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## iSeries Access for Web Database Access

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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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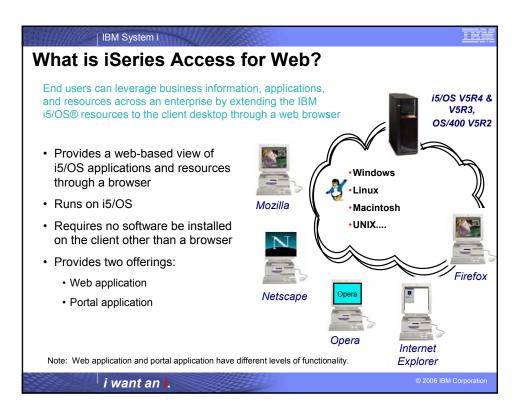
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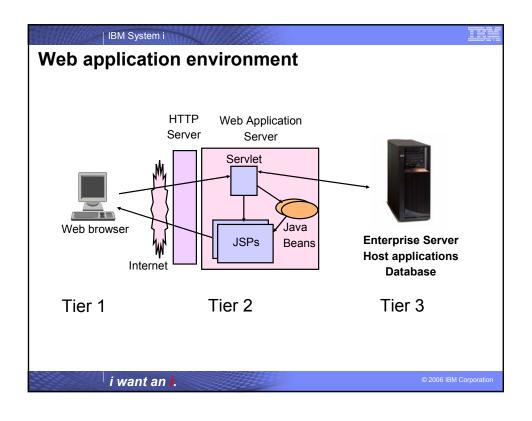
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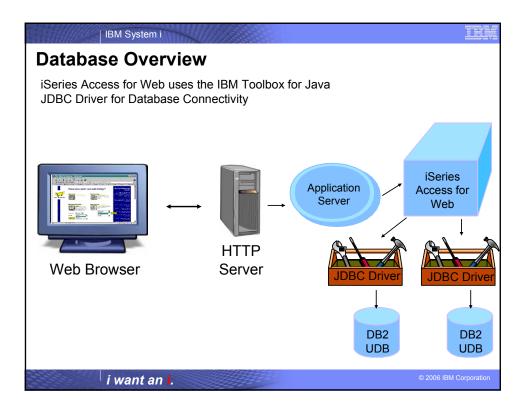
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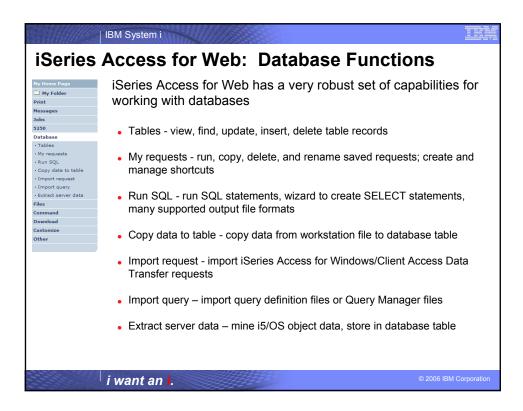
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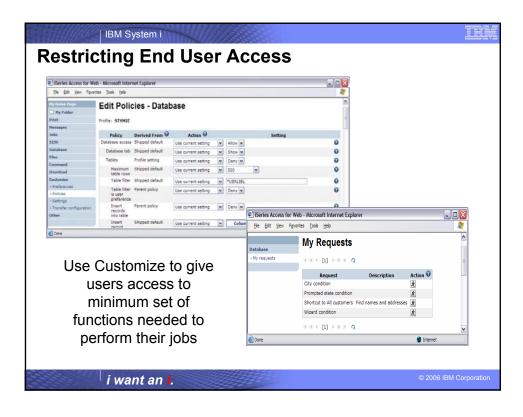
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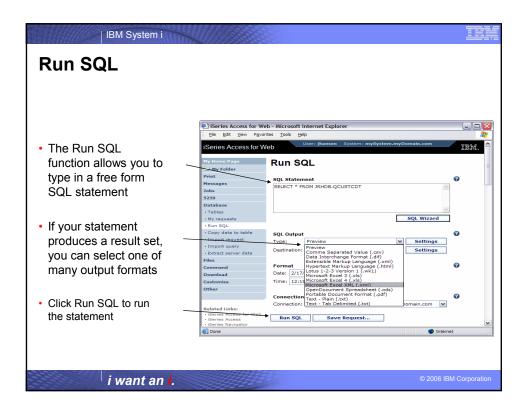


