



Splunk for Defence: Advanced Splunk Dashboarding Showcase

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Note: This session will be recorded

Introduction



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Data Fabric for Defence by 2025

Data fabric is a federated approach for securely managing, accessing and analysing data from any system or application from source

Delivering on Defence Digital Strategy:

- Data is being exploited by skilled Defence resource, using a common set of tooling
- Extensive adoption of Digital capabilities is resulting in tangible returns on its digital investment
- Successful and timely delivery of digital and data capability into programmes has realised strategic outcomes



Somerford and Defence

- Defence holds lots of unstructured data
- Huge value in this data
- Splunk can aggregate human readable data
- We can help

<https://www.somerfordassociates.com/somerford-defence-service/>



The MOD Splunk Enterprise Agreement (MSEA) offers a range of new services for end-users including, on-demand and advisory services, professional services, user training, as well as discovery and technical workshops to enhance user's skills and future use-case adoption.



Splunk Licensing



Professional Services



Workshops & Webinars



Solution Guides



Splunk Education



Health Check



Support Form



Splunk Trial



Agenda

- Learn to make smart and interactive dashboards with real data
- Create appealing dashboards for management/business
- Learn to graphically illustrate your IT Operations data
- Visualise data using complex graphs and charts

Take dashboards from this:

_time	_raw
2023-10-06T11:04:04+01:00	27.102.0.0 - - [06/Oct/2023 10:04:04] "POST /cart.do?action=view&product_id=BW-3&JSESSIONID=SD9SL6FF3ADFF5 HTTP/1.1" 200 1317 "http://www.buttercupenterprises.com/product.screen?product_id=CM-1" Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_12_2) AppleWebKit/537.36 Chrome/56.0.2914.3 Safari/537.36 OPR/43.0.2431.0 (Edition developer)" 710
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< Prev 1 2 3 4 5 ... Next >

product_id	JSESSIONID
BW-3	SD9SL6FF3ADFF5
MCB-5	SD8SL3FF4ADFF10
BS-2	SD6SL6FF1ADFF5
CM-1	SD4SL5FF7ADFF3
ZSG-2	SD10SL8FF10ADFF8
BW-3	SD10SL2FF4ADFF3

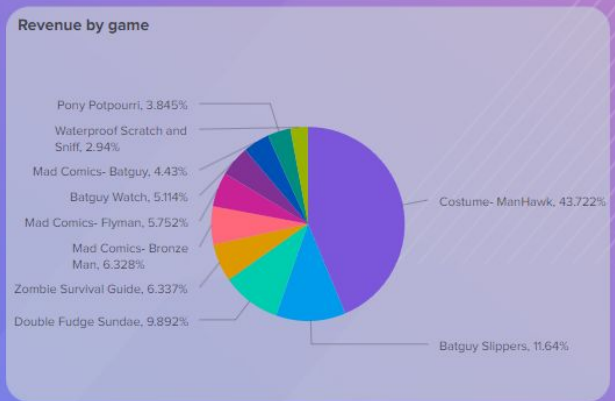
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Product	Purchases	Revenue
Batguy Slippers	232	59
Mad Comics-Flyman	227	28
Pony Potpourri	225	22
Double Fudge Sundae	221	50

To this



Product	Purchases	Revenue
Mad Comics- Bronze Man	361	£ 4,585.00
Waterproof Scratch and Sniff	359	£ 1,791.00
Costume- ManHawk	354	£ 34,515.00
Batguy Slippers	351	£ 9,021.00
Mad Comics- Flyman	346	£ 4,394.00
Double Fudge Sundae	345	£ 7,849.00
Batguy Watch	332	£ 3,317.00
Pony Potpourri	332	£ 3,317.00



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Getting started with Splunk

1. Make a Splunk account
2. Download latest version of Splunk enterprise
3. Install
4. Add data

Apps



Search & Reporting



Splunk Secure Gateway

+ Find More Apps

Explore Splunk Enterprise



Product Tours

New to Splunk? Take a tour to help you on your way.



Add Data

Add or forward data to Splunk Enterprise. Afterwards, you may extract fields.



Splunk Apps [L2](#)

Apps and add-ons extend the capabilities of Splunk Enterprise.



Splunk Docs [L2](#)

Comprehensive documentation for Splunk Enterprise and for all other Splunk products.

