

THE NEW POWER EQUATION

Integrated Web Application Server for IBM i



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IBM i integrated Web application server

the 'on-ramp' to the Web





Agenda – Integrated Web Application Server

Introduction

- What is 'it'
- Why did we add this
- Why not just use WebSphere Application Server?

How do I create one

- Simply of course

Application deployment

- What is supported
- What is not supported
- How do I get my app deployed

Database

- What is supported
- How do I use the support









Introduction

IBM i integrated Web application server

- Goals
 - IBM ifunctional enhancement
 - The Web container in integrated into the operating system
 - Easy to use
 - Simplified access, deployment and management
 - Small, less resources
 - Positioned as 'on-ramp' to the Web
 - Replacement for AFS Tomcat



Introduction

IBM i integrated Web application server

- What is it?
 - Web container
 - Based on the OSGI framework
 - Supports application packaged in a WAR
 - Runs IBM Technology for Java (32 –bit)
 - Supports Java Toolbox and Native DB drivers
 - Web container for 'simple' applications

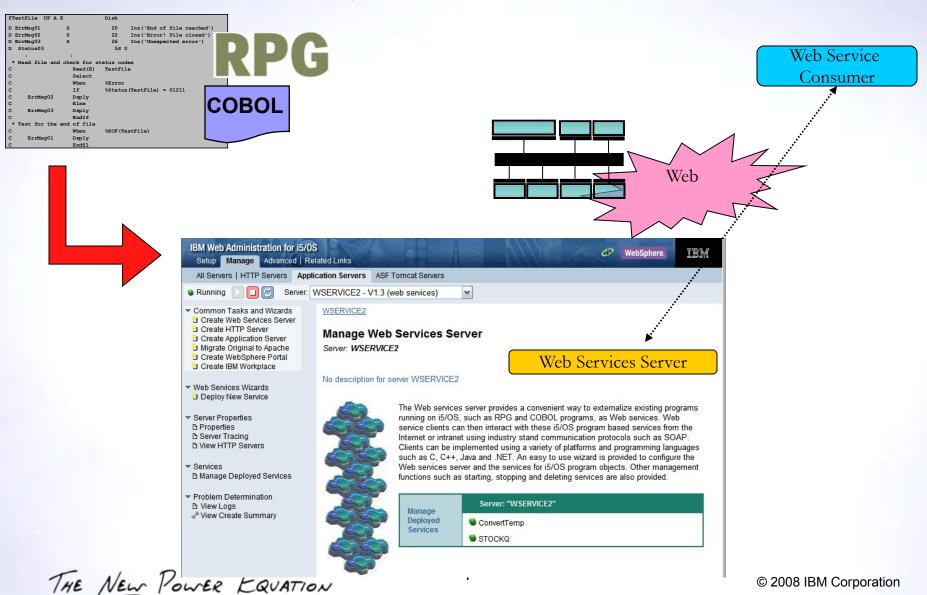


Why is this important to IBM i?

- It runs on our smallest boxes
- Simple to use
- Easy to install part of the operating system (already included!)
- Easy to maintain PTFs
- Starts very quickly (seconds)
- IBM admin interfaces have a place run
 - No Tomcat
 - No WAS system instance
- Replacement for Tomcat
- Allow us to do things like
 - Web Services Server
 - Web Query
 - IBM Systems Director Navigator for i
 - Generates new excitement for i



New stuff – Integrated Web Services Server





New Stuff - IBM DB2 Web Query for i

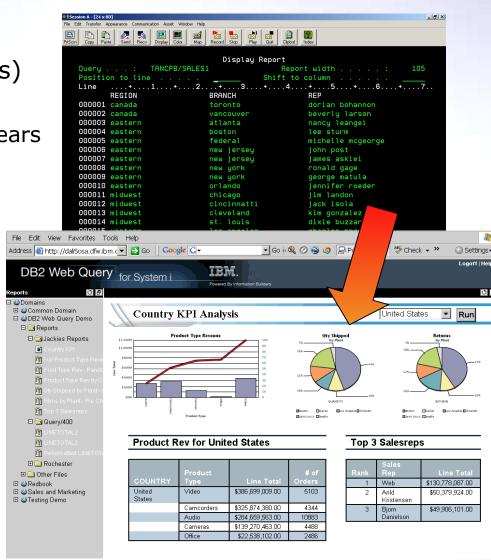
Powered By Information Builder's WebFocus

What we had

- Query/400 (Query for iSeries)
 - Green screen report builder
 - Not updated (much) in ~10 years

