



Introduction to Dashboards

This four-and-a-half hour course teaches students how to create dashboards in Dashboard Studio. Students will learn the basics of the dashboard source code, dashboard layout types, how to select a data source, and improve dashboard performance.

Course Topics

- Dashboard Framework
- Dashboard Layouts
- Data Sources
- Event Annotations
- Improving Performance

Required (Prerequisite) Knowledge

To be successful, students must have a solid understanding of these courses:

- Intro to Splunk
- Using Fields
- Search Optimization

Or the following legacy courses:

- Splunk Fundamentals 1 & 2

Recommended Knowledge

To be successful, students are recommended (but not required) to have a solid understanding of these courses:

- Intro to Knowledge Objects
- Visualizations

Course Format

Instructor-led or elearning

Course Objectives

Topic 1 – Create a Prototype

- Describe dashboard framework
- Compare layout types
- Add visualizations
- Manage views

Topic 2 – Selecting a Data Source

- Define the dataSources stanza
- Explain how mock data is used
- Create event annotations

Topic 3 – Improving Performance

- Identify performance improvement methods
- Use tstats and an accelerated data model
- Create base and chain searches
- Set dashboard defaults

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