



# The Next Generation iAccess .... with Mobile!





# Agenda

- IBM i Access Family
- Configuration
- Console
- Data Transfer
- 5250 Emulation
- Printer Output
- Deployment

• iAccess Mobile



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# IBM i Access Family







# IBM i Access Family

- IBM i Access Family of Products
  - IBM i Access for Windows (5770-XE1)

7.1 was the last release

- Client Access
- Most mature and widely used product
- System i Navigator
- 5250 Display and Printer Emulation

- Remote Command

Data Access Providers

Data Transfer

- Print Drivers
- Operations Console & Virtual Control Panel
- IBM i Access for Web (5770-XH2)

We'll talk about this in a bit....

- IBM i System Hosted HTML based web product
- Very robust capability that has been well received
  - 5250 Display

Integrated File System Access

Print Access

Commands

Database Access

Jobs

- IBM i Access for Linux (5770-XL1)
- Lightly embraced product specifically for Linux RPM Operating Systems ODBC provider
  - 5250 Display
  - Remote Command

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### IBM i Access Client Solutions – 5733-XJ1

Key features from existing desktop products are included with the IBM i Access Client Solutions core offering

#### Access for Windows – Desktop

- 5250 display and printer emulator
- Data transfer
- Operations Console
- System i Navigator
- Data drivers (ODBC, OLEDB, .Net)
- Printer drivers

Access Client Solutions



Windows Application Package ... includes AFP Printer driver

#### Access for Linux – Desktop

- 5250 emulator
- ODBC driver

Access Client Solutions

Linux Application Package



A small subset of the IBM i Access components



# Platform Independent

- Runs anywhere that has Java™
  - Java 6.0 or later
- This includes:
  - Windows
  - Mac
  - Linux
  - AIX
  - IBM i







# Simplicity

- No more PC installations
- Updates are easy



Go from "out of the box" to "connected" in a snap!



# Flexibility

- Can be run from any media
- Configuration can be stored on any media
  - Same exact configuration files regardless of client workstation OS

- Examples include:
  - Thumb drives
  - Network shares
  - Local disk
  - Web deployments





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# Configuration

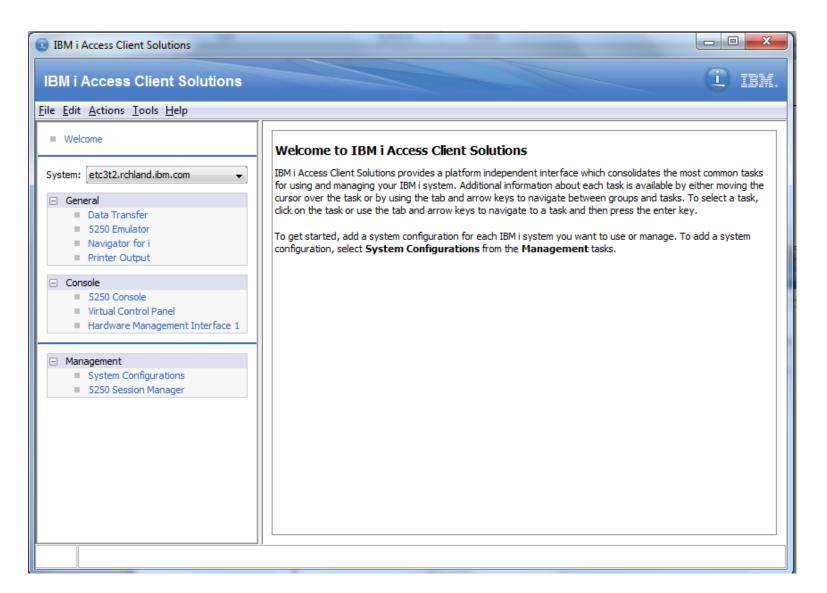






#### Main User Interface

- Provide an easy to use launch point for features
- Build an infrastructure that is extensible for the future

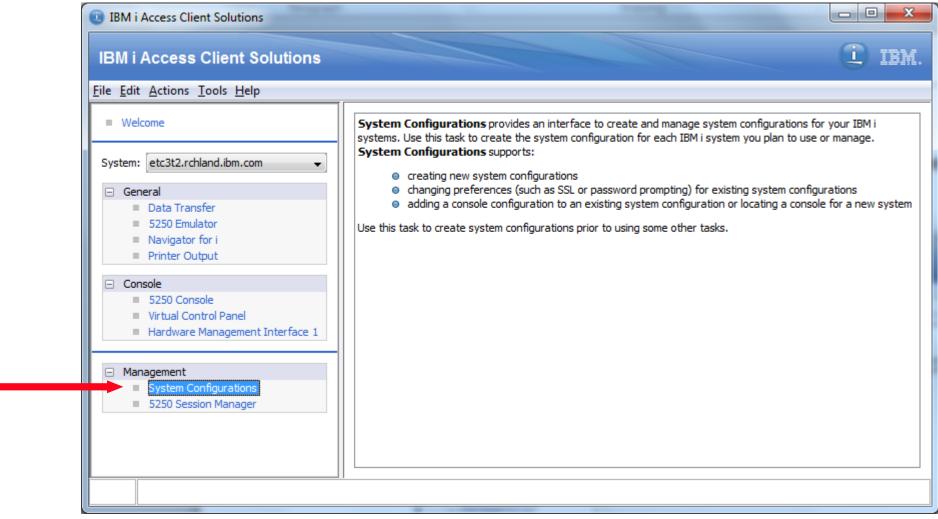






# System Configurations

 Use the System Configurations panel to store connection information for the IBM i partitions that will be used

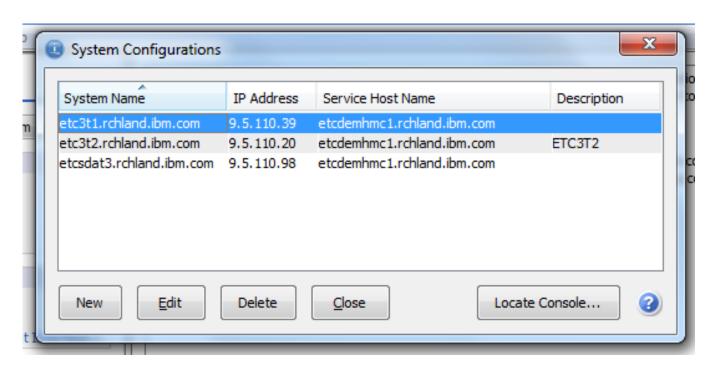






# System Configurations

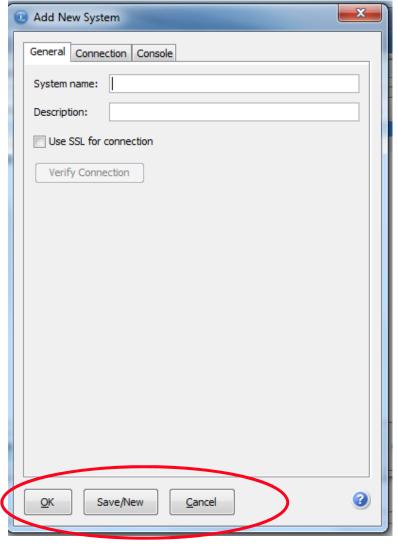
- Create, Edit or Delete connection information for IBM i partitions that are managed
  - System Name: What is entered by the user to connect to this host
  - IP Address: What the PC's DNS environment last returned when connecting to the System Name
  - Service Host Name: The System's Console host name or IP address as configured
  - Description: Defined by the user when created

