



AI & Data Resiliency: Secure Practices and Observability Insights

Splunk Observability Strategy & Product Overview

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Observability for AI

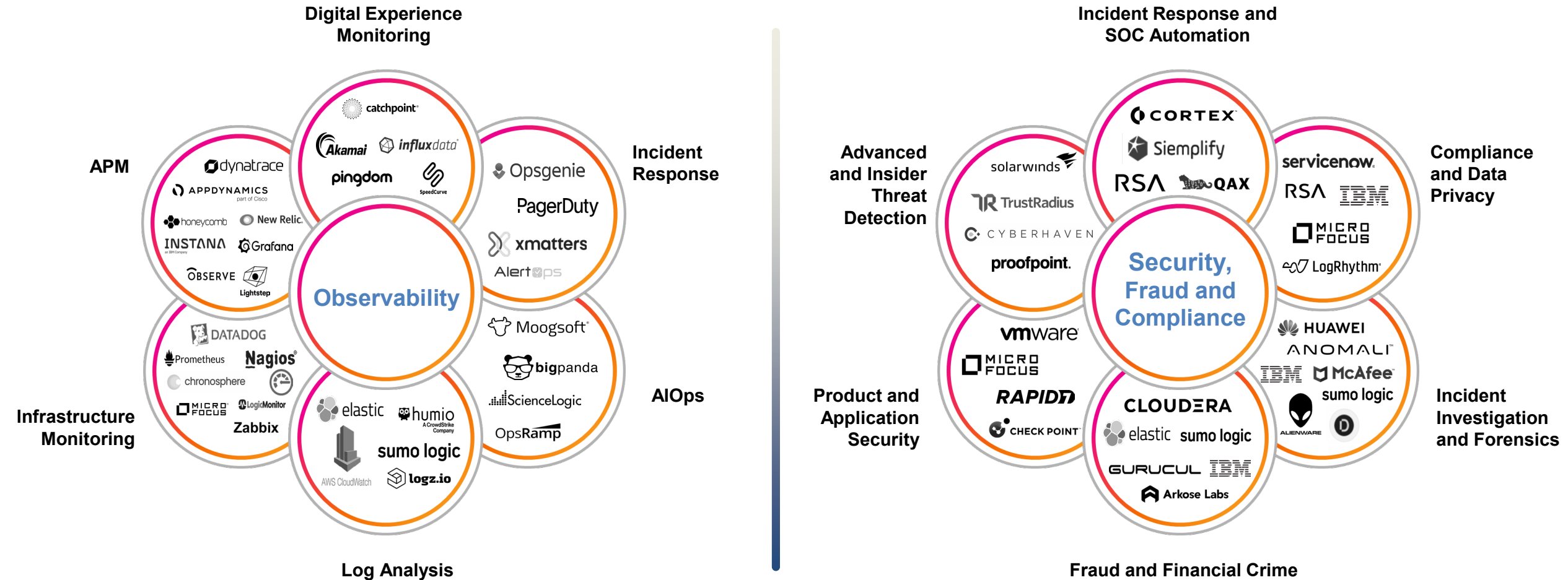
Resistance Is Futile!



Application Landscape Has Changed



Data is Scattered Across a Myriad of Vendors



It's hard to be resilient.



Complex environments expand attack surface and failure points.

