

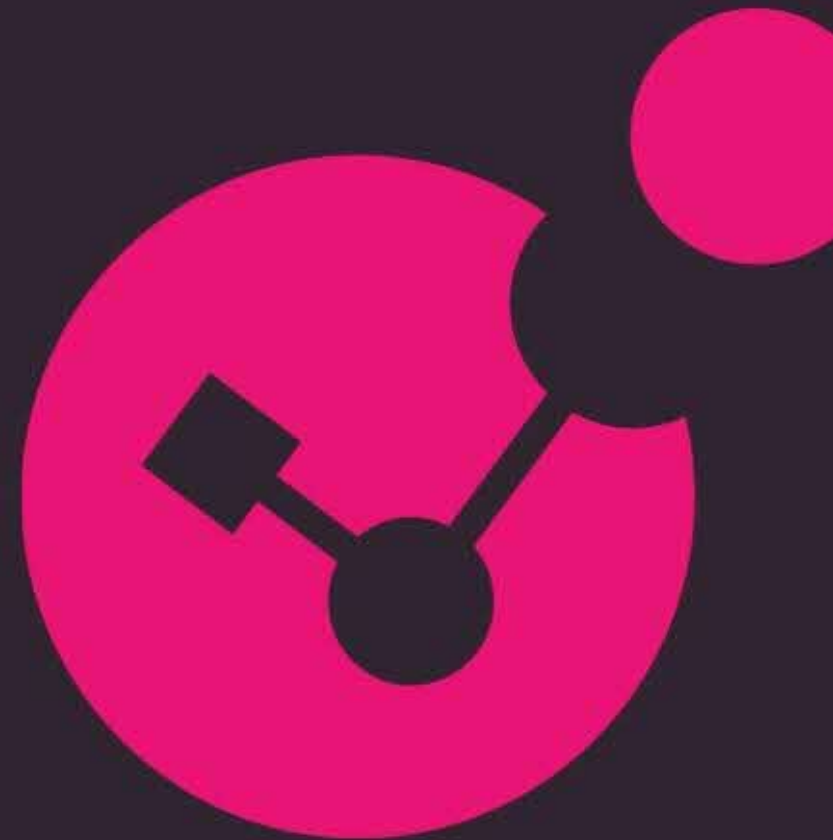


Guardians of Digital Trust

Project Sela TLV Conference – September 12

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Project Sela

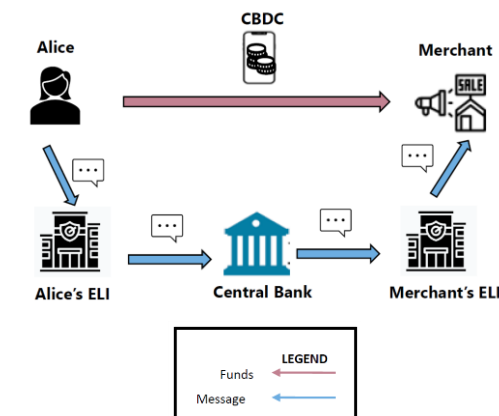
Two-Tier Retail CBDC with Exposure-less Cyber Secure Intermediaries

• Cybersecurity Workstream Objectives:

- Provide practical and analytical cybersecurity insights into the architecture choices of a domestic exposure-less CBDC system
- Minimize cybersecurity threats by preventative software design
- Recommend cybersecurity echo systems & best practices

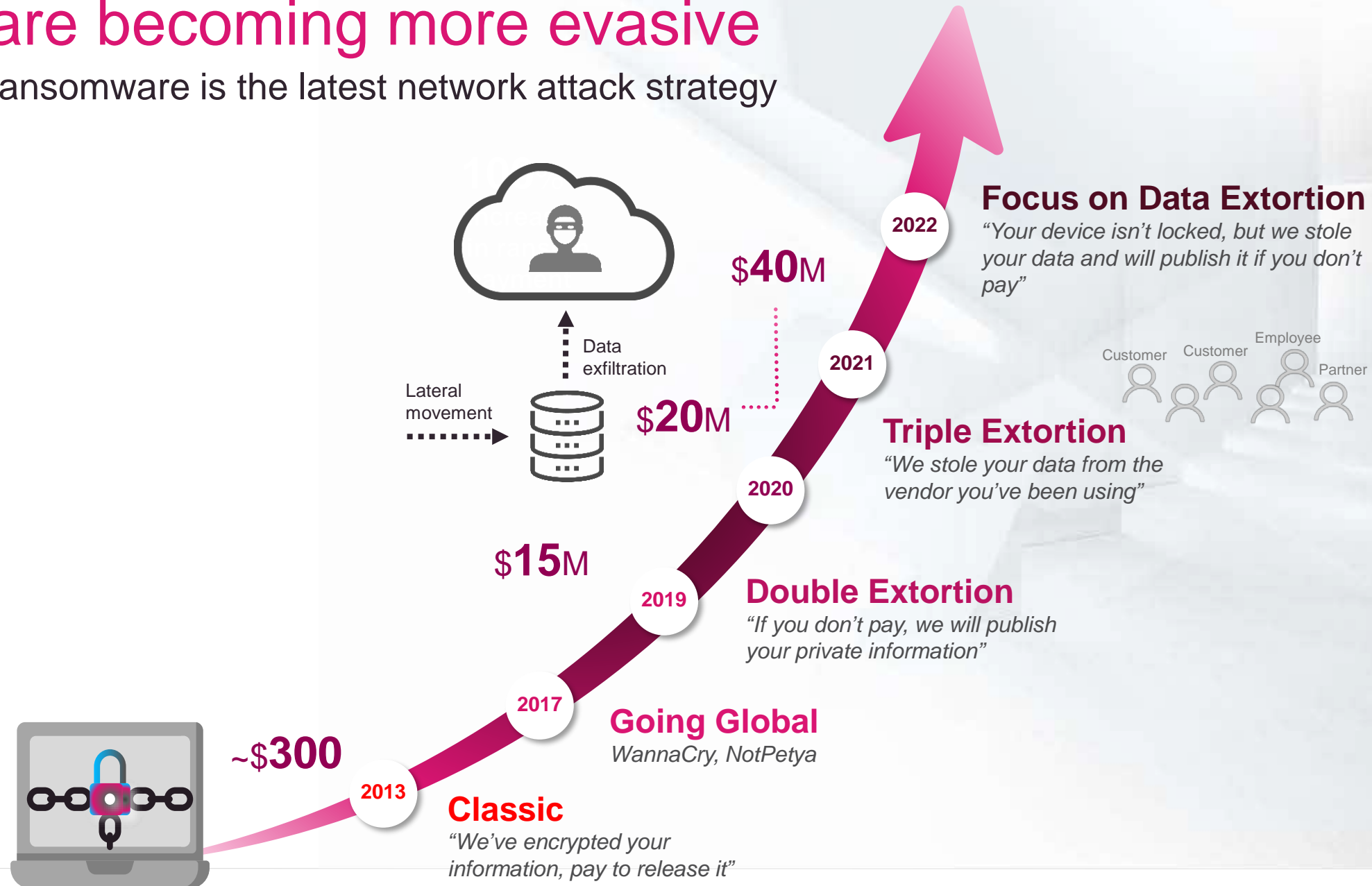
• Members:

