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Beta Presentation

Detecting Security Threats from User

Patterns

The Capstone Experience

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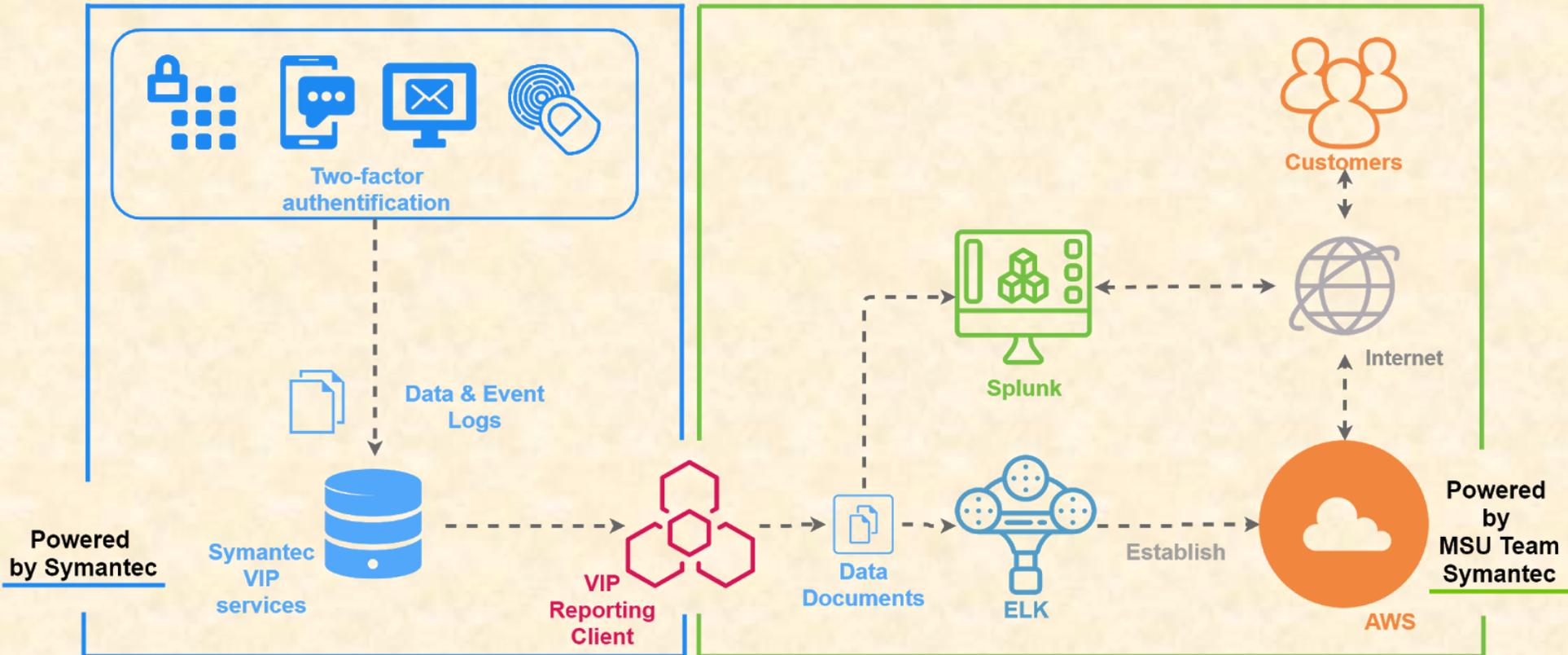
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...to Professionals*

Project Overview

- The goal of the project is to provide VIP customers a Splunk add-on and an ELK application on an AWS AMI to visualize various operational and security trend information present in log data and analyze it in near real-time
- Both applications should alert users when suspicious or malicious activity is detected



