



SBoM – Work in Progress Philips Case Study

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1. Introduction to Philips & Healthcare

Philips has reinvented itself many times



Founded on innovation and entrepreneurship



Expanding beyond lighting



Global expansion post-WWII



Diversified industrial conglomerate



Strategic portfolio choices sharpening focus

Our journey continues...

Decades of (medical) innovation



1905
First patent granted



1924
Introduction of Metalix
X-ray tube



1927
Acquisition of X-ray
firm C.H.F. Müller



1927
First Philips radio with
Miniwatt valve



1939
Introduction of rotary
electric shaver



1947
First 100kV electron
microscope



1950
First Philips TV



1956
First Philips image
intensifier with TV



1976
Sono Diagnost B
ultrasound



1979
Tomoscan whole-
body CT scanner



1983
Gyroscan Nuclear
Magnetic Resonance
system



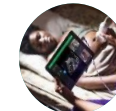
1989
Integris, Philips' first
dedicated interventional
system



2003
Philips Ambient
Experience



2013
IQon Spectral CT
computed tomography
imaging system



2015
Philips Lumify
portable ultrasound



2017
Azurion, Philips' next-
generation image-guided
therapy platform



2018
Philips IntelliSpace Portal



2019
Philips IntelliSite
Pathology Solution



2020
Radiology Operations
Command Center



2021
Spectral CT 7500

Philips, a born innovator

For over 130 years, we have been improving people's lives with a steady flow of ground-breaking innovations





Products come and go ...
Technologies change ...

But Philips is still
about one thing:
Creating meaningful
innovation that improves
people's lives

We have a strong and focused portfolio driving innovative solutions that promote health and improve healthcare delivery

Diagnosis & Treatment			Connected Care			Personal Health
Diagnostic Imaging	Ultrasound	Image Guided Therapy	Enterprise Informatics	Monitoring	Sleep & Respiratory Care	Personal Health
<p>Patient- and staff-centered solutions that simplify workflow and deliver more precise diagnosis and clear pathways with predictable outcomes</p> <p>Uniquely integrating best-in-class imaging with specialized devices to innovate procedures and improve lives</p>			<p>Patient care solutions, advanced analytics and patient and workflow optimization across all care settings</p> <p>Therapies to support patients in their chronic care needs</p>			<p>Products and services to support healthier lifestyles and disease prevention</p>

The future of digital health

Personalized

Care pathways and digital health solutions tailored to the individual

Connected

Healthcare delivered “anytime, anywhere” through a distributed, highly accessible network

Integrated

Care teams can make better informed decisions through 360-degree, longitudinal patient views





2. Introduction SBoM (Software Bill of Materials)

Software Bill of Materials – Why & When

Executive order 14028 – Improving the nations cybersecurity (12-May-2021)

- Office of Management and Budgets (OMB) memo is for software developed after 14-Sep-2022
- This memo mandates that U.S. federal agencies begin obtaining a self-attestation, attesting to conforming to the NIST guidance's as of 13-Jun-2023 (for critical SW)
- This is not a regulation (you can have 510(k) clearance, but can't sell to a US government customer)

Philips program: Executive Order impact

- NIST 800-218 (SSDF - Secure Software Development Framework) for self-attestation
- SBoM (topic for this presentation)

On 29-Dec-2022, U.S. President Biden signed the omnibus bill into law (JRQ121922), includes FDA provisions. For Cybersecurity: sec. 3305, based on the PATCH Act.

- As of 29-Mar-2023 provide the FDA in pre-market submissions a software bill of materials (SBoM)
- As of October 2023, FDA has 'right for refusal' if pre-market submission does not have an SBoM

Other regulations already in effect or will follow (FDA Draft Guidance on Cybersecurity Content of Pre-Market Submissions, Draft EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), IMDRF, China - Guidelines for Registration Review of Medical Device Cybersecurity, ..)

