

# About this Documentation

This documentation provides a technical introduction to the principles and functions of Adabas, Software AG's adaptable data base management system. It provides an overview of Adabas for those who require a basic understanding of Adabas operating environments, design, use, and optional extensions.

●	Adabas is....	presents a system overview and discusses the supported operating environments.
●	Adabas Design	describes the structures used by Adabas and their functions and interactions.
●	Using Adabas	talks about accessing the database and maintaining its integrity.
●	Adabas Utilities	briefly describes the Adabas utilities.
●	Adabas Security	describes the security features available with Adabas.
●	Optional Extensions	briefly describes the optional extensions available from Software AG to add functionality to the Adabas core product.