



CERTIFIED SPLUNK TOOL EXPERT COURSE

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45 Days Duration

Duration: 45 days × 2 hrs/day = 90 hrs

Goal: Equip professionals with the skills to collect, search, analyze, and visualize machine data using Splunk for IT and cybersecurity operations.

Core Domains

1. Introduction to Splunk (10%)

- Overview of Splunk platform and architecture
- Use cases: IT monitoring, security monitoring, business analytics
- Splunk components: Forwarders, Indexers, Search Heads

2. Data Ingestion & Forwarding (15%)

- Installing and configuring forwarders
- Data sources: logs, metrics, APIs, syslog
- Indexing, parsing, and sourcetypes

3. Search & Reporting (20%)

- Basic and advanced searches using SPL (Search Processing Language)
- Filtering, transforming, and enriching events
- Creating reports, alerts, and scheduled searches

4. Dashboards & Visualizations (15%)

- Creating interactive dashboards
- Panels, charts, maps, tables
- Drill-downs and data visualizations

5. Knowledge Objects & Field Extractions (10%)

- Event types, tags, lookups
- Field extraction using regex and KV pairs
- Calculated fields and workflow actions

6. Security Use Cases with Splunk (15%)

- Monitoring for anomalies, threats, and suspicious activity
- Security alerts and dashboards
- Threat intelligence integration and correlation

7. Splunk Enterprise Security (10%)

- Overview of Splunk ES app
- Notable events, correlation searches, risk scoring
- Incident review workflow

8. Splunk Administration & Best Practices (5%)

- User roles, authentication, and access control
- Index management and retention policies
- Performance tuning and troubleshooting

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