Remote System Explorer
Advanced Topics

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Agenda

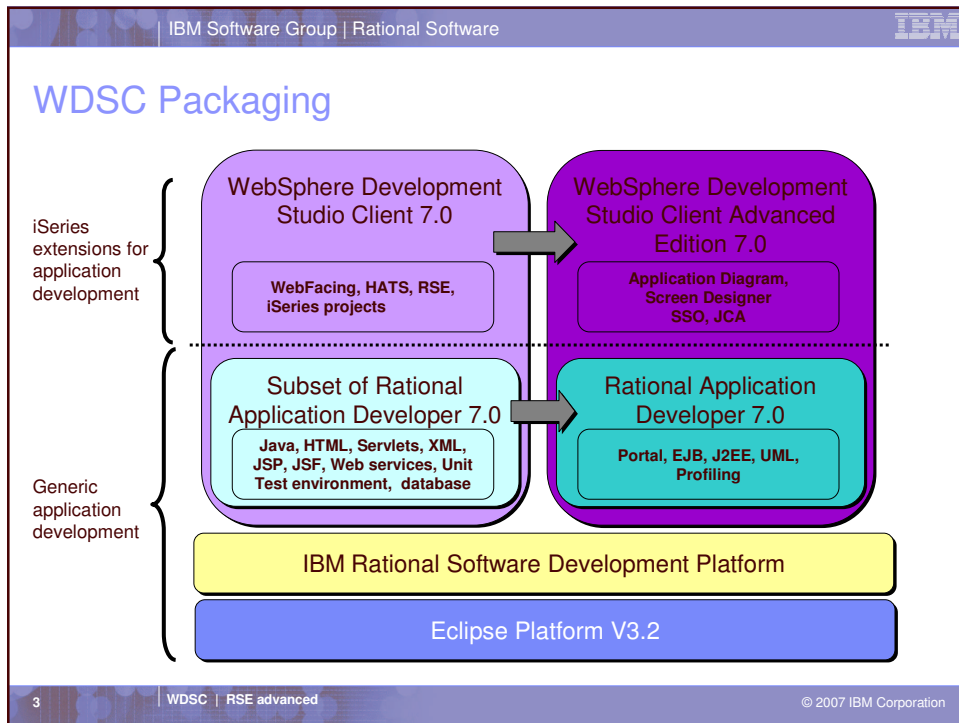- **WDSC Packaging and Installing WDSC "Lite"**

- Customizing the Workbench

- Filters and filter pools

- Running Commands and Launch Configurations

- Working in a Team Environment

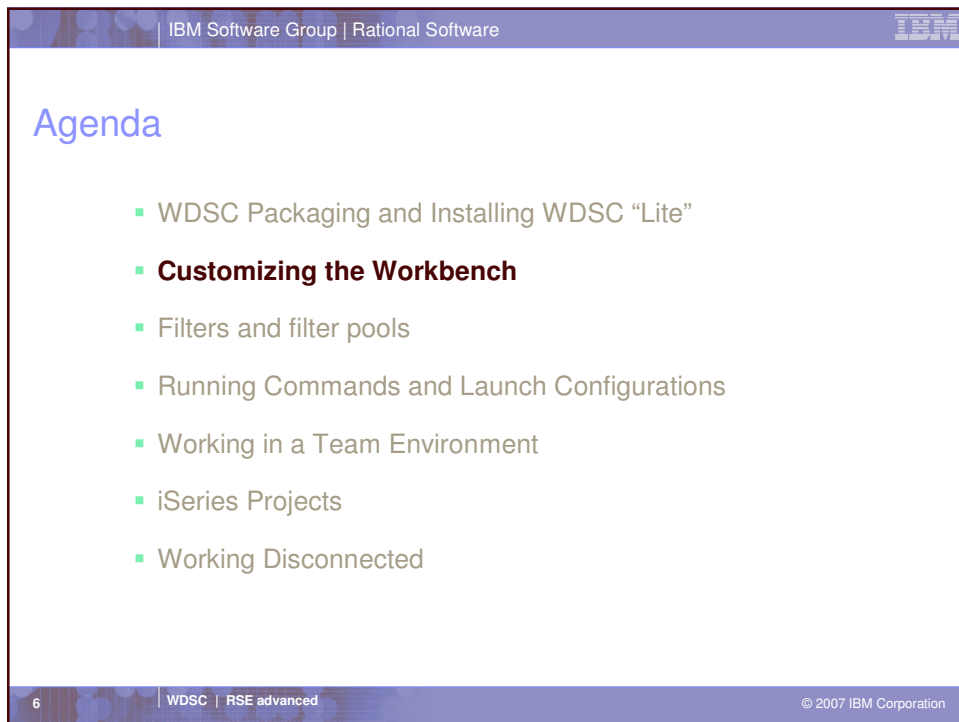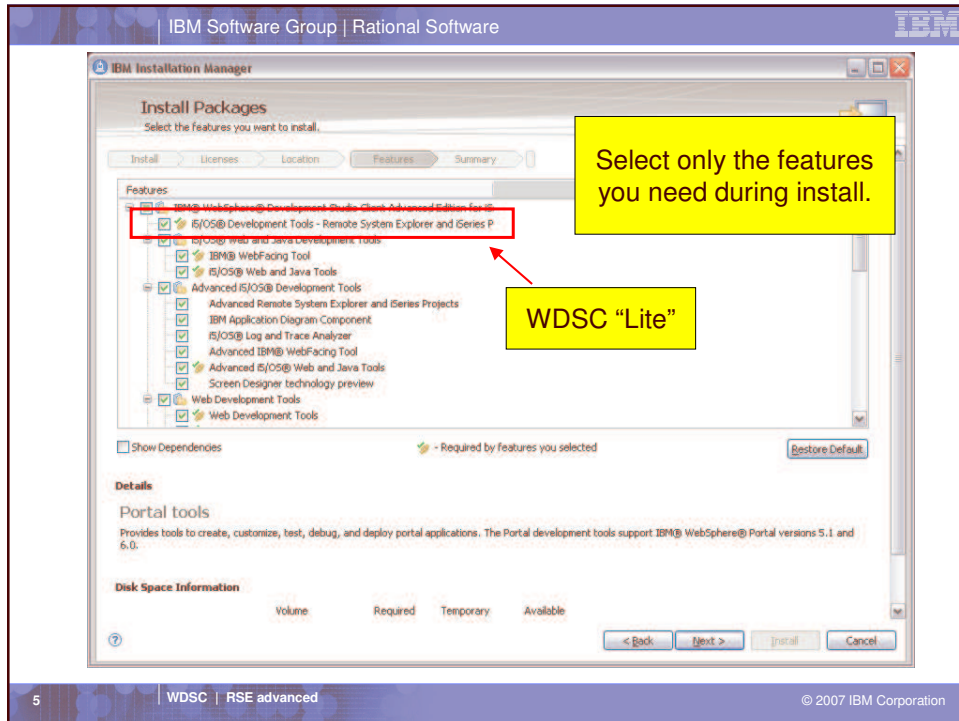- iSeries Projects

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WDSC Packaging

iSeries extensions for application development

WebSphere Development Studio Client 7.0

WebFacing, HATS, RSE, iSeries projects

WebSphere Development Studio Client Advanced Edition 7.0

Application Diagram, Screen Designer SSO, JCA

Generic application development

Subset of Rational Application Developer 7.0

Java, HTML, Servlets, XML, JSP, JSF, Web services, Unit Test environment, database