System Architecture



Splunk: Operation Trends Dashboard

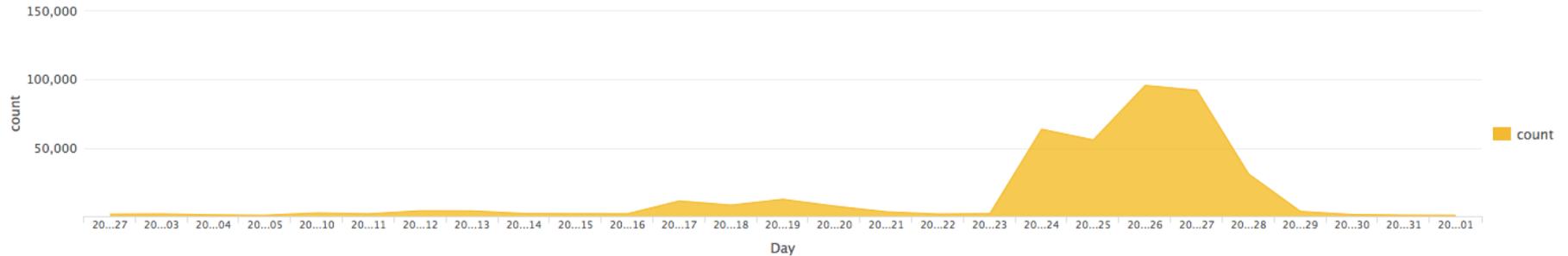
Operational: Trends

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Total Authentications Per Day

