

>>> Predict security attacks in FOSS  
>>> Why you want it and how to do it

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About 1,130,000,000 results (0.58 seconds)

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From sources across the web



VLC media player



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Audacity



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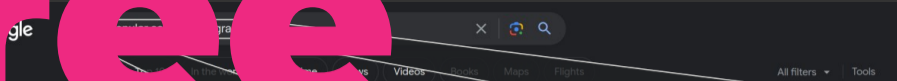
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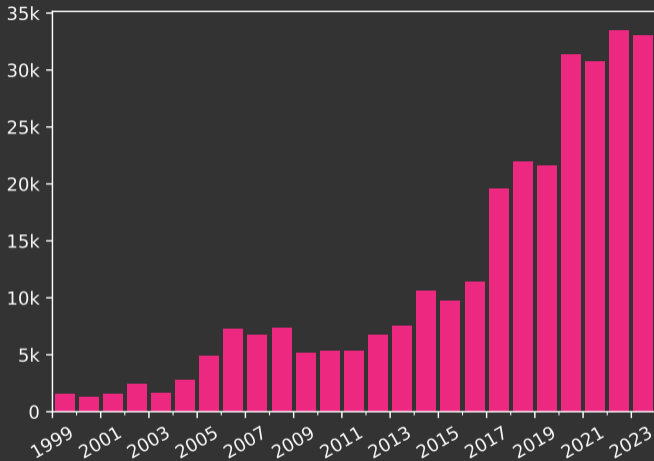
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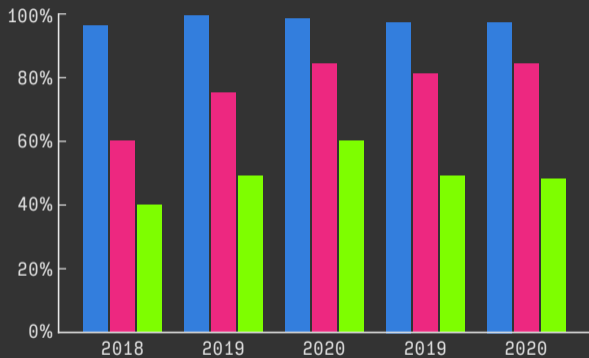
## #CVEs published per year



NVD  
MITRE

Source: <https://cve.mitre.org/data/downloads/allitems.csv.Z>

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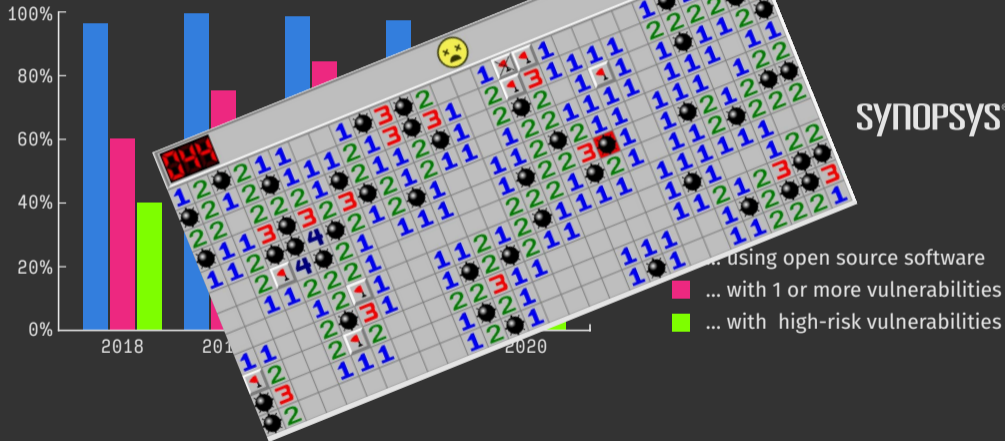
Codebases ...

