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# Cloud Native Monitoring at Entrust Datacard with Splunk

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## What We Will Cover Today

1. Intro to Splunk
2. Entrust Datacard: Who We Are
3. Creating a Unified Data Platform
4. Monitoring and Intelligent Investigations
5. Incident Management
6. Demo
7. Best Practices



# What Does Machine Data Look Like?



Order Processing



Middleware  
Error



Care IVR



Twitter

Sources

ORDER,2014-05-21T14:04:12.484,10098213,569281734,67.17.10.12,43CD1A7B8322,SA-2100

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# Your Machine Data is Telling a Story

**Order Processing**



**Middleware Error**



**Care IVR**



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Customer ID

Order ID

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Company's Twitter ID



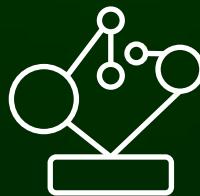
Any Question, Any Data, In *Real Time.*



Single Platform,  
Many Lenses



Performance  
at Scale



Open Ecosystem



Hybrid



Artificial  
Intelligence

# Finding Answers You Need to Take Action

# IT Operations

# How do I predict service-level degradation before it occurs?



# Application Performance Analytics

Is my poor app performance due to code-level errors or infrastructure?



# Security and Compliance

How can I speed up security investigations and reduce the impact of insider threats?



# Business Analytics

Do my marketing campaigns drive more orders through the website or mobile



# Internet of Things

How can I monitor  
and analyze data  
from tens of  
thousands of  
sensors in real



# Splunk is Trusted by Brands Around the World, Supported by a Deep Ecosystem

IT Operations	App Performance Analytics	Security & Compliance	Business Analytics	Internet of Things
  	  	  	  	  
 	 	 	  	  

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# Infrastructure Monitoring Challenges

Infrastructure monitoring isn't new, but constantly changing demands require a new approach

## MONITORING AND TROUBLESHOOTING IN SILOS

“Why am I monitoring with one tool and troubleshooting with another?”

## INCREASING COMPLEXITY MAKES IT HARDER TO FIND AND FIX PROBLEMS

“Applications keep getting more complex and I'm required to monitor more than ever and find problems faster!”

## SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ADMINISTERING MONITORING SOFTWARE

“We don't have enough resources to buy and maintain complex monitoring tools.”

# Introducing Splunk Insights for Infrastructure

Seamless metrics and logs analysis / easy to deploy and use / inexpensive

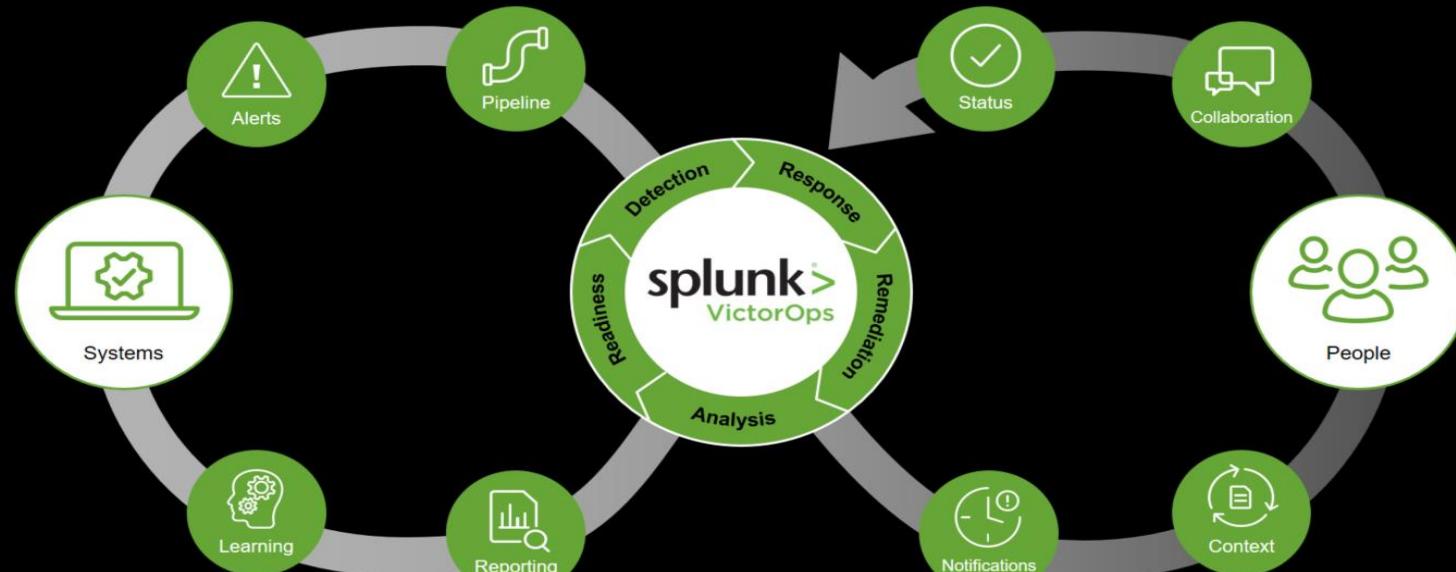
# A NEW monitoring product from Splunk



- ▶ Collects, correlates and analyzes metrics and logs to monitor on-premises (Windows and Linux) and AWS server infrastructure
  - ▶ Designed and optimized for infrastructure monitoring – from configuration to infrastructure problem investigation
  - ▶ **Start FREE for small environments and inexpensively for larger environments**

