



MITRE Hot Topics in Supply Chain Security

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Finally. *Trust* in Open Source



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## (RC-77) Supply Malicious Taint

Risks related to the integrity of a supply (product) introduced through explicit intent, whether internally or externally driven, to violate legal/business norms to cause harm.

## (RC-9) Supply Counterfeit

Risks related to the authenticity of a supply (product) introduced through explicit intent, whether internally or externally driven, to violate legal/business norms.

## (RC-8) Supply Hygiene

Risks affecting the ability of a supply (product) to perform as expected. This involves characteristics related to establishing and maintaining the quality, security, resilience, etc. of the supply (product).

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# (RC-162) Software Supply Chain Integrity Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a software supply (product) may have been tampered with because of integrity issues with supply chain management.*

The screenshot shows the Bulletproof Trust repository interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various OpenXT and Pushwoosh repositories. The main content area displays 'Active Contributors' for the repository 'mit-0/CEP'. A popup window titled 'Malicious Associations' is overlaid on the contributors list. It contains a table with the following data:

Type	Score	Description
BLACKLISTED_AFFILIATE_INTERNET_NAME	1	This contributor has been affiliated with a website or domain of concern.
MALICIOUS_SUBNET	1	This contributor has been associated with a malicious network subnet.
MALICIOUS_AFFILIATE_IPADDR	1	This contributor has been affiliated with a malicious IP address.

The screenshot shows a code diff for the file 'generators/mit0-blocks/src/main/resources/vsrc/aes/aes\_128.v'. The diff highlights two additions and two deletions. The code is as follows:

```
00 -128,7 +128,7 @@ begin
120 120     end
121 121
122 122     54
123 -     54_0 (clk, {k3[23:0], k3[31:24]}, k4a);
123 +     54_0 (clk, {k4, {k3[23:0], k3[31:24]}, k4a);
124 124
125 125     assign k0b = k0a * k4a;
126 126     assign k1b = k1a * k4a;
127 127
128 128     00 -133,7 +133,7 @@ begin
129 129     out_1 <= 0;
130 130     else
131 131         out_1 <= {k0b, k1b, k2b, k3b};
132 132
133 133     - end
134 134     + end
135 135     assign out_2 = {k0b, k1b, k2b, k3b};
136 136     endmodule
137 137
138 138
139 139
```

## (RC-149) Manufacturing Process Integrity Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) may have been tampered with because of inadequate manufacturing or development process integrity controls.*