AST – Application Security Testing (AST)

Core capabilities offer foundational testing functionality, with most organizations using one or more types, which include:

- **SAST** – Static AST analyzes an application’s source, byte or binary code for security vulnerabilities, typically during the programming and/or testing phases of the software development life cycle (SDLC).
- **DAST** – Dynamic AST analyzes applications in their running (i.e., dynamic) state during testing or operational phases. DAST simulates attacks against an application (typically web-enabled applications, but, increasingly, application programming interfaces [APIs] as well), analyzes the application’s reactions and, thus, determines whether it is vulnerable.
- **IAST** – Interactive AST instruments a running application (e.g., via the Java Virtual Machine [JVM] or the .NET Common Language Runtime [CLR]) and examines its operation to identify vulnerabilities. Most implementations are considered passive, in that they rely on other application testing to create activity. IAST tools then evaluate.
- **SCA** – Software Composition Analysis is used to identify open-source and, less frequently, commercial components in use in an application. From this, known security vulnerabilities, potential licensing concerns and operational risks can be identified.

Source: 2022 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Application Security Testing
via: [The 2020 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Application Security Testing – BMC Software | Blogs](#)

What is in it? Compare ...



What

Who

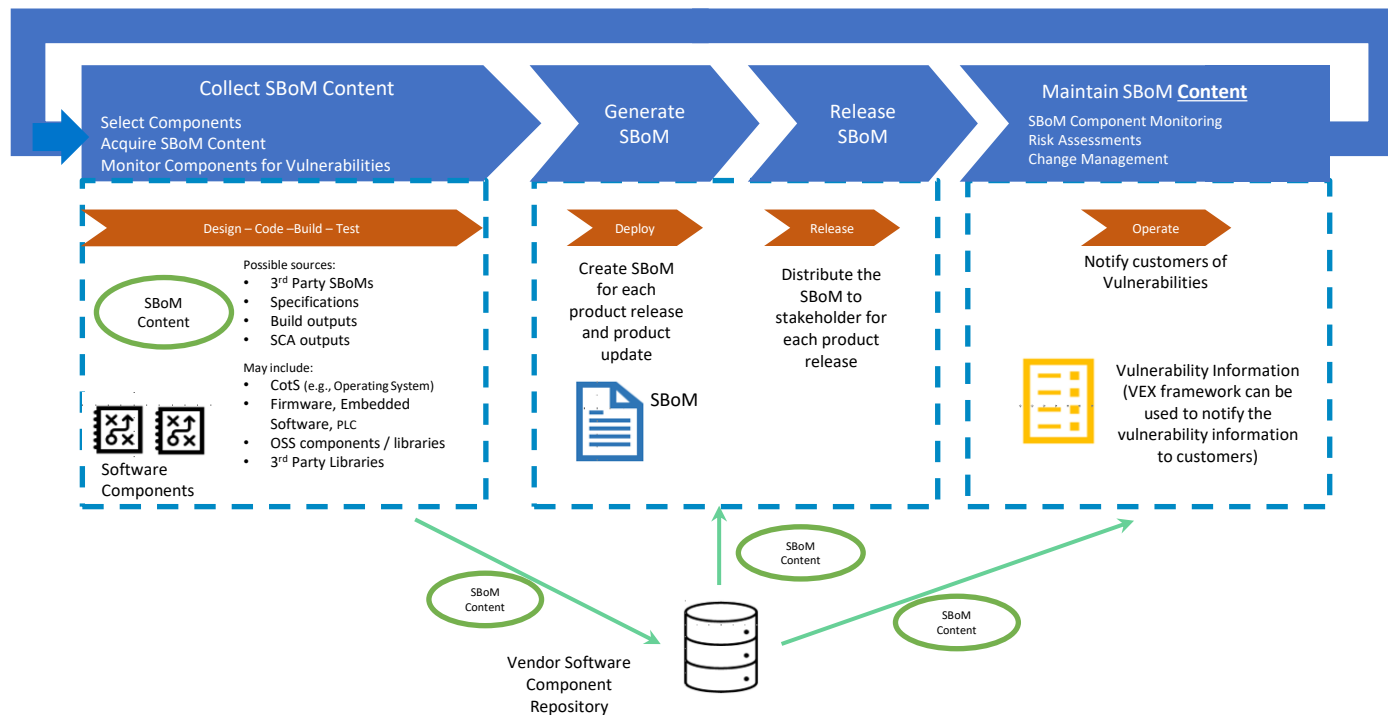
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Best before?

