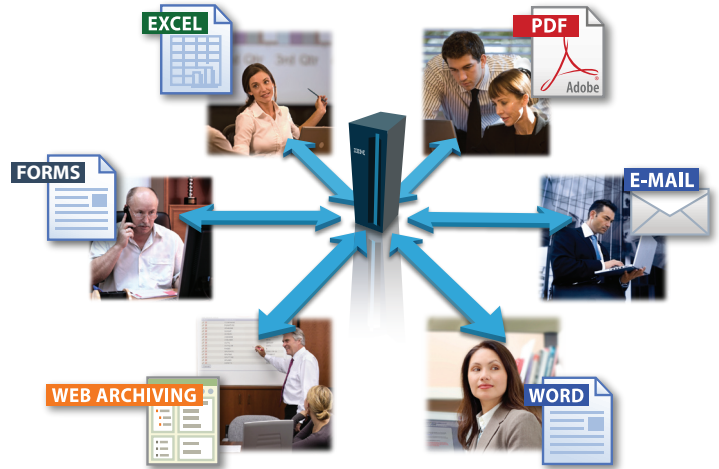


# Automated IBM i report and document distribution

Catapult is an automated report and document distribution tool that reliably delivers spool files and PC files to people in the format they want. Reports can be formatted as PDF, RTF, HTML, TXT or XLS and can be distributed via email, print, fax, network drive or a web portal.

Sending invoices, purchase orders and other reports digitally gives you an immediate ROI through reduced distribution costs. It also improves access to documents and reduces rekeying of data and reporting requests.



“Catapult has saved us money and time by reducing paper costs and improving efficiencies in our departments who rely on getting accurate information fast.”  
— *Brian Wyatt, CR England Inc.*

## Why Catapult?

### Save Money

Reduce your printing, mailing and storage costs by digitally distributing reports. Some clients have reduced the paper they print by over 90%, saving them thousands of dollars per month.



### Save Time

Employees save countless hours because they no longer have to file, search, print and mail paper reports by hand. Catapult also eliminates the need to rekey data into spreadsheets.



### User Satisfaction

Employees, partners and customers get the information they need on time and in the format they want. They can also have 24/7, secure access to the reports from a web portal.



### Improve Customer Service

Your customers receive reports and documents such as purchase orders in minutes instead of days. Accounts payable will process invoices faster and more reliably.



### Security and Compliance

Catapult's security features let you control who can distribute reports. You also get a history log of all activities performed on a report. Catapult is HIPAA compliant and meets SOX requirements.



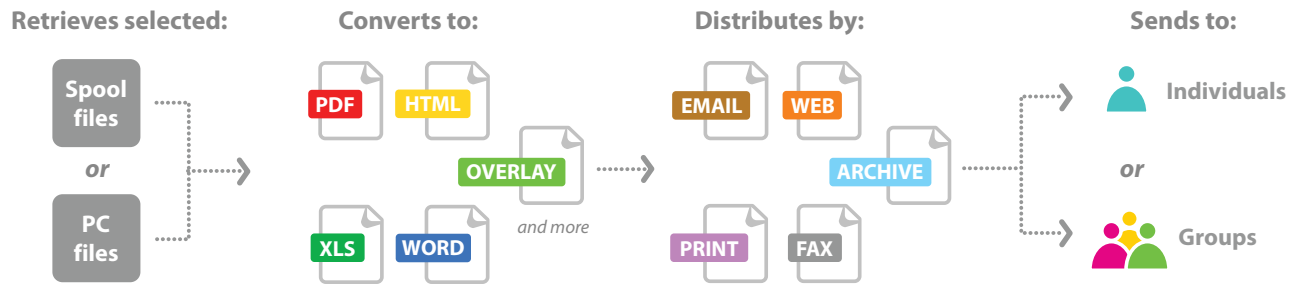
### Reduce IT Reporting Burden

Reduce users' dependence on IT staff to find reports or to convert them into XLS. Automated report distribution and parsing also reduce the number of reports that IT staff need to write.



