1. Install, start and enable Elasticsearch, Logstash and Kibana.

```
root@ubuntuu:~# systemctl status elasticsearch
* elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/elasticsearch.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Thu 2024-09-26 17:08:10 CEST; 17h ago
```

```
root@ubuntuu:~# systemctl status logstash
* logstash.service - logstash
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/logstash.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Thu 2024-09-26 18:38:20 CEST; 15h ago
```

```
root@ubuntuu:~# systemctl status kibana
* kibana.service - Kibana
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/kibana.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Thu 2024-09-26 16:24:44 CEST; 18h ago
```

2. Create Logstash configuration files to parse logs from Suricata, Snort, and Zeek.

```
root@ubuntuu:~# cat /etc/logstash/conf.d/suricata.conf
input {
  file {
    path => "/var/log/suricata/suricata.log"
    start_position => "beginning"
    sincedb_path => "/dev/null"
  }
}

filter {
  json {
    source => "message"
  }
}

output {
  elasticsearch {
    hosts => ["localhost:9200"]
    index => "suricata-%{+YYYY.MM.dd}"
  }
}
root@ubuntuu:~#
```

```
root@ubuntuu:~# cat /etc/logstash/conf.d/zeek.conf
input {
  file {
    path => "/usr/local/zeek/logs/current/*.log"
    start_position => "beginning"
    sincedb_path => "/dev/null"
  }
}

filter {
  csv {
    separator => "\t"
    columns => ["ts", "uid", "id.orig_h", "id.orig_p", "id.resp_h", "id.resp_p",
 "proto", "service", "duration", "orig_bytes", "resp_bytes", "conn_state"]
  }
}

output {
  elasticsearch {
    hosts => ["localhost:9200"]
    index => "zeek-%{+YYYY.MM.dd}"
  }
}
```

3. Verify that Logstash is ingesting logs into Elasticsearch.

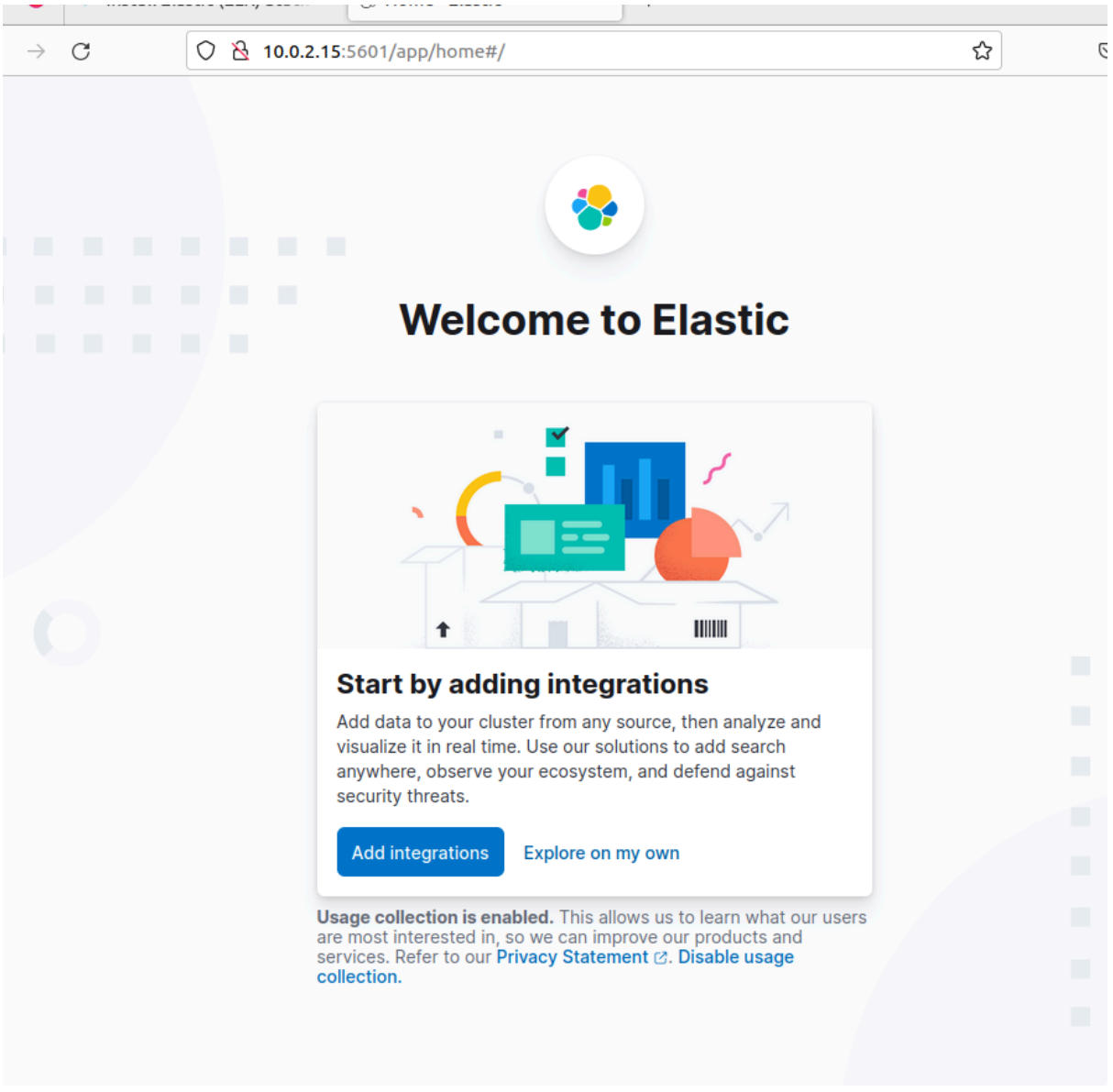
```
root@ubuntuu:~# sudo /usr/share/logstash/bin/logstash --config.test_and_exit -f
/etc/logstash/conf.d/
```

```
Configuration OK
[INFO ] 2024-09-27 11:06:12.060 [LogStash::Runner] runner - Using config.test_an
d_exit mode. Config Validation Result: OK. Exiting Logstash
```

