

# Splunk

## Exam Questions SPLK-1001

Splunk Core Certified User Exam



#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which of the following is a Splunk search best practice?  
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- A. Filter as early as possible.
- B. Never specify more than one index.
- C. Include as few search terms as possible.
- D. Use wildcards to return more search results.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

What does the values function of the stats command do?

- A. Lists all values of a given field.
- B. Lists unique values of a given field.
- C. Returns a count of unique values for a given field.
- D. Returns the number of events that match the search.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

Which statement is true about Splunk alerts?

- A. Alerts are based on searches that are either run on a scheduled interval or in real-time.
- B. Alerts are based on searches and when triggered will only send an email notification.
- C. Alerts are based on searches and require cron to run on scheduled interval.
- D. Alerts are based on searches that are run exclusively as real-time.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

In the fields sidebar, which character denotes alphanumeric field values?

- A. #
- B. %
- C. a
- D. a#

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

What syntax is used to link key/value pairs in search strings?

- A. action+purchase
- B. action=purchase
- C. action | purchase
- D. action equal purchase

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following searches will return results where fail, 400, and error exist in every event?

- A. error AND (fail AND 400)
- B. error OR (fail and 400)
- C. error AND (fail OR 400)
- D. error OR fail OR 400

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following is a best practice when writing a search string?

- A. Include all formatting commands before any search terms.
- B. Include at least one function as this is a search requirement.
- C. Include the search terms at the beginning of the search string.
- D. Avoid using formatting clauses, as they add too much overhead.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 8

What can be included in the All Fields option in the sidebar?

- A. Dashboards
- B. Metadata only
- C. Non-interesting fields
- D. Field descriptions

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 9**

When viewing the results of a search, what is an Interesting Field?

- A. A field that appears in any event.
- B. A field that appears in every event.
- C. A field that appears in the top 10 events.
- D. A field that appears in at least 20% of the events.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Which of the following fields is stored with the events in the index?

- A. user
- B. source
- C. location
- D. sourceip

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 10**

What does the following specified time range do?  
earliest=-72h@h latest=@d

- A. Look back 3 days ago and prior.
- B. Look back 72 hours, up to one day ago.
- C. Look back 72 hours, up to the end of today.
- D. Look back from 3 days ago, up to the beginning of today.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 15**

Which events will be returned by the following search string?  
host=www3 status=503

- A. All events that either have a host of www3 or a status of 503.
- B. All events with a host of www3 that also have a status of 503.
- C. We need more information; we cannot tell without knowing the time range.
- D. We need more information; a search cannot be run without specifying an index.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 17**

What is the primary use for the rare command?

- A. To sort field values in descending order.
- B. To return only fields containing five or fewer values.
- C. To find the least common values of a field in a dataset.
- D. To find the fields with the fewest number of values across a dataset.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 22**

What happens when a field is added to the Selected Fields list in the fields sidebar?

- A. Splunk will re-run the search job in Verbose Mode to prioritize the new Selected Field.
- B. Splunk will highlight related fields as a suggestion to add them to the Selected Fields list.
- C. Custom selections will replace the Interesting Fields that Splunk populated into the list at search time.
- D. The selected field and its corresponding values will appear underneath the events in the search results.

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 23**

What is Splunk?

- A. Splunk is a software platform to search, analyze and visualize the machine-generated data.
- B. Database management tool.
- C. Security Information and Event Management (SIEM).

D. Cloud based application that help in analyzing logs.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 24**

Log filtering/parsing can be done from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Index Forwarders (IF)
- B. Universal Forwarders (UF)
- C. Super Forwarder (SF)
- D. Heavy Forwarders (HF)

**Answer:** D

**NEW QUESTION 28**

Which is the default app for Splunk Enterprise?

- A. Splunk Enterprise Security Suite
- B. Searching and Reporting
- C. Reporting and Searching
- D. Splunk apps for Security

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 30**

Splunk shows data in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. ASCII Character order.
- B. Reverse chronological order.
- C. Alphanumeric order.
- D. Chronological order.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 31**

Select the correct option that applies to Index time processing (Choose three.).

- A. Indexing
- B. Searching
- C. Parsing
- D. Settings
- E. Input

**Answer:** ACE

**NEW QUESTION 36**

Splunk index time process can be broken down into \_\_\_\_\_ phases.

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 1

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 38**

Where does Licensing meter happen?

- A. Indexer
- B. Parsing
- C. Heavy Forwarder
- D. Input

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 41**

Matching search terms are highlighted.

- A. Yes
- B. No

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 44**

Splunk Parses data into individual events, extracts time, and assigns metadata.

- A. False
- B. True

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 48**

Which symbol is used to snap the time?

- A. @
- B. &
- C. \*
- D. #

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 50**

Keywords are highlighted when you mouse over search results and you can click this search result to (Choose three.):

- A. Open new search.
- B. Exclude the item from search.
- C. None of the above.
- D. Add the item to search.

**Answer: ABD**

**NEW QUESTION 55**

You can view the search result in following format (Choose three.):

- A. Table
- B. Raw
- C. Pie Chart
- D. List

**Answer: ABD**

**NEW QUESTION 59**

What options do you get after selecting timeline? (Choose four.)

- A. Zoom to selection
- B. Format Timeline
- C. Deselect
- D. Delete
- E. Zoom Out

**Answer: ABCE**

**NEW QUESTION 64**

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