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What data do you want to send to the Splunk platform?

Follow guides for onboarding popular data sources

Cloud computing

Get your cloud computing data in to the Splunk platform.

10 data sources

Networking

Get your networking data in to the Splunk platform.

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Operating System

Get your operating system data in to the Splunk platform.

1 data source

Security

Get your security data in to the Splunk platform.

3 data sources

4 data sources in total

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

Files - TCP/UDP - Scripts



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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

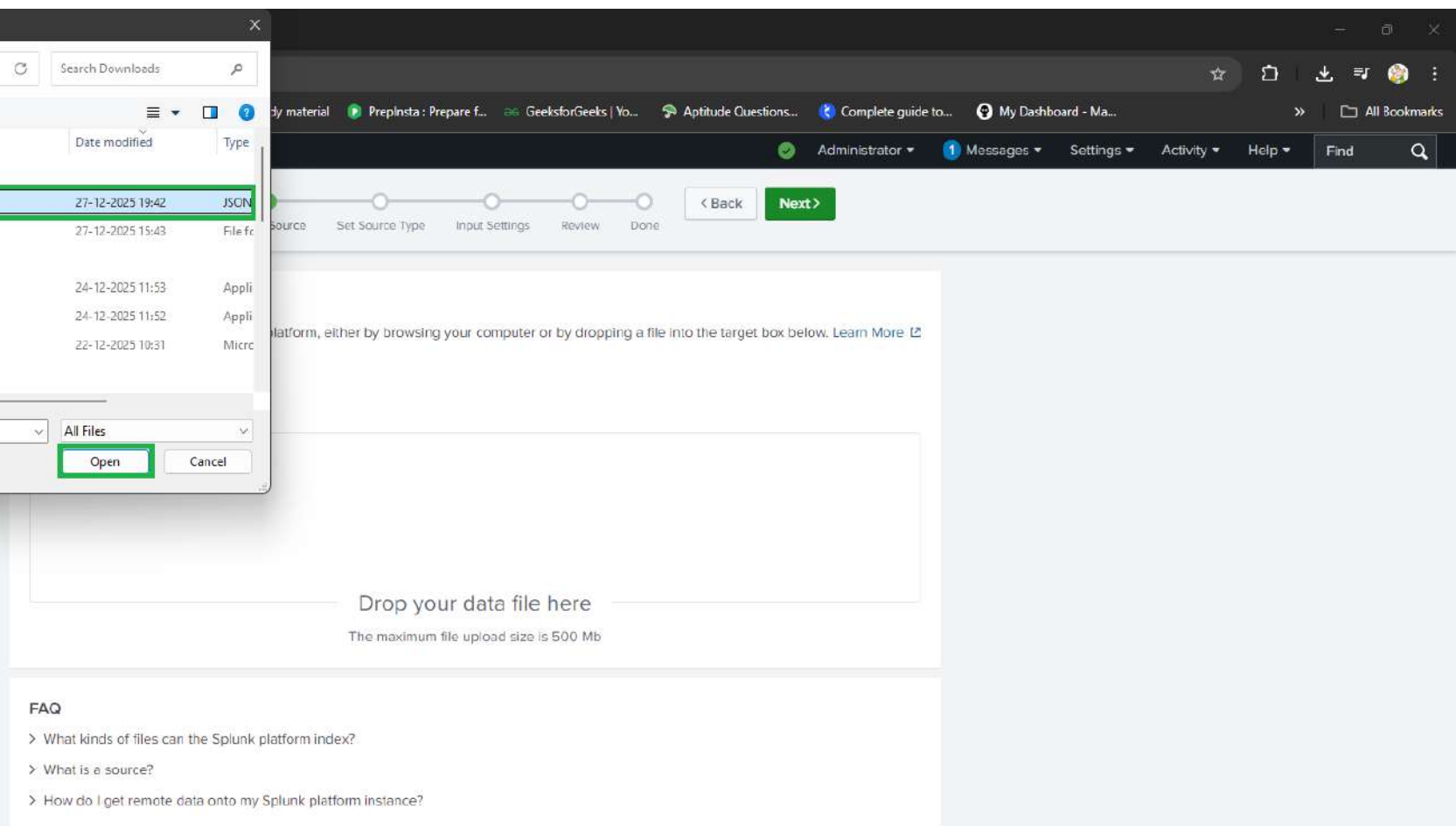
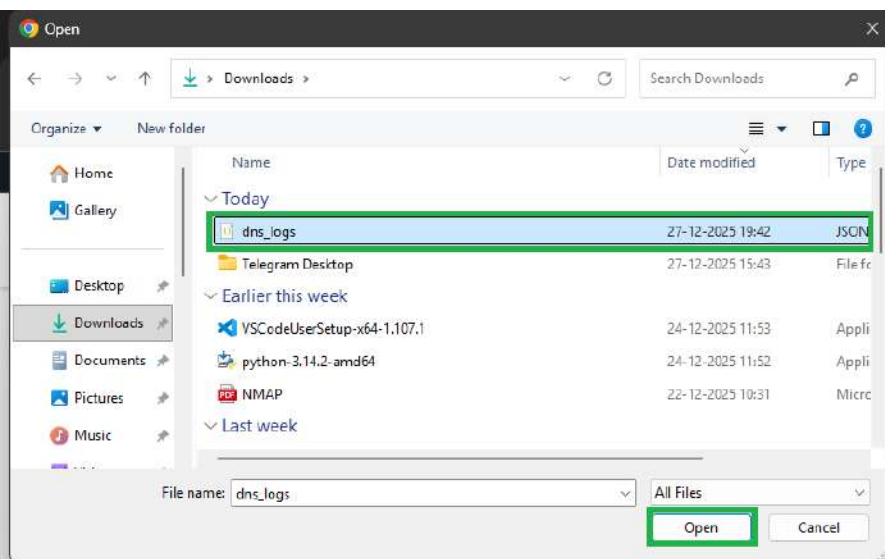
Select File