# What is VictorOps?

A Platform of Engagement Empowering People with Intelligence

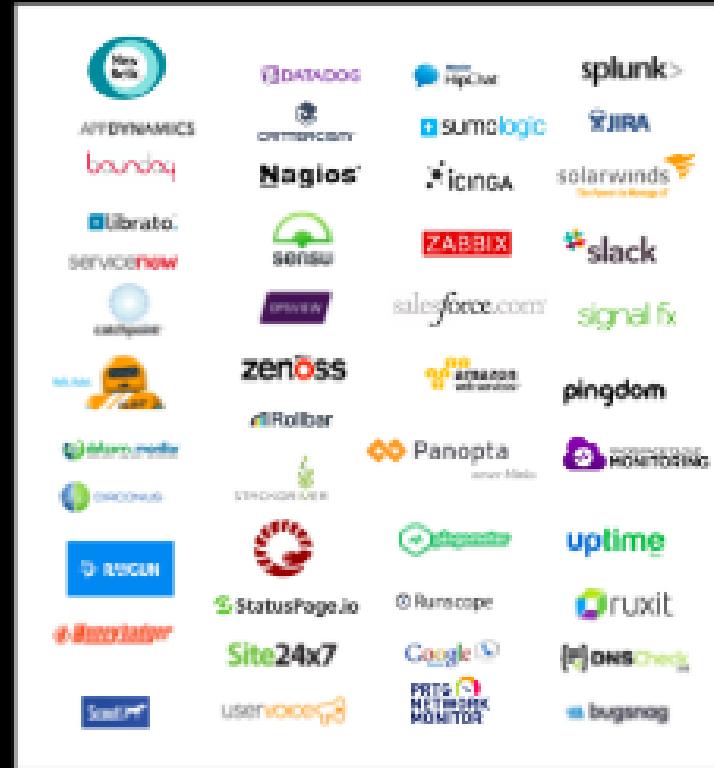


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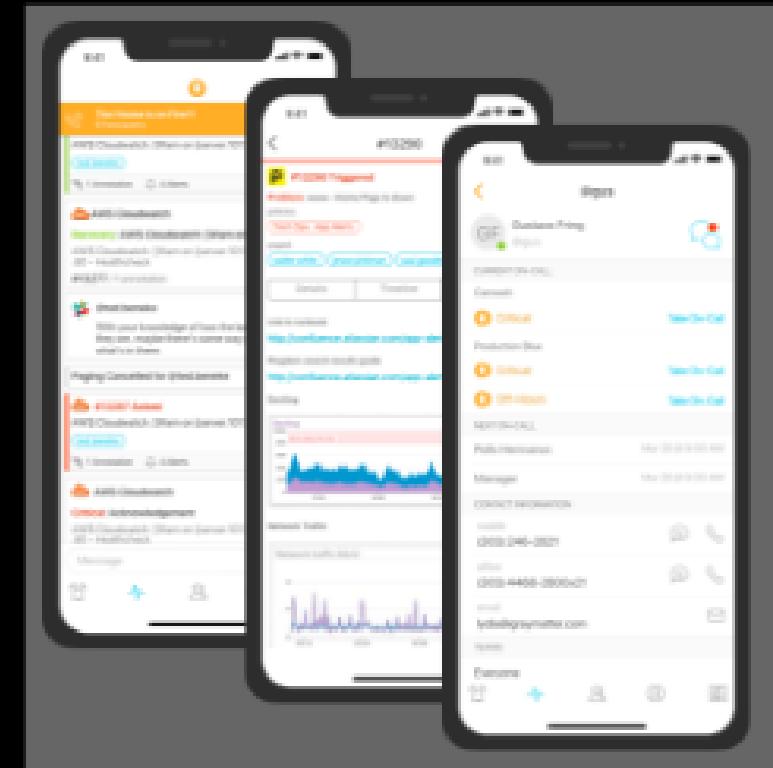
- ▶ On-Call scheduling made simple
- ▶ Centralized visibility to alerts
- ▶ Collaborative Incident Response
- ▶ Post-Incident Reviews and Reporting
- ▶ Actionable Mobile Application

Integrations across monitoring, CI/CD pipeline and collaboration/chat tools for a single view into alerts

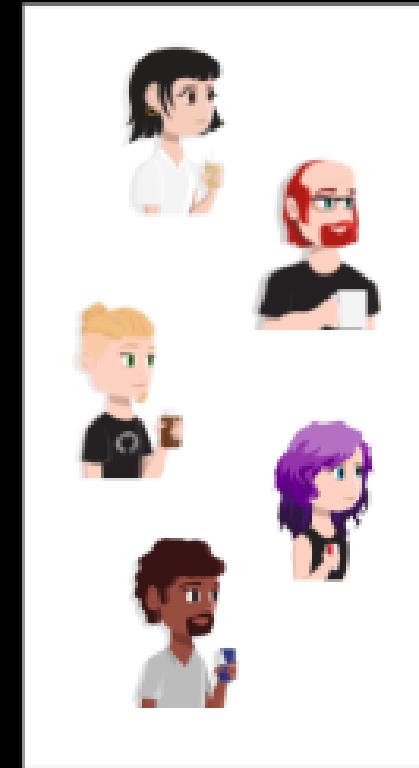
# VictorOps connects your software engineers with right information



When these products find broken stuff, they send the information to VictorOps



## VictorOps processes the stream of event data



We engage the correct people to collaboratively solve the problem

# Cloud Native Monitoring

**Entrust Datacard's journey towards a Cloud Native monitoring solution with Splunk**



**Entrust Datacard**<sup>TM</sup>

TRUST IN EVERY TRANSACTION

**\$600M**

revenue

**2,000+**

employees

**34+**

locations worldwide

**150+**

countries

**10M+**

identity and payment

credentials issued daily

# Trusted Identities | Secure Transactions™

If you can trust the identity

You can trust the transaction

## PRIMARY MARKETS

Payments

Digital Security

## CORE CUSTOMER SEGMENTS



### CONSUMER

Revolutionize the  
Consumer Experience



### CITIZEN

Connect Citizens &  
Governments



### ENTERPRISE

Secure Your Place  
in the Cloud

# INTELLITRUST OFFERING

## PURPOSE-BUILT SaaS PRODUCT

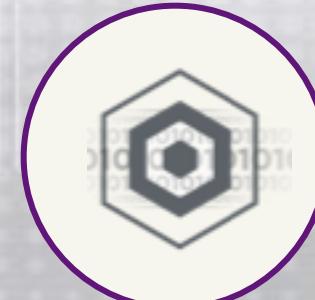
AWS public cloud  
Agile development  
Multi-tenant, multi-tier

