



**Features and benefits**

- Written entirely in Java, so it runs anywhere the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) is supported, including mobile devices
- Includes built-in routines to perform basic file management maintenance tasks
- Supports multi-language deployments
- Includes the ISMIGRATE utility for simplified migration of data files from other data sources
- Offered with the isCOBOL™ Runtime Environment at no extra fee

## isCOBOL™ JISAM

### 100% Portable, Compact ISAM File System

Customers expect anytime, anyplace data access. With isCOBOL JISAM, your business can deliver fast and efficient access to COBOL applications with ISAM data files anywhere Java technology runs, without the overhead of adding a relational database management system or investing in complex program change.

**Anytime, anywhere data access**

isCOBOL JISAM is a 100% Java-based indexed sequential access (ISAM) file system based on x/Open standards that works on a range of platforms from mainframes to handheld devices, opening up existing and new COBOL programs with ISAM data files to range of different deployment platforms.

Using a B+ tree-index architecture, isCOBOL JISAM offers fast, self-balancing and flexible data retrieval. With isCOBOL JISAM you can:

- Index a file with any number of indexes, each of which may include up to 16 non-contiguous segments.
- Scan all or part of an index in ascending or descending order.
- Use both unique keys and duplicate keys.
- Simplify multi-language distributions and localization leveraging isCOBOL technology's support for Unicode.

The JUTIL utility is included with isCOBOL JISAM for basic file management. With JUTIL, developers can load and unload binary or line sequential files, compact files, check file consistency and rebuild isCOBOL JISAM files.

**Enable COBOL data access from Java**

Veryant makes it easy for organizations to open vital COBOL data to new applications while continuing to leverage existing skill sets. Because isCOBOL JISAM is a Java-based file system, isCOBOL JISAM files can be accessed directly from Java applications without the need for a Java Native Interface (JNI) for C or an external connector.

The COBFILEIO utility provided in the isCOBOL™ Development System can also be leveraged to read COBOL source code and generate object classes for accessing COBOL files and records directly from Java programs. This process eliminates the time-consuming requirement of writing individual interface programs or using proprietary middleware. With this approach it is not required for COBOL programmers to learn object oriented programming or for Java programmers to become familiar with COBOL data types or their underlying storage format.

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### 100% thread safe computing

With full support of multiple threads, isCOBOL JISAM can be leveraged in scalable, multi-threaded Java server application environments. isCOBOL JISAM provides data integrity across multiple users with full support of locking options as well.

### Cost-effective, cross-platform alternative

isCOBOL JISAM is included with the isCOBOL Runtime Environment, providing a cost-effective alternative to separately licensed products. isCOBOL JISAM runs on any platform that supports the Java Runtime Environment and transitioning to isCOBOL JISAM is no more difficult than moving between any other two ISAM file systems. To ease transitions to isCOBOL JISAM, Veryant provides the ISMIGRATE utility. This utility reads records from an original ISAM file and writes out to the target isCOBOL JISAM file, enabling your business to quickly deploy data in a portable Java framework.

isCOBOL JISAM provides a flexible solution to help applications keep pace with technology today and tomorrow.

### Technical characteristics

Key technical characteristics of isCOBOL JISAM include:

- Maximum file size: 9+ exabytes (over 9 million terabytes)
- Maximum number of keys: no limit
- Maximum number of records: no limit
- Maximum key length: 256 bytes
- Maximum number of segments per key: 16
- Maximum record length: 2 GB

isCOBOL JISAM uses system locks, so the maximum number of concurrently locked records is system dependent. The maximum number of ISAM files that can be concurrently open is also only limited by the platform on which isCOBOL JISAM operates.

### About Veryant

With an extensive COBOL and Java heritage, Veryant delivers software that optimizes IT resources, improves business performance and revitalizes programming resources. Whether your business is extending applications with new user interfaces, evolving existing applications through SOA, or improving quality and distribution processes, Veryant's expertise and innovative products will increase the productivity of your applications.

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