

# MALICIOUS COMPLIANCE

Reflections on Trusting Container Scanners

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# WHO ARE WE?

Ian Coldwater likes breaking rules, breaking computers, and breaking down the walls that divide us.



Brad Geesaman breaks cloud and container security –*for educational purposes only*.



Duffie Cooley really likes to share knowledge and learn new things!

Rory McCune knows some things and writes blogs about them.

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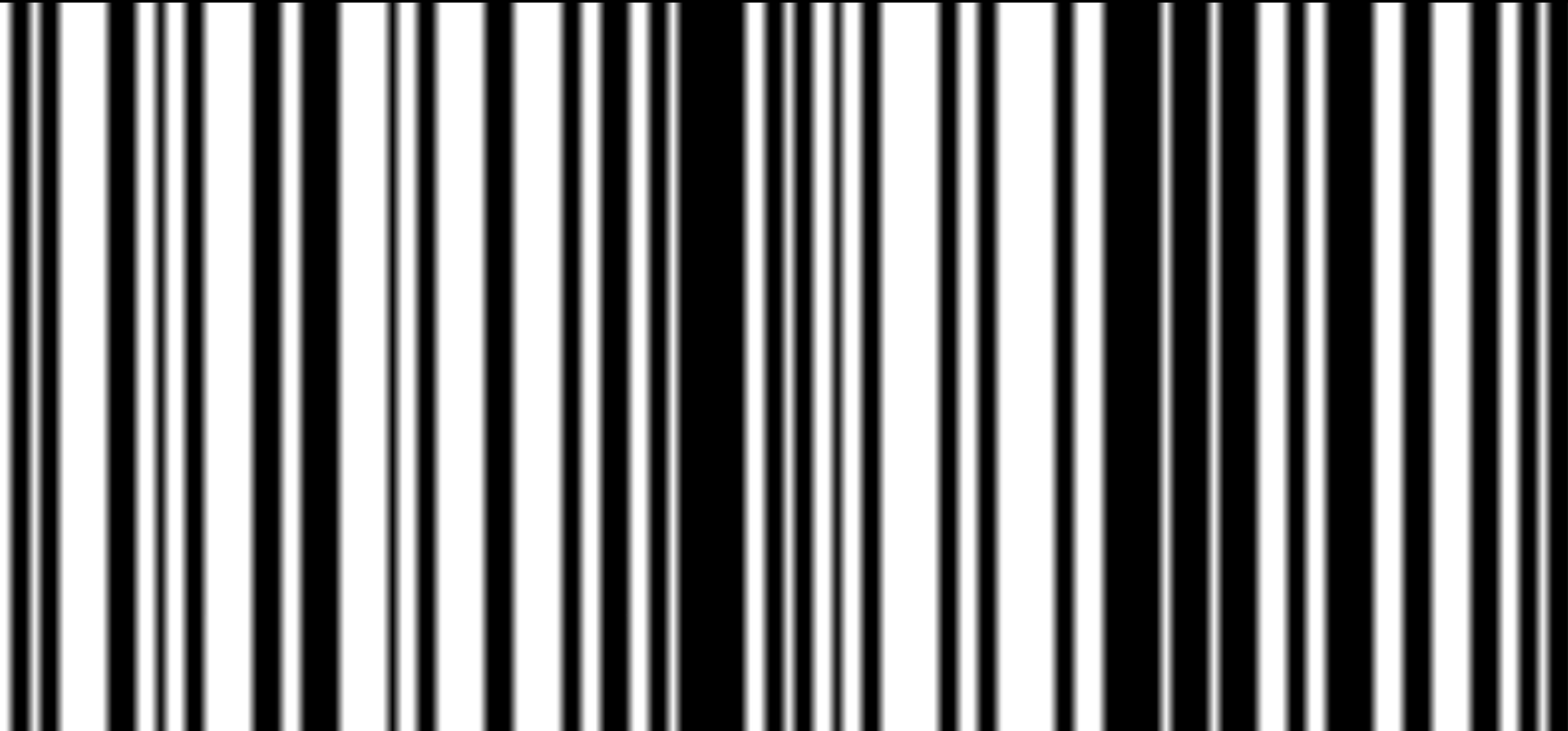
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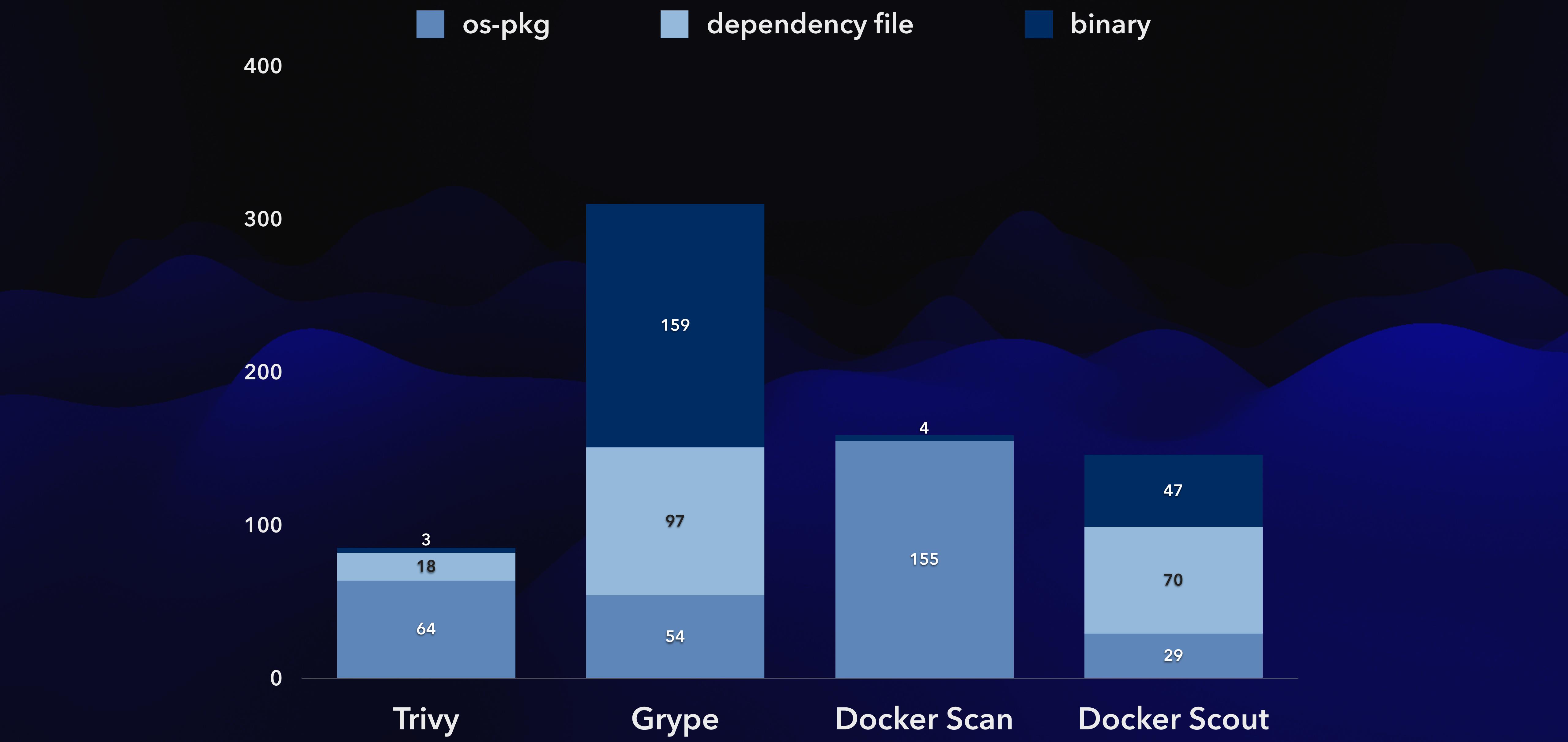
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# DEMO - ALL YOUR BASELINE

<https://k8s.rip/demo-base>





# WHAT DO CONTAINER SCANNERS LOOK FOR?

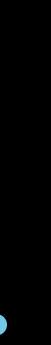
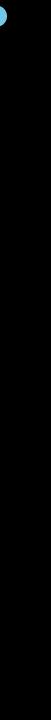
- OS detection
- OS package detection
- dependency files
- binary metadata



A close-up photograph of a glowing incandescent lightbulb against a dark background. A mechanical or robotic hand with metallic fingers and blue-tinted skin is shown gripping the base of the bulb. The bulb is illuminated, casting a warm glow.