May contain

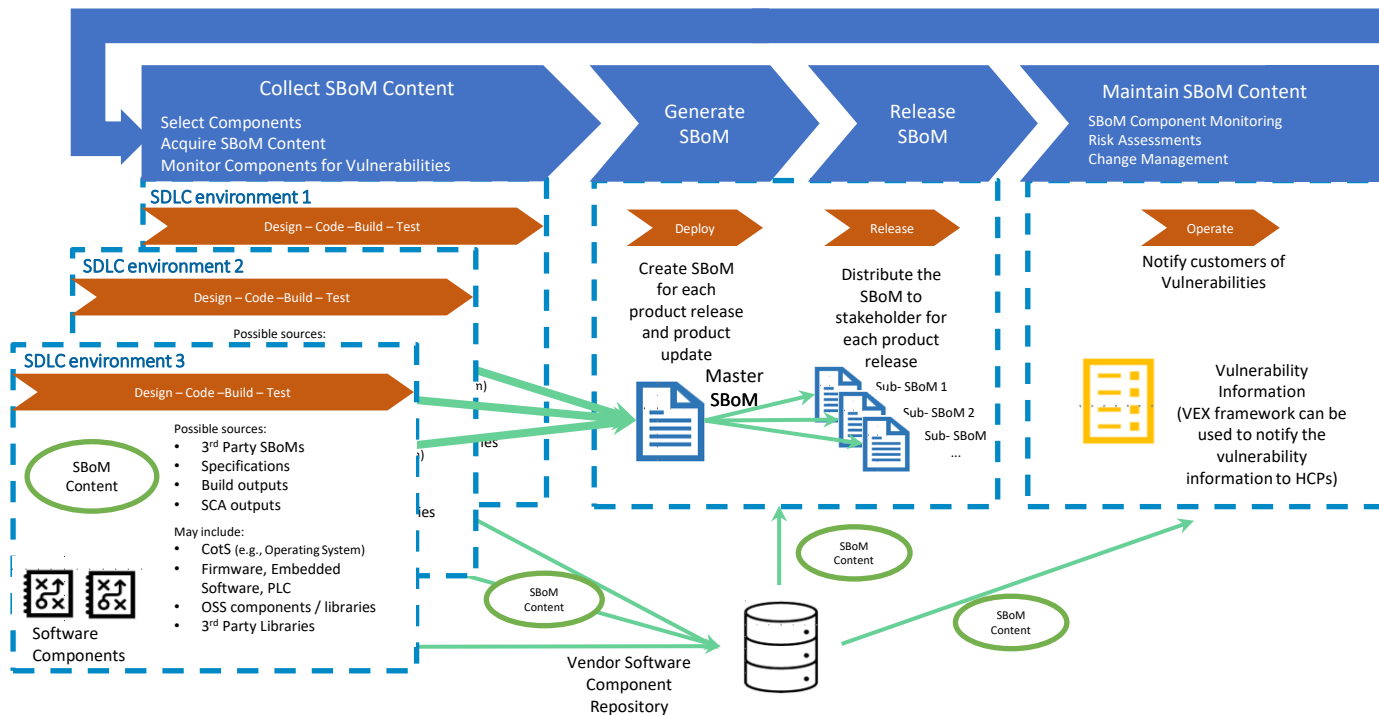
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Overview of Manufacturer Considerations (illustration from IMDRF)



Straight forward SDLC with one development environment

Overview of Manufacturer Considerations (illustration from IMDRF)



Alternatives and variations are possible, for instance...



3. What makes up an SBoM?

Format and structure SBoM files

An SBoM file is a 'human readable' and 'computer parsable' file, you should be able to open an SBoM file in for example notepad and see a structure according to some markup scheme (SPDX, CycloneDX, XML [future], ...)

