

# **OPERATION ANALYTICS AND INVESTIGATING METRIC SPIKE**

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# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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This project involves performing Operational Analytics for a hypothetical company similar to Microsoft. The primary objective is to analyze the company's end-to-end operations, identify areas for improvement, and investigate sudden changes in key metrics. As a Lead Data Analyst, I will utilize advanced SQL skills to derive valuable insights from various datasets and tables, addressing questions posed by different departments within the company. The tasks include analyzing job data, investigating metric spikes, and providing actionable insights to improve the company's operations.

TECH STACK USED IN THIS PROJECT :

MySQL Workbench for writing SQL queries

Microsoft PowerPoint for making the presentation

# DATABASE CREATION

The provided SQL script method for creating and importing data into the table in the project3 database is efficient and precise. This method starts by creating the database and table, then loads data from a CSV file in program data->sql->uploads with specific formatting instructions, ensuring accurate data entry. It includes steps to transform and update data, such as converting date strings to datetime format and renaming columns. This approach offers advantages over using an import wizard and is more robust and maintainable solution for managing database imports.

Similarly other tables are created.

```
create database project3;
use project3;
create table job_data(
ds varchar(100),
job_id int,
actor_id int,
event varchar(100),
language varchar(100),
time_spent int,
org varchar(20));

SHOW VARIABLES LIKE 'secure_file_priv';

LOAD DATA INFILE "C:\\ProgramData\\MySQL\\MySQL Server 8.0\\Uploads"
INTO TABLE job_data
FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
ENCLOSED BY '"'
LINES TERMINATED BY '\n'
IGNORE 1 ROWS;
select* from job_data;

ALTER TABLE JOB_DATA ADD COLUMN TEMP_CREATED_AT datetime;

UPDATE JOB_DATA SET TEMP_CREATED_AT = str_to_date(ds, '%m/%d/%Y');
SET SQL_SAFE_UPDATES=0;
ALTER TABLE JOB_DATA DROP COLUMN DS;
ALTER TABLE JOB_DATA CHANGE COLUMN TEMP_CREATED_AT ds DATETIME;
```

# **APPROACH, QUERIES AND INSIGHTS**

# CASE STUDY - 1

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## TASKS:

- Jobs Reviewed Over Time
- Throughput Analysis
- Language Share Analysis
- Duplicate Rows Detection

# JOBS REVIEWED OVER TIME

SQL query to calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020.

```
#Jobs Reviewed Over Time:
SELECT ds AS Dates, ROUND((COUNT(job_id) / SUM(time_spent)) * 3600)
AS "Jobs Reviewed per Hour per Day"
FROM job_data
WHERE ds BETWEEN '2020-11-01' AND '2020-11-30'
GROUP BY ds;
```

Dates	Jobs Reviewed per Hour per Day
2020-11-30 00:00:00	180
2020-11-29 00:00:00	180
2020-11-28 00:00:00	218
2020-11-27 00:00:00	35
2020-11-26 00:00:00	64
2020-11-25 00:00:00	80

## INSIGHTS:

Most jobs are reviewed on **November 28, 2020**, the number of jobs reviewed that day was 218.

This information is useful for optimizing staffing and resources during high-activity periods.

# THROUGHPUT ANALYSIS

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Write an SQL query to calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput. Additionally, explain whether you prefer using the daily metric or the 7-day rolling average for throughput, and why

#Throughput Analysis:

```
SELECT ROUND(COUNT(event) / SUM(time_spent), 2) AS "Weekly  
Throughput" FROM job_data;  
SELECT ds AS Dates, ROUND(COUNT(event) / SUM(time_spent), 2) AS  
"Daily Throughput" FROM job_data  
GROUP BY ds ORDER BY ds;
```

Daily throughput

Dates	Daily Throughput
2020-11-25 00:00:00	0.02
2020-11-26 00:00:00	0.02
2020-11-27 00:00:00	0.01
2020-11-28 00:00:00	0.06
2020-11-29 00:00:00	0.05
2020-11-30 00:00:00	0.05

