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Use System i Access for Web to work with DB2 for i5/OS

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i want stress-free IT.
i want control.
i want an **i**.

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Abstract

System i Access for Web provides web-based access to System i resources through a browser.

This session focuses on how easy it is to access i5/OS for DB2 from the Web. It will cover the System i Access for Web options available to upload PC data to the System i database and to download database information to a PC user.

In this session, attendees will learn how to:

- 1. Use the SQL Wizard to build and save SELECT statements**
- 2. Work with advanced output options, such as file types, HTML options, and lists.**
- 3. Upload data to i5/OS for DB2 the browser**
- 4. Run static and dynamic queries**
- 5. Extract select information about i5/OS objects and resources.**
- 6. Import SQL statements created with DB2 Query Manager (5722-ST1) and IBM Query for System i (5722-QU1) into System i Access for Web**

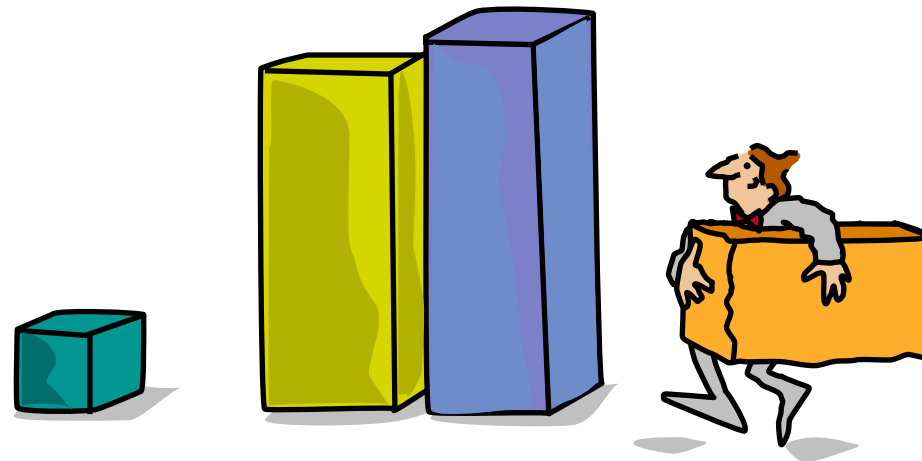
Requirements?

- **Would you like to see some other features in our iSeries Access Family?**
- **Please submit requests for enhancements via the FITS system.**
- **Go to the iSeries Access home page:**
- **<http://www.ibm.com/eserver/series/access/>**
- **And click on link “[Request for Design Change](#)”**

This really helps development get new functions into the planning process



Packaging & Ordering



System i Access Family Packaging

V5R4 5722-XW1 iSeries Access Family	V5R3 5722-XW1 iSeries Access Family
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Web, 5722-XH2, V5R4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Web, 5722-XH2, V5R3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Linux, 5722-XL1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Linux, 5722-XL1, V1.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Wireless, 5722-XP1, V5R4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries Access for Wireless, 5722-XP1, V5R3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HATS Limited Edition V5.0, 5724-F97-01
	<p>V5R3 customers not wanting to upgrade to i5/OS V5R4 but want the new V5R4 iSeries Access Family clients can order no-charge Feature No. 2648 of Product No 5722-XW1.</p>

iSeries Access and System i Express

- Each i5/OS user on System i is entitled to use any client in the iSeries Access Family at no additional charge
- With iSeries Access, users can:
 - Access traditional i5/OS applications using the 5250 emulation function
 - Query and retrieve DB2 information through easy-to-use GUIs
 - Upload spreadsheet information into DB2
 - Use i5/OS as a file server
 - Access i5/OS printer output, convert it to .PDF, and print it on PC printers
- iSeries Access Family (5722-XW1) unlimited user feature included with 515 and 525 systems



**Just announced in
April 2007**



- **What is System i Access for Web**
- **Requirements**
- **Topology**

System i Access for Web – V5R4

A
graphical
interface
to your
System i
functions

The screenshot displays the 'iSeries Access for Web' interface. At the top, it shows the user 'cminer' and the system 'System i'. The main content area features a 'Welcome to iSeries Access for Web' message and a 'Getting Started' section with three columns: 'My Information' (links to My Folder, Printer output, Display messages, Start a 5250 session, Database requests, Browse files, Preferences), 'My View' (link to Customizing iSeries Access for Web), and 'Related Products' (links to WebSphere Application Server for iSeries, WebSphere Development Studio Client for iSeries, WebSphere Development Studio for iSeries). Below this is a 'What is iSeries Access for Web' section with a paragraph and sub-sections for 'Browser Access to iSeries Server Information' and 'Easy Administration'. The left sidebar contains a 'My Home Page' menu with options like My Folder, Print, Messages, Jobs, 5250, Database, Files, Command, Download, Customize, and Other. The right sidebar includes 'Rochester information' (City information, Movies, Mayo Clinic), 'Rochester weather' (82 F, SkyCam), 'Rochester news' (Post-Bulletin online, KTTC), and 'Telephone directory' (Find a person, Find a business). A 'Related Links' section is also present at the bottom left.

Functions you can perform with System i Access for Web 5722-XH2, V5R4

Print

- Printer output
- PDF Printer output
- Printers
- PDF Printers
- Internet Printers
- Internet Printer Shares
- Printer shares
- Output Queues

5250

- Active Sessions
- Start 5250 Session
- Configured Sessions
- **Bypass Sign-on**

Files

- Browse Files
- File Shares

Messages

- Display Messages
- Send Messages
- Sametime
- Operator Messages
- Message Queue

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- Tables
- My Request
- Run SQL
 - **Open Office Formats**
- Copy Data to Table
- Import Requests
 - iSeries Access for Windows
 - **Query Manager**
 - **Query/400**
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My Personal Folder

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- User Jobs
- Server Jobs

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- Preferences
- Policies
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Commands

- Run commands
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- Search

Other

- Bookmarks
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Desktop Requirements

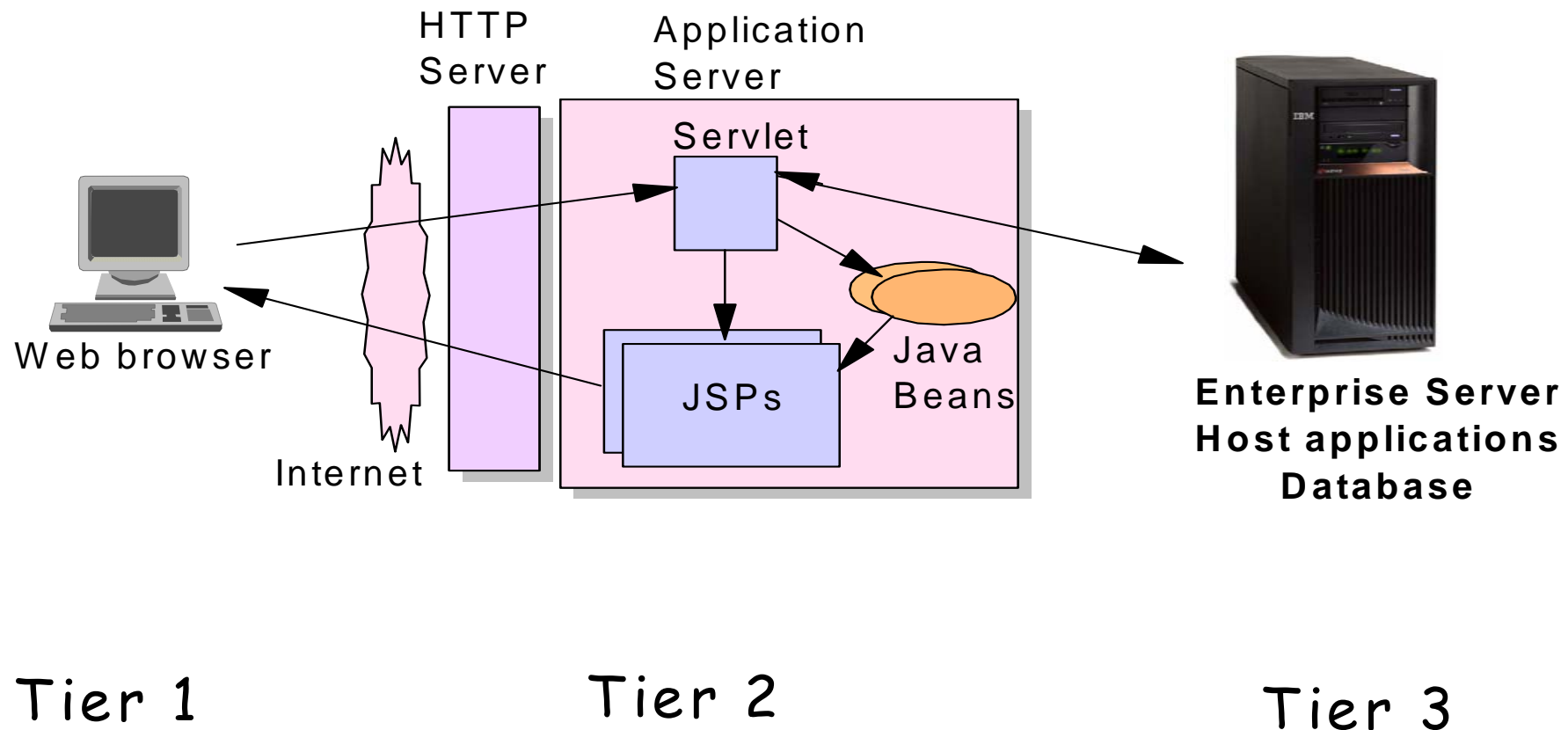


**System i Access for Web is installed and runs on System i.
It requires a browser to be running on end user desktop**

- **Internet Explorer 6.0 with Service Pack 1 (Windows)**
- **Netscape 7.0 (Windows® and Linux)**
- **Netscape 4.7 (AIX®)**
- **Opera 7.54 (Windows® and Linux)**
- **Mozilla 1.7 (Windows, Linux, and AIX)**
- **Mozilla Firefox 1.0.2 (Windows and Linux)**

Server Requirements

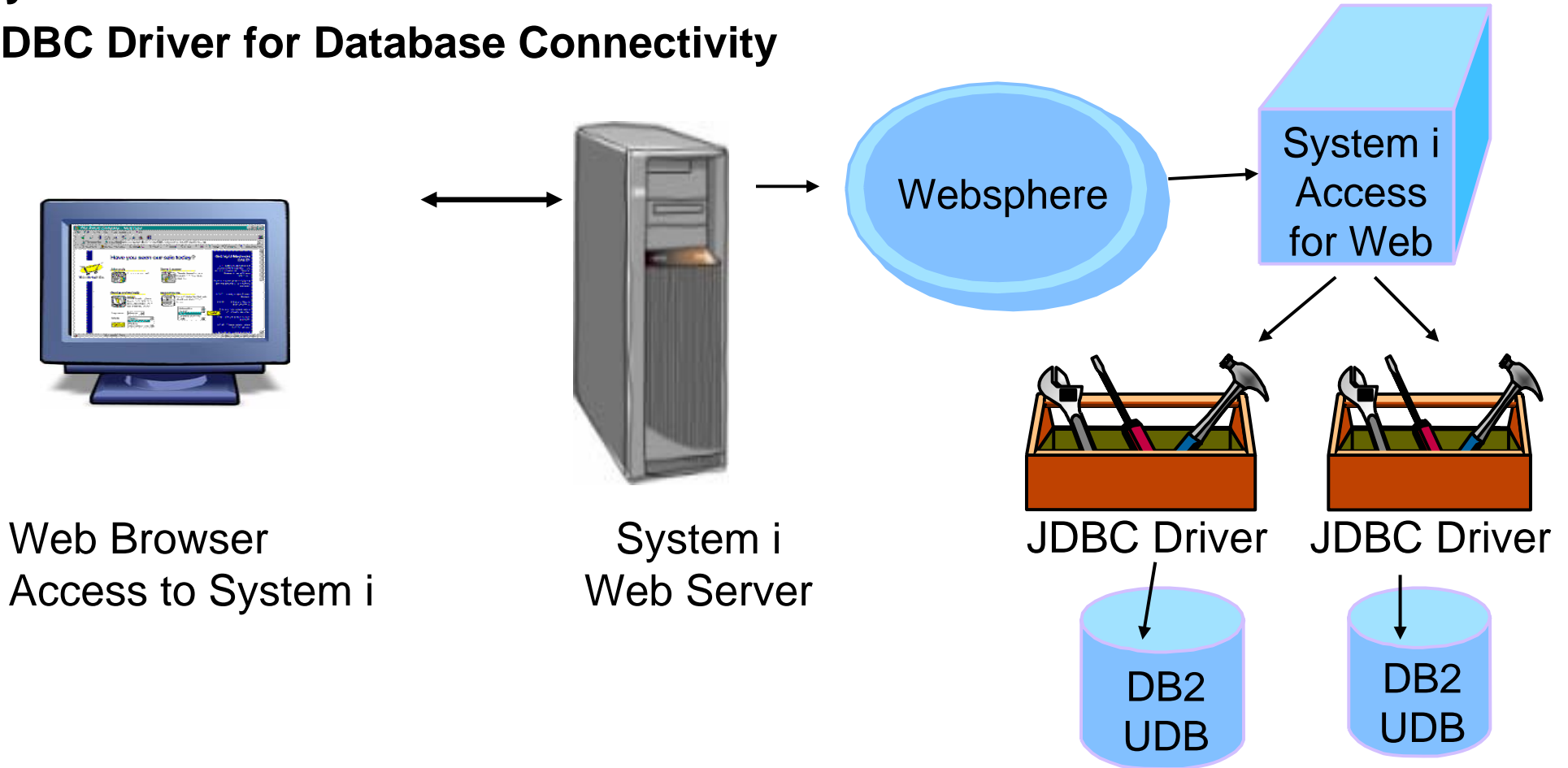
System i Access for Web requires HTTP and a web application server to be running on System i



