



# **Operation Analytics and Investigating Metric Spike**

**Case Study 1: Job Data Analysis**

**Case Study 2: Investigating Metric Spike**

## Project Description

In this project, we will leverage advanced SQL skills and queries to address operational challenges, enabling us to effectively monitor and respond to sudden changes in key metrics. This approach will provide valuable insights into performance fluctuations and help in proactively identifying and solving potential issues.

## Methodology and Technology Stack Implemented



### 1. Methodology-

- Conduct a thorough review of the tasks and get familiar with the provided data file by importing it into MySQL for in-depth analysis. This will ensure a clear understanding of the data structure and content before proceeding with further tasks.
- Following the creation of the database, the necessary insights are generated from the database tables by executing queries in MySQL Workbench.

### 2. Technology Stack Implemented-

- In order to perform the task, MySQL Workbench has been used, as it is considered to be a ideal software to run the

## Case Study 1: Job Data Analysis

### Jobs Reviewed Over Time

Objective: Calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020.

```
1 • SELECT ds AS dates,  
2 ROUND((COUNT(job_id) / SUM(time_spent))*3600) AS time_per_hour  
3 FROM records  
4 GROUP BY dates  
5
```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

| dates      | time_per_hour |
|------------|---------------|
| 11/30/2020 | 180           |
| 11/29/2020 | 180           |
| 11/28/2020 | 218           |
| 11/27/2020 | 35            |
| 11/26/2020 | 64            |
| 11/25/2020 | 80            |

## Throughput Analysis:

```
1 • SELECT
2   ROUND(COUNT(event)/SUM(time_spent),2) AS `7-day rolling average`
3 FROM records;
```

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Result GridFilter Rows:

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Export:

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Calculating a 7-day rolling average provides a more comprehensive and clearer view compared to using daily metrics alone.

## Language Share Analysis

```
1 • SELECT
2     language,
3     ROUND(SUM(time_spent) / (SELECT SUM(time_spent) FROM records) * 100, 1) AS percentage_share
4 FROM records
5 GROUP BY language
6 ORDER BY percentage_share DESC
7
```

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|-------------|--|---------|
| Result Grid | Filter Rows: <input type="text" value="Search"/> | Export: |
| language    | percentage_share                                 |         |
| French      | 34.9   |         |
| Persian     | 32.9   |         |
| Italian     | 15.1   |         |
| Arabic      | 8.4  |         |
| English     | 5.0  |         |
| Hindi       | 3.7  |         |

The highest percentage share is 34.9% for French, while the lowest percentage share is 3.7% for Hindi.

## Duplicate Rows Detection

```
1 • SELECT actor_id,COUNT(*) AS duplicate_data
2 FROM records
3 GROUP BY actor_id
4 HAVING duplicate_data > 1
```



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Result Grid



Filter Rows:



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Export:



| actor_id | duplicate_da... |  |
|----------|-----------------|--|
| 1003     | 2               |  |
|          |                 |  |
|          |                 |  |

Actor ID 1003 has duplicate entries in the database.

