



*October 22, 2020*

# AWARENESS & ADOPTION

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*NTIA Software Component Transparency*

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# OVERVIEW

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- Recap: Mission and Goals
- What We're Working On
  - Current Deliverables
  - Ongoing Efforts
  - Future Initiatives
- Community Ask
- Resources





# RECAP: AWARENESS & ADOPTION MISSION

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- Work will focus on promoting SBOM as an idea and a practice.
- Tasks identified include:
  - Building a broader outreach strategy with outreach targets
  - Shorter documents with specific outreach goals for sectors, organizational role, etc.
  - Coordinating with related efforts
  - More explicit business cases for SBOM adoption





# RECAP: HIGH LEVEL APPROACH TO GOALS

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- Outreach / Increase Awareness
  - Let people know about SBOM
    - Conference Presentations, Webinars, etc.
  - Connect People
    - Invitation to NTIA groups & documents, other networking, etc.
- Increase Adoption
  - Address early questions about SBOM
  - Provide fit-for-purpose “getting started” materials
  - Journeys: Crawl / Walk / Run



# WHERE TO START: README

- README file containing links to documents and ongoing efforts in the NTIA SBOM Awareness & Adoption Working Group Google Drive:
- <https://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-readme>

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NTIA SBOM: Practices / Awareness & Adoption

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# WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

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## ➤ Current Deliverables:

- FAQ
- Overview Two-Pager
- SBOM Calendar
- News
- Recordings & Presentations
- Explainer Videos

## ➤ Additional Ongoing Efforts:

- Business Two-Pagers
- Virtual Engagement Opportunities
- POC Conversations & Expansions
- Graphics & Slide Repositories
- Knowledge Base
- SBOM-Adjacent Topics
- Questions For Your Suppliers

## ➤ Future Initiatives:

- Contract Language
- Journeys & Playbooks
- SBOM Starter Slides
- Additional Explainer Videos
- Proof of Concept Virtual Summit



# DELIVERABLES AND STATUS

Deliverable	On Deck	Development	In Review	Released
FAQ		X	v 3	X
FAQ on GitHub				X
SBOM Overview Two-Pager	v 2			X
Explainer Videos	X		X	*
SBOM Calendar				X
SBOM News		X		*
Recordings & Presentations		X		*
SBOM Business Two-Pagers		X		
Virtual Engagement Opportunities		X		
Proof of Concept Conversations & Expansions		X		
Graphics & Slide Repositories		X		*
Knowledge Base		X		
SBOM-Adjacent Topics Spreadsheet		X		
Questions for your Suppliers		X		
Contract Language	X			
Journeys & Playbooks	X			
SBOM Starter Slides	X			
Proof of Concept Virtual Summit	X			

\* Available and continuously updated in Google Drive






# FAQ

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- Published at Updated NTIA SBOM Website: [ntia.gov/sbom](https://ntia.gov/sbom)
- GitHub Mirror
- Third Release (v 3)
  - 6 New Questions
  - New “How does SBOM relate to...” Category



# NTIA SBOM WEBSITE UPDATE



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## SOFTWARE BILL OF MATERIALS

A “Software Bill of Materials” (SBOM) is effectively a nested inventory, a list of ingredients that make up software components. The following documents were drafted by stakeholders in an [open and transparent process](#) to address transparency around software components, and were approved by a consensus of participating stakeholders.

### Introduction to SBOM

The [Two-Page overview](#) provides high-level information on SBOM’s background and eco-wide solution, the NTIA process, and an example of an SBOM.

The [FAQ document](#) outlines detailed information, benefits, and commonly asked questions.

### Resources, Research, & Reports

The following documents, drafted and approved in 2019, provide guidance on what an SBOM is and how it can be used, and a practical case study from the healthcare sector.

[Framing Software Component Transparency: Establishing a Common Software Bill of Material \(SBOM\)](#)

This resource defines SBOM concepts and related terms, offers a baseline of how software components are to be represented, and discusses the processes around SBOM creation. With terminology and a background of the NTIA process, it serves as a detailed introduction to SBOM.

[Roles and Benefits for SBOM Across the Supply Chain](#)

This resource summarizes the benefits of having an SBOM from the perspective of those who make software, those who choose or buy software, and those who operate it. It characterizes the security, quality, efficiency, and other organizational benefits, as well as the potential for the broader ecosystem across the supply chain.

