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iSeries Access for Web Database Access

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What is iSeries Access for Web?

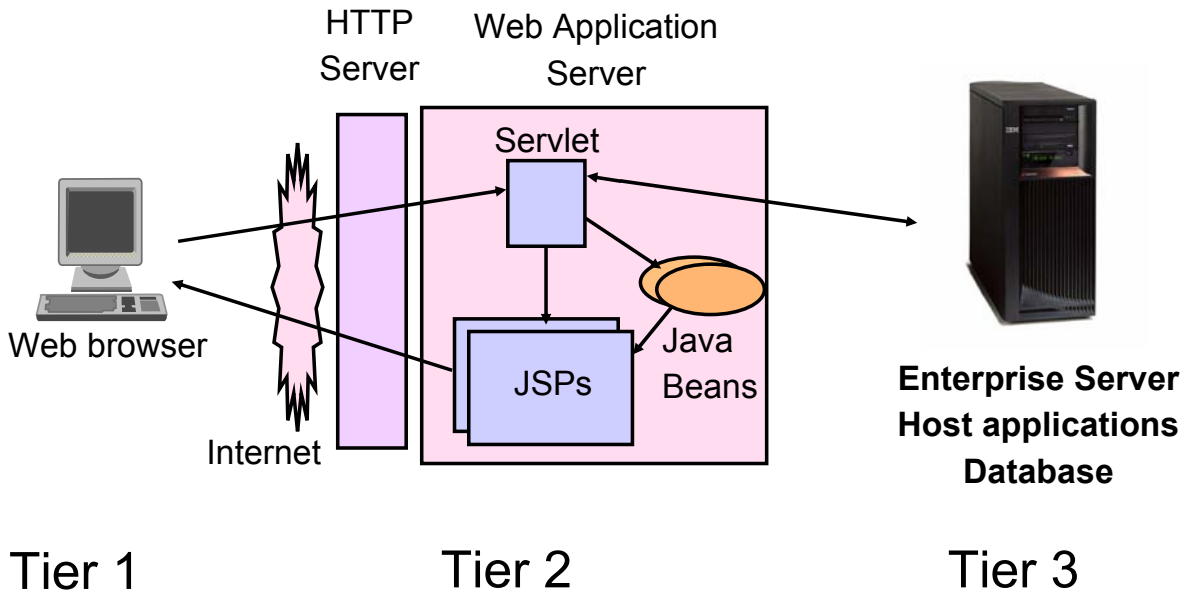
End users can leverage business information, applications, and resources across an enterprise by extending the IBM i5/OS® resources to the client desktop through a web browser

- Provides a web-based view of i5/OS applications and resources through a browser
- Runs on i5/OS
- Requires no software be installed on the client other than a browser
- Provides two offerings:
 - Web application
 - Portal application



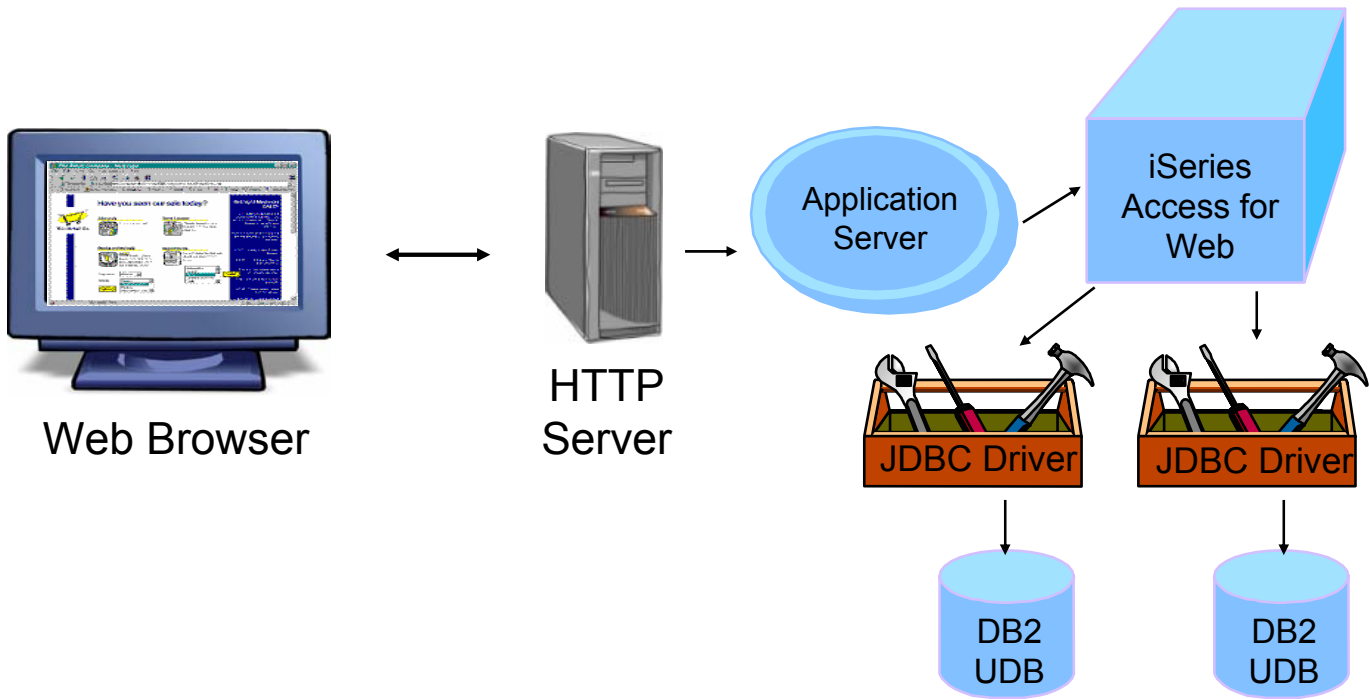
Note: Web application and portal application have different levels of functionality.

Web application environment



Database Overview

iSeries Access for Web uses the IBM Toolbox for Java JDBC Driver for Database Connectivity



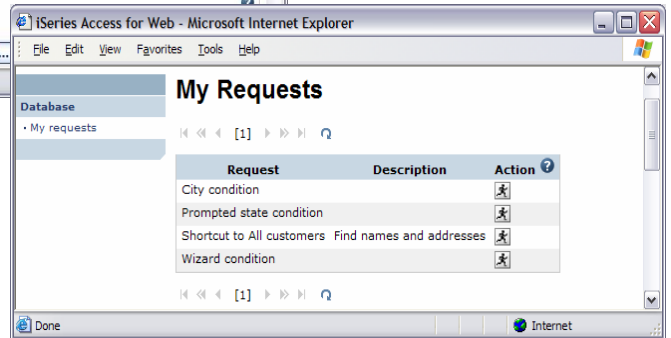
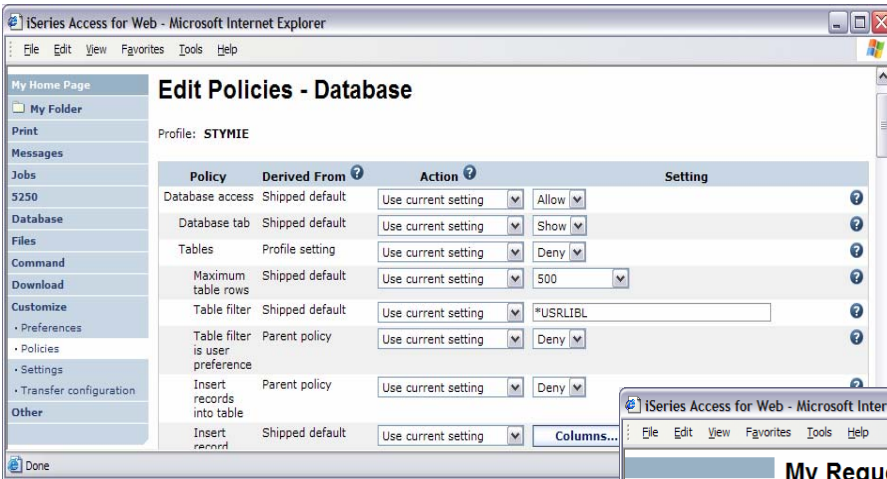
iSeries Access for Web: Database Functions

My Home Page
My Folder
Print
Messages
Jobs
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Database
• Tables
• My requests
• Run SQL
• Copy data to table
• Import request
• Import query
• Extract server data
Files
Command
Download
Customize
Other

iSeries Access for Web has a very robust set of capabilities for working with databases

- Tables - view, find, update, insert, delete table records
- My requests - run, copy, delete, and rename saved requests; create and manage shortcuts
- Run SQL - run SQL statements, wizard to create SELECT statements, many supported output file formats
- Copy data to table - copy data from workstation file to database table
- Import request - import iSeries Access for Windows/Client Access Data Transfer requests
- Import query – import query definition files or Query Manager files
- Extract server data – mine i5/OS object data, store in database table

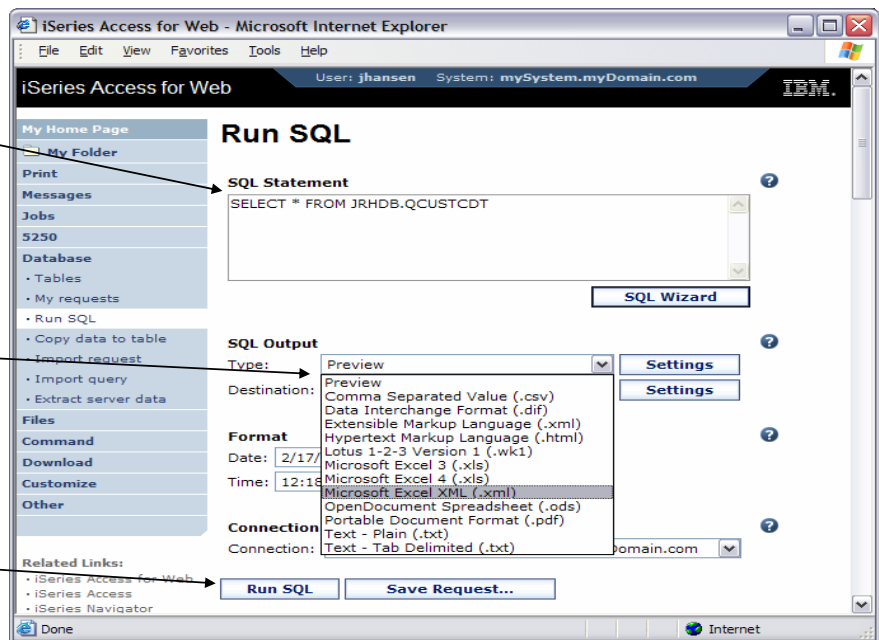
Restricting End User Access



Use Customize to give users access to minimum set of functions needed to perform their jobs

Run SQL

- The Run SQL function allows you to type in a free form SQL statement
- If your statement produces a result set, you can select one of many output formats
- Click Run SQL to run the statement



Run SQL: Results

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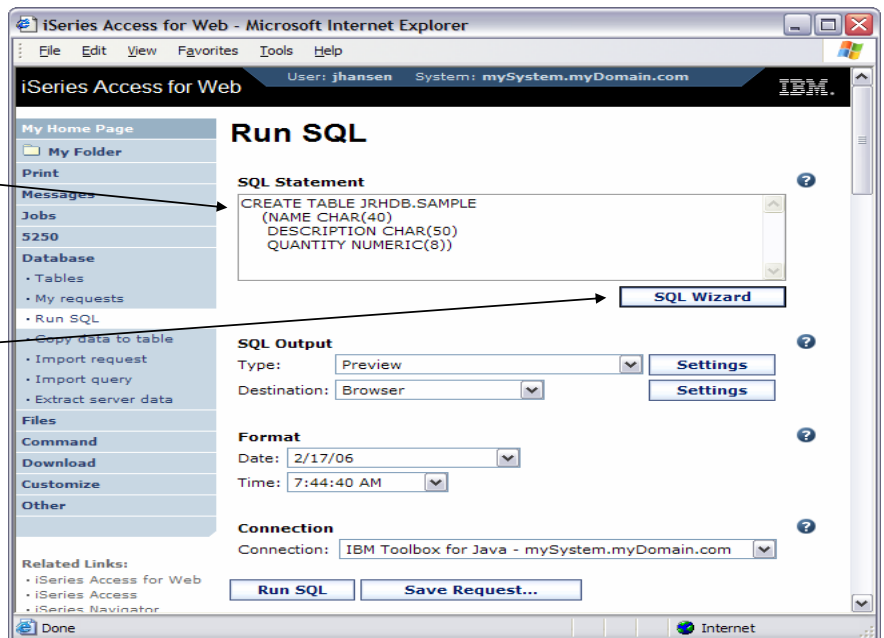
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8	475938	Doe	J W	59 Archer	Sutter	CA	95685	700	2	250	100
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11	192837	Lee	F L	5963 Oak	Hector	NY	14841	700	2	489.5	0.5
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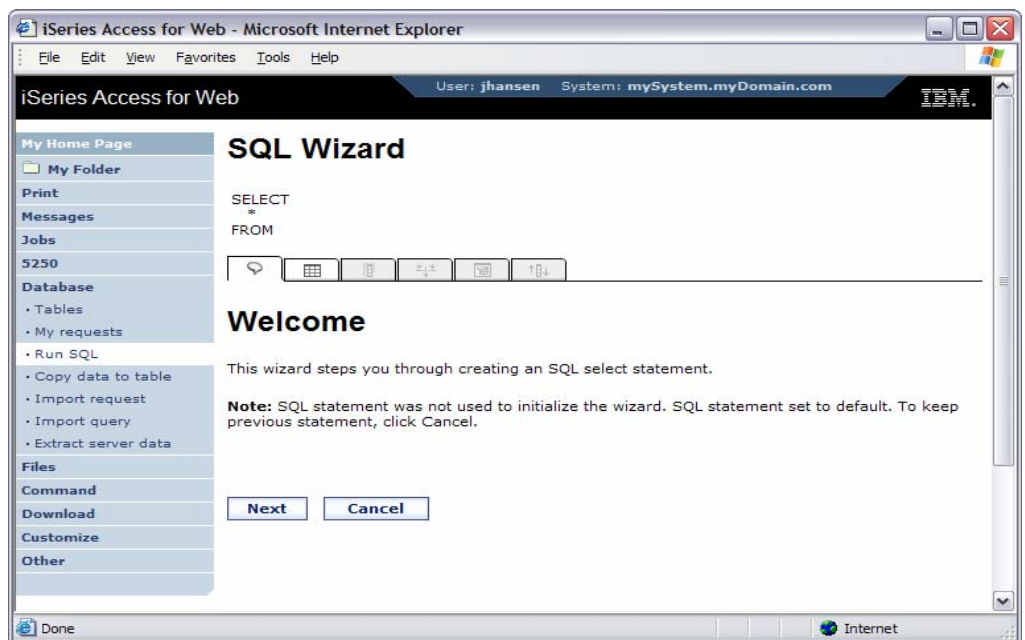
Run SQL: Statement

