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Ranger.ai, into an Agentic AI Age

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Agenda

- Open Source Software is critical infrastructure, total investment: \$9T
- How do companies consume OSS, why it is critical.
- Meet the product team
- What is [ranger.ai](#): 1.0, initial customers
- Current, Agentic AI release
- Future Agentic Roadmap
- GTM, launching lead generation, freemium model



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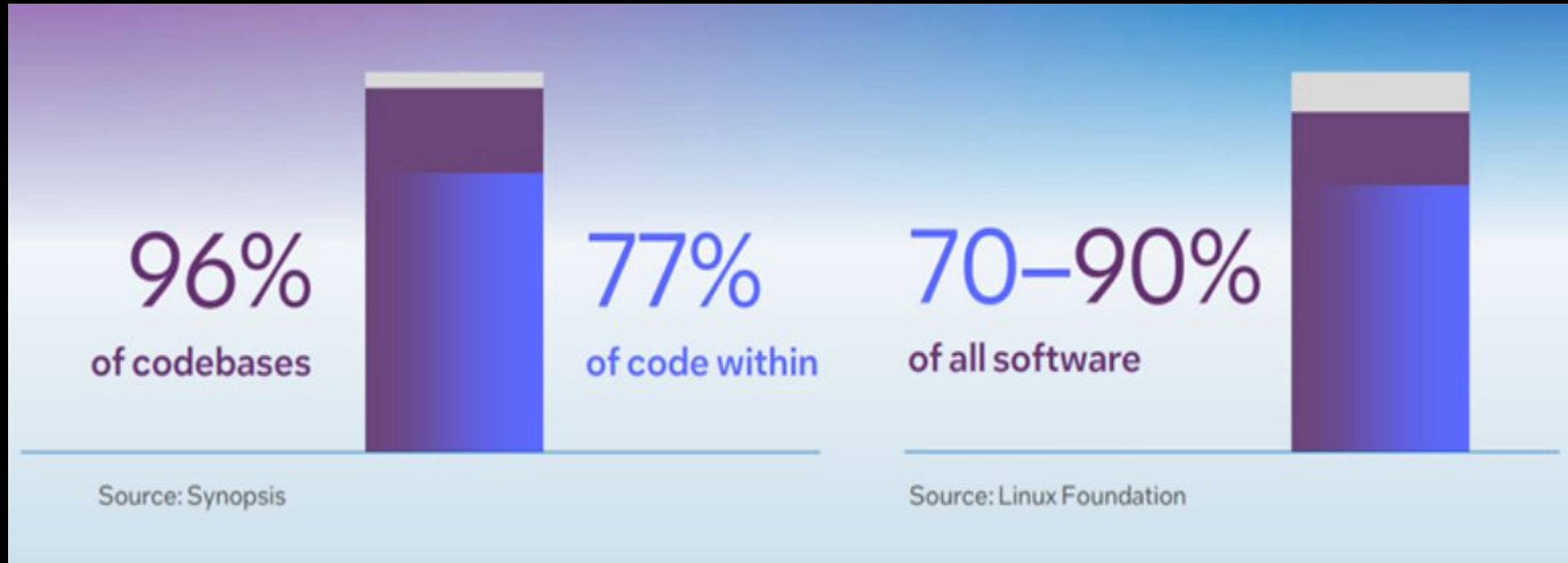
Open Source Software: The \$9 Trillion Resource Companies Take for Granted

Many companies build their businesses on open source software, code that would cost firms \$8.8 trillion to create from scratch if it weren't freely available. Research by **Frank Nagle** and colleagues puts a value on an economic necessity that will require investment to meet demand.



Featuring [Frank Nagle](#) and Manuel Hoffmann. By Rachel Layne on March 22, 2024.

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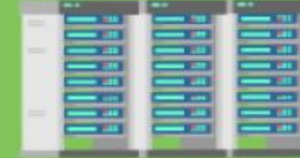
In 2011, Marc Andreessen declared “**software is eating the world.**” Turns out that open source is **pervasive** in the DNA of that software eating the world.

Open source consumption has exploded, with estimates placing downloads at over 6.6 trillion in 2024.

TL;DR people are building on OSS infrastructure that is moving fast with contributions from all of the planet.

96.3%

96.3% of the world's top 1 million websites are powered by an open-source software called Linux.



