

NTIA Software Component Transparency
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Formats & Tooling WG

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Agenda

- Workgroup Goals
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- Feedback Request
- Next Steps

Formats and Tooling Workgroup Goal

Wrapping up from phase I, we identified for the need for:

- Tooling
 - Documenting tooling
 - Identifying tooling gaps
 - Documenting processes
 - Turnkey universal translation tools

Formats and Tooling workgroup is focusing on addressing these items.

Overview Document

[Overview of Tooling that supports Automation working with Software Bill of Materials Formats.](#)

[Introduction](#)

[Definitions](#)

[Tooling Ecosystem for Key Formats](#)

[SWID](#)

[SPDX](#)

[CycloneDX](#)

[Conclusions](#)

For each ecosystem list open source and proprietary tools available

[Open Source Tools](#)

[Tool Name A](#)

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[Proprietary Products](#)

[Tool Name B](#)

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An initial breakdown of types of tools

Author - sharing information useful for risk assessment.

- Human/Manual Inspection - creation from manual
- Build/Creation - organization and role creating data
- PostBuild/Audit/SCA - service provider (accuracy, completeness, precision)

Consume - understand and inspect

- View - human readable - picture, figures, tables, text. Impact on business process
- Diff - comparison of two documents inside of a given format. Version comparison as an example.
- Analyze SBOM component data

Transform - consume and re-author

- Translate
- Merge/Analysis/Audit - two different sources of information
- Tool support: Libraries, APIs

Information to Collect per Tool

Tool Template

Format Support	Author, Consume, Transform
Functionality	
Location	Website: Source:
Installation instructions	
How to use	

Example: FOSSology

Support	Author(SCA, Human), Consume, Transform(REST API)
Functionality	FOSSology is an open source license compliance software system and toolkit allowing users to run license, copyright and export control scans from a REST API. As a system, a database and web UI are provided to provide a compliance workflow. As part of the toolkit multiple license scanners, copyright and export scanners are tools available to help with compliance activities.
Location	Website: https://www.fossology.org/ Source: https://github.com/fossology
Installation instructions	https://www.fossology.org/get-started/
How to use	https://www.fossology.org/get-started/basic-workflow/

Feedback Request

- Will proposed approach meet need?
 - Is this approach to categorizing tools useful? Sufficient?
 - Template: right level of information?
 - What other information is being looked for?
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- Know a tool to be added to each ecosystem document?
Please let the document owner know about it, so it can be added.
 - SWID: TBD
 - SPDX: kstewart@linuxfoundation.org
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- Priorities for next steps?

Questions?

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