

# Apply filters to SQL queries

## Project description

In my role overseeing security enhancements for our organization, my primary responsibility is to fortify the system against potential threats. I diligently investigate security issues and ensure that employee computers are promptly updated for optimal safety. In executing these tasks, I leverage SQL with filters to perform specific security-related actions. This involves implementing targeted queries to identify and address potential vulnerabilities, contributing to an overall more robust and secure system.

## Retrieve after hours failed login attempts

There was a potential security incident that occurred after business hours (after 18:00). All after hours login attempts that failed need to be investigated.

The following code demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for failed login attempts that occurred after business hours.

```
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

19 rows in set (0.001 sec)

## Retrieve login attempts on specific dates

A suspicious event occurred on 2022-05-09. Any login activity that happened on 2022-05-09 or on the day before needs to be investigated.

The following code demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for login attempts that occurred on specific dates.

```
MariaDB [organization]> select * from log_in_attempts where login_date = '2022-05-09' OR login_date = '2022-05-08';
```

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
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
8	bisles	2022-05-08	01:30:17	US	192.168.119.173	0
12	dkot	2022-05-08	09:11:34	USA	192.168.100.158	1
15	lyamamot	2022-05-09	17:17:26	USA	192.168.183.51	0
24	arusso	2022-05-09	06:49:39	MEXICO	192.168.171.192	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
28	aestrada	2022-05-09	19:28:12	MEXICO	192.168.27.57	0
30	yappiah	2022-05-09	03:22:22	MEX	192.168.124.48	1
32	acook	2022-05-09	02:52:02	CANADA	192.168.142.239	0
36	asundara	2022-05-08	09:00:42	US	192.168.78.151	1
38	sbaelish	2022-05-09	14:40:01	USA	192.168.60.42	1
39	yappiah	2022-05-09	07:56:40	MEXICO	192.168.57.115	1
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
47	dkot	2022-05-08	05:06:45	US	192.168.233.24	1
49	asundara	2022-05-08	14:00:01	US	192.168.173.213	0
53	rmason	2022-05-08	11:51:38	CAN	192.168.133.188	1
56	acook	2022-05-08	04:56:30	CAN	192.168.209.130	1
58	ivelasco	2022-05-09	17:20:54	CAN	192.168.57.162	0
61	dtanaka	2022-05-09	09:45:18	USA	192.168.98.221	1
65	aalonso	2022-05-09	23:42:12	MEX	192.168.52.37	1
66	aestrada	2022-05-08	21:58:32	MEX	192.168.67.223	1
67	abernard	2022-05-09	11:53:41	MEX	192.168.118.29	1
68	wrah	2022-05-08	17:16:13	US	192.168.42.248	1
70	twitchel	2022-05-09	10:55:17	MEXICO	192.168.87.199	1
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
79	abernard	2022-05-09	11:41:15	MEX	192.168.158.170	0
80	cjackson	2022-05-08	02:18:10	CANADA	192.168.33.140	1
83	lrodriqu	2022-05-08	08:10:23	USA	192.168.67.69	1
87	apatel	2022-05-08	22:38:31	CANADA	192.168.132.153	0
90	gesparza	2022-05-09	00:49:05	CANADA	192.168.87.201	0

## Retrieve login attempts outside of Mexico

After investigating the organization's data on login attempts, I believe there is an issue with the login attempts that occurred outside of Mexico. These login attempts should be investigated.

The following code demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for login attempts that occurred outside of Mexico.

```
MariaDB [organization]> select * from log_in_attempts where NOT country LIKE 'MEX%';
```

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	mrah	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

## Retrieve login attempts only in Mexico

After investigating the organization's data on login attempts, I believe there is an issue with the login attempts that occurred only in Mexico. These login attempts should be investigated.

The following code demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for login attempts that occurred inside of Mexico.

