Automate Your IT! Moving Faster with Puppet and Splunk

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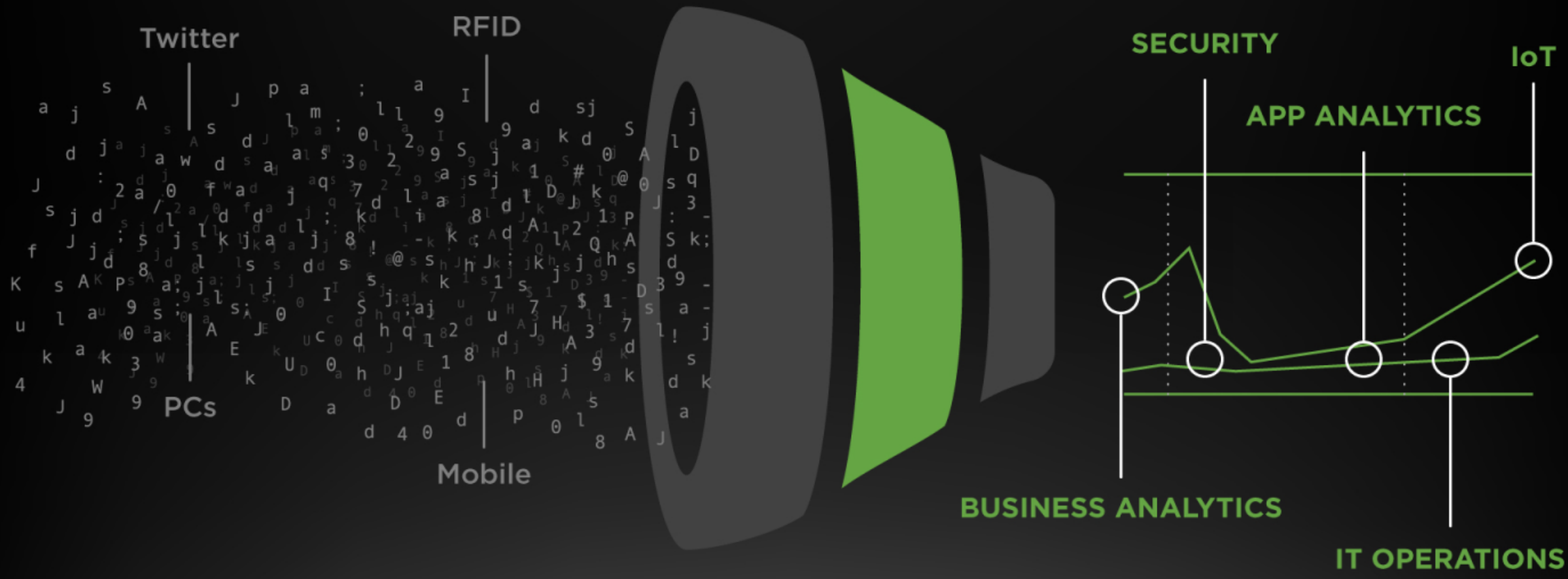
What is Splunk ?

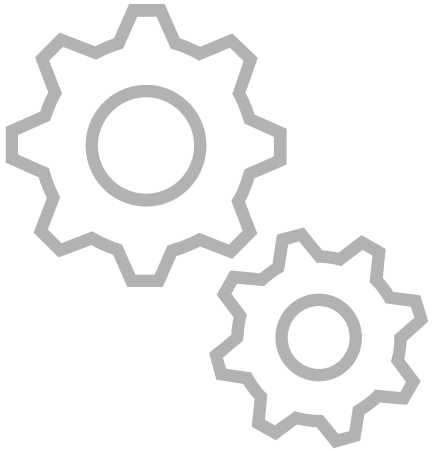
Quick Intro Into the Machine Data Fabric

Splunk Turns Machine Data Into Answers.

