

# How can I get the character used as decimal separator on the os?

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It's possible to retrieve this info using from isCOBOL the classes:

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java.text.DecimalFormat  
java.text.DecimalFormatSymbols
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Here is a simple isCOBOL sample source:

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program-id. prg.  
configuration section.  
repository.  
    class j as "java.text.DecimalFormat"  
    class j2 as "java.text.DecimalFormatSymbols"  
working-storage section.  
77 var pic x any length.  
77 w-j object reference j.  
77 w-j2 object reference j2.  
procedure division.  
main.  
    set w-j to j:>new()  
    set w-j2 to w-j:>getDecimalFormatSymbols()  
    set var to w-j2:>getDecimalSeparator()  
    display "Decimal separator is: " var.  
    stop run.
```