

SPLUNK IN OPERATIONS

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Who is Karsten?

- CTO, Netic A/S
- Masters, CS from Aalborg University
- In operations for 25+ years
- Splunk deployment Architect
- Evangelist of new technologies



Netic A/S

- Netic
 - Established in 2002
 - Private funded
 - Located in Aalborg
 - 16 people
 - Multiple datacenters
- Business Areas
 - Hosting
 - **Operations, Application Management, ITILv3, 24x7**
 - Consultancy and infrastructure, Stingray, VMWare etc
 - SW Development, hotspot, network provisioning etc
 - **Splunk license and consultancy**





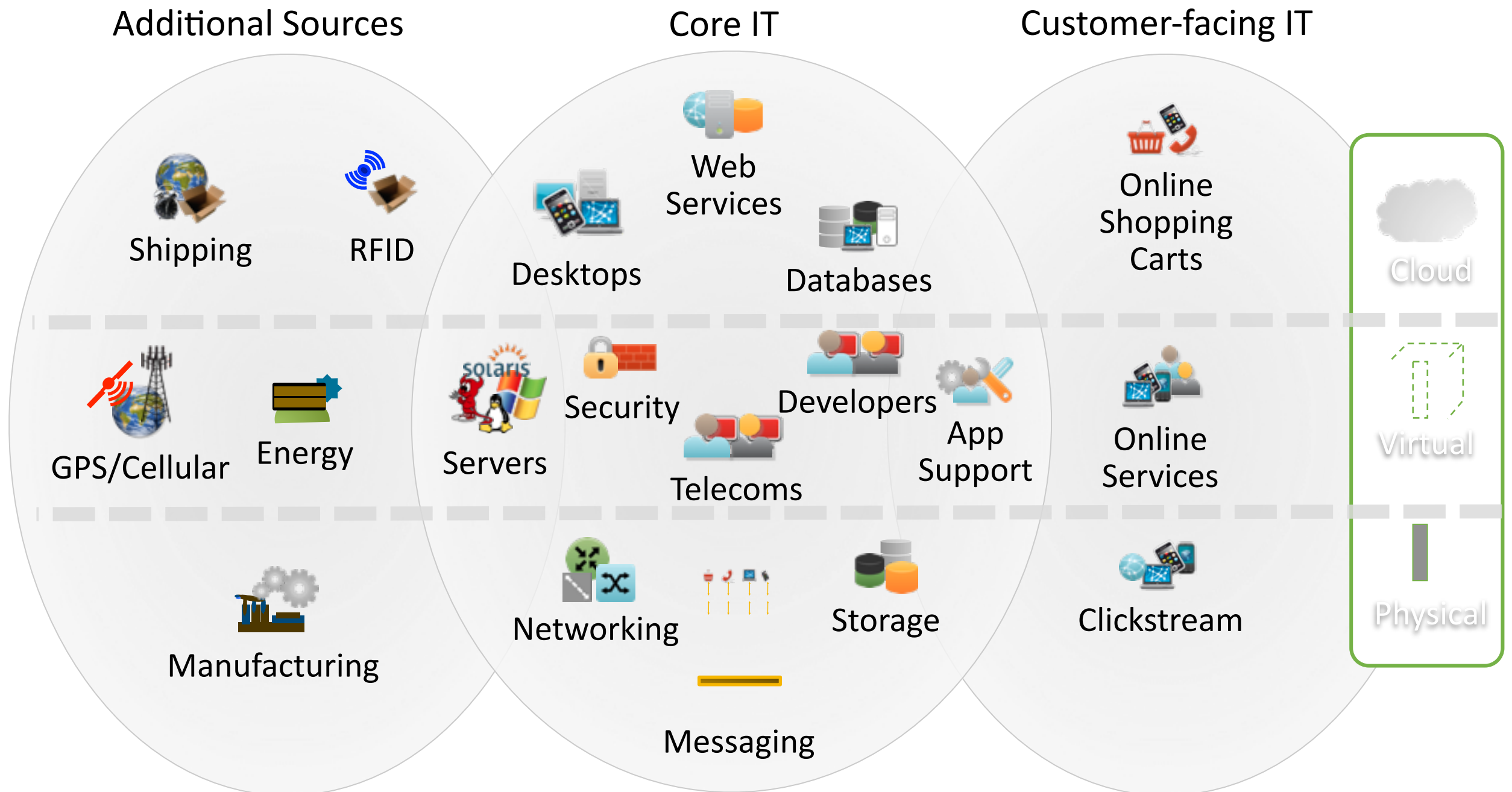
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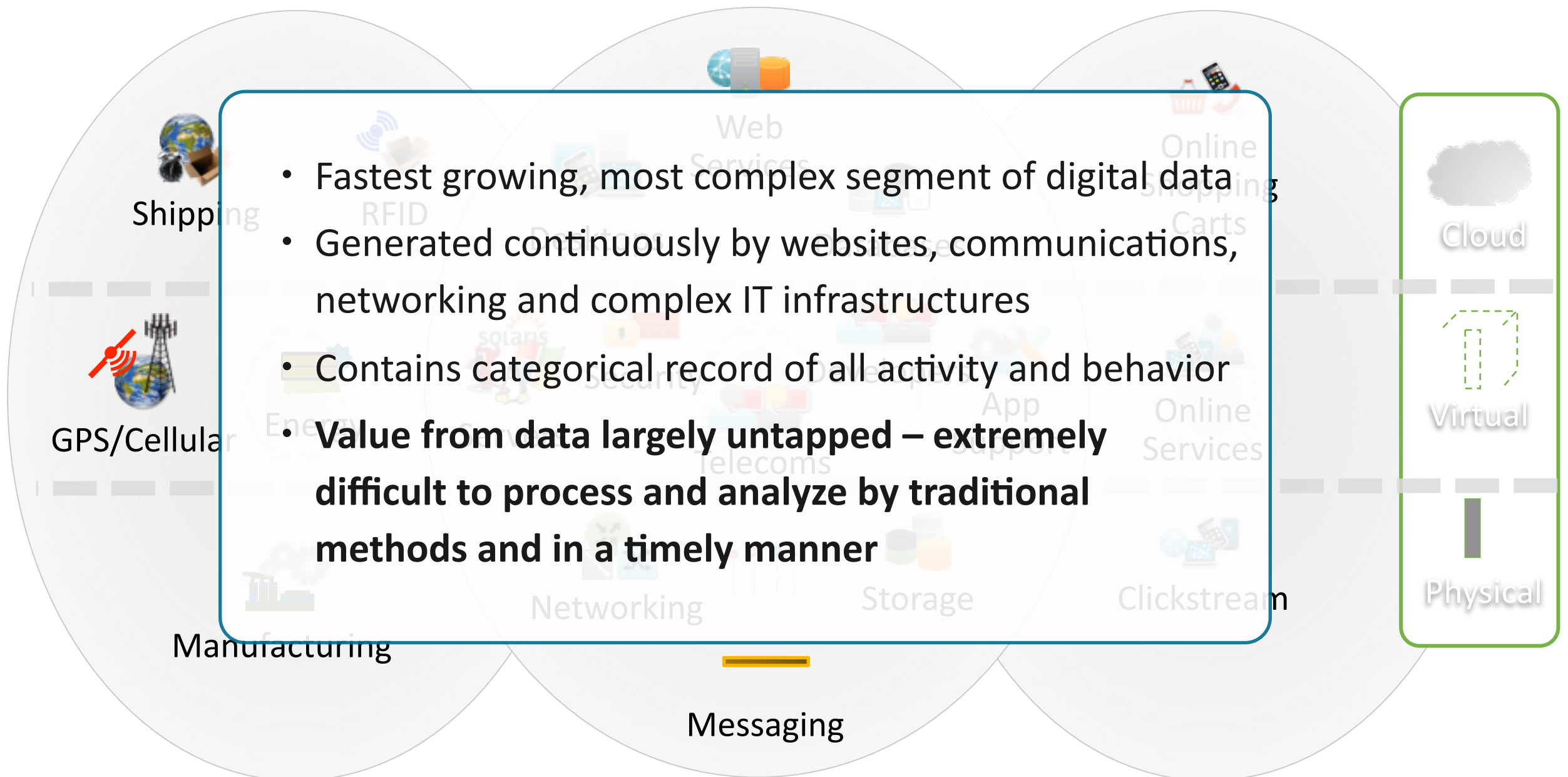


