

# **Insignary Clarity**

A security and compliance solution for the open source supply chain

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## **Manage Open Source Software in Your** Supply Chain Open Source Visibility is Everything

### What is Open Source Software?

- Open source software is software with source code that anyone can inspect, modify, and enhance.
- By using open source, developers can lower assembly costs and quickly add innovations, saving months or years of originally required development time.

### **Open Source is Everywhere**

- Open Source has become pervasive in every aspect of embedded, mobile and • enterprise computing. Today 80% to 90% of every modern application is comprised of open source component parts.
- It exists in every sector and adoption is growing the Linux Foundation estimates that more than 31 billion lines of code have been committed to open source repositories.



☑ 1,906 new open source projects suppliers are introduced daily

10,000 new versions are released every day

🔀 Each project releases an average of 14 times per year

Reference: Sonatype 2017 State of the Software Supply Chain

### **About Open Source Security**

- Significant vulnerabilities have been discovered in popular open source software.
- Because of its inherent flexibility and widespread usage, open source related vulnerabilities are an an easy, efficient, and effective target for hackers.

### **Security Vulnerability Trends**

- In 2017, we saw 14,712 new vulnerabilities added to the CVE list.
  - The same year, 4,800 OSS-related security vulnerabilities were reported, with the number of OSS vulnerabilities per codebase having increased by 134%.



• 2018 – on pace to reach 16,500 vulnerabilities, breaking last year's record.

### **Recently Discovered Security Vulnerabilities**



### **About Open Source Compliance**

- Open source has legal obligations when distributed
  - Open Source can only be used under terms granted by the copyright holders
- The rise of copyright trolls
  - Parties know to use open source license terms for profit (rather than for collaboration) have started to impact the market.



### Why Use Third Party Code?

- Third party code allows companies to quickly build on sophisticated components or technology platforms.
- This helps companies to increase efficiency and reduce costs.



### **About Third Party Code**

- Every company in the supply chain is responsible for the security and legal compliance of third-party code.
- Most third-party code contains open source and is distributed in binary format.



It is hard to identify binaries from third parties

### **Concerns about Third-Party Code**



### Conclusion

- Open source software and third-party code are irreversible trends.
- But their growth and advantages are accompanied with security risks and license obligations
- If managed properly, open source and third-party code usage can deliver fantastic benefits

### **Get Confidence through Clarity**

Taking Open Source Binary Analysis to the Next Level

### **About Insignary Clarity**

### **High Level Overview**

- Insignary Clarity is a a specialized software composition analysis solution that can scan binary code without source code or reverse engineering.
- It provides customers with a Bill of Materials designed to show high priority security and associated potential license issues so companies can take quick, effective corrective action.
- Insignary Clarity can be deployed as a cloud-based and on-premise deployment, and supports RESTful API, LDAP, and automation servers like Jenkins.

### How It Works

- We leverage unique fingerprint-based technology, which works on the binary-level without the need for source code or reverse engineering.
- Clarity extracts "fingerprints" from the target binary code to examine and then compare against fingerprints stored in our OSS source code database.



### **Insignary Clarity**



### **Exact Matches and Fuzzy Matches**

- Many solutions can do exact matches to known binaries, but in the embedded Linux space there is almost no standard repository for binary components that can be reused.
  - Checksum changes even if one single bit is different, making it difficult to analyze binaries using checksum-based matching.
- Insignary Clarity can do not only exact matches but also fuzzy matches.

### Get Confidence Through Clarity

 Insignary Clarity helps companies identify, prioritize, and address potential open source issues in the supply chain. It equips development, operation, and security teams with increased confidence in the deployment of open source products and services.





### **About Insignary**

- Insignary is the developer of Clarity, a specialized software composition analysis solution that helps customers gain visibility into the binary code they use by identifying known, preventable security vulnerabilities, while also highlighting potential license compliance issues.
- We are backed by venture capital and have significant business and technical talent in our executive team, with extensive experience in the IT industry. The founding team specializes in open source software, compliance, and security.

### **Open Source Community**

Insignary is part of a bigger open source community. Through our affiliation, we bridge organizations to the potential of open source software, while interacting an d collaborating with the community to accelerate open source development.

- Insignary joined Open Invention Network community in November 2016
- Insignary joined Linux Foundation Silver Membership in January 2017
- Insignary joined GENIVI Alliance in July 2017

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