Get to the Web Fast with IBM i Access for Web: Including 5250 Browser Access

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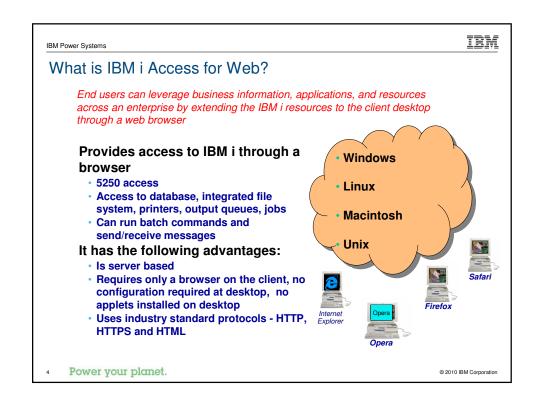
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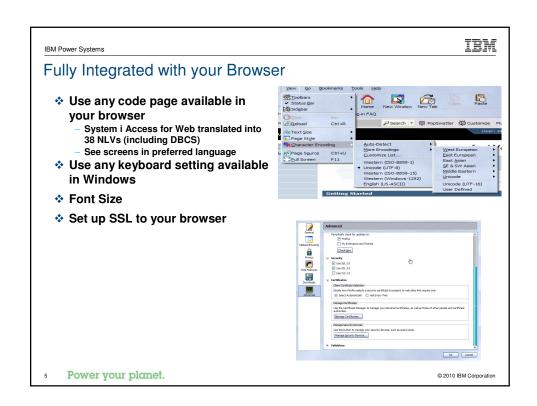
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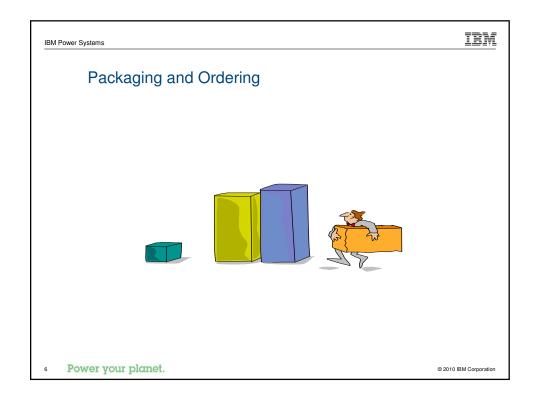
Portlets

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IBM i Access Family - Packaging

V7R1 5770-XW1 IBM i Access Family	V6R1 5761-XW1 System i Series Access Family			
IBM i Access for Windows, 5770-XE1, V7R1	System i Access for Windows, 5761-XE1, V6R1			
IBM i Access for Web, 5770-XH2, V7R1	iSeries Access for Web, 5761-XH2, V6R1			
System i Access for Linux, 5761-XL1, V1.0 (V6R1)	iSeries Access for Linux, 5761-XL1, V1.0 (V6R1)			
	iSeries Access for Wireless, 5722-XP1, V5R3			
R6.1 IBM i® customers not wanting to upgrade their operating system to R7.1 but want the new V7R1 IBM i Access Family clients can order no-charge Feature No. 6221 of Product No. 5761-XW1	V5R4 i5/OS® customers not wanting to upgrade their operating system to R6.1 but want the new V6R1 System i Access Family clients can order no-charge Feature No. 2649 of Product No. 5722-XW1			

• NOTE: Access for Web is available on V5R1 and later. This chart summarizes the releases that can currently be ordered.

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Products - Focus		
	Product	Need 57vv-YW1*

Description	Product	Product Number	Need 57xx-XW1* to use?	
Family Name	≻IBM i Access Family	57xx-XW1		
Windows client	≻IBM i Access for Windows	57xx-XE1	Yes (for 5250 and Data Transfer)	
Linux client	➤IBM i Access for Linux	57xx-XL1	Yes (for 5250)	
Browser Access	≻IBM i Access for Web	57xx-XH2	Yes	
IBM i systems managemen	t >System i Navigator >Operations Console	Packaged in 57xx-XE1	No	

* 57xx = 5770 or 5761 or 5722

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

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Functions you can perform with IBM i Access for Web

- Printer outputPDF Printer output
- Printers
- PDF Printers
 Internet Printers
- Internet Printer SharesPrinter sharesOutput Queues

- Active SessionsStart 5250 Session
- Configured Sessions

Bypass Sign-on

- **Files** Browse Files
- File SharesBrowse File Share

Scheduling of tasks

Messages

- Display MessagesSend MessagesSametime
- Operator Messages
 Message Queue

Database

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

Commands

- Run commandsMy commands

Download Other

Jobs

User Jobs

Server Jobs

Customize

Preferences
Policies

My Personal Folder

SettingsTransfer configuration data

- Bookmarks
 Change Password
 Connection Pool
 Status

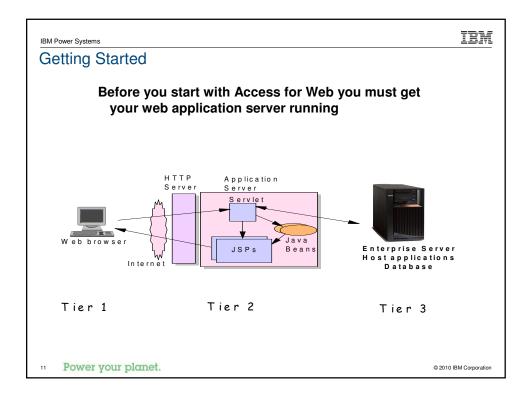
Single sign-on

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

Items marked with "**" are new in the V7R1 version

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Supported Web Application Servers

- The IBM i Access for Web servlet code can be used with any of the following web application servers:
 - IBM i Integrated Web Application Server
 - WebSphere® Application Server V7.0, and V6.1 Express for i
 - WebSphere Application Server V7.0, and V6.1 - Base and Network Deployment
 - Only supported with Access for Web V6R1
 - WebSphere Application Server V6.0 Express for I
 - WebSphere Application Server V6.0 Base and Network Deployment

- The IBM i Access for Web portlet code can be used with any of the following portal servers.
 - Websphere Portal V6.1
 - Only supported with Access for Web V6R1
 Websphere Portal V6.0
 Websphere Portal V5.1

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

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Integrated Web application server

What is it? Does Access for Web support it?

What is the IBM i Integrated Web Application server?

- A web application engine much like ASF Tomcat Uses fewer system resources, similar to ASF Tomcat
- Minimal effort by an Administrator to maintain
- ASF Tomcat no longer included with IBM i

How is it packaged?

- 5770-DG1 and 5761-DG1 IBM HTTP Server for i
- Integrated Web application server 7.1 is available in the V6R1 DG1 group PTF

 V6R1 SF99115 level 1 or later

IBM i Access for Web support

- VSR4 and later System i Access for Web support the IBM i Integrated Web Application server V7R1 IBM i Access for Web can be installed and is supported on IBM i R7.1 and R6.1 V6R1 System i Access for Web can be installed and is supported on R6.1 and V5R4 IBM i

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IBM IBM i Integrated Web Application server

User created instance (requires use of V7R1 or V6R1 Access for Web)

- Load/apply latest HTTP Server PTFs (review cover letters for any additional information)
 V6R1 SF99115 group for product 5761-DG1
- Load/apply latest V6R1 Access for Web PTF
 V7R1 Sl38412 GA PTF
 V6R1 Sl29664 or later (Sl33318 current)
- 3. Start the Web Administration for i
 STRTCPSVR SERVER(*HTTP) HTTPSVR(*ADMIN)
- Use the Web Administration for i wizard to create an instance of the integrated Web application server and an HTTP web server.

