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Get to the Web Fast with System i Access for Web

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Abstract

If you are looking for a extremely simple and highly functional way to work with System i resources, then System i Access for Web is the best option!

Users simply start up their favorite browser and point-and-click their way through easy-to-use GUIs and wizards. This session shows how users can run host applications, work with the database, printers, and the IFS. Network administration is a breeze as nothing is installed or configured on the PC, and control is at the server. You will see how to:

- Run host applications (5250 emulation), upload and download database information, and use the iSeries as a file and print server
- Convert spooled printer output to PDF and either print it or email it
- Work with printers, jobs, run commands, send messages -- all through easy-to-use GUIs designed around the browser interface
- How an administrator can set up different views ('window') of the iSeries for different groups of users.
- Learn about the new features in the V5R4 version of System i Access for Web.

Requirements?

Would you like to see some other features in System i Access for Web?

Please submit requests for enhancements via the FITS system.

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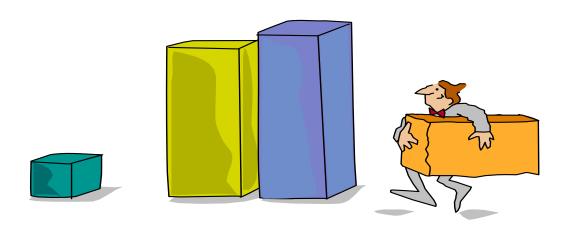
http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/
And click on link "Request for Design Change"



This really helps development get new functions into the planning process



Packaging and Ordering



iSeries Access Family Packaging

VED 4	VEDA
V 5 R 4	V 5 R 3
5722-XW1	5722-XW1
iSeries Access Family	iSeries Access Family
 iSeries Access for Windows, 	iSeries Access for Windows,
5722-XE1, V5R4	5722-XE1, V5R3
• iSeries Access for Web,	 iSeries Access for Web,
5722-XH2, V5R4	5722-XH2, V5R3
 iSeries Access for Linux, 	 iSeries Access for Linux,
5722-XL1	5722-XL1, V1.10
• iSeries Access for Wireless,	• iSeries Access for Wireless,
5722-XP1, V5R4	5722-XP1, V5R3
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	• HATS Limited Edition V5.0,
	5724-F97-01
	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
	NO. 2040 OF FIDUUCT NO. 3722-XW I

V5R2 End of Support (EOS) was 4/30/2007



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



See Announcement Letter No's 107-181 and 107-182 dated 4/10/07 for more details



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What is System i Access for Web?

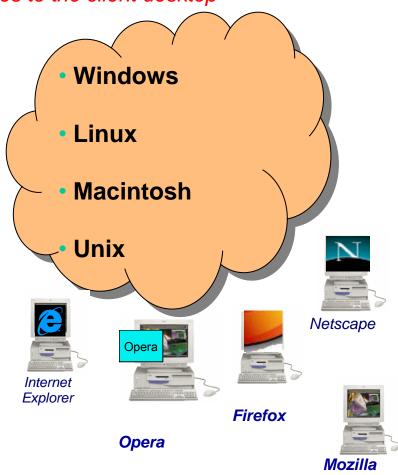
End users can leverage business information, applications, and resources across an enterprise by extending the iSeries resources to the client desktop through a web browser

Provides access to System i through a browser

- 5250 access
- Access to database, integrated file system, printers, output queues, jobs
- Can run batch commands and send/receive messages

It has the following advantages:

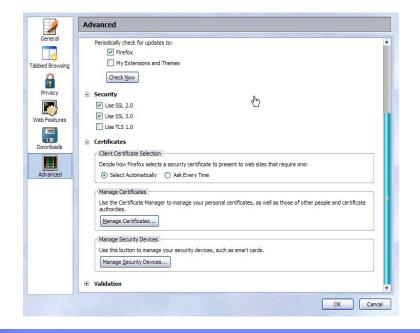
- Is server based
- Requires only a browser on the client, no configuration required at desktop, no applets installed on desktop
- Uses industry standard protocols -HTTP, HTTPS and HTML



Fully Integrated with your Browser

- Use any code page available in your browser
 - System i Access for Web,
 V5R4, translated into 38 NLVs
 (including DBCS
 - New Japanese Feature 2930 in V5R4
 - See screens in preferred language
- Use any keyboard setting available in Windows
- Font Size
- Set up your SSL through your browser







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

Print

- Printer output
- PDF Printer output
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5250

- Active Sessions
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- Browse Files
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- Sametime
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Database

- Tables
- My Request
- Run SQL
 - Open Office Formats
- Copy Data to Table
- Import Requests
 - iSeries Access for Windows
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Download

My Personal Folder

Jobs

- User Jobs
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Customize

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Commands

- Run commands
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- Search

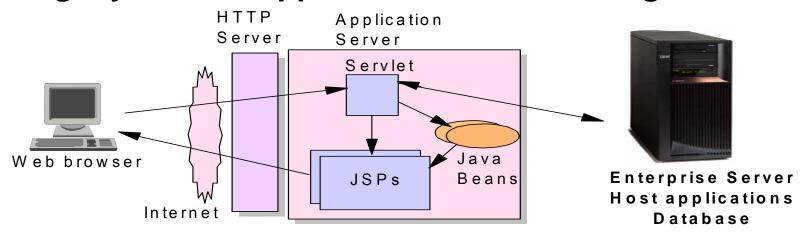
Other

 Bookmarks, Change Password, Connection Pool, Status, Trace, About



Getting Started

Before you start with Access for Web you must get your web application server running



Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3

Supported Web Application Servers

iSeries Access for Web servlet code can be used with any of the following web application servers:

- Integrated web application server announced October 10, 2006
- WebSphere® Application Server V6.1 and V6.0 – Express for i5/OS
- WebSphere Application Server V6.1 and 6.0 Base and Network Deployment
- WebSphere Application Server V5.1 -Express for iSeries
- WebSphere Application Server V5.0 -Express
- WebSphere Application Server V5.1 and 5.0 Base and Network Deployment Editions
- ASF Tomcat

iSeries Access for Web portlet code can be used with any of the following portal servers.

- IBM Workplace Services
 Express V2.6 (V5R4 iSeries
 Access for Web)
- IBM Workplace Services Express V2.5
- WebSphere Portal for Multiplatforms V6.0
- WebSphere Portal for Multiplatforms V5.1.0.1
- WebSphere Portal Express for Multiplatforms V5.0.2
- WebSphere Portal Express Plus for Multiplatforms V5.0



October 10 Announcement: "System i Web Enablement Made Easy"

Two pieces relate to iSeries Access for Web:

- System i Access for Web supports the use of a Web application server integrated with i5/OS.
 - Configure System i Access for Web without having to install or configure a Web Application server
 - Install
 - V5R4 SF99114 for i5/OS and supporting software
 - V5R3 SF99099 for i5/OS and supporting software
 - V5R4 System i Access for Web PTF SI25551 (or later)
 - Configure System i Access for Web
 - QSH
 - cd /QIBM/ProdData/Access/Web2/install
 - cfgaccweb2 –appsvrtype *INTAPPSVR

Refer to: http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/web/servicepacks.html

October 10 Announcement: "System i Web Enablement Made Easy" (continued)

V5R4

Two pieces relate to System i Access for Web:

- -Web Enablement for i5/OS: Express Runtime Environment
 - Auto configure of Web servers, components, applications using WAS – Express V6.0
 - System i Access for Web is part of the environment
- Ordering Information
 - 5722-WE2 Express Runtime Web Environments ships with all V5R4 i5/OS orders
 - DVD
 - Can also be ordered separately. No-charge feature of 5722-WE2 Web Enablement for i5/OS
 - Order feature 5905 for CDs
 - Order feature 5906 for a DVD

http://www-03.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/software/websphere/wsappserver/

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WebSphere Application Server

for iSeries

Features

WebSphere Application Server Version 6.0 for OS/400 is now available. To find out more about the new version or any other of the supported versions - please click on the links below:

Version 6.0

- → IBM WebSphere Application Server V6.0 for OS/400
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server for Developers V6.0 for OS/400
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V6.0 for OS/400
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Express V6.0 for OS/400

Version 5.1

- → IBM WebSphere Application Server V5.1 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server for Developers V5.1 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V5.1 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Express for iSeries V5.1

Version 5.0

- → IBM WebSphere Application Server V5.0 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V5.0 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Express for iSeries V5.0

Version 4.0

- → Advanced Edition
- → Advanced Single Server Edition

What's new

Please see the What's new page for more information on these new items.

· The WebSphere Application Server and WebSphere Application

Need directions?



- → iSeries Developer roadmap
- An Independent
 Analysis of the iSeries
 Developer
 Roadmap (449KB)
- The Business Benefits of iSeries Application Modernization (183KB)
- ☐ Get Adobe® Reader®

Emerging Technology

→ Dynamic web site development for the non-technical business user.

Pilot Pricing Program

- → IBM Software Pilot Pricing Program for IBM eServer i5 520 Systems
- → Presentation overview



Is your AS/400, iSeries, or System i ready?

Under 512Mb Under 300 CPW Bxx, Cxx, Dxx, Exx, Fxx S10, S01, Pxx S20 / #2161, #2163 100, 150 170 / #2159,#2160,#2164,#2289,#2290,#2291,#2292 #2407, #2408,#2409 200, 20S, 250 270 / #2422,#2423, #2424,#2248,#2452,#2454

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WAS Express with few concurrent users

Over 1GB And 500 CPW SB1,SB2,SB3,S20(1),S30(1),S40,170 / #2388 270 / #2252,#2253,#2432,#2434 53S / #2156,#2157 530 / #2153,#2162 730,740,800 / #2464 810,825,870,890,i5 520,i5 550,i5 570,i5 595 / AII

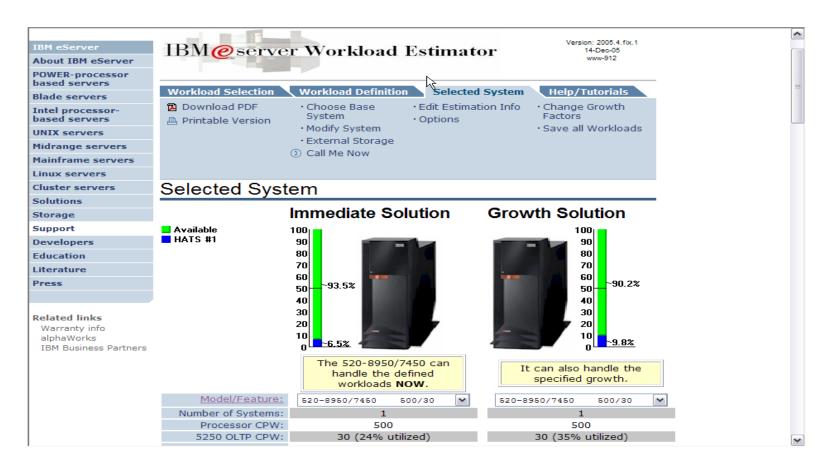
Complex web applications with many concurrent users



Performance Considerations...

