# DEVSECCIOS BOOTCAMP

BUILDING RUGGED SOFTWARE

YEAR ONE / WEEK FOUR/ LESSON ONE

# Agenda

- Splunk Basics
  - Why Splunk?
  - What is an index
  - Data classification
- Splunk commands



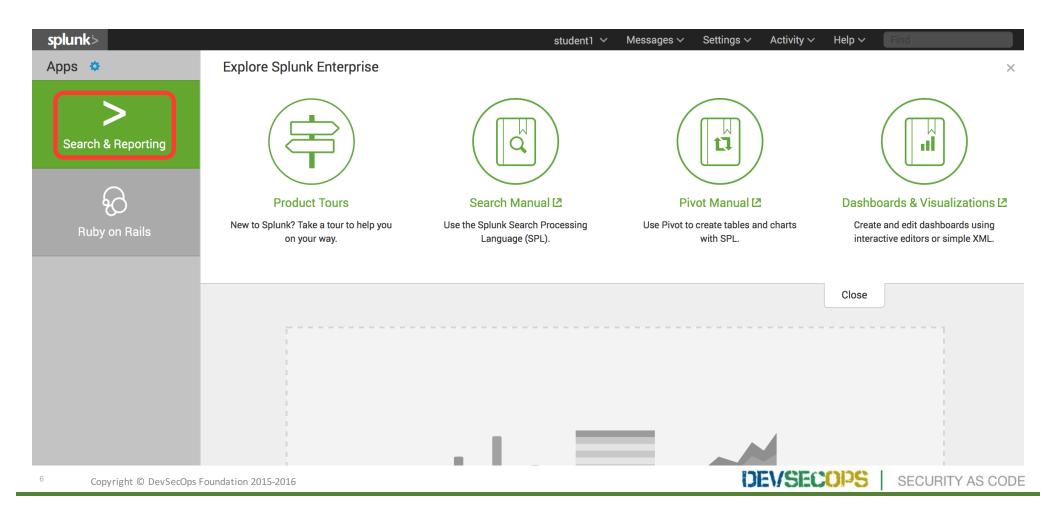
- Why Splunk?
  - De facto log aggregation and analysis tools
  - Enables us to
    - monitor for security threats across disparate environment
    - analyze and identify anomalous behavior
    - automate initiation of incident response procedures
    - build metrics to visualize our resource
    - Correlate data streams to discover meaningful security events

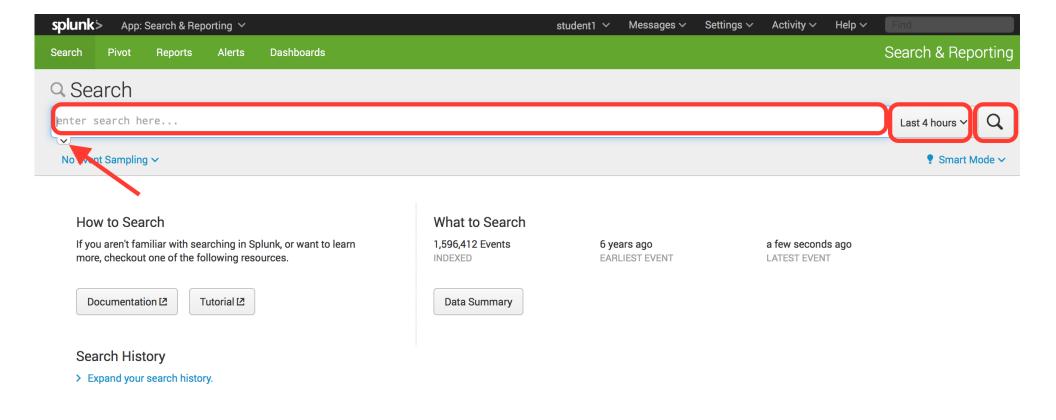
- What is an Index?
  - A bucket of data, commonly logs
  - Default index is main, e.g., index=main
- What can you do with an index?
  - Separate and query data type or classification
  - Access controls to data
  - Retention policy, by time or size
  - Performance tuning, sharding

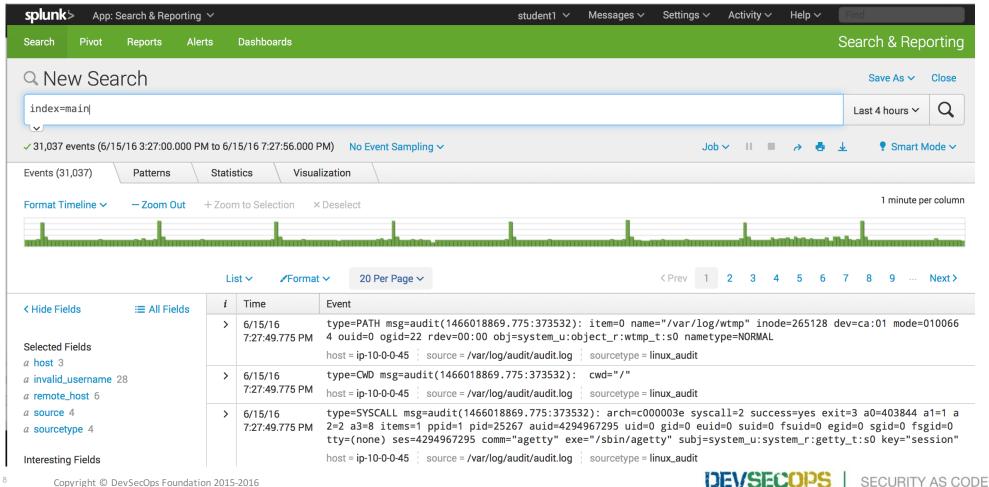
Data classification

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- Index data bucket
- Source where the data came from, e.g., /var/log/messages
- Sourcetype the data type, often auto detected by Splunk
  - Splunk will attempt to automatically detect the source type based on predefined patterns







# Splunk Commands

- Splunk Search
  - Retrieves events from indexes
  - Filters results of a previous search
  - Uses Search Processing Language
  - Implicit command when a search is performed or can be used further filter search results, e.g., index=main sourcetype=linux\_secure | search field=value

# Splunk Commands

- Field Extraction
  - Key value pairs extracted by Splunk or by custom field extraction
  - Used by splunk to
  - Commands used to perform field extraction: rex, rename, stats, etc.

# Questions?



#### Lab 1

- If you weren't here last week team up with someone who was or quickly do week 3 lab 2 (get AWS credentials from Instructor)
- If you were here last week:
  - Login into AWS, start your instance and note your public IP address (it may have changed)
  - SSH into your instance cd into railsgoat directory and run
    - export RAILS\_ENV=mysql
    - bundle exec rake db:setup