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Paint By Number: What's New in Visualization

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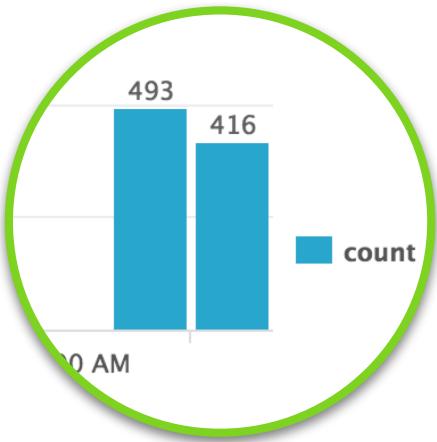
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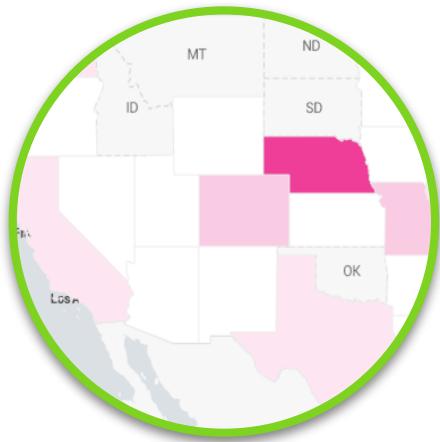
You Asked — We Listened



Improvements
towards
Better Data Analysis



Improved
Dashboard
Visualizations



New Geo
Visualization Type



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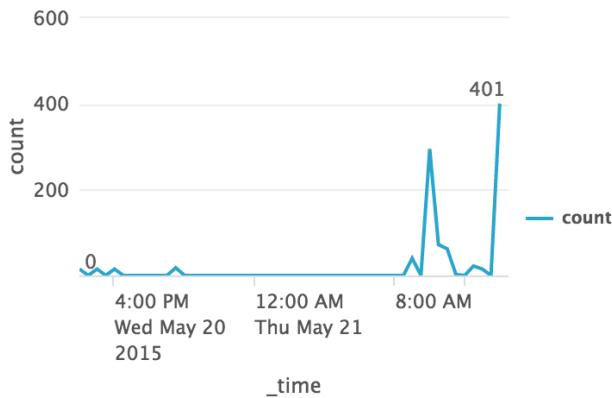
Visualization Improvements

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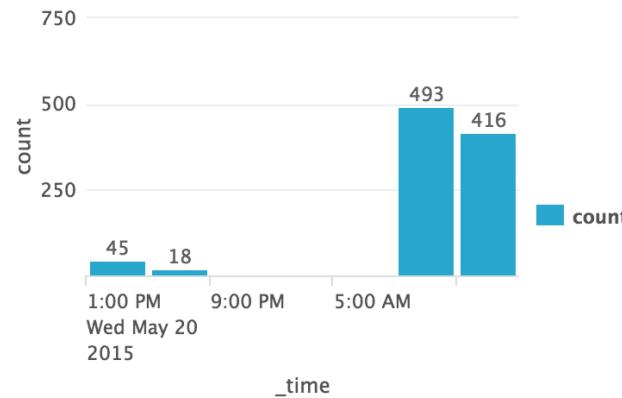
Data Labels

- Labels individual data points
- Min/Max points only, or all points

Data Labels (Min/Max only)

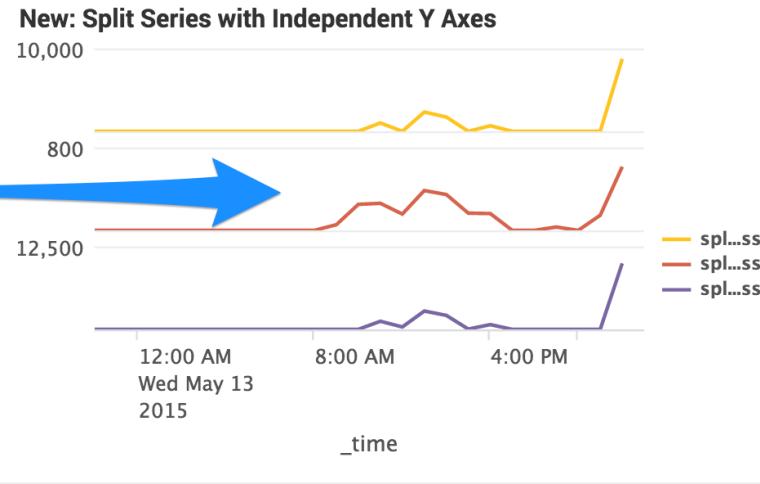
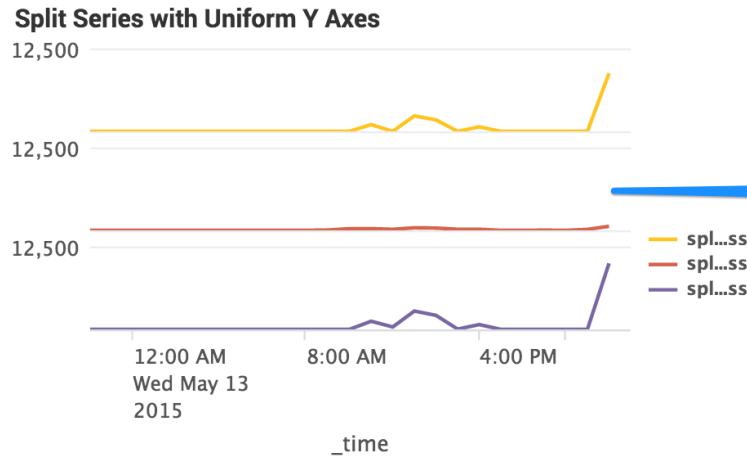


