

Let's Get Mobile – What an Administrator Needs to Know about IBM i Mobile Access

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Agenda

- Overview
- IBM i Mobile Access Runtime Considerations
 - Use of policies
 - Use of preferences
- IBM i Mobile Access Environment Security Considerations
 - Secure Communications
 - Authentication security

Overview



- This IBM i Mobile Access Solution is a web browser based solution that has been optimized for reduced screen footprint environments.
- Easy to deploy and get running
- Simple URL to connect to
- Robust IBM i OS system interaction
 - System Management Views
 - Printing, Database, IFS, Commands, Messages
 - 5250 Interface
- Highly Customizable
 - “What the users have access to” can be simply set based on IBM i OS User or Group Profile



- IBM i Mobile Access is being distributed as part of the r7.2 IBM i Access for Web (5770XH2) product
 - Customers at IBM i OS r7.1 or r6.1 can obtain and run r7.2 IBM i Access for Web
 - For r6.1 order refresh feature 6289 of 5761SS1
 - For r7.1 order refresh feature 6289 of 5770SS1
 - Install r7.2 5770XH2 LPP
 - If already running r6.1 or r7.1 of Access for Web, need to re-run the CFGACCWEB command for those instances
 - The IBM i Mobile Access will be updated via PTFs to Access for Web
 - Requires minimum Tech Preview PTF SI52768 for 5770XH2
 - What you see today is in GA Level PTF SI56123 for 5770XH2 released in May 19, 2015

- The IBM i Mobile Access Solution is designed to be integrated into the IBM i OS *ADMIN HTTP Server environment
 - Requires IBM i OS HTTP Server Group PTF to deploy new ADMIN5 job specifically for this solution
 - r7.2 5770DG1 Group SF99713 Level 1
 - r7.1 5770DG1 Group SF99368 Level 27
 - r6.1 5761DG1 Group SF99115 Level 38
 - Started and stopped automatically with the *ADMIN HTTP Server
 - Can be started and stopped individually (r7.1 IBM i OS and later)
 - » STRTCPSVR SERVER(*IAS) INSTANCE(ADMIN5)
 - » ENDCPSVR SERVER(*IAS) INSTANCE(ADMIN5)
 - ADMIN5 runs on port 2011

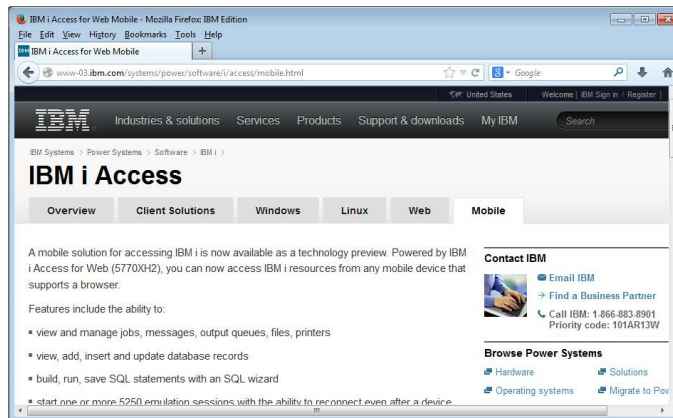
- Deployed with a simple 2 parameter CL or QShell command
 - CL command
 - CFGACCWEB APPSVRTYPE(*INTAPPSVR) INSTANCE(*MOBILE)
 - QShell command in /QIBM/ProdData/Access/Web2/install
 - `cfgaccweb –appsvrtype *INTAPPSVR –instance *MOBILE`
 - It can be deployed on other IBM Integrated Application Server instances or other Web Application Server types like WebSphere Application Server, though additional customization is required

- Connected to via a simple URL from HTTP *ADMIN port 2001
 - <http://system:2001/iamobile>
- ADMIN5 runs on port 2011
 - 2001/iamobile redirects
 - Can also use
 - <http://system:2011/iamobile/iWAHome>

More Information:

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/power/software/i/access/mobile.html>

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Runtime Considerations



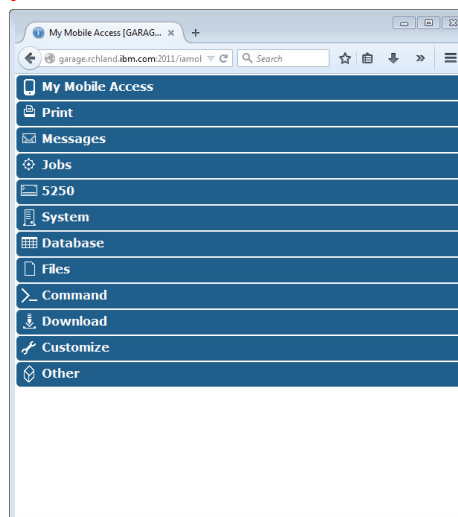
Controlling Access

Methods to control access using IBM i Mobile Access

- Administration Policies
 - Administrators can use the Customize function to set policies for users and groups of users.
- User Preferences
 - Users can set their own Preferences for things like
 - What tabs are available in the navigation bar
 - How to view output (default rows/columns per page)
 - How to filter output

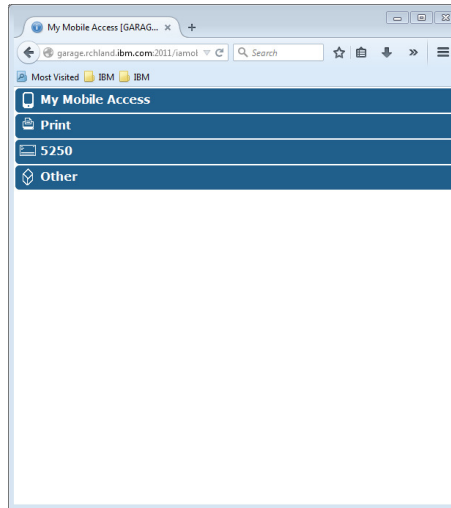
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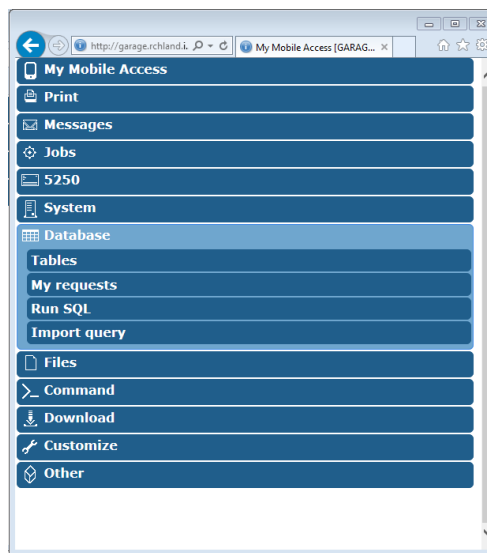
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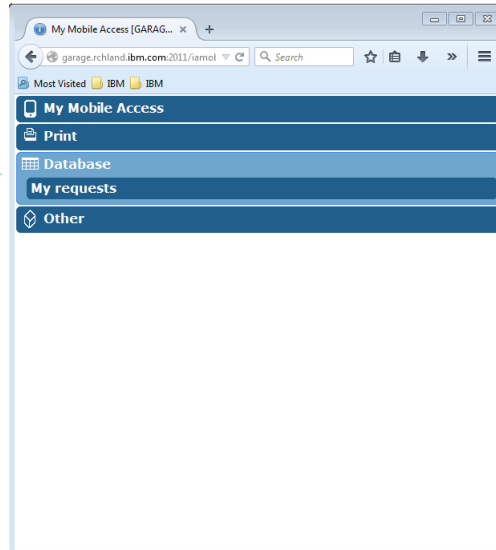
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Product functionality



