



Learning Lab: Chainguard Libraries for Python

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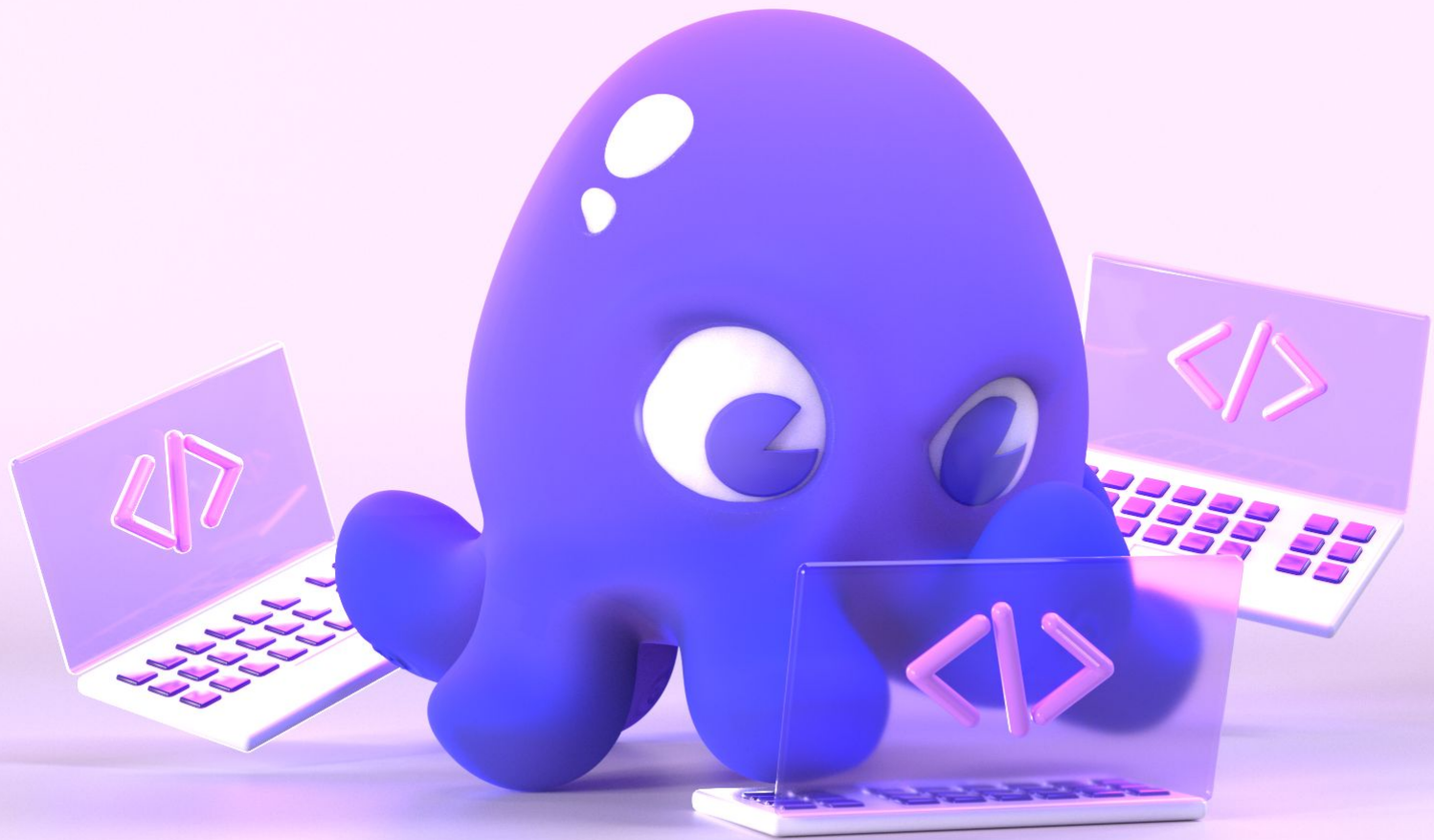
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Safe Source for Open Source


Software	Health & Bio	Security	FinServ
			
Public Sector	Defense / Safety	AI	F500
			

Chainguard Containers

! Persistent CVEs

! Large Attack Surface

! Opaque Provenance

 python  Java

 GO  C  node.js

 cilium  MariaDB

 Grafana  kubernetes

Chainguard Containers

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Source Code

98%
Open Source



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What's a Library?



Transitive Dependencies



What is PyPI?



