



SBOM in Automotive – Know What's in Your Car

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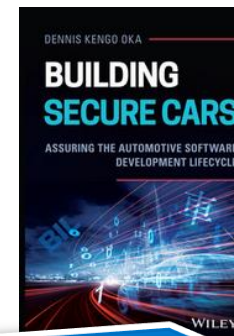
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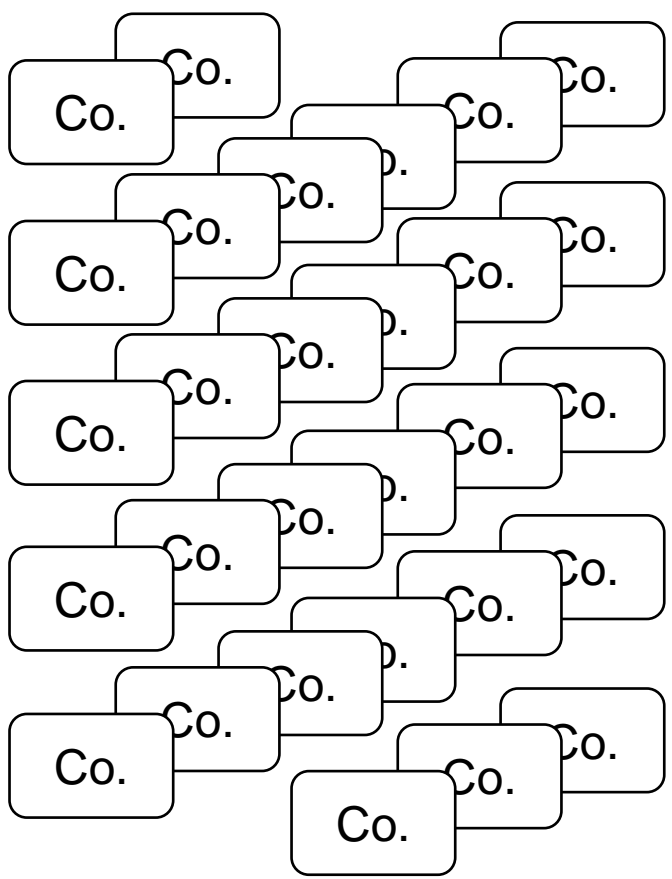
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- 1 Risks of NOT knowing what's in your software
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Automotive Supply Chain

~200+ Software Suppliers



~70-100 ECUs



Vehicle



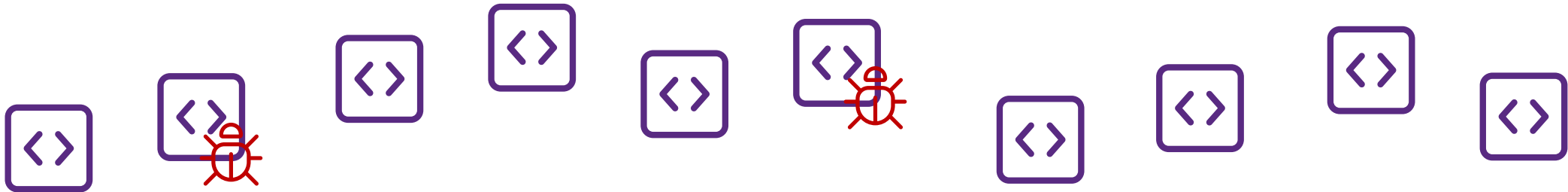
BlueBorne: Bluetooth Vulnerabilities Expose Billions of Devices to Hacking

- Estimated more than 5 billion affected devices
- Bluetooth implementations in Android, iOS, Linux and Windows



Is Your Car Vulnerable?

- Which **vulnerabilities** affect which **versions of software**?
- Which **software versions** are included in my **products**?
- I.e., which **products** are **vulnerable**?
- (is the vulnerability exploitable, how easy/hard is it to exploit etc.)



Need to know which software are included in our products

OSS Risks

Security

- Vulnerabilities in OSS that can be exploited

License

- Lawsuits due to non-compliance with license terms and conditions

Maintenance

- No timely bug fixes or addition of new functionality due to inactive OSS communities



