

# The Real-World Challenges of Medical Device Cybersecurity:

**MITIGATING  
VULNERABILITIES**

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# Agenda

From Abstract:

*“Recap the process for managing vulnerabilities  
Identify the categories of vulnerabilities and solutions  
Describe the methods for applying mitigations*

- OS
- Kernel mode drivers
- Open source
- Custom application software

*Provide an overview of Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) and explain why it's relevant but challenging*

*Discuss Cybersecurity reporting to the FDA including the handling of CVEs and the role of Penetration testing”*

## Milton

1. Recent industry change – key events
2. Key process for managing vulnerabilities with some key elements
3. Vulnerabilities and solutions
4. Organization of outputs for FDA

## Maciej

1. Methods for mitigating vulnerabilities
2. SBOM management
3. Vulnerability monitoring
4. OS Long-term maintenance

## Questions

# About ICS

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ICS is **headquartered outside Boston** in Waltham, Mass. with offices in California, Canada and Europe. Currently 160 people.

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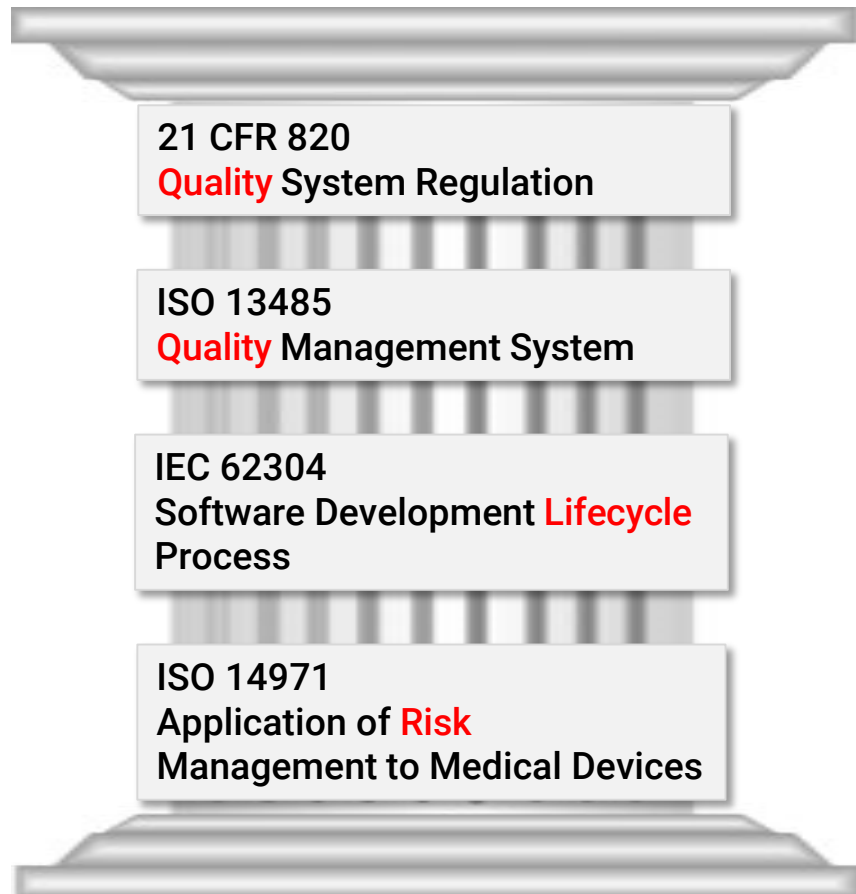
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- IEC 62366-UX/UI Design
- Human Factors Engineering
- Custom Frontend and Backend Software Development
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- Low-code Tools that Convert UX Prototype to Product
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- Complimentary Software Technology Assessment

