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Get to the Web Fast with Series Access for Web

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Abstract

If you are looking for a extremely simple and highly functional way to work with iSeries resources, then iSeries Access for Web is the best option!

Users simply start up their favorite browser and point-and-click their way through easy-to-use GUIs and wizards. This session shows how users can run host applications, work with the database, printers, and the IFS. Network administration is a breeze as nothing is installed or configured on the PC, and control is at the server. You will see how to:

- Run host applications (5250 emulation), upload and download database information, and use the iSeries as a file and print server
- Convert spooled printer output to PDF and either print it or email it
- Work with printers, jobs, run commands, send messages -- all through easy-to-use GUIs designed around the browser interface
- How an administrator can set up different views ('window') of the iSeries for different groups of users.
- Learn about the new features in the V5R4 version of iSeries Access for Web.



Requirements?

Would you like to see some other features in iSeries Access for Web?

Please submit requests for enhancements via the FITS system.

Go to the iSeries Access home page:

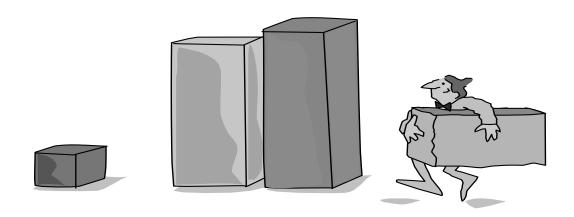
http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/
And click on link "Request for Design Change"



This really helps development get new functions into the planning process



Packaging and Ordering





iSeries Access Family Packaging

V5R4	V5R3	V5R2
5722-XW1	5722-XW1	5722-XW1
iSeries Access Family	iSeries Access Famil	iSeries Access Family
• iSeries Access for	iSeries Access for	• iSeries Access for
Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R4	Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R3	Windows, 5722-XE1, V5R2
• iSeries Access for Web,	• iSeries Access for Web,	• iSeries Access for Web,
5722-XH2, V5R4	5722-XH2, V5R3	5722-XH2, V5R2
• iSeries Access for Linux,	• iSeries Access for Linux,	• iSeries Access for Linux,
5722-XL1	5722-XL1, V1.10	5722-XL1, V1.0
• iSeries Access for Wireless,	• iSeries Access for Wireless,	• iSeries Access for Wireless,
5722-XP1, V5R4	5722-XP1, V5R3	5722-XP1, V5R2
	HATS Limited Edition V5.0,	HATS Limited Edition V4.0
	5724-F97-01	5724-D34-01
		WebSphere Host Publisher,
		5724-B81, V4.0, 5724-B81,
		V4.01
	V5R3 customers not wanting	V5R2 customers not wanting
	to upgrade to i5/OS V5R4 but	to upgrade to i5/OS V5R3 but
	want the new V5R4 iSeries	want the new V5R3 iSeries
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	2648 of Product No.	2647 of Product No.
	5722-XW1	5722-XW1

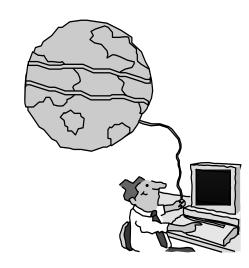


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What is iSeries Access for Web?

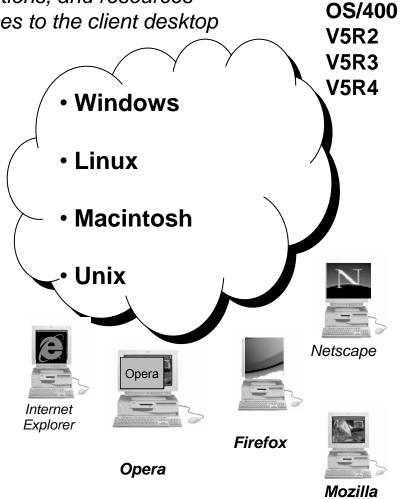
End users can leverage business information, applications, and resources across an enterprise by extending the iSeries resources to the client desktop through a web browser

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:

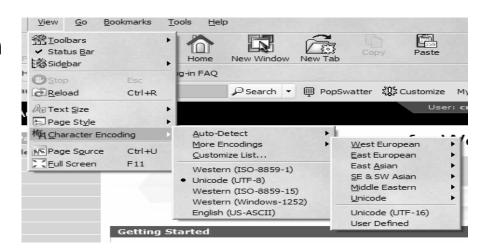
- Is server based
- Requires only a browser on the client, no configuration required at desktop, no applets installed on desktop
- Uses industry standard protocols -HTTP, HTTPS and HTML

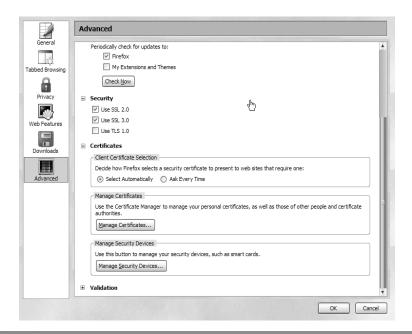




Fully Integrated with your Browser

- Use any code page available in your browser
 - iSeries Access for Web, V5R4, translated into 38 NLVs (including DBCS
 - New Japanese Feature 2930 in V5R4
 - See screens in preferred language
- Use any keyboard setting available in Windows
- ❖ Font Size
- Set up your SSL through your browser







Functions you can perform with iSeries Access for Web 5722-XH2, V5R4

Print

- Printer output
- PDF Printer output
- Printers
- PDF Printers
- Internet Printers
- Internet Printer Shares
- Printer shares
- Output Queues

5250

- Active Sessions
- Start 5250 Session
- Configured Sessions
- Bypass Sign-on

Files

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- · Browse VIR Shersion
- File Shares

Messages

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

Database

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

Download

My Personal Folder

Jobs

- User Jobs
- Server Jobs

Customize

- Preferences
- Policies
- Settings
- Transfer configuration

Commands

- Run commands
- My commands
- Search

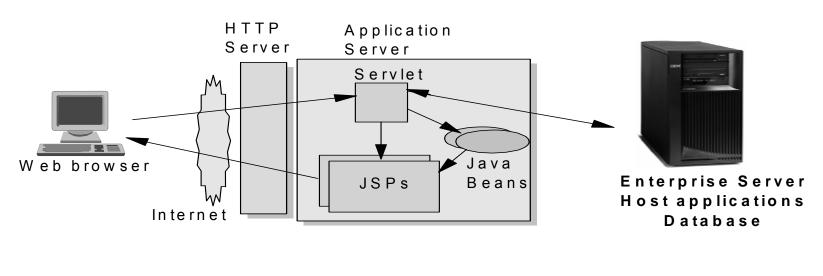
Other

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



Getting Started

Before you start with Access for Web you must get your web application server running



Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3



Supported Web Application Servers

The iSeries Access for Web servlet code can be used with any of the following web application servers;

- WebSphere® Application Server V6.0 – Express for OS/400
- WebSphere Application Server V6.0 for OS/400
- WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries
- WebSphere Application Server V5.1 for iSeries
- WebSphere Application ServerV5.0 Express for iSeries
- WebSphere Application Server V5.0 for iSeries
- ASF Tomcat

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

- IBM Workplace Services Express V2.5
- WebSphere Portal for Multiplatforms V5.1.0.1
- WebSphere Portal Express for Multiplatforms V5.0.2
- WebSphere Portal Express Plus for Multiplatforms V5.0



http://www-03.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/software/ websphere/wsappserver/

Servers > Midrange servers > Software >

WebSphere Application Server

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for iSeries Features

WebSphere Application Server Version 6.0 for OS/400 is now available. To find out more about the new version or any other of the supported versions please click on the links below:

Version 6.0

- → IBM WebSphere Application Server V6.0 for OS/400
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server for Developers V6.0 for OS/400
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V6.0 for OS/400
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Express V6.0 for OS/400

Version 5.1

- → IBM WebSphere Application Server V5.1 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server for Developers V5.1 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V5.1 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Express for iSeries V5.1

Version 5.0

- → IBM WebSphere Application Server V5.0 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V5.0 for iSeries
- → IBM WebSphere Application Server Express for iSeries V5.0

Version 4.0

- → Advanced Edition
- → Advanced Single Server Edition

What's new

Please see the What's new page for more information on these new items.

The WebSphere Application Server and WebSphere Application

Need directions?



- → iSeries Developer roadmap
- 🔁 An Independent Analysis of the iSeries Developer Roadmap (449KB)
- 🗖 The Business Benefits of iSeries Application Modernization (183KB)
- Get Adobe® Reader®

Emerging Technology

→ Dynamic web site development for the non-technical business user.

Pilot Pricing Program

- → IBM Software Pilot Pricing Program for IBM eServer i5 520 Systems
- → Presentation overview



Is your AS/400 or iSeries ready?

