

Apply filters to SQL queries

Project description

The security team at my organization assigned me with filtering the data needed to look for potential security issues that involved login attempts and employee machines. To finish this task, I performed following tasks:

Retrieve after hours failed login attempts

The following code represents how I used SQL query to filter data for failed login attempts after business hours of the organization:

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MariaDB [organization]> SELECT*
-> FROM log_in_attempts
-> WHERE login_time > '18:00' AND success = 0;
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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

19 rows in set (0.001 sec)

In the above code, the highlighted lines is the SQL query I entered to request data from database. SELECT * represents that I am requesting all the data and FROM represents the table that I requested the data from which in this case is log_in_attempts table. Then I used the WHERE clause to filter the data I need. Then I used AND operator to look for data that fulfils the two conditions i.e., login_time after 18:00 and unsuccessful login attempts to narrow down my

search. As a result of this query, I found there were 19 unsuccessful login attempts after the business hours.

Retrieve login attempts on specific dates

The research team was investigating some suspicious event that occurred on 2022-05-09. So I was tasked to filter data for the date 2022-05-09 and 2022-05-08. To complete this task, I used the OR operator with the two specific dates which served as two conditions. OR specifies that either condition can be met. In this case, OR operator filter the login_date column from log_in_attempts table to find the dates 2022-05-09 and 2022-05-08. This query returned 75 rows which meant there were 75 login attempts during those two specific dates.

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MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
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-> FROM log_in_attempts
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-> WHERE login_date = '2022-05-08' OR login_date = '2022-05-09';
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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
36	asundara	2022-05-08	09:00:42	US	192.168.78.151	1
38	sbaelish	2022-05-09	14:40:01	USA	192.168.60.42	1
39	yappiah	2022-05-09	07:56:40	MEXICO	192.168.57.115	1
42	cgriffin	2022-05-09	23:04:05	US	192.168.4.157	0
43	mcouliba	2022-05-08	02:35:34	CANADA	192.168.16.208	0
44	daquino	2022-05-08	07:02:35	CANADA	192.168.168.144	0
47	dkot	2022-05-08	05:06:45	US	192.168.233.24	1
49	asundara	2022-05-08	14:00:01	US	192.168.173.213	0
53	nmason	2022-05-08	11:51:38	CAN	192.168.133.188	1
56	acook	2022-05-08	04:56:30	CAN	192.168.209.130	1
58	ivelasco	2022-05-09	17:20:54	CAN	192.168.57.162	0
61	dtanaka	2022-05-09	09:45:18	USA	192.168.98.221	1
65	aalonso	2022-05-09	23:42:12	MEX	192.168.52.37	1
66	aestrada	2022-05-08	21:58:32	MEX	192.168.67.223	1

