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PHP: Toolkit Examples

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Audience

- New to PHP
- Looking to leverage IBM i resources in web applications
- Seeking business value of PHP

Agenda

- Review Zend Server: Home of the Toolkit
- Overview of toolkit functions
 - ▶ Studio Integration
- Examples
 - ▶ Data Area
 - ▶ Data Queue
 - ▶ Program Call
- Explore 5250 bridge
 - ▶ Bridge functions
 - ▶ Updated emulator
- ITK - A new way to do IBM i functions

Questions?

- Let's keep it interactive!
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 - ▶ <http://bit.ly/cjueZg> (Zend Technologies or search for Zend)
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Review Zend Server

Review of Zend Server

- Variables & Data Types
- Functions
- Copybooks

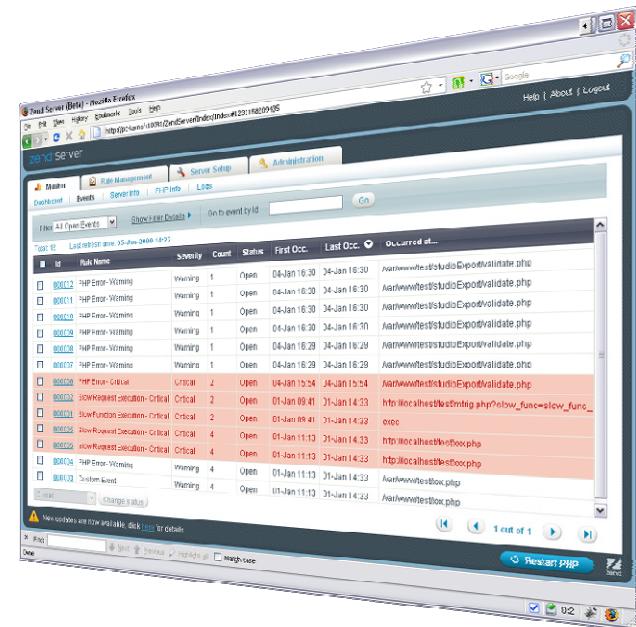
Zend Server 5.0 GA on 04/12/2010!



- The Linux and Windows distributions have been GA since Feb
- Code base consistency is making this gap smaller
- Training class available...see zend.com/store for more info

What Is Zend Server?

- Production quality PHP stack
 - ▶ PHP, ZF, DB connectivity, debugging extension, and more
- Two Editions - Free “Community Edition” provided by IBM & Full commercial edition
 - ▶ Both are production ready
- Application monitoring and diagnostics (integrated with Zend Studio)
- Multi-level performance enhancement capabilities
- Software updates and security hot fixes
- Easy and quick installation
- Zend Framework Integration



Zend Server for IBM i

- Next generation of PHP stack for IBM i
- Best of both Zend Core and Zend Platform
- Single Licensed Program Installation
- Two products
 - ▶ Zend Server for IBM i Community Edition
 - Available at no charge per IBM partnership
 - ▶ Zend Server for IBM i
 - Subscription available from Zend
 - High value extra features
 - Higher Support SLAs

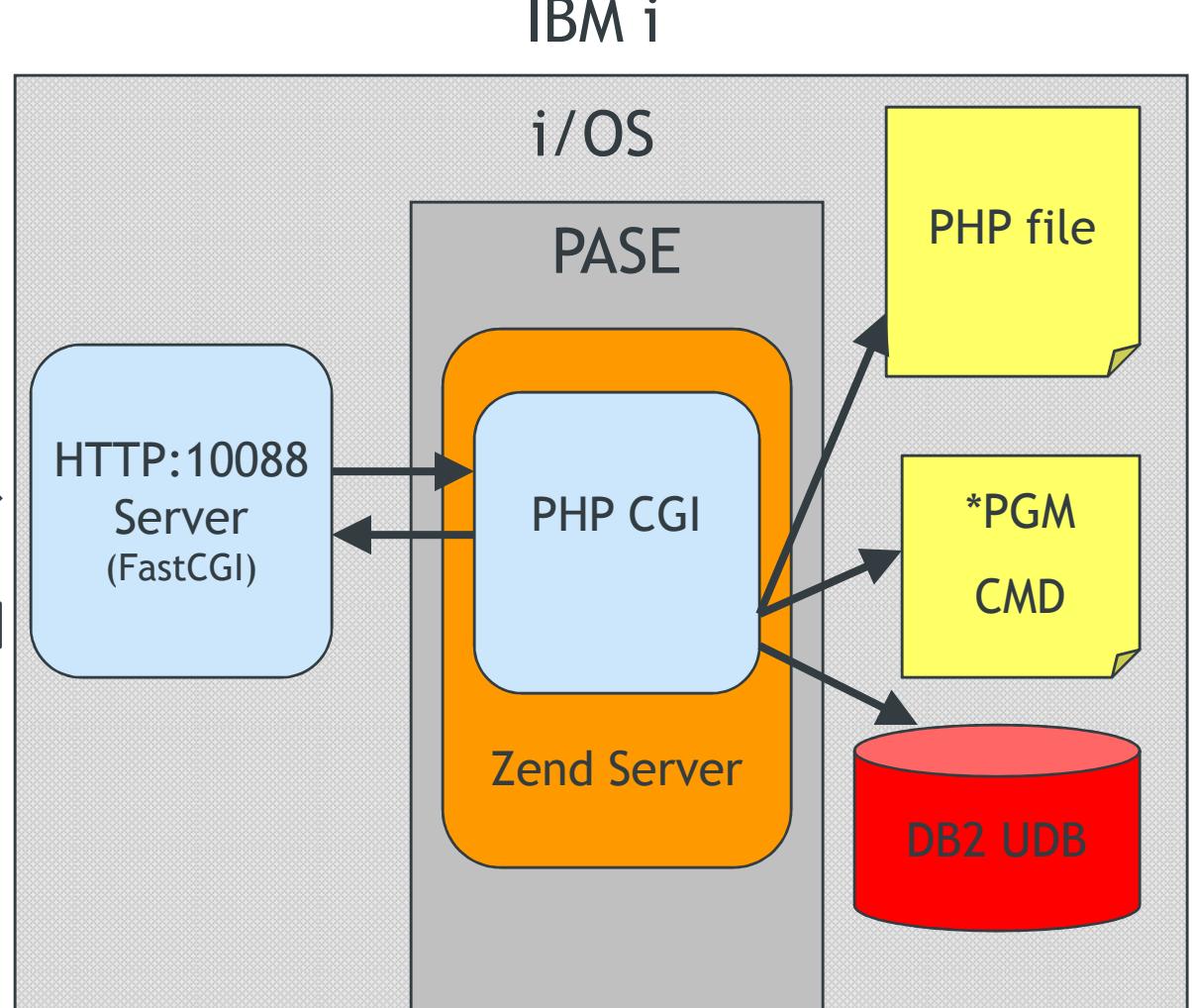
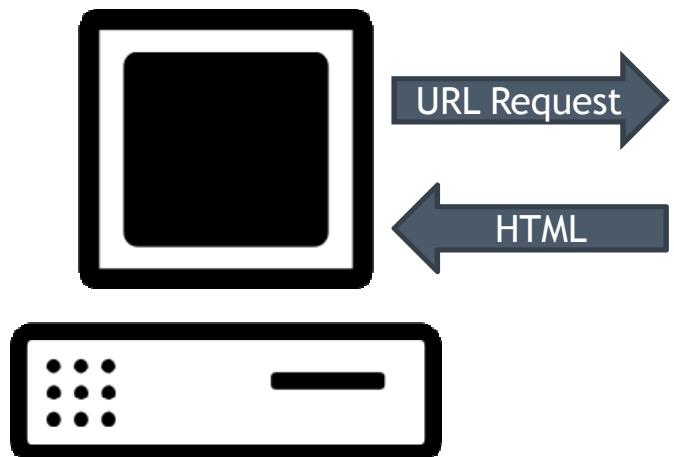
Why a new generation?

