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### Access for Web: Run 5250 in a Browser

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### 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  Password = DEMO2PWD	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 the iSeries, then start an RPG application called BOATS and run it.
User ID = BOATADMIN  Password =  DEMO2PWD	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 WebFacing 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

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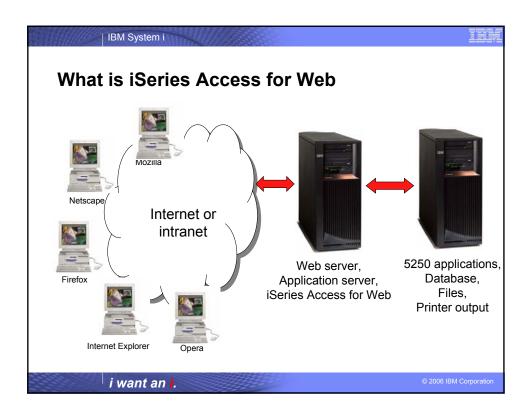
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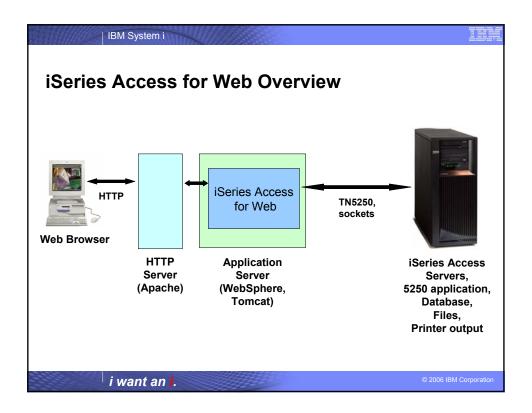
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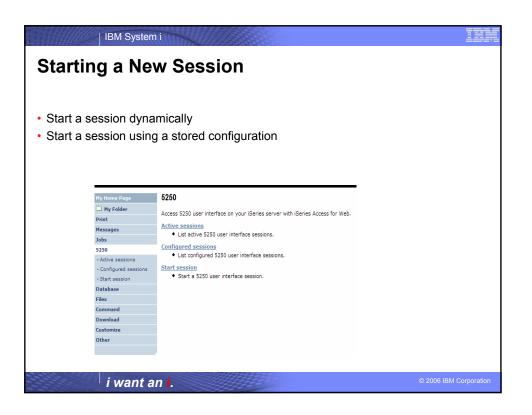
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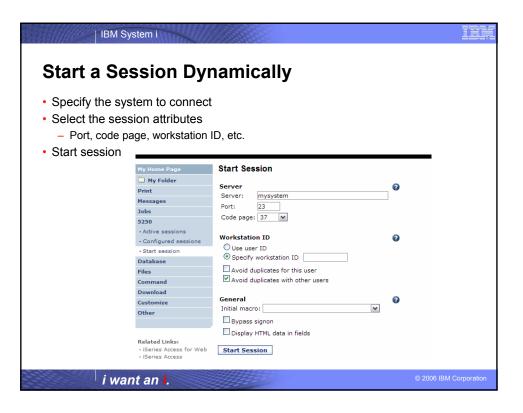
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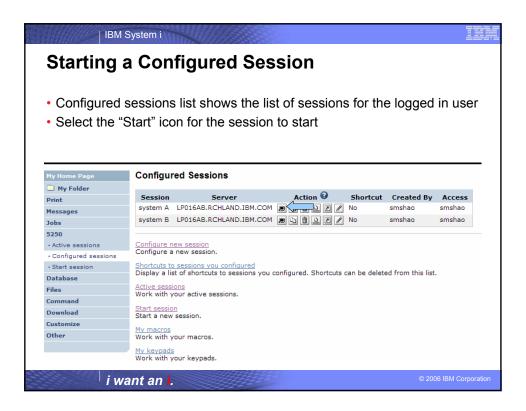




