

# Trustworthy Digital Supply Chain Transparency Services

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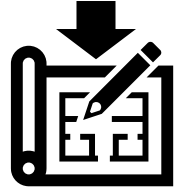
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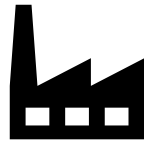
# Supply Chains

## Generic Supply Chain

Materials



Design



Production



Distribution



Customer

## Software Supply Chain

**SCM**

Dependencies



Source



**CI/CD**

Compilers, Tools

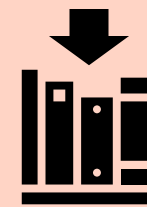


Build

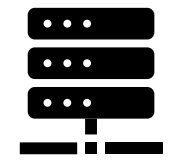


**Distribution**

Sig, Metadata



Package



Applications



Developers

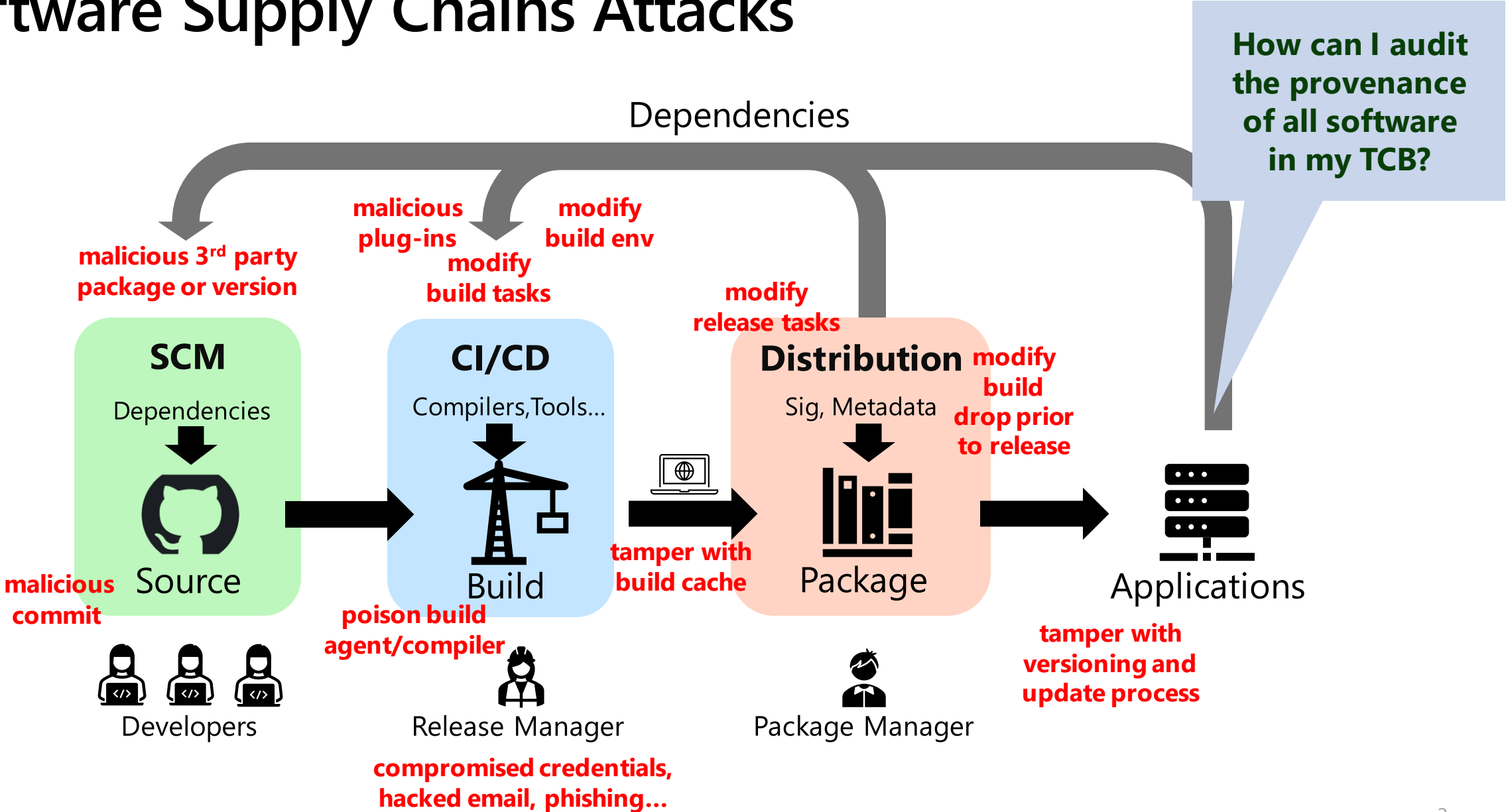


Release Manager



Package Manager

# Software Supply Chains Attacks



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**Devs unknowingly use “malicious” modules snuck into official Python repository**