# Catapult features for flexible report distribution

## Catapult's Automated Report Distribution Process



No programming and no changes to your programs or printer files are required.

## Efficient distribution in the formats people want

Catapult scans selected output queues and network directories at scheduled intervals. It looks for spool files or documents that match the criteria you define in distribution rules and delivers them according to the actions specified in the rules.

### Catapult Console

Manage 'grab' (distribution) rules and groups from the Windows-based Catapult Console.

- Work with grab rules to select PC and spool files
- Manage distribution groups (i.e. address book)
- Browse distribution request and history lists
- Control who is authorized to distribute reports

### Report Formatting

Transform spool files into professional-looking reports and into formats users want.

- Transform spool files to PDF, RTF, TXT or HTML
- Extract data into XLS using EZ-Pickin's (see next page)
- Add form overlay images
- Compress and encrypt PDFs
- Supports bar codes, rich fonts and more

### Report Selection

Retrieve and distribute spool files and documents from many different locations.

- Retrieve SCS and AFPDS spool files
- Poll unlimited output queues and IBM i systems
- Poll network directories for PC files
- Supports non-English spool files

### Automated Distribution

Get automated, hands-off report distribution with the Windows-based Catapult Poller.

- Set a polling interval or daily time to process reports
- Specify move, delete and other post processing actions
- Select the output queues to poll
- Add commands to CL programs for instant distribution

### Distribution & Parsing

Send full reports or only the relevant sections to people using intelligent distribution and parsing.

- Deliver reports via email, print and fax
- Archive to network drives and to a web portal
- Extract email addresses or specify them
- Route reports using distribution groups
- Parse reports so users receive pertinent information

### Web Access to Reports

Give users instant and secure web access to documents and reports in the Nexus Portal.

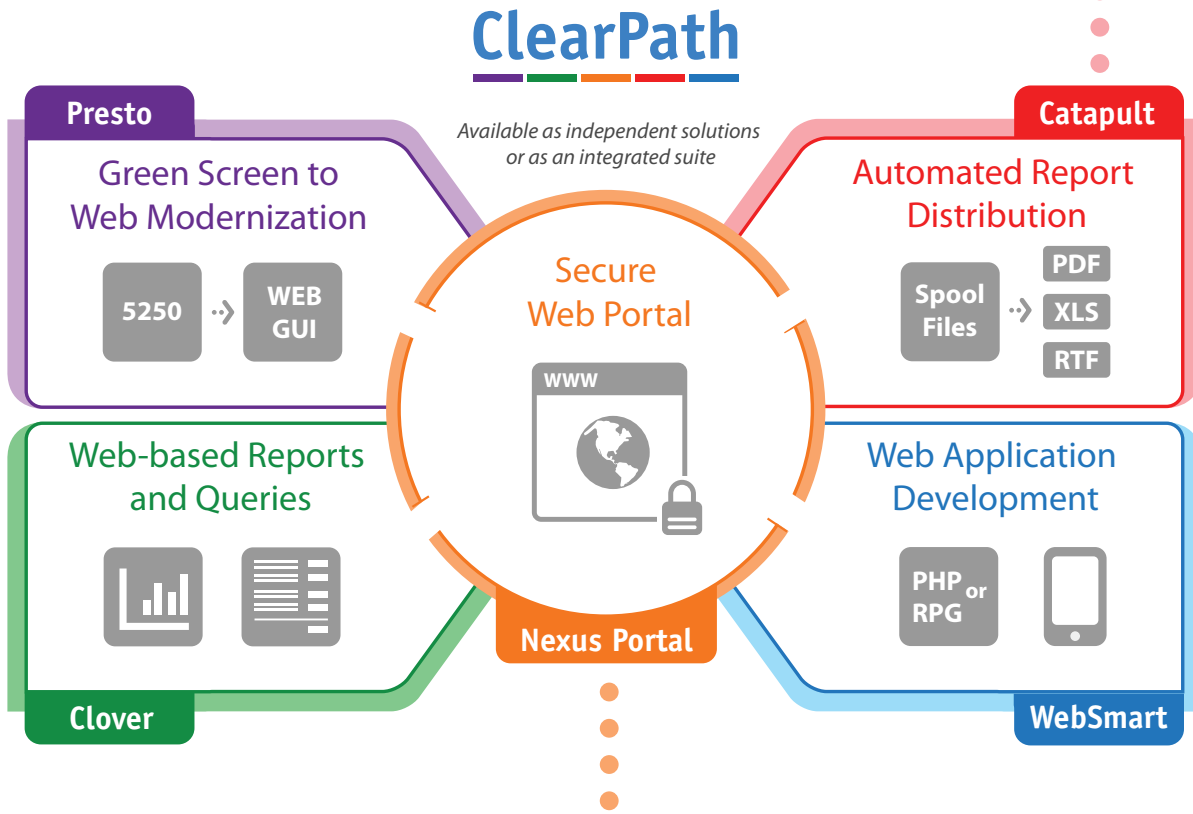
- Auto-file reports into organized folders
- Prevent unauthorized access
- Email, view, print or download on demand
- Extract index words for more powerful searching

