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Your next step is to compile a list of known vulnerabilities that have been reported against the open source components you've inventoried.

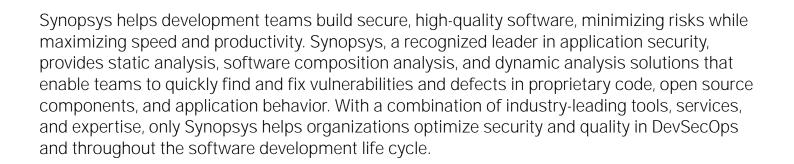
Most DIYers will use the U.S. government vulnerability disclosure database, the <u>National Vulnerability Database</u> (NVD), as their primary source. But be aware that not all vulnerabilities are reported to the NVD. Also, the format of NVD records often makes it difficult to determine which versions of a given open source component are affected by a vulnerability.

Other useful sources of information include project distribution sites, such as those maintained by the <u>Debian</u> and <u>Python</u> projects. Security blogs and message boards, such as the <u>US-CERT alerts page</u> and <u>Google's security blog</u>, should also be part of your daily abili

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