumption of security vulnerability information and remediation.

Common Security Advisory Framework (CSAF)

- International, open and free OASIS standard
- Machine-readable format for security advisories (JSON) and VEX
- Standardized way for distribution of security advisories
- Built with automation in mind
- Standardized tool set
- Guidance for actionable information
- CSAF allows for linking to SBOM data
- Successor of CVRF 1.2





BLOG

Transforming the Vulnerability Management Landscape

Released: November 10, 2022

Revised: November 14, 2022

Eric Goldstein, Executive Assistant Director for Cybersecurity

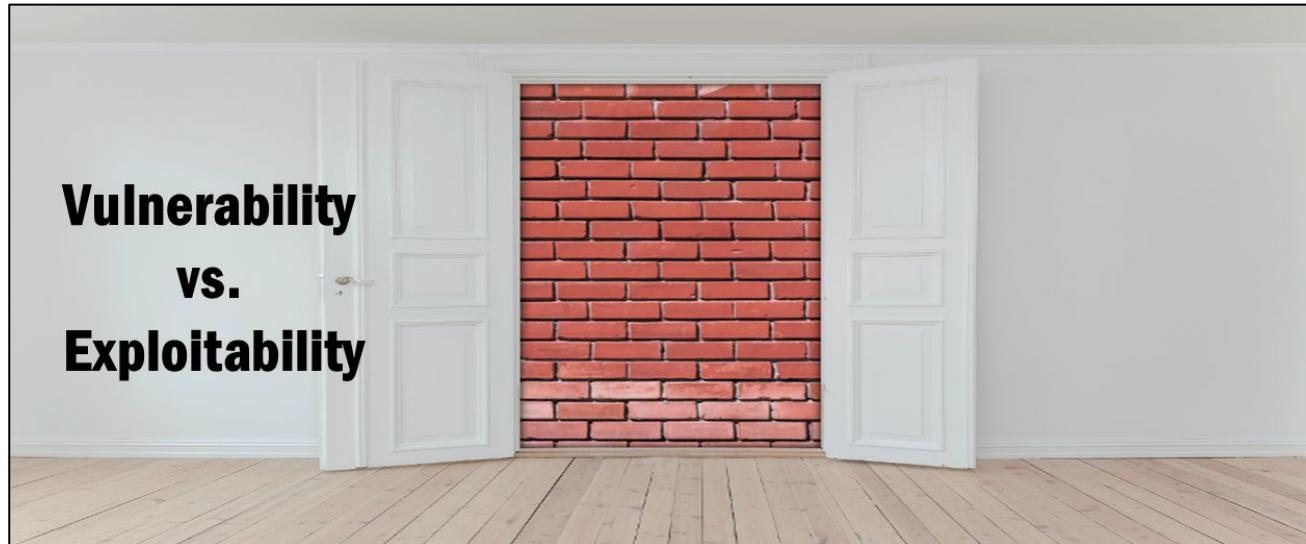


In the current risk environment, organizations of all sizes are challenged to manage the number and complexity of new vulnerabilities. Organizations with mature vulnerability management programs seek more efficient ways to triage and prioritize efforts. Smaller organizations struggle with understanding where to start and how to allocate limited resources. Fortunately, there is a path toward more efficient, automated, prioritized vulnerability management. Working with our partners across government and the private sector, we are excited to outline three critical steps to advance the vulnerability management ecosystem:

- First, we must introduce greater automation into vulnerability management, including by expanding use of the Common Security Advisory Framework (CSAF)
- Second, we must make it easier for organizations to understand whether a given product is impacted by a vulnerability through widespread adoption of Vulnerability Exploitability eXchange (VEX)

What is VEX?

Vulnerability Exploitability eXchange (VEX) indicates the status of a software product or component with respect to a vulnerability.



What is VEX?

- A common VEX use case is to indicate that software is or is not affected by a vulnerability.
- Born from the SBOM work.
- Works with SBOM, or independently.
- One vulnerability, one status, one or more components.
- Machine-readable allowing technology consumers, vendors, providers, and coordinators to accelerate vulnerability management.

Current state of CSAF (and VEX)?

- CSAF 2.0 is now supported by several vendors, coordination agencies, government organizations (such as CISA)
- Several security vendors now support CSAF (e.g., Manifest, CyBeats, Trivy, SecOps Solutions, etc.).
- A few enhancements underway with CSAF 2.1.

