Technical Insights: The 3 Components of Trust in Software Supply Chain Security

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Simon Hendery October 31, 2023



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At least 60 million individuals affected, though the true number is far higher

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By Bill Toulas

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The software supply chain consists of the components, dependencies and build environment that enable the development, integration and deployment of software artifacts.





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Visibility

Repository

Pipeline

Artifact



Visibility

- ✓ Repository inventory
- ✓ Software composition analysis & application security testing
- ✓ Pipeline activity logging, monitoring & auditing
- Bills of material



Over 800 npm Packages Found with Discrepancies, 18 Exploitable to 'Manifest Confusion' The Hacker News



Integrity

Component

Pipeline and repository

Artifact



Integrity

- ✓ Private/curated repositories
- ✓ Secrets management
- ✓ Repository controls & policies
- ✓ Signed artifacts





Slack GitHub Account Hacked via Stolen Employee API

Token



by Ivanwallarm on January 5, 2023





Posture

Application and infrastructure

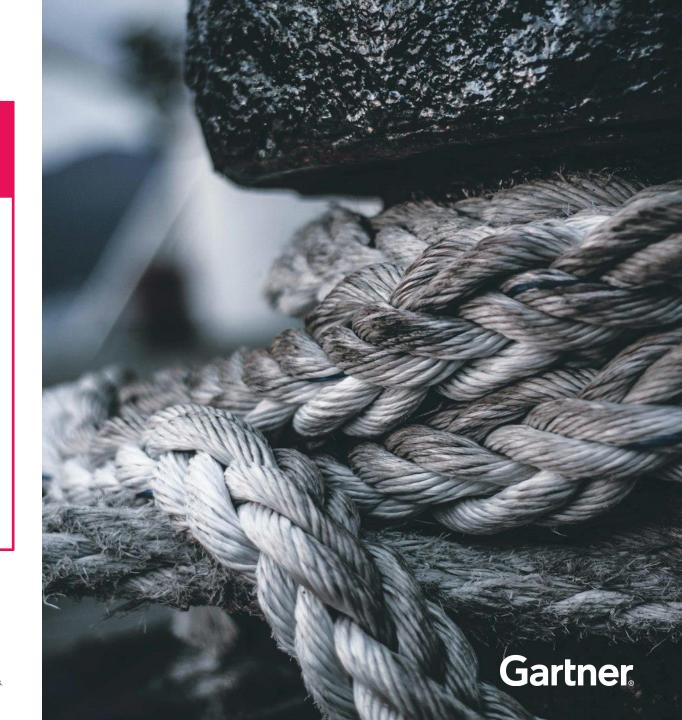
Access control

Continuous risk visibility



Posture

- ✓ Application security posture management (ASPM)
- ✓ Identity & access management (IAM)
- ✓ Runtime context



Trust = Visibility + Integrity + Posture DevSecOps **MLSecOps**

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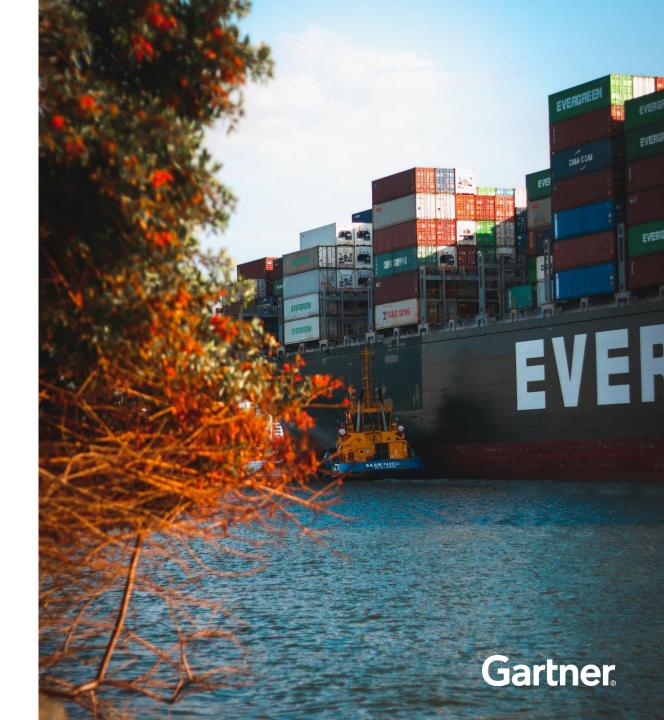
Don't Forget Automation

"Leveraging automation helps to ensure that processes are deterministic, bolstering the attestation and verification mechanisms we rely on for supply chain security."



Recommendations

- **Get visibility into all aspects** of the software supply chain.
- **Enforce integrity controls** on build process.
- **⊘** Improve the posture of the supply chain infrastructure.
- **⊘** Automate!



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