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System i Access for Web: Run 5250 in a Browser

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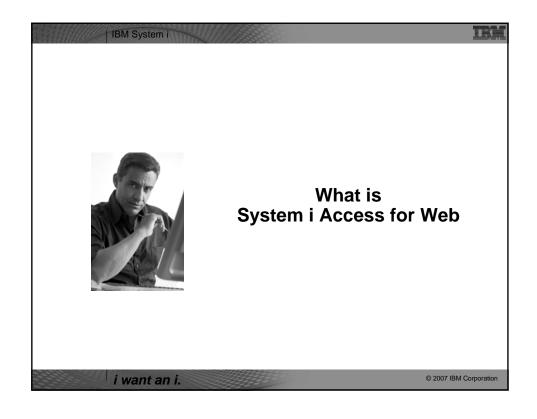
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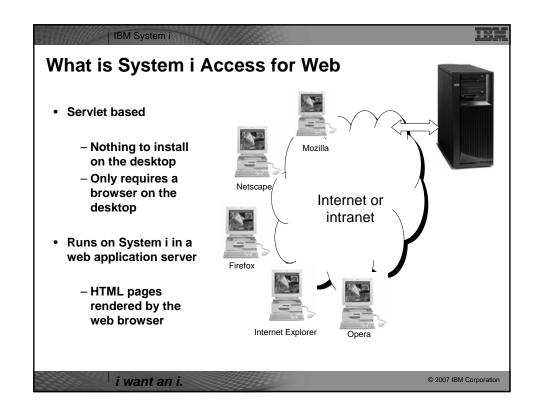
Run 5250 through a Browser with System i Access for Web

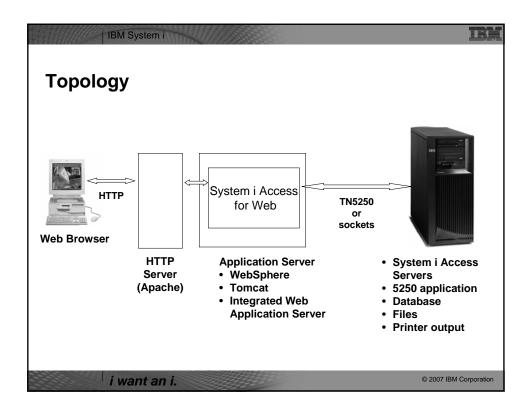
- System i Access for Web has a 5250 interface that allows you to access your System i through your web browser of choice.
- You can completely control this function from your System i, set up pre-configured sessions for your end users, bypass the second sign-on by using macros at start-up time, and have a help desk 'shared 5250 session' with users having troubles at their desktop.
- Come listen to an expert on PC5250 explain the features and functions available in this 5250 web-based interface so your company can get to the worldwide web with your existing applications.

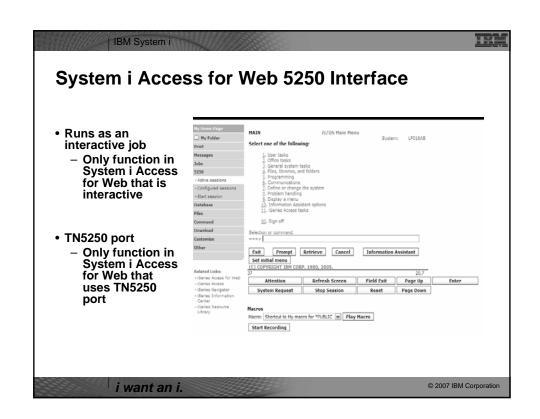
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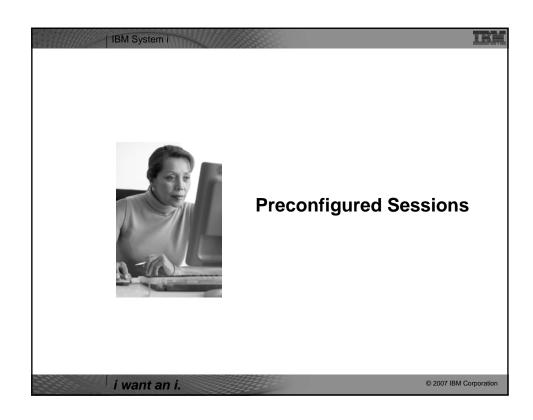
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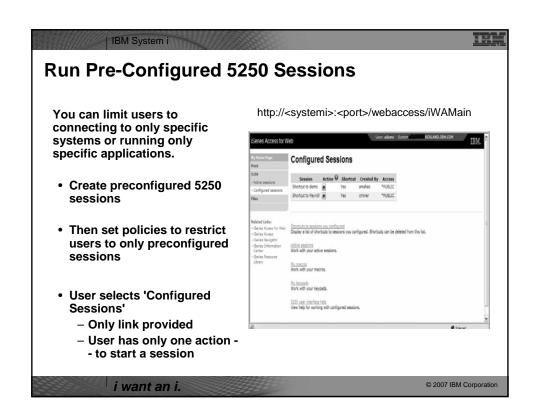


