SPLUNK DAY 2

UF to INDEXER

Prerequisites:

- UF
 - Install Splunk UF package (untar & start splunk process)
 - check connectivity to indexer on port 9997
- Indexer
 - o install Splunk Enterprise (untar & start splunk process)
 - Enable 9997 receiving port on this instance to enable receiving port on indexer over 9997

method1

UI/web based

- 1. Login to SPlunk web
- 2. Go to Setttings --> Data(forwarding & receiving) enable receiving by clicking on add item --> add 9997 and save it

method2

CLI based

/opt/splunk/bin/splunk enable listen 9997

method3 (if you follow this method you have restart splunkd) config based

inputs.conf

[splunktcp://9997] connection_host = ip

check if splunkd is listening on 9997 netstat -anplgrep:9997

check firewall if indexer is listening on 9997

Steps:

- 1. Login to UF CLI
- 2. check if splunkd process is running
 - a./opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk status
- 1. Craete a file outputs.conf in /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/system/local/
- 2. https://help.splunk.com/en/splunk-enterprise/administer/admin-manual/9.4/configuration-file-reference/9.4.4-configuration-file-reference/outputs.conf#outputs.conf.example-0
 - a. vi /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/system/local/outputs.conf

[tcpout]
defaultGroup = splunksession

[tcpout:splunksession] server = <indexerIP>:9997

1. Create a file inputs.conf in /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/system/local/ and a file to monitor the data /opt/splunkforwarder/testfile.log.

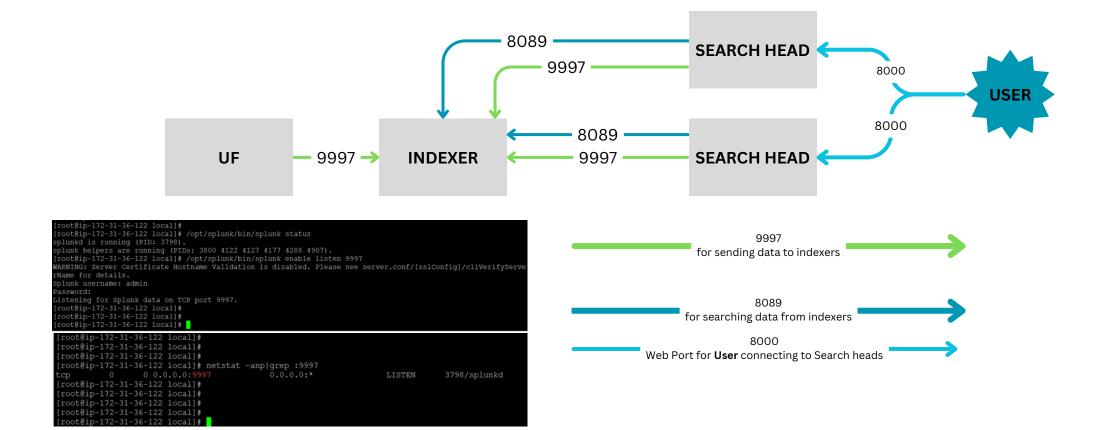
vi /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/system/local/inputs.conf

[monitor:///opt/splunkforwarder/testfile.log]

