

Host Access Transformation Server

HATS Tutorial

Module 1

HATS Overview

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- ▶ This is the first of a series of early education modules that will introduce you to Host Access Transformation Server
- ▶ It is suggested that the presentation file be downloaded first and viewed by itself along with the audio for crisper graphics when viewing the WebSphere Studio screen shots
- ▶ The first module will cover the main functions, concepts and components of HATS
- ▶ The modules should be taken in sequence starting with this module
- ▶ The accompanying modules are designed to be tutorials that you can use to build a HATS application with a connection to a publicly accessible live host system
- ▶ Some of the topics covered in the tutorials will be:
 - ▶ Using the HATS studio
 - ▶ step by step instructions to build a a HATS application using the default transformations
 - ▶ Steps needed to customize host screens and build transformation JSPs
 - ▶ advanced topics, including how to use a macro with a HATS application



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Host Integration Portfolio

- Host Access Client Package
 - ▶ Delivers the Industry's leading emulator solution
- Screen Customizer
 - ▶ Provides an easy first step in rejuvenating legacy applications
- WebSphere Host Publisher
 - ▶ Delivers tremendous web-to-host implementation flexibility
 - ▶ Based upon industry standard WebSphere technologies
 - ▶ Delivers HTML to the desktop
 - ▶ Extends legacy applications to new web applications
- Host Access Transformation Server
 - ▶ Easy first step to extend legacy application portfolio as HTML to web users
 - ▶ A solution based upon open industry standard WebSphere technology
 - ▶ A solution that delivers flexibility and extensibility

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- ▶ IBM WebSphere Host Access Transformation Server is part of the Host Integration Solution
- ▶ The Host Integration Solution is an offering that includes other products that comprise the Host Integration Portfolio, these include:
 - ▶ HOD
 - ▶ Screen Customizer
 - ▶ PCOM
 - ▶ Communication Servers
 - ▶ WebSphere Host Publisher
- ▶ HATS is an easy first step to extend legacy applications as HTML to web users
- ▶ HATS uses industry standard WebSphere technology and uses WebSphere Studio which is based on Eclipse technology



Module 1 Topics

- What is HATS?
- HATS Installation Requirements
- WebSphere Studio Workbench and HATS Studio
- Basic HATS Studio Scenario using Default Template
- Modifying the default template
- HATS Application Assembly
- Conclusion

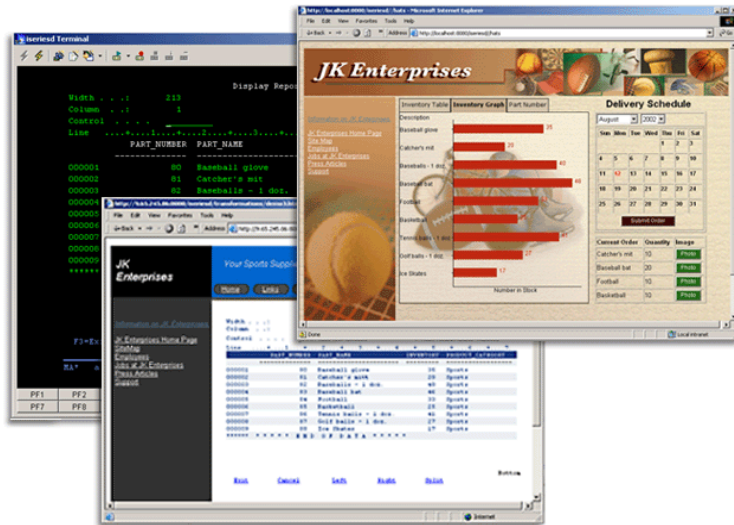
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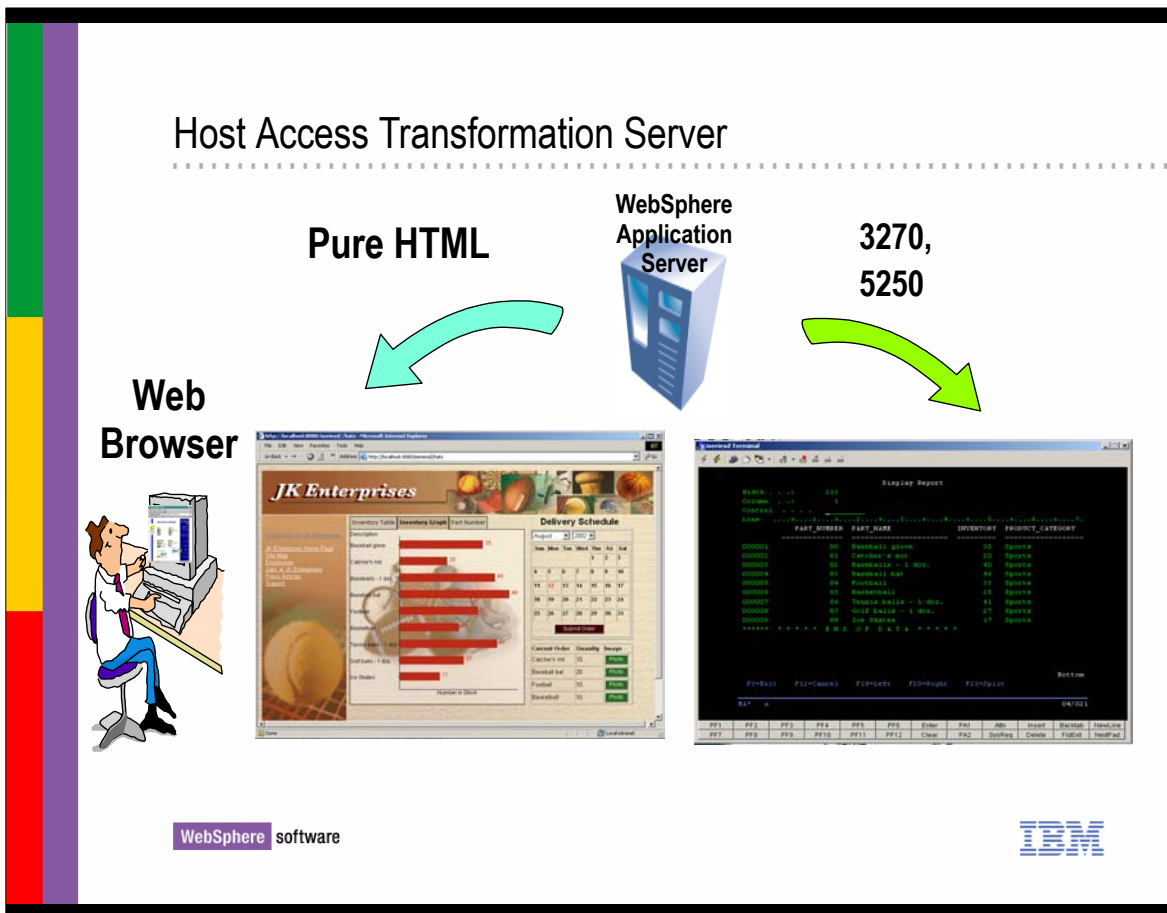
What is Host Access Transformation Server (HATS)?

- Host Screens are converted to web-like GUIs on the fly, in real time
- Preserves existing application flow
- Easy web-to-host first step
- Eliminates need to customize every screen
- Low skills requirement
- Rules-based, customizable
- "Near" load-n-go implementation
- Zero footprint on the desktop
- Iterative development
- Unlimited functionality



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- ▶ IBM WebSphere Host Access Transformation Server gives you all the tools you need to quickly and easily extend your legacy applications to bus. partners, customers, or employees.
- ▶ HATS makes your 3270 and 5250 applications available through most popular web browsers, while at the same time converting them to graphical user interfaces (GUIs) with a web-like look and feel on the fly in real time
- ▶ HATS provides a zero footprint Web-to-host solution, so that the only software your users will need is a web browser
- ▶ HATS can add drop down lists, tables, radio buttons, tabbed folders, and much more to your host screens.
- ▶ The power of HATS is in its ability to accurately recognize host screens and transform them in real time to an HTML interface according to a set of predetermined rules



- ▶ 3270 or 5250 green screens are transformed on the fly to provide the user with a transformation of the green screen to a pure HTML web application presentation in the browser
- ▶ Templates are applied to the screens as they are navigated on the fly
- ▶ The templates can be customized for individual screens or a default template can be applied to each screen

