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EIN ECHT SMARTER KOLLEGE (IBM BOB)



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KI Tools sind mittlerweile Standard im Leben eines Programmierers. Nachdem IBM in 2026 Bob herausgebracht hat, gibt es unsererseits schon reichlich Erfahrungen mit diesem Tool, die wir u.a. in diesem Vortrag präsentieren werden.



Hohes Suchtpotenzial!

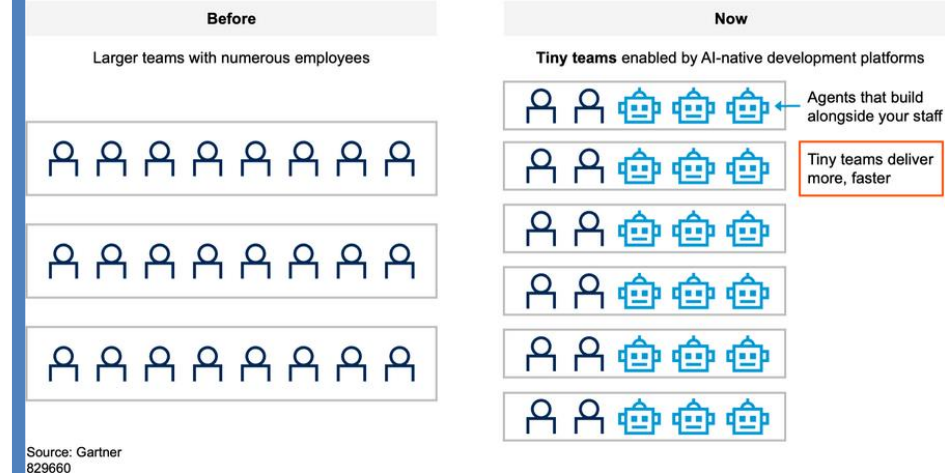
Top Strategic Technology Trends for 2026: AI-Native Development Platforms

18 October 2025 - ID G00829660 - 7 min read

By Mark O'Neill, Gene Alvarez, and 3 more

AI-native development platforms use AI models to create software faster than was previously possible. CIOs are excited about this technology because it improves developer productivity, enables innovation, and holds the potential to replace off-the-shelf SaaS software with custom-built alternatives.

Tiny Teams



Strategic Planning Assumption(s)

By 2030, AI-native development platforms will result in 80% of organizations evolving large software engineering teams into smaller, more nimble teams augmented by AI.

By 2030, enterprise application portfolios will include 40% custom applications built using AI-native development platforms, up from 2% in 2025.

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Selbständiger, unabhängiger Senior Enterprise Software-Architect:

- Software-Architektur: Ermittlung, Dokumentation, Optimierung
- Business/Software Alignment >> „Orchestrierung“
- Individuelle Bewertung von Methoden und Werkzeugen
- Zusammenstellung von Lösungskomponenten für Ihre Anforderungen
- Einführung neuer Methoden und Werkzeuge
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IBM i: Veränderungsdruck

