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Or get data in with the following methods



Upload

files from my computer
Local log files
Local structured files (e.g. CSV)
[Tutorial for adding data](#)



Monitor

files and ports on this Splunk platform instance
Files - HTTP - WMI - TCP/UDP - Scripts
Modular inputs for external data sources



Forward

data from a Splunk forwarder
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Add Data

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Select Source

Choose a file to upload to the Splunk platform, either by browsing your computer or by dropping a file into the target box below. [Learn More](#)

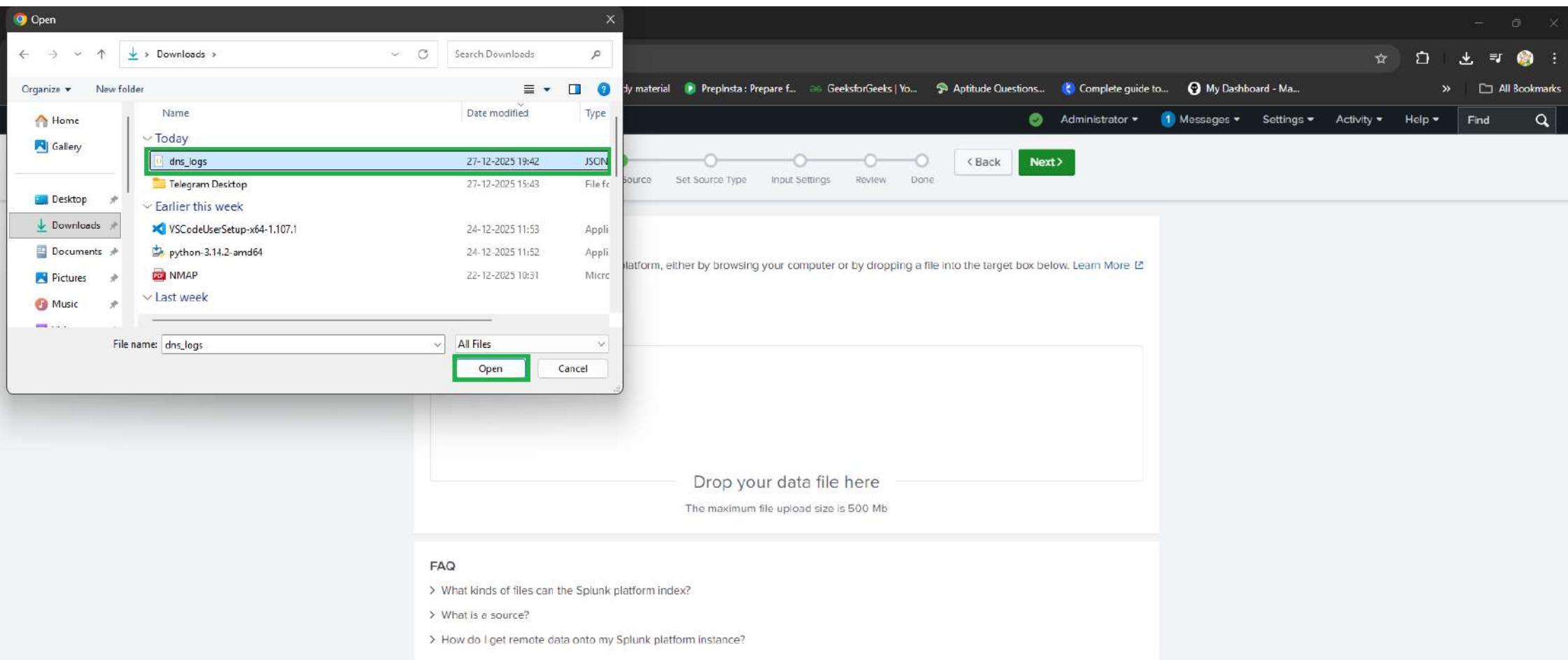
Selected File: **No file selected**[Select File](#)

Drop your data file here

The maximum file upload size is 500 Mb

FAQ

- What kinds of files can the Splunk platform index?
- What is a source?
- How do I get remote data onto my Splunk platform instance?



127.0.0.1:8000/en-US/manager/search/adddatamethods/selectsource?input_mode=0#

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Select Source

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Selected File: dns_logs.json

Select File

Drop your data file here

The maximum file upload size is 500 Mb



File Successfully Uploaded

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Set Source Type

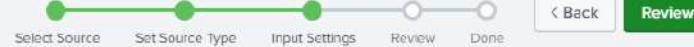
This page lets you see how the Splunk platform sees your data before indexing. If the events look correct and have the right timestamps, click "Next" to proceed. If not, use the options below to define proper event breaks and timestamps. If you cannot find an appropriate source type for your data, create a new one by clicking "Save As".

