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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.

2 data sources

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

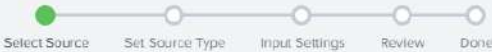
Forward

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

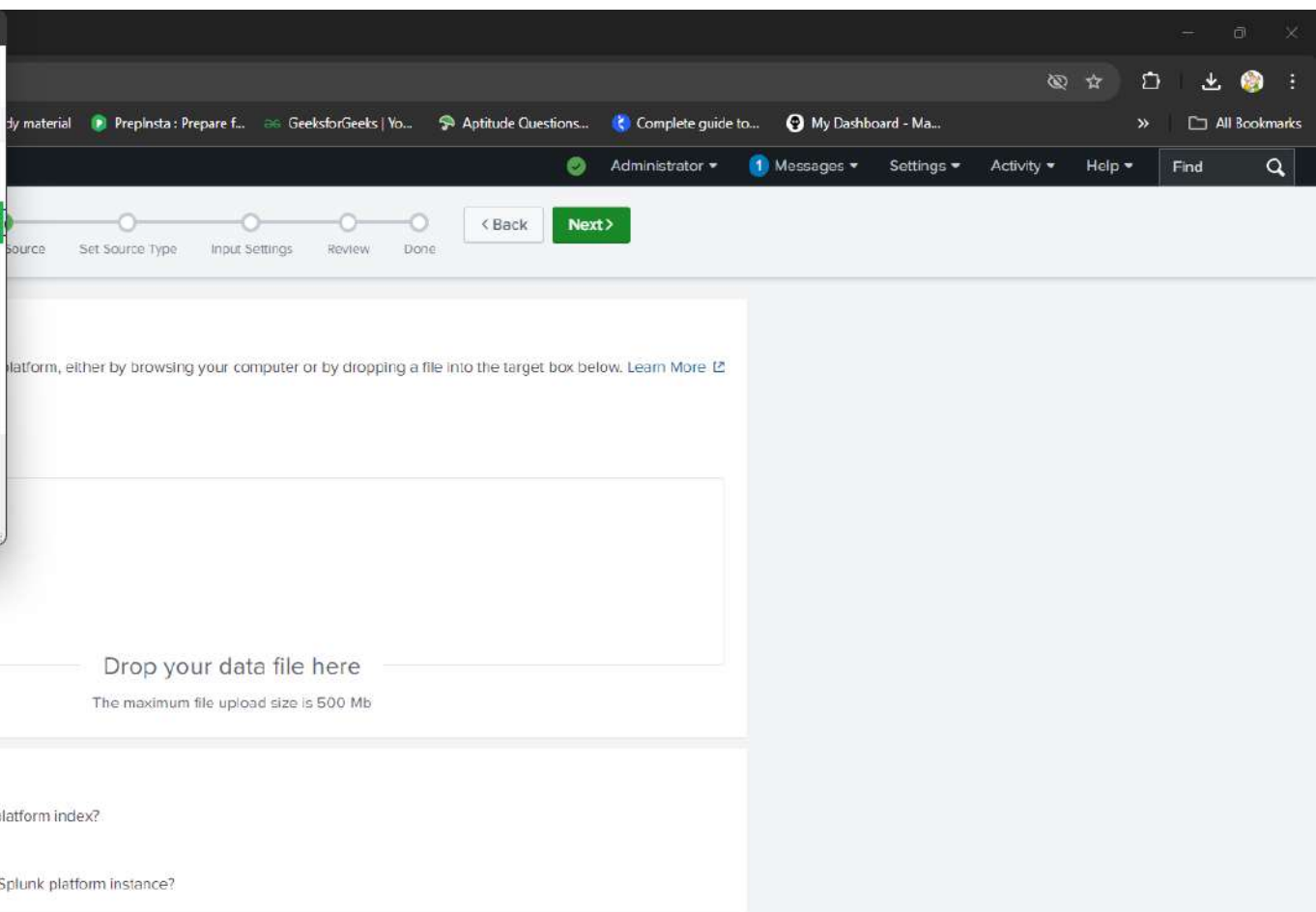
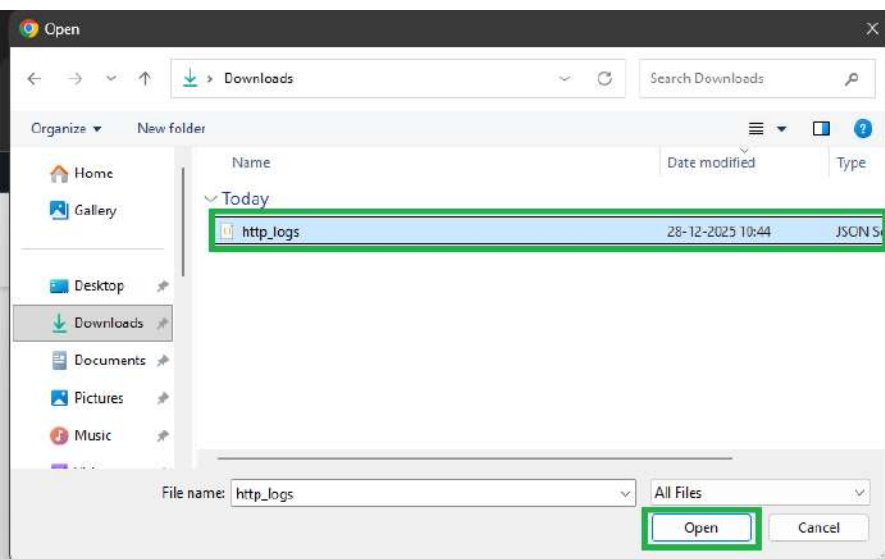
Select File

