

Splunk And SCADA – Soul Mates Forever

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Where Were We?
- Where Are We?
- Where Are We Going?

Introduction

- Chris Duffey, SCADA Coordinator at Enterprise Products
- Worked in SCADA for ~10 years
 - Internal Development on in-house SCADA system
 - System Support
 - Infrastructure & Cyber Security
- Working with Splunk for 18 months



Introduction



Introduction

OT vs IT

- Technologies
 - Proprietary
 - Legacy (30+ years) and New
 - Isolation (no Internet connection)
 - 24-7 365 Days a year (no downtime)
- Safety Culture
 - Patching and Approved Software
 - No automated “fixes”
 - “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it” - cost

Where We Were

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Where We Were

How We Got Started

- Evaluation of SEIM Products began in 2013
- Looked for Vendor Approved products
- Began looking at TCO and full value of products
- Initial system that was quoted would have cost \$600+ K for initial investment
- Looked for tools that could do more with less
- In August 2014, POV “Proof Of Value” with Splunk

Where We Were

Our Story

- New SCADA System Implementations
 - Legacy systems would remain for 2+ years
 - Need to support both older and new technologies
 - Need to use existing resources
- Everything was reacting after critical issues
- Difficulties meeting SLA's (Regulatory)
- Increased focus on cyber security of SCADA Systems

Where We Were

Our Tools

- Vendor provided tools limited or required a lot of time
 - Lots of time logging into server
 - Alerting capabilities were limited and not customizable
- Lots of available tools
 - Not approved by vendor
 - Not suitable for SCADA environment
- Vendor claims on system resources and sizing was not always accurate

Troubleshooting

The screenshot displays a Windows desktop environment with several open windows:

- LogViewer C:\Program Files\Telvent\log\oasErrlog.log**: A window showing a log file with numerous error messages related to refintegcheck_6296 events.
- Event Viewer (Local)**: A window showing the Windows Logs section with various event logs. One event from "Setup" is highlighted, indicating a reboot is necessary before changing the package KB3156417.
- Remote Desktop Connection**: A dialog box for connecting to a remote host. It shows the computer name as "some host" and a message stating that credentials will be required.

The log viewer content is as follows:

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2016-07-29 05:59:12.700 refintegcheck_6296 [TID=0x3bd4] - Physmtrcalc 1822 keys to batmtr SKELSOBRFQD4011 through ticket
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2016-07-29 05:59:13.212 refintegcheck_6296 [TID=0x3bd4] - Metering Database: 404 integrity errors were found. {
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Where We Are

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Where We Are



- System Overviews and Stability
- Security
- SLA
- Reporting and Empowering other groups

Where We Are

- Splunk Enterprise 225 GB Daily
 - Windows, Unix, Linux, SCADA Applications, Third Party Logs, Interface Logging, Environment Monitoring, etc.
- Splunk for Enterprise Security 50 GB Daily
 - Palo Alto, Active Directory, iLO, VPN, RDP, etc.
- Splunk for VMware 50 GB Daily
- Splunk IT Service Intelligence 50 GB Daily

Where We Are

System Overviews

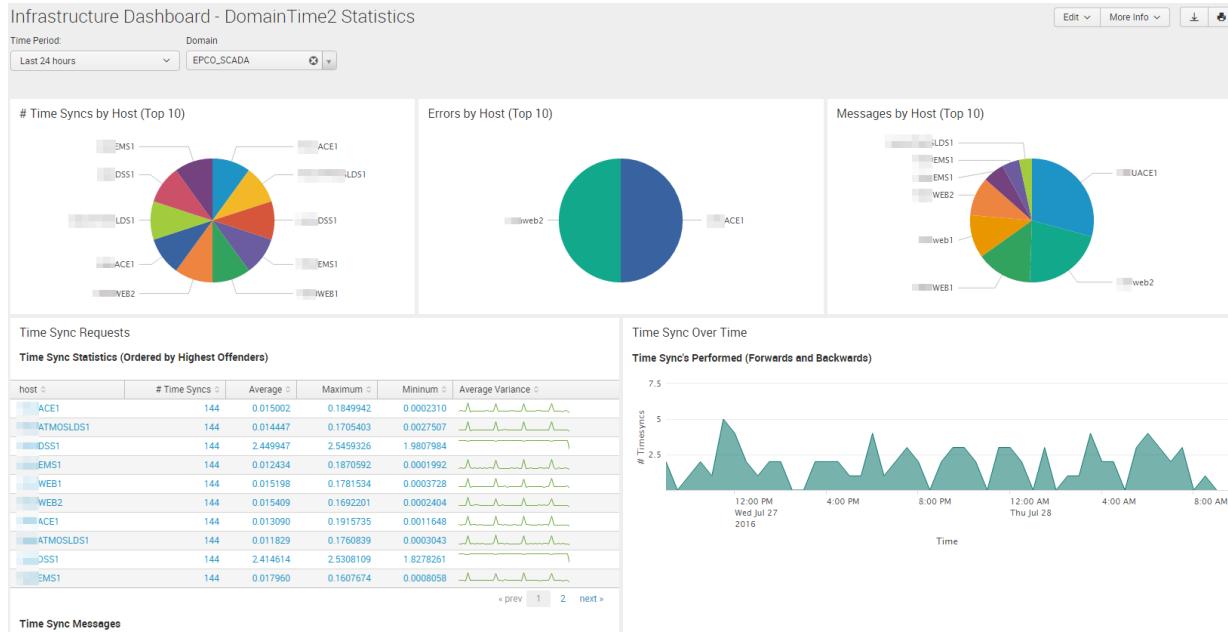
- System States of All systems
- Ability to at a glance see abnormal results
- Correlate system events with other parts of the system
 - Network logs
 - Windows logs
 - Applications logs
 - Security logs