## SaaS BUSINESS MODEL

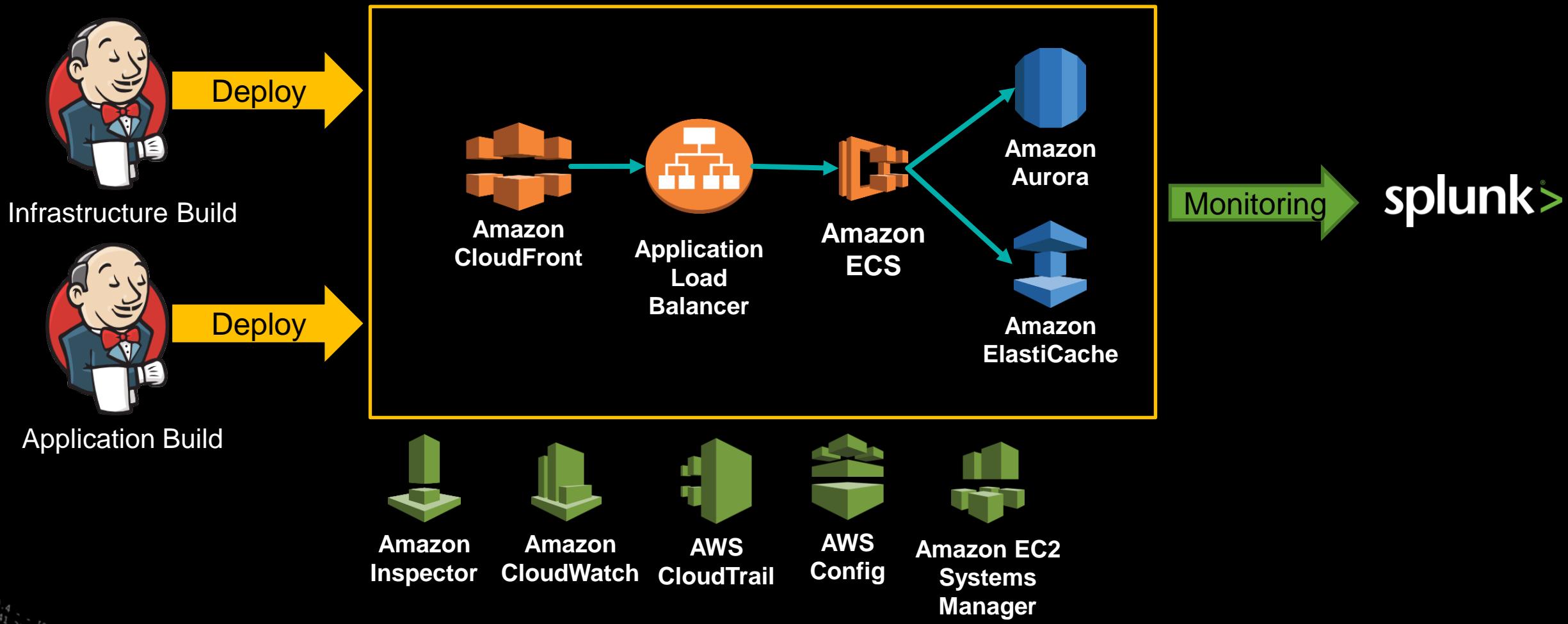
Trial capabilities, easy onboarding  
Frictionless user experiences  
Flexible & dynamic — subscription pricing  
- Per User  
- Per Transaction

## REPUTATION FOR SECURITY & IDENTITY

Security & identity in our DNA  
Leverage learnings of IDG  
High-assurance use cases  
Enterprise complexity