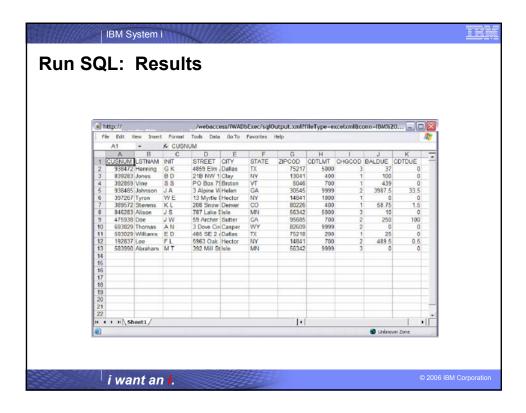


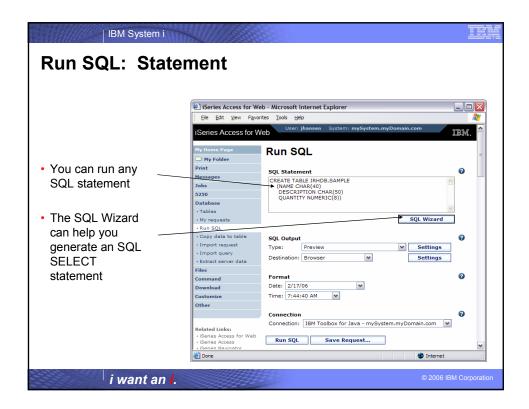




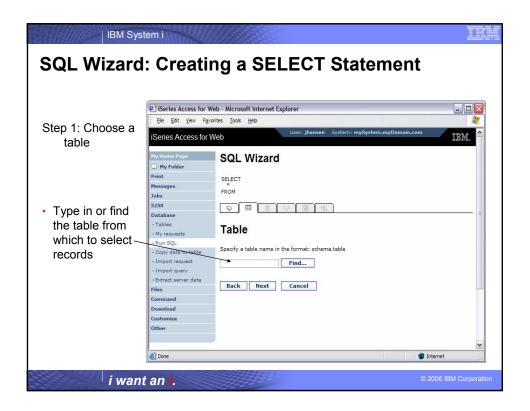


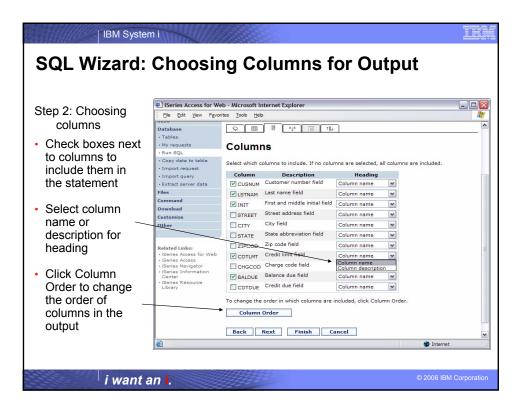


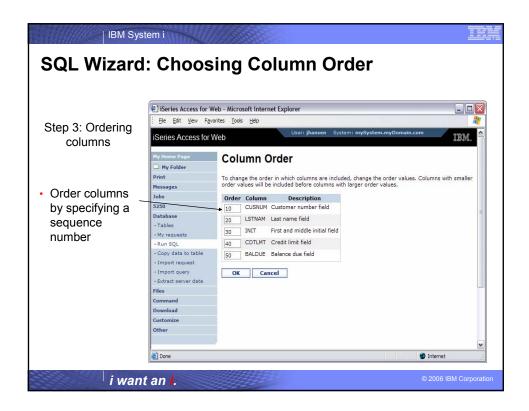


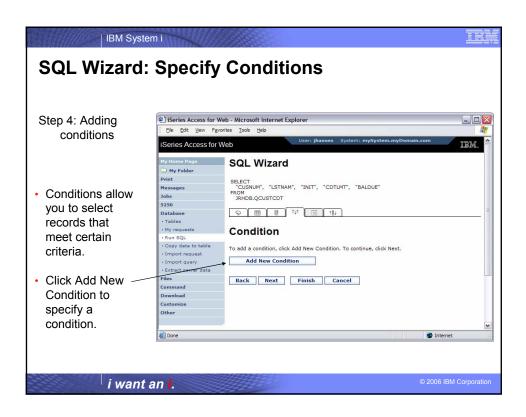


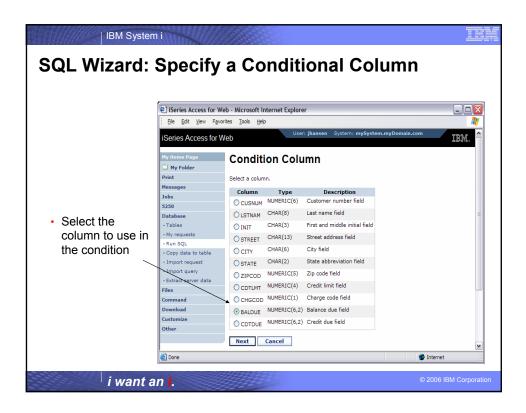


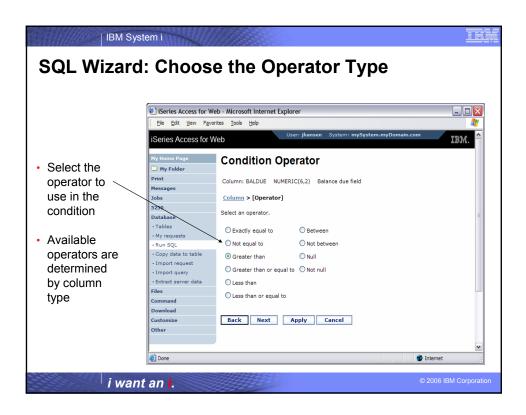


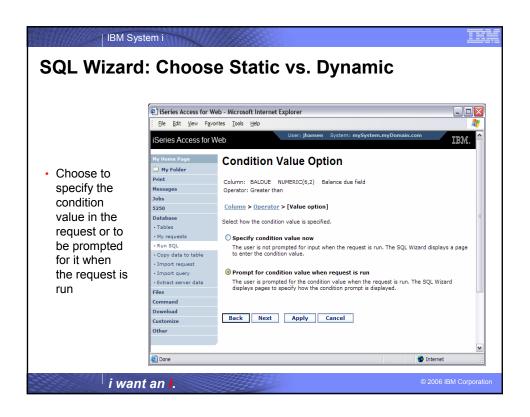


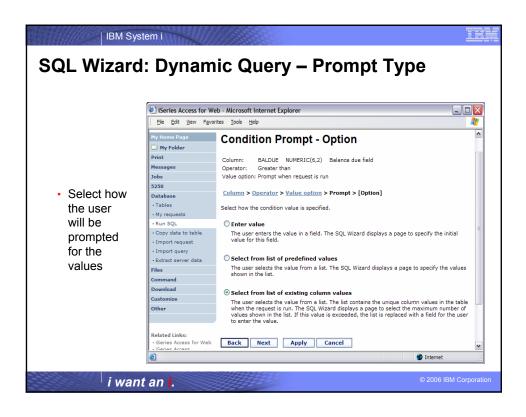


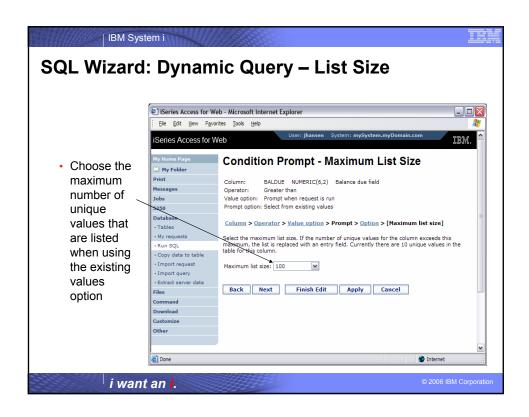


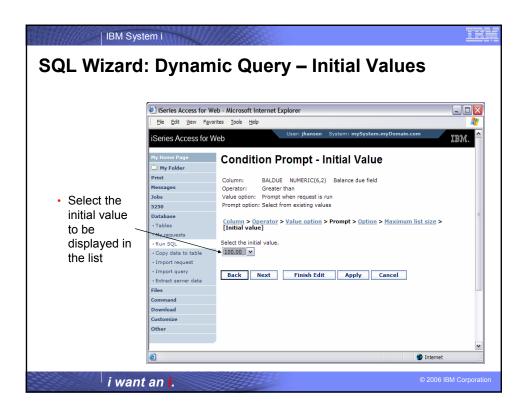


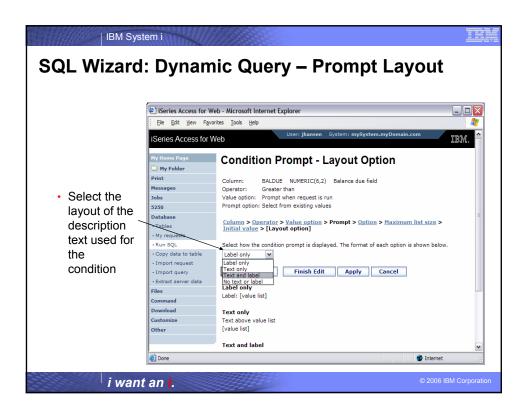


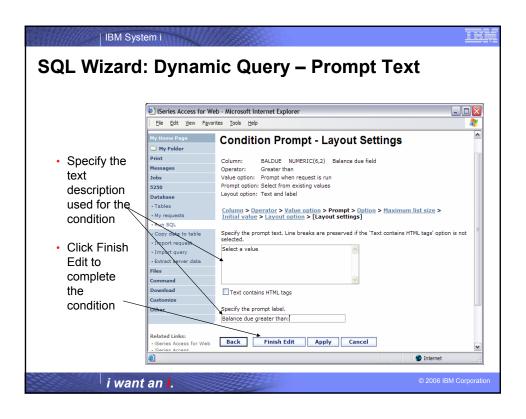


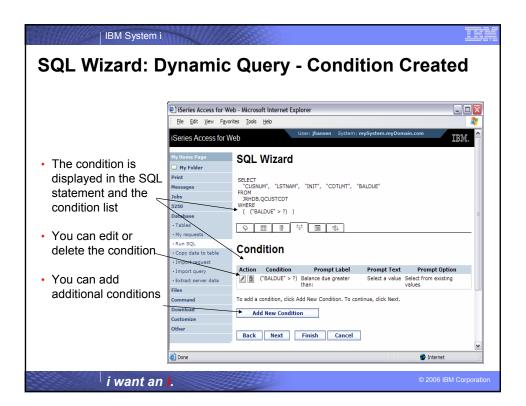


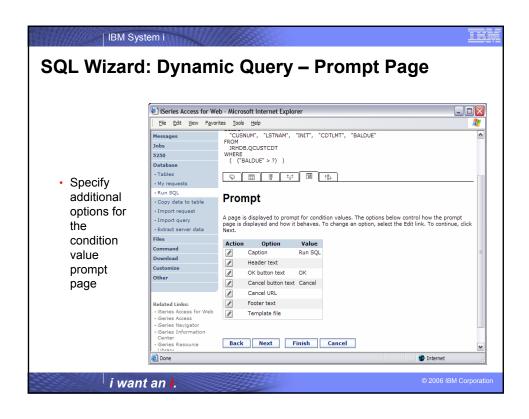


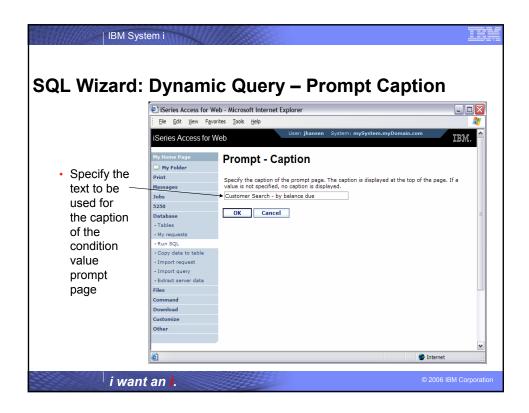


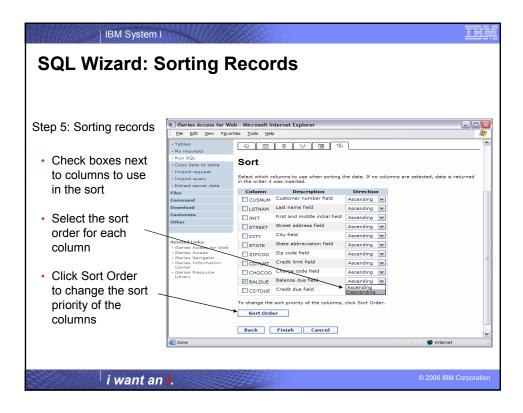


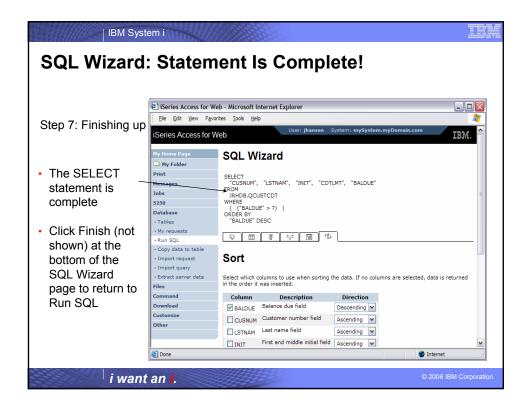


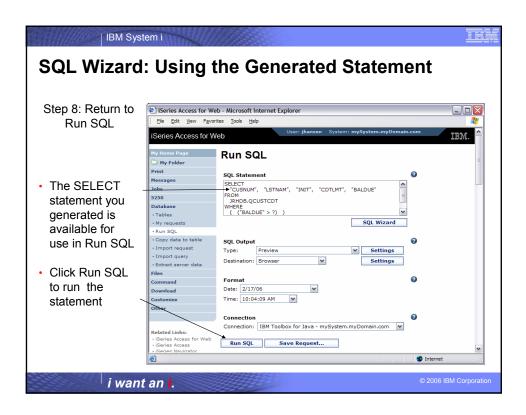


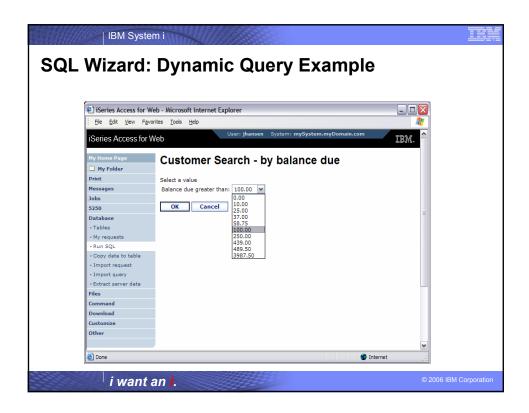