## Case Study 2: Investigating Metric Spike

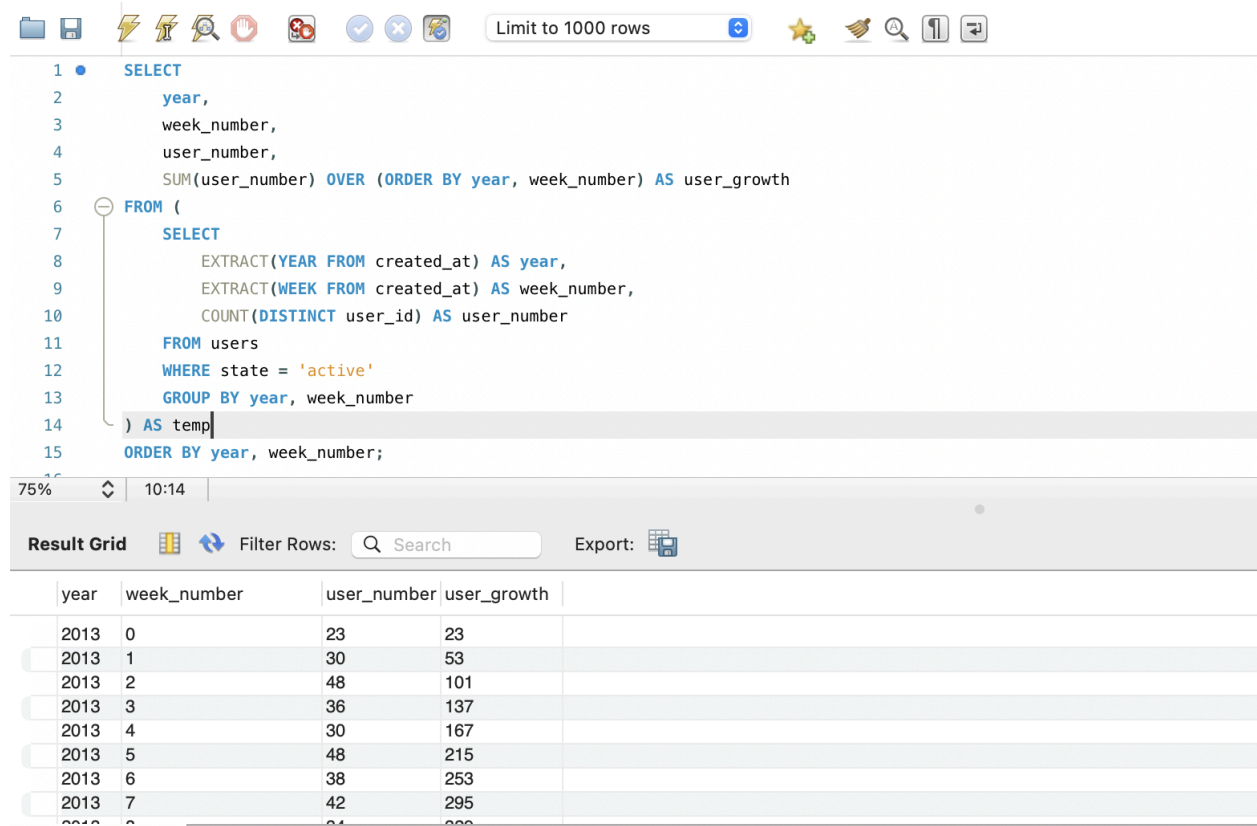
### Weekly User Engagement

```
1  SELECT EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred_at) AS week_number,  
2         COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS active_users  
3  FROM events  
4  WHERE event_type = "engagement"  
5  GROUP BY week_number  
6  ORDER BY active_users DESC
```

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|
| week_number | active_users |             |              |        |         |
| 30          | 1467         |             |              |        |         |
| 29          | 1376         |             |              |        |         |
| 27          | 1372         |             |              |        |         |
| 28          | 1365         |             |              |        |         |
| 26          | 1302         |             |              |        |         |
| 31          | 1299         |             |              |        |         |
| 24          | 1275         |             |              |        |         |
| 25          | 1264         |             |              |        |         |
| 23          | 1232         |             |              |        |         |
| 32          | 1225         |             |              |        |         |
| 33          | 1225         |             |              |        |         |
| 34          | 1204         |             |              |        |         |
| 22          | 1186         |             |              |        |         |
| 20          | 1154         |             |              |        |         |

Week 30 has the highest number of users, while week 35 sees the lowest user activity.

## User Growth Analysis



```
1 SELECT
2   year,
3   week_number,
4   user_number,
5   SUM(user_number) OVER (ORDER BY year, week_number) AS user_growth
6 FROM (
7   SELECT
8     EXTRACT(YEAR FROM created_at) AS year,
9     EXTRACT(WEEK FROM created_at) AS week_number,
10    COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS user_number
11   FROM users
12   WHERE state = 'active'
13   GROUP BY year, week_number
14 ) AS temp
15 ORDER BY year, week_number;
```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

| year | week_number | user_number | user_growth |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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         |

Week 35 of 2014 saw the highest user growth rate on record.



