

Secure Your Cloud-Native Software Supply Chain



Anchore SBOM Workshop



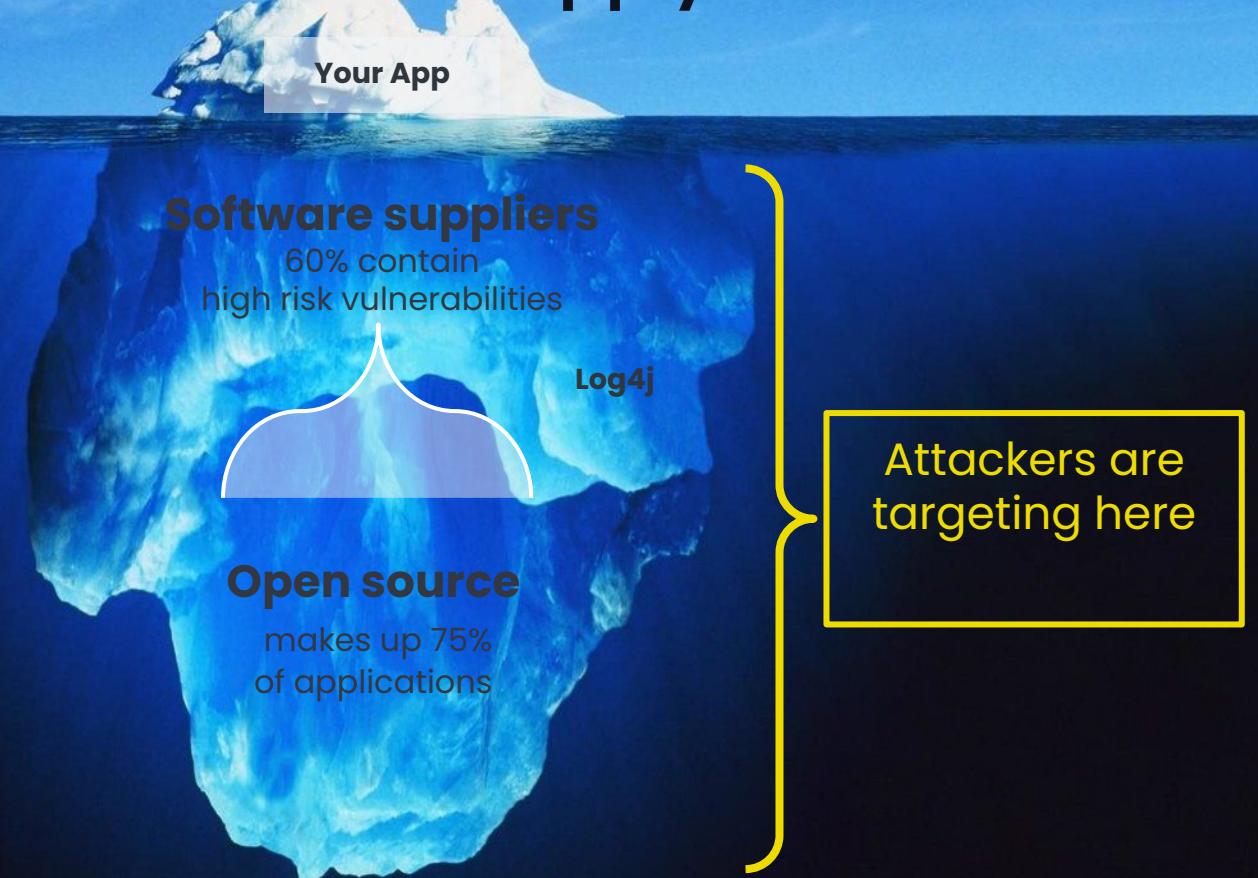
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What is the Software Supply Chain?

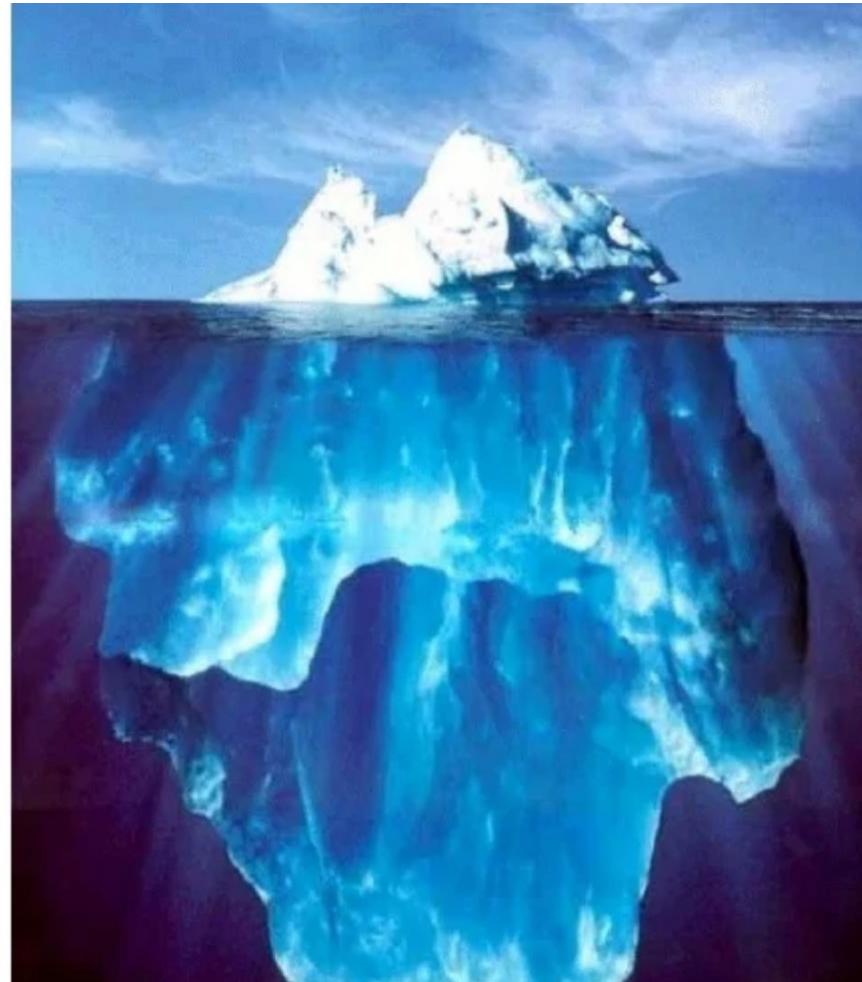
Hidden Risk in the Software Supply Chain