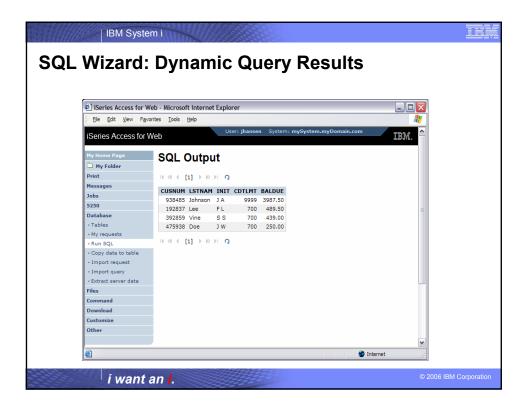


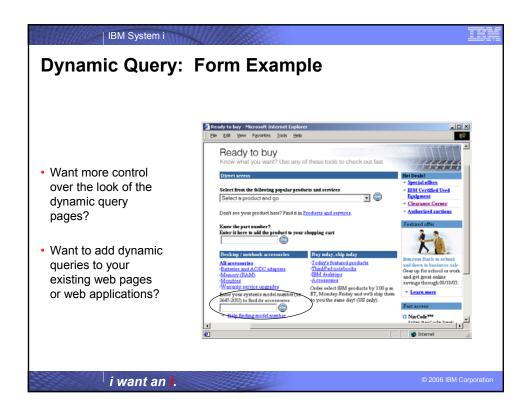


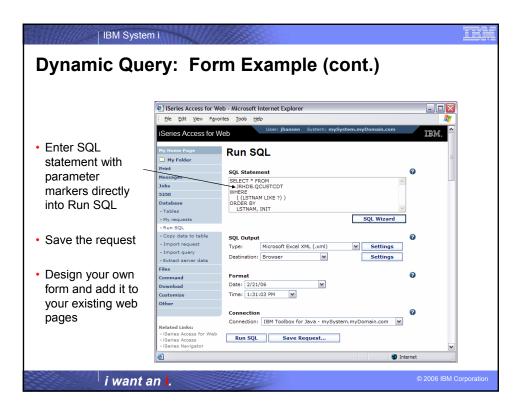


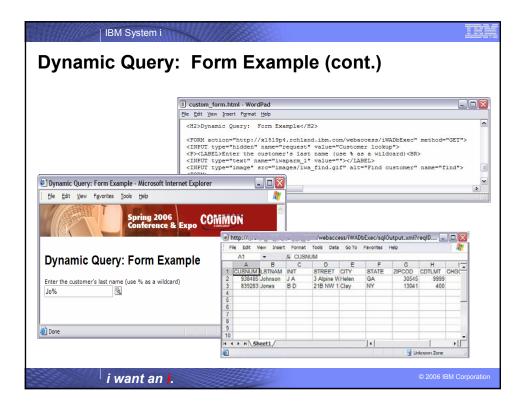


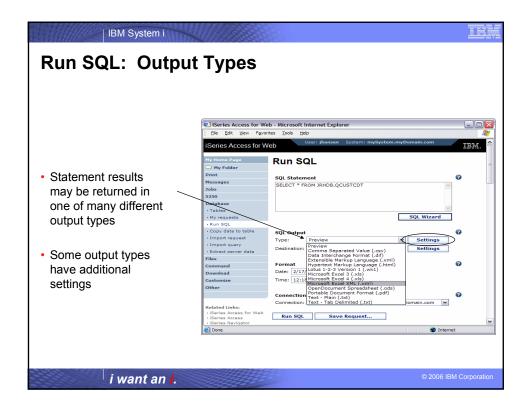












### **SQL Output Types** Type Description Notes **Applications** Preview HTML paged-table list Browser Cannot mail or send to folder, can limit number of format rows returned, \*note Hyper Text Markup Format commonly used Browser Formatting preserved if Language (\*.html) by internet browsers imported into Excel, \*note Microsoft Excel 3 Binary Interchange File Microsoft Excel 3 Returns up to 16384 rows, Microsoft Excel 4 (\*.xls) can be used with newer Format and later versions of Excel Microsoft Excel XML Any Microsoft Supports multiple sheets of New format supported by MS Office XP and product that can data, with each sheet read MS XML files holding 65535 rows of newer data, \*note Portable Document Printer-friendly format Adobe Acrobat Preserves all fonts, formatting, graphics, and Format (\*.pdf) color, \*note \*note = supports Unicode data

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# **SQL Output Types (cont.)**

Туре	Description	Applications	Notes
OpenDocument Spreadsheet (*.ods)	XML spreadsheet format used by office applications such as	OpenOffice.org	Supports multiple sheets of data, with each sheet holding 65535 rows of data, *note
Lotus 1-2-3 Version 1 (*.wk1)	Format used by Lotus 1-2-3 Version 1	Lotus 1-2-3 Version 1 and later	Returns up to 8192 rows, can be used with newer versions of Lotus 1-2-3
Data Interchange Format (*.dif)	Format that represents data in rows and columns	Used for data interchange between spreadsheet programs and other applications	The original Lotus 1-2-3 format!

