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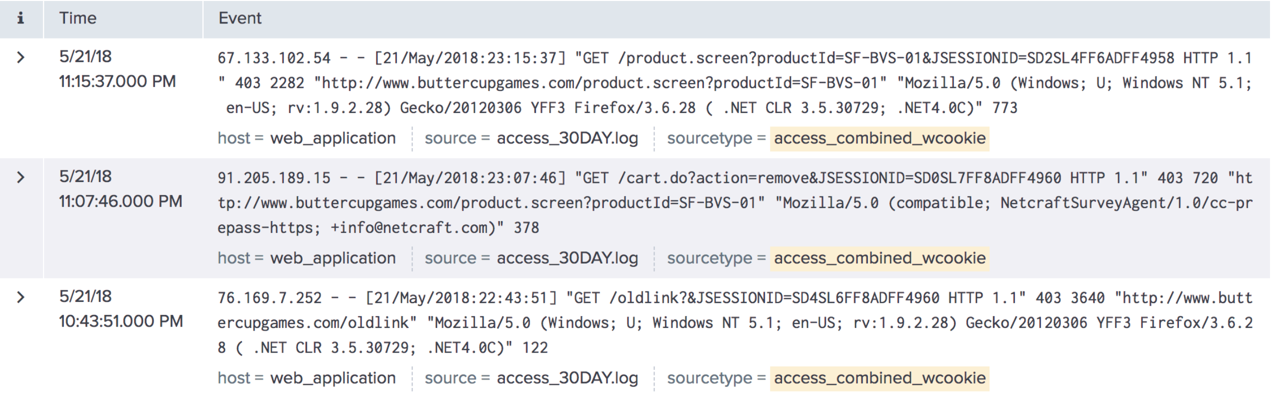

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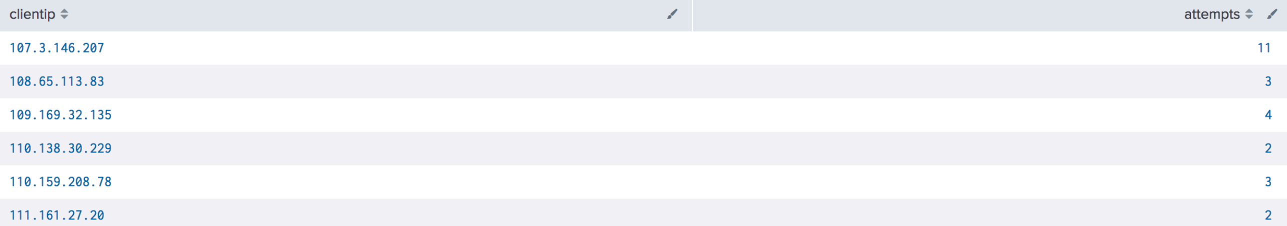

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6. Use the **Save As** menu (above the time range picker) to select **Report.**
7. Enter a **Title** of `403_by_clientip` for the report and click **Save**.

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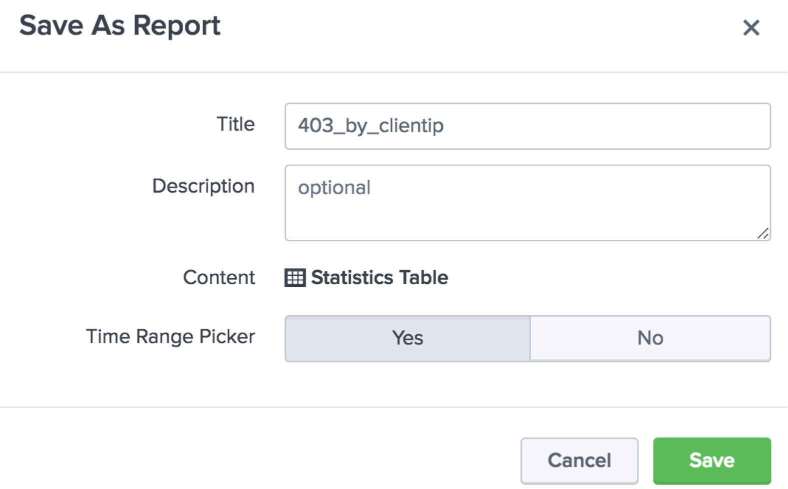

