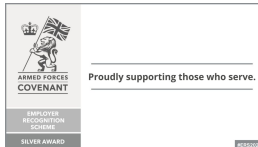


# Somerford Events Newsletter: Defence

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# March 2025

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## [Observability Workshop in London | A New Era for Observability: Cisco + Splunk Better Together >>](#)

### What, When & Where:

Splunk Hosted In-Person Workshop | 26th March 2025, 09:30 to 14:00 GMT at Splunk Office, London W2 1DG

### Topic:

"This session will explore how the bringing together of Splunk AppDynamics & Splunk Observability Cloud will help shape the future of full stack observability."

## [Splunk4Ninjas - Dashboard Studio: Discovery Workshop >>](#)

### What, When & Where:

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 27th March 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 GMT on Microsoft Teams

### Topic:

"Master advanced Splunk Dashboard Studio techniques: Build powerful, interactive dashboards in our hands-on 'Splunk4Ninjas' workshop."

**April 2025**

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**Confluent Roundtable:  
Insurance - Insure Your  
Future with Real-time  
Data >>**

1st

**What, When & Where:**

Confluent Hosted In-Person Roundtable | 1st April 2025, 15:00 BST at Uncommon Holborn, London WC1V 6DF

**Topic:**

"The future of insurance with real-time data at Confluent's Roundtable event: Discussions on customer service, regulatory compliance, and building innovative applications."

**Varonis & Microsoft:  
Maximising Security and  
Productivity Together  
(Series: Webinar 1) >>**

2nd

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 2nd April 2025, 12:00 to 12:30 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Webinar 1 of our Varonis series to discover how Varonis and Microsoft work together to maximize your investment in Purview & E5, UK attendees can claim free cupcakes from Rachael's Kitchen."

**Somersford Defence  
Service: Splunk Platform  
for Beginners Knowledge  
Workshop >>**

8th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 8th April 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Dedicated for defence - Learn the essentials of Splunk monitoring in a hands-on workshop, perfect for beginners looking to analyse data from cloud, on-prem, and hybrid systems."

**Splunk4Rookies -  
Dashboard Studio:  
Discovery Workshop >>**

9th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 9th April 2025, 10:00 to 12:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Learn to create stunning, interactive Splunk dashboards with hands-on labs in our beginner-friendly 'Splunk4Rookies' workshop."

**Varonis for SaaS Security:  
Real-Time Visibility and  
Control (Series: Webinar  
2) >>**

9th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 9th April 2025, 12:00 to 12:30 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Webinar 2 of our Varonis series to learn how to secure your SaaS data with real-time visibility and control, plus UK attendees can claim free cupcakes from Rachael's Kitchen."

# April 2025 (Page 2 of 2)

## [PAM Evolution: Building a Connect Framework for Zero Trust in the Modern Enterprise Webinar >>](#)

### What, When & Where:

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 10th April 2025, 10:00 to 10:30 BST on Microsoft Teams

### Topic:

"Learn why modern PAM should be your first step to Zero Trust security, with a live product overview and discussion from Delinea experts."

**Delinea**

## [Somerford Defence Service: Advanced Splunk Searches and Reporting Knowledge Workshop >>](#)

### What, When & Where:

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 15th April 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

### Topic:

"Dedicated for defence - Join our hands-on workshop to advance your Splunk skills with advanced search techniques, data enrichment, and dashboarding, building upon our Splunk fundamentals workshop."

**Delinea**

## [Splunk Advanced Search, Reporting and Dashboarding: Discovery Workshop >>](#)

### What, When & Where:

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 29th April 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

### Topic:

"Join our hands-on workshop to advance your Splunk skills with advanced search techniques, data enrichment, and dashboarding, building upon our Splunk 101 workshop."

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a CISCO company

## [Splunk4Rookies - Observability Cloud: Discovery Workshop>>](#)

### What, When & Where:

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 30th April 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

### Topic:

"Get hands-on with Splunk Observability Cloud: Learn to monitor, troubleshoot, and optimise system performance in our beginner-friendly workshop."

**splunk>**  
a CISCO company

**May 2025**

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**[Splunk + Confluent Working Together: Real-Time Dashboards Ft. Apache Flink >>](#)**

1st

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 1st May 2025, 14:00 to 14:30 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Catch our webinar to learn how Splunk, Confluent, and Apache Flink work together to create powerful, real-time dashboards for faster data analysis and improved decision-making."

**[Splunk for Security – Enterprise Security: Discovery Workshop >>](#)**

8th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 1st July 2025, 10:00 to 14:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Become a Splunk security expert: Dive deep into Enterprise Security and learn to detect, investigate, and respond to threats effectively in our hands-on workshop."

**[Splunk 101 Hands On Virtual Discovery Workshop for Beginners >>](#)**

13th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 13th May 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Learn the essentials of Splunk monitoring in a hands-on workshop, perfect for beginners looking to analyse data from cloud, on-prem, and hybrid systems."

**[Sommerford Defence Service: Splunk Platform for Beginners Knowledge Workshop >>](#)**

14th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 14th May 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"Dedicated for defence - Learn the essentials of Splunk monitoring in a hands-on workshop, perfect for beginners looking to analyse data from cloud, on-prem, and hybrid systems."

