

# WH - Wait for Record in Hold Status

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It specifies the action to be taken if a required record is not available for processing.

<b>Possible settings</b>	ON	The user is placed in wait status until either the requested record becomes available or an error message is issued due to Adabas exceeding a time limit or other limit while attempting to place the record in hold status.
	OFF	An error message is returned if any of these records cannot be placed in hold status.
<b>Default setting</b>	OFF	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	YES	
<b>Specification within session</b>	YES	Within a Natural session, the profile parameter WH can be overridden by the <b>session parameter WH</b> .

When a Natural statement is executed which results in Adabas records being read and an update/delete operation could follow, Natural requests that Adabas places these records in hold status. See the Adabas Command Reference documentation for further information on hold processing.