Time Range

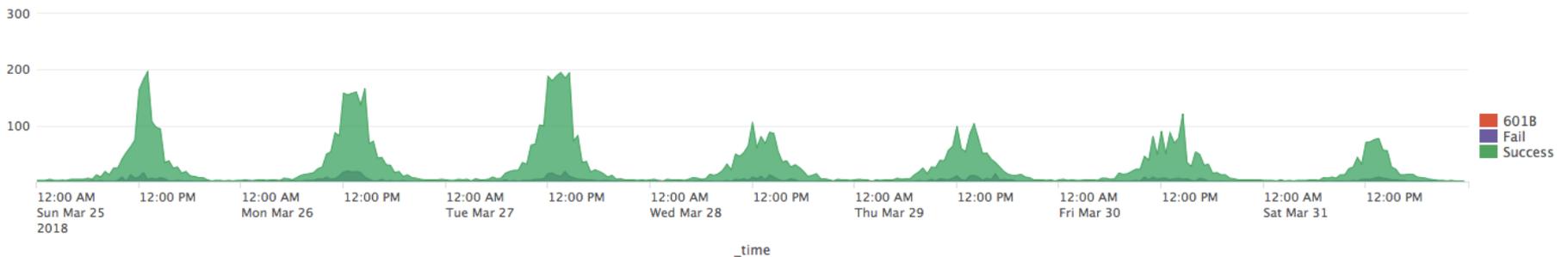
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