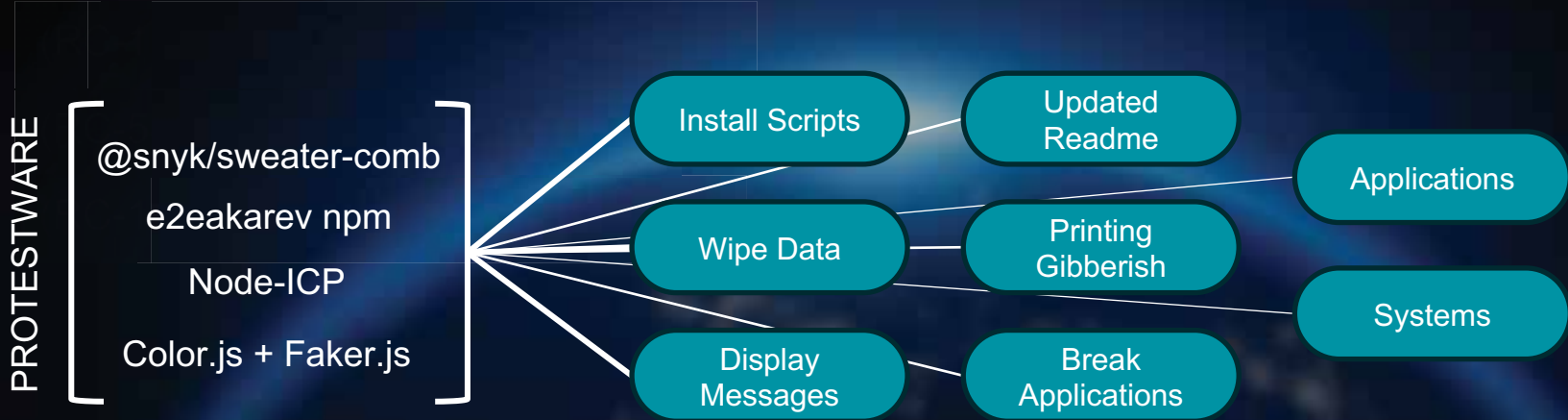
## Memory Exploit

Heartbeat section of the OpenSSL cryptography and communications security package... Exposed usernames, credit card numbers, server encryption keys, everything in memory



## (RC-154) Geopolitical Integrity Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) may have been tampered with because of geopolitical conditions that negatively affect the pedigree or provenance of the supply (product).*



## (RC-153) Functional Integrity Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) may have been tampered with because it does not perform desired functions or performs functions not desired.*





## (RC-151) Logistics/Transportation Integrity Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) may have been tampered with because of inadequate integrity controls around the movement and transportation of the supply (product).*



# 24 August 2022

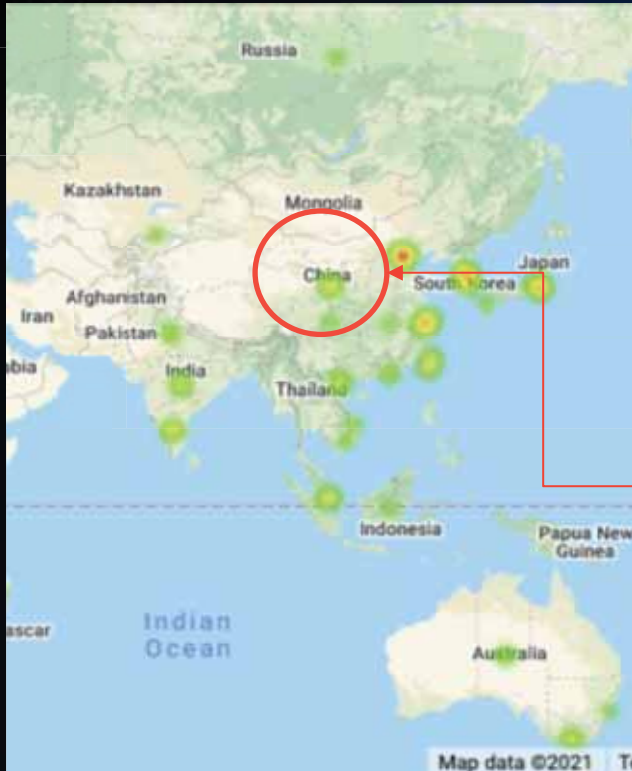
PyPI received reports of a phishing campaign targeting PyPI project contributors...

The Official Package Index for Python  
**PyPI**

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## (RC-152) Poor Reputation for Integrity

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) may have been tampered with because of poor reputation for supply (product) integrity.*