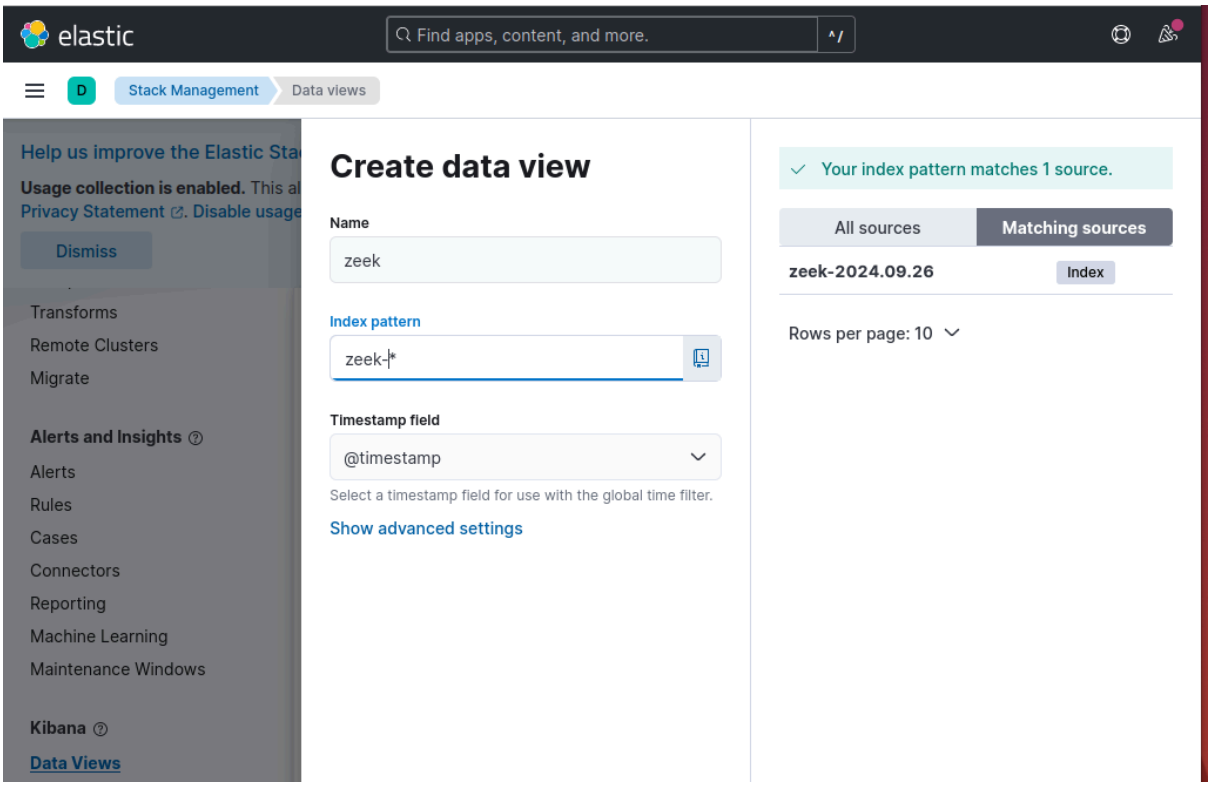
- Sudo systemctl start logstash

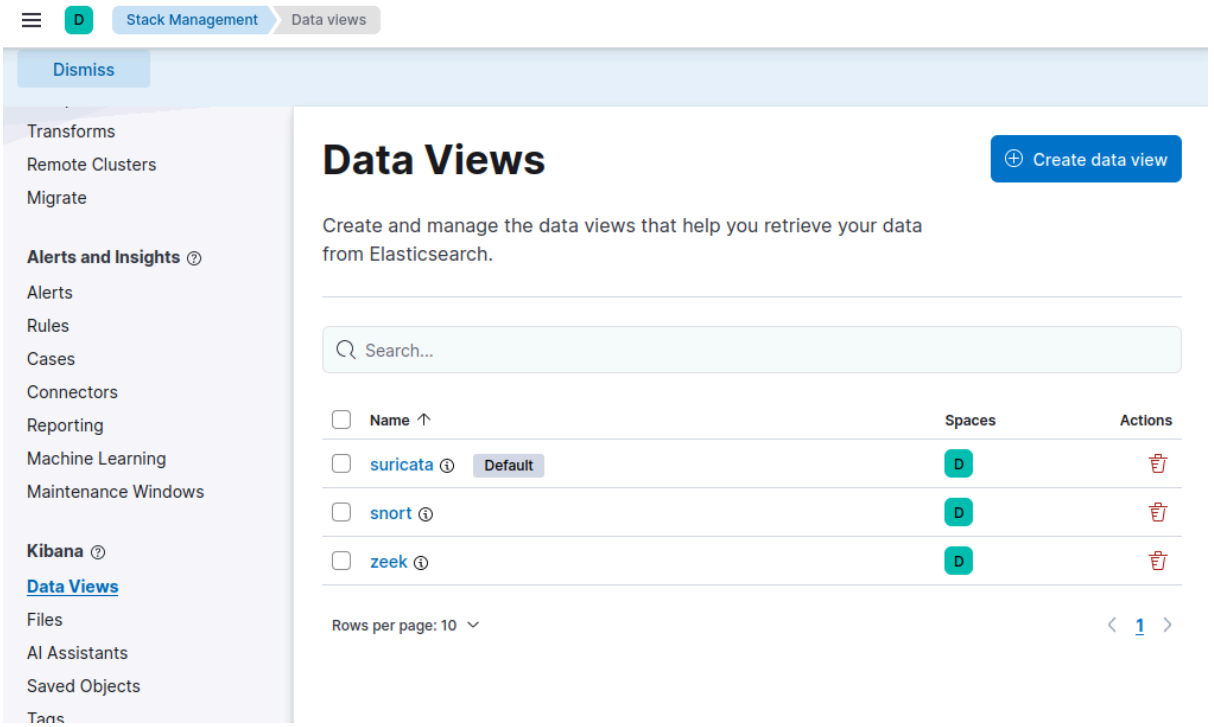
```
root@ubuntuu:~# curl -X GET "localhost:9200/_cat/indices?v"
health status index
 uuid                   pri rep docs.count docs.deleted store.size pri.store.siz
e dataset.size
green  open   .internal.alerts-transform.health.alerts-default-000001
 t4X09yzmRc2L-QrAqJiajg   1   0          0            0       249b           249
b         249b
green  open   .internal.alerts-observability.logs.alerts-default-000001
 AS9n6LJSQ6m7B3hmN9iLyA   1   0          0            0       249b           249
b         249b
green  open   .internal.alerts-observability.uptime.alerts-default-000001
 12JLjMl5TUSbX_lEDDKm3g   1   0          0            0       249b           249
b         249b
yellow open   zeek-2024.09.27
 VEN_YORWR6mTGZtSHfRmQQ   1   1       1465            0      5.6mb          5.6m
b        5.6mb
yellow open   zeek-2024.09.26
 LxWZDLbMTsmOpKN3soKExg   1   1       4045            0       10mb           10m
b         10mb
```