Green Screen list of data

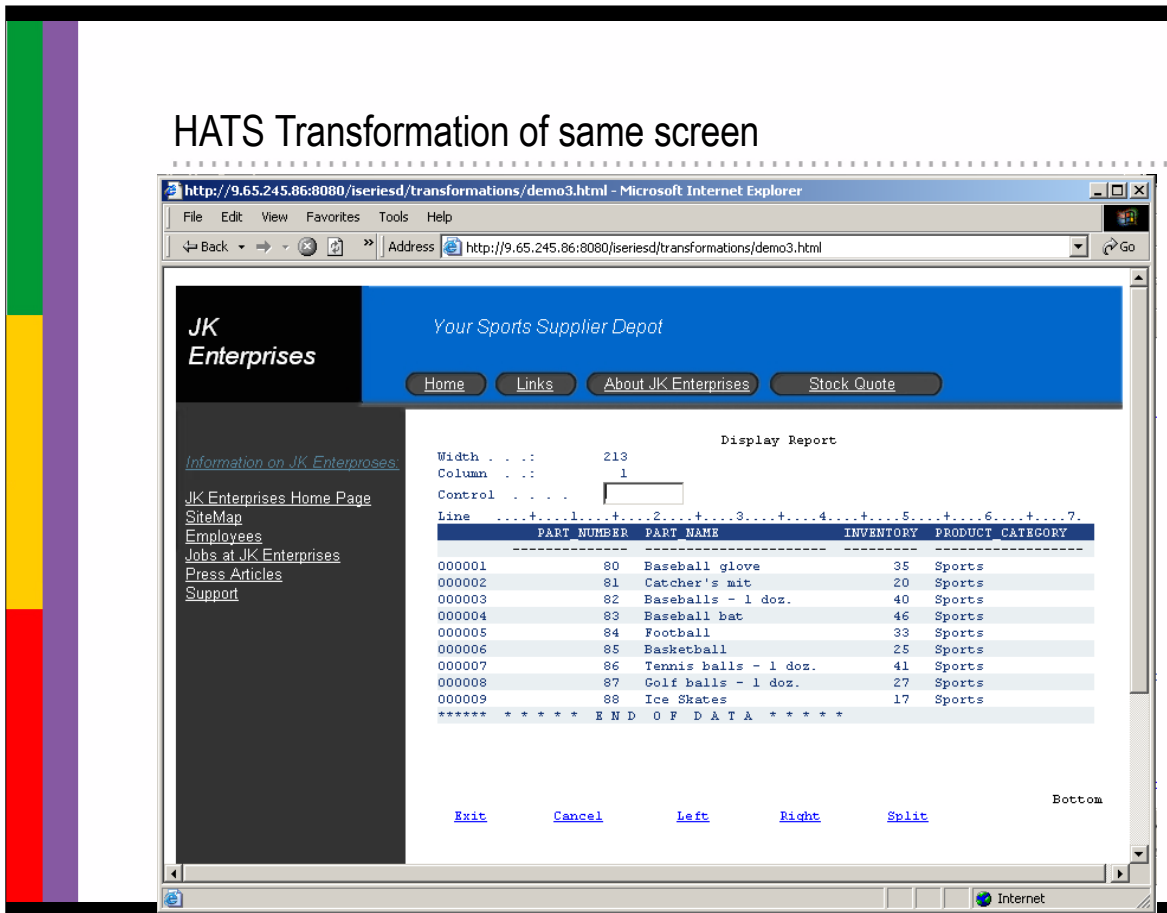
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000001      80  Baseball glove          35 Sports
000002      81  Catcher's mit          20 Sports
000003      82  Baseballs - 1 doz.     40 Sports
000004      83  Baseball bat           46 Sports
000005      84  Football               33 Sports
000006      85  Basketball             25 Sports
000007      86  Tennis balls - 1 doz.  41 Sports
000008      87  Golf balls - 1 doz.    27 Sports
000009      88  Ice Skates             17 Sports
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Bottom
F3=Exit  F12=Cancel  F19=Left  F20=Right  F21=Split
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PF7	PF8	PF9	PF10	PF11	PF12	Clear	PA2	SysReq	Delete	FidExit	NextPad

- ▶ A typical green screen application is shown here in a terminal window

HATS Transformation of same screen



- ▶ The same green screen with the same data and a HATS template applied is shown here
- ▶ Notice that it has been customized with a company name and links are provided in the template
- ▶ The Host data is shown and an input field has been rendered for input from the user
- ▶ Keyboard controls have been rendered at the bottom as highlighted links

Customized Template applied to same screen

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying a web page for JK Enterprises. The browser's address bar shows the URL `http://localhost:8080/seriesd//hats`. The page has a header with the JK Enterprises logo and a collage of sports-related images. A navigation menu on the left includes links for Home Page, Site Map, Employees, Jobs, Press Articles, and Support. A promotional banner states, "This month's special: All baseball bats reduced 30%". Below this is a table of sports equipment inventory.

PART NUMBER	PART NAME	INVENTORY	PRODUCT CATEGORY
000001	80 Baseball glove	35	Sports
000002	81 Catcher's mit	20	Sports
000003	82 Baseballs - 1 doz.	40	Sports
000004	83 Baseball bat	46	Sports
000005	84 Football	33	Sports
000006	85 Basketball	25	Sports
000007	86 Tennis balls - 1 doz.	41	Sports
000008	87 Golf balls - 1 doz.	27	Sports
000009	88 Ice Skates	17	Sports

Below the table are five buttons: Exit, Cancel, Left, Right, and Split.

- ▶ The same green screen is being shown here, but with some customization to just show the data results from the search and a customized template has been applied with graphic images to enhance the look and feel

Customized template applied with data shown as graph

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a customized template for JK Enterprises. The page includes a navigation menu on the left, an inventory table, an inventory graph, a delivery schedule calendar, and a current order table.

JK Enterprises

[Information on JK Enterprises](#)
[JK Enterprises Home Page](#)
[Site Map](#)
[Employees](#)
[Jobs at JK Enterprises](#)
[Press Articles](#)
[Support](#)

Description	Inventory Graph	Part Number
Baseball glove	35	
Catcher's mit	20	
Baseballs - 1 doz.	40	
Baseball bat	46	
Football	33	
Basketball	25	
Tennis balls - 1 doz.	41	
Golf balls - 1 doz.	27	
Ice Skates	17	

Number in Stock

Delivery Schedule

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Submit Order

Current Order	Quantity	Image
Catcher's mit	10	Photo
Baseball bat	20	Photo
Football	10	Photo
Basketball	10	Photo

- ▶ This is the same green screen, but the host data has been rendered as a bar graph and other items added to the browser page, the calendar delivery schedule and current order quantities on the bottom right
- ▶ You can see that by applying a customized template to the screen, the user may not realize that he is interacting with a host application
- ▶ The ability to apply customized templates to the host screen data combined with the flexibility to render the host data in the browser as regular HTML or GUI widgets is a very powerful capability that allows extension of legacy applications to the web

HATS Transforms host screens to JavaServer Pages

My Company

My Company Links

- My Company Home Page
- My Company Links
- My Company Employees
- Jobs at My Company
- My Company Articles

MAIN OS/400 Main Menu

Select one of the following:

- 1 User tasks
- 2 Office tasks
- 3 Files, libraries, and folders

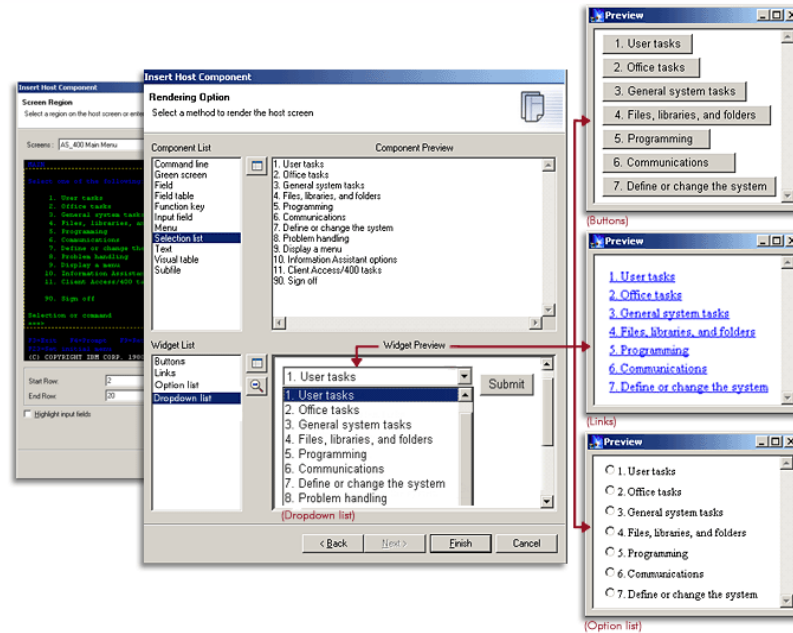
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1<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">
2<%@ page contentType="text/html; charset=utf-8"%>
3<%@ page language="java" %>
4<%@ page import="com.ibm.hats.common.*" %>
5<%@ taglib uri="/WEB-INF/classes/tld/hats.tld" prefix="HATS" %>
6<% //performance// System.out.println("Start running default.jsp") %>
7<HEAD>
8<META name="GENERATOR" content="IBM WebSphere Studio">
9<META http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8"%>
10</HEAD>
11<DIV>
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22
23<HATS:HostKeypad/>
24<HATS:Component type="com.ibm.hats.component.SelectionListExtract
25</DIV>
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- ▶ HATS converts host screens to JSP pages at run time
- ▶ JavaServer Pages are part of a WebSphere application running on a Web Server
- ▶ End users access the pages from their Web browsers and use the pages to send and receive data from the host application
- ▶ All processing takes place on the WebSphere Application server
- ▶ Notice the use of JSP tags for the HATS components on the JSP page

HATS Studio let you Render host screen components as GUI Widgets on the Java Server Pages



