

Delivery 1: KPIs

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Code Structure

db_connect.php

```
1  <?php
2  $servername = "localhost:3306";
3  $username = "hangx";
4  $password = "7vGPx2sehzBY";
5  $database = "hangx";
6
7  // Create connection
8  $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $database);
9
10 // Check connection
11 if ($conn->connect_error) {
12     die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
13 }
14 ?>
15
```

Player_Data.php

```
1  <?php
2  include 'db_connect.php';
3
4  $name = $_POST["Name"];
5  $country = $_POST["Country"];
6  $date = $_POST["Date"];
7
8  error_log("Received player data: Name={$name}, Country={$country}, Date={$date}");
9
10 $stmt = $conn->prepare("INSERT INTO `Players`(`Name`, `Country`, `Date`) VALUES (?, ?, ?)");
11 $stmt->bind_param("sss", $name, $country, $date);
12
13 if ($stmt->execute()) {
14     echo $conn->insert_id;
15 } else {
16     error_log("Error in Player_Data.php: " . $stmt->error);
17     echo "Error: " . $stmt->error;
18 }
19
20 $stmt->close();
21 $conn->close();
22 ?>
```

Purchase_Data.php

```
1  <?php
2  include 'db_connect.php';
3
4  $userId = $_POST["User_ID"];
5  $sessionId = $_POST["Session_ID"];
6  $itemId = $_POST["Item"];
7  $buyDate = $_POST["Buy_Date"];
8
9  error_log("Received purchase data: User_ID={$userId}, Session_ID={$sessionId}, Item={$itemId}, Buy_Date={$buyDate}");
10
11  $stmt = $conn->prepare("INSERT INTO `Purchases`(`userId`, `sessionId`, `itemId`, `buyDate`) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)");
12  $stmt->bind_param("iiis", $userId, $sessionId, $itemId, $buyDate);
13
14  if ($stmt->execute()) {
15      echo $conn->insert_id;
16  } else {
17      error_log("Error in Purchase_Data.php: " . $stmt->error);
18      echo "Error: " . $stmt->error;
19  }
20
21  $stmt->close();
22  $conn->close();
23  ?>
```

Session_Data.php

```
1  <?php
2  include 'db_connect.php';
3
4  $userId = $_POST["User_ID"];
5  $startSession = $_POST["Start_Session"];
6
7  error_log("Received session start data: User_ID={$userId}, Start_Session={$startSession}");
8
9  $stmt = $conn->prepare("INSERT INTO `Sessions`(`userId`, `startSession`) VALUES (?, ?)");
10  $stmt->bind_param("is", $userId, $startSession);
11
12  if ($stmt->execute()) {
13      echo $conn->insert_id;
14  } else {
15      error_log("Error in Session_Data.php: " . $stmt->error);
16      echo "Error: " . $stmt->error;
17  }
18
19  $stmt->close();
20  $conn->close();
21  ?>
```

Close_Session_Data.php

```
1  <?php
2  include 'db_connect.php';
3
4  $sessionId = $_POST["Session_ID"];
5  $endSession = $_POST["End_Session"];
6
7  error_log("Received end session data: Session_ID={$sessionId}, End_Session={$endSession}");
8
9  $stmt = $conn->prepare("UPDATE `Sessions` SET `endSession` = ? WHERE `sessionId` = ?");
10 $stmt->bind_param("si", $endSession, $sessionId);
11
12 if ($stmt->execute()) {
13     if ($stmt->affected_rows > 0) {
14         //echo "Session closed successfully";
15         echo $endSession;
16     } else {
17         error_log("No session updated in Close_Session_Data.php");
18         echo "No session updated";
19     }
20 } else {
21     error_log("Error in Close_Session_Data.php: " . $stmt->error);
22     echo "Error: " . $stmt->error;
23 }
24
25 $stmt->close();
26 $conn->close();
27 ?>
```

