

# Apply filters to SQL queries

## Project description

As a security professional at a large organization, I was tasked with identifying and investigating potential security threats involving employee login activity and device usage. This project focused on analyzing two key datasets: employees and log\_in\_attempts.

The objective was to use SQL queries to extract relevant data, apply filters, and identify suspicious or unauthorized login behavior that could indicate internal threats, compromised accounts, or policy violations. By performing targeted queries on login times, device identifiers, and user attributes, I was able to uncover anomalies and support the organization's efforts to maintain a secure IT environment.

## Retrieve after hours failed login attempts

In this project, I investigated potential security issues within a large organization by analyzing employee login activity. Using structured queries, I examined data from the employees and log\_in\_attempts tables to identify unusual patterns and unauthorized access attempts.

The goal was to use SQL filtering techniques to detect suspicious behavior such as login attempts outside standard hours or from unrecognized machines and assist in strengthening the organization's overall security posture.

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MariaDB [organization]> clear
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
->
-> FROM log_in_attempts
->
-> WHERE login_time > '18:00' AND success = FALSE;
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| event_id | username | login_date | login_time | country | ip_address | success |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 | apatel | 2022-05-10 | 20:27:27 | CAN | 192.168.205.12 | 0 |
| 18 | pwashing | 2022-05-11 | 19:28:50 | US | 192.168.66.142 | 0 |
| 20 | tshah | 2022-05-12 | 18:56:36 | MEXICO | 192.168.109.50 | 0 |
| 28 | aestrada | 2022-05-09 | 19:28:12 | MEXICO | 192.168.27.57 | 0 |
| 34 | drosas | 2022-05-11 | 21:02:04 | US | 192.168.45.93 | 0 |
| 42 | cgriffin | 2022-05-09 | 23:04:05 | US | 192.168.4.157 | 0 |
| 52 | cjackson | 2022-05-10 | 22:07:07 | CAN | 192.168.58.57 | 0 |
| 69 | wjaffrey | 2022-05-11 | 19:55:15 | USA | 192.168.100.17 | 0 |
| 82 | abernard | 2022-05-12 | 23:38:46 | MEX | 192.168.234.49 | 0 |
| 87 | apatel | 2022-05-08 | 22:38:31 | CANADA | 192.168.132.153 | 0 |
| 96 | ivelasco | 2022-05-09 | 22:36:36 | CAN | 192.168.84.194 | 0 |
| 104 | asundara | 2022-05-11 | 18:38:07 | US | 192.168.96.200 | 0 |
| 107 | bisles | 2022-05-12 | 20:25:57 | USA | 192.168.116.187 | 0 |
| 111 | aestrada | 2022-05-10 | 22:00:26 | MEXICO | 192.168.76.27 | 0 |
| 127 | abellmas | 2022-05-09 | 21:20:51 | CANADA | 192.168.70.122 | 0 |
| 131 | bisles | 2022-05-09 | 20:03:55 | US | 192.168.113.171 | 0 |
| 155 | cgriffin | 2022-05-12 | 22:18:42 | USA | 192.168.236.176 | 0 |
| 160 | jclark | 2022-05-10 | 20:49:00 | CANADA | 192.168.214.49 | 0 |
| 199 | yappiah | 2022-05-11 | 19:34:48 | MEXICO | 192.168.44.232 | 0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
19 rows in set (0.072 sec)

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## Retrieve login attempts on specific dates

As part of a security investigation into a suspicious event that occurred on May 9, 2022, our team needed to review login activity from the `log_in_attempts` table. The objective was to retrieve all login attempts that took place on May 9 and the preceding day, May 8, using the `login_date` field.