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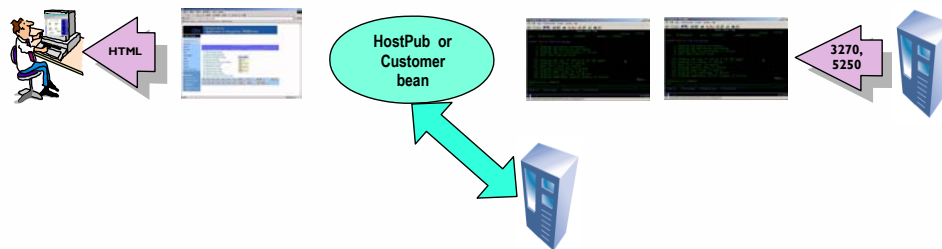


- ▶ The HATS Studio uses wizards to guide the application developer in the process of rendering host screen components as GUI Widgets on the Java Server Pages
- ▶ In this slide you can see that a green screen menu is being rendered in 3 different ways on the far left
- ▶ The top preview is showing the individual menu choices being rendered as buttons
- ▶ The middle preview is showing the individual menu choices being rendered as Links
- ▶ The bottom preview is showing the individual menu choices being rendered as an option list

HATS Scenarios with Macros and Host Publisher



- Use macro support to navigate through multiple screens



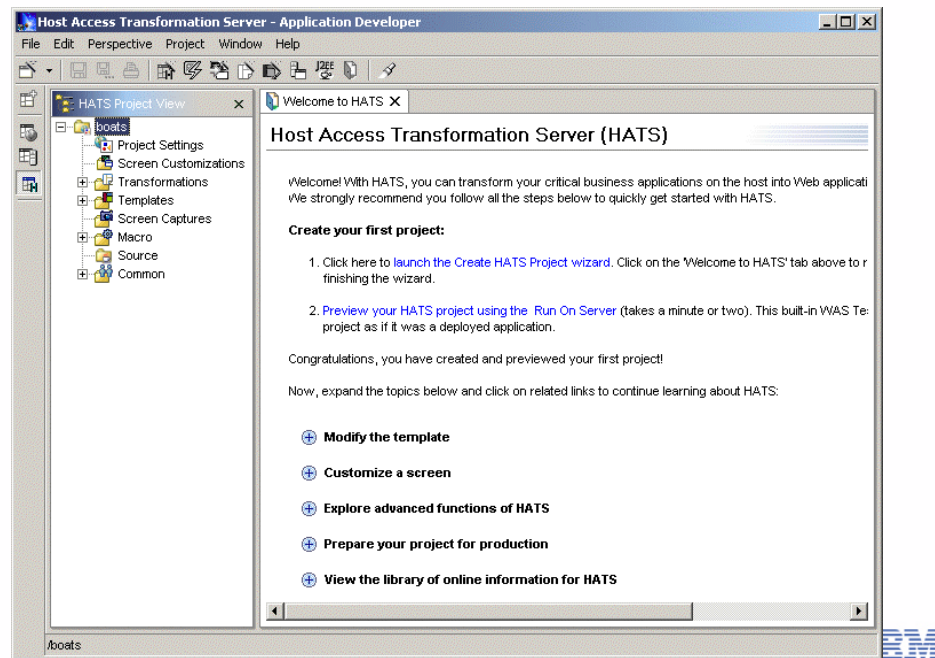
- Use Customer provided bean to add business logic to HATS flow
- Use HostPub Integration Objects to augment the HATS flow
 - This example HostPub queries secondary application and provides input to HATS flows
 - Note that HostPub does not share the HATS session

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- ▶ HATS has the capability of using prerecorded screen macros to navigate through screens on the host and then present the user with data from those screens in one HTML page
- ▶ In the middle is shown a HATS application where a macro is used to navigate through 2 screens on the host and also execute a Host Publisher java bean or could be a customer provided java bean and then present the user with one web page that has data from both the host application and also from the customer java bean in one web page
- ▶ The customer provided bean could be going to a database or some other data source to provide data to the user in the HTML page
 - ▶ In this case the user would have no knowledge that the data came from 2 data sources or that they had navigated through several host screens with macros to get the displayed data
 - ▶ This automated navigational ability of using macros provides enhanced productivity and also reliability to the application, since the user doesn't have to interact with every screen

HATS Perspective and Welcome Page



- ▶ The HATS perspective is the user interface and integrated development environment (IDE) in WebSphere Studio from which you launch wizards, display lists of resources, and use navigational tools to build your HATS application.
- ▶ It also contains help information about both HATS and WebSphere Studio
- ▶ The HATS perspective is a collection of views and editors that allow you to create, edit, view, and run resources which belong to a specific HATS application
- ▶ The HATS Welcome page guides you through the process of developing a Web application using HATS
- ▶ As you develop the application and customize it, it is known as a project
- ▶ When you assemble the project into a J2EE-compliant .ear file, it becomes a WebSphere application
- ▶ The application can then be copied to a WebSphere server and deployed

Terminology and Key Concepts

■ HATS Application

- ▶ is a set of servlets, jsp files, and data components needed to support the conversion of host applications into an HTML presentation
- ▶ The set of application files are combined into a single J2EE EAR file and then deployed into a WebSphere Application Server
- ▶ HATS Applications are created by developers using the HATS Studio

■ Development Environment / HATS Studio

- ▶ The system where the developer creates and edits the HATS application
- ▶ HATS generated resources (session profile, templates, etc) are created and stored in folders
- ▶ Built on Eclipse technology, HATS provides complete set of GUI tools to generate applications

■ Production Server

- ▶ The WebSphere Application Server where HATS applications are executed by end users
- ▶ HATS applications are copied from the Development system and deployed as J2EE EAR files on the WebSphere application server

Terminology and Key Concepts (continued)

■ Default Transformation

- ▶ HATS can convert 3270/5250 green screens into HTML without customization
- ▶ A default template will be used to convert host screen components into HTML
- ▶ When using a default template on a screen this will provide a "default transformation" for each screen where a custom transformation has not been added
- ▶ Customization may not be needed for all screens in which case the default transformation may be all that is necessary

■ Host Component

- ▶ An area of the host screen containing both data and formatting information
- ▶ Examples of host components are the command line, a table, and function keys
- ▶ Developer must identify which host components to present to the end user

■ Perspective

- ▶ is a collection of views and editors that allow a developer to create, edit, view, and/or run resources which belong to a specific type of application
- ▶ For example there is a Java Perspective for creating java files
- ▶ The HATS Studio is a plugin to WebSphere Studio and provides a HATS perspective

Terminology and Key Concepts (continued)

- **Project**
 - ▶ a HATS studio term to define a set of objects and resources created and used to assemble a HATS application
 - ▶ a development view of a HATS application
 - ▶ may contain components that are used only at design time and not used at runtime

- **Template**
 - ▶ an Java Server Pages file that is the HATS equivalent of a Lotus "Smart Master"
 - ▶ the template can be associated with an application
 - ▶ provides a specific look to the application (Company logos, links to other pages, etc)

- **Screen Transformations**
 - ▶ developer creates these to instruct HATS runtime server classes how host screens should be converted for web presentation

- ▶ **Widget**
 - ▶ A GUI control on a web page such as a radio button or a list box that is rendering host data

3 Basic Roles for HATS applications

- **Developer**
 - ▶ Creates, edits and tests the HATS application using WSxD and the HATS Studio

- **End User**
 - ▶ The browser-based user of a HATS application
 - ▶ The user will invoke the application either from a URL or through a portal
 - ▶ Use the resulting host session to work with a host application

- **WebSphere Administrator**
 - ▶ The person who administers the WebSphere Application Server
 - ▶ The WebSphere Administrator is responsible for deploying the HATS applications that have been packaged as EAR files and transferred to the production server

HATS Application Developer



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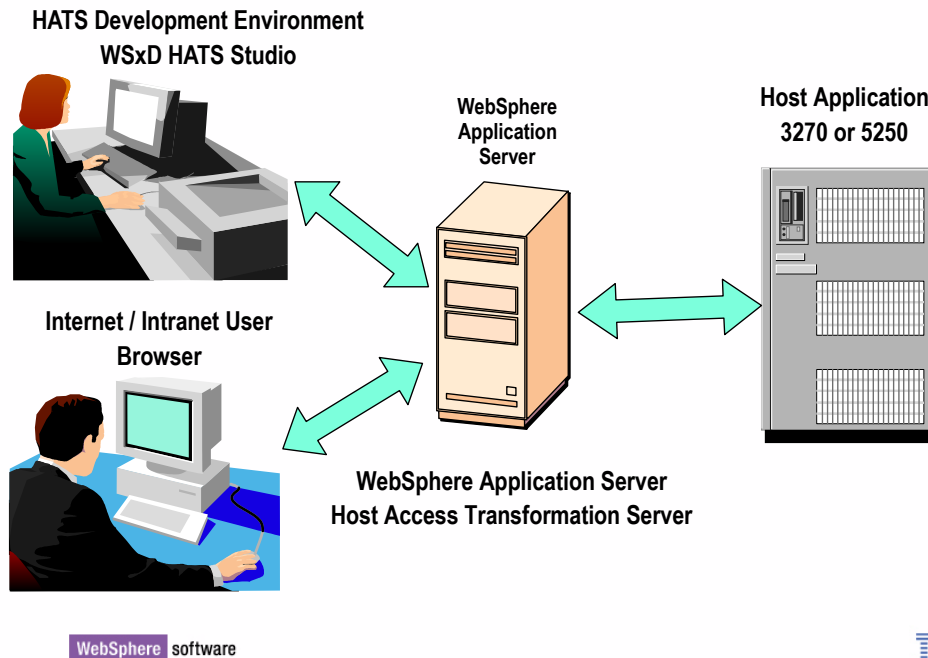