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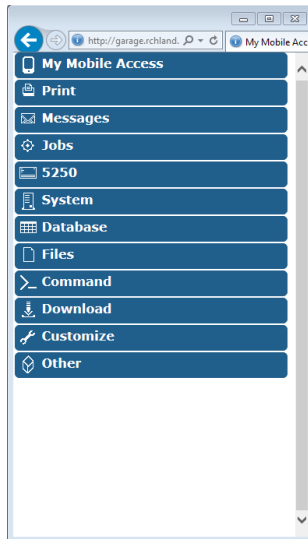
Sample for a user that only performs preset database queries



Controlling Access: Setting Policies



Controlling User Access



- Customize policies for users and groups to
 - Allow/Deny functions users can access
 - Limit the information users can see
- Use group profiles to simplify policy management
 - Manage policies for group profiles
 - Add/remove users from groups
- When a function is restricted, access to the servlet is restricted
- You need *SECADM authority to customize profiles

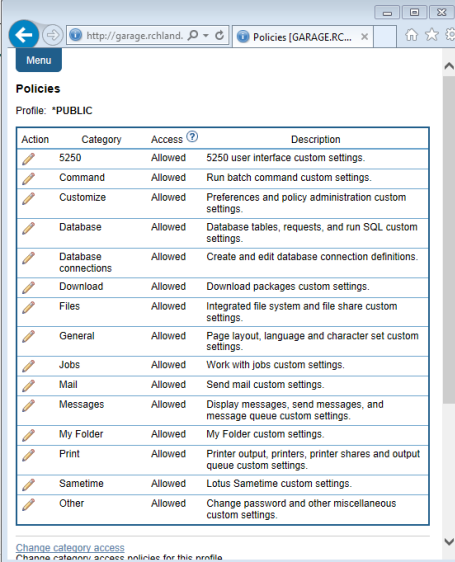
Controlling Access - How & Whom

- The Customize function allows administrators to set policies for users and groups of users.
- These policies control...
 - Functions a user can perform.
 - How certain information is presented to the user.
- When a function is restricted...
 - Its navigation bar content is removed.
 - Access to the servlet is restricted.
 - It takes effect immediately.
- Administrators with *SECADM special authority are automatically authorized to administer settings for users and groups of users to which they have authority.
- These administrators can then grant other user profiles permission to administer IBM i Mobile Access functions.

Controlling User Access

- IBM i Mobile Access ships with default policy settings
- Default allows most functions to be available to all users
- Use *PUBLIC to set policies for all users
- Strategy:
 - Grant an administrator profile access to all functions
 - Deny access to all functions to *PUBLIC
 - Then allow specific users/groups access to specific functions

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Action	Category	Access	Description
5250		Allowed	5250 user interface custom settings.
Command		Allowed	Run batch command custom settings.
Customize		Allowed	Preferences and policy administration custom settings.
Database		Allowed	Database tables, requests, and run SQL custom settings.
Database connections		Allowed	Create and edit database connection definitions.
Download		Allowed	Download packages custom settings.
Files		Allowed	Integrated file system and file share custom settings.
General		Allowed	Page layout, language and character set custom settings.
Jobs		Allowed	Work with jobs custom settings.
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Change category access
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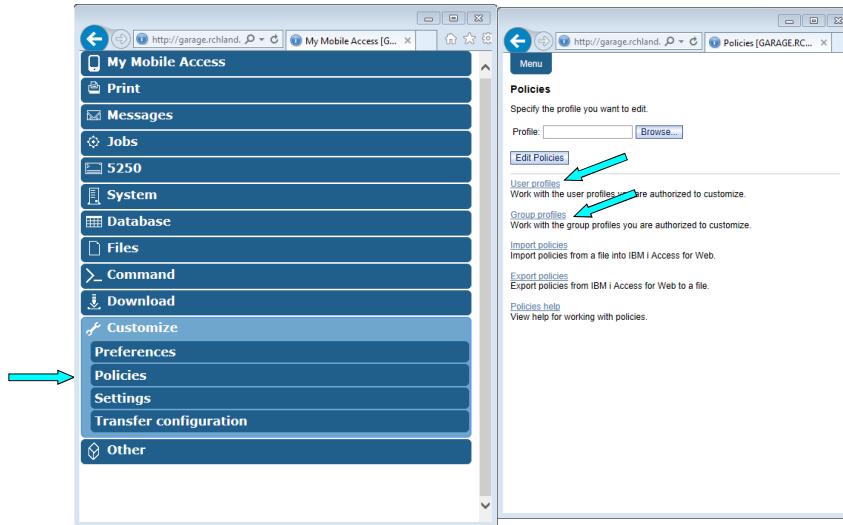
Controlling Access - Strategies

- IBM i Mobile Access ships with a set of default policy settings. The default policy settings allow most of the IBM i Mobile Access functions to be available for all users. Without any customization, users accessing IBM i Mobile Access could begin using most of the available functions.
- As an administrator of this product, you may not want your users to be able to access all of these functions. It is the responsibility of an administrator to restrict functions they do not want their users to be able to access.
- One of the quickest strategies that can be deployed to restrict a function from all users is to use the Customize Group Profiles function and customize the *PUBLIC group profile.
- This group profile is defined such that every user is a member of this group. So, for example, if you were to customize the *PUBLIC profile and set the "Browse files" and "File shares" file functions to "Deny", you would restrict file system access from this product for all users.
- If some of your users required access to this function, you could specifically customize their user profiles and set this function back to "Allow". In this way, only users that have been specifically allowed access will be able to use that function, all others would not have access.
- It should be noted that the *PUBLIC group profile includes the administrator user ID that is used to customize other group and user profiles. If you were to deny functions for *PUBLIC, this would affect the administrator user profile. As you customize IBM i Access for Web for *PUBLIC, you may want to consider specifically allowing your administrator user profile to have access so that it is not locked out of IBM i Mobile Access functions.