99% of the world's top supercomputers run Linux



1.4 Billion active users of Linux-based Android devices



80% of all stock exchanges rely on Linux



US air traffic control runs on Linux

Open-source software is the software wiring of the modern world. It's built into nearly every product and service — from mobile apps to cloud platforms — just like electrical wiring is built into your home. Developers and companies simply 'plug in' their applications, much like plugging in appliances.

*Few ask: Who installed that wiring?
Was it maintained? Is it safe?*

This invisible infrastructure powers everything — and yet the people behind it are often unknown, unvetted, and unmonitored. That's a massive, overlooked risk.



Reducing risk at relentless pace of OSS.

Contributors: The Human Layer

- Millions of developers worldwide across various time zones
- Volunteer, corporate-backed, and anonymous participants
- Highly distributed - no central governance
- Varying levels of trust, skill and intent

Projects: The Building Blocks

- Hosted on public platforms (e.g., GitHub, GitLab)
- Includes libraries, tools, frameworks, runtimes
- Widely reused across government and commercial applications
- Often maintained by 1-3 people (or sometime no one)

Updates: The Velocity

- Constantly changing - new versions, forks, patches
- Tens of thousands of commits daily
- Dependencies evolve without notification

Refresh of attacks from March 2024



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The Mystery of ‘Jia Tan,’ the XZ Backdoor Mastermind

The thwarted XZ Utils supply chain attack was years in the making. Now, clues suggest nation-state hackers were behind the persona that inserted the malicious code.



Science and technology | Hacking the internet

A stealth attack came close to compromising the world’s computers

The cyber-scare shows why the internet’s crowdsourced code is vulnerable



TechScape: How one man stopped a potentially massive cyber-attack - by accident



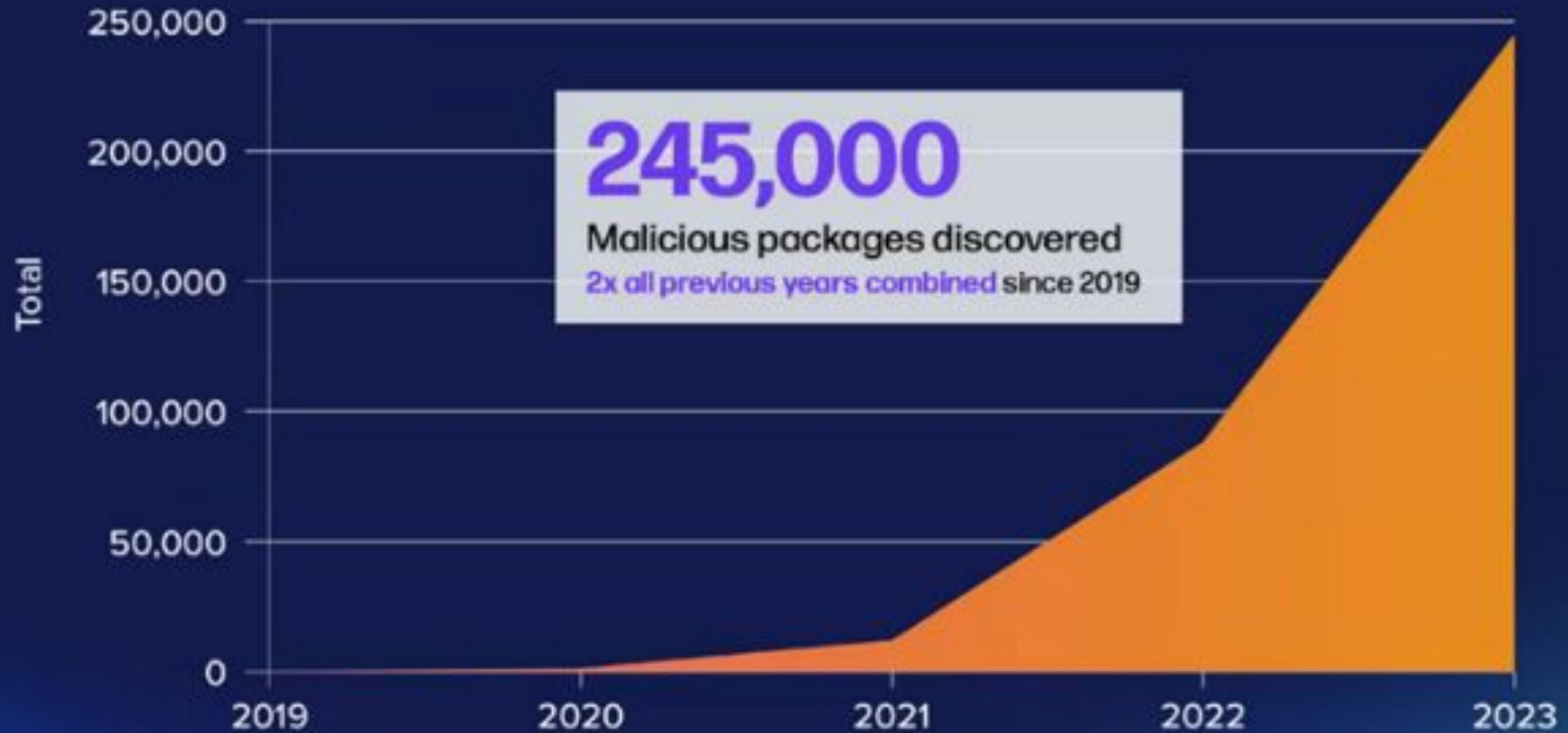
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Did One Guy Just Stop a Huge Cyberattack?

