



# **The supply chain, tool updates and the need for standardized interfaces**

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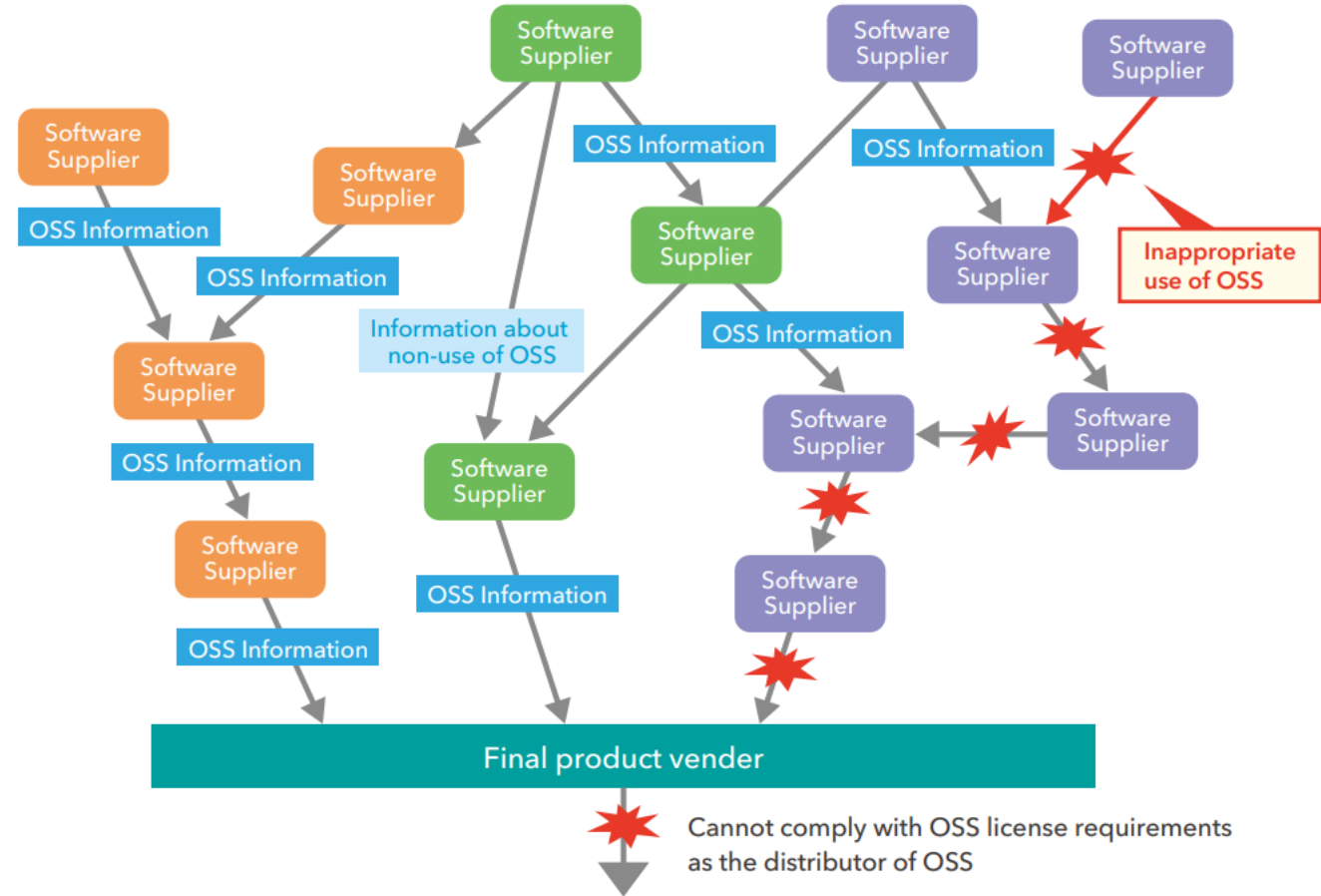