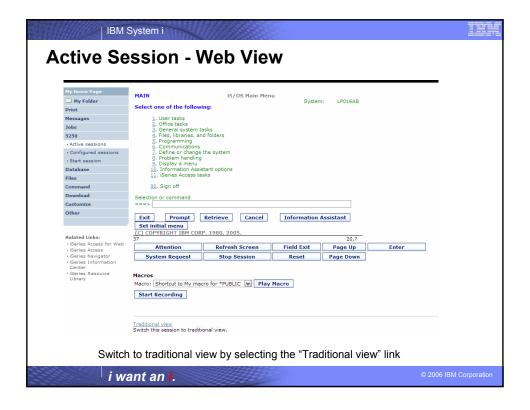












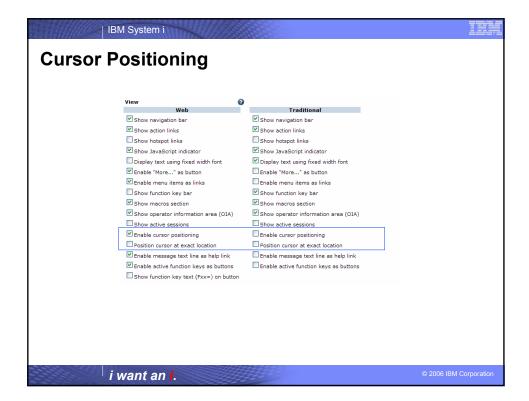


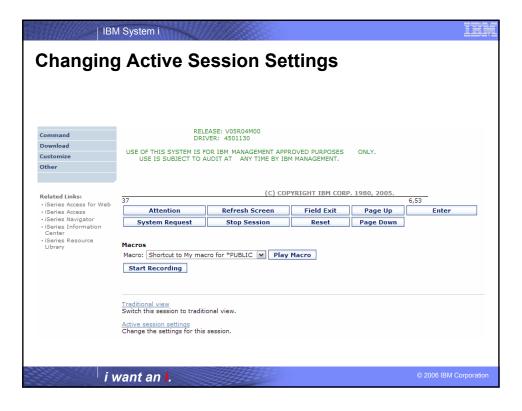
### IBM System i Web View vs. Traditional View Traditional View Web View - Proportional font - Fixed width font Menu displayed as links - Function key bar (F1-F24) - Background color configurable Active function keys displayed as buttons (default is black) Allows cursor positioning at non-input fields Display "More..." as button Message line (25th line) treated as help All the view settings are configurable. Configure web and traditional view settings for your environment. i want an i.

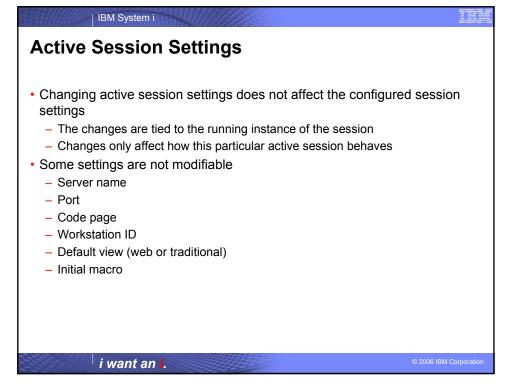
### **Cursor Positioning**

- Problem
  - Many 5250 applications rely on cursor location for context sensitive help and prompting
  - Web pages does not have a "text cursor" except in input fields
- Solution
  - All non input fields are turned into links
  - Clicking on the link places the cursor at that location
  - Two settings for cursor positioning
    - · Place cursor at the beginning of the field
      - Smaller HTML content
      - May not work for applications that require exact cursor location
    - · Place cursor at the exact location
      - Larger HTML content

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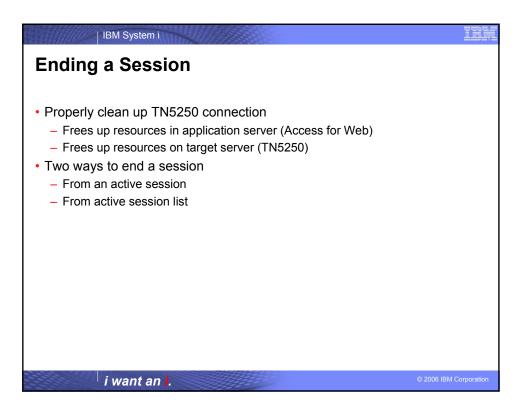


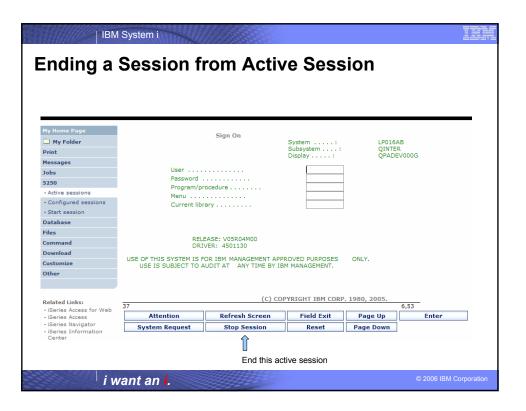


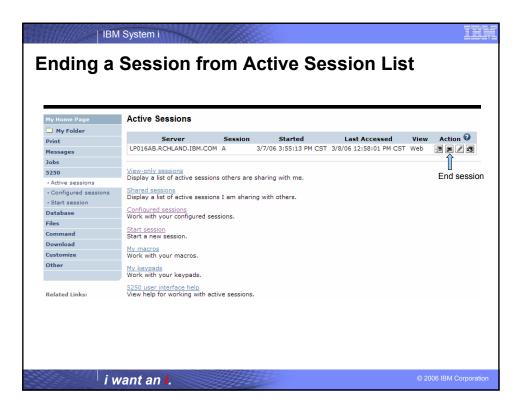
- · Session resides on the server, not the workstation
- Session remains active until
  - User ends (stops) the session, or
  - Session time out due to inactivity
    - · Time out value is configurable through Access for Web
- Closing the browser or turning off the workstation does not end the session
- Taking advantage of active session behavior
  - Leave the session and browse on the web, or
  - Leave your workstation and go to another workstation and
  - Reconnect to your session

