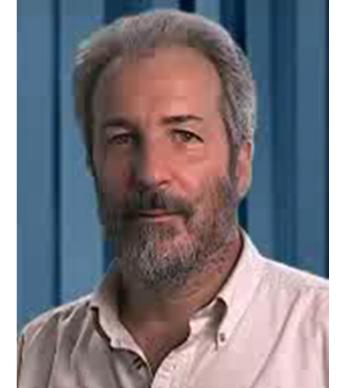


Run IBM i Access Client Solutions Data Transfer on the IBM i

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The IBM i Access Client Solutions product

What it is

Java-based offering

Provides 5250 emulation, Data Transfer, Navigator for i

Why this product is interesting

Because it is Java-based, it can be installed and run on a Windows PC, a Mac, or a Linux workstation

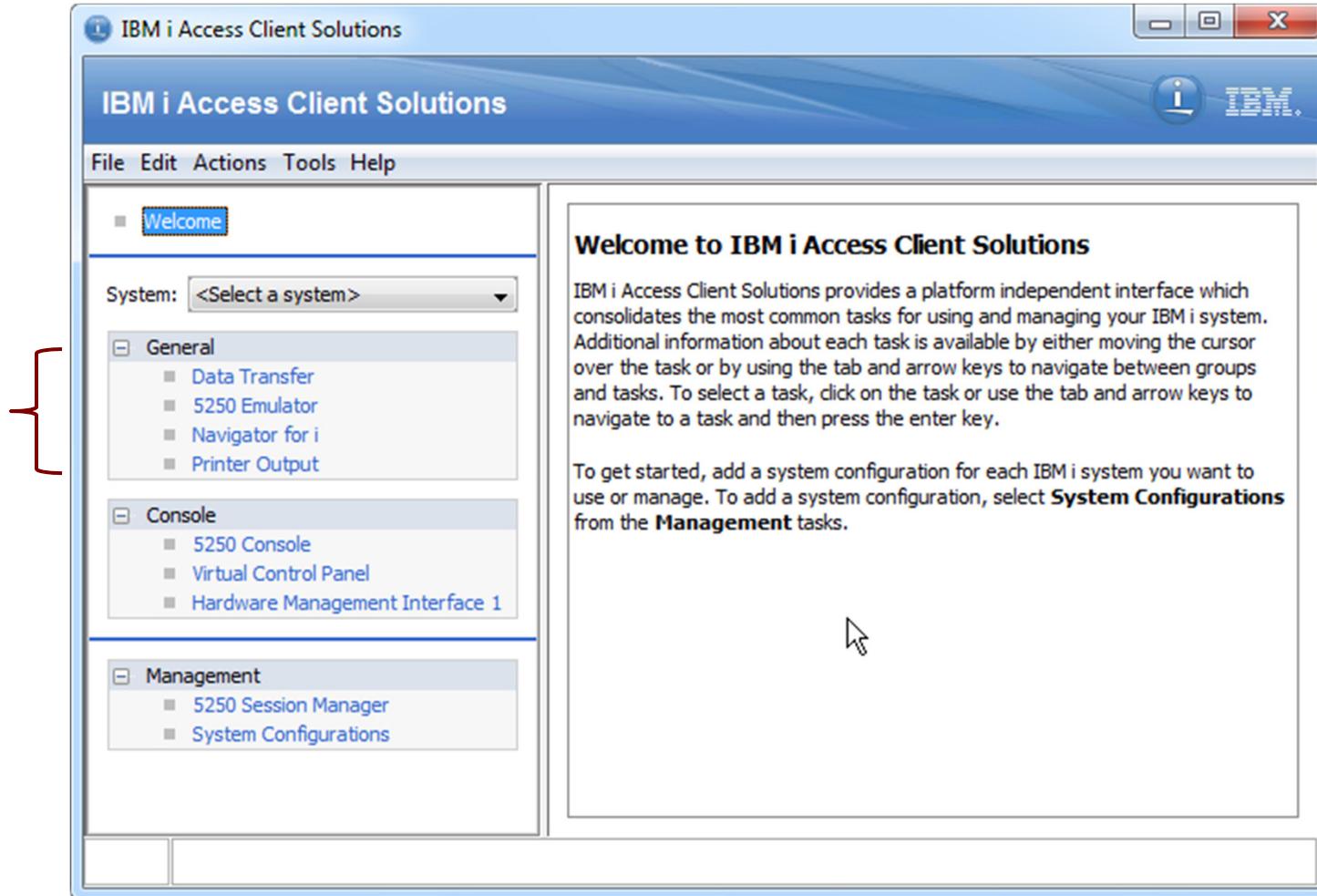
Data Transfer can be run interactively or from a command line

Why this product is even more interesting

Because it is Java-based, it can be installed and run on an IBM i

Data Transfers can be run on the IBM i

The IBM i Access Client Solutions console



This console is displayed on a workstation when the ACS program is started.