67		abernard		2022-05-09		11:53:41		MEX		192.168.118.29		1	
68		mrah		2022-05-08		17:16:13		US		192.168.42.248		1	
70		tmitchel		2022-05-09		10:55:17		MEXICO		192.168.87.199		1	
71		mcouliba		2022-05-09		06:57:42		CAN		192.168.55.169		0	
72		alevitsk		2022-05-08		12:09:10		CANADA		192.168.139.176		1	
79		abernard		2022-05-09		11:41:15		MEX		192.168.158.170		0	
80		cjackson		2022-05-08		02:18:10		CANADA		192.168.33.140		1	
83		lrodriqu		2022-05-08		08:10:23		USA		192.168.67.69		1	
87		apatel		2022-05-08		22:38:31		CANADA		192.168.132.153		0	
90		gesparza		2022-05-09		00:49:05		CANADA		192.168.87.201		0	
92		pwashing		2022-05-08		00:36:12		US		192.168.247.219		0	
96		ivelasco		2022-05-09		22:36:36		CAN		192.168.84.194		0	
97		jreckley		2022-05-09		02:49:23		MEXICO		192.168.32.231		1	
101		sbaelish		2022-05-08		12:01:22		US		192.168.145.158		0	
102		jreckley		2022-05-09		16:51:44		MEX		192.168.108.13		1	
108		daquino		2022-05-09		21:30:48		CANADA		192.168.15.110		1	
110		mabadi		2022-05-09		00:01:54		USA		192.168.90.124		1	
112		rjensen		2022-05-09		09:22:05		MEX		192.168.69.116		1	
117		bsand		2022-05-08		00:19:11		USA		192.168.197.187		0	
120		tmitchel		2022-05-09		02:58:17		MEXICO		192.168.134.62		0	
127		abellmas		2022-05-09		21:20:51		CANADA		192.168.70.122		0	
128		jclark		2022-05-09		10:45:59		CANADA		192.168.122.169		0	
131		bisles		2022-05-09		20:03:55		US		192.168.113.171		0	
134		iuduike		2022-05-09		06:46:40		USA		192.168.22.115		1	
135		bsand		2022-05-09		14:06:33		US		192.168.91.238		0	
144		daquino		2022-05-09		11:09:32		CANADA		192.168.139.9		0	
145		ivelasco		2022-05-08		09:06:02		CANADA		192.168.39.196		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	
150		nmason		2022-05-08		14:40:02		CAN		192.168.204.124		0	
151		mabadi		2022-05-09		16:29:46		USA		192.168.30.225		1	
158		smartell		2022-05-09		19:30:32		MEXICO		192.168.190.178		1	

161		abellmas		2022-05-09		13:25:50		CAN		192.168.180.205		0	
162		yappiah		2022-05-09		04:51:22		MEXICO		192.168.162.100		0	
163		tmitchel		2022-05-08		09:21:16		MEX		192.168.119.29		0	
165		jreckley		2022-05-08		15:28:43		MEXICO		192.168.34.193		0	
168		jlansky		2022-05-08		13:25:42		USA		192.168.210.94		1	
169		alevitsk		2022-05-08		08:10:43		CANADA		192.168.210.228		0	
170		sbaelish		2022-05-09		16:43:18		USA		192.168.65.113		0	
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	

75 rows in set (0.001 sec)

Retrieve login attempts outside of Mexico

In this task, I retrieved the login attempts from all the countries except Mexico. I used the NOT operator for country column to negate or ignore any login attempt that originated in Mexico. Since the value for Mexico in country column was recorded as Mex and Mexico I used LIKE operator and % wildcard (Mex%) to look for a certain pattern in the data. The percentage (%) wildcard substitutes for any number of characters. After running this query, I found that there were 144 login attempts that originated in USA and Canada.

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MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *  
-> FROM log_in_attempts  
-> WHERE NOT country LIKE 'Mex%';
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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
11	sgilmore	2022-05-11	10:16:29	CANADA	192.168.140.81	0
12	dkot	2022-05-08	09:11:34	USA	192.168.100.158	1
13	mrhah	2022-05-11	09:29:34	USA	192.168.246.135	1
14	sbaelish	2022-05-10	10:20:18	US	192.168.16.99	1
15	lyamamot	2022-05-09	17:17:26	USA	192.168.183.51	0
16	mcouliba	2022-05-11	06:44:22	CAN	192.168.172.189	1
17	pwashing	2022-05-11	02:33:02	USA	192.168.81.89	1
18	pwashing	2022-05-11	19:28:50	US	192.168.66.142	0
19	jhill	2022-05-12	13:09:04	US	192.168.142.245	1
21	iuduike	2022-05-11	17:50:00	US	192.168.131.147	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
29	bisles	2022-05-11	01:21:22	US	192.168.85.186	0
31	acook	2022-05-12	17:36:45	CANADA	192.168.58.232	0
32	acook	2022-05-09	02:52:02	CANADA	192.168.142.239	0
33	zbernal	2022-05-11	02:52:10	US	192.168.72.59	1
34	drosas	2022-05-11	21:02:04	US	192.168.45.93	0
36	asundara	2022-05-08	09:00:42	US	192.168.78.151	1

