Updating records as admin

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# Functional description

Imagine you would like to build the flow that updates the record type of the record so that record becomes read-only / editable. The snug is the record type typically cannot be updated by the user, of course.

What if you would like to build a screen flow that updates the record type (make the records read-only / updatable) ?

Normally the flow runs with permission of the current user.

Use this apex class inside flow (instead of Update Records component) to bypass the permissions imposed on current user, that block some updates like update the record type of the record from EDITABLE to LOCK.

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# Technical design

## How was it made?

Under the hood the update is made by the apex class with the clause “without sharing”, dynamic SOQL.