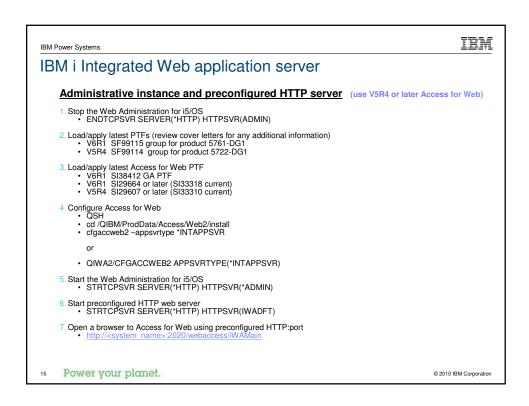
 http://<system_name>:2001/HTTPAdmin
 - Follow the instructions in the doc on this page:

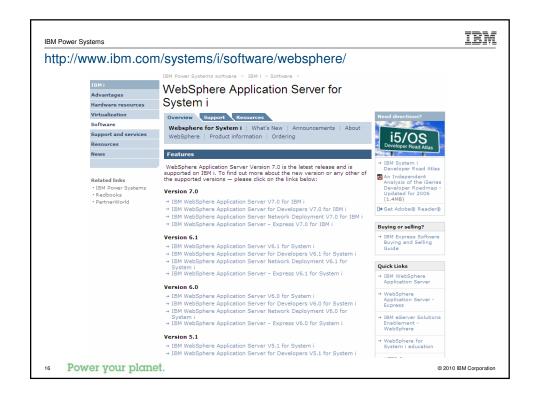
http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/web/servicepacks.ntmi (Link: "Configuring an Integrated Web Application Server Instance")

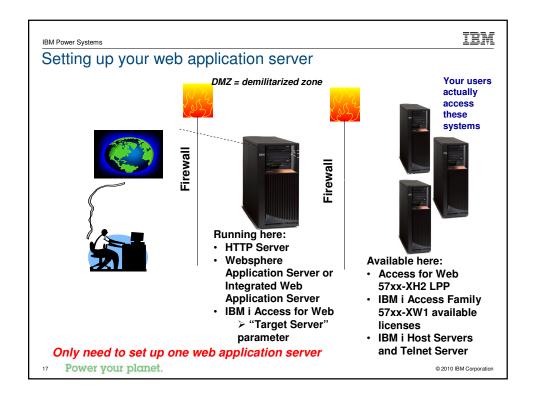
- Configure Access for Web
 QSH
 cd /QIBM/ProdData/Access/Web2/install
 cfgaccweb2 –appsvrtype *INTAPPSVR –instance <instance_name>

- QIWA2/CFGACCWEB2 APPSVRTYPE(*INTAPPSVR) INSTANCE(<instance_name>)
- 6. Start integrated Web application server and HTTP web server using the Web Administration for i interface.
- 7. Open a browser to System i Access for Web using previously configured HTTP:port

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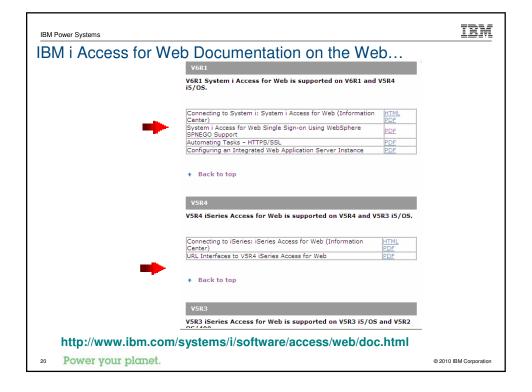


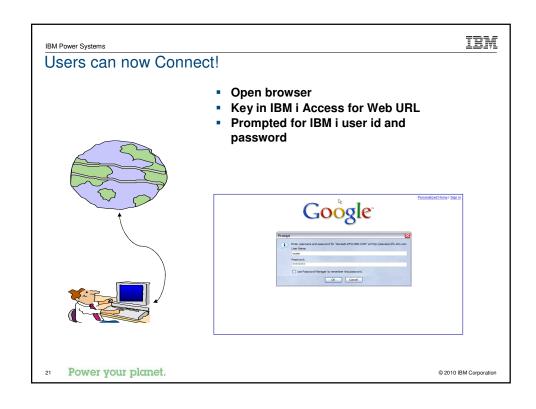


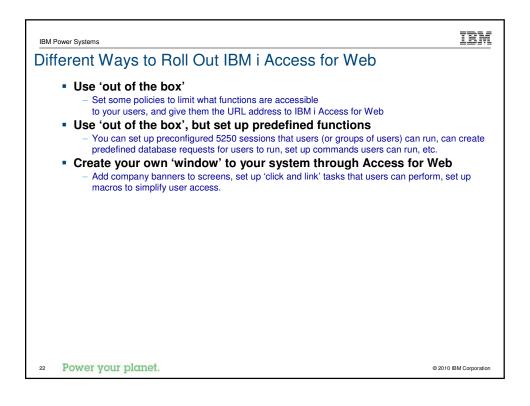


IBM Port Requirements Comparison IBM i Access for Windows (57xx-XE1) **IBM i Access for Web** (57xx-XH2) Port 449 for Port Mapper Port 8476 (9476) for Sign-on Port 8470 (9470) for Central Port 80 (or any other port) for Port 8472 (9472) for Data Queues **HTTP Server** Port 8471 (9471) for Database Port 443 (or any other port) for Port 8475 (9475) for Remote Commands **HTTPS Server** Port 8473 (9493) for Print Port 446 (448) for DDM Port 23 (992) for Telnet Port 137, 138 for NetServer Power your planet.

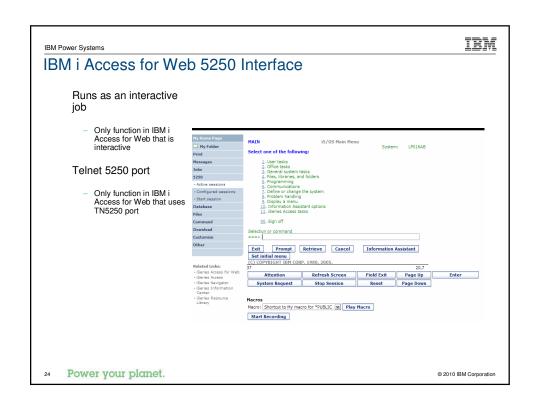
Get IBM i Access for Web running Get a copy of the IBM i Access for Web Install & Users Guide http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/access/web/doc.html Install IBM i Access for Web from your IBM i stacked media. Install Access for Web, 57xx-XH2 Configure and start IBM i Access for Web. CFGACCWEB2 - Configure the IBM i Access for Web to the application server

