

IEV Evaluation App

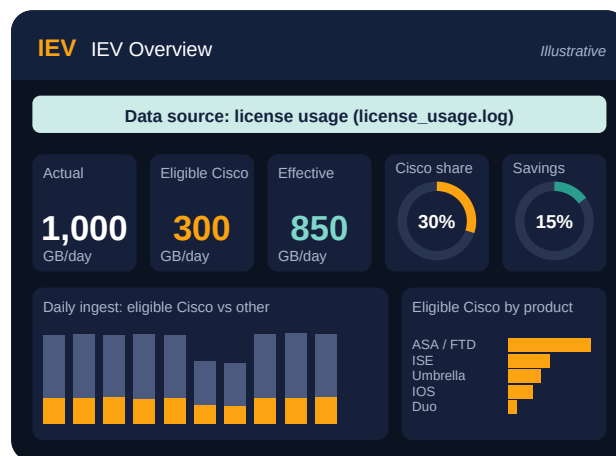
IEV by August Schell

See what Splunk IEV for Cisco data is worth in your environment

Most organizations do not know how much of their Splunk ingest is IEV eligible Cisco data. The **IEV Evaluation App by August Schell** measures it inside your own Splunk, in about a day, and shows the license value you are getting and the value you are missing.

What it shows

- **Overview:** actual ingest, eligible Cisco ingest, effective license consumption at the 0.5x IEV weight, Cisco share and estimated savings, by Cisco product and by sourcetype.
- **Opportunities:** Cisco data landing on sourcetypes that do not qualify, such as custom names or plain syslog, with the potential savings from onboarding it correctly.
- **History:** a daily record of actual vs effective consumption, kept beyond the usual 30 day license log retention.
- **Settings:** current configuration, eligible Cisco sourcetypes present and how the app works.



How it measures

License usage

Reads Splunk's own license usage log by sourcetype. Most accurate, since it matches how Splunk meters.

Event estimate

Event counts multiplied by sampled event sizes. Works when license data is not visible from the search head.

Demo mode

Built in sample data with a clear banner, to walk through the app before it is installed.

Eligibility is matched exactly against the Cisco sourcetypes Splunk publishes for IEV. Auto mode picks the best available source.

Built to run anywhere

- Installs on the search head only. Nothing on indexers or forwarders.
- No Python, custom code, data models or outside connections.
- Works in air gapped, FIPS and Splunk Cloud environments.
- Settings are admin controlled and survive upgrades.

What you need

- Splunk 9.2 or later, or Splunk Cloud Platform.
- An ingest based Splunk license (IEV does not apply to SVC or workload pricing).
- Search access to license usage data for the most accurate results; the estimate covers the rest.

How we use it with you

1 Install

We install the app on your search head. No change to data collection.

2 Review

Together we review your Cisco share, savings and missed Cisco data.

3 Act

We move Cisco sources onto supported add-ons and bring real numbers to your renewal.

Next step: contact your August Schell account team at augustschell.com to schedule an IEV evaluation.