



**Features and benefits**

- Simplify distribution, reduce ongoing maintenance costs, and enhance time to market by maintaining one source code base for all platform distributions
- Add relational database access to COBOL programs without changing source code; switch between data sources without relinking
- Introduce extensible Java technology features to COBOL applications without disrupting current programming practices
- Enhance Web integration and interoperability
- Eliminate platform switching fees; leverage the isCOBOL Development Environment on any supported operating system
- Deliver multi-threaded thin client and distributed processing for no additional fee with isCOBOL Evolve

## Veryant™ ISV Program

### Reduce costs and quickly deliver portable, innovative applications to your customer base

Veryant provides comprehensive environments for COBOL application development, deployment, maintenance, and modernization. Core components include a 100% portable COBOL compiler; a scalable, multi-threaded runtime environment written completely in Java; and a graphical COBOL debugger that facilitates remote debugging. With the Veryant ISV Program, you can quickly deploy agile, cost-effective COBOL applications that leverage isCOBOL Evolve to take full advantage of the Java platform to simplify distribution and enhance business results.

For independent software vendors (ISVs) looking to preserve and modernize valuable COBOL assets, Veryant technology offers the following key benefits:

- » **Maintain one source code base for all distributions**  
 Veryant enables developers to leverage current COBOL skills while deploying application packages on the Java platform without needing to know the Java programming language. The isCOBOL™ Compiler is written completely in Java, eliminating the need to maintain separate code bases for different platform distributions. Developers use the same compiler regardless of target deployment platform, and applications compiled with Veryant technology run on any system that supports the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) environment -- from mainframes to hand-held devices.
  - » **Simplify and enhance data access**  
 The isCOBOL Compiler recognizes ESQL and automatically translates it into Java source code, which then directly interfaces with JDBC, so no database-specific pre-compilation is required to access a RDBMS. This means the same executable can be used for any supported relational database, fostering smooth transitions to new data sources when desired. Offered with isCOBOL Evolve, the Veryant™ Database Bridge can read a specified COBOL file description from existing COBOL source files and generate a bridge program implemented with ESQL in COBOL, so there is no need to change COBOL source code or to learn ESQL to add relational database access to your programs.
  - » **Eliminate platform switching ‘penalty’ fees and lower total cost of ownership (TCO)**  
 The portability of Veryant COBOL technology extends to licensing as well. The isCOBOL Compiler generates code for any platform and, with a current support contact, end-user licenses can be transferred to any supported target environment at no extra charge.
- Since the isCOBOL™ Debugger is 100% portable and supports remote debugging, one debugger can be leveraged across all platforms. This means the same set of development tools can be used on any platform for no additional fee. Thin client and distributed processing functionality, as well as a robust client/server file system, is also included with the isCOBOL Evolve Runtime Environment -- providing functionality that traditional COBOL providers may charge additional fees for and further extending the competitive advantage Veryant delivers to your business.

## Veryant ISV Program Details

The Veryant ISV Program has been designed to assist you in taking full advantage of isCOBOL-based offerings. Highlights of the program include:

- The Veryant R&D Kit - two (2) full sets of isCOBOL Evolve licenses for internal R&D activities, including relevant development tools, the runtime environment, as well as add on products such as Veryant JISAM and Veryant Database Bridge. isCOBOL™ Web Direct 2.0, isCOBOL™ SQL Server, and isCOBOL™ ISAM ODBC are also included with the isCOBOL Evolve kit.
- The right to resell isCOBOL Evolve as part of your software offering.
- The right to buy additional Veryant products and tools at a discounted rate.
- Reduced annual support fees on end-user installations.
- 25% off any Veryant training event or conference.

Temporary, internal use only licenses for demonstration, development, and support purposes can also be provided free of charge.

### Support Options

An ISV support agreement is put in place prior to commencing to allow Veryant ISV Program members to initiate support calls through Veryant's Support Center and to receive isCOBOL Evolve technology.

Either Standard or Platinum support levels are offered, based on requirements;

- Standard support allows authorized contacts remote support Monday-Friday, except Veryant recognized public holidays; four (4) business hour response for Priority 1 (urgent) requests; online incident submission and tracking; software updates and patches; and access to online self-solve resources.
- Platinum support allows authorized contacts 24/7 coverage for Priority 1 (urgent) issues with a two (2) hour response; plus all the other features of Standard support.

Under the Veryant ISV Program, members provide "first level" support, which includes diagnosing licensing problems and gathering error log information to share with Veryant Support experts when appropriate.

### Program Requirements

To join the Veryant ISV Program, participants must meet the following requirements:

- Become a registered member of the Veryant Partner Program by signing a Veryant ISV agreement.
- Commit to developing one package and resellable software application that supports at least one isCOBOL technology.
- Pay the annual membership fee.
- Provide profile information on planned software application development.

### Get started

Veryant has a range of complimentary services to assist in the evaluation of isCOBOL technology.

A brief Application Survey Form can be completed early in the process to provide a free study of technical feasibility and an initial effort estimate if appropriate. Once you decide to move forward, Veryant experts will consult with your project leads to determine the smoothest transition path to Veryant.

### For additional information

Contact your Veryant representative or visit us online at [veryant.com](http://veryant.com)



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