Under 512Mb Under 300 CPW Bxx, Cxx, Dxx, Exx, Fxx S10, S01, Pxx S20 / #2161, #2163 100, 150 170 / #2159,#2160,#2164,#2289,#2290,#2291,#2292,#2407, #2408,#2409 200, 20S, 250 270 / #2422,#2423, #2424,#2248,#2452,#2454 3xx, 4xx 500, 510, 50S 53S / #2154 530 / # 2150, # 2151 600 620 / #2175,#2179,#2180,#2181 720 / #2061 820 / #2425,#2426,#2457,#2456

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WAS Express with few concurrent users

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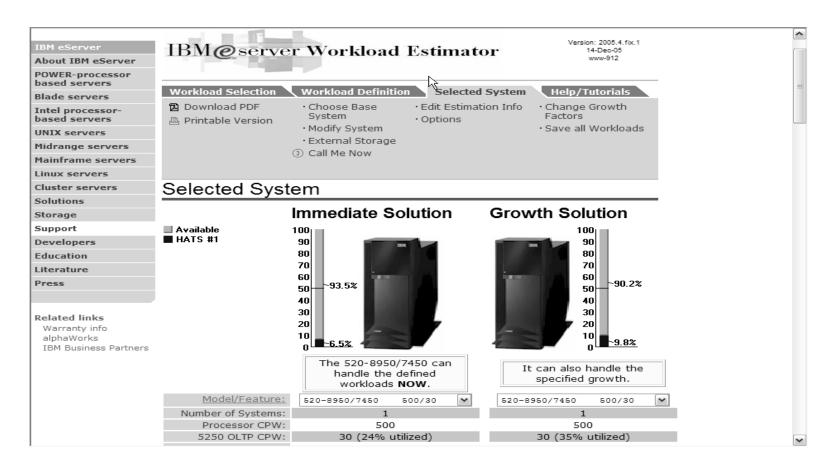
Complex web applications with many concurrent users

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



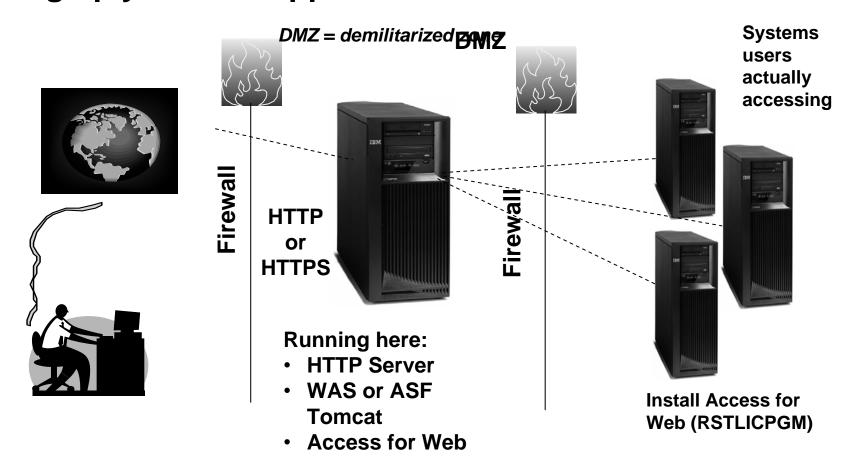
Performance Considerations...

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





Setting up your web application server



Only need to set up 1 web application server



Port Requirements Comparison

iSeries Access for Windows (5722-XE1)*

- Port 449 for Port Mapper
- Port 8476 (9476) for Sign-on
- Port 8470 (9470) for Central
- Port 8472 (9472) for Data Queues
- Port 8471 (9471) for Database
- Port 8475 (9475) for Remote Commands
- Port 8473 (9493) for Print
- Port 2001 (2010) for Web Admin
- Port 446 (448) for DDM
- Port 23 (992) for Telnet
- Port 137, 138 for NetServer
- Port 389 (636) for LDAP
- Port 5555 (5566) for Mgmt Central
- Port 53 if using DNS Server

iSeries Access for Web (5722-XH2)

- Port 80 (or any other port) for HTTP Server
- Port 443 (or any other port) for HTTPS Server

*See Information APAR II12227 for detailed information

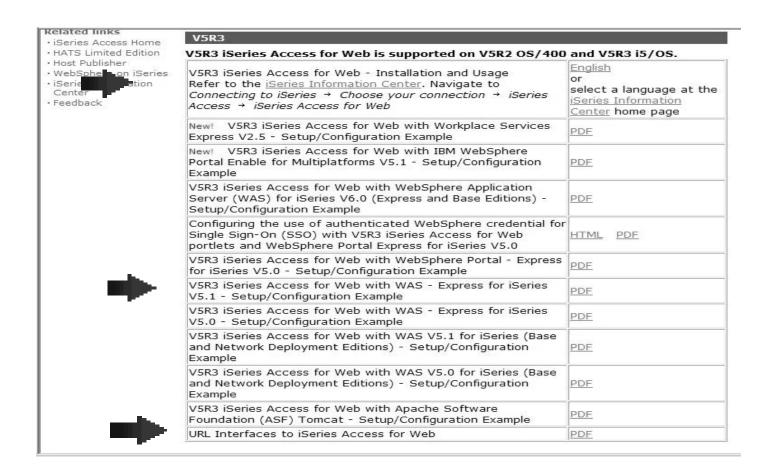


Get Access for Web running

- Print a copy of the Access for Web Install & Users Guide
 - Downloadable from web at http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/web
- Install iSeries Access for Web from your i5/OS stacked media.
 - RSTLICPGM Install Access for Web, 5722-XH2, into QIBM directory
- Configure and start Access for Web.
 - CFGACCWEB2 Configure the iSeries Access for Web application server
 - STRACCWEB2 Start the iSeries Access for Web application server.
- Set some policies to enable or limit access to various functions of Access for Web



Access for Web Documentation on the Web...



http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/web/doc.html



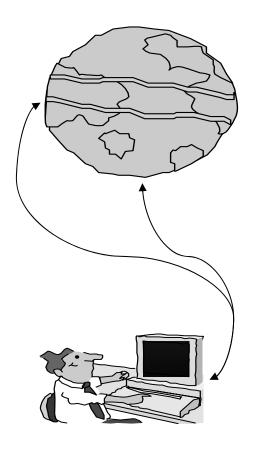
4 CL Commands in Access for Web

Example of the CL commands

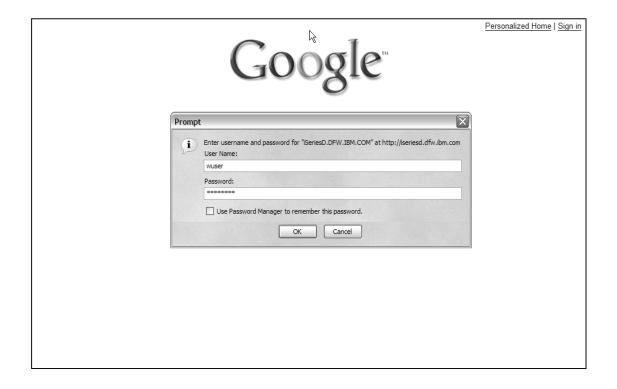
- Configure Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries
 - CFGACCWEB2 -appsvrtype *WAS51EXP -wasinst iwa51exp -appsvr iwa51exp
- Start Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 - Express for iSeries
 - STRACCWEB2 APPSVRTYPE(*WAS51EXP) WASINST(MYINST) APPSVR(*DEFAULT)
- End Command example when using WebSphere Application Server V5.1 for iSeries
 - ENDACCWEB2 APPSVRTYPE(*WAS51) WASINST(DEPTXYZ) APPSVR(*DEFAULT)
 - Sometimes you may need to end Access for Web so you can make changes, then start it again.
- Remove Command
 - The Remove iSeries Access for Web (RMVACCWEB2) command is used to remove the iSeries Access for Web configuration from a web application servers



Users can now Connect!



- Open browser
- Key in iSeries url
- Prompted for i5/OS user id and password





Different Ways to Roll Out Access for Web

Use 'out of the box'

 Set some policies to limit what functions are accessible to your users, and give them the url address to Access for Web



Use 'out of the box', but set up predefined functions

 You can set up preconfigured 5250 sessions that users (or groups of users) can run, can create predefined database requests for users to run, set up commands users can run, etc.

Create your own 'window' to your system through Access for Web

 Add company banners to screens, set up 'click and link' tasks that users can perform, set up macros to simplify user access.

Use Access for Web with the IBM WebSphere Portal solution

 A single unified workspace in which your employees, trading partners, and customers can easily find and use the applications and information that they need



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Home Page entry point

Home Page = http://<myiseries>:<port>/webaccess/iWAHome

 Access for Web
 'Home Page' out-ofthe-box view

This page is totally customizable



New 'look' in V5R4...



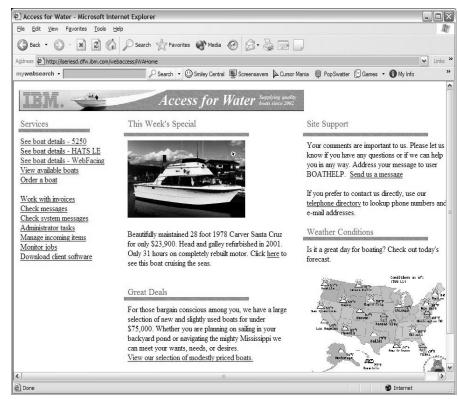
Your Window to your iSeries

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAHome

Customized 'window' to i5/OS

Window is associated with i5/OS user profiles

- An administrator can create multiple different 'windows' based on user profile / group profile for different types of users.
- Can tightly control what functions a user can perform on your iSeries
- Tie in with other web applications (such as WebFacing and HATS) from here as well
- Link to other systems, not just iSeries systems



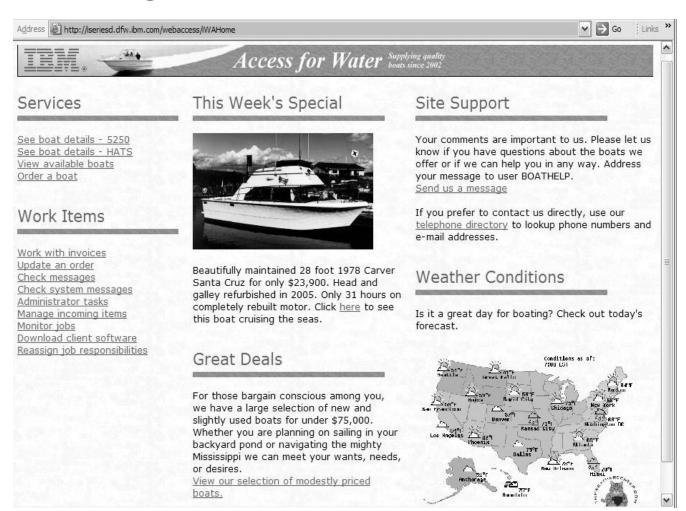
- One view and set of functions for the Accounting department
- Another view and set of functions for the Warehouse staff



Customized Home Page

Customized view of the Home Page

- Could be used as 'entry' point to iSeries
- Let's drill down and look at some of this...



