

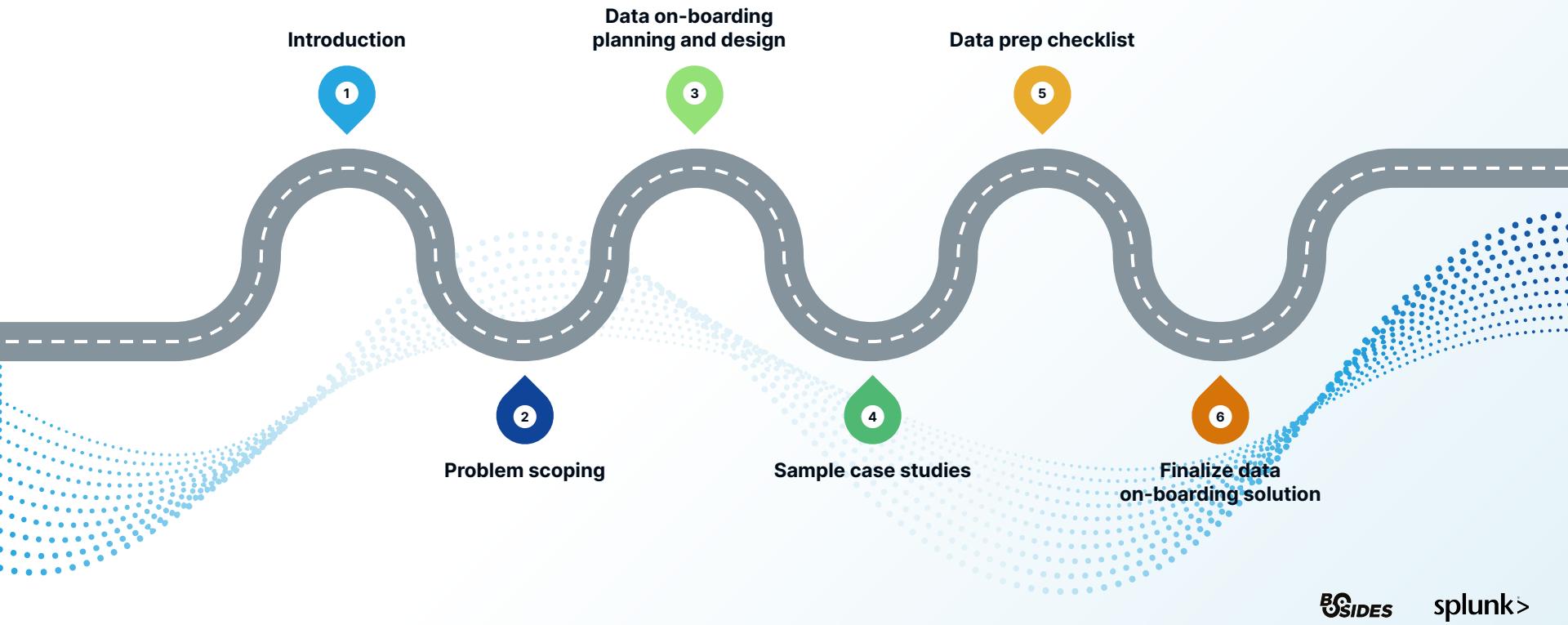
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# CYBERSECURITY RECIPES FOR MATURE AND EFFECTIVE SECURITY CONTENT

Henry Canivel

# Roadmap



# whoami

## Henry Canivel

- Security Architect **splunk>**
- Key Words: Security, Data Science, Automation, Software Development, Data Engineering, Python, Cloud Security
- Splunking since 2009!
  - Customer
  - PS Consultant
  - App Developer
  - Admin
  - Architect



# Things we will learn + cover

What are we going to do today?



- Framework for building technical requirements for security use cases
- Deep dive for discovery of data visibility
- Walkthrough for performing data engineering due diligence

