

# Deliver Value With The Machine Learning Tool Kit

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#### **About Aetna**

► Founded in 1853 in Hartford, CT, Aetna is committed to providing individuals, employers, health care professionals, producers and others with innovative benefits, products and services.

#### ► Facts:

- Number of employees: 49,500 (FY 2016)
- Revenue: \$63.175 billion (FY 2016)
- 46.7 Million people rely on us to help them make decisions about their health care



#### **About Aetna**

Health care built around people

"Our goal as a company is to find solutions that help people live healthier lives and to help them manage their health versus their health care."

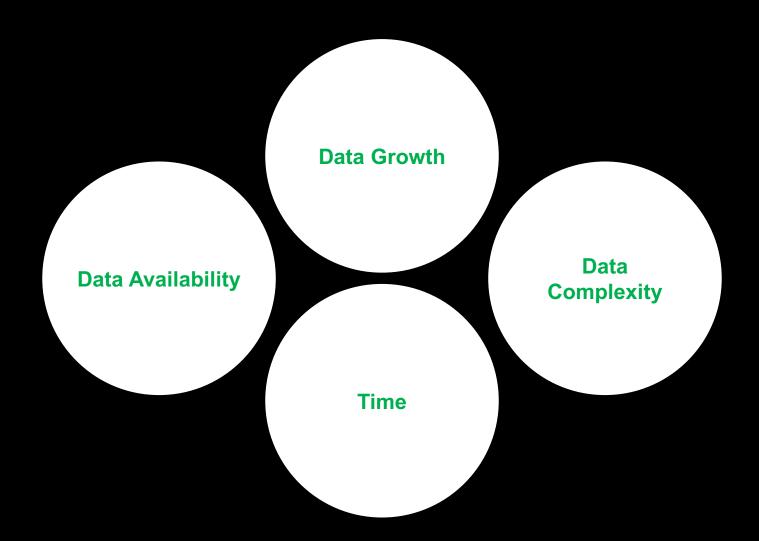
- Mark Bertolini, CEO, Aetna







# Challenges

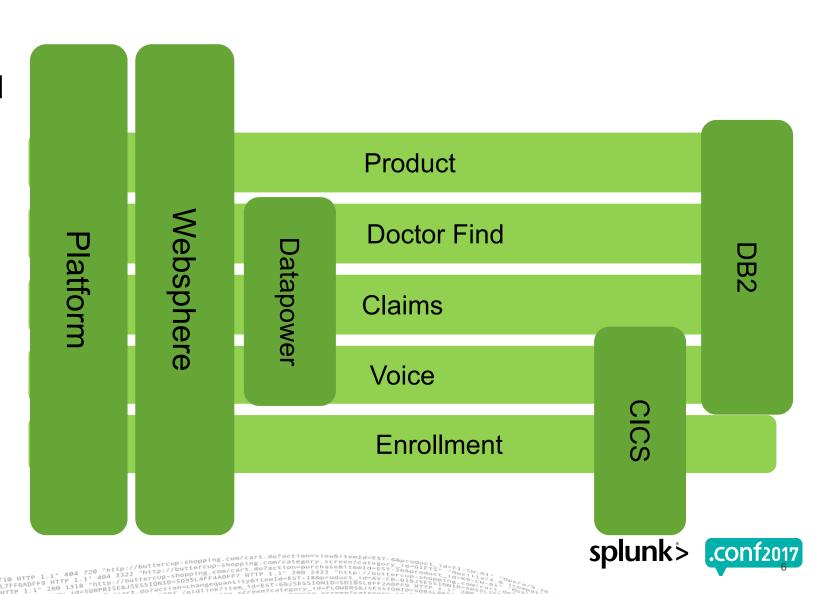


