

# To use encryption do I need to set the c-tree config variable before I run ISMIGRATE?

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## Question:

In order to encrypt files, do I need to have the variable set in the config file before migration, or would I need to redo the migration process?

1. If you use the ISMIGRATE wizard, you can check the "Encrypt" checkbox during the setup of c-treeRTG.
1. If you launch ISMIGRATE in console mode with parameters, you can set  
`iscobol.ismigrate_make_encrypt=true`  
in the configuration file passed on the command line.

You have to set these configuration variables before running ISMIGRATE.

If you set them after running ISMIGRATE, you'll have to redo the migration.