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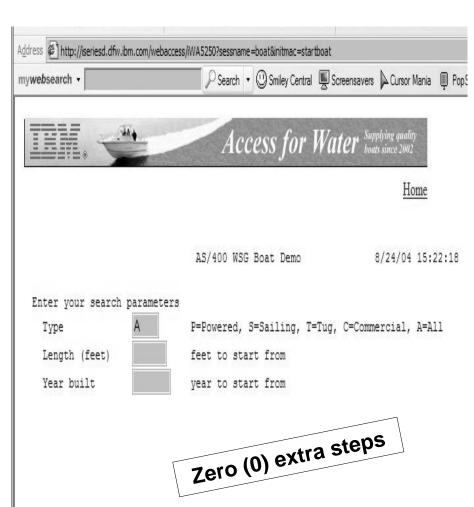
Using 5250 emulator in Access for Web

The company banner, 'Access for Water' is carried forward on all screens

 Went into 'Customize → General' and pointed at file with the company .gif.

5250 emulator in Access for Web

- Application looks better and did no work
- Can use 5250 Bypass Signon (new in V5R4) to bypass i5/OS sign-on screen
- Can use Access for Web Macro support to start the RPG application (BOATS)



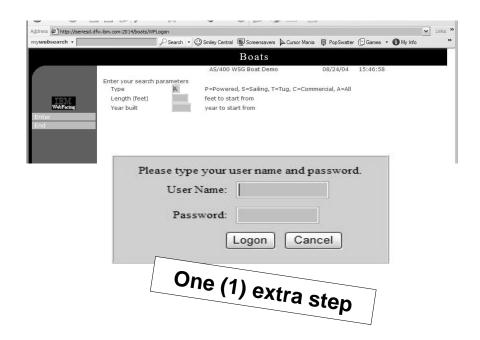


WebFaced version of RPG application

Easy to link to other web applications

This application was refaced using the IBM WebFacing Tool

- We must provide WebFacing with i5/OS userid and password again before we can access application
- WebFacing doesn't know that Access for Web already validated the user id/password



Note:

- Could avoid the additional signon if using the V5R4 Access for Web and the WDSc AE version of WebFacing
- Both these versions have implemented single signon (SSO) for iSeries



Host Access Transformation Services (HATS)

Easy to link to other web applications

Work with
'AS/400 WSG
Boat Demo'
application that
was refaced
using the IBM
HATS Tool





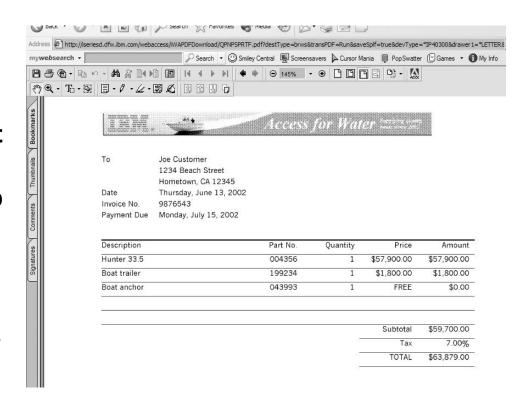
Task Oriented – not function oriented...

Selected 'work with invoices'

- This takes user to 'Printer Output' – user's Spoolfile printer output
- SCS or AFP printer output is converted to PDF 'on the fly' by Access for Web to PDF
- Since it is now in .PDF format, user can print it to any network printer



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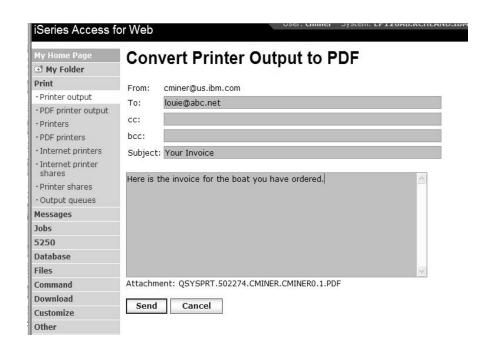
email PDF output

Email integrated with iSeries Access for Web

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

User selects an option in the Printer Output screen to 'email PDF output'

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



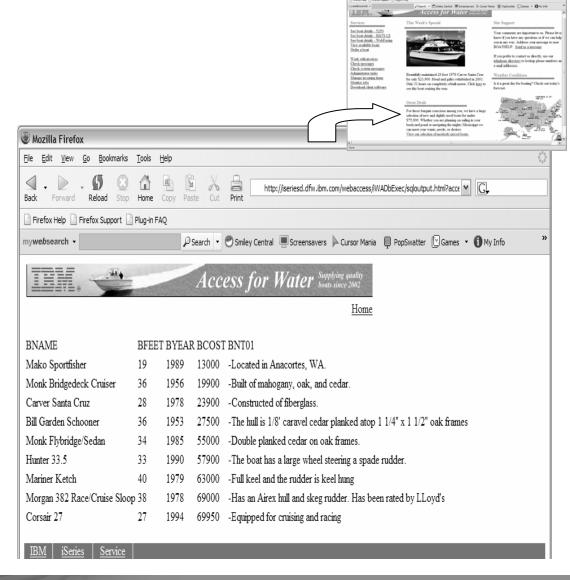




Run an iSeries Database Query

Clicked on 'View our selection of moderately priced boats'

- Administrator had previously built an SQL Query using the iSeries Access for Web 'Database' function
- Could also have been set up to show in an .XLS or .PDF format
 - a variety of other output types as well

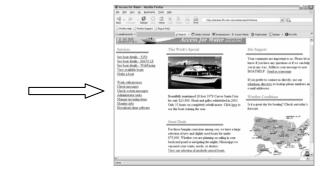


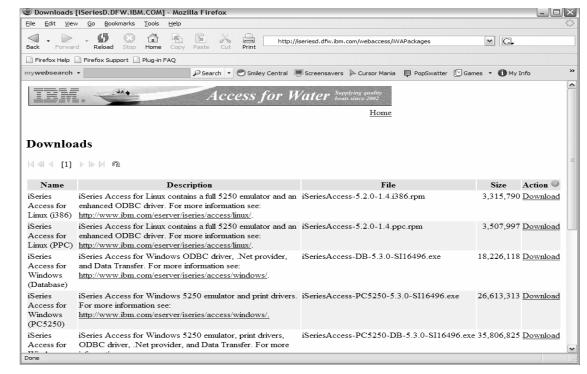


Mechanism to Distribute PC software to your users

Clicked on 'Download client software'

- Administrator had previously packaged some PC software using the iSeries Access for Web 'Download' function
- Administrator controls who will see each of these download options via i5/OS user profiles





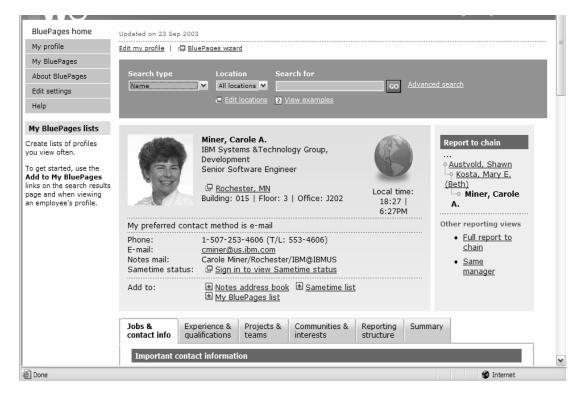


Integrate use of IBM Telephone Directory Software

IBM Telephone
Directory product
(plus two other web
applications)
are shipped with i5/OS
V5R3/4 at no additional
charge

Clicked on 'IBM
 Telephone Directory',
 and searched on name
 of employee







Try out Access for Web for yourself!

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

User ID = WUSER	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,	
Password = demo2pwd	sign onto the iSeries, then start an RPG application called BOATS and run it.	
User ID = BOATADMIN	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	
Password = demo2pwd	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	



More Documentation...

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

Go to the iSeries Access Family web page at:

www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/ access/web

- Click on the "Articles" link on the left-hand side of screen.
- Find article written Jan/Feb 2003 entitled 'Build a Quick and Easy Web Site with iSeries Access for Web'

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Home page and template files

iSecies Access for Web ships a default home page. This page is displayed when you access the home page URL http://www.news.wive.html. The default home page is stored in the iSecies integrated file epitem in the Edioving Icoshon: (QUEM/Tool-Dept Access/Web/Hom/Joon-page, him)

iSecies Access for Web also ships a default template file. The template file contains the HTML source deplayed at the top and bottom of each idea is Access for Web content page. The location of the default template file is /QIDM/Tool Dely/Access/Web/html/webacces.html. The SS values in the template file ace explanement tage. We will

First of all, we need to create a customized home page and a customized template file. We do not want to modify or update the files under /QIEM/Ptot Data since this disctooy tree is intended only for product files. Instead, we create a new directory maned /books/homepage and place out files in it. Our customized home page contains links to view and code to cate Our customized template file combine the company's logo. We discussed this of the file contents have in the article.



