

# Guide to update the isCOBOL runtime libraries on isCOBOL Web Applications running on Tomcat

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Before discussing the details of this update, let's talk about the update of the license.

When your update is for a later year release you need to request development licenses for your products for that year and update the properties file where you have your license keys.

To learn more about that you can review the video on Veryant's YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/R6ScVpdT1XM>

1. there are new features in the updated isCOBOL compiler that can benefit your application
2. your isCOBOL classes were compiled by a much old version of the compiler.

Once you have updated the isCOBOL libraries (and the classes if necessary), recreate the .war archive by using the jar command available with the JRE or JDK.