There is only ***one*** SBoM file per product which is available to buy. Per SBoM there is only ***one*** product. (there can be several intermediate SBoMs saved during the CI/CD gates for audit purpose, but these are internal)

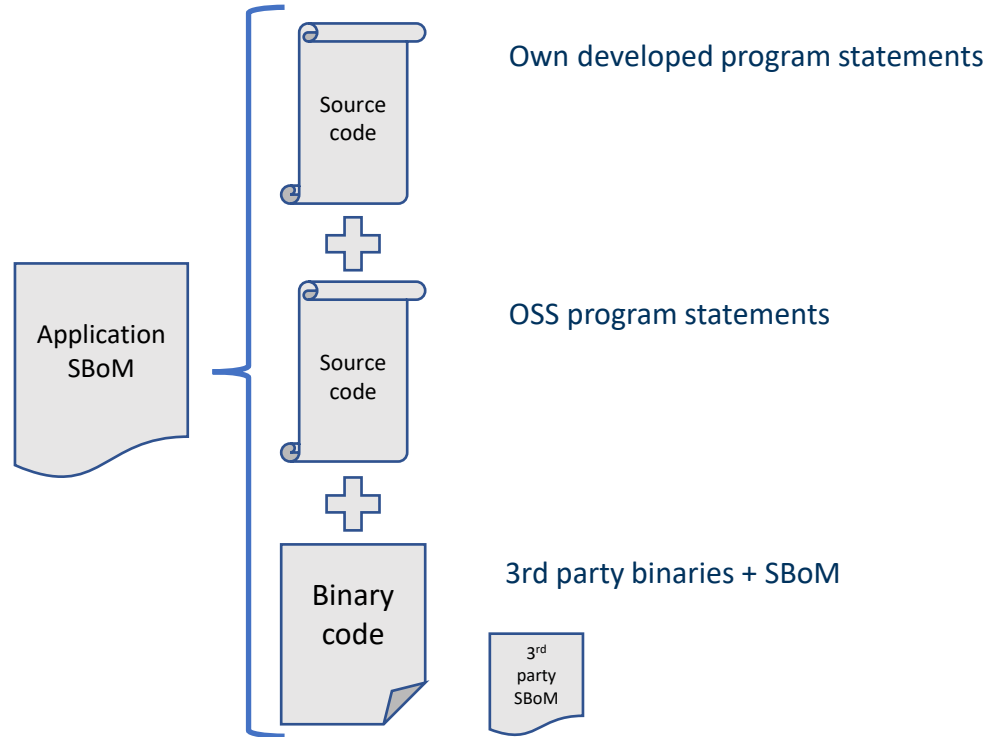
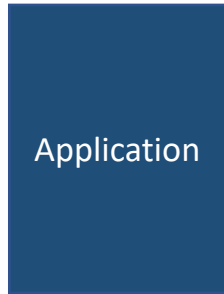
Once an SBoM is created, when the product is ready for release, it remains static. Every change in the product will result in a new version of that product and a new separately created SBoM for that product! An SBoM gets ***never*** updated! (It is allowed to correct content of an SBoM but only the meta-data if there is an error).

The use of cryptographic techniques (i.e., hashing for integrity, signing for non-repudiation, confidentiality(?), etc.) is still under discussion at the several standard setting and market specific groups and fora (e.g., CISA, H-ISAC, ...).

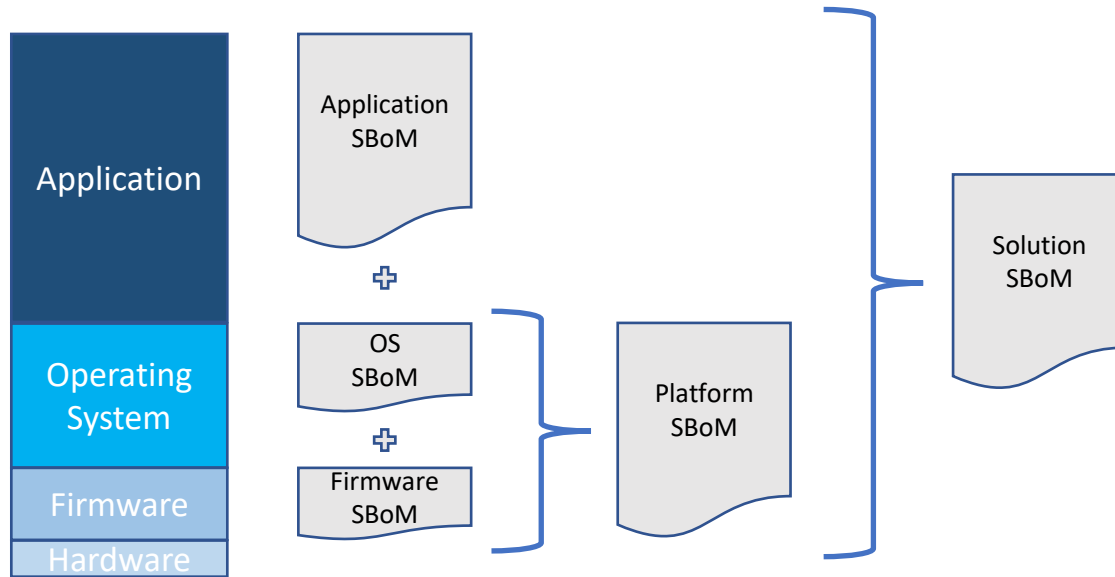
Uniquely naming an SBoM file is still not solved / widely accepted and remains under discussion.