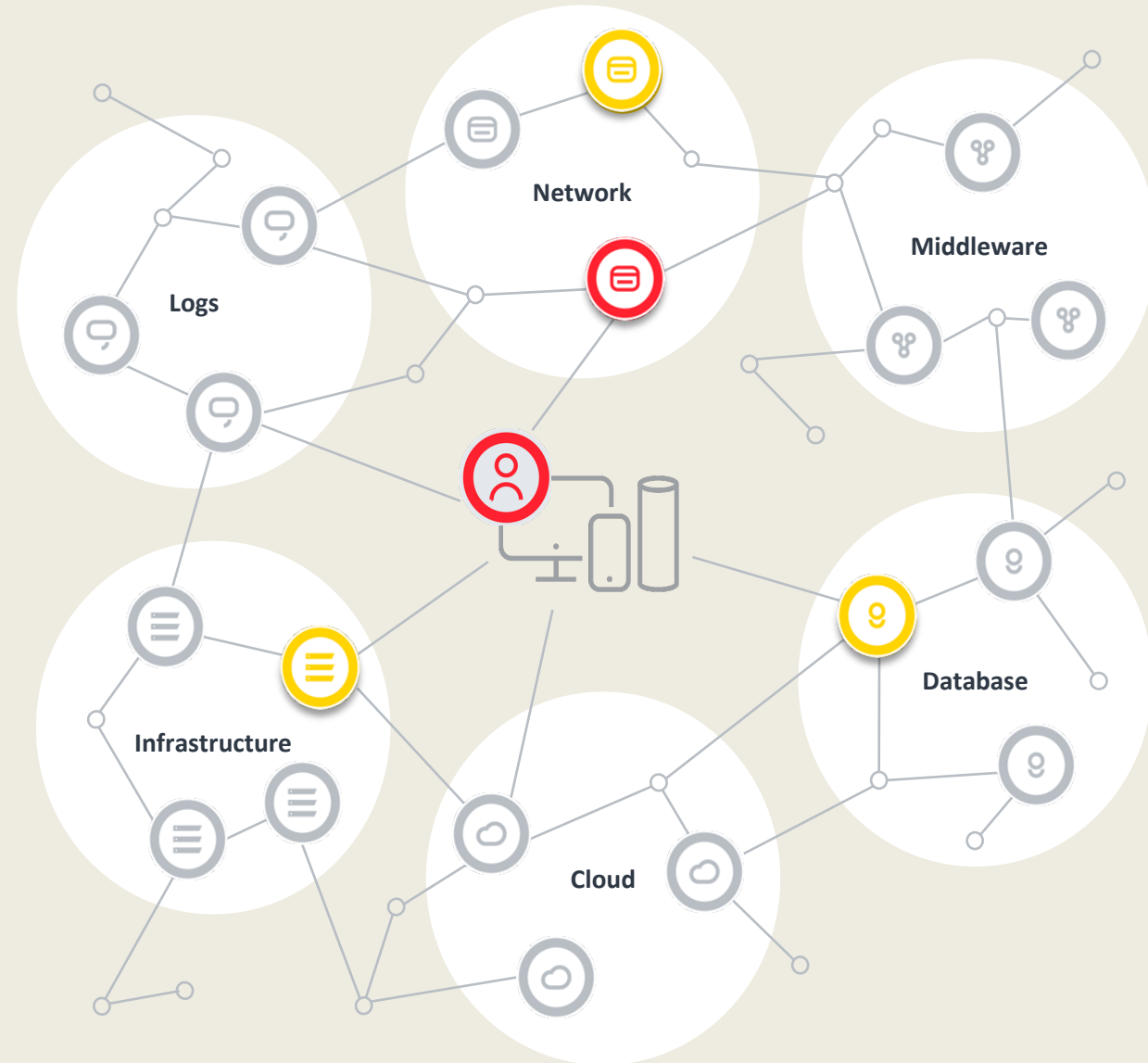


Growing data volumes sit in silos and are increasingly hard to manage.



Regulations require real-time risk assessments.

The AI era is accelerating all these challenges and creating entirely new ones.