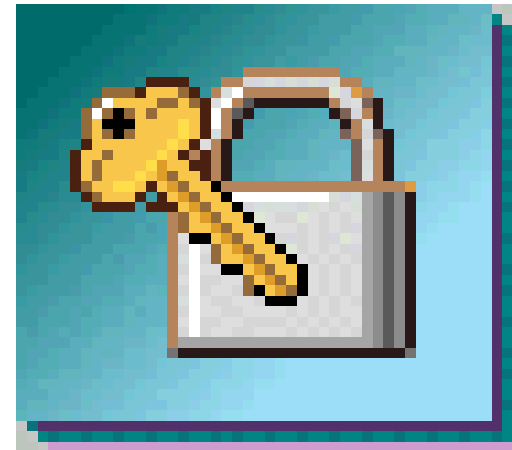
Database Overview

System i Access for Web

System I Access for Web uses the JDBC Driver for Database Connectivity



Security and Administration



Security – Access to DB2 for i5/OS

All database requests in System i Access for Windows, System i Access for Web, and System i Access for Linux flow through the System i Access Database Server

All objects on the server, including SQL objects, are **managed by the system security function**

- Most IBM SQL operations go through the iSeries Database DB Host Server and use the QIBM_QZDA server exit point.
- This includes Data Transfer, ODBC, .NET, parts of OLE DB, and some functions of the Toolbox (JDBC including Access for Web).
- See:
<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/iSeries/v5r2/ic2924/index.htm?info/sqlp/rbafymst324.htm>

System i Access Database Server

- I5/OS Object Level Security
- Exit Programs



Exit Programs

- Exit programs written for the QIBM_QZDA NDB, ROI, and SQL exit points may help to **restrict certain users from accessing** specific files.
- Configured with WRKREGINF on the iSeries
- Given the SQL statement sent from the client application (Data Transfer). Statements may be rejected by the user exit program
- May be written in a variety of host languages

Policies

- **Control Access to Database functions by restricting access to System i Access for Web functions.**
- **Restrict by specific user, groups of users, all users**
- **Requires SECADM authority to use**
 - **a non-SECADM user can be granted the rights to administer System i Access for Web**

iSeries Access for Web

Profile: CMINER

Action	Category	Description	Access
	5250	5250 user interface custom settings.	Allowed
	Command	Run batch command custom settings.	Allowed
	Customize	Preferences and policy administration custom settings.	Allowed
	Database	Database tables, requests, and run SQL custom settings.	Allowed
	Database connections	Create and edit database connection definitions.	Allowed
	Download	Download packages custom settings.	Allowed
	Files	Integrated file system and file share custom settings.	Allowed
	General	Page layout, language and character set custom settings.	Allowed
	Jobs	Work with jobs custom settings.	Allowed
	Mail	Send mail custom settings.	Allowed
	Messages	Display messages, send messages, and message queue custom settings.	Allowed
	My Folder	My Folder custom settings.	Allowed
	Print	Printer output, printers, printer shares and output queue custom settings.	Allowed
	Sametime	Lotus Sametime custom settings.	Allowed
	Other	Change password and other miscellaneous custom settings.	Allowed

Related Links:

- iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access
- iSeries Navigator
- iSeries Information Center
- iSeries Resource

All the Policies that can be set for 'Database' functions

Edit Policies - Database

Profile: CMINER

Policy	Derived From	Action	Setting
Database access	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Database tab	Shipped default	Use current setting	Show
Tables	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Maximum table rows	Shipped default	Use current setting	500
Table filter	Shipped default	Use current setting	*USRLIBL
Table filter is user preference	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Insert records into table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Insert record columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Update records in table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Update record columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Quick view table records	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Maximum quick view rows	Shipped default	Use current setting	1000
Order records by relative record number	Shipped default	Use current setting	No
Find records in table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow

Requests	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Run request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Copy request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Delete request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Rename request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Edit request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Save request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
List request shortcuts	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Create request shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Copy request shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Delete request shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Rename request shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Request list columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Run SQL requests	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Run statements other than query	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Copy data to table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Create new tables	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Append data to tables	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Replace data in tables	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Import request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow

shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Rename request shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
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Replace data in tables	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Import request	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Import query	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Extract server object data	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Default connection	Shipped default	Use current setting	IBM Toolbox for Java - X1519P4.RCHLAND.IBM.COM
Default connection is user preference	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Add IBM Toolbox for Java to connection list	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow

Save Cancel Apply

[Policies help](#)
View help for editing policies.

The Database function



System i Access for Web – Database Functions

Access database tables on your iSeries server with iSeries Access for Web.

Tables

- View a list of database tables on your iSeries server.
- Perform actions on these tables without having knowledge of SQL and its syntax.
- View the contents of a table in a paged list, using the Quick view action.
- Add and update records in a table using the Insert and Update actions.
- Create your own customized SQL request for a table using the Run SQL action.
- Create your own customized copy data request for a table using the Copy data to table action.

My requests

- View a list of previously saved requests.
- Run or Edit requests from this list.
- Manage lists using the Copy, Delete, and Rename actions
- Create and manage shortcuts to requests

Run SQL

- Run SQL statements dynamically.
- View output as a paged list or in a popular file format, like Microsoft Excel or Lotus 1-2-3. (Output format depends on how you have your browser configured and whether the browser can locate a plug-in for the output type you choose.)
- Customize how data is returned by setting options specific to the output type.
- Build SELECT statements using an SQL Wizard.
- Save requests for repeated use.

Copy data to table

- Copy existing data files from your PC to a database table on your iSeries server.
- These data files can be in many popular file formats, including Microsoft Excel and Lotus 1-2-3.
- Replace the contents of a table or add data to an existing table.
- Create a new database table based on the contents of a workstation file.
- Save requests for repeated use.

Import request

- Import Client Access Data Transfer upload and download requests into iSeries Access for Web copy data and SQL requests.
- Imported requests are automatically converted to iSeries Access for Web format.
- Run and edit converted requests on your iSeries server just like other copy data and SQL requests.

Import query

- Import queries generated by Query for iSeries and DB2 UDB for iSeries Query Manager.
- Imported queries can be saved into iSeries Access for Web database requests.
- Run and edit converted queries on your iSeries server just like iSeries Access for Web SQL requests.

Extract server data

- Extract server object information into a database table.

My Requests

Administrator creates queries or upload requests for end users to run.

- Selected Users are then given access to run these selected data requests
- They're only given access to run those necessary to perform their job



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My Requests

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Request	Description	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Shortcut to Boats For Sale	View all available boats		Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to Find Boat To Buy	Select type and price limits		Yes	CMINER	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to My Customers Mailing	Mail Customer List		Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to My Customers Mailing	Mail Customer List		Yes	cminer	cminer1
Shortcut to Put My Customer List in Folder	Store Customer List		Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to request sql			Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request upload			Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC

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Related Links:
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These are called Shortcuts

Static Requests

Run a pre-built query or upload

- Example is a Query that is set up to display up to 500 entries

This query could be set up to:

- Be viewed in the browser
- Converted to a spreadsheet format, HTML, plain text....
- Converted to .PDF
- Saved in IFS or Personal Folder

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SQL Output

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BCOST	BYEAR	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEET	BNT01
2975000	1996	P	Monterey Marine Custom	80	-Located in Stuart, FL
1588000	2005	P	Fairline Squadron	58	Motor yacht with flybridge, 3 staterooms, diesel
1000000	1979	C	Poole Boat Co Aluminum	80	-Located in S. Diego, CA
750000	1995	P	Spandau Houseboat	720	8 cabins, 12 berths, 4 toilets, Volvo MD 2040 engine
450000	1990	S	Merlin's Magic	54	-Designed by Dutch naval architect Ernst Van Derlaan.
450000	2000	A	Seacamper 795 Houseboat	72	2 cabins, 4 berths, 1 toilet, wheel-rudder steering, diesel fuel
269500	1989	S	Seafinn 411 Motorsailer Ketch	41	-Silver anodised spars by Selden of Sweden. Main and
249000	1944	T	Miki Miki Original Tug	126	-Located in Seattle, WA.
185000	2000	P	Baveria 50 Yacht	50	5 cabins, 3 showers, Volvo TMD22 78PS engine
179500	1993	S	Fontaine Pajot Antigua	37	-Fiberglass hull and deck with a vacuum bagged core.
179000	1989	S	Nauticat 40	40	-All hand laminated fiberglass construct layers of mat
159900	1981	S	Shannon 50 ketch	50	-Walter Shulz design ketch built by Shannon Boat Co. Inc.
149000	1985	S	Brandlmayr 48	48	-An 8" aluminum extrusion, oval mast and 3/8" galvanized
80000	1974	S	Garden Design Porpoise Ketch	51	-The hull is carvel planked teak.
69950	1994	S	Corsair 27	27	-Equipped for cruising and racing

Dynamic Query

Example has 2 conditions the end user can set:

1. Type of boat (Power, Sailing, etc)
2. Price limits (lower / upper)

Query brings back only database entries meeting conditions

BCOST	BYEAR	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEET	BNT01
23900	1978	P	Carver Santa Cruz	28	-Constructed of fiberglass.
55000	1985	P	Monk Flybridge/Sedan	34	-Double planked cedar on oak frames.
185000	2000	P	Baveria 50 Yacht	50	5 cabins, 3 showers, Volvo TMD22 78PS engine



How to work with the database features

When using 'Database' functions

You can connect to other multiple different systems and databases with System i Access for Web

- Simply add other database connections to your list
 - Easiest way to do this is to copy the default one, then modify it and save it.
 - It will then appear as an option in the Connection pulldown
- The default IBM Toolbox for Java is for DB2 for i5/OS, but you could use other driver managers to connect to other systems

iSeries Access for Web User: CMINER System: LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Add Database Connection

Profile: CMINER

Connection:

Driver class:

JDBC URL:

Set as default connection

Add Connection

[Policies help](#)
View help for working with database connections.

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Copy Data to Table

File to Copy

File:

File type: Comma Separated Value (.csv)

Table to Receive Data

Table:

Action: Replace data if table exists

Connection

Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Copy Data to Table

File to Copy Details

- Specify or browse for the name of the file to copy to a database table. The full path should be used to insure the correct file is copied to the table.
- Prior to copying a file to a database table the correct file type must be specified. You must also choose the proper character set of the data in the file and for most file types, whether the first row of data contains column headings. These settings are accessed via the Settings button.
- The following file types are supported:
 - Comma Separated Value**
Text format where fields are separated by commas.
 - Data Interchange Format**

Database – use WAS data sources (new in V5R4)

Servlet version

WAS data sources are pooled and managed by WAS and should scale better than our original database connections

Two types of connection definitions are supported:

- **Driver manager connections require a driver class and a JDBC URL**
 - **Specify the JDBC driver class name to use for this database connection, ie, the IBM Toolbox for Java JDBC Driver**
- **Data source connections require a data source name.**
 - **Specify the JNDI name of the data source to use for this connection. Must have a component-managed authentication alias set if it is used in a single sign-on environment.**

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Edit Policies - Database Connections

Profile: CMINER

Default connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM
Default derived from: Shipped default

Action	Connection	Derived From
	Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM Driver class: com.ibm.as400.access.AS400JDBCdriver JDBC URL: jdbc:as400://LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM;prompt=false;	Shipped default

[Add database connection](#)
 Create a new database connection.

[Set default connection](#)
 Set the default connection policy for this profile.

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 Return to the policies category list.

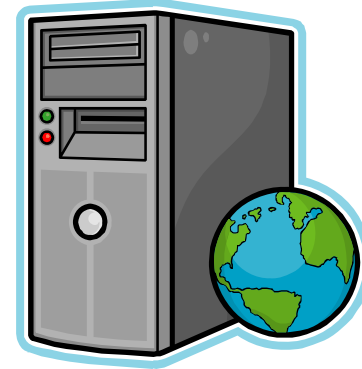
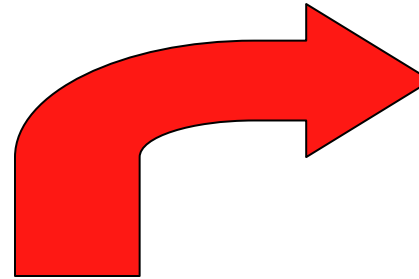
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Data Source connections enable many different applications running under WebSphere to use the same data source connection

Upload PC data to DB2 for i5/OS



Copying Data to DB2 for i5/OS

Copy data to table function allows you to copy PC data into a DB2 for i5/OS table

Specify:

- File name
- File type
- File settings
- Table name
- Replace or append records to table
- Connection

Copy Data to Table

File to Copy ?

File: Browse...

File type: Comma Separated Value (.csv) Settings

Table to Receive Data ?

Table:

Action: Replace data if table exists

Connection ?

Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Copy Data to Table Save Request...

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- Specify or browse for the name of the file to copy to a database table. The full path should be used to insure the correct file is copied to the table.
- Prior to copying a file to a database table the correct file type must be specified. You must also choose the proper character set of the data in the file and for most file types, whether the first row of data contains column headings. These settings are accessed via the Settings button.
- The following file types are supported:
 - **Comma Separated Value**
Text format where fields are separated by commas.
 - **Data Interchange Format**

Creating a new table

Copy data to table will create a new table if one does not exist

Choose to view or change the table definition

or

To simply create the table using the default definition determined by System i Access for Web

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Copy Data to Table

Table BOATS.DATA does not exist.

