Data Exploration : Data Set Overview

The table below lists each of the files available for analysis with a short description of what is found in each one.

FILE NAME	ERD TABLE	DESCRIPTION	FIELDS	
	AdClicks	A line is added to this file when a player clicks on an advertisement in the Flamingo app.	timestamp	when the click occured
			txld	unique id for the click (within ad-clicks.log) for the click
			userSessionid	id of user session for user who made click
ad-clicks.csv			teamid	current team id of user who made the click
			userid	user id of user who made the click
			adld	id of the ad licked on
			adCategory	category/type of ad clicked on
	InAppPurchases	A line is added when a player makes an in-app purchase on Flamingo app	timestamp	when the click occured
			txld	unique id for the click (within ad-clicks.log)
			userSessionid	id of user session for user who made click
buy-clicks.csv			team	current team id of user who made the purchase
			userid	user id of user who made the click
			buyld	id of the item purchased
			price	price of the item purchased
users.csv	User	File contains a line for each user playing the game.	timestamp	when the click occured
			userld	user id of user who made the click
			nick	nickname chosen by the user

			twitter dob country	twitter handle of the user date of birth of the user 2-letter country code where the user lives
team.csv	Team	File contains a line for each team terminated in the game.	teamId name teamCreationTime teamEndTime strength currentLevel	id of the team name of the team timestamp when team was created timestamp when last member of the team measure of team strength roughly corresponding to the success of a time current level of a team
team-assignments.csv	TeamAssignment	A line is added each time a user joins a team. A user can be in at most a single team at a time.	timestamp team userId assignmentId	when the user joined the team id of the teamuser id of the user unique id for this assignment
level-events.csv	LevelEvent	A line is added each time a team starts or finishes a level in the game.	timestamp eventId teamid teamLevel eventType	when the click occured unique id for the event id of the team level started or completed type of event (start or end)

user-session.csv	User_Sessions	Each line describes a user session, which denotes when a user starts and stops playing the game. When a team goes to next game level, the session is ended for each user in the team and a new one is started.	timestamp userSessionid userId teamid assignmentId sessionType teamLevel platformType	when the click occured unique id for the session current user's ID current user's team team assignment id for the user to the team whether the event is the start or end of a session level of team during the session type of platform of the user during the session
game-clicks.csv	GameClicks	A line is added each time a user performs a click in the game.	timestamp clickld userld userSessionId idHit teamId teamId teamLevel	when the click occured unique id for the click click user's ID id of the session of user when click occurs if click hits flamingo (val=1) or missed (val=0) id of the team of the user id of the team of user level of team during the session

Aggregation

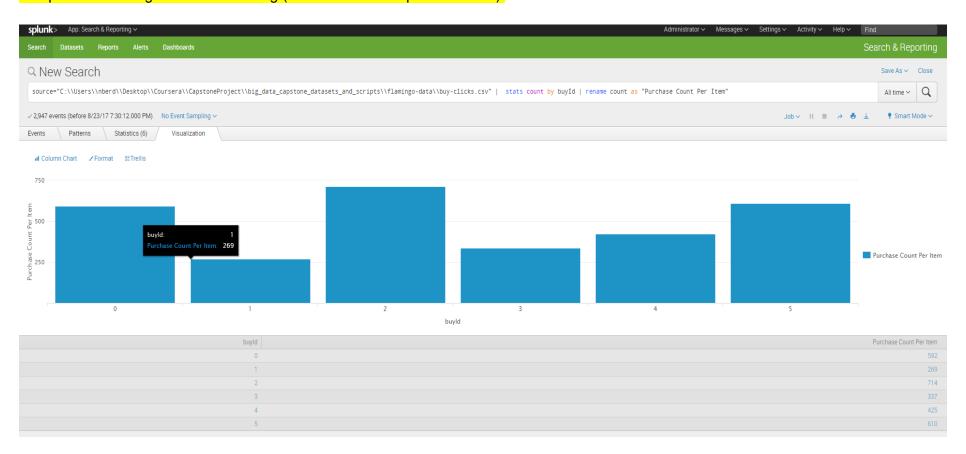
Amount spent buying items	source="buy-clicks.csv" stats sum(price)	This is a simple aggregation where we get all the products that gamers bought through the application and then we apply the aggregation function sum() on the price column to calculate the amount that gamers spent.
Number of unique items available to be purchased	source="buy-clicks.csv" stats dc(buyld)	To find the available unique items we have to calculate the number of different item categories. Each line/record has an id of the item purchased (buyld), thus we have to fetch all items and make a DISTINCT COUNT on the buyld column.

Histograms

1. Purchase Count Per Item

This query is compiled as: source="C:\\...\\buy-clicks.csv" | stats count by buyld | rename count as "Purchase Count Per Item"

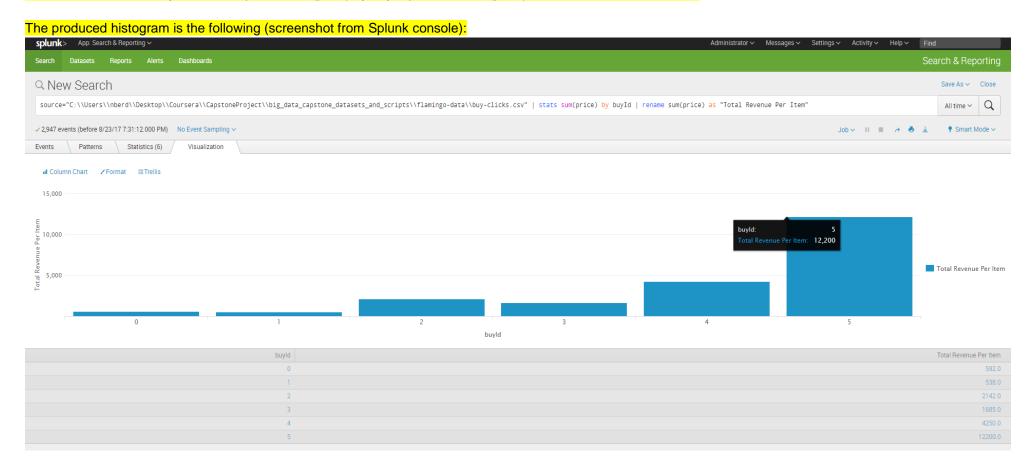
The produced histogram is the following (screenshot from Splunk console):