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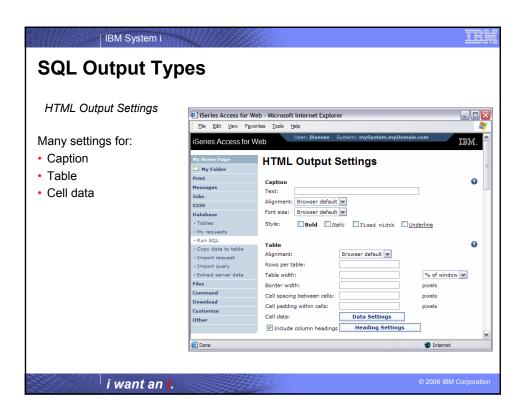
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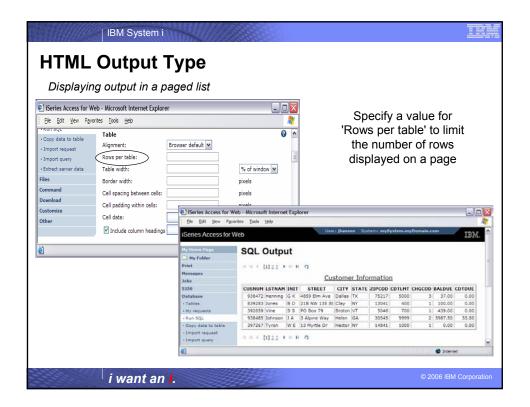
Туре	Description	Applications	Notes
Comma Separated Value (*.csv)	Text format where fields are separated by commas	Supported by a wide variety of applications including Excel and 1-2-3	Numbers of rows returned not limited
Text - Plain (*.txt)	Plain text format for editing, displaying and printing	Text editors	No separator characters placed between the fields of data
Text – Tab Delimited (*.txt)	Text format where fields are separated by tab characters	Any application that processes text	Alternative to CSV if numeric data contains commas
Extensible Markup Language (*.xml)	Universal format for structured documents and data on the Web	XML parsers, newer versions of IE and Netscape browsers	*note

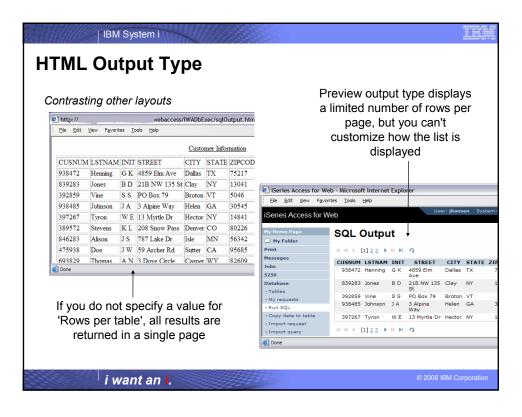
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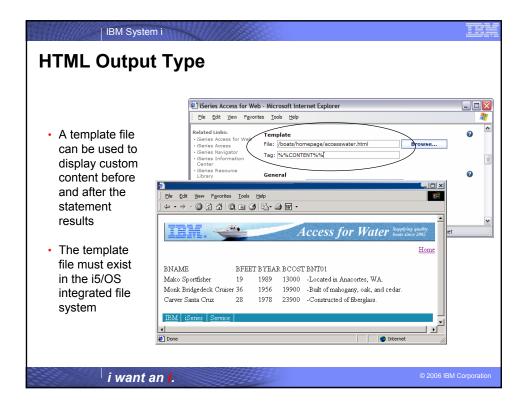
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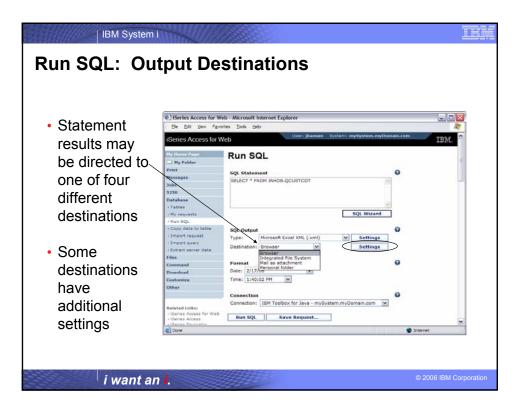
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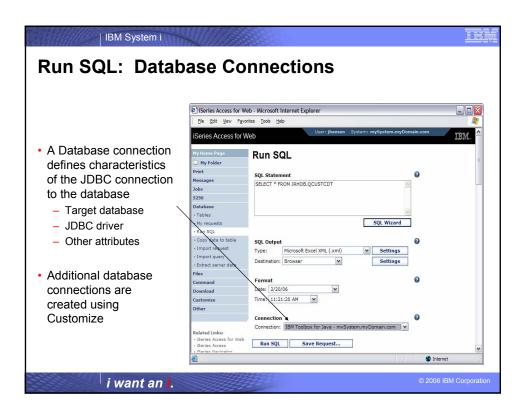