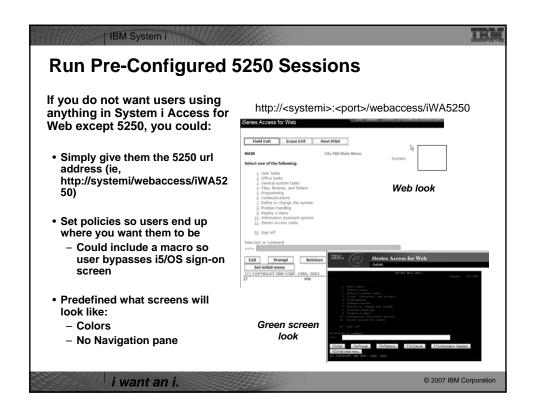


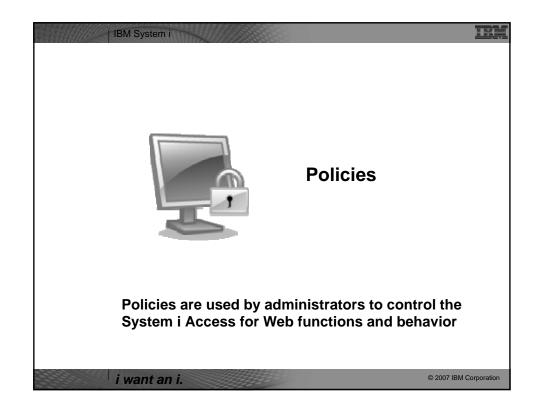


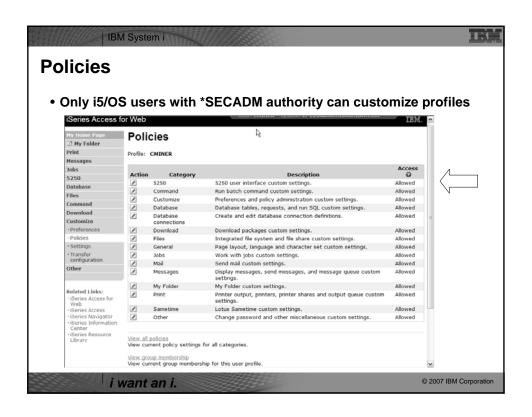


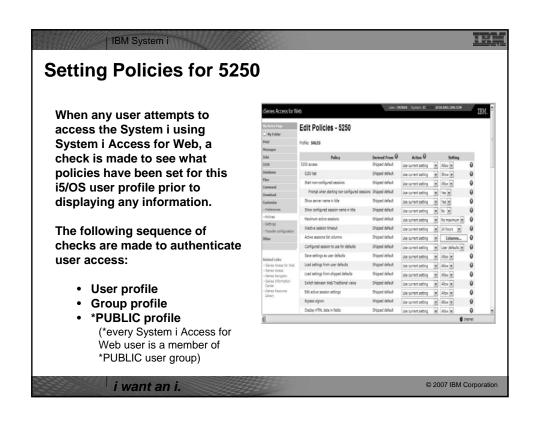


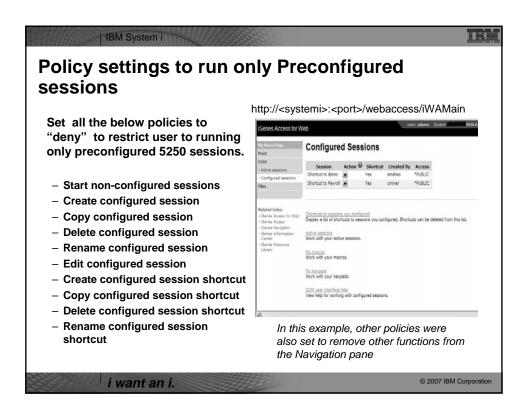


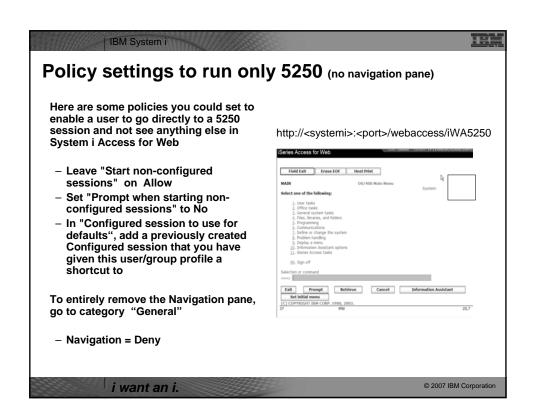


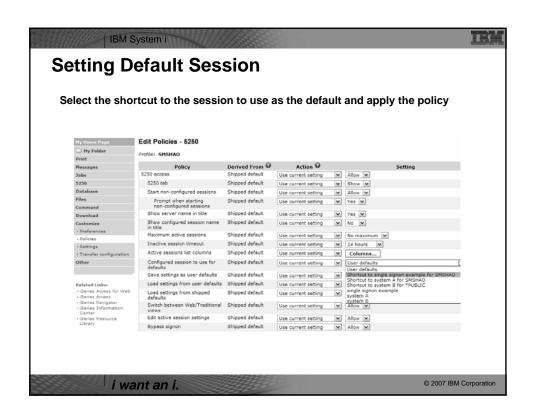


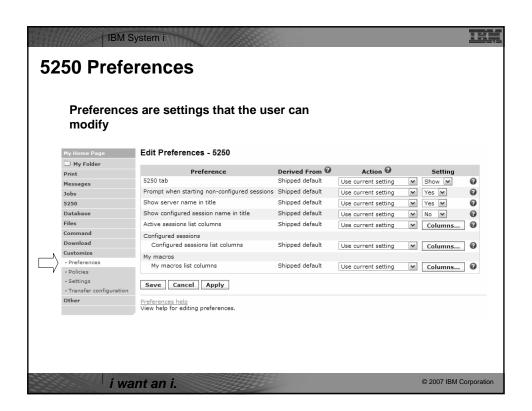


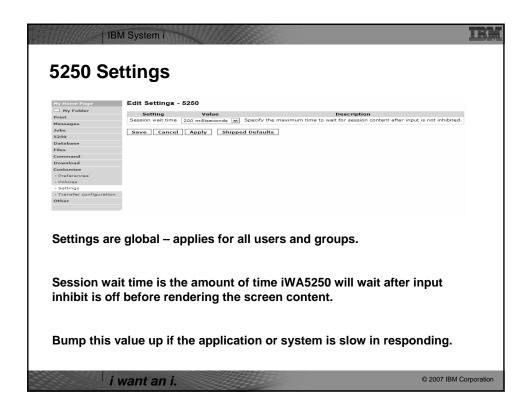




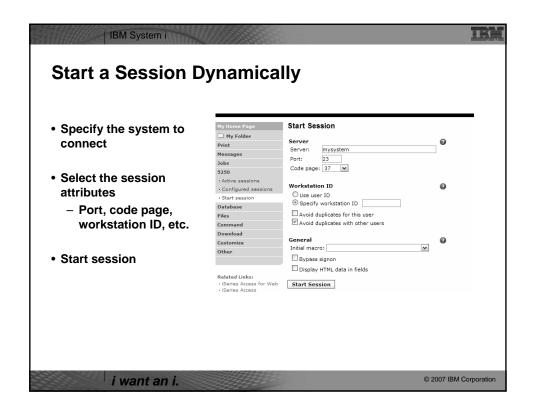


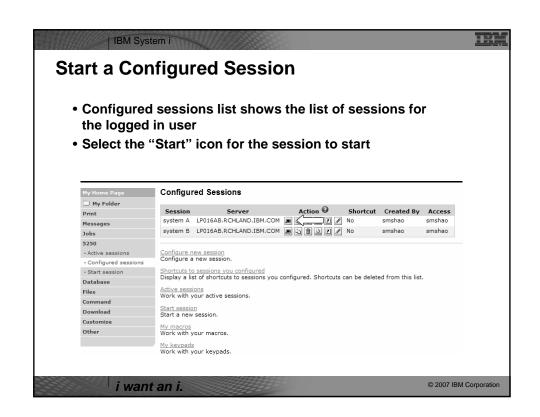




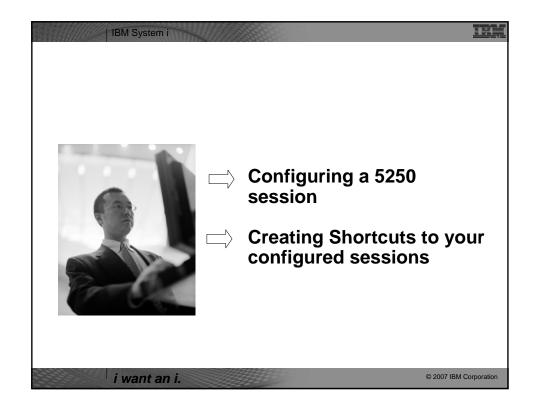


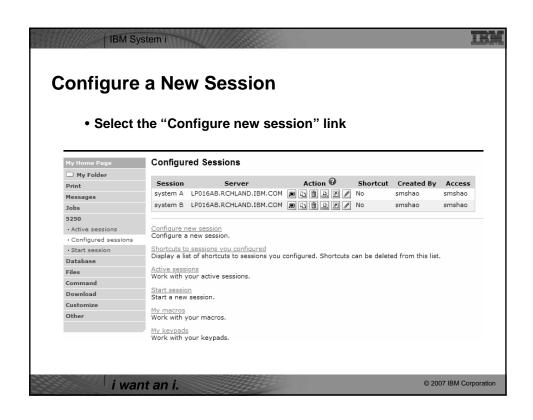


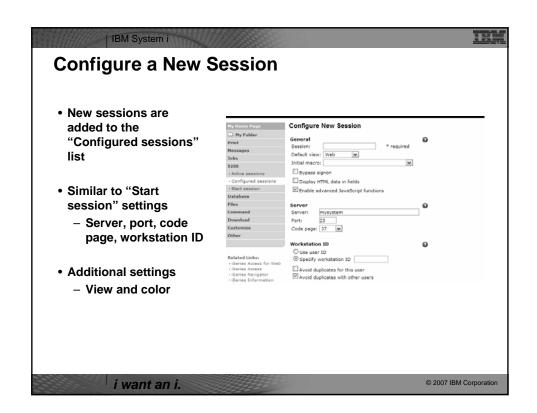




Fonts • System i Access for Web 5250 is rendered with HTML - Fonts are controlled by the browser - Use browser options to change the font style and font size







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Configuring a New Session – Workstation ID		
Workstation ID ○ Use user ID ⊙ Specify workstation ID □ Avoid duplicates for this user ☑ Avoid duplicates with other users		
The Workstation ID options are: *Use user ID:* The System i Access for Web authenticated us workstation ID, up to ten characters.		
Specify workstation ID: Enter a workstation ID of your choil if you select the radio button and leave the text field blank, a the server. The default device name starts with <i>QPADEV</i> .		
The configuration options for avoiding conflicts are: Avoid duplicates for this user: When this option is enabled, a wild card character is added to the device name to make it unique for the current user.		
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Configuring a New Session – Workstation ID

You can enter keyword and special characters, like you do for PC5250. Here is how they are handled.

Computer name or User name (&COMPN, &USERN): These keywords are accepted. However, they will not resolve to the PC name and the Windows login user ID like they do in PC5250.