Drop your data file here

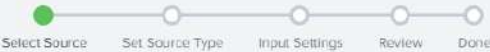
The maximum file upload size is 500 Mb

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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Select Source

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Selected File: `http_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: http_logs.json

[View Event Summary](#)

Source type: _json

Save As

FormatSelect...Select...

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	_time	event_type	id.orig_h	id.resp_h	method	resp_body_len	status_code	ts	uid	url	user_agent
Timestamp	1	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Large Transfer	10.0.0.49	10.0.1.6	GET	1958305	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860765Z	HT1031308 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7)
Advanced	2	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Unexpected Method	10.0.0.46	10.0.1.1	OPTIONS	2464	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860837Z	HT8956786 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)
	3	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Standard	10.0.0.24	10.0.1.3	POST	6163	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860855Z	HT9025844 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7)
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	5	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Large Transfer	10.0.0.13	10.0.1.5	POST	1223825	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860888Z	HT8686201 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)
	6	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Large Transfer	10.0.0.46	10.0.1.7	POST	1550707	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860905Z	HT7409193 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64)
	7	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Standard	10.0.0.43	10.0.1.11	POST	7756	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860915Z	HT6831662 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64)
	8	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Large Transfer	10.0.0.23	10.0.1.2	GET	1191977	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860930Z	HT7221204 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7)
	9	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Client Error	10.0.0.36	10.0.1.5	GET	12998	404	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860942Z	HT1157835 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64)
	10	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Server Error	10.0.0.10	10.0.1.2	POST	1380	503	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860951Z	HT3509295 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64)
	11	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Standard	10.0.0.44	10.0.1.11	POST	14481	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860960Z	HT5761373 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)
	12	4/25/25 4:16:18.860 PM	Standard	10.0.0.48	10.0.1.4	POST	4427	200	2025-04-25T10:46:18.860968Z	HT5435674 /index.html	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64)

Add Data



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Input Settings

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

Host

When the Splunk platform indexes data, each event receives a "host" value. The host value should be the name of the machine from which the event originates. The type of input you choose determines the available configuration options. [Learn More](#)

- ☒ Constant value
- ☐ Regular expression on path
- ☐ Segment in path

Host field value:

Index

The Splunk platform stores incoming data as events in the selected index. Consider using a "sandbox" index as a destination if you have problems determining a source type for your data. A sandbox index lets you troubleshoot your configuration without impacting production indexes. You can always change this setting later. [Learn More](#)

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.

Host:

When the Splunk search engine receives data from a host, it uses the "host" value to determine the source of the data.

Index

The Splunk search engine stores data in an index. You can select the index to store your data. A configuration file can be used to always change the index.

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

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

Cold Path

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

Thawed Path

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

GB ▾

Maximum target size of entire index.

Max Size of Hot/Warm/Cold Bucket

GB ▾

Maximum target size of buckets. Enter 'auto_high_volume' for high-volume indexes.

Frozen Path

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

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Storage Optimization

Save

Cancel

Input Source

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

Host

When the Splunk index is selected, the "host" value is determined from which the data is determined.