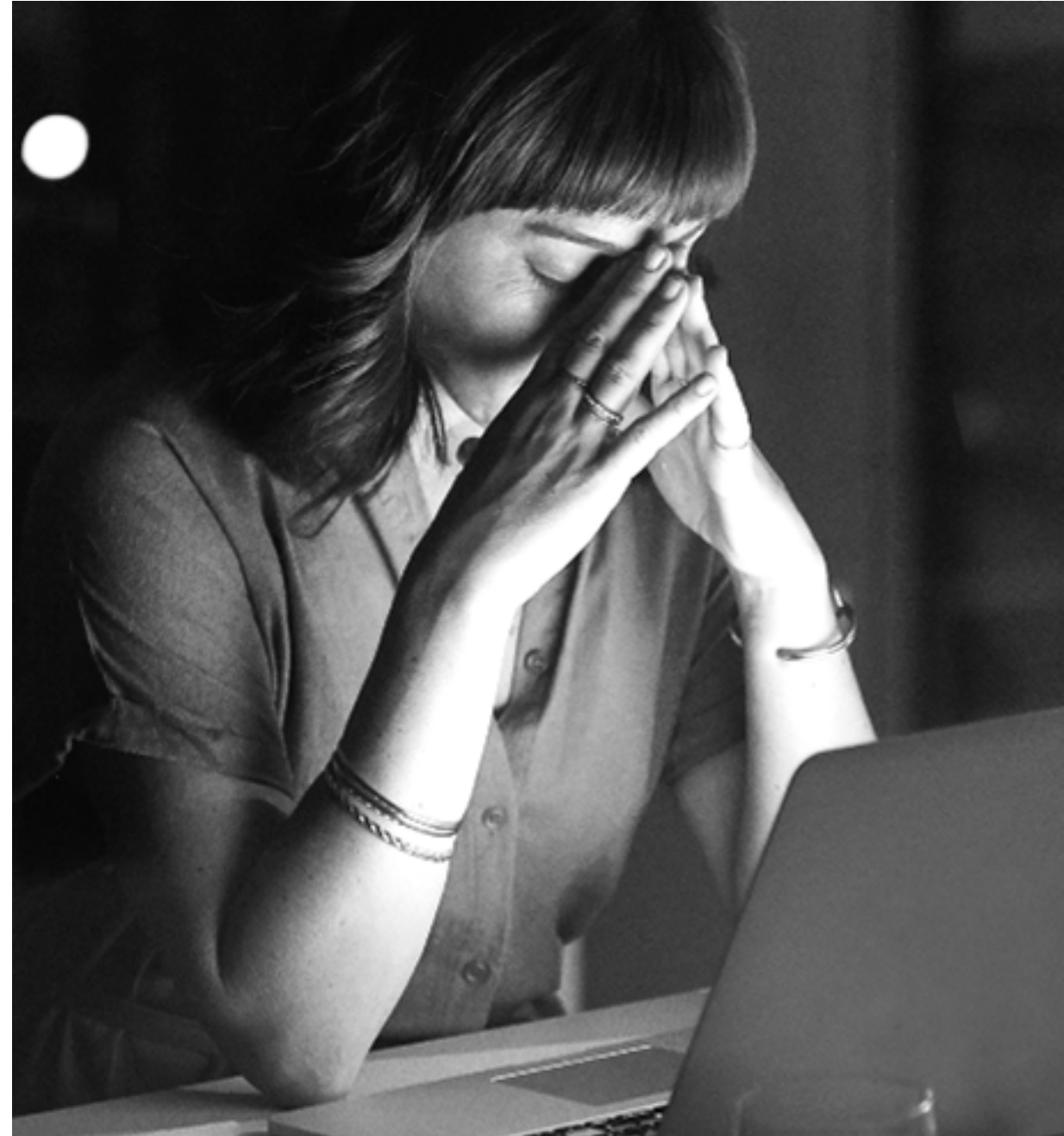
Digital resilience is a high stakes challenge.

\$9.4M

average cost of data
breach in US

\$365k

cost of downtime per hour



Build digital resilience with Splunk.

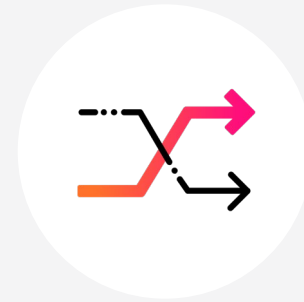
Splunk brings SecOps, ITOps and engineering together to...