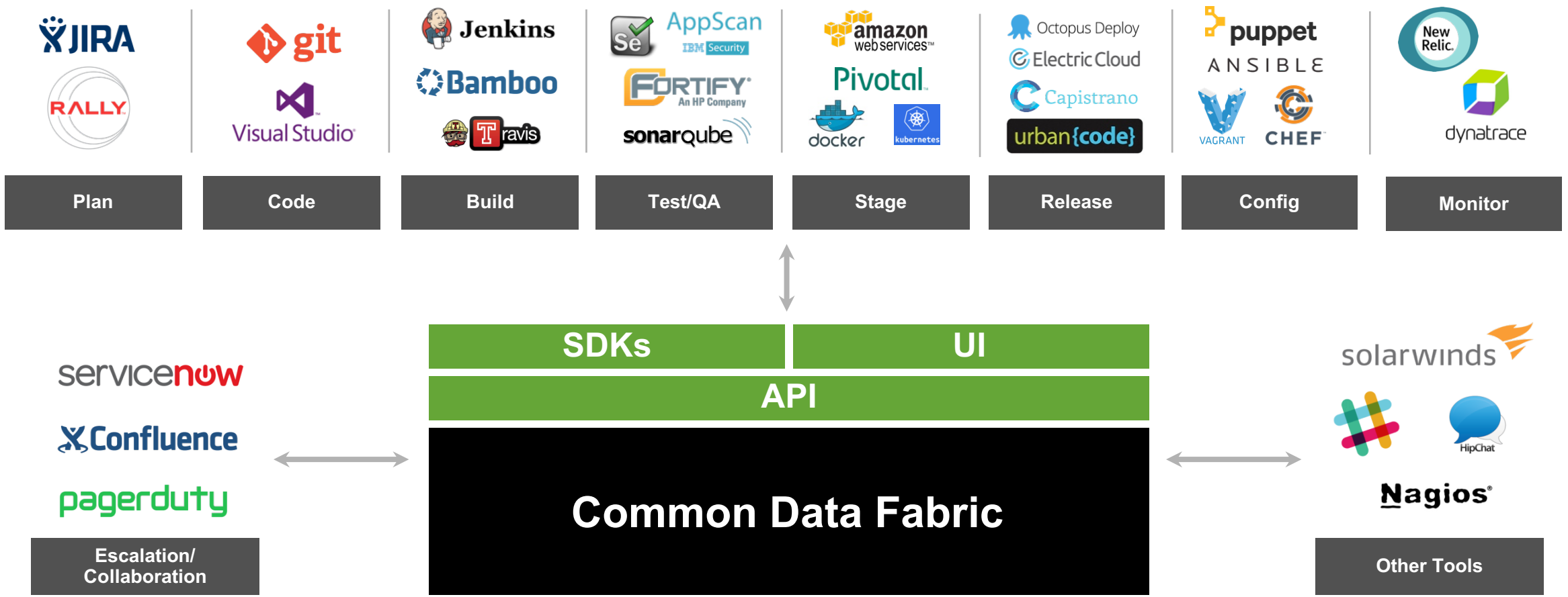


Why Splunk ?

- FAST TIME-TO-VALUE
- ONE PLATFORM, MANY USE CASES
- VISIBILITY ACROSS STACK--NO SILOS
- ASK ANY QUESTION OF DATA
- ANY DATA, ANY SOURCE



The Dev Lifecycle is Complex



Splunk Solutions

Splunk Premium Solutions

- Splunk IT Service Intelligence™
- Splunk Enterprise Security™
- Splunk User Behavior Analytics™

1,000+ Apps and Add-Ons

Microsoft .NET, docker, puppet, cisco, kepware, now, NetApp, aws, linux

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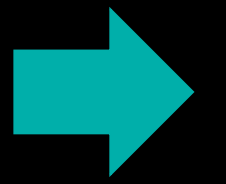
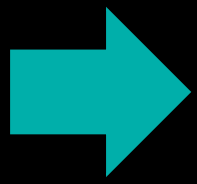
Baseline  Analyze  Act

(if you remember only one thing from this talk, this is that thing)


Using Puppet and Splunk independently is good.
But using them together is great!

Splunk + Puppet Complementary Capabilities

Baseline

- System metadata
- Deep system inspection
- Container contents
- Network device interrogation
- APIs
- Community plugins

Analyze

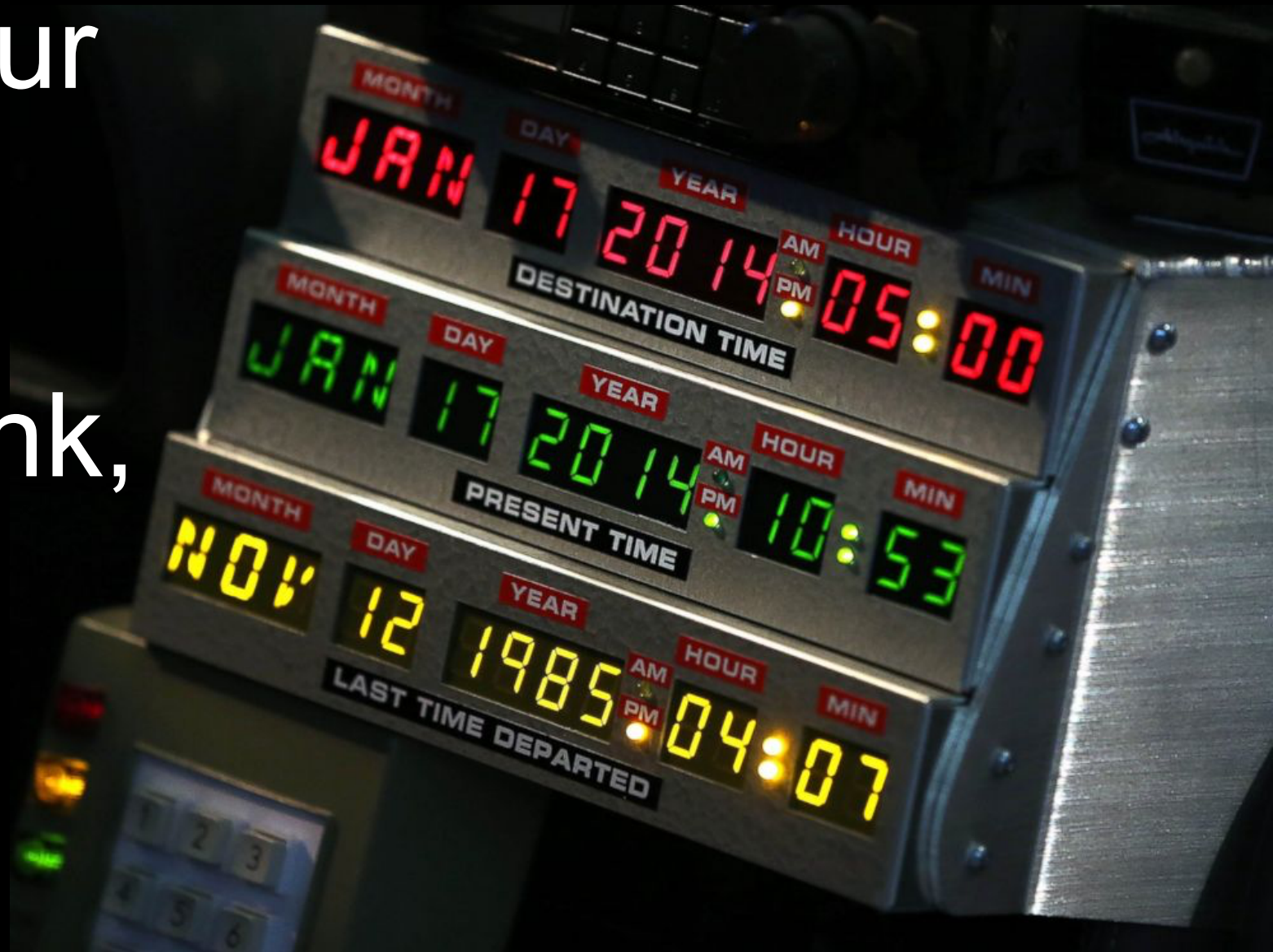
- Splunk server
- Splunk agent
- Bundles
- Modules
- Query language
- Alerts
- Machine learning
- Anomaly detection
- ITSI
- PuppetDB
- PE reporting

