

Using Regular Expressions to replace text in your program

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Regular expressions can be used to replace text in your programs without changing your code. You do this by setting `iscobol.compiler.regexp` and compiling your code. The format is:

```
iscobol.compiler.regexp=&lt;existing-value&gt; &lt;new-value&gt;
&lt;existing-value&gt; &lt;new-value&gt; ...
```

Some common regular expression characters we use are:

```
| (?i) | Makes the following text case insensitive | (?i)STOP will catch "Stop",
"STOP", and "stop" |
```

\s+	Space or spaces		Indicates one or more spaces
in the text			

.	Period		Replaces one character