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Additional Sources

Core IT

Customer-facing IT



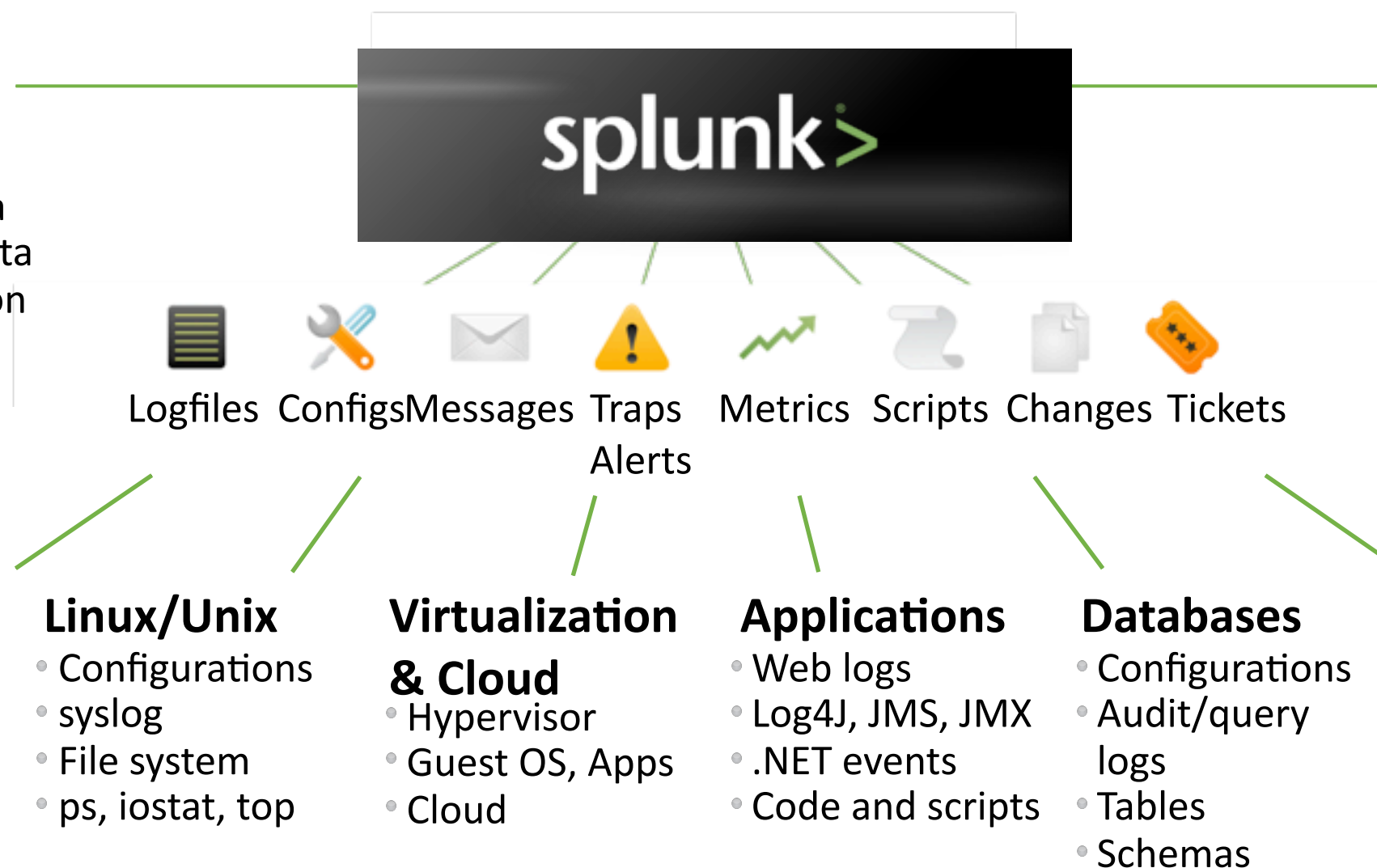
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Any amount, any location, any source.

Logfiles Configs Messages Traps Metrics Scripts Changes Tickets

Alerts

Windows

- Registry
- Event logs
- File system
- sysinternals

Linux/Unix

- Configurations
- syslog
- File system
- ps, iostat, top

Virtualization

- Guest OS, Apps

Applications

- Web logs
- Log4J, JMS, JMX
- NET events

Databases

- Configurations
- Audit/query logs
- Tables
- Schemas

Networking

- Configurations
- syslog
- SNMP
- netflow



No upfront schema



No custom connectors



No RDBMS



No need to filter/forward

A Single Platform for Operational Intelligence

Single Data Store

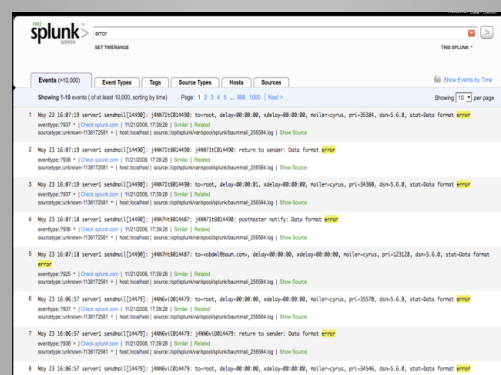
Single UI

Across Use Cases

Three Primary Capabilities

Search / Navigation

- Data drilldown
- “Needle in a haystack”
- Root cause analysis / troubleshooting
- Incident investigations



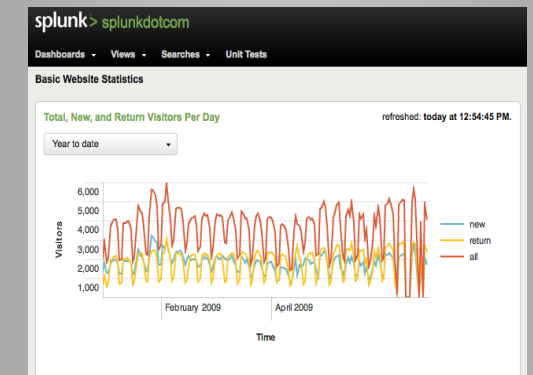
Real-time Visibility

- Live dashboards
- Event correlation
- Monitoring and alerting
- Performance issues
- Transaction levels
- SLA tracking

