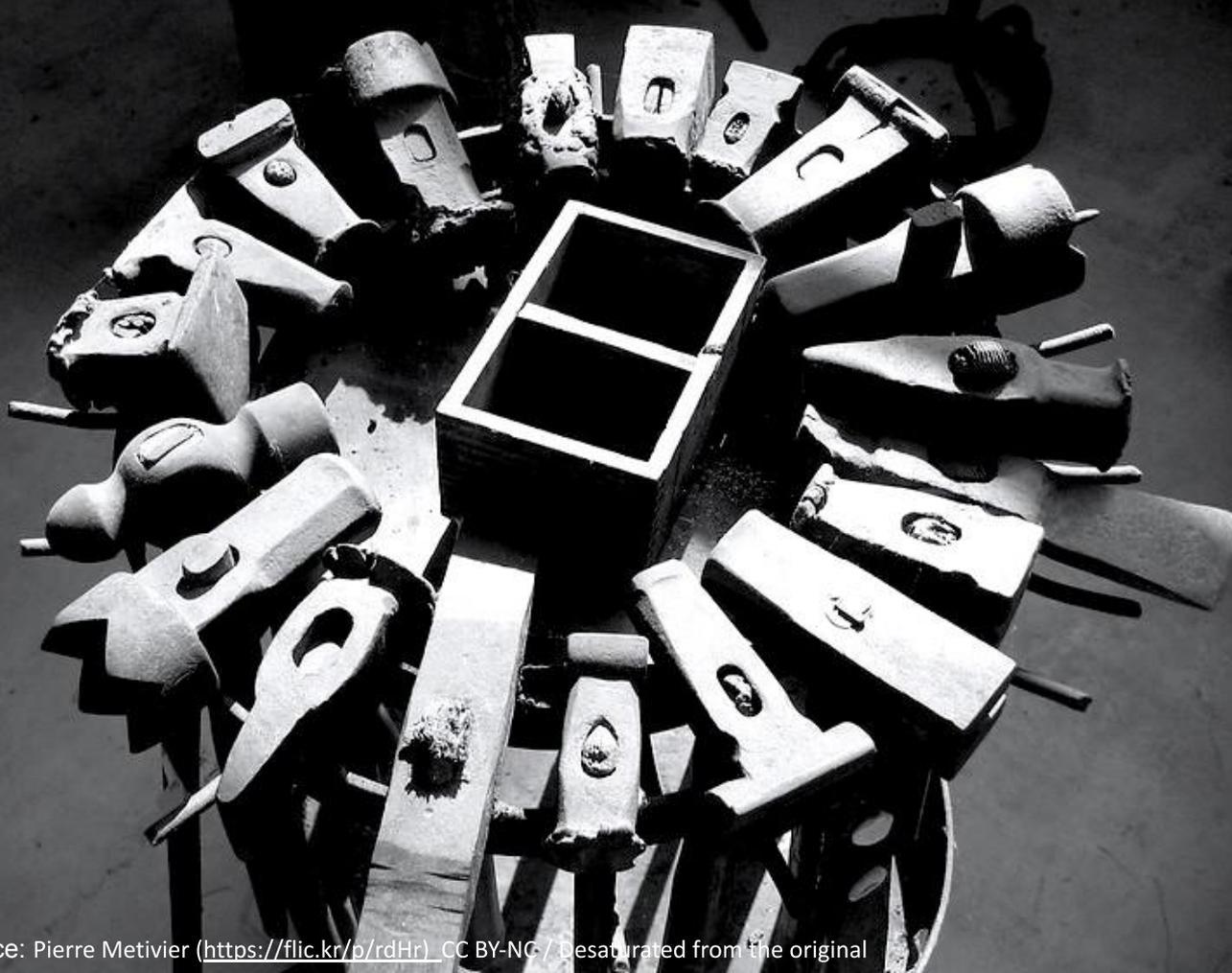


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Formats & Tooling

Workgroup



Formats & Tooling Working Group

Co-chairs: JC Herz & Kate Stewart

Meeting biweekly since July 2018

- Fridays at 1100 EDT
- <https://lists.linuxfoundation.org/mailman/listinfo/ntia-sbom-formats>

Adoption of concepts from framing into existing formats and tools that work with those formats.



