

Become a

Sumo Search Master

Search Mastery Certification



Course Agenda

- 5 min. ● Introduction & objectives
- 15 min. ● **Hands-on Labs:**
Search, parse, and FERs
- 15 min. ● Conditional & filtering operations
- 10 min. ● Plotting on a map, formatting results, and moving averages
- 15 min. ● Trends, outliers, and comparisons
- 15 min. ● Metrics and creating an alert
- 60 min. ● Get certified

Tutorial: Hands-on Exercises

Training Environment:

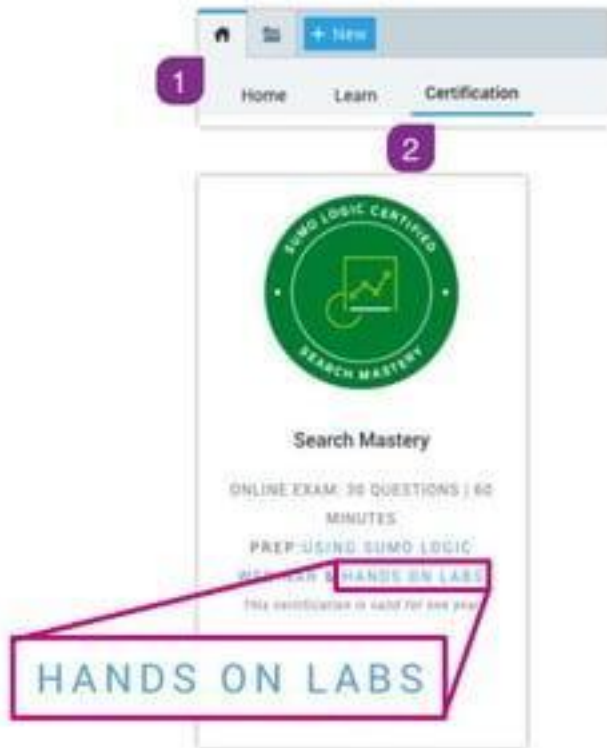
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Reviewing the Basics

Demo & Dataflow

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Sumo Logic Data Flow



Search and Parse

Filter and Provide Structure

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Sending Data ⇒ Metadata

Metadata tags are associated with each log message that is collected.

Tag	Description
_collector	Name of the collector (defaults to hostname)
_sourceHost	Hostname of the server (defaults to hostname)
_sourceName	Name and Path of the log file
_source	Name of the source this data came through
_sourceCategory	Can be freely configured. Main metadata tag

Search and Parse

Search and Filter your data



Search and Filter your data

- `_metadata`
- Keywords
- Live Tail

Parse fields to provide structure to your data



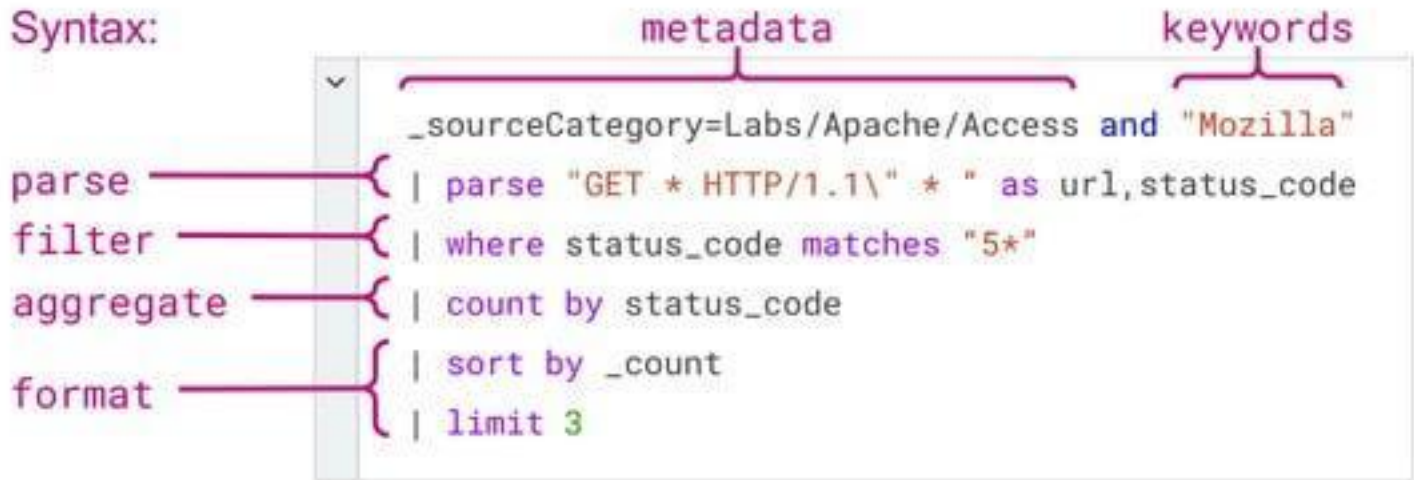
(?*<*\d)