# Key Events for Medical Device Cybersecurity

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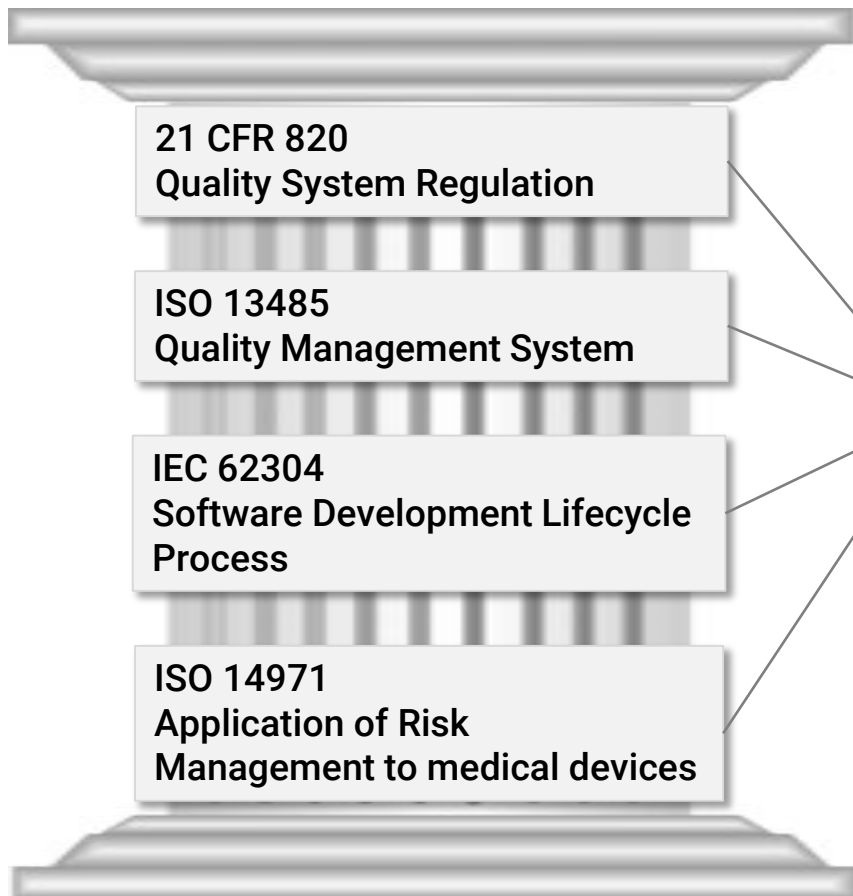
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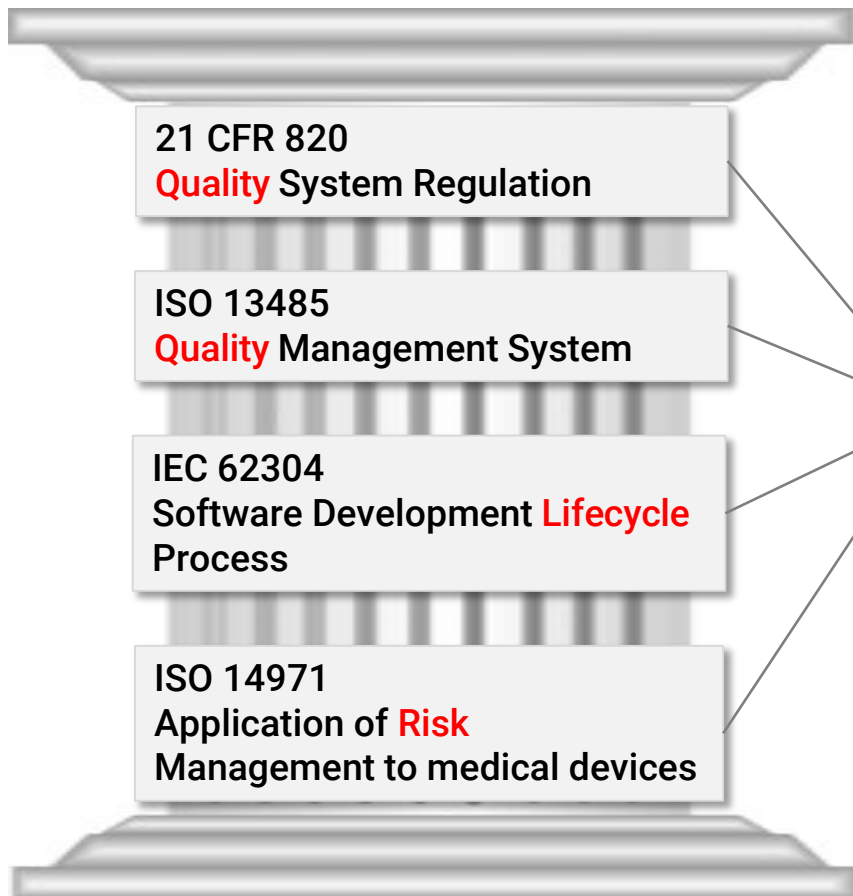
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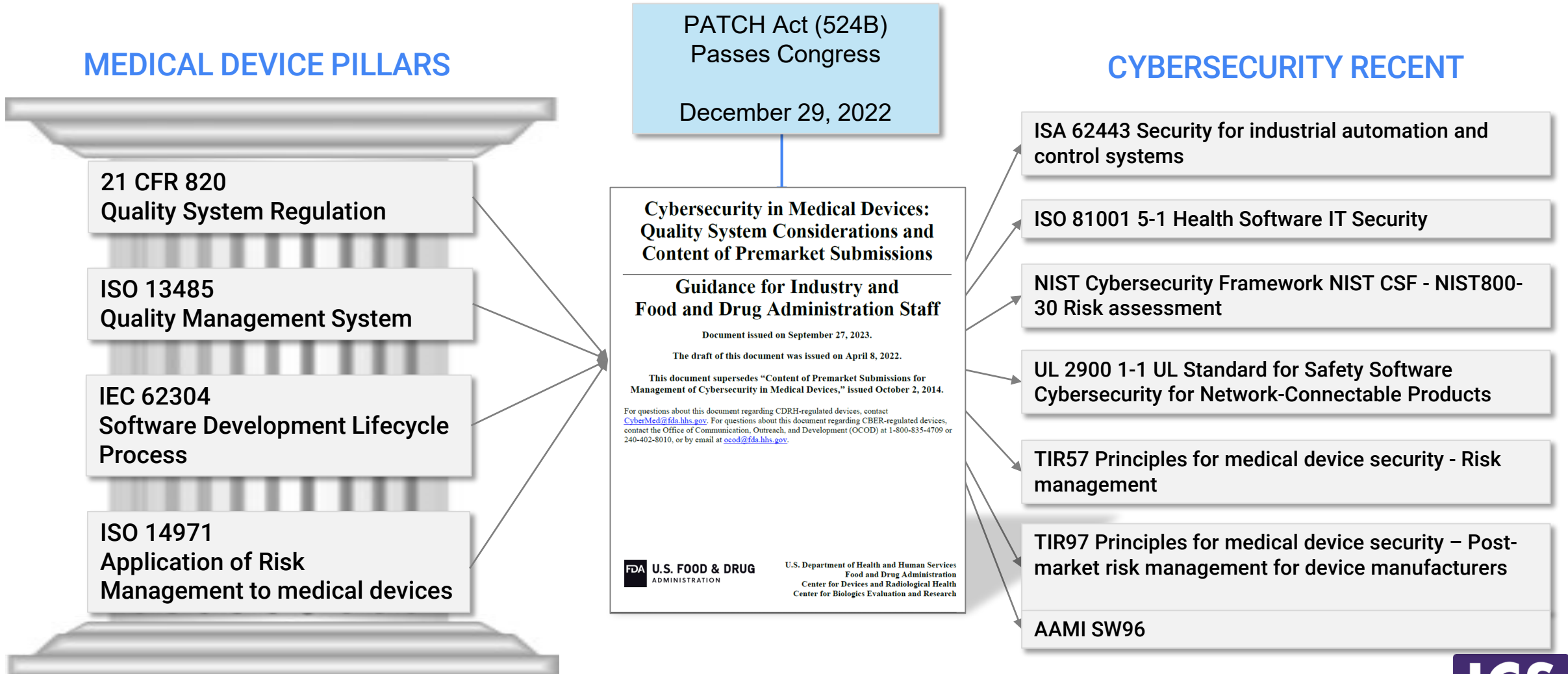
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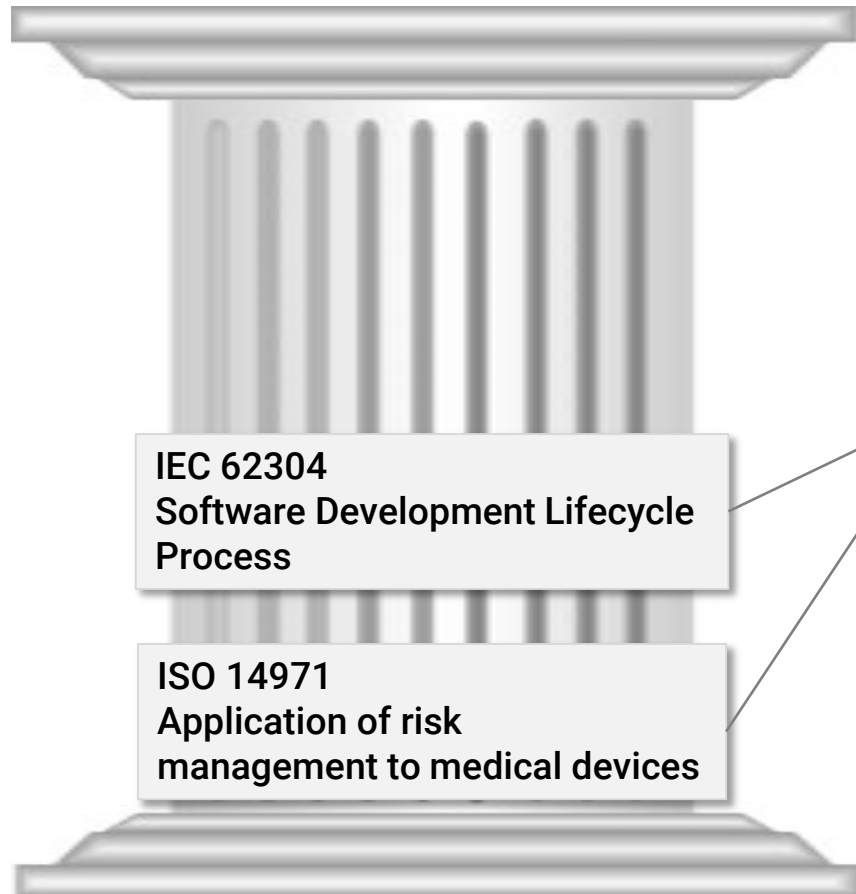
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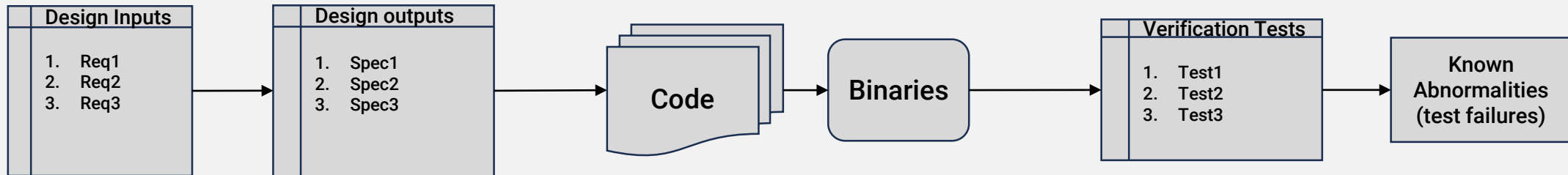
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# Cybersecurity Process

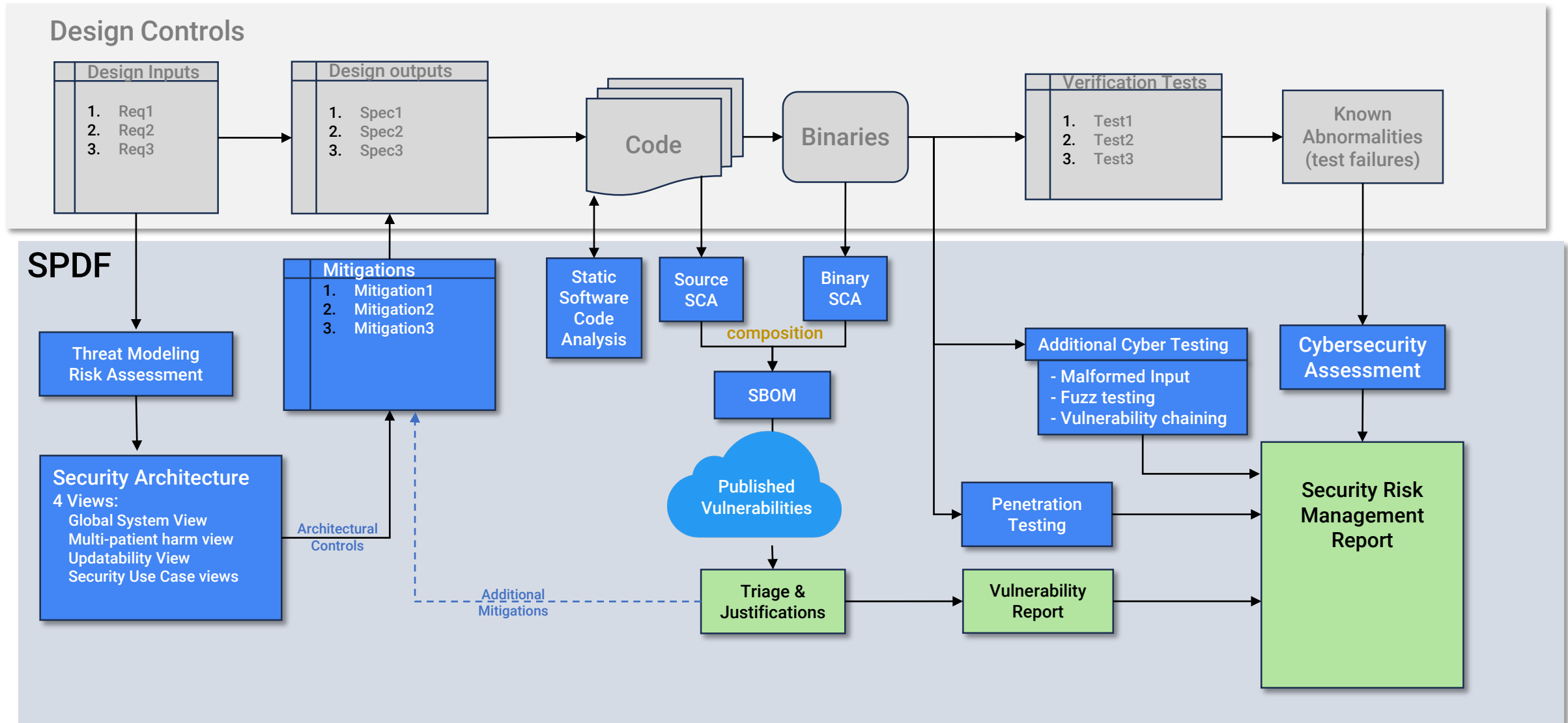
## Traditional Design Control Process for Medical Devices

