

# What does the error "Software Incompatibility" mean?

When isCOBOL Client connects to an isCOBOL Server, the following error may appear:

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Software Incompatibility Client release (###) is incompatible with Application Server (###)
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This error means that the isCOBOL Client version is different from the isCOBOL Server version and therefore it's not compatible.

The number in parenthesis identifies the isCOBOL version. table:

number	isCOBOL version
17	2011 R3
18	2012 R1
20	2012 R2
21	2013 R1
25	2013 R2
29	2014 R1
31	2015 R1
35	2016 R1
36	2016 R2
46	2017 R1
51	2017 R2
57	2018 R1
59	2018 R2
61	2019 R1
64	2019 R2
71	2020 R1
74	2020 R2

78	2021 R1
83	2021 R2
86	2022 R1
89	2022 R2
91	2023 R1
93	2023 R2
95	2024 R1

**Note** - the above numbers refers to the GA release of each isCOBOL version. Numbers in between those listed here refer to Alpha and Beta builds.

Ensure that isCOBOL Client and isCOBOL Server are the same version to successfully run applications.

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