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Running Enterprise Security at Capacity Accurately Thanks to Data Model Acceleration

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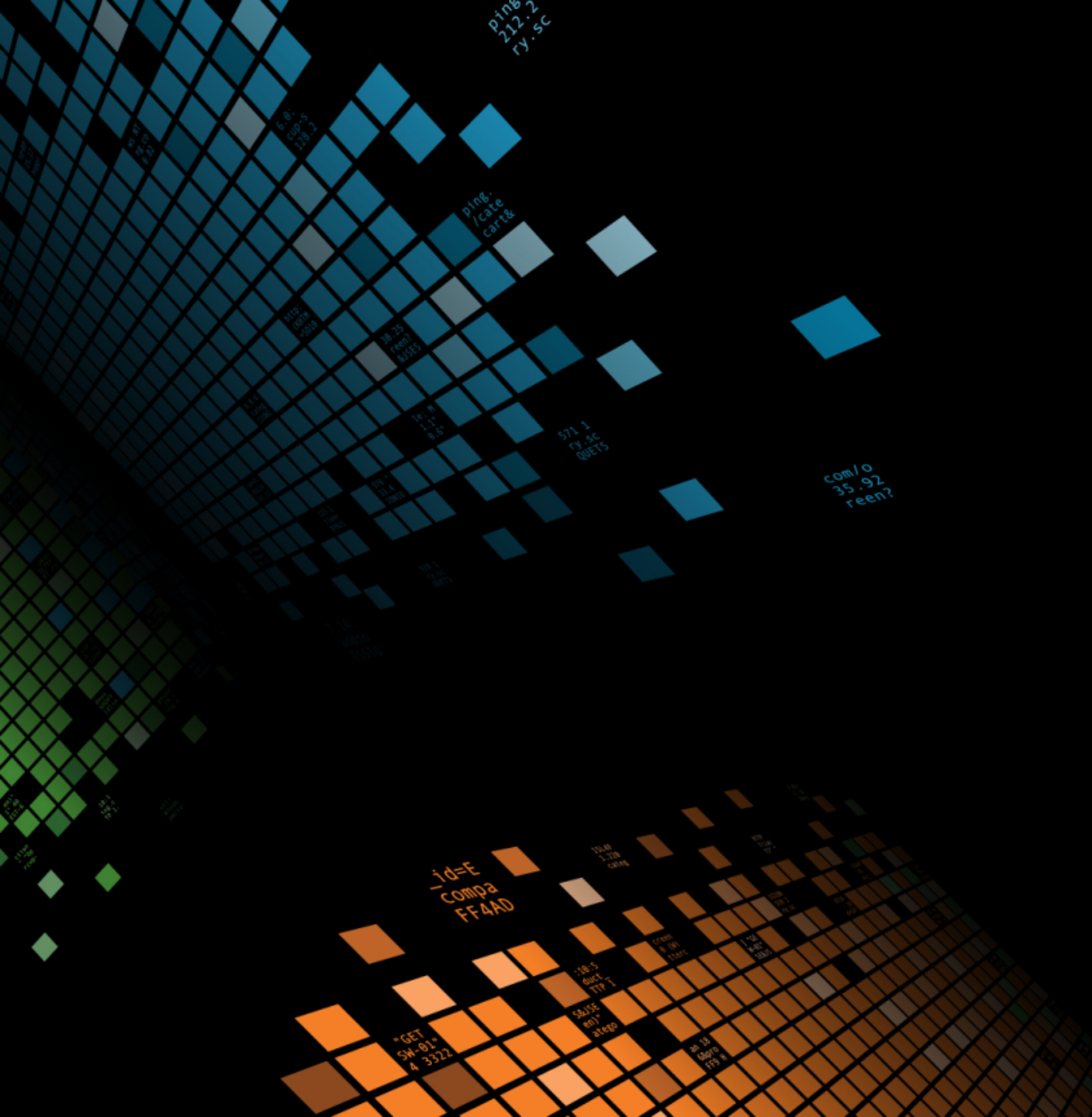
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Who is This Guy?

- ▶ French
- ▶ Lives in England
- ▶ Works for **THALES** UK
- ▶ PhD in theoretical physics
- ▶ 10 years in the IT security industry
- ▶ Currently
 - On paper: Senior Cyber Security Analyst
 - In reality: Resident Data Scientist / Splunk Guru
- ▶ Spoke at .conf2016:

<https://conf.splunk.com/files/2016/recordings/become-a-regular-expressions-ninja-and-unlock-your-splunk-potential.mp4>





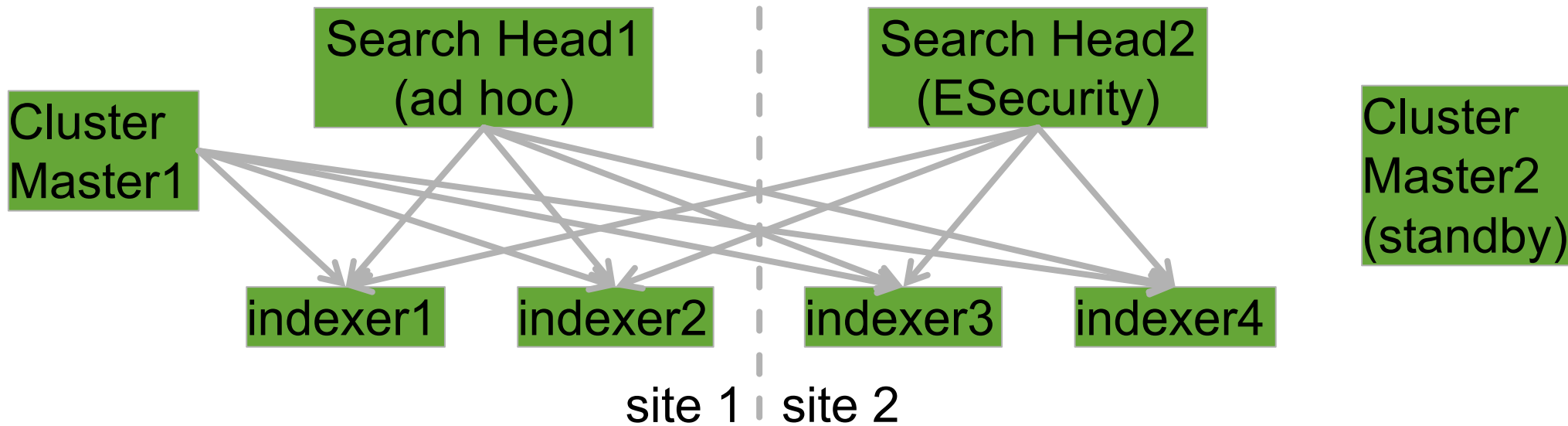
A Love Story



Company Meets Splunk

(2013)

- ▶ Assesses data inputs (~50 GB daily) and use cases (Security, ~10 users)
- ▶ Looks at minimum requirements for Splunk 6.0.1 ES 3.0 (12 cores & 12GB RAM!)
- ▶ Buys **over-spec'd** hardware (16 cores & 32GB RAM)



▶ Honeymoon period: the relationship feels fresh and exciting!

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Trouble

(2013 -> 2016)

- ▶ Many upgrades later (Splunk 6.0 ES 3.0 to Splunk 6.4 ES 4.4), minimum requirements are 16 cores & 32GB RAM, hardware is no longer over spec'd
- ▶ More data has been on-boarded (~150GB daily)
- ▶ More use cases / searches / alerts have been developed
- ▶ Best practices not necessarily followed...
- ▶ Splunk gives and gives, but reaches its limits:
 - Skipped scheduled searches
 - Laggy & crashy data model acceleration
 - Risk of false negatives...



Money Doesn't Buy Happiness

(But it helps)

► Throw hardware at the problem and scale up:

- Indexer cluster (add more indexers)
- Search head cluster (a bit complex with ES)
- More RAM
- SSDs?

► But...

- Can't afford it and/or will take too long, need a fix NOW
- Most importantly, will it be enough? Do we really understand what affects accuracy?



Bring in the Counselors

- ▶ Health check with Splunk PS
 - Kick-start ideas for tune-up
- ▶ Long-term Splunk PS engagement
 - Implemented many improvements
 - Made data model acceleration really key to managing load

This talk is the summary of what we learned

Disclaimer

- ▶ This is what works for us, your mileage may vary!



What Is A Data Model?

“A Data Model is a **Hierarchically Structured Search-time Mapping of Semantic Knowledge** About One or More Datasets.”

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Life Without Data Models

► index=endpoints sourcetype=calvin:AV

25-sep-2017 4pm OPS threat definition updated to revision 1986

25-sep-2017 5pm DETECTION path=hobbes.exe verdict=BAD threat=water.balloon

_time	log_type	path	verdict	threat
Sep-25 4pm	OPS			
Sep-25 5pm	DETECTION	hobbes.exe	BAD	water.balloon

► index=servers sourcetype=hobbes:malwarebuster

2017/09/25T6pm loglevel=alert state=infected virusname=baseball-cheat path=calvin.exe

2017/09/25T7pm loglevel=alert state=infected boot sector is compromised

_time	loglevel	state	virusname	path
Sep-25 6pm	alert	infected	baseball-cheat	calvin.exe
Sep-25 7pm	alert	infected		

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The Malware Data Model

As part of the **Common Information Model (CIM)** all malware events should:

- ▶ Be tagged with "malware" and "attack"
- ▶ Have a "signature" field
- ▶ Have an "action" field
- ▶ "action" must be either "allowed" or "blocked"
- ▶ ... etc ...

Now, let's write some props and transforms for each vendor to make their data CIM-compliant...



```

130.60.4 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:153] "GET /category.screen?category_id=GIFTS&JSESSIONID=5D15L4FF10ADFF10 HTTP 1.1" 404 720 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=F1-5W-03"
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http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=remove&itemId=EST-18"

```

Achieving CIM Compliance

▶ index=endpoints sourcetype=calvin:AV

_time	log type	path	verdict	threat
Sep-25 5pm	DETECTION	hobbes.exe	BAD	water.balloon

aliased to "signature"

defined only for calvin:AV sourcetype

```
eventtype: "AV-calvin-detection"
definition: sourcetype=calvin:AV log_type=DETECTION
tags: malware, attack
```

```
eval'd field "action":
case( verdict=="BAD", "blocked",
verdict=="GOOD", "allowed")
```

- ▶ We package this configuration in an "Technical Add-on" (TA) called TA-calvinAV
- ▶ Or we get it ready made from Splunkbase
- ▶ We do something similar for the Hobbes AV sourcetype



Life With CIM Compliant Data

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Sep-25 6pm	alert	infected	baseball-cheat	calvin.exe	blocked	baseball-cheat	malware, attack
Sep-25 7pm	alert	infected			blocked		malware, attack

Life With CIM Compliant Data

► tag=malware tag=attack

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► CIM = abstraction layer = you can do vendor-agnostic searches

The Malware Data Model

Malware

Malware

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! This Data Model cannot be edited because it is accelerated. Disable acceleration in order to edit the Data Model.

Datasets

EVENTS

Malware Attacks

Allowed Malware

Blocked Malware

Quarantined Malware

SEARCHES

Malware Operations

Malware Attacks

Malware_Attacks

CONSTRAINTS

(cim_Malware_indexes) tag=malware tag=attack	Constraint
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INHERITED

_time	Time
host	String
source	String
sourcetype	String

EXTRACTED

file_name	String
src	String
...	

CALCULATED

action	String	Eval Expression
signature	String	Eval Expression



▶ Calculated fields

- eval or lookup
- Not for CIM-compliance!
- signature = if(isnull(signature), "unknown", signature)

The datamodel Command

► | **datamodel** Malware Malware_Attacks search

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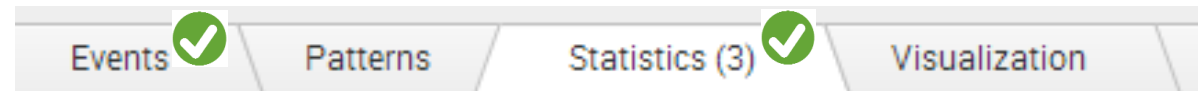
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Sep-25 7pm		Infected				blocked	unknown	malware, attack

The **datamodel** Command

- ▶ | **datamodel** Malware Malware_Attacks search | search Malware_Attacks.action=blocked | stats count by Malware_Attacks.signature

Malware_Attacks.signature	count
baseball-cheat	1
water.balloon	1
unknown	1

- ▶ Constraint and vendor stuff is abstracted away
- ▶ Still access to raw event and all fields
- ▶ Freshly brewed: uses latest search-time configuration and DM definition
- ▶ Doesn't benefit from DM acceleration :-)



- ▶ Note: **datamodel** command to be replaced with **from** command

The `tstats` Command

- ▶ | `tstats` count from `datamodel=Malware` where `Malware_Attacks.action=blocked` by `Malware_Attacks.signature`

Malware_Attacks.signature	count
baseball-cheat	1
water.balloon	1
unknown	1

Does the same as the `datamodel` command BUT:

- ▶ No access to `_raw` or any non-DM fields
- ▶ Stats oriented, no way to just get a table of all the events one by one
- ▶ **Will benefit from DM acceleration!!!**



- ▶ Can also be used outside DM with indexed fields

Accelerating Data Models

How DM Acceleration Works

► Remember this search?

► | **datamodel** Malware Malware_Attacks search

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How DM Acceleration Works

- ▶ Something similar now runs every 5 minutes
- ▶ Any non-DM fields are filtered out


_time	Malware_Attacks.action	Malware_Attacks.signature	Malware_Attacks.tag
Sep-25 5pm	blocked	water.balloon	malware attack
Sep-25 6pm	blocked	baseball-cheat	malware attack
Sep-25 7pm	blocked	unknown	malware attack

- ▶ The results are shoved into the **Data Model summary**
- ▶ Earliest/latest cover whole retention period
- ▶ Only freshly indexed data is considered (late-arriving data included!)
- ▶ DM summary = extra .tsidx files in buckets on the indexer
- ▶ No **_raw** included

tstats summariesonly=t

- ▶ tstats automatically use DM summaries if they are available
- ▶ The last few minutes won't be, most likely
- ▶ Doesn't sound like much, but impact is big
- ▶ Use **summariesonly=t**
- ▶ Careful:
 - Make sure the retention period covers your earliest/latest
 - If you have a time picker in a dashboard, make use you tell your users!



<p>Oldest record in DM</p> <p>Tue May 30 11:08:31 2017</p>	<p>Search within DM range?</p> 
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- Make sure the DM summary is fully populated (backfilled + no lag)




ES's Data Model Audit Dashboard

splunk> App: Enterprise Security ▾

Security Posture Incident Review Investigations Glass Tables Security Intelligence ▾ Security Domains ▾ Audit ▾ Search ▾

Splunk Enterprise Security

Splunk Enterprise Security extends the security analysis functionality of the Splunk platform, allowing you to easily investigate your data. Discover, triage, and investigate potential security incidents, correlate data across security domains, and correlate your data with threat intelligence.

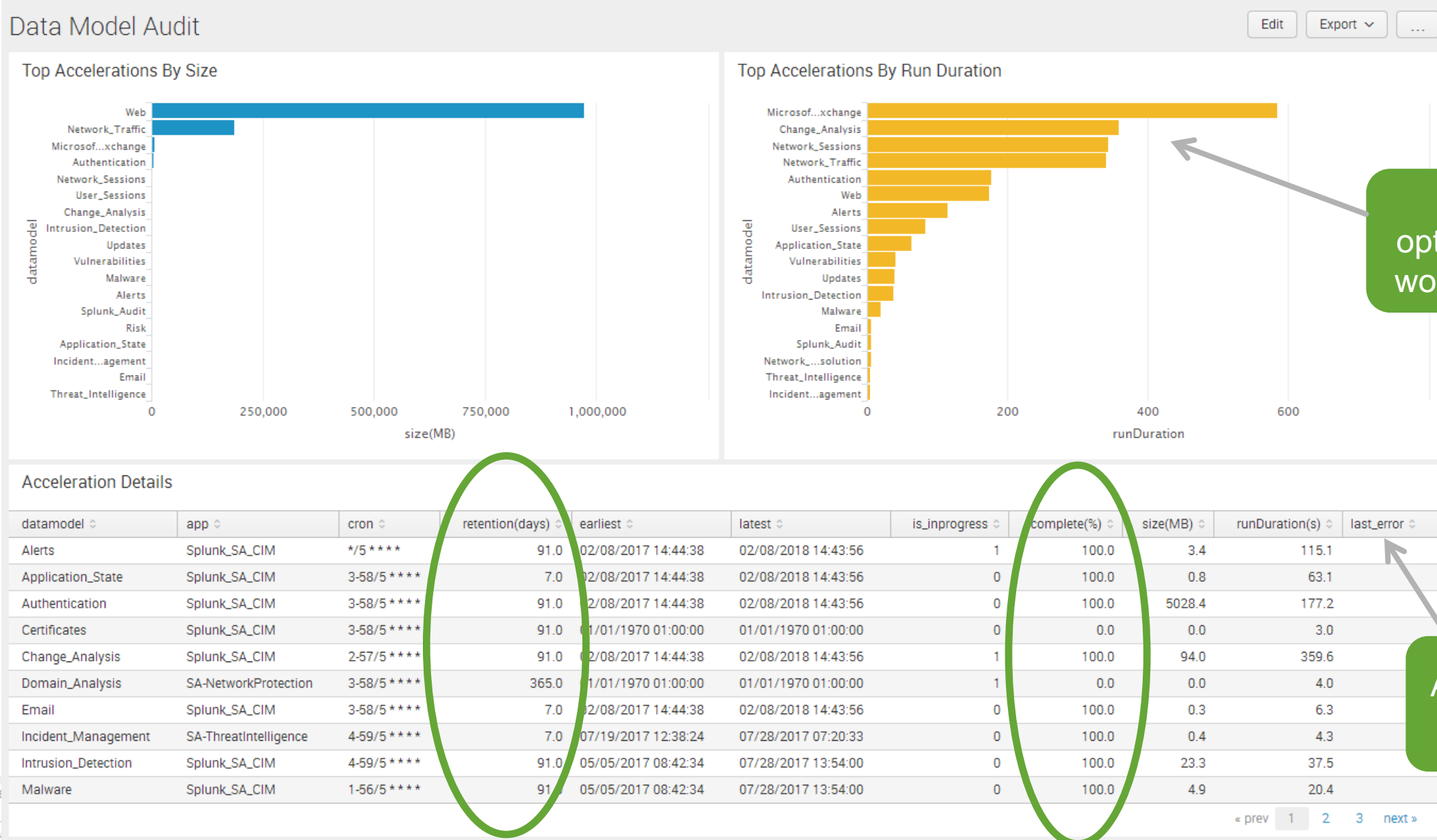
-  **Security Posture**
See real-time status of the organization's security posture over the last 24 hours
-  **Incident Review**
Work directly with notable events
-  **App Configuration**

Audit Menu:

- Incident Review Audit
- Suppression Audit
- Adaptive Response Action Center
- Per-panel Filter Audit
- Threat Intelligence Audit
- ES Configuration Health
- Content Profile
- Data Model Audit**
- Forwarder Audit
- Indexing Audit
- Search Audit
- View Audit
- Data Protection

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ES's Data Model Audit Dashboard



Focus optimization on worst offenders

Anything here is BAAAD!

