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Supply Chain Security

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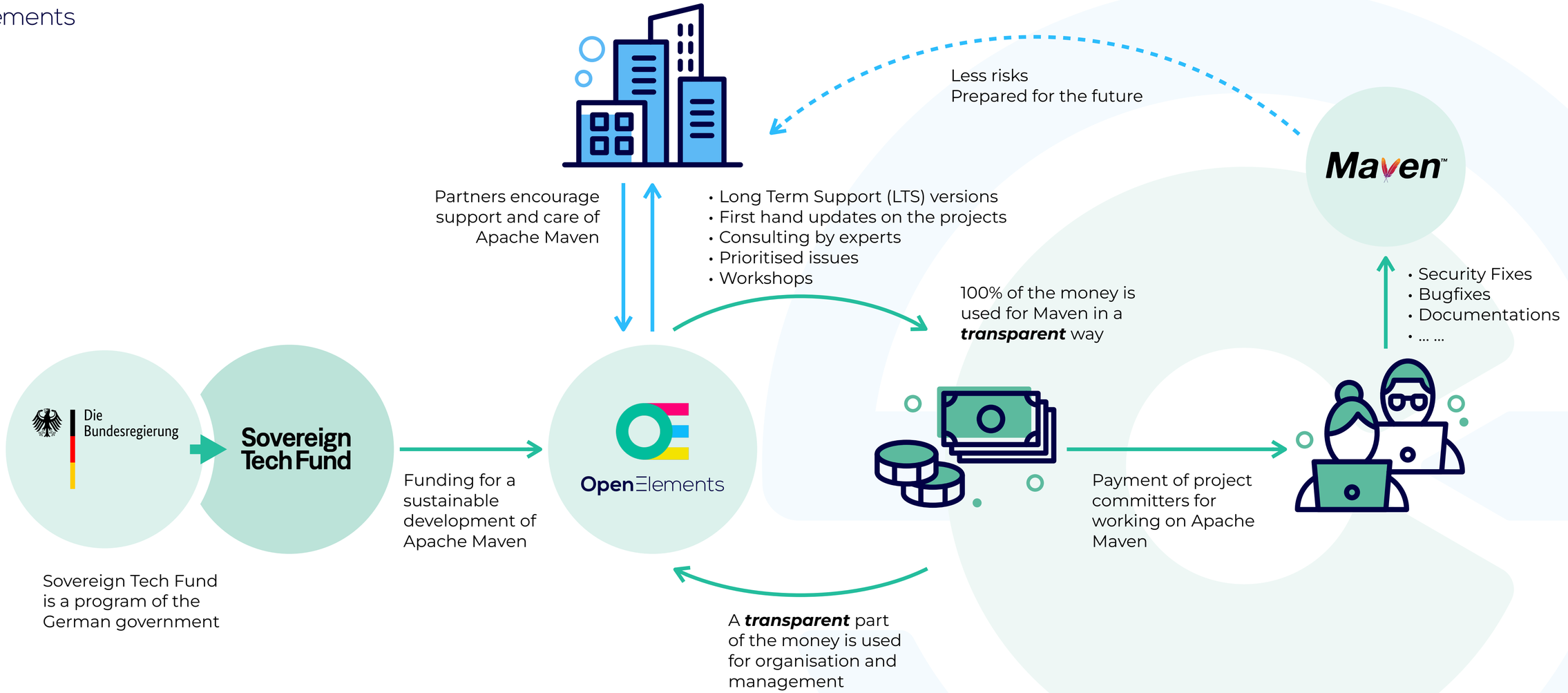
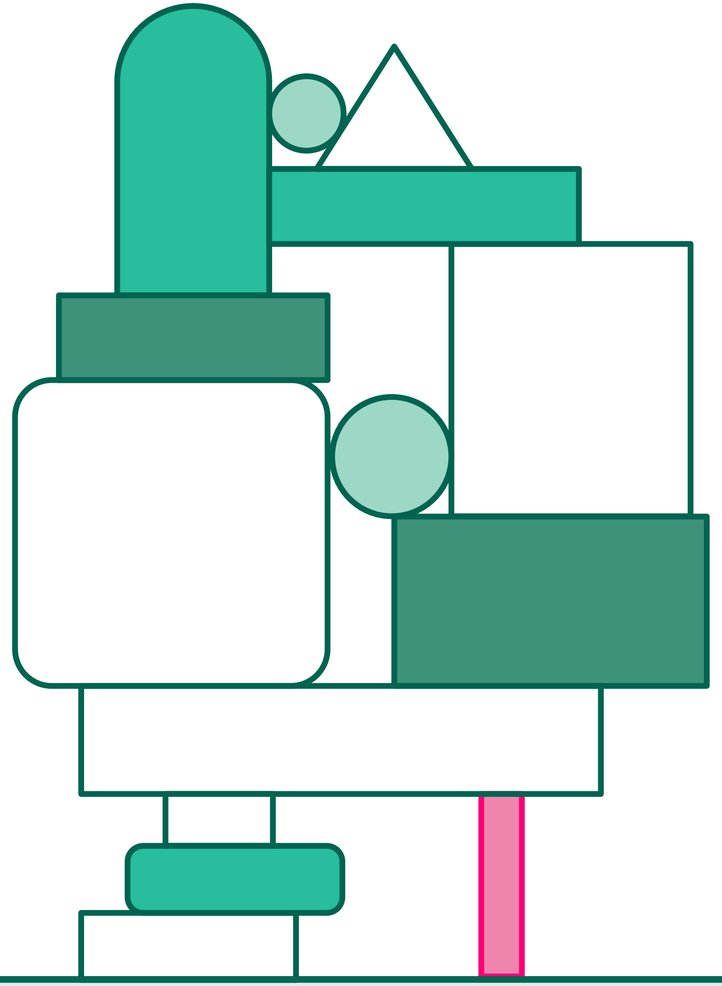


