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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.

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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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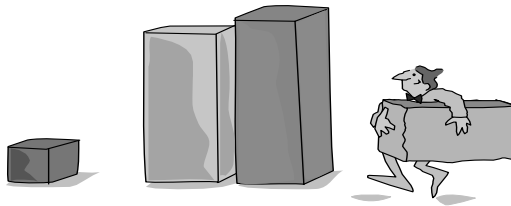


<http://www.ibm.com/eserver/series/access/>
And click on link "Request for Design Change"

This really helps development get new functions into the planning process



Packaging and Ordering



iSeries Access Family Packaging

V5R4 5722-XW1 iSeries Access Family	V5R3 5722-XW1 iSeries Access Family
• iSeries Access for Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R4	• iSeries Access for Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R3
• iSeries Access for Web, 5722-XH2, V5R4	• iSeries Access for Web, 5722-XH2, V5R3
• iSeries Access for Linux, 5722-XL1	• iSeries Access for Linux, 5722-XL1, V1.10
• iSeries Access for Wireless, 5722-XP1, V5R4	• iSeries Access for Wireless, 5722-XP1, V5R3
	• 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

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

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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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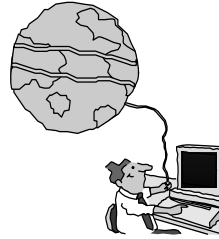
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What is System i Access for Web?

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

OS/400
V5R2
V5R3
V5R4

• Windows

• Linux

• Macintosh

• Unix



Internet Explorer



Opera



Firefox



Netscape



Mozilla

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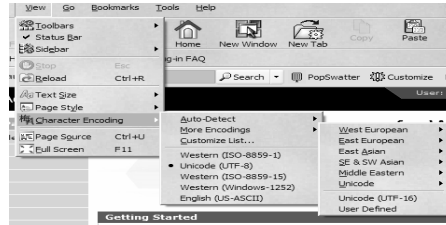
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Fully Integrated with your Browser

- 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



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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
- Browse VBR Sessions
- File Shares

Items marked in red are new

Messages

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

Database

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

Download

My Personal Folder

Jobs

- User Jobs
- Server Jobs

Customize

- Preferences
- Policies
- Settings
- Transfer configuration

Commands

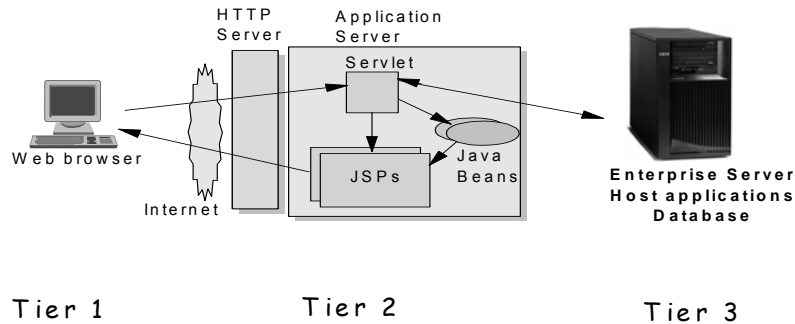
- Run commands
- My commands
- Search

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



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)



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

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

<p>Under 512Mb Under 300 CPW</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>3xx, 4xx 500, 510, 50S 53S / #2154 530 / # 2150, # 2151 600 620 / #2175, #2179, #2180, #2181 720 / #2061 820 / #2425, #2426, #2457, #2456</p>
<p>512Mb-1GB 300-500 CPW</p>	<p>S30 / #2257 S20 / #2170, #2165 170 / #2176, #2183, #2383, #2384, #2385, #2386 270 / #2250, #2431 53S / #2155 530 / #2150, #2151 600 / All 620 / #2175, #2179, #2180, #2181 720 / #2161 820 / #2425, #2426, #2456, #2457</p>	<p>WAS Express with few concurrent users</p>
<p>Over 1GB And 500 CPW</p>	<p>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 / All</p>	<p>Complex web applications with many concurrent users</p>

http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/software/websphere/lay_foundation.html

