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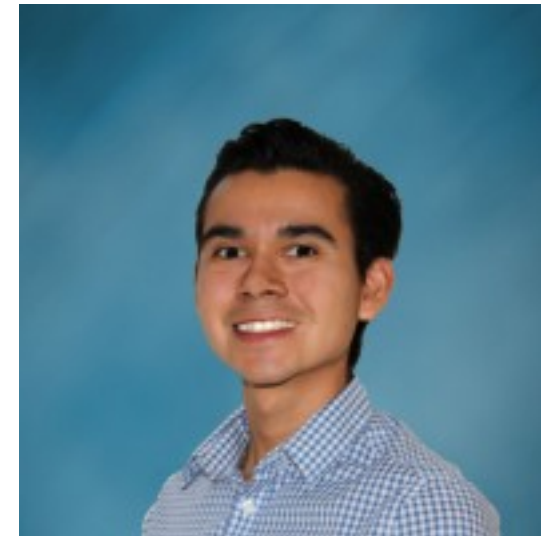


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Who am I?

Introduction

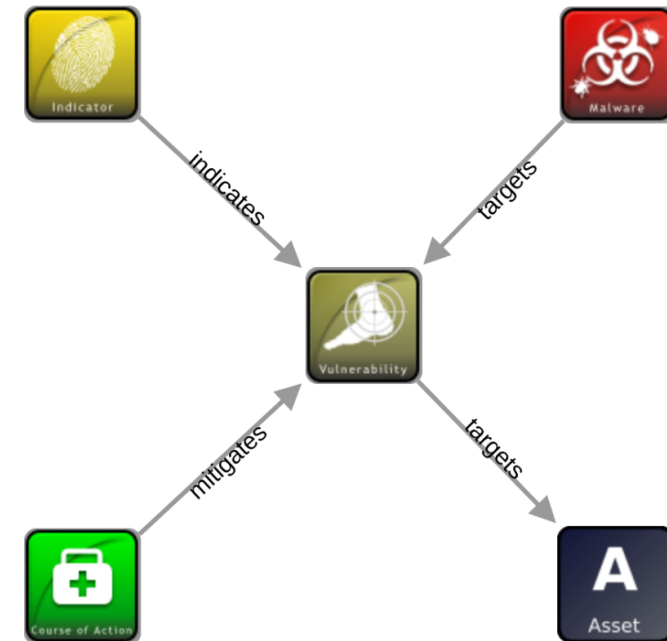
- Software Developer/Researcher with Idaho National Laboratory for about 1 year.
- BS Information Systems Technology Cybersecurity / Computer Science: California State University, San Bernardino
- I enjoy 'breaking' things.



STIX

- What is STIX?
 - A format used to share and serialize using XML (STIX v1)/ JSON (STIX v2)
 - STIX uses its own syntax
 - Has committee that manages specification
 - Designed to improve capabilities in:
 - Automated threat exchange
 - Automated detection and response
 - Collaborative threat analysis

<https://oasis-open.github.io/cti-documentation>



FC2: Firmware Command and Control



Firmware Command and Control (FC2)

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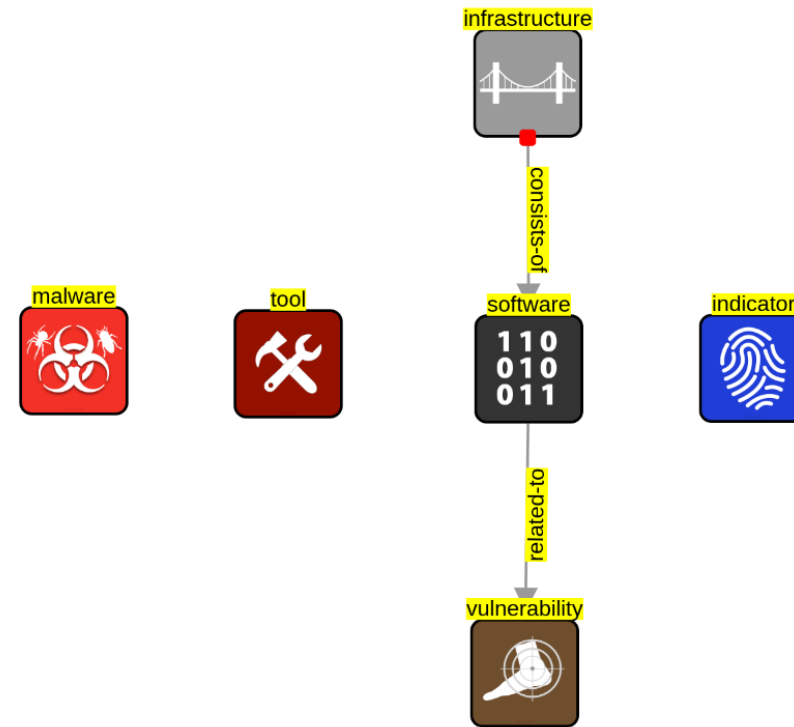
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Project FC2: Embedded Systems and Software Component Results Translated to STIX

