## **Splunk for Observability**

Quickly find, analyze and resolve incidents anywhere in your stack (multicloud to microservices to serverless) to lower MTTR, deliver high performing applications and world-class customer experiences.

### Modern application challenges

The need for innovation and faster software development is driving profound changes in how applications are built and operated. The adoption of microservices architectures, elastic cloud infrastructure (containers, Kubernetes, functions, etc.) and agile DevOps models increases velocity, but also complexity as systems become more dynamic, unpredictable and noisy. Traditional, disjointed monitoring tools can't provide the speed, scale and analytics capabilities needed to support modern digital business like real-time visibility, smart altering and rapid troubleshooting.

Why legacy monitoring tools make your job harder:

- Missing data. Many monitoring tools sample (or throw out) data and impose limitations on the structure of data they ingest. This creates critical visibility gaps both for users and analytics algorithms, resulting in missed detection of customer-impacting issues and longer issue resolution times. In ephemeral cloud-based environments, sampling techniques can result in a lack of visibility when performing root-cause analysis or retrospectives. Finally, most legacy platforms simply can't ingest anywhere near the full firehose of data that modern apps emit.
- Slow performance. Microservice architecture creates a complex web of interactions and relationships. Containers spin up and down in a matter of minutes. Serverless functions are invoked on the order of seconds. Monitoring tools that weren't built to operate at this speed and scale or to quickly handle bursts in traffic miss issues and are ineffective.
- Lack of intelligence. Because modern applications run across large numbers of microservices, huge amounts of data are generated from each transaction. Most monitoring tools don't come with any built-in intelligence that add relevant context of

the data. Out of the box settings generate too many alerts, and it takes too many people too long to figure out what the problems are.

• Too many tools. Because legacy tools simply weren't built for modern application environments, customers often must adopt multiple tools to gain insight into their operations. This leads to tool sprawl, data silos, disjointed workflows and additional training and operation costs.

### Splunk helps organizations (DevOps engineers, SREs and more):



#### Deliver products faster

Accelerate your software delivery process and time to market to meet business objectives more quickly.



#### Improve customer experience and retention

Catch and fix problems faster to reduce downtime, avoid war rooms and improve performance, customer experience and satisfaction.



## Improve operational efficiency and TCO

Simplify the observability toolchain, get better visibility and control into cloud utilization and right-size your environments.



#### Reduce unplanned work

Proactively improve code releases and system architecture with system visibility and better tools for monitoring, troubleshooting and incident response.

## Splunk's Observability Cloud



Splunk Observability Cloud is purpose-built to address these monitoring challenges and help you conquer complex environments and applications, reduce time to detect and time to resolve, deliver the best possible end user experiences and consolidate tools. With our products tightly integrated into Observability Cloud, you get a single, comprehensive view across all your data and all your systems so that your teams can operate effectively and efficiently while streamlining workflows, training and budgets.

#### **Splunk Infrastructure Monitoring**

Monitor any stack, on-prem, hybrid/multicloud at any scale, all in real time

#### **Splunk APM**

Troubleshoot microservices and application issues with NoSample™ full-fidelity distributed tracing

#### **Splunk Log Observer**

Investigate and explore logs in context without learning a query language

#### **Splunk RUM**

Measure end-to-end user experience with frontend user monitoring

#### **Splunk Synthetic Monitoring**

Proactively improve customer experience with API and browser monitoring and web optimization

#### **Splunk On-Call**

Make on-call suck less with intelligent and automated incident response and collaboration

#### Go from problem detection to resolution in minutes

Splunk Observability Cloud is the only full-stack, analytics powered and enterprise-grade observability solution. It provides a single, consistent user experience across all metric, trace and log data. One seamless and streamlined workflow can be used during the whole life cycle of issues for monitoring, troubleshooting, investigation and resolution. Whether you're a frontend developer who needs to know what end customers are experiencing, a backend developer building the most performant APIs and services or an SRE who's frequently on call, Splunk's Observability Cloud helps you get the analytics driven, context-rich insight you need to quickly resolve outages. You can also leverage deep insights to proactively prevent issues from arising.

# Built for any application, any infrastructure, any business process

Splunk's Observability Cloud helps improve release quality and velocity, improve developer efficiency, and minimize downtime with the following capabilities.



- NoSample<sup>™</sup> full-fidelity ingest. Troubleshoot needle-in-a-haystack, unknown failure conditions, and make sure you have the data when you need it. Send your full firehose of metric, trace and log data — no sampling, no filtering. Go back in time to view full traces even for instances that no longer exist.
- 2) Real-time streaming. Significantly reduce MTTR. Detect and alert on critical patterns within seconds, not hours, irrespective of data structure or format.
- 3) Massively scalable. Future-proof your observability investment with a solution that will scale with you and can meet the needs of any cloud-native environment, no matter how large (up to PBs of ingest per day) or how complex (multiple cloud environments all integrated into one system of record), without compromising performance.
- 4) Al/ML-driven analytics. Context-rich directed troubleshooting correlates data from multiple sources in real time to point you to the root cause of problems during incidents. "Related Content" provides in-context exploration, so you can view logs, metrics and traces in context of each other in a single click. Eliminate 100+ person conference bridges and large war rooms. Quickly make sense of all your data, and dramatically reduce MTTD and MTTR. Leverage real-time analytics and

dynamic baselines to surface the patterns that are relevant to you and proactively deliver actionable insights. Automatically identify outliers to speed troubleshooting. Leverage infinite cardinality to isolate issues by tenant, region, etc.

- 5) Open-standards based. Own and control your data. OpenTelemetry democratizes access to all telemetry data as well as helps organizations avoid vendor lockin. OpenTelemetry also provides context for all data sources. Optional lightweight agents are open source and add even more functionality.
- 6) Centralized cost and usage management and best practices. Enterprise-focused features provide complete transparency into and control over usage amounts, eliminating surprise bills. Mirrored dashboards and one-click sharing to common tools help reduce duplicated work and increase consistent adoption of best practices across the enterprise. Observability-as-code provides flexibility and standardization across users.

### **Use cases**

- Cloud migration
- Cloud infrastructure monitoring (Hybrid/multicloud, Kubernetes monitoring, container monitoring, serverless monitoring, virtualization monitoring)
- Application performance monitoring and troubleshooting
- Application investigation and debugging
- SLI/SLO monitoring
- Real user monitoring
- Endpoint (API) uptime and performance
- Synthetic transactions and API testing
- Application life cycle monitoring
- Incident response automation

**Observability is critical to success, but it's not often an organization's core competency.** That's why it's important to partner with an observability solutions provider like Splunk that can support your digital initiatives.

## Trusted by 20,000 customers worldwide and 91 of the Fortune 100

# Splunk customers have seen the following benefits

**45%** reduction of high-priority incidents

**80%** faster MTTD for better customer experiences

**36x** faster accurate, AI-driven alerts. Delivered in seconds not minutes.

90% reduced incident investigation time

**80K** saved in overages

**30%** faster page loads

**96%** faster feature releases

**70%** improvement in developer efficiency



One single component does not guarantee you are observable. It's the correlation and analysis of all the data — metrics, traces and logs — that deliver observability. Splunk provides this for us so we can focus on innovating and delivering great customer experiences."

Eric Irwin, Director of Engineering, Quantum Metric



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