End User



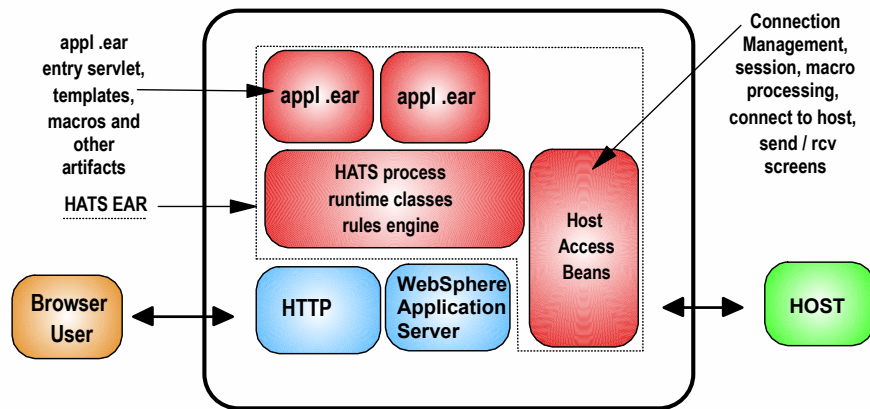
- ▶ 3 Basic Roles for HATS Applications
 - ▶ Developer
 - ▶ End User
 - ▶ WebSphere Administrator

HATS Components in the Network



- ▶ The HATS development environment is shown in the upper right of the slide
- ▶ This is someone who will be creating the HATS application
- ▶ The WebSphere Application Server is in the middle of the slide where the HATS application runs
- ▶ The Host system is on the far right and could either be a 3270 or 5250 host system accessed via TN3270 or TN5250
- ▶ The user is represented in the bottom left and would run the HATS application from a web browser with the application URL for the Web server where the HATS application is running
- ▶ It is the responsibility of the WebSphere Administrator to inform the users of the URL to access the HATS application

HATS.EAR Application - Runs on WebSphere



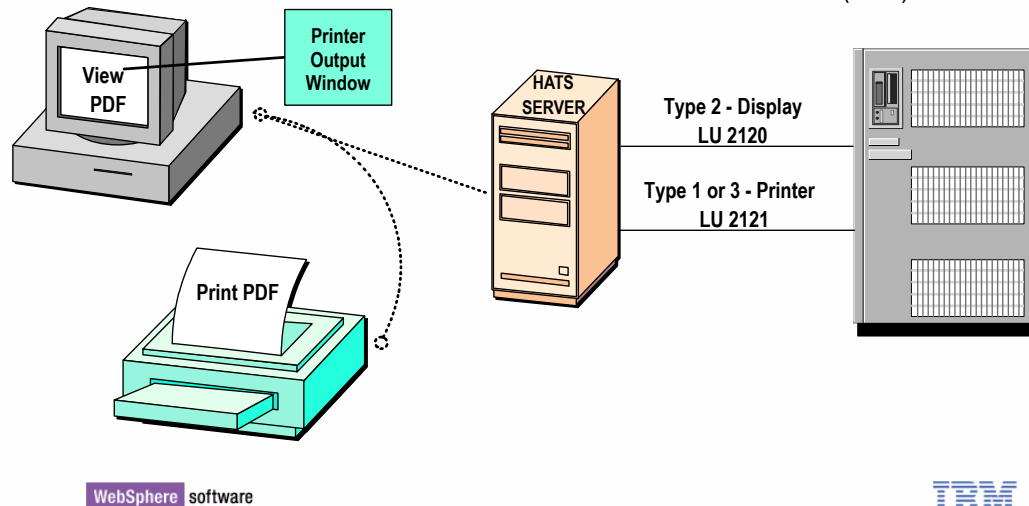
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- ▶ This slide is depicting the HATS EAR application and how they run on the WebSphere server
- ▶ The HATS application is comprised of templates, macros and other resources that are contained in the application EAR file that run on the WebSphere Application server
- ▶ When the user runs the application from a browser the entry servlet runs and a connection is made from the HATS server to the Host
- ▶ Then host screens are processed and any rules associated with the application are applied to the screen templates before sending them to the user in the browser

HATS Print Support

- Need a Printer Logical Unit Associated with a Display Logical Unit
- Print Job is generated then status can be viewed in Printer Output Window Panel
- Print Job can be viewed as a Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file



- ▶ For Printer support, the HATS application needs a Printer LU to be associated with the Display LU being used by the HATS application
- ▶ When a print job is generated the status can be viewed in a Printer Output Window panel
- ▶ When interacting directly with a host application, an end user activates a physical printer to print data from the application.
- ▶ When interacting with a HATS application, the end user does not activate a physical printer. Rather, he or she generates an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file, which can be displayed in a Web browser. The file can also be printed using the browser's print capabilities.

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HATS Installation Requirements

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- ▶ HAT Installation Requirements

HATS Studio Requirements / Browsers

■ Hardware Requirements

- ▶ HATS Studio runs on any machine on which WebSphere Studio is supported
- ▶ Pentium II or higher processor, 500 MHz or faster (1 GHz recommended)
- ▶ A minimum of 384 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- ▶ 200 MB DASD (1 GB recommended)
- ▶ A high-resolution graphic display with a minimum screen resolution of 1024x768

■ Software Requirements

- ▶ HATS Studio requires Windows 2000 SP2 or Windows XP and at least one of the following:
 - WebSphere Studio Site Developer 4.03
 - WebSphere Studio Application Developer 4.03
 - WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition 4.1

■ Supported Browsers

- ▶ Windows - Netscape 6.0 or higher, IE 5.0 or higher (Host keyboard support feature requires Netscape 6.0 or higher)
- ▶ AIX - Netscape 4.72 or higher
- ▶ Solaris - Netscape 4.72 or higher

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- ▶ The HATS Studio Hardware and software requirements are listed here along with the supported browser versions
- ▶ HATS studio runs on any machine on which the WebSphere Studio is supported
- ▶ A pentium II class machine or higher with 1GHZ processor is recommended
- ▶ A minimum of 512 MB RAM recommended
- ▶ The HATS Studio requires either Windows 2000 SP2 or Windows XP and at least one of the following:
 - ▶ WebSphere Studio Site Developer 4.03
 - ▶ WebSphere Studio Application Developer 4.03
 - ▶ or WebSphere Studio Application Developer Integration Edition 4.1
- ▶ Supported Browsers are listed here
 - ▶ Windows - Netscape 6.0 or higher or IE 5.0 or higher
 - ▶ AIX and Solaris - Netscape 4.72 or higher

Requirements for running HATS Applications

- Required level of WebSphere (one of the following)
 - ▶ WebSphere Application Server Advanced Edition Version 4.03 or higher
 - ▶ WebSphere Application Server, Advanced Edition, Single Server Version 4.03 or higher
- In addition to the hardware prerequisites listed in the WebSphere Documentation Center, the following disk space is required to run HATS Server:
 - ▶ AIX, 23 MB
 - ▶ Solaris, 21 MB
 - ▶ Windows NT and Windows 2000: 40 MB
- Operating system (one of the following)
 - ▶ AIX Version 4.3.3 (4330-07 maintenance level) or higher
 - ▶ Solaris V7 or higher
 - ▶ Windows NT Server 4.0 with Service Pack 6a
 - ▶ Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 1 or 2
 - ▶ Windows 2000 Advanced Server with Service Pack 1 or 2
- HATS Server supports any Web server that is supported by WebSphere Application Server 4.03 and above.