Drop your data file here

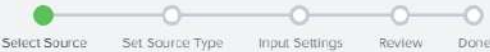
The maximum file upload size is 500 Mb

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?



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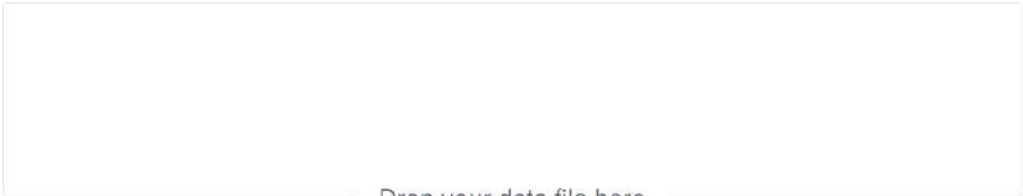
Next >

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: **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														
	_time	aa	answers	id.orig_h	id.orig_p	id.resp_h	id.resp_p	proto	qclass	qtype	query	ra	rcode	rd	rejected	rtt	
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	
2	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	192.168.101.14	192.168.1.12	13629	192.168.1.3	53	udp	IN	A	fileservr.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.451793	
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.fileservr.local	192.168.1.17	3446	192.168.1.2	53	udp	IN	CNAME	fileservr.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.239461	
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	0.300757	
6	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	192.168.1.17.in-addr.arpa	192.168.1.17	16271	192.168.1.2	53	udp	IN	PTR	ipv6test.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.134111	
7	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	192.168.208.219	192.168.1.16	63770	192.168.1.2	53	udp	IN	A	google.com	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.091741	
8	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	192.168.195.9	192.168.1.10	19707	192.168.1.3	53	udp	IN	A	microsoft.com	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.167656	
9	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	alias.backup.local	192.168.1.14	32719	192.168.1.3	53	udp	IN	CNAME	backup.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.342481	
10	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	192.168.82.34	192.168.1.12	8592	192.168.1.1	53	udp	IN	A	router.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.448907	
11	4/23/25 2:51:09.069 PM	false	alias.printer.local	192.168.1.17	29930	192.168.1.2	53	udp	IN	CNAME	printer.local	true	NOERROR	true	false	0.319645	
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Review >

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## Host

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- ☒ Constant value
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Host field value

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Index

Default ▾

Create a new index

## FAQ

- > How do indexes work?
- > How do I know when to create or use multiple indexes?



Input Source

Optionally set the input source to a specific host or hosts.

Host

When the Splunk index is created, you can specify a "host" value. This value is used to identify the source of the data from which the index is created. This value determines the default host for the index.

Index

The Splunk index is a collection of data. It is a destination for your data. A Splunk index is always created with a specific host value.

FAQ

- > How do I create an index?
- > How do I delete an index?

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 GB

Maximum target size of entire index.

Max Size of Hot/Warm/Cold Bucket

auto GB

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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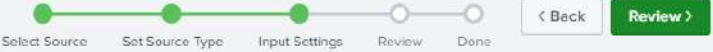
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Input Type ..... Uploaded File  
File Name ..... dns\_logs.json  
Source Type ..... \_json  
Host ..... LAPTOP-EHJ3QFJI  
Index ..... dns\_lab

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File has been uploaded successfully.

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

Start Searching

Search your data now or see examples and tutorials. [🔗](#)

Extract Fields

Create search-time field extractions. [Learn more about fields. 🔗](#)

Add More Data

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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 ▾

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query ↕	count ↕
microsoft.com	2
google.com	1
printer.local	1
yahoo.com	1



New Search

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Close

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

Smart Mode

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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

New Search

Save As ▾

Create Table View

Close

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 ▾

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qtype	count
A	313
AAAA	321
CNAME	257
PTR	309