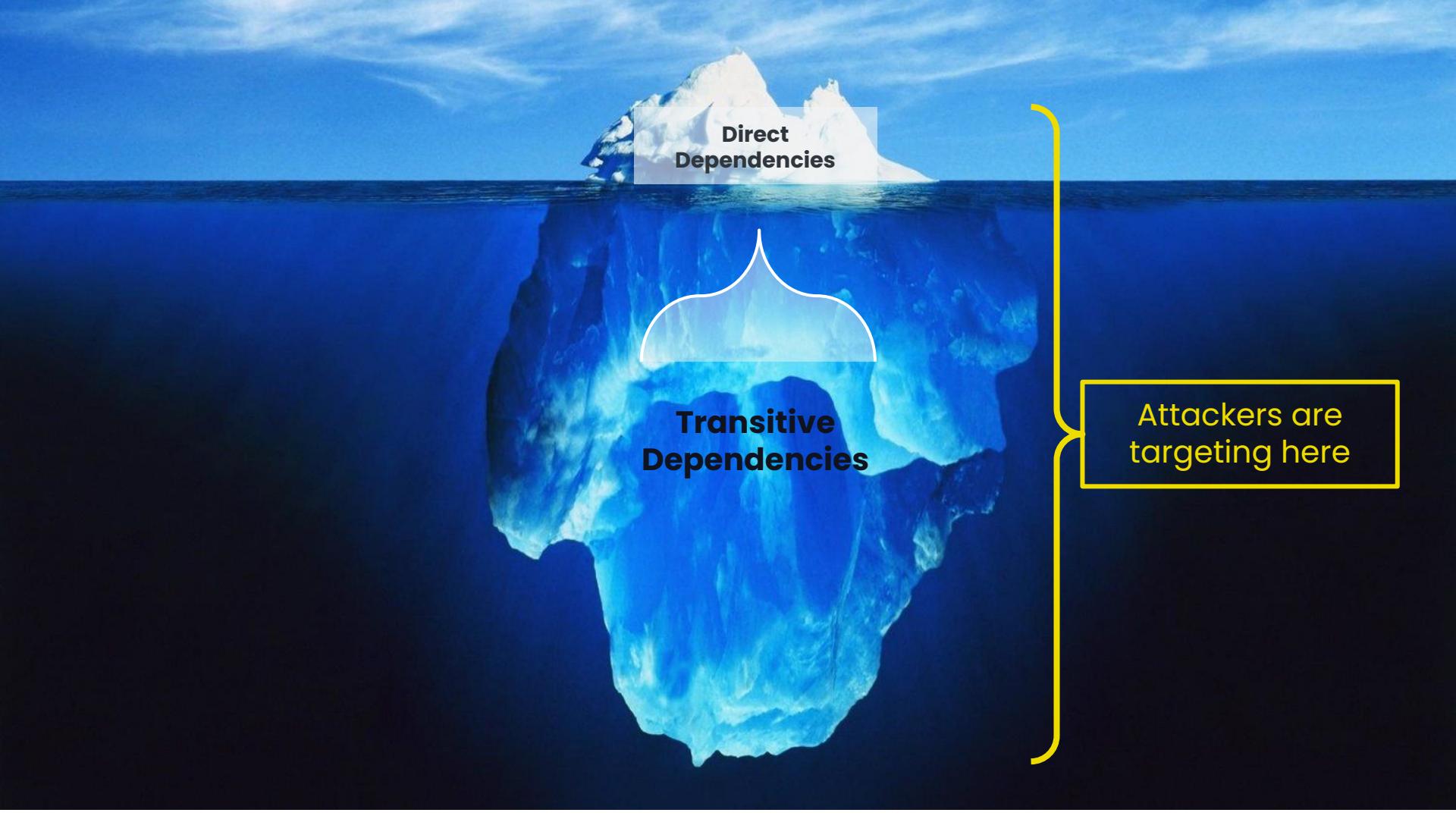
Risk in the Software Supply Chain



Free is Just the Tip of the Iceberg: Open Source Library System Software

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METRO Webinar
October 6, 2009



A photograph of a large iceberg floating in a deep blue ocean under a blue sky with white clouds. The visible portion above the water's surface is labeled "Direct Dependencies". Below the water's surface, a much larger portion of the iceberg is submerged and labeled "Transitive Dependencies". A yellow bracket on the right side of the image groups both labels together, with a callout box pointing to it containing the text "Attackers are targeting here".