4. Access Kibana by navigating in a web browser.

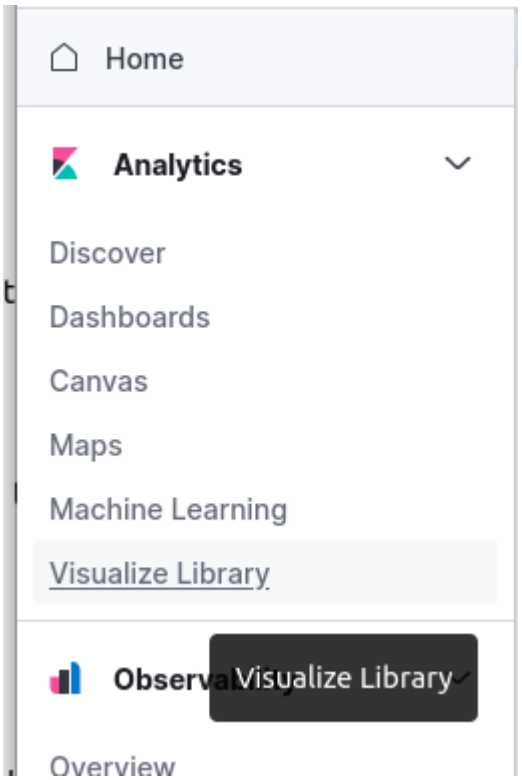


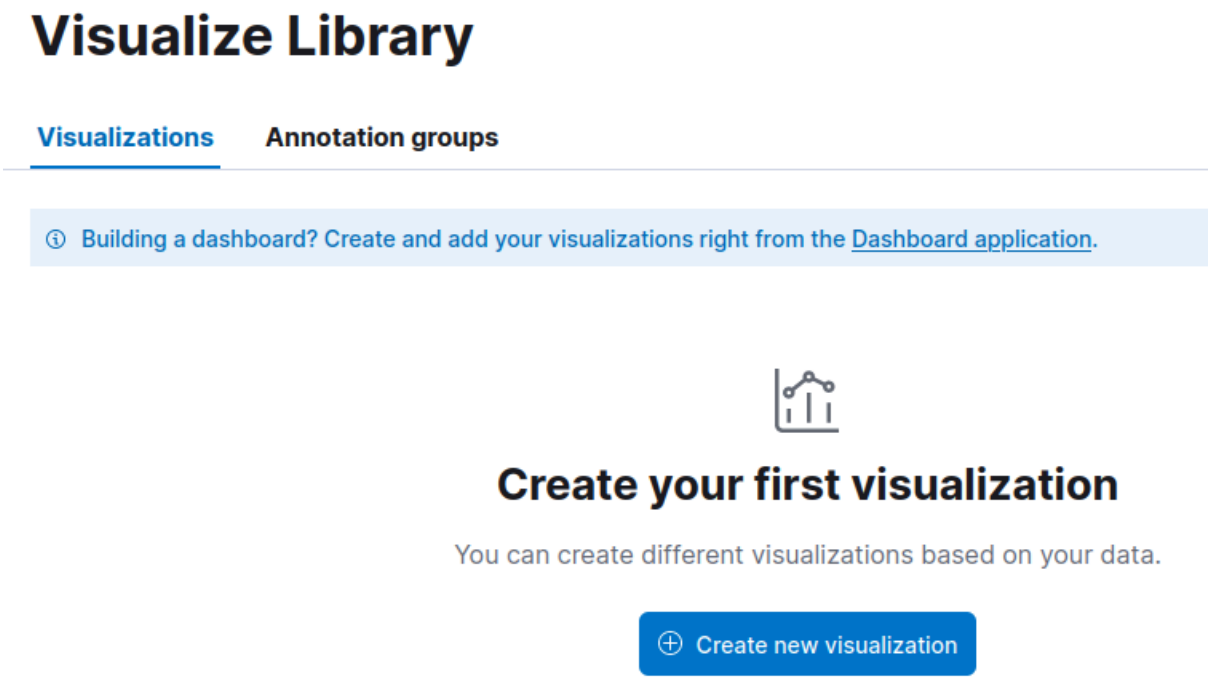
5. Configure index patterns for Suricata, Snort, and Zeek logs.