Save As Report

Title: 403_by_clientip

Description: optional

Content: Statistics Table

Time Range Picker: Yes No

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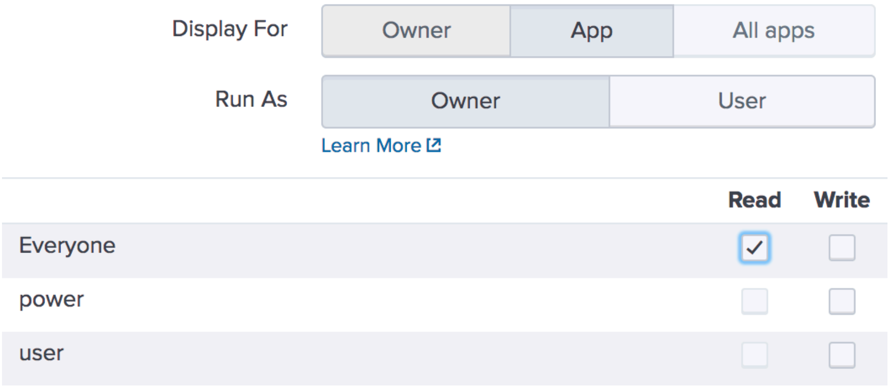

Display For: Owner | [✓ App] | All apps

Run As: [✓ Owner] | User

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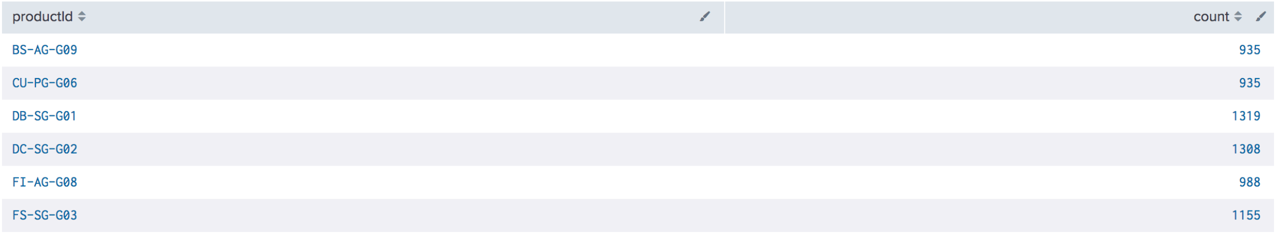

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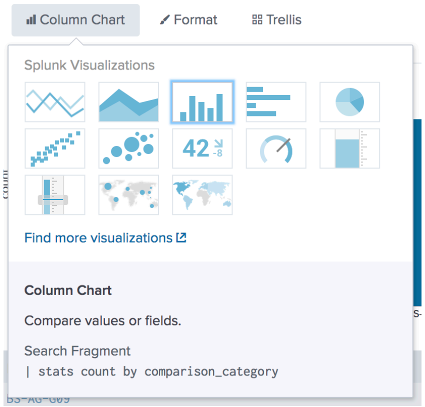

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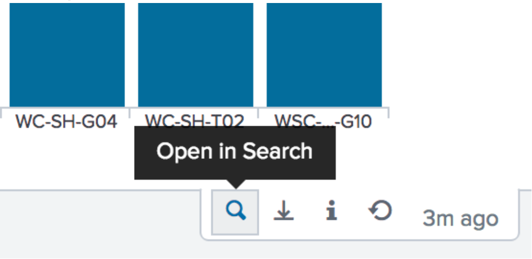