- You can run any SQL statement
- The SQL Wizard can help you generate an SQL SELECT statement



SQL Wizard

- The SQL Wizard helps you generate a single table SELECT statement



SQL Wizard: Creating a SELECT Statement

Step 1: Choose a table

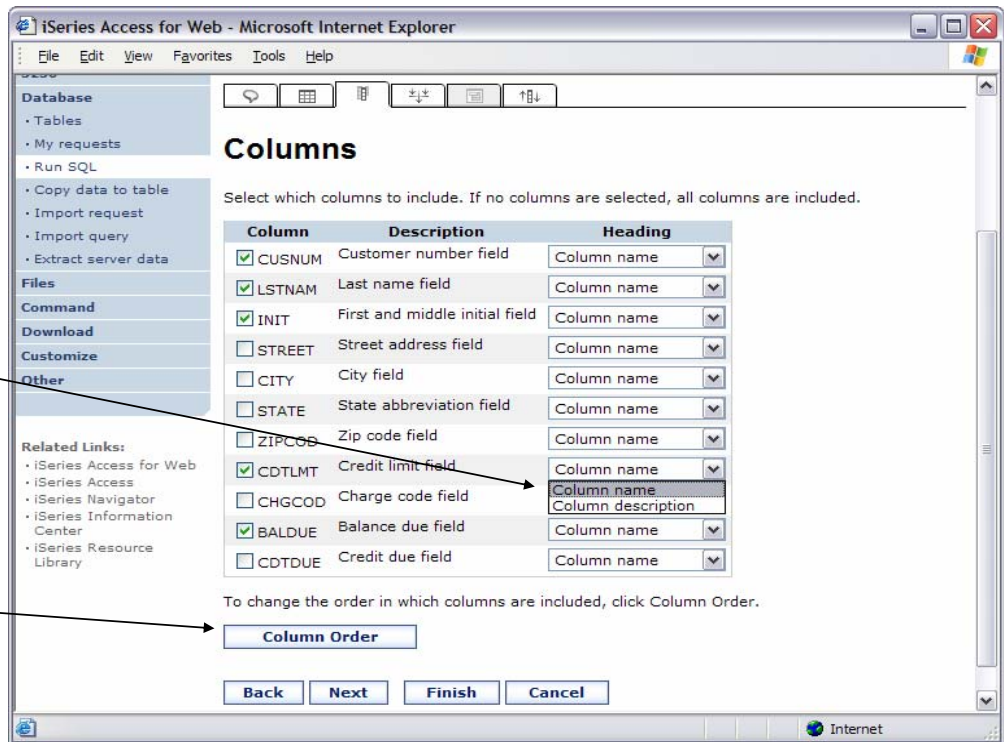
- Type in or find the table from which to select records



SQL Wizard: Choosing Columns for Output

Step 2: Choosing columns

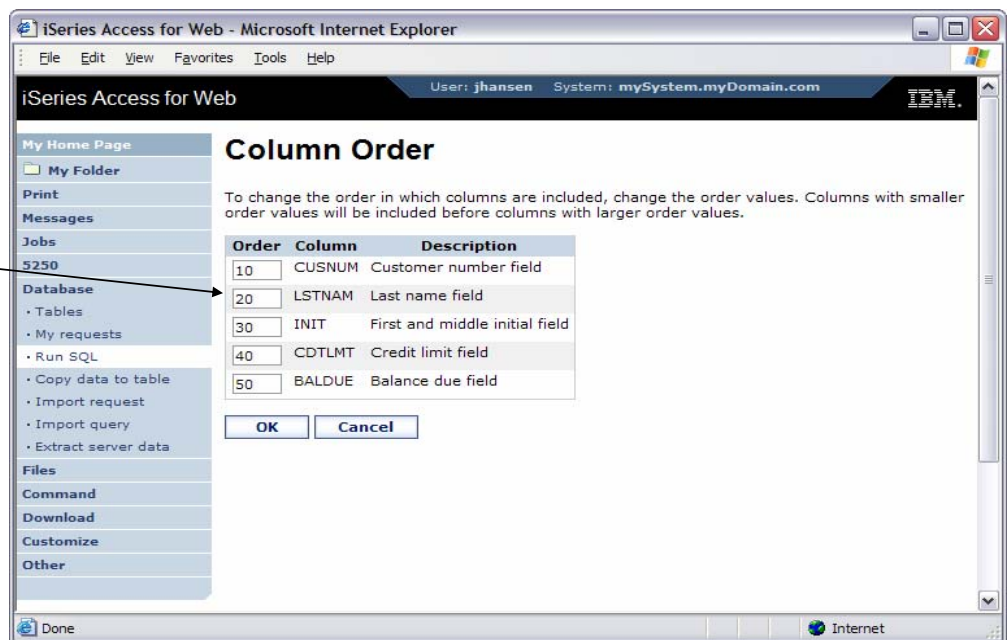
- Check boxes next to columns to include them in the statement
- Select column name or description for heading
- Click Column Order to change the order of columns in the output



SQL Wizard: Choosing Column Order

Step 3: Ordering columns

- Order columns by specifying a sequence number



SQL Wizard: Specify Conditions

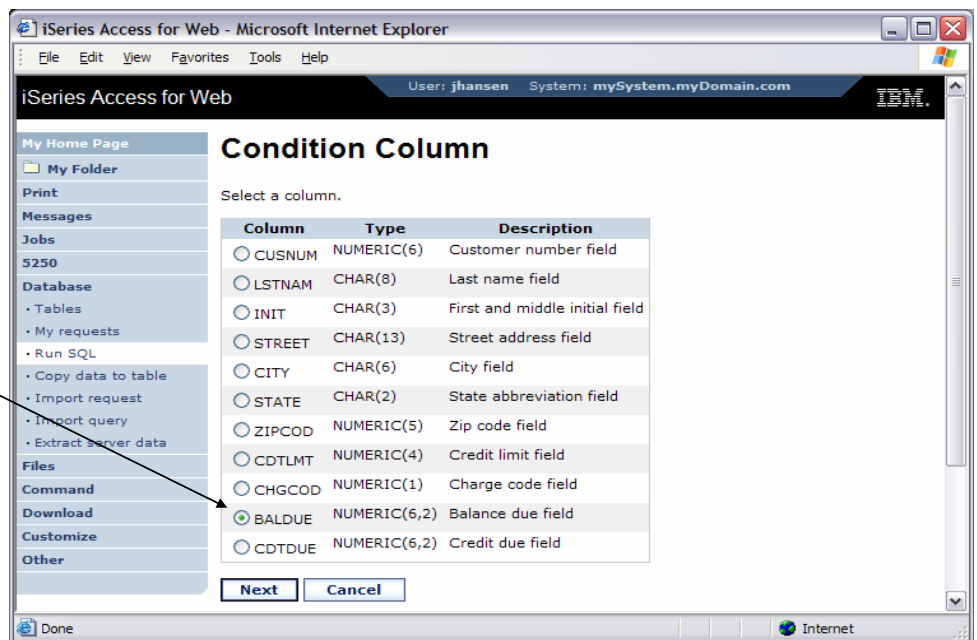
Step 4: Adding conditions

- Conditions allow you to select records that meet certain criteria.
- Click Add New Condition to specify a condition.



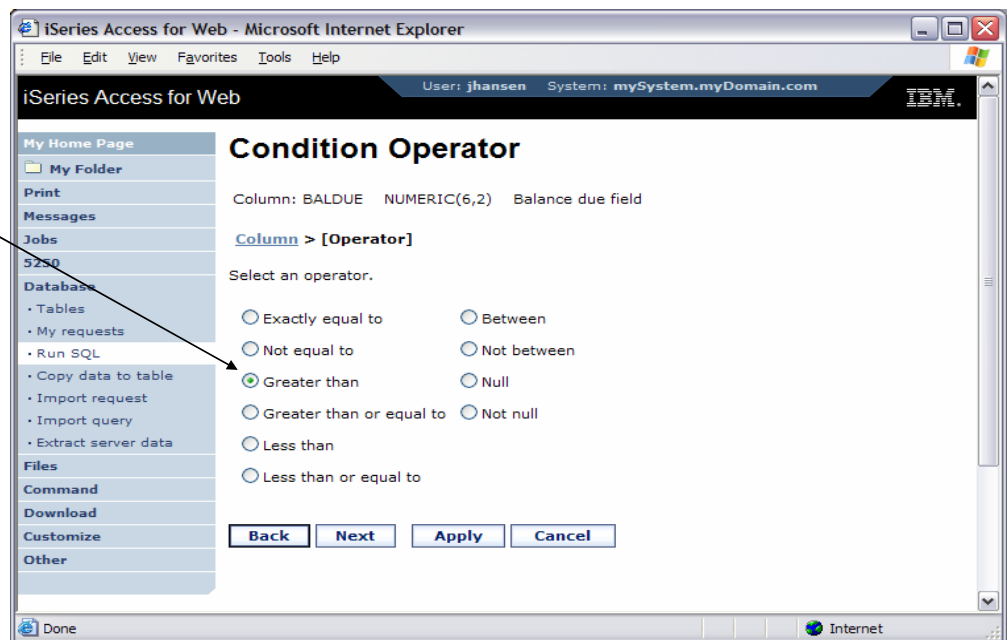
SQL Wizard: Specify a Conditional Column

- Select the column to use in the condition



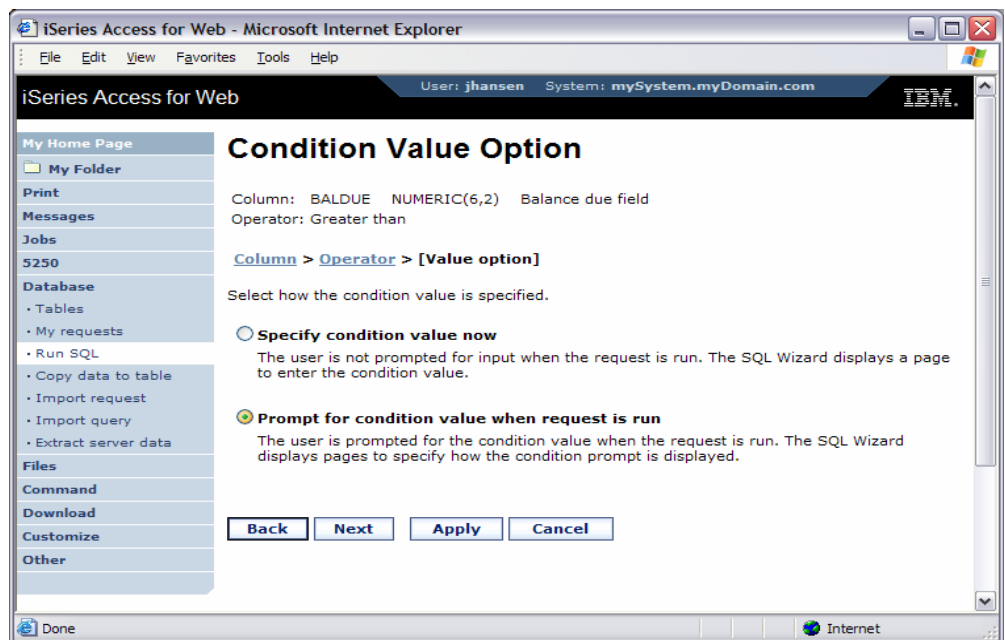
SQL Wizard: Choose the Operator Type

- Select the operator to use in the condition
- Available operators are determined by column type



SQL Wizard: Choose Static vs. Dynamic

- Choose to specify the condition value in the request or to be prompted for it when the request is run



SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query – Prompt Type

- Select how the user will be prompted for the values

Condition Prompt - Option

Column: BALDUE NUMERIC(6,2) Balance due field
Operator: Greater than
Value option: Prompt when request is run

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option](#) > [Prompt](#) > [Option]

Select how the condition value is specified.