index = main

sourcetype=test_access

#_TCP_ROUTING = splunksession → if you want to send data to specific group.



```
[root@ip-172-31-34-118 local]# nc -zv 3.108.191.143 9997
Ncat: Version 7.93 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Connected to 3.108.191.143:9997.
Ncat: 0 bytes sent, 0 bytes received in 0.07 seconds.
[root@ip-172-31-34-118 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-34-118 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-34-118 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-34-118 local]#
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DEBUG Comands

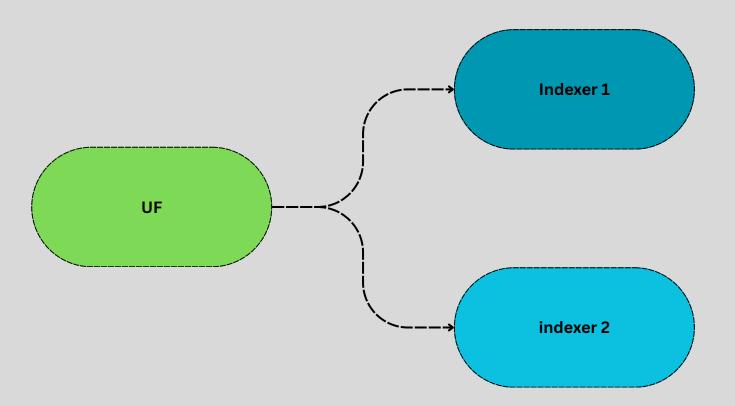
[root@ip-172-31-46-249 local]# /opt/splunk/bin/splunk btool inputs list --debug [root@ip-172-31-46-249 local]# ^C

[root@ip-172-31-46-249 local]# ^C

[root@ip-172-31-46-249 local]# /opt/splunk/bin/splunk btool inputs list splunktcp --debug [root@ip-172-31-46-249 local]# ^C

[root@ip-172-31-46-249 local]#/opt/splunk/bin/splunk show config inputs

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[root@ip-172-31-37-21 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-37-21 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-37-21 local]# cat outputs.conf
[tcpout]
defaultGroup = mahesh
[tcpout:mahesh]
server = 13.201.57.159:9997
[tcpout:ramesh]
server = 13.201.86.156:9997
[root@ip-172-31-37-21 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-37-21 local]# cat inputs.conf
[default]
host = uf
[monitor:///opt/mahesh.txt]
index = mah_splunk
sourcetype = alltextfiles
TCP_ROUTING = ramesh
[root@ip-172-31-37-21 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-37-21 local]#
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UF configurations

Steps:

- 1. Install UF
- 2. Start UF accept license
- 3. configure outputs.conf outputs.conf [tcpout] defaultGroup =

[tcpout:indexerGroup1] server = indexer1IP:9997

[tcpout:indexerGroup2] server = indexer2IP:9997

1. inputs.conf

vi/local/inputs.conf [monitor:///opt/montiorfiles1/*] host=uf index=main sourcetype=montiorfiles1 _TCP_ROUTING = indexerGroup1

[monitor:///opt/montiorfiles2/*]
host=uf
index=main
sourcetype=montiorfiles2
_TCP_ROUTING = indexerGroup2

After configuring above config file, Restart splunkd

https://help.splunk.com/en/splunkenterprise/administer/adminmanual/9.4/configuration-file-reference/9.4.4configuration-file-reference/inputs.conf

Indexer Configurations

Steps:

- 1. Install SPlunk enterprise
- 2. start and accept license
- 3. enable 9997 port using any one of 3 methods /opt/splunk/bin/splunk enable listen 9997

4.

Todays Topics

Bootstarting splunk inputs.conf (crcSalt,initCrcLength, ignoreOlderthan) props.conf transforms.conf
Renaming hostname using transforms.conf

Bootstarting splunk
/opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk enable boot-start -user root
cat /etc/systemd/system/SplunkForwarder.service
