

System i Access : What's New in Windows and Web?

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System i Access Sessions/Labs

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- J11 System i Access: What's New in Windows and Web?
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- J23 Get to Your i5/OS with a Browser: System i Access for Web V6R1 (Overview)

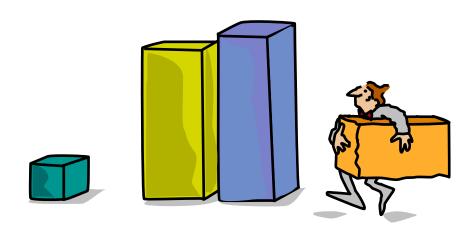
Labs

- H12 System i Access for Web Using the Functions
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Functional enhancements can be submitted via the FITS system. The url is: http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/

And click on link Request for Design Change

Packaging & Ordering



System i Access Family A variety of connectivity software

System i Access for Windows runs natively on Microsoft Windows operating systems

System i Access for Web enables users to access i5/OS through a workstation web browser, independent of desktop OS

System i Access for Linux runs natively on Linux operating systems

System i Access for Wireless runs on handheld devices

These products provide the functionality and interfaces to gain access to applications, data, and resources on i5/OS.

System i Access Family - Packaging

V6R1 5761-XW1 System i Access Family	V5R4 5722-XW1 System i Access Family
System i Access for Windows, 5761-XE1, V6R1	System i Access for Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R4
System i Access for Web, 5761-XH2, V6R1	System i Access for Web, 5722-XH2, V5R4
System i Access for Linux, 5761-XL1, Vx.x (V6R1)	System i Access for Linux, 5722-XL1, V1.10 (V5R4)
System i Access for Wireless, 5722-XP1, V5R3	System i Access for Wireless, 5722-XP1, V5R3
	V5R4 i5/OS customers not wanting to upgrade to V6R1 i5/OS but want the new V6R1 System i Access Family clients can order no-charge Feature No. 2649 of Product No. 5722-XW1

Products - Focus

Description	Product	Product Number	Need 5761-XW1 or 5722-XW1 to use?
Family Name	➤ System i Access Family	5761-XW1	
Windows client	System i Access for Windows	5761-XE1	Yes (for 5250 and Data Transfer)
Linux client	➤ System i Access for Linux	5761-XL1	Yes (for 5250)
Browser Access	➤System i Access for Web	5761-XH2	Yes
Handheld / Wireless offering	System i Access for Wireless iSeries Toolbox for Java ME	5722-XP1	No
i5/OS systems management	➤ System i Navigator ➤ Operations Console	Packaged in 5761-XE1	No

Flexible Purchase Options

Processor-Based = purchase price based on software tier, connect unlimited numbers of users
User-Based = purchase only number of users who will be concurrently connected
Note: Can upgrade from User-Based to Processor-Based, but cannot go back to User-Based after purchasing
Processor-Based

Software maintenance included in base i5/OS software subscription

System i Access Family included with new hardware

System i Access Family (5722-XW1 or 5761-XW1) unlimited user feature included with the following System i hardware

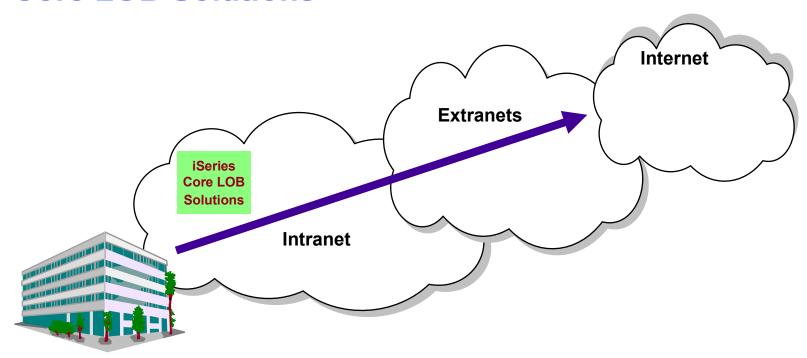
- System i Model 515 Express configurations
 - See Announcement Letter 107-181 dated 4/1/07 for more details
- System i Model 525 Express and CBU configurations
 - See Announcement Letter 107-182 dated 4/1/07 for more details
- System i Model 570 with POWER6 technology
 - See Announcement Letter 107-448 dated 7/31/07 for more details.
- The new Power Systems Models 570 and 595 announced April 2008

Any i5/OS user connecting to the above System i models is entitled to use any of the System i Access Family products at no additional charge. This includes:

- System i Access for Windows
- System i Access for Web
- System i Access for Linux



Core LOB Solutions





Looking for highly functional and integrated solution for:

- Windows servers and Windows desktop users
- i5/OS administration and operation

System i Access for Windows



- Name: PC Support -> Client Access -> Client Access Express -> iSeries Access for Windows -> System i Access for Windows
- Heritage: DOS, Extended DOS, OS/2, Windows 3.1, Windows 95/NT, Windows XP, Windows Vista,...

http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/windows/

Integrating native Windows with System i

If you want a single solution for working with all System i resources...

- A single offering designed for Windows users that provides:
 - High-function, easy-to-use 5250 emulator to work with iSeries applications
 - A PC print server that OS/400 output can be sent to and run unattended
 - Access to iSeries database and other resources from Windows applications
 - Ability to use iSeries as file and print server
 - Administer users and monitor/manage iSeries servers in the network
- No special web application server code required
 - All code runs natively on the Windows
- It's all in System i Access for Windows
 - PC5250 emulation, Data Transfer, ODBC, etc for end users and Windows programmers
 - iSeries Navigator for iSeries operators and administrators
 - Operations Console to work with OS/400 system console
 - EZ-Setup to quickly and easily set up new iSeries servers



- The most comprehensive iSeries native Windows connectivity solution in the market
- 90+% of iSeries customers already using System i Access for Windows

Supports Microsoft operating environments...

Microsoft Transaction Services (MTS)

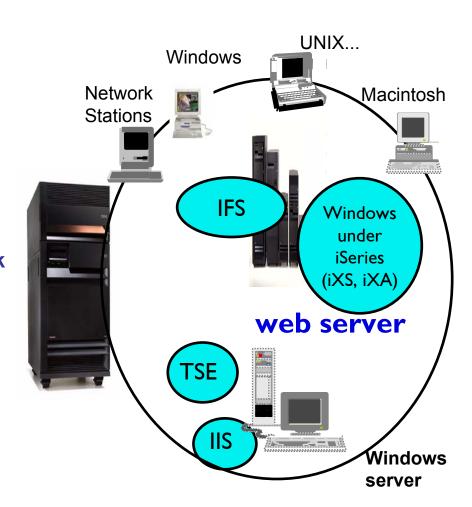
 example, an Auction House application where may need to back out transactions (ie, 2-phase commit)

Terminal Server Edition (TSE)

 System i Access runs on a Windows server, and enables multiple simultaneous users (such as Network Stations, DOS, Unix, or Macintosh) work with iSeries resources

Internet Information Services (IIS)

 Provides a Web application infrastructure for Windows Servers.
 System i Access runs on server, and fulfills requests for iSeries data (ie, ODBC, OLE DB, etc)



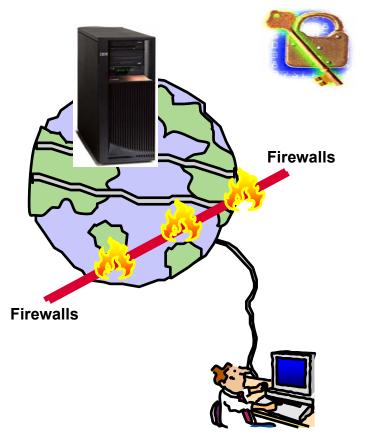
Supports leading network and security offerings...

Security

- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
 - Including SSL client authentication
- Kerberos
 - Enterprise Identify Mapping (EIM) can be used with Kerberos
- Long passwords

Networking

- Virtual Private Networks (VPN)
 - Tunneling protocol and encryption to ensure secure communications
- NAT (Network Address Translation)
 - Hides System i address when on Internet



If you do it on System i, you can do it with System i Access for Windows...

