

Operationalizing SBOM

With CycloneDX and Dependency-Track



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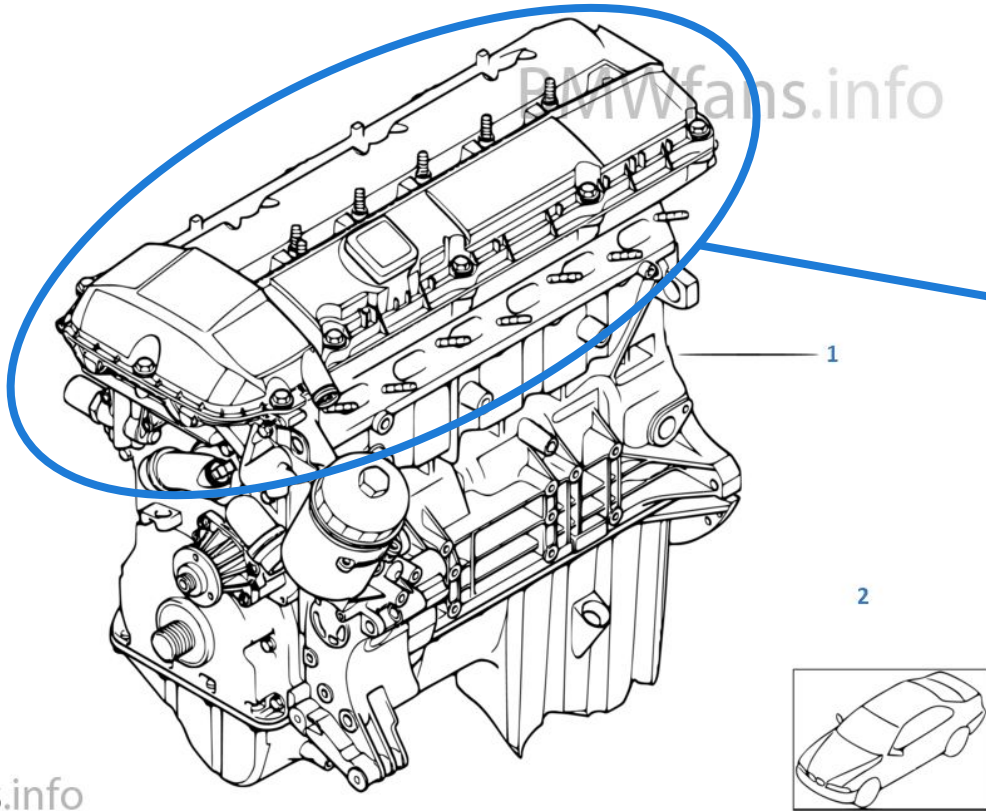
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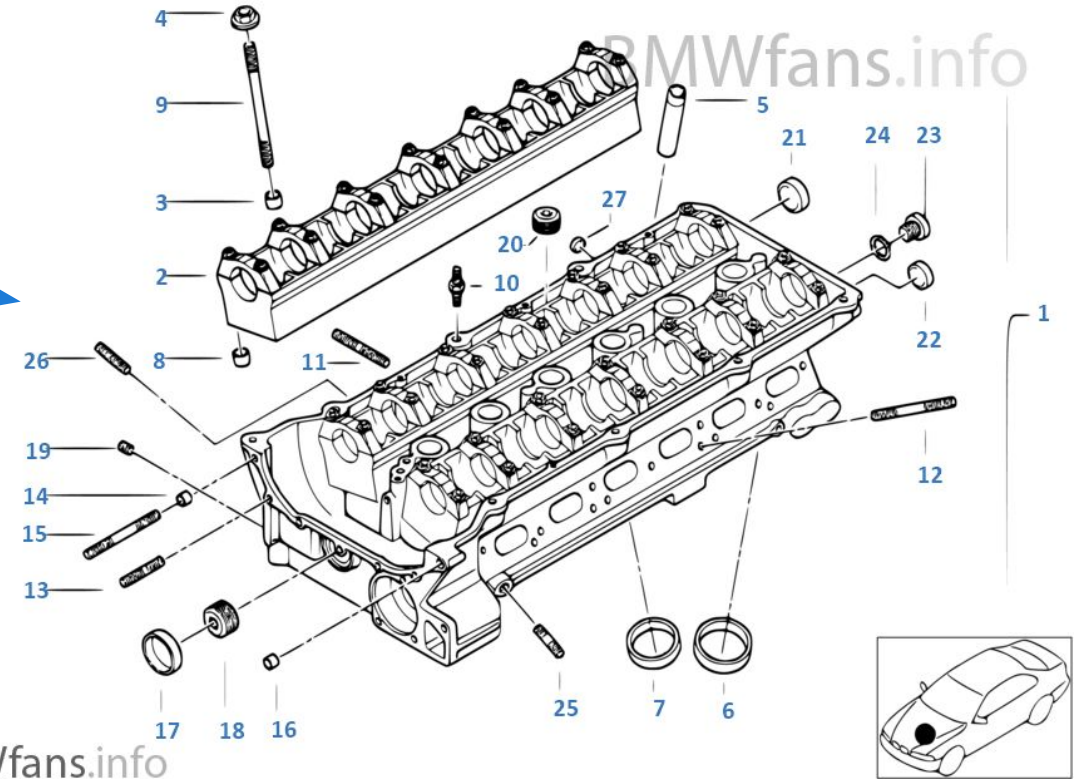
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BOM