# OS DETECTION



- /etc/os-release
  - /etc/lsb-release
  - /etc/alpine-release
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# PACKAGE DETECTION

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## Alpine

- /etc/apk, /lib/apk

## Ubuntu/Debian

- /var/cache/apt/archives
- /var/lib/apt/lists/\*

## Redhat

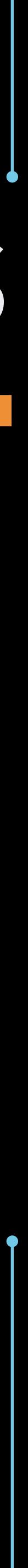
- /var/cache/yum

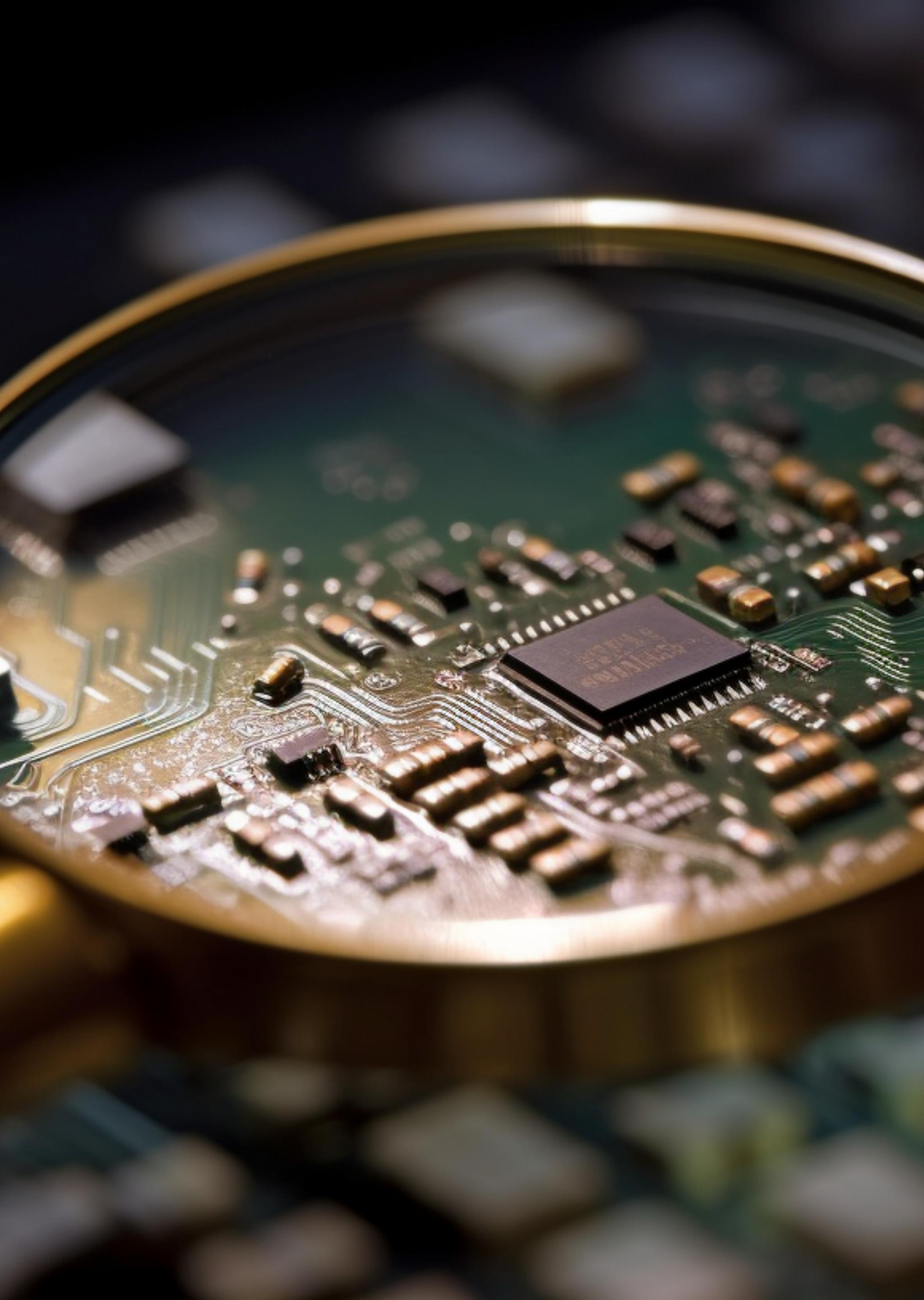




# DEPENDENCY FILES



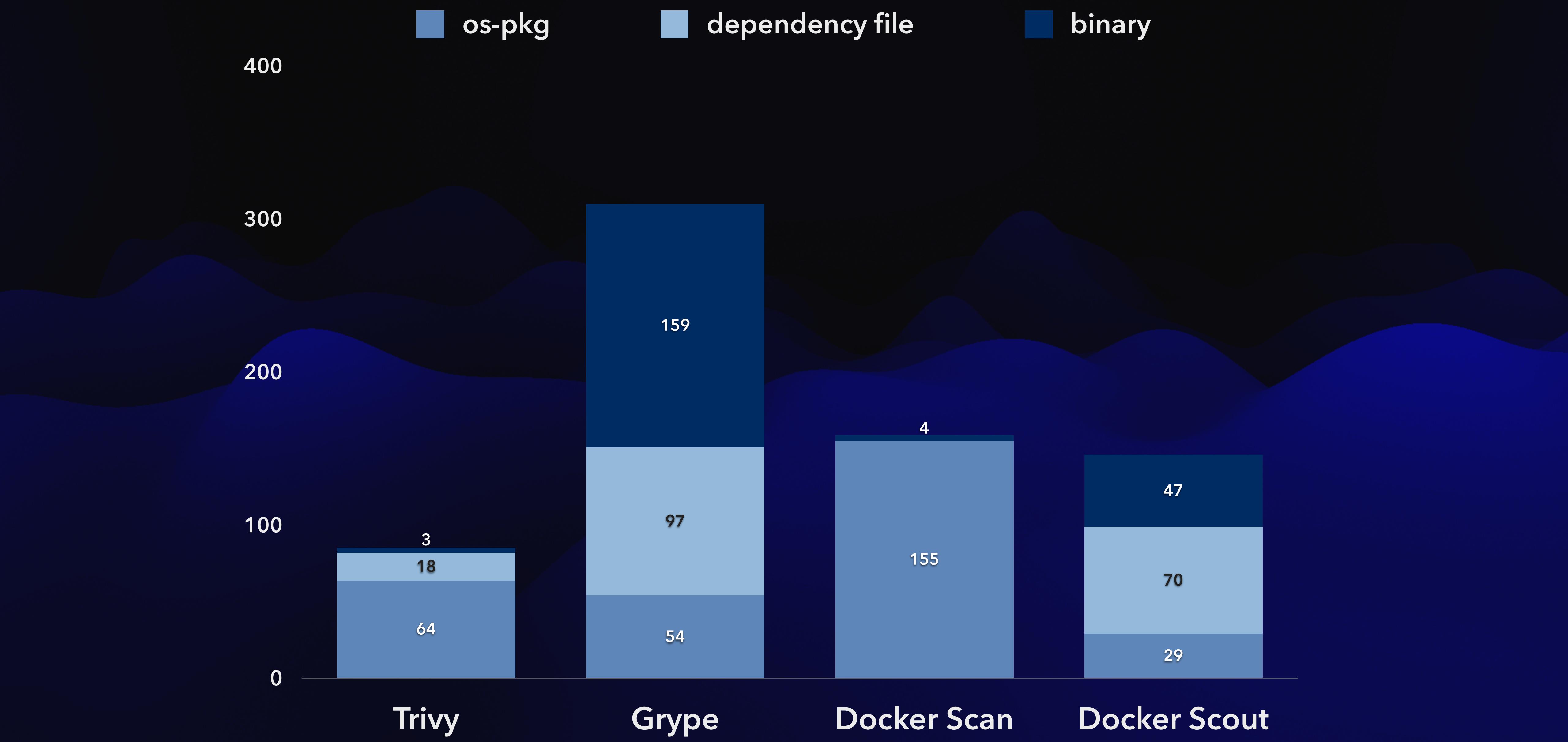
- package.json
  - requirements.txt
  - gemfile.lock
  - Cargo.lock\*
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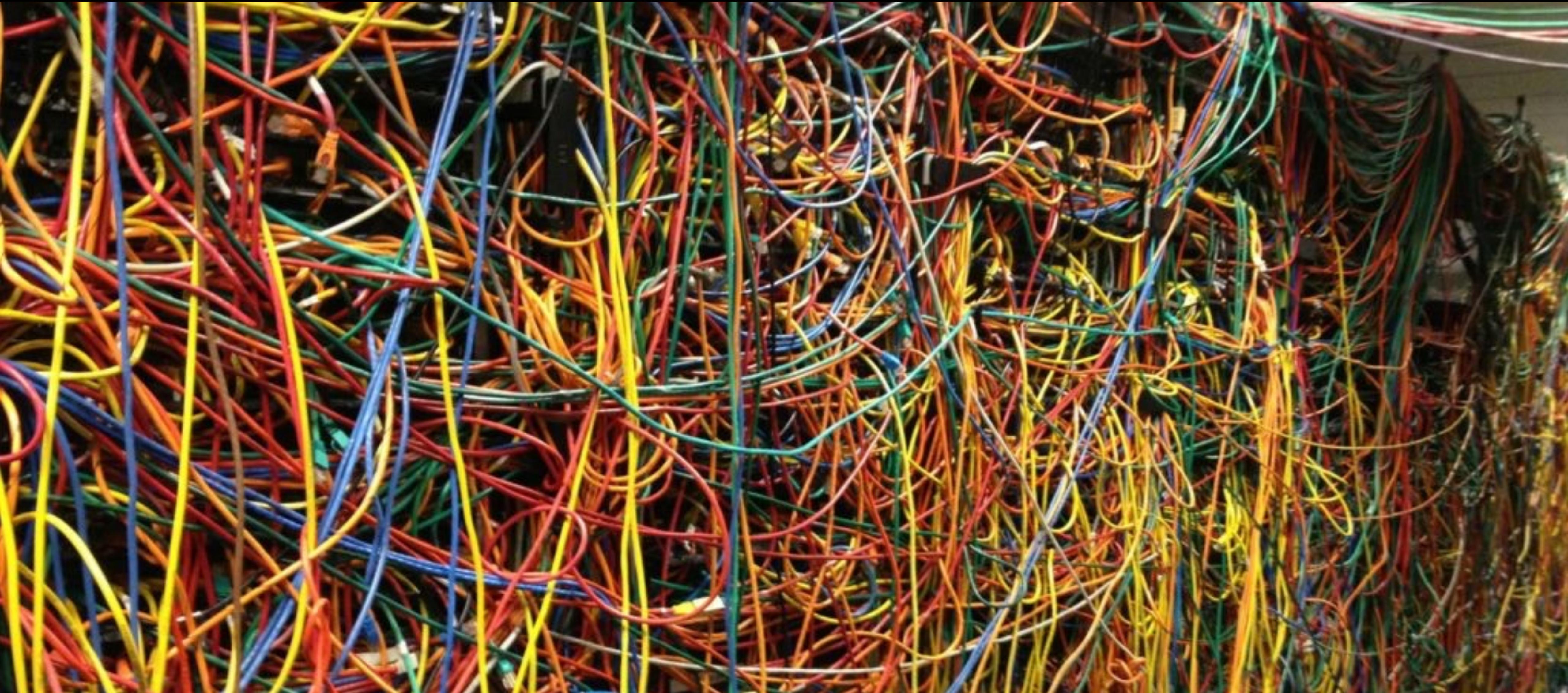
# BINARY METADATA

