

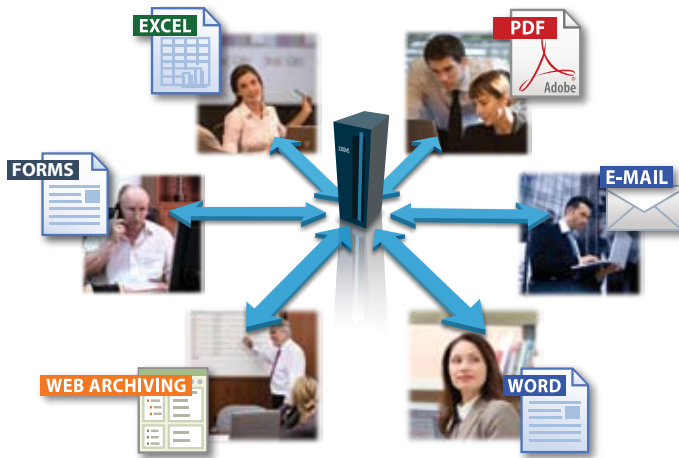


# Catapult

## Automated IBM i Report and Document Distribution and Management Tool

Catapult is a PC and IBM i Client/Server application used to automatically distribute IBM i spool files and PC files on your network to one or more users in the format they want. Modernizing your report distribution processes with Catapult is easy to implement and gives you an immediate ROI. It reduces printing costs, improves customer service and reduces reporting demands on your IT department.

“**Catapult has saved us both money and time.** Both in reducing paper costs and efficiencies in our departments that rely on getting information fast and accurate. Before Catapult, many users were re-entering data from printouts into spreadsheets.  
— B. Wyatt, CR England Inc.



*Automatically deliver IBM i spool files, documents & reports to employees, partners and customers in the format they want.*

### • What Catapult can do for you:

- Automate spool file and document distribution
- Convert spool files to PDF, RTF, TXT or HTML
- Extract report data or summaries to Excel spreadsheets when used with EZ-Pickin's
- Email, fax, print and save reports
- Route reports using distribution groups
- Parse data or split reports into individual segments
- Provide anytime, anywhere web-based access to reports using the secure Nexus Portal
- Create professional looking reports with graphical form overlays
- Count on excellent technical support

### How your organization benefits from using Catapult

- ✓ **Save time:** Employees save hours because they no longer have to handle paper reports that require time to file, search, print and mail. Re-keying data into spreadsheets is also eliminated.
- ✓ **Save money:** Electronically distributing and storing reports reduces your costs of printing, mailing and storing paper reports. This can save you up to thousands of dollars each month.
- ✓ **Satisfy end users:** Employees, partners and customers get timely information they need in the format they want and can have 24/7, secure access to the reports in a web portal.
- ✓ **Free up system resources:** Catapult offloads the processing of the reports from the IBM i to a PC.
- ✓ **Improve customer service:** Your customers receive reports and documents like POs in minutes instead of days. AP can also process invoices faster and more reliably.
- ✓ **Improve productivity of IT staff:** Automated report distribution lets IT focus on other tasks, and report parsing in Catapult reduces the number of reports they need to write.
- ✓ **HIPAA compliant and meets SOX requirements:** Catapult has security features that limit who can distribute reports and it has a history log of all activities performed on a report in Catapult.
- ✓ **Help the environment:** Catapult helps you drastically reduce the amount of paper you use.

**Proven software - Catapult has won 8 industry awards !**

# Catapult features for flexible report distribution

## ✓ Report Formatting

- Transform spool files to PDF, RTF, TXT and HTML
- Extract data into Excel spreadsheets using EZ-Pickin's (see next page)
- Add background overlay images to your reports
- Compress or encrypt text and graphics in PDF documents
- Supports bar codes, rich fonts, bookmarks and adding additional files like confidentiality notices

## ✓ Distribution and Routing

- Deliver reports via email, print, fax or save to network drives
- Access reports from the web with Nexus Portal (see next page)
- Use Catapult with your existing email server to email reports to specified addresses or to addresses extracted from the reports
- Use distribution groups or your own files for dynamic distribution
- Split reports so users only receive information that is relevant to them and to reduce the number of reports you write

## ✓ Report Selection

- Poll an unlimited number of output queues and IBM i systems for SCS and AFPDS spool files
- Poll network directories for PC file distribution
- Perform ad-hoc on demand distribution with Catapult commands or embed the commands into CL programs for instant distribution
- Windows GUI to manage distribution rules, groups and scheduling
- Multi-language support