Open Source Support

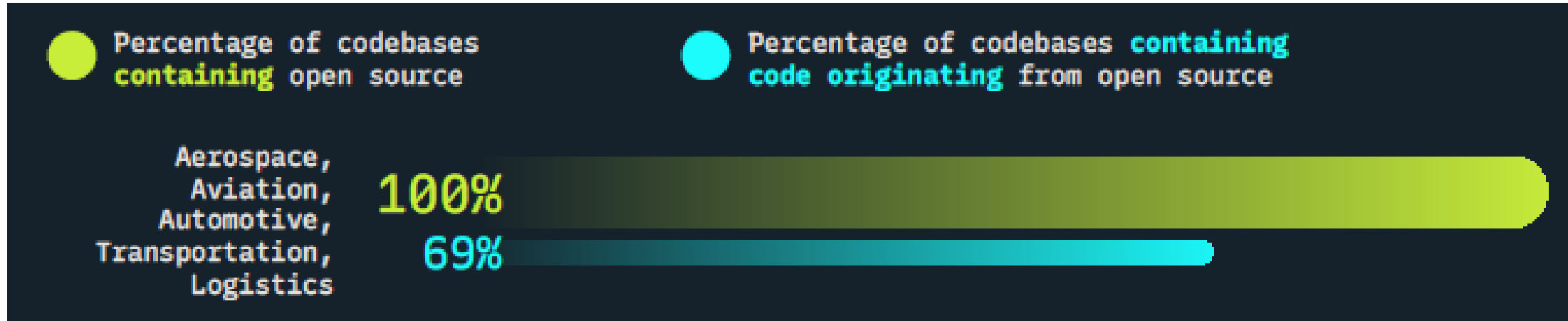


Open Source Security and Risk Analysis Report 2024 (OSSRA)



<https://www.blackduck.com/blog/open-source-trends-ossra-report.html>

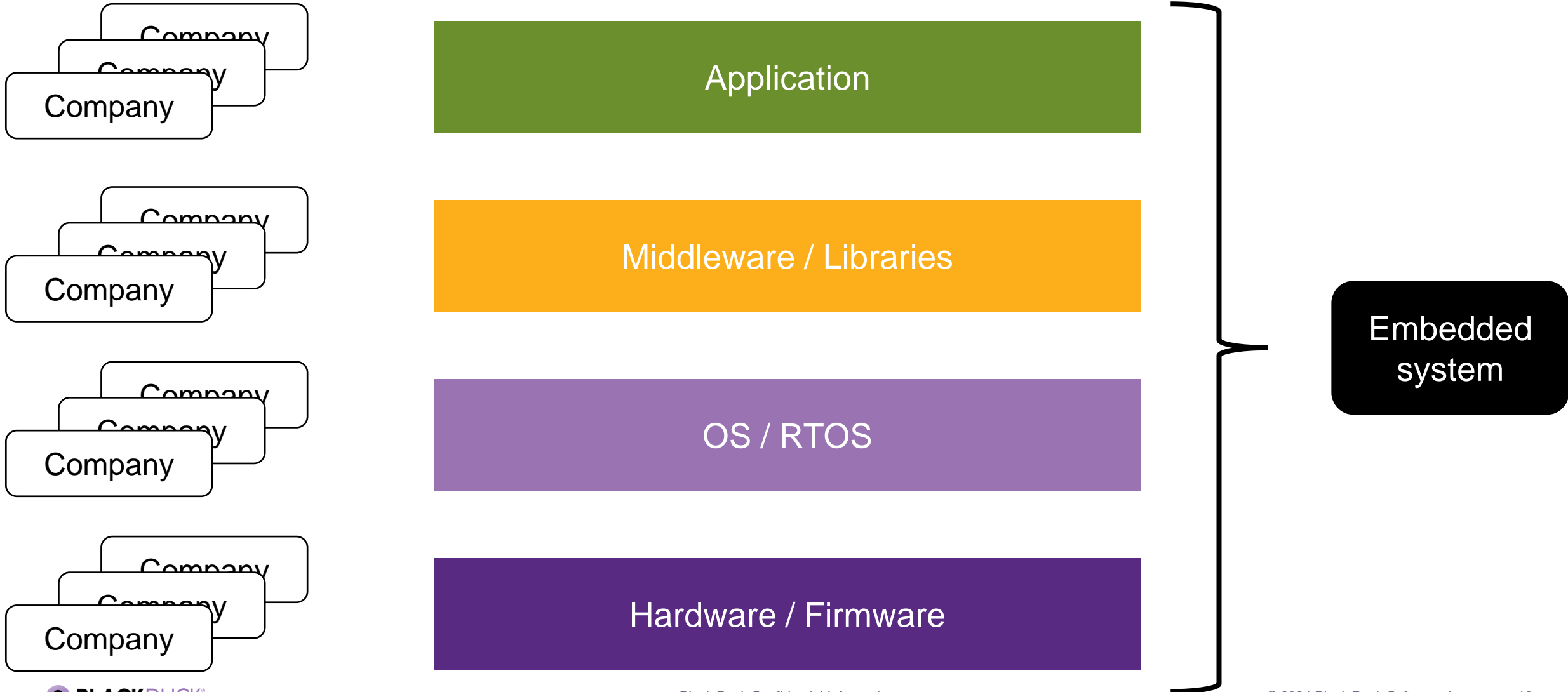
OSSRA 2024 - Automotive



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Complex Supply Chain for Embedded Systems

