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**KEEP
CALM
AND
CHECK
SPLUNK**

We stare at data all day.

WTH is Big Data?!

larger **than small data?**

smaller than giant data?

some cool sauce for DBAs?



Aaaahhh, no.

**a simple way to describe a massive
problem**

***or opportunity depending on your p.o.v.**

Big data comes out of machines

Machine-generated data is one of the fastest growing, most complex and most valuable segments of big data



GPS,
RFID,
Hypervisor,
Web Servers,
Email, Messaging
Clickstreams, Mobile,
Sensors, Telematics, Storage,
Servers, Security Devices, Desktops

Volume | Velocity | Variety | Variability

building a service?



**you are a producer and
consumer of data**

using an app?

Data! Good!

DATE/TIME

| | |
|------------|---|
| 2011-11-06 | 11:57:31,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.75496,-73.963853,60 |
| 2011-11-06 | 12:17:32,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.755001,-73.963886,65 |
| 2011-11-06 | 12:57:34,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.754982,-73.963849,75 |
| 2011-11-06 | 12:57:34,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.754941,-73.963883,85 |
| 2011-11-06 | 13:17:35,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.754941,-73.9639,90 |
| 2011-11-06 | 13:37:36,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.754948,-73.963874,90 |
| 2011-11-06 | 13:57:37,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.754931,-73.963892,95 |
| 2011-11-06 | 14:17:38,50,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.755232,-73.963522,100 |
| 2011-11-06 | 14:37:33,65,00027d27-ae02-627d-a79a-fa0004d3a347,40.754979,-73.9639,100 |

DRIVER IIC E

LAT/LONG

BATTERY STRENGTH



All this data can be pretty cool and
empowering

except one little



A lot of it looks like this



0,1

13/Apr/2011 08:52:53,Info,Teardown,ASA-session-6-302014,TCP,
192.168.2.16,192.168.1.6,(empty),(empty),1100,43025,43025_tc
p,

(empty),0,1

13/Apr/2011 08:52:55,Info,Teardown,ASA-session-6-302014,TCP,
192.168.2.75,192.168.1.6,(empty),(empty),1048,135,epmap,(empty
) , 0,1

13/Apr/2011 08:52:55,Info,Teardown,ASA-session-6-302014,TCP,
192.168.2.75,192.168.1.6,(empty),(empty),1049,43025,43025_tc
p,

(empty),0,1

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192.168.2.75,192.168.1.6,(empty),(empty),1052,43025,43025_tc
n

**and we're expected to talk to it
like this**



```

select (select max(answer.answer from answer where answer.member_id in
t member_id) from team_member m where project_i in ( project_i
from d where Business_stream='Upstream' and stage='Appraise'
project_id in ' project_i from projectext where subtree=1 )
as m a(select max(avgscore) task_projec
where task_project.project_i in t project_i from projectext
where subtree=1 ) and task_project_id in m project_i from
project where stage='Appraise' Business_stream = m )
and
as bmax, (select max(answer.answer)
task_project.page_id=page.page_id as t (select
task_project where project_i in d task_project_avg(page_id) from
answer_avg(page_id) from task_project where not
avg(avgscore) (select project_ext where subtree=1) in
task_project_avg(page_id) as (select avg(avgscore) from
task_project where not in company_avg(project_i from projectext
where subtree=1) and (select project_id from a where
Business_stream = 'Upstream') (select project_id from a where
Business_avg, page.* page, river_order where page.category_name='Business
from Boundaries where name='Appraise' es
river_order.category_name=page.category_name order by
river_order.river_order, page.order_ select (select max(answer.answer from
answer where answer.member_id in ( t member_id) from where
project_id select( select project_id project_members e

```

**It could be better.
yes? Better is good!**



Splunk



- Splunk brings color and life to your data!
- Powerful platform for analyzing machine data.
- World of technology & World of business.
- Power and Versatility

Splunk



- Search
- Monitor
- Analyze
- Report

Use Cases



Google for log files
Splunk to the rescue in the data center

Use Cases



Splunk to the rescue in the Marketing department

Phases



PHASE I Gather data from as many sources as necessary

Social Media Data

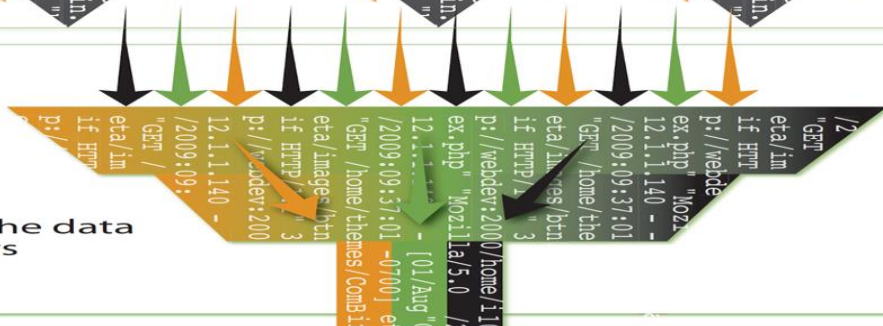


Credit Card Data

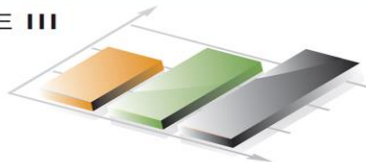


PHASE II

Transform the data into answers



PHASE III



| sourcetype | raw | IP address | <fields...> |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| syslog | ... | ... | ... |
| syslog | ... ERROR ... | 12.1.1.002 | ... |
| other-source | ... | ... | ... |
| syslog | ... ERROR ... | 12.1.1.140 | ... |
| syslog | ... WARNING ... | 12.1.1.140 | ... |
| syslog | ... WARNING ... | 12.1.1.002 | ... |
| other-source | ... | ... | ... |
| syslog | ... ERROR ... | 12.1.1.143 | ... |
| other-source | ... | ... | ... |
| <events...> | ... | ... | ... |

Visualize or review the data to gain insight

The (Brief) Story of Splunk



Erik Swan and Rob Das in 2002

“How do you solve problems in your infrastructure?”

Troubleshoot IT problems and retrieve data by traditional means.

