

# reintroducing: splunk dashboards

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# agenda

## | introducing splunk dashboard studio

- o features overview
- o roadmap

## | extending the underlying dashboard framework

- o custom layouts, visualizations, datasources, inputs, event handlers
- o publish to public URL

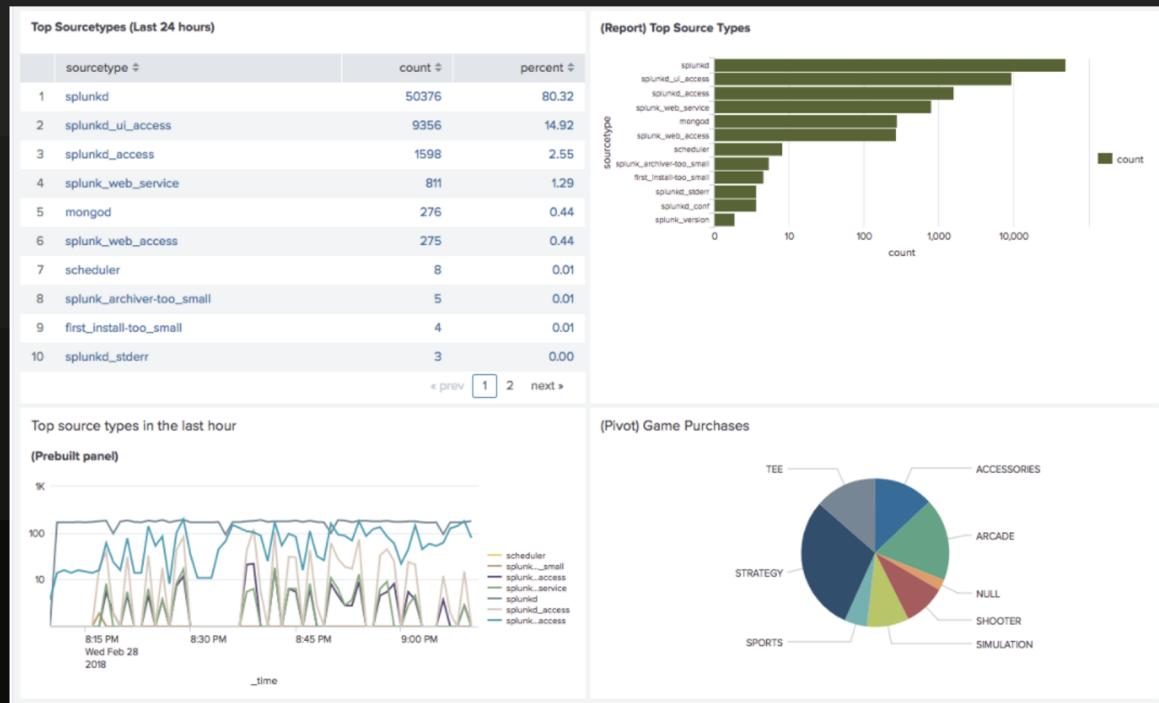
## | demo!

