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Proactive Oracle Database Monitoring And Capacity Planning With Splunk

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Who Am I?

- Oracle 16 years
 - APEX Development Team
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 - Lead many Exadata POCs
 - Wrote AWR-Miner for Sizing and Capacity Planning, Logger, AWR Formatter

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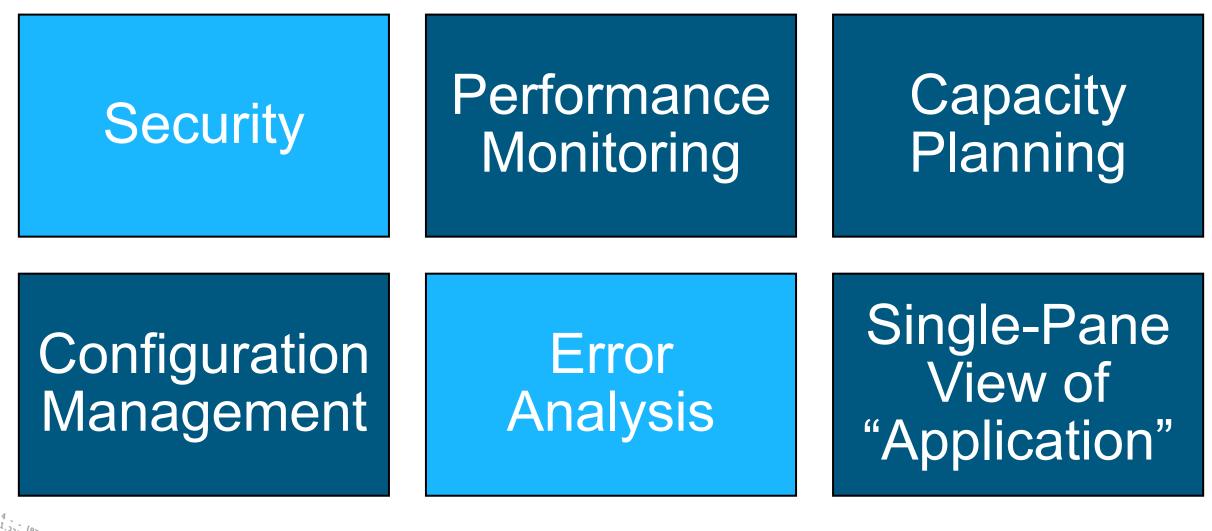
Introduction

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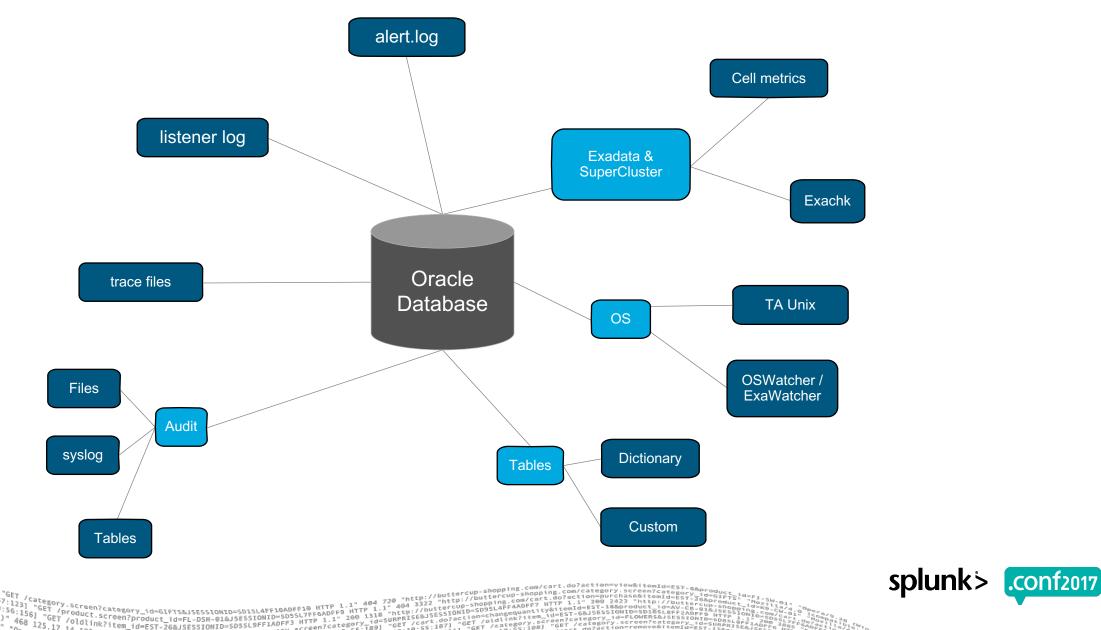
Why Splunk For Oracle?