# Modernize further with BCD's ClearPath Suite

You can further modernize your IBM i applications and processes by optionally combining Catapult with other BCD tools to build your own customized and integrated solution. Start with one, a couple of tools, or BCD's complete ClearPath modernization suite to meet your exact needs. When you select tools that communicate with one another, and deal with one vendor who assures seamless support, you're making a smart choice.

## Pool Files to Excel with EZ-Pickin's

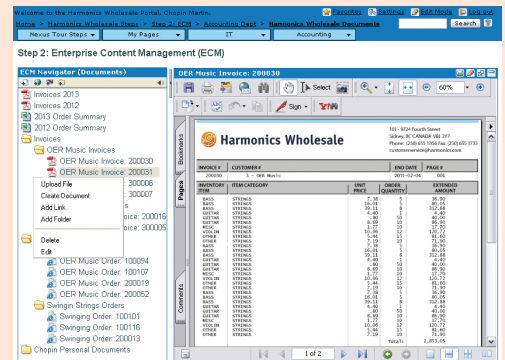
Catapult integrates with EZ-Pickin's, BCD's report mining tool, to auto-extract and transform IBM i pool file data into XLS spreadsheets and distribute them. As a standalone solution, Windows-based EZ-Pickin's allows you to extract, analyze and chart data from virtually any computer-generated report.



## Secure Web Access to Reports

Optionally combine Catapult with Nexus, BCD's secure and easy-to-use web portal, to create a complete integrated reporting solution. Nexus gives users web-based access to reports distributed by Catapult and other enterprise information including web applications, dashboards and productivity tools.

“Nexus and Catapult have made dispersing reports to our clients fast, efficient, and automatic. Basically a ‘set and forget’ solution, they allow our clients easy access to their reports 24/7. Great products with an extremely helpful and knowledgeable staff to back them.”  
 — **Wayne Hartmann, Automated Installment Systems**



# See what your peers are saying 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*

Month end used to be a nightmare and reams of paper got mailed out, but now with Catapult it's a dream come true ... What a tool!

— **Sue Wade,**  
*Hewitt Coleman*

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

— **Rena 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*

Since using Catapult, we no longer have to manually split and route reports. This has saved time, money, and improved our efficiency by 1000%.

— **Michael Ritholz,**  
*Borah Goldstein*

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

— **Mary Kennedy,**  
*GE Aviation*



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**Industry Leader:** BCD has over 35 years of experience in the IBM i and midrange 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 40 industry awards and has successfully helped thousands of organizations across many industries modernize (*government, education, finance, healthcare, retail, manufacturing, transportation, etc.*) including:

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- Toyo Tires • Honeywell • GlaxoSmithKline • Abbott Labs
- Kawasaki • Veolia • Konica Minolta • Mitsubishi Fuso



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- Thousands of Clients
- 30,000+ Products Sold
- Winner of 40 Industry Awards

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