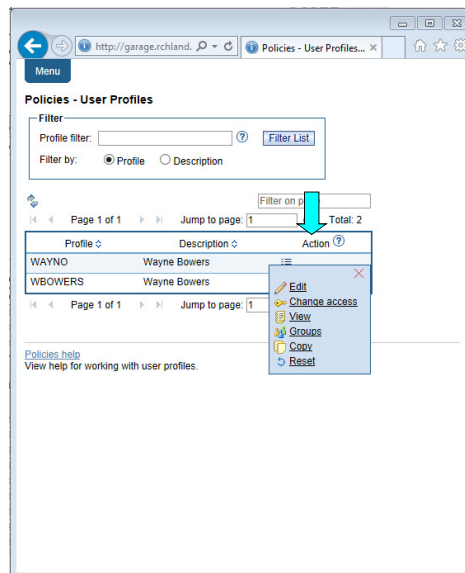
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Setting Policies

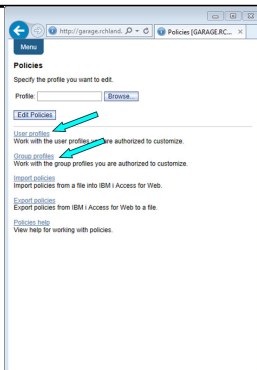


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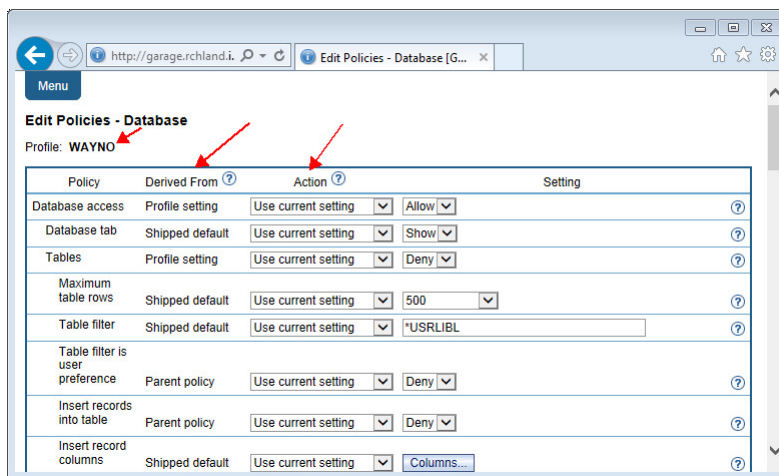


Setting policies (continued)

Action	Description
Edit	This action is always available. Use this option to create or modify policy settings for the specified user or group profile.
View all policies	Select this action to view all of the policy settings currently being used for the profile.
View group membership	Select this action to display the Group Membership page that lists the group and supplemental group profiles (by name) the user profile has been assigned membership.
View group members	Select this action to display the Group Membership page that lists the user profiles (by name) that are currently members of the group profile.
Copy	This action is only available when the user or group profile currently has specific policy settings. It allows you to copy all of the policy settings from this profile to one or more other profiles.
Reset	This action is only available when the user or group profile currently has policy settings. It allows you to remove all of the policy settings specific to this profile.



Setting policies (continued)



Setting policies (continued)

Administrator Action on each policy setting

Action	Description
Use current setting	This is the default action that is pre-selected. If the setting is not modified, no action is performed. If the setting is modified, it will be added to the user or group profile record in the Access for Web policies file.
Apply setting to profile	Select this action to add the current setting to the user or group profile record in the Access for Web policies file. The setting will be written to the user or group profile record, even if it was not modified. You would use this action to ensure the user or group profile gets this setting. This is because a different policy setting may be used based on the user profile being a member of one or more IBM i group profiles.
Reset to default	Select this action to remove the setting from the user or group profile record in the Access for Web policies file. This option is only available if the user or group profile record currently contains a specific setting for this policy.

Setting policies (continued)

The "Derived From" column (displayed when editing policy and preference settings) indicates where the policy setting that will be used for this user profile was found.

Action	Description
Profile setting	Indicates the setting is currently specific to the profile being customized. The setting had previously been applied to this profile.
Group – (groupName)	Indicates the setting is not specific to the profile being customized, but is being derived from the specified IBM i group profile and the user is a member of this group.
*PUBLIC setting	Indicates the setting is not specific to the profile being customized. No setting was found in any IBM i group profile memberships. The setting is being derived from the *PUBLIC group settings. This is a special group profile available to Access for Web administrators. All user profiles are automatically members of this special group profile. Administrators can modify this group profile to easily apply settings to all Access for Web users.
Shipped default	Indicates the setting is not specific to the profile being customized, no setting was found in any IBM i group profile memberships, or the special *PUBLIC group profile. The setting is being derived from a shipped default value.
Parent policy	Indicates the function is a sub-function of a higher level category, and its policy setting is being controlled by a top level policy setting. For example, Tables is a sub-function of Database. If Database is restricted, Tables will be restricted as well and would show its being controlled by a parent policy.

Policies Example: Simple Database User

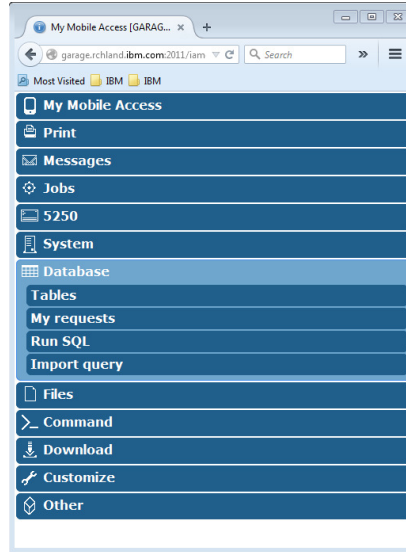


Example: Simple Database User

- The following screen shots step through setting the policies so a specific user only has the ability to run preconfigured database queries to generate reports.
- This example shows
 - the “Before” picture of what DB functions a user can perform with no customization of IBM i Mobile Access
 - the specific database policies to set to restrict our user named REPORT_MAN
 - what general policies need to be set to restrict use of non-DB related functions by REPORT_MAN
 - The “After” picture of what REPORT_MAN can do
- When the policy is set, it takes effect immediately.