Data Labels (all)



Independent Axes

- Split Series can now have their independent Y Axes
- Helps compare spikes and trends across series





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Single Value Visualization



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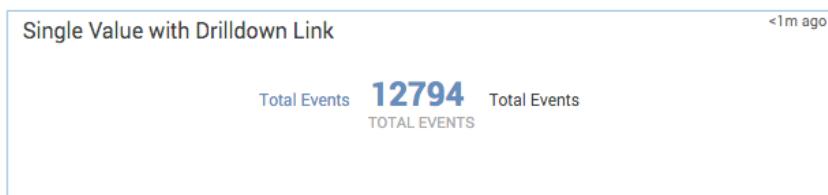
Dashboards are Far Away



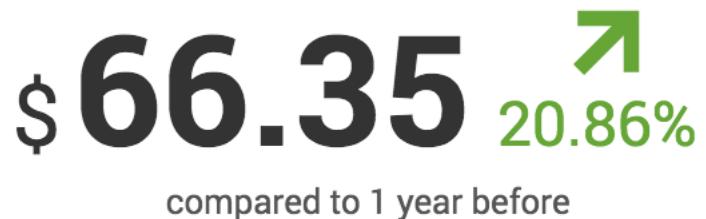
Single Value

Completely Redesigned

Existing



New



Single Value

Small Space, High Information Density

number format

latest value

sparkline

\$ 66.35  20.86%

compared to 1 year before



trend indicator

under label

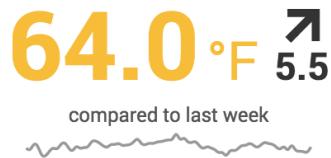
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... | timechart max(value) span=1w
```

No JS coding / CSS styling necessary!

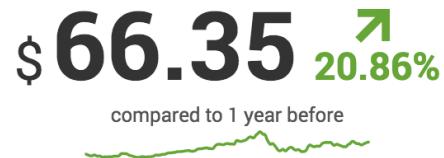
Single Value

Color Modes

Color By Threshold, Absolute Trend



Color By Trend, in %



Color By Trend, in %



Value Range Map,
custom thresholds

Trend up/down,
Can be inverted

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Geospatial Analysis And Visualization

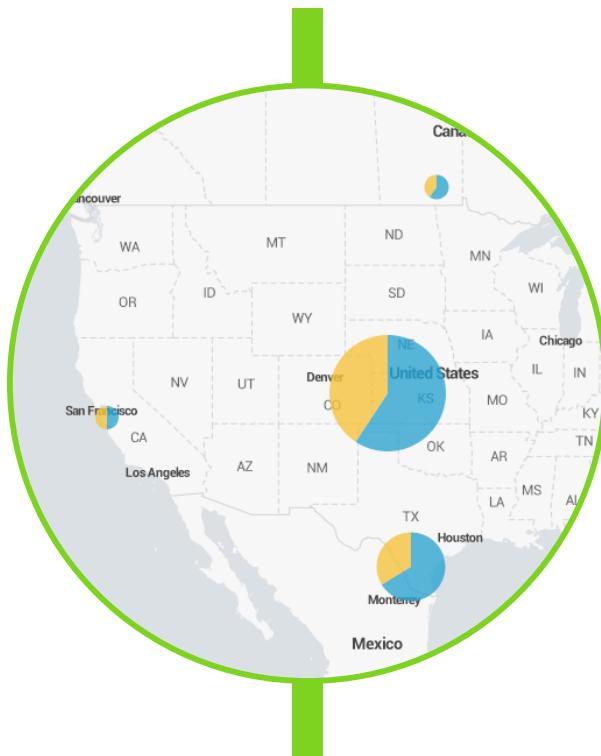