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Use the WebSphere Portal solution



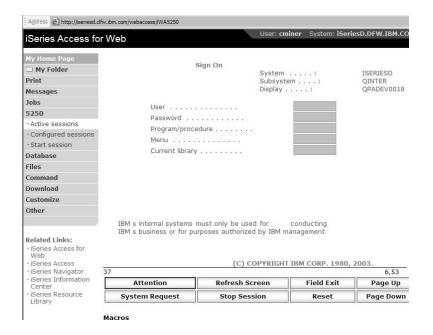


Access for Web has many entry points

'URL Interfaces to iSeries Access for Web' manual available on the web

- Can enter at many different pages
- Can use navigation bar to move from function to function

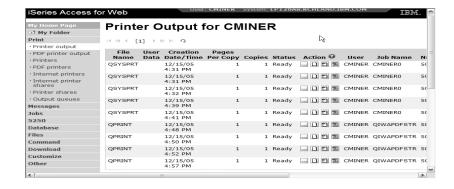
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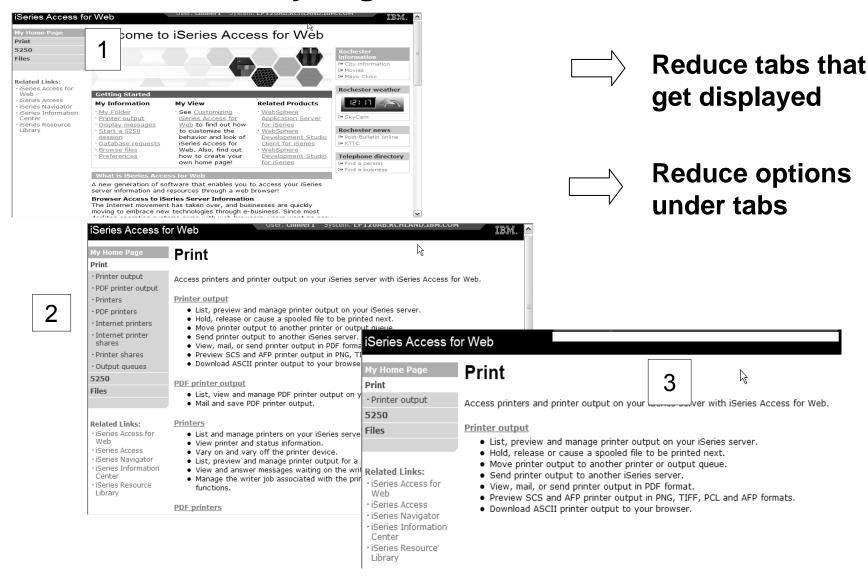


http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWASpool





Reduce functions you give to users

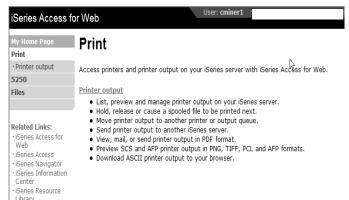




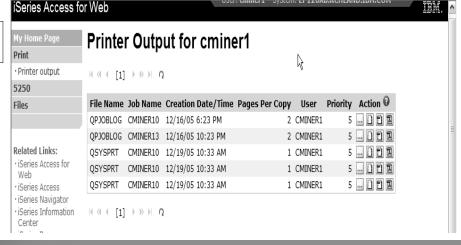
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Printer Output - Spoolfile

- 1. Print Tab
 - User only has one option available, ie, 'Printer
- 2. Default look of 'Printer Output'
- 3. Customized look of 'Printer Output' for signed on user
 - Removed many of the columns of printer output
 - Reordered list
 - Removed several end user actions



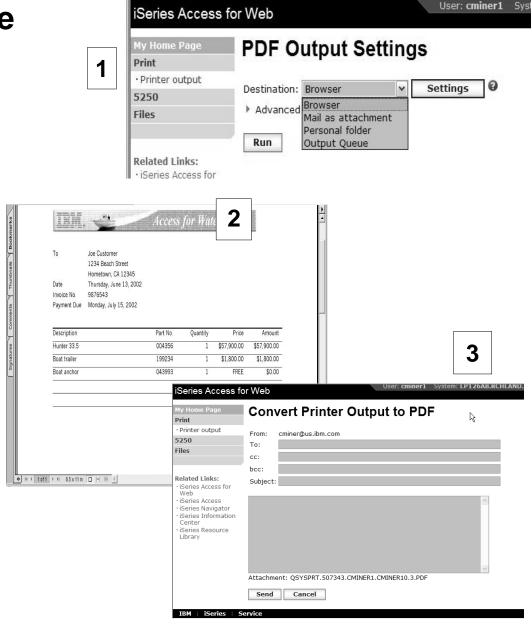






Printer Output - Spoolfile

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





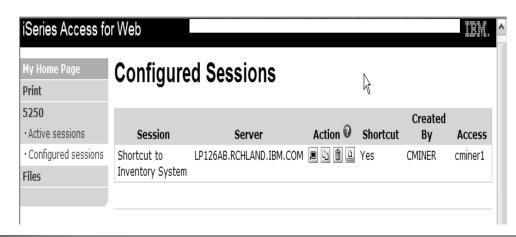
Run Pre-Configured 5250 Sessions

You want to limit users to only starting 5250 sessions that you have preconfigured

- You have removed user's ability to configure a session
- User selects 'Configured Sessions'
 - Only one listed, only action user can perform is to 'start' it
- User clicks on Start









User can run 5250 application

User is placed in this application

- The session could be configured to include a macro to put the user directly into a specific application on the iSeries
 - Or on a menu screen
- Use CHGUSRPRF, LMTCPB=Yes to remove command line from user's screen





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Host Print

Erase EOF

End of Field

Field Exit

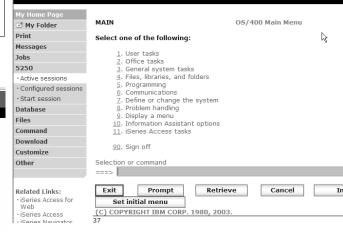
New Line

System:

Change look of 5250 session

- 1. Default 'web' look
- 2. Changed colors, added keypad at side, changed buttons at bottom to words





SS for Web

MAIN OS/400 Main Menu

Select one of the following:

1. User tasks
2. Office tasks
3. General sustem tasks

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5. Programming
5. Communications
7. Define or change the system
8. Problem handling
9. Display a menu
10. Information Assistant options
11. iSenies Access tasks
90. Sign off

4. Files, libraries, and folders

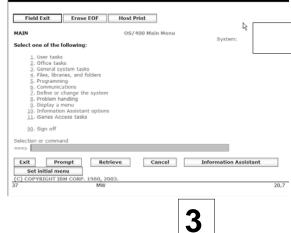
Selection or command

===>

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant F33=Set initial menu

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- 3. Removed navigation bar, put keypad on top
- 4. Selected 'traditional' view, removed navigation bar





Work with Files in the IFS

- Navigate and browse the directories located on your iSeries server integrated file system
 - Don't need to map drives
 - Don't need to know directory structures



- View, upload, and download files
- Copy and mail files
- Rename and delete files and directories
- Zip and unzip files and directories
- Edit authorities and change ownership of objects in the integrated file system



Browse Files - 'Filtered View'

When I click on 'Browse Files', I see only a directory called 'cminer1' and its content

 Because the administrator set a 'Default Directory' policy for me

Actions I can perform:

- Subdirectories: Create new ones, Rename, Work with
- Files: Copy, Rename,
 Delete, Mail, Work with (ie,
 Zip, Unzip, etc)





Different Ways to Rollout Access for Web

- Use 'out of the box'
- Use 'out of the box', but set up predefined functions
- Create your own 'window' to your system through Access for Web





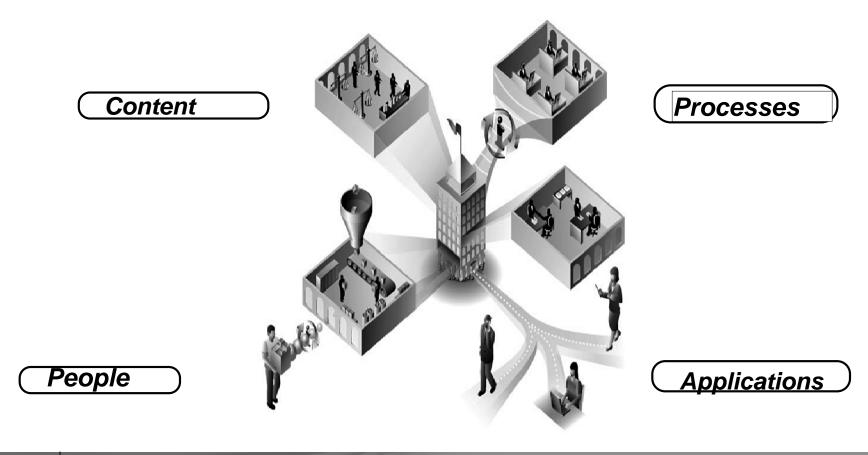
Use the WebSphere Portal solution



Portal Solutions – the next wave in technology

For most organizations, the decision to invest in an enterprise portal is not a question of "if," but "when"?

(Craig Roth, VP META Group, 6/3/03)





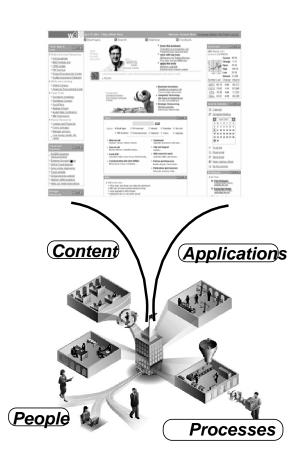
WebSphere Portal Offerings for i5/iSeries

i5 Models 550, 570 and 595

- Workplace Services Express V2.5 included
- WSE has wizards to simplify deployment on IBM i5/OS V5R3 and V5R4
- WSE has improved performance and reduces system requirements
- WSE enables you to deploy solutions for document management, instant messaging, and portal all on one server

i5 Model 520

 Workplace Services Express V2.5 ships with Enterprise Edition



Note: Depending on the iSeries, you may also be entitled to services and education vouchers.