A Microsoft engineer noticed something was off on a piece of software he worked on. He soon discovered someone was probably trying to gain access to computers all over the world.

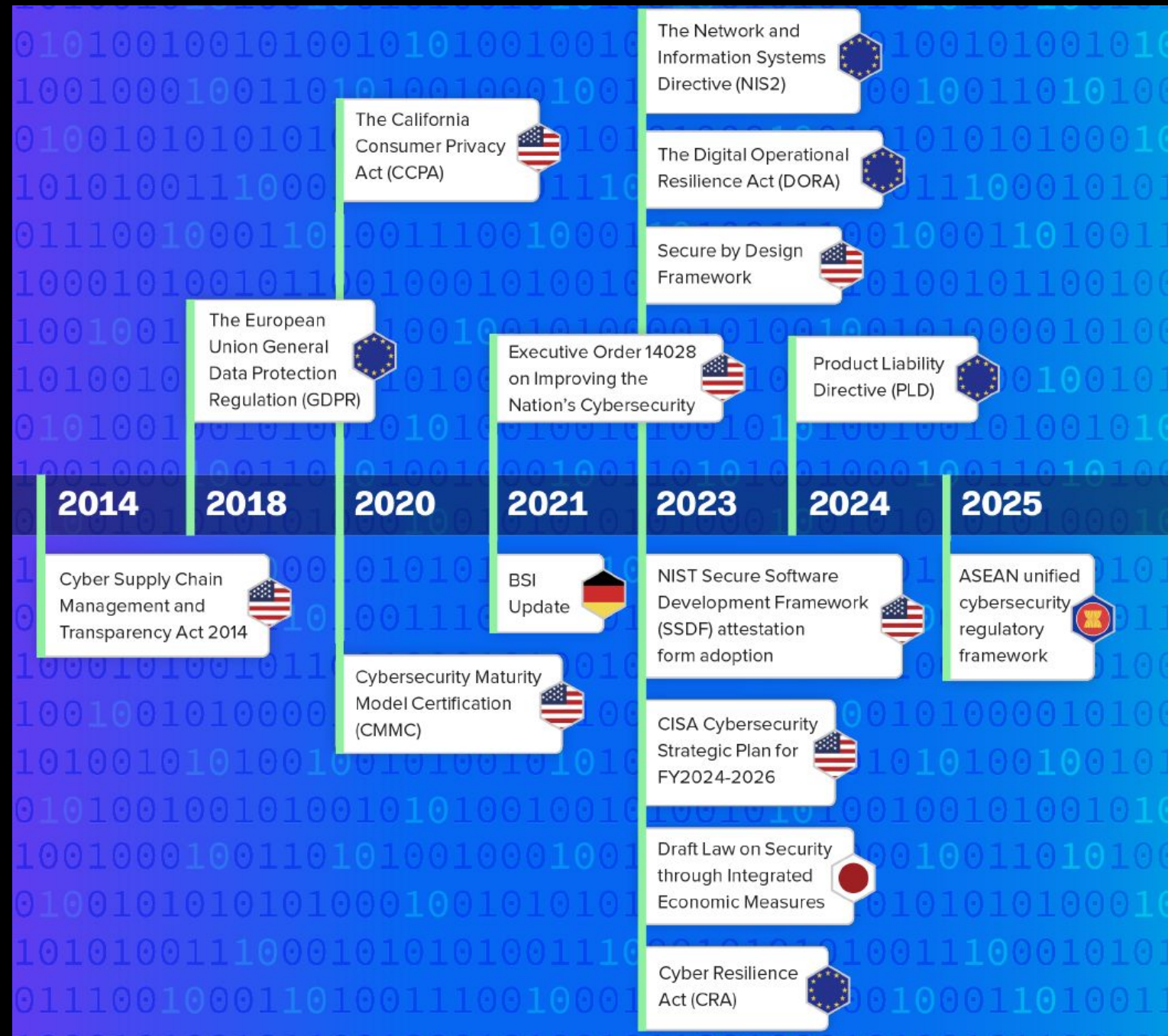
and Accelerating...

