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## What is the z60 table?

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### Description:

What is the z60 table? When do records get written there?

### Resolution:

The z60 is the record-locking table. In v15-up, it is located in the VIR01 library.

A lock record is written when a GUI user calls up a record in Edit mode.

One typically sees records like this in the z60 table:

```
ABC50PC-ITEM-000931868  
ABC50PC-USR-ID200033128  
ABC01PC-DOC-000476387  
ABC50PC-ADM-001498640
```

How long the lock lasts depends on the lock period. Lock records don't automatically disappear from the z60; they may be there but in an expired state.

In v16, util a/12 drops/creates the z60; in v17-up, clear\_vir01 (run nightly) drops/creates the z60. You can do this to correct the situation immediately:

```
> dlib vir01  
> util a/17/1 [for z60]
```

See Article 000038415 ("Record locked by another user") in regard to viewing/deleting z60 locks.

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## Additional Information

[Record locked by another user](#)

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