

# JSON File Connection

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is an open standard format that uses human-readable text to transmit data objects consisting of attribute-value pairs. With JSONFile connection, a file in the JSON format can be specified.

## Main Settings

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**Location:** See [Locations for File-based Connections](#)

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**File Name:** Name of the file in JSON format.  
The syntax of the filename is location-specific. More info in article "[Locations for File-based Connections](#)."

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## Advanced Settings

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**Encoding:** The most prevalent character encodings are: UTF-8 (default), ASCII, and latin1 (Windows standard).  
A list of all character codes can be found at:  
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/technotes/guides/intl/encoding.doc.html>.  
From this list you can also manually enter a character code into the field 'Encoding'.

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