NOW we have

- Web Enabled Query/400 reports
- Simple, web based report builders
 - Advanced capabilities in a web based report builder
- Multiple output formats (pdf, xml, html, etc)
- Excitement from
 - Business Partners
 - Customers
 - ISVs
- 6000+ orders in 5 months





New Stuff – IBM Systems Director Navigator

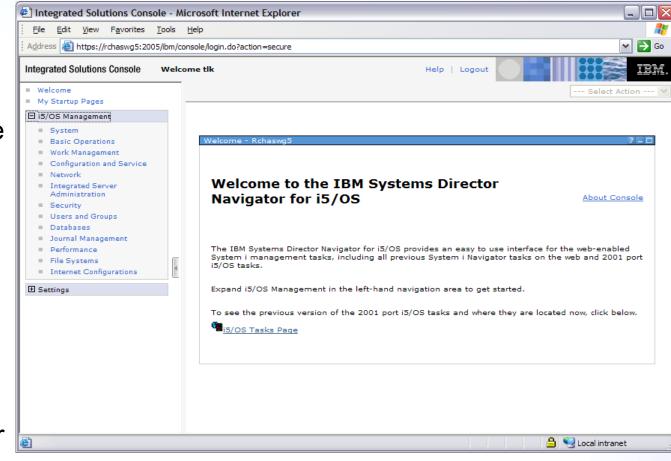
New Web Console for

IBM i

 Available in 6.1 on every IBM i partition

 Over 300 tasks have been enabled for the Web

- New function only available in Web console
 - BRMS
 - HA
 - Performance
 - Job Watcher
 - Disk Watcher





Why WebSphere Application Server vs IAS

Why use WebSphere Application Server

- Express V6.1 is still shipped with the operating system on 6.1
- -Express runs on both the 64 bit and 32 bit JVMs
- Need EJB Support
- Full J2EE architecture
- Heavy database usage
- High Availability



Web Application Servers on IBM i

	Integrated Web Application Server	WebSphere Application Server Express	WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment
Cost	Integrated	Entitled	Fee
Packaging	Integrated with i5/OS V5R4	Ships with Web Enablement for i5/OS	Separate product
Fixes	i5/OS PTFs	WebSphere iFix	WebSphere iFix
Access to DB2 for i5/OS	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports JSF, JSP, & servlets	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple Instances	Yes	Yes	Yes
JNDI name space connection	One	Multiple	Multiple
Full J2EE Support	No	Yes	Yes
Java Based Messaging Engine	No	Yes	Yes
Cross Platform	No	Yes	Yes
Advanced performance, management & high-availability	No	No	Yes
Memory requirements	~40% less		



Web Application Servers on IBM i

	Integrated Web Application Server	WebSphere Application Server Express	WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment
J2EE application packaging	Partial (WAR or WAB files)	Full (WAR and EAR files)	Full (WAR and EAR files)
Web Service	Yes	Yes	Yes
Web-services engine Axis2 V1.3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Administration and configuration	IBM Web Administration for i5/OS, Qshell	IBM Web Administration for i5/OS, Qshell, WebSphere Administrative Console	IBM Web Administration for i5/OS, Qshell, WebSphere Administrative Console
Horizontal growth and automatic failover for high availability	No	No	Yes
Connection pooling - datasources	Apache commons database-connection pooling	WebSphere connection pooling	WebSphere connection pooling



How do I get to it

V5R4

- 5722SS1 30 Qshell
- 5722SS1 33 Portable App Solutions Environment
- 5722DG1 *BASE IBM HTTP Server for i5/OS
 - Group PTF SF99114 Level 12
- 5722JV1 8 J2SE 5.0 32 bit
 - Group PTF SF99291 Level 12

6.1

GA Cumulative PTF Package



How do I get to it

Port 2001 interface – http://hostname:2001/HTTPAdmin

IBM Web Administration for i5/0S

Setup

Manage | Advanced | Related Links



WebSphere.

- Common Tasks and Wizards
 - Create Web Services Server
 - Create HTTP Server
 - Create Application Server
 - 🖰 Create WebSphere Portal

IBM Web Administration for i5/OS

Getting started - Create and learn about the servers needed to run your Web content.



Create a New Web Services Server (i)

Create Web Services Server Wizard provides a convenient way to externalize existing programs running on i5/OS, such as RPG or COBOL, as Web services. This allows Web service clients to interact with these i5/OS program based services from the Internet or intranet using Web service based industry standard communication protocols such as SOAP.



Create a New HTTP Server (i)

Create a new HTTP Server (powered by Apache) to run your HTTP Web content. This wizard will create everything you need to get started with simple Web serving.



Create a New Application Server (1)

Create a new application server to run your dynamic Web applications. Create either an i5/OS integrated application server or a WebSphere Application Server.