Act

- Reconfigure agents
- Puppet agent
- Puppet code / models
- Reconfigure systems
- Re-discovery

Puppet Splunk

Connect all your systems, past, present, and future, to Splunk, automatically!



But that's just the beginning of a long list of possibilities!

Demo

Integrations and Technology Preview

Splunk App and Add-On for Puppet Enterprise

Overview and Demo

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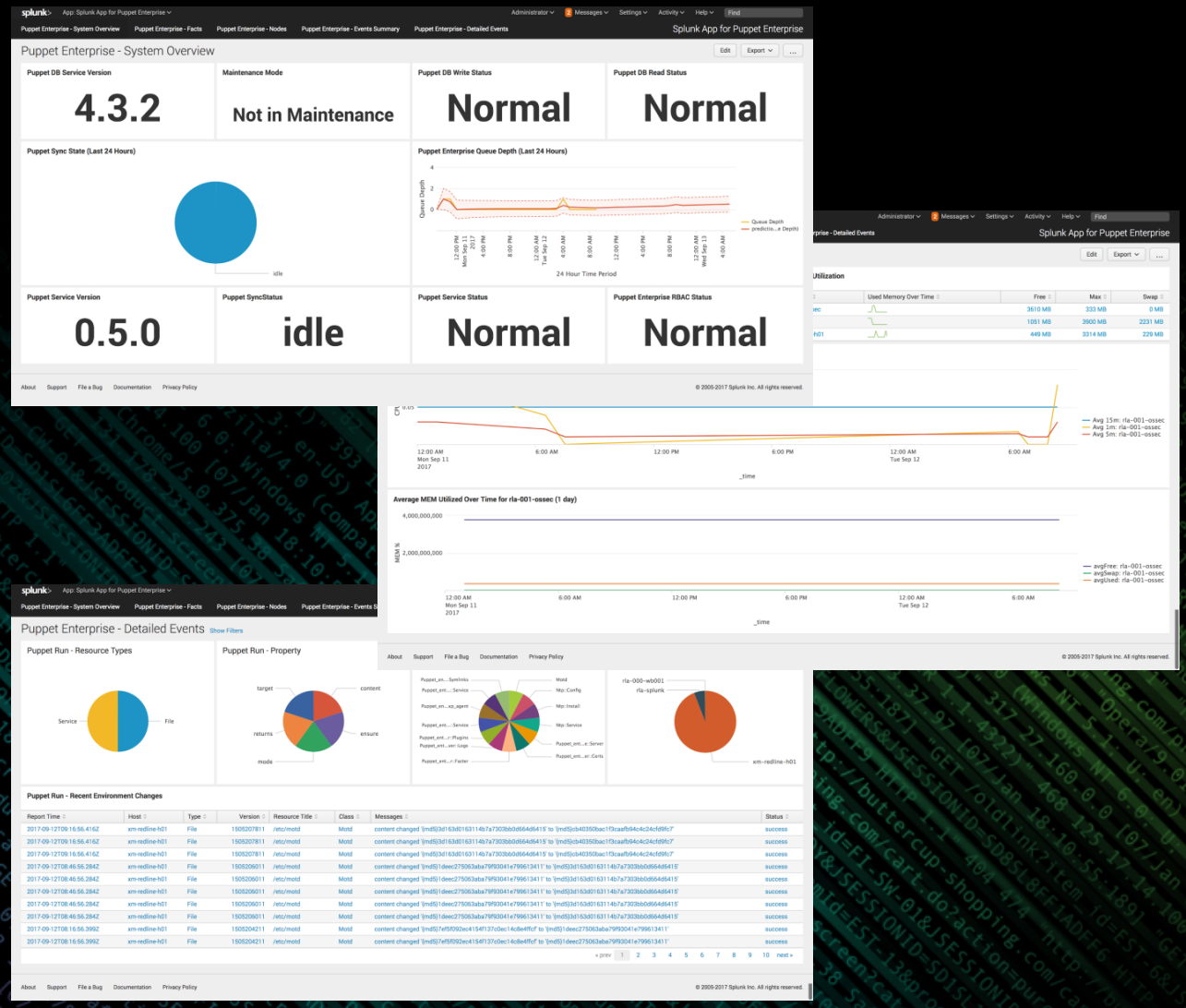
Splunk App for Puppet Enterprise

Discover and monitor the health of all resources under management

Ingest all data from Puppet Enterprise and correlate that data across your entire tech stack

Visualize your Puppet data with out of the box dashboards for easy troubleshooting



