

Internet2 NET+ Splunk Program Overview

Thank you for considering the NET+ Splunk program! This overview will help you understand the history, features and benefits of the program at a high level. The NET+ Splunk program was developed in 2013 by Baylor University, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Indiana University, North Dakota State University, University of Illinois, and University of Washington and the program went live in 2014. During service evaluation, the campuses reviewed the features, functionality, and security of Splunk along with developing a higher education focused NET+ Splunk contract. The contract was last reviewed and updated in 2017.

The NET+ Splunk program provides the following benefits:

- Pre-negotiated contract customized for higher education.
- Discounted pricing for Internet2 members (non-member pricing is an additional 10%)
- NET+ Splunk service advisory board engaging with Splunk with the following campuses on the board: Baylor University, Caltech, Cornell University, Duke University, Duquesne University, University of Nebraska, and University of Washington

By leveraging the program, you will have also access to NET+ Splunk community resources:

- <https://internet2.edu/services/Splunk>
- <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/IAISCQ>

Through the program update in 2017, the team was able to negotiate benefits that, because of the size of the Internet2 community, are not available in direct agreements. Your institution can join the NET+ Splunk community by signing a NET+ Splunk Reseller Service Order with an approved reseller allowing your institution to benefit immediately without any negotiation. As a result of this effort, the Internet2 NET+ Splunk terms are pre-negotiated for all subscribers and cannot be further modified outside of state law.

The Internet2, Splunk, and Carahsoft teams are happy to provide additional information on using Splunk on your campus, the NET+ Splunk program, and background on how the parties collaborated to come to these terms, as well as to connect you with the NET+ Splunk program manager to discuss. Ask us any further questions through netplus@internet2.edu.

By joining the NET+ Splunk program, you will join a community with 43+ other higher education subscribers in the NET+ Splunk program! We hope to see you at future community events!

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