Assembly of the BMW M54 Engine



Sub-assembly of the Cylinder Head

Source: bmwfans.info

IS MY NISSAN AFFECTED?

Due to the defective Takata airbag installed in the models below, you and others in your vehicle are at risk of **serious injury and death** from this problem and we need you to take urgent action.

Model	Airbag Affected	Vehicle build date
X-TRAIL (T30)	Passenger	2001-2007
Pulsar Sedan (N16)	Passenger	2001-2005
Pulsar Hatch (N16)	Passenger	2001-2005
Patrol Wagon (Y61)	Passenger	2001-2016
Patrol Cab Chassis (Y61)	Passenger	2006-2016
Navara (D22)	Passenger	2002-2015
Maxima (J31)	Passenger	2003-2008
Navara (D40 Thailand build)	Driver & Passenger	2007-2015
Tiida (C11 Thailand build)	Driver & Passenger	2006-2012

Source: www.nissan.com.au

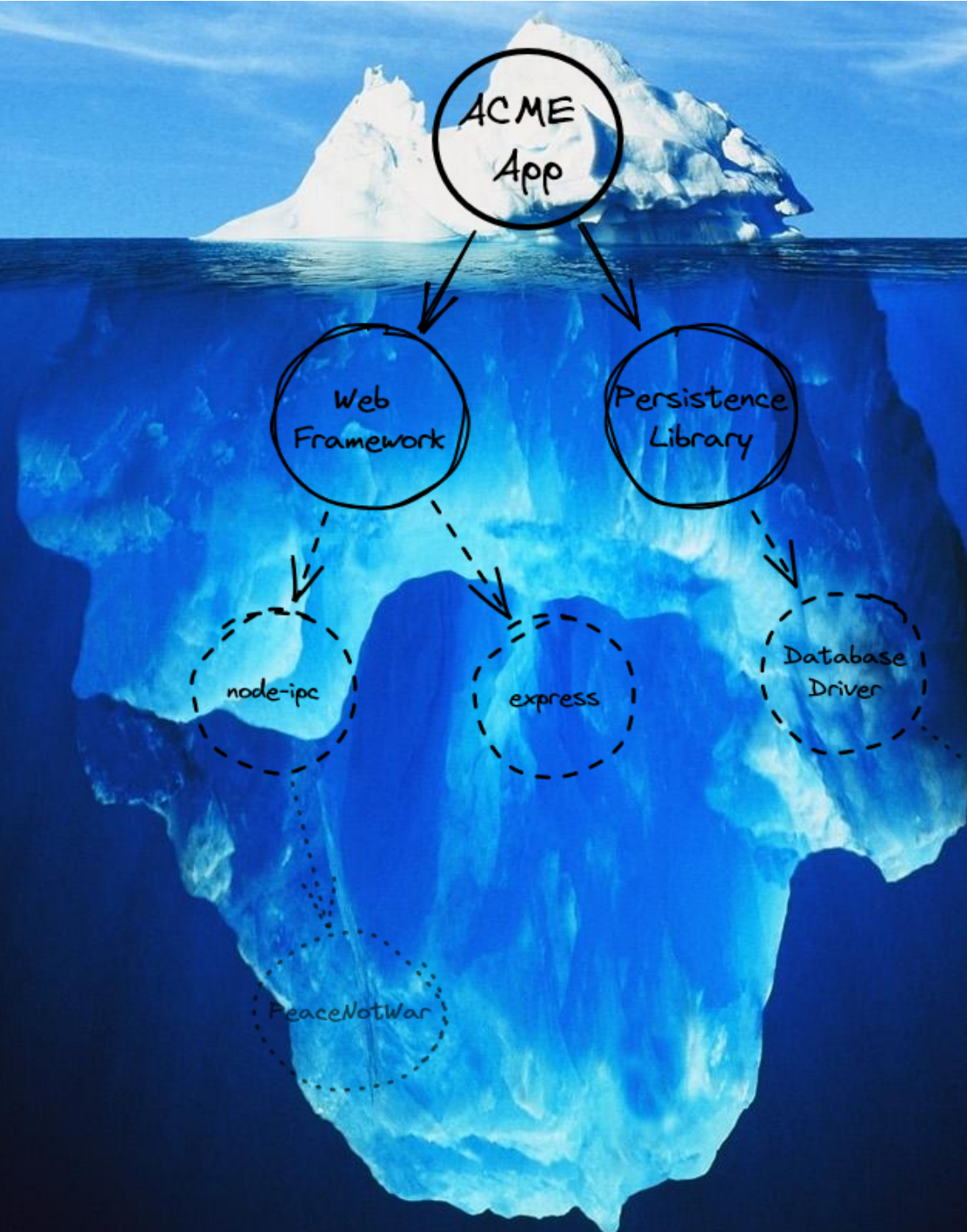


97%

of commercial codebases
contain OSS¹

78%

of code in commercial codebases
is made up of OSS¹



SBOM



BRIEFING ROOM

Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity

MAY 12, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

Elements of SBOM

Bare Minimum¹

- ✓ Supplier Name
- ✓ Component Name & Version
- ✓ Other Unique Identifiers
- ✓ Dependency Relationships
- ✓ SBOM Author
- ✓ Timestamp

