

Splunk Implementation in Apigee

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Introduction:

- Splunk is a enterprise software for searching, monitoring, and analyzing machine-generated big data, via a web-style interface.
- Splunk captures indexes and correlates real-time data in a searchable repository from which it can generate graphs, reports, alerts and dashboards.

Splunk Products:

- Splunk offers its software in two license types:
 - Splunk Enterprise
 - Splunk Cloud free version
- Splunk Enterprise is expires in 60 days.
- Splunk Cloud is expires in 15 days.

Log on to Splunk:

- Go to the following URL and select Splunk cloud or Splunk Enterprise.

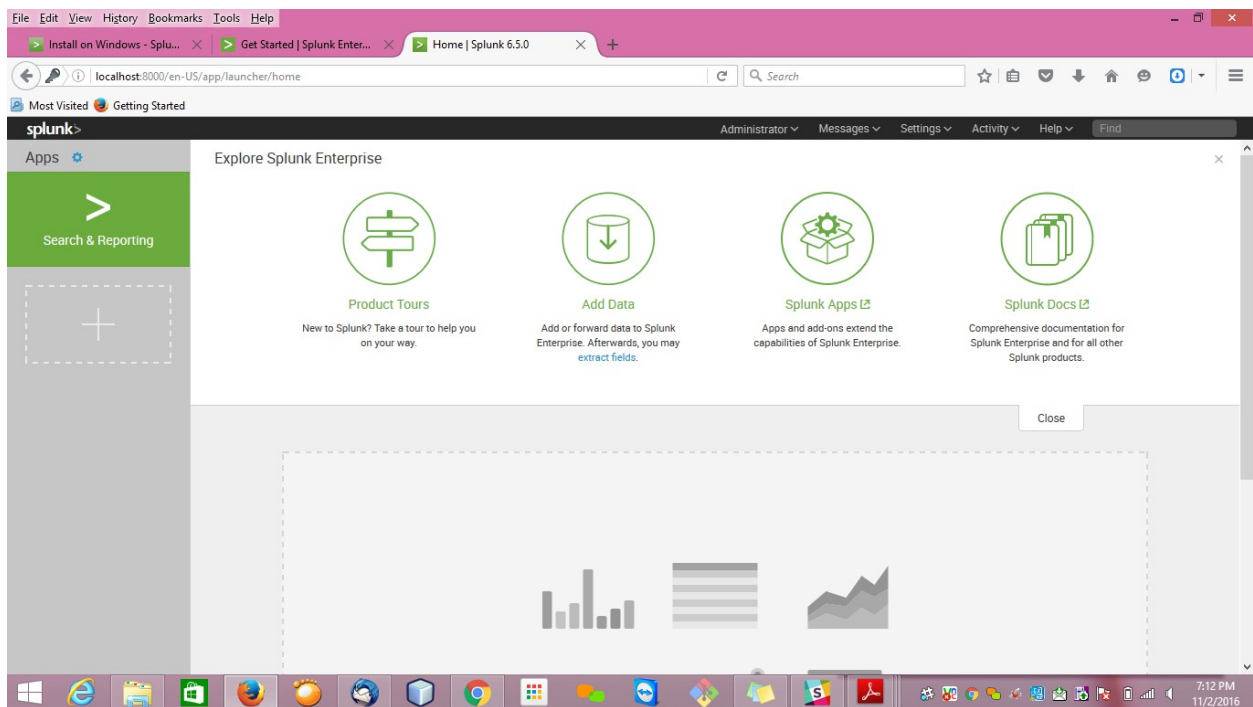
https://www.splunk.com/en_us/download.html



- Select Splunk cloud and sign up with the user details.