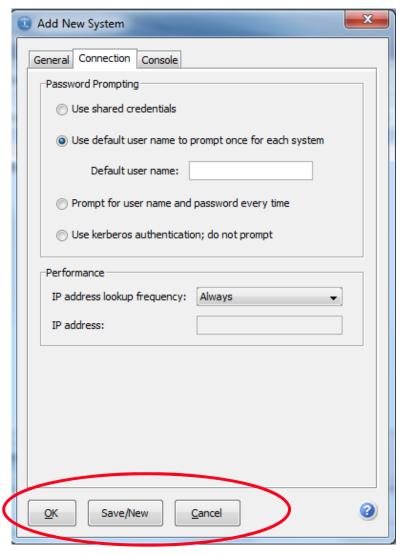






# New System Configuration



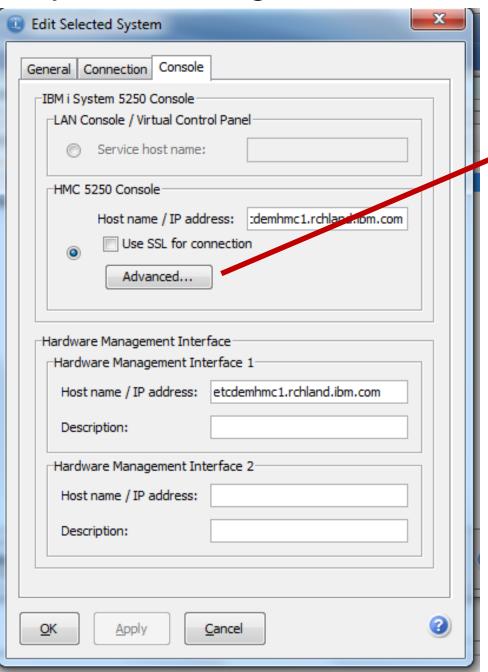


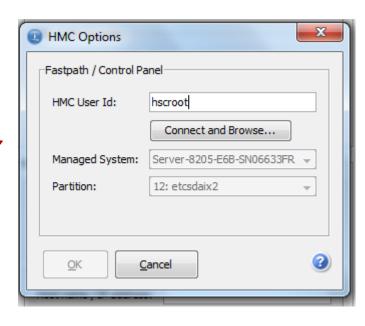
- OK Saves the information entered and closes the panel
- Save/New Saves the information entered and clears the panel
- Cancel Closes the panel without saving anything





#### New System Configuration - Console



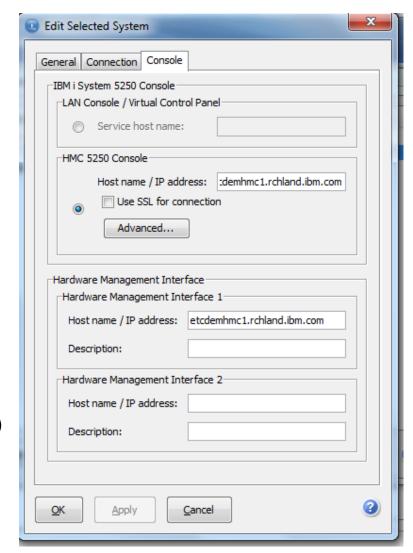






# Console Configuration

- Console information is configured in the System Configuration panel
  - Lan Console / Virtual Control Panel
    - Service Host Name
  - HMC 5250 Console
    - Host Name or IP Address to the HMC
       5250 Proxy interface
    - Supports SSL
  - Hardware Management Interfaces
    - Host name or IP address
    - Can append a port to the name or address
    - x.x.x.x:port
    - Description
    - Examples of management interfaces
      - Advanced System Management Interace (ASMI)
    - Integrated Virtualization Manager (IVM)
    - Hardware Management Console (HMC)

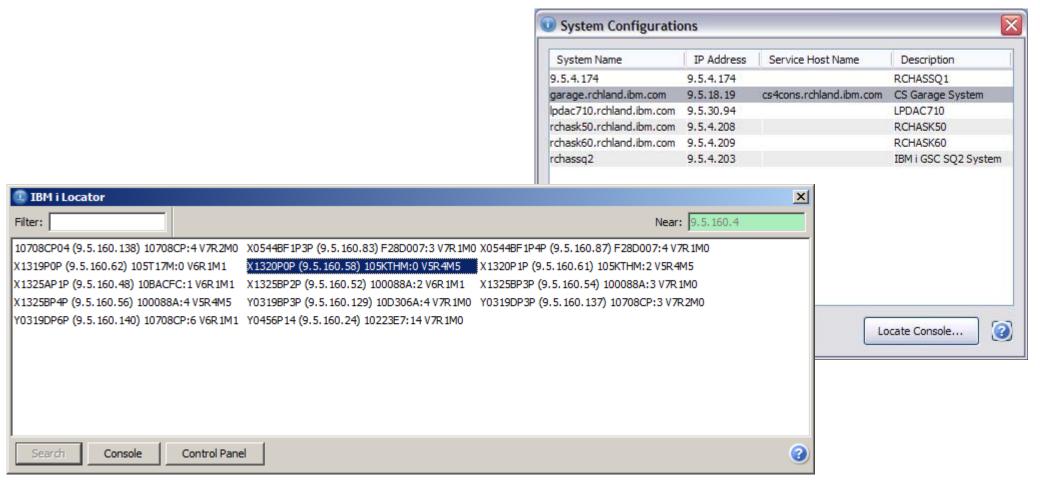






#### Locate Console

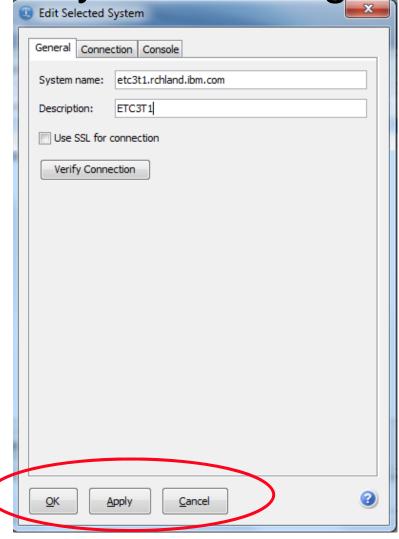
- Listens on your LAN for discovery data packets from systems with LAN Console configured
- Once a system is found a System Configuration can be created for it

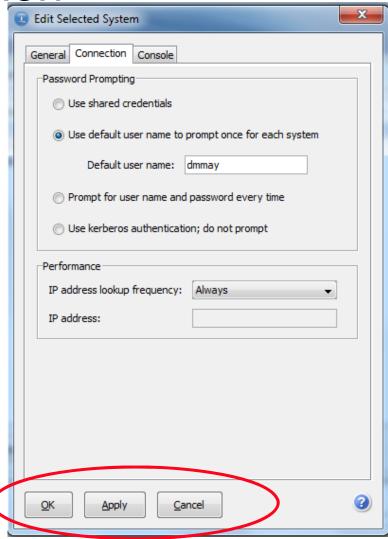






Edit System Configuration



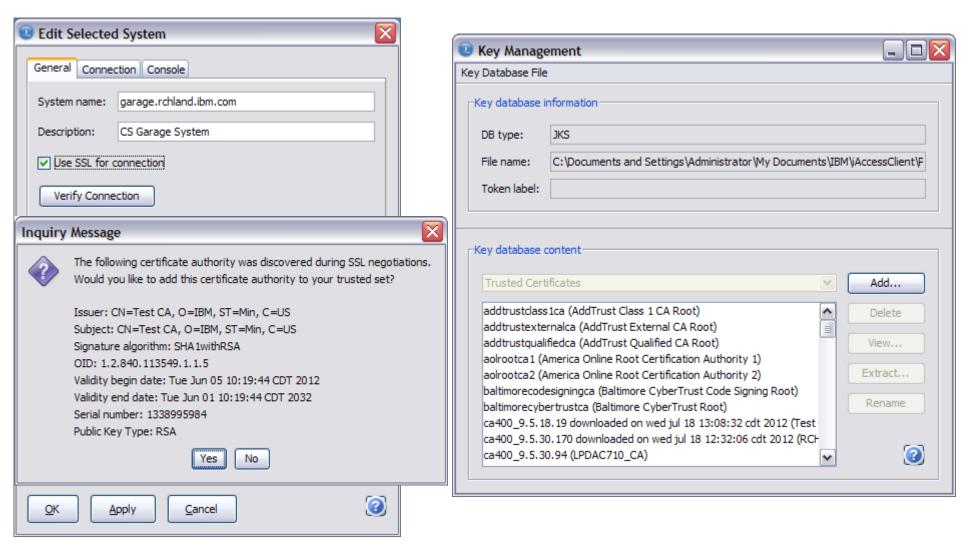


- OK Saves the information changed and closes the panel
- Apply Saves the information entered and the panel remains
- Cancel Closes the panel without saving anything not saved