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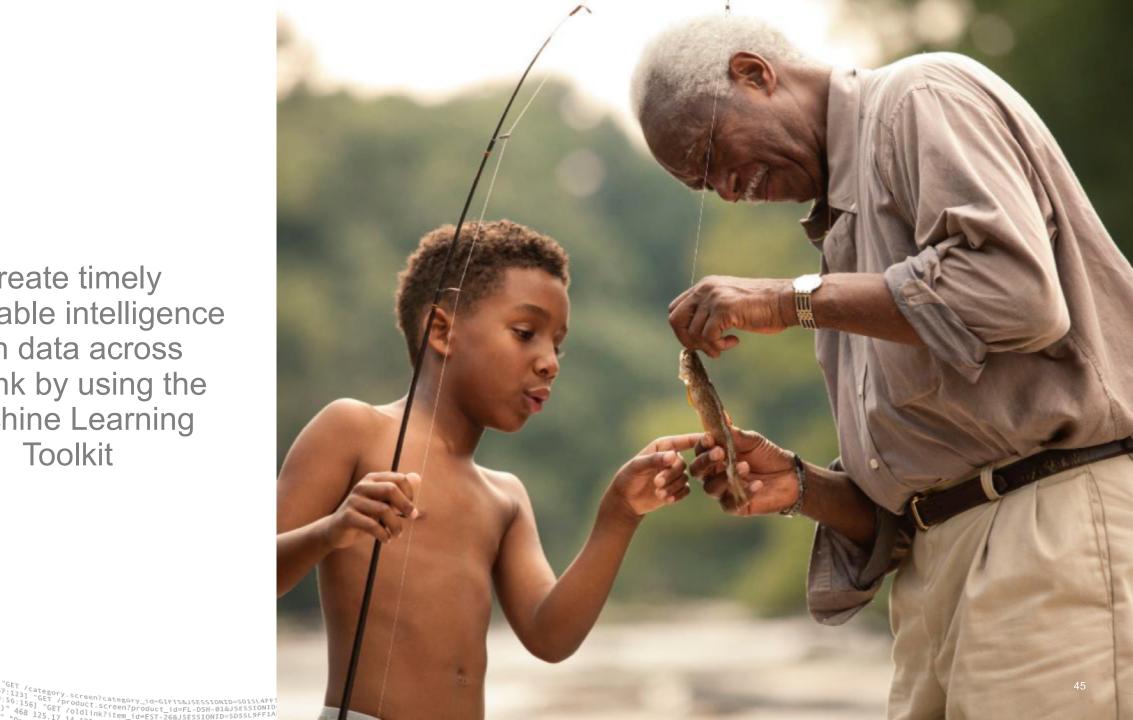


#### **Approach**

- Each source of data is separated by platform and product. This tactic helps define 'normal' for each piece of data.
- ► Filtering the platform data with specific queries limits results to what composes the product.
  - Products are the composite functions (horizontal)
  - Platforms are the uniform functions (vertical)
  - Retrospective vs Proactive

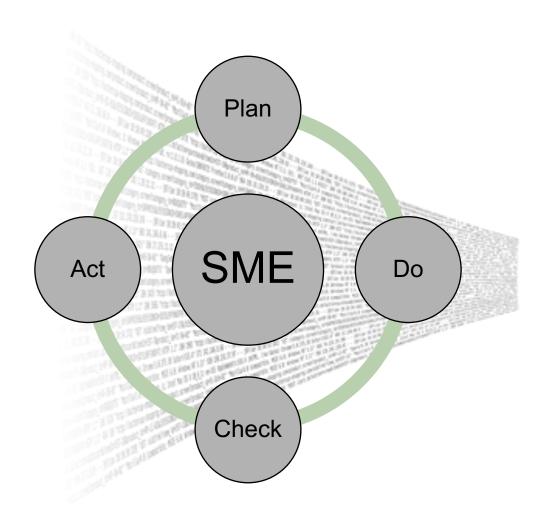


Create timely actionable intelligence with data across Splunk by using the Machine Learning **Toolkit** 



#### **Approach**

- Continuous action centered around experts
- Identify and plan
- ▶ Dig in and do
- Check and verify
- Activate alerting and scheduled learning





