

# Database Design

This part of the DBA task description contains information about and guidelines for database design. Topics discussed include performance, file structure, record design, efficient use of descriptors, use of the Adabas direct access method (ADAM), disk storage space techniques, database recovery and restart procedures, and security.

This information is organized under the following headings:

- Performance Control During System Design
- File and Record Design
- Data Access Strategies
- Disk Space Usage
- Adabas Security
- Recovery/Restart Design
- The Adabas Recovery Aid
- Multiclient Support
- Expanded Files