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Getting Started with WebSphere Express: Planning for i5/OS V5R3

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i5/OS V5R3 = The next generation of OS/400

- i5/OS V5R3 is an integrated operating system that builds on and extends the capabilities of OS/400 V5R2
- i5/OS V5R3 runs on IBM eServer i5 servers, IBM eServer iSeries servers and IBM AS/400[®] models 170, 250, 720, 730, and 740



- Highlights include:
 - Integration of WebSphere Express for iSeries
 - Automated backup for i5/OS hosted Windows, Linux, AIX 5L and Domino servers
 - Concurrent I/O tower and IXA add/remove
 - Cross Site Mirroring (XSM) and DB2 UDB performance optimization
 - Output architecture compatibility enhancements
 - Rapid checkpoint save while active
 - Enabling real-time file system virus protection scanning tools







WebSphere Application Server

- WebSphere Application Server Express now available with every @server i5 and upgrade to i5/OS V5R3
- Integrated with i5/OS V5R3
 - Includes new IBM Survey application, in addition to IBM Telephone Directory
- Over 200 iSeries ISV's currently enabled for WAS V5
 - Plan for WAS V6 in 2H2004*















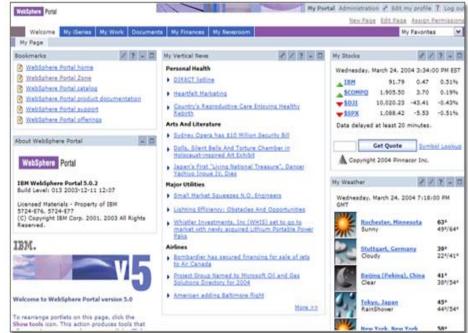
WebSphere Portal Express & Express Plus

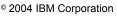
New integrated, easy-to-use portal server



Express includes document management and productivity components

- Express Plus adds collaboration center
- Simplified portal administration and installation
 - Easy-to-use iSeries setup wizards deliver a ready-to-use portal server
- Flexible per-user or per-CPU licensing
- Packaged with Enterprise Edition*
- Integrates iSeries portlet enabled applications
 - IBM WebFacing applications are portal Enabled
 - 100% 5250 applications are now portal enabled with iSeries Access for the Web
 - * Number of user licenses will vary based on iSeries system model and Enterprise Edition entitlements













BRMS - Backup Recovery Media Services

Centralized Backup Automation

- Policies for i5/OS, Domino, Integrated xSeries Servers extended to Linux partitions with virtual storage
 - Support planned for AIX 5L

Simple Backup Policy Creation

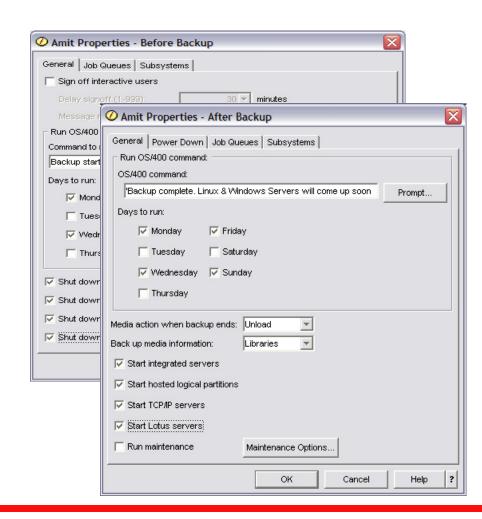
Before: Shut down Hosted Partitions

During: What, When, Where

After: Start Hosted Partitions

 Included in eServer i5 Enterprise Edition













New POWER5 Flexibility – "Hot Add" xSeries IXA

Planned Availability 3Q 2004





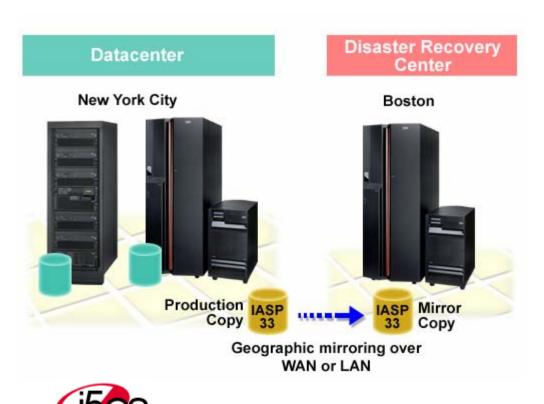








Cross Site Mirroring (XSM)