#### **Use Cases**



Performance

From Man to Machine



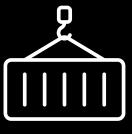
**Availability** 

Break It to Make It



**Security** 

**Ensure Service** 



**Capacity** 

Make It Dynamic



#### Performance

Challenges

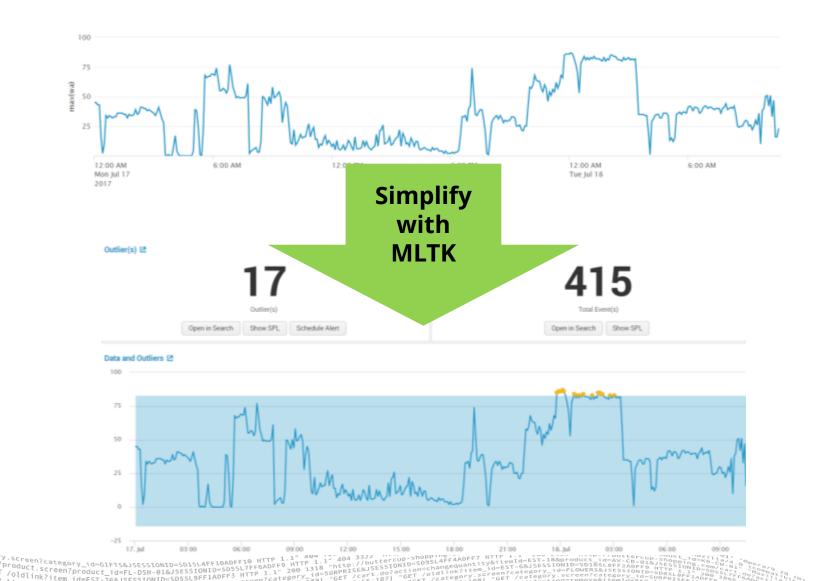
- Manual reporting
- Specialized skill to understand the data

**Actions** 

- Digest Linux and AIX performance stats
- Apply machine learning tactics



# Performance - Outlier Example





#### Performance

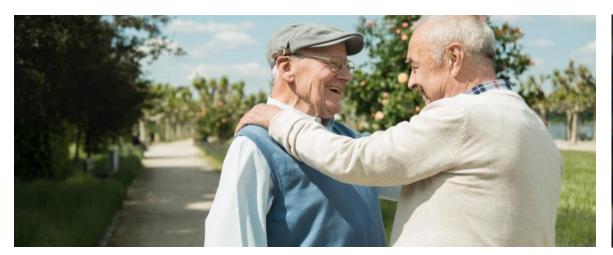
Challenges

- Number of machines
- Specialized skills to understand the data

Value

- Direct insight from individual host anomalies
- Correlation between resource and execution
- Provide a factual perspective while defining normal









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The Need for Care is Constant



Challenges

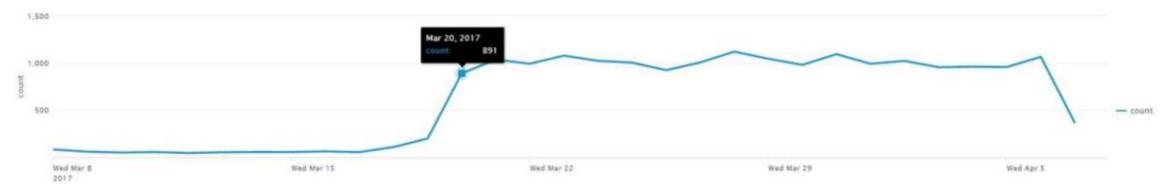
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- Hard to define value with proactive work
- Premier application rollout

**Actions** 

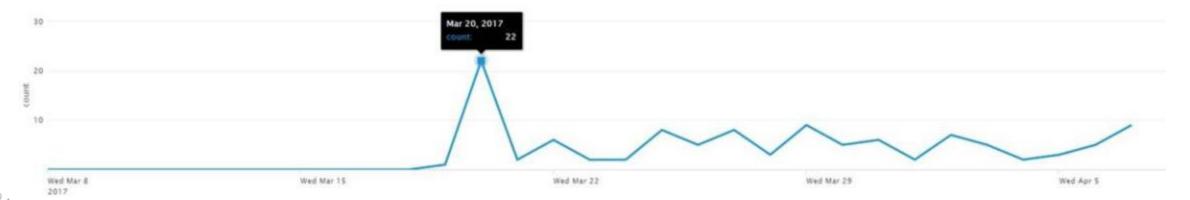
- Test in production
- Collect logs and resource information
- Reap the intelligence



#### **VMWare Kernel Busy**



#### Hitachi Cannot Contact Active Directory





#### Firmware Reversion

• Following the recognition and this rectified problem...





Challenges

- Premier application rollout
- How and why failures occur
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Value

- By creating failure, we prevent failure
- Actionable intelligence led to firmware revert
- Correlation provides a full view



More Value

- Make sure common components are healthy
- A backstop to expected function
- Define the 'unknown'

P2PGroup I ODCF8040I: Detected process proddsecellm\host\JVM started.