Create options

View or change column definitions before creating table

Create table using the source file's column definitions

OK Cancel

Create Options Details

- View or change column definitions before creating table**
 - This is the recommended option. You can verify or make modifications to the table's column definitions before creating the table.
 - If the file to copy does not contain column headings, the default column headings (F1, F2, F3, ... Fn, where n is the number of columns in the file to copy) can be changed to something more descriptive.
 - You can choose more appropriate data types for fields. For example, using VARCHAR instead of CHAR or FLOAT instead of NUMERIC.
 - CHAR and NUMERIC columns can also be lengthened to support larger data.
- Create table using the source file's column definitions**
 - A default table is created and the file data is copied into it.
 - If the file does not contain column headings, default column headings (F1, F2, F3, ... Fn, where n is the number of columns in the file to copy) are used.
 - The table is created with minimum column lengths to contain the file data.
 - Default data types are used for table columns.

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Creating a new table

Verify Column Definitions for A New Table

From this panel you may add a description, change data types, column length, and scale

Click Create Table to create the new table and copy your data to the new table

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Table Column Definitions

Verifying column definitions before creating the table is recommended. You can change any of the column definition attributes before clicking Create Table.

Column	Description	Type	Length	Scale	Sample Data
BTYPE		CHAR	1	0	P
BNAME		CHAR	29	0	Baveria 50 Yacht
BFEET		FLOAT	0	0	50.0
BYEAR		FLOAT	0	0	2000.0
BCOST		FLOAT	0	0	185000.0
BNT01		CHAR	71	0	5 cabins, 3 showers, Volvo TMD22 78PS engine
BNT02		CHAR	66	0	
BNT03		CHAR	68	0	
BNT04		CHAR	64	0	
BNT05		CHAR	69	0	
BNT06		CHAR	72	0	
BNT07		CHAR	72	0	
BNT08		CHAR	70	0	
BNT09		CHAR	70	0	
BNT10		CHAR	63	0	

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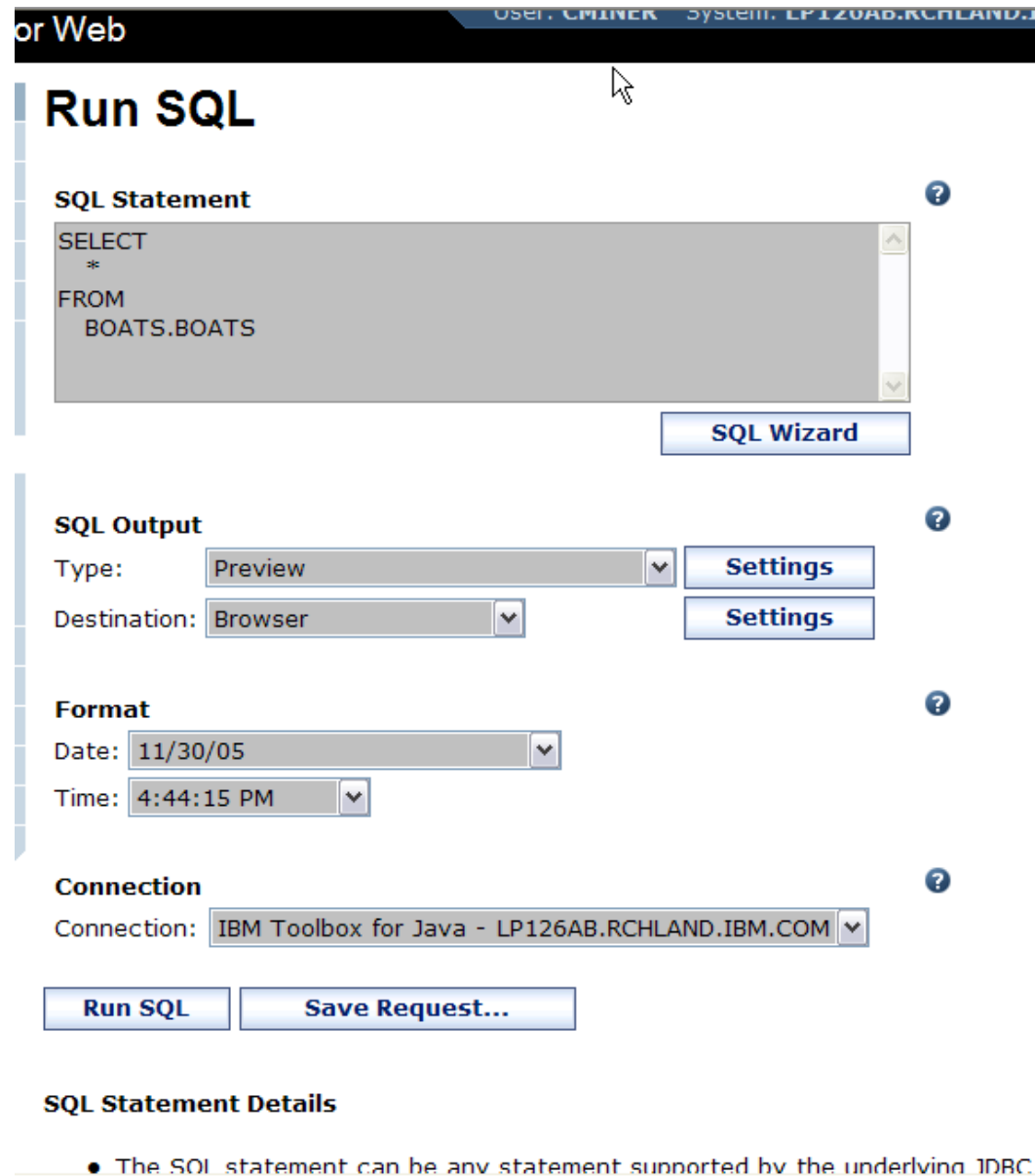
Query DB2 for i5/OS



Run SQL

The Run SQL function allows you to type in a free-form SQL Statement

- If you do not know SQL, then use the SQL Wizard to help you generate an SQL SELECT statement
- Select from a variety of output formats, including:
 - Preview
 - PDF
 - .XLS (Excel)
 - XML
 - HTML
 - ...



or Web User: CMINER System: LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Run SQL

SQL Statement ?

```
SELECT
*
FROM
BOATS.BOATS
```

SQL Wizard

SQL Output ?

Type: Preview Settings

Destination: Browser Settings

Format ?

Date: 11/30/05

Time: 4:44:15 PM

Connection ?

Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Run SQL Save Request...

SQL Statement Details

- The SQL statement can be any statement supported by the underlying JDBC.

The SQL Wizard

The SQL Wizard helps you generate a single table **SELECT** statement

iSeries Access for Web User: CMINER System: LP120AD

SQL Wizard

```
SELECT
*
FROM
BOATS.BOATS
```

Database

- Tables
- My requests
- Run SQL
- Copy data to table
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- Import query
- Extract server data

Welcome

This wizard steps you through creating an SQL select statement.

[Next](#) [Finish](#) [Cancel](#)

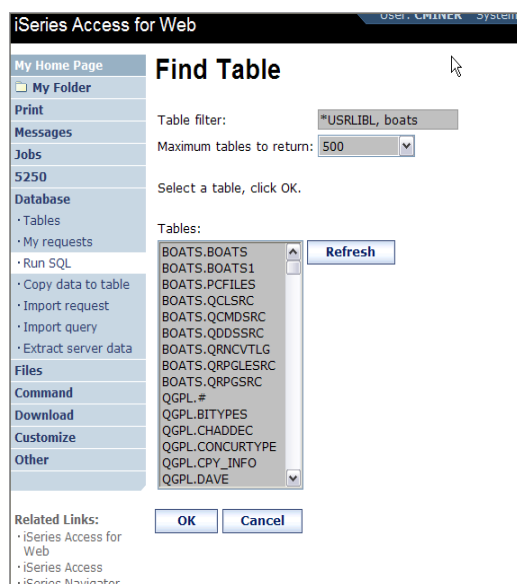
Identify the DB2 for i5/OS database table

Step 1:

Choose a table

Type in a **table filter** to help narrow your search. Many schemas (libraries) may be specified by putting them in a comma separated list

Select a table and click OK to use it to generate the SELECT statement



3



Select your Output Columns

Step 2:

Choose columns

- Check the boxes next to the columns to include them in the statement
 - If you check none, you get all columns
- Click the column order button to change the order output
 - Changed Price from 50 to 05 so it would be first

SQL Wizard

SELECT *
FROM "BOATS"."BOATS"

Columns

Select which columns to include. If no columns are selected, all columns are included.

Column	Description	Heading
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BTYPE	P=Powered S=Sailing	Column name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BNAME	boat name	Column name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BFEET	Length in feet	Column name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BYEAR	Year built	Column name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BCOST	Price in US\$	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT01	Note 1	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT02	Note 2	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT03	Note 3	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT04	Note 4	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT05	Note 5	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT06	Note 6	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT07	Note 7	Column name
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT08	Note 8	Column name

Column Order

To change the order in which columns are included, change the order values. Columns with smaller order values will be included before columns with larger order values.

Order	Column	Description
10	BTYPE	P=Powered S=Sailing
20	BNAME	boat name
30	BFEET	Length in feet
40	BYEAR	Year built
05	BCOST	Price in US\$

OK Cancel

Specify Conditions

Step 3:

Adding conditions

- Conditions allow you to select records that meet certain criteria.
- Click Add New Condition to specify a condition.
- Select the column to use in the condition and click Next

Column	Type	Description
<input type="radio"/> BTYPE	CHAR(1)	P=Powered S=Sailing
<input type="radio"/> BNAME	CHAR(30)	boat name
<input type="radio"/> BFEET	NUMERIC(3)	Length in feet
<input type="radio"/> BYEAR	NUMERIC(4)	Year built
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BCOST	NUMERIC(9)	Price in US\$
<input type="radio"/> BNT01	CHAR(72)	Note 1
<input type="radio"/> BNT02	CHAR(72)	Note 2
<input type="radio"/> BNT03	CHAR(72)	Note 3

Choose the operator type

- The SQL wizard allows you to choose the operator to use in the condition
- The condition shows up both in the SQL and in a condition list. You may edit or delete the condition.
- You may also add additional conditions.

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Condition Operator

Column: BCOST NUMERIC(9) Price in US\$

Column > [Operator]

Select an operator.

Exactly equal to Between

Not equal to Not between

Greater than Null

Greater than or equal to Not null

Less than

Less than or equal to

Choose static versus dynamic

- The SQL wizard allows you to choose if the condition value is specified in the request, or is prompted for when the request is run.
- Static or Dynamic

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "iSeries Access for Web". The address bar shows "User: CHINER System: LP120AD.RCHLAND.IBM.COM". The main content area is titled "Condition Value Option". On the left is a navigation menu with items: My Home Page, My Folder, Print, Messages, Jobs, 5250, Database (with sub-items: Tables, My requests, Run SQL, Copy data to table, Import request, Import query, Extract server data), Files, Command, Download, Customize, and Other. The main area displays the following information:

Column: BCOST NUMERIC(9) Price in US\$
Operator: Less than

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option]

Select how the condition value is specified.

Specify condition value now
The user is not prompted for input when the request is run. The SQL Wizard displays a page to enter the condition value.

Prompt for condition value when request is run
The user is prompted for the condition value when the request is run. The SQL Wizard displays pages to specify how the condition prompt is displayed.

At the bottom are four buttons: Back, Next, Apply, and Cancel.

Specifying a Static Value

The SQL wizard allows you to specify the value for the condition.

The value can be:

- A value,
- Constant or
- Other specific function

iSeries Access for Web User: CMINER System: LP120AB.RCHLAND.IBM.CO

Condition Value

Column: BCOST NUMERIC(9) Price in US\$
Operator: Less than
Value option: Specify now

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option](#) > [Value]

Specify a condition value. The value can be a constant, an SQL register, or a function.

Less than

Value is a constant

Can find values in table

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Find Value

Search for values that match the following search criteria. If no value is specified, all column values are returned.

Greater than or equal to
 Less than or equal to

Maximum values to return: 25

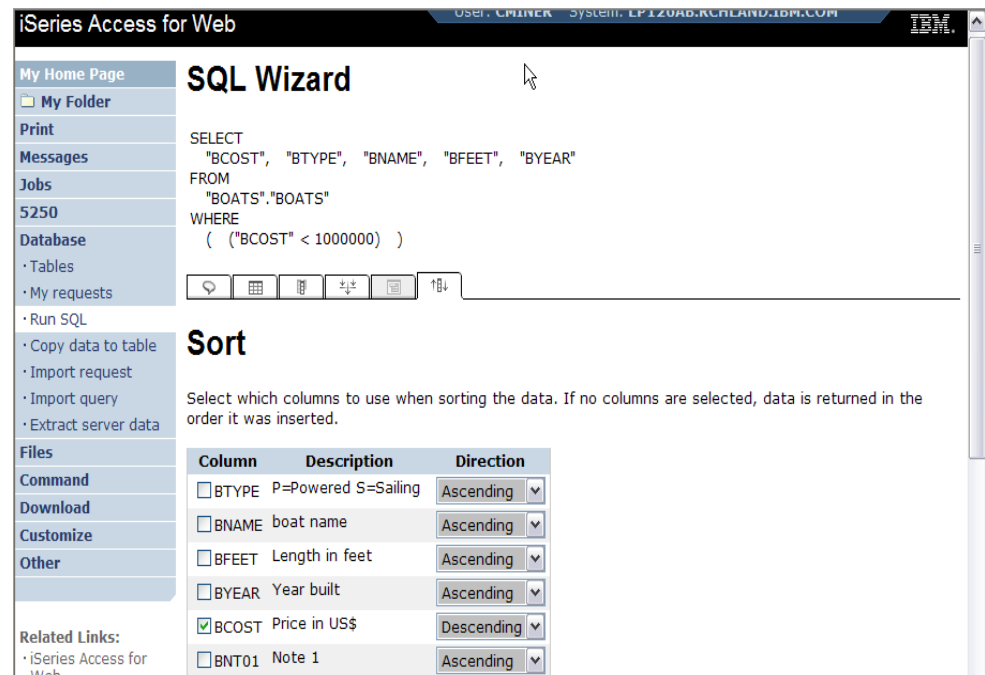
Select a value, click OK

Available values:

191
13000
19900
22900
27500
55000
57900
63000
69000
69950
80000
149000
159000
179000
179500

The statement is complete!