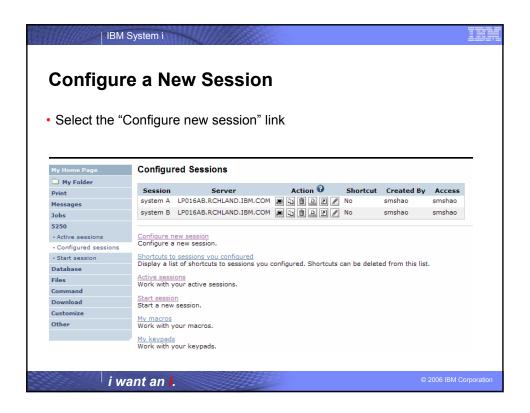
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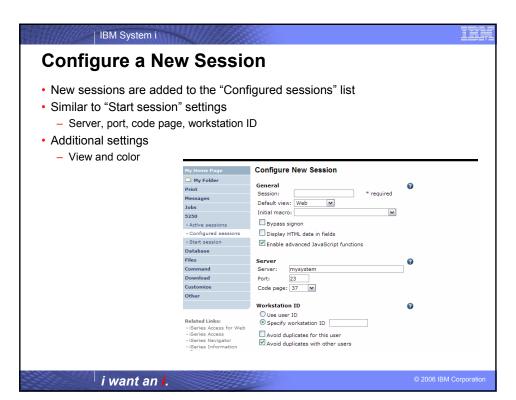


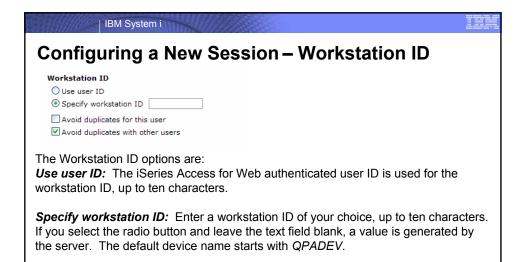












Avoid duplicates for this user: When this option is enabled, a wild card character is

**Avoid duplicates with other users:** When this option is enabled, the server adds a wild card character to the device name to make it unique for all users on the server.

The configuration options for avoiding conflicts are:

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, iSeries Access for Web only has display sessions.

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### Configuring a New Session – Workstation ID

Keyword and special characters, continued...

**Short session ID** (\*): Adding this character will make the ID unique for this user. The iSeries 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 iSeries 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.

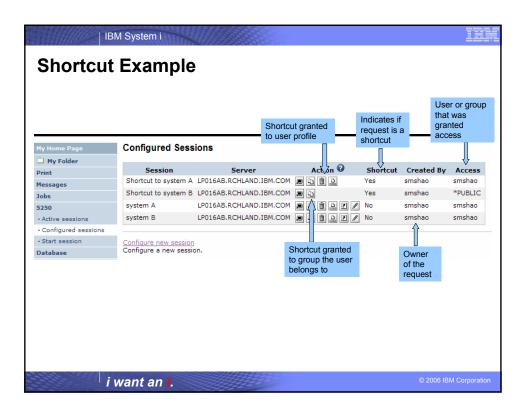
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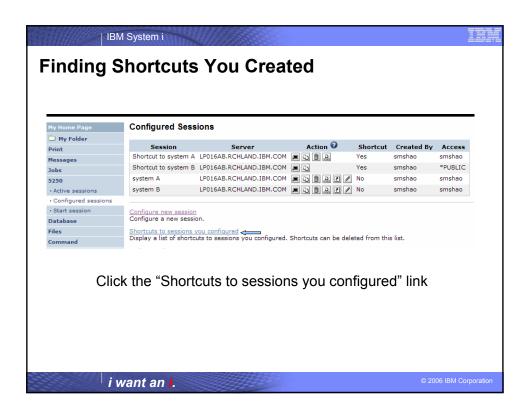