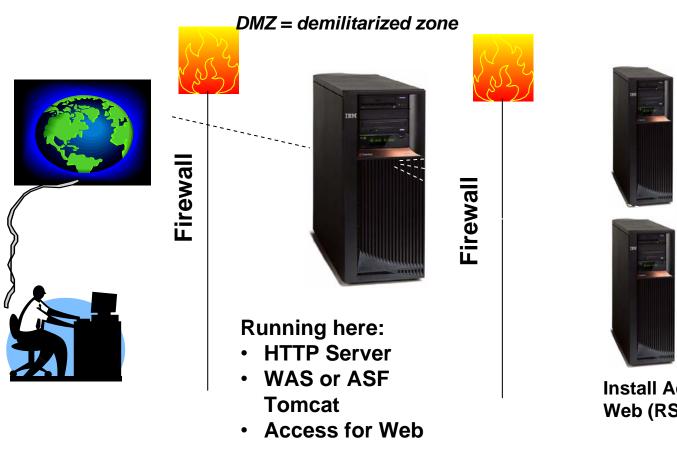
Use the IBM eServer Workload Estimator at

http://www-912.ibm.com/wle/EstimatorServlet





Setting up your web application server



Systems users actually accessing **Install Access for** Web (RSTLICPGM)

Only need to set up 1 web application server

i want an i. © 2007 IBM Corporation



Port Requirements Comparison

iSeries Access for Windows (5722-XE1)*

- Port 449 for Port Mapper
- Port 8476 (9476) for Sign-on
- Port 8470 (9470) for Central
- Port 8472 (9472) for Data Queues
- Port 8471 (9471) for Database
- Port 8475 (9475) for Remote Commands
- Port 8473 (9493) for Print
- Port 2001 (2010) for Web Admin
- Port 446 (448) for DDM
- Port 23 (992) for Telnet
- Port 137, 138 for NetServer
- Port 389 (636) for LDAP
- Port 5555 (5566) for Mgmt Central
- Port 53 if using DNS Server

iSeries Access for Web (5722-XH2)

- Port 80 (or any other port) for HTTP Server
- Port 443 (or any other port) for HTTPS Server

*See Information APAR II12227 for detailed information

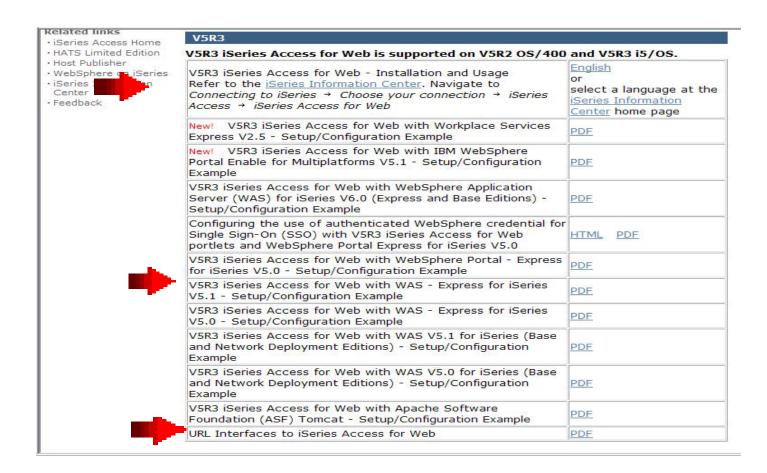


Get Access for Web running

- Print a copy of the Access for Web Install & Users Guide
 - Downloadable from web at http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/web
- Install iSeries Access for Web from your i5/OS stacked media.
 - RSTLICPGM Install Access for Web, 5722-XH2, into QIBM directory
- Configure and start Access for Web.
 - CFGACCWEB2 Configure the iSeries Access for Web application server
 - STRACCWEB2 Start the iSeries Access for Web application server.
- Set some policies to enable or limit access to various functions of Access for Web



Access for Web Documentation on the Web...



http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/web/doc.html

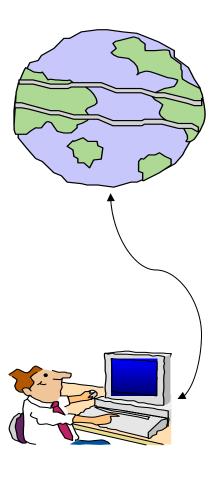


4 CL Commands in Access for Web

- Configure Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries
 - CFGACCWEB2 -appsvrtype *WAS51EXP -wasinst iwa51exp -appsvr iwa51exp
- Start Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries
 - STRACCWEB2 APPSVRTYPE(*WAS51EXP) WASINST(MYINST) APPSVR(*DEFAULT)
- End Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 for iSeries
 - ENDACCWEB2 APPSVRTYPE(*WAS51) WASINST(DEPTXYZ) APPSVR(*DEFAULT)
 - Sometimes you may need to end Access for Web so you can make changes, then start it again.
- Remove Command
 - The Remove iSeries Access for Web (RMVACCWEB2) command is used to remove the iSeries Access for Web configuration from a web application servers



Users can now Connect!



- Open browser
- Key in url address
- Prompted for i5/OS user id and password





Different Ways to Roll Out Access for Web

- Create your own 'window' to your system through Access for Web
 - Add company banners to screens, set up 'click and link' tasks that users can perform, set up macros to simplify user access.
- Use 'out of the box', but set up predefined functions
 - You can set up preconfigured 5250 sessions that users (or groups of users) can run, can create predefined database requests for users to run, set up commands users can run, etc.
- Use Access for Web with the IBM WebSphere Portal solution
 - A single unified workspace in which your employees, trading partners, and customers can easily find and use the applications and information that they need
- Use 'out of the box'
 - Set some policies to limit what functions are accessible to your users, and give them the url address to System i Access for Web.



Different Ways to Roll Out System i Access for Web



- Create your own 'window' to your system through System i Access for Web
- Use 'out of the box', but set up predefined functions
- Use the WebSphere Portal solution
- Use 'out of the box'

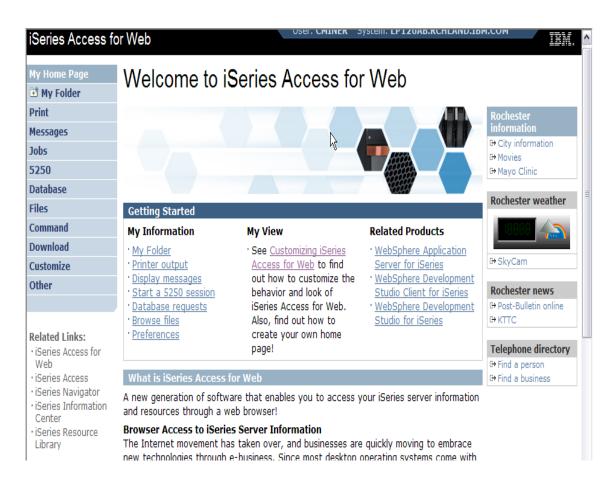


Home Page entry point

Home Page = http://<myiseries>:<port>/webaccess/iWAHome

 Access for Web 'Home Page' out-ofthe-box view

This page is totally customizable

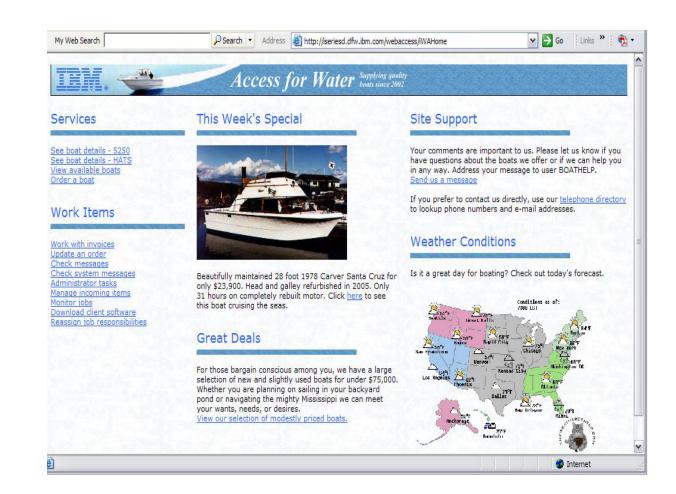


New 'look' in V5R4...

Customized Home Page

Customized view of the Home Page

- Could be used as 'entry' point to System i
- Let's drill down and look at some of this...



http://iseriesd.dfw.ibm.com/webaccess/iWAHome



Your Window to your i5/OS

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAHome

Window view is associated with i5/OS user profiles

- An administrator can create many different views ('window') for different types of users -- based on user profile / group profile
- Can tightly control what functions a user can perform on your i5/OS
- Tie in with other web applications (such as WebFacing and HATS) from here as well
- Link to other systems, not just System i



Customized 'window' to i5/OS

- One view and set of functions for the Accounting department
- Another view and set of functions for the Warehouse staff



Using 5250 emulator in Access for Web

See boat details - 5250 See boat details - HATS View available boats Order a boat

The company banner, 'Access for Water' is carried forward on all screens

 Went into 'Customize → General' and pointed at file with the company .gif.