Mapping components into STIX

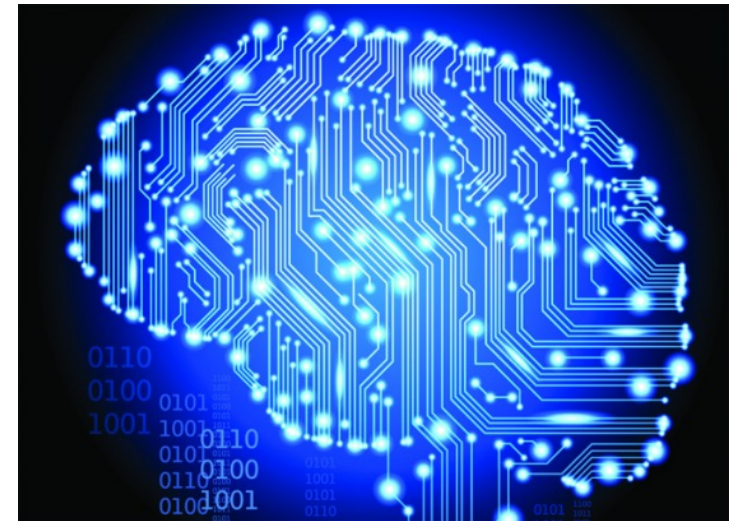
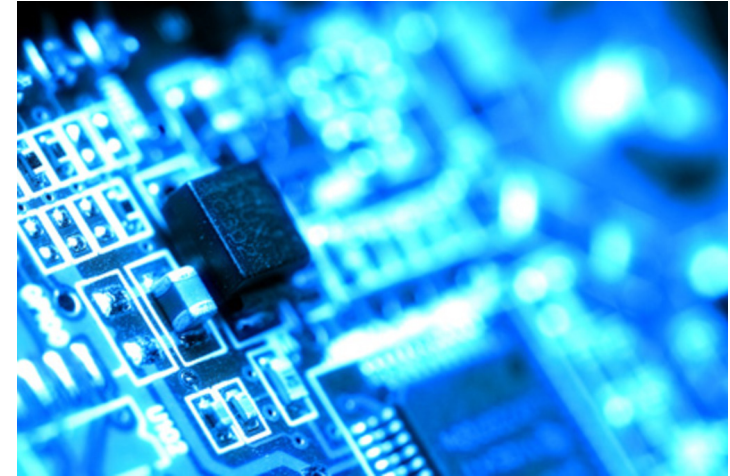
- Some of the components that we were able to map:
 - Hardware
 - The Flow of Data
 - Process, File Trees, Network Topology, Attack Surfaces via NVD scripts or OpenVAS and **Software Bill of Materials.**
- We leverage scripts to translate software component and get results