ServerInstanc W HMC\_SuspectRC

ServerInstanc W WXDH0010W: Unexpected restart state verifying for server CELL/host/JVM.

NodeAgent W ADML0011E: The server launched, but failed initialization. See the server log files for failure information.





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You Don't Join Us, We Join You.



Challenges

- Determining impact
- What should we prioritize?
- Application and platform dependencies

**Actions** 

- Ingest syslog events from devices
- Identify uncommon patterns for events
- Correlate performance data for service insights



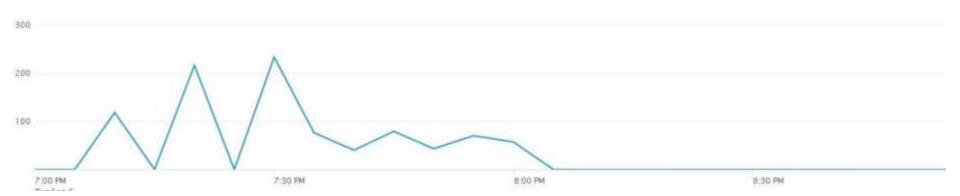
Value

- Understand credential behavior
- Know a local service is unhealthy

sshd: [authpriv.info] subsystem request for sftp

sshd: [authpriv.warning] nss\_vas: getgrgid: could not get cache context, err = Unknown

error 18446744073709551615





Value

- Intranet to cloud migration 'blank screen' solved
- Web proxy along with Active Directory valuable set

TIME AM DATE 403 CLIENTIP NoAuthProd AllowListProd "-" "-" AV\_SCANNED - GET https "aetna.jiveon.com" 443 23.76.216.43 "Business" "Minimal Risk" 0 GTI\_CLOUD "US" "-" "/socket" "?when=open&transport=sse&heartbeat=false&lastEventId=&id=b8796301-5c02-4f26-8bd3-b496232f27e7&\_=1452016994120" "text/html" TCP\_MISS\_RELOAD 214 1034 1358 1034 1358 206.213.217.141 -0500 2 "-" "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/47.0.2526.106 Safari/537.36"

66,314 events during Friday, January 22, 2016







There When You Need Us



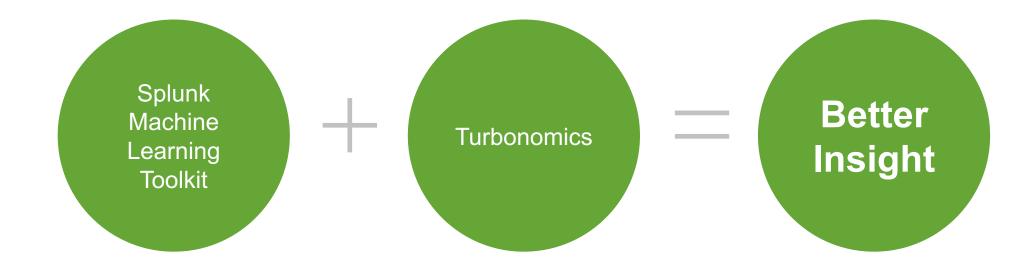
Challenges

- Workload behavior
- Don't want to cover up a problem with resources
- Integrating the many layers of the virtual world

Actions

- Activate resource and event data collection
- Create custom SQL to map the entities
- Create a process for root cause determination







Challenges

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Value

- Workload better understood with resource control
- Knowing why a VMotion occurs is insight
- Storage instrumentation very valuable



#### **Lessons Learned**

#### Important:

- Start with small wins and create rapid value
- Full coverage (data validation) CYAN
- Data collection configuration (APPS)
- SME perspectives are very important
- Retrospective value easier to define
- Firmware devices great place to start