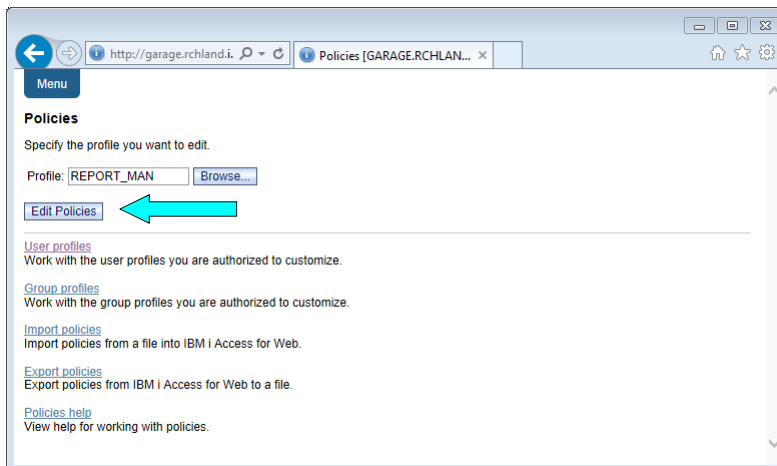
Simple Database User - Before

Accessing the Database tab of IBM i Mobile Access as user REPORT_MAN



Simple Database User - Policies

- Policies - the starting point for customization of a specific user or group.
- This is a new browser session, where we signed on as an administrator.



Simple Database User - Categories

- Change Category Access

Action	Category	Access	Description
5250		Allowed	5250 user interface custom settings.
Command		Allowed	Run batch command custom settings.
Customize		Allowed	Preferences and policy administration custom settings.
Database		Allowed	Database tables, requests, and run SQL custom settings.
Database connections		Allowed	Create and edit database connection definitions.
Download		Allowed	Download packages custom settings.
Files		Allowed	Integrated file system and file share custom settings.
General		Allowed	Page layout, language and character set custom settings.
Jobs		Allowed	Work with jobs custom settings.
Mail		Allowed	Send mail custom settings.
Messages		Allowed	Display messages, send messages, and message queue custom settings.
My Folder		Allowed	My Folder custom settings.
Print		Allowed	Printer output, printers, printer shares and output queue custom settings.
Sametime		Allowed	Lotus Sametime custom settings.
Other		Allowed	Change password and other miscellaneous custom settings.

Change category access
Change category access policies for this profile.

[View all policies](#)

Simple Database User - Categories

- Turn off all non-Database functions by Applying setting of Deny to Profile
- Leave Database to Allow

Category	Derived From	Action	Setting
5250	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Command	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Customize	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Database	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Download	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Files	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Jobs	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Mail	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Messages	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
My Folder	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Print	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Sametime	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Other	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny

Save Cancel Apply

Policies help
View help for changing category access policies.

Simple Database User Database Policies

- Allow access to Database function.
- Set Tables policy to Deny.

Policy	Derived From	Action	
Database access	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Database tab	Shipped default	Use current setting	Show
Tables	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Maximum table rows	Shipped default	Use current setting	500
Table filter	Shipped default	Use current setting	*USRLIBL
Table filter is user preference	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Insert records into table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Insert record columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Update records in table	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Update record columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Quick view table records	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow

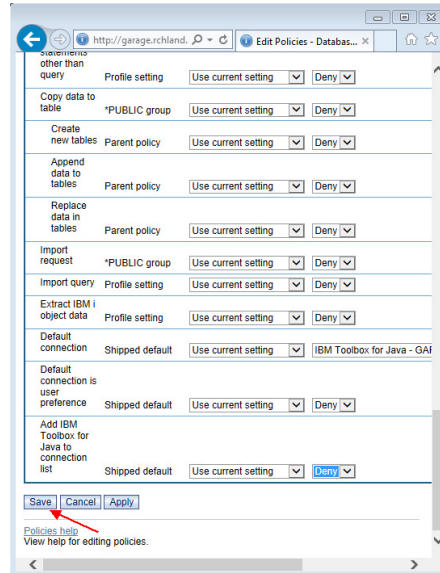
Simple Database User Database Policies

- Only allow the user the ability to run a saved DB request (Run request)

Find records in table	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Find record columns	Shipped default	Use current setting	Columns...
Requests	Profile setting	Use current setting	Allow
Run request	Parent policy	Use current setting	Allow
Copy request	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Delete request	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Rename request	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Create automated task	*PUBLIC group	Use current setting	Deny
Transfer request	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Edit request	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Save request	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Import requests	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
Export requests	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny
List request shortcuts	Parent policy	Use current setting	Deny

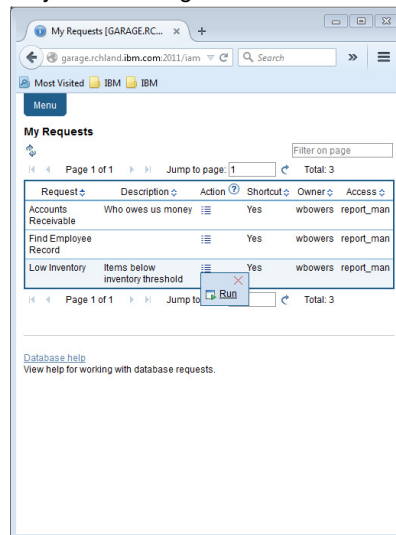
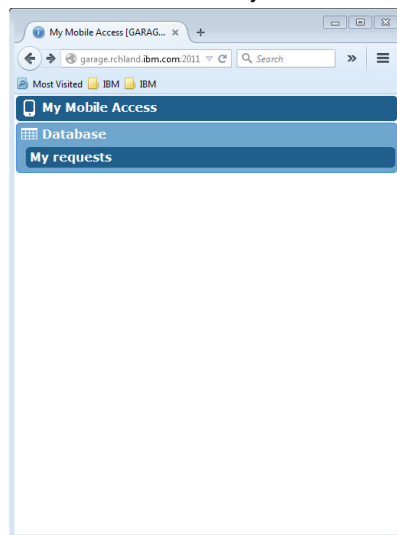
Simple Database User Database Policies

- Turn off the ability to perform the remaining database functions
- Save the changes



Simple Database User - Results

- The user can now only run the DB queries they have been given.