#### Use SSL



- Use SSL specifies that the connection will be secured
- If the Certificate Authority negotiated is not trusted, the user will be prompted to add to trusted list
- There still is a Key Management utility if needed



### Console



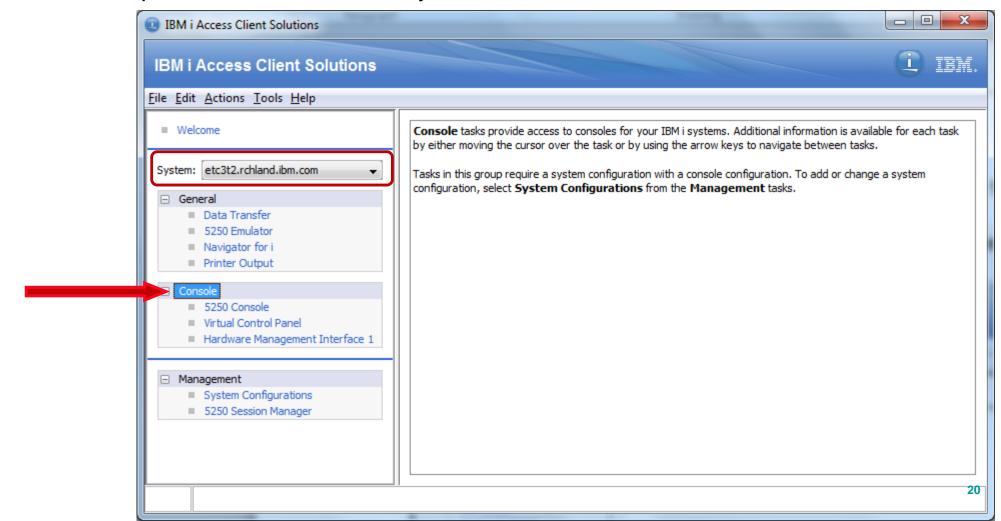




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#### Console

- 5250 Console Opens a interactive console to the current system
- Virtual Control Panel Opens a Virtual Control Panel if LAN Console is used for the current System
- Hardware Management Interface 1 Opens a web browser to the management console specified for the current System

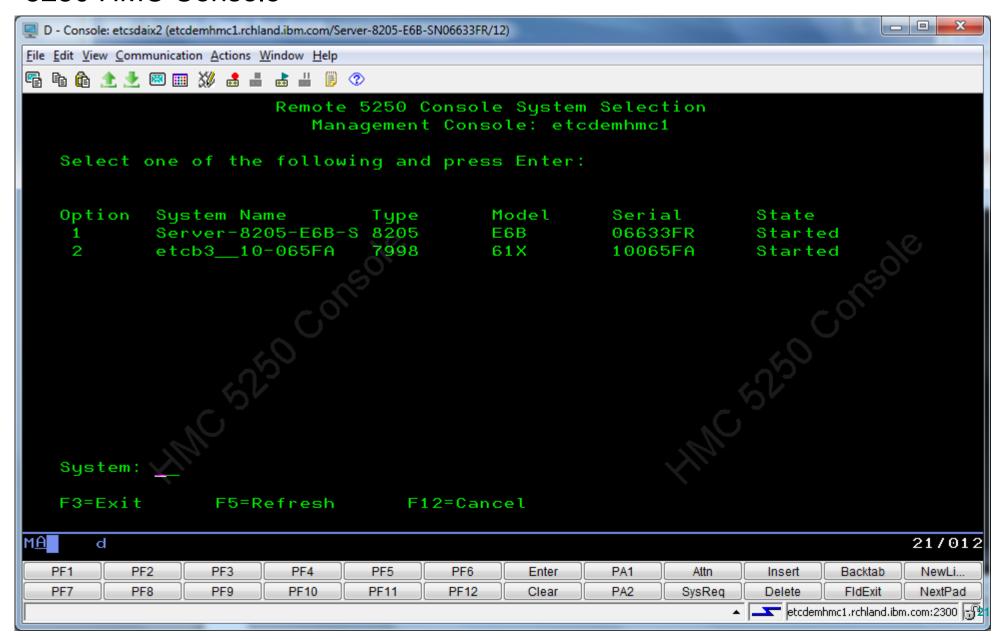






#### 5250 Console

#### 5250 HMC Console

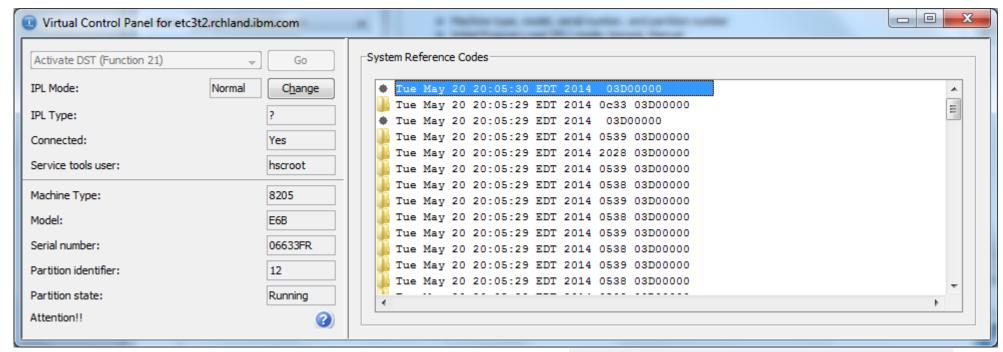




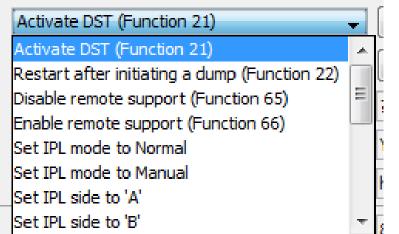


### Virtual Control Panel

Virtual Control Panel



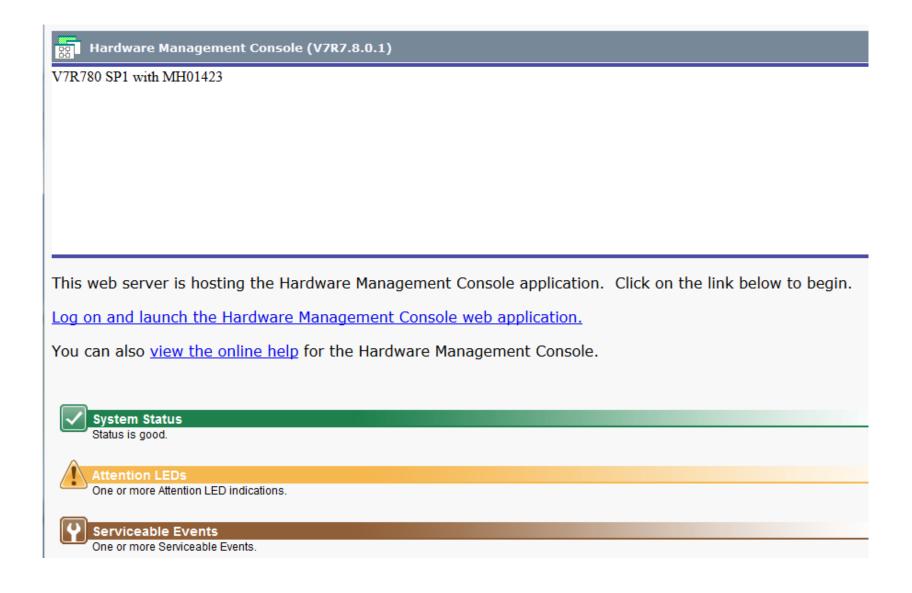
- Service Functions
  - Options for service commands
    - instead of providing the up and down arrows and enter