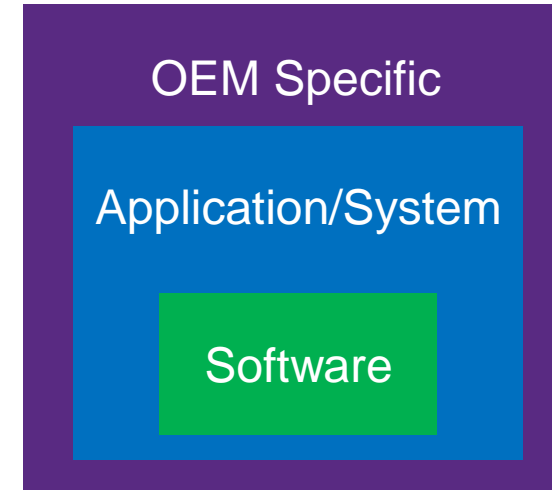
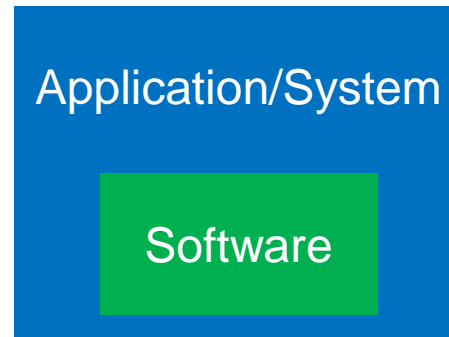


Software Supply Chain OSS Risks

Tier 2

Tier 1

OEM

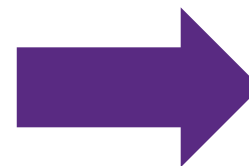


OSS license risks
OSS vulnerability risks

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Binary supplied - Two options for the receiving side:

- Trust what the supplier tells you what's in the binary
- Perform binary analysis with a software composition analysis tool



Recommendations:

- Trust but verify
- Scan both source code and binaries, if possible

Overview of OSS Processes



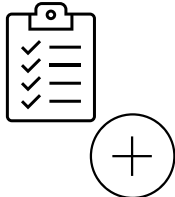
- **OSS whitelist**

- List of acceptable OSS components
- Requires periodic reviews



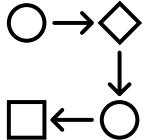
- **OSS policies**

- Acceptable licenses
- Number of vulnerabilities/criticality
- How long OSS project has existed
- Number of active developers



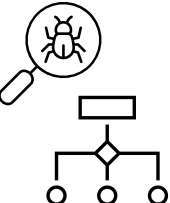
- **Process for adding OSS to the whitelist**