User Activity

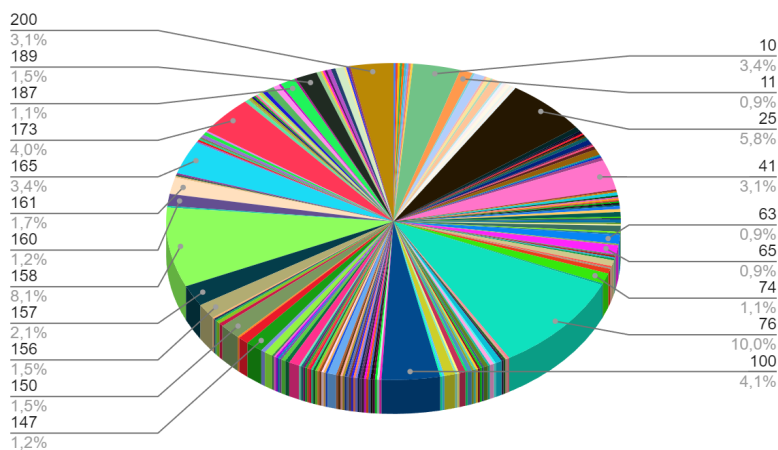
- Number of sessions per user

Data Gathered:

userId	num_sessions
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	22
11	6
12	1
13	5
14	1
15	2
16	1
17	4
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	2
22	1
23	1
24	1
25	38

userId	num_sessions
76	65
158	53
25	38
100	27
173	26
10	22
165	22
41	20
200	20
157	14
161	11
156	10
189	10
150	10
160	8
147	8
74	7
187	7
11	6
63	6
65	6
13	5
97	5
148	5
137	5

Data Explanation:



We can see that the user 76 has played the most. We have a few users playing a lot, while the majority of users only play a few times. Those users that are playing the most might be on the top 10 of best players, since they are playing constantly.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     userId,
3     COUNT(sessionId) AS num_sessions
4 FROM Sessions
5 GROUP BY userId
6 ORDER BY num_sessions DESC
```

Code Explanation:

We retrieve the user ID from the “Sessions” table, and count the number of sessions for each user, and call that the “num_sessions”. Then we group the results by user ID, and order the result in descending order based on the “num_sessions”.

- Average session duration

Data Gathered:

```
avg_session_duration
56135.7603
```

15 hours, 35 minutes, and 35.76 seconds.

Data Explanation:

This data shows the average length of time players spend in a gaming session, helping to understand player engagement. We can see that the average is over 15 hours, which means that people are playing during large periods of time. That could show the type of game being mainly time consuming campaigns or maybe users are staying afk to farm resources.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     AVG(TIMESTAMPDIFF(SECOND, startSession, endSession))
3     AS avg_session_duration
4 FROM Sessions
5 WHERE endSession IS NOT NULL
```

Code Explanation:

With the `AVG(TIMESTAMPDIFF(SECOND, startSession, endSession))` we calculate the average session duration by finding the time difference in seconds between the start of the session and the end of the session for each session, and call that result “avg_session_duration”. We also filter out the sessions where the “endSession” timestamp is NULL, so we only get the sessions that are completed.

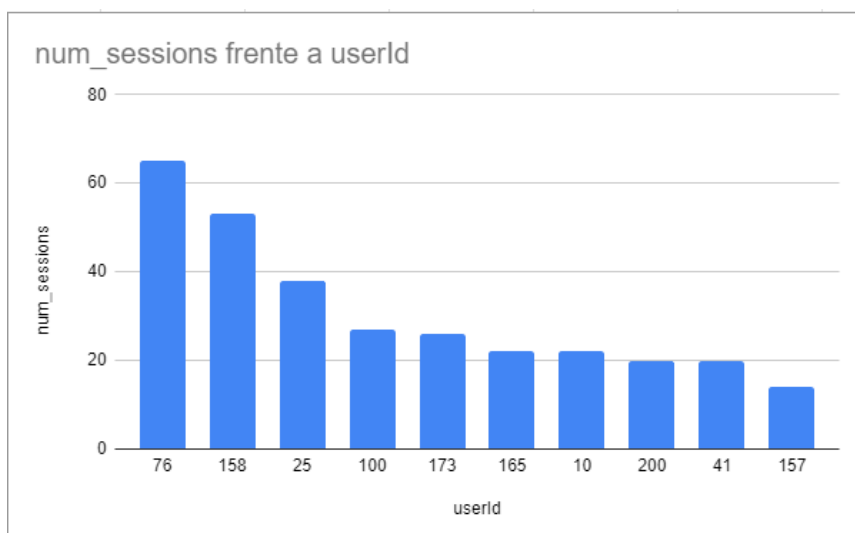
Most active users

- Based on session count

Data Gathered:

userId	num_sessions
76	65
158	53
25	38
100	27
173	26
165	22
10	22
200	20
41	20
157	14

Data Explanation:



When calculating the most active players based on session count, user 76 is the most active user, followed by user 158 and user 25.

