

ZCOBOL Files Types

TYPE	Format	File Description	File or Report Format Description
CBL	ASCII	COBOL source program	1-6 sequence #, 7 Comment if not space, 8-11 area A, 12-72 area B
MLC	ASCII	macro assembler source program generated by phase 1 of the zcobol compiler which uses zcobol.class regular expression based parser in z390.jar to read CBL source file and create MLC source file in one pass.	macro call. for each COBOL statement starting in area A and for each COBOL verb found in area B. Working storage data items are mapped to WS macro call with level as first parameter. Each macro call name is followed by positional parameters found following verb up to next verb or period. Periods are mapped to PERIOD macro call. Parameters of the form keyword(..) are passed as single parameter. Other (and) are passed as separate parameter in quotes.
BAL	ASCII	HLASM compatible source code generated by phase 2 of the zCOBOL compiler when using ZC390C or ZC390CLG commands.	HLASM compatible source statements generated by the zcobol+zcobol\z390 macros during expansion of the generated MLC file.
JAVA	ASCII	J2SE Java compatible source program file generated by phase 2 of the zCOBOL compiler when using ZCJAVC or ZCJAVCLG commands.	Java source statements generated by the zcobol+zcobol\java macros during expansion of the generated MLC file.
CPP	ASCII	MS Visual Express C compatible source program file generated by phase 2 of the zCOBOL compiler when using ZCVCEC or ZCVCECLG commands.	MS Visual Express C compatible source statements generated by the zcobol+zcobol\vce macros during expansion of the generated MLC file.
HLA	ASCII	HLA/MASM compatible source program file generated by phase 2 of the zCOBOL compiler when using ZC586C or ZC586CLG commands.	HLA/MASM compatible source statements generated by the zcobol+zcobol\i586 macros during expansion of the generated MLC file.
CPY	ASCII	Generated copy file containing macro calls to define labels defined in a ZCOBOL program.	LABEL generated ZCOBOL name