Becoming a Sustainable Program

- Around **70%** of a software product **lies beyond direct** control of the maintainer
- Developers frequently **lack visibility** into dependency origins and maintainers
- Many critical software components are **maintained by a single developer** in their free time — far more common than expected.



Risk of Software Development Today

"Beware of little expenses.
A small leak will sink a great ship."
Benjamin Franklin

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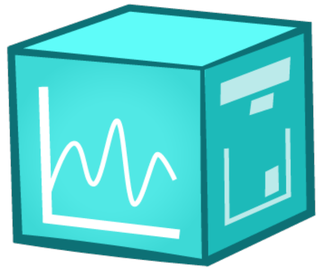
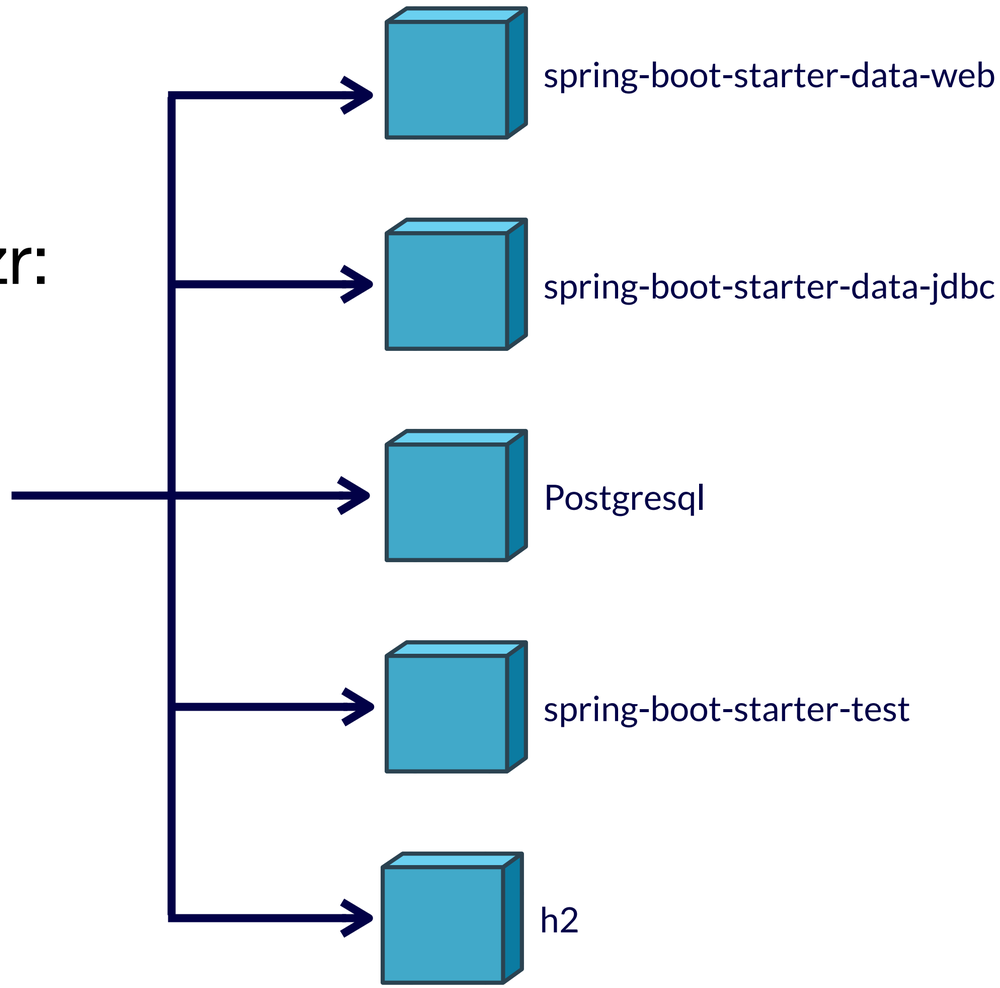
Software Development