What is next for CSAF 2.1?

- Integration of CVSSv4
- TLPv2 support
- Several enhancements to the schema.
- The current work items can be found at our GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/oasis-tcs/csaf/issues?q=is%3Aissue+is%3Aopen+label%3A%22csaf+2.1%22>



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<https://openeox.org>

The OASIS OpenEoX is an initiative aimed at standardizing the way End-of-Life (EOL) and End-of-Support (EOS) information is exchanged within the software and hardware industries. Covering both vendors and open-source maintainers, OpenEoX strives to provide a transparent, efficient, and unified approach to managing product lifecycle.

OASIS OpenEoX

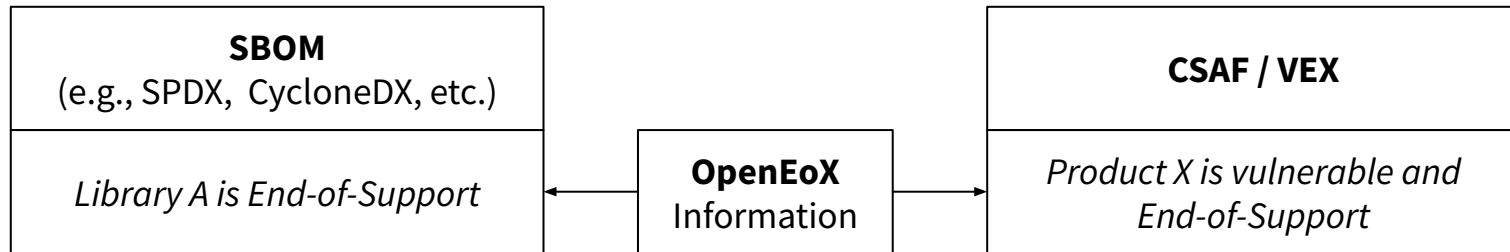
- International, open and free OASIS standard effort
- Standardized, machine-readable method for exchanging EoX information
- Focused on providing transparent, efficient, and unified approach to managing product lifecycle.
- Built with automation in mind.
- Founding members of the OpenEoX Technical Committee include Cisco, Microsoft, Red Hat, Siemens, BSI, and CISA. Many organizations have joined since the OpenEoX TC was introduced.



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Goal: Lightweight and Standalone Schema

A lightweight schema to allow the integration of OpenEoX information within an SBOM, CSAF/VEX document:



OpenEoX Standalone schema will also allow independent operation.

Get Engaged Today!



Whether you're a vendor, open-source maintainer, industry expert, or an enthusiastic volunteer, your contribution is invaluable.

Join us in our mission to create a more sustainable, predictable, and transparent technology ecosystem.

Get involved today to help define the OpenEoX standard and associated tools.

<https://openeox.org>

<https://github.com/oasis-tcs/openeox>



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Posture Attribute Collection & Evaluation

