

New approach to Software Composition Analysis

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Hello!

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Codescoop is a team of enthusiasts with strong roots in the Open Source ecosystem, that joined forces on a mission to ease working with Open Source (and Inner Source, that is...)



Agenda topics

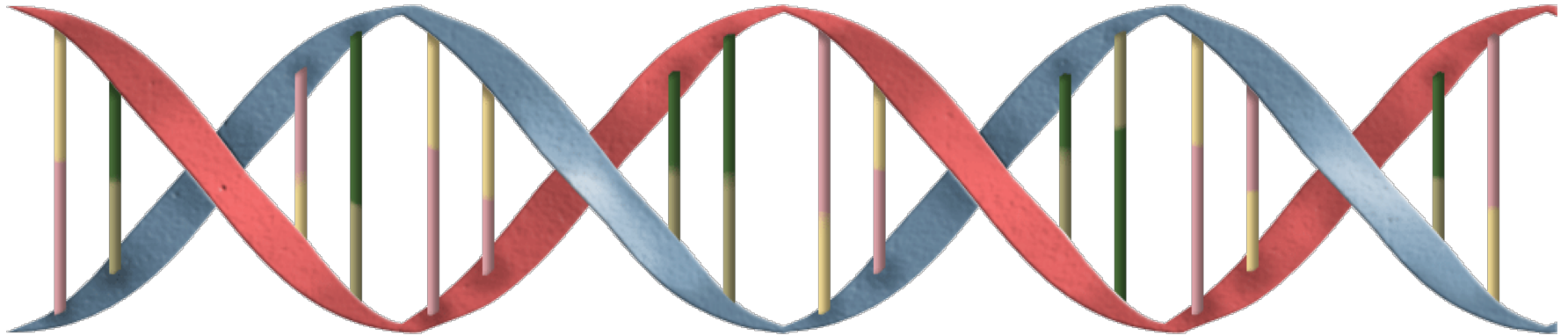
- What is SCA?
- Who asks questions around SCA? And why?
- What does exist ? What is missing ?
- OSCAR ? Anybody said OSCAR ?

What is SCA? Why does it matter?

- **Software Composition Analysis**
 - Tools around understanding what is in your stack
 - Mainly Open Source in your stacks, but not only
- **Topic areas addressed by SCA**
 - Compliance (can I use this ?)
 - Security (Will I be at risk ?)
 - Quality (Is this stuff better than alternatives ?)
 - Costs (of Review, Maintenance, Support, Mgmt, ...)
 - ...

Agreed common denominator

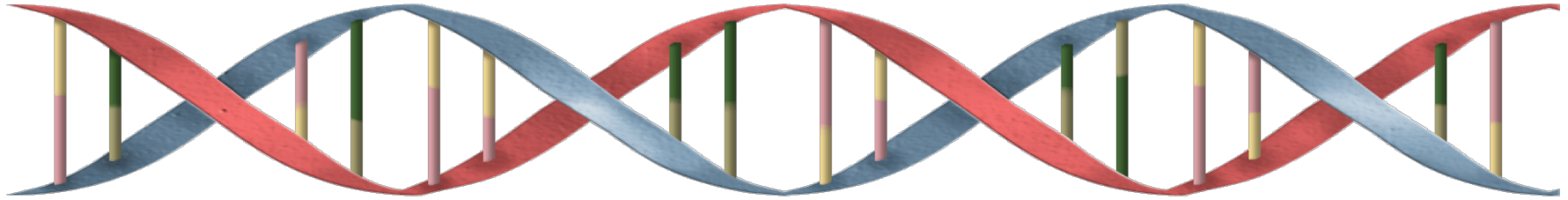
License Compliance



Security Management

But is that all that SCA is ?