Rational Application Developer 7.0

Portal, EJB, J2EE, UML, Profiling

IBM Rational Software Development Platform

Eclipse Platform V3.2

How Do I Get It?
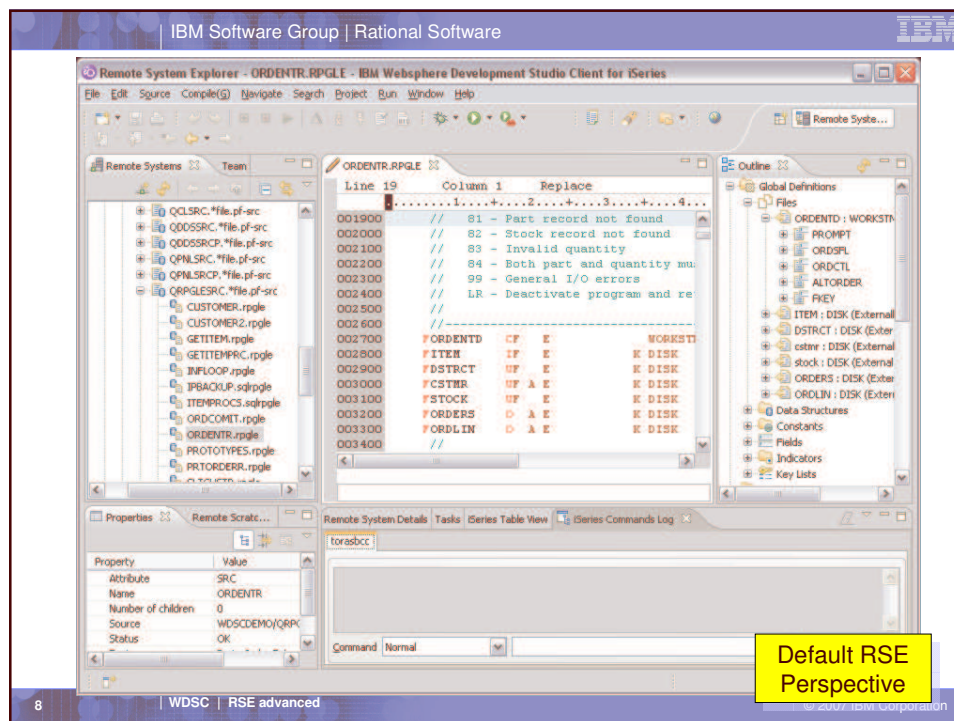
- WDSC
  - WDSC is included with WebSphere Development Studio (5722-WDS)
    - This is the RPG and COBOL compilers and ADTS
  - V5R3 and V5R4 customers who have 5722-WDS and Software Subscription are entitled to upgrade to WDSC 7.0
  - http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/wdt400/about/entitlements.html

- WDSC Advanced Edition
  - Purchasable product
  - Available through passport advantage

Install Packages
Select the features you want to install.

Install | Licenses | Location | Features | Summary

Features

IBM® WebSphere® Development Studio Client Advanced Edition for i5
i5/OS® Development Tools - Remote System Explorer and iSeries P
i5/OS® Web and Java Development Tools
IBM® WebFacing Tool
i5/OS® Web and Java Tools
Advanced i5/OS® Development Tools
Advanced Remote System Explorer and iSeries Projects
IBM Application Diagram Component
i5/OS® Log and Trace Analyzer
Advanced IBM® WebFacing Tool
Advanced i5/OS® Web and Java Tools
Screen Designer technology preview
Web Development Tools
Web Development Tools

Show Dependencies   ✓ - Required by features you selected   Restore Default

Details

Portal tools

Provides tools to create, customize, test, debug, and deploy portal applications. The Portal development tools support IBM® WebSphere® Portal versions 5.1 and 6.0.

Disk Space Information
Volume   Required   Temporary   Available

< Back | Next > | Install | Cancel

Select only the features you need during install.

WDSC "Lite"

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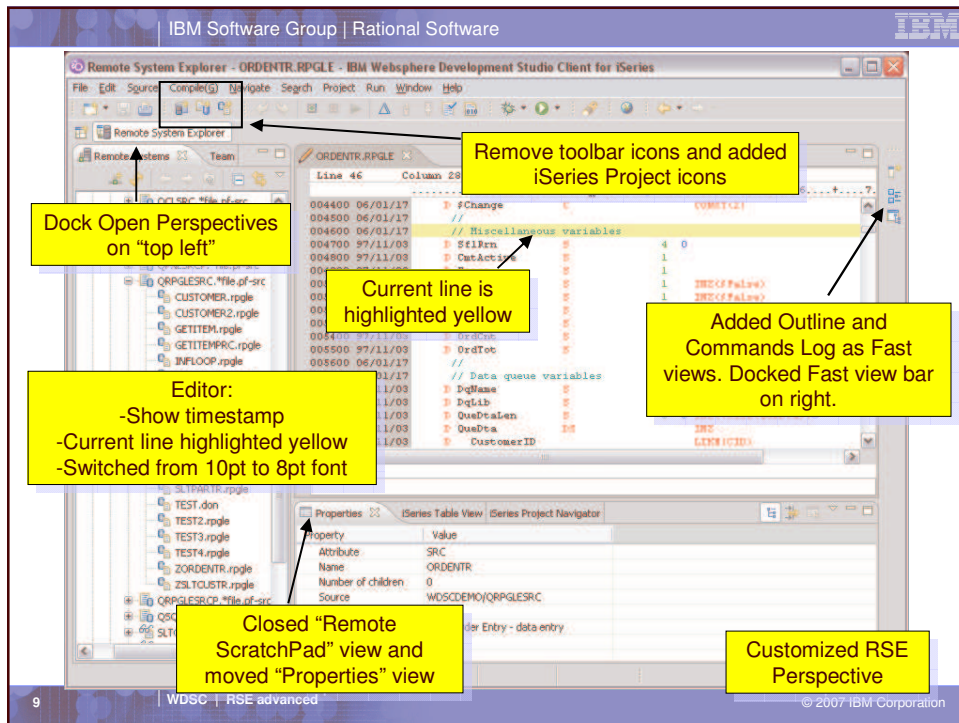
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Customizations – Making it Your Own

- Many different ways to customize WDSC
  - Workbench layout
    - Views, actions
  - Preferences
    - Colors, fonts
    - Editors
    - Keyboard shortcuts
    - Default behavior
    - Workbench Appearance
  - User Defined Actions
    - Objects, members, jobs, IFS files and folders
  - Compile Commands
    - Customize defaults
    - Add your own
  - RSE Connections
    - Library list
    - Object library

Default RSE Perspective

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Remote System Explorer - ORDENTR.RPGLE - IBM Websphere Development Studio Client for iSeries

File   Edit   Source   Compile(G)   Navigate   Search   Project   Run   Window   Help

Remote System Explorer

Remote Systems   Team

ORDENTR.RPGLE

Line 46   Column 28

Remove toolbar icons and added iSeries Project icons

Dock Open Perspectives on "top left"

QRPGLESRC.*file.pf-src
CUSTOMER.rpgle
CUSTOMER2.rpgle
GETITEM.rpgle
GETITEMPRC.rpgle
INFLOOP.rpgle

Current line is highlighted yellow

Added Outline and Commands Log as Fast views. Docked Fast view bar on right.