We probably also want

- ✓ Hashes
- ✓ Licenses
- ✓ Provenance
- ✓ Pedigree
- ✓ (Much, much more tbh)

[1] [ntia.gov/files/ntia/publications/sbom_minimum_elements_report.pdf](https://www.ntia.gov/files/ntia/publications/sbom_minimum_elements_report.pdf)

This is not an SBOM talk



SBOM SmackDown: Conquer Dragons
in the Shadows with OWASP CycloneDX
Steve Springett @ OWASP AppSec USA 2021
youtube.com/watch?v=vNpj6ogou9U

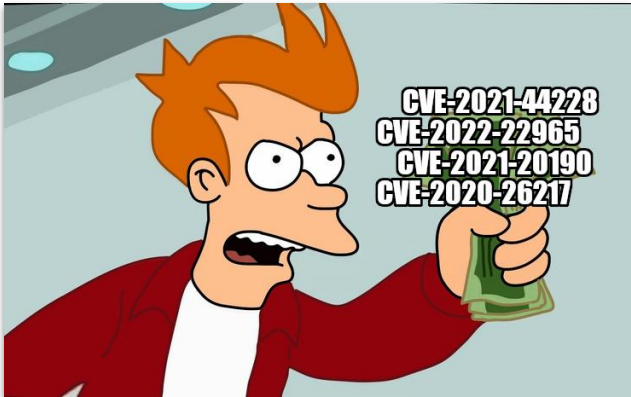
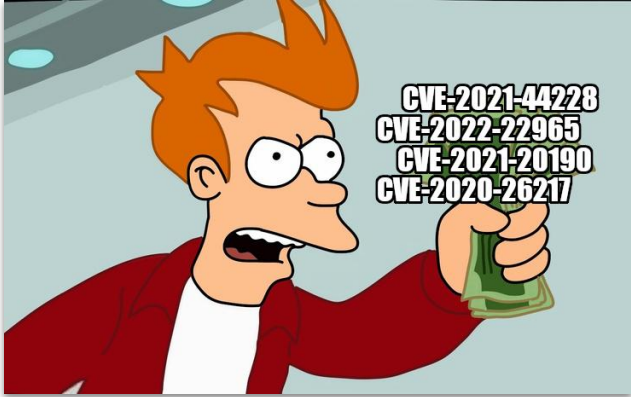
So we share SBOMs now

ACME App 1.0.0

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 - spring-core 5.3.7
- acme-logging 0.4.0
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(1) A certification that each item listed on the submitted bill of materials is free from all known vulnerabilities or defects affecting the security of the end product or service identified in--

(A) the National Institute of Standards and Technology National Vulnerability Database; and

(B) any database designated by the Under Secretary, in coordination with the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, that tracks security vulnerabilities and defects in open source or third-party developed software.