Policies Example: 5250 Access

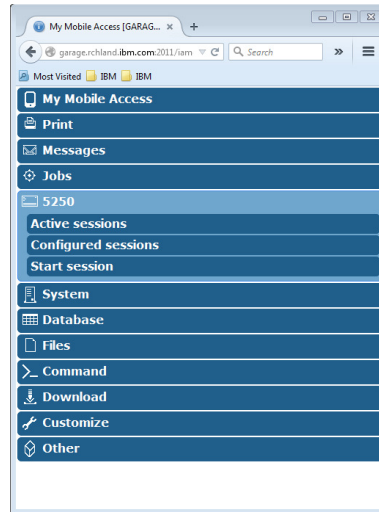


Example: 5250 Access

- The following screen shots step through setting up the items necessary to allow a group of users to use a single pre-configured 5250 session.
- In this example, ONEMANAGER is one of the user profiles in the MANAGERS group.
- This example shows
 - Creating a 5250 session and 5250 session shortcut to be used by the management team
 - Making the 5250 session shortcut the session used by the MANAGERS group profile.
 - Restricting access to other functions in System i Access for Web.
- When the policy is set, it takes effect immediately.

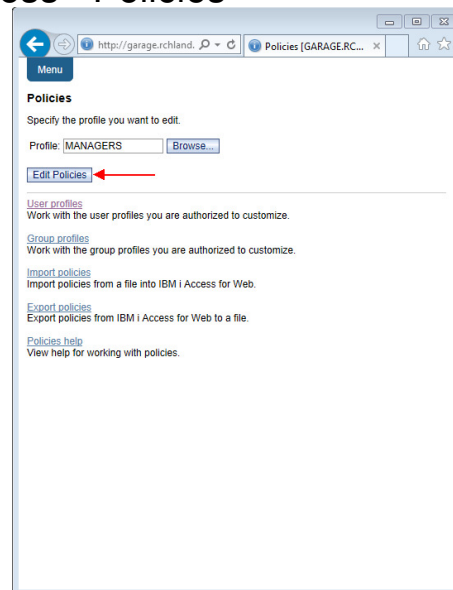
5250 Access - Before

- Access the 5250 tab IBM i Access for Web Main page as user ONEMANAGER.



5250 Access - Policies

- Policies - the starting point for customization of a specific user or group.
- This is a new browser session, where we signed on as an administrator.



5250 Access - Categories

- Change Category Access

Profile: MANAGERS

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My Folder	Allowed	Allowed	My Folder custom settings.
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[Change category access](#)
Change category access policies for this profile.

5250 Access - Categories

- Turn off all non-5250 functions by Applying setting of Deny to Profile
- Leave 5250 to Allow

Profile: MANAGERS

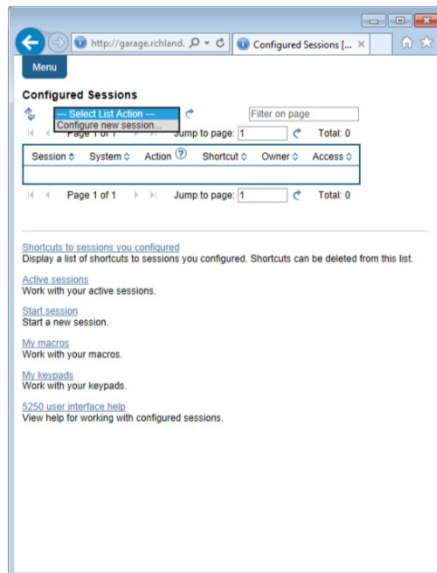
Category	Derived From	Action	Setting
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Command	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Customize	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Database	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Download	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Files	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Jobs	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Mail	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Messages	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
My Folder	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
Print	Profile setting	Use current setting	Deny
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Save Cancel Apply

[Policies help](#)
View help for changing category access policies.

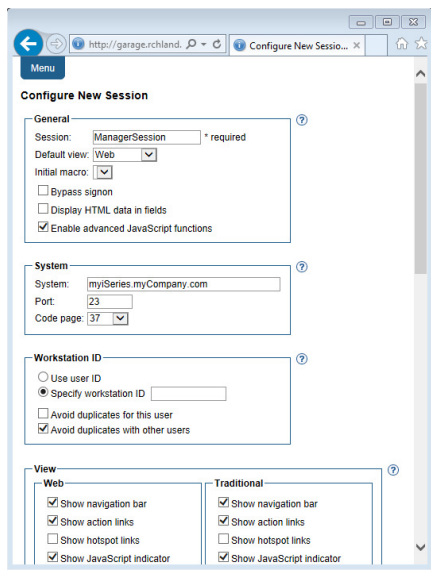
5250 Access – Functional Setup

- The administrator goes to the Configured Sessions link on the 5250 tab. Select the “Configure new session” link.



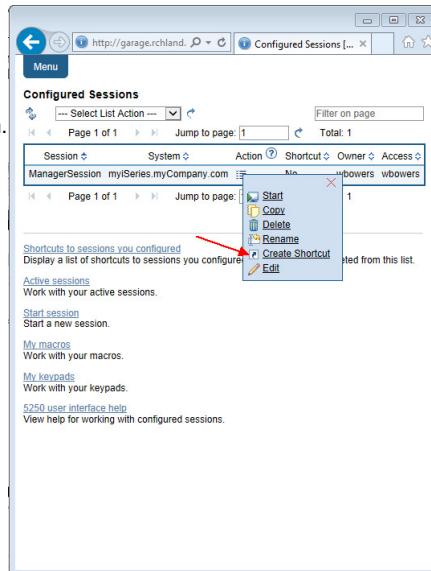
5250 Access – Functional Setup

- The administrator configures the 5250 session settings to be used by the managers.
- Settings include the server to connect to, color schemes, and many other options.