License Compliance



Security Management

Export
Restrictions

Supply Chain
Management

Quality

Functional
Analysis

Effort /
Complexity

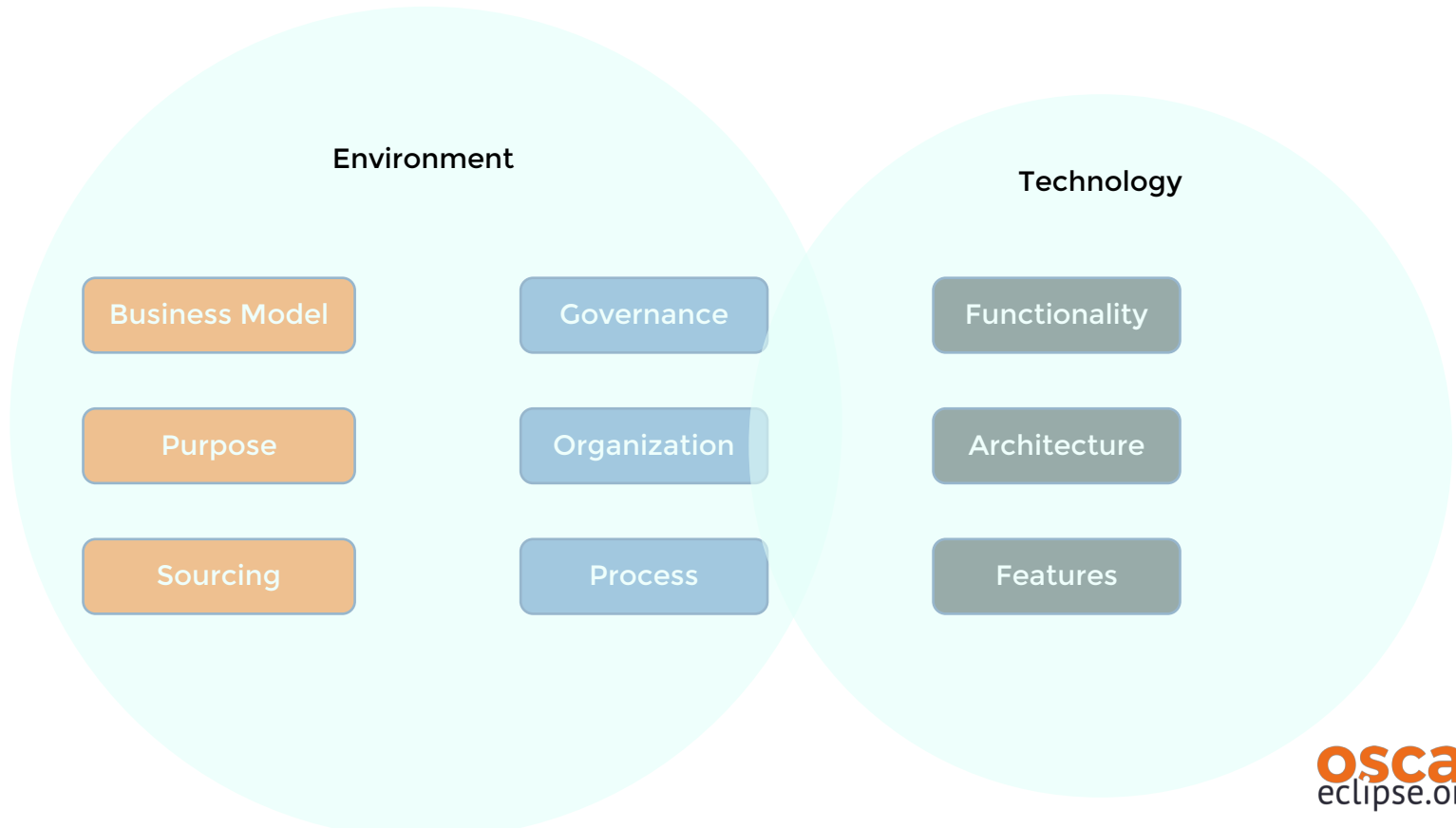
Architecture
/ Re-Use

Obligations

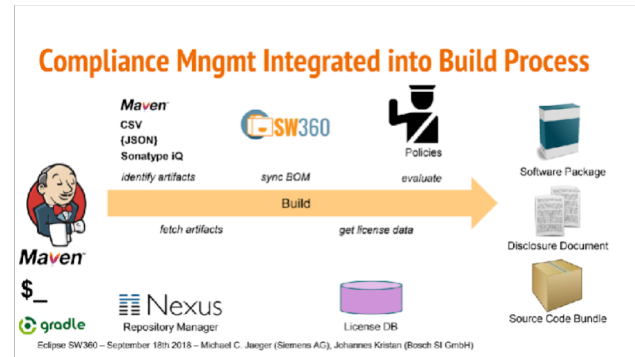
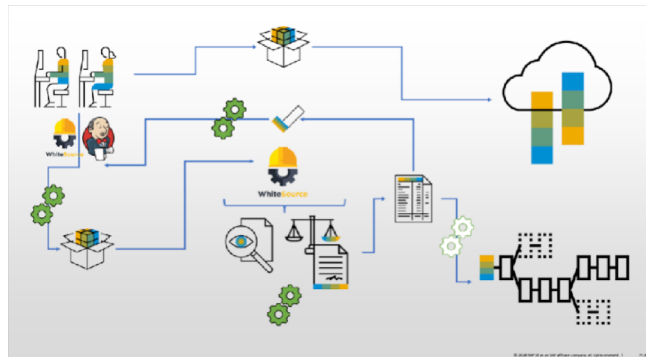
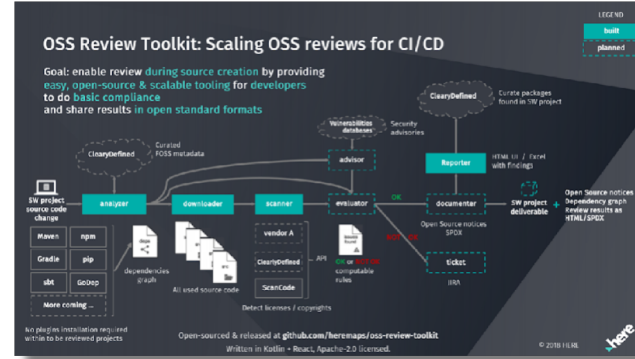
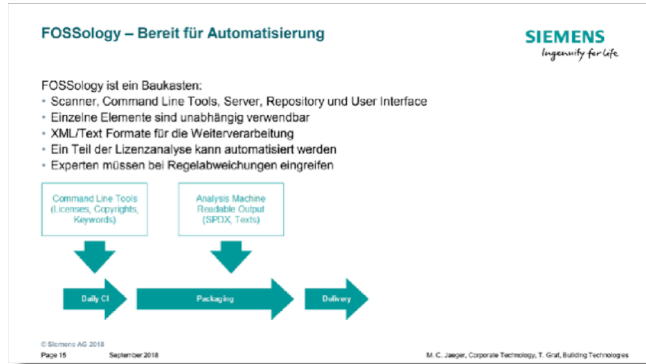
Contribution/
Distribution

Support

Holistic viewpoint



This is what companies do to manage their OSS utilization



Big spending, little re-use

Everyone we interviewed in last 9-12 months said....

- We use (often 2+) commercial SCA tools. “None fits all”
- Spend on **custom development** what we spend for tool license fees (or more)
- Have scanned available Open Source tools, and found good islands of functionality

Duplicated (or more) spend for commercial SCA tools and DIY.

What else did we hear ?