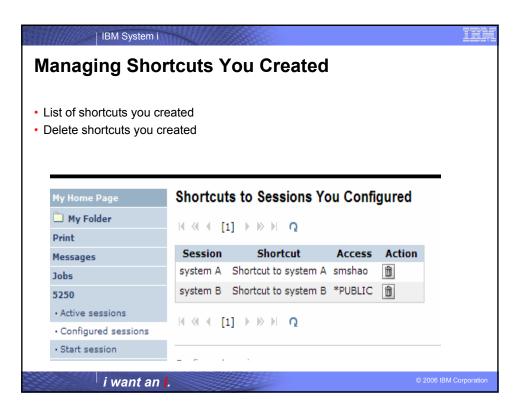
### Shortcuts iSeries Access for Web objects are only accessible by users that created them Shortcut is a pointer to an iSeries Access for Web object Configured 5250 session Database request Method used to share object with other users Create shortcut for user or group to share with user or group User of the shortcut has read only access to the object Cannot modify or delete the object Can delete the shortcut if the shortcut is created for the user Cannot delete the shortcut if the shortcut is created for a group the user belongs to Shortcuts to an object are deleted when the object is deleted

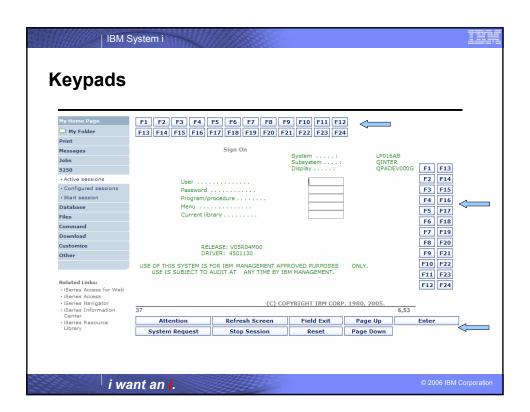
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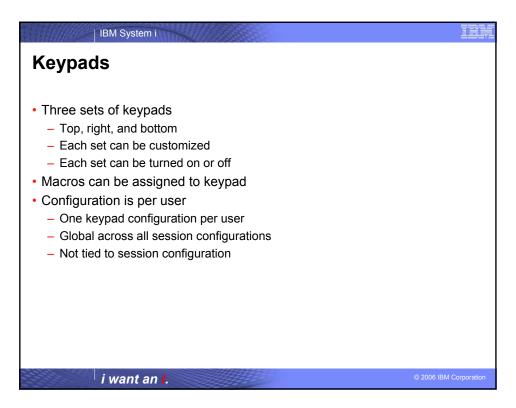
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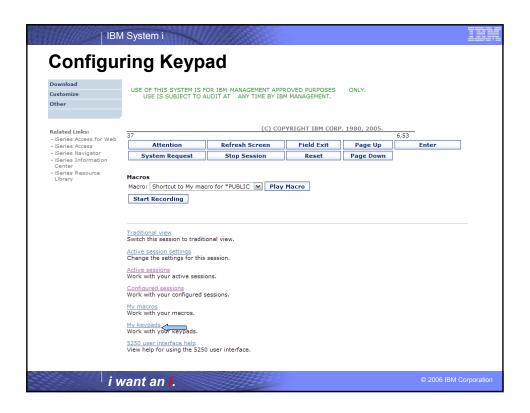