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- ▶ Requirements for running HATS Applications are listed on this slide
- ▶ Specific Server model numbers and feature codes, as well as hardware prerequisites, are listed in the WebSphere Documentation Center for your operating platform on the IBM WebSphere web site

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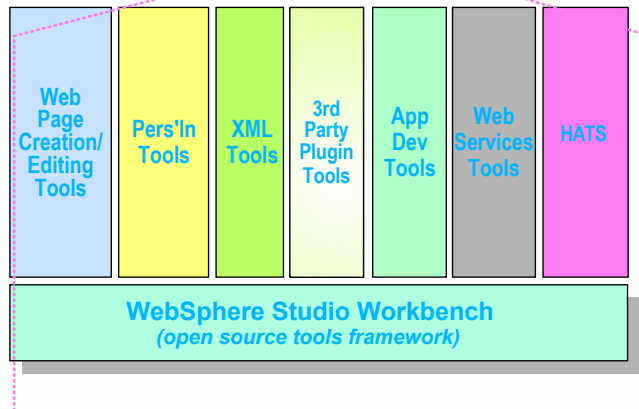
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- ▶ Lets now take a look at the WebSphere Studio workbench with the HATS Studio

WebSphere Studio Workbench with HATS Studio plugin

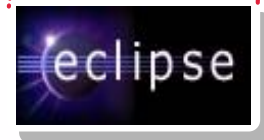
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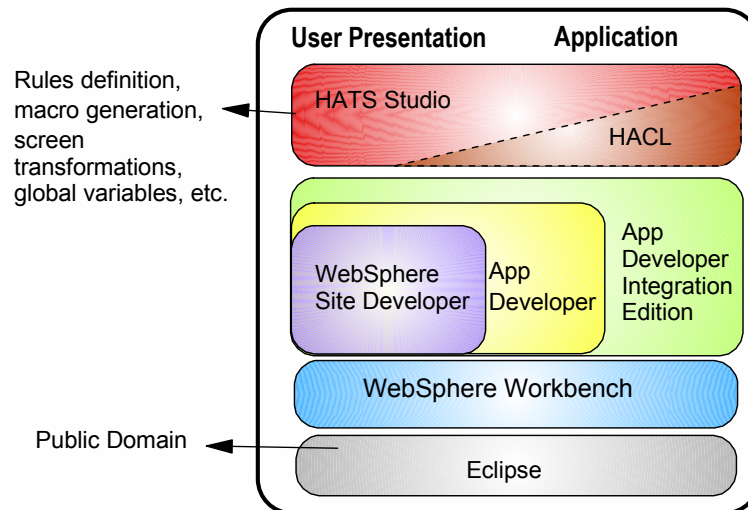
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- ▶ The WebSphere Studio workbench is based on Eclipse technology
- ▶ IBM is an active member of the consortium of adopters of this technology
- ▶ HATS Studio is a plugin to the WebSphere Studio workbench

HATS Studio - Tool that Understands Host Applications

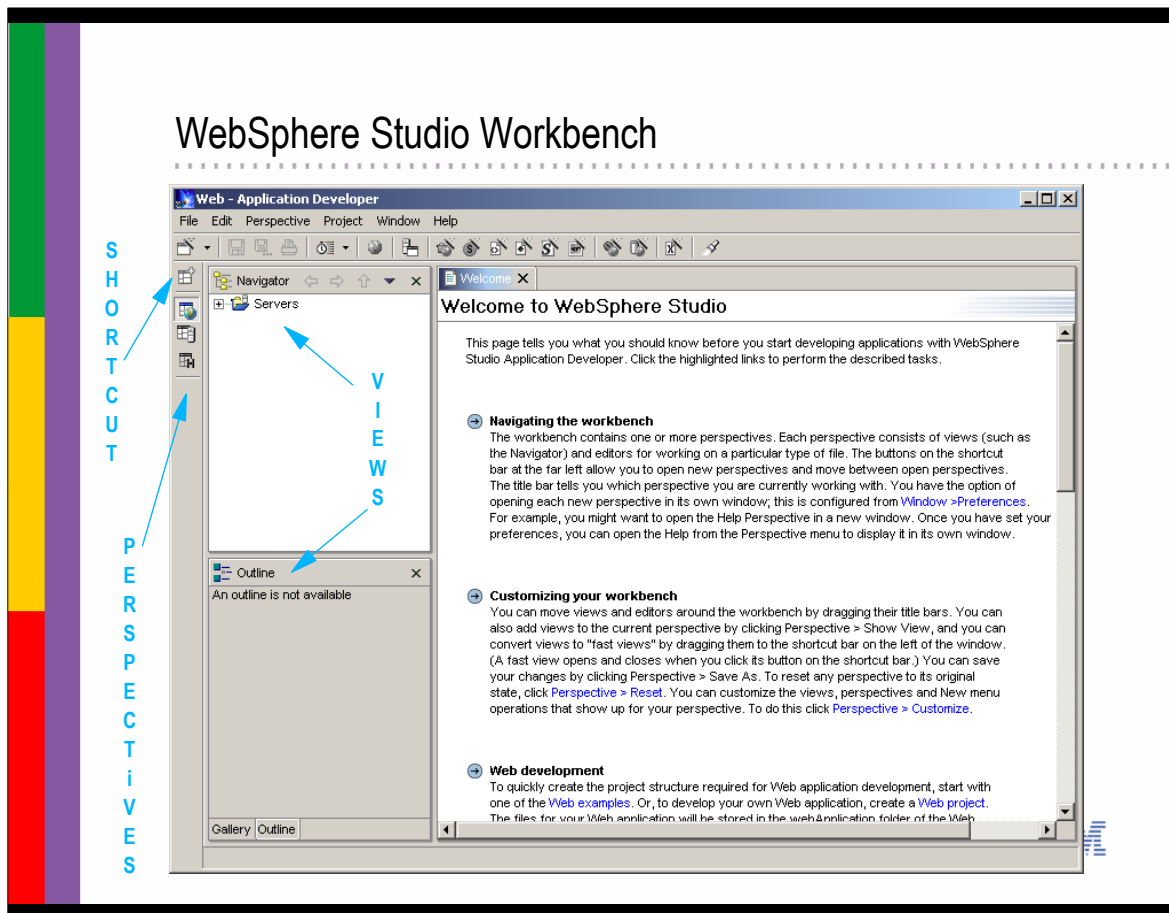


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- ▶ The HATS Studio tool understands Host applications
- ▶ The HATS studio is where the application developer will apply rules to the application, generate macros, generate screen transformations and customize the HATS application
- ▶ All the steps in developing a HATS application are performed using the WebSphere Studio workbench which is the main foundation for the WebSphere Studio products

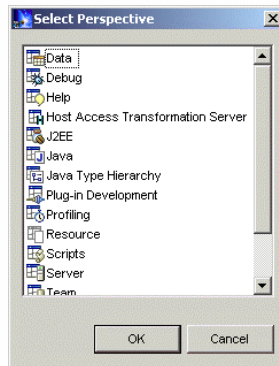
WebSphere Studio Workbench



- ▶ The workbench is a graphical environment that launches wizards, displays lists of resources, and provides navigation tools.
- ▶ When you start the workbench, you see a single window in which one or more perspectives are displayed. A perspective contains views, like the Navigator, and editors. More than one perspective can be open at a time.
- ▶ At the far left of the workbench window is a shortcut bar that allows you to open new perspectives and move between perspectives that are already open. The name of the active perspective displays in the title of the window, and the shortcut bar contains icons associated with the active perspective.

Workbench Perspectives List

- Multiple Perspectives can be open in the workbench at any one time
- For HATS applications you just need to use the HATS Perspective

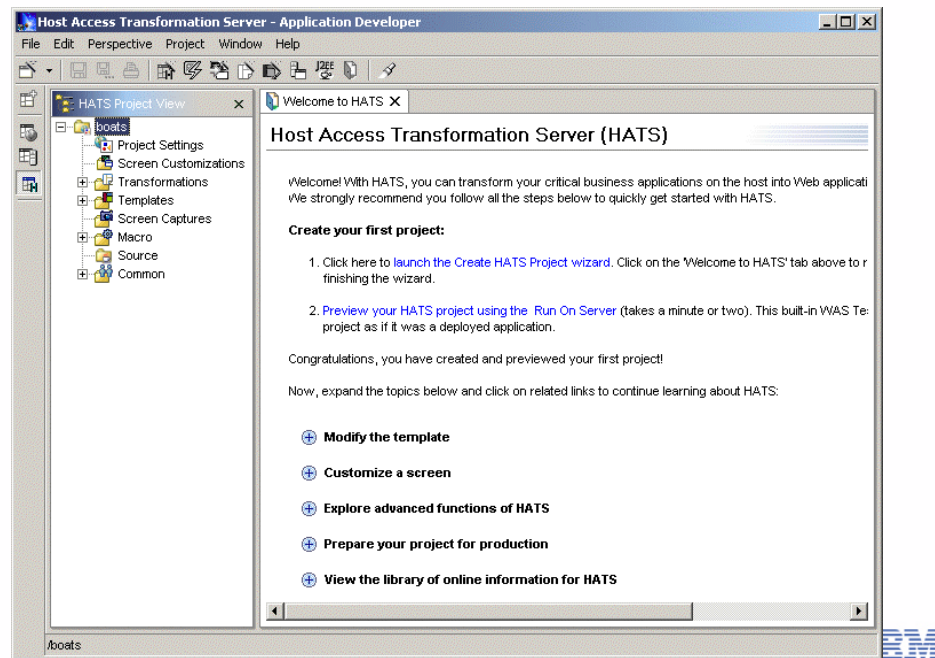


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- ▶ There are several Perspectives that can be used with WebSphere Studio
- ▶ Multiple perspectives can be open in the workbench at any one time
- ▶ For HATS applications you just need to use the HATS perspective

HATS Perspective and Welcome Page



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- ▶ The application can then be transferred to a server and deployed there

HATS Perspective Wizards



Create HATS Project



Open HATS Host Terminal



Create HATS Screen Customization



Create HATS Transformation



Create HATS Template



Run On Server



Open HATS Welcome Page

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- ▶ Some of the major HATS wizards Icons are shown here
- ▶ You will use these wizards to build and customize the HATS application
- ▶ These will be covered in depth in the subsequent tutorial modules

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Basic HATS Studio Scenario Using Default Template

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- ▶ Basic HATS Studio scenario using a default template