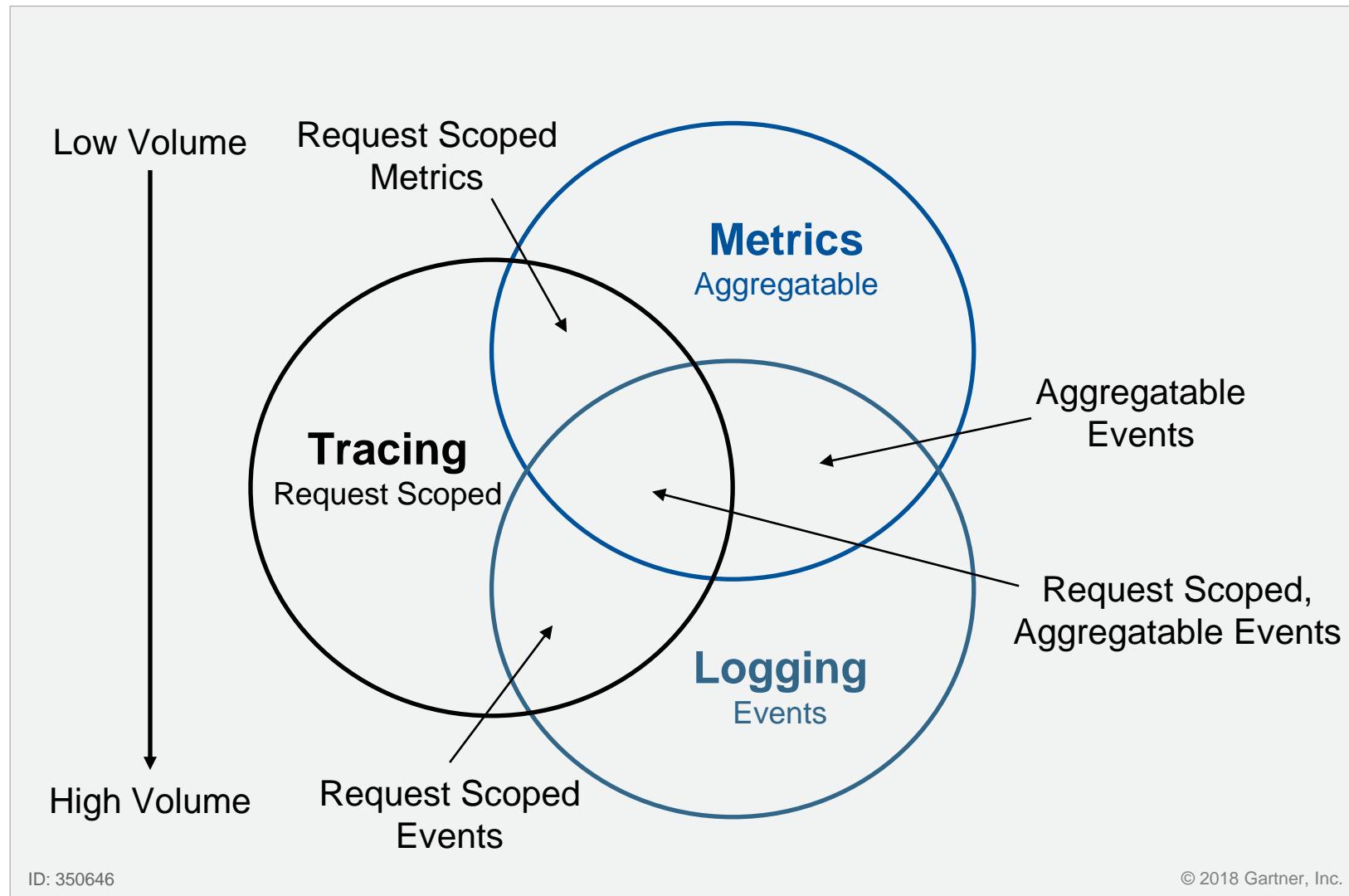
# IntelliTrust™ Architecture



# Inspector CloudWatch CloudTrail Config Systems Manager

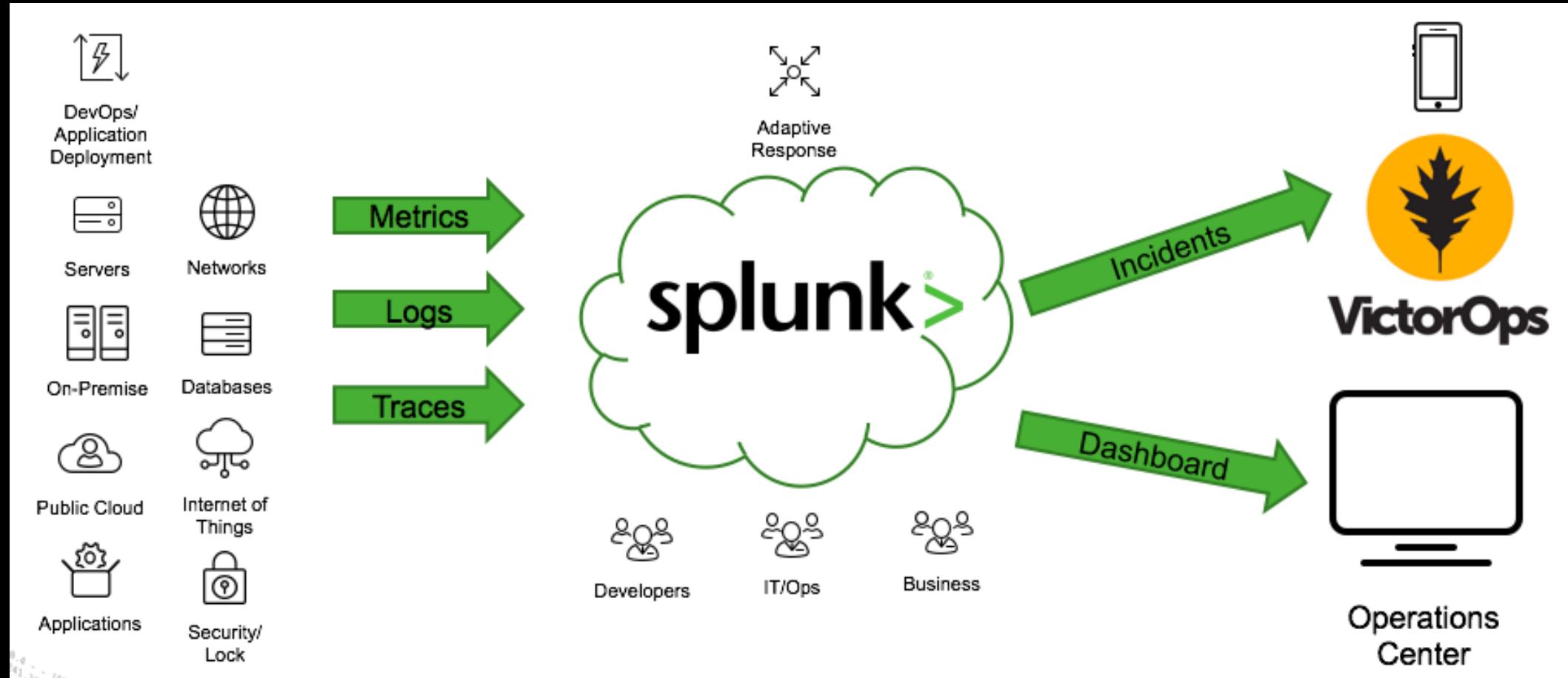
# Pillars of Observability

## Types of Monitoring Data



# Creating a Unified Data Platform

Architecture, DevOps toolchain



# VictorOps

## Incident from Splunk

X Incident #9399 

 Ack  Reroute  Snooze

> #9399 Splunk, Inc Aug. 21 - 11:55 AM

Splunk, Inc: Splunk Alert: CPU Critical Alert

Policies: test : test

Paging: ghost1

Details Timeline Annotations (0)

post an update...