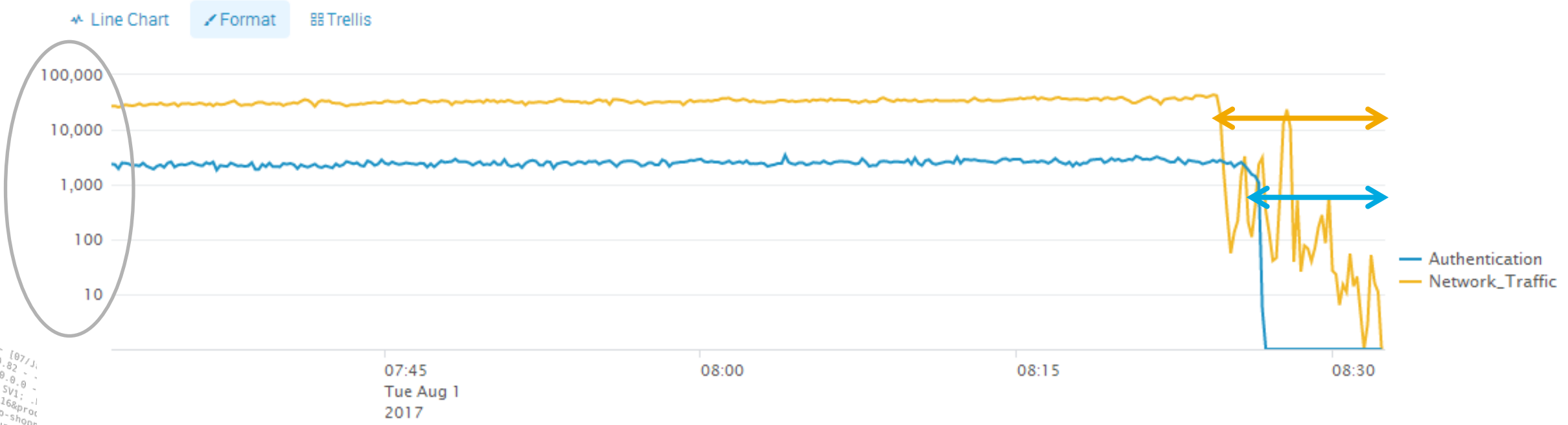
Monitoring DM Acceleration Lag

New Search Save As ▾ Close

```
| tstats summariesonly=true prestats=t count from datamodel=Network_Traffic by _time span=10s  
| eval datamodel="Network_Traffic"  
| tstats append=t summariesonly=true prestats=t count from datamodel=Authentication by _time span=10s  
| eval datamodel=if(isnull(datamodel),"Authentication",datamodel)  
| timechart span=10s count by datamodel
```

✓ 11,329,637 events (01/08/2017 07:32:00.000 to 01/08/2017 08:32:28.000) No Event Sampling ▾ Job ▾ ▮ → 🖨 ↓ ⚡ Fast Mode ▾

Events | Patterns | Statistics (363) | Visualization



Data Model Acceleration

Data Models

Data models enable users to easily create re

35 Data Models App: Enterprise Security

Upload Data Model New Data Model

filter

2 3 4 Next > 10 per page ▾

Owner	Sharing
nobody	Global
t0170759	Global
nobody	Global
nobody	Global
nobody	Global

Edit Acceleration ✕

Data Model **Web_TEMP**

Accelerate

Acceleration may increase storage and processing costs.

Summary Range? **7 Days** ▾

Cancel Save

i	Title ^	Type
>	Updates	da
>	User Sessions	da
>	Vulnerabilities	da
>	Web	da
>	Web_TEMP	da

► In datamodels.conf:

```
[Web_TEMP]
acceleration = 1
acceleration.earliest_time = -1w
```


Understanding DM Backfilling



Web_TEMP data model config

-1w
Retention (earliest)

-1w
Backfill target

1.3%
Backfill complete

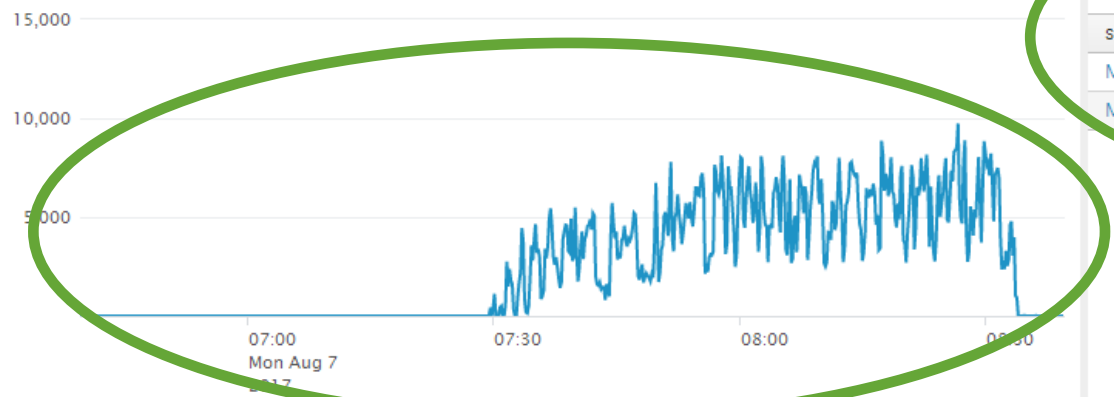
3
max concurrent

3,600
max time

892.6 MB
data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:04:30	running
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:09:30	running



Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1w

Backfill target

6.4%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

3,600

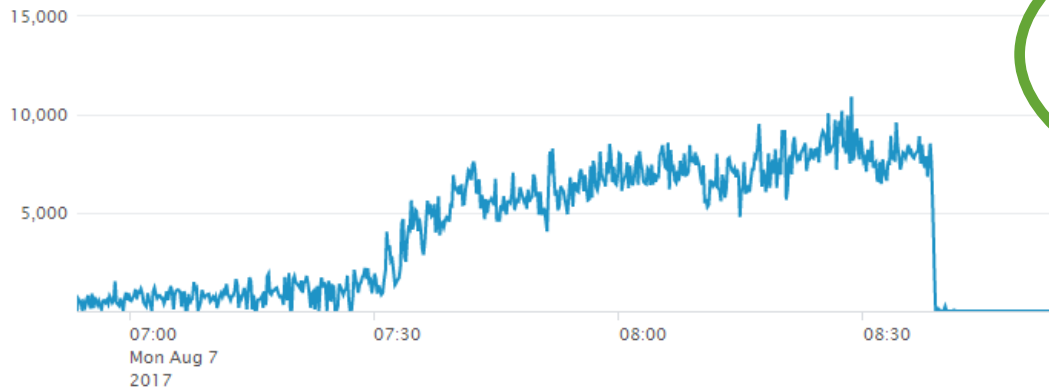
max time

7012.0 MB

data size

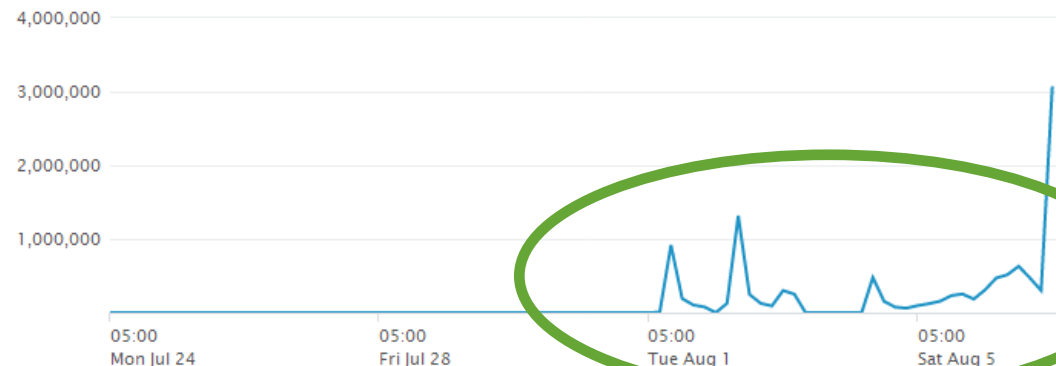
Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 08:40:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:13:38	running
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:18:38	running
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:23:38	running



Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1w

Backfill target

16.7%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

3,600

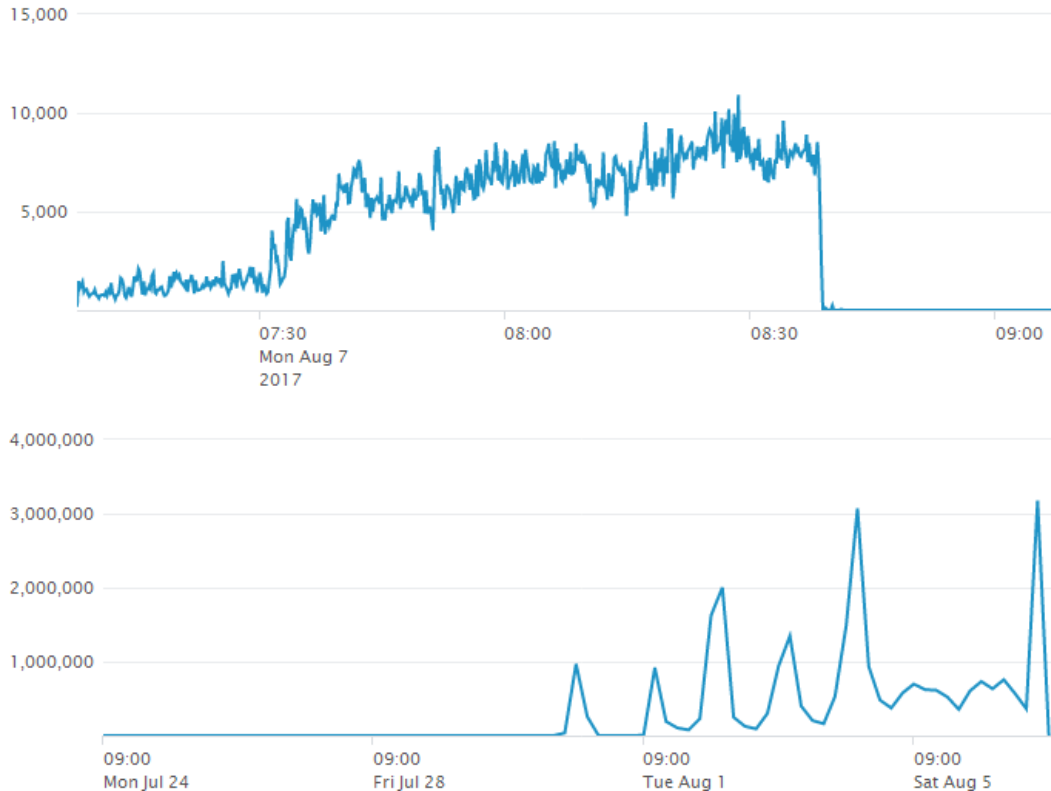
max time

16013.3 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 08:40:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:27:47	running
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:32:47	running
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:37:47	running

Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1w

Backfill target

45.6%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

3,600

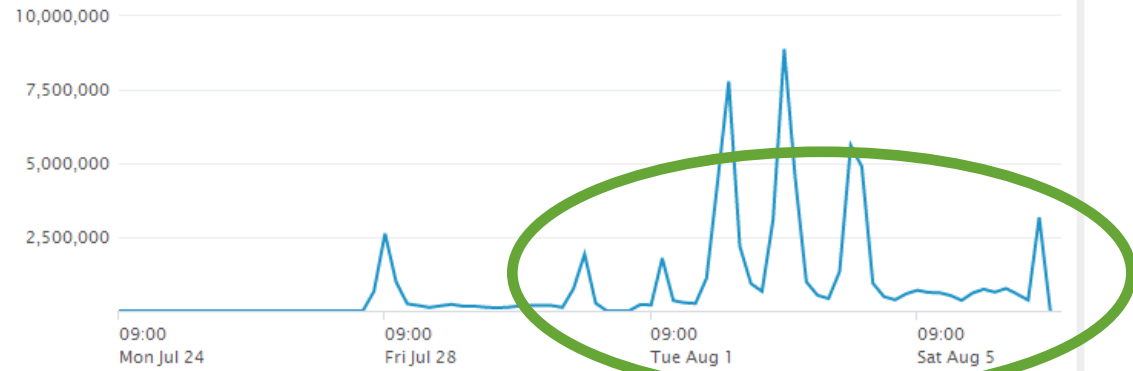
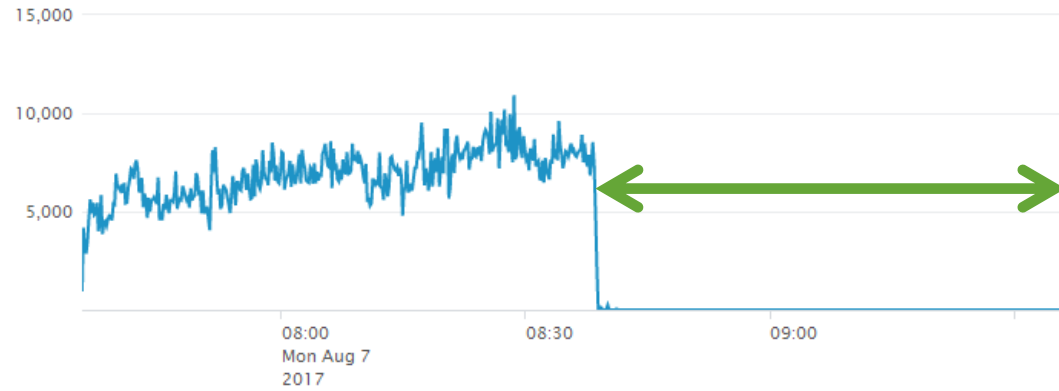
max time

27392.4 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	status
Mon Aug 7 09:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:00:37	running
Mon Aug 7 08:40:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:00:37	running
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	01:00:27	running
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	01:00:42.568	done

Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1w

Backfill target

70.8%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

3,600

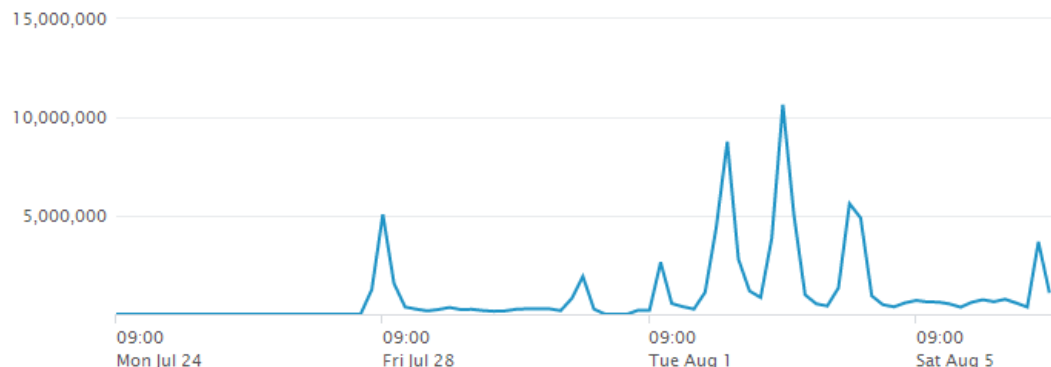
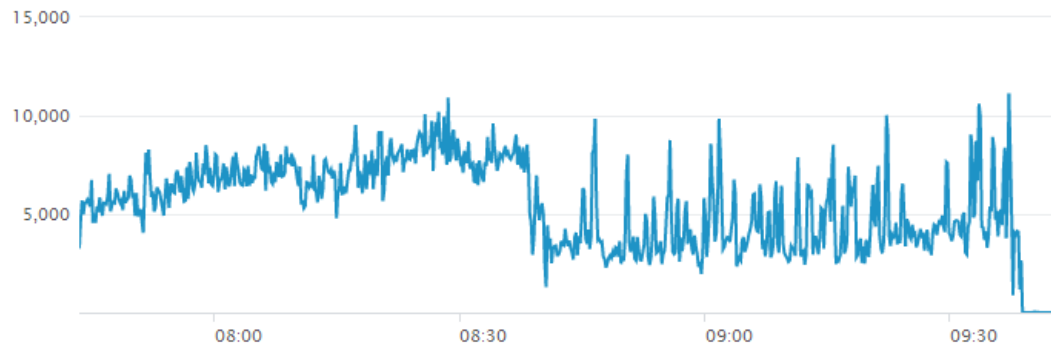
max time

29555.2 MB

data size

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Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

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Mon Aug 7 09:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:08:24	running
Mon Aug 7 08:40:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:35.273	done
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:30.271	done
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	01:00:42.568	done

Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1w

Backfill target

71.6%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

3,600

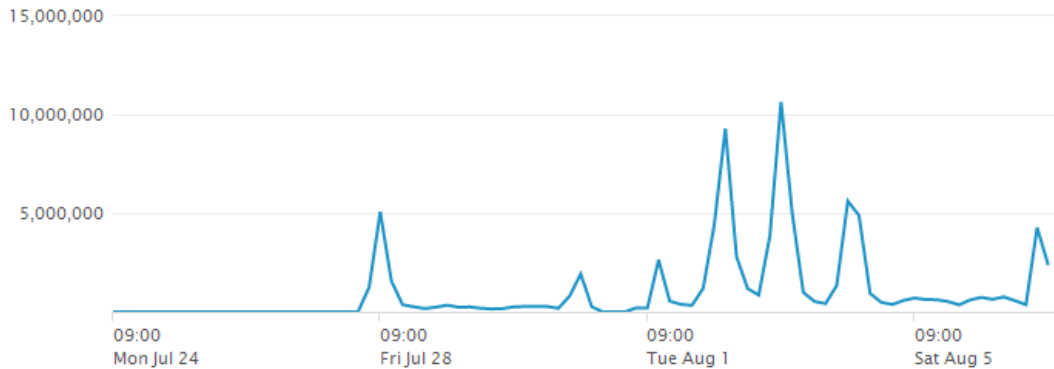
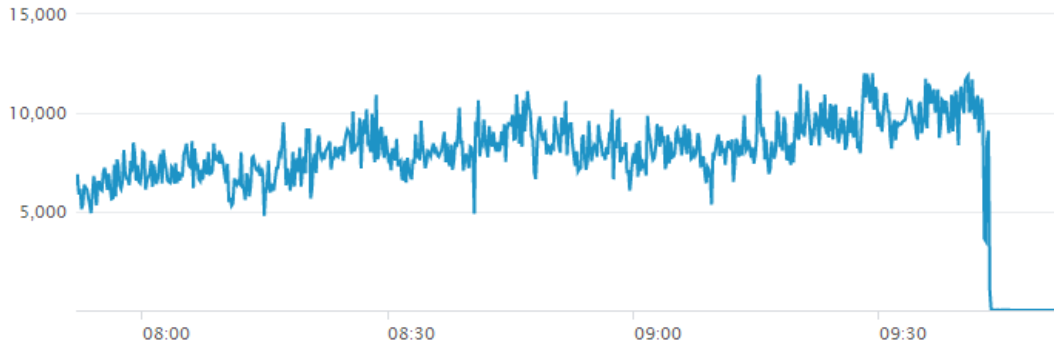
max time

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data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 09:45:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:06:53	running
Mon Aug 7 09:40:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:11:53	running
Mon Aug 7 09:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:16:53	running
Mon Aug 7 08:40:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	01:00:35.273	done
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:30.271	done
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:42.568	done