[Survey of Existing SBOM Formats and Standards](#)





# FAQ – PUBLISHED

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- Current Published Version - Available at [ntia.gov/sbom](https://ntia.gov/sbom)
- Categories:
  - Overview
  - Benefits
  - Common Misconceptions & Concerns
  - Creation
  - Distribution & Sharing
  - Role Specific
  - Get Involved





# FAQ – GITHUB MIRROR

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- Current NTIA Published Version Mirrored on GitHub:
  - <https://github.com/sparrell/NtiaSbomFaq>
- Opportunity for broader community engagement
- Process:
  - Generate an Issue: To record a problem or a missing question
  - Pull Request: To propose a change to an existing question
  - Awareness & Adoption working group reviews Issues and Pull Requests
  - Approved changes are applied to Google Doc, circulated for broader working group review, and then published to the NTIA website



# FAQ – THIRD RELEASE FEEDBACK

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- October 22 Version:
  - <https://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-faq-october22>
- Feedback Due: November 6, 2020
- Please provide feedback via “Add a comment” on Google Document:



- Please also nominate new FAQ questions and/or categories!





# SBOM OVERVIEW TWO-PAGER

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- Published at [ntia.gov/sbom](https://ntia.gov/sbom)

## SBOM Overview Two-Pager

### Background

Most software depends on third-party components (libraries, executables, or source code), but there is very little visibility into this software supply chain. It is common for software to contain numerous third-party components that have not been sufficiently identified or recorded.

Software vulnerabilities are both the byproduct of the human process of developing software and the increasingly frequent target of attacks into the software supply chain. If users don't know what components are in their software, then they don't know when they need to patch. They have no way to know if their software is potentially vulnerable to an exploit due to an included component – or even know if their software contains a component that comes directly from a malicious actor.

The reality is this: when a new risk is discovered, very few organizations can quickly and easily answer simple, critical questions such as: “Are we potentially affected?” and “Where is this piece of software used?” This lack of systemic transparency into the composition of software across the entire digital economy contributes substantially to cybersecurity risks as well as the costs of development, procurement, and maintenance.

### An Ecosystem-Wide Solution

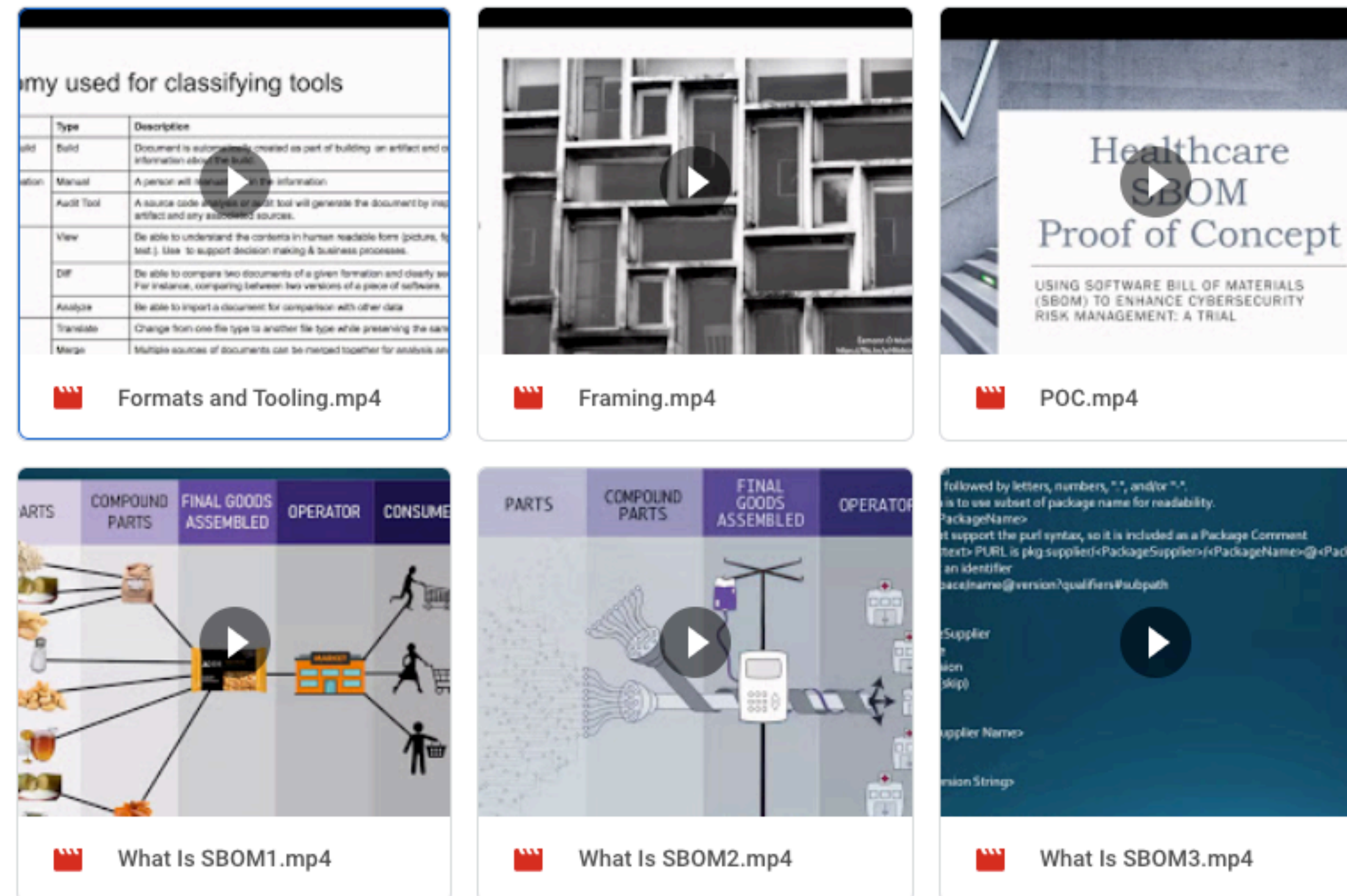
Software spans industry verticals and the underlying components can come from a common foundation of open source and commercial software. Because of this, any solution must work across the entire ecosystem. The solution we have been exploring is known as a software bill of materials (SBOM) – a “list of ingredients” in software.