Computer name: resolved to the System i name

User name: resolved to the user profile name of the web application server job.

Also note that using the &COMPN and &USERN keywords could result in workstation IDs that are longer than ten characters which would then be truncated.

Session Type ID (%): This will add an "S" to workstation ID, indicating that this is a display session. With PC5250, a "P" would replace the "%" if a printer session was started. However, System i Access for Web only has display sessions.

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Configuring a New Session - Workstation ID

Keyword and special characters, continued...

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Short session ID (*): Adding this character will make the ID unique for this user. The System i Access for Web option **Avoid duplicates for this user** causes the "*" character to be added at the end of the ID. Therefore, if you use both the "*" and Avoid duplicates for this user, then two special characters will be added to the workstation ID.

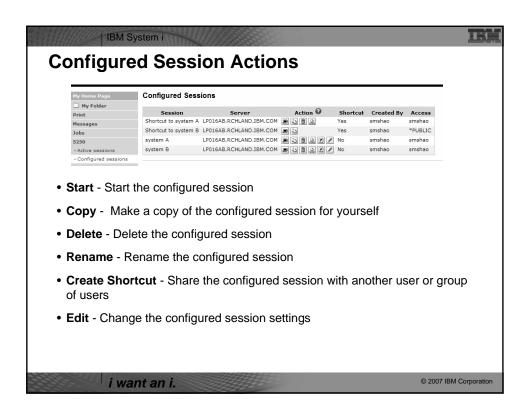
Collision Avoidance ID (=): Adding this character will make the session ID unique. The System i Access for Web option **Avoid duplicates with other users** causes the "=" character to be added at the end of the string. Therefore, if you use both the "=" and Avoid duplicates with other users, then two "=" will be added to the string.

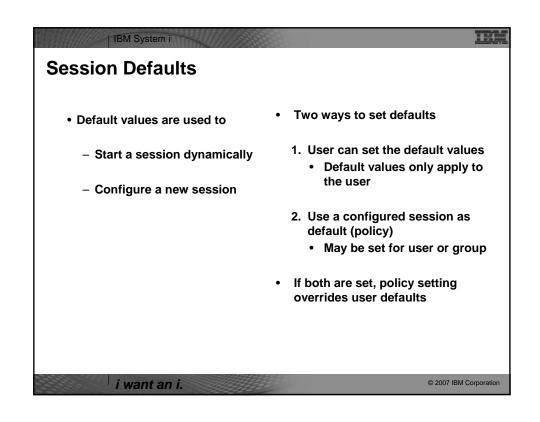
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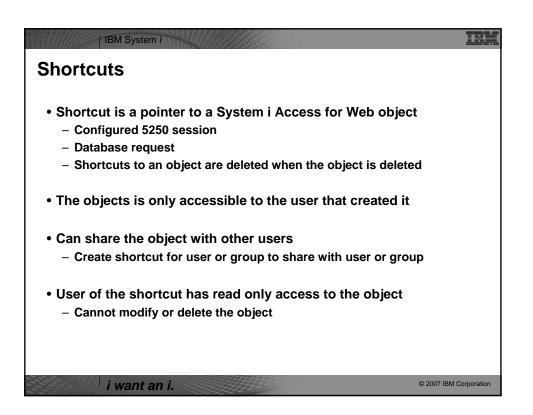
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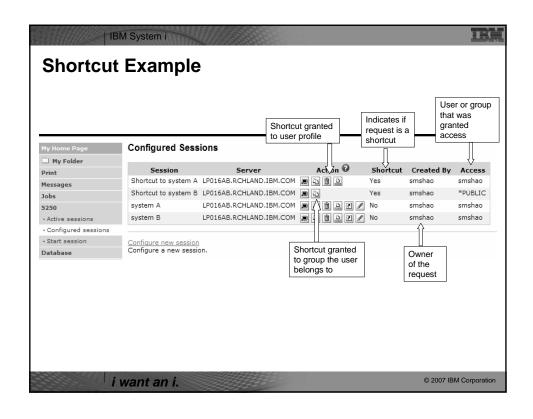
Bypass Signon – new in V5R4 • Uses the credential the user used to login to System i Access for Web • Option available for configured and dynamically started session • QRMTSIGN system value must be set to *VERIFY | Configure New Session | C

