

Did you know isCOBOL supports a tip inside the entry-field and combo-box controls when they are empty?

You can make this with the property `PLACEHOLDER`.

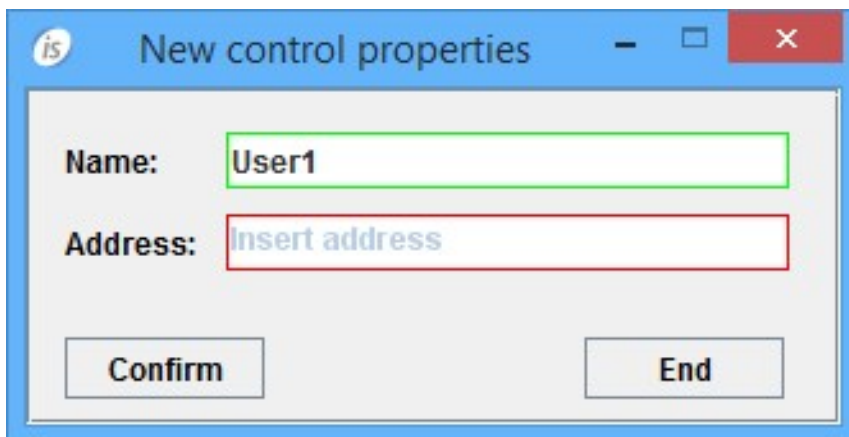
This property shows an hint inside the control when the field is empty. This help in understand which kind of info type in the editing field.

The following example shows how to use the new property `PLACEHOLDER` into an entry-field:

```
03 efname entry-field line 2 col 12 size 30      placeholder "Insert name" 03 efaddress entry-field line 4 col 12 size 30      placeholder "Insert address".
```

The image shows the final result.

`PLACEHOLDER` see just on the second field because it is still empty.



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