Source: [congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7900](https://www.congress.gov/bills/117/congress/house/bills/7900)



VEX

Minimum Elements of VEX

- ✓ **Metadata.** *What is this? Who created this and when?*
- ✓ **Product Details.** *What product are we talking about?*
- ✓ **Vulnerability Details.** *Which vulnerability are we talking about?*
- ✓ **Vulnerability Status.** *Is the product affected? Do I have to do something about it?*



Vulnerability Exploitability eXchange (VEX) – Use Cases
cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/VEX_Use_Cases_April2022.pdf

Affected not?



- ☠️ Affected
- 👉 Not Affected
- ✅ Fixed
- 🚧 Under Investigation

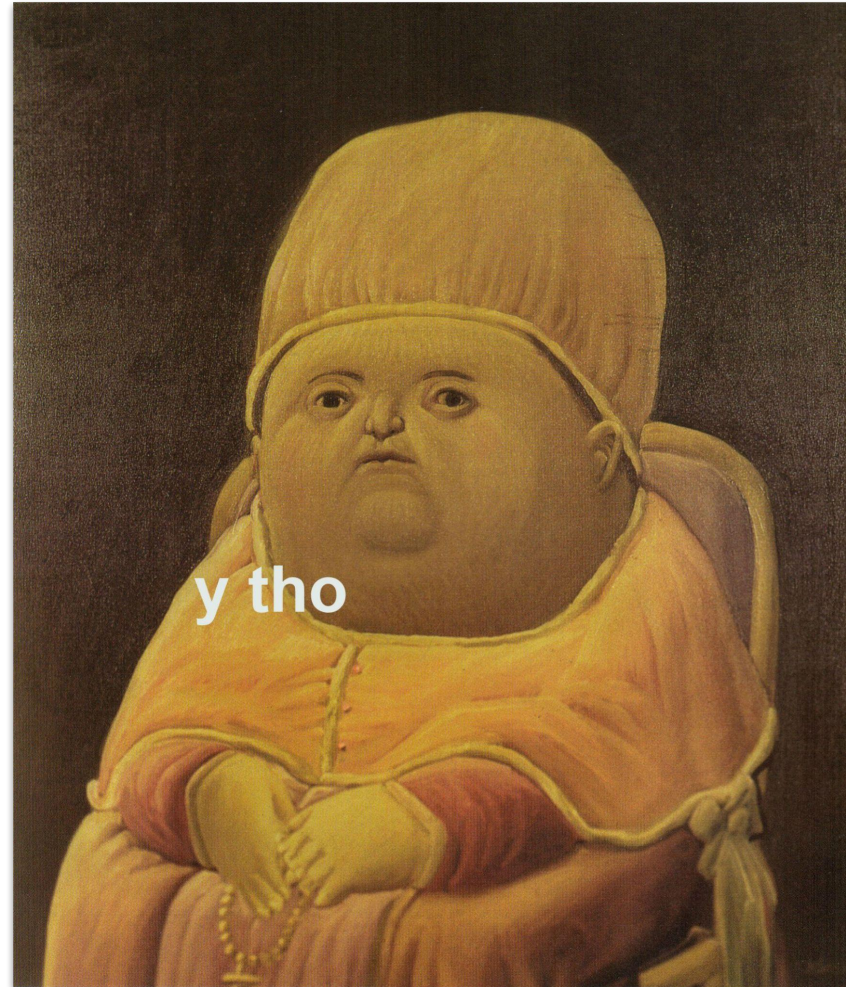
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Not affected?

✗ Uhh, uhm, so, I mean, ...

✗ Dave said so, but he's on vacation right now

✗ Just trust me OK, why would I lie?