Direct
Dependencies

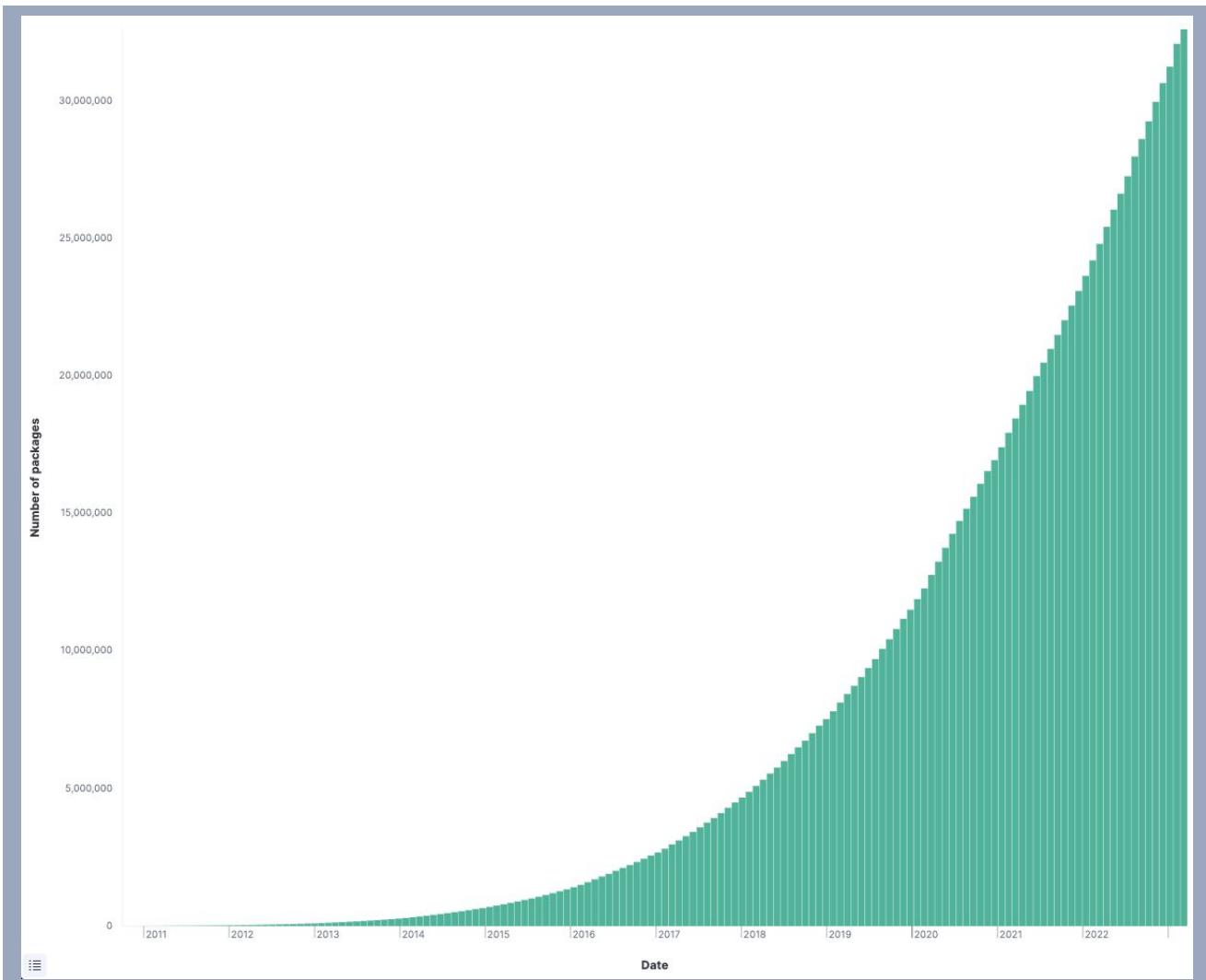
Transitive
Dependencies

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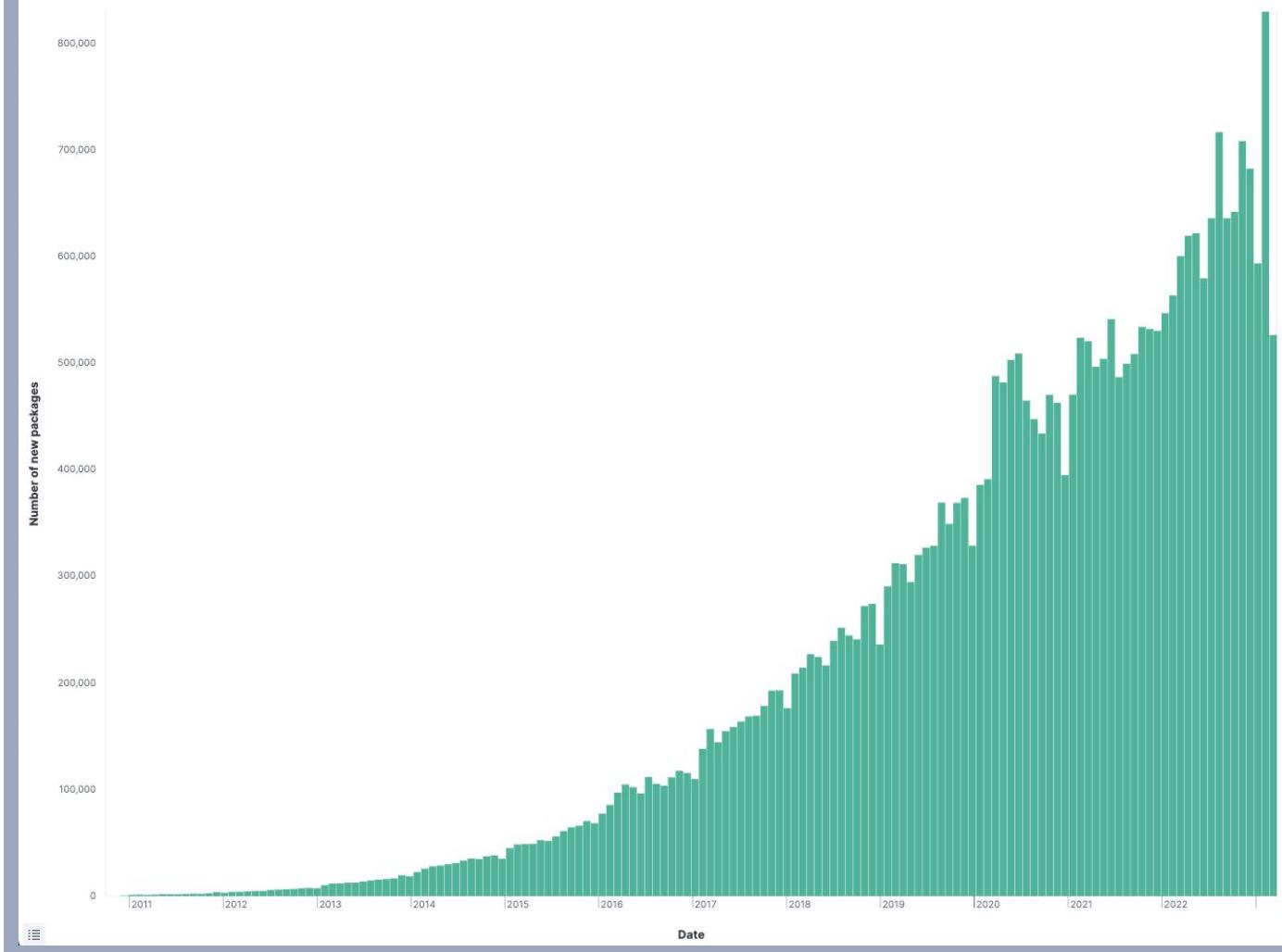
This metaphor...

- You've seen this iceberg metaphor. I've used this metaphor 100 times, I've criticized this metaphor.
- This is an OLD metaphor
- Things have changed a lot but we're still thinking about old systems
- <https://www.slideshare.net/loriayre/open-source-library-system-software-free-is-just-the-tip-of-the-iceberg>
- They're attacking the bottom now - that's a supply chain attack
- But really, the top isn't "your code" - the top is your direct dependencies, bottom is transitive
- You can only directly control what's at the top
- They're attacking the whole iceberg, but you probably only know about the stuff at the top

Number of NPM packages



Number of NEW packages



Open source is huge

- NPM introduced 2010
- 32 million packages (as of March 2023)
- Approx. 1,000,000 new packages **per month**
- That's just NPM!

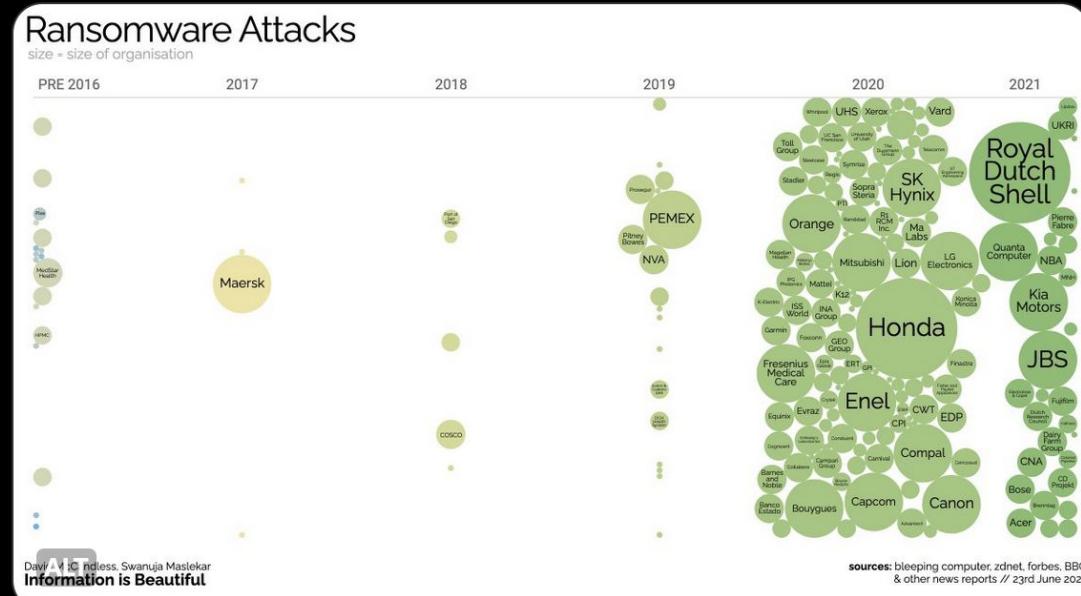


Information is Beautiful
@infobeautiful

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Are #Ransomware attacks increasing? I think #Ransomware attacks are increasing...

interactive: bit.ly/3h1lYPs

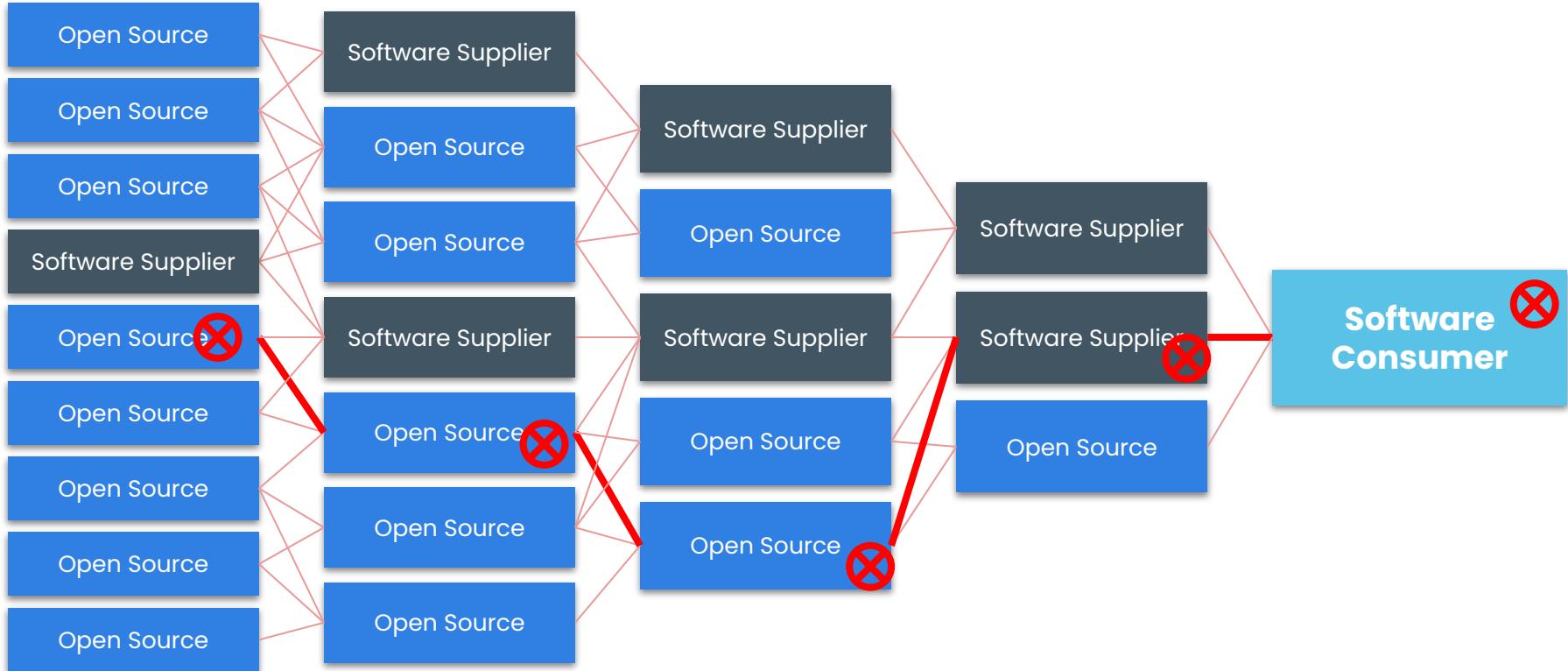


The predictable consequence

- Ransomware has exploded along with transitive dependencies and open source in general
- I don't believe in coincidences