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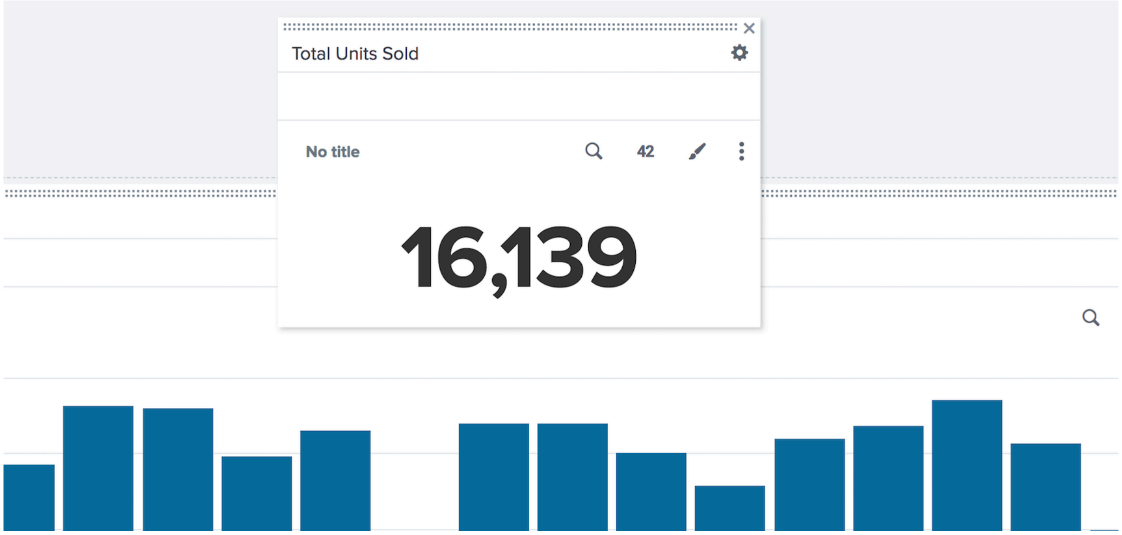

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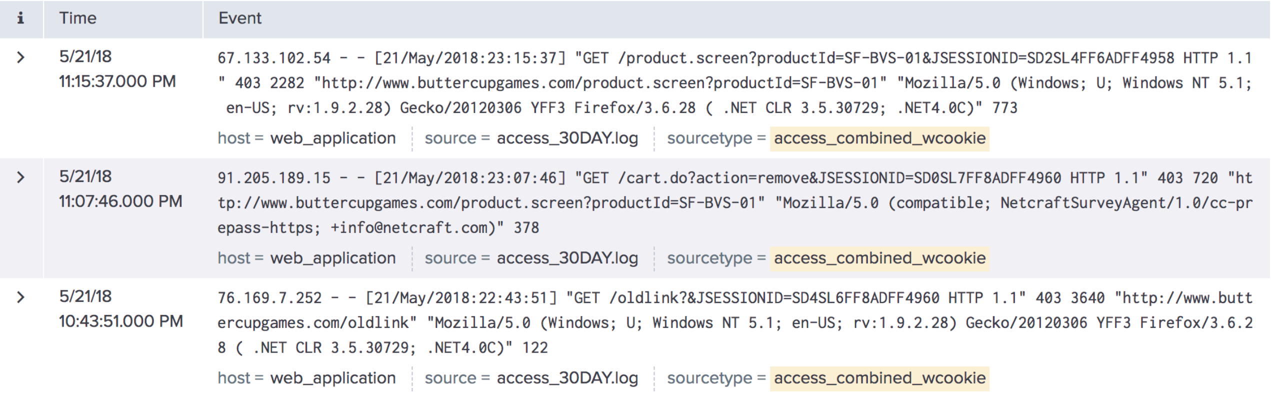

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(index=main sourcetype=access_combined_wcookie status=403 | stats count as attempts by clientip)