- ... using open source software
- ... with 1 or more vulnerabilities
- ... with high-risk vulnerabilities

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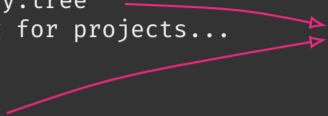
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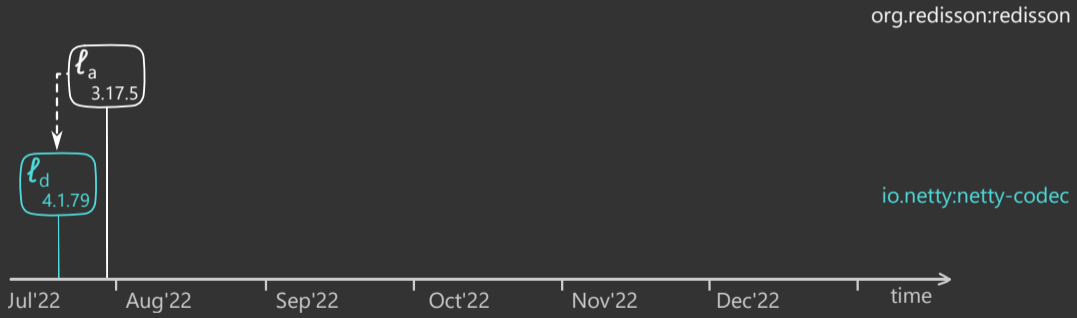
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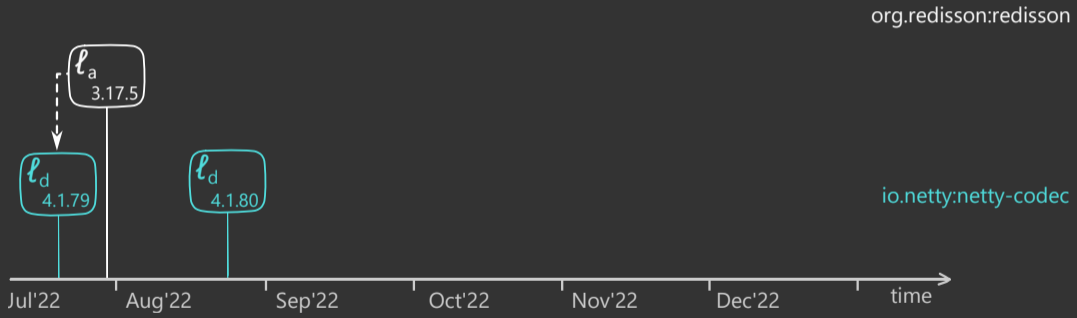




