

Host Sessions

In the tree of the Server Management snap-in, select the "Host Sessions" node (which is a part of the "Configuration" node) to display the corresponding pane.

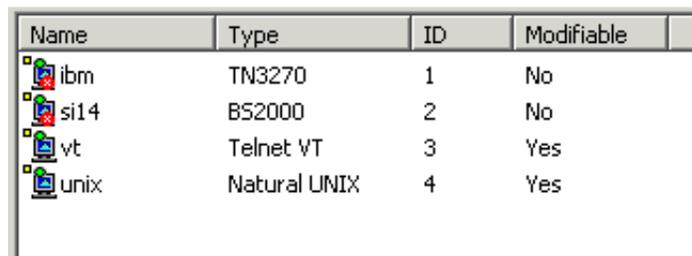
This chapter covers the following topics:

- Elements of the Host Sessions Pane
 - Displaying the Session Properties
 - Adding a Host Session
 - Renaming a Host Session
 - Deleting a Host Session
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Elements of the Host Sessions Pane

The Host Sessions pane is only shown when the Entire Screen Builder Server has been started and when host sessions have been defined. When the Entire Screen Builder Server has been stopped or if host sessions have not yet been defined, the corresponding message is shown.

When host sessions have been defined, the Host Sessions pane is shown in the console window.



Name	Type	ID	Modifiable
ibm	TN3270	1	No
si14	B52000	2	No
vt	Telnet VT	3	Yes
unix	Natural UNIX	4	Yes

The following topics describe the elements of the Host Sessions pane:

- Toolbar
- Host Sessions

Toolbar

The following toolbar buttons are available:

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|  | Delete host session |
|  | Display properties |
|  | Refresh list of host sessions |

Note:

Some toolbar buttons are only shown when a session has been selected in the Host Sessions pane.

Host Sessions

When host sessions have been defined, the Host Sessions pane contains several columns providing the following information:

- An icon indicating whether the host session can be modified:

 The host session cannot be modified.

 The host session can be modified.

- The name of the host session.
- The type of host session (for example, TN3270).
- The session ID that was automatically created when this host session has been added.
- Whether the host session can be modified ("Yes" or "No").

If you want to modify host sessions, you have to switch on administration mode.

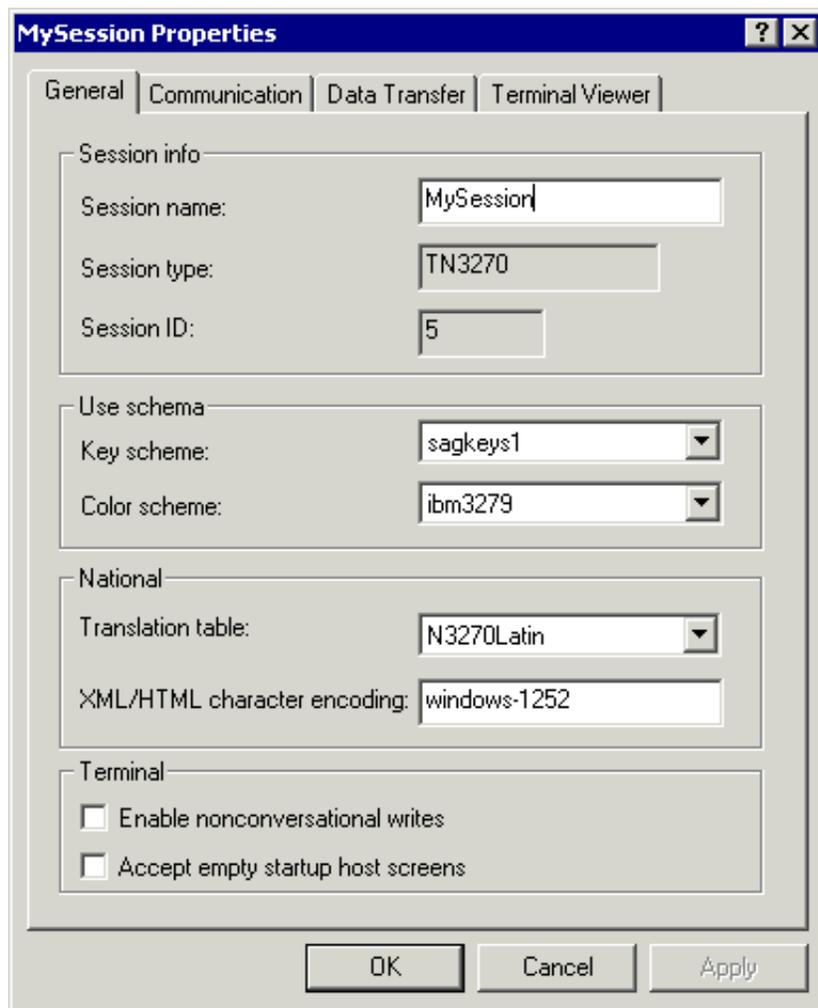
Note:

It is possible to remove columns from the Host Sessions pane. See *Customizing the Columns*.

Displaying the Session Properties

The session properties show detailed information about a host session.

When the Entire Screen Builder Server has been set to administration mode, the properties can be modified.



See *Host Sessions* in Entire Screen Builder's *System Management Hub* documentation for detailed information on the properties that are available in the above dialog box.

▶ **To display the session properties**

- Select the desired session and from the **Action** menu, choose **Properties**.

Or:

Select the desired connection and from the context menu, choose **Properties**.

Or:

Select the desired connection and choose the following toolbar button:



Or:

Double-click the desired connection.

Adding a Host Session

You can add new host sessions of the following types:

- TN3270
- Telnet VT
- Natural UNIX
- BS2000

As long as the Entire Screen Builder Server is not restarted with the System Management Hub, you can edit the properties of a new session. After a restart of the Entire Screen Builder Server, the new session is also available in the System Management Hub. In this case, you can only modify the properties of this session when you set the Entire Screen Builder Server to administration mode.

▶ **To add a host session**

- From the **Action** menu, choose **New > session-type**.

Or:

From the context menu, choose **New > session-type**.

A new session with the name "New Session" is created. You can now use the **Properties** command to define all required properties. See *Displaying the Properties*.

Renaming a Host Session

When you rename a host session in the Host Sessions pane, this session is also renamed in the System Management Hub.

When the host session is not yet available in the System Management Hub, it can be renamed immediately. When it is already available in the System Management Hub, it can only be renamed in administration mode.

To rename a host session

1. Select the desired host session.
2. From the **Action** menu, choose **Rename**.

Or:

From the context menu, choose **Rename**.

Or:

Press F2.

The session name is selected.

3. Enter a new name for the host session and press ENTER.

A dialog box appears, asking whether you want to rename the host session.

4. Choose the **Yes** button to rename the host session.

Deleting a Host Session

When you delete a host session from the Host Sessions pane, this session is also deleted in the System Management Hub.

When the host session is not yet available in the System Management Hub, it can be deleted immediately. When it is already available in the System Management Hub, it can only be deleted in administration mode.

To delete a host session

1. Select the desired host session(s).
2. From the **Action** menu, choose **Delete**.

Or:

From the context menu, choose **Delete**.

Or:

Choose the following toolbar button:



Or:

Press DEL.

A dialog box appears, asking whether you really want to delete the selected host session(s).

3. Choose the **Yes** button to delete the selected host session(s).