Trying to contact ghost1 for #9399, sending EMAIL Aug. 21 - 12:14 PM

> Splunk, Inc Aug. 21 - 12:00 PM

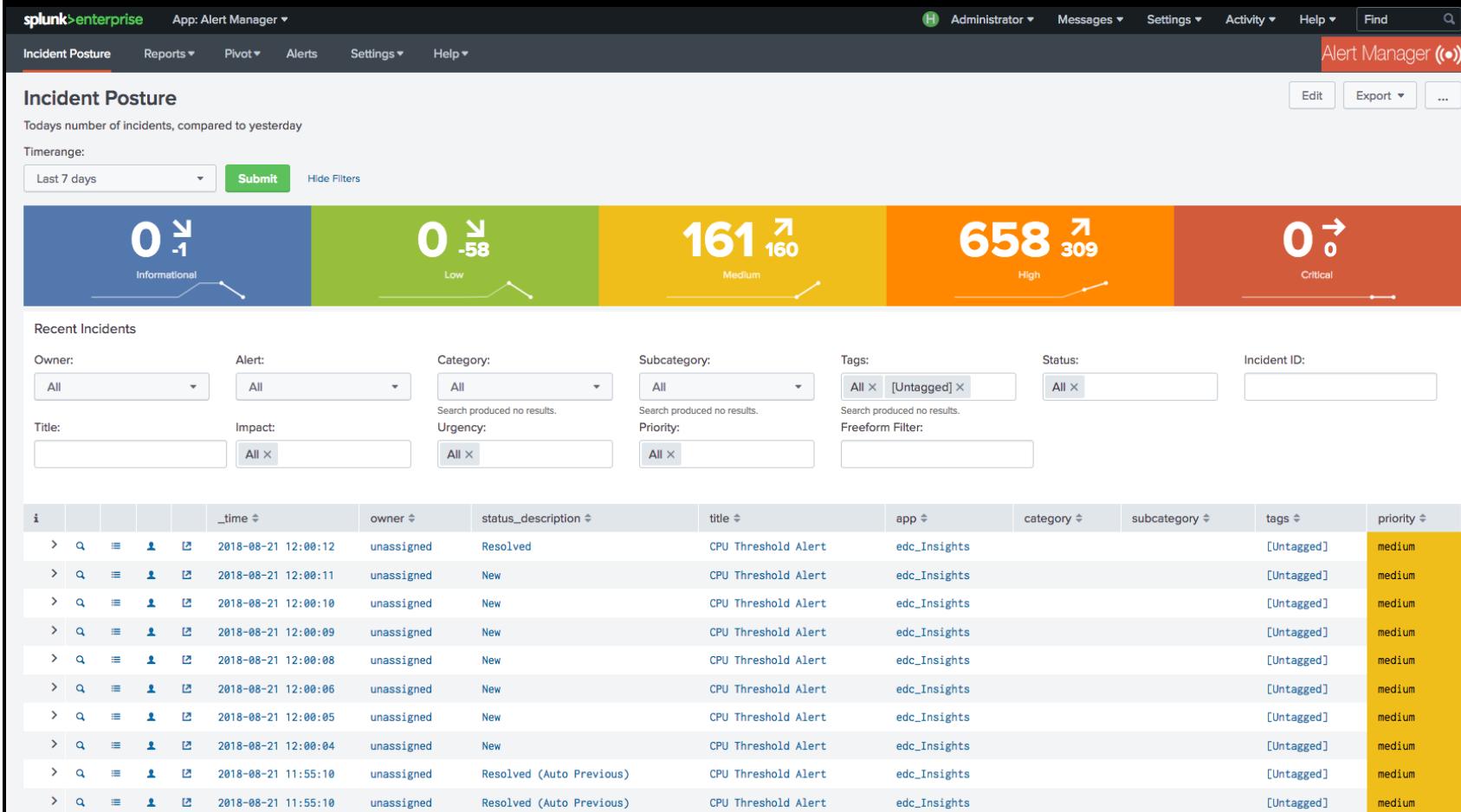
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The CPU "spacewalk000" is at "0.5191649679349637"

[> Alert Payload](#)

