

# RECORD

## Applies to

Window.

## Description

When set, allows you to override the default **@RECORD** associated with the current window. Keep in mind that while you can update **@RECORD** programmatically using this property, the database associated controls in the window will not be updated.

## Usage

```
currec = Get_Property (windowname, "RECORD") prevrec = Set_Property (windowname, "RECORD", newrec)
```

## Remarks

A valid use for this property is when an event or stored procedure alters the values of controls, and this is intended to be reflected in the contents of **@RECORD** associated with the form, for purposes of symbolic calculation. As previously mentioned, the contents of **@RECORD** will not be used at [WRITE](#) time. Instead the form I/O logic extracts the values from the controls themselves to output to the database. **@RECORD** is a secondary and possibly partial (in the case of multi-table forms) representation of the contents of the controls.

## See also

[ID property](#), [ATRECORD property](#)