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Agenda

- Workgroup Goals
- Recap of Formats in Use
 - Populating Example repos, Ecosystem Documents
- Playbooks
 - Consumer Playbook Overview
 - Supplier Playbook Overview
- Future Directions
- Feedback Requests

Formats and Tooling Workgroup Goal

Wrapping up from phase I, we identified for the need for:

- Tooling

- Documenting tooling
- Identifying tooling gaps
- Documenting processes ← Playbooks starting to address
- Turnkey universal translation tools

Formats and Tooling workgroup is focusing on addressing these items.

Formats and Tooling: Objectives

Identify SBOM Formats in Commercial Use

- SPDX - <https://spdx.github.io/spdx-spec/>
- SWID - [ISO/IEC 19770-2:2015](https://www.iso.org/standard/62411.html)
- CycloneDX - <https://cyclonedx.org/docs/1.2/>

Identify Software Identifiers in Commercial Use and Emerging Identifiers

- Common Platform Enumeration - [CPE](https://nvd.nist.gov/products/cpe/)
- Package URLs - [PURL](https://github.com/package-url/packageurl-spec)
- Software ID tags - [SWID tag](https://www.iso.org/standard/62411.html)
- Software Heritage persistent ID - [SWHID](https://www.softwareheritage.org/)

Formats and Tooling: Objectives

- Define and categorize criteria for the minimum required information in an SBOM from Framing Definitions
 - Field definitions
 - Data extensions for provision of additional/external/deeper information
- Enable translation between SBOM formats
 - “Decoder Ring” tool - in progress
 - “SwiftBOM” tool - in progress, used in HealthCare PoC
- Create Playbooks for Generation and Consumption of SBOM
 - Supplier Playbook - draft release:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16FwpPX3P0Pd1D82Dp2VmpRnaMWUA-wvfXbL7AIXDthM/edit>
 - Consumer Playbook - draft release:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ae0l1MDS8m1on58e8mdVIA9NujzPD0k5j352VIDZr9l/edit>

What should a minimum viable SBOM contain?

NTIA SBOM Minimum Fields	SPDX	SWID	CycloneDX
Supplier Name	(3.5) PackageSupplier:	<Entity> @role (softwareCreator/publisher), @name	publisher
Component Name	(3.1) PackageName:	<softwareIdentity> @name	name
Unique Identifier	(3.2) SPDXID:	<softwareIdentity> @tagID	bom/serialNumber and component/bom-ref
Version String	(3.3) PackageVersion:	<softwareIdentity> @version	version
Component Hash	(3.10) PackageChecksum:	<Payload>/../<File> @[hash-algorithm]:hash	hash
Relationship	(7.1) Relationship: CONTAINS	<Link> @rel, @href	(Nested assembly/subassembly and/or dependency graphs)
Author Name	(2.8) Creator:	<Entity> @role (tagCreator), @name	bom-descriptor:metadata/manuf acture/contact

Translating between SBOM Formats & File Formats

SwiftBOM: (SPDX(.spdx), SWID(.xml), CycloneDX(.xml,.json))

- Demo at: <https://democert.org/sbom/>
- Source code at: <https://github.com/CERTCC/SBOM/tree/master/sbom-demo>

DecoderRing: (SPDX (.spdx), SWID(.xml))

- Source code at: <https://github.com/DanBeard/DecoderRing>

SPDX tools: (SPDX (.spdx, json, yaml, rdf, xml, xls))

- Demo at: <https://tools.spdx.org/app/>
- Source code at: <https://github.com/spdx/spdx-online-tools>

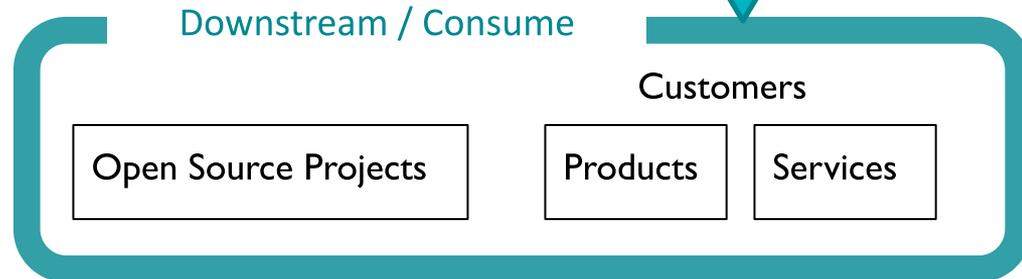
CycloneDX CLI: (CycloneDX (.xml, .json), SPDX(.spdx))