- Evaluation criteria
- Approver



- **OSS utilization process**

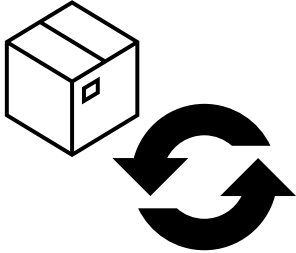
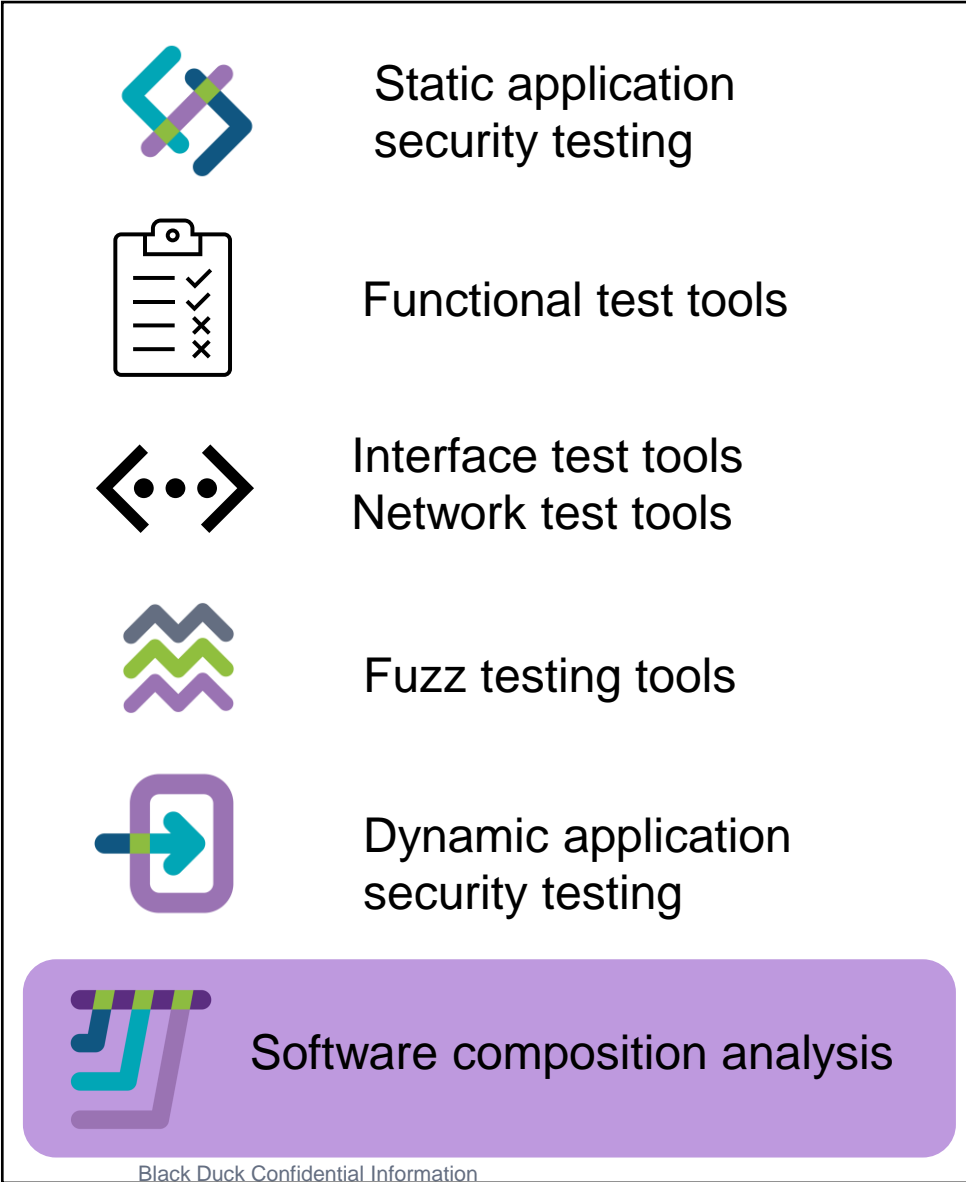
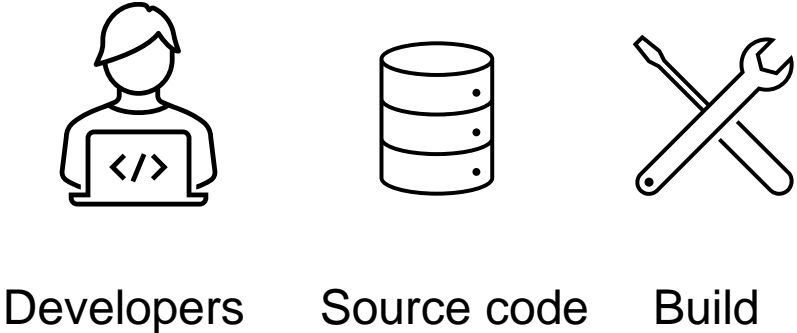
- Store OSS component information
- Cybersecurity monitoring of OSS components



- **OSS vulnerability process**

- Addressing OSS vulnerabilities

Development Process and Tools



- SBOM
- License information
- Vulnerability information

Software Composition Analysis is the Foundation



Visibility

Know what components are entering your code



Security

Be alerted to vulnerabilities in development and production



Compliance

Avoid IP and legal risks due to OSS license violations



Control

Automate policies to govern what components enter your code

Know what's in your code
Establish visibility & control of
your software supply chain

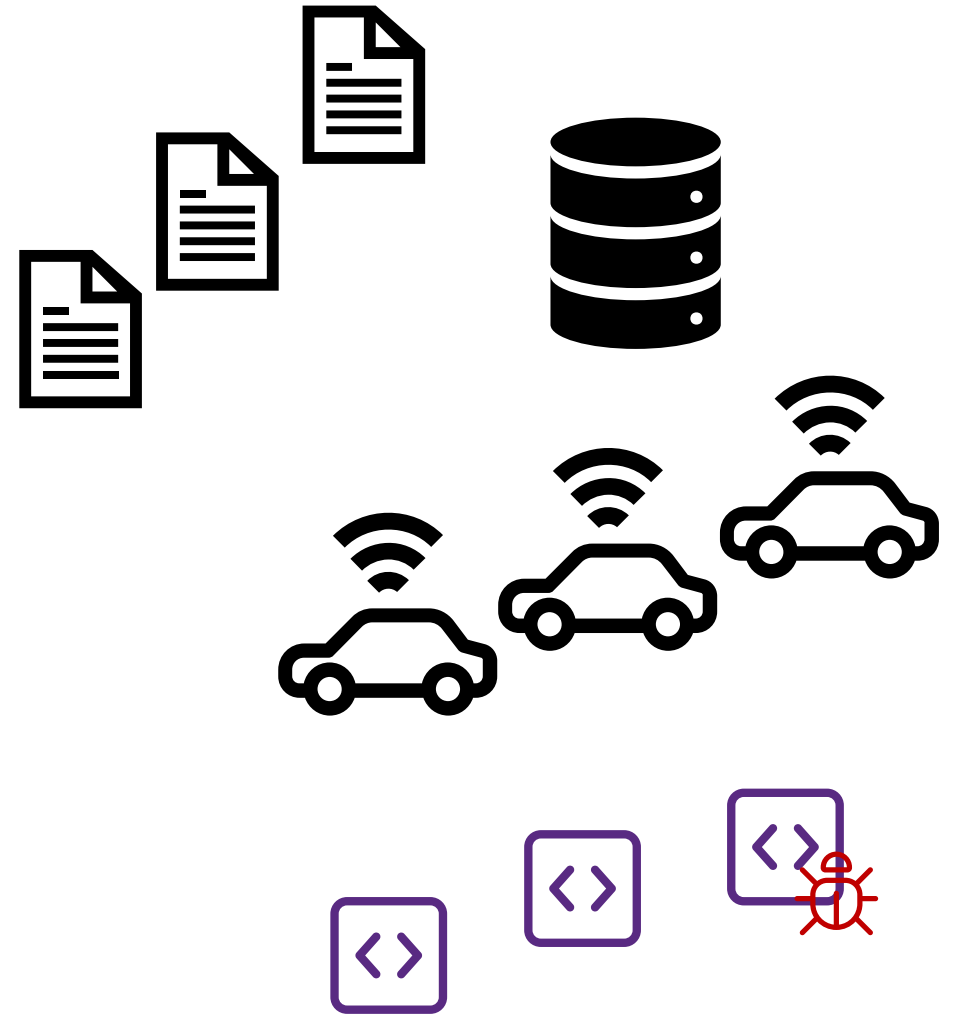
Software Composition Analysis (SCA)

