Apply filters to SQL queries

Project description

My task involves extracting specific information about employees, their machines, and the departments they belong to from a database. The goal is to investigate potential security issues and update computers.

What I have accomplished at the end of this task:

- Obtain information on all failed login attempts that occurred after business hours.
- Extract data on login attempts that occurred on specific dates.
- Identify and retrieve login attempts that did not originate in Mexico.
- Obtain information about employees belonging to the Marketing department.
- Extract data about employees in either the Finance or Sales department.
- Obtain information about employees who are not part of the Information Technology department.

By executing these queries, I have filtered the necessary information from the database to support the team's investigation and updating efforts related to security issues and computer maintenance.

Retrieve after hours failed login attempts

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MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *  FROM log_in_attempts  WHERE login_time > '18:00' AND success = FALSE;
+----------+----------+------------+------------+---------+-----------------+---------+
| event_id | username | login_date | login_time | country | ip_address      | success |
+----------+----------+------------+------------+---------+-----------------+---------+
|        2 | apatel   | 2022-05-10 | 20:27:27   | CAN     | 192.168.205.12  |       0 |
|       18 | pwashing | 2022-05-11 | 19:28:50   | US      | 192.168.66.142  |       0 |
|       20 | tshah    | 2022-05-12 | 18:56:36   | MEXICO  | 192.168.109.50  |       0 |
|       28 | aestrada | 2022-05-09 | 19:28:12   | MEXICO  | 192.168.27.57   |       0 |
|       34 | drosas   | 2022-05-11 | 21:02:04   | US      | 192.168.45.93   |       0 |
|       42 | cgriffin | 2022-05-09 | 23:04:05   | US      | 192.168.4.157   |       0 |
|       52 | cjackson | 2022-05-10 | 22:07:07   | CAN     | 192.168.58.57   |       0 |
|       69 | wjaffrey | 2022-05-11 | 19:55:15   | USA     | 192.168.100.17  |       0 |
|       82 | abernard | 2022-05-12 | 23:38:46   | MEX     | 192.168.234.49  |       0 |
|       87 | apatel   | 2022-05-08 | 22:38:31   | CANADA  | 192.168.132.153 |       0 |
|       96 | ivelasco | 2022-05-09 | 22:36:36   | CAN     | 192.168.84.194  |       0 |
|      104 | asundara | 2022-05-11 | 18:38:07   | US      | 192.168.96.200  |       0 |
|      107 | bisles   | 2022-05-12 | 20:25:57   | USA     | 192.168.116.187 |       0 |
|      111 | aestrada | 2022-05-10 | 22:00:26   | MEXICO  | 192.168.76.27   |       0 |
|      127 | abellmas | 2022-05-09 | 21:20:51   | CANADA  | 192.168.70.122  |       0 |
|      131 | bisles   | 2022-05-09 | 20:03:55   | US      | 192.168.113.171 |       0 |
|      155 | cgriffin | 2022-05-12 | 22:18:42   | USA     | 192.168.236.176 |       0 |
|      160 | jclark   | 2022-05-10 | 20:49:00   | CANADA  | 192.168.214.49  |       0 |
|      199 | yappiah  | 2022-05-11 | 19:34:48   | MEXICO  | 192.168.44.232  |       0 |
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19 rows in set (0.001 sec)
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>There were 19 failed login attempts that occurred after 18:00.
>We used the **AND** operator to filter the login time after 18:00.