## ✓ Administration

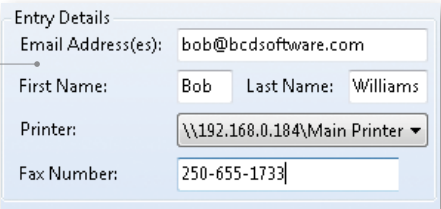
- Extensive history tracking and security to log and limit access to Catapult to prevent unauthorized viewing and distribution
- Set a system-wide polling interval or a daily time to process reports
- Post distribution options include moving or copying spool files to other queues or they can be saved, deleted or held



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“Catapult’s ability to break (or split) reports based on content in the report header is awesome. **Writing a Catapult rule instead of making a program change is simpler and saved me hours.**”  
— Paul Prohaska  
North Safety Products



Entry Details

Email Address(es): bob@bcdsoftware.com

First Name: Bob Last Name: Williams

Printer: \\192.168.0.184\Main Printer

Fax Number: 250-655-1733

Specify email addresses in Catapult Distribution Groups or extract them from the report or from your own files.

## How Catapult Works

### Create Distribution Rules

Using the Windows-based Catapult Console you create grab rules that identify which spool files or PC files you want to distribute. In the grab rule you specify the PC file format you want to transform the report to, the distribution method and which person or group of people to send it to. No programming and no changes to your programs or printer files are required.

### Automate Distribution

At specific intervals or at a specific time of the day that you set in Catapult it looks at all the selected output queues on your IBM i to see if any new entries have arrived on the queue for distribution. When it finds a match it downloads the reports to a PC where the Catapult Poller is installed. The Poller formats and distributes the reports, thereby off-loading the processing from your IBM i.

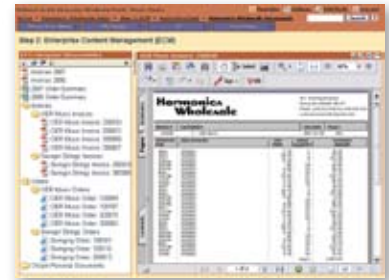
## Get more out of Catapult with other BCD Solutions

### Instant and Secure Web access to your Reports with the Nexus Portal

Catapult optionally includes BCD's Nexus Portal (*free license, only maintenance is billed*) that run together for a complete integrated reporting solution. Nexus gives you web-based, secure, self serve access to Catapult distributed reports as well as other enterprise information such as web applications, dashboards and productivity tools.

Catapult & Nexus web archiving features include:

- **Auto-file** documents, reports and spreadsheets into organized folders
- **Secure** reports so individuals or groups only see what they are authorized to see
- **Email**, view, print or download documents and reports on demand
- **Extract** search indexes from reports for more powerful searching



Users get instant, secure, self serve access to reports anytime from a web browser

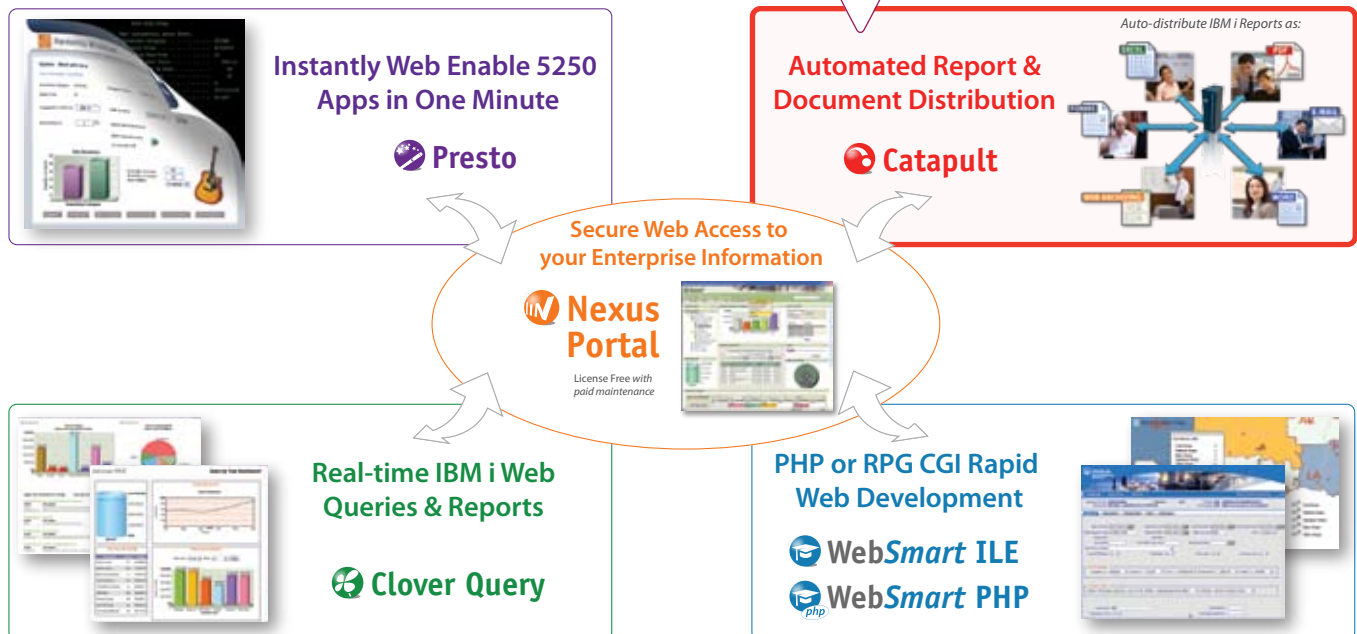
### Further Modernize your IBM i Applications and Processes with BCD's Integrated Suite

