

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

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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,Â

```
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.