**The year-long rash of supply chain attacks against open source is getting worse**

Backdoors snuck into 12 OSS packages were downloaded hundreds of thousands of times.

DAN GOODIN - 8/21/2019, 12:35 PM

**Rage-quit: Coder unpublished 17 lines of JavaScript and “broke the Internet”**

Dispute over module name in npm registry became giant headache for developers.

SEAN GALLAGHER - 3/25/2016, 2:10 AM

**Two new supply-chain attacks come to light in less than a week**

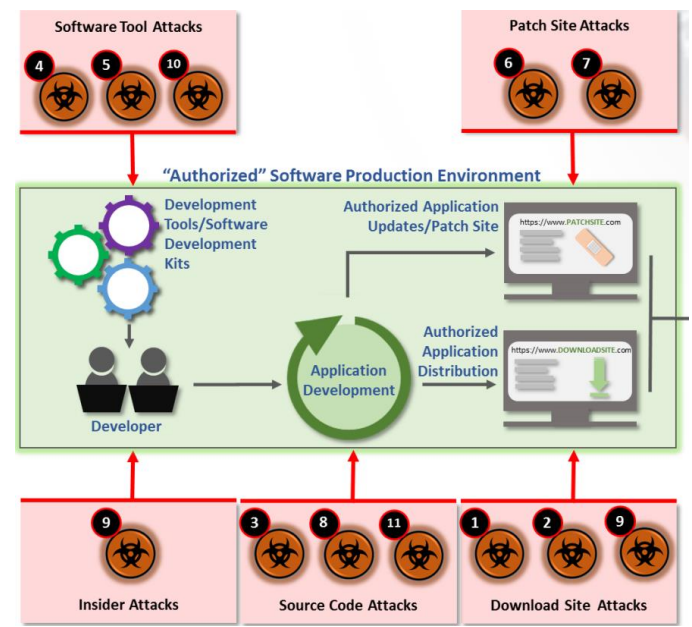
As drive-by attacks get harder, hackers exploit the trust we have in software providers.

DAN GOODIN - 10/23/2018, 10:45 PM

**Widely used open source software contained bitcoin-stealing backdoor**

Malicious code that crept into event-stream JavaScript library went undetected for weeks.