NEXT GENERATION SOFTWARE SUPPLY CHAIN ATTACKS (2019–2023)

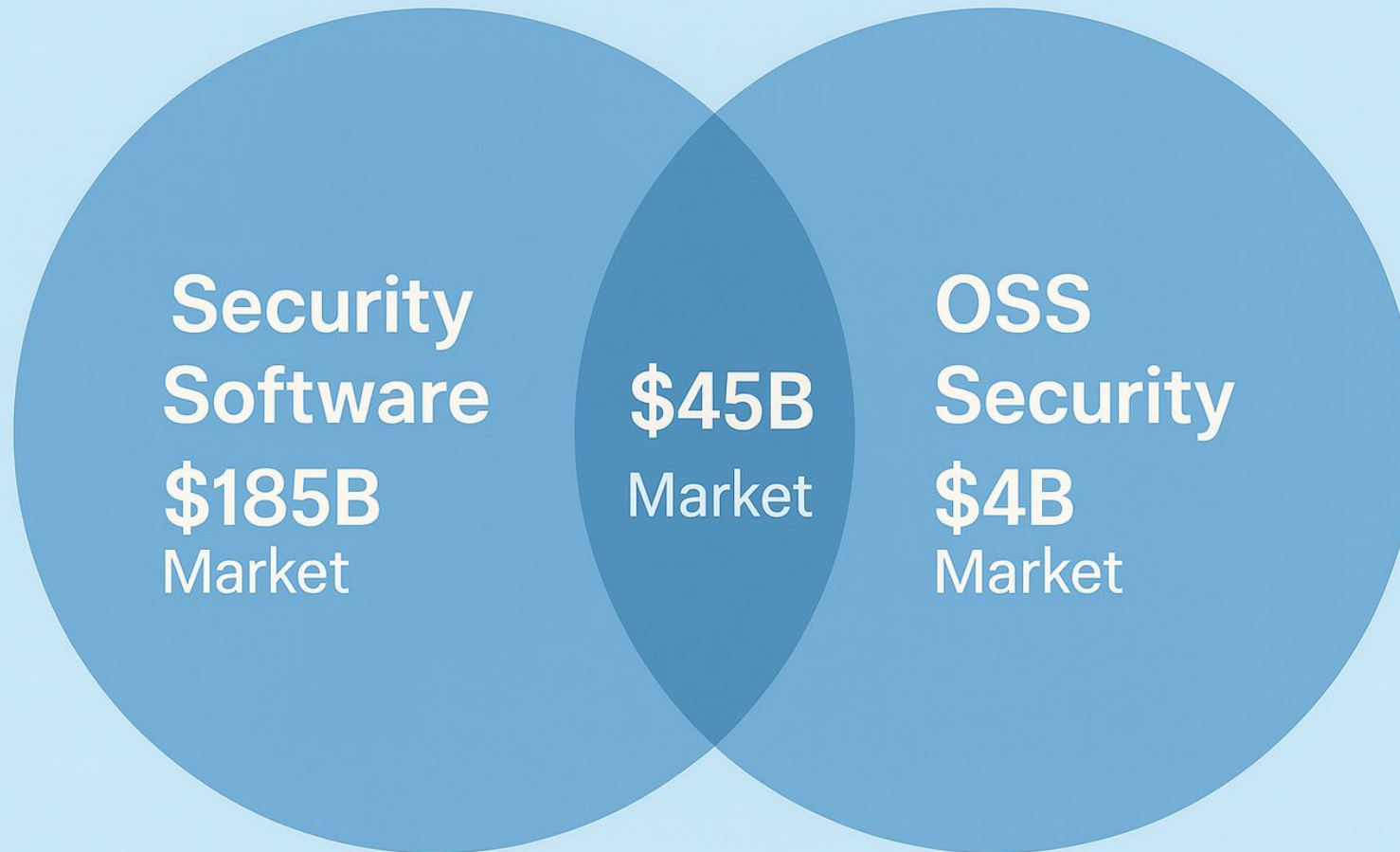


Regulatory ...acceleration

- Regulatory security requirements still accelerating
- Sign Governments are realizing that OSS is critical infrastructure
- No regulatory pass by using open source
- EU Software vendors are now liable for bad software, including OSS
- How do you de-risk leveraging that \$9T OSS investment?



Significant Market Opportunity



Ranger.ai Product Team

Dr. Michael E. Locasto

CTO and R&D Tsar behind Ranger and other recent DARPA wins.

Dr. Sean Carrick

Senior Security Research, responsible for AI application on binary security vulnerabilities.

Greg Roussas, MS Computer Science

Lead developer, AI & Agentic solutions for Open Source Security.

Stuart Nagy-Kato

Sr Product Development Manager for Ranger.ai.

OSS is Now Enterprise Critical Infrastructure

- Deployed as software containers that run in clouds handling:
 - Financial transactions and markets
 - Critical customer data
 - Classified information
 - Life-or-death military systems
- Used with underappreciation of resources required to manage risks of this *free* software:
 - Developer geographic origin and data sovereignty
 - Backdoors in the source code, its dependencies
 - Innocent security vulnerabilities introduced by varying developer quality/attention
 - Support and mitigation of exploitation during an attack



Our AI Ethos:

Harness Agentic AI's ability to recognize, automate, and scale Narf's human security expertise and workflows for our customers who want to continue to *safely* leverage the \$9T investment already made into building on OSS.

Ranger 1.0 to Ranger.ai

Ranger 1.0 leveraged \$4M+ DARPA funding to build capability. USAF validated the is real, and valuable and 1.0 is being taken to market now. However, 1.0 needs Agentic DNA to *extend and scale its value beyond Government customers*. Along the way we've experienced the value of Agentic AI, reframing our ambition based on encouraging initial customers:

- From a scanner to a suite of AI agents that can *adapt* and *scale* to vast OSS infrastructure
- From esoteric data on developer habits to timely, actionable fixes for defenders
- To comprehensively addressing the problem of making OSS safer to build on

What We Hear from Our Initial Customers

“ No one else in the industry is background checking developers who make source contributions to the software we rely on to deliver our cluster services – big risk on a huge revenue driver for us”

- US Air Force (USAF) - Platform One
 - Repository of record for ‘safe’ OSS distribution Military & Contractor applications
 - Must maintain daily security vigilance across ~6000 OSS software projects
 - OSS software projects have a global mix of developers, poorly understood
 - Limited security staff attention (~30 persons) does not scale to 6000 OSS projects
 - Security patches are slow, manual, and likely incomplete giving attackers *time*
- A Large Government and Commercial IT Services and System Integrator
 - Billions in USG contracts for secure cluster operations, delivered with OSS
 - Additional multi-million dollar contracts for customized software on OSS bedrock
 - Narf’s Agentic platform scales to meet their challenges, timelines
 - Partnership to deliver millions more in joint, strategic, OSS onshoring efforts

What is Ranger: Narf's Agentic AI Security Platform

- The Agentic AI Platform for OSS security operations
 - Scale past bespoke human security expertise with continuous Agentic AI vigilance
 - Identify vulnerable software containers missed by traditional approaches
 - AI remediation of vulnerable containers *specific to customer environments*
- A data capture platform surrounding customer environments, pain points
- A sales conduit:
 - Partner system integrators capture onshoring OSS work
 - Services revenue for agentic/human partnership remediating vulnerabilities in Customer Environments