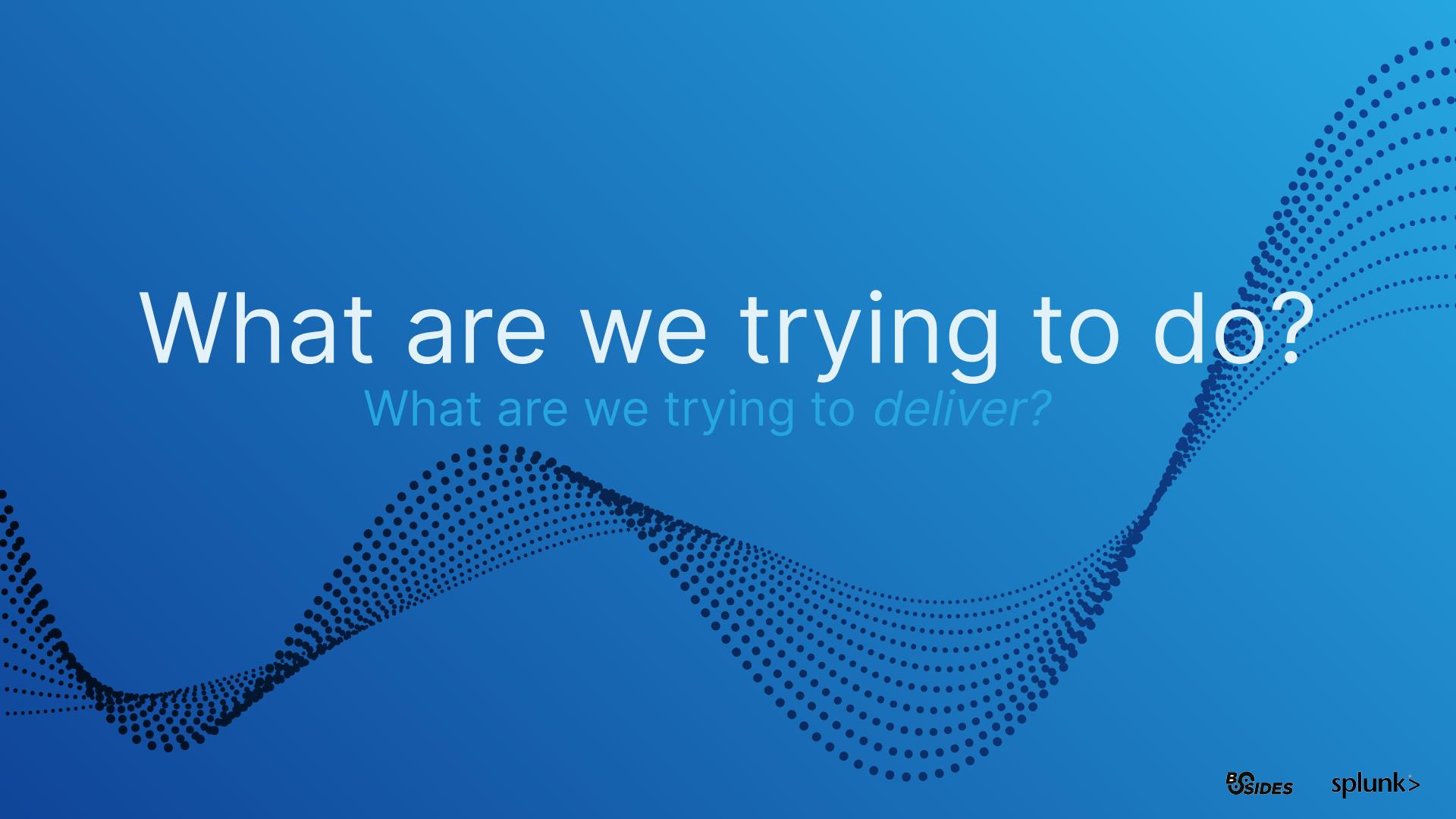
# Security Keyword Bingo

Make your head spin

- Monitoring and Triaging
- Incident Response
- Threat Hunting
- SOC
- Compliance
- Automation
- Security Analytics
- Machine Learning
- Behavioral Analytics
- Malware Analysis
- Network Security
- Endpoint Telemetry
- Threat Intelligence
- Cloud



# What are we trying to do? What are we trying to *deliver*?



# Data onboarding drivers

- Real-time monitoring
- Threat intelligence
- Behavior profiling
- Data and user monitoring
- Application Monitoring
- Analytics
- Log management and reporting
- Operational and compliance reporting

# Problem Statement

What are you trying to address?

- I have a *SOC use case* with missing data, need to fix the **data gap**.
- I have **data**, need to figure out what *SOC use cases* can benefit.



But what's the  
**REAL** problem?

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I don't know where to **start**.

It's too **hard**.

I don't know what to **do**.

I don't **not** an expert in (X).

# Common delivery roadblocks

What are reasons you'd hesitate from engaging this task?

- Not a security specialist
- Not the data SME
- Not a SOC engineer
- Not a Splunk app developer

# Don't worry.

Let's just take it **one** step at a time.

# Scope

- Data engineering implementation focused
- Most data requirements already established
  - E.g., I need <this> data in Splunk to {analyze, populate into dashboard, populate into alert}
- SOC use case OR data source has already been identified
- Design a data engineering implementation plan

# Why this way?

# Focus

- On what you can do (within Splunk + data source)
- Clear deliverables and implementation tasks
  - Read: Splunk engineering tasks
- Rely on defined use cases for foundation
- Discover and define data engineering requirements

# Perspective ... preview



## Will do:

- Help you design data collection solution
- Identify areas of consideration from data source, use case
- Identify what will be needed for Splunk app development

What we want to cover today!

## Won't do:

- Design entire SOC use case
- Integrate SOC use case within your monitoring portfolio

# Goals Takeaways Expectations

assert(this.talk == "useful")

# Goals

What if I told you ...



# You can take on the world



# Set realistic expectations



# Empower New Splunk Champions!

## #SessionGoals

- Share experience, knowledge of working with Splunk for the *security* domain
  - As a Splunk admin
  - As a developer
  - As a security professional
  - As a data engineer
- Showcase a real world workflow/checklist for data on-boarding
- Enable **YOU** with new tools and techniques



# Attendee Takeaways

- More effectively draw security value from any data source
- Possess knowledge to deploy optimized integrated Splunk solutions
- Know where to start building custom content, apps



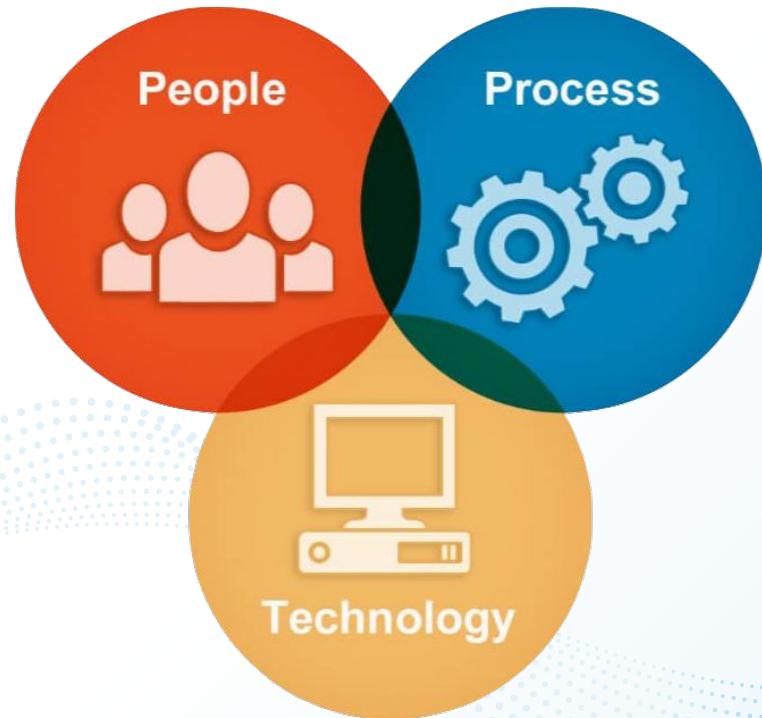
# Recommended Skill sets and Aptitude

Know who you are

- Basic comprehension of IT/infrastructure architecture
  - [ideal] knowledge of Splunk deployment
- Saved a Splunk search
- Curiosity to tackle technical challenges
- Involved with security projects or monitoring
  - Design, implementation, or even request
- Basic idea of what you want to do!



# So, what's involved?



## People

- Stakeholders
  - Leadership
  - Audit
  - Non-security teams
- SOC
  - Analysts
  - Engineers

## Processes

- Threat modeling
- SOC use case SDLC
- Intrusion analysis
  - Diamond model
  - Cyber Kill Chain
  - MITRE ATT&CK
- Data on-boarding

## Technology

- ...

People

**NOPE,**  
**Won't go into this one**

# Processes

# Only some of it



# Processes

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  - Diamond model
  - Cyber Kill Chain
  - MITRE ATT&CK
  - Pyramid of Pain
- Data on-boarding



Where/how does data on-boarding fit into these processes?

# Data onboarding

Traditionally to address marketing needs in delivering offline data to online platforms, in our scenario, the delivery of data sources into Splunk environment to enable operational and security needs.

