

# Splunk

## Exam Questions SPLK-1003

Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin



#### NEW QUESTION 1

In which Splunk configuration is the SEDCMD used?

- A. props.conf
- B. inputs.conf
- C. indexes.conf
- D. transforms.conf

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/212128/why-sedcmd-configured-in-propsconf-is-working-duri.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 2

Where should apps be located on the deployment server that the clients pull from?

- A. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/apps
- B. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/search
- C. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/master-apps
- D. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/deployment-apps

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/371099/how-to-configure-deployment-apps-to-push-to-client.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 3

What is required when adding a native user to Splunk? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Password
- B. Username
- C. Full Name
- D. Default app

**Answer:** CD

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Security/Addandeditusers>

#### NEW QUESTION 4

Which Splunk forwarder type allows parsing of data before forwarding to an indexer?

- A. Universal forwarder
- B. Parsing forwarder
- C. Heavy forwarder
- D. Advanced forwarder

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/SplunkCloud/7.2.6/Forwarding/Typesofforwarders>

#### NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following are supported options when configuring optional network inputs?

- A. Metadata override, sender filtering options, network input queues (quantum queues)
- B. Metadata override, sender filtering options, network input queues (memory/persistent queues)
- C. Filename override, sender filtering options, network output queues (memory/persistent queues)
- D. Metadata override, receiver filtering options, network input queues (memory/persistent queues)

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 6

What is the default character encoding used by Splunk during the input phase?

- A. UTF-8
- B. UTF-16
- C. EBCDIC
- D. ISO 8859

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Data/Configurecharactersetencoding>

#### NEW QUESTION 7

User role inheritance allows what to be inherited from the parent role? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Parents
- B. Capabilities
- C. Index access
- D. Search history

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Reference: [https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Security/Aboutusersandroles#How\\_users\\_inherit\\_capabilities](https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Security/Aboutusersandroles#How_users_inherit_capabilities)

#### NEW QUESTION 8

Which of the following statements apply to directory inputs? (Select all that apply.)

- A. All discovered text files are consumed.
- B. Compressed files are ignored by default.
- C. Splunk recursively traverses through the directory structure.
- D. When adding new log files to a monitored directory, the forwarder must be restarted to take them into account.

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/133875/recursive-monitoring-of-directories.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 9

How would you configure your distsearch.conf to allow you to run the search below?

sourcetype=access\_combined status=200 action=purchase splunk\_server\_group=HOUSTON

- A. [distributedSearch:NYC] default = false servers = nyc1:8089, nyc2:8089 [distributedSearch:HOUSTON] default = false servers = houston1:8089, houston2:8089
- B. [distributedSearch] servers =nyc1, nyc2, houston1, houston2 [distributedSearch:NYC] default = false servers = nyc1, nyc2 [distributedSearch:HOUSTON]default = false servers = houston1, houston2
- C. [distributedSearch] servers =nyc1:8089, nyc2:8089, houston1:8089, houston2:8089[distributedSearch:NYC] default= false servers = nyc1:8089, nyc2:8089 [distributedSearch:HOUSTON]default = false servers = houston1:8089, houston2:8089
- D. [distributedSearch] servers =nyc1:8089; nyc2:8089; houston1:8089; houston2:8089[distributedSearch:NYC]default = false servers = nyc1:8089; nyc2:8089 [distributedSearch:HOUSTON] default = false servers = houston1:8089; houston2:8089

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following is a valid distributed search group?

- A. [distributedSearch:Paris] default = false servers = server1, server2
- B. [searchGroup:Paris] default = false servers = server1:8089, server2:8089
- C. [searchGroup:Paris] default = false servers = server1:9997, server2:9997
- D. [distributedSearch:Paris] default = false servers = server1:8089; server2:8089

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/DistSearch/Distributedsearchgroups>

#### NEW QUESTION 10

Which layers are involved in Splunk configuration file layering? (Select all that apply.)

- A. App context
- B. User context
- C. Global context
- D. Forwarder context

**Answer:** AC

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Admin/Wheretofindtheconfigurationfiles>

#### NEW QUESTION 11

Which option accurately describes the purpose of the HTTP Event Collector (HEC)?

- A. A token-based HTTP input that is secure and scalable and that requires the use of forwarders.
- B. A token-based HTTP input that is secure and scalable and that does not require the use of forwarders.
- C. An agent-based HTTP input that is secure and scalable and that does not require the use of forwarders.
- D. A token-based HTTP input that is insecure and non-scalable and that does not require the use of forwarders.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Reference: <http://dev.splunk.com/view/event-collector/SP-CAAAE6M>

### NEW QUESTION 13

What type of data is counted against the Enterprise license at a fixed 150 bytes per event?

- A. License data
- B. Metrics data
- C. Internal Splunk data
- D. Internal Windows logs

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/581441/how-is-the-splunk-license-measured.html>

### NEW QUESTION 14

Which Splunk indexer operating system platform is supported when sending logs from a Windows universal forwarder?

- A. Any OS platform.
- B. Linux platform only.
- C. Windows platform only.
- D. None of the above.

**Answer: C**

### NEW QUESTION 16

How often does Splunk recheck the LDAP server?

- A. Every 5 minutes.
- B. Each time a user logs in.
- C. Each time Splunk is restarted.
- D. Varies based on LDAP\_refresh setting.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

Reference: <http://docshare02.docshare.tips/files/22651/226514302.pdf>

### NEW QUESTION 19

In which scenario would a Splunk Administrator want to enable data integrity check when creating an index?

- A. To ensure that hot buckets are still open for writers and have not been forced to roll to a cold state.
- B. To ensure that configuration files have not been tampered with for auditing and/or legal purposes.
- C. To ensure that user passwords have not been tampered with for auditing and/or legal purposes.
- D. To ensure that data has not been tampered with for auditing and/or legal purposes.

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://www.splunk.com/blog/2015/10/28/data-integrity-is-back-baby.html>

### NEW QUESTION 21

In this sourcetype definition the MAX\_TIMESTAMP\_LOOKAHEAD is missing. Which value would fit best?

```
[sshd_syslog] TIME_PREFIX = ^  
TIME_FORMAT = %Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S.%3N %z  
LINE_BREAKER = ([\r\n]+)\d{4}-\d{2}-\d{2} \d{2}:\d{2}:\d{2} SHOUD_LINEMERGE = false  
TRUNCATE = 0
```

Event example: 2018-04-13 13:42:41.214 -0500 server sshd[26219]: Connection from 172.0.2.60 port 47366

- A. MAX\_TIMESTAMP\_LOOKAHEAD = 5
- B. MAX\_TIMESTAMP\_LOOKAHEAD = 10
- C. MAX\_TIMESTAMP\_LOOKAHEAD = 20
- D. MAX\_TIMESTAMP\_LOOKAHEAD = 30

**Answer: B**

### NEW QUESTION 26

Which of the following apply to how distributed search works? (Select all that apply.)

- A. The search head dispatches searches to the peers.
- B. The search peers pull the data from the forwarders.
- C. Peers run searches in parallel and return their portion of results.
- D. The search head consolidates the individual results and prepares reports.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/DistSearch/Whatisdistributedsearch>

**NEW QUESTION 31**

What hardware attribute would you need to be changed to increase the number of simultaneous searches (ad-hoc and scheduled) on a single search head?

- A. Disk
- B. CPUs
- C. Memory
- D. Network interface cards

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/DistSearch/SHCarchitecture>

**NEW QUESTION 32**

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