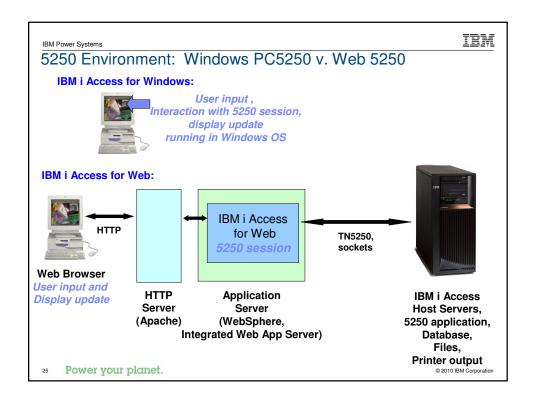












Things to know

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

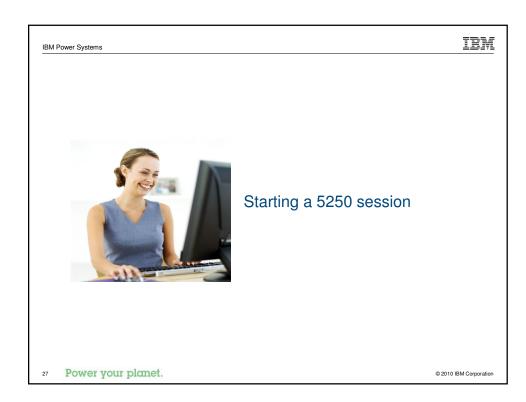
- Not intended to replace full function emulators like PC5250, Host On Demand, etc. for purposes of "heads-down" data entry type of operations

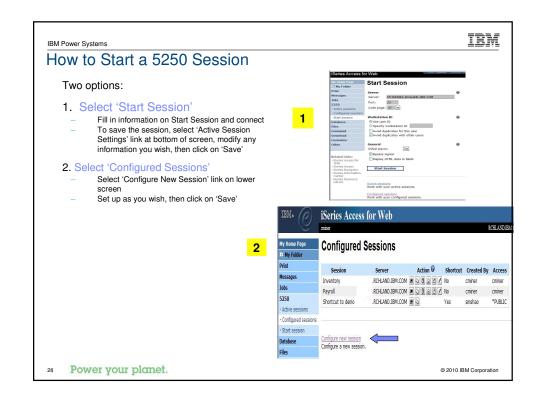
 Does not include graphics, EHLAPPI, DDE functionality

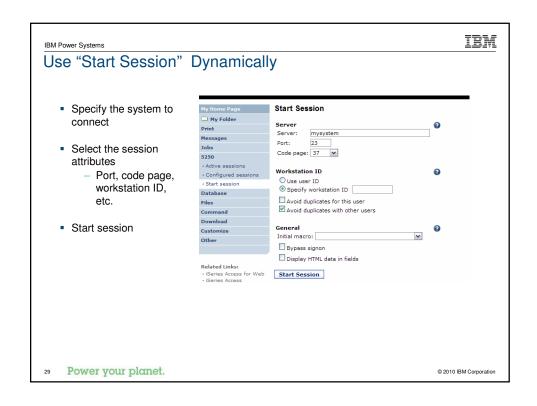
 Does not provide keyboard mapping

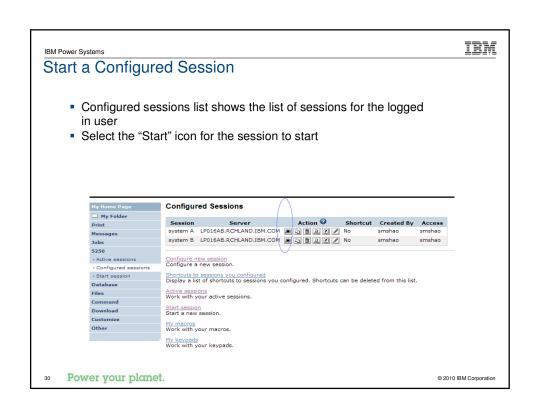
 Does not support certain keys the way PC5250 does (ie, Field Exit)
- Does not include Printer Emulation (push to printer)
 - IBM i strategy is Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) printing
 - IBM i Access for Web provides capability to convert spooled files to PDF
- No direct interaction with server, so unsolicited server messages can't be received.
 - Need to request refresh to see break messages

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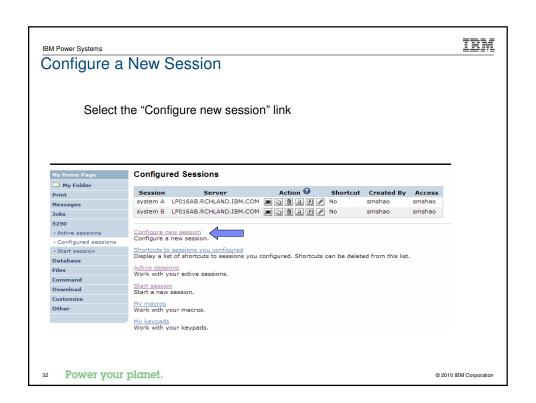


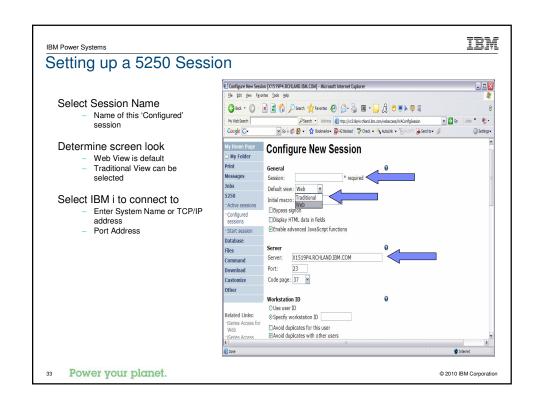
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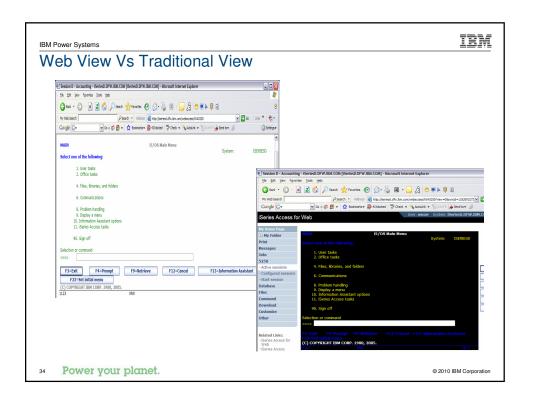


Configuration options for 5250 sessions

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Web View vs. Traditional View

Web View

- Proportional font
 - Menu displayed as links
 - Active function keys displayed as buttons
 - Allows cursor positioning at non-input fields Display "More..." as button Message line (25th line) treated as help

