

Database Administrator

A **database administrator (DBA)** is a person responsible for:

- Design and Implementation of the database
- maintenance and repair of the database
- monitoring and improving database performance and capacity
- planning for future expansion requirements.

A basic responsibility for just about every database administrator involves the installation of new databases. As part of the database installation, the database administrator will set up login credentials to authorized persons, define the privileges associated with each authorized user, and ensure that every work station attached to the network is set up to access the new database.