

# Did you know how to write custom information inside isCOBOL log file?

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IsCOBOL supports a library routine named "C\$WRITELOG" that allows to add custom information to isCOBOL log file. When running with the configuration named iscobol.tracelevel set to a value greater than 0 the parameter that is sent to C\$WRITELOG will be written in the log file. If running with iscobol.tracelevel=0 the statement will have no effect.

Code example:

```
string "before apply-discount, w-price=" w-price into logline
perform CALL-WRITELOG
CALL-WRITELOG.
call "C$WRITELOG" using logline
initialize logline
```

These are some lines of isCOBOL logfile created with iscobol.tracelevel=15:

```
Info: ENTER PARAGRAPH ';CALL-WRITELOG'; [MYPROG]
Info: before apply-discount, w-price= 0000061.31
Info: EXIT PARAGRAPH ';CALL-WRITELOG'; [MYPROG]
Info: ENTER PARAGRAPH ';APPLY-DISCOUNT'; [MYPROG]
Info: EXIT PARAGRAPH ';APPLY-DISCOUNT'; [MYPROG]
Info: ENTER PARAGRAPH ';CALL-WRITELOG'; [MYPROG]
Info: after apply-discount, w-price= 0000055.17
Info: EXIT PARAGRAPH ';CALL-WRITELOG'; [MYPROG]
Info: EXIT PROGRAM ';MYPROG'; }
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