37	eraab	2022-05-10	06:03:41	CANADA	192.168.152.148	0
38	sbaelish	2022-05-09	14:40:01	USA	192.168.60.42	1
41	apatel	2022-05-10	17:39:42	CANADA	192.168.46.207	0
42	cgriffin	2022-05-09	23:04:05	US	192.168.4.157	0
43	mcouliba	2022-05-08	02:35:34	CANADA	192.168.16.208	0
44	daquino	2022-05-08	07:02:35	CANADA	192.168.168.144	0
45	dtanaka	2022-05-11	10:28:54	US	192.168.223.157	1
46	eraab	2022-05-11	11:29:27	CAN	192.168.24.12	0
47	dkot	2022-05-08	05:06:45	US	192.168.233.24	1
48	asundara	2022-05-11	03:18:45	USA	192.168.72.10	1
49	asundara	2022-05-08	14:00:01	US	192.168.173.213	0
50	jclark	2022-05-10	10:48:02	CANADA	192.168.174.117	0
51	jrafael	2022-05-10	22:40:01	CANADA	192.168.148.115	1
52	cjackson	2022-05-10	22:07:07	CAN	192.168.58.57	0
53	nmason	2022-05-08	11:51:38	CAN	192.168.133.188	1
55	jlansky	2022-05-11	05:15:34	US	192.168.6.170	0
56	acook	2022-05-08	04:56:30	CAN	192.168.209.130	1
57	asundara	2022-05-12	21:13:02	US	192.168.211.201	1
58	ivelasco	2022-05-09	17:20:54	CAN	192.168.57.162	0
60	acook	2022-05-11	21:46:00	CAN	192.168.54.45	1
61	dtanaka	2022-05-09	09:45:18	USA	192.168.98.221	1
64	apatel	2022-05-10	22:00:09	CANADA	192.168.172.71	1
68	mrah	2022-05-08	17:16:13	US	192.168.42.248	1
69	wjaffrey	2022-05-11	19:55:15	USA	192.168.100.17	0
71	mcouliba	2022-05-09	06:57:42	CAN	192.168.55.169	0
72	alevitsk	2022-05-08	12:09:10	CANADA	192.168.139.176	1
73	zbernal	2022-05-10	17:46:45	USA	192.168.80.46	0
74	nmason	2022-05-11	15:55:48	CAN	192.168.162.2	1
75	zbernal	2022-05-12	04:14:35	US	192.168.188.63	1
76	bmoreno	2022-05-10	10:53:55	CAN	192.168.61.200	0
77	wjaffrey	2022-05-12	08:37:59	US	192.168.106.183	1
80	cjackson	2022-05-08	02:18:10	CANADA	192.168.33.140	1

83		lrodriqu		2022-05-08		08:10:23		USA		192.168.67.69		1	
84		jrafael		2022-05-11		09:26:17		CAN		192.168.243.203		1	
86		dtanaka		2022-05-10		10:22:20		USA		192.168.197.135		1	
87		apatel		2022-05-08		22:38:31		CANADA		192.168.132.153		0	
89		dkot		2022-05-12		10:52:00		USA		192.168.128.75		1	
90		gesparza		2022-05-09		00:49:05		CANADA		192.168.87.201		0	
91		jhill		2022-05-11		17:46:47		US		192.168.172.74		1	
92		pwashing		2022-05-08		00:36:12		US		192.168.247.219		0	
96		ivelasco		2022-05-09		22:36:36		CAN		192.168.84.194		0	
98		gesparza		2022-05-11		06:30:14		CANADA		192.168.148.80		0	
99		mcouliba		2022-05-12		11:54:14		CANADA		192.168.218.160		1	
101		sbaelish		2022-05-08		12:01:22		US		192.168.145.158		0	
103		jhill		2022-05-11		09:10:54		US		192.168.60.153		0	
104		asundara		2022-05-11		18:38:07		US		192.168.96.200		0	
105		cjackson		2022-05-12		19:36:42		CAN		192.168.247.153		1	
107		bisles		2022-05-12		20:25:57		USA		192.168.116.187		0	
108		daquino		2022-05-09		21:30:48		CANADA		192.168.15.110		1	
109		mcouliba		2022-05-10		04:43:15		CANADA		192.168.39.246		1	
110		mabadi		2022-05-09		00:01:54		USA		192.168.90.124		1	
113		gesparza		2022-05-10		00:40:00		CAN		192.168.64.133		0	
115		ivelasco		2022-05-10		23:06:01		CAN		192.168.154.1		1	
117		bsand		2022-05-08		00:19:11		USA		192.168.197.187		0	
121		btang		2022-05-10		22:00:36		US		192.168.80.143		1	
123		bmoreno		2022-05-10		04:43:30		CANADA		192.168.98.2		1	
124		asundara		2022-05-12		10:51:21		USA		192.168.136.29		1	
125		bisles		2022-05-11		08:36:19		US		192.168.74.9		1	
126		jrafael		2022-05-12		18:47:52		CAN		192.168.22.16		1	
127		abellmas		2022-05-09		21:20:51		CANADA		192.168.70.122		0	
128		jclark		2022-05-09		10:45:59		CANADA		192.168.122.169		0	
129		drosas		2022-05-12		15:39:40		USA		192.168.152.200		0	
130		mrah		2022-05-11		02:54:21		USA		192.168.102.147		0	
131		bisles		2022-05-09		20:03:55		US		192.168.113.171		0	