5250 emulator in Access for Web

- Application looks better and did no work
- Can use 5250 Bypass Signon (new in V5R4) to bypass i5/OS sign-on screen
- Can use Access for Web Macro support to start the RPG application (BOATS)





Host Access Transformation Services (HATS)

Easy to link to other web applications

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Services

- Work with

 'AS/400 WSG
 Boat Demo'
 application that was refaced using the IBM HATS Tool
- May require additional signon





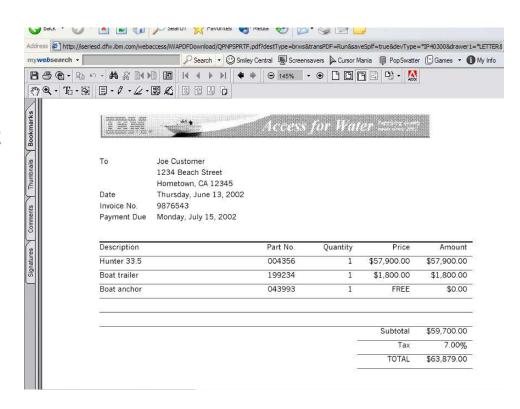
Task Oriented – not function oriented...

Selected 'work with invoices'

- This takes user to 'Printer Output' – user's Spoolfile printer output
- SCS or AFP printer output is converted to PDF 'on the fly' by Access for Web to PDF
- Since it is now in .PDF format, user can print it to any network printer



Access for Water - Microsoft Internet Ex





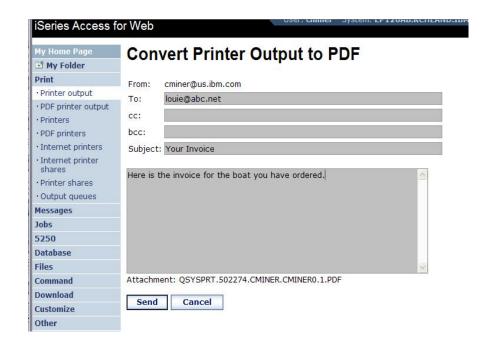
email PDF output

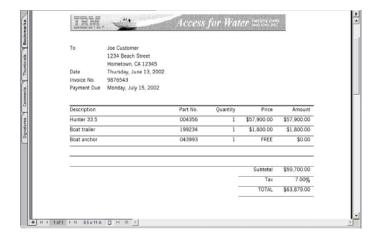
Email integrated with iSeries Access for Web

- Your mail server can be anywhere in your network
- Users receiving your email need only an email address

User selects an option in the Printer Output screen to 'email PDF output'

- The PDF document is then included in an email note
- User's email address filled in; user only needs to address it.





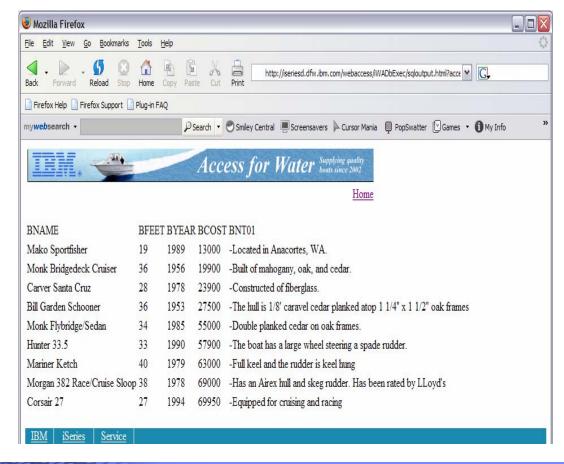


Run a System i Database Query

Clicked on 'View our selection of modestly priced boats'

- Administrator had previously built an SQL Query using the System i Access for Web 'Database' function
- Could also have been set up to show in an .XLS or .PDF format
 - a variety of other output types as well





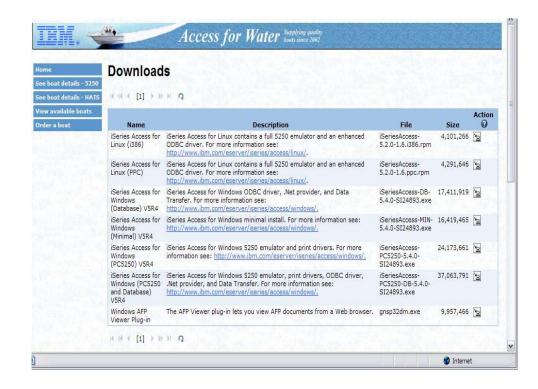


Mechanism to Distribute PC software/files to users

Clicked on 'Download client software'

- Administrator had previously packaged some PC software using the iSeries Access for Web 'Download' function
- Administrator controls who will see each of these download options via i5/OS user profiles







Integrate use of IBM Telephone Directory Software

IBM Telephone Directory product (plus two other web applications) are shipped with i5/OS V5R3/4 at no additional charge

 Clicked on 'IBM
 Telephone Directory', and
 searched on name of
 employee







Try out Access for Web for yourself!

Start your browser and connect to the following web site: http://iseriesd.dfw.ibm.com/webaccess/iWAHome (case sensitive)

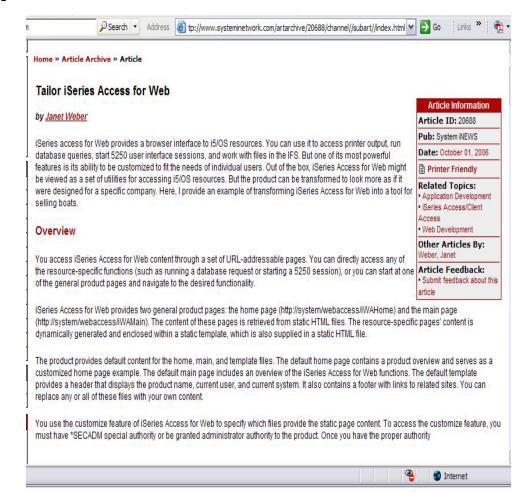
User ID = WUSER	This shows the basic look of Access for Web as we ship it. You can try various functions including working with printer output, creating database requests, etc. Click on the 5250 tab,
Password = demo2pwd	sign onto System i, then start an RPG application called BOATS and run it.
User ID = BOATADMIN	This is an example of how a customer might design a web page for their use. You will see that an end user could start the same BOATS
Password = demo2pwd	application by clicking on the 5250 session or they could have used HATS to run the application. You will also see other links that would let a user work with spoolfile information, work with IFS, run database requests, etc



More Documentation...

Article describing how 'Access for Water' web page was built

 iSeries News, Oct 2006, "Tailor iSeries Access for Web" by Janet Weber



http://www.systeminetwork.com/artarchive



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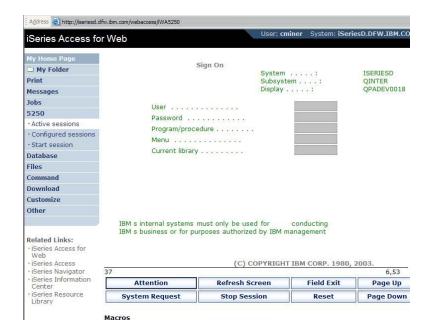


Access for Web has many entry points

'URL Interfaces to iSeries Access for Web' manual available on the web

- Can enter at many different pages
- Can use navigation bar to move from function to function

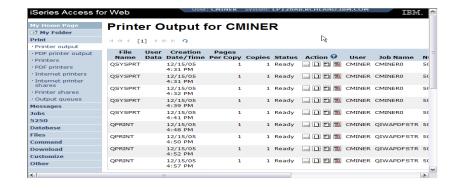
http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWA5250



http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAMain

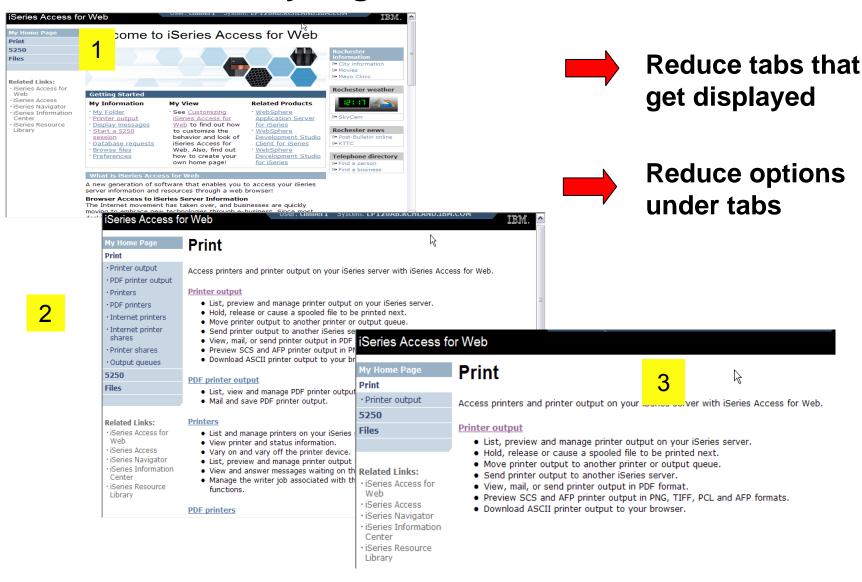


http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWASpool





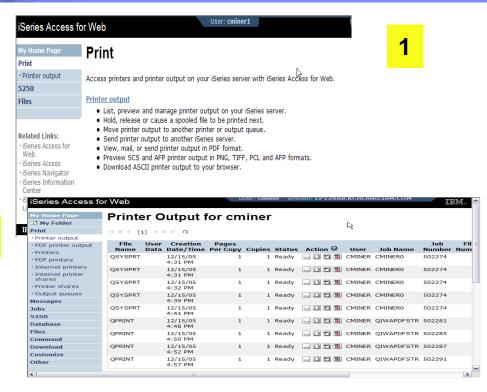
Reduce functions you give to users

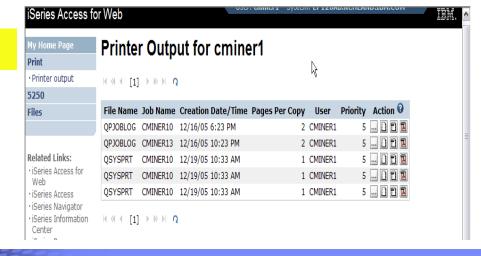




Printer Output - Spoolfile

- 1. Print Tab
 - User only has one option available, ie, 'Printer
- 2. Default look of 'Printer Output'
- 3. Customized look of 'Printer Output' for signed on user
 - Removed many of the columns of printer output
 - Reordered list
 - Removed several end user actions