Run IBM i Access Client Solutions Data Transfer

Prerequisites for working with ACS

As of late 2012, ACS is an “Early Release” product

It includes a 5250 emulator and Data Transfer

Those two components are the “licensed required” components of IBM i Access for Windows

Java 6 SE (Standard Edition) or higher is required

Workstation: download Java 6 from www.java.com (an Oracle site)

Java 6 on IBM i is LPP 57xxJV1

Option 11 - Java SE 6 32 bit

Option 12 - Java SE 6 64 bit

Java 6 requires V5R4 or above



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Display Installed Licensed Programs		
Licensed Program	Product Option	Description
5769FN1	1	AFP DBCS Fonts - Japanese
5769FN1	2	AFP DBCS Fonts - Korean
5769FN1	3	AFP DBCS Fonts - Traditional Chinese
5769FN1	4	AFP DBCS Fonts - Simplified Chinese
5769FN1	5	AFP DBCS Fonts - Thai
5770HAS	*BASE	IBM PowerHA for i Standard Edition
5770HAS	1	PowerHA for i Enterprise Edition
5722IP1	*BASE	IBM Infoprint Server for iSeries
5722IP1	1	PS to AFP Transform
5770JS1	*BASE	IBM Advanced Job Scheduler for i
5761JV1	*BASE	IBM Developer Kit for Java
5761JV1	8	J2SE 5.0 32 bit
5761JV1	9	J2SE 5.0 64 bit
5761JV1	11	Java SE 6 32 bit

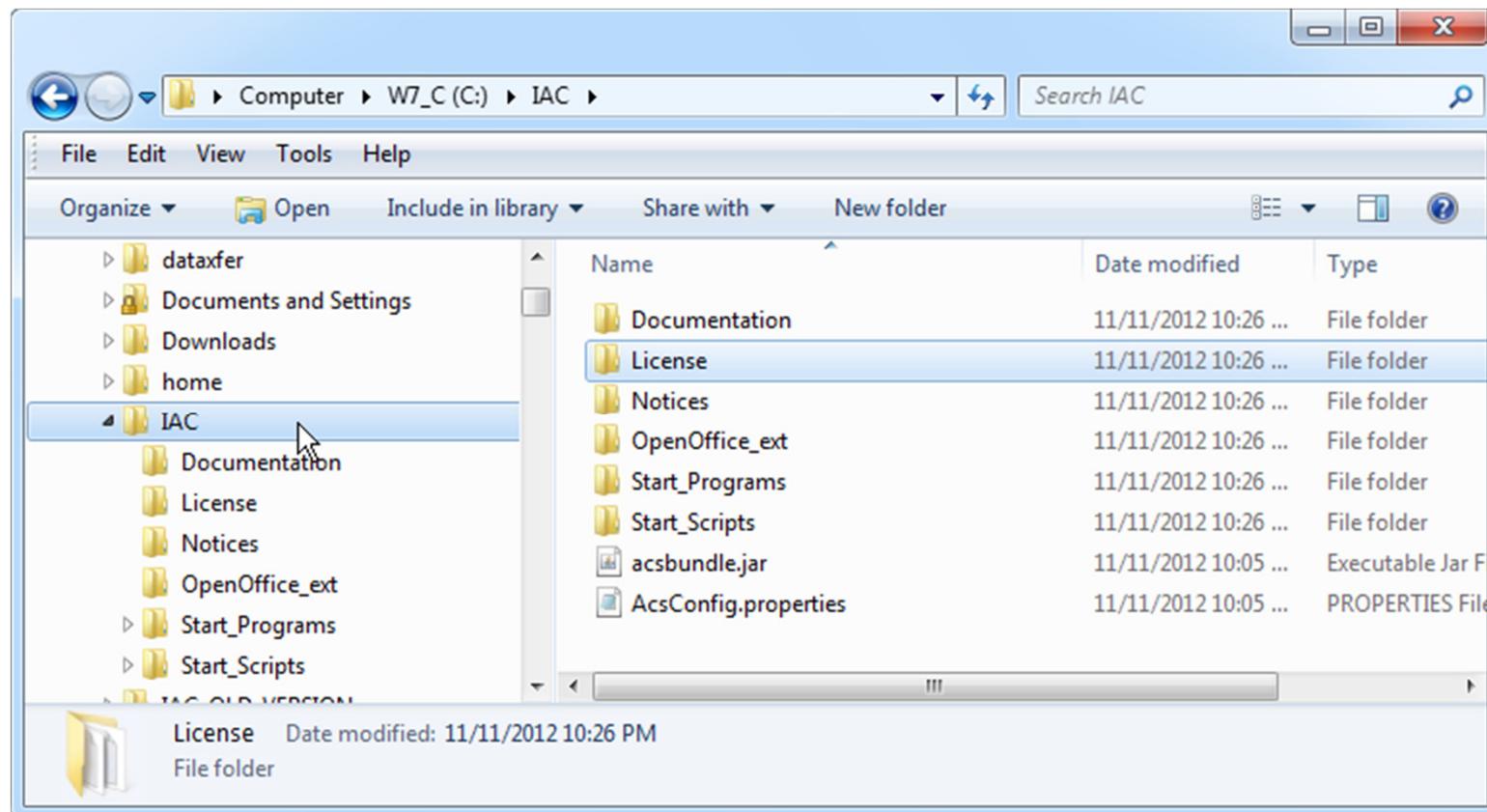
Press Enter to continue.
F3=Exit F11=Display status F12=Cancel F19=Display trademarks

