

Settings > Data inputs > HTTP Event Collector. Then click the Global Settings button in the upper-right corner. This will bring up the following configuration screen for EC:

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Edit Global Settings" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The settings are as follows:

- All Tokens: Enabled (selected), Disabled
- Default Source Type: \_json (dropdown)
- Default Index: bnw\_index (dropdown)
- Default Output Group: None (dropdown)
- Use Deployment Server:
- Enable SSL:
- HTTP Port Number: 8088 (text input)

At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" on the left and "Save" on the right.

Click the Enable button, and then click Save. You've just turned on HTTP Event Collector.

**Note:** For Splunk Cloud, you can turn on HTTP Event Collector using these instructions if your account is self-service or a trial. Otherwise, file a request ticket with Splunk Support.

Now that EC is turned on, create a new HTTP Event Collector token. From the HTTP Event Collector page, click the New Token button.

The Select Source screen of the Add Data workflow appears. This is where you name and describe the EC input, specify (if you want) a source field name to give to all data accepted with this input's token, and optionally specify an output group (a named group of Splunk indexers).

# Add Data

Select Source   Input Settings   Review   Done

<   Next >

## Local Event Logs

Collect event logs from this machine.

## Remote Event Logs

Collect event logs from remote hosts. Note: this uses WMI and requires a domain account.

## Files & Directories

Upload a file, index a local file, or monitor an entire directory.

## HTTP Event Collector

Configure tokens that clients can use to send data over HTTP or HTTPS. >

Configure a new token for receiving data over HTTP. [Learn More](#)

Name

Source name override?

Description?

Output Group (optional)

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# Add Data

Select Source   Input Settings   Review   Done

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## Input Settings

Optionally set additional input parameters for this data input as follows:

### Source type

The source type is one of the default fields that Splunk assigns to all incoming data. It tells Splunk what kind of data you've got, so that Splunk can format the data intelligently during indexing. And it's a way to categorize your data, so that you can search it easily.

Automatic   Select   New

sap\_abap

### Index

Splunk stores incoming data as events in the selected index. Consider using a "sandbox" index as a destination if you have problems determining a source type for your data. A sandbox index lets you troubleshoot your configuration without impacting production indexes. You can always change this setting later. [Learn More](#)

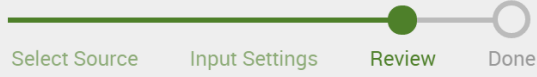
Select Allowed Indexes   Available item(s)   [add all](#)   Selected item(s)   [remove all](#)

bnw_index	bnw_index
cim_summary	
history	
main	
sap_visy	

Select indexes that clients will be able to select from.

Default Index      [Create a new index](#)

# Add Data



Submit >

## Review

Input Type	<b>Token</b>
Name	<b>n71_token</b>
Source name override	<b>N/A</b>
Description	<b>N71</b>
Output Group	<b>N/A</b>
Allowed indexes	<input type="text" value="bnw_index"/>
Default index	<b>bnw_index</b>
Source Type	<b>sap_abap</b>

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