Portal with iSeries – additional info

Flexible portal licensing (per-user OR per-processor pricing)

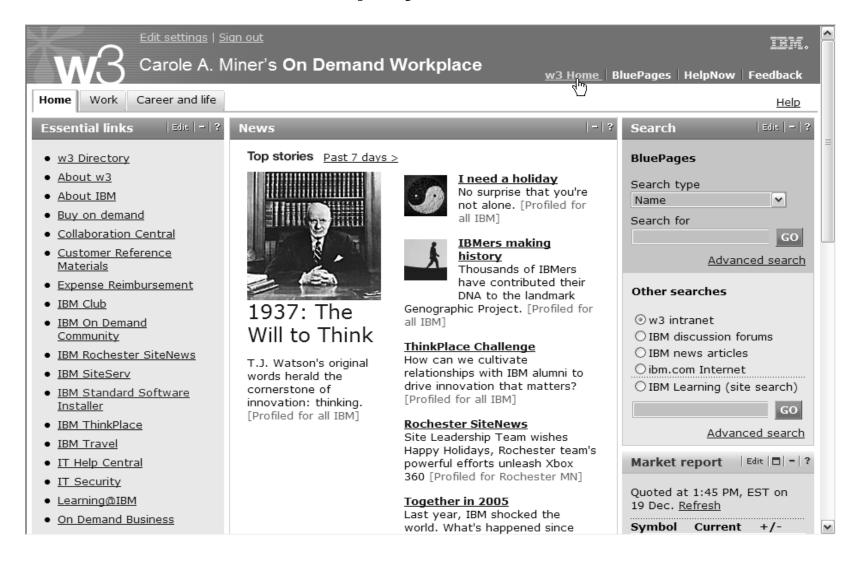
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eServer i5 570 with Enterprise Edition	60	
eServer i5 595 with Enterprise Edition	80	

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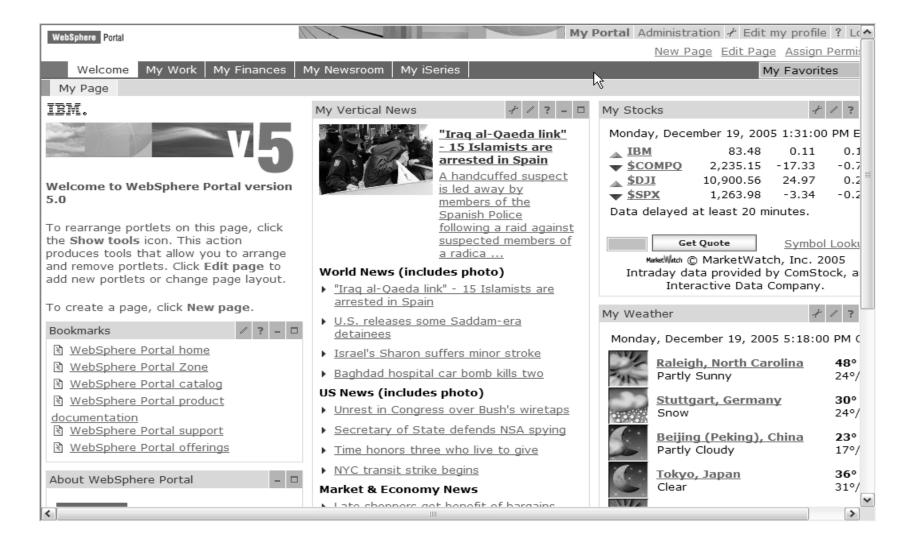


Portal built for IBM Employees



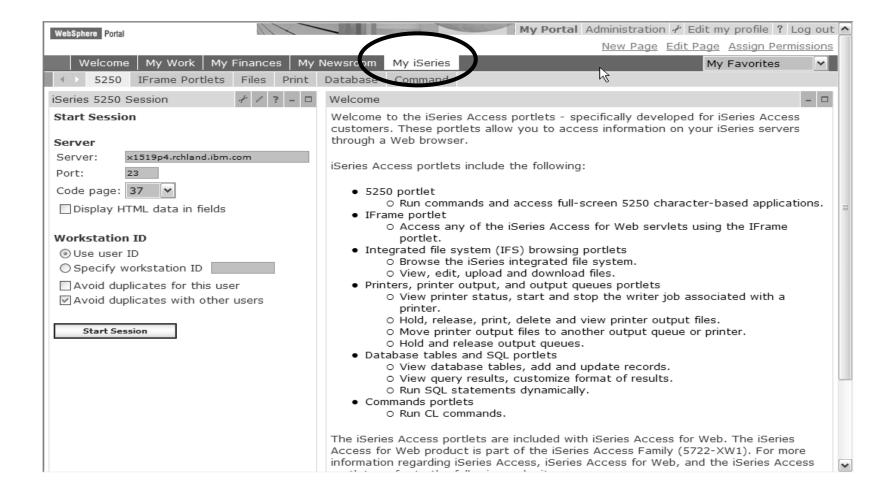


Portal built on i5/OS





iSeries Access for Web Portlets on iSeries Portal



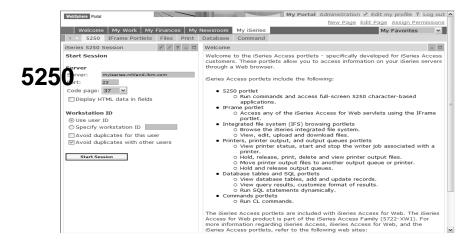


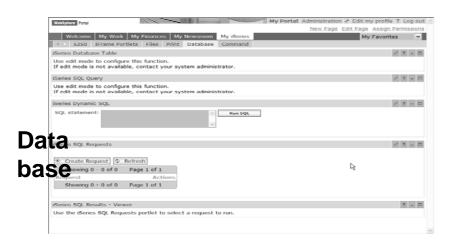
Portlet Support added to iSeries Access for Web

V5R4	V5R3 PTF SI11914 (May 2004)	V5R3 (Jan 2004)
 Single Sign-on (SSO) Via WAS Security model 5250 Bypass signon option Database OpenOffice spreadsheet format (.ods) iSeries SQL Requests Viewer to look at iSeries SQL results Files Zip function to zip files in IFS iSeries Credentials Users can change i5/OS password via iSeries Access for Web, and it will additionally update currently defined credentials with the new password value. 	 File Print Database Command Credentials Related Links 	• 5250 • iFrame • Welcome

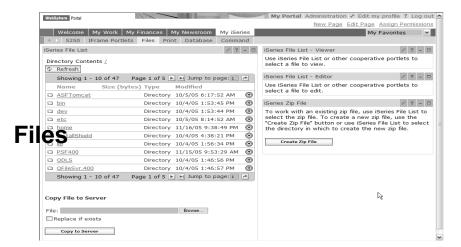


iSeries Access Portlet Views – V5R4













Use 'out of the box'

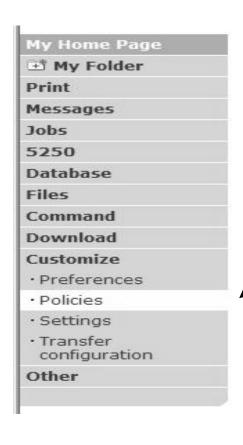
- Use 'out of the box', but set up predefined functions
- Create your own 'window' to your system through Access for Web



Use the WebSphere Portal solution



Control User Access to functions



- 1. How do I keep my users from using all these functions?
- 2. How do I set up the environment for my users?
- 3. Should I let my users set have some individual screen settings for some functions?

You need *SECADM authority to customize profiles



Access for Web uses OS/400 User Profiles

When an iSeries Access for Web user attempts to access any function on the iSeries, the following sequence of checks are made to authenticate user access:

- User profile
- Group profile(s)
- *PUBLIC profile

*PUBLIC profile is the set of default policy settings shipped with Access for Web

The defaults allow most functions to be available to all users

The settings in these policies indicate what functions within iSeries Access for Web, a user can attempt to use.

- For Example: Let's say you give users full access to the 'Database' tab.
- You have Object Level authority set up on your data
- When a user attempts to use one of the iSeries Access for Web Database GUIs to get at the database information, the user will get an i5/OS message indicating they are not authorized to access data

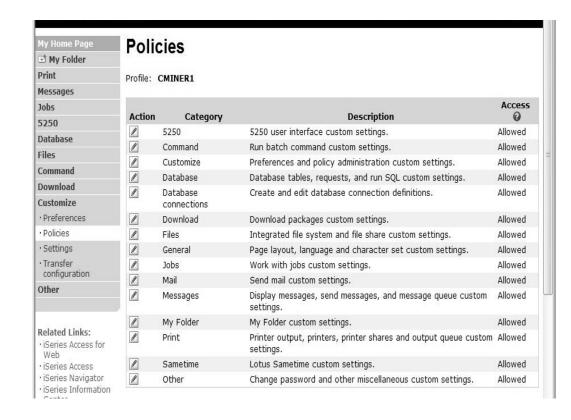


Customize → Policies

Policies are used to control access to iSeries Access for Web functions

For example:

- A Files access policy can be set to Deny or restrict a user or group from accessing the file function.
- Policies are saved and associated with the appropriate iSeries user or group profile.
- Each 'Category' expands for granular control





Policies - customize for all users at once

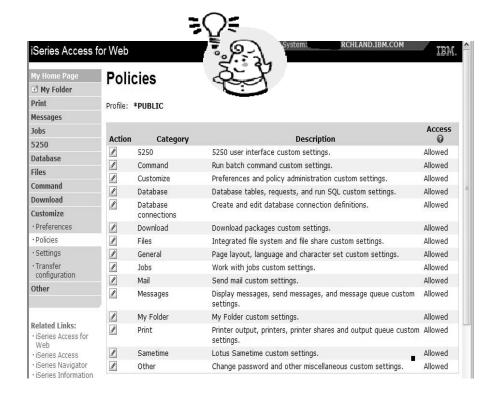
One alternative...

Use the *PUBLIC group profile and set policies for all users

- 'Deny' functions for all users in a single step
- Then 'Allow' specific users access to functions via their User or Group profiles

Problem:

You're locked out too, until you go in and "Allow" functions to yourself





Policies - customize a group of users at once

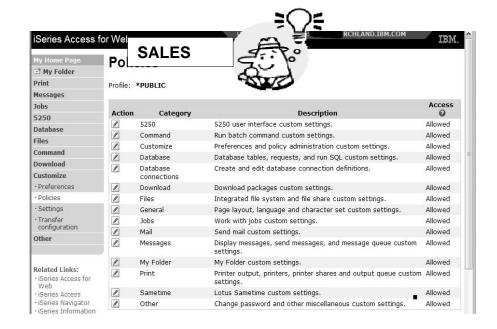
Another Alternative...

Set up a group profile and add users to that group. Then set policies for that group

 'Deny' functions for all users in the group in a single step

Problem:

If you create multiple groups, you need to keep track of what policies were set for who.