- Based on feedback of key areas for Improvement
- Improved basic PHP Performance
 - ▶ 30% to 600% depending on the application
- New capabilities
 - ▶ Code Tracing - Faster problem resolution
 - ▶ Job Queue - Performance and scalability
 - ▶ Page Caching - Performance and Scalability
 - ▶ Support for PHP 5.3
- Easier installation, administration & maintenance
 - ▶ Single apache server

Zend Server Under the Covers

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- Default configuration
FastCGI



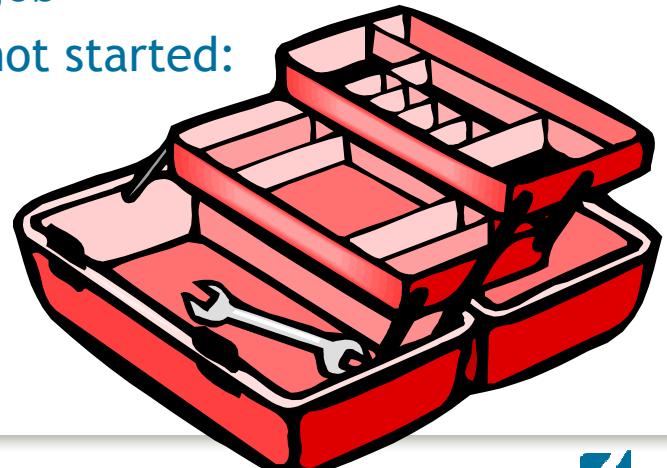
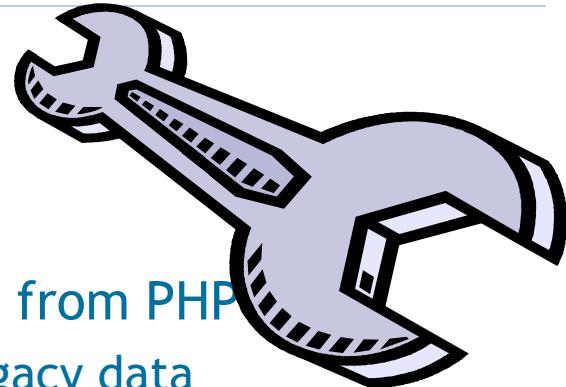
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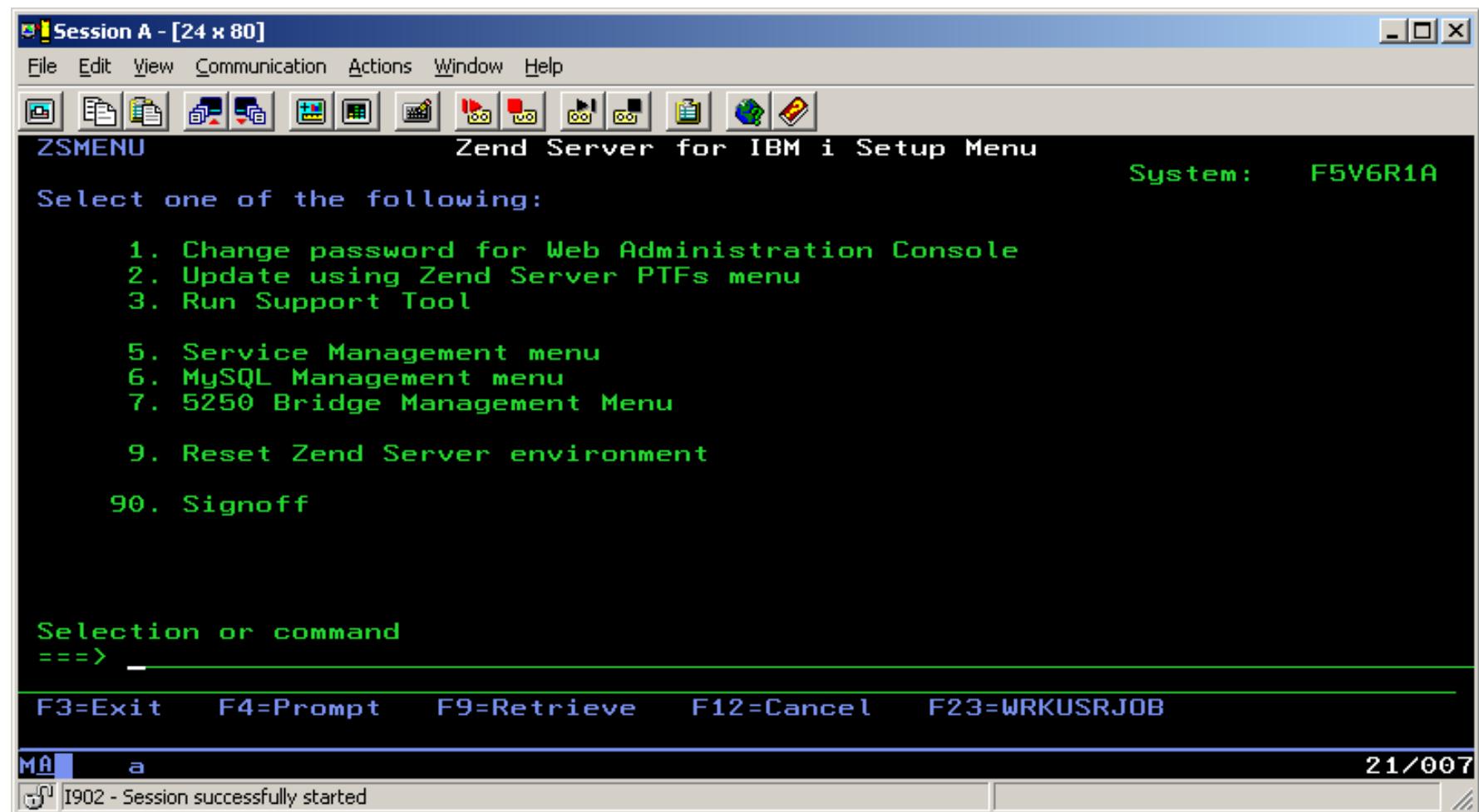
Overview of Toolkit Functions

