

# Do I need to worry about the compile warning "Note: MYPROG.java uses unchecked or unsafe operations?"

In isCOBOL you may get a Java note saying something similar to

*"... uses unchecked or unsafe operations."*

This warning is displayed when you execute code which the Java compiler considers to be lacking in error-checking, or potentially unsafe in some way.

This is just a warning though, and won't stop your code from compiling and running.

You can recompile the source code with `-jo="-Xlint:unchecked"` option to see a more specific message. For instance:

```
java com.iscobol.compiler.Pcc -jo="-Xlint:unchecked" *.cbl I --> IsControlSet.cbl
Compiling result Informational(s) - 0 Warning(s) - 0 Error(s) - 0 Severe error(s) - 0
II--> ISCONTROLSET.java ISCONTROLSET.java:2852: warning: [unchecked] unchecked call to addElement(E) as a member of the raw type java.util.Vector VECT.addElement("Year 2001");
```

Though this note will not affect your application run, the code causing the error could have been removed in a newer version of isCOBOL, as we continually strive to improve our product.

Therefore, you have two options. You can:

1. Ignore this warning.
2. Upgrade to a newer isCOBOL version, and report the error to support if it still occurs.

Online URL: <https://support.veryant.com/phpkb/article.php?id=98>