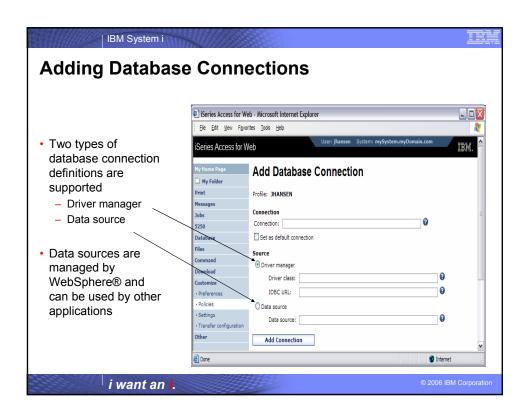


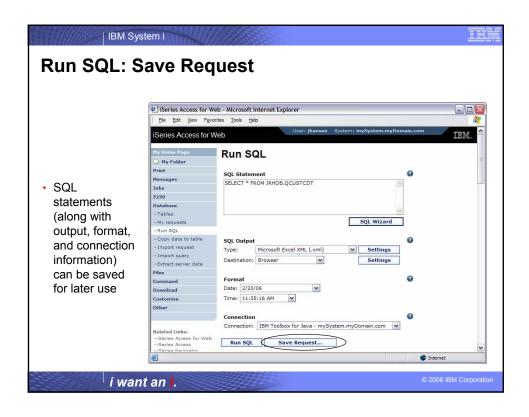


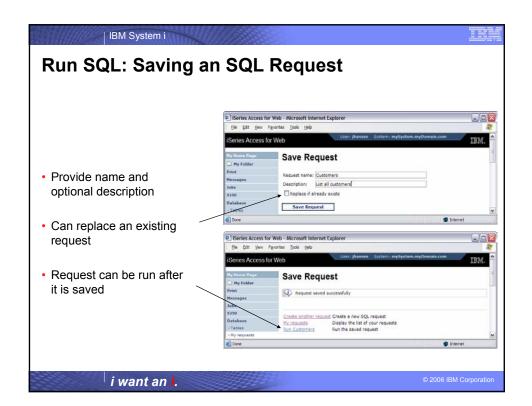


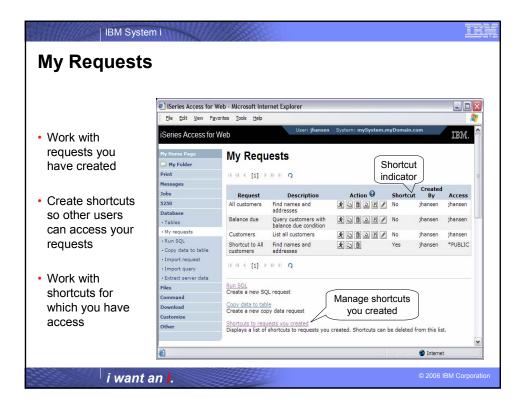
# IBM System i **SQL Output Destinations** Browser - Allows viewing of results immediately after query completes - Ties up browser session until query completes Integrated File System - SQL statement executes in the background; control returned to the browser session - Results of SQL statement available to all users with access to the i5/OS integrated file system Mail as attachment - SQL statement executes in the background; control returned to the browser session - Can send results to people that are not iSeries Access for Web users Personal folder SQL statement executes in the background; control returned to the browser session People receiving results must be iSeries Access for Web users i want an i.

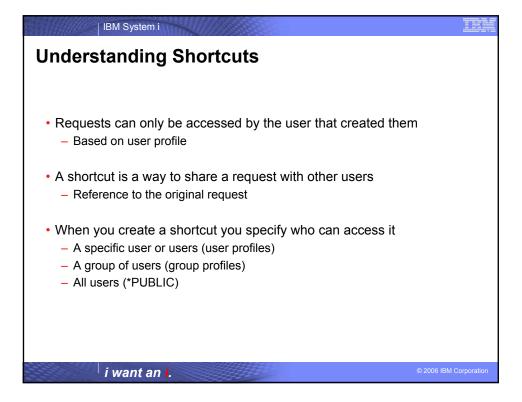












## **Shortcut Behavior**

- The settings of the request referenced by a shortcut can only be modified by the shortcut creator
- Changes made to the request referenced by the shortcut are automatically reflected when the shortcut is run
  - Note: This is not true for changes to the connection information since the connection information is stored as part of the shortcut

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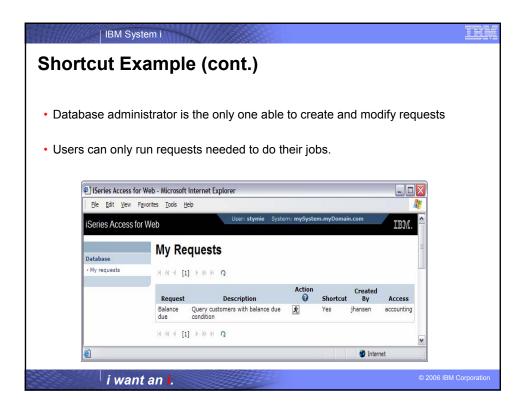
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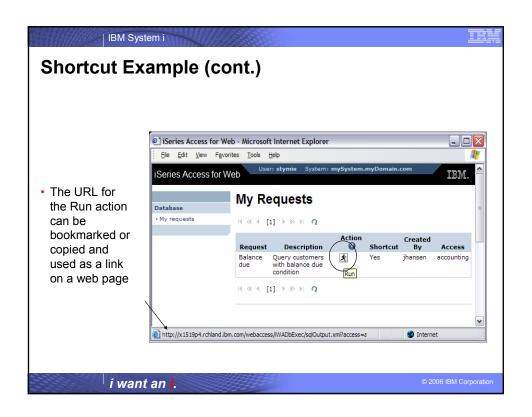
- · Database administrator has access to all database functions
- \*PUBLIC only has access to run requests
- Database administrator creates three database requests:
  - "Past due accounts"
  - "Low inventory"
  - "New orders"
- · Database administrator creates three shortcuts:

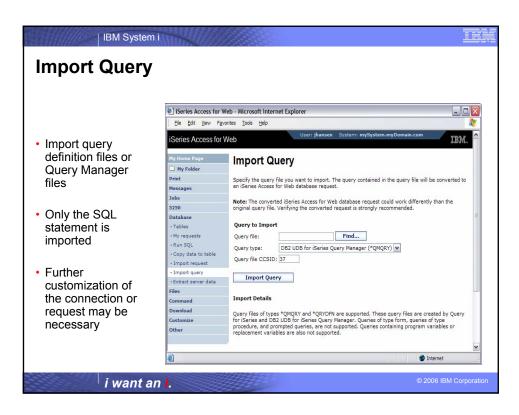
To "Past due accounts"
 Access: ACCOUNTING
 To "Low inventory"
 Access: PURCHASING
 To "New orders"
 Access: SHIPPING

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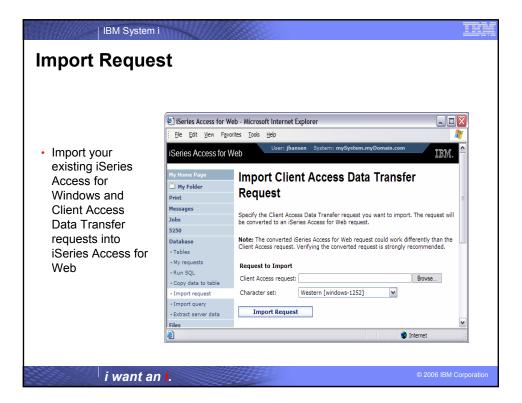


# Copy Data to Table: Notes and Restrictions

- Data within a column needs to be the same type. A column that contains numeric data should only contain numeric data.
- Only the first sheet of data is supported when using Microsoft Excel and Lotus spreadsheets
- Date/Time columns must be in a string format. Excel and Lotus date and time formats are not supported.
- Not all file types supported by Run SQL can be used for Copy Data To Table
- A saved Copy Data to Table request will always ask you to enter the name of the workstation file from which to copy the data. This is done to protect your workstation data.