- The statement is now complete.
- Click the Finish button (not shown) on the bottom of the SQL Wizard page to return to Run SQL
- The SELECT statement you generated is available for use in Run SQL



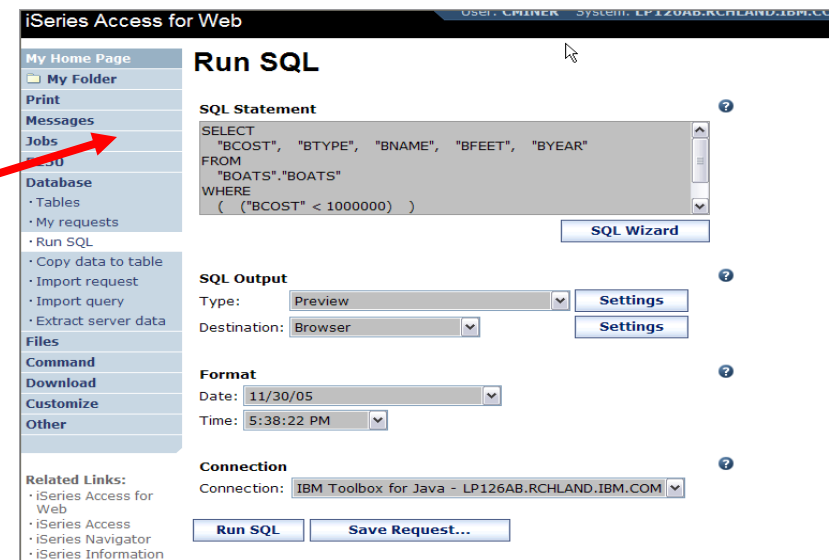
SQL Wizard

```
SELECT
  "BCOST", "BTYPE", "BNAME", "BFEET", "BYEAR"
FROM
  "BOATS"."BOATS"
WHERE
  ( ("BCOST" < 1000000) )
```

Sort

Select which columns to use when sorting the data. If no columns are selected, data is returned in the order it was inserted.

Column	Description	Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> BTYPE	P=Powered S=Sailing	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BNAME	boat name	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BFEET	Length in feet	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BYEAR	Year built	Ascending
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BCOST	Price in US\$	Descending
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT01	Note 1	Ascending



Run SQL

SQL Statement

```
SELECT
  "BCOST", "BTYPE", "BNAME", "BFEET", "BYEAR"
FROM
  "BOATS"."BOATS"
WHERE
  ( ("BCOST" < 1000000) )
```

SQL Output

Type: **Settings**

Destination: **Settings**

Format

Date:

Time:

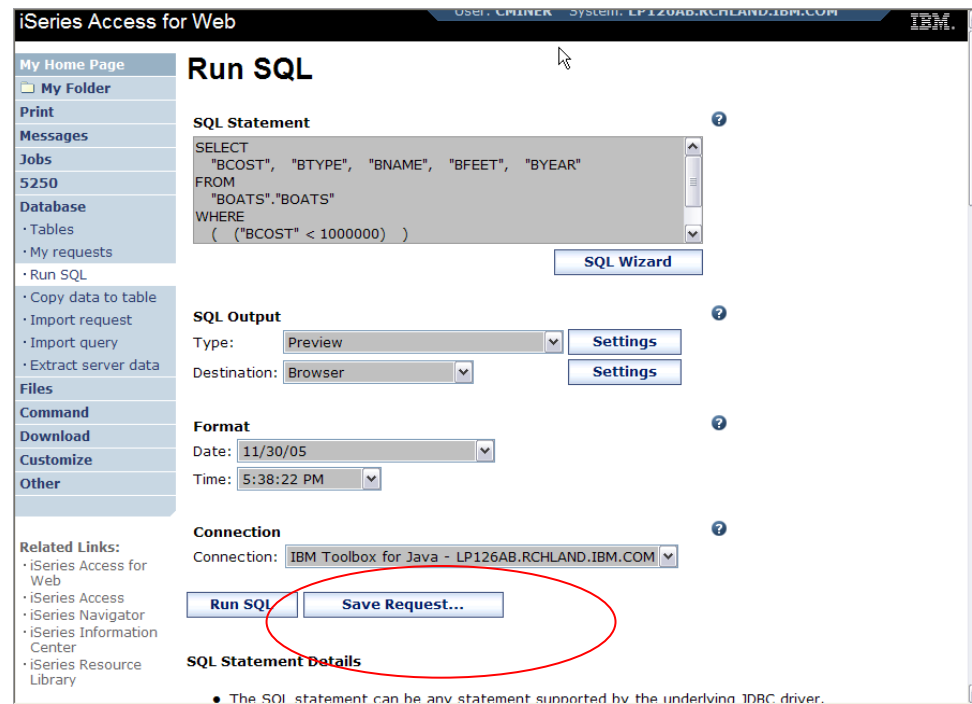
Connection

Connection:

Run SQL **Save Request...**

Save the SQL Request

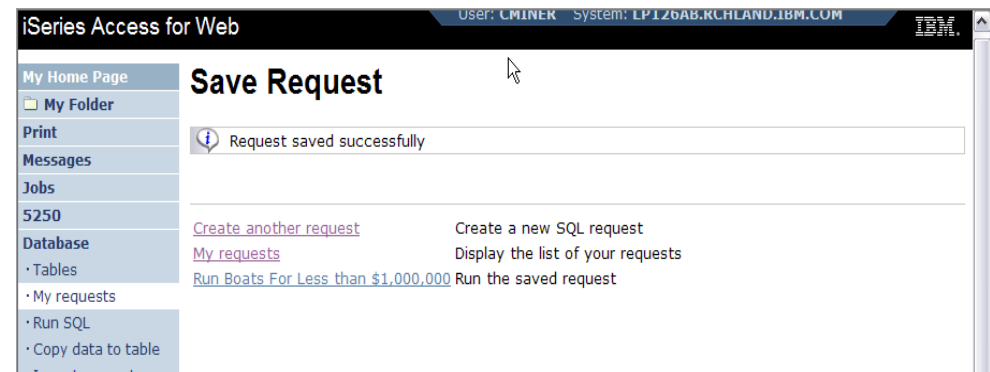
After creating a statement, by hand or with the Wizard you also have the option to store the statement for later use



Can Run it now

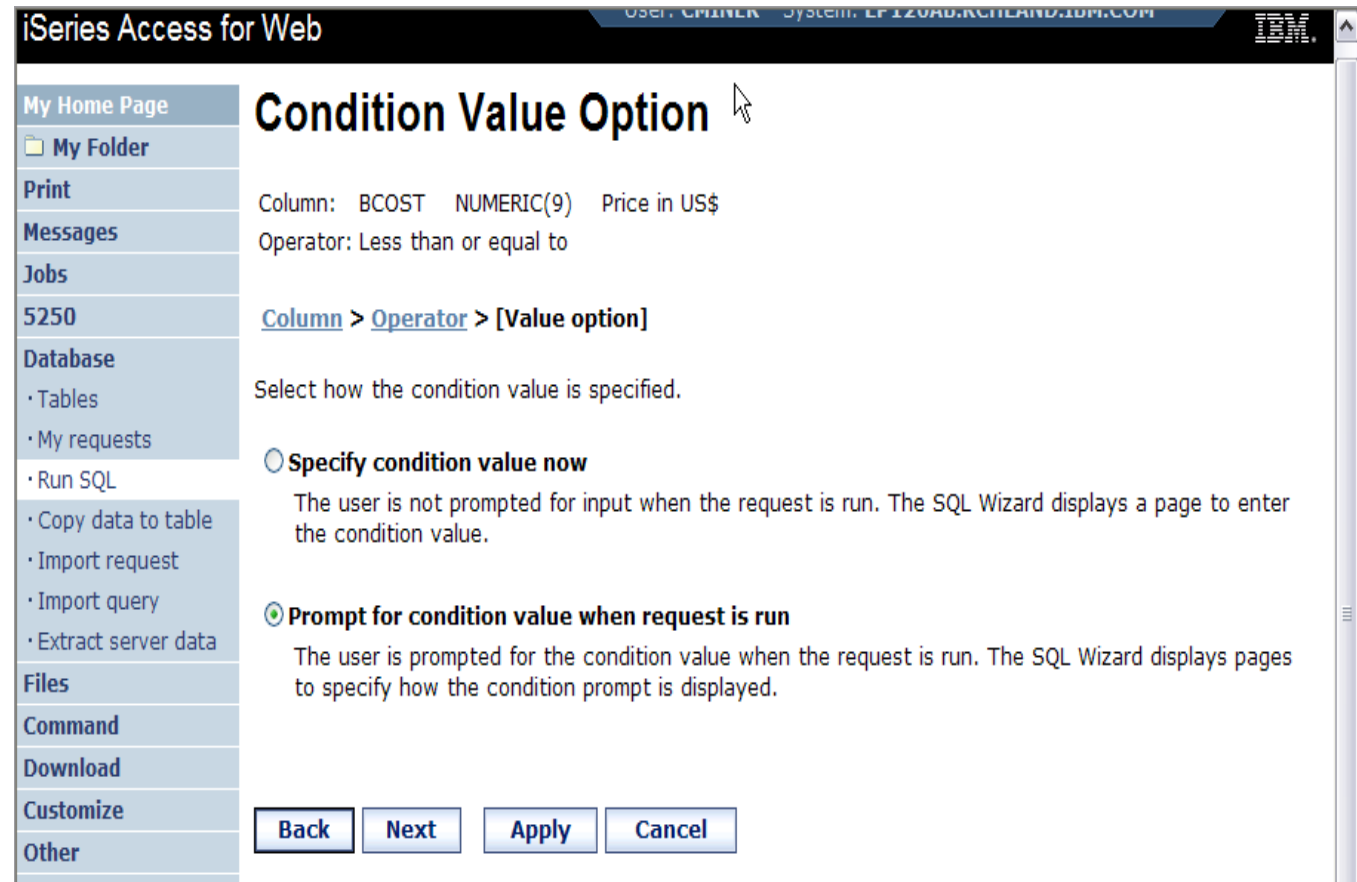
Or

Run it later from “My Requests”



Dynamic Query – condition value

Select to prompt for values when the request is run



The screenshot shows the 'iSeries Access for Web' interface. The title bar indicates the user is 'CMBNER' and the system is 'LP120AD.RCHERAND.IBM.COM'. The main content area is titled 'Condition Value Option'. It displays the following information:

- Column: BCOST NUMERIC(9) Price in US\$
- Operator: Less than or equal to

Below this information, there is a breadcrumb trail: [Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option].

The main instruction is: 'Select how the condition value is specified.'

There are two radio button options:

- Specify condition value now**
The user is not prompted for input when the request is run. The SQL Wizard displays a page to enter the condition value.
- Prompt for condition value when request is run**
The user is prompted for the condition value when the request is run. The SQL Wizard displays pages to specify how the condition prompt is displayed.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: **Back**, **Next**, **Apply**, and **Cancel**.

Chose Operator and Prompt Type

- Choose a comparison operator just like we did in the static query example
- Select how the user will be prompted for the values

Chose Operator and Prompt Type

- **Setting Initial Value that Boats can cost equal to or less than \$3,000,000**
- **Adding Text to explain to user what to enter in this column**
- **User can then change value**

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Condition Prompt - Initial Value

Column: BCOST NUMERIC(9) Price in US\$
Operator: Less than or equal to
Value option: Prompt when request is run
Prompt option: Enter value

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option](#) > [Prompt](#) > [Option](#) > [\[Initial value\]](#)

Specify the initial value. If no value is specified, the field is displayed without an initial value.

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Condition Prompt - Layout Settings

Column: BCOST NUMERIC(9) Price in US\$
Operator: Less than or equal to
Value option: Prompt when request is run
Prompt option: Enter value
Layout option: Text only

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option](#) > [Prompt](#) > [Option](#) > [Initial value](#) > [Layout option](#) > [\[Layout settings\]](#)

Specify the prompt text. Line breaks are preserved if the 'Text contains HTML tags' option is not selected.

Boat Cost Upper Limit

Text contains HTML tags

Can Include Multiple Conditions on Dynamic SQL Requests

- Let's add another condition to this Dynamic SQL Request

SQL Wizard

```
SELECT
  "BCOST", "BTYPE", "BNAME", "BFEET", "BYEAR"
FROM
  BOATS.BOATS
WHERE
  ( ("BCOST" <= ?) )
```

Condition

Action	Condition	Prompt Label	Prompt Text	Prompt Option
	("BCOST" <= ?)	Boat Cost Upper Limit	Enter value	

To add a condition, click Add New Condition. To continue, click Next.

[Add New Condition](#)

[Back](#) [Next](#) [Finish](#) [Cancel](#)

Related Links:

- iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access
- iSeries Navigator
- iSeries Information Center
- iSeries Resource Library

Setting up Additional Operator and Prompt Type

- For 'Type of Boat', we will select from list of Types in our Database File

iSeries Access for Web User: CAIHEK System: LP120AD.RCLEAND.IBP.COM

Condition Prompt - Option

Column: BTYPE CHAR(1) P=Powered S=Sailing
 Operator: Exactly equal to
 Value option: Prompt when request is run

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option](#) > [Prompt](#) > **[Option]**

Select how the condition value is specified.

Enter value
 The user enters the value in a field. The SQL Wizard displays a page to specify the initial value for this field.

Select from list of predefined values
 The user selects the value from a list. The SQL Wizard displays a page to specify the values shown in the list.