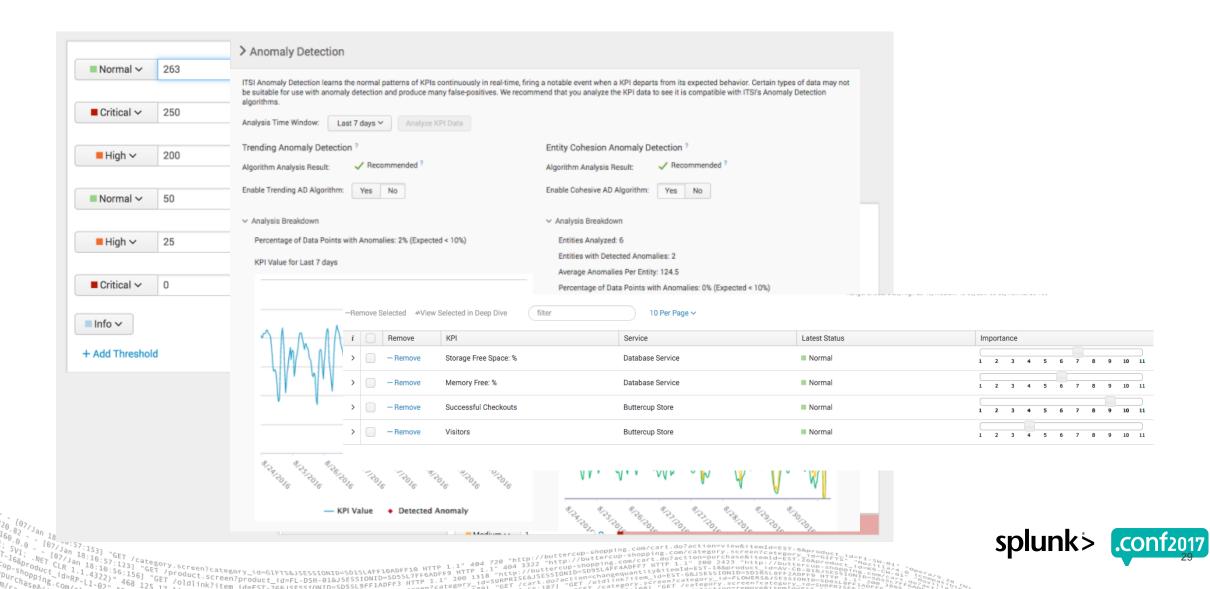


# **Future**

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# ITSI – Adaptive Thresholds and Alerting



# Splunk UBA



REAL TIME & BIG DATA ARCHITECTURE



BEHAVIOR MODELING



UNSUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING



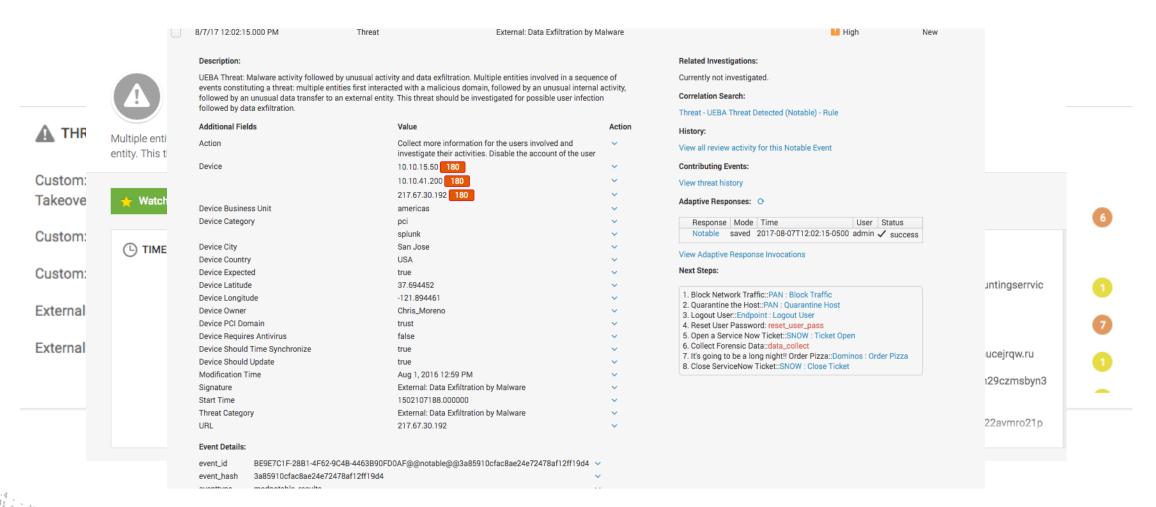
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THREAT DETECTION



#### **UBA**



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# 'Human Care'

Final Thought



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