- ✓ Component not present
- ✓ Vulnerable code not present
- ✓ Vulnerable code not in execution path
- ✓ Vulnerable code not controllable by adversary
- ✓ Inline mitigations exist

Source: [cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/VEX_Status_Justification_Jun22.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/VEX_Status_Justification_Jun22.pdf)



- Bill of Materials Standard for Cybersecurity Use Cases

- ✓ Lightweight: Simplicity > Complexity

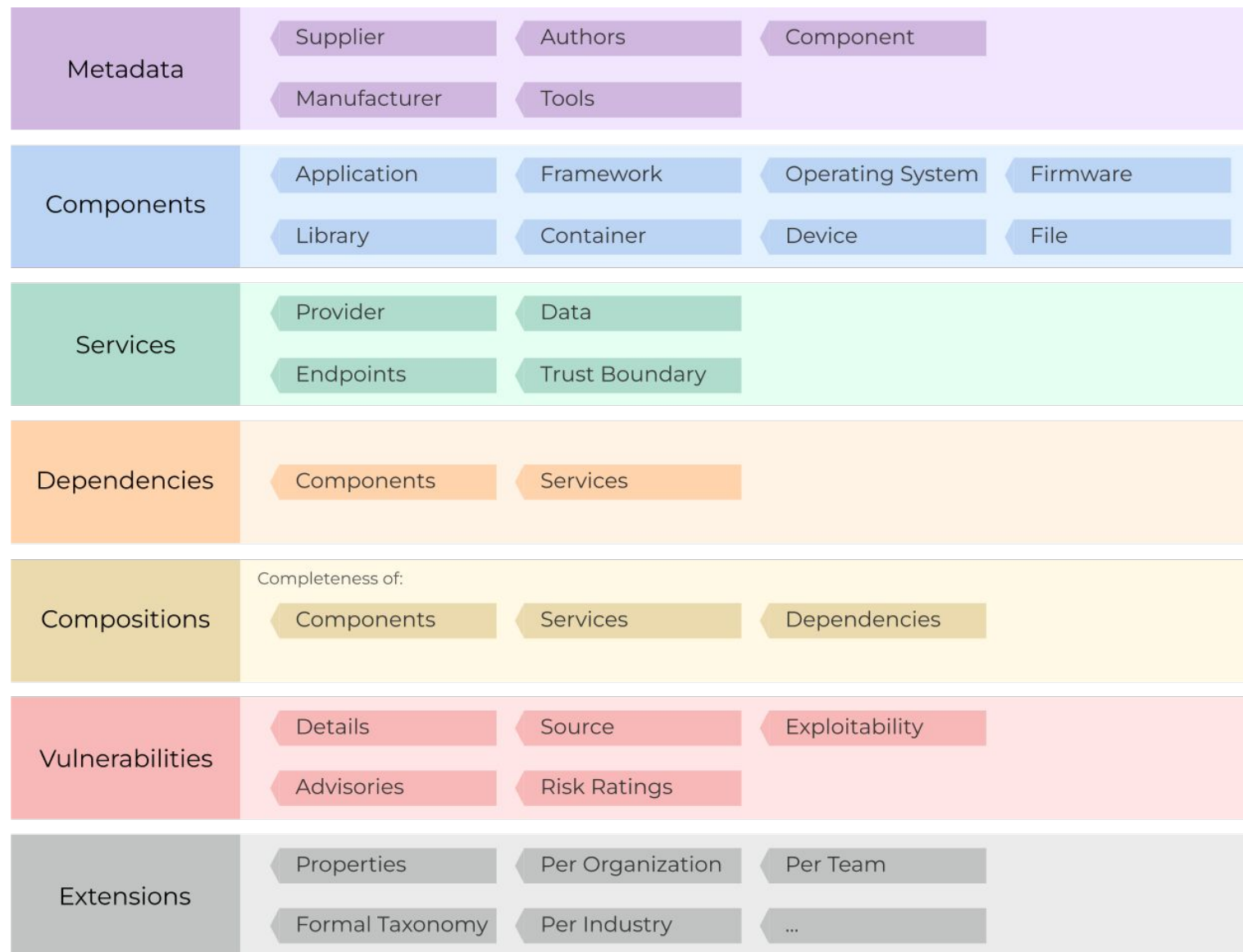
- ✓ Optimized for Automation