Select from list of existing column values
 The user selects the value from a list. The list contains the unique column values in the table when the request is run. The SQL Wizard displays a page to select the maximum number of values shown in the list. If this value is exceeded, the list is replaced with a field for the user to enter the value.

Related Links:
 • iSeries Access for Web

[Back](#) [Next](#) [Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

- Two (2) types of boats in the database file

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Condition Prompt - Layout Settings

Column: BTYPE CHAR(1) P=Powered S=Sailing
 Operator: Exactly equal to
 Value option: Prompt when request is run
 Prompt option: Select from existing values
 Layout option: Label only

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option](#) > [Prompt](#) > [Option](#) > [Maximum list size](#) > [Initial value](#) > [Layout option](#) > **[Layout settings]**

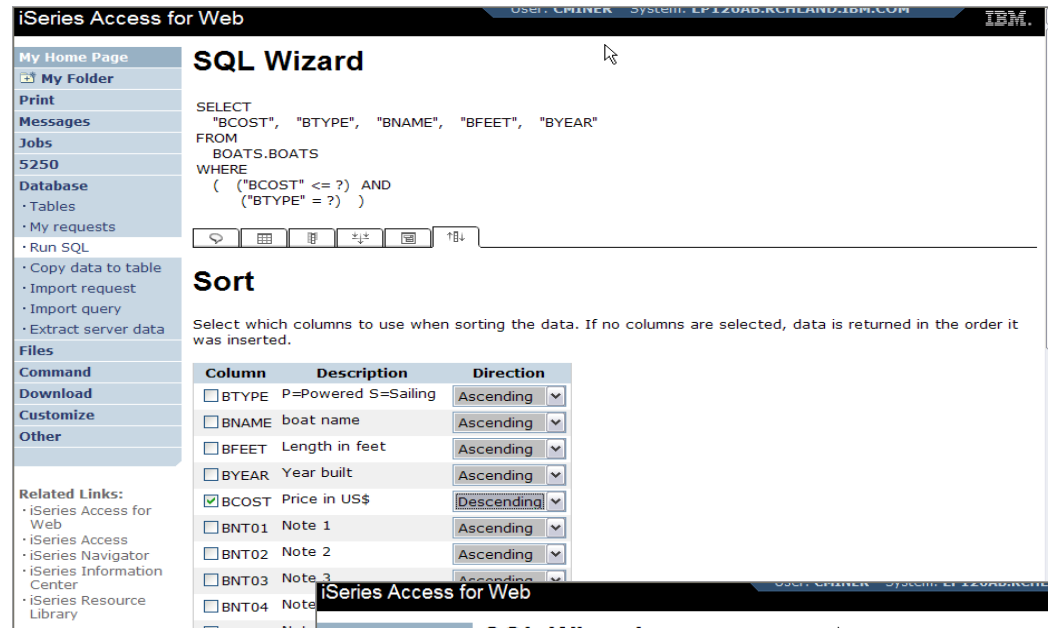
Specify the prompt label.
 P=Powered S=Sailing exactly equal to:

[Back](#) [Finish Edit](#) [Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

Set Display Order and See Conditions Set

- Will display information based on 'Boat Cost' in descending order

- Shows how SQL has been written based on 2 Conditions



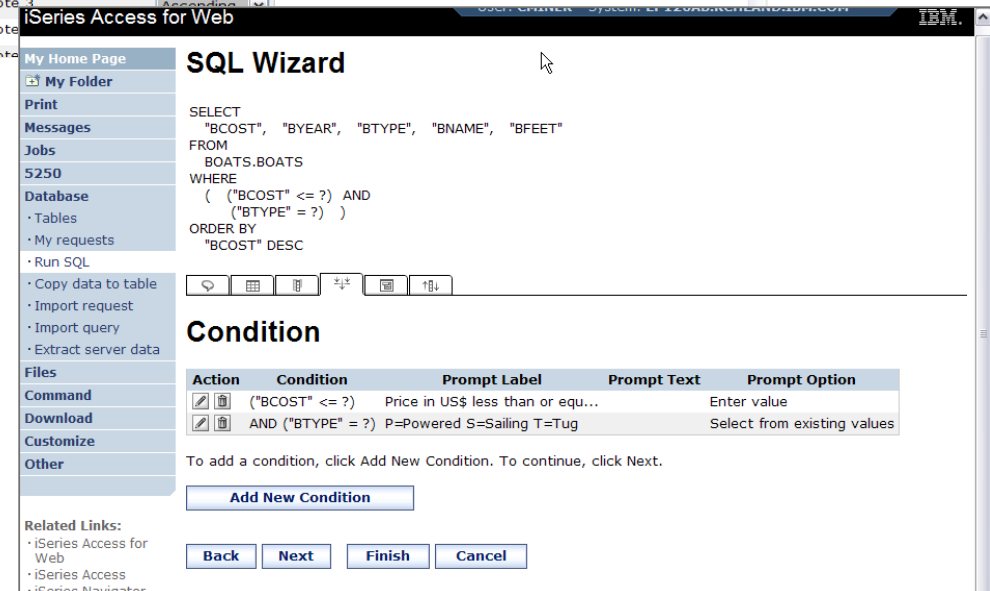
SQL Wizard

```
SELECT
  "BCOST", "BTYP", "BNAME", "BFEET", "BYEAR"
FROM
  BOATS.BOATS
WHERE
  ( ("BCOST" <= ?) AND
    ("BTYP" = ?) )
```

Sort

Select which columns to use when sorting the data. If no columns are selected, data is returned in the order it was inserted.

Column	Description	Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> BTYP	P=Powered S=Sailing	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BNAME	boat name	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BFEET	Length in feet	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BYEAR	Year built	Ascending
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BCOST	Price in US\$	Descending
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT01	Note 1	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT02	Note 2	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT03	Note 3	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT04	Note 4	Ascending



SQL Wizard

```
SELECT
  "BCOST", "BYEAR", "BTYP", "BNAME", "BFEET"
FROM
  BOATS.BOATS
WHERE
  ( ("BCOST" <= ?) AND
    ("BTYP" = ?) )
ORDER BY
  "BCOST" DESC
```

Condition

Action	Condition	Prompt Label	Prompt Text	Prompt Option
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	("BCOST" <= ?)	Price in US\$ less than or equ...	Enter value	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AND ("BTYP" = ?)	P=Powered S=Sailing T=Tug	Select from existing values	

To add a condition, click Add New Condition. To continue, click Next.

[Add New Condition](#)

[Back](#) [Next](#) [Finish](#) [Cancel](#)

User Runs Dynamic Query built with 2 Conditions

User selects

- Maximum cost of boat
- Type of Boat

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- Run SQL
- Copy data to table
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Run SQL

Boat Cost Upper Limit

1000000

P=Powered S=Sailing exactly equal to: P S

OK Cancel

The SQL Output was set up to show in Descending Order by Boat Cost

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SQL Output

« « « [1] » » »

BCOST	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEET	BYEAR
450000	S	Merlin's Magic	54	1990
269500	S	Seafinn 411 Motorsailer Ketch	41	1989
179500	S	Fontaine Pajot Antigua	37	1993
179000	S	Nauticat 40	40	1989
159900	S	Shannon 50 ketch	50	1981
149000	S	Brandlmayr 48	48	1985
80000	S	Garden Design Porpoise Ketch	51	1974
69950	S	Corsair 27	27	1994
69000	S	Morgan 382 Race/Cruise Sloop	38	1978
63000	S	Mariner Ketch	40	1979
57900	S	Hunter 33.5	33	1990
27500	S	Bill Garden Schooner	36	1953

« « « [1] » » »

Dynamic query – wizard warning

- **Dynamic queries generated by the wizard can only be modified using the wizard**
- **If you wish to create your own you will need to manually add parameter markers directly into the SQL statements**

The screenshot shows the iSeries Access for Web interface. At the top, it says "iSeries Access for Web" and "User: CMINER System: LP120AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM".

On the left is a navigation menu with items: My Home Page, My Folder, Print, Messages, Jobs, 5250, Database (with sub-items: Tables, My requests, Run SQL, Copy data to table), My requests, Run SQL, Copy data to table, Import request, Import query, Extract server data, Files, Command, Download, Customize, Other, and Related Links (iSeries Access for Web, iSeries Access, iSeries Navigator, iSeries Information Center).

The main content area shows a message: "SQL Wizard completed successfully." Below it is a "Continue" button. A note follows: "Note: Use the SQL wizard to make additional updates to the SQL statement. If updates are made using the wizard, the SQL wizard can no longer be used with the updated statement. Also, all prompt information and the request might not run successfully."

A red arrow points from the "Continue" button to the "Edit SQL Request" screen. This screen shows the "SQL Statement" field with the following text:


```
SELECT
  "BCOST", "BYEAR", "BTYPE", "BNAME", "BFEET"
FROM
  BOATS.BOATS
WHERE
  ( ("BCOST" <= ?) AND
```

 Below the SQL statement is an "SQL Wizard" button. The "SQL Output" section has "Type: Preview" and "Destination: Browser", both with "Settings" buttons. The "Format" section has "Date: 12/5/05" and "Time: 5:55:04 PM", both with dropdown menus. The "Connection" section shows "Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM". At the bottom are "Run SQL" and "Save Request..." buttons.

Dynamic Query – Form Example

- Want to use different button style
- Want button next to prompt control, not underneath it
- Form element:
 - `<FORM name=accessories action="http://server/webaccess/iWADbExec" method="get">`
- Hidden element:
 - `<input type="hidden" name="request" value="req" />`
- Entry field:
 - `<input type="text"`
 - `name="iwaparm_1" value="" />`

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SQL Output Destinations



SQL Output Destinations

Choosing a destination

Choose from 4 different output destinations:

- Browser
- Email
- Personal folder

V5R4 Integrated File System

iSeries Access for Web

Run SQL

SQL Statement

SQL Wizard

SQL Output

Type: Preview Settings

Destination: Browser Settings

Format

Date: 12/9/...

Time: 4:23:09 PM

Connection

Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Run SQL Save Request...

Run SQL – Output Browser

The SQL statement is built indicating that Output Type is Microsoft Excel.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	BALDUE	LSTNAM	INIT	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIPCOD	CUSNUM	CDTLMT	CHGCOD	CDTDUE			
2	3987	5 Johnson	J A	3 Alpine Vi	Helen	GA	30545	938485	9999	2	33.5			
3	500	Abraham	M T	392 Mill St	Isle	MN	56342	583990	9999	3	0			
4	489	5 Lee	F L	5963 Oak	Hector	NY	14841	192837	700	2	0.5			
5	439	Vine	S S	PO Box 75	Broton	VT	5046	392859	700	1	0			
6	250	Doe	J W	59 Archer	Sutter	CA	95685	475938	700	2	100			
7	100	Jones	B D	21B NW 1	Clay	NY	13041	839283	400	1	0			
8	58	75 Stevens	K L	208 Snow	Denver	CO	80226	389572	400	1	1.5			
9	37	Henning	G K	4859 Elm	Dallas	TX	75217	938472	5000	3	0			
10	25	Williams	E D	485 SE 2	Dallas	TX	75218	593029	200	1	0			
11	10	Alison	J S	787 Lake	Isle	MN	56342	846283	5000	3	0			
12														
13														

Browser sees the .xls format type and automatically starts Excel on the desktop, and puts results in a spreadsheet

Run SQL – Destination EMAIL

The SQL statement is built indicating that:

- Output Type is PDF
- Destination is EMAIL

iSeries Access for Web

Run SQL

SQL Statement

```
SELECT
*
FROM
"QGPL"."MYCUST"
```

SQL Wizard

SQL Output

Type: Portable Document Format (.pdf) Settings

Destination: Mail as attachment Settings

Format

Date: 12/9/05

Time: 4:42:13 PM

Connection

Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Run SQL Save Request...

Related Links:

- iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access
- iSeries Navigator
- iSeries Information Center

iSeries Access for Web

Run SQL Request

From: cminer@us.ibm.com

To:

cc:

bcc:

Subject:

Attachment: sqlOutput.pdf

Run Cancel

Related Links:

Access for Web converts SQL output to .PDF and attaches it to an email.

Note: my email address has been filled in for me

Run SQL – My Personal Folder

The SQL statement is built indicating that:

- Output Type is HTML
- Destination is My Folder

Item	Status	From	Date/Time	Size	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Status [SQL output in HTML]	Unopened	CMINER	12/9/05 4:52 PM	202	[Icons]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SQL output in HTML	Unopened	CMINER	12/9/05 4:52 PM	816	[Icons]
<input type="checkbox"/> Status [SQL output in XLS]	Unopened	CMINER	12/5/05 4:35 PM	297	[Icons]
<input type="checkbox"/> SQL output in XLS	Opened	CMINER	12/5/05 4:35 PM	3956	[Icons]

MYLSTNAM	MYCITY	MYSTATE
Henning	Dallas	TX
Jones	Clay	NY
Vine	Broton	VT
Tyron	Hector	NY
Stevens	Denver	CO
Alison	Isle	MN
Doe	Sutler	CA
Thomas	Casper	WY
Williams	Dallas	TX
Lee	Hector	NY
Abraham	Isle	MN



Run SQL

SQL Statement
SELECT * FROM "QGPL"."MYCUST"

SQL Output
Type: Hypertext Markup Language (.html) Settings
Destination: Personal folder Settings

Format
Date: 12/9/05
Time: 4:42:13 PM

Connection
Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126A8.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Run SQL Save Request...

- Click on My Folder link
- Select the SQL Output
- Shown to me in HTML

Run SQL – Integrated File System

The SQL statement is built indicating that:

1. Output Type is HTML
2. Destination is Integrated File System
3. Next screen select 'CMINER' directory

iSeries Access for Web

Edit SQL Request

SQL Statement

```
SELECT *
FROM "QGPL"."MYCUST"
```

SQL Output

Type:

Destination:

Format

Date:

Time:

Connection

Connection:

Files (indicated by a red arrow)

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Directory Contents / CMINER

[Copy Files to Server](#)
Copy files to the current directory.

