

## The Growing Complexity of Securing the Software Supply Chain

Many organizations are worried about having a high percentage of code that is open source within their software, expressing concerns about the specific possibility of being victims of hackers targeting popular/commonly used open source software. Organizations are challenged with increased vulnerability across the software supply chain and need effective security solutions that can support the demands of cloud-native development. TechTarget's Enterprise Strategy Group recently surveyed IT, cybersecurity, and application development professionals responsible for evaluating, purchasing, and utilizing developer-focused security products to gain insights into these trends.

Notable findings from this study include:



91%

of organizations reported experiencing software supply chain security incidents in the last 12 months.



96%

of organizations that experienced a software supply chain attack in the last 12 months suffered serious impacts, including the introduction of malware, data loss, and/or regulatory fines.



77%

of organizations significantly increased efforts to secure third-party software components following attacks.



80%

of organizations find software bill of materials industry regulations confusing and difficult to meet.



86%

of organizations agree that software bill of materials regulations are needed to ensure secure software applications and benefit their ability to serve customers.



74%

of organizations are making

significant investments in software supply chain security.

For more from this Enterprise Strategy Group study, read the full research report, The Growing Complexity of Securing the Software Supply Chain.

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