## | helpful resources

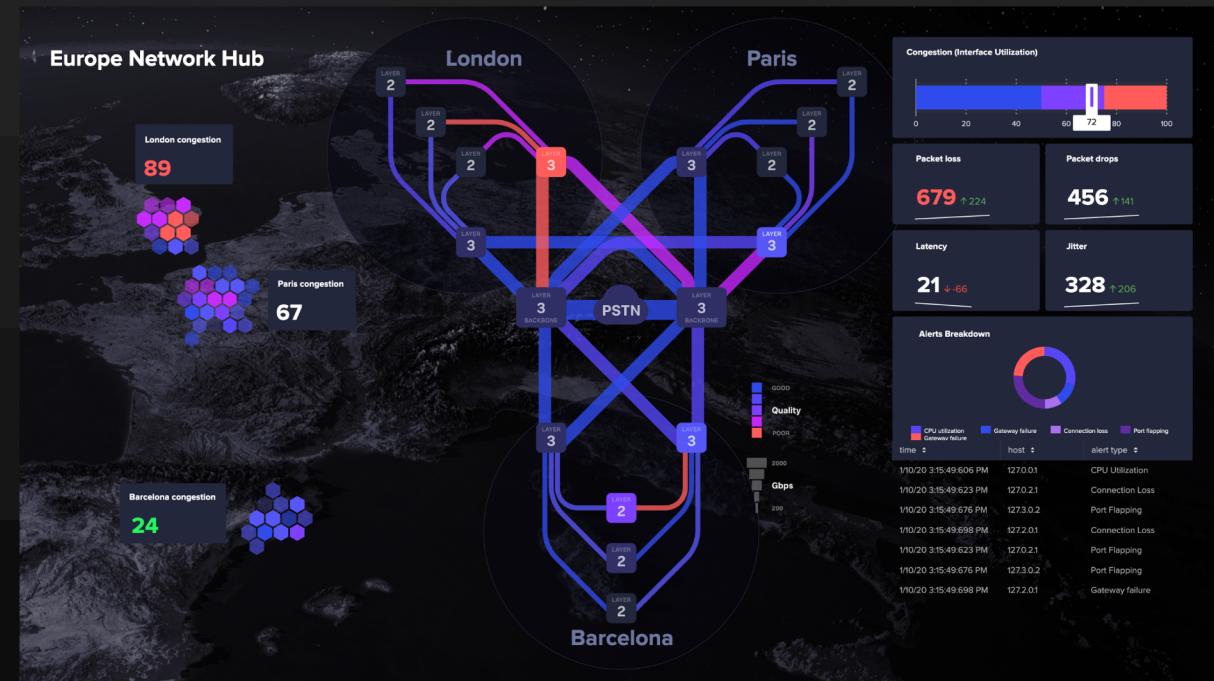


# introducing splunk dashboard studio

# simple xml



# dashboard studio



# splunk dashboard studio

I previously known as the splunk dashboard beta app on splunkbase

I now available in search & reporting, starting with splunk cloud 8.1.2103 and splunk enterprise 8.2



# key dashboard studio ga features

- | **flexible layout options**
  - o absolute layout for free placement, sizing, and layering of objects (pixel-perfect)
  - o grid layout for neat and quick alignment of charts, still with resizing capabilities
- | **native support for new visualizations**
  - o images, icons, text boxes, shapes, lines, and choropleth svgs
- | **on-demand png/pdf export that maintains the dashboard look & feel**
- | **improved ux for doing more configurations in the ui**
  - o you can view the source code for a specific data source, input, or viz directly in the ui configuration panel

# key dashboard studio roadmap features

- advanced token and drill down functionality
- more enhanced visualizations
- more ui for viz, data source, and inputs configurations
- scheduled dashboard export



developing with the  
framework

# @splunk/dashboard-core

semantically versioned packages regularly shipped to npm at release

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/@splunk/dashboard-core>

leverages modern front-end technologies (react/ redux)

modular

all dependencies resolved at build time

so easy to extend & plug in custom layouts, visualizations, etc.

platform agnostic

build for splunk enterprise, splunk cloud, or use as a single pane of glass into multiple datastores

# custom layouts

```
1 /* eslint-disable react/no-array-index-key */
2 import React, { useMemo } from 'react';
3 import BaseLayout from '@splunk/dashboard-layouts/BaseLayout';
4 import Concertina from '@splunk/react-ui/Concertina';
5
6 const panelStyle = { padding: '20px' };
7
8 /**
9  * Custom layout components
10 * @param {*} props
11 */
12 const CustomLayout = ({ containerWidth, containerHeight, layoutStructure, renderLayoutItem }) => {
13   const concertinaStyle = useMemo(() => ({ width: containerWidth, height: containerHeight }), [containerWidth, containerHeight]);
14
15   return (
16     <Concertina style={concertinaStyle}>
17       {layoutStructure.map(({ item, title }, idx) => (
18         <Concertina.Panel title={title} style={panelStyle} key={`${title}_${idx}`}>
19           {renderLayoutItem(item, { height: 400 })}
20         </Concertina.Panel>
21       ))}
22     </Concertina>
23   );
24 }
25
26 CustomLayout.propTypes = {
27   ...BaseLayout.propTypes,
28 };
29 CustomLayout.defaultProps = {
30   ...BaseLayout.defaultProps,
31 };
32
33 export default CustomLayout;
```