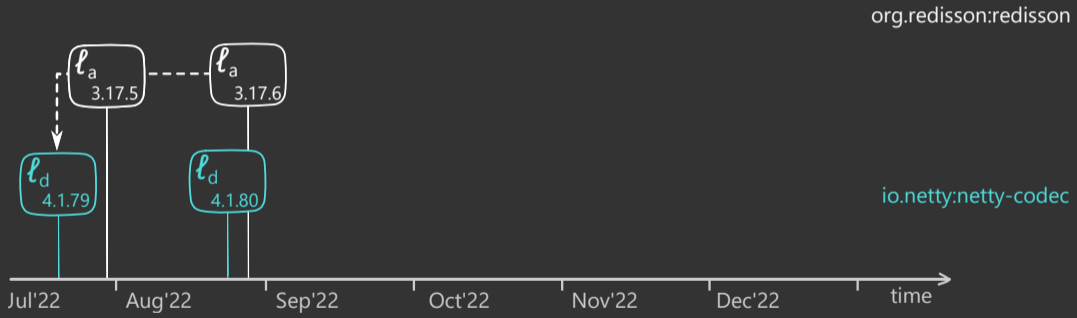
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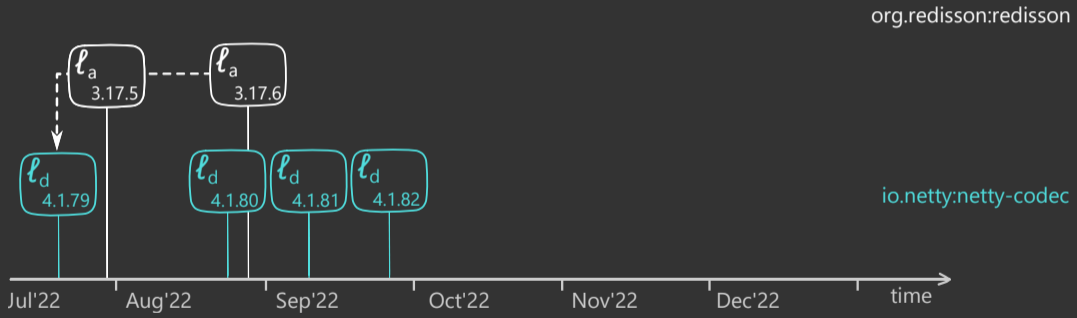
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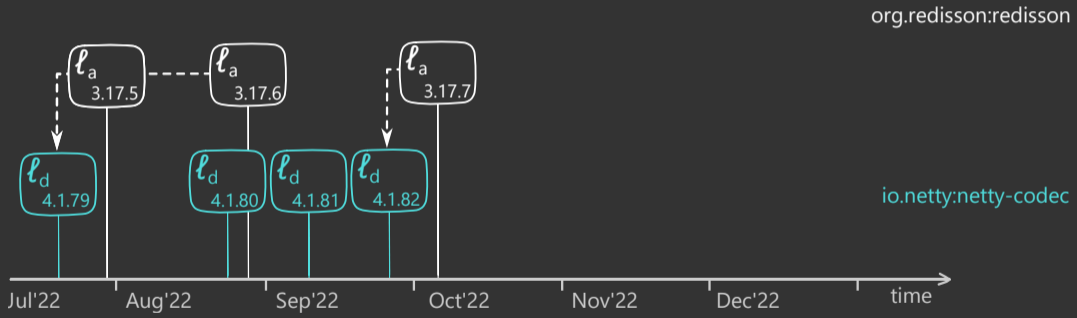
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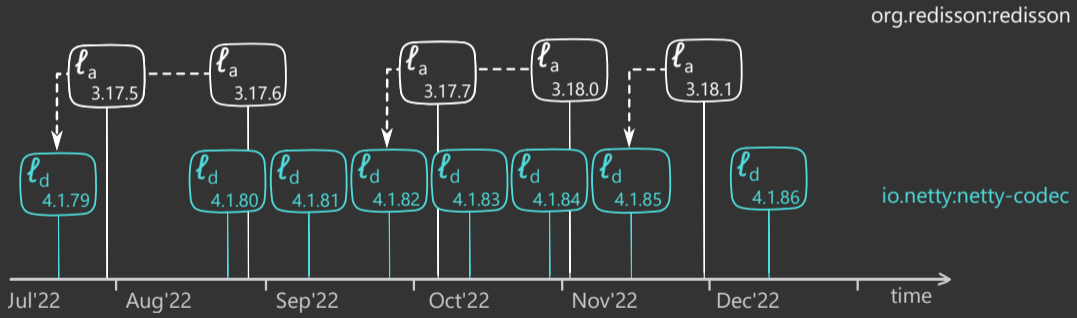
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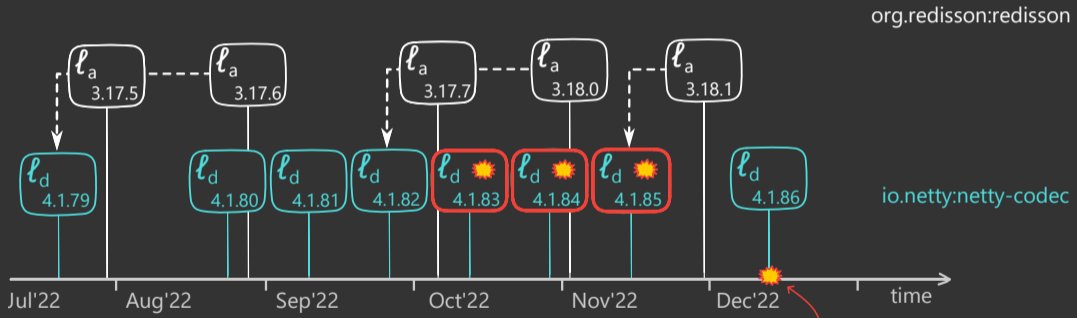
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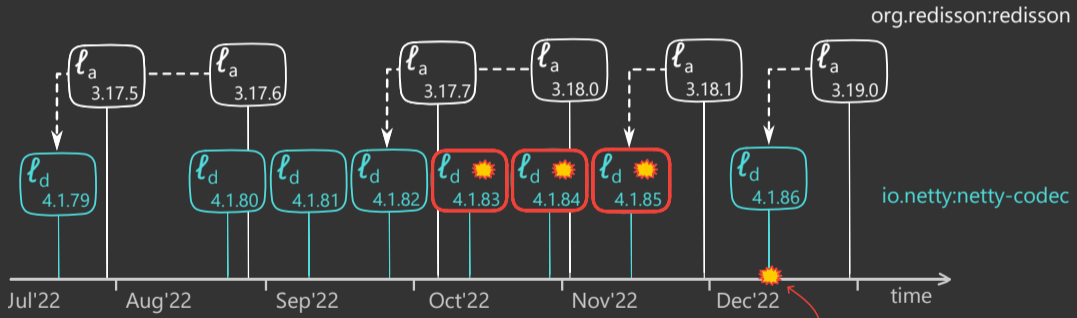
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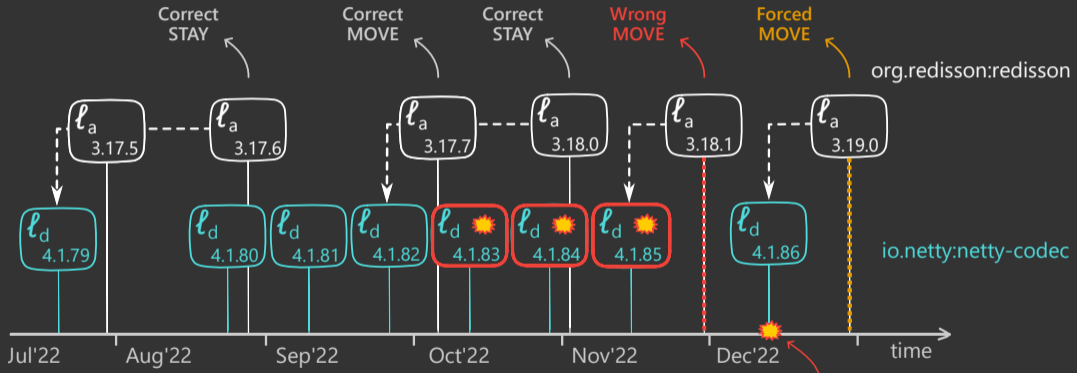