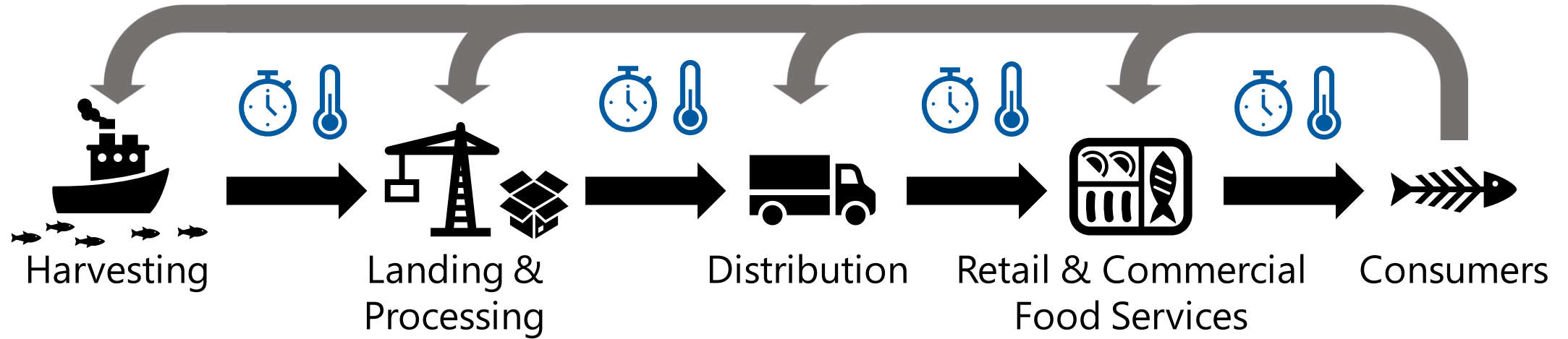
DAN GOODIN - 11/26/2018, 10:55 PM



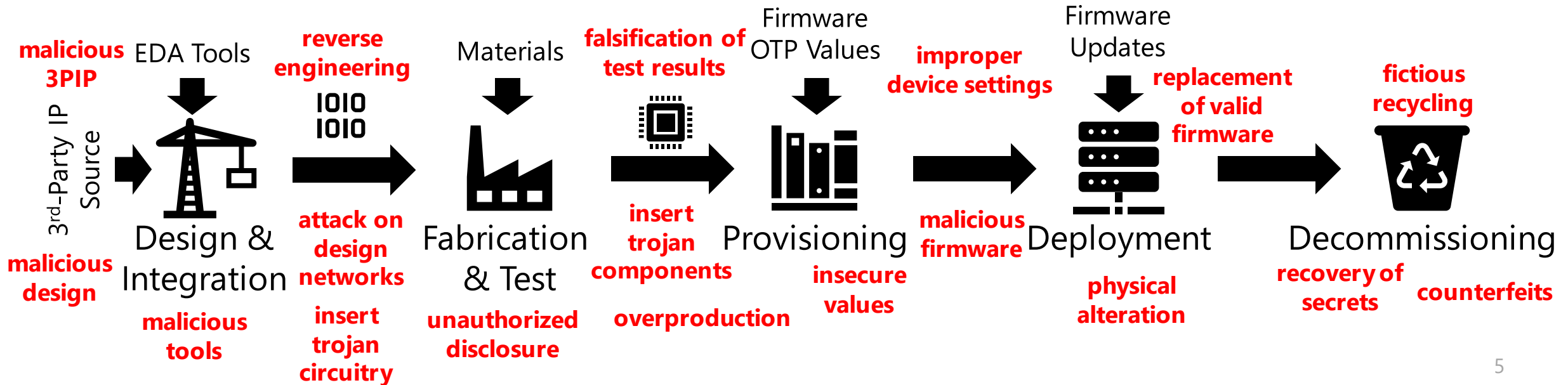
Legend	Date	Attack Name	Target Technology	Attack Vector	Attack Note
1	Jun 2014	Havex / Dragonfly	Industrial Control Systems	Download Site Attack	Watering hole attack
2	Apr 2015	KingSlayer	Network Logs and Event Monitor Tools	Download Site Attack	Subversion at distribution point by redirecting download request to malicious actor site
3	Dec 2015	Juniper Network Attack	Network Equipment Source Code	Source Code Attack	Unauthorized code added which created authentication bypass and ability to monitor and decrypt VPN traffic
4	Dec 2015	XcodeGhost	iOS	Software Development Tool Attack	Fake version of the developer tool distributed to site frequented by developers
5	Jan 2017	Expensive Wall / Shady SDK	Android	Software Development Tool Attack	Obfuscation used by malware developers to encrypt malicious code, allowing evasion of anti-malware protections
6	Jun 2017	Un-Named Attack	Python	Patch Site Attack	Typosquatting attack
7	Jun 2017	NotPetya	MeDoc	Patch Site Attack	Software infrastructure compromise to tamper with code
8	Jul 2017	Shadowpad	Network Manage Software Suite	Source Code Attack	Backdoor injected into a network management software suite then pushed through software update
9	Aug 2017	Floxif	CCleaner	Insider/Download Site Attack	Infiltration into development or distribution process before cryptographic signature for software occurred
10	Aug 2017	HackTask	JavaScript	Software Development Tool Attack	Typosquatting attack
11	October 2017	Un-Named North Korea Attack	Anti-Virus Code	Source Code Attack	Infiltrated network of a company providing computer anti-virus service