systemctl status SplunkForwarder
systemctl start SplunkForwarder
systemctl status SplunkForwarder
systemctl restart SplunkForwarder

inputs.conf

[monitor://<PATH>]
host = google.com
sourcetype = google_access
crcSalt = <SOURCE>
initCrcLength = 256 bytes
#Cannot be less than 256 or more than 1048576
ignoreOlderthan = 1d

[root@ip-172-31-32-132 local]# cat inputs.conf
[monitor:///opt/monitor/file1.txt]
host=uf
index=main
sourcetype=secure_access
_TCP_ROUTING = indexer

host=uf
index=main
sourcetype=secure_access_linebreak
_TCP_ROUTING = indexer

[monitor:///opt/monitor/file2.txt]

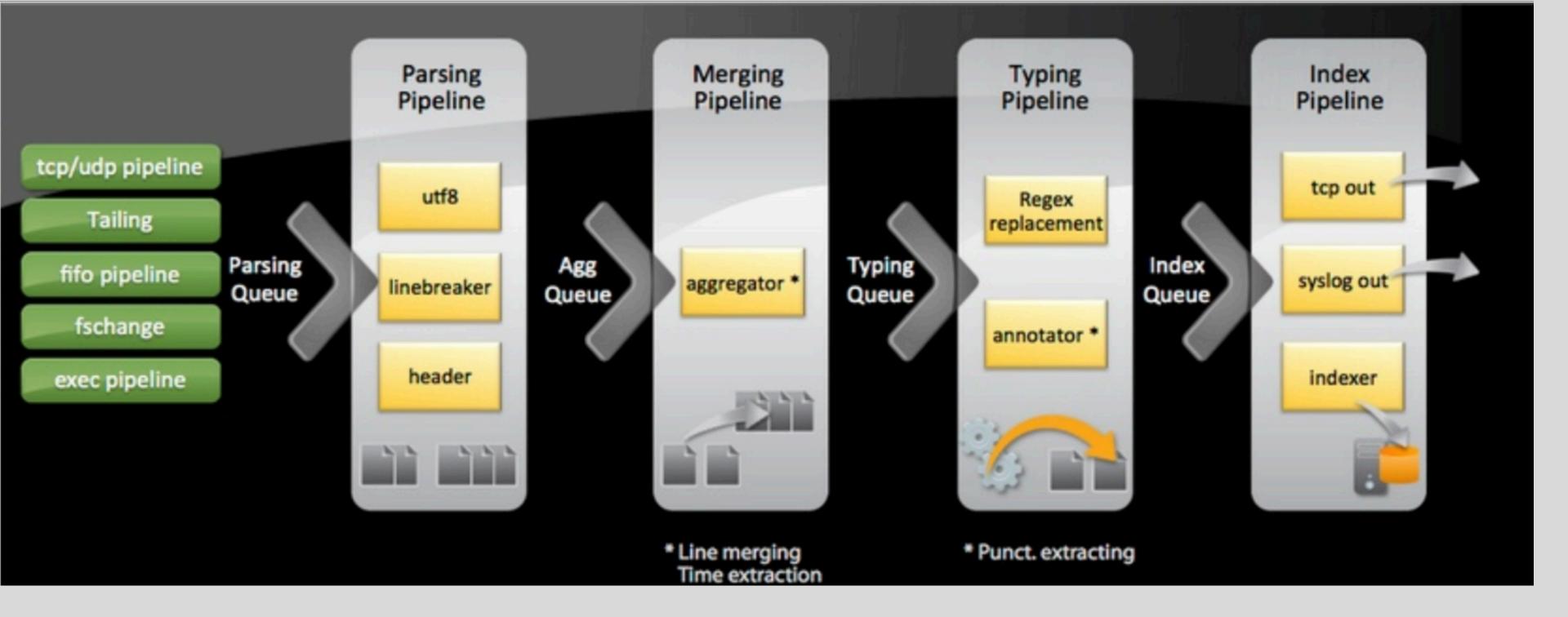
################################### [root@ip-172-31-32-132 local]# cat outputs.conf [tcpout:indexer] server = 15.206.159.98:9997 [root@ip-172-31-32-132 local]#

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| Trootely-17-2-31-32-132 monitor] # pwd
| opt/monitor
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| file1.txt file2.txt transform.txt
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Props.conf transforms.conf

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[secure_access]
                                                                                             [renamehost]
SHOULD_LINEMERGE=false
                                                                                             DEST_KEY = MetaData:Host
LINE_BREAKER=([\r\n]+)
                                                                                             REGEX = .*
BREAK_ONLY_BEFORE_DATE=null
                                                                                             FORMAT = host::UniversalForwarder
NO_BINARY_CHECK=true
                                                                                             ##Renaming host name during parsing stage
CHARSET=UTF-8
MAX_TIMESTAMP_LOOKAHEAD=50
TIME_FORMAT=%a %b %d %Y %H:%M:%S
TIME_PREFIX=^
TZ=Asia/Kolkata
description=this is for tutorial
                                                                                                  ot@ip-172-31-38-148 local]#
ot@ip-172-31-38-148 local]# cat props.conf
[secure_access]
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EAK ONLY BEFORE DATE =
BREAK_ONLY_BEFORE_DATE =
DATETIME_CONFIG =
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[secure_access_linebreak]
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DATETIME_CONFIG =
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NO_BINARY_CHECK = true
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oot@ip-172-31-38-148 local]# cat transforms.conf
SHOULD_LINEMERGE = false
category = Custom
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pulldown_type = true
TRANSFORMs-rule1=renamehost,
                                                                                                 RMAT = host::MAHEHAKULA
