

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

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Deliver services faster, with higher quality
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IBM i Access Sessions

Tuesday			
9:30am	Landmark Ballroom 2	Show and Tell: IBM i Access Client Solutions and Navigator for i	
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- What is IBM i Access for Web?
- Getting started
- Major Functions
 - 5250
 - Database
 - Print
 - File System



What is IBM i Access for Web?



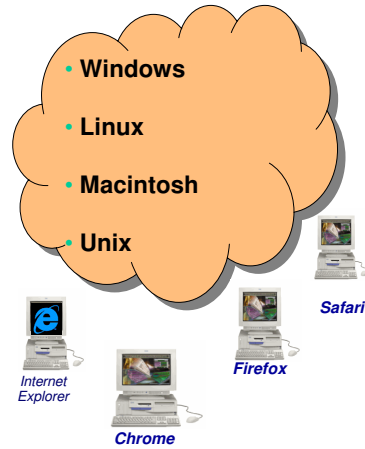
End users can leverage business information, applications, and resources across an enterprise by extending the IBM i resources to the client desktop through a web browser

Provides access to IBM i 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:

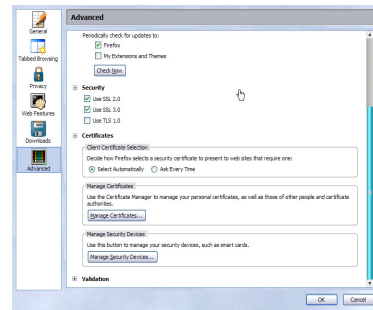
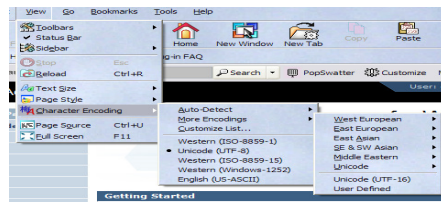
- Is server based
- Requires only a browser on the client, no configuration required at desktop, no applets installed on desktop
- Uses industry standard protocols - HTTP, HTTPS and HTML



Fully Integrated with your Browser



- ❖ Use any code page available in your browser
 - IBM i Access for Web translated into 38 NLVs (including DBCS)
 - See screens in preferred language
- ❖ Use any keyboard setting available in Windows
- ❖ Font Size
- ❖ Set up SSL to your browser





V7R1 5770-XW1 IBM i Access Family
IBM i Access for Windows, 5770-XE1, V7R1
IBM i Access for Web, 5770-XH2, V7R1
System i Access for Linux, 5761-XL1, V1.0 (V6R1)
<p>r6.1 IBM i® OS customers not wanting to upgrade their operating system to r7.1 but who want the new V7R1 IBM i Access Family can order at no charge:</p> <p>Feature No. 6287 of Product No. 5761-SS1 (R6.1)</p> <p>V5R4 IBM i5/OS customers not wanting to upgrade their operating system can acquire the r6.1 IBM i Access Family products install media from the Publication Center at http://www.ibm.com/e-business/linkweb/publications/servlet/pbi.wss</p> <p>There is a charge with ordering this physical media. The publication number is:</p> <p>LCD8-0875-00</p>



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 management	> System i Navigator > Operations Console	Packaged in 57xx-XE1	No

* 57xx = 5770 or 5761 or 5722

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



Print

- Printer output
- PDF Printer output
- Printers
- PDF Printers
- Internet Printers
- Internet Printer Shares
- Printer shares
- Output Queues
- AFP to PDF Conversion

5250

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

Files

- Browse Files
- File Shares
- Browse File Share

Scheduling of tasks

Messages

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

Database

- Tables
- My Request
- Run SQL
 - Open Office Formats
 - Wizards supports joins
 - Chart SQL results
- Copy Data to Table
- Import Requests
 - System i 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

Other

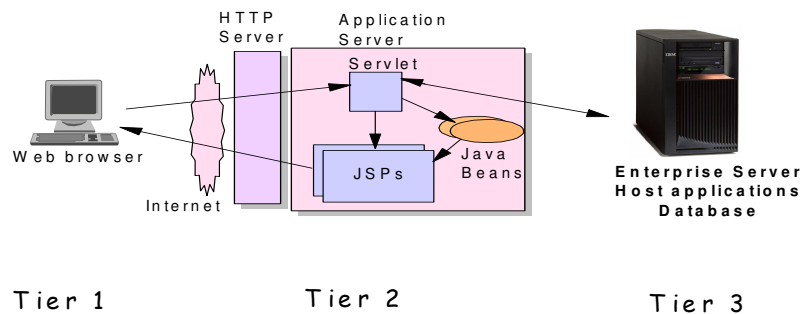
- Bookmarks
- Change Password
- Connection Pool
- Status
- Trace

Single sign-on

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



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



▪ 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 V8.5, V8.0, V7.0, and V6.1 – Express for i
- WebSphere® Application Server V8.5, V8.0, 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
- Websphere Portal V7.0
- Websphere Portal V8.0

- 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>

- 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
 - V5R4 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