Spelunking -> Splunk

Products >

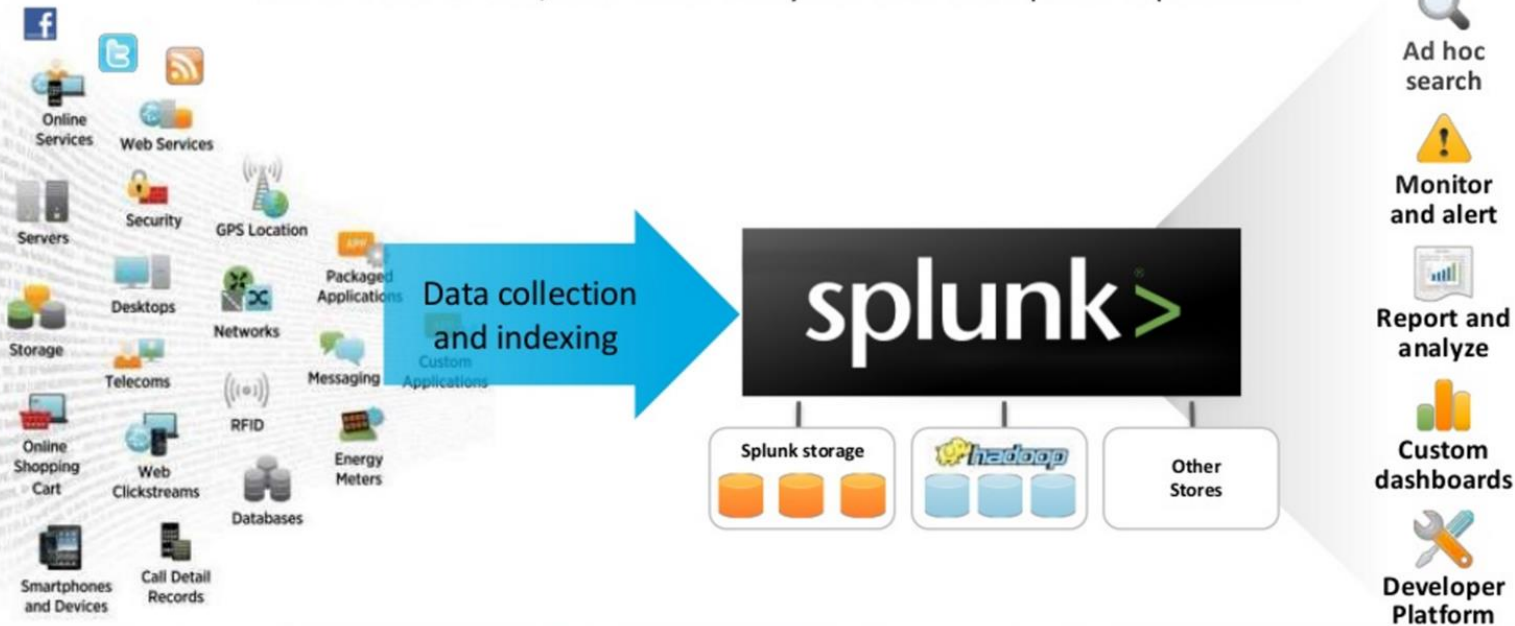
- Splunk Enterprise
- Splunk Storm
- Hunk
- Splunk Light
- Google with Splunk
- Splunkbase

Applications >

Splunk Big Data Strategy

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Deliver ease of use, real-time analytics and enterprise capabilities

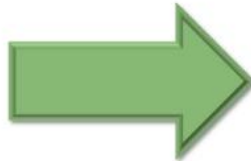


Solving Problems with Splunk



Problem

- User reports an error on a given webpage
- Complex firewall policies often block communication
- Developers not permitted to log on to production systems
- Too many consoles with different alerts



Splunk to the Rescue!

Splunk to pinpoints the individual server where the error is occurring

Admins find answers, additional context and save back-and-forth

See debug traces in near real-time while leaving security barriers intact

Specific system-level errors feed from Splunk to single monitoring system

Solutions with Splunk



- Converts logs to visual graphs and reports
- Identify and resolve issues faster.
- No separate database requirements.
- Supports any format and any amount of data.
- Simple to implement and scale
- Continually index all of your IT data in real time.
- Automatically discover useful information embedded in your data.
- Set up alerts.
- Proactively review your IT systems.



Innovation with Splunk >

- Splunk has a mission of making machine data accessible across an organization by identifying data patterns, providing metrics, diagnosing problems and providing intelligence for business operations.
- Splunk is a horizontal technology used for application management, security and compliance, as well as business and web analytics.
- As of early 2016, Splunk has over 10,000 customers worldwide.

Operational Intelligence >

- Gain deeper understanding of customers
- Reveal important patterns and analytics
- Event & Detection
- Leverage live feeds & historical data
- Deploy solution quickly and provide flexibility

Features >

- Collect and Index Data
- Search and Investigate
- Correlate and Analyze
- Visualize and Report
- Monitor and Alert