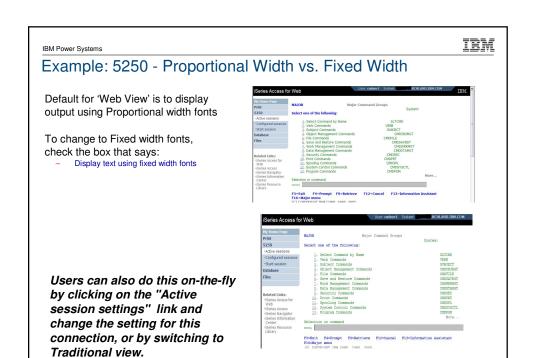
Traditional View

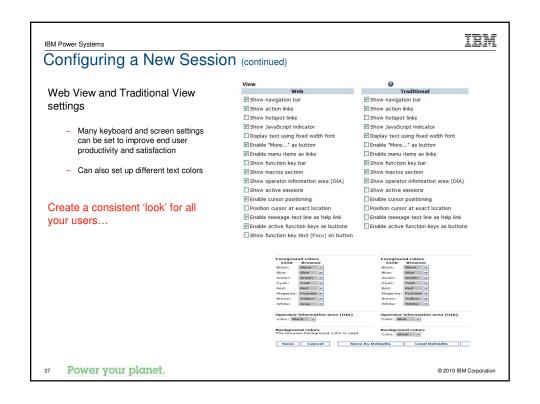
- Fixed width font
- Function key bar (F1-F24)
 Background color configurable (default is black)

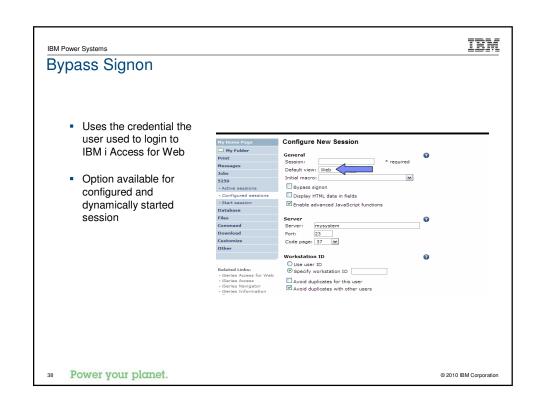
- All the view settings are configurable.
- Configure web and traditional view settings for your environment.

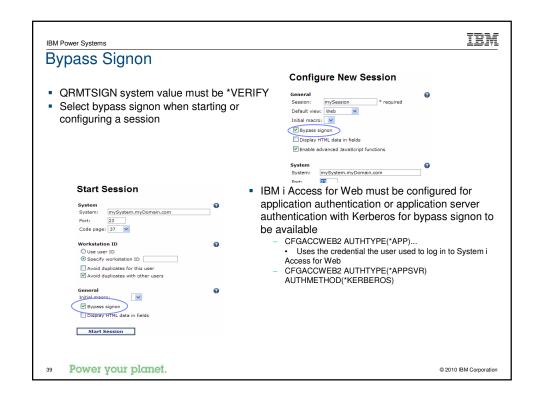
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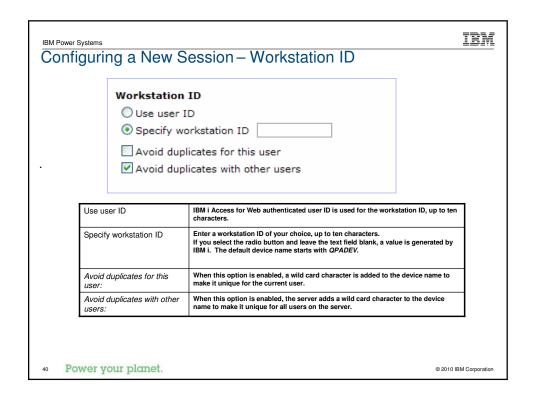
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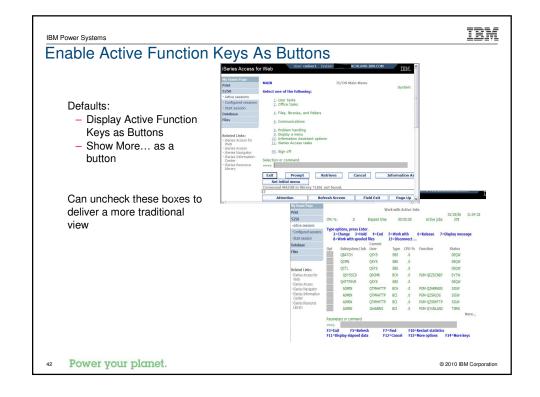


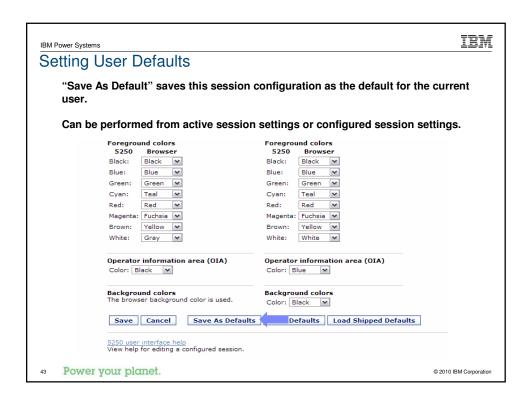


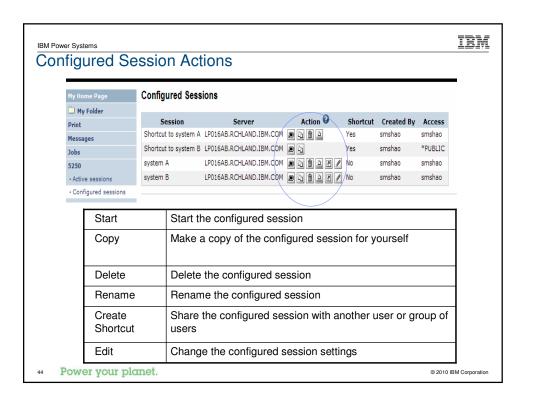




Fonts IBM i Access for Web 5250 is rendered with HTML - Fonts are controlled by the browser - Use browser options to change the font style and font size 1 Power your planet. © 2010 IBM Corporation