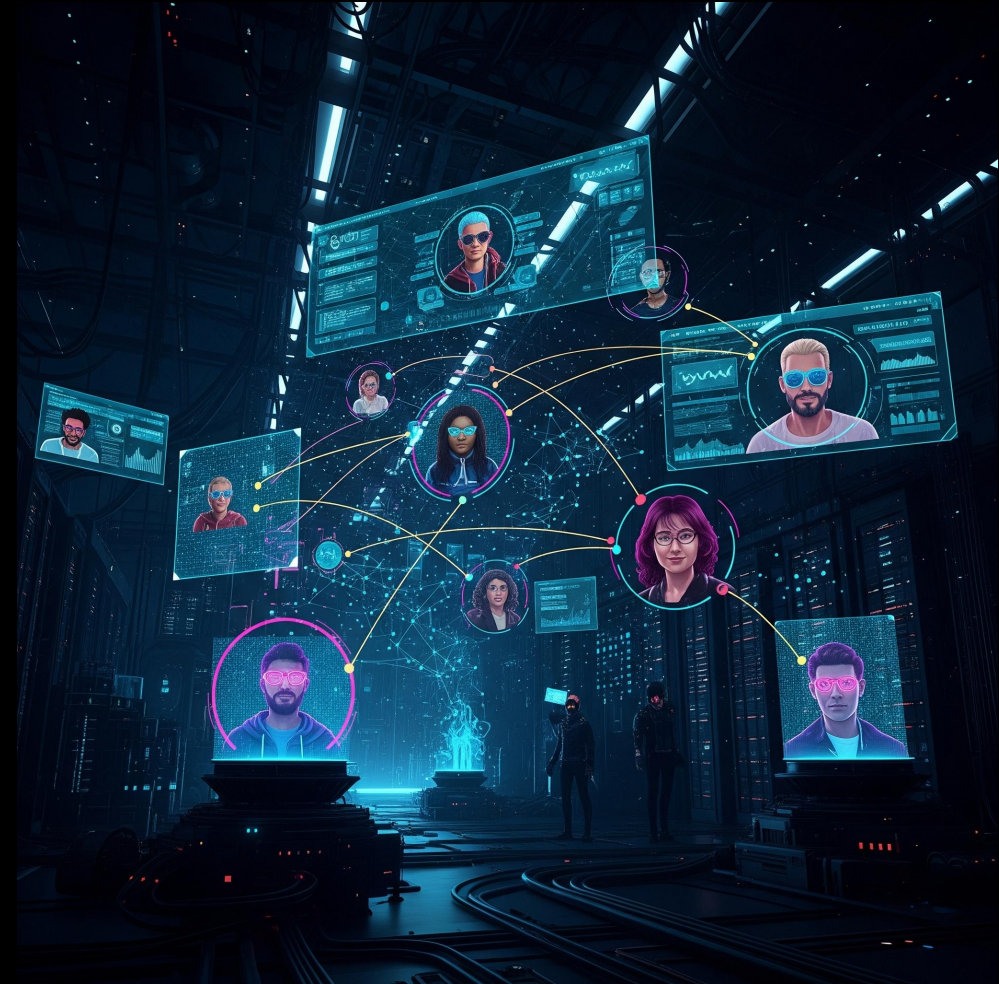
Roadmap and Initial Customers

- 2 Launch Customers
 - USAF
 - A major system integrator with \$B USD in federal compute cluster contracts
- We expect to announce contracts in Q4:
 - New spending bill and FY25 YE money are being spent in Sep-Oct timeframe.
 - Government spending unusually weird
 - Both launch customers dependent on these cycles
- Six/low-seven figure budgets submitted to launch customers:
 - Platform access
 - Narf security team, paired with our Agentic AI flows
 - Design partner status on expanding Agentic AI platform additions



