## Fast, Off-the-Shelf Testing for Splunk Apps

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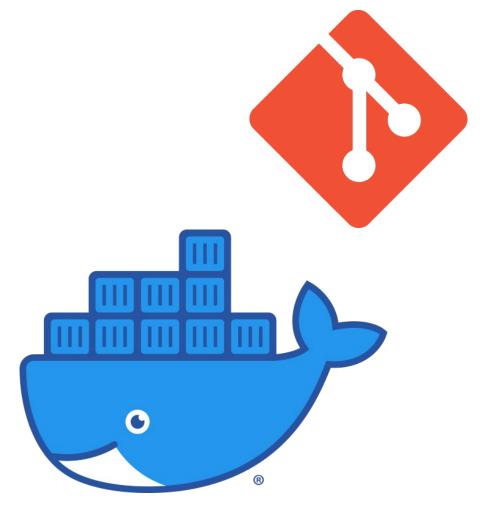
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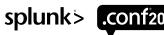
Or have at least heard of

- Splunk Apps
- Docker
- Bash
- Git









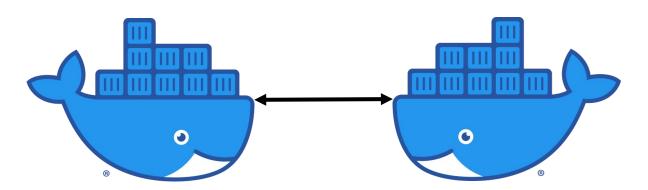
#### What We Will Cover

- GitHub & GitLab CI/CD
- Docker networks
- Cypress
- Splunk REST API













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How do we test against multiple versions of Splunk at the same time with consistent data and results without taking forever?



What would an ideal pipeline look like?

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- 6. Modular pipeline components





## How do we build this?



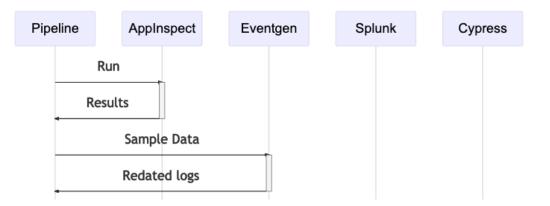
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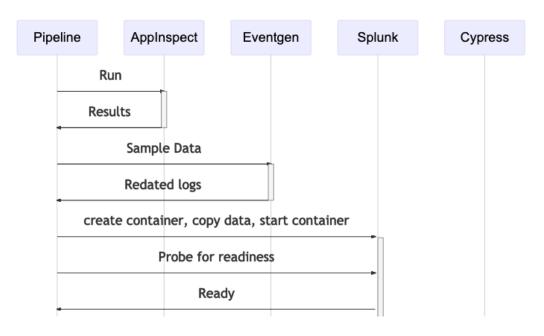


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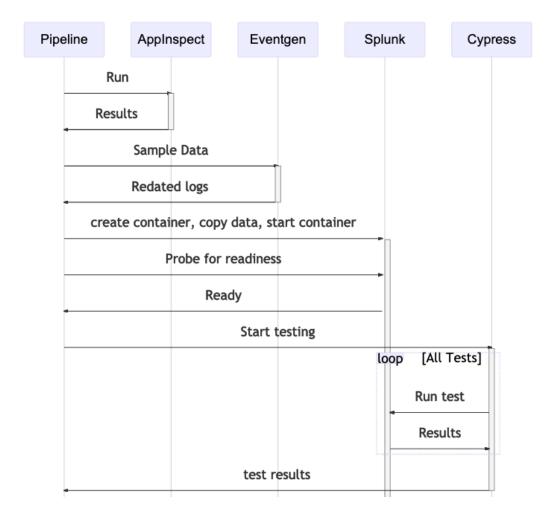


