# Somerford Defence Service

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| Defence Service Overview | Somerford Associates is an Elite Splunk partner. Under the new MOD Splunk Enterprise Agreement (MSEA), Somerford has been contracted to provide and manage the Splunk licence and professional services across the MOD.<br><br>Somerford will act as a single point of contact for all Splunk requirements, with the aim of simplifying and maximising the MOD investment in Splunk. | **Somerford Defence Service Landing Page >** |

## February 2024

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| Splunk Fundamentals | **Splunk Fundamentals Knowledge Workshop** | MOD Dedicated Virtual Workshop | THU, FEB 15, 2024 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM GMT | *"Learn the knowledge and skills needed to effectively use Splunk to make defence data accessible and valuable".* |
| Advanced Splunk Searches and Dashboarding | **Advanced Splunk Searches and Dashboarding Knowledge Workshop** | MOD Dedicated Virtual Workshop | WED, FEB 28, 2024 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM GMT | *"Discover how to further extend your search and enrich your data with additional knowledge objects".* |
| HashiCorp **Terraform** Fundamentals Workshop | **HashiCorp Terraform Fundamentals Workshop** | MOD Dedicated Virtual Workshop | THU, FEB 29, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM GMT | *"How to optimise cloud usage and fortifying system security with HashiCorp Terraform".* |

## March 2024

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| Splunk Fundamentals | **Splunk Fundamentals Knowledge Workshop** | MOD Dedicated Virtual Workshop | THU, MAR 14, 2024 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM GMT | *"Learn the knowledge and skills needed to effectively use Splunk to make defence data accessible and valuable".* |
| Splunk Enterprise Security (ES) | **Splunk Enterprise Security (ES) Virtual Discovery Workshop** | MOD Dedicated Virtual Workshop | TUE, MAR 19, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM GMT | *"Understand how Splunk Enterprise Security provides organisation-wide visibility and security intelligence".* |
| Mastering Splunk Architecture | **Mastering Splunk Architecture Knowledge Workshop** | MOD Dedicated Virtual Workshop | THU, MAR 21, 2024 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM GMT | *"Discover how to further extend your search and enrich your data with additional knowledge objects".* |

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| MOD Resources Hub (On-Demand) | Access dedicated MOD resources on demand via our hub landing page.<br><br>Updated with the most recent releases from Somerford. | **Somerford Defence Service Resources Hub >** |
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| Splunk Education for MOD | The Splunk Education Basic Subscription offers a range of courses in Knowledge Manager and Search Expert Learning Paths, providing hands-on labs, videos, animations, and demos.<br><br>This subscription, available for MoD Corsham, grants access to waived-fee classes, active until January 2024. | **Splunk Education Landing Page >** |
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| Support Request for MOD | Somerford Associates' Support Desk offers support to the MOD. If an issue requires a level of professional services, a member of the support team will reach out to your Account Manager to discuss this further.<br><br>Somerford's service desk is available between 9am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays. | **Somerford Defence Service Support Form >** |
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| Splunk Licening for MOD | As part of the MOD Splunk Enterprise Agreement (MSEA), the MOD has chosen to utilise the Splunk Infrastructure Licencing Model which measures the number of vCPU's allocation per Splunk instance rather than the previous licensing "ingest" model which is based on data volume.<br><br>All current end-users customers have been allocated with a new vCPU licence. | **Somerford Defence Service Licencing Request >** |
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| Somerford Professional Services (PS) for MOD | Somerford has been contracted to provide a pool of Security cleared resources including technical engineering and project managers to assist the end-users current and future plans/deployments of Splunk.<br><br>As part of the MSEA, an allocation of professional services has been set aside and can be requested subject to approval. | **Somerford Defence Service Professional Services Request >** |
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| Somerford Health Checks for MOD | Somerford provides complimentary annual Health Check to maximise our clients ROI, identify any potential platform or user issues and suggest a clear resolution.<br><br>Health Checks are completed by certified Somerford technical consultants with a full written report provided. Please complete the Health check form to request your Health Check. | **Somerford Defence Service Health Check Request >** |
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| Splunk Trial - More Information | A Splunk Trial for Splunk Enterprise licences is now available under the Enterprise Agreement. The trial will provide dashboards, reports and searches to gain value from your environment.<br><br>Find out more information on this page. | **Somerford Defence Service Splunk Trial Info >** |