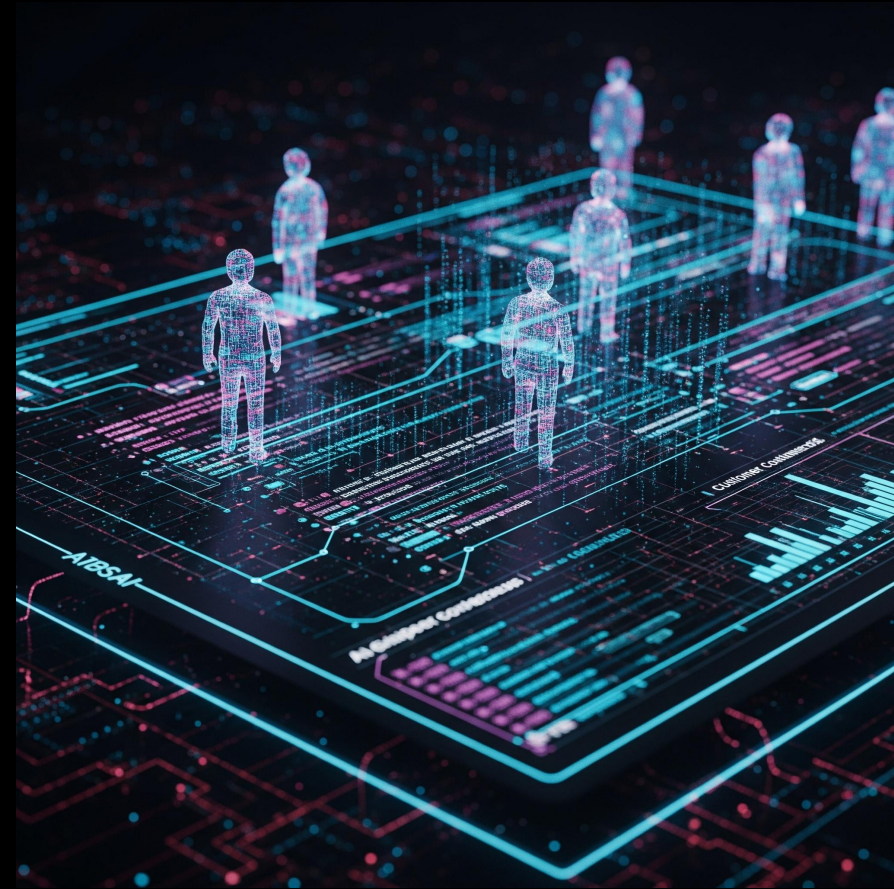
The Power of Agentic: Infrastructure Project Dynamics

- Constantly health checks on critical projects:
 - Allows identification of interventions for national security
 - What is the national strategic reserve of OSS developers?
- Customer impact to date:
 - Identification and tracking of key projects, health
 - Notification on critical infrastructure maintenance being abandoned
 - Support plans for replacing abandonware



The Power of Agentic: Developer Background Checks

- Constantly monitors developers delivering critical code:
 - Educational background
 - Company employment, association
 - Are devs qualified to be writing any critical code in customers eyes?
- Customer impact to date:
 - Passed on potential security vulnerabilities in customer containers
 - Highlighted critical infrastructure components maintained by sanctioned adversaries
 - AI reconstruction of critical human developer resumes, beginnings of a national strategic reserve of OSS capability



Power of Agentic: Realtime Source Security Reviews

- Uses advanced models to review open source code contributions
- Understands security issues and their potential impact to customer environments
- Can review source code at speed, scale (100K+ commits day) impossible for humans
- Impact to date:
 - 20K recent software contributions agentically vetted
 - 750 introduce security issues likely in customer environments
 - Agentically generated patches for issues, Narf staff tailoring for customer impact

Software Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size: 1 Container	
Entrypoint Name & Ver	Harbor 1.24.3
Entrypoint	/harbor/harbor_core
Project Repository Facts	
Contributors	236
Commits	11.3k
LoC Modified	9.68M
Dependencies	104
Security & Privacy	
Contributor top Geo	China
Commits in top Geo	5.1k (45%)
LLM-Analyzed Commits	488
LLM-Vulnerable	3 (0.6%)
Latest vuln commit	03-18-2025
Dependencies of Note	
aliyun/alibaba-cloud-sdk	
tencentcloud/tencentcloud-sdk-go v3.0.233	
redis/go-redis v8.11.4	
mailru/easyjson v0.7.7	

Future Roadmap: Selected Milestones

Generally:

- All roads are Agentic
- Near term: focus on Ideal Customer Profile and Delivering Agentic Workflows that obviate expensive technical humans, software security engineers
- Long term: capture and scale human security engineering expertise into agentic workflows, building data asset

Q4 2025: Initial 2 customers onboarded to Agentic Vigilance.

Q1 2026: Freemium model release, Agentic vigilance for your cluster. Acceleration in commercial lead generation.

Q2 2026: Customer Tailored Agentic Remediation Services delivered to very large cluster operators.

H2 2026: System integrator partnerships, Government funded Agentic rewrites, maintenance of critical OSS onshoring efforts.

H1 2027: Agentic training, delivery, from 3rd party expert security humans.



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