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SOLUTION BRIEF

A Powerful Partnership for Secure Sustainable Software

Modern software development relies heavily on open source packages, but these packages inevitably reach end-of-life, becoming unsupported by their original maintainers. Outdated dependencies and abandoned open-source projects can leave applications exposed to security risks and compatibility issues that leave companies grappling with:

- **Security risks.** Deprecated packages no longer receive security updates, exposing applications to vulnerabilities and potential breaches.

- **High refactoring costs.** Migrating to new packages can be complex, time-consuming, and expensive, diverting resources from core development efforts.

- **Compliance challenges.** Using deprecated software can hinder compliance with industry regulations and security standards like PCI DSS, HIPAA, and GDPR.

Open-source Security Beyond the End-of-Life

Mend.io and HeroDevs have joined forces to provide a comprehensive solution for managing the risks associated with deprecated open-source packages.

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- SCA ☑
- SAST ☑
- Container ☑
- AI ☑
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- EOL Support ☑
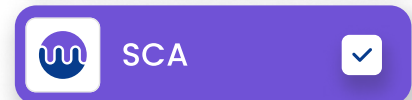
The Mend AppSec Platform empowers developers to identify and remediate vulnerabilities in open-source components throughout the software development lifecycle. It provides visibility into outdated and vulnerable packages, recommending updates to newer, safer versions.

HeroDevs' Never-Ending Support (NES) takes over where original maintainers leave off. They provide ongoing support, security patches, and upgrade paths for deprecated packages, ensuring applications remain secure and compliant.

The Power of Partnership

Combining Mend.io's vulnerability detection capabilities with HeroDevs' ongoing support for deprecated packages, companies can:

Reduce risk. Proactively address vulnerabilities in deprecated packages, minimizing the risk of security breaches.

Ensure compliance. Maintain compliance with industry regulations by ensuring all open-source components, even deprecated ones, remain secure and updated.

Save time and money. Eliminate the need for costly and time-consuming manual patching or refactoring.

Accelerate development. Free developers to focus on building new features and delivering value, rather than managing deprecated software.

How it Works

01

Mend.io identifies deprecated packages

The Mend AppSec Platform scans applications and flags any instances of vulnerable components in active and deprecated open-source packages.

02

HeroDevs provides drop-in replacements and ongoing support

HeroDevs NES steps in to provide continued support, security updates, and upgrade paths for those deprecated packages.

03

Developers stay focused on innovation

With the burden of managing deprecated software lifted, developers can concentrate on delivering secure, high-quality applications.

Together Mend.io and HeroDevs provide a powerful solution for addressing the challenges with deprecated open-source software. By combining comprehensive vulnerability detection with ongoing support, organizations can reduce risk, ensure compliance, and accelerate development.

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