i5 Toolkit APIs

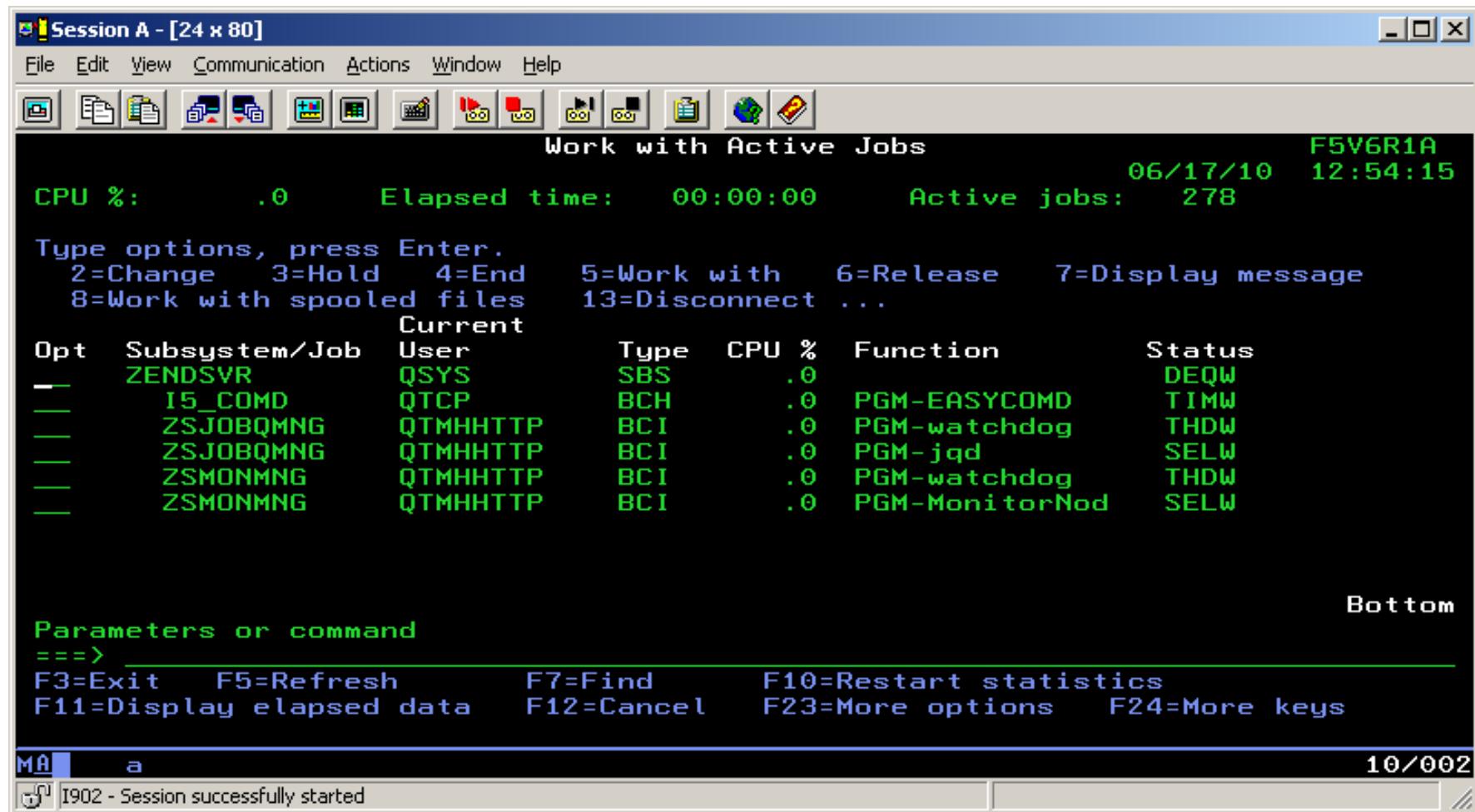
- Are shipped with Zend products
 - Zend Server for IBM i
 - Documented in the Zend Server User Guide
- Geared for accessing DB2 data & IBM I resources from PHP
 - Simplifies modern application integration with legacy data and applications
- Note: The I5_COMD job must be running in the ZENDSVR subsystem
 - Use WRKACTJOB SBS(ZENDSVR) to see i5_COMD job
 - Use the Zend menu to start the i5_COMD job if not started:
 - GO ZENDSVR/ZSMENU
 - Option 5 (Service Management menu)
 - Option 8 (Start I5_COMD service)



Zend Server Menu



Zend Server Subsystem



i5 Toolkit APIs

- Connection management

- `i5_connect`
- `i5_close`
- `i5_adopt_authority`
- `i5_error`
- `i5_errno`
- `i5_errormsg`

- Command calls

- `i5_command`

- Program calls

- `i5_program_prepare`
- `i5_program_prepare_PCML`
- `i5_program_call`
- `i5_program_close`

- Data retrieval

- `i5_fetch_array`
- `i5_fetch_assoc`
- `i5_fetch_object`
- `i5_fetch_row`
- `i5_info`
- `i5_field_len`
- `i5_field_name`
- `i5_field_scale`
- `i5_field_type`
- `i5_list_fields`
- `i5_num_fields`
- `i5_result`

- Native file access

- `i5_open`
- `i5_addnew`
- `i5_edit`
- `i5_delete`
- `i5_cancel_edit`
- `i5_setvalue`
- `i5_update`
- `i5_range_from`
- `i5_range_to`
- `i5_range_clear`
- `i5_data_seek`
- `i5_seek`
- `i5_bookmark`
- `i5_free_file`
- `i5_new_record`
- `i5_update_record`

i5 Toolkit APIs

- System values
 - `i5_get_system_value`
- Data areas
 - `i5_data_area_prepare`
 - `i5_data_area_receive`
 - `i5_data_area_send`
 - `i5_data_area_close`
- Print/Get spooled file
 - `i5_spool_list`
 - `i5_spool_list_read`
 - `i5_spool_list_close`
 - `i5_spool_get_data`
 - `i5_spool_from_file`
- Job logs
 - `i5_jobLog_list`
 - `i5_jobLog_list_read`
 - `i5_jobLog_list_close`
- Active jobs
 - `i5_job_list`
 - `i5_job_list_read`
 - `i5_job_list_close`
- Objects list
 - `i5_object_list`
 - `i5_object_list_read`
 - `i5_object_list_close`
- User space
 - `i5_userspace_create`
 - `i5_userspace_prepare`
 - `i5_userspace_get`
 - `i5_userspace_put`