133	asundara	2022-05-12	05:57:04	USA	192.168.6.9	1
134	iuduike	2022-05-09	06:46:40	USA	192.168.22.115	1
135	bsand	2022-05-09	14:06:33	US	192.168.91.238	0
136	mabadi	2022-05-10	06:56:44	US	192.168.214.234	1
137	jrafael	2022-05-12	02:42:37	CAN	192.168.186.176	1
139	apatel	2022-05-11	01:54:36	CAN	192.168.95.222	0
140	btang	2022-05-10	13:17:29	US	192.168.249.111	0
141	btang	2022-05-12	10:12:03	USA	192.168.82.139	0
142	gesparza	2022-05-11	06:31:14	CANADA	192.168.117.56	1
143	jhill	2022-05-11	00:30:22	USA	192.168.189.19	0
144	daquino	2022-05-09	11:09:32	CANADA	192.168.139.9	0
145	ivelasco	2022-05-08	09:06:02	CANADA	192.168.39.196	1
146	nmason	2022-05-10	02:25:55	CANADA	192.168.37.147	0
148	daquino	2022-05-08	06:15:55	CANADA	192.168.135.6	1
149	jlansky	2022-05-11	01:07:11	USA	192.168.238.42	0
150	nmason	2022-05-08	14:40:02	CAN	192.168.204.124	0
151	mabadi	2022-05-09	16:29:46	USA	192.168.30.225	1
152	mabadi	2022-05-12	10:24:43	USA	192.168.96.244	0
154	jlansky	2022-05-12	10:57:35	US	192.168.23.63	1
155	cgriffin	2022-05-12	22:18:42	USA	192.168.236.176	0
156	btang	2022-05-11	17:08:51	USA	192.168.243.95	0
159	iuduike	2022-05-12	16:59:50	USA	192.168.220.115	0
160	jclark	2022-05-10	20:49:00	CANADA	192.168.214.49	0
161	abellmas	2022-05-09	13:25:50	CAN	192.168.180.205	0
164	jclark	2022-05-12	21:15:52	CAN	192.168.18.34	1
167	jclark	2022-05-12	15:47:45	CAN	192.168.146.51	1
168	jlansky	2022-05-08	13:25:42	USA	192.168.210.94	1
169	alevitsk	2022-05-08	08:10:43	CANADA	192.168.210.228	0
170	sbaelish	2022-05-09	16:43:18	USA	192.168.65.113	0
171	drosas	2022-05-10	16:32:55	USA	192.168.92.218	0
172	mabadi	2022-05-08	08:06:50	US	192.168.180.41	1
173	asundara	2022-05-12	23:17:52	US	192.168.58.217	1

