

Splunk Installation Spring 2019

The presentation installs the free version of Splunk on Slackware 14.2.

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splunk : bash - Konsole
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root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# ls
splunk-7.2.5.1-962d9a8e1586-Linux-x86_64.tgz
root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# groupadd splunk
```

The presentation is showing the Splunk installation file.

The presentation creates a "splunk" group.

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The presentation creates a "splunk" login.

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root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# usermod -G splunk preuss
root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk#
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The presentation made the "splunk" group the primary group for the "splunk" login.

The presentation made the "splunk" group an additional group for the presentation login.

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root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# usermod -G splunk preuss
root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# mkdir /opt/splunk
root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk#
```

The presentation creates a folder for the splunk installation. It is important this folder is on a partitioning with considerable free space.

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root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# cp * /opt/splunk/
```

The presentation copies the installation file to the /opt/splunk directory.

splunk : bash

A terminal window titled "splunk : bash - Konsole" is shown. The terminal content includes a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Bookmarks", "Settings", and "Help". Below the menu bar, the prompt "root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk#" is followed by the command "cp * /opt/splunk/". A yellow callout box with a black border and a yellow arrow pointing to the command contains the text "The presentation copies the installation file to the /opt/splunk directory." The terminal window has a tab at the bottom labeled "splunk : bash".

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splunk : bash - Konsole
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root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# cp * /opt/splunk/
root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# cd /opt
root@estonia:/opt# ls
splunk
root@estonia:/opt# chown -R splunk:splunk *
```

The presentation changes the default permissions for the Splunk installation.

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root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# cp * /opt/splunk/
root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# cd /opt
root@estonia:/opt# ls
splunk
root@estonia:/opt# chown -R splunk:splunk *
root@estonia:/opt# ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 splunk splunk 4096 Apr 24 16:57 splunk
root@estonia:/opt#
```

The presentation confirms the permission changes.


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root@estonia:/home/preuss/splunk# cd /opt
root@estonia:/opt# ls
splunk
root@estonia:/opt# chown -R splunk:splunk *
root@estonia:/opt# ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 splunk splunk 4096 Apr 24 16:57 splunk
root@estonia:/opt# cd splunk/
root@estonia:/opt/splunk# ls
splunk-7.2.5.1-962d9a8e1586-Linux-x86_64.tgz
root@estonia:/opt/splunk# tar xzvf splunk-7.2.5.1-962d9a8e1586-Linux-x86_64.tgz
```

The presentation unzip/untar the Splunk installation.

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bin : bash - Konsole
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preuss@estonia:/opt/splunk/splunk/bin$ pwd
/opt/splunk/splunk/bin
preuss@estonia:/opt/splunk/splunk/bin$ ls
ColdStorageArchiver.py*  exporttool*  jp.py*  pcregextest*  searchtest*  srm*
bloom*  fill_summary_index.py*  jsmin*  pid_check.sh*  setSplunkEnv  tarit.py*
bottle.py*  genAuditKeys.py*  locktest*  python@  shc_upgrade_template.py*  tocsv.py*
btool*  genRootCA.sh*  locktool*  python2@  signool*  tsidx_scan.py*
btprobe*  genSignedServerCert.py*  mongod*  python2.7*  slim*  tsidxprobe*
bzip2*  genSignedServerCert.sh*  mongod-3.4*  recover-metadata*  splunk*  tsidxprobe_plo*
cherryd*  genWebCert.py*  mongod_cc*  rest_handler.py*  splunk-optimize*  untarit.py*
classify*  genWebCert.sh*  node*  runScript.py*  splunk-optimize-lex*  walklex*
coldToFrozenExample.py*  importtool*  openssl*  safe_restart_cluster_master.py*  splunkd*
copyright.txt  installit.py*  parse_xml_buckets.py*  scripts/  splunkdj*
dbmanipulator.py*  jars/  parsetest*  scrubber.py*  splunkmon*
```

The presentation reviews the installation files.

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/opt/splunk/splunk/bin
preuss@estonia:/opt/splunk/splunk/bin$ ls
ColdStorageArchiver.py*  exporttool*          jp.py*                pcregextest*          searchtest*           srm*
bloom*                   fill_summary_index.py*  jsmin*                pid_check.sh*         setSplunkEnv          tarit.py*
bottle.py*               genAuditKeys.py*       locktest*             python@               shc_upgrade_template.py*  tocsv.py*
btool*                   genRootCA.sh*          locktool*             python2@              signool*              tsidx_scan.py*
btprobe*                 genSignedServerCert.py*  mongod*              python2.7*            slim*                 tsidxprobe*
bzip2*                   genSignedServerCert.sh*  mongod-3.4*          recover-metadata*    splunk*               tsidxprobe_plo*
cherryd*                 genWebCert.py*          mongod_cc*           rest_handler.py*     splunk-optimize*     untarit.py*
classify*                genWebCert.sh*          node*                 runScript.py*        splunk-optimize-lex*  walklex*
coldToFrozenExample.py*  importtool*            openssl*              safe_restart_cluster_master.py*  splunkd*
copyright.txt            installit.py*           parse_xml_buckets.py*  scripts/              splunkdj*
dbmanipulator.py*       jars/                  parsetest*
preuss@estonia:/opt/splunk/splunk/bin$ sudo ./splunk start
```