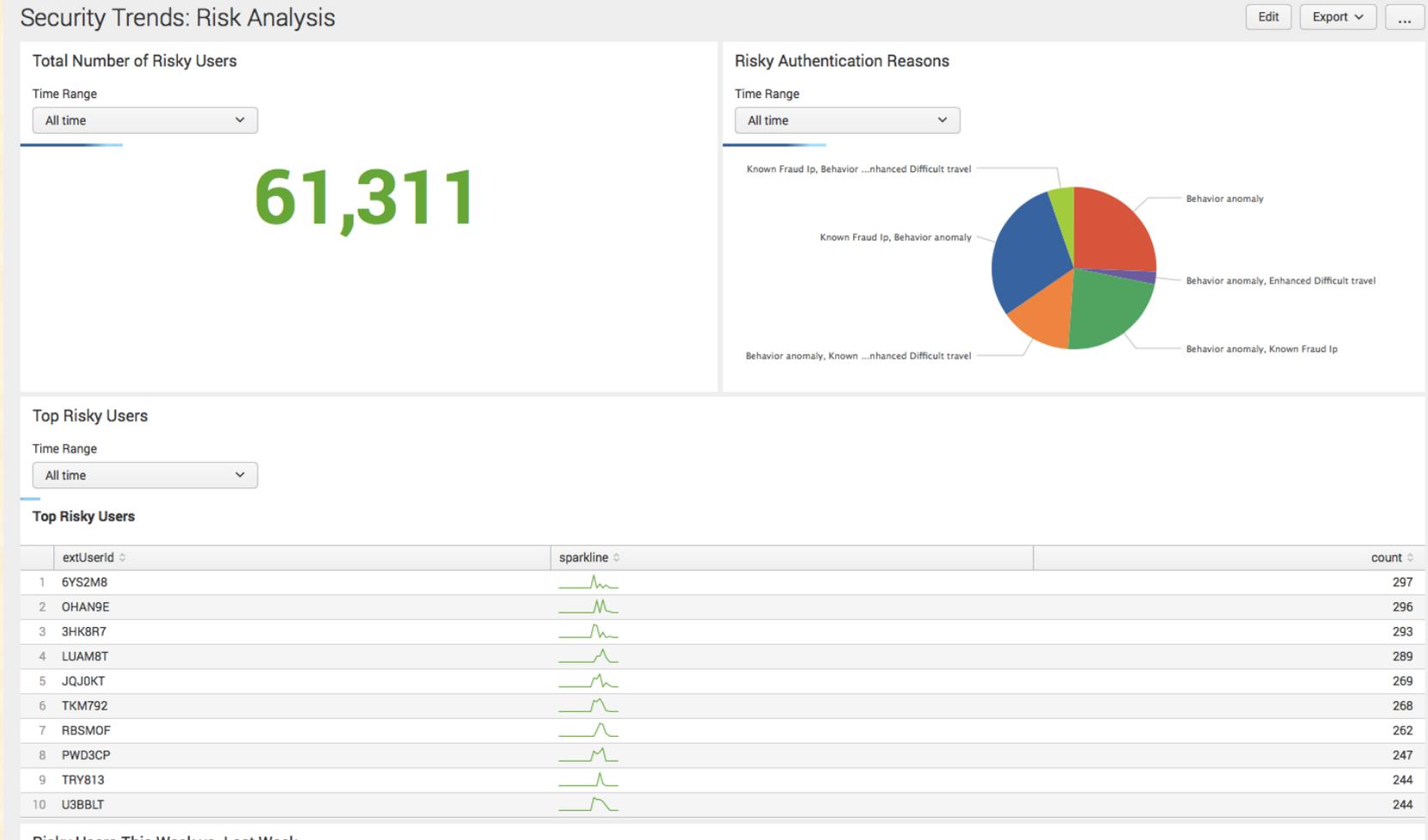
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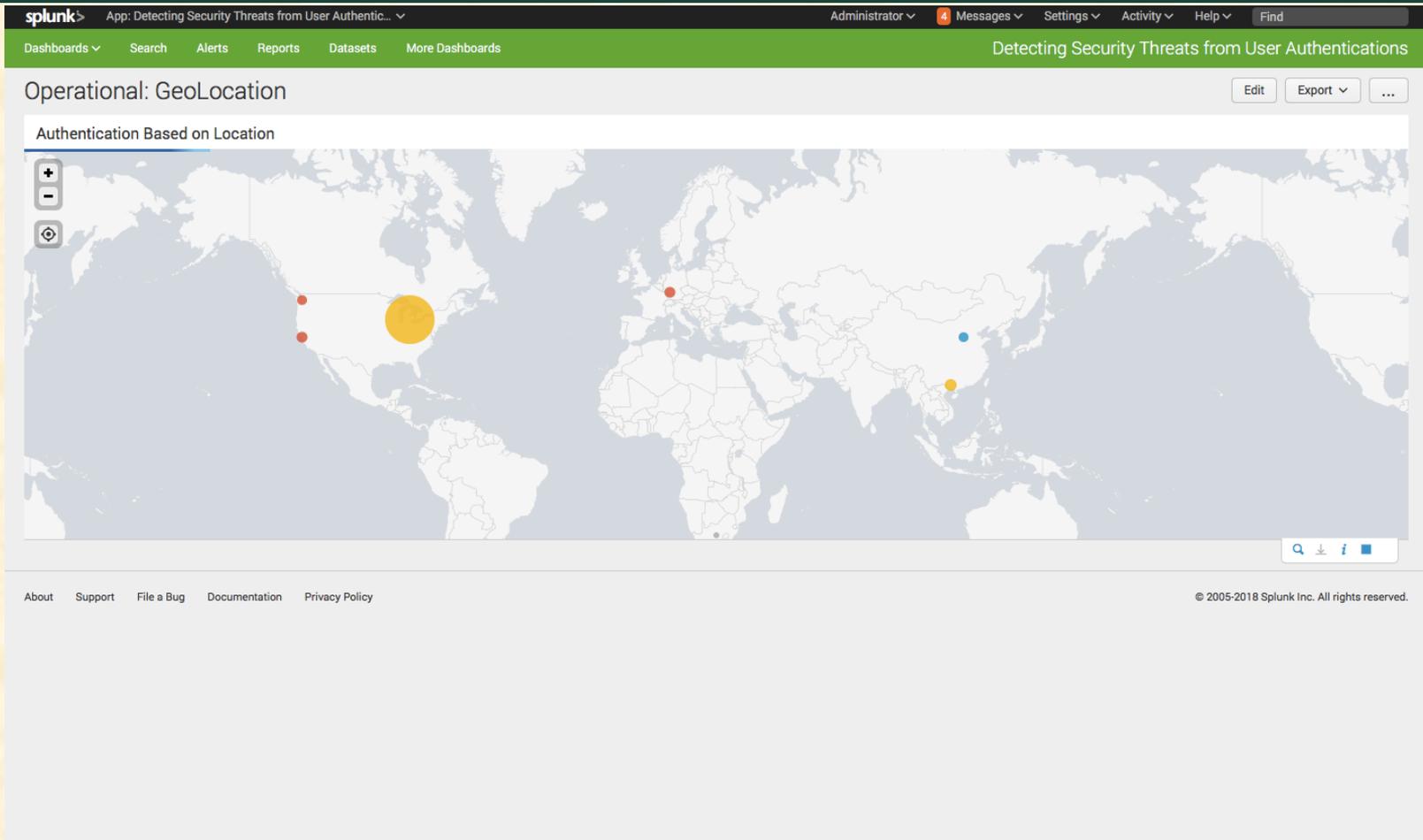
