

The logo for Invisible Bits, featuring the company name in a white, sans-serif font. A small teal square is positioned to the right of the text.

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Event Data Processing

Data Reduction

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What is data reduction?

Data reduction focuses on minimizing logs sizing used in cybersecurity, ensuring that detections and key insights remain intact.

By removing unnecessary information, organizations can substantially cut expenses related to SIEMs costs, data storage, analysis, and management.

This approach is especially beneficial in large-scale data environments, where handling immense volumes can be both financially burdensome and operationally challenging.

Real examples of SIEM license cost reduction

Log source	Event average size	Average reduction
Fortinet firewall	890 bytes	54%
Palo Alto firewall	546 bytes	54%
Windows endpoint	2,7 kilobytes	68%
AWS Cloudtrail	2,2 kilobytes	73%
AWS Security hub	17 kilobytes	91%

Total average SIEM license cost reduction: 70%

Suported SIEMs and observability platforms



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SOURCES

Devices

Fortinet
Palo Alto
Active Directory
...

SIEMs

Splunk
Qradar
ArcSight
Azure Sentinel
...

Public Clouds

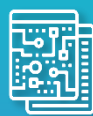
Azure
AWS
Google Cloud Platform

Open formats

Syslog
TCP / UDP
JSON
HTTP/S
SNMP Traps
...



TRANSFORMATION



ENRICHMENT



DETECTION



REDUCTION



DESTINATIONS

Data Lakes

ASIP
Splunk
Elastic

SIEMs

Qradar
ArcSight
LogRhythm

Public Clouds

Azure
AWS
Google Cloud Platform

Observability

Datadog
Coralogix
Dynatrace
Graylog

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