Steigende
Arbeitsbelastung

begrenzte
Ressourcen

Komplexe
Systemlandschaften

Veraltete
Kenntnisse / Methoden



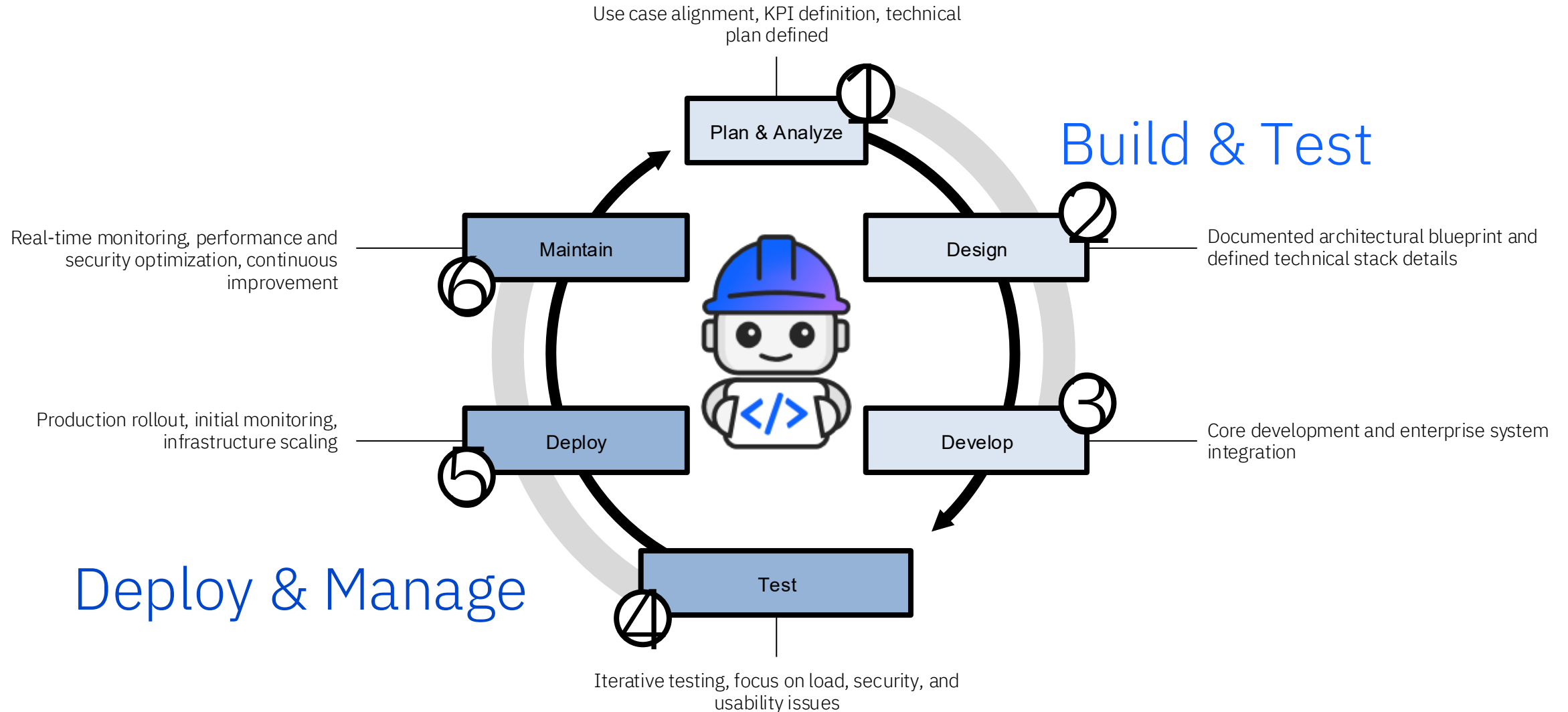
Fehlender
Nachwuchs

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bei der Auswahl
der nächsten Schritte