Where We Are

System Stability

- Time is important in SCADA (> 5 seconds and things shut down)
- In addition field devices need to be time synched and DST can wreak havoc



Where We Are

- Alerting and Reporting (SLA)

- Aware of issues within 1~ minute
- Rigorous escalations
- Prescriptive alerting
- Resolution in 4 minutes or less

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(This is a legal steroid for SPLUNK!)

The screenshot shows the Splunk interface for 'Search & Reporting'. The top navigation bar includes 'William C. Gage' (User), 'Messages', 'Settings', 'Activity', and 'Help'. Below the navigation is a green header bar with tabs: 'Search', 'Dashboards', 'Reports', 'Alerts', and 'Dashboards'. The main area has a title 'Alerts' with a sub-instruction: 'Alerts set a condition that triggers an action, such as sending an email that contains the results of the triggering search to a list of people. Click the name to view the alert. Open the alert in Search or refine the parameters.' A table titled '60 Alerts' lists various alert types, each with a 'Title' and a 'Last Seen' timestamp. One alert is expanded to show its details:

Title	Last Seen	Action	Owner	App	Sharing
Internal Application - Critical Service Started	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Internal Application - Critical Service Stopped	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Internal Application - File Transfer Server Not Sending PI Files	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Internal Application - ScadaFileTransfer Failed Data Transfer	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detection - Critical Service Started	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detection - Critical Service Stopped	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detector - ELDS Leak Cleared	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detector - ELDS Leak Detail	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detector - ELDS Leak Detection State Change	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detector - ELDS Link Walking	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detector - Internal Critical Error	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Leak Detector - PL80 Process Mismatch	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - APC Unauthorized Login Attempt	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - External Media Device Attached	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - Infrastructure External Media Device Attached	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - Multiple Login Attempts to Single Host Failed	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - P2P Traffic Detected	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - Potential Malware Infection Reported by IOIS	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - Security Risk Detected	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
Security - Suspicious Malware Detection	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - 7.5 Amurini File Not Transferred	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - CMK Rep Queue Size Alert Development	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - CMK Rep Queue Size Alert Production	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Cluster Errors Detected Development	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Cluster Errors Detected Production	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Cluster Status Message	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Critical Database Error	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Critical Service Started	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Critical Service Stopped Development	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Critical Service Stopped Production	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Machine Shutdown Restart	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - Prohibited DNA Account Used to Logon	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App
System - SCADA Lab Rack Colorbar	6 days ago	Open in Search	clifley	search	App

Detailed View of Incident #314:

Prior: PageDuty ALERT <clifley@pageaduty.com>
To: Gage, Bill
Cc:
Subject: [PageDuty ALERT] You Have 1 TRIGGERED Incident (314)
Hello Bill Gage,

You are assigned 1 triggered incident in PageDuty:
Please visit the following URL to manage this incident.
<https://xprod-scada.pageaduty.com/#/dashboards>