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Setting up your web application server

Firewall

HTTP
or
HTTPS

DMZ = demilitarized zone

Running here:

- HTTP Server
- WAS or ASF
- Tomcat
- Access for Web

Firewall

Systems users actually accessing

Install Access for Web (RSTLICPGM)

Only need to set up 1 web application server

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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/series/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

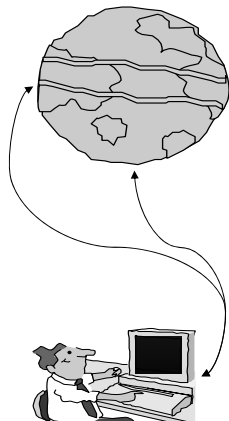
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Example of the CL commands

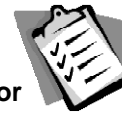
- **Configure Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries**
 - CFGACCWEB2 -appsvrtype *WAS51EXP -wasinst iwa51exp -appsvr iwa51exp
- **Start Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries**
 - STRACCWEB2 APPSVRTYPE(*WAS51EXP) 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'**



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Home Page entry point

Home Page = `http://<myseries>:<port>/webaccess/iWAHome`

- Access for Web 'Home Page' out-of-the-box view
- This page is totally customizable

New 'look' in V5R4...

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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://seriesd.dfw.ibm.com/webaccess/iWAHome`

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Your Window to your i5/OS

http://<myseries>/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

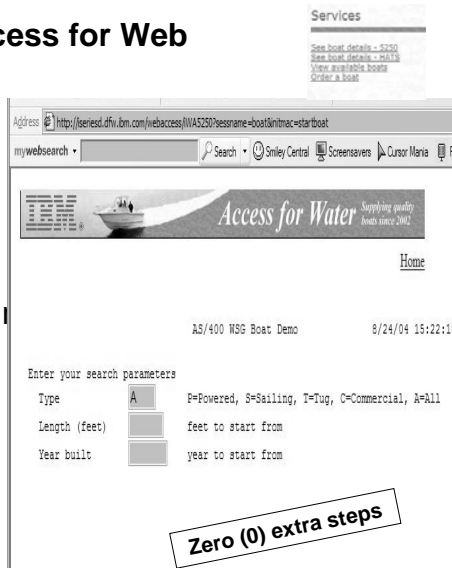
Using 5250 emulator in Access for Web

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)



Zero (0) extra steps

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Host Access Transformation Services (HATS)

Easy to link to other web applications

Services

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

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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

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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'

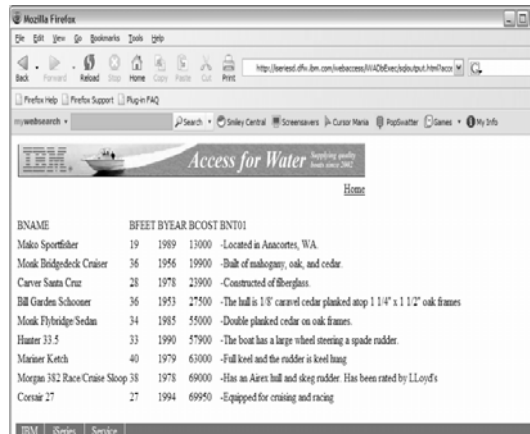
- The PDF document is then included in an email note
- User's email address filled in; user only needs to address it.



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)

<p>User ID = WUSER</p> <p>Password = demo2pwd</p>	<p>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, sign onto System i, then start an RPG application called BOATS and run it.</p>
<p>User ID = BOATADMIN</p> <p>Password = demo2pwd</p>	<p>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 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..</p>

More Documentation...

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

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

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Tailor iSeries Access for Web

by Janet Weber

iSeries access for Web provides a browser interface to iSeries resources. You can use it to access printer output, run database queries, start 5250 user interface sessions, and work with files in the IFS. But one of its most powerful features is its ability to be customized to fit the needs of individual users. Out of the box, iSeries Access for Web might be viewed as a set of utilities for accessing iSeries resources. But the product can be transformed to look more as if it were designed for a specific company. Here, I provide an example of transforming iSeries Access for Web into a tool for selling boats.