There is no strong binding between product and associated SBoM, trust (but verify?)

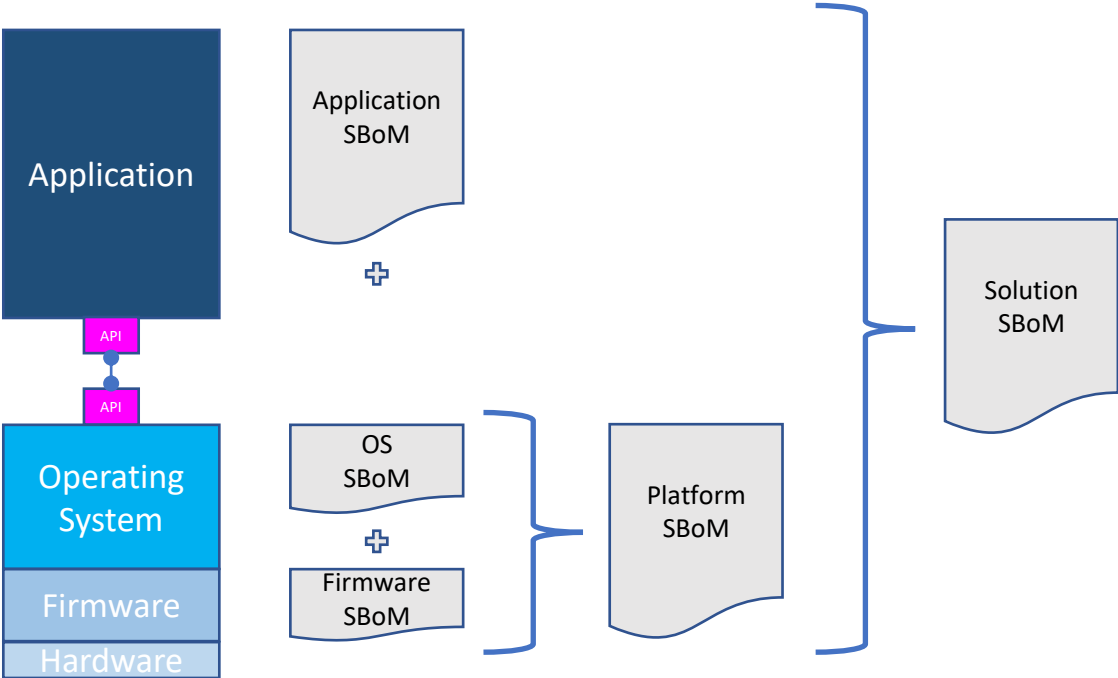
Application SBoM



Monolithic system

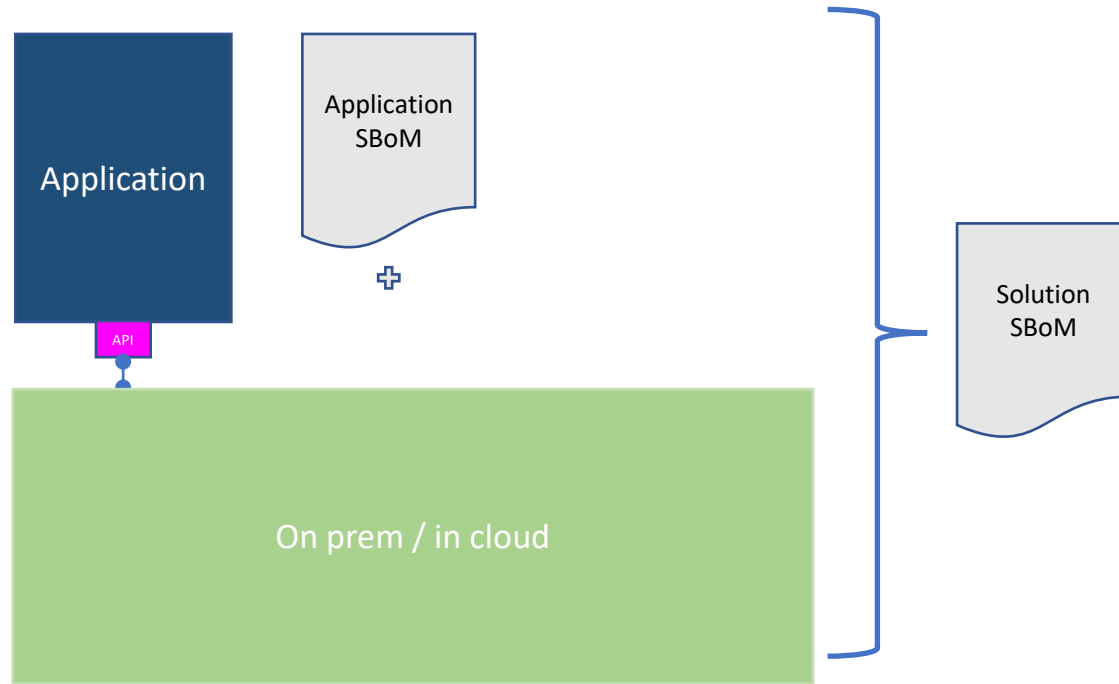


Application de-coupled from platform



(APIs are part of either the application code base or the OS code base)