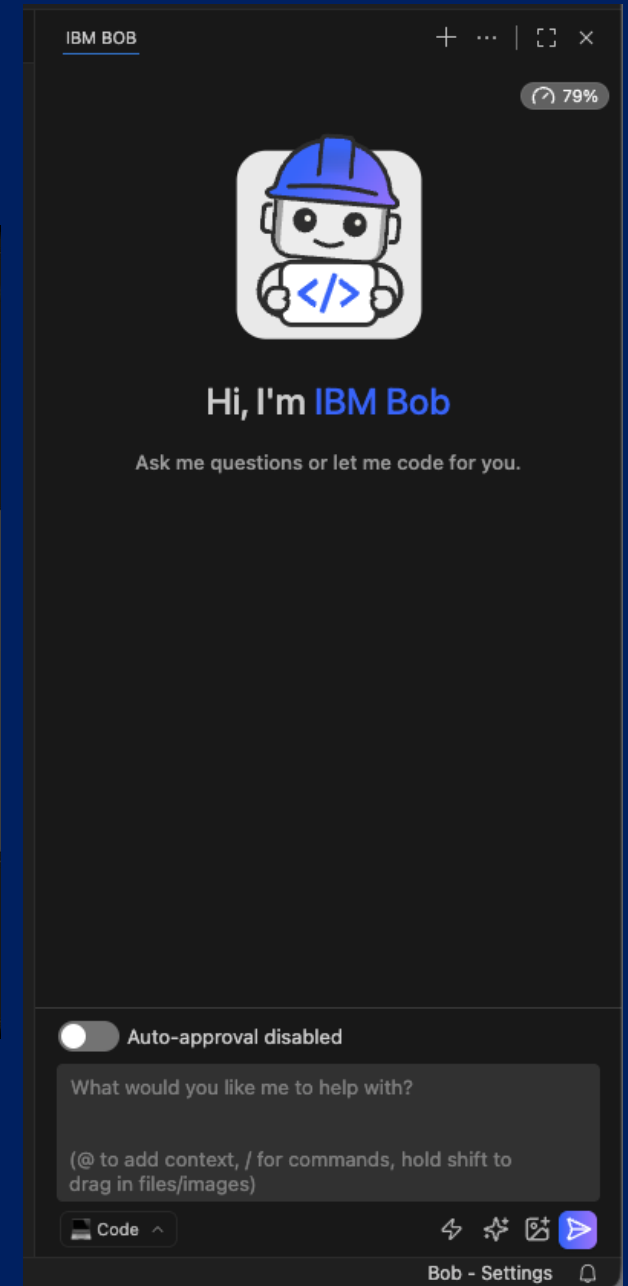
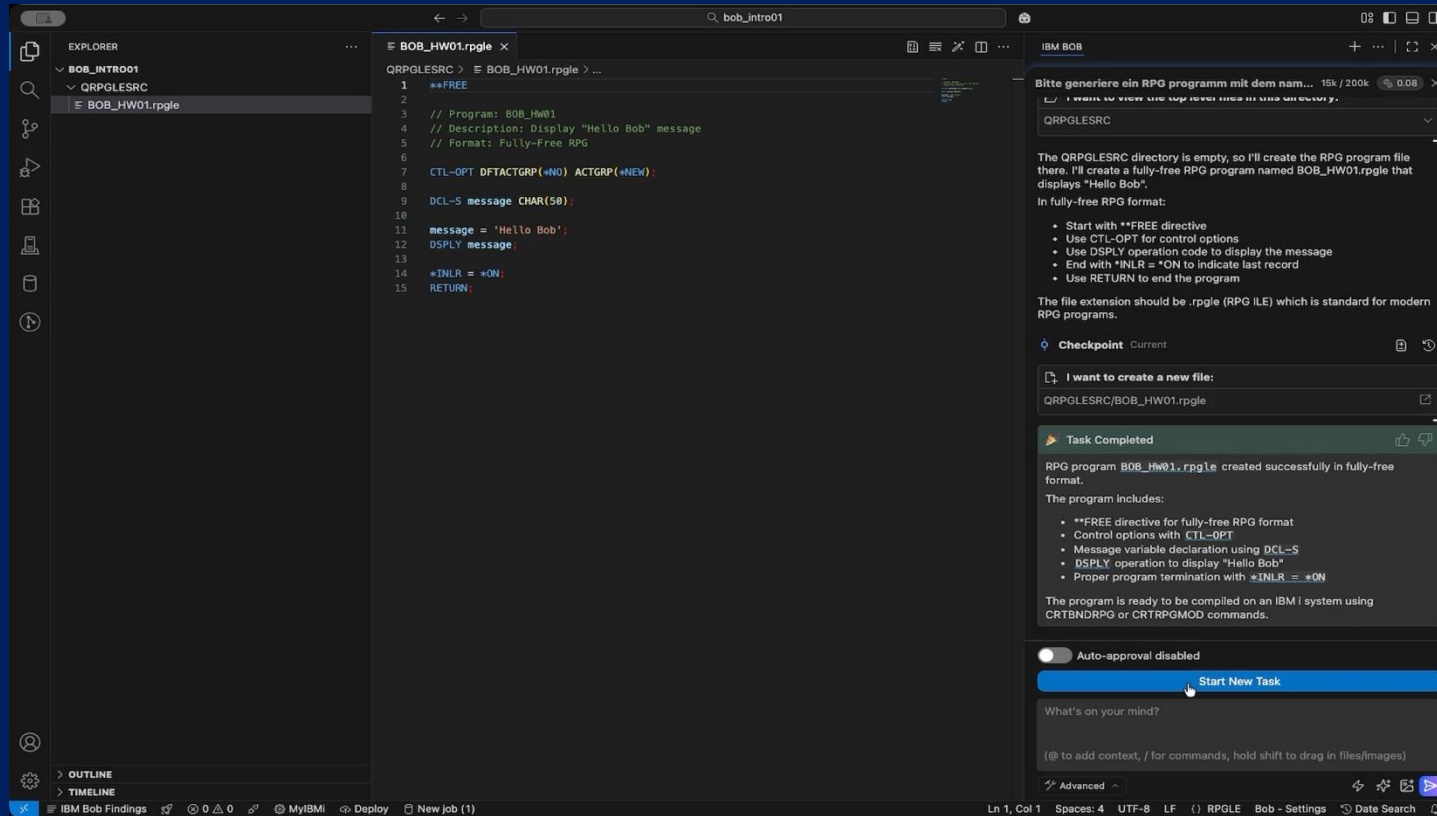
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IBM Bob, the AI partner across the SDLC