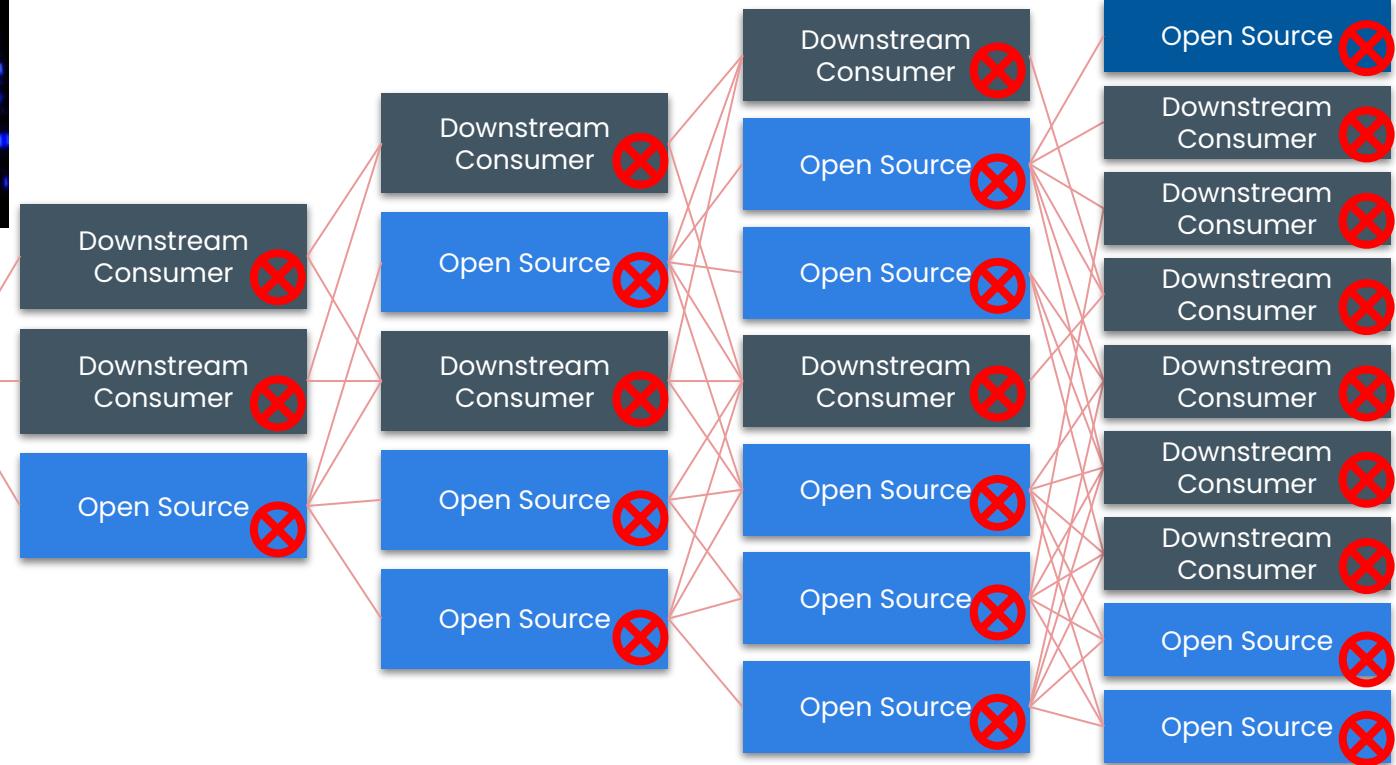
Software Supply Chain: The Problem



The Reverse Funnel



Compromised Package



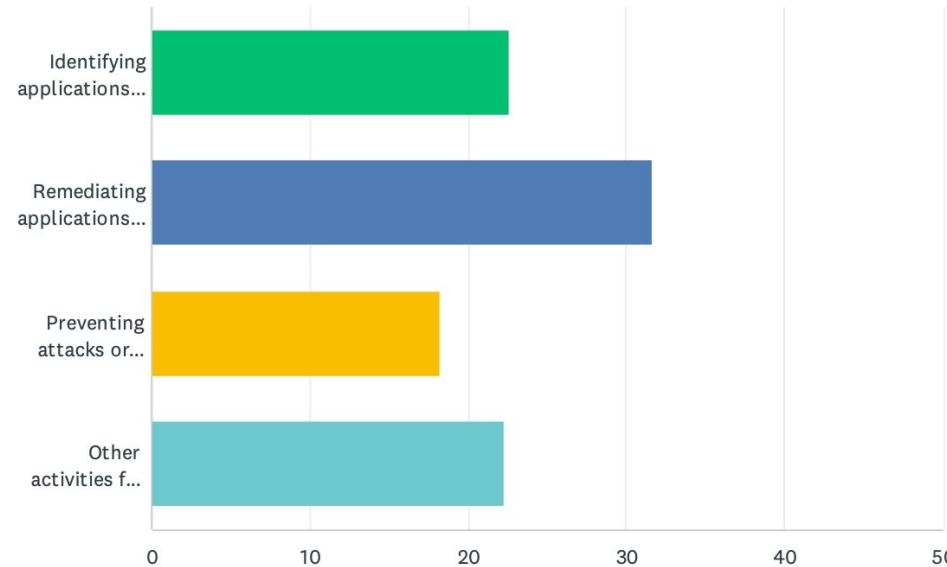
What is a Software Bill of Materials?

What is an SBOM?