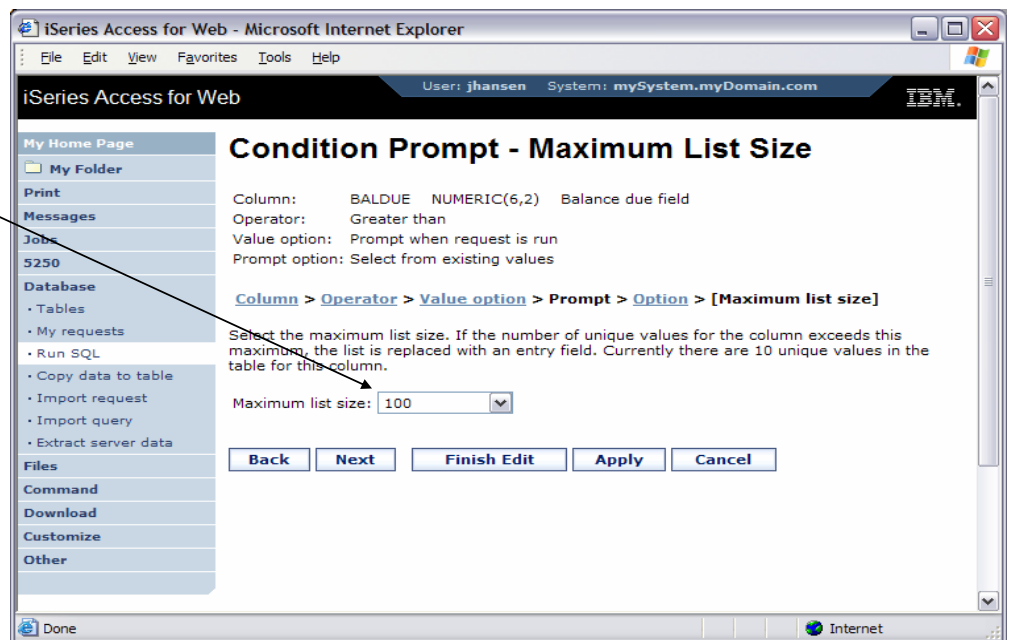
Enter value
The user enters the value in a field. The SQL Wizard displays a page to specify the initial value for this field.

Select from list of predefined values
The user selects the value from a list. The SQL Wizard displays a page to specify the values shown in the list.

Select from list of existing column values
The user selects the value from a list. The list contains the unique column values in the table when the request is run. The SQL Wizard displays a page to select the maximum number of values shown in the list. If this value is exceeded, the list is replaced with a field for the user to enter the value.

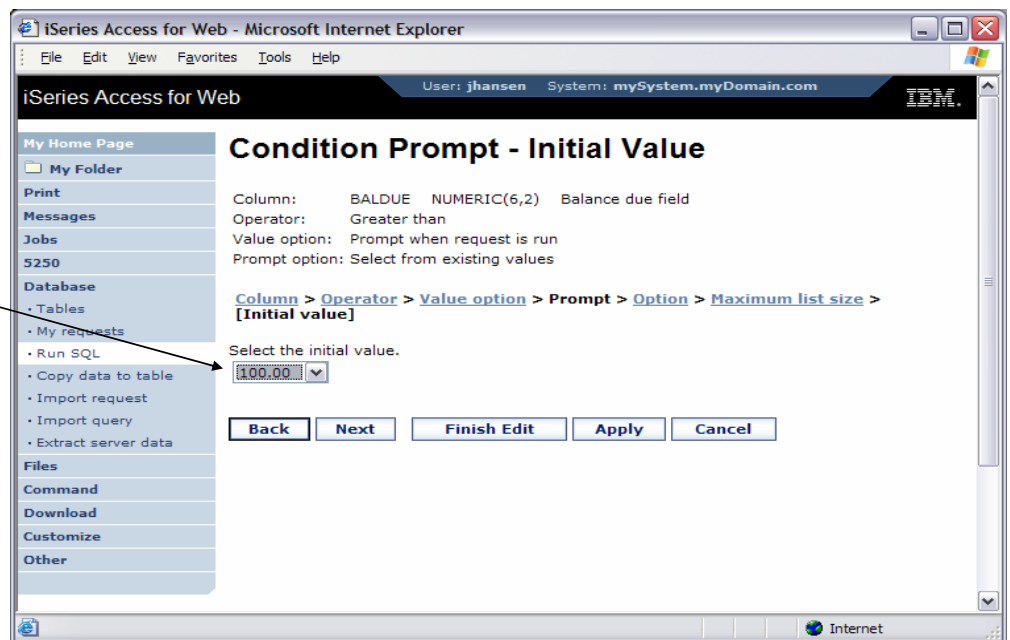
SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query – List Size

- Choose the maximum number of unique values that are listed when using the existing values option



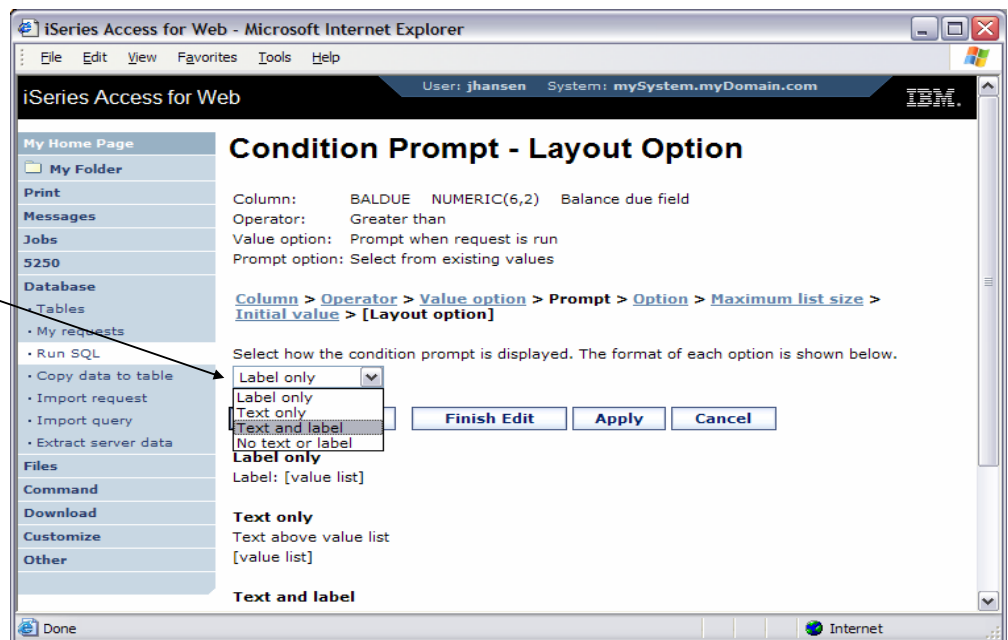
SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query – Initial Values

- Select the initial value to be displayed in the list



SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query – Prompt Layout

- Select the layout of the description text used for the condition



SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query – Prompt Text

- Specify the text description used for the condition
- Click Finish Edit to complete the condition

Condition Prompt - Layout Settings

Column: BALDUE NUMERIC(6,2) Balance due field
Operator: Greater than
Value option: Prompt when request is run
Prompt option: Select from existing values
Layout option: Text and label

[Column](#) > [Operator](#) > [Value option](#) > [Prompt](#) > [Option](#) > [Maximum list size](#) > [Initial value](#) > [Layout option](#) > **[Layout settings]**

Specify the prompt text. Line breaks are preserved if the 'Text contains HTML tags' option is not selected.

Select a value

Text contains HTML tags

Specify the prompt label.
Balance due greater than: {

Related Links:
• iSeries Access for Web
• iSeries Access

SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query - Condition Created

- The condition is displayed in the SQL statement and the condition list
- You can edit or delete the condition
- You can add additional conditions

The screenshot shows the 'SQL Wizard' interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser title is 'iSeries Access for Web - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows 'User: jhansen System: mySystem.myDomain.com'. The main content area is titled 'SQL Wizard' and displays the following SQL statement:

```
SELECT
  "CUSNUM", "LSTNAM", "INIT", "CDTLMT", "BALDUE"
FROM
  JRHDB.QCUSTCDT
WHERE
  ( ("BALDUE" > ?) )
```

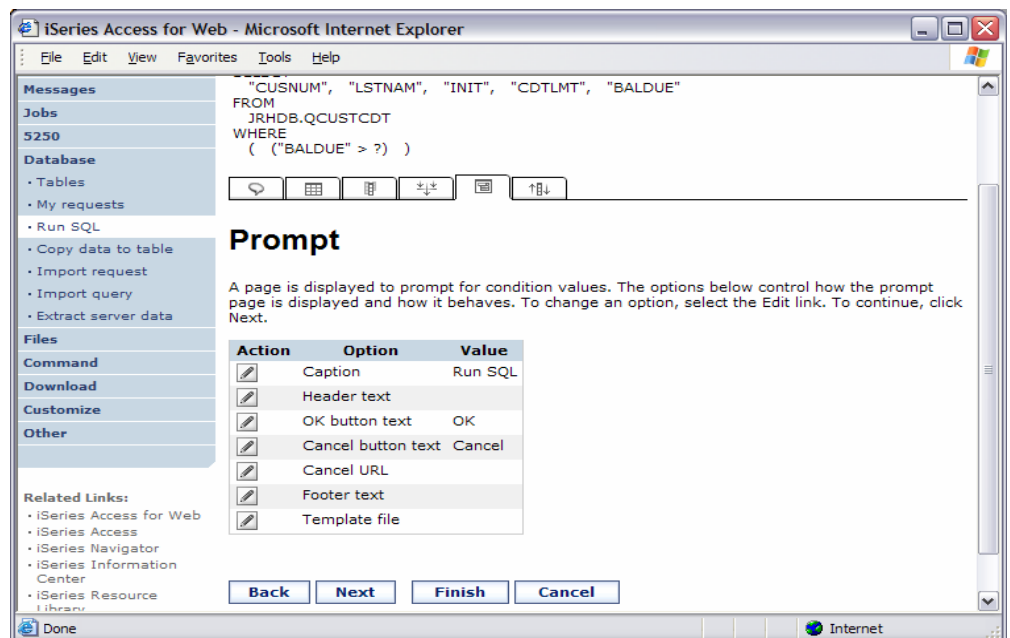
Below the SQL statement is a toolbar with icons for undo, redo, delete, and other actions. Underneath is a section titled 'Condition' which contains a table with the following data:

Action	Condition	Prompt Label	Prompt Text	Prompt Option
	("BALDUE" > ?)	Balance due greater than:	Select a value	Select from existing values

Below the table, there is a text prompt: 'To add a condition, click Add New Condition. To continue, click Next.' and a button labeled 'Add New Condition'. At the bottom of the wizard are buttons for 'Back', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

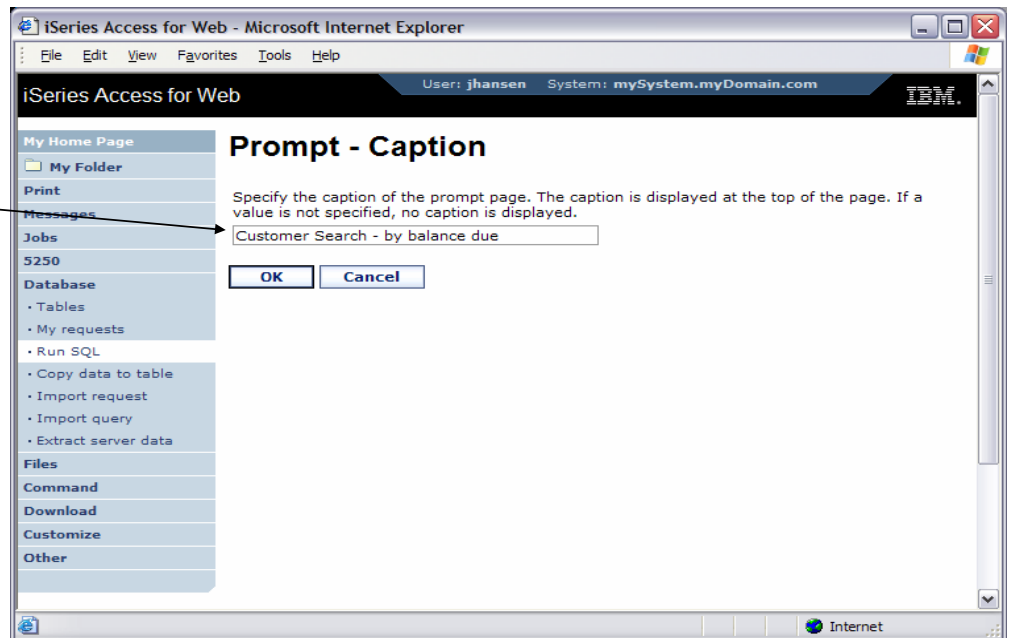
SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query – Prompt Page

- Specify additional options for the condition value prompt page



SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query – Prompt Caption

- Specify the text to be used for the caption of the condition value prompt page



SQL Wizard: Sorting Records

Step 5: Sorting records

- Check boxes next to columns to use in the sort
- Select the sort order for each column
- Click Sort Order to change the sort priority of the columns

Sort

Select which columns to use when sorting the data. If no columns are selected, data is returned in the order it was inserted.