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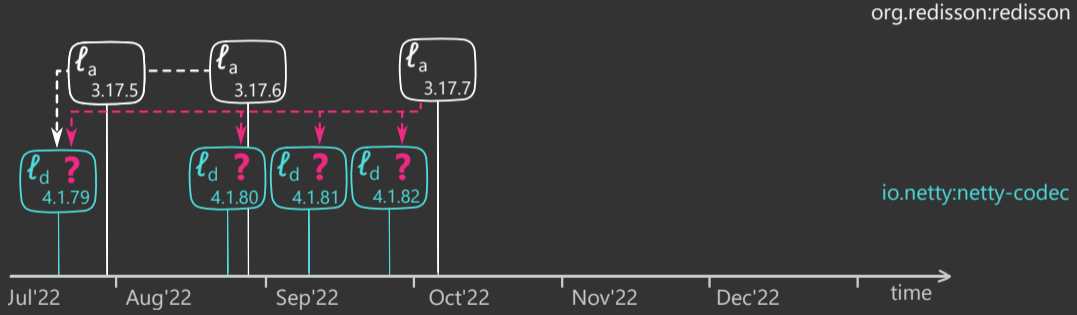
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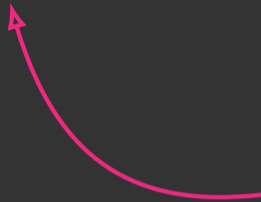
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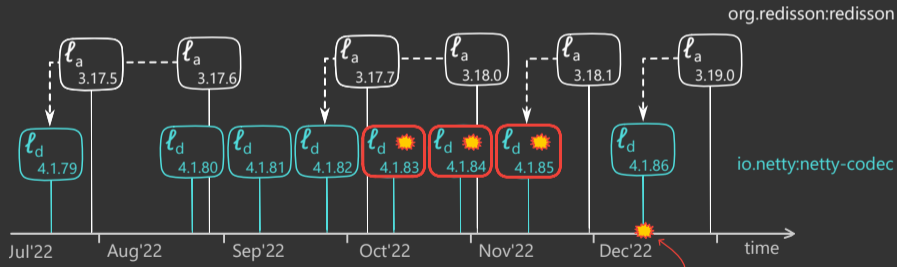
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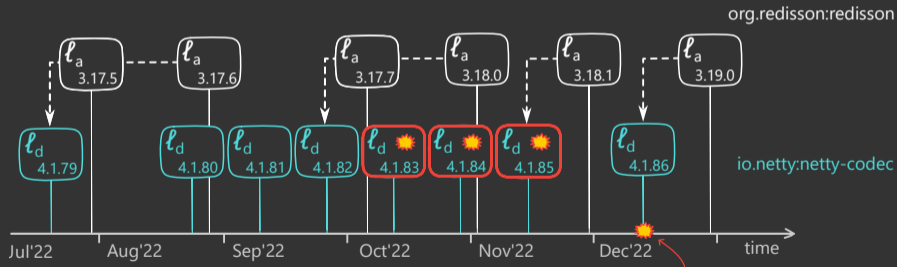