Editor:
-Show timestamp
-Current line highlighted yellow
-Switched from 10pt to 8pt font

SLTPARTR.rpgle
TEST.don
TEST2.rpgle
TEST3.rpgle
TEST4.rpgle
ZORDENTR.rpgle
ZSLTCUSTR.rpgle
QRPGLESRCP.*file.pf-src
QSC
SLT

Properties   iSeries Table View   iSeries Project Navigator

Property	Value
Attribute	SRC
Name	ORDENTR
Number of children	0
Source	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLESRC

Closed "Remote ScratchPad" view and moved "Properties" view

Customized RSE Perspective

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Customizing the Workbench Layout

- Customizing the Workbench Layout
  – Drag and drop views where you want them
  – Close views by clicking on "X" in view's tab
  – Open views using Window > Show View > ...
  – Use right click "Dock On >..." action to change location for "Open Perspectives" and "Fast Views" bars

- Customizing the Toolbar
  – Window > Customize Perspective...
  – Customize
    – Shortcuts: What appears in New, Open Perspective and Show View menus
    – Commands: What appears in menu bar and tool bar

- Yahoo!
  – Window > Save Perspective As...

- Oh-oh
  – Window > Reset Perspective

Preferences

- Central place to make all other workbench customizations
  - Window > Preferences...
  - There are a lot!
    - Preference categories are searchable (new in 7.0)

- A few key ones
  - General > Appearance (general workbench appearance)
  - General > Capabilities (enable / disable capabilities)
  - General > Keys (Keyboard shortcuts)
  - LPEX
    - All LPEX preferences that are not language specific
  - Remote Systems
    - Generic RSE preferences
  - Remote Systems > iSeries
    - iSeries specific RSE preferences
  - Remote Systems > Remote Systems LPEX Editor
    - LPEX language specific editor preferences

Tip: Browse through the preference pages to see what can be customized

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Workbench Keyboard Shortcuts

Preference page lets you view and set keyboard shortcuts (except for LPEX)

Available actions ("Commands") are grouped by categories

Use Key Sequence area to add or remove shortcuts for a command

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Help for LPEX Actions

Default editor actions

The editor has an extensive set of edit actions which may be assigned to keys, mouse events, toolbar buttons, and pulldown and pop-up menu items.

Actions differ from commands in that they do not accept parameters, and have an availability state associated with them. The availability state determines, for example, whether a menu item associated with an action should be enabled or not.

The underlying implementation of many actions consists of invoking editor commands. You can redefine actions to suit your editor application, and reimplement them by invoking default or user-defined editor commands with the appropriate parameters. For example, an editor application that handles files located on a remote system, may redefine the **get**, **save**, and **saveAs** actions to display a file dialog for the remote system, and call the appropriate editor command with a local copy of the selected file as parameter.

Note that if a default editor command has been redefined for the current view, the redefined command may be called. For example, by redefining the **processPrefix** command, which is called by the **processPrefix** action, an editor application may extend or modify the set of prefix commands available in an editor profile.

The default editor actions are listed below.

appendToActionArgument   The **appendToActionArgument** action appends the character that is associated with the current key to the **actionArgument** parameter.

backSpace   The **backSpace** action does one of the following:
- If the cursor is at the top of the document, there are no visible lines, the cursor is on a show element, or the view is read only, nothing is done.
- If there is a stream selection in the current view, the marked text is deleted.
- If the cursor is not at the start of a line, the cursor is moved one character to the left, and the character at the new cursor position is deleted.
- If the cursor is at the start of a line, the cursor is moved to the end of the previous visible line that is not a show element. The new current line is then joined with the old current line.

The **backSpace** action uses the value of the **actionRepeat** parameter to determine how many characters should be deleted. If **actionRepeat** is negative, the **backSpace** action behaves the same as the **delete** action does when **actionRepeat** is positive. If more than one character is deleted, the deleted text is added to the kill ring.

backSpaceInLine   The **backSpaceInLine** action is similar to the **backSpace** action, but its operation is restricted to the current line. No lines are joined.

> All LPEX actions are documented in the online help. Press F1 in the Action entry field on preference page.

Remote Systems Preferences

> Control size of (and clear) temporary file cache (files are stored in local project during editing).

> Settings specific to transferring and editing IFS files (binary, text, which editor)

> General RSE preferences

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RSE LPEX Preferences

General i5/OS settings for LPEX editor

i5/OS Language specific settings for LPEX editor

Preferences

type filter text

- Java
- LPEX Editor
- Plug-in Development
- Profiling and Logging
- Remote Systems
  - Communications
  - Debug
  - File Cache
  - Files
- iSeries
- Logging
- Passwords
- Remote Systems LPEX
  - iSeries Parsers
    - C/C++
    - CL
    - COBOL
    - DDS
    - ILE RPG
    - RPG/400
- SSL
- Run/Debug
- Server
- Team
- Text

Remote Systems LPEX Editor

☑ Autosave

Minutes between saves (1 - 60)   5

☐ Show date area

☑ Column sensitive editing

Resequence start at (1-9999):   100

Resequence increment by (1-9999):   100

☐ Resequence lines at save

Restore Defaults   Apply

OK   Cancel

RSLE0100Q

A local backup copy from 24/01/06 3:12 PM exists for the source you are opening. This occurs if your previous editing session ended abnormally. Would you like to open the backup copy in the editor?

Yes   No   Details >>

Dialog when opening a member and autosave backup exists

User Defined Actions

- User-Defined Actions … like PDM!
  - Right-click on iSeries Objects -> Work With
    - User Actions
      - Create, delete or change user-defined actions
      - Scope them so you only see them when appropriate
    - Named Types
      - Create named types to scope actions against
      - EG. "RPG" might be RPG + RPGLE + SQLRPGLE

- … and even beyond PDM!
  - Libraries, objects and members
  - Jobs
  - IFS folders and files

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Defining User Actions

PDM-like substitution variables

Work With User Actions

Lots of options

Fine-grained scoping to named types

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Running User Actions

Add Library List Entry (ADDLIBLE)

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User Actions for Jobs

- Yes, you can create user actions for Jobs too!

Work With User Actions

Parent profile: PhilCoulthard

- New
- ENDJOB

Action name: ENDJOB
Comment: End job immediately
Command: Normal command

ENDJOB JOB(&IJR/&IJU/&IJN) OPTION(*IMMED)

Insert variable... | Edit... | Browse...

Prompt...

☑ Prompt first ☐ Refresh after ☑ Show action
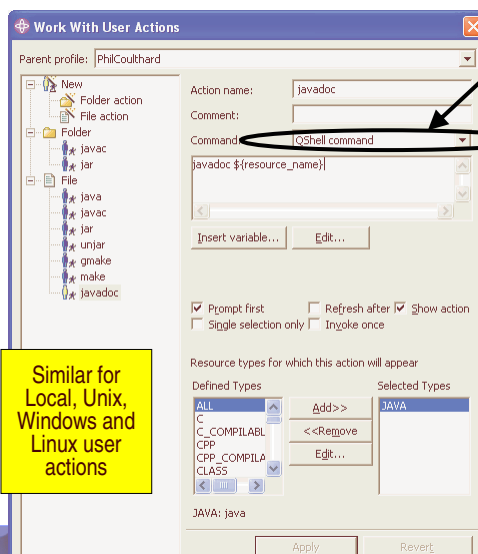☐ Single selection only ☐ Invoke once

Apply | Revert

Close

Substitution variables for Job actions

&B - List type: X for library lists, L for libraries, O for objects, M for members, J
&C - Name of this user action
&E - Run in batch. *YES or *NO. From Command Execution properties
&G - Job description library, from Command Execution properties
&H - Job description name, from Command Execution properties
&IJN - Job name, unqualified. &N is qualified
&IJR - Job number
&IJS - Job status
&IJU - Job user
&ISJ - SBMJOB additional parameters. From Command Execution properties
&J - Job description library/name, from Command Execution properties
&MF - File name of temporary member, containing selected resource names. Or
&ML - Library name of temporary member, containing selected resource names.
&MM - Member name of temporary member, containing selected resource name
&N - Name of selected resource
&O - Object library, from Command Execution properties
&P - Compile in batch. *YES or *NO. From Command Execution properties
&R - Replace object when compiling. *YES or *NO. From Command Execution pr
&U - User ID used to make the connection
&Z - Connection name

User Actions for IFS

- And even IFS folder and files

You can choose between QShell commands or QSYS commands!