Column	Description	Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> CUSNUM	Customer number field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> LSTNAM	Last name field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> INIT	First and middle initial field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> STREET	Street address field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> CITY	City field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	State abbreviation field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> ZIPCOD	Zip code field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> CDTLMT	Credit limit field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> CHGCOD	Charge code field	Ascending
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BALDUE	Balance due field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> CDTDUE	Credit due field	Ascending

To change the sort priority of the columns, click Sort Order.

Sort Order

Back **Finish** **Cancel**

SQL Wizard: Statement Is Complete!

Step 7: Finishing up

- The SELECT statement is complete
- Click Finish (not shown) at the bottom of the SQL Wizard page to return to Run SQL

SQL Wizard

```
SELECT
  "CUSNUM", "LSTNAM", "INIT", "CDTLMT", "BALDUE"
FROM
  JRHDB.QCUSTCDT
WHERE
  ( ("BALDUE" > ?) )
ORDER BY
  "BALDUE" DESC
```

Sort

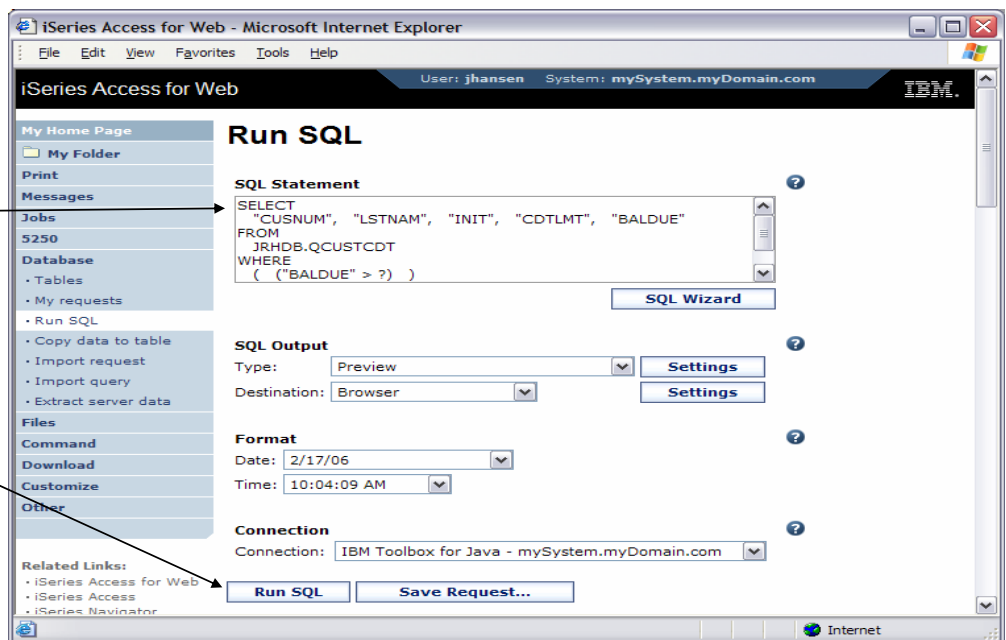
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BALDUE	Balance due field	Descending
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<input type="checkbox"/> LSTNAM	Last name field	Ascending
<input type="checkbox"/> INIT	First and middle initial field	Ascending

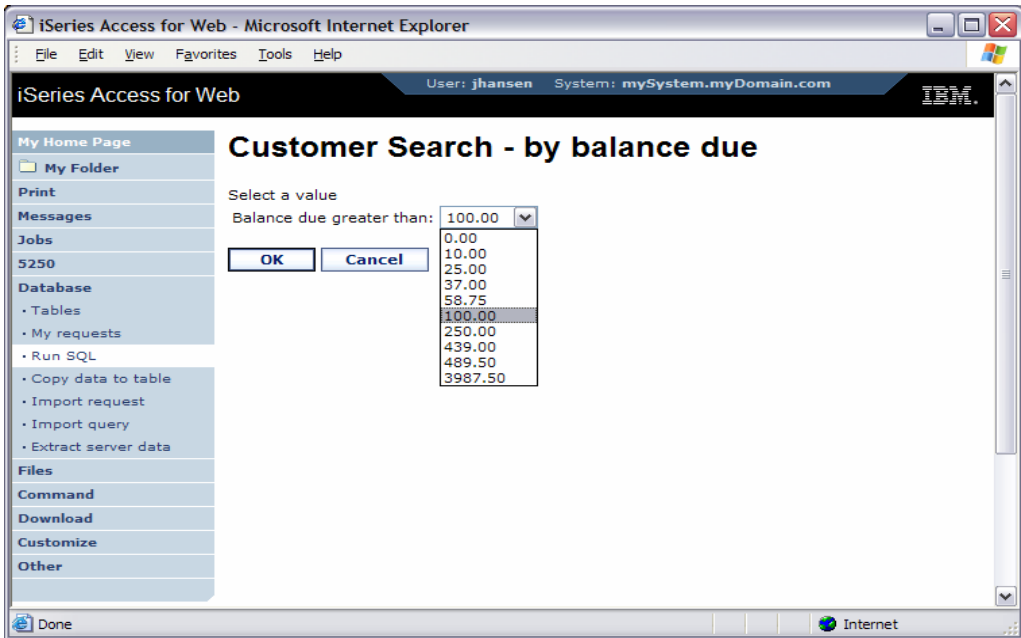
SQL Wizard: Using the Generated Statement

Step 8: Return to
Run SQL

- The SELECT statement you generated is available for use in Run SQL
- Click Run SQL to run the statement



SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query Example



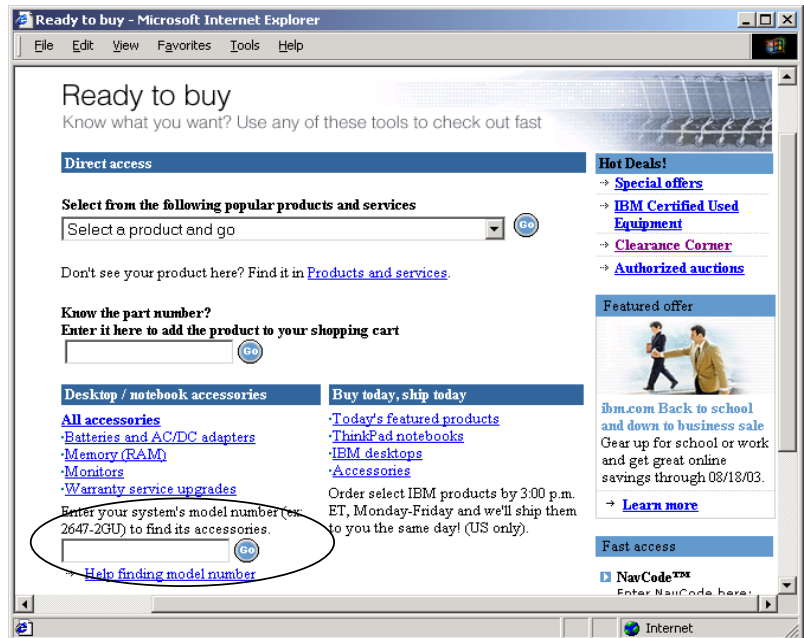
SQL Wizard: Dynamic Query Results

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "iSeries Access for Web - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The browser address bar shows "User: jhansen System: mySystem.myDomain.com". The page content includes a navigation menu on the left and a main area titled "SQL Output". The SQL Output section displays a table with the following data:

CUSNUM	LSTNAM	INIT	CDTLMT	BALDUE
938485	Johnson	J A	9999	3987.50
192837	Lee	F L	700	489.50
392859	Vine	S S	700	439.00
475938	Doe	J W	700	250.00

Dynamic Query: Form Example

- Want more control over the look of the dynamic query pages?
- Want to add dynamic queries to your existing web pages or web applications?



Dynamic Query: Form Example (cont.)

- Enter SQL statement with parameter markers directly into Run SQL
- Save the request
- Design your own form and add it to your existing web pages

The screenshot shows the 'Run SQL' form in a web browser. The 'SQL Statement' field contains the following query:

```
SELECT * FROM
JRHDB.QCUSTCDT
WHERE
( (LSTNAM LIKE ?) )
ORDER BY
LSTNAM, INIT
```

The 'SQL Output' section has 'Type' set to 'Microsoft Excel XML (.xml)' and 'Destination' set to 'Browser'. The 'Format' section has 'Date' set to '2/21/06' and 'Time' set to '1:31:03 PM'. The 'Connection' section is set to 'IBM Toolbox for Java - mySystem.myDomain.com'. There are 'Run SQL' and 'Save Request...' buttons at the bottom of the form.

Dynamic Query: Form Example (cont.)

```

custom_form.html - WordPad
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<H2>Dynamic Query: Form Example</H2>

<FORM action="http://x1519p4.rchland.ibm.com/webaccess/iWADBExec" method="GET">
<INPUT type="hidden" name="request" value="Customer lookup">
<P><LABEL>Enter the customer's last name (use % as a wildcard)<BR>
<INPUT type="text" name="iwaparm_1" value=""></LABEL>
<INPUT type="image" src="images/iwa_find.gif" alt="Find customer" name="find">
</FORM>

```

Dynamic Query: Form Example - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Dynamic Query: Form Example

Enter the customer's last name (use % as a wildcard)

Jo%

Done

http://.../webaccess/iWADBExec/sqlOutput.xml?reqID...

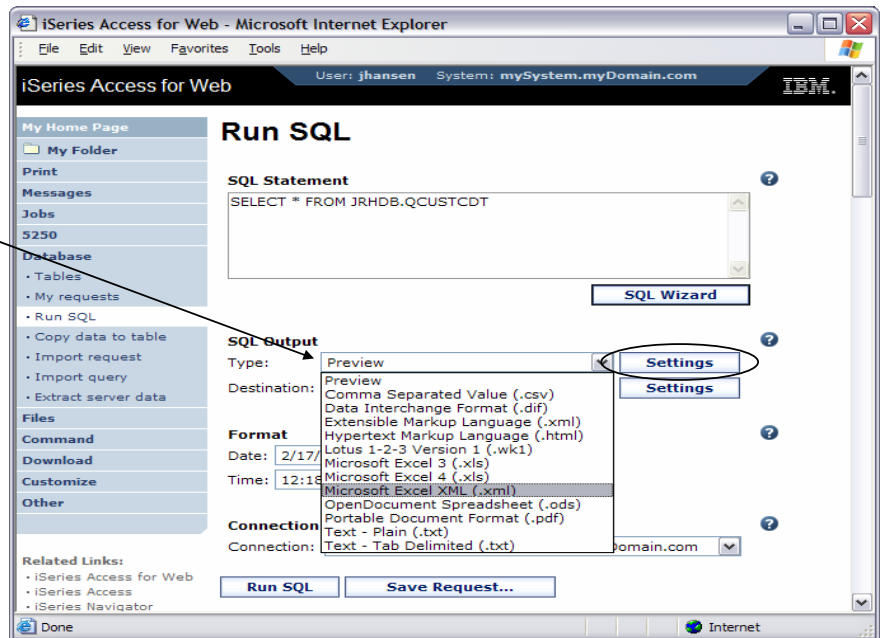
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CUSNUM									
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Run SQL: Output Types

- Statement results may be returned in one of many different output types
- Some output types have additional settings



SQL Output Types

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

*note = supports Unicode data

SQL Output Types (cont.)

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

*note = supports Unicode data

SQL Output Types (cont.)