- Check Point's Security Committee, Distinguished Architects, Security Researchers, Penetration Testers

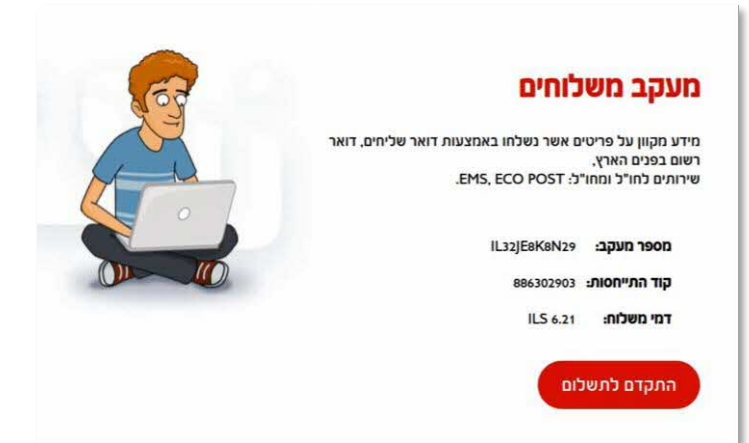
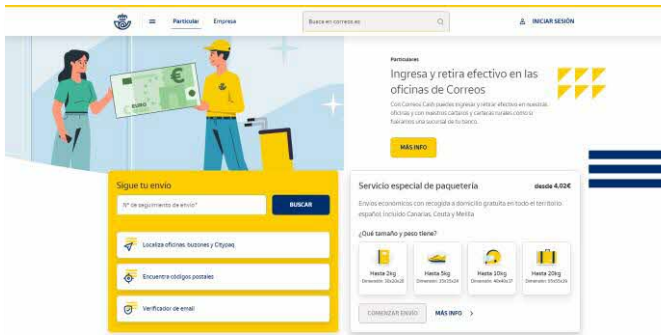
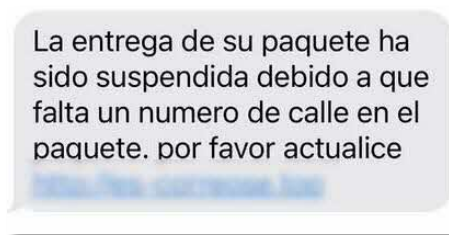
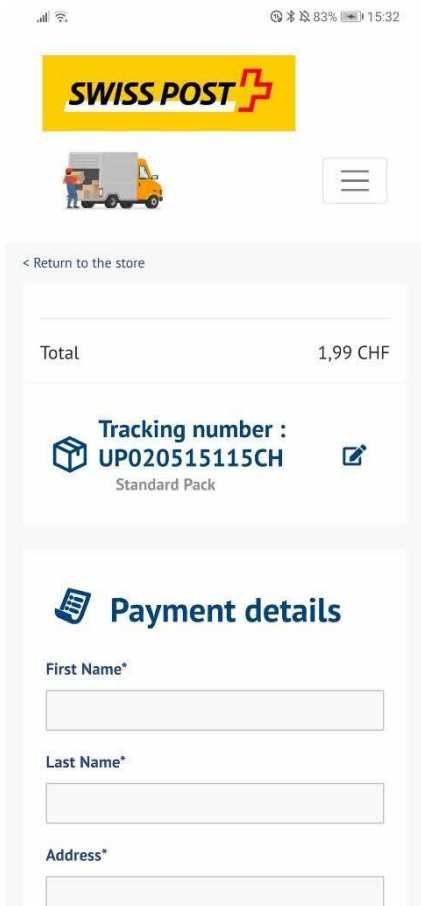
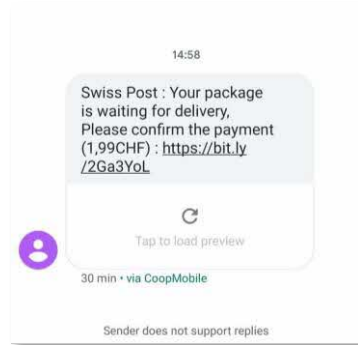


Ransomware becoming more evasive

Supply Chain + Ransomware is the latest network attack strategy



Phishing mobile users.. – “Your Package Has Arrived!”