Step a: Intro page Create Application Server

Welcome to the Create Application Server wizard. This wizard creates a new application server to run Web applications with dynamic content, updates the Web server plugin configuration for an associated external HTTP server, and creates all necessary database providers and connections required for the Web applications you choose to install.

Configure Host Routing

An application must be mapped to a host in order to be accessed. A host is defined by the host name or IP address, and a port number. By default, the application is configured to be accessible through a default list of hosts defined for the application server. If you wish for more granular control, you can restrict access to your application by configuring it to specific hosts.

Install Application

Applications must be installed onto the application server to be accessed by your customers. The Install New Application wizard takes your archive file that contains the application and deploys the application on the server.

Setup Database Connection

Many applications need to access databases to retrieve and store data. Database providers and connections are the vehicle used to tell the server how to access the database, what database to access, and where the database is located.





Step b: Select the type and version of application server to create

Create Application Server

Select Application Server Version and Type

Your system has more than one version and type of application server installed.

Choose the type of application server to create

i5/OS integrated Web application server:



The i5/OS integrated Web application server is a new minimal footprint, easy to configure, secure environment for hosting dynamic Web applications. The application server is built on an infrastructure that leverages the Open Services Gateway initiative (OSGi) and Eclipse platforms.

WebSphere Application Server:

○ V6.1 Express



Step 1: Specify the name of the application server

Create Integrated Web Application Server, V7.1

Specify Application Server Name - Step 1 of 6

Specify a unique name for the application server.



Application server name: |INTAPPSVR2

Server description:

i5/OS integrated Web application server create

Step 2: Specify Port range

Create Integrated Web Application Server, V7.1

Specify Internal Ports Used by the Application Server - Step 2 of 6

The application server uses several internal services such as internal HTTP transport service to perform its processing. In order for these services to be configured, you must provide a block of 10 consecutive ports that are currently not in use on your system. Specify the first TCP port number in the range and the wizard assigns the ports that are to be used by each internal service. For example, if 10000 is entered as the first port in the range, then ports 10000 to 10009 will be configured.

First port in range: 10074





Step 3: Specify HTTP Apache server info

Create Integrated Web Application Server, V7.1

Create a new HTTP server (powered by Apache) - Step 3 of 6

A new HTTP server (powered by Apache) will be created and configured to be used by this application server.

HTTP server name:	INTAPPSVR2	
HTTP server description:	HTTP server created	by the Create Application

Your HTTP server may listen for requests on a specific IP address or on all IP addresses of the system.

On which IP address and TCP port would you like your HTTP server to listen?

IP address: All IP addresses ✓
Port: 10084

Note: Most browsers make requests to port 80 by default.



Step 4: Specify User server will run under

Create Integrated Web Application Server, V7.1

Specify User ID for this Server - Step 4 of 6

The integrated Web application server requires an i5/OS user ID. This user ID is used to run the server job and has authority to server objects. It is recommended that a special user ID be specified whose only purpose is to run the server job. This prevents the server from being associated with a specific user whose user ID might be removed from the system in the future.

Specify user ID for this server: (2)



User default user ID.

Note: The default server user ID is QLWISVR.

- Specify an existing user ID.
- Create an new user ID.



Step 5: Sample applications

Create Integrated Web Application Server, V7.1

Sample Applications - Step 5 of 6

The i5/OS integrated Web application server ships with sample applications that allow the user to easily verify that the server is running and can be accessed correctly. These applications will automatically be deployed for you.

The following applictions will be installed:

✓ Eclipse Help - The Eclipse help application is a framework that allows you to easily add dynamic help.



Step 6: Summary - Application Server tab

Create Integrated Web Application Server, V7.1

Summary - Step 6 of 6

When you click Finish this i5/OS integrated Web application server will be created.

Application Server

HTTP Server

Application server version: 7.1

Application server name: INTAPPSVR2

Server description: i5/OS integrated Web application server created by the Create Application:

Internal port range: 10074 - 10083
Instance root: /www/intappsvr2

Application server home directory: /www/intappsvr2/lwi

External HTTP server association: INTAPPSVR2

Server URL: http://rchaswg2:10084

Sample applications:

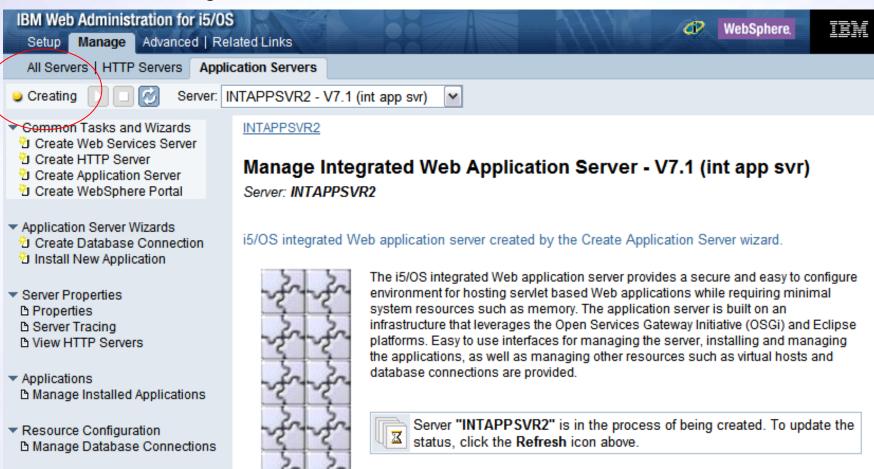
Application name	URL to test the server
Eclipse Help	http://rchaswg2:10084/help

Note: To access the sample application(s), verify that both the application server and HTTP server are started, then enter a URL from the table above.

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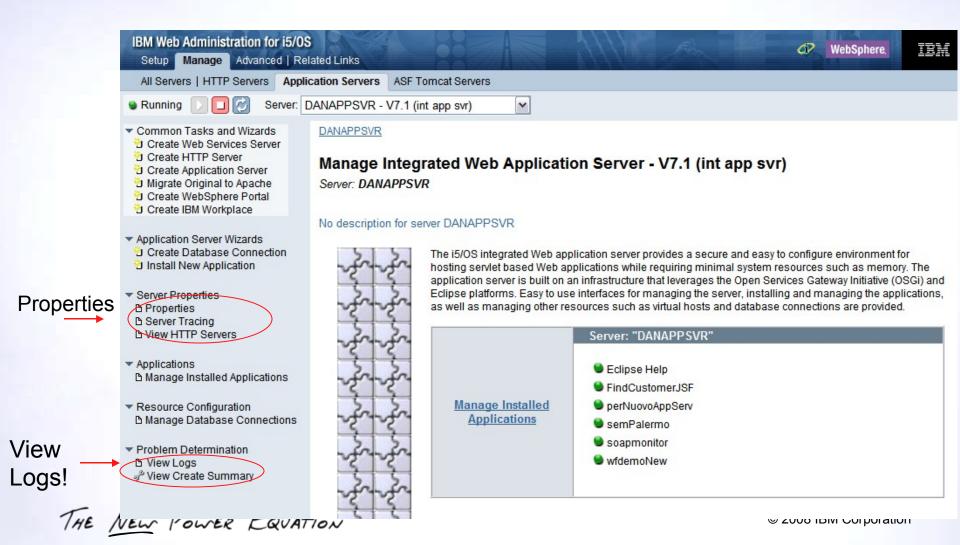
Server creating





Manage Server

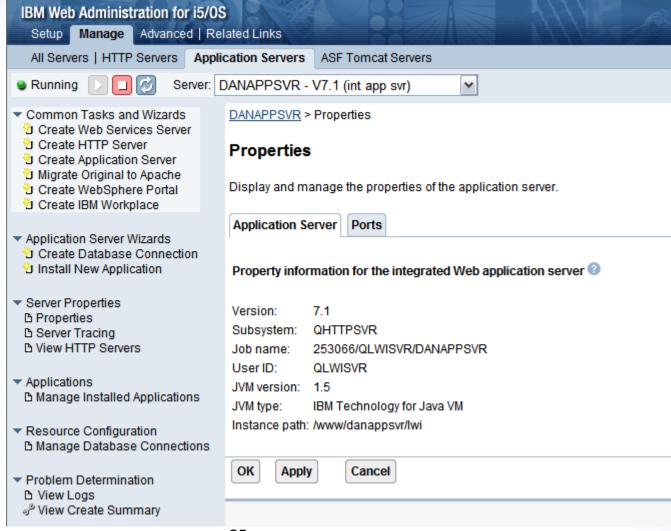
Start, Stop, Properties, Applications, and Database





