

# MARIADB CERTIFICATION

Validate Your Expertise, Progress Your Skill Set

## THE EXTRA EDGE FOR DATA PROFESSIONALS

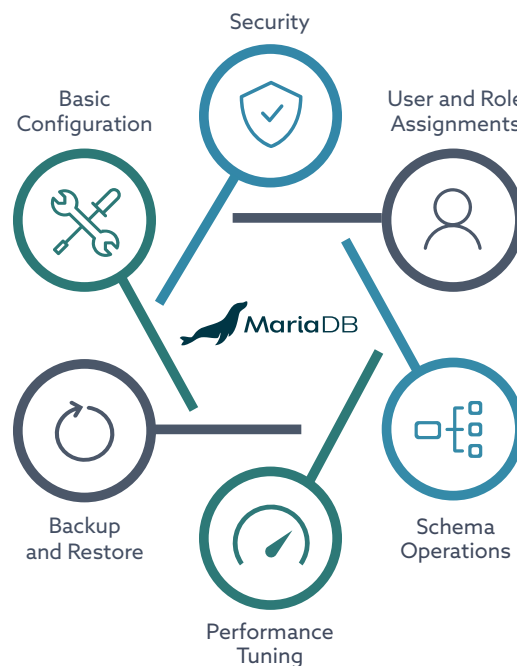
For database administrators (DBAs) responsible for installing, configuring and maintaining database management systems, MariaDB certification is not just an excellent way to increase your knowledge. It also gives you a professional edge by signaling that your level of proficiency has been vetted and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

## MARIADB CERTIFICATION ADMINISTRATION SKILLS

MariaDB certifies database administrators with a solid grasp of the core concepts of MariaDB Server and related technologies. Certification candidates must understand relational database concepts as well as the major components, features, functionality and configuration of MariaDB products.

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

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



## CERTIFICATION PROCESS

MariaDB's certification exam is available both in person and remotely. The remote exam can be taken anywhere in the world. Upon completion of the exam, successful candidates can display a secure and verifiable digital badge on social networks, resumes, email signatures and websites.

- You will have 120 minutes to complete the exam.
- Identity verification, environment checks and other administrative tasks may require up to 30 minutes prior to the 120-minute exam period.
- The exam fee is \$150 USD.



- A MariaDB staff member proctors each in-person exam. A live proctor from our partner, Examity, observes each remote exam.
- Test exercises are performed with a preconfigured platform and preinstalled MariaDB database.
- Candidates are given login credentials for use with an IP address dedicated to the test.
- Exam questions are real-world tasks that you perform on an exam-specific MariaDB Server.
- Grading is automated and instant, with scripts performing evaluation as soon as the test is completed.
- A digital badge is emailed 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. Complete the [MariaDB Standard DBA](#) training course.
2. Complete the [MariaDB DBA Associate Certification Exam Prep](#) course. This is a great preparation resource that will help you to become familiar with the subject areas and format of the certification exam. The course will also cover the practical details of taking the certification exam, such as computer requirements and proctoring.
3. Beyond the recommended courses, MariaDB offers learning material through other resources, such as:
  - a. [MariaDB Enterprise documentation](#)
  - b. [Official MariaDB blog](#)
  - c. [MariaDB Knowledge Base](#)
  - d. [MariaDB webinars, white papers and datasheets](#)

Please ensure that the computer you will use is capable of downloading Zoom and GoToMeeting. We encourage you to download them prior to your exam.

## MARIADB TRAINING

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

- MariaDB Standard DBA
- MariaDB Standard Developer
- MariaDB MaxScale
- MariaDB Cluster

## 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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