[Create Directory](#)
Create a subdirectory in the current directory.

Found 0 directories. Found 2 files with a total size of 3,359 bytes.

Name	Size (bytes)	Type	Modified	Action
./ (Parent Directory)				
sqlOutput.html	816	File	12/12/05 5:35:42 PM	
sqlOutput.pdf	2543	File	12/12/05 5:38:59 PM	

Copy Files to Server

Specify the file to copy to directory /CMINER on LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM. Data is copied in bi

4. Click on 'Files' tab
5. Open CMINER directory
6. Click on File Name
7. Results shown in HTML

MYLSTNAM	MYCITY	MYSTATE
Henning	Dallas	TX
Jones	Clay	NY
Vine	Broton	VT
Tyron	Hector	NY
Stevens	Denver	CO
Alison	Isle	MN
Doe	Sutler	CA
Thomas	Casper	WY
Williams	Dallas	TX
Lee	Hector	NY
Abrham	Isle	MN

Destination Settings

You can specify the folder and mail settings before the request is run

Or you can wait until the request is run

iSeries Access for Web User: CMINER System: LP126AB.RCHLAND

Mail as Attachment Settings

From: cminer@us.ibm.com

To:

cc:

bcc:

Subject:

Attachment: sqlOutput.pdf

Always prompt for mail settings when request is run

OK Cancel

Related Links:
iSeries Access for

iSeries Access for Web

Personal Folder Settings

Item description:

Folder owner: CMINER

Always prompt for folder settings when request is run

OK Cancel

iSeries Access for Web User: CMINER System: LP126AB

Integrated File System Settings

File:

Replace if exists

Always prompt for file settings when request is run

OK Cancel

Shortcuts

Give users access to upload/download requests you have created



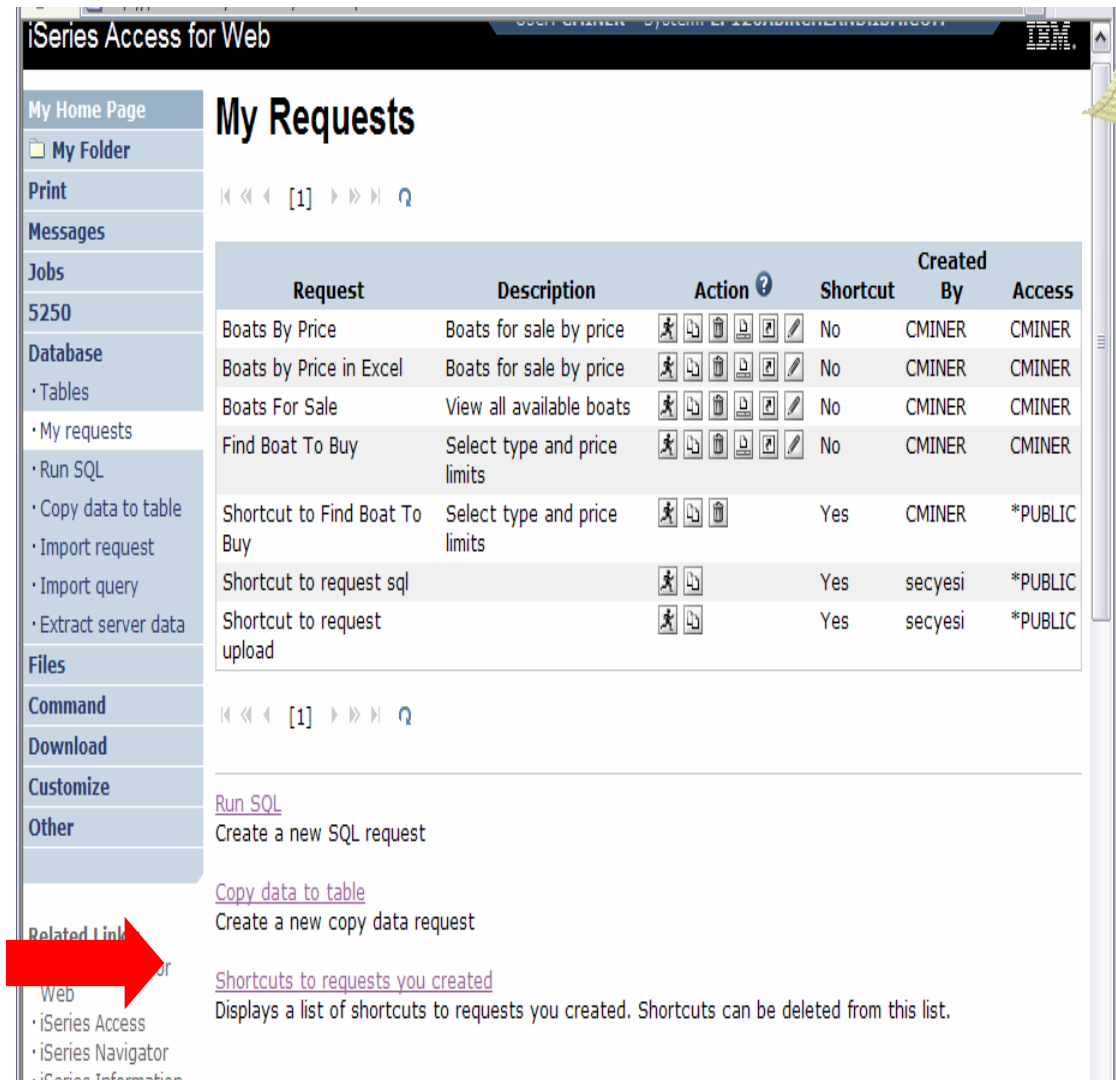
Shortcuts – working with, managing

Under “Action” column, you can:

- Create shortcuts
- Edit your shortcuts

At bottom of screen, you can:



























- Delete shortcuts to existing users or groups



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My Requests

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Request	Description	Action ?	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Boats By Price	Boats for sale by price	    	No	CMINER	CMINER
Boats by Price in Excel	Boats for sale by price	    	No	CMINER	CMINER
Boats For Sale	View all available boats	    	No	CMINER	CMINER
Find Boat To Buy	Select type and price limits	    	No	CMINER	CMINER
Shortcut to Find Boat To Buy	Select type and price limits	 	Yes	CMINER	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request sql		 	Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request upload		 	Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC

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[Run SQL](#)
Create a new SQL request

[Copy data to table](#)
Create a new copy data request

[Shortcuts to requests you created](#)
Displays a list of shortcuts to requests you created. Shortcuts can be deleted from this list.

Related Link 

Web
• iSeries Access
• iSeries Navigator
• iSeries Information

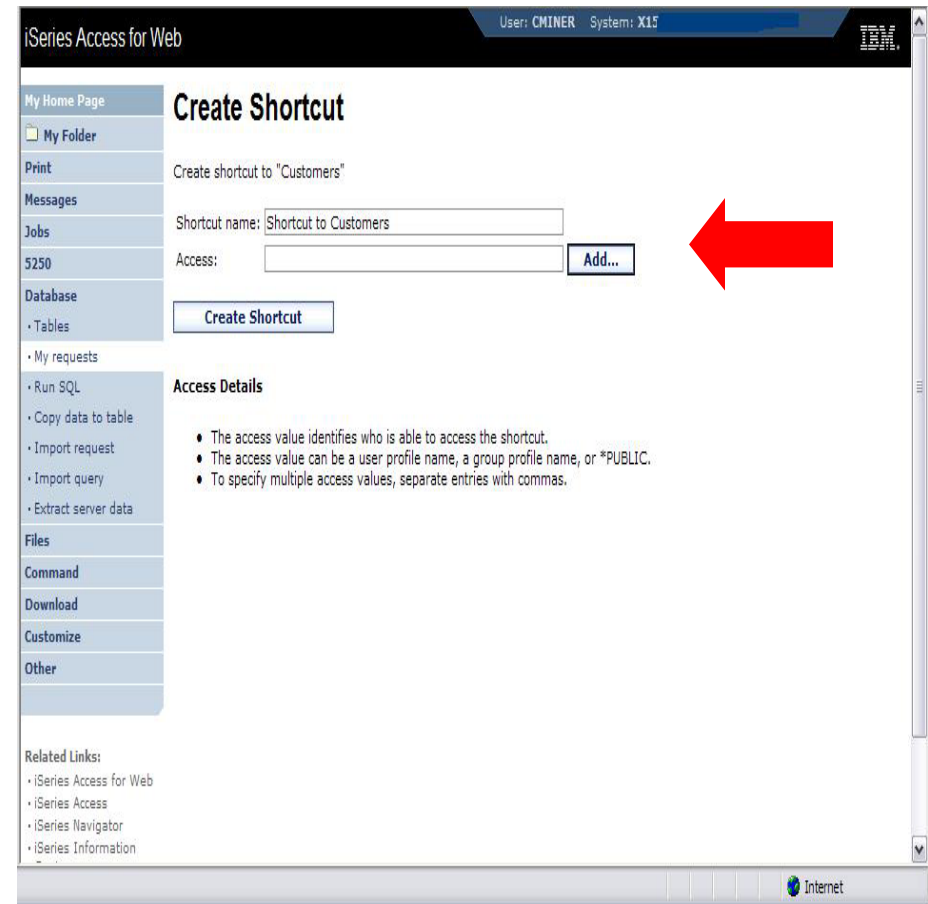
Shortcuts – giving users access

Under “Actions” select Create Shortcuts.

Click browse button to see all users and groups on the system.

- Add the users and groups you want to run this saved request

If the Predefined Request changes, the Shortcut is automatically changed for users too



Set Policies for Building Requests / Using Shortcuts

Policies work on i5/OS User Profiles – Users and Groups

Decide what users can do with your shortcuts

- Copy them
- Delete them

Set up Policies to:

- Allow users to create and modify requests
- or
- Run only previously defined shortcuts

The screenshot shows the 'My Requests' page in the iSeries Access for Web interface. A yellow callout bubble with the text 'Shortcut indicator' points to the 'Shortcut' column header in the table below.

Request	Description	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Boats By Price	Boats for sale by price		No	CMINER	CMINER
Boats by Price in Excel	Boats for sale by price		No	CMINER	CMINER
Boats For Sale	View all available boats		No	CMINER	CMINER
Find Boat To Buy	Select type and price limits		No	CMINER	CMINER
Shortcut to Find Boat To Buy	Select type and price limits		Yes	CMINER	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request sql			Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request upload			Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC

Below the table, there are links for 'Run SQL', 'Copy data to table', and 'Shortcuts to requests you created'. The 'Shortcuts to requests you created' link has a description: 'Displays a list of shortcuts to requests you created. Shortcuts can be deleted from this list.'

User can only run shortcuts previous built by someone else

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Request	Description	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Shortcut to Boats For Sale	View all available boats	🚶	Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to Find Boat To Buy	Select type and price limits	🚶	Yes	CMINER	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to My Customers Mailing	Mail Customer List	🚶	Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to My Customers Mailing	Mail Customer List	🚶	Yes	cminer	cminer1
Shortcut to Put My Customer List in Folder	Store Customer List	🚶	Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to request sql		🚶	Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request upload			Yes	secyesi	*PUBLIC

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Shortcuts

- A database request can only be accessed by the user profile used to create it.

Import Requests and Import Queries

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- **Import request**
- Import query
- ~~Extract server data~~

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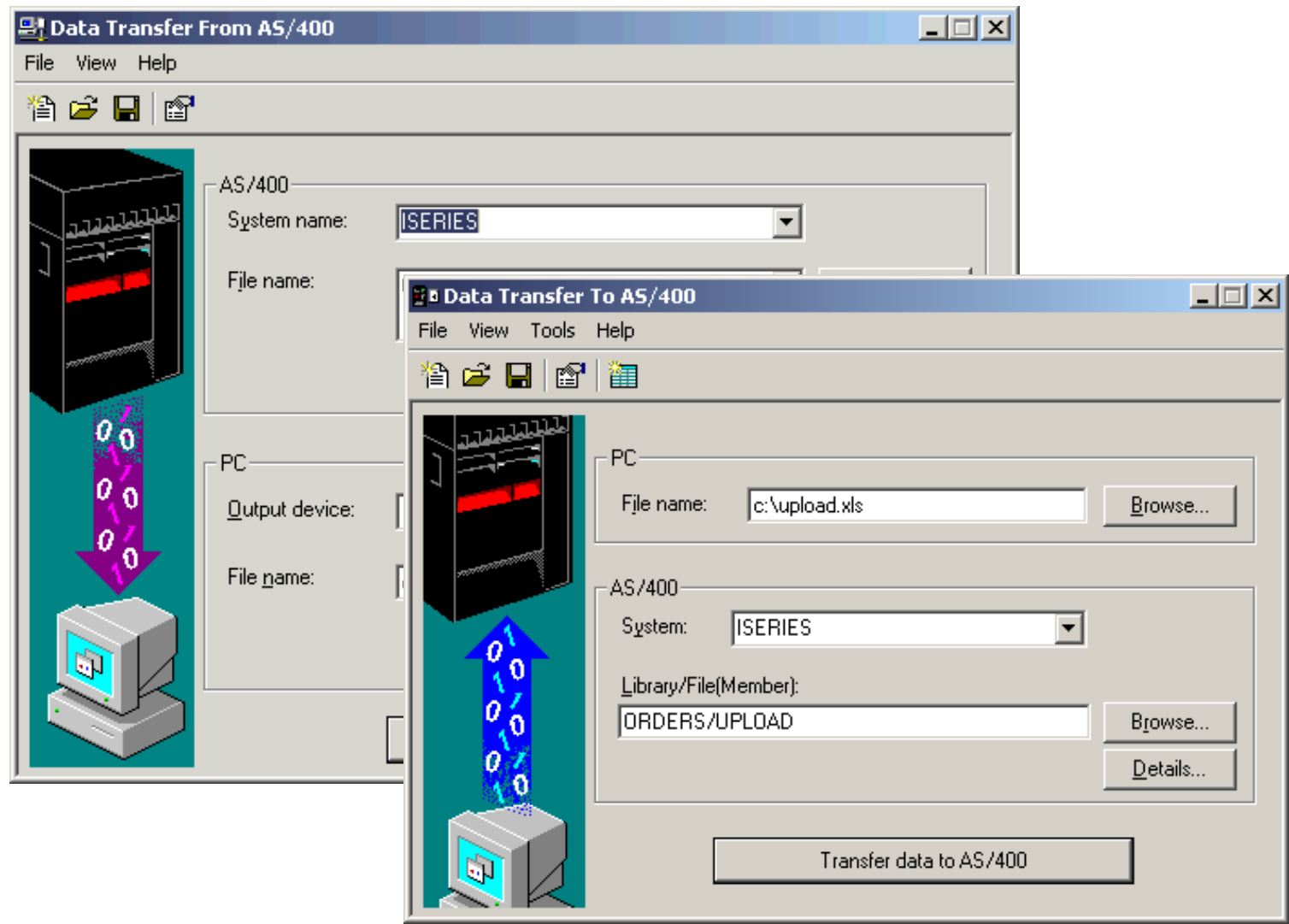
Customize

Other



Importing Client Access Data Transfer Requests

Import your existing iSeries Access for Windows and Client Access Data Transfer requests into iSeries Access for Web!