Software Bill of Materials

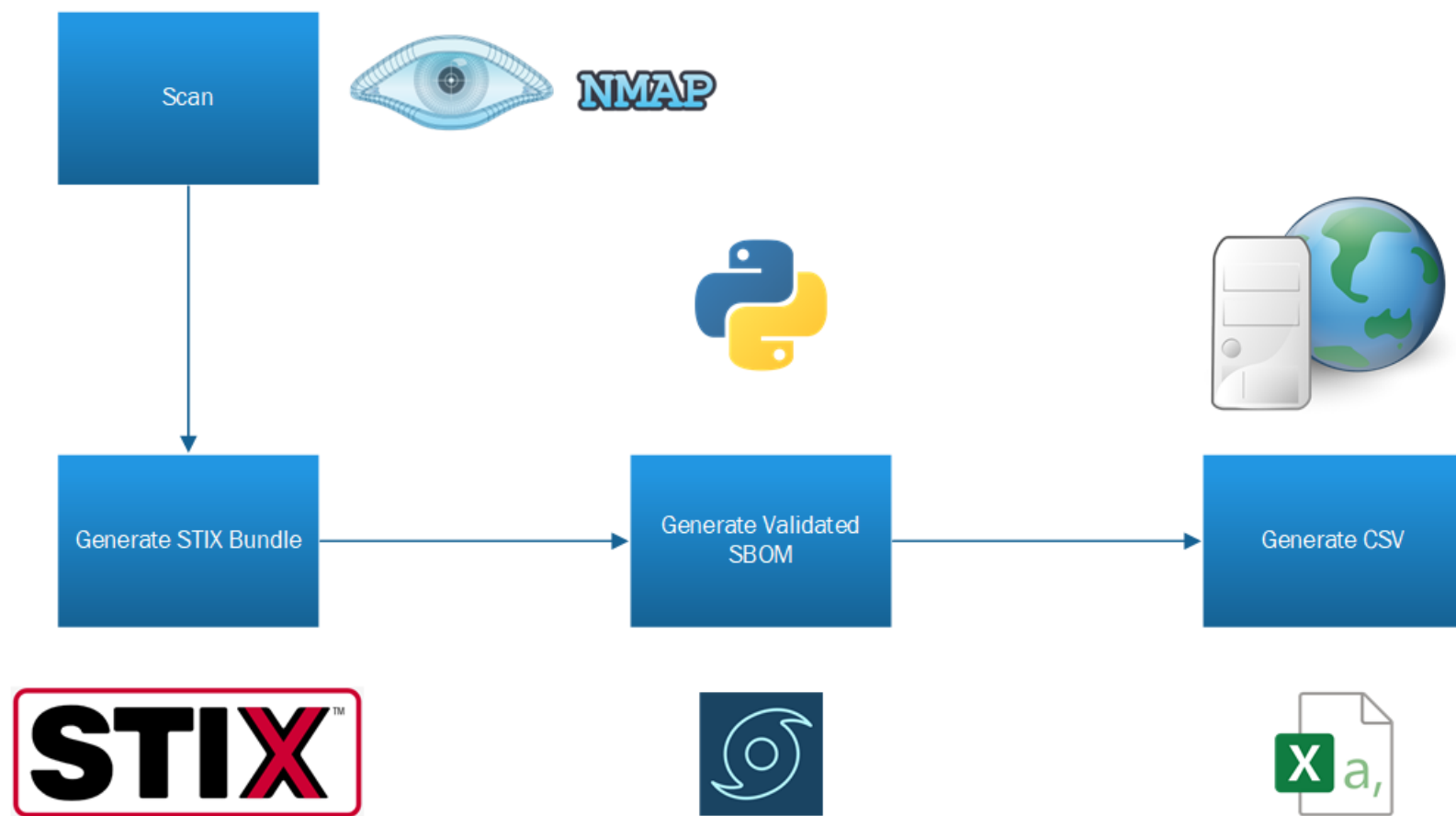
What is this phenomenon?

- List of components in a piece of software.
- Software Bill of Materials aims to fix this by providing information to the end user.
- There are Different formats:
 - CycloneDX
 - Software Package Data Exchange (SPDX)
 - Software Identification (SWID) Tags
- This can be used to identify vulnerabilities or license issues.
- In the Cyber world, information is key. Here at Idaho National Laboratory, we are seeking ways to solve this issue to help identify potential issues ahead of time.