—Software

Basis:
Spring Initializr:



spring-boot-hello-world



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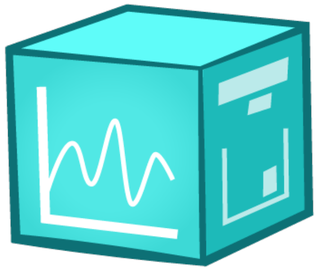
—Software

„simple Project“
made with Spring Initializr:



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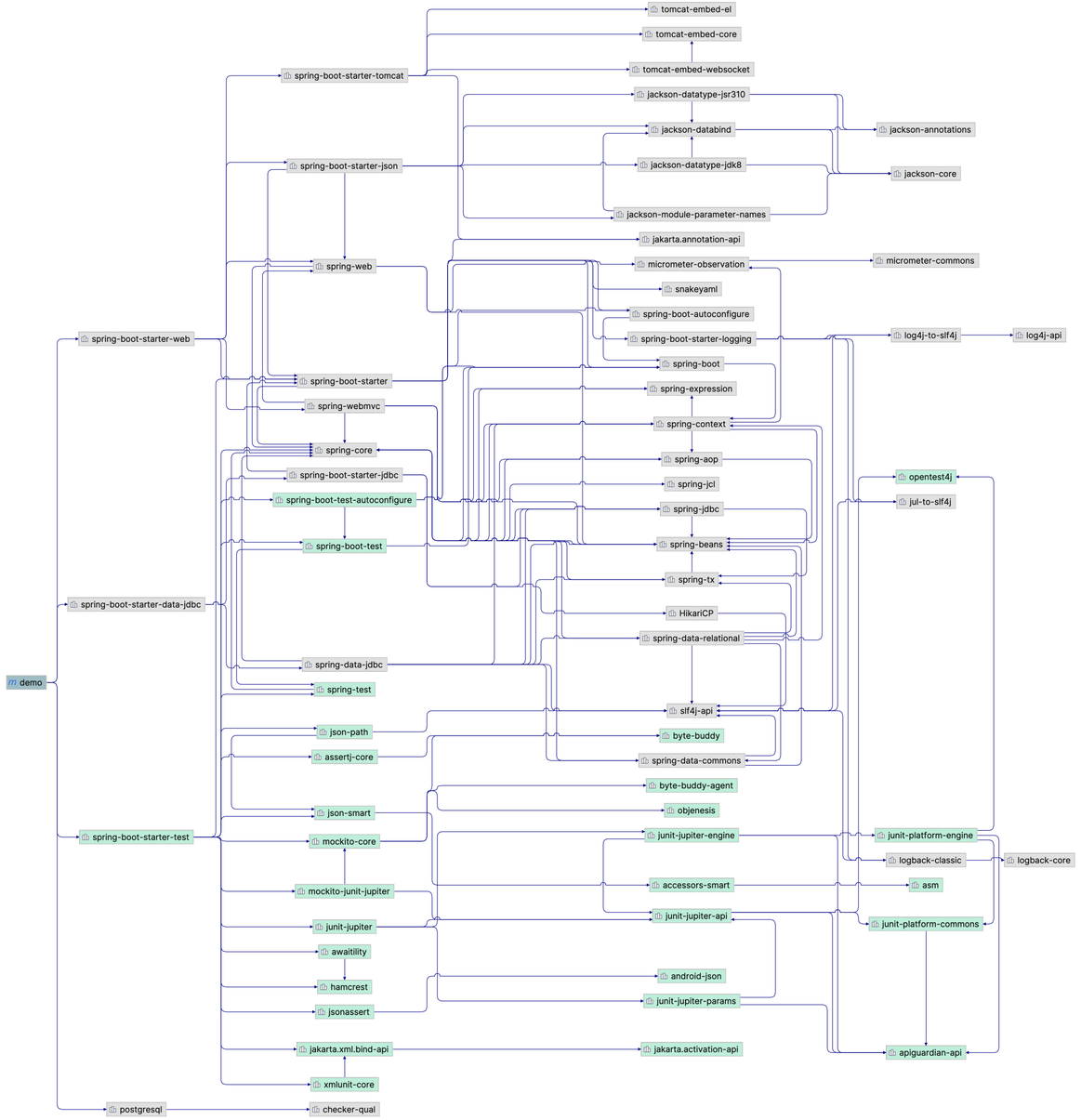
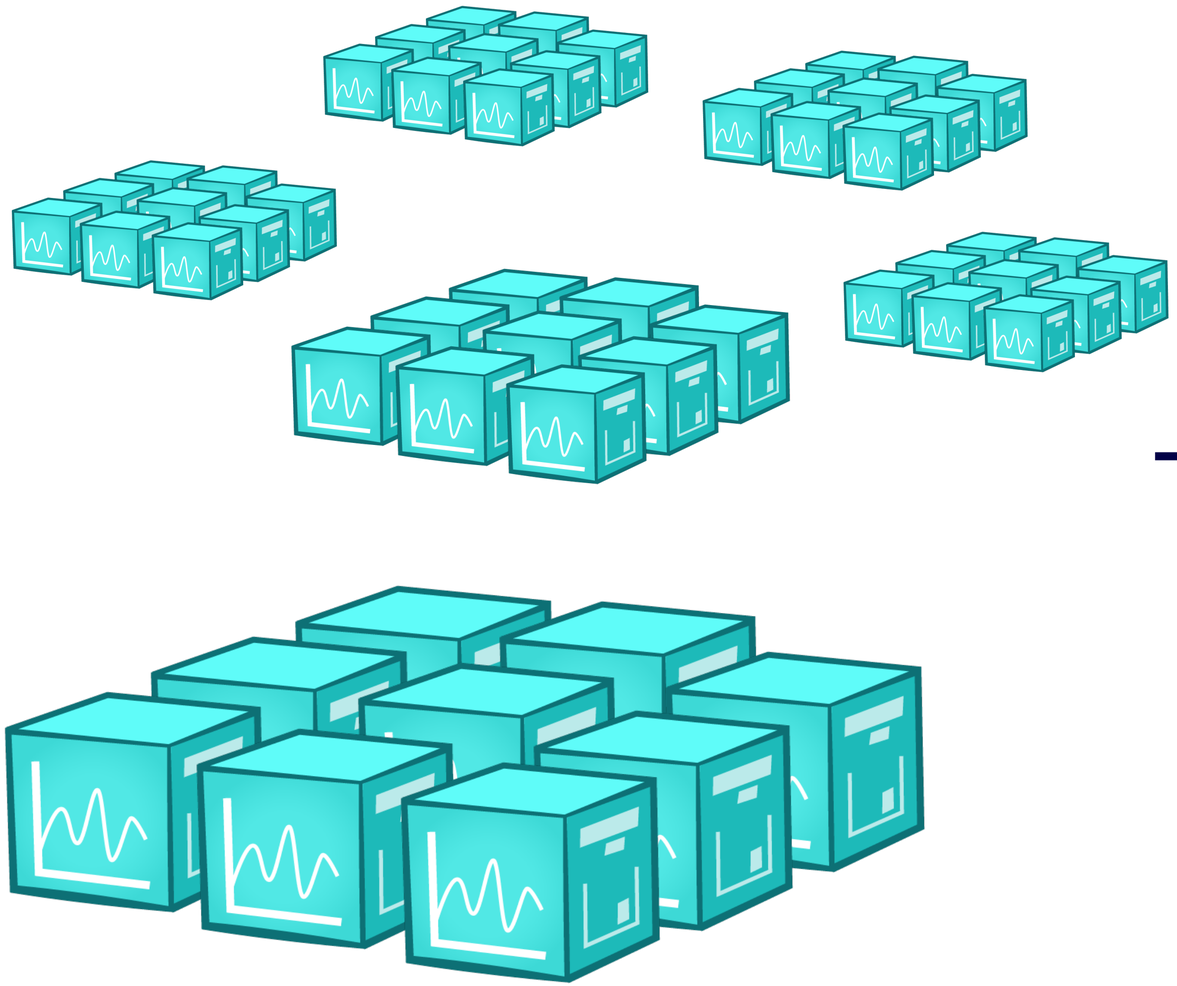