Source: NIST CSRC

# Cold Chains for Seafood



# Microelectronics Supply Chain



# Auditing Supply Chains

Single pane Window 500mm x 500mm						
BoM level	Part #	Description	Qty	Units	Unit Cost	Cost
1	756	Window framing	1	4	\$3.00	\$12.00
1	95	Brackets	1	4	\$0.75	\$3.00
1	PRS045	Rubber seal	2	metre	\$0.50	\$1.00
2	342	Glass pane	1	1	\$9.50	\$9.50
2	LB8579	Safety label	1	1	\$0.10	\$0.10
3	GH098	Hinges	2	1	\$2.25	\$4.50
3	GS664	Screws	8	10	\$4.95	\$3.96
3	587	Latch	1	1	\$2.20	\$2.20
3	588	Latch hook	1	1	\$0.88	\$0.88
4	GS660	Screws for latch and hook	6	10	\$4.95	\$2.97
5	812	Protective wrap	1.5	metre	\$0.65	\$0.98
6	XYZ123	Cardboard box 600mm x 600mm	1	1	\$1.00	\$1.00
6	LB7487	Box label barcode	1	1	\$0.10	\$0.10
Total number parts			27.5	Total costs	\$42.19	

## Bill of Materials

### VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Attestation Number : CRXZ181204007-02  
 Date of issue: 2018-12-04  
 Product: Block Camera  
 Model(s): BC-80  
 Brand: datavideo  
 Manufacturer & Address: Datavideo Technologies Co., Ltd  
 10F., No.176, Jian 1st Rd., Chung Ho District, New Taipei City  
 235, Taiwan

Bay Area Compliance Laboratories Corp. (Taiwan) hereby declares that the submitted sample(s) of the above equipment has been tested for CE-marking and in accordance with the following European Directives and Standards:

EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

Harmonized Standards	Test Report Number
EN55032:2015/AC: 2016-07	RTWA170508001-01-M1
EN55024:2010/A1: 2015	
EN61000-3-2: 2014	
EN61000-3-3: 2013	

\* Note: Harmonized Standards not yet cited in EU

**CE** Mark is permitted only after all applicable requirements are met in accordance with the European Union Rules, including the manufacturer's issuance of a Declaration of Conformity. The Declaration of Conformity is issued under sole responsibility of manufacturer. This attestation is specific to the standard(s) stated above and compliance with additional standards and/or European directives are applicable.

Attestation by: Jerry Chang  
 Lab Manager

*Jerry Chang*  
 Signature

## Compliance Certificate

- EO14028
- SWID
- SPDX
- In-toto
- SLSA
- CycloneDX

## Software BOM

```
{
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  "predicateType": "cosign.sigstore.dev/attestation/v1",
  "subject": [
    {
      "name": "gcr.io/rekor-testing/distroless",
      "digest": {
        "sha256": "3ab2f3293a30dde12fc49f10b308dee56f9e25f3c587bc01"
      }
    }
  ],
  "predicate": {
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    "Timestamp": "2021-10-10T17:10:27Z"
  }
}
```

## In-toto statement

O = required unless there is a justification

## SLSA compliance levels

Requirement	Required at				
	SLSA 1	SLSA 2	SLSA 3	SLSA 4	
Source	Version Controlled		✓	✓	✓
	Verified History			✓	✓
	Retained Indefinitely			18 mo.	✓
	Two-Person Reviewed				✓
Build	Scripted	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Build Service		✓	✓	✓
	Ephemeral Environment			✓	✓
	Isolated			✓	✓
	Parameterless				✓
	Hermetic				✓
	Reproducible				O
Provenance	Available	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Authenticated		✓	✓	✓
	Service Generated		✓	✓	✓
	Non-Falsifiable			✓	✓
Common	Dependencies Complete				✓
	Security				✓
	Access				✓
Superusers				✓	

## PACKING SLIP

[Company Name]

[Company Slogan]  
 [web address]

[Stress Address]  
 [City, ST, ZIP]  
 Phone: [000-000-0000]  
 Fax: [000-000-0000]

BILL TO:

[Name]  
 [Company Name]  
 [Stress Address]  
 [City, ST, ZIP]  
 [Phone]

SHIP TO:

[Name]  
 [Company Name]  
 [Stress Address]  
 [City, ST, ZIP]  
 [Phone]

ORDER DATE	ORDER #	PURCHASE ORDER #	CUSTOMER CONTACT
1/26 /2010	[123456]	[123456]	Purchasing Dept.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ORDER QTY	SHIP QTY
[23423423]	Product XYZ	15	13
[45645645]	Product ABC	1	1