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# **Importing Data Transfer Requests**

iSeries Access for Windows, Client Access Express, and Client Access Data Transfer request profiles may be imported into iSeries Access for Web

### Data Transfer From i5/OS

- .TTO and .DTF request files supported by iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access for Web tries to do a "best fit" match for options in the transfer request file when converting them to an SQL select statement

### Data Transfer To i5/OS

- .TFR and .DTT request files supported by iSeries Access for Web
- iSeries Access for Web tries to do a "best fit" match for options in the transfer request when converting them to an upload request

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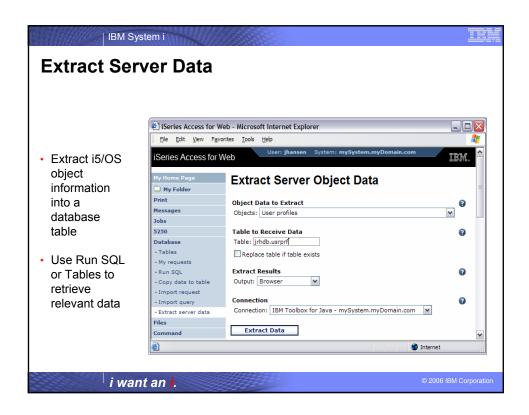
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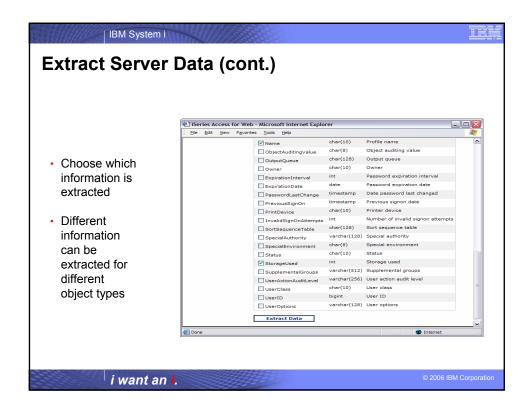
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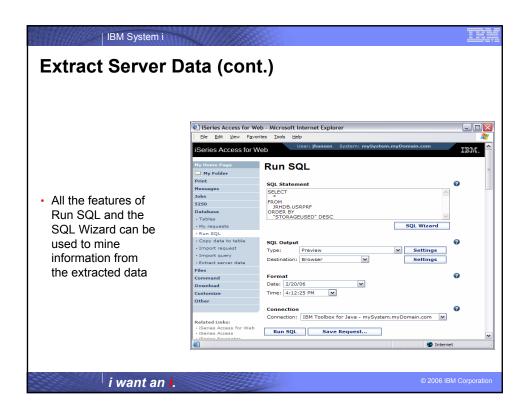
- Some file types supported by Data Transfer are not supported by iSeries Access for Web
  - In some cases the file type is mapped to a supported type.
  - If the file type cannot be mapped to a supported type, the import will fail.
- · Some Data Transfer output options are not supported by iSeries Access for Web.
  - Unsupported options are ignored.
  - Example: A Data Transfer request to a printer
- iSeries Access for Web only provides access to the default member of a file (table).
- iSeries Access for Web does not differentiate between source physical and data physical files.
  - SRCSEQ and SRCDAT columns are never stripped on queries and never added on copies.
- Some Data Transfer download requests cannot be modified by the SQL Wizard.
   Use Run SQL to modify the statement.
- iSeries Access for Web determines the encoding of client files based on the Data Transfer translate option and the browser settings. If the resulting encoding is not correct, you need to set the value on the Import page.

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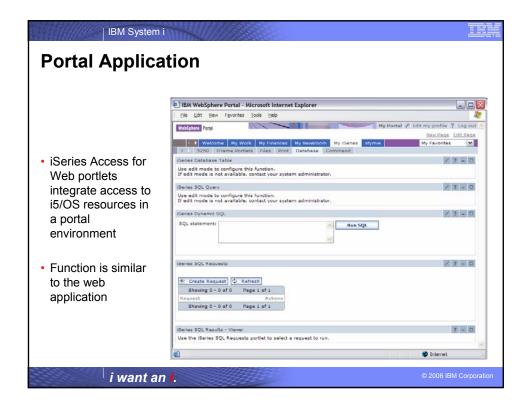