Using SQL filtering techniques, I queried the data to isolate relevant login attempts for further analysis, helping the team identify potential unauthorized access or unusual login patterns around the time of the incident.

```

MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
->
-> FROM log_in_attempts
->
-> WHERE login_time > '18:00' AND success = FALSE;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| event_id | username | login_date | login_time | country | ip_address | success |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 | apatel | 2022-05-10 | 20:27:27 | CAN | 192.168.205.12 | 0 |
| 18 | pwashing | 2022-05-11 | 19:28:50 | US | 192.168.66.142 | 0 |
| 20 | tshah | 2022-05-12 | 18:56:36 | MEXICO | 192.168.109.50 | 0 |
| 28 | aestrada | 2022-05-09 | 19:28:12 | MEXICO | 192.168.27.57 | 0 |
| 34 | drosas | 2022-05-11 | 21:02:04 | US | 192.168.45.93 | 0 |
| 42 | cgriffin | 2022-05-09 | 23:04:05 | US | 192.168.4.157 | 0 |
| 52 | cjackson | 2022-05-10 | 22:07:07 | CAN | 192.168.58.57 | 0 |
| 69 | wjaffrey | 2022-05-11 | 19:55:15 | USA | 192.168.100.17 | 0 |
| 82 | abernard | 2022-05-12 | 23:38:46 | MEX | 192.168.234.49 | 0 |
| 87 | apatel | 2022-05-08 | 22:38:31 | CANADA | 192.168.132.153 | 0 |
| 96 | ivelasco | 2022-05-09 | 22:36:36 | CAN | 192.168.84.194 | 0 |
| 104 | asundara | 2022-05-11 | 18:38:07 | US | 192.168.96.200 | 0 |
| 107 | bisles | 2022-05-12 | 20:25:57 | USA | 192.168.116.187 | 0 |
| 111 | aestrada | 2022-05-10 | 22:00:26 | MEXICO | 192.168.76.27 | 0 |
| 127 | abellmas | 2022-05-09 | 21:20:51 | CANADA | 192.168.70.122 | 0 |
| 131 | bisles | 2022-05-09 | 20:03:55 | US | 192.168.113.171 | 0 |
| 155 | cgriffin | 2022-05-12 | 22:18:42 | USA | 192.168.236.176 | 0 |
| 160 | jclark | 2022-05-10 | 20:49:00 | CANADA | 192.168.214.49 | 0 |
| 199 | yappiah | 2022-05-11 | 19:34:48 | MEXICO | 192.168.44.232 | 0 |
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19 rows in set (0.072 sec)

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## Retrieve login attempts outside of Mexico

As part of an ongoing investigation into suspicious login activity, our team needed to identify login attempts that did not originate from Mexico. The country field in the log\_in\_attempts table includes entries such as 'MEX' and 'MEXICO'.

To isolate non-Mexico login attempts, I used the NOT and LIKE SQL operators with the pattern 'MEX%'. This ensured that any records beginning with 'MEX' were excluded from the results, allowing the team to focus solely on activity originating from other countries.

```

MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
->
-> FROM log_in_attempts
->
-> WHERE NOT country LIKE 'MEX%';