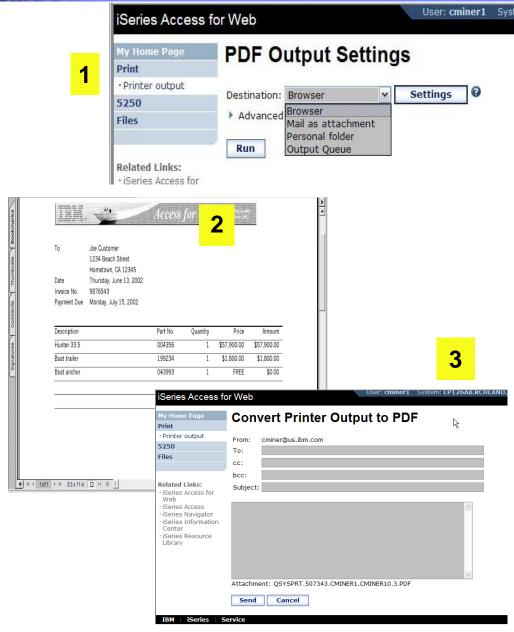
Printer Output - Spoolfile

1. Requested 'View PDF'

 Can select any option on pulldown for my printer output

2. View in Browser

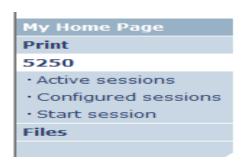
- Shows overlays, etc
- Can print on any printer in network
- 3. Send .PDF document in an email
 - Mail server does not have to be installed on System i

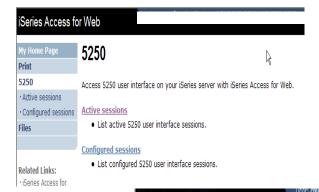


Run Pre-Configured 5250 Sessions

You want to limit users to only starting 5250 sessions that you have preconfigured

- You have removed user's ability to configure a session
- User selects 'Configured Sessions'
 - Only one listed, only action user can perform is to 'start' it
- User clicks on Start





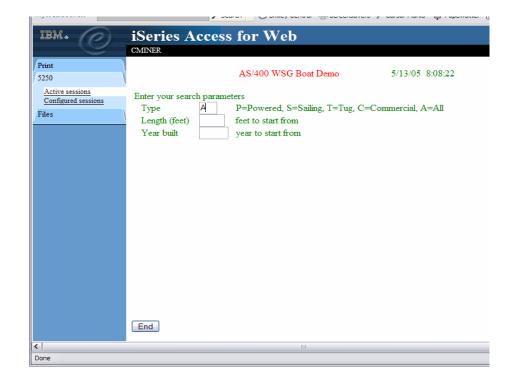




User can run 5250 application

User is placed in this application

- The session could be configured to include a macro to put the user directly into a specific application on System i
 - Or on a menu screen
- Use CHGUSRPRF, LMTCPB=Yes to remove command line from user's screen

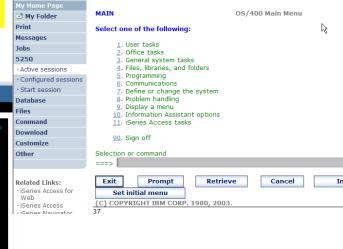




Change look of 5250 session

- 1. Default 'web' look
- 2. Changed colors, added keypad at side, changed buttons at bottom to words
- 3. Removed navigation bar, put keypad on top
- 4. Selected 'traditional' view, removed navigation bar





Series Access for Web







Work with Files in the IFS

- Navigate and browse the directories located on your System i server integrated file system
 - Don't need to map drives
 - Don't need to know directory structures



- View, upload, and download files
- Copy and mail files
- Rename and delete files and directories
- Zip and unzip files and directories
- Edit authorities and change ownership of objects in the integrated file system



Browse Files - 'Filtered View'

When I click on 'Browse Files', I see only a directory called 'cminer1' and its content

 Because the administrator set a 'Default Directory' policy for me

Actions I can perform:

- Subdirectories: Create new ones, Rename, Work with
- Files: Copy, Rename,
 Delete, Mail, Work with (ie,
 Zip, Unzip, etc)





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- Use the WebSphere Portal solution
- Use 'out of the box'



Portal Solutions – the next wave in technology

For most organizations, the decision to invest in an enterprise portal is not a question of "if," but "when"?

(Craig Roth, VP META Group, 6/3/03)





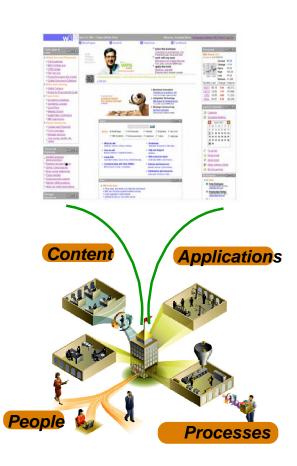
WebSphere Portal Offerings for System i

i5 Models 550, 570 and 595

- Workplace Services Express V2.5 included
- WSE has wizards to simplify deployment on IBM i5/OS V5R3 and V5R4
- WSE has improved performance and reduces system requirements
- WSE enables you to deploy solutions for document management, instant messaging, and portal all on one server

i5 Model 520

 Workplace Services Express V2.5 ships with Enterprise Edition



Note: Depending on the System i, you may also be entitled to services and education vouchers.



Portal with System i – additional info

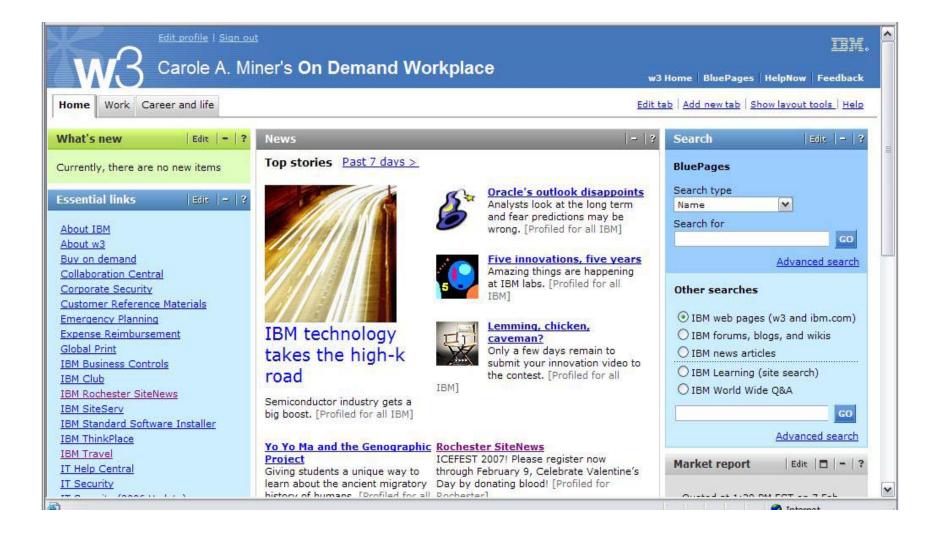
Flexible portal licensing (per-user OR per-processor pricing)

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eServer iSeries Model/Edition User licenses of IBM WebSpher Portal – Express Plus V5.0.2 included		
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eServer i5 550 with Enterprise Edition	40	
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eServer i5 595 with Enterprise Edition	80	

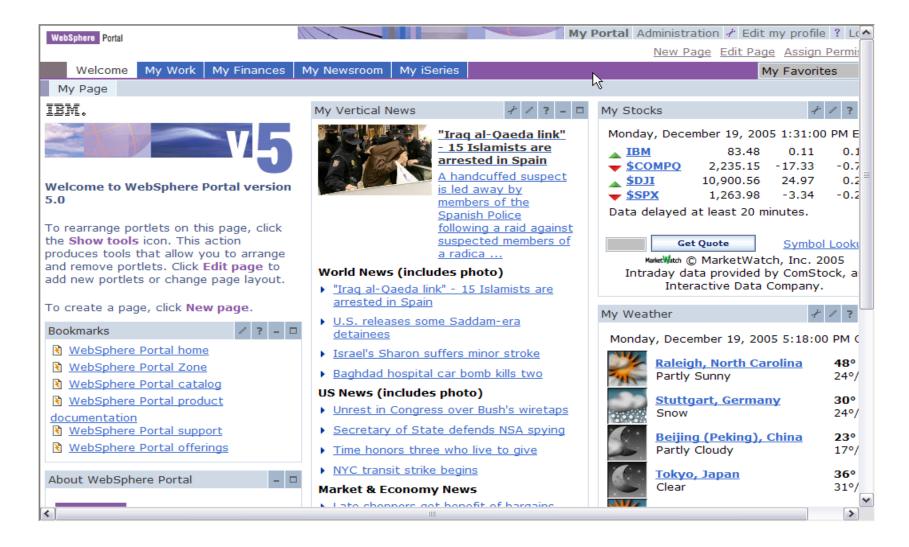
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Portal built for IBM Employees