- Source code at: <https://github.com/CycloneDX/cyclonedx-cli>

Where use an SBOM? All stages



Need for **reference tooling** for efficient and effective exchange of **software bills of materials** to enable **compliance, security, export control, pedigree and provenance workflows.**



Taxonomy used for Classifying SBOM Tools

Category	Type	Description
Produce	Build	Document is automatically created as part of building an artifact and contains information about the build.
	Manual	A person will manually fill in the information
	Audit Tool	A source code analysis or audit tool will generate the document by inspection of the artifact and any associated sources.
Consume	View	Be able to understand the contents in human readable form (picture, figures, tables, text.). Use to support decision making & business processes.
	Diff	Be able to compare two documents of a given formation and clearly see the differences. For instance, comparing between two versions of a piece of software.
	Analyze	Be able to import a document into your system
Transform	Translate	Change from one file type to another file type while preserving the same information.
	Merge	Multiple sources of documents can be merged together for analysis and audit puposes
	Tool integration	Support use in other tools by APIs, libraries.

Information to Collect per Tool

Tool Template

Support	Produce?, Consume?, Transform?
Functionality	
Location	Website: Source:
Installation instructions	
How to use	
Versions Supported	

Example: FOSSology

Support	Produce (Audit tool, Manual), Consume(View,Diff,Analyze), Transform(Translate, Merge, Tool Integration)
Functionality	FOSSology is an open source license compliance software system and toolkit allowing users to run license, copyright and export control scans from a REST API. As a system, a database and web UI are provided to provide a compliance workflow. As part of the toolkit multiple license scanners, copyright and export scanners are tools available to help with compliance activities.
Location	Website: https://www.fossology.org/ Source: https://github.com/fossology
Installation instructions	https://www.fossology.org/get-started/
How to use	https://www.fossology.org/get-started/basic-workflow/
Versions Supported:	SPDX 2.1, SPDX 2.2

Tool Support for Different SBOM Formats

SPDX

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Open Source Tools	4
Augur	4
FOSSology	4
in-toio	5
kernel-spdx-ids	5
npm-spdx	6
Open Source Software Review Toolkit (ORT)	6
OWASP Dependency-Track	6
Quartemaster (QMSTR)	7
REUSE	8
ScanCode Toolkit	8
SPDX Java Libraries and Tools	9
SPDX Python Libraries	10
SPDX Golang Libraries	10
SPDX JavaScript Libraries	11
SPDX Online Tools	11
SPDX Maven Plugin	12
SPDX Build Tool	12
SPARTS	12
SW360	13
TERN	13
Yocto Project / OpenEmbedded	14
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CyberProtek	15
FOSSID	15
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Protecode	17
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SourceAuditor	17
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Swidgen	3
StrongSwan SWID Generator	3
Labels4 SWID Generator	3
Labels4 SWID Maven Plugin	4
libswid	4
SwidTag	4
TagVault SWID Tag Creator	5
RPM 2 SWID Tag	5
NIST SWID for GNU Autotools	6
NIST SWID Tag Validator	6
NIST SWID Builder	6
NIST SWID Maven Plugin	7
NIST SWID Repo Client	7
WIX Toolset	8
swidq	8
Proprietary Products	9
IT Operations Management	9
Jamf Pro	9
CyberProtek	10
MedScan	10
BigFix Inventory	11
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CycloneDX

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CycloneDX for Gradle	4
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OWASP Dependency-Track Jenkins Plugin	8
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Sonatype Nexus Lifecycle Jenkins Plugin	11
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MedScan	12
Reliza Hub	13

<http://tiny.cc/SPDX>

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SBOMs Examples (Work in Progress)

SPDX

- <https://github.com/lfscanning> - LF projects source packages.
- <https://github.com/swinslow/spdx-examples> - source & binary examples

CycloneDX

- <https://github.com/CycloneDX/sbom-examples> - binary examples

SWID

- [Time 1.9 from Red Hat distro](#) - binary example

SBOM Reference Corpus (Work in Progress)

Proposing set of Projects to generate source and binary SBOMs for in the different formats for the same example, to aid compare & contrast.