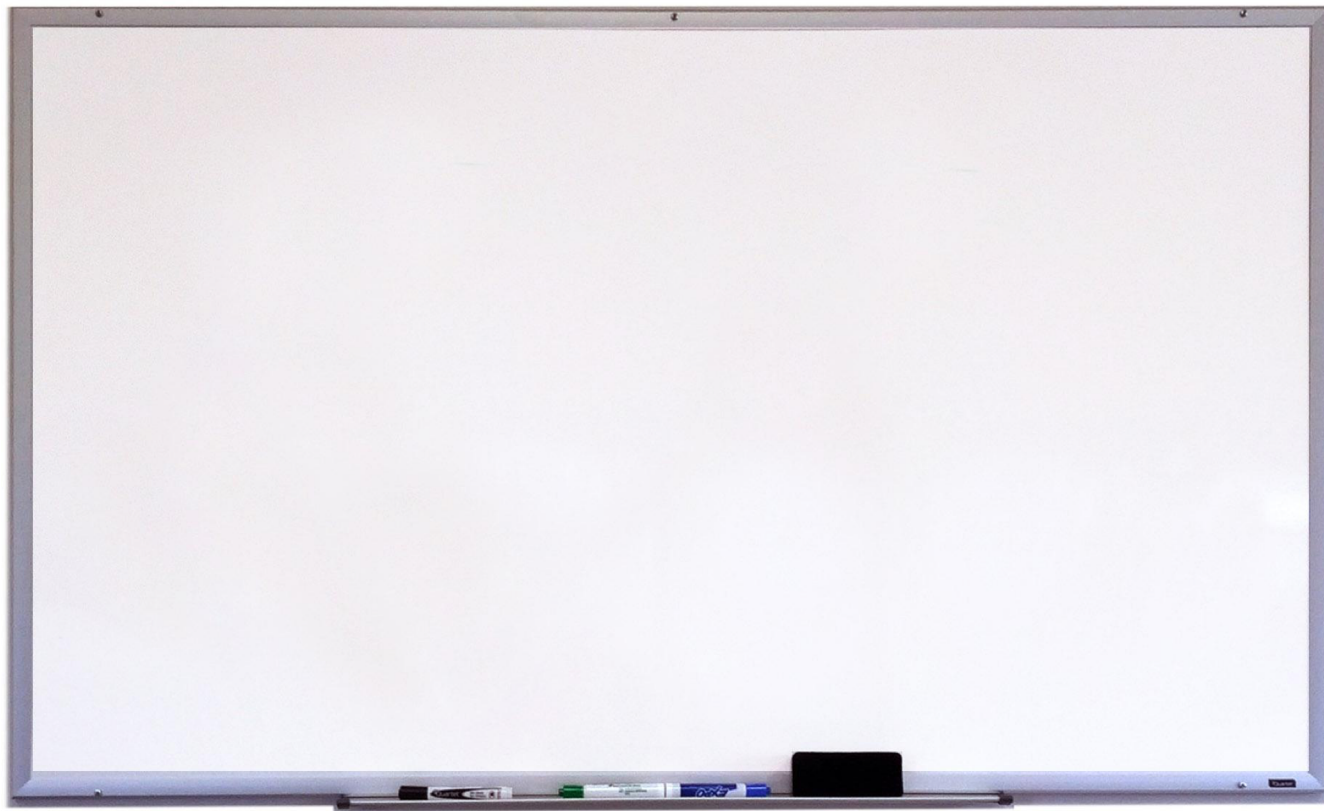
- “Tool vendors Consolidation comes with risk”
- “Data needs to be open and bi-directional”
- “SCA must exit the Ivory Tower”
- “OSS Management is more than license scan”
- “Existing OSS offers promising but small”
- “Tired of big \$\$/y invoices - feel like hostages”

Re-Thinking necessary...

OSCAR stands for Open SCA

- Re-Loaded
- Re-Invented
- Re-Thought

What is OSCAR today?



Well, actually a bit more...



Capabilities heard from supporters

Container analysis (hierarchical BOM)

ID mapping (mapping results of various SCA tools)

Source access

QA on compliance artifacts

QA of supplementing docs

Metadata interface

IDE integration

CI integration

Scan data interface

Analytics interface

Messaging Plugins

Accuracy of scan returns

OSS Obligations

Curations

CLI Tools

Component vulnerability data

Snippet scanner & data

License risk policy

10 min for responses

Remediation automation

Public data service at scale

Binary identification

Repo accessibility

Policy driven automation

Continuous inbound to outbound review at scale

Dependency detection support over technologies

Tool integration (CI, Central Hub, data sources...)

External pre-scan data

Top 1M components

What will OSCAR be?