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- go version -m kubectl
- cargo audit rust-binary



# FIXING THINGS IS HARD



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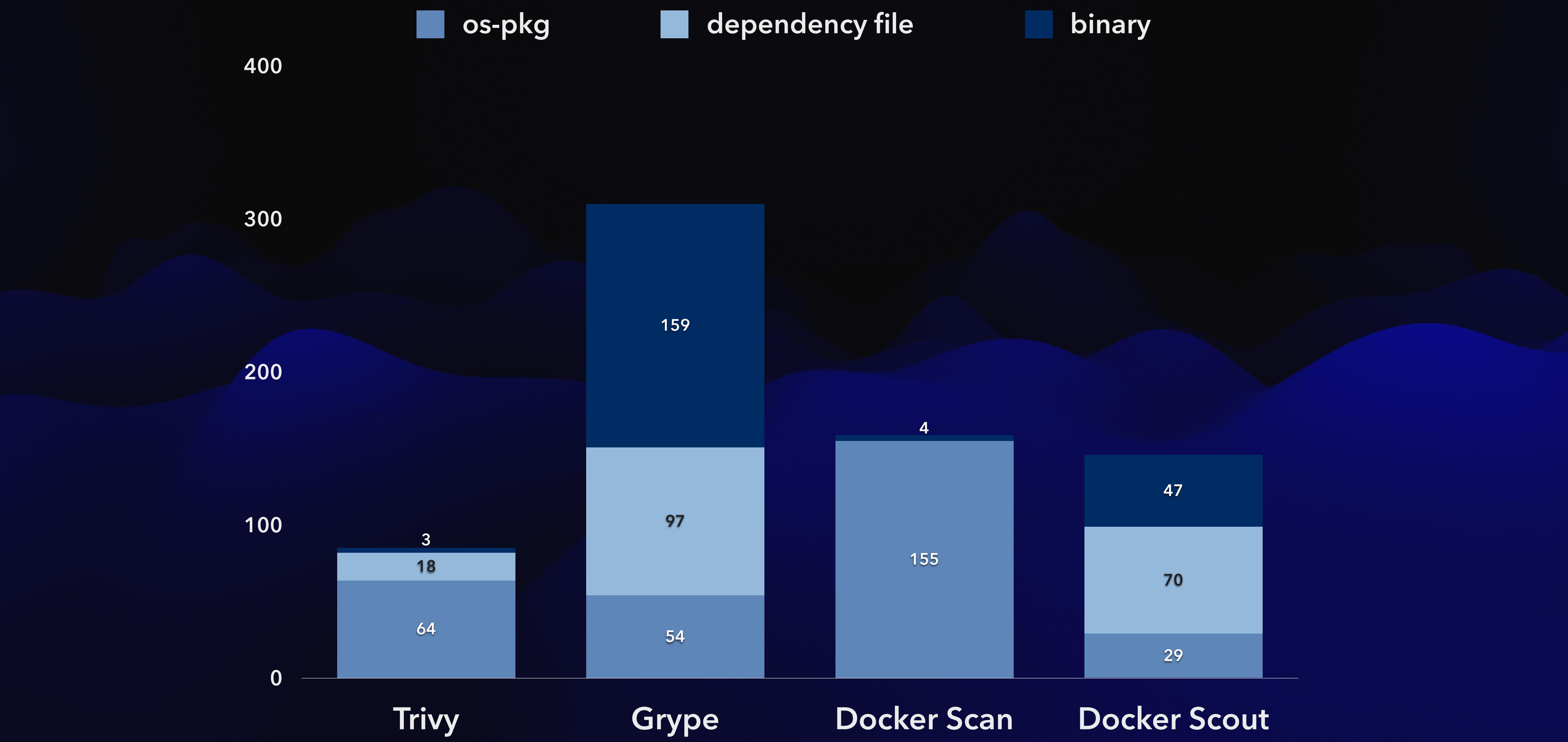