The rest of users had played around an average of 20 times.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     userId,
3     COUNT(sessionId) AS num_sessions
4 FROM Sessions
5 GROUP BY userId
6 ORDER BY num_sessions DESC
7 LIMIT 10
```

Code Explanation:

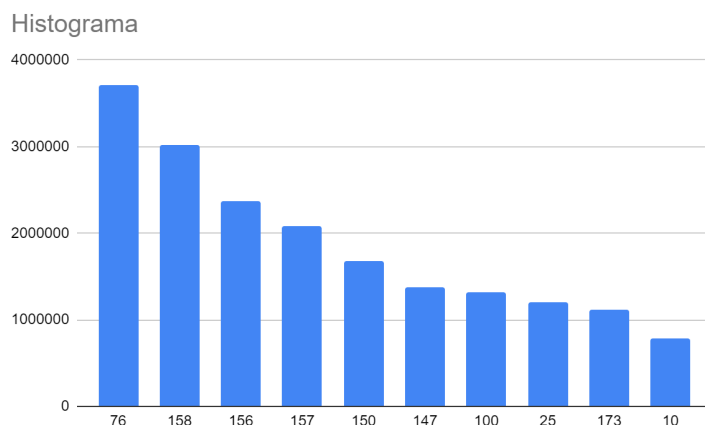
We retrieve the user ID from the “Sessions” table and count the number of sessions for each user, and call it “num_sessions”. Then, we group the results by user ID, and order them in descending order based on the “num_sessions”. We set the limit to 10, so it only shows the top 10 users.

● Based on total session duration

Data Gathered:

userId	total_duration_seconds
76	3704646
158	3013221
156	2377038
157	2075993
150	1682930
147	1373431
100	1313306
25	1204719
173	1110863
10	788861

Data Explanation:



When calculating the most active user based on session duration, user 76 and 158 are still the most active users, which means that both of them play in large amounts of time as well as multiple times.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     userId,
3     SUM(TIMESTAMPDIFF(SECOND, startSession, endSession))
4     AS total_duration_seconds
5 FROM Sessions
6 GROUP BY userId
7 ORDER BY total_duration_seconds DESC
8 LIMIT 10
```

Code Explanation:

We get the user ID from the “Sessions” table, and calculate the total duration for each user in seconds, and call it “total_duration_seconds”. We group the results by user ID, and order them descending, and limit the result to only show the first 10.

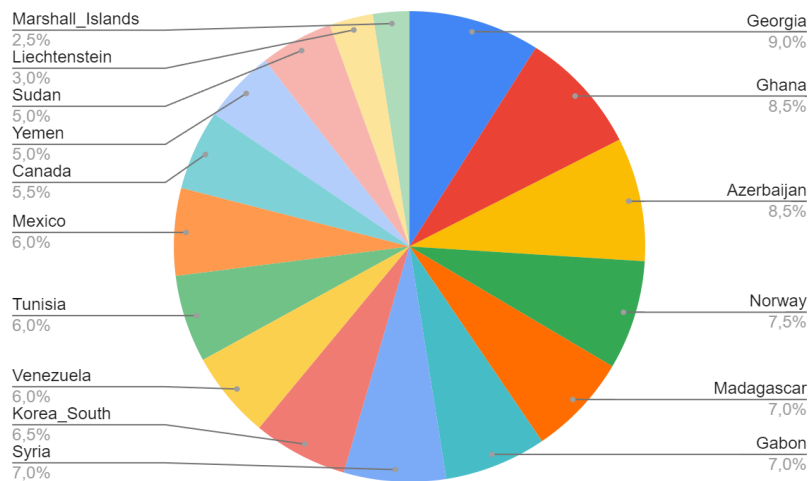
Player Demographics

- Distribution of players by country

Data Gathered:

Country	num_players ▾ 1
Georgia	18
Ghana	17
Azerbaijan	17
Norway	15
Madagascar	14
Gabon	14
Syria	14
Korea_South	13
Venezuela	12
Tunisia	12
Mexico	12
Canada	11
Yemen	10
Sudan	10
Liechtenstein	6
Marshall_Islands	5

Data Explanation:



The game is distributed mostly evenly in all the countries, Georgia being the one with the most users, having a higher reach in there.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     Country,
3     COUNT(userId) AS num_players
4 FROM Players
5 GROUP BY Country
6 ORDER BY num_players DESC;
```

Code Explanation:

We retrieve the country information from the “Players” table and count the number of players each country has, and call it “num_players”.

- New player acquisition rate

Data Gathered:

new_players	acquisition_rate
200	0.5495

Data Explanation:

We have 200 users who had only played once, up until taking this data. We have approximately 55% of new players of the total player base.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     COUNT(userId) AS new_players,
3     COUNT(userId) / DATEDIFF(MAX(Date), MIN(Date)) AS
4     acquisition_rate
5 FROM Players
```

Code Explanation:

COUNT(userId) AS new_players counts the total number of players, and the COUNT(userId) / DATEDIFF(MAX(Date), MIN(Date)) AS acquisition_rate calculates the new acquisition rate by dividing the total number of players by the number of days between the latest and earliest registration dates.

Purchases

- Average purchase value

Data Gathered:

num_items	num_purchases	average_purchase_value
5	65	13.0000

Data Explanation:

We have 5 different items, and in total, these items have been purchased 65 times, which means that, on average, each item gets purchased 13 times.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     COUNT(DISTINCT p.itemId) AS num_items,
3     COUNT(p.purchaseId) AS num_purchases,
4     COUNT(p.purchaseId) / COUNT(DISTINCT p.itemId) AS
5     average_purchase_value
6 FROM Purchases p
```

Code Explanation:

COUNT(DISTINCT p.itemId) AS num_items counts the number of unique itemId and calls them "num_items".

COUNT(p.purchaseId) AS num_purchases counts the total number of purchaseId and calls them "num_purchases".

COUNT(p.purchaseId) / COUNT(DISTINCT p.itemId) AS average_purchase_value calculates the average purchase value by dividing the total number of purchases by the number of unique items.

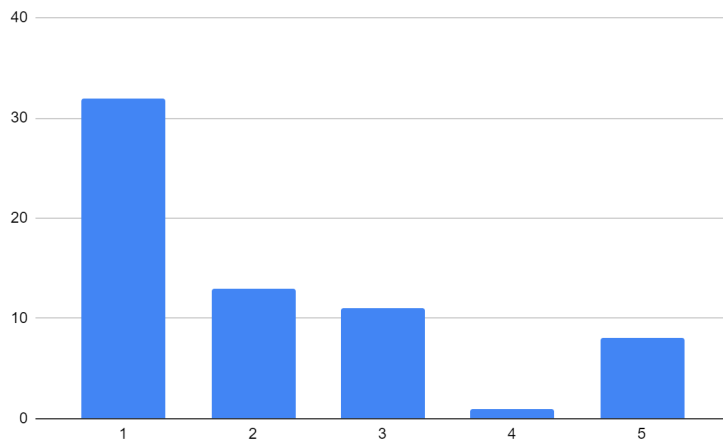
- Popular items

Data Gathered:

itemId	num_purchases
1	32
2	13
3	11
5	8
4	1

Data Explanation:

With this data we can see that item 1 is the most popular by a lot, while item 4 has been purchased only 1 time. We can deduce that item 1 might be the best item, most useful or it is part of a temporary event, and users are purchasing it before this event is over.



Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     itemId,
3     COUNT(purchaseId) AS num_purchases
4 FROM Purchases
5 GROUP BY itemId
6 ORDER BY num_purchases DESC
```

Code Explanation:

COUNT(purchaseId) AS num_purchases counts the number of purchases for each item and calls it “num_purchases”, and we order them in descending order.