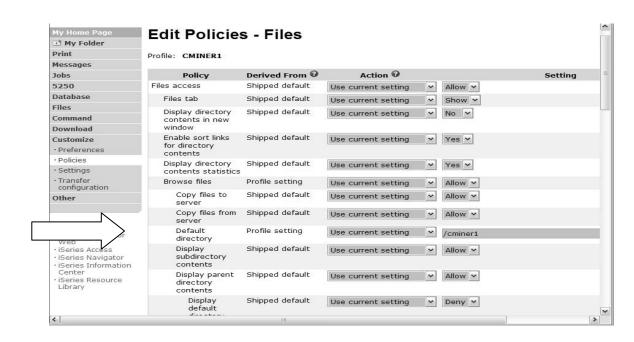




Set Policy to Default to Specific Directory in IFS

Set a 'Default Directory' for:

- *PUBLIC
- Groups of users
- Specific user



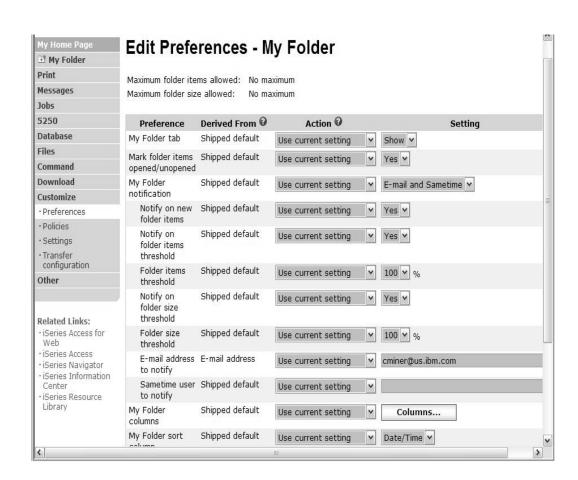
In this example, I went into CMINER1 profile, and set policy to show only the 'CMINER1' directory to this user...



Preferences

Preferences are used to control how functions operate

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









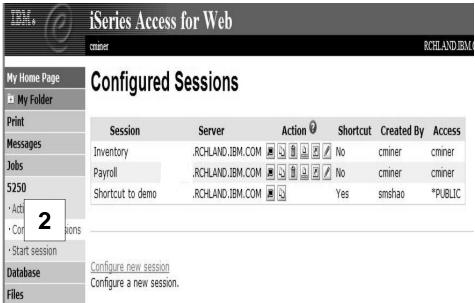
How to Start a 5250 Session and save it

Two options:

1. Select to 'Start Session'

- Fill in information on Start
 Session and connect
- Select 'Active Session Settings' link at bottom of screen
- Modify as you wish, then click on 'Save'
- 2. Select to 'Configured Sessions'
 - Select 'Configure New Session' link on lower screen
 - Set up as you wish, then click on 'Save'





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Create 'Shortcuts' to Configured Sessions

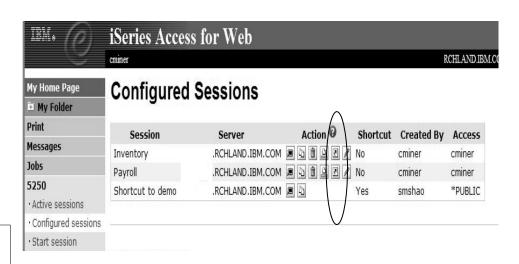
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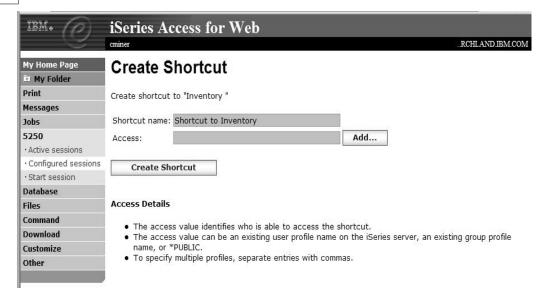
Your Configured Session

Create 'Shortcuts' for other users

Can set Policies

- To restrict what users can do with your shortcut.
- · Do not allow users to:
 - Copy your shortcut
 - Delete your shortcut
 - Rename your shortcut
 - Edit your shortcut
 - Create another Shortcut



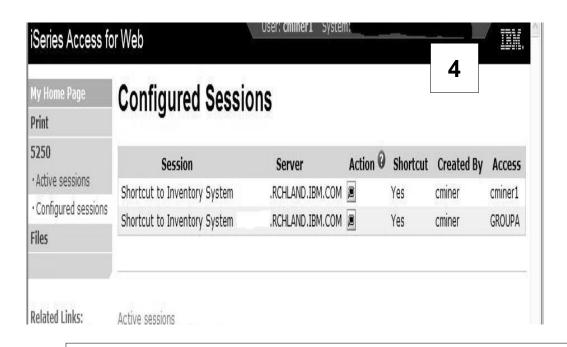




Set Policies on Shortcuts by User/Group

Can set Policies

- Restrict what users can do with your shortcut.
- Do not allow users to:
 - Copy your shortcut
 - Delete your shortcut
 - Rename your shortcut
 - Edit your shortcut
 - Create another Shortcut



User CMINER1

- Does not have a 'Start Session' link
- Has only has 'Configured Sessions' link with Shortcuts
- Only Action is to 'Run'



Creating a Macro to use with 5250

1. Record the Macro

- Start Session and get to OS/400 sign-on screen
- Go to bottom of screen and start macro record
- Continue recording macro until you have reached spot you want users to come into (ie, OS/400 Main Menu, your own menu, a particular application...)
- Go down to bottom of screen and stop macro recording
- When you get to the save macro screen, select a macro name

2. Edit the Macro to bypass sign-on screen

- Go to 'Start Session' and go to bottom of page and select 'My Macros' to work with macro you just created
- Remove your password that was recorded and put in [password], then remove your workstation id and put in [user] in the macro.
 - This is documented in 5250 User Interface Help at bottom of 'Configure New Session' page



Record and Save Your Macro

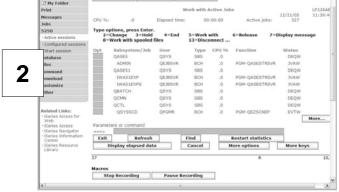


Start at i5/OS sign-on screen and click on Start Recording to create your macro

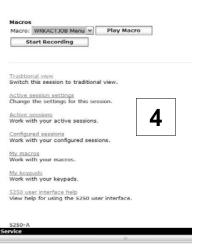


Then give the Macro a name

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



Go to bottom of 5250 screen and select to Edit the macro you just created





Edit Your Macro and Create A Shortcut for it

5 Select Action to Edit your macro



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

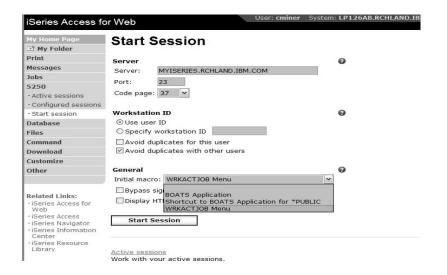
- Replace your password with [password] and your user id with [user]
- Then when this runs, the signed on user id and password will be plugged in

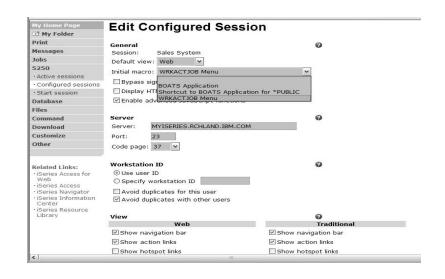




Add Macro Name to a 5250 Session

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- Create a new session via the Start Session link
- Under the Macro parameter, the pulldown will have your Macro listed



 Select one of your Configured Sessions and add the Macro shortcut







iSeries Access for Web – Database Functions

Access database tables on your iSeries server with iSeries Access for Web.

Tables

- View a list of database tables on your iSeries server.
- Perform actions on these tables without having knowledge of SQL and its syntax.
- View the contents of a table in a paged list, using the Quick view action.
- Add and update records in a table using the Insert and Update actions.
- Create your own customized SQL request for a table using the Run SQL action.
- Create your own customized copy data request for a table using the Copy data to table action.

My requests

- View a list of previously saved requests.
- Run or Edit requests from this list.
- Manage lists using the Copy, Delete, and Rename actions
- Create and manage shortcuts to requests

Run SQL

- Run SQL statements dynamically.
- View output as a paged list or in a popular file format, like Microsoft Excel or Lotus 1-2-3. (Output
 format depends on how you have your browser configured and whether the browser can locate a
 plug-in for the output type you choose.)
- Customize how data is returned by setting options specific to the output type.
- Build SELECT statements using an SQL Wizard.
- Save requests for repeated use.

Copy data to table

- Copy existing data files from your PC to a database table on your iSeries server.
- These data files can be in many popular file formats, including Microsoft Excel and Lotus 1-2-3.
- Replace the contents of a table or add data to an existing table.
- Create a new database table based on the contents of a workstation file.
- · Save requests for repeated use.

Import request

- Import Client Access Data Transfer upload and download requests into iSeries Access for Web copy data and SQL requests.
- Imported requests are automatically converted to iSeries Access for Web format.
- Run and edit converted requests on your iSeries server just like other copy data and SQL requests.

Import query

- Import queries generated by Query for iSeries and DB2 UDB for iSeries Query Manager.
- Imported queries can be saved into iSeries Access for Web database requests.
- Run and edit converted queries on your iSeries server just like iSeries Access for Web SQL requests.

Extract server data

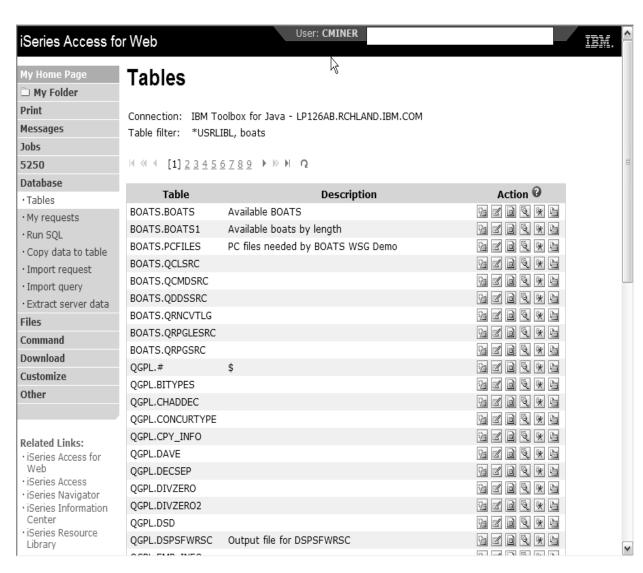
• Extract server object information into a database table.