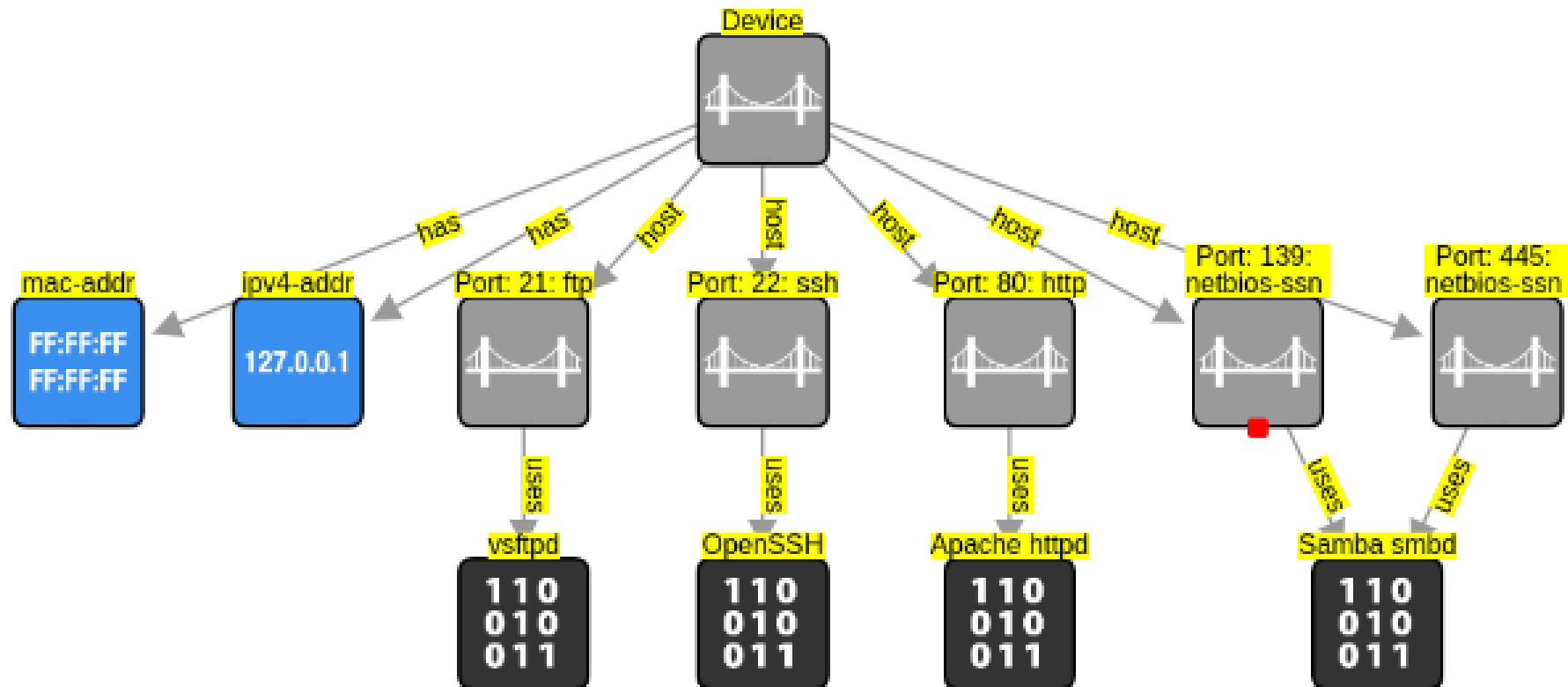


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INL SBOM Generation



IX: Mapping our Applications



Generating SBOM from STIX Bundles



- Utilizing Python we're able to extract application from bundles to generate SBOM
- There are different formats, this example can search for software within your environment and generate a CycloneDX format Software Bill of Material.



```
{
  "bomFormat": "CycloneDX",
  "specVersion": "1.3",
  "serialNumber": "urn:uuid:3e671687-395b-41f5-a30f-a58921a69b79",
  "version": 1,
  "components": [
    {
      "type": "operating-system",
      "name": "Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33",
      "version": "Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33",
      "cpe": "cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6"
    },
    {
      "type": "application",
      "name": "vsftpd",
      "version": "2.3.4",
      "cpe": "cpe:/a:vsftpd:vsftpd:2.3.4"
    },
    {
      "type": "application",
      "name": "OpenSSH",
      "version": "4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1",
      "cpe": "cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel"
    },
    {
      "type": "application",
      "name": "Linux telnetd",
      "version": "",
      "cpe": "cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel"
    },
    {
      "type": "application",
      "name": "Postfix smtpd",
      "version": "",
      "cpe": "cpe:/a:postfix:postfix"
    },
    {
      "type": "application",
      "name": "ISC BIND",
      "version": "9.4.2",
      "cpe": "cpe:/a:isc:bind:9.4.2"
    }
  ]
}
```

