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# How to Build a Technical Add-on In 5 Minutes

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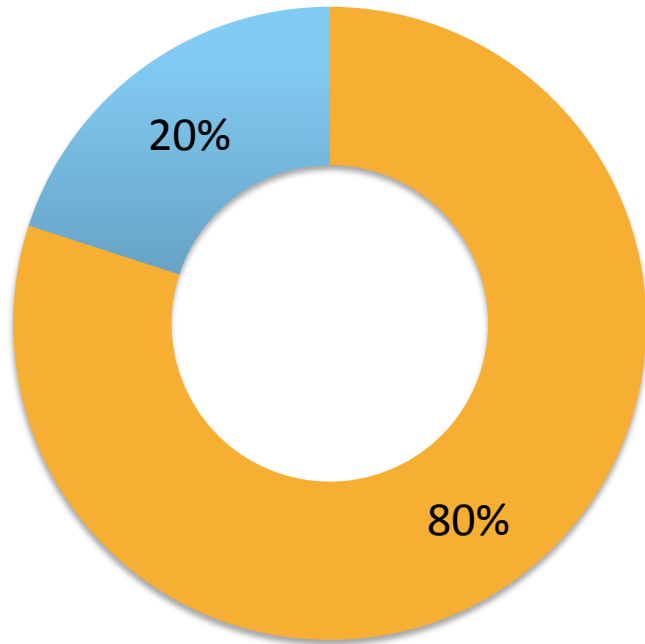
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# Time Spent on Data Input Projects



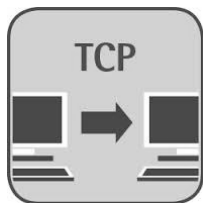
■ Data Preparation

■ Data Analysis

# How to Get Data Into Splunk?



**File  
monitors**



**TCP/UDP**



**Windows  
Event log**



**Scripted  
Input**



**Modular  
Input**



**HTTP Event  
Collector**

# What Does A Technology Add-on Do?

- It is a Splunk App that does Data Preparation with followings:

Data Acquisition

Inputs (Files, Modular, TCP/UDP, etc)

Data Transformation

Line breaks, timestamps, field extraction

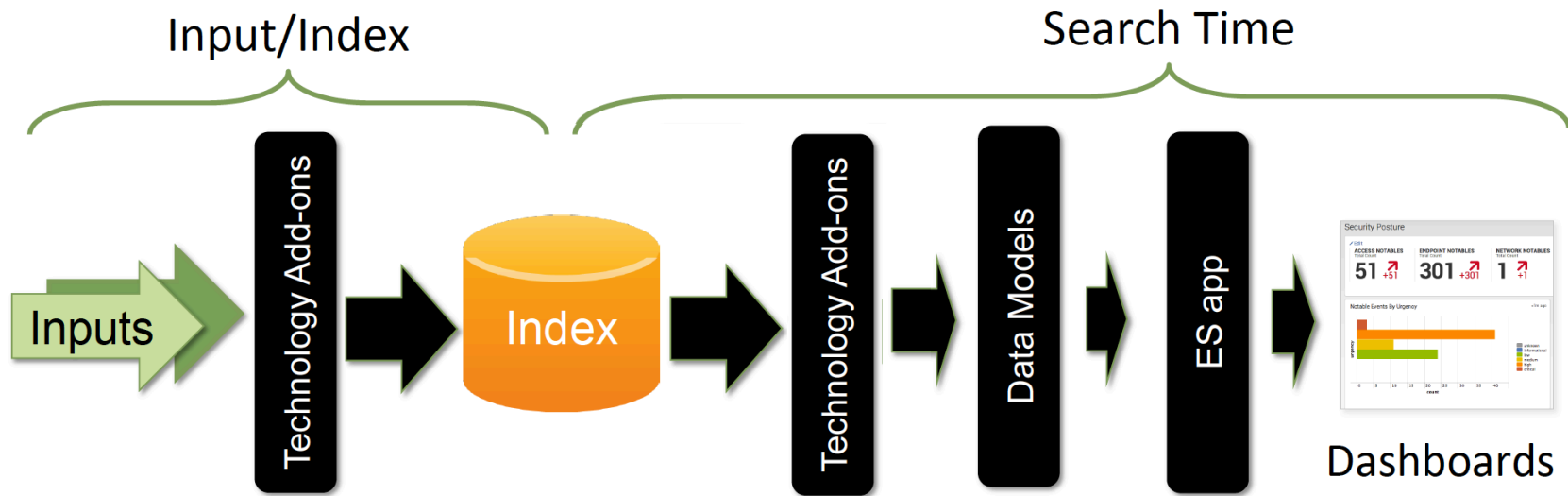
Data Normalization

CIM Mapping (Event types, Tags, aliases)