# How does the SOC benefit?

Mainly: service, environment visibility

- Analysis
- Detection and Monitoring
- Investigation/incident response

# Intrusion Analysis

- US Dept of Defense Diamond Model
  - Adversary, Capability, Victim, Infrastructure
- Lockheed Martin Cyber Kill Chain
  - Reconnaissance, Weaponization, Delivery, Exploitation, Installation, Command & Control (C2), Actions on Objectives
- MITRE ATT&CK
  - Adversarial Tactics, Techniques, and Common Knowledge
- Pyramid of Pain
  - Note: Not really a process for intrusion analysis, but certainly still helps provide context to defending against an adversary through your organization's technology

# Intrusion Analysis

Bottom line

- All intrusion analysis models require the capability to capture:
  - Action event that happened
  - Who triggered this action
  - If applicable, onto what object or process was the action exacted
  - When did it happen
- Can we identify severity of the event activity? Why is this important?
  - Implicitly, inferred from the use case and analytic request for this data
  - Explicitly indicated within the data itself
- Need to validate if this event data can be captured

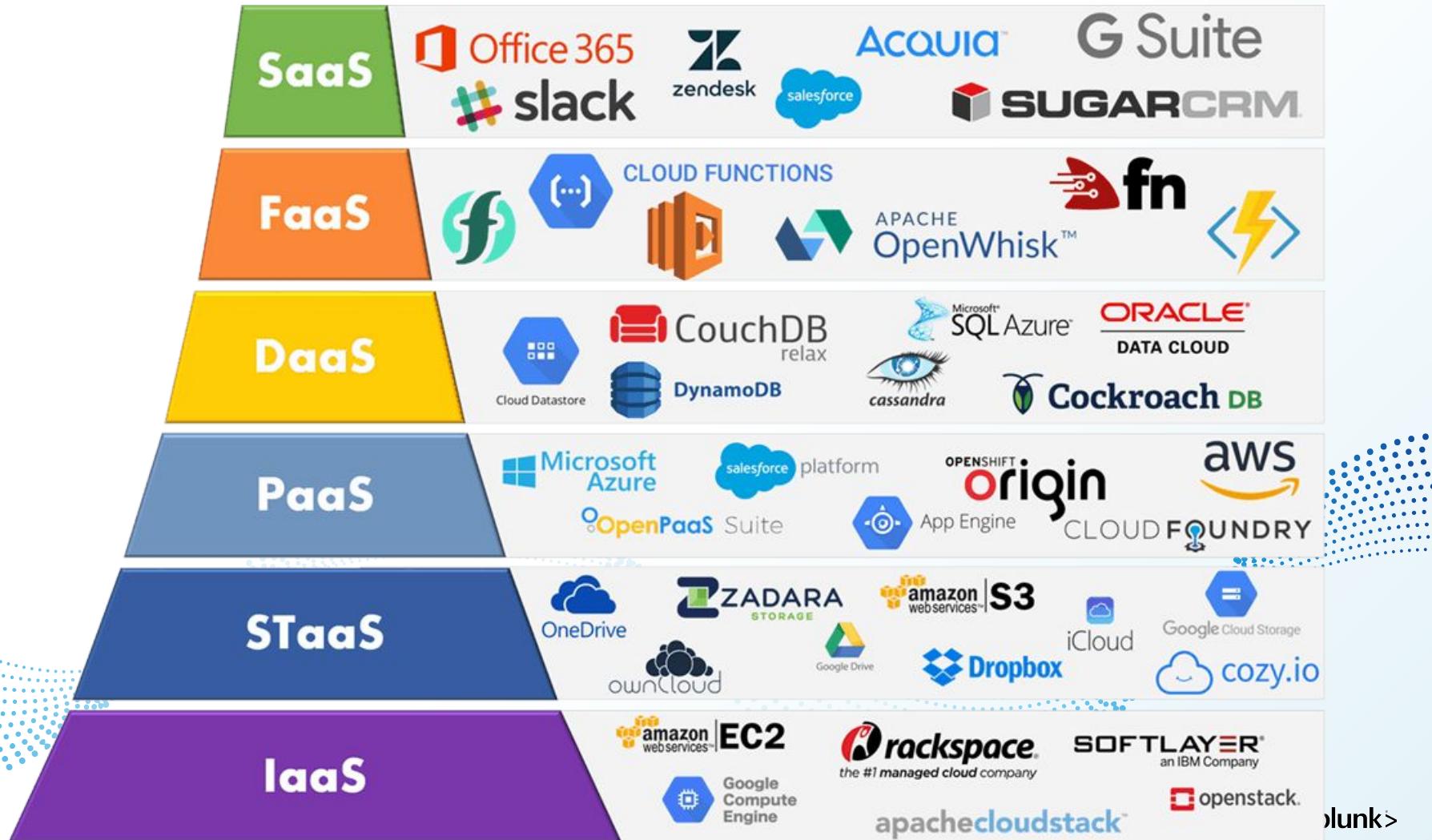
# Perspective on SOC use case



# How do we supply the event data for this visibility?

# Technologies







verizon  
**terremark**



accenture

Infosys



Cognizant



CSC

INGRAM MICRO



SAMSUNG  
CISCO



INTALIO



OPENSHIFT



CloudBees



Engine Yard



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Chef



RIGHT SCALE



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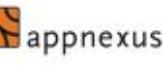
Distribution Channels

