



Splunk

Exam Questions SPLK-1003

Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin

NEW QUESTION 1

Which setting in indexes.conf allows data retention to be controlled by time?

- A. maxDaysToKeep
- B. moveToFrozenAfter
- C. maxDataRetentionTime
- D. frozenTimePeriodInSecs

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Indexer/SmartStoredataretention>

NEW QUESTION 2

In case of a conflict between a whitelist and a blacklist input setting, which one is used?

- A. Blacklist
- B. Whitelist
- C. They cancel each other out.
- D. Whichever is entered into the configuration first.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=8&ved=2ahUKEwj0r6Lso6bkAhUqxYUKHbWIDz4QFjAHegQIAxAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fsplunk.training%2Fshowpdf.asp%3Fdata%3D789BB6B10C1B4376B548D711B4377F3F4B511B437805A8EC11B437742EA8F11B43779B6FA211B4376EA657C11B4376FC19B311B4377E2407E11B43730AF97411B4377F3F4B511B437742EA8F11B43779B6FA211B43771F822111B437731365811B43730AF97411B437789BB6B11B4376B548D711B4377F3F4B511B437805A8EC11B437742EA8F11B43779B6FA211B4376EA657C11B4376FC19B311B4377E2407E11B43732E61E211B4377F3F4B511B437742EA8F11B43779B6FA211B43771F822111B437731365811B43746D0DC011B4377549EC611B4377BED81011B437789BB6B11B4376D8B14511B437731365811B4376B548D711B4377F3F4B511B4376FC19B311B43732E61E211B4376D8B14511B4377AD23D911B437789BB6B11B43730AF97411B4373989B2C11B437386E6F511B437386E6F511B4373DF6C0811B43737532BE11B4373BC039A11B437351CA5011B43737532BE11B43730AF97411B4375BD6DD511B43730AF97411B437564E8C211B43730AF97411B437%257C2318D1%257C11649A&usg=AOvVaw2e9s-JweivuCkqTb4-Y9uW>

NEW QUESTION 3

Which Splunk component consolidates the individual results and prepares reports in a distributed environment?

- A. Indexers
- B. Forwarder
- C. Search head
- D. Search peers

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Indexer/Advancedindexingstrategy>

NEW QUESTION 4

This file has been manually created on a universal forwarder:

```
/opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/my_TA/local/inputs.conf [monitor:///var/log/messages]
```

```
sourcetype=syslog
```

```
index=syslog
```

A new Splunk admin comes in and connects the universal forwarders to a deployment server and deploys the same app with a new inputs.conf file:

```
/opt/splunk/etc/deployment-apps/my_TA/local/inputs.conf
```

```
[monitor:///var/log/maillog] sourcetype=maillog index=syslog
```

Which file is now monitored?

- A. /var/log/messages
- B. /var/log/maillog
- C. /var/log/maillog and /var/log/messages
- D. none of the above

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

In which phase of the index time process does the license metering occur?

- A. Input phase
- B. Parsing phase
- C. Indexing phase
- D. Licensing phase

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Admin/HowSplunklicensingworks>

NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following statements describe deployment management? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Requires an Enterprise license.
- B. Is responsible for sending apps to forwarders.
- C. Once used, is the only way to manage forwarders.
- D. Can automatically restart the host OS running the forwarder.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

During search time, which directory of configuration files has the highest precedence?

- A. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/system/local
- B. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/system/default
- C. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/apps/app1/local
- D. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/users/admin/local

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.0/Admin/Wheretofindtheconfigurationfiles>

NEW QUESTION 8

Within props.conf, which stanzas are valid for data modification? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Host
- B. Server
- C. Source
- D. Sourcetype

Answer: CD

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/3687/host-stanza-in-props-conf-not-being-honored-for-udp-514-data-sources.html>

NEW QUESTION 9

Where can scripts for scripted inputs reside on the host file system? (Select all that apply.)

- A. \$SPLUNK_HOME/bin/scripts
- B. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/apps/bin
- C. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/system/bin
- D. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/apps/<your_app>/bin

Answer: ACD

Explanation:

Reference: https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Data/Getdatafromscriptedinputs#Where_to_place_the_scripts_for_scripted_inputs

NEW QUESTION 10

What options are available when creating custom roles? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Restrict search terms.
- B. Whitelist search terms.
- C. Limit the number of concurrent search jobs.
- D. Allow or restrict indexes that can be searched.

