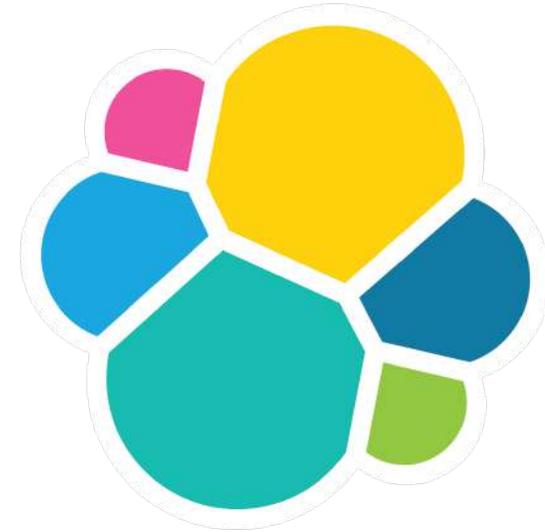


Elasticsearch - A hands-on introduction

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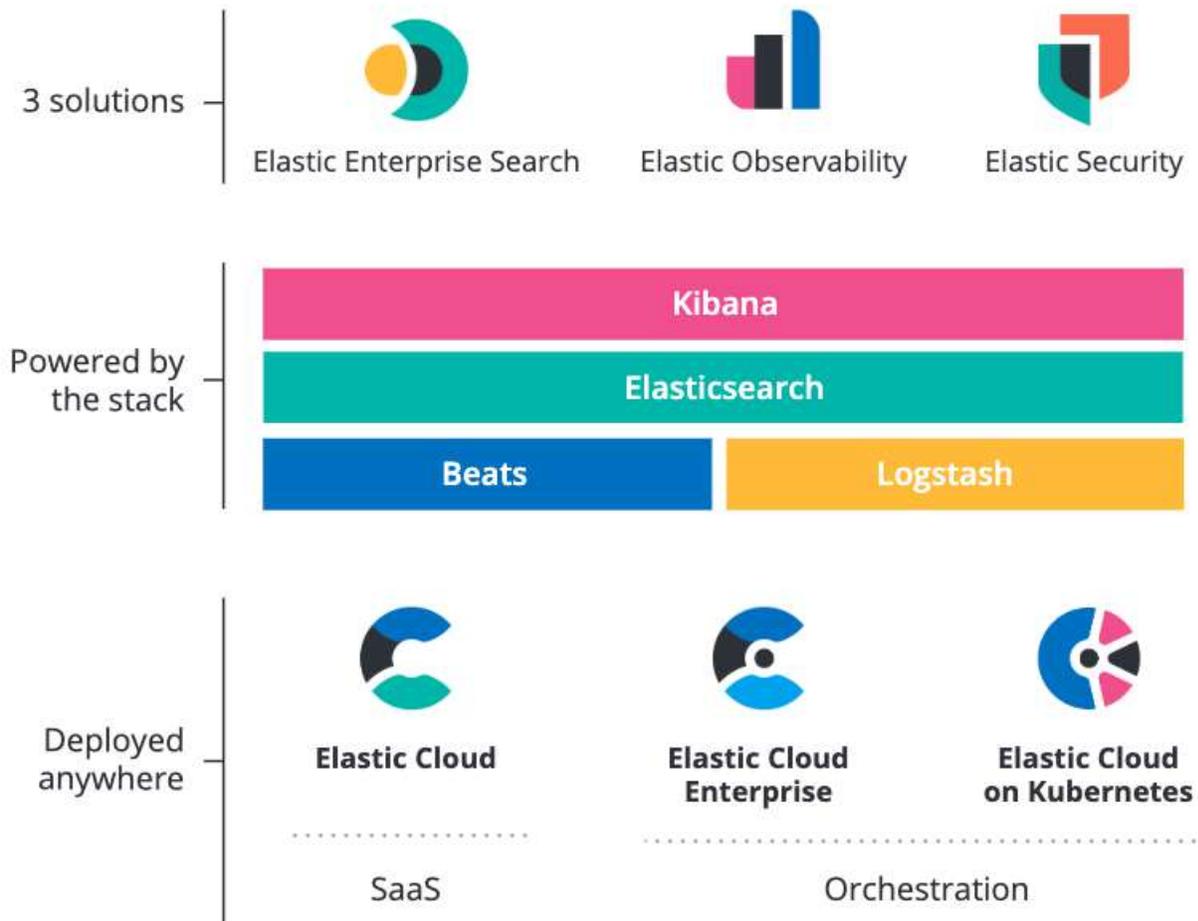