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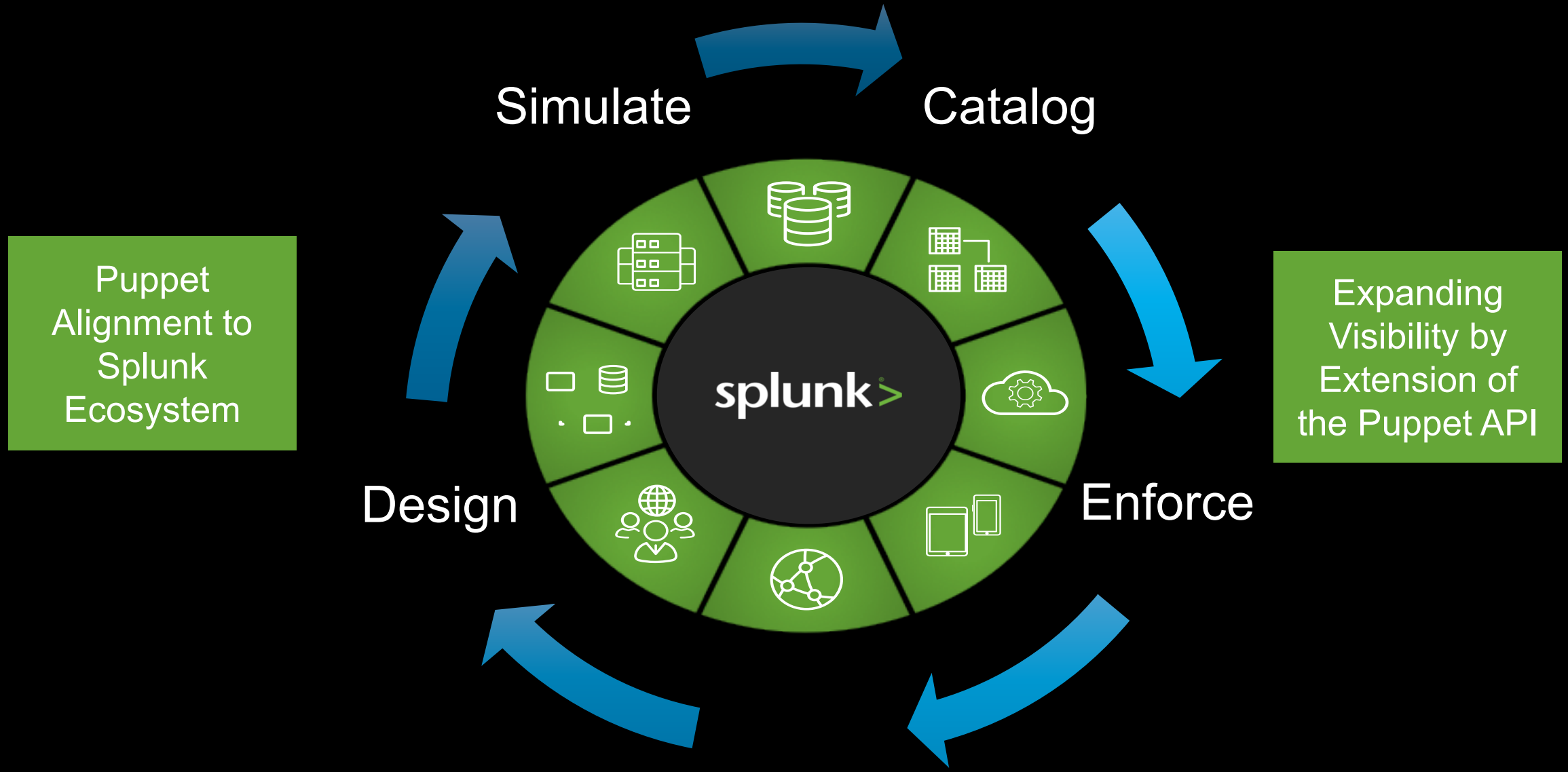
Current Discussion and Integration



Puppet Tasks for Splunk

Integration Guide

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Puppet Task via Bolt: Commands

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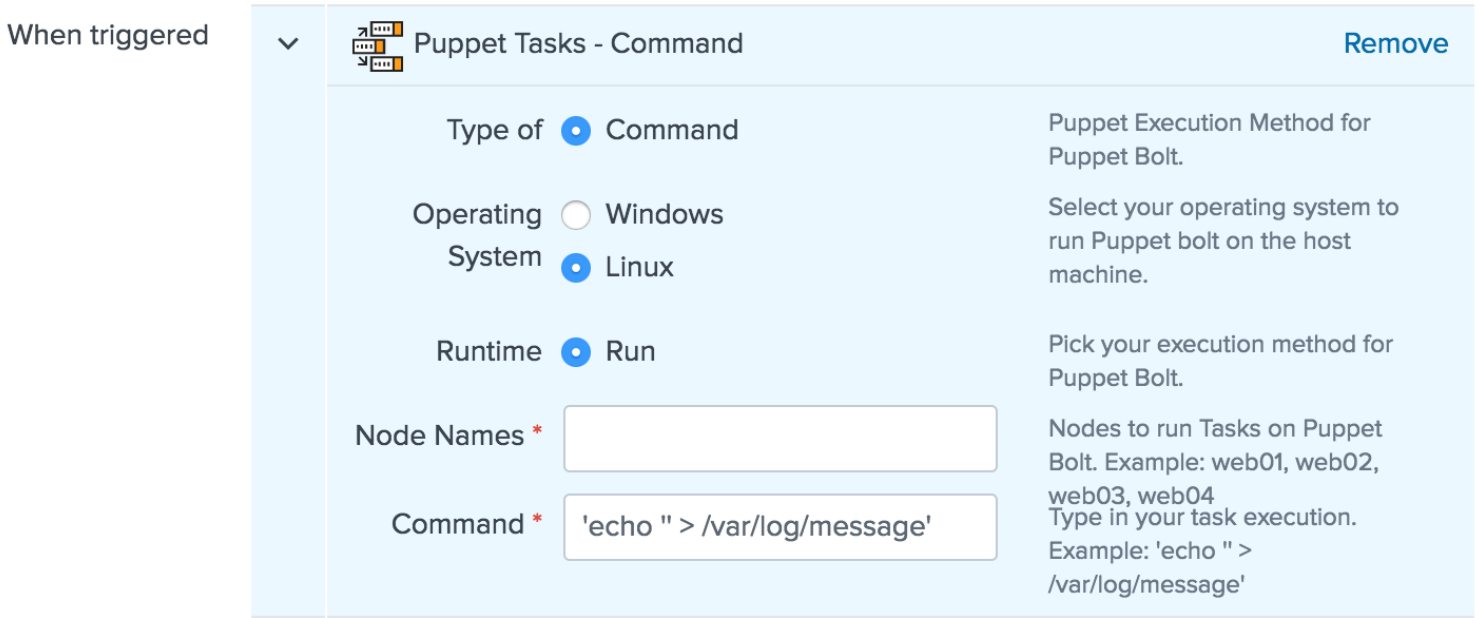