OS/400 command
OS/400 command
OS/400 batch command
OS/400 interactive command
QShell command

Work With User Actions

Parent profile: PhilCoulthard

- New
  - Folder action
  - File action
- Folder
  - javac
  - jar
- File
  - java
  - javac
  - jar
  - unjar
  - gmake
  - make
  - javadoc

Action name: javadoc
Comment:
Command: QShell command

javadoc ${resource_name}

Insert variable... | Edit...

☑ Prompt first ☐ Refresh after ☑ Show action
☐ Single selection only ☐ Invoke once

Resource types for which this action will appear

Defined Types
ALL
C
C_COMPILABL
CPP
CPP_COMPILA
CLASS

Add>>
<<Remove
Edit...

Selected Types
JAVA

JAVA: java

Apply | Revert

The substitution variables change, depending on command type

&B - I for IFS
&C - Name of this user action
&D - File or folder last-modified date
&E - Run in batch. *YES or *NO. From Command Execution pr
&FCN - Name of parent folder containing selected file or folder
&FCP - Fully qualified path of parent folder, including name of
&FNE - Extension part of the name of the selected file
&FNR - Name of selected file without the extension
&FP - Fully qualified path of selected file or folder, including na
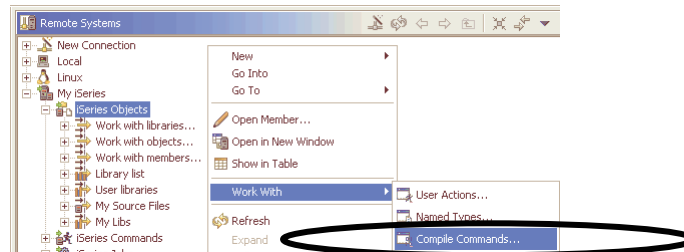&G - Job description library, from Command Execution propert

For QSYS cmds

${connection_name} - The name of the connection expanded
${container_name} - Name of folder containing selected resou
${container_path} - Path of folder containing selected resource
${local_hostname} - Local workstation host name
${local_ip} - Local workstation IP address
${resource_date} - Last modified date of selected resource
${resource_name_ext} - Extension part of the name of the se
${resource_name_root} - Name of selected resource without
${resource_name} - Name of selected resource, unqualified
${resource_path_drive} - Drive letter on Windows, empty stri

For QShell cmds

Similar for Local, Unix, Windows and Linux user actions

Work With Compile Commands

- You can change IBM or vendor supplied compile commands, and add your own

Customizing Compile Commands

Commands are scoped by member type

Create new or edit existing

Brings up larger window for editing

Subset of PDM substitution variables allowed

&F - Name of file containing selected member
&L - Object or member library name
&N - Name of selected resource
&O - Object library, from Command Execution properties
&R - Replace object when compiling. *YES or *NO. From Comman
&X - Object or member text, in single quotes

Browse iSeries for *CMD object

Note: your command must contain "*EVENTF" and "SRCMBR(member_name)" for RSE to be able to retrieve compile feedback.

Running New Compile Command

Library list
- QSYS.*lib.prod-sys
- QSYS2.*lib.prod-sys
- QHLPSYS.*lib.prod-sys
- QUSRSYS.*lib.prod-sys
- WFLABXX.*lib.test-cur
- CODELAB.*lib.prod-usr
  - COMPARE.*file.pf-src
  - QCBLLESRC.*file.pf-sr
  - QCLSRC.*file.pf-src
  - QCMDSRC.*file.pf-src
  - QDDSSRC.*file.pf-src
  - QRPGLESRC.*file.pf-s
    - PAYROLL.rpgle
    - PAYROLLG.rpgle
  - QRPGSRC.*file.pf-src
  - SOURCE.*file.pf-src
- QTEMP.*lib.test-usr
- P0PA1TP270.*lib.prod-usr
- P0PA1TD270.*lib.prod-usr
- P0PA1RP270.*lib.prod-usr

Context menu:
- Go To
- Open With
- Browse With
- Rename
- Copy
- Move
- Delete
- Verify
- Verify (Prompt)
- Compile
  - CRTBNDRPG
  - CRTRPGMOD
  - My RPG Compile Command
  - Work With Compile Commands...
- Compile (Prompt)
- User Actions
- Add To iSeries Project...
- Make Available Offline

You will see the Error List view if the command generates an event file

iSeries Error List - CODELAB/EVFEVENT(PAYROLLG)

ID	Message	Severity	Line	Location	Connection
RNS9308	Compilation stopped. Severity 40 errors found in program.	50	0	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries
RNF2120	External descriptions for file MSTDSP not found; file is ignored.	40	27	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries
RNF2120	External descriptions for file PRJMST not found; file is ignored.	40	29	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries
RNF2120	External descriptions for file RSNMST not found; file is ignored.	40	30	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries
RNF7030	The name or indicator ACODE is not defined.	30	103	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries
RNF7030	The name or indicator EMPAPL is not defined.	30	54	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries
RNF7030	The name or indicator PRCDE is not defined.	30	257	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries
RNF7030	The name or indicator PRCMP is not defined.	30	264	CODELAB/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)	My iSeries

Remote System Details | Tasks | iSeries Table View | iSeries Commands Log | iSeries Error List | Remote Commands

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Preferences For User Actions and Compile Cmds

Preferences

These are global preferences, they can also be set per RSE connection

Command Execution

Command Execution Preferences

Preferences for compiles and user action variables

Object library: *SRCLIB &O var

- [x] Replace object &R var
- [x] Compile in batch &P var

Preferences for batch compiles, commands, and user action variables

Job description library: *LIBL &H var

Job description: *USRPRF &G var

SBMJOB additional parameters: &ISJ var

Preferences only for compile commands

Compile member types in this order:
- PF
- LF
- DSPF
- PRTF
- ICFF
- RPGLE
- CLLE

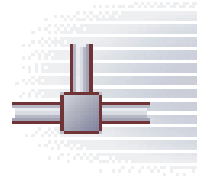Move Up
Move Down

Preferences only for user action variables
- [ ] Run in batch &E var

Restore Defaults | Apply

Left panel tree:
- Workbench
- Content Controller
- ...d Order
- ...mponent Test
- ...a
- ...ug
- ...all/Update
- ...ernet
- iSeries Projects
- J2EE
- Java
- Logging
- LPEX Editor
- Plug-In Development
- Profiling and Logging
- RAD
- Remote Systems
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  - Files
  - iSeries
    - Cache
    - Command Execution
    - Command Subsyste
    - Job Subsystems
    - LPEX Editor Parsers
    - Objects
    - Program Verifiers
    - Templates
  - Logging
  - Passwords
- Server

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What is an RSE "Connection"?