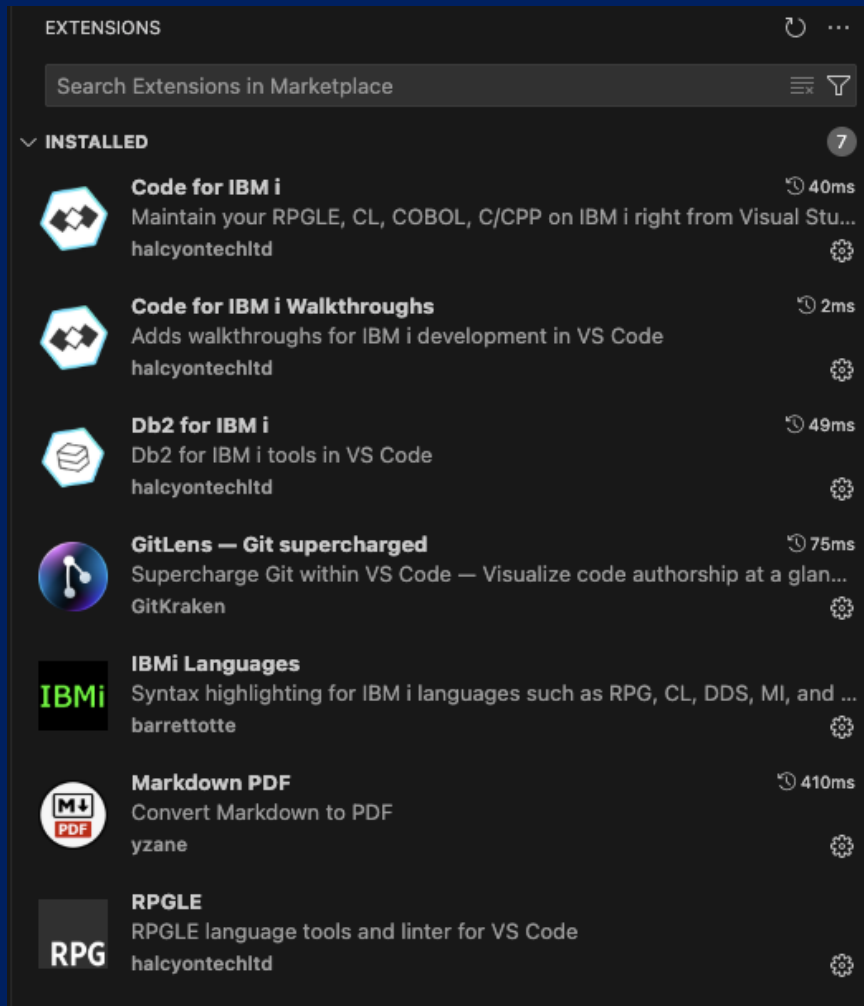
Delivering AI across the SDLC requires a different architecture. Bob is built for that.



