

# Impact of Regulations in the US on the Open Source Software Supply Chain

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- Full service consultancy for managing use of open source software
- Build complete open source management strategies for organizations of all sizes
- Scanning and audit of your codebases to build your SBOMs, and comply with licensing obligations
- Help organizations understand and manage the risks associated with opensource software use
- Provide efficient, comprehensive, and robust implementation of open source programs, and policies



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#### SBOMs – What Are They?

Ingredients

- Transparency
- Adoption/ Confusion

Forecast





#### Regulation

- In the US:
  - Executive Order 14028 Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity
  - FDA (US Food and Drug Administration)
  - NHTSA's (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) 2022 "Cybersecurity Best Practices for the Safety of Modern Vehicles"
- Expectations:
  - Visibility into potential vulnerabilities



### Open Source in the Supply Chain











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#### Impact of Regulation

• The automotive industry was one of the earliest adopters of SBOMs

• SBOM's do not solve cybersecurity challenges

Best Practices are Still Evolving

• Emerging Trends





#### Impact of Regulation

- OEM's requirements for specific tooling to generate SBOMs
- SBOM or OSS BoM?
- Lack of regulation for license information
- Formatting differences
- What to do when you receive one?





#### Impact of Regulation

- Software Defined Vehicles (SDVs) benefit from SBOM's
  - Configuration management
  - Updateability
  - Scalable
  - Better visibility





#### **Takeaways**

- Embrace
- Implement
- Focus on Accuracy
- Check your SBOM







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