

6 STEPS TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES CAN TAKE TO HELP MINIMIZE RISK

Specific precautions a technology vendor can take to help minimize the risk of passing downstream vulnerabilities to users of their products and services.



1 PERFORM A SOFTWARE COMPOSITION ANALYSIS and track the sources of code being deployed within a work product to locate and address known vulnerabilities more easily.



2 REGULAR CODE REVIEWS including a static scan that validates security coding practice during development or a dynamic scan to validate vulnerabilities that occur when the software is running.



3 SECURITY TESTING or penetration testing of a product. This can be done with an in-house team or through a third party.



4 HAVE AN INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN where a business anticipates that a software product is going to get hacked and has a plan to respond quickly to reduce the impact.



5 HAVE A ROLLBACK PLAN to close vulnerabilities and limit impact.



6 MONITOR PRODUCT AND BEYOND including dark web monitoring to identify and mitigate threats including malicious code or early chatter of exploits in existing product code.

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