Cloud Computing

Tech Leaders

Cloud Security

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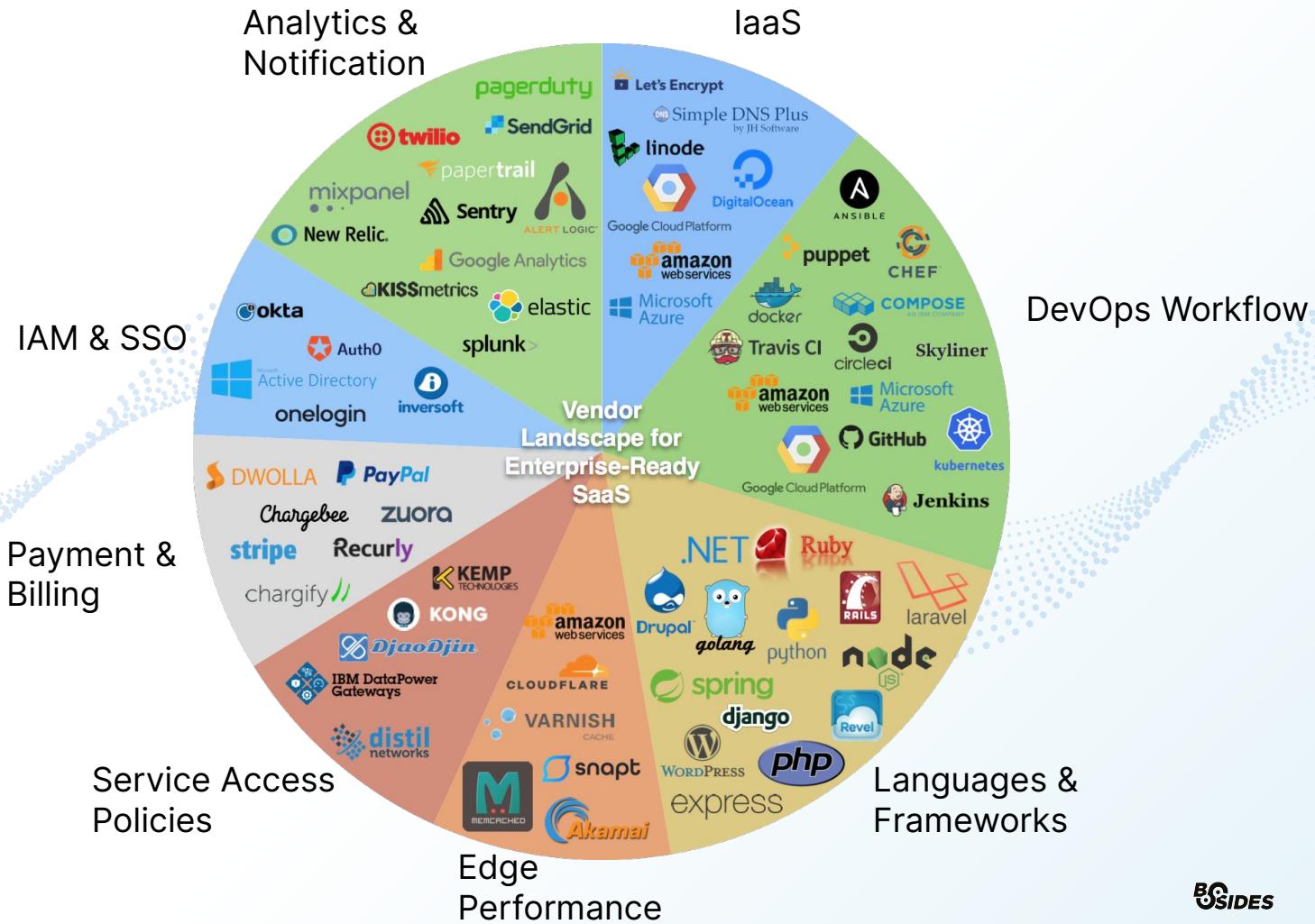
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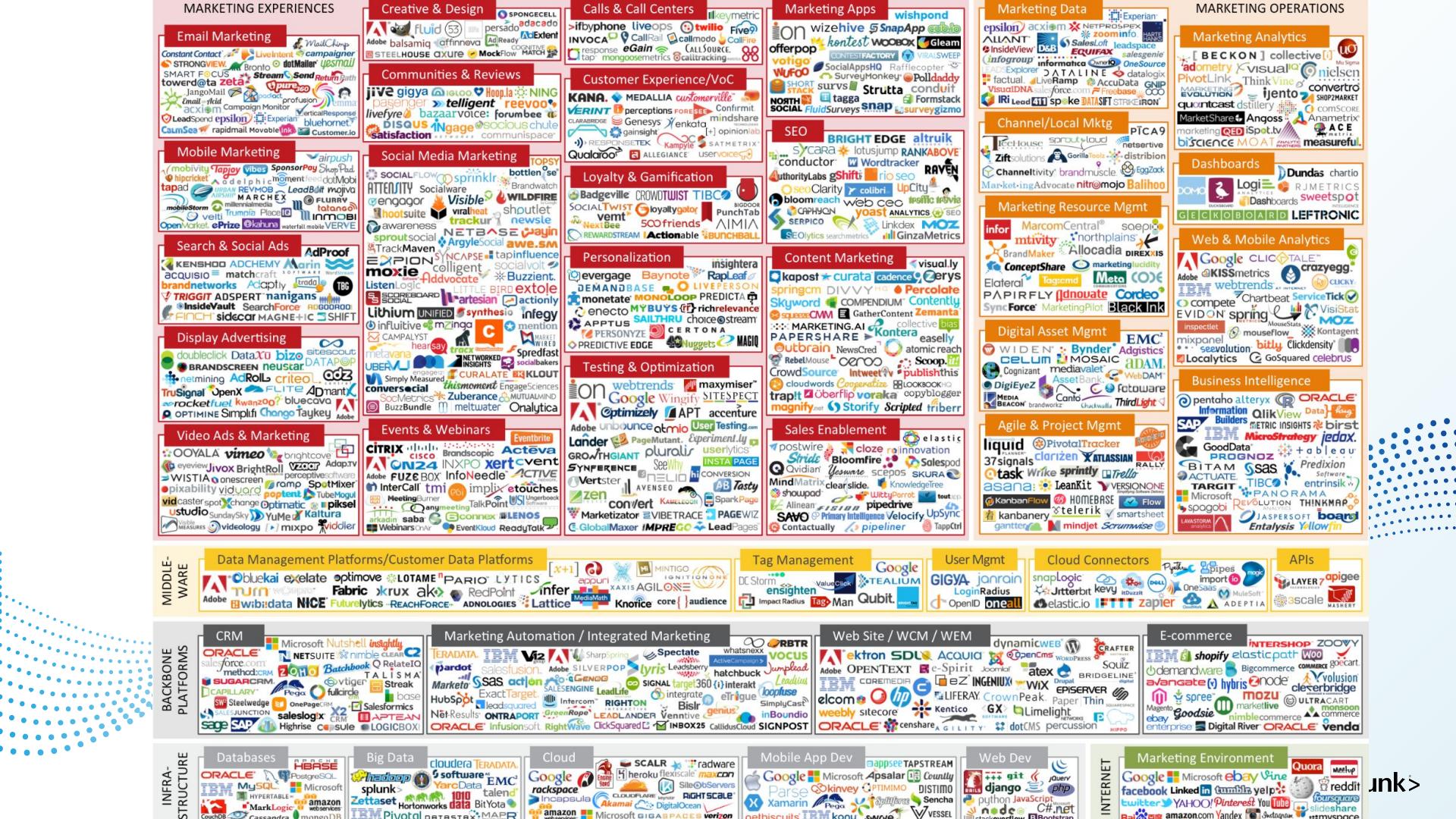
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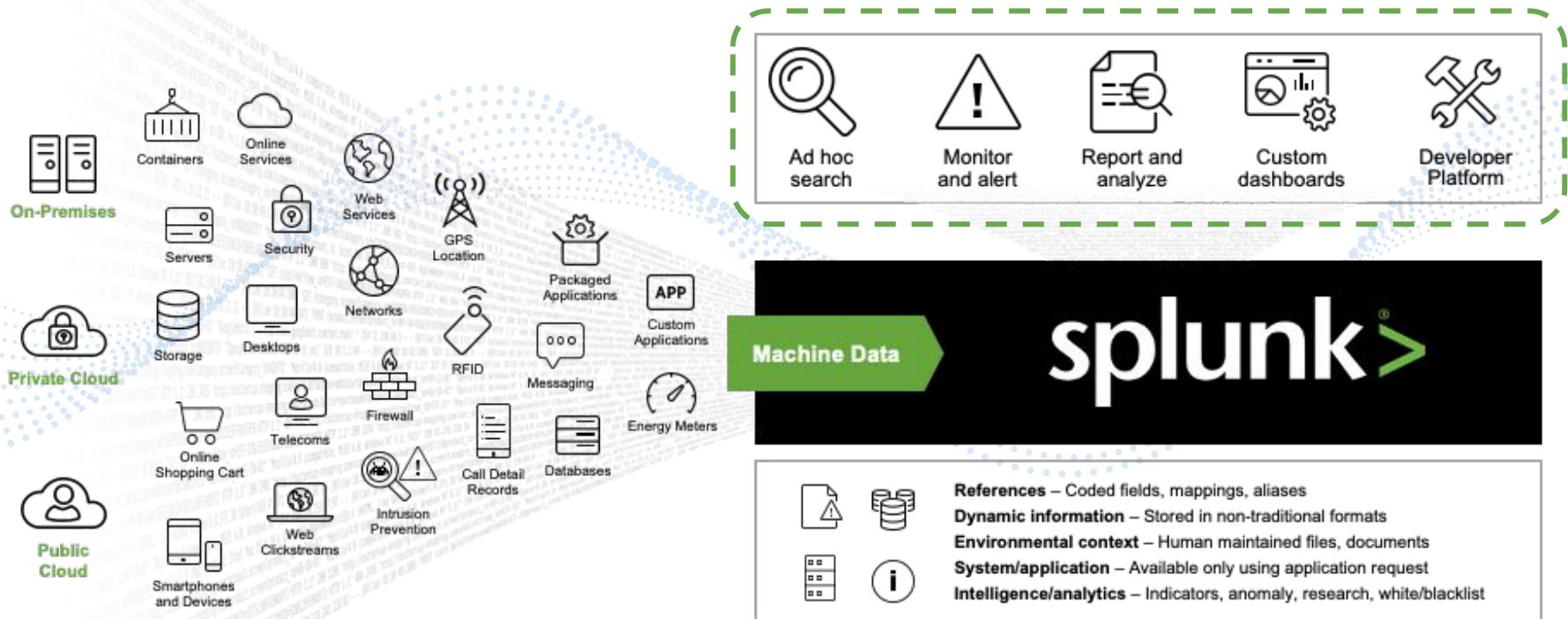