The screenshot shows the 'Try Splunk Cloud for Free' sign-up page. The page title is 'Try Splunk Cloud for Free'. Below the title, it states: 'Your free cloud trial lets you search, analyze and visualize 5GB of your own data for 15 days. If you like what you see, it's simple to transition your trial instance to a production account - you can even pay monthly. It's fast, it's powerful and it's free. [Learn More](#)'. The 'Sign Up' button is highlighted in green. The sign-up form includes the following fields: First name, Last name, Email, Company name, Zip/Postal, Phone number, Username, Password, and Confirm password. There is also a reCAPTCHA checkbox labeled 'I'm not a robot'.

- Now Sign In to the Splunk Cloud then we get the dashboard as follows.



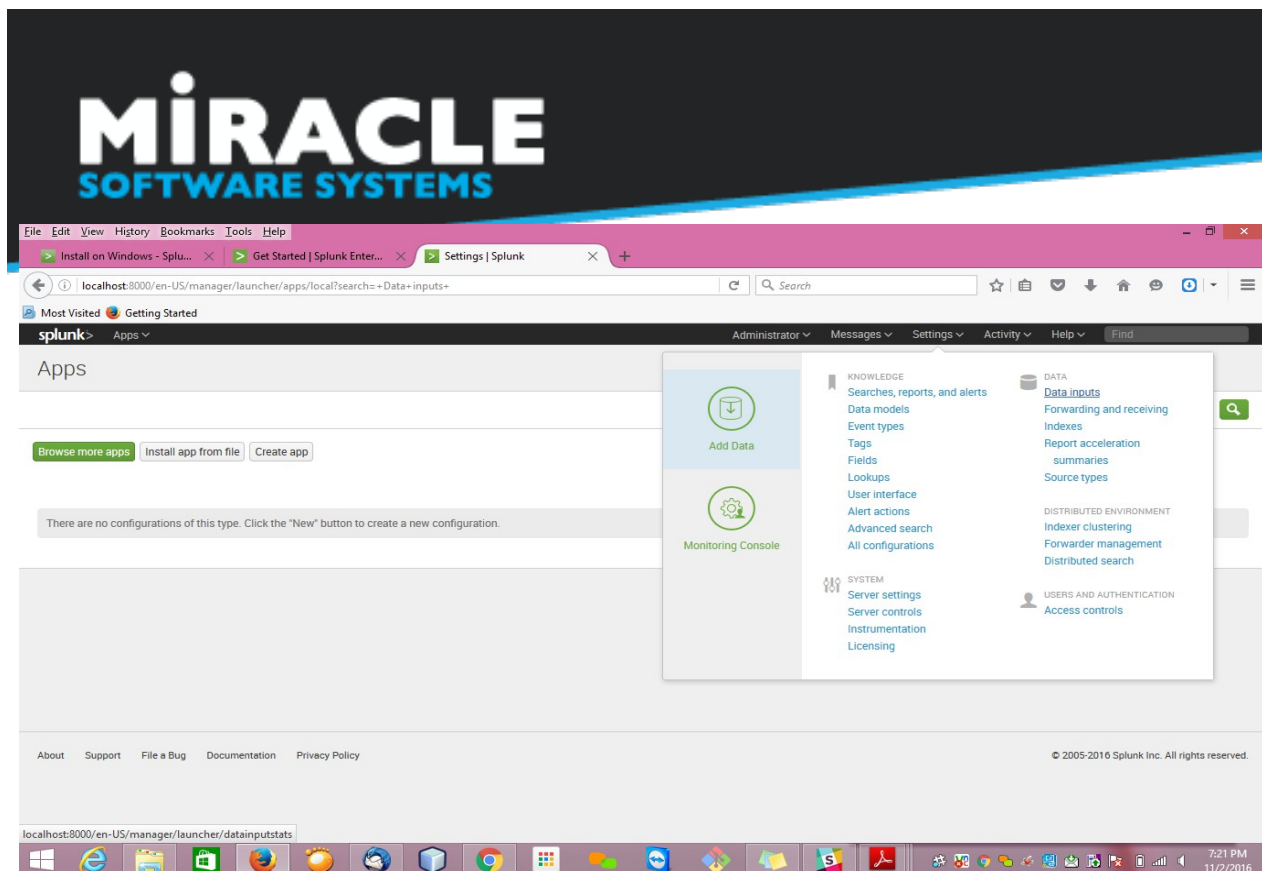
- There are multiple ways of logging into Splunk. Below are described a few ways to log:
 1. Log over HTTP
 2. Log over TCP
 3. Log via javascript

1. Log over HTTP:

- For creating HTTP Event collector in Splunk follow the below steps.

