

# Does Oracle Pro\*COBOL work with isCOBOL?

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To use Pro\*COBOL, compile with the isCOBOL -cp option to enable full POINTER support. This is necessary because the Pro\*COBOL precompiler translates EXEC SQL statements to a C API that passes COBOL data as pointers and saves them internally to be used when needed.

A potentially better alternative is to use isCOBOL ESQL which supports a number of Pro\*COBOL extensions allowing Pro\*COBOL users to migrate easily. Contact your Veryant representative for more information.