- Represents a remote system
  - Given a display name
  - Multiple connections to one system permitted

- Each connection can be customized with its own:
  - i5/OS user profile
  - Library list and environment variables
  - Command execution parameters
    - Object library for compiles
    - JOBD for batch compiles / commands
  - Filters and filter pools

- Try thinking of a connection as a development project instead of a remote system
  - Order Entry Application
  - Inventory Management Application

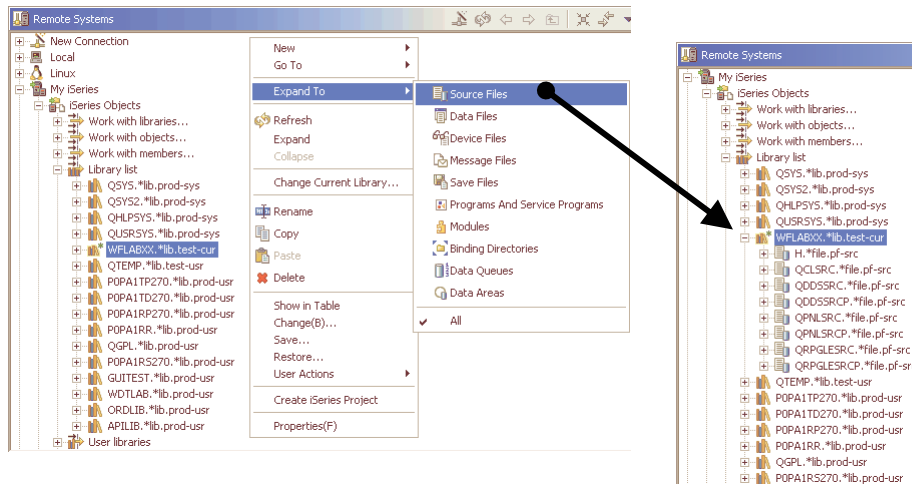# Customizing a Connection

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Customizing a Connection - 2

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*LIB Expand To → For Quick Filtering

Quick Tip

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Drilling Down

- Typically we start using the RSE by just expanding:
  - Expand Library list to see libraries on lib list
    - Expand a library to see all objects in it
      - Expand a source file to see members in it
  - Expand Home directory to see folders in \home in IFS
    - Expand a folder to see all folders and files in it
      - And so on

- But often this produces lists that are too big
  - Its unwieldy to scroll through thousands of things
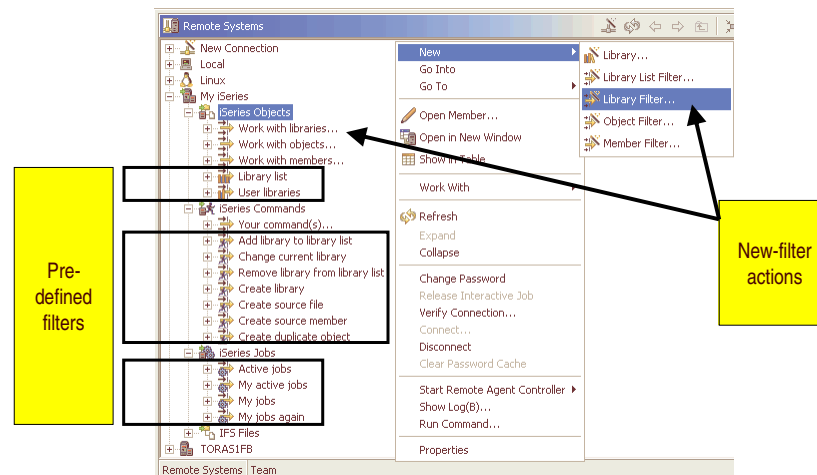   - You really want to keep lists small, to a few hundred at most

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Introducing Filters

- Eventually you will need to see a subsetted list
  - Using criteria like generic names, types and attributes
  - All subsystems (nodes under a connection) support **"filters"**
    - Libraries, objects, members, jobs, IFS folders and files
    - These allow fine-grained control over what is shown in the RSE.

- To create a filter, right click on any subsystem and select New -> *Filter Type*
  - Or use the fastpath Work With *Type* … prompts under iSeries Objects

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Introducing Filters

Pre-defined filters

New-filter actions

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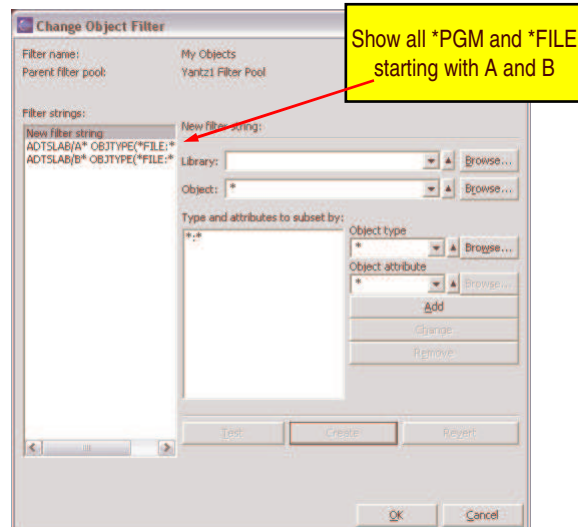
RSE filters for iSeries Objects

- Library filters
  - Specify simple, generic or special library names

- Object filters
  - Specify simple / generic object names, lib-qualified
    - Library name can be simple, generic or special
    - Object name can be simple or generic
  - Specify simple / generic object types and attributes
    - Can specify one or more type:attribute pairs (OR operation)

- Member filters
  - Specify simple / generic member names, lib / file-qualified
  - Specify simple / generic member types
    - Can specify one or more member types (OR operation)

Changing Filters

Filters are really made up of 1 or more filter strings. You can add additional filter strings in the change dialog.
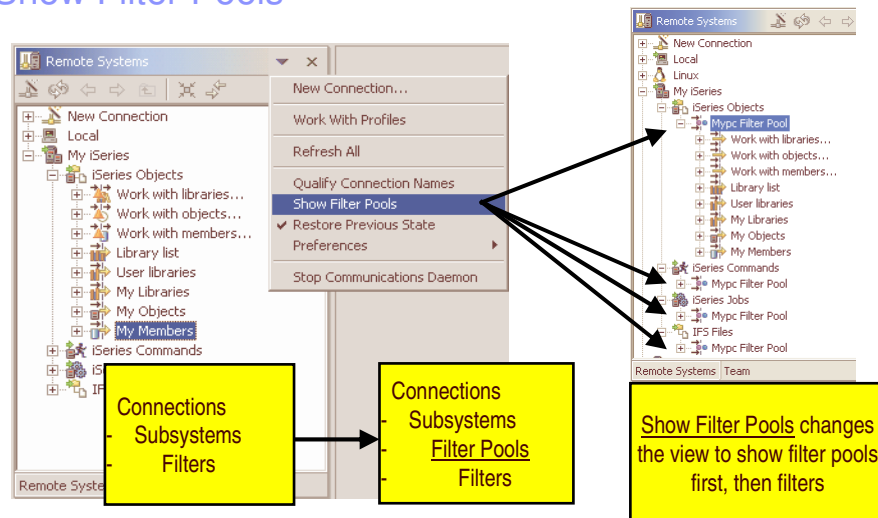
This can allow you to create filters that capture exactly the objects or members you are interested in.