← The presentation starts Splunk as shown. It is important to be in the same directory as the "splunk" program.

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bin : splunk
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The presentation reads the license agreement.

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This appears to be your first time running this version of Splunk.

Splunk software must create an administrator account during startup. Otherwise, you cannot log in.
Create credentials for the administrator account.
Characters do not appear on the screen when you type in credentials.

Please enter an administrator username: preuss
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The presentation provides an administrator login name as shown.

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Please enter an administrator username: preuss
Password must contain at least:
* 8 total printable ASCII character(s)
Please enter a new password: █
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The presentation provides an administrator password

```
bin : bash - Konsole
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Creating: /opt/splunk/splunk/var/spool/splunk
Creating: /opt/splunk/splunk/var/spool/dirmoncache
Creating: /opt/splunk/splunk/var/lib/splunk/authDb
Creating: /opt/splunk/splunk/var/lib/splunk/hashDb
New certs have been generated in '/opt/splunk/splunk/etc/auth'.
Checking critical directories... Done
Checking indexes...
Validated: _audit _internal _introspection _telemetry _thefishbucket history main summary
Done
Checking filesystem compatibility... Done
Checking conf files for problems...
Done
Checking default conf files for edits...
Validating installed files against hashes from '/opt/splunk/splunk/splunk-7.2.5.1-962d9a8e1586-linux-2.6-x86_64-manifest'
All installed files intact.
Done
All preliminary checks passed.

Starting splunk server daemon (splunkd)...
Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
.....+++++
.....+++++
writing new private key to 'privKeySecure.pem'
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Signature ok
subject=/CN=estonia/O=SplunkUser
Getting CA Private Key
writing RSA key
Done

[ OK ]

Waiting for web server at http://127.0.0.1:8000 to be available... Done

If you get stuck, we're here to help.
Look for answers here: http://docs.splunk.com

The Splunk web interface is at http://estonia:8000
preuss@estonia:/opt/splunk/splunk/bin$
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Splunk is now ready.

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http://estonia:8000

The presentation opens Splunk using the address provided by the installation program.

The presentation enters the Splunk administration login and password

splunk>enterprise

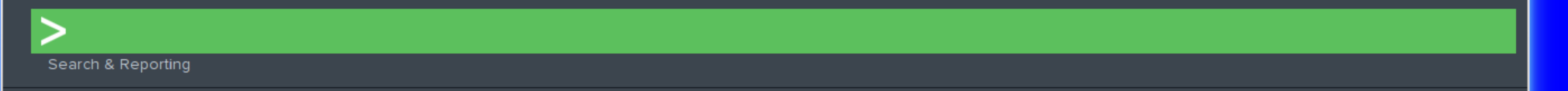
Password Sign In

First time signing in?

If you installed this instance, use the username and password you created at installation. Otherwise, use the username and password that your Splunk administrator gave you.

If you've forgotten your credentials, contact your Splunk administrator.

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Add or forward data to Splunk Enterprise. Afterwards, you may [extract fields](#).

The presentation is successfully log into Splunk as administrator.