### Design Controls



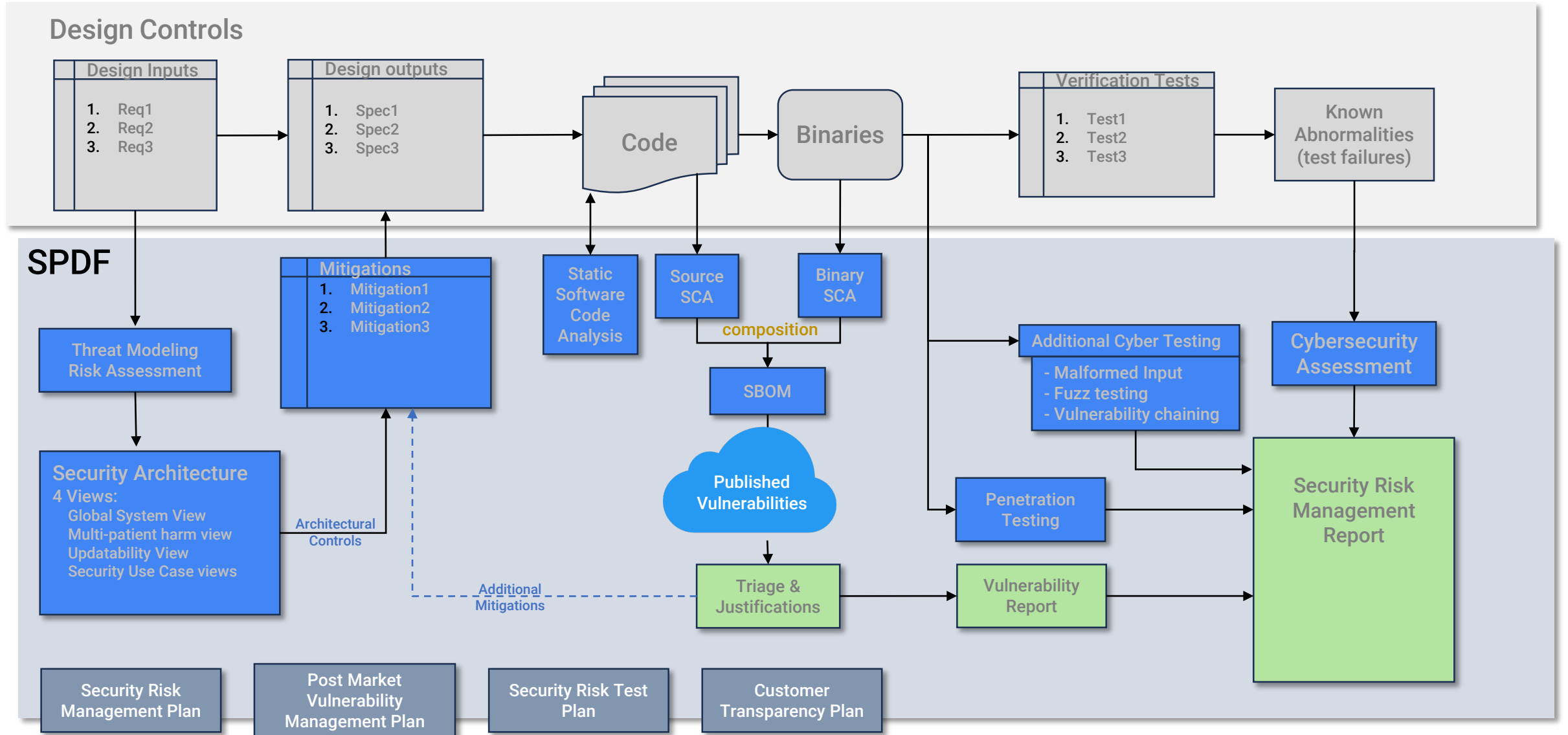
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## Secure Product Development Framework (SPDF)



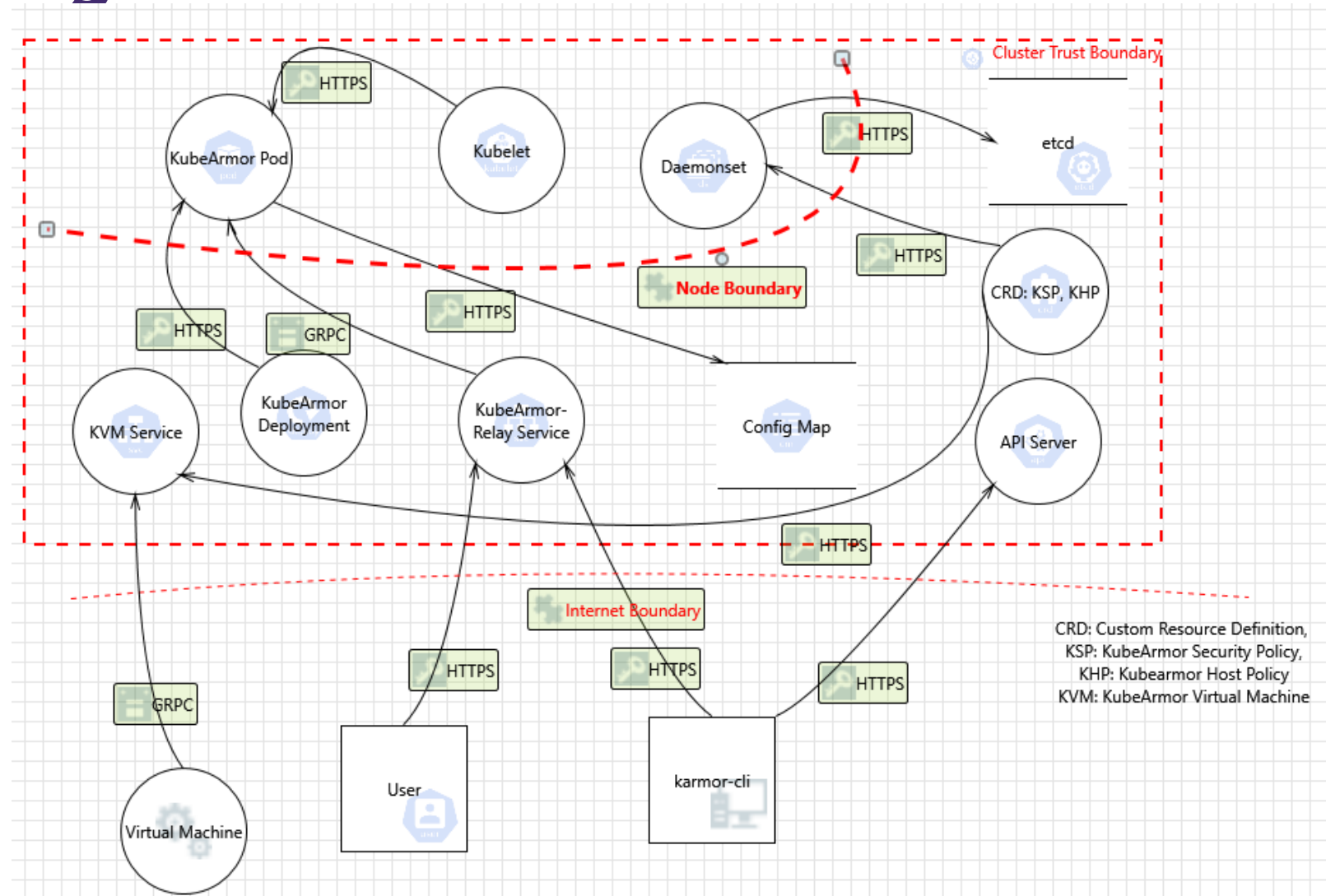
# Cybersecurity Process

## SPDF Planning



# Threat Modeling

- Asset based method to identify threats
- Notionally data flow driven
- Based on trust boundaries, assets and communication



# 4 Architectural Views

## 1. Global System View

- Threat model can satisfy this view
- External and Internal connections
- Includes support systems
  - SW update, Service
  - Cloud DB servers, Backups

## 2. Multi-Patient Harm View

- Large scale exploits
  - DB compromised
  - Ransomware
  - Denial of service
- Centralized infrastructure
  - Common servers
  - Common networks
- Show the architecture controls that address scaled exploits
  - i.e. what locks are there on
    - Backend cloud server
    - The shared network
    - Historical results on a device

## 3. Updatability View

- Diagram of the architectural controls when updating software/firmware
  - Chain of Trust – where did it come from
  - Secure boot – prevent unauthorized running
  - Roll-back if failure

## 4. Secure Use Case Views

- Scenario centric
- Use centric
- Corner cases
  - Manufacturing
  - Stolen credentials
- Swim lane or component diagram, but for chosen scenarios
- Example: Service access

# Asset List

Assets are a key part of the risk analysis

Developing an understanding of all the Assets (an Asset List) and how Threats and Vulnerabilities operate on Assets.