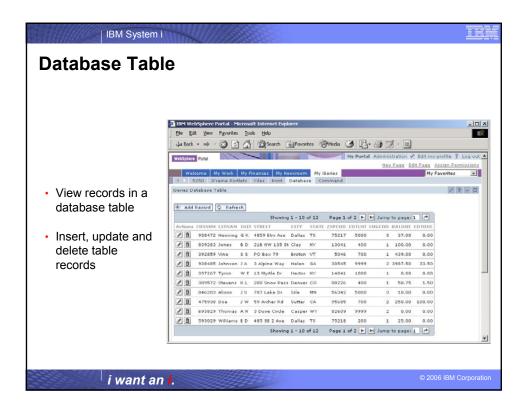


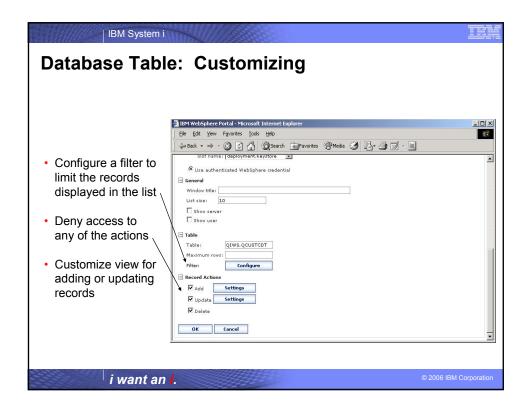


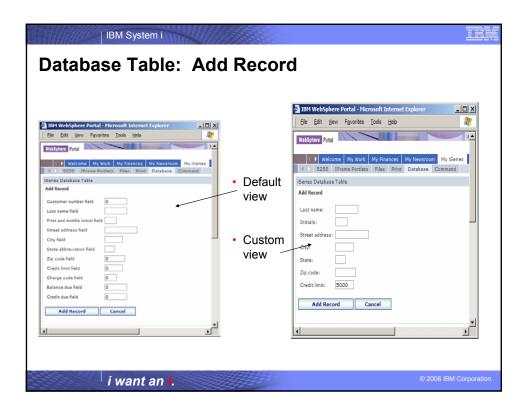


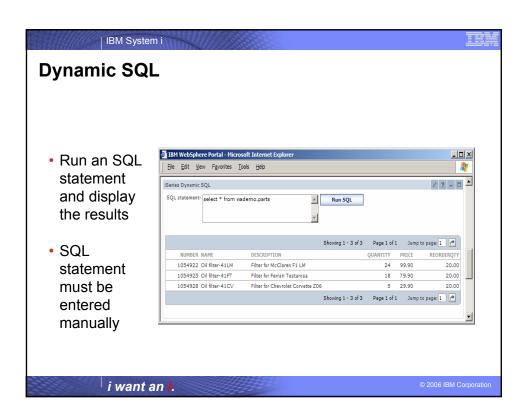


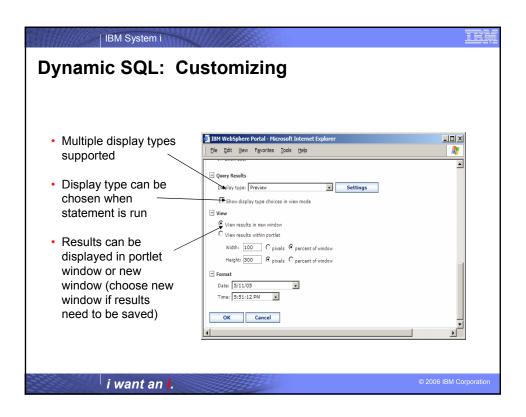


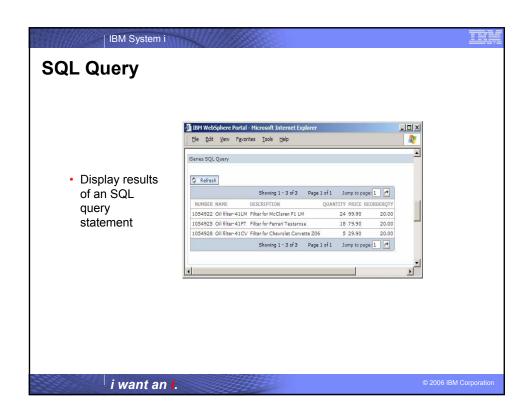


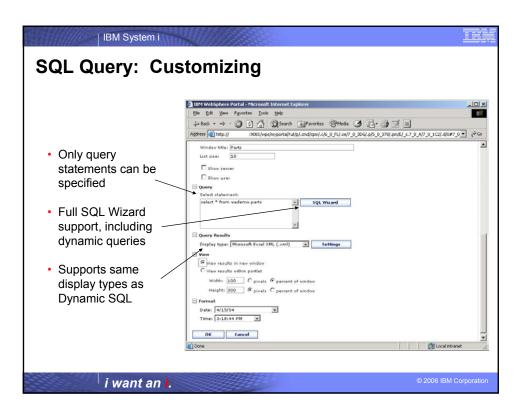


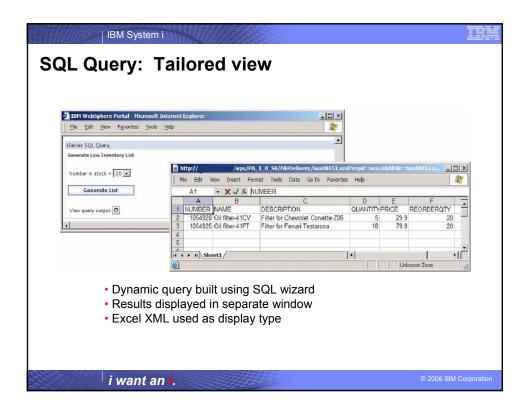


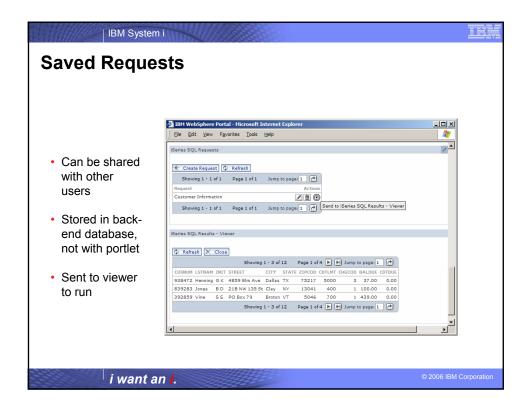


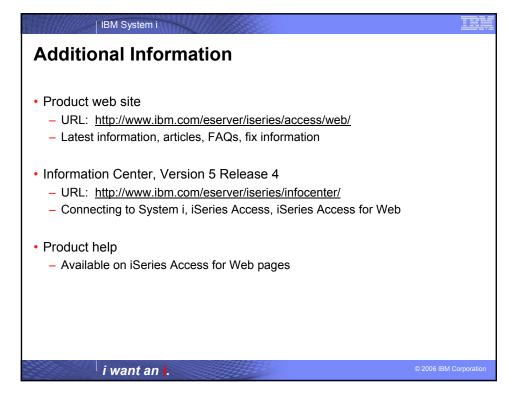














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