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

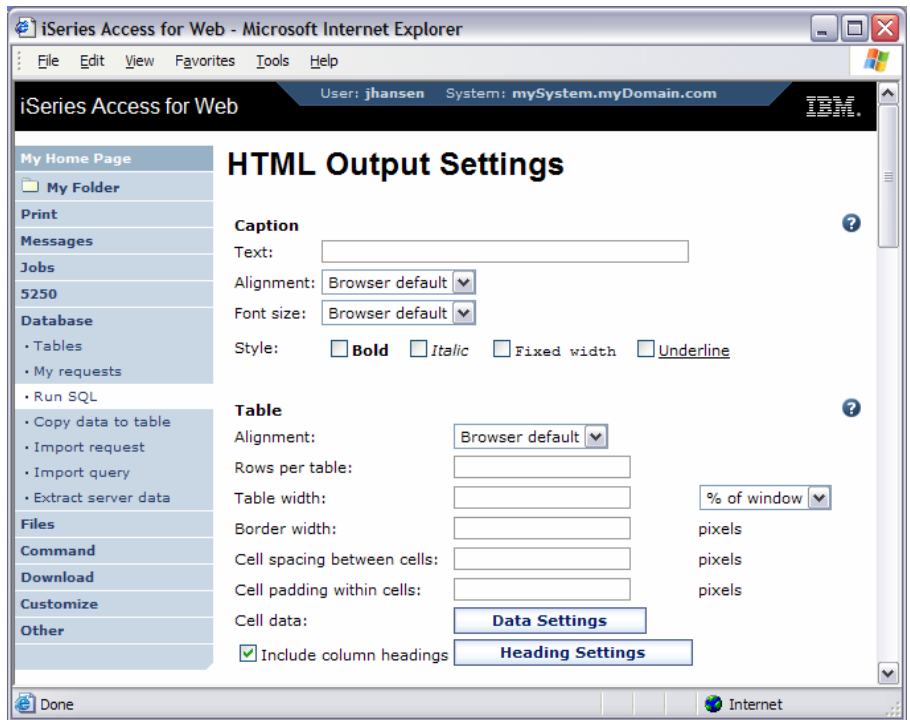
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SQL Output Types

HTML Output Settings

Many settings for:

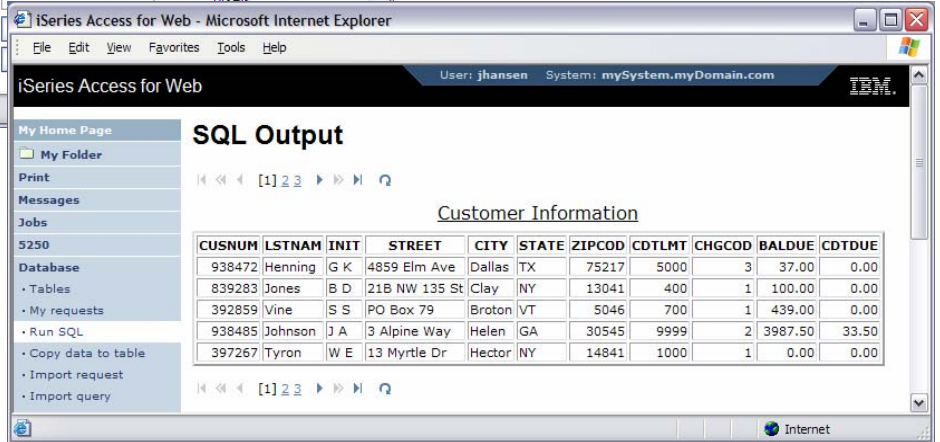
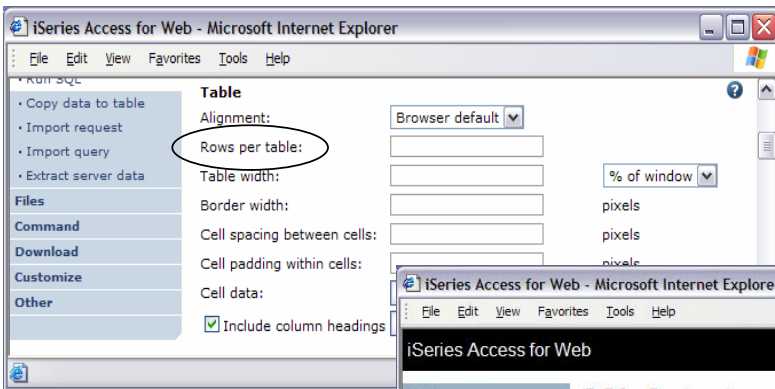
- Caption
- Table
- Cell data



HTML Output Type

Displaying output in a paged list

Specify a value for 'Rows per table' to limit the number of rows displayed on a page



HTML Output Type

Contrasting other layouts

Preview output type displays a limited number of rows per page, but you can't customize how the list is displayed

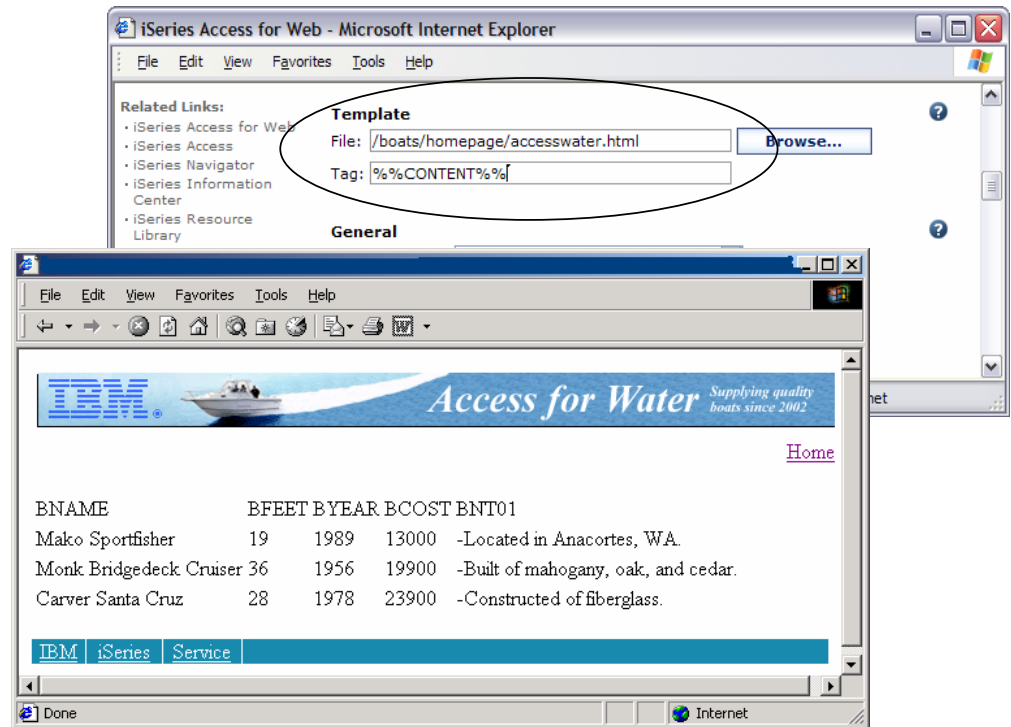
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If you do not specify a value for 'Rows per table', all results are returned in a single page

SQL Output						
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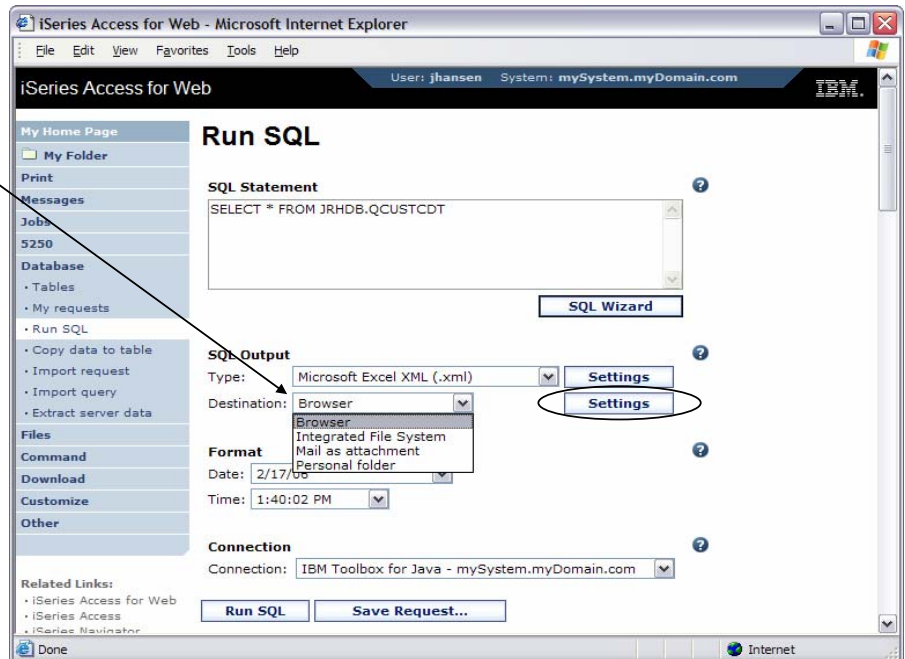
HTML Output Type

- A template file can be used to display custom content before and after the statement results
- The template file must exist in the i5/OS integrated file system



Run SQL: Output Destinations

- Statement results may be directed to one of four different destinations
- Some destinations have additional settings



SQL Output Destinations

- **Browser**
 - Allows viewing of results immediately after query completes
 - Ties up browser session until query completes

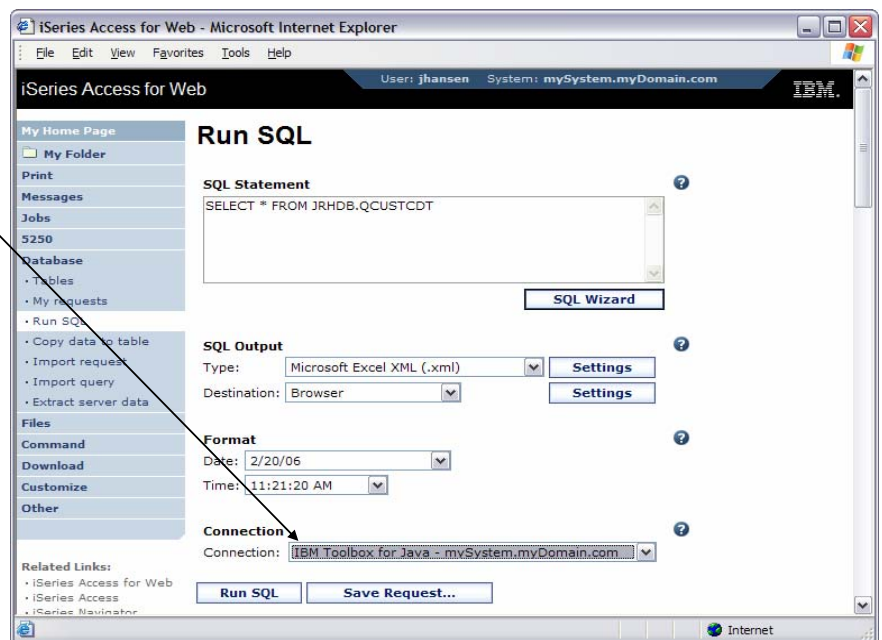
- **Integrated File System**
 - SQL statement executes in the background; control returned to the browser session
 - Results of SQL statement available to all users with access to the i5/OS integrated file system

- **Mail as attachment**
 - SQL statement executes in the background; control returned to the browser session
 - Can send results to people that are not iSeries Access for Web users

- **Personal folder**
 - SQL statement executes in the background; control returned to the browser session
 - People receiving results must be iSeries Access for Web users

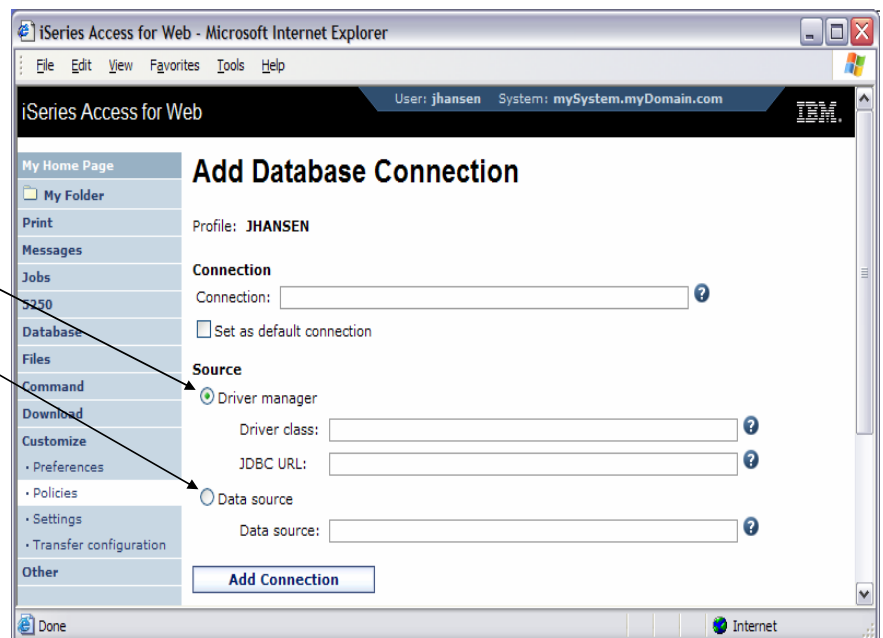
Run SQL: Database Connections

- A Database connection defines characteristics of the JDBC connection to the database
 - Target database
 - JDBC driver
 - Other attributes
- Additional database connections are created using Customize