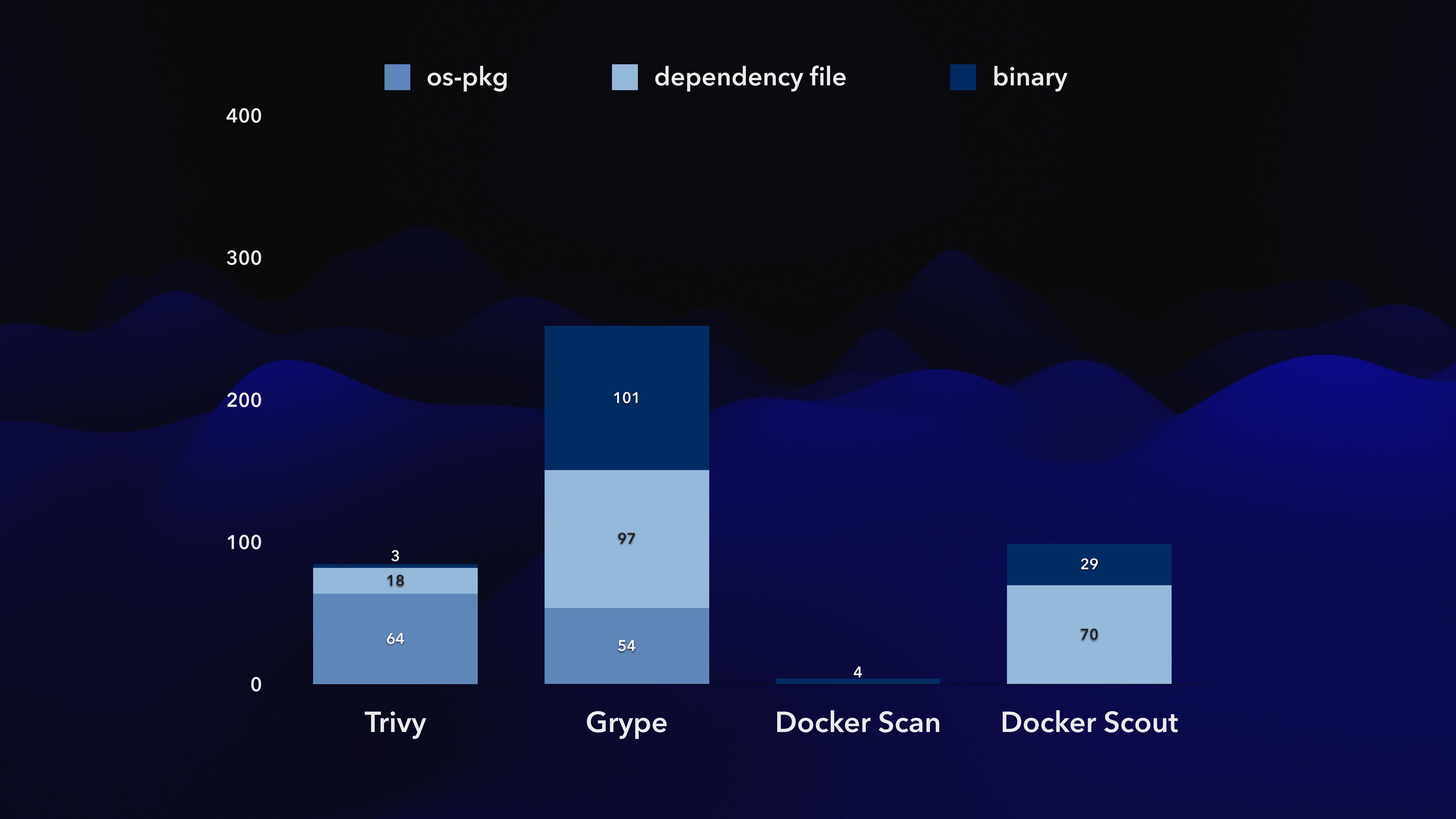


# DEMO - OS RELEASING

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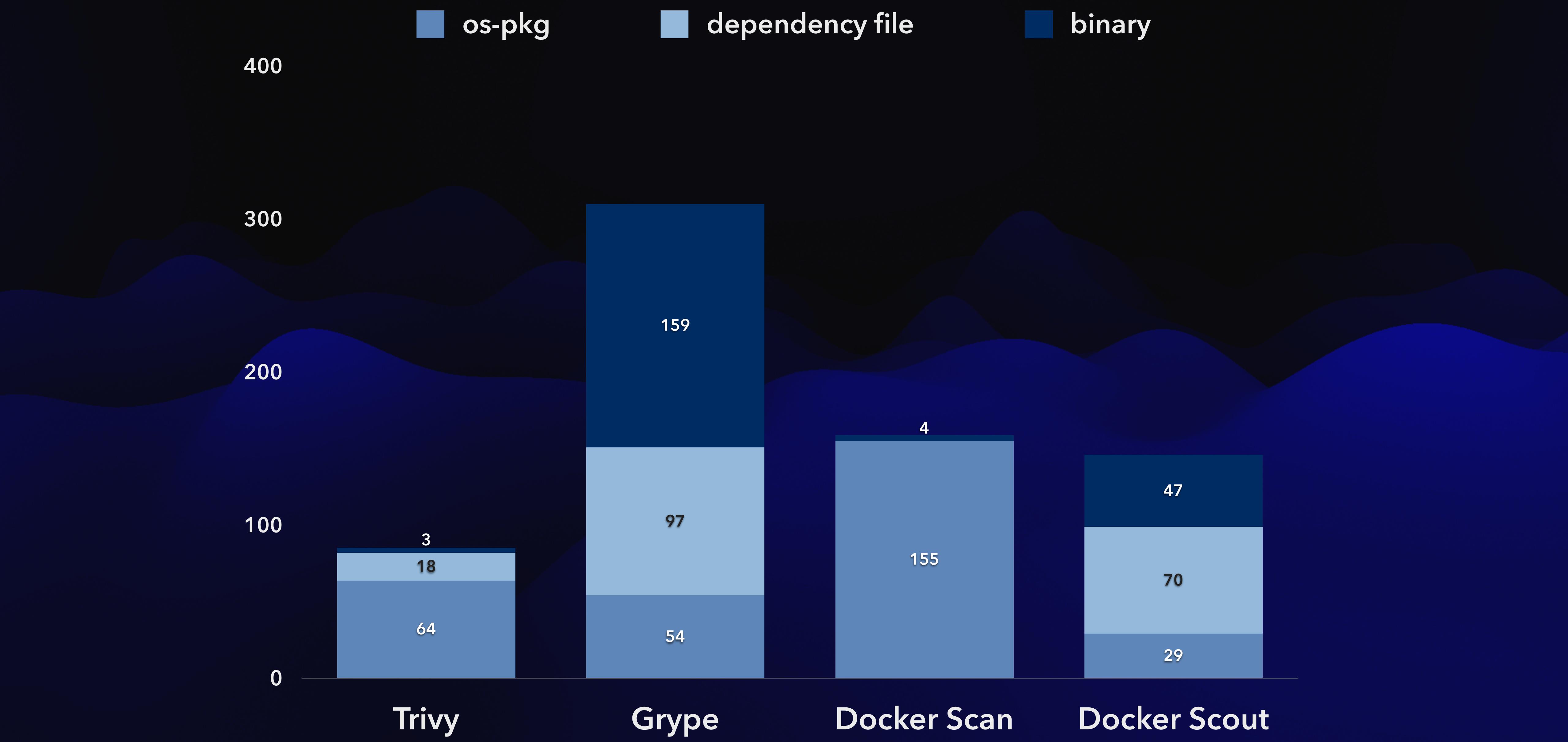


