Data Source		Give this input or data source a name.
Description:		Provide a brief description of this input. What is the nature of the data?
Ownership		Who is the owner of this data?
File Name		Provide the file name, if applicable

Location:
    Server(s):
    Directory:
    Scripted Input:
    API:
    Network port:
		Where is the data located? Is this data in a file? Can it be obtained via an API, network port, etc.? If the data must be obtained from an API, attach a description of the method for collecting the data - or supply a script to collect the data.

Data Volume:
    Average per day:
    Peak:
		Are there special conditions that will cause a peak in data? Are there predictable patterns to the data volume? Does it vary by host?

Retention:
    Legal Requirement
    Business Requirement
    Search Requirement
		How long must data be kept online? How often will offline data need to be retrieved for forensic purposes? What should be done with the data when it is archived out of Splunk?

Legal Compliance		Are there any laws or regulations that affect the collection, retention or accessibility of this data?
Integrity		Are there any special considerations for data integrity? Should the events be encrypted or auditable via Splunk?
Format or sourcetype		Describe the format of the data. Add additional pages with detailed field formatting information, if available. Provide the sourcetype if known.
Timestamp		Does the data contain a timestamp? If not, how should Splunk determine the time of the events?
Collection Method		How will this data get to the Splunk indexer? Are there transport or network issues that need to be addressed?
Visibility / Access		Which individuals, teams or Splunk roles should be allowed access to this data?
Searching		How often will this data be searched or accessed? Will this data be used for alerts?
Compression		Actual/estimated compression ratio