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Continuous Quality - Bringing CI/CD to
Splunk App and Add-on Development

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Agenda

- 1) Demo – Broken TA detection
- 2) Testing your add-on code with `pytest-splunk-add-on`
- 3) Validating Best Practices with - `Applnspect`
- 4) Keep it consistent and track change – `github.com`
- 5) Automate workflow- with `circleci.com`
- 6) Analyze in Splunk

Pytest-splunk-add-on what does it cover?

Automation

Using data samples test every knowledge object to confirm use (no dead code) and correctness (produces a result)

1. Each regex report/extract will match at least one sample and produce a result
2. FIELDALIAS is based on a valid source field and will not cause a empty field
3. EVAL will produce a result that is not null
4. Lookups will match fields

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Automation

Using business rules documented by Splunk SME, confirm that CIM tagged events contain correct values such as

1. Authentication events must have a user destination and an action
2. Network Communication events must have source and dest address/port pairs
3. If fields are related the set must exist when used such as bytes_in should exist with bytes_out
4. Malware events must have signature

Pytest-splunk-add-on what does it cover?

Automation

Test common index time operations

1. Check Linebreaker and timestamping for file based sources
2. Test normalization in Splunk Connect for Syslog

Standard Tools

All hammers are not equal but close enough for a skilled carpenter

1. VCS – git or die. We use github.com but there are other great options gitlabs and bitbucket are good choices as well. Github is free for “opensource” projects every add-on should be open source create community and reduce costs.
2. CI/CD – Cloud hosted CI is your friend. We use circleci other choices like Jenkins, GithubActions and gitlab are also good.
3. Appinspect CLI – Static testing
4. pytest-splunk-addon – Dynamic testing, its open source, used by Splunk and available for you
5. Docker – Splunk in a container

[🏠 pytest-splunk-addon](#)

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AppInspect CLI

- 1) Static analysis of best practices and identification of worst behaviors
- 2) Gives your developers confidence via the AppInspect badge your add-on is safe to deploy
- 3) Gives your users confidence with Cloud Ready validation of best practices

AppInspect

Early identification of standards based issues

 **6 tests failed** out of 321

check_scripted_inputs_python_version - check_cloud_simple_app

Check that python version is python3 for scripted inputs defined in inputs.conf.