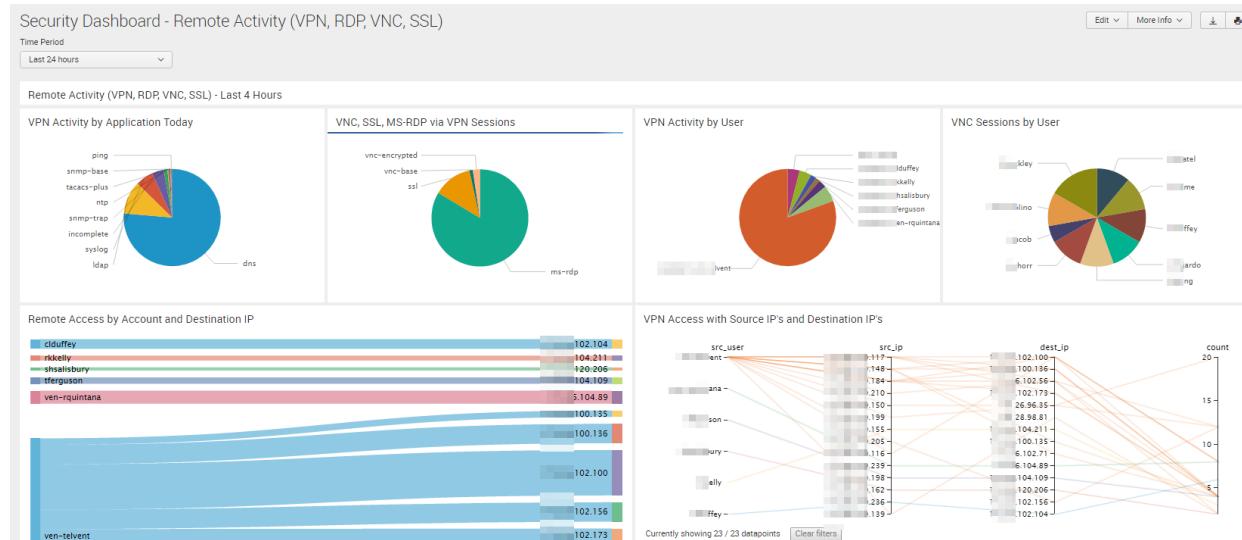
1) Incident #314
Opened on: Nov 8 at 5:05 AM CST
Service: SCADA_5pluslink
Description: HSTN-LQ-RTS62 - OAsys5 DNA RealTime Service - stopped
Link: <https://xprod-scada.pageaduty.com/#/314>
Escalation Policy: SCADA Infrastructure
Details:
The following critical service is in a stopped state:
Host: HSTN-LQ-RTS62
Service: OAsys5 DNA RealTime Service
Alert:
System:
- Critical Service Stopped (Production)
Trigger Time:
05:05:07 on November 08, 2013.
If you believe you've received this email in error, please email scadainfrastructure@prod.oasys.com. This message (including any attachments) is confidential and intended for a specific individual and purpose. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately.

You can disable these messages by adjusting your notification methods:
<https://xprod-scada.pageaduty.com/users/9106034>

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System Security

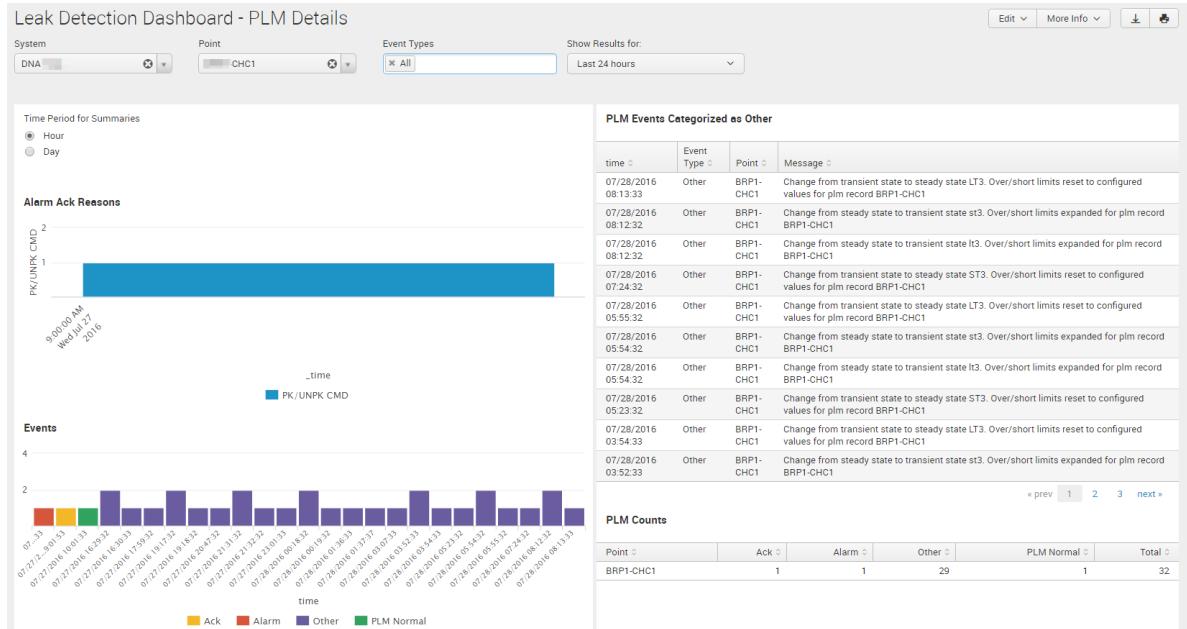
- Perimeter monitoring for suspicious activity
- Ability to view remote access into system
- Ability to view user activity with system



