

# Splunk

## Exam Questions SPLK-1003

Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin



#### 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

The universal forwarder has which capabilities when sending data? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Sending alerts
- B. Compressing data
- C. Obfuscating/hiding data
- D. Indexer acknowledgement

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 3

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 4

Which of the following are supported configuration methods to add inputs on a forwarder? (Select all that apply.)

- A. CLI
- B. Edit inputs.conf
- C. Edit forwarder.conf
- D. Forwarder Management

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Forwarder/7.3.1/Forwarder/Configuretheuniversalforwarder>

#### NEW QUESTION 5

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 6

Which Splunk component consolidates the individual results and prepares reports in a distributed environment?

- A. Indexers
- B. Forwarder
- C. Search head
- D. Search peers

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 7**

Which Splunk component distributes apps and certain other configuration updates to search head cluster members?

- A. Deployer
- B. Cluster master
- C. Deployment server
- D. Search head cluster master

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 8**

When running the command shown below, what is the default path in which deploymentserver.conf is created?

```
splunk set deploy-poll deployServer:port
```

- A. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/deployment
- B. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/system/local
- C. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/system/default
- D. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/apps/deployment

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Updating/Configureddeploymentclients>

**NEW QUESTION 9**

Which Splunk component requires a Forwarder license?

- A. Search head
- B. Heavy forwarder
- C. Heaviest forwarder
- D. Universal forwarder

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/70017/heavy-forwarder-costs-and-licenses.html>

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which optional configuration setting in inputs.conf allows you to selectively forward the data to specific indexer(s)?

- A. \_TCP\_ROUTING
- B. \_INDEXER\_LIST
- C. \_INDEXER\_GROUP
- D. \_INDEXER\_ROUTING

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which of the following statements describe deployment management? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Requires an Enterprise license.
- B. Is responsible for sending apps to forwarders.
- C. Once used, is the only way to manage forwarders.
- D. Can automatically restart the host OS running the forwarder.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 12**

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 13**

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 14**

What is the correct order of steps in Duo Multifactor Authentication?

- A. \* 1. Request Login\* 2. Connect to SAML server\* 3. Duo MFA\* 4. Create User session\* 5. Authentication Granted\* 6. Log into Splunk
- B. \* 1. Request Login\* 2. Duo MFA\* 3. Authentication Granted\* 4. Connect to SAML server\* 5. Log into Splunk\* 6. Create User session
- C. \* 1. Request Login\* 2. Check authentication / group mapping\* 3. Authentication Granted\* 4. Duo MFA\* 5. Create User session\* 6. Log into Splunk
- D. \* 1. Request Login\* 2. Duo MFA\* 3. Check authentication / group mapping\* 4. Create User session\* 5. Authentication Granted\* 6. Log into Splunk

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 17**

Where can scripts for scripted inputs reside on the host file system? (Select all that apply.)

- A. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/bin/scripts
- B. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/apps/bin
- C. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/system/bin
- D. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/apps/<your\_app>/bin

**Answer:** ACD

**Explanation:**

Reference: [https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Data/Getdatafromscriptedinputs#Where\\_to\\_place\\_the\\_scripts\\_for\\_scripted\\_inputs](https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Data/Getdatafromscriptedinputs#Where_to_place_the_scripts_for_scripted_inputs)

**NEW QUESTION 19**

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 20**

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 21**

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 24

Which Splunk component does a search head primarily communicate with?

- A. Indexer
- B. Forwarder
- C. Cluster master
- D. Deployment server

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/InheritedDeployment/Deploymenttopology>

#### NEW QUESTION 25

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 29

How do you remove missing forwarders from the Monitoring Console?

- A. By restarting Splunk.
- B. By rescanning active forwarders.
- C. By reloading the deployment server.
- D. By rebuilding the forwarder asset table.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/447096/how-to-remove-missing-forwarders-from-the-distribu.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 33

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 37

Which Splunk component performs indexing and responds to search requests from the search head?

- A. Forwarder
- B. Search peer
- C. License master
- D. Search head cluster

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://www.edureka.co/blog/splunk-architecture/>

**NEW QUESTION 42**

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 45**

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 50**

With authentication methods are natively supported within Splunk Enterprise? (Select all that apply.)

- A. LDAP
- B. SAML
- C. RADIUS
- D. Duo Multifactor Authentication

**Answer:** AD

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 55**

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