Installation: DVD in V6R1

- Install media for the PC:
 - Prior to V6R1, separate PC CD for each language
 - V6R1 two-DVD set with all languages and all 32-bit and 64-bit OS

Windows Operating Systems

The V6R1 and V5R4 versions of System i Access for Windows can be installed on:

- Windows 2000
- Windows XP Professional
- Windows XP Tablet PCs
- Windows 2003 Server
- Windows Vista

64-bit Processors supported*

- Advanced Micro Devices (AMD64)
- Intel with EM64T
- Intel with Itanium



V5R3 System i Access for Windows installs on:

 Windows NT 4.0, 2000, XP, 2003

V5R2 System i Access for Windows installs on:

 Windows 98, ME, NT 4.0, 2000, XP, 2003

V5R1 System i Access for Windows installs on:

 Windows 95, 98, and ME, NT 4.0, 2000, XP

Refer to www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/supportedos.html for the latest information

Windows Vista:

- Ultimate and Premium Editions are supported.
- V5R4 System i Access for Windows with service pack SI25949 or later
 - PC5250 requires service pack <u>SI27741</u>, available July 2007

 Refer to <u>http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/supportedos.html</u>

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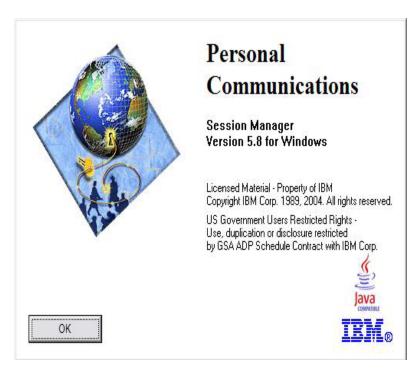
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- Permanent restrictions: No direct console (LAN Console is supported) or SCS print drivers
- Workaround required for using help text

V5R4: PC5250 (Personal Communications 5.8)

Key enhancements include:

- Support to associate printer sessions with display sessions
- A new configurable, printer session window that provides host, printer, and page setup support.
- New programming interfaces (APIs) to retrieve and modify Page Setup and Printer Setup information
- Additional bi-directional enablement
- New automation objects support for the .NET environment

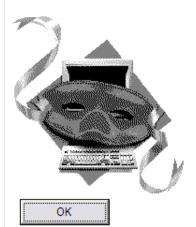


The 5250 emulator (PC5250), integrated with System i Access for Windows, is the Version 5.8 of IBM Personal Communications

V6R1: PC5250 updated (Personal Communications 5.9)

Key enhancements include:

- Disable the minimize, restore, and close options of PC5250 sessions
- Print support for headers and footers on PrintScreen commands
- Support to hide menu bar, toolbar, operator information area (OIA)
- Retrieve PC550 emulator package information from the Help -> About dialog
- Overriding ShiftLock on German and Austrian keyboards
- Support an Environmental variable in Toolbar profile path
- Improved high-resolution display for English and West European languages
- Ability to disable the STRPCCMD command based on workstation keywords
- Store window size, position, and font for each workstation (.ws) profil



Personal Communications iSeries Access for Windows

WorkStation Program Version 5.9 for Windows

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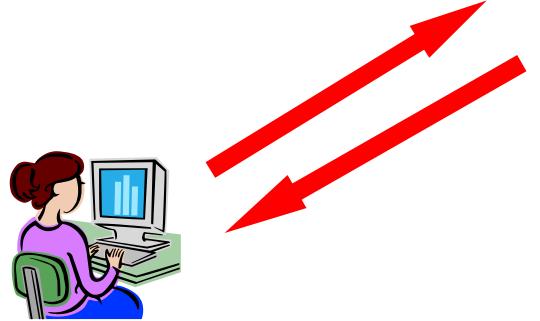
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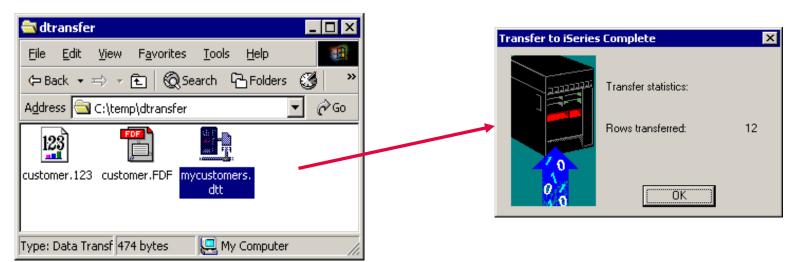
Data Transfer

- Copy Data to i5/OS database
- Copy Data from i5/OS database





Run Data Transfer by Clicking an Icon



Double-click on an icon



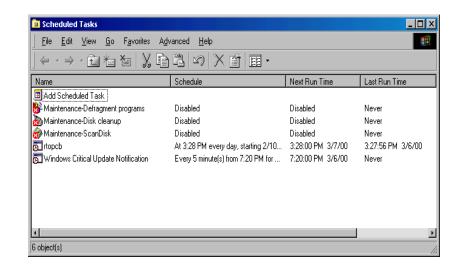
Data can be uploaded with no prompt to user

Scheduling a Data Transfer Request

- Use Access for Windows Batch Commands to create the appropriate Data Transfer request
- Using Microsoft Windows Scheduler, you could schedule System i Access for Windows Batch Transfers to run without user intervention

RTOPCB can now be scheduled to run at a given date and time





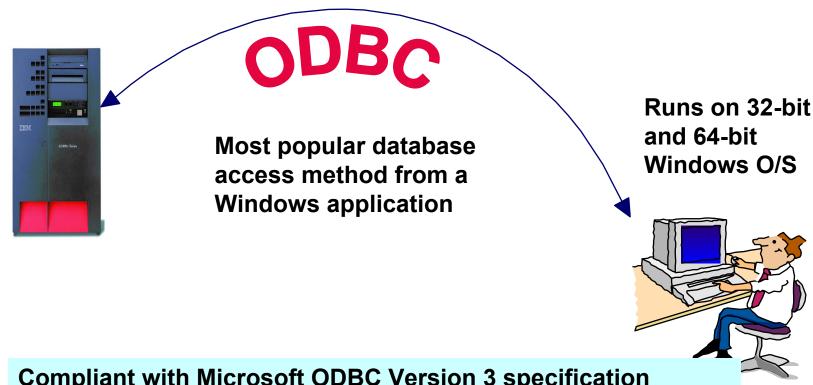
Data Transfer Enhancements – V5R4, V5R3, V5R2

V5R4	V5R3	V5R2
Enhancements	Enhancements	Enhancements
 Support MS Excel XML Spreadsheet format Support 128-byte column names Support PC selection of an independent auxiliary storage pool (IASP) Support creating and overwriting empty query result sets Improved support for delimited names (requires V5R4 SP1) 	 Unicode enablement / New Unicode text file type Support UTF-8 and UTF-16 data in DB2 database tables Support larger decimal precision Support BINARY and VARBINARY SQL data types Support most recently used request list and last directory in Excel Add-in Date/Time fields recognized by Data Transfer and now stored on DB2 for iSeries as 'date or time' field. Option to convert numeric to character when transferring to iSeries DB Support data compression for faster transfers 	 Support for uploading more than 256 columns of data to a database file Add-ins for Excel to upload data directly from spreadsheet Support Excel V7 (BIFF7) and V8 (BIFF8) file formats. (Excel 97 and 2000 use V8 file formats) Support Lotus 123 V9 file format (with 65,536 rows) Support numeric cells within formula (Excel, Lotus 123) Support new iSeries database functions

Data Transfer Enhancements – V6R1

- Support of 128 byte table names
- New download option to open files
- Support for the standard DECFLOAT data type
- COM-based Excel Add-in that gives the capability to download/upload tables containing DECFLOAT columns when using Excel 2007
- Ability to set a default data type when scanning documents
- List file support in RXFERPCB application that allows users to run download or upload transfer requests in batch mode
- Support for parameter markers in the SQL "where" clause that enables users to use a single transfer request file to run several queries when only values are changing
- Ability to process table names using the SQL table names which allows the users to select either using meaningful SQL table names or keep using i5/OS system table names

iSeries ODBC Driver



Compliant with Microsoft ODBC Version 3 specification

PC applications can now take advantage of new functions included in the 3.5 Specification.

ODBC Enhancements – V5R4, V5R3, V5R2

V5R4 Enhancements	V5R3 Enhancements	V5R2 Enhancements
Requires i5/OS V5R4 128-byte column names Maximum SQL statement lengths of 2,097,152 bytes or 1,048,576 characters Support for IBM Enterprise Workload Manager (eWLM) correlator Support for lock sharing between loosely coupled transactions OS/400 V5R2 or later Improved support for delimited names	 Support for BINARY / VARBINARY data types Support for UTF-8 / UTF-16 data Support for increased precision of decimal numbers Enhanced MTS support ANSI / ISO (American National Standards Institute / International Standards Organization) Core Level SQL standard of 1999 	 64K SQL Statements Additional descriptor information MTS Support (actually shipped in V5R1)

ODBC Enhancements - V6R1

- 128-byte cursor names
- SQL query storage limits
- ODBC application and QZDASOINIT system jobs association
- Decimal Floating Point (DECFLOAT) data type
- Capability to handle stored procedures compiled with differing date and time formats
- Ability to specify the IsolationLevel for autocommit
- Improved support for default values (Extended Indicator support)
 - Enables an application to specify the column's default value should be used to insert data, instead of passing data in the parameter itself

OLE DB Provider



- Record level access
- Data Queues
- Stored Procedures
- SQL
- Remote Commands
- ODBC



Visual Basic add-ins removed in V6R1

OLE DB Provider supports OLE DB 2.5

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OLE DB enhancements - V6R1

- Supports setting a maximum storage on SQL queries
- Supports using decimal floating point data
- Handles errors from numeric data
- Truncate trailing blanks from input data
- Setting and passing client information to and from the database host
 - Includes client accounting, program IDs, user IDs, application names and workstation names
- Capability to handle stored procedures compiled with differing date and time formats
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iSeries .NET Data Provider



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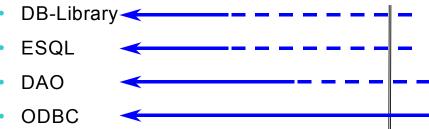
The next big wave in Microsoft technology

Runs on 32-bit and 64-bit Windows OS



Microsoft's Technology Roadmap







ADO.NET

ADO/OLEDB

The .NET provider is named IBM.Data.DB2.iSeries.