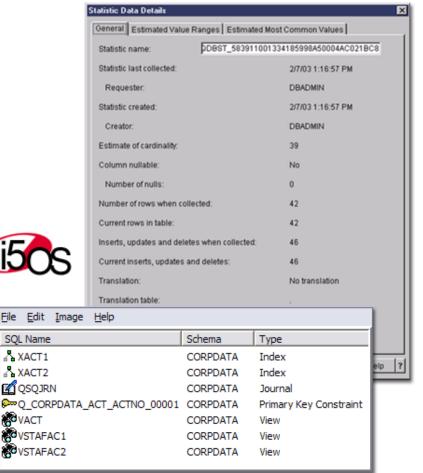


- Create a simpler disaster recovery or high availability (HA) solution
 - Should be combined with an HA solution in the datacenter
- Mirrors all objects in an Independent Auxiliary Storage Pool (IASP)
- New support for spool files in IASP

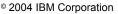




DB2® UDB for iSeries



- Deliver enhanced functionality with improved performance and ease of use for data warehouse and queries
 - Star Join Recognition
 - Result set caching for re-run of same queries
 - Preview Materialized Query Table
- Extend development interfaces
 - Enhance SQL standards leadership and DB2 family compatibility
 - Support Rational XDE Modeler
 - Deliver Unicode enhancements
 - **Enable .NET Managed Provider**
- Single table size increased to 1.7 TB



SQL Name

A XACT1

A XACT2

™1OSOJRN

VSTAFAC1

VSTAFAC2

VACT





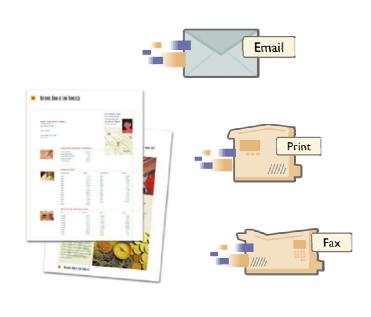




Business Communications and Printing

- Infoprint Server delivers intelligent routing of documents
- PDF files now include full color and encryption
- Integrating the power of i5/OS applications with the versatility of open font types and color Web image formats (JPEG etc)







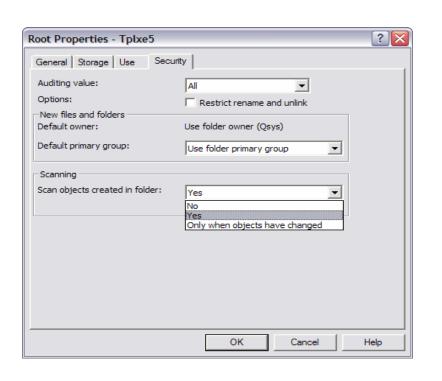








Enhancing Security with Integrated File System



- PC file systems (including i5/OS Integrated File System) should be scanned to ensure they do not host viruses
- i5/OS V5R3 now enables native realtime virus protection scanning tools on the Integrated File System
- i5/OS V5R3 virus scanning enablement is exploited by BytWare StandGuard™ AntiVirus













Additional V5R3 Enhancements

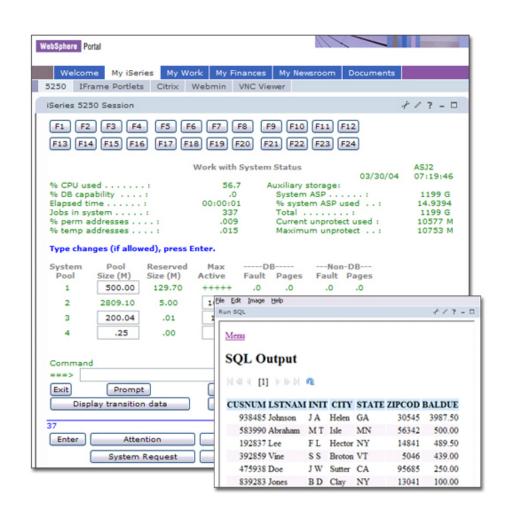






iSeries Access Family

- iSeries Access for Web
 - Now can be deployed as portlets, presented via WebSphere Portal Express and Express Plus
 - Lotus Instant Messaging integration
- iSeries Access for Windows
 - Microsoft .Net data provider enables access to DB2 UDB
- iSeries Access for Linux
 - New ODBC to access DB2 UDB and full-function 5250 emulator







