

# KQL CHEATSHEET

KUSTO QUERY ESSENTIALS TO START WITH

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VERSION 1.1

## DATA INGESTION

```
.execute database script <|  
.create-merge table T1 (Timestamp:datetime, F1:string)  
ingest async into Table T1 ('https://url/file.csv.gz') with  
(ignoreFirstRecord=true)
```

## FILTERS

```
| where IP_Add startswith "10.168.8" // see OPERATORS  
| where * has "Kusto" and ActivityId == SubActivityId  
| where isnotempty(Field1) or isnotnull(Field2)  
| project-away Field1, Field2, Field3 //Remove extra columns  
| distinct Field1, Field2, Field5 //Deduplicate values  
| lookup Table1 on Field2 //lookup from another table1
```

## TIME

```
let min_t = toscalar(Table | summarize min(Timestamp));  
let max_t = toscalar(Table | summarize max(Timestamp));  
let int_t = 1h;  
Table | range Field1 from min_t to max_t step int_t  
| where TimeGenerated > ago(30m) // last 30 min sample  
| extend TimeGenerated1 = todatetime(TimeGenerated)  
| where TimeGenerated between (min_t .. max_t)  
| extend myTime = now() - totimespan("1d")  
| find SessionId=="c8894" and ingestion_time()> ago(24h)
```

## STATISTICS

```
| summarize num=count(), unique=dcount(Field1) by  
bin(Timestamp,1h), Field2, Field3  
| summarize dcount(Field1), make_set(Field1) by Field2  
| order by Field1 asc, Field2 desc //sort can be used  
| top 10 by Field1 asc //returns top data set
```

## INITIAL SEARCH

```
Table1 | sample 50 //sampling  
Table1 | getschema //data types  
Table1 | count //total rows  
search "string" in ("Tbl1", "Tbl2")
```

## OPERATORS

==	in	startswith	has	has any
!=	in~	startswith cs	thus:	has all
in	fin	endswith	has cs	
in~	fin~	endswith	has suffix	
		matches_regex	has prefix	

## DATA TYPES

bool	datetime	dynamic
string	int	long
timespan	decimal	real

## JOIN

```
LEFT_Table_Query  
| join kind=inner  
  (RIGHT_Table_Query)  
on CommonField  
leftanti fullouter leftouter rightouter
```

## VISUALIZATION

```
| render timechart  
  with (title="y", ysplit="y", kind="")  
timechart | areachart | scatterchart  
| barchart | columnchart | anomalychart  
| anomalycolumns | legend=
```

## TRANSFORMATION

### STRING

```
| extend IP_Net = replace_regex(via_ip, @"(10.168\.)d(.+)",  
@"\1\2+")  
| extend StartDir = substring(ProcessName,0,  
string_size(ProcessName) - string_size(Process))  
| extend sum_sign = if(sin + cos > 0, "sum_pos", "sum_neg")  
| extend bucket = case(Size <= 3, "S", Size <= 10, "M", "L")  
| evaluate pivot(Field1, sum(Count)) //Pivot or Transpose  
| extend Field1 = strcat(Field2, " ", "world") //concatenate  
| project-rename exception = Date_Exception  
| parse EventText with * "resourceName=" resourceName",  
totalSlices=" totalSlices:long *"  
| parse kind = regex EventText with "(.*?)([a-zA-Z]*?)"  
resourceName "@", totalSlices="s*id+us*.*?sliceNumber=" sliceNumber:long  
".*?(previous)?lockTime=" lockTime  
| extend AdditionalExtensions = extract_all("@*  
{P<key>lw+}={P<value>[a-zA-Z0-9-./@_]+}";  
dynamic(["key", "value"]), AdditionalExtensions)  
| extend extension =  
tostring(parse_json(ShareLocalPathParsed).Extension)  
| mv-expand newField1=Field1 to typeof(string) //expand a list
```

### NUMERICAL

```
| as hint.materialized=true T  
| extend Total = toscalar(T | summarize sum(Count))  
| extend  
  sum1 min max min1 max1 avg  
| extend perc50 = toscalar(T | summarize percentile(Count, 50))  
| project Cnt, Total, Percentage = round(Cnt*100.0 / Total, 1)  
| summarize arg_max(Field_Max, *) by Field1
```

### IPV4 HANDLING

```
| extend result = ipv4_is_match(ip1_string, ip2_string, prefix)  
| evaluate ipv4_lookup(IP_Data, ip, network)  
| extend result = ipv4_is_in_range(ip_address, ip_prefix)
```

## KQL SAMPLE QUERIES

```
let suspiciousAccounts = datatable(account:string) [  
  @ "administrator",  
  @ "NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM"];  
SecurityEvent | where Account in (suspiciousAccounts)
```

```
let LowActivityAccounts =  
  SecurityEvent  
  | summarize cnt = count() by Account  
  | where cnt < 1000;  
LowActivityAccounts | where Account contains "SQL"
```

```
let today = endofday(now());  
let yesterday = startofday(now()-1d);  
Table  
| where host == "DC02.sample.net" and EventTime between  
(yesterday .. today) and Name == "Controller"  
| count
```

```
let geoData = materialize  
(externalData(networkstring.geoname_idstring.continent_codestring.continent_namestring,  
country_iso_codestring.country_namestring.is_anonymous_proxystring.is_satellite_providerstring)  
| @ "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/datasets/geoip2/master/data/geoip2-ipv4.csv" with  
(ignoreFirstRecord=true, format="csv"));let ip = AzureDiagnostics  
| summarize clientIP_sjip  
| evaluate ipv4_lookup(geoData, clientIP_sjip, network)  
| project clientIP_sjip, network, count, country_iso_code, country_name
```

```
let min_t = toscalar(Table | summarize min(Timestamp));  
let max_t = toscalar(Table | summarize max(Timestamp));  
let dt = 1h;  
Table  
| make-series num=count() default=0 on Timestamp in range(min_t, max_t, dt) by  
Field1  
| extend (baseline, seasonal, trend, residual) = series_decompose(num, "1", "linefit")  
| render timechart with(title="y", ysplit=panels)
```