

# Operationalizing SBOM

With **CycloneDX** and **Dependency-Track**



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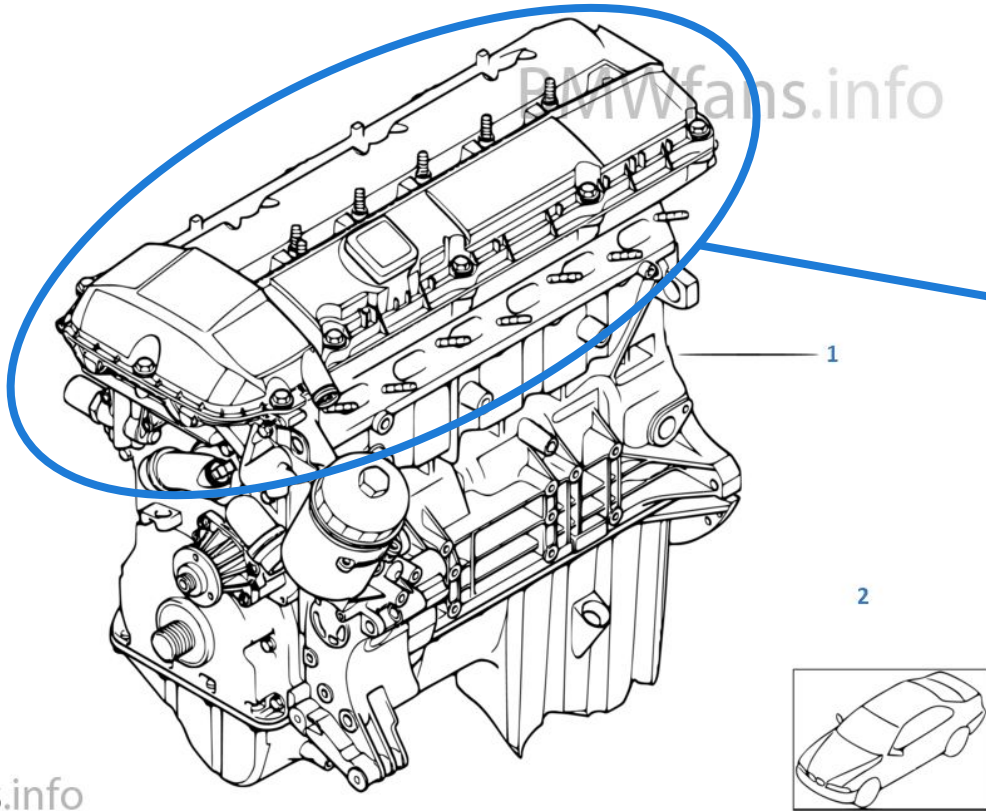
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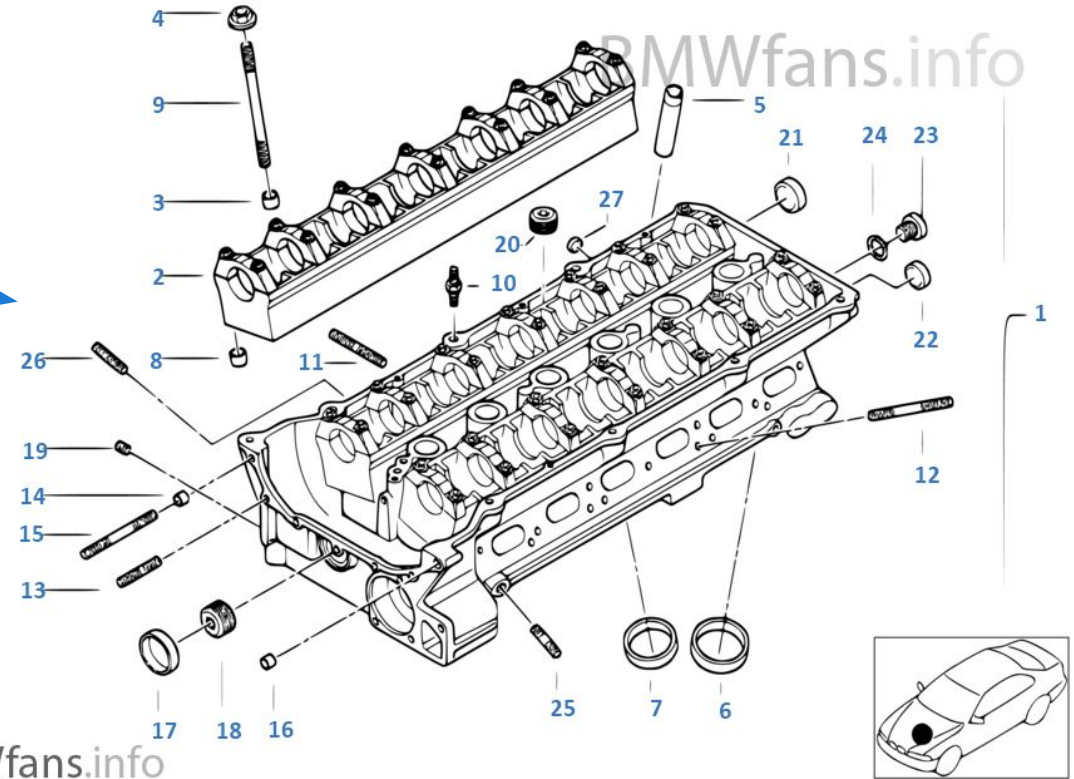
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# BOM