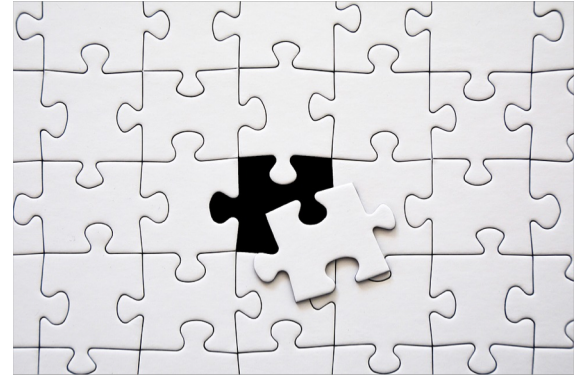
1. *Open Source solution* for large-scale **continuous** software composition analysis starting with compliance and security
2. *An installable software **distribution***
 - For workstation, server or cloud
 - Assembled out of **existing and new** OSS building blocks
3. *An architecture* and application bus
 - Specification of interfaces between open source and vendor building blocks of SCA software
4. *An industry coordination forum* to define and drive the up-to-date SCA as open source
5. *A software production setup* organized as an open source project

OSCAR with existing OSS solutions

“Pieces of the puzzle” already supported partly by:

- Continuous scan engine
 - **ORT (Here)**
 - **Grafeas (Google)**
 - **Quartermaster (Endocode)**
- Scanners
 - **Fossology (Siemens/HP)**
 - **Scancode (NexB)**
- Inventory: **sw360 (Siemens & Bosch)**
- Interfaces: **SPDX (Linux Foundation)**
- Data sources
 - **ClearlyDefined (Microsoft, Qualcomm, Amazon)**
 - **ClearlySecured**
 - **Software Heritage**
- Analytics: **CHAOSS (Bitergia, Intel, RedHat)**