Manage Server - Properties

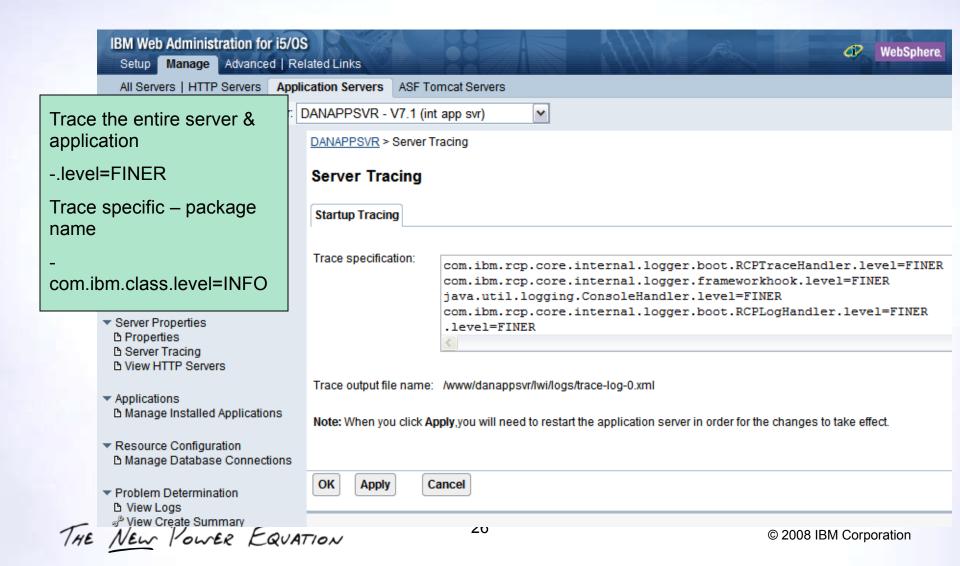
- Version of server
- i5 specific info
- Subsystem
- Job Name
- JVM





Manage Server – Server Tracing

Trace your application using normal Java tracing





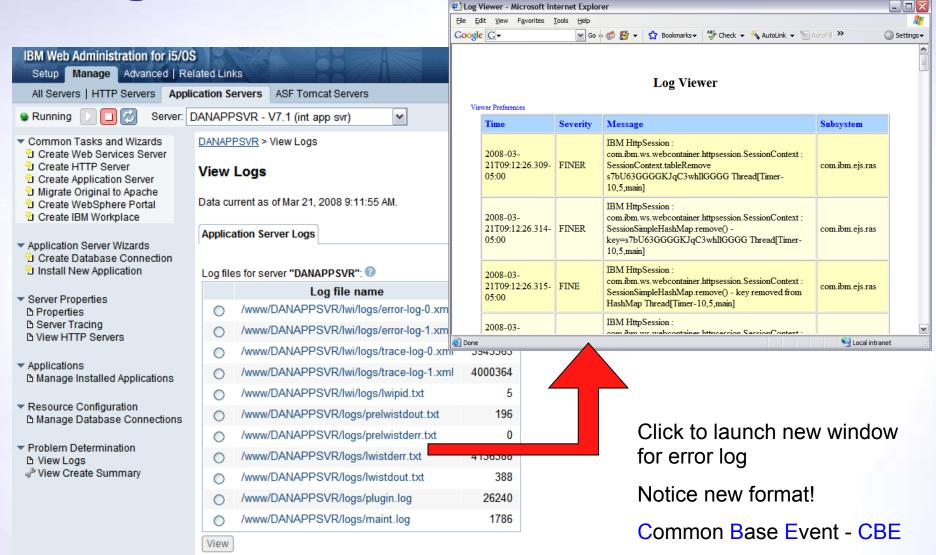
Manage Server – View HTTP Server

- Work with the HTTP server associated with this app server
- Start/Stop
- Direct link to manage the server





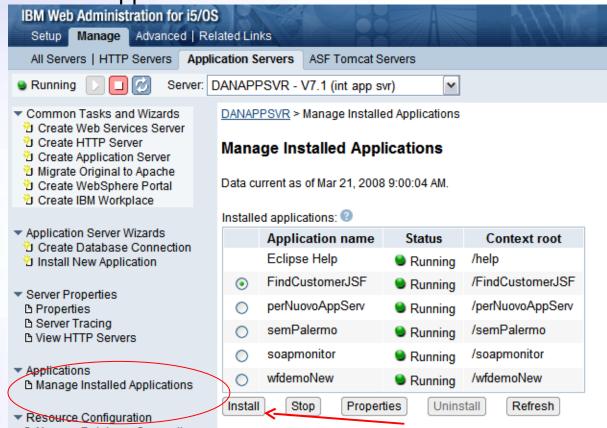
Manage Server – View Logs





Applications

Install applications



Click the 'Install' button to launch the install application wizard

Applications

- Must be in a Web Application Bundle (WAB)
- Using the Web Admin GUI, we will support both WAB files and the more common WAR file
- Servlet, JSP & JSF based applications
- Most all ASF Tomcat applications, will run on IAS
- Reasons an application will not run on IAS
 - Some WebSphere based applications use WebSphere specific functions and classes – will not run on IAS
 - WebSphere Host Access Transformation Services (HATS)
 - Full J2EE support
- Note: Application dependencies need to be included in the bundle