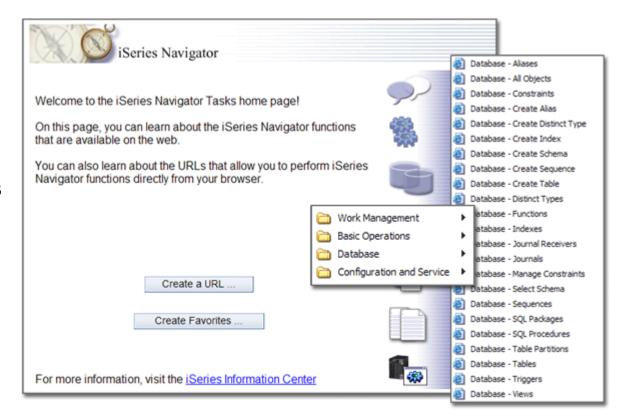




Browser-Based iSeries Navigator Tasks

- Enable access to a subset of management tasks from a Web browser
- Creating a URL enables direct access to a specific system task
- Enables tasks to be embedded into Web applications













Lower Cost, More Secure Single Signon

 i5/OS V5R3 has native Kerberos Server & KDC (Key Distribution Center)



- Enables single signon deployment without requiring a Windows KDC
- Eliminates password caching in Windows servers

- i5/OS single sign on (SSO) now extended to
 - Portlets, Servlets
 - WebFaced applications
 - WebSphere Development
 Studio Advanced











V5R3 CL Programming Language

- i5/OS V5R3 provides significant enhancements to CL programming
 - Multiple display and/or database files per program
 - New DOFOR, DOUNTIL, DOWHILE
 - New SELECT, SELECT Group
 - New ITERATE, LEAVE
 - More ...







OS/400 Upgrades

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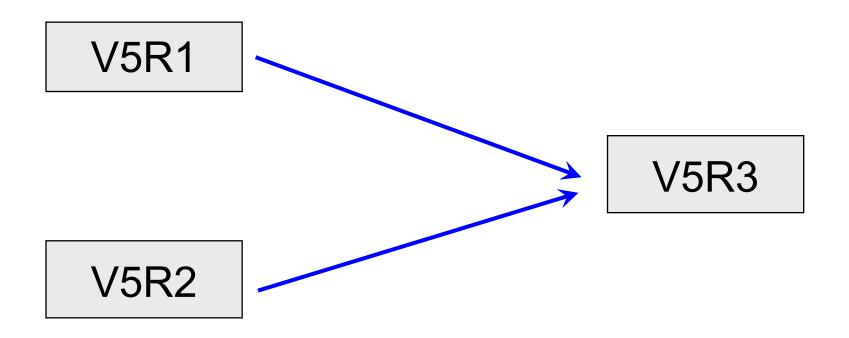
i5/OS V5R3







One step software upgrades



Note: All OS/400 partitions on a POWER5 server must be at V5R3

Note: All Linux partitions on a POWER5 server must use POWER5 kernel

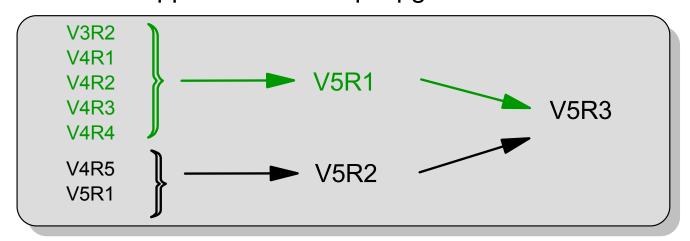






OS/400 Upgrades - Earlier Releases

OS/400 Supported Two-Step Upgrade Paths to V5R3



NO OS/400 Supported Upgrade Path to V5R3

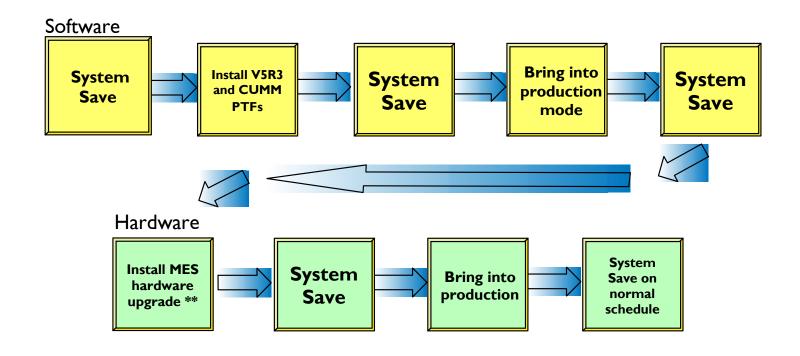
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V1
V2
V3 except R2
V3R2, V4R1, V4R2,
V4R3, V4R4, V4R5
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iSeries Upgrade Process - MES Hardware, eServer iSeries Standard Upgrade Process

