

# Operation & Metric Analytics

## Project Overview

**Project Description:** As the Lead Data Analyst, my role is to utilize advanced SQL skills for analyzing operations data. I will investigate metric spikes and sudden changes in key metrics, providing valuable insights to various departments. Through data-driven decision-making, I will optimize operational efficiency and drive continuous improvement, helping our company achieve its business goals.

## Approach

My approach towards the project involved a systematic and data-driven methodology to execute the analysis effectively. I started by thoroughly understanding the objectives of the project, which involved operational analytics and investigating metric spikes. I then proceeded with the following steps:

1. **Data Understanding:** Reviewed provided datasets and tables to understand data structure and content.
2. **Query Formulation:** Utilized advanced SQL skills to create specific queries for data extraction.
3. **Data Analysis:** Conducted in-depth analysis to identify patterns and sudden changes in key metrics.
4. **Insight Generation:** Derived valuable insights and root causes behind metric spikes and fluctuations.
5. **Communication:** Presented findings through clear reports to respective departments.
6. **Continuous Improvement:** Emphasized data-driven decision-making and encouraged a culture of ongoing improvement.

## Tech-Stack Used

- **Microsoft Excel:** Employed for data exploration, simple data cleaning, and basic data visualization.
- **MySQL 8:** Used for storing and managing the datasets, providing efficient data storage and retrieval.

By utilizing MySQL 8 and Microsoft Excel, the project achieved efficient data analysis and visualization capabilities, empowering the Data Analyst to derive valuable insights and make informed decisions to improve operational efficiency.

## Insights

1. **Jobs Reviewed Over Time:** The following query returns data on how many jobs were reviewed per hour.



```
14 • SELECT
15     ds_yymd,
16     ROUND(COUNT(job_id) / (SUM(time_spent) / 3600), 2) AS job_per_hour
17 FROM job_data
18 WHERE MONTH(ds_yymd) = 11 AND YEAR(ds_yymd) = 2020
19 GROUP BY ds_yymd
20 order by ds_yymd;
21
```

| ds_yymd    | job_per_hour |
|------------|--------------|
| 2020-11-25 | 80.00        |
| 2020-11-26 | 64.29        |
| 2020-11-27 | 34.62        |
| 2020-11-28 | 218.18       |
| 2020-11-29 | 180.00       |
| 2020-11-30 | 180.00       |

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2. **Throughput Analysis:** Both throughput and daily metrics provide valuable insights, focusing on different aspects of the data.

```
30 * select ds_yymd,
31        sum(cnt_job_id) over (order by ds_yymd rows between 6 Preceding and current row)/
32        sum(tot_time_spent) over (order by ds_yymd rows between 6 Preceding and current row) as rolling_avg,
33        cnt_job_id/tot_time_spent as daily_metric from
34        (select ds_yymd, count(job_id) as cnt_job_id, sum(time_spent)as tot_time_spent from job_data
35         group by ds_yymd) actual_data;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: |

|   | ds_yymd    | rolling_avg | daily_metric |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|
| ▶ | 2020-11-25 | 0.0222      | 0.0222       |
|   | 2020-11-26 | 0.0198      | 0.0179       |
|   | 2020-11-27 | 0.0146      | 0.0096       |
|   | 2020-11-28 | 0.0210      | 0.0606       |
|   | 2020-11-29 | 0.0233      | 0.0500       |
|   | 2020-11-30 | 0.0268      | 0.0500       |

3. **Language Share Analysis:** In the last 30 days, 37.5% of jobs reviewed were in Persian language.

```
38
39 * select language, (count(job_id)/(select count(*) from job_data)) * 100 as market_share from job_data
40 where ds_yymd between '2020-11-01' and '2020-11-30'
41 group by language
42 order by market_share desc;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: |

|   | language | market_share |
|---|----------|--------------|
|   | Persian  | 37.5000      |
| ▶ | English  | 12.5000      |
|   | Arabic   | 12.5000      |
|   | Hindi    | 12.5000      |
|   | French   | 12.5000      |
|   | Italian  | 12.5000      |