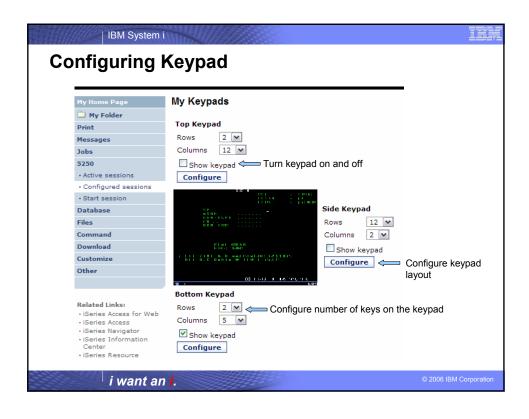


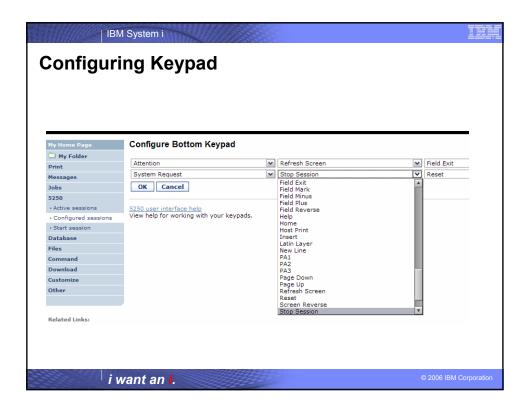


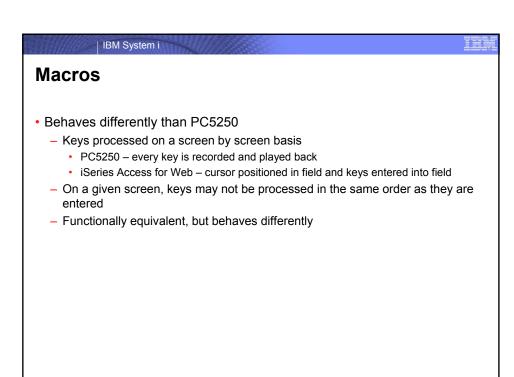




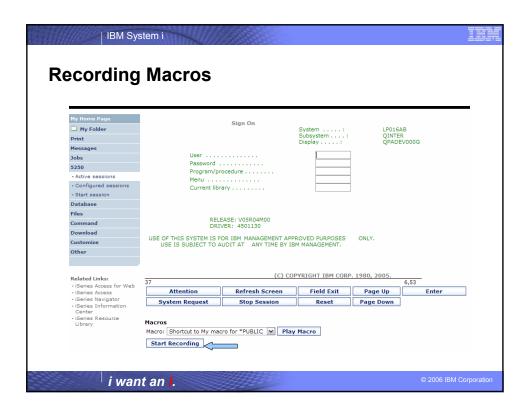








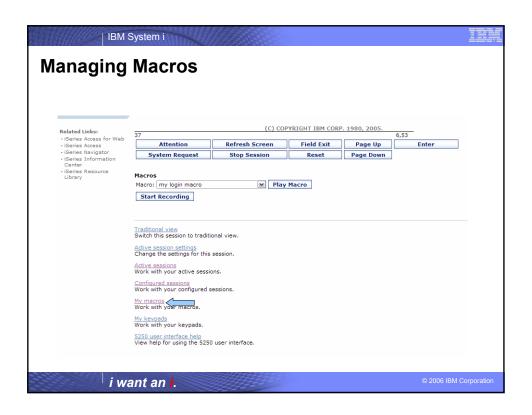
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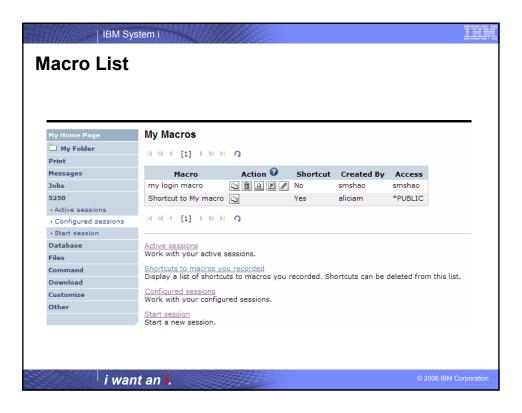