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event_id	username	login_date	login_time	country	ip_address	success
1	jrafael	2022-05-09	04:56:27	CAN	192.168.243.140	1
2	apatel	2022-05-10	20:27:27	CAN	192.168.205.12	0
3	dkot	2022-05-09	06:47:41	USA	192.168.151.162	1
4	dkot	2022-05-08	02:00:39	USA	192.168.178.71	0
5	jrafael	2022-05-11	03:05:59	CANADA	192.168.86.232	0
7	eraab	2022-05-11	01:45:14	CAN	192.168.170.243	1
8	bisles	2022-05-08	01:30:17	US	192.168.119.173	0
10	jrafael	2022-05-12	09:33:19	CANADA	192.168.228.221	0
11	sgilmore	2022-05-11	10:16:29	CANADA	192.168.140.81	0
12	dkot	2022-05-08	09:11:34	USA	192.168.100.158	1
13	mrh	2022-05-11	09:29:34	USA	192.168.246.135	1
14	sbaelish	2022-05-10	10:20:18	US	192.168.16.99	1
15	lyamamot	2022-05-09	17:17:26	USA	192.168.183.51	0
16	mcouliba	2022-05-11	06:44:22	CAN	192.168.172.189	1
17	pwashing	2022-05-11	02:33:02	USA	192.168.81.89	1
18	pwashing	2022-05-11	19:28:50	US	192.168.66.142	0
19	jhill	2022-05-12	13:09:04	US	192.168.142.245	1
21	iuduike	2022-05-11	17:50:00	US	192.168.131.147	1
25	sbaelish	2022-05-09	07:04:02	US	192.168.33.137	1
26	apatel	2022-05-08	17:27:00	CANADA	192.168.123.105	1
29	bisles	2022-05-11	01:21:22	US	192.168.85.186	0
31	acook	2022-05-12	17:36:45	CANADA	192.168.58.232	0
32	acook	2022-05-09	02:52:02	CANADA	192.168.142.239	0
33	zbernal	2022-05-11	02:52:10	US	192.168.72.59	1
34	drosas	2022-05-11	21:02:04	US	192.168.45.93	0
36	asundara	2022-05-08	09:00:42	US	192.168.78.151	1
37	eraab	2022-05-10	06:03:41	CANADA	192.168.152.148	0
38	sbaelish	2022-05-09	14:40:01	USA	192.168.60.42	1
41	apatel	2022-05-10	17:39:42	CANADA	192.168.46.207	0
42	cgriffin	2022-05-09	23:04:05	US	192.168.4.157	0
43	mcouliba	2022-05-08	02:35:34	CANADA	192.168.16.208	0
44	daquino	2022-05-08	07:02:35	CANADA	192.168.168.144	0
45	dtanaka	2022-05-11	10:28:54	US	192.168.223.157	1
46	eraab	2022-05-11	11:29:27	CAN	192.168.24.12	0
47	dkot	2022-05-08	05:06:45	US	192.168.233.24	1
48	asundara	2022-05-11	03:18:45	USA	192.168.72.10	1
49	asundara	2022-05-08	14:00:01	US	192.168.173.213	0
50	jclark	2022-05-10	10:48:02	CANADA	192.168.174.117	0
51	jrafael	2022-05-10	22:40:01	CANADA	192.168.148.115	1
52	cjackson	2022-05-10	22:07:07	CAN	192.168.58.57	0
53	nmason	2022-05-08	11:51:38	CAN	192.168.133.188	1
55	jlanisky	2022-05-11	05:15:34	US	192.168.6.170	0
56	acook	2022-05-08	04:56:30	CAN	192.168.209.130	1
57	asundara	2022-05-12	21:13:02	US	192.168.211.201	1
58	ivelasco	2022-05-09	17:20:54	CAN	192.168.57.162	0
60	acook	2022-05-11	21:46:00	CAN	192.168.54.45	1
61	dtanaka	2022-05-09	09:45:18	USA	192.168.98.221	1
64	apatel	2022-05-10	22:00:09	CANADA	192.168.172.71	1
68	mrh	2022-05-08	17:16:13	US	192.168.42.248	1
69	wjaffrey	2022-05-11	19:55:15	USA	192.168.100.17	0
71	mcouliba	2022-05-09	06:57:42	CAN	192.168.55.169	0
72	alevitsk	2022-05-08	12:09:10	CANADA	192.168.139.176	1
73	zbernal	2022-05-10	17:46:45	USA	192.168.80.46	0
74	nmason	2022-05-11	15:55:48	CAN	192.168.162.2	1

