

# How do I specify which file status codes I want to use?

You can choose which file status codes you want to use by setting the `iscobol.file.status` runtime framework property

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This property specifies which file status codes to use. Set it to one of the following values:

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatusDefault` (for 2002 file status codes)

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatus85`

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatus74`

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatusDG`

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatusVax`

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatusIBM`

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatusMF`

`com.iscobol.io.FileStatusMS`

For example, for RM/COBOL-85 (ANSI 85) codes set `iscobol.file.status=com.iscobol.io.FileStatus85`

Note for Java programmers: This property specifies the name of the class that handles the file status code. To create a custom set of file status codes, the class must implement the "`com.iscobol.io.FileStatus`" interface.

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