PyPI / Warehouse









- 634,879 projects
- 1,580,910,735 daily downloads
- 27.4 TB
- Checked 5/12/25

We Got a Problem



Attack Every Month

2025

JANUARY 	FEBRUARY 	MARCH 	APRIL 
MAY 	JUNE 	JULY	AUGUST

Software Supply Chain Speedrun

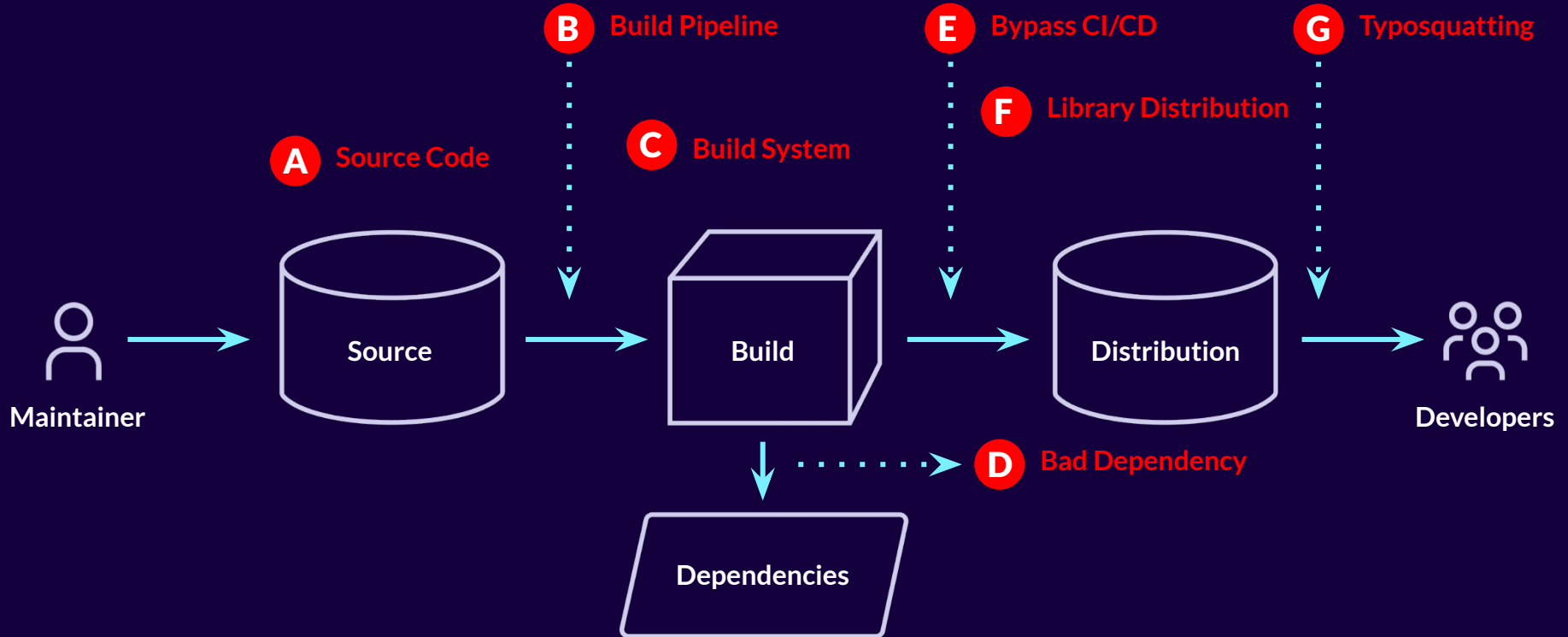
- Raw materials to finished product
- Complex network
- Many actors, many steps