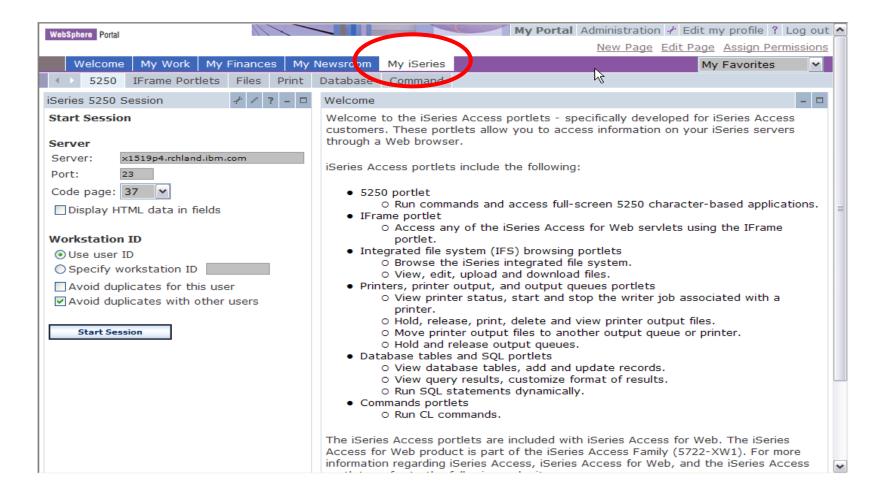


Portal built on i5/OS





System i Access for Web Portlets on System i Portal



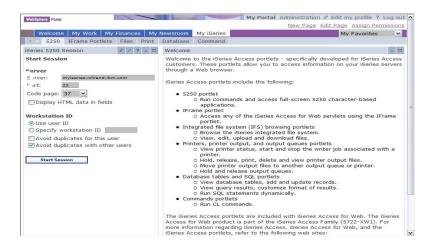


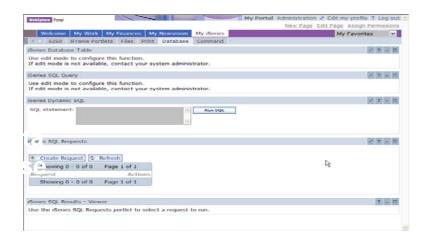
Portlet Support added to System i Access for Web

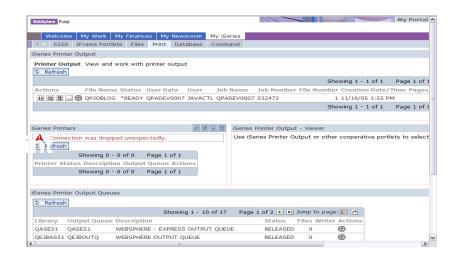
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 Single Sign-on (SSO) Via WAS Security model 5250 Bypass signon option Database OpenOffice spreadsheet format (.ods) iSeries SQL Requests Viewer to look at iSeries SQL results Files Zip function to zip files in IFS iSeries Credentials Users can change i5/OS password via iSeries Access for Web, and it will additionally update currently defined credentials with the new password value. 	 File Print Database Command Credentials Related Links 	• 5250 • iFrame • Welcome

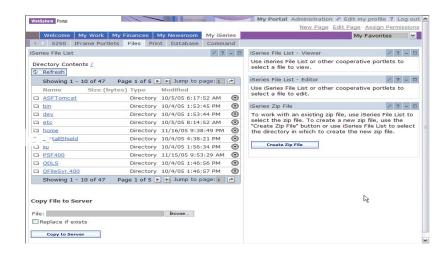


System i Access Portlet Views – V5R4









Different Ways to Roll Out System i Access for Web

- Create your own 'window' to your system through System i Access for Web
- Use 'out of the box', but set up predefined functions
- Use the WebSphere Portal solution





Use 'out of the box'

Control User Access to functions



- 1. How do I keep my users from using all these functions?
- 2. How do I set up the environment for my users?
- 3. Should I let my users set have some individual screen settings for some functions?

You need *SECADM authority to customize profiles

Access for Web uses OS/400 User Profiles

When a System i Access for Web user attempts to access any function on a System i, the following sequence of checks are made to authenticate user access:

- User profile
- Group profile(s)
- *PUBLIC

Note: *PUBLIC profile is the set of default policy settings shipped with Access for Web

 The defaults allow most functions to be available to all users The settings in these policies indicate what functions within System i Access for Web, a user can attempt to use.

- For Example: Let's say you give users full access to the 'Database' tab.
- You have Object Level authority set up on your data
- When a user attempts to use one of the System i Access for Web Database GUIs to get at the database information, the user will get an i5/OS message indicating they are not authorized to access data

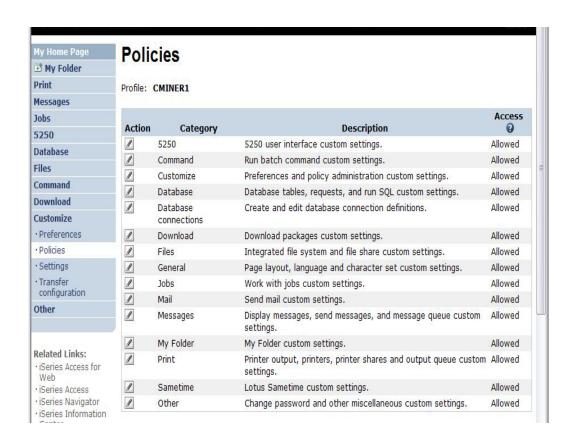


Customize → Policies

Policies are used to control access to System i Access for Web functions

For example:

- A Files access policy can be set to Deny or restrict a user or group from accessing the file function.
- Policies are saved and associated with the appropriate i5/OS user or group profile.
- Each 'Category' expands for granular control





Policies - customize for all users at once

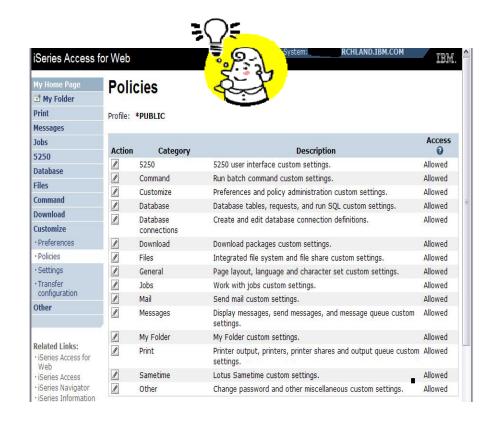
One alternative...

Use the *PUBLIC group profile and set policies for all users

- 'Deny' functions for all users in a single step
- Then 'Allow' specific users access to functions via their User or Group profiles

Problem:

You're locked out too, until you go in and "Allow" functions to yourself





Policies - customize a group of users at once

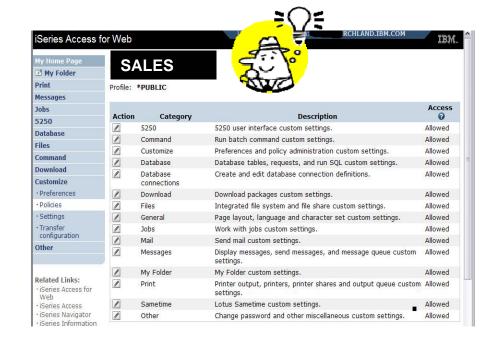
Another Alternative...

Set up a group profile and add users to that group. Then set policies for that group

 'Deny' functions for all users in the group in a single step

Problem:

If you create too many groups, you need to keep track of what policies were set for who.

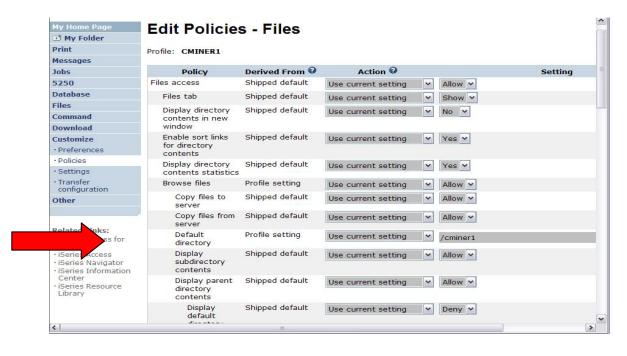




Set Policy to Default to Specific Directory in IFS

Set a 'Default Directory' for:

- *PUBLIC
- Groups of users
- Specific user



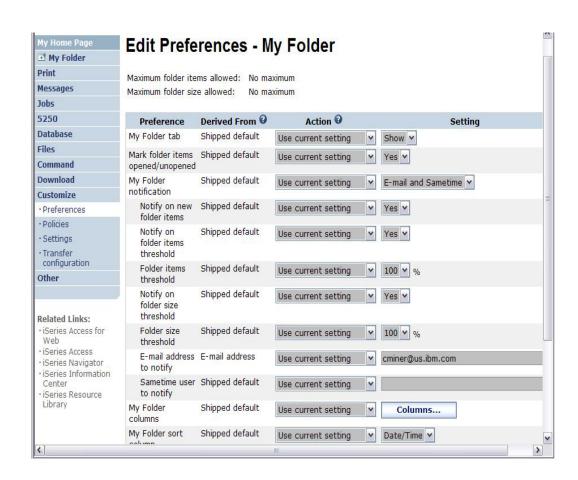
In this example, I went into CMINER1 profile, and set policy to show only the 'CMINER1' directory to this user...



Preferences

Preferences are used to control how functions operate

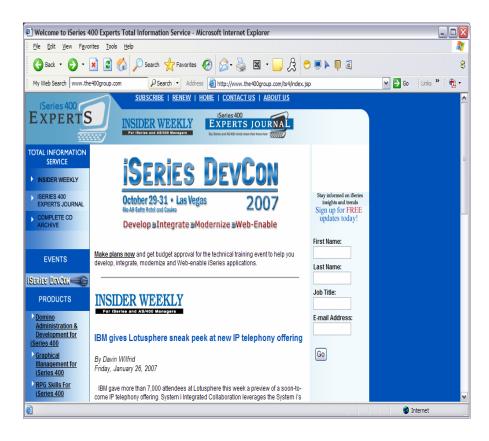
- For example, a user can select which columns to display when viewing a the My Folder list
- By default, all users can configure their own preferences
- Preferences are saved and associated with the user's i5/OS user profile



Good articles on setting up users

iSeries 400 Experts Journal

- Sept/Oct 2006, 'iSeries Access for Web: Getting Started'
- Nov/Dec 2006, 'Making iSeries Access for Web available to your users: Beyond the Basics'
- Mar/Apr 2007, iSeries
 Access for Web: Additional
 Tips on rolling 5250 out to users'





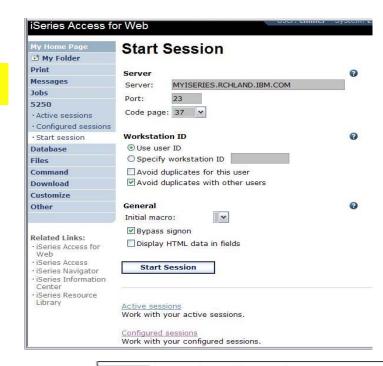


How to Start a 5250 Session and save it

Select to 'Start Sesson'

- Provide name of System i you wish to connect to → can be any system in the network
- Provide how you want Workstation ID handled
- Can check to Bypass additional i5/OS sign-on screen

Once you are connected, click on the 'Active' session link to save this session



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How to Configure and Save a 5250 Session (continued)

Click on Active Session link

- Click on 'Edit' icon in Actions column
- Can set colors, define keypads, etc.