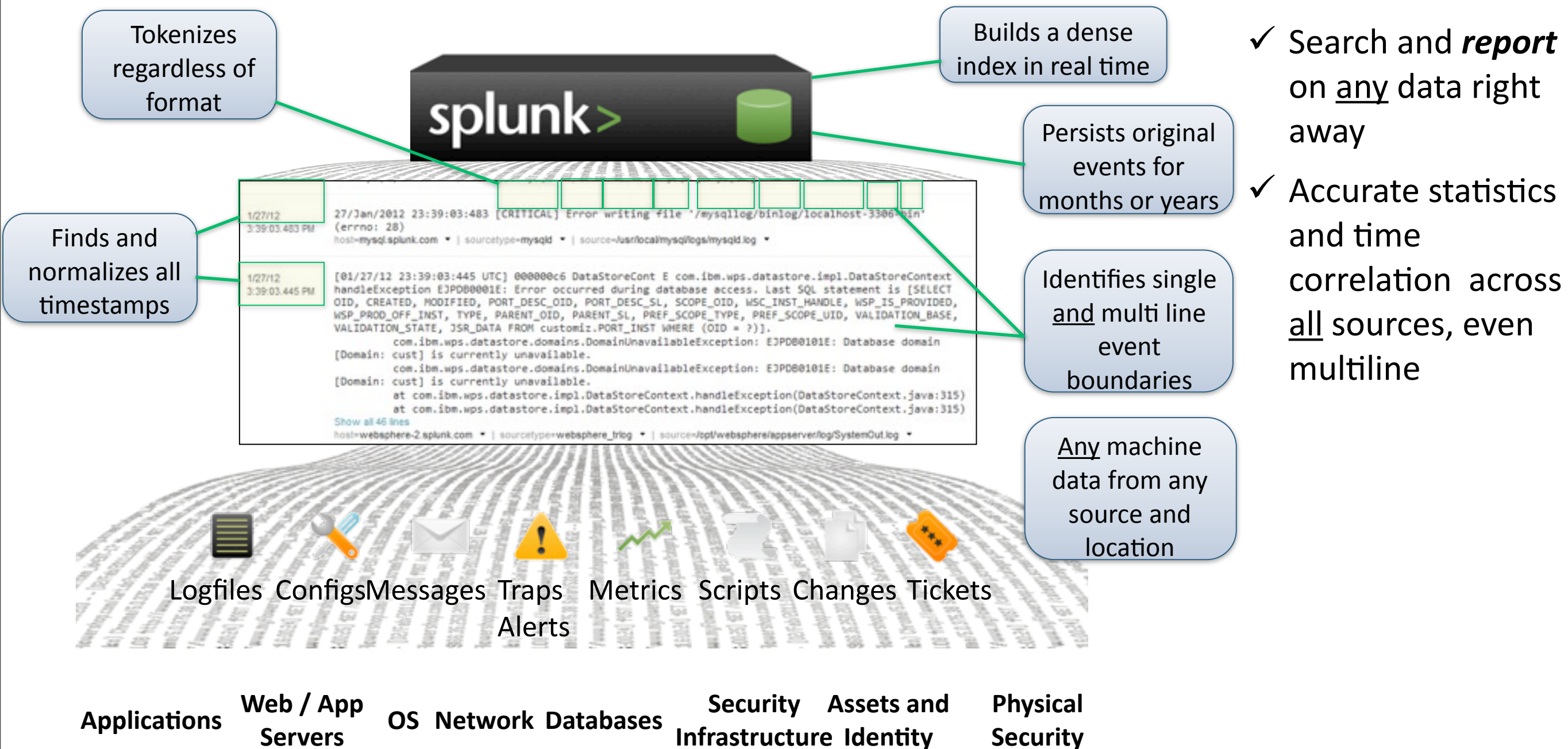


Historical Analytics

- Baseline and thresholds
- Trending
- Operational insights
- Historical patterns
- Compliance reports



Universal Real-time Indexing



Resilient Search-Time Knowledge

- ✓ Report on any dimension in your data
- ✓ Not limited to pre-recognized formats or a fixed schema
- ✓ Normalize only what you need to when you need to

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dest="10.11.36.10" All time >

Jan 27 16:56:00 2012 192.168.2.1 ns5gt-wlan: NetScreen device_id=ns5gt-wlan [No Name]system-
notification-00257(traffic): start_time="Jan 27 16:56:00 2012" duration=63 policy_id=1 service=http
proto=6 src zone=Trust dst zone=Untrust action=Permit sent=934 rcvd=1159 src=10.11.36.4
dst=10.11.36.10 src_port=4504 dst_port=80 src-xlated ip=71.239.55.211 port=2148
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install/current/var/spool/splunk/sample.netscreen_normal_traffic | dest=10.11.36.10 | src=10.11.36.4

Jan 27 16:11:50 dhcp-sac-1s.acmetech.com dhcpd: DHCPINFORM from 10.11.36.10 via 10.99.8.1
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Search-time Knowledge = On-the-fly Schema