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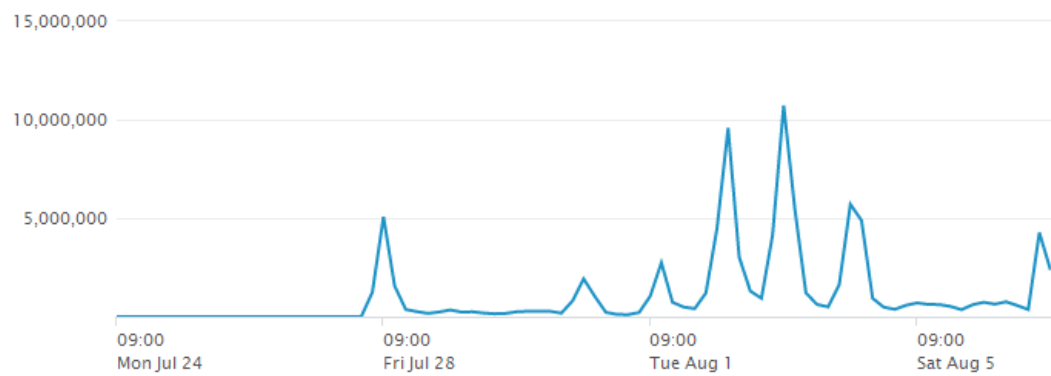
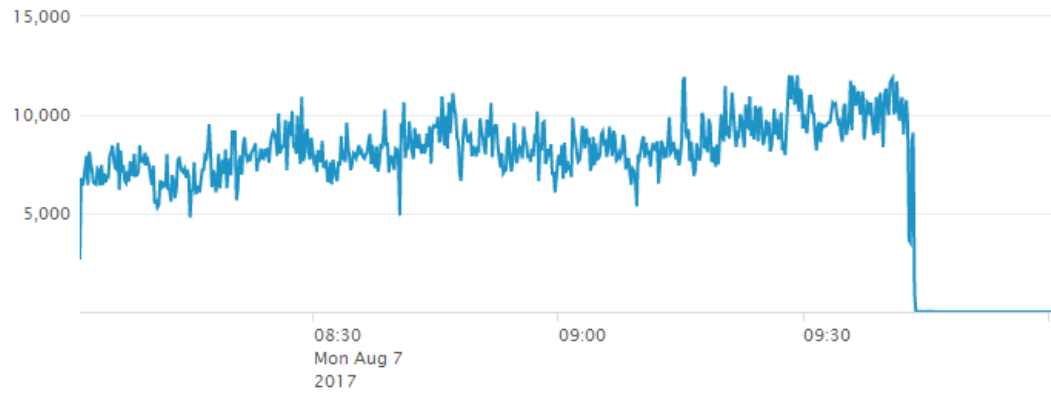
max time

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data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 09:45:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:16:26	running
Mon Aug 7 09:40:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:21:26	running
Mon Aug 7 09:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:26:26	running
Mon Aug 7 08:40:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:35.273	done
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:30.271	done
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	01:00:42.568	done

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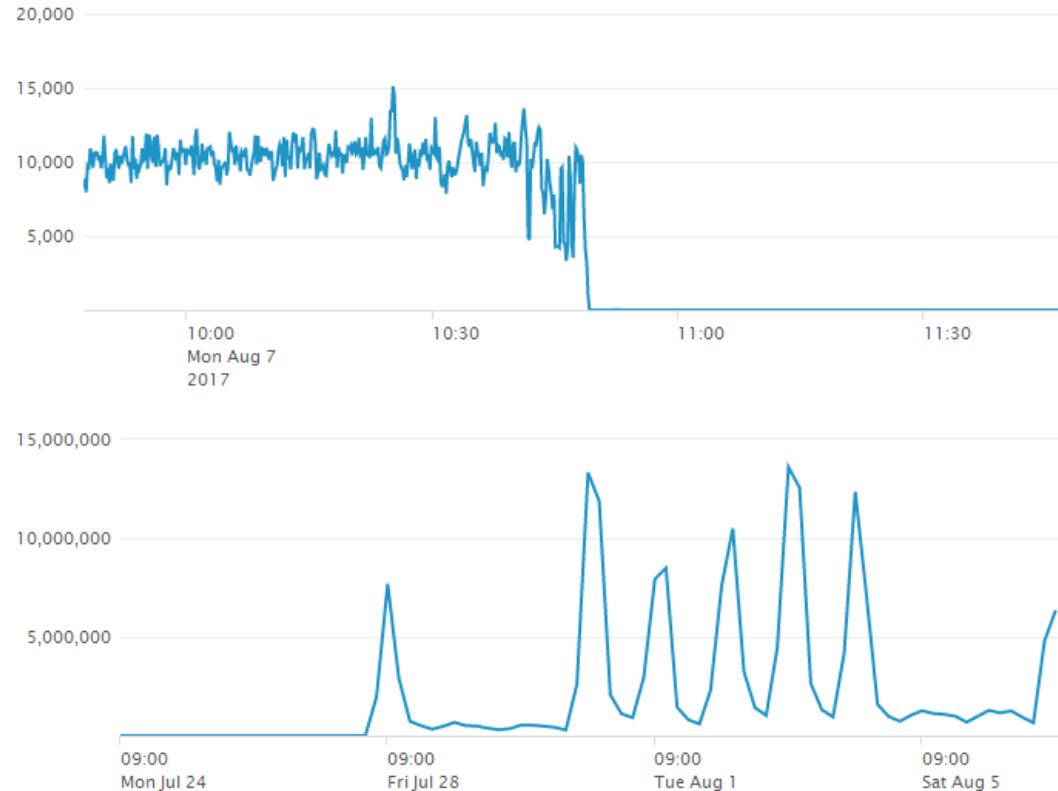
max time

64577.9 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 11:45:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:02:21	running
Mon Aug 7 10:50:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:57:21	running
Mon Aug 7 10:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:32.752	done
Mon Aug 7 10:40:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:38.840	done
Mon Aug 7 09:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:28.254	done
Mon Aug 7 09:40:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	01:00:36.160	done
Mon Aug 7 09:35:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	01:00:35.933	done
Mon Aug 7 08:40:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:35.273	done
Mon Aug 7 08:35:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:30.271	done
Mon Aug 7 08:30:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:42.568	done

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Web_TEMP data model config

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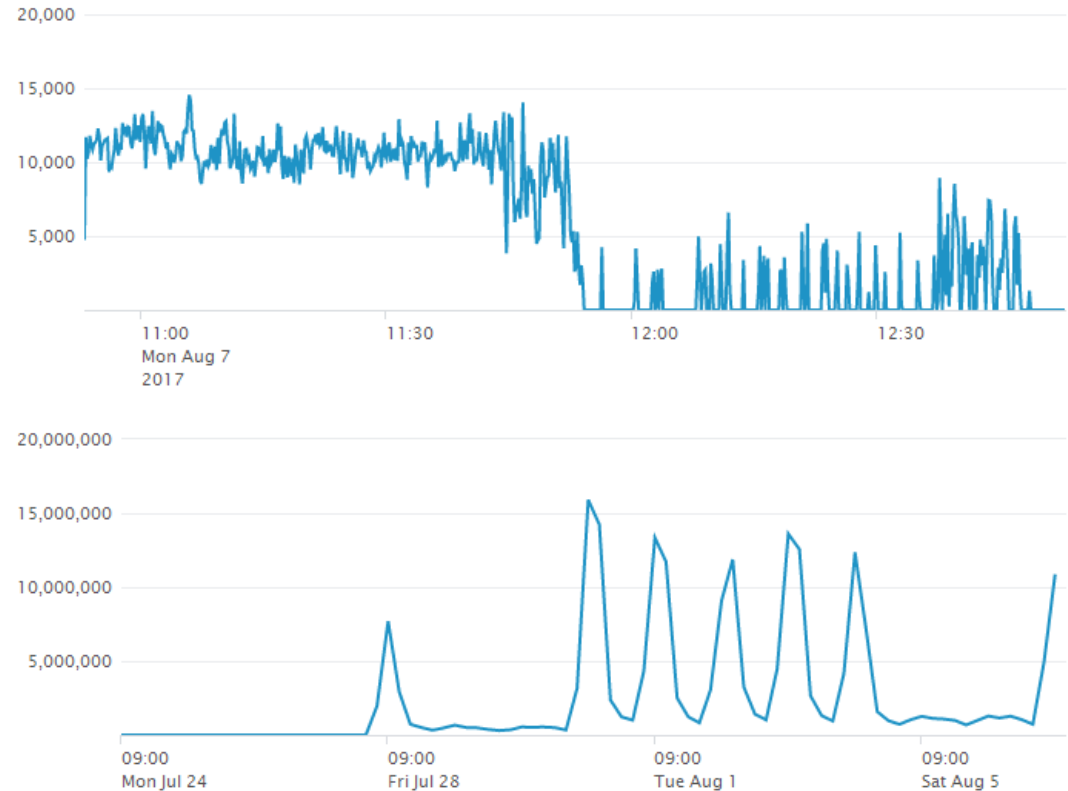
max time

74858.9 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 12:50:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:03:06	running
Mon Aug 7 11:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:58:06	running
Mon Aug 7 11:50:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:36.743	done
Mon Aug 7 11:45:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	01:00:45.203	done
Mon Aug 7 10:50:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	01:00:25.025	done
Mon Aug 7 10:45:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:32.752	done
Mon Aug 7 10:40:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:38.840	done
Mon Aug 7 09:45:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:28.254	done
Mon Aug 7 09:40:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	01:00:36.160	done
Mon Aug 7 09:35:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:35.933	done

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Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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Backfill complete

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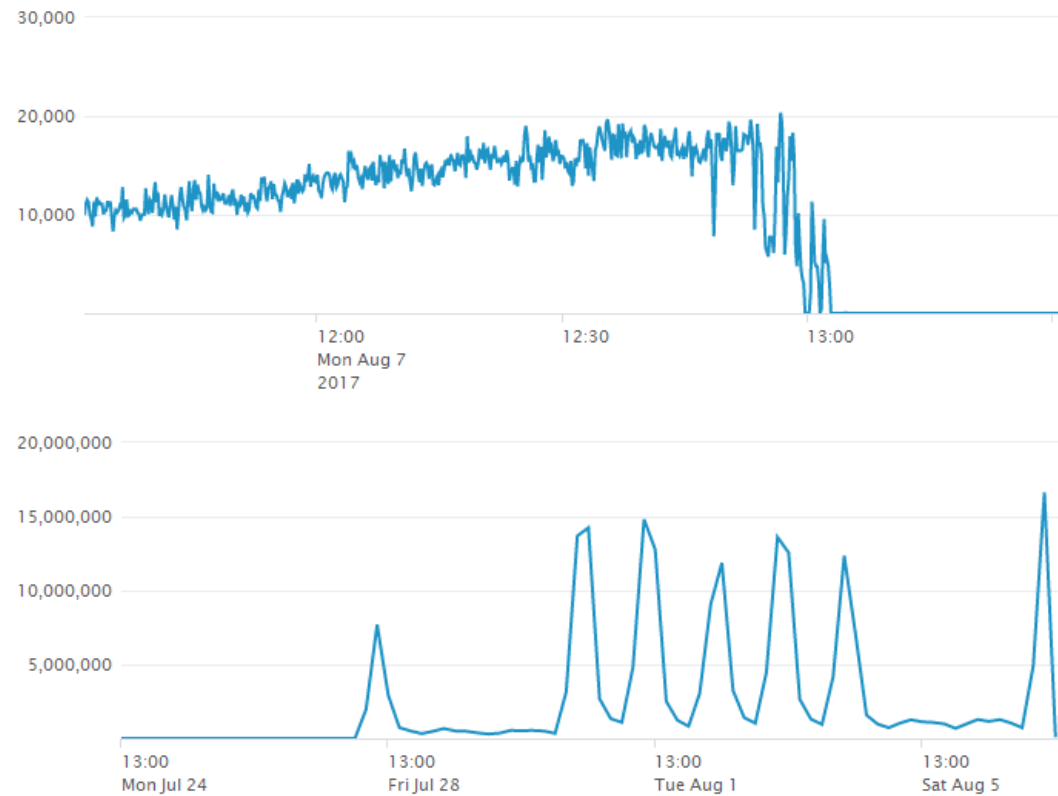
max time

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data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 13:00:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:31:32	running
Mon Aug 7 12:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:36:32	running
Mon Aug 7 12:50:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:41:32	running
Mon Aug 7 11:55:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:34.854	done
Mon Aug 7 11:50:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:36.743	done
Mon Aug 7 11:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:45.203	done
Mon Aug 7 10:50:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:25.025	done
Mon Aug 7 10:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	01:00:32.752	done
Mon Aug 7 10:40:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:38.840	done
Mon Aug 7 09:45:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:28.254	done



Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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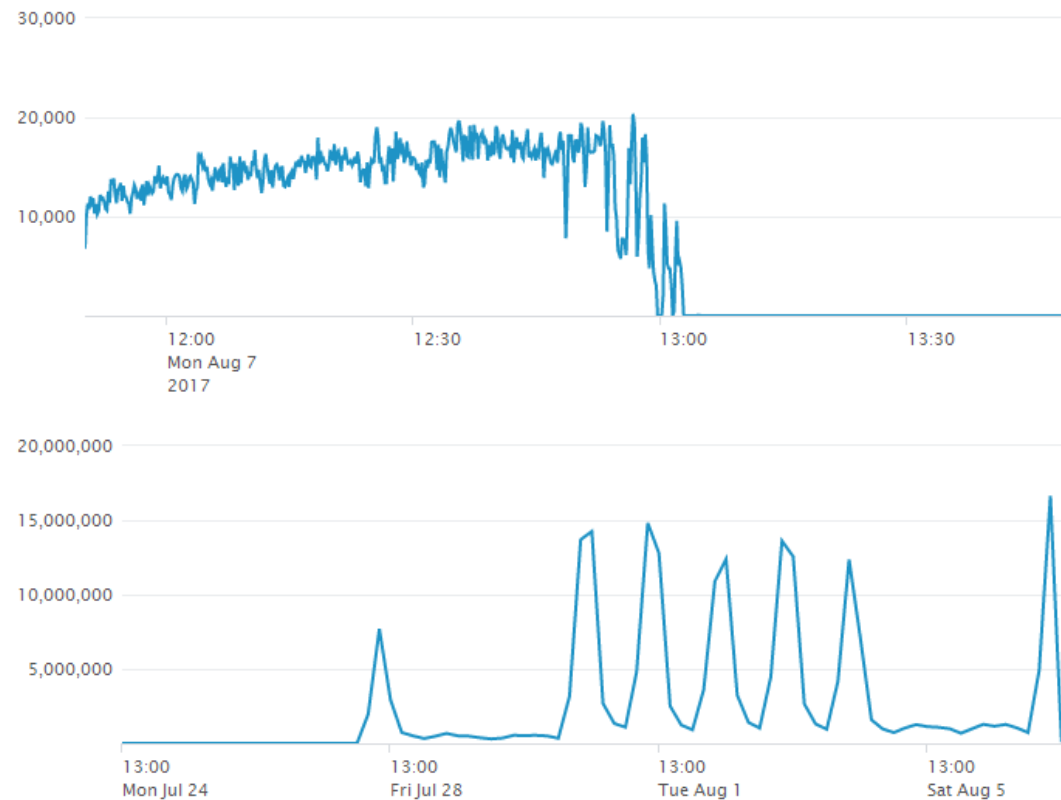
max time

81794.1 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 13:00:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:50:05	running
Mon Aug 7 12:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:55:05	running
Mon Aug 7 12:50:00 2017	delegated_remote	01:00:05	running
Mon Aug 7 11:55:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:34.854	done
Mon Aug 7 11:50:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:36.743	done
Mon Aug 7 11:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:45.203	done
Mon Aug 7 10:50:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	01:00:25.025	done
Mon Aug 7 10:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:32.752	done
Mon Aug 7 10:40:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:38.840	done
Mon Aug 7 09:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:28.254	done

Understanding DM Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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Backfill complete

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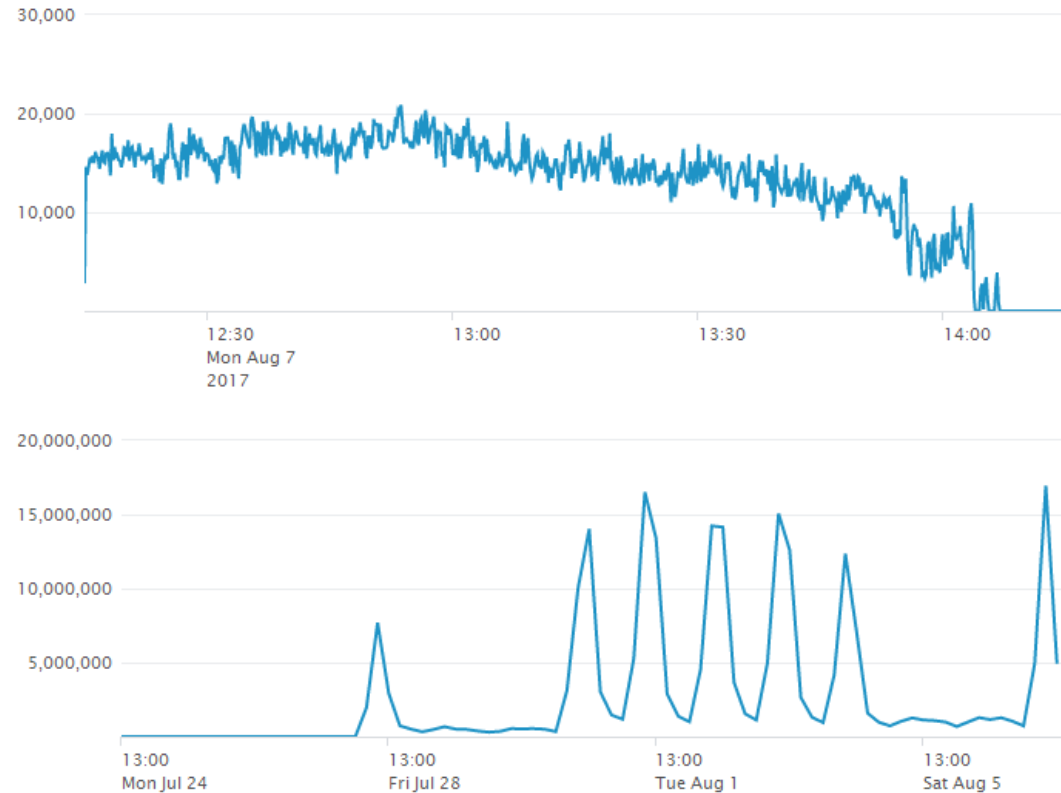
max time

85477.0 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 14:05:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:10:08	running
Mon Aug 7 14:00:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:15:08	running
Mon Aug 7 13:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:20:08	running
Mon Aug 7 13:00:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	01:00:27.755	done
Mon Aug 7 12:55:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:36.166	done
Mon Aug 7 12:50:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:45.038	done
Mon Aug 7 11:55:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:34.854	done
Mon Aug 7 11:50:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:36.743	done
Mon Aug 7 11:45:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:45.203	done
Mon Aug 7 10:50:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	01:00:25.025	done