check_setup_xml_in_default - check_cloud_simple_app

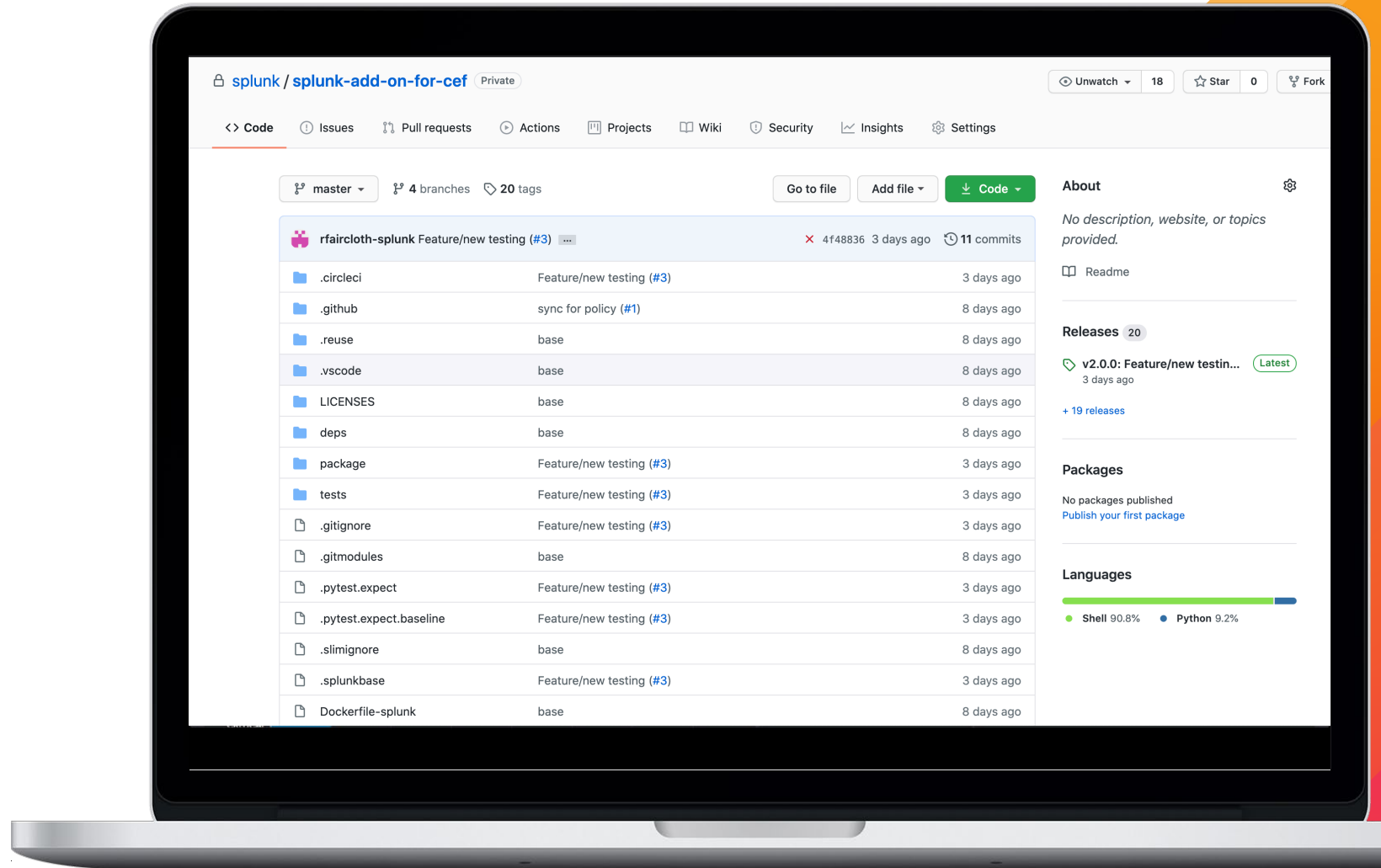
Check that setup.xml does not exist in the app default folder

GIT

Practice Safe Dev Workflow

Commit a Change

1. Test a change
2. Review a change
3. Release a change





This pull request is still a work in progress

Draft pull requests cannot be merged.













Ready for review



Some checks were not successful

6 successful and 3 failing checks

[Hide all checks](#)

-   REUSE Compliance Check / test (pull_request) Successful in 15s [Details](#)
-   REUSE Compliance Check / test (push) Successful in 13s [Details](#)
-   ci/circleci: aio-7.2 — Your tests failed on CircleCI [Details](#)
-   ci/circleci: aio-7.3 — Your tests failed on CircleCI [Details](#)
-   ci/circleci: aio-8.0 — Your tests failed on CircleCI [Details](#)
-   ci/circleci: inspect-appinspect — Your tests passed on CircleCI [Details](#)

Squash and merge 






You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).

Circle CI

No testing left behind

splunk-add-on-for-cef > demo/broken-pr > build > splunk-app-test/aio-8.0 (505)

splunk-app-test/aio-8.0 ! FAILED


| Duration / Finished | Queued | Executor | Branch | PR / Comm |
|--|---|--|--|---|
|  5m 1s / 5m ago |  0s |  Docker X-Large ⓘ |  demo/broken-pr |  #11 |





STEPS **TESTS** 3 **ARTIFACTS**




! **3 tests failed** out of 164

test_indeftime_time[cef::cef_syslog.sample_to_cef_syslog.sample] - tests.test_addon.Test_App
../usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pytest_splunk_addon/standard_lib/index_tests/test_templates.py

Automate Release

 **publish** ✔ SUCCESS

| Duration / Finished | Branch | Commit | Author |
|--|--|---|---|
|  1m 31s / 23h ago |  |  0987576 |  rfaircloth-splunk |

| | |
|---|---|
|  package 37s |  publish-gh 44s |
| |  publish-sbase 25s |



Thank You

Please provide feedback via the

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Resources

- 1) Splunk Community Slack [#add-on-devs](#)
- 2) Pytest-splunk-add-on [docs](#)
- 3) Pytest-splunk-add-on [github](#)
- 4) Demo Project [github](#)
- 5) Template Project [github](#)