

Onboard your data faster with Add-on Builder

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Agenda

- Why Add-on Builder
- What is Add-on Builder
- Features Highlights
- What's new in Add-on Builder 2.0
- Demo
- Q&A

All Data is Relevant



Databases



Email



Web



Desktops



Servers



DHCP/ DNS



Network
Flows



Hypervisor



Badges



Firewall



Authentication



Vulnerability
Scans



Custom
Apps



Service
Desk



Storage



Mobile



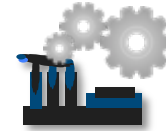
Intrusion
Detection



Data Loss
Prevention



Anti-
Malware



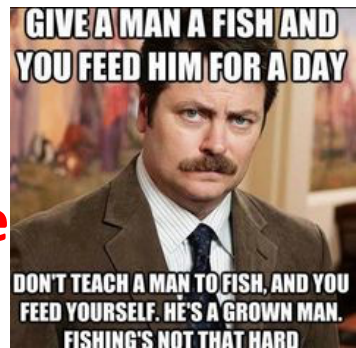
Industrial
Control



Call
Records

Why Add-on Builder

- **Expand the ecosystem** of Partners, Vendors, and Customers building Add-ons
- **Reduce the time** spent by engineers building one-off Add-ons
- Improve **consistency** and adherence to **best practices**
- Enable Development Partners with the **right tools** to be **successful**
- **Accelerate development beyond what we can do alone**



Refresher: What is an Add-on?



- Data Collection – Modular Input
- Abstraction layer:
 - Field Extraction
 - CIM, Domain Add-on Mapping
 - Indexed-time extraction
- Data Enrichment using lookups
- Modular Alerts
- Saved Searches
- Pre-Built Panels

What is Add-on Builder

- Splunk Add-on Builder is an App on Splunkbase:
 - <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/2962/>
- The goals of the Splunk Add-on Builder are to:
 - Guide you through all of the necessary steps of creating an add-on
 - Reduce development and testing time
 - Follow best practices and naming conventions
 - Maintain CIM compliance
 - Maintain quality of add-ons
 - Validate and test the add-on, helping you to identify any limitations such as compatibilities and dependencies
 - Maintain a consistent look and feel while still making it easy for you to add branding

What does Splunk Add-on Builder do?



Automate code generation

- Intuitive and process driven UI
 - Supports multiple input types, including shell, REST, and Splunk Python SDK
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Extract and Map fields

- Extract fields using automated event analysis
 - Map fields to CIM with click of button
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Score Health of Add-on

- Validate for CIM compliance and naming conventions (best practices?)
- Detect problems with field extraction

Create Add-on using step by step process

Add-on Builder Feature Highlights

- Version 2.0.0 Features Highlight

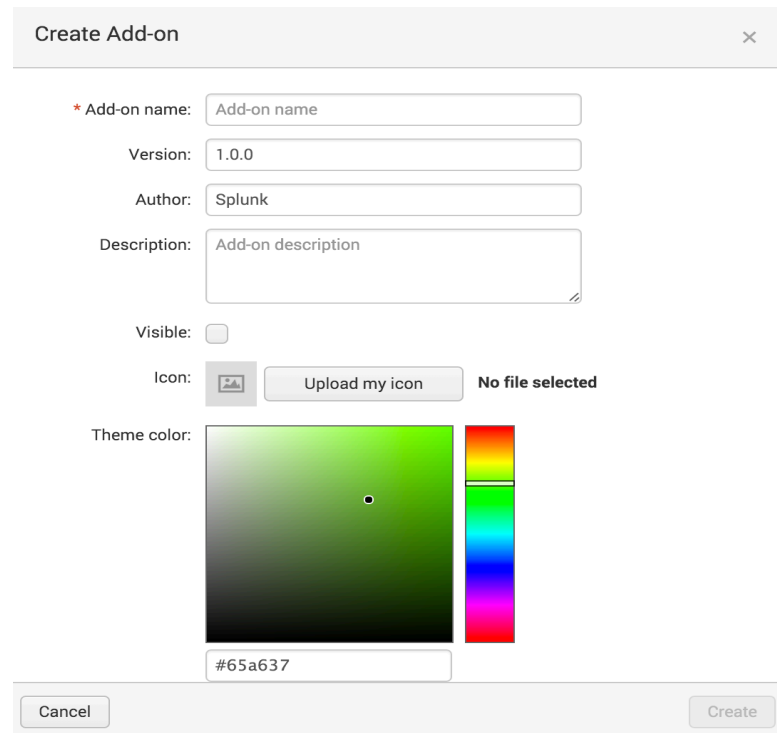
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UI based Add-on creation