How to obtain IBM i Access Client Solutions

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer window displaying the IBM i Access for Client Solutions page. The URL in the address bar is <http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/power/software/i/access/solutions.html>. The page content includes a navigation menu at the top with links for File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help, and a Favorites button for 'IBM i Access for Client Solutions'. Below the menu is a header with the IBM logo and links for Solutions, Services, Products, Support & downloads, and My IBM. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a title 'IBM i Access' and a navigation bar with tabs for Overview, Client Solutions (which is selected), Windows, Linux, and Web. Under the Client Solutions tab, there are links for Overview and Support. A callout box highlights the 'Download the technology preview' link, which is underlined and has a red border around it. To the right of the main content, there is a 'Contact IBM' section with links for Email IBM, Find a Business Partner, and Call IBM. Below that is a 'Browse Power Systems' section with links for Hardware, Solutions, Operating systems, Migrate to Power, and other categories. At the bottom, there is a 'Quick links' section with links for Success stories, Resources, News, and Education. The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows the URL <https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/iwm/web/preLogin.do?source=swg-ia>, the Internet connection status, Protected Mode: On, and a zoom level of 100%.

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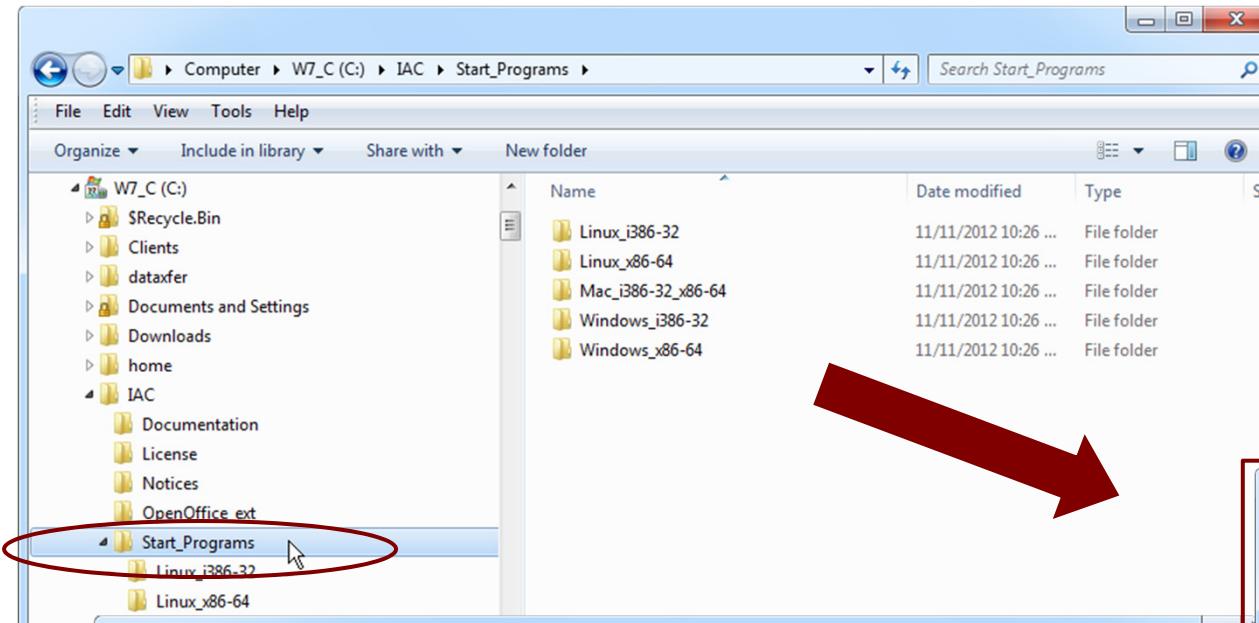
How to install ACS on a workstation



Downloads as a .zip file

Extract all files from zip to a directory (in this example, c:\IAC)

