

# How can I receive parameters in the first program working with isCOBOL Web Direct?

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The parameters must be added to the end of the URL and they are received by the COBOL program as chaining parameters.

For instance, this URL:

`http://localhost:8180/wd2/zk/IsMainZK?PROGRAM=MYPROG&PARAM=ABCDEFGHILMN123456789`  
will pass the value "ABCDEFGHILMN123456789" to the COBOL program that contains this code:

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...  
    WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 hlink.  
    05 p1 pic x(3).  
    05 p2 pic x(9).  
    05 p3 pic 9(4).  
    05 p4 pic 9(5).  
...  
    PROCEDURE DIVISION chaining hlink.  
...
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