

InterSession

User's Guide for Web Users

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Supported browsers

The preferred browsers are **Microsoft Edge**, **Google Chrome**, **Apple Safari**, **Opera** and **Mozilla Firefox**.

Other browsers may work but have not been fully tested with the InterSession Web Gateway.

3270 keys

Insert works as the 3270 Ins key; insert mode will be off by default and can be toggled. Opera will have insert mode on by default.

Delete works as the 3270 Del key.

Home works as the 3270 Home key.

End works as the 3270 EOF key; it erases the field from the cursor to the end of the field.

Tab keys works as the 3270 Tab keys.

Arrow keys works as the 3270 Arrow keys.

PgDn works as the 3270 Down key.

NewLine works as the 3270 Enter key.

Esc works as the 3270 Clear key.

F1-F12 works as the 3270 PF1-PF12 keys.

Shift F1-F12 works as the 3270 PF13-PF24 keys.

Ctrl F1-F3 works as the 3270 PA1-PA3 keys.

Ctrl A works as the 3270 Attn key.

Mouse control

Single click:

The cursor is positioned where you click. If you click in an input field the cursor is positioned in the first position. Note that the cursor can not be set within trailing blanks in a field; it will be set after the last character in the field. This is true for both input and protected fields..

Double click:

The word you double click on is moved to the input field where the cursor is positioned. Enter is pressed.

Using the Web Gateway

Logging on

The application menu interface presents the InterSession applications as html documents. To invoke the application menu, just point your browser to InterSession's web server, for example `http://mf.acme.com` (there may also be a link to InterSession on a web page of your intranet). You will now be requested to identify yourself:

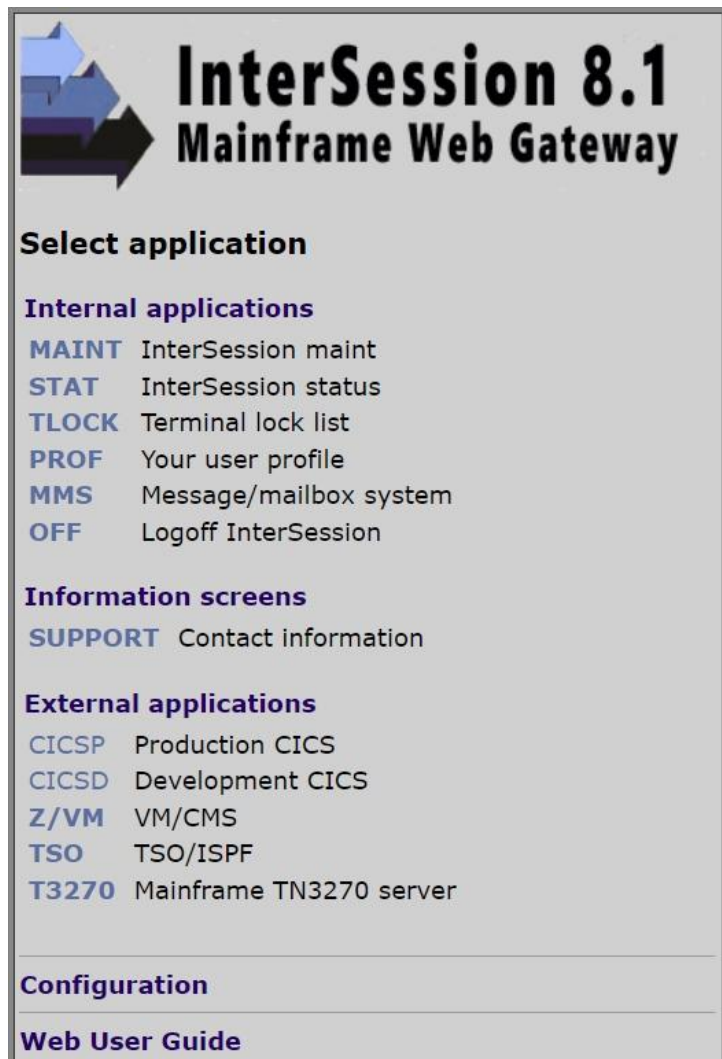


The image shows a web browser window displaying the InterSession 8.1 Mainframe Web Gateway login page. The page has a grey background and a black border. In the top left corner, there is a logo consisting of three blue arrows pointing right. To the right of the logo, the text "InterSession 8.1" is displayed in a large, bold, black font, and "Mainframe Web Gateway" is displayed below it in a smaller, bold, black font. Below this header, the text "InterSession signon" is displayed in a bold, black font. Underneath, there are four input fields for "User id", "Password/phrase", "New password/phrase", and "Verify new", each with a corresponding label to its left. A "Login" button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

Enter your InterSession userid and password.

When you have successfully logged on, the application menu will appear.