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- UI Based Add-on creation
- Maintains a consistent look and feel while still making it easy for you to add branding
- Upload your add-on Logo and pick your color theme



The screenshot shows the 'Create Add-on' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Add-on name:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Add-on name'.
- Version:** A text input field with the value '1.0.0'.
- Author:** A text input field with the value 'Splunk'.
- Description:** A text area with the placeholder 'Add-on description'.
- Visible:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Icon:** A section containing an icon upload button (with a small image icon), a button labeled 'Upload my icon', and the text 'No file selected'.
- Theme color:** A color selection interface featuring a large square color gradient, a vertical rainbow color bar to its right, and a text input field below the gradient containing the hex code '#65a637'.

At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'Cancel' on the left and 'Create' on the right.

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- Create Modular Input

Choose Method

Basic Setting

Parameter & Global Setting

Input & Global Definition

Save >

Cancel

Test

Set Variables

Please fill in the form, click **Test** to preview the result and click **Save** to save the result. [Learn more](#)

Modular Input Definition

Global Definition

→ Output: Done

REST URL:

quotes%20where%20symbol%20in%20%22MSFT%22%20a%09%09%09env=http%3A%2F%2Fdatatables.org%2Ffalltables.env%format=json

REST method:

GET

REST Request headers:

Name

Value

{
 "query": {
 "count": "1",
 "created": "2016-08-26T16:40:40Z",
 "lang": "en-US",
 "results": {
 "quote": {
 "symbol": "MSFT",
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 "daysValueChangeRealtime": null,
 "stockExchange": "NMS",
 "dividendYield": "2.49",
 "percentChange": "+0.38%"}
 }
 }
 }
}

Add-on Setup

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- Allows you to generate and build setup page without having to deal with setup.xml.
- Create you setup parameters or select default ones.
- Support multi-account
- Interactive
- Out of the box proxy support, password encryption, logging

The screenshot displays the 'Add-on Setup Parameters' tab in a web interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Alert Action Inputs' and 'Add-on Setup Parameters'. Below the tabs, a text block explains the process: 'Click the Alert Action Inputs tab to define the input fields that are required for your alert action. Click the Add-on Setup Parameters tab to define the setup parameters that are used by the add-on. This setup form is displayed to the user the first time the add-on runs. To create a form, drag and drop inputs from the Component Library to the alert action form in the middle panel. Then, specify the properties for each input in the Property Editor.'

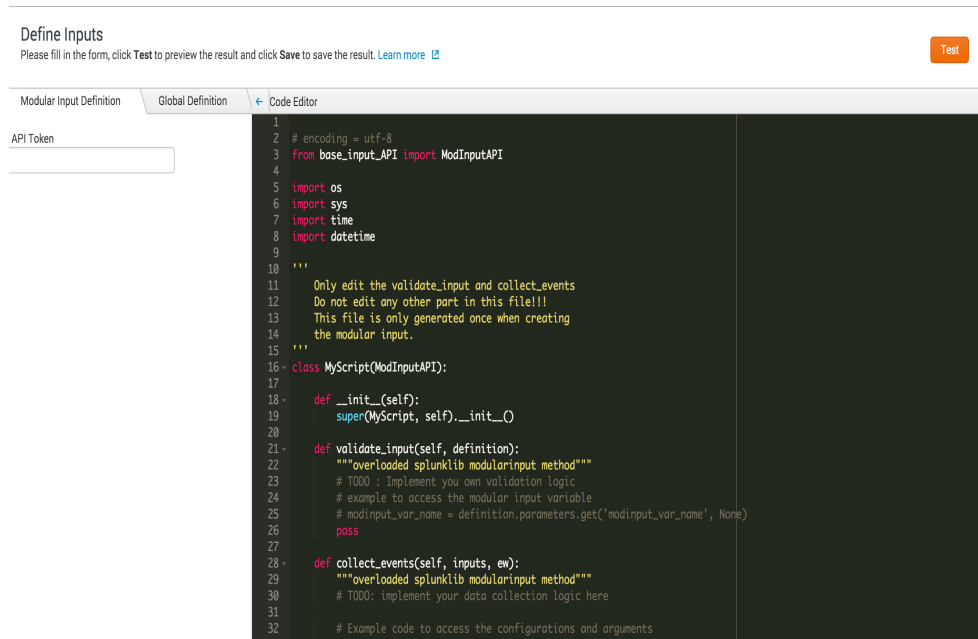
Below the text, there are four buttons: 'Add Proxy', 'Add Account', 'Add Logging', and 'Add Setting'. The main area is divided into three panels:

- Component Library in Panel Setting:** Contains three input types: 'Text Field' (represented by a box with 'ABC'), 'Password' (represented by a box with '*****'), and 'Checkbox' (represented by a box with a checkmark and 'ABC').
- Alert Action Form:** A dashed box containing a single 'Text Input' component labeled 'API Token'.
- Property Editor:** A panel on the right for configuring the selected 'Text Input' component. It includes fields for 'Display Label' (set to 'API Token'), 'Internal Name' (set to 'string_label'), 'Default Value' (set to 'optional'), and 'Hints & Help' (set to 'Optional. Max 120 Characters').

Advanced Modular Input

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- If you have more advanced data collection logic
- Real time code validation
- Includes library:
 - Checkpointing
 - Reading encrypted password from storage/password endpoint
 - Proxy
 - Accessing parameter values from setup page



The screenshot shows the 'Define Inputs' interface in Splunk. It includes a 'Modular Input Definition' tab, a 'Global Definition' tab, and a 'Code Editor' tab. The 'Code Editor' tab is active, displaying Python code for a custom modular input. The code includes imports for 'base_input_API', 'os', 'sys', 'time', and 'datetime'. It defines a 'MyScript' class that inherits from 'ModInputAPI'. The class has methods for 'validate_input' and 'collect_events'. The 'validate_input' method is a placeholder for validation logic, and the 'collect_events' method is a placeholder for data collection logic. The code also includes comments about editing the file and accessing parameters.

```
1 # encoding = utf-8
2 from base_input_API import ModInputAPI
3
4 import os
5 import sys
6 import time
7 import datetime
8
9
10 """
11 Only edit the validate_input and collect_events
12 Do not edit any other part in this file!!!
13 This file is only generated once when creating
14 the modular input.
15 """
16 class MyScript(ModInputAPI):
17     def __init__(self):
18         super(MyScript, self).__init__()
19
20     def validate_input(self, definition):
21         """overloaded splunklib modularinput method"""
22         # TODO: implement your own validation logic
23         # example to access the modular input variable
24         # modinput_var_name = definition.parameters.get('modinput_var_name', None)
25         pass
26
27     def collect_events(self, inputs, ew):
28         """overloaded splunklib modularinput method"""
29         # TODO: implement your data collection logic here
30         # Example code to access the configurations and arguments
```

Field Extraction

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- Support various format including JSON

- Leverages machine learning based on format similarity

- Automatically generate regular expressions

Extract Fields > yahoo

The summary below shows how your sample data was parsed for the JSON format. If the results look correct, click **Save**. Otherwise, click **Cancel** to return to the previous page to try parsing the data using a different format. [Learn more](#)

Cancel

Save

Data Summary

Sourcetype: yahoo

Event: 1

Format: JSON

<

1

>

```
{ [-]
  query: { [-]
    count: 1
    created: 2016-08-26T17:01:03Z
    lang: en-US
    results: { [-]
      quote: { [+]
```

Show as raw text

CIM Mapping

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- UI based CIM mapping
- Map your Add-on fields to the Common information model in a click of a button

test | Configure Data Collection | Add Sample Data | Extract Fields | **Map to CIM** | Modular Alert | Package & Validate

Splunk Add-on Builder

Map to CIM

Map fields from your add-on to the Common Information Model. Start by selecting an event type. If the dropdown list doesn't show your event type, click **Add Event Type** to create it. [Learn more](#)