Data Enrichment

Prebuilt panels, saved searches, lookups

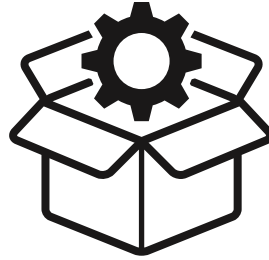
# TA : From Inputs to Dashboards



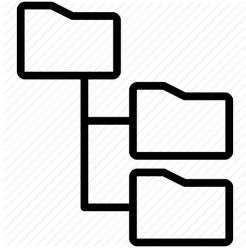
# TA Challenges

Build a TA from Scratch is not easy, it requires some trivial steps and different knowledge about modular input, field extraction, CIM, etc.

# TA Builder



App



Skeleton Builder



Modular Input  
Builder



CIM Builder



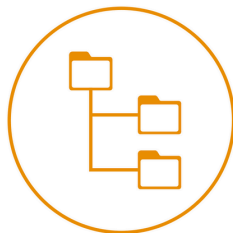
Validator



# Demo



Welcome to TA Builder



**Create**

a new TA

Specify names, setup fields



**Edit**

an existing TA

Add Data Inputs, Customer Search  
Commands, Field Extraction,  
Lookups, CIM



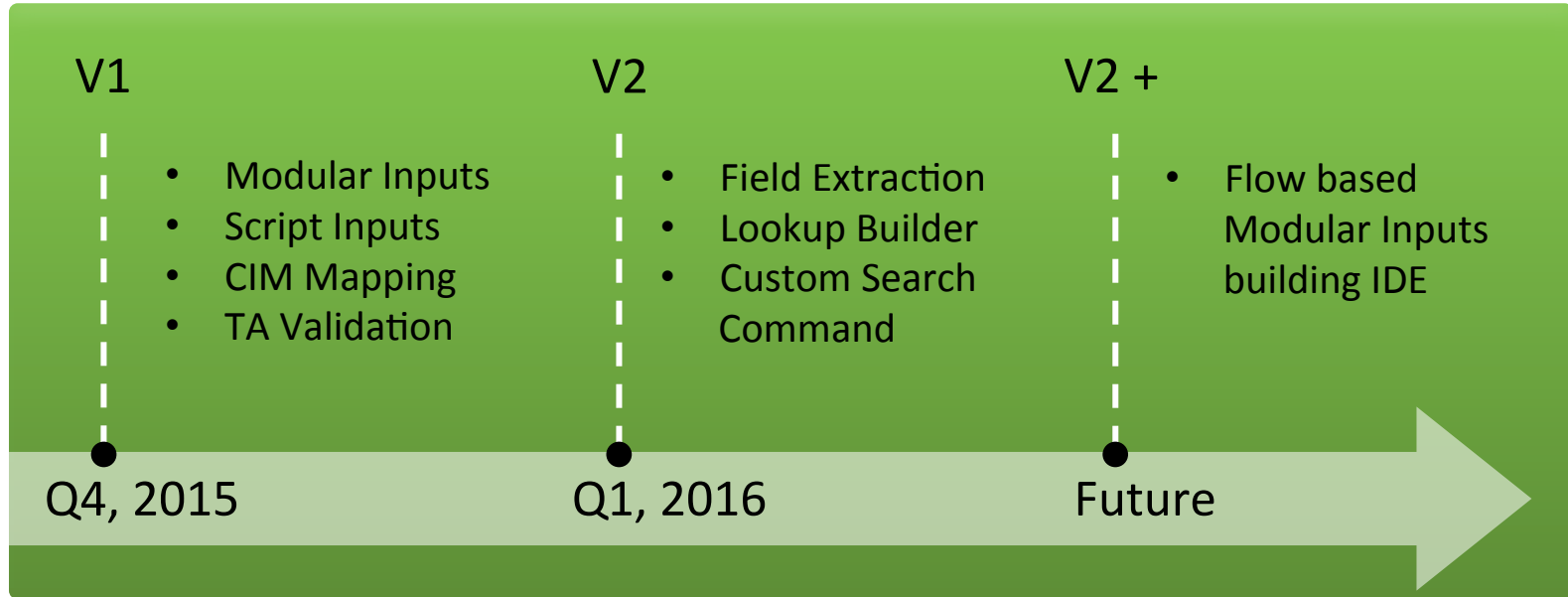
**Validate**

an existing TA

Validate if the thing works

**Get Started to Create**

# Roadmap



# Q&A





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