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Agenda

- What is the Elastic Stack
- Elasticsearch introduction
- Elasticsearch practical demo
- Integrating Elasticsearch into your application

Product Overview



Solutions

on top of the Elastic Stack

3 solutions powered by 1 stack



Elastic Enterprise Search



Elastic Observability



Elastic Security



Elastic Stack

Elastic Stack

building & lego blocks



Deployment options



Elastic Cloud

SaaS



Elastic Cloud Enterprise



Elastic Cloud on Kubernetes

Orchestration

Licensing



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Elasticsearch in 10 seconds

- Search Engine (FTS, Analytics, Geo), near real-time
- Distributed, scalable, highly available, resilient
- Interface: HTTP & JSON
- Heart of the Elastic Stack (Kibana, Logstash, Beats)

Installation & Start

```
# https://www.elastic.co/downloads/elasticsearch
wget https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/elasticsearch/elasticsearch-7.7.0-darwin-x86_64.tar.gz
# wget https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/elasticsearch/elasticsearch-7.7.0-linux-x86_64.tar.gz
# wget https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/elasticsearch/elasticsearch-7.7.0-windows-x86_64.zip

tar xzf elasticsearch-7.7.0-darwin-x86_64.tar.gz
cd elasticsearch-7.7.0

./bin/elasticsearch
```

```
wget https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/kibana/kibana-7.7.0-darwin-x86_64.tar.gz
# wget https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/kibana/kibana-7.7.0-linux-x86_64.tar.gz
# wget https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/kibana/kibana-7.7.0-windows-x86_64.zip

tar xzf kibana-7.7.0-darwin-x86_64.tar.gz
cd kibana-7.7.0
./bin/kibana
```

Point your browser to <http://localhost:5601/>

Click Dev-Tools

Samples in Kibana

Samples in Github



The screenshot shows the Elastic Dev Tools interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo, a 'D' icon, and a 'Home' button. Below this is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Recently viewed', 'Discover', 'Visualize', 'Dashboard', 'Canvas', 'Maps', 'Machine Learning', 'Metrics', 'Logs', 'APM', 'Uptime', 'SIEM', 'Dev Tools' (highlighted), 'Stack Monitoring', and 'Management'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section is titled 'lastic Stack' and contains the text 'e data helps us manage and improve our products and services'. The bottom section is titled 'Kibana' and contains the text 'o quickly turn your data into pre-built dashboards and monitoring'. Below the 'Kibana' section, there are two cards. The left card is titled 'APM' and contains the text 'ly collects in- e metrics and iside your ions.' and a button labeled 'PM'. The right card is titled 'Logging' and contains the text 'Ingest logs from popular data sources and easily visualize in preconfigured dashboards.' and a button labeled 'Add log data'.



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Dev Tools



Console

Search Profiler

Grok Debugger



History

Settings

Help



1 GET /

2

3 GET _cat/indices



1 # GET /

2 {

3 "name" : "rhincodon",

4 "cluster_name" : "elasticsearch",

5 "cluster_uuid" : "fQGQJn_oQgu5ou0Z9WNDHg",

6 "version" : {

7 "number" : "7.5.0",

8 "build_flavor" : "default",

9 "build_type" : "tar",

10 "build_hash" : "e9ccaed468e2fac2275a3761849cbee64b39519f",

11 "build_date" : "2019-11-26T01:06:52.518245Z",

12 "build_snapshot" : false,

13 "lucene_version" : "8.3.0",

14 "minimum_wire_compatibility_version" : "6.8.0",

15 "minimum_index_compatibility_version" : "6.0.0-beta1"

16 },

17 "tagline" : "You Know, for Search"