# PHASE I SBOM EXPLAINER VIDEOS

- Completed Explainer Video Links and Space for Feedback:

- <https://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-explainer-videos>








- Pursuing publishing on [ntia.gov/sbom](https://www.ntia.gov/sbom)



# SBOM EVENTS CALENDAR


## SBOM Events

Today   **October 2020** 

 Print **Week** **Month** **Agenda** 

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3
				1pm NTIA SBOM Healthcar	1pm NITA SBOM Awarenes 2pm NTIA SBOM Framing	
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				1pm NTIA SBOM Healthcar	11am NTIA SBOM Formats 1pm NITA SBOM Awarenes 2pm NTIA SBOM Framing	
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			OpenC2 SBOM Event - ht 2pm OpenC2 Keynote: Nea	1pm NTIA SBOM Healthcar	1pm NITA SBOM Awarenes 2pm NTIA SBOM Framing	

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York







# SBOM EVENTS CALENDAR

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- View SBOM Events Calendar: <https://bit.ly/sbom-calendar-public>
- Subscribe to SBOM Events Calendar: <https://bit.ly/sbom-calendar-subscribe>
- To submit SBOM-related events or talks for inclusion, email:
  - [sbom.calendar@gmail.com](mailto:sbom.calendar@gmail.com)
- Include:
  - Event Title, Time, & Time Zone
  - Location & Cost, if applicable
  - Description
  - Link to registration or more information





# SBOM NEWS

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- October 9, 2020 - "Don't Drop the SBOM! Creating a Usable (and Useful) Software Bill of Materials for Your Medical Device", Michelle Jump  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/michellejump\\_sbom-softwaretransparency-activity-6720381952240738304-3rj1](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/michellejump_sbom-softwaretransparency-activity-6720381952240738304-3rj1)
- October 7, 2020 - "How To Prove (Or Improve) The Trustworthiness Of Your Medical Devices", John Giantsidis  
<https://www.meddeviceonline.com/doc/how-to-prove-or-improve-the-trustworthiness-of-your-medical-devices-0001>
- October 6, 2020 - "Working together to secure our expanding connected health future", Kelly Rozumalski  
<https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2020/10/06/working-together-to-secure-our-expanding-connected-health-future/>
- September 24, 2020 - "Five big questions as America votes: Cybersecurity"  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/five-big-questions-as-america-votes-cybersecurity/>
- September 23, 2020 - "A powerful example of why we need SBOM", Tom Alrich  
<https://tomalrichblog.blogspot.com/2020/09/a-powerful-example-of-why-we-need-sboms.html>
- September 23, 2020 - "To improve DevSecOps, set application security priorities", Taylor Armerding  
<https://www.scmagazine.com/home/sponsor-content/to-improve-devsecops-set-application-security-priorities/>
- September 9, 2020 - "Critical Flaws in 3rd-Party Code Allow Takeover of Industrial Control Systems", Lindsey O'Donnell  
<https://threatpost.com/severe-industrial-bugs-takeover-critical-systems/159068>