# custom visualizations

```
1 import React, { useMemo } from 'react';
2 import BaseVisualization from '@splunk/dashboard-visualizations/common/BaseVisualization';
3 import JSONTree from '@splunk/react-ui/JSONTree';
4
5 /**
6  * A React component that renders its props
7  * @param {*} props
8  */
9 const CustomViz = (props) => {
10     const { width, height } = props;
11     const style = useMemo(
12         () => ({
13             height,
14             width,
15             overflow: 'auto',
16         }),
17         [width, height]
18     );
19     return (
20         <div style={style}>
21             <JSONTree json={props} />
22         </div>
23     );
24 };
25
26 CustomViz.propTypes = {
27     ...BaseVisualization.propTypes,
28 };
29 CustomViz.defaultProps = {
30     ...BaseVisualization.defaultProps,
31 };
32
33 /**
34  * data contract for this visualization
35 */
36 CustomViz.dataContract = {
37     // required data sources
38     requiredDataSources: ['primary'],
39     // initial requestParams for each data sources
40     initialRequestParams: {
41         primary: {
42             offset: 0,
43             count: 50,
44         },
45     },
46 };
47
48 /**
49  * visualization descriptor
50 */
51 CustomViz.config = {
52     dataContract: {},
53     editorConfig: [],
54     optionsSchema: {},
55     key: 'viz.custom',
56     name: 'Custom Viz',
57     icon: <div />,
58     category: 'Comparisons',
59 };
60
61 /**
62  * visualization can be added through the toolbar
63 */
64 CustomViz.includeInToolbar = true;
65
66 /**
67  * can switch to this visualization through the editor viz switcher
68 */
69 CustomViz.includeInVizSwitcher = true;
70
71 export default CustomViz;
```

# custom datasources

```
1 import DataSource from '@splunk/datasources/DataSource';
2 import DataSet from '@splunk/datasource-utils/DataSet';
3 import fetch from 'node-fetch';
4
5 ▼ export default class WeatherDatasource extends DataSource {
6   // Execute the search during setup (fetch the weather, save a promise)
7   ▼ setup() {
8     this.api = fetch(
9       'https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/TOP/31,80/forecast'
10    );
11  }
12
13  // Execute the status/results observable flow
14 ▼ request() {
15   return (observable) => {
16     this.api
17       // Process the response into JSON
18       .then((res) => {
19         return res.json();
20       })
21       .then((res) => {
22         // Create a DataSet
23         const data = DataSet.fromJSONArray(
24           [
25             { name: 'name' },
26             { name: 'startTime' },
27             { name: 'endTime' },
28             { name: 'temperature' },
29             { name: 'windSpeed' },
30             { name: 'windDirection' },
31             { name: 'shortForecast' },
32           ],
33           res.properties.periods
34         );
35         // Populate metaData
36         const meta = {
37           status: 'done',
38           totalCount: res.properties.periods.length,
39         };
40
41         // Push data to the observer
42         observable.next({ data, meta });
43         // Inform the observer will be no more data
44         observable.complete();
45       });
46
47       // Do nothing in observable teardown
48       return () => {};
49     });
50   }
51 }
```

The screenshot shows the official National Weather Service (NWS) website at [https://api.weather.gov](#). The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, FORECAST, PAST WEATHER, SAFETY, INFORMATION, EDUCATION, NEWS, SEARCH, and ABOUT. Below the navigation, there's a banner for a 'Local forecast by "City, St" or ZIP code'. A search input field with placeholder 'Enter location ...' and a 'Go' button are present. To the right of the search is a link 'Location Help'. The main content area features a green sidebar titled 'Customize Your Weather.gov' with fields for 'City, ST' and 'ZIP Code', a 'Remember Me' checkbox, and a 'Get Weather' button. The main content area has a heading 'API Web Service' with a sub-section 'Documentation' pointing to 'National Headquarters'. Below this are tabs for 'Overview', 'Examples', 'Updates', and 'Specification'. The 'Overview' tab is active, containing text about the NWS API's purpose, its cache-friendly approach, and its JSON-LD base. It also provides the API URL (<https://api.weather.gov>) and operational issue reporting email ([nco.ops@noaa.gov](mailto:nco.ops@noaa.gov)).