107	bisles	2022-05-12	20:25:57	USA	192.168.116.187	0
108	daquino	2022-05-09	21:30:48	CANADA	192.168.15.110	1
109	mcouliba	2022-05-10	04:43:15	CANADA	192.168.39.246	1
110	mabadi	2022-05-09	00:01:54	USA	192.168.90.124	1
113	gesparza	2022-05-10	00:40:00	CAN	192.168.64.133	0
115	ivelasco	2022-05-10	23:06:01	CAN	192.168.154.1	1
117	bsand	2022-05-08	00:19:11	USA	192.168.197.187	0
121	btang	2022-05-10	22:00:36	US	192.168.80.143	1
123	bmoreno	2022-05-10	04:43:30	CANADA	192.168.98.2	1
124	asundara	2022-05-12	10:51:21	USA	192.168.136.29	1
125	bisles	2022-05-11	08:36:19	US	192.168.74.9	1
126	jrafael	2022-05-12	18:47:52	CAN	192.168.22.16	1
127	abellmas	2022-05-09	21:20:51	CANADA	192.168.70.122	0
128	jclark	2022-05-09	10:45:59	CANADA	192.168.122.169	0
129	drosas	2022-05-12	15:39:40	USA	192.168.152.200	0
130	mrah	2022-05-11	02:54:21	USA	192.168.102.147	0
131	bisles	2022-05-09	20:03:55	US	192.168.113.171	0
133	asundara	2022-05-12	05:57:04	USA	192.168.6.9	1
134	iuduike	2022-05-09	06:46:40	USA	192.168.22.115	1
135	bsand	2022-05-09	14:06:33	US	192.168.91.238	0
136	mabadi	2022-05-10	06:56:44	US	192.168.214.234	1
137	jrafael	2022-05-12	02:42:37	CAN	192.168.186.176	1
139	apatel	2022-05-11	01:54:36	CAN	192.168.95.222	0
140	btang	2022-05-10	13:17:29	US	192.168.249.111	0
141	btang	2022-05-12	10:12:03	USA	192.168.82.139	0
142	gesparza	2022-05-11	06:31:14	CANADA	192.168.117.56	1
143	jhill	2022-05-11	00:30:22	USA	192.168.189.19	0
144	daquino	2022-05-09	11:09:32	CANADA	192.168.139.9	0
145	ivelasco	2022-05-08	09:06:02	CANADA	192.168.39.196	1
146	nmason	2022-05-10	02:25:55	CANADA	192.168.37.147	0
148	daquino	2022-05-08	06:15:55	CANADA	192.168.135.6	1
149	jlansky	2022-05-11	01:07:11	USA	192.168.238.42	0
150	nmason	2022-05-08	14:40:02	CAN	192.168.204.124	0
151	mabadi	2022-05-09	16:29:46	USA	192.168.30.225	1
152	mabadi	2022-05-12	10:24:43	USA	192.168.96.244	0
154	jlansky	2022-05-12	10:57:35	US	192.168.23.63	1
155	cgriffin	2022-05-12	22:18:42	USA	192.168.236.176	0
156	btang	2022-05-11	17:08:51	USA	192.168.243.95	0
159	iuduike	2022-05-12	16:59:50	USA	192.168.220.115	0
160	jclark	2022-05-10	20:49:00	CANADA	192.168.214.49	0
161	abellmas	2022-05-09	13:25:50	CAN	192.168.180.205	0
164	jclark	2022-05-12	21:15:52	CAN	192.168.18.34	1
167	jclark	2022-05-12	15:47:45	CAN	192.168.146.51	1
168	jlansky	2022-05-08	13:25:42	USA	192.168.210.94	1
169	alevitsk	2022-05-08	08:10:43	CANADA	192.168.210.228	0
170	sbaelish	2022-05-09	16:43:18	USA	192.168.65.113	0
171	drosas	2022-05-10	16:32:55	USA	192.168.92.218	0
172	mabadi	2022-05-08	08:06:50	US	192.168.180.41	1
173	asundara	2022-05-12	23:17:52	US	192.168.58.217	1
174	lyamamot	2022-05-10	12:26:27	US	192.168.228.122	0
175	jhill	2022-05-10	00:17:09	USA	192.168.130.218	0
177	wjaffrey	2022-05-11	00:15:55	USA	192.168.144.165	0
178	sgilmore	2022-05-08	12:27:22	CAN	192.168.52.216	0
179	jclark	2022-05-12	04:08:17	CAN	192.168.232.93	0
181	abellmas	2022-05-10	13:37:05	CAN	192.168.60.111	0
182	lyamamot	2022-05-10	06:01:31	USA	192.168.106.52	0
183	nmason	2022-05-11	05:29:36	CANADA	192.168.137.147	0
184	alevitsk	2022-05-08	03:09:48	CAN	192.168.33.70	0
185	jsoto	2022-05-10	13:34:58	USA	192.168.151.91	0
186	bisles	2022-05-09	04:29:17	USA	192.168.40.72	0
188	jsoto	2022-05-11	00:39:09	USA	192.168.21.88	0
189	nmason	2022-05-08	05:37:24	CANADA	192.168.168.117	1
190	jsoto	2022-05-09	05:09:21	USA	192.168.25.60	0
191	cjackson	2022-05-08	06:46:07	CANADA	192.168.7.187	0
192	bisles	2022-05-10	08:32:03	USA	192.168.201.40	1
193	lrodriqu	2022-05-08	07:11:29	US	192.168.125.240	0
194	jclark	2022-05-12	14:11:04	CAN	192.168.197.247	0
195	alevitsk	2022-05-11	06:59:13	CANADA	192.168.236.78	1
196	acook	2022-05-10	09:56:48	CAN	192.168.52.90	0
197	jsoto	2022-05-08	09:05:09	US	192.168.36.21	0
200	jclark	2022-05-12	01:11:45	CANADA	192.168.91.103	1