Discovered

Fields

User defined

Tags

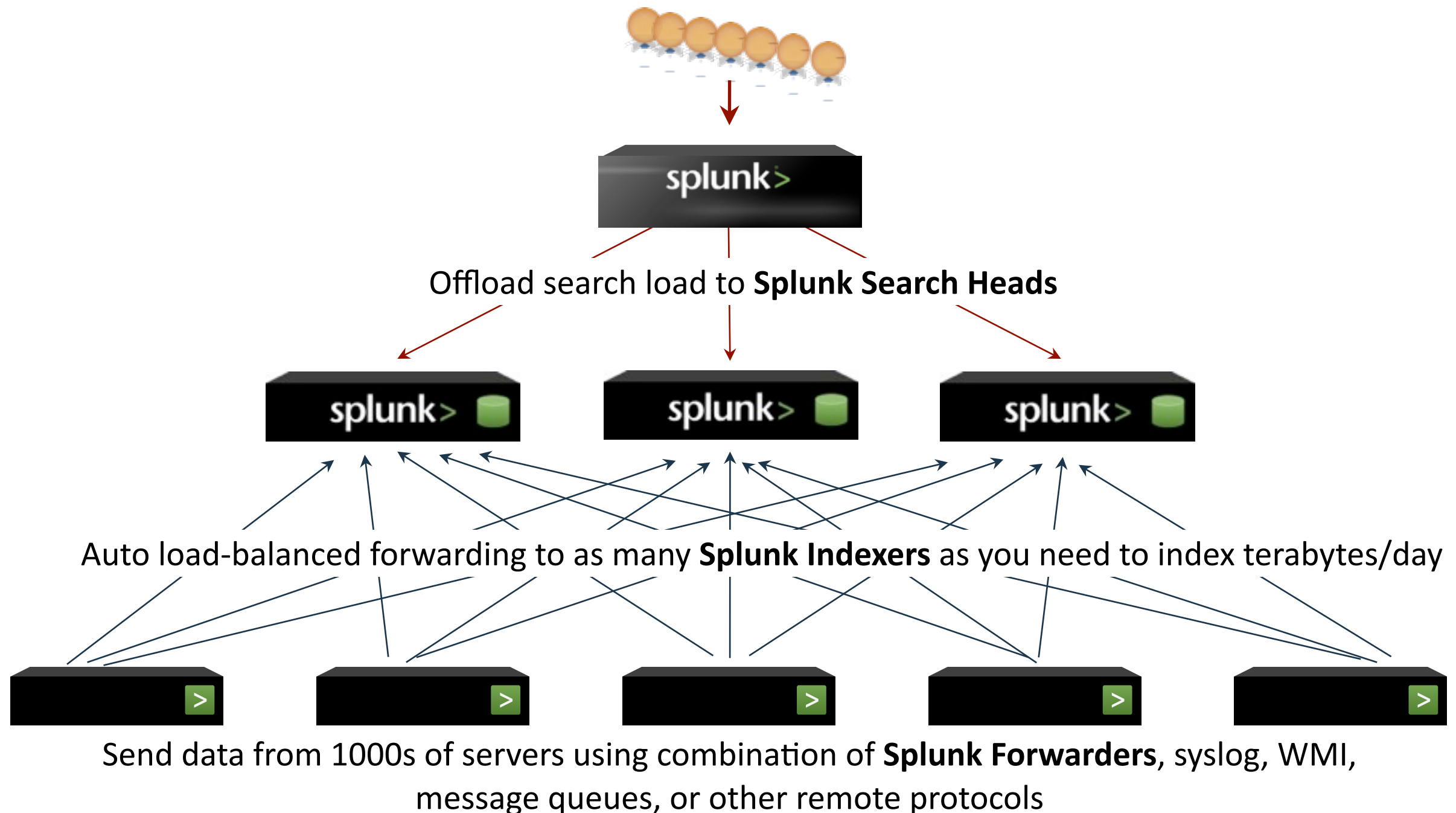
Lookups

App defined

Types



Massive Linear Scalability to Tens of TBs/Day



Splunk Apps Let You Do More

Community

Technology Partners

Developers

Splunk Built

Weather	BigFix	Sendmail	PDF Report Server	F5	Radio Stations	WebSphere	XenDesktop NetScaler	Multicast	MS Exchange
Ruby on Rails	Google Maps	Whois lookup	PCI Compliance	Puppet Conf. Mgt	Python Mail	NetFlow	Audible Alerts	Stock Quote	FISMA Monitoring
Twitter	Windows	Nagios	Unix and Linux	Sourcefire	Splunk Monitoring	SNORT	FireEye Malware	POST/GET Rqsts	Citrix NetScaler
Security	Javamail	BlueCoat ProxySG	Solera DeepSee	IMAP	YouTube	Encrypt/Decrypt	Enterprise Security	AS/400 - iSeries	Transaction Profiling
Security	SCOM	TCP/UDP Sending	IronPort WSA	RSS Input	JMS receiver	Geo Location	VMware	Fin. Inf. eXchange	Splunk Mobile

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Weather	BigFix	Sendmail	PDF Report Server	F5	Radio Stations	WebSphere	XenDesktop NetScaler	Multicast	MS Exchange
Ruby on Rails	Google Maps	WHOIS	PCI	Puppet Conf. Mgt	Python Mail	NetFlow	Audible Alerts	Stock Quote	FISMA
Twitter	Windows	Magid	Linux and Unix	Sourcefire	Splunk Monitoring	NORT	Intrigue Malware	POST/GET Rqsts	CITRIX
Cisco	Java	BlueCoat ProxySG	Solera DeepSee	IMAP	YouTube	Encrypt/Decrypt	Enterprise Security	AS/400 - iSeries	TXN
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300 Apps and growing

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Splunk for Exchange



Microsoft Exchange Server

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System ▾ | Message Tracking ▾ | Client Behavior ▾ | Operations ▾ | Capacity Planning ▾

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Overview | Actions

Last 24 hours

Senderbase Reputation

Cisco maintains a public database of the email reputation of every email server it has seen. We use this to determine your organization's reputation. Click on the reputation to see the detailed view of your organization. Remember you must alter reputation.conf in the fwd_reputation app with the list of your external outbound mail servers.