You then save your 'Active' session and give it a name

 Next time you want to start that session, you simply click on 'Configured Sessions' 3







How to Give Shortcuts to your Configured Sessions (continued)

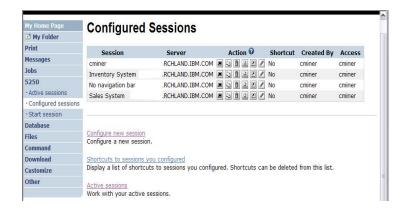
Click on Configured Sessions

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 On 'Inventory System' select the Action Icon to 'Create Shortcut'

Give access to your Configured Session via Shortcuts

 Add the users, groups of users, or all users (*Profile) whom you want to be able to use this session connection



iSeries Access fo	or Web		
My Home Page	Create Shortcut		
My Folder			
Print	Create shortcut to "Inventory System"		
Messages	ALTERNATION OF THE STATE OF THE		
Jobs	Shortcut name: Shortcut to Inventory System		
5250	Access: CMINER1,GROUPA Add		
· Active sessions	13.50		
· Configured sessions	Create Shortcut		
· Start session			
Database			
Files	Access Details		
Command	The access value identifies who is able to access the shortcut.		
Download	 The access value can be an existing user profile name on the iSeries server, an existing group profile name, or "PUBLIC. 		
Customize			
Other	To specify multiple profiles, separate entries with commas.		
Related Links:			
· iSeries Access for	Configured sessions		



User now has access to Configured Session (continued)

User CMINER1

- Does not have a 'Start Session' link
- Has only has 'Configured Sessions' link
- Has a Shortcut to a Configured Session created by CMINER

Policies have been set on CMINER1

- So that the only Action user can take is to start this session. User cannot:
 - Copy, Delete, Rename,
 Create Another Shortcut,
 Edit



Creating a Macro to use with 5250

1. Record the Macro

- Start Session and get to the i5/OS sign-on screen
- Go to bottom of screen and start macro record
- Continue recording macro until you have reached spot you want users to come into (ie, i5/OS Main Menu, your own menu, a particular application...)
- Go down to bottom of screen and stop macro recording
- When you get to the save macro screen, select a macro name

2. Edit the Macro to bypass sign-on screen

- Go to 'Start Session' and go to bottom of page and select 'My Macros' to work with macro you just created
- Remove your password that was recorded and put in [password], then remove your workstation id and put in [user] in the macro.
 - This is documented in 5250 User Interface Help at bottom of 'Configure New Session' page



Record and Save Your Macro



Start at i5/OS sign-on screen and click on Start Recording to create your macro



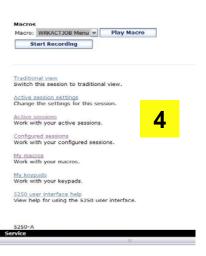
Then give the Macro a name

Start session

Press Stop Recording when you've reached point you want users to come in at

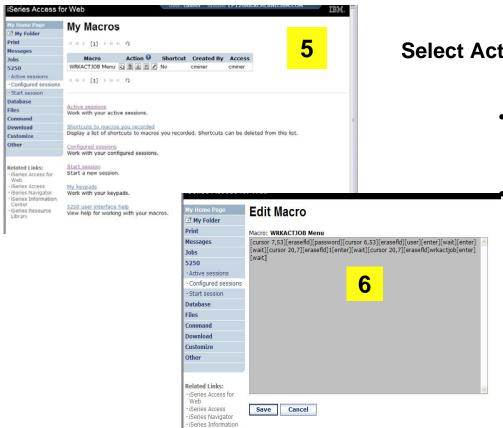


Go to bottom of 5250 screen and select to Edit the macro you just created





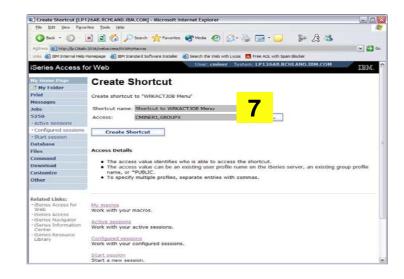
Edit Your Macro and Create A Shortcut for it



- Go back to My Macro page and section Action to Create Shortcut to your Macros
- Add whomever can use this Macro

Select Action to Edit your macro

- Replace your password with [password] and your user id with [user]
 - Then when this runs, the signed on user id and password will be plugged in

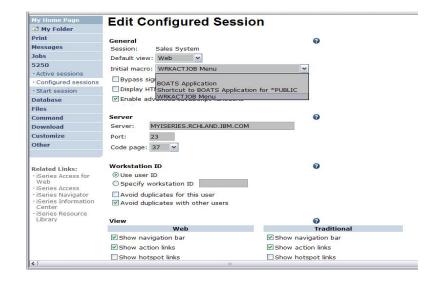




Add Macro Name to a 5250 Session

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- Create a new session via the Start Session link
- Under the Macro parameter, the pulldown will have your Macro listed



 Select one of your Configured Sessions and add the Macro shortcut





iSeries Access for Web – Database Functions

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

<u>Tables</u>

- 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 SOL 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

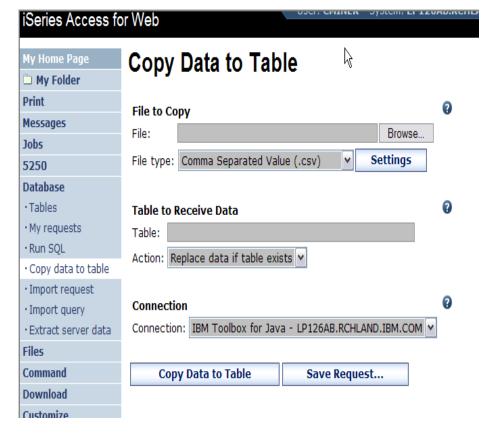
• Extract server object information into a database table.



Upload PC Data to DB2 for i5/OS database

- Upload data from a variety of file types
 - Excel, XML, Lotus, etc
 - OpenOffice new V5R4
- Put into i5/OS database
 - 'Replace' contents of table
 - 'Append' to existing data
- If no table exists on System i, you will get a wizard to help you create a new table



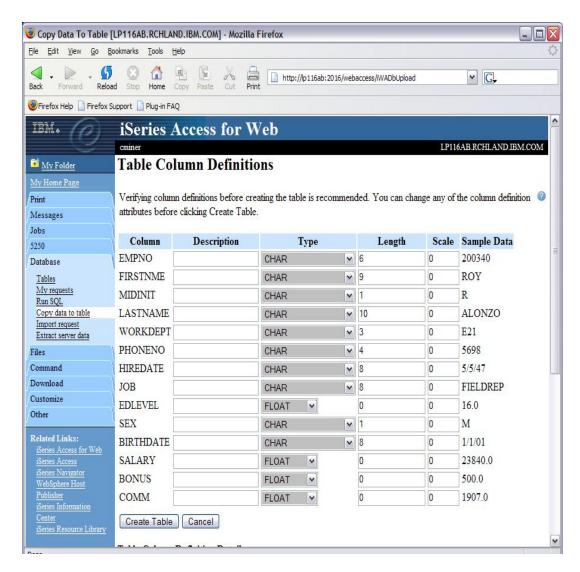




Create Table in DB2 for i5/OS



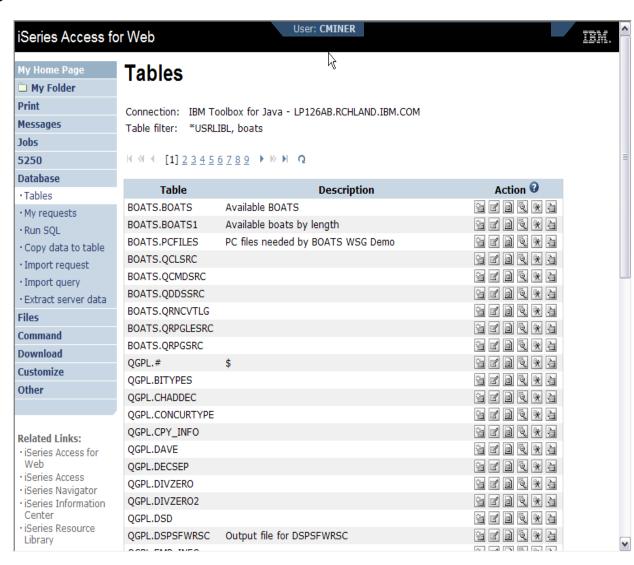
Wizard to help you create a table in the System i database from your PC spreadsheet



Database Tables

Can:

- Insert
- Update
- Quick View
- Find (new V5R4!)
- Run SQL
- Copy Data to Table





Download Database Information from System i

Run SQL allows you to run SQL statements

 Could copy/paste complex SQL statements in here...

