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# System Privileges (Reference)

System privileges control general system activities. **9.3**

## General System Privileges

System privileges restrict administrative tasks. The following table describes the supported system privileges in an SAP HANA database. **9.3**

System Privilege	Description
ADAPTER ADMIN	Controls the execution of the following adapter-related statements: CREATE ADAPTER, DROP ADAPTER, and ALTER ADAPTER. It also allows access to the ADAPTERS and ADAPTER_LOCATIONS system views.
AGENT ADMIN	Controls the execution of the following agent-related statements: CREATE AGENT, DROP AGENT, and ALTER AGENT. It also allows access to the AGENTS and ADAPTER_LOCATIONS system views.
AUDIT ADMIN	Controls the execution of the following auditing-related statements: CREATE AUDIT POLICY, DROP AUDIT POLICY, and ALTER AUDIT POLICY, as well as changes to the auditing configuration. It also allows access to the AUDIT_LOG system view.
AUDIT OPERATOR	Authorizes the execution of the following statement: ALTER SYSTEM CLEAR AUDIT LOG. It also allows access to the AUDIT_LOG system view.
BACKUP ADMIN	Authorizes BACKUP and RECOVERY statements for defining and initiating backup and recovery procedures. It also authorizes changing system configuration options with respect to backup and recovery.
BACKUP OPERATOR	Authorizes the BACKUP statement to initiate a backup.
CATALOG READ	Authorizes unfiltered access to the data in the system views that a user has already been granted the SELECT privilege on. Normally, the content of these views is filtered based on the privileges of the user. CATALOG READ does not allow a user to view system views on which they have not been granted the SELECT privilege.
CERTIFICATE ADMIN	Authorizes the changing of certificates and certificate collections that are stored in the database.
CREATE R SCRIPT	Authorizes the creation of a procedure by using the language R.
CREATE REMOTE SOURCE	Authorizes the creation of remote data sources by using the CREATE REMOTE SOURCE statement.
CREATE SCENARIO	Controls the creation of calculation scenarios and cubes (calculation database).
CREATE SCHEMA	Authorizes the creation of database schemas using the CREATE SCHEMA statement.
CREATE STRUCTURED PRIVILEGE	Authorizes the creation of structured privileges (analytical privileges). Only the owner of a structured privilege can further grant or revoke that privilege to other users or roles.
CREDENTIAL ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the statements CREATE CREDENTIAL, ALTER CREDENTIAL, and DROP CREDENTIAL.
DATA ADMIN	Authorizes reading all data in the system views. It also enables execution of Data Definition Language (DDL) statements in the SAP HANA database.

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	A user with this privilege cannot select or change data in stored tables for which they do not have access privileges, but they can drop tables or modify table definitions.
DATABASE ADMIN	Authorizes all statements related to tenant databases, such as CREATE, DROP, ALTER, RENAME, BACKUP, and RECOVERY.
DATABASE START	Authorizes a user to start any database in the system and to select from the M_DATABASES view.
DATABASE STOP	Authorizes a user to stop any database in the system and to select from the M_DATABASES view.
ENCRYPTION ROOT KEY ADMIN	Authorizes all statements related to management of root keys:  Allows access to the system views pertaining to encryption (for example, ENCRYPTION_ROOT_KEYS, M_ENCRYPTION_OVERVIEW, M_PERSISTENCE_ENCRYPTION_STATUS, M_PERSISTENCE_ENCRYPTION_KEYS, and so on).
EXPORT	Authorizes EXPORT to a file on the SAP HANA server. The user must also have the SELECT privilege on the source tables to be exported.
EXTENDED STORAGE ADMIN	Authorizes the management of SAP HANA dynamic tiering and the creation of extended storage.
IMPORT	Authorizes the import activity in the database using the IMPORT statements. The user must also have the INSERT privilege on the target tables to be imported.
INIFILE ADMIN	Authorizes making changes to system settings.
LDAP ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the CREATE   ALTER   DROP   VALIDATE LDAP PROVIDER statements.
LICENSE ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the SET SYSTEM LICENSE statement to install a new license.
LOG ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the ALTER SYSTEM LOGGING [ON   OFF] statements to enable or disable the log flush mechanism.
9.4 MONITOR ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the ALTER SYSTEM statements for events.
OPTIMIZER ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the ALTER SYSTEM statements concerning SQL PLAN CACHE and ALTER SYSTEM UPDATE STATISTICS statements, which influence the behavior of the query optimizer.
9.4 RESOURCE ADMIN	Authorizes statements concerning system resources (for example, the ALTER SYSTEM RECLAIM DATAVOLUME and ALTER SYSTEM RESET MONITORING VIEW statements). It also authorizes many of the statements available in the Management Console.
9.3 ROLE ADMIN	Authorizes the creation and deletion of roles by using the CREATE ROLE and DROP ROLE statements. It also authorizes the granting and revoking of roles by using the GRANT and REVOKE statements. 9.3  Activated repository roles, meaning roles whose creator is the predefined user _SYS_REPO, can neither be granted to other roles or users nor dropped directly. Not even users with the ROLE ADMIN privilege can do so. Check the documentation concerning activated objects.
SAVEPOINT ADMIN	Authorizes the execution of a savepoint using the ALTER SYSTEM SAVEPOINT statement.
SCENARIO ADMIN	Authorizes all calculation scenario-related activities (including creation).
SERVICE ADMIN	Authorizes the ALTER SYSTEM [START CANCEL RECONFIGURE] statements for administering system services of the database.
SESSION ADMIN	Authorizes the ALTER SYSTEM commands concerning sessions to stop or disconnect a user session or to change session variables.