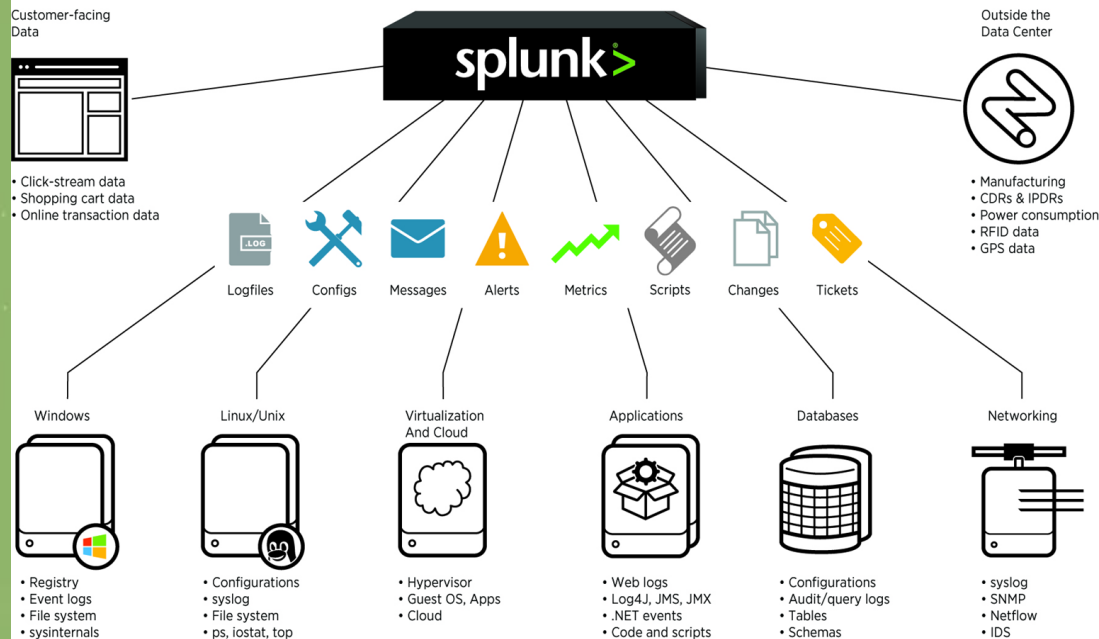


Collect and Index Data



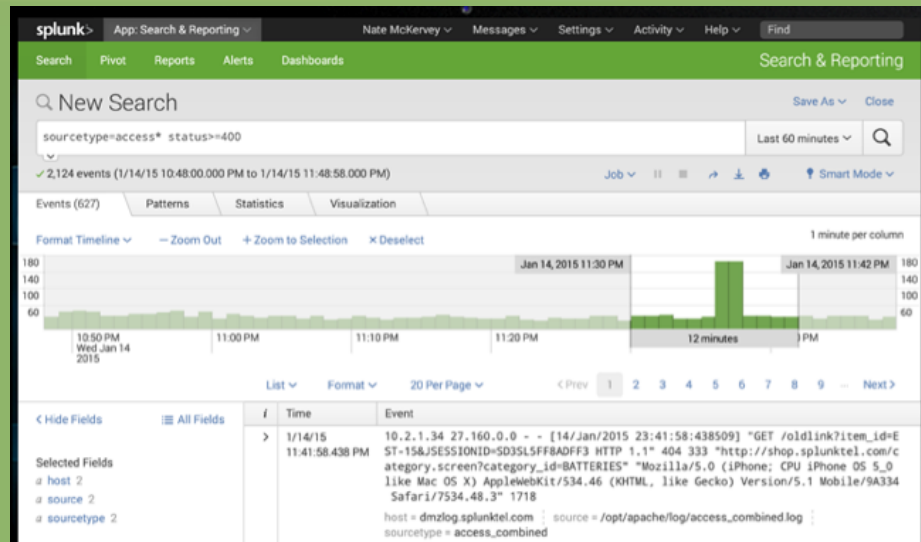
- Index Anything, In Real Time
- Getting Data In
- Schema-on-the-Fly
- Time-Based Event Chronology

What Splunk Can Index



Search and Investigate >

- Powerful search, analysis and visualization.
- Splunk Search Processing Language (SPL™)
- Transaction Search
- Interactive Results
- Data Sampling



Correlate and Analyze



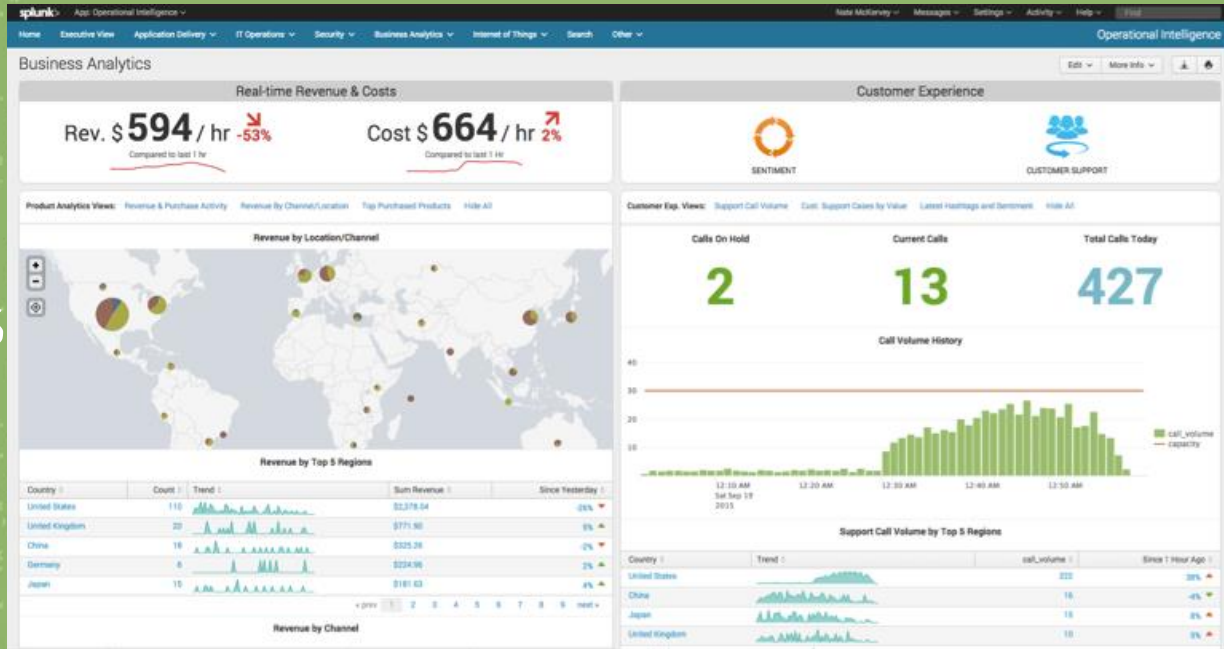
- Machine Learning
- Correlate Complex Events
- Event Pattern Detection
- Datasets

The screenshot shows the Splunk Search & Reporting interface. The main view is a summary table titled 'TableTest' with 12,635 events. A context menu is open over the 'clientip' column, showing options like 'Change Case...', 'Fill Null or Empty Values...', 'Replace Values...', 'Round Values...', 'Remove Non-Numerical Values', 'Bucket...', and 'Eval Expression...'. The table has columns for 'clientip', 'IP', 'status', and 'status_description'. The 'clientip' column is highlighted in red, and the 'status' column is highlighted in green. The table shows data for Wednesday, August 24, 2016, with various IP addresses and status codes.

| clientip | IP | status | status_description |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 107.115.121.147 | 4.81% | 200 | OK |
| 172.144.47.165 | 0.16% | 404 | Not Found |
| 114.183.149.172 | 0.15% | Mode | Service Unavailable |
| 136.75.232.254 | 0.15% | Standard deviation | Not Implemented |
| 0.134.09.193 | 0.12% | 200 | Temporary Redirect |
| 11.220.102.13 | 0.12% | 404 | Request-URI Too Long |
| 152.132.210.188 | 0.10% | 503 | Payment Required |
| 182.168.194.196 | 0.10% | 307 | Precondition Failed |
| 154.160.48.22 | 0.10% | 501 | Created |
| 158.42.245.110 | 0.13% | 414 | Gone |
| 84.193.189.163 | 0.10% | 402 | Length Required |
| 112.115.55.208 | 0.12% | 412 | Unauthorized |