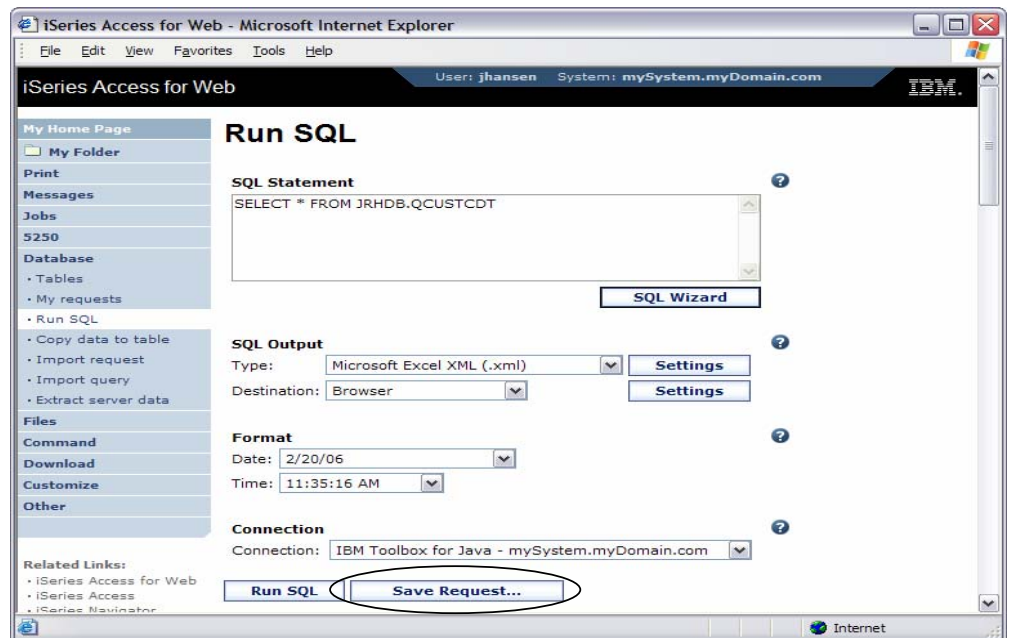
Adding Database Connections

- Two types of database connection definitions are supported
 - Driver manager
 - Data source
- Data sources are managed by WebSphere® and can be used by other applications



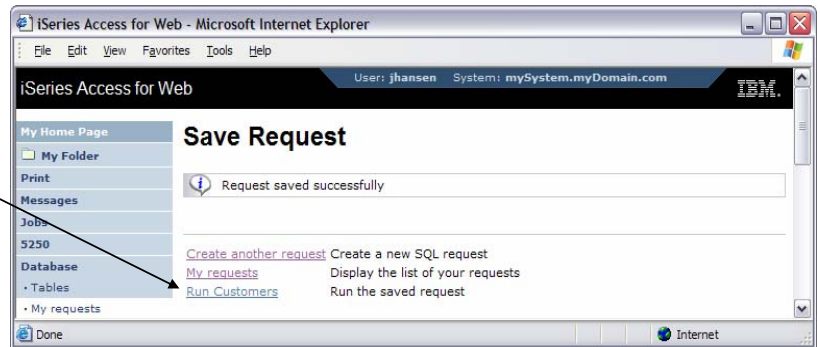
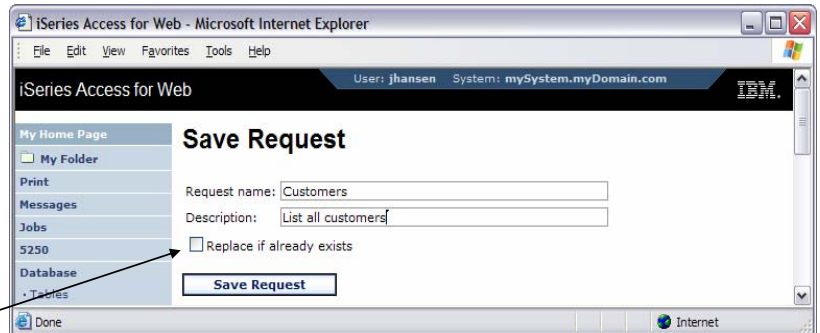
Run SQL: Save Request

- SQL statements (along with output, format, and connection information) can be saved for later use



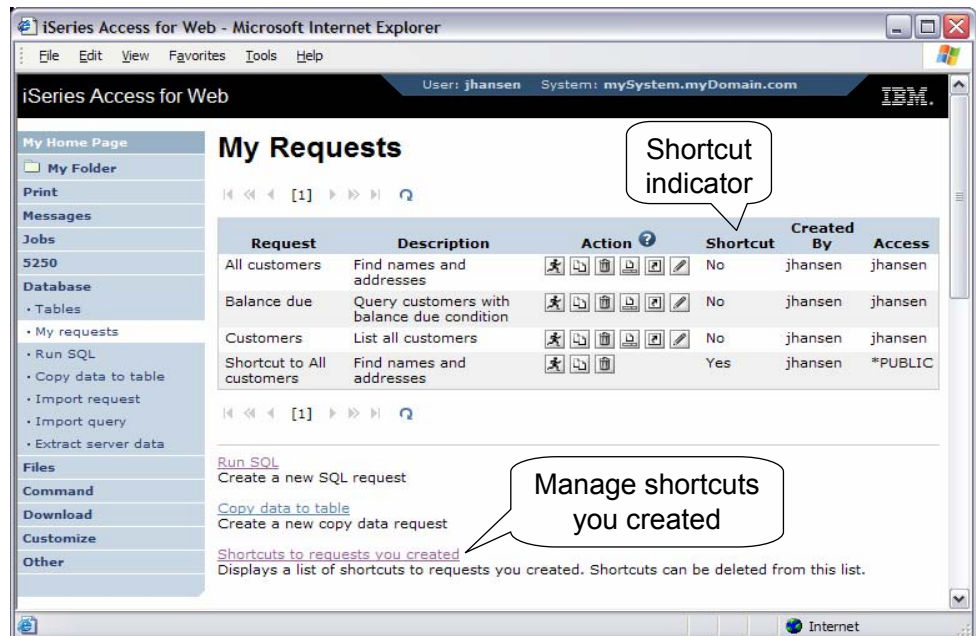
Run SQL: Saving an SQL Request

- Provide name and optional description
- Can replace an existing request
- Request can be run after it is saved



My Requests

- Work with requests you have created
- Create shortcuts so other users can access your requests
- Work with shortcuts for which you have access



The screenshot shows the 'My Requests' page in the iSeries Access for Web interface. The page title is 'My Requests' and the user is 'jhansen'. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left and a main content area with a table of requests.

Request	Description	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
All customers	Find names and addresses		No	jhansen	jhansen
Balance due	Query customers with balance due condition		No	jhansen	jhansen
Customers	List all customers		No	jhansen	jhansen
Shortcut to All customers	Find names and addresses		Yes	jhansen	*PUBLIC

Below the table, there are links for 'Run SQL', 'Copy data to table', and 'Shortcuts to requests you created'. The 'Shortcuts to requests you created' link is highlighted with a callout that says 'Manage shortcuts you created'.

Understanding Shortcuts

- Requests can only be accessed by the user that created them
 - Based on user profile

- A shortcut is a way to share a request with other users
 - Reference to the original request

- When you create a shortcut you specify who can access it
 - A specific user or users (user profiles)
 - A group of users (group profiles)
 - All users (*PUBLIC)

Shortcut Behavior

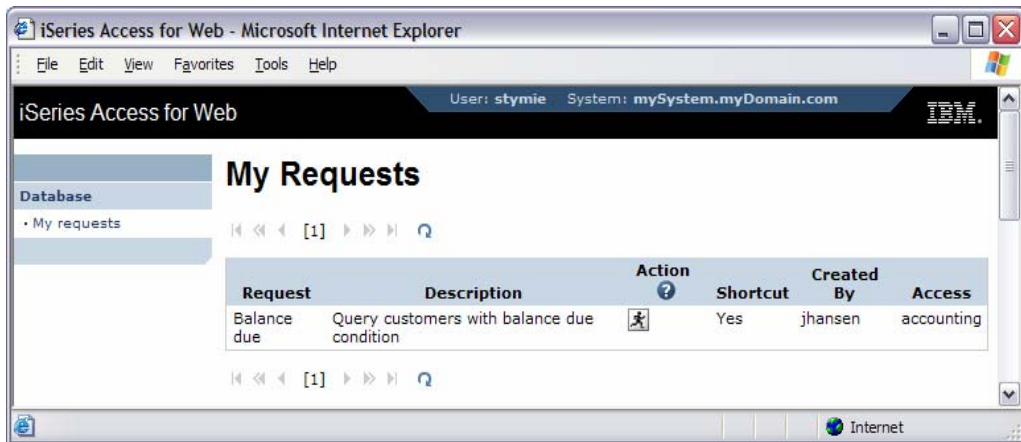
- The settings of the request referenced by a shortcut can only be modified by the shortcut creator
- Changes made to the request referenced by the shortcut are automatically reflected when the shortcut is run
 - Note: This is not true for changes to the connection information since the connection information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

Shortcut Example

- Database administrator has access to all database functions
- *PUBLIC only has access to run requests
- Database administrator creates three database requests:
 - “Past due accounts”
 - “Low inventory”
 - “New orders”
- Database administrator creates three shortcuts:
 - To “Past due accounts” Access: ACCOUNTING
 - To “Low inventory” Access: PURCHASING
 - To “New orders” Access: SHIPPING

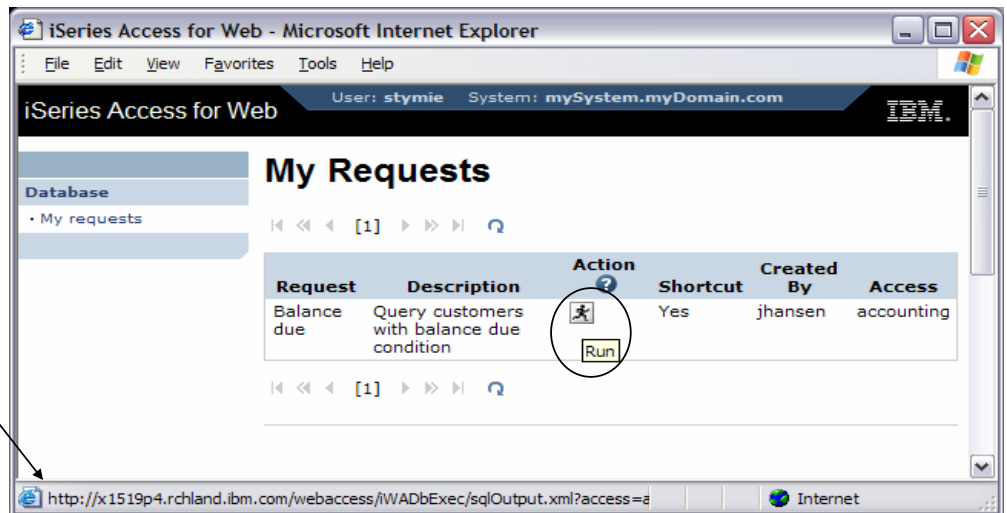
Shortcut Example (cont.)

- Database administrator is the only one able to create and modify requests
- Users can only run requests needed to do their jobs.



Shortcut Example (cont.)

- The URL for the Run action can be bookmarked or copied and used as a link on a web page



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "iSeries Access for Web - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The page displays "My Requests" with a table of requests. The first row is highlighted, and the "Run" button is circled. The URL in the address bar is <http://x1519p4.rchland.ibm.com/webaccess/iWADbExec/sqlOutput.xml?access=a>.

Request	Description	Action	Shortcut	Created By	Access
Balance due	Query customers with balance due condition	Run	Yes	jhansen	accounting

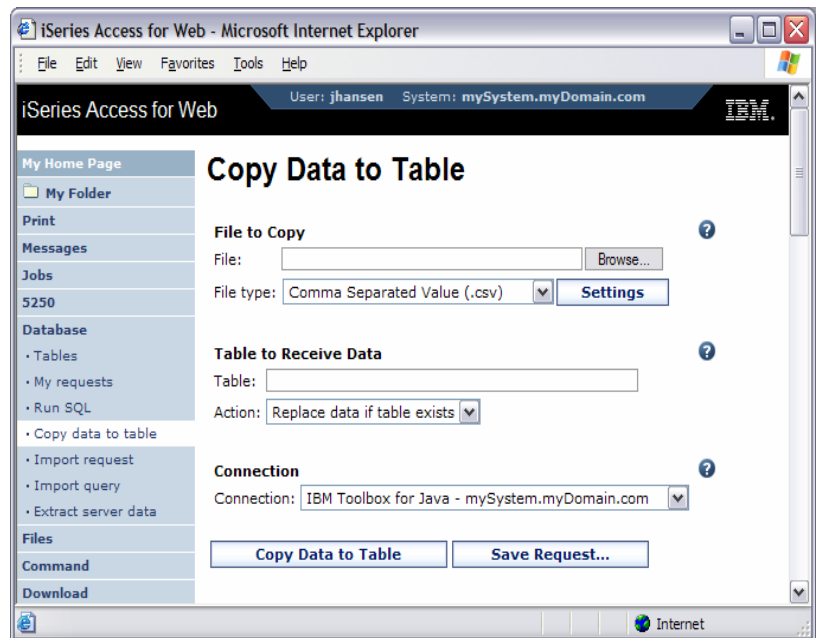
Import Query

- Import query definition files or Query Manager files
- Only the SQL statement is imported
- Further customization of the connection or request may be necessary



Copy Data to Table

- Copy data from your workstation to a table
- Create a new table or replace data in an existing table
- Can view and change the table definition if creating a new table