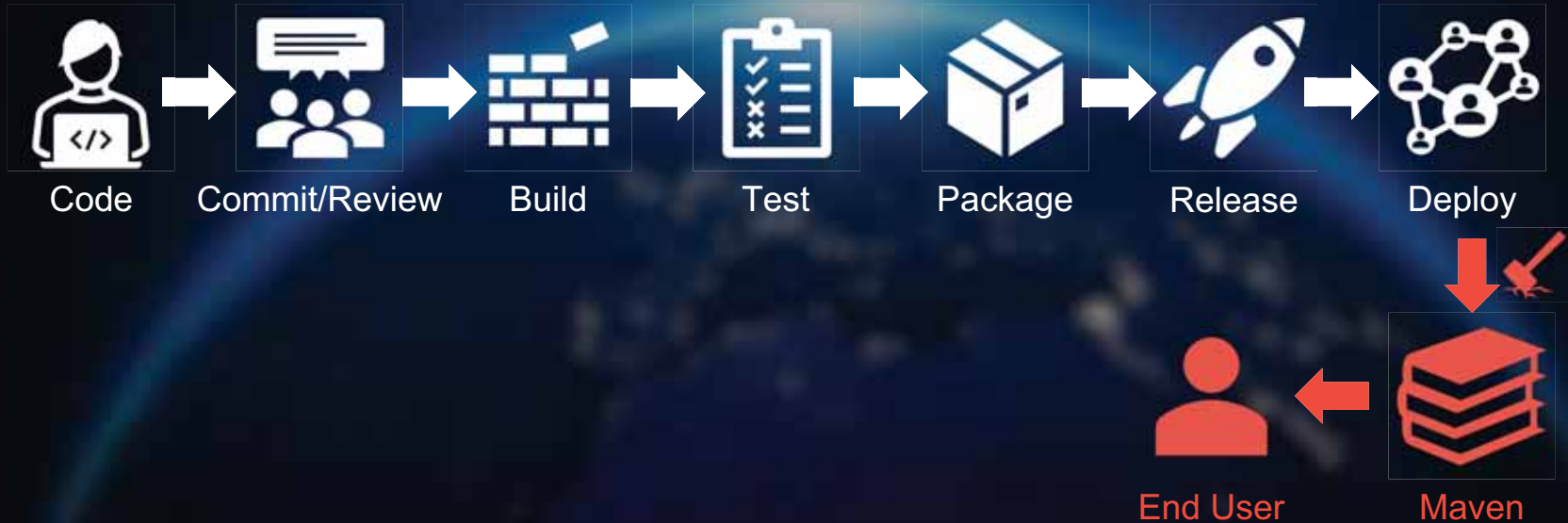
## Top 10 Open-Source Contributors

COMPANY	CONTRIBUTORS	COMMUNITY
1. Google	5,709 (+1,252)	11,361 (+1797)
2. Microsoft	5,051 (+192)	10,095 (+567)
3. Red Hat	3,127 (+361)	5,003 (+561)
4. IBM	2,382 (+274)	5,039 (+549)
5. Intel	2,233 (+154)	5,175 (+126)
6. Amazon	1,231 (+381)	3,145 (+968)
7. Facebook	1,203 (+89)	3,411 (+436)
8. GitHub	987 (+324)	2,356 (+677)
9. SAP	901 (+169)	1,790 (+276)
10. Huawei	699 (+425)	1,683 (+930)

<https://opensourceindex.io>

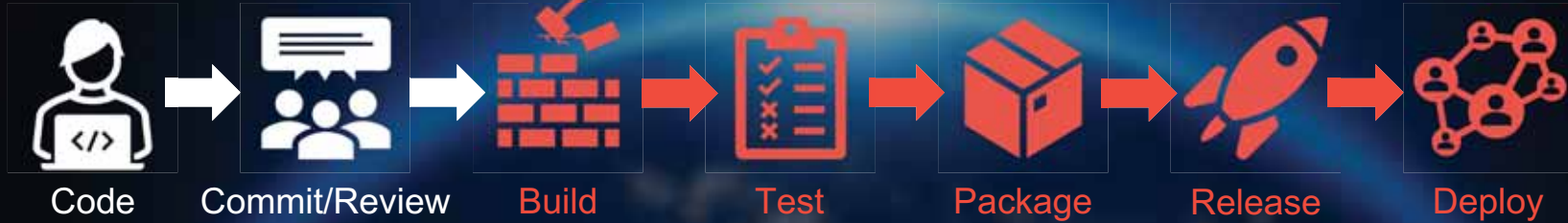
## (RC-54) Packaging Integrity Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) lacks authenticity or integrity because of inadequate tamper protection or evidence of tampering with the packaging of the supply (product).*



## (RC-156) Maintenance Integrity Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) may have been tampered with because of maintenance issues, including the update of software.*



# CCleaner

Ultra-popular free computer cleanup tool backdoor into an auto-update inflicting over millions of computers with a backdoor.