- 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**

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

1. Load/apply latest HTTP Server PTFs (review cover letters for any additional information)
 - V7R1 SF99368 group for product 5770-DG1
 - V6R1 SF99115 group for product 5761-DG1
2. Load/apply latest **V6R1** Access for Web PTF
 - V7R1 SI38412 GA PTF (SI48504 current)
 - V6R1 SI29664 or later (SI47562 current)
3. Start the Web Administration for i
 - STRTCPSVR SERVER('HTTP') HTTPSVR('ADMIN')
4. 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/doc.html>
 (6.1 Link: "Configuring an Integrated Web Application Server Instance")
5. Configure Access for Web
 - QSH
 - cd /QIBM/ProdData/Access/Web2/install
 - cfgaccweb2 -appsvrtype *INTAPPSVR -instance <instance_name>
 - CL CMD in r7.1 XH2 only: 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
 - http://-system_name-:<port>/webaccess/WAMain



Administrative instance and preconfigured HTTP server (use V5R4 or later Access for Web)

1. Stop the Web Administration for i5/OS
 - ENDTCPVSR SERVER(*HTTP) HTTPSVR(ADMIN)
2. Load/apply latest PTFs (review cover letters for any additional information)
 - V7R1 SF99368 group for product 5770-DG1
 - V6R1 SF99115 group for product 5761-DG1
 - V5R4 SF99114 group for product 5722-DG1
3. Load/apply latest Access for Web PTF
 - V7R1 SI38412 GA PTF or later (SI48504 current)
 - V6R1 SI29664 or later (SI47562 current)
 - V5R4 SI29607 or later (SI33310 current)
4. Configure Access for Web
 - QSH
 - cd /QIBM/ProdData/Access/Web2/install
 - cfqaccweb2 –appsvrtype *INTAPPSVR
 - CL CMD in r6.1 and later XH2: QIWA2/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 Access for Web using preconfigured HTTP port
 - http://<system_name>:2020/webaccess/iWAMain



<http://www.ibm.com/systems/i/software/websphere/>

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IBM i

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Features

WebSphere Application Server Version 8.0 is the latest release and is supported on IBM i. To find out more about the new version or any other of the supported versions, please click on the links below:

Version 8.0

- IBM WebSphere Application Server V8.0 for IBM i
- IBM WebSphere Application Server for Developers V8.0 for IBM i
- IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V8.0 for IBM i
- IBM WebSphere Application Server – Express V8.0 for IBM i

Version 7.0

- IBM WebSphere Application Server V7.0 for IBM i
- IBM WebSphere Application Server for Developers V7.0 for IBM i
- IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment V7.0 for IBM i
- IBM WebSphere Application Server – Express V7.0 for IBM i

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- IBM WebSphere Application Server V6.1 for System i
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- IBM WebSphere Application Server – Express V6.1 for System i

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- IBM WebSphere Application Server – Express V6.0 for System i

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Buying or selling?

- IBM Express Software Buying and Selling Guide

Quick links

- IBM WebSphere Application Server
- WebSphere Application Server - Express
- Power Systems solutions enablement - WebSphere
- WebSphere for IBM i - education
- HTTP Server
- IBM Toolbox for Java JDBC



IBM i Access for Windows (57xx-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 446 (448) for DDM
- Port 23 (992) for Telnet
- Port 137, 138 for NetServer

IBM i Access for Web (57xx-XH2)

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



http://www.ibm.com/systems/power/software/i/access/web_resources.html

Documentation

7.1 IBM i Access for Web is supported on IBM i 7.1 and 6.1

- [Connecting to your system: IBM i Access for Web \(Information Center\) \(PDF, 637KB\)](#)
- [IBM i Access for Web WebSphere Application Server Single Sign-on Using SPNEGO \(PDF, 270KB\)](#)
- [Configuring WebSphere Application Server - Express V8.5 for IBM i \(PDF, 132KB\)](#)
- [Configuring WebSphere Application Server - Express V8.5 for IBM i with Single sign-on \(PDF, 144KB\)](#)
- [Configuring WebSphere Application Server - Express V8.0 for IBM i \(PDF, 131KB\)](#)
- [Configuring WebSphere Application Server - Express V8.0 for IBM i with Single sign-on \(PDF, 143KB\)](#)
- [Configuring IBM WebSphere Portal V8.0 \(PDF, 141KB\)](#)
- [Configuring IBM WebSphere Portal V7.0 \(PDF, 103KB\)](#)
- [Automating Tasks - HTTPS/SSL \(PDF, 43KB\)](#)
- [Configuring Enterprise Identity Mapping \(PDF, 161KB\)](#)
- [URL Interfaces to IBM i Access for Web \(PDF, 828KB\)](#)

6.1 System i Access for Web is supported on IBM i 6.1 and V5R4 i5/OS.

- [Connecting to System i: System i Access for Web \(Information Center\) \(PDF, 578KB\)](#)
- [IBM i Access for Web WebSphere Application Server Single Sign-on Using SPNEGO \(PDF, 270KB\)](#)
- [Automating Tasks - HTTPS/SSL \(PDF, 43KB\)](#)
- [Configuring an Integrated Web Application Server Instance \(PDF, 144KB\)](#)
- [Configuring IBM WebSphere Portal V7.0 \(PDF, 103KB\)](#)
- [Configuring IBM WebSphere Portal V6.1 \(PDF, 94KB\)](#)
- [Configuring WebSphere Application Server - Express V7.0 for IBM i \(PDF, 123KB\)](#)

- Use 'out of the box'
 - Set some policies to limit what functions are accessible to your users, and give them the URL address to IBM i 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.