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SSL ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the SET...PURPOSE SSL statement. It also allows access to the PSES system view.
STRUCTURED PRIVILEGE ADMIN	Authorizes the creation, reactivation, and dropping of structured privileges.
TENANT ADMIN	Authorizes the tenant operations performed by the ALTER SYSTEM [RESUME SUSPEND] TENANT statements.
TABLE ADMIN	Authorizes LOAD, UNLOAD and MERGE of tables and table placement.
TRACE ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the ALTER SYSTEM...TRACES statements for operations on database trace files and authorizes changing trace system settings.
TRUST ADMIN	Authorizes the use of statements to update the trust store.
USER ADMIN	Authorizes the creation and modification of users by using the CREATE   ALTER   DROP USER statements.
VERSION ADMIN	Authorizes the use of the ALTER SYSTEM RECLAIM VERSION SPACE statement of the multi-version concurrency control (MVCC) feature.
WORKLOAD ADMIN	Authorizes execution of the workload class and mapping statements (for example, CREATE   ALTER   DROP WORKLOAD CLASS, and CREATE   ALTER   DROP WORKLOAD MAPPING).
WORKLOAD ANALYZE ADMIN	Used by the Analyze Workload, Capture Workload, and Replay Workload applications when performing workload analysis.
WORKLOAD CAPTURE ADMIN	Authorizes access to the monitoring view M_WORKLOAD_CAPTURES to see the current status of capturing and captured workloads, as well of execution of actions with the WORKLOAD_CAPTURE procedure.
WORKLOAD REPLAY ADMIN	Authorizes access to the monitoring views M_WORKLOAD_REPLAY_PREPROCESSES and M_WORKLOAD_REPLAYS to see current status of preprocessing, preprocessed, replaying, and replayed workloads, as well as the execution of actions with the WORKLOAD_REPLAY procedure.
<identifier>. <identifier>	Components of the SAP HANA database can create new system privileges. These privileges use the component-name as the first identifier of the system privilege and the component-privilege-name as the second identifier.

### **i Note**

Additional system privileges (shown as <identifier>.<identifier> above) may exist and be required in conjunction with SAP HANA options and capabilities such as SAP HANA smart data integration. For more information, see *SAP HANA Options and Capabilities* on SAP Help Portal.

## Repository System Privileges

### **i Note**

The following privileges authorize actions on individual packages in the SAP HANA repository, used in the SAP HANA Extended Services (SAP HANA XS) classic development model. With SAP HANA XS advanced, source code and web content are no longer versioned and stored in the repository of the SAP HANA database.

System Privilege	Description
REPO.EXPORT	Authorizes the export of delivery units for example
REPO.IMPORT	Authorizes the import of transport archives
REPO.MAINTAIN_DELIVERY_UNITS	Authorizes the maintenance of delivery units (DU, DU vendor and system vendor must be the same)
REPO.WORK_IN_FOREIGN_WORKSPACE	Authorizes work in a foreign inactive workspace

System Privilege	Description
REPO.CONFIGURE	Authorize work with SAP HANA Change Recording, which is part of SAP HANA Application Lifecycle Management
REPO.MODIFY_CHANGE	
REPO.MODIFY_OWN_CONTRIBUTION	
REPO.MODIFY_FOREIGN_CONTRIBUTION	

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- [GRANT](#)
- [Developer Authorization in the Repository](#)
- [SAP HANA Options and Capabilities](#)