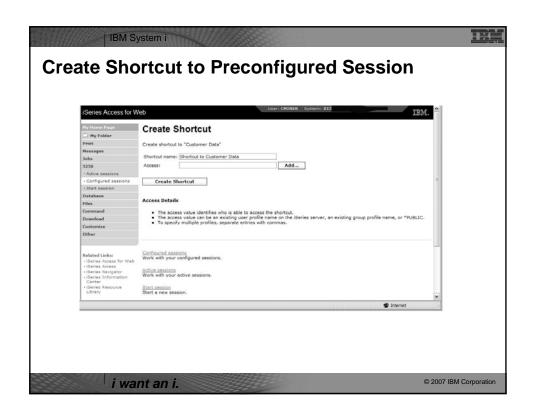


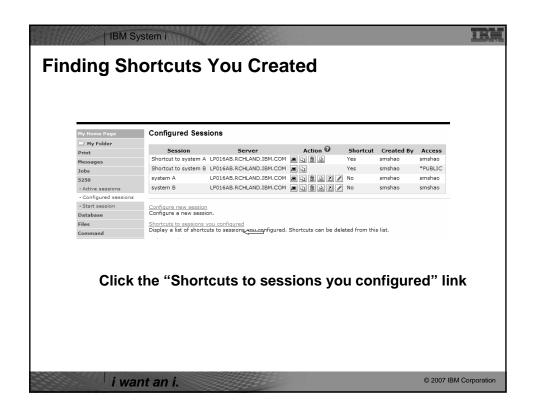


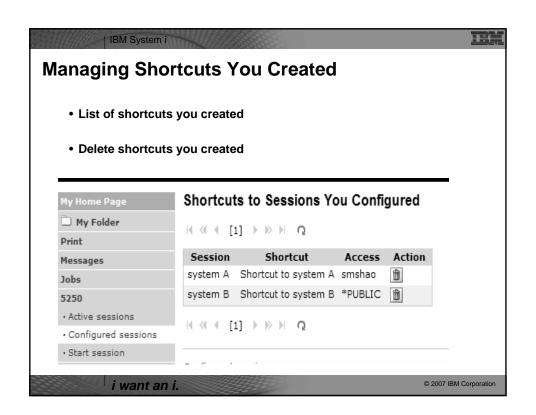
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Setting User Defaults		
"Save As Default" saves this session user.	configuration as the default for the current	
Can be performed from active session settings or configured session settings.		
Foreground colors	Foreground colors	
5250 Browser	5250 Browser	
Black: Black ▶	Black: Black	
Blue: Blue ►	Blue: Blue 🕶	
Green: Green ▶	Green: Green 💌	
Cyan: Teal	Cyan: Teal 💌	
Red: Red ❤	Red: Red 🕶	
Magenta: Fuchsia ▼	Magenta: Fuchsia 🗸	
Brown: Yellow ▼	Brown: Yellow 🕶	
White: Gray ►	White: White V	
Operator information area (OIA) Color: Black ▶	Operator information area (OIA) Color: Blue 💌	
Background colors The browser background color is used.	Background colors Color: Black 💌	
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5250 user interface help View help for editing a configured session.		
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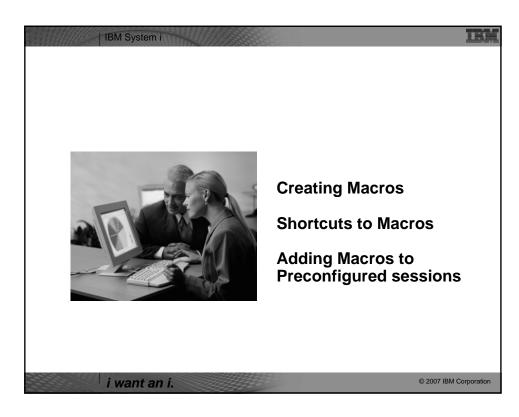




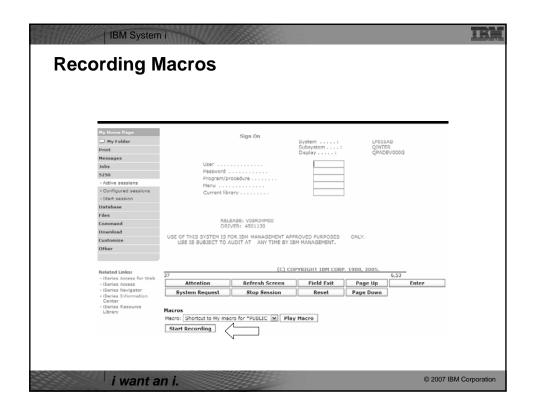


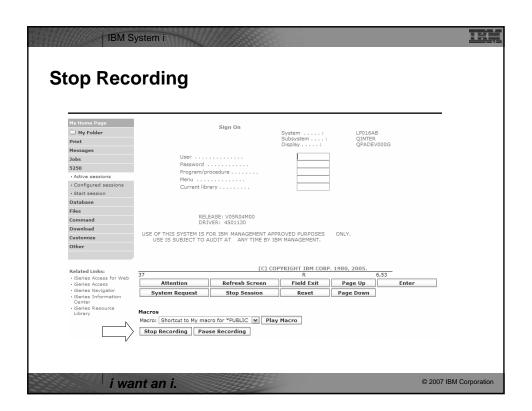


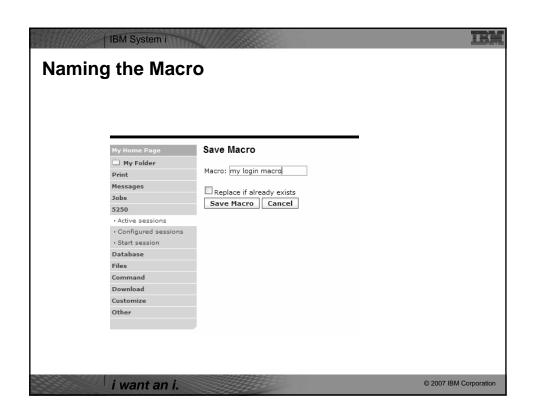


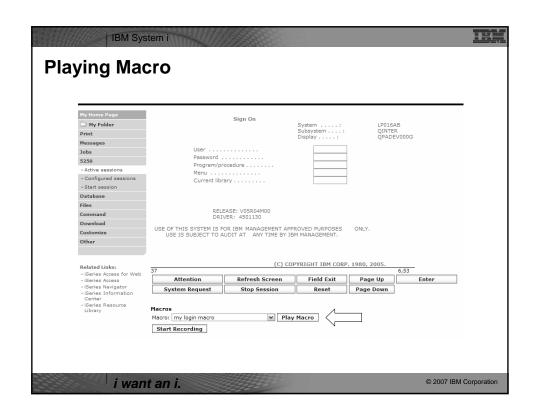


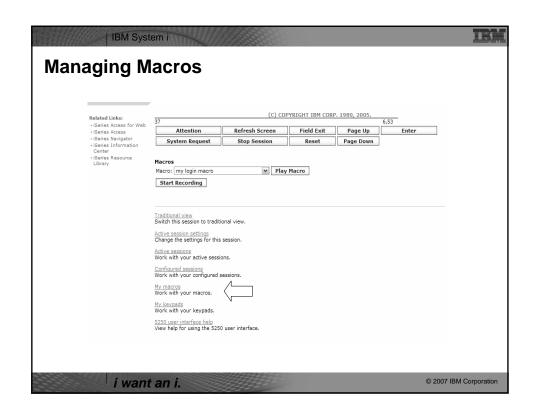
Macros Behaves differently than PC5250 - Keys processed on a screen by screen basis • PC5250 – every key is recorded and played back • System i Access for Web – cursor positioned in field and keys entered into field - On a given screen, keys may not be processed in the same order as they are entered - Functionally equivalent, but behaves differently