 It allows applications using Microsoft's .NET framework to access DB2 UDB for i5/OS databases.

For complete documentation of the .NET Data Provider, see IBM DB2 UDB for i5/OS .NET Provider Technical Reference.

.NET Enhancements – V5R4, V5R3

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.NET Enhancements – V6R1

- Support the ADO.NET 2.0 base class model MANY ISVs have asked for 2.0 support!
- Distributed transactions using the System. Transactions namespace
- Multi-row blocked inserts
- Running in 64-bit model
- Decimal float and datalink data types
- Improved control over sending and receiving LOB data in blocks
- SQL query storage limit
- New SQL special client information registers
- Enhanced support for optimistic updates using row change timestamp
- Integration with Visual Studio 2005 to enhance design-time experience when writing applications
- Ability to specify the IsolationLevel for autocommit

Redbook - SG24-6440

Integrating DB2 Universal Database for iSeries with Microsoft ADO .NET

Customers have been using the IBM DB2 UDB for iSeries for many years with data access technologies such as ODBC and OLE DB. The newest data access technology from Microsoft is called ADO.NET. Applications that use ADO.NET with the iSeries can work with several different .NET providers:

- The IBM.Data.DB2.iSeries provider, a .NET-managed provider new to System i Access for Windows in V5R3
- The IBM.Data.DB2 provider, a .NET provider that works with all IBM eServer platforms in conjunction with DB2 Connect
- The Microsoft System.Data.OleDb provider, as a bridge to one of the OLE DB providers included with System i Access for Windows (IBMDA400, IBMDASQL, and IBMDARLA)
- The Microsoft System.Data.Odbc provider, as a bridge to the ODBC driver included with System i Access for Windows
 - This IBM Redbook shows customers how to use ADO.NET effectively to harness the power of DB2 UDB for iSeries, showing examples, best practices, pitfalls, and comparisons between the different ADO.NET data providers.

System i Access for Windows Installer

Available for customers who prefer to use the Microsoft Windows Installer technology.

- English National Language Version 2924 only
- Can be used on Microsoft Windows XP, Windows 2000, and 32-bit version of Windows Server 2003.



http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/windows/tech_preview.html

Windows Installer Technology – new in V6R1

- V6R1 System i Access for Windows adds Windows Installer capability
 - Industry standard for installations on the Windows platform
- Provides standard mechanisms to...
 - manage installations
 - customize install packages with "transforms"
 - set install policies
 - install service packs
 - do silent installations more simply no more response files!

 Deploy to multiple desktops with several deployment systems, such as Active Directory and Systems Management Server

What is the MSI package?

- A Windows Installer package is made up of an MSI file and source files
- An MSI file is a relational database. The tables within the MSI database describe:
 - installation logic, such as the sequence of actions
 - metadata about the resources that are to be installed
- "Feature":
 - An application's functions are separated into features (components)
 - Features can be installed independently
- "Public properties":
 - Variables used at install time that can be set by the end user through the command line or in transforms
 - Define installation settings, such as target directory, type of install, list of features to be installed
- "Transform":
 - The mechanism to customize the installation

Installation Options

- Complete
 - Installs everything
- Custom
 - Allows end user to select what to install
- PC5250 User
 - Only 5250 emulation installed



Transforms:

Customizing the installation package

Transforms

Would you like to control which System i Access for Windows features your users install?

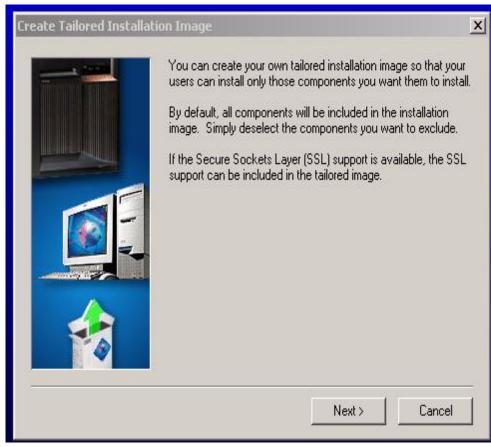


Use <u>Tranforms</u> to:

Modify the MSI package by excluding the unwanted features

Apply the transform to installations across your network

Users can easily install
System i Access functions
by selecting a single option



What are Transforms?

The means to customize the installation package

- A transform is a file that describes modifications to the MSI DB
 - Applied at install time
- Running the "Tailored installation wizard" is not necessary

Allow administrators to change the default settings of the installation package.

- Create customizations for different groups in the organization by defining different combinations of features.
- Pre-select features, deselect features, hide features from the features selection tree on custom installation

Many tools are available to create transforms

- InstallShield
- Microsoft Orca is available at no cost

What are Transforms?



- Transforms are applied at install time
- The original MSI file is not altered
- The transform file is saved along with the MSI file, and gets applied every time an install task is started

Steps to create your own transform

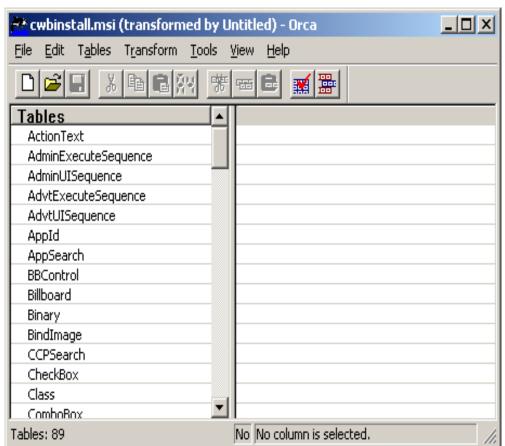
1. Open cwbinstall.msi in transform mode

Open Orca.

From the File menu, select Open and browse for cwbinstall msi.

From the Transform menu, select New Transform.

This will turn Orca into
Transform mode, and now you
can start modifying the MSI
file.



Steps to create your own transform (continued)

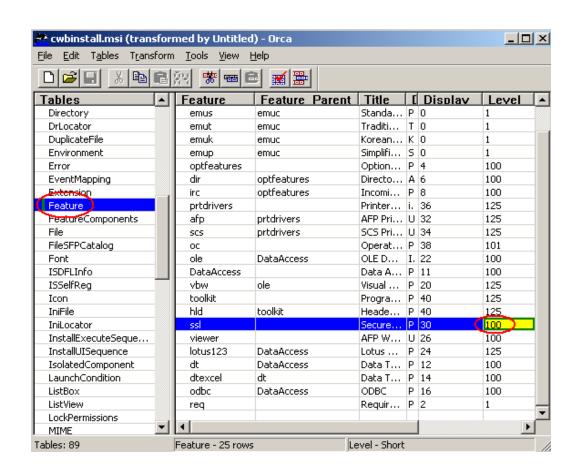
2. Modify the tables

From the left pane, select the table to modify.

In the right pane, you can modify an existing field's value, as well as add and remove rows.

Tables with modifications are indicated by a green mark next to them.

In the example, we are changing the Level of feature ssl from 125 to 100 so it gets preselected.



Steps to create your own transform (continued)

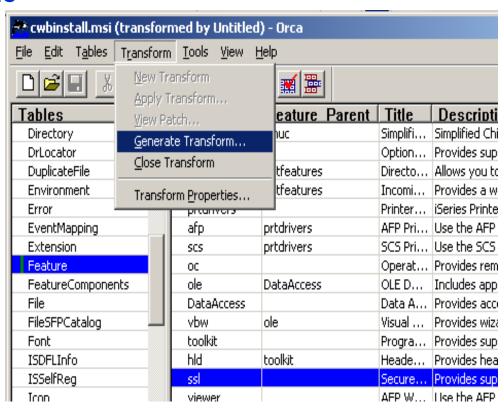
3. Generate the transform file

From the Transform menu, select Generate Transform.

Give your transform a meaningful name.

Transforms are created with a file extension of .MST.

Make sure the transform file is saved to the install image directory.



Apply the transform

Two ways to apply the transform:

1. Apply it at the command line:

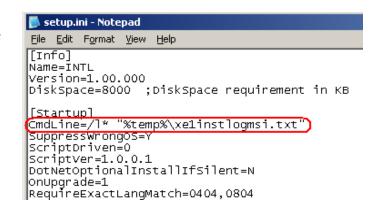
Type:

setup /vTRANSFORMS=odbc_pc5250_only.mst

or

- 2. Modify setup.ini, and users will get the transform automatically:
 - a. Open setup.ini and locate the CmdLine key, under the [Startup] section.
 - **b. Append the string** TRANSFORMS= odbc_pc5250_only.mst **to CmdLine.**
 - c. When user runs setup.exe, the transform will get applied.