Software Product



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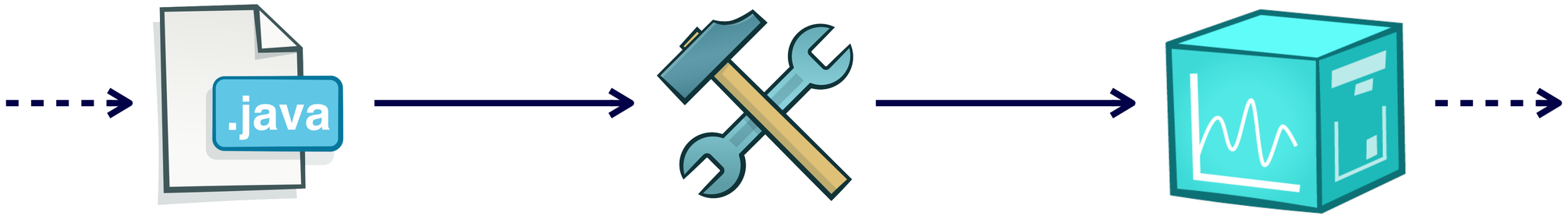
—Software Supply (Chain)

Supply Chain



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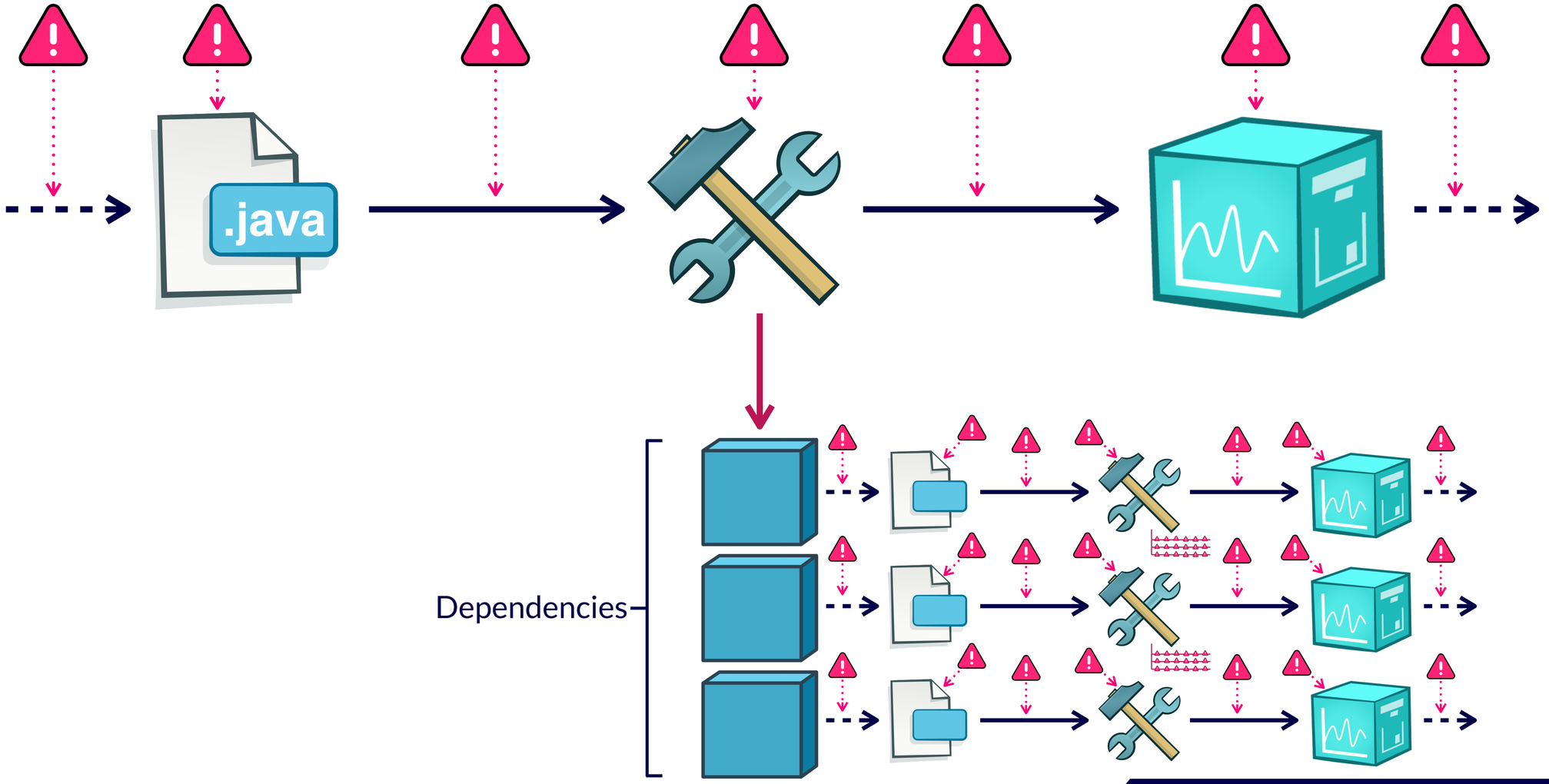
Dependency Supply Chain