Software Supply Chain Attacks

New Security Measures

SLSA Standard



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Supply chain is the modern entry point for attacks

Supply Chain attacks keep coming: the latest is 3CX in Mar'23



Mar'23

- **240,000** exposed phone management systems



Dec'21 – Jan'22

- **Over 46%** of attempts by known malicious groups.
- Attempted exploit on **over 36.8% of corporate networks globally**



Mar'20 – Dec'20

- Affected **18,000 customers** (out of 300K)

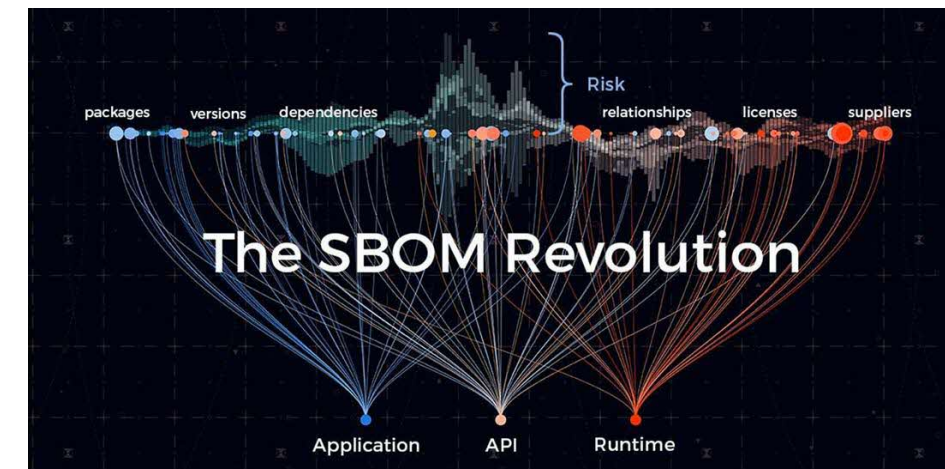
Prevented over 820,000 attempts
to allocate the Log4J vulnerability



- The White House [Executive Order \(EO\) 14028](#) from May 2021
- Tasked NIST ([SSDF](#) and [SSCSG](#))
- U.S. agencies will be required to **obtain** from their **software producers** **SBOMs** and documented processes to validate **code integrity**
- 11 Billion market / year

Gartner

More than 60% of organizations will have adopted SBOMs by 2025



Companies Joining The Effort

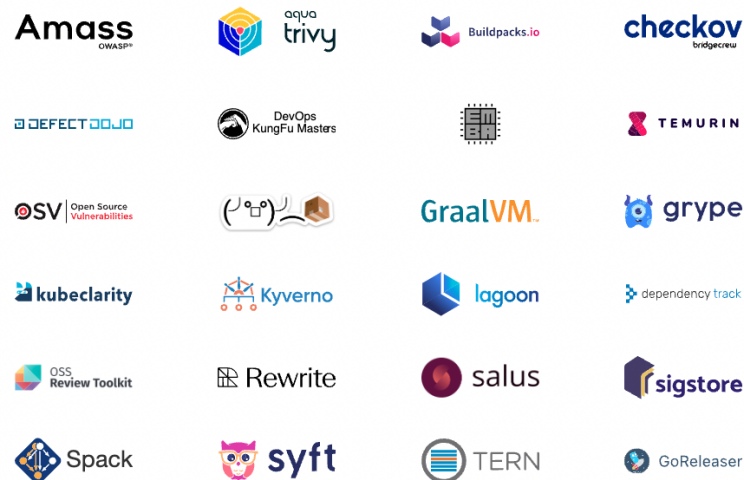
Forbes

INNOVATION

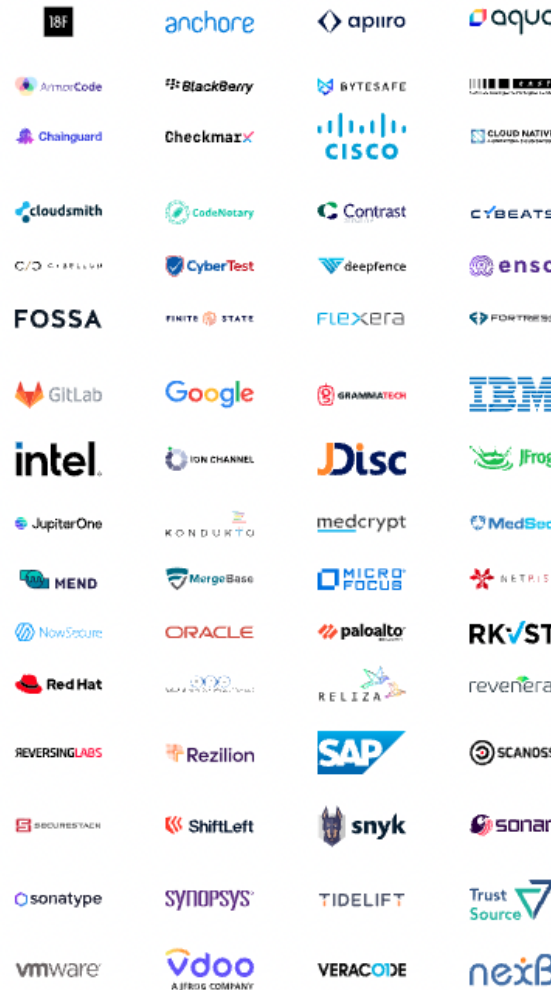
It's Time For Businesses To Demand That Software Vendors Provide An SBoM

**Nikhil Gupta** Forbes Councils Member
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Vendor Support



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New Research Finds 73% of Organizations Have Significantly Increased Their Software Supply Chain Security Efforts as a Result of