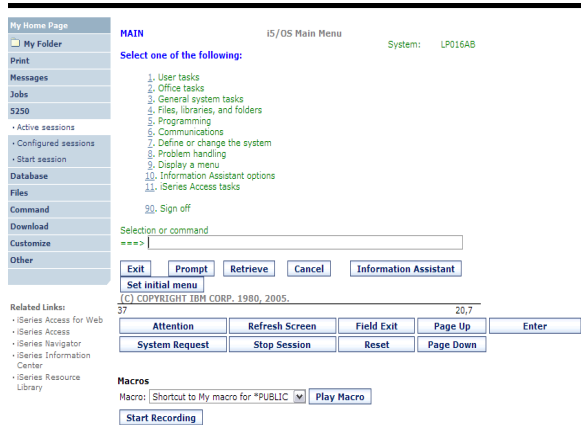


Runs as an interactive job

- Only function in IBM i Access for Web that is interactive

Telnet 5250 port

- Only function in IBM i Access for Web that uses TN5250 port

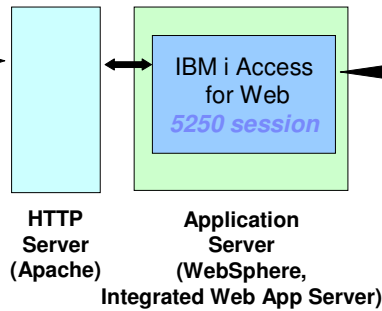


Windows PC5250 v. Web 5250

IBM i Access for Windows:



IBM i Access for Web:



Local Sockets, or TCP/IP Network



IBM i Access Host Servers, 5250 application, Database, Files, Printer output

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



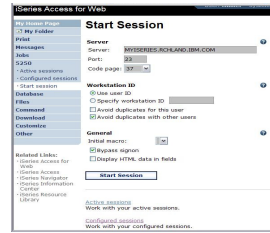
Starting a 5250 session

Two options:

1. Select 'Start Session'

- Fill in information on Start Session and connect
- To save the session, select 'Active Session Settings' link at bottom of screen, modify any information you wish, then click on 'Save'

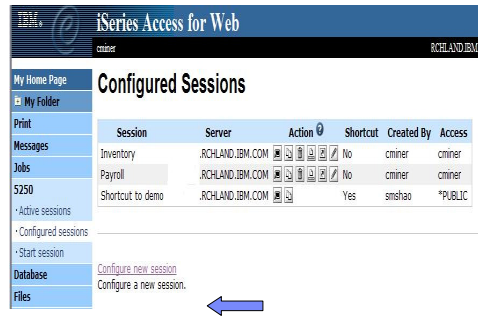
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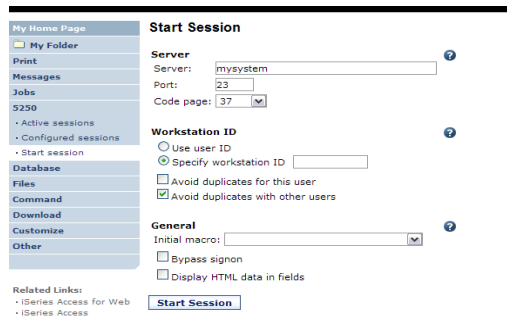
2. Select 'Configured Sessions'

- Select 'Configure New Session' link on lower screen
- Set up as you wish, then click on 'Save'

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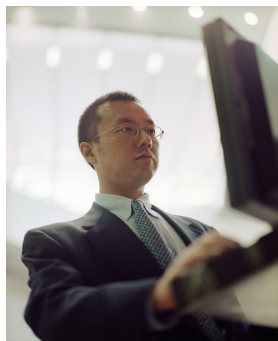


- Specify the system to connect
- Select the session attributes
 - Port, code page, workstation ID, etc.
- Start session



- Configured sessions list shows the list of sessions for the logged in user
- Select the “Start” icon for the session to start

Session	Server	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
system A	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Start] [Refresh] [Delete] [Lock]	No	smshao	smshao
system B	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Start] [Refresh] [Delete] [Lock]	No	smshao	smshao



Configuration options for 5250 sessions

Select the "Configure new session" link

Configured Sessions

Session	Server	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
system A	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Icons]	No	smshao	smshao
system B	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Icons]	No	smshao	smshao

My Home Page

- My Folder
- Print
- Messages
- Jobs
- 5250
 - Active sessions
 - Configured sessions
- Start session
- Database
- Files
- Command
- Download
- Customize
- Other

[Configure new session](#)
Configure a new session.

[Shortcuts to sessions you configured](#)
Display a list of shortcuts to sessions you configured. Shortcuts can be deleted from this list.

[Active sessions](#)
Work with your active sessions.

[Start session](#)
Start a new session.

[My macros](#)
Work with your macros.

[My keypads](#)
Work with your keypads.