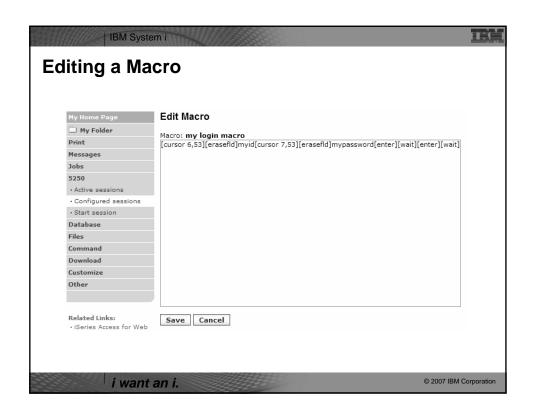


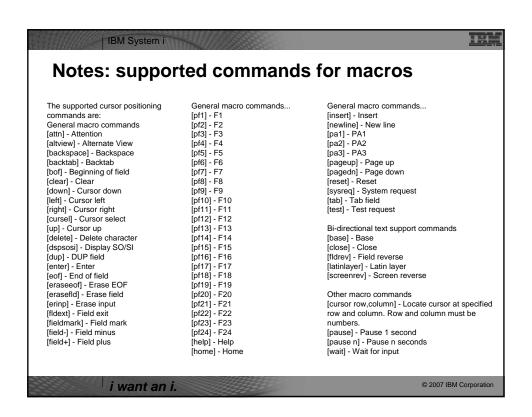


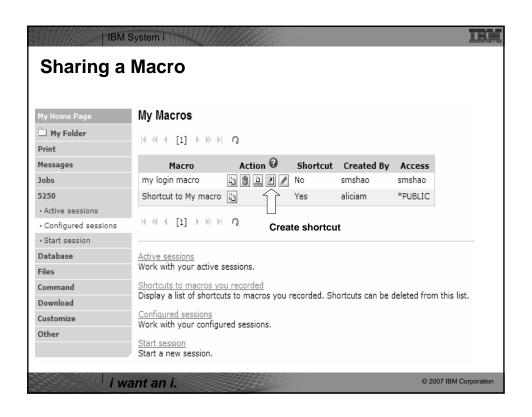


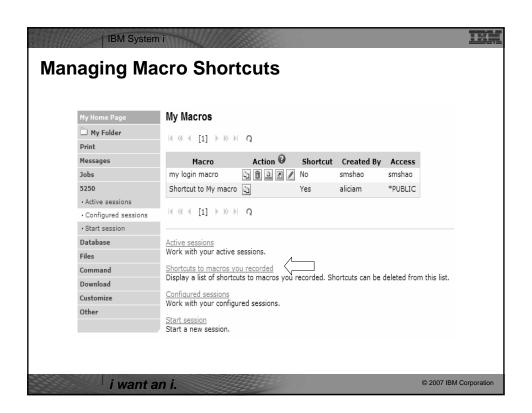


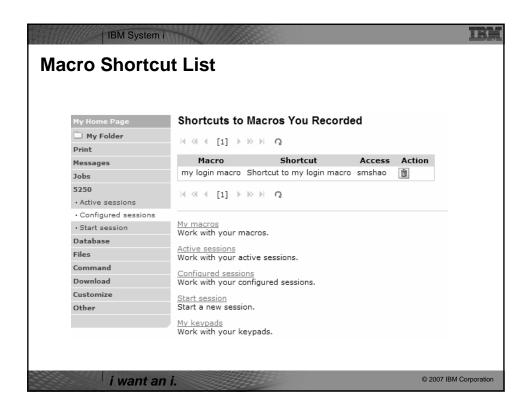


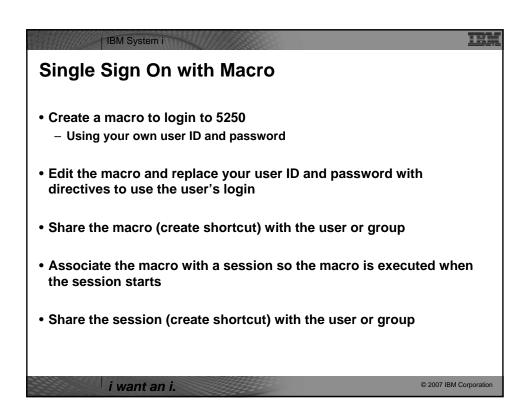


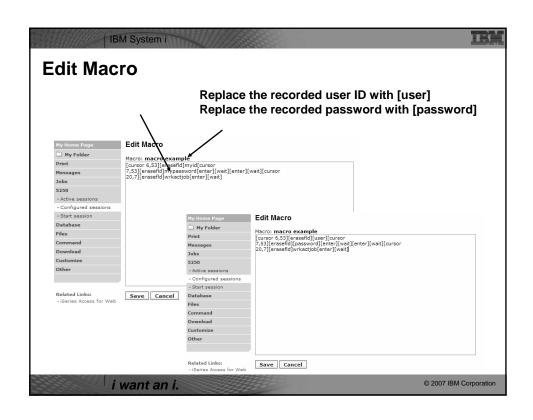


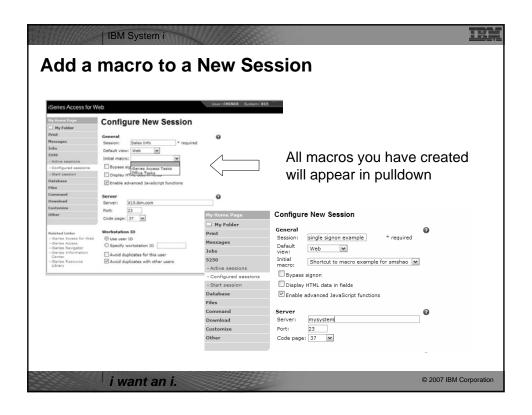


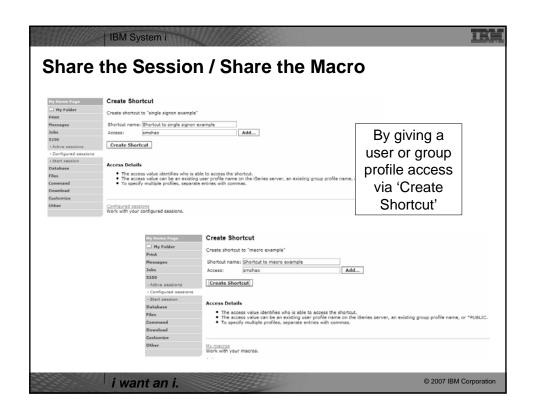


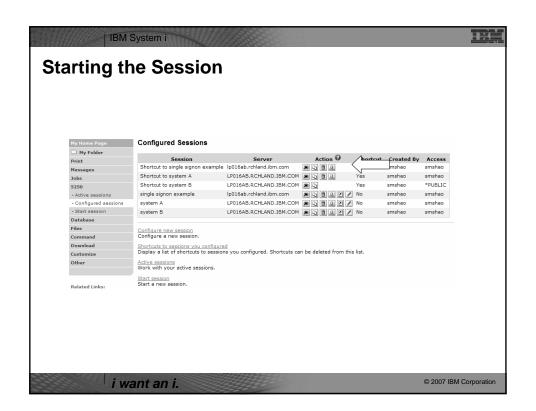


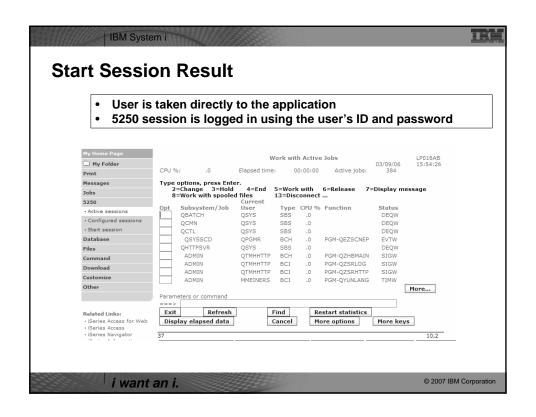




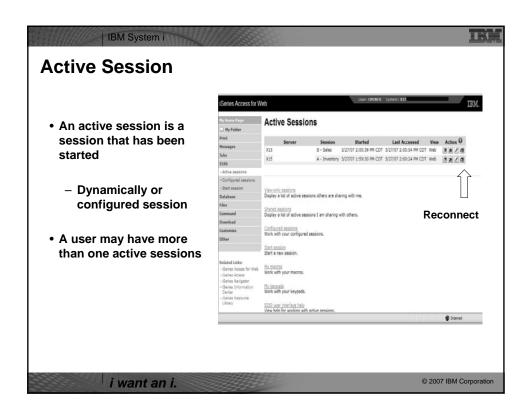


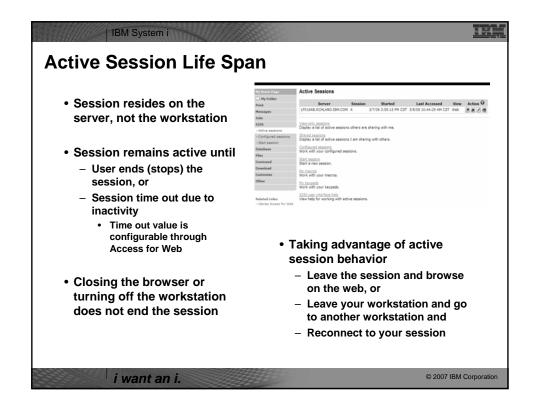




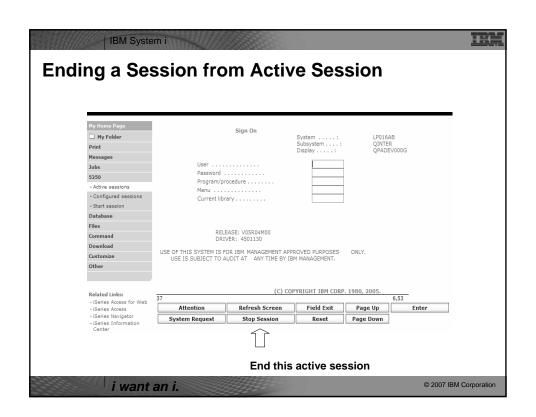


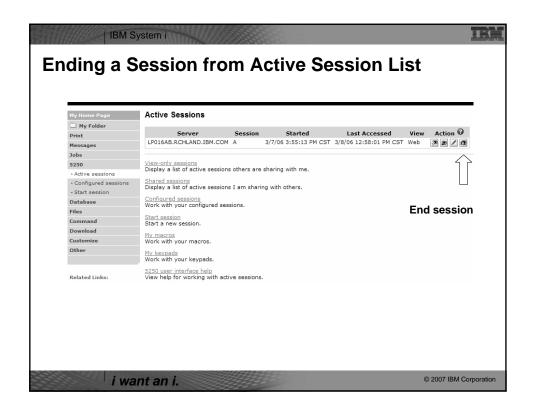


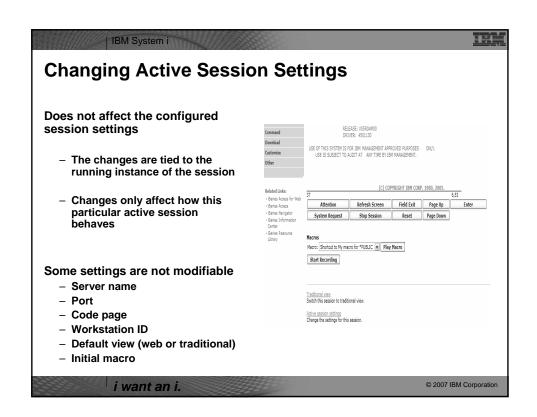