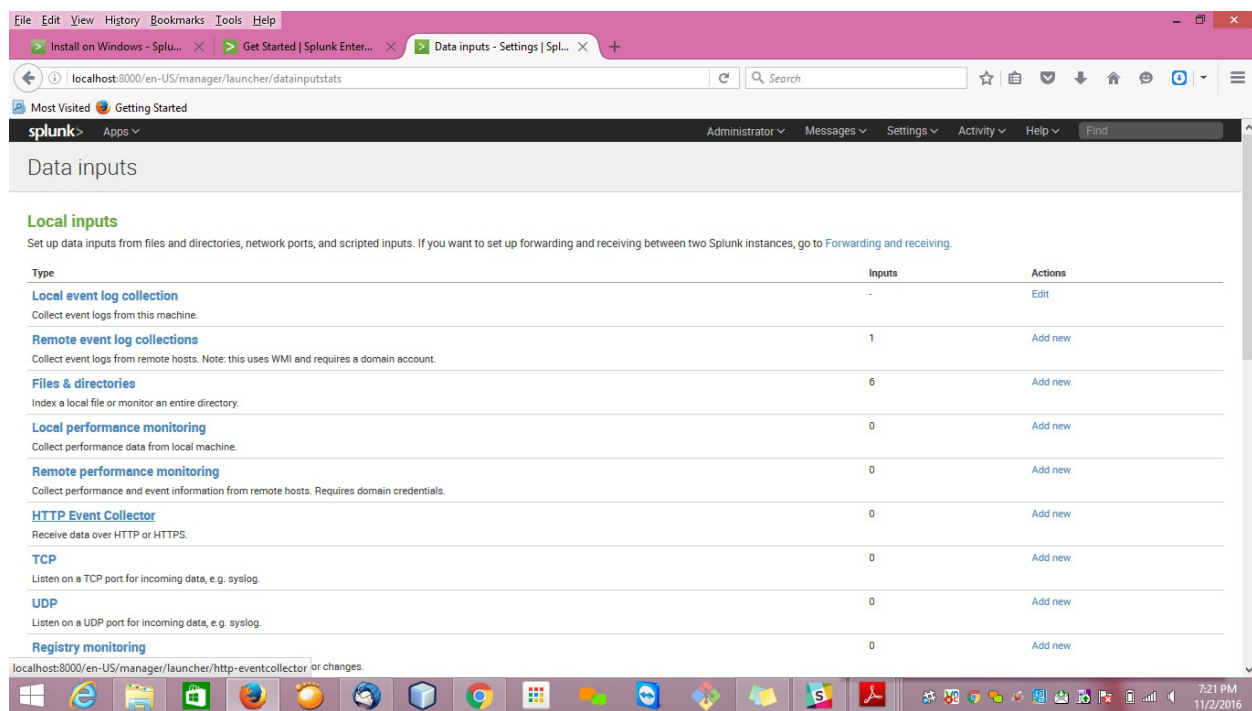
Step 1:

- Now go to the settings at top right corner in dashboard and Select Data Inputs in the Data tab.