Prevent major
issues

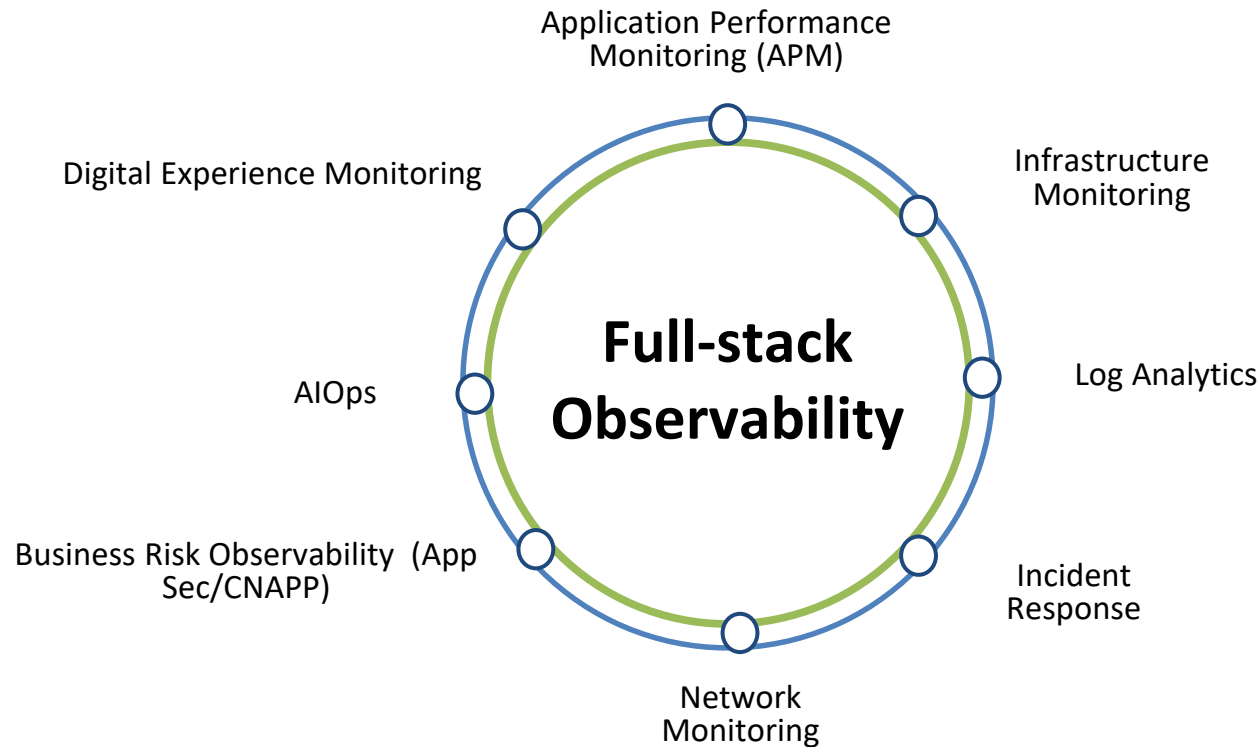


Remediate faster



Adapt quickly

Observability for your entire enterprise



Real-Time
Insight

AI
Powered

Federated

OpenTelemetry
Native

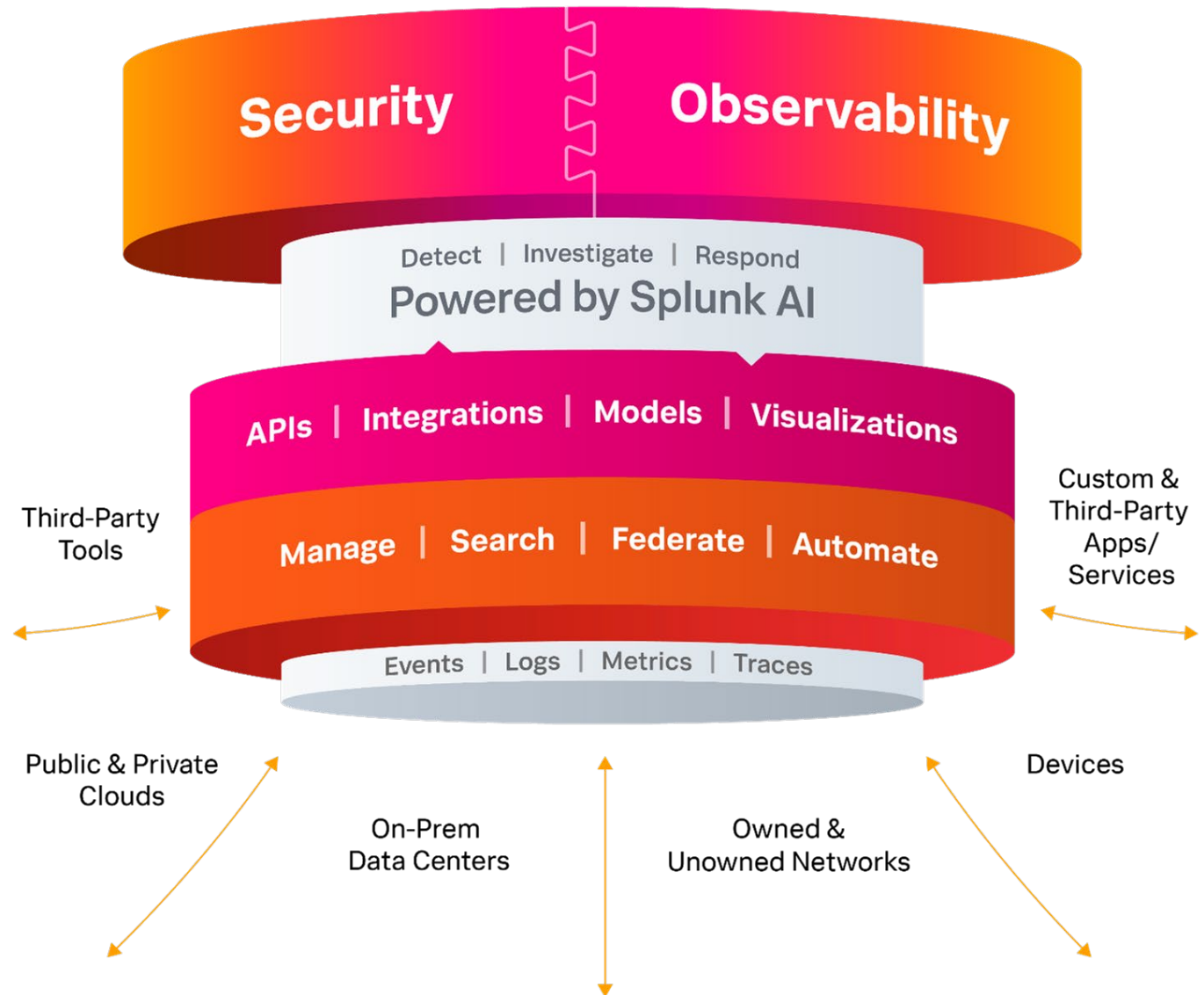
Extensible

Correlated
MELT

Business Context