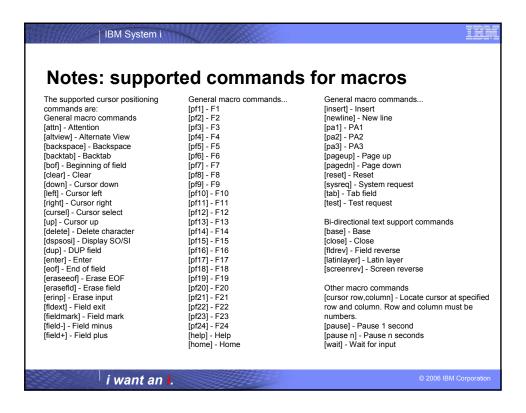






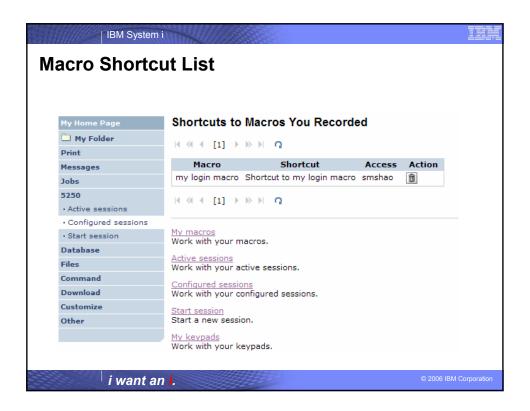












### Single Sign On with Macro

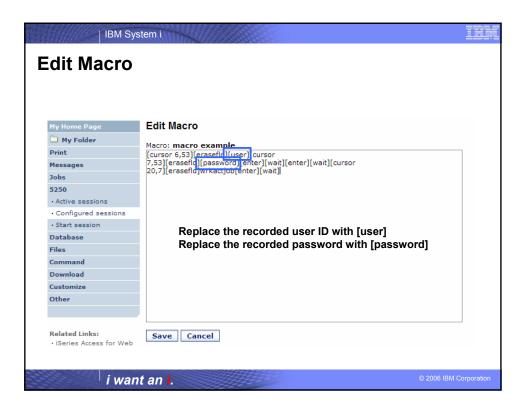
Create a macro to login to 5250

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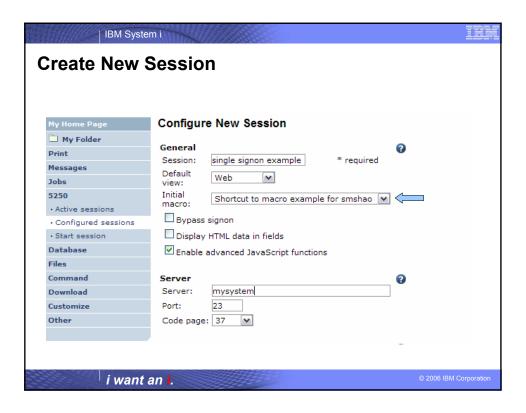
- Using your own user ID and password
- Edit the macro and replace your user ID and password with directives to use the user's login
- Share the macro (create shortcut) with the user or group
- Associate the macro with a session so the macro is executed when the session starts
- Share the session (create shortcut) with the user or group

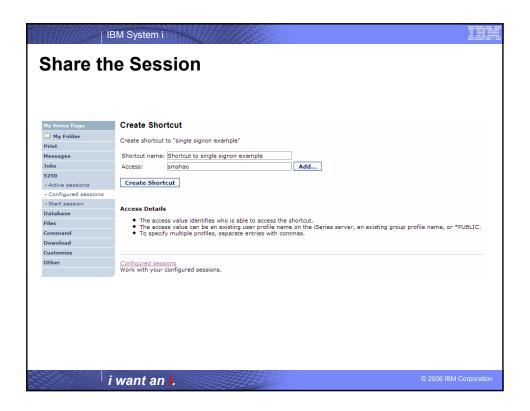
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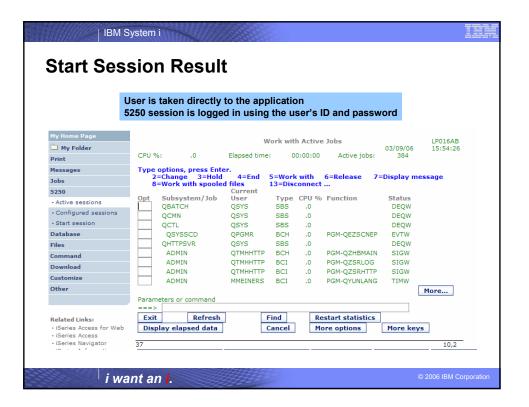














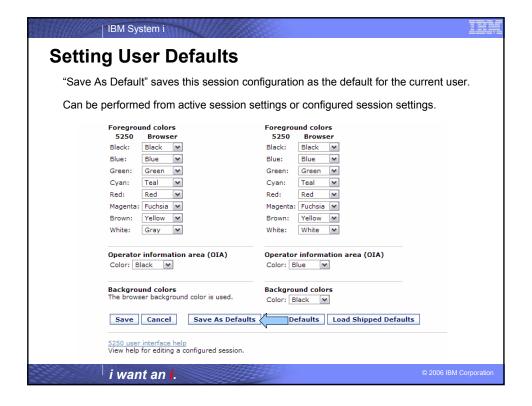




- · Default values are used to
  - Start a session dynamically

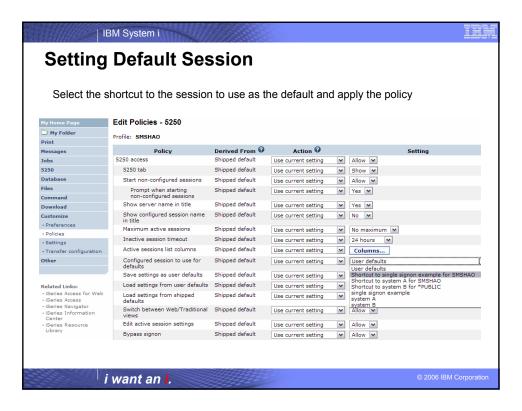
- Configure a new session
- · Two ways to set defaults
  - User can set the default values
    - · Default values only apply to the user
  - Use a configured session as default (policy)
    - · May be set for user or group
  - If both are set, policy setting overrides user defaults