User Engagement

- Conversion rate from sessions to purchases

Data Gathered:

num_sessionss	num_purchases	conversion_rate
653	65	0.0995

Data Explanation:

In a total of 653 sessions, there have been 65 purchases, which means that almost 1% of the sessions get a purchase from the users.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     COUNT(DISTINCT s.sessionId) AS num_sessions,
3     COUNT(DISTINCT p.purchaseId) AS num_purchases,
4     COUNT(DISTINCT p.purchaseId) / COUNT(DISTINCT
5     s.sessionId) AS conversion_rate
6 FROM Sessions s
7 LEFT JOIN Purchases p ON s.sessionId = p.sessionId
```

Code Explanation:

COUNT(DISTINCT s.sessionId) AS num_sessions counts the number of distinct sessions
COUNT(DISTINCT p.purchaseId) AS num_purchases counts the number of distinct purchases

COUNT(DISTINCT p.purchaseId) / COUNT(DISTINCT s.sessionId) AS conversion_rate calculates the conversion rate by dividing the number of purchases by the number of sessions

- Retention rate (how many users return for multiple sessions)

Data Gathered:

num_returning_users	num_users_on_first_session	retention_rate
31	31	1.0000

Data Explanation:

All 31 users who had their first session returned for additional sessions. The retention rate of 1 indicates a perfect retention scenario, where every user came back for more sessions.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     COUNT(DISTINCT r1.userId) AS num_returning_users,
3     COUNT(DISTINCT r2.userId) AS
4     num_users_on_first_session,
5     COUNT(DISTINCT r1.userId) / COUNT(DISTINCT r2.userId)
6     AS retention_rate
7 FROM Sessions r1
8 JOIN Sessions r2 ON r1.userId = r2.userId
9     AND r1.sessionId <> r2.sessionId
10    AND r1.startSession < r2.startSession
```

Code Explanation:

COUNT(DISTINCT r1.userId) AS num_returning_users counts the number of distinct users who have returned for multiple sessions.

COUNT(DISTINCT r2.userId) AS num_users_on_first_session counts the number of distinct users on their first session.

COUNT(DISTINCT r1.userId) / COUNT(DISTINCT r2.userId) AS retention_rate calculates the retention rate by dividing the number of returning users by the number of users on their first session.

FROM Sessions r1 specifies the first instance of the “Sessions” table and calls it “r1”.

JOIN Sessions r2 ON r1.userId = r2.userId performs a self-join with the “Sessions” table for the second instance and calls it “r2”.

AND r1.sessionId <> r2.sessionId & AND r1.startSession < r2.startSession specifies the conditions for joining, ensuring that the sessions are different, and the second session occurs after the first.

Session Analysis

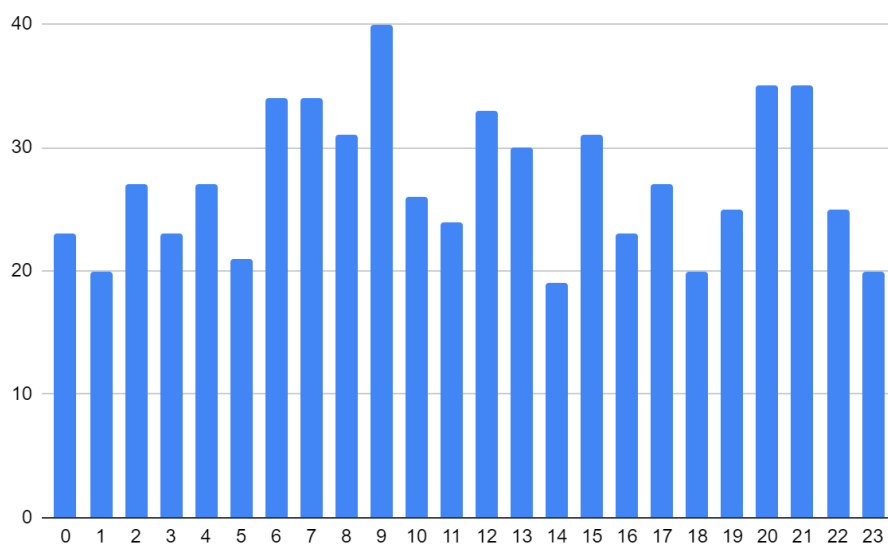
- Peak usage hours

Data Gathered:

hour_of_day	num_sessions
0	23
1	20
2	27
3	23
4	27
5	21
6	34
7	34
8	31
9	40
10	26
11	24
12	33
13	30
14	19
15	31
16	23
17	27
18	20
19	25
20	35
21	35
22	25
23	20

Data Explanation:

We can see that the most played hours in the day are at 9 am, and at 20 - 21 pm. This shows that users play after waking up and before going to sleep.



Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     HOUR(startSession) AS hour_of_day,
3     COUNT(sessionId) AS num_sessions
4 FROM Sessions
5 GROUP BY hour_of_day
6 ORDER BY `hour_of_day` ASC LIMIT 24
```

Code Explanation:

HOUR(startSession) AS hour_of_day extracts the hour from the “sessionStart” timestamp and we call it “hour_of_day”.

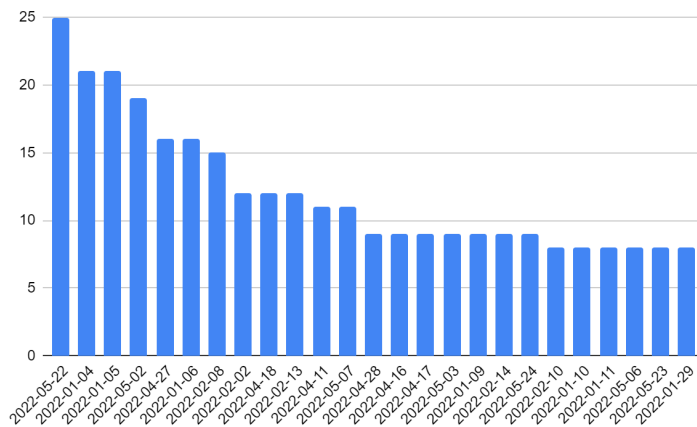
COUNT(sessionId) AS num_sessions counts the number of sessions for each hour.

- Peak usage days

Data Gathered:

day	num_sessions ▾ 1
2022-05-22	25
2022-01-04	21
2022-01-05	21
2022-05-02	19
2022-04-27	16
2022-01-06	16
2022-02-08	15
2022-02-02	12
2022-04-18	12
2022-02-13	12
2022-04-11	11
2022-05-07	11
2022-04-28	9
2022-04-16	9
2022-04-17	9
2022-05-03	9
2022-01-09	9
2022-02-14	9
2022-05-24	9
2022-02-10	8
2022-01-10	8
2022-01-11	8
2022-05-06	8
2022-05-23	8
2022-01-29	8

Data Explanation:



The most played day is the 22nd of May, but we can see that there is a high player count in early January (04 , 05, 06) which indicates that during those days, users have played more. This could be due to christmas, and being the last few days before going back to work or school, and also meaning that the game might have a special holiday event during those 3 days.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     DATE(startSession) AS day,
3     COUNT(sessionId) AS num_sessions
4 FROM Sessions
5 GROUP BY day
6 ORDER BY `num_sessions` DESC LIMIT 25
```

Code Explanation:

DATE(startSession) AS day extracts the date from the “startSession” timestamp and calls it “day”.

COUNT(sessionId) AS num_sessions counts the number of sessions for each day.

- Average time between sessions

Data Gathered:

avg_time_between_sessions

248833.2176

248833.2176 seconds = 69.12 hours

Data Explanation:

The average time between the end of one session, and the start of the next one is 69.12 hours, which means that, on average, people play every 3 days more or less. This could be that, due to having large periods of time playing, they need large periods of time of break.

Code:

```
1 SELECT
2     AVG(TIMESTAMPDIFF(SECOND, s1.endSession,
3     s2.startSession)) AS avg_time_between_sessions
4 FROM Sessions s1
5 JOIN Sessions s2 ON s1.userId = s2.userId
6     AND s1.sessionId <> s2.sessionId
7     AND s1.endSession < s2.startSession
```

Code Explanation:

VG(TIMESTAMPDIFF(SECOND, s1.endSession, s2.startSession)) AS

avg_time_between_sessions calculates the average time between sessions by finding the time difference in seconds between the end of the first session "s1.endSession", and the start of the second session "s2.startSession".

AND s1.sessionId <> s2.sessionId & AND s1.endSession < s2.startSession specifies the conditions for joining, ensuring that the sessions are different and the second session starts after the first ends.