144 rows in set (0.073 sec)

## Retrieve employees in Marketing

As part of a scheduled update to employee machines, our team needed to gather information on employees in the Marketing department who are located in offices within the East building. Office locations are stored in a format such as 'East-170' or 'East-320' in the employees table.

To retrieve the relevant records, I used a SQL query that filtered for employees with a department of 'Marketing' and an office location that starts with 'East-', using the LIKE 'East-%' pattern. This ensured we included all applicable employees across various office numbers in the East building.

```
MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *  
-> FROM employees  
-> WHERE department = 'Marketing'  
->  
-> AND office LIKE 'East%';
```

employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
1000	a320b137c219	elarson	Marketing	East-170
1052	a192b174c940	jdarosa	Marketing	East-195
1075	x573y883z772	fbautist	Marketing	East-267
1088	k865l965m233	rgosh	Marketing	East-157
1103	NULL	randerss	Marketing	East-460
1156	a184b775c707	dellery	Marketing	East-417
1163	h679i515j339	cwilliam	Marketing	East-216

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7 rows in set (0.002 sec)  
  
MariaDB [organization]> 
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## Retrieve employees in Finance or Sales

As part of a separate system update, our team needed to identify all employees working in the Finance or Sales departments. This information was necessary to ensure their computers were included in the update process.