                                                                                                  ot@ip-172-31-38-148 local]#
ot@ip-172-31-38-148 local]# pwd
                                                                                                   /splunk/etc/apps/search/loca
t@ip-172-31-38-148 local]#
TRANSFORMS-<class> = <transform_stanza_name>,
<transform_stanza_name2>
ource="/opt/monitor/file2.txt"
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                           1:05:41.000 AM host = uf | source = /opt/monitor/file2.txt | sourcetype = secure_access_linebreak
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- How data is processed in Splunk?
- Stages Pipelines & Queues
- How to add metadata Fields for all events in splunk? . How to send redundant data to NullOueue?

Todays Topics

- How to send data to a specific topout group/indexergroup?
- HTTP event Collector -
- o Token Generation Port configuration
- o send sample data to main index

4 phases

- input
- parsing
- indexing
- · searching

During Parsing phase

• Parsing queue → Parsing Pipeline → Agg queue → Merging Pipeline → Typing queue--> Typing Pipeline → Index Queue → Index Pipeline

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/9.4.2/Admin/Propsconf

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/9.4.2/Admin/Inputsconf

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/9.4.2/Admin/Transformsconf#transforms.conf

https://help.splunk.com/en/splunk-enterprise/search/spl-search-reference/9.1/time-format-variablesand-modifiers/date-and-time-format-variables

https://help.splunk.com/en/splunk-enterprise/get-started/get-data-in/9.3/get-data-with-http-eventcollector/use-curl-to-manage-http-event-collector-tokens-events-and-services

outputs.conf

[tcpout:indexer]

server = 15.206.159.98:9997, idx2:9997, idx3:9997

How to add metadata Fields for all events in splunk?

props.conf

[default]

TRANSFORMS-applttoall = apply_to_all

transforms.conf

[apply_to_all]

REGEX = .

FORMAT = processed_by::SplunkSessionIndexer1

WRITE_META = true

To sent data to Null queue when ever there is an event with (Code=F)

props.conf

[source::/opt/monitorlogs/nullQueuelogs.txt]

TRANSFORMS-nullQueue = send_to_nullqueue

transforms.conf

[send_to_nullqueue]

REGEX = Code\=F

DEST_KEY = queue

FORMAT = nullQueue

To sent data to a specific tcp group when ever there is an event with (Code=F)

TRANSFORMS-TCPGrpp= send_to_Group

DEST_KEY = _TCP_ROUTING

To send code=f to a specific index

[source::/opt/monitorlogs/indexlogs.txt] TRANSFORMS-index = send_to_index

transforms.conf

[send_to_index]

REGEX = Code\=F

DEST_KEY = _MetaData:Index

FORMAT = apple

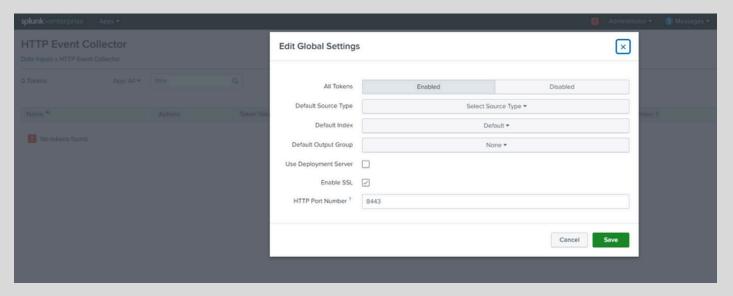
HEC

Go to WEb → Settings → Data(Data inputs) → HTTP **Event Collector**

Go to global settings → Enable it (you can change port as needed)

Generate a token

{"text":"Success","code":0}