- Basic: Hello World, Blinky, Time
- Intermediate: Juice-Shop, WebGoat, NodeGoat, vscode
- Advanced: <container tbd>, openAPS

To participate in selection or make suggestions, add comments in working document: [NTIA SBOM Reference Corpus](#)

Playbooks for using “Tools in Operation”

- Concepts of Operation (CONOPS) for how they can be used
 - Generation and Consumption
 - Different Use Cases
 - Software Lifecycle Management
 - Entitlements
 - Vulnerability Management
 - Different Roles in the Supply Chain
 - Third Party Supplier (OSS, Commercial Software)
 - Integrator
 - First-party Developer (Internal Enterprise DevOps)
 - Procurement
 - Compliance (interface with external certifiers, regulators, insurers)

SBOM Playbook: Consumer Playbook

- Acquisition of SBOM from supplier
- SBOM Ingestion and Parsing
- Software Entity Resolution
- Data Flows into Third Party Processes and Platforms
 - Configuration Management Database
 - Security Operations Center
 - Software Asset Management System
- Ongoing Monitoring
- IP and Confidentiality Status of SBOMs and Underlying Data
 - Everyone except the brand owner is an intermediary supplier - the wrong set of rules for data provision thwarts transparency and security (the broken Christmas lightbulb problem)
- Question for Auto-ISAC: Files vs. Flows/Channels (SBOM/DBOM)

SBOM Playbooks: Supplier Playbook

- Supplier defined to include: commercial vendor, contract developer, open source software supplier developing and maintaining OSS code.
- SBOM production workflow: development pipeline vs. legacy processes
- SBOM scope: What's in the Box
 - Areas of consensus: single application and its compiled dependencies
 - Still in discussion: external services (SBOM formats can do this)
 - Need for clarity about SBOM coverage: runtime dependencies, container contents
 - As long as extent of coverage is clear (i.e. fields present with “no attestation”), level of detail will ultimately be negotiated between supplier and consumer
- Build Artifacts
 - Functional workflow (tool-agnostic) for commit → build with SBOM production as an output
 - Example outputs: SPDX, CycloneDX
- Provision of SBOMs to recipients
 - Reference to NTIA Framing Group report:
https://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/ntia_sbom_framing_sharing_july9.pdf
- IP Status of SBOMs: not making SBOMs carry the weight of contract enforcement, and use of confidentiality vs. copyright

Areas to Learn: Generalized vs. Industry-Specific Requirements

- Generalized requirements for code: software, firmware, embedded
- Where do SBOM requirements of firmware/embedded diverge from IT?
 - Ex: Auto industry, Energy, Medical devices with firmware and embedded
- Where do SBOM requirements for licensed/proprietary third party components diverge from third party open source components?
- Lessons Learned and Best Practices for SBOM IP
 - Open Formats
 - Content may be delivered under NDA
 - Content must be capable of transfer to final-goods-assembler without copyright restriction
 - Assumption: NDAs carry the weight of confidentiality terms
- Why this matters: SBOM is an intermediary phase of the data
 - Operational requirement for data to be ingested by enterprise processes and platforms
 - Ex: CMDB, SAM, SOC
 - Configuration management can't become a "derivative work" and function as intended.

Next Steps

- Continue to collect tools (Know a tool to be added to each ecosystem document?) Put a comment in the document, so it can be added.
 - **SWID:** <http://tiny.cc/SWID>
 - **SPDX:** <http://tiny.cc/SPDX>
 - **CycloneDX:** <http://tiny.cc/CycloneDX>
- Continue population of examples
 - Associated with each format
 - Reference corpus of examples illustrated with each format
- Finalize Playbooks
 - **Consumer Playbook Draft:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ae0l1MDS8m1on58e8mdVIA9NuijPD0k5i352VIDZr9I/edit>
 - **Supplier Playbook Draft:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ae0l1MDS8m1on58e8mdVIA9NuijPD0k5i352VIDZr9I/edit>
- Collaboration with medical and any new PoCs, provide feedback of gaps to framing

Volunteers interested on working on above areas? Feedback on proposed approach?

More Info...

Meetings: Every 2 weeks, next meeting scheduled for **Jan 22 at 11am EST.**

Contact leads to be added to meeting invite

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