4. **Duplicate Rows Detection:** If job ID is unique, it should not be assigned to a new job.

```
47 * WITH DuplicateCTE AS (
48     SELECT *,
49     ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY job_id ORDER BY job_id) AS rn
50     FROM job_data
51 )
52 SELECT *
53 FROM DuplicateCTE
54 WHERE rn > 1;
```

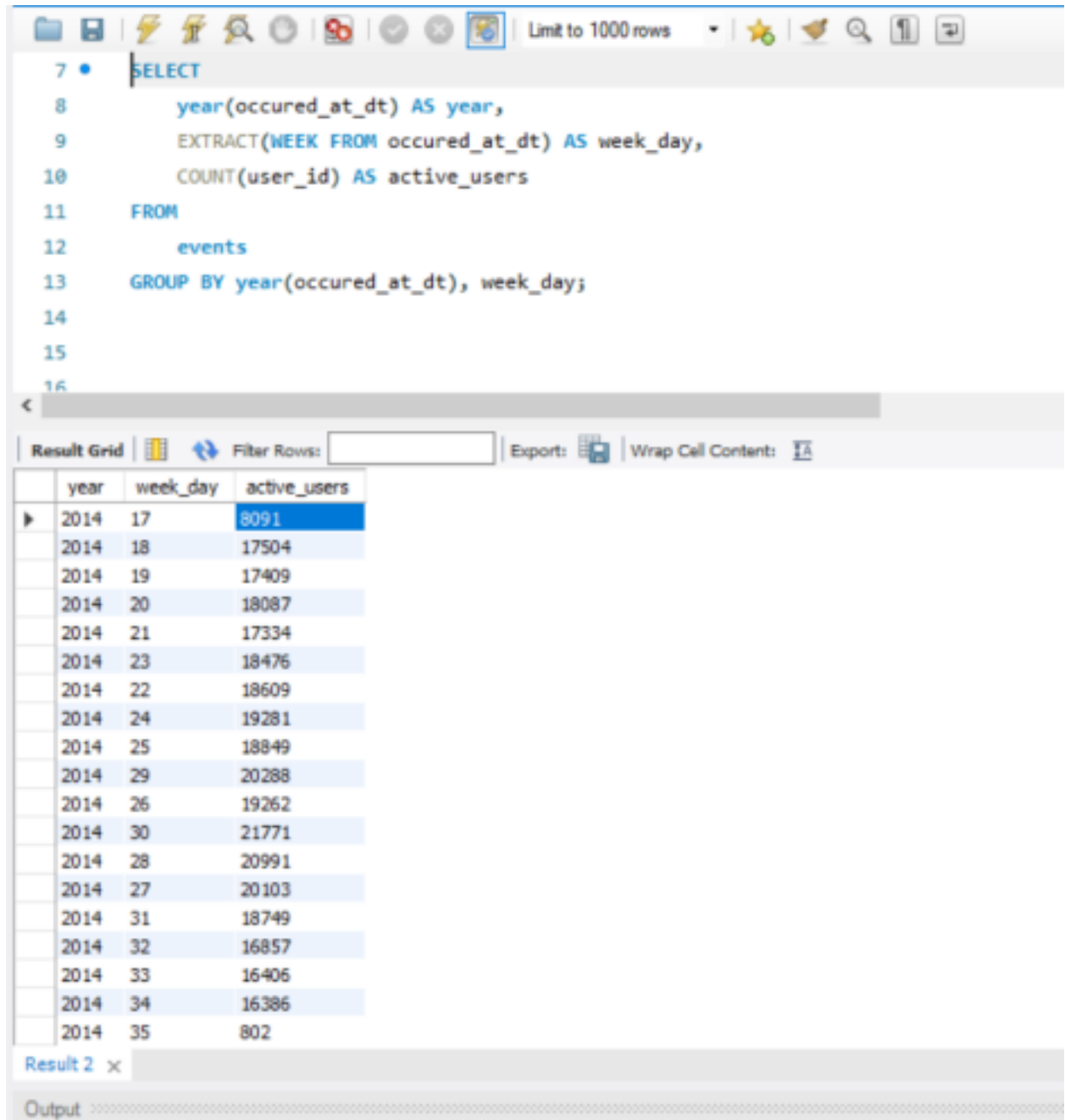
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|   | job_id | actor_id | event    | language | time_spent | org | ds_yymd    | rn |
|---|--------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----|------------|----|
|   | 23     | 1005     | transfer | Persian  | 22         | D   | 2020-11-28 | 2  |
| ▶ | 23     | 1004     | skip     | Persian  | 56         | A   | 2020-11-26 | 3  |

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## User Engagement Analysis

1. **Weekly User Engagement:** This result shows weekly user engagement on our platform.