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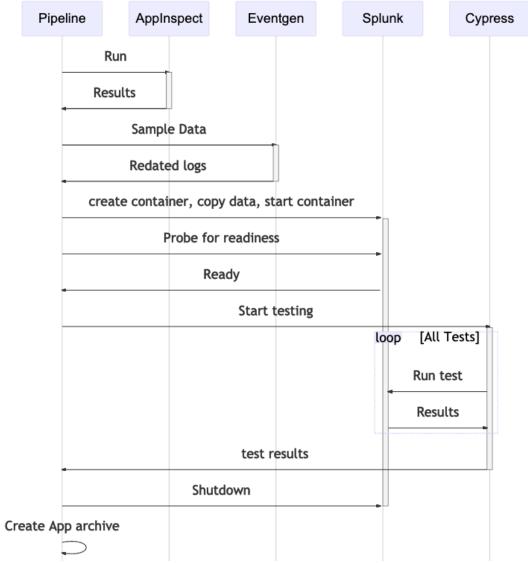
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**Build Artifacts** 



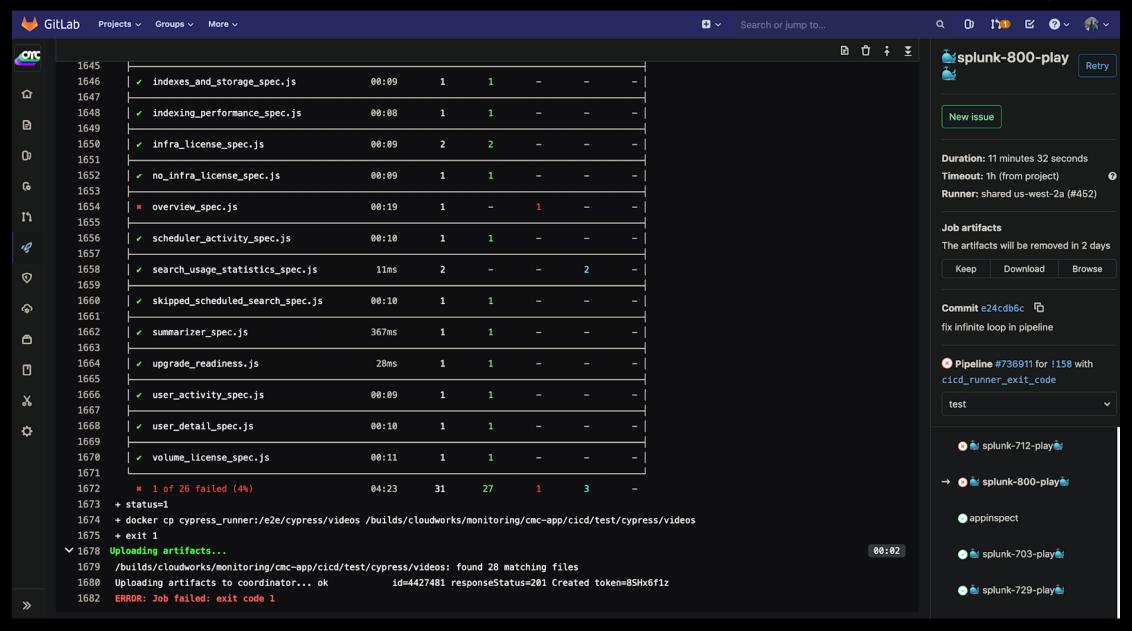


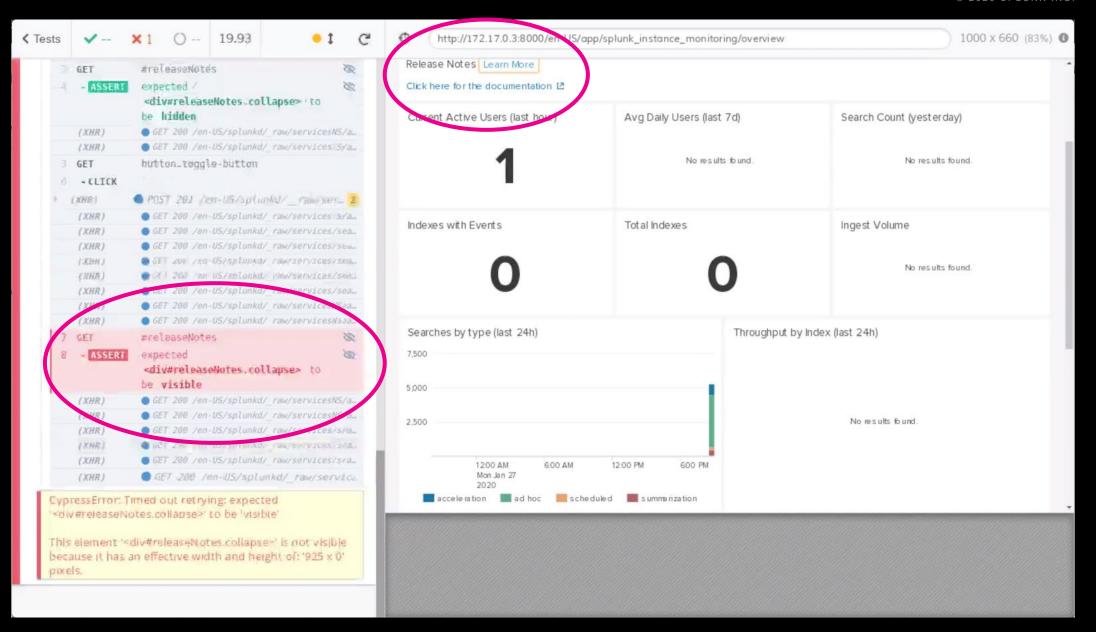


## Let's See It

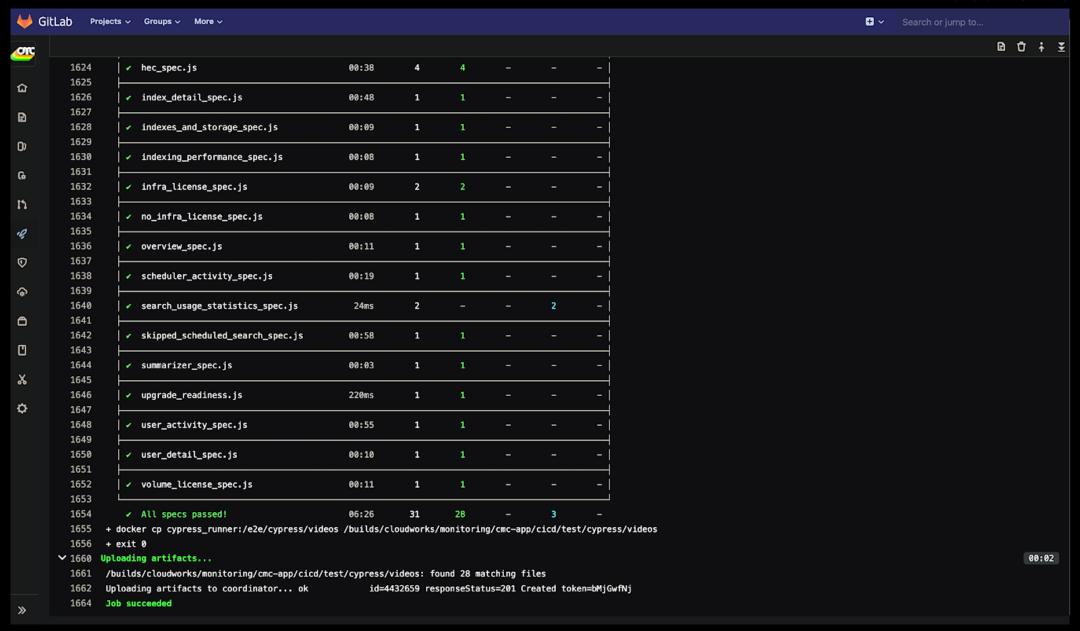


#### Does it work?





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overview_spec.js
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 1 describe('Overview', () => {
    before(() => {
       cy.visitWithLogin(Cypress.env('cmc_uri') + '/overview')
    });
     it('checks that panels and text are present', () => {
       cy.get('#disclaimer .info-message', {timeout: 10000}).should('contain.text', 'If you modify this app, you will not receive the latest changes. This in
   cludes announcements and bug fixes.');
       cy.get('#releaseNotes', {timeout: 10000}).should($el => {
        expect($el).to.be.hidden
       cy.get('button.toggle-button').click() 
       cy.get('#releaseNotes', {timeout: 10000}).should($el => {
        expect($el).to.be.visible
       cy.get('#indexesWithEvents .single-result', {timeout: 10000}).should(($elem) => {
           expect(Number.parseInt($elem.text())).to.be.greaterThan(-1)
25 });
26 });
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# https://github.com/splunk/splunk/splunk-app-testing



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