#### Hardware Management Console Interface

Quickly launch a browser to the HMC for the selected system configuration





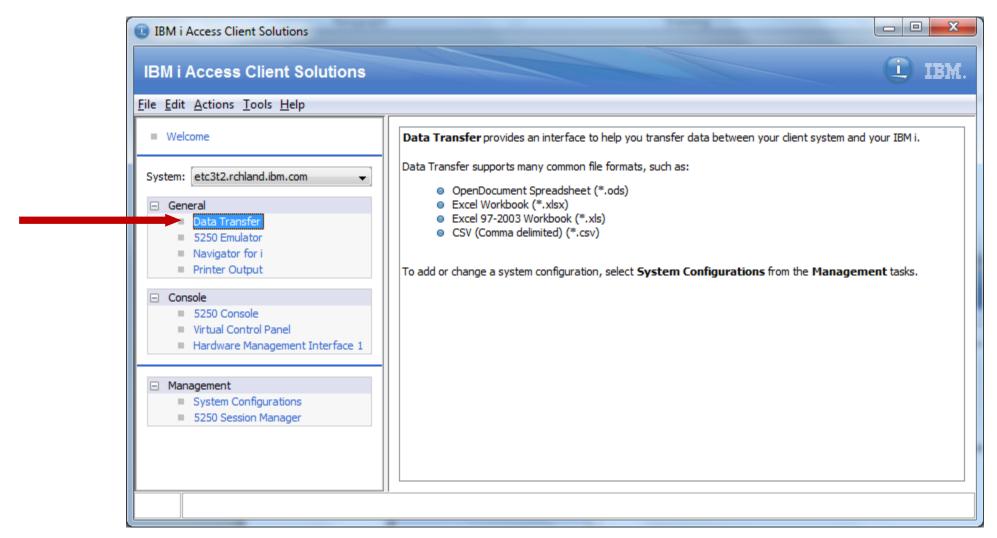








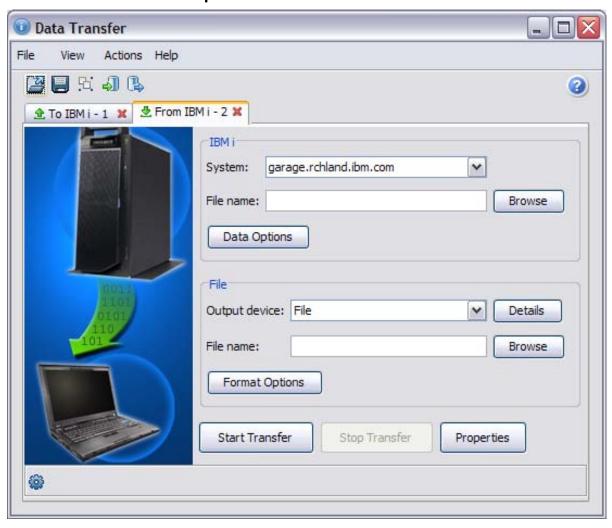
- Select the Data Transfer option
  - Will default to the current System







- Displays the Data Transfer interaction panel
  - Starts out with a Data Transfer to IBM i and Data Transfer from IBM i tab to the current System on the main panel







- Data Transfer interaction panel
  - All active Data Transfer requests are displayed in a tab on this panel
  - Open Saved Requests
  - Save Requests
  - Create IBM i Files
  - Data Transfer Migration





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# 5250 Emulation

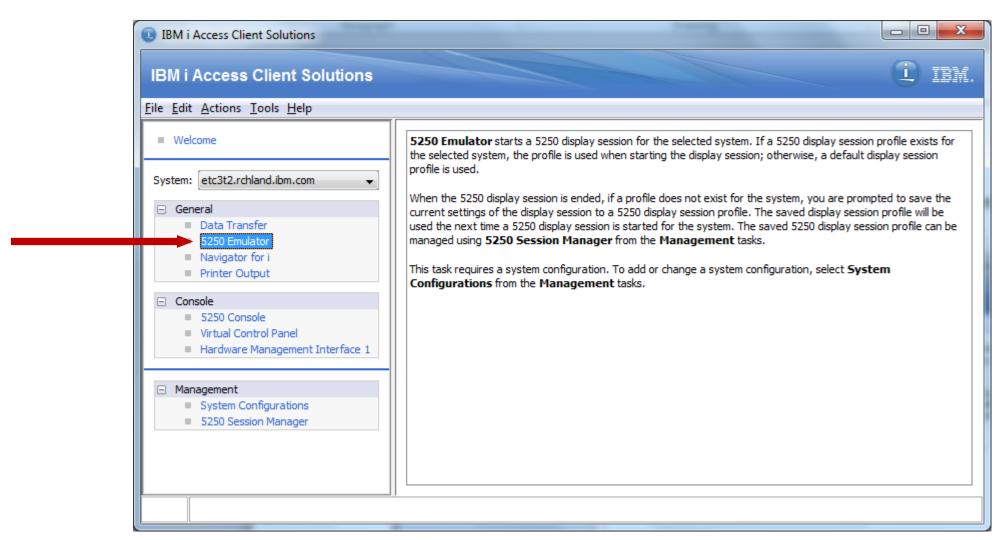






#### 5250 Emulation

 Opens an IBM Rational Host On Demand 5250 Telnet session to the current System







### 5250 Emulation

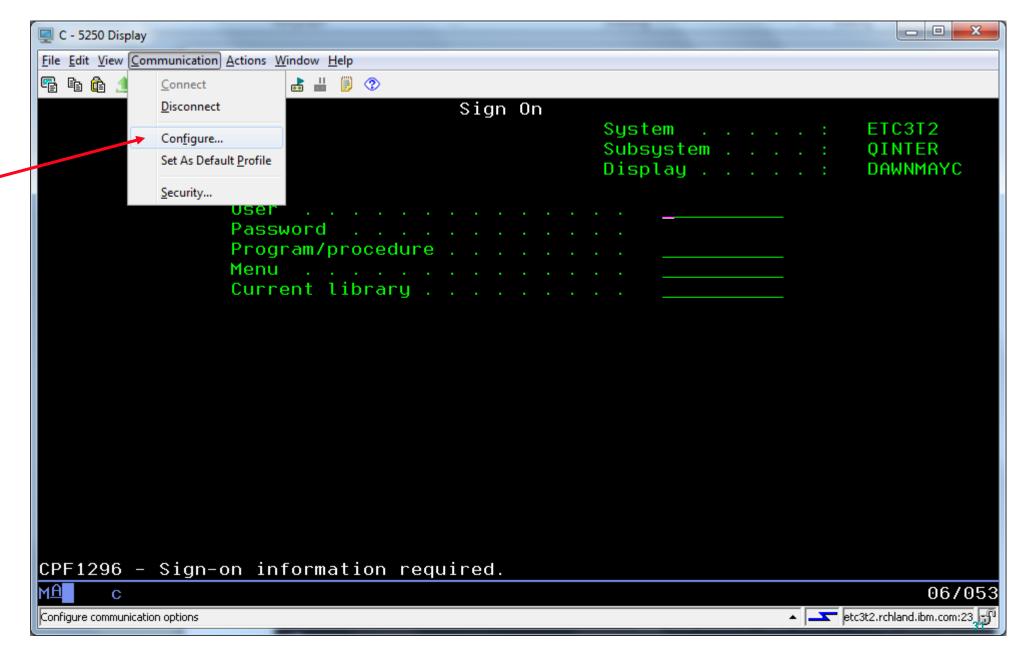
Provides nearly identical interaction, look and feel to the Access for Windows PC5250 emulator