Assembly of the BMW M54 Engine



Sub-assembly of the Cylinder Head

Source: [bmwfans.info](http://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](http://www.nissan.com.au)



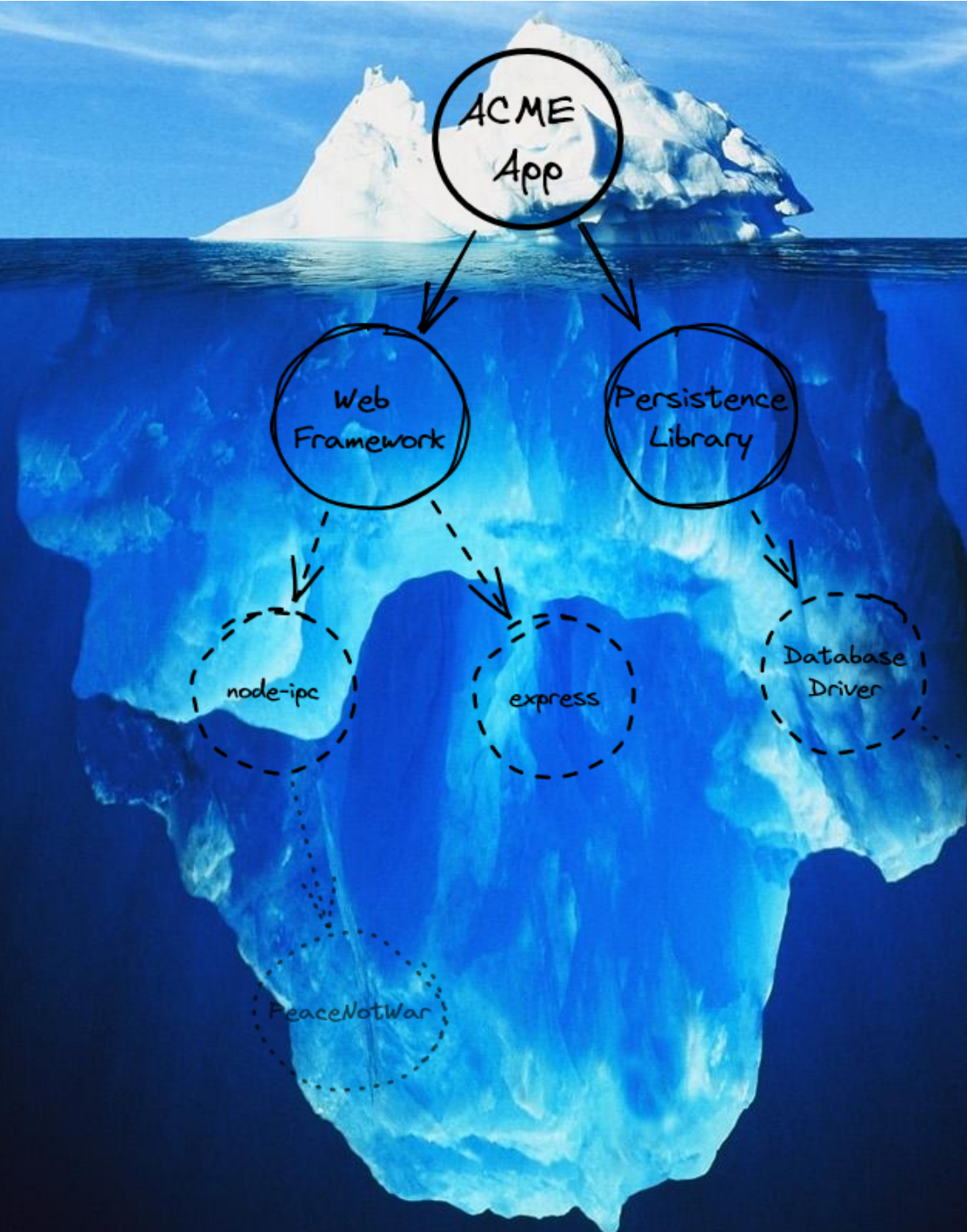


# 97%

of commercial codebases  
contain OSS<sup>1</sup>

# 78%

of code in commercial codebases  
is made up of OSS<sup>1</sup>



# SBOM





BRIEFING ROOM

# Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity

MAY 12, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