Where We Are

- Empowering Employees and Other Groups

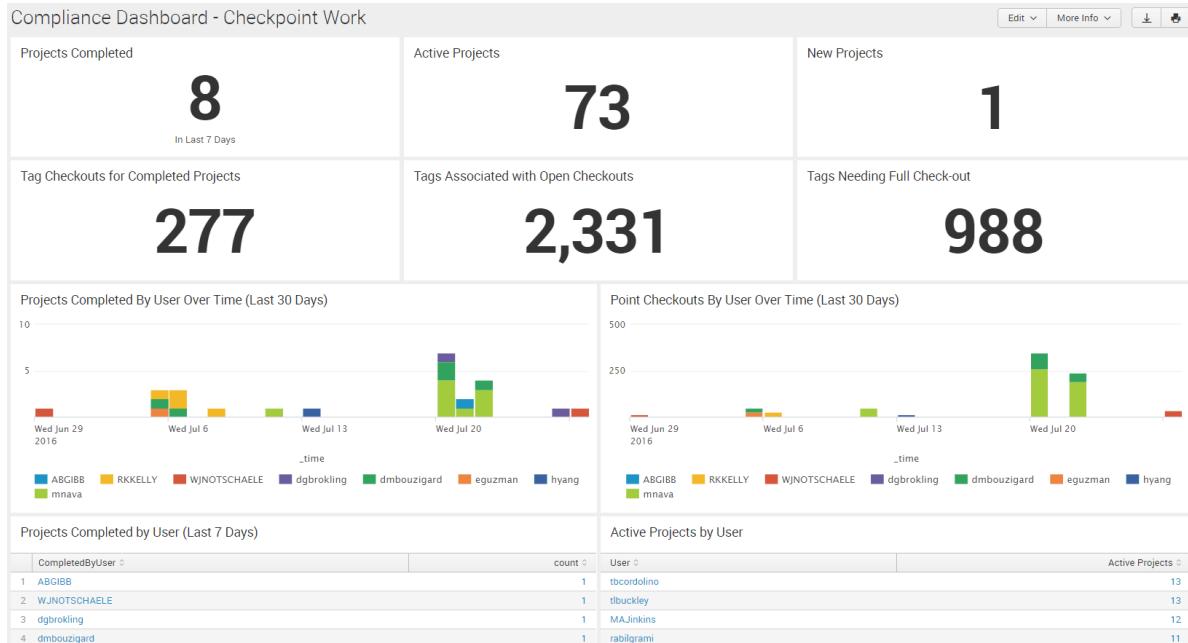
- Leak Detection
 - Needed long term tracking
 - Identify priorities and track progress
 - Ability to see configurations and alerts
 - Used to influence decisions about staffing and funding



Where We Are

- Empowering Employees and Other Groups

- Compliance
 - Tracking activity with field operations
 - Providing information on work-load balance
 - Ability to investigate outages
 - Ability to view configuration changes