Events

* Select an event type

Yahoo ▼

Add Event Type

* Select an event field

Select one event field ▼

CIMs

* Select a CIM data model

Alerts ▼

Eval Map

* Select a CIM field

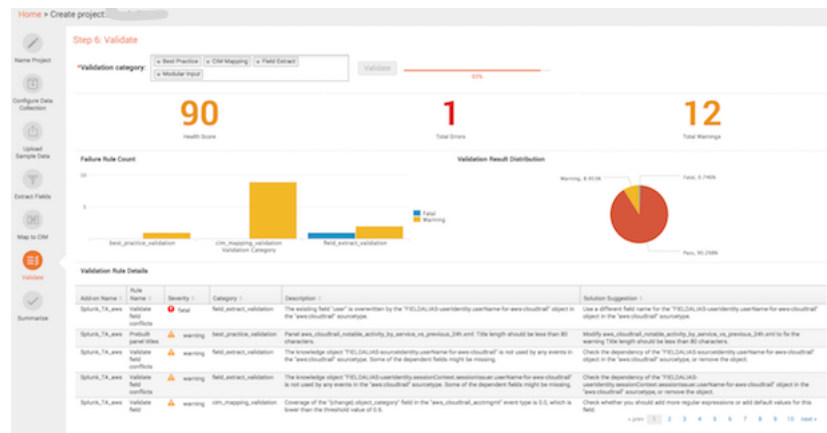
Select a CIM field ▼

Event Type	Event Field	Props.conf Entry	CIM	CIM Field	Actions
Yahoo	query.results.quote.Bid	FIELDALIAS=dest=query.results.quote.Bid as dest	Alerts	dest	Delete

Health Validation

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- Validate you Add-on for:
 - Best practices
 - CIM compliance
- Detect any field extraction problems
- Detect any problems with you modular inputs
- Certification readiness on roadmap



Whats new in Add-on Builder 2.0

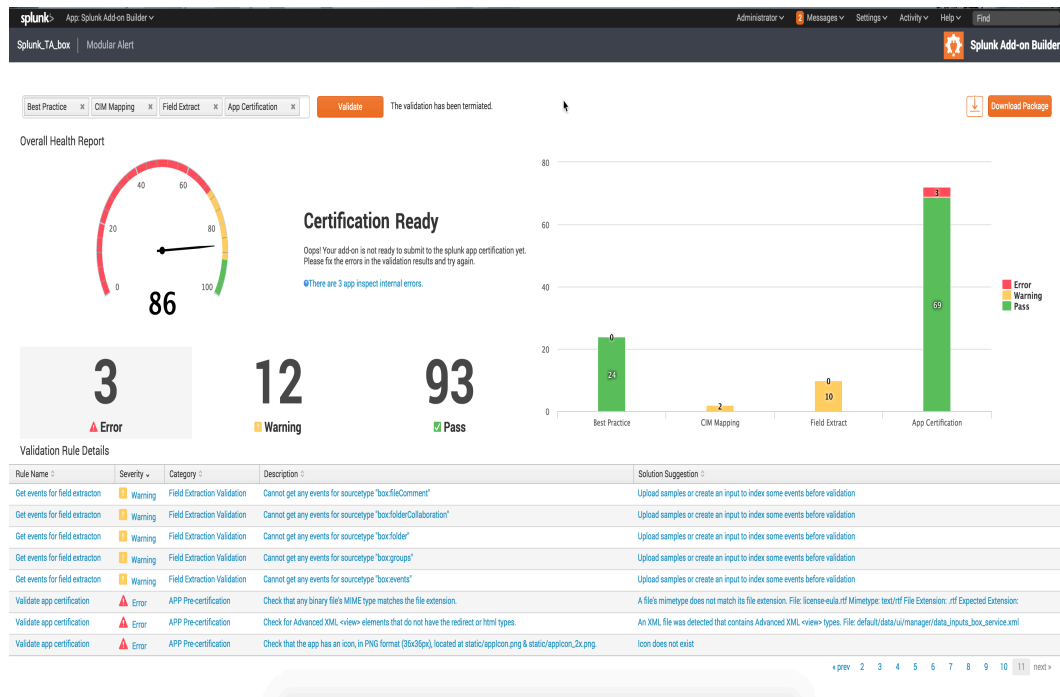
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Certification check

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- Get pre-certified with a click of a button
- Relies on backend online certification services to run check
- Add-on Builder pushes the Add-on package to the service and waits for results to be returned.
- Results are displayed on validation step in Add-on Builder.