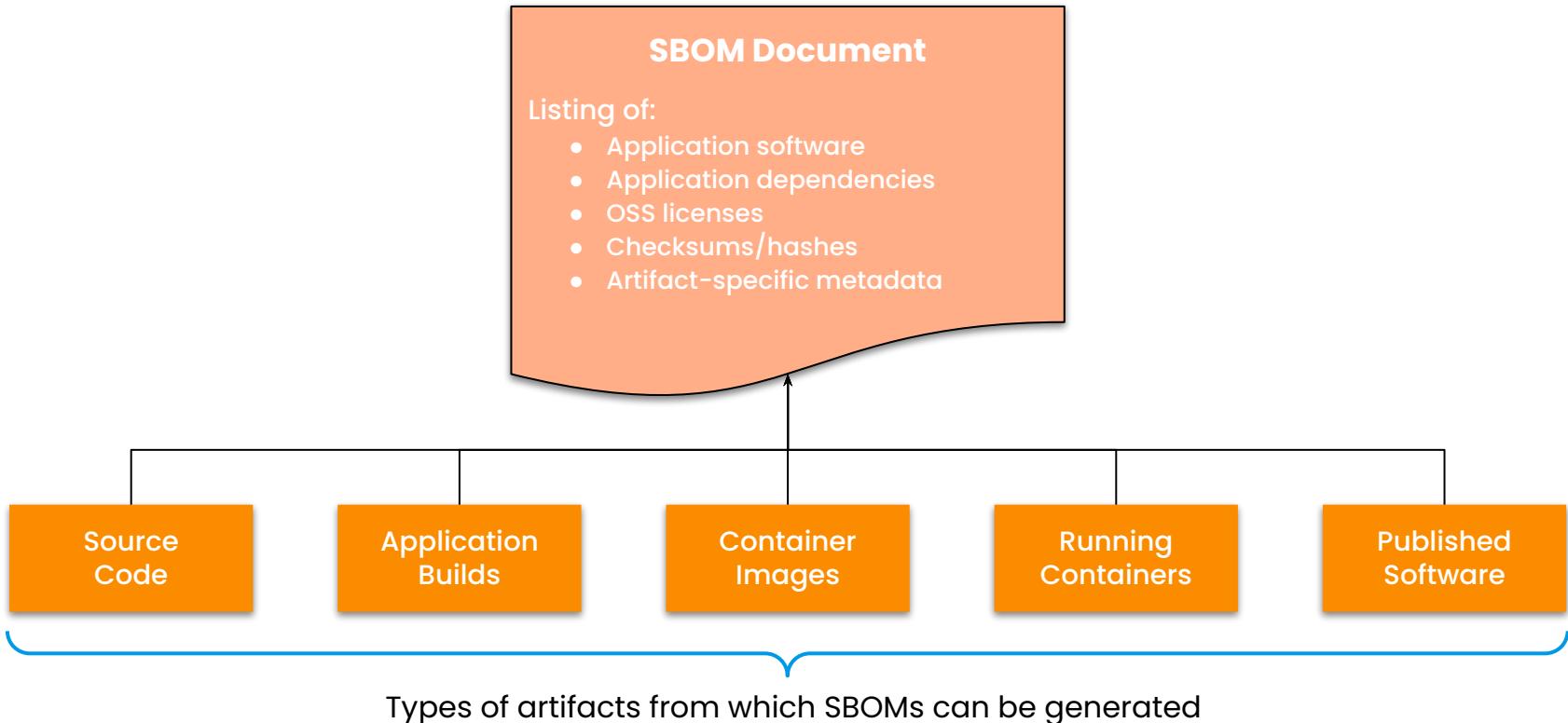


Q12 Estimate how many hours you personally have spent to date on each of the following activities.

Answered: 195 Skipped: 15



What is an SBOM?



If We Knew What We are Consuming

- People spent insane amounts of time just finding log4j, because nobody knew where (or even if) it was hiding
- Knowing = Faster Remediation
- SBOMs help, a LOT, but...
 - They aren't a silver bullet
 - Scanners aren't perfect (e.g. can't penetrate binary blobs, cf. OpenSSL3.)
 - Not all SBOMs are equal
 - SBOMs aren't ubiquitous (yet) (producers aren't reliably supplying them)
 - SBOMs are more accurate and useful when producers/maintainers generate them
BUT something is better than nothing
 - SBOM management is hard
 - Any SBOM generated before an actual build is suspect (transitive deps)
 - SBOM Everywhere: <https://github.com/ossf/sbom-everywhere>
 - I don't know what the end game is but generating them is better than nothing, figure out the details later

SBOM Takeaways

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SBOMs enable continuous, automated security/compliance checks, reduce time spent identifying and remediating issues

01

SBOMs improve a lot of things but do not solve every problem you have

02

Log4j is extremely easy to find, OpenSSL 3 is often obscured

03

SBOMs are more effective when created by maintainers rather than consumers, but something is better than nothing

SBOM Reading List

Making Better SBOMs: <https://kccncna2022.sched.com/event/182GT/> – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=earq775L4fc>

Reflections on Trusting Trust: https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~rdriley/487/papers/Thompson_1984_ReflectionsOnTrustingTrust.pdf

Generate sboms with synt and jenkins: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMLveJ_TxAs

Profound Podcast - Episode 10 (John Willis and Josh Corman):

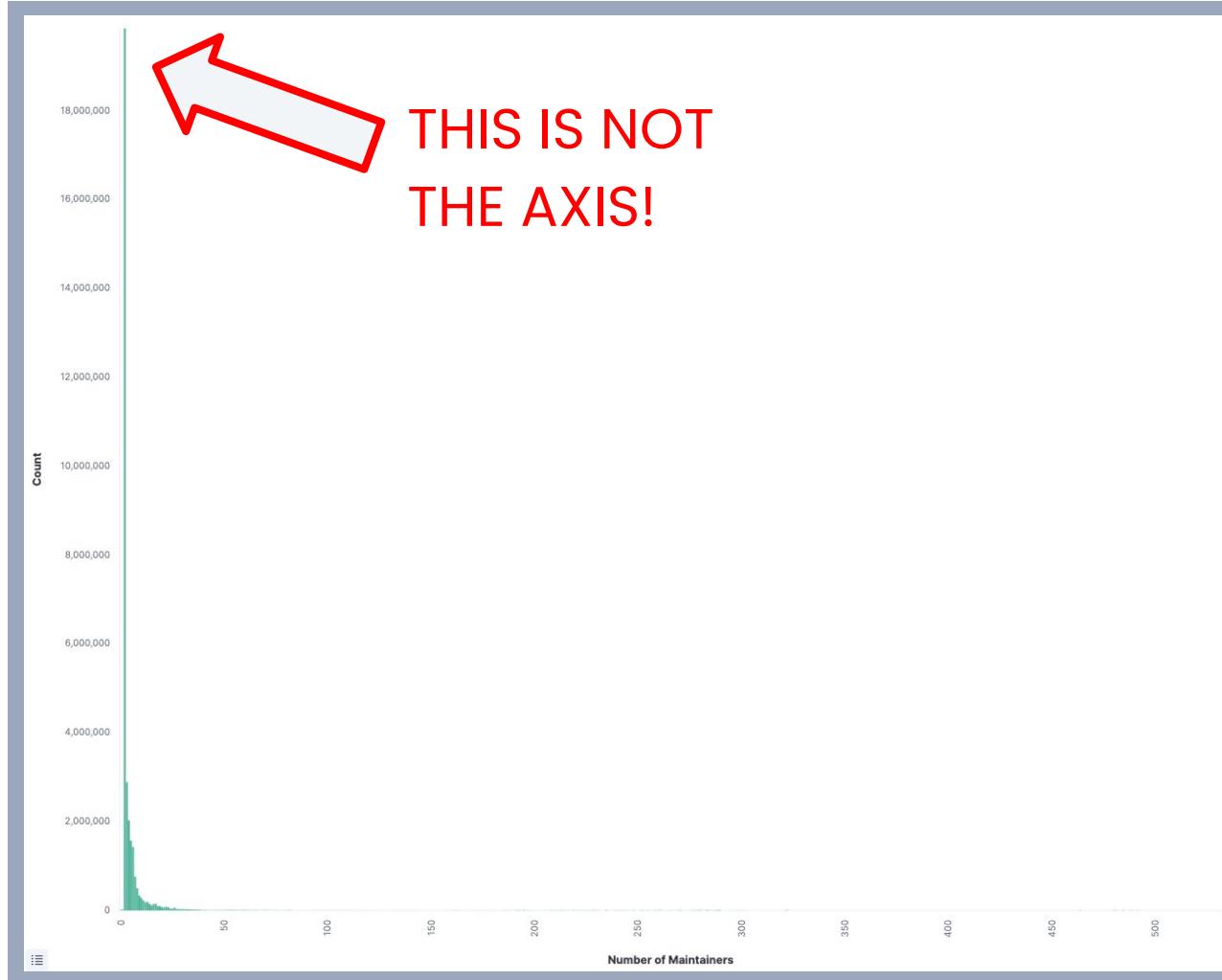
<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1758599/8761108-profound-dr-deming-episode-10-josh-corman-captain-america>

GitHub Self-Service SBOMs: <https://github.blog/2023-03-28-introducing-self-service-sboms/>

The Future of Software Supply Chain Security

An Example Project Health Metric:

Number of
Maintainers





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The **#log4j** debacle is going to have ramifications far beyond the vulnerability itself. There has been a lot of inertia in how issues are evaluated and classified, how information about those issues is disseminated, and how organizations respond to them, and **#log4shell** has exposed a lot of these problems. This will be a catalyst for a lot of changes that are way overdue.



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The fact that there are almost 10,000 CVEs with the same CVSS score as the Log4j vulnerability suggests to me that maybe the scale should be logarithmic.

6:26 PM · Dec 11, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

71 Retweets **6** Quote Tweets **736** Likes

CVE-2020-19909

On August 25 2023, we got [an email to the curl-library mailing list](#) from Samuel Henrique that informed us that “someone” had recently created a CVE, a security vulnerability identification number and report really, for a curl problem.

I wanted to let you know that there's a recent curl CVE published and it doesn't look like it was acknowledged by the curl authors since it's not mentioned in the curl website: CVE-2020-19909

We can't tell who filed it. We just know that it is now there.



- Pulse
- Contributors
- Community Standards
- Commits
- Code frequency
- Dependency graph
- Network
- Forks

September 4, 2023 – September 11, 2023

Period: 1 week ▾

Overview

20 Active pull requests**13 Active issues**

↳ 16

Merged pull requests

↳ 4

Open pull requests

↳ 6

Closed issues

↳ 7

New issues

Excluding merges, **9 authors** have pushed **16 commits** to main and **21 commits** to all branches. On main, **20 files** have changed and there have been **240 additions** and **124 deletions**.