On-Prem | Hybrid Cloud | Multi-Cloud | Cloud-Native

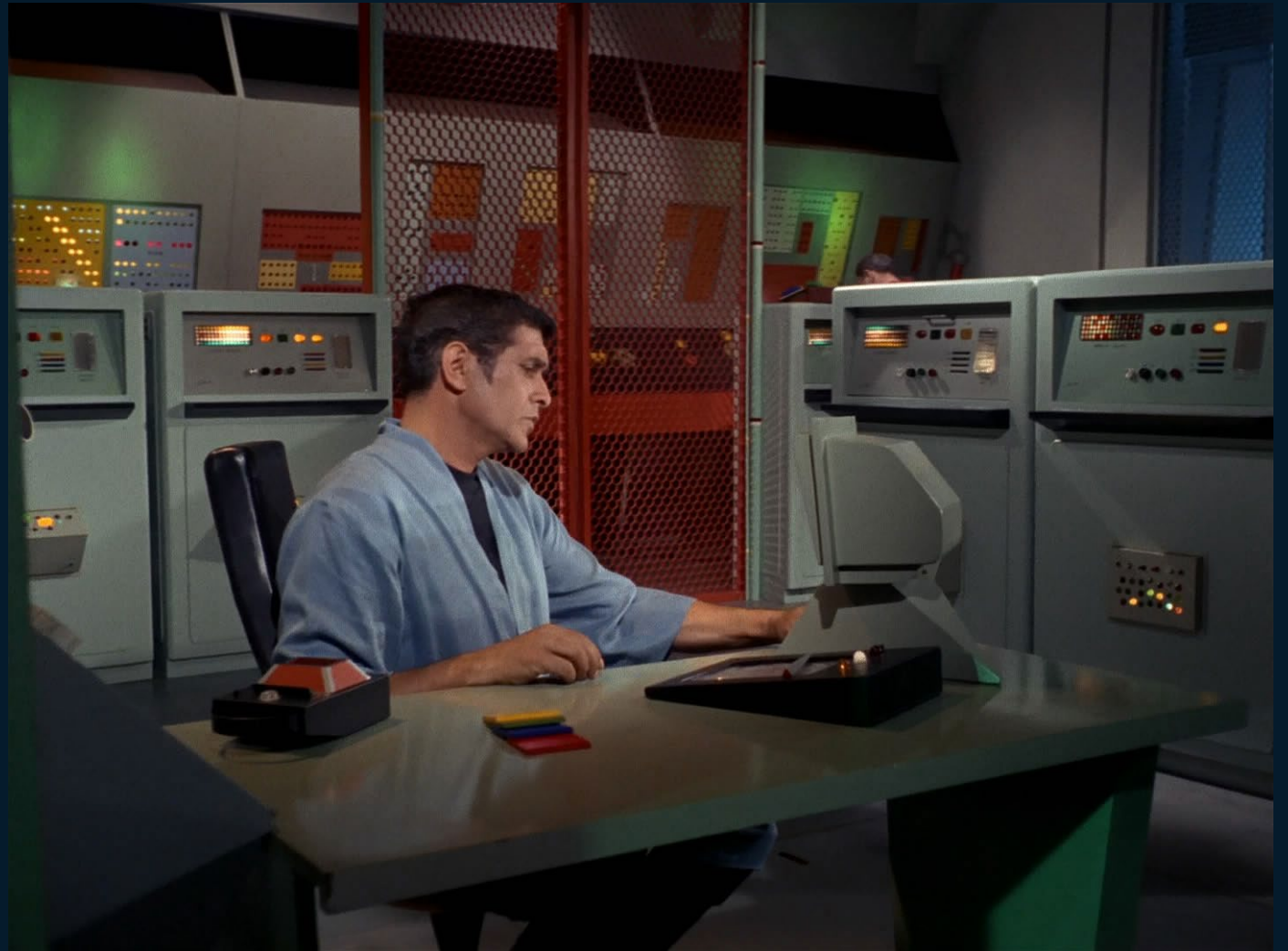
The Unified Security and Observability Platform



Splunk AI

Splunk is not
new to

AI



Supercharge digital resilience with AI



Where are we investing?

Accelerate detection, investigation and response.