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New Policies & Standards

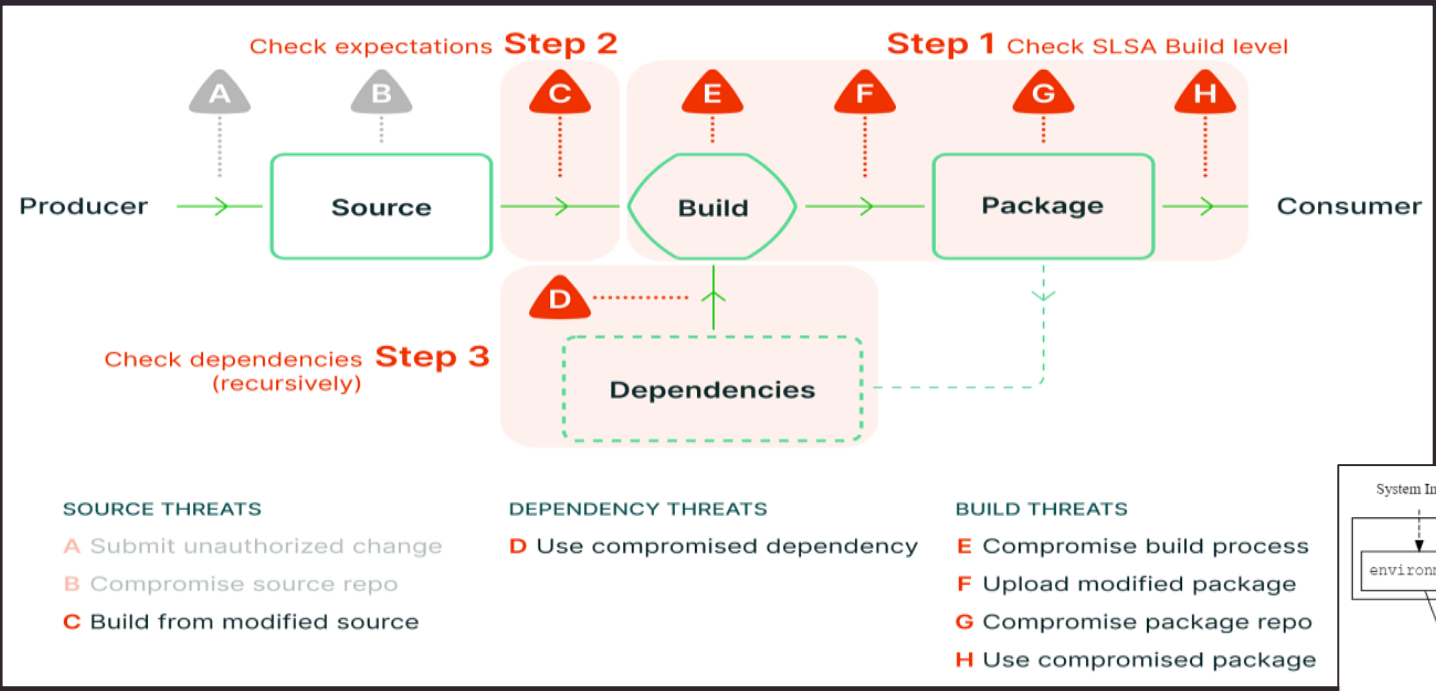
SLSA (Supply Chain Levels for Software Artifacts)



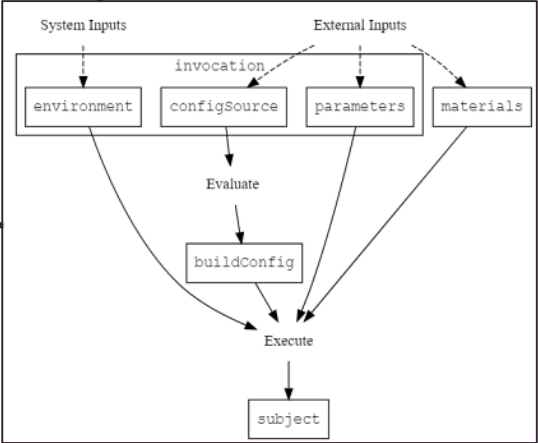
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Source & artifacts integrity