DataSource is a javascript module that provides the data that powers a dashboard

You can create a custom datasource to access data from virtually any resource

Only requirement is the data sent to the search observer is returned in the form of a DataSet and a properly formatted meta object

# event handlers

```
1 class TableClickHandler {
2     constructor(options) {
3         this.options = options;
4     }
5
6     canHandle(event) {
7         // only handle table cell.click event on particular field
8         return (
9             event.type === 'cell.click' &&
10            event.payload.fieldValue === this.options.field
11        );
12    }
13
14    handle(event) {
15        return [
16            {
17                type: 'setToken',
18                payload: {
19                    tokens: {
20                        title: `Click on field ${this.options.field} cell value: ${event.payload.cellValue}`,
21                    },
22                },
23            },
24        ];
25    }
26}
27
28 export default TableClickHandler;
```

Global Event handler

Received event from table with cellValue 2

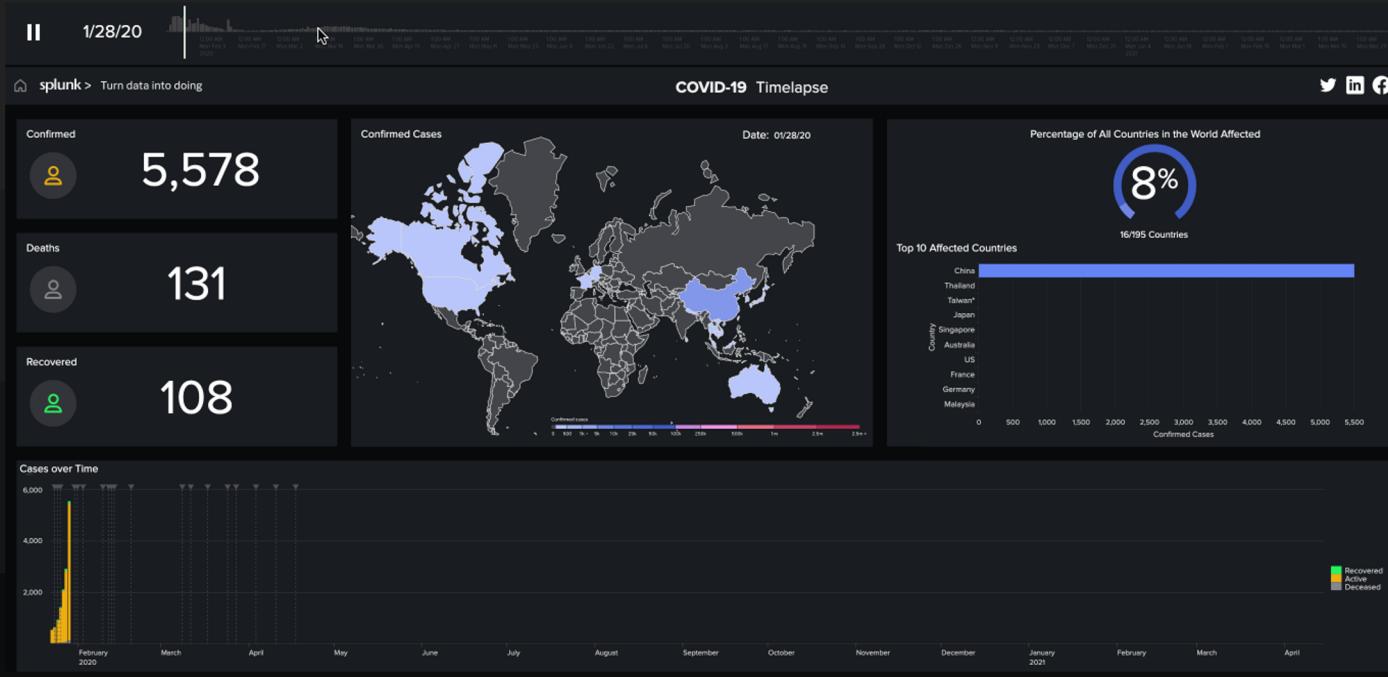
Show Code

foo	bar
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8

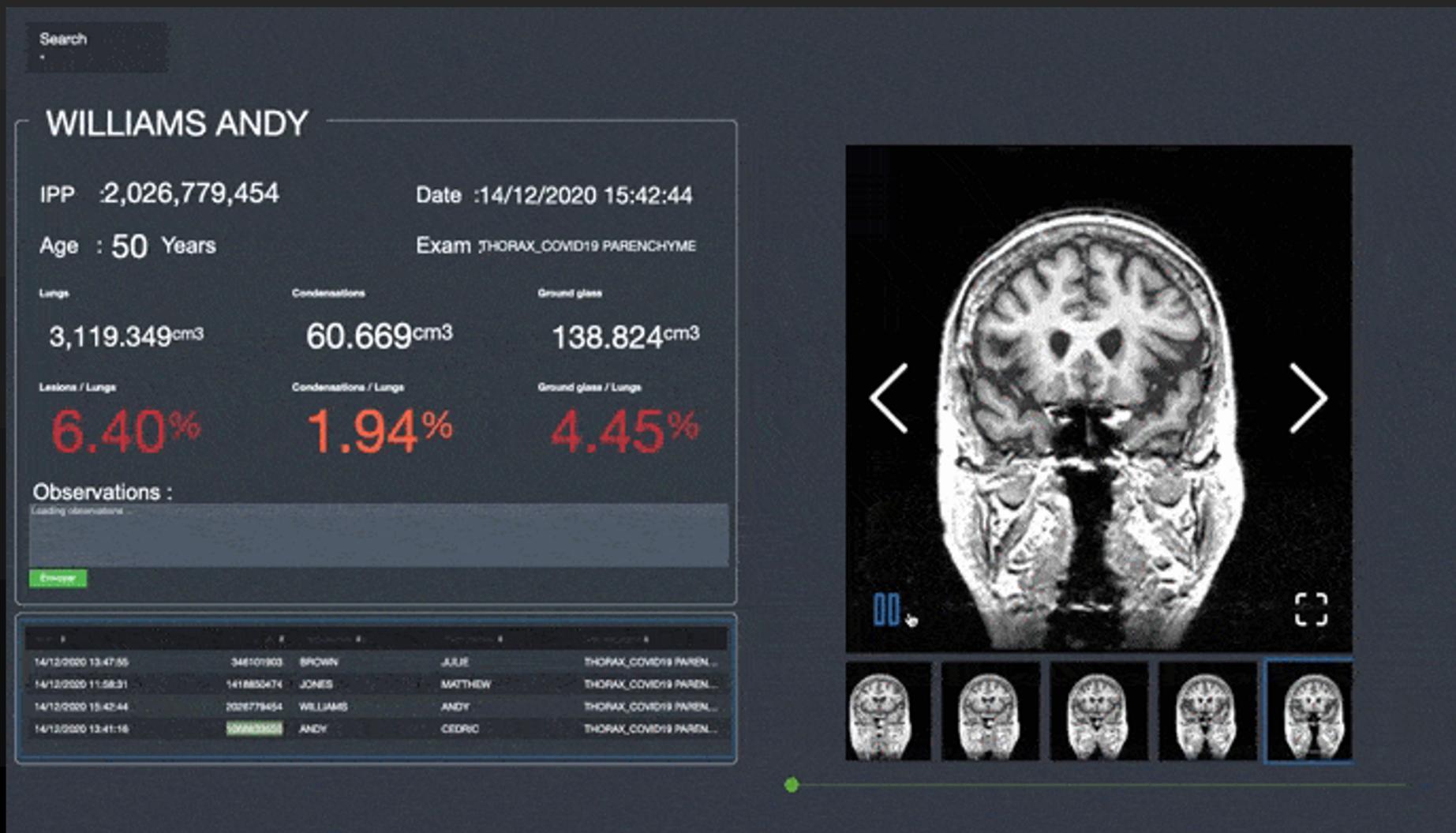
an eventhandler is a javascript module that handles dispatched action events with the following two functions

- **canHandle(event)** - Returns a boolean value. 'True' indicates that the current handler is capable of handling the current action event, while 'false' indicates that it is not.
- **handle(event)** - Handles an action event and returns a list of actions. The returned actions will be executed by the dashboard one after the other.