Source: `dns_logs.json`

[View Event Summary](#)

Source type: json	Save As	Format	Select...	Select...	< Prev										1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	...	Next >
		_time	aa	answers	id.orig_h	id.orig_p	id.resp_h	id.resp_p	proto	qclass	qtype	query	ra	rcode	rd	rejected	rtt							
> Timestamp		1	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	alias.google.com	192.168.1.12	58167	192.168.1.1	53	udp	IN	CNAME	google.com	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.397165						
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		3	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	192.168.40.147	192.168.1.18	40231	192.168.1.3	53	udp	IN	A	backup.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.458119						
		4	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	alias.fileserver.local	192.168.1.17	3446	192.168.1.2	53	udp	IN	CNAME	fileserver.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.239464						
		5	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	192.168.1.17.in-addr.arpa	192.168.1.17	25615	192.168.1.2	53	udp	IN	PTR	google.com	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.300751						
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		11	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	alias.printerlocal	192.168.1.17	29930	192.168.1.2	53	udp	IN	CNAME	printerlocal	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.319649						
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Input Settings

Optionally set additional input parameters for this data input as follows:

Host

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 Constant value Regular expression on path Segment in path

Host field value

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Index

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Index

Default ▾

Create a new index

FAQ

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New Index

General Settings

Index Name Set index name (e.g., INDEX_NAME). Search using index:INDEX_NAME.

Index Data Type Events Metrics
The type of data to store (event-based or metrics).

Home Path optional
Hot/warm db path. Leave blank for default (\$SPLUNK_DB/INDEX_NAME/db).

Cold Path optional
Cold db path. Leave blank for default (\$SPLUNK_DB/INDEX_NAME/colddb).

Thawed Path optional
Thawed/resurrected db path. Leave blank for default (\$SPLUNK_DB/INDEX_NAME/thaweddb).

Data Integrity Check Enable Disable
Enable this if you want Splunk to compute hashes on every slice of your data for the purpose of data integrity.

Max Size of Entire Index 500 Maximum target size of entire index.

Max Size of Hot/Warm/Cold Bucket auto Maximum target size of buckets. Enter 'auto_high_volume' for high-volume indexes.

Frozen Path optional
Frozen bucket archive path. Set this if you want Splunk to automatically archive frozen buckets.

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New Index

General Settings

Index Name: dns_lab
Set index name (e.g., INDEX_NAME). Search using index:INDEX_NAME.

Index Data Type: Events Metrics
The type of data to store (event-based or metrics).

Home Path: optional
Hot/warm db path. Leave blank for default (\$SPLUNK_DB/INDEX_NAME/db).

Cold Path: optional
Cold db path. Leave blank for default (\$SPLUNK_DB/INDEX_NAME/coldb).

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Max Size of Entire Index: 500 GB ▾
Maximum target size of entire index.

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Input Type Uploaded File
File Name dns_logs.json
Source Type JSON
Host LAPTOP-EHJ3QFJI
Index dns_lab

Add Data



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✓ File has been uploaded successfully.

Configure your inputs by going to [Settings > Data Inputs](#)

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index=dns_lab | head 5

5 events | before 12/27/25 7:46:58.000 PM No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ Smart Mode ▾

Events (5) Patterns Statistics Visualization

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Hide Fields	All Fields
SELECTED FIELDS	<code>& host 1 & source 1 & sourcetype 1</code>
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	<code>> 4/23/25 2:51:09.087 PM { [-] host: LAPTOP-EHJ3QFJI source: dns_logs.json sourcetype: _json as: false answers: 192.168.1.18.in-addr.arpa id.orig_h: 192.168.1.18 id.orig_p: 21008 id.resp_h: 192.168.1.1 id.resp_p: 53 proto: udp qclass: IN qtype: PTR query: yahoo.com ra: true rcode: NOERROR rd: true rejected: false rtt: 0.169253 tc: false trans_id: 10013 ts: 2025-04-23T09:21:09.087977Z ttl: 1052 uid: C672252Y2156 } Show as raw text</code>
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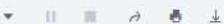
New Search

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```
index=dns_lab | head 5 | stats count by query | sort -count
```

Time range: All time 

✓ 5 events (before 12/27/25 7:51:36.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾

Job ▾  Smart Mode ▾

Events Patterns **Statistics (4)**

Visualization

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query 

count 

microsoft.com

2

google.com

1

printer.local

1

yahoo.com

1

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index=dns_lab | stats count by "id.orig_h" | sort -count

New Search Time range: All time

✓ 1,200 events (before 12/27/25 7:52:37.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ II III A ↓ Smart Mode ▾

Events Patterns Statistics (12) Visualization

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id.orig_h	count
192.168.1.10	113
192.168.1.18	113
192.168.1.21	112
192.168.1.20	105
192.168.1.12	102
192.168.1.13	99
192.168.1.16	97
192.168.1.17	96
192.168.1.19	95
192.168.1.11	92
192.168.1.15	89
192.168.1.14	87

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index=dns_lab | stats count by qtype

Time range: All time

✓ 1,200 events (before 12/27/25 7:53:11.000 PM) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ Smart Mode ▾

Events Patterns Statistics (4) Visualization

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qtype	count
A	313
AAAA	321
CNAME	257
PTR	309