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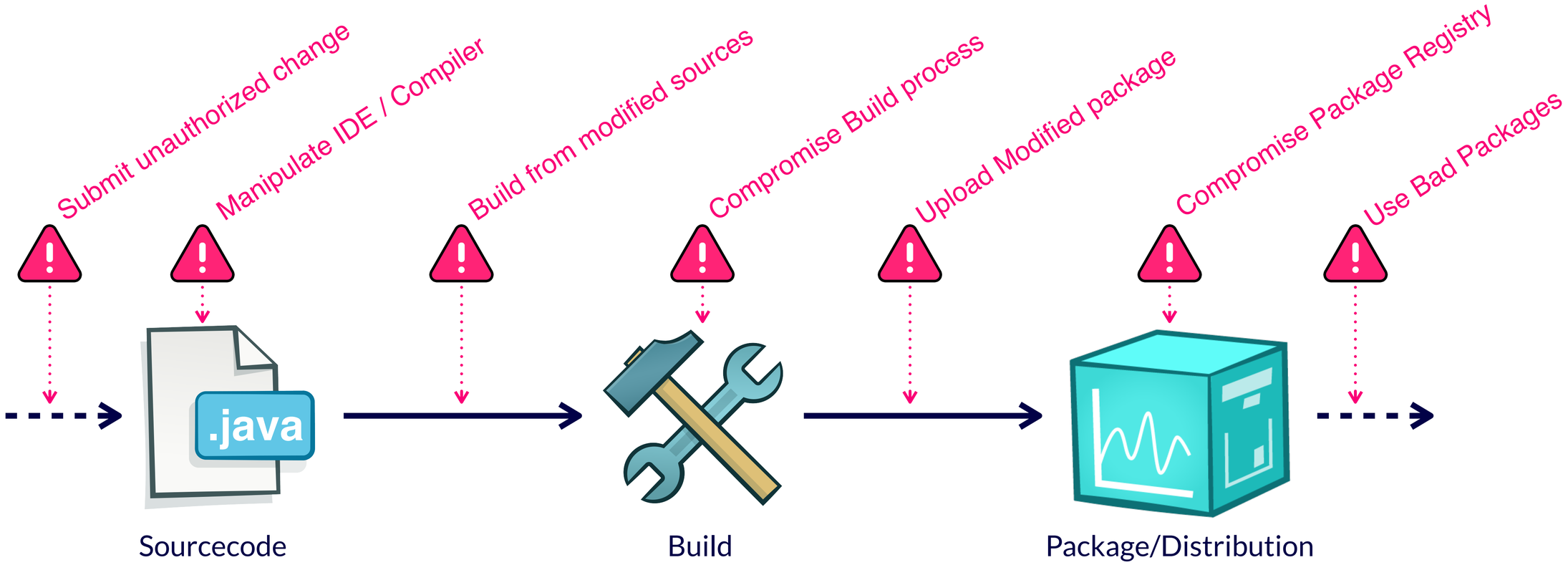
—Supply Chain Security Threats



