

All Splunkers can now use the <a href="Pre-Flight Check">Pre-Flight Check</a> (PFC) app to have our Enterprise customers send us a "snapshot "of data from their Splunk deployment by collecting diag files for review. PFC analyzes the diagnostic files individually as well as in the larger context of a Splunk deployment giving an overview of the infrastructure resources, Splunk versioning and deployment performance. PFC can currently manage 100+ diagnostic files for a single customer. <a href="https://github.com/splunk/pfc/blob/main/README.md">https://github.com/splunk/pfc/blob/main/README.md</a>

# Who is a candidate for Pre-Flight Check?

- On-premise/customer-managed Splunk deployments
- "BYOL" or Public-Cloud (Azure, AWS, GCP) Splunk deployments
- Customers that are not candidates for SplunkCloud or the SCMA app at this time

## Getting Data in just got easier...

Starting in PFC v1.5.0 Splunkers can provide a **download.txt** file with the list (1 link per line) of files to download from the SFDC case notes page and the **gdi.py** script will automatically prompt for your SFDC **username** & **current password** to start the download process to the local directory you specified and when completed continue the GDI process + BTOOL analysis script.

python gdi.py /home/splunker username

alternately the following gdi.py usage will work if the files are manually copied over

python gdi.py /home/splunker

#### Views:

- Landing Page add Remote storage flag
- Landing Page add Storage utilization flag
- Landing Page Move vCPU summary to Landing Page
- Landing Page Slow load times for Storage drilldown view fixed
- Landing Page SH/IDX Drilldown now routes to Topology view
- Search Investigator Search Head Filter added to view

### **Bugs:**

- Bug Issues with default macro permissions recreated
- Bug Search Analysis View + search.log
- Bug create\_lookup macro defaulting to heavy\_forwarder; logic modified
- Bug btool.py Looping error fixed and conf file name added to terminal output
- Bug GDI.py Found that several error conditions were related to following symlinks in the diags + added additional error handling

#### 1.5.0 New Features

### gdi.py

 has additional gzip file checking + logic to rename corrupted diags has been added should run 20% faster has an added counter will report it's current progress to the console

### btool.py

- script is now Threadpooled and should run 5x faster
- script will report it's current progress to the console
- now includes btool analysis for
  - commands.conf
  - inputs.conf \*not included in BTOOL Navigator but data is available in the index=btool
  - outputs.conf \*not included in BTOOL Navigator but data is available in the index=btool

## Views:

- Splunk Ops View Median Latency and Forwarder count
  - Drilldown to full list of hosts w/ latency
- Resource Usage View added device.name tracking to drilldown
- **new** Search Investigator
  - Search Investigator provides an app level view of user and app search activity to help investigate searches that are consuming time or resources
- new SmartStore Analysis
  - Splunk SmartStore Analysis by Index/Action and Hosts
- hidden Cluster Manager/Search Head Layout view

## **Bugs Fixed**

- Splunk Ops Search/Dispatch Trellis view changed to independent
- BTOOL Navigator added role to output from upper table drilldown
- License Usage Anonymizer logic added for CM/LM
- Resource Usage Table SWAP flag was set to isnotnull vs isnull

• Landing Page - Indexer count - limited to cluster manager drilldown