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AddNew

Creates a new record for an updatable **Recordset object**. The *AddNew* method must be finalized with the **Update** method.

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Object	Description
Recordset	A set of records derived from a table, a query or an SQL statement.

Syntax

`recordset.AddNew()`

Returned value

True if success.

Remarks

- Use the *AddNew* method to create and add a new record. This method sets the fields to **default values**, and if no default values are specified in the table definition, it sets the fields to Null.
- After you modify the new record, use the **Update** method to save the changes and add the record to the *Recordset*. No changes occur in the database until you use the *Update* method.
 - **Caution** If you issue an *AddNew* and then perform any operation that moves to another record, but without using *Update*, your changes are lost without warning.
- The record that was current before you used *AddNew* remains current.

Error Messages

Recordset or field is not updatable

See also

[CancelUpdate](#)
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Example

Add a new record to a table

```
Dim oRecordset As Object
    Set oRecordset = Application.CurrentDb().OpenRecordset("Expenses")
    With oRecordset
        .AddNew                                ' Fields initialised with the default va
        .Fields("AMOUNT").Value = 1234
```

```
.Fields("DATE EXPENSE").Value = Now()
.Fields("CATEGORY").Value = "Food"
.Fields("DESCRIPTION").Value = "Lunch"
.Fields("VAT CODE").Value = 3
.Update
.mClose
End With
```

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