

# Re: VFP 8 – Closing Databases/Tables prior to encryption

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The Database contain data which is distributed to clients – encryption is done prior to the databases being distributed.. At the clients end the databases are always encrypted.

Still I do need to know how to ensure that all databases/free tables are closed before the encryption is done

Regards  
Mahmud

"Roger Ansell" <[notmyreal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:notmyreal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:uNIM5IpbFHA.3444@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uNIM5IpbFHA.3444@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Mahmud Abdulla <[abdulla@xxxxxxxx](mailto:abdulla@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>> I need to ensure that all databases/Tables are closed before I start  
>> encrypting them. What commands should be used to do this? Is there  
>> anyway to check that whether the databases/Tables are closed prior to  
>> starting the encryption process. A few lines of code would be most  
>> helpful

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> Why not encrypt records as they are written?

> If security is an issue (which I guess it is as you're encrypting),  
> leaving  
> the encryption process to a time when nobody is using your tables  
> leaves your data in an unencrypted state. Anyone can read it!

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> Roger

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