- Lead by Steve Springett, Patrick Dwyer, Jeffry Hesse

- 🚀 OWASP Standards Flagship Project

- 🚀 Recommended by multiple government orgs worldwide

- 🚀 Used in production at an estimated 100k organizations

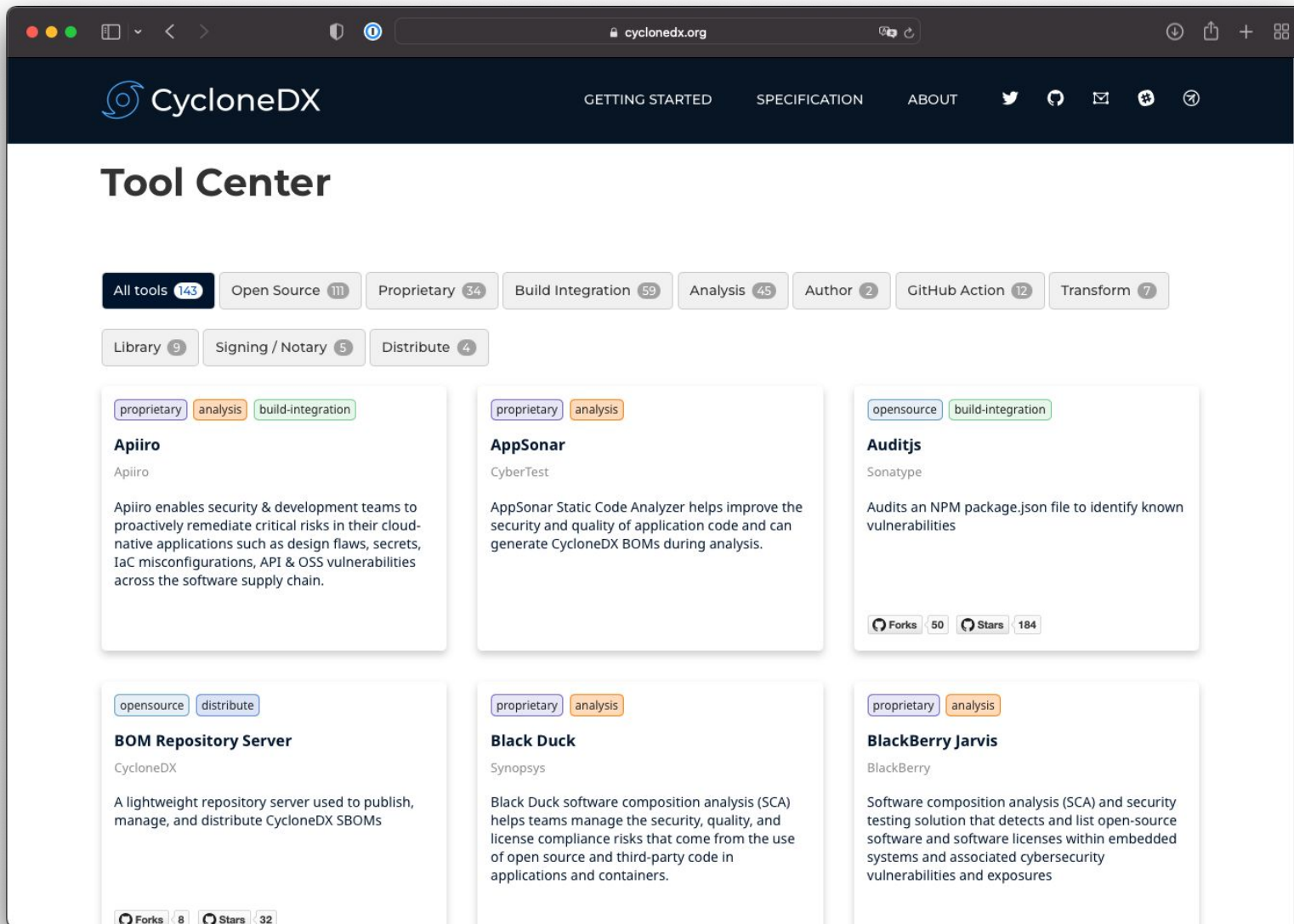


High-level data model of CycloneDX

Source: cyclonedx.org



owasp.org



CycloneDX Tool Center
cyclonedx.org/tool-center/





dependency track

- Intelligent Component Analysis Platform
- Ideal for Procurement and ✨ DevSecOps ✨
- Lead by Steve Springett and yours truly 🙌🕶️🙌