# SBOM NEWS

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- Link to document listing recent SBOM News:
  - <https://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-news>
- If you have a news story to add to the list, please submit a comment in the Google Doc.





# RECENT PUBLIC SBOM RECORDINGS

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- October 2020 - CSIAC Webinars: Allan Friedman (1 h)  
“Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)”  
<https://www.csiac.org/podcast/software-bill-of-materials-sbom/>
- October 2020 - CISQ Webinar: Robert Martin, Bill Curtis (51 min)  
“Introducing the Tool-to-Tool Software Bill of Materials Specification”  
<https://www.it-cisq.org/webinars/software-bill-of-materials.htm>
- September 2020 - CISA CYBERSUMMIT 2020: Daniel Kroese, Kate Stewart, Allan Friedman, Trey Herr (40 min)  
“Promoting Security in the Software Supply Chain”  
<https://www.cisa.gov/cybersummit-2020-day-two-leading-digital-transformation>
- August 2020 - Brakeing Down Security Podcast (44 min)  
“2020-031-Allan Friedman, SBOM, software transparency, and knowing how the sausage is made”  
<https://brakeingsecurity.com/2020-031-allan-friedman-sbom-software-transparency-and-knowing-how-the-sausage-is-made>
- July 2020 - Brakeing Down Security Podcast (1 h)  
“2020-028-Shlomi Oberman, RIPPLE20, supply chain security discussion, software bill of materials”  
<https://brakeingsecurity.com/2020-028-shlomi-oberman-ripple20-supply-chain-security-discussion-software-bill-of-materials>
- May 2020 - InSecurity Podcast (1 h 16 min)  
“Chris Blask and Fred Cohen on DBOM and the Record of Everything”  
<https://blogs.blackberry.com/en/2020/05/insecurity-podcast-chris-blask-and-fred-cohen-on-dbom-and-the-record-of-everything>





# SBOM RECORDINGS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PODCASTS

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- Link to document listing SBOM Recordings, Presentations, and Podcasts:
  - <https://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-recordings>
- If you have a recording, presentation, or podcast to add to the list, please submit a comment in the Google Doc.
- #AllanDoesntScale





# ONGOING EFFORTS

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- Business Two-Pagers
  - Reworking into two documents:
    - Business Customer
    - Producer
- Virtual Engagement Opportunities
  - Webinars, Podcasts, Virtual Conferences, Other
- Proof of Concept Conversations & Expansions
- Graphics Repository:
  - <https://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-graphics>
- Slides Repository:
  - <http://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-slides>
- Knowledge Base - Searchable, cross-linked Phase I Documents