# Supply Chain

Recap

## Different links in the „chain“

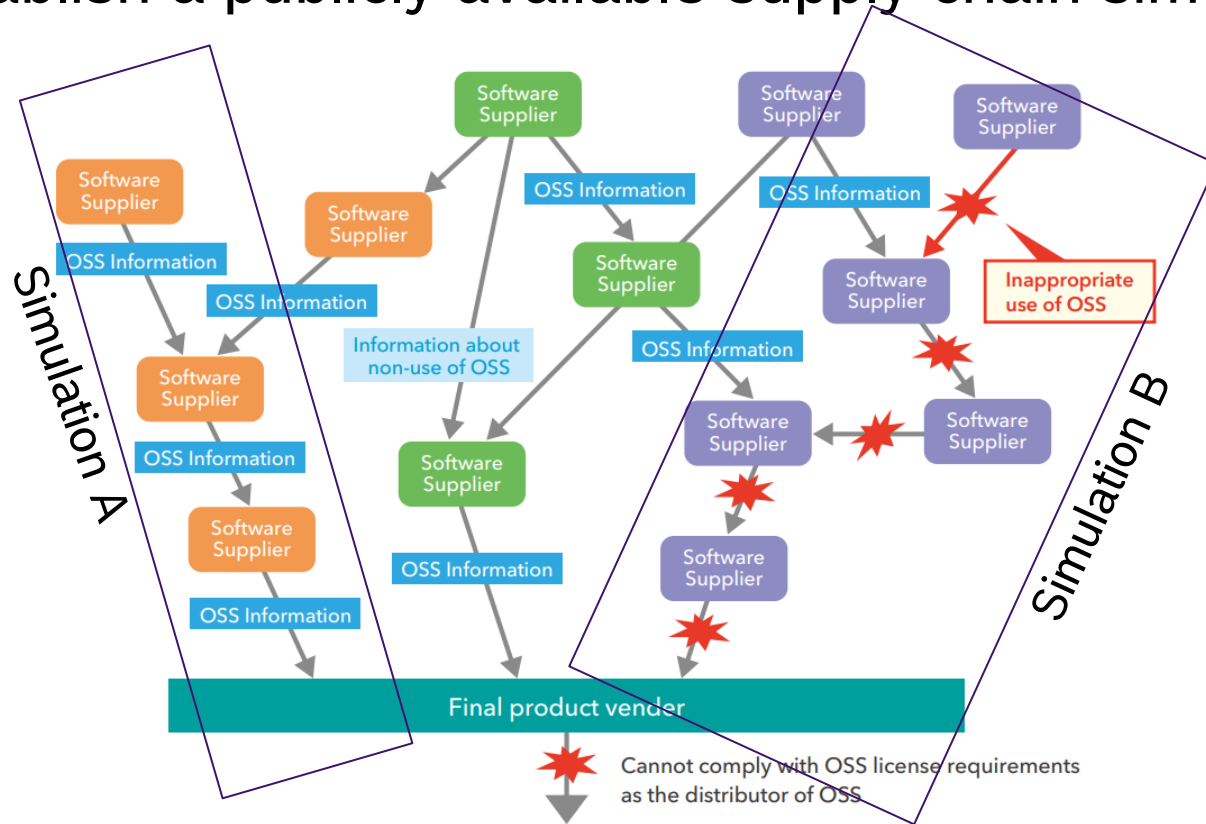
- Different contexts
- Different use cases
- Different problem spaces



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# Idea

## Establish a publicly available supply chain simulation!



### Benefits:

- Use for trainings
- Use for showcases
- Use for testing the tool chain / infrastructure
- Reference for interface discussions
- ...