Select Session Name

- Name of this 'Configured' session

Determine screen look

- Web View is default
- Traditional View can be selected

Select IBM i to connect to

- Enter System Name or TCP/IP address
- Port Address

Configure New Session

General

Session: * required

Default view: (dropdown)

Initial macro: (dropdown)

Bypass signon

Display HTML data in fields

Enable advanced JavaScript functions

Database

Server

Server:

Port:

Code page: (dropdown)

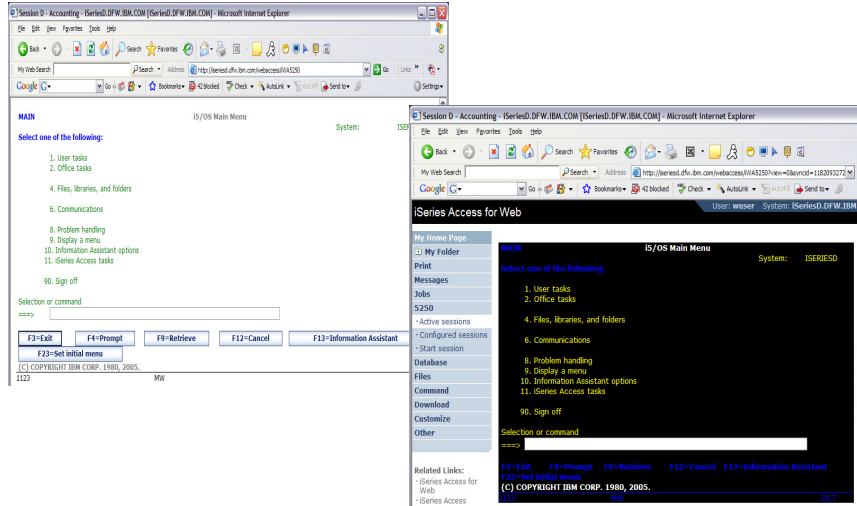
Workstation ID

Use user ID

Specify workstation ID

Avoid duplicates for this user

Avoid duplicates with other users



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.

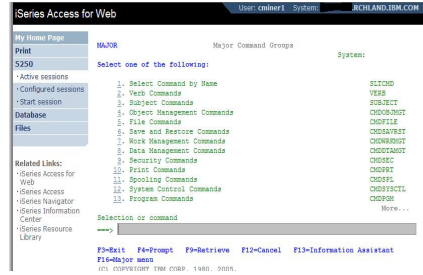
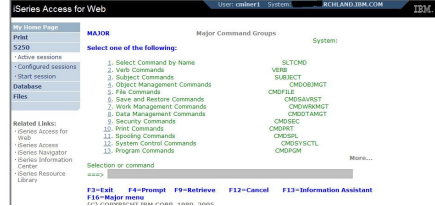


Default for 'Web View' is to display output using Proportional width fonts

To change to Fixed width fonts, check the box that says:

- Display text using fixed width fonts

Users can also do this on-the-fly by clicking on the "Active session settings" link and change the setting for this connection, or by switching to Traditional view.



Web View and Traditional View settings

- Many keyboard and screen settings can be set to improve end user productivity and satisfaction
- Can also set up different text colors

View	Web	Traditional
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show navigation bar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show navigation bar
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show action links	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show action links
	<input type="checkbox"/> Show hotspot links	<input type="checkbox"/> Show hotspot links
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show JavaScript indicator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show JavaScript indicator
	<input type="checkbox"/> Display text using fixed width font	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display text using fixed width font
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable "More..." as button	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable "More..." as button
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable menu items as links	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable menu items as links
	<input type="checkbox"/> Show function key bar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show function key bar
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show macros section	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show macros section
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show operator information area (OIA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show operator information area (OIA)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Show active sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> Show active sessions
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable cursor positioning	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable cursor positioning
	<input type="checkbox"/> Position cursor at exact location	<input type="checkbox"/> Position cursor at exact location
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable message text line as help link	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable message text line as help link
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable active function keys as buttons	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable active function keys as buttons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Show function key text (Fxx=) on button	
Foreground colors	Foreground colors	Foreground colors
Black: Black	Black: Black	Black: Black
Blue: Blue	Blue: Blue	Blue: Blue
Green: Green	Green: Green	Green: Green
Cyan: Teal	Cyan: Teal	Cyan: Teal
Red: Red	Red: Red	Red: Red
Magenta: Fuchsia	Magenta: Fuchsia	Magenta: Fuchsia
Brown: Yellow	Brown: Yellow	Brown: Yellow
White: Gray	White: White	White: White
Operator information area (OIA)	Operator information area (OIA)	Operator information area (OIA)
Color: Black	Color: Blue	Color: Black
Background colors	Background colors	Background colors
The browser background color is used.	The browser background color is used.	Color: Black
<input type="button" value="Save"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	<input type="button" value="Save As Defaults"/>
		<input type="button" value="Load Defaults"/>

- Uses the credential the user used to login to IBM i Access for Web
- Option available for configured and dynamically started session

- QRMTSIGN system value must be *VERIFY
- Select bypass signon when starting or configuring a session

Start Session

Configure New Session

- IBM 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)...
 - Uses the credential the user used to log in to System i Access for Web
 - CFGACCWEB2 AUTHTYPE(*APPSVR) AUTHMETHOD(*KERBEROS)

Workstation ID



Workstation ID

Use user ID
 Specify workstation ID
 Avoid duplicates for this user
 Avoid duplicates with other users

Use user ID	IBM i Access for Web authenticated user ID is used for the workstation ID, up to ten characters.
Specify workstation ID	Enter a workstation ID of your choice, up to ten characters. If you select the radio button and leave the text field blank, a value is generated by IBM i. The default device name starts with <i>QPADEV</i> .
Avoid duplicates for this user:	When this option is enabled, a wild card character is added to the device name to make it unique for the current user.
Avoid duplicates with other users:	When this option is enabled, the server adds a wild card character to the device name to make it unique for all users on the server.