```
MariaDB [organization]> select * from log_in_attempts where country LIKE 'MEX%';
```

event_id	username	login_date	login_time	country	ip address	success
6	arutley	2022-05-12	17:00:59	MEXICO	192.168.3.24	0
9	yappiah	2022-05-11	13:47:29	MEX	192.168.59.136	1
20	tshah	2022-05-12	18:56:36	MEXICO	192.168.109.50	0
22	rjensen	2022-05-11	00:59:26	MEX	192.168.213.128	0
23	yappiah	2022-05-10	18:11:53	MEXICO	192.168.200.48	1
24	arusso	2022-05-09	06:49:39	MEXICO	192.168.171.192	1
27	aalonso	2022-05-10	01:55:35	MEX	192.168.103.210	0
28	aestrada	2022-05-09	19:28:12	MEXICO	192.168.27.57	0
30	yappiah	2022-05-09	03:22:22	MEX	192.168.124.48	1
35	tshah	2022-05-10	15:26:08	MEX	192.168.92.147	0
39	yappiah	2022-05-09	07:56:40	MEXICO	192.168.57.115	1
40	aalonso	2022-05-12	15:15:46	MEX	192.168.174.186	0
54	jreckley	2022-05-10	19:31:19	MEXICO	192.168.167.152	1
59	rjensen	2022-05-12	04:52:08	MEX	192.168.54.140	0
62	abernard	2022-05-10	10:19:57	MEXICO	192.168.156.224	1
63	twitchel	2022-05-11	14:13:41	MEXICO	192.168.110.131	0
65	aalonso	2022-05-09	23:42:12	MEX	192.168.52.37	1
66	aestrada	2022-05-08	21:58:32	MEX	192.168.67.223	1
67	abernard	2022-05-09	11:53:41	MEX	192.168.118.29	1
70	twitchel	2022-05-09	10:55:17	MEXICO	192.168.87.199	1
78	smartell	2022-05-10	05:55:53	MEX	192.168.41.88	0
79	abernard	2022-05-09	11:41:15	MEX	192.168.158.170	0
81	aalonso	2022-05-11	12:50:38	MEX	192.168.152.43	1
82	abernard	2022-05-12	23:38:46	MEX	192.168.234.49	0
85	dtarly	2022-05-11	17:35:28	MEX	192.168.254.75	1
88	aestrada	2022-05-12	11:21:50	MEXICO	192.168.153.77	1
93	jreckley	2022-05-12	04:31:20	MEX	192.168.108.24	0
94	tbarnes	2022-05-10	03:37:10	MEX	192.168.74.202	0
95	dtarly	2022-05-12	11:23:42	MEX	192.168.203.198	1
97	jreckley	2022-05-09	02:49:23	MEXICO	192.168.32.231	1
100	twitchel	2022-05-12	16:02:03	MEXICO	192.168.97.225	0
102	jreckley	2022-05-09	16:51:44	MEX	192.168.108.13	1
106	twitchel	2022-05-12	06:15:41	MEXICO	192.168.3.252	1
111	aestrada	2022-05-10	22:00:26	MEXICO	192.168.76.27	0
112	rjensen	2022-05-09	09:22:05	MEX	192.168.69.116	1
114	smartell	2022-05-10	10:51:22	MEXICO	192.168.191.124	1
116	twitchel	2022-05-10	20:33:27	MEXICO	192.168.119.26	1

## Retrieve employees in Marketing

My team wants to update the computers for certain employees in the Marketing department. To do this, I have to get information on which employee machines to update.

The following code demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for employee machines from employees in the Marketing department 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 | randers | Marketing | East-460 |
| 1156 | a184b775c707 | dellery | Marketing | East-417 |
| 1163 | h679i515j339 | cwilliam | Marketing | East-216 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
7 rows in set (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [organization]> 

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## Retrieve employees in Finance or Sales

The machines for employees in the Finance and Sales departments also need to be updated. Since a different security update is needed, I have to get information on employees only from these two departments.

The following code demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for employee machines from employees in the Finance or Sales departments.

```
MariaDB [organization]> select * from employees where department = 'Finanace' OR department = 'Sales';
```

employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
1009	NULL	lrodriqu	Sales	South-134
1011	1748m120n401	drosas	Sales	South-292
1024	y976z753a267	iuduike	Sales	South-215
1025	z381a365b233	jhill	Sales	North-115
1035	j236k303l245	bisles	Sales	South-171
1039	n253o917p623	cjackson	Sales	East-378
1041	p929q222r778	cgriffin	Sales	North-208
1057	f370g535h632	mscott	Sales	South-270
1063	l686m140n569	lpope	Sales	East-226
1066	o678p794q957	ttyrell	Sales	Central-444
1071	t244u829v723	zdutchma	Sales	West-348
1072	u905v920w694	esmith	Sales	East-421
1078	a667b270c984	sharley	Sales	North-418
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
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
1130	a317b635c465	tsnow	Sales	Central-451
1169	NULL	mmitchel	Sales	Central-250
1176	u849v569w521	nliu	Sales	West-220
1185	d790e839f461	revens	Sales	North-330
1186	e281f433g404	sacosta	Sales	North-460

```
33 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

## Retrieve all employees not in IT

My team needs to make one more security update on employees who are not in the Information Technology department. To make the update, I first have to get information on these employees.