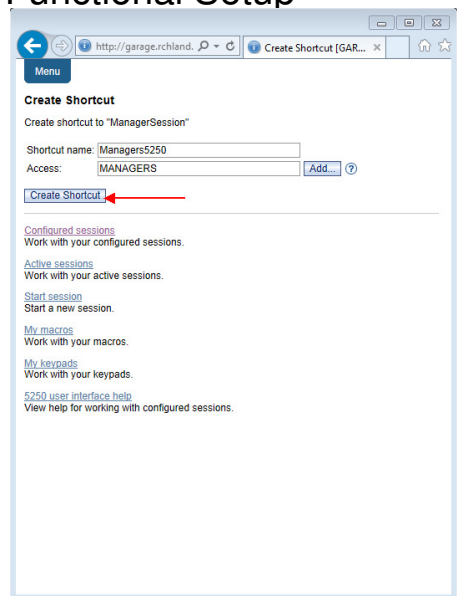
5250 Access – Functional Setup

- The saved session is only available to the administrator that is currently signed on.
- The session must be shared to the managers. Use the “Create Shortcut” action.



5250 Access – Functional Setup

- Name the shortcut whatever you wish.
- Session can be shared with MANAGERS group, *PUBLIC, or individual profiles.



5250 Access – Customize Policies

- Go back to 5250 in Customize – Policies for the MANAGERS group profile.
- Select settings to lock MANAGERS out of starting/configuring new sessions.

Policy	Derived From	Action	Setting
5250 access	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
5250 tab	Shipped default	Use current setting	Show
Start non-configured sessions	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Prompt when starting non-configured sessions	Shipped default	Use current setting	Yes
Show system name in title	Shipped default	Use current setting	Yes
Show configured session name in title	Shipped default	Use current setting	No
Maximum active sessions	Shipped default	Use current setting	No maximum
Inactive session timeout	Shipped default	Use current setting	24 hours
Active sessions list columns	*PUBLIC group	Use current setting	Columns

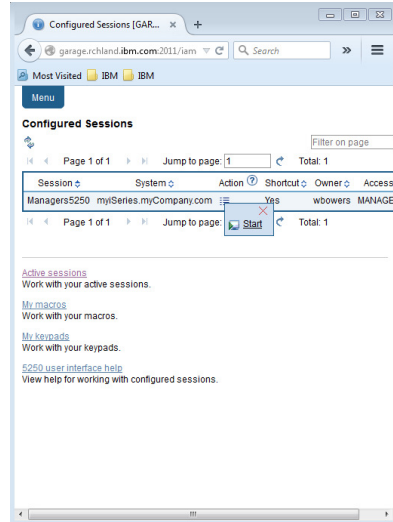
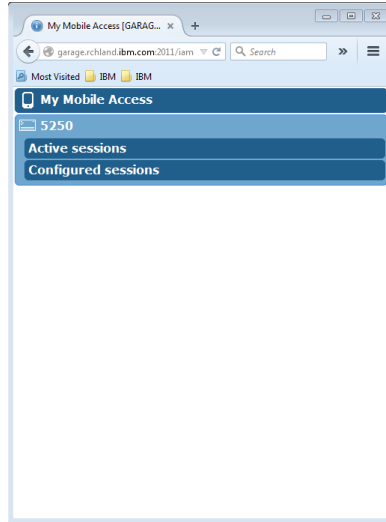
5250 Access – More 5250 Settings

- Set all 5250 policies to Deny, except Configured Sessions and Start Configured Sessions.
- You may also want to allow them to access My Keypads and My Macros.

Configured sessions	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Create configured session	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Start configured session	Shipped default	Use current setting	Allow
Copy configured session	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Delete configured session	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Rename configured session	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Edit configured session	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
List configured session shortcuts	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Create configured session shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Copy configured session shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny
Delete configured session shortcut	Shipped default	Use current setting	Deny

Example: 5250 Access – Results

- The managers can now only start a pre-configured 5250 session, or reconnect to an active session.



User Preferences



User Preferences

- The Preferences function allows users to customize IBM i Mobile Access settings to meet their needs.
- By default, all users are allowed to modify their preferences.
- Preferences are a subset of the complete list of available policy settings.
- Users can set the following types of preferences
 - Column inclusion and ordering for functions that display output in columns.
 - Number of rows per page to display on output.
 - Show or hide navigation bar tabs.
 - Preferred language and character set.
 - Database table filters and default database connection.
 - Number of commands to save in the run command history.

User Preferences

- Restricting access to Preferences
 - Administrators can deny specific users or groups from accessing their preferences.
 - This is controlled by the "Edit preferences" policy.
 - This policy is useful in organizations where administrators want to set up all customization options for users and ensure users are not able to modify any preference settings.

Example: User Preferences Printer Output

- The following screen shots step through setting a user preference for Printer output.
- This example shows
 - the default printer output page for user BASIC_USER.
 - what settings the user can modify to change the printer output page output.
 - the printer output page after user BASIC_USER modifies the preferences.
- When the preference is set, it takes effect immediately.

Printer Output - Default

- The printer output display defaults with many several columns of information.

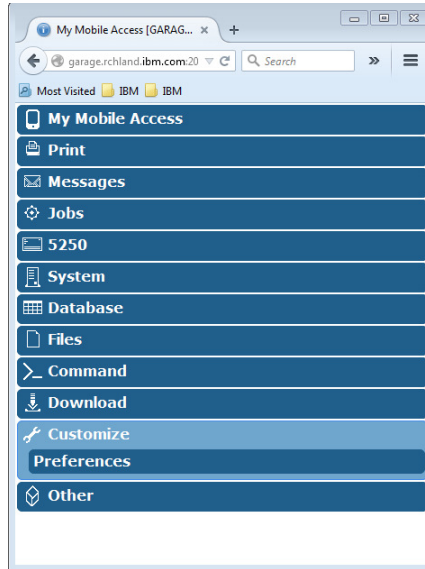
Printer Output for BASIC_USER

Select	File Name	Action	Creation Date/Time	User	Pages Per Copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	QPDSPAJB		9/17/15 7:48 PM	BASIC_USER	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	QSYSPRT		9/17/15 7:49 PM	BASIC_USER	1
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Print help
View help for accessing printer output.

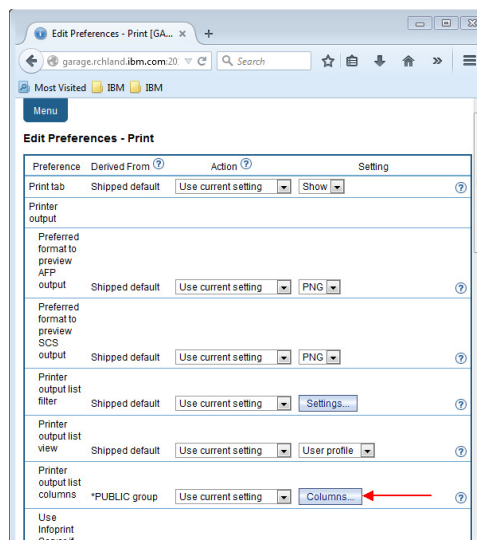
User Preferences, Printer Output

- Click on the Customize tab to work with Preferences.