	type	name	version	cpe
0	operating-system	Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33	Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33	cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6
1	application	vsftpd	2.3.4	cpe:/a:vsftpd:vsftpd:2.3.4
2	application	OpenSSH	4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1	cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
3	application	Linux telnetd		cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
4	application	Postfix smtpd		cpe:/a:postfix:postfix
5	application	ISC BIND	9.4.2	cpe:/a:isc:bind:9.4.2
6	application	Apache httpd	2.2.8	cpe:/a:apache:http_server:2.2.8
7	application		2	
8	application	Samba smbd	3.X - 4.X	cpe:/a:samba:samba
9	application	netkit-rsh rexecd		cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
10	application	OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind		
11	application	GNU Classpath grmiregistry		
12	application	Metasploitable root shell		
13	application	ProFTPD	1.3.1	cpe:/a:proftpd:proftpd:1.3.1
14	application	MySQL	5.0.51a-3ubuntu5	cpe:/a:mysql:mysql:5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
15	application	distccd	v1	
16	application	PostgreSQL DB	8.3.0 - 8.3.7	cpe:/a:postgresql:postgresql:8.3
17	application	VNC		
18	application	UnrealIRCd		cpe:/a:unrealircd:unrealircd
19	application	Ruby DRb RMI		cpe:/a:ruby-lang:ruby:1.8

Potential Vulnerabilities

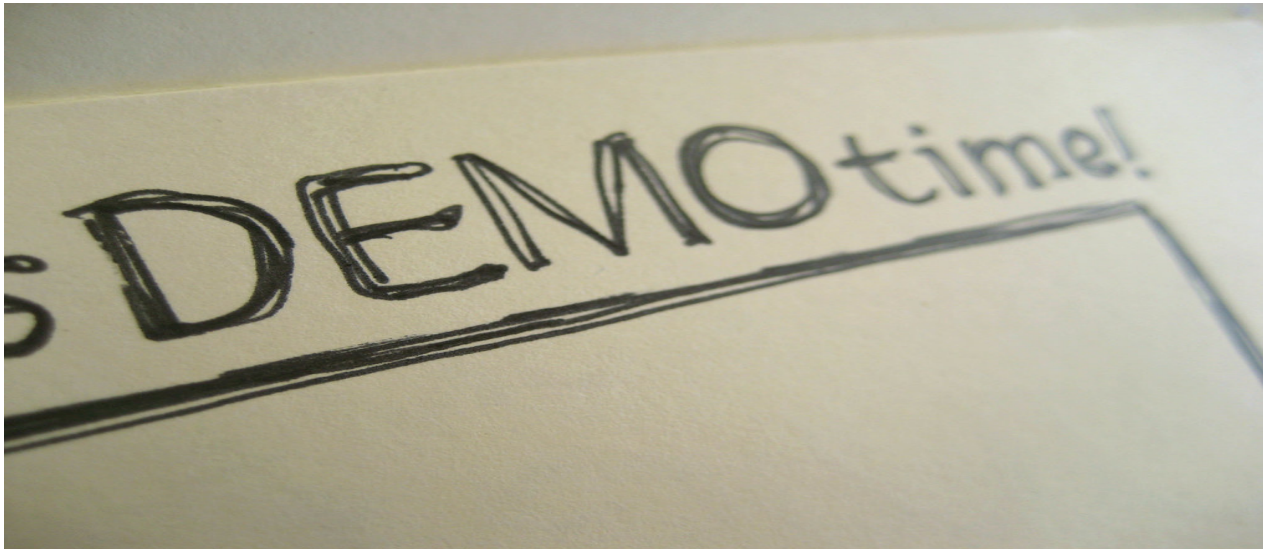
Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
cpe:/a:samba:samba:- View CVEs	samba	-			
cpe:/a:samba:samba:1.9.17 View CVEs	samba	1.9.17			
cpe:/a:samba:samba:1.9.17:p1 View CVEs	samba	1.9.17	p1		
cpe:/a:samba:samba:1.9.17:p2 View CVEs	samba	1.9.17	p2		
cpe:/a:samba:samba:1.9.17:p3 View CVEs	samba	1.9.17	p3		