Overview

You access iSeries Access for Web content through a set of URL-addressable pages. You can directly access any of the resource-specific functions (such as running a database request or starting a 5250 session), or you can start at one of the general product pages and navigate to the desired functionality.

iSeries Access for Web provides two general product pages: the home page (<http://systemiwebaccess00104/home>) and the main page (<http://systemiwebaccess00104/main>). The content of these pages is retrieved from static HTML files. The resource-specific pages' content is dynamically generated and enclosed within a static template, which is also supplied in a static HTML file.

The product provides default content for the home, main, and template files. The default home page contains a product overview and serves as a customized home page example. The default main page includes an overview of the iSeries Access for Web functions. The default template provides a header that displays the product name, current user, and current system. It also contains a footer with links to related sites. You can replace any or all of these files with your own content.

You use the customize feature of iSeries Access for Web to specify which files provide the static page content. To access the customize feature, you must have *SECADM special authority or be granted administrator authority to the product. Once you have the proper authority

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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'



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

<http://<myseries>/webaccess/iWAMain>

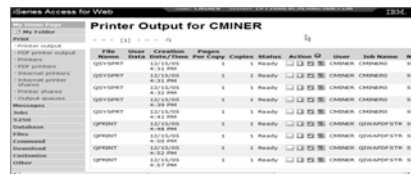
- Can use navigation bar to move from function to function

<http://<myseries>/webaccess/iWA5250>



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<http://<myseries>/webaccess/iWASpool>



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Reduce functions you give to users

1 Reduce tabs that get displayed

2 Reduce options under tabs

3 Reduce tabs that get displayed

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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

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Printer Output - Spoolfile

- Requested 'View PDF'
 - Can select any option on pulldown for my printer output
- View in Browser
 - Shows overlays, etc
 - Can print on any printer in network
- Send .PDF document in an email
 - Mail server does not have to be installed on System i

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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

Session	Server	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Shortcut to Inventory System	ROCLAND.IBM.COM	Yes	cmrnr	cmrnr1	
Shortcut to Inventory System	ROCLAND.IBM.COM	Yes	cmrnr	GROUPA	

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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

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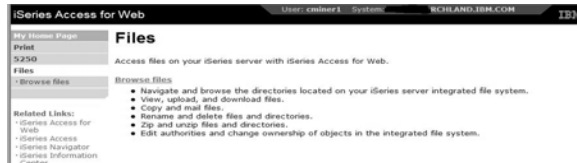
Change look of 5250 session

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

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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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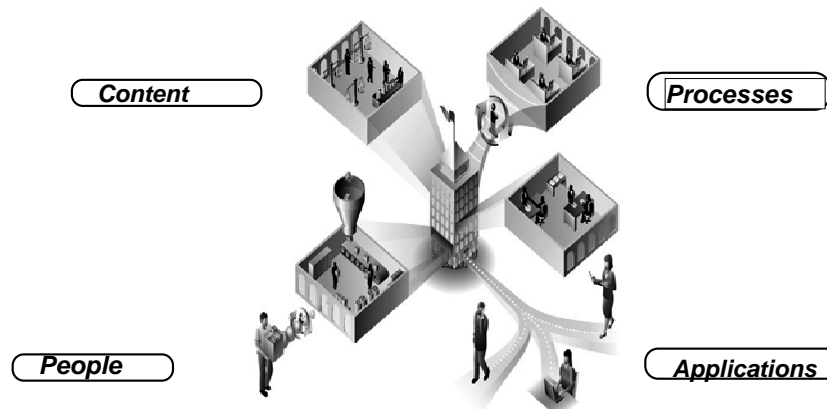
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Portal Solutions – the next wave in technology

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)