Understanding DM Backfilling



Web_TEMP data model config

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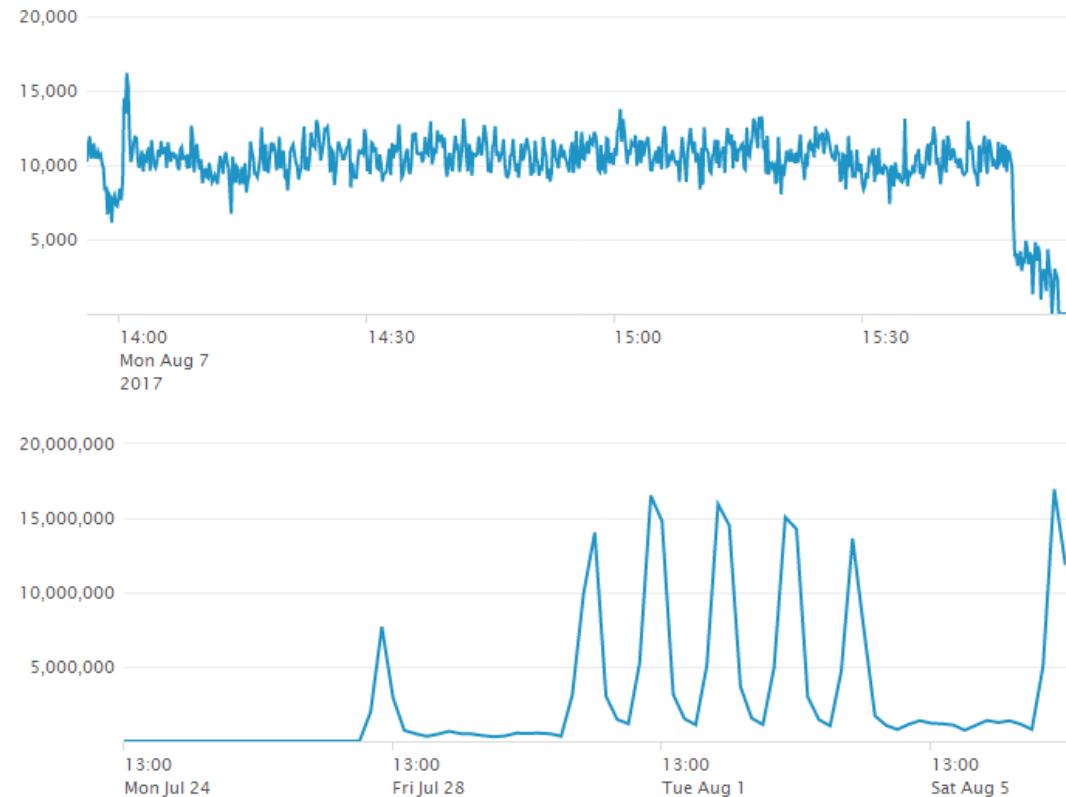
max time

92742.9 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Mon Aug 7 15:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:01:00	running
Mon Aug 7 15:50:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:04:04.099	done
Mon Aug 7 15:45:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	00:06:22.033	done
Mon Aug 7 15:40:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:03:08.203	done
Mon Aug 7 15:35:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:03:31.414	done
Mon Aug 7 15:30:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:03:27.861	done
Mon Aug 7 15:25:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:07:07.885	done
Mon Aug 7 15:15:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:04:22.531	done
Mon Aug 7 15:10:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	00:15:11.326	done