Database Tables

Can:

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





Upload PC Data to the iSeries

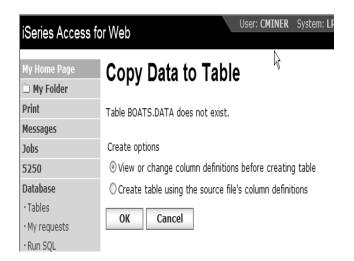
- Upload data from a variety of file types
 - Excel, XML, Lotus, etc
 - OpenOffice new V5R4
- Put into iSeries database
 - 'Replace' contents of table
 - 'Append' to existing data
- If no table exists on the iSeries, you will get a wizard to help you create a new table



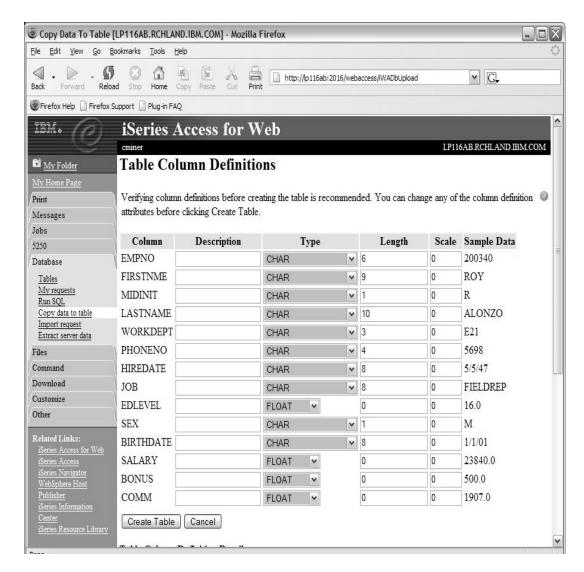
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My Home Page My Folder	Copy Data to Table
Print	File to Copy
Messages	
Jobs	File: Browse
5250	File type: Comma Separated Value (.csv) Settings
Database	
·Tables	Table to Receive Data
· My requests	Table:
· Run SQL	Action: Replace data if table exists
· Copy data to table	Action: Replace data il table exists
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Download	
Customize	



Create iSeries Table



Wizard to help you create an iSeries table from your PC spreadsheet





Download Database Information from iSeries

Run SQL allows you to run SQL statements

 Could copy/paste complex SQL statements in here...

Variety of output types

PDF, Excel, 1-2-3, XML, etc

Destination

- Browser
- Mail as attachment
- Personal Folders
- **IFS** (new V5R4)

Can save request

 My Requests, Give Shortcut to others



SQL Wizard if you don't know SQL





Create Database Requests with SQL Wizard

SQL Wizard enables you to:

- Select tables
- Select which columns to return
- Add conditions to your select statement
- Select the columns by which you want the data sorted



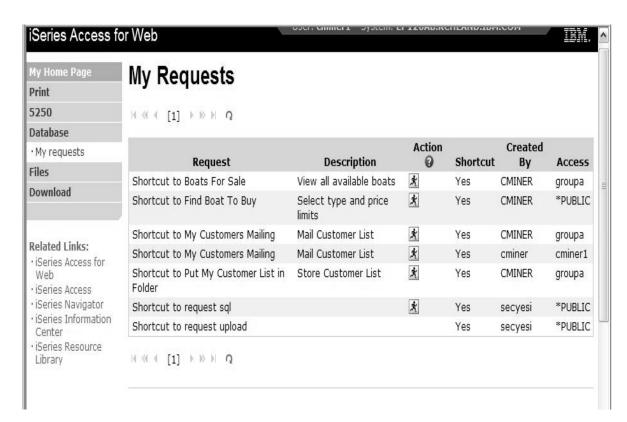


Database - Run Requests



Administrator could:

- Give users or groups of users some database requests that were created for them.
- Users can run only these specific requests
- No other database options offered





Dynamic Queries – V5R3

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



- 2. End user selects Boat Type and Price Range
- 3. Boats are displayed that fit that range

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Messages						
Jobs	BCOST	BYEAR	BTYPE	BNAME	BFEET	BNT01
5250	27500	1953	S	Bill Garden Schooner	36	-The hull is 1/8' caravel cedar planked atop 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" oak frames
Database	57900	1990	ς	Hunter 33.5	33	-The boat has a large wheel steering a spade
·Tables	37300	1330	,	Harrer 55.5	33	rudder.
· My requests	63000	1979	S	Mariner Ketch	40	-Full keel and the rudder is keel hung
Run SQL Copy data to table	69000	1978	S	Morgan 382 Race/Cruise Sloop	38	-Has an Airex hull and skeg rudder. Has been rated by LLoyd's
· Import request	69950	1994	S	Corsair 27	27	-Equipped for cruising and racing
· Import query	80000	1974	S	Garden Design Porpoise Ketch	51	-The hull is carvel planked teak.



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My Home Page My Folder	My Requests					
Print	RECT DIT FREE O					
Messages						
Jobs	Request	Description	Action ©	Shortcut	Created	Access
5250	Boats Available	See available boats	RUBERZ	No	cminer	cminer
Database - Tables	Boats By Price	Boats for sale by price	* 2 8 2 7 7	No	cminer	cminer
- My requests	Boats by Price in .xls format	Save in My folder	* 5 10 2 11 2	No	cminer	cminer
Run SQL Copy data to table	Boats by Price in Excel	Boats for sale by price	* 2 9 2 2 2	No	cminer	cminer
- Import request	Boats For Less than \$1,000,000	Boats for sale by price		No	cminer	cminer
· Extract server data	Boats For Sale	View all available boats		No	cminer	cminer
Files	Dynamic BOATS Request	Price and Type	* > 0 2 2 2	No	cminer	cminer
Command	Find Boat By Price and Type # 3 8 2 2		No	cminer	cminer	
Download Customize	Find Boat To Buy	Select type and price limits		No	cminer	cminer
Other	My Customers	Customer List	*30222	No	cminer	cminer
	My Customers Mailing	Mail Customer List	MUNICIPAL	No	cminer	cminer
	Put My Customer List in Folder	Store Customer List	* 5 8 2 2 2	No	cminer	cminer
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Printing





Work with Printer Output, Printers, Queues

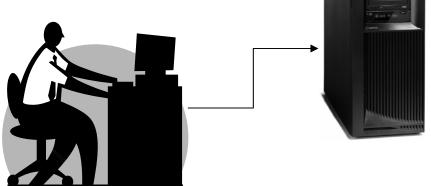
Typical end user printer tasks

- Printer Output
- PDF Printer Output



Tasks more oriented toward system operators, administrators, programmers, etc

- Printers
- PDF Printers
- Internet Printers
- Internet Printer Shares
- Printer Shares
- Output Queues





Work with Printer Output

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWASpool

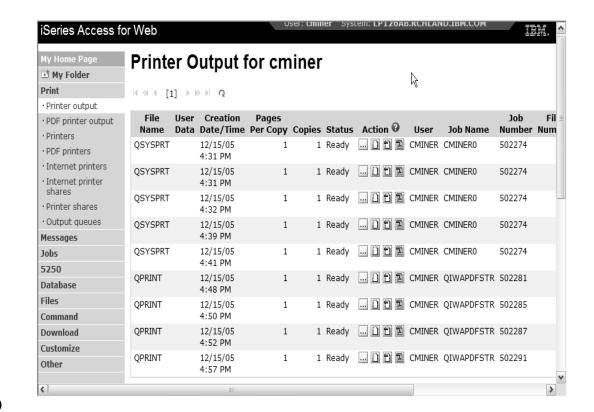
My 'printer output'

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





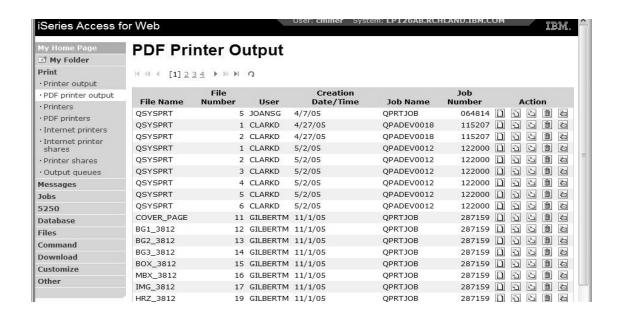
PDF Printer Output

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAPDFPrinterOutput

Printer output automatically converted to PDF and placed in PDF Printer Output Queue

Actions include:

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



Note: IBM Infoprint Server (5722-IP1) needed to use this tab

Actual host application could additionally send spoolfile printer output to another output queue (in SCS or AFP mode)



My Folder





My Folder

Folder resides in the iSeries IFS

- Folder does not show up in IFS directory listing
- Administrator can control size of Folders (new in V5R3)

Folder can only be accessed by owner

- Good for long-running requests (ie, actions performed asynchronously so the browser is not tied up)
- An easy way to avoid large attachments (ie, a large query result)

Can place information in other users' Folders

- Performing requests for someone else
- -Mechanism for workflow.