## *What's in an Asset List?*

- All hardware
  - Servers, Co-processors, Processing cores, Communication relays, I/O interface, Network servers, Networks
- All software
  - Applications, Operating Systems, Data
- But don't forget
  - Communication interfaces/protocols
  - Support files (language, updates, logs, configurations)
  - Encryption keys, credentials, certificates

# Security Control Categories

## Vulnerabilities and Solutions

Control Category: Vulnerabilities	Solutions
Authentication:	
Authorization:	
Cryptography:	
Code integrity: Data integrity: Execution integrity:	
Confidentiality:	
Event Detection and Logging:	
Resiliency and Recovery:	
Software Updates:	

# Security Control Categories

## Solutions

## Vulnerabilities and

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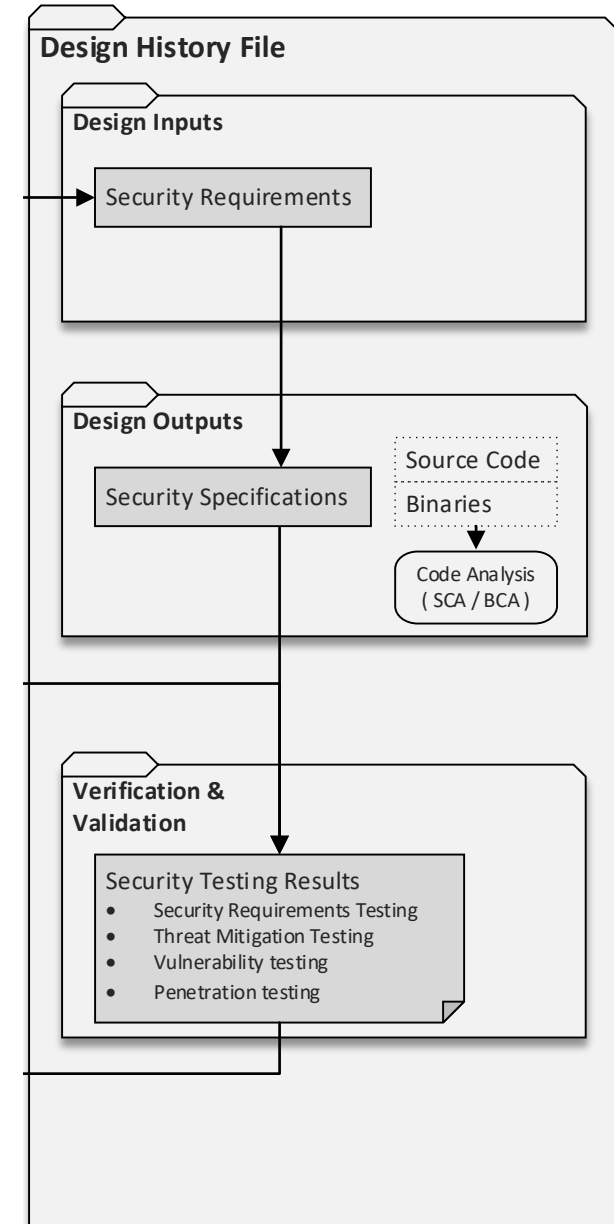
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<b>Authentication:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invalid system (remote or subsystem)</li> <li>Invalid user</li> </ul>	System Authentication – CA and PKI User logins, Multi-factor Authentication
<b>Authorization:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unauthorized use</li> </ul>	Role based permissions
<b>Cryptography:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confidentiality violations</li> </ul>	Network encryption Database encryption Drive encryption <span style="float: right;">Key Management PKI</span>
<b>Code integrity:</b> unauthorized code <b>Data integrity:</b> altered data <b>Execution integrity:</b> SQL injection	Root of Trust, Process monitoring Hashing/CRC Parsing controls, Host based intrusion
<b>Confidentiality:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessing patient info</li> </ul>	PHI, PII, HIPAA
<b>Event Detection and Logging:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hacking attempts</li> </ul>	Security event detection Security Logs <span style="float: right;">Non-repudiation</span>
<b>Resiliency and Recovery:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denial of Service, therapy dependencies</li> </ul>	Trusted environments, Sub-system Isolation
<b>Software Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision for Secure and timely updates</li> </ul>	Ability to update in field Installation validation <span style="float: right;">Distribution infrastructure Update failure contingencies</span>

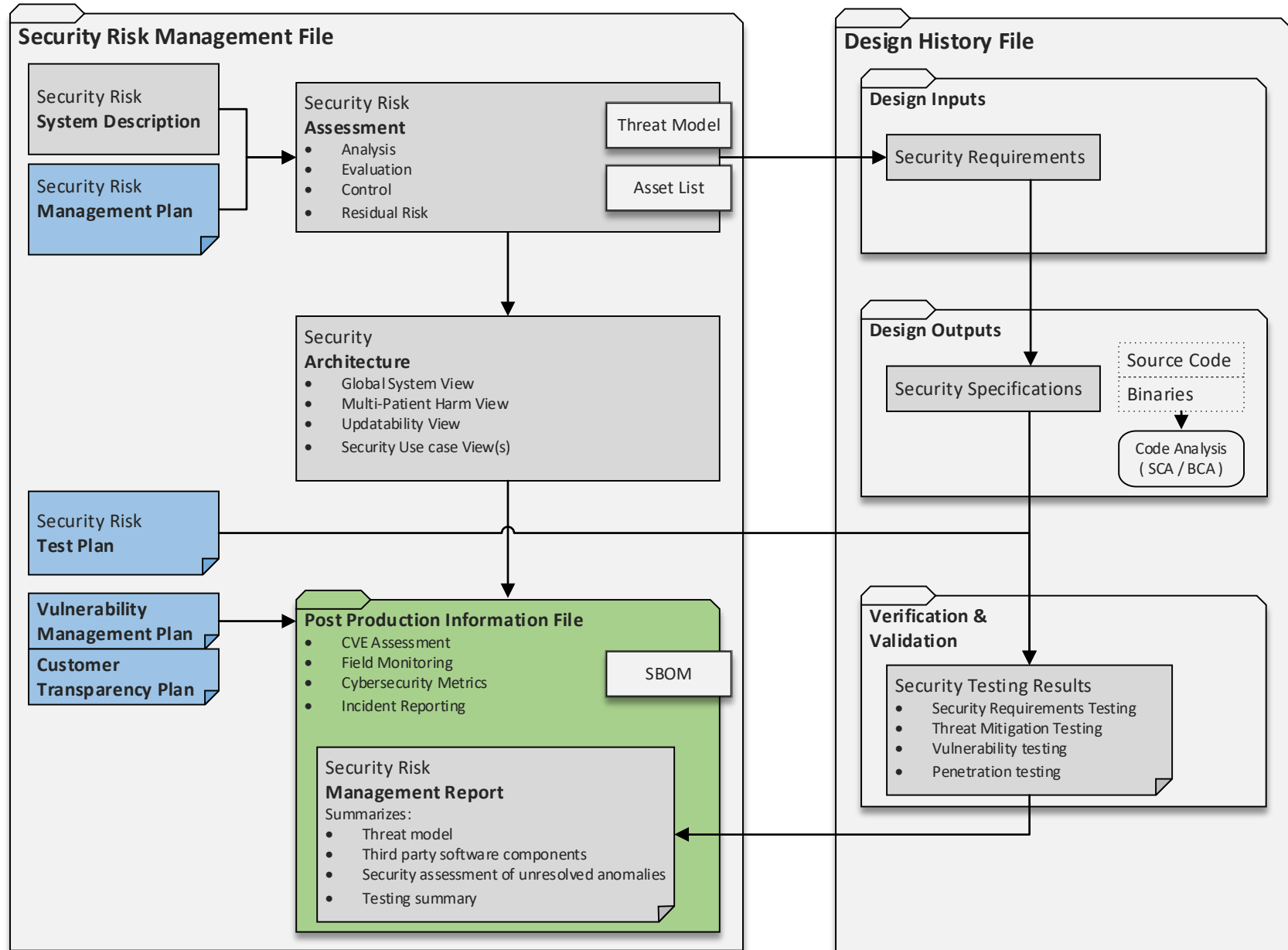
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Deliverables
Security Risk System Description
Plans
Risk Management Plan
Risk Test Plan
Vulnerability Management Plan
Customer Transparency Plan
Assessment
Threat Model
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# About

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## What do we do?

We expand your embedded Linux device capabilities by leveraging our 25+ years of experience and expertise as industry pioneers, so you can free up engineering resources, increase productivity, be confident in your core open source OS and security feature implementation, and minimize OEM risks, for the entire lifecycle of your devices.

