

Custom alert actions overview

Unique use cases can require custom alerting functionality and integration.

Use the Splunk custom alert action API to create alert action apps that admins can download and install from Splunkbase. Users can access and configure installed custom alert actions in Splunk Web. The API lets you create a user experience consistent with the standard Splunk alerting workflow.

Developer resources

Use the following resources to learn how to build a custom alert action.

API overview

- Custom alert action component reference

Build custom alert action components

- Create custom alert configuration files
- Create a custom alert script
- Define a custom alert action user interface
- Optional custom alert action components
- Advanced options for working with custom alert actions

Examples

- Logger example
- HipChat example
- KV Store integration example

Migration advice for script alert actions

- Convert a script alert action to a custom alert action
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Additional resources

To try out a custom alert action, you can use the built-in webhook alert action to send notifications to a web resource, like a chat room or blog. For more information, see *Use a webhook alert action* in the *Alerting Manual*.