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# Simplify

# Focus on what you want to enable



# Lean on established success paths for security



# Frameworks are a great place to start

- NIST
- **OWASP**
  - OWASP Top 10
  - Logging Cheat Sheet
- SANS Critical Security Controls
- AAA
  - Authentication, authorization, and accounting



# Quick summary for OWASP logging cheat sheet

Capture the following recommended types of events

- Access & authentication
  - Data access
  - Service access
- Authorization (access control)
- Session management
- System/process events
  - e.g., start-up/shut-down
- Admin/service change management
- User activities: action x object
  - Data export/downloading
  - Scheduled job configuration

# Prioritize your desired data quality

Based on level of effort and visibility requirements

## Minimal

- Access & authentication
- Admin/service change management
- Session management
  - Depends on service

## Ideal

- Access & authentication
- Authorization (access control)
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# Collection methods

- API / webhooks
- 3rd party tools, integrations
  - closed
  - open source
- Native tools and capabilities
  - E.g., syslog, file writing

# Resources

How can you discover what is available?

- Product documentation
  - Administrator guides
  - API specifications
  - Community resources (e.g., blogs, solution guides)
- Google/OSINT
  - 3rd party tools
  - Github
- Splunk!
  - Splunkbase
  - Documentation
  - Blogs
- Partners/community
  - Splunk User Slack

# Data Engineering

Bring it back into Splunk for tie-in

- Collect into Splunk
  - Add-On Builder
  - Splunk developer
  - Splunk file monitoring inputs
- Splunk content
  - Searches / ES Correlation Searches
  - Field extractions
  - Macros
  - Dashboards
  - Lookups
- Data mapping
  - CIM
  - ES Threat Intel Framework
  - Add-On Builder

# Data onboarding process

1. Target use case(s)
  - Identify visibility gaps to activity/event or IOC if possible
2. Technologies/applications
  - Identify and review product resources
3. Data requirements
  - Scope for level of effort
  - Qualify data quality
    - minimum
    - ideal
4. Data engineering
  - Methodologies for data collection
  - Data analysis and quality
  - Map data into Splunk

# Security data onboarding checklist

- Planning
  - Verify motivation
  - Validate and quantify visibility gaps
  - Resource allocation
  - Timing and alignment of partnering teams
- Analysis
  - Scope requirements, limitations
  - Discover options for collection methods
  - Identify LOE for logging data quality
  - Identify service owners and other partners
- Design
  - Prioritize deliverables for MVP (minimal viable product)
  - Requirements validation
  - Data collection solution
- Implementation
  - Data Sourcing
  - Technology Integration
- Content Engineering
- Testing & Integration
  - Stage collection setup
  - Stage data indexing, Splunk apps
- Maintenance
  - Deployment
  - Production Rollout
  - Operational Process Refinement
  - Content Delivery
    - Measureable
  - SLA Enforcement
  - Feedback Loop Enablement
  - Gap Collection

A close-up photograph of a person's hands. One hand holds a silver pen, writing in a spiral-bound notebook. The other hand rests on the notebook. In the background, a portion of a computer keyboard is visible.

# CASE STUDY

Data on-boarding R&D

# Sample case studies for security data onboarding

	LastPass	GCP
Type	Application product	Cloud Service Platform
Description	Application for password management. Can be used to manage shared or service account credentials.	Platform to deploying cloud infrastructure to support a company's scalable compute and storage demands
Target data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Login activities</li><li>• Admin/service change management</li><li>• User activity: shared credential access and permission management</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Login activities</li><li>• Admin/service change management</li><li>• Service and system events</li></ul>

# Recipe for data discovery: LastPass

# LastPass

What do we need?

- Target delivery:
  - Track sharing activities and credential exposure
- Validate methods of collection
- Scope for available resources to collect into Splunk
- Identify any “gotchas”
- Develop implementation plan

# Recipe: data on-boarding LastPass

Let's use our framework and start with what we know

What we have

- Ingredients:
  - Requirement for capturing credential sharing user activity (did user enable sharing?)
  - Requirement for configurations to indicate potential credential exposure (is sharing enabled?)
  - Requirement for enabling user attribution

What we have  
need to do

- Prepare:
  - Validate methods of collection
  - Scope for available resources to collect into Splunk
  - Identify any "gotchas"
- Cook:
  - Develop implementation plan

# Verify audit data availability



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<https://www.lastpass.com/enterprise/security> ::

## Enterprise Security Model | LastPass

SOC 2 Type 2 compliance · Regular audits & pen tests · Strong data encryption · Bug bounty program · Reliable Service · Transparent incident response.

<https://support.logmeininc.com/lastpass/help/does-...> ::

## Does LastPass offer audit and reporting? - LastPass Support

Does LastPass offer audit and reporting? Yes, LastPass offers admins the ability to view audits and generate reports from either the LastPass SSO & ...

### People also ask ::

Is LastPass dangerous?

Can LastPass be trusted?

Did LastPass get hacked?

Does LastPass collect data?

Feedback

<https://support.logmeininc.com/lastpass/help/gener...> ::

## Generate LastPass Enterprise Reports - LastPass Support

Available in the Admin Console, the Reports feature offers admins an audit trail that can also be exported to be shared with key stakeholders as needed.

<https://www.reddit.com/sysadmin/comments/cyfrol> ::

## Company's that use LastPass, how do you audit it? : sysadmin

Sep 1, 2019 — 26 votes, 38 comments. As per title. Is there anyway to audit your users LastPass entries to make sure they aren't submitting sites with password123 ?