↳ 1 Release published by 1 person

↳ v0.90.0

published 3 hours ago

↳ 16 Pull requests merged by 7 people

↳ fix the help output of power-user

#2113 merged 8 hours ago

OK, If Not CVSS, Then What?

- GHSAs (more transparent than CVEs)
- CISA KEV, EPSS, VEX &c
- GitHub Insights and other project health metrics
 - This is (currently) a very manual process
 - But it's getting a lot easier
 - Project health isn't **directly** about safety
 - What happens when it hits the fan?

Introducing Anchore

Automation-Centric, 100% API Coverage

Anchore integrates to your DevOps toolchains

100% API coverage | Fully-documented APIs | Out-of-the-box integrations

Dev Envs & Tools



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ATLASSIAN
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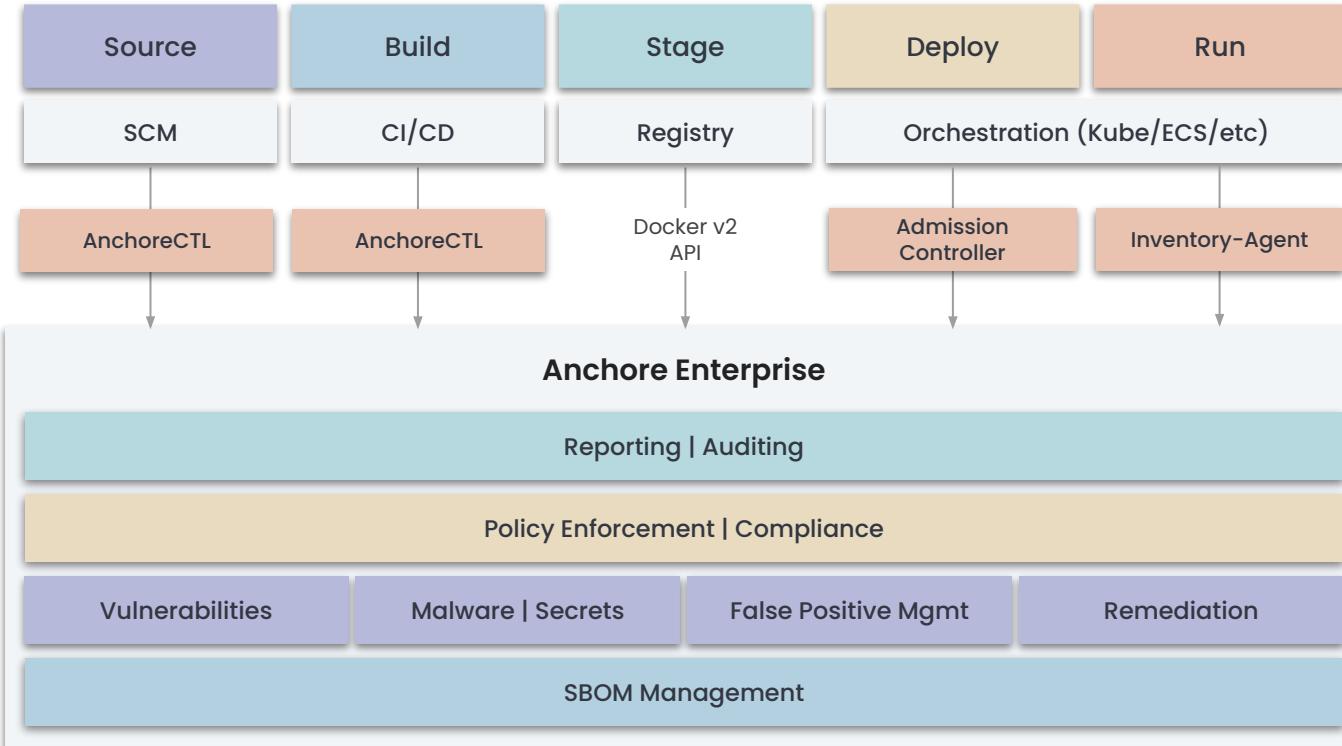
Azure