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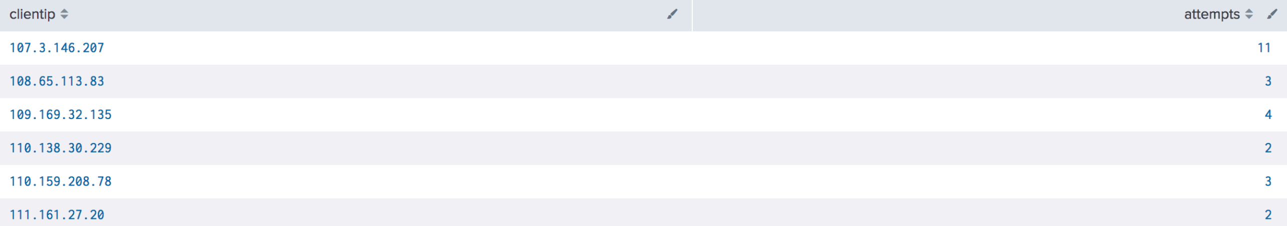

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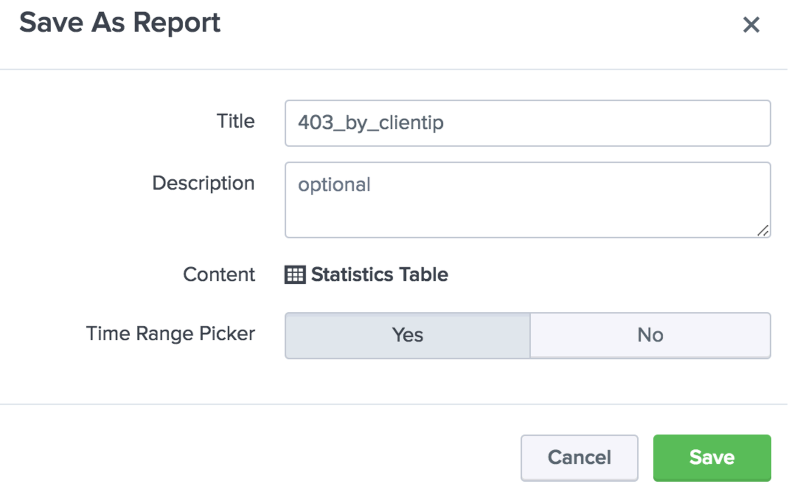

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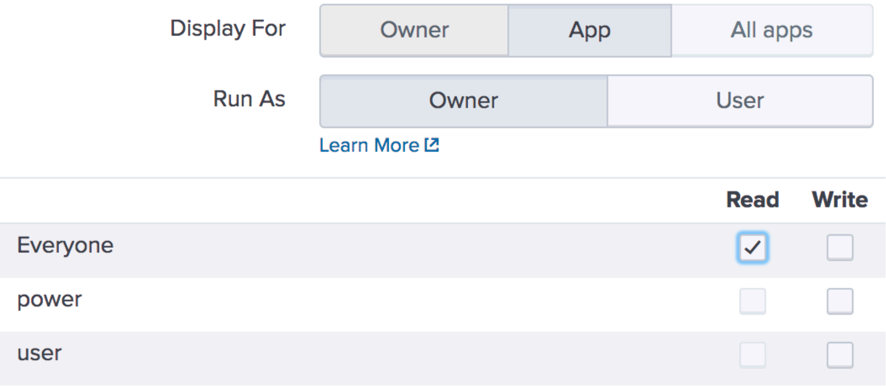

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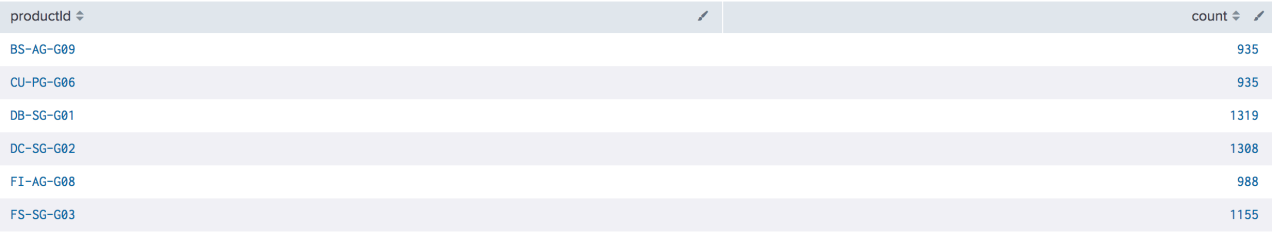

