



# **Splunk® Enterprise Admin Manual 9.2.2**

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This manual provides information about the different ways you can administer Splunk Enterprise. It also introduces you to some initial administration tasks for Windows and \*nix.

Unless otherwise stated, tasks and processes in this manual are suitable for both Windows and \*nix operating systems.

For a bigger picture overview of the Splunk administration process, including tasks not described in this manual (such as setting up users or data and security configuration), see "Splunk Administration: The big picture," in this manual.

For a list and simple description of the other manuals available to Splunk users, see "Other manuals for the Splunk administrator".

## What you can do with the Administration Manual

Task:	Look here:
<b>Start Splunk and do some initial configuration</b>	All the things you need to do to get started on Splunk, from starting Splunk and installing your license, to binding Splunk to an IP. See: "What to do first" for more information.
<b>Use Splunk Web to configure and administer Splunk</b>	An overview of Splunk Web and how you can use it to administer Splunk. See "Use Splunk Web" for more information.
<b>Use configuration files to configure and administer Splunk</b>	A discussion about configuration files: where to find them, how to create and edit them, and some important stuff about file precedences. See "About configuration files" to get started.
<b>Use the Splunk command line interface (CLI) to configure and administer Splunk</b>	An overview of how to use the Command Line Interface to configure Splunk. See "About the CLI" for more information.
<b>Optimize Splunk on Windows</b>	Some Windows-specific things you should know about working with Splunk, including some tips for optimal deployment and information about working with system images. See "Introduction for Windows admins" for more information.
<b>Learn about Splunk licenses</b>	Install your license then go here to learn everything you need to know about Splunk licenses: "Manage Splunk licenses" for more information.
<b>Get familiar with Splunk apps</b>	An introduction and overview of Splunk Apps and how you might integrate them into your Splunk configuration. See "Meet Splunk apps" for more information.
<b>Manage user settings</b>	The Manage users chapter shows you how to manage settings for users.  For more information about creating users, see Users and role-based access control in the Securing Splunk Enterprise manual.