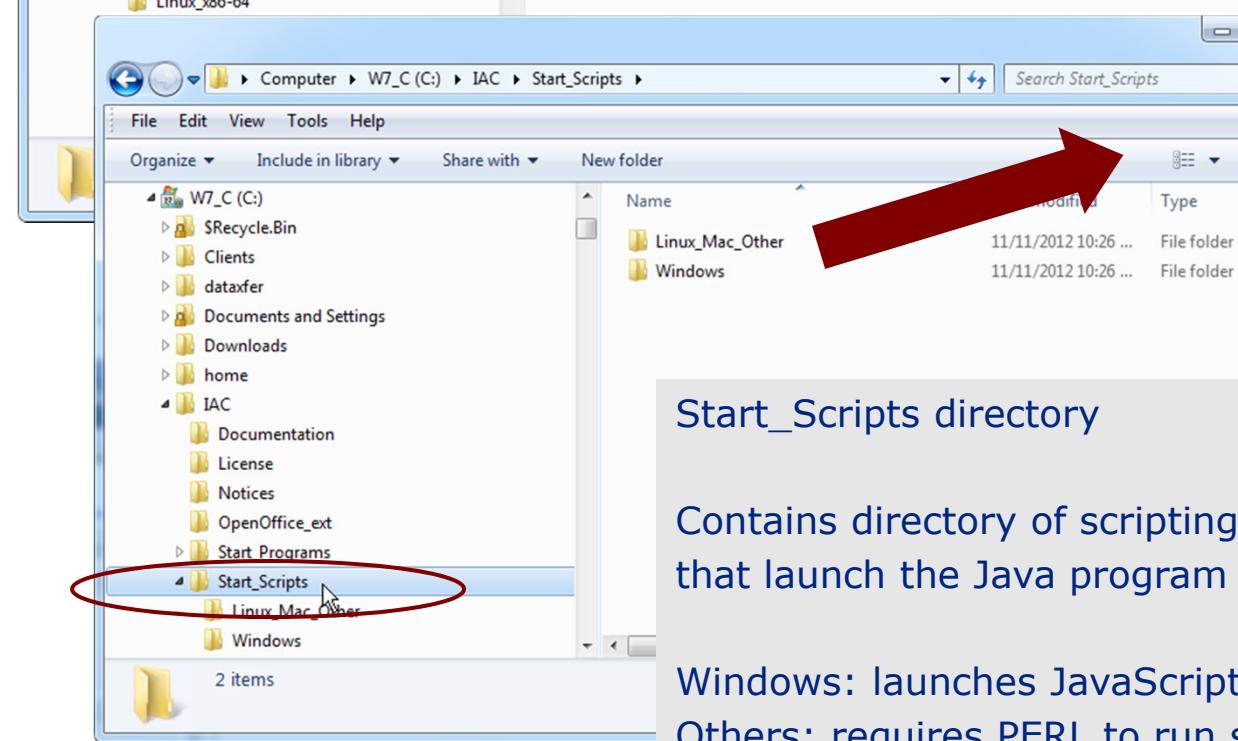
How to run ACS on a workstation



Start_Programs directory

Contains directory of executables based on workstation OS

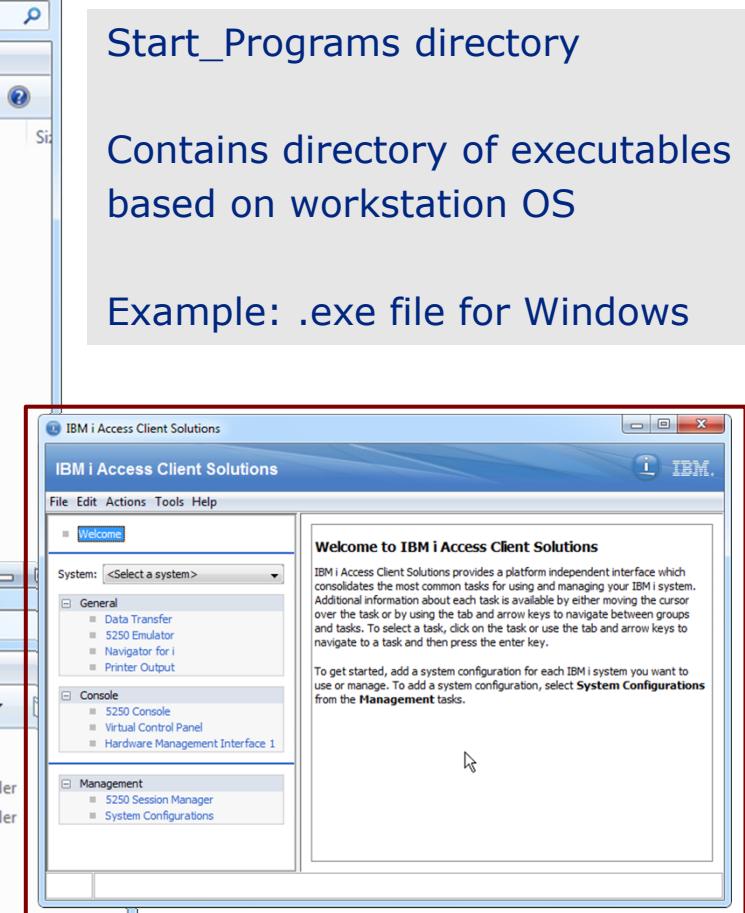
Example: .exe file for Windows



Start_Scripts directory

Contains directory of scripting files that launch the Java program

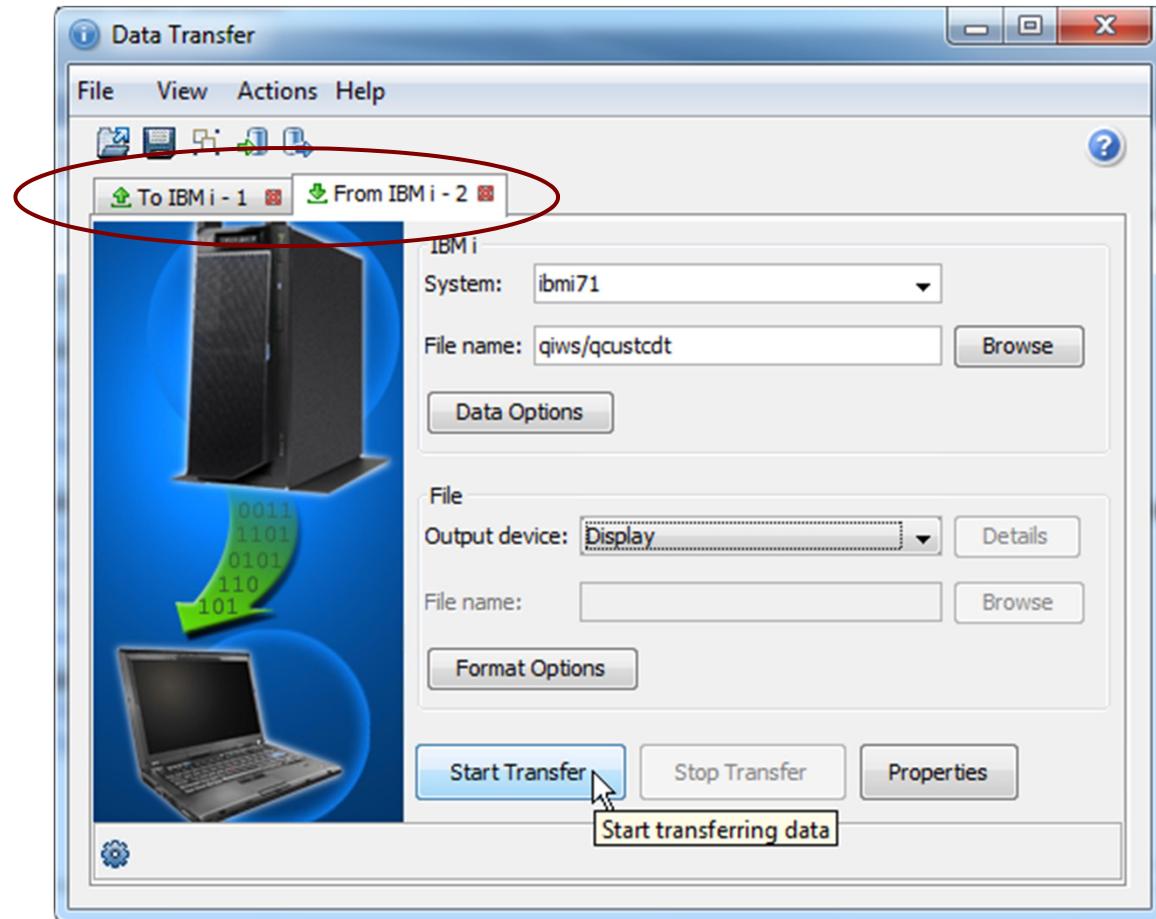
Windows: launches JavaScript file
Others: requires PERL to run script



Run ACS Data Transfer on a workstation

The Data Transfer interactive program is substantially the same as the IBM i Access for Windows version.

This GUI combines upload/download on the two tabs.



You can run Data Transfer (using a saved transfer request) from a command line:

```
