

Welcome to Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) devroom

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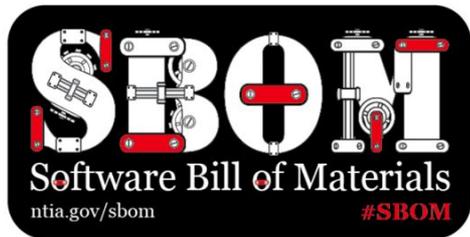
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Common Understanding of “SBOM”



“An SBOM is a formal record containing the details and supply chain **relationships** of various **components** used in **building software**.”

These components, including libraries and modules, can be open source or proprietary, free or paid, and the data can be widely available or access-restricted.”

Source: NTIA’s [SBOM FAQ](#)



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NTIA SBOM Guidance

Minimum Elements	
Data Fields	Document baseline information about each component that should be tracked: Supplier, Component Name, Version of the Component, Other Unique Identifiers, Dependency Relationship, Author of SBOM Data, and Timestamp.
Automation Support	Support automation, including via automatic generation and machine-readability to allow for scaling across the software ecosystem. Data formats used to generate and consume SBOMs include SPDX, CycloneDX, and SWID tags.
Practices and Processes	Define the operations of SBOM requests, generation and use including: Frequency, Depth, Known Unknowns, Distribution and Delivery, Access Control, and Accommodation of Mistakes.

Source: https://www.ntia.gov/files/ntia/publications/sbom_minimum_elements_report.pdf.

NTIA SBOM Guidance - Minimum Elements

Data Field	Description
Supplier Name	The name of an entity that creates, defines, and identifies components.
Component Name	Designation assigned to a unit of software defined by the original supplier.
Version of the Component	Identifier used by the supplier to specify a change in software from a previously identified version.
Other Unique Identifiers	Other identifiers that are used to identify a component, or serve as a look-up key for relevant databases.
Dependency Relationship	Characterizing the relationship that an upstream component X is included in software Y.
Author of SBOM Data	The name of the entity that creates the SBOM data for this component.
Timestamp	Record of the date and time of the SBOM data assembly.

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See also US Executive Order on Cybersecurity section 4(f)