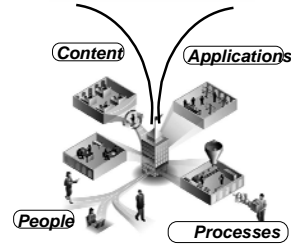




WebSphere Portal Offerings for System i

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)

eServer iSeries systems purchased before July 12, 2005	
eServer iSeries Model/ Edition	User licenses of IBM WebSphere Portal – Express Plus V5.0.2 included
eServer iSeries 825, 870, and 890 with Enterprise Edition	20
eServer iS 520 with Enterprise Edition	20
eServer iS 550 with Enterprise Edition	40
eServer iS 570 with Enterprise Edition	60
eServer iS 595 with Enterprise Edition	80

eServer iSeries systems purchased on or after July 12, 2005	
IBM WebSphere Portal – Express Plus	
eServer iSeries Model/ Edition	User licenses of IBM WebSphere Portal – Express Plus V5.0.2 included
eServer iSeries 825, 870, and 890 with Enterprise Edition	20
eServer iS 520 with Enterprise Edition	20

IBM Workplace Services Express	
eServer iSeries Model/ Edition	User licenses of IBM Workplace Services Express V2.5 included
eServer iS 550 with Solution Edition	40
eServer iS 550 with Enterprise Edition	40
eServer iS 570 with Enterprise Edition	60
eServer iS 595 with Enterprise Edition	80

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System i Access for Web Portlets on System i Portal

The screenshot shows the System i Portal interface. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Welcome', 'My Work', 'My Finances', 'My News', 'My iSeries' (circled in red), and 'My Favorites'. Below this is a 'Start Session' section with fields for 'Server' (x1519p4.rchland.ibm.com), 'Port' (23), and 'Code page' (37). There are also checkboxes for 'Display HTML data in fields' and 'Workstation ID' options. On the right, a 'Welcome' message is followed by a list of 'iSeries Access portlets' including 5250 portlet, iFrame portlet, Integrated file system (IFS) browsing portlets, Printers, printer output, and output queues portlets, Database tables and SQL portlets, and Commands portlets.

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Portlet Support added to System i Access for Web

V5R4	V5R3 PTF SI11914 (May 2004)	V5R3 (Jan 2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Sign-on (SSO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Via WAS Security model – 5250 Bypass signon option • Database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – OpenOffice spreadsheet format (.ods) – iSeries SQL Requests – Viewer to look at iSeries SQL results • Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Zip function to zip files in IFS • iSeries Credentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Users can change i5/OS password via iSeries Access for Web, and it will additionally update currently defined credentials with the new password value. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File • Print • Database • Command • Credentials • Related Links 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5250 • iFrame • Welcome

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System i Access Portlet Views – V5R4

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Data base



Files



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

Action	Category	Description	Access
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S250	S250 user interface custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Command	Run batch command custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customize	Preferences and policy administration custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Database	Database tables, requests, and run SQL custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Database connections	Create and edit database connection definitions.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Download	Download packages custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Files	Integrated file system and file share custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General	Page layout, language and character set custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jobs	Work with jobs custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mail	Send mail custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Messages	Display messages, send messages, and message queue custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	My Folder	My Folder custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Print	Printer output, printers, printer shares and output queue custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sametime	Lotus Sametime custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	Change password and other miscellaneous custom settings.	Allowed

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

Action	Category	Description	Access
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S250	S250 user interface custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Command	Run batch command custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customize	Preferences and policy administration custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Database	Database tables, requests, and run SQL custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Database connections	Create and edit database connection definitions.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Download	Download packages custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Files	Integrated file system and file share custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General	Page layout, language and character set custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jobs	Work with jobs custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mail	Send mail custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Messages	Display messages, send messages, and message queue custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	My Folder	My Folder custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Print	Printer output, printers, printer shares and output queue custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sametime	Lotus Sametime custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	Change password and other miscellaneous custom settings.	Allowed

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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.