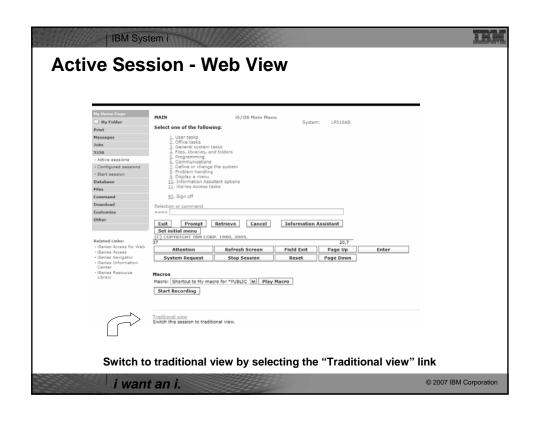


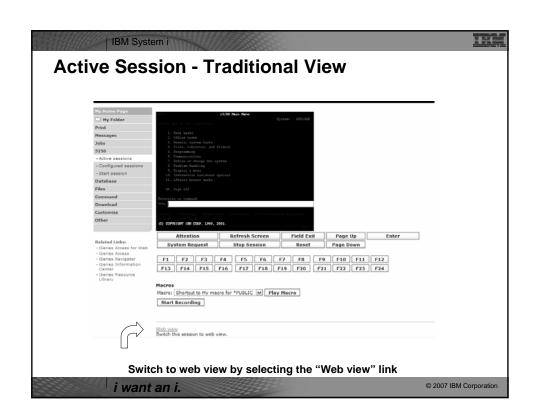
Ending a Session Properly clean up TN5250 connection Frees up resources in application server (Access for Web) Frees up resources on target server (TN5250) Two ways to end a session From an active session From active session list











Web View vs. Traditional View Web View Proportional font Menu displayed as links Active function keys displayed as buttons Allows cursor positioning at non-input fields Display "More..." as button

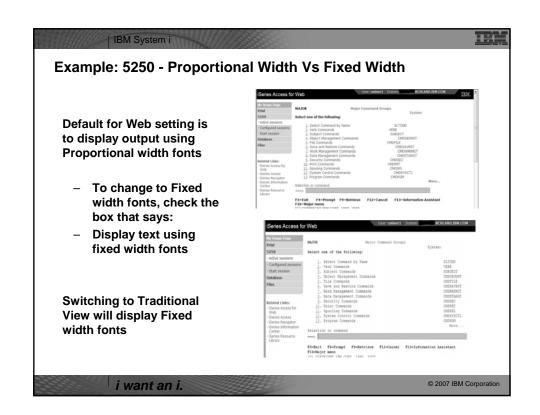
- · All the view settings are configurable.
- Configure web and traditional view settings for your environment.