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<u>File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help</u>	
Sign On	
	System : ETC3T2
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User	· · · <u></u>
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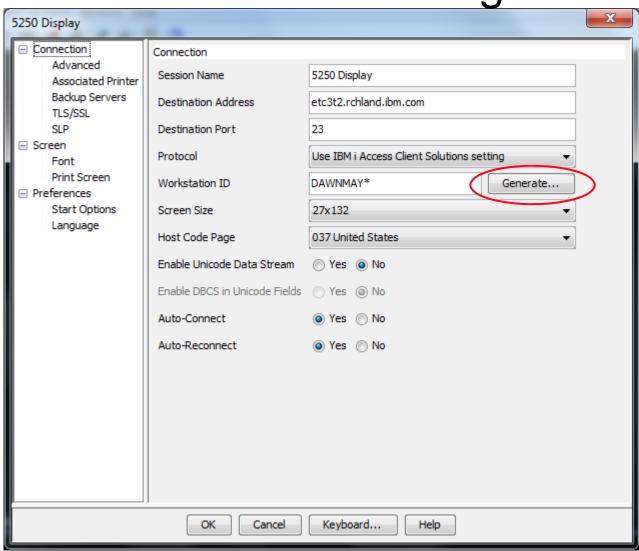
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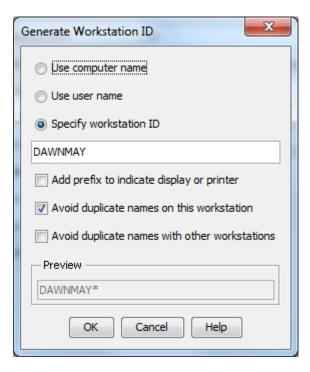






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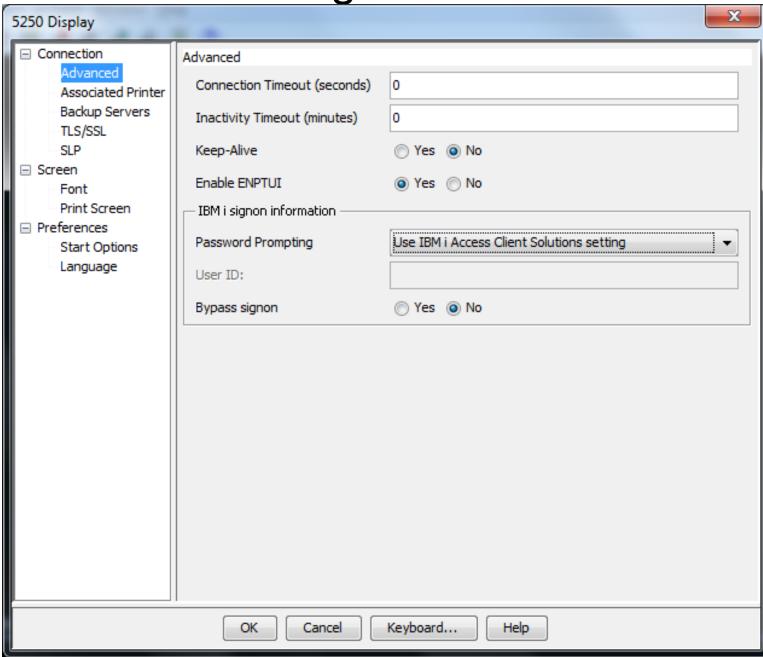








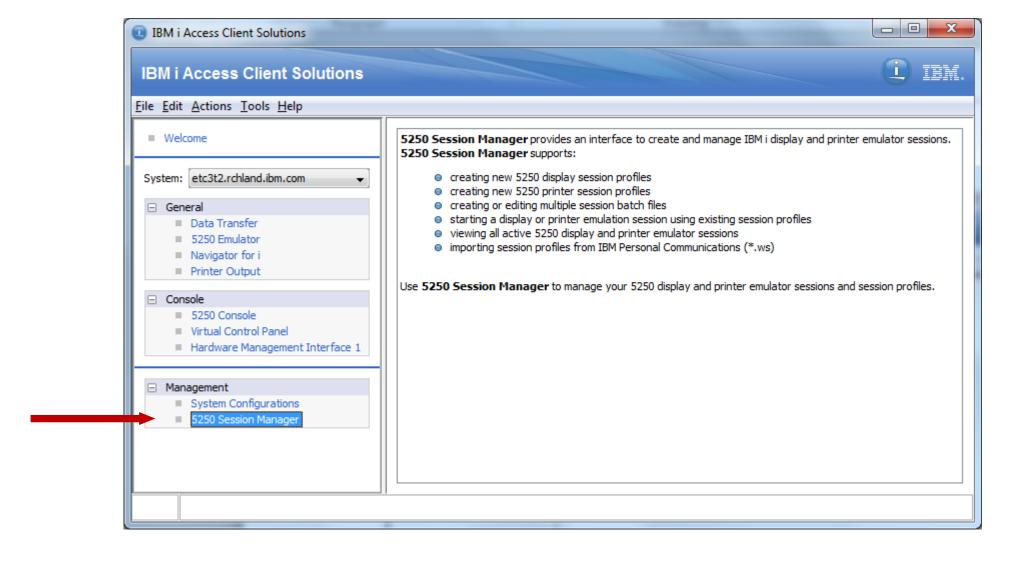
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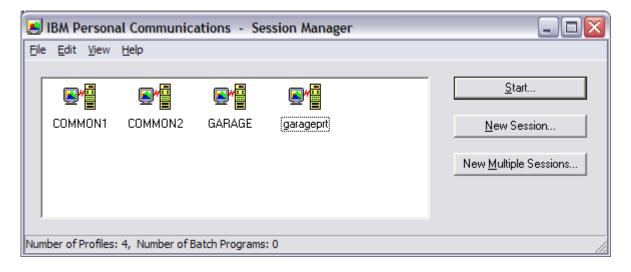
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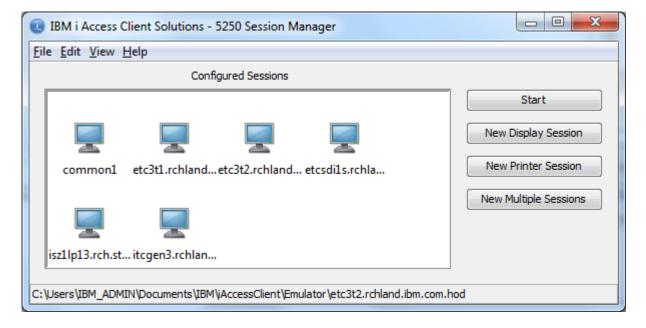