OWASP Tools Flagship Project



20B Components Analyzed each Month



>7M Docker Pulls

SBOM Production

Generated during CI/CD or
acquired from suppliers



SBOM Ingestion

Via REST API, Web Interface,
Jenkins Plugin, GitHub Action



SBOM Analysis

Component analysis for security,
operational, and license risk

Intelligence Streams

Real-time analysis and security
events delivering actionable
findings to external systems



Intelligent Response

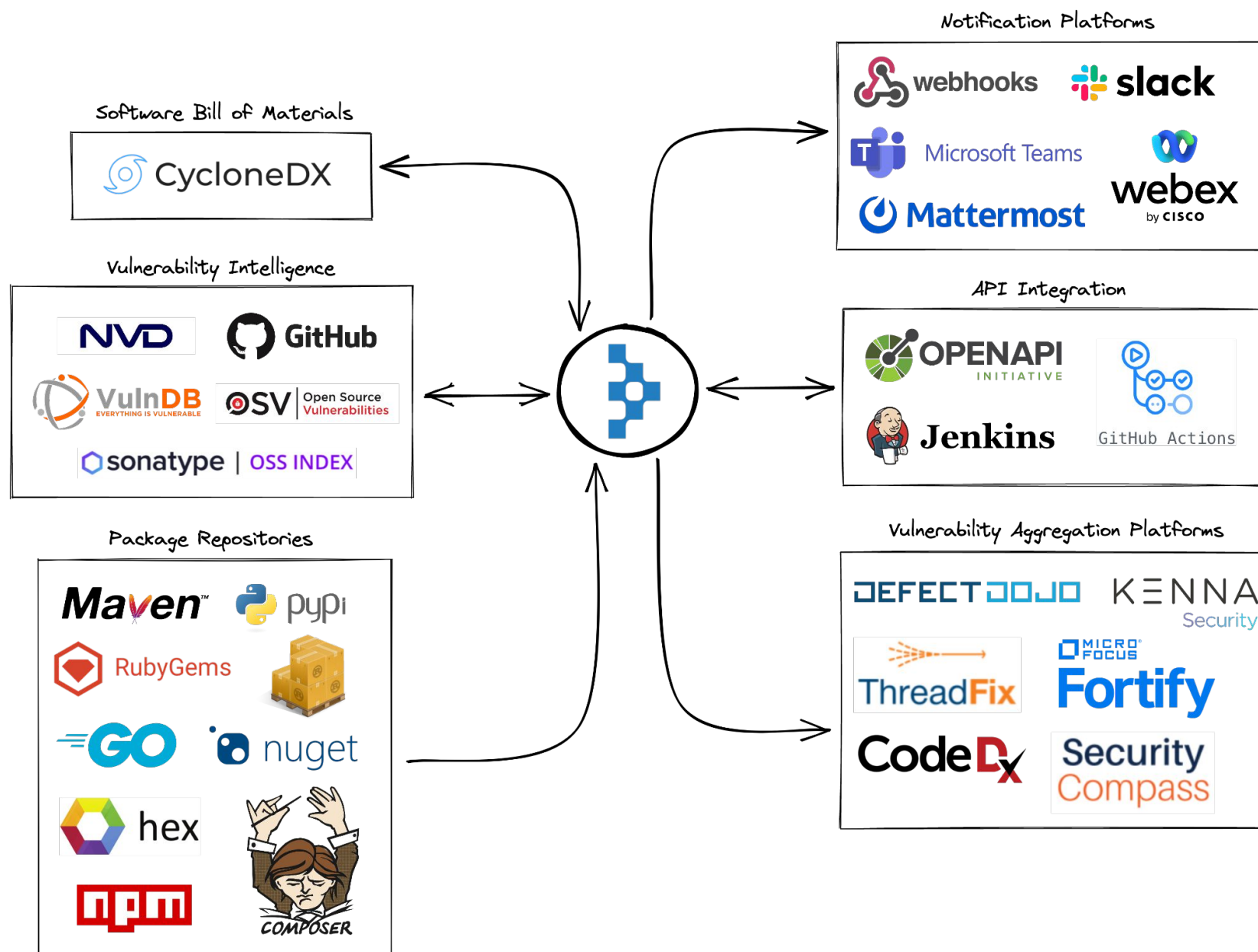
Events delivered via Webhooks
or ChatOps and findings published
to risk management and vulnerability
aggregation platforms

Continuous Monitoring

Continuous analysis of portfolio
for risk and policy compliance



Demo



Get Involved!