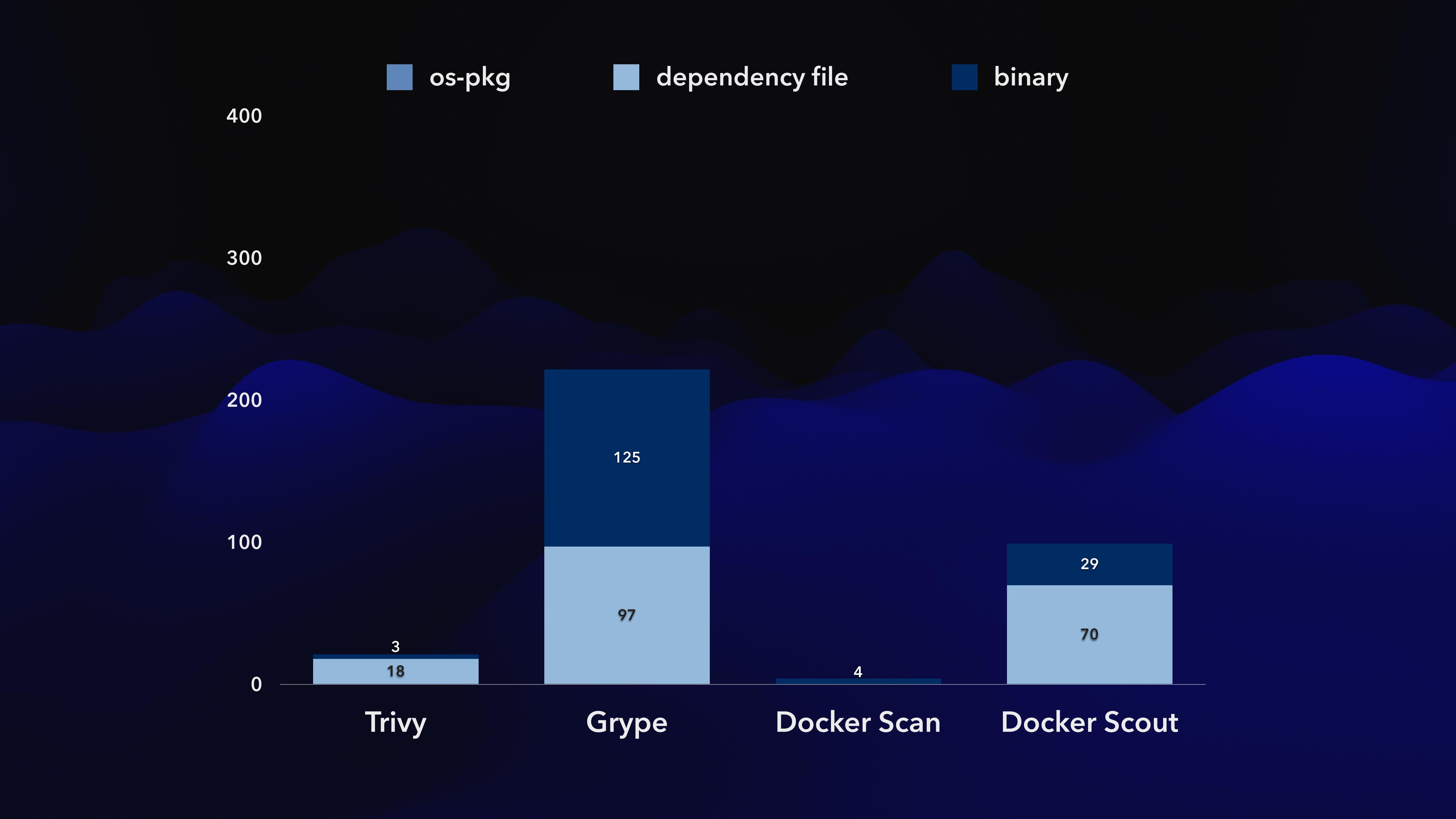


# DEMO - PACKAGE METADATA

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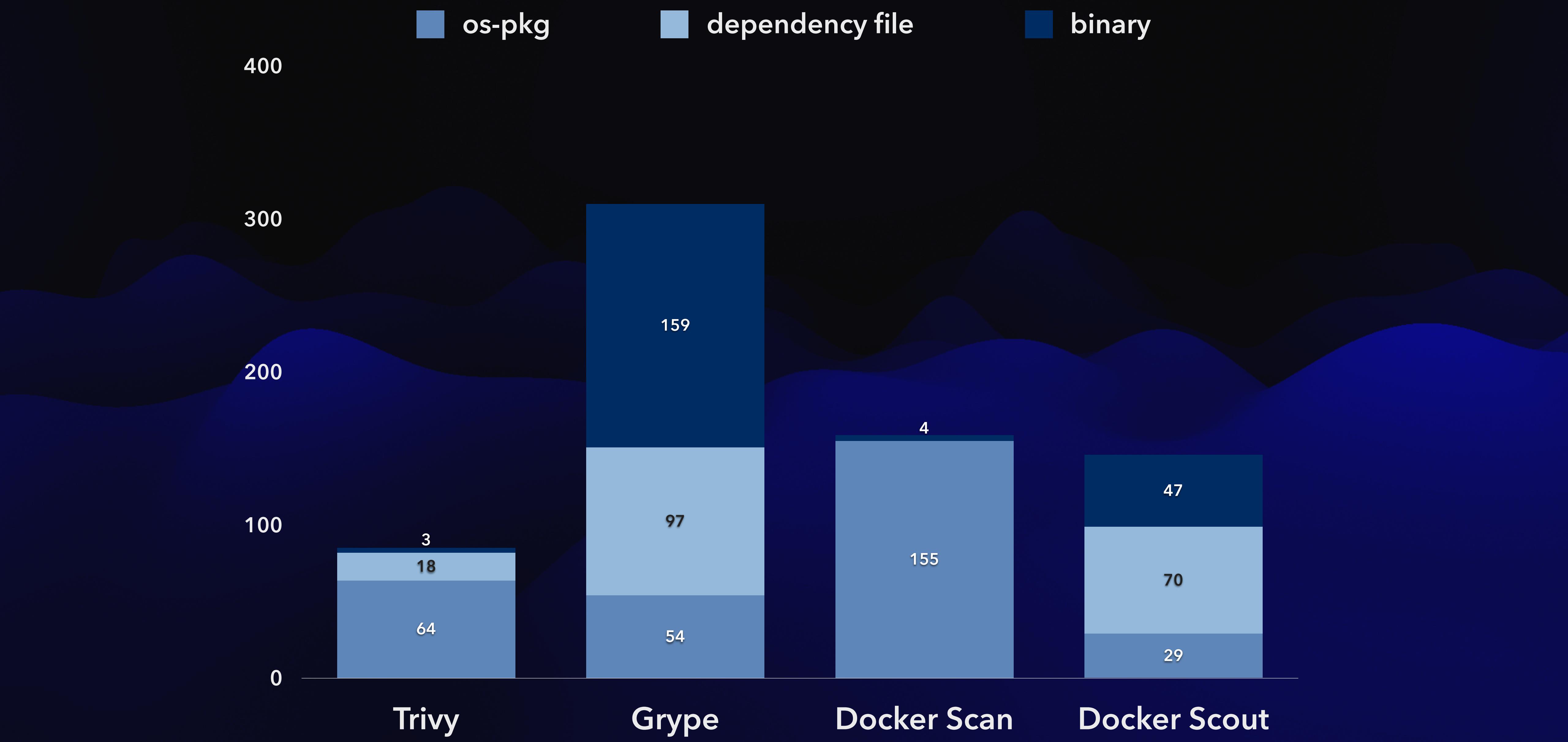