Applications

- When the application is deployed, the WAR file is converted into a WAB – a WAB is basically a WAR with a manifest file
- MANIFEST.MF contains data that the framework needs to correctly install and activate the bundle
- The MANIFEST.MF is located in the META-INF directory of the bundle project.

```
Browse: /www/EGL011/lwi/apps/eclipse/plugins/MyProj/META-INF/MANIFEST
Record : ____1 of
                           18 bu 18
                                                          Column : ___1
Control : __
...+....1....+....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7....
**********Beginning of data*********
Manifest-Version: 1.0
Bundle-SymbolicName: MyProj; singleton=true
Import-Package: org.osgi.framework,org.osgi.service.webapplication,com
.ibm.ws.jsp.runtime,javax.servlet,javax.servlet.http,javax.servlet.re
sources, javax.servlet.jsp, javax.servlet.jsp.el, javax.servlet.jsp.reso
urces, javax.servlet.jsp.tagext,org.apache.jasper,org.apache.jasper.ru
ntime
Bundle-ManifestVersion: 2
Bundle-Activator: orq.osqi.service.webapplication.WebApplicationActiva
tor
Bundle-Name: Web application MyProj
Class-Path:
Bundle-Version: 1.0.0
Bundle-ClassPath: WEB-INF/classes/,WEB-INF/lib/fda7.jar,WEB-INF/lib/js
f-ibm.jar
Require-Bundle: com.ibm.pvc.servlet.jsf,orq.apache.commons.logqinq,com
 .ibm.rcp.servlet.jsf.ext,com.ibm.rcp.servlet.jwl;resolution:=optional
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Install application – specify location

Use Browse to navigate to the location of your application!

INTAPPSVR2 > Install New Application

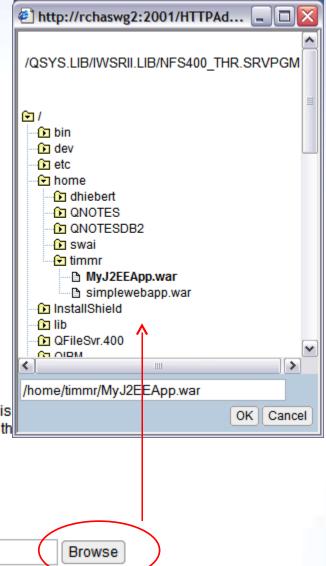
Install New Application

Specify Application Location

Welcome to the Install New Application wizard. This wizard installs an application into this Web application server. The archive file containing the application must already exist on the an integrated file system directory.

Specify the location of the archive file containing the application

Path of application archive file:





Install application - Specify application options

INTAPPSVR2 > Install New Application

Install New Application

Provide Options to Perform the Install

Specify application deployment options



Application name:

MyJ2EEApp

Context root:

/MyJ2EEApp

e.g. /myContextRoot

Directory application installed to: /www/intappsvr2/lwi/apps/eclipse/plugins

Install application - Port routing information

INTAPPSVR2 > Install New Application

Install New Application

Context Root Port Mapping