**A comprehensive automated
strategy for understanding security
posture and what to do about it.**

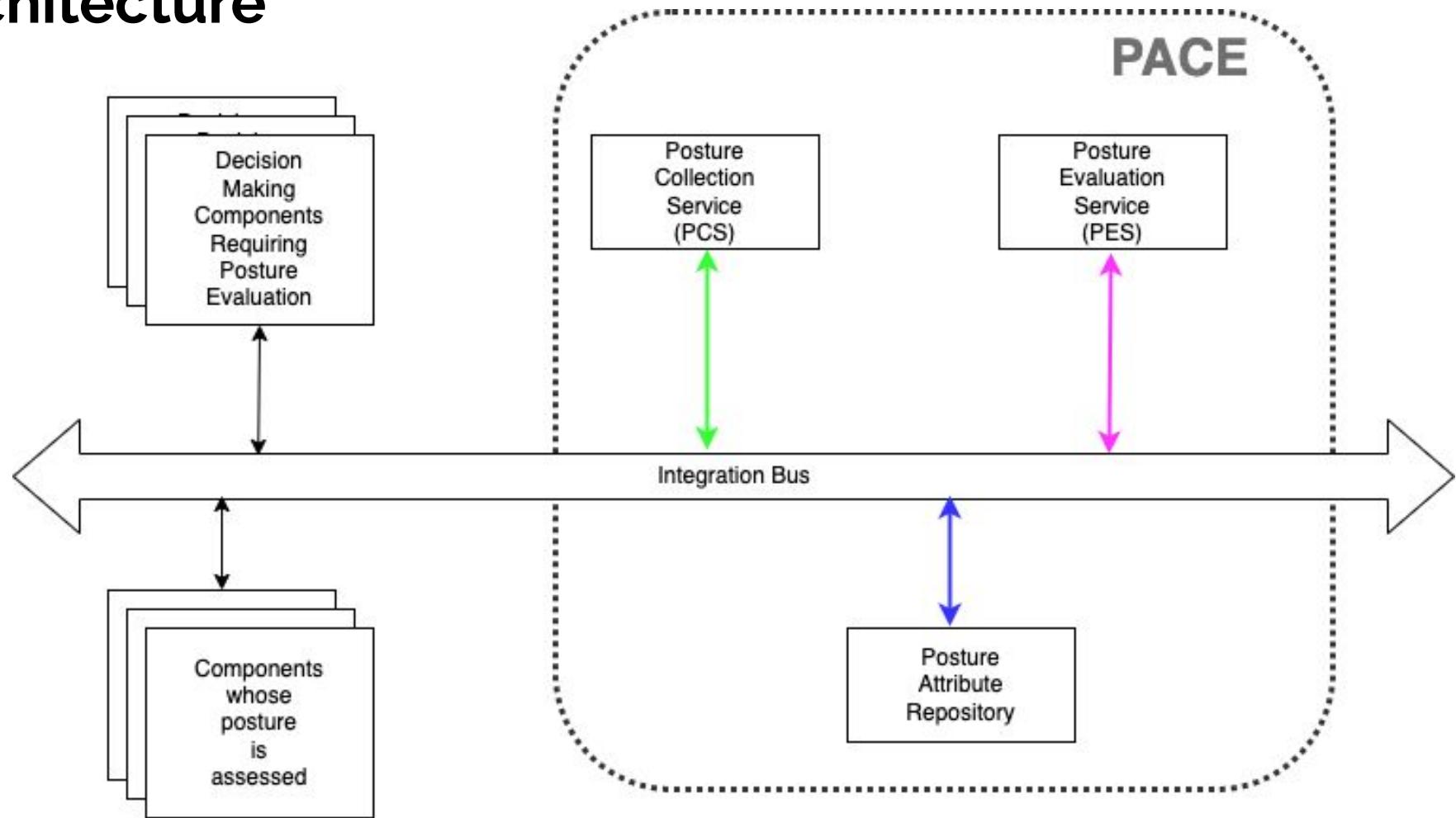
Security Posture

Attributes

Posture assessment generally consists of understanding, for a given computing resource (or set of computing resources), software load, composition of that software load, patch levels, vulnerability, and configuration state. Together, these attributes of a computing resource represent its cybersecurity posture.



Architecture





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Ian Craggs

MQTT is a Client Server publish subscribe messaging transport protocol. It is low overhead and designed so as to be easy to implement. Ideal for IoT contexts where a small code footprint is required and network bandwidth is at a premium.

The problem

Context

Collecting data from industrial devices used disparate, vendor-specific protocols.

Time to market was key, so each vendor developed their own method, usually based on polling.

Problem statement

Polling relies on the server regularly contacting all devices, whether or not their data has changed.

A server can be overloaded with communications to a large number of devices, even if their data changes infrequently.

Approach

MQTT:

- allows devices to only send changed data to a server
- TCP/IP for reliability
- implementation by any device vendor
- embedded devices need MQTT stability

Challenges deep-dive

Challenge 1

Expand beyond TCP/IP

MQTT 3.1.1 and 5.0 are laid over TCP/IP.

The goal of MQTT-SN is to allow MQTT-style solutions to incorporate non-TCP networks.

Challenge 2

Security

MQTT relies on TLS. DTLS is often too heavyweight.

MQTT-SN proposes a per-packet lightweight encryption and authentication mechanism.