**[Confluent Presents: Current \(Kafka Summit, London\) >>](#)**

20th

**What, When & Where:**

Confluent Hosted In-Person | 20th to 21st May 2025, 10:30 BST (multiple times) in London

**Topic:**

"Join the can't-miss latest data streaming event hosted by Confluent - Current: London, featuring 100+ sessions, industry experts, and networking opportunities, all happening May 20-21."





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## [Splunk4Ninjas - Dashboard Studio: Discovery Workshop >>](#)

20th

### **What, When & Where:**

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 20th  
May 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on  
Microsoft Teams

### **Topic:**

"Master advanced Splunk Dashboard  
Studio techniques: Build powerful,  
interactive dashboards in our  
hands-on 'Splunk4Ninjas' workshop."



## [Splunk4Rookies - Security: Discovery Workshop >>](#)

22nd

### **What, When & Where:**

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 22nd  
May 2025, 10:00 to 13:30 BST on  
Microsoft Teams

### **Topic:**

"Kickstart your cybersecurity  
journey with Splunk: A hands-on  
workshop for beginners, learning to  
use Splunk Enterprise for security  
monitoring, threat detection, and  
incident response."



# June 2025

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## [Splunk ARI: Asset and Risk Intelligence Showcase >>](#)

4th

### **What, When & Where:**

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 4th June 2025, 14:00 to 14:30 BST on Microsoft Teams

### **Topic:**

“Discover how Splunk ARI enhances cybersecurity with continuous asset and identity intelligence, uncovering unknown assets and providing enriched context in this 30-minute webinar.”



## [Confluent Hybrid Cloud Architecture & Splunk Integration Workshop >>](#)

5th

### **What, When & Where:**

Virtual “Hands-on” Workshop | 5th June 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

### **Topic:**

“Dive into real-time data streaming across your hybrid cloud, from on-premises to cloud, with Confluent’s Cluster Linking and Splunk integration.”



## [Splunk Cloud Transition Case Study: Introductory Webinar >>](#)

11th

### **What, When & Where:**

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 11th June 2025, 14:00 to 14:30 BST on Microsoft Teams

### **Topic:**

“Discover how Somerford successfully transitioned to Splunk Cloud, gaining insights into key stages, challenges, and best practices for seamless migration.”



## [Splunk4Rookies - IT Service Intelligence \(ITSI\) >>](#)

24th

### **What, When & Where:**

Virtual “Hands-on” Workshop | 24th June 2025, 10:00 to 12:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

### **Topic:**

“Learn the fundamentals of Splunk ITSI and AIOps with hands-on labs in our ‘Splunk4Rookies’ discovery workshop.”



**July 2025**

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**[Splunk for Security – Enterprise Security: Discovery Workshop >>](#)**

1st

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual “Hands-on” Workshop | 1st July 2025, 10:00 to 14:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

“Become a Splunk security expert: Dive deep into Enterprise Security and learn to detect, investigate, and respond to threats effectively in our hands-on workshop.”

**[Splunk 101 Hands On Virtual Discovery Workshop for Beginners >>](#)**

8th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual “Hands-on” Workshop | 8th July 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

“Learn the essentials of Splunk monitoring in a hands-on workshop, perfect for beginners looking to analyse data from cloud, on-prem, and hybrid systems.”

**[Troubleshooting Microservices Faster and Easier with Splunk Observability Cloud \(Webinar\) >>](#)**

7th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual Showcase (Webinar) | 9th July 2025, 14:00 to 14:30 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

“Learn how Splunk Observability Cloud simplifies microservices troubleshooting, enabling you to quickly identify root cause and resolve issues before they impact users in this webinar.”

**[Splunk SOAR Hands-On Workshop >>](#)**

10th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual “Hands-on” Workshop | 10th July 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

“Streamline incident response and automate security workflows with Splunk SOAR: A hands-on workshop exploring real-world scenarios and practical applications for cybersecurity professionals.”

**[Splunk4Rookies – Observability Cloud: Real-Time Monitoring and Data Analysis Fundamentals >>](#)**

5th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual “Hands-on” Workshop | 16th July 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

“Get hands-on with Splunk Observability Cloud: Learn to monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize system performance in our beginner-friendly workshop.”

# September 2025

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[Splunk4Rookies -  
Business Insights:  
Discovery Workshop >>](#)

24th

**What, When & Where:**

Virtual "Hands-on" Workshop | 24th  
September 2025, 10:00 to 13:00 BST  
on Microsoft Teams

**Topic:**

"This session offers a hands-on  
introduction to Splunk, designed to  
showcase how Splunk can deliver  
valuable business insights within  
hours.."

# Additional Resources



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[Sommerford Defence Service: Splunk | Landing Page >>](#)

Defence

**Resource Type:** Landing Page

**Topic:**

"Sommerford has been contracted to provide and manage the Splunk licence and professional services across the MOD. Sommerford will act as a single point of contact for all Splunk requirements, with the aim of simplifying and maximising the MOD investment in Splunk."

[Confluent UK Defence | Landing Page >>](#)

Defence

**Resource Type:** Landing Page

**Topic:**

"Sommerford provide expertise, and agile professional services to support Defence and ensure access to all of your Data, de-silo, de-duplicate, and connect all of your data, from all sources, to all desired endpoints, with Governance and Secure Access Control."

[Sommerford Defence Prospectus \(PDF\) >>](#)

Defence

**Resource Type:** PDF

**Topic:**

"Solutions and Services Guide for Government - Empowering Digital Transformation and Delivery Innovation (PDF)."



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