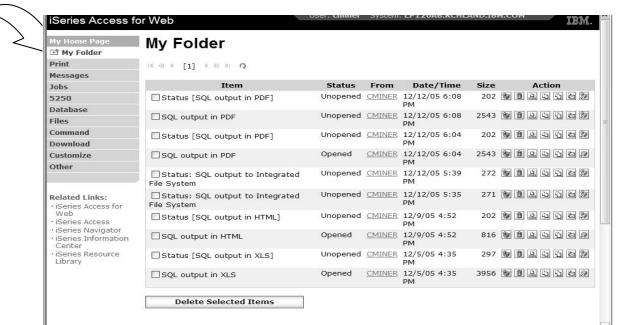
Combine email and My Folder functions to:

- Perform requests for someone else
- Distribute results to a group of users
- Send email to others when you place information in their Folder
- Be notified when new items are placed in your Folder



Simply click on 'My Folder' to see items

- Can store items, email them, delete them, etc
- Do not need to understand any Directory structure to put information in My Folder or another's Folder







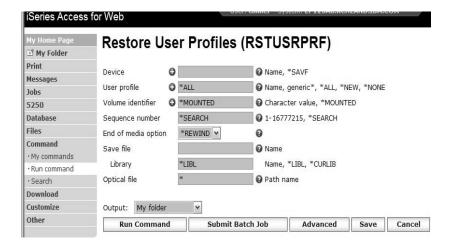


Run iSeries CL Commands

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Search for Command

2 Then Run Command





My Commands

User can run a command, then Save it

 Commands can be saved by running the Save action for a command that was run in the current browser session.

Then next time they could simply select My Commands and run the previously saved commands









Jobs / Server Jobs for end user



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

Actions Include

Jobs preferences

Customize job list preferences

Hold Job

Download Customize

Other

- Delete/End Job
- View Job Log
- View Job Properties



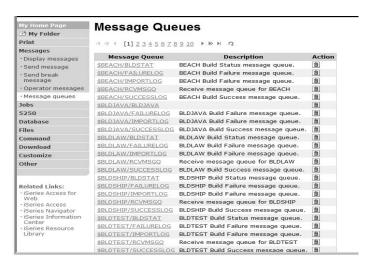
Series Access for Web



Messages

Series Access for Web Messages My Home Page My Folder Print Access messages on your iSeries server with iSeries Access for Web. Messages Display messages Display messages Display, answer and manage messages in the message queue for the logged on user. · Send message · Send break Send message message Send a message to users and message queues. · Operator messages · Message queues Send break message Jobs Send a Sametime announcement to iSeries Access for Web Sametime users. · Send a break message to iSeries work stations. 5250 Database Operator messages Files Display, answer and manage messages in the system operator message queue. Command Download Message gueues Customize List message queues on the iSeries server. Select, display and manage messages in message queues. Other

- Display Messages
- Send Message
- Send Break Message
- Operator Messages
- Message Queues





Send Message / Send Break Message

Send Messages

Goes to user's 'Display Messages' queue

Send Break Message

- Generates an instant message to Sametime users
- Sends a Break Message to
 workstation users (not iSeries
 Access for Web 5250 users → goes into
 QSYS/CMINER message queue)

Add Button

 Retrieves list of workstation and Sametime users on the server







Downloads (New in V5R3)





Downloads - for file/program distribution

http://<myiseries>/webaccess/iWAPackages

- Mechanism to distribute files / programs to users
- Administrator can create downloads
- Management functions included for updating downloads and for controlling access to them





Example of how you might use this function

Scenario

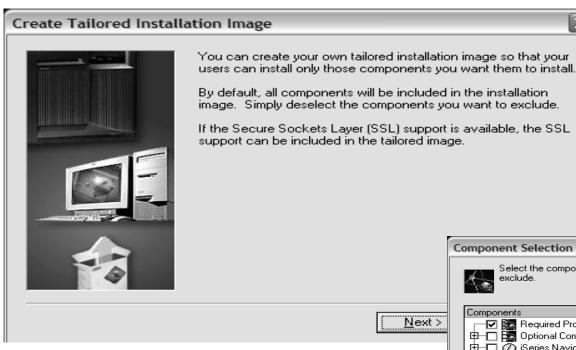
- I have some users who need the ODBC driver from iSeries
 Access for Windows.
- What would be an easy way to make this available?

Solution

- Use iSeries Access for Windows to build an install image that contains only the ODBC drive
- Use iSeries Access for Web to enable users to install it on their PCs

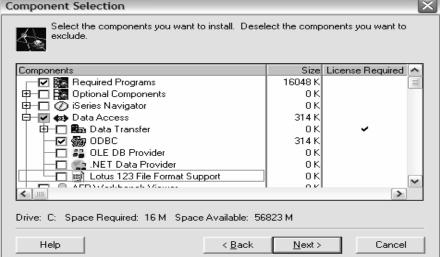


Create Tailored Install Image of ODBC driver



Use iSeries Access for Windows Tailored Install wizard to capture only the Windows ODBC driver

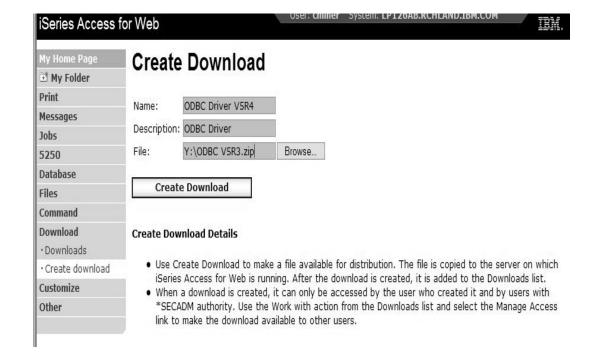
- Run CWBINIMG.BAT
 - This program is in :\\<myiseries>\qibm\ProdData \CA400\Express\Install\Image
- Then zip up the directory that gets created





Use the 'Create Download' feature

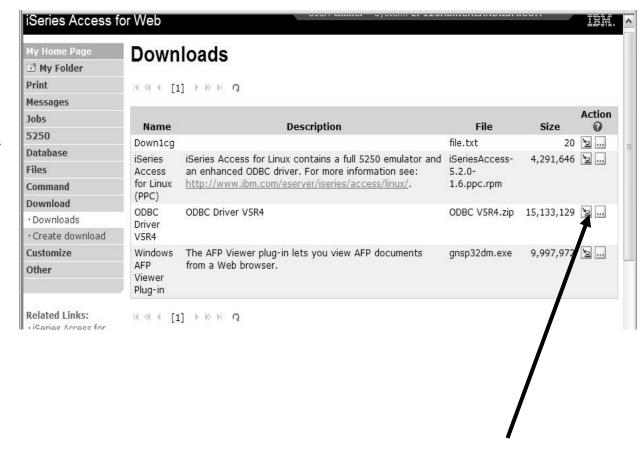
- Use Create
 Download to make
 a file available for
 distribution
- The file is copied to the server on which iSeries Access for Web is running
- After the download is created, it is added to the Downloads list.





ODBC now added to Download List

- When a download is created, it can only be accessed by the user who created it and by users with
 *SECADM authority
- Use the Work with action from the Downloads list and select the Manage Access link to make the download available to other users





Work With Download options

- Edit Name and Description
- Update File
 - The new file will replace the current file that is available for downloading.
 - The current file will no longer be available to download.
- Delete
- Manage Access
 - This action enables you to either give or deny access to users.

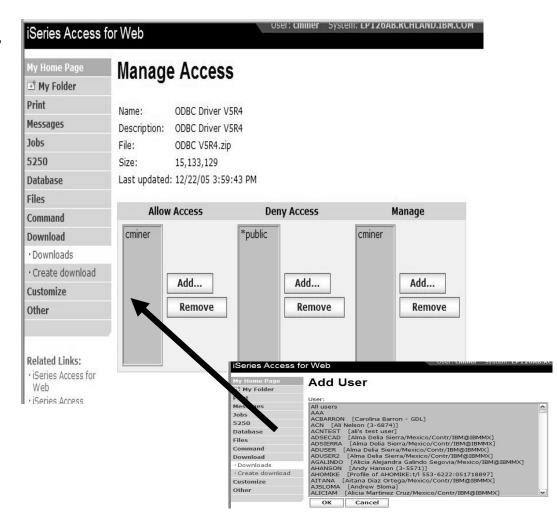
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Messages	Description:	ODBC Driver V5R4		
Jobs	File:	ODBC V5R4.zip		
5250	Size:	15,133,129		
Database	Last updated	l: 12/22/05 3:59:43 PM		
Files				
Command	Action			
Download		2.2		
·Downloads	 Edit name and description Update file 			
· Create download	Delete	IIIC		
Customize		e access		
Other				



Manage Access to New Download File

Set up who can access new download file

- Deny Access defaults to only the creator of the download can access and manage this download
- Now select the users you wish to access it
 - Can be All Users (*PUBLIC), groups of users, specific users
- Set who else can manage this download





Download and Install ODBC on Desktop

 If you had originally zipped up the Tailored Install directory using some product like Install Shield's Package For the Web, then it would initiate the install for the end user.

 Here it is just a ZIP file, so user would have to unzip and go into directory and start the install by pressing on SETUP.EXE





Summary





V5R4 iSeries Access for Web Enhancements

Authentication Support Single sign-on (SSO) using WAS security model (EIM, LDAP) 5250 Bypass i5/OS signon screen Database New option of 'Find' on Tables link Support for OpenOffice Spreadsheet format (.ods) Support DDS HTML keywords Database Can use WebSphere data source names for database connections URL strings as links Database Import/run DB2 Query Manager and IBM Query for iSeries SQL Requests added New output destination of IFS for SQL requests New option of 'Find' on Tables link Administration Can transfer configuration items between i5/OS user profiles Can use WebSphere data source names for database connections Files Browse File Share link added	Both Servlets and Portlets	Servlets	Portlets
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Who will benefit from Access for Web

- Any iSeries customer -- with any hardware model can quickly get started working in a Web environment
 - If your system is not capable of running WAS, you can easily install the ASF Tomcat web application server. ASF Tomcat runs on hardware with 70 CPW and 256 MB memory
- Any iSeries customer -- with little Web experience can easily get started working in a Web environment
 - iSeries Access for Web is simple to install and configure
 - There is no programming skills required to set it up
- Any iSeries customer -- with no training or setup on users' desktops can extend the reach of iSeries resources to your end users
 - Use customize facility to set up view ('window') to iSeries and to control access to various iSeries resources
 - All built around OS/400 user profiles
 - Uses standard HTML, uses existing HTTP/HTTPS ports

A great reason to get your iSeries into the web world



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