You can also combine Catapult with BCD's other IBM i award winning modernization tools to build your own customized solution. **Start with one, a couple of tools or BCD's complete modernization suite to meet your exact needs.**

Selecting tools that communicate together, and dealing with one vendor who assures seamless support, is a smart choice.

### Report & Data Mining with EZ-Pickin's

Catapult integrates with EZ-Pickin's, BCD's Report Mining tool, to auto-extract IBM i spool file data into XLS spreadsheets and other tabular formats, and to auto-distribute them. As a standalone solution Windows-based EZ-Pickin's allows you to view, query, analyze, summarize and distribute data from virtually any computer generated report.



“WebSmart PHP, Nexus Portal, Clover and Catapult are state of the art products that made our offerings cutting edge. We're now providing modern solutions to satisfy the needs of our Union and Benefits clients across the country.”  
 — Michael G. Galligan, President/CEO  
 KMR Systems Corp., IBM VIP member

# See what your peers have to say about Catapult

## Reduced Costs



Catapult is paying big dividends for our company by **reducing overhead, saving printing and postage costs**, and providing a better means for archiving reports.

— *Brian Williams*  
*Hoshizaki America, Inc.*

By providing electronic statements to our clients we managed to **reduce the number of pages we had to print per quarter** by almost 70%.

— *Richard Van Geilswyk*  
*CMRRA*

Catapult automates report distribution to field sales reps **saving us \$15,000 a year**.

— *Patrick Medlin*  
*Peoploungers*

## Improved Service

We now create contracts online and distribute them across the country via email. This **allows us to deliver to our customers in minutes instead of days**.

— *Mike Escott*  
*MFA Oil*

Our **executives enjoy receiving their reports** in our email system when they arrive in the office in the morning.

— *Steve Harper*  
*Proliant Inc*

The Principals are **getting what they need in a more timely fashion** and using less paper.

— *Renae Goschke*  
*The Rehmann Group*

## Saved Time

I love Catapult. It is easy to use and the **Customer Service and Technical teams are excellent**. Using the email feature has saved us time and money on paper and phone bills.

— *Kay Nacht*  
*Gift Box Corporation*

Catapult has **saved us hundreds of hours** of work creating ways to take IBM i spool file data and turning it into something usable on the desktop.

— *Nigel Fortelage*  
*George H Young*

Catapult **saves our users hours of time by getting data into Excel** instead of rekeying it.

— *Mary Kennedy*  
*GE Aviation*



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## Why BCD and Catapult are the right choice for modernizing your IBM i business processes and applications

- ✓ **Industry Leader:** BCD has over 30 years of experience in the IBM i marketplace and is a member of the IBM i ISV advisory board. We understand how IBM i developers and IT shops think and work.
- ✓ **Proven Solutions:** BCD has won 35+ industry awards and successfully helped thousands of organizations modernize including: Starbucks, Formica, Cardinal Health, Prada, Bank of America, Bristol-Myers Squibb, GE Canada, Canon, Konica Minolta, Honeywell, Goodyear, Kawasaki, Abbott Labs, Nestle, Cities, Counties, Universities, Insurance, Banks, Hospitals, Retail, Manufacturing, Distribution, Transportation... *and more*.
- ✓ **World Class Technical Support:** Our support team is consistently rated one of the best. You will receive unlimited support for the life of your support agreement and during your evaluation.

### Catapult - Proven Software

- **Awards:** Catapult has won 8 IBM i industry awards including Search400.com Gold and IBM i News Editors' and Reader's Choice Apex awards.
- **Users Include:** 3M, ADT-Tyco Electronics, Bank of America, Bridgestone/Firestone, Chevron-Texaco, C.R. England, Elan Polo, GE Energy, Goodyear Tire, Hickory Farms, Honeywell, Mallinckrodt, National Vision, Nucor Steel, PRADA, Unilever, Yamaha and many more.



- 10,000+ Customers
- 30,000 Products Sold
- Winner of 35+ Industry Awards