18 }

19

20

21 # GET _cat/indices

22 green open .kibana_task_manager_1 nVdc4g8NRi0mshOWPq63zQ 1 0 2 6 42

.9kb 42.9kb

23 green open .apm-agent-configuration uyFzuj-nS76soUaGN3MYSQ 1 0 0 0

230b 230b

24 green open .kibana_1 JRM24T5aScmZ5fhYxzRCpg 1 0 4 0 16

.3kb 16.3kb

25



Demo

Indexing, Mapping & Enrichment

- Index API
- Bulk API
- Put Mapping API
- Datatypes
- Enrichment

Document search & Aggregations

- Query DSL
- Search API
- Aggregations

Administration tasks

- Snapshot and restore
- Reindexing
- ILM
- Monitoring
- Frozen Indices
- Securing a cluster

Elasticsearch Clients

- Not just glorified HTTP clients
- Retry after failure
- Sniffing
- Bulk helpers
- Java, JavaScript, Ruby, Go, .NET, PHP, Perl, Python, Rust

Elasticsearch is distributed!

- Scaling reads, scaling writes, ensuring high availability
- Run as single node or hundreds of nodes together
- Users should never care if they query/index against a small or big cluster
- Add a new node, Elasticsearch will balance data & queries automatically
- Specialized roles (master, data, ingest, ml, voting only)
- Orchestration becomes more important as use-case clusters might be easier to maintain & upgrade than the one big cluster

More, more, more...

- More Queries, aggregations & data types
- Text analysis (phonetic search, search as you type)
- ILM, rollup, transform, frozen indices
- Security
- Alerting
- SQL
- Machine Learning
- Stack Monitoring
- Major version upgrades & deprecations
- Solutions (Observability, Enterprise Search, Security)

Summary

- Understanding search is hard
- Use the reference documentation
- Ask your users about expectations, do not guess!

Next steps

Check out <https://demo.elastic.co>

Check out Observability

- Uptime
- Metrics
- Logs
- APM

Uptime



Uptime

Overview Alerts Settings This week Show dates Refresh

Search monitor IDs, names, and protocol types...

Up Down Location 0 Port 10 Scheme 3 Tags 0

53 Monitors

Down 7 Up 46

Pings over time

Status	Name	Url	Downtime history
Up 10s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-http-0X4FA94B0313EE0BC4-78ebd16eaca0565d	https://www.bbc.com	
Up 10s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-http-0X4FA94B0313EE0BC4-c7eca2f6ea089820	https://github.com	
Up 9s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-http-0X4FA94B0313EE0BC4-debdfec4c62e9997	https://demo.elastic.co/status	
Up 10s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-http-0X4FA94B0313EE0BC4-f2bd00f715add916	https://www.elastic.co	
Up 12s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-icmp-0XF26F63D1D77B94B7-2ad260c491ae4dd8	icmp://demo.elastic.co	--
Up 12s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-icmp-0XF26F63D1D77B94B7-7b959077975c41fd	icmp://elastic.co	--
Up 12s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-icmp-0XF26F63D1D77B94B7-9511e90e69028f2a	icmp://github.com	--
Up 12s ago	in 1/1 Location Unnamed - auto-icmp-0XF26F63D1D77B94B7-ac1cbb44c5617730	icmp://bbc.com	--

Rows per page: 10

Metrics

Metrics

Inventory Metrics Explorer Settings

View: Hosts Search for infrastructure data... (e.g. host.name:host-1) 06/03/2020 12:09:38 PM Auto-refresh

Metric: Inbound traffic Group By: Service type Save Load

Map view Table view Showing the last 1 minute of data at the selected time

Service	Count	Host 1	Host 2	Host 3
system	9	45...	96...	11...
nginx	9	0b...	0b...	0b...
apache	8	0b...	0b...	0b...
kafka	6	0b...	0b...	0b...
kubernetes	5	45...	96...	11...
golang	5	45...	96...	11...
docker	5	45...	96...	11...
zookeeper	3	96...	11...	91...
redis	2	0b...	96...	



