



## **Module 1 – Introduction to Data Administration**

- Splunk overview
- Identify Splunk data administrator role

## **Module 2 – Configuring Forwarders**

- Understand the role of production Indexers and Forwarders
- Understand the functionality of Universal Forwarders and Heavy Forwarders
- Configure Forwarders
- Identify additional Forwarder options

## **Module 3 – Forwarder Management**

- Explain the use of Forwarder Management
- Describe Splunk Deployment Server
- Manage forwarders using deployment apps
- Configure deployment clients
- Configure client groups
- Monitor forwarder management activities

## **Module 4 – Monitor Inputs**

- Create file and directory monitor inputs
- Use optional settings for monitor inputs
- Deploy a remote monitor input

## **Module 5 – Network and Scripted Inputs**

- Create network (TCP and UDP) inputs
- Describe optional settings for network inputs
- Create a basic scripted input



## Module 6 – Agentless Inputs

- Identify Windows input types and uses
- Understand additional options to get data into Splunk
- HTTP Event Collector Splunk App for Stream

## Module 7 – Fine Tuning Inputs

- Understand the default processing that occurs during input phase
- Configure input phase options, such as sourcetype finetuning and character set encoding

## Module 8 – Parsing Phase and Data

- Understand the default processing that occurs during parsing
- Optimize and configure event line breaking
- Explain how timestamps and time zones are extracted or assigned to events
- Use Data Preview to validate event creation during the
- parsing phase



## Module 9 – Manipulating Raw Data

- Explain how data transformations are defined and invoked
- Use transformations with props.conf and transforms.conf to:
  - Mask or delete raw data as it is being indexed
  - Override sourcetype or host based upon event values
  - Route events to specific indexes based on event content
  - Prevent unwanted events from being indexed
- Use SEDCMD to modify raw data

## Module 10 – Supporting Knowledge Objects

- Create field extractions
- Configure collections for KV Store
- Manage Knowledge Object permissions
- Control automatic field extraction

## Module 11 – Creating a Diag

- Identify Splunk diag
- Using Splunk diag