Connection

- Must connect to IBM i system to use any of the toolkit APIs
 - Connecting (i5 for i5 functions, db2 for DB2 functions)
 - `i5_connect`
 - Need system, user profile name, and password as parameters
 - Can set library list here
 - `i5_close`
 - Always close a connection you've opened
 - `i5_adopt_authority`
 - Can adopt other authorities while running
 - Error handling
 - `i5_error`
 - Get data about an error
 - `i5_errno`
 - Error number
 - `i5_errormsg`
 - Error message

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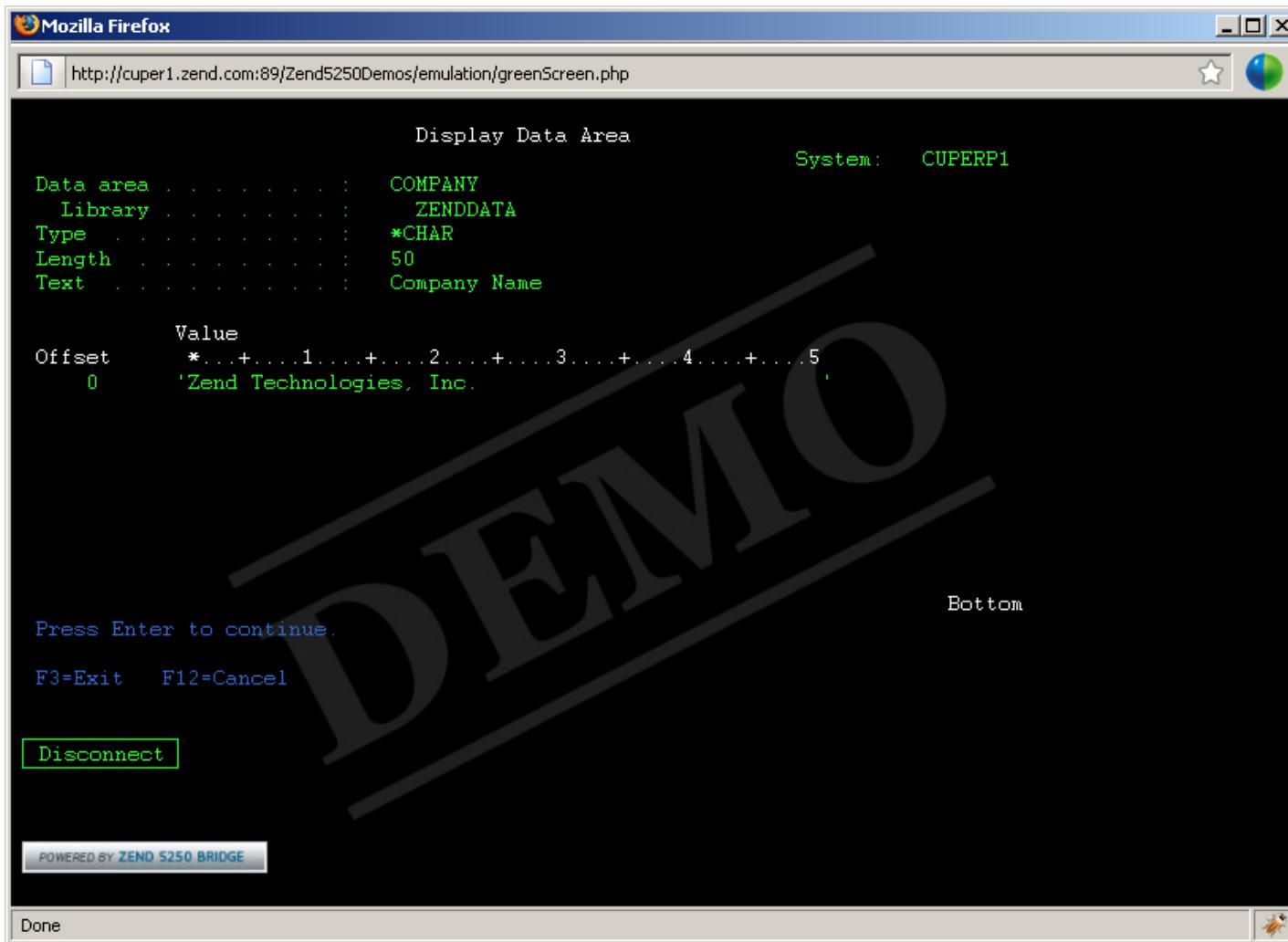
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Examples

