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- License types
 - Enterprise Trial
 - Downloads and installs with product
 - Valid for 60 days, then converts into . . .
 - Free license
 - Disables a bunch of features
 - Alerts, clustering, etc.
 - Limited to 500mb per day of indexing data
 - Forwarder license
 - Allows a Splunk instance to be installed as a heavy forwarder

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 - Enterprise
 - The Grand-daddy of them all
 - Purchased from a Splunk sales representative
 - Daily indexing volume based on how much you pay

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What happens if you exceed the license quota?

If the daily license quota is exceeded

1. Warning
2. 5 Warnings in 30 days = *violation*
 - Splunk 6.4 or earlier
search is disabled while in violation
 - Splunk 6.5 or later
search is not disabled



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What happens if you exceed the license quota?

Splunk will never stop indexing your data because of a license violation



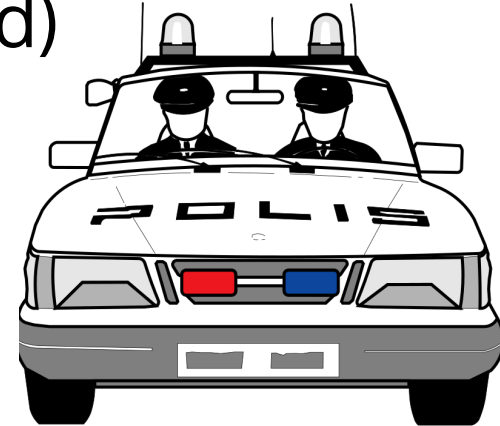
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What counts against your quota?

- Daily data volume that is indexed (not stored)

What does not count?

- Duplicated data
- Splunk internal logs
- Metadata



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Demo, Licensing

The screenshot displays the Splunk web interface for the Licensing page. At the top, the 'splunk' logo and 'Apps' dropdown are visible. The main heading is 'Licensing'. Below this, a status bar indicates 'This server is acting as a standalone license server' with a 'Change to slave' button. The 'Free license group' is selected, with a 'Change license group' button. A note states 'This server is configured to use licenses from the Free license group'. Two buttons, 'Add license' and 'Usage report', are present. The 'Alerts' section shows 'No licensing alerts' and 'No licensing violations'. The 'Local server information' section provides details about the indexer name, license expiration, licensed daily volume, volume used today, warning count, and debug information links.

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This server is acting as a standalone license server [Change to slave](#)

Free license group [Change license group](#)

This server is configured to use licenses from the **Free license group**

[Add license](#) [Usage report](#)

Alerts

Licensing alerts notify you of excessive indexing warnings and licensing misconfigurations.

Current

- No licensing alerts

Permanent

- No licensing violations

Local server information

Indexer name	ip-172-31-18-246
License expiration	Jan 18, 2038 8:14:07 PM
Licensed daily volume	500 MB
Volume used today	8 MB (1.611% of quota)
Warning count	0
Debug information	All license details All indexer details

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Review

- License types
 - Enterprise Trial, Free, Forwarder, Enterprise
- Daily quotas
- Warnings and violations

Thanks, Splunkers!