Stuff Flows Downhill



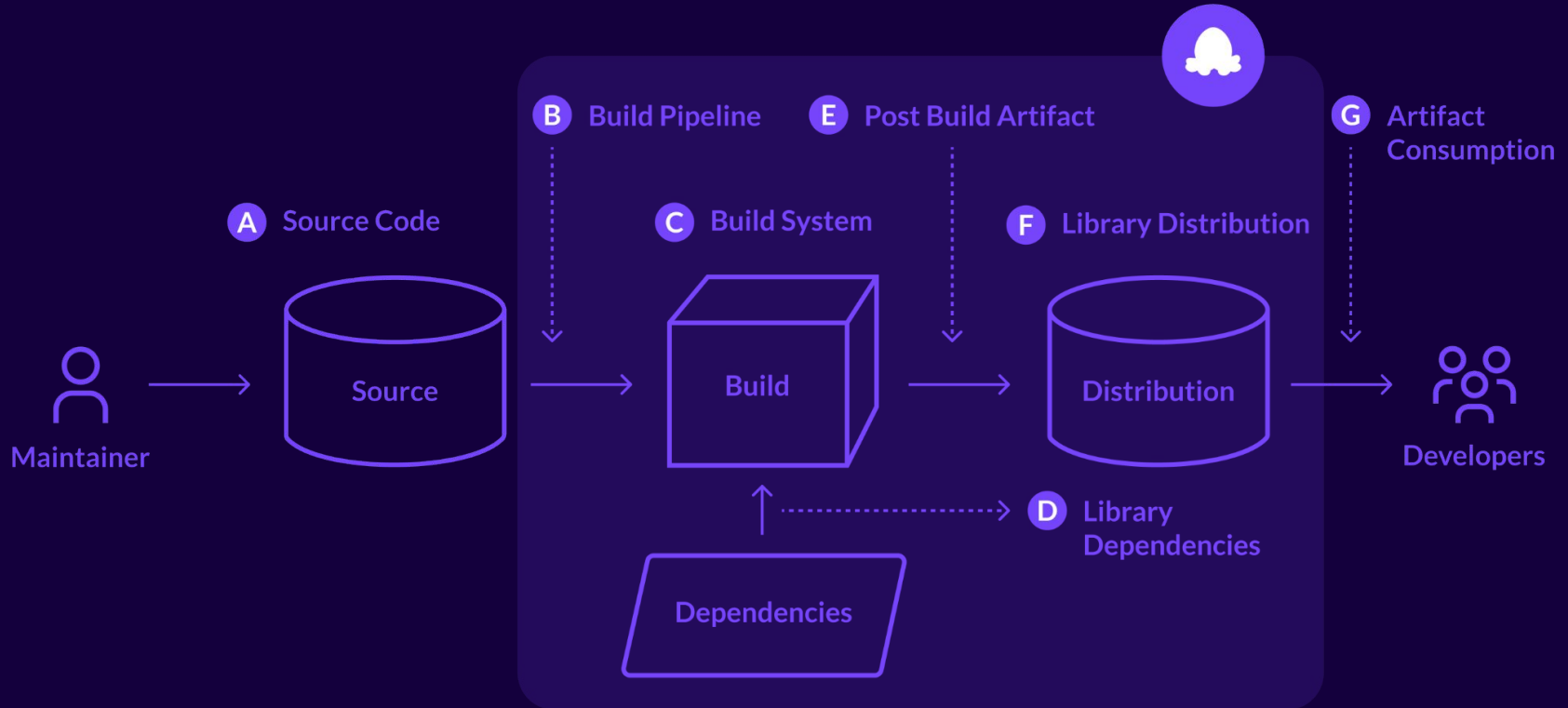
Points of Failure



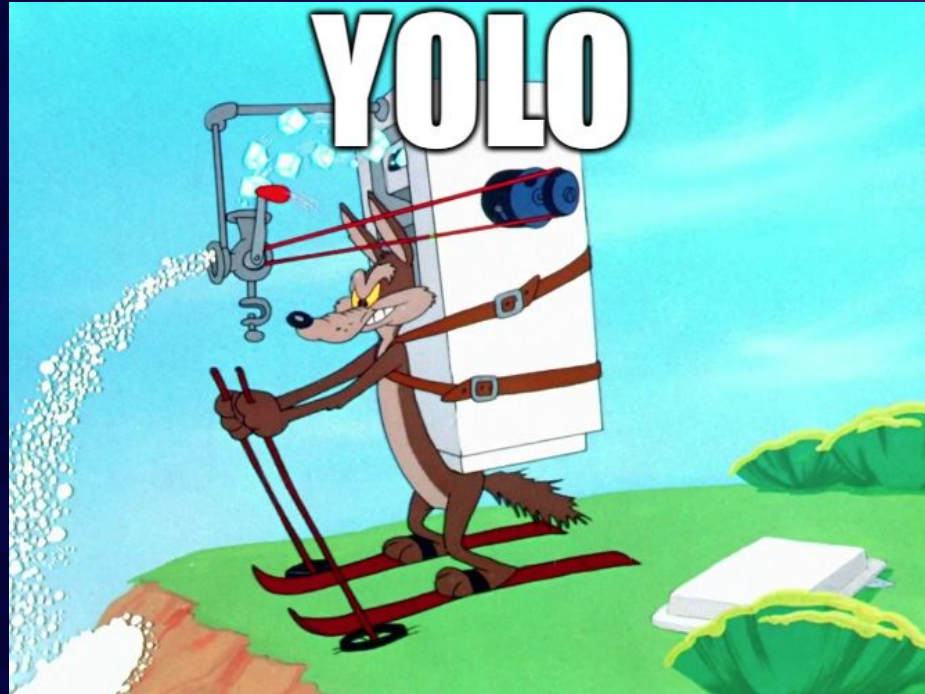
Chainguard Libraries



Source > Chainguard Factory > You



Ultralytics YOLO Attack



Chainguard Factory



Chainguard Factory

- What is it?
- Fitting into the supply chain landscape
- Python ecosystem and Dark Matter



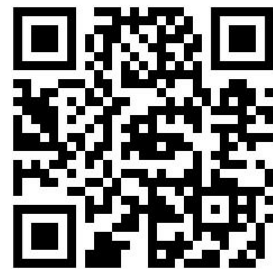
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Goodbye!