Creating Shortcuts to your configured sessions



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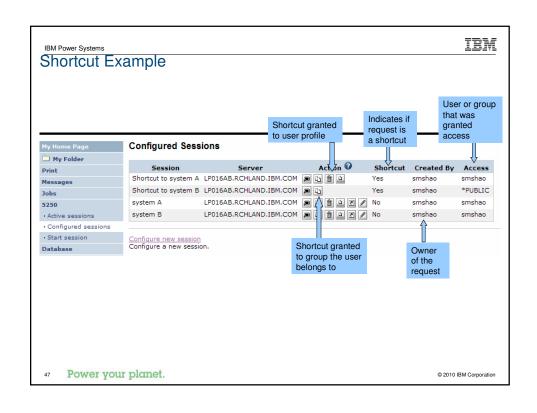
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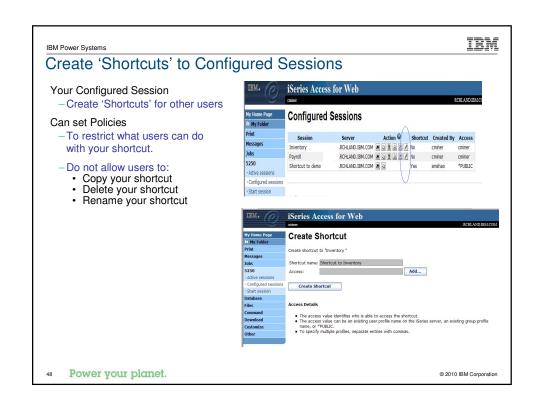
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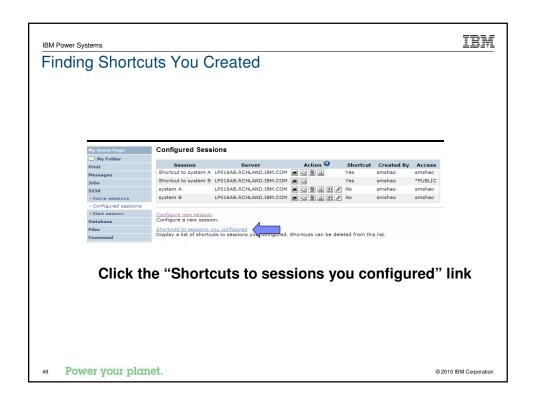
- Shortcut is a pointer to an IBM i Access for Web object
 - Configured 5250 session
 - Database request
 - Shortcuts to an object are deleted when the object is deleted
- The objects is only accessible to the user that created it
- Can share the object with other users
 - Create shortcut for user or group to share with user or group
- User of the shortcut has read-only access to the object
 - Cannot modify or delete the object

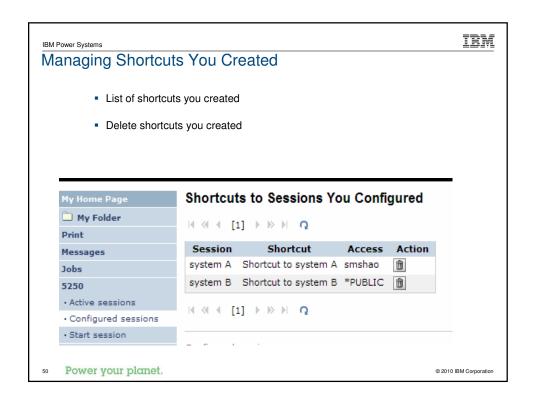
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Creating Macros
Shortcuts to Macros
Adding Macros to
Preconfigured Sessions

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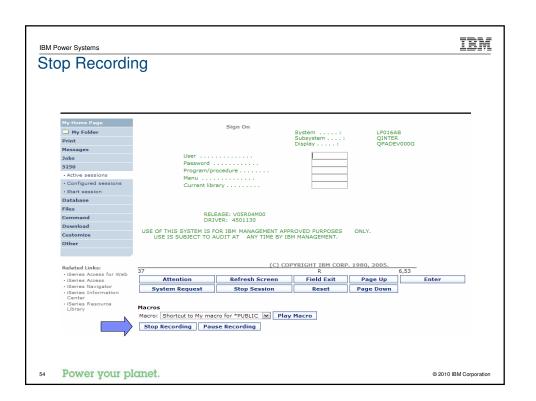
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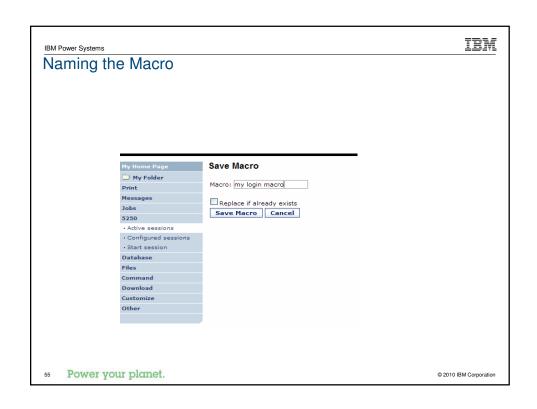
- Keys processed on a screen by screen basis
 - PC5250 every key is recorded and played back
 - IBM i Access for Web cursor positioned in field and keys entered into field
- On a given screen, keys may not be processed in the same order as they are entered
- Functionally equivalent, but behaves differently

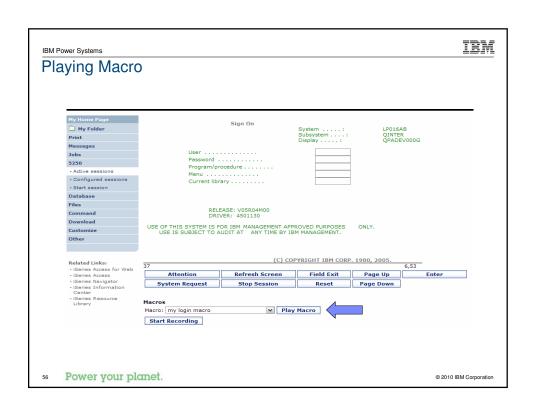
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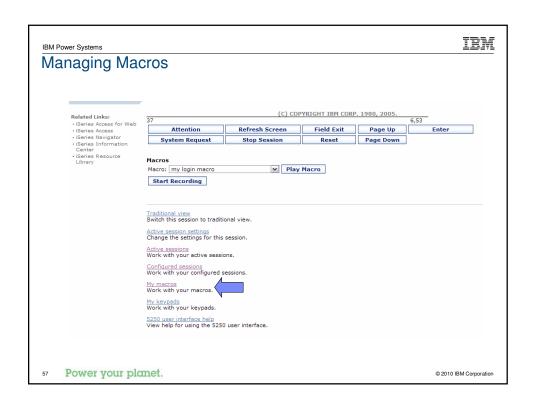
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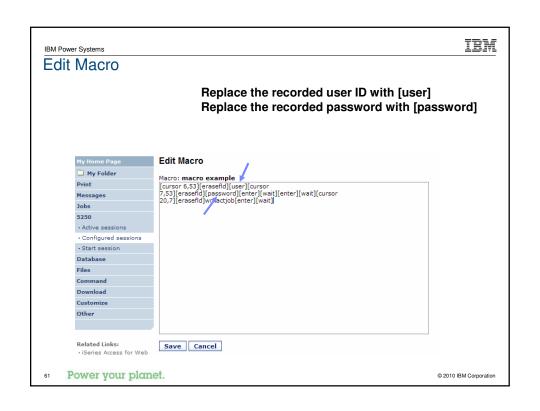
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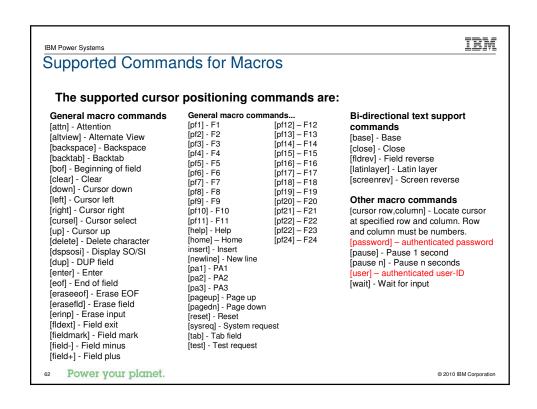
Single Sign On with Macro

