

# How do I set iscobol.file.index.FileName with variable file name assignments?

## Question:

The ASSIGN TO name in my SELECT statement is a variable. How can I set iscobol.file.index.FileName in the properties file when the file name is determined by the program at run time?

## Answer:

The solution is to set the iscobol.file.index.FileName property programmatically. For example,

```
... 77 file-name pic x(100). 77 property-name pic x(100). ... string  
"file.index.", file-name delimited by spaces into property-  
name. set environment property-name to "easydb".
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Notice that when you set an isCOBOL property using the SET verb, you do not specify the "iscobol." prefix in the variable name.

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