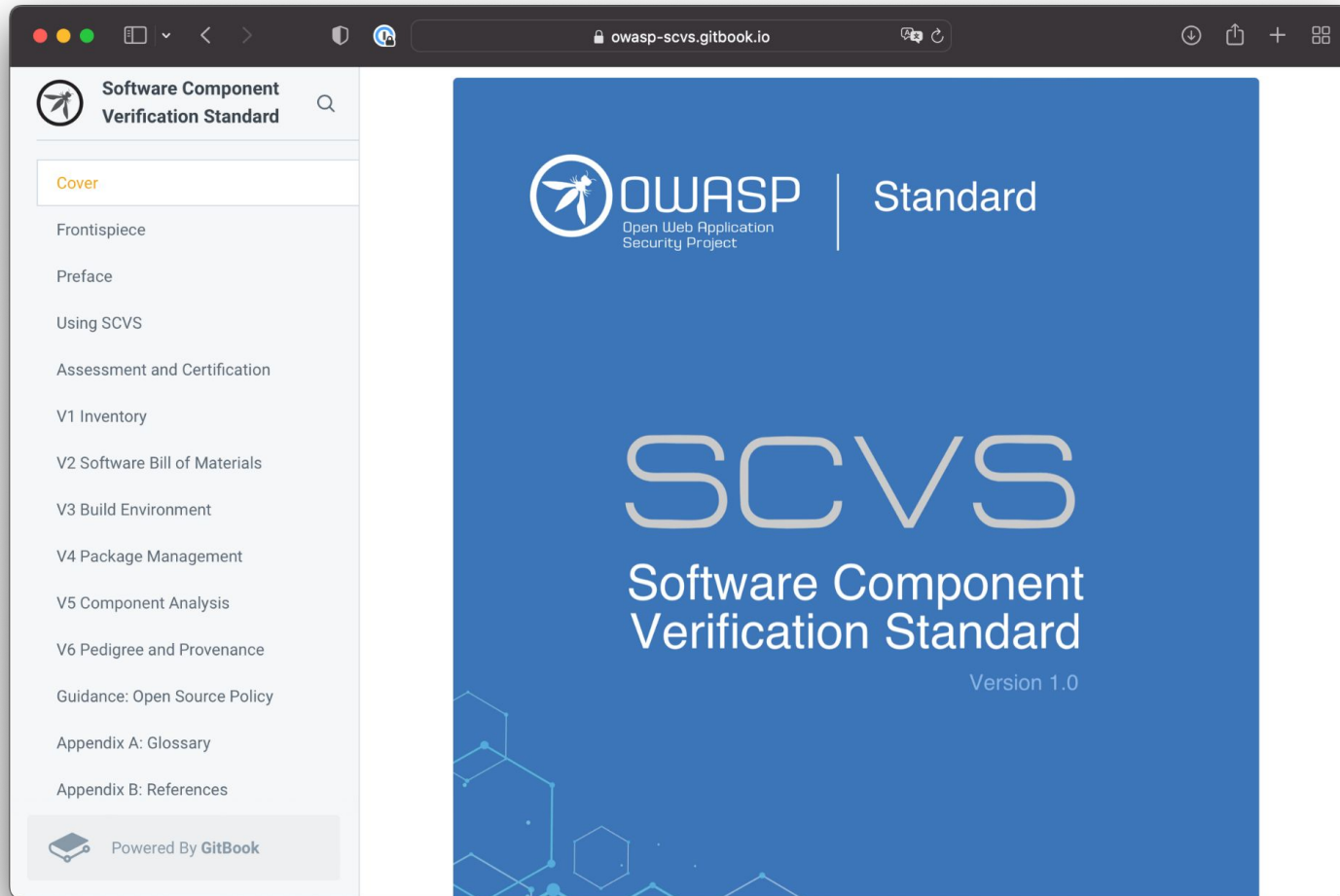


cyclonedx.org/about/participate/



github.com/DependencyTrack/dependency-track/CONTRIBUTING.md

But wait, there is more!



OWASP Software Component Verification Standard
owasp-scv.s.gitbook.io/scvs/

Your turn.