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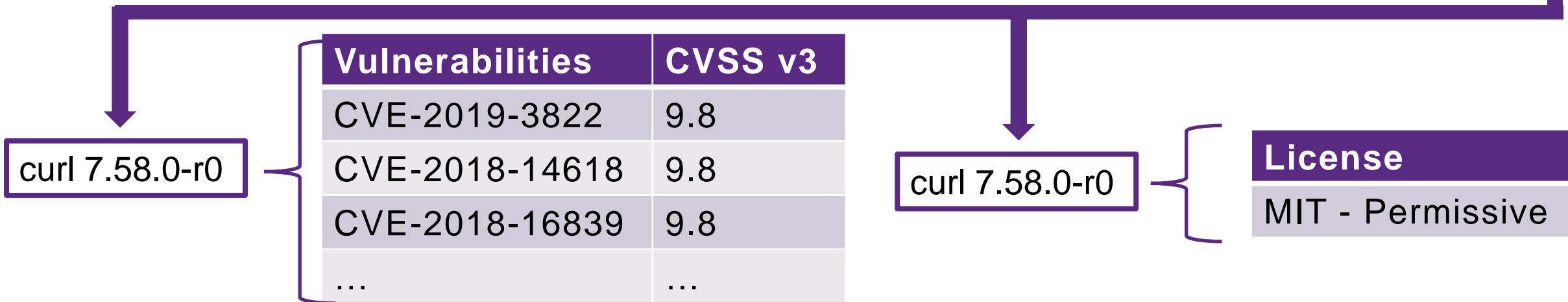
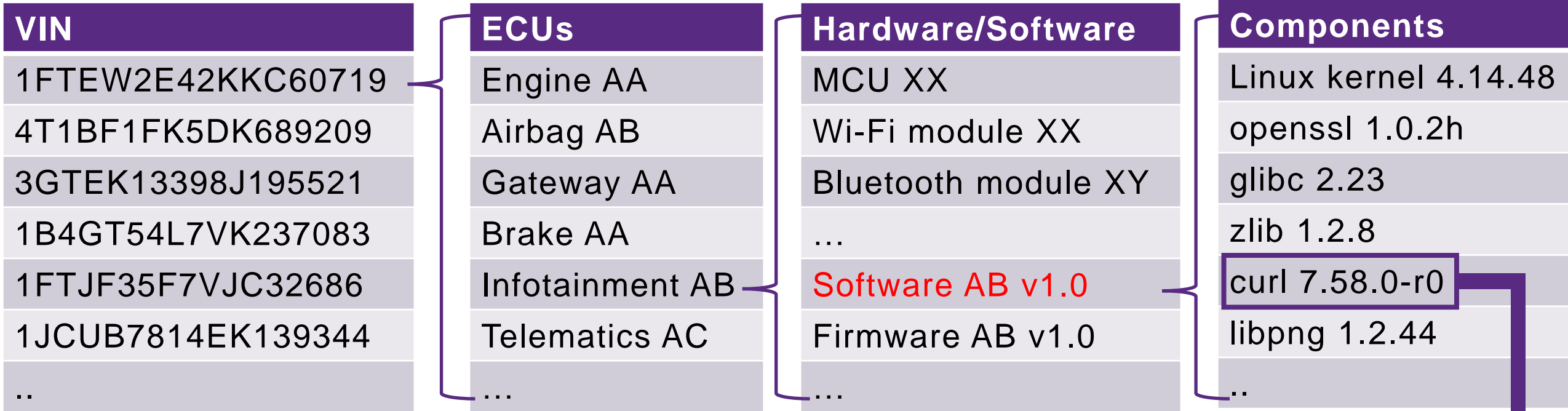
Use Cases for SBOM

