



BearingPoint

SBOM & CRA Readiness Self-Check

Guide for Software Producers & Integrators

Are your software products ready for SBOM requirements and the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)?

Companies that invest early turn regulatory pressure into a competitive advantage. In the light of the CRA's lifecycle security and accountability requirements, SBOM management becomes the foundation for security by design, not just a compliance checkbox. This short checklist helps you quickly identify gaps and shows how BearingPoint can support you.

SBOM Basics

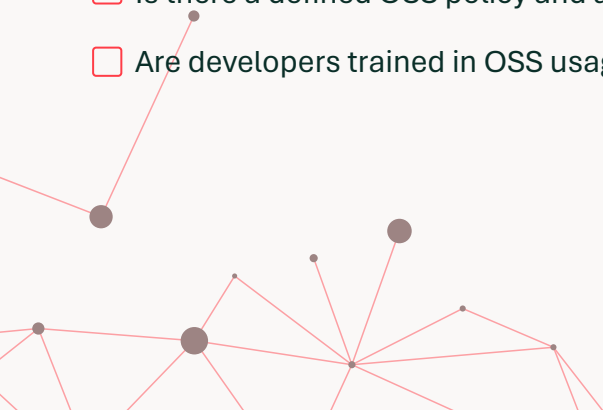
- Can you generate an SBOM for every released product version?
- Does it include direct & transitive dependencies (open source and third-party)?
- Does it include embedded snippets or reused source code?
- Is SBOM versioned and traceable to a specific product release or build?

Vulnerabilities & Security (CRA Relevant)

- Are SBOM components continuously monitored for new vulnerabilities?
- Can you trace issues from component → product → remediation?
- Do you have a defined process for vulnerability disclosure and customer notification?

Open-Source License Compliance

- Are all licenses clearly identified in your SBOM?
- Do you understand and fulfill the license obligations?
- Can you produce license documentation (texts, copyrights, attributions) for distribution?
- Are license risks tracked and mitigated before release?
- Is there a defined OSS policy and approval process?
- Are developers trained in OSS usage and licensing rules?



CRA Readiness

- Do you know which of your products fall under the CRA?
- Can you provide evidence for:
 - SBOMs
 - Vulnerability handling
 - Secure-by-design practices
- Are you prepared for customer due-diligence or regulatory requests?

How Ready Are You?

- Mostly “Yes” - You’re on the right track, but automation and evidence matter.
- Several “No” - High risk of CRA non-compliance and customer delays.



Get a tailored SBOM & CRA readiness assessment

We help organizations move from ad-hoc SBOMs to CRA-ready, auditable processes:

- SBOM generation & automation (CI/CD-ready)
- Vulnerability and dependency monitoring
- Open-source license compliance & documentation
- Ongoing compliance and reporting services
- CRA gap analysis and readiness roadmap

Why Choose Us



Proven Track Record

Expertise in open source compliance, cybersecurity, and regulatory transformation



Global Reach

Deep EU regulatory expertise across advisory and managed services



Flexible & Hands-On

Vendor-agnostic support aligned with existing tools and development environments



About Us

At BearingPoint, we enable organizations to build secure and compliant software ecosystems with integrated services for SBOM management, risk governance, and CRA readiness. Our end-to-end approach helps clients strengthen software transparency, reduce compliance exposure, and build a scalable foundation for cyber resilience.

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