Logs



Logs

Stream Log Rate Categories Settings

Search for log entries... (e.g. host.name:*) Customize Highlights Last 1 day Show dates Stream live

Jun 3, 2020	event.dataset	Message	
12:09:53.445	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Connection with /10.12.2.1 disconnected	01 PM
12:09:53.545	redis.log	[redis.log][verbose] Client closed connection	02 PM
12:09:53.592	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Node 1 sent an incremental fetch response for session 182907848 with 0 response partition(s), 16 implied partition(s)	03 PM
12:09:53.593	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Built incremental fetch (sessionId=1829078480, epoch=878103) for node 1. Added 0 partition(s), altered 0 partition(s), removed 0 partition(s) out of 16 partition(s)	04 PM
12:09:53.599	redis.log	[redis.log][verbose] Accepted 10.12.1.175:56212	05 PM
12:09:53.599	redis.log	[redis.log][verbose] Client closed connection	06 PM
12:09:53.662	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Node 1 sent an incremental fetch response for session 618174439 with 0 response partition(s), 16 implied partition(s)	07 PM
12:09:53.662	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Built incremental fetch (sessionId=618174439, epoch=887031) for node 1. Added 0 partition(s), altered 0 partition(s), removed 0 partition(s) out of 16 partition(s)	08 PM
12:09:53.696	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Node 0 sent an incremental fetch response for session 1050418662 with 0 response partition(s), 17 implied partition(s)	09 PM
12:09:53.696	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Built incremental fetch (sessionId=1050418662, epoch=892250) for node 0. Added 0 partition(s), altered 0 partition(s), removed 0 partition(s) out of 17 partition(s)	10 PM
12:09:53.696	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Node 0 sent an incremental fetch response for session 1883820212 with 0 response partition(s), 17 implied partition(s)	11 PM
12:09:53.696	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Built incremental fetch (sessionId=1883820212, epoch=892068) for node 0. Added 0 partition(s), altered 0 partition(s), removed 0 partition(s) out of 17 partition(s)	Wed 03
12:09:53.699	mongodb.log	[mongodb.log][I] connection accepted from 10.12.5.125:56152 #987029 (1 connection now open)	01 AM
12:09:53.705	redis.log	[redis.log][verbose] Accepted 10.12.1.175:37666	02 AM
12:09:53.705	redis.log	[redis.log][verbose] Client closed connection	03 AM
12:09:53.725	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Node 2 sent an incremental fetch response for session 548579796 with 0 response partition(s), 17 implied partition(s)	04 AM
12:09:53.726	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Built incremental fetch (sessionId=548579796, epoch=971110) for node 2. Added 0 partition(s), altered 0 partition(s), removed 0 partition(s) out of 17 partition(s)	05 AM
12:09:53.732	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Node 2 sent an incremental fetch response for session 1750142602 with 0 response partition(s), 17 implied partition(s)	06 AM
12:09:53.732	kafka.log	[kafka.log][DEBUG] Built incremental fetch (sessionId=1750142602, epoch=961779) for node 2. Added 0 partition(s), altered 0 partition(s), removed 0 partition(s) out of 17 partition(s)	07 AM

APM



APM / Services / opbeans-java / Transactions

opbeans-java

Integrations Alerts Last 24 hours Show dates Refresh

Search transactions (E.g. transaction.duration.us > 300000) environment All

Transactions Errors JVMs Service Map

Filters

TRANSACTION TYPE: request

TRANSACTION RESULT

HOST

CONTAINER ID

KUBERNETES POD

SERVICE VERSION

Time spent by span type

InternalResource app http postgresql unknown

4.1% 20.8% 64.7% 10.2% 0.2%

Span Type	Percentage
InternalResource	4.9%
app	24.3%
http	59.6%
postgresql	11.0%
unknown	0.2%

Transaction duration

Metric	Value
Avg.	6 ms
95th	27 ms
99th	58 ms

● Avg. 8 ms ● 95th percentile ● 99th percentile

Requests per minute

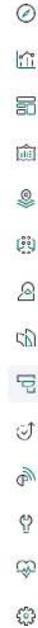
Status Code	Value
HTTP 2xx	202 rpm
HTTP 4xx	25 rpm
HTTP 5xx	9 rpm

● HTTP 2xx 200.5 rpm ● HTTP 4xx 25.3 rpm ● HTTP 5xx 8.2 rpm

Transactions

Name	Avg. duration	95th percentile	Trans. per minute	Impact [Ⓢ] ↓
DispatcherServlet#doGet	30 ms	57 ms	41.3 tpm	██████████
ResourceHttpRequestHandler	1 ms	2 ms	84.4 tpm	██████████