The following demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for employee machines from employees not in the Information Technology department.

```

MariaDB [organization]> select * from employees where NOT department = 'Information Technology';
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 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 |
| 1009 | NULL | lrodrigu | Sales | South-134 |
| 1010 | k242l212m542 | jlansky | Finance | South-109 |
| 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 |
| 1022 | w237x430y567 | arusso | Finance | West-465 |
| 1024 | y976z753a267 | iuduike | Sales | South-215 |
| 1025 | z381a365b233 | jhill | Sales | North-115 |
| 1026 | a998b568c863 | apatel | Human Resources | West-320 |
| 1027 | b806c503d354 | mrah | Marketing | West-246 |
| 1028 | c603d749e374 | aestrada | Human Resources | West-121 |
| 1029 | d336e475f676 | ivelasco | Finance | East-156 |
| 1030 | e391f189g913 | mabadi | Marketing | West-375 |
| 1031 | f419g188h578 | dkot | Marketing | West-408 |
| 1034 | i679j565k940 | bsand | Human Resources | East-484 |
| 1035 | j236k303l245 | bisles | Sales | South-171 |
| 1036 | k550l533m205 | rjensen | Marketing | Central-239 |
| 1038 | m873n636o225 | btang | Human Resources | Central-260 |
| 1039 | n253o917p623 | cjackson | Sales | East-378 |
| 1040 | o783p832q294 | dtarly | Human Resources | East-237 |
| 1041 | p929q222r778 | cgriffin | Sales | North-208 |
| 1042 | q175r338s833 | acook | Human Resources | West-381 |
| 1044 | s429t157u159 | tbarnes | Finance | West-415 |
| 1045 | t567u844v434 | pwashing | Finance | East-115 |
| 1046 | u429v921w138 | daquino | Finance | West-280 |
| 1047 | v109w587x644 | cward | Finance | West-373 |

```

## Retrieve all employees in IT

My team needs to make one more security update on employees who are in the Information Technology department. To make the update, I first have to get information on these employees.

The following demonstrates how I created a SQL query to filter for employee machines from employees in the Information Technology department.



```
MariaDB [organization]> select * from employees where department = 'Information Technology';
```

employee_id	device_id	username	department	office
1006	g329h357i597	alevitsk	Information Technology	East-320
1012	m756n668o146	nmason	Information Technology	North-160
1013	n205o559p243	zbernal	Information Technology	South-229
1014	NULL	asundara	Information Technology	West-219
1019	t815u205v470	mcouliba	Information Technology	North-108
1021	v200w121x977	smartell	Information Technology	South-138
1023	x253y759z103	aalonso	Information Technology	West-393
1032	g773h303i639	jrafael	Information Technology	Central-309
1033	NULL	yappiah	Information Technology	West-387
1037	l693m585n528	dtanaka	Information Technology	West-468
1043	NULL	lyamamot	Information Technology	East-354
1054	c547d140e477	tcook	Information Technology	West-248
1060	i446j874k974	tbecker	Information Technology	North-164
1068	q689r187s648	djames	Information Technology	West-438
1074	w622x645y348	dcoleman	Information Technology	East-126
1082	e301f659g551	mjohnson	Information Technology	East-151
1087	j803k645l251	ibisset	Information Technology	North-230
1090	m891n748o375	cpatel	Information Technology	South-351
1094	NULL	hhadzic	Information Technology	Central-463
1095	r194s893t593	glopez	Information Technology	East-457
1096	s375t538u194	kjeffers	Information Technology	East-419
1104	a821b452c176	mreed	Information Technology	West-288
1112	i772j807k175	ccruz	Information Technology	South-298
1115	l552m734n118	esmith2	Information Technology	Central-204
1126	w190x708y760	lmiller	Information Technology	West-296
1127	x127y181z890	jterranc	Information Technology	Central-256
1131	b265c937d713	asierra	Information Technology	South-159
1135	f934g229h883	khamamot	Information Technology	East-186
1143	n704o364p471	sstark	Information Technology	East-282
1149	t709u492v884	klim	Information Technology	South-411
1161	f951g408h866	jjenkins	Information Technology	East-433
1162	g953h643i618	iortega	Information Technology	West-381
1168	m778n920o426	jharris	Information Technology	South-305
1171	p834q238r776	plopez2	Information Technology	Central-496
1182	a305b818c708	mmora	Information Technology	Central-250
1192	k570l183m949	rlaghari	Information Technology	East-138
1193	l186m618n319	esantiag	Information Technology	Central-300

## Summary

I applied filters to SQL queries to get specific information on login attempts and employee machines. I used two different tables, `log_in_attempts` and `employees`. I used the AND, OR, and NOT operators to filter for the specific information needed for each task. I also used LIKE and the percentage sign (%) wildcard to filter for patterns.