Two toolkit examples

- Data Area
- System Values
- Program call
- Spooled File Access

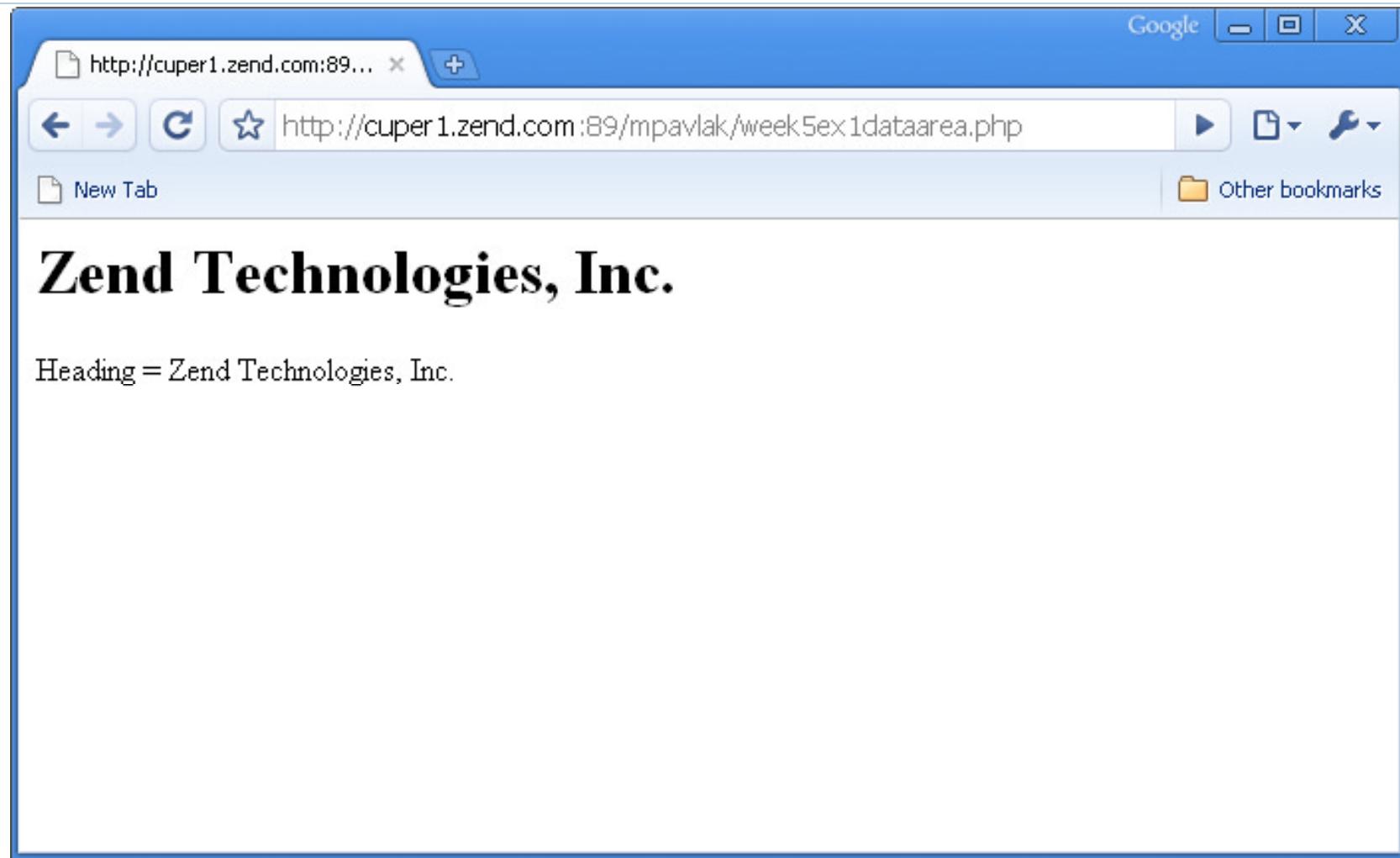
Data Area Contents



Data Area Code

```
1 <?php
2
3 include("i5db2connectonly.php");
4 $heading='test';
5
6 $heading = i5_data_area_read("ZENDDATA/COMPANY");
7 if (!$heading)
8 die("<br>data area read failed.");
9
10 echo "<h1>" . $heading . "</h1>";
11
12 echo "Heading = $heading";
13 i5_close($conn);
14
15 ?>
```

Data Area Output



System Values Code Part 1

```
1<html> <head><title>Customer Insert</title></head><body>
2
3 <h1>Main Computer Information</h1>
4
5 <?php
6
7 include("i5db2connectonly.php");
8
9 // $conn = i5_connect("localhost", "PHPDEV", "phpdev1");
10
11 //if (!$conn)
12 //die("<br>Connection failed. Error number = " . i5_errno() . " msg = " . i5_errormsg());
13
14 //Define table and start filling rows...
15 echo '<TABLE BORDER="10" BORDERCOLOR="red"><TBODY BGCOLOR="00FF00">';
16 echo '<TR><TD><B>Description</TD><TD><B>System Value</TD></TR>';
17
18 print "<TR><TD>Model</TD><TD>" . i5_get_system_value("QMODEL") . "</TD></TR>";
19
20 print "<TR><TD>Serial</TD><TD>" . i5_get_system_value("QSRLNBR") . "</TD></TR>";
```

System Value Code Part 2

```
34 print "<TR><TD>Minimum Password Length</TD><TD>" . i5_get_system_value("QPWDMINLEN") . "</TD></TR>";
35
36 print "<TR><TD>Maximum Password Length</TD><TD>" . i5_get_system_value("QPWDMAXLEN") . "</TD></TR>";
37
38 print "<TR><TD>Auto Config</TD><TD>";
39
40 if(i5_get_system_value("QAUTOCFG") == 1) {
41 echo "On";
42 }
43 else {
44 echo "Off";
45 }
46
47 print "</TD></TR>";
48
49
50 echo '</table>';
51 i5_close($conn);
52 ?>
```

System Values Output

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Customer Insert" with the URL <http://cuper1 zend.com:89/mpavlak/COMMONSysVals.php>. The page title is "Main Computer Information". A red border highlights a table containing system values.

Description	System Value
Model	520
Serial	10B95CE
Processor Feature Code	7736
Date	042609
Time	100258242
Code Character SetID	37
Controlling Subsystem	QBASE QSYS
Start Up Program	QSTRUP QSYS
Minimum Password Length	6
Maximum Password Length	8
Auto Config	On

Program Call...

- Most popular use of the API Toolkit
- Can call ANY IBM i program
- Our example will show CL
- Three parameters
- Concatenate a string
- Steps:
 - Parameter setup
 - Prepare the program
 - Load the i/o array of parameters & map return values
 - Call the program
 - Retrieve values

Program Call, script...Parameters

```
<h1>Village Water Billing System</h1>
<h2>Program Call</h2>
<?php

include("i5db2connectlib.php");

// Setup parameters in associative array...
$desc = array (
    array ("name"=>"string1", "io"=>I5_INOUT, "type" => I5_TYPE_CHAR,
"length"=> "10"),
    array ("name"=>"string2", "io"=>I5_INOUT, "type" => I5_TYPE_CHAR,
"length"=> "10"),
    array ("name"=>"string3", "io"=>I5_INOUT, "type" => I5_TYPE_CHAR,
"length"=> "20"),
);
```

Program Call, script...Prepare

```
// Prepare the program, similar to prototype in ILE...
$prog = i5_program_prepare("clp1", $desc);
if ($prog === FALSE)
{
    $errorTab = i5_error();
    echo "Program prepare failed <br>";
    var_dump($errorTab);
    die();
}
```