Series Access for Web

Profile: *PUBLIC

Action	Category	Description	Access
✓ S230	S230	S230 user interface custom settings.	Allowed
✓ Database	Command	Run batch command custom settings.	Allowed
✓ Files	Customize	Preferences and policy administration custom settings.	Allowed
✓ Command	Database	Database tables, requests, and run SQL custom settings.	Allowed
✓ Download	Database	Create and edit database connection definitions.	Allowed
✓ Customize	Database	connections	Allowed
✓ -Preferences	Download	Download packages custom settings.	Allowed
✓ -Policies	Files	Integrated file system and file share custom settings.	Allowed
✓ -Settings	General	Page layout, language and character set custom settings.	Allowed
✓ -Transfer	Jobs	Work with jobs custom settings.	Allowed
✓ -Configuration	Mail	Send mail custom settings.	Allowed
✓ Other	Messages	Display messages, send messages, and message queue custom settings.	Allowed
✓ Related Links:	My Folder	My Folder custom settings.	Allowed
✓ -Series Access for S230	Print	Printer output, printers, printer shares and output queue custom settings.	Allowed
✓ -Series Access for S230	Sametime	Lotus Sametime custom settings.	Allowed
✓ -Series Information	Other	Change password and other miscellaneous custom settings.	Allowed

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Set Policy to Default to Specific Directory in IFS

Set a 'Default Directory' for:

- *PUBLIC
- Groups of users
- Specific user

Edit Policies - Files

Profile: CMINER1

Policy	Derived From	Action	Setting
Files access	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Files tab	Shipped default	Use current setting	Show
Display directory contents in new windows	Shipped default	Use current setting	No
Enable sort links for directory contents	Shipped default	Use current setting	Yes
Display directory contents statistics	Shipped default	Use current setting	Yes
Browse files	Profile setting	Use current setting	Allow
Copy files to server	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Copy files from server	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Default directory	Profile setting	Use current setting	CMINER1
Display subdirectory contents	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Display parent directory contents	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Display default	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny

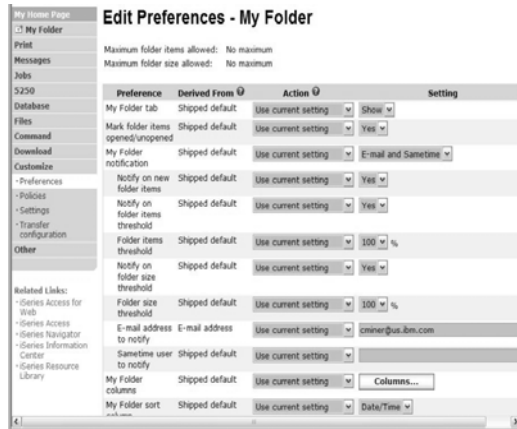
In this example, I went into CMINER1 profile, and set policy to show only the 'CMINER1' directory to this user...

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Preferences

Preferences are used to control how functions operate

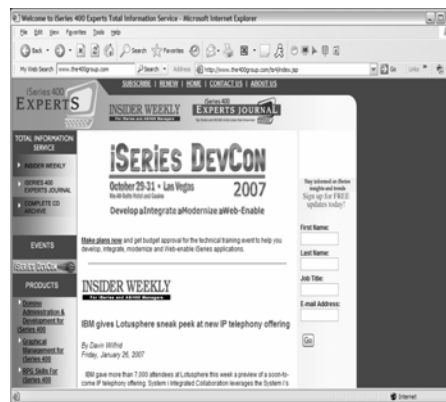
- For example, a user can select which columns to display when viewing a the My Folder list
- By default, all users can configure their own preferences
- Preferences are saved and associated with the user's i5/OS user profile



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'



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How to Start a 5250 Session and save it

Select to 'Start Session'

- 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



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

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

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

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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

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

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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

Session	Server	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Shortcut to Inventory System	RCHLAND.IBM.COM		Yes	cmminer	cmminer1
Shortcut to Inventory System	RCHLAND.IBM.COM		Yes	cmminer	GROUPA

