



Storage for Splunk



WHAT IS SPLUNK?

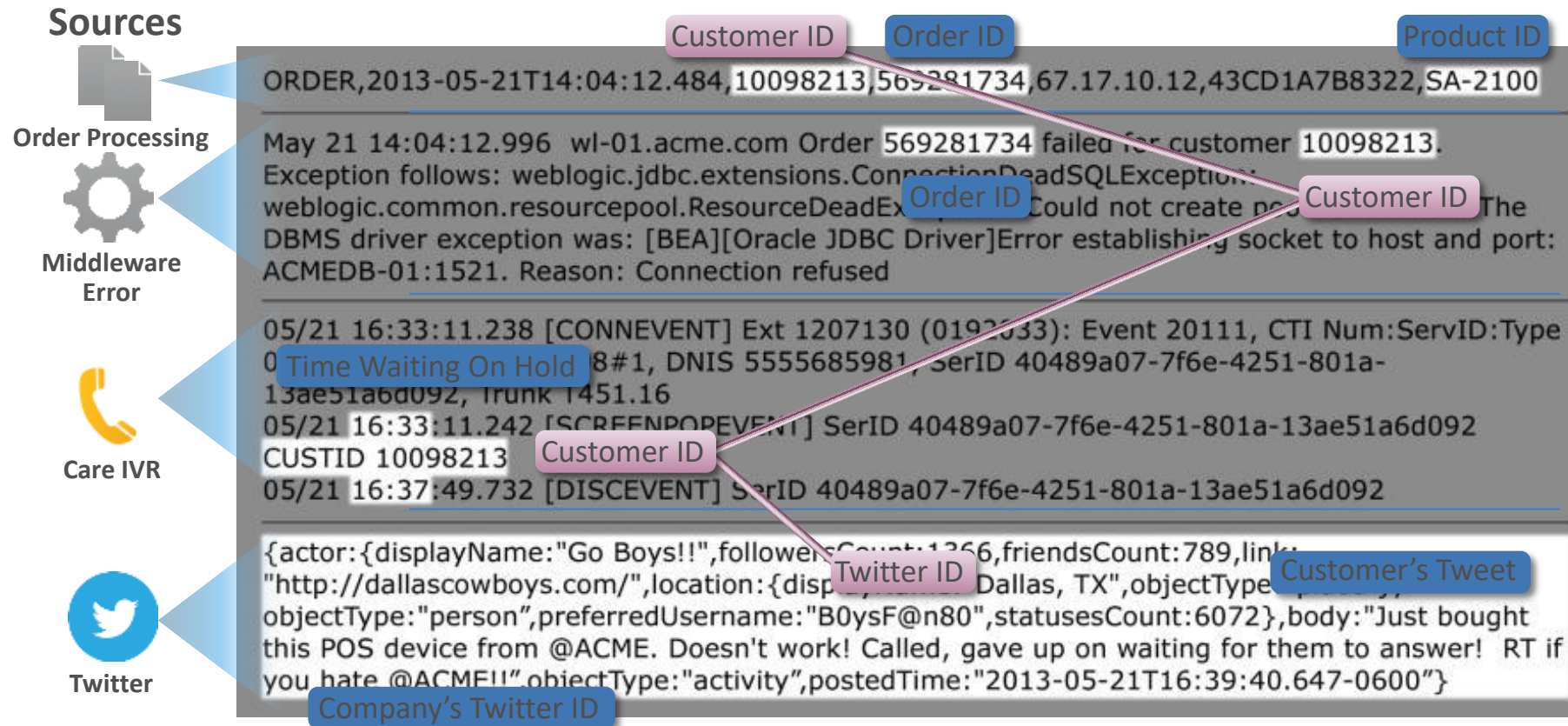
/ MACHINE DATEN

Machine Data is the fastest growing and most complex data



GPS,
RFID,
Hypervisor,
Web Servers,
Email, Messaging,
Clickstreams, Mobile,
Telephony, IVR, Databases,
Sensors, Telematics, Storage,
Servers, Security Devices, Desktops

