

# Event (definition)

An action or occurrence detected by a program. Events can be user actions, such as clicking a mouse button or pressing a key, or system occurrences, such as running out of memory. Most modern [applications](#), particularly those that run in Macintosh and Windows environments, are said to be event-driven, because they are designed to respond to events.

A database event can be anything relative to the [rows](#) in a [table](#) or values in [fields](#). Coordinated and monitored by the Firebird/InterBase® Event Manager.

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