Close



Choose a home dashboard

Search

enter search here... Last 24 hours

No Event Sampling ▾

Smart Mode ▾

> Search History ⓘ

How to Search

If you are not familiar with the search features, or want to learn more, or see your available data, see one of the following resources.

[Documentation](#)

[Tutorial](#)

[Data Summary](#)

Analyze Your Data with Table Views **New!**

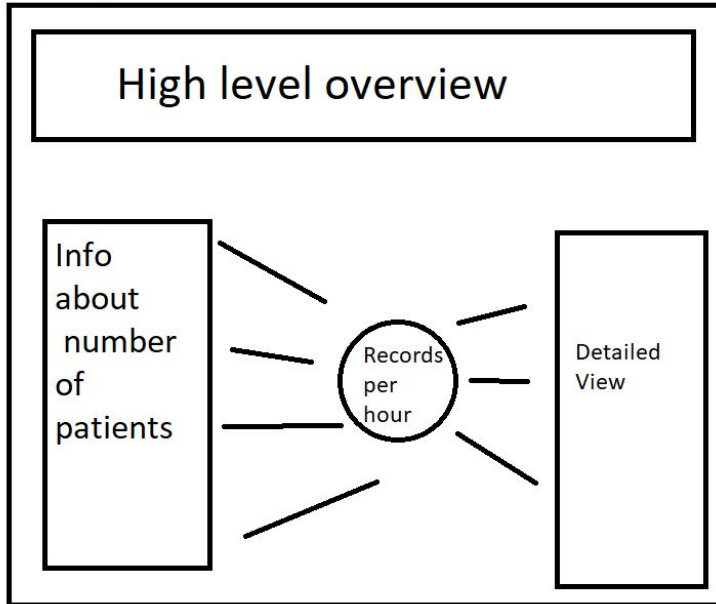
Table Views let you prepare data without using SPL. First, use a point-and-click interface to select data. Then, clean and transform it for analysis in Analytics Workspace, Search, or Pivot!

[Create Table View](#)

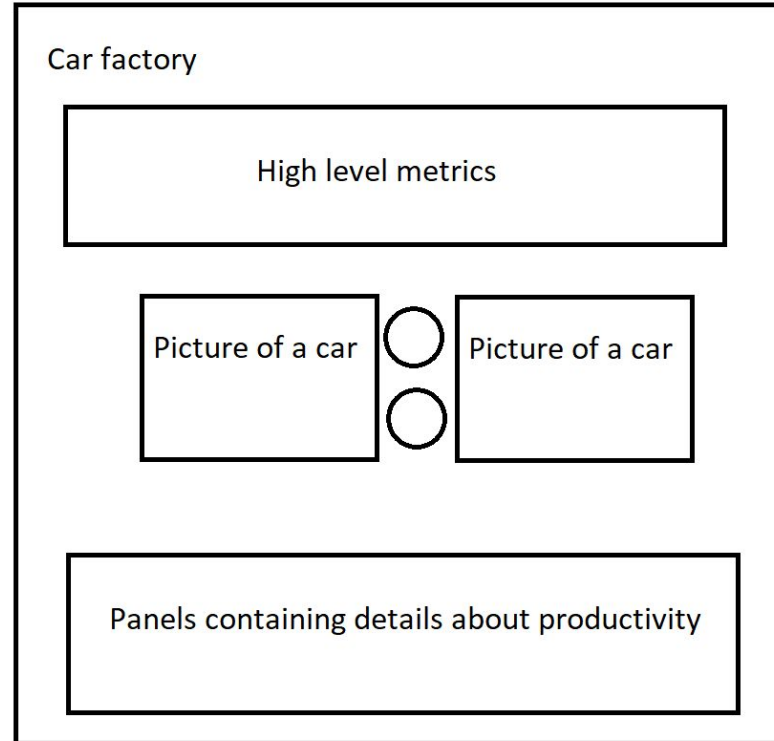
Learn more [about Table Views](#), or view and manage your Table Views with the [Datasets listing page](#).