# Elements of SBOM

## Bare Minimum<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ 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](https://youtube.com/watch?v=vNpj6ogou9U)

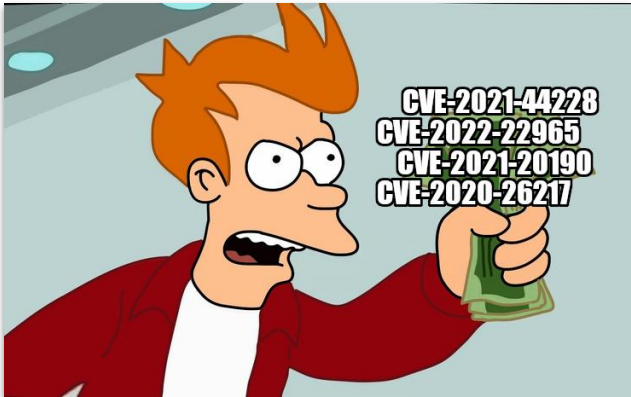
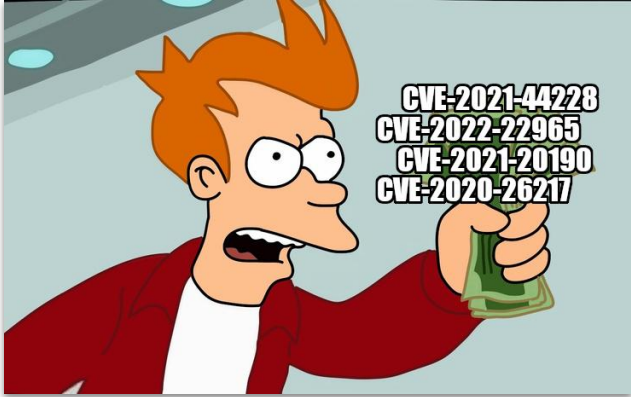
# So we share SBOMs now

ACME App 1.0.0

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    - spring-core 5.3.7
- acme-logging 0.4.0
  - log4j-core 2.14.1
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- guava 30.0-jre