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What Can You Splunk?



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How Can You Splunk It?

Add-on for Unix alert.log **Cell metrics** DB Connect (DBX) listener log Splunk Add-on for Oracle DB Exadata & SuperCluster Exachk **Standard File Monitor** Oracle trace files **TA Unix** Database OS OSWatcher / Files ExaWatcher Audit syslog Dictionary Tables Custom Tables splunk> Creen?category_id=GIFTS&JSESSIONID=SD1SL4FF10ADFF10 HTTP /product.screen?product_id=GIFTS&isEsSIONID=SD1SL4FF10ADFF10 HITP 1 1 T /olditistation: 1 200 131 14 P 10 200 1318 /oldlink?item_id=EST-26&JSESSIONID=SD5SL9FF1ADFF3_HTTP

Why Would You Splunk These?

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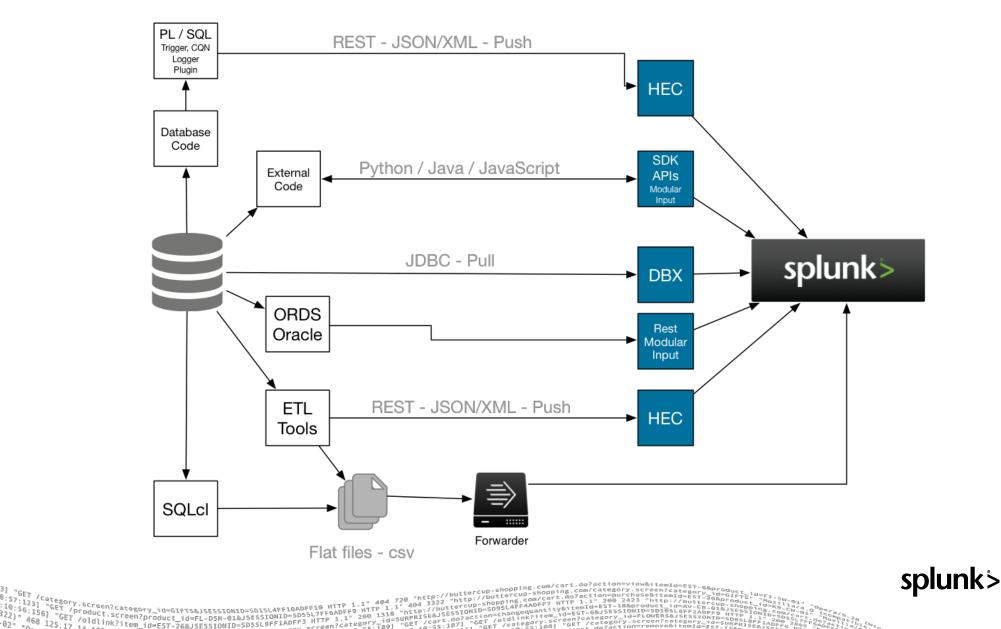
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Getting Oracle Data Into Splunk