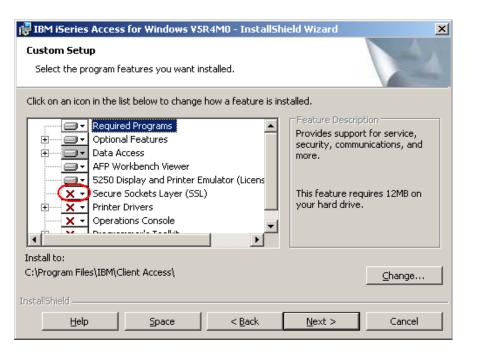


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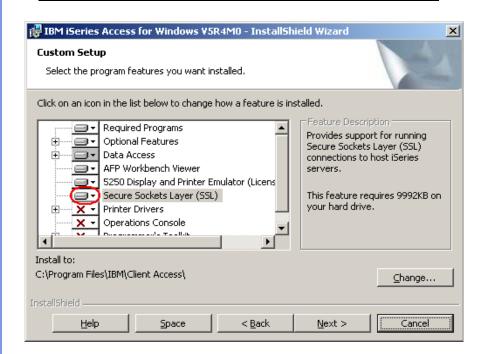
In a command prompt window, type

setup /vTRANSFORMS=MyTransform.mst

\> setup.exe



\> setup.exe
/vTRANSFORMS=MyTransform.mst



Example

Administrator only wants to provide ODBC and PC5250 for a group of users

- Create a transform that enables end users to install only ODBC and PC5250.
- Disable all features you don't want users to use.
- No need to create a tailored image. The transform can be applied to the original image.

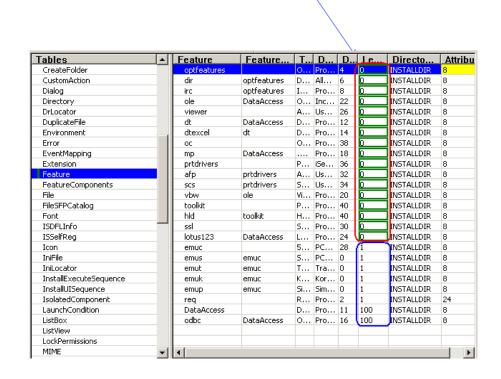
Example (continued)

A level of 0 disables the feature

- Open cwbinstall.msi and select Transform>New Transform
- 2. Open the Feature table.
- Change the Level field to 0 for all features, except the ones you want to install:
 - req
 - emuc, emuk, emup, emus, emut
 - DataAccess
 - Odbc

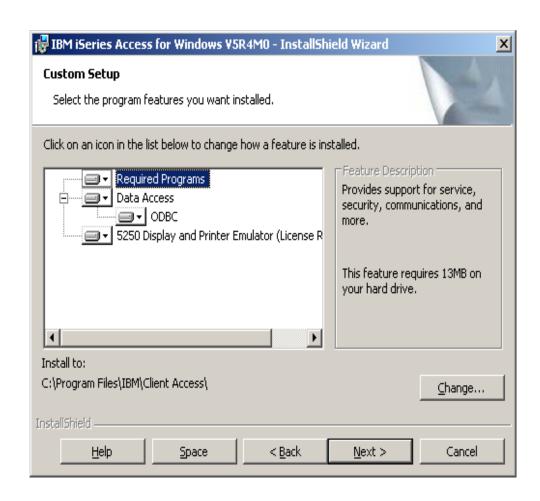
Save the transform as odbc_pc5250_only.mst

4. Apply the transform with setup.ini or on the command line



Example (continued)

- Complete option selected: only enabled features will be installed.
- Custom option selected:
 only enabled features will be
 visible in the feature
 selection tree.
- If installation is launched with basic or no user interface, only enabled features will be installed.

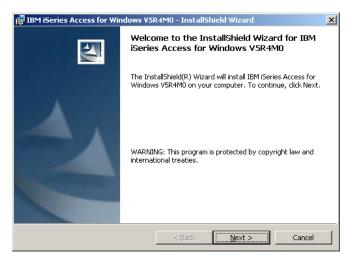


User Interface Levels

In Windows Installer, an installation's user interface can have several levels:

Level	Command line option	UILevel value	Description
Full (default)	/qf	5	The Install Wizard is launched. User can change all installation options.
Basic	/qb	3	Only progress bar and error messages are shown. User still can cancel instalation.
Silent	/qs	2	No dialogs displayed. There's no indication about installation in progress.

Full user interface



Basic user interface



Deploy System i Access for Windows using Active Directory

System i Access for Windows can be deployed using Active Directory

Active Directory is Microsoft's directory service

Windows 2000 Server and Windows Server 2003

Some of the goals of Active Directory are:

- Centralized management of resources, services, and users on a network
- Access control to resources
- Central software distribution to PCs in the network

Deploy System i Access for Windows using SMS

Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS) is software to centrally managing client computers and servers.

Some features of SMS are:

- Hardware and software inventory
- Software distribution
- Software metering
- Security

SMS enables scheduled installations, deployment based on software or hardware criteria and monitoring.

Links:

- SMS concepts:
 - http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sms/sms2003/cpdg/default.mspx?mfr=true
- Distributing Windows Installer packages
 http://www.microsoft.com/technet/sms/20/deplymsi.mspx

Install from a Network Share

You can share an installation image residing on the network, either at your NetServer or a Windows share.

Your desktop users can map a drive to the network share.

Users then will run setup.exe from the network drive to start System i Access for Windows installation.

If one or more transforms must be applied:

- Make sure that the transform file(s) are located in the source directory.
- Two ways to apply the transform:
 - Users type setup.exe /v/"TRANSFORMS=transform1.mst, transform2.mst..."

or

- Modify setup.ini to include any command options in the CmdLine key.

Summary: System i Access for Windows V6R1 Enhancements

Installation:

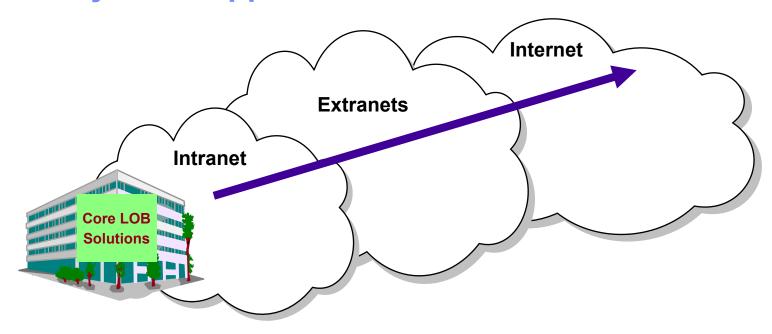
- Supports the Microsoft Installer Package (MSI)
- DVD media for PC which includes all languages
- 32-bit and 64-bit, includes Vista support (starting with V5R4)



- ODBC, OLE DB, Data Transfer enhancements
- PC5250 V5.9
- Support over IPv6



Extend System i applications to the Web





Customers are looking for no network desktop administration and easy access to iSeries information:

- For a variety of desktop users
- For users with no iSeries skills

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 iSeries through a browser

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

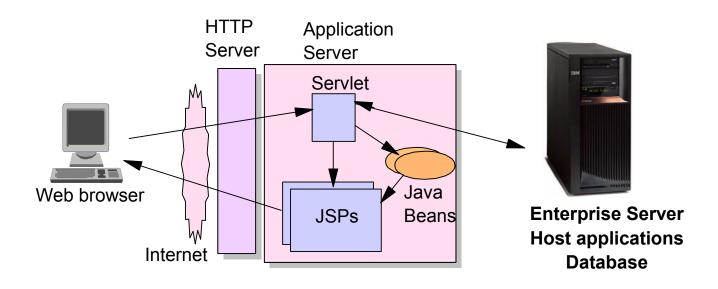
It has the following advantages:

- 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

i5/OS V5R3 V5R4 Windows Linux **Macintosh** Unix Netscape Internet **Firefox** Explorer Opera

Mozilla

First you need a web application server



Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3

Supported Web Application Servers

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

- Integrated web application server
- 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 (V5R4 and earlier releases)

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

- IBM Workplace Services Express V2.6
- 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

PTFs required for latest web app server and portal support: http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/web/servicepacks.html

Integrated Web application server What is it? Does System i Access for Web support it?

- What is the i5/OS integrated Web application server?
 - A web application engine much like ASF Tomcat
 - Uses minimal system resources, similar to ASF Tomcat
 - Minimal effort by an Administrator to maintain
 - V5R4 is the last release i5/OS will contain ASF Tomcat
- How is it packaged?
 - 5761-DG1 and 5722-DG1 IBM HTTP Server for i5/OS
 - Available in the DG1 group PTF
 - V5R4 SF99114 level 6 or later
 - V5R3 SF99099 level 15 or later
- System i Access for Web support
 - V5R4 and V6R1 System i Access for Web support the i5/OS integrated Web application server
 - V5R4 iSeries Access for Web can be installed and is supported on V5R4 and V5R3 i5/OS
 - V6R1 System i Access for Web can be installed and is supported on V6R1 and V5R4 i5/OS

Integrated Web application server

System i Access for Web within this environment

Step-by-step: Use V5R4 iSeries Access for Web within the V5R4 or V5R3 i5/OS integrated Web application server

- 1. Stop the Web Administration for i5/OS
 - ENDTCPSVR SERVER(*HTTP) HTTPSVR(ADMIN)
- 2. Load/apply latest 5722-DG1 group PTF (review cover letters for any additional information)
 - V5R4 SF99114
 - V5R3 SF99099
- 3. Load/apply latest <u>V5R4</u> iSeries Access for Web PTF
 - SI25551 or later
- 4. Configure iSeries Access for Web
 - QSH
 - cd /QIBM/ProdData/Access/Web2/install
 - cfgaccweb2 –appsvrtype *INTAPPSVR
- 5. Start the Web Administration for i5/OS
 - STRTCPSVR SERVER(*HTTP) HTTPSVR(*ADMIN)
- 6. Start preconfigured HTTP web server
 - STRTCPSVR SERVER(*HTTP) HTTPSVR(IWADFT)
- 7. Open a browser to iSeries Access for Web using preconfigured HTTP:port
 - http://<system_name>:2020/webaccess/iWAMain
- 8. Done!