Show all *PGM and *FILE starting with A and B

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Filter Pools – More Control Over Filters

- Eventually you will have too many filters
  - This is a good thing, means you are using the RSE correctly

- Time to turn on "Show Filter Pools"
  - Filter pools are just groups of filters
  - Allow you to group filters by project, release, connection, task, etc...
  - Expanding subsystems will then first show filter pools
    - Expanding a filter pool shows filters

- RSE creates a "default filter pool"
  - All filters go here until you create your own filter pools

- Connections reference filter pools
  - Multiple connections can reference the same filter pool

Show Filter Pools

Connections
- Subsystems
  - Filters

Connections
- Subsystems
  - Filter Pools
    - Filters

Show Filter Pools changes the view to show filter pools first, then filters

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Work With Filter Pools

In Show Filter Pools mode, there are two new actions on subsystems like iSeries Objects:
1. Work With Filter Pools
2. Select Filter Pools

1. WW Filter Pools:
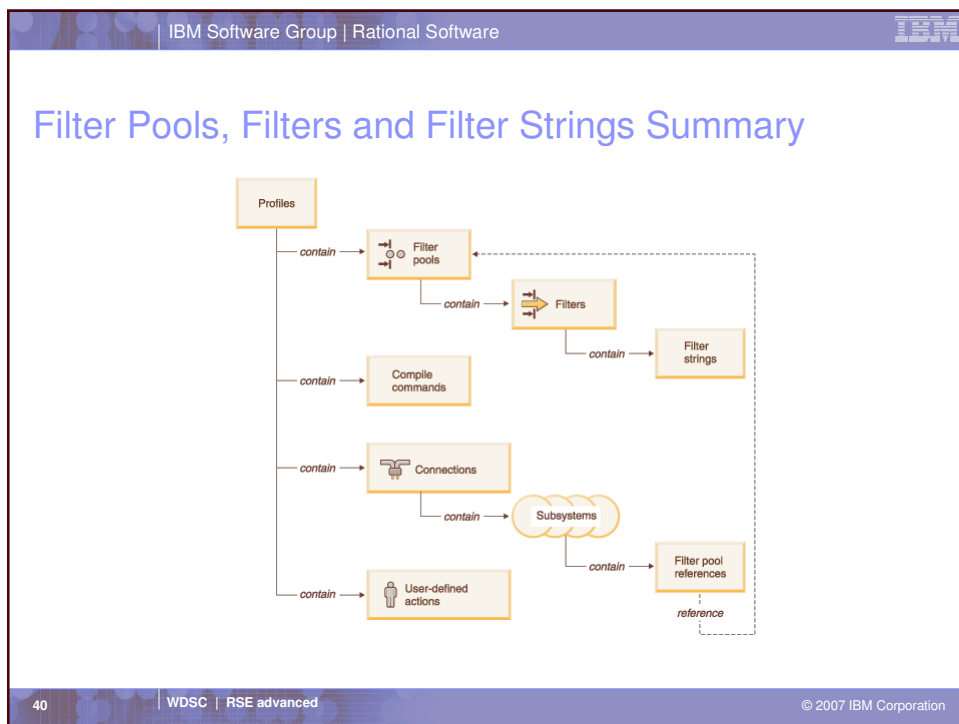One stop shopping for filter pool management

Profiles will be covered shortly

2. Select Filter Pools:
Easily manage which pools this connection references

Filter Pools, Filters and Filter Strings Summary

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Running Commands in RSE

- There are three ways to run i5/OS commands in RSE
  - Normal -> runs in RSE batch job (with adopted user ID)
  - Batch -> runs via SBMJOB (using preferences for JOBD, etc)
  - Interactive -> runs in interactive job (you must do STRRSESVR)

- You will see this prompt in many places:
  - When defining User Actions
  - When defining Compile Commands
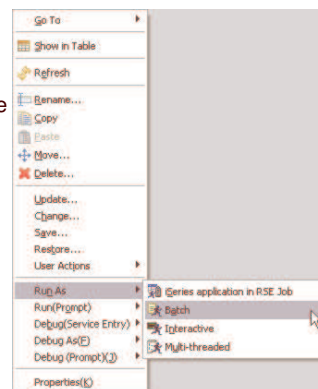 - When running commands in iSeries Command log view or Table view

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Running Interactive Programs

- Interactive programs / commands require a 5250 emulator
  - WDSC does not ship an emulator
  - Originally included i5/OS "STRRSESVR" command to associate emulator with RSE connection for running programs from RSE
    - This was added to make it easy to debug interactive applications
    - No longer required with Service Entry Points
      - 56CB 404596 WDSc: The Integrated iSeries Debugger

- Suggestion:
  - Don't use STRRSESVR anymore
  - To run / debug your 5250 programs
    - Open and emulator and run them

Launch Configurations

- Two main ways to run or debug a program
  1. Single click actions
     - Right click on Program and select one of the Run As or Debug As actions
     - Easy to use
     - Cannot specify parameters and other information
  2. Launch Configurations
     - Define all information for running or debugging your program
     - Saved so it can be easily re-run

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Launch Configurations

Different tabs for specifying what *PGMs and *SRVPGMs to debug and the command to start the application

Different types of launch configurations

Specify source lookup path for debugger

Allow debugger to debug programs accessing files in PROD libraries

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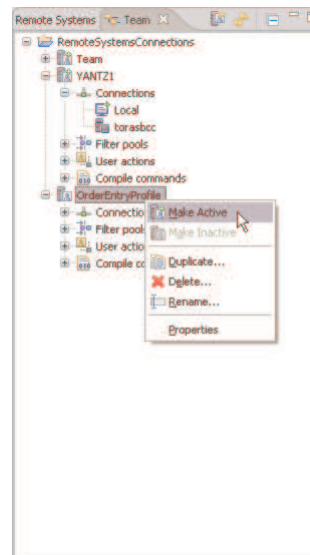
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Profiles

- The RSE is designed for team sharing
  - Connections
  - Filter pools
  - User-defined actions
  - Compile commands

- One person can setup environment and share with others

- Team sharing is enabled by profiles
  - All connections, filter pools, user actions are scoped per profile
    - Each profile is a folder within the RSE project
    - All data stored within subfolders
  - RSE project ("RemoteSystemsConnections") can be shared with any workbench SCM provider
    - CVS, Subversion, Rational ClearCase

Team View

- RSE Team View lets you work with profiles
  - Create and delete profiles
  - Make profiles active
    - Information owned by profile shows in RSE
  - Make profiles inactive
    - Information not shown in RSE
  - Associate project with change management repository
  - Synchronize changes

Remember to backup the RemoteSystemsConnections project regularly! This contains all your RSE customizations (connections, filters, filter pools, UDA, compile commands)
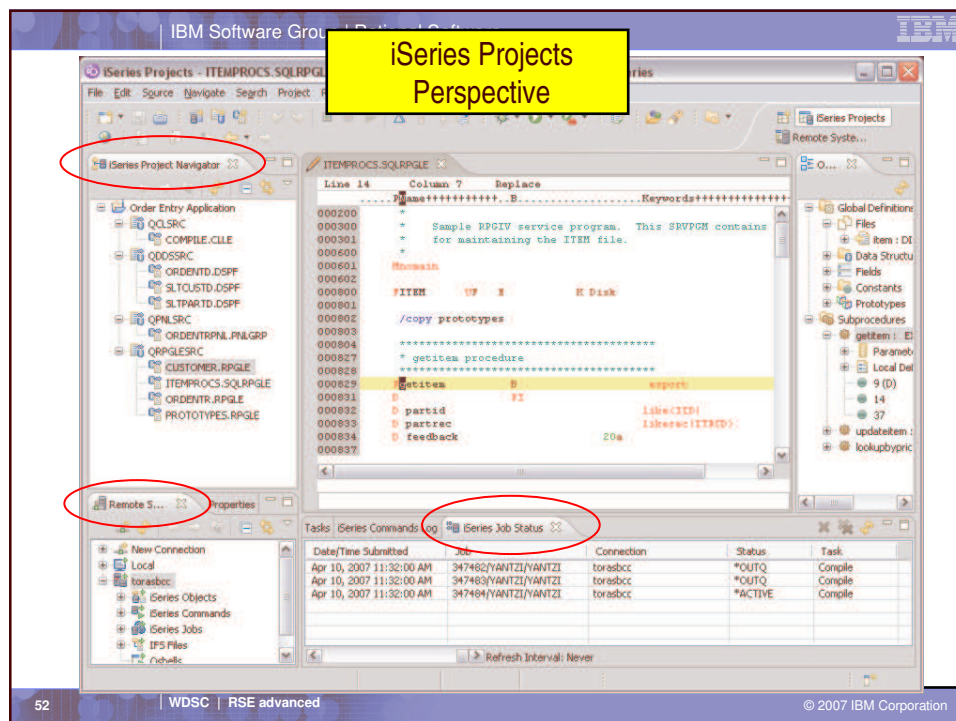
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RSE and iSeries Projects