APM



Filters

TRANSACTION RESULT

SERVICE VERSION

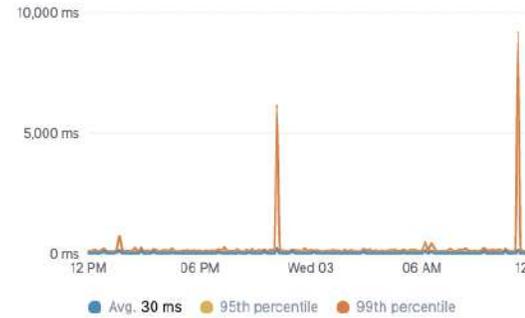
Time spent by span type

● app ● http

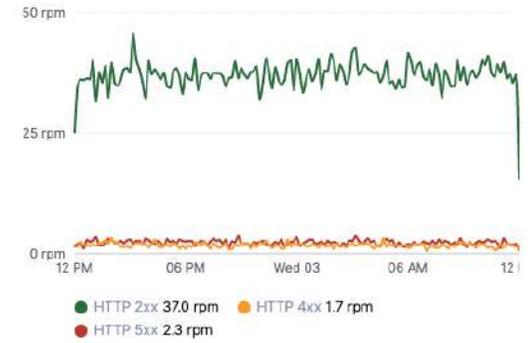
6.7% 93.3%

[Show chart](#)

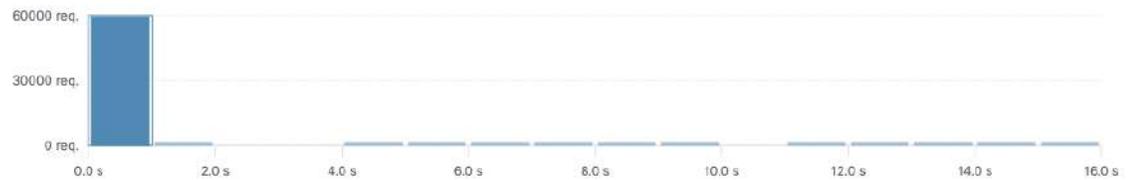
Transaction duration



Requests per minute



Transactions duration distribution



Trace sample < 1 of 10 >

[Actions](#) ▾

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3 minutes ago | 2,645 μ s (100.0% of trace) | GET http://10.15.253.194:3002/api/orders | 200 OK | Other

[Timeline](#) [Metadata](#)

Services ● opbeans-java ● opbeans-golang

0 μ s 500 μ s 1,000 μ s 1,500 μ s 2,000 μ s 2,645 μ s

HTTP 2xx DispatcherServlet#doGet 2,645 μ s

GET opbeans-golang 2,180 μ s

HTTP 2xx GET /api/orders 1,107 μ s

SELECT FROM orders 845 μ s

Check out Security

- SIEM
- Endpoint Security

SIEM



SIEM / Overview

Overview Hosts Network Detections Timelines Cases

Search KQL Last 24 hours Show dates Refresh

+ Add filter

Recent cases

No cases have been created yet. Put your detective hat on and start a new case!

[View all cases](#)

Recent timelines

You haven't favorited any timelines yet. Get out there and start threat hunting!

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Security news

Elastic Security 7.7.0 released
2020-05-13

Elastic Security introduces embedded case management, ServiceNow ITSM integration, alert notifications, and more.

Getting started with a new security data source in your Elastic SIEM
2020-05-07

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Signal count

Showing: 402 signals

Stack by: signal.rule.threat.tactic.name

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Tactic	Count
Command and Control	4
Initial Access	2
Lateral Movement	2
Exfiltration	2

External alert count

Showing: 7,199 external alerts

Stack by: event.module

[View alerts](#)