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

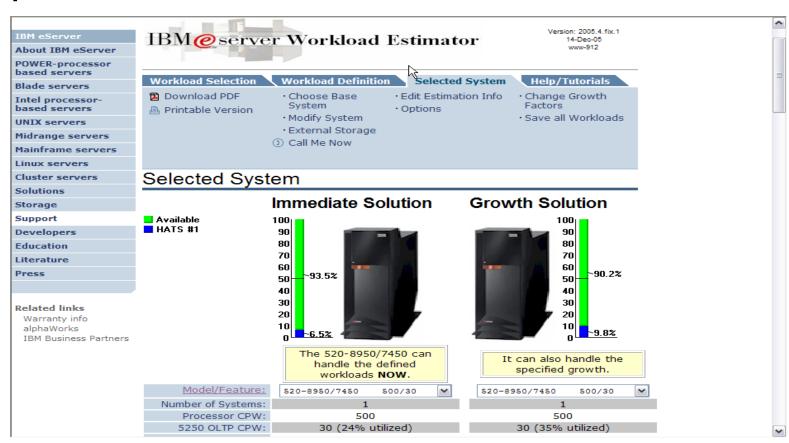


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Local intranet

Performance Considerations...

Use the IBM Systems Workload Estimator at http://www-912.ibm.com/wle/EstimatorServlet



System i Software Requirements



Product Number	Product Name	Option	\$
5722-SS1	V5R3 System i Access for Web: V5R2 OS/400 or V5R3 i5/OS V5R4 System i Access for Web: V5R3 and later i5/OS	Base	w/HW
5722-SS1	I5/OS - Extended Base Directory Support	3	N/C
5722-SS1	I5/OS - AFP Compatibility Fonts	8	N/C
5722-SS1	I5/OS - Host Servers	12	N/C
5722-SS1	Operating System/400 QShell Interpreter	30	N/C
5722-SS1 5722-AC3	If you plan to use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL): OS/400 Digital Certificate Manager Cryptographic Access Provider (128-bit)	34	N/C N/C
5722-DG1	IBM HTTP Server for iSeries	Base	N/C
5722-JV1	Developer Kit for Java Developer Kit for Java Version 1.2 Developer Kit for Java Version 1.3 Developer Kit for Java Version 1.4 (or later: Check WebSphere doc for required version)	Base 3 5 6	N/C N/C N/C N/C
5722-JC1	Toolbox for Java	Base	N/C
5722-TC1	TCP/IP Connectivity Utilities for iSeries	Base	N/C

System i Software Requirements (continued)

Product Number	Product Name	Option	\$
5722-XW1	System i Access Family	Base	\$
5722-XH2	 System i Access for Web Ships with 5722-XW1 System i Access Family V5R3 System i Access for Web runs on OS/400 V5R2 and i5/OS V5R3 V5R4 System i Access for Web runs on i5/OS V5R3 and V5R4 V6R1 System i Access for Web runs on i5/OS V5R4 and V6R1 	Base	part of XW1
5722-IP1	IBM Info Print Server (Optional enables best PDF output: - is not required to view PDF output - is required for V5R4 PDF Printer support)	Base	\$

System i Software Requirements (continued)

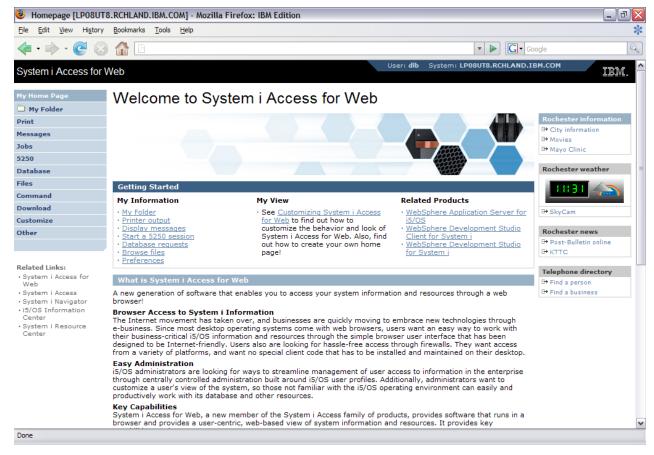
Product Number	Product Name	Option	\$
5733-W61 5733-W60 5722-E51 5733-W51 5722-IWE 5733-WS5	One, or more, of the following web servers WebSphere Application Server V6.1 for i5/OS (all three editions) WebSphere Application Server V6.0 for OS/400 (all three editions) WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries WebSphere Application Server V5.1 for iSeries (Base and ND) WebSphere Application Server V5.0 - Express for iSeries WebSphere Application Server V5.0 for iSeries (Base and ND)	See documentation	
5722-DG1 5722-DG1	Apache Software Foundation Tomcat Integrated Web Application Server		
* * *	WebSphere Portal for iSeries (Express and Express Plus) V5.0.2.2 WebSphere Portal Enable for Multiplatforms V5.1.0.1 WebSphere Portal V6.0 IBM Workplace Services Express V2.5, V2.6		

Refer to the documentation for the individual web serving environments additional requirements that may not be listed above.

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http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wseic/v2r6/index.jsp

System i Access for Web – V6R1

New look for the Servlet version starting in V5R4



Web site: www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/web

Functions you can perform with iSeries Access for Web 5761-XH2, V6R1

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
- File Shares
- Browse File Share

Items marked with "**" are new in the V6R1 version

Messages

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

Database

- Tables
- My Request
- Run SQL
 - Open Office Formats
 - ** Wizards supports joins across multiple tables
 - ** Chart SQL results
- Copy Data to Table
- Import Requests
 - iSeries Access for Windows
 - Query Manager
 - Query/400
- Extract Server Data

Commands

- Run commands
- My commands
- Search

My Personal Folder

Jobs

- User Jobs
- Server Jobs

Customize

- Preferences
- Policies
- Settings
- Transfer configuration data

Download

Other

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

Single sign-on

- EIM (WAS authentication)
- ** Windows domain login (WAS authentication)

** Scheduling of tasks



Start a 5250 Session and save it

Select 'Start Sesson'

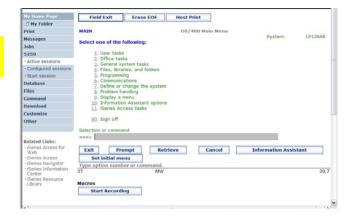


- Provide name of iSeries you wish to connect to → can be any iSeries in the network
- Provide how you want Workstation ID handled
- Can check to Bypass additional i5/OS sign-on screen

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



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Change look of 5250 session

Default 'web' look

Changed colors, added keypad at side, changed buttons at bottom to words

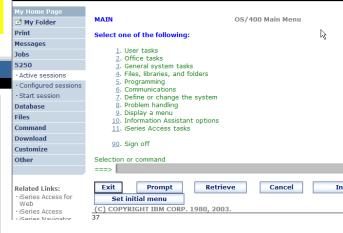
Removed navigation bar, put keypad on top

Selected 'traditional' view, removed navigation bar



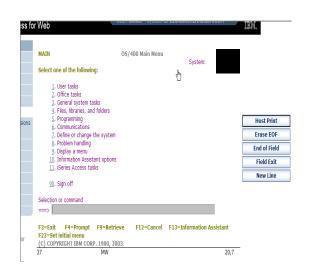


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Series Access for Web

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System i 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.

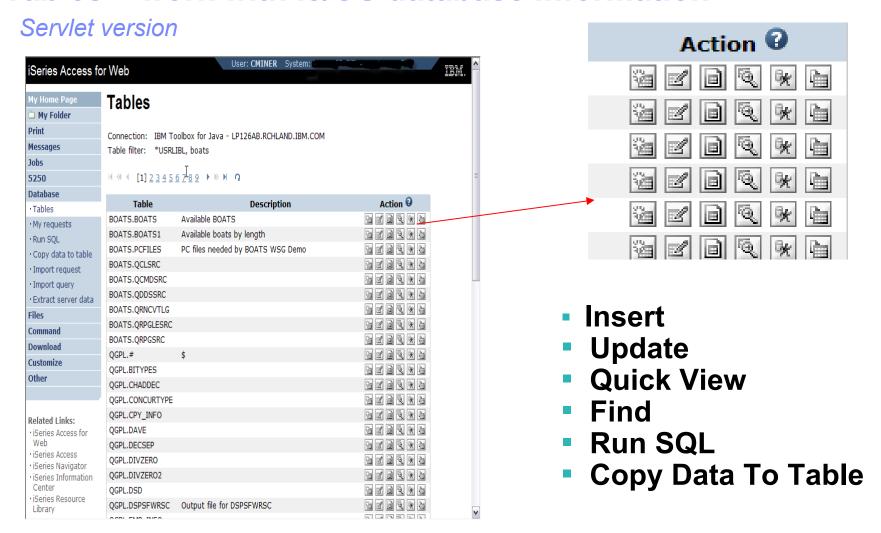
Import query

- 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.

