

# Scenarios

## COBOL Scenarios

### Scenario I: Calling an Existing COBOL Server

➤ **To call an existing COBOL server**

1. Use the *IDL Extractor for COBOL* to extract the Software AG IDL and, depending on the complexity, also a server mapping file. See *When is a Server Mapping File Required?* in the EntireX Workbench documentation.
2. Build an EntireX RPC client using any EntireX wrapper. See *EntireX Wrappers*. For a quick test you can:
  - use the IDL Tester; see *EntireX IDL Tester* in the EntireX Workbench documentation
  - generate an XML mapping file (XMM) and use the XML Tester for verification; see *EntireX XML Tester* in the XML/SOAP Wrapper documentation

See *Server Examples for z/OS IMS MPP* in the COBOL Wrapper documentation for COBOL RPC Server examples.