Generative AI

Make sense of the signal to improve user productivity and outcomes.

Advanced AI

Find the signal from the noise in vast amounts of data.

Splunk AI Assistant for SPL

- ▶ Upskill new and advanced Splunk users quickly.
- ▶ Explain or write SPL with bi-directionally translation.
- ▶ Access the full knowledge base for answers in product.

The screenshot displays the Splunk AI Assistant interface. On the left, a sidebar contains links for 'Chat', 'Usage guidelines', and 'Settings'. The main chat area shows a user query: 'Using data models, get top 10 users who have the most failed login attempts over the past week'. The assistant responds with a Splunk query: `| tstats count from datamodel=Authentication.Authentication where Authentication.action="failure" earliest=-7d@latest=now() by Authentication.user | top limit=10 Authentication.user`. Below the query, the assistant explains: 'The query retrieves the top 10 users with the highest number of failed authentication attempts in the past 7 days.' A section titled 'SPL command details' further explains the `tstats` command and the `from datamodel=Authentication.Authentication` clause. At the bottom, there is a feedback section asking 'Give us feedback!' and a footer note: 'Splunk AI Assistant is under development and actively improving responses based on your feedback.'

Chat

Usage guidelines

Settings

Using data models, get top 10 users who have the most failed login attempts over the past week

```
| tstats count from datamodel=Authentication.Authentication where Authentication.action="failure" earliest=-7d@latest=now() by Authentication.user | top limit=10 Authentication.user
```

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The query retrieves the top 10 users with the highest number of failed authentication attempts in the past 7 days.

SPL command details

The `tstats` command is used to retrieve statistical information about indexed data, in this case, counting the number of events.

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from datamodel=Authentication.Authentication
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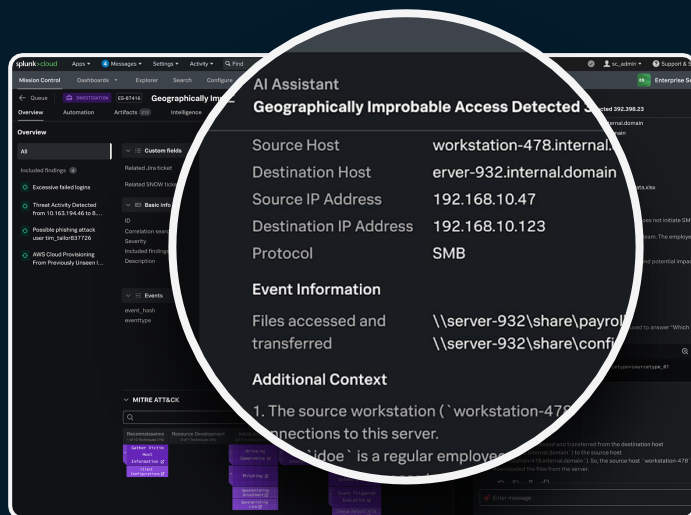
This specifies that the data should be retrieved from the `Authentication` data model, which contains structured data related to user authentication events.

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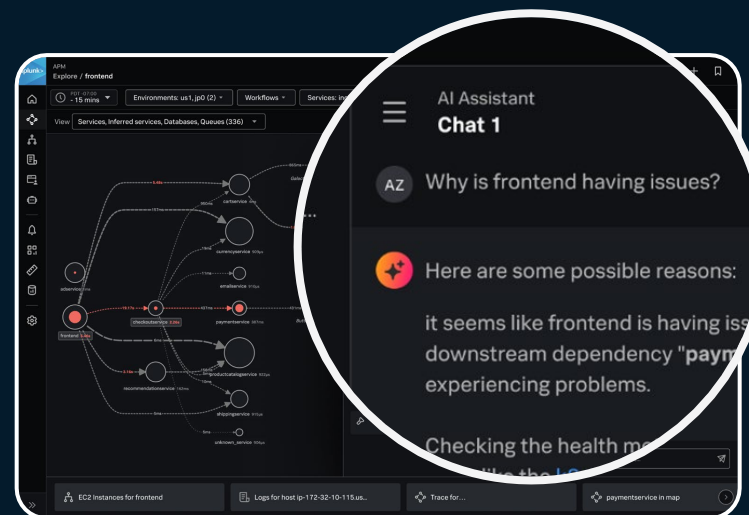
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AI Assistant in Security



