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Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin

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NEW QUESTION 1

Which setting in indexes.conf allows data retention to be controlled by time?

- A. maxDaysToKeep
- B. moveToFrozenAfter
- C. maxDataRetentionTime
- D. frozenTimePeriodInSecs

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Indexer/SmartStoredataretention>

NEW QUESTION 2

Which parent directory contains the configuration files in Splunk?

- A. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc
- B. \$SPLUNK_HOME/var
- C. \$SPLUNK_HOME/conf
- D. \$SPLUNK_HOME/default

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

NEW QUESTION 3

Which forwarder type can parse data prior to forwarding?

- A. Universal forwarder
- B. Heaviest forwarder
- C. Hyper forwarder
- D. Heavy forwarder

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Forwarding/Typesofforwarders>

NEW QUESTION 4

This file has been manually created on a universal forwarder:

```
/opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/my_TA/local/inputs.conf [monitor:///var/log/messages]
```

```
sourcetype=syslog
```

```
index=syslog
```

A new Splunk admin comes in and connects the universal forwarders to a deployment server and deploys the same app with a new inputs.conf file:

```
/opt/splunk/etc/deployment-apps/my_TA/local/inputs.conf
```

```
[monitor:///var/log/maillog] sourcetype=maillog index=syslog
```

Which file is now monitored?

- A. /var/log/messages
- B. /var/log/maillog
- C. /var/log/maillog and /var/log/messages
- D. none of the above

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 5

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 6

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 7

During search time, which directory of configuration files has the highest precedence?

- A. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/system/local
- B. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/system/default
- C. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/apps/app1/local
- D. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/users/admin/local

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.0/Admin/Wheretofindtheconfigurationfiles>

NEW QUESTION 8

Within props.conf, which stanzas are valid for data modification? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Host
- B. Server
- C. Source
- D. Sourcetype

Answer: CD

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/3687/host-stanza-in-props-conf-not-being-honored-for-udp-514-data-sources.html>

NEW QUESTION 9

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 10

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

Local user accounts created in Splunk store passwords in which file?

- A. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/passwd
- B. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/authentication
- C. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/users/passwd.conf
- D. \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/users/authentication.conf

Answer: A

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Admin/User-seedconf>

NEW QUESTION 13

For single line event sourcetypes, it is most efficient to set SHOULD_LINEMERGE to what value?

- A. True
- B. False
- C. <regex string>
- D. Newline Character

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/704533/what-are-the-best-practices-for-defining-source-ty.html>

NEW QUESTION 18

Which of the following authentication types requires scripting in Splunk?

- A. ADFS
- B. LDAP
- C. SAML
- D. RADIUS

Answer: D

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/131127/scripted-authentication.html>

NEW QUESTION 23

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 26

What is the difference between the two wildcards ... and * for the monitor stanza in inputs.conf?

- A. ... is not supported in monitor stanzas.
- B. There is no difference, they are interchangeable and match anything beyond directory boundaries.
- C. * matches anything in that specific directory path segment, whereas ... recurses through subdirectories as well.
- D. ... matches anything in that specific directory path segment, whereas * recurses through subdirectories as well.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.0/Data/Specifyinputpathswithwildcards>

NEW QUESTION 29

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 31

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 34

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 38

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 41

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 43

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 48

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