## Shipment records

### Department of Commerce The Minimum Elements for an SBOM

Data Field	Description
Supplier Name	The name of an entity that creates, defines, and identifies components.
Component Name	Designation assigned to a unit of software defined by the original supplier.
Version of the Component	Identifier used by the supplier to specify a change in software from a previously identified version.
Other Unique Identifiers	Other identifiers that are used to identify a component, or serve as a look-up key for relevant databases.
Dependency Relationship	Characterizing the relationship that an upstream component X is included in software Y.
Author of SBOM Data	The name of the entity that creates the SBOM data for this component.
Timestamp	Record of the date and time of the SBOM data assembly.

# Transparency: Core Intuitions & Prior Work

We cannot stop supply chain actors from making false claims, but we can make them accountable by requiring their claims to be registered in verifiable **Transparency Ledgers**.

This ensures that malicious actors who make contradictory claims to different entities (customers, auditors, regulators) can be detected and held accountable.

All consumers of claims must first verify the proof of ledger registration to ensure a claim is auditable; this verification is cheap and can be done offline.

## Examples of Transparency Systems

[Certificate Transparency](#) [RRC 6962] Adam Langley, Emilia Kasper, Ben Laurie (Google)

[CONIKS: bringing key transparency to end users](#), M. S. Melara, A. Blankstein, J. Bonneau, E. W. Felten, and M. J. Freedman (USENIX Security'15).

[Keeping authorities "honest or bust" based on large-scale decentralized witness cosigning](#) (IEEE S&P '16)

CHAINIAC: Proactive Software-Update Transparency via Collectively Signed Skipchains and Verified Builds (Usenix'17, EPFL)

[Contour: A practical system for binary transparency](#) logging on bitcoin the latest authorized binary version.

M. Al-Bassam, S. Meiklejohn (Data Privacy Management, Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain Technology, 2018).

# Transparency: Terminology

A **Ledger** is a consistent, append-only and distributed data store

A **Receipt** is a compact, offline verifiable cryptographic proof that a claim is stored in a ledger (example: Signed Cert Timestamp TLS extension in RFC 6962)

**Claims** are statements signed by **Issuers**, using keys they distribute through DID.

**Transparent Claims** are countersigned with receipts of ledger registration.

- Incorrect or inconsistent claims can be discovered by auditing the ledger

An artifact is **Transparent** if it comes with valid **Transparent Claims**.

