

About this Documentation

Note:

Dataset names starting with DD are referred to in the Adabas documentation with a slash separating the DD from the remainder of the dataset name to accommodate VSE/ESA dataset names that do not contain the DD prefix. The slash is not part of the dataset name.

This documentation describes the complete range of management and control tasks necessary for the successful operation of the database environment. This information is organized in the following parts:

	DBA Roles and Responsibilities	This part reviews the role and functions of the database administrator (DBA).
	Database Design	This part provides information on database design. It includes information on Adabas file structures, multiple value fields and periodic groups, record design, use of keys (descriptors), disk space usage (compression, null-value suppression, padding factors), security planning, restart and recovery planning, multiclient files, and expanded files.
	Database Maintenance Tasks	This part describes tasks involved in defining and maintaining a database, including tuning and error handling.
	Adabas Online System Demo Version	This part describes the Adabas Online System (AOS) demo version supplied with Adabas that provides also access to the online services of selected other Adabas products.