Visualize and Report >

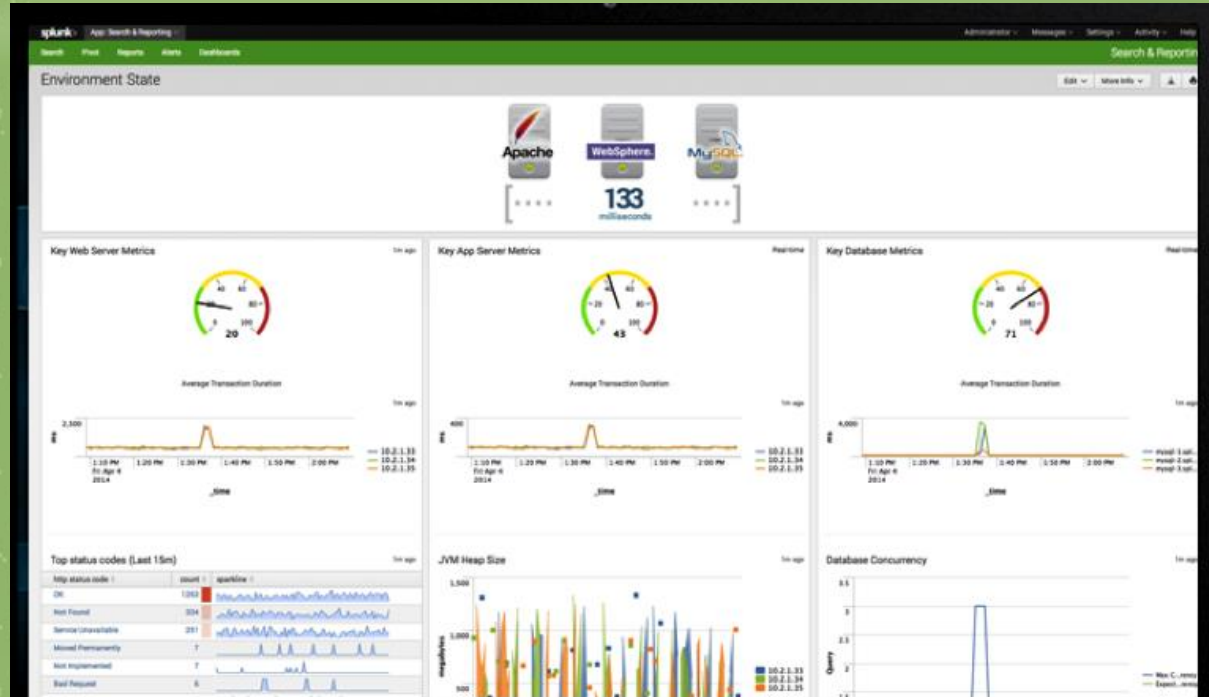
- Visualizations
- Dashboards
- Automate and Share Reports



Monitor and Alert

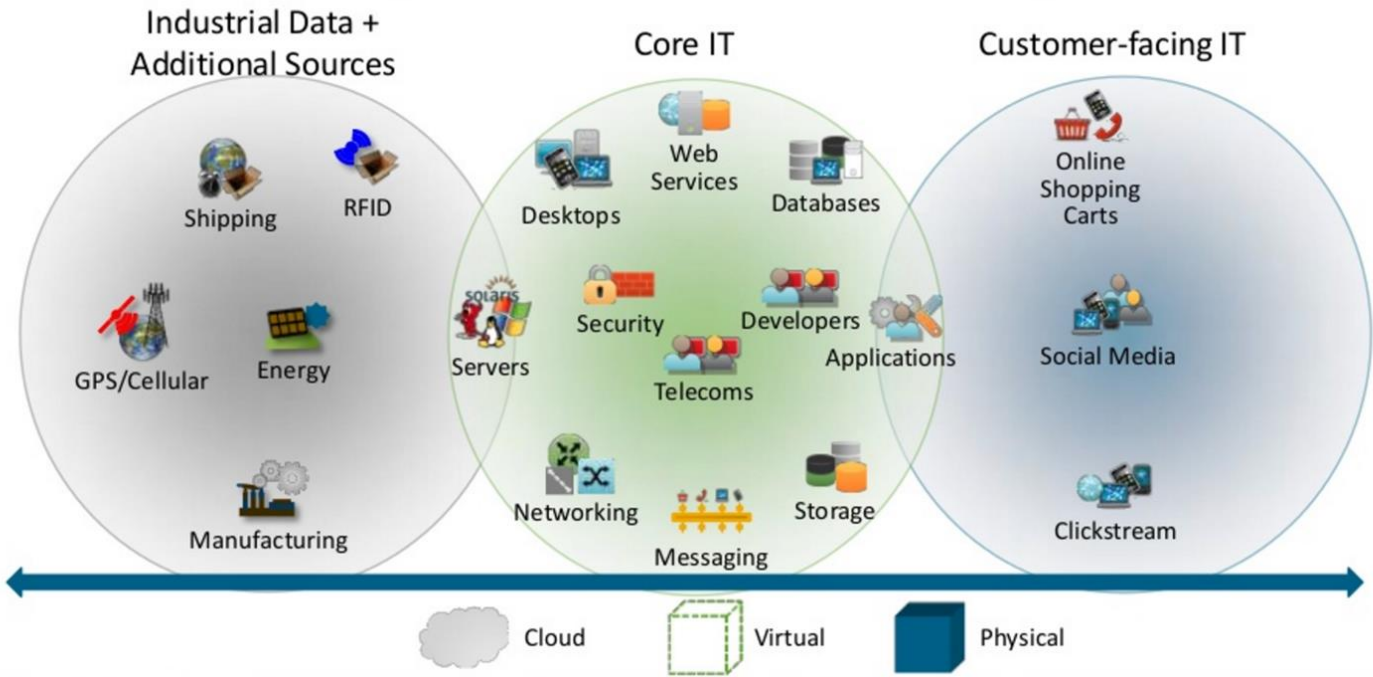


- Monitor Events and KPIs
- Proactive Alerting
- Access from Anywhere



Data Model >

Most Enterprise Data is Machine-generated





What Does Machine Data Look Like?

