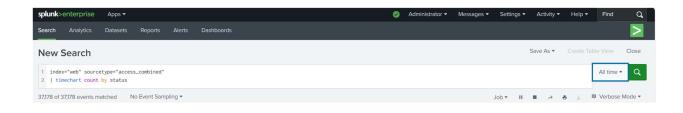
Initial Search Query

- **Description:** This screenshot shows the base Splunk search interface where raw logs are loaded for analysis.
- **Purpose:** Establishes the scope of data and begins the investigation by loading all available events in the selected time frame.
- Action: User inputs a time range and launches the first query.
- Insights: Sets the initial context for further filtering and aggregation.



Filtering Log Events

- Description: Displays a refined Splunk search where logs are filtered, for example by source or severity.
- **Purpose:** Narrows down the raw data to a manageable subset—such as error events, warnings, or specific hosts.
- Action: Utilizes SPL commands (source=xyz, log_level=ERROR) to isolate critical data.
- Insights: Allows targeted troubleshooting or incident review.



Aggregation and Statistics

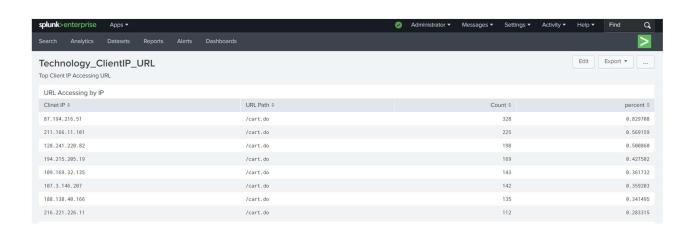
- **Description:** Highlights the statistics panel, showing summarized metrics—such as event counts per error type or user.
- **Purpose:** Aggregates logs to provide numerical summaries.
- Action: Uses SPL functions like stats count by event_type for fast assessment.
- Insights: Identifies patterns, such as most frequent issues or active users.

```
1 index="web" sourcetype="access_combined"
2 | top limit=10 clientip
3 | rename clientip as "Clinet IP Addresses",count as "Number of Times Accessed",percent as "percantage"

4,678 of 4,678 events matched No Event Sampling ▼ Job ▼ II ■ →
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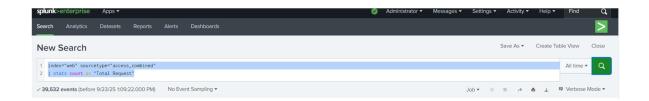
Visualization Dashboard

- **Description:** Presents a graphical view (e.g., bar graph or line chart) of the log data for visual analysis.
- Purpose: Makes log trends and peaks easy to spot visually.
- Action: Selects visualization options within Splunk and customizes fields for meaningful representation.
- Insights: Easily notice spikes, drops, or anomalies.



Saving Searches and Reports

- Description: Shows how to save a search or report for future use, and possibly set up alerts.
- Purpose: Ensures reproducibility and continuous monitoring.
- Action: Leverages Splunk's save/report features for automation.
- Insights: Facilitates regular checks or instant notifications for key events.



Full Dashboard Overview

- **Description:** Displays the final dashboard combining multiple panels—each tracking a separate metric or log source.
- **Purpose:** Provides a holistic view for ongoing monitoring or executive reporting.
- Action: Customizes dashboard layout for maximum clarity and operational value.
- Insights: Centralizes key metrics for efficient oversight.