Puppet Tasks Command:

Splunk triggers Puppet Bolt through Puppet Tasks for Splunk. Admin sets command, operating system and runtime. Types out nodes and command.

Execution:
'echo '' > /var/log/message && echo '' > /var/log/nginx/access.log

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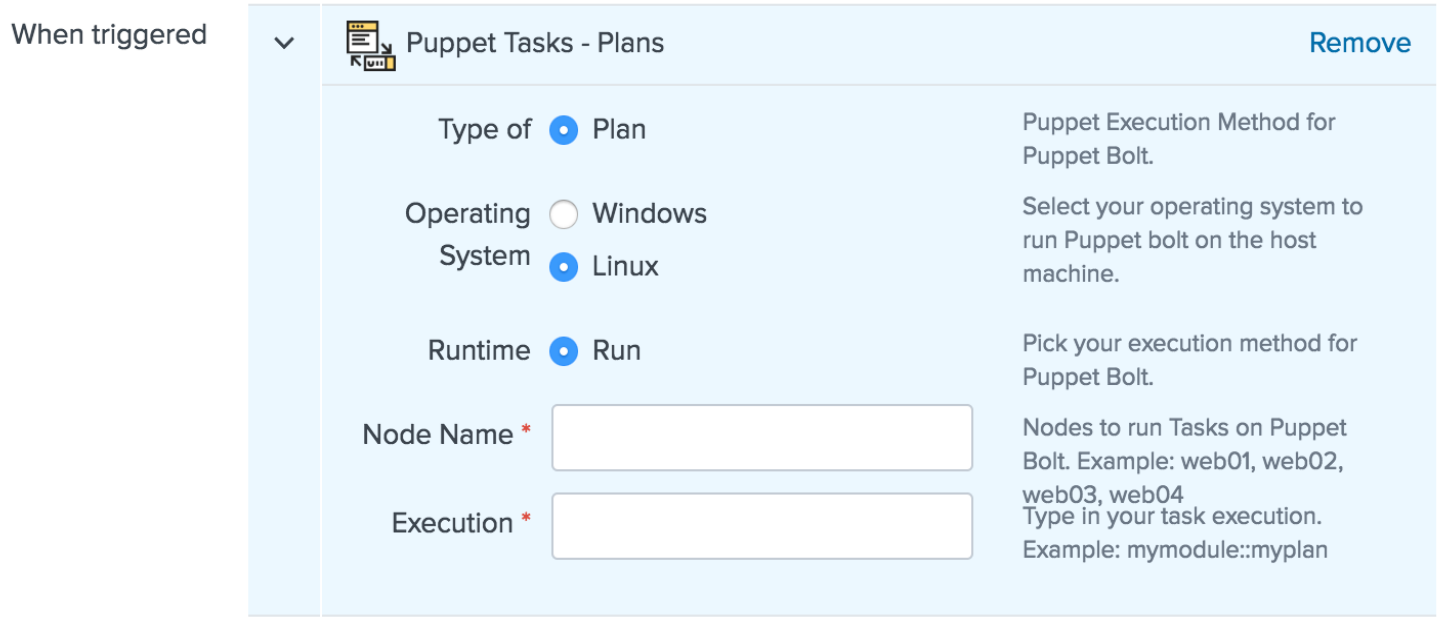