Basic HATS Application Steps



- 1) Launch HATS Studio
- 2) Launch Create HATS Project wizard
- 3) New Project panel
 - ▶ Give your project a name and description and click next
- 4) Connection Settings panel
 - ▶ Enter the Host name and set the type, either 3270 or 5250 and click next
- 5) Select Default Template panel
 - ▶ Select a default template to use for this project and click Finish
 - ▶ Project files will be built and return to the HATS project view
- 6) Run-on-Server to test

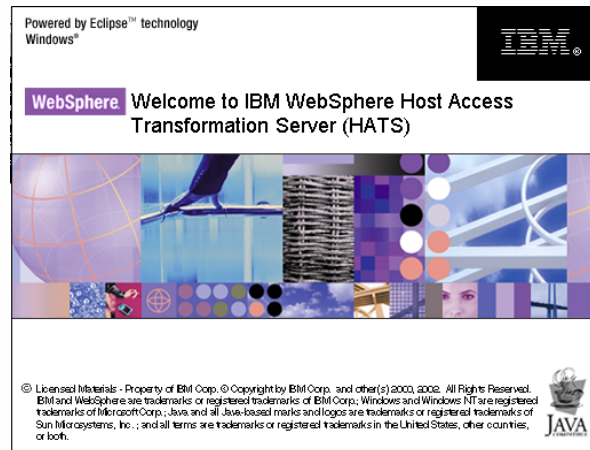
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- ▶ These steps represent the tasks that you would need to do to configure a connection and use a default template for a HATS application
- ▶ Once these steps are accomplished, the application could be packaged in a J2EE ear file and transferred and deployed on the WebSphere Application Server and made available to a web user.
- ▶ Then customization can be done on an iterative basis later after the application is already up and available for end users
- ▶ We will cover these steps in the next set of slides and then in module 2 of this tutorial you can actually follow along and make a connection to a publicly available host as a lab exercise using HATS

Launch HATS Studio

- Start > Programs > IBM WebSphere HATS > HATS Studio

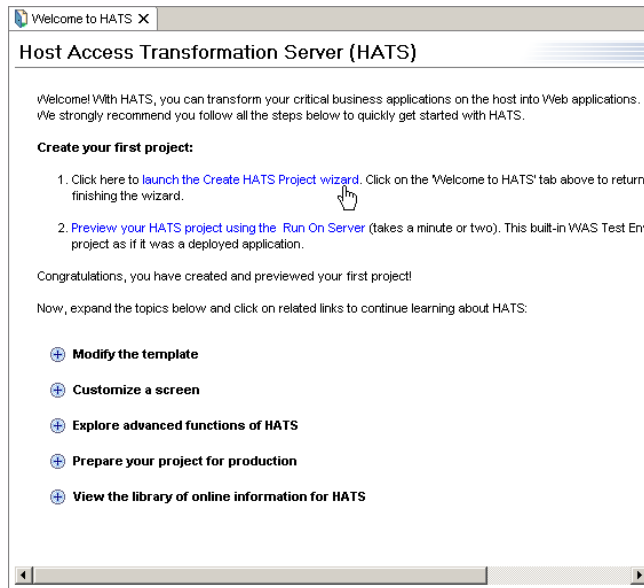


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- ▶ You launch HATS Studio by navigating through the
- ▶ **START > PROGRAMS > IBM WebSphere HATS > HATS Studio**

Click on "launch the Create HATS Project Wizard" link from the Welcome page



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- ▶ From the Welcome to HATS page you start a new HATS project by clicking on Launch the Create HATS project wizard link
- ▶ This will cause the New Project Panel to load

New Project panel

Provide a Project Name and Description

New Project
Create a new HATS project.

Name: boats

Description: iseries demonstration application

Use default location
Location: C:\Program Files\IBM\Application Developer\workspace\boats

Use default Enterprise Application project
Enterprise Application project Name: HATS.ear

< Back **Next >** Finish Cancel



- ▶ From the New Project panel the application developer would provide a project name and description and click Next

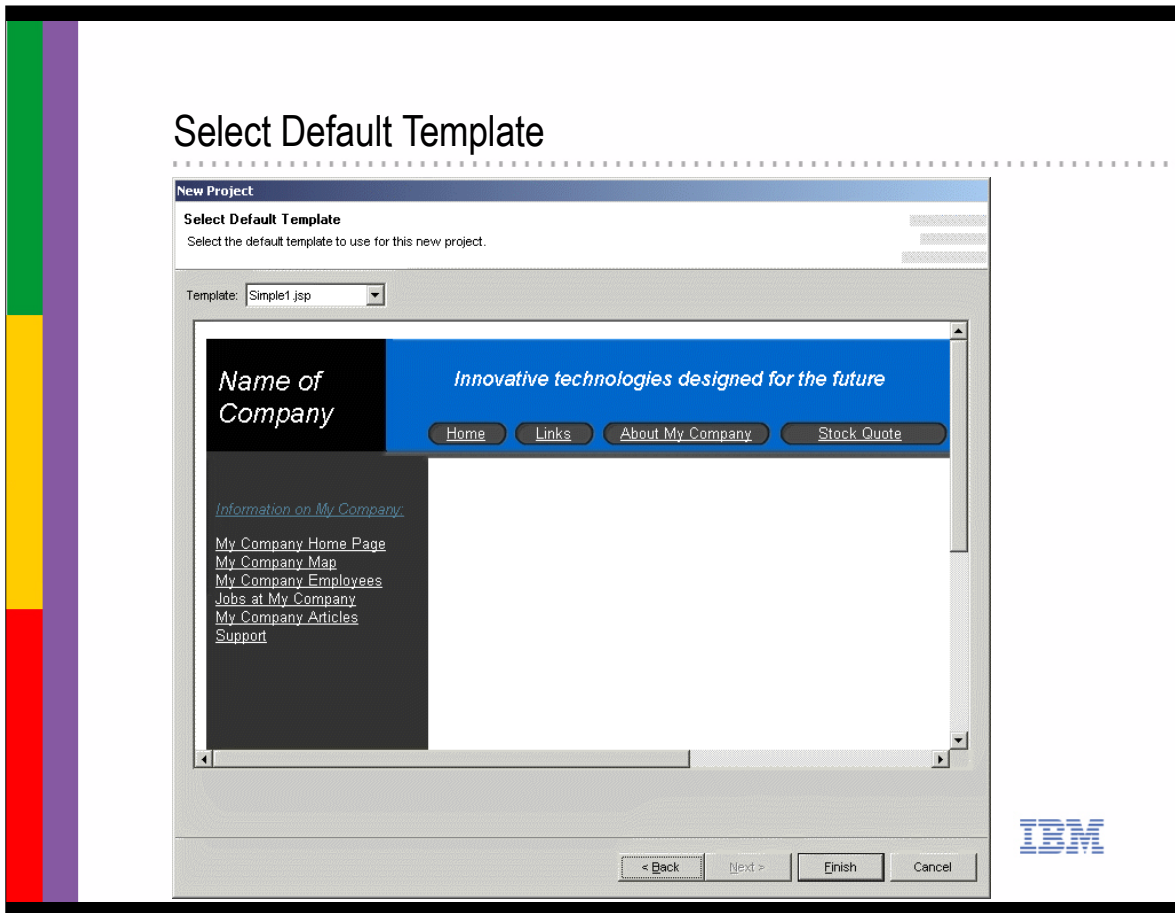
Connection Settings panel - configuration settings

The screenshot shows a 'New Project' dialog box with a 'Connection Settings' tab. The settings are as follows:

Field	Value
Host name	iseriesd.dfw.ibm.com
Port	23
Type	5250
Enhanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Code page	037 United States
Screen size	24 x 80

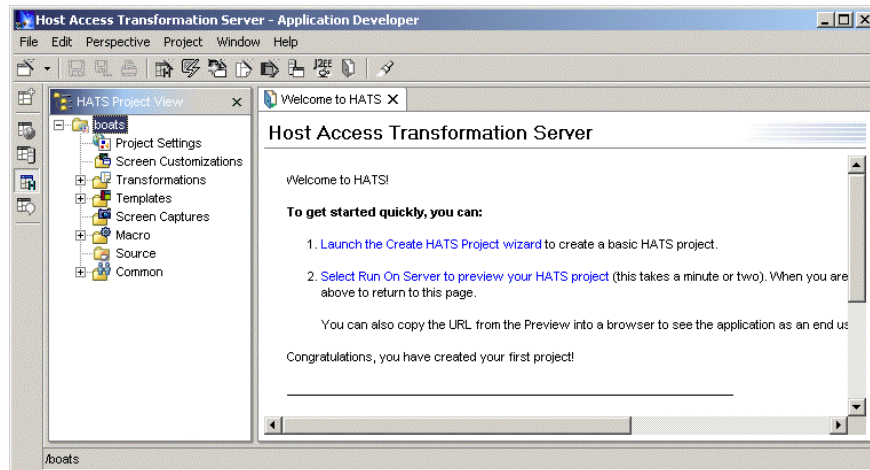
At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Save settings as default' which is unchecked. Navigation buttons include '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'. The IBM logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

- ▶ On the Connection Settings panel the application developer provides a host name and type of host, 5250 or 3270 connection
- ▶ Code page and screen size can also be set here
- ▶ Clicking on Finish when done