Start with a Plan

Hospital Dashboard

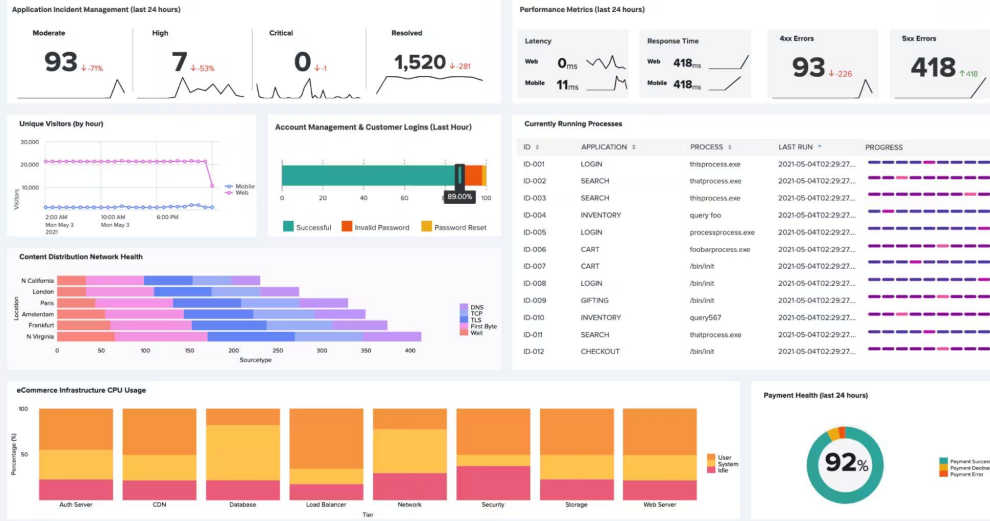


Include colour coding. (Red = Bad)
Make it look sleek.



Adding a Background

Monitoring & Performance



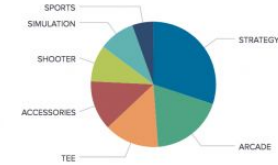
Buttercup Games - Purchases

Reports on Buttercup Games purchases data.

Time range

Previous week Hide Filters

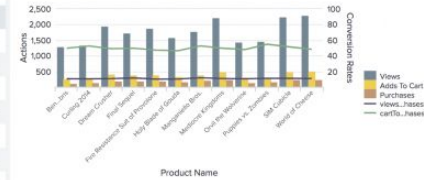
Top Purchases by Category



Purchasing trends

Category #	Purchases Trend #	Total #
ACCESSORIES	[Trend Line]	348
ARCADE	[Trend Line]	493
SHOOTER	[Trend Line]	245
SIMULATION	[Trend Line]	246
SPORTS	[Trend Line]	138
STRATEGY	[Trend Line]	806
TEE	[Trend Line]	367

Comparison of Actions and Conversion Rates by Product



7 Day Hospital Diagnostic Journey of Patients



7 Day Patient Diagnostic Flow



Buttercup Games - Purchases

Edit Export ...

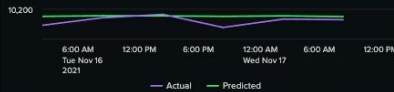
IoT Factory Manufacturing Process

FACTORY STEPS 4 & 5 - BODY ASSEMBLY & TRIM AND GLASS

Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) Metrics



Models Produced (Today)



Business Operations Metrics



Body Assembly

Network Health

79%

Execution Rate



Overall Productivity Across Shifts Today Body Assembly and Trim and Glass Systems

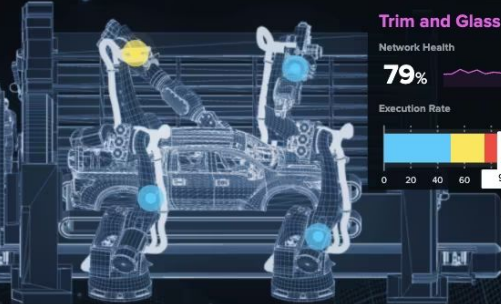


Trim and Glass

Network Health

79%

Execution Rate



Body Assembly Detail



INCIDENT REPORTS

ID	Device	Severity	Date
FM-2327	Welding Tool #1	High	2021-11-17
BA-737	Base Axel	Medium	2021-11-16

Production Planning (Last 10 Days)

