



Why you'd be smart to replace your 5250 terminals with the IBM Network Station™



Imagine owning a single desktop terminal with everything you love about the 5250 and everything you need to take advantage of network computing!

That's the IBM Network Station...the remarkable network computer that also happens to be the "next generation" 5250 terminal, designed at IBM's AS/400 development lab.



Keep everything you love about the 5250

The Network Station Series 300 offers the rock-solid reliability, centralized management and administration, low cost of ownership, and flawless application support you've always enjoyed with your AS/400 terminals, along with all the latest 5250 features.

This means that when you put an IBM Network Station Series 300 in place of a 5250 terminal, your users will feel right at home.

- Multiple sessions to multiple systems (without Passthru)
- 132-column text to view reports online without printing
- Local printing from AS/400
- Support for 3489 image/fax function
- Mouse support using the enhanced NPT user interface (ENPTUI)
- Record/playback, copy/paste, and hot spots for enhanced user productivity
- ISO-compliant design

There will soon be a model of the Network Station Series 300 that attaches to existing twinaxial cabling (no LANs or hubs required). This simplifies installation and preserves your cabling investment, while supporting the enhanced 2mb twinax speed.

Add a modern graphical interface

Replacing your 5250s with IBM Network Stations also brings you a wealth of features you would expect from a PC, without the headaches and expense of owning and maintaining full-fledged PCs. As many companies have already discovered, the Network Station does more than just expand upon a terminal's strengths. It also provides access to the capabilities for which many businesses buy PCs.

- Easy to use graphical interface with point-and-click program launching
- Sizable windows and user-selectable fonts for terminal sessions
- User-customizable desktop
- Windows applications (via multi-user software on NT servers)
- Keyboard macros and keypad
- Audio and high-resolution graphics support



And get today's most successful network computer thrown in

But what really makes the IBM Network Station special isn't just how well it handles all your AS/400 business applications and reduces the need to buy PCs. It's how well it handles the network computing and e-business tasks you'll be doing tomorrow, taking advantage of the Internet, Lotus Domino, and other browser-based applications such as Web-based Data Warehousing and accessing valuable information in your AS/400 database with IBM's Net.Data.

Already today's most successful network computer, the Network Station is perfectly aligned with IBM's future direction for the AS/400 and delivers everything you need to move toward the next millenium and beyond.

- Web browsing and e-mail using the NC Navigator
- Access to corporate intranets and the Internet
- High-speed Ethernet and Token-Ring LAN connections
- Access to multiple sessions and multiple servers, including S/390, AS/400, RS/6000, UNIX (via XWindows), and NT
- Simple Java applets and applications
- Centralized management and administration with IBM Network Station Manager
- Minimal desktop footprint
- Extra-low power consumption

Best of all, you can replace your existing 5250s with next-generation Network Stations for about the same price as current generation 5250s! And if you need even more power, or the ability to exploit the full potential of Java applications, check out the IBM Network Station Series 1000.

Getting the best of a terminal, a PC and a network computer all rolled into one — not to mention the software, services, and support that only IBM can offer — is probably more than you ever expected. But that's just the point. IBM wants to raise your expectations.

To discover even more good reasons why you'd be smart to replace your 5250 terminals with Network Stations today, call 1-800-IBM-7080, priority code 6N7BK005, within North America. Outside North America, call 416-383-5152, priority code 6N7BK005. Or, if you have access to the Internet you can find the latest Network Station information via the World Wide Web at <http://www.ibm.com/nc>

System requirements

The Network Station Series 300 requires OS/400 V3R7 and above on an AS/400 server with the latest PTFs installed, TCP/IP on an Ethernet or Token-Ring network (non-twinax versions), and IBM Network Station Manager software for AS/400.

Note: Twinaxial version of Series 300 will require OS/400 V4R2.



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