Alert Action

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- Alert Action allows Splunk admins to take automatic actions from Splunk alert
- Example of existing Custom Alert actions on Splunkbase: ServiceNow Incident creation, Hipchat notifications
- Add-on Builder allows you to build test and validate Custom Alert Action in a simple UI based workflow.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Alert Action' interface. At the top, there's a progress bar with three steps: 'Alert Action Properties', 'Alert Action Inputs' (which is the active step), and 'Alert Action Script'. Navigation buttons include '<', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

Below the progress bar, there are two tabs: 'Alert Action Inputs' and 'Add-on Setup Parameters'. The 'Alert Action Inputs' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there's a text block explaining the workflow: 'Click the **Alert Action Inputs** tab to define the input fields that are required for your alert action. Click the **Add-on Setup Parameters** tab to define the setup parameters that are used by the add-on. This setup form is displayed to the user the first time the add-on runs. To create a form, drag and drop inputs from the Component Library to the alert action form in the middle panel. Then, specify the properties for each input in the Property Editor.'

The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Component Library:** Contains various input types: Text Field (with 'ABC' placeholder), Password (with '*****' placeholder), Dropdown (with a list icon), Radio Group (with two radio buttons), and Checkbox (with a checked checkbox and 'ABC' label).
- Form Builder:** The central area where components are dropped. It shows an 'Okta' logo at the top. Below it, there's a dashed box containing an 'Auth Token' input field. Below that, there's an 'Actions' section with a 'Deactivate' dropdown menu. At the bottom, there's a 'Group' section with two radio buttons labeled 'AD Group1' and 'AD Group2'.
- Property Editor:** On the right, it shows the configuration for the selected 'Dropdown' component. It includes fields for 'Display Label' (set to 'Actions'), 'Internal Name' (set to 'dropdown_list'), and 'Dropdown Value'. There are also 'Display Value' and 'Internal Value' pairs for 'Deactivate' and 'Activate', with a 'Default Value' set to 'Deactivate'. A 'New Value' button is at the bottom. A 'Hints & Help' section at the very bottom provides additional information: 'Optional. Max 120 Characters'.

Alert Action– Adaptive Response

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- Splunk Enterprise Security developed the Adaptive Response initiative to connect Splunk with third part security systems
- Adaptive Response is built on top of action alert to define the interactions between Enterprise Security UI and the underlying action alert.
- Supports adhoc actions and alerts/automated

Create Alert Action

Alert Action Properties | Alert Action Inputs | Alert Action Script


Alert Action Properties

Enter the properties for this alert action, and choose whether to use the Adaptive Response feature of Splunk Enterprise Security.

Name: Okta

Label: Okta

Description: This is action alert to deactivate user in **Okta** IDM

Logo:  Upload my icon Okta_Aura_Solid_BrightBlue.png

☒ Adaptive Response ⓘ

Category	Task	Subject
<input type="text" value="Permissions Control"/>	<input type="text" value="block"/>	<input type="text" value="endpoint"/>
Technology	allow	
Vendor	create	
Okta	update	
	delete	
	scan	

☒ Support adhoc ⓘ

Version: 1.0

Questions

- Version 2.0.0 Features Highlight

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Where can I download this app?

The screenshot shows the Splunkbase interface for the 'Splunk Add-on Builder' app. The top navigation bar includes 'splunkbase', 'CATEGORIES', 'TECHNOLOGIES', and 'FOR DEVELOPERS', along with a search bar. The app title 'Splunk Add-on Builder' is prominently displayed next to a green 'DOWNLOAD' button. Below this is a blue bar with 'ADMINISTRATOR TOOLS: View App | View Analytics'. The main content area has two tabs: 'OVERVIEW' (selected) and 'DOCUMENTATION'. The 'OVERVIEW' tab contains a description of the app and a list of goals. To the right, there are 5 star ratings, a 'Rate this app' button, and statistics for 291 downloads, a 'Subscribe' button, and a 'Share this app' button. A 'VERSION 1.0.0' section lists compatible technologies: Security and Compliance, Utilities, Splunk Enterprise, App, Splunk 6.3, Inputs, and CIM 4.3.

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⚙️ ADMINISTRATOR TOOLS: View App | View Analytics

OVERVIEW DOCUMENTATION

The Splunk Add-on Builder is a Splunk app that helps you build and validate technology add-ons for your Splunk Enterprise deployment.

The goals of the Splunk Add-on Builder are to:

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★★★★★ 5 ratings

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- 👤 CIM 4.3

<https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/2962/#/overview>

Data models covered by CIM

- Alerts
- Application State
- Authentication
- Change Analysis
- Databases
- Email
- Interprocess Messaging
- Intrusion Detection/
Prevention
- Inventory
- Java Virtual Machines
- Malware
- Network Sessions
- Network Traffic
- Performance
- Splunk Audit Logs
- Vulnerabilities
- Web