```
root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]# cd /opt/splunk/etc/apps/search/local/
 root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]# ls
indexes.conf inputs.conf
[root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]# cat in
cat: in: No such file or directory
 [root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]# cat inputs.conf
 splunktcp://9997]
 onnection host = ip
[http://apple index]
disabled = 0
host = ip-172-31-46-101.ap-south-1.compute.internal
index = apple
indexes = apple
token = 2745dc24-e308-4f0d-8f0a-4f05914d6ba6
 root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]#
 root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]#
 root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]#
 root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]#
 [root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]#
 root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]#
 root@ip-172-31-46-101 local]#
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TODAYS TOPIC (AUG 7TH)

- where does GUID is saved instance.cfg, server.conf
- masking data
- · HEC acknowledgement
- rsyslog data

props.conf

[<SOURCETYPE>]

[source::<SOURCE>]

[host::<HOST>]

How to mask the sensitive info

on indexer/hf

props.conf

[access_log]

SEDCMD-maskCreditcard = s/(\d{12,16})/XXXXXXXXXX/g

props.conf

[access_transforms] TRANSFORMS-maskdata = maskcarddata

transforms.conf

[maskcarddata]

 $REGEX = (\d{12,16})$

FORMAT = \$1::XXXXXXXXXX

DEST_KEY = _raw

HEC ACK:

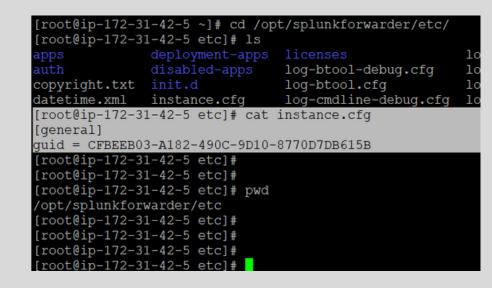
https://help.splunk.com/en/splunk-enterprise/get-started/get-data-in/9.3/getdata-with-http-event-collector/use-curl-to-manage-http-event-collectortokens-events-and-services

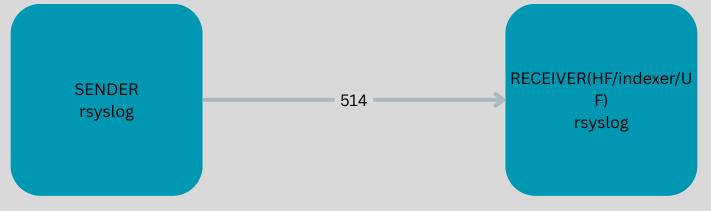
curl --location 'https://43.205.111.108:8443/services/collector/raw?

- channel=00872DC6-AC83-4EDE-8AFE-8413C3825C21&sourcetype=mydata'\ --header 'Authorization: Splunk f26f5849-00c1-41b8-923b-65e46b1622f5' \
- --header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
- --data '"hello World"'

curl --location 'https://43.205.111.108:8443/services/collector/ack? channel=00872DC6-AC83-4EDE-8AFE-8413C3825C4C'\

- --header 'Authorization: Splunk f26f5849-00c1-41b8-923b-65e46b1622f5' \
- --header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
- --data '{"acks": [1,3,4]}'





Installation:(install rsyslog on both servers sender & receiver) yum install rsyslog -y

Sender side:

vi /etc/rsyslog.conf

. @@<SYSLOG_LISTENER_IP>:514

Listener Side:

uncomment 31,32 OR 36,37 lines

vi /etc/rsyslog.conf

29 # Provides UDP syslog reception

30 # for parameters see http://www.rsyslog.com/doc/imudp.html

31 #module(load="imudp") # needs to be done just once

32 #input(type="imudp" port="514")

33

34 # Provides TCP syslog reception

35 # for parameters see http://www.rsyslog.com/doc/imtcp.html

36 module(load="imtcp") # needs to be done just once

37 input(type="imtcp" port="514")

Add below lines

vi /etc/rsyslog.d/splunk.conf

\$template SplunkFile, "/opt/testfile.log"