# 5250 Emulation - Session Manager







5250 Printer

Connection

Preferences

Advanced

TLS/SSL SLP

OS/400 Options Backup Servers

Start Options Printer Setup

### 5250 Print Emulation

 Printer emulation is currently basic

Connection

Protocol

Session Name

Destination Address

Destination Port

Workstation ID

Host Code Page

Auto-Connect

Auto-Reconnect

Enable Unicode Data Stream

Enable DBCS in Unicode Fields ( Yes ( No

OK

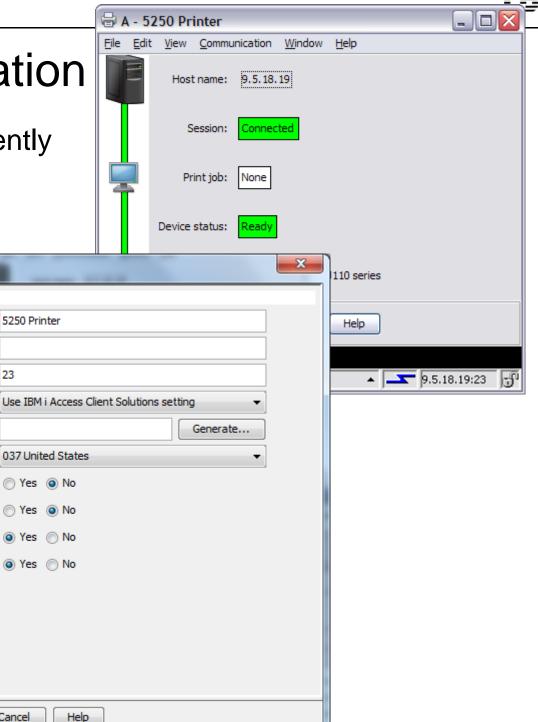
5250 Printer

Yes No

Yes No

YesNo

Cancel





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# **Printer Output**

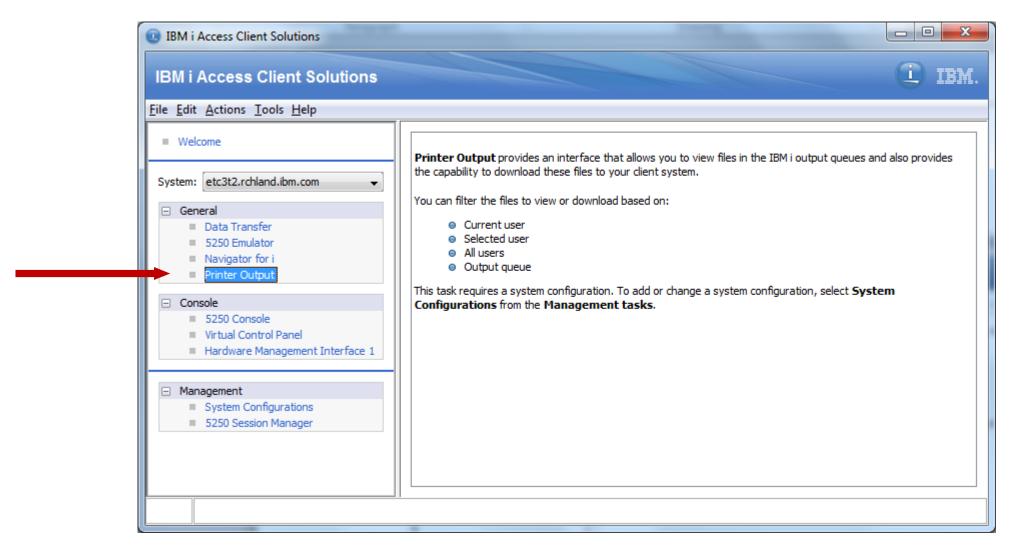






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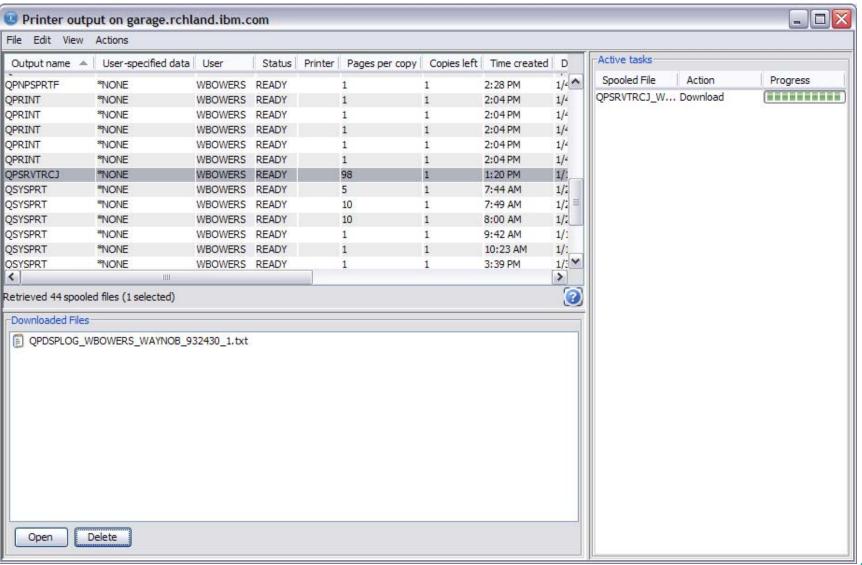
Lists and allows interaction with the printer output on the IBM i partition.





# **Printer Output**

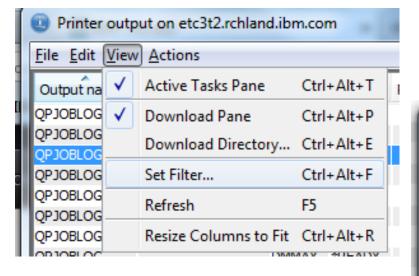
- Printer Output user interface
  - Allows the user to view, and download spooled files.

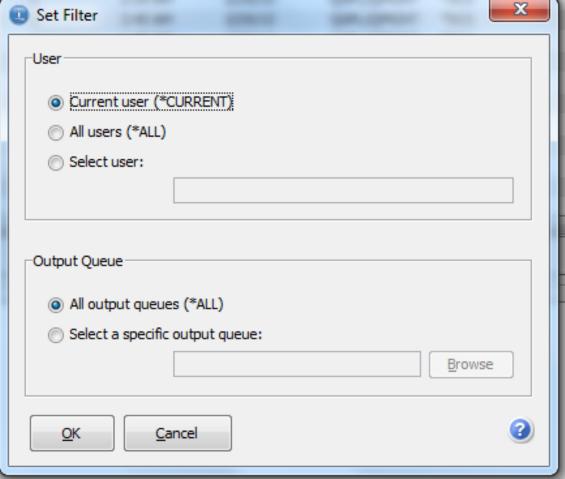






## Printer Output – Set Filter

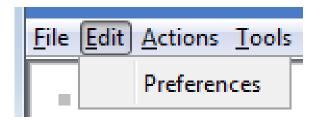


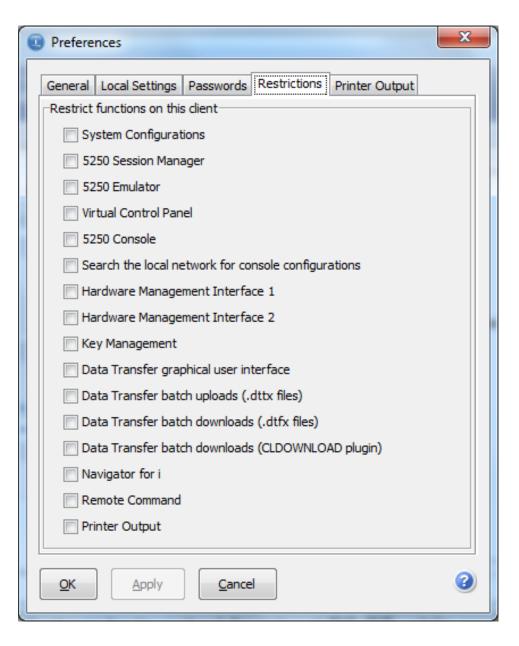






#### Preferences - Restrictions







# Deployment







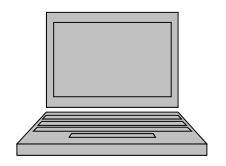






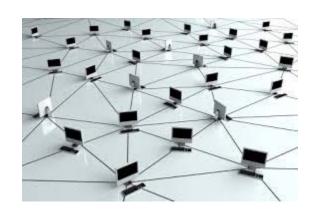
The product can be deployed in a variety of ways.