Import Function

- Don't lose your investment in already built Data Transfer requests
- **Import** them into iSeries Access for Web
- The imported transfer request may be run or saved as an iSeries Access for Web request
- Then users can run them from their browsers!

iSeries Access for Web User: CMINER System: LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Import Client Access Data Transfer Request

Specify the Client Access Data Transfer request you want to import. The request will be converted to an iSeries Access for Web request.

Note: The converted iSeries Access for Web request could work differently than the Client Access request. Verifying the converted request is strongly recommended.

Request to Import

Client Access request: Browse...

Character set:

Import Request

Import Details

- The supported transfer request files are as follows:
 - IBM Client Access Express Data Transfer From AS/400 .DTF files
 - IBM Client Access for Windows 95/NT Data Transfer From AS/400 .TTO files
 - IBM Client Access Express Data Transfer To AS/400 .DTT files
 - IBM Client Access for Windows 95/NT Data Transfer To AS/400 .TFR files
- Data Transfer From AS/400 request files are converted to settings that can be used by Run SQL.
- Data Transfer To AS/400 request files are converted to settings that can be used by Copy data to table.
- Choosing an incorrect character set may result in an incorrectly imported request file.

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Related Links:

- iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access

Import Query Requests

- Bring your existing queries to a browser environment
- Use the **Import Query** tool to bring them into iSeries Access for Web
 - IBM Query for iSeries (5722-QU1)
 - DB2 Query Manager (5722-XT1)

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Import Query

Specify the query file you want to import. The query contained in the query file will be converted to an iSeries Access for Web database request.

Note: The converted iSeries Access for Web database request could work differently than the original query file. Verifying the converted request is strongly recommended.

Query to Import

Query file:

Query type: DB2 UDB for iSeries Query Manager (*QMQR)

Query file CCSID: Query for iSeries (*QRYDFN)
DB2 UDB for iSeries Query Manager (*QMQR)

Import Details

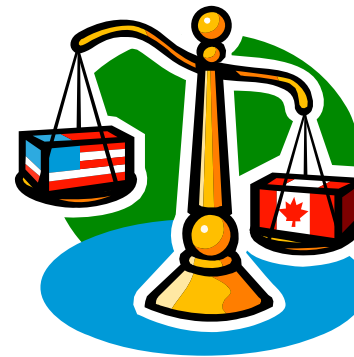
Query files of types *QMQR and *QRYDFN are supported. These query files are created by Query for iSeries and DB2 UDB for iSeries Query Manager. Queries of type form, queries of type procedure, and prompted queries, are not supported. Queries containing program variables or replacement variables are also not supported.

Related Links:

- iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access

****QMQR and *QRYDFN
are the query file types supported***

Extract Server Data



Extract Server Data

- Extract i5/OS object information into a database table or tables.
- Then use Tables or Run SQL functions to retrieve relevant data.

The screenshot displays the 'iSeries Access for Web' interface. The main heading is 'Extract Server Object Data'. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: My Home Page, My Folder, Print, Messages, Jobs, 5250, Database (with sub-options: Tables, My requests, Run SQL, Copy data to table, Import request, Import query, Extract server data), Files, Command, Download, and Customize. The main form area contains the following fields and controls:

- Object Data to Extract**: A dropdown menu with 'User profiles' selected.
- Table to Receive Data**: A text input field for the table name, with a checkbox labeled 'Replace table if table exists' below it.
- Extract Results**: A dropdown menu with 'Browser' selected.
- Connection**: A dropdown menu with 'IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM' selected.

At the bottom of the form is a large blue button labeled 'Extract Data'. The browser's address bar at the top shows 'User: CMITK System: LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM'.

Extract Server Data

Extract Server Data can be used to retrieve information about objects on the iSeries server, and then store the results in a database table

- **General object information can be retrieved for any iSeries object type.**
- **Object specific information can also be retrieved for the following object types:**
 - Directory entries
 - Messages
 - Software fixes
 - Software products
 - System pool
 - User profiles



- **You could easily build a query:**
 - **To find out what users have used more than 100 MB of storage in the IFS**
 - **Or you might want to know what users have had more than 2 invalid sign-on attempts in the past three months.**
- **This very powerful capability lets you look at your iSeries information in any manner that is of importance to you.**

GUI to work directly with DB2 for i5/OS Table data



Tables – work with iSeries database information

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Tables

Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM
Table filter: *USRLIBL, boats

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Table	Description	Action ?
BOATS.BOATS	Available BOATS	
BOATS.BOATS1	Available boats by length	
BOATS.PCFILES	PC files needed by BOATS WSG Demo	
BOATS.QCLSRC		
BOATS.QCMDSRC		
BOATS.QDDSSRC		
BOATS.ORNCVTI.G		

Action ?

- **Insert**
- **Update**
- **Quick View**
- **Find**
- **Run SQL**
- **Copy Data To Table**

Working with Tables

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Related Links:

- iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access
- iSeries Navigator
- iSeries Information Center
- iSeries Resource Library

Tables

Connection: IBM Toolbox for Java - LP126AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM
 Table filter: *USRLIBL, boats

« « [1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 » » » » ↻

Table	Description	Action ?
BOATS.BOATS	Available BOATS	
BOATS.BOATS1	Available boats by length	
BOATS.PCFILES	PC files needed by BOATS WSG Demo	
BOATS.QCLSRC		
BOATS.QCMDSRC		
BOATS.QDDSSRC		
BOATS.QRNCVTLG		
BOATS.QRPGLESRC		
BOATS.QRPGSRC		
QGPL.#	\$	
QGPL.BITYPES		
QGPL.CHADDEC		
QGPL.CONCURTYPE		
QGPL.CPY_INFO		
QGPL.DAVE		
QGPL.DECSEP		
QGPL.DIVZERO		
QGPL.DIVZERO2		
QGPL.DSD		
QGPL.DSPSFWRSC	Output file for DSPSFWRSC	

Connection & Table Filter

Table Actions

Table Filter

Used to control the tables displayed in the Tables list

Comma-separated list of

- schemas
- schema filters
- tables
- table filters

The % character is used as a wild card character.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Policies - Database' page in the iSeries Access for Web interface. The page title is 'Edit Policies - Database' and the profile is 'CMINER'. The table below lists various database policies:

Policy	Derived From	Action	Setting
Database access	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Database tab	Shipped default	Use current setting	Show
Tables	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Maximum table rows	Shipped default	Use current setting	500
Table filter	Profile setting	Use current setting	*USRLIBL, boats
Table filter is user preference	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Insert records into table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Insert record columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Update records in table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Update record columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Quick view table records	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow

*USRLIBL is a special value to identify all tables in the user portion of the library list.

Tables → Find Record

- If you don't want users 'updating', 'inserting' or 'deleting' records,
- then let them use only the **Find** function

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Find Record

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Action	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEET	BYEAR	BCOST	BNT01	BNT02	BNT03	BNT04	BNT05
View	C	Poole Boat Co Aluminum	80	1979	1000000	- Located in S. Diego, CA	-Twin Detroit diesels.	-Commercial combination dinner cruise	and long range fishing boat, sleeps 33.	- Owned would like to trade DELU
View	P	Monterey Marine Custom	80	1996	2975000	- Located in Stuart, FL	-Monthly payment.	-Fuel: Approximately 2000 gallons	-Water: Approximately 300 gallons	- Tank 4

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Tables → Update Function

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Select Records to Update

Specify column values, to select which records you want to update. ?

Column	Type	Value	Description
BTYPE	CHAR(1)	<input type="text"/>	P=Powered S=Sailing
BNAME	CHAR(70)	<input type="text"/>	boat name
BFEET	NUMERIC(3,0)	<input type="text" value="80"/>	Length in feet
BYEAR	NUMERIC(4,0)	<input type="text"/>	Year built
BCOST	NUMERIC(9,0)	<input type="text"/>	Price in US\$
BNT01	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 1
BNT02	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 2

**Wildcards
may be used
in the
selection**

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Records to Update

Action	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEET	BYEAR	BCOST	BNT01	BNT02	BNT03	BNT04	BNT05
Update	C	Poole Boat Co	80	1979	1000000	-	-Twin Detroit diesels.	-Commercial combination dinner cruise	and long range fishing boat, sleeps 33.	-
Delete		Aluminum				Located in S. Diego, CA				Owner would like to trade DELUXE
Update	P	Monterey Marine Custom	80	1996	2975000	-	-Monthly payment. Located in Stuart, FL	-Fuel: Approximately 2000 gallons	-Water: Approximately 300 gallons	-Tank 4

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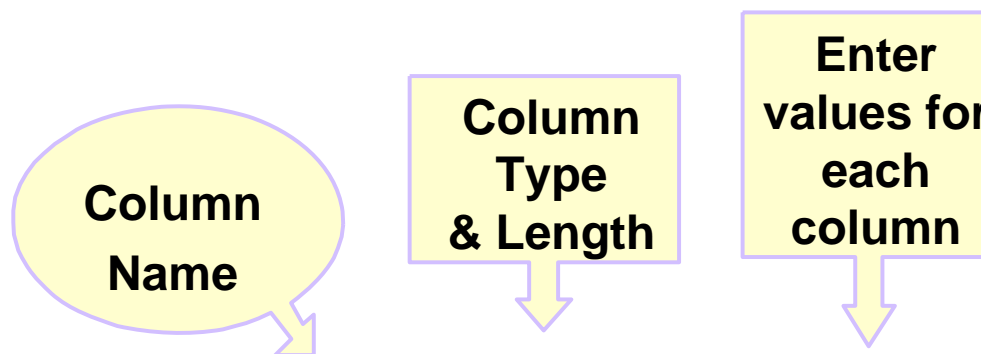
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Update Record

To update the record, change column values and click Update Record. ?

Column	Type	Value	Description
BTYPE	CHAR(1)	<input type="text" value="C"/>	P=Powered S=Sailing
BNAME	CHAR(30)	<input type="text" value="Poole Boat Co Aluminum"/>	boat name
BFEET	NUMERIC(3,0)	<input type="text" value="80"/>	Length in feet
BYEAR	NUMERIC(4,0)	<input type="text" value="1979"/>	Year built
BCOST	NUMERIC(9,0)	<input type="text" value="1000000"/>	Price in US\$
BNT01	CHAR(72)	<input type="text" value="-Located in S. Diego, CA"/>	Note 1
BNT02	CHAR(72)	<input type="text" value="-Twin Detroit diesels."/>	Note 2
BNT03	CHAR(72)	<input type="text" value="-Commercial combination dinner c"/>	Note 3
BNT04	CHAR(72)	<input type="text" value="and long range fishing boat, sleep"/>	Note 4
BNT05	CHAR(72)	<input type="text" value="-Owner would like to trade DELUX"/>	Note 5
BNT06	CHAR(72)	<input type="text" value="up for a larger yacht."/>	Note 6
BNT07	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 7
BNT08	CHAR(72)	<input type="text" value="-Shelter Island Yacht Sales"/>	Note 8

Inserting New Records into A Table



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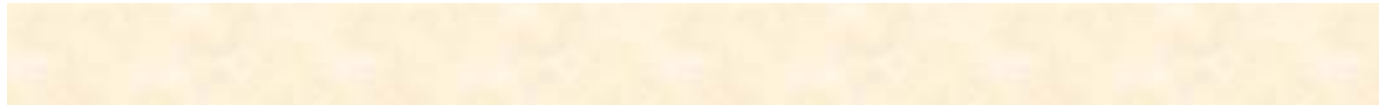
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Insert Record