174	lyamamot	2022-05-10	12:26:27	US	192.168.228.122	0
175	jhill	2022-05-10	00:17:09	USA	192.168.130.218	0
177	wjaffrey	2022-05-11	00:15:55	USA	192.168.144.165	0
178	sgilmore	2022-05-08	12:27:22	CAN	192.168.52.216	0
179	jclark	2022-05-12	04:08:17	CAN	192.168.232.93	0
181	abellmas	2022-05-10	13:37:05	CAN	192.168.60.111	0
182	lyamamot	2022-05-10	06:01:31	USA	192.168.106.52	0
183	nmason	2022-05-11	05:29:36	CANADA	192.168.137.147	0
184	alevitsk	2022-05-08	03:09:48	CAN	192.168.33.70	0
185	jsoto	2022-05-10	13:34:58	USA	192.168.151.91	0
186	bisles	2022-05-09	04:29:17	USA	192.168.40.72	0
188	jsoto	2022-05-11	00:39:09	USA	192.168.21.88	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
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

144 rows in set (0.023 sec)

Retrieve employees in Marketing

This task involved retrieving data about employees that worked in marketing department who worked in the East side offices. For this task I used AND operator to filter data based on two conditions i.e., employees who were in Marketing department and worked in East side offices. Since there were more than one offices on the East side, I used the LIKE operator and % wildcard after the characters East i.e., East% to return all the marketing employees working in the east side offices. I found 7 employees who worked in Marketing department in the offices on the east side.

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

employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
1000	a320b137c219	elarson	Marketing	East-170
1001	b239c825d303	bmoreno	Marketing	Central-276

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *  
-> FROM employees  
-> WHERE department = 'Marketing' AND office LIKE 'East%';
```

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	k865l965m233	rgosh	Marketing	East-157
1103	NULL	randerss	Marketing	East-460
1156	a184b775c707	dellery	Marketing	East-417
1163	h679i515j339	cwilliam	Marketing	East-216

7 rows in set (0.031 sec)

Retrieve employees in Finance or Sales

The security team decided to perform security updates for employees from Finance and Sales departments. I used OR operator with two conditions for department column. The OR operator only specifies one condition to return data. In this case it looked for employees working in Finance or Sales department. The query result represented that there were total of 71 employees in both departments.


```
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	k242l212m542	jlansky	Finance	South-109
1011	l748m120n401	drosas	Sales	South-292
1015	p611q262r945	jsoto	Finance	North-271
1017	r550s824t230	jclark	Finance	North-188
1018	s310t540u653	abellmas	Finance	North-403
1022	w237x430y567	arusso	Finance	West-465
1024	y976z753a267	iuduike	Sales	South-215
1025	z381a365b233	jhill	Sales	North-115
1029	d336e475f676	ivelasco	Finance	East-156
1035	j236k303l245	bisles	Sales	South-171
1039	n253o917p623	cjackson	Sales	East-378
1041	p929q222r778	cgriffin	Sales	North-208
1044	s429t157u159	tbarnes	Finance	West-415
1045	t567u844v434	pwashing	Finance	East-115
1046	u429v921w138	daquino	Finance	West-280
1047	v109w587x644	cward	Finance	West-373
1048	w167x592y375	tmitchel	Finance	South-288
1049	NULL	jreckley	Finance	Central-295
1050	v132z830a114	csimmons	Finance	North-468