My LastPass audit log shows that somebody from Russia tried ... Sep 23, 2015

Third party security audit? : 1Password - Reddit Dec 30, 2018

How can I independently audit Lastpass security : Lastpass Feb 10, 2021

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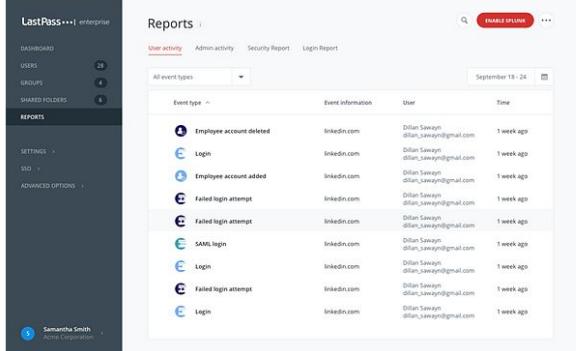
Type your question here, or browse topics below to view answers or reach a support agent.

Generate LastPass Enterprise Reports

Generate LastPass Enterprise Reports

LastPass Enterprise offers extensive reporting to help you safeguard your organization's data and build compliance. Available in the Admin Console, the Reports feature offers admins an audit trail that can also be exported to be shared with key stakeholders as needed.

Note: Are you seeing something different? See instructions for the [New Admin Console](#).



Event type	Event information	User	Time
Employee account deleted	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
Login	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
Employee account added	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
Failed login attempt	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
Failed login attempt	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
SAML login	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
Login	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
Failed login attempt	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago
Login	linkedin.com	Dilan Sawayn dilan_sawayn@gmail.com	1 week ago

User Activity report

While logged in to the Admin Console, select **Reports** from the left menu, where the User Activity tab provides a comprehensive log (up to 2 years of history) of every login event, password or username update, attempted or completed Form Fills, and deleted Sites by your LastPass Enterprise users. The logs include attempted (e.g., failed login attempts) and successful actions. The reports can be filtered by date range or user, and can be exported to Excel for further analysis.

Need password support? I ca

# Verify audit data availability

## Admin Activity report

The Admin Activity report provides a detailed breakdown of all administrative actions taken via the Admin Console, including the following:

- Create, delete, disable, or reactivate an employee account
- Reset a user's Master Password
- Add admin permissions to a user
- Remove a user from the company
- Add, delete, or edit policies
- Add, edit or delete User Groups
- Update policy users

A complete list of all actions and their designations can be found [here](#). Please note that you must be actively logged in with a LastPass Enterprise or LastPass Identity account in order to view the full list of actions available.

## Security report

Select **Reports** from the left menu, then click **Security report** for a summary of various critical user statuses, around which additional education or training may be warranted (e.g., Reused Master Passwords, Weak Security Challenge Scores, More than three duplicate passwords, etc.). The goal of this view-only report is to help optimize the use of LastPass among your end users to help improve the security of your company's digital assets.

Additionally, you can set up to receive email notifications for these security statuses by navigating to **Settings > Email Notifications > Add Notification > Configure**.

## Splunk Integration report

Take advantage of your existing Splunk account with the LastPass integration. With the Splunk integration in LastPass Enterprise it's even easier for your IT team to collect data and manage reports in one central location — your Splunk Cloud account. To take advantage of this integration, you need a running Splunk Cloud instance with a configured Data Input as HTTP Event Collector.

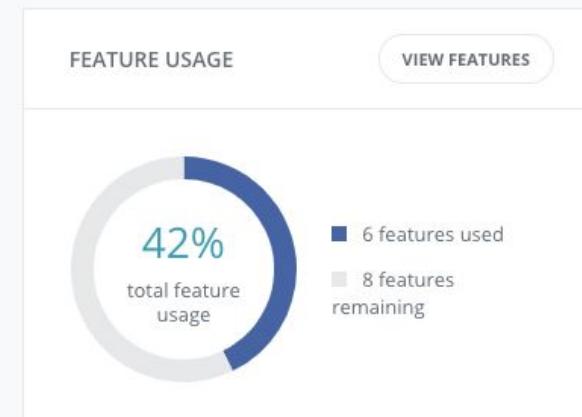
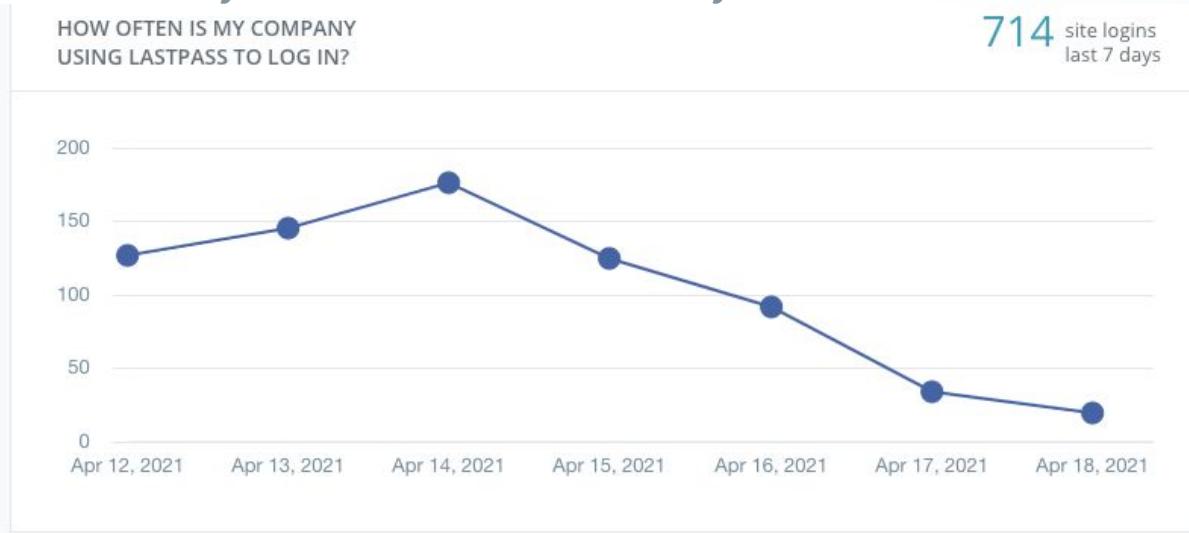
You can set up the integration between LastPass and Splunk by configuring your [Advanced Enterprise Options](#). Once your Splunk settings are configured, all available reporting events (e.g., login events, password changes, Form Fill attempts, etc.) will be passed to the Splunk Cloud, where you can then [create](#) custom User Activity reports using that data. This allows you to use the advanced functionality of Splunk to access and report on your LastPass Enterprise activity.



# Verify audit data availability

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# Verify audit data availability

## JSON - Reinvite User (cmd = reinviteuser)

Reinvite individual users.

Example Request:

+ Request Sample

+ Response Sample

## JSON - Disable Multifactor (cmd = disablemultifactor)

Use the disablemultifactor command to disable a user's multifactor authentication.