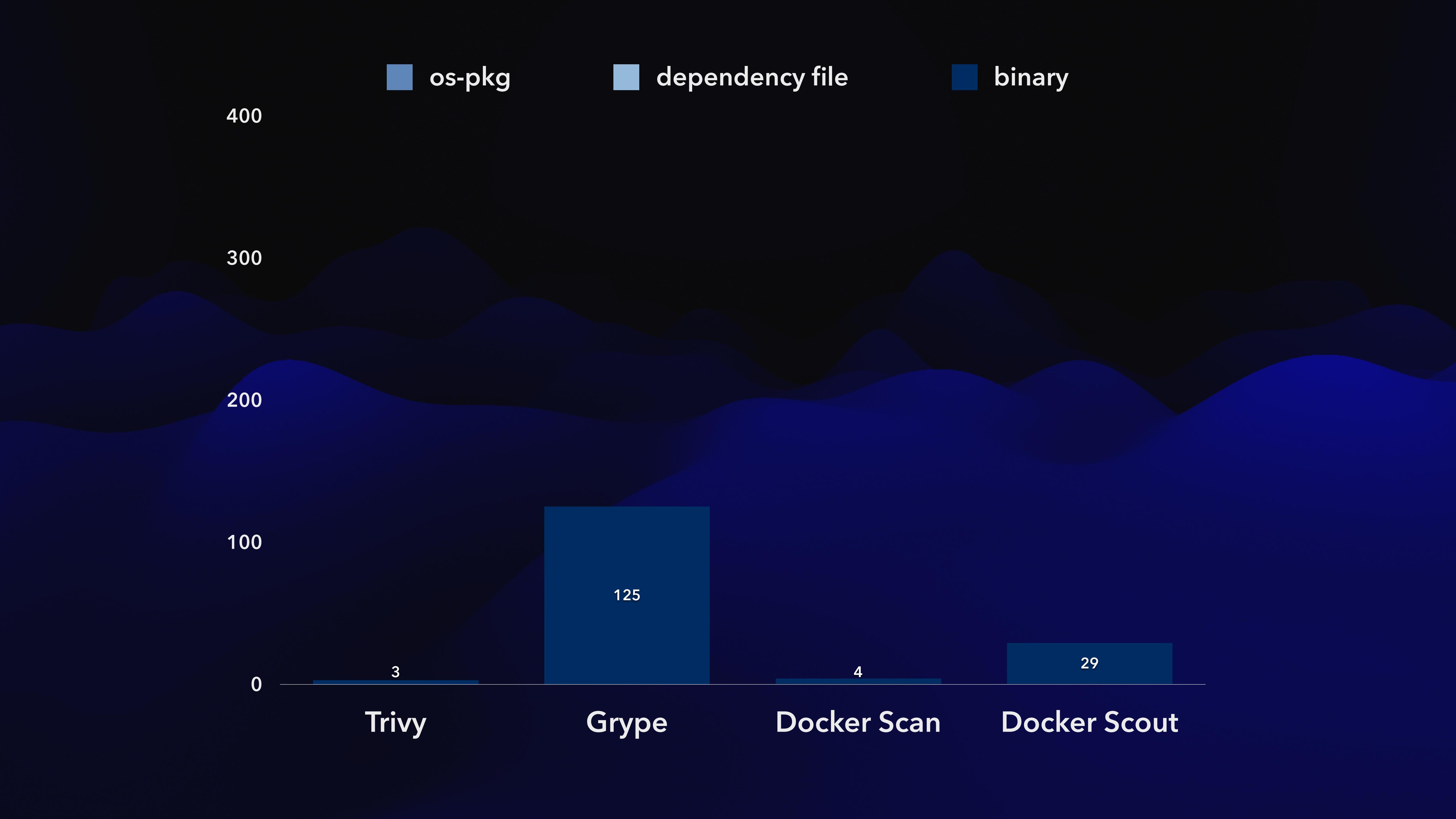


# DEMO - SYMLINKS

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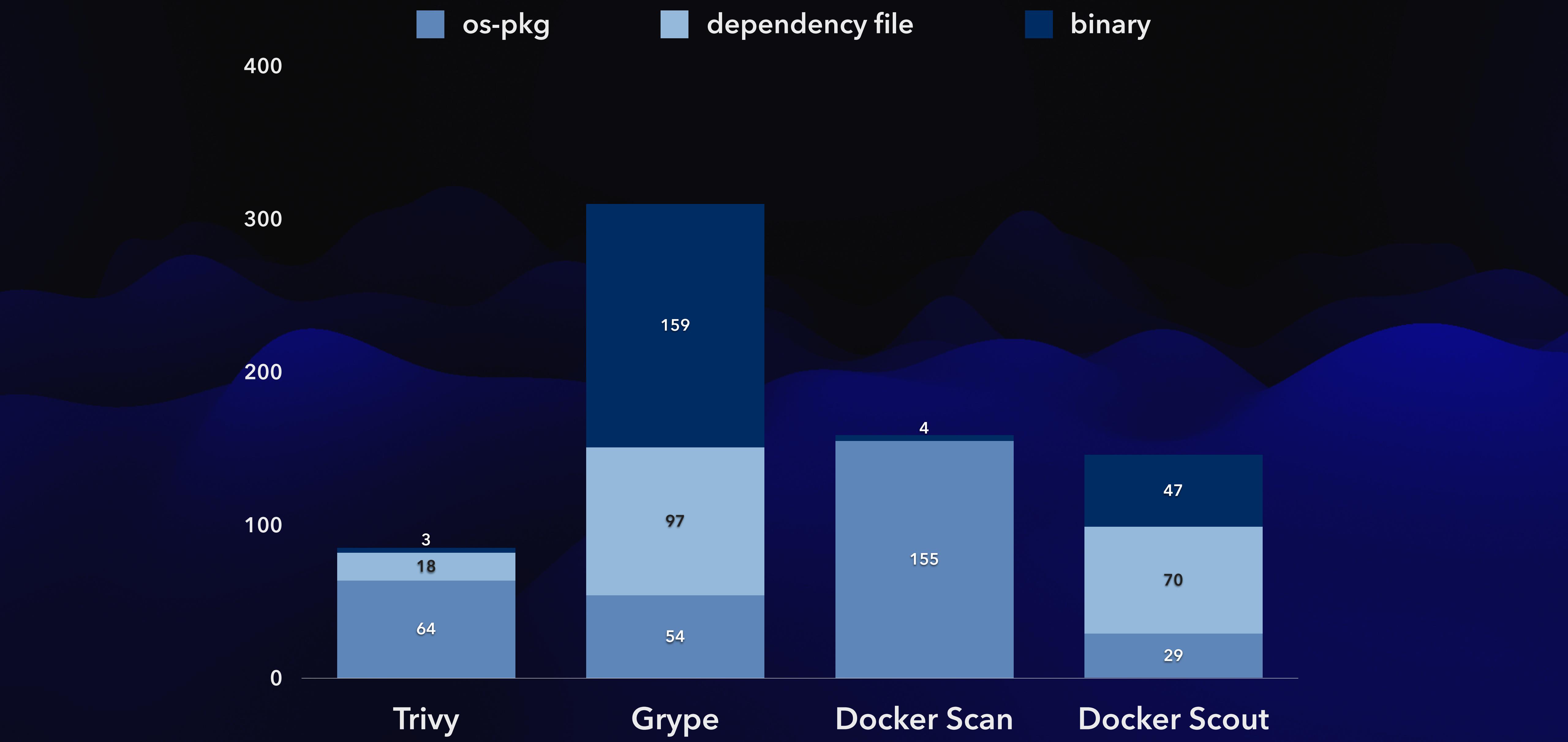