This application by default can be accessed by all ports that this application server is listening on. To limit this application to specific ports, specify custom port mapping. This option will allow the context root for this application to be limited to only the selected port values currently being listened on by this server.

Select configuration type @

- Keep default port mapping(Recommended)
- O Specify custom port mapping



Install application - Summary

INTAPPSVR2 > Install New Application

Install New Application

Summary

When you click Finish the installation will be started for the following application.

Path of application archive file: /home/timmr/MyJ2EEApp.war

Application name: MyJ2EEApp

Context root: /MyJ2EEApp

Directory application installed to: /www/intappsvr2/lwi/apps/eclipse/plugins

Context root ports: 10074



Application installing

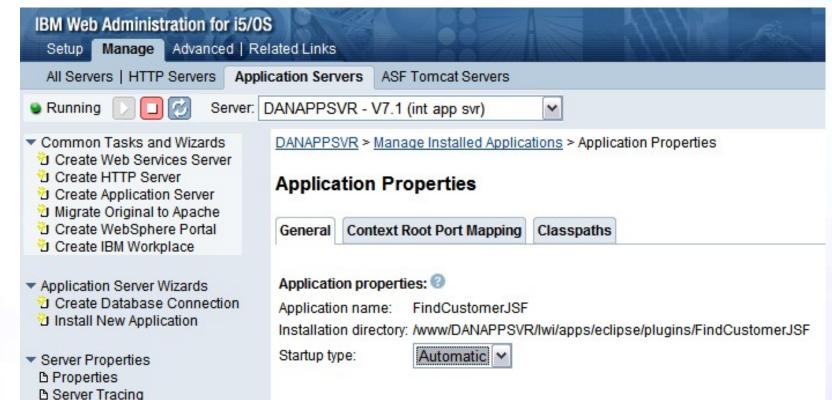




Manage Installed Application

General information about the application

- Name
- Install directory
- Start options





Manage Installed Applications

Specify specific port for the application to listen on

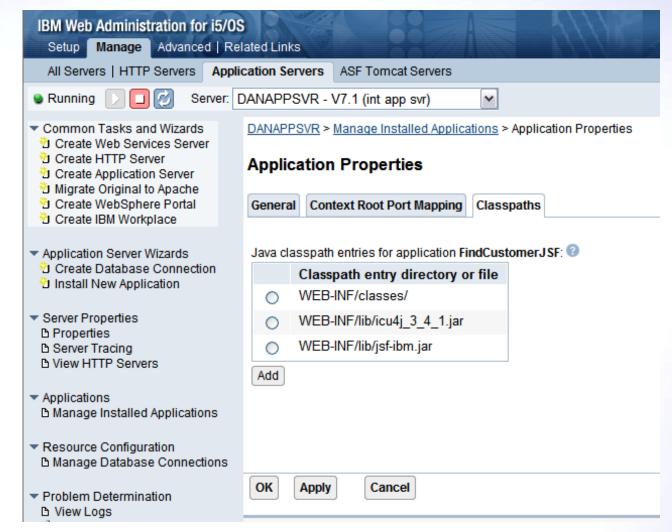
Note: Application ports; subset of server ports





Manage Installed Applications

Specify additional classpaths for the application





Database Connections

Terminology – Database connection = data source/JDBC

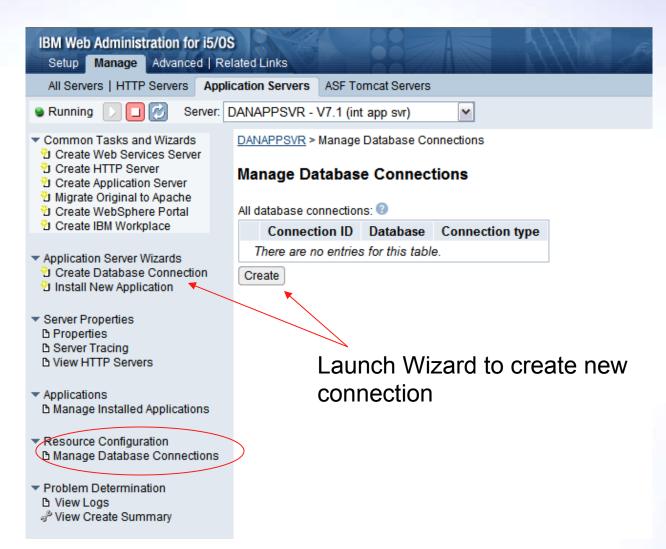
- Data source: A data source represents a specific database that is used by one or more applications installed in your application server. Data sources provide connection pooling and a JNDI name which can be used by applications to access the data source
- Database connection: Database providers and connections are the vehicles used to tell the server how to access the database, what database to access, and where the database is located. It supports the native JDBC driver, IBM Toolbox for Java and JTOpen JDBC drivers.

IAS Limitation

- Only 1 JNDI name
- JNDI name must be: jdbc/ProxyDS
- Applications must be modified to use this name



Database Connections - Create connection



Click Manage Database Conncetions



Database Connections - Create connection

Specify the database connection type

- •IBM Developer Kit for Java JDBC™ driver Local DB2
- •IBM Toolkit for Java JDBC™ driver Remote DB2
- *Derby Database Provider Local



Specify Connection ID

application uses this connection ID to access the database





Database Connections – Using the Connection ID

Note IAS JNDI name

*DEFAULT