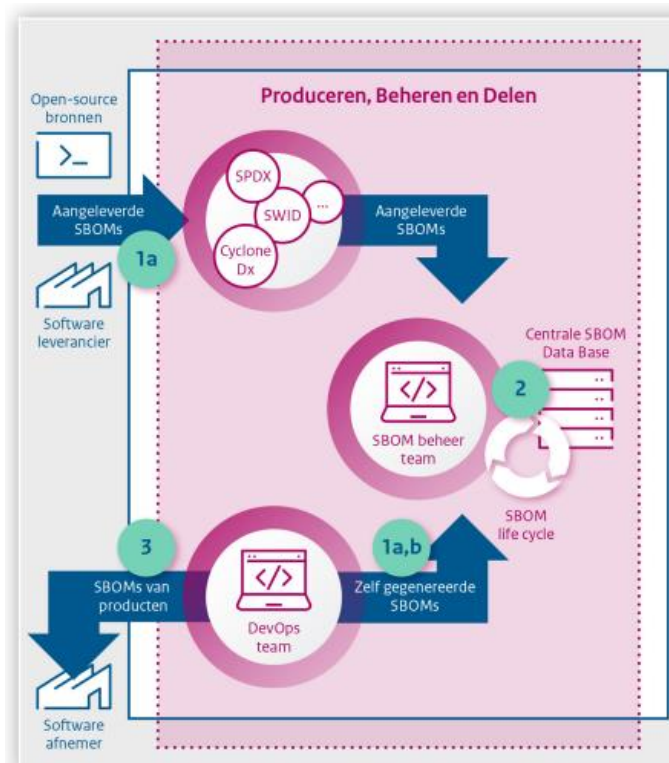
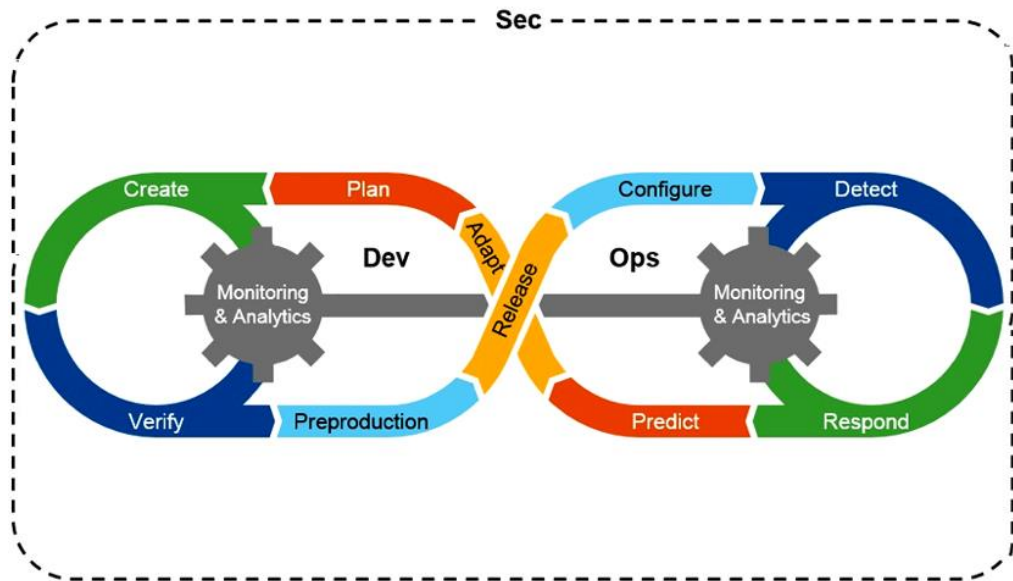