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Sources



ORDER,2012-05-21T14:04:12.484,10098213,569281734,67.17.10.12,43CD1A7B8322,SA-2100

Order Processing

May 21 14:04:12.996 wl-01.acme.com Order 569281734 failed for customer 10098213. Exception follows: weblogic.jdbc.extensions.ConnectionDeadSQLException: weblogic.common.resourcepool.ResourceDeadException: Could not create pool connection. The DBMS driver exception was: [BEA][Oracle JDBC Driver]Error establishing socket to host and port: ACMEDB-01:1521. Reason: Connection refused



Middleware Error

05/21 16:33:11.238 [CONNEVENT] Ext 1207130 (0192033): Event 20111, CTI Num:ServID:Type 0:19:9, App 0, ANI T7998#1, DNIS 5555685981, SerID 40489a07-7f6e-4251-801a-13ae51a6d092, Trunk T451.16
05/21 16:33:11.242 [SCREENPOPEVENT] SerID 40489a07-7f6e-4251-801a-13ae51a6d092 CUSTID 10098213
05/21 16:37:49.732 [DISCEVENT] SerID 40489a07-7f6e-4251-801a-13ae51a6d092



Care IVR



Twitter

{actor:{displayName:"Go Boys!!",followersCount:1366,friendsCount:789,link:"http://dallascowboys.com/",location:{displayName:"Dallas, TX",objectType:"place"},objectType:"person",preferredUsername:"B0ysF@n80",statusesCount:6072},body:"Just bought this POS device from @ACME. Doesn't work! Called, gave up on waiting for them to answer! RT if you hate @ACME!!",objectType:"activity",postedTime:"2012-05-21T16:39:40.647-0600"}



Machine Data Contains Critical Insights

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Sources

- Order Processing
- Middleware Error
- Care IVR
- Twitter

Customer ID Order ID Product ID

ORDER,2012-05-21T14:04:12.484,10098213,569281734,67.17.10.12,43CD1A7B8322,SA-2100

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 Time Waiting On Hold 98#1, DNIS 5555685981, SerID 40489a07-7f6e-4251-801a-
 13ae51a6d092, trunk 1451.16

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 CUSTID 10098213 Customer ID

05/21 16:37:49.732 [DISCEVENT] SerID 40489a07-7f6e-4251-801a-13ae51a6d092

{actor: {displayName: "Go Boys!!", followersCount: 1366, friendsCount: 789, link:
 "http://dallascowboys.com/", location: {display: "Dallas, TX", objectType: Customer's Tweet
 objectType: "person", preferredUsername: "B0ysF@n80", statusesCount: 6072}, body: "Just bought
 this POS device from @ACME. Doesn't work! Called, gave up on waiting for them to answer! RT if
 you hate @ACME!!", objectType: "activity", postedTime: "2012-05-21T16:39:40.647-0600"}

Company's Twitter ID

Data Model >

- What is Indexing
- Indexes Supported
- Indexing Data

Scales to Hundreds of TBs/Day

Enterprise-class Scale, Resilience and Interoperability



Search Head



Initiate searches and visualize results via Search Heads



Indexer



Compress and store data on Splunk Indexers



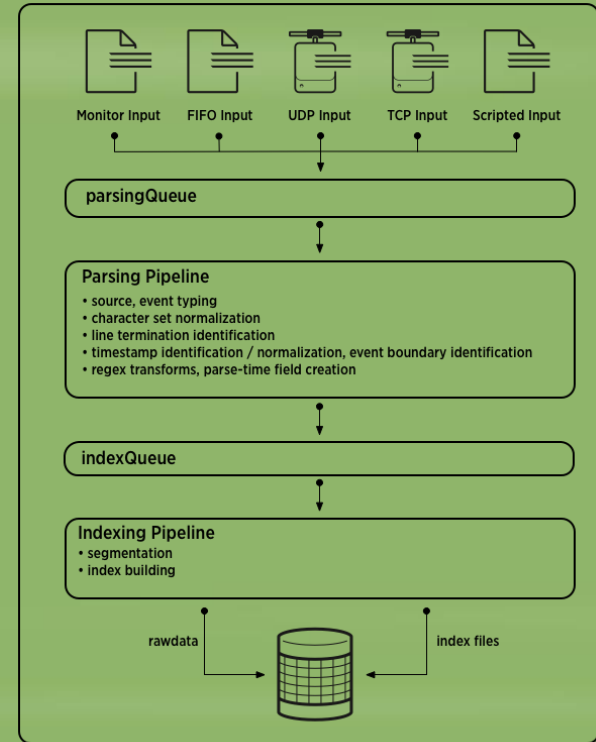
Forwarders



Collect machine data from thousands sources via Splunk forwarders

Event processing and the data pipeline >

- Configures character set encoding.
- Configures line breaking for multi-line events.
- Identifies event timestamps.
- Extracts a set of useful standard fields.
- Segments events.
- Dynamically assigns metadata to events, if specified.



The Search & Reporting application

It is the primary interface for using the Splunk software

It can be used to

- Run searches
- Save reports
- Create dashboards.

Uploading Data

- Adding the Data

- The data is processed and transformed into a series of individual events that you can view, search, and analyze.

- Types of data

- The Splunk platform accepts any type of data.

- event logs

- web logs

- live application logs

- network feeds



STRUCTURED DATA

CSV

JSON

XML



MICROSOFT INFRASTRUCTURE

Exchange

Active Directory

Sharepoint



NETWORK & SECURITY

Syslog & SNMP

Cisco Devices

Snort



WEB SERVICES

Apache

IIS



DATABASE SERVICES

Oracle

MySQL

Microsoft SQL Server



CLOUD

AWS Cloudtrail

Amazon S3

Azure



IT OPERATIONS

Nagios

NetApp

Cisco UCS



VIRTUALIZATION

VMWare

Xen Desktop

XenApp

Hyper-V



APPLICATION SERVICES

JMX & JMS

WebLogic

WebSphere

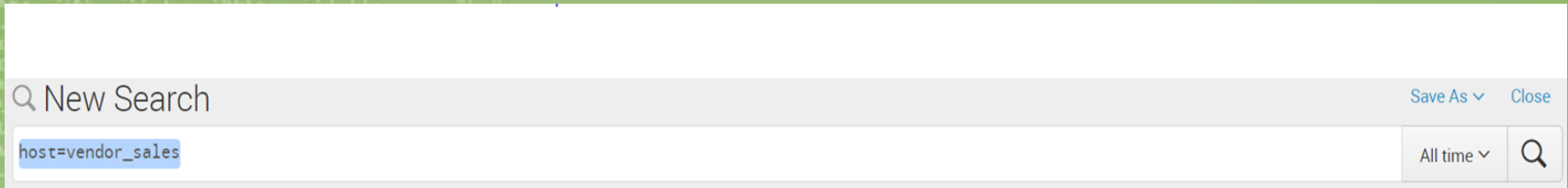
Tomcat

JBOSS

Where is the data stored?