Übersicht Project BOB



BOB und IBM i (DB2, RPG ...)

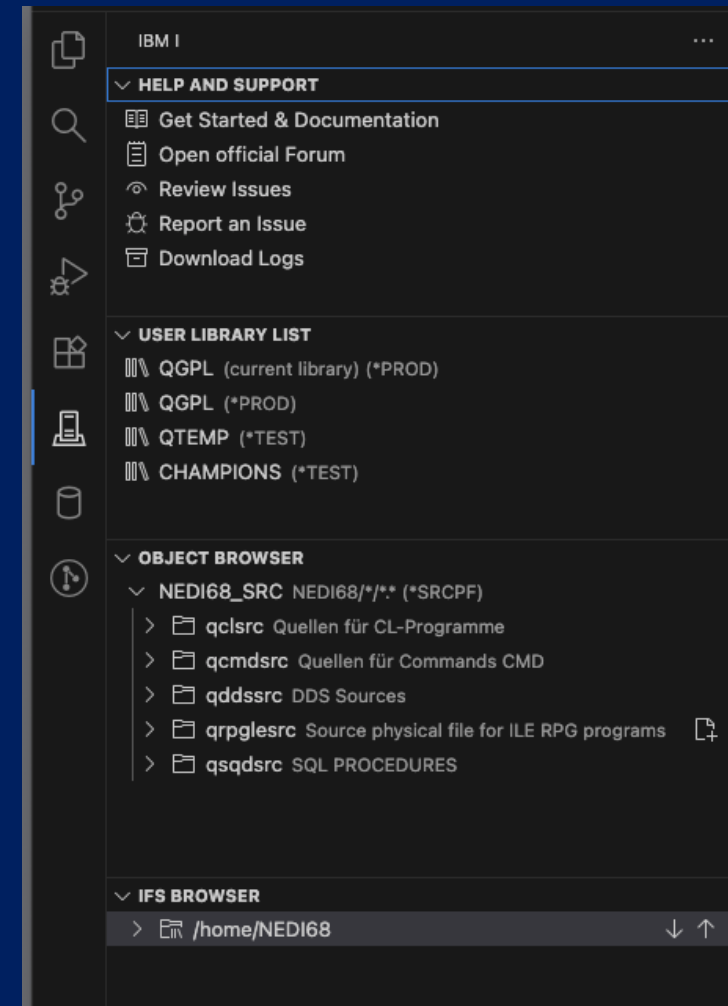


EXTENSIONS

Search Extensions in Marketplace

7 INSTALLED

- Code for IBM i** (halcyontechltd) 40ms
Maintain your RPGLE, CL, COBOL, C/CPP on IBM i right from Visual Studio Code
- Code for IBM i Walkthroughs** (halcyontechltd) 2ms
Adds walkthroughs for IBM i development in VS Code
- Db2 for IBM i** (halcyontechltd) 49ms
Db2 for IBM i tools in VS Code
- GitLens — Git supercharged** (GitKraken) 75ms
Supercharge Git within VS Code — Visualize code authorship at a glance
- IBMi Languages** (barrettotte)
Syntax highlighting for IBM i languages such as RPG, CL, DDS, MI, and ...
- Markdown PDF** (yzane) 410ms
Convert Markdown to PDF
- RPGLE** (halcyontechltd)
RPGLE language tools and linter for VS Code



IBM i

HELP AND SUPPORT

- Get Started & Documentation
- Open official Forum
- Review Issues
- Report an Issue
- Download Logs

USER LIBRARY LIST

- QGPL (current library) (*PROD)
- QGPL (*PROD)
- QTEMP (*TEST)
- CHAMPIONS (*TEST)

OBJECT BROWSER

NEDI68_SRC NEDI68/*/* (*SRCPF)