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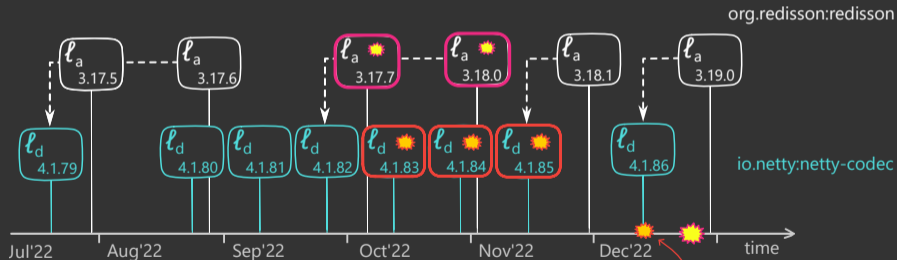
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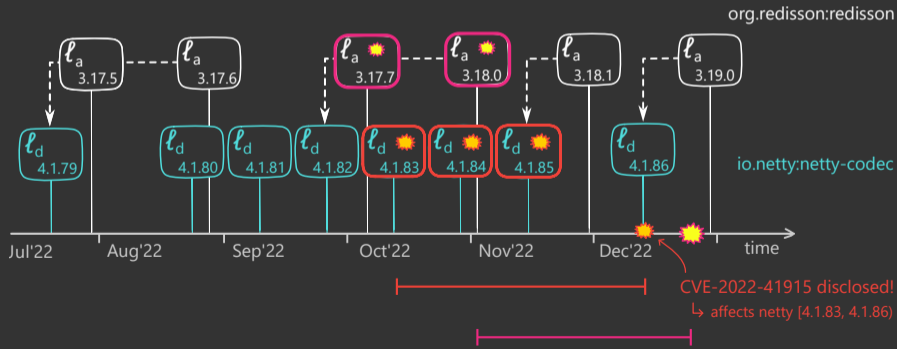
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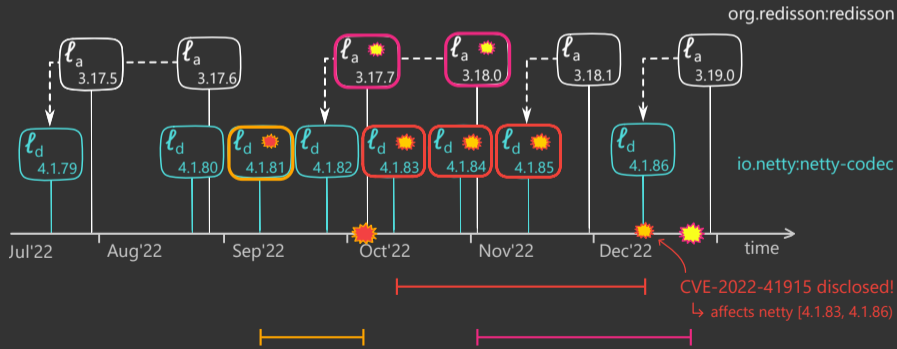
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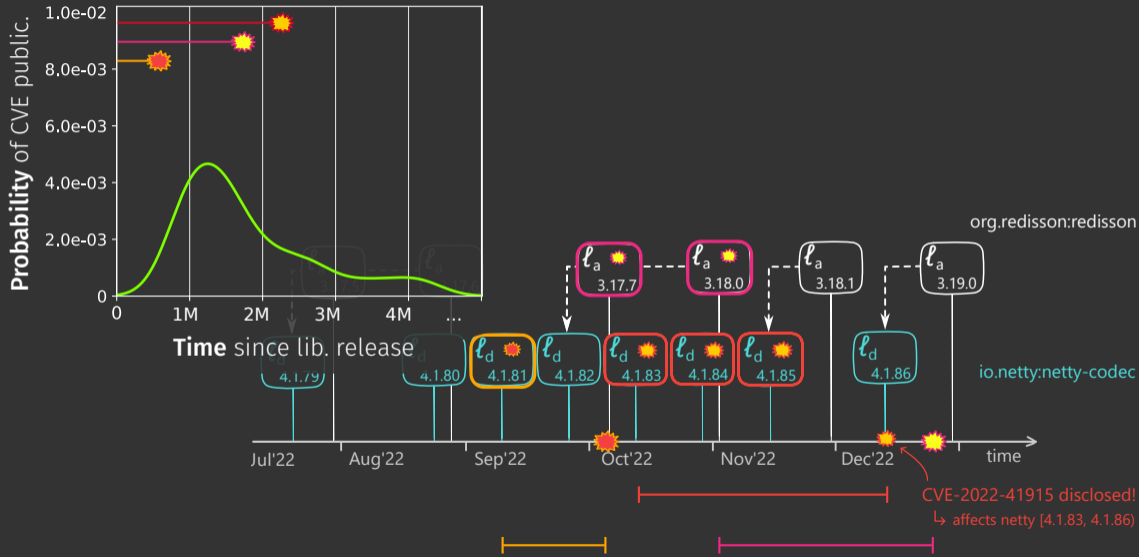