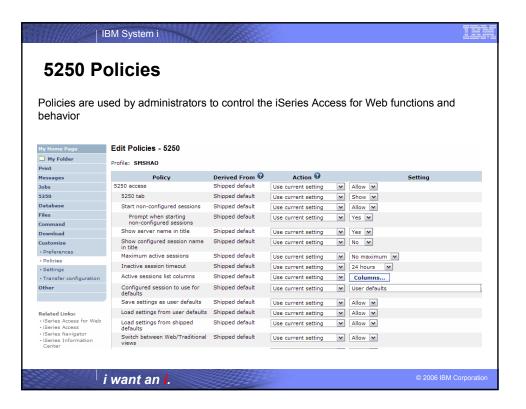
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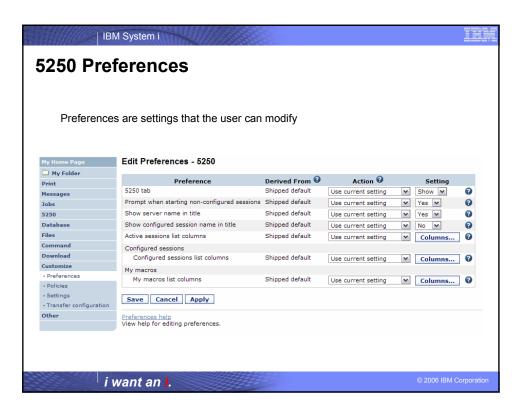