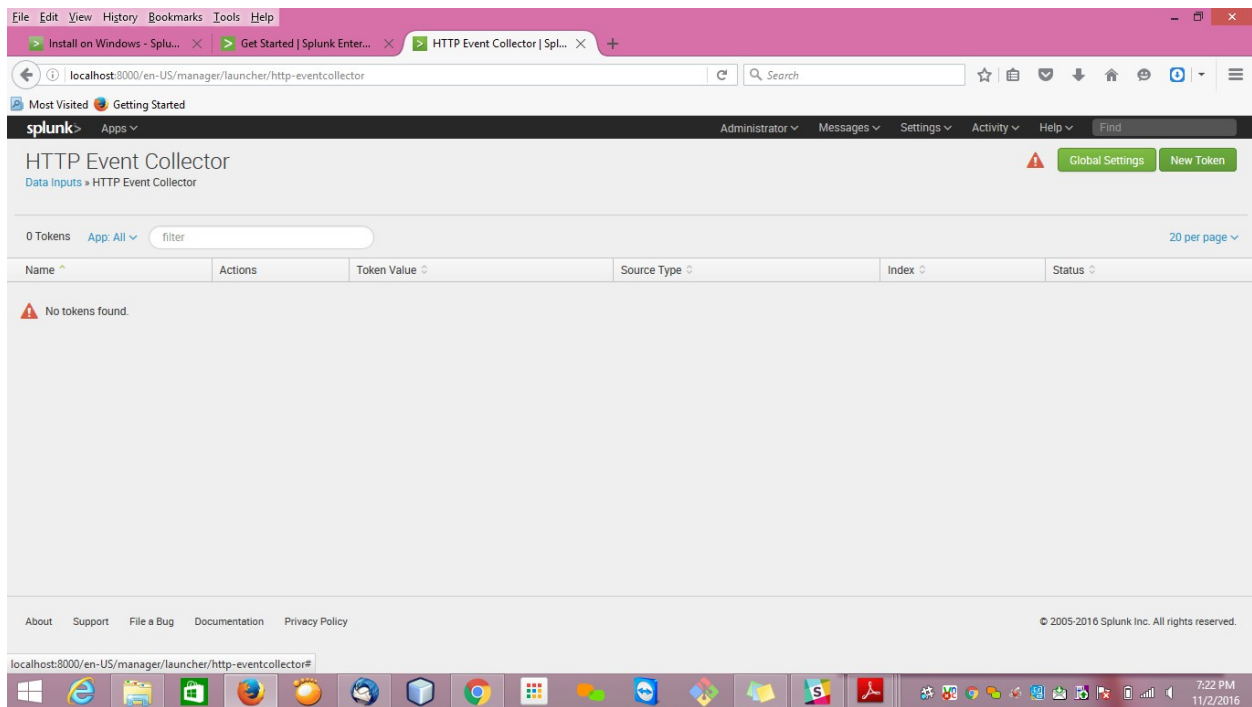
Step 2:

- Now click on HTTP Event Collector.



Step 3:

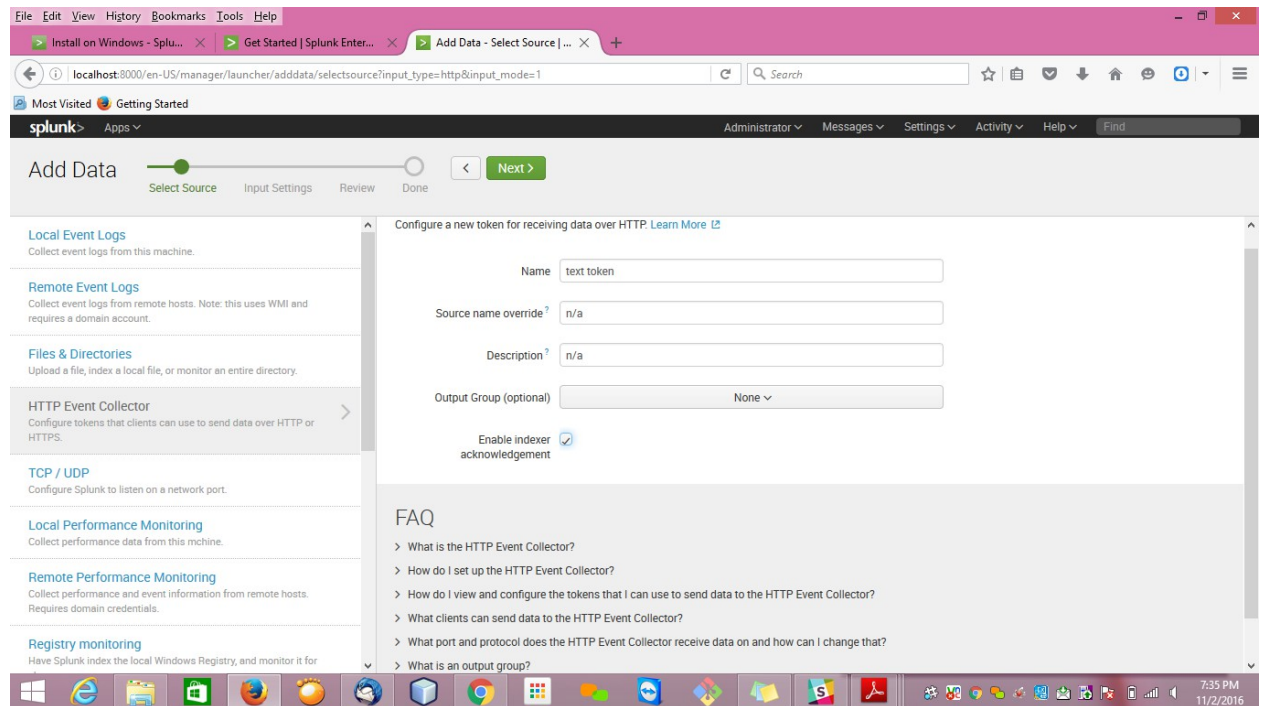
- Next Generate an HTTP Event Collector authentication token ("HEC token").
HEC tokens are sent in the headers of incoming data packets to authenticate them with Splunk Enterprise or Splunk Cloud.
- Now Create a token by selecting New Token at top right corner.



Step 4:

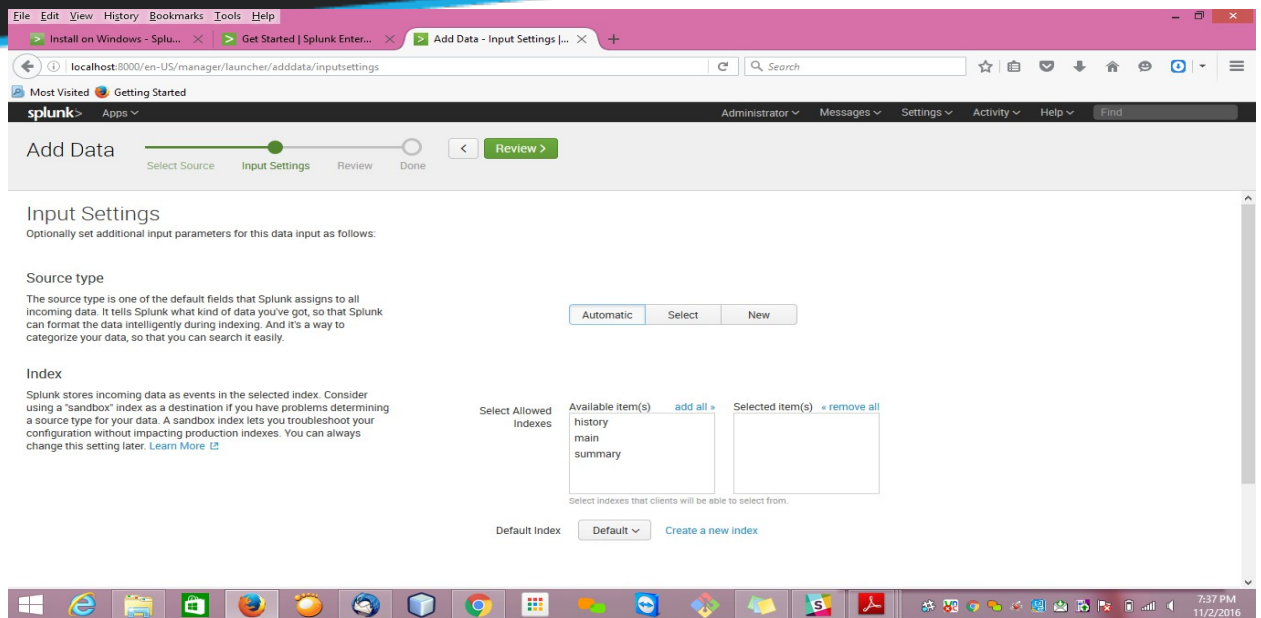
- Now Select Source screen of the Add Data workflow appears.

