10 reasons to buy IBM eNetwork Host On-Demand, Version 2.0
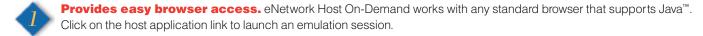
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With IBM® eNetwork™ Host On-Demand, Version 2.0, your important data is just one click away!

1 **Provides easy browser access.** eNetwork Host On-Demand works with any standard browser that supports Java™. Click on the host application link to launch an emulation session.

2 **Requires no installation or configuration because of its Java-based code.** The applet is configured once it's installed on the server. With standard emulators, users must install code on their machines, and then configure sessions to reach host data. Because the applet is downloaded each time Host On-Demand is needed, you don't consume valuable disk space with application code. However, you have the option of installing the code locally.

3 **Supports TN3270, TN5250, and VT 52/100/220 in a single package.** Host On-Demand's new version extends support to include TN5250 emulation to reach AS/400® hosts and VT 52/100/220 emulation to reach many ASCII hosts. The benefit to users is a consistent interface to almost all your key intranet data and applications.

4 **Offers secure access across the Internet.** Because Host On-Demand supports secure sockets layer (SSL)-based encryption, your mobile users can access their key intranet information from anywhere they have Internet access. Once the SSL connection is made with the server, you can establish secure sessions with any of the intranet hosts.

5 **Lets you access any number of hosts concurrently and still use your browser for surfing.** Host On-Demand clients can access an unlimited number of host sessions concurrently. New redirector support allows you to change the Telnet server to which you're connected as often as needed. You're not limited by server connectivity because all the emulation functionality is in the client applet. Once the applet is served to the client, the client can attach to the servers which provide the best access. That connection can be changed as your requirements for new data change.

6 **Energizes customized applets with the power of host data through the eNetwork Host On-Demand Host Access Class Library API.** By writing customized applets and graphical user interfaces (GUIs) that utilize this API, businesses can create new e-business applications that draw data from multiple host data sources and combine the applications into a single GUI. The same connections can be used to update all these data resources at once. This increases productivity because users are not constantly jumping from one system to another to get needed data.

7 **Runs in most operating environments, including the new network computers.** Host On-Demand runs in any system that has Java Virtual Machine, including network computers. This multiple environment operation makes changing to a new operating system easy. The user interface for Host On-Demand remains the same in every environment, so training is simple and less time-consuming.

8 **Includes standard user interfaces.** Host On-Demand, Version 2.0, includes standard desktop interfaces like cut and paste. You can easily transfer data between your emulation session and desktop applications. For more sophisticated data transfers and application interfaces, Host Access API and host file transfer capabilities are included. You can also print host screens to any local printer. New keyboard mapping capabilities allow you to define your preferred settings for each key rather than limit all keys to system-defined settings.

9 **Eliminates costly software upgrades.** With Java-based applets on a central server, you can easily upgrade to a new version of Host On-Demand by loading the new version on the server. When you restart Host On-Demand, you automatically get the new code, saving both users and network administrators the cost of reinstalling the new code on each user's system.

10 **Reduces software maintenance and problem determination costs.** Because distributing new Host On-Demand code is as simple as loading a new copy on the server, software maintenance costs are drastically reduced. Everyone always has the newest version by simply reloading the applet.

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