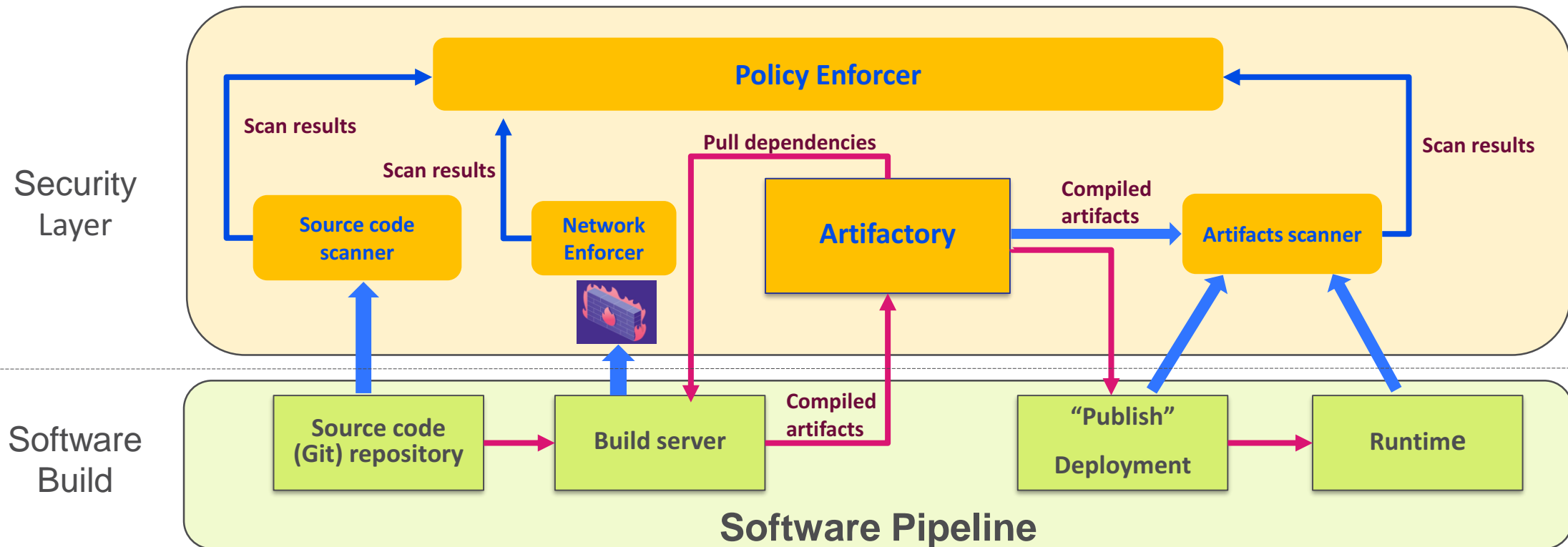
Provenance



SLSA: Enable **SLSA level 4** by producing SBOMs

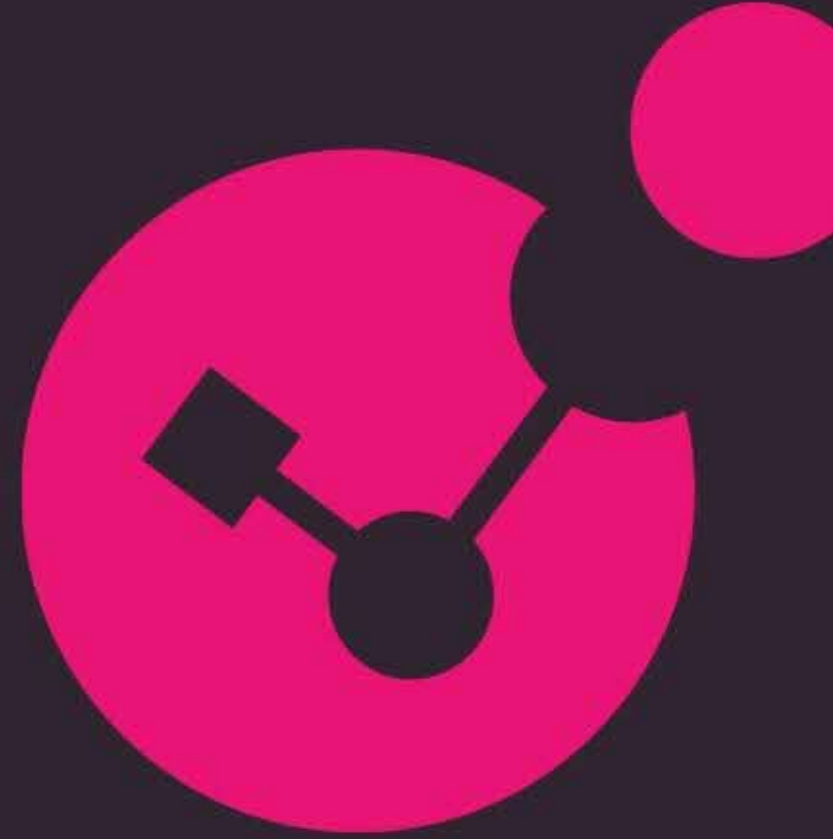
Secure Software Development Life Cycle

== “Cleanroom”



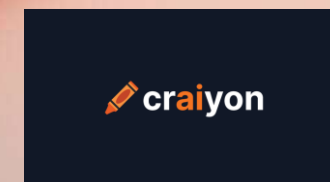
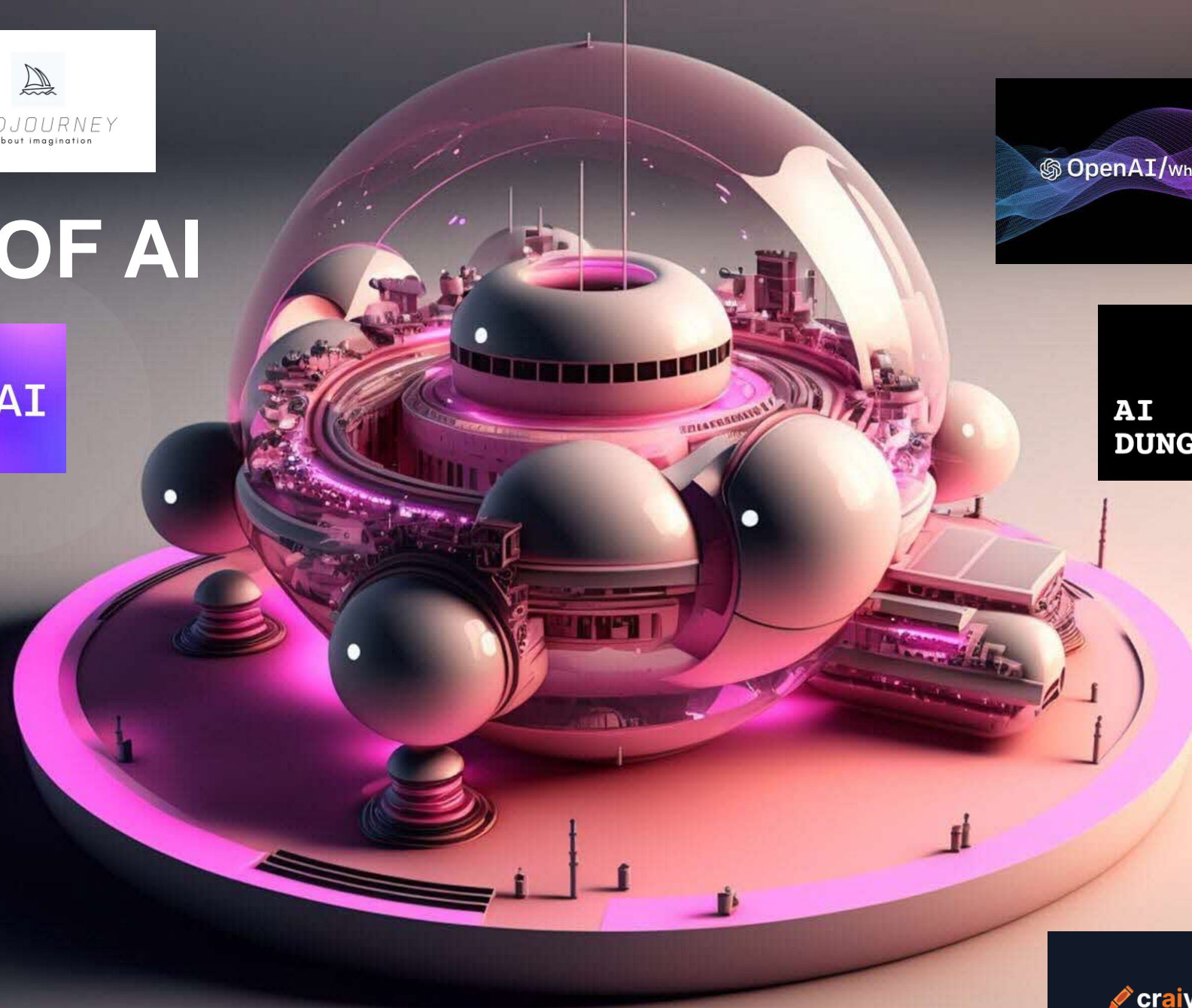