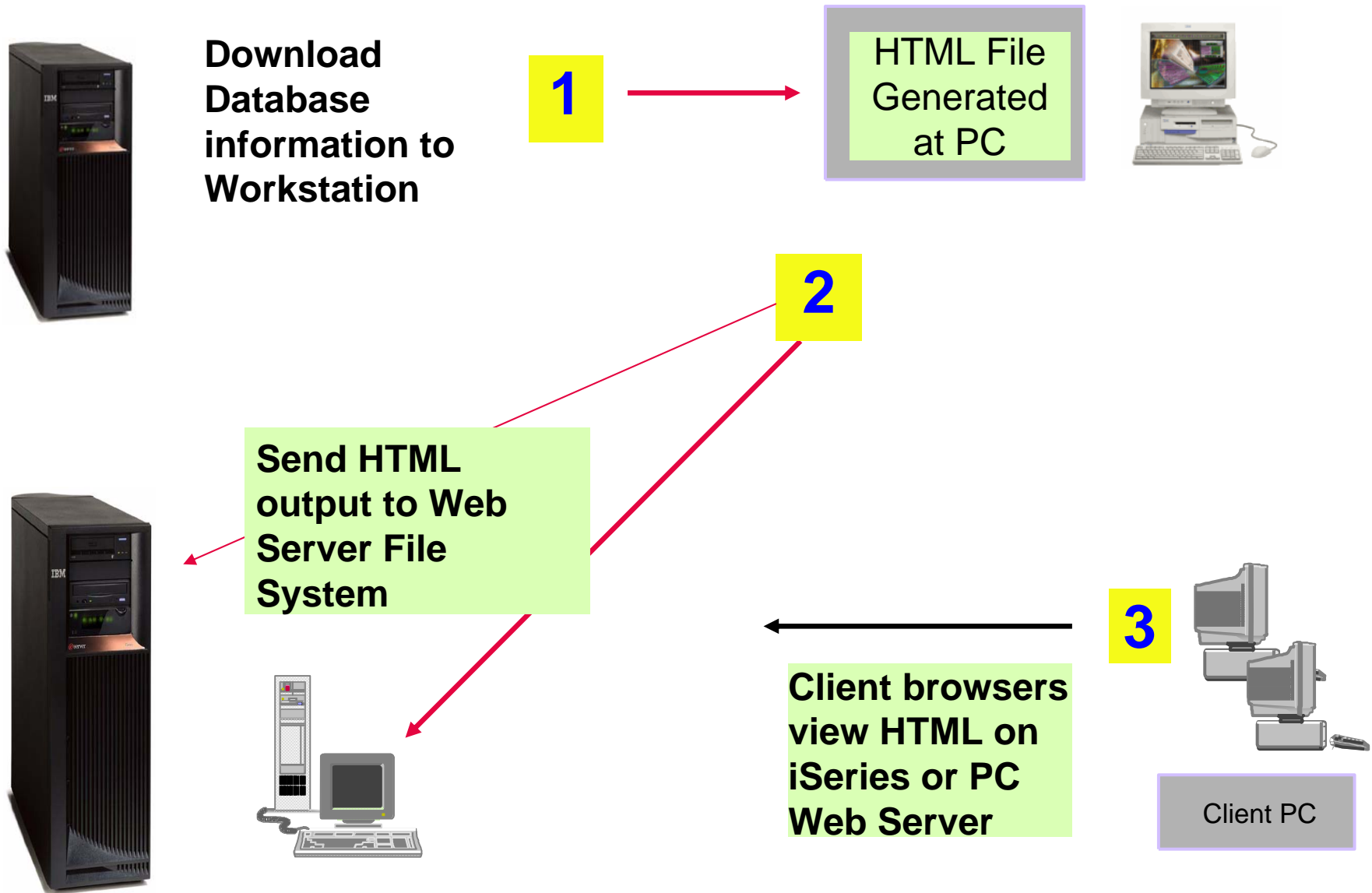
To insert a record, specify column values and click Insert Record. [?](#)

Column	Type	Value	Description
BTYPE	CHAR(1)	<input type="text"/>	P=Powered S=Sailing
BNAME	CHAR(30)	<input type="text"/>	boat name
BFEEET	NUMERIC(3,0)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Length in feet
BYEAR	NUMERIC(4,0)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Year built
BCOST	NUMERIC(9,0)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Price in US\$
BNT01	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 1
BNT02	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 2
BNT03	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 3
BNT04	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 4
BNT05	CHAR(72)	<input type="text"/>	Note 5
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Appendix A. HTML Output Types



Use HTML File support Updating a Web server



HTML Output Settings

- Many settings from:
- **Caption**
- **Table**
- **Cell data**

HTML Output Settings

Caption ?

Text:

Alignment:

Font size:

Style: **Bold** *Italic* Fixed width Underline

Table ?

Alignment:

Rows per table:

Table width:

Border width: pixels

Cell spacing between cells: pixels

Cell padding within cells: pixels

Cell data:

Include column headings

Template ?

File:

Tag:

General ?

Character set:

Displaying output in a paged list

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Table

Alignment:

Rows per table:

Table width:

Border width:

Cell spacing between cells:

Cell padding within cells:

Cell data:

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BCOST	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEE	BYEAR
2975000	P	Monterey Marine Custom	80	1996
1588000	P	Fairline Squadron	58	2005
1000000	P	Poole Boat Co Aluminum	80	1979
750000	P	Spandau Houseboat	720	1995
450000	S	Merlin's Magic	54	1990
450000	P	Seacamper 795 Houseboat	72	2000
269500	S	Seafinn 411 Motorsailer Ketch	41	1989
249000	P	Miki Miki Original Tug	126	1944
185000	P	Baveria 50 Yacht	50	2000
179500	S	Fontaine Pajot Antigua	37	1993
179000	S	Nauticat 40	40	1989
159900	S	Shannon 50 ketch	50	1981
149000	S	Brandlmayr 48	48	1985
80000	S	Garden Design Porpoise Ketch	51	1974
69950	S	Corsair 27	27	1994

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- ❑ Specify a value for 'Rows per table' to limit the number of rows displayed on a page

Contrasting other layouts

http:// /webaccess/iWADbExec/sqlOutput.html?destType=brw

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Customer Information

CUSNUM	LSTNAM	INIT	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIPCOL
583990	Abraham	M T	396 Mill St	Isle	MN	56342
839283	Jones	B D	21B NW 135 St	Clay	NY	13041
555666	Zeeman	J K	345 Ralph Ave	Edina	Ia	45443
593029	Williams	E D	485 SE 2 Ave	Dallas	TX	75218
846283	Alison	J S	787 Lake Dr	Isle	MN	56342
397267	Tyron	W E	13 Myrtle Dr	Hector	NY	14841
593829	Pamas	F N	9 Biddle Lan	Salts	UT	76609

Done

If you do not specify a value for 'Rows per table', all results are returned in a single page

Preview output type displays a limited number of rows per page, but you can't customize how the list is displayed

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CUSNUM	LSTNAM	INIT	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
583990	Abraham	M T	396 Mill St	Isle	MN	5
839283	Jones	B D	21B NW 135 St	Clay	NY	1
555666	Zeeman	J K	345 Ralph Ave	Edina	Ia	4
593029	Williams	E D	485 SE 2 Ave	Dallas	TX	7
846283	Alison	J S	787 Lake Dr	Isle	MN	5

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Done

A template file can be used to display custom content before and after the statement results

The template file must have previously been placed in the Integrated File System (IFS) on the iSeries server

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The top screenshot displays the 'HTML Output Settings' dialog box. The 'Template' section is circled in red, showing the 'File' field set to '/boats/homepage/accesswater.html' and the 'Tag' field set to '%%CONTENT%%'. The 'General' section shows the 'Character set' set to 'Multilingual [UTF-8]'. The bottom screenshot shows the rendered web page. It features a blue header banner with the IBM logo, a boat image, and the text 'Access for Water' and 'Supplying quality boats since 2002'. Below the banner is a table of boat specifications and a navigation bar with links for 'IBM', 'iSeries', and 'Service'.

BNAME	BFEET	BYEAR	BCOST	BNT01
Mako Sportfisher	19	1989	13000	-Located in Anacortes, WA.
Monk Bridgedeck Cruiser	36	1956	19900	-Built of mahogany, oak, and cedar.
Carver Santa Cruz	28	1978	23900	-Constructed of fiberglass.

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Example of template file

```
<HTML>
<BODY>
<table>
<tr><td>
<img SRC="boathead.gif" height=43 width=614>
</td>
<tr>
<td align="right">
<a href="/webaccess/iWAHome">Home</a>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
<br>
%%CONTENT%%
<br>
<BODY>
</HTML>
```

Appendix B: Comparisons: Similarities / Differences

- **iSeries Access for Windows**
- **iSeries Access for Web**



Supported File Formats

Supported file formats	System i Access for Web Database (servlets)	System i Access for Windows Data Transfer
• Comma Separated Variable	Yes	Yes
• Data Interchange Format	Yes	Yes
• Extensible Markup Language (XML)	Yes	Yes
• Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) (on downloads)	Yes	Yes
• No conversion	No	Yes
• ASCII Text	Yes	Yes
• Text – Tab delimited	Yes	Yes
• Basic Random	No	Yes
• Basic Sequential	No	Yes
• DOS Random	No	Yes
• DOS Random Type 2	No	Yes

Supported File Formats (continued)

Supported file formats	iSeries Access for Web Database (servlets)	iSeries Access for Windows Data Transfer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview (on downloads) • Portable Document Format (PDF) (on downloads) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(can send to PC printer by selecting 'Print' as output device)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Excel Version 3 • Microsoft Excel Version 4 • Microsoft Excel Version 5 • Microsoft Excel Version 7 • Microsoft Excel Version 8 • Microsoft Excel XML • Lotus 123 • Lotus 123 Version 1 • Lotus 123 Version 4 • Lotus 123 Version 9 	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>

Comparison of Database Capabilities

Feature / Function	iSeries Access for Windows	iSeries Access for Web	iSeries Access for Linux
ODBC driver	Yes	No	Yes
OLE DB provider	Yes	No	No
.NET provider	Yes	No	No
From an iSeries, start programs/commands on PC			
– Incoming Remote Command	Yes	No	No
GUI to find, add, update, delete selected records in an iSeries database Table	No	Yes	No
GUI to convert query results to .PDF format	No	Yes	No
GUI to e-mail query results in one step	No	Yes	No
Wizard to import Query/400 SQL requests	No	Yes	No
Wizard to import Query Manager SQL requests	No	Yes	No
Wizard to import iSeries Access for Windows Data Transfer requests	No	Yes	No
Programming Support			
– ActiveX automation Objects	Yes	No	No
– Limited support using java.net.URL and the documented URL Interfaces	No	Yes	No

Comparison of Data Transfer and Access for Web Database

Feature / Function	iSeries Access for Windows	iSeries Access for Web
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All SQL Statements Supported • Wizards to build SELECT statements and convert to PC format • Can build SELECT statements with group, having, and join support • Can create dynamic queries (prompted for input at time of running) • Access to members other than the default member 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wizards to upload PC data to iSeries DB2 • Support for Source Physical Files 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes (sequence and data generated on uploads is not returned by default)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No (treated the same as other Table Values)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload data directly from Excel • Excel dates/times handled as dates/times 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No, handled as character strings</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can run predefined saved requests • Schedule requests to run silently • Can Share requests amongst users • Can run multiple requests simultaneously (batch) • Asynchronous Processing (ie, control returned before request completes) 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No, put on shared drive</p> <p>Yes (RTOPCB, RFROMPCB)</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes, via Shortcuts</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes (except for Browser option)</p>

Request Types

iSeries Access for Web	iSeries Access for Windows
<p>Database Requests From iSeries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requests are saved by User name, extension types are not displayed 2. An “Import” Facility (*) can be used to convert iSeries Access for Windows Data Transfer requests to iSeries Access for Web requests 	<p>Data Transfer From iSeries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. .DTF - New request type used by iSeries Access for Windows 2. .TTO - Request type used in 5763-XD1 and DOS Extended clients 3. .DT - Request type used in Windows 3.1 client 4. .RTO - Rumba transfer request file
<p>Database Requests To iSeries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requests are saved by User name, extension types are not displayed 2. An “Import” Facility (*) can be used to convert iSeries Access for Windows Data Transfer requests to iSeries Access for Web requests 	<p>Data Transfer To iSeries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. .DTT - New request type used in iSeries Access for Windows 2. .TFR - Request type used in 5763-XD1 and DOS Extended clients 3. .DT - Request type used in Windows 3.1 client 4. .RTO - Rumba transfer request file

(*) RTO files are not supported by Import Facility in iSeries Access for Web

Microsoft Excel Support

What is significance of various Microsoft Excel formats supported?

1. **Microsoft Excel XML** - is the newest type supported by Excel and Word, and it is a defined format that is easy to parse programmatically.
2. For **iSeries Access for Web**, the Microsoft Excel XML file type is the only "native" Excel file type that is supported for working with very large amounts of rows.
3. **iSeries Access for Windows** enables you to work with large amounts of rows using **BIFF5, BIFF7, BIFF8** file types.



Supported file formats	iSeries Access for Web Database (servlets)	iSeries Access for Windows Data Transfer
• Microsoft Excel Version 3	Yes	Yes
• Microsoft Excel Version 4	Yes	Yes
• Microsoft Excel Version 5	No	Yes
• Microsoft Excel Version 7	No	Yes
• Microsoft Excel Version 8	No	Yes
• Microsoft Excel XML	Yes	Yes

Overall Strengths – database function

iSeries Access for Windows

Data Transfer

- Runs natively on Windows; can also run on a Windows web server
- Provides an SQL-like interface to allow full file SELECT or customized queries including joins, sorting, and record grouping. Can run advanced queries.
- Transfer source physical files and data physical files to PC file types
- Transfer PC file types to the source and data physical files on System i.
- Transfers may be run interactively, in batch mode, and programmatically
- Can run requests by clicking an icon
- Can schedule data transfers
- Has Excel Add-ins
- Has ActiveX Automation Objects

iSeries Access for Web

Database:

- Runs on System i web server; sends HTML to browser
- You can work directly with Tables, including Find, Insert, Updating, Delete, and Add. You may also view the entire table.
- Can run any SQL statement
- Supports both Dynamic and Static queries
- SQL Wizard helps you build SELECT statements.
- Can email results in many data formats
- Can convert results to PDF
- Can create Requests and give to other users to run
- Can Import Client Access Data Transfer requests; and IBM Query for iSeries (5722-QU1) and DB2 Query Manager SQL requests.

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