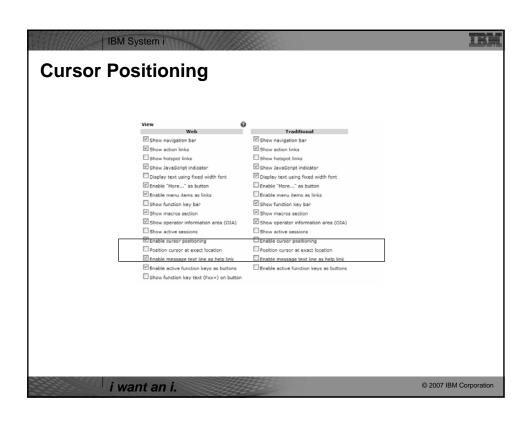
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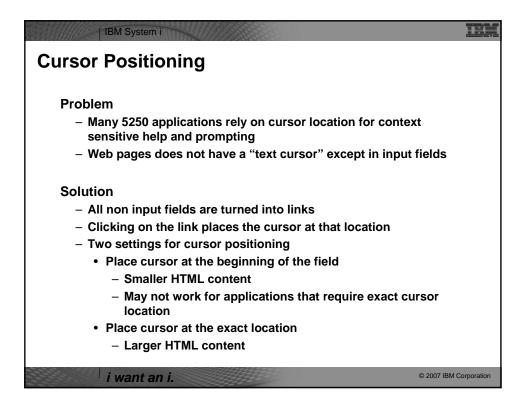
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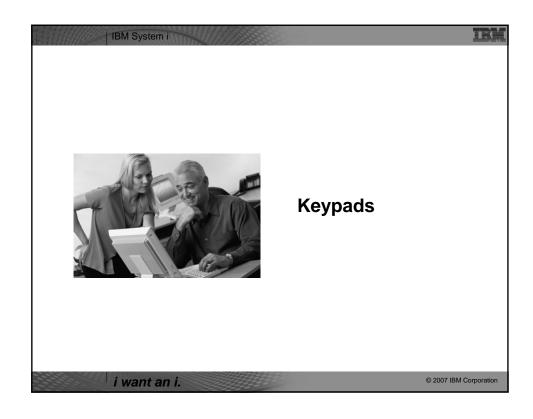
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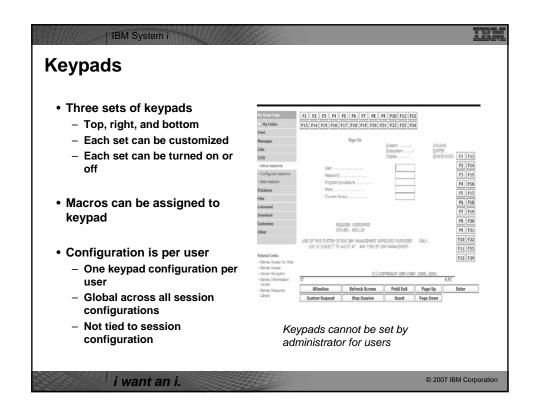
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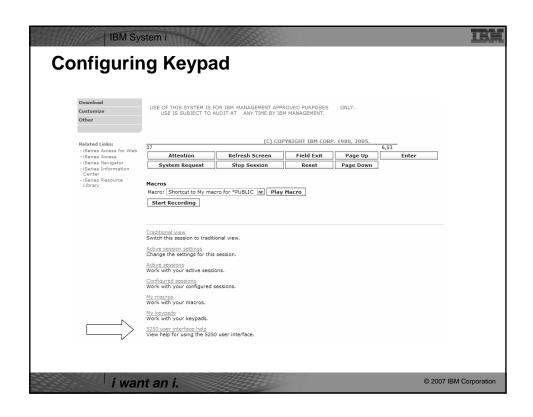