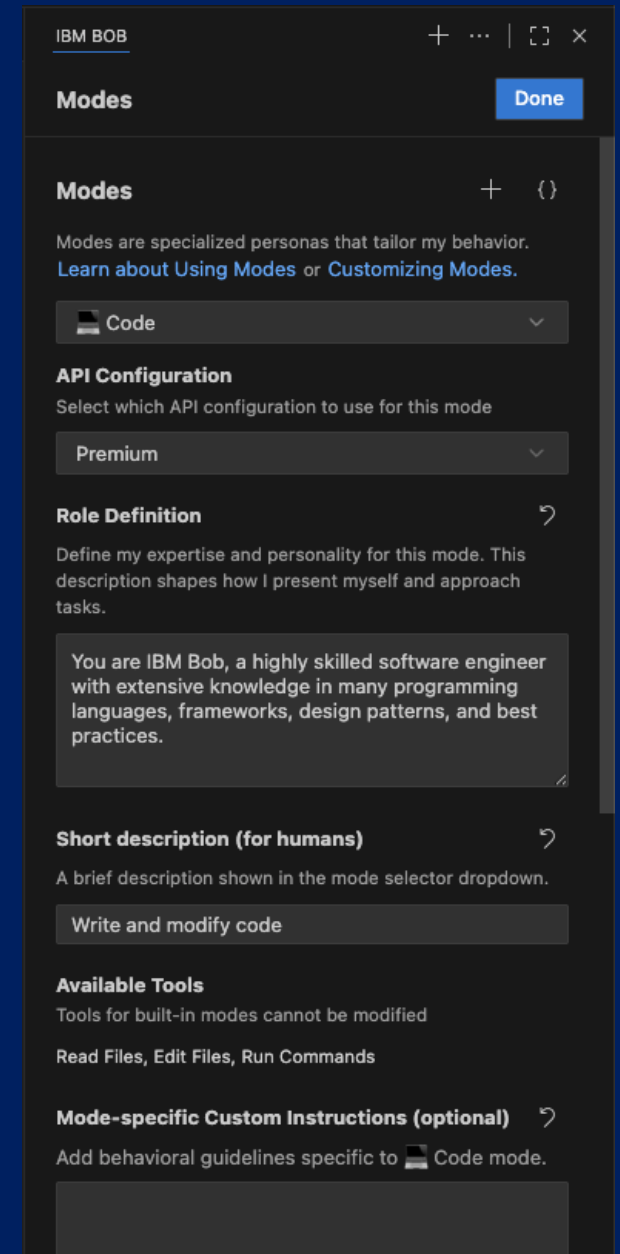
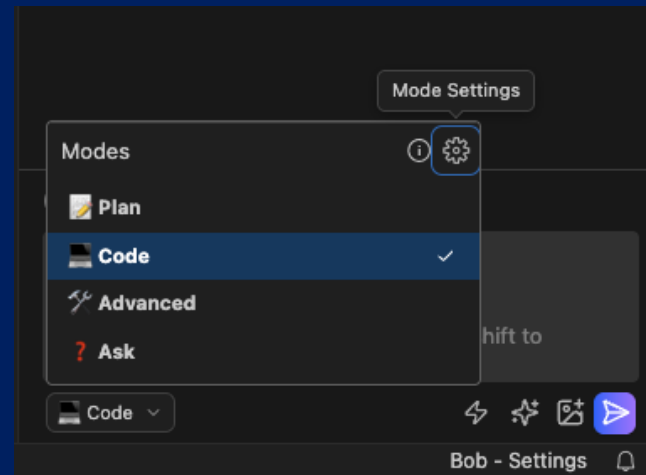
- qclsrc Quellen für CL-Programme
- qcmdsrc Quellen für Commands CMD
- qddsrc DDS Sources
- qrpglesrc Source physical file for ILE RPG programs
- qsqdsr SQL PROCEDURES

IFS BROWSER

/home/NEDI68

IBM i: Perspektiven / Rollen

- Architekt
- RPG Veteran
- Web-Developer
- Tester
- Operator
- Security / Compliance