Challenge 3

MQTT family vision

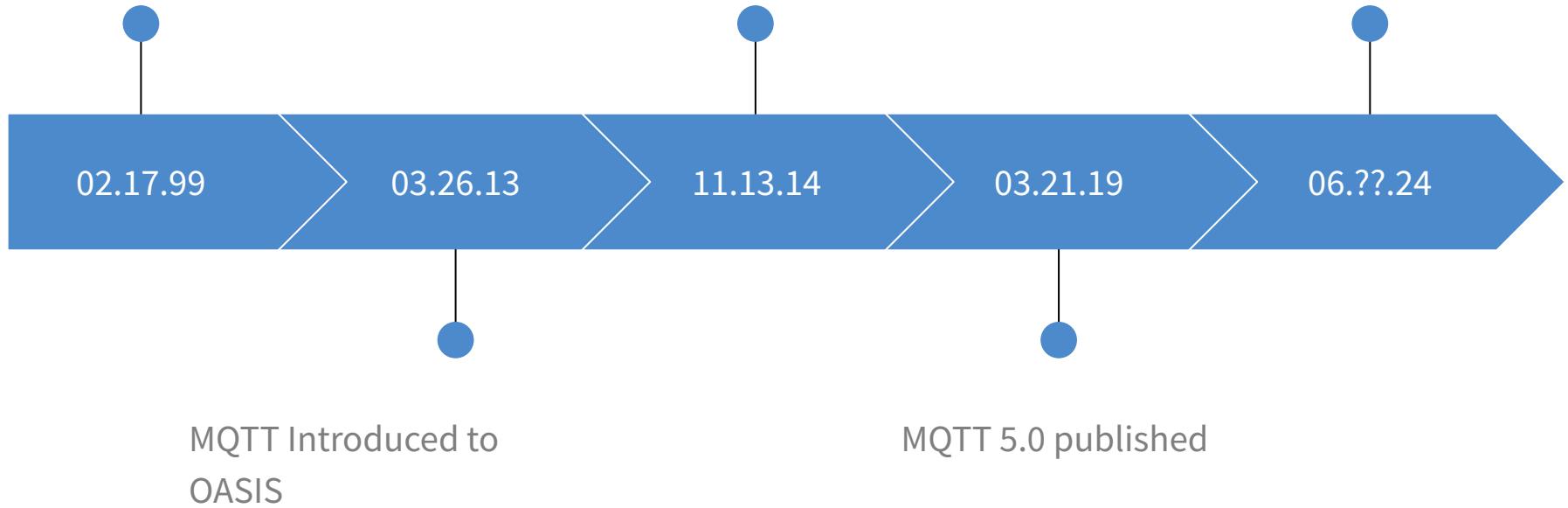
MQTT-SN is a departure from previous MQTT versions.

Integrate with other MQTT based standards such as Eclipse Sparkplug.

MQTT first created

MQTT 3.1.1 published

Proposed MQTT-SN
public review



SCIM

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Supply Chain

Information Modeling

Standardize and promote all aspects
of supply chains.

Initial focus on SBOM, VEX and
software supply chain

Or maybe?

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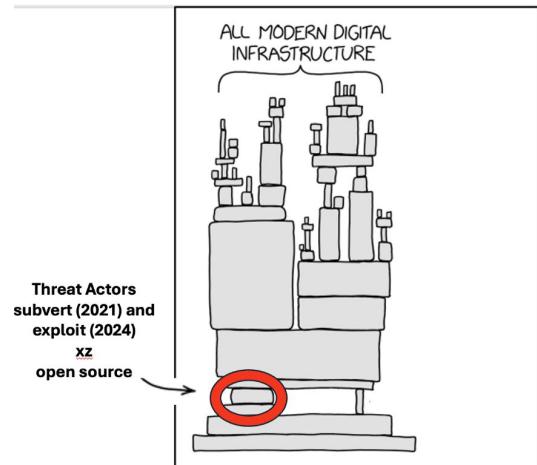
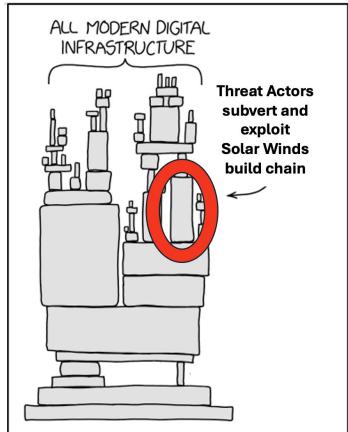
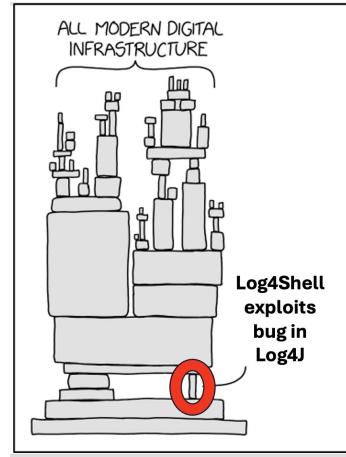
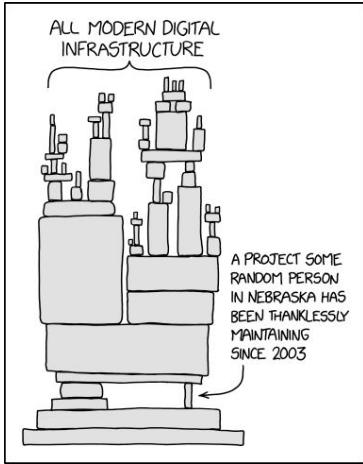
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Open Supplychain Information Modeling

