

## How do I configure file locations with environment variables?

In order to configure file locations with environment variables you need to add the following line to your isCOBOL properties file:

```
iscobol.file.env_naming=1
```

or on the java command line with `-Discobol.file.env_naming=1`

and then set properties for each filename. For example, if you have the following:

```
SELECT MY-FILE ASSIGN TO "MYVAR"
```

then you can add something like the following to your isCOBOL properties file:

```
iscobol.myvar=C:\\Users\\jsmith\\Documents\\myapp\\data\\myfile
```

or

```
iscobol.myvar=/Users/jsmith/Documents/myapp/data/myfile
```

Important: The property names must be all lowercase. If using a drive identifier such as "C:" you must use double backslashes as directory delimiters.

or you could set MYVAR in the environment

```
set MYVAR=C:\\Users\\jsmith\\Documents\\myapp\\data\\myfile
```

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