

Understanding Software Supply Chain Attacks



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Software supply chains are easier to target. Popular applications are embedded with malicious codes which are then offered as downloads to target users.

A software supply chain attack occurs when a hacker gains unauthorized access into the software chain, usually at server level, and infects it with a malware.

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A software application is built using a combination of custom codes and scripts from third party libraries that are prone to attacks due to minimal security.

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The applications are infiltrated by infecting third party code, gaining access to developer's system or by targeting distribution server.

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It is important to stick to approved vendors for third party codes & check the security credentials of suppliers to prevent software infiltration.

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Software supply chain attacks affect all sectors including biotech, pharma, entertainment, media & IT.



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