6. Create visualizations and dashboards to monitor network traffic data.





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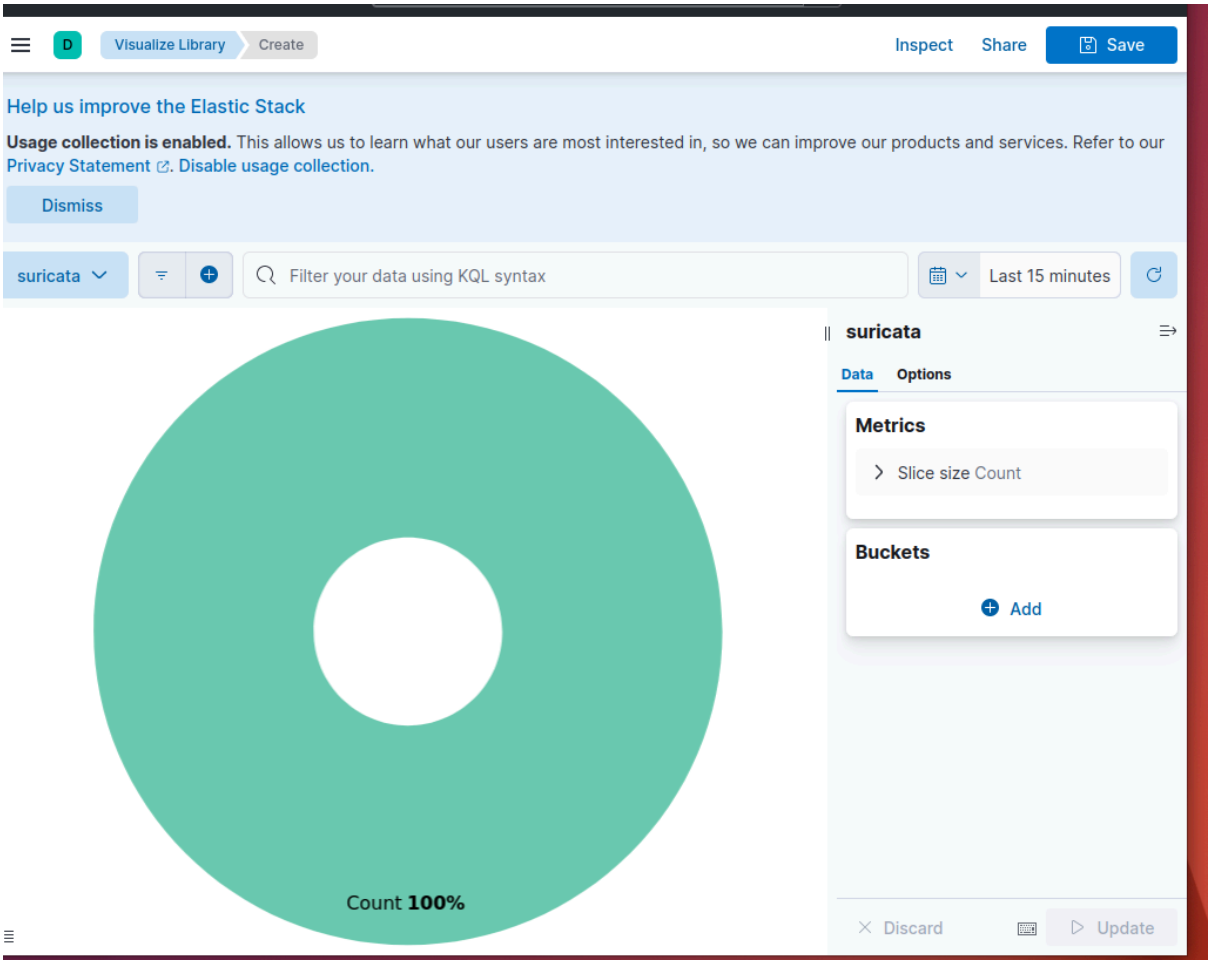