# other custom components



how it all comes together



full credit to atef kouki!

**Experimental**

publish to public url

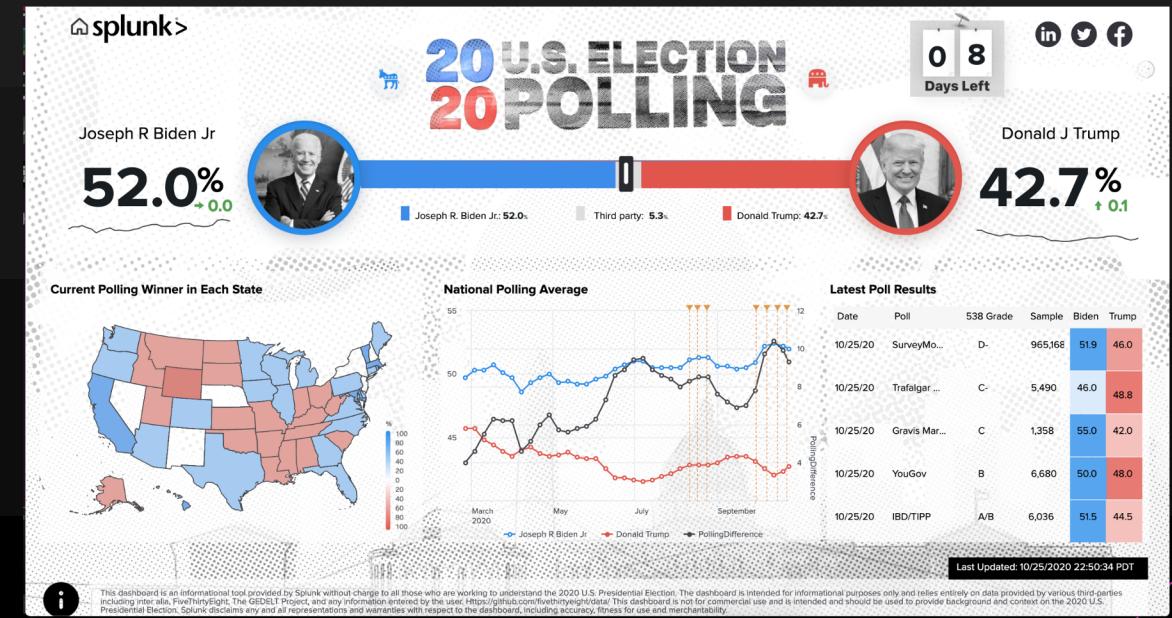
**Not officially supported**

# I publish splunk dashboard to public url

serverless api endpoints  
access to search results (public, unauthenticated, cached)  
deployed to cdn  
publisher cli generates boilerplate code, dashboard code, optimized assets, data snapshots



<https://covid-19.splunkforgood.com/>



<https://election2020.splunkforgood.com/>

demo

# resources

dashboard studio editing experience demo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hI8MBXR6UQ0>

svg choropleth deep dives

[https://www.splunk.com/en\\_us/blog/platform/painting-with-data-choropleth-svg.html](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/blog/platform/painting-with-data-choropleth-svg.html)

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npm package for dashboard rendering engine

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/@splunk/dashboard-core>

publish dashboard to public url

<https://ideas.splunk.com/ideas/EID-I-865>

<https://github.com/splunk/dashpub>

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custom timeslider component

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medical image viewer application

[https://www.splunk.com/en\\_us/blog/platform/splunk-at-the-service-of-medical-staff.html](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/blog/platform/splunk-at-the-service-of-medical-staff.html)

leverages <https://www.npmjs.com/package/react-image-gallery>

source code <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pR5SA1L2QhmXwys2sq8LVlcxC0U17u9W>

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