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

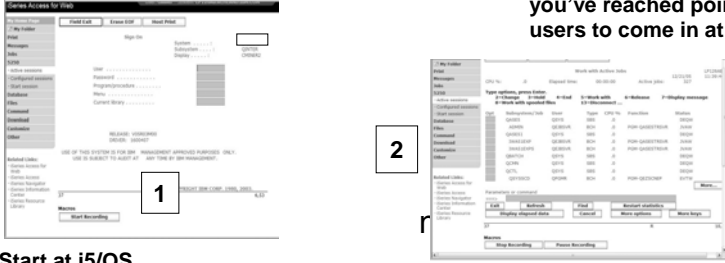
2. Edit the Macro to bypass sign-on screen

- 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

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Record and Save Your Macro


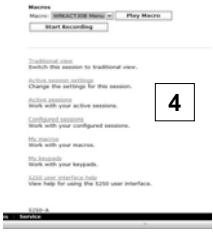
Press **Stop Recording** when you've reached point you want users to come in at



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

Then give the Macro a name

Go to bottom of \$250 screen and select to **Edit** the macro you just created



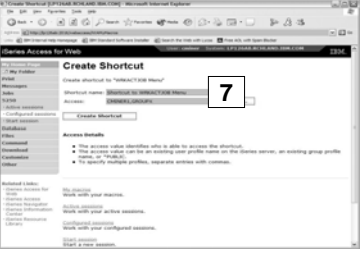
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Edit Your Macro and Create A Shortcut for it

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

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

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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

OR

- Select one of your **Configured Sessions** and add the **Macro** shortcut

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iSeries 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.


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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**





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Create Table in DB2 for i5/OS

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

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

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Database Tables

Can:

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

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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

SQL Wizard if you don't know SQL

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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

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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

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My Home Page
Print
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My requests

My Requests


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	cmner	cmner1
Shortcut to Put My Customer List in Folder	Store Customer List		Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to request sql			Yes	secycsi	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request upload			Yes	secycsi	*PUBLIC

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Dynamic Queries – V5R3

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



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

Messages

BOOST	BYEAR	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEET	BNT01
27500	1953	S	Bill Garden Schooner	35	The hull is 1/8" carved cedar planked atop 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" oak frames
57900	1990	S	Hunter 33.5	33	The boat has a large wheel steering a spade rudder.
63000	1979	S	Mariner Ketch	40	Full keel and the rudder is keel hung
69000	1978	S	Morgan 302	38	Has an Aires hull and deck rudder. Has been rated by Lloyd's
69950	1994	S	Corsair 27	27	Equipped for cruising and racing
80000	1974	S	Garden Design Porpoise Ketch	51	The hull is carved planked teak.

iSeries Access for Web

Find Boat

Select Boat Type

Messages

Jobs Price in US\$ greater than or equal to:

5250 Price in US\$ less than or equal to:

Database

Tables

My requests

OK Cancel

iSeries Access for Web

My Requests

Request	Description	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	cmner	cmner1
Shortcut to Put My Customer List in Folder	Store Customer List	Yes	CMINER	groupa
Shortcut to request sql		Yes	secycsi	*PUBLIC
Shortcut to request upload		Yes	secycsi	*PUBLIC

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Printing



Work with Printer Output, Printers, Queues

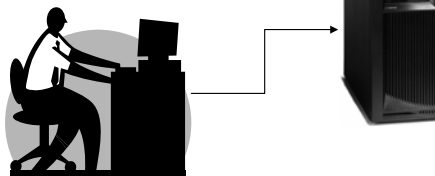
Typical end user printer tasks

- 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



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Work with Printer Output

<http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWASpool>

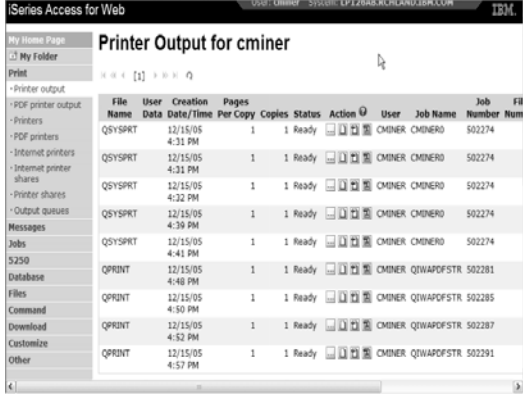
My 'printer output'