Retrieve login attempts on specific dates

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MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *   FROM log_in_attempts   WHERE login_date = '2022-05-09' OR login_date = '2022-05-08';
+----------+----------+------------+------------+---------+-----------------+---------+
| event_id | username | login_date | login_time | country | ip_address      | success |
+----------+----------+------------+------------+---------+-----------------+---------+
|        1 | jrafael  | 2022-05-09 | 04:56:27   | CAN     | 192.168.243.140 |       1 |
|        3 | dkot     | 2022-05-09 | 06:47:41   | USA     | 192.168.151.162 |       1 |
|        4 | dkot     | 2022-05-08 | 02:00:39   | USA     | 192.168.178.71  |       0 |
|        8 | bisles   | 2022-05-08 | 01:30:17   | US      | 192.168.119.173 |       0 |
|       12 | dkot     | 2022-05-08 | 09:11:34   | USA     | 192.168.100.158 |       1 |
|       15 | lyamamot | 2022-05-09 | 17:17:26   | USA     | 192.168.183.51  |       0 |
|       24 | arusso   | 2022-05-09 | 06:49:39   | MEXICO  | 192.168.171.192 |       1 |
|       25 | sbaelish | 2022-05-09 | 07:04:02   | US      | 192.168.33.137  |       1 |
|       26 | apatel   | 2022-05-08 | 17:27:00   | CANADA  | 192.168.123.105 |       1 |
|       28 | aestrada | 2022-05-09 | 19:28:12   | MEXICO  | 192.168.27.57   |       0 |
|       30 | yappiah  | 2022-05-09 | 03:22:22   | MEX     | 192.168.124.48  |       1 |
|       32 | acook    | 2022-05-09 | 02:52:02   | CANADA  | 192.168.142.239 |       0 |
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|      172 | mabadi   | 2022-05-08 | 08:06:50   | US      | 192.168.180.41  |       1 |
|      178 | sgilmore | 2022-05-08 | 12:27:22   | CAN     | 192.168.52.216  |       0 |
|      184 | alevitsk | 2022-05-08 | 03:09:48   | CAN     | 192.168.33.70   |       0 |
|      186 | bisles   | 2022-05-09 | 04:29:17   | USA     | 192.168.40.72   |       0 |
|      187 | arusso   | 2022-05-09 | 00:36:26   | MEX     | 192.168.77.137  |       0 |
|      189 | nmason   | 2022-05-08 | 05:37:24   | CANADA  | 192.168.168.117 |       1 |
|      190 | jsoto    | 2022-05-09 | 05:09:21   | USA     | 192.168.25.60   |       0 |
|      191 | cjackson | 2022-05-08 | 06:46:07   | CANADA  | 192.168.7.187   |       0 |
|      193 | lrodriqu | 2022-05-08 | 07:11:29   | US      | 192.168.125.240 |       0 |
|      197 | jsoto    | 2022-05-08 | 09:05:09   | US      | 192.168.36.21   |       0 |
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75 rows in set (0.000 sec)
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>There were 75 login attempts in these two days.
>We used the **OR** operator to filter the login date on both 2022-05-08 and 2022-05-09.

Retrieve login attempts outside of Mexico

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *   FROM log_in_attempts   WHERE NOT country LIKE 'MEX%';
+----------+----------+------------+------------+---------+-----------------+---------+
| event_id | username | login_date | login_time | country | ip_address      | success |
+----------+----------+------------+------------+---------+-----------------+---------+
|        1 | jrafael  | 2022-05-09 | 04:56:27   | CAN     | 192.168.243.140 |       1 |
|        2 | apatel   | 2022-05-10 | 20:27:27   | CAN     | 192.168.205.12  |       0 |
|        3 | dkot     | 2022-05-09 | 06:47:41   | USA     | 192.168.151.162 |       1 |
|        4 | dkot     | 2022-05-08 | 02:00:39   | USA     | 192.168.178.71  |       0 |
|        5 | jrafael  | 2022-05-11 | 03:05:59   | CANADA  | 192.168.86.232  |       0 |
|        7 | eraab    | 2022-05-11 | 01:45:14   | CAN     | 192.168.170.243 |       1 |
|        8 | bisles   | 2022-05-08 | 01:30:17   | US      | 192.168.119.173 |       0 |
|       10 | jrafael  | 2022-05-12 | 09:33:19   | CANADA  | 192.168.228.221 |       0 |
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|      191 | cjackson | 2022-05-08 | 06:46:07   | CANADA  | 192.168.7.187   |       0 |
|      192 | bisles   | 2022-05-10 | 08:32:03   | USA     | 192.168.201.40  |       1 |
|      193 | lrodriqu | 2022-05-08 | 07:11:29   | US      | 192.168.125.240 |       0 |
|      194 | jclark   | 2022-05-12 | 14:11:04   | CAN     | 192.168.197.247 |       0 |
|      195 | alevitsk | 2022-05-11 | 06:59:13   | CANADA  | 192.168.236.78  |       1 |
|      196 | acook    | 2022-05-10 | 09:56:48   | CAN     | 192.168.52.90   |       0 |
|      197 | jsoto    | 2022-05-08 | 09:05:09   | US      | 192.168.36.21   |       0 |
|      200 | jclark   | 2022-05-12 | 01:11:45   | CANADA  | 192.168.91.103  |       1 |
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144 rows in set (0.001 sec)
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>There are 144 login attempts made outside of Mexico.
>We used the **NOT** operator to filter all login attempts in countries that are not from Mexico.
>Since there are country data aside from the word **MEXICO**, we use the patter **'MEX%'** to filter all countries that start with MEX.

