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Supply chains offer great opportunity and potentially great liability. We know from a multitude of studies that almost 90% of bribery and corruption cases prosecuted in the US involve third parties.<sup>[1]</sup> Supply chain partners have also been involved in significant data breaches and privacy impacts, with the Ponemon Institute reporting in 2021 that more than 51% of institutions suffered a breach caused by a third party.<sup>[2]</sup>



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