

# WH - Wait for Record in Hold Status

**Note:** This parameter only applies to Adabas databases.

This session parameter determines the action to be taken if a required record has been placed in hold status by another user.

<b>Possible settings</b>	ON	An error message will be returned if any of these records cannot be placed in hold status.	
	OFF	The user will be placed in wait status until either the requested record becomes available, or an error message is issued due to the database system exceeding a time limit or other limit while attempting to place the record in hold status.	
<b>Default setting</b>	OFF		
<b>Specification within session</b>	YES	Applicable Statements:	SET GLOBALS
		Applicable Command:	GLOBALS

**Example:**

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SET GLOBALS WH=ON
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