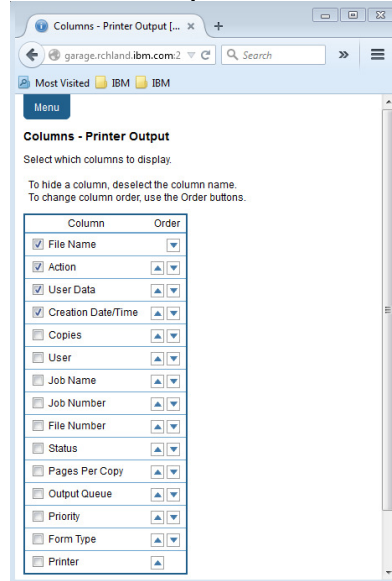
User Preferences, Printer Output

- Click on the Print category.
- Click on the Columns button for the "Printer output list columns" Preference.



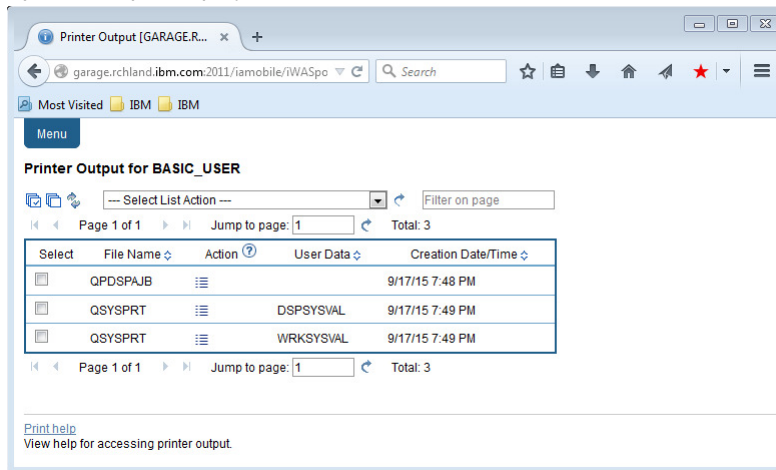
User Preferences, Printer Output

- The Columns displayed can be toggled off/on by checking the box.
- Click OK and Save buttons to immediately save the changes.



User Preferences, Printer Output

- The printer output display now has custom columns.



User Preferences - Printer Output

Tips

- This example showed that a user can modify their printer output view. An administrator can:
 - Restrict the user's access to the Preferences interface.
 - Perform the same changes by setting policies for the user, or a group of users.
- The Preferences interface that the user has access to is only a subset of all the policy settings an administrator can access for the same function.

Policy Tools for Administrators



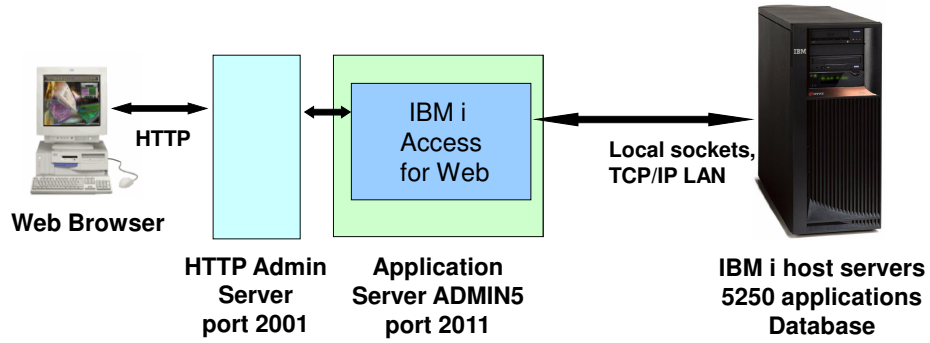
Policies and Tools

- Import/Export policy settings - export policies to a different system
 - Pick a user or group for export
- Transfer configuration data from one user to another on the same system
 - Move and copy operations supported for:
 - 5250 sessions and macros
 - Saved commands
 - Database requests
 - My Folder items
 - Policies

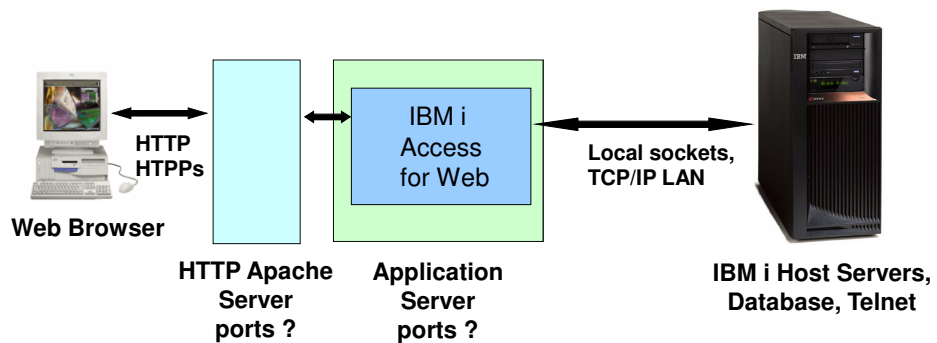
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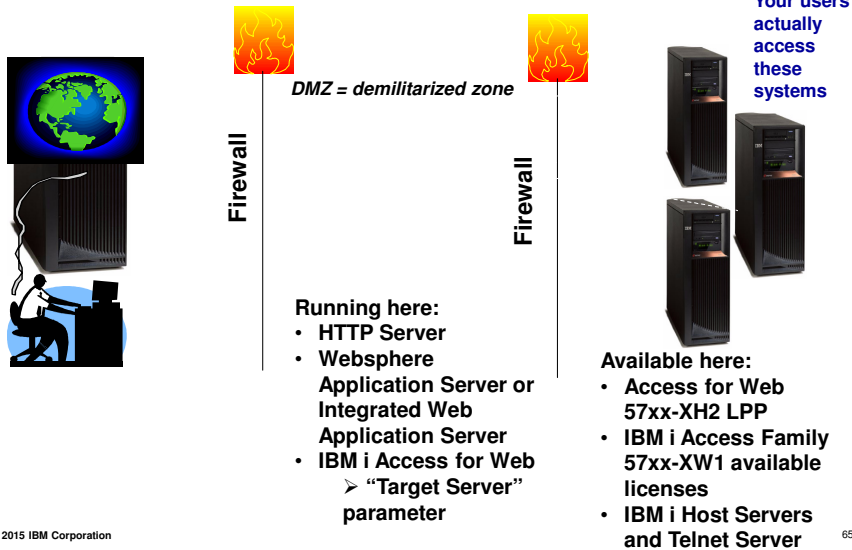
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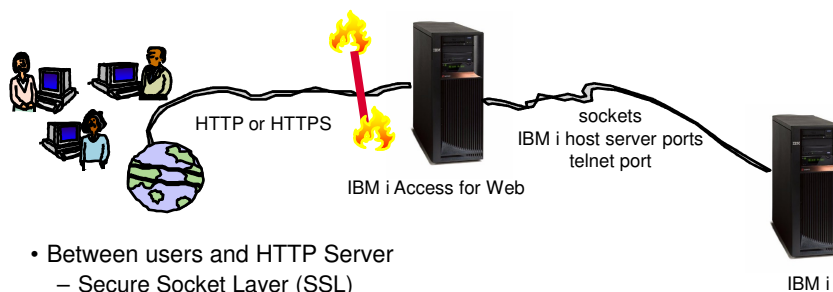
IBM i Access for Web Environment