java -jar c:\IAC\acsbundle.jar /PLUGIN=download /file=c:\IACX\qcustcdt.dtxf
```

Why run ACS Data Transfer on the IBM i ?

Data Transfer is traditionally performed on user PCs

Transfer definitions can be created, saved, run on demand

RTOPBC / RFROMPCB / RXFERPCB

Often, there is a requirement to run a data transfer after a process has completed on the IBM i

Data Transfer can run at a scheduled time on the PC using a PC scheduler

Data Transfer can be invoked from the IBM i using the RUNRMTCMD command



Why run ACS Data Transfer on the IBM i ?

New alternative with IBM i Access Client Solutions

Run the Data Transfer on the IBM i

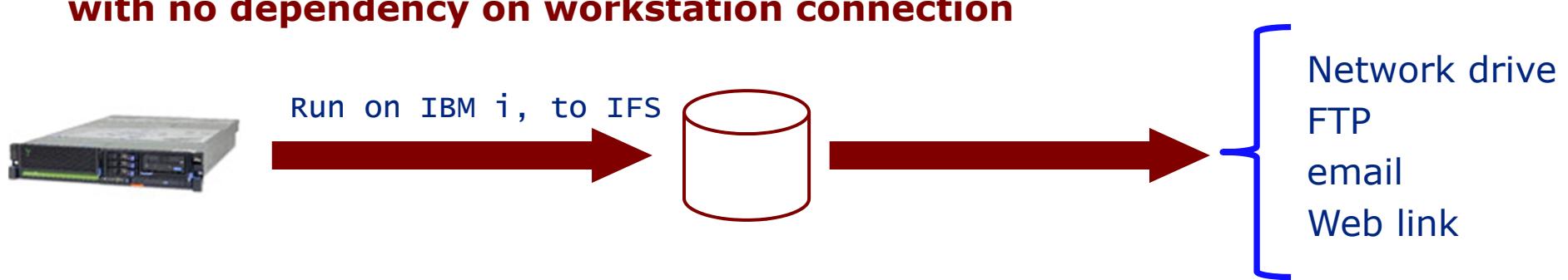
Java-based solution

Can run using the java command line (same commands that work on the workstation)