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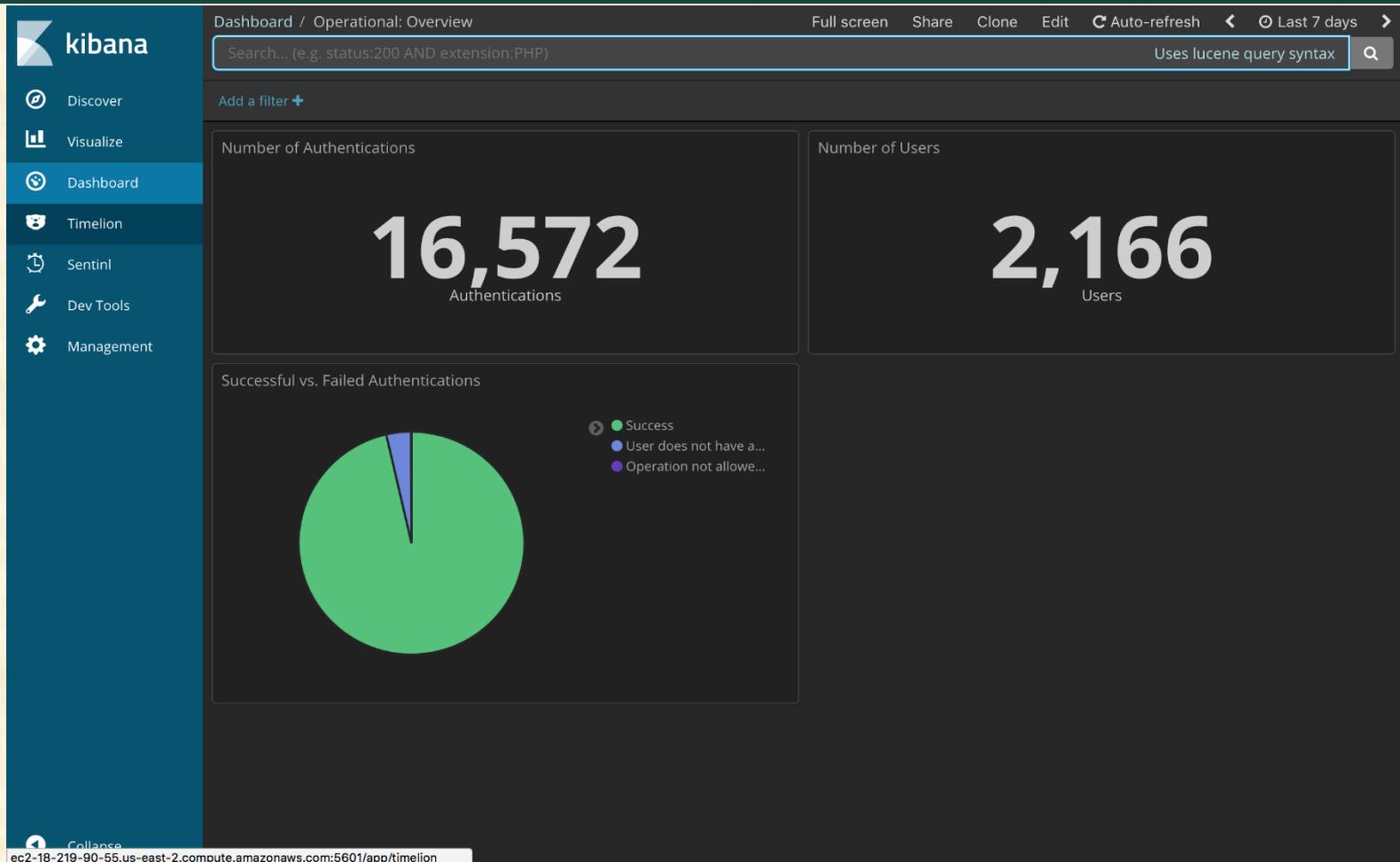
Splunk: Risk Analysis Dashboard