## Weekly Retention Analysis

To analyze weekly retention effectively, we want to measure the number of users who return each week following their sign-up week. Here's a streamlined query with clear steps for a **Weekly Retention Analysis**

```

1  ●  SELECT
2      first_ AS week_num,
3      SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 0`,
4      SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 1 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 1`,
5      SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 2 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 2`,
6      SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 3 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 3`,
7      SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 4 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 4`,
8      SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 5 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 5`,
9      SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 6 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 6`,
10     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 7 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 7`,
11     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 8 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 8`,
12     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 9 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 9`,
13     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 10 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 10`,
14     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 11 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 11`,
15     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 12 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 12`,
16     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 13 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 13`,
17     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 14 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 14`,
18     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 15 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 15`,
19     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 16 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 16`,
20     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 17 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 17`,
21     SUM(CASE WHEN week_num = 18 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS `week 18`
22
23  FROM (
24      SELECT
25          a.user_id,
26          a.login_week,
27          b.first_,
28          a.login_week - b.first_ AS week_num
29      FROM (
30          SELECT
31              user_id,
32              EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred_at) AS login_week
33          FROM events_table
34          GROUP BY user_id, login_week
35      ) a
36      JOIN (
37          SELECT
38              user_id,
39              MIN(EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred_at)) AS first_
40          FROM events_table
41          GROUP BY user_id
42      ) b ON a.user_id = b.user_id
43  ) AS temp
44  GROUP BY first_
45  ORDER BY first_;
```

| week_num | week 0 | week 1 | week 2 | week 3 | week 4 | week 5 | week 6 | week 7 | week 8 | week 9 | week 10 | week 11 | week 12 | week 13 | week 14 | week 15 | week 16 | week 17 | week 18 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 17       | 663    | 472    | 324    | 251    | 205    | 187    | 167    | 146    | 145    | 145    | 136     | 131     | 132     | 143     | 116     | 91      | 82      | 77      | 5       |
| 18       | 596    | 362    | 261    | 203    | 168    | 147    | 144    | 127    | 113    | 122    | 106     | 118     | 127     | 110     | 97      | 85      | 67      | 4       | 0       |
| 19       | 427    | 284    | 173    | 153    | 114    | 95     | 91     | 81     | 95     | 82     | 68      | 65      | 63      | 42      | 51      | 49      | 2       | 0       | 0       |
| 20       | 358    | 223    | 165    | 121    | 91     | 72     | 63     | 67     | 63     | 65     | 67      | 41      | 40      | 33      | 40      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 21       | 317    | 187    | 131    | 91     | 74     | 63     | 75     | 72     | 58     | 48     | 45      | 39      | 35      | 28      | 2       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 22       | 326    | 224    | 150    | 107    | 87     | 73     | 63     | 60     | 55     | 48     | 41      | 39      | 31      | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 23       | 328    | 219    | 138    | 101    | 90     | 79     | 69     | 61     | 54     | 47     | 35      | 30      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 24       | 339    | 205    | 143    | 102    | 81     | 63     | 65     | 61     | 38     | 39     | 29      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 25       | 305    | 218    | 139    | 101    | 75     | 63     | 50     | 46     | 38     | 35     | 2       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 26       | 288    | 181    | 114    | 83     | 73     | 55     | 47     | 43     | 29     | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 27       | 292    | 199    | 121    | 106    | 68     | 53     | 40     | 36     | 1      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 28       | 274    | 194    | 114    | 69     | 46     | 30     | 28     | 3      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 29       | 270    | 186    | 102    | 65     | 47     | 40     | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 30       | 294    | 202    | 121    | 78     | 53     | 3      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 31       | 215    | 145    | 76     | 57     | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 32       | 267    | 188    | 94     | 8      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 33       | 286    | 202    | 9      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 34       | 279    | 44     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 35       | 18     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |

Examine weekly user retention following their initial product sign-up.

