

OPEN-SOURCE LICENSE RISK

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2021 STATE OF OPEN-SOURCE SECURITY REPORT

MANY APPLICATIONS HAVE LICENSES THAT POSE HIGH RISK

69%

OF JAVA APPLICATIONS AND 33% OF NODE APPLICATIONS HAVE LIBRARIES WITH HIGH-RISK LICENSES.

99%

OF ORGANIZATIONS HAVE AT LEAST ONE HIGH-RISK JAVA LICENSE.

35%

OF APPLICATIONS HAVE A GPL 2.0 COPYLEFT LICENSE, WHICH POSES SIGNIFICANT RISK.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

LICENSE RISK CAN CAUSE LEGAL CHALLENGES AND RISKS FOR AN ENTIRE APPLICATION, EVEN IF THE LIBRARY IS INACTIVE OR BARELY USED.

LICENSES FOR LIBRARIES CAN CHANGE ABRUPTLY AND MUST BE MONITORED CONTINUOUSLY.

OBSERVABILITY INTO LICENSE RISK AND EFFECTIVE POLICY MANAGEMENT ARE CRITICAL.

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