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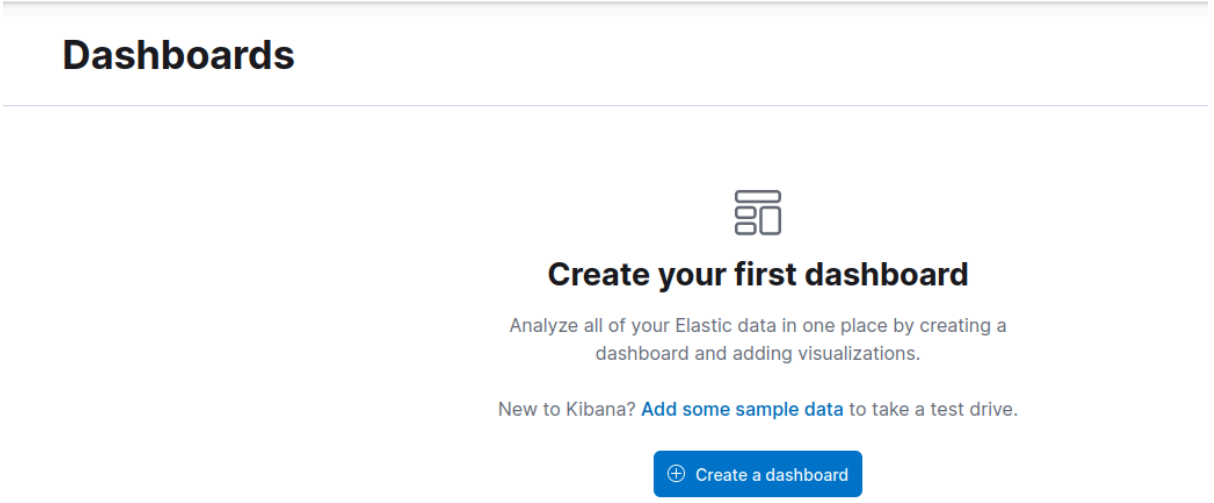
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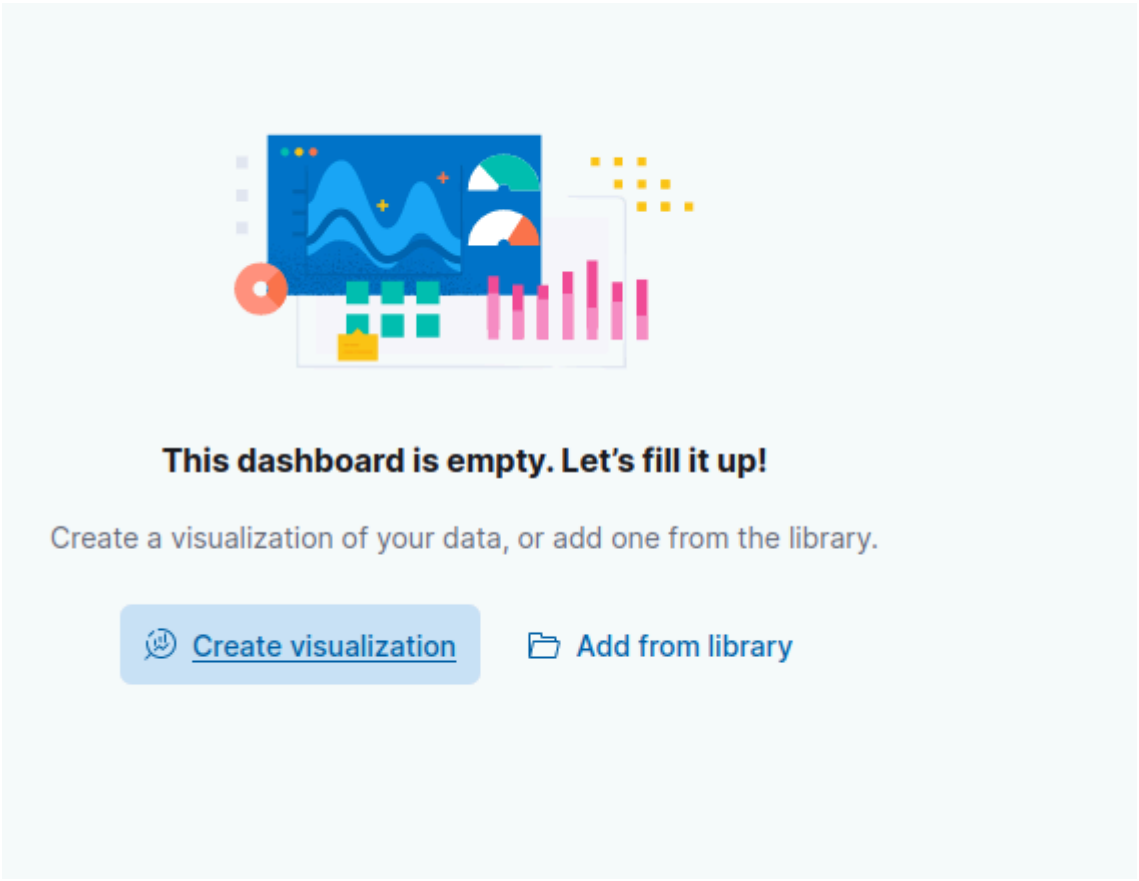
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