- Remote System Explorer (RSE)
  - Designed to be familiar to PDE / SEU programmer
  - Remote edit, verify, compile, run / debug
  - Source members are still kept on the iSeries
  - Use existing OS/400 source configuration management (SCM) providers

- iSeries Projects
  - Designed to be similar to development of Web, Java, and XML in the workbench
  - Source is kept local on the PC in the workspace
  - Local edit and verify then push changes and build on remote system
  - Use any workbench based SCM provider
    - iSeries vendors or CVS, Rational ClearCase, PVCS, …

Why use iSeries projects?

- Use for disconnected development
  - If you want to work on source while you're disconnected from the System i
    - On the train
    - At home on the weekend (sorry)

- Use for structured development
  - Organize development into "projects", just like you would for Web or Java projects
  - A project holds the required source and you build the project
  - Easy to develop and maintain versus having source in various locations
  - Source Change Management (SCM)
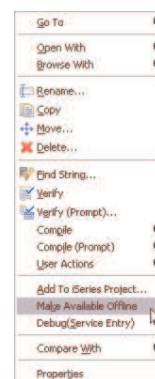   - Rational ClearCase, CVS, Subversion

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iSeries Projects Perspective

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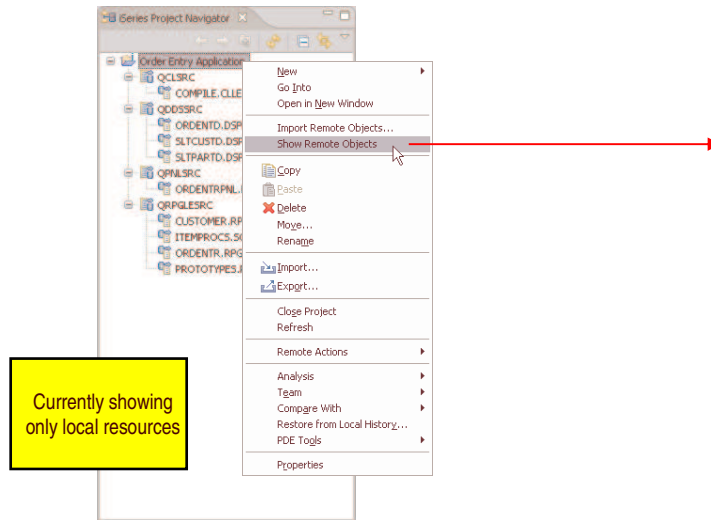# iSeries Project Library, files, members

- iSeries Project
  - Each iSeries project is associated with a single iSeries library
  - 1 to 1 association

- iSeries Source Physical File
  - Source physical files represented as folders in the project
  - CCSID, record length, IGC data and description

- iSeries Member
  - Members stored as files within "source" folders
  - Uses format: memberName.membertype
    - ORDRENT. RPGLE

Setting Up Your iSeries Project

- Multiple ways to setup an iSeries project
  - Using the workbench "New" wizards (under iSeries > Local)
    - Create new projects, source files and members using wizards
  - Add existing members using the "Add to Project" actions
  - Using actions from the RSE
    - "Create iSeries Project" action on libraries
    - "Add To iSeries Project" action on source files and members
    - "Make Available Offline" action on source files and members

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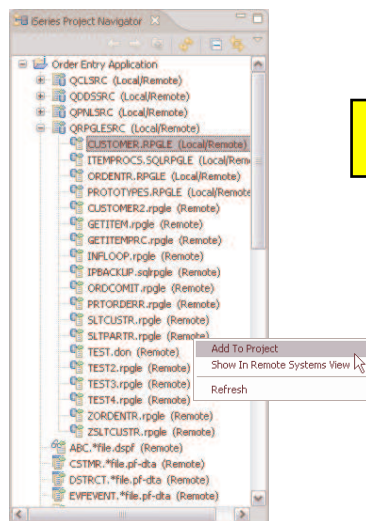Project "Show Remote Objects" Mode

Currently showing only local resources

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Project "Show Remote Objects" Mode

Now showing both local and resources

To add a remote member to the project, select Add To Project

To do actions against remote objects, use Show In Remote Systems View

(Remote) =>
» only exists in associated library
(Local/Remote) =>
» exists locally and in associated lib
(Local/Remote) =>
» conflict between local and remote
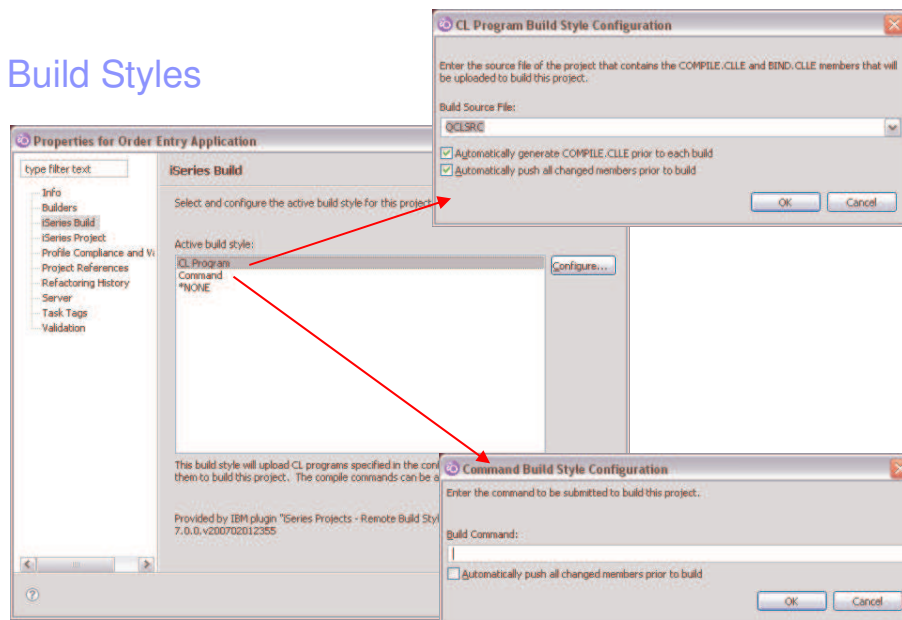**otherwise =>**
» only exists locally