- Indexing
- Events
- Events are stored in the index as a group of files that fall into two categories:
 - Raw data, which is the data that you add to the Splunk deployment. The raw data is stored in a compressed format.
 - Index files, which include some metadata files that point to the raw data.
- These files reside in sets of directories, called buckets, that are organized by age.

Searching the data









- host=vendor_sales
- source="tutorialdata.zip:.\www1/access.log"
- source="tutorialdata.zip:.\vendor_sales/vendor_sales.log"
- sourcetype="www1/secure"

Searching the Data-Data Summary Dialog Box

Data Summary ×

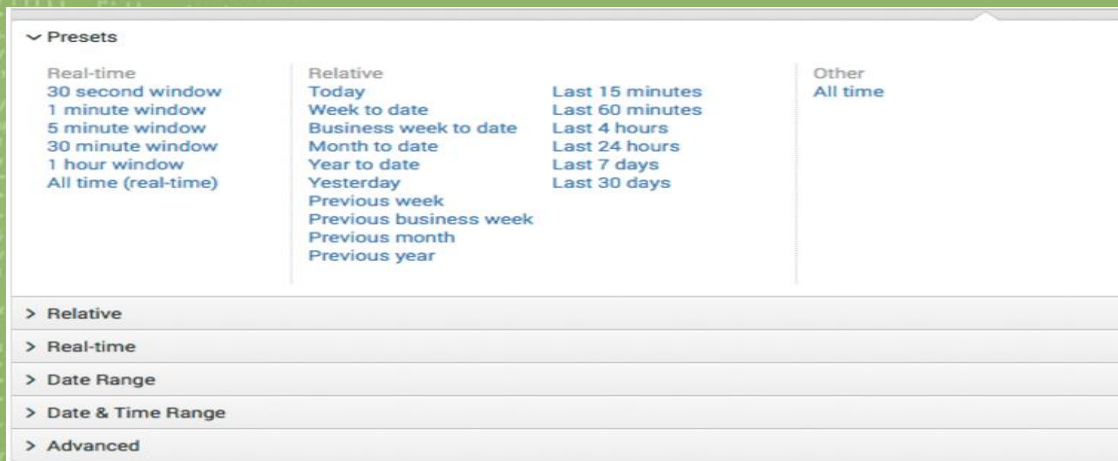
Hosts (5) Sources (8) Sourcetypes (3)

filter

| Host ▾ |  | Count ▾ | Last Update ▾ |
|------------------------------|---|---------|------------------------|
| mailsv |  ▾ | 9,829 | 11/6/16 2:48:58.000 AM |
| vendor_sales |  ▾ | 30,244 | 11/6/16 2:48:57.000 AM |
| www1 |  ▾ | 24,221 | 11/6/16 2:48:55.000 AM |
| www2 |  ▾ | 22,595 | 11/6/16 2:48:58.000 AM |
| www3 |  ▾ | 22,975 | 11/6/16 2:48:56.000 AM |

Specifying time ranges

- Optimize Searches
- Troubleshoot an issue



The screenshot displays a search interface with a 'Presets' dropdown menu. The menu is organized into four columns: Real-time, Relative, Last 15 minutes, and Other. The 'Real-time' column lists various window durations. The 'Relative' column lists time-based filters like 'Today', 'Week to date', and 'Business week to date'. The 'Last 15 minutes' column lists specific time intervals. The 'Other' column lists 'All time'. Below the presets, there are expandable sections for 'Relative', 'Real-time', 'Date Range', 'Date & Time Range', and 'Advanced'.

| Real-time | Relative | Last 15 minutes | Other |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 30 second window | Today | Last 15 minutes | All time |
| 1 minute window | Week to date | Last 60 minutes | |
| 5 minute window | Business week to date | Last 4 hours | |
| 30 minute window | Month to date | Last 24 hours | |
| 1 hour window | Year to date | Last 7 days | |
| All time (real-time) | Yesterday | Last 30 days | |
| | Previous week | | |
| | Previous business week | | |
| | Previous month | | |
| | Previous year | | |

> Relative

> Real-time

> Date Range

> Date & Time Range

> Advanced

Search Assistant

Search

category

categoryid

"categoryid=accessories"

"categoryid=arcade"

"categoryid=null"

"categoryid=shooter"

"categoryid=simulation"

"categoryid=sports"

"categoryid=strategy"

Matching Term

Matching Term

Matching Term

Matching Term

Matching Term

Matching Term

Matching Term

Matching Term

Understanding Searches

Below the Search bar are four tabs:

- Events
- Patterns
- Statistics
- Visualizations.

New Search

Save As Close

"categoryid=sports"

All time



✓ 793 events (before 11/6/16 8:00:27.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Job View Smart Mode

Events (793) Patterns Statistics Visualization

Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect

1 hour per column



List Format 20 Per Page

< Prev 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... Next >

| All Fields | | i | Time | Event |
|--------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| Selected Fields | | > | 11/4/16 6:04:59.000 PM | 65.19.167.94 - - [04/Nov/2016:18:04:59] "GET /category.screen?categoryId=SPORTS&JSESSIONID=SD9SL4FF3ADFF53028 HTTP 1.1" 200 1155 "http://www.buttercupgame.com/product.screen?productId=CU-PG-G06" "Mozilla/5.0 (iPad; U; CPU OS 4_3_5 like Mac OS X; en-us) AppleWebKit/533.17.9 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/5.0.2 Mobile/8L1 Safari/6533.18.5" 421 host = www2 : source = tutorialdata.zip.\www2/access.log : sourcetype = access_combined_wcookie |
| Interesting Fields | | > | 11/4/16 5:12:50.000 PM | 201.42.223.29 - - [04/Nov/2016:17:12:50] "POST /cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-21&JSESSIONID=SD0SL9FF7ADFF52798 HTTP 1.1" 200 2383 "http://www.buttercupgames.com/cart.do?action=addtocart&itemId=EST-21&categoryId=SPORTS&productId=CU-PG-G06" "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_7_4) AppleWebKit/536.5 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/19.0.1084.46 Safari/536.5" 527 host = www2 : source = tutorialdata.zip.\www2/access.log : sourcetype = access_combined_wcookie |
| | | > | 11/4/16 5:12:48.000 PM | 201.42.223.29 - - [04/Nov/2016:17:12:48] "POST /product.screen?productId=CU-PG-G06&JSESSIONID=SD0SL9FF7ADFF52798 HTTP 1.1" 200 3884 "http://www.buttercupgames.com/category.screen?categoryId=SPORTS" "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_7_4) AppleWebKit/536.5 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/19.0.1084.46 Safari/536.5" 986 host = www2 : source = tutorialdata.zip.\www2/access.log : sourcetype = access_combined_wcookie |
| | | > | 11/4/16 5:08:54.000 PM | 212.235.92.150 - - [04/Nov/2016:17:08:54] "POST /category.screen?categoryId=SPORTS&JSESSIONID=SD3SL5FF5ADFF52775 HTTP 1.1" 200 3057 "http://www.buttercupgames.com/cart.do?action=remove&itemId=EST-21&productId=CU-PG-G06" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.9.2.28) Gecko/20120306 YFF3 Firefox/3.6.28 (.NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET4.0C)" 513 host = www3 : source = tutorialdata.zip.\www3/access.log : sourcetype = access_combined_wcookie |
| | | > | 11/4/16 5:06:10.000 PM | 198.228.212.52 - - [04/Nov/2016:17:06:10] "POST /category.screen?categoryId=SPORTS&JSESSIONID=SD4SL1FF1ADFF52763 HTTP 1.1" 200 1129 "http://www.buttercupgames.com/oldlink?itemId=EST-16" "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; InfoPa |

