

# How do I set up c-tree client/server file access?

## Question:

How do I set up c-tree for remote file access?

## Answer:

To use c-tree in client/server mode, you simply need to start ctrsrvr on the server and then set the appropriate iscobol.properties and ctree.conf settings on the client. Here are the steps:

1. Start ctrsrvr on the server. Test the server by running ctadmn from the same machine and use the following username/password: admin/ADMIN.
2. Set the client's configuration file correctly. Use the following in your isCOBOL properties file:

```
iscobol.file.index=ctreej
```

And set the server information variable in either your isCOBOL properties file:

```
iscobol.file.index.server=FAIRCOMS@<hostname or IP address>
```

Or in your ctree.conf properties file:

```
<instance server="FAIRCOMS@<hostname or IP address>">    </instance>
```

## Note:

that the ctree.conf file is the file specified in the CTREE\_CONF environment variable, or the ctree.conf file in the current working directory, or /etc/ctree.conf, whichever is the first to exist.

## Note:

also that the default server name is FAIRCOMS. You can change this with the SERVER\_NAME variable in ctrsrvr.cfg on the server.

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