Variety of output types

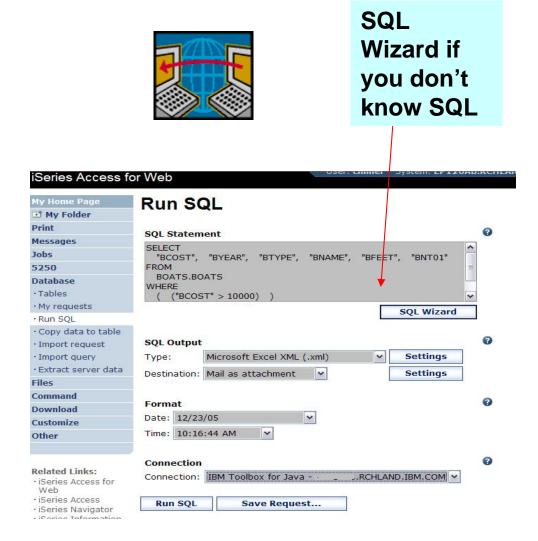
PDF, Excel, 1-2-3, XML, etc

Destination

- Browser
- Mail as attachment
- Personal Folders
- **IFS** (new V5R4)

Can save request

 My Requests, Give Shortcut to others

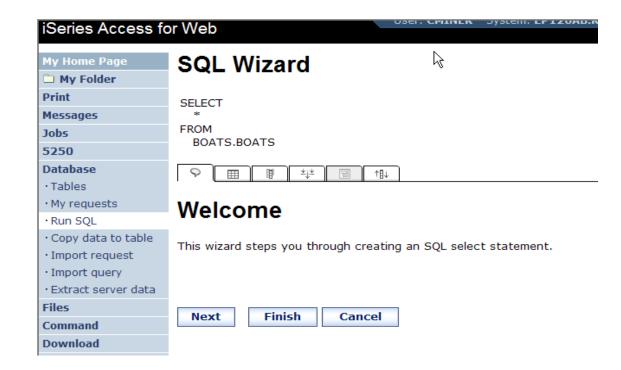




Create Database Requests with SQL Wizard

SQL Wizard enables you to:

- Select tables
- Select which columns to return
- Add conditions to your select statement
- Select the columns by which you want the data sorted



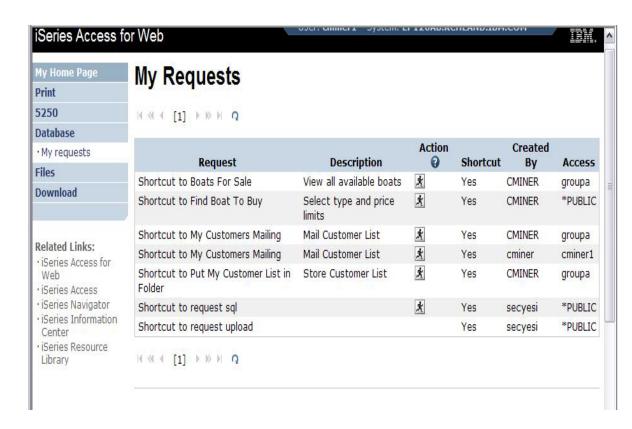


Database - Run Requests



Administrator could:

- Give users or groups of users some database requests that were created for them.
- Users can run only these specific requests
- No other database options offered



Dynamic Queries – V5R3

SQL Wizard enables you to generate an SQL statement with markers for conditional values

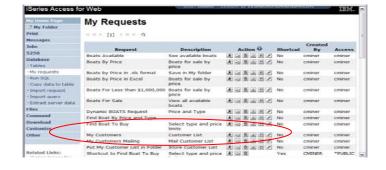


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- 1. End user selects query to run
- 2. End user selects Boat Type and Price Range
- 3. Boats are displayed that fit that range

BCOST BYEAR BTYPE BNAME BFEET Bill Garden Schooner 36 -The hull is 1/8' caravel cedar planked atop 1 27500 1953 S 5250 1/4" x 1 1/2" oak frames Database 57900 1990 S Hunter 33.5 33 -The boat has a large wheel steering a spade · Tables · My requests 1979 S Mariner Ketch 40 -Full keel and the rudder is keel hung 63000 · Run SOL 1978 S Morgan 382 38 -Has an Airex hull and skeg rudder. Has been Race/Cruise Sloop rated by LLoyd's · Copy data to table 69950 1994 S Corsair 27 27 -Equipped for cruising and racing Import request 51 -The hull is carvel planked teak. 80000 1974 S Garden Design Porpoise · Import query · Extract server data





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Printing



Work with Printer Output, Printers, Queues

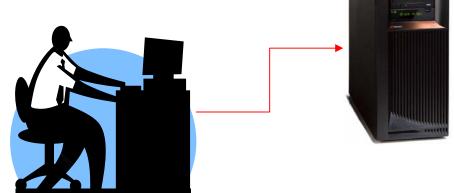
Typical end user printer tasks

- Printer Output
- PDF Printer Output



Tasks more oriented toward system operators, administrators, programmers, etc

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





Work with Printer Output

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWASpool

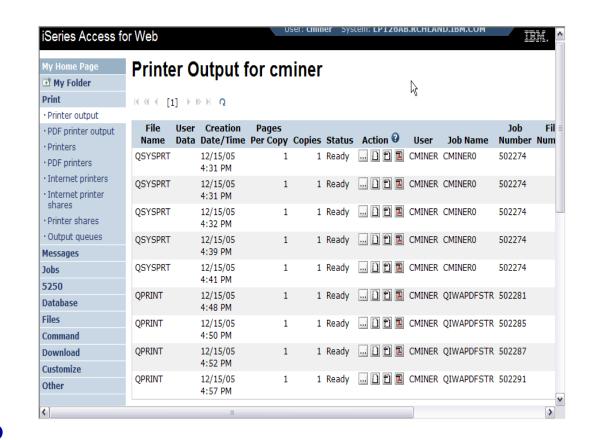
My 'printer output'

Actions include:

- Work with
- View
- View As
- View PDF

Easy-to-use GUI for working with my printer output

 Don't need to sign onto a 5250 session, and run commands to get to spool file





PDF Printer Output

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAPDFPrinterOutput

Printer output
automatically
converted to PDF and
placed in PDF Printer
Output Queue

Actions include:

- -View
- -Copy to File
- –Copy to Folder; Delete
- -Mail



Note: IBM Infoprint Server (5722-IP1) needed to use this tab

Actual host application could additionally send spoolfile printer output to another output queue (in SCS or AFP mode)

My Folder





My Folder

Folder resides in the System i IFS

- Folder does not show up in IFS directory listing
- Administrator can control size of Folders (new in V5R3)

Folder can only be accessed by owner

- Good for long-running requests (ie, actions performed asynchronously so the browser is not tied up)
- An easy way to avoid large attachments (ie, a large query result)

Can place information in other users' Folders

- Performing requests for someone else
- Mechanism for workflow.

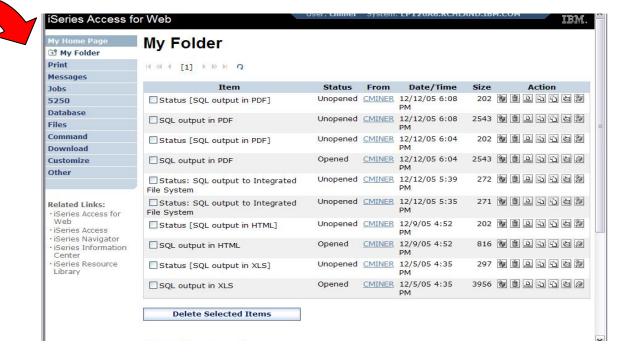
Combine email and My Folder functions to:

- Perform requests for someone else
- Distribute results to a group of users
- Send email to others when you place information in their Folder
- Be notified when new items are placed in your Folder



Simply click on 'My Folder' to see items

- Can store item email them, delete them, etc
- Do not need to understand any Directory structure to put information in My Folder or another's Folder

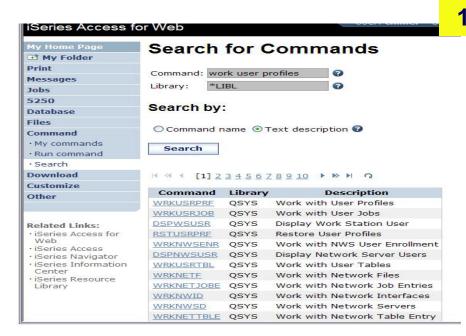


Commands



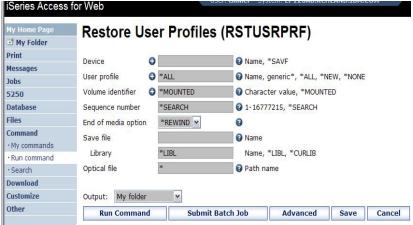


Run i5/OS CL Commands



Search for Command

2 Then Run Command





My Commands

User can run a command, then Save it

 Commands can be saved by running the Save action for a command that was run in the current browser session.

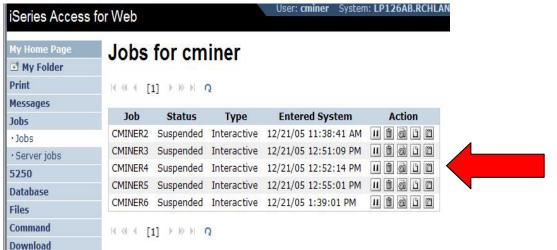
Then next time they could simply select My Commands and run the previously saved commands







Jobs / Server Jobs for end user



- Actions Include
- Hold Job

iSeries Access for Web

- Delete/End Job
- View Job Log
- Printer Output
- View Job Log Properties

Actions Include

Jobs preferences

Customize job list preferences

Hold Job

Customize

Other

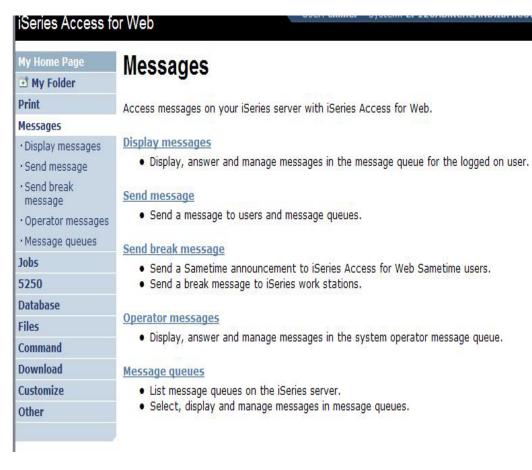
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- View Job Log
- View Job Properties