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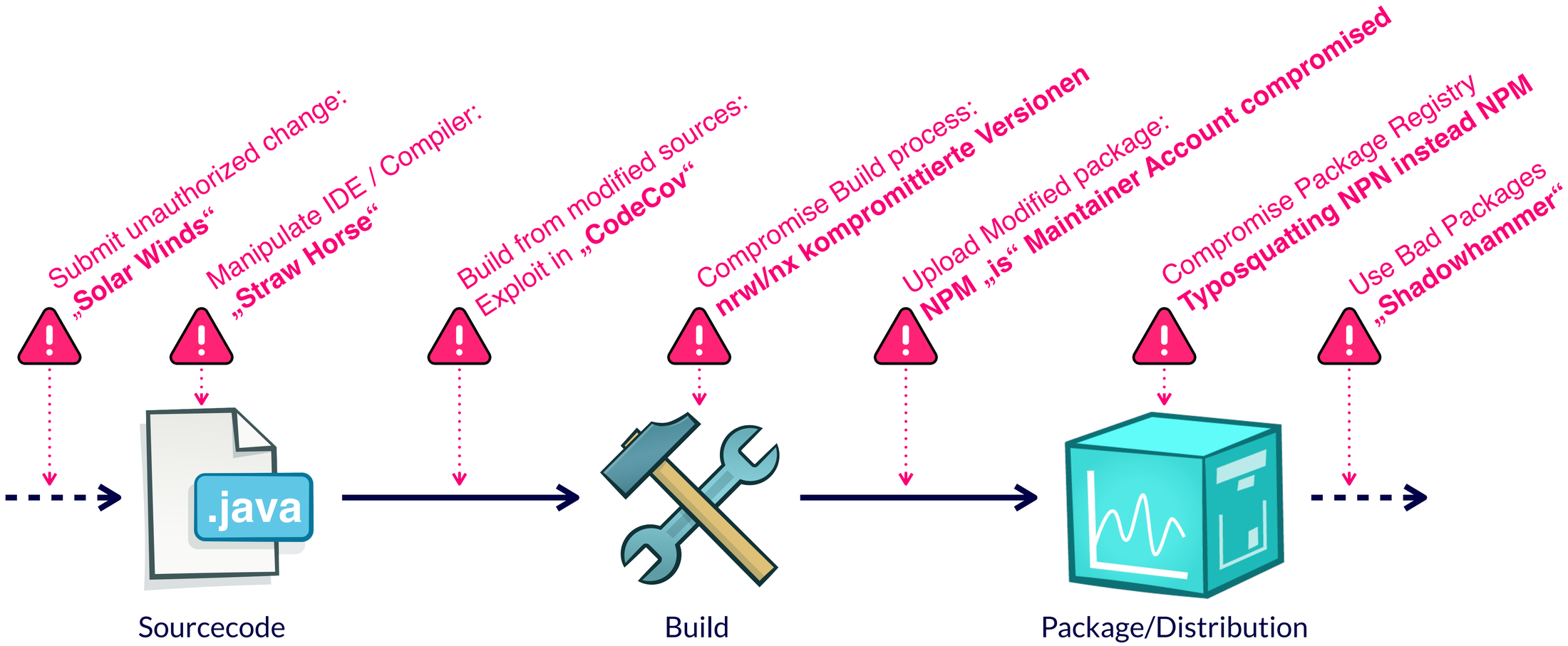

Supply Chain Attacks

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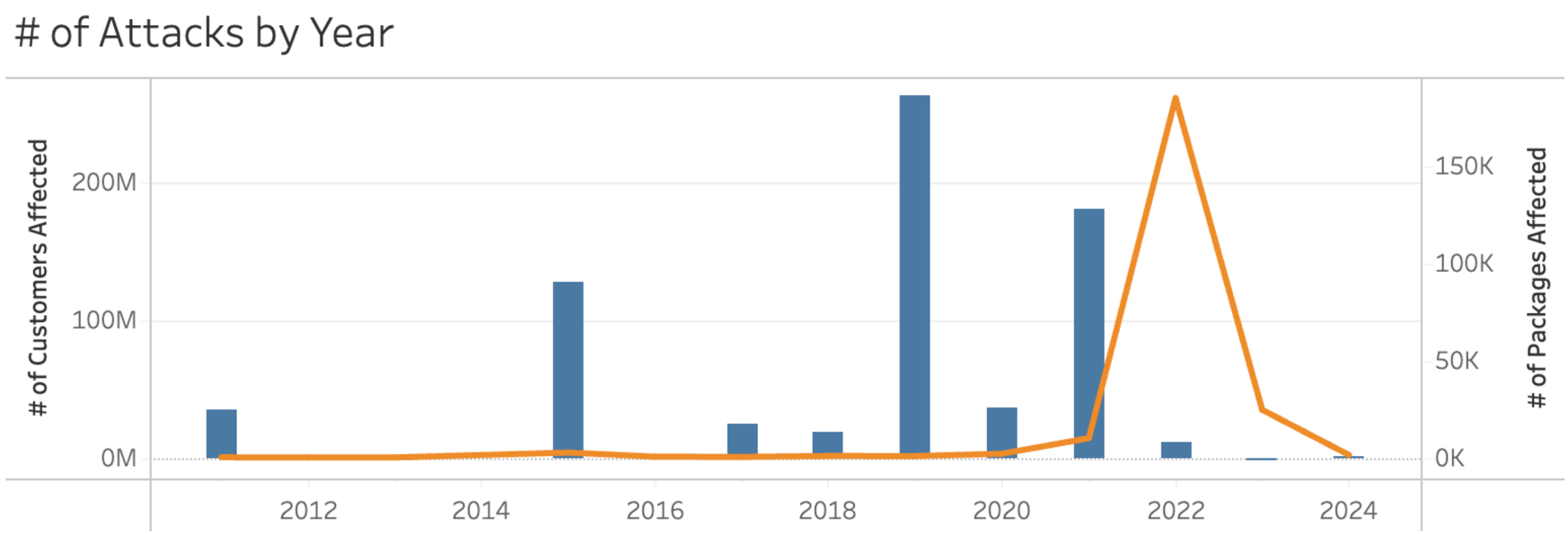