## Building, Securing, and Maintaining embedded platforms for you



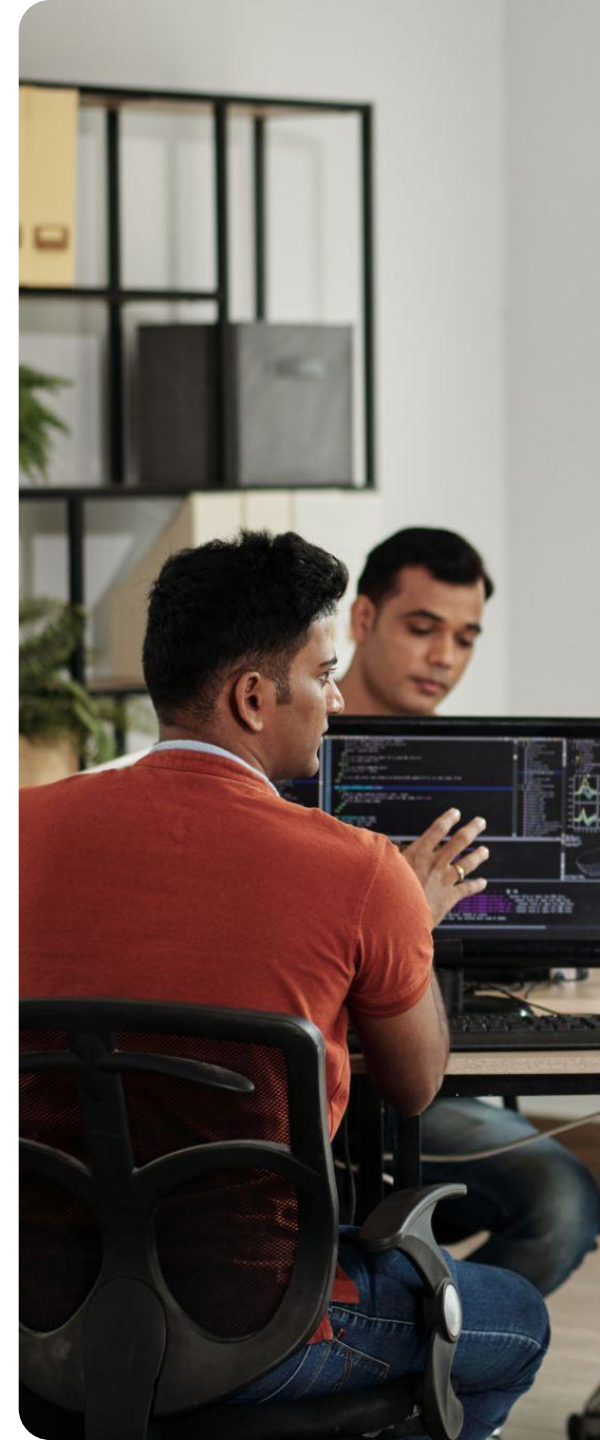
**1000+ Customers & Software Projects**



**Embedded OS Software Security Thought Leaders**



**20+ Years Embedded Linux Experience**





## BUILD

Device security for the full product lifecycle, from design to launch and beyond



## SECURE



## MAINTAIN

Long-term security updates and maintenance of your Linux OS/BSPs

# open source embedded software platforms

(Linux Yocto, Buildroot, Debian/Ubuntu, Android, and Timesys Factory)





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# The Real-World Challenges of Medical Device Cybersecurity -Mitigating Vulnerabilities

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# Software Supply Chain Attacks in the News

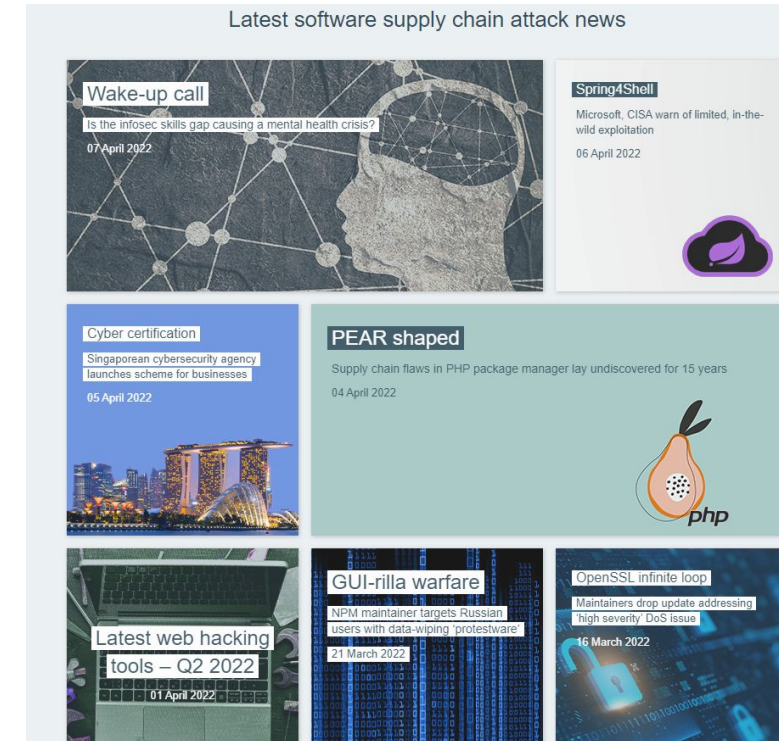
## Protestware

- Devs wanting to make a point, are self-sabotaging open source, protesting both countries and corporations
- node-ipc, es5-ext

## Hijacks - drop password-stealer DLLs, cryptominers

- typosquatting / brandjacking
  - Django vs. Diango, Djanga, Djago, and Dajngo
  - klown pretends to be UAParser.js
  - noblox.js-proxies vs. proxied
- repo jacking & chainjacking
- version 2 squatting: “fake” new versions
  - new versions of coa & rc libs published to npm

Hidden malware: look like comments but execute code, or smuggling hidden backdoors with homoglyphs and invisible Unicode characters



# Software Supply Chain: Open Source Eating the World

2008 Gartner report on the [state of open source software](#):

*“if you don’t think you use it, then you use it; and  
if you think you do use it, then you use lots more of it than you know.”*

The Hidden & Exponential Challenges of Dependencies:

- direct: libraries code is directly calling into
- transitive: libraries that your dependencies are linked against (dependencies of dependencies)

Example: sqlite requires dependencies like readline & zlib; readline requires glibc & ncurses, etc.

# Will Attackers Target IT or Embedded Devices?



55.7 billion connected IoT devices; 80B ZB data



embedded products = larger and more vulnerable attack surface



air gaps can't provide adequate security for processed data

## Good news and bad news



Attacks focused on widely used/downloaded packages on *poorly designed* embedded systems



As IT gets harder to attack, hackers will focus on Embedded targets

# Medical Device Using OSS and Embedded Linux

## Imaging



CT Scanner

Ultrasound

MRI

Digital X-Ray

Retinal Scanners

## Diagnostics



ECG

Patient Monitoring

Home Monitoring

Bedside Terminals

Self diagnostic station

## Therapeutic



Infusion Pumps

Defibrillators

Ventilators

## Proactive Health



Fitness Equipment

Restorative Therapy

TeleHealth



# EO 14028: SBOM is gaining momentum



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(v) providing, when requested by a purchaser, artifacts of the execution of the tools and processes described in subsection (e)(iii) and (iv) of this section, and making publicly available summary information on completion of these actions, to include a summary description of the risks assessed and mitigated;

(vi) maintaining accurate and up-to-date data, provenance (i.e., origin) of software code or components, and controls on internal and third-party software components, tools, and services present in software development processes, and performing audits and enforcement of these controls on a recurring basis;

(vii) providing a purchaser a Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) for each product directly or by publishing it on a public website;

(viii) participating in a vulnerability disclosure program that includes a reporting and disclosure process;

- CISA shows that **Build-based SBOM are better** than other types but each type has limitations.
- **Vigiles** is a Design- and Build-based **SBOM Management tool**.
- **NEW** Vigiles **supports industry-standard** SPDX and CycloneDX SBOM types.