Example Request:

+ Request Sample

+ Response Sample

## JSON - Event Reporting (cmd = reporting)

Use the reporting command to gather information on events that have taken place within your Enterprise. You can query up to 1000 users at a time. Use the 'next' parameter to paginate over a larger dataset. Events are sorted by timestamp. Times should be represented in this time zone: US/Pacific.

**from**

Pull reporting data starting from this date.

**to**

Pull reporting data until this date.

**search**

A search string to filter the reporting data.



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## JSON - Get User Data (cmd = getuserdata)

The getuserdata command returns information about users in the enterprise. The optional data element is used to filter or limit the returned data set. Tip: To prevent details from being omitted from the response, avoid retrieving more than 2000 users at a time.

### pagesize

Limits the maximum number of items listed per page.

### pageindex

The page number. Default: 0.

### username

<username> - Return only the specified user.

### disabled

0 - Return only active accounts.  
1 - Return only disabled accounts.

### admin

0 - Return only non-admin accounts.  
1 - Return only admin accounts.

### Example Request:

+ Request Sample

+ Response Sample

## JSON - Delete User (cmd = deluser)



# Collection methods

lastpass reporting api

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<https://support.logmeininc.com › lastpass › help › gener...> :

**Generate LastPass Enterprise Reports - LastPass Support**

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<https://support.logmeininc.com › lastpass › help › use-t...> :

**Use the LastPass Provisioning API - LastPass Support**

LastPass supports a public API that can be used by LastPass Enterprise and Identity accounts to create users, de-provision users, manage groups, push ...

<https://github.com › gymagyar › lastpass-reports> :

**gymagyar/lastpass-reports: Python scripts to pull data ... - GitHub**

Python scripts to pull data from LastPass Enterprise account using the API - gymagyar/lastpass-reports.

<http://blog.lastpass.com › 2017/02 › enhanced-reportin...> :

**Enhanced Reporting Features for LastPass Enterprise Admins ...**

Feb 6, 2017 – Today, we're introducing an update to the **Reports** feature in the LastPass Enterprise admin dashboard. The updated design and new reporting ...

<https://community.logmein.com › td-p> :

**reporting via API or command line - LogMeIn Community**

Jun 2, 2020 – I'd like to export event logs via api or command-line so that I can send them to my logging aggregator (I'm aware of the Splunk integration but I ...

# Collection methods

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for the user 'gymagyar' with the repository name 'lastpass-reports'. The page has a dark theme. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Why GitHub?, Team, Enterprise, Explore, Marketplace, Pricing, and a search bar. Below the header, the repository name 'gymagyar / lastpass-reports' is displayed, along with a fork icon. A navigation bar below the repository name includes links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. The 'Code' link is underlined, indicating it is the active tab.

Key statistics shown on the page include:

- master branch
- 2 branches
- 0 tags
- Go to file button
- Code download button
- 14 commits

The commit history table lists the following entries:

File	Description	Date
.gitignore	Initial commit	3 years ago
LICENSE	Initial commit	3 years ago
README.md	Update README.md	12 months ago
lastLogin.py	Update lastLogin.py	3 years ago
sharedFolers.py	Create sharedFolers.py	3 years ago

Below the commit history, there's a section for the 'README.md' file, which contains the following content:

## lastpass-reports

This project is a set of Python scripts to pull reports from LastPass in CSV format using the Enterprise API. Scripts create the reports in CSV format, which can be imported to Excel for further processing.

## Requirements

Python 3 is required to run these reports. You can find details here how to install it:

# Verify existing integrations



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## How do I integrate Splunk with my LastPass Enterprise account?

How do I integrate Splunk with my **LastPass** Enterprise account? All available events that take place in the **LastPass** Enterprise Admin Console (e.g., login activity, ...)

<https://splunkbase.splunk.com › app> ::

## TA-lastpass | Splunkbase

Jan 14, 2021 — Splunk Add-on for **LastPass** is designed to collect organization logs from your **LastPass** Enterprise subscription. Utilizing the **Splunk** Add-on ...

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## LastPass Report Collection | Splunkbase

Nov 9, 2017 — Splunk Add-on for **LastPass** is designed to collect organization logs from **LastPass** Enterprise, utilizing the **Splunk** Add-on Builder. This Add-on ...

<http://blog.lastpass.com › 2016/11 › power-up-your-re...> ::

## Power Up Your Reporting with Splunk & LastPass Enterprise ...

Nov 17, 2016 — Splunk is a reporting tool that helps you gain key insights into what's happening in your organization, and **LastPass** Enterprise now offers an



# Collection methods

The screenshot shows the Splunkbase interface for the TA-lastpass application. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Splunkbase logo, a search bar, and links for 'My Account', 'My Splunk', and 'Support & Services'. Below the header, the app's title 'TA-lastpass' is displayed next to a red icon containing three white dots. A rating section shows a yellow star icon followed by four grey star icons and the text '3 ratings'. A yellow banner at the bottom of the main content area contains the message 'Admins: Please read about Splunk Enterprise 8.0 and the Python 2.7 end-of-life changes and impact on apps and upgrades here.' Below this, a blue footer bar features the text 'ADMINISTRATOR TOOLS:' followed by 'Manage App | View App | View Analytics'. The main content area has tabs for 'Overview' (which is active) and 'Details'. The 'Overview' tab contains a paragraph about the app's purpose: 'Splunk Add-on for LastPass is designed to collect organization logs from your LastPass Enterprise subscription. Utilizing the Splunk Add-on Builder, several inputs are designed to collect enterprise account event reporting, user, group, and folder inventory information from LastPass.' To the right of this text is a summary box with '137 Installs' and '294 Downloads', along with 'Download' and 'Rate this App' buttons. At the bottom left, there's a 'Release Notes' section for 'Version 2.0.0' dated Jan. 14, 2021. On the far right edge of the screenshot, there's a decorative pattern of blue dots.

## Release Notes

**Version 2.0.0** Jan. 14, 2021

### VERSION

2.0.0 ▾

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# LastPass

## What did we end up with?

- Target delivery:
  - Activity and configs to track sharing activities and credential exposure
    - Vendor has an “Event Reporting” API endpoint
  - Determine user attribution
    - Configurable user reference exposure for audit log
- Validate methods of collection
  - Supports SplunkCloud HEC delivery
  - Enterprise API
- Scope for available resources to collect into Splunk
  - Github
  - Splunkbase
- Identify any “gotchas”
  - Requires enterprise subscription + admin role to review, configure settings
  - Need to customize audit logs for enhanced information
- Develop implementation plan
  - Work with service owner to configure access, data quality of audit logging
  - Leverage API
  - Validate TAs

# Recipe for data discovery: GCP

## What are our objectives?

- Target delivery:
  - Collect as much data possible for IaaS access and service administration
- Validate methods of collection
- Scope for available resources to collect into Splunk
- Identify any “gotchas”
- Develop implementation plan

# Recipe: data on-boarding GCP

Let's use our framework and start with what we know

- 
- What we have
- Ingredients:
    - Requirements for access events
    - Requirements for service administration events
    - Requirements for provisioning events
  - Prepare:
    - Validate methods of collection
    - Scope for available resources to collect into Splunk
    - Identify any “gotchas”
  - Cook:
    - Develop implementation plan
- What we have  
need to do

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Cloud Audit Logs provides the following audit logs for each Cloud project, folder, an

- Admin Activity audit logs
- Data Access audit logs
- System Event audit logs
- Policy Denied audit logs

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# Collection methods



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This scenario shows you how to export selected logs from Cloud Logging into Splunk Enterprise or Splunk Cloud in real time. Splunk enables you to search, analyze, and visualize logs, events, and metrics gathered from your on-premises and cloud deployments for IT and security monitoring. By integrating logs from Cloud Logging, you can continue to use existing partner services like Splunk as unified log analytics solution – with options to deploy Splunk on-premises, in [Google Cloud as SaaS](#), or through a hybrid approach.