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



File Name	User	Creation Date/Time	Pages	Per Copy	Copies	Status	Action	User	Job Name	Job Number	Job Num
QSYSVRT		12/15/05 4:31 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	CMINERO	502274	
QSYSVRT		12/15/05 4:31 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	CMINERO	502274	
QSYSVRT		12/15/05 4:32 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	CMINERO	502274	
QSYSVRT		12/15/05 4:39 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	CMINERO	502274	
QSYSVRT		12/15/05 4:41 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	CMINERO	502274	
QPRINT		12/15/05 4:46 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	QIWAPOFSTR	502281	
QPRINT		12/15/05 4:50 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	QIWAPOFSTR	502285	
QPRINT		12/15/05 4:52 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	QIWAPOFSTR	502287	
QPRINT		12/15/05 4:57 PM	1	1	Ready	[Icons]		CMINER	QIWAPOFSTR	502291	

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PDF Printer Output

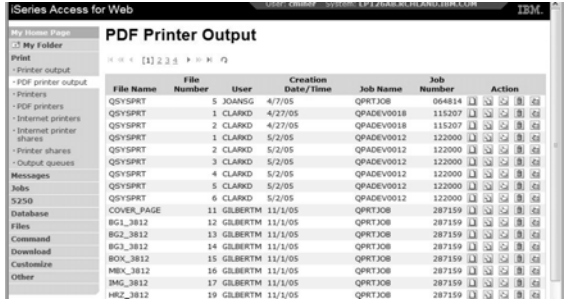
<http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAPDFPrinterOutput>

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



File Name	File Number	User	Creation Date/Time	Job Name	Job Number	Action
QSYSVRT	5	JOANGS	4/7/05	QPRINTJOB	004814	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	1	CLARKD	4/22/05	QPADEV0018	115207	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	2	CLARKD	4/27/05	QPADEV0018	115207	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	1	CLARKD	5/2/05	QPADEV0012	122000	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	2	CLARKD	5/2/05	QPADEV0012	122000	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	3	CLARKD	5/2/05	QPADEV0012	122000	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	4	CLARKD	5/2/05	QPADEV0012	122000	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	5	CLARKD	5/2/05	QPADEV0012	122000	[Icons]
QSYSVRT	6	CLARKD	5/2/05	QPADEV0012	122000	[Icons]
COVER_PAGE	11	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]
BG1_3812	12	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]
BG2_3812	13	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]
BG3_3812	14	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]
BMX_3812	15	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]
BMX_3812	16	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]
BMX_3812	17	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]
HR2_3812	19	GILBERTM	11/1/05	QPRINTJOB	287159	[Icons]

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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

Item	Status	From	Date/Time	Size	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Status [SQL output in PDF]	Unopened	CMDBER	12/12/05 6:08 PM	202	[Icons]
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<input type="checkbox"/> Status [SQL output in XLS]	Unopened	CMDBER	12/5/05 4:35 PM	297	[Icons]
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Commands



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Run i5/OS CL Commands

1 Search for Command

2 Then Run Command

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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

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Name	Command	Output	Action	Last Accessed
Restore User Profiles	QSYS/RSTUSRPRF	My folder	[Save] [Run]	12/21/05 3:42 PM
Work with Active Jobs	wrkactjob	Browser	[Save] [Run]	12/21/05 3:45 PM
Work with Query Manager	QSYS/WRKQMQRY QMQRY (*LIBL/*ALL)	Browser	[Save] [Run]	12/21/05 3:44 PM