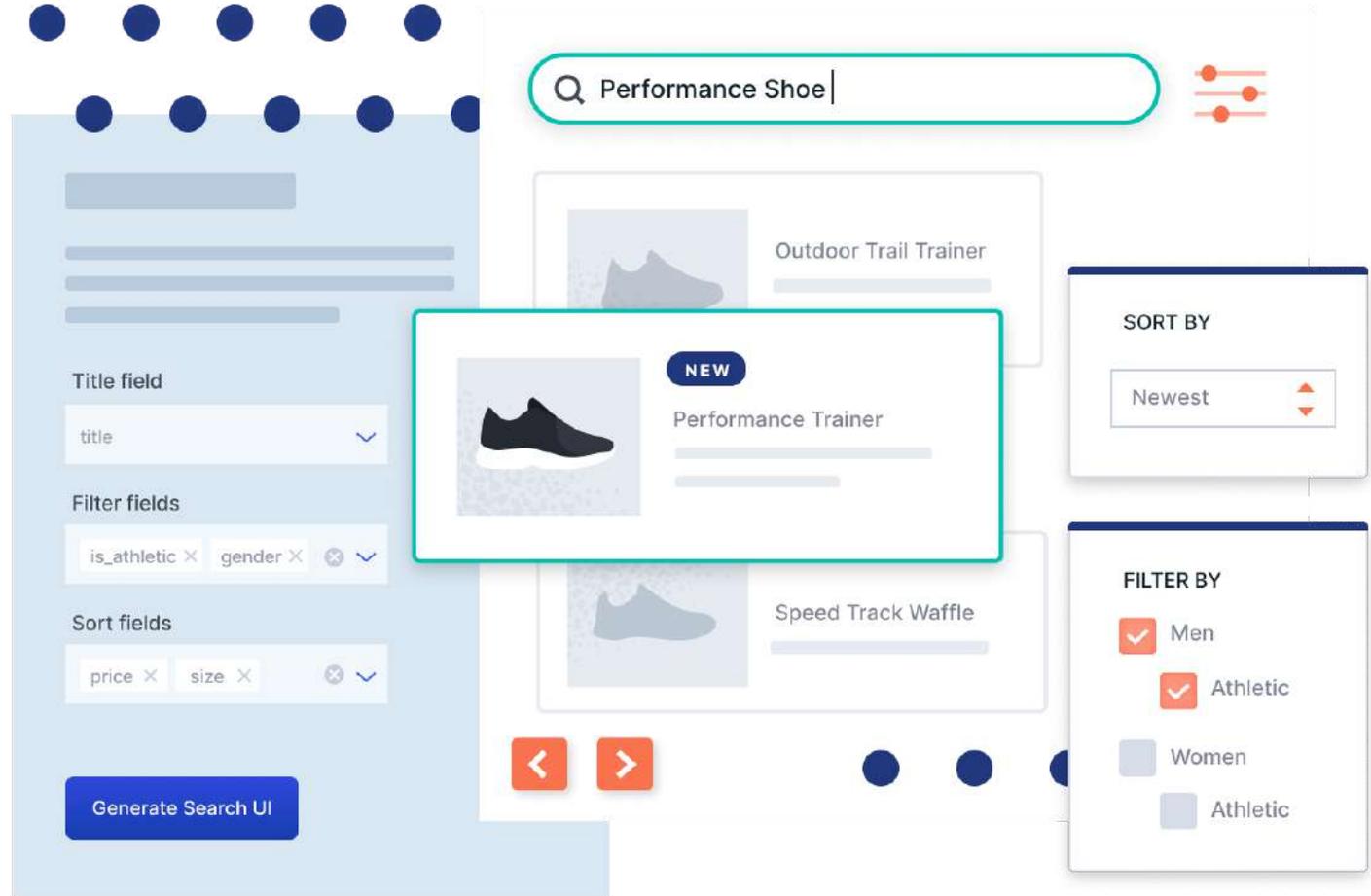
Module	Count
suricata	9

Timeline <

Check out Enterprise Search

- Workplace Search
- App Search

App Search



Workplace Search

The screenshot displays the Workplace Search interface. At the top, the search bar contains the query "acme inc contract updated last week". To the right of the search bar are filters for "Past Week", "Relevance", and "My Account". On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "Clear All" button and a list of sources: "All Sources", "Dropbox" (15 items), "SharePoint" (4 items), "Legal Document ..." (4 items), "OneDrive" (1 item), "GitHub", "Google Drive", "Marketing Conta...", and "Customer Record...". The main content area shows search results for the query. The first result is "Acme Inc - FY2020 Contractual Agreement", which includes a snippet of text: "... contractually binding, unless stated explicitly. All trademarks, service marks and logos included on the Site ('Marks') are the property of Elasticsearch or third parties, and you may not use the express, prior written consent of Elasticsearch or the applicable third party...". Below the snippet is a URL: "https://vault.acme.co/file/155290094192" and a "VAULT" badge indicating it was last updated by Peggie Labadie on 3/17/20 at 1:16pm. The second result is "Acme Inc - Account 17635", which includes a snippet of text: "... contractually binding, unless stated explicitly. All trademarks, service marks and logos included on the Site ('Marks') are the property of Elasticsearch or third parties, and you may not use such Marks without the express, prior written consent of Elasticsearch or the applicable third party...". Below the snippet is a URL: "https://acme.dropbox.com/file/152602380610" and a note that it was last updated by Emilio Murphy on 3/15/20 at 10:05am. The third result is "Acme Inc - Renewal Notes.pdf", which includes a snippet of text: "... owner Emilio Murphy. A clear explanation on the nature of the contract was provided during the legal conversation, and the agreement has been sent for final approval to the...". Below the snippet is a URL: "https://acme.dropbox.com/file/54155412424". On the right side, there is a "Legal Document Vault" panel. It