



# The Risky Times

CONNECT, LEARN, AND GROW WITH THE RBA COMMUNITY

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"The truth is  
out there."

## Hello World! Hello RBA Community!

Welcome to the first edition of The Risky Times, the official newsletter of the RBA Community! We're so glad you're here!

If you're reading this, you're already a member of The RBA Community – a group of professionals dedicated to enhancing their understanding and expertise in risk-based alerting (RBA) and Splunk Enterprise Security (ES). Whether you're new to RBA and ES or a seasoned pro, the community is here to help you connect, learn, and grow with like-minded individuals who share your passion for these important technologies.

In each edition of The Risky Times, you can expect to find a variety of content designed to help you stay up-to-date on the latest developments in the field, learn from experts and peers, and grow your skills and knowledge. From in-depth articles and interviews to practical tips and best practices, we've got something for everyone.

So, if you're ready to take your RBA and ES skills to the next level, stay subscribed to The Risky Times and join us on this journey of continuous learning and growth.

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### RBA.COMMUNITY

We're excited to announce the launch of the brand new RBA Community website: <https://rba.community>! This is your one-stop-shop for all things RBA – from events and training opportunities, to community news and updates, to valuable resources and tools. We want to thank [@ZachTheSplunker](#) for his hard work in putting this all together – we could not have done it without him. Be sure to visit the website and explore all that The RBA Community has to offer. We can't wait to connect, learn, and grow with you!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Here's some exciting news for community members! The calendar for the Monthly Meetups and "The Office" Hours is now available. Be sure to visit [rba.community](https://rba.community) to secure your spot at these events, which are scheduled through June 2023. In addition, don't miss out on the RBA Hands-on Workshop in early April - stay tuned for more details.

Finally, mark your calendars for the RBA Community's first in-person meetup at .CONF, where we will have our Challenge Coin awards ceremony and an open-to-all networking event. Don't miss out on these exciting opportunities to connect with fellow RBA fans and enhance your skills!

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### GITHUB/SPLUNK/RBA

Welcome to the newly renovated RBA GitHub! The new interface makes it easier to search and navigate the content hosted in the repository. We've also added images of dashboards so you can get a preview of what to expect. Check it out at <https://splunk.github.io/rba/>.

We've added a Discussion board to the repository where you can ask questions and have general discussions. You don't need a GitHub account to read the content, but you'll need one to contribute. Find the Discussion board at <https://github.com/splunk/rba/discussions>.

Do you have unique ways of applying RBA in your environment? If you have great dashboards or searches, we'd love for you to contribute them to the repository. It's easy to do – just reach out to us on Slack or start a new discussion in the "Show and tell" category at <https://splunk.github.io/rba/contributing/contributing-guidelines/>.

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### CHALLENGE COINS AND POAPs

[The RBA Community](#) is excited to announce the arrival of our limited edition challenge coins! These individually numbered coins are a symbol of your active participation in our community and are awarded to organizers and those who complete the participant journey.

But that's not all - we're also continuing to offer POAPs (Proof of Audience Participation tokens are digital and unique) digital badges in 2023 for attending "The Office" Hours, being a member of the community, attending breakout sessions, and serving as a guest speaker or panelist on "The Office" Hours. Don't miss out on this opportunity to collect these unique and coveted tokens of community involvement.

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