1050	y132z930a114	csimmons	Finance	North-468
1057	f370g535h632	mscott	Sales	South-270
1062	k367l639m697	redwards	Finance	North-180
1063	l686m140n569	lpope	Sales	East-226
1066	o678p794q957	ttyrell	Sales	Central-444
1069	NULL	jpark	Finance	East-110
1071	t244u829v723	zdutchma	Sales	West-348
1072	u905v920w694	esmith	Sales	East-421
1076	y347z204a710	fgarcia	Finance	Central-270
1078	a667b270c984	sharley	Sales	North-418
1081	d647e310f618	qcorbit	Finance	South-290
1083	f840g812h544	gkoshi	Finance	West-165
1085	h339i498j269	cperez	Sales	East-325
1086	i281j129k749	lmajumda	Sales	West-499
1089	l358m929n154	jpark2	Sales	West-251
1091	n378o313p469	rtran	Sales	Central-230
1092	o391p779q935	lpark	Sales	West-227
1098	u671v146w618	tarchamb	Sales	North-423
1099	v283w690x104	anaser	Finance	West-357
1105	b551c837d758	kmei	Finance	Central-232
1107	d168e758f876	akajwara	Sales	North-471
1109	f229g533h679	nlocklea	Sales	East-196
1110	g567h376i314	pchaudhu	Sales	Central-428
1111	h835i179j862	jlee	Sales	West-309
1116	m272n572o874	nzhao	Sales	South-100
1117	n683o758p820	dahmad	Sales	West-405
1118	o305p208q337	jpark3	Sales	South-329
1119	p164q780r999	omubarak	Sales	West-409
1121	r628s557t397	mrojas	Sales	East-288
1122	s103t952u851	btorres	Finance	West-319

1130	a317b635c465	tsnow	Sales	Central-451
1136	g299h520i457	jhawes	Finance	West-416
1138	i671j355k725	sromero	Finance	South-329
1142	m674n127o823	lsilva	Finance	East-440
1144	NULL	erobinso	Finance	Central-266
1147	r454s225t299	tvega	Finance	West-177
1148	s328t505u907	dharvey	Finance	South-181
1159	d881e710f732	jshen	Finance	East-193
1164	i682j513k442	fsmeltz	Finance	North-163
1169	NULL	mmitchel	Sales	Central-250
1174	s371t911u987	eortiz	Finance	North-428
1175	t959u687v394	jclark2	Finance	North-194
1176	u849v569w521	nliu	Sales	West-220
1181	z803a233b718	sessa	Finance	South-207
1185	d790e839f461	revens	Sales	North-330
1186	e281f433g404	sacosta	Sales	North-460
1187	f963g637h851	bbode	Finance	East-351
1188	g164h566i795	noshiro	Finance	West-252
1195	n516o853p957	orainier	Finance	East-346

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Retrieve all employees not in IT