Can be run from interactive sessions on the IBM i

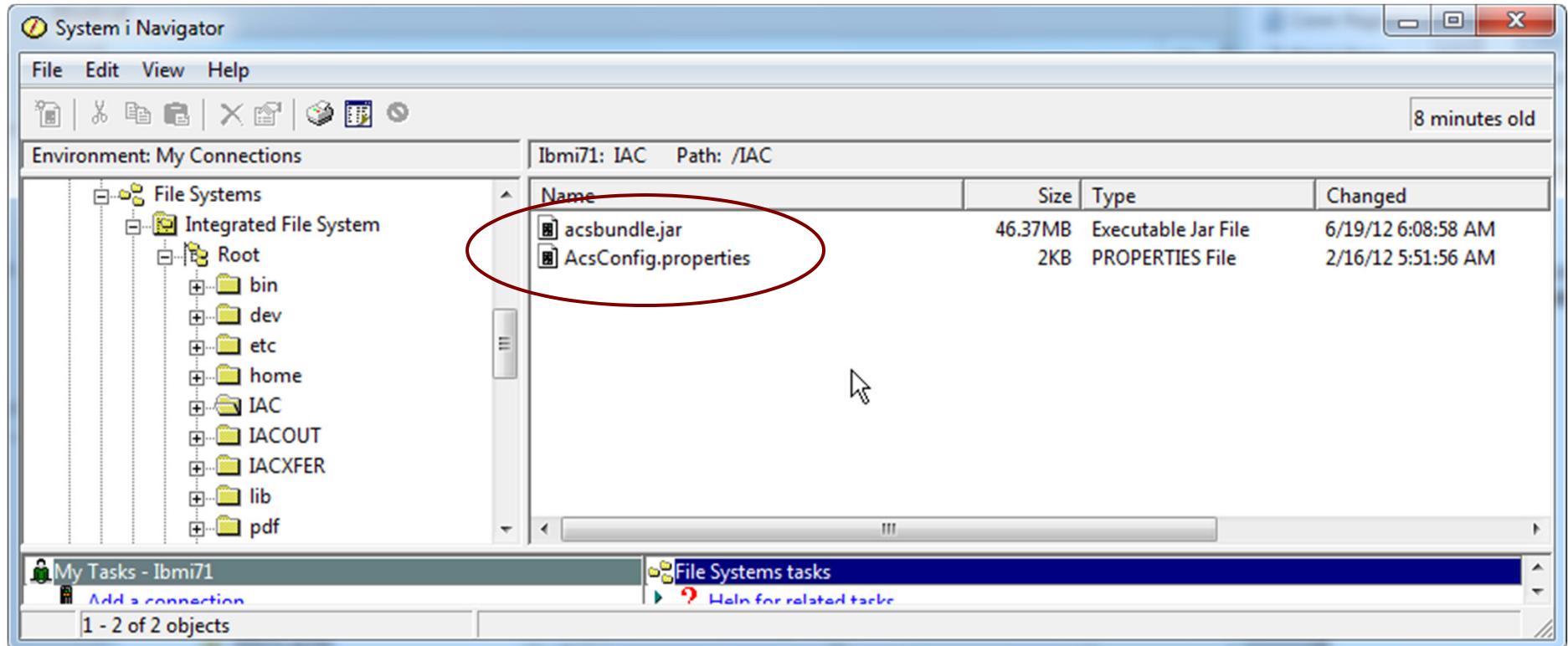
Can be run as batch job on the IBM i

**Allows complete programmability of the data transfer on the IBM i,
with no dependency on workstation connection**



Run IBM i Access Client Solutions Data Transfer

How to install ACS on the IBM i



The two required files are copied from the extracted .zip file on the workstation