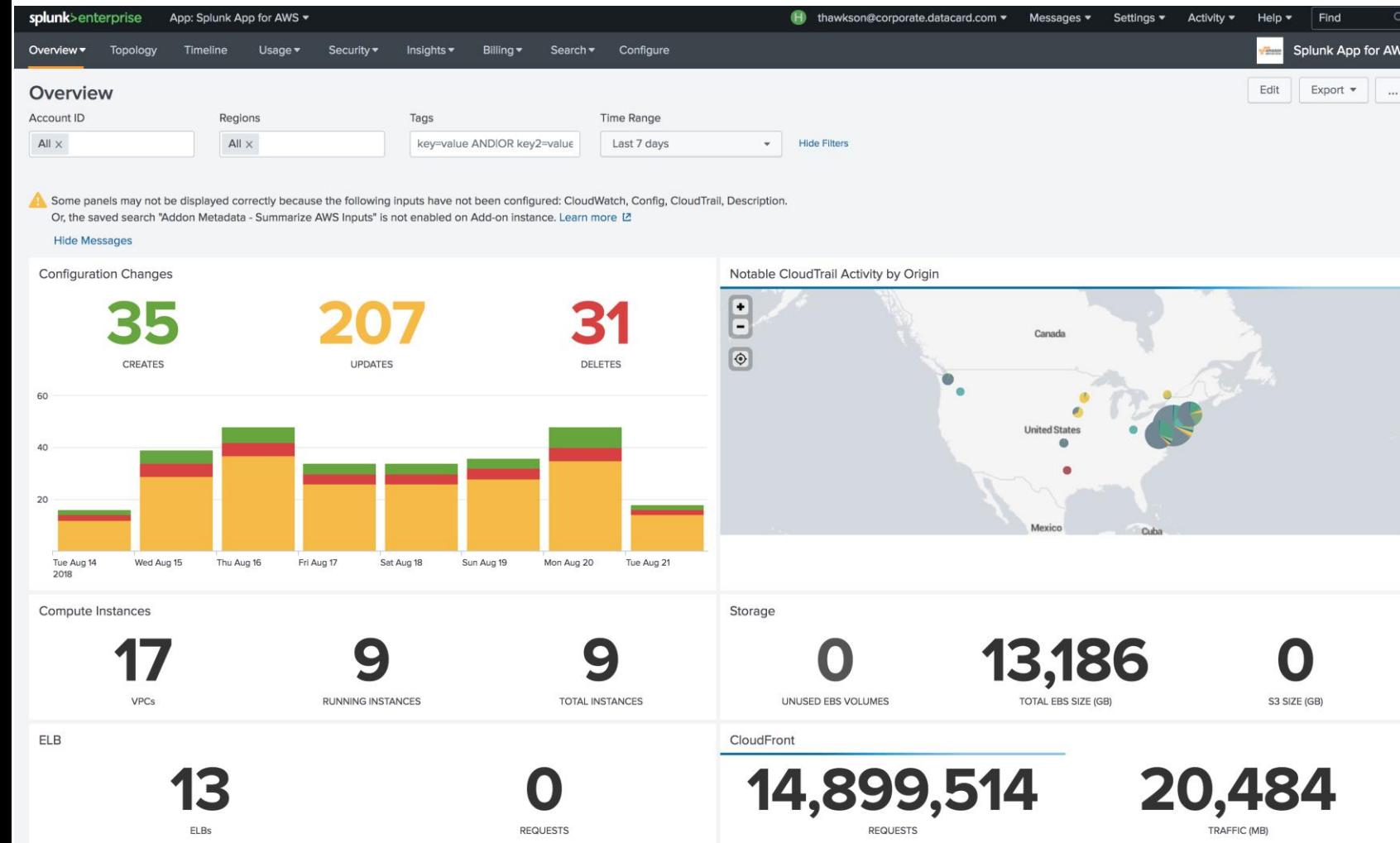
# App Manager

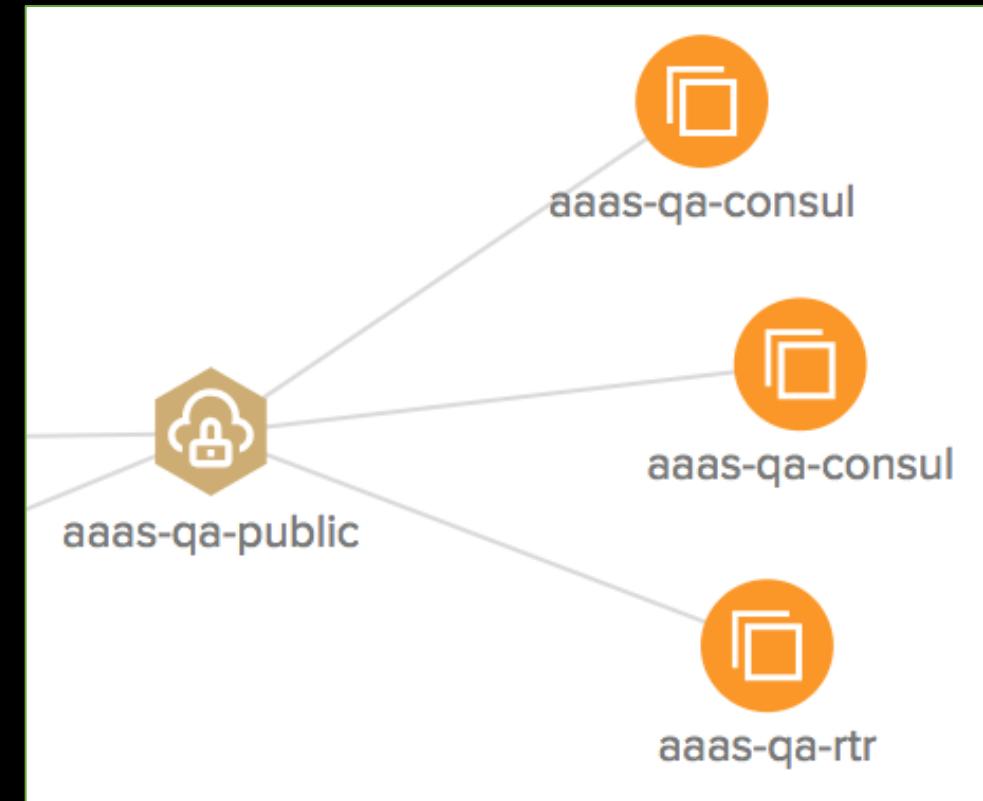
## Summary of incidents



# AWS Dashboard

## Overview of your account



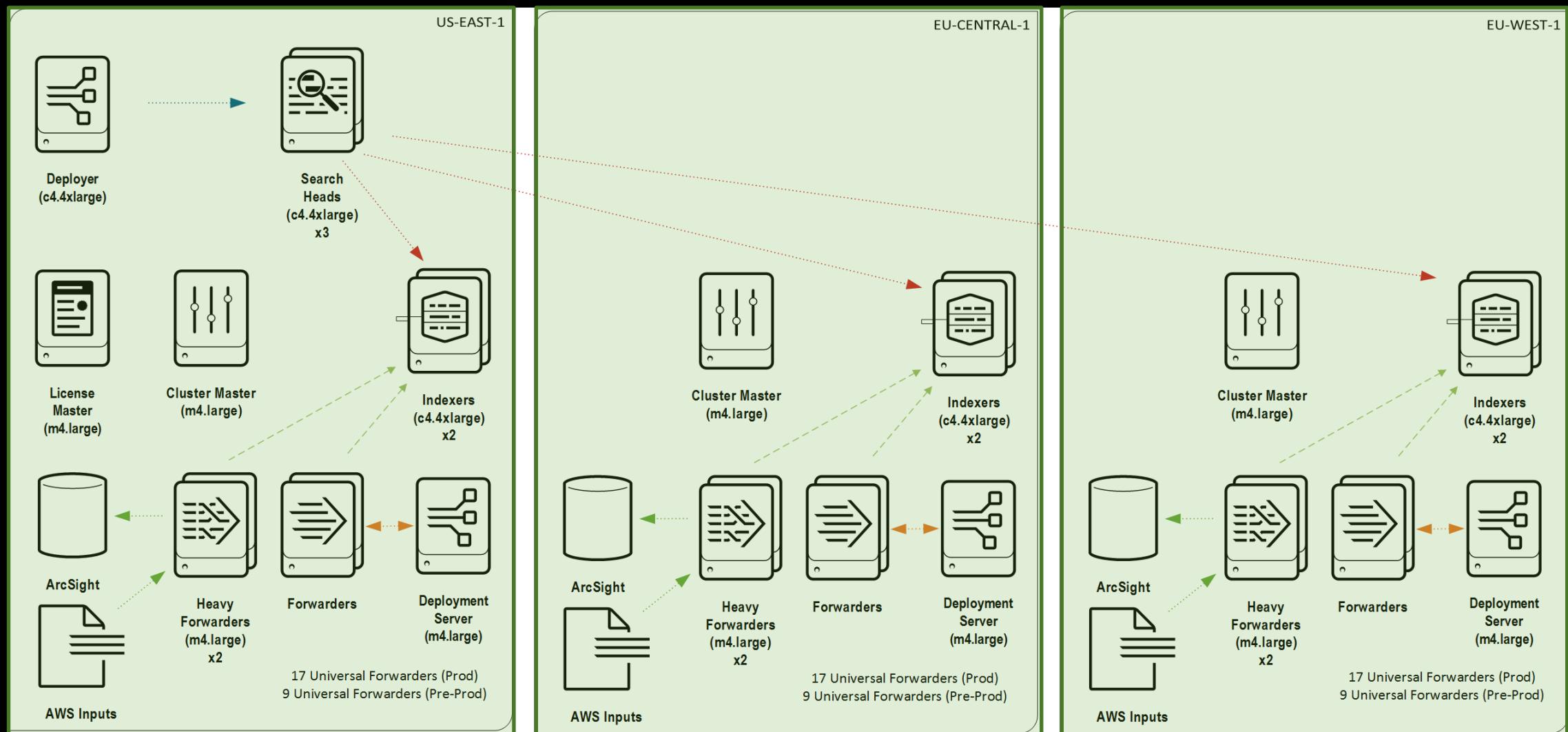