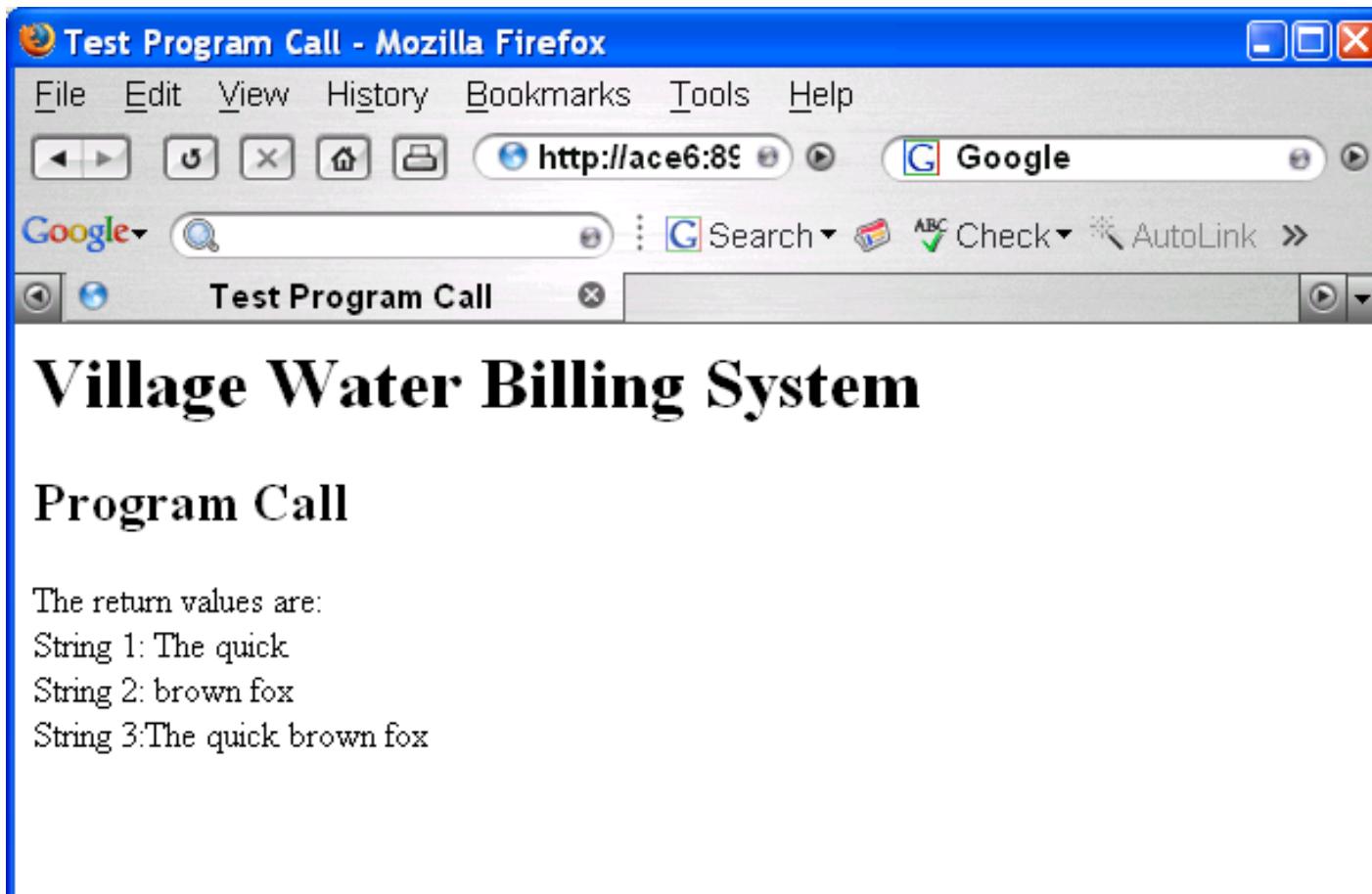
Program Call, script...Load parms

```
// Load parameters...
$params = array ("string1"=>"The quick ","string2"=>"brown fox ","string3"=>
");
// Map parameters to variables...
$retvals =
array("string1"=>"string1","string2"=>"string2","string3"=>"string3");
```

Program Call, script...Execute!

```
$ret = i5_program_call($prog, $params, $retvals);
if ($ret === FALSE)
{
    $errorTab = i5_error();
    echo "FAIL : i5_program_call failure code <br>";
    var_dump($errorTab);
    die();
}
```

Program Call, example...



Spooled file listing...

- **Everybody has them**
- **Used to print miles of standard reports**
- **Many utilities to make them “pretty”**
- **List them**
- **Maybe do something more**

Spooled file listing...

The screenshot shows a window titled "Zend_Core_User_Guide_i5OS.pdf - Adobe Reader". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Document, Tools, Window, and Help. On the left is a vertical toolbar with icons for file operations. The main content area displays a section titled "Spooled File" with the following text:

i5_spool_list
resource i5_spool_list([array description][, resource connection])

Create an spool file lists, of certain output queue or for all queues.

Returns: resource if OK, false if failed

Arguments:

description	The data by which the sppol files will be filtered, array with following keys: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• username - username that created the job• outq - qualified name for the output queue containing the spool file• userdata - the user-supplied key data for the spool file All keys are optional and can be provided together
connection	Connection - result of i5_connect.

Spooled file listing...

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "Spooled File List - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays "http://...ue.php". The main content area is titled "Village Water Billing System" and "Spooled Files for MPAVLAK". Below this is a table listing spooled files:

Job Name	User Name	File Name	Date	OUTQ	Number
DSP04	MPAVLAK	QPEZBCKUP	1070121	MPAVLAK	1
DSP04	MPAVLAK	QPEZBCKUP	1070121	MPAVLAK	2
DSP04	MPAVLAK	QSYSPRT	1070121	MPAVLAK	3
DSP04	MPAVLAK	QPDSPNET	1070121	MPAVLAK	4
DSP04	MPAVLAK	QSYSPRT	1070121	MPAVLAK	10
DSP04	MPAVLAK	QSYSPRT	1070121	MPAVLAK	67
DSP04	MPAVLAK	QPUSRPRF	1070121	MPAVLAK	96
MPAVLAKA	MPAVLAK	QPDSPLIB	1070127	MPAVLAK	1
MPAVLAKA	MPAVLAK	QSYSPRT	1070221	MPAVLAK	1
MPAVLAKA	MPAVLAK	QPSRVDMP	1070620	QEZDEBUG	1

At the bottom, there is a search bar with "Find: php" and various navigation buttons: "Find", "Next", "Previous", "Highlight all", "Match case", "Phrase", and "Done".

Spooled file listing...