Standardize and promote all aspects
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Initial focus on SBOM, VEX and
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Why Supply Chain?



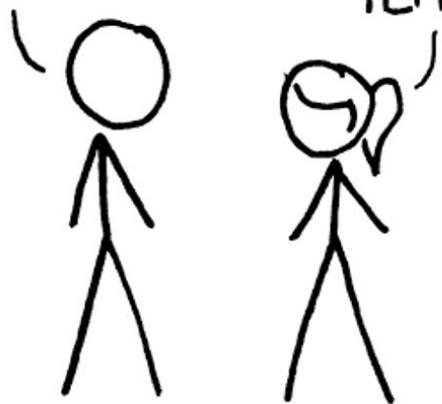
- The risk shown by lack of support in adjacent XKCD comic
- Log4J
- Solar Winds
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HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:

(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC)

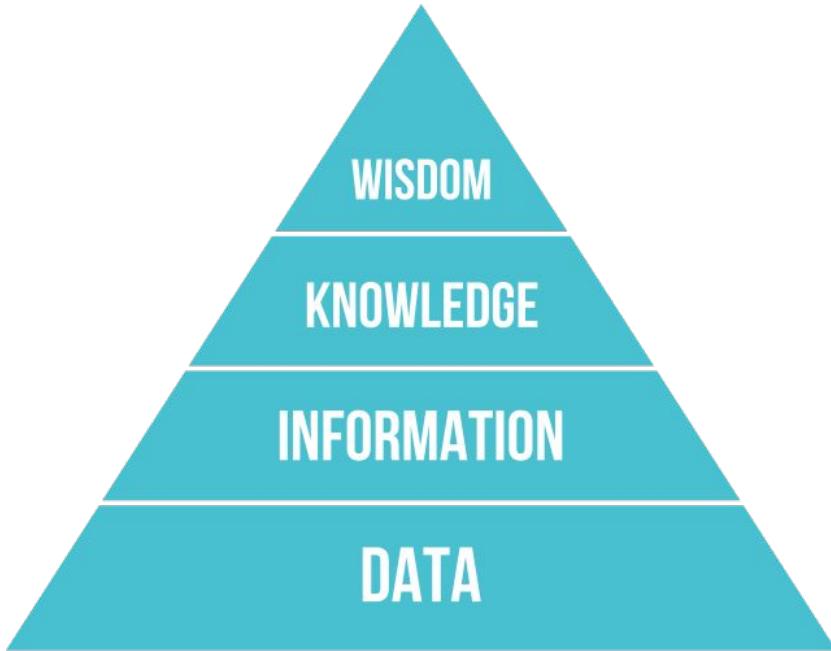
SITUATION:
THERE ARE
14 COMPETING
STANDARDS.

14?! RIDICULOUS!
WE NEED TO DEVELOP
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USE CASES.



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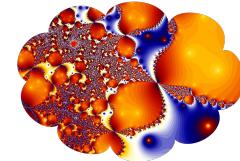
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15 COMPETING
STANDARDS.



Why
Information Modeling?



Microsoft



eFractal Consulting
the closer you look, the more you see



Co-proposers



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