

# Exam Questions SPLK-1003

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

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 2

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 3

Where should apps be located on the deployment server that the clients pull from?

- A. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/apps
- B. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/search
- C. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/master-apps
- D. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/deployment-apps

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/371099/how-to-configure-deployment-apps-to-push-to-client.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 4

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 5

When configuring monitor inputs with whitelists or blacklists, what is the supported method of filtering the lists?

- A. Slash notation
- B. Regular expression
- C. Irregular expression
- D. Wildcard-only expression

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 6

To set up a network input in Splunk, what needs to be specified?

- A. File path.
- B. Username and password.
- C. Network protocol and port number.
- D. Network protocol and MAC address.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference: <http://dev.splunk.com/view/dev-guide/SP-CAAAE3A>

**NEW QUESTION 7**

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 8**

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 9**

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 10**

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 10**

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 15**

How does the Monitoring Console monitor forwarders?

- A. By pulling internal logs from forwarders.
- B. By using the forwarder monitoring add-on.
- C. With internal logs forwarded by forwarders.
- D. With internal logs forwarder by deployment server.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 20

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 21

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/Configurecharacterencoding>

#### NEW QUESTION 25

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 27

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 32

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 34

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 38**

Where are license files stored?

- A. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/secure
- B. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/system
- C. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/licenses
- D. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc/apps/licenses

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 43**

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 46**

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