This is where you name the HEC input, and optionally specify a description, a source field name to assign to all event data accepted with this input's token, and an output group (a named group of Splunk indexes) also enable indexer acknowledgment.



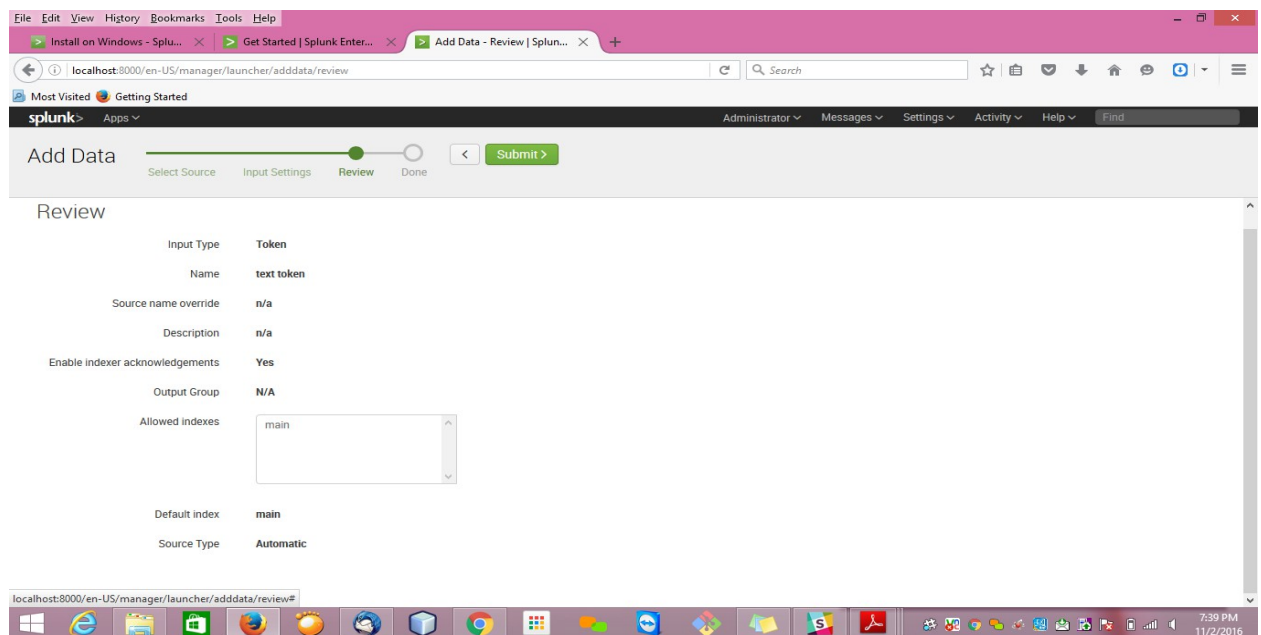
Step 5:

- Next Input Settings screen appears. On this screen, determine how to assign a sourcetype field value to incoming data (either automatically, by specifying an existing one, or by creating a new one) and what indexes are allowed to index the data accepted with this input's token.