- ▶ The Select Default Template page will then be displayed
- ▶ Select a default template from a list of provided templates
- ▶ HATS will provide a list of several predefined templates to use
- ▶ Some of these include:
 - ▶ Simple JSP as shown here
 - ▶ Classic Terminal JSP for green screen look in the browser
 - ▶ or blank JSP from which you could customize to your own requirements

HATS Project View with project folders

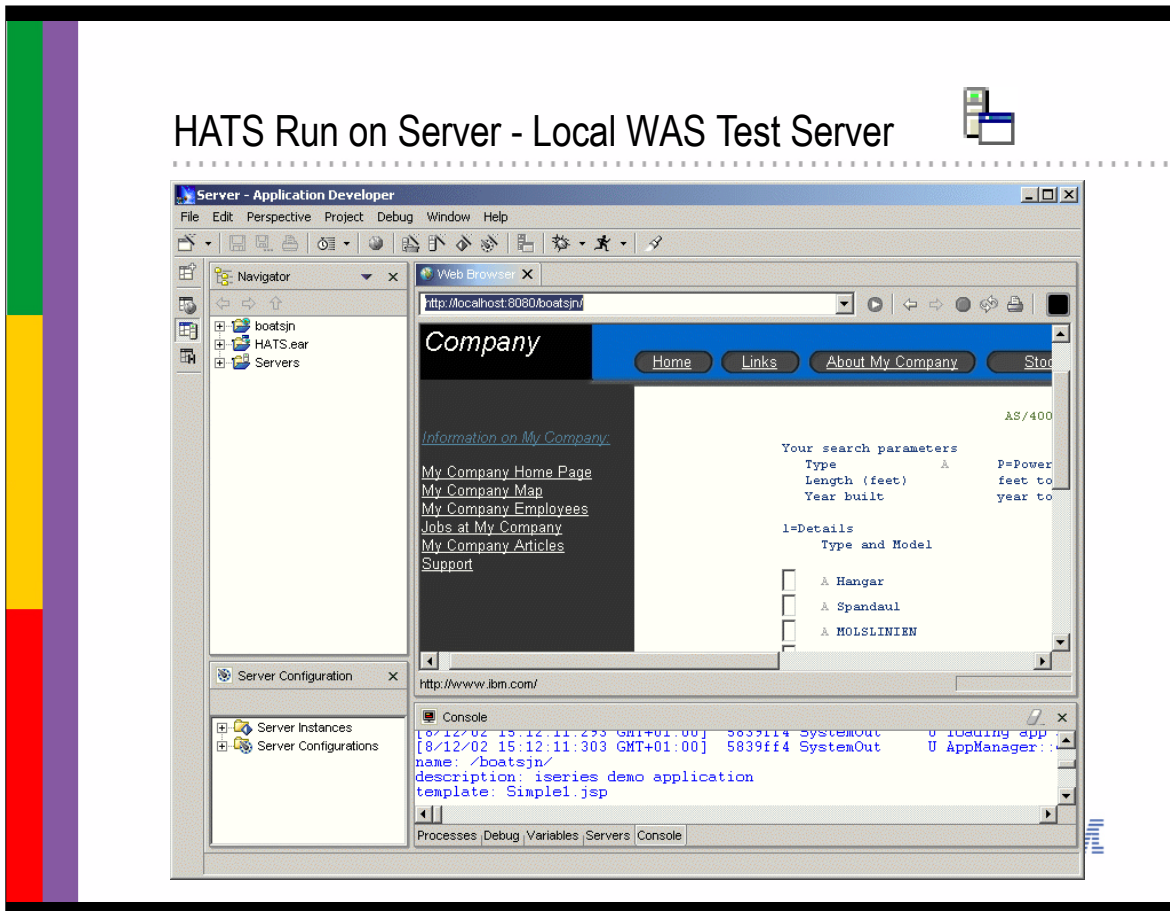


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- ▶ Then the project would be built in the studio and when finished building the project folders will be shown in the HATS project view
- ▶ These few steps we have just covered is all that is necessary to now test the application
- ▶ You could deploy the application as is now, using the default template that was selected, and it would be applied to all screens that the user navigates through, but most likely you want to customize the template for your company name and web site links
- ▶ Customizing the template will be covered in a section following this one
- ▶ Now lets look at testing the application in the WebSphere Studio

HATS Run on Server - Local WAS Test Server



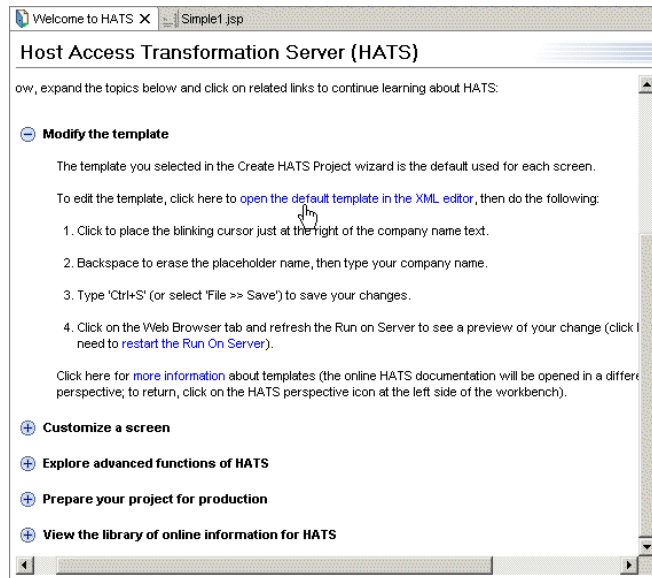
- ▶ The next logical step might be to actually run the application and test it
- ▶ This can be done from within WebSphere Studio using the WebSphere Studio Run on Server option, which runs a local copy of WebSphere in the WAS Studio and allows you to test the application just like it would run on WebSphere server
- ▶ You would simply click on the Run on Server link from the HATS Welcome page
- ▶ Then the WebSphere Test server will be loaded within the WebSphere Studio and a Server perspective will come up with a browser that will load automatically the URL needed to start the application
- ▶ The user can then use the browser to interact with the application in real time and test it, navigating through the screens and see how the default template for the application is being applied to the host screens

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Modifying the Default Template

- ▶ In this section we will look at the steps to modify the default template to customize it with your company information

Welcome page - Modify the template steps



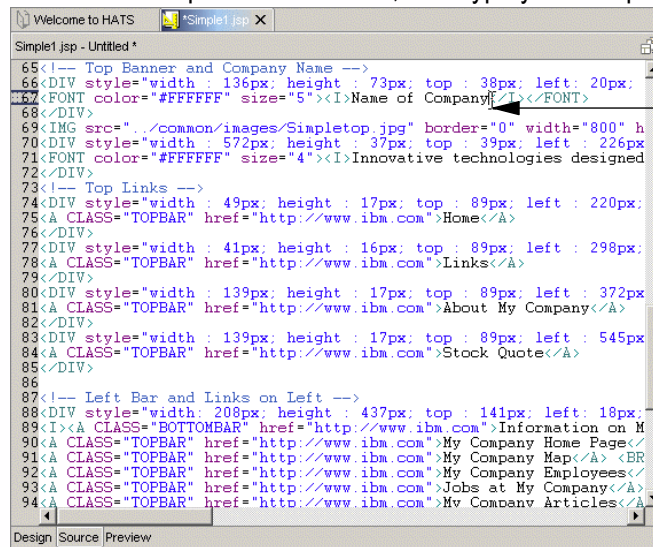
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- ▶ With the project highlighted in the HATS Project View, Click on *open the default template in the XML editor link* in the Modify the template section of the HATS Welcome page

Template opened in XML Editor

- Click to place the blinking cursor just at the right of the company name text
- Backspace to erase the placeholder name, then type your company name



