

# How do I get isCOBOL to create a database table when iscobol.file\_suffix is set?

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Question:

**My application requires iscobol.file\_suffix to be set to DAT. I have moved some files to database tables using isCOBOL ESQL Generator (EasyDB).**

**Answer:**

You need to include the file suffix in the file name when specifying iscobol.file.index.FileName. For example, if you have a file named AC100 and iscobol.file\_suffix=DAT, then the final file will be named AC100.DAT. So you need to set  
iscobol.file.index.AC100.DAT=easydb.Â

For example:

```
iscobol.file.index=ctree  
iscobol.file_suffix=DATÂ
```

```
iscobol.file.index.AC100.DAT=easydb iscobol.jdbc.driver=com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver  
iscobol.jdbc.url=jdbc:sqlserver://localhostÂ
```

You can set the iscobol.file.index.FileName programatically with SET ENVIRONMENT. For example:Â

```
SET ENVIRONMENT "file.index.AC100.DAT" TO "easydb".
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