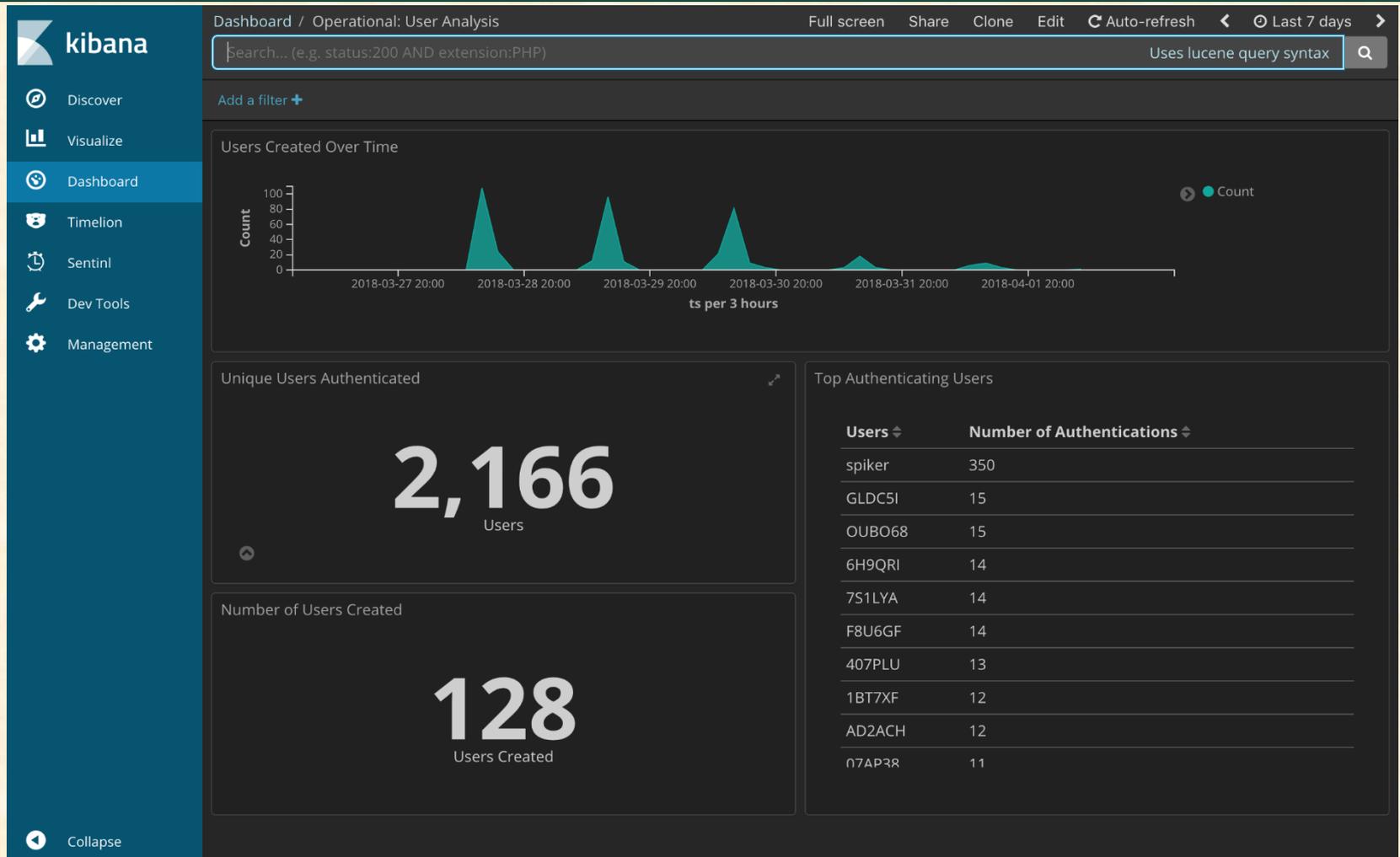
Splunk: Geolocation Dashboard



ELK: Operational Overview Dashboard



ELK: Operational User Analysis Dashboard



ELK: Geolocation Dashboard

The screenshot displays the Kibana interface for a dashboard titled "Operational: Geolocation". The left sidebar contains navigation options: Discover, Visualize, Dashboard (selected), Timelion, Sentinel, Dev Tools, and Management. The main content area shows a search bar with the query "Search... (e.g. status:200 AND extension:PHP)" and a "Uses lucene query syntax" button. Below the search bar is a filter section with "Add a filter +". The primary visualization is a world map titled "Authentications Based on Location", which uses a heatmap to show activity density. A prominent red and yellow hot spot is visible in the Eastern United States, with smaller blue and purple spots in Europe and Asia. The map includes standard navigation controls (zoom in/out, pan, home, full screen) and a copyright notice for "OpenStreetMap contributors, Elastic Maps Service".



What's left to do?

- Adding any additional pre-built panels
- Clean up Splunk UI
- Packaging the applications



Questions?

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