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## (RC-127) Unsanctioned Manufacturing

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) is not authentic because of manufacturing by authorized entities outside of their authorized scope.*

## Log4J

A powerful, widely-used open-source logging utility created by the Apache Software Foundation

Discovered in Minecraft servers...

Disclosed by Alibaba...

and posted on Twitter

Allowed remote code execution

Affected 100's of millions of devices

68,000+ servers still at risk

## (RC-126) Mislabeling

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) is not authentic because the printed markings identifying the supply (product) are not as expected.*

# Colorama or Colourama

Legitimate python package called "Colorama" that redirected Bitcoin transfers to an attacker-controlled wallet.

[csoonline6.com](https://csoonline6.com)



# (RC-128) Copycat Manufacturing

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) is not authentic because of manufacturing by unauthorized entities to mimic an authentic supply (product).*

## The Story...

https://www.facebook.com > ... > Pushwoosh

**Pushwoosh | Kensington MD - Facebook**

Pushwoosh, Kensington, Maryland. 738 likes · 3 talking about this. The top mobile-inspired customer engagement platform trusted by 80000 clients from...

https://www.linkedin.com > company > pushwoosh

**Pushwoosh - LinkedIn**

Pushwoosh. IT Services and IT Consulting. Kensington, Maryland 978 followers. Mobile-inspired customer engagement platform for high achievers.

https://eintaxid.com > company > 352507621-pushwoosh...

**EIN 35-2507621 - Pushwoosh Inc., Kensington, Maryland**

Pushwoosh Inc. is a small employer located at Kensington, Maryland. The employer identification number (EIN) for Pushwoosh Inc. is 352507621.

## Our Exposure...

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**EXCLUSIVE** Russian software disguised as American finds its way into U.S. Army, CDC apps

**U.S. Govt. Apps Bundled Russian Code With Ties to Mobile Malware Developer**

November 28, 2022

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**Russian Code Found in US Army, CDC Apps**

Everyone thought Pushwoosh was a US company, not a Russian entity operated from Siberia with its code embedded in 8,000 mobile apps.

By **Matthew Humphries**  
November 14, 2022



GitHub - Pushwoosh/pushwoosh-android-sdk

Package Name	Description	Last Published
pushwoosh-baidu_v6.6.9.aar	Pushwoosh Android SDK 6.6.9	last month
pushwoosh-experimental_v6.6.9.aar	Pushwoosh Android SDK 6.6.9	last month
pushwoosh-firebase_v6.6.9.aar	Pushwoosh Android SDK 6.6.9	last month
pushwoosh-huawei_v6.6.9.aar	Pushwoosh Android SDK 6.6.9	last month
pushwoosh-inbox-ui_v6.6.9.aar	Pushwoosh Android SDK 6.6.9	last month
pushwoosh-inbox_v6.6.9.aar	Pushwoosh Android SDK 6.6.9	last month
pushwoosh-location_v6.6.9.aar	Pushwoosh Android SDK 6.6.9	last month

**Packages**

No packages published

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(RC-213) Supply (Product) Security Risks

(RC-201) Supply (Product) Quality Risks

## (RC-213) Supply (Product) Security Risks

*Risks affecting the ability of a supply (product) to maintain its intended properties in the face of intentional malicious action without violating its confidentiality, integrity, availability, accountability, or non-repudiation.*



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## (RC-201) Supply (Product) Quality Risks

*Risks that increase the likelihood a supply (product) may have been tampered with because of geopolitical conditions that negatively affect the pedigree or provenance of the supply (product).*

# SSDLC

Secure Software Development Lifecycle





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