Plan, Upgrade Software, Upgrade Hardware







i5/OS and OS/400 Release support

IBM @server iSeries Support

i5/OS[™] and OS/400[®] Release support

Every release of i5/OS and OS/400 software has a finite support period. The End of support date for each software release is announced either with the initial release announcement or twelve months prior to becoming effective. When a software release reaches the End of support date, direct upgrades to subsequent releases are only available for a limited time.

Monitor the End of support dates in the table below to avoid the following, potentially costly, situations.

- If a direct upgrade to the latest software release is not available, you need to conduct a multiple-step upgrade. This requires upgrading to an interim release to enable upgrading to the latest release.
- If all direct upgrades to subsequent software releases have been withdrawn, there is no supported way to upgrade the system. The only alternative is to perform a labor-intensive manual upgrade, which typically requires hiring custom services.

Upgrade and support information

The following table provides information on supported releases and subsequent upgrades to newer releases. A dash (-) in the column indicates a direct upgrade to the specified release is not available.

Release*	End of support	Upgrade to V5R1	Upgrade to V5R2	Upgrade to V5R3	
V4R5	31 Dec 2002	Withdrawal date 21 Nov 2003	Withdrawal date to be announced	-	
V5R1	30 Sep 2005	-	Withdrawal date to be announced	Withdrawal date to be announced	
V5R2	To be announced	-	-	Withdrawal date to be announced	
i5/OS V5R3	To be announced	-	-	-	

^{*} Upgrades from previous software releases not shown in this table are no longer available.

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IBM OS/400 and Middleware Considerations

- Software Planning for New OS/400 Releases
 - Memo to Users
 - Located in the info Center http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v5r3/ic2924/index.htm
 - Software No Longer Supported
 - Located in the Upgrade Planning site –
 http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/support/planning/nav.html
 - Lotus Supported Product Releases
 - Located in the Domino planning site –
 http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/domino/domino6/releasesupport.pdf
 - See Announcement Letters
 - Located on the announcement site https://isource.ibm.com/world/index.shtml

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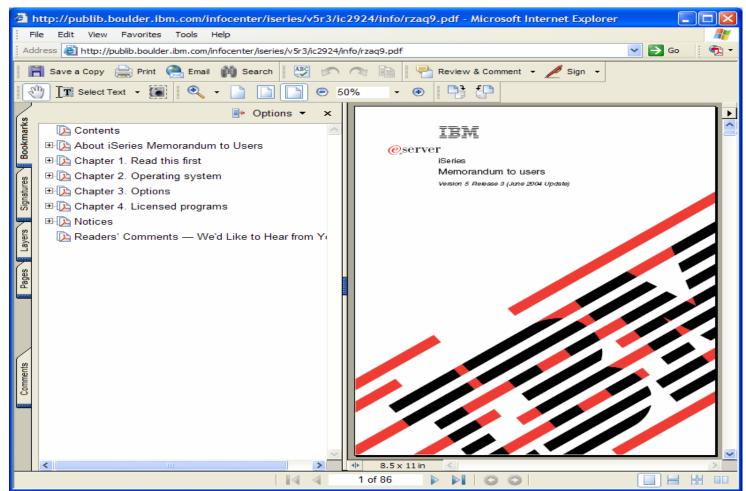
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Information Center – Memo to Users



