**Activity: Complete a join**

**Introduction**

In this lab, you’ll use *INNER JOIN*, *LEFT JOIN*, and *RIGHT JOIN* in SQL to retrieve information from two different tables. You’ll use these different types of SQL joins to join data from separate machines, employees, and login attempts tables. You’ll be using the MariaDB shell to run SQL queries. **Disclaimer:** For optimal performance and compatibility, it is recommended to use either **Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox** browsers while accessing the labs.

**What you’ll do**

You have multiple tasks in this lab:

* Use an inner join to find information on employees and their machines
* Use a left join and right join to find information on employees and their machines
* Use an inner join to find information on employees and their login attempts

**Lab instructions**

**Start the lab**

Before you start, you can review the [Resources for completing SQL labs](https://www.coursera.org/learn/linux-and-sql/supplement/CUlen/resources-for-completing-sql-labs)

. Then from this page, click **Launch App**. A Qwiklabs page will open and from that page, click **Start Lab** to begin the activity!

*You may attempt this lab a maximum of 5 times, and you will have 60 minutes to complete this lab during each attempt.*

**End the lab**

From within the lab, click **End Lab** to end your lab.

Additionally, sometimes you need to refresh your Coursera page in order for your progress to be registered. If you refresh this page after you complete your lab, the green check mark should appear.

**Best practices for completing labs:**

* Make sure your browser is up to date with the latest version.
* Make sure your internet connection is stable.
* After you complete the lab, leave the lab window open for at least 10 minutes in order to allow the system to record your progress.
* If you run into issues connecting to the lab, try logging into Coursera in an Incognito mode and completing the lab there.
* Review [Lab tips and troubleshooting steps](https://www.coursera.org/learn/linux-and-sql/supplement/fRHpj/lab-tips-and-troubleshooting-steps)
* for more information.

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