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- Printers
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Jobs / Server Jobs for end user

iSeries Access for Web User: cminer System: LP126ABJCHLAN

Jobs for cminer

Job	Status	Type	Entered System	Action
CMNER2	Suspended	Interactive	12/21/05 11:38:41 AM	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]
CMNER3	Suspended	Interactive	12/21/05 12:51:09 PM	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]
CMNER4	Suspended	Interactive	12/21/05 12:52:14 PM	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]
CMNER5	Suspended	Interactive	12/21/05 12:55:01 PM	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]
CMNER6	Suspended	Interactive	12/21/05 1:39:01 PM	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]

Jobs preferences
Customize job list preferences


- Actions Include
- Hold Job
- Delete/End Job
- View Job Log
- Printer Output
- View Job Log Properties

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Server Jobs for cminer

Job	Detailed Status	Server	Action	Run Priority	Thread Count
QMP5RVS	Waiting for time interval	Network Print Server	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]	20	1
QZNC5RVS	Waiting for time interval	Remote Command Server	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]	20	1
QZNC5RVS	Waiting for time interval	Remote Command Server	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]	20	1
QZNC5RVS	Running	Remote Command Server	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]	20	1
QZSC5RVS	Waiting for time interval	Central Server	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]	20	1
QZSC5RVS	Waiting for time interval	Central Server	[A] [H] [D] [E] [L] [P]	20	1

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Downloads (New in V5R3)



- My Folder
- Print
- Messages
- Jobs
- 5250
- Database
- Files
- Commands
- Customize
- Downloads
- Mail


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Downloads – for file/program distribution


<http://<myseries>/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



Name	Description	File	Size	Action
Down1cg		file.txt	20	
iSeries Access for Linux (PPC)	iSeries Access for Linux contains a full 5250 emulator and an enhanced ODBC driver. For more information see: http://www.ibm.com/eserver/eseries/access/linux/	iSeriesAccess-5.2.0-1.6-ppc.rpm	4,291,646	
Windows AFP Viewer Plug-in	The AFP Viewer plug-in lets you view AFP documents from a Web browser.	gnsp32dm.exe	9,997,972	

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Example of how you might use this function

Scenario


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

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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

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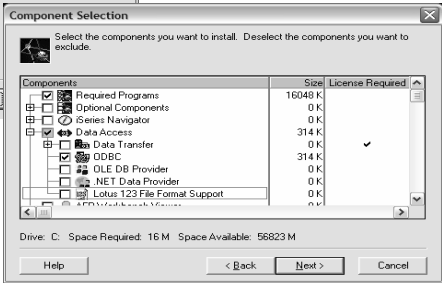
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Create Tailored Install Image of ODBC driver



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



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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.

Create Download

Name: ODBC Driver VSR4
 Description: ODBC Driver
 File: Y:\ODBC VSR3.zip Browse...
 Create Download

Create Download Details

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

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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

Name	Description	File	Size	Action
DownLog		file.txt	20	
iSeries Access for Linux (PPC)	iSeries Access for Linux contains a full 5250 emulator and an enhanced ODBC driver. For more information see: http://www.ibm.com/eserver/series1/access/linux/ .	iSeriesAccess-5.2.0-1.6.ppc.rpm	4,291,646	
ODBC Driver VSR4		ODBC VSR4.zip	15,133,129	
Windows AFP Viewer Plug-in	The AFP Viewer plug-in lets you view AFP documents from a Web browser.	gnsp32dm.exe	9,997,772	

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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.

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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

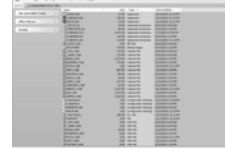
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Download and Install ODBC on Desktop

- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Single sign-on (SSO) using WAS security model (EIM, LDAP) 5250 Bypass i5/OS sign-on screen Database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for OpenOffice Spreadsheet format (.ods) 5250 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support DDS HTML keywords Display HTTP/HTTPS URL strings as links 	Database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can transfer configuration items between i5/OS user profiles Can use WebSphere data source names for database connections Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browse File Share link added 	Database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSeries SQL Requests added iSeries SQL Results Viewer added Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zip function added iSeries Credentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can change i5/OS password via Access for Web

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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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