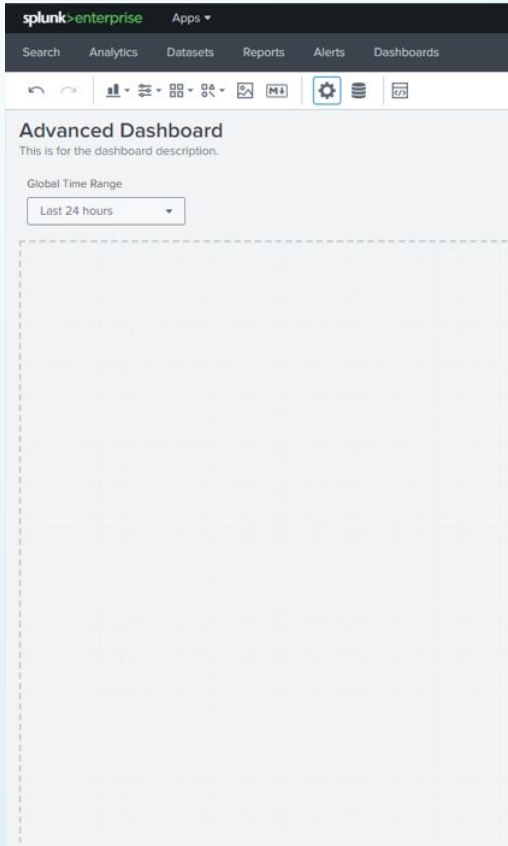


Trim and Glass Detail



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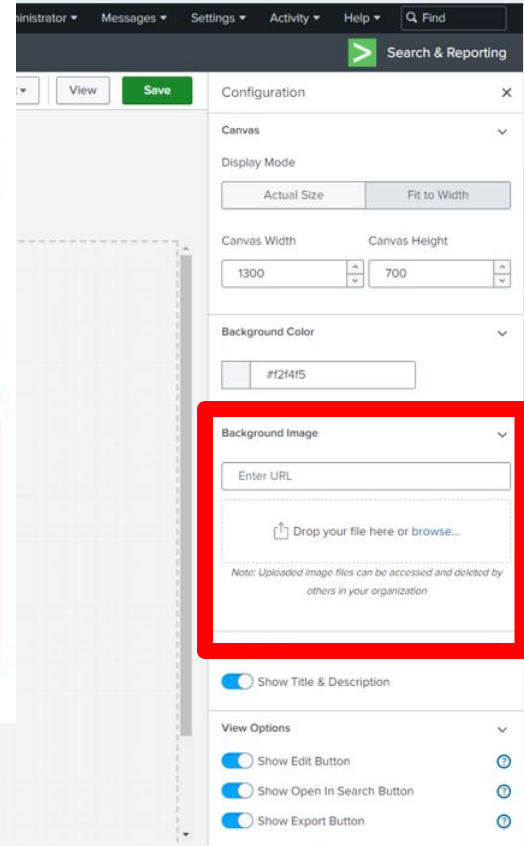
Background color

#f2f4f5

Background image

https://www.somerfordassociates.com/wp-c

! External image URLs must now have their domains listed in the Dashboards Trusted Domains List by working with your administrator. Alternatively, you can upload the image directly into the dashboard. [Learn more](#)



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Advanced Dashboard

This is for the dashboard description.

Global Time Range
Last 24 hours



Configuration

Canvas

Display Mode
Actual Size Fit to Width

Canvas Width 1300 Canvas Height 700

Background Color
#f2f4f5

Background Image
<https://splk.it/Buttercup-Games-Backgrou...>

Contain

X Position 0 Y Position 0

Preferences
Show Title & Description

Adding our panels

- Best way to visualise the data you want to present
- Location of panels
- Panel orientation
- Don't overload with information



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New Search

Save As Create Table View Close

```

sourcetype=access_combined action=purchase status=200
| lookup product_codes.csv product_id
| stats count as Purchases by product_name product_price
| table product_name Purchases product_price
| eval Revenue=Purchases*product_price
| table product_name Purchases Revenue
| sort -Purchases | rename product_name as "Product"
| head 8
    
```

Last 4 hours

✓ 1,444 events (06/10/2023 09:50:00.000 to 06/10/2023 13:50:24.000) No Event Sampling

Job

Events Patterns **Statistics (8)** Visualization

20 Per Page Format Preview

Product	Purchases	Revenue
Double Fudge Sundae	161	3663
Costume- ManHawk	156	15210
Mad Comics- Bronze Man	149	1892
Zombie Survival Guide	149	2266
Mad Comics- Flyman	147	1867
Pony Potpourri	144	1439
Mad Comics- Batguy	142	1883
Batguy Slippers	138	3547

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| table product_name Purchases Revenue
| sort -Purchases | rename product_name as "Product"
| head 5
    
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Events Patterns **Statistics (8)** Visualization