Vuln ID	Summary	CVSS Severity
CVE-2021-39246	Tor Browser through 10.5.6 and 11.x through 11.0a4 allows a correlation attack that can compromise the privacy of visits to v2 onion addresses. Exact timestamps of these onion-service visits are logged locally, and an attacker might be able to compare them to timestamp data collected by the destination server (or collected by a rogue site within the Tor network). Published: September 24, 2021; 3:15:07 PM -0400	V3.1: 6.1 MEDIUM V2.0: 3.6 LOW
CVE-2021-38877	IBM Jazz for Service Management 1.1.3.10 is vulnerable to stored cross-site scripting. This vulnerability allows users to embed arbitrary JavaScript code in the Web UI thus altering the intended functionality potentially leading to credentials disclosure within a trusted session. IBM X-Force ID: 208405. Published: September 23, 2021; 2:15:11 PM -0400	V3.1: 5.4 MEDIUM V2.0: 3.5 LOW
CVE-2021-29905	IBM Jazz for Service Management 1.1.3.10 and IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus_GUI is vulnerable to cross-site scripting. This vulnerability allows users to embed arbitrary JavaScript code in the Web UI thus altering the intended functionality potentially leading to credentials disclosure within a trusted session. IBM X-Force ID: 207616. Published: September 23, 2021; 2:15:11 PM -0400	V3.1: 5.4 MEDIUM V2.0: 3.5 LOW
CVE-2021-29904	IBM Jazz for Service Management 1.1.3.10 and IBM Tivoli Netcool/OMNIBus_GUI displays user credentials in plain clear text which can be read by a local user. IBM X-Force ID: 207610. Published: September 23, 2021; 2:15:11 PM -0400	V3.1: 5.5 MEDIUM V2.0: 2.1 LOW



Demo (Video)

- Video will show:
 - Generation of IX bundle
 - Generation of validated Software Bill of Material from IX Bundle
 - Use of Created web app to load the Software Bill of Materials
 - How this can be used to leverage potential vulnerabilities



Video Demo

The image displays three overlapping windows from a video demo, illustrating a cyber-observable workflow.

Top-Left Window (Code Editor): Shows a Python script for scanning a target. The script uses the `stix2` library to create STIX objects and the `nmap` library to scan a target. The script defines a `scan(target)` function that returns a list of reports. The script is saved as `scanner.py`.