```
InitialContext context = new InitialContext();
DataSource ds = (DataSource) context.lookup("jdbc/ProxyDS");
Connection con = ds.getConnection();
```

No Connection Info passed on Datasouce getConnection()

Unique Connection ID

```
InitialContext context = new InitialContext();
DataSource ds = (DataSource) context.lookup("jdbc/ProxyDS");
Connection con = ds.getConnection("MyConnectionID", null);
```

Unique Connection ID allow for multiple databases to be specified

Unique Connection ID passed on the Datasouce getConnection()



Database Connections - Create Connection

Database location

- *LOCAL database is located on this system
- hostname of remote system database is located on

Schema name

- Same of the schema, collection, or library for the DB2 database
- Connection user ID

DANAPPSVR > Manage Database Connections > Create Database Connection

I5/OS User profile

Create Database Connection

 User must have authority to the database!

Specify Database Connection Information

The database connection information specifies which database the application connects to. The database can be either remote database.

Database location:	*LOCAL
Schema name:	

The database connection may require a User ID and password for the connection to the database.

Connection user ID:	
Paggword:	

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Database Connections - Create Connection

JNDI name

Must be jdbc/ProxyDS

DANAPPSVR > Manage Database Connections > Create Database Connection

Create Database Connection

JNDI name

The Java Naming and Directory Interface^(TM)(JNDI) provides naming and directory functionality to Java applications. An application uses a JNDI name along with a database connection to access a database. The integrated Web application server provides one JNDI name to be used by any application that needs database access. Access to different database is achieved by using the same JNDI name with different database connections. Database connections are distinguished from each other by connection ID's.

The following JNDI name must be used by applications to access databases:

JNDI name: jdbc/ProxyDS



Database Connections - Create Connection

Click Finish to create this new connection

<u>DANAPPSVR</u> > <u>Manage Database Connections</u> > Create Database Connection

Create Database Connection

Summary

When you click Finish the application server "DANAPPSVR" will be modified to use the following database connection.

Database connection information

Database connection type: IBM Developer Kit for Java JDBC(TM) driver - Local DB2

Connection ID: *DEFAULT

Database location: *LOCAL

Schema name: fred

JNDI name: jdbc/ProxyDS

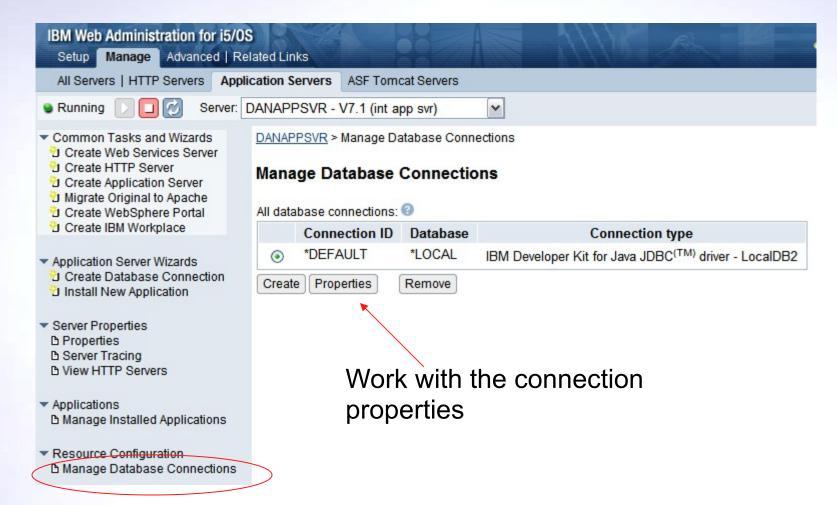
Connection user ID: timmr

Note: When you click Finish you will need to restart the application server in order for the changes to take effect.

Back Finish Cancel



Database Connections - Manage





Database Connections – Manage properties

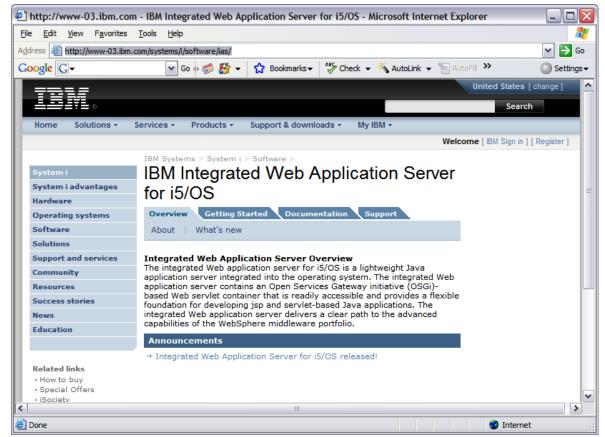
Modify the properties

DANAPPSVR > Manage I	Database Connections > Database Connection Properties
Database Connec	tion Properties
General	
Database Connection P	roperties ②
Connection ID:	*DEFAULT
Connection type:	IBM Developer Kit for Java JDBC(TM) driver - Local DB2
Database location:	*LOCAL
Schema name:	fred
JNDI name:	jdbc/ProxyDS
Connection user ID:	timmr
Password:	••••••



Additional Info

- See Integrated Web Application Server product Web page!!!
 - http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/i/software/ias/





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