20 Per Page ✓ Format Preview

Product 5

Product 5	Purchases 4 ✓	Revenue 1 ✓
Double Fudge Sundae	161	3563
Costume - Hankook	156	15210
Mad Comics - Bronze Man	149	1852
Zombie Survival Guide	149	2266
Mad Comics - Flynn	147	1867
Pony Potpourri	144	1435
Mad Comics - Batgyv	142	1807
Batgyv Slippers	138	3547

Save Panel to Existing Dashboard

Select an Existing Dashboard Sort: Title (A - Z) ↓

Search By Title Q

- Advanced Dashboard
- Good dashboard
- Integrity Check of Installed Files
- Job Details Dashboard
- jQuery Upgrade

Panel Title

Visualization Type Statistics Table

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Advanced Dashboard

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Global Time Range: Last 24 hours

Product	Purchases	Revenue
Double Fudge Sundae	166	3777
Costume- ManHawk	159	15503
Zombie Survival Guide	153	2327
Mad Comics- Flyman	150	1905
Mad Comics- Bronze Man	149	1892
Pony Potpourri	148	1479
Mad Comics- Batguy	143	1816
Batguy Slippers	141	3624

Configuration

Data Configurations: Unnamed

Position & Size

X Position: 760 Y Position: 10

Width: 530 Height: 330

Global Formatting

Rows Displayed: 20

Row Numbers:

Internal Fields:

Header Row: Inl... Fix... Hidd...

Background: transparent

Alternate Rows:

Column Formatting: + Add column to format

Drilldown Settings

Formatting options

Data Bars

Color Coding

Icon Links

Icon and Image Display

Sparklines

Text Styling

Progress Bars

Thresholds


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Advanced Dashboard

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Double Fudge Sundae	173	£ 3,936.00
Costume- ManHawk	168	£ 16,380.00
Mad Comics- Flyman	163	£ 2,070.00
Mad Comics- Bronze Man	162	£ 2,057.00
Pony Potpourri	159	£ 1,588.00
Zombie Survival Guide	157	£ 2,388.00
Mad Comics- Batguy	153	£ 1,943.00
Batguy Slippers	149	£ 3,829.00

Search Refresh Download

Adding more panels

- Visualisations
- Panel titles
- Chart type
- Time range picker
- Drilldowns



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Revenue by game

Game	Revenue
Waterproof Scratch and Sniff	~£ 100
Batguy Watch	~£ 100
Pony Potpourri	~£ 1,588
Mad Comics- Batguy	~£ 1,943
Mad Comics- Bronze Man	~£ 1,000
Mad Comics- Flyman	~£ 1,000
Zombie Survival Guide	~£ 2,388
Batguy Slippers	~£ 3,829
Double Fudge Sundae	~£ 1,000
Costume- ManHawk	~£ 10,000

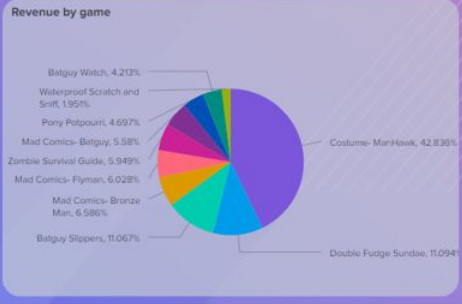
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Global Time Range

Last 60 minutes



Product	Purchases	Revenue
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Mad Comics- Flyman	188	£ 2,388.00
Zombie Survival Guide	182	£ 2,768.00
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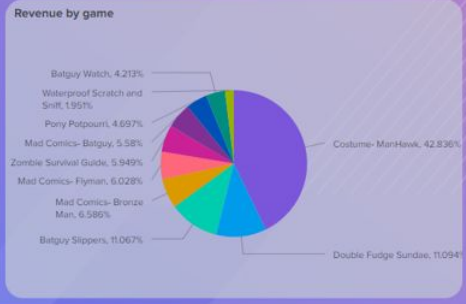
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Global Time Range: Last 60 minutes ▾

Select Categories: item001, item002 (2) ▾



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Books
Clothing
Gifts

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Revenue by game

- Batguy Watch, 4.213%
- Waterproof Scratch and Sniff, 1.95%
- Pony Potpourri, 4.697%
- Mad Comics- Batguy, 5.58%
- Zombie Survival Guide, 5.949%
- Mad Comics- Flyman, 6.028%
- Mad Comics- Bronze Man, 6.586%
- Batguy Slippers, 11.067%
- Double Fudge Sundae, 11.094%
- Costume- ManHawk, 42.836%

