

Access Control

Reliability...

Ensuring data integrity ...

- ❑ Security
 - Encryption
 - Authentication
 - Compartmentalization
- ❑ Access control
 - *Who* (user/role), *what* (data), *how* (operations)
 - Mandatory and discretionary
 - Access permissions in the catalog

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- ❑ Grant command

```
GRANT <privilege list> | ALL PRIVILEGES
ON <object_names>
TO <user-name list> | <role-name list> | PUBLIC
[WITH GRANT OPTION]
```
- ❑ <privilege list>: privilege [(attribute list)]
 - Privileges:
 - SELECT, DELETE, INSERT, UPDATE
 - REFERENCE (with CREATE TABLE)
 - List all privileges (Oracle): select name from system_privilege_map;
- ❑ [WITH GRANT OPTION]
 - Can grant other users this authorization

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```
GRANT SELECT, INSERT,
      UPDATE (Major, SID)
ON STUDENT
TO Znati, Ramirez, Pat
WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

RBAC: Role-based access control

- Roles are similar to user groups
 - `CREATE ROLE <role_name>; DROP ROLE <role_name>;`
- Users can be given the privilege to be part of a role
- E.g.,

```
CREATE ROLE UG_Director;
```

```
GRANT UG_Director TO Ramirez;  
GRANT UG_Director TO Znati;
```

```
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES  
ON STUDENT  
TO UG_DIRECTOR;
```

Revoking Privileges

- Revoke command is similar to the Grant command
 - `REVOKE <privilege list> | ALL PRIVILEGES
ON <object_names>
FROM <user-name list> | <role-name list> [PUBLIC
[CASCADE | RESTRICT]`
- `<privilege list>`: privilege[(attribute list)]
- Cascade**: revokes privileges from all users who got the privileges from a user in the user-name list
 - It revokes only the privileges derived/granted by the user invoking the Revoke statement

Revoking Privileges

```
REVOKE UPDATE (Major, SID)  
ON STUDENT  
FROM Matt, Angela  
CASCADE;
```

```
REVOKE UG_Director  
FROM Mosse;
```

Access Control Lattice

- Example scenario:
 - DBA **grants** R to Alex and Christine with grant option;
 - Alex **grants** R to Nathan with grant option;
 - Christine **grants** R to Nathan with grant option;
 - DBA **revokes** R from Alex CASCADE;
- Nathan still has access to R
 - DBA **revokes** R from Christine