Tables – work with i5/OS database information

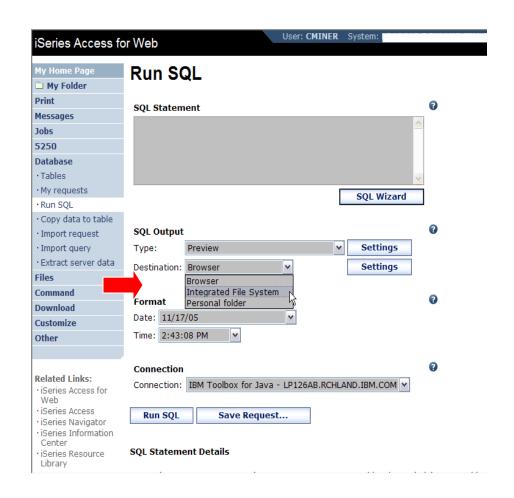


Tables – work with iSeries database information

Servlet version

Run SQL has destination option – V5R4 and later

 Store the output to the iSeries Integrated File System (IFS)

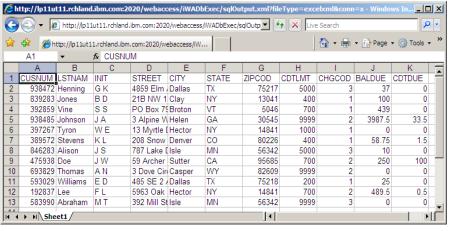


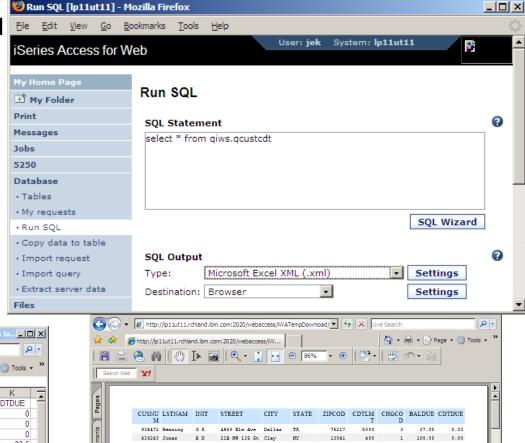
New in V6R1! Chart SQL Results Background

System i Access for Web provides support to run SQL statements and store the results in a selected file format

Historical sSupported file formats include:

- HTML
- Microsoft Excel
- PDF
- OpenDocument





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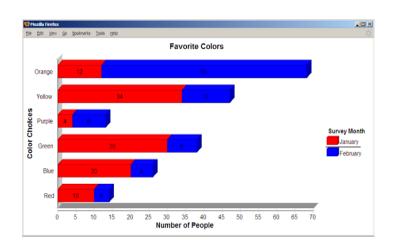
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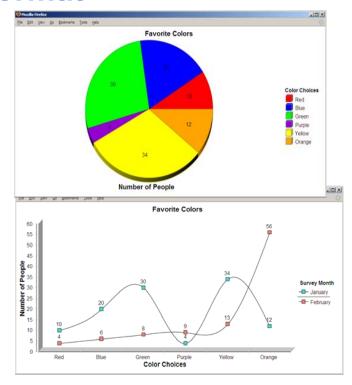
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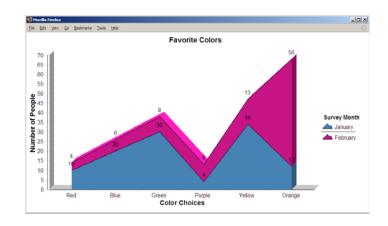
V6R1 Chart SQL results: SVG File Format

Support for new file type in V6R1

- Scalable Vector Graphics Chart (*.svg)
 - Language for describing 2D graphics in XML
 - W3C standard
- Users can store SQL results in a chart







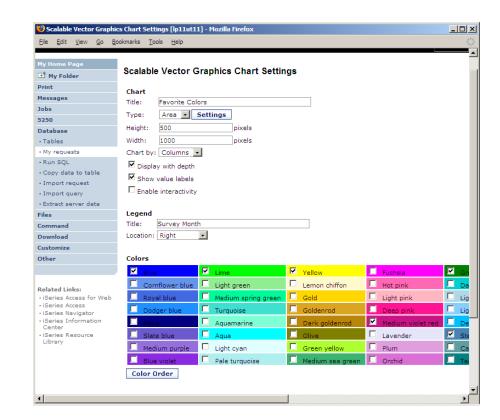
V6R1 Chart SQL Results: SVG Configuration

Many configuration options

- Chart type
 - Area, Bar, Pie, Line
- Colors
- Legend location
- Grid shown
- Chart type options
 - Bar vertical or horizontal
 - Pie exploded or complete
 - Line marker shape
- Other....

Same destination options:

Browser, mail, IFS, personal folder

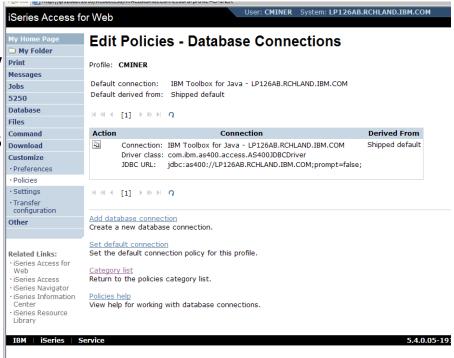


Database – share data source names

Servlet version

In V5R4 and later: Within the Customize tab, Database Connections link, you can now also set up to use WebSphere data source names when creating database connections

- This enables many different applications running under WAS to use the same data source connections.
- WAS data sources are pooled and managed by WAS and should scale better than our original database connections.



Database: Import Query Requests

Servlet version

Bring your existing queries to a browser environment

Use the Import Query tool to bring them into System i Access for Web

- IBM Query for iSeries (5722-QU1)
- DB2 Query Manager (5722-ST1)

*QMQRY and *QRYDFN are the query file types supported



Database – new spreadsheet format in V5R4 and later

New capability in both the servlet and portlet versions

The OpenOffice spreadsheet format (.ods) is now supported:

- Servlet version: Run SQL and Copy Data to Table
- Portlet version: Dynamic SQL, SQL Query, and the new SQL Requests

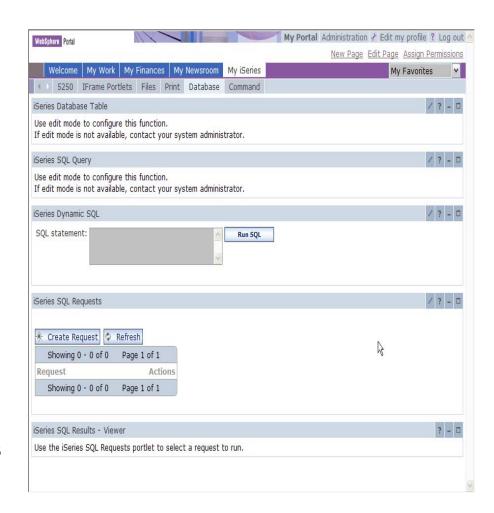


Enhancements to the Portlet version

Portlet version

Database function

- iSeries SQL
 - Requests has been added so you can create, save, manage, and run saved SQL requests.
- iSeries SQL Results
 - A Viewer has been added so you can view the results of running a saved iSeries SQL request.





Work with Printer Output

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWASpool

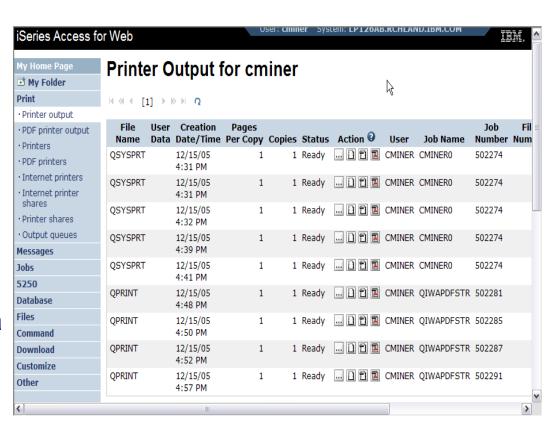
My 'printer output'

Actions include:

- Work with
- View
- View As
- View PDF

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

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



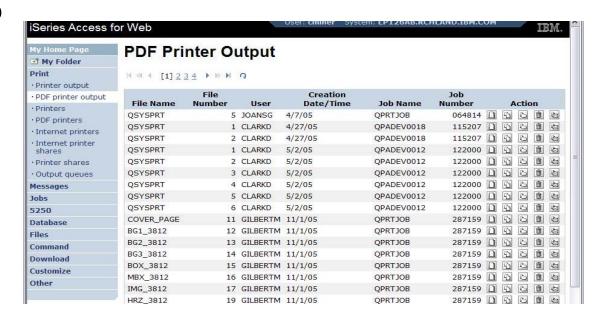
PDF Printer Output

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAPDFPrinterOutput

Printer output
automatically converted to
PDF and placed in PDF
Printer Output Queue at
spool time

Actions include:

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



Note: IBM Infoprint Server (5722-IP1) needed to use "PDF Printer Output" and "PDF Printers"

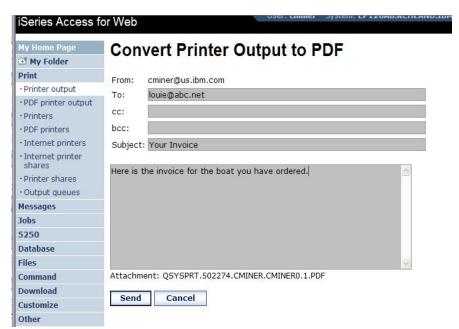
E-mail PDF output

E-mail is integrated with System i Access for Web

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

User selects an option in the Printer Output screen to 'e-mail PDF output'

- The PDF document is then included in the e-mail
- Sender's e-mail address filled in; user only needs to address it.