Google Cloud

Integrate with multiple toolchains from teams across your organization

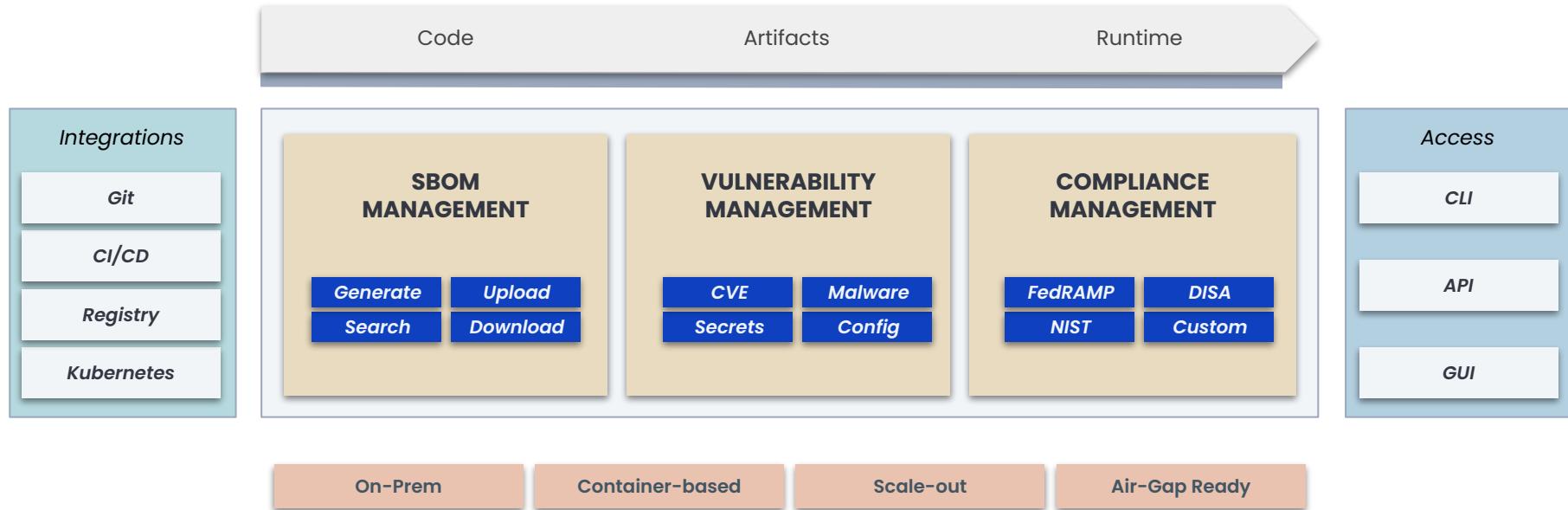
Anchore Enterprise: How it Works



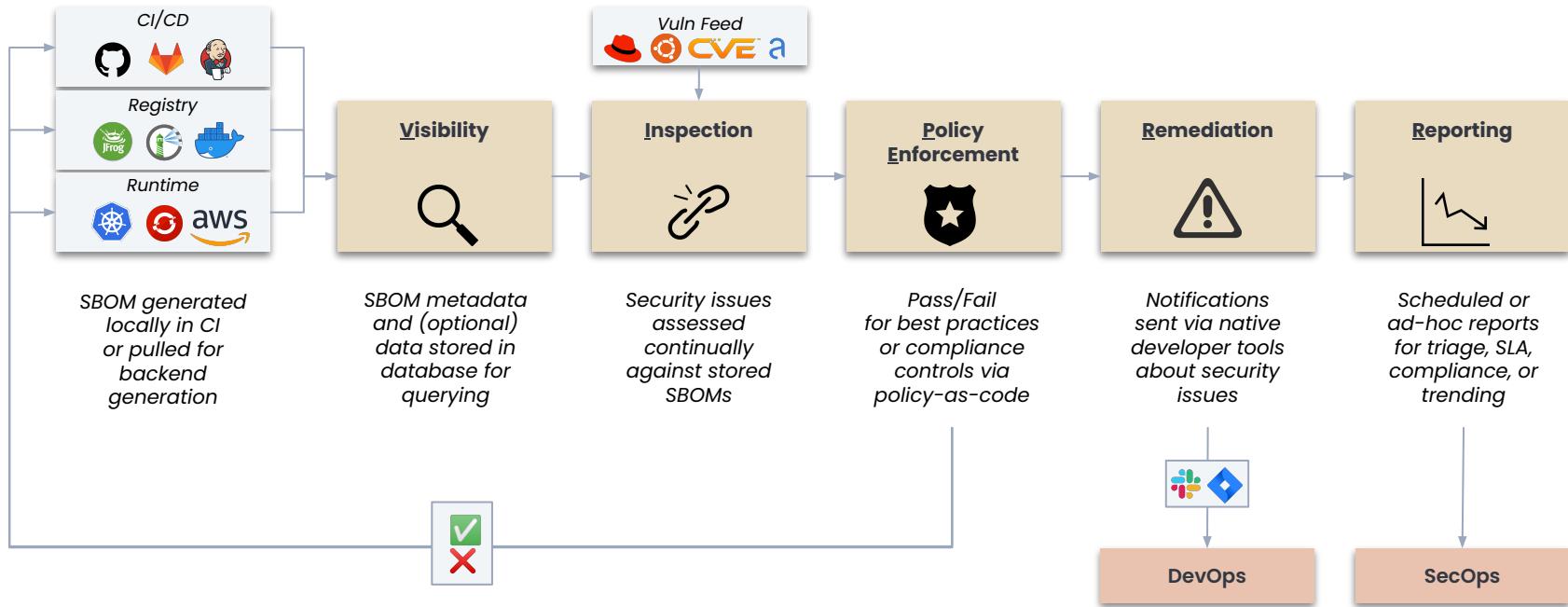
Enterprise Capabilities

- Linux **and Windows** containers
- **Malware & secrets** scanning in addition to vulnerabilities
- **Fully-supported** integrations with CI/CD tools
- **Continuous scanning** from develop to runtime
- **Persist SBOMs and security results** across apps and teams
- **Enhanced** vulnerability feed
- **Centralized policy** enforcement with pre-built policy packs
- API/GUI for **reporting and auditing**
- **Notifications**
- **Remediation** recommendations & workflows
- **Enterprise control** with support for RBAC, SSO, LDAP
- **SLA Technical Support**

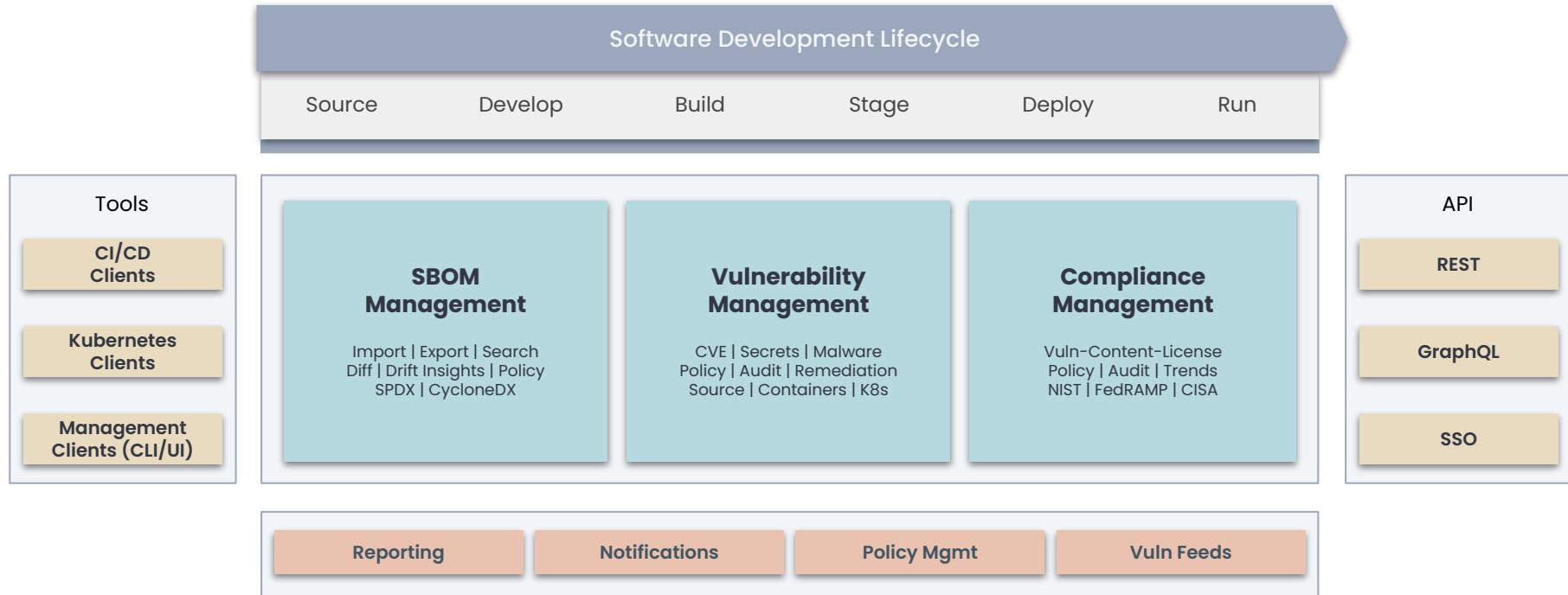
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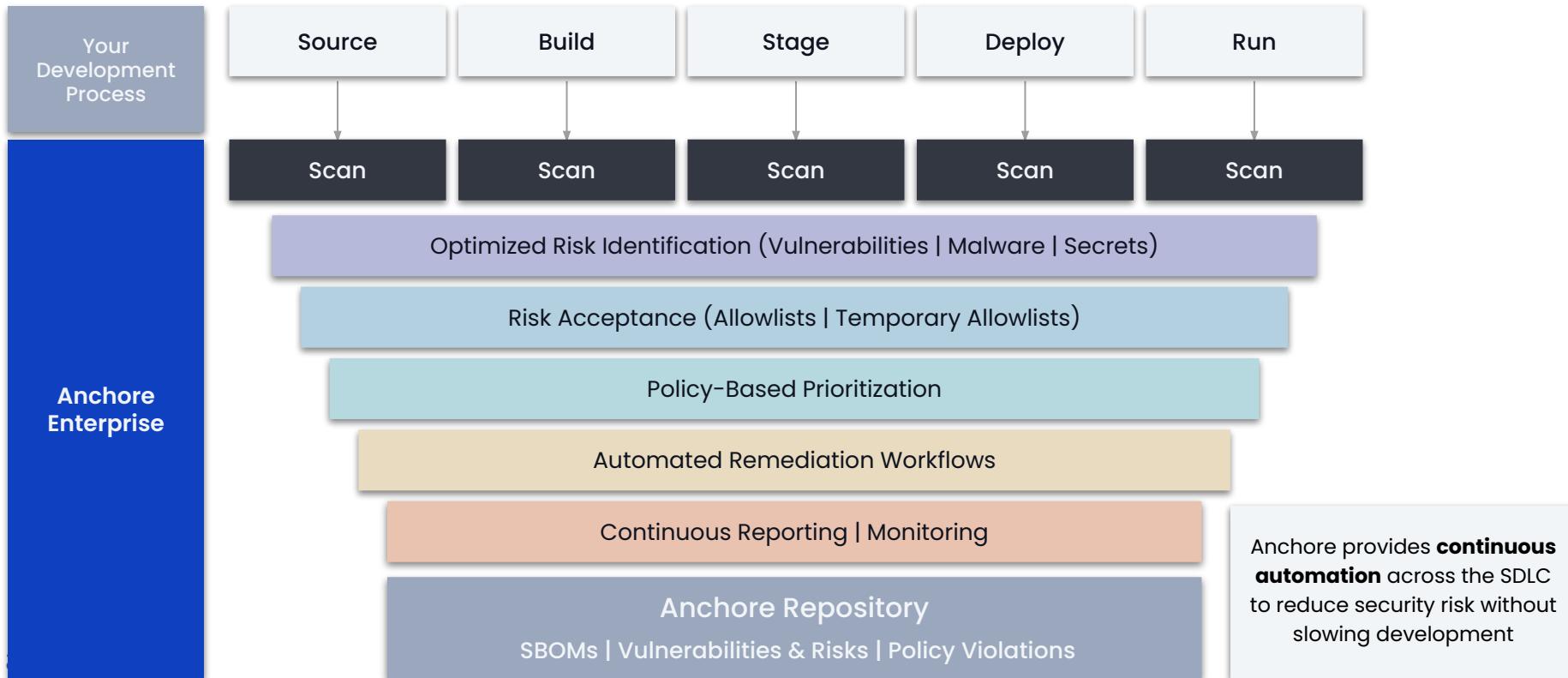
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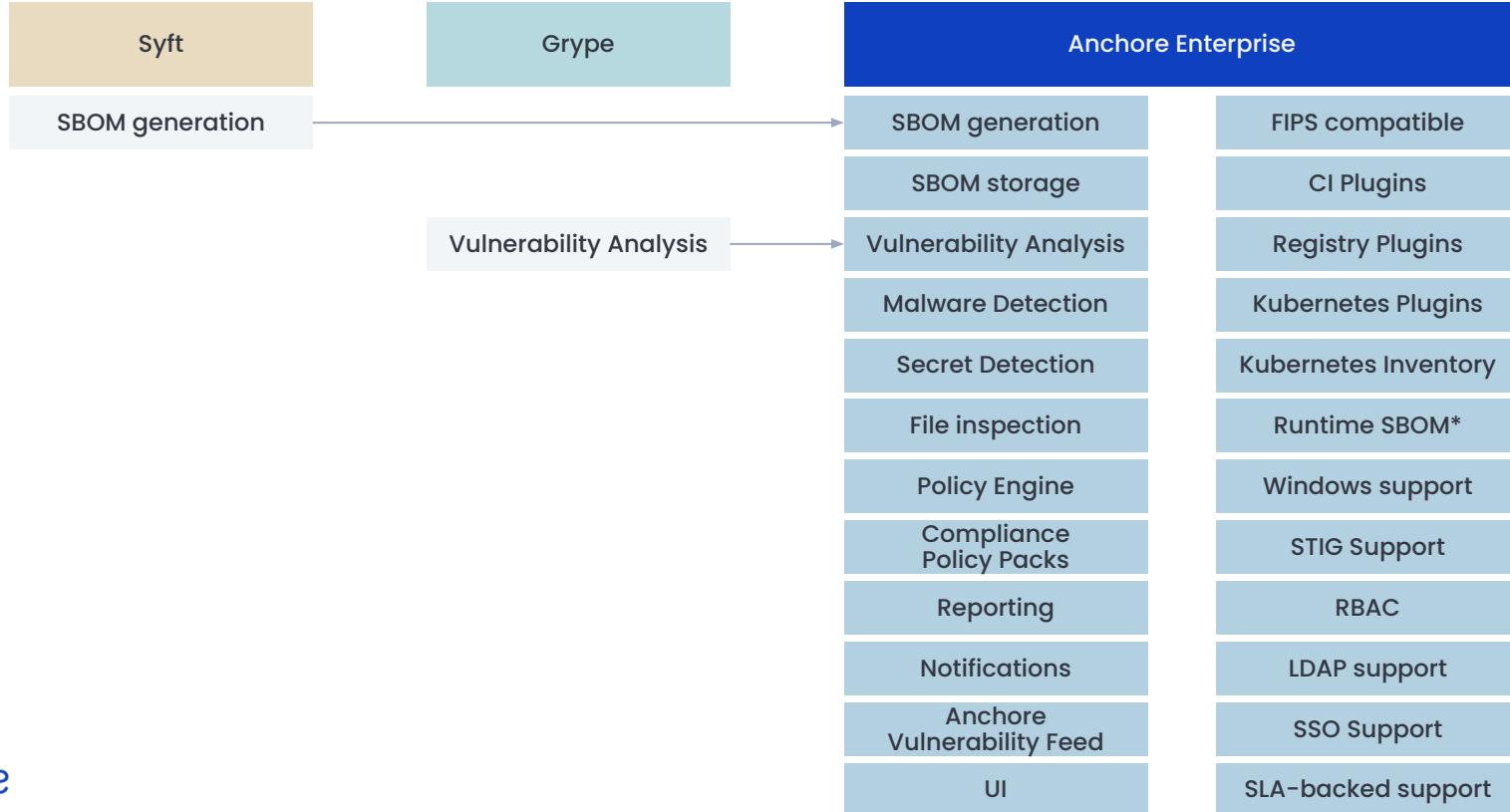
Product Overview