- Query Parsing
- Implement your Field Extraction Rules

Data Analytics \Rightarrow Query Syntax

Keywords and operators, separated by pipes, that build on top of each other

Syntax:



Simple Analytics

Aggregation

count[]
sum
avg
min()
max()

Conditional

if()
[]matches[]
<>in()
filter
where

Formatting

transpose
fields
limit
sort by
top

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Labs 4-5: Conditional & Filtering Operations (5 ILT)

- Common operators: if, matches, in, filter, where

Lab 6: Plotting on a Map, Formatting Results

- Geo lookup, transpose

Lab 8: Changes and Moving Averages (ILT)

- Common operators: Diff, smooth

Advanced Analytics

Outliers, Trends, Needle in the Haystack

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Advanced Analytics

Outlier

```
_sourceCategory=Labs/Apache/Access and status_code=404  
| timeslice 1m  
| count(status_code) as error_count by _timeslice  
| outlier error_count
```

Predict

```
_sourceCategory=Labs/Apache/Access  
| timeslice 5m  
| count as requests by _timeslice  
| predict requests by 5m forecast=12
```


Advanced Analytics

LogReduce

Find the "needle in the haystack" by identifying patterns.

```
_sourceCategory=Labs/snort  
| logreduce
```

LogCompare

Compare today's patterns with patterns in the past.

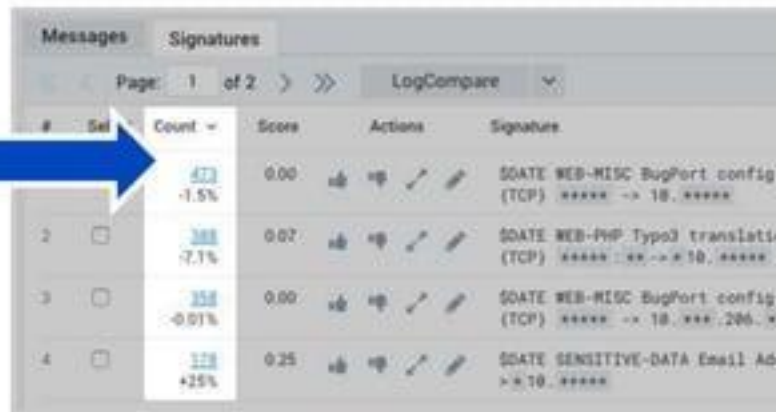
```
_sourceCategory=Labs/snort  
| logcompare -24h
```



Messages Signatures

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Labs 9-12: Advanced Analytics (Lab 12 ILT)

- Finding the needle in the haystack
- Comparing time periods
- Identifying Outliers
- Identifying Future trends
- Analyzing related logs

Analyzing your Metrics

Sources, Dashboards and Alerts

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Ingesting Metrics

Host Metrics



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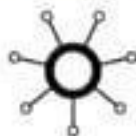
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CloudWatch
Metrics