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



Defaults:

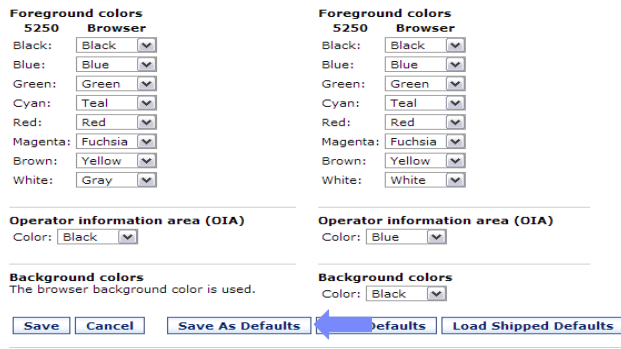
- Display Active Function Keys as Buttons
- Show More... as a button

Can uncheck these boxes to deliver a more traditional view



“Save As Default” saves this session configuration as the default for the current user.

Can be performed from active session settings or configured session settings.

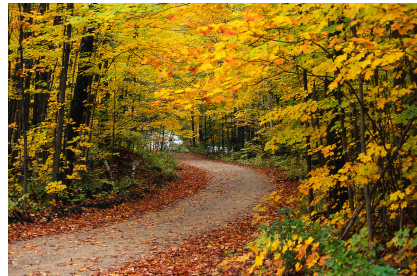


[5250 user interface help](#)
View help for editing a configured session.

Configured Sessions						
Session	Server	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access	
Shortcut to system A	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Start] [Copy] [Delete] [Rename] [Create Shortcut] [Edit]	Yes	smshao	smshao	
Shortcut to system B	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Start] [Copy] [Delete] [Rename] [Create Shortcut] [Edit]	Yes	smshao	*PUBLIC	
system A	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Start] [Copy] [Delete] [Rename] [Create Shortcut] [Edit]	No	smshao	smshao	
system B	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Start] [Copy] [Delete] [Rename] [Create Shortcut] [Edit]	No	smshao	smshao	

Start	Start the configured session
Copy	Make a copy of the configured session for yourself
Delete	Delete the configured session
Rename	Rename the configured session
Create Shortcut	Share the configured session with another user or group of users
Edit	Change the configured session settings

Creating Shortcuts to your configured sessions



- **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

The screenshot shows a table titled 'Configured Sessions' with the following data:

Session	Server	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Shortcut to system A	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Icons]	Yes	smshao	smshao
Shortcut to system B	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Icons]	Yes	smshao	*PUBLIC
system A	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Icons]	No	smshao	smshao
system B	LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	[Icons]	No	smshao	smshao

Annotations in the image:

- 'Shortcut granted to user profile' points to the 'Shortcut' column.
- 'Indicates if request is a shortcut' points to the 'Shortcut' column.
- 'User or group that was granted access' points to the 'Access' column.
- 'Shortcut granted to group the user belongs to' points to the 'Created By' column.
- 'Owner of the request' points to the 'Created By' column.

Create Shortcuts



Your Configured Session

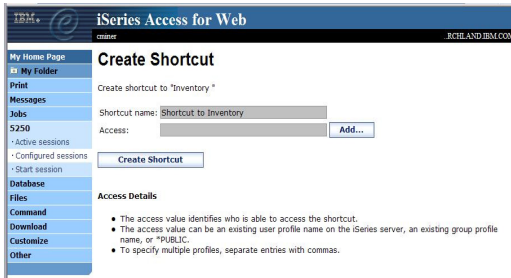
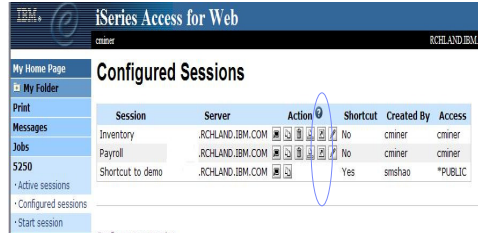
–Create ‘Shortcuts’ for other users

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



Finding Shortcuts You Created



Click the “Shortcuts to sessions you configured” link

- List of shortcuts you created
- Delete shortcuts you created

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- Active sessions
- Configured sessions
- Start session

Shortcuts to Sessions You Configured

<< << [1] >> >> ↻

Session	Shortcut	Access	Action
system A	Shortcut to system A	smshao	🗑️
system B	Shortcut to system B	*PUBLIC	🗑️

<< << [1] >> >> ↻



- Creating Macros
- Shortcuts to Macros
- Adding Macros to Preconfigured Sessions

Behave differently than PC5250

- 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

The screenshot shows a sign-on screen with the following fields:

- System: LP016AB
- Subsystem: QINTER
- Display: QPADEV000G
- User: []
- Password: []
- Program/procedure: []
- Menu: []
- Current library: []

Below the fields, it says: RELEASE: V05R04M00 DRIVER: 4501130

A warning message reads: USE OF THIS SYSTEM IS FOR IBM MANAGEMENT APPROVED PURPOSES ONLY. USE IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT AT ANY TIME BY IBM MANAGEMENT.