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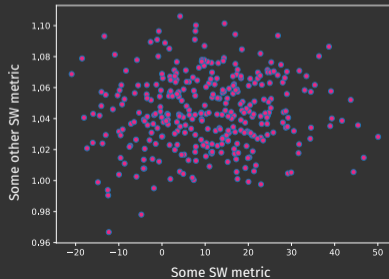


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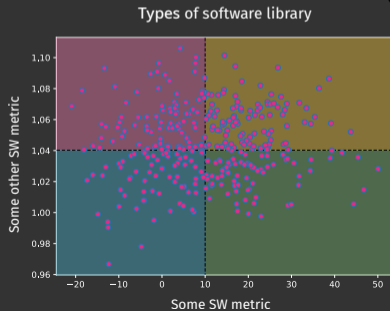
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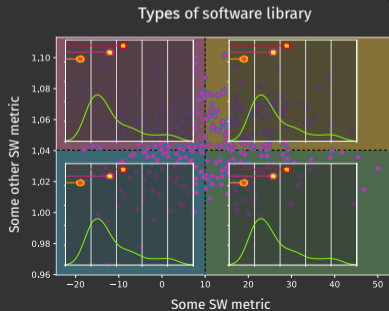
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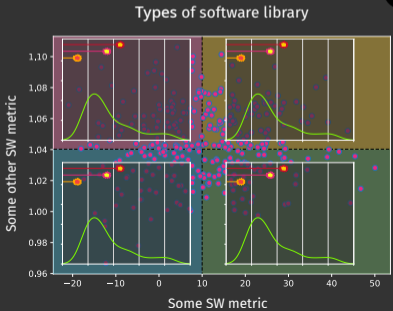
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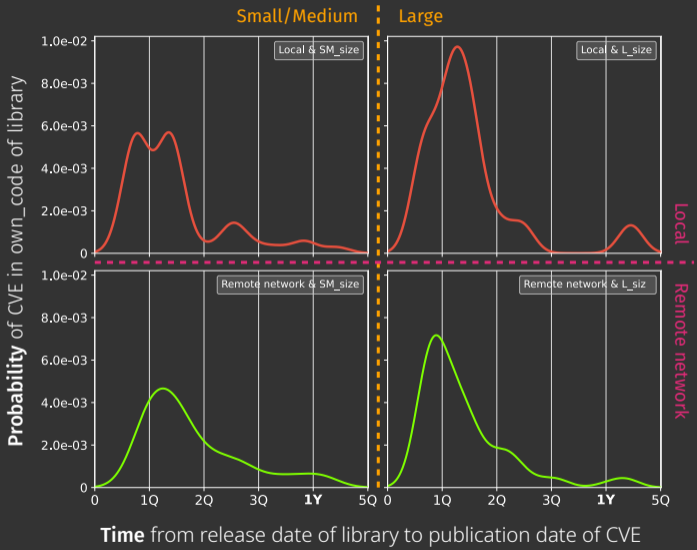


\* **Software features** for classification that are **relevant for security**

Features used to partition data,  
not to predict vulnerabilities



# >>> Preliminary outcomes



>>> Predict security attacks in FOSS  
>>> Why you want it and how to do it

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