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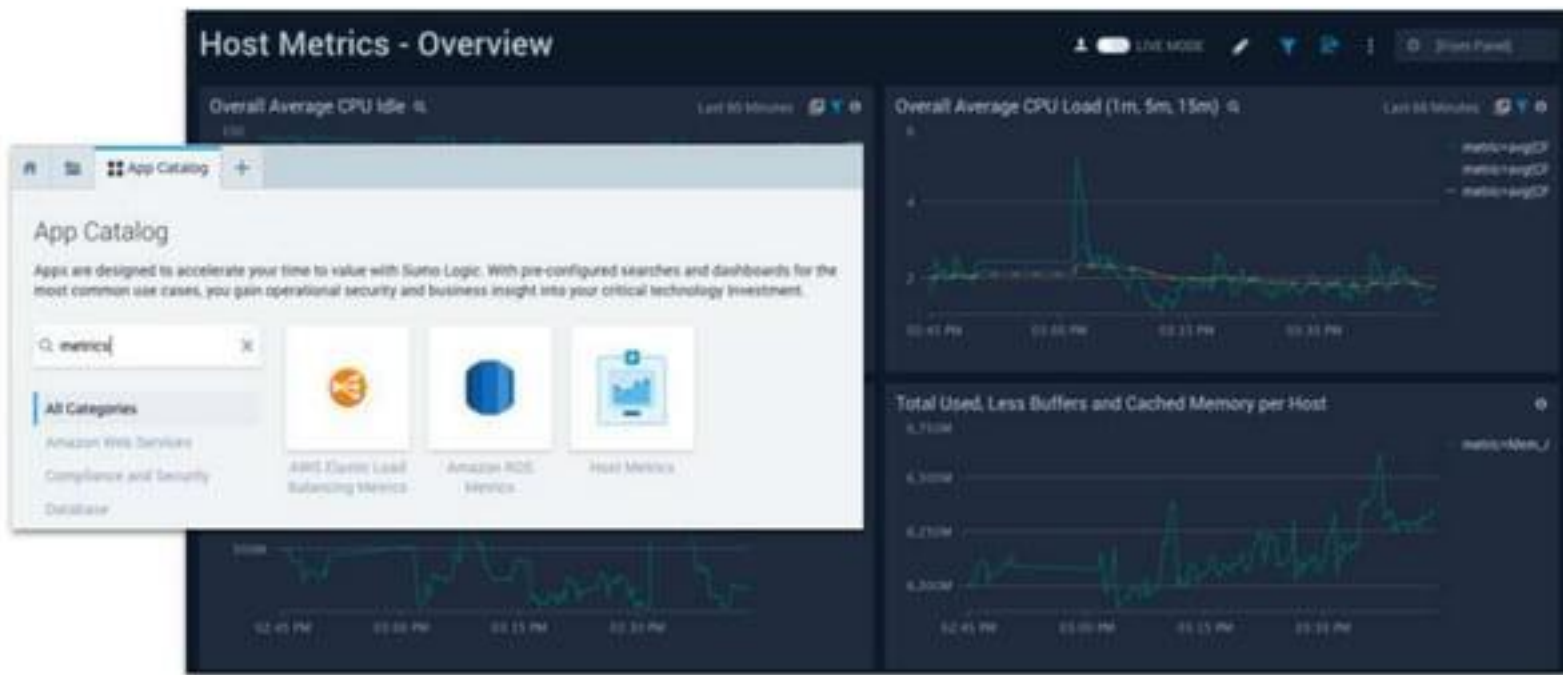
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StatsD

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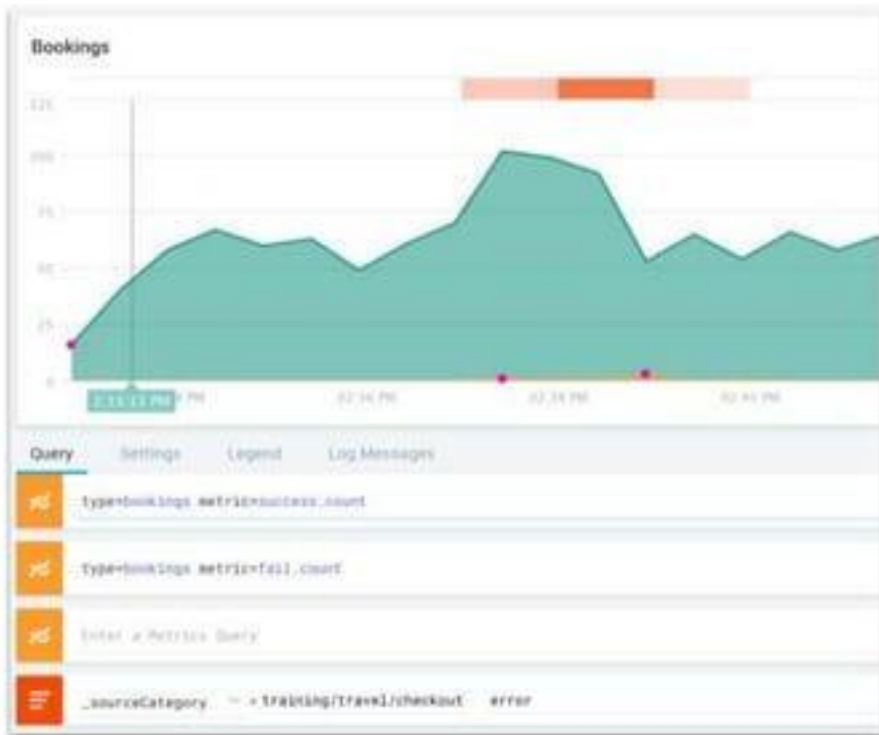
Metrics Apps: Out-of-the-Box Content



Logs and Metrics - Overlay

Overlay helps you correlate metrics to the relevant logs.