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[https://oss-compliance-tooling.org/  
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Open Source Tooling Group aka OpenChain Automation Workgroup

# Tool Updates

## Capability Map

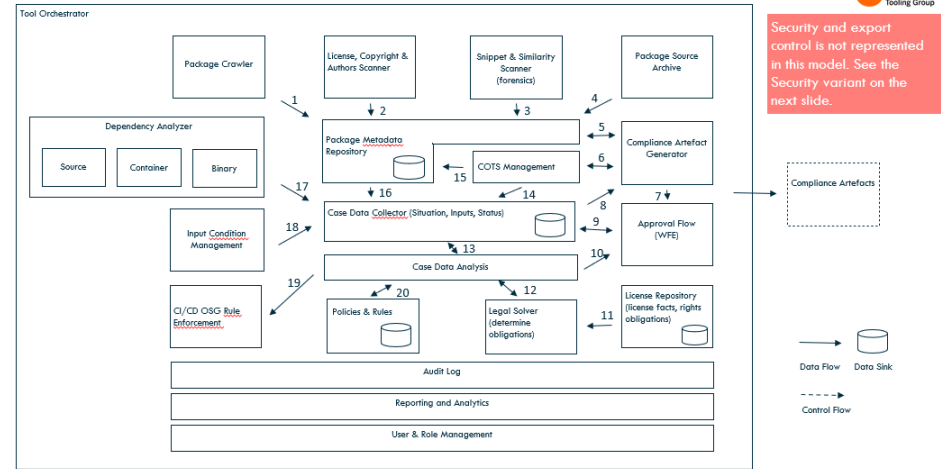
- beyond mere tooling

## Tool collection

- Potential „solutions“
- Regular exchange (bi-weekly) on tool updates

## Focus on Open Source Tooling!

### ToolChain Capabilities - Overview



Open Source Compliance Capability Model (v1.6.0)

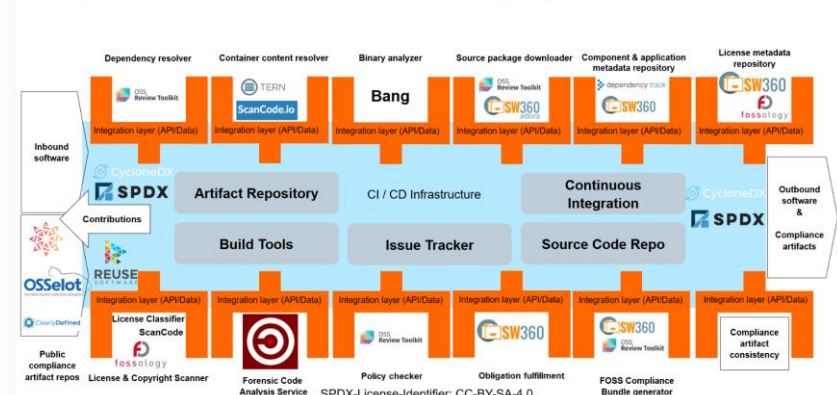
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Source: [https://github.com/Open-Source-Compliance/Sharing-creates-value/blob/master/Tooling-Landscape/CapabilityMap/OC\\_ToolingChain\\_v1.6.0.pptx](https://github.com/Open-Source-Compliance/Sharing-creates-value/blob/master/Tooling-Landscape/CapabilityMap/OC_ToolingChain_v1.6.0.pptx)

### Example Automation Implementation Using Open Source Tools



Source: <https://oss-compliance-tooling.org/Tooling-Landscape/Toolchain-description/>

# What is the adequate „solution“ for my „problem“?

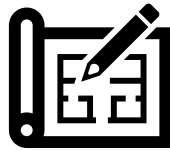
# Background

## Goals and needs

- Find match: Map your needs and ... find existing solutions ... find birds of a feather



Fact sheets



Generic architecture model



Standardized representation

- Share and reuse

- Standardizing while keeping flexibility

Example: Finding clothes online

1st limitation of search range

Women OR **Men** OR Kids

2nd limitation of search range

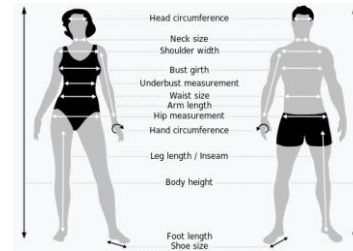
**Clothing** OR Shoes OR Sportswear OR ...

3rd limitation of search range

Jackets OR **T-Shirts** OR Pants OR ...

4th limitation of search range

Size ?  
Determine parameters



„Fact sheet“

Size Chart  
XS, S, M, **L**, XL

Source: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Body\\_measures\\_SVG.svg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Body_measures_SVG.svg)

Get overview of all clothes matching to your parameters



<https://eclipse-apoapsis.github.io/guidance/>



in incubation!