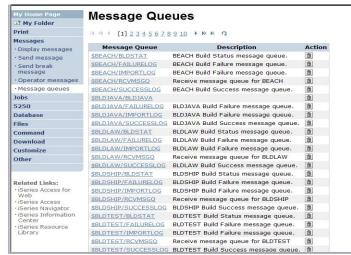
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™ My Folder						
Print	4 4 4 [1]	> >> ► Q				
Messages	2.07					
Jobs	Job	Detailed Status	Server	Action	Run Priority	Thread Count
·lobs	QNPSERVS	Waiting for time interval	Network Print Server		20	1
· Server jobs	OZRCSRVS	Waiting for time	Remote Command		20	1
5250	QZNCSKVS	interval	Server		20	_
Database	QZRCSRVS	Waiting for time interval	Remote Command Server		20	1
Files						
Command	QZRCSRVS	Running	Remote Command Server		20	1
Download	QZSCSRVS	Waiting for time interval	Central Server		20	1
Customize						
Other	QZSCSRVS	Waiting for time interval	Central Server		20	1
Related Links: · iSeries Access for	≪ ← [1]	→ >> > □ Q				



Messages



- Display Messages
- Send Message
- Send Break Message
- Operator Messages
- Message Queues





Send Message / Send Break Message

Send Messages

Goes to user's 'Display Messages' queue

Send Break Message

- Generates an instant message to Sametime users
- Sends a Break Message to
 workstation users (not iSeries
 Access for Web 5250 users → goes into
 QSYS/CMINER message queue)

Add Button

 Retrieves list of workstation and Sametime users on the server





Downloads (New in V5R3)

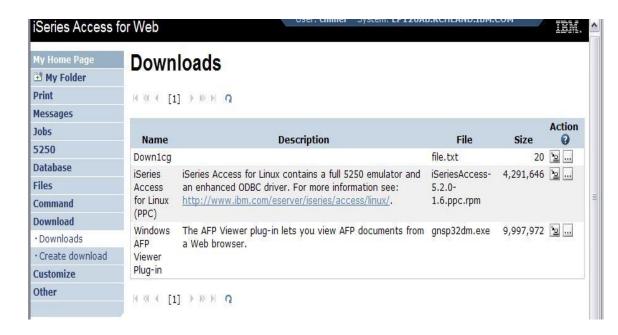




Downloads – for file/program distribution

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAPackages

- Mechanism to distribute files / programs to users
- Administrator can create downloads
- Management functions included for updating downloads and for controlling access to them





Example of how you might use this function

Scenario

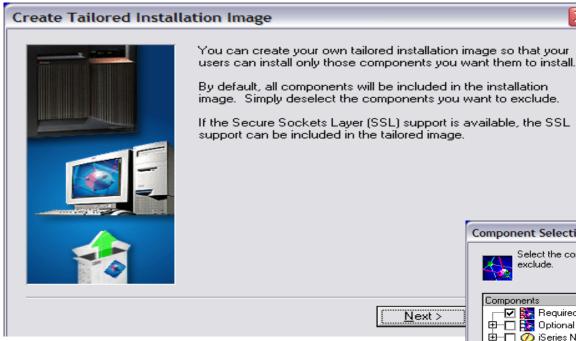
- I have some users who need the ODBC driver from System in Access for Windows.
- What would be an easy way to make this available?

Solution

- Use System i Access for Windows to build an install image that contains only the ODBC drive
- Use System i Access for Web to enable users to install it on their PCs

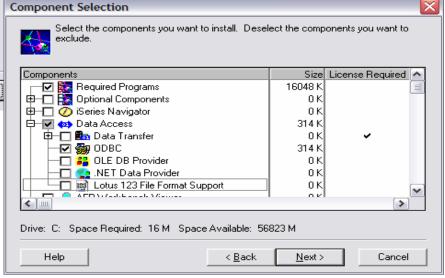


Create Tailored Install Image of ODBC driver



Use System i Access for Windows Tailored Install wizard to capture only the Windows ODBC driver

- Run CWBINIMG.BAT
 - This program is in :\\<mysystemi>\qibm\ProdData \CA400\Express\Install\Image
- Then zip up the directory that gets created





Use the 'Create Download' feature

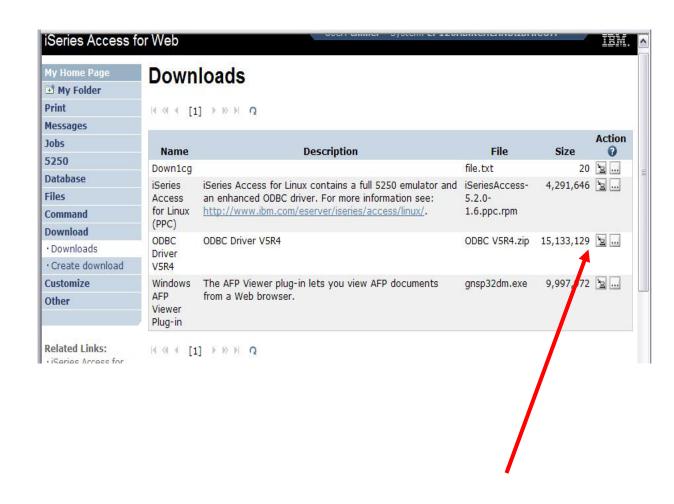
- Use Create Download to make a file available for distribution
- The file is copied to the server on which System i Access for Web is running
- After the download is created, it is added to the Downloads list.





ODBC now added to Download List

- When a download is created, it can only be accessed by the user who created it and by users with
 *SECADM authority
- Use the Work with action from the Downloads list and select the Manage Access link to make the download available to other users



Work With Download options

- Edit Name and Description
- Update File
 - The new file will replace the current file that is available for downloading.
 - The current file will no longer be available to download.
- Delete
- Manage Access
 - This action enables you to either give or deny access to users.

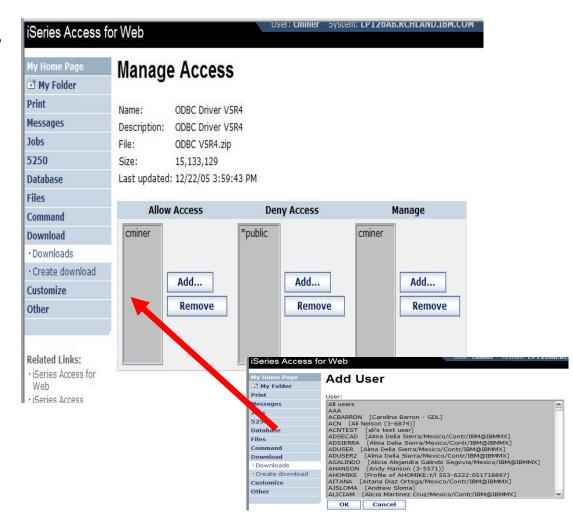
Name: Description:	ODBC Driver V5R4		
Description:			
	ODBC Driver V5R4		
File:	ODBC V5R4.zip		
Size:	15,133,129		
Last updated: 12/22/05 3:59:43 PM			
Action			
Edit name and description Undate file			
Delete			
 Manage access 			
	Action Edit nar Update Delete		



Manage Access to New Download File

Set up who can access new download file

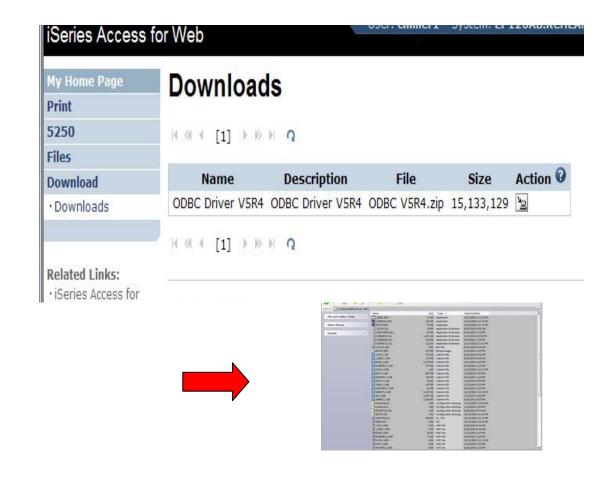
- Deny Access defaults to only the creator of the download can access and manage this download
- Now select the users you wish to access it
 - Can be All Users (*PUBLIC), groups of users, specific users
- Set who else can manage this download



Download and Install ODBC on Desktop

 If you had originally zipped up the Tailored Install directory using some product like Install Shield's Package For the Web, then it would initiate the install for the end user.

 Here it is just a ZIP file, so user would have to unzip and go into directory and start the install by pressing on SETUP.EXE



Summary





V5R4 System i Access for Web Enhancements

Both Servlets and Portlets	Servlets	Portlets
 Authentication Support Single sign-on (SSO) using WAS security model (EIM, LDAP) 5250 Bypass i5/OS sign-on screen Database Support for OpenOffice Spreadsheet format (.ods) 5250 Support DDS HTML keywords Display HTTP/HTTPS URL strings as links 	 Import/run DB2 Query Manager and IBM Query for iSeries queries A new output destination of IFS for SQL requests New option of 'Find' on Tables link Administration Can transfer configuration items between i5/OS user profiles Can use WebSphere data source names for database connections Files Browse File Share link added 	 iSeries SQL Requests added iSeries SQL Results Viewer added Files Zip function added iSeries Credentials Can change i5/OS password via Access for Web



Who will benefit from System i Access for Web

- Any System i customer -- with any hardware model can quickly get started working in a Web environment with nothing additional to buy
 - Use Integrated Web Application Server, use WAS Enablement Feature (V5R4), use WAS Express, or ASF Tomcat
- Any System i customer -- with little Web experience can easily get started working in a Web environment
 - Easy to install and configure, no programming skills required
- Any System i customer easy to manage/maintain, no end user training, can extend the power of System i resources to your users
 - All built around i5/OS user profiles
 - Easy to use GUIs for desktop users
 - Uses standard HTML, uses existing HTTP/HTTPS ports

A great reason to get your System i into the web world

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