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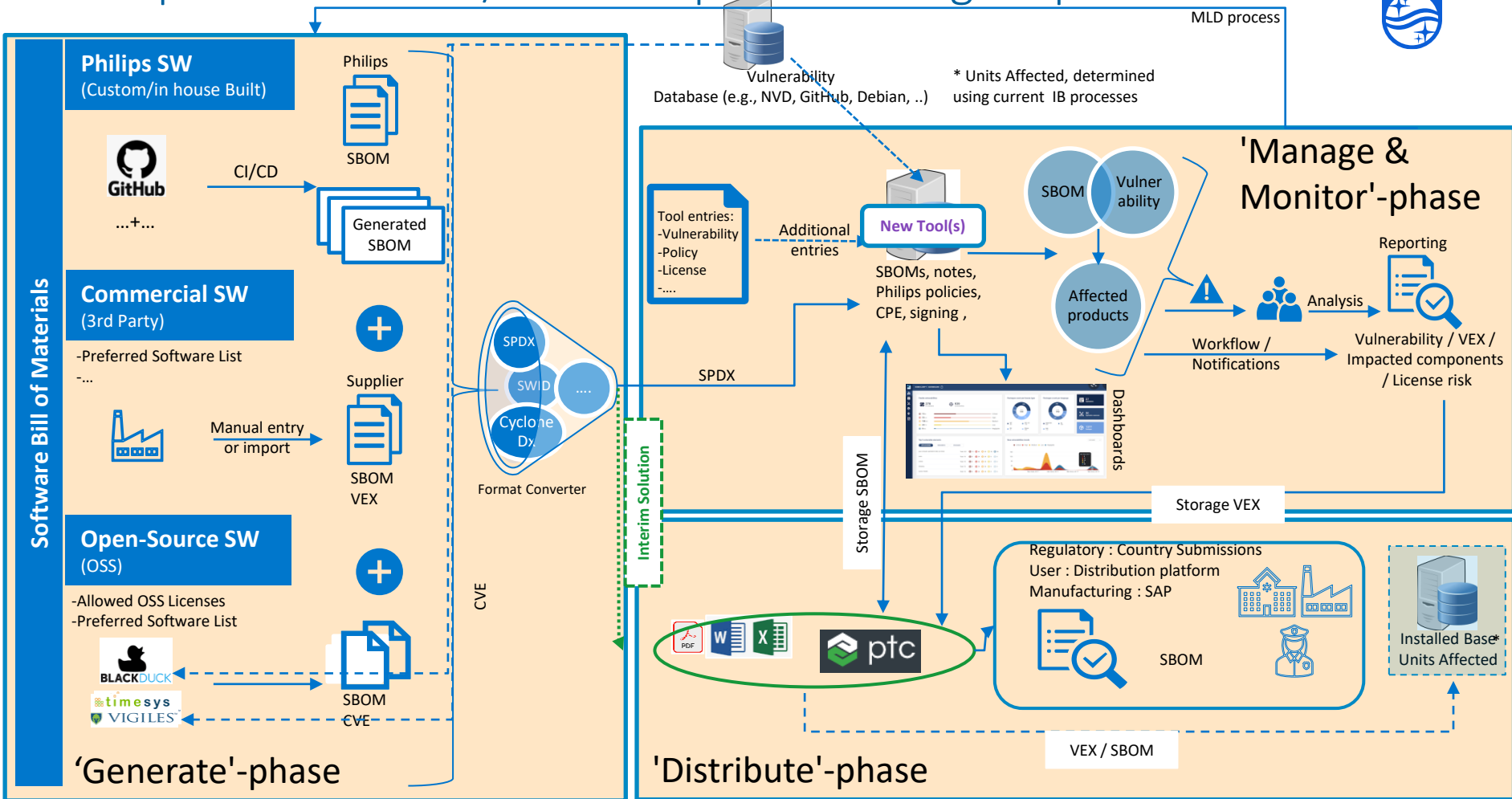