- SBOM Management
 - Create, import and aggregate SBOM
- Asset Management
 - Map SBOM to products (ECUs/vehicles)
- Vulnerability Management
 - Import supplier or OSS vulnerability information
 - Map vulnerabilities to software/SBOM
 - (manage vulnerabilities found during development)

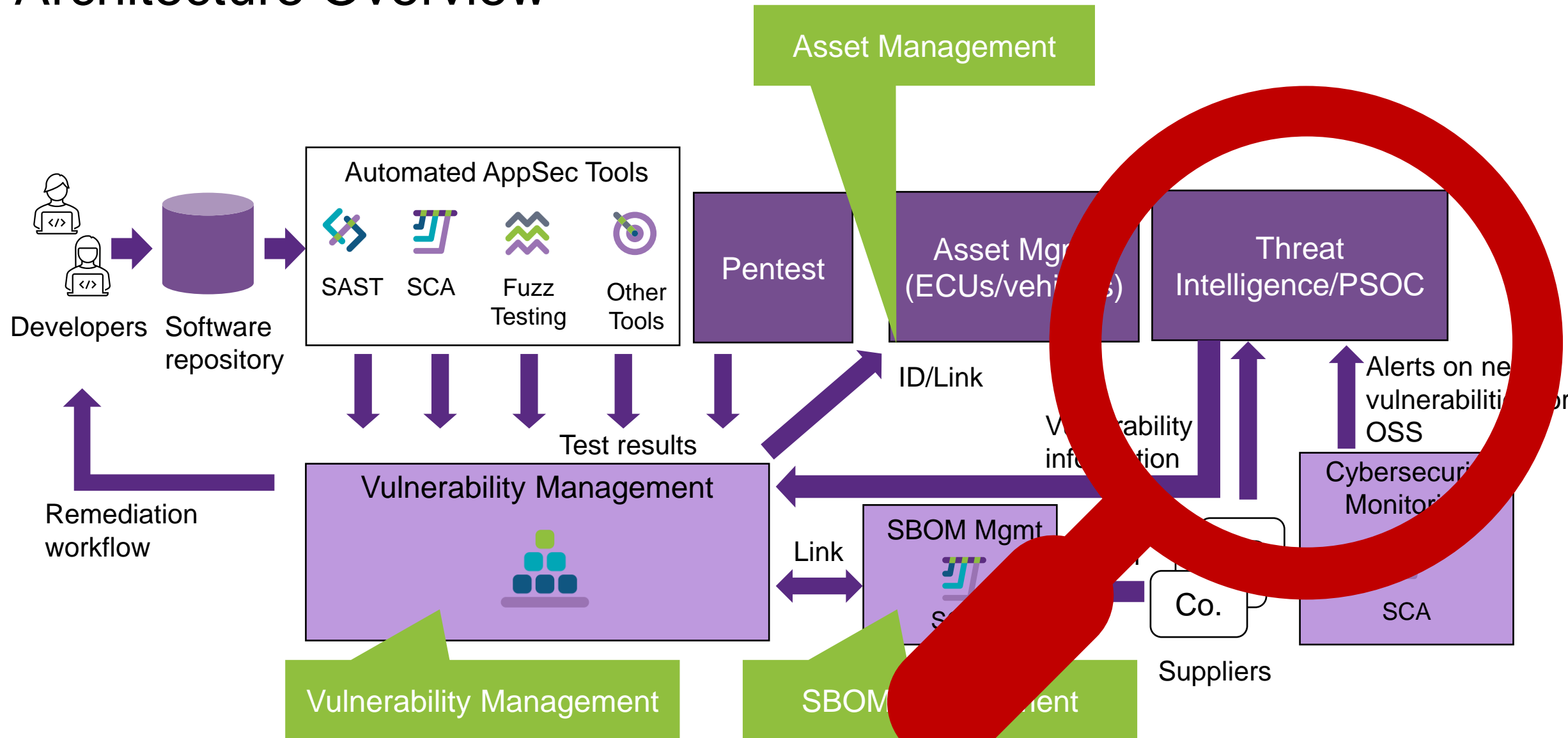


From Vehicle to Software Components

From SBOM



Architecture Overview



Evaluate the Risks for New Vulnerabilities

curl 7.58.0-r0

Vulnerabilities	CVSS v3
CVE-2027-XXXX	10
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Evaluate criticality of vulnerability

Evaluate impact (no. of vehicles affected)

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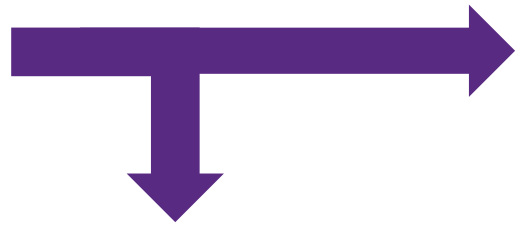
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Software Repository

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Vulnerable Software



OTA Platform:

- Secure communication
- Digital signatures
- ...