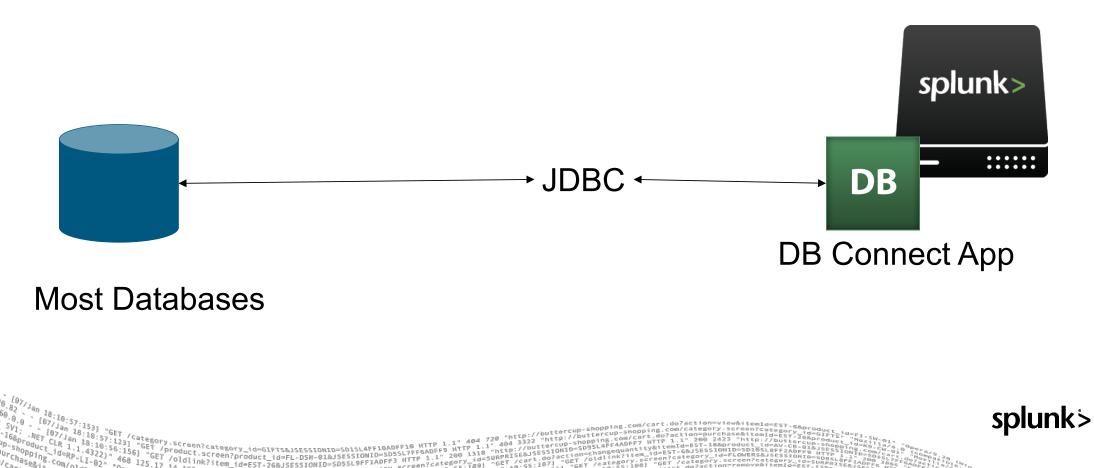


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Demo – Average Active Sessions

Using DB Connect (DBX) to pull DB metrics stored in tables / views



Demo – DB Memory & CPU

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Demo Alert Log

Demo of pulling alert.log data into splunk

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Demo Audit Logging

Demo of bringing audit log data into splunk

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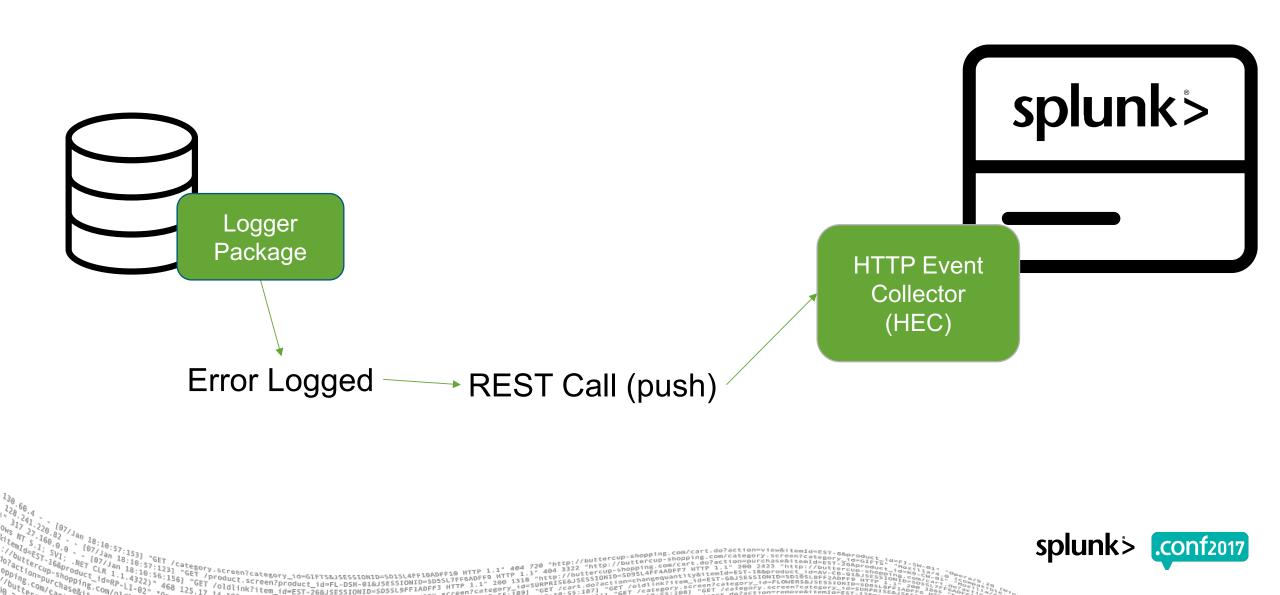
Demo Capacity Planning

Capacity planning demo using AWR data from many databases.

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Demo-Logger Plugin



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