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Maps in Splunk



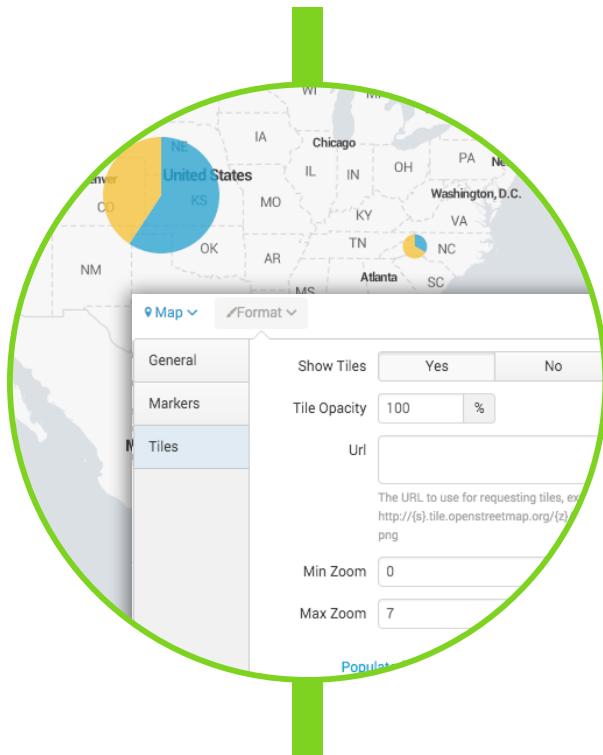
Pre Splunk Enterprise 6.0
Community Supported Apps
E.g. Google Maps add-on

Maps in Splunk



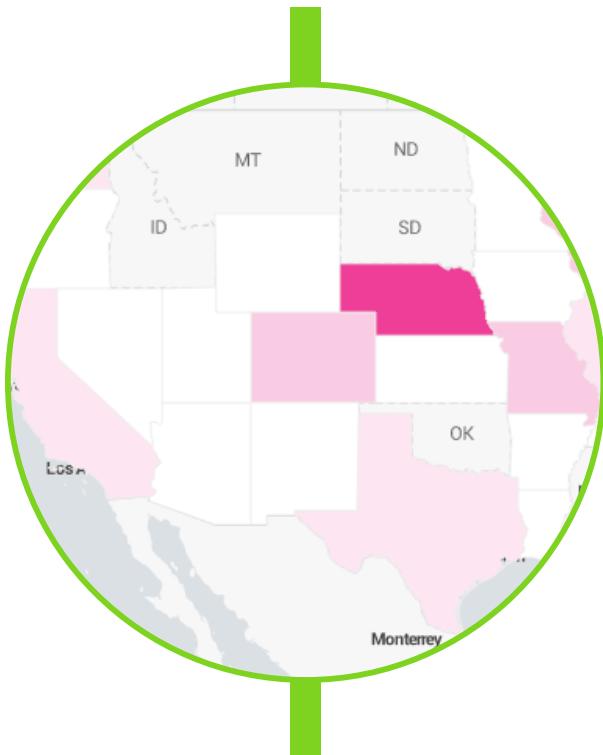
Splunk Enterprise 6.0
Cluster Maps
Splunk Tiles
| geostats

Maps in Splunk



Splunk Enterprise 6.1
UI integration
Format Editor

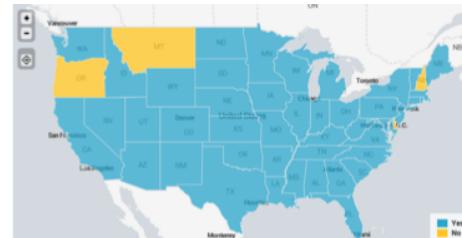
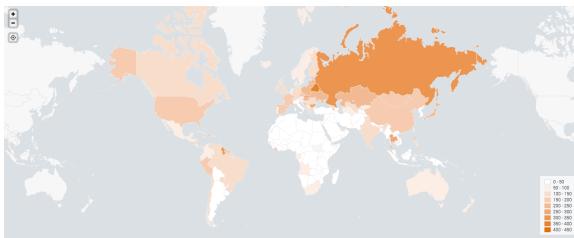
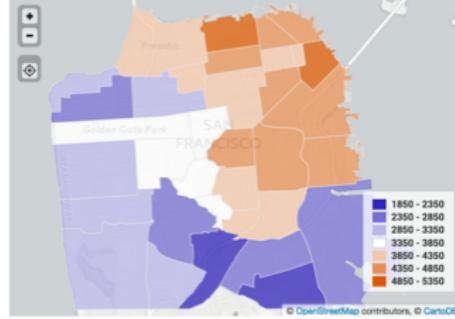
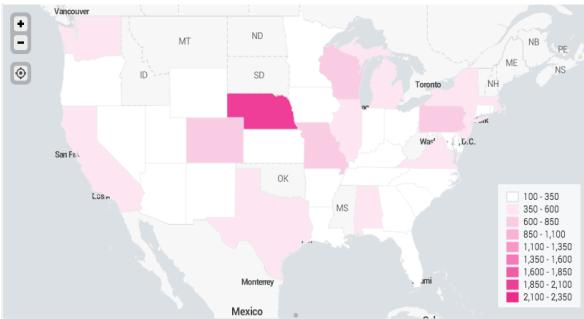
Maps in Splunk



Splunk Enterprise 6.3
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Choropleth Maps

Newest member of the visualization family in 6.3

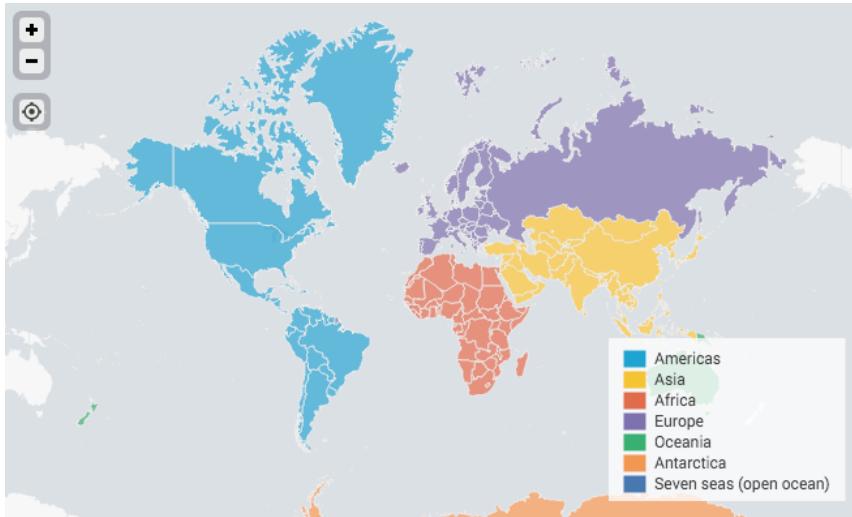


What is a Choropleth?

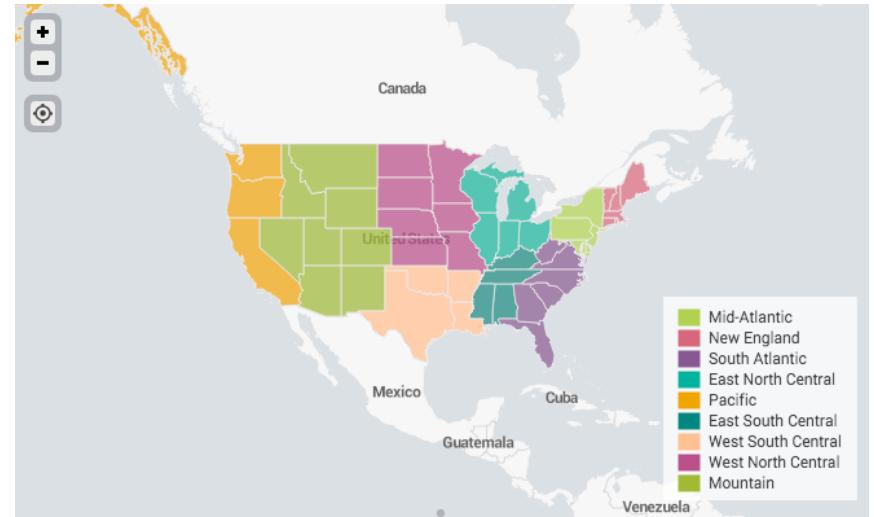
- **Choropleth** - from Greek: “a multitude of regions”
- A thematic map with areas shaded in proportion to the measurement of a variable
- Visualizes how a measurement varies by geographic region

Built-in, Ready to Use

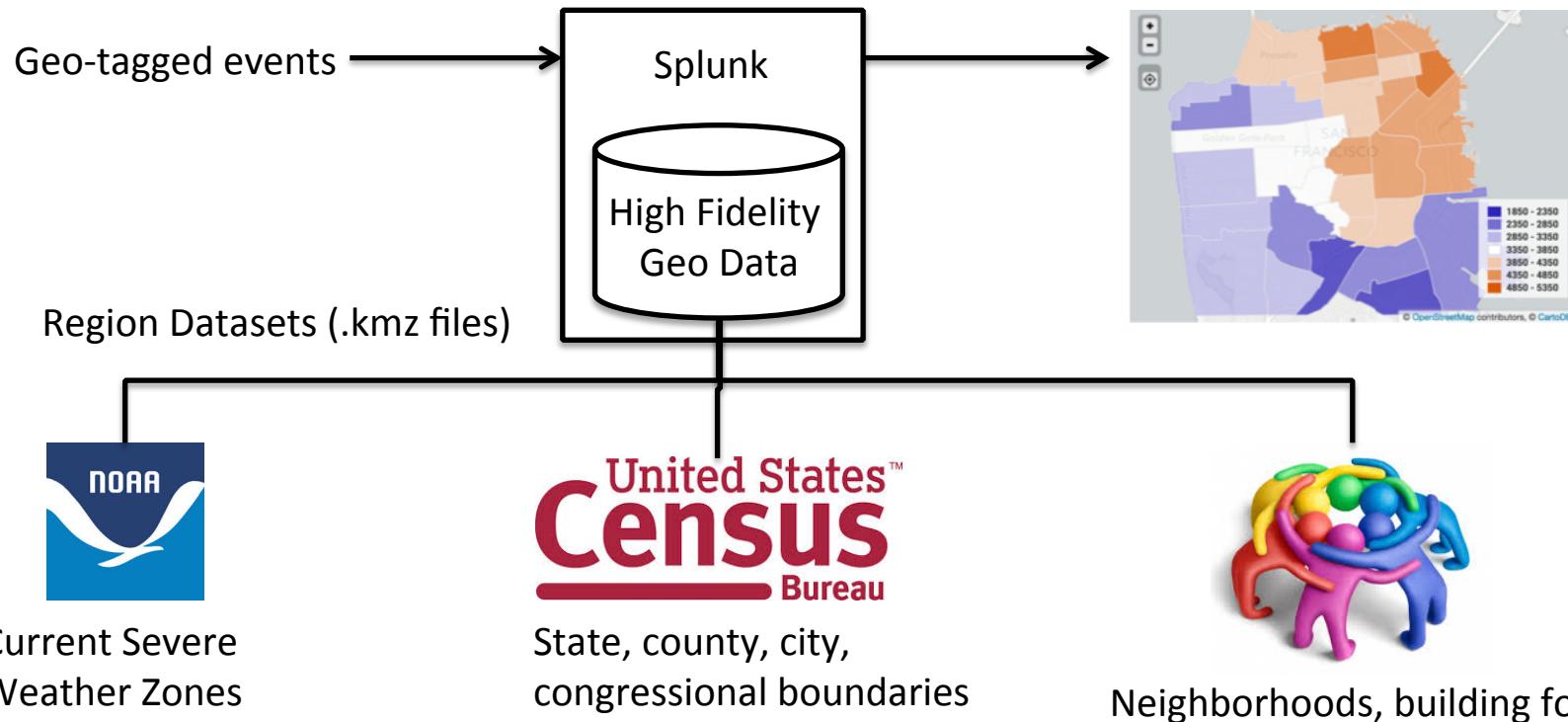
Countries of the world



50 States of US + DC

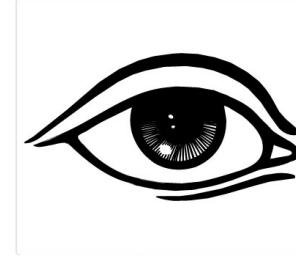


Use Publically Available Region-data



Match Events to Complex Shapes in Real-time

- Which polygon contains $37.7792523, -122.4194366$?
- A human eye can easily answer this
- For software the “Point in polygon” problem is harder
- Every event must be checked against every polygon



Relevant SPL Commands

lookup

Use the **lookup** command to match a polygon to a latitude and longitude coordinate

stats

Use **stats** commands to create per-polygon aggregates

geom

Use **geom** command to render polygons on a map

Geospatial Lookup

1. Lookup features (= polygons)

lat	lon	amount
37.7833	-122.4167	46.00
36.9719	-122.0264	89.25
36.1215	-115.1739	52.50



lat	lon	amount	featureId
37.7833	-122.4167	46.00	California
37.7814	-122.0264	89.25	California
36.1215	-115.1739	52.50	Nevada

lookup geo_us_states

latitude as lat

longitude as lon



The **name** of the surrounding polygon is attached to your event in the **featureId** field

Geospatial Lookup

2. Aggregate across features

lat	lon	amount	featureId
37.7833	-122.4167	46.00	California
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```
stats sum(amount)  
as amountTotal  
by featureId
```