Can be copied to any directory in the IFS root file system

Prepare a saved transfer to run on the IBM i

```
qcustcdt.dtx - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
[DataTransferFrom]
DataTransferVersion=1.0
[[HostInfo]
Database=*SYSBAS
HostFile=qiws/qcustcdt
HostName=ibmi71
[ClientInfo]
OutputDevice=2
SaveFDF=1
ClientFile=c:\iacout\qcustcdt.csv
CrtOpt=1
ClientFileType=12
FileEncoding=windows 1252
FDFFFile=c:\iacout\qcustcdt.fdfx
[SQL]
Select=*
[Properties]
Convert65535=1
StoreDecFAsChar=1
Notify=1
DisplayLongSchemaNames=1
DisplayLongTableNames=1
DisplayLongColumnNames=1
SQLStmt=0
UserOption=0
UseSSL=
[Options]
DateFmt
DateSep
TimeFmt
Decimal
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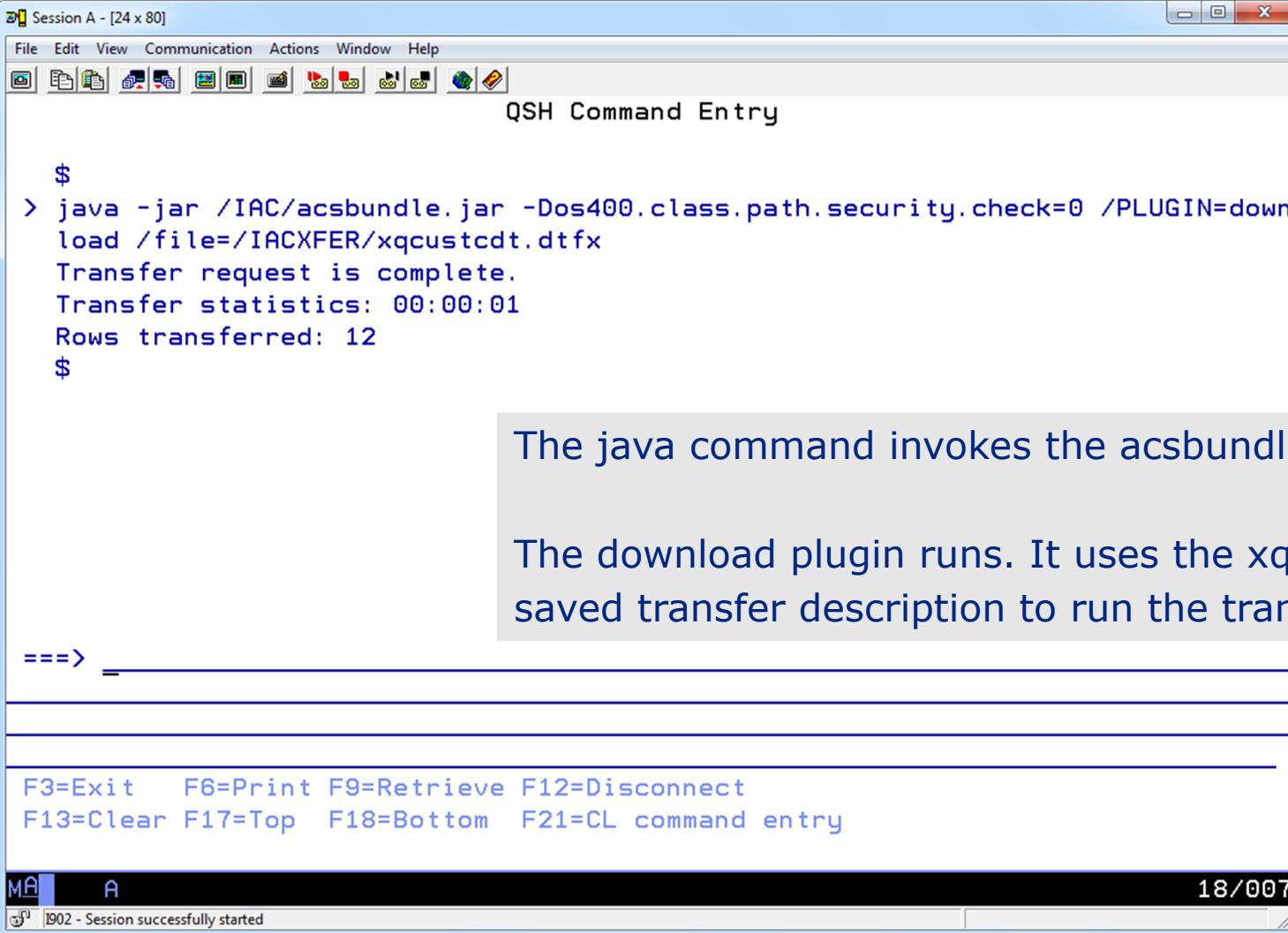
The Client File is the output file (for a "transfer from")

The FDFFFile is the File Description File. It is used on a file upload ("transfer to")
to map the .csv data to the IBM i database file

**Change the directory path from PC style (on the left)
to IFS style (on the right)**

```
xq custcdt.dtx - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
[DataTransferFrom]
DataTransferVersion=1.0
[[HostInfo]
Database=*SYSBAS
HostFile=qiws/qcustcdt
HostName=ibmi71
[ClientInfo]
OutputDevice=2
SaveFDF=1
ClientFile=/IACOUT/qcustcdt.csv
CrtOpt=1
ClientFileType=12
FileEncoding=windows 1252
FDFFFile=/IACXFER/qcustcdt.fdfx
[SQL]
Select=*
[Properties]
Convert65535=1
StoreDecFAsChar=1
Notify=1
```

Run an ACS Data Transfer in the QSH environment



```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
QSH Command Entry

$ 
> java -jar /IAC/acsbundle.jar -Dos400.class.path.security.check=0 /PLUGIN=down
load /file=/IACXFER/xqcustcdt.dtx
Transfer request is complete.
Transfer statistics: 00:00:01
Rows transferred: 12
$ 