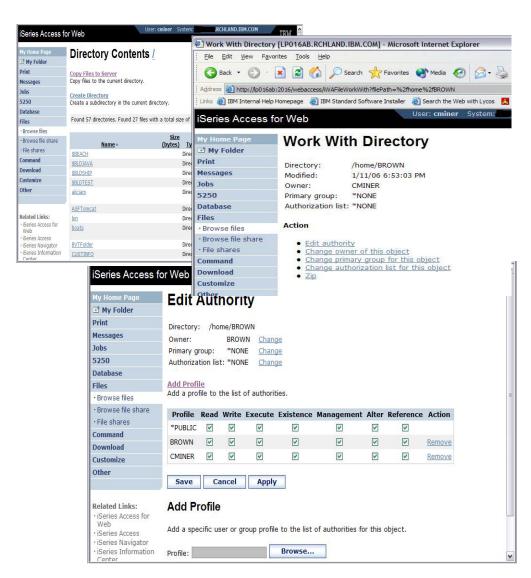
IFS: Perform many tasks without going to 5250 or iSeries Navigator

Create Directories

 Can create directories under the Root, can open a directory and create directories under another directory

Can 'Work With' directories

- 'Edit Authorities' (as shown)
 - Note that when a directory is created *PUBLIC have full access to it
- 'Change Owner' of the directory
 - Default is the one who created it
- 'Change Primary Owner'
- 'Change Authorization List
- Zip / Unzip



Files: "Browse File Share" Link

In V5R4 and later: Displays directory that is identified in the user's Policy settings

- Shipped Default for *PUBLIC is the QIBM folder.
 - As QIBM is one directory that automatically ships with a 'share' assigned



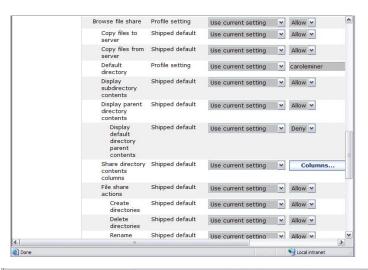
Browse File Share with Policy setting

Customize → Policies → Files

- Scroll down to 'Browse File Shares'
- Change directory from QIBM to another directory previously set up as a 'shared' directory
 - Note: Put in share name not directory name or path

Advantage over 'Browse Files'

- Already set up to Read Only or Read/Write
- Don't have to go into Policies and make any other settings

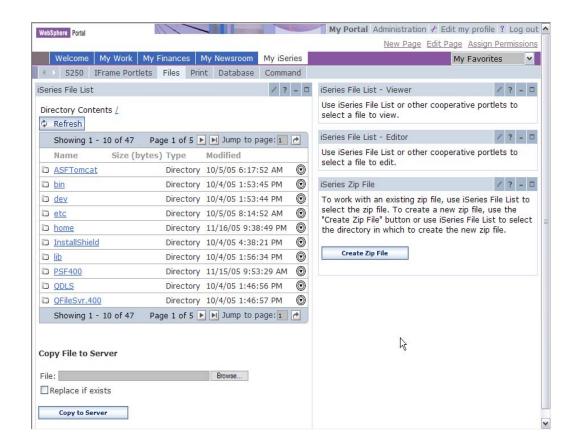




Enhancements to the Portlet version – Files – V5R4 and later Portlet version

File function

- A Zip function has been added so you can zip files in the integrated file system.
- You can also add files to your zip file, extract them from an existing zip, and display the contents of a zip file in the integrated file system.



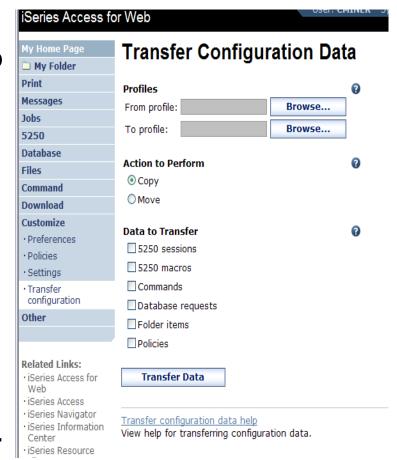


Administration of Users

Servlet version

V5R4 and later: Administrators can now transfer System i Access for Web configuration items between i5/OS user profiles on the same system

- This is useful if you wanted to replicate a category of configuration items to a different user (using Copy action) or transfer ownership of a category of configuration items to a different user (using Move action).
- The configuration items supported are: 5250 session configurations and macros, saved commands, database requests, My Folder items, and policies.



Administration of Users

Servlet version

To copy customized profile settings from one System i to another System i, you need to use the Export function to put them in a PC file, then use the Import function to put the profile settings on another iSeries.

This is useful if you wish to create user group profiles (such as SALES, SECRETARY, etc) and set them up similarly on a variety of systems.





Authentication Methods

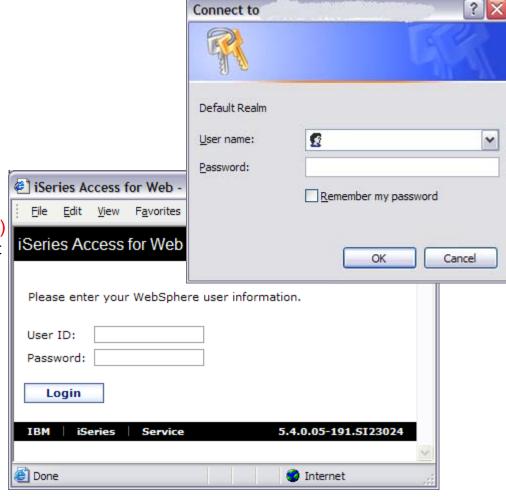
- Authentication is verifying the identity of the user
- System i Access for Web supports two types of authentication
 - Application
 - System i Access for Web handles the authentication
 - Application Server New in V5R4 and later
 - WebSphere Application Server handles the authentication
- Specified by the AUTHTYPE parameter on the CFGACCWEB2 command
 - Application: AUTHTYPE(*APP)
 - Application Server: AUTHTYPE(*APPSVR)

Application Server Authentication

- WebSphere handles authentication
- WebSphere credentials
 - Typically a user ID and password
 - Can be Windows domain login information (new in V6R1)
 - Kerberos-based
 - Requires WebSphere Application Server V6.1
 - Authenticated with the active WebSphere user registry
- Specified by the AUTHTYPE parameter on the CFGACCWEB2 command
 - —Application Server Authentication: AUTHTYPE(*APPSVR)
- WebSphere provides different methods of gathering credentials
 - Applications can choose which methods to support

Application Server Authentication, continued

- System i Access for Web supports two methods of gathering credentials
 - HTTP basic authentication
 - User ID and password are encoded (not encrypted) in the HTTP headers and should be protected
 - Form-based authentication
 - User ID and password are clear text and should be protected
 - Kerberos-based authentication (V6R1)
 - Windows domain login information sent via Simple and Protected GSS-API Negotiation Mechanism (SPNEGO)
 - No additional prompt for user credentials
- Specified by the AUTHMETHOD parameter on the CFGACCWEB2 command
 - HTTP basic authentication: AUTHMETHOD(*BASIC)
 - Form-based authentication: AUTHMETHOD(*FORM)
 - Kerberos-based authentication: AUTHMETHOD(*KERBEROS)



Application Server Authentication Authorization

HTTP basic authentication and Form-based authentication

- System i Access for Web uses Enterprise Identity Mapping (EIM) to map the authenticated WebSphere user identity to an i5/OS user profile
 - -System i Access for Web identifies the user by the mapped i5/OS user profile
 - i5/OS user profile is used to authorize access to i5/OS resources using object level security

Kerberos-based authentiation

- System i Access for Web uses Kerberos-based credentials to authenticate with i5/OS
 - -i5/OS uses Network Authentication Service (NAS) and EIM to map the Kerberosbased identity to an i5/OS user profile
 - -System i Access for Web identifies the user by the mapped i5/OS user profile
 - i5/OS user profile is used to authorize access to i5/OS resources using object level security

Application Server Authentication Required Configuration

HTTP basic authentication and Form-based authentication

- WebSphere with application security enabled and an active user registry to authenticate users
- EIM domain configuration for i5/OS to enable mapping of WebSphere user identities to i5/OS user profiles
- The EIM Identity Token Connector (resource adapter) installed and configured in WebSphere
 - Used to request identity tokens (encrypted data strings that represent the authenticated WebSphere user identity) which are input to EIM lookup operations.