shows the title "Acme Inc - FY2020 Contract..." and the URL "https://vault.acme.co/file/155290094192". Below this is an "Excerpt" section with the same text as the first result's snippet. Further down, it shows "Created at 3/17/20 at 12:40am" and "Created by Peggie Labadie". At the bottom of the panel, there is a red button that says "View in Legal Document Vault".

Connectors



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G Suite docs, stored files,
and more



SharePoint

Sites, stored files, and more



OneDrive

Stored files, metadata,
and more



ServiceNow

Users, incidents, articles,
and more



Salesforce

Contacts, opportunities,
leads, and more



GitHub

Issues, pull requests, repos,
and more



Confluence

Spaces, pages, blog posts,
and more



Jira

Epics, projects, issues,
and more



Dropbox

Stored files, metadata,
and more



Zendesk

Ticket content, status,
priority, and more



Getting more help



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Logstash Everything related to your favorite centralized logging platform, including plugins and recipes.	95 / week 29 unread 24 new	FScrawler stuck at 2.6gb index size 2 11m Elasticsearch
Kibana All things about visualizing data in Elasticsearch & Logstash, including how to use Kibana and extending the platform.	113 / week 42 unread 19 new	Elastic APM Java agent - sanitize_fields_names on application/json* data 1 21m APM Java
APM Everything related to APM - whether it is the APM Server, the Kibana dashboards, or the agents.	12 / week 5 new	Metricbeat Failed to connect EOF 5 22m Metricbeat
Logs Everything related to the Logs app - setup with Filebeat, Filebeat modules, and using the Kibana Logs app.	55	Mix free and paid licenses 0 23m Elasticsearch license
Metrics Everything related to metrics - Metricbeat, integrations and modules, Kibana dashboards and the Metrics app.	1 / week	Filebeat CPU utilization metrics are not normalized by default 2 23m Beats stack-monitoring
		How do i aggregate these documets 6 26m Logstash
		Metricbeat error 1 28m Metricbeat

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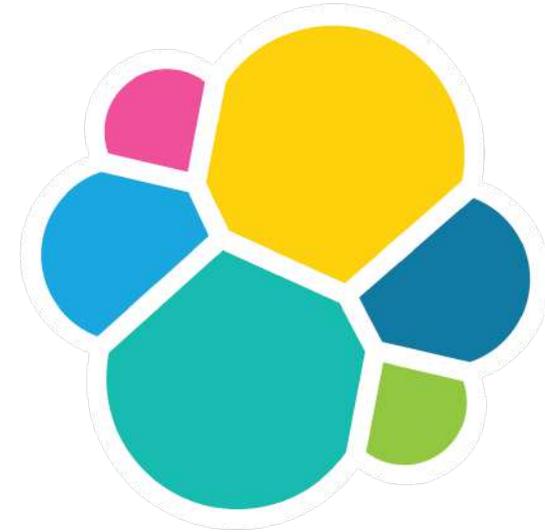
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