- Need some particulars
 - User
 - Output Queue
 - User data
- Break code and conquer!
 - Create the handle
 - Read through the table

Spooled file listing...

```
<html> <head><title>Spooled File List</title></head><body>

<h1>Village Water Billing System</h1>

<?php
$UserName="MPAVLAK";

echo "<h2>Spooled Files for " . $UserName . " </h2>";
include("i5db2connectonly.php");

$HdlSpl = i5_spool_list(array(I5_USERNAME=>$UserName));
if (!$HdlSpl){
    $ret = i5_errno();
    print_r($ret);
}

echo '<TABLE BORDER="10" BORDERCOLOR="red"><TBODY BGCOLOR="00FF00">';
echo '<TR><TD><B>Job Name</TD><TD><B>User Name</TD><TD><B>File Name</TD>
      <TD><B>Date</TD><TD><B>OUTQ</TD><TD><B>Number</TD></TR>';
```

Spooled file listing...

```
$continue=true;
while ($continue){
    $ret = i5_spool_list_read($HdlSpl);
    if (!$ret){
        $erreur = i5_error();
        if ($erreur["num"] != 14){
            // error code here...
        }
        $continue = false;
        break;
    }
?>
<tr><td width="20%"><?php echo $ret["JOBNAME"]; ?> </td>
    <td width="20%"><?php echo $ret["USERNAME"]; ?> </td>
    <td width="20%"><?php echo $ret["SPLFNAME"]; ?> </td>
    <td width="10%"><?php echo $ret["DATEOPEN"]; ?> </td>
    <td width="20%"><?php echo $ret["OUTQNAME"]; ?> </td>
    <td width="20%"><?php echo $ret["SPLFNBR"]; ?> </td></tr>
<?php
}
```

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5250 Bridge & Emulator

What is the "Bridge"

- Three sets of APIs that allow a PHP script to drive a 5250 session
 - ▶ Green Screen Simulator
 - ▶ Object Oriented APIs
 - ▶ Procedural APIs
 - During the session these are the ones we will be focusing on
- Multiple 5250 sessions can be connected to a single script
 - ▶ So you could combine the data from several green screen applications in a single browser window!
- Bridge is available as part of Zend Platform App Server

Product Definition

- ▶ The 5250 Bridge is a PHP based solution for running interactive applications in the i5/OS environment

```
Date: 22/07/07  User: Relaciones  Zend Technologies  
Time: 08:59:46  Zend Technologies  
      5250 Bridge Version 1.0  
  
Position to...  
Type options, press Enter.  
Setting key  
  
Opt  User ID    Serial Number  Application  Status  
—  
  BENJAMIN  1048142  BRIDGE  1 ACTIVE  
  BEVERLY   6532972  REFACT  1 ACTIVE  
  DIANA     6532972  REFACT  1 ACTIVE  
  JAMES     1048142  REFACT  1 ACTIVE  
  JEAN     2114748  STAFF  1 ACTIVE  
  KATE     1048142  BRIDGE  1 ACTIVE  
  RICHARD   2114748  STAFF  1 ACTIVE  
  VELLUM    7845152  TACTICAL 1 ACTIVE  
  
Bottom  
  
File Edit Response  © Copyright Zend Technologies 2008,
```



PHP Application for i5/OS
29 Jan 2008, Tuesday 08:27AM Disconnected

User Maintenance - demo program ZEND5250/ZMI001R

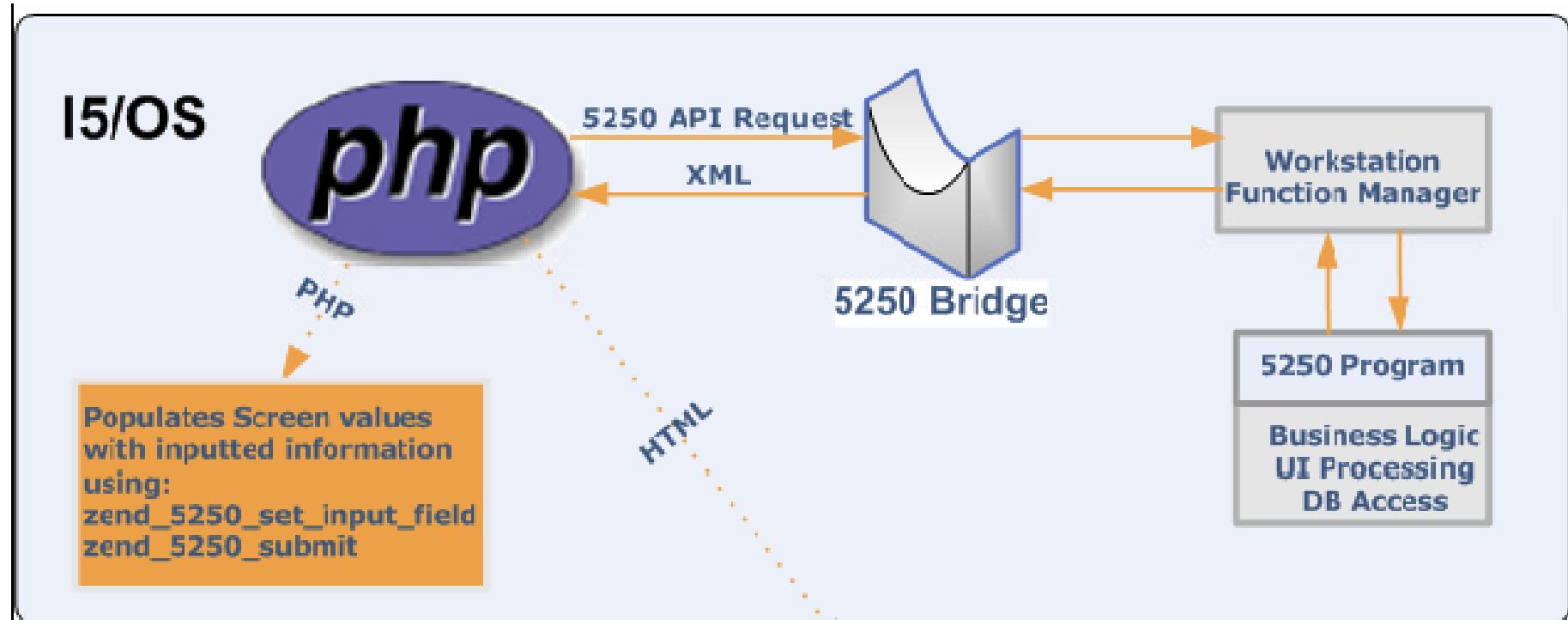
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BEVERLY	6532972	details
DIANA	6532972	details
JAMES	1048142	details
JEAN	2114748	details
KATE	1048142	details
REGINA	2114748	details
VELLUM	7845152	details

BENJAMIN

Serial #1048142
Application: BRIDGE
Status: Active
Number of Sign On: 3

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5250 Bridge Diagram



1. PHP sends a 'start session' request to the 5250 Program using the 5250 Bridge.
2. The 5250 Bridge returns a confirmation to PHP that the session has started.
3. The 5250 Bridge sends current screen information in XML format to PHP (e.g. format name, input and output fields and current cursor position).
4. The input values can be automatically entered into the program or sent on in an html format for user input.