At the bottom, a macro recording interface is visible:

- Macros: Macro: [Shortcut to My macros for *PUBLIC] [v] [Play Macro]
- [Start Recording] (indicated by a blue arrow)

Navigation buttons include: Attention, Refresh Screen, Field Exit, Page Up, Enter, System Request, Stop Session, Reset, Page Down.

Stop Macro Recording



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Sign On

System : LP016AB
 Subsystem : QINTER
 Display : QPADEV000G

User :
 Password :
 Program/procedure :
 Menu :
 Current library :

RELEASE: V05R04M00
 DRIVER: 4501130

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Attention Refresh Screen Field Exit Page Up Enter
 System Request Stop Session Reset Page Down

Macros

Macro: [Shortcut to My macro for *PUBLIC] [Play Macro]

Stop Recording Pause Recording

Naming the Macro



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Save Macro

Macro: my login macro

Replace if already exists

Save Macro Cancel

Playing Macro



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Attention	Refresh Screen	Field Exit	Page Up	Enter
System Request	Stop Session	Reset	Page Down	

Macros

Macro: my_login_macro [v] **Play Macro** ←

Start Recording

Managing Macros



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Attention	Refresh Screen	Field Exit	Page Up	Enter
System Request	Stop Session	Reset	Page Down	

Macros

Macro: my_login_macro [v] **Play Macro**

Start Recording

[Traditional view](#)
Switch this session to traditional view.

[Active session settings](#)
Change the settings for this session.

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Work with your active sessions.

[Configured sessions](#)
Work with your configured sessions.

[My macros](#) ←
Work with your macros.

[My keypads](#)
Work with your keypads.

[5250 user interface help](#)
View help for using the 5250 user interface.

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



Download

Customize

Other

My Macros

Navigation: |<<< [1] >>> | Q

Macro	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
my login macro	  	No	smshao	smshao
Shortcut to My macro	 	Yes	aliciam	*PUBLIC

Navigation: |<<< [1] >>> | Q

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Work with your active sessions.

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Start a new session.

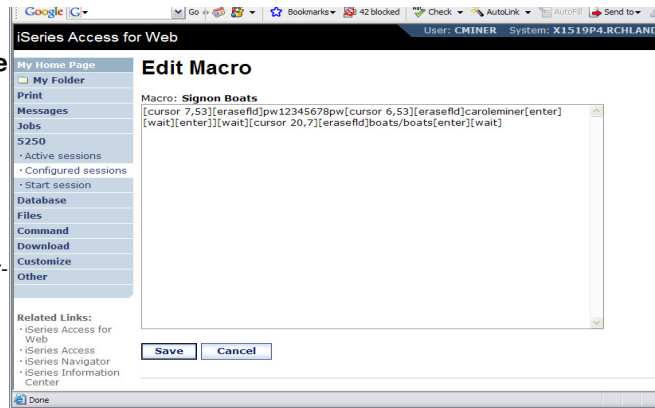
- **Create a macro to login to 5250**
 - Using your own user ID and password
- **Edit the macro and replace your user ID and password with directives to use the user's login**
- **Share the macro (create shortcut) with the user or group**
- **Associate the macro with a session so the macro is executed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

Editing a Macro



This macro was created to bypass the IBM i sign-on screen and to put the user directly into an RPG application called BOATS.

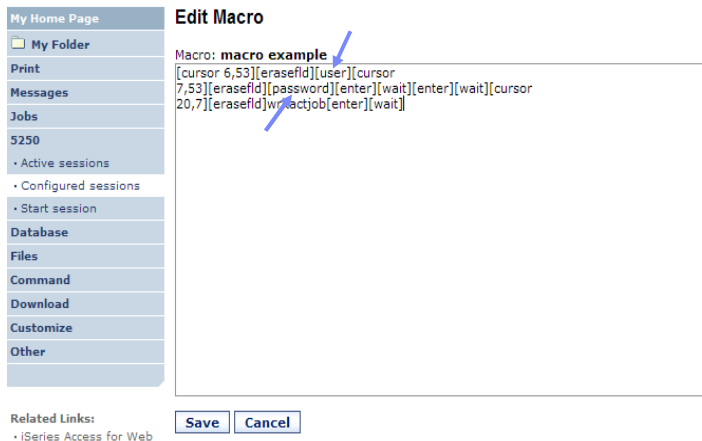
- Note that the user-ID and password are listed in clear text.