# SBOM-ADJACENT TOPICS SPREADSHEET

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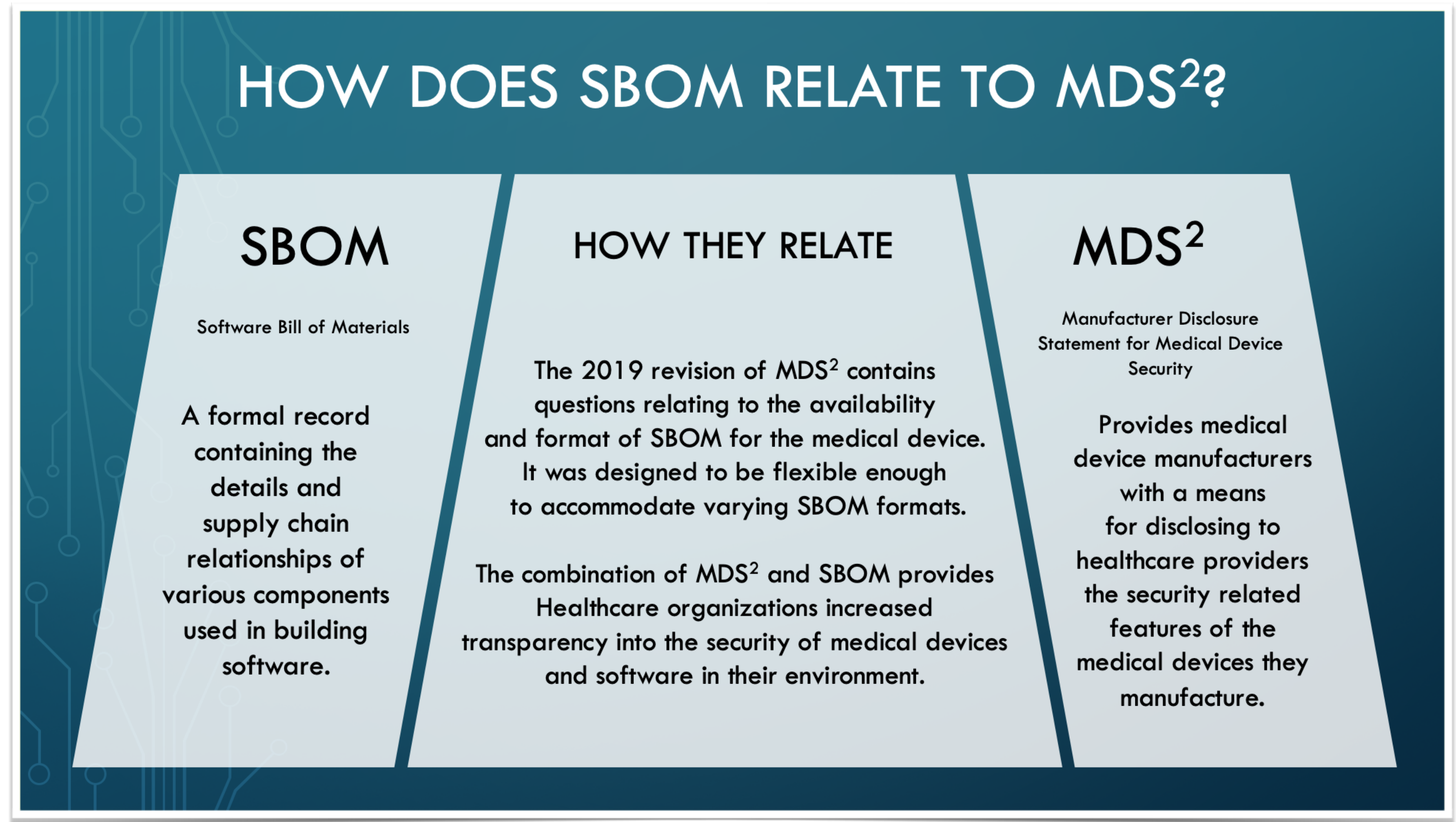
- Anomalous Software Detection
- BSA Framework
- BSIMM
- CISQ
- CVE
- CycloneDx
- DBOM
- DevSecOps
- End of Life Management
- FDA Premarket Guidance
- FS-ISAC Controls
- Hardware BOMs
- ISO Security Standards
- Joint Security Plan (JSP)
- License Management
- MDS2
- MITRE’s Deliver Uncompromised
- MUD
- NERC CIP 13
- NIST SSDF
- OpenC2
- OpenChain
- OWASP Component Analysis
- OWASP SCVS
- Package URL
- Procurement
- Runtime monitoring
- SAFE Code 3rd Party Guidance
- SBOM Integrity Monitoring
- SCAP
- SCRM
- Software Dependencies
- Software Heritage
- SPDX
- Supply Chain Attack Detection
- SWID
- Vulnerability Management
- Vulnerability Prioritization
- WP.29



# “HOW DOES SBOM RELATE TO...”

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- PowerPoint Template: <http://bit.ly/sbom-relates-to-ppt>







# QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SUPPLIERS

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- Link to document listing questions to ask your suppliers about SBOM:
  - <http://bit.ly/sbom-questions-for-suppliers>

Do you have an SBOM?

If Yes:

- Is it machine readable?
- What format(s) are your SBOM(s)?
  - SWID
  - SPDX
  - CycloneDx
  - Other
- Does the SBOM include subcomponents?
  - If yes, how many levels?
  - Does the SBOM include indications of completeness?

If No:

- How do you track components for compliance?
- Do you have an approved list of components?
- Do you have a list of components that developers are not allowed to use (non-permitted technology list)?
- Do you use any SCA tools?
- Do you have a customer communication plan for vulnerabilities in your upstream components?
- Do you intend to create an SBOM in the future?
- Will you be willing to confirm an SBOM generated by a 3rd party?