Senderbase Reputation: N/A

Service Availability

This chart shows systems that are not running services that they are meant to be running given their role.

No results found. [Inspect ...](#)

Non-Reporting Servers

This table shows the Microsoft Exchange hosts that have not reported within 30 minutes. This may indicate a problem with data collection on that host.


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Source Types

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	sourcetype ▴	Events ▴
1	MSEExchange:2010:Folder-Usage	15408529
2	MSWindows:2008R2:IIS	15197619
3	MSEExchange:2010:MessageTracking	479642
4	MSEExchange:2010:Mailbox-Usage	319282
5	MSEExchange:2010:DatabaseRedundancyStatus	255869
6	MSEExchange:2010:Topology	53953
7	MSEExchange:2010:DatabaseReplicationHealth	49021
8	MSEExchange:2010:MailboxCopyStatus	33825
9	MSEExchange:2010:ServerQueues	27579
10	MSEExchange:2010:Usage	5361

Message Rate

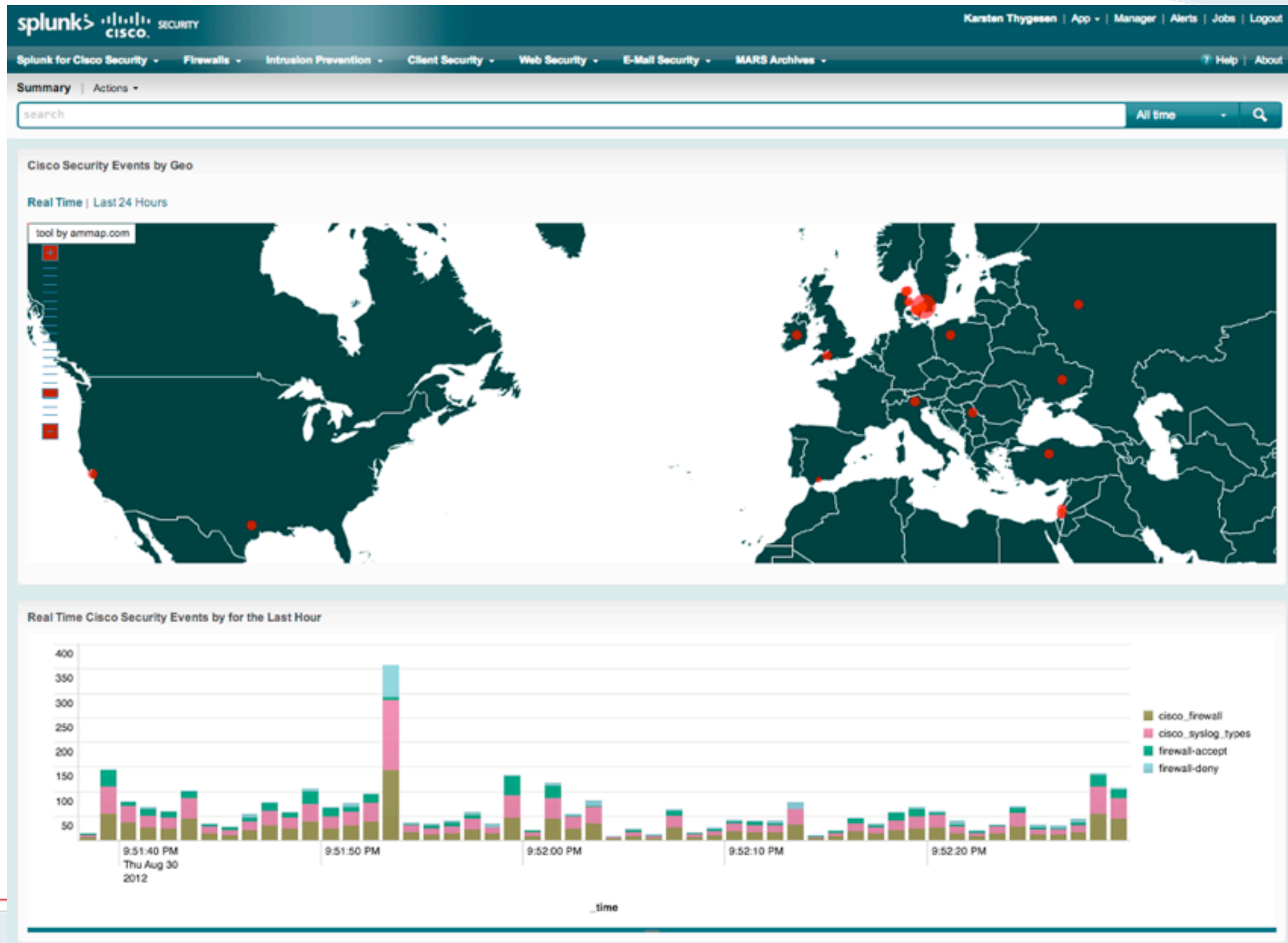


Msgs/Hour

Hosts

	host ▴	Events ▴
1	ex01.ms hosting.netic.dk	17197688
2	ex02.ms hosting.netic.dk	16682953
3	ex01	2744571
4	ex02	1626252

Splunk for Cisco



Splunk for VMWare

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Capacity Planning for Clusters - CPU Headroom | Actions ▾

This dashboard shows the overall headroom to add more Virtual Machines to a particular cluster. Failover reserve capacity of a cluster is determined such that it accommodates one host going down with all hosts being equal in specification. Capacity statistics: Shows capacity statistics for a particular statistics. If the "Estimated number of VMs that can be added" is negative, then that is the number of VMs that need to be removed as your cluster is oversubscribed. Note: Clusters without Hosts, DRS, and/or HA are excluded from this view.