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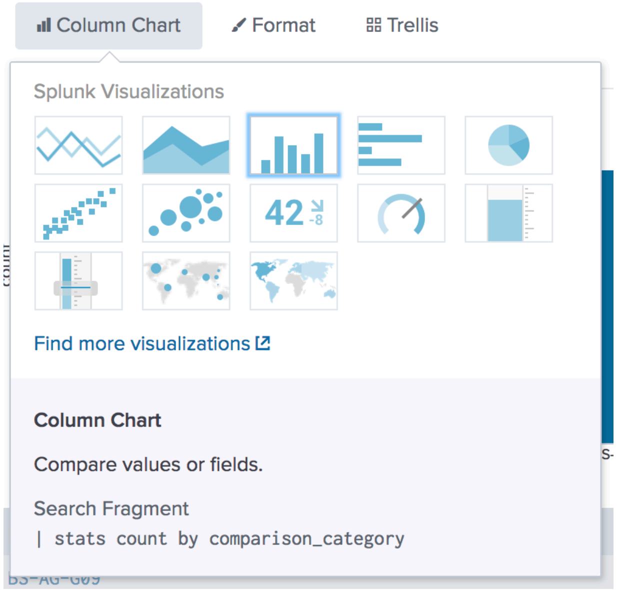

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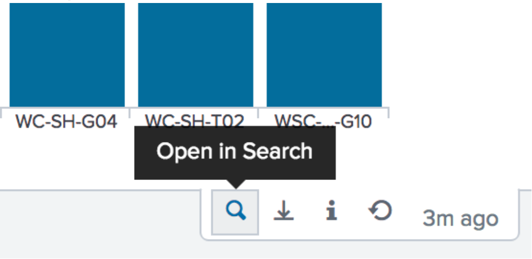

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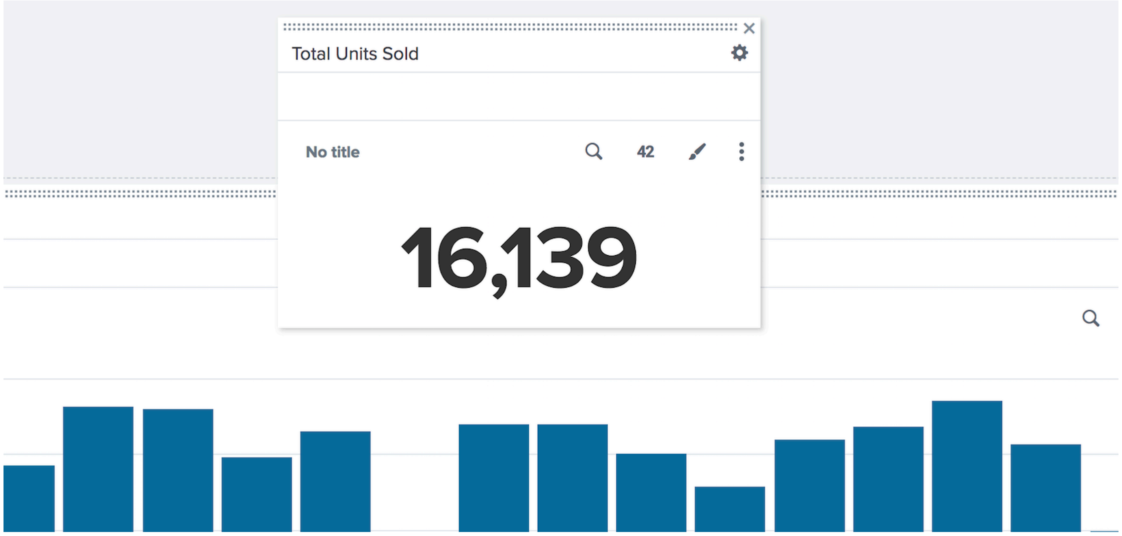

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