CISA has compiled a table listing the benefits and disadvantages of various types of SBOMs:

SBOM Type	Benefits	Disadvantages
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Highlight incompatible components ahead of licensing purchase or acquisition</li> <li>- Defines approved or recommended included component list for developer use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This may be very difficult to generate</li> <li>- Unlikely to identify as much as found in a Source or Build SBOM</li> </ul>
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides visibility without access to build process</li> <li>- Can facilitate remediation of vulnerabilities at the source</li> <li>- Can provide a view into the dependency tree / hierarchy of the included components</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can highlight components and vulnerabilities that never run or compiled in deployed code</li> <li>- May not include runtime, plugin, or dynamic components, like appserver or platform libraries</li> <li>- May require references to other SBOMs for completeness</li> </ul>
Build	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increases confidence that the SBOM representation of the product artifact is correct due to information available during the build and/or CI/CD processes</li> <li>- Provides visibility into more components than just source code</li> <li>- Increased trust by enabling signing of the SBOM and product artifact by the same build workflow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Potentially have to change build process to generate this SBOM</li> <li>- Highly dependent on the build environment in which the build is executed</li> <li>- May be difficult to capture indirect and/or runtime dependencies</li> <li>- May not contain the correct versions of dynamically linked dependencies</li> </ul>
Analyzed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides visibility without an active development environment, such as legacy firmware artifacts</li> <li>- Does not need access to build process</li> <li>- Can help verify SBOM data from other sources</li> <li>- May find hidden dependencies missed by other SBOM Type creation tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May be prone to omissions or approximations if the tool is unable to decompose or recognize components precisely</li> <li>- May depend on heuristics or context-specific risk factors</li> </ul>
Deployed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Highlights software components installed on a system, including other configurations and system components used to run an application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May require changing install and deploy processes to generate</li> <li>- May not accurately reflect the software's runtime environment, as components may reside in inaccessible code</li> </ul>
Runtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides visibility to understand what is in use when the system is executing</li> <li>- Not only provides SBOM information on components in a system, but can highlight how components are used and what they do</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collected during system execution and may involve additional overhead</li> <li>- Period of time window may miss specific artifacts that are not invoked during the time interval used</li> </ul>

# 1. Understand What is in Your Product

- Need for accurate SBOMs
  - Importance of integrating directly into your build system / CI process
- [NTIA](#) minimum elements of SBOM driven by Executive Order
- Standardization for interoperability: SPDX, CycloneDX

## SPDX format

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dropbear	2012.55
zlib	1.2.7
lighttpd	1.4.41

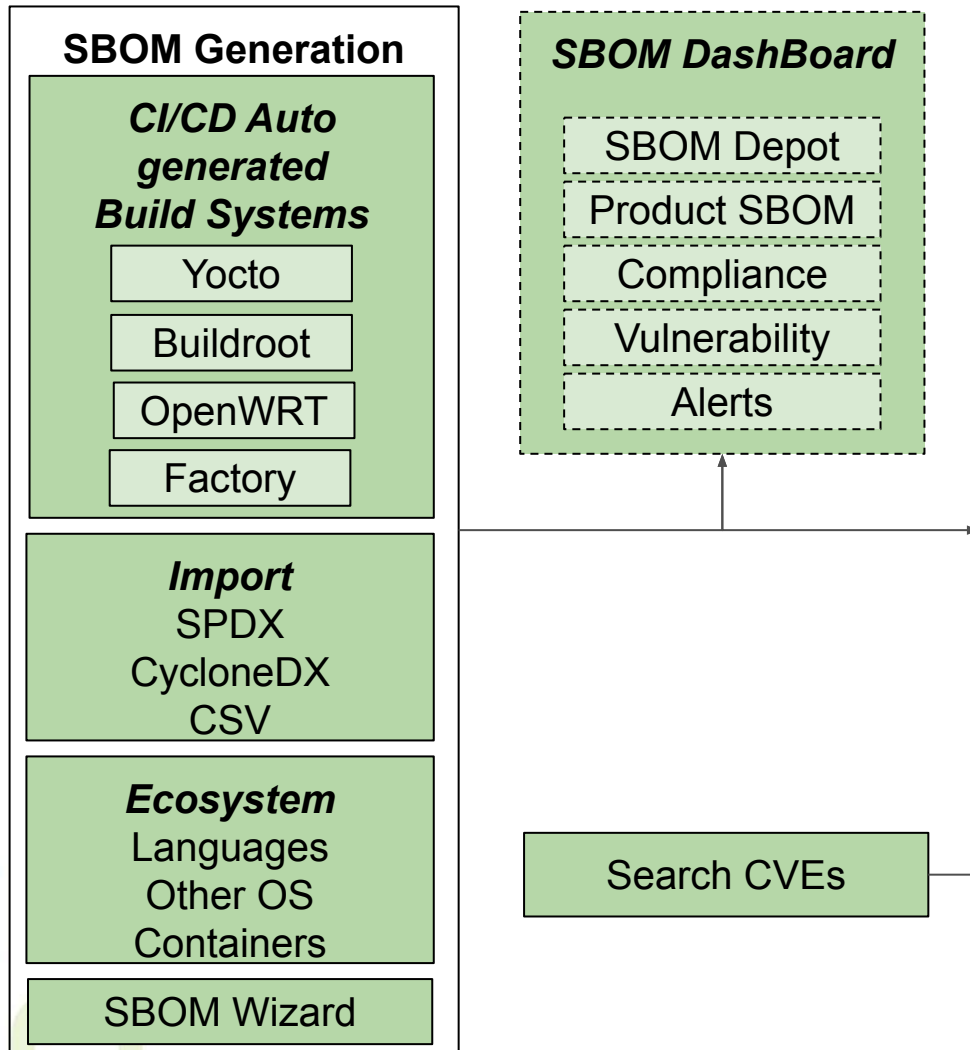
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PackageLicenseDeclared: GPLv2 AND bzip2-1.0.4
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# SBOM Management in Vigiles



End user



- ✓ Producing your NTIA compliant device SBOM
- ✓ SBOM generation wizard and/or ability to import externally generated SBOM
- ✓ Automated accurate SBOM generation anytime during your development lifecycle for major Linux build system including **Yocto, Buildroot, PetaLinux, Wind River Linux, PTXdist, OpenWrt, and Timesys Factory**
- ✓ Manage software supply chain risks leveraging detailed SBOM
- ✓ Intuitively track and manage SBOMs across various products and releases
- ✓ Automatic scan of your SBOM against our curated vulnerabilities database creates an immediate CVE report
- ✓ View side-by-side SBOM comparison with searchable SBOM and CVE sections
- ✓ Export your SBOM in SPDX and CycloneDX formats, official international open standards for SBOMs

# SBOM Compliance

- Create **license compliance** policies
- Get notified when a **New Package** is added to your chain of linked SBOMs
- Check if your SBOM is **NTIA compliant**

## 2. Validate the Provenance and Integrity of Your Software Components

- Where does each software component come from?
- Starting with a “vetted” release
- Verify signatures, or, at a minimum, verify hash
- Perform Static Code Analysis
- [More:](#)
  - Have commit signing as a mandatory configuration.
  - Enable static code scanning and open source scanning across your repositories.
  - Before any software is updated, run the changes through a code checking review and signing process by another party; this can guard against unintentional oversights and insider threats.

# Software provenance

- Off-The-Shelf Software (OTS Software):
  - A generally available software component, used by a medical device manufacturer for which the manufacturer cannot claim complete software life cycle control (Definition from the FDA)
- Commercial Off-The-Shelf Software (COTS Software):
  - OTS software that comes from a commercial supplier
  - Typically binary, commercial software distribution (e.g. VxWorks, Windows, RedHat)
  - Binary, commercial components (e.g. drivers, FPGA algorithms, AI components)
- Software of Unknown Provenance (SOUP Software):
  - Software component that is already developed and widely available, and that has not been developed, to be integrated into the MEDICAL DEVICE (also known as "Off-The-Shelf Software"), or previously developed software for which adequate records of the development process are not available
  - Need to document each software component used in the Medical Device
  - Applies to Embedded, Open Source Linux

# SOUP ingredients

- Definition can vary between companies
- Typically include:
  - Software name
  - Version
  - License
  - Origin
  - Author
  - Description
  - Intended use
  - Functional group
- Also may include
  - Safety Classification
  - Design Limitation
- Often sought by our customers: assistance in evaluating SOUP or OTS software compliance to MDR or FDA demands



# How do companies fail?

Based on FDA Pre-Market Submission review, many FDA submissions fail around proper documentation, including:

- No software documentation provided
- Missing description
- Missing validation
- Missing traceability information
- Missing list of anomalies

### 3. Understand Vulnerabilities in Software Components

- Monitoring the SBOM as part of DevSecOps
- Defining a process and owner for addressing vulnerabilities
  - Cadence for pulling in security fixes
    - Challenges of upgrade breaking applications?
    - Challenges of frozen software from silicon vendors?
  - Field update process
- Picking LTS releases: 15 year product lifecycle

