

# Splunk

## Exam Questions SPLK-1003

Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin



#### NEW QUESTION 1

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 2

Which parent directory contains the configuration files in Splunk?

- A. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/etc
- B. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/var
- C. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/conf
- D. \$SPLUNK\_HOME/default

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

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

#### NEW QUESTION 3

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 4

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 5

This file has been manually created on a universal forwarder:

```
/opt/splunkforwarder/etc/apps/my_TA/local/inputs.conf [monitor:///var/log/messages]
```

```
sourcetype=syslog
```

```
index=syslog
```

A new Splunk admin comes in and connects the universal forwarders to a deployment server and deploys the same app with a new inputs.conf file:

```
/opt/splunk/etc/deployment-apps/my_TA/local/inputs.conf
```

```
[monitor:///var/log/maillog] sourcetype=maillog index=syslog
```

Which file is now monitored?

- A. /var/log/messages
- B. /var/log/maillog
- C. /var/log/maillog and /var/log/messages
- D. none of the above

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 6

In which phase of the index time process does the license metering occur?

- A. Input phase
- B. Parsing phase
- C. Indexing phase

D. Licensing phase

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 7

You update a props.conf file while Splunk is running. You do not restart Splunk and you run this command: splunk btool props list —debug. What will the output be?

- A. A list of all the configurations on-disk that Splunk contains.
- B. A verbose list of all configurations as they were when splunkd started.
- C. A list of props.conf configurations as they are on-disk along with a file path from which the configuration is located.
- D. A list of the current running props.conf configurations along with a file path from which the configuration was made.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/494219/need-help-with-what-should-be-a-simple-precedence.html>

#### 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

What are the minimum required settings when creating a network input in Splunk?

- A. Protocol, port number
- B. Protocol, port, location
- C. Protocol, username, port
- D. Protocol, IP, port number

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 10

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 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 11

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 14

What options are available when creating custom roles? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Restrict search terms.  
B. Whitelist search terms.  
C. Limit the number of concurrent search jobs.  
D. Allow or restrict indexes that can be searched.

**Answer:** AD

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Security/Aboutusersandroles>

#### NEW QUESTION 19

Which of the following enables compression for universal forwarders in outputs.conf?

- A. [udpout:mysplunk\_indexer11] compression=true  
B. [tcpout] defaultGroup=my\_indexers compressed=true  
C. /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk enable compression  
D. [tcpout:my\_indexers] server=mysplunk\_indexer1:9997, mysplunk\_indexer2:9997 decompression=false

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 20

User role inheritance allows what to be inherited from the parent role? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Parents  
B. Capabilities  
C. Index access  
D. Search history

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: [https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Security/Aboutusersandroles#How\\_users\\_inherit\\_capabilities](https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Security/Aboutusersandroles#How_users_inherit_capabilities)

#### NEW QUESTION 21

Which of the following statements apply to directory inputs? (Select all that apply.)

- A. All discovered text files are consumed.  
B. Compressed files are ignored by default.  
C. Splunk recursively traverses through the directory structure.  
D. When adding new log files to a monitored directory, the forwarder must be restarted to take them into account.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/133875/recursive-monitoring-of-directories.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 22

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 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 of the following authentication types requires scripting in Splunk?

- A. ADFS
- B. LDAP
- C. SAML
- D. RADIUS

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/131127/scripted-authentication.html>

#### NEW QUESTION 27

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 29

Which valid bucket types are searchable? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Hot buckets
- B. Cold buckets
- C. Warm buckets
- D. Frozen buckets

**Answer:** ABC

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 30

What are the required stanza attributes when configuring the transforms.conf to manipulate or remove events?

- A. REGEX, DEST, FORMAT
- B. REGEX, SRC\_KEY, FORMAT
- C. REGEX, DEST\_KEY, FORMAT
- D. REGEX, DEST\_KEY, FORMATTING

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 31

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 35

When deploying apps, which attribute in the forwarder management interface determines the apps that clients install?

- A. App Class
- B. Client Class
- C. Server Class
- D. Forwarder Class

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

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

#### NEW QUESTION 38

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 43

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