featureId	amountTotal
California	135.25
Nevada	52.50

Geospatial Lookup

3. Visualize on a map

featureId	amountTotal
California	135.25
Nevada	52.50

geom geo_us_states



End-to-End Example

...

```
| lookup geo_us_states  
    latitude as lat  
    longitude as lon  
| stats count by featureId  
| geom geo_us_states
```

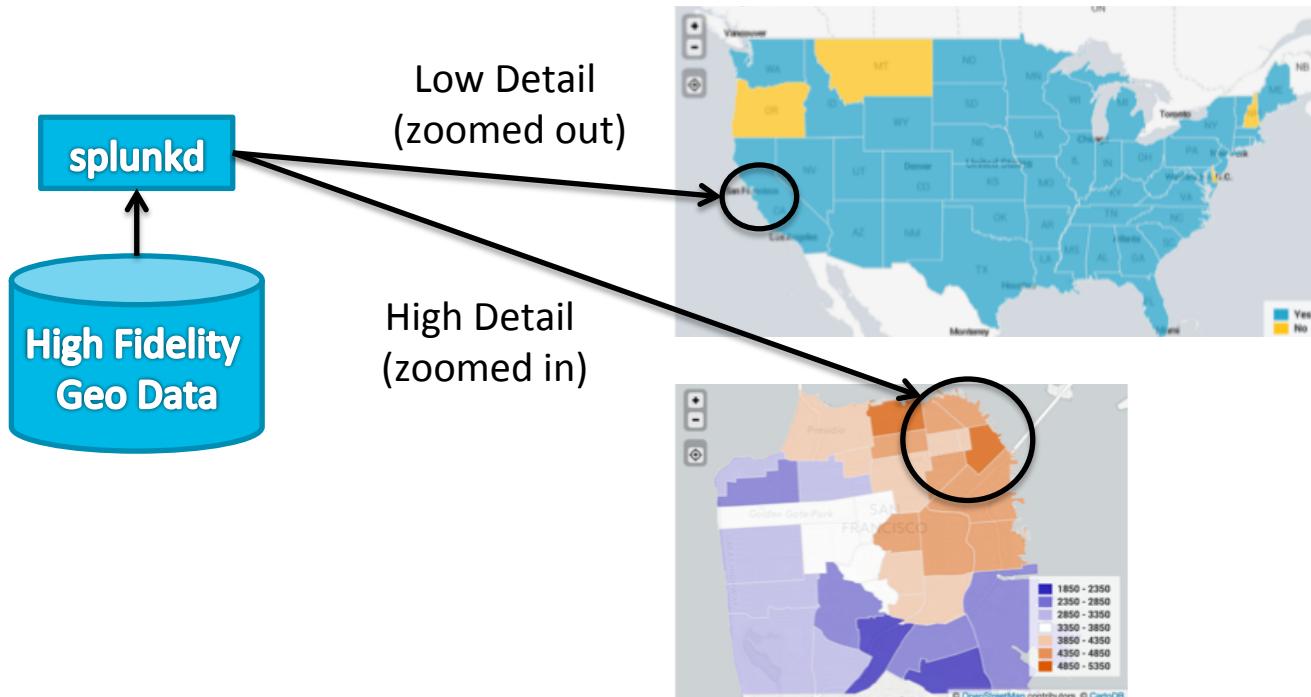
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Rendering Polygons