- With Java, without
- Config with product or on local PC
- Remove components as needed



Product on Network Config & systems







## Deployment

- IBM i Access Client Solutions is not installed to the client operating system, it is deployed.
  - There is no installation program for the core of the product.
- Access Client Solutions Deployment
  - The deployment involves the client bundle being placed wherever it is desired to be executed from, and determining where the product settings are going to be stored.

#### Client Bundle

- Contains the Java executable Jar, properties file, platform specific start executables and javascript start samples, product documentation, and licensing notices.
- All that is required to be deployed is the Java executable Jar
- The rest is optional

#### No JRE distributed

- IBM i Access Client Solutions does not deploy a specific JRE
- Relies on a Java 1.6 or higher JRE to be accessible on the client OS





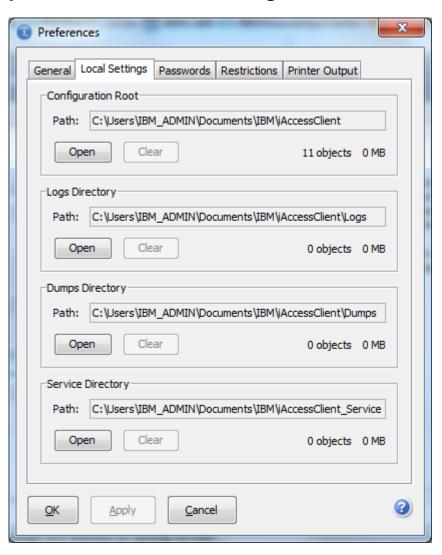
# Deployment

- There are 2 main things that can be controlled with the IBM i Access Client Solutions deployment
  - Where the product is launched from
  - Where the user's configuration is stored
- Both of these locations can basically be anywhere desired
  - Local PC Operating System
  - Network Share File System
  - Portable Media or Thumb Drive
- They can be located in different places
  - Product can be launched from local PC OS, while configuration is stored on a Network file system
- Or in the same location
  - Product can be launched with configuration files all stored on a USB Thumb Drive



# Deployment – User Configuration: Default

• By default, user configurations are stored in a local directory

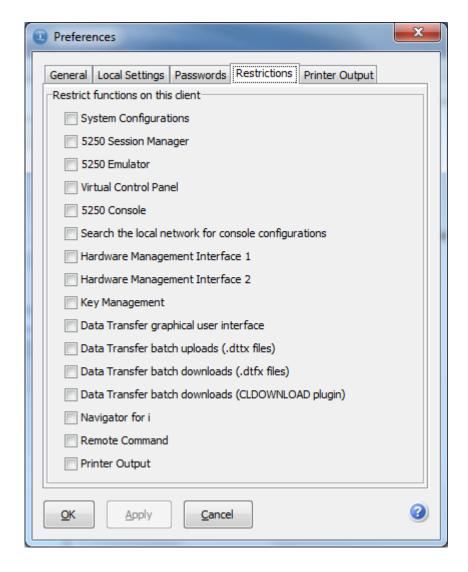






#### Restrictions

- You can restrict the function available via the GUI
- You can also edit the properties files to configure restrictions

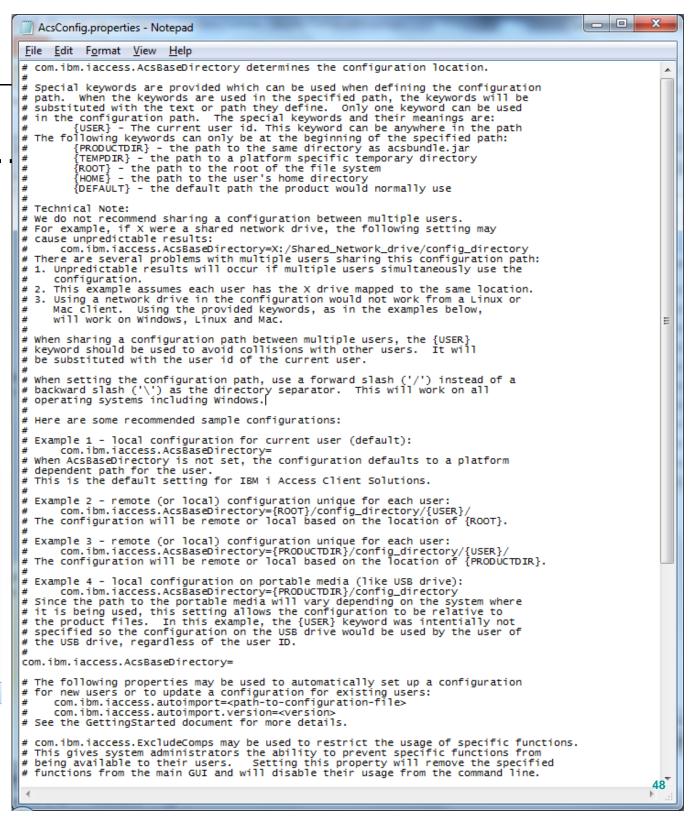




# Deployment — User Configuration .

- Edit the AcsConfig.properties file to specify where the user configuration file is stored.
- Review this file for other interesting configuration

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license License	File folder
linux_Application	File folder
Mac_Application	File folder
Notices	File folder
properties	File folder
Start_Programs	File folder
Start_Scripts	File folder
🔳 acsbundle.jar	Executable Jar File
AcsConfig.properties	PROPERTIES File







# **IBM i Mobile Access**



There are 7.1 billion people on the planet 6 billion of them have access to mobile phones, only 3.5 billion of them use a toothbrush

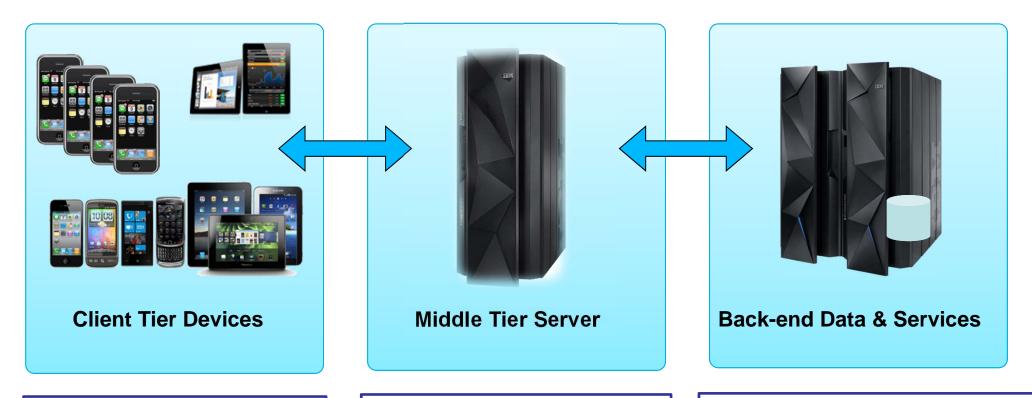




#### **Typical mobile environment**

**Systems of Engagement** 

#### **Systems of Record**



- OS Device Variety
- Screen size variety
- Various Smartphones
- Tablets

- Web Application Server
- Mobile Application Runtime Server
- Security components
- Back-end access services
- Caching to back-end services