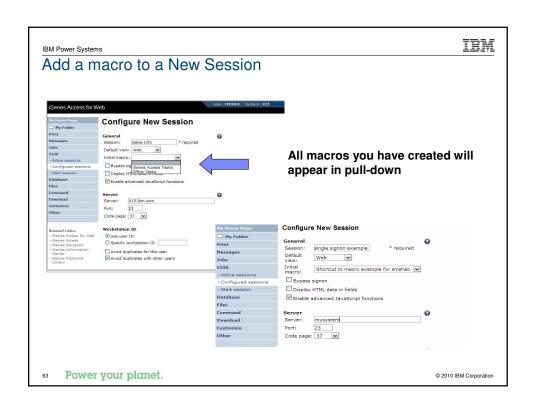
- Create a macro to login to 5250
 - Using your own user ID and password
- Edit the macro and replace your user ID and password with directives to use the user's login
- Share the macro (create shortcut) with the user or group
- Associate the macro with a session so the macro is executed when the session starts
- Share the session (create shortcut) with the user or group

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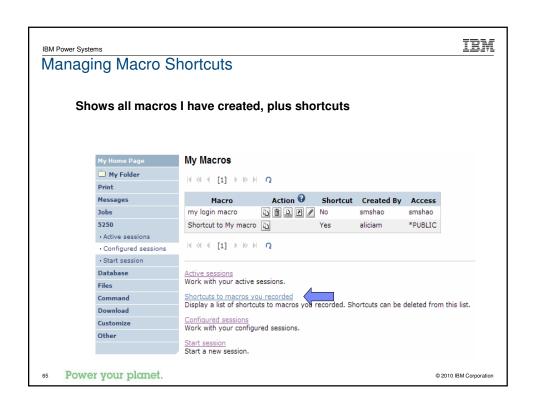


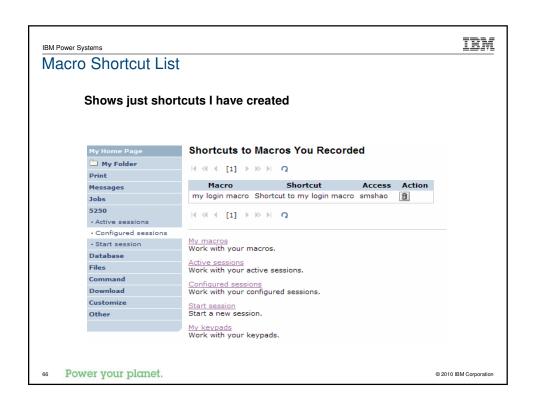




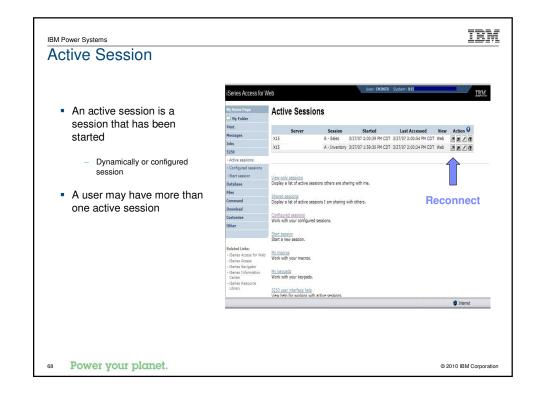








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Active Consider Life Conse

Active Session Life Span

- Session resides on the server, not the workstation
- Session remains active until
 - User ends (stops) the session, or
 - Session time out due to inactivity
 Time out value is configurable through Access for Web



Taking advantage of active session behavior

- Leave the session and browse on the web, or
- Leave your workstation and go to another workstation and
- Reconnect to your session

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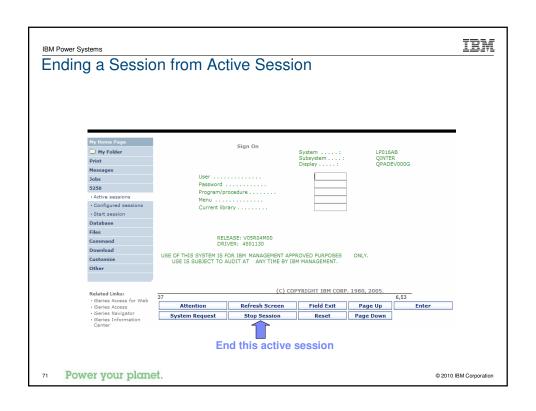
Ending a Session

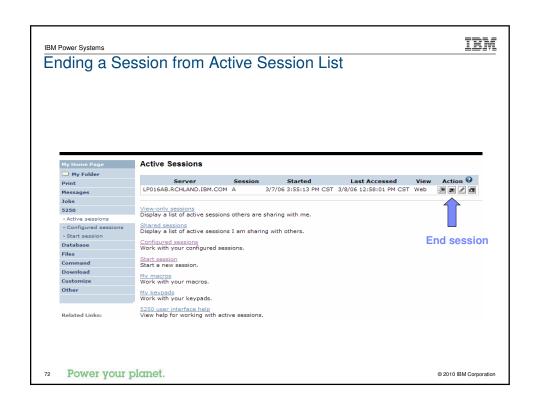
Closing the browser or turning off the workstation does not end the session

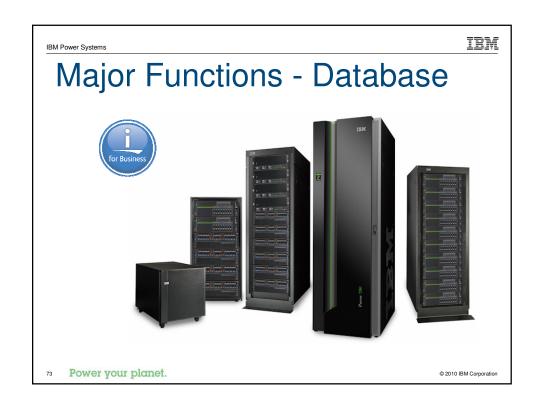
- Two ways to end a session
 - From an active session
 - From active session list
- Properly cleaning up TN5250 connection
 - Frees up resources in application server (Access for Web)
 - Frees up resources on target server (TN5250)

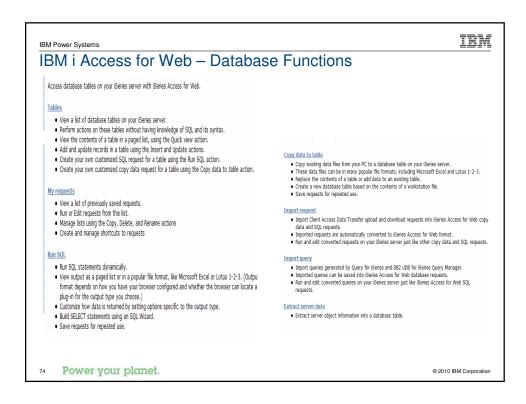
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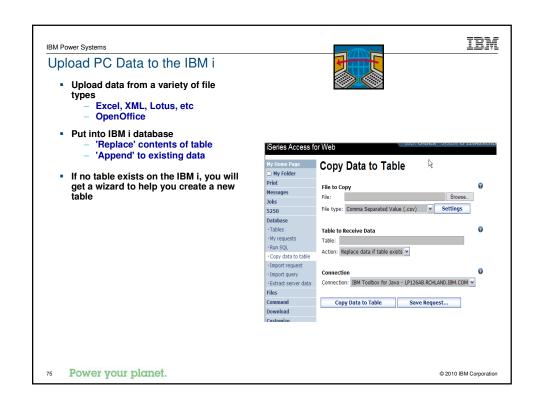
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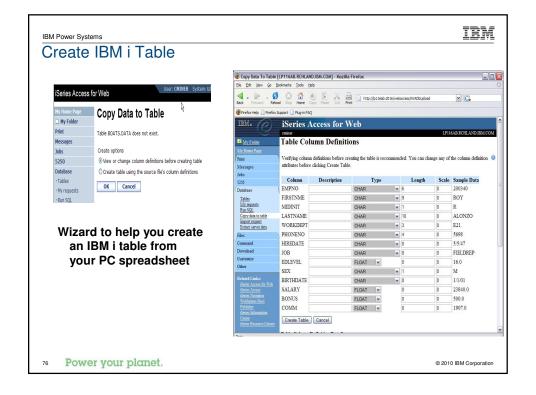