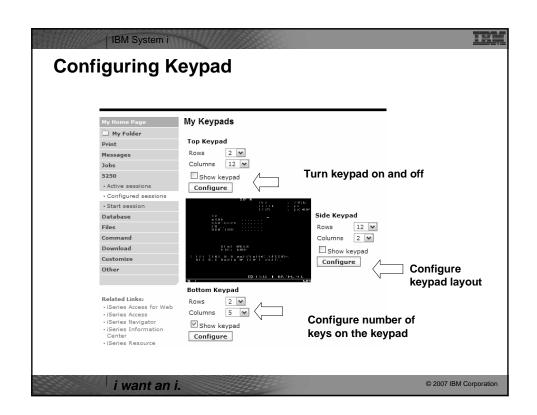


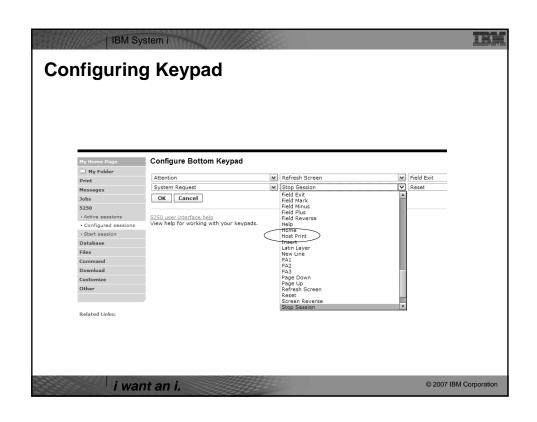






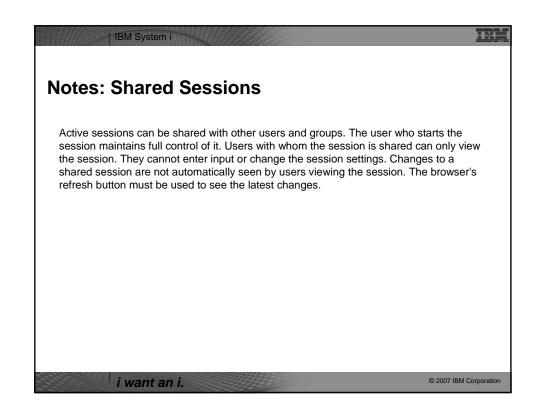


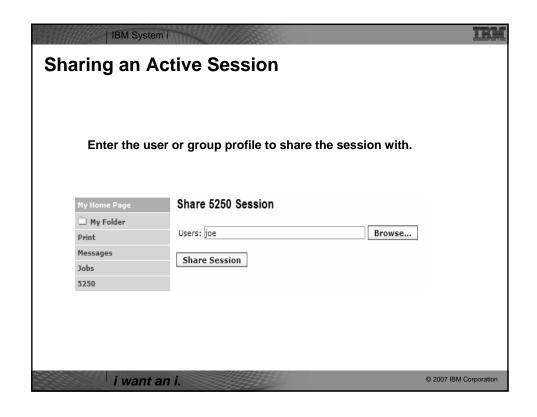


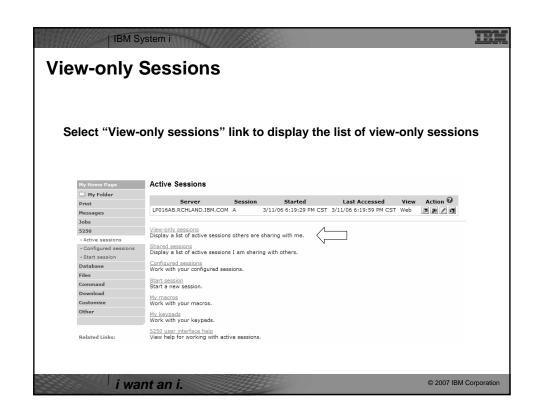


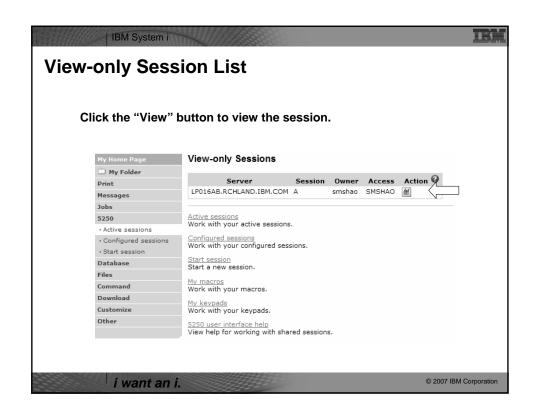


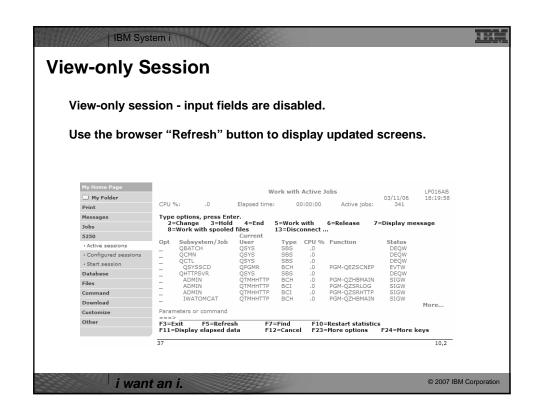


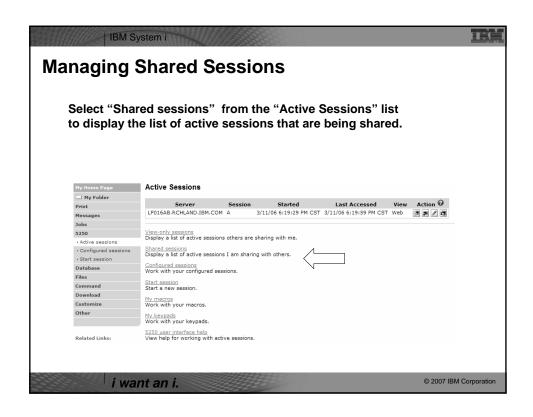


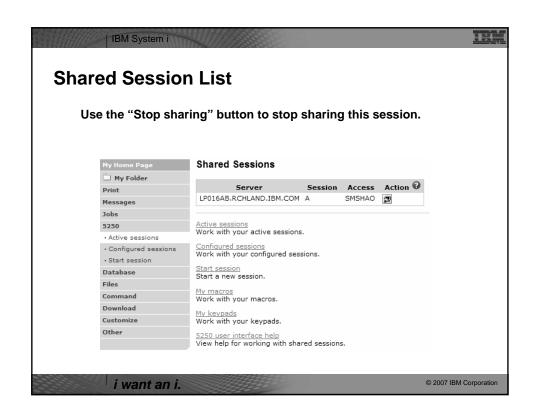


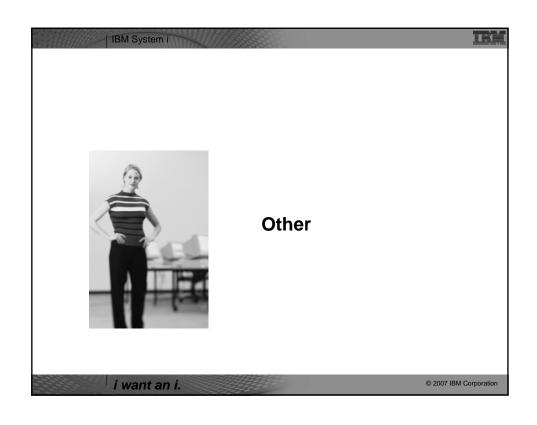


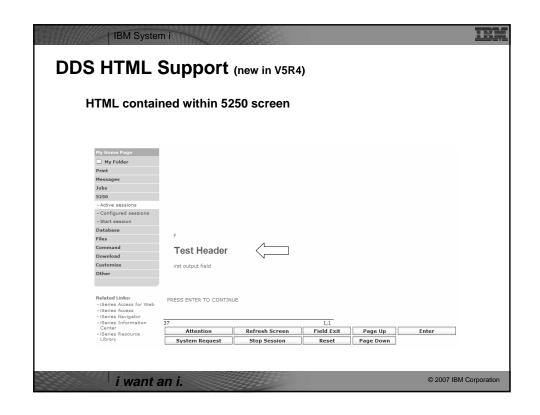


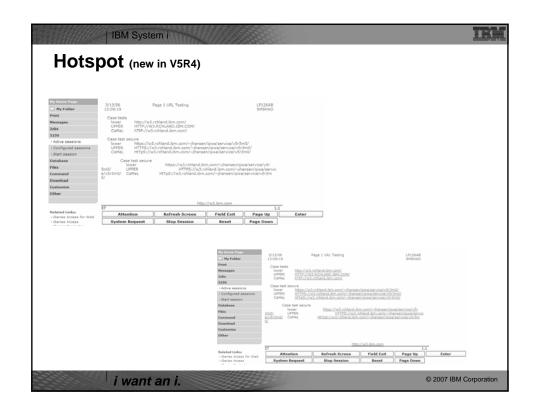


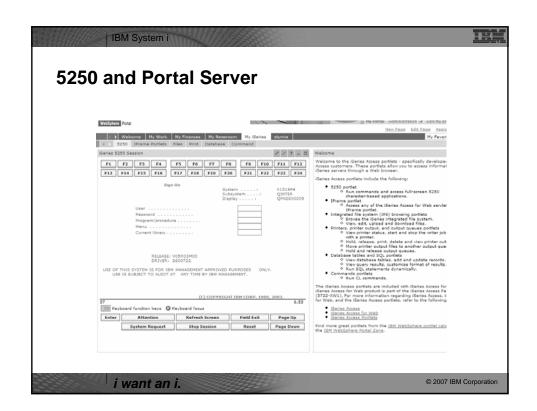












Things to know

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Because 5250 session implemented using HTML, considerations to be aware of

- Not intended to replace full function emulators like PC5250, Host On Demand, etc. for purposes of "heads-down" data entry type of operations
 - Does not include graphics, EHLAPPI, DDE functionality
 - Does not provide keyboard mapping
 - Does not support certain keys the way PC5250 does (ie, Field Exit)
- Does not include Printer Emulation (push to printer)
- No direction interaction with server, so unsolicated server messages can't be received. (need to request refresh to see break messages)
- Does not include file transfer from session

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