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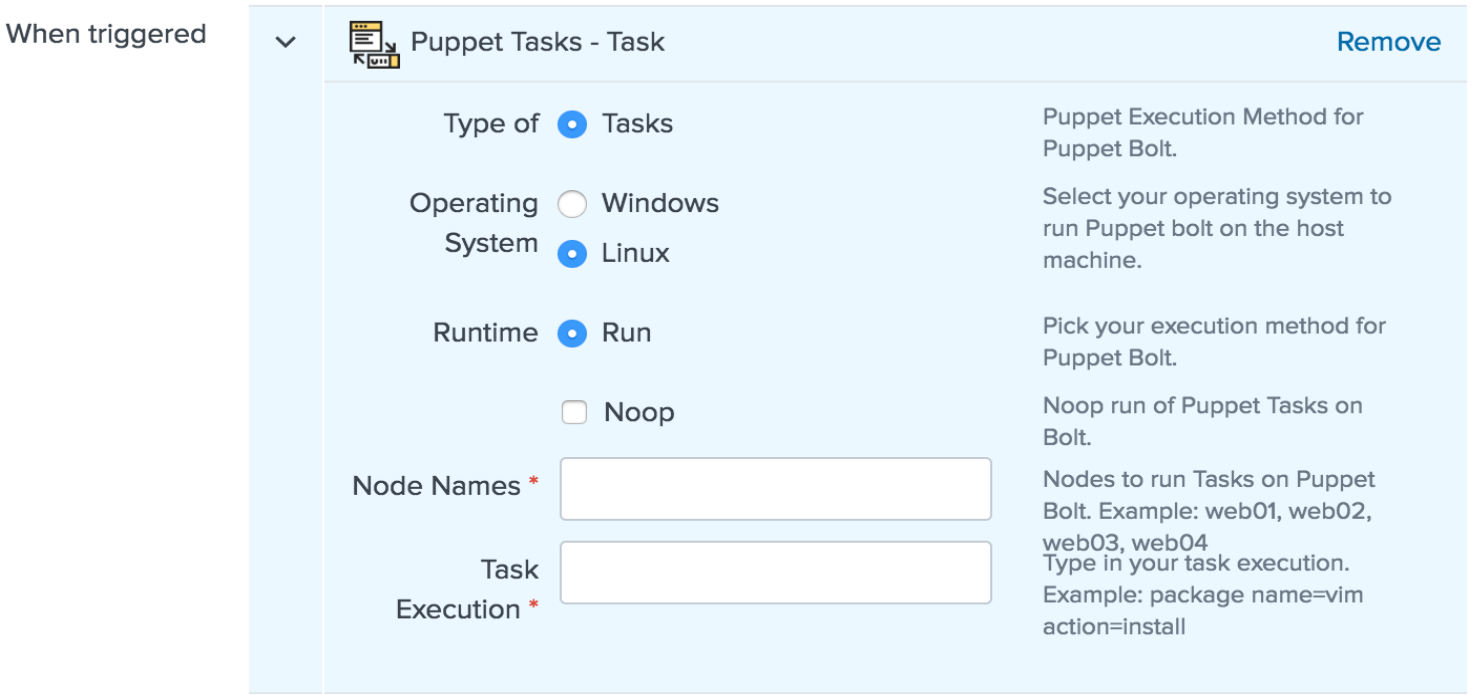

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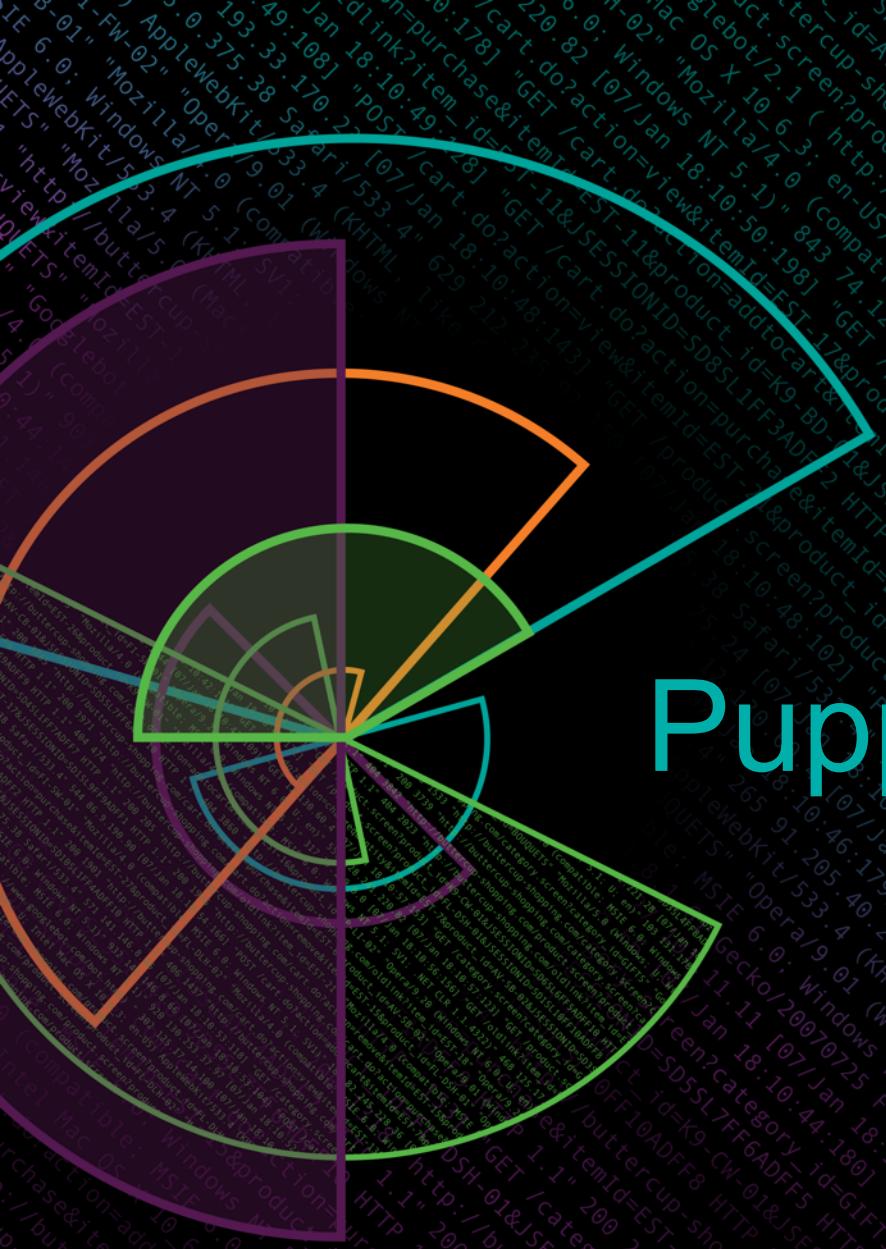