AI Assistant in Observability Cloud



Better detection | Faster investigation | Accelerated actions

AI Assistant in Security

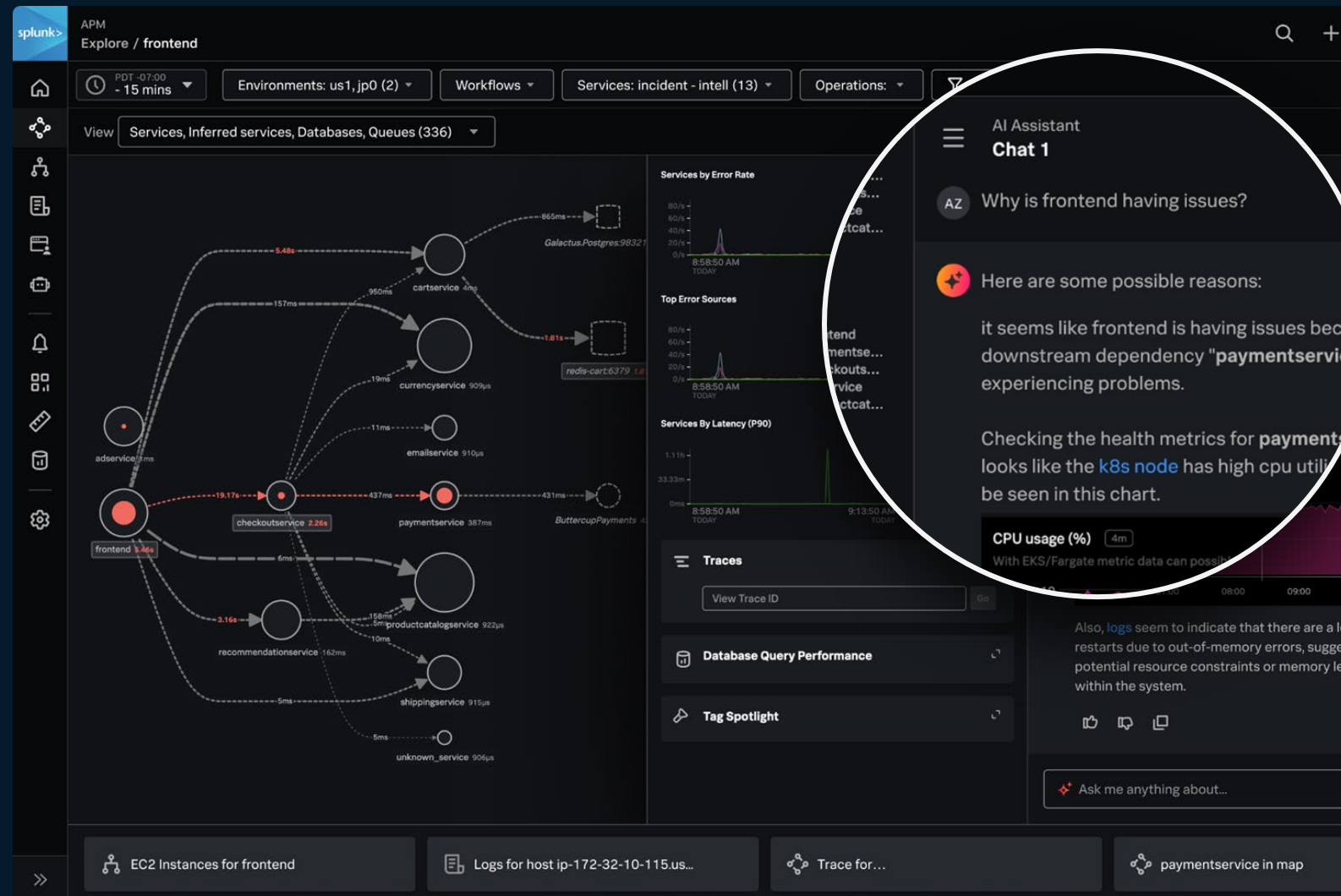
- ▶ Investigate faster.
- ▶ Answer analyst questions to speed up daily workflows.
- ▶ Save time while addressing threats more rapidly.
- ▶ Access natively within Splunk ES.

The screenshot displays the Splunk ES interface for an investigation titled "Geographically Improbable Access Detected 392.398.23". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Overview:** Contains a list of "Included findings" (Excessive failed logins, Threat Activity Detected, Possible phishing attack, AWS Cloud Provisioning) and a "Basic info" section with details like ID (ES-87416), Correlation search (Geographically Improbable Acc), Severity (High), and Description.
- MITRE ATT&CK:** A table showing various attack techniques categorized by Reconnaissance, Resource Development, Initial Access, Execution, Persistence, and Privilege Escalation. Techniques include Gather Victim Host Information, Drive-by Compromise, Phishing, Spearphishing Link, Command and Scripting Interpreter, Account Manipulation, Browser Extensions, Event Triggered Execution, and Change Default File Association.
- AI Assistant:** A chat window on the right side of the interface. It shows a conversation where Sara Jones asks, "Which host downloaded the files?" and the AI assistant responds, "Sure, I can help with that. The following query can help you find the host that downloaded the files?" followed by a Splunk query: `| tstats count WHERE index=index_01 sourcetype=... action="download" by host`.