- Databases and Data sources
- Transactional services





# **IBM i Mobile Access Overview**





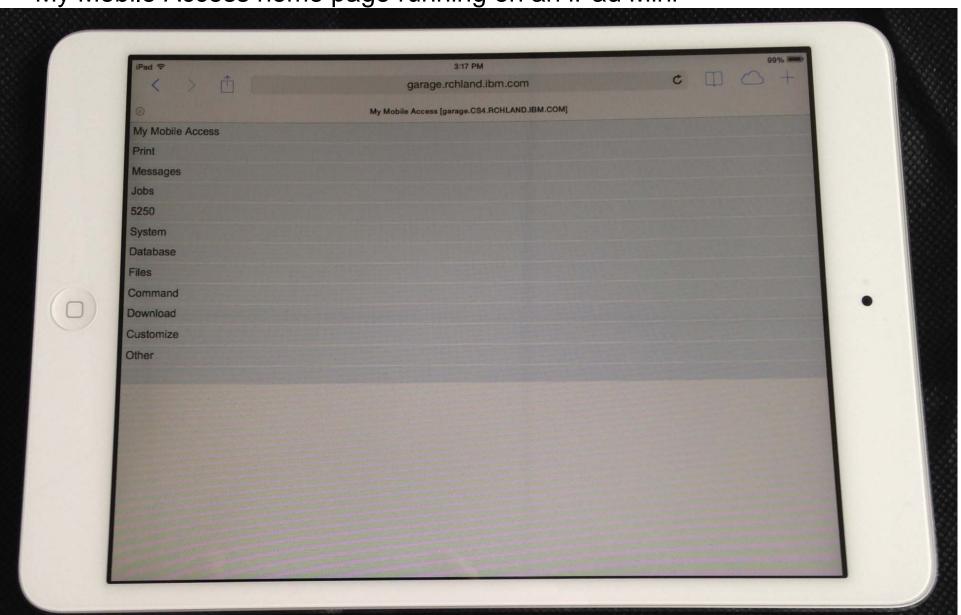
#### **IBM i Mobile Access**

- We have been hearing the need for an IBM i OS management and usage tool that is optimized for a mobile device environment.
  - The IBM Navigator for i interface is optimized for full screen desktop web browsers
  - IBM i Access for Web is also optimized for full screen desktop browsers and has lacked some key management views
  - The last reduced screen footprint solution that IBM i OS had was IBM i Access for Wireless, or Management Cent
- On April 28th, 2014, IBM announced the Technology Preview of the IBM i Mobile Access solution to begin addressing the need in this environment.



#### **IBM i Mobile Access**

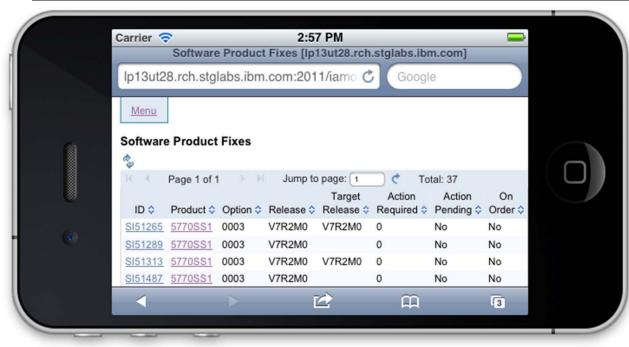
• My Mobile Access home page running on an iPad Mini



#### **IBM i Mobile Access Screens**

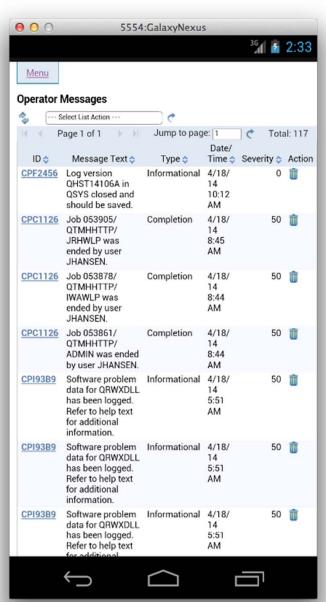
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iPhone 4





**Galaxy Nexus** 



#### **IBM i Mobile Access**

- 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 user has access to can be simply set based on IBM i OS User or Group Profile







# IBM i Mobile Access: Getting Started





- The IBM i Mobile Access Solution Technology Preview will be distributed as part of the 7.2 IBM i Access for Web (5770XH2) product
  - Customers at IBM i OS 7.1 or 6.1 can obtain and run 7.2 IBM i Access for Web
    - For 6.1 order refresh feature 6289 of 5761SS1
    - For 7.1 order refresh feature 6289 of 5770SS1
    - Install 7.2 5770XH2 LPP
      - If already running 6.1 or 7.1 of Access for Web, need to re-run the CFGACCWEB command for those instances
  - The IBM i Mobile Access Technology Preview will be updated via PTFs to Access for Web
    - SI53292 for 5770XH2 (latest as of July 2014)



- The IBM i Mobile Access Solution is designed to be integrated into the IBM i OS \*ADMIN HTTP Server environment
  - Requires latest IBM i OS HTTP Server Group PTF to deploy new ADMIN5 job specifically for this solution
    - 7.2 5770DG1 Group SF99713 Level 1
    - 7.1 5770DG1 Group SF99368 Level 27
    - 6.1 5761DG1 Group SF99115 Level 38
  - Started and stopped automatically with the \*ADMIN HTTP Server
    - Can be started and stopped individually (7.1 IBM i OS and later)
      - STRTCPSVR SERVER(\*IAS) INSTANCE(ADMIN5)
      - ENDTCPSVR 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 Appplication 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



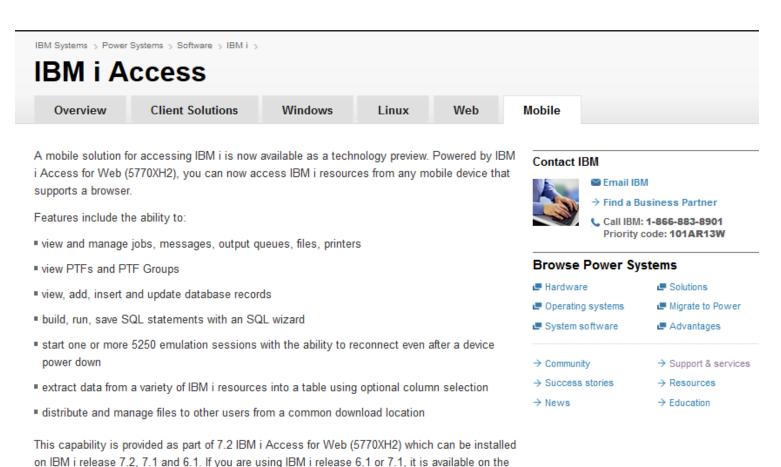


#### **IBM i Mobile Access**

#### **More Information:**

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

#### Will include information when update PTFs are made available



→ Additional information on ordering

Entitlement Software Support (ESS) website as feature 6289 under SS1.





#### **IBM i Mobile Access**







# **IBM i Mobile Access Demo**





# Demonstration Systems Provided By:





IBM i Personal development in the cloud.

IBM i, AIX, Linux on Power commercial hosting in the cloud.

"What applications have you brought to IBM i today?"

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#### References

 IBM i Access Web Site <u>http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/software/i/access/index.html</u>

The Resources page has a lot of additional references and articles

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