# U-boot and the Linux kernel

linux_kernel	5.15.35	0	8	4	1	11
u-boot	2022.01	0	0	0	0	0

linux_kernel	4.19.239	1	14	20	2	18
u-boot	2020.01	1	3	0	0	0

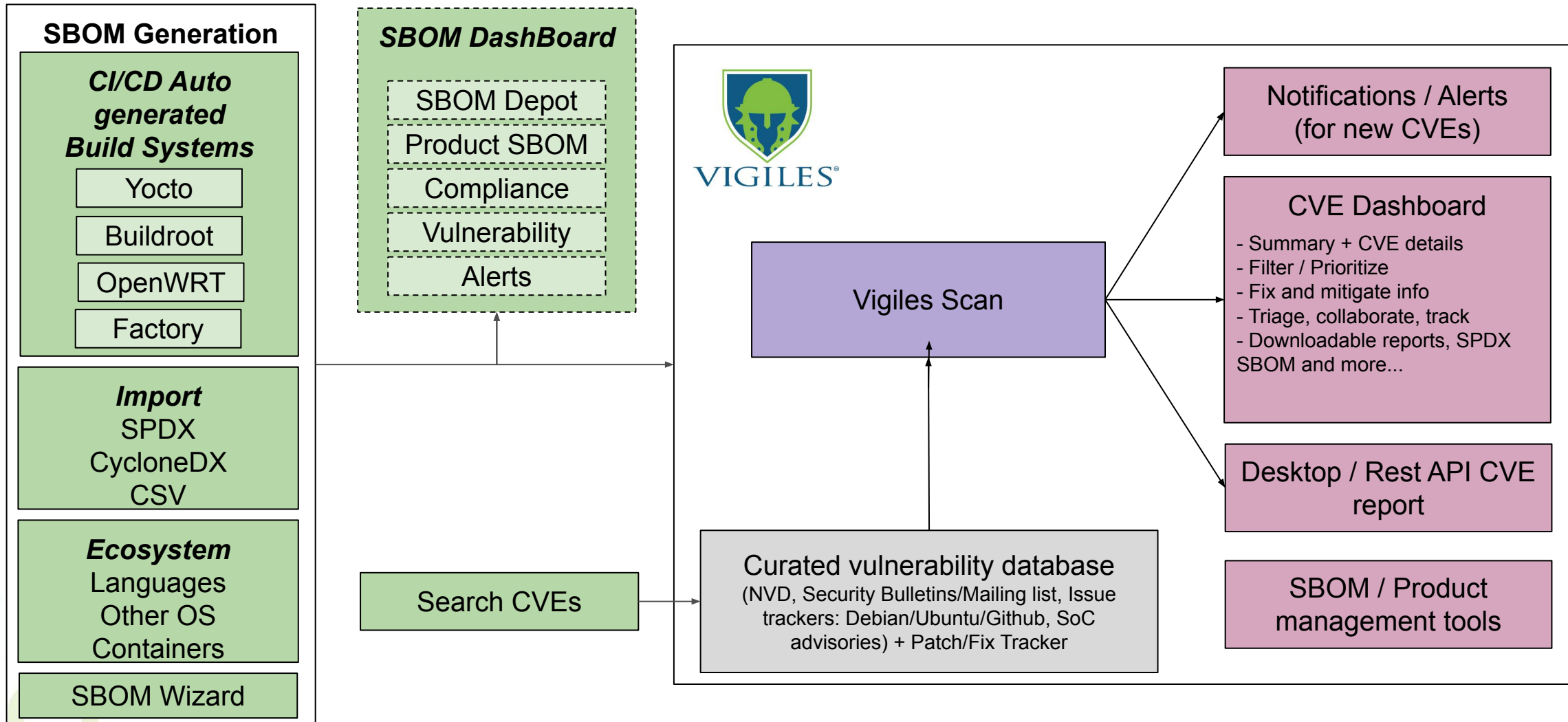
u-boot	2018.01	16	7	2	0	0
linux_kernel	4.4.302	2	29	54	4	22

Package	↕	Version	↕	Unfixed				
u-boot		2013.01		14	6	3	0	0
linux_kernel		3.16.85		4	92	128	8	28

# Vigiles high-level architecture overview



End user



Intelligent curation algorithms  
+  
Timesys Security research team

# Vulnerability Monitoring & Remediation



## Summary

### 131 Unfixed

79 User space  
52 Kernel

### 73 Fixed

73 User space  
0 Kernel

### 76 High/Critical CVSS (Unfixed)

47 User space  
29 Kernel

Low (3) Medium (45)  
High (68) Critical (8)



Unfixed CVE Count by Severity ?

No Known (206) Resolved (11)  
Unresolved (33)

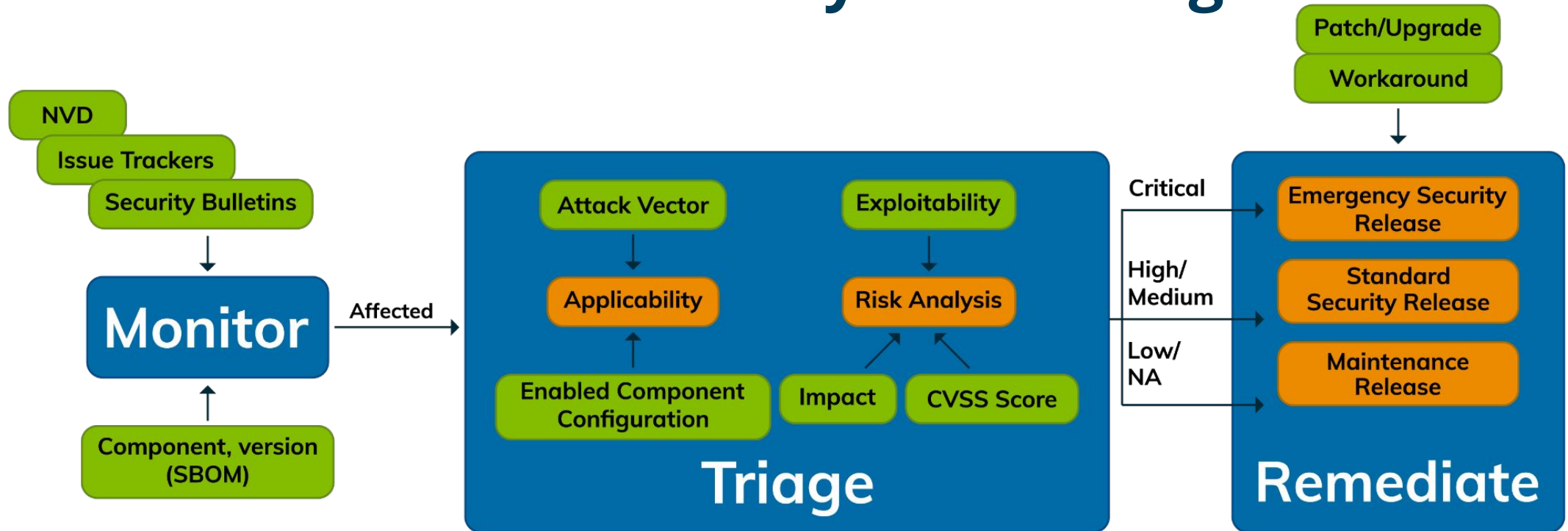


Packages with Known CVEs ?

## Industry's first SBOM management, CVE monitoring and remediation tool targeted at embedded Linux and Open Source RTOS

- Continuously scans thousands of vulnerabilities curated by Timesys
- Filters CVEs based on your actual product configurations
- Monitors fixes across all of your product branches
- Powerful triage and collaboration tools accelerate fixes