Edit Macro



Replace the recorded user ID with [user]
Replace the recorded password with [password]



The supported cursor positioning commands are:

General macro commands

- [attn] - Attention
- [altview] - Alternate View
- [backspace] - Backspace
- [backtab] - Backtab
- [bof] - Beginning of field
- [clear] - Clear
- [down] - Cursor down
- [left] - Cursor left
- [right] - Cursor right
- [cursor] - Cursor select
- [up] - Cursor up
- [delete] - Delete character
- [dspsosi] - Display SO/SI
- [dup] - DUP field
- [enter] - Enter
- [eof] - End of field
- [eraseeof] - Erase EOF
- [erasefld] - Erase field
- [erinp] - Erase input
- [fldext] - Field exit
- [fieldmark] - Field mark
- [field-] - Field minus
- [field+] - Field plus

General macro commands...

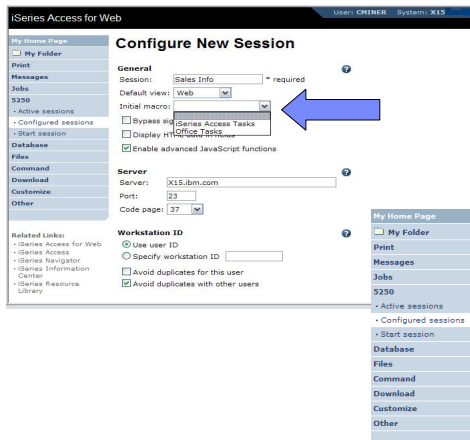
- [pf1] - F1
- [pf2] - F2
- [pf3] - F3
- [pf4] - F4
- [pf5] - F5
- [pf6] - F6
- [pf7] - F7
- [pf8] - F8
- [pf9] - F9
- [pf10] - F10
- [pf11] - F11
- [help] - Help
- [home] - Home
- [insert] - Insert
- [newline] - New line
- [pa1] - PA1
- [pa2] - PA2
- [pa3] - PA3
- [pageup] - Page up
- [pagedn] - Page down
- [reset] - Reset
- [sysreq] - System request
- [tab] - Tab field
- [test] - Test request

Bi-directional text support commands

- [base] - Base
- [close] - Close
- [fldrev] - Field reverse
- [latinlayer] - Latin layer
- [screenrev] - Screen reverse

Other macro commands

- [cursor row,column] - Locate cursor at specified row and column. Row and column must be numbers.
- [password] - authenticated password
- [pause] - Pause 1 second
- [pause n] - Pause n seconds
- [user] - authenticated user-ID
- [wait] - Wait for input



All macros you have created will appear in pull-down

Sharing a Macro



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My Macros

Create shortcut

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Shortcut to My macro		Yes	aliciam	*PUBLIC

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Managing Macro Shortcuts



Shows all macros I have created, plus shortcuts

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Work with your active sessions.

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Display a list of shortcuts to macros you recorded. Shortcuts can be deleted from this list.

[Configured sessions](#)
Work with your configured sessions.

[Start session](#)
Start a new session.

Shows just shortcuts I have created

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Shortcuts to Macros You Recorded

« « « [1] » » » 🔍

Macro	Shortcut	Access	Action
my login macro	Shortcut to my login macro	smshao	

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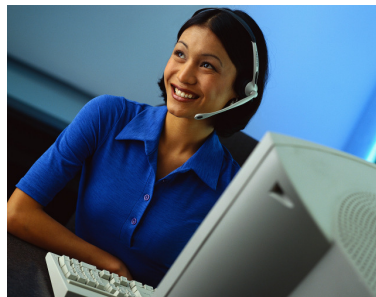
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Work with your configured sessions.

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Start a new session.

[My keypads](#)
Work with your keypads.



Active Sessions

- **An active session is a session that has been started**
 - Dynamically or configured session
- **A user may have more than one active session**

Server	Session	Started	Last Accessed	View	Action
X15	B - Sales	3/27/07 2:00:39 PM CDT	3/27/07 2:00:54 PM CDT	Web	[Icons]
X15	A - Inventory	3/27/07 1:59:30 PM CDT	3/27/07 2:00:24 PM CDT	Web	[Icons]

- **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

Server	Session	Started	Last Accessed	View	Action
LP11448-ACHLAND-IBM-COR	A	3/7/06 3:59:13 PM CST	3/6/06 10:44:29 AM CST	Web	[Icons]

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

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)

The screenshot shows a terminal window with a sign-on screen. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'My Home Page', 'My Folder', 'Print', 'Messages', 'Jobs', '5250', 'Active sessions', 'Configured sessions', 'Start session', 'Database', 'Files', 'Command', 'Download', 'Customize', and 'Other'. The main area contains a 'Sign On' form with fields for 'User', 'Password', 'Program/procedure', 'Menu', and 'Current library'. To the right, system information is displayed: 'System LP016AB', 'Subsystem QINTER', and 'Display QPADEV000G'. Below the form, there is a copyright notice '(C) COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1980, 2005.' and a grid of function keys: 'Attention', 'Refresh Screen', 'Field Exit', 'Page Up', 'Enter', 'System Request', 'Stop Session', 'Reset', and 'Page Down'. A blue arrow points to the 'Stop Session' button.

End this active session

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Related Links:

Active Sessions

Server	Session	Started	Last Accessed	View	Action
LP016AB.RCHLAND.IBM.COM	A	3/7/06 3:55:13 PM CST	3/8/06 12:58:01 PM CST	Web	

[View-only sessions](#)
Display a list of active sessions others are sharing with me.