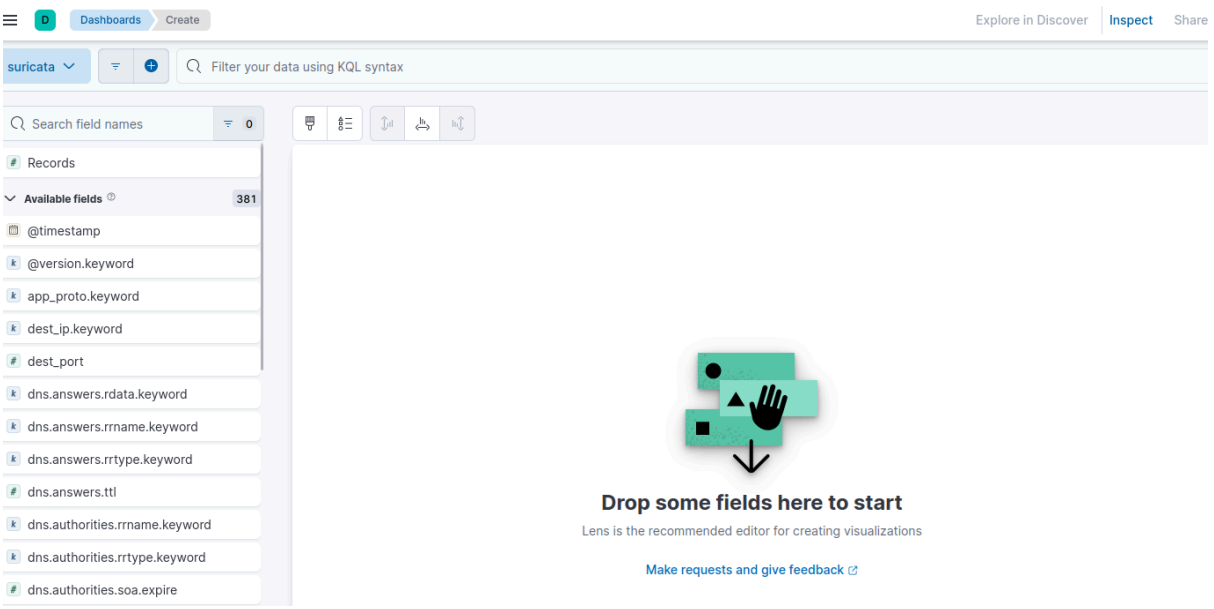
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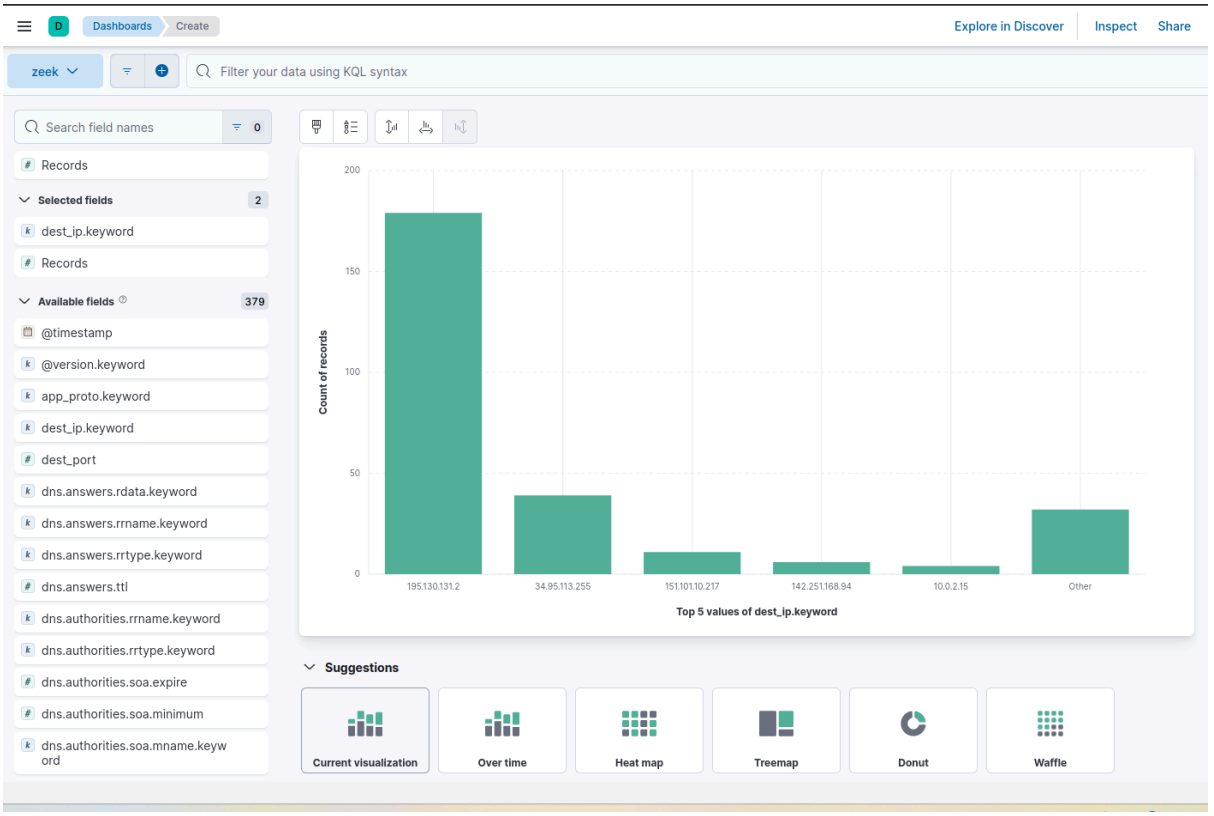
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