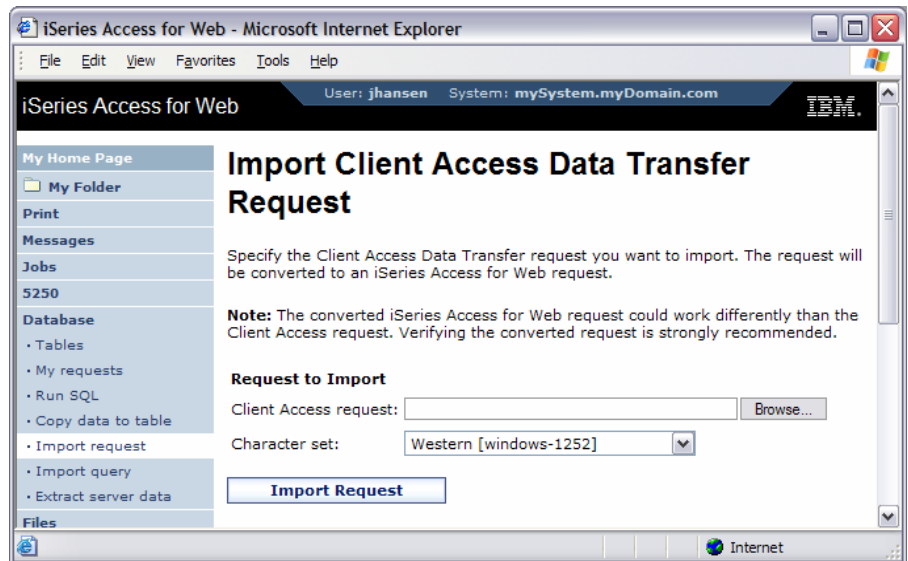


Copy Data to Table: Notes and Restrictions

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

Import Request

- Import your existing iSeries Access for Windows and Client Access Data Transfer requests into iSeries Access for Web



Importing Data Transfer Requests

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

Data Transfer From AS/400 / iSeries

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

Data Transfer To AS/400 / iSeries

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

Import Request: Restrictions

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

Tables

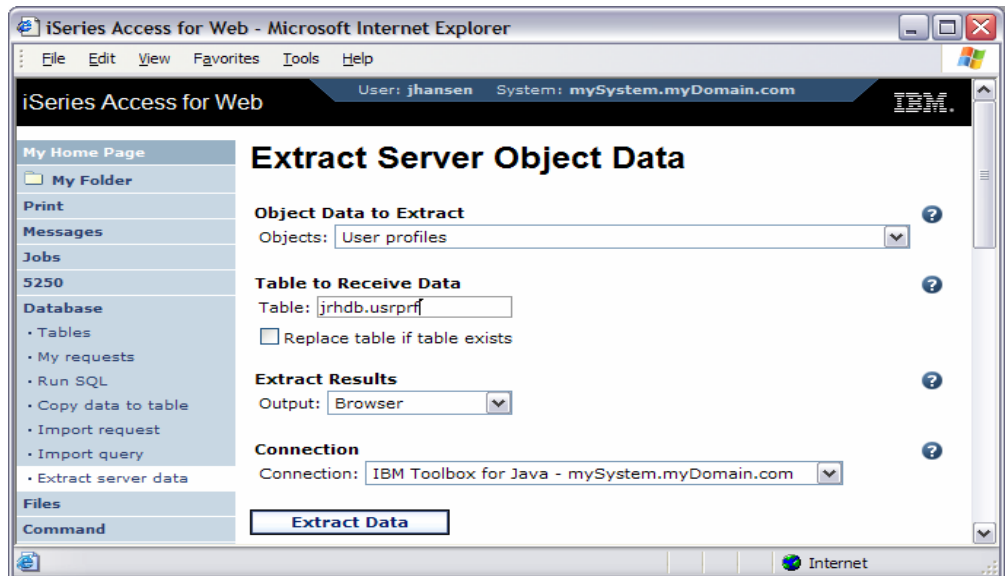
- View, find, update, insert, and delete table records
- Links to Run SQL and Copy Data to Table
- Table filter to control the tables displayed in the list

The screenshot shows the iSeries Access for Web interface in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser title is "iSeries Access for Web - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The user is identified as "User: jhansen" and the system as "System: mySystem.myDomain.com". The main content area is titled "Tables" and displays a table list with columns for "Table", "Description", and "Action". The table contains three entries: JRHDB.CUSTOMERS, JRHDB.QCUSTCDT, and JRHDB.USRPRF. Below the table list, there is a link for "Database preferences" which is circled in red. The interface also includes a navigation menu on the left with options like "My Home Page", "My Folder", "Print", "Messages", "Jobs", "5250", "Database", "Files", and "Command".

Table	Description	Action
JRHDB.CUSTOMERS	AS/400 PC Support Customer File	[Icons]
JRHDB.QCUSTCDT	AS/400 PC Support Customer File	[Icons]
JRHDB.USRPRF		[Icons]

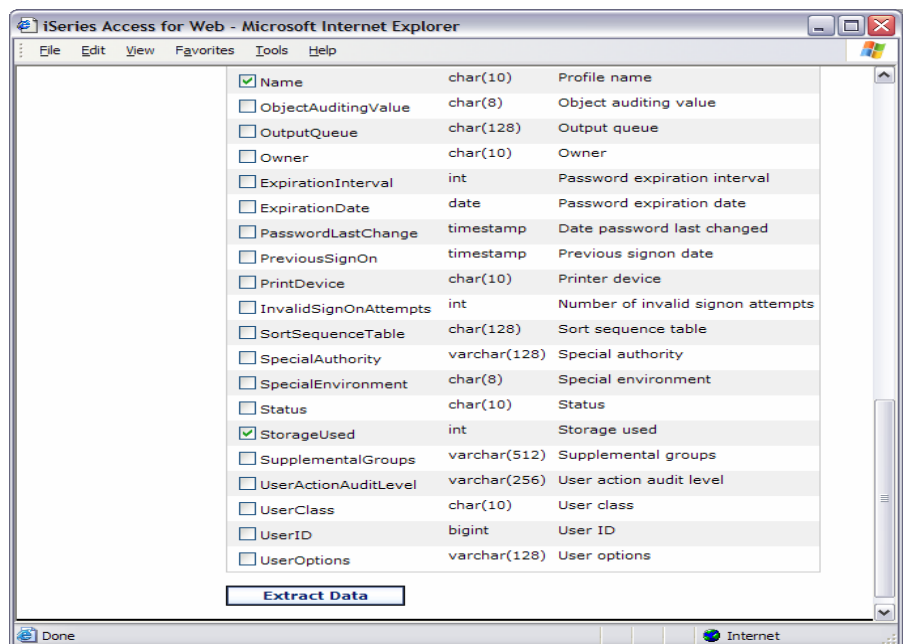
Extract Server Data

- Extract i5/OS object information into a database table
- Use Run SQL or Tables to retrieve relevant data



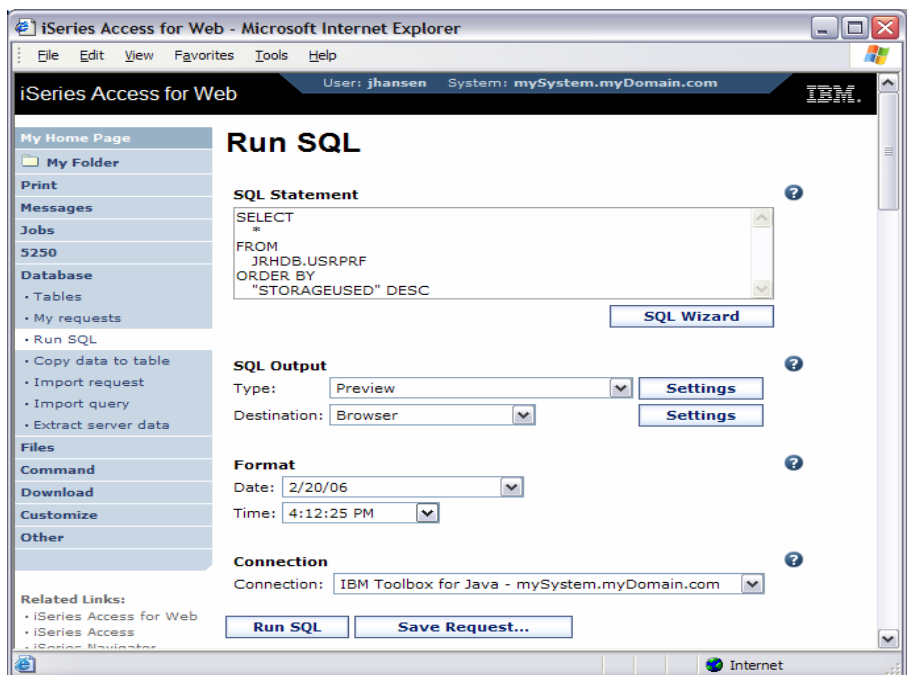
Extract Server Data (cont.)

- Choose which information is extracted
- Different information can be extracted for different object types



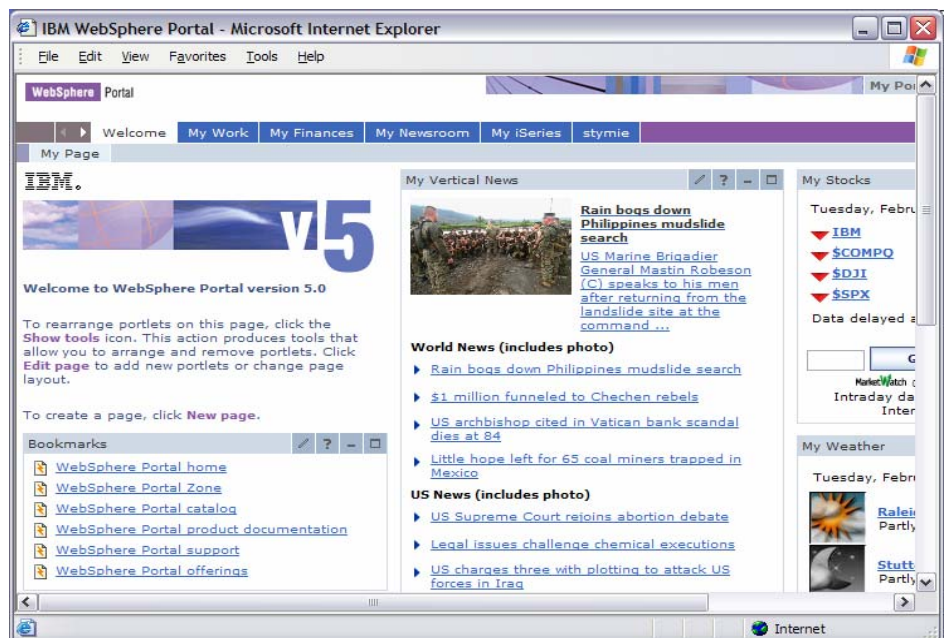
Extract Server Data (cont.)

- All the features of Run SQL and the SQL Wizard can be used to mine information from the extracted data



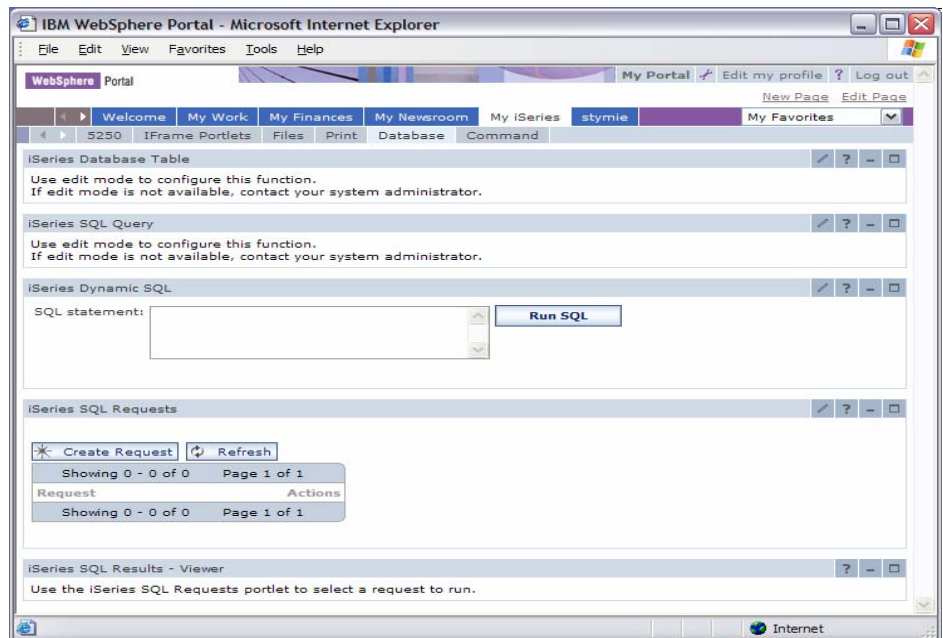
Portal

- Portal provides a single point of personalized interaction with applications, content, processes and people
- Integrate data and applications from various sources into one user experience



Portal Application

- iSeries Access for Web portlets integrate access to i5/OS resources in a portal environment
- Function is similar to the web application



Database Table

- View records in a database table
- Insert, update and delete table records

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WebSphere Portal My Portal Administration Edit my profile Log out

