

# Suspicious Logins Dashboard - Quick Guide

## Suspicious Logins Dashboard – Quick Guide

What you have:

- schema.sql — defines the SQLite schema and indexes for the logins table.
- data.sql — fake login events (100 rows) with realistic patterns, including:
  - multiple consecutive failed logins (eve)
  - “impossible travel” (charlie)
  - more than two unique IPs in one day (bob)
- logins.db — prebuilt SQLite database with schema + data loaded.

Prerequisites:

- macOS/Linux/WSL: sqlite3 installed (usually available by default).

Windows: install sqlite3 or use DB Browser for SQLite (optional).

- Python 3.x (optional, if you want to script analysis).

Option A — Use the prebuilt database:

- 1) Unzip the project and cd into the folder.
- 2) Open the database in sqlite3:  
sqlite3 logins.db
- 3) Try these sample queries:

```
--
Users with more than 3 consecutive failed logins (requires SQLite window functions)
WITH ordered AS
(
  SELECT username, timestamp, status,
         CASE WHEN status='failure' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS
is_fail,
         ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY username ORDER BY timestamp) AS rn1,
         ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY username, status ORDER BY timestamp) AS rn2
  FROM logins
),
groups
AS (
  SELECT username, rn1 - rn2 AS grp
  FROM ordered
  WHERE status = 'failure'
)
SELECT
username, COUNT(*) AS fail_streak
FROM groups
GROUP BY username, grp
HAVING COUNT(*) >= 4;
```

```
-- Users
with more than 2 unique IPs in the same day
SELECT username, date(timestamp) AS day, COUNT(DISTINCT
ip_address) AS ip_count
FROM logins
GROUP BY username, day
HAVING ip_count > 2;
```

```
-- Most common IPs
across all accounts
SELECT ip_address, COUNT(*) AS hits
FROM logins
GROUP BY ip_address
ORDER BY
hits DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

Option B — Build the DB yourself from the SQL files:

- 1) Create a new database and load the schema:  
sqlite3 logins.db < schema.sql
- 2) Load the data:  
sqlite3 logins.db < data.sql

Optional — Python starter snippet (sqlite3):

```
import sqlite3, pandas as pd
con = sqlite3.connect("logins.db")

q = "SELECT username,
date(timestamp) AS day, COUNT(DISTINCT ip_address) AS ip_count FROM logins GROUP BY username, day
HAVING ip_count > 2;"
df = pd.read_sql_query(q, con)
print(df)
```

Next steps / extensions:

- Add a Python script to run all queries and export suspicious findings to CSV.
- Visualize failed logins per user with matplotlib.
- Add a simple “watchlist” of IPs to flag.
- Expand the schema to include user\_agent or geo fields.