

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,

```
...  
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.