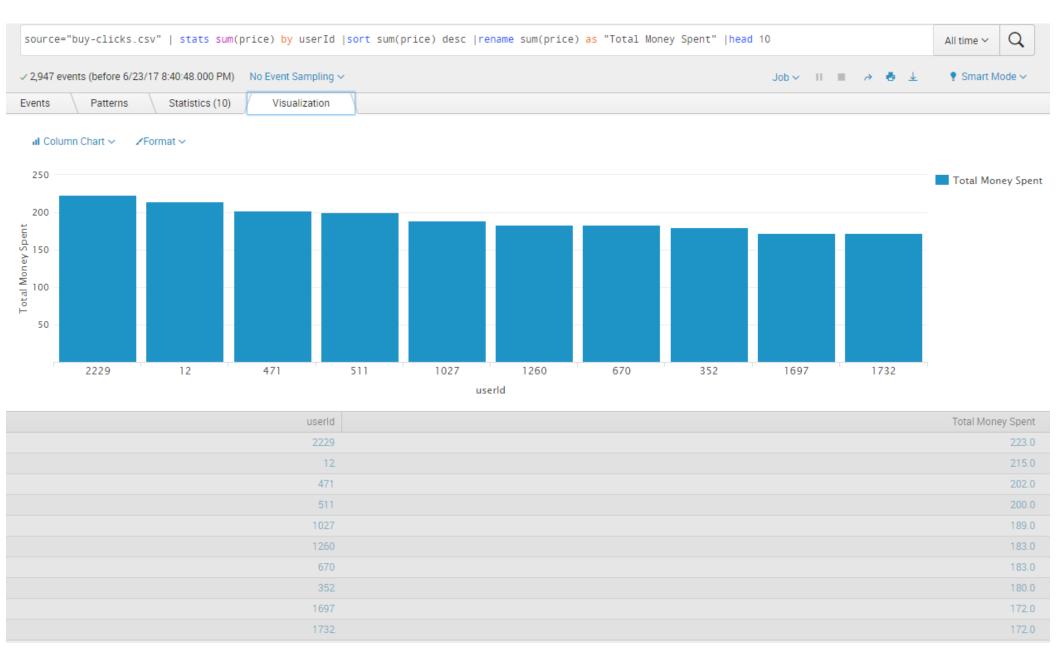


2. Total Revenue Per Item

This query is compiled as:

source="C:\\Users...\\buy-clicks.csv" | stats sum(price) by buyld | rename sum(price) as "Total Revenue Per Item"





The above query and the histogram indicate the top 10 buyers among the gamers. Each bar indicates the Total money that a gamer spent to for purchases.

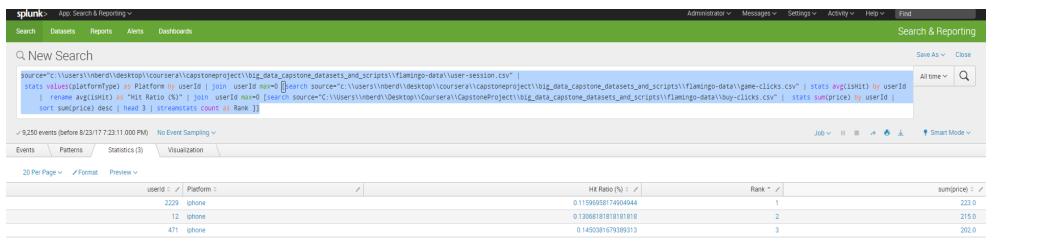
Filtering

A histogram showing total amount of money spent by the top ten users (ranked by how much money they spent).

The following table can be produce by writing a more complex query with sub searches. We'll use the JOIN command to achieve it. Find below the query and the screenshot from my Splunk Console:

source="c:\\users\\nberd\\desktop\\coursera\\capstoneproject\\big_data_capstone_datasets_and_scripts\\flamingo-data\\user-session.csv" | stats values(platformType) as Platform by userId | join userId max=0 [search

source="c:\\users\\nberd\\desktop\\coursera\\capstoneproject\\big_data_capstone_datasets_and_scripts\\flamingo-data\\game-clicks.csv" | stats avg(isHit) by userId | rename avg(isHit) as "Hit Ratio (%)" | join userId max=0 [search source="C:\\Users\\nberd\\Desktop\\Coursera\\CapstoneProject\\big_data_capstone_datasets_and_scripts\\flamingo-data\\buy-clicks.csv" | stats sum(price) by userId | sort sum(price) desc | head 3 | streamstats count as Rank]]



The nested query find the top 3 userId ranked by how much they spent. Then we pass these ids to find the Platform and calculate the Hit-Ratio percentage

The following table shows the user id, platform, and hit-ratio percentage for the top three buying users:

Rank	User Id	Platform	Hit-Ratio (%)

1	2229	iphone	11.6% (61/526)
2	12	iphone	13.1% (92/704)
3	471	iphone	14.5% (76/524)