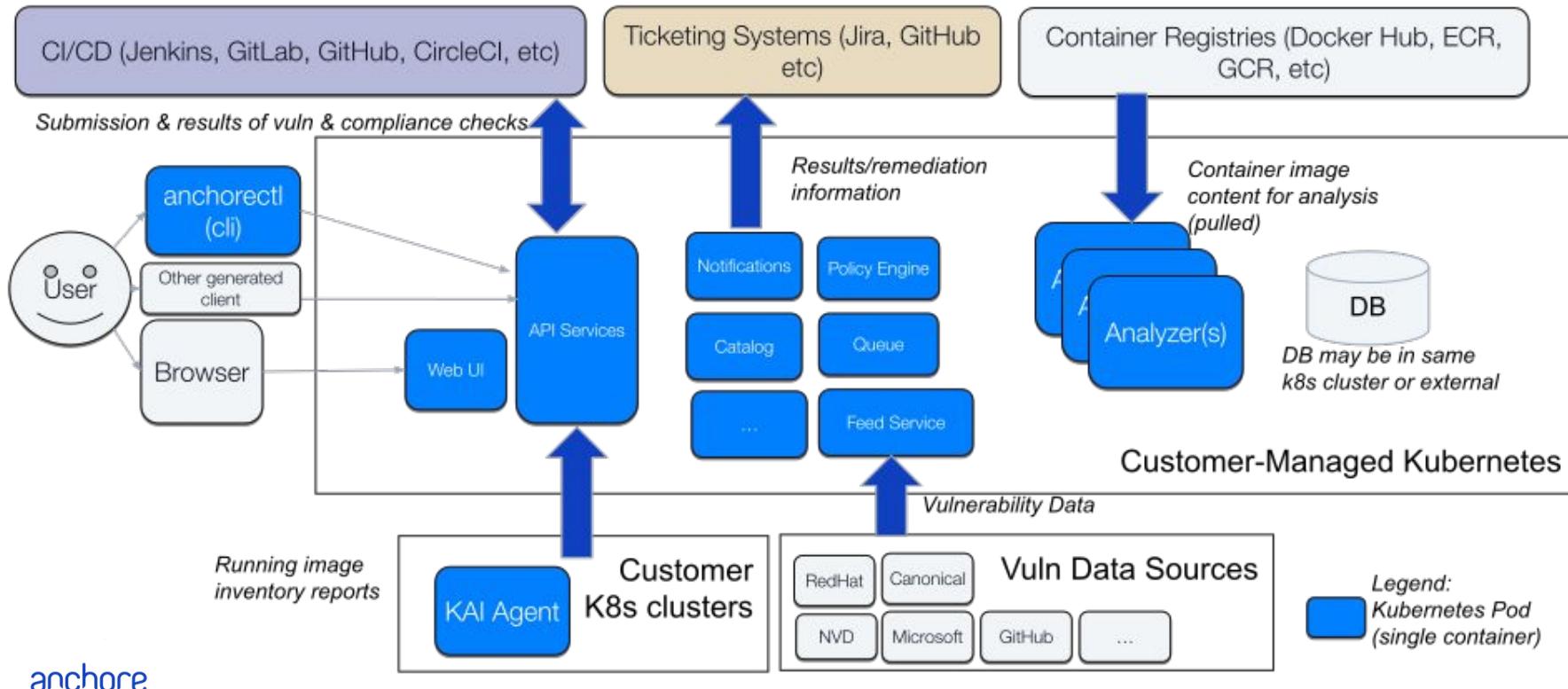
Vulnerability Management in the SDLC



OSS vs Enterprise by feature



Architectural Context



Thanks!



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Q&A

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These slides and lab examples archived here:

<https://github.com/pnovarese/2023-09-sbom-workshop>