

Splunk Enterprise Security Certified Admin

The Splunk Enterprise Security (ES) Certified Admin exam is the final step towards completion of the Splunk ES Certified Admin certification.

61 Questions

Professional-Level

60* Minutes

*Total exam time **includes 3 minutes** to review the [exam agreement](#).

Exam Content

The following topics are general guidelines for the content likely to be included on the exam; however, other related topics may also appear on any specific delivery of the exam. In order to better reflect the contents of the exam and for clarity purposes, the guidelines below may change at any time without notice.

1.0 ES Introduction

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- 1.1 Overview of ES features and concepts

2.0 Monitoring and Investigation

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- 2.1 Security posture
- 2.2 Incident review
- 2.3 Notable events management
- 2.4 Investigations

3.0 Security Intelligence

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- 3.1 Overview of security intel tools

4.0 Forensics, Glass Tables, and Navigation Control

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- 4.1 Explore forensics dashboards

- 4.2 Examine glass tables
- 4.3 Configure navigation and dashboard permissions

5.0 ES Deployment

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- 5.1 Identify deployment topologies
- 5.2 Examine the deployment checklist
- 5.3 Understand indexing strategy for ES
- 5.4 Understand ES Data Models

6.0 Installation and Configuration

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- 6.1 Prepare a Splunk environment for installation
- 6.2 Download and install ES on a search head
- 6.3 Understand ES Splunk user accounts and roles
- 6.4 Post-install configuration tasks

7.0 Validating ES Data

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- 7.1 Plan ES inputs
- 7.2 Configure technology add-ons

8.0 Custom Add-ons

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- 8.1 Design a new add-on for custom data
- 8.2 Use the Add-on Builder to build a new add-on

9.0 Tuning Correlation Searches

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- 9.1 Configure correlation search scheduling and sensitivity
- 9.2 Tune ES correlation searches

10.0 Creating Correlation Searches

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- 10.1 Create a custom correlation search
- 10.2 Configuring adaptive responses

10.3 Search export/import

11.0 Lookups and Identity Management

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11.1 Identify ES-specific lookups

11.2 Understand and configure lookup lists

12.0 Threat Intelligence Framework

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12.1 Understand and configure threat intelligence

12.2 Configure user activity analysis

Exam Preparation

Candidates may reference the [Splunk YouTube Channel](#), [Splunk Docs](#), and draw from their own Splunk experience.

The following is a **suggested and non-exhaustive** list of training from our [Course Catalog](#) that may cover topics listed in the above blueprint:

- Administering Splunk Enterprise Security

There are no prerequisite exams for this certification.