3. Some experiences so far...

Life cycle DevSecOps – SBoM



Philips SBoM Vision / Overall approach – logical picture



Implementation details...

Philips has roughly 20 business units, each with multiple products

‘Generate’ – phase

- Different environment need different SBoM generation tools
- Import from 3rd party suppliers impose challenges regarding existence, format and content SBoMs / VEX
- OSS relatively well supported but competition going on
- Standardization of formats not done yet (FDA / CISA / H-ISAC / IMDRF / ...)

‘Manage & Monitor’ – phase

- How to import from different sources (SBoMs, vulnerability analysis, licenses, export restrictions, whitelists, ...)
- How to incorporate feedback from M&M to generate process in different BU’s QMS processes
- How to address queries like ‘which SBoM contains ...’, ‘how many versions of same library’, ...
- Asset management / installed base (what to do with ‘end of support’ solutions still in production?)

‘Distribute’ – phase

- What if BU does not use designed publication process
- Who has access to what exactly and when?



5. Some difficult questions...

Difficult questions (devil is in the details)...

Are all the developing SBoM standards (SPDX, CycloneDX, ...) interchangeable?

When to create what kind of an SBoM?

- See: <https://www.cisa.gov/sbom> section [Types of Software Bill of Materials \(SBOM\)](#)

What goes into an SBoM and what not?

- ➔ YES: Information about the software components which is in the software packages themselves
- ➔ YES: Meta-data about SBoM file creation itself
- ➔ NO: Vulnerability information (VEX, VRF, CSAF, ...) but accompanies SBoM
- ➔ NO: Additional valuable information from commercial processes (End of Sales, country of origin, product version, etc.)

When getting an SBoM from a 3rd party accompanying the binaries....

- How do you verify if it is indeed from that 3rd party and not a rogue party?
- How do you verify the integrity of the content of the SBoM (Hashing – how, what, ...)
- How do you verify if content SBoM is matching binaries... and vice versa?

Difficult questions (devil is in the details)... (part deux)

If you use cloud-based software / functions (SaaS, Functions as a Service, ...)

- How do you get the correct SBoM for the instance of the application you invoke?
 - Cloud Service Provider provides answer about yes / no vulnerable (and how to verify that)?
 - Full stack collection of all SBoMs in cloud environment?

What and how about sharing vulnerabilities found based on the SBoM information?

- Which format?
 - VEX is not (yet) a standard, no defined content, no defined scheme (there are self proclaimed standards...)
 - CSAF – Common Security Advisory Framework is an OASIS standard since a while
- How to integrate into existing enterprise processes like
 - CVD – Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure
 - PSIRT – Product Security Incident Response Team
 - RFP – can a potential future customer receive a full working SBoM?



5. Conclusion

THE question you should be able to answer:

Customer:

**“I heard about this new vulnerability in the news.
Are your products in my environment vulnerable for this?”**

Customer should not be interested (from a business point of view) in:

- SBoM contents
- VEX contents

The only thing a customer should be interested in is

**“Am I at risk, and if so,
what can you / I do to protect myself against this risk?”**