Always as much detail as needed, never more





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Demo

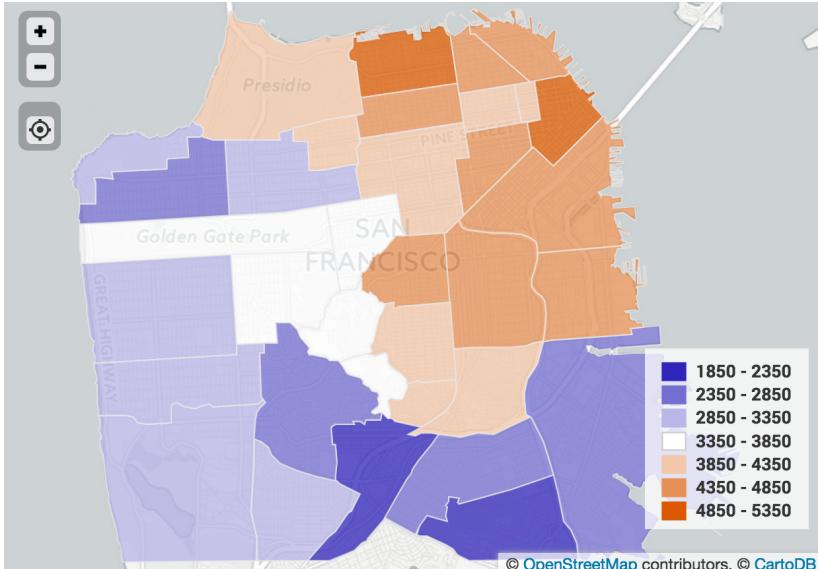
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Review: Creating a Geospatial Lookup Index

- Pick a KMZ (zipped KML) containing polygons
- Optional: Use Google Earth to view/verify the boundaries
- Setup lookup via UI / in the cloud
 - Upload .kmz file via lookup UI
 - Setup lookup definition with lookup type “Geospatial”
- Setup lookup manually
 - Move .kmz to lookup directory
 - Set `external_type=geo` in `transforms.conf`
- Splunk creates an efficient geo-index replicated across indexers

Choropleth Maps

Use Cases



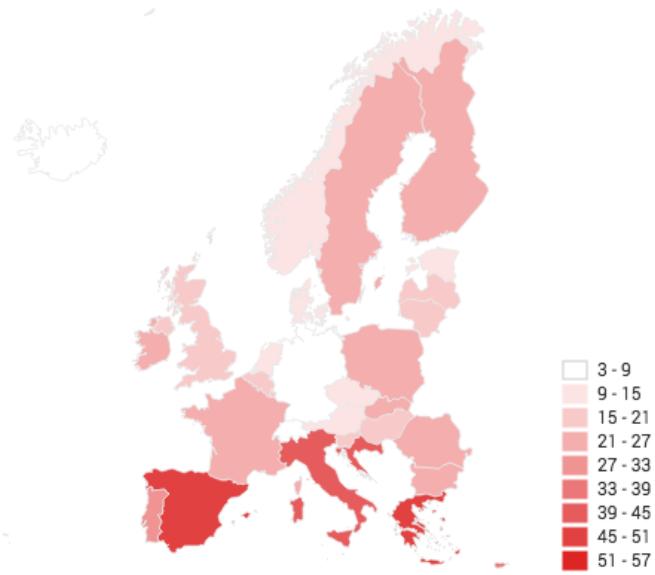
Supports any KMZ file with Polygons

Examples:

- Sales Regions
- Campus Maps
- Districts
- ZIP codes
- Census Tracts
- Geofencing areas