#weekly

```
SELECT ROUND(COUNT(event) / SUM(time_spent), 2) AS "Weekly  
Throughput" FROM job_data;
```

Weekly Throughput

	Weekly Throughput
▶	0.03

**MY PREFERENCE:-** I prefer using the 7-day rolling average for throughput over the daily metric because it smooths out short-term fluctuations and provides a clearer view of long-term trends. This approach reduces the noise from daily variations, allowing for better detection of significant patterns and trends in the data. This makes it easier to identify underlying issues or successes and supports more informed decision-making.

# LANGUAGE SHARE ANALYSIS

Compute the percentage share of each language in the last 30 days

```
#Language Share Analysis
SELECT language AS Languages,
ROUND(100 * COUNT(*) / total, 2)
AS Percentage
FROM job_data CROSS JOIN (SELECT COUNT(*) AS
total FROM job_data) sub GROUP BY language;
```

	Languages	Percentage
▶	English	12.50
	Arabic	12.50
	Persian	37.50
	Hindi	12.50
	French	12.50
	Italian	12.50

## INSIGHTS:

The Persian language holds the largest proportion, comprising 37.5% of the overall total.



# DUPLICATE ROWS DETECTION:

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Identified duplicate entries in the job data, underscoring the need for data integrity checks

```
#Display Duplicate Rows from the Table
#by actor
SELECT actor_id, COUNT(*) AS actor_Duplicates FROM job_data
GROUP BY actor_id HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
#by job
SELECT job_id, COUNT(*) AS job_Duplicates FROM job_data
GROUP BY job_id HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

## INSIGHTS:

3 duplicates of job id  
2 Duplicates of actor id

## ACTOR DUPLICATES

	actor_id	actor_Duplicates
▶	1003	2

## JOB DUPLICATES

	job_id	job_Duplicates
▶	23	3

# CASE STUDY - 2

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## TASKS:

- Weekly User Engagement
- User Growth Analysis
- Weekly Retention Analysis
- Weekly Engagement Per Device
- Email Engagement Analysis

# WEEKLY USER ENGAGEMENT

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Measured the activeness of users on a weekly basis and SQL query to calculate the weekly user engagement.

```
#task1-----  
SELECT  
EXTRACT(YEAR FROM occurred_at) AS "Year",  
EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred_at) AS "WeekNum",  
COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS "Weekly Active Users"  
FROM events  
WHERE event_type = 'engagement'  
GROUP BY  
year , WeekNum  
ORDER BY  
year , WeekNum;
```

	Year	WeekNum	Weekly Active Users
▶	2014	17	663
	2014	18	1068
	2014	19	1113
	2014	20	1154
	2014	21	1121
	2014	22	1186
	2014	23	1232
	2014	24	1275
	2014	25	1264
	2014	26	1302
	2014	27	1372
	2014	28	1365
	2014	29	1376
	2014	30	1467
	2014	31	1299
	2014	32	1225
	2014	33	1225
	2014	34	1204
	2014	35	104

# USER GROWTH ANALYSIS

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Analyzed the growth of users over time for a product. SQL query to calculate the user growth for the product.

```
#-----Calculate the User Growth-----  
SELECT year, weeknum, new_active_users,  
SUM(new_active_users) OVER(ORDER BY year, weeknum rows  
BETWEEN unbounded preceding and current row)  
AS cum_active_users  
FROM  
(SELECT  
  EXTRACT(year FROM activated_at) AS year,  
  EXTRACT(week FROM activated_at) AS weeknum,  
  COUNT(distinct user_id) AS new_active_users  
FROM users  
WHERE state='active'  
GROUP BY year, weeknum  
)a;
```

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	year	num_of_week	num_of_active_users	cumm_of_active_users
	2013	0	23	23
	2013	1	30	53
	2013	2	48	101
	2013	3	36	137
▶	2013	4	30	167
	2013	5	48	215
	2013	6	38	253
	2013	7	42	295
	2013	8	34	329
	2013	9	43	372



# WEEKLY ENGAGEMENT PER DEVICE

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The activeness of users on a weekly basis per device and SQL query to calculate the weekly engagement per device.