The Application Menu



The structure of the menu is as follows:

Application Groups (dark blue)

Applications (blue or light blue)

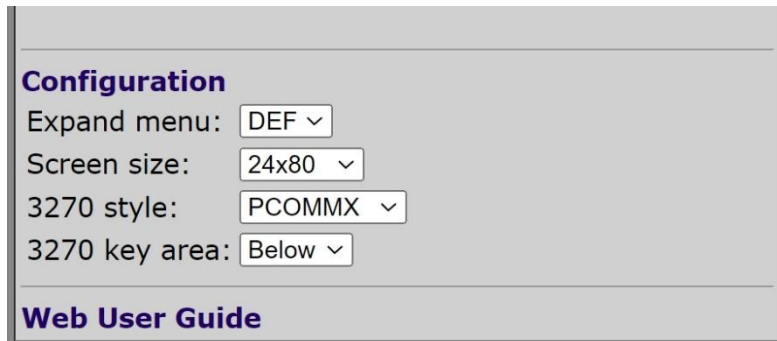
Blue applications are applications that are active, light blue applications are applications that currently are unavailable. To select an application, just click on a blue application. The application will open in a new tab (if you are only allowed to use one application at a time, it will open in the same tab).

You may also have a **compressed menu**. This can be selected for you by the administrator, or you may be able to select this option in the **Configuration** section of the menu tab (see below).

Clicking on the **Web User Guide** link will show this web user guide manual in a new tab.

Changing the Configuration

When the **Configuration** link is clicked, the configuration section of the menu tab will open:



Configuration

Expand menu: DEF ▾

Screen size: 24x80 ▾

3270 style: PCOMMX ▾

3270 key area: Below ▾

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You may set the following options. Note that not all options may be available to you. The settings will be saved in your user profile for future use.

Expand menu

DEF – the menu will be expanded as set by the system administrator. YES – Expand the menu.
NO – Do not expand the menu.

Screen size

Select which screen size to use for future application sessions.

3270 style

Changes the style (the appearance of the application tabs) from a list of predefined styles. The system comes with the following predefined styles:

INTRSESS – the default style
PCOMM – resembles IBM Personal Communications
PCOMMX – as PCOMM but with visible input fields
INFO3290 – resembles the 3290 Information Panel

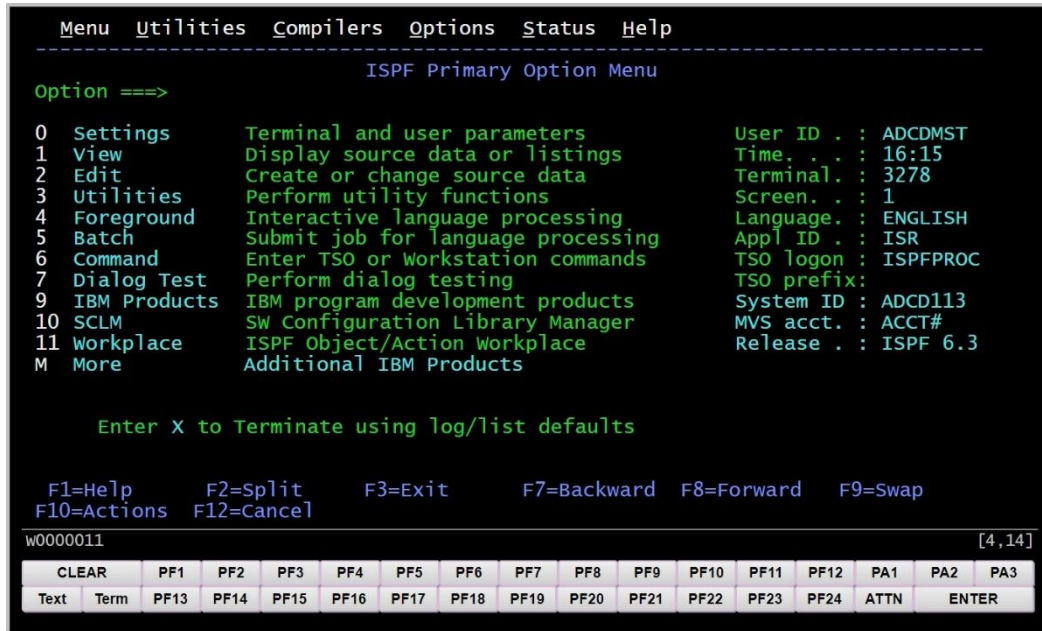
3270 key area

Above – the key area is shown above the 3270 screen
Below – the key area is shown below the 3270 screen
Hide – the key area is not shown.

The Application Sessions

Working With an Application

The application session tab looks and works very much as a 3270 terminal:



The application tab will always fit vertically. The vertical scrollbar is therefore never shown. You may have to drag the right window edge to fit data horizontally.

You can use the keys on your keyboard as follows:

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You can also use the keys of the button bar.

There are two buttons that are not 3270-related:

Text is used when you want to copy screen data with the mouse or the arrow keys. With a normal 3270 screen as above you can only copy one single field at a time. To copy more fields, press this key. The screen will then be redrawn as black text with black background. You can now copy text at will. When you press a 3270 key the screen will return to normal.

Term can be used to terminate the session.

Closing an Application

Normally, you will end the application in the same way as you would on a 3270 terminal. When the application is ended, the following message is shown:



To terminate the application abruptly, you can use the **Term** button

Logging off from InterSession

To log off from InterSession, select the OFF application on the menu (it may have another name). You will be signed off, and depending on the system settings, your active applications may be terminated. In any case, your active application tabs will be closed with an informative message.

Dependent on the settings in the OFF application, the menu tab will either show the sign on screen or the following:



Instead of this screen, you may be redirected to the InterSession sign on screen or to another web page in your intranet.