[Shared sessions](#)
Display a list of active sessions I am sharing with others.

[Configured sessions](#)
Work with your configured sessions.

[Start session](#)
Start a new session.

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Work with your macros.

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Work with your keypads.

[5250 user interface help](#)
View help for working with active sessions.

End session

Major Functions – Print

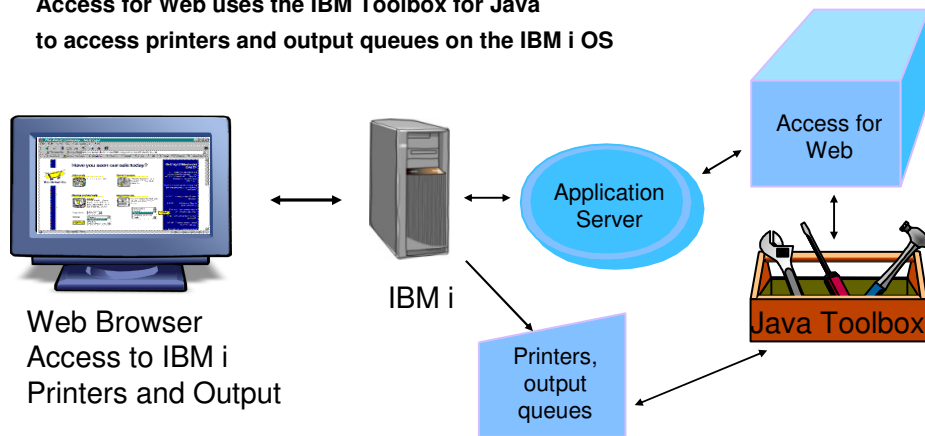


Access for Web has many end user functions for printing and print management.



- Printer output - preview, manage output
- PDF printer output – view, manage PDF printer output
- Printers - view and manage printers and output
- PDF printers – view and manage PDF printers
- Internet printers - list and manage internet printers
- Internet printer shares – list and manage internet printer shares
- Printer shares - view printers and manage output
- Output queues - view and manage queues and output

Access for Web uses the IBM Toolbox for Java to access printers and output queues on the IBM i OS



Major Functions – Database



Access for Web – Database Functions

Access database tables with System i Access for Web.

Tables

- View a list of database tables on your target system.
- 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.
- Display the contents of a table record using the Find record action.
- 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 target system.
- 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 requests

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

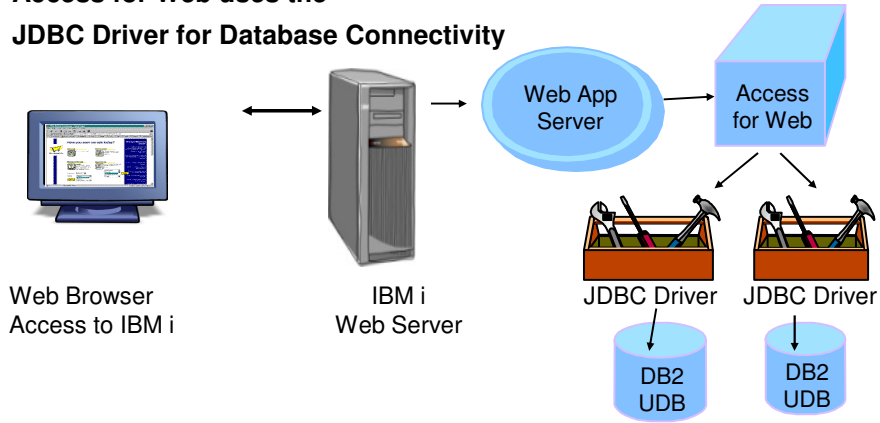
Import query

- Import queries generated by Query for i5/OS and DB2 for i5/OS Query Manager.
- Imported queries can be saved into System i Access for Web database requests.
- Run and edit converted queries just like other System i Access for Web SQL requests.

Extract i5/OS data

- Extract i5/OS object information into a database table.

Access for Web uses the JDBC Driver for Database Connectivity



Major Functions - Files



- Navigate and browse the directories located on your IBM i 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

- What is IBM i Access for Web?
- Getting started
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Try Access for Web for yourself!



Start your browser and connect to the following web site:

<http://iseriesd.dfw.ibm.com/webaccess/iWAHome> (case sensitive)

<p>User ID = WACUST</p> <p>Password = demo2pwd</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>User ID = BOATADMIN</p> <p>Password = demo2pwd</p>	<p>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..</p>

Send email to: stymie@us.ibm.com to reset the user profiles on iseriesd.dfw.ibm.com if either one gets disabled.

IBM i Access Sessions



<p>Tuesday</p>			
<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Landmark Ballroom 2</p>	<p>Show and Tell: IBM i Access Client Solutions and Navigator for i</p>	
<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>Majestic B</p>	<p>Time for a Change: An Overview of the Next Generation of IBM i Access</p>	<p>580083</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>			
<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Majestic H</p>	<p>Get to the Web Fast with IBM i Access for Web: Including 5250 Browser Access</p>	<p>409136</p>
<p>11:00am</p>	<p>Majestic H</p>	<p>Deep Dive into the Next Generation of IBM i Access</p>	<p>580084</p>



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