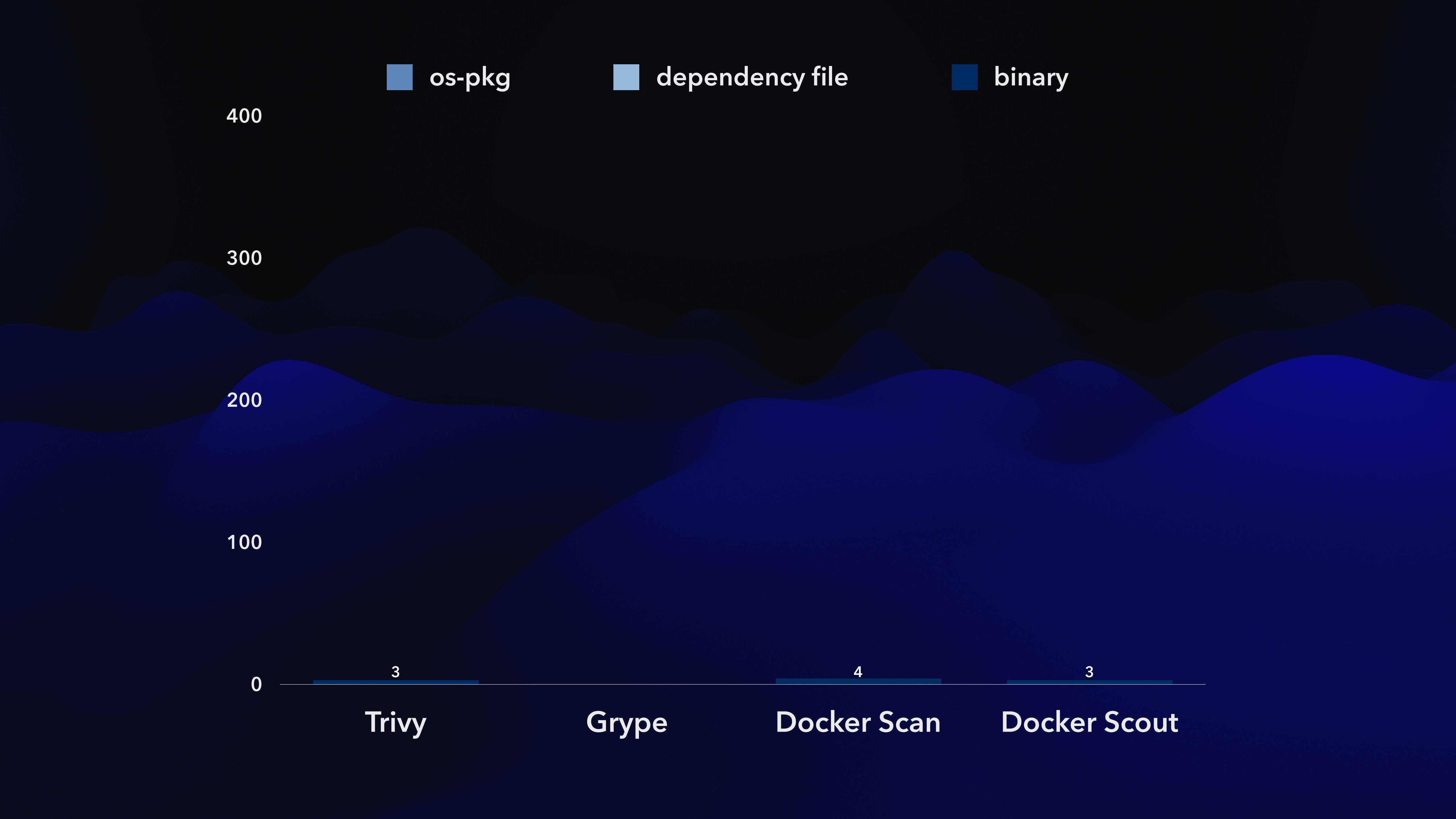


# DEMO - BINARY PACKING

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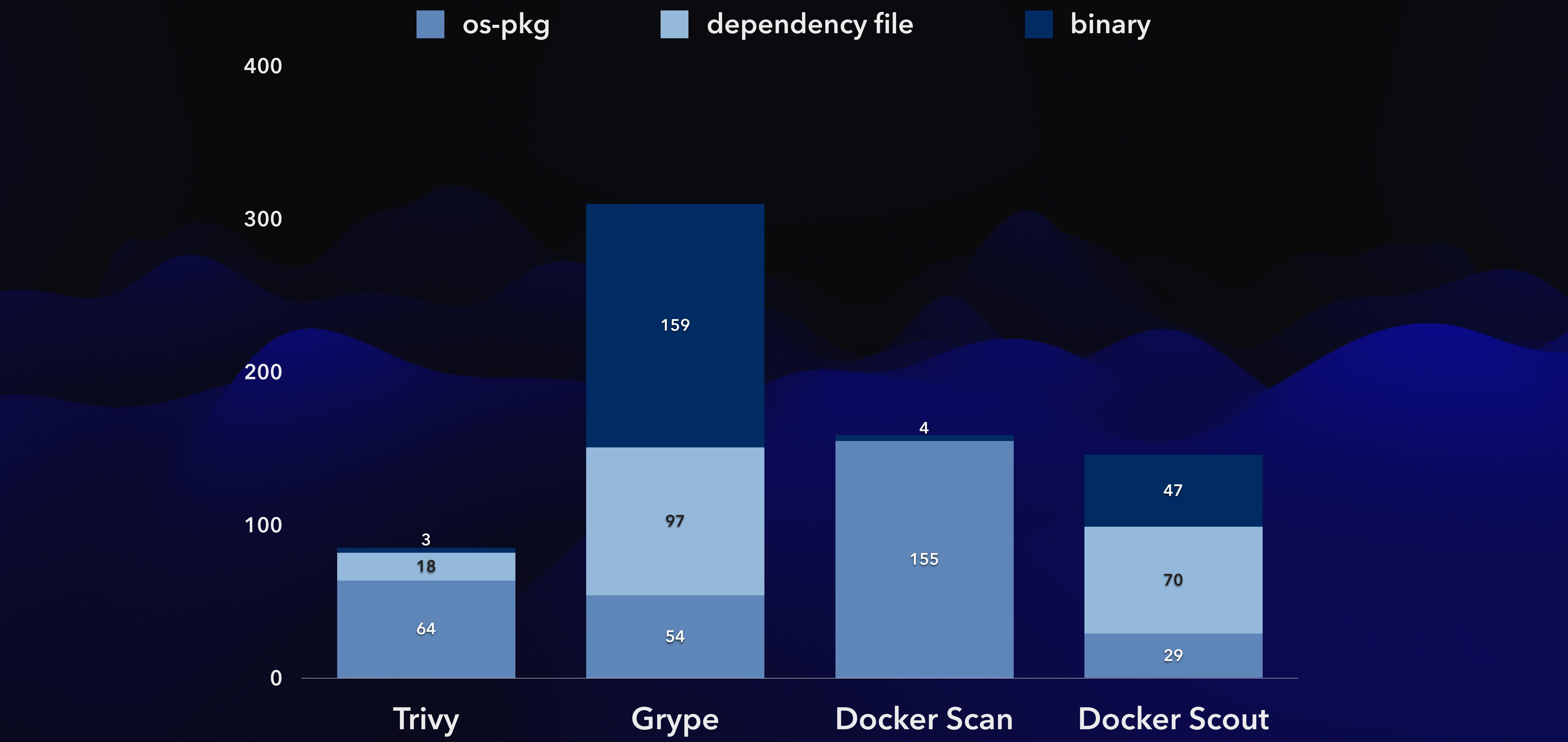