Use fields to search

When searching for fields, we use the syntax **fieldname=fieldvalue**.

Search for successful purchases

- sourcetype=access_* status=200 action=purchase

Search for unsuccessful purchases

- sourcetype=access_* status!=200 action=purchase

Search for errors

- (error OR fail* OR severe) OR (status=404 OR status=500 OR status=503)

Search for sales of a specific product

- sourcetype=access_* status=200 action=purchase categoryId=simulation

Pipe and Commands

- The pipe character (|) indicates that you are about to use a command.
- The results of the search to the left of the pipe are used as the input to the command to the right of the pipe.

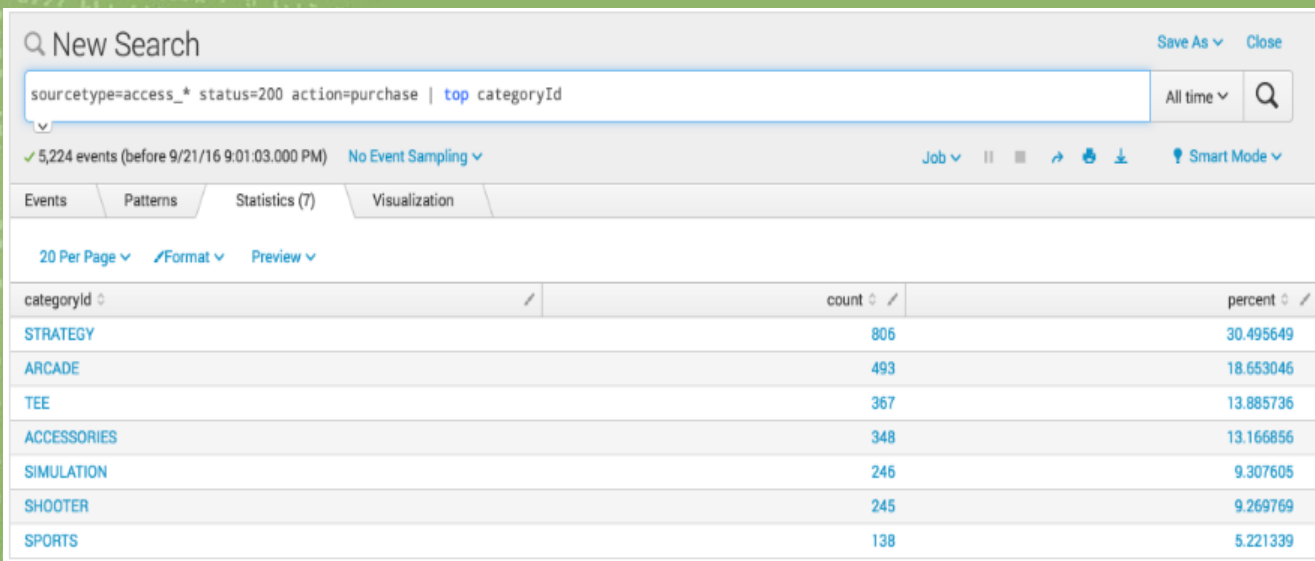
```
sourcetype=access_* status=200 action=purchase
```

```
sourcetype=access_* status=200 action=purchase | top
```

```
sourcetype=access_* status=200 action=purchase | top categoryId
```

Statistics Tab

- The top command is a transforming command.

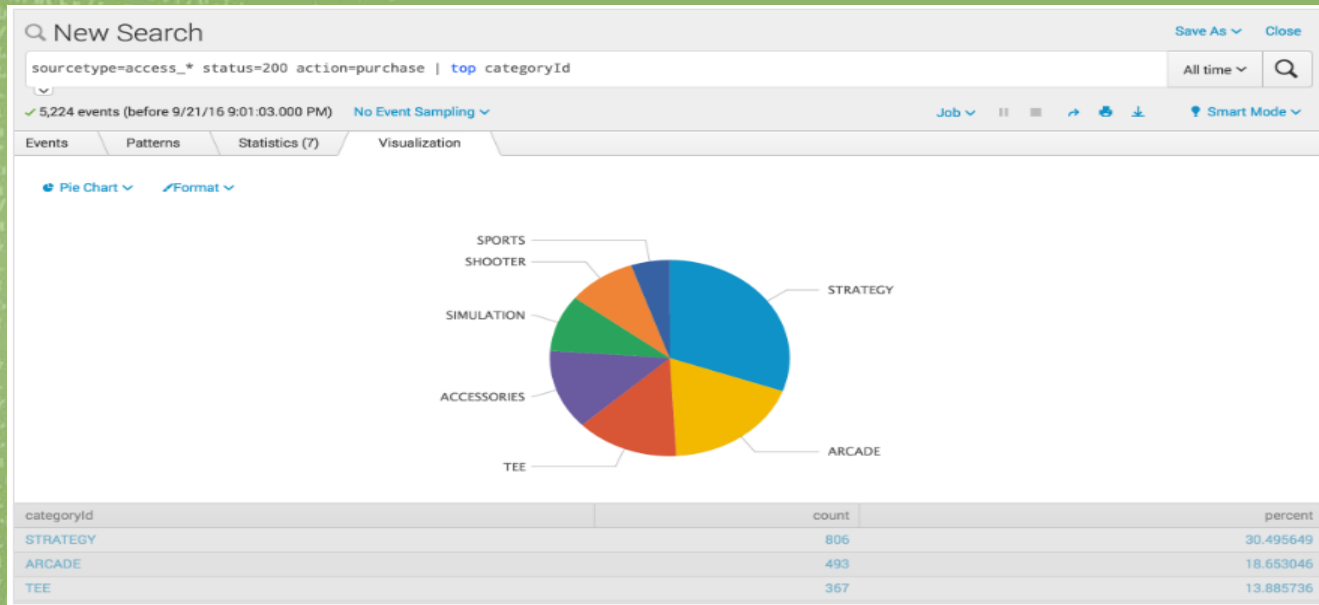


The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing the query: `sourcetype=access_* status=200 action=purchase | top categoryId`. The interface indicates 5,224 events and is in Smart Mode. The Statistics tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