The screenshot displays a SQL query in a query editor. The query is as follows:

```
SELECT
    year(occured_at_dt) AS year,
    EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occured_at_dt) AS week_day,
    COUNT(user_id) AS active_users
FROM
    events
GROUP BY year(occured_at_dt), week_day;
```

Below the query editor, the 'Result Grid' shows the results of the query. The grid has three columns: 'year', 'week\_day', and 'active\_users'. The data is as follows:

| year | week_day | active_users |
|------|----------|--------------|
| 2014 | 17       | 8091         |
| 2014 | 18       | 17504        |
| 2014 | 19       | 17409        |
| 2014 | 20       | 18087        |
| 2014 | 21       | 17334        |
| 2014 | 23       | 18476        |
| 2014 | 22       | 18609        |
| 2014 | 24       | 19281        |
| 2014 | 25       | 18849        |
| 2014 | 29       | 20288        |
| 2014 | 26       | 19262        |
| 2014 | 30       | 21771        |
| 2014 | 28       | 20991        |
| 2014 | 27       | 20103        |
| 2014 | 31       | 18749        |
| 2014 | 32       | 16857        |
| 2014 | 33       | 16406        |
| 2014 | 34       | 16386        |
| 2014 | 35       | 802          |

2. **User Growth Analysis:**
  - Our first query shows year growth in the customer base, increasing by 85.8%.

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```
33
34 * select year, no_of_users, sum(no_of_users) over(order by year) as cumm_count
35 , 100 * ((no_of_users - lag(no_of_users, 1, 0) over())/lag(no_of_users, 1, 0) over()) as growth_pct
36 from (
37 select year(created_id_dt) as 'year', count(user_id) as no_of_users
38 from users
39 group by year) sub_tbl;
40
41
42
43
```

| year | no_of_users | cumm_count | growth_pct |
|------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2013 | 3283        | 3283       | NA         |
| 2014 | 6098        | 9381       | 85.7447    |

- The second query shows percent growth on a weekly basis.

```
49 * SELECT
50 year,
51 week,
52 no_of_users ,
53 sum(no_of_users) over (order by year, week) as cumm_user,
54 round( 100 * ((no_of_users - LAG(no_of_users, 1, 0) OVER ()) / LAG(no_of_users, 1, 0) OVER ()),2) AS percent_growth
55 FROM
56 (select year(created_id_dt) as 'year', week(created_id_dt) as 'week', count(user_id) as no_of_users
57 from users
58 group by year, week) sub_tbl;
59
60
```

| year | week | no_of_users | cumm_user | percent_growth |
|------|------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2013 | 0    | 23          | 23        | NA             |
| 2013 | 1    | 30          | 53        | 30.43          |
| 2013 | 2    | 48          | 101       | 60.00          |
| 2013 | 3    | 36          | 137       | -25.00         |
| 2013 | 4    | 30          | 167       | -36.67         |
| 2013 | 5    | 48          | 215       | 60.00          |
| 2013 | 6    | 38          | 253       | -20.83         |
| 2013 | 7    | 42          | 295       | 30.53          |
| 2013 | 8    | 34          | 329       | -39.05         |
| 2013 | 9    | 43          | 372       | 26.47          |
| 2013 | 10   | 32          | 404       | -25.58         |

## 3. Weekly Retention Analysis: 4-week retention rate of users on a weekly basis.

Code:

```
WITH cohort_week AS (
SELECT
user_id,
WEEK(created_id_dt) AS joining_week,
YEAR(created_id_dt) AS joining_year,
created_id_dt
FROM users
ORDER BY 1
),
user_activities AS (
```

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```
SELECT
e.user_id AS id,
occured_at_dt,
created_id_dt,
DATEDIFF(occured_at_dt, created_id_dt),
CEIL(DATEDIFF(occured_at_dt, created_id_dt) / 7) AS active_diff_week,
joining_week,
joining_year
FROM cohort_week c
LEFT OUTER JOIN events e ON e.user_id = c.user_id
WHERE event_type <> 'signup_flow'
GROUP BY id, active_diff_week
),
cohort_size AS (
SELECT
joining_year,
joining_week,
COUNT(user_id) AS num_users
FROM cohort_week
GROUP BY joining_year, joining_week
ORDER BY joining_year, joining_week
),
retention_table AS (
SELECT
C.joining_year,
C.joining_week,
A.active_diff_week,
COUNT(id) AS num_users
FROM cohort_week C
LEFT JOIN user_activities A ON A.id = C.user_id
GROUP BY joining_year, joining_week, active_diff_week
)
SELECT
joining_year,
joining_week, MAX(total_users) AS total_users,
round(coalesce(MAX(CASE WHEN active_diff_week = 0 THEN percentage END),0), 2) AS
week_0,
round(coalesce(MAX(CASE WHEN active_diff_week = 1 THEN percentage END), 0), 2) AS
week_1,
round(coalesce(MAX(CASE WHEN active_diff_week = 2 THEN percentage END), 0), 2) AS
week_2,
round(coalesce(MAX(CASE WHEN active_diff_week = 3 THEN percentage END), 0), 2) AS
week_3
FROM (
SELECT
R.joining_year,
R.joining_week,
S.num_users AS total_users,
R.active_diff_week,
R.num_users * 100 / S.num_users AS percentage
FROM cohort_size S
LEFT JOIN retention_table R ON R.joining_year = S.joining_year AND R.joining_week =
S.joining_week
WHERE R.active_diff_week < 4
```

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) AS pivot\_tbl  
 GROUP BY joining\_year, joining\_week  
 ORDER BY joining\_year, joining\_week;

|   | joining_year | joining_week | total_users | week_0 | week_1 | week_2 | week_3 |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ▶ | 2014         | 14           | 162         | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 3.09   |
|   | 2014         | 15           | 164         | 0.00   | 0.00   | 12.20  | 32.32  |
|   | 2014         | 16           | 179         | 0.00   | 6.15   | 37.43  | 34.64  |
|   | 2014         | 17           | 170         | 42.35  | 83.53  | 42.94  | 32.94  |
|   | 2014         | 18           | 163         | 100.00 | 80.98  | 47.85  | 37.42  |
|   | 2014         | 19           | 185         | 100.00 | 88.65  | 45.41  | 35.14  |
|   | 2014         | 20           | 176         | 99.43  | 84.66  | 51.70  | 38.07  |
|   | 2014         | 21           | 183         | 100.00 | 79.24  | 44.81  | 35.52  |
|   | 2014         | 22           | 196         | 100.00 | 80.61  | 46.94  | 36.22  |
|   | 2014         | 23           | 196         | 100.00 | 85.71  | 46.43  | 39.29  |
|   | 2014         | 24           | 229         | 100.00 | 83.41  | 43.67  | 33.19  |
|   | 2014         | 25           | 207         | 100.00 | 84.06  | 53.62  | 34.30  |
|   | 2014         | 26           | 201         | 100.00 | 82.59  | 43.28  | 33.83  |
|   | 2014         | 27           | 222         | 100.00 | 84.68  | 51.35  | 42.79  |
|   | 2014         | 28           | 215         | 99.53  | 86.98  | 48.84  | 32.56  |
|   | 2014         | 29           | 221         | 100.00 | 82.81  | 43.89  | 29.41  |
|   | 2014         | 30           | 238         | 100.00 | 83.19  | 42.86  | 32.35  |
|   | 2014         | 31           | 193         | 100.00 | 82.90  | 41.97  | 30.05  |
|   | 2014         | 32           | 245         | 100.00 | 80.41  | 39.18  | 16.73  |
|   | 2014         | 33           | 261         | 100.00 | 84.67  | 26.05  | 0.00   |
|   | 2014         | 34           | 259         | 100.00 | 52.12  | 0.00   | 0.00   |
|   | 2014         | 35           | 18          | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   |

