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pandas: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

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I have a very simple command in pandas like:



```
volume_related_pd.loc[:, "last_record_volume"] =  
volume_related_pd.loc[:, "volume"]
```



I think the complexity is that i have duplicate index. It produces the warning that:

```
/anaconda2/lib/python2.7/site-  
packages/pandas/core/indexing.p  
y:601: SettingWithCopyWarning:  
A value is trying to be set on a  
copy of a slice from a DataFrame.  
Try using  
.loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] =  
value instead
```

What shall i do? Thanks. I already use .iloc

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- 1 Possible duplicate of [How to deal with SettingWithCopyWarning in Pandas?](#) – [Georgy](#) Jan 9 '18 at 15:27

1 Answer



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Oh. I figured out... This comes from how the volume_related_pd is initially defined.



Initially it is

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However, if i specifically define it to be a copy of the original pd, then the problem is gone:

```
volume_related_pd = complete_cont
```

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