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iSeries Database Table

Add Record Refresh

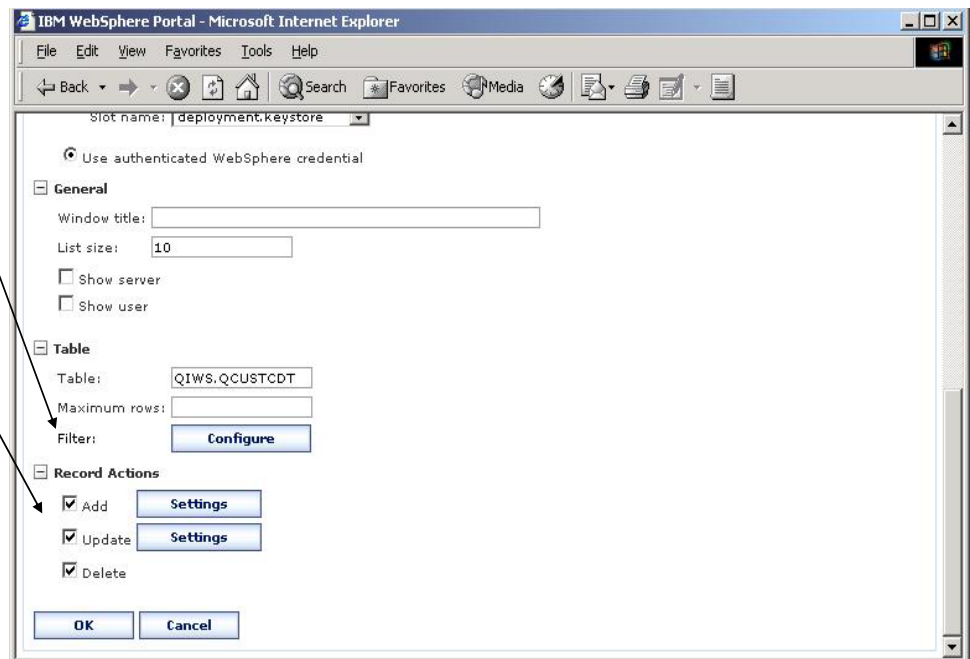
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Actions	CUSNUM	LSTNAM	INIT	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIPCOD	CDTLMT	CHGCOD	BALDUE	CDTDUE
	938472	Henning	G K	4859 Elm Ave	Dallas	TX	75217	5000	3	37.00	0.00
	839283	Jones	B D	218 NW 135 St	Clay	NY	13041	400	1	100.00	0.00
	392859	Vine	S S	PO Box 79	Broton	VT	5046	700	1	439.00	0.00
	938485	Johnson	J A	3 Alpine Way	Helen	GA	30545	9999	2	3987.50	33.50
	397267	Tyron	W E	13 Myrtle Dr	Hector	NY	14841	1000	1	0.00	0.00
	389572	Stevens	K L	208 Snow Pass	Denver	CO	80226	400	1	58.75	1.50
	846283	Alison	J S	787 Lake Dr	Isle	MN	56342	5000	3	10.00	0.00
	475938	Doe	J W	59 Archer Rd	Sutter	CA	95685	700	2	250.00	100.00
	693829	Thomas	A N	3 Dove Circle	Casper	WY	82609	9999	2	0.00	0.00
	593029	Williams	E D	485 SE 2 Ave	Dallas	TX	75218	200	1	25.00	0.00

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Database Table: Customizing

- Configure a filter to limit the records displayed in the list
- Deny access to any of the actions
- Customize view for adding or updating records



Database Table: Add Record

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iSeries Database Table

Add Record

Customer number field

Last name field

First and middle initial field

Street address field

City field

State abbreviation field

Zip code field

Credit limit field

Charge code field

Balance due field

Credit due field

Add Record Cancel

- Default view

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WebSphere Portal

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iSeries Database Table

Add Record

Last name:

Initials:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

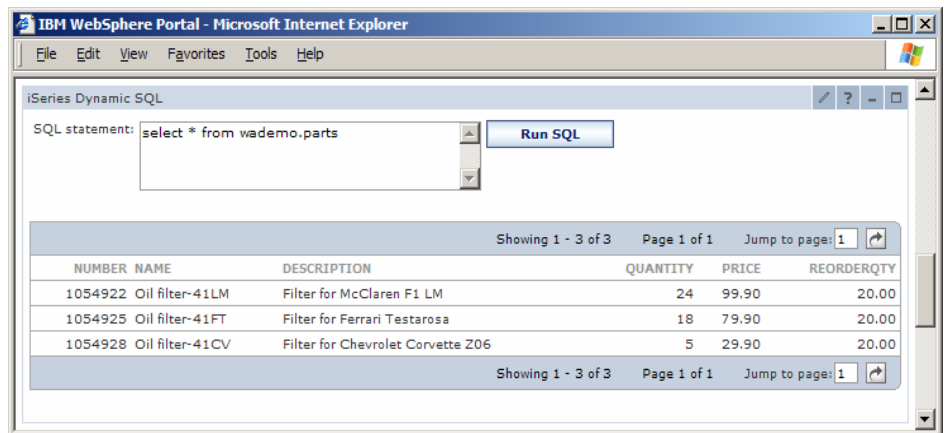
Credit limit:

Add Record Cancel

- Custom view

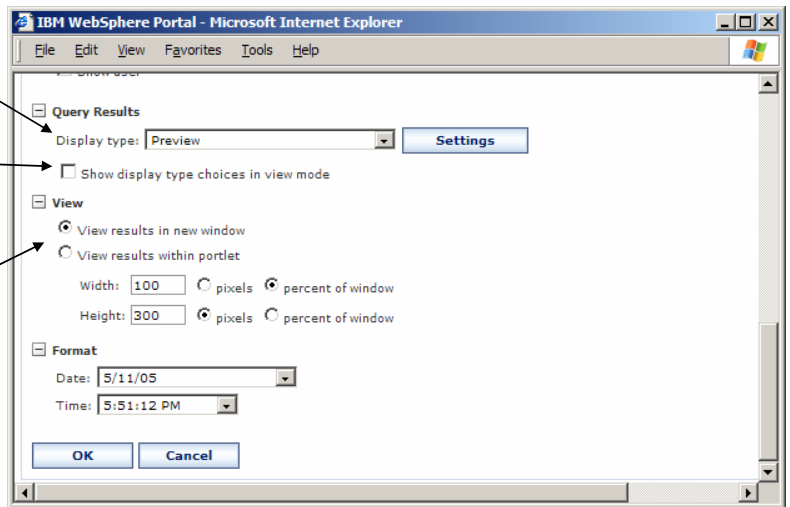
Dynamic SQL

- Run an SQL statement and display the results
- SQL statement must be entered manually



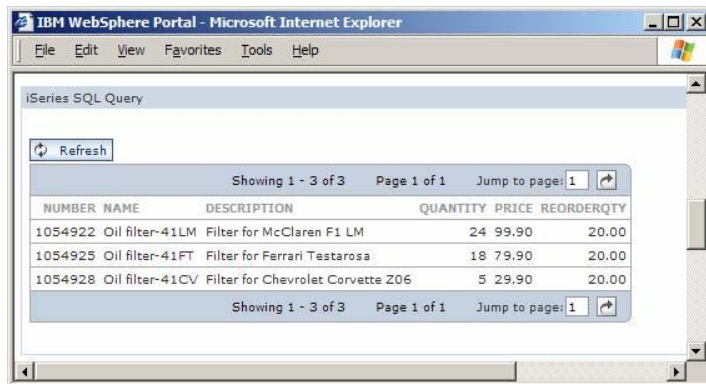
Dynamic SQL: Customizing

- Multiple display types supported
- Display type can be chosen when statement is run
- Results can be displayed in portlet window or new window (choose new window if results need to be saved)



SQL Query

- Display results of an SQL query statement

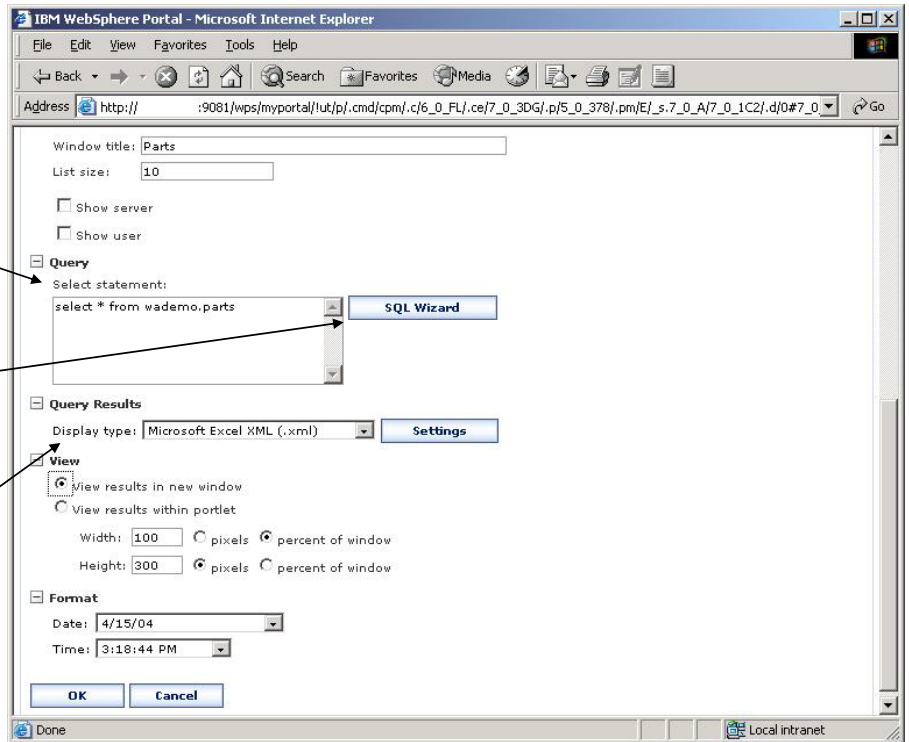


The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "IBM WebSphere Portal - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The main content area displays the results of an "iSeries SQL Query". At the top of the results area is a "Refresh" button. Below it, a summary bar indicates "Showing 1 - 3 of 3", "Page 1 of 1", and "Jump to page: 1". The data is presented in a table with the following columns: NUMBER, NAME, DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY, PRICE, and REORDERQTY. The table contains three rows of data. Below the table, another summary bar repeats "Showing 1 - 3 of 3", "Page 1 of 1", and "Jump to page: 1".

NUMBER	NAME	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	REORDERQTY
1054922	Oil filter-41LM	Filter for McLaren F1 LM	24	99.90	20.00
1054925	Oil filter-41FT	Filter for Ferrari Testarosa	18	79.90	20.00
1054928	Oil filter-41CV	Filter for Chevrolet Corvette Z06	5	29.90	20.00

SQL Query: Customizing

- Only query statements can be specified
- Full SQL Wizard support, including dynamic queries
- Supports same display types as Dynamic SQL



SQL Query: Tailored view

The screenshot shows two overlapping windows from a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. The top window is titled "iSeries SQL Query" and contains a form for "Generate Low Inventory List". It has a dropdown menu for "Number in stock" set to "20" and a "Generate List" button. Below the button is a "View query output" checkbox. The bottom window is titled "http://.../wps/PA_1_0_S6/FileDelivery/iwa48451.xml?reqid=iwaa2&fdFile=iwa48451.x..." and displays an Excel XML view of the query results. The table has columns for NUMBER, NAME, DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY, PRICE, and REORDERQTY. The data rows are:

NUMBER	NAME	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	REORDERQTY
1054928	Oil filter-41CV	Filter for Chevrolet Corvette Z06	5	29.9	20
1054925	Oil filter-41FT	Filter for Ferrari Testarosa	18	79.9	20

- Dynamic query built using SQL wizard
- Results displayed in separate window
- Excel XML used as display type

Saved Requests

- Can be shared with other users
- Stored in back-end database, not with portlet
- Sent to viewer to run

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "IBM WebSphere Portal - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The main content area is divided into two sections:

iSeries SQL Requests

Buttons: [* Create Request](#), [Refresh](#)

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Request: _____ Actions:

Customer Information: _____

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iSeries SQL Results - Viewer

Buttons: [Refresh](#), [Close](#)

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839283	Jones	B D	21B NW 135 St	Clay	NY	13041	400	1	100.00	0.00
392859	Vine	S S	PO Box 79	Broton	VT	5046	700	1	439.00	0.00

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Additional Information

- Product web site
 - URL: <http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/access/web/>
 - Latest information, articles, FAQs, fix information

- Information Center, Version 5 Release 4
 - URL: <http://www.ibm.com/eserver/iseries/infocenter/>
 - Connecting to iSeries, iSeries Access, iSeries Access for Web

- Product help
 - Available on iSeries Access for Web pages

Try out Access for Web for yourself!

Start your browser and connect to the following web site:

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

User ID = WUSER Password = DEMO2PWD	This shows the basic look of Access for Web as we ship it. You can try various functions -- including working with printer output, creating database requests, etc. Click on the 5250 tab, sign on to i5/OS, then start an RPG application called BOATS and run it.
User ID = BOATADMIN Password = DEMO2PWD	This is an example of how a customer might design a web page for their use. You will see that an end user could start the same BOATS application by clicking on the 5250 session -- or they could have used WebFacing to run the application. You will also see other links that would let a user work with spooled files, browse the integrated file system, run database requests, etc..

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