Limiting Data Model Backfilling

- In datamodels.conf:

```
[Web_TEMP]
acceleration = 1
acceleration.earliest_time = -1w
acceleration.backfill_time = -1d
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Limiting Data Model Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill complete

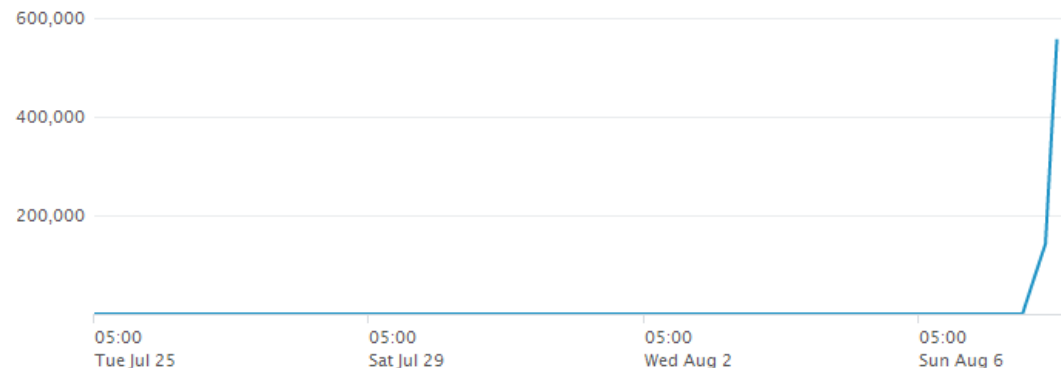
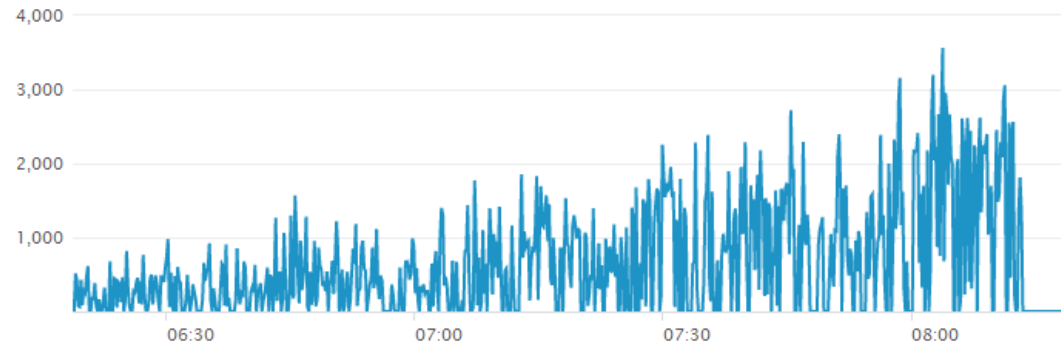
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Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 08:15:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:03:42	running

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Limiting Data Model Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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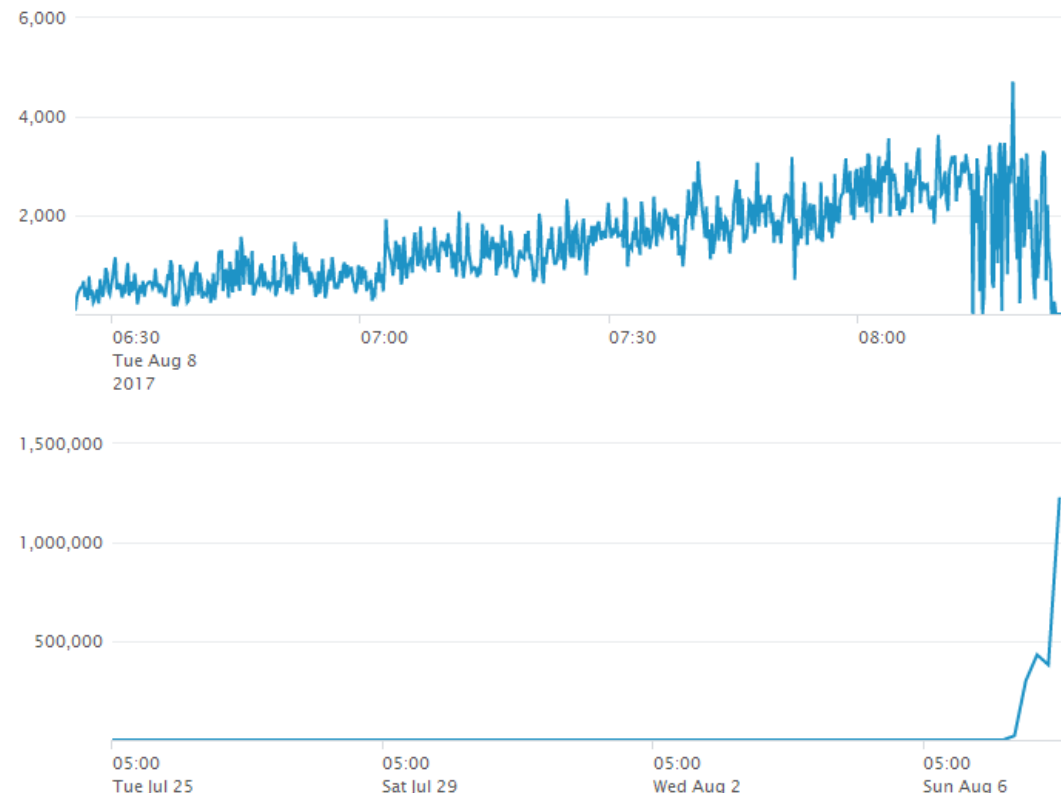
max time

1246.4 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 08:25:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:00:37	running
Tue Aug 8 08:20:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:05:37	running
Tue Aug 8 08:15:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:10:37	running

Limiting Data Model Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill target

67.2%

Backfill complete

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max concurrent

3,600

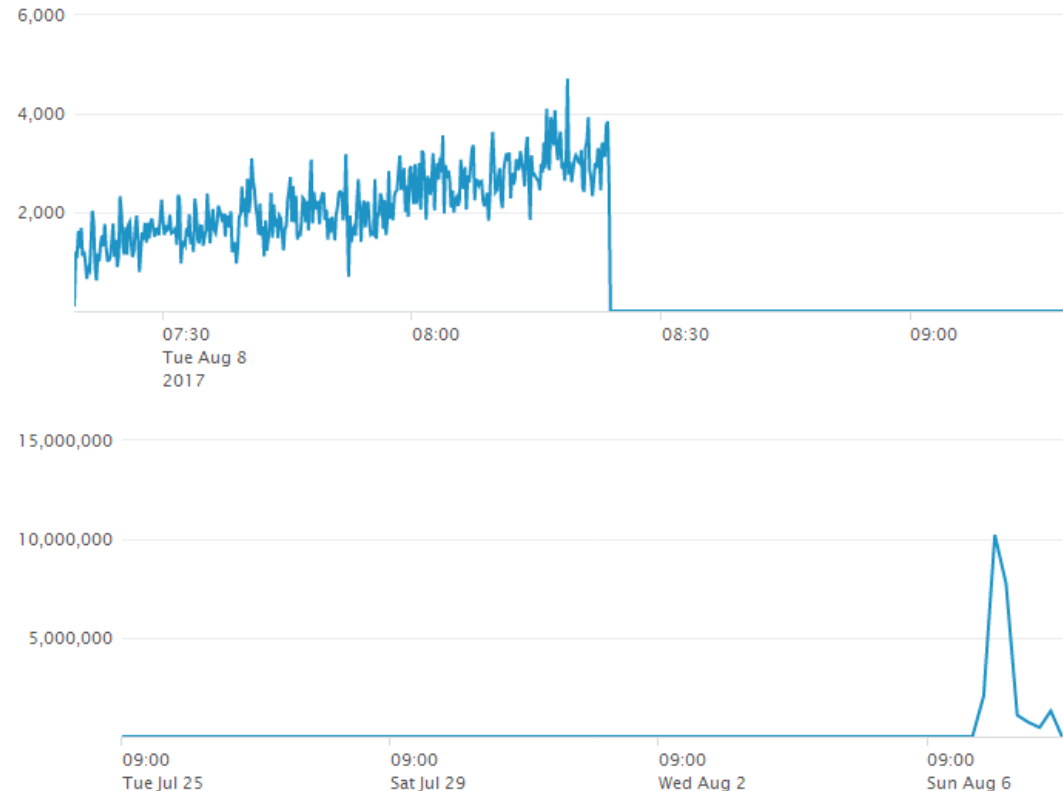
max time

21919.7 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 08:25:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:54:29	running
Tue Aug 8 08:20:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:59:29	running
Tue Aug 8 08:15:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:42.725	done

Limiting Data Model Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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max concurrent

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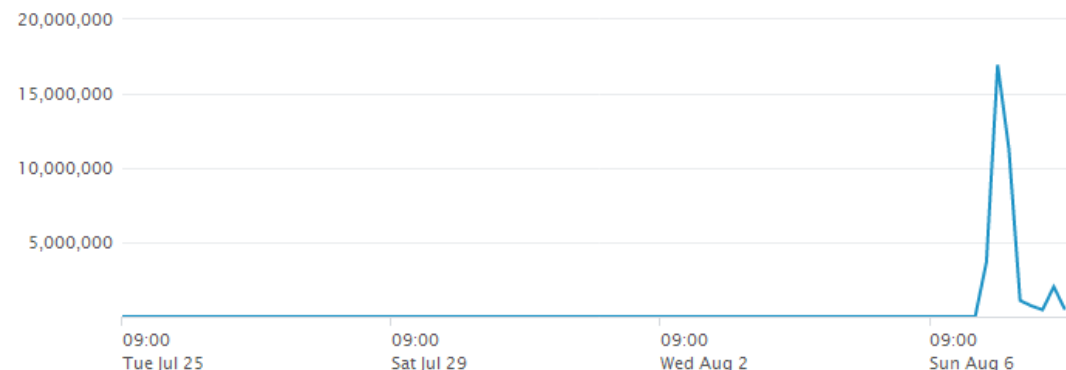
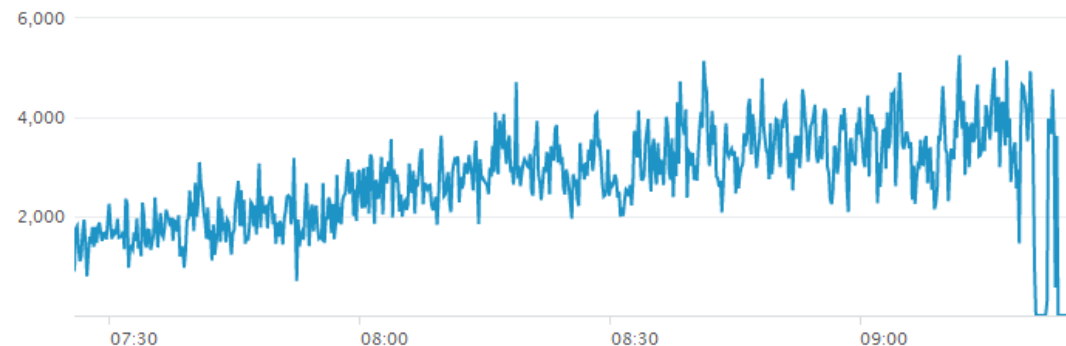
max time

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data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 09:25:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:00:42	running
Tue Aug 8 09:20:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:05:42	running
Tue Aug 8 08:25:00 2017	delegated_remote	01:00:42	running
Tue Aug 8 08:20:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:36.010	done
Tue Aug 8 08:15:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:42.725	done

Limiting Data Model Backfilling

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill target

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Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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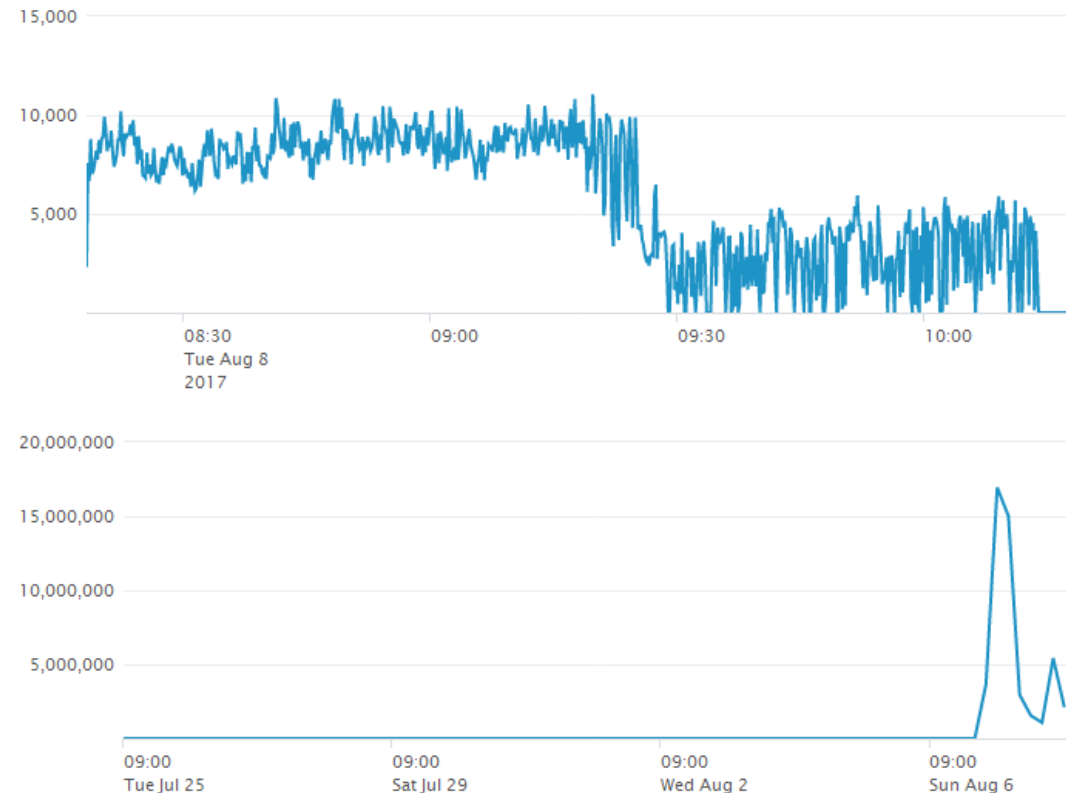
max time

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data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 10:15:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:03:17	running
Tue Aug 8 09:30:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:48:17	running
Tue Aug 8 09:25:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:53:17	running
Tue Aug 8 09:20:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:51:42.094	done
Tue Aug 8 08:25:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	01:00:32.226	done
Tue Aug 8 08:20:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:36.010	done
Tue Aug 8 08:15:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:42.725	done

Limiting Data Model Backfilling



Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill target

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Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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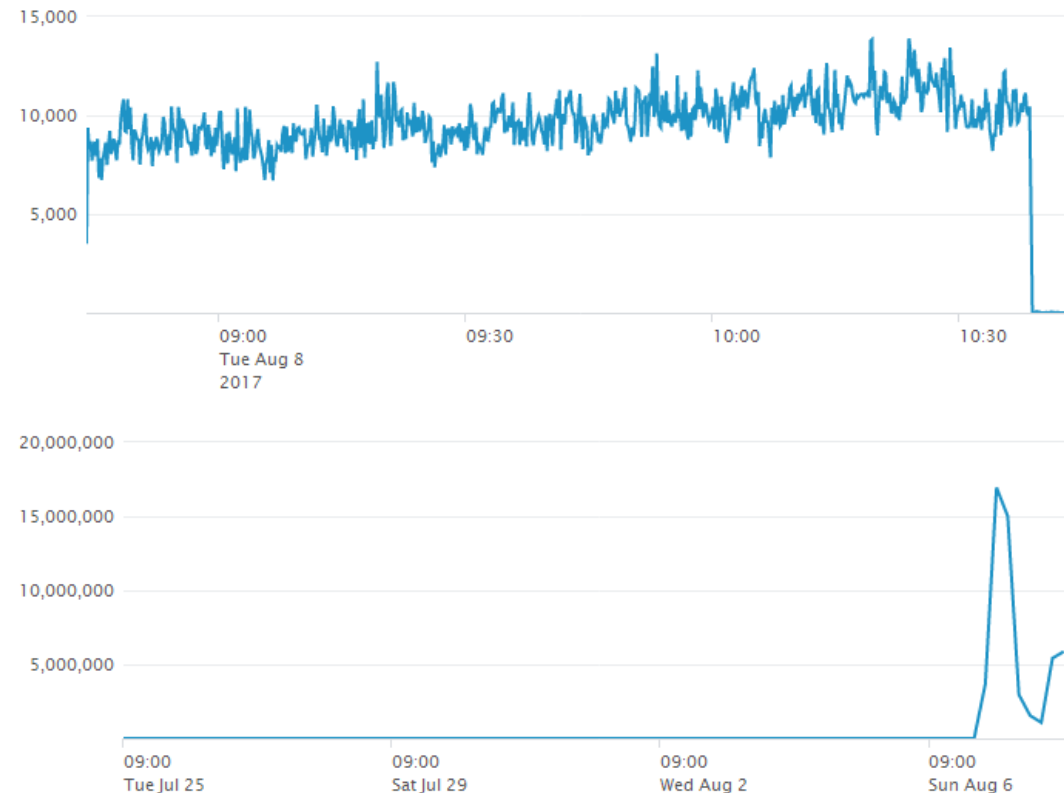
max time

33148.6 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 10:40:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:03:56	running
Tue Aug 8 10:35:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:03:46.529	done
Tue Aug 8 10:30:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:13:56	running
Tue Aug 8 10:15:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	00:21:17.056	done
Tue Aug 8 09:30:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	00:55:19.804	done
Tue Aug 8 09:25:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	01:00:34.957	done
Tue Aug 8 09:20:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:51:42.094	done
Tue Aug 8 08:25:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	01:00:32.226	done
Tue Aug 8 08:20:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	01:00:36.010	done
Tue Aug 8 08:15:00 2017	delegated_remote success	01:00:42.725	done

Backfilling Without Lag

- In datamodels.conf:

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[Web_TEMP]
acceleration = 1
acceleration.earliest_time = -1w
acceleration.backfill_time = -1d
acceleration.max_time = 900
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Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill target

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Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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max time

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data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill

No results found.

No results found.

Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

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Tue Aug 8 12:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:01:43	running

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Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill target

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Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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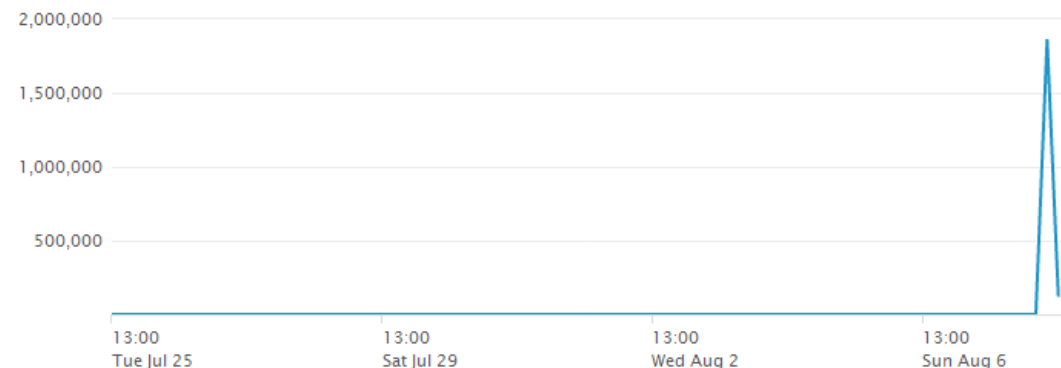
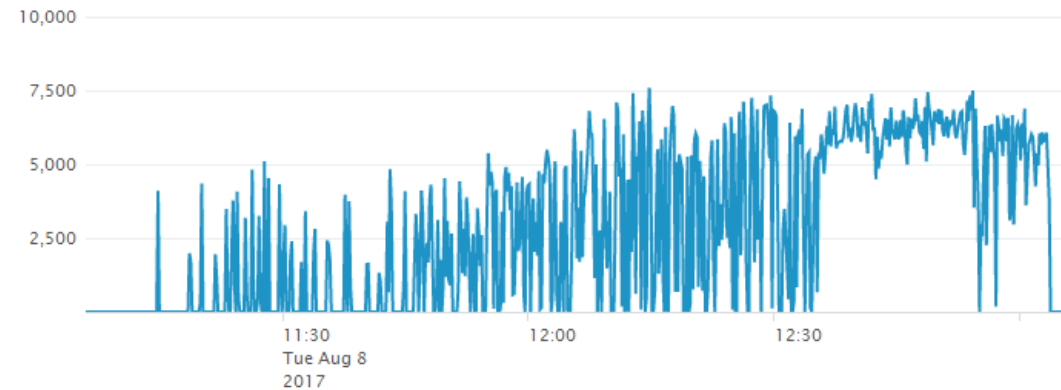
max time

1896.7 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:00:55	running
Tue Aug 8 13:00:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:05:55	running
Tue Aug 8 12:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:10:55	running

Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill target

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Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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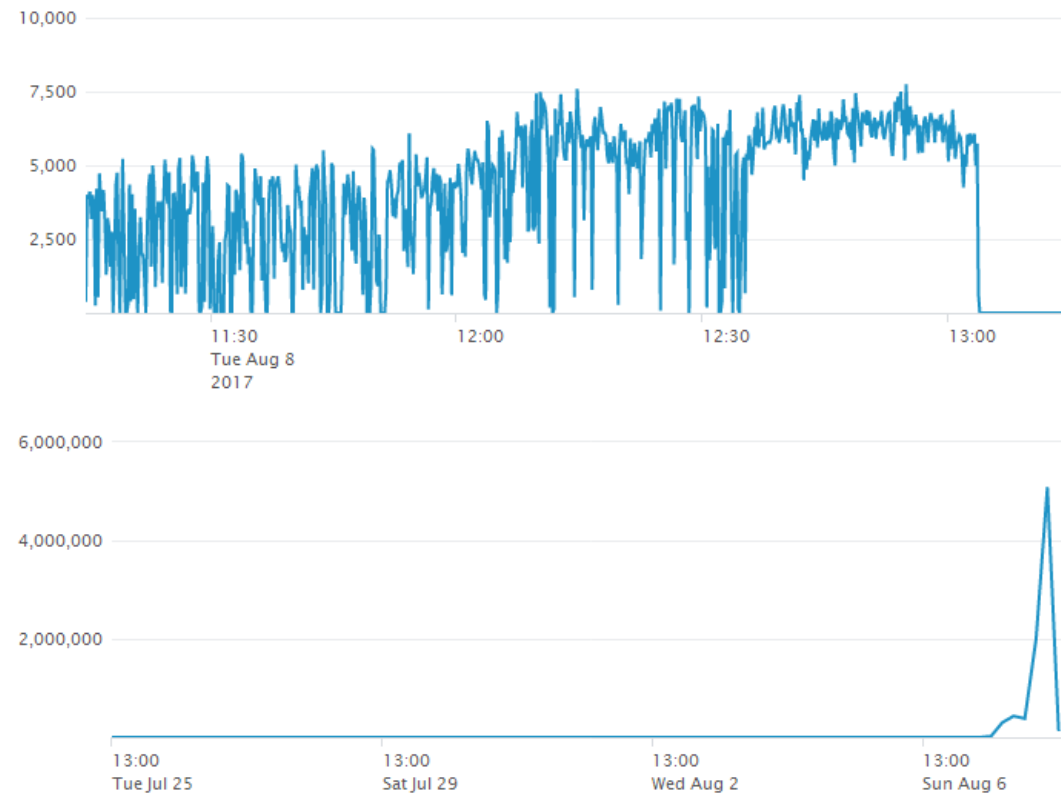
max time

5081.7 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:09:49	running
Tue Aug 8 13:00:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:14:49	running
Tue Aug 8 12:55:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	00:15:33.225	done

Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

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28.8%

Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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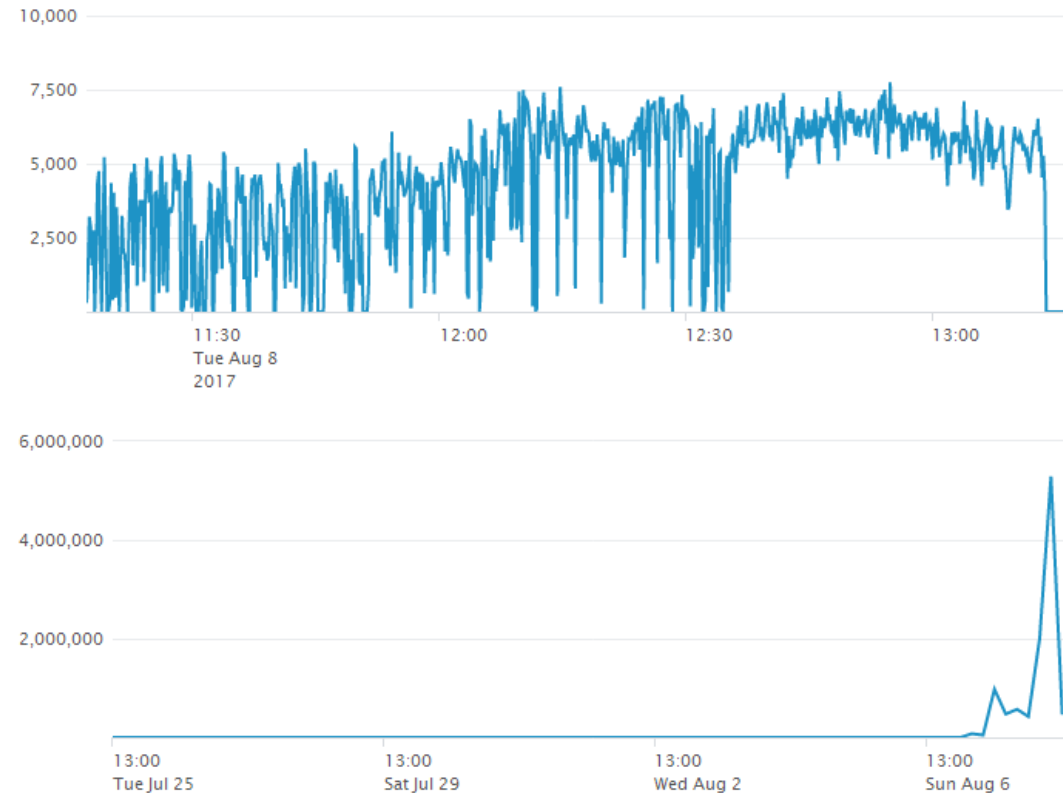
max time

7243.0 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 13:15:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:02:06	running
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:12:06	running
Tue Aug 8 13:00:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	00:15:29.185	done
Tue Aug 8 12:55:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:33.225	done

Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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Backfill complete

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max concurrent

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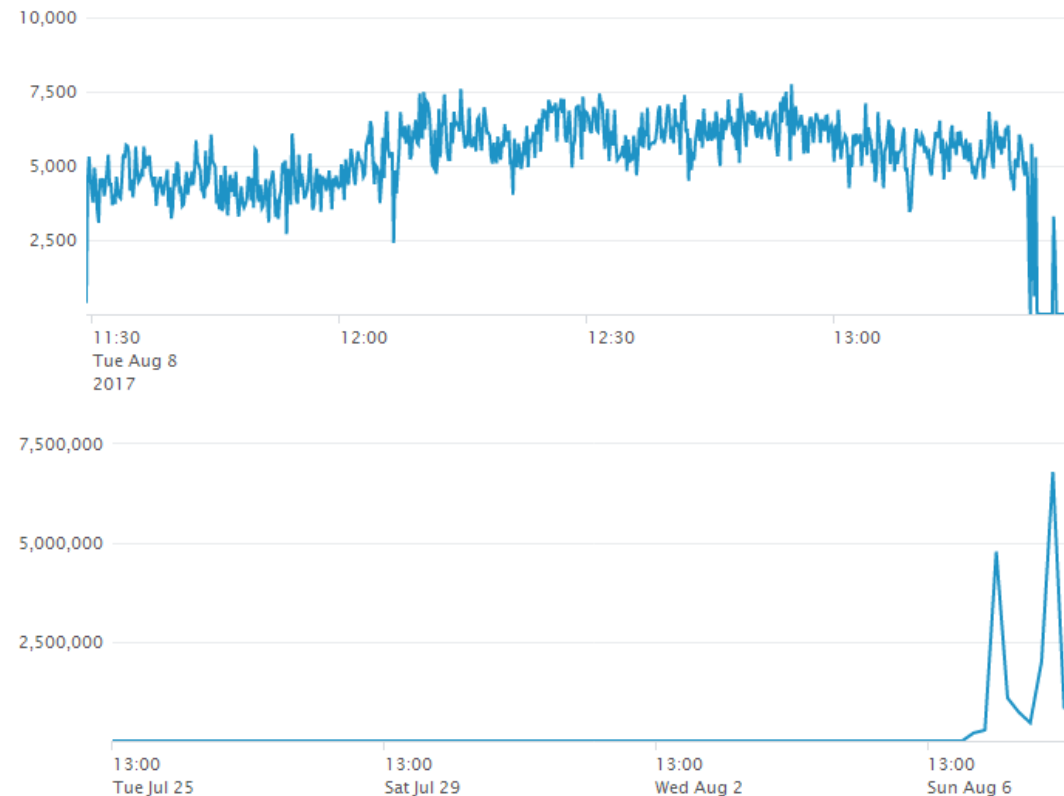
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Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 13:25:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:04:19	running