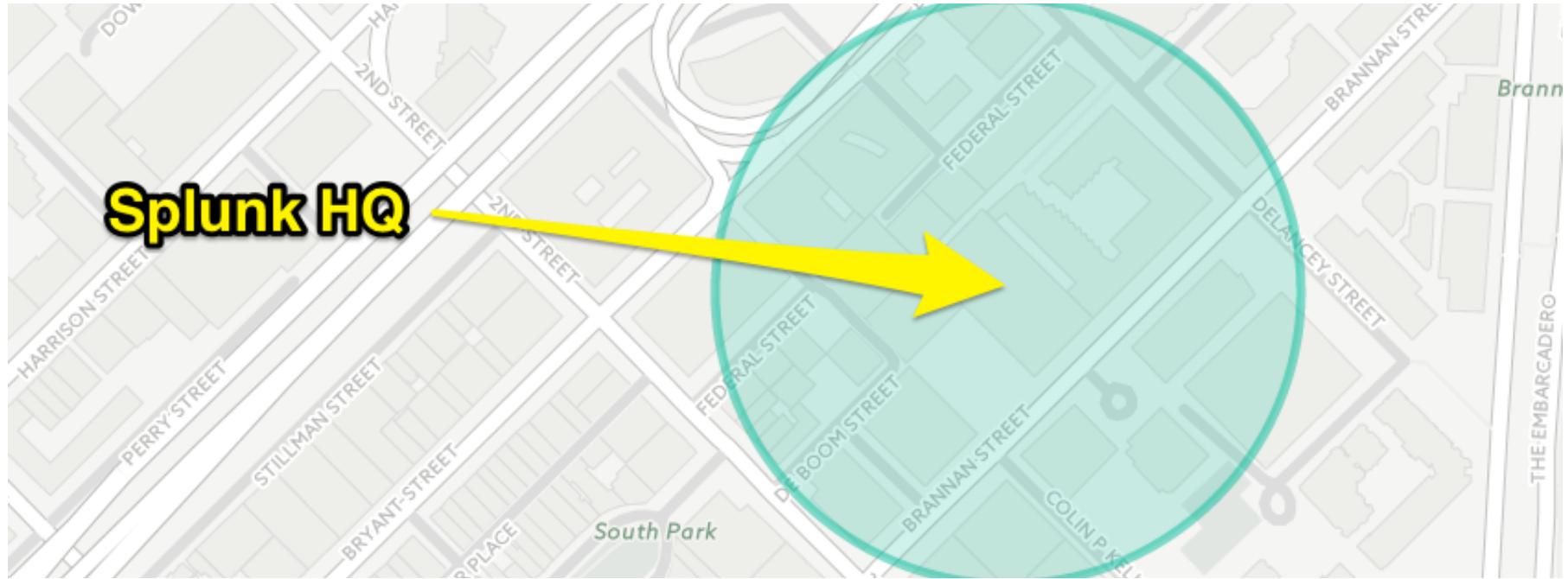
Use Cases

Geospatial Analytics



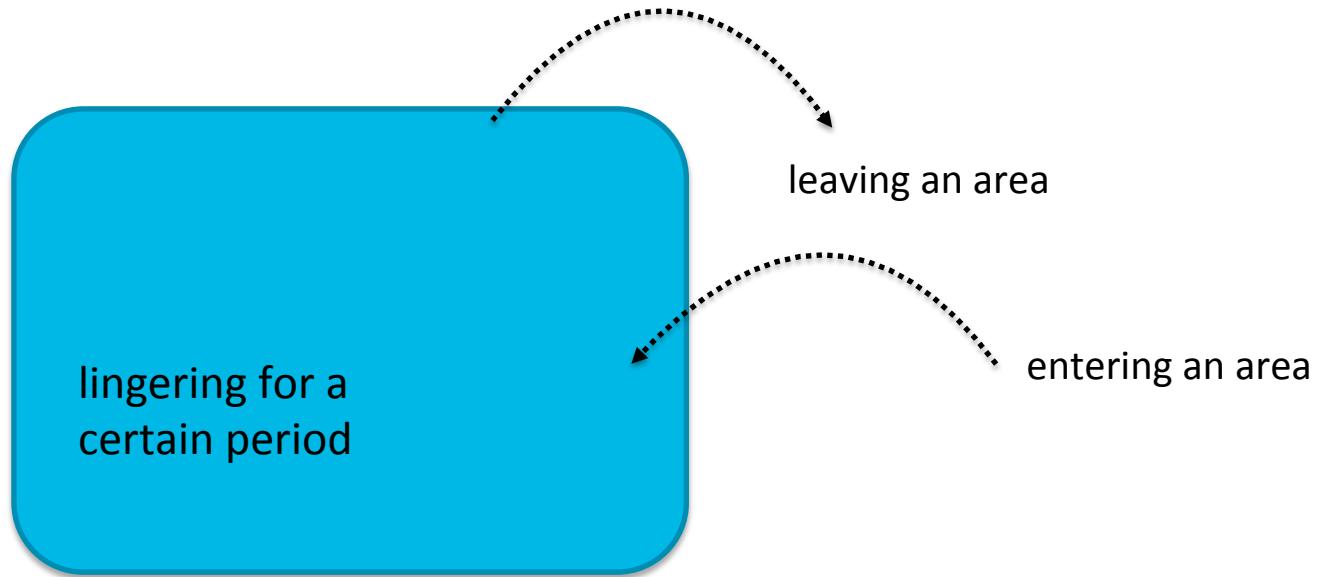
Use Cases

Geofencing



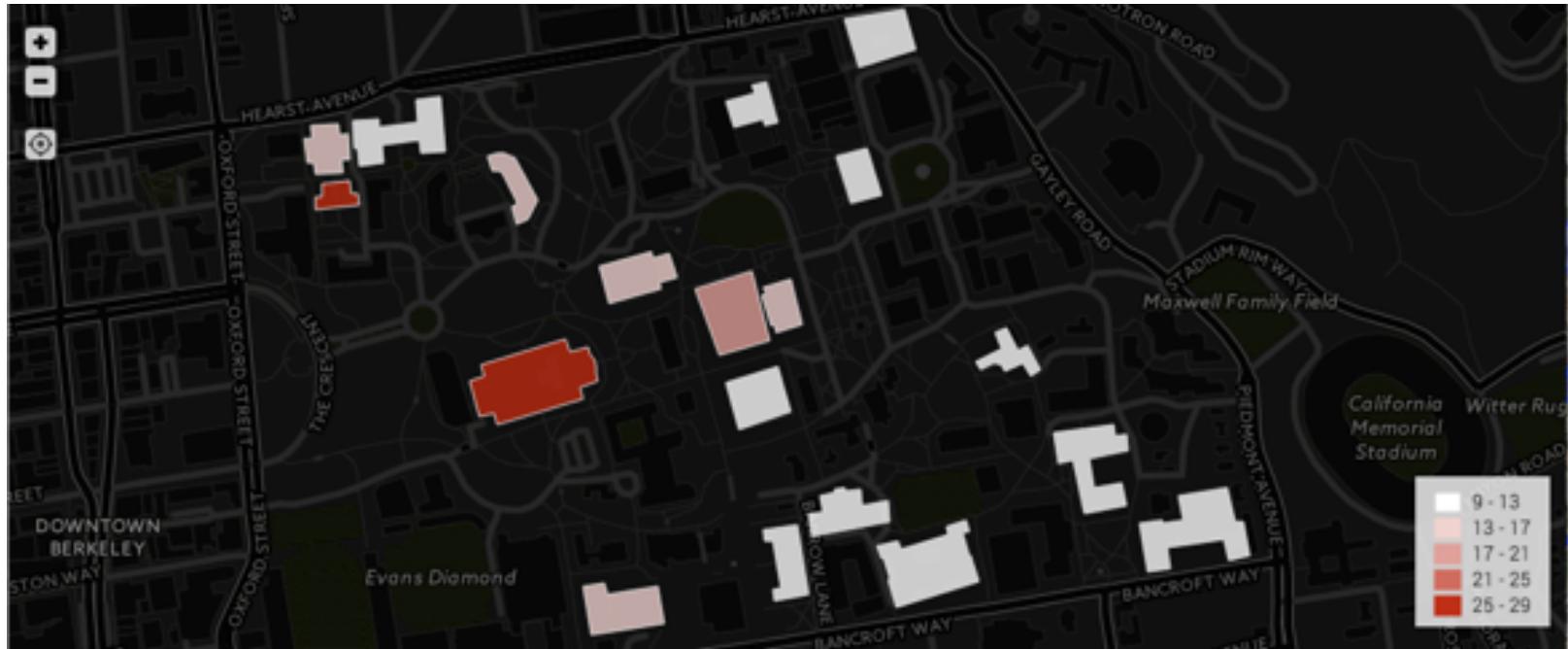
Use Cases

Geofencing



Use Cases

Campus Map: E.g. Show badge access



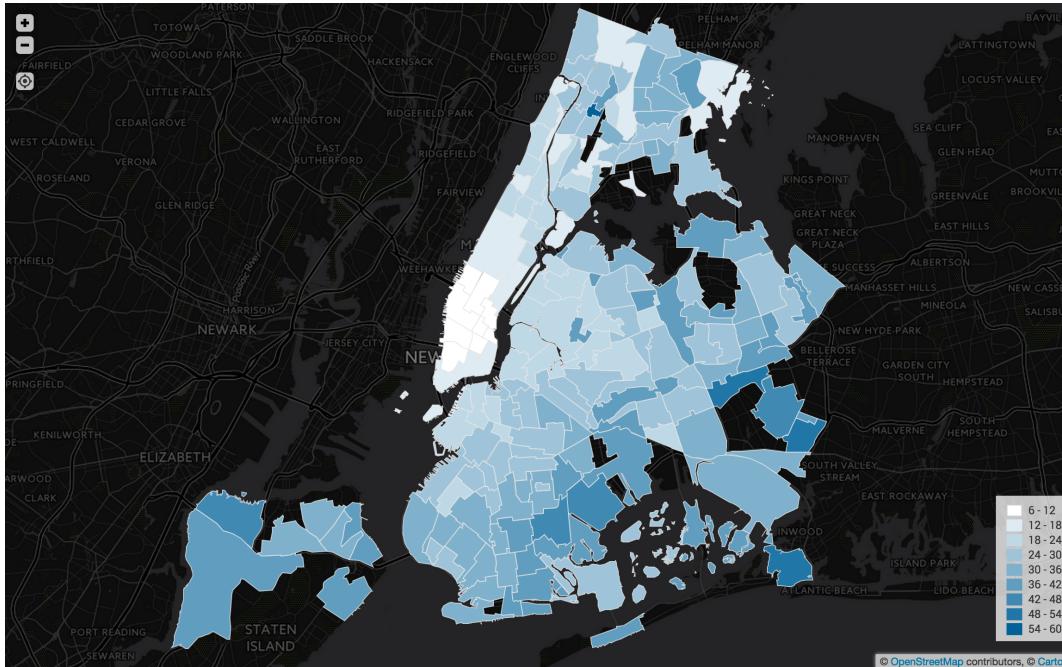
Use Cases

Hexagonal grid: Fine grained heat map



Examples Custom Polygons

New York neighborhoods: average taxi ride duration



Summary

Single Value redesigned for Dashboards



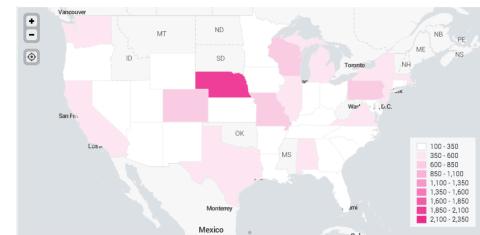
Geospatial Lookup based on custom boundaries



36.104643, -115.165080

Las Vegas?
MGM Convention Center?
United States?

High fidelity Choropleth maps based on custom shapes



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