Step 6:

- On the Input Settings page, leave the Source type as Automatic, and then choose at least one index that is not used for production, or real-world, purposes. Then, click Review. The Review page appears as below.



Step 7:

- Now SignIn into the Apigee and create an API proxy and configured with the HTTP Event Collector token.
- For that we used Service Callout Poicy in Apigee and configured with the HTTP Token as shown in below figure.

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Code ServiceCallout-SplunkService
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
2 <ServiceCallout async="false" continueOnError="false" enabled="true" name="ServiceCallout-SplunkService">
3   <DisplayName>ServiceCallout-SplunkService</DisplayName>
4   <Properties/>
5   <Request clearPayload="true">
6     <IgnoreUnresolvedVariables>true</IgnoreUnresolvedVariables>
7     <Add>
8       <Headers>
9         <Header name="Authorization">Splunk DD9B36E4-51A8-53B2-9584-1F81F23DCDC7</Header>
10      </Headers>
11    </Add>
12    <IgnoreUnresolvedVariables>true</IgnoreUnresolvedVariables>
13    <Set>
14      <Verb>POST</Verb>
15      <Payload type="application/json">{splunkReqObject}</Payload>
16    </Set>
17  </Request>
18  <Response>response</Response>
19  <Timeout>10000</Timeout>
20  <HTTPTargetConnection>
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Step 8:

- Now we can observe the Apigee logs in Splunk whenever we are trying to access the proxy.
- Following is the sample output for the logs.

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New Search

Save As New Table Close

source="/var/log/Xorg.0.log"

Today Q

3 events (11/16/16 12:00:00.000 AM to 11/16/16 11:46:01.000 PM) No Event Sampling

Job II ↗ ↘ ⬇ ⬆ ⬇ Smart Mode

Events (3) Patterns Statistics Visualization
Format Timeline Zoom Out Zoom to Selection Deselect

1 hour per column

List Format 20 Per Page

< Hide Fields

All Fields

Selected Fields

a host 1

a source 1

a sourcetype 1

Interesting Fields

date_hour 1

date_mday 1

date_minute 1

date_month 1

date_second 1

a date_wday 1

date_year 1

a date_zone 1

a index 1

linecount 3

a punct 3

a splunk_server 1

timeendpos 1

a timestamp 1

timestamppos 1

a vendor 1

i	Time	Event
>	11/16/16 9:41:02.000 PM	[18.174] X.Org X Server 1.16.0 Release Date: 2014-07-16 [18.174] X Protocol Version 11, Revision 0 [18.174] Build Operating System: Linux 3.2.0-70-generic x86_64 Ubuntu host = miracle : source = /var/log/Xorg.0.log : sourcetype = Xorg-2
>	11/16/16 9:40:35.000 PM	[18.805] (II) XINPUT: Adding extended input device "Dell Dell Wired Multimedia Keyboard" (type: KEYBOARD, id 11) [18.805] (**) Option "xkb_rules" "evdev" [18.805] (**) Option "xkb_model" "pc105" [18.805] (**) Option "xkb_layout" "us" [18.805] (II) evdev: Dell Dell Wired Multimedia Keyboard: initialized for relative axes. Show all 41 lines host = miracle : source = /var/log/Xorg.0.log : sourcetype = Xorg-2
>	11/16/16 9:40:35.000 PM	[18.174] (==) Log file: "/var/log/Xorg.0.log", Time: Thu Nov 17 03:10:35 2016 [18.201] (==) Using system config directory "/usr/share/X11/xorg.conf.d" [18.201] (==) No Layout section. Using the first Screen section. [18.201] (==) No screen section available. Using defaults. [18.201] (**) -->Screen "Default Screen Section" (0) Show all 257 lines host = miracle : source = /var/log/Xorg.0.log : sourcetype = Xorg-2