

Did you know you can use an alias to map a different disk file name to an existing "assign to" clause of the select statement without source code changes?

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To do so, you need to add 2 new properties to your configuration file:

```
iscobol.file.env_naming=true  
iscobol.=
```

where:

is the physical file name declared in the "assign to" clause of the "select". You need to specify the name with some normalization: you need to replace "-" with "_" and the name must be written in lower case

is the actual file name on the file system

For example, in the file with the following select

```
select FILE1 assign to "file-1"  
      organization indexed  
      access dynamic  
      record key fl-key  
      status file-status  
      .
```

the following properties must be set to use the new name "new-file-1"

```
iscobol.file.env_naming=true  
iscobol.file_1=new-file-1
```

If the "assign to" contains a full or a relative path name, the path needs to be specified in the properties.

For example

```
select FILE1 assign to "subdir/file-1"  
      organization indexed  
      access dynamic  
      record key fl-key  
      status file-status  
      .
```

```
iscobol.file.env_naming=true  
iscobol.subdir/file_1=subdir/new-file-1
```