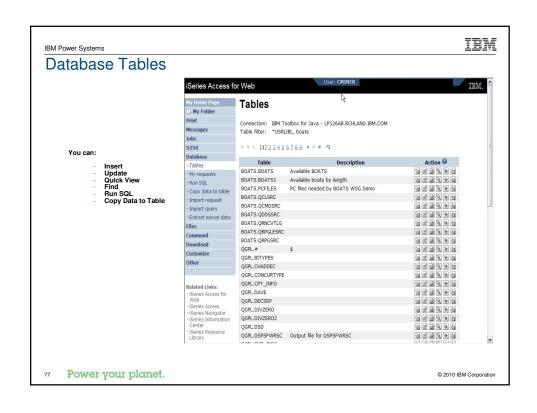


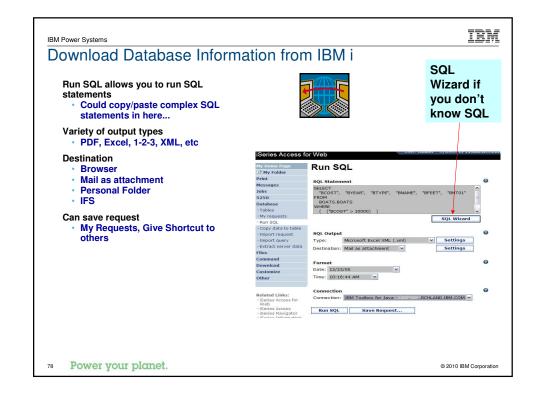


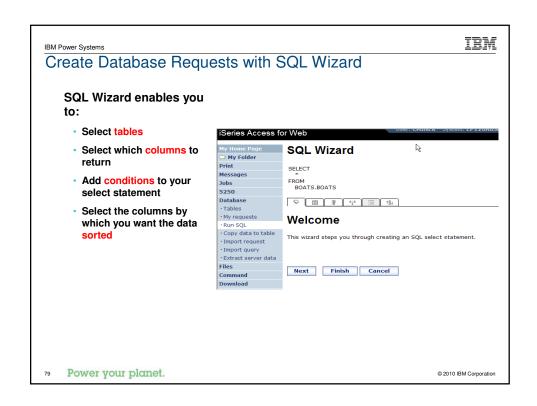


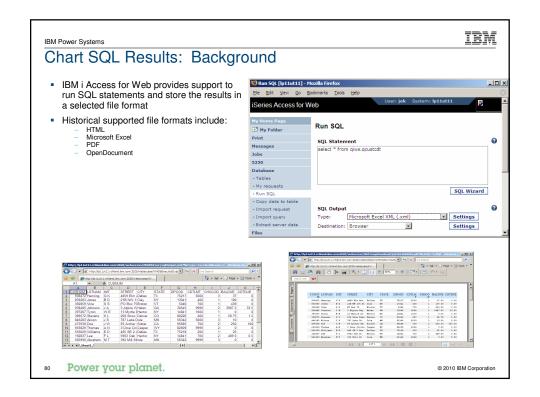


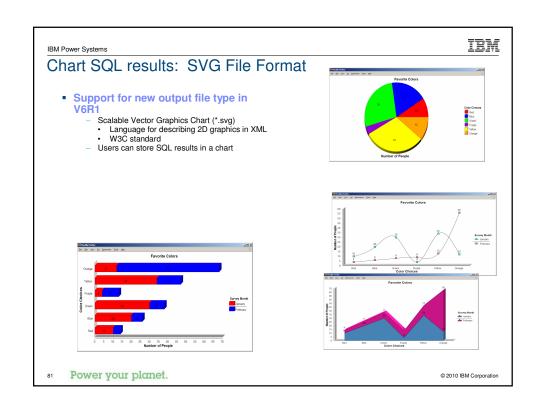


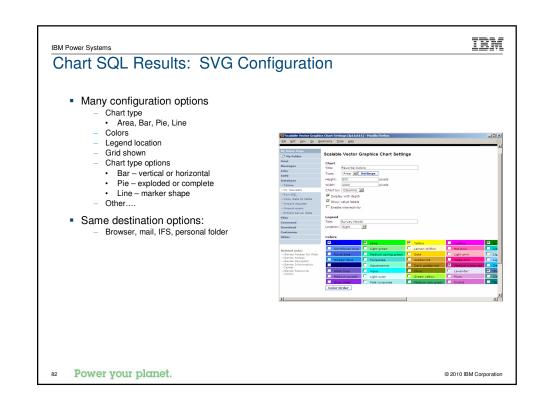




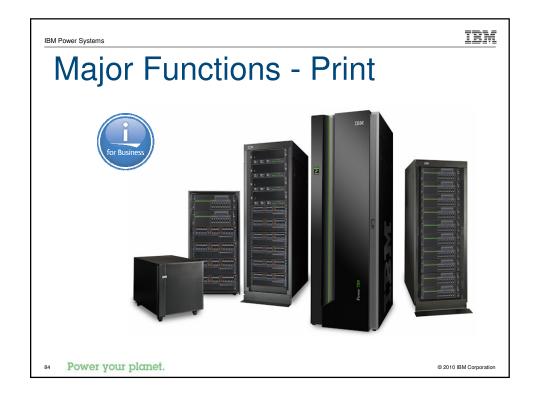


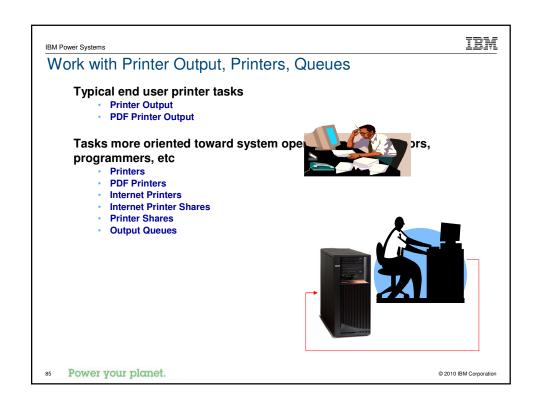


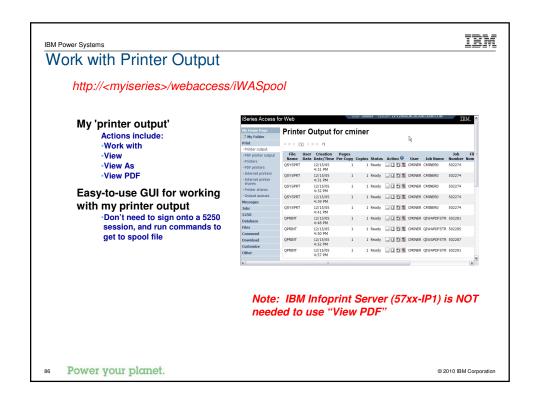


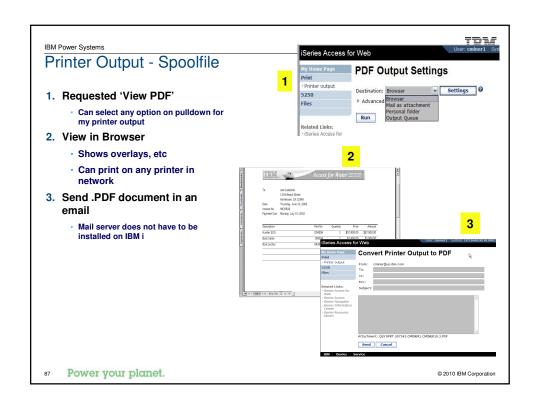


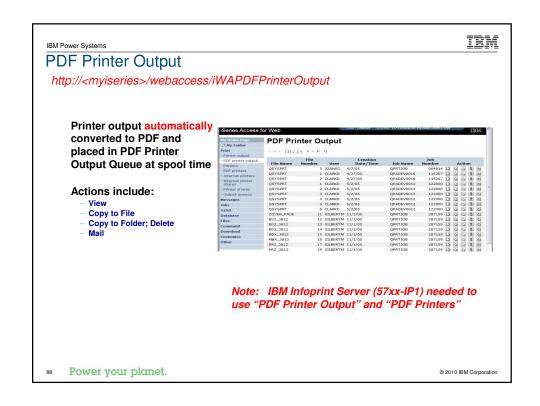


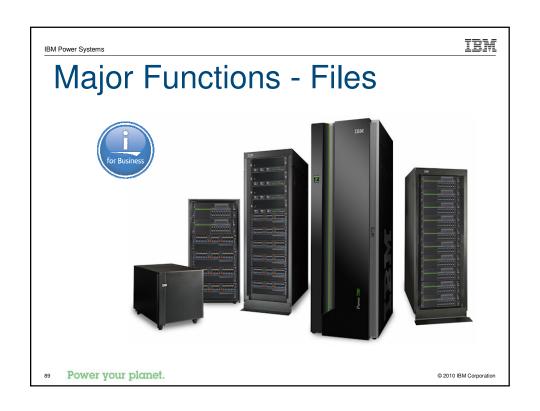


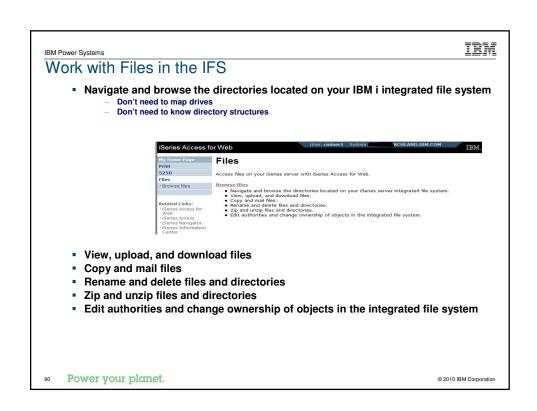




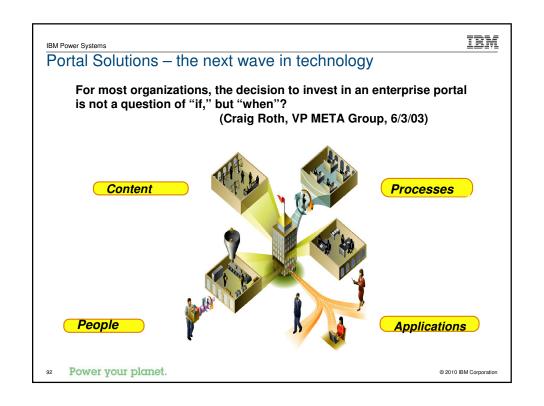


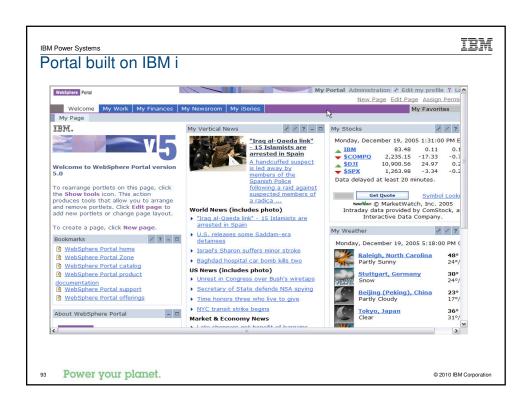


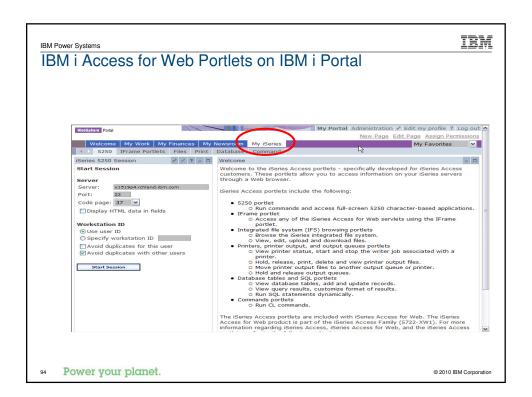




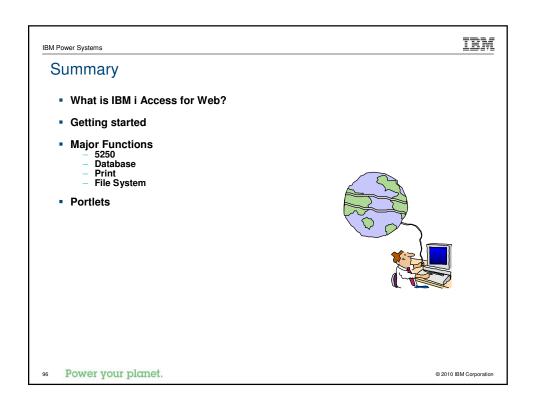








V6R1	added to Access for W	V5R3	V5R3
		PTF SI11914 (May 2004)	(Jan 2004)
New portal application: "Standard portal application" Written to the Java Specification Requests (JSR) 188 Portlet Specification Strategic System I Access for Web portal offering Original portlets, "IBM portal application," are still available	Single Sign-on (SSO) Via WAS Security model 5250 Bypass signon option Database OpenOffice spreadsheet format (.ods) IBM i SQL Requests Viewer to look at IBM i SQL results Files IBM i Credentials Users can change IBM i password via System i 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



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

User ID = WACUST Password = demo2pwd	This shows the basic look of System i 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 IBM i, 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

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