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Configuration

Position & Size

X Position: 770 Y Position: 260

Width: 300 Height: 300

Image: Somerford logo.png

Preserve Aspect Ratio

Drilldown Settings

+ Add Drilldown

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On Click: Link to custom URL ▾

URL:

Use a relative URL or absolute URL, for example, /app/search/datasets, or https://www.splunk.com

Open in new tab

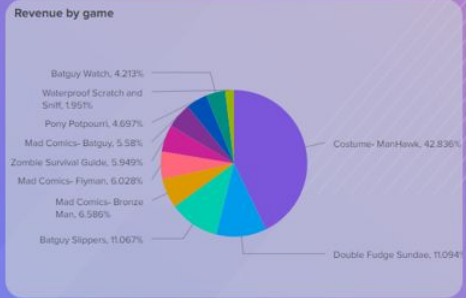
Cancel Apply

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Live Demo



Defence Roadshows

- Somerford and Splunk roadshows will be held across main sites in the 2024 (dates TBC)
- Demonstrating the range of Licence offered under EA (Enterprise Agreement)
- Exploring Data Fabric platform use cases



Upcoming Knowledge Workshops For Defence

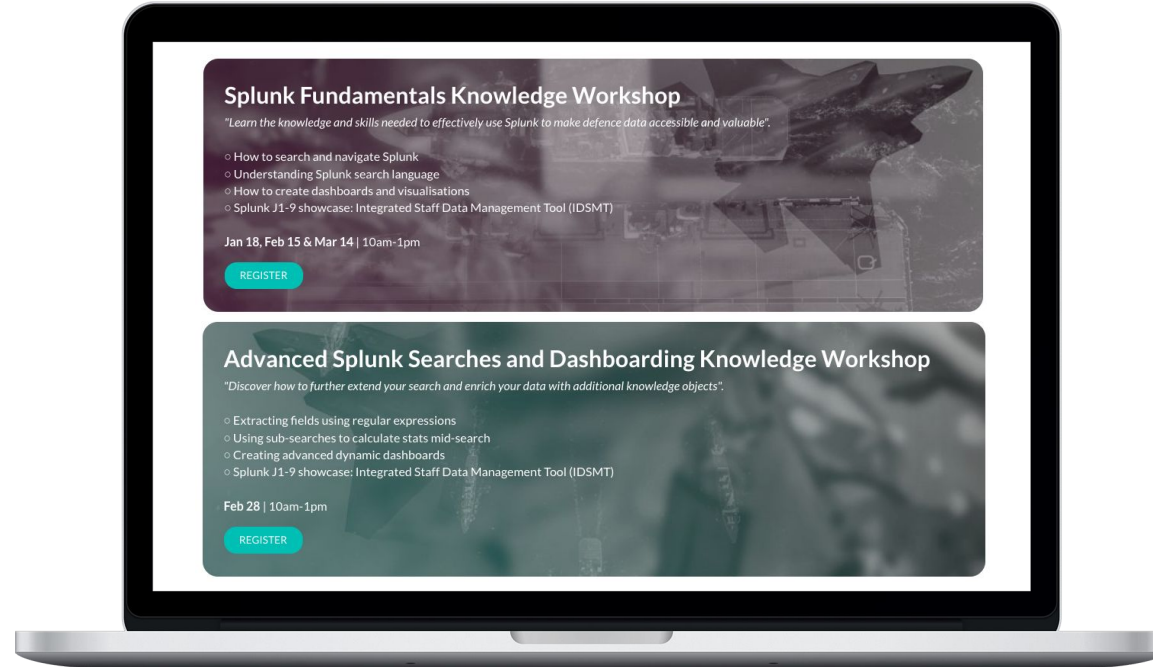
Upcoming Knowledge Workshops in Q1

Splunk Fundamentals

- Jan 18, Feb 15 & Mar 14 | 10am-1pm
- somerfordassociates.com/somerford-defence-service-splunk-fundamentals-workshop/

Advanced Splunk Searches and Dashboarding

- Feb 28 | 10am-1pm
- somerfordassociates.com/somerford-defence-service-splunk-search-and-reporting-workshop/



Upcoming Knowledge Workshops in Q1

Mastering Splunk Architecture


- Mar 21 | 10am-1pm
- somerfordassociates.com/events/somerford-defence-service-mastering-splunk-architecture-knowledge-workshop/

Splunk for Security: Enterprise Security (ES)

- Mar 19 | 10am-1pm
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