Puppet Discovery for Splunk

Technology Preview

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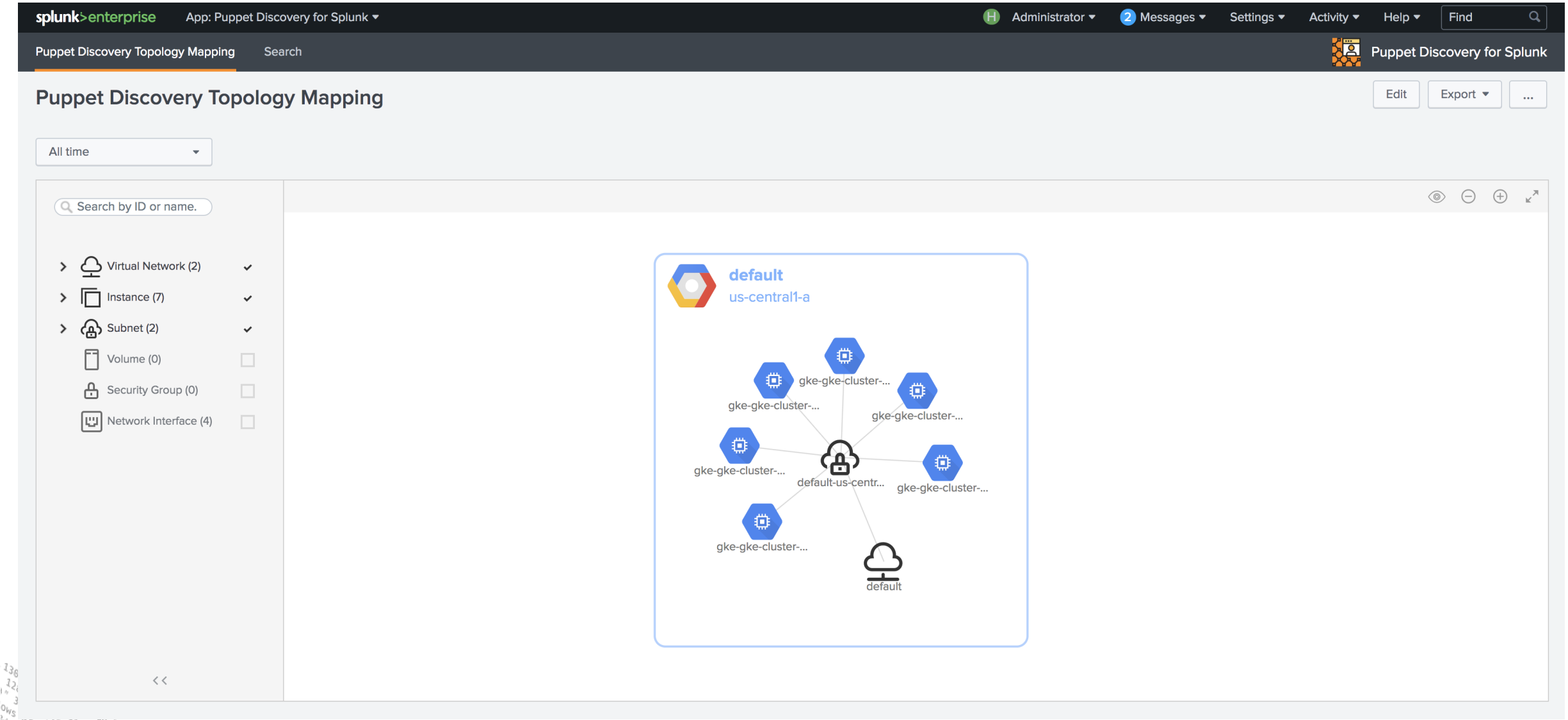
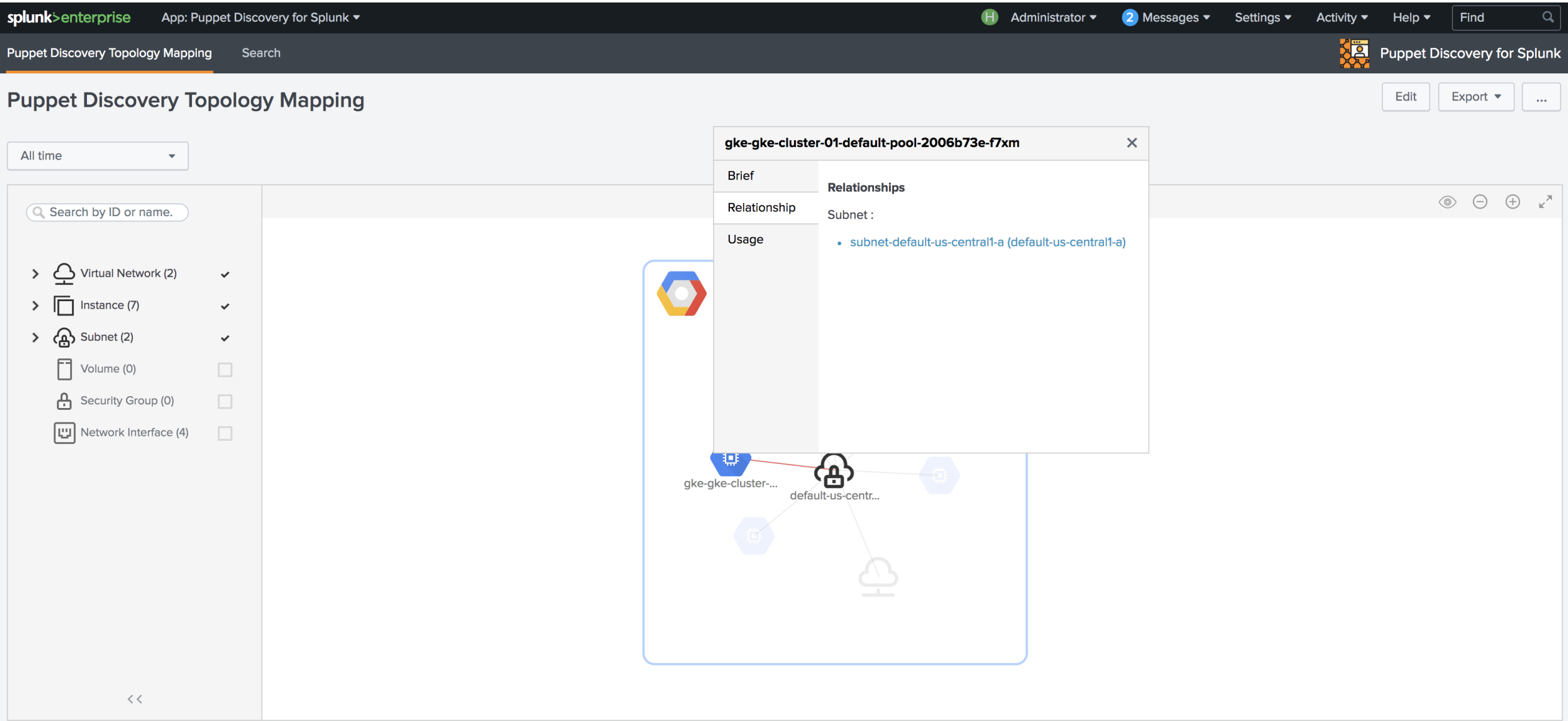