ISO/IEC 5962:2021 extends Minimum SBOM

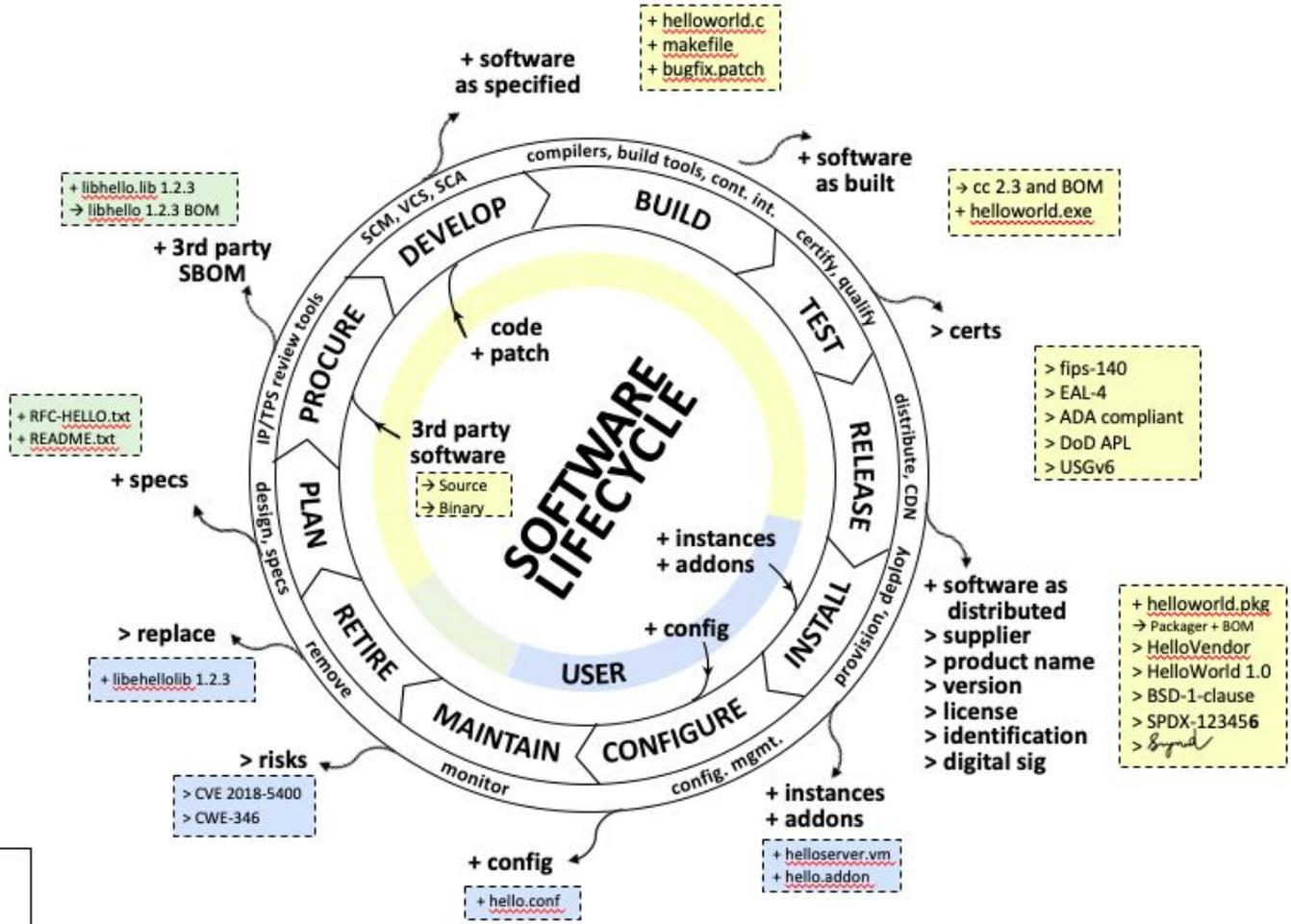


- SPDX is an open ISO/IEC standard!
Available for free.
- Able to represent SBOMs at the package level and track back to the source files and snippets.
- Specification is freely available from [ITTF site](#)
- Future updates are live tracked at: <https://spdx.github.io/spdx-spec> and work on satisfying safety requirements is being included. Use cases and help is welcome.
- More information at spdx.dev

The screenshot shows the official ISO website page for the ISO/IEC 5962:2021 standard. At the top left is the ISO logo, and to its right is a red banner with the text "ICS > 35 > 35.080". The main title is "ISO/IEC 5962:2021 Information technology – SPDX® Specification V2.2.1". Below the title is a light blue box containing the text: "The electronic version of this International Standard can be downloaded from the ISO/IEC Information Technology Task Force (ITTF) web site." Underneath is a section for the "ABSTRACT" with a "PREVIEW" button. The abstract text reads: "This Software Package Data Exchange® (SPDX®) specification defines a standard data format for communicating the component and metadata information associated with software packages. An SPDX document can be associated with a set of software packages, files or snippets and contains information about the software in the SPDX format described in this specification." Below the abstract is a "GENERAL INFORMATION" section with a registered trademark symbol. At the bottom, it shows "Status : © Published" and "Publication date : 2021-08".

Source: <https://www.iso.org/standard/81870.html>
accessed on 2021/11/19

Software Lifecycle & Bill of Materials Generation



SBOM Type	Definition
Design	SBOM of intended design of included components (some of which may not exist) for a new software artifact.
Source	SBOM created directly from the development environment, source files, and included dependencies used to build an product artifact.
Build	SBOM generated as part of the process of building the software to create a releasable artifact (e.g., executable or package) from data such as source files, dependencies, built components, build process ephemeral data, and other SBOMs.
Analyzed	SBOM generated through analysis of artifacts (e.g., executables, packages, containers, and virtual machine images) after its build. Such analysis generally requires a variety of heuristics. In some contexts, this may also be referred to as a “3rd party” SBOM.
Deployed	SBOM provides an inventory of software that is present on a system. This may be an assembly of other SBOMs that combines analysis of configuration options, and examination of execution behavior in a (potentially simulated) deployment environment.
Runtime	SBOM generated through instrumenting the system running the software, to capture only components present in the system what is loaded and executing in memory, as well as external call-outs or dynamically loaded components. In some contexts, this may also be referred to as an “Instrumented” or “Dynamic” SBOM.

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Other Questions?

Please feel free to reach out to the devroom coordinators:

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(we're the ones in the Blue Shirts. :-))