## 4. Weekly Engagement Per Device: Analysis of user engagement based on device type.

### Code:

SELECT

weekly,

SUM(CASE WHEN device\_type = 'Tablet' THEN device\_count ELSE 0 END) AS Tablet,  
 SUM(CASE WHEN device\_type = 'Notebook' THEN device\_count ELSE 0 END) AS Notebook,

SUM(CASE WHEN device\_type = 'Mobile' THEN device\_count ELSE 0 END) AS Mobile,  
 SUM(CASE WHEN device\_type = 'Other' THEN device\_count ELSE 0 END) AS Other,  
 sum(device\_count) as Total

FROM(

select week(occured\_at\_dt) as weekly, CASE

WHEN device IN ('ipad mini', 'nexus 7', 'samsung galaxy tablet') THEN 'Tablet' WHEN device IN ('dell inspiron notebook', 'macbook air', 'macbook pro', 'acer aspire notebook', 'asus chromebook', 'mac mini', 'hp pavilion desktop', 'acer aspire desktop') THEN 'Notebook'

WHEN device IN ('iphone 5', 'iphone 4s', 'iphone 5s', 'nexus 5', 'samsung galaxy s4', 'htc one', 'amazon fire phone', 'nokia lumia 635') THEN 'Mobile'

WHEN device IN ('windows surface', 'kindle fire', 'nexus 10', 'samsung galaxy note') THEN 'Tablet'

ELSE 'Other'



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END AS device\_type , count(user\_id) as device\_count from events

where event\_name <> 'complete\_signup'

group by weekly, device\_type) pivot\_tbl

group by weekly

order by weekly;

|   | weekly | Tablet | Notebook | Mobile | Other | Total |
|---|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| ▶ | 17     | 787    | 3224     | 2628   | 1380  | 8019  |
|   | 18     | 1442   | 7571     | 5314   | 3014  | 17341 |
|   | 19     | 1452   | 7230     | 5294   | 3248  | 17224 |
|   | 20     | 1449   | 7233     | 5833   | 3396  | 17911 |
|   | 21     | 1483   | 7364     | 5352   | 2952  | 17151 |
|   | 22     | 1758   | 7735     | 5719   | 3201  | 18413 |
|   | 23     | 1784   | 7773     | 5845   | 2878  | 18280 |
|   | 24     | 1793   | 8114     | 5906   | 3239  | 19052 |
|   | 25     | 1626   | 7528     | 5949   | 3539  | 18642 |
|   | 26     | 1681   | 7800     | 5975   | 3605  | 19061 |
|   | 27     | 1774   | 8338     | 6367   | 3402  | 19881 |
|   | 28     | 1731   | 8632     | 6456   | 3957  | 20776 |
|   | 29     | 1722   | 8442     | 6165   | 3738  | 20067 |
|   | 30     | 1844   | 9193     | 6434   | 4062  | 21533 |
|   | 31     | 1385   | 8830     | 5109   | 3232  | 18556 |
|   | 32     | 1079   | 8028     | 4548   | 2957  | 16612 |
|   | 33     | 1055   | 7967     | 4101   | 3022  | 16145 |
|   | 34     | 1163   | 7830     | 4336   | 2798  | 16127 |
|   | 35     | 121    | 360      | 176    | 127   | 784   |

5. **Email Engagement:** Analysis of email engagement metrics.

```
---
167      -- TOTAL EMAIL ENGAGEMENT
168 •    SELECT count(*) as total_engagement FROM EMAIL_EVENTS;
169
```

|             |                  |  |                                   |         |                    |
|-------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Result Grid |                  |  | Filter Rows: <input type="text"/> | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: |
|             | total_engagement |  |                                   |         |                    |
| ▶           | 90389            |  |                                   |         |                    |

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```
170 -- Email clickthrough
171 * select 100 * count(distinct (case when action = 'email_clickthrough' then user_id end))/count(distinct(user_id)) as clickthrough_rate
172 from email_events;
173
```

|                   |
|-------------------|
| clickthrough_rate |
| 85.4022           |

```
174 -- email_open
175 * select 100 * count(distinct (case when action = 'email_open' then user_id end))/count(distinct(user_id)) as Unique_email_open
176 from email_events;
177
```

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Unique_email_open |
| 95.9217           |

Result: With this analysis, we identified various pros and cons for our company, understanding our performance in reviewing jobs daily and ensuring growth year by year.