In this task I was to look for all the employees working in different departments except the Information technology department so that the security team can perform an update on the machines of these employees. I used NOT operator to negate all the employees from Information Technology department while filtering. This query listed 161 employees along with device id from all the other department except Information Technology.

```
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
1005	f551g340h864	gesparza	Human Resources	South-366
1007	h174i497j413	wjaffrey	Finance	North-406
1008	i858j583k571	abernard	Finance	South-170
1009	NULL	lrodriqu	Sales	South-134
1010	k242l212m542	jlansky	Finance	South-109
1011	l748m120n401	drosas	Sales	South-292
1015	p611q262r945	jsoto	Finance	North-271
1016	q793r736s288	sbaelish	Human Resources	North-229
1017	r550s824t230	jclark	Finance	North-188
1018	s310t540u653	abellmas	Finance	North-403
1020	u899v381w363	arutley	Marketing	South-351
1022	w237x430y567	arusso	Finance	West-465
1024	y976z753a267	iuduike	Sales	South-215
1025	z381a365b233	jhill	Sales	North-115
1026	a998b568c863	apatel	Human Resources	West-320
1027	b806c503d354	mrhah	Marketing	West-246
1028	c603d749e374	aestrada	Human Resources	West-121
1029	d336e475f676	ivelasco	Finance	East-156
1030	e391f189g913	mabadi	Marketing	West-375

1031	f419g188h578	dkot	Marketing	West-408
1034	i679j565k940	bsand	Human Resources	East-484
1035	j236k303l245	bisles	Sales	South-171
1036	k550l533m205	rjensen	Marketing	Central-239
1038	m873n636o225	btang	Human Resources	Central-260
1039	n253o917p623	cjackson	Sales	East-378
1040	o783p832q294	dtarly	Human Resources	East-237
1041	p929q222r778	cgriffin	Sales	North-208
1042	q175r338s833	acook	Human Resources	West-381
1044	s429t157u159	tbarnes	Finance	West-415
1045	t567u844v434	pwashing	Finance	East-115
1046	u429v921w138	daquino	Finance	West-280
1047	v109w587x644	cward	Finance	West-373
1048	w167x592y375	tmitchel	Finance	South-288
1049	NULL	jreckley	Finance	Central-295
1050	y132z930a114	csimmons	Finance	North-468
1051	z451a308b518	itraora	Marketing	Central-134
1052	a192b174c940	jdarosa	Marketing	East-195
1053	b979c871d361	nemmanue	Human Resources	Central-259
1055	d831e972f553	awilliam	Marketing	Central-256
1056	e782f537g683	ankala	Marketing	North-139
1057	f370g535h632	mscott	Sales	South-270
1058	g264h852i697	madebowa	Marketing	South-119
1059	h832i322j795	jnguyen	Marketing	South-255
1061	j255k281l925	nhersh	Human Resources	East-163
1062	k367l639m697	redwards	Finance	North-180
1063	l686m140n569	lpope	Sales	East-226
1064	NULL	ejones	Marketing	South-477
1065	n428o322p522	imoore	Human Resources	West-490
1066	o678p794q957	ttyrell	Sales	Central-444

1067	p288q432r721	lwhite	Marketing	North-277
1069	NULL	jpark	Finance	East-110
1070	s772t175u409	tbailey	Human Resources	North-204
1071	t244u829v723	zdutchma	Sales	West-348
1072	u905v920w694	esmith	Sales	East-421
1073	v135w241x773	srobinso	Marketing	Central-494
1075	x573y883z772	fbautist	Marketing	East-267
1076	y347z204a710	fgarcia	Finance	Central-270
1077	z654a154b259	ldavis	Human Resources	East-241
1078	a667b270c984	sharley	Sales	North-418
1079	b433c245d868	gmedina	Marketing	North-456
1080	c568d742e974	gmoon	Marketing	North-156
1081	d647e310f618	qcorbit	Finance	South-290
1083	f840g812h544	gkoshi	Finance	West-165
1084	g950h972i991	nhuynh	Human Resources	South-155
1085	h339i498j269	cperez	Sales	East-325
1086	i281j129k749	lmajumda	Sales	West-499
1088	k865l965m233	rgosh	Marketing	East-157
1089	l358m929n154	jpark2	Sales	West-251
1091	n378o313p469	rtran	Sales	Central-230
1092	o391p779q935	lpark	Sales	West-227
1093	p765q957r699	etargary	Human Resources	Central-247
1097	t363u179v368	jlee	Human Resources	South-254
1098	u671v146w618	tarchamb	Sales	North-423
1099	v283w690x104	anaser	Finance	West-357
1100	w326x611y598	mjin	Human Resources	Central-371
1101	x701y250z303	ichowdhu	Human Resources	East-233
1102	y943z930a241	kselassi	Marketing	South-378
1103	NULL	randerss	Marketing	East-460

1105	b551c837d758	kmei	Finance	Central-232
1106	c597d792e215	jcohen	Marketing	South-395
1107	d168e758f876	akajwara	Sales	North-471
1108	e113f288g203	jwashing	Human Resources	North-226
1109	f229g533h679	nlocklea	Sales	East-196