BOB Use-Cases

- Planung
- Analyse / Erklärung
- Generierung
- Optimierung



Planung

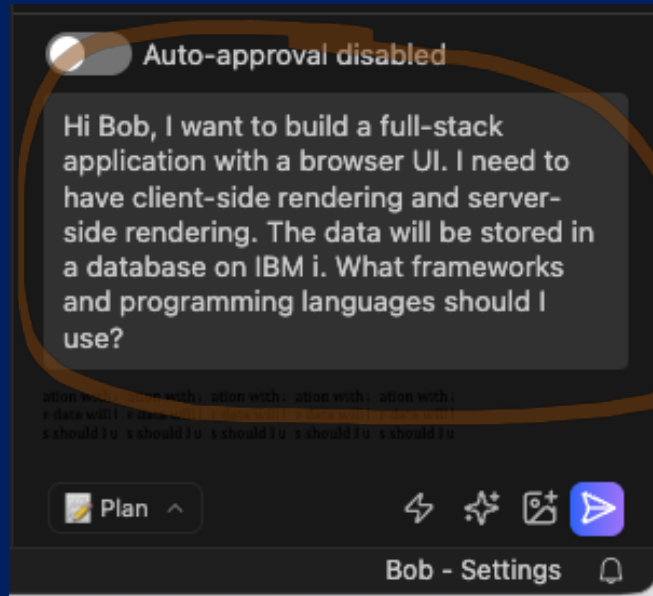


Neue Anwendung



Refactoring

Neue Anwendung



I'll help you design a full-stack application architecture that works well with IBM i database systems. Let me gather some information first to provide you with the best recommendations.

The user wants to build a full-stack application with:

1. Browser UI
2. Client-side rendering (CSR)
3. Server-side rendering (SSR)
4. Database on IBM i

I need to gather more context about:

- Their experience level with different technologies
- Specific requirements (performance, scalability, team size)
- IBM i database specifics (Db2 for i?)
- Any existing infrastructure or constraints
- Whether they need both CSR and SSR or if they're flexible

Let me start by asking some clarifying questions to understand their needs better.

To provide the best architecture recommendations, I need to understand a few key aspects of your project:

IBM i Database: Are you using Db2 for i (formerly DB2/400)? Do you have existing data/schemas, or is this a greenfield project?

Rendering Strategy: You mentioned both CSR and SSR - do you need true hybrid rendering (some pages SSR, some CSR), or would a framework that supports both approaches work?

Team & Experience: What's your team's experience level with modern web frameworks? Any preferences for JavaScript/TypeScript vs other languages?

Scale & Performance: What are your expected user load and performance requirements?

IBM i Integration: Will the application run on IBM i itself, or will it be hosted separately and connect to the IBM i database?

Db2 for i with existing schemas. Need hybrid rendering for optimal performance. Team experienced with JavaScript/TypeScript. Medium scale (hundreds of concurrent users). Application hosted separately, connecting to IBM i via ODBC/REST.

Db2 for i, greenfield project. Prefer SSR for SEO, CSR for interactivity. Team learning modern frameworks. Small to medium scale. Flexible on hosting location.

Using Db2 for i. Need SSR for initial load, then CSR for SPA experience. Experienced full-stack team. High performance requirements. Application on separate server with secure connection to IBM i.

Neue Anwendung 2

 Db2 for i, greenfield project. Prefer SSR for SEO, CSR for interactivity. Team learning modern frameworks. Small to medium scale. Flexible on hosting location. 

Perfect! Based on your requirements (Db2 for i greenfield project, SSR for SEO + CSR for interactivity, team learning modern frameworks, small-medium scale), let me create a comprehensive architecture plan for you.

The user has provided clear requirements:

- Db2 for i database (greenfield)
- SSR for SEO, CSR for interactivity (hybrid approach)
- Team learning modern frameworks
- Small to medium scale
- Flexible hosting

I should recommend a modern, well-documented stack that:

1. Has excellent SSR/CSR hybrid support
2. Works well with IBM i/Db2 for i
3. Has good learning resources
4. Is production-ready and scalable
5. Has strong community support

Best options:

- Frontend: Next.js (React) or Nuxt (Vue) - both excellent for SSR/CSR hybrid
- Backend: Node.js with Express or Fastify for API layer
- Database: Db2 for i with ODBC or REST API connection
- Language: TypeScript for type safety

I'll create a detailed plan with architecture recommendations, technology stack, and implementation steps.