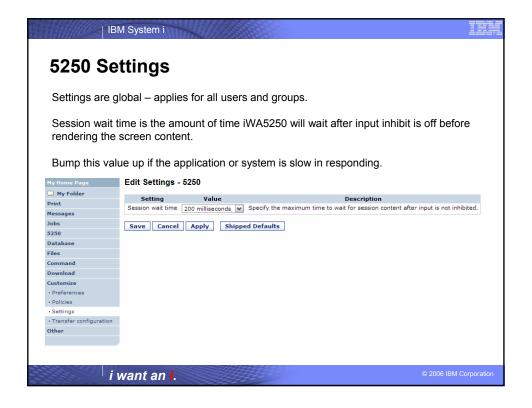


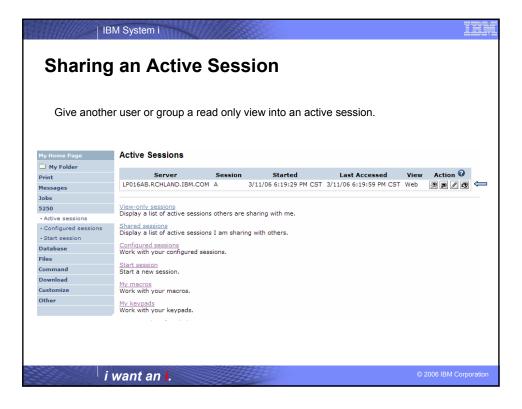


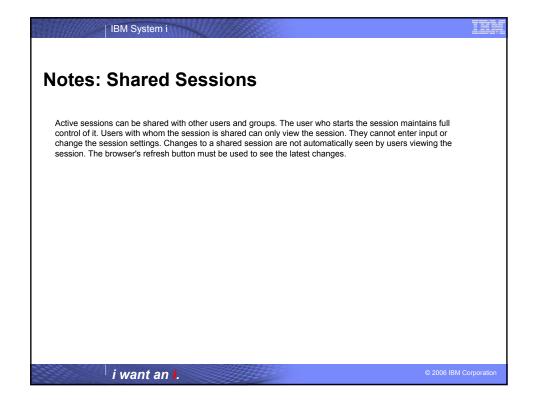




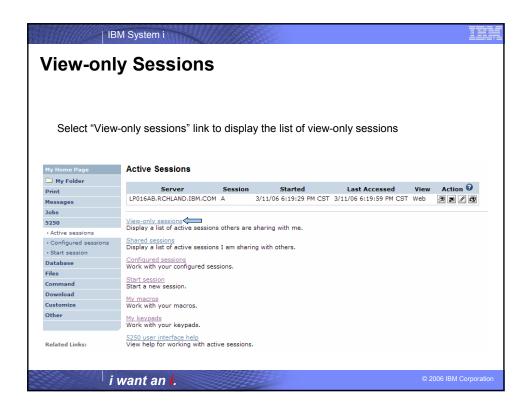


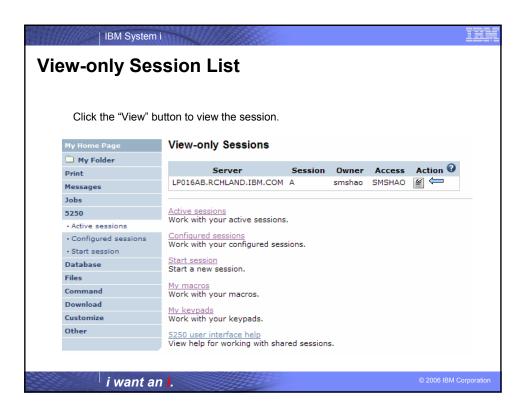


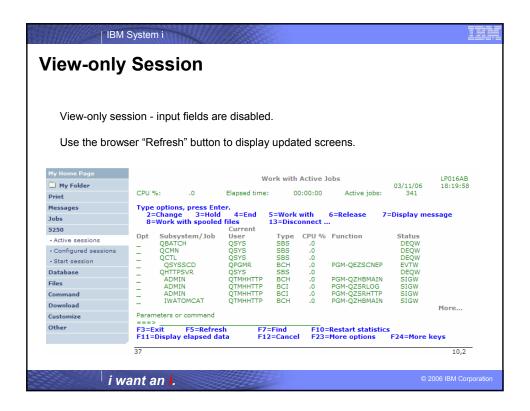




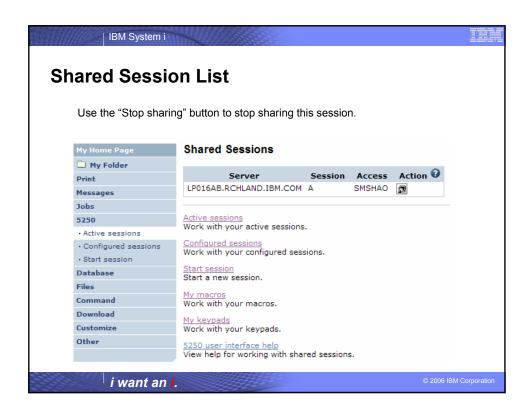




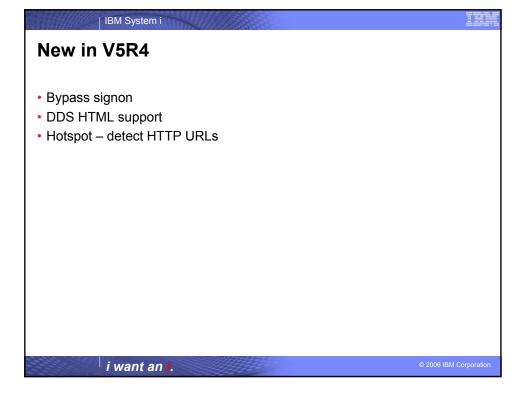




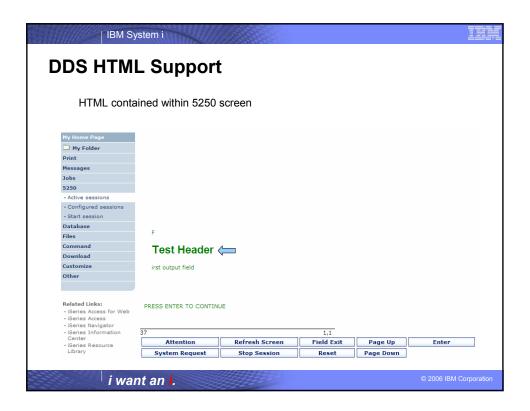


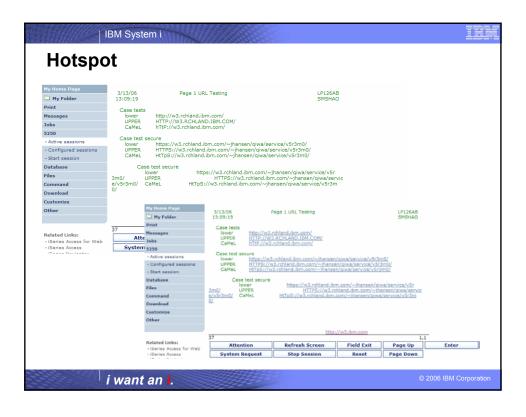


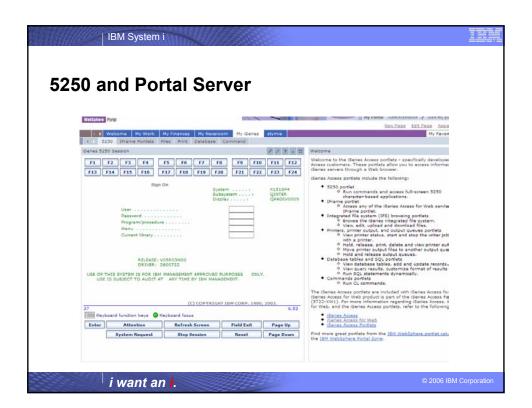
# Fonts • iSeries Access for Web 5250 is rendered with HTML • Fonts are controlled by the browser • Use browser options to change the font style and font size











### Things to know

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

- Not full-function emulator
- 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 file transfer from session
- Do not include graphics, EHLAPPI, DDE functionality
- No direction interaction with server, so unsolicated server messages can't be received. (need to request refresh to see break messages)

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