/ MACHINE DATA



/ SPLUNK DATASOURCES



Application Delivery

IT Operations

Security, Compliance and Fraud Detection

Business Analytics

Industrial Data and the Internet of Things

/ SPLUNK ECO SYSTEM

Splunk Premium Solutions



Splunk IT Service Intelligence™



Splunk Enterprise Security™



Splunk User Behavior Analytics™

Rich Ecosystem of Apps & Add-Ons



splunk>enterprise

splunk>cloud

splunk> Platform for Operational Intelligence

Forwarders



Syslog/TCP



Mobile



IoT Devices



Network Wire Data



Hadoop



Relational Databases



Mainframe Data



SPLUNK INTERNALS

/ ARCHITEKTUR

Search Head



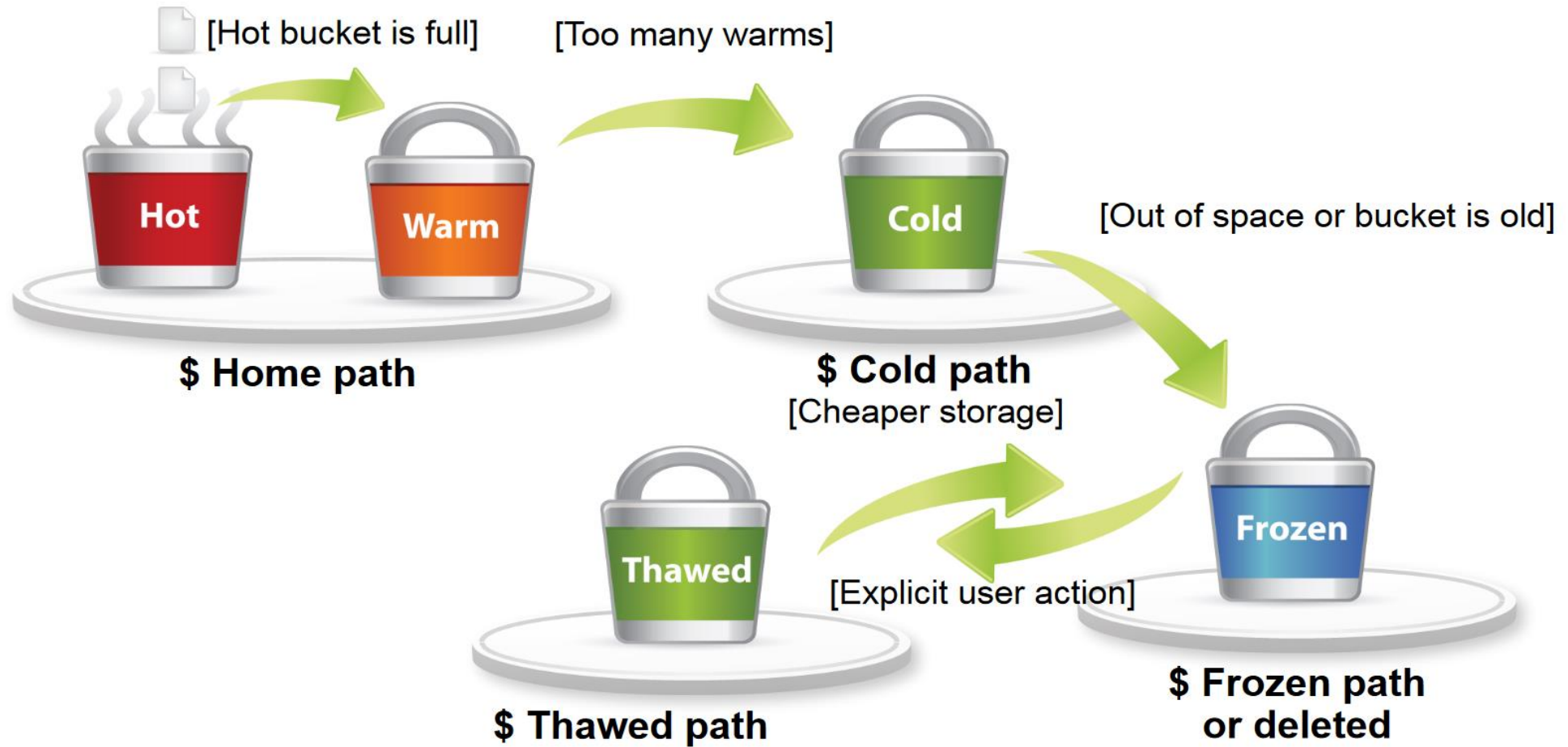
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Splunk Forwarder



/ DATA-AGING IN SPLUNK



/ Configure Storage in Splunk

Volume Configuration

```
[volume:primary]
path = /splunkdaten
maxVolumeDataSizeMB = 1530000
```

```
[volume:cold]
path = /splunkdaten_nfs
```

Index Configuration

```
[main]
homePath    = volume:primary/defaultdb/db
coldPath     = volume:cold/defaultdb/colddb
thawedPath  = $SPLUNK_DB/defaultdb/thaweddb
frozenTimePeriodInSecs = 7948800
```

Storage for Splunk

/ Best Storage for Splunk

Hot/Warm

Local SSD

or

External Flash Storage
(e.g. IBM Storwize)

Min. 1.200 IOPS

Cold

Local HDD

or

External Mass Storage
(e.g. Spectrum Scale over NFS)