Access for Web Environment



Access for Web Environment



- Between users and HTTP Server
 - Secure Socket Layer (SSL)
 - Virtual Private Networking (VPN)
 - Firewalls
- Between IBM i Access for Web and IBM i on the same System
 - TCP/IP sockets over loopback to Host Server or Telnet
 - Telnet SSL available on same or different system

5250 Telnet SSL

- IBM i Mobile Access and Access for Web were enabled to make a SSL connection to the Telnet Server with r7.2 5770XH2 PTF SI54619
- Documented in IBM i Technote N1020432 “IBM i Access for Web r7.2 5250 SSL Enablement”

– <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=nas8N1020432>

Authentication Options



Authorization and Authentication

- How does the user authenticate to IBM i Mobile Access or Access for Web?
- How does IBM i Access for Web authenticate with IBM i?
- IBM i Access for Web in a WebSphere Single Signon (SSO) environment
- Special considerations for 5250

Authorization

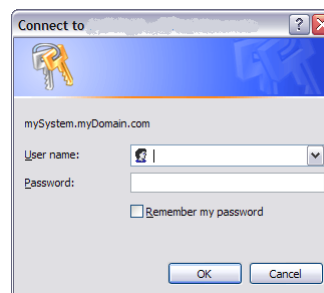
- **Authorization is verifying that authenticated users have permission to access requested resources**
- IBM i Access for Web uses the IBM i user profile and object level security to authorize access to IBM i resources
- IBM i Access for Web provides application level control of access to functions through policies
 - Policies can be administered at the IBM i user and group profile levels

Policies			
Profile: JHANSEN			
Action	Category	Description	Access
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5250	5250 user interface custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Command	Run batch command custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customize	Preferences and policy administration custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Database	Database tables, requests, and run SQL custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Database connections	Create and edit database connection definitions.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Download	Download packages custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Files	Integrated file system and file share custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General	Page layout, language and character set custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jobs	Work with jobs custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mail	Send mail custom settings.	Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Messages	Display messages, send messages, and message queue custom settings.	Allowed

- Authentication is verifying the identity of the user
- IBM i Access for Web supports two types of authentication
 - Application (Default)
 - IBM i Access for Web handles the authentication
 - Only option on Integrated Application Server
 - Application Server
 - WebSphere Application Server handles the authentication
- Specified by the AUTHTYPE parameter on the CFGACCWEB2 command
 - Application: AUTHTYPE(*APP)
 - Application Server: AUTHTYPE(*APPSVR)

Application Authentication

- IBM i Access for Web handles authentication
- IBM i user profile and password
 - Hostname specified by the TGTSVR parameter on the CFGACCWEB2 command
- Method: HTTP basic authentication
 - RFC2617
 - User profile and password are encoded (not encrypted) in the HTTP headers and should be protected



Application Server Authentication

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

Application Server Authentication

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



Application Server Authentication

- HTTP basic authentication and form-based authentication
 - IBM i Access for Web uses Enterprise Identity Mapping (EIM) to map the authenticated WebSphere user identity to an IBM i user profile
 - IBM i Access for Web identifies the user by the mapped IBM i user profile
 - IBM i user profile is used to authorize access to IBM i resources using object level security
- Kerberos-based authentication
 - IBM i Access for Web uses Kerberos-based credentials to authenticate with IBM i
 - IBM i uses Network Authentication Service (NAS) and EIM to map the Kerberos-based identity to an IBM i user profile
 - IBM i Access for Web identifies the user by the mapped IBM i user profile
 - IBM i user profile is used to authorize access to IBM i resources using object level security

5250 Sessions

- 5250 sessions can be started to any system running IBM i
- Must provide user profile and password on IBM i Sign On screen

Start Session

Server: ?

Port:

Code page: ▾

Workstation ID ?

Use user ID

Specify workstation ID

Avoid duplicates for this user

Avoid duplicates with other users

General ?

Initial macro: ▾

Bypass signon

Display HTI

Sign On

System

Subsystem QINTER

Display QPADEV0006

User

Password

Program/procedure

Menu

Current library

RELEASE: V0SRO3M00
DRIVER: 2600722

USE OF THIS SYSTEM IS FOR IBM MANAGEMENT APPROVED PURPOSES ONLY.
USE IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT AT ANY TIME BY IBM MANAGEMENT.

5250 Bypass Signon

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

Start Session

System

System:

Port:

Code page:

Workstation ID

Use user ID

Specify workstation ID

Avoid duplicates for this user

Avoid duplicates with other users

General

Initial macro:

Bypass signon

Display HTML data in fields

Start Session

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Configure New Session

General

Session: * required

Default view:

Initial macro:

Bypass signon

Display HTML data in fields

Enable advanced JavaScript functions

System

System:

Port:

- **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) ...
 - CFGACCWEB2 AUTHTYPE(*APPSVR) AUTHMETHOD(*KERBEROS) ... (V6R1 Access for Web and WAS 6.1 or later)

Summary

- Overview
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 - Use of policies
 - Use of preferences
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