Browser

ARRAY DUMP OF RETURN SET

```
1. array(5)
2. {[0]= array(8) { ["id"]= int(0) ["row"]= int(6)
3. ["column"]= int(53) ["length"]= int(10) ["value"]=
4. string(10) " " ["type"]= string(11) "Alpha shift" ["font"]=
5. string(11) "Not defined" ["format"]= string(11) "Not Defined" }

6. [1]= array(8){ ["id"]= int(1) ["row"]= int(7)
7. ["column"]= int(53) ["length"]= int(10) ["value"]=
8. string(10) " " ["type"]= string(11) "Alpha shift" ["font"]=
9. string(11) "Not defined" ["format"]= string(11) "Not Defined" }

10.[2]= array(8) { ["id"]= int(2) ["row"]= int(8)
11.["column"]= int(53) ["length"]= int(10) ["value"]= string(10) " " ["type"]= string(11) "Alpha shift"
   ["font"]=
12.string(11) "Not defined" ["format"]= string(11) "Not Defined" }

13.[3]= array(8) { ["id"]= int(3) ["row"]= int(9)
14.["column"]= int(53) ["length"]= int(10) ["value"]=
15.string(10) " " ["type"]= string(11) "Alpha shift" ["font"]=
16.string(11) "Not defined" ["format"]= string(11) "Not Defined" }

17.[4]= array(8) { ["id"]= int(4) ["row"]= int(10)
18.["column"]= int(53) ["length"]= int(10) ["value"]= string(10) " " ["type"]= string(11) "Alpha shift"
   ["font"]=
19.string(11) "Not defined" ["format"]= string(11) "Not Defined" } }
```

Function Junction

ITK Class Library - Kevin Schroeder

A bit about me

- Kevin Schroeder
 - ▶ Technology Evangelist - Zend Technologies
 - ▶ Blog: <http://www.eschrade.com>
 - ▶ Email: kevin@zend.com

- **What is it?**

- ▶ An easy to use interface into the i5 PHP Toolkit
- ▶ Fully unit tested

- **Why use it?**

- ▶ It drastically simplifies accessing RPG functionality in PHP

- **What's it cost?**

- ▶ Nothing

- **Where do I get it?**

- ▶ [http://www.github.com/...](http://www.github.com/)

How does one currently access RPG functionality in PHP?

How can one now access RPG functionality in PHP?

Concepts

- **Adapters**
 - ▶ Represents the interface to the functionality be accessed
- **Programs**
 - ▶ Represents the program definition
- **Unit Tests**
 - ▶ Mechanisms for testing whether or not program functions are properly handling RPG-based data

Adapters

- Two adapters are included
 - ▶ Live
 - Represents an individual connection to the PHP Toolkit implementation
 - Used in production scenarios
 - ▶ Mock
 - Used for Unit Testing
 - Will return specific results for specific calls
 - Allows you to test that your class is properly handling data
- A Program class can be called regardless of the adapter being used

Programs

- Based on the `Itk_PgmAbstract` class
- Definitions required

▶ Program Name

- The name of the RPG program being called

```
protected $_programName = 'ZENDSVR/COMMONPGM';
```

▶ Description

- Describes the input/output parameters

```
protected $_description = array(  
    'CODE'=> array(  
        self::DESC_IO=> I5_INOUT,  
        self::DESC_TYPE=> I5_TYPE_CHAR,  
        self::DESC_LENGTH=> "10"  
    );
```

Unit Testing

- The entire library is designed to be easily testable
 - ▶ Repeatability in testing is KEY to not losing your hair
 - ▶ Well written tests ensure that changes do not break compatibility
- Unit Tests can be run using
 - ▶ Live adapter on i Series machines
 - ▶ Mock adapter on either
 - i Series machines (if you don't want to change data)
 - Linux/Windows workstations
- Unit Tests are run using PHPUnit

Recommendations

- Use a bootstrap to define the adapter at the front of the request
- Keep as much code out of your HTML as possible
- If you are not familiar with OOP this is a good place to start
 - ▶ Small example
 - ▶ Follows good practices
 - ▶ Demonstrates the benefits on a small scale

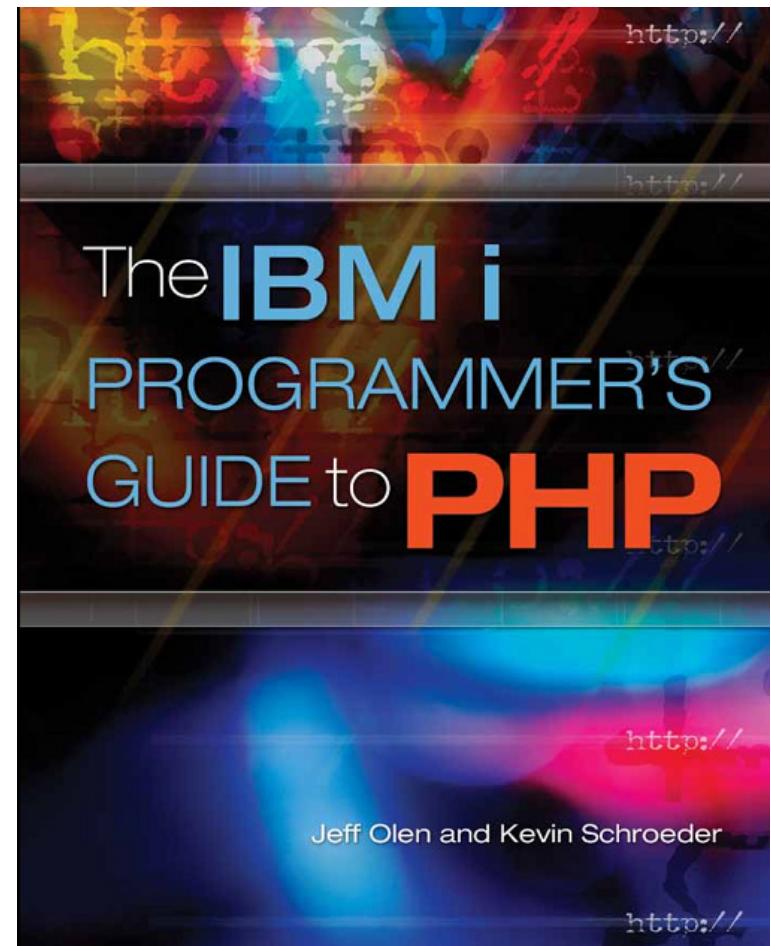
New book, new printing, same great stuff!

Kevin Schroeder from Zend's
Global Services Group

with

Jeff Olen, co-author of...

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or at fine bookstores everywhere



Resources

- Recorded Webinars

- ▶ <http://www zend com/en/resources/webinars/i5-os>

- Zend Server for IBM i main page, link to downloads

- ▶ <http://www zend com/en/products/server/zend-server-ibm-i>

- Zend Server manual:

- ▶ PDF: <http://www zend com/topics/Zend-Server-5-for-IBMi-Reference-Manual.pdf>

- ▶ Online: http://files zend com/help/Zend-Server-5/zend-server.htm#installation_guide.htm

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