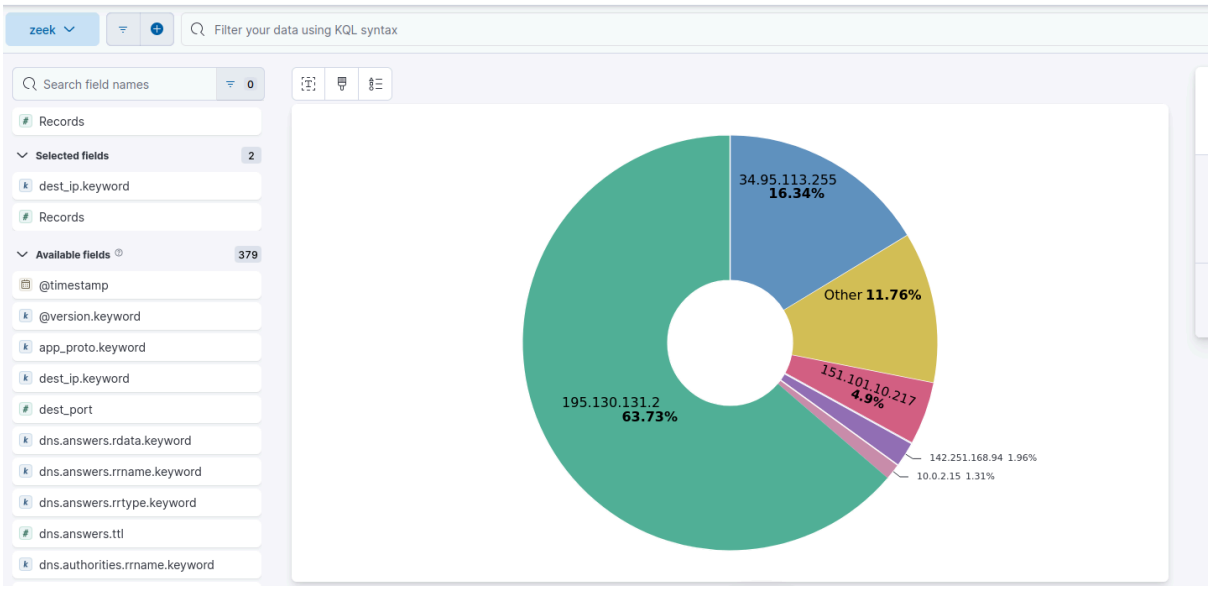
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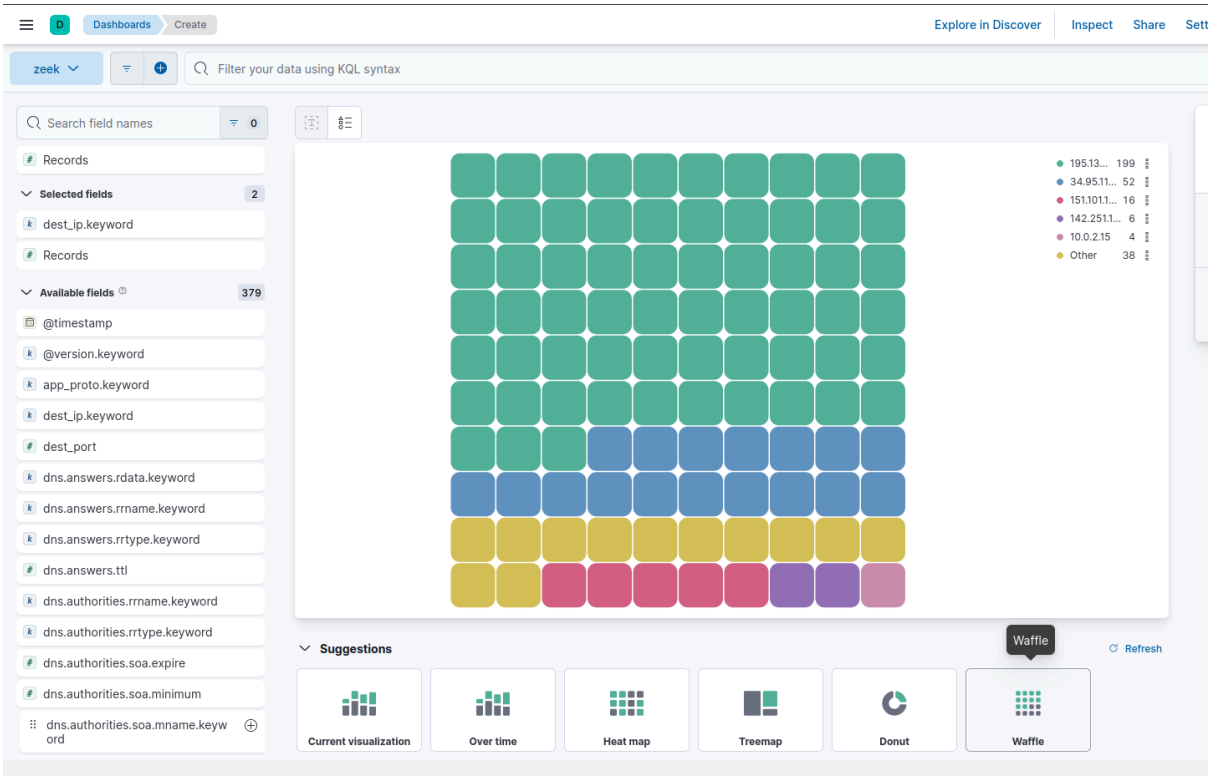
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