SBOM of ACME App

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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/congressional-legislation/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](https://cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/VEX_Use_Cases_April2022.pdf)

# Affected not?



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

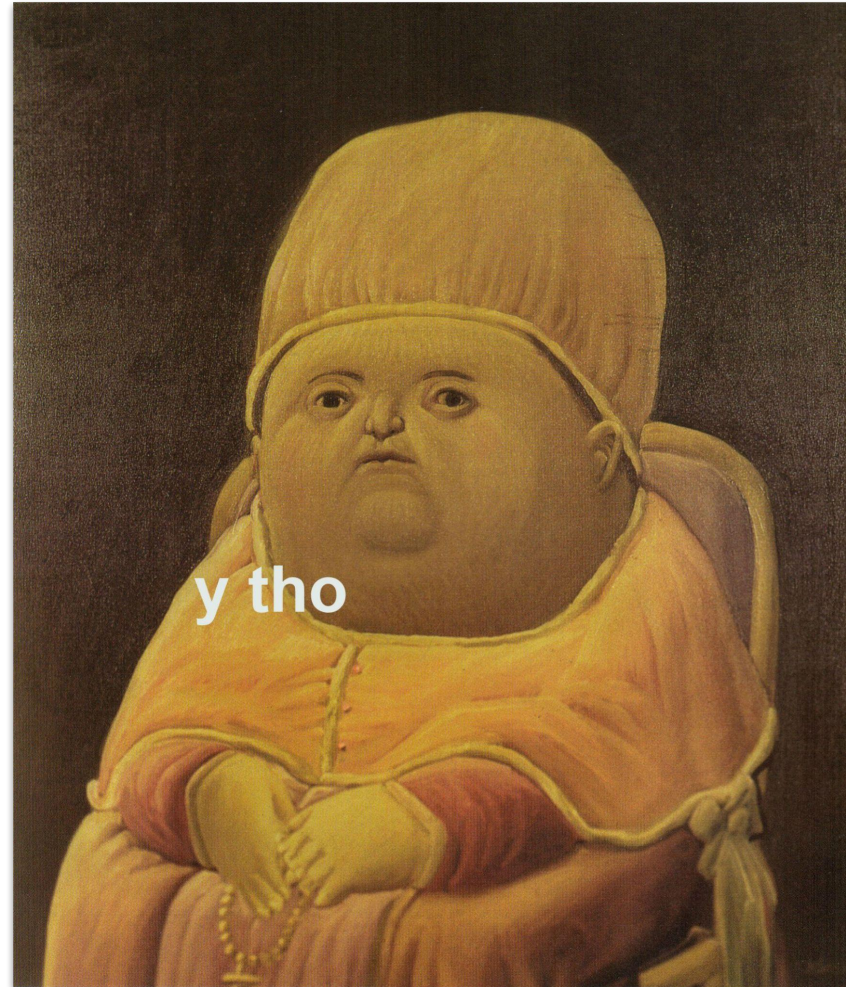
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# Not affected?

✗ 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://cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/VEX_Status_Justification_Jun22.pdf)





