



# Splunk® Datasets Add-on Install and Use the Splunk Datasets Add-on 1.0

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You can install the Splunk Datasets Add-on with Splunk Web. You can install the add-on onto any Splunk Enterprise instance of version 6.5.0 or later.

If you use Splunk Cloud 6.5.0 or later, the Splunk Cloud Datasets Add-on is already installed and enabled. You do not need to follow the steps and advisories in this topic.

### Install the Splunk Datasets Add-on in Splunk Web from a downloaded file

If you use a single Splunk Enterprise instance, you can download the Splunk Datasets Add-on package and install it with Splunk Web.

The file downloads with a `.tar.gz` extension. Do not attempt to run this file.

1. Download the Splunk Datasets Add-on from Splunkbase.
2. Save the file to an accessible location.
3. Log into Splunk Enterprise on the host which you want to install the Splunk Datasets Add-on.
4. In the **Home** screen, select **Apps > Manage Apps**.
5. Click **Install App from file**.
6. Click the **Choose File** button and locate the installation package you just downloaded.
7. Click **Upload**. Splunk installs the Splunk Datasets Add-on.

If you are using a single instance of Splunk, you do not need to restart Splunk to complete the installation. The Splunk Datasets Add-on will not appear as a separate App in the App menu.

You will know the Splunk Datasets Add-on is installed correctly when you see a **Create New Table Dataset** button in the upper right corner of the Datasets listing page.

### Install the Splunk Datasets Add-on in a distributed deployment

Use this table to determine where to install the Splunk Datasets Add-on in a Splunk Enterprise distributed deployment.

Splunk instance type	Supported	Comments
Search Heads	Yes	Install this add-on on the search head.

Indexers	No	The add-on does not contain indexes or index-time transformations.
Forwarders	No	The add-on does not contain inputs for forwarder data collection.

### ***Distributed deployment compatibility***

Use this table to check the compatibility of the Splunk Datasets Add-on with Splunk Enterprise distributed deployment features.

<b>Distributed deployment feature</b>	<b>Supported</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Search Head Clusters	Yes	Use the search head cluster deployer to distribute the add-on across search head cluster members. See Use the deployer to distribute apps and configuration updates in the Splunk Enterprise <i>Distributed Search</i> manual.
Indexer Clusters	No	The add-on does not contain indexes or index-time transformations.
Deployment Server	No	The add-on does not contain inputs for forwarder data collection.