

# MARIADB CERTIFICATION

Validate Your Expertise, Progress Your Skill Set

## THE EXTRA EDGE FOR DATA PROFESSIONALS

For database administrators (DBAs) responsible for installing, configuring and maintaining database management systems, MariaDB certification is not just an excellent way to increase your knowledge. It also gives you a professional edge by signaling that your level of expertise has been vetted and qualified by MariaDB directly. Our hands-on training and rigorous testing will ensure that you know how to configure, tune and troubleshoot MariaDB for a higher level of autonomy with your database. It's a badge of expertise that will make you essential to employers invested in MariaDB or those contemplating adopting it.

## MARIADB CERTIFICATION

MariaDB certifies database administrators with a solid grasp of the core concepts of the MariaDB Server and related technologies. Candidates for certification must understand relational database concepts as well as the major components, features, functionality and configuration of MariaDB. Certification ensures that database administrators have strong capability in basic MariaDB operational skills.

## CERTIFICATION ADMINISTRATION SKILLS

Successful completion of MariaDB certification ensures that you're able to adeptly perform the following associate-level MariaDB tasks:

- Basic configuration
- Security
- User and role assignment
- Schema operations
- Performance tuning
- Backup and restore





## CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- Scheduled testing sessions last 2.5 hours, with 2 hours of actual test time and 30 minutes dedicated to registration and wrap-up
- A MariaDB staff member proctors each exam
- All of the test exercises are performed with a pre-configured platform and pre-installed MariaDB database
- Exam-takers log on to a provided IP address for the test, and are given a unique password
- Tests involve 100 tasks across functional areas, with each task equally weighted to be worth 1 point – A passing score is 80
- Grading is automated and instant, with scripts performing evaluation as soon as the test is completed
- A formal certificate of completion is mailed to successful candidates

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Knowing what to expect will help set you up for success with the MariaDB certification process, the crux of which is our exam.

Here's how to prepare:

1. Download MariaDB Server: <https://mariadb.com/downloads>
2. Check out the extensive materials in our Knowledge Base: <https://mariadb.com/kb/en/>
3. Attend MariaDB training sessions: <https://mariadb.com/services/training>

## MARIADB TRAINING

MariaDB offers online training courses in a range of topics to help educate you on all the nuances of MariaDB database expertise. Course offerings include:

- MariaDB Enterprise Cluster Administration
- MariaDB for DBAs
- MariaDB for Developers
- MariaDB High Availability
- MariaDB MaxScale
- MariaDB Performance Tuning

## SPEAK WITH AN EXPERT ABOUT MARIADB CERTIFICATION

MariaDB's database experts are the best people to speak to if you're curious about our certification program or have any questions about the testing process. [Contact us](#) to learn more about our certification program.

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