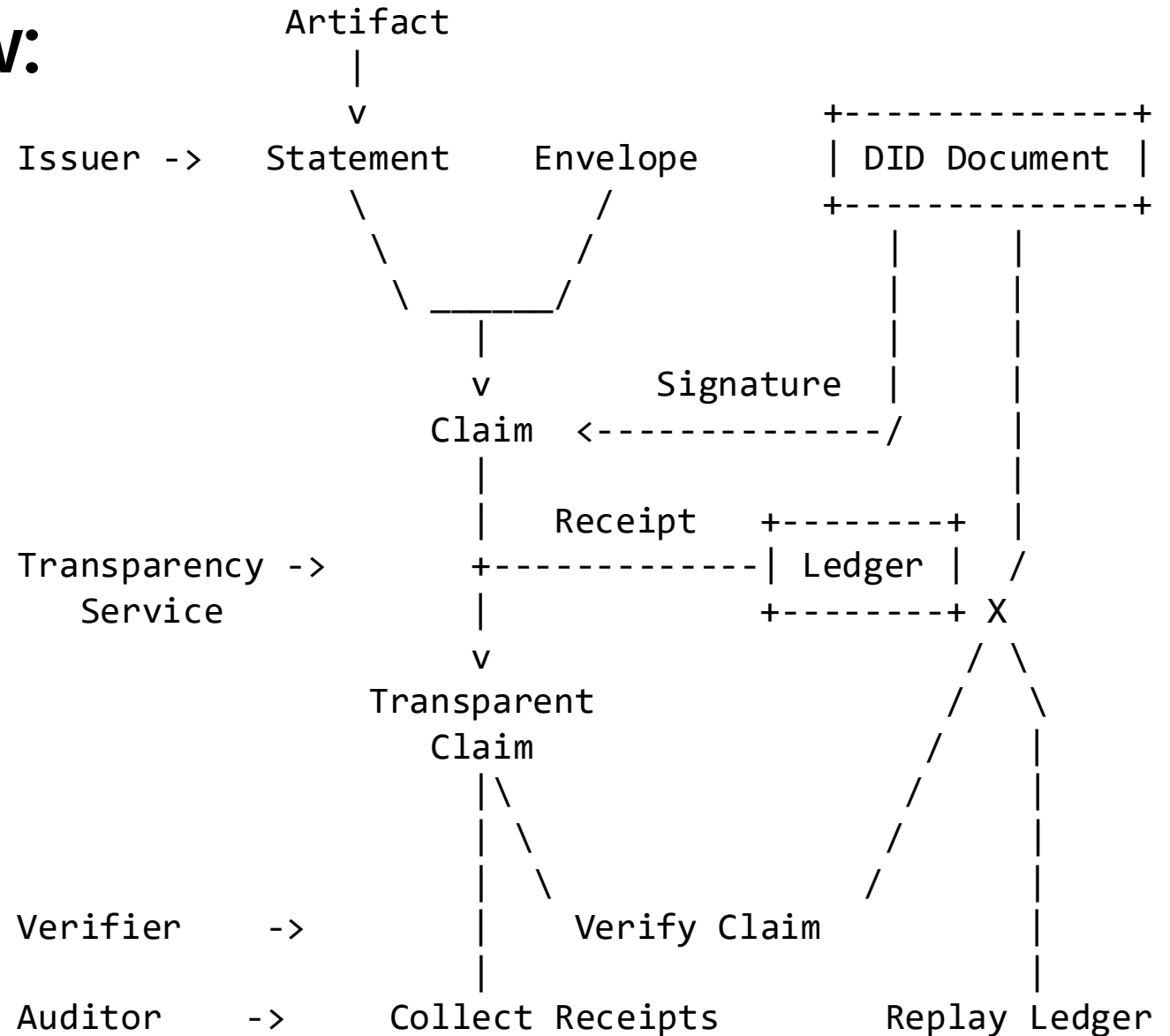
- Relying parties verify claims before use and/or audit claims later
- Receipts prove the existence of claims in the ledger to offline 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
- Transparency is known to scale well in practice (e.g., CT: ~6B certs in ledger)



# Architecture Overview:

Supply  
Chain  
Integrity,  
Transparency, and  
Trust

SCITT



# Issuing Claims (COSE)

supports multiple PKIs expressed as DID methods

Issuer Name

Signature algorithm, key ID

Artifact Name

payload type & contents

Additional metadata used to apply registration policy

integrity for whole envelope+ payload

Header	Value
issuer	<b>did:</b> web:firmware.sec.fpga.com
alg, kid	ES384,
feed	Cxxx FPGA Firmware
cty	application/x-ms-boot-manifest-v1
registration_info	timestamp, version number, ...
<b>Payload</b>	
Signature 3045022100e7d0...	



## COSE as Universal Signing Envelope Format

- Standardized (RFC 7049, 8152)
- Efficient (for resource constrained devices)
- Direct payload encoding
- Extensible & crypto agile
- Not tied to X.509

```
COSE_Sign1 = [
  protected : bstr .cbor { * label => values },
  unprotected : { * label => values },
  payload : bstr / nil,
  signature : bstr
]
label = int / tstr
values = any
```

