

Perform a SQL Query

Introduction

In this lab, I had to retrieve information from a database using SQL queries, where I used MariaDB shell to run this.

Objectives

- 1) Return information on employee devices
- 2) Examine login attempts
- 3) Sort the data returned from a query

Information on employee devices

As a security analyst I had to obtain information from all employee devices within the organization's database so my department could update them. For example, you can see devices being run on different operating systems.

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *  
->  
-> FROM machines;
```

device_id	operating_system	email_client	OS_patch_date	employee_id
a184b775c707	OS 1	Email Client 1	2021-09-01	1156
a192b174c940	OS 2	Email Client 1	2021-06-01	1052
a305b818c708	OS 3	Email Client 2	2021-06-01	1182
a317b635c465	OS 1	Email Client 2	2021-03-01	1130
a320b137c219	OS 2	Email Client 2	2021-03-01	1000
a398b471c573	OS 3	Email Client 2	2021-12-01	0
a667b270c984	OS 1	Email Client 1	2021-03-01	1078
a821b452c176	OS 2	Email Client 2	2021-12-01	1104
a998b568c863	OS 3	Email Client 1	2021-12-01	1026

Examining login attempts

For this task I ran a query to see all tables related to login attempts, so I could see if there were any unusual activities such as attempts from outside the US, Mexico, or Canada.

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT * FROM log_in_attempts ORDER BY login_date, login_time;
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event_id	username	login_date	login_time	country	ip_address	success
117	bsand	2022-05-08	00:19:11	USA	192.168.197.187	0
92	pwashing	2022-05-08	00:36:12	US	192.168.247.219	0
8	bisles	2022-05-08	01:30:17	US	192.168.119.173	0
4	dkot	2022-05-08	02:00:39	USA	192.168.178.71	0
80	cjackson	2022-05-08	02:18:10	CANADA	192.168.33.140	1
43	mcouliba	2022-05-08	02:35:34	CANADA	192.168.16.208	0
184	alevitsk	2022-05-08	03:09:48	CAN	192.168.33.70	0
56	acook	2022-05-08	04:56:30	CAN	192.168.209.130	1
47	dkot	2022-05-08	05:06:45	US	192.168.233.24	1
189	nmason	2022-05-08	05:37:24	CANADA	192.168.168.117	1
147	yappiah	2022-05-08	06:04:34	MEX	192.168.65.245	0
148	daquino	2022-05-08	06:15:55	CANADA	192.168.135.6	1
191	cjackson	2022-05-08	06:46:07	CANADA	192.168.7.187	0

Sorting login attempts data

For this task I used the **ORDER BY** keyword to sort login dates and times in an ascending manner, so I could better analyze the data.

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