# Eclipse Apoapsis

## Overview 1/2

- Eclipse Apoapsis Guidance is meant as „landing page“ for navigation (<https://github.com/eclipse-apoapsis/guidance> )
  - Part A => collecting context information
  - Part B => providing a generic structure for the navigating the „problem spaces“ and map to solutions
    - Standard structure on each level:
      - Problem space
      - Generic architecture
      - Blue prints
- Eclipse Apoapsis ORT-Server (<https://github.com/eclipse-apoapsis/ort-server> )
  - The ORT server is a standalone application to deploy the OSS Review Toolkit as a service in the cloud

Detailed presentation will be provided in the OCX'24:

[Eclipse Apoapsis - Open Source based Software Composition Analysis at scale](#)

# Eclipse Apoapsis

## Overview 2/2

- Eclipse Apoasis Guidance => [Part B\) Levels](#)

- **SupplyChain Level**

- OpenChain Automation Workgroup - SW Dummies
- ORT Server - public test server
- OEM SBOM portals

*referring to*

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- **Portfolio Level**

- ORT Server
- SPDX Operations Profile
- OWASP DependencyTrack?

SPDX

OSS Review Toolkit

- **Product Level**

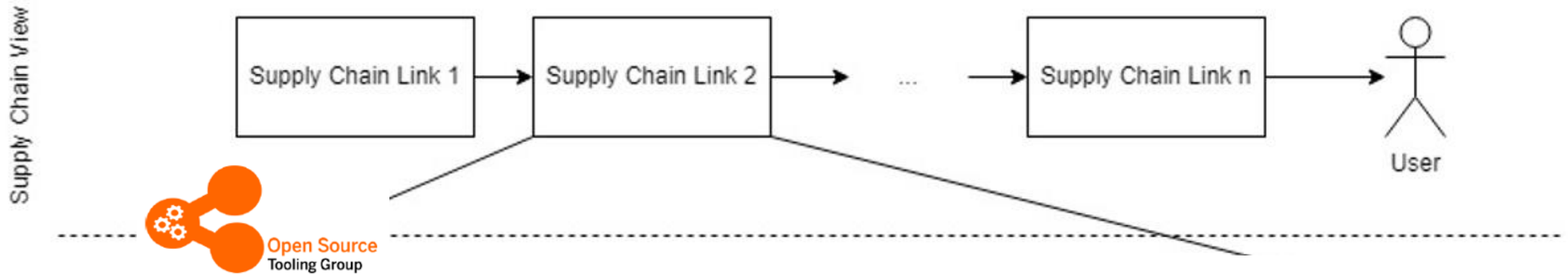
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- **SW Development Level**

OpenChain Automation Workgroup => Tools

# Coming back to the main idea

## Establish a publicly available supply chain simulation - status

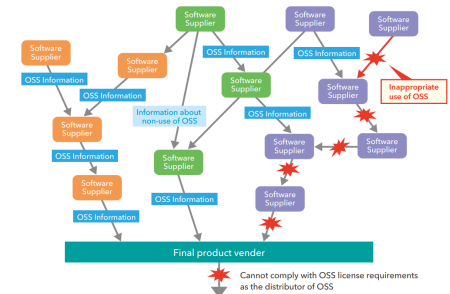


See <https://github.com/Open-Source-Compliance/Go-Dummy>

1. Dummy-repository simulating upstream
2. Open Source based SCA tooling simulating a SW supplier
3. Open Source Portal/Database simulating an OEM

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[Hello World+ projects to test and benchmark software composition analysis tools](#)



# Need for standardized Interfaces

## Two-sided

- Standardized interface between the links in the supply chain

- SPDX, CycloneDX, SWID ... => only formats
- Need for schemes to define the semantics => SEPIA