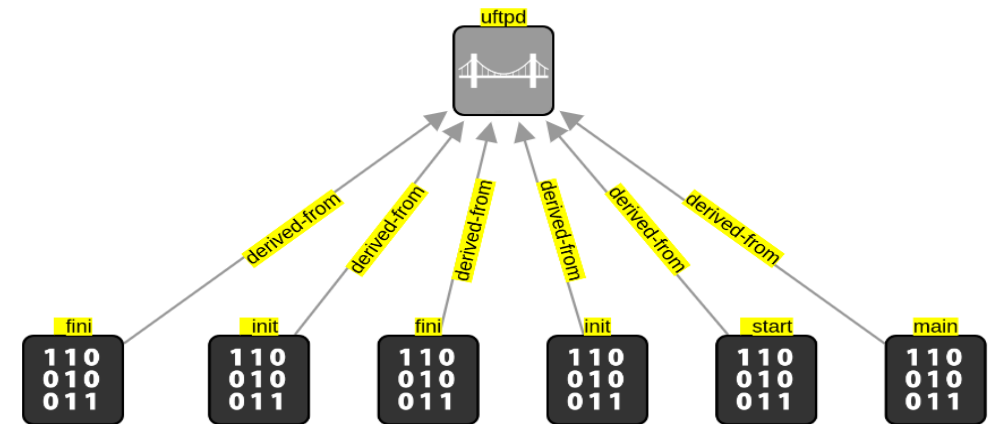
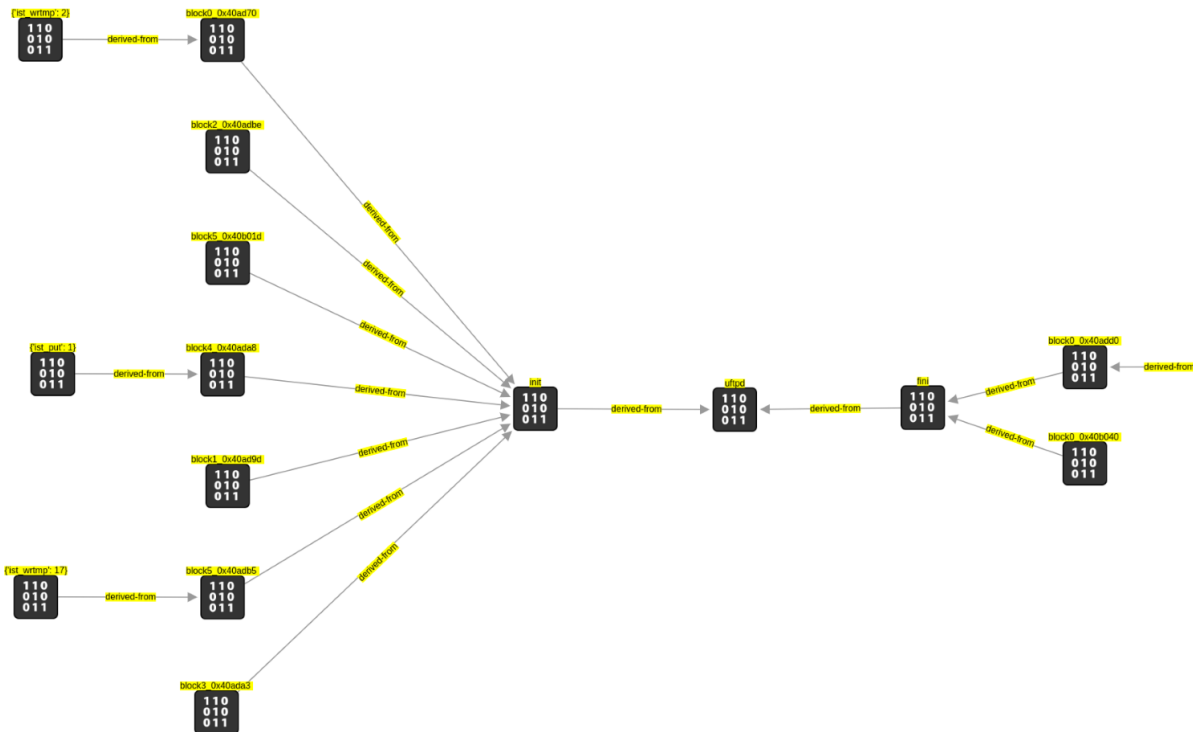
```
1import nmap
2from stix2 import Malware, Software, Process, Bundle, Relationship, Infrastructure,
3IPv4Address, MACAddress
4import json
5import pprint
6
7def scan(target):
8    global report_list
9    nm = nmap.PortScanner()
10    try:
11        nm.scan(target, arguments='-T5 -p- -sV -sC -O')
12        ports = nm[target]['tcp'].keys()
13        report_list = []
14        for port in ports:
15            report= {'hardware': {},
16                    'software': {}}
17            address = nm[target]['addresses']['ipv4']
18            hardware = nm[target]['addresses']['mac']
19            os = nm[target]['osmatch'][0]['name']
20            oscpe = nm[target]['osmatch'][0]['osclass'][0]['cpe'][0]
21            state = nm[target]['tcp'][port]['state']
22            product = nm[target]['tcp'][port]['product']
23            service = nm[target]['tcp'][port]['name']
24            version = nm[target]['tcp'][port]['version']
25            cpe = nm[target]['tcp'][port]['cpe']
26            report['hardware']['ip'] = address
27            report['hardware']['mac'] = hardware
28            report['hardware']['os'] = os
29            report['hardware']['oscpe'] = oscpe
30            report['software']['port'] = port
31            report['software']['state'] = state
32            report['software']['service'] = service
33            report['software']['product'] = product
34            report['software']['version'] = version
35            report['software']['cpe'] = cpe
36            if state == 'open':
37                report_list.append(report)
38
39    except Exception as e:
40        print(e)
41    return report_list
42# Infrusture Object. Connected will have a network and mac-address it will then have a
43def bundle(report):
44    global Target,IP,MAC
45    Target = Infrastructure(name='Device')
```

Top-Right Window (STIX Interface): Shows the STIX Cyber-observable Objects (SCOs) interface. The interface displays a graph of STIX Domain Objects (SDOs) and includes a search bar, a query database, and a list of objects. The interface is titled "STIX" and "STIX Cyber-observable Objects (SCOs)".