Tue Aug 8 13:20:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:09:19	running
Tue Aug 8 13:15:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:14:19	running
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:24.075	done
Tue Aug 8 13:00:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	00:15:29.185	done
Tue Aug 8 12:55:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:33.225	done

Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

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Retention (earliest)

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max concurrent

900

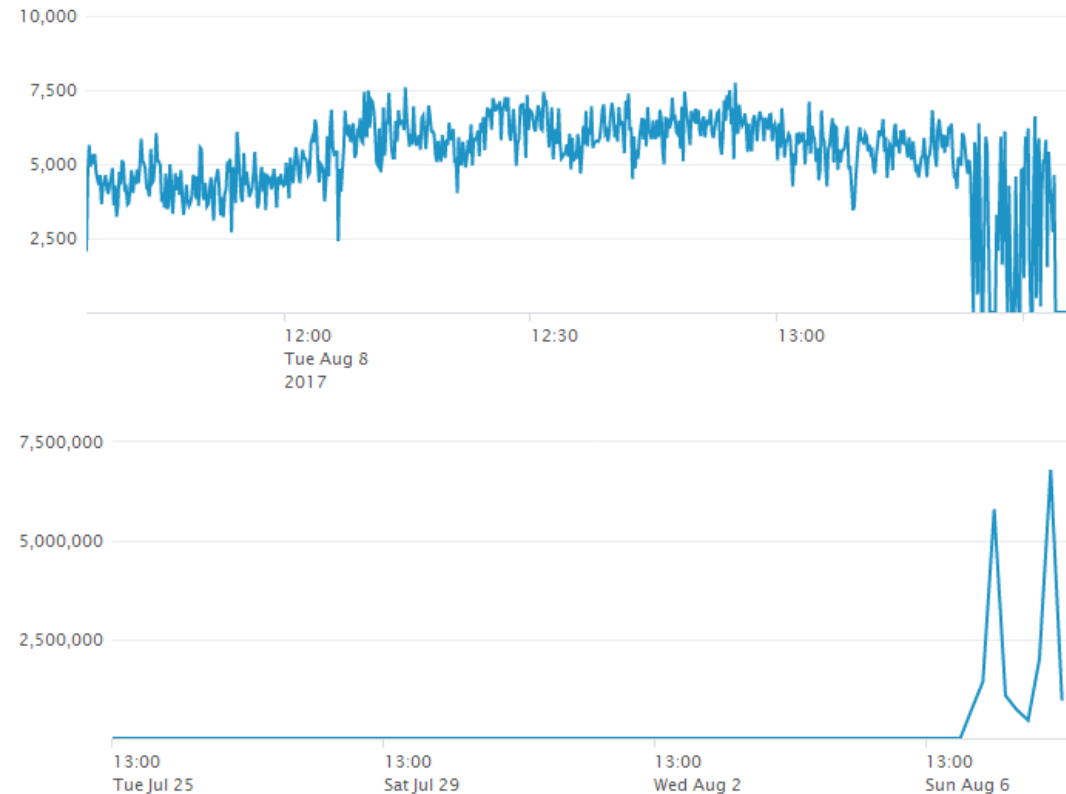
max time

12669.1 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 13:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:00:56	running
Tue Aug 8 13:25:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:10:56	running
Tue Aug 8 13:20:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:15:56	running
Tue Aug 8 13:15:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	00:15:29.881	done
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:24.075	done
Tue Aug 8 13:00:00 2017	success delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion	00:15:29.185	done
Tue Aug 8 12:55:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:33.225	done

Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1d

Backfill target

90.4%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

900

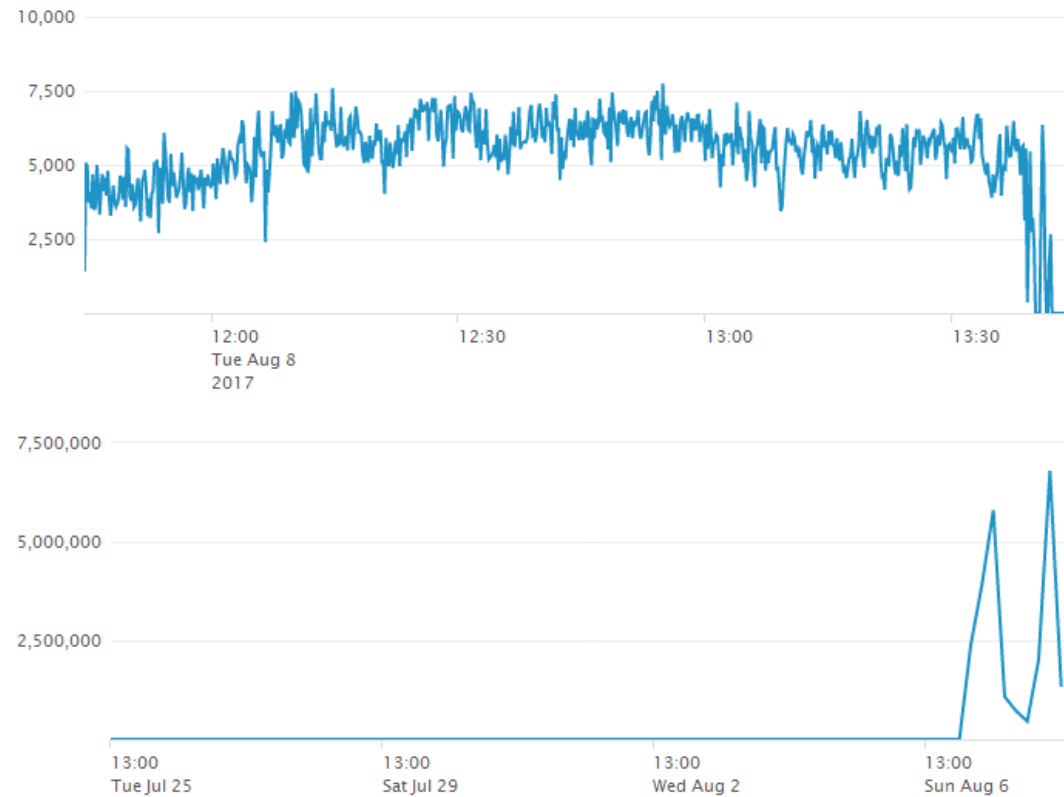
max time

14777.6 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 13:40:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:04:37	running
Tue Aug 8 13:35:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:09:37	running
Tue Aug 8 13:25:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	00:15:33.947	done
Tue Aug 8 13:20:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:15:35.357	done
Tue Aug 8 13:15:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	00:15:29.881	done
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:24.075	done
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Backfilling Without Lag

Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1d

Backfill target

90.5%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

900

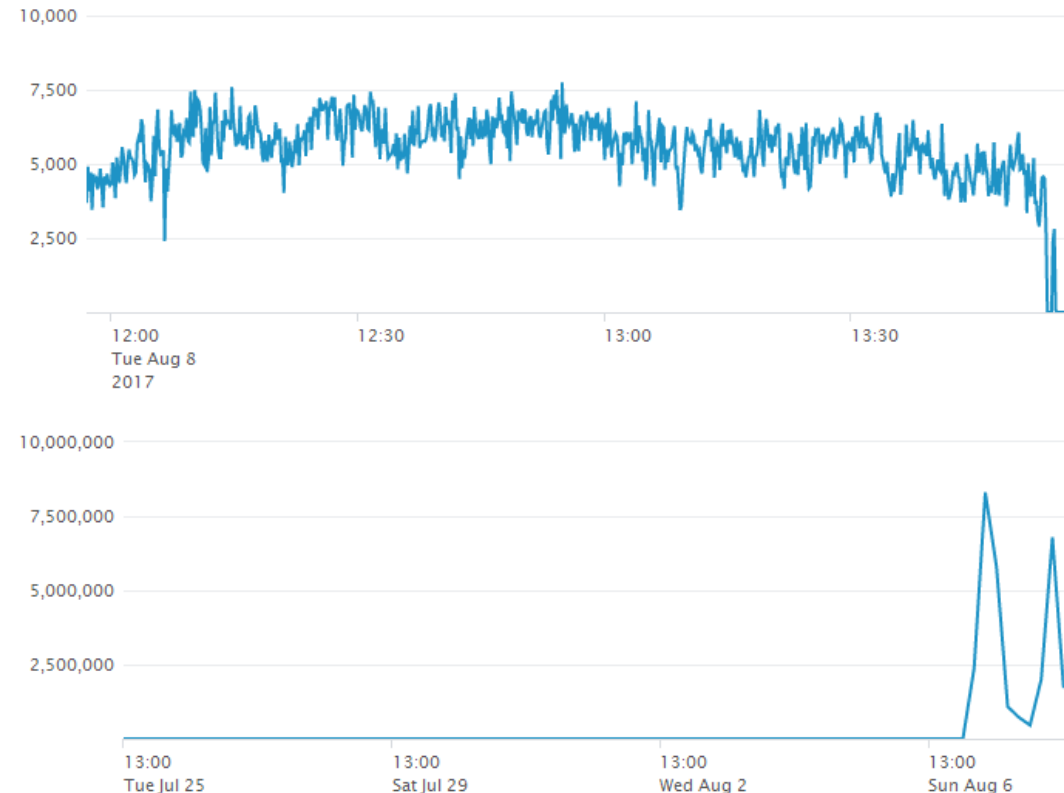
max time

17035.2 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill



Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 13:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:02:02	running
Tue Aug 8 13:45:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:12:02	running
Tue Aug 8 13:40:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:34.541	done
Tue Aug 8 13:35:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	00:15:38.147	done
Tue Aug 8 13:25:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	00:15:33.947	done
Tue Aug 8 13:20:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:15:35.357	done
Tue Aug 8 13:15:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	00:15:29.881	done
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:24.075	done
Tue Aug 8 13:00:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	00:15:29.185	done
Tue Aug 8 12:55:00 2017	delegated_remote success	00:15:33.225	done

Backfilling Without Lag



Web_TEMP data model config

-1w

Retention (earliest)

-1d

Backfill target

95.2%

Backfill complete

3

max concurrent

900

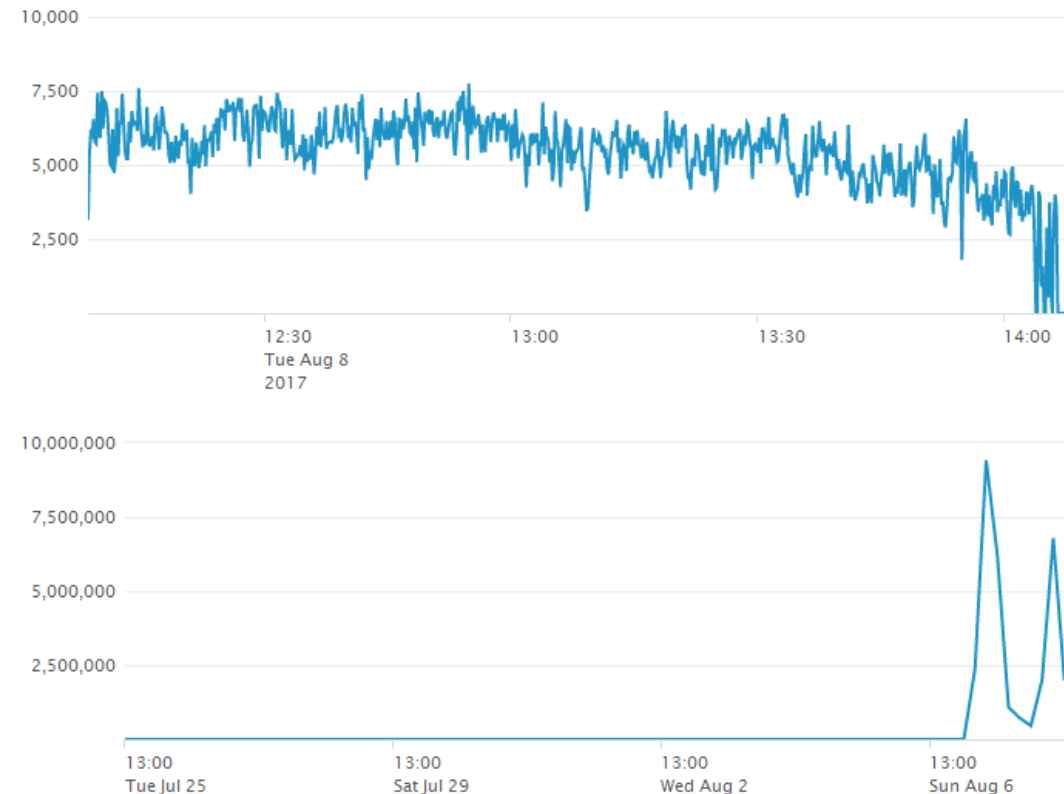
max time

19032.5 MB

data size

Web_TEMP data model acceleration state

Web_TEMP event counts - Monitor lag and backfill

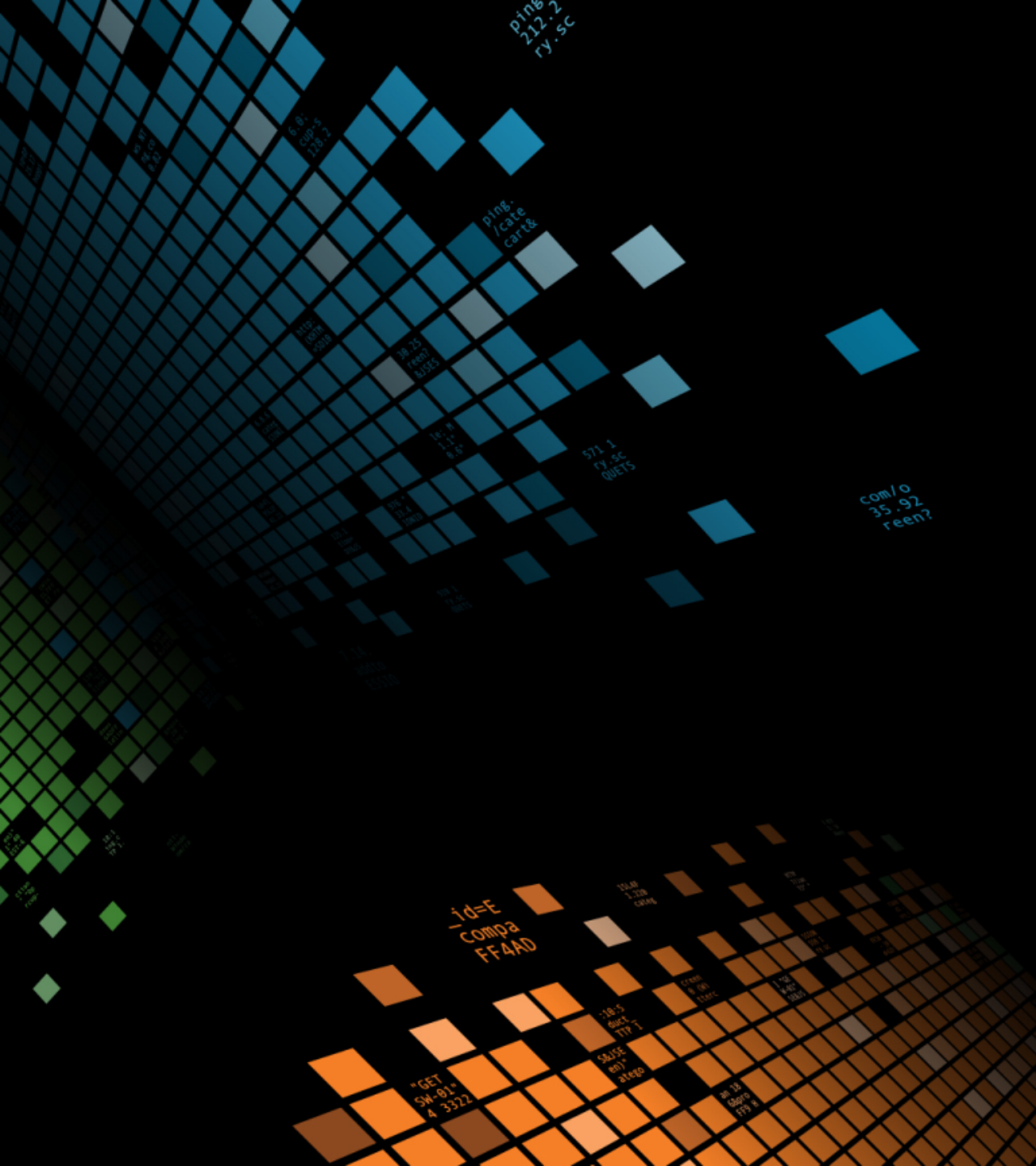


Web_TEMP recent acceleration jobs

scheduled	statuses	run_time	done
Tue Aug 8 14:05:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:03:34	running
Tue Aug 8 14:00:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:08:34	running
Tue Aug 8 13:55:00 2017	delegated_remote	00:13:34	running
Tue Aug 8 13:45:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:15:31.668	done
Tue Aug 8 13:40:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	00:15:34.541	done
Tue Aug 8 13:35:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion success delegated_remote	00:15:38.147	done
Tue Aug 8 13:25:00 2017	delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote success	00:15:33.947	done
Tue Aug 8 13:20:00 2017	delegated_remote success delegated_remote_completion	00:15:35.357	done
Tue Aug 8 13:15:00 2017	delegated_remote delegated_remote_completion success	00:15:29.881	done
Tue Aug 8 13:05:00 2017	success delegated_remote_completion delegated_remote	00:15:24.075	done

The Big Picture

Accuracy, Load & Data Models



What Do People Really Want?



Get alerts



Check out dashboards /reports



Drill-down to dashboards



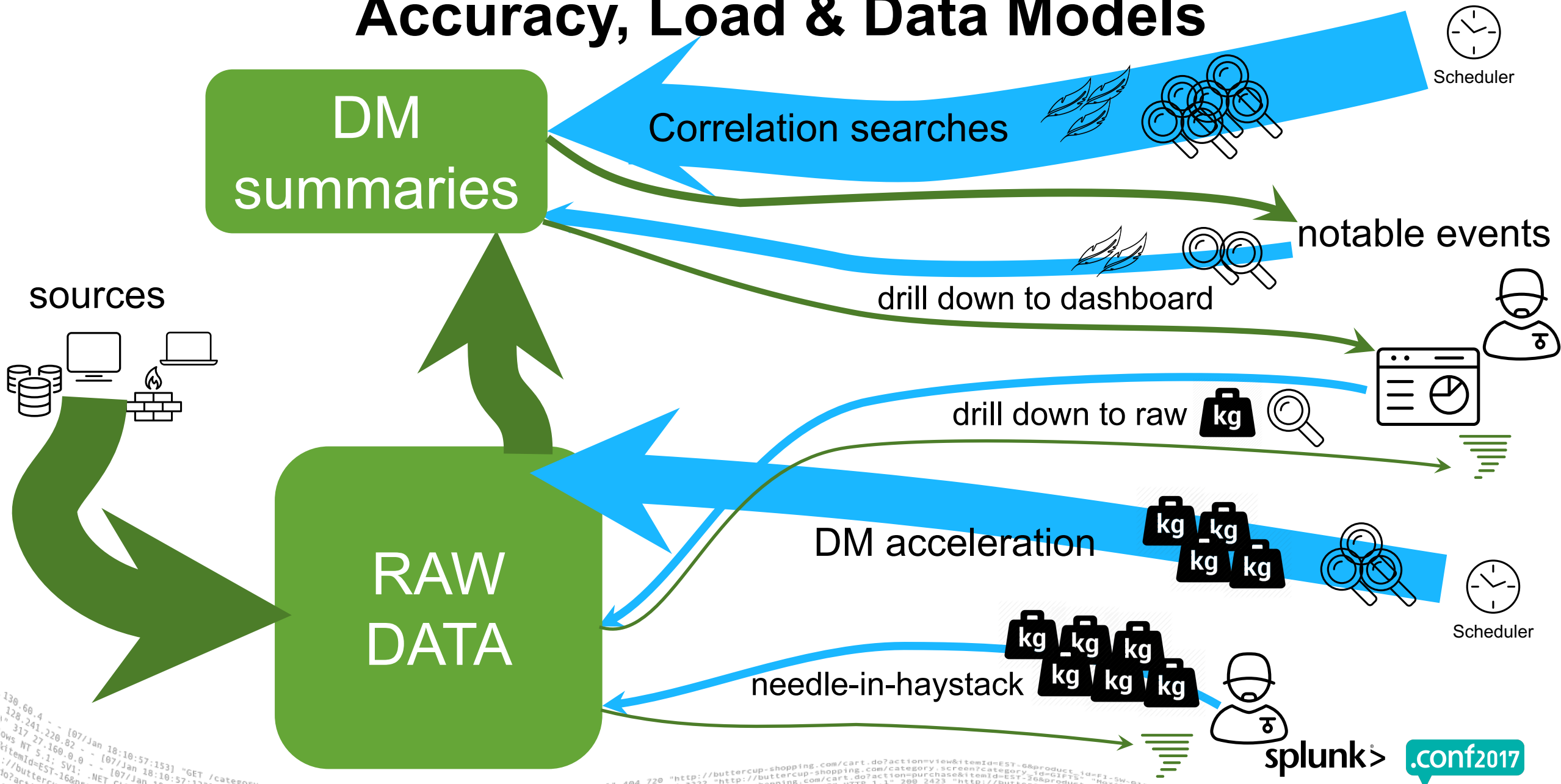
Needle-in-haystack search



Drill-down to raw events

130.60.4 ... [07/Jan 18:10:57:153] "GET /category.screen?category_id=GIFTS&JSESSIONID=SD5SL9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 404 720 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=FI-SW-01" ...
128.241.220.82 - [07/Jan 18:10:57:123] "GET /product.screen?product_id=FL-DSH-01&JSESSIONID=SD5SL7FF6ADFF9 HTTP 1.1" 404 3322 "http://shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-268&product_id=KQ-CB-01" ...
317.27.160.0.0 - [07/Jan 18:10:56:156] "GET /oldlink?item_id=EST-26&JSESSIONID=SD5SL9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 1318 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=changequantity&itemId=EST-18&product_id=AV-CB-01&JSESSIONID=SD5SL7FF6ADFF9" ...
10.0.0.1:5V1: - [07/Jan 18:10:57:123] "GET /category.screen?category_id=FLOWERS&JSESSIONID=SD5SL9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 3865 "http://shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-268&product_id=KQ-CB-01" ...
10.0.0.1:5V1: - [07/Jan 18:10:57:123] "GET /category.screen?category_id=FLOWERS&JSESSIONID=SD5SL9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 3865 "http://shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-268&product_id=KQ-CB-01" ...

Accuracy, Load & Data Models

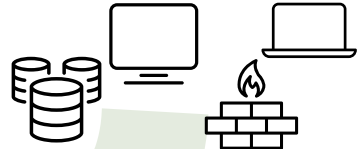


Accuracy, Load & Data Models

Healthy sources

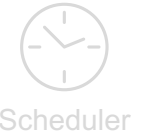
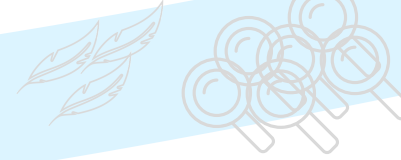
- Accurate time (NTP)
- Accurate TZ
- No lag
- No rubbish

sources



DM summaries

Correlation searches



notable events

drill down to dashboard



drill down to raw



DM acceleration

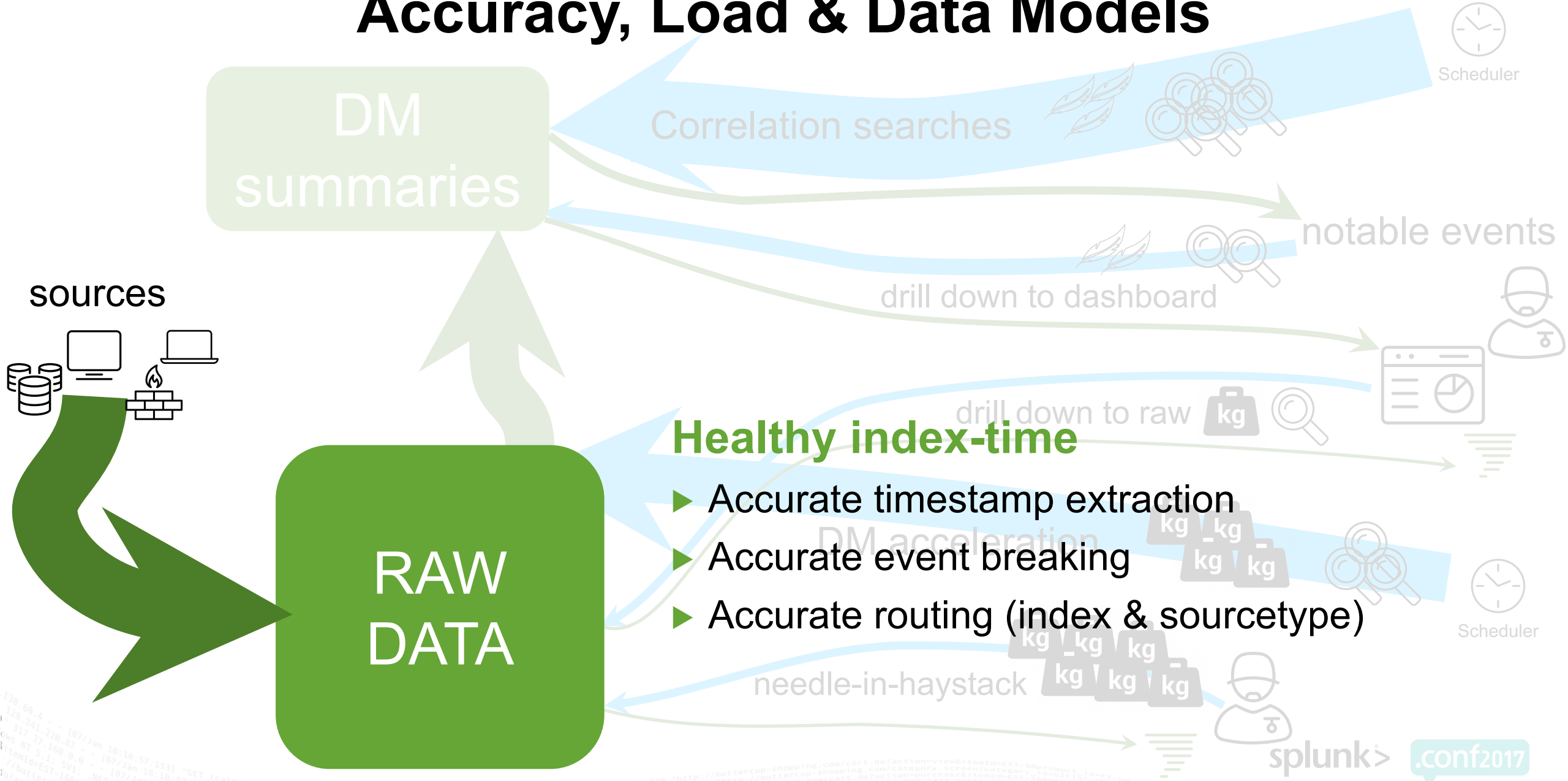


needle-in-haystack



RAW DATA

Accuracy, Load & Data Models



sources

DM summaries

RAW DATA

Correlation searches

Healthy index-time

DM acceleration

needle-in-haystack

drill down to dashboard

drill down to raw

notable events

- ▶ Accurate timestamp extraction
- ▶ Accurate event breaking
- ▶ Accurate routing (index & sourcetype)

Scheduler

Scheduler

Accuracy, Load & Data Models

DM summaries

Healthy search-time

- ▶ CIM-compliant field extractions
- ▶ CIM-compliant eventtypes & tags

Correlation searches



Scheduler

notable events

Healthy acceleration

- ▶ Timely acceleration searches (no lag)

drill down to dashboard

DM acceleration

needle-in-haystack



Scheduler

RAW DATA

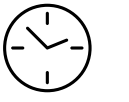
sources



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Minimize load:

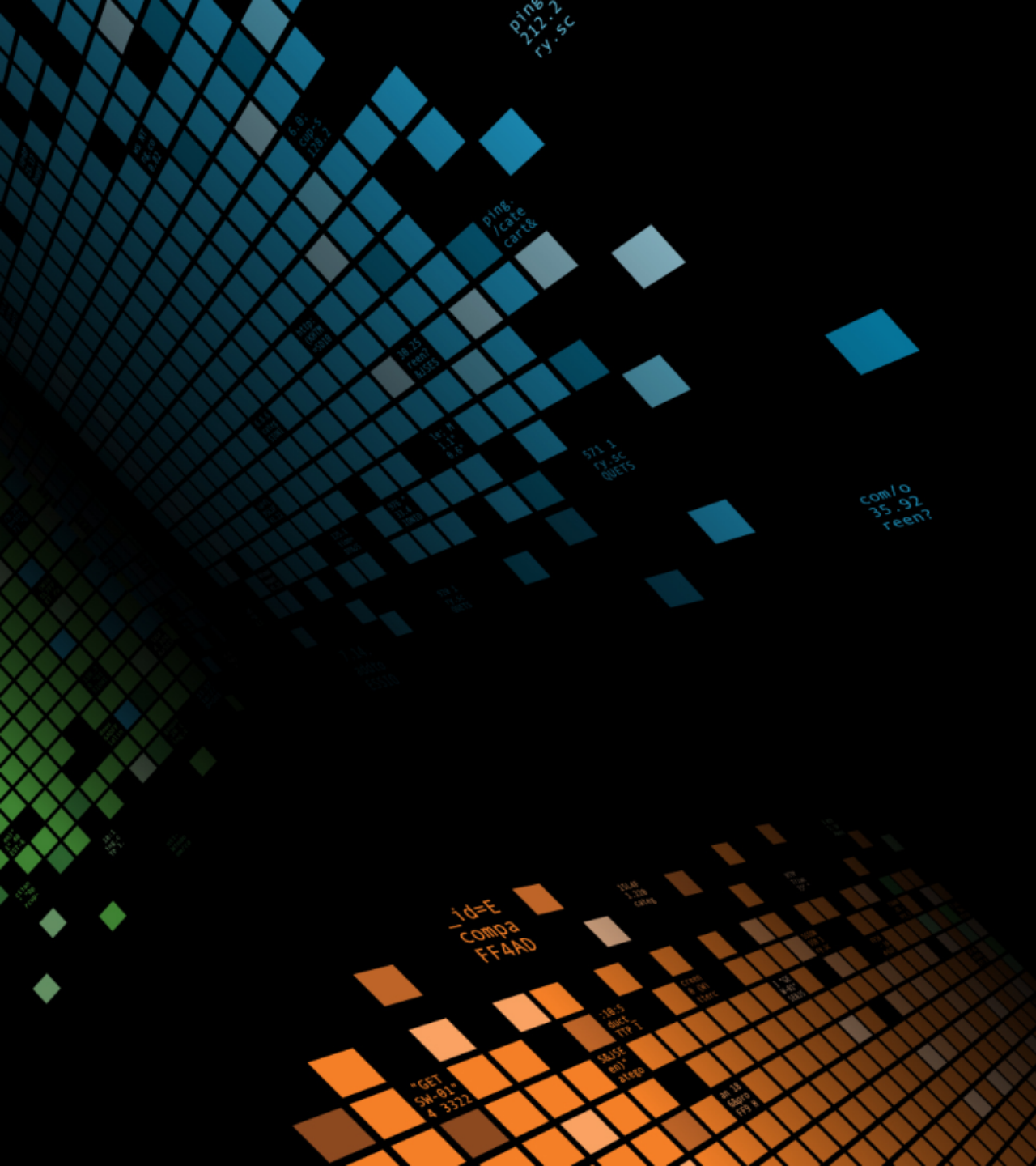
- ▶ `tstats summariesonly=t`
(15s VS 1s, matters if ran every 5 min.)
- ▶ Targeted raw data drilldowns



Scheduler



Optimizing DM Acceleration



Update a DM Without Rebuilding

► datamodels.conf