The java command invokes the acsbundle.jar

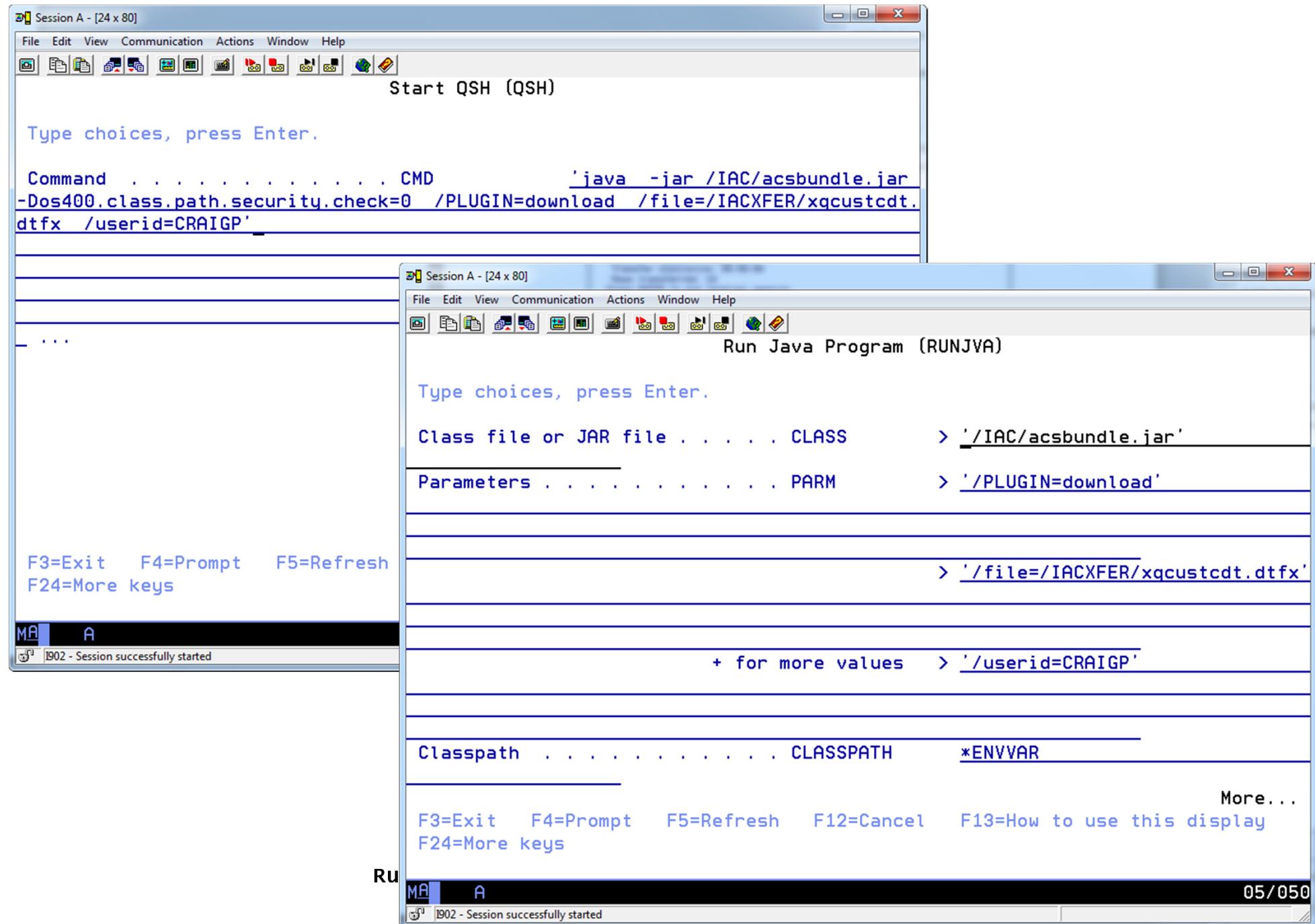
The download plugin runs. It uses the xqcustcdt.dtx
saved transfer description to run the transfer.

==> _____
F3=Exit F6=Print F9=Retrieve F12=Disconnect
F13=Clear F17=Top F18=Bottom F21=CL command entry

MA A 18/007
1902 - Session successfully started
```

Run IBM i Access Client Solutions Data Transfer

Run the ACS Data Transfer from a 5250 command line (QSH command or RUNJVA command)



Submit ACS transfer request to batch

```
SBMJOB CMD(QSH CMD('java -jar /IAC/acsbundle.jar  
-Dos400.class.path.security.check=0  
/PLUGIN=download  
/file=/IACXFER/xqcustcdt.dtfx') +  
JOB(QSHXFER) +  
LOG(4 00 *SECLVL) +  
LOGCLPGM(*YES) +  
CPYENVVAR(*YES)
```

```
SBMJOB CMD(RUNJAVA CLASS('/IAC/acsbundle.jar')  
PARM('/PLUGIN=download'  
'/file=/IACXFER/xqcustcdt.dtfx')  
CHKPATH(*IGNORE)) +  
JOB(RUNJVADTXF) +  
LOG(4 00 *SECLVL) +  
LOGCLPGM(*YES) +  
CPYENVVAR(*YES)
```

The “entire file” download option

```
SBMJOB CMD(QSH CMD('java -jar /IAC/acsbundle.jar  
-Dos400.class.path.security.check=0  
/PLUGIN=cldownload  
/hostfile=QCUSTCDT/QIWS  
/clientfile=qcustcdt.xlsx')) +  
JOB(QSHXFER) +  
LOG(4 00 *SECLVL) +  
LOGCLPGM(*YES) +  
CPYENVVAR(*YES)
```

```
SBMJOB CMD(RUNJAVA CLASS('/IAC/acsbundle.jar')  
PARM('/PLUGIN=cldownload'  
'/hostfile=QCUSTCDT/QIWS'  
'/clientfile=qcustcdt.xlsx')  
CHKPATH(*IGNORE)) +  
JOB(RUNJVADTXF) +  
LOG(4 00 *SECLVL) +  
LOGCLPGM(*YES) +  
CPYENVVAR(*YES)
```

Conclusion

IBM i Access Client Solutions can be used in a workstation environment

The Data Transfer features (download/upload) can be run directly on the IBM i

Data Transfer definitions (.dtfx, .dtxx) files can be created/modified on a workstation, used on the IBM i

Can also use the “download complete file” option

Complete instructions:

<http://www.web400.com/downloads/ACS/RunIBMiAccessClientDataXfers.pdf>

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Subject line: ACSXFER – (your subject)