## Weekly Engagement Per Device

```
1 SELECT EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred_at) AS weeks,  
2         device,  
3         COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS weekly_user_engagement  
4 FROM events_table  
5 GROUP BY weeks, device  
6 ORDER BY weekly_user_engagement DESC;  
7
```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

|  | weeks | device      | weekly_user_engageme... |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------------------|
|  | 30    | macbook pro | 322                     |
|  | 31    | macbook pro | 321                     |
|  | 33    | macbook pro | 312                     |
|  | 32    | macbook pro | 307                     |
|  | 27    | macbook pro | 302                     |
|  | 28    | macbook pro | 295                     |
|  | 29    | macbook pro | 295                     |

Week 30 saw the highest number of active users on the MacBook Pro, while Week 35 had the lowest number of active users on the Acer Aspire desktop.

## Email Engagement Analysis

```

1 SELECT WEEK(occurred_at) AS week_number,
2       COUNT(DISTINCT CASE WHEN action = 'sent_weekly_digest' THEN user_id END) AS weekly_digest,
3       COUNT(DISTINCT CASE WHEN action = 'sent_reengagement_email' THEN user_id END) AS reengagement_email,
4       COUNT(DISTINCT CASE WHEN action = 'email_open' THEN user_id END) AS email_open,
5       COUNT(DISTINCT CASE WHEN action = 'email_clickthrough' THEN user_id END) AS email_clickthrough
6 FROM email_events
7 GROUP BY WEEK(occurred_at)
8 ORDER BY week_number;

```

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Filter Rows: Search Export:

|  | week_number | weekly_digest | reengagement_email | email_open | email_clickthrou... |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
|  | 17          | 908           | 73                 | 310        | 166                 |
|  | 18          | 2602          | 157                | 900        | 425                 |
|  | 19          | 2665          | 173                | 961        | 476                 |
|  | 20          | 2733          | 191                | 989        | 501                 |
|  | 21          | 2822          | 164                | 996        | 436                 |
|  | 22          | 2911          | 192                | 965        | 478                 |
|  | 23          | 3003          | 197                | 1057       | 529                 |
|  | 24          | 3105          | 226                | 1136       | 549                 |
|  | 25          | 3207          | 196                | 1084       | 524                 |
|  | 26          | 3302          | 219                | 1149       | 550                 |
|  | 27          | 3399          | 213                | 1207       | 613                 |
|  | 28          | 3499          | 213                | 1228       | 594                 |
|  | 29          | 3592          | 213                | 1201       | 583                 |
|  | 30          | 3706          | 231                | 1363       | 625                 |
|  | 31          | 3793          | 222                | 1338       | 444                 |
|  | 32          | 3897          | 200                | 1318       | 416                 |
|  | 33          | 4012          | 264                | 1417       | 490                 |
|  | 34          | 4111          | 261                | 1502       | 481                 |
|  | 35          | 0             | 48                 | 41         | 38                  |

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Week 34 had the highest engagement with email services, while Week 35 recorded the lowest email engagement.

## Weekly Performance and Engagement Insights

- On November 11, 2010, approximately 218 jobs were reviewed, the highest count compared to other days.
- A 7-day rolling average is recommended for throughput, as it better reflects overall performance and highlights trends more effectively than daily metrics.
- The French language holds the largest percentage share among languages, with 35%.
- Week 30 recorded the highest number of active users, while Week 17 had the fewest.
- User growth peaked in Week 33, with Week 35 experiencing the lowest growth rate.
- The highest number of active users on the MacBook Pro was observed in Week 30, whereas Week 35 saw the lowest number of active users on the Acer Aspire desktop.
- Engagement with email services was highest in Week 34 and lowest in Week 35.

## Result

This project enhanced my query-writing skills and strengthened my problem-solving abilities. One of the challenges I encountered was the time required to clean and prepare the data to ensure it could be fully utilized.