

# Software Liability, Transparency and Incentives

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# Background

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National Cybersecurity Strategy (2023) calls for liability for vendors that ship software with security vulnerabilities

ONCD announced a symposium on liability in March 2024

This presentation presented a perspective on government cybersecurity initiatives, liability, and alternatives that rely on vendor attestation and transparency

# Resources

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The presentation content was based on the presenter's paper at <https://www.lawfaremedia.org/article/incentives-for-improving-software-security-product-liability-and-alternatives>

ONCD provides a summary of a government-sponsored symposium on software liability at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/oncd/briefing-room/2024/03/27/readout-software-liability-symposium/>

Other perspectives on software liability are provided in papers at <https://www.lawfaremedia.org/current-projects/reviews-essays/security-by-design>