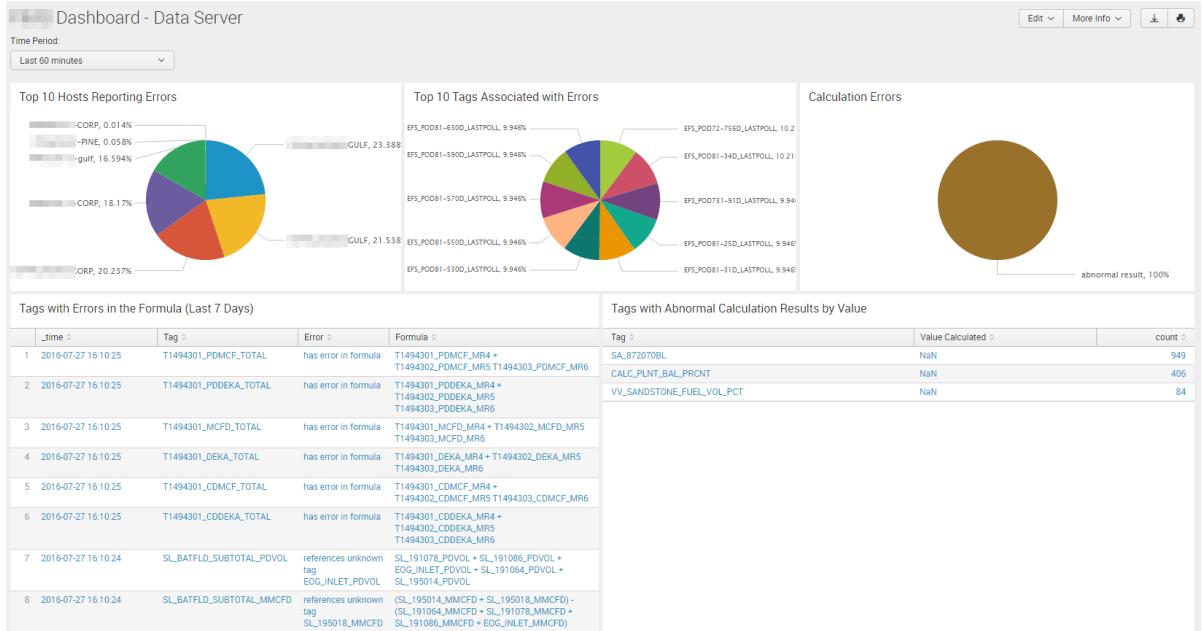
Where We Are

- Empowering Employees and Other Groups

- Internal Systems

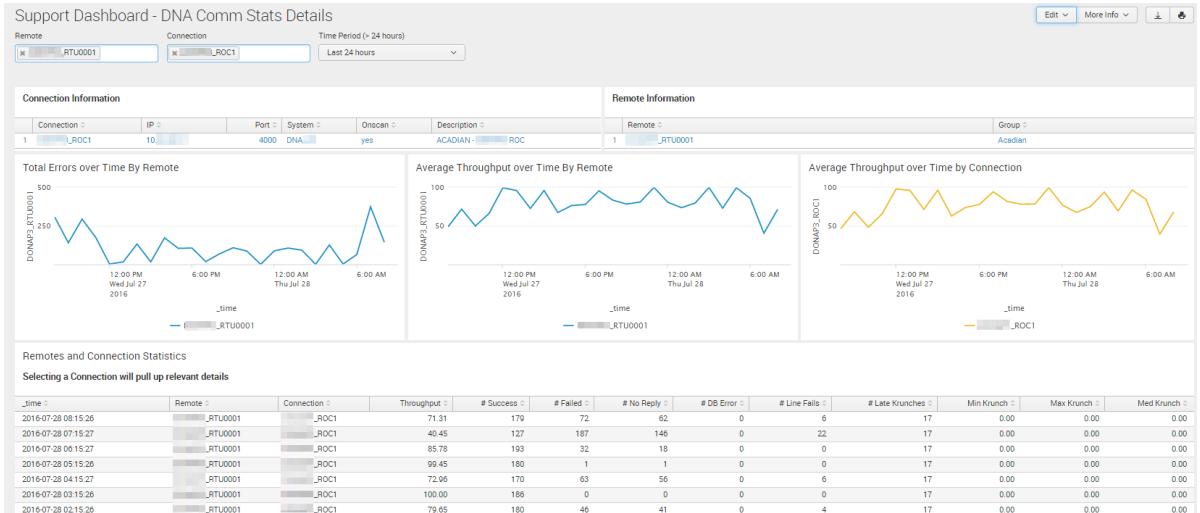
Support

- Real performance beyond perfmon
- See configuration problems
- View errors in logs (worst offenders)
- Splunk as data source



Where We Are

- Empowering Employees and Other Groups
- Support Staff
 - View communication problems
 - Historical trending
 - Tags being sent to PI
 - Independent of system



Where We Want To Be

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2017 Goal

- Splunk IT Service Intelligence fully implemented for “services” and predictive system modelling
- Splunk for Enterprise Security fully implemented for SEIM in SCADA Systems/Networks
- HA for Indexers
- Increase from 225GB to 300GB of Daily Ingest for Splunk Enterprise
- Provide even more Data Analytics and Insight for SCADA Groups and Control Center

What Have We Gained

- Ability to be pro-active when responding to incidents to meet SLA's
- Dramatic reduction to investigate incidents (50%+)
- Reporting for other groups to help them do their jobs
- Troubleshoot and correlate data for root-cause-analysis
- Visibility, visibility, visibility

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