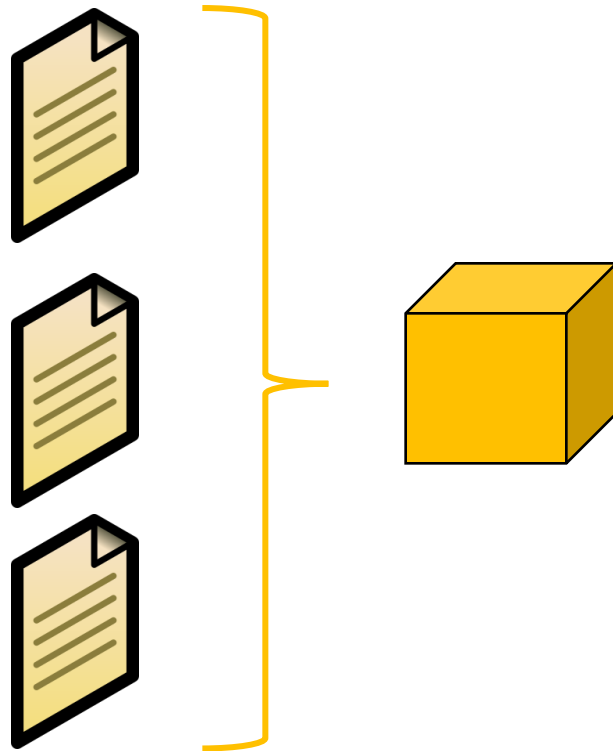# Splunk Apps >

- Apps extend Splunk's functionality
- Apps can be created by third parties, individuals, or Splunk
- Apps that are built by Splunk carry the "Splunk Built" logo
- Apps that are certified by Splunk carry the "Splunk Certified" logo

- Other apps may not have passed the Splunk Certification, but that doesn't mean they aren't useful!
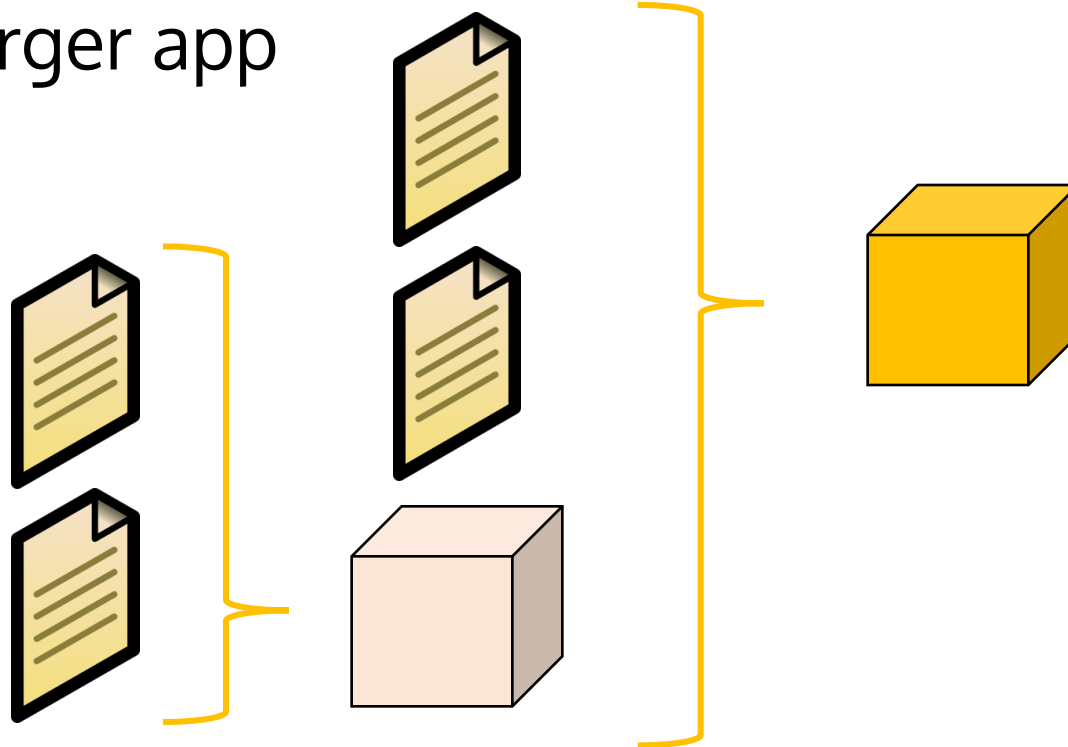
Splunk Apps >

- An app is a collection of Splunk configuration files

Splunk Apps >

- An add-on is a subset of an app

- Add-ons specify data collection, but do not have GUIs because they are part of the larger app

Splunk Apps >

- Apps are downloaded from Splunkbase.com
- Most apps are free, however there are a few premium apps for which you'll need a license.
- These include:
    - Splunk App for Enterprise Security
    - Splunk App for PCI Compliance
    - Splunk App for VMware
    - Splunk App for Microsoft Exchange

Demo: Splunk Apps

Splunk Apps >

Review

- Apps extend the functionality of Splunk
- Add-ons are subsets of apps
- Apps can be installed through the GUI or the CLI
- Most apps are free, but there are a few premium apps

Thanks, Splunkers!