# App for Infrastructure Demo

Presented by Daryl Robbins

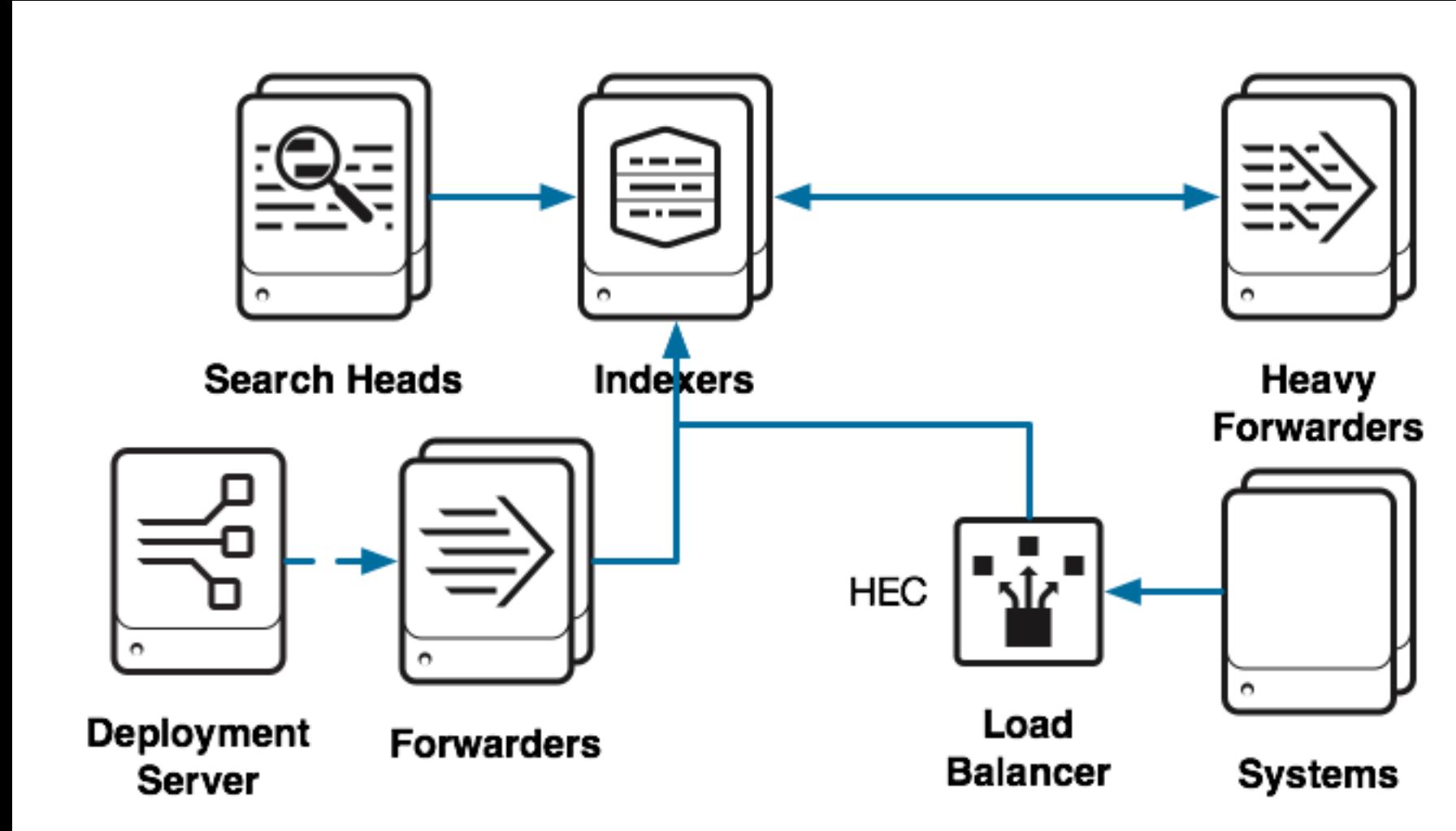
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# Our Splunk Architecture