| categoryId | count | percent |
|-------------|-------|-----------|
| STRATEGY | 806 | 30.495649 |
| ARCADE | 493 | 18.653046 |
| TEE | 367 | 13.885736 |
| ACCESSORIES | 348 | 13.166856 |
| SIMULATION | 246 | 9.307605 |
| SHOOTER | 245 | 9.269769 |
| SPORTS | 138 | 5.221339 |

Visualization

- Gives a graphical representation to the data.



Reports and Dashboards

- Reports are created whenever we save a search. We provide time ranges
- Dashboards are views that are made up of panels.
- The panels can contain modules such as search boxes, fields, charts, tables, and lists..

SplunkBase

- Extend the Power of Splunk with Apps and Add-ons
- Splunkbase has 1000+ apps and add-ons from Splunk and it's partners and it's community.
- An app or add-on for almost any data source and user need.
- Apps or add-on belonging to below categories:
 - DevOps (Example: Splunk App for Jenkins)
 - IT Operations (Example: Alert Manager)
 - Security, Fraud & Compliance (Example :Splunk Add-on for Oracle Database)
 - Business Analytics (Example: Splunk Datasets Add-on)
 - IoT & Industrial Data (Example: Machine Learning Toolkit)
 - Utilities (Example: Splunk Add-on for Microsoft Windows)

The Splunk REST API

- Exposes an API method for every feature in the product
- Whatever you can do in the UI – you can do through the API
- Index, Search, Visualize, Manage
- API is RESTful
- Endpoints are served by splunkd
- Requests are GET, POST, and DELETE HTTP methods
- Responses are Atom XML & JSON
- Versioning as of Splunk 5.0
- Search results can be output in CSV/JSON/XML

SDKs Overview

- Stay true to the semantics of the particular language
- Provide implementation that feels natural to the developer
 - E.g. Project, build, IDE (where applicable) support
 - Cover REST API endpoints based on use cases of language

- Namespaces

owner: splunk username (defaults to current user)

app: app context (defaults to default app)

sharing: user | app | global | system

Splunk has SDKs available for

- Python
- Java
- Javascript
- PHP
- Ruby
- C#

What can we do using the SDK

- Integrate with third party tools
- Log directly to Splunk
- Integrate search results into your application
- Extract data for archiving
- Build a UI on the web stack of your own choice.

What the Splunk SDKs do for you

- Handling HTTP access
- Authentication
- Managing namespaces
- Simplifying access to REST endpoint
- Building the correct URL for an endpoint
- Displaying simplified output for searches
- Over 160 endpoints that provide access to almost every feature of Splunk



How to Use SDK

- Connecting to Splunk using Java SDK and printing list of Users

// Create a map of arguments and add login parameters

```
ServiceArgs loginArgs = new ServiceArgs();  
loginArgs.setUsername("admin");  
loginArgs.setPassword("changeme");  
loginArgs.setHost("localhost");  
loginArgs.setPort(8089);
```

// Create a Service instance and log in with the argument map

```
Service service = Service.connect(loginArgs);  
for (User user : service.getUsers().values())  
System.out.println(user.getName());
```


Success Stories



Challenges

- Difficulties monitoring impact of its Workforce Identity Access Management deployment on the business
- Problems prioritizing issues due to high volume of Remedy tickets caused by the new system
- Restricted ability to effectively map key performance indicators to critical service areas
- Lack of proactive service management

Data Sources

- Application and DB logs
- Infrastructure metrics
- Network metrics
- Remedy
- Enabler services

Business Impacts

- Glass table visualizations enable rapid and proactive issue resolution
- Custom KPIs empower teams across the business
- Proactive addressing of issues
- Improved visibility of open tickets, active status of tickets and number of impacted users

Challenges



- Needed a flexible way to drill down into site data
- Associate web activity with business results
- Reduce or eliminate multiple site analysis tools
- Better manage and integrate new acquisitions and products

Data Sources

- Apache, clickstream logs
- Server, desktop, database and application activity logs
- Java applications and application servers
- Net applications and servers
- System metrics

Business Impacts

- Easier integration of data flows from acquired companies
- Streamlined foreign site expansion thanks to improved localized content and SEO optimization
- Increased ease and effectiveness of A/B site testing
- Reduced licensing costs by 45 percent
- Optimized site performance and resource allocation due to real-time error reporting and exception monitoring
- Improved user experience

Challenges



- Previous business analytics solution was inflexible and unable to generate real-time insights
- Cumbersome manual analysis of data slowed down marketing efforts
- Lack of operational visibility
- Maintaining competitive advantage over local markets

Data Sources

10 types of self-developed point-of-sale data:

- Product pricing
- Product categorization
- Product inventory
- Statistics about best sellers
- Seasonal trends
- Promotional campaign data
- CRM data
- Sales tax data
- Store financials
- Employee work schedules

Business Impact

- Real-time insights into business processes for better informed decisions
- Data analysis cycle reduced from days to minutes, leading to significant cost and time savings
- Lead time for promotional campaigns reduced by 80 percent
- Continued high level of customer service and optimized customer experience
- Operational resources freed up for greater overall productivity and efficiency

Challenges



- Inability to get real-time data analysis
- Needed scalable solution for new mobile platform
- Required insights into customer behavior for strategic marketing planning

Data Sources

- Online shopping/e-commerce web logs and web application server logs
- Shopping TV CTR log
- Mobile service web application logs
- Mobile device local application logs
- Internal lookup databases (products, customers)

Business Impacts

- Improved operational efficiencies
- Integrated results from both web and mobile data sources
- ROI – cost savings of 50 percent over prior solution
- Time savings of 24 hours over previous weblogger data analysis solution
- Maximized marketing efforts from real-time insights into customer behavior
- Faster incident response times
- DevOps collaboration

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Over Half the Fortune 100



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