 **Todo List Created** 

- Research and recommend optimal technology stack for IBM i full-stack application
- Design system architecture and component interaction
- Define database connection strategy for Db2 for i
- Create development environment setup guide
- Plan authentication and security implementation
- Design API layer architecture
- Plan deployment strategy
- Document best practices and learning resources

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Approve

Reject

What's on your mind?

(@ to add context, / for commands, hold shift to drag in files/images)

 Plan ^



Analyse / Erklärung

- DB ER-Modell
- Systemübersicht (Module)
- RPG-Programmablaufplan
- Impact Analysis

DB ER-Modell

```
sample_ddl.sql x
sql > sample_ddl.sql
1  -- Generate SQL
2  -- Version:          V7R4M0 190621
3  -- Generated on:      02/19/26 11:19:41
4  -- Relational Database: B202307W
5  -- Standards Option:  Db2 for i
6
7  CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE NEDIDATA.EMP_RESUME (
8      EMPNO CHAR(6) CCSID 273 NOT NULL ,
9      RESUME_FORMAT FOR COLUMN RESUM00001 VARCHAR(10) CCSID 273 NOT NULL ,
10     RESUME CLOB(5120) CCSID 273 DEFAULT NULL ,
11     EMP_ROWID CHAR(40) CCSID 273 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' ,
12     DL_RESUME DATALINK(1000) ALLOCATE(50) CCSID 273 DEFAULT NULL NO LINK CONTROL ,
13     CONSTRAINT NEDIDATA.Q_NEDIDATA_EMP_RESUME_EMPNO_00001 PRIMARY KEY( EMPNO , RESUME_FORMAT ) ,
14     CONSTRAINT NEDIDATA.Q_NEDIDATA_EMP_RESUME_EMPNO_00002
15     FOREIGN KEY( EMPNO )
16     REFERENCES NEDIDATA.EMPLOYEE ( EMPNO )
17     ON DELETE RESTRICT
18     ON UPDATE NO ACTION )
19
20     RCDFMT EMPLOYEE ;
21
22 GRANT ALTER , DELETE , INDEX , INSERT
23 ON NEDIDATA.EMP_RESUME TO NEDI68 WITH
24
```

please create a documentation and an entity-relationship diagram for the sql tables in the workspace. write the results to db-doc_01 in directory doc.

db-doc_01.md • db-doc_01.md: New File (Editable) •

doc > db-doc_01.md > # Database Documentation - NEDIDATA Schema

```
1
2
3+ # Database Documentation - NEDIDATA Schema
4+ ## Overview
5+ This document provides comprehensive documentation for the NEDIDATA database schema, including
6+ table structures, relationships, and an entity-relationship diagram.
7+
8+ **Database System:** IBM Db2 for i
9+ **Schema:** NEDIDATA
10+ **Generated:** 2026-02-23
11+ **Source:** sample_ddl.sql
12+
13+ ## Entity-Relationship Diagram
14+
15+ ...
16+
17+ DEPARTMENT
18+ PK: DEPTNO
19+ DEPTNAME
20+ FK: MGRNO
21+ FK: ADMRDEPT
22+ LOCATION
23+
24+
25+
26+
27+
28+
29+ EMPLOYEE
30+ PK: EMPNO
31+ FIRSTNAME
32+ MIDINIT
33+ LASTNAME
34+ FK: WORKDEPT
35+
```

IBM BOB

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1. Analyze the schema in the workspace
2. Create documentation
3. Create an entity-relationship diagram
4. Write results to doc/db-doc_01.md

First, I need to explore the workspace structure and read the SQL files to understand the database schema. I can see there's a sql/sample_ddl.sql file. Let me read it to understand the table structures.

I want to read this file:

sql/sample_ddl.sql

Now I'll create comprehensive documentation with an entity-relationship diagram for the SQL tables. Let me analyze the structure and create the documentation.

Checkpoint Current

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3. PROJECT

Purpose: Project management and tracking.