# Recommended Vulnerability Monitoring Workflow

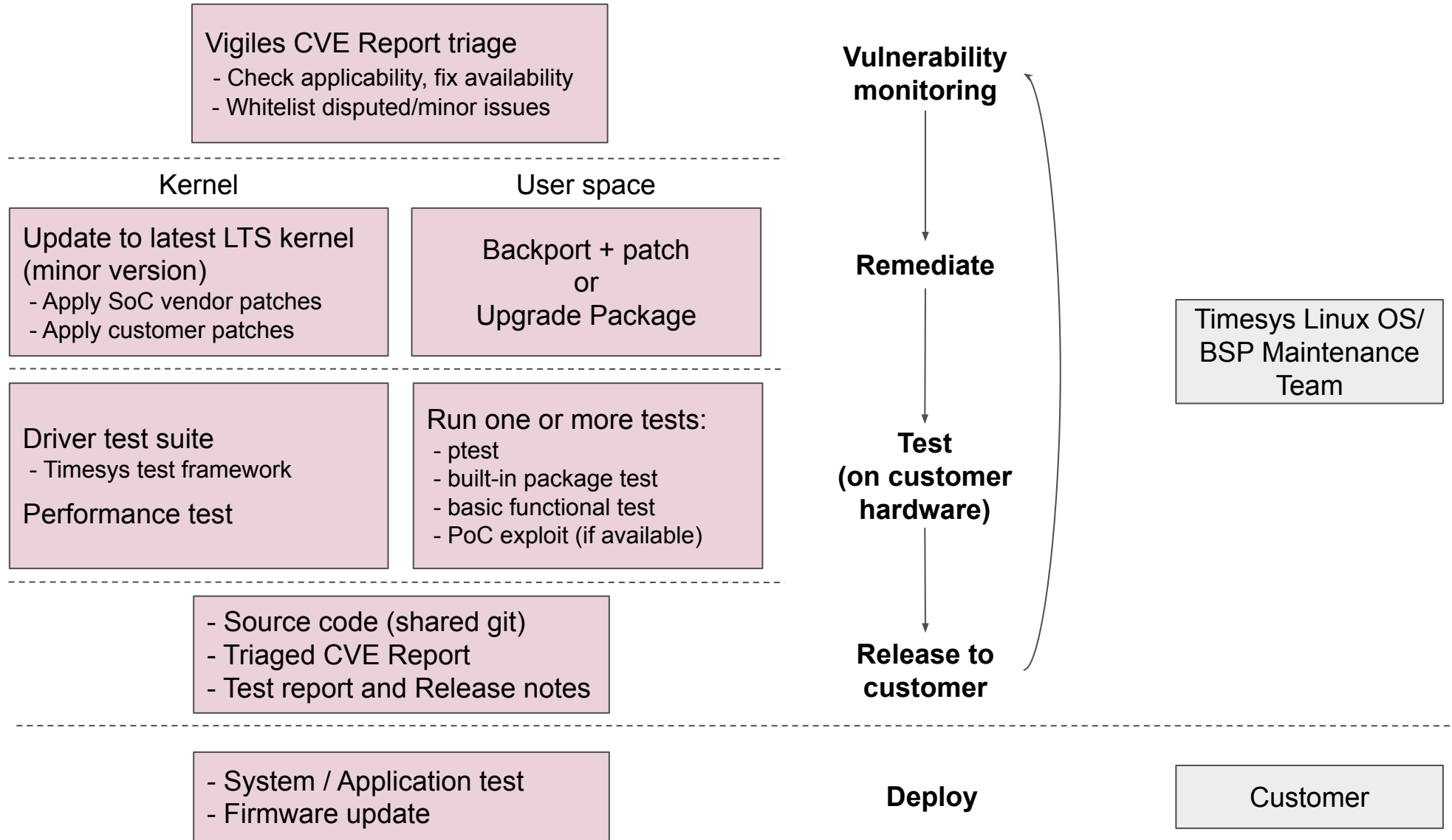


- ? Generate Device SBOM(s)
- ? Go through OSS Vulnerability feeds
- ? Determine which CVEs might apply

- ? Determine valid CVEs to perform risk analysis on
- ? Perform risk analysis to triage how urgently the applicable CVEs need to be addressed
- ? Document triage efforts

- ? Gather and validate remediation option information
- ? Coordinate remediation efforts
- ? Document remediation

# Linux OS/BSP Maintenance workflow: How Timesys does it



# 4. Communicate, Remediate and Mitigate

Appendix: Sample Cybersecurity Vulnerability Safety Communication

NOT REAL – MOCK-UP OF CYBER COMMUNICATION – NOT REAL

## French hospital group disconnects Internet after hackers steal data

By [Bill Toulas](#)

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The GHT Coeur Grand Est. Hospitals and Health Care group has disconnected all incoming and outgoing Internet connections after discovering they suffered a cyberattack that resulted in the theft of sensitive administrative and patient data.

## Your Brand X Insulin Pump May Be Affected by X Cybersecurity Risk

Medical devices, like other computer systems, can be vulnerable to security risks, potentially impacting the safety and effectiveness of the device. These are **cybersecurity risks**.

Content current as of:  
Month/Day/Year



Contact your health care provider right away if you think your Brand X insulin pump settings or insulin delivery changed unexpectedly.

An unauthorized person (someone other than a patient, patient caregiver, or health care provider) could potentially connect wirelessly to a nearby **Brand X** insulin pump. This unauthorized person could change the pump's settings to either over-deliver insulin to a patient, leading to low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), or stop insulin delivery, leading to high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) and diabetic ketoacidosis.

The FDA recommends people who have affected **Brand X** insulin pumps update the software on their devices to protect them from these risks.

# Why do medical devices fail?

Software related recalls are growing (based on FDA records)

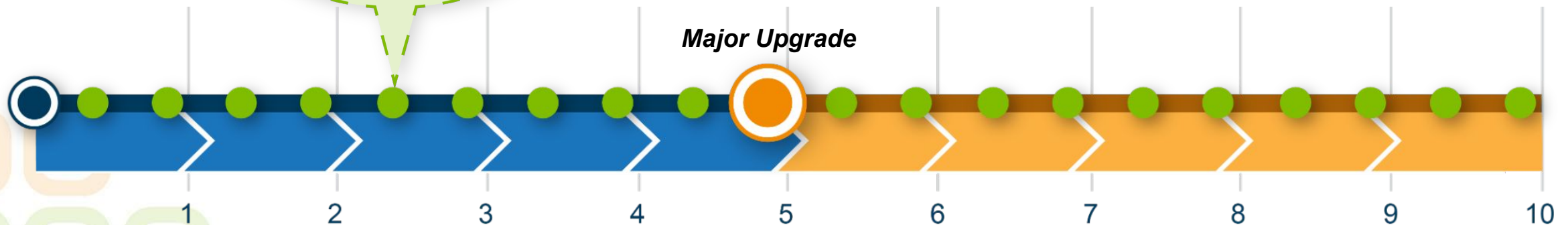
- Example - Insulin pump
  - Cybersecurity vulnerability
  - Exposure - ability to connect remotely to a device and change its settings
  - Risk - over deliver insulin to a patient
  - Result - recall of 4000+ devices
- Solution
  - CVE monitoring process
    - Knowing which software components are affected in your product ASAP
    - Generate reports, communicate
  - Cybersecurity maintenance process
    - Triage security information
    - Implement remediation steps
    - Rollout software updates
    - Generate reports, communicate

# Long-term security updates and maintenance for Linux OS/BSPs

We keep your device secure and updated for the full product lifecycle:



- **updates 1-4x/year**
    - minor kernel version upgrade
    - security patches/updates/backports
  - **vulnerability alerts, monitoring and management w/ on-demand reports**
  - **joint review and analysis** of new vulnerabilities
  - implement one **emergency release** if needed
  - provide **documentation** of updates and testing
- + major upgrades (recommended every 3-5 years)



Product Lifecycle (Average: 10 Years)

# Key Takeaways

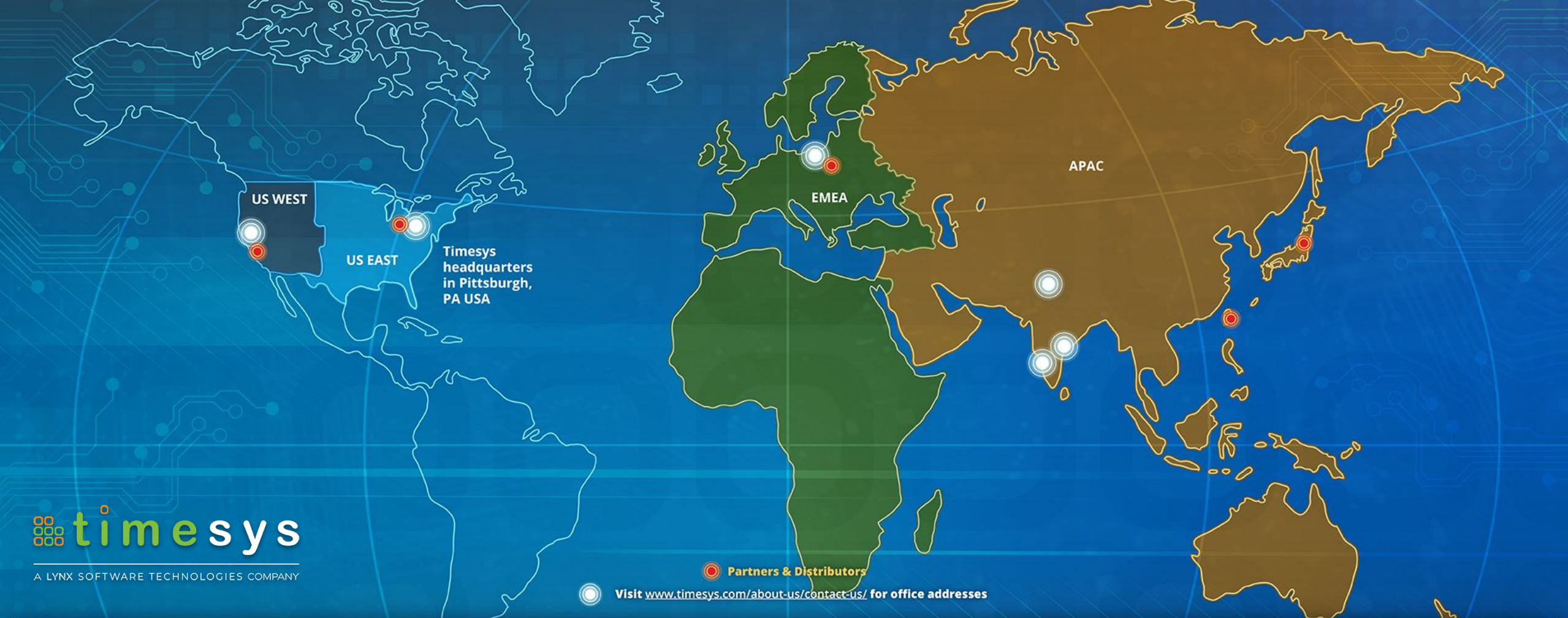
1. Understand the software in your product (and all dependencies!)
2. Validate the provenance of your source code
3. Monitor for vulnerabilities in your open source software
4. Communicate, Remediate, and Mitigate

## A [Framework for Supply Chain Evaluation](#) (courtesy of Cloud Native Computing Foundation)

- Verify Source Code
  - Verify Materials
  - Protect Build Pipelines
  - Protect Artifacts and Deployments
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- Use Dependency Scanning Tools
  - Employ Static and Dynamic Application Security Testing Tools
  - Enable runtime application self-protection
  - Automate Software Composition Analysis (SCA)



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