Application Server Authentication Required Configuration (continued)

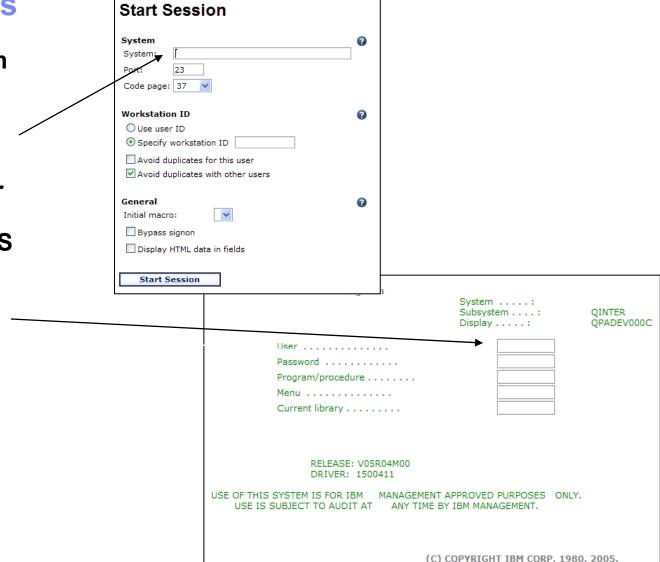
Kerberos-based authentication

- HTTP and krbsvr400 service principles created in Windows Active Directory
 - Must be "trusted for delegation"
- NAS configuration for i5/OS
 - Synchronize time between i5/OS and Kerberos Key Distribution Center (KDC)
 - Home directory is required for user profiles (/home/USRPRF)
- EIM configuration for i5/OS
 - To enable mapping from Kerberos user identities to i5/OS user profiles
- WebSphere Application Server V6.1 with application security enabled
 - Windows Active Directory as active user registry for authenticating users
 - SPNEGO Trust Association Interceptor (TAI) configured with credential delegation enabled
 - JGSS Kerberos client configured
 - WebSphere Single Signon (SSO) enabled
- Users must login to Windows domain
- Browser must be configured to enable Integrated Windows Authentication
- Note: See the System i Access for Web product Web site for more information on the required configuration
 - http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/web/

5250 Sessions

5250 sessions can be started to any system running i5/OS

Must provide user profile and password on i5/OS Sign On screen

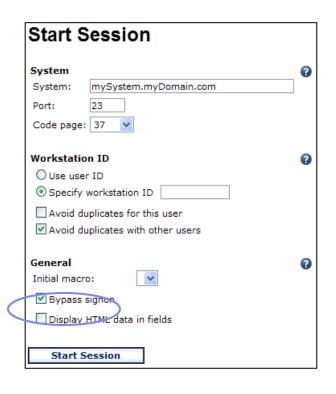


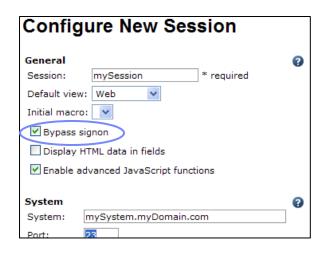
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5250 Session Bypass Signon

QRMTSIGN system value must be *VERIFY

Select bypass signon when starting or configuring a session



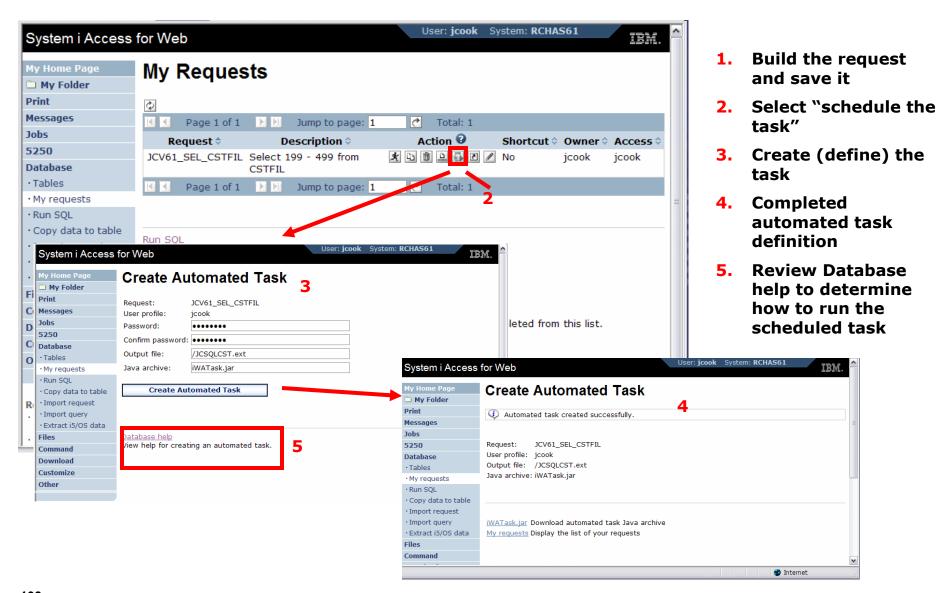


System i Access for Web must be configured for application authentication or application server authentication with Kerberos for bypass signon to be available

- CFGACCWEB2 AUTHTYPE(*APP) ...
- CFGACCWEB2 AUTHTYPE(*APPSVR) AUTHMETHOD(*KERBEROS) ...



New in V6R1! Schedule tasks: Create automated task as a .jar file



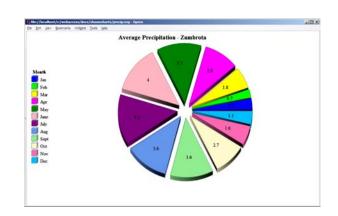
V5R4 System i Access for Web Enhancements

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

Summary: V6R1 System i Access for Web Enhancements



- Single sign-on: support authentication using Windows domain login
- Chart SQL results in bar, area, line, or pie chart
- SQL wizard supports joins of multiple tables
- Automation and scheduling of tasks
- JSR 168 Portlets

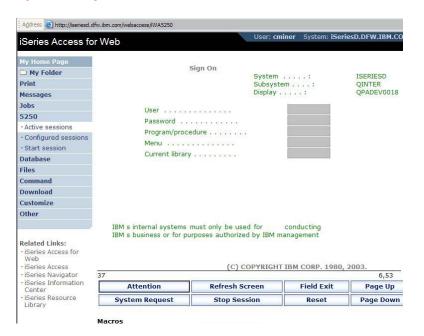


System i Access for Web has many entry points

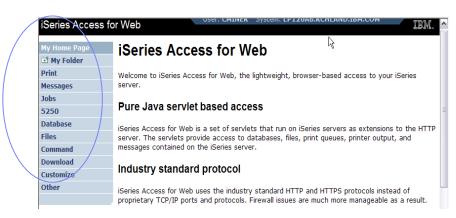
Can enter at many different pages

Can use navigation bar to move from function to function

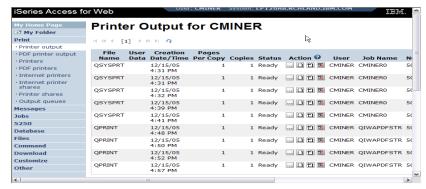
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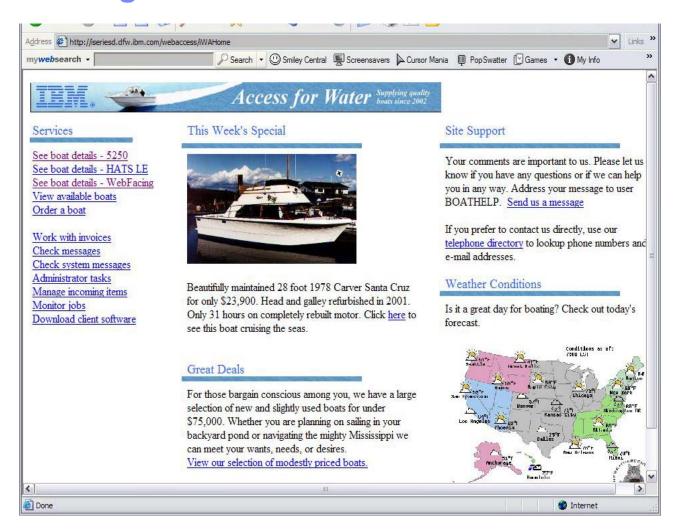
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Customized Home Page

Customized view of the Home Page

 Could be used as 'entry' point to System i



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

Try out System i Access for Web for yourself!

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

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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 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...

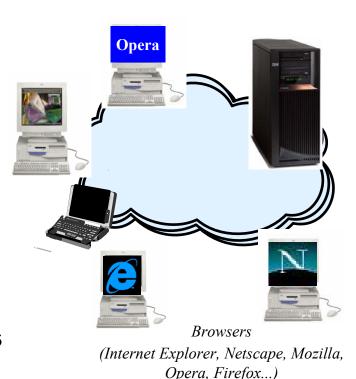
Send email to: LLHIRSCH@us.ibm.com to reset the user profiles on the system if either one gets disabled.

Summary

The way to work with your System i is through an easy-to-use and powerful GUI..

- Your desktop solutions will 'look great'...
- You have leading technology at your fingertips that bring exceptional productivity benefits...
- You can easily expand your business to the Web

As one customer said 'a definite "got to have" product for any serious System i shop'





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