1110	g567h376i314	pchaudhu	Sales	Central-428
1111	h835i179j862	jlee	Sales	West-309
1113	j781k420l510	pjaimes	Human Resources	East-366
1114	NULL	xgreene	Marketing	North-335
1116	m272n572o874	nzhao	Sales	South-100
1117	n683o758p820	dahmad	Sales	West-405
1118	o305p208q337	jpark3	Sales	South-329
1119	p164q780r999	omubarak	Sales	West-409
1120	q912r119s313	rbradsha	Marketing	Central-200
1121	r628s557t397	mrojas	Sales	East-288
1122	s103t952u851	btorres	Finance	West-319
1123	t479u468v151	ekonya	Human Resources	South-445
1124	u340v931w764	claw	Human Resources	Central-172
1125	v491w553x421	mrodgers	Marketing	South-490
1128	y103z561a649	mpirato	Human Resources	West-205
1129	z566a147b347	plopez	Marketing	West-326
1130	a317b635c465	tsnow	Sales	Central-451
1132	c150d982e144	creddy	Human Resources	Central-210
1133	d693e351f221	pfrey	Marketing	Central-164
1134	e395f616g566	akhatri	Human Resources	West-159
1136	g299h520i457	jhawes	Finance	West-416
1137	h165i539j638	mwood	Human Resources	South-166
1138	i671j355k725	sromero	Finance	South-329
1139	j637k986l199	emorton	Human Resources	North-300

1140	k982l199m839	apatel2	Human Resources	East-385
1141	l282m821n717	cochuba	Human Resources	South-282
1142	m674n127o823	lsilva	Finance	East-440
1144	NULL	erobinso	Finance	Central-266
1145	p752q137r169	msosa	Human Resources	South-345
1146	q228r135s755	ulemere	Human Resources	Central-171
1147	r454s225t299	tvega	Finance	West-177
1148	s328t505u907	dharvey	Finance	South-181
1150	u554v512w139	lmarin	Marketing	Central-364
1151	v852w513x954	sshah	Human Resources	North-272
1152	NULL	nwilliam	Marketing	Central-170
1153	x677y330z296	ncardena	Marketing	Central-363
1154	y765z123a548	obryand	Marketing	North-182
1155	z942a966b589	zjones	Human Resources	East-122
1156	a184b775c707	dellery	Marketing	East-417
1157	b264c773d977	lstein	Human Resources	Central-343
1158	c406d877e950	bnaser	Human Resources	Central-243
1159	d881e710f732	jshen	Finance	East-193
1160	e127f591g924	spham	Marketing	West-353
1163	h679i515j339	cwilliam	Marketing	East-216
1164	i682j513k442	fsmeltz	Finance	North-163
1165	j713k893l832	nwords	Marketing	South-128
1166	k495l234m708	nyoung	Marketing	Central-397
1167	l738m922n515	tblackwe	Marketing	North-443
1169	NULL	mmitchel	Sales	Central-250
1170	o156p302q359	lalvarez	Human Resources	North-278
1172	q372r826s628	akhan	Marketing	Central-360
1173	r537s849t690	ialcazar	Marketing	South-429
1174	s371t911u987	eortiz	Finance	North-428

1175	t959u687v394	jclark2	Finance	North-194
1176	u849v569w521	nliu	Sales	West-220
1177	v691w183x928	aezra	Human Resources	East-190
1178	w986x187y885	nlannist	Marketing	North-196
1179	x174y934z376	asalas	Human Resources	North-445
1180	y131z211a578	medwards	Human Resources	Central-340
1181	z803a233b718	sessa	Finance	South-207
1183	b566c710d544	lquraish	Human Resources	East-400
1184	c986d200e170	ptsosie	Human Resources	Central-247
1185	d790e839f461	revens	Sales	North-330
1186	e281f433g404	sacosta	Sales	North-460
1187	f963g637h851	bbode	Finance	East-351
1188	g164h566i795	noshiro	Finance	West-252
1189	h784i120j837	slefkowi	Human Resources	West-342
1190	NULL	kcarter	Marketing	Central-270
1191	NULL	shakimi	Marketing	Central-366
1194	m340n287o441	zwarren	Human Resources	West-212
1195	n516o853p957	orainier	Finance	East-346
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1199	r520s571t459	areyes	Human Resources	East-100

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Summary

I used different SQL queries to filter data required by the security team. I looked for any failed login attempts that were made after business hours using AND operator. Then I used OR operator to search for login attempts that were made on specific dates and later also to search for employees working in Finance and Sales department. I used NOT operator first time to look for login attempts for all the other countries except Mexico and later I used it again to eliminate from the list the employees from Information Technology department to return data with list of employees from all the other departments that required a specific security update. Throughout this task, I also used LIKE operator and % wildcard to filter data with certain pattern.