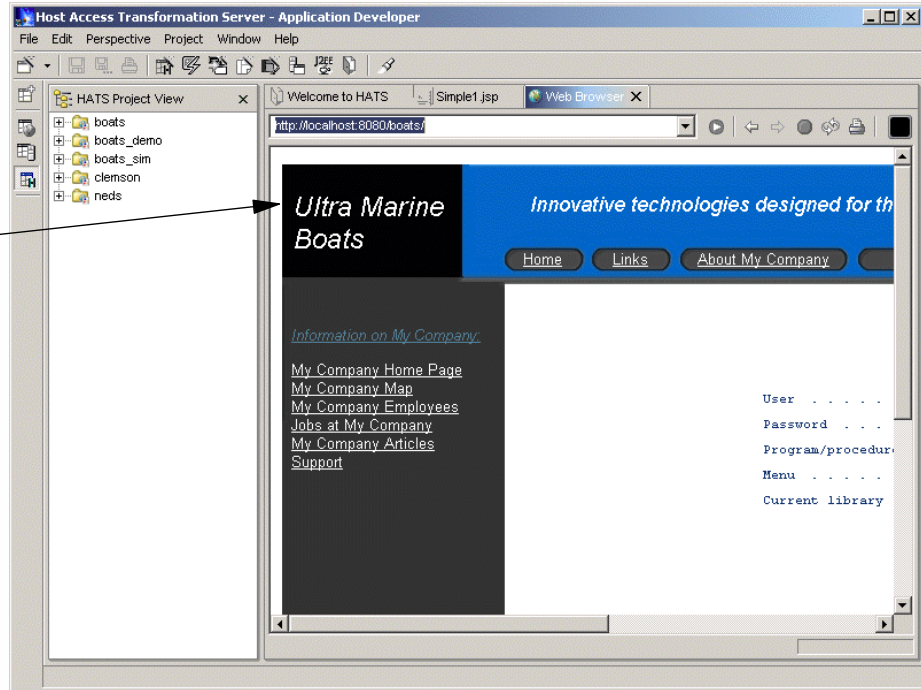
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67<FONT color="#FFFFFF" size="5"><I>Name of Companyf</I></FONT>
68</DIV>
69<IMG src="..\common/images/Simpletop.jpg" border="0" width="800" h
70<DIV style="width : 572px; height : 37px; top : 39px; left : 226px
71<FONT color="#FFFFFF" size="4"><I>Innovative technologies designed
72</DIV>
73<!-- Top Links -->
74<DIV style="width : 49px; height : 17px; top : 89px; left : 220px;
75<A CLASS="TOPBAR" href="http://www.ibm.com">Home</A>
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77<DIV style="width : 41px; height : 16px; top : 89px; left : 298px;
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87<!-- Left Bar and Links on Left -->
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- ▶ This will open the template in the XML editor
- ▶ Click to place the blinking cursor just at the right of the company name text
- ▶ Backspace to erase the placeholder name, then type your company name
- ▶ Type 'Ctrl+S' or select File >> Save >> to save your changes
- ▶ You can now click on the refresh button on the web page in the web browser and see your changes to the template

Modified Default Template in web browser My Company change to Ultra Marine Boats



- ▶ Once you refresh the page the modified default template should now be displayed with your modifications
- ▶ Other changes can be made to the the templates using the XML editor window and clicking on the refresh button

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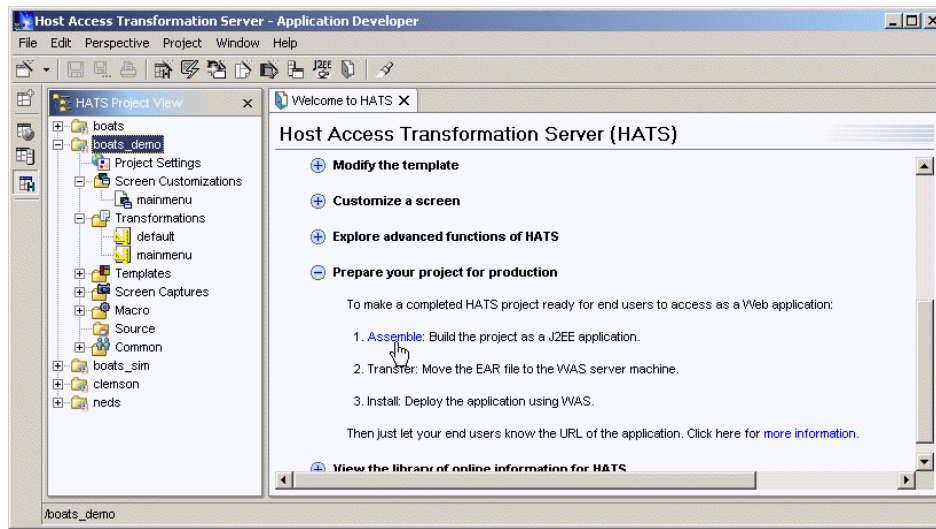
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HATS Application Assembly Steps

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- ▶ In this section we will look at the steps to deploy the HATS application to the HATS server

Prepare your project for production - Assemble link



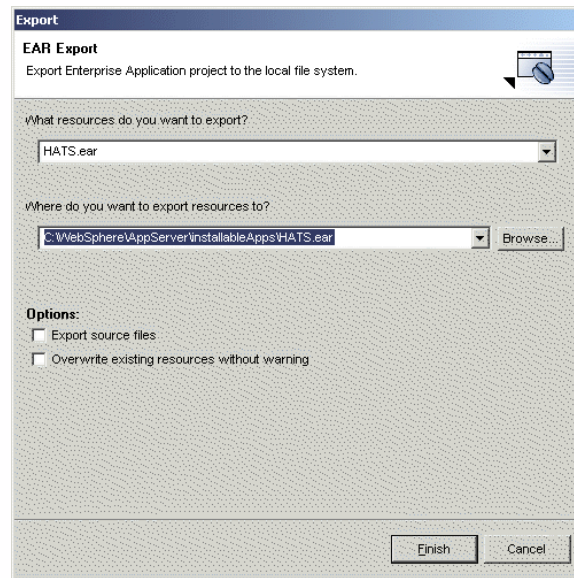
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- ▶ From the Welcome page with your project highlighted in the HATS Project View
 - ▶ Click on the Assemble link in the Prepare your project for production section

EAR Export panel

- HATS EAR exported to installableapps directory on WebSphere Application Server

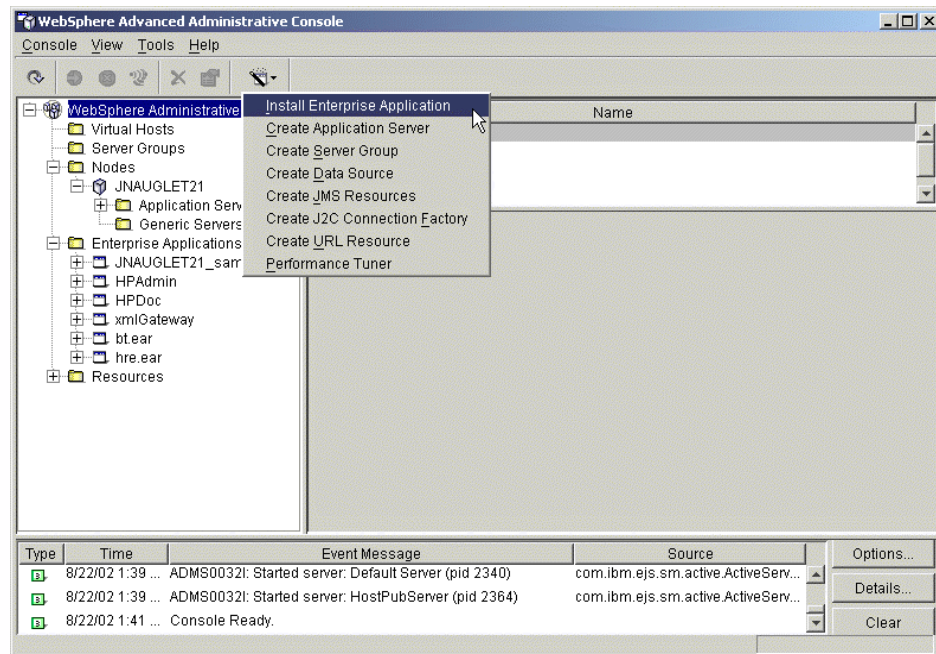


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- ▶ The EAR Export panel will come up
- ▶ Specify HATS.EAR for the resource to export
- ▶ Provide the path to the installableapps directory, if you have WebSphere on the same workstation as the WebSphere Studio, and Click Finish
- ▶ If the WebSphere Application Server is not on the same machine that the WebSphere Studio is installed on then copy the HATS.EAR to the installableapps directory on the WebSphere application server where you want to run the application

Install HATS.EAR from WAS Admin Console - Install Enterprise Application - Start EAR - Regen Plugin



- ▶ Use the Install Wizard in the WebSphere Application Server Console to install the HATS.EAR application onto the WebSphere / HATS server just like you would install any other EAR application
- ▶ After the installation is completed you will need to Start the EAR Application and do a Regen the webserver Plugin step
- ▶ Then provide the end user with the URL to the application

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Conclusion

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- ▶ Now lets summarize what you we have covered in this first module

Summary - Key Features

- HATS Studio - WebSphere Studio plugin - Wizards
- HATS Server - HATS.EAR Runs of WebSphere
- Default Transformations - easy/ quick GUI web-like look
- Customization of screens can be done on iterative basis
- Keyboard Support - fully customizable
- Print Support - Associate Printer sessions, PDF output
- Global Variables - flexibility to use variables in any way
- Macro support - enhance navigational capability
- Customer Business Logic Enabled
 - ▶ Java Beans could be used for added business logic
- WebSphere Portal Support

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- ▶ The Key Features of HATS are listed here
- ▶ Host Access Transformation Server along with WebSphere and WebSphere Studio tools are a very powerful set of tools that will allow you to very quickly extend legacy applications to web browser users

Conclusion

- This module introduced you to HATS and showed you the steps to
 - ▶ Build a basic HATS project in the HATS studio
 - ▶ Configure a HATS project
 - ▶ Apply a default transform to the project
 - ▶ Run the application on the WSxD server (Run on Server)
 - ▶ Customizing the default templates
 - ▶ Assemble the HATS application for installing on the WebSphere application server
- Module 2 will cover basic implementation steps with a live host connection that you should be able to connect to and use while following the tutorial
- Module 2 will cover these major topics in lab exercise format
 - ▶ Configuring a HATS application
 - ▶ Applying default transformations to screens
 - ▶ Using macros
 - ▶ Applying GUI widgets to transform JSPs