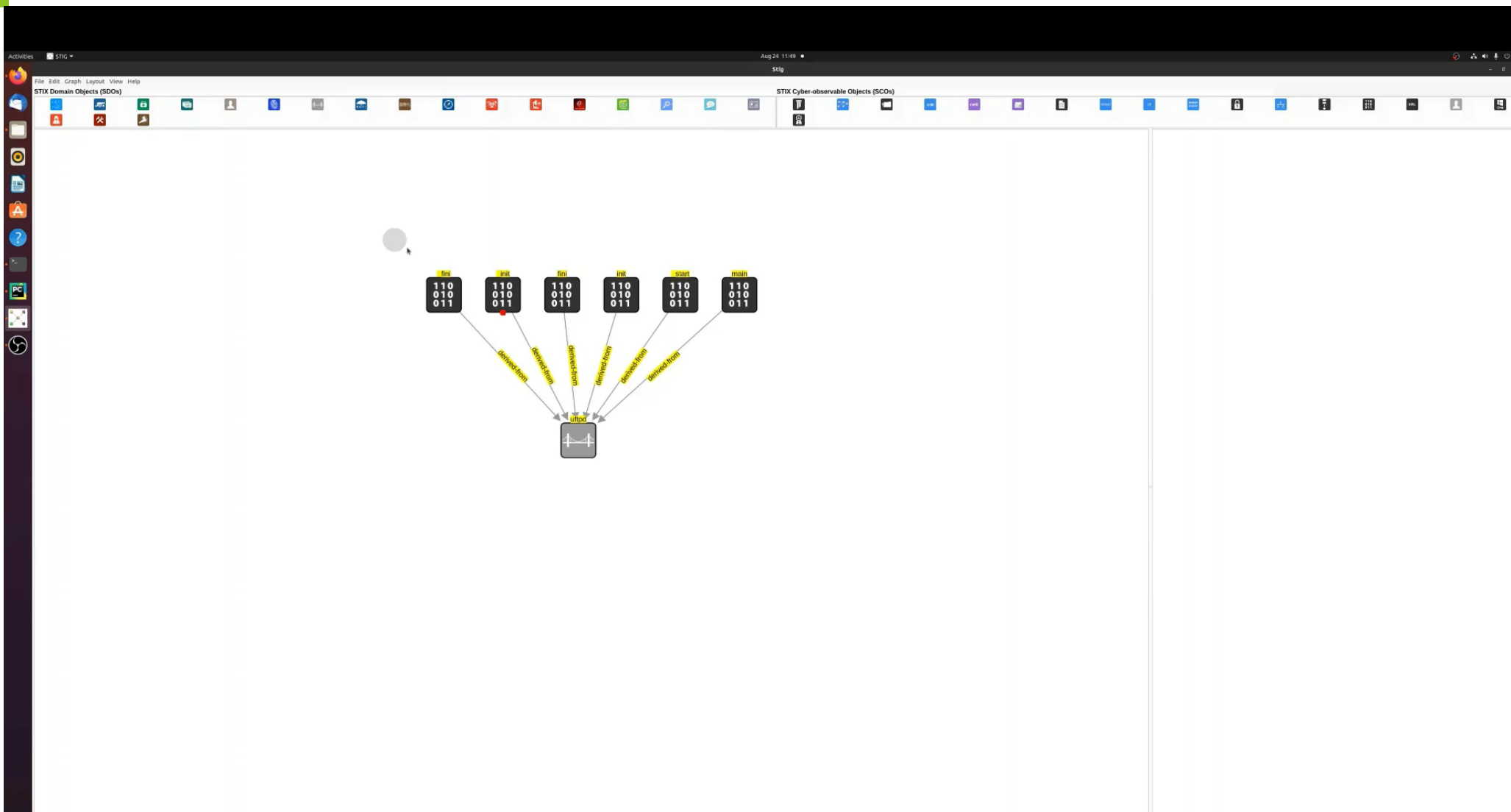
Bottom Window (OBS Studio): Shows the OBS Studio interface, which is used for recording and streaming. The interface includes a scene selection dropdown, a source selection dropdown, and a controls panel. The interface is titled "OBS 25.0.3+dfsg1-2 (linux) - Profile: Untitled - Scenes: Untitled".

Next Steps: Binary Visualization from SBOM

- Automating vulnerabilities



Project Supporting our Efforts





Questions

Sources

- <https://cyclonedx.org/>
- <https://oasis-open.github.io/cti-documentation>
- <https://spdx.dev/>
- <https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/software-identification-swid>