Clusters excluded due to lack of services or hosts: 2

Last 24 hours ▾ Cluster: AMD cluster 1 ▾



Capacity statistics for AMD cluster 1 in the last 24 hours

Hosts in Cluster	7
Powered on VM's	213
Average usage (MHz) per VM	179.149504
Total MHz available in cluster	139041
Estimated number of VM's that can be added	452

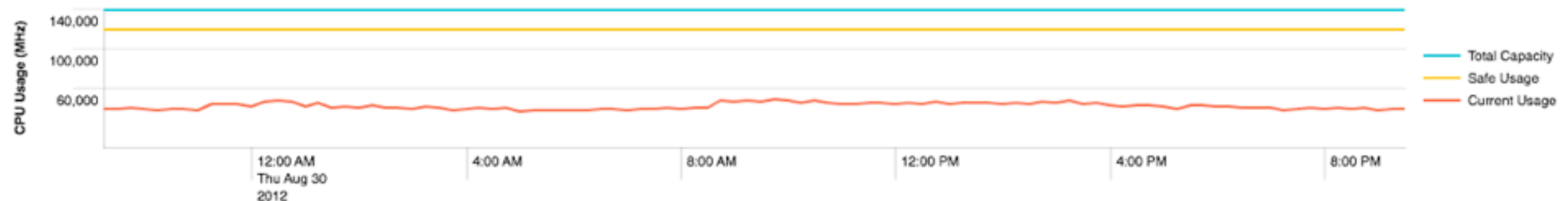
213 VM's powered on in AMD cluster 1 in the last 24 hours

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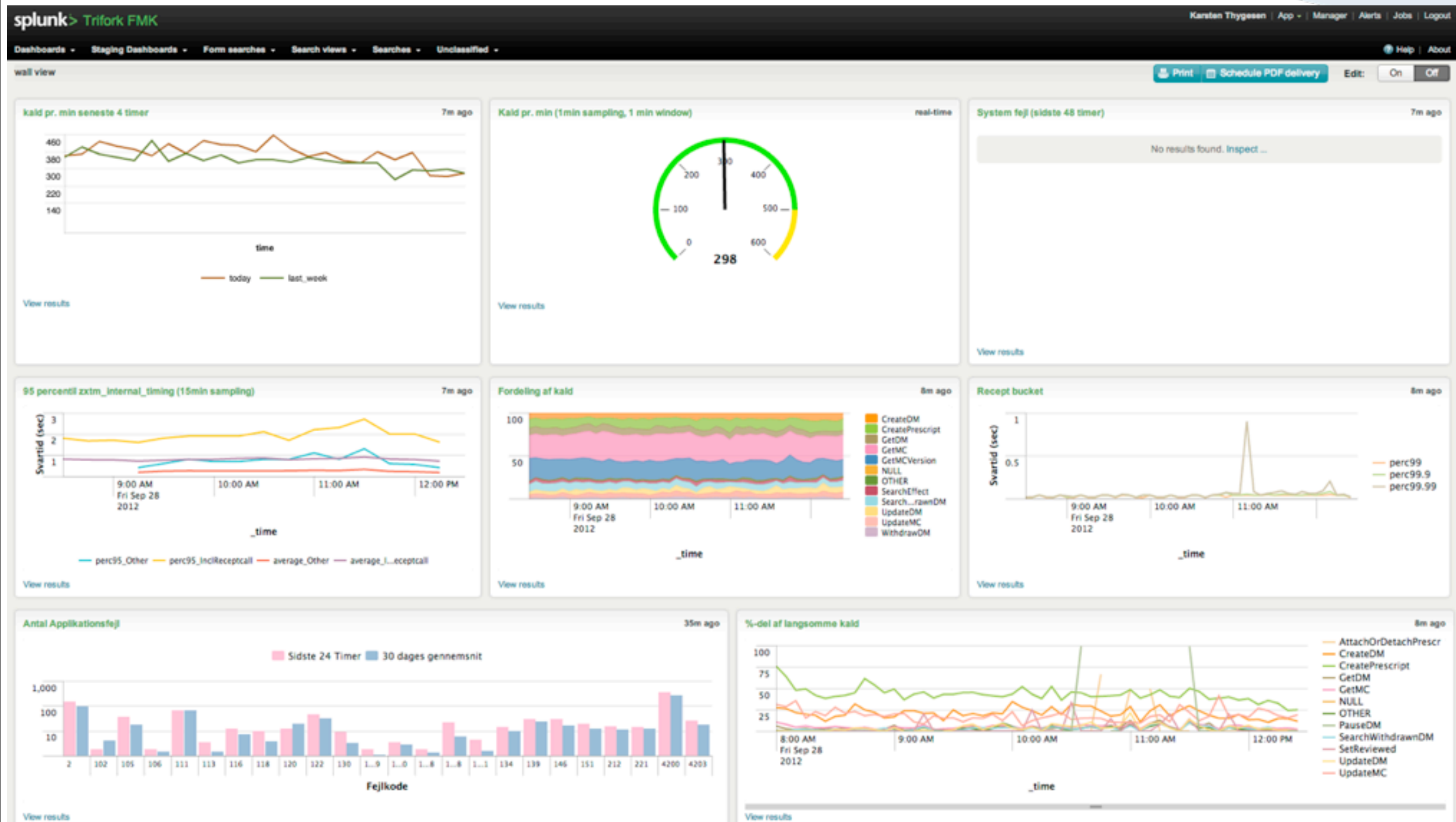
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dev01.regsj.netic.dk	40.809297	N/A
svn-internal01.netic.dk	11.660317	N/A
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stage02.fmk.netic.dk	84.122676	N/A