Retrieve employees in Marketing

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *   FROM employees   WHERE department = 'Marketing' AND office LIKE 'Eas
t%';
+-------------+-------------+----------+------------+----------+
| employee_id | device_id   | username | department | office   |
+-------------+-------------+----------+------------+----------+
|        1000 | a320b137c219 | elarson  | Marketing  | East-170 |
|        1052 | a192b174c940 | jdarosa  | Marketing  | East-195 |
|        1075 | x573y883z772 | fbautist | Marketing  | East-267 |
|        1088 | k8651965m233 | rgosh    | Marketing  | East-157 |
|        1103 | NULL         | randerss | Marketing  | East-460 |
|        1156 | a184b775c707 | dellery  | Marketing  | East-417 |
|        1163 | h679i515j339 | cwilliam | Marketing  | East-216 |
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7 rows in set (0.001 sec)
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>The username of the first employee in the Marketing department in the East building is elarson.
>We used the **AND** operator to filter the Marketing department and use the **LIKE** operator to distinguish the office location in the East building.

Retrieve employees in Finance or Sales

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *   FROM employees   WHERE department = 'Finance' OR department = 'Sales
';
+-------------+--------------+----------+------------+-------------+
| employee_id | device_id    | username | department | office      |
+-------------+--------------+----------+------------+-------------+
|        1003 | d394e816f943 | sgilmore | Finance    | South-153   |
|        1007 | h174i497j413 | wjaffrey | Finance    | North-406   |
|        1008 | i858j583k571 | abernard | Finance    | South-170   |
|        1009 | NULL         | lrodriqu | Sales      | South-134   |
|        1010 | k2421212m542 | jlansky  | Finance    | South-109   |
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>The username of the first employee in the Sales department is lrodriqu.
>We used the **OR** operator to filter and display both the department of Sales and Finance.

Retrieve all employees not in IT

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MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *   FROM employees   WHERE NOT department = 'Information Technology';
+-------------+--------------+----------+-----------------+-------------+
| employee_id | device_id    | username | department      | office      |
+-------------+--------------+----------+-----------------+-------------+
|        1000 | a320b137c219 | elarson  | Marketing       | East-170    |
|        1001 | b239c825d303 | bmoreno  | Marketing       | Central-276 |
|        1002 | c116d593e558 | tshah    | Human Resources | North-434   |
|        1003 | d394e816f943 | sgilmore | Finance         | South-153   |
|        1004 | e218f877g788 | eraab    | Human Resources | South-127   |
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|        1191 | NULL         | shakimi  | Marketing       | Central-366 |
|        1194 | m340n287o441 | zwarren  | Human Resources | West-212    |
|        1195 | n516o853p957 | orainier | Finance         | East-346    |
|        1198 | q308r573s459 | jmartine | Marketing       | South-117   |
|        1199 | r520s571t459 | areyes   | Human Resources | East-100    |
+-------------+--------------+----------+-----------------+-------------+
161 rows in set (0.001 sec)
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>There are 161 employees who aren't in the Information Technology department.
> We used the **NOT** operator to filter all departments that are not named Information Technology.

Summary

As a cybersecurity professional, it is my responsibility to effectively execute SQL queries to retrieve information from a database to monitor and secure the network. I have the ability to use AND, OR, and NOT operators to filter SQL queries in order to quickly navigate through the database and be proficient in detecting irregularities.