

# Apply filters to SQL queries

## Project description

Used SQL to investigate potential security issues with login attempts and employee machines. Focused on filtering data from 'employees' and 'log\_in\_attempts' tables.

## Retrieve after hours failed login attempts

SQL

```
SELECT *  
FROM log_in_attempts  
WHERE login_time > '18:00' AND success = 0;
```

Use code with caution.

- Find failed logins (success = 0) after 6 PM.

## Retrieve login attempts on specific dates

SQL

```
SELECT *  
FROM log_in_attempts  
WHERE login_date = '2022-05-08' OR login_date = '2022-05-09'  
Get all logins on May 8th and 9th, 2022 (suspicious event timeframe).
```

## Retrieve login attempts outside of Mexico

SQL

```
SELECT *  
FROM log_in_attempts  
WHERE NOT country LIKE 'MEX%';
```

Use code with caution.

- Filter out any logins from Mexico (both 'MEX' and 'MEXICO').

## Retrieve employees in Marketing

```
SQL
SELECT *
FROM employees
WHERE department = 'Marketing' AND office LIKE 'East-%';
```

Use code with caution.

- Find Marketing employees in offices located in the East building.

## Retrieve employees in Finance or Sales

```
SQL
SELECT *
FROM employees
WHERE department = 'Finance' OR department = 'Sales';
```

Use code with caution.

- Get all employees from either Finance or Sales departments

## Retrieve all employees not in IT

```
SQL
SELECT *
FROM employees
WHERE NOT department = 'Information Technology';
```

Use code with caution.

- Exclude employees from the IT department.

## Summary

Used SQL filters to narrow down data for security investigation.

Applied **AND**, **OR**, **NOT** to combine conditions.

Used **LIKE** with **%** for pattern matching (e.g., 'East-%').

Filtered dates, times, and other data types.

These queries helped identify potential security risks and gather info for further analysis.