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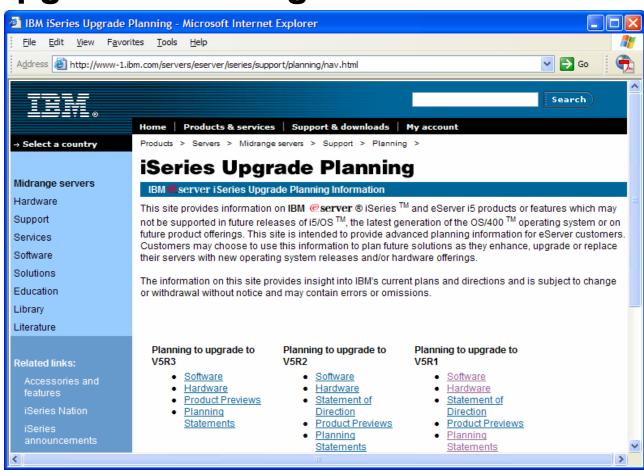








iSeries Upgrade Planning



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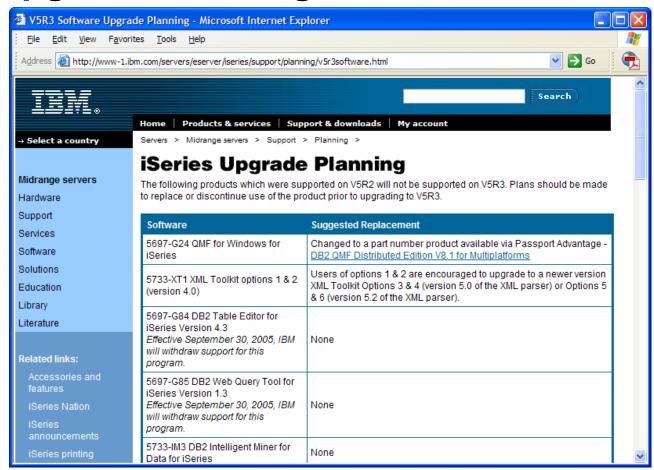








iSeries Upgrade Planning - Software

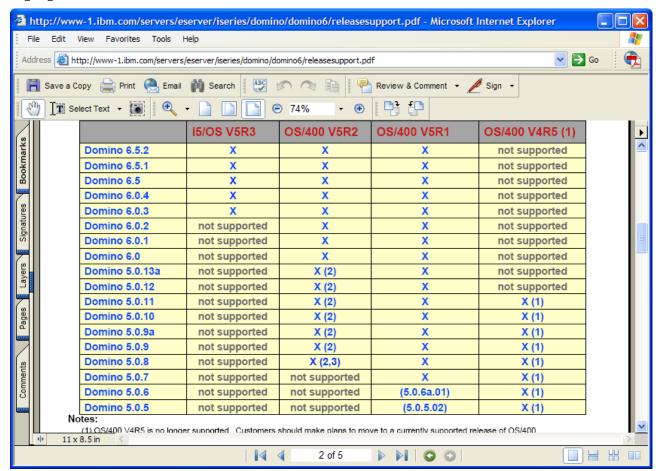








Lotus Supported Product Releases



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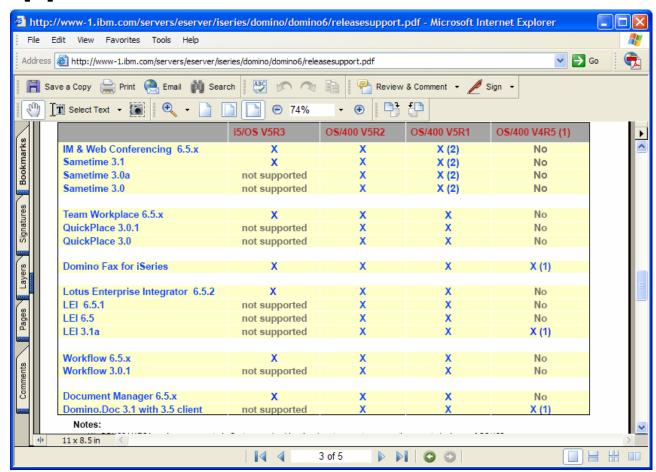








Lotus Supported Product Releases



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Future Planning Considerations

- V5R3 is the last release to support the model 170, 250, 720, 730, 740
- V5R3 is the last release to support SPD I/O. This impacts any 820, 830 or 840 still using SPD I/O towers attached to their migration tower and the migration tower itself. SPD adapters should be replaced by PCI adapters. I/O devices only supported by SPD adapters will need to be replaced SPD-attached PCI I/O towers #5065 / 5066 can still be converted to a 5074 / 5079, but the customer should compare the upgrade cost to purchasing a newer HSL-2 PCI-X I/O tower which can support 15k rpm disk drives. (The 800, 810, 825, 870 or 890 never supported SPD I/O.)
- V5R1 End of Programming Support planned for September, 2005
- For more information: http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/iseries/support/planning/nav.html







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