```
SELECT
    YEAR(occurred_at) AS year,
    WEEK(occurred_at) AS week,
    device,
    COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS no_of_users
FROM events
WHERE event_type = 'engagement'
GROUP BY year, week, device
ORDER BY year, week, device;
```

year	week	device	no_of_users
2014	17	acer aspire desktop	9
2014	17	acer aspire notebook	20
2014	17	amazon fire phone	4
2014	17	asus chromebook	21
2014	17	dell inspiron desktop	18
2014	17	dell inspiron notebook	46
2014	17	hp pavilion desktop	14
2014	17	htc one	16
2014	17	ipad air	27
2014	17	ipad mini	19
2014	17	iphone 4s	21
2014	17	iphone 5	65
2014	17	iphone 5s	42
2014	17	kindle fire	6
2014	17	lenovo thinkpad	86
2014	17	mac mini	6
2014	17	macbook air	54
2014	17	macbook pro	143
2014	17	nexus 10	16
2014	17	nexus 5	40
2014	17	nexus 7	18
2014	17	nokia lumia 635	17
2014	17	samsung galaxy tablet	8

And so on...



# EMAIL ENGAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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Analyze how users are engaging with the email service and SQL query to calculate the email engagement metrics.

#-----EMAIL--METRICS-----

SELECT

```
week_number,  
ROUND((weekly_digest_total / total_actions * 100), 2) AS "Weekly Digest Engagement Rate",  
ROUND((opened_emails_total / total_actions * 100), 2) AS "Email Open Engagement Rate",  
ROUND((clicked_emails_total / total_actions * 100), 2) AS "Email Clickthrough Engagement Rate",  
ROUND((reengagement_emails_total / total_actions * 100), 2) AS "Reengagement Email Engagement Rate"
```

FROM

(

SELECT

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EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred_at) AS week_number,  
COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'sent_weekly_digest' THEN user_id ELSE NULL END) AS weekly_digest_total,  
COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'email_open' THEN user_id ELSE NULL END) AS opened_emails_total,  
COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'email_clickthrough' THEN user_id ELSE NULL END) AS clicked_emails_total,  
COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'sent_reengagement_email' THEN user_id ELSE NULL END) AS reengagement_emails_total,  
COUNT(user_id) AS total_actions
```

FROM email\_events

GROUP BY week\_number

) AS engagement\_data

ORDER BY week\_number;

week_number	Weekly Digest Engagement Rate	Email Open Engagement Rate	Email Clickthrough Engagement Rate	Reengagement Email Engagement Rate
17	62.32	21.28	11.39	5.01
18	63.45	22.24	10.49	3.83
19	62.16	22.67	11.13	4.04
20	61.62	22.64	11.43	4.31
21	63.52	22.82	9.97	3.69
22	63.59	21.56	10.66	4.19
23	62.39	22.34	11.18	4.09
24	61.61	22.92	10.99	4.48
25	63.77	21.79	10.54	3.90
26	62.99	22.22	10.61	4.18
27	62.24	22.49	11.37	3.90
28	62.92	22.48	10.77	3.83
29	63.98	21.71	10.51	3.79
30	62.29	23.24	10.59	3.88
31	65.27	23.25	7.66	3.82
32	66.59	22.85	7.14	3.42
33	64.73	23.10	7.91	4.26
34	64.33	23.91	7.67	4.08
35	0.00	32.28	29.92	37.80

# RESULT

Through this project, I successfully analyzed various aspects of the company's operations and user engagement, providing actionable insights that can drive operational improvements and strategic decisions. The analysis enhanced my understanding of data trends and user behavior, enabling me to contribute effectively to decision-making processes within the company. The project demonstrated the importance of thorough data analysis in identifying opportunities for optimization and growth.



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