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Total Packages Affected

228,110

Total Customers Affected

700,569,233

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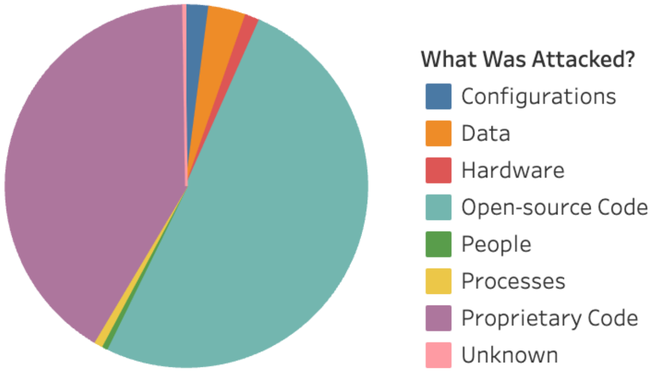
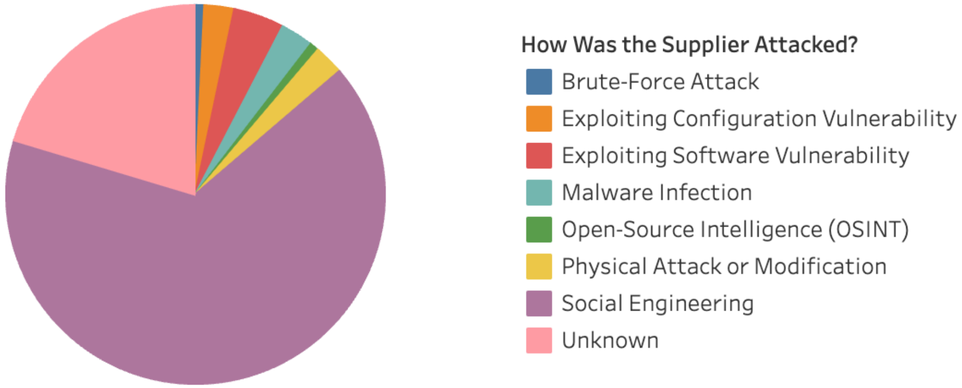
Supply Chain Attacks

Supplier Attacks-Target



Supplier Attacks-Type



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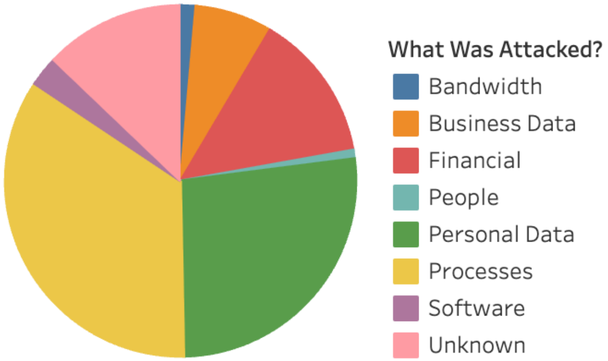
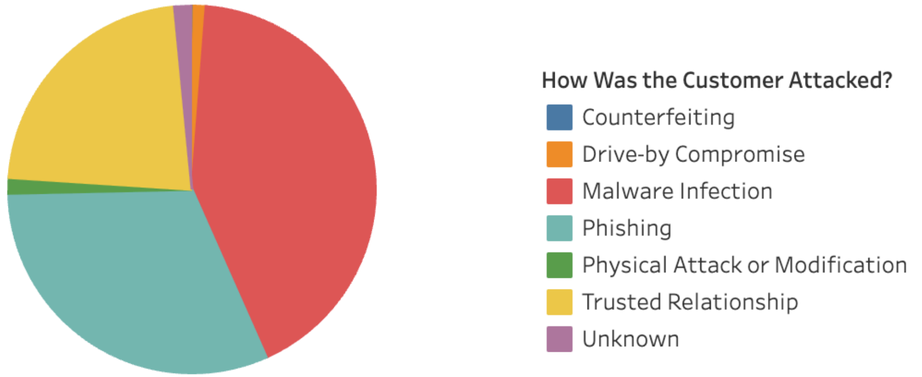
Customer Attacks-Target



Customer Attacks-Type



(How) Can Open-Source help?

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