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## Update

Saves the contents of the edit buffer to an updatable **Recordset object**.

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### Applies to ...

| Object           | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Recordset</b> | A set of records derived from a table, a query or an SQL statement. |

### Syntax

`recordset.Update()`

### Returned value

True if success.

### Remarks

- To edit a record, use the **Edit method** to copy the contents of the current record to the edit buffer. If you don't use *Edit* first, an error occurs when you use *Update* or attempt to change a field's value.
- To create a new record use the **AddNew method**.
- Caution** Changes to the current record are lost if:
  - You use the *Edit* or *AddNew* method, and then move to another record without first using *Update*.
  - You use *Edit* or *AddNew*, and then use *Edit* or **AddNew** again without first using *Update*.
  - You set the **Bookmark property** to another record.
  - You close the *Recordset* without first using *Update*.
  - You cancel the *Edit* or *AddNew* operation by using **CancelUpdate**.

### Error Messages

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| Recordset or field is not updatable |
| Current row has been deleted        |
| Recordset update sequence error     |

### See also

[AddNew](#)  
[CancelUpdate](#)  
[Close](#)  
[CloseAllRecordsets](#)  
[DefaultValue](#)  
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## Value

### 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
```

Modify the last record in a table

```
Dim oRecordset As Object
    Set oRecordset = Application.CurrentDb().OpenRecordset("Expenses")
    With oRecordset
        .MoveLast
        .Edit
        .Fields("AMOUNT").Value = 4321
        .Update
        .mClose
    End With
```

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