



## Answer Details

### How can I clear a DB error?

Answer ID 3033

### Applicable Products

MIMIX DR 7.1  
MIMIX Enterprise 7.1, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.4  
MIMIX Global 7.1, 7.0  
MIMIX Professional 7.1, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.4

### Description

#### Symptoms

WRKDG shows a DG with DB errors  
WRKDG option 8 shows Database Errors <x>  
From WRKDG when I select "13" for a DG to display objects in error, nothing displayed yet I can't clear that error.

#### Actions Taken

- WRKDG screen shows a DB error for the datagroup, not an Obj error.

#### Additional Information

WRKDG option 13=Objects in error only shows Object errors, not DB errors.

DB errors could be any of 3 types: file entries, IFS tracking entries, or Obj tracking entries (for DTAARAs or DTAQs).

### Answer

1. Identify the type of DB error:  
WRKDG option 8, F8, F11 3 times (File and Tracking Entry Status display) (i.e. DSPDGSTS VIEW(\*DBFETE))
2. From WRKDG take the appropriate option:
  - If DB error is for File Entries - use WRKDG Option 12=Files not active
  - If DB error is for IFS Trk Entries - use WRKDG Option 51=IFS trk entries not active
  - If DB error is for Obj Trk Entries - use WRKDG Option 53=Obj trk entries not active
3. Whichever type of DB error it is, typically the first course of action to fix the problem is to sync it with Option 16:
  - If it is a DB error for a file entry:  
WRKDG option 12=Files not active, option 16=Sync DG file entry.  
For more options for synchronizing a physical file, see [answer 44](#).
  - If it is a DB error for an IFS tracking entry:  
WRKDG option 51=IFS Tracking Entries not active, option 16=Synchronize.
  - If it is a DB error for an OBJ tracking entry:  
WRKDG option 53=Files not active, option 16=Synchronize.

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