... growing by the month



New
2017

New
2017

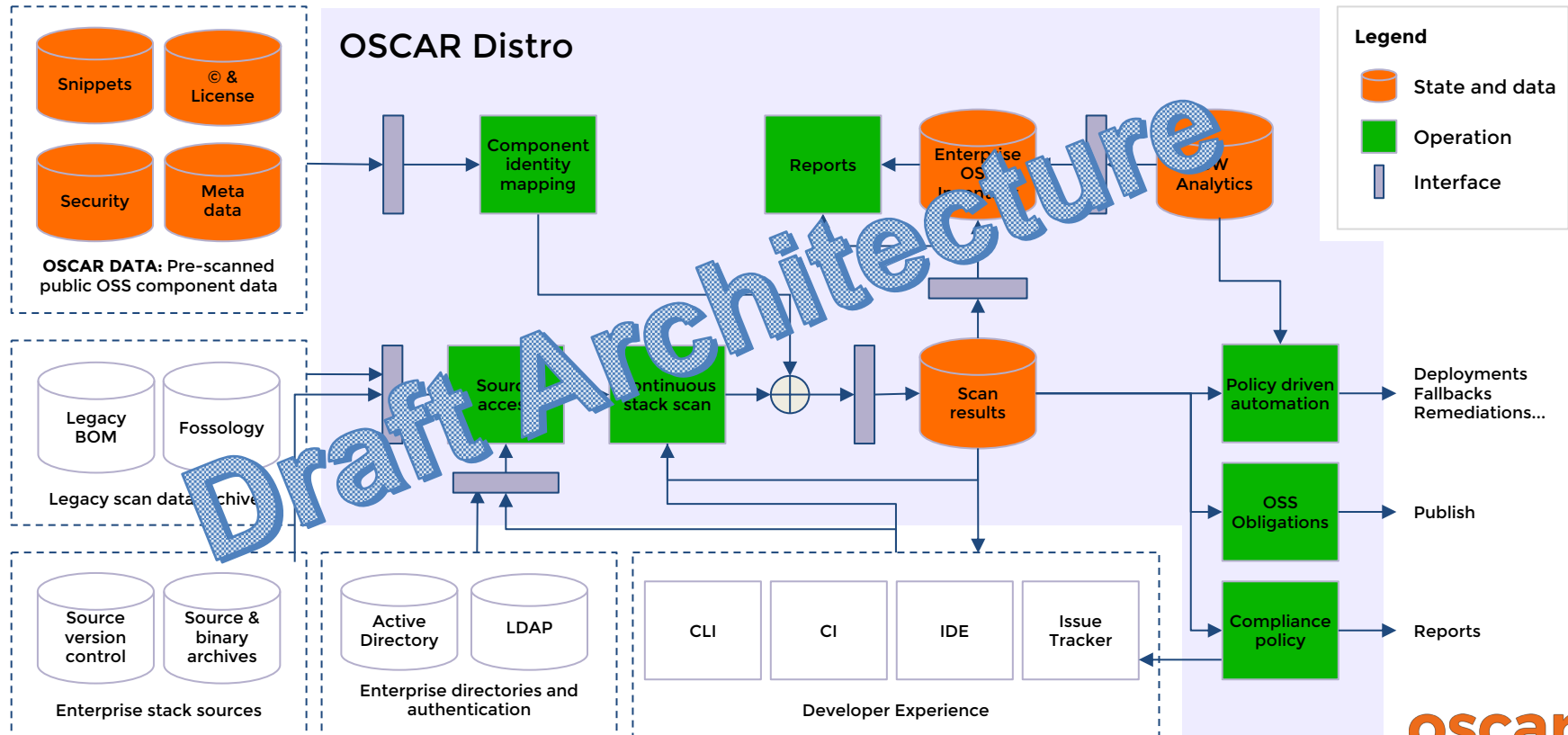
New
2018

New
2018

Coming
2018

New
2017

Potential OSCAR Architecture



Industry Backup & Support

- **Already existing OSS Building Blocks** supported by Here, HP, Siemens, Bosch, Google, Microsoft, Qualcomm, Amazon, Linux Foundation, ...
- **Industry Consortium** in the process of being built by SAP, Bosch, Siemens, Cisco, Here, Ericsson and Codescoop to fund and advance OSCAR
- Stakeholders will influence road map

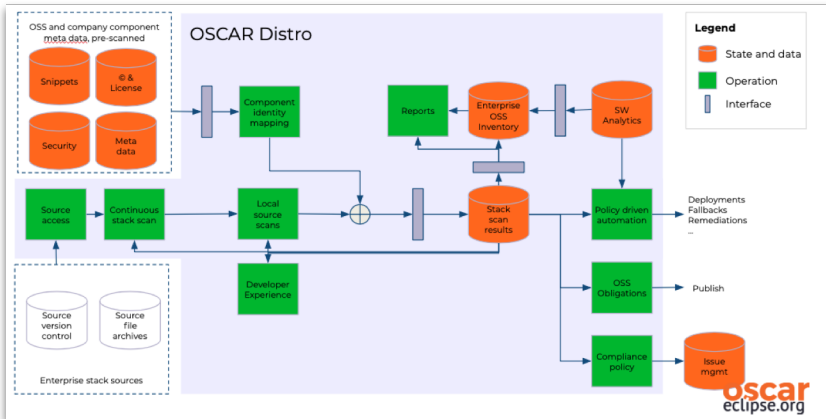
No Green Field project

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Eclipse OSCAR & OpenSCA

- **OSCAR: technical project**
 - Setup on Eclipse is complete
 - Anyone can contribute to OSCAR
 - Possibly embrace existing projects like ORT, sw360, ...
- **OpenSCA: Working Group to manage OSCAR**
 - Finalizing of Charter in progress
 - Charter members vote functionality / priorities
 - Fees ensure tangible results / timelines

Where in the process is OSCAR

Think “Delivery Room”

- Announced OSCAR and OpenSCA @ EclipseCon in Oct.
- Initial industry consortium meeting end of Oct.
- Legal paperwork (and Charter) signed Nov. / Dec.
- Next: Kick Off meeting - 2H of January
 - List of work items/priorities
 - Chair & Committees set
 - Bi-weekly calls / slack / Google Docs / ...
- Open for a few additional Companies - suggestions?

Summary, why OSCAR

Answers to concerns and questions include

- Open SCA addresses vendor lock-in (and lagging behaviour)
- Open Source and Data creates transparency and “crowd QA”
- SCA starts where code is being produced - the developer
- Less need to build “custom patches” for dev shops
- Strengthen (small) SCA solutions within OSCAR context
 - more trust - because of larger supporter base
 - less risk - continuation within OSCAR “granted”
- Does not have to stop at compliance & security
- Free for consumers, alternative sourcing path for drivers



WE WANT YOU!

Join the Eclipse OSCAR project!

Help define the SCA technology you need & build the Organization that delivers

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