

# WH - Wait for Record in Hold Status

**Note:**

This parameter only applies to Adabas databases.

Parameter	Possible Values	Default Value	Applicable Statements
WH	ON / OFF	OFF	SET GLOBALS

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

<b>WH=OFF</b>	An error message will be returned if any of these records cannot be placed in hold status.
<b>WH=ON</b>	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.

**Example:**

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SET GLOBALS WH=ON
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