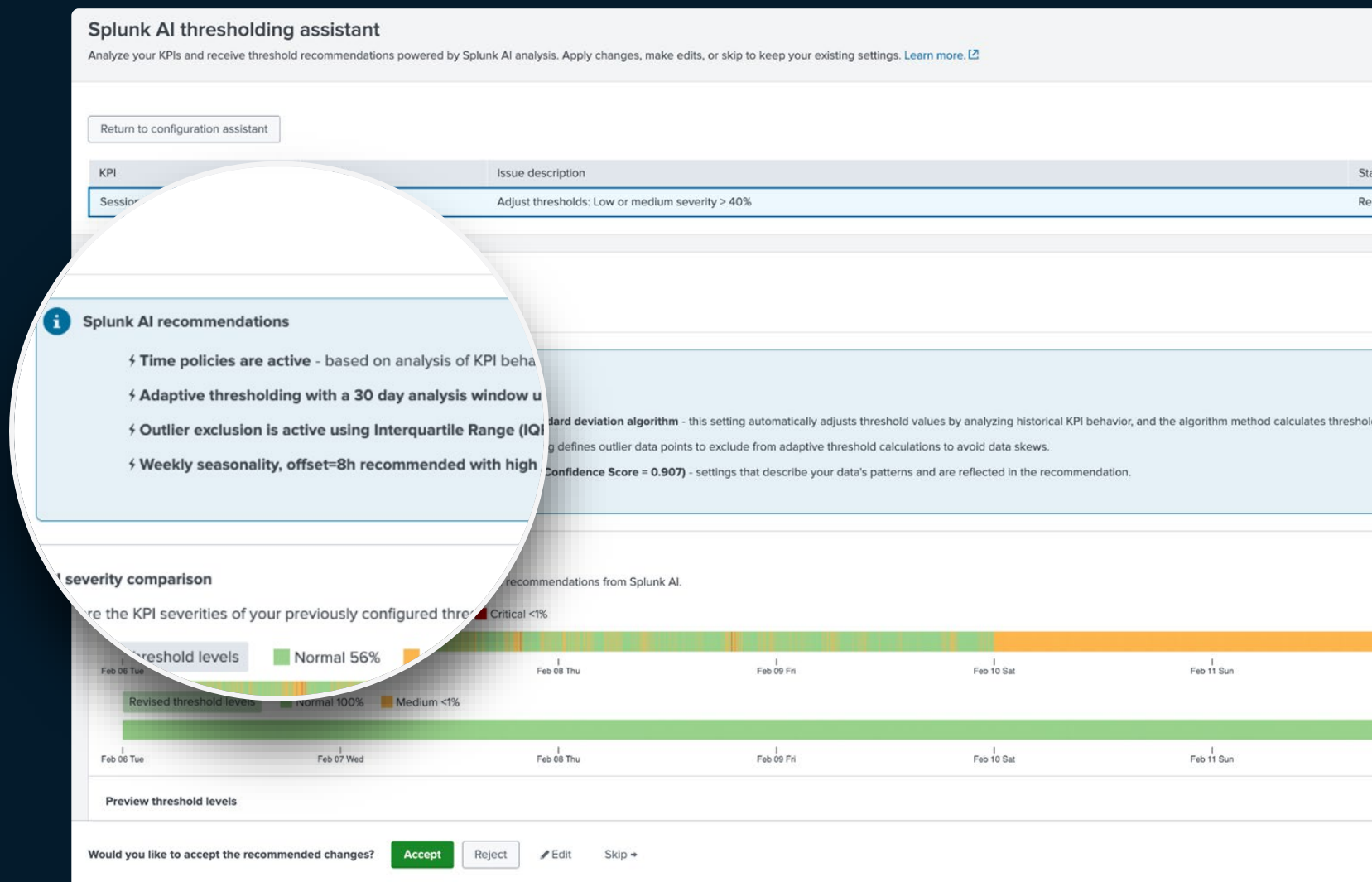
AI Assistant in Observability

- ▶ Get insights and content faster.
- ▶ Troubleshoot with assistance.
- ▶ Receive onboarding and support.



Advanced AI for ITSI

- ▶ Enhance adaptive thresholding.
- ▶ Provide recommendations for each entity.
- ▶ Identify behavioral changes over time.
- ▶ Achieve faster time-to-value.



Demo

Thank you