Asset Mgmt System

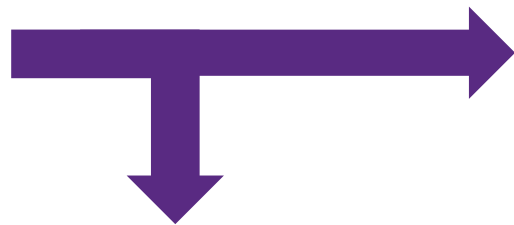
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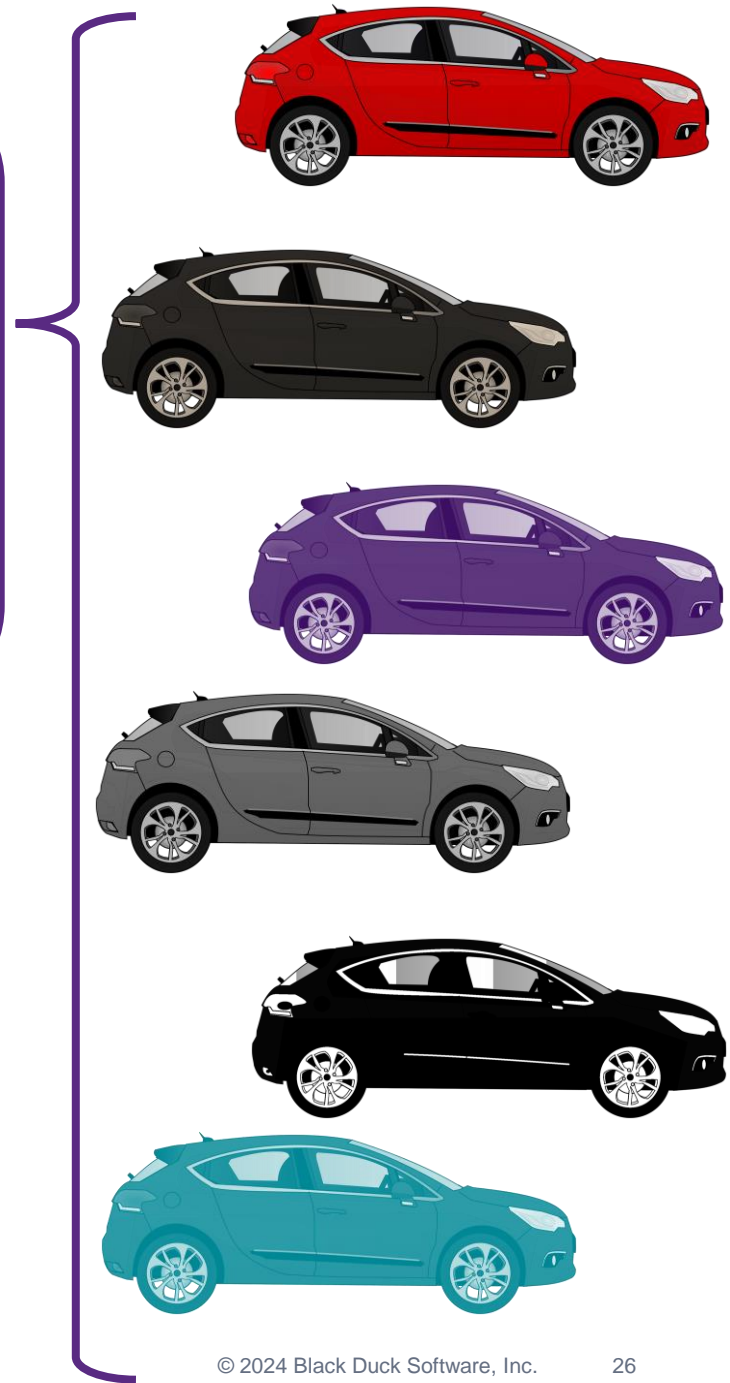


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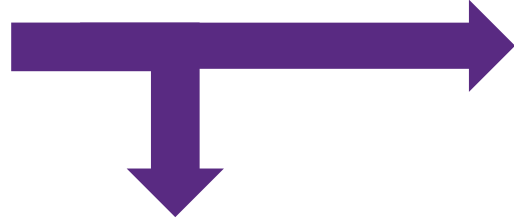
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AppSec testing to minimize new vulnerabilities before new software is pushed out



