


SBOM + Security = Fun

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**Your next task is to
figure out which applications
in your org use log4j**



What is a Software Bill Of Materials (SBOM)?

- List of all software components (aka dependencies)
- Including versions
- Including all transitive dependencies
- Usually also including the license

SBOM Standards

The Software Package Data Exchange® (SPDX®)

An open standard for communicating software bill of material information, including components, licenses, copyrights, and security references.

CycloneDX

OWASP CycloneDX is a lightweight Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) standard designed for use in application security contexts and supply chain component analysis.

syft

"A CLI tool and Go library for generating a Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) from container images and filesystems."

- Scans the file system recursively for packages (finds packages in packages).
- Creates reports in different formats: SPDX, CycloneDX, JSON (syft)
- No licenses are detected (except OS packages)
- Grype security scanner builds on top of syft


Demo

syft as CLI



syft

SBOM Operator

-  <https://github.com/ckotzbauer/sbom-operator>
- Kubernetes operator
- Scans images of all Pods with syft
- Stores results in Git or [OWASP Dependency Track](#)

Demo

syft Kubernetes Operator



syft



Sources

- OWASP CycloneDX
- Understanding SBOM standards: CycloneDX, SPDX, SWID
- <https://www.cisa.gov/sbom>
- Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity
- <https://github.com/anchore/syft>
- Open Source Security Podcast