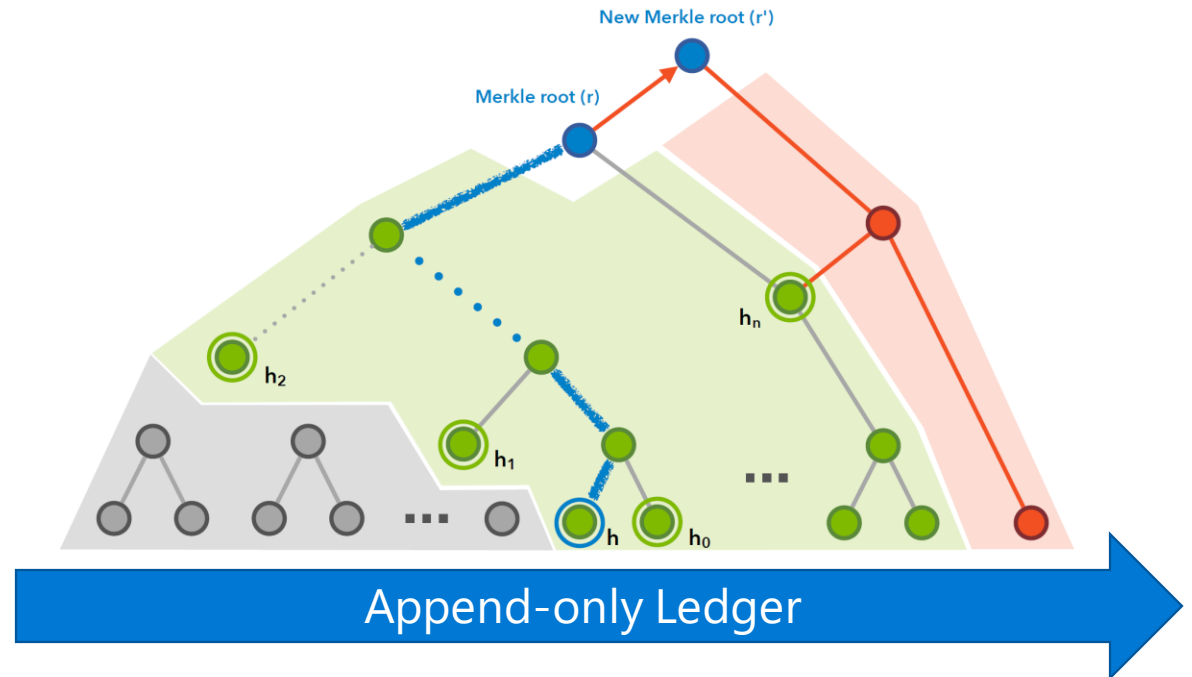
# Countersigning Envelopes with Transparency Receipts

Receipts are implemented by signing the root of the binary Merkle Tree (root hash) over the whole ledger contents.

They can be issued efficiently:

- One hash per transaction
- One signature per transaction batch

The signing key is supported by attestation results and governance transactions, also recorded in the ledger.

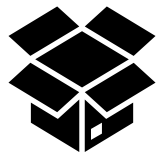


```
ReceiptContents = [  
  signature: bstr           ; Signature over tree root  
  node_certificate: tstr    ; Certificate of TS node that signed receipt  
  proof: [+ ProofElement] ; Intermediate hashes (Merkle path)  
  leaf_info: LeafInfo      ; Extra data beyond claim stored in leaf  
]
```

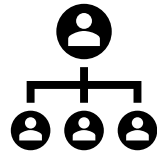
# Federating Transparency Services

Multiple, independent transparency services can be governed and operated by different organizations

- Each transparency service enforces its own registration policy
- Relying parties may trust issuers and transparency services to different extents
- All Issuers, Transparency Services, Verifiers, and Auditors interoperate on claim envelopes and their interpretation using shared tools and formats



