Splunk SOAR empowers your SOC with security automation to increase productivity and respond to threats fast. Splunk SOAR’s new, modern visual playbook editor now makes it easier than ever to create, edit, implement and scale automated playbooks. This allows your team to automate more security processes in a shorter amount of time post-deployment, and achieve faster time-to-value with security automation.

**Effortless automation through a simplified interface**

Splunk SOAR’s new visual playbook editor delivers a simplified interface that makes automating security tasks easier than ever. Features include:

- Improved readability and navigation
- New bold color palette and block shapes for a more intuitive experience
- Vertical playbook orientation, keyboard shortcuts, and auto-arrange functionality that make editing a breeze

**Scale automation efficiently and quickly with modular “input” playbooks**

Modular “input” playbooks help you accelerate automation adoption across multiple security use cases. Input playbooks allow you to create simple automations, like a URL reputation lookup or a block file action, and then leverage those input playbooks across larger, more complex use cases, like a phishing response playbook or malware investigation playbook. This modular approach to playbook building makes it easier to get started with SOAR, but also makes it easier and faster to scale automation across your Security Operations Center. Start small, then expand!

**Novice or expert, anyone can automate**

The new visual playbook editor makes playbook creation and editing easier for less code-savvy users, without inhibiting functionality for the most advanced users. Parameters that were only available via custom code are now built into the UI. A redesigned datapath picker allows for powerful customization and easy understanding of datapaths, what they point to, and how to modify them.

To learn more about the Splunk SOAR visual playbook editor, and to see “input playbooks” in action, [watch this video.](#)
For a more in-depth overview, [watch this webinar.](#)