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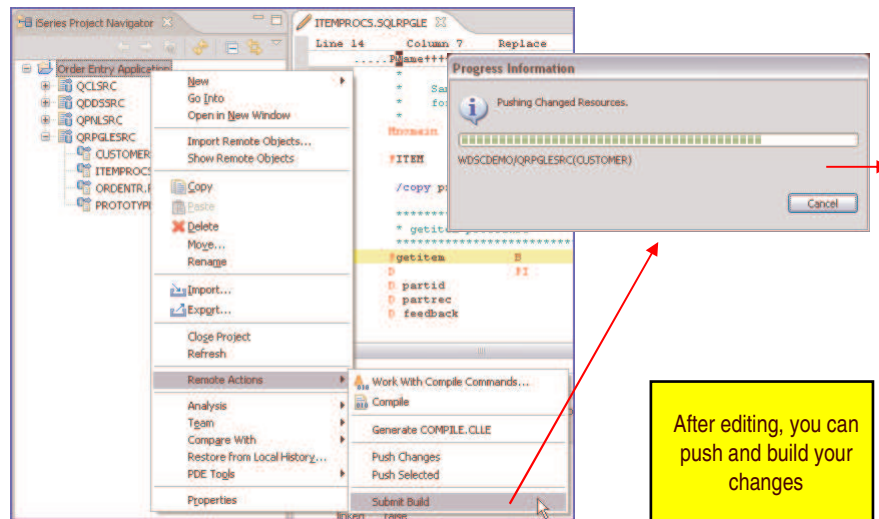
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Build Styles

- Specify how to build the iSeries project on the remote system

- Three IBM supplied build styles
    - CL program
        - Automatically generate COMPILE.CLLE in a source folder of your choice. This will be used to do the build on the host.
    - Command
        - Execute user specified command to do the build
    - *NONE
        - No build style
        - Good if you just want to do single member compiles

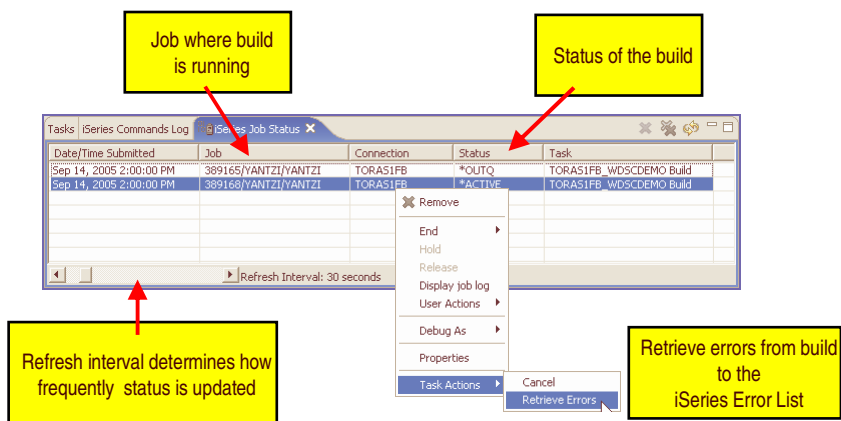- ISVs can plug-in additional build styles

Build Styles

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Project Build

After editing, you can push and build your changes

iSeries Build Job Status

Job where build is running

Status of the build

Refresh interval determines how frequently status is updated

Retrieve errors from build to the iSeries Error List

iSeries Error List

Error Message

Severity of Error

Line that caused error

	ID	Message	Se...	Line	Location	Connection
■	RNS9308	Compilation stopped. Severity 30 errors found in pr...	50	0	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
□	RNF7503	Expression contains an operand that is not defined.	30	24	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
□	RNF5014	Operation code is not valid; specification is ignored.	30	22	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
□	RNF7030	The name or indicator FEDBACK is not defined.	30	24	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
i	RNF7031	The name or indicator IID is not referenced.	00	1	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
i	RNF7031	The name or indicator INAME is not referenced.	00	2	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
i	RNF7031	The name or indicator IPRICE is not referenced.	00	3	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
i	RNF7031	The name or indicator IDATA is not referenced.	00	4	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES...	TORAS1FB
i	CPD0791	No labels used in program.	00	13	WDSCDEMO/QCLSRC(...	TORAS1FB
i	RNF7066	Record-Format ITRCD not used for input or output	00	6	WDSCDEMO/QRPGLES	TORAS1FB

Member with error

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iSeries Projects – New Features in V7.0

- Decorator support
  - Decorators are icons and text added to the navigator views to show some state information about an object
    - Checked out, modified, etc..
  - iSeries Project Navigator now displays all workbench decorators

- Automatic removal of sequence numbers and timestamp
  - Removed on download, added on upload
  - Not needed when using change management system
    - In fact they can cause problems

- Save file support
  - WDSC Advanced Edition only
  - Allows savefiles to be stored in iSeries projects
  - Savefiles can then be added to stream file based SCM repositories

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Using Projects

Prod Lib

Test Lib

library list   library list   library list

Dev1 Lib   Dev2 Lib   Dev3 Lib

Team
Repository

push
build

push
build

push
build

Dev1 IDE   Dev2 IDE   Dev3 IDE

team
sync

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Working disconnected

What you *can* do while disconnected

✓ Edit local and offline source files / mbrs
✓ Syntax check RPG, COBOL, DDS
✓ Syntax check CL for cached commands
✓ Prompt RPG and DDS
✓ Prompt CL for cached commands
✓ Access language help for RPG, COBOL, DDS
✓ Access CL help for cached commands
✓ Verify RPG, COBOL, DDS for those members that are cached

What you *cannot* do while disconnected

✓ Edit, design or compile host source members
✓ Run or debug host programs
✓ Run host commands
✓ Syntax check, prompt or F1 on CL commands not cached
✓ Verify members not previously verified

Caching

- What's cached?
  - Lists of libraries, objects and members
  - Physical, logical and display file descriptions
    - Required for verifier and outline view when using externally described files and data structures
  - Copy books
  - Lots of other stuff
    - Sort sequence tables, edit words, ...

- Refreshing the cache
  - Verify with "Refresh Cache" option turned on
  - Clear cache and then verify or refresh outline view
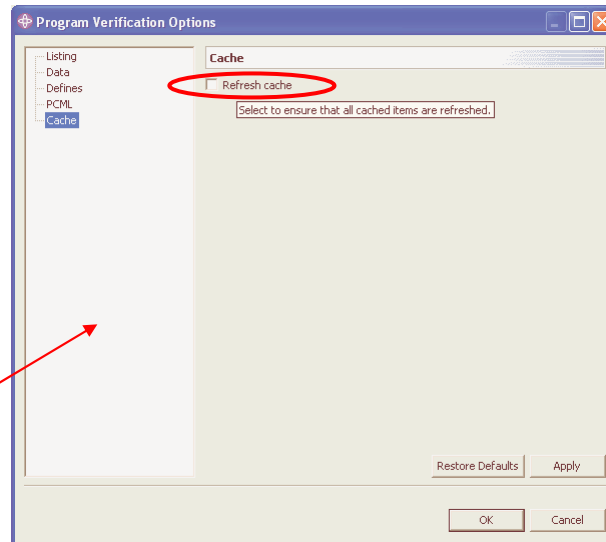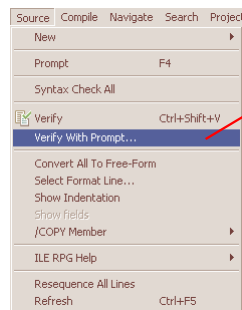 - Rich click on *FILE object and select "Cache File Descriptions"

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Summary

- Remote System Explorer provides lots of great tools for RPG and COBOL development on System i

- The workbench is extremely customizable
  - Each developer can customize to suite their needs and style
  - Team leads can setup RSE connections, filters, actions and compile commands and share with others
  - It takes time to learn it all

- iSeries Projects provide
  - A structured development environment
  - Integration with stream file based SCM repositories
  - A way to work disconnected

Additional Information

- **WDSC Homepage: http://ibm.com/software/awdtools/iseries**
  - **Select Library link for Labs, Tutorials, Presentations**

- **WDSC Development Team Blog**
  - **http://wdsc.wordpress.com**

- **WDSC midrange.com mailing list:**
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