

No Excuses – The iSeries 400 Web Facing Tool

By Dan Duffy

*"I can't get anyone to believe our 400 can deliver web based applications."
"I've tried but all I can do is screen scraping and that's not a web application."
"If IBM doesn't do something about the 'no GUI' reputation of the 400, it's toast."
"If I could demo something other than green screens, the 400 would be easier to sell."*

The excuses above just do not cut it any more. Why? Because the IBM Toronto Software Lab is giving the iSeries 400 the lifeblood it needs for the Internet Age. The transfusion is in the form of the new iSeries 400 Web Facing Tool.

What the Web Facing Tool is not:

It is not a 5250 data-stream conversion tool. It is not a screen-scraping program.

What the Web Facing Tool is:

It is a development tool that converts existing display files into JavaServer Pages (JSPs) and Java beans. The converted host application will support both a 5250 and a Web interface. So you can have your Web-based 400 applications and eat them too!

Why you should embrace the Web Facing Tool:

Because it enhances the iSeries 400, your business, your e-business, and your marketability. Why wouldn't you want the greatest business computer in the world to be the greatest e-business computer in the world?

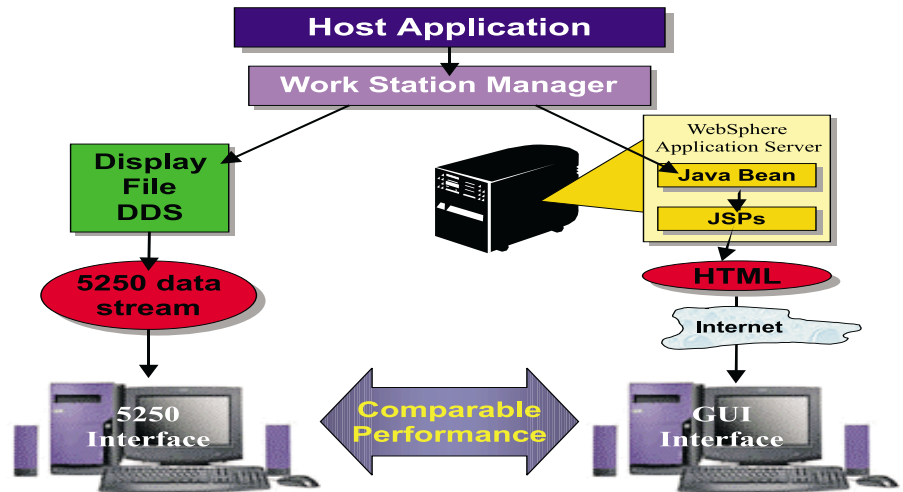
Get going with the iSeries 400 Web Facing Tool – There's no excuse not to!



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