



CONCLUSION

Open-source software is ubiquitous and it underpins much of the hardware and software vital to America’s national security and economic prosperity. The Biden-Harris Administration recognizes the unique value proposition of open-source software; when it is not secure and resilient, the resulting damage, disruption, and disorder is evident. Preventing and mitigating those risks cannot be accomplished by the Federal Government alone; it requires collaboration with the open-source software community.

The road toward this vision requires a recognition that America is at its best when we work together. Over the past year, the RFI process has made manifest the Administration’s commitment to making policy with extensive input from those affected by it. Successful cyber policy demands it be written with the “end user” in mind and the OS3I carries this ethos in its work with the open-source software community.

Sustaining engagement with the ecosystem will not only continue the positive impact of open-source software across the economy, but improve the security and resilience of the nation. Together this partnership will champion a proactive cybersecurity posture and produce policies that minimize negative impact, maximize resilience, and ensure a prosperous and connected American future.