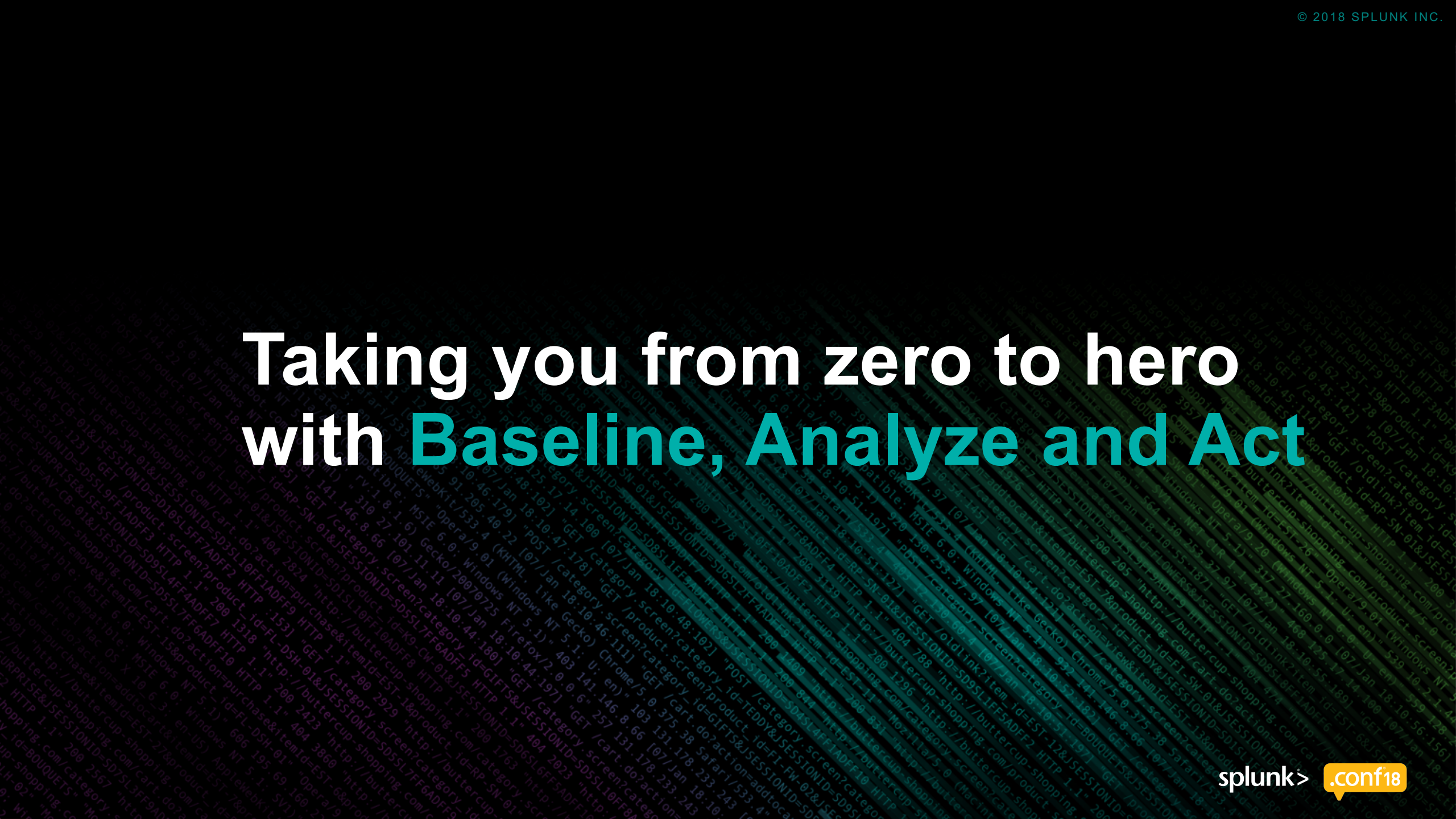




Taking you from zero to hero with Baseline, Analyze and Act



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