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Subject: NTIA-2021-0001 - SBOM Request for Comments due June 17
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To whom it may concern,

First off, thank you for your attention to this initiative. The SBOM is a very important artifact that security teams need to assess and maintain a safe computing environment.

I would like to see the following elements added to the range of field included;

- **Technical Support:** Identify the entity that provides support for the component and what the scope of that support is. For example, patches, interface maintenance, etc.
- **Date Released:** The date that the component was released into the marketplace.
- **Support End Date:** If there is a known end date for the component, it should be stated. There are many examples of software being sold commercially and/or included in medical and other devices where an imminent end of support date has been announced. This will shed light on this issue and help promote "life support" plans that will allow all parties to continue to keep these products safe past that date from a cyber perspective. This will also influence the purchase decisions of consumers to drive the market to a better place.

I am happy to elaborate or discuss these points further if needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
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Good morning - sharing the reminder for SBOM request for comments explained below.

Dear Stakeholders,

In case you missed the recently announced opportunity to contribute to the Administration's efforts on SBOM, NTIA wanted to share the information again.

The [Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity](#) directs the Department of Commerce and NTIA to publish the "minimum elements" for a Software Bill of Materials (SBOM). Following this EO, NTIA is requesting comments on the minimum elements for an SBOM, and what other factors should be considered in the request, production, distribution, and consumption of SBOMs.

The [Request for Comments](#) offers an initial proposal for the minimum elements for feedback, building on existing work from the community. This approach centers on three broad, inter-related areas: data fields, operational considerations, and support for automation. Focusing on these three areas will enable an evolving approach to software transparency, and serve to ensure that subsequent efforts will incorporate more detail or technical advances. The Request also asks about a range of related issues that may require consideration for broader SBOM implementation.

The Request is attached in PDF form and posted here: <https://www.ntia.gov/federal-register-notice/2021/notice-rfc-software-bill-materials-elements-considerations>.

The deadline for Comments is **June 17** at midnight, ET. Comments can be submitted on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) through the docket NTIA-2021-0001 or by email to SBOM_RFC@ntia.gov.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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This email was sent to those who have expressed interest in NTIA's cybersecurity multistakeholder activities. More information about the current initiative is available at: <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/SoftwareTransparency>
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