- Metrics identify the **what**.
- Logs help identify **why**.



Logs-to-Metrics

What is it?

Logs-to-Metrics is a feature which converts the results of a log search to a metric view.



Converts to



Logs-to-Metrics

Why do this?

1

Performance



Analyzing time-series data is much faster than parsing and querying unstructured data.

2

Retention



Metrics are retained for 13 months by default. Good for long-term KPIs or operational trends.

3

Alerting



High-performing, near real-time alerts optimized for time-series data.

Logs-to-Metrics

How to create a metric from a log:



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Labs 13: Analyzing your Metrics (Lab 14 ILT)

- Basic Analytics
- Logs-to-Metrics

Note: Lab 13 needs to run for -60m

Monitoring your Data

Dashboards and Alerts

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Monitoring Your Data

Visualize your data through Dashboards

- Chart your Data
- Create Panels
- Share your Content!

Receive notification of your Critical Events

- Schedule Your Searches
- Use Webhook Connections to reach your audience
- Create Meaningful Alerts

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Lab 14: Relating your metrics and logs

Lab 15: Create meaningful alerts (ILT)

Use Cases

"How To" Template to implement
in your Environment

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General Use Cases

How to Create and Alert on Ratios or Percentages

- Outlier

How to Compare and Alert on Historical Data

- Compare and Outlier

Detect Patterns and Changes Across Environments and Time

- LogCompare

Visualize Trends in Your Signatures

- LogReduce and Timeslice

Where do I go from here?

Training, Docs, Community, Support



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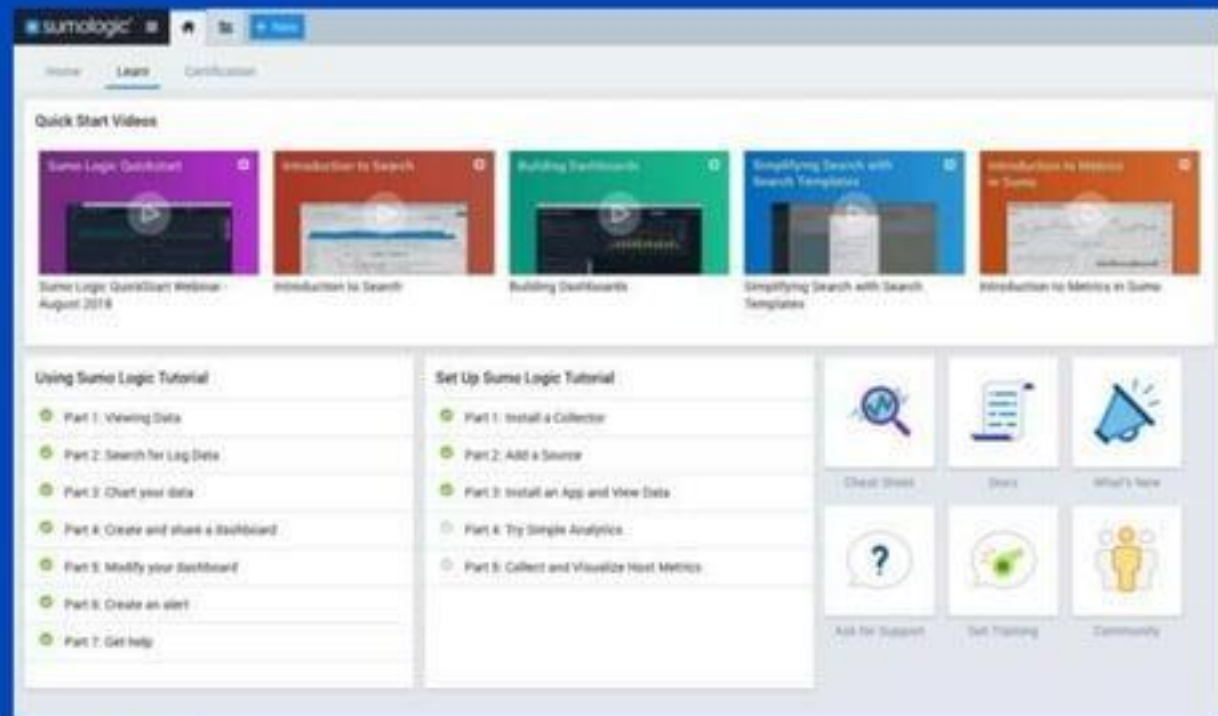
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