Index

The Splunk index is selected. The destination of your data. A configuration always changes.

FAQ

- > How do I...
- > How do I...

New Index

General Settings

Index Name

http_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

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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

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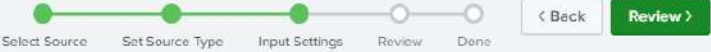
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Host field value

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Index Default [Create a new index](#)

- ✓ Default
- dns_lab
- history
- http_lab
- main
- summary

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LAPTOP-EHJ3QFJL

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Index

http_lab ▾

Create a new index

FAQ

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

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Input Type Uploaded File
File Name http_logs.json
Source Type _json
Host LAPTOP-EHJ3QFJI
Index http_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. [🔗](#)
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New Search

Save As Create Table View Close

```
index=http_lab
| stats count by 'id.orig_h'
| sort -count
| head 10
```

Time range: All time

3,000 events (before 12/28/25 10:47:52.000 AM) No Event Sampling

Job

Events Patterns Statistics (10) Visualization


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id.orig_h	count
10.0.0.28	76
10.0.0.31	73
10.0.0.42	73
10.0.0.27	72
10.0.0.40	70
10.0.0.45	70
10.0.0.14	69
10.0.0.50	67
10.0.0.13	65
10.0.0.25	65

New Search

Save As ▾Create Table ViewClose



```
index=http_lab status_code=500 status_code<600
| stats count as server_errors
```


Time range: All time 

✓ 285 events (before 12/28/25 10:48:35.000 AM) No Event Sampling ▾

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Events Patterns **Statistics (1)** Visualization

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server_errors 

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Time range: All time

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Events Patterns **Statistics (4)** Visualization

Show: 20 Per Page Format Preview: On

New Search

Save As Create Table View Close

```
index=http_lab resp_body_len>500000
| table ts "id.orig_h" "id.resp_h" uri resp_body_len
| sort -resp_body_len
```

Time range: All time

323 events (before 12/28/25 10:49:50.000 AM) No Event Sampling

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Events Patterns Statistics (323) Visualization

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ts	id.orig_h	id.resp_h	uri	resp_body_len
2025-04-25T10:46:18.879523Z	10.0.0.23	10.0.1.4	/index.html	1977613
2025-04-25T10:46:18.875312Z	10.0.0.49	10.0.1.7	/index.html	1976613
2025-04-25T10:46:18.888207Z	10.0.0.50	10.0.1.3	/index.html	1974922
2025-04-25T10:46:18.863095Z	10.0.0.30	10.0.1.5	/index.html	1968142
2025-04-25T10:46:18.861070Z	10.0.0.48	10.0.1.12	/index.html	1960325
2025-04-25T10:46:18.860765Z	10.0.0.49	10.0.1.6	/index.html	1958305
2025-04-25T10:46:18.862785Z	10.0.0.57	10.0.1.10	/index.html	1951520
2025-04-25T10:46:18.882673Z	10.0.0.36	10.0.1.7	/index.html	1945121
2025-04-25T10:46:18.877884Z	10.0.0.15	10.0.1.10	/index.html	1944872
2025-04-25T10:46:18.889246Z	10.0.0.35	10.0.1.2	/index.html	1941685
2025-04-25T10:46:18.874011Z	10.0.0.43	10.0.1.11	/index.html	1929703
2025-04-25T10:46:18.882569Z	10.0.0.28	10.0.1.5	/index.html	1924376
2025-04-25T10:46:18.887168Z	10.0.0.32	10.0.1.4	/index.html	1916823
2025-04-25T10:46:18.883728Z	10.0.0.51	10.0.1.9	/index.html	1909326
2025-04-25T10:46:18.880276Z	10.0.0.40	10.0.1.8	/index.html	1902154
2025-04-25T10:46:18.893626Z	10.0.0.36	10.0.1.5	/index.html	1901515
2025-04-25T10:46:18.869238Z	10.0.0.57	10.0.1.8	/index.html	1893936
2025-04-25T10:46:18.883660Z	10.0.0.35	10.0.1.1	/index.html	1889812
2025-04-25T10:46:18.864686Z	10.0.0.21	10.0.1.12	/index.html	1883715
2025-04-25T10:46:18.865466Z	10.0.0.36	10.0.1.7	/index.html	1879333

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Time range: All time

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