

# Chief data officer

## Definition

A chief data officer is a [data management role](#) responsible for managing the enterprise's data assets.

## Notes

Responsibilities are:

- Establishing an organizational data (management) strategy.
- Aligning data-centric requirements with available IT and business resources.
- Establishing data governance standards, policies and procedures.
- Providing advice (and perhaps services) to the business for data-dependent initiatives, such as business analytics, Big Data, data quality, and data technologies.
- Evangelizing the importance of good information management principles to internal and external business stakeholders.
- Oversight of data usage in analytics and Business Intelligence.

## Relations

- Chief data officer is an instance of a [data management role](#).
- A chief data officer is part of DQMS-element [roles and responsibilities](#)

## References

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