# FUTURE INITIATIVES

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- SBOM Contract Language
- Journeys & Playbooks
- SBOM Starter Slides
- Additional Explainer Videos
- Proof of Concept Virtual Summit





# RECAP: HOW-TO-POC VIRTUAL SUMMIT

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- Collaboration with Healthcare Proof of Concept (POC)
- Goal: To encourage and engage other industries to leverage the POC approach and template pioneered by the Healthcare Industry for additional proofs of concept
- Please nominate and introduce industries and stakeholders who may be a good fit for a Proof of Concept
  - Optimal targets include industries that are relatively mature in their use of traditional BOMs and/or those who are increasingly affected by supply chain vulnerabilities (e.g. Urgent/11, Ripple20)
  - e.g. Automotive, Aviation, Energy, Oil & Gas, etc.





# COMMUNITY ASK

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- How you can help Awareness & Adoption:
  - We are seeking **new participants** and **project leads** for ongoing efforts
  - Please provide feedback on new FAQ questions
  - Watch, share, and **add to** list of public recordings
  - Submit upcoming events to the SBOM Calendar
  - Introductions to creative colleagues and contributors (e.g. marketing, design, developer relations, etc.) + new industry participants
- How can Awareness & Adoption help you?
  - What other resources do you need?
  - How can we improve existing resources?
  - Do our future initiatives and priorities align with yours?



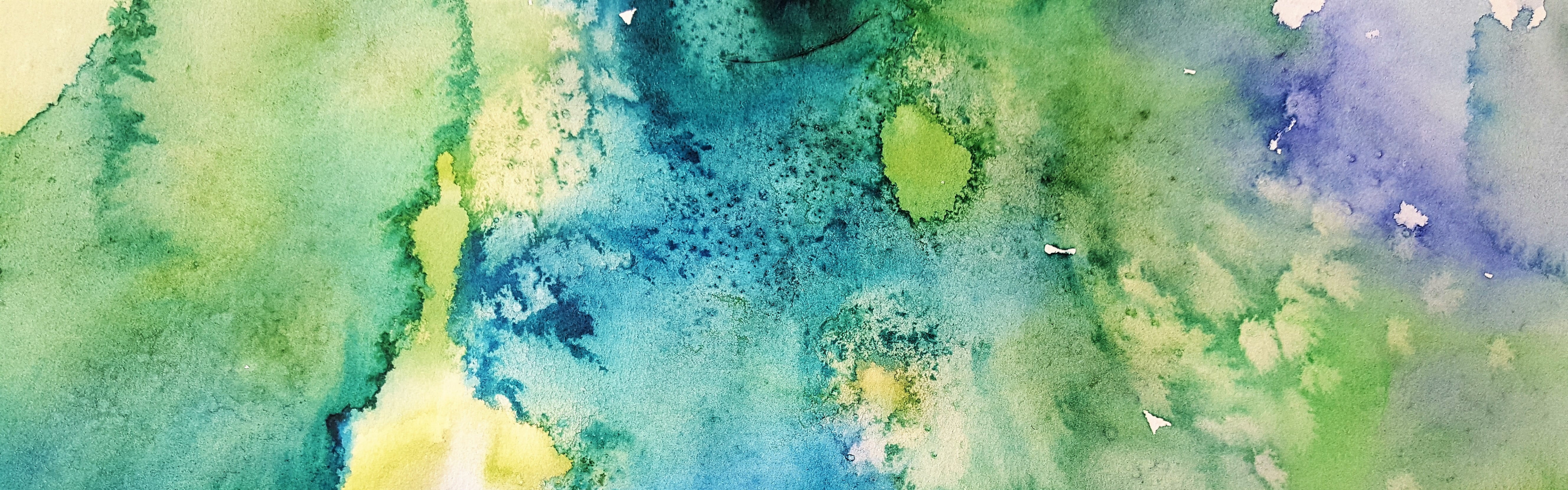


# RESOURCES

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- Awareness & Adoption Meeting
  - Fridays at 1:00 PM ET
- README
  - <https://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-readme>
- Google Drive Folder:
  - <http://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-google-drive>
- Meeting Notes:
  - <http://bit.ly/sbom-awareness-meeting-notes>





**THANK YOU!**