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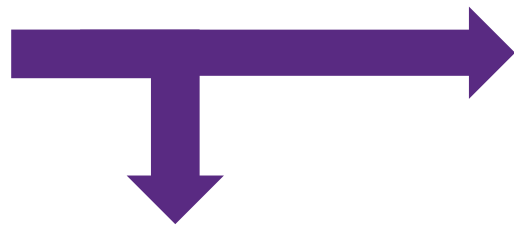
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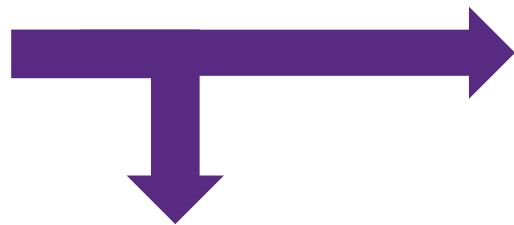
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Map new SBOM to Asset Mgmt system



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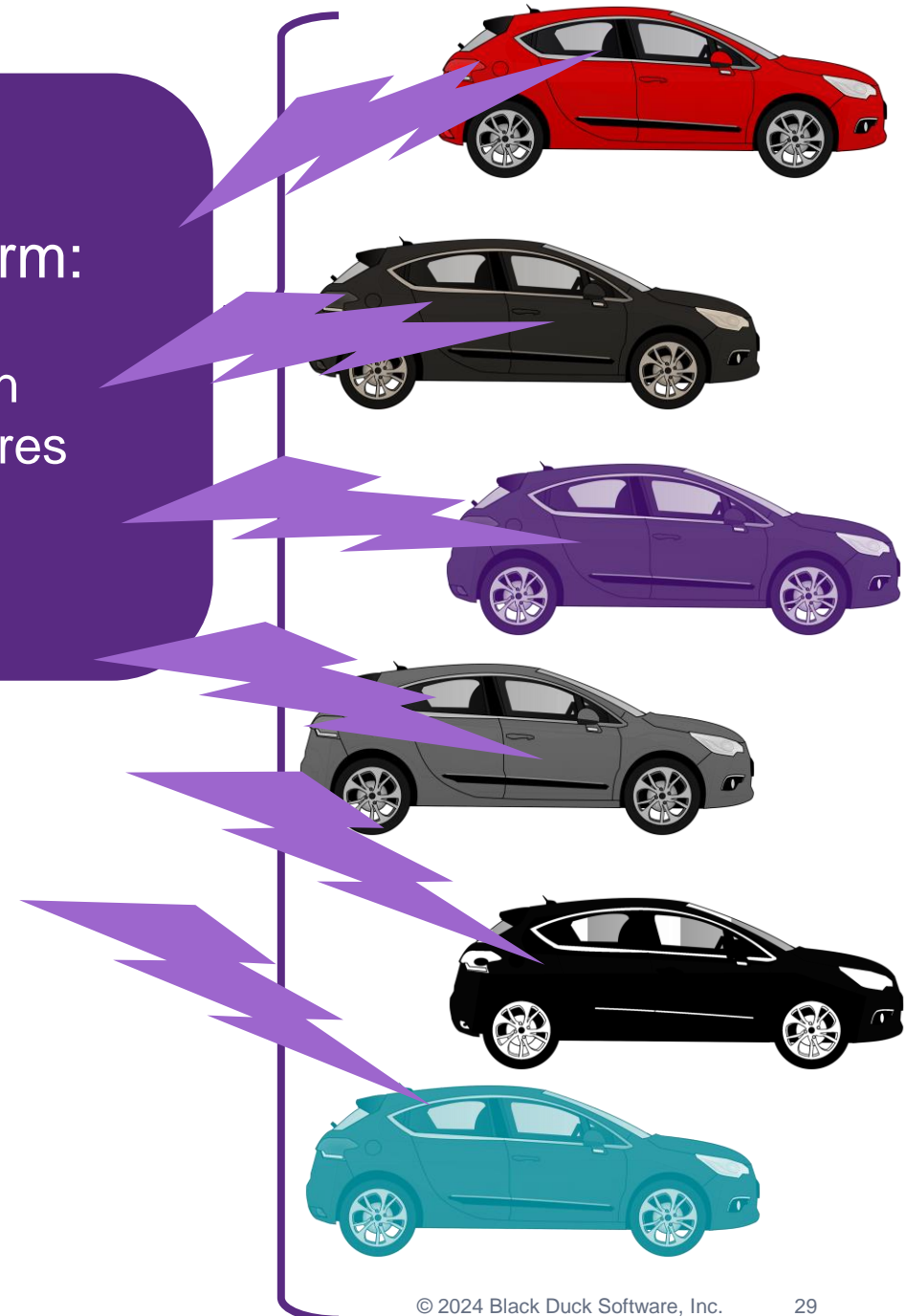


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Call to Action

Reduce risks by knowing what's in your software

- License risks
- Vulnerabilities
- SBOM management, Asset Management, Vulnerability Management

Consider how to collaborate on SBOM

- Auto-ISAC
- NTIA
- OpenChain
- GlobalPlatform
- ...



Thank You