Answer: AD

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Security/Aboutusersandroles>

NEW QUESTION 10

What is the default character encoding used by Splunk during the input phase?

- A. UTF-8
- B. UTF-16
- C. EBCDIC
- D. ISO 8859

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Data/Configurecharacterencoding>

NEW QUESTION 11

Which of the following statements apply to directory inputs? (Select all that apply.)

- A. All discovered text files are consumed.
- B. Compressed files are ignored by default.
- C. Splunk recursively traverses through the directory structure.
- D. When adding new log files to a monitored directory, the forwarder must be restarted to take them into account.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/133875/recursive-monitoring-of-directories.html>

NEW QUESTION 13

For single line event sourcetypes, it is most efficient to set SHOULD_LINEMERGE to what value?

- A. True
- B. False
- C. <regex string>
- D. Newline Character

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/704533/what-are-the-best-practices-for-defining-source-ty.html>

NEW QUESTION 17

Which Splunk component does a search head primarily communicate with?

- A. Indexer
- B. Forwarder
- C. Cluster master
- D. Deployment server

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/InheritedDeployment/Deploymenttopology>

NEW QUESTION 18

Which of the following are methods for adding inputs in Splunk? (Select all that apply.)

- A. CLI
- B. Splunk Web
- C. Editing inputs.conf
- D. Editing monitor.conf

Answer: AB

Explanation:

Reference: <http://dev.splunk.com/view/dev-guide/SP-CAAAE3A>

NEW QUESTION 20

Which of the following authentication types requires scripting in Splunk?

- A. ADFS
- B. LDAP
- C. SAML
- D. RADIUS

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/131127/scripted-authentication.html>

NEW QUESTION 21

What is the difference between the two wildcards ... and * for the monitor stanza in inputs.conf?

- A. ... is not supported in monitor stanzas.
- B. There is no difference, they are interchangeable and match anything beyond directory boundaries.
- C. * matches anything in that specific directory path segment, whereas ... recurses through subdirectories as well.
- D. ... matches anything in that specific directory path segment, whereas * recurses through subdirectories as well.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.0/Data/Specifyinputpathswithwildcards>

NEW QUESTION 25

What type of data is counted against the Enterprise license at a fixed 150 bytes per event?

- A. License data
- B. Metrics data
- C. Internal Splunk data
- D. Internal Windows logs

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/581441/how-is-the-splunk-license-measured.html>

NEW QUESTION 30

What are the required stanza attributes when configuring the transforms.conf to manipulate or remove events?

- A. REGEX, DEST, FORMAT
- B. REGEX, SRC_KEY, FORMAT
- C. REGEX, DEST_KEY, FORMAT
- D. REGEX, DEST_KEY, FORMATTING

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Admin/Transformsconf>

NEW QUESTION 31

In which scenario would a Splunk Administrator want to enable data integrity check when creating an index?

- A. To ensure that hot buckets are still open for writers and have not been forced to roll to a cold state.
- B. To ensure that configuration files have not been tampered with for auditing and/or legal purposes.
- C. To ensure that user passwords have not been tampered with for auditing and/or legal purposes.
- D. To ensure that data has not been tampered with for auditing and/or legal purposes.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://www.splunk.com/blog/2015/10/28/data-integrity-is-back-baby.html>

NEW QUESTION 34

When deploying apps, which attribute in the forwarder management interface determines the apps that clients install?

- A. App Class
- B. Client Class
- C. Server Class
- D. Forwarder Class

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Updating/Createdeploymentapps>

NEW QUESTION 36

In this sourcetype definition the MAX_TIMESTAMP_LOOKAHEAD is missing. Which value would fit best?

[sshd_syslog] TIME_PREFIX = ^

TIME_FORMAT = %Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S.%3N %z

LINE_BREAKER = ([\r\n]+)\d{4}-\d{2}-\d{2} \d{2}:\d{2}:\d{2} SHOUD_LINEMERGE = false

TRUNCATE = 0

Event example: 2018-04-13 13:42:41.214 -0500 server sshd[26219]: Connection from 172.0.2.60 port 47366

- A. MAX_TIMESTAMP_LOOKAHEAD = 5
- B. MAX_TIMESTAMP_LOOKAHEAD = 10
- C. MAX_TIMESTAMP_LOOKAHEAD = 20
- D. MAX_TIMESTAMP_LOOKAHEAD = 30

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 38

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