```
[Web_TEMP]
acceleration = 1
acceleration.earliest_time = -1w
acceleration.backfill_time = -1d
acceleration.max_time = 900
```

```
acceleration.manual_rebuilds = 1
```

► limits.conf

```
[tstats]
```

```
allow_old_summaries = true
```

- Splunk Web doesn't let you change an accelerated DM :-)
- Turning off the acceleration and back on again may trigger a rebuild anyway

Update a DM Without Rebuilding

1. Ensure acceleration is 100% up to date

Malware.json

```
{
  "modelName": "Malware",
  "displayName": "Malware",
  ... + custom changes...
```

2. Clone DM
via web UI

Malware clone.json

```
{
  "modelName": "Malware clone",
  "displayName": "Malware clone",
  ...
```

3. Implement changes via web UI
to benefit from validation

5. Manually cp clone
to overwrite original

6. Delete clone
via web UI

Malware clone.json

```
{
  "modelName": "Malware clone",
  "displayName": "Malware clone",
  ... + custom changes ...
```

4. Manually cp
and edit
modelName
& displayName

Malware clone2.json

```
{
  "modelName": "Malware",
  "displayName": "Malware",
  ... + custom changes...
```

Optimize Constraint – Optimize Tags/Eventtypes

tag=malware tag=attack

- ▶ Look at eventtypes and tags to narrow them down
 - Remove eventtypes that you know will never happen in your data
 - Tweak eventtypes to make them faster
 - Painstaking! Only if you know what you're doing!

```

130.60.4 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:153] "GET /category.screen?category_id=GIFTS&JSESSIONID=5D15L9FF10ADFF10 HTTP 1.1" 404 720 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=FI-SW-01"
128.241.220.82 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:123] "GET /product.screen?product_id=FL-DSH-01&JSESSIONID=5D35L7FF6ADFF0 HTTP 1.1" 404 3322 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-268product_id=K9-CU-01"
ows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322) "GET /product.screen?product_id=FL-DSH-01&JSESSIONID=5D35L7FF6ADFF0 HTTP 1.1" 200 2423 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-268product_id=K9-CU-01"
:/buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-16&product_id=RP-LI-02" 468 125.17 14.1 "GET /oldlink?item_id=EST-26&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 1318 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=changequantity&itemId=EST-18&product_id=AV-CB-01&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 3865 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=remove&itemId=EST-18"
buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-16&product_id=RP-LI-02" 468 125.17 14.1 "GET /category.screen?category_id=FLOWERS&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 1318 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=changequantity&itemId=EST-18&product_id=AV-CB-01&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 3865 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=remove&itemId=EST-18"

```

Optimize Constraint – Specify The Index

- ▶ Remember when I said the constraint for the Malware DM is this?

`tag=malware tag=attack`

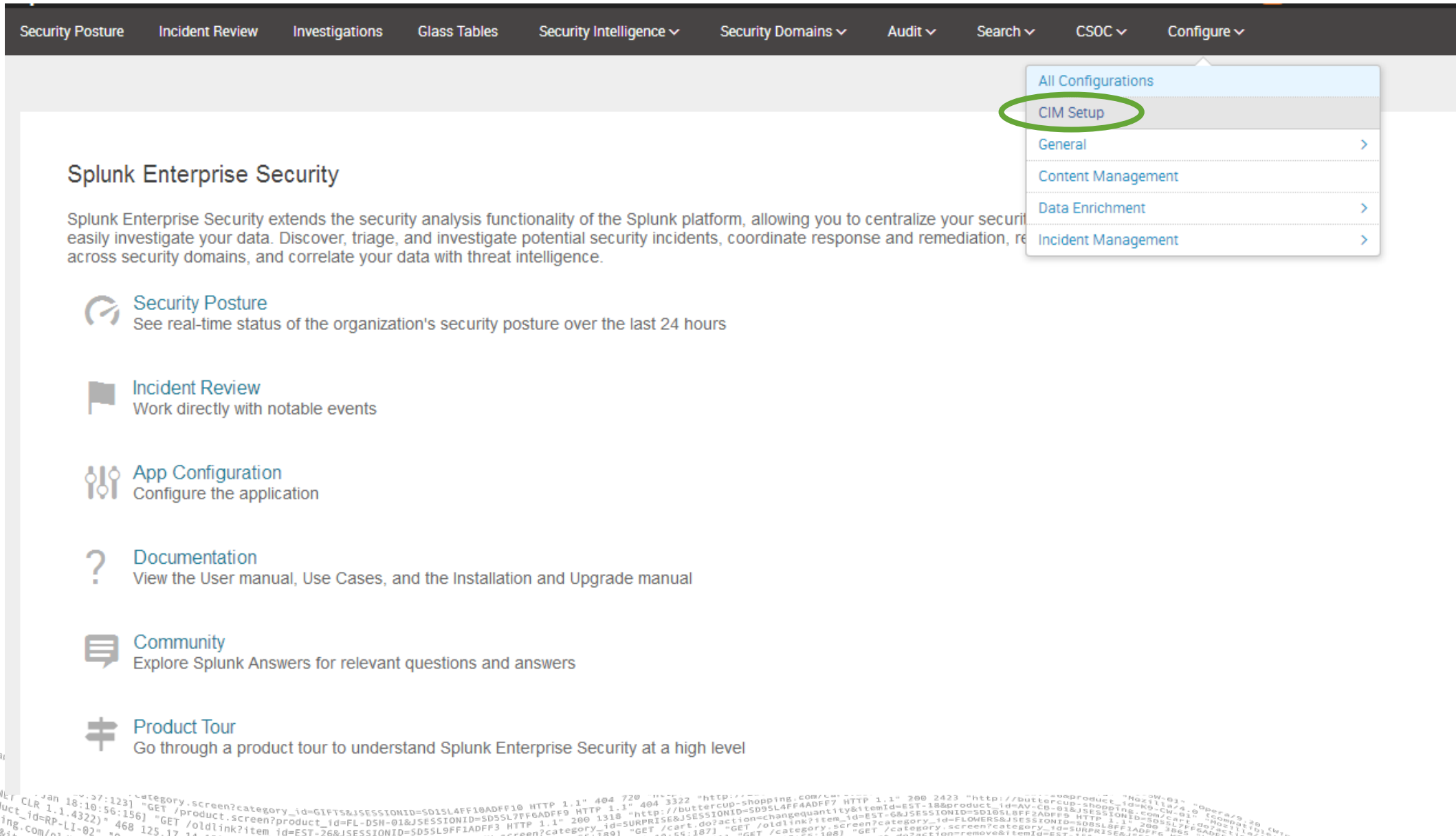
- ▶ I lied! It's actually:

``cim_Malware_indexes` tag=malware tag=attack`

- ▶ The CIM setup page sets that macro
- ▶ For other non splunk_SA_CIM DMs, you must manually edit the constraint in the same spirit



Optimize Constraint – Specify The Index









The screenshot displays the Splunk Enterprise Security web interface. At the top, a navigation bar contains several menu items: Security Posture, Incident Review, Investigations, Glass Tables, Security Intelligence, Security Domains, Audit, Search, CSOC, and Configure. The 'Configure' menu is open, showing a list of options: All Configurations, CIM Setup (circled in green), General, Content Management, Data Enrichment, and Incident Management. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the 'Splunk Enterprise Security' heading and a descriptive paragraph. A list of navigation links is provided, each with an icon and a brief description: Security Posture (gear icon), Incident Review (flag icon), App Configuration (gears icon), Documentation (question mark icon), Community (speech bubble icon), and Product Tour (flag icon).

Security Posture Incident Review Investigations Glass Tables Security Intelligence Security Domains Audit Search CSOC Configure

Splunk Enterprise Security

Splunk Enterprise Security extends the security analysis functionality of the Splunk platform, allowing you to centralize your security data and easily investigate your data. Discover, triage, and investigate potential security incidents, coordinate response and remediation, and correlate your data across security domains, and correlate your data with threat intelligence.

-  **Security Posture**
See real-time status of the organization's security posture over the last 24 hours
-  **Incident Review**
Work directly with notable events
-  **App Configuration**
Configure the application
-  **Documentation**
View the User manual, Use Cases, and the Installation and Upgrade manual
-  **Community**
Explore Splunk Answers for relevant questions and answers
-  **Product Tour**
Go through a product tour to understand Splunk Enterprise Security at a high level

Optimize Constraint – Specify The Index

Apps

Browse more apps

Showing 1-77 of 77 items

Results per

Name ↕	Folder name ↕	Version ↕	Update checking ↕	Visible ↕	Sharing ↕	Status ↕	Actions
Othales_system_local	Othales_system_local		Yes	No	App Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
CSOC Reporting	CSOC_Reporting	0.1	Yes	Yes	App Permissions	Enabled	Launch app Edit properties View objects
DA-ESS-AccessProtection	DA-ESS-AccessProtection	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
DA-ESS-EndpointProtection	DA-ESS-EndpointProtection	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
DA-ESS-IdentityManagement	DA-ESS-IdentityManagement	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
DA-ESS-NetworkProtection	DA-ESS-NetworkProtection	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
DA-ESS-ThreatIntelligence	DA-ESS-ThreatIntelligence	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-AccessProtection	SA-AccessProtection	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-AuditAndDataProtection	SA-AuditAndDataProtection	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-EndpointProtection	SA-EndpointProtection	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-IdentityManagement	SA-IdentityManagement	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-NetworkProtection	SA-NetworkProtection	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-ThalesMigratedSearch	SA-ThalesMigratedSearch		Yes	No	App Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-ThreatIntelligence	SA-ThreatIntelligence	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
SA-UEBA	SA-UEBA	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Disabled	
SA-Utills	SA-Utills	4.7.1	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Edit properties View objects
Enterprise Security	SplunkEnterpriseSecuritySuite	4.7.1	Yes	Yes	Global Permissions	Enabled	Set up Launch app Edit properties View objects View details on SplunkApps
SplunkForwarder	SplunkForwarder		Yes	No	App Permissions	Disabled	
SplunkLightForwarder	SplunkLightForwarder		Yes	No	App Permissions	Disabled	
Splunk Common Information Model	Splunk_SA_CIM	4.8.0	Yes	No	Global Permissions	Enabled	Set up Edit properties View objects View details on SplunkApps
Extreme Search	Splunk_SA_ExtremeSearch	2.4.1	Yes	Yes	Global Permissions	Enabled	Launch app Edit properties View objects

Optimize Constraint – Specify The Index

CIM Setup

Apps » Splunk_SA_CIM

Splunk Common Information Model Add-on Set Up

By default a data model will search across all indexes. Use the configuration panel below to constrain data model searches to specific indexes.

	Name ^	App v	Current Size v
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	_audit	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	_internal	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	_introspection	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	_telemetry	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	_thefishbucket	[REDACTED]	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	cim_modactions	Splunk_SA_CIM	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	cim_summary	Splunk_SA_CIM	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	endpoint_summary	SA-EndpointProtection	1 MB
<input type="checkbox"/>	firedalerts	Splunk_TA_nix	1 MB

- ▶ Don't put all your data in the same index
- ▶ (nor in hundreds!)

The Default VS Local Problem

- ▶ Let's start the story with version A of the Malware data model:

/opt/splunk/etc/apps/Splunk_SA_CIM/default/data/models/Malware.json

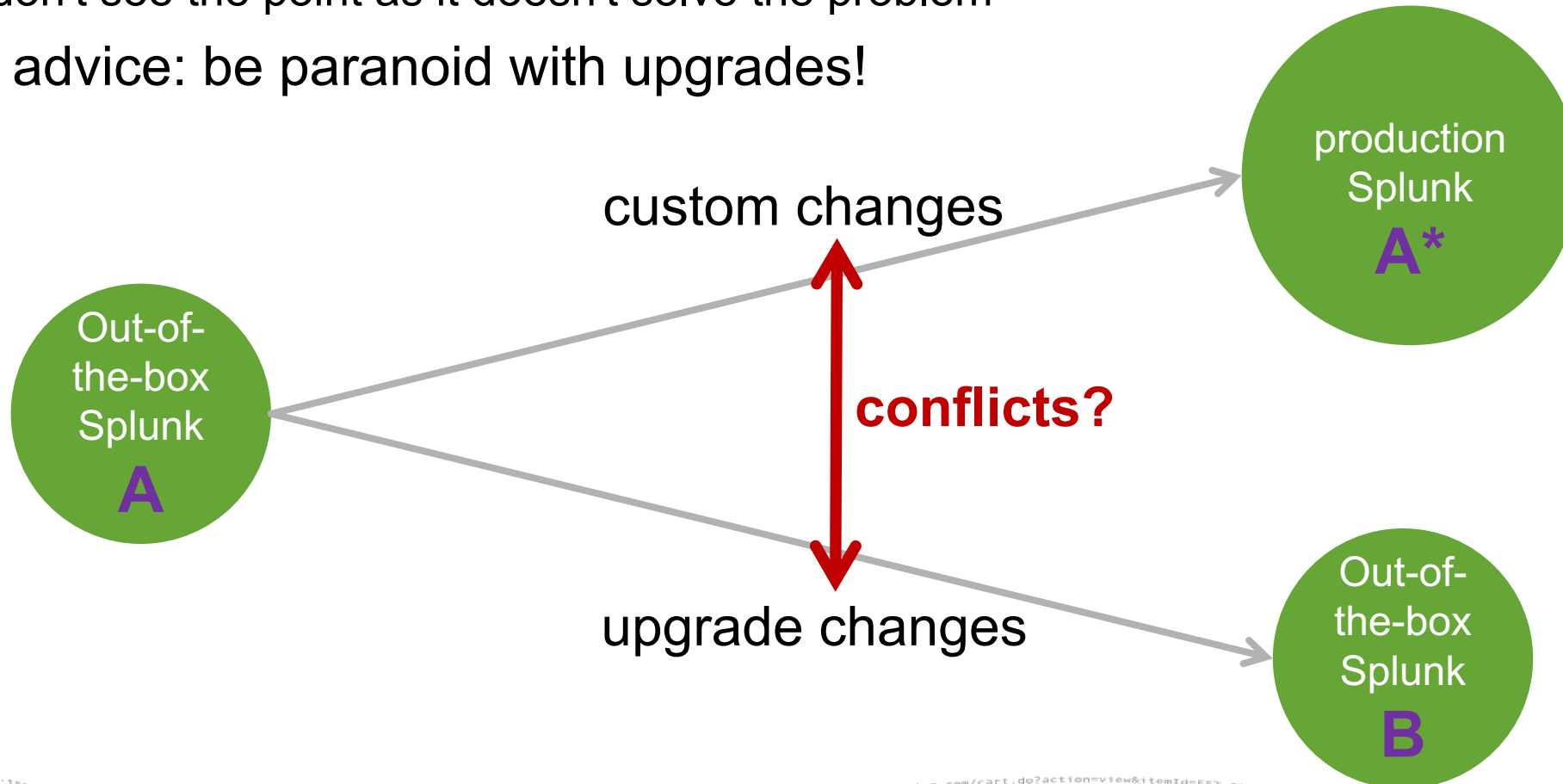
constraint: tag=malware tag=attack
fields: ...
....

A

130.60.4 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:153] "GET /category.screen?category_id=GIFTS&JSESSIONID=5D15LAF10ADFF10 HTTP 1.1" 404 720 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=FI-SW-01" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.0; rv:1.9.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/3.5.1; SV1; NET CLR 1.1.4322)"
128.241.220.82 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:123] "GET /product.screen?product_id=FL-DSH-01&JSESSIONID=5D35L7FF6ADFF0 HTTP 1.1" 404 3322 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-268product_id=KQ-CU-01" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.0; rv:1.9.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/3.5.1; SV1; NET CLR 1.1.4322)"
317.27.160.0 - - [07/Jan 18:10:56:156] "GET /oldlink?item_id=EST-26&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 1318 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=changequantity&itemId=EST-18&product_id=AV-CB-01&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.0; rv:1.9.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/3.5.1; SV1; NET CLR 1.1.4322)"
125.17.14.1 - - [07/Jan 18:10:55:187] "GET /category.screen?category_id=FLOWERS&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 3885 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=remove&itemId=EST-14" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.0; rv:1.9.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/3.5.1; SV1; NET CLR 1.1.4322)"
10.0.0.1 - - [07/Jan 18:10:54:108] "GET /category.screen?category_id=SURPRISE&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 3885 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=remove&itemId=EST-14" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.0; rv:1.9.0.1) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/3.5.1; SV1; NET CLR 1.1.4322)"

The Default VS Local Solution

- ▶ The advice you hear: "clone before you modify"
 - I don't see the point as it doesn't solve the problem
- ▶ My advice: be paranoid with upgrades!



Other Optimization

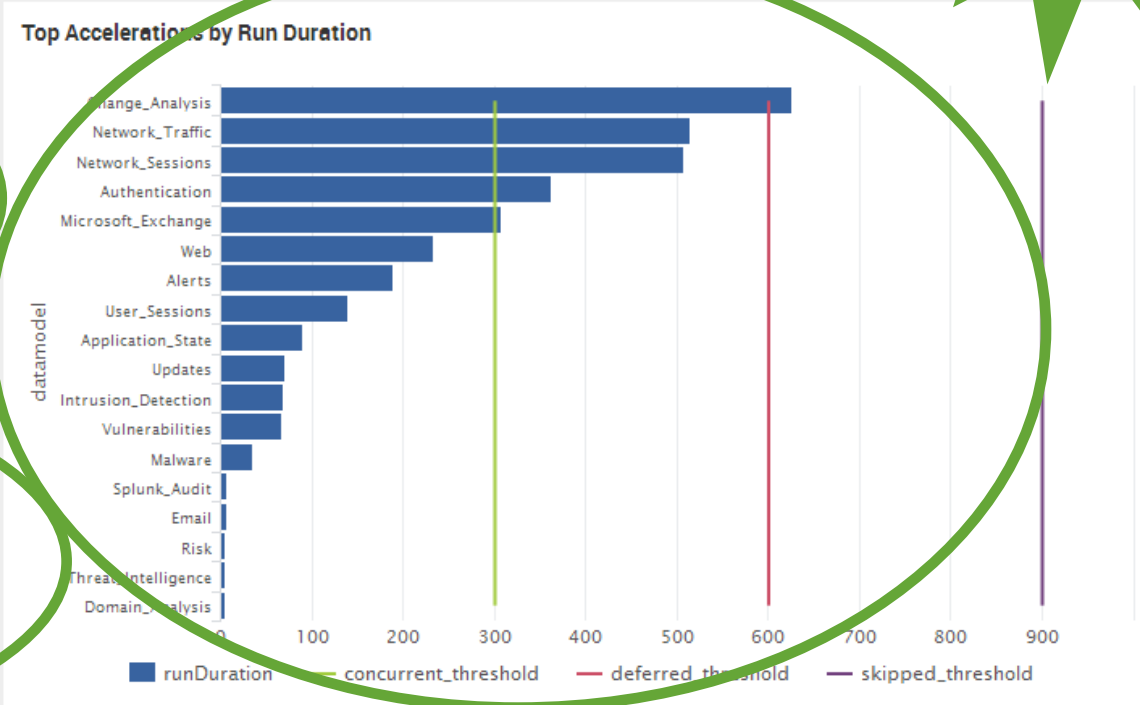
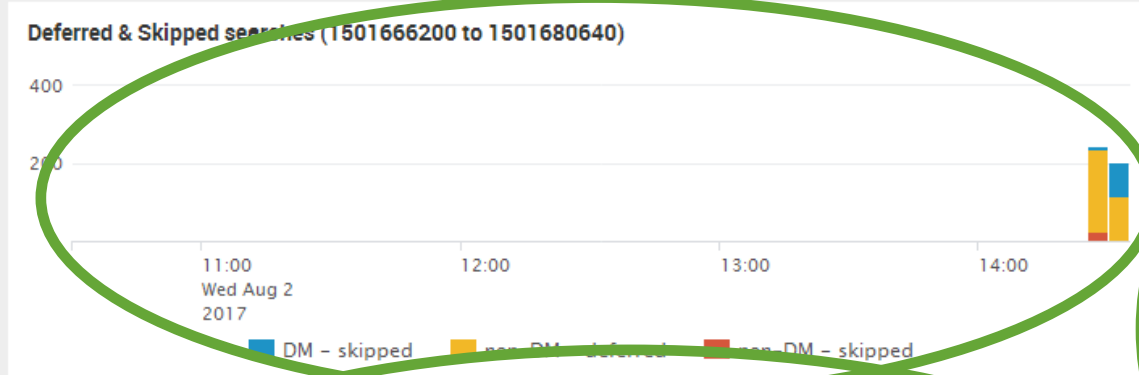
- ▶ Disable DM acceleration for DM you don't use (duh!)
 - Warning: they can come back to life automatically:
 - https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/ES/4.7.2/Install/Datamodels#Data_model_acceleration_enforcement
- ▶ Don't enable DM acceleration on all your search heads (or move to SHC!)
- ▶ Reduce cardinality in DM:
 - E.g. session ID in network traffic
- ▶ Tweak retention:
 - Performance impact is small, space impact is potentially big

Monitoring Skipped Searches



Splunk - Data Models Status

Date time range Hide Filters



All skipped scheduled searches (1501666200 to 1501680640)

time	status	reason	savedsearch_name
2017-08-02 14:30:36.964	skipped	The maximum number of concurrent auto-summarization searches on this cluster has been reached	_ACCELERATE_3069342D-2303-47C1-9C49-F47C14443597_nmon_admin_823b7abf6ee6821d_ACCELERATE_
2017-08-02 14:30:36.963	skipped	The maximum number of concurrent auto-summarization searches on this cluster has been reached	_ACCELERATE_DM_DA-ESS-ThreatIntelligence_Threat_Intelligence_ACCELERATE_
2017-08-02 14:30:35.961	skipped	The maximum number of concurrent auto-summarization searches on this cluster has been reached	_ACCELERATE_3069342D-2303-47C1-9C49-F47C14443597_nmon_admin_823b7abf6ee6821d_ACCELERATE_
2017-08-02 14:30:35.961	skipped	The maximum number of concurrent auto-summarization searches on this cluster has been reached	_ACCELERATE_DM_DA-ESS-ThreatIntelligence_Threat_Intelligence_ACCELERATE_



Reducing Skipped Searches

▶ Consider increasing quota of scheduled OR auto-summary searches (last resort!)

- limits.conf:

```
[scheduler]
```

```
max_searches_perc = 50
```

```
max_auto_summary_searches = 50
```

▶ **Careful:** this might affect non-summary searches negatively!

▶ **Careful:** don't allow a powerful Search Head tier to overwhelm a struggling Indexer tier

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Last Word: Protect Your Accuracy

- ▶ Enable data summary replication on your indexer cluster
 - Not default, but recommended by splunk
 - Don't do it for performance, do it for accuracy!
 - <https://conf.splunk.com/files/2016/slides/replication-of-summary-data-in-indexer-cluster.pdf>

- In server.conf on Cluster Master :

```
[clustering]
```

```
summary_replication=true
```

- ▶ Consider increasing max_concurrent for a lagging DM:

- In datamodels.conf:

```
acceleration.max_concurrent = 3
```

- Only do so if you have spare resources! (last-ish resort)

Want To Tinker More?

- ▶ That's all for Data Model Acceleration!
- ▶ There is a lot more you should do to optimize **everything else** in splunk (see further reading)



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125.17.14 - - [07/Jan 18:10:55:187] "GET /category.screen?category_id=FLOWERS&JSESSIONID=5D55L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 3865 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=remove&itemId=EST-1&product_id=EST-1" "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322)" "00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000"
```

The End...

Thanks!

I hope you liked it!

1. **Slides** and **recording** available on <http://conf.splunk.com/sessions/2017-sessions.html> in a few weeks
2. Slides available **now** if you email me at gabriel.vasseur@uk.thesgroup.com
Includes **source code** & **further reading!**
3. **Rate** this session in the app :-)
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Further Reading

On Data Models

► Acceleration docs

<http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/latest/Knowledge/Acceleratedatamodels>

► ES & Data Models docs

<https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/ES/4.7.2/Install/Datamodels>

► conf 2016 talk @ <http://conf.splunk.com/sessions/2016-sessions.html>

"The power of data normalization: a look at CIM under the hood"

Mark Bonsack & Vladimir Skoryk

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 192.168.1.1:5V1 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:153] "GET /category.screen?category_id=KQ-CW-01&SESSIONID=5D55L7FF6ADF9 HTTP 1.1" 200 2423 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=F1-5W-03"
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On Searches

conf 2016 talks @ <http://conf.splunk.com/sessions/2016-sessions.html>

▶ "Behind the magnifying glass: how search works"

Jeff Champagne

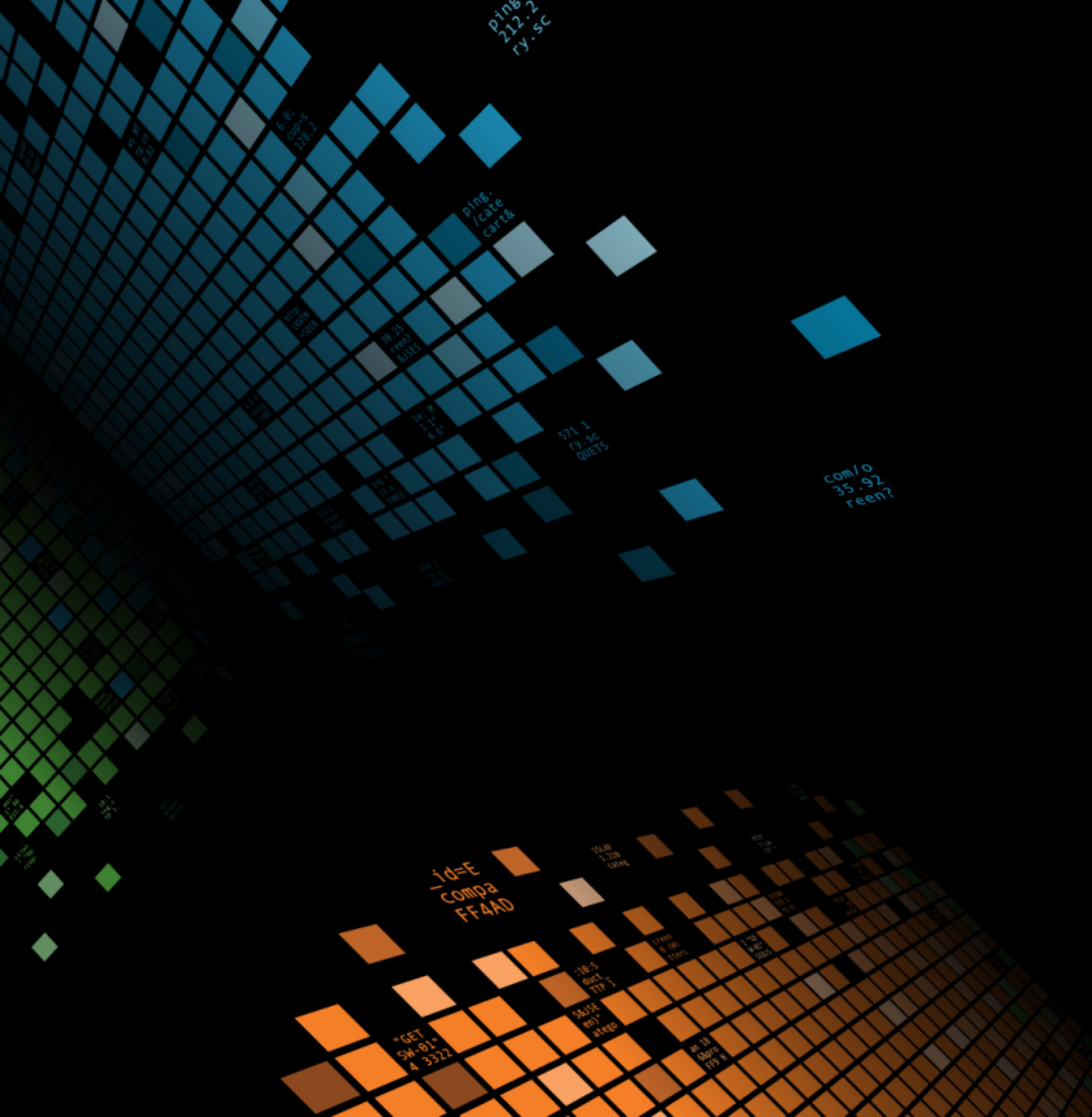
▶ "How to scale: from _raw to tstats"

David Veuve

▶ "Fields, indexed tokens and you"

Martin Muller





Source Code

Search Source

- ▶ Shared for inspiration only – no guarantee!
- ▶ No support is included :-)
- ▶ But I might help if you ask kindly and I'm not crazy busy
- ▶ Works for me and my splunk setup, but your mileage may vary

```

130.60.4 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:153] "GET /category.screen?category_id=GIFTS&JSESSIONID=S01SLAFF10ADFF10 HTTP 1.1" 404 720 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=FI-SW-01"
128.241.220.82 - - [07/Jan 18:10:57:123] "GET /product.screen?product_id=FL-DSH-01&JSESSIONID=S055L7FF6ADFF0 HTTP 1.1" 404 322 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=purchase&itemId=EST-268"
317.27.160.0.0 - - [07/Jan 18:10:56:156] "GET /oldlink?item_id=EST-26&JSESSIONID=S055L9FF1ADFF3 HTTP 1.1" 200 1318 "http://buttercup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=changequantity&itemId=EST-18&product_id=AV-CB-01&JSESSIONID=S055L9FF1ADFF3"
...

```


Rebuild Monitor Source

TODO: Get the custom_decorations.css from the "Splunk 6.x Dashboard Examples" app and place it in etc/apps/YOURAPPNAMEHERE/appserver/static/
 TODO: Replace any occurrence of "=Web" below with whichever DM you are using in your dashboard.
 NOTE: \$value_never_set\$ is not supposed to be set :-)

```
<form stylesheet="YOURAPPNAMEHERE:custom_decorations.css">
...
<row>
  <panel depends="$value_never_set$"
    <input type="dropdown" token="DM_earliest_token" searchWhenChanged="false">
      <search>
        <query> | `datamodel("Splunk_Audit", "Datamodel_Acceleration") | `drop_dm_object_name("Datamodel_Acceleration")
          | eval retention_days=retention/(24*60*60) | eval DM_earliest=if(retention==0,0,now()-retention)
          | table datamodel retention retention_days DM_earliest | eval DM_earliest_human=strftime(DM_earliest,"%c")
          | search datamodel=Web</query>
        <earliest>0</earliest>
      </search>
      <fieldForLabel>DM_earliest</fieldForLabel>
      <fieldForValue>DM_earliest</fieldForValue>
      <selectFirstChoice>true</selectFirstChoice>
    </input>
  </panel>
</row>
<row>
  <panel>
    <single>
      <title>Oldest record in DM</title>
      <search>
        <query> | tstats `summariesonly` min(_time) as oldest from datamodel=Web | eval oldest=strftime(oldest,"%c")</query>
        <earliest>0</earliest>
        <latest></latest>
      </search>
      <option name="height">50</option>
      <option name="drilldown">none</option>
    </single>
  </panel>
  <panel>
    <search>
      <query> | stats count as DM_earliest | eval DM_earliest="$DM_earliest_token$"
        | eval timepicker="$time_token.earliest$"
        | eval timepicker_earliest=if(match(timepicker,"^d+$"),timepicker,relative_time(now(),timepicker))
        | eval is_in_range=if(timepicker_earliest>DM_earliest,1,0)
        | eval is_in_range_human=if(is_in_range==1,"YES","NO")
        | rangemap field=is_in_range low=1-1 severe=0-0</query>
      <earliest>0</earliest>
      <progress>
        <set token="dm_range_value"> $result.is_in_range_human</set>
        <set token="dm_range"> $result.range</set>
      </progress>
    </search>
  </panel>
  <html>
    <div class="panel-head dashboard-element-header">
      <h3 class="dashboard-element-title">Search within DM range?</h3>
    </div>
    <div class="custom-result-value icon-only $dm_range$" </div>
  </html>
</panel>
</row>
</form>
```


Skipped Searches Status Source

```

NOTE you might want to limit host* to your search head only.

[stanzas]
stanza = Data Model Status (table)


| table_status | last_search_name |
|--------------|------------------|
| skipped      | ...              |


```

NOTE: you might want to limit host* to your search head only.

```

[stanzas]
stanza = All skipped searches (table)


| table_status | last_search_name |
|--------------|------------------|
| skipped      | ...              |


```

NOTE: you might want to limit host* to your search head only.

```

[stanzas]
stanza = All skipped scheduled searches (table)


| table_status | last_search_name |
|--------------|------------------|
| skipped      | ...              |


```

NOTE: you might want to limit host* to your search head only.

```

[stanzas]
stanza = All skipped searches (table)


| table_status | last_search_name |
|--------------|------------------|
| skipped      | ...              |


```

NOTE: you might want to limit host* to your search head only.

```

[stanzas]
stanza = All skipped searches (table)


| table_status | last_search_name |
|--------------|------------------|
| skipped      | ...              |


```

NOTE: you might want to limit host* to your search head only.

```

[stanzas]
stanza = All skipped searches (table)


| table_status | last_search_name |
|--------------|------------------|
| skipped      | ...              |


```

139.60.4
128.241.220.8
" 317 27.160
rows NT 5.1:
:/buttcup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=FI-5W-03

http://buttcup-shopping.com/cart.do?action=view&itemId=EST-6&product_id=FI-5W-03...
- [07/JAN 18:10:57:123] "GET /category.screen?category_id=GIFTS&SESSIONID=SD5L9FF10ADF10 HTTP 1.1" 404 720
"GET /product.screen?product_id=FL-DSH-01&SESSIONID=SD5L9FF10ADF10 HTTP 1.1" 404 322
"GET /oldlink?item_id=EST-26&SESSIONID=SD5L9FF10ADF10 HTTP 1.1" 200 1318
"GET /category.screen?category_id=FLOWERS&SESSIONID=SD5L9FF10ADF10 HTTP 1.1" 200 385
"GET /category.remove&itemId=EST-6&product_id=FI-5W-03..."

“Don't believe
everything you read
on the internet.”

Charles Babbage