Open-Source Community  
Commercial Services



Multi-Party Agreements  
Intellectual Property Protection



Air-Gapped Networks  
Critical Infrastructure

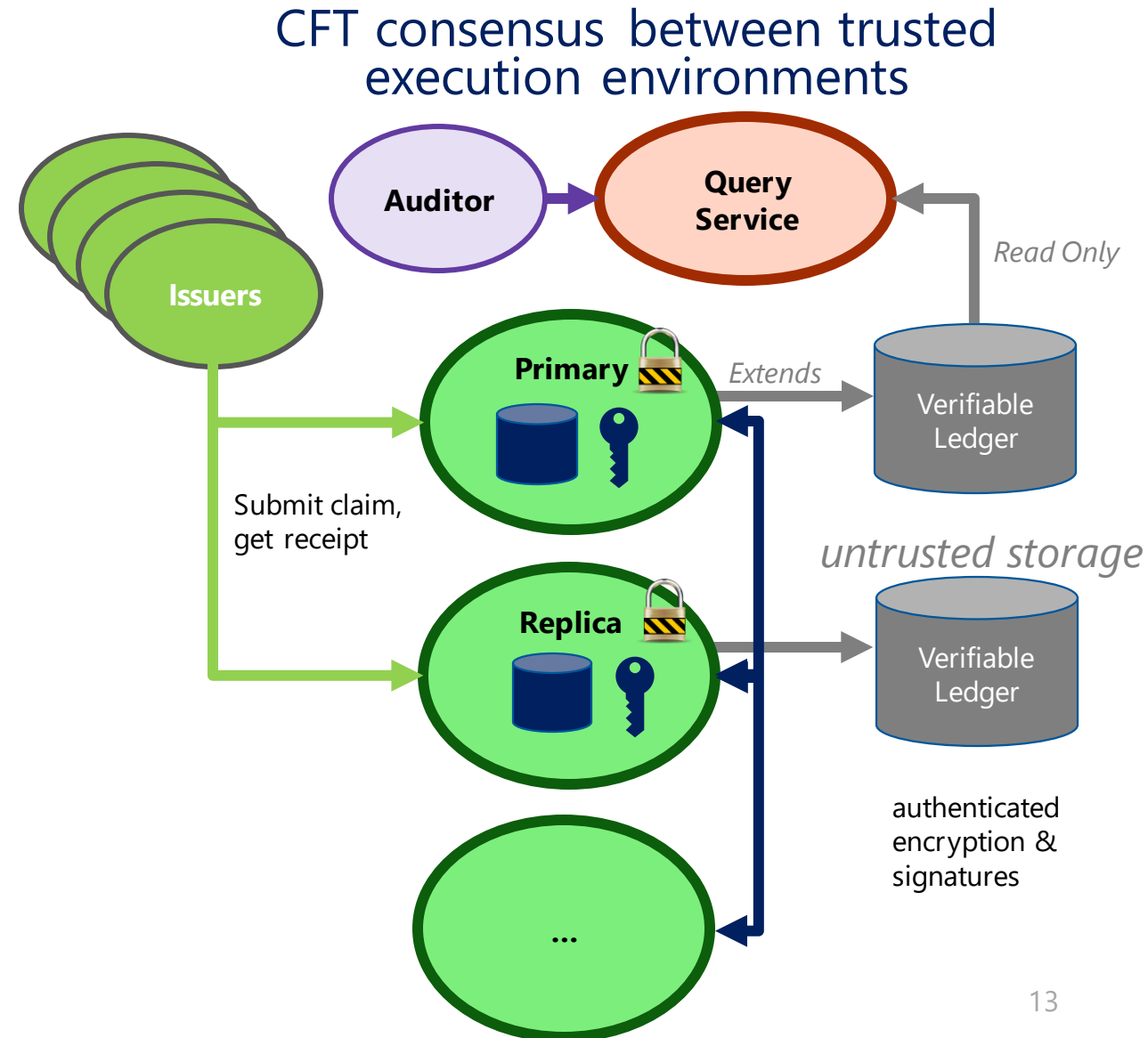


# Prototype of SCITT Transparency Service & Verifier

Prototype based on Confidential Consortium Framework (CCF) framework: <https://ccf.dev> & <https://github.com/Microsoft/ccf>

The ledger implementation is a chronological Merkle Tree, distributed in a CFT network of SGX protected enclaves.

The ledger implements draft-00 COSE claims and receipts, including a client library for checking receipts, as a basis for discussion.



# Related Work and Working Groups in the IETF

- Envelopes & Receipts are based on COSE WG output
- Transparency service operations trustworthiness involves RATS WG output
- Transparency services borrow concepts and terms from the concept of Certificate Transparency defined in RC 6962

## (Bar) BoF onsite

- 1700 CEST (30 min after the SECDISPATCH WG meeting)
- Meeting Point: Yard and Park Ensemble (Park Pavilion)
- Hybrid "Bar" BoF today come with online meeting links:
- [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_OWUwMDhiZjEtYjkwNS00NDA0LTImMTgtNGZhOGE0NmU3ZTcz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%272f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-2d7cd011db47%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bced92fe-7c20-456e-9afd-5b18c383de81%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWUwMDhiZjEtYjkwNS00NDA0LTImMTgtNGZhOGE0NmU3ZTcz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%272f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-2d7cd011db47%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bced92fe-7c20-456e-9afd-5b18c383de81%22%7d)
- If you are spontaneous and/or have the time, join in. It's soon and (physically) in the same building