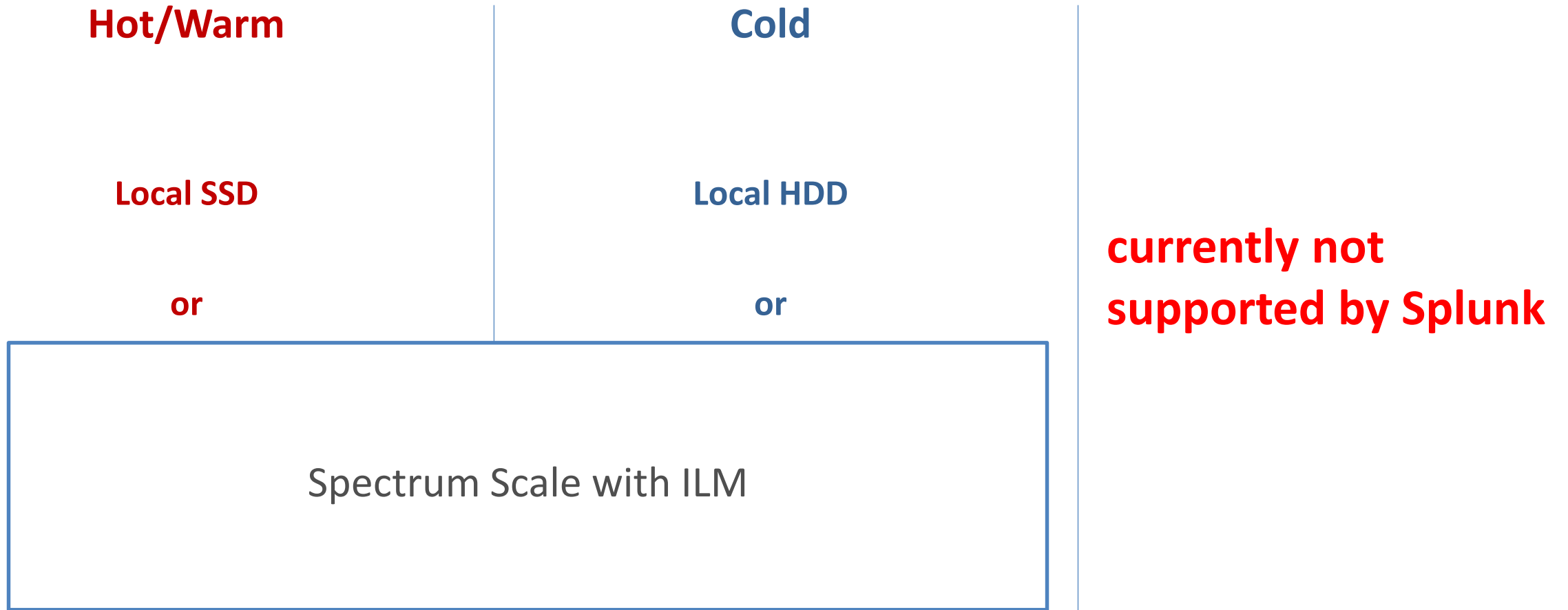
Frozen

Traditional external storage
(offline / non searchable)

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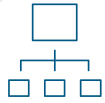
Splunk SmartStore
(online / searchable)
(e.g. IBM COS over S3)

/ Best Storage for Splunk



SVA?

/ Product portfolio at a glance



Datacenter-Infrastructure

- Storage & Server Systems
- IP Networks Infrastructure
- Software Defined Data Center/Container
- Cloud & Automation
- Hyperconverged



Mainframe

- Services/Consulting
- zHosting
- zBusiness Services
- IBM System z Hardware
- Managed Services



End User Computing

- Application & Desktop (CAD/E) Virtualization
- Virtual Workspace & Mobility
- Application, Information & Device Management
- Unified Endpoint Management



Big Data Analytics & IoT

- Data Science & AI
- Operational & Security Analytics
- Business Intelligence
- Internet of Things
- Data Engineering & Microservices



SAP

- SAP Infrastructure
- SAP Technology Consulting
- SAP Solution Manager
- SAP Analytics
- Operational Support/Managed Services



Business Continuity

- Archiving
- Backup and Recovery
- Disaster Recovery
- High Availability
- Continuity Planning



Service Management

- Software Asset Management
- Enterprise Asset Management
- IT Service Management
- Enterprise Service Management



IT Security

- Information Security & Compliance Consulting
- IT Security Architecture & Integration
- Penetration Testing
- IT Security Managed Services
- Security Incident Response



Agile IT & Software Development

- DevOps & Agile Culture
- Software Development
- Infrastructure as Code & Configurations Management
- CI/CD Pipeline/Toolchain
- Container Platforms & Cloud Management

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