

# Splunk

## Exam Questions SPLK-1003

Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin



#### NEW QUESTION 1

Which setting in indexes.conf allows data retention to be controlled by time?

- A. maxDaysToKeep
- B. moveToFrozenAfter
- C. maxDataRetentionTime
- D. frozenTimePeriodInSecs

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

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

#### 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

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 4

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 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

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 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

Which option accurately describes the purpose of the HTTP Event Collector (HEC)?

- A. A token-based HTTP input that is secure and scalable and that requires the use of forwarders.
- B. A token-based HTTP input that is secure and scalable and that does not require the use of forwarders.
- C. An agent-based HTTP input that is secure and scalable and that does not require the use of forwarders.
- D. A token-based HTTP input that is insecure and non-scalable and that does not require the use of forwarders.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <http://dev.splunk.com/view/event-collector/SP-CAAEE6M>

#### NEW QUESTION 10

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 12

Which of the following indexes come pre-configured with Splunk Enterprise? (Select all that apply.)

- A. \_licence
- B. \_internal
- C. \_external
- D. \_thefishbucket

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

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

**NEW QUESTION 17**

Which Splunk component performs indexing and responds to search requests from the search head?

- A. Forwarder
- B. Search peer
- C. License master
- D. Search head cluster

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://www.edureka.co/blog/splunk-architecture/>

**NEW QUESTION 19**

With authentication methods are natively supported within Splunk Enterprise? (Select all that apply.)

- A. LDAP
- B. SAML
- C. RADIUS
- D. Duo Multifactor Authentication

**Answer:** AD

**Explanation:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.3.1/Security/SetupuserauthenticationwithSplunk>

**NEW QUESTION 21**

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