Few words about Generative AI



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2023 THE YEAR OF AI





AI Technology Trends

Current and Future effects on Cybersecurity

Shaping the “next normal” of human experience

- Human-machine Interfaces in Natural language
- Generative AI for extreme automation of usability and productivity

Unparalleled threat prevention

- AI-powered Security and Threat Prevention to find anomalies
- Unprecedented scale, speed and efficiency

AI and emerging cyber threat

- Attackers will use AI
- Secure vulnerabilities in the AI Technology

Data as a Strategy

- Data first mind-set
- Automate, scale and re-use

ChatGPT - Risks

- ChatGPT usage has cyber security Implications..
- Employees are eager to take advantage of Generative AI
- Risks:
 - Leakage of **sensitive data**
 - Leakage of **code**
 - **Supply chain** attack (code poisoning)
 - Leakage via 3rd party **SaaS plugins** (AI-based)
- Opportunities:
 - **Data-Leakage solutions**, Hashing PII data
 - Prompt **inspection** with AI
 - **Local LLM** – privacy, security, costs



Security Operations will be Augmented & Automated

Generative AI can assist in automating security operations daily tasks

- Threat Intelligence:
 - **Analyze news** - identify emerging threats and patterns
- Incident Response:
 - Categorize, prioritize, and analyze **security incidents**
 - Automated **workflows** & **incident response**
- Security Policy:
 - Ensuring policies **enforced** consistently across the organization
 - Alert policy **violations**
 - Recommend **remediation** & actions
 - Create **zero-trust** networks
 - Resolve **tickets**
 - Assist **projects**
 - Optimize **resources** - activate security blades **on demand**



- “Why many users complain about Zoom connectivity?”
- “Am I impacted by CVE-2023-4852?”
- “Please solve ticket SR84215”

Enterprises will isolate their Data in walled gardens

- Data will become an **intellectual-property**
- Enterprises will harness **data-first strategy**
- Companies will **isolate** their data
- Enterprises will accumulate **huge amounts** of raw data
- **Un-reasonable** to upload to cloud (amounts, privacy, regulations)
- More **local processing** AI power – at the Edge

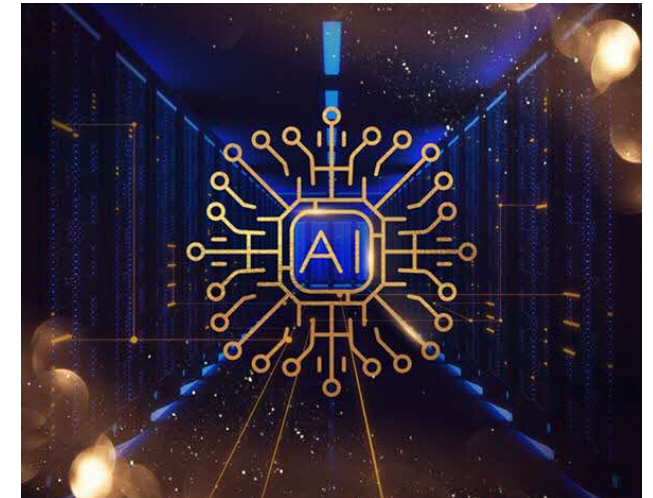
Opportunities:

- GPUs (LLMs) @ Edge
- Personalized adaptive security, Whitening traffic



New types of attacks will emerge

- AI models becoming a target
- Adversaries re-engineer how AI trained & operates
- Guess weaknesses by the input and results
- Poison the data trained, mis-information, unbalanced data
- Offensive Cyber, DeepFake (voice, video, chat, e-mail)
- Opportunities:
 - Polymorphic protections with GenAI – gain resiliency
 - AI ‘Shield’



Machine-to-machine interactions (Auto-GPT)

- Generative-AI will replace **back-office tasks**
- Human roles will be automated
- Future will be **machine-to-machine** (AI-to-AI) interactions
 - E.g. call center: customer support request will trigger actions in multiple systems
- **AI** will **code, build and deploy** fixes
- **AI** will instantiate **infrastructure..**
- Attackers can fool systems to **orchestrate devastating attacks**
- .. harmless workloads could freak out

Opportunities:

- Prompt security – input & **output..**
- Identify **intent**

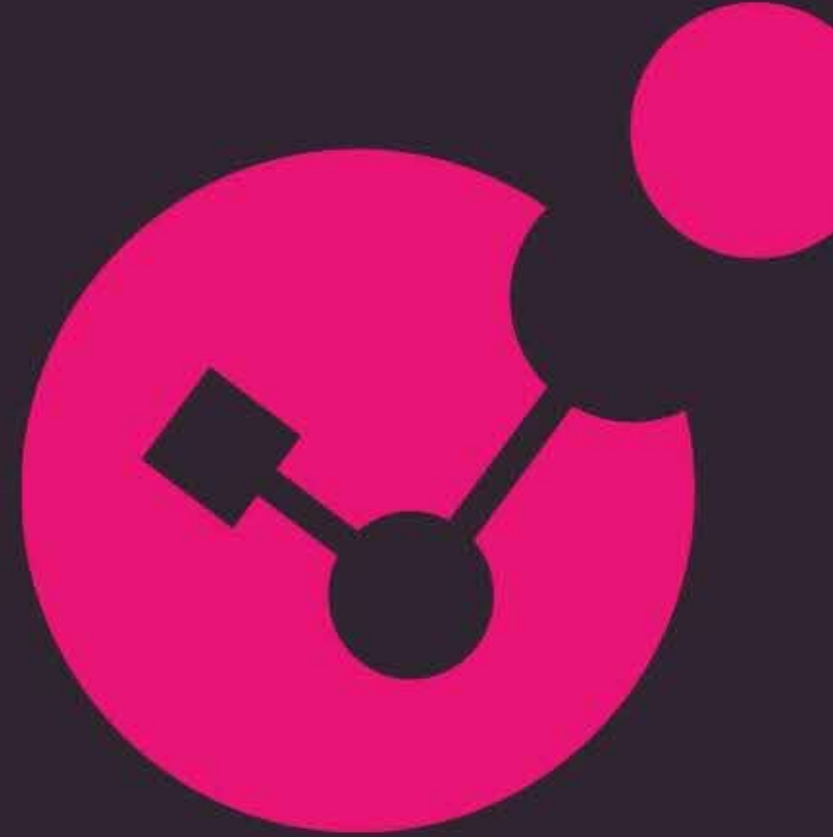
Data Becomes a Strategy

- Data mindset
 - **Data-first** mind-set = competitive edge
 - Reinforcement Learning Human **Feedback** (RLHF)
- AI mindset in products operations
 - Code generation
 - Code testing
 - Protections generation
 - Performance optimization
 - **AI @ edge** (GPUs at firewalls, endpoints) - privacy, security, Costs





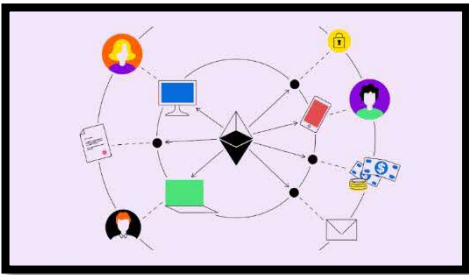
Web 3.0 & Blockchain AI-Empowered Security



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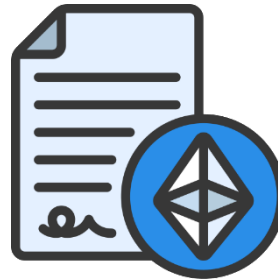
Web 3.0 building blocks

Decentralized
application



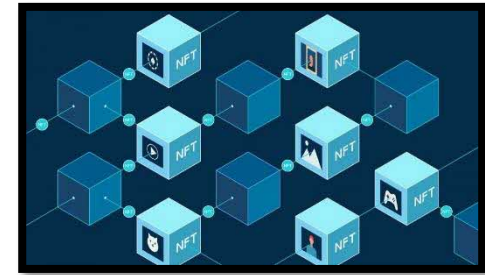
Mobile App

Smart
Contract



Backend App

Blockchain
System



Hosted Cloud

Blockchains Attacks Categories

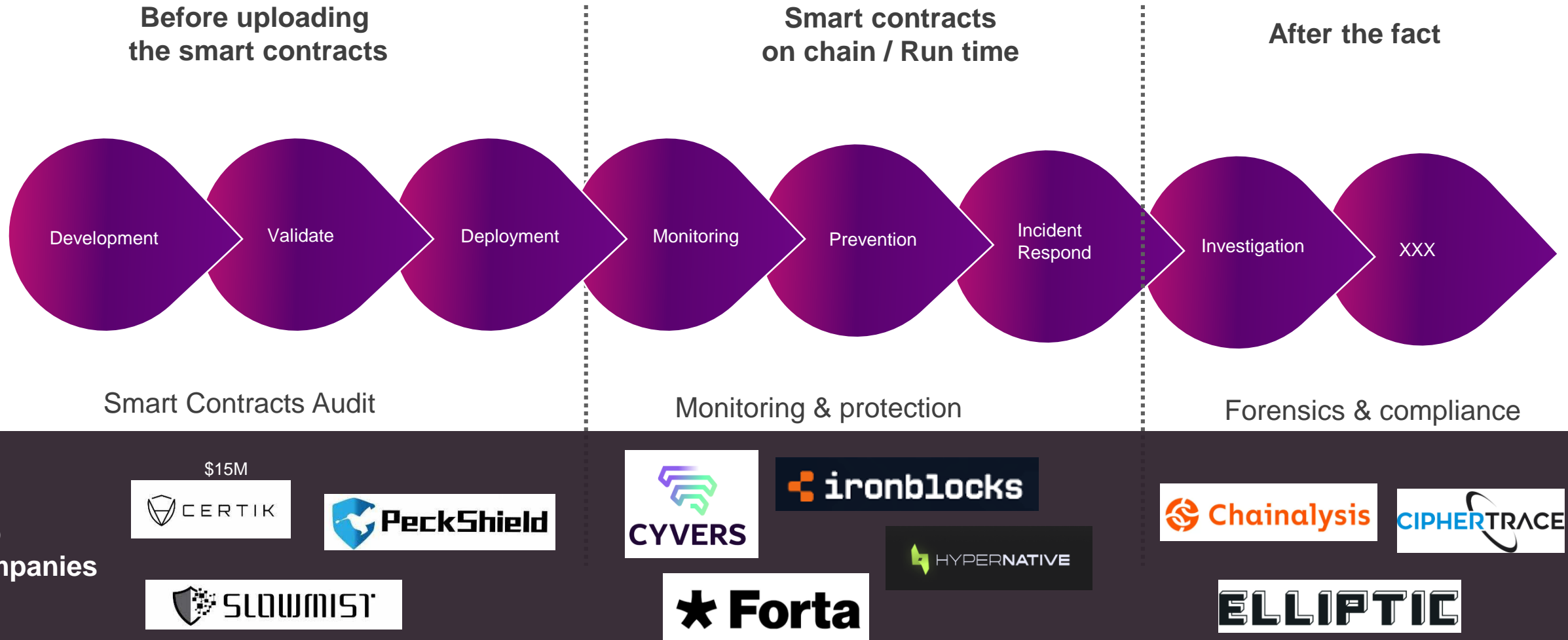
Category A

Attacker produces
malicious Smart Contract
(e.g Currency)