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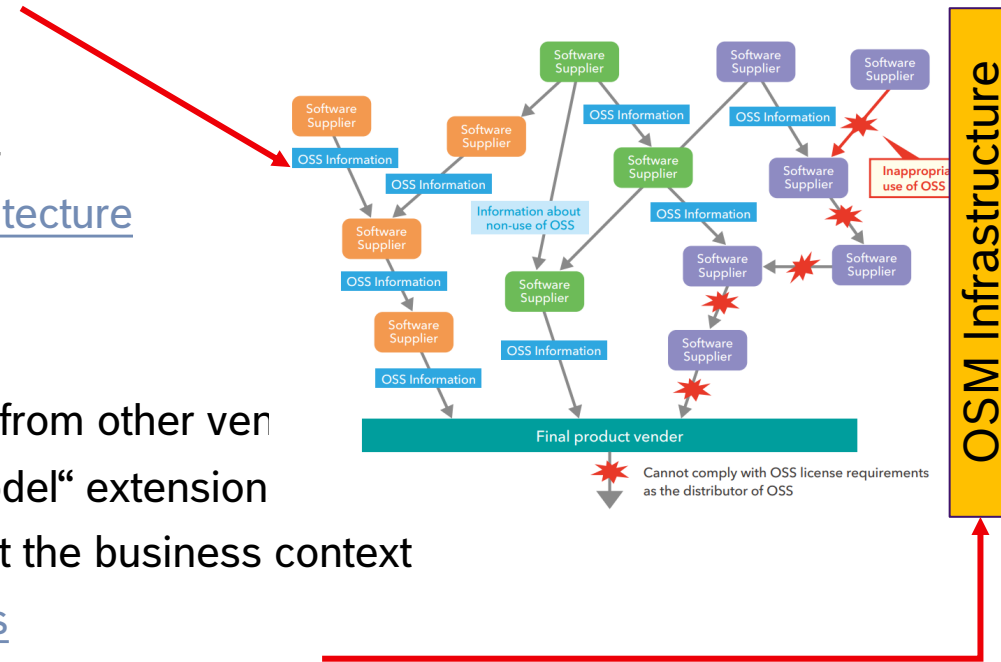
[SEPIA – SBOM Exchange Procedures, Interfaces and Architecture](#)

- Standardized interface for the tools / infrastructure

- ORT-Server JVM-API => may integrate further „workers“ from other vendors
- SPDX Version 3 with different profiles => allows „metamodel“ extension
- SPDX „Operations profile“ to cover also information about the business context

<https://github.com/spdx/spdx-3-model/tree/profile-operations>

SPDX general meeting every first Thursday of a month



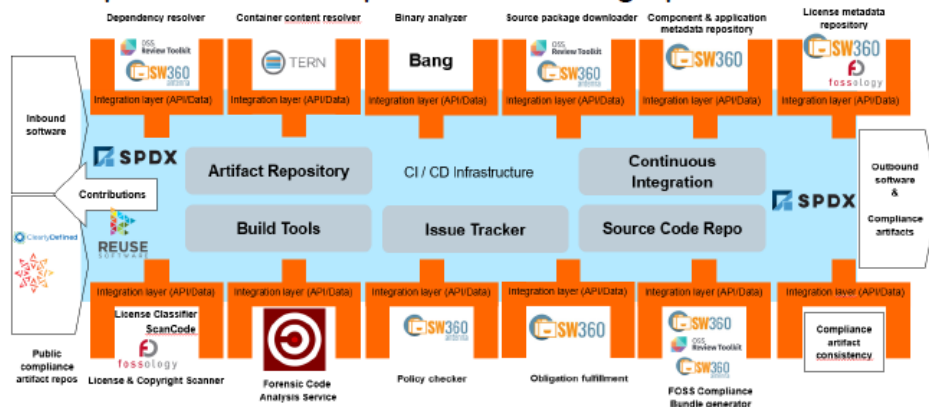
We are building an open source compliance toolchain ecosystem with open source tools as an open source project. To accomplish this we:

- Use existing independent tooling projects
- Provide reference workflows to allow their adoption
- Provide the concepts and glue to ensure easy interoperability and integration in existing environments
- Provide reference turnkey toolchains that can be used without fees by anybody

World-Wide Collaboration, World-Wide Availability



## Example Automation Implementation Using Open Source Tools



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