To retrieve this data, I used a SQL query that filtered the employees table to return records where the department field matched either 'Finance' or 'Sales'. This allowed us to generate a focused list of users requiring the update.



```

MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
-> FROM employees
-> WHERE department = 'Finance' OR department = 'Sales';

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employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
1003	d394e816f943	sgilmore	Finance	South-153
1007	h174i497j413	wjaffrey	Finance	North-406
1008	i858j583k571	abernard	Finance	South-170
1009	NULL	lrodriqu	Sales	South-134
1010	k242l212m542	jlansky	Finance	South-109
1011	l748m120n401	drosas	Sales	South-292
1015	p611q262r945	jsoto	Finance	North-271
1017	r550s824t230	jclark	Finance	North-188
1018	s310t540u653	abellmas	Finance	North-403
1022	w237x430y567	arusso	Finance	West-465
1024	y976z753a267	iuduike	Sales	South-215
1025	z381a365b233	jhill	Sales	North-115
1029	d336e475f676	ivelasco	Finance	East-156
1035	j236k303l245	bisles	Sales	South-171
1039	n253o917p623	cjackson	Sales	East-378
1041	p929q222r778	cgriffin	Sales	North-208
1044	s429t157u159	tbarnes	Finance	West-415
1045	t567u844v434	pwashing	Finance	East-115
1046	u429v921w138	daquino	Finance	West-280
1047	v109w587x644	cward	Finance	West-373
1048	w167x592y375	tmitchel	Finance	South-288
1049	NULL	jreckley	Finance	Central-295
1050	y132z930a114	csimmons	Finance	North-468
1057	f370g535h632	mscott	Sales	South-270
1062	k367l639m697	redwards	Finance	North-180
1063	l686m140n569	lpope	Sales	East-226
1066	o678p794q957	ttyrell	Sales	Central-444
1069	NULL	jpark	Finance	East-110
1071	t244u829v723	zdutchma	Sales	West-348
1072	u905v920w694	esmith	Sales	East-421
1076	y347z204a710	fgarcia	Finance	Central-270
1078	a667b270c984	sharley	Sales	North-418
1081	d647e310f618	qcorbit	Finance	South-290
1083	f840g812h544	gkoshi	Finance	West-165
1085	h339i498j269	cperez	Sales	East-325
1086	i281j129k749	lmajumda	Sales	West-499
1089	l358m929n154	jpark2	Sales	West-251
1091	n378o313p469	rtran	Sales	Central-230
1092	o391p779q935	lpark	Sales	West-227
1098	u671v146w618	tarchamb	Sales	North-423
1099	v283w690x104	anaser	Finance	West-357
1105	b551c837d758	kmei	Finance	Central-232
1107	d168e758f876	akajwara	Sales	North-471
1109	f229g533h679	nlocklea	Sales	East-196
1110	g567h376i314	pchaudhu	Sales	Central-428
1111	h835i179j862	jlee	Sales	West-309
1116	m272n572o874	nzhao	Sales	South-100
1117	n683o758p820	dahmad	Sales	West-405
1118	o305p208q337	jpark3	Sales	South-329
1119	p164q780r999	omubarak	Sales	West-409
1121	r628s557t397	mrojas	Sales	East-288
1122	s103t952u851	btorres	Finance	West-319
1130	a317b635c465	tsnow	Sales	Central-451
1136	g299h520i457	jhawes	Finance	West-416
1138	i671j355k725	sromero	Finance	South-329
1142	m674n127o823	lsilva	Finance	East-440

1049	NULL	jreckley	Finance	Central-295
1050	y132z930a114	csimmons	Finance	North-468
1057	f370g535h632	mscott	Sales	South-270
1062	k367l639m697	redwards	Finance	North-180
1063	l686m140n569	lpope	Sales	East-226
1066	o678p794q957	ttyrell	Sales	Central-444
1069	NULL	jpark	Finance	East-110
1071	t244u829v723	zdutchma	Sales	West-348
1072	u905v920w694	esmith	Sales	East-421
1076	y347z204a710	fgarcia	Finance	Central-270
1078	a667b270c984	sharley	Sales	North-418
1081	d647e310f618	qcorbit	Finance	South-290
1083	f840g812h544	gkoshi	Finance	West-165
1085	h339i498j269	cperez	Sales	East-325
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## Retrieve all employees not in IT

The team has completed updates for employees in the Information Technology department. Now, they need to obtain information about all employees not in that department to plan further updates or investigations.

To accomplish this, I used a SQL query with the NOT operator to filter out employees belonging to the Information Technology department.

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MariaDB [organization]> SELECT *
->
-> FROM employees
-> WHERE NOT department = 'Information Technology'
-> ;

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employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
1000	a320b137c219	elarson	Marketing	East-170
1001	b239c825d303	bmoreno	Marketing	Central-276
1002	c116d593e558	tshah	Human Resources	North-434
1003	d394e816f943	sgilmore	Finance	South-153
1004	e218f877g788	eraab	Human Resources	South-127
1005	f551g340h864	gesparza	Human Resources	South-366
1007	h174i497j413	wjaffrey	Finance	North-406
1008	i858j583k571	abernard	Finance	South-170
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1011	l748m120n401	drosas	Sales	South-292
1015	p611q262r945	jsoto	Finance	North-271
1016	q793r736s288	sbaelish	Human Resources	North-229
1017	r550s824t230	jclark	Finance	North-188
1018	s310t540u653	abellmas	Finance	North-403
1020	u899v381w363	arutley	Marketing	South-351
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1027	b806c503d354	mrah	Marketing	West-246
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1040	o783p832q294	dtarly	Human Resources	East-237
1041	p929q222r778	cgriiffin	Sales	North-208
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1045	t567u844v434	pwashing	Finance	East-115
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1053	b979c871d361	nemmanue	Human Resources	Central-259
1055	d831e972f553	awilliam	Marketing	Central-256
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1057	f370g535h632	mscott	Sales	South-270
1058	g264h852i697	madebowa	Marketing	South-119
1059	h832i322j795	jnguyen	Marketing	South-255
1061	j255k281l925	nhersh	Human Resources	East-163
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1079	b433c245d868	gmedina	Marketing	North-456