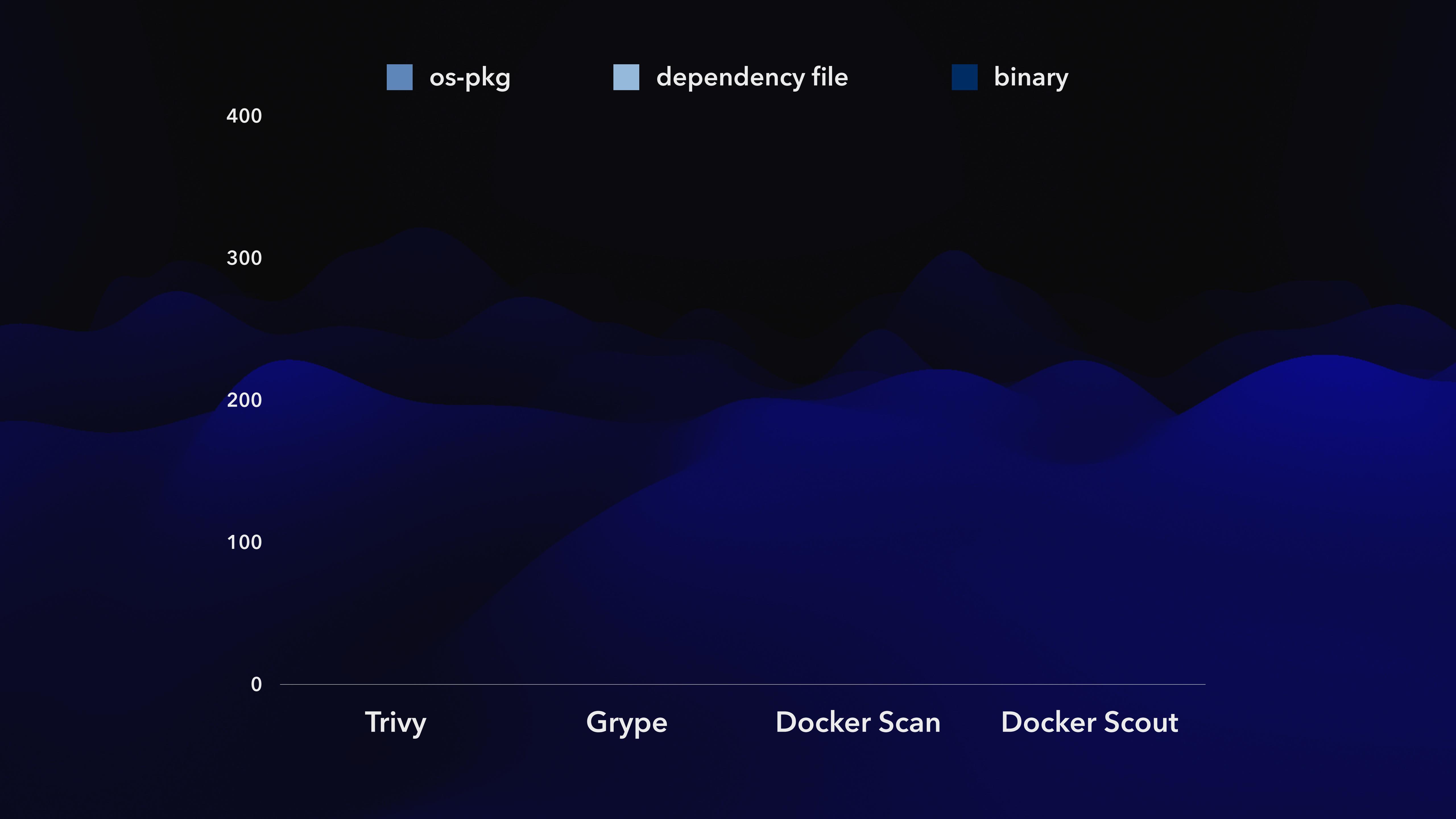


# DEMO - ZERO

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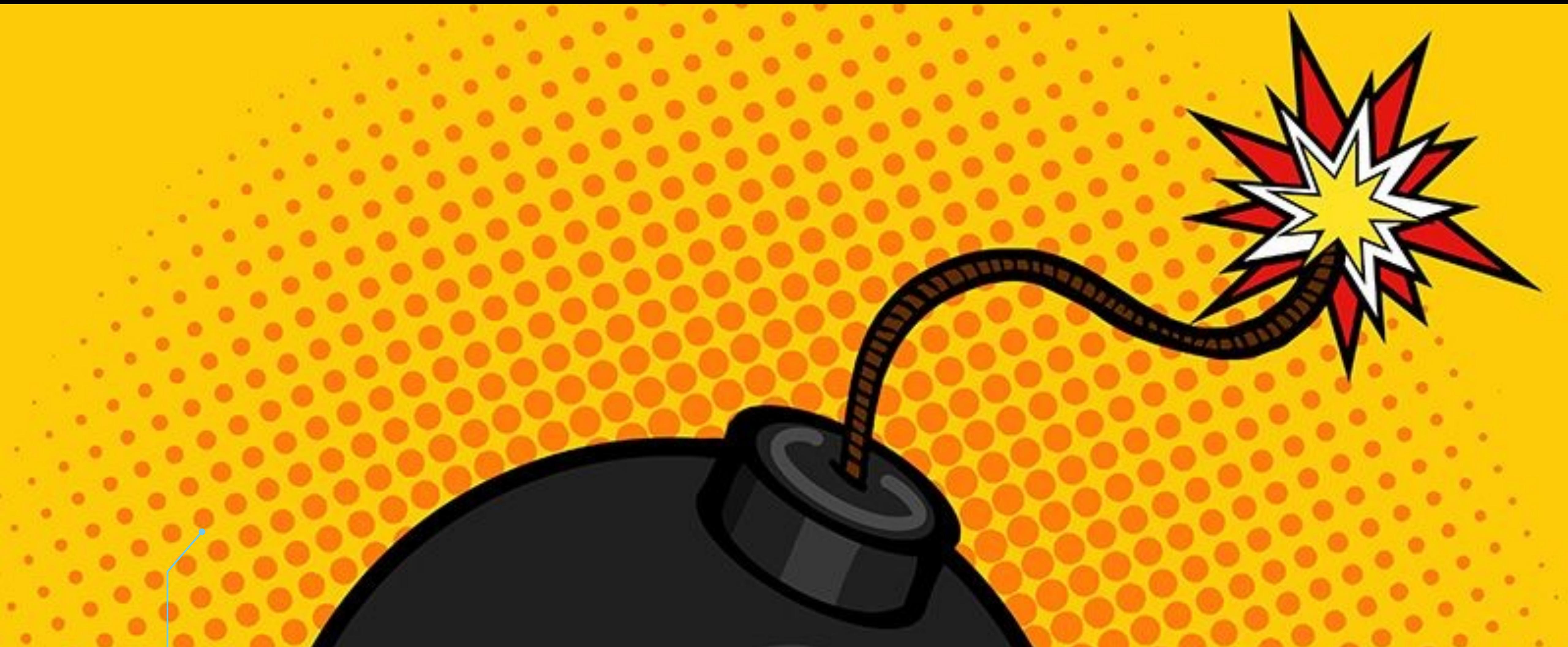






# DEMO 6 - S BOMBS

<https://k8s.rip/demo-sbom>





# ALL CONJECTURES ARE BROKEN



# WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM ALL THIS?



A photograph of a stack of four books on a light-colored wooden surface. An apple sits atop the top book. In front of the books are three Crayola colored pencils (yellow, green, and red). To the right is a stack of four colorful ABC blocks (red A, orange B, yellow C, and blue D) with a small green block partially visible behind them.



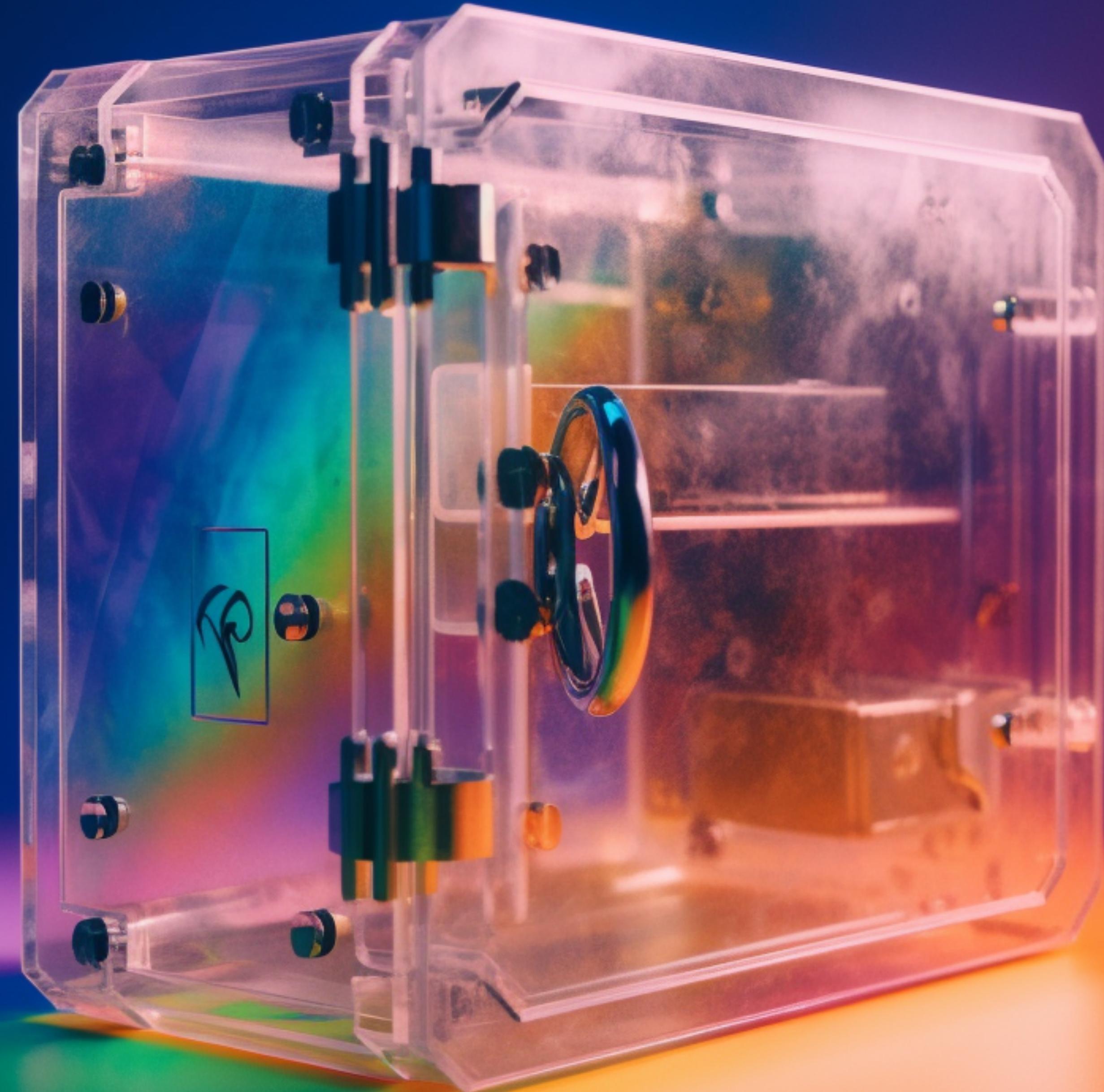


# WHAT CAN YOU DO?













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- Reflections on Trusting Trust - <https://k8s.rip/trust>
- <https://github.com/kelseyhightower/nocode> - the best way to write secure and reliable applications!