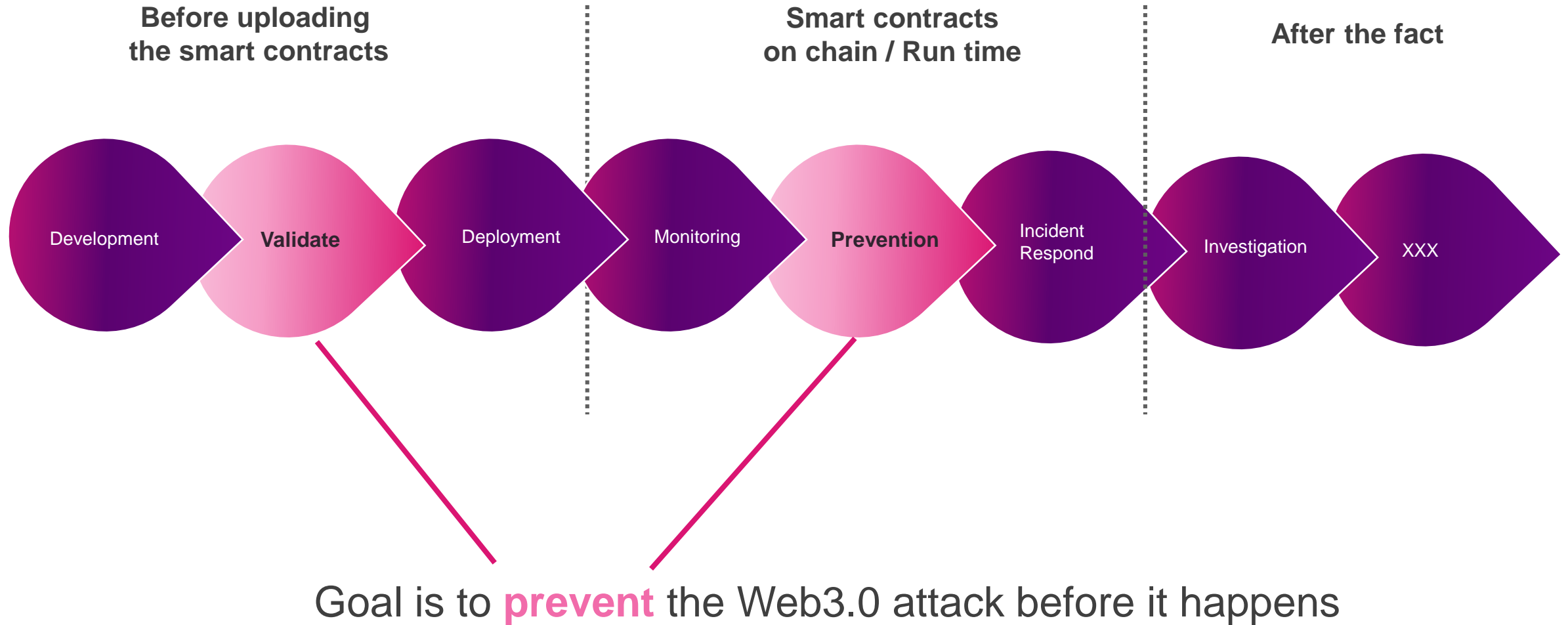
Category B

Attacker targets
vulnerability in a
legitimate Smart Contract

Web3 Security – 3 main categories

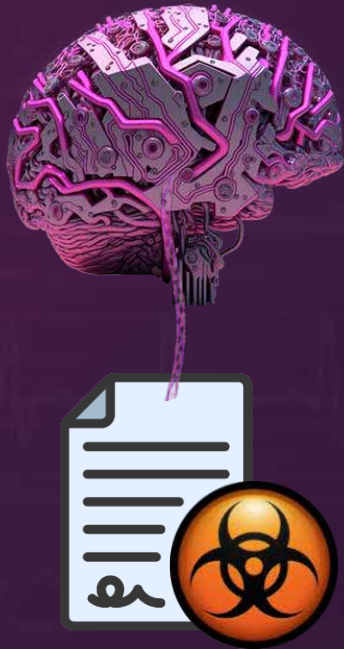


Web3 Security – 3 main categories



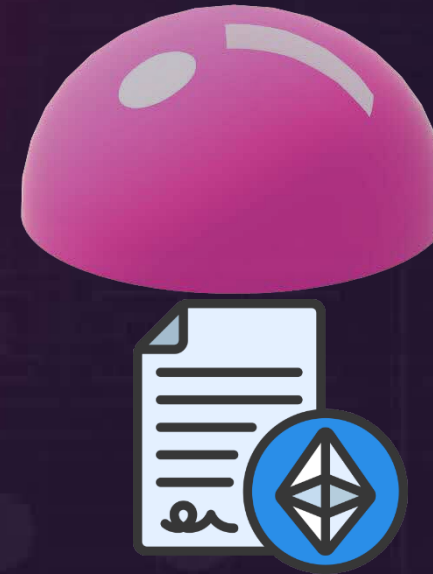
Securing the Smart Contract

Solution A



API to scan malicious
Smart Contract

Solution B



AI 'Shield' to protect
Vulnerable Contracts

Summary

- **Software Life Cycle = “Cleanroom”**
- **Blockchain Smart Contract is the weakest link**
- **Generative AI is shaping the “next normal” of human experience**

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