[View results](#)

Currently used MHz and available MHz over time in the last 24 hours



Custom Apps



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Immediate Results

- Free download, installs in minutes
- Can get started small and grow over time—from laptop to datacenters
- Initial benefits realized in hours or days



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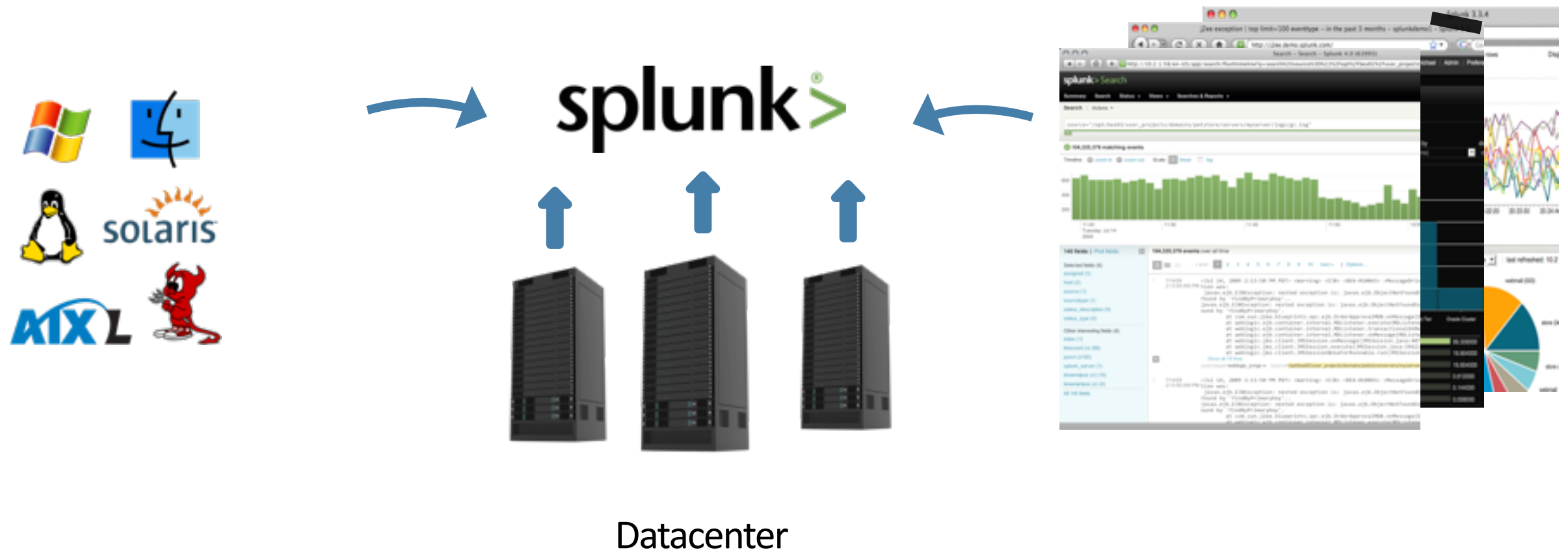
Splunk Advantage

- Dev access to realtime logs
- Operational insight/baseline
- Catch unknown errors
- Alert on complex errors
- Improved and easier reporting
- Adapt to changing logformat
- Infrastructure included

Easy to Get Started

Download from splunk.com

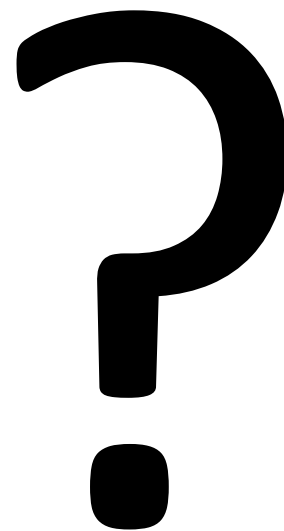
1. Free* download
2. Eat your Machine Data
3. Start Splunking



*free up to 500Mb/day

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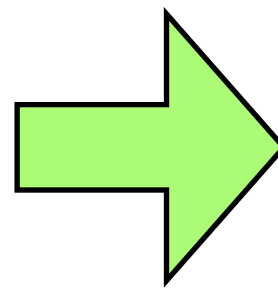
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