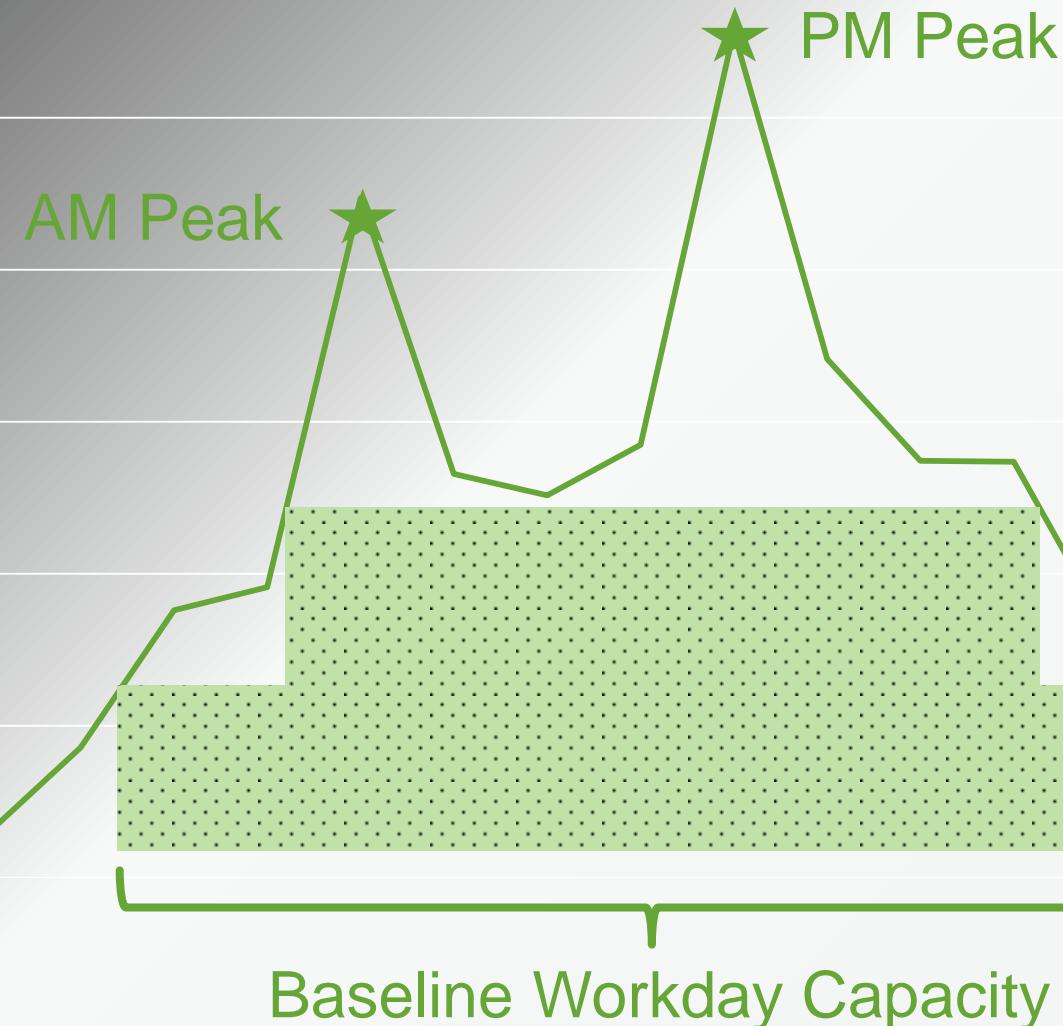
# Architecture Deep Dive

## View of a Single Region



Not actual data. For illustration purposes only.

## Scalability



# Splunk Scalability

## How does it handle increases in log volume?

- ▶ Splunk can horizontally scale by adding more indexers
    - However, being a persistent workload, you can't easily scale down by removing indexers (like Casandra and other NoSQL DB's)
  - ▶ Options for tackling scalability of log volumes
    - Over provisioning
    - Buffer logs during peaks (HEC, Kinesis, etc..)
    - Some combination of the two
  - ▶ We decided on over provisioning to avoid data latency
  - ▶ Alert on buffering

# Key Takeaways

## Using Splunk for Cloud Native Workloads

1. Use DevOps approach for implementing monitoring
  - Dev involvement
  - Automation
2. Iterative approach
  - Feedback loop from operational experience to design
3. Design monitoring into the application
  - Publish application metrics
  - Optimize log messages
4. Embrace the CIM and develop your own data models to simplify comparing related data
5. Monitor your monitoring tools
6. Leverage experts

# Thank You

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