

Complete a join SQL queries

Project description

A recent security incident has happened where some machines are compromised. I am responsible to investigate by acquiring information from the database.

The responsibilities include:

1. Identifying which employees that used the machines
2. Getting data of machines that assigned to specific user and machines that do not belong to any user
3. List all login attempts made by all employees

Match employees to their machines

To identify data of machines assigned I must locate the **machines** information and **employees** tables.

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT * FROM machines
-> INNER JOIN employees ON machines.device_id = employees.device_id;
```

device_id	operating_system	email_client	OS_patch_date	employee_id	employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
a320b137c219	OS 2	Email Client 2	2021-03-01	1000	1000	a320b137c219	elarson	Marketing	East-170
b239c825d303	OS 1	Email Client 1	2021-03-01	1001	1001	b239c825d303	bmoreno	Marketing	Central-27
c116d593e558	OS 3	Email Client 1	2021-09-01	1002	1002	c116d593e558	tshah	Human Resources	North-434

- **INNER JOIN** joins **employees** and **machines** tables to a common column which is the **device_id** column.
- The **ON** operator ensures both columns are joined.

Return more data

Next is to reverse and retrieve information of all employees and any machines that are assigned to them.

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
-> FROM machines
-> LEFT JOIN employees ON machines.device_id = employees.device_id;
```

device_id	operating_system	email_client	OS_patch_date	employee_id	employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
a320b137c219	OS 2	Email Client 2	2021-03-01	1000	1000	a320b137c219	elarson	Marketing	East-170
b239c825d303	OS 1	Email Client 1	2021-03-01	1001	1001	b239c825d303	bmoreno	Marketing	Central-27
c116d593e558	OS 3	Email Client 1	2021-09-01	1002	1002	c116d593e558	tshah	Human Resources	North-434

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
-> FROM machines
-> RIGHT JOIN employees ON machines.device_id = employees.device_id;
```

device_id	operating_system	email_client	OS_patch_date	employee_id	employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
a320b137c219	OS 2	Email Client 2	2021-03-01	1000	1000	a320b137c219	elarson	Marketing	East-170
b239c825d303	OS 1	Email Client 1	2021-03-01	1001	1001	b239c825d303	bmoreno	Marketing	Central-27
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- `LEFT JOIN` and `ON` operator joins all records from `machines` and `employees` tables through a left join.
- `RIGHT JOIN` and `ON` operator joins all records from `machines` and `employees` tables through a right join.

Retrieve login attempt data

After retrieving machines data, I must retrieve information on all employees who have made login attempts.

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
-> FROM employees
-> INNER JOIN log_in_attempts ON employees.username = log_in_attempts.username;
```

employee_id	device_id	username	department	office	event_id	username	login_date	login_time	country	ip_address	success
1032	g773h303i639	jrafael	Information Technology	Central-309	1	jrafael	2022-05-09	04:56:27	CAN	192.168.243.140	0
1026	a998b568c863	apatel	Human Resources	West-320	2	apatel	2022-05-10	20:27:27	CAN	192.168.205.12	0
1031	f419g188h578	dkot	Marketing	West-408	3	dkot	2022-05-09	06:47:41	USA	192.168.151.162	0

- `INNER JOIN` and `ON` operator joins the `employees` and `log_in_attempts` tables to link both tables on the common `username` column.