. ?SplunkFile

if \$msg contains 'error' then /opt/error.log

commands:

service rsyslog start

service rsyslog stop

service rsyslog restart

Todays Topic (Aug 8 2025) what is app and addon. Splunk DB connect Regex

https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/2686

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/DBX/3.8.0/DeployDBX/AboutSplunkDBConnect https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/DBX/3.8.0/DeployDBX/Installdatabasedrivers

addons (inputs and setup config) and Apps (KOs)

Addons types

- TA Technology Addon
- SA Supporting addon
- DA Domain Addon

Addon:

- Data collection
- (inputs/scripts...)
- Field extractions
- No UI (very minimal UI)
- No Dashboards, reports, alerts (KOs)
- on indexers, Hfs, Ufs
- SH only for field extractions

- All KOs (Knowledge Objects)
- It has UI
- only on Search Head

Splunk DB connect:

1. Download/install DB connect from splunk base on HF/indexer

Prerequisites:

- jre 17/21
- 1. Install Java 21 on splunk instance
- 2. Check java --version
- 3. Get the jre location
- 4. configure in splunk db connect app
- 5. install mysql addon (Splunk DBX Add-on for MySQL JDBC) MySQL



Splunk Add-on for Unix and Linux | Splunkbase

*** Important: Read upgrade Instructions and test add-on update before deploying to production ***...



Install splunk-add-on-for-unix-and-linux_1010.tgz app on UF and Indexer

Create a local folder in /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/Splunk_TA_nix

vi /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/Splunk_TA_nix/local/inputs.conf

inputs.conf

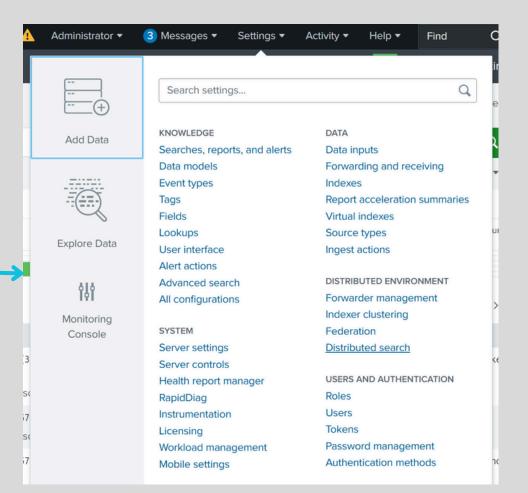
[monitor:///var/log] disabled = false host=UF

[script://./bin/netstat.sh] disabled = false interval = 30 host=UF

[script://./bin/cpu_metric.sh]
disabled = false
index = os_metrics
#you have to create above index in indexer as metric type
host=UF