This document gives you an overview of two different supported methods for log export to Splunk: either by [pushing](#) or [pulling](#) logs from Google Cloud. As explained in the following section, the cloud-native push-based approach is recommended in most cases. For more in-depth information on how to deploy the push-based log export solution, see [Deploying production-ready log exports to Splunk using Dataflow](#).

This scenario is part of the series [Design patterns for exporting Cloud Logging](#).

### Introduction

There are two methods for ingesting Google Cloud data supported by Splunk:

- **Push-based method:** data is sent to [Splunk HTTP Event Collector \(HEC\)](#) through a Pub/Sub to Splunk Dataflow job.
- **Pull-based method:** data is fetched from Google Cloud APIs through the [Splunk Add-on for Google Cloud Platform](#).

We recommend that you use the push-based method to ingest Google Cloud data in Splunk. This method has the following advantages:

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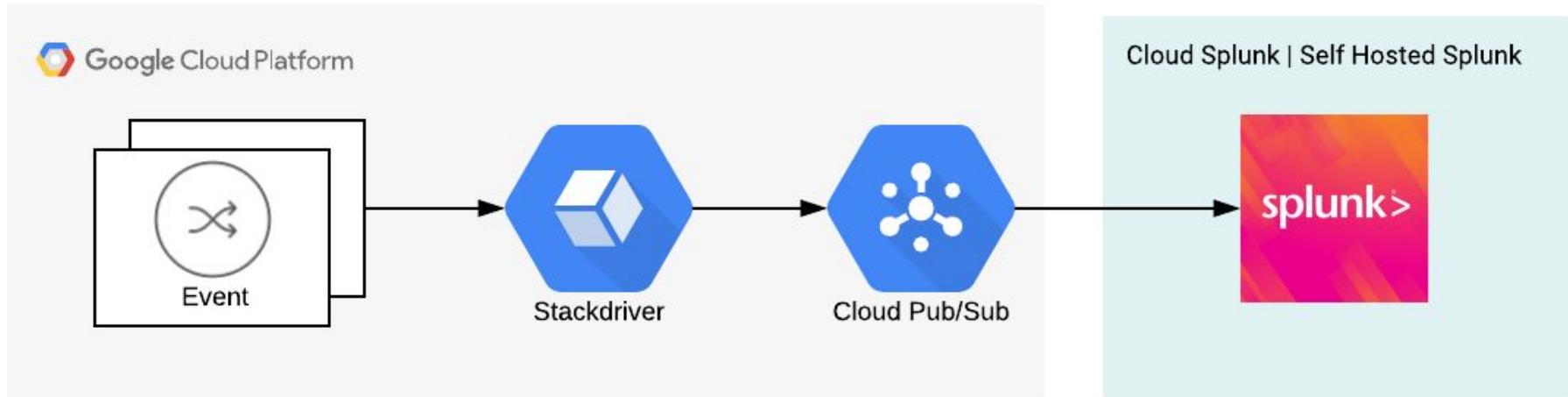
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# Collection methods



# Collection methods

The screenshot shows the Splunkbase website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search App by keyword, technology...". To the right of the search bar are links for "My Account", "My Splunk", and "Support & Services". Below the header, the main content area features a green icon representing Google Cloud Platform. The title "Splunk Add-on for Google Cloud Platform" is displayed prominently in white text. Below the title, there is a rating section showing 5 stars and "6 ratings". A "Splunk Built" badge is also present. A yellow banner at the bottom of the page contains the text "Admins: Please read about Splunk Enterprise 8.0 and the Python 2.7 end-of-life changes and impact on apps and upgrades here." Below this banner, a blue navigation bar includes "ADMINISTRATOR TOOLS", "View App", and "View Analytics".

## Overview

## Details

The Splunk Add-on for google cloud platform allows a Splunk software administrator to collect google cloud platform events, logs, performance metrics and billing data using Google Cloud Platform API.

After the Splunk platform indexes the events, you can analyze the data using the prebuilt panels included with the add-on. You can then directly analyze the data or use it as a contextual data feed to correlate with other Google Cloud-related data in the Splunk platform.

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## What did we end up with?

- Target delivery:
  - Collect as much data possible for IaaS access and service administration
    - Vendor has a number of audit logs available for collection
- Validate methods of collection
  - Recommended solution: Google pub/sub
  - Multiple methods are supported
    - Push: Splunk HEC (webhook)
    - Pull: Splunk TA (API)
- Scope for available resources to collect into Splunk
  - Both Splunk and Google have (jointly) published content and solutions
  - GCP: pub/sub
  - Splunk: TA
- Identify any “gotchas”
  - Pub/sub model is dynamic but will require budget, operational cost
- Develop implementation plan
  - Work with service owner to configure access, data quality of audit logging
  - Leverage API
  - Validate TAs

# Summary time



# What were we able to accomplish?

- Given security use case and desired data quality, how to target information from the technology
- Prioritize data artifacts (data quality) for MVP
- Leverage pre-existing happy paths for collection processes
- Discover and validate collection methods
- Review resources
  - From product
  - From 3rd party source
- Identify any gotchas up front for implementation
- Establish a checklist to measure success

# Thanks!

## Any questions?

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# Security data onboarding checklist

- Planning
  - Verify motivation
  - Validate and quantify visibility gaps
  - Resource allocation
  - Timing and alignment of partnering teams
- Analysis
  - Scope requirements, limitations
  - Discover options for collection methods
  - Identify LOE for logging data quality
  - Identify service owners and other partners
- Design
  - Prioritize deliverables for MVP (minimal viable product)
  - Requirements validation
  - Data collection solution
- Implementation
  - Data Sourcing
  - Technology Integration
- Content Engineering
- Testing & Integration
  - Stage collection setup
  - Stage data indexing, Splunk apps
- Maintenance
  - Deployment
  - Production Rollout
  - Operational Process Refinement
  - Content Delivery
    - Measureable
  - SLA Enforcement
  - Feedback Loop Enablement
  - Gap Collection