- Bill of Materials Standard for Cybersecurity Use Cases

- ✓ Lightweight: Simplicity > Complexity

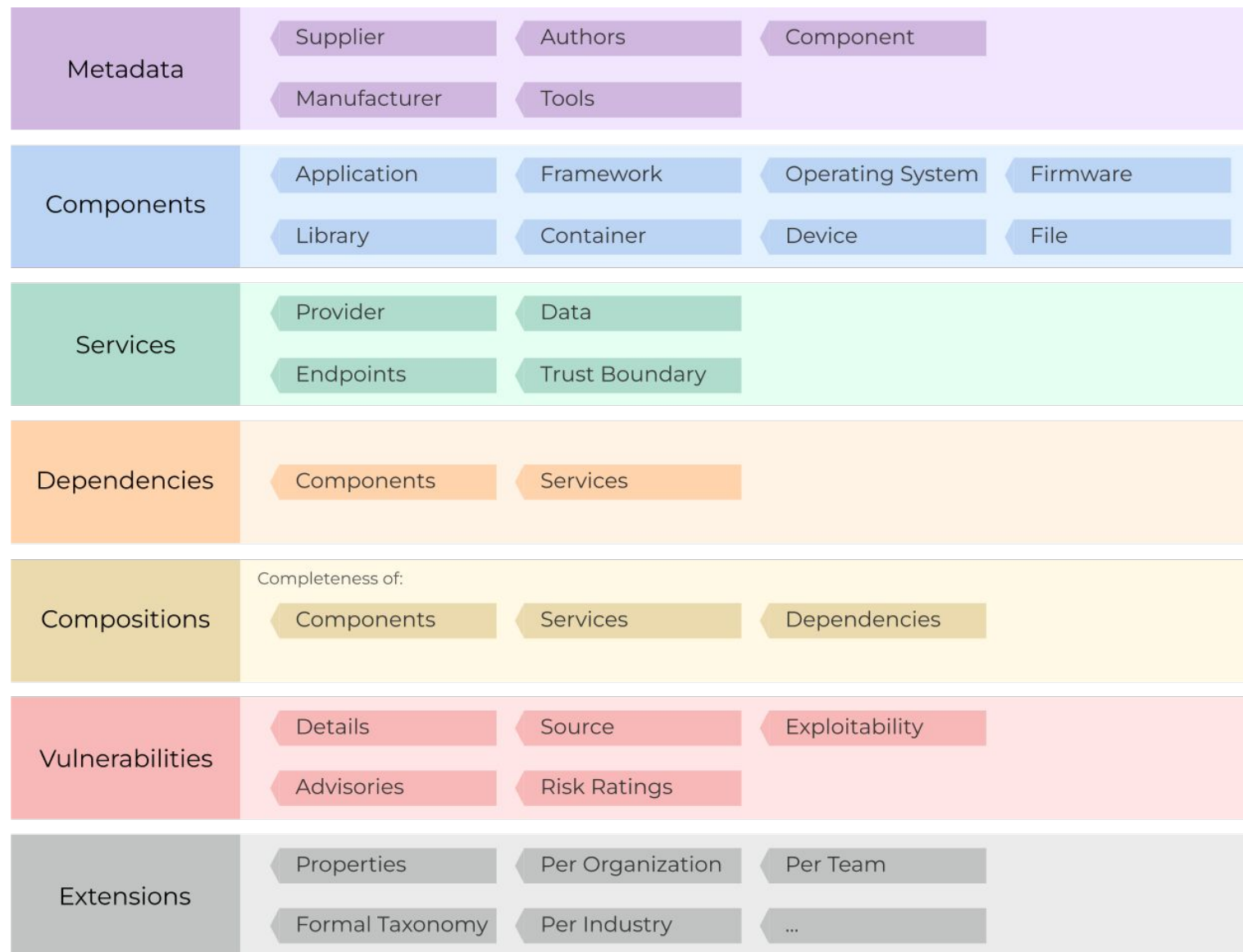
- ✓ Optimized for Automation

- 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

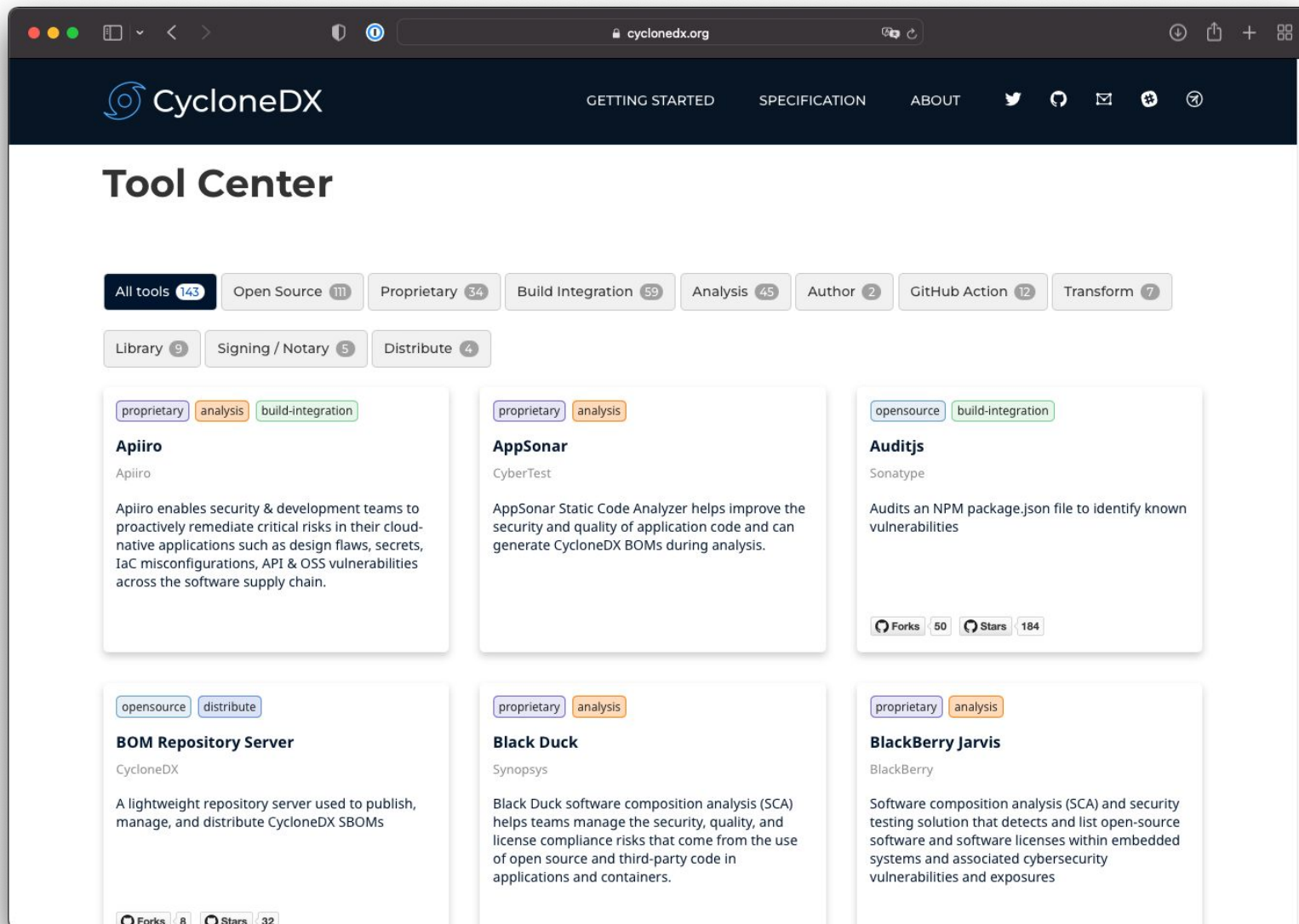


High-level data model of CycloneDX

Source: cyclonedx.org



owasp.org



**CycloneDX Tool Center**  
[cyclonedx.org/tool-center/](https://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

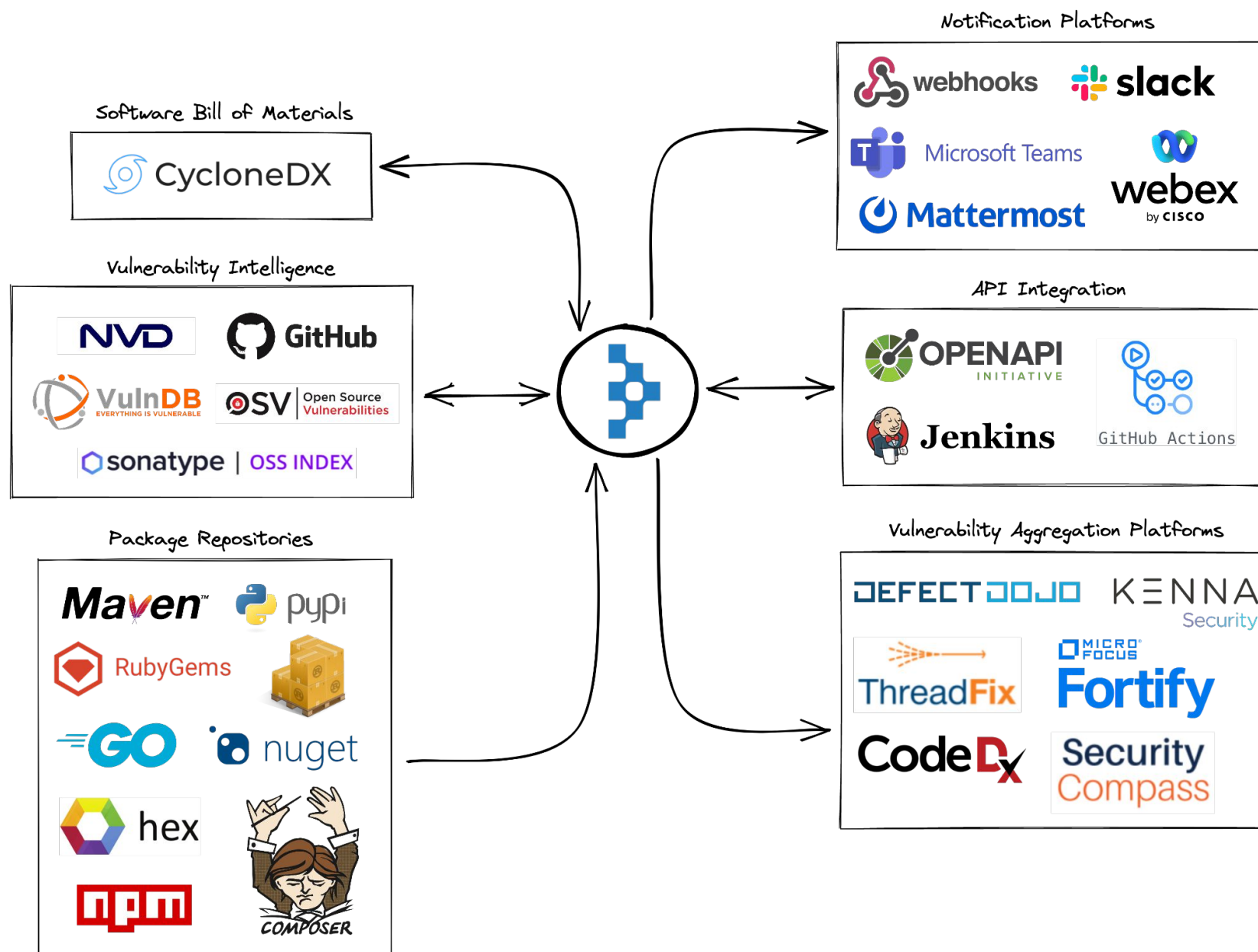
Events delivered via Webhooks  
or ChatOps and findings published  
to risk management and vulnerability  
aggregation platforms

### Continuous Monitoring

Continuous analysis of portfolio  
for risk and policy compliance



# Demo



# Get Involved!



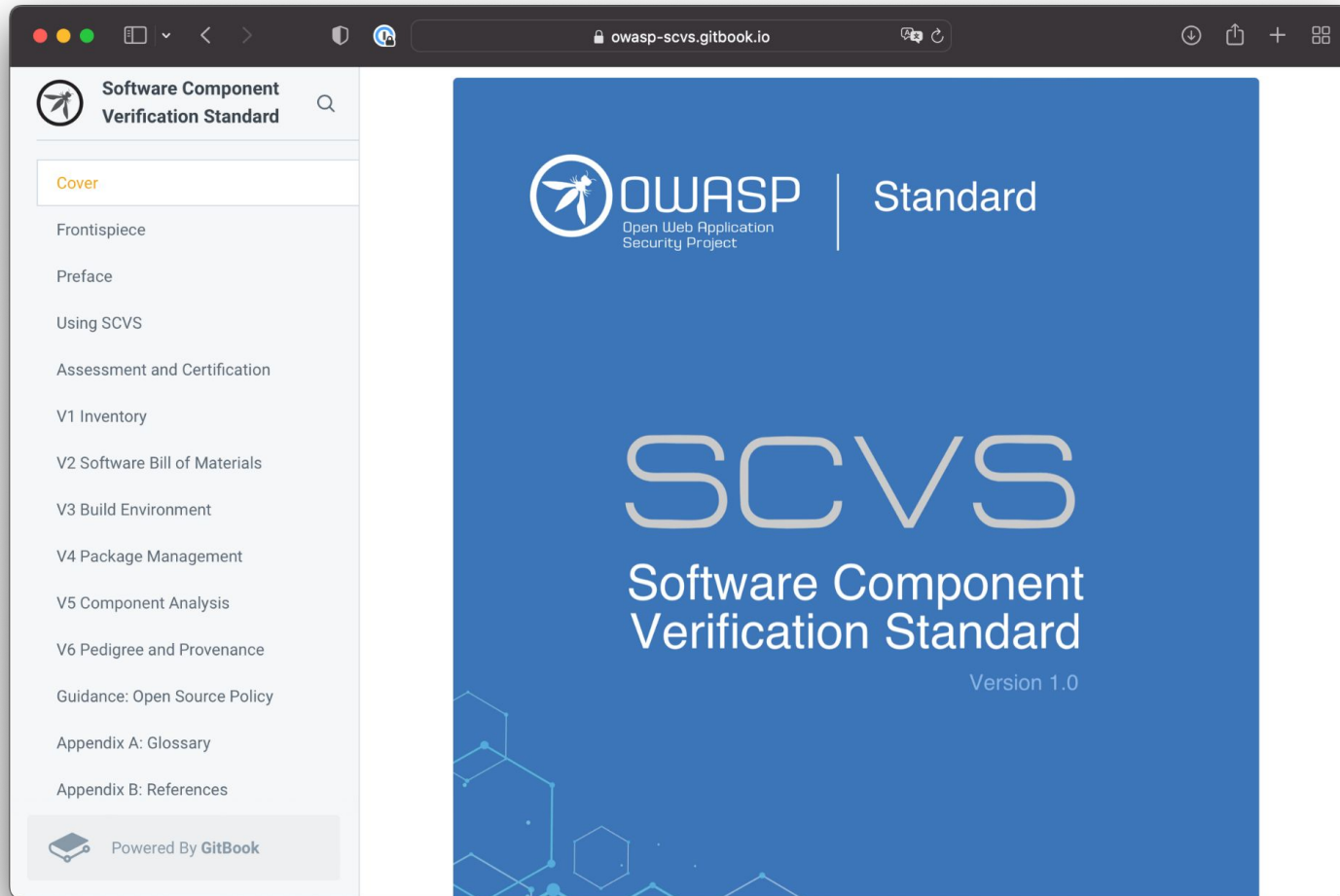
[cyclonedx.org/about/participate/](https://cyclonedx.org/about/participate/)



[github.com/DependencyTrack/dependency-track/CONTRIBUTING.md](https://github.com/DependencyTrack/dependency-track/CONTRIBUTING.md)



# But wait, there is more!



OWASP Software Component Verification Standard  
[owasp-scv.s.gitbook.io/scvs/](https://owasp-scv.s.gitbook.io/scvs/)

# Your turn.