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-47-134 ~]$ pwd
/home/ec2-user
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-47-134 ~]$ ls
  lunk-add-on-for-unix-and-linux 1010.tgz
 ec2-user@ip-172-31-47-134 ~]$ sudo su -
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ~] # /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk status
splunkd is running (PID: 2463).
splunk helpers are running (PIDs: 2464).
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ~]#
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ~]#
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ~]# /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk stop
Stopping splunkd...
Shutting down. Please wait, as this may take a few minutes.
                                                             OK ]
Stopping splunk helpers...
                                                           [ OK ]
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ~]# ls
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ~] # cd /home/ec2-user/
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ec2-user]# ls
 plunk-add-on-for-unix-and-linux 1010.tgz
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ec2-user]# tar -xzf splunk-add-on-for-unix-and-linux_1010.tgz -C /opt/splunkforwarder/e
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 ec2-user]# cd /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 apps]# ls
audit trail
                         learned
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 apps]# pwd
/opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 apps]# cd Splunk TA nix
[root@ip-172-31-47-134 Splunk TA nix]# ls
ICENSES README.txt VERSION
README THIRDPARTY app.manifest bin
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root@ip-172-31-37-81 ~]#
                                                                 [root@ip-172-31-37-81 ~]# splunk add forward-server 172.31.34.1:9997
                                                                 Splunk username: admin
Best practices:
                                                                 Password:
Disable WFB on indexers
                                                                 Added forwarding to: 172.31.34.1:9997.
Forward all the data from all components to indexers
                                                                  root@ip-172-31-37-81 ~]#
Perform searches on search head.
                                                                  root@ip-172-31-37-81 ~]#
                                                                  root@ip-172-31-37-81 ~]#
splunk add forward-server 172.31.34.1:9997
                                                                  root@ip-172-31-37-81 ~] # cd /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/system/local/
                                                                  root@ip-172-31-37-81 local]# ls
[tcpout]
                                                                 README outputs.conf server.conf
indexAndForward = <boolean>
                                                                  root@ip-172-31-37-81 local]# cat outputs.conf
* Set to "true" to index all data locally, in addition to forwarding it.
* This is known as an "index-and-forward" configuration.
                                                                 defaultGroup = default-autolb-group
* This setting is only available for heavy forwarders.
* This setting is only available at the top level [tcpout] stanza. It
                                                                  tcpout:default-autolb-group]
cannot be overridden in a target group.
                                                                 server = 172.31.34.1:9997
* Default: false
                                                                  tcpout-server://172.31.34.1:9997]
https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/9.4.2/Admin/Outputsconf
                                                                  root@ip-172-31-37-81 local]#
On indexer: to disable web
                                                                         root@ip-172-31-34-1 local]# tail -f web.conf
web.conf
                                                                         expose:tlPackage-agent-management-all-endpoints]
[settings]
                                                                        methods = GET, POST, DELETE, PATCH
startwebserver = 0
                                                                        pattern = /agent-management
https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/9.4.2/Admin/Webconf
                                                                         expose:tlPackage-agent-management-all-endpoints-webport]
                                                                        nethods = GET, POST, DELETE, PATCH
                                                                        pattern = /agent-management/**
To connect searchhead to indexer we have 3 methods
                                                                        [settings]
1. Web (on search head)
                                                                        startwebserver = 0
  a. settings → distributed environment(Distributed Search) → add search peer
  b. give https://<INDEXERIP>:8089 with indexer admins creds
2.CLI: (on search head)
  a./opt/splunk/bin/splunk add search-server indexIP:8089 -remoteUsername admin
3. Configuration file (distsearch.conf)
   a. Create a folder in indexer /opt/splunk/etc/auth/distServerKeys/<SEARCH HEAD HOSTNA. 1E>
  b. Copy /opt/splunk/etc/auth/distServerKeys/trusted.pem from Search head to indexers above path
  c.create distsearch.conf on search head (/opt/splunk/etc/system/local/distsearch.conf)
[distributedSearch]
servers = https://<indexerIP>:8089
  Indexer 0 R UF R
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 distServerKeys]#
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 distServerKeys]#
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 distServerKeys]#
    [root@ip-172-31-37-237 distServerKeys]# ls
    p-172-31-44-168.ap-south-1.compute.internal private.pem trusted.pem
    [root@ip-172-31-37-237 distServerKeys]#
                                                                                                                                            er added
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 distServerKeys]#
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 distServerKeys] # cd ip-172-31-44-168.ap-south-1.compute.internal/
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 ip-172-31-44-168.ap-south-1.compute.internal]#
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 ip-172-31-44-168.ap-south-1.compute.internal] # 1s
  trusted.pem
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 ip-172-31-44-168.ap-south-1.compute.internal]#
  [root@ip-172-31-37-237 ip-172-31-44-168.ap-south-1.compute.internal]#
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[root@ip-172-31-44-168 local]# splunk add search-server 172.31.37.237:8089 -remoteUsername admin
WARNING: Server Certificate Hostname Validation is disabled. Please see server.conf/[sslConfig]/cliVerifyServe
rName for details.
remotePassword:
Peer added
[root@ip-172-31-44-168 local]#
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[root@ip-172-31-47-218 local]# [root@ip-172-31-47-218 local]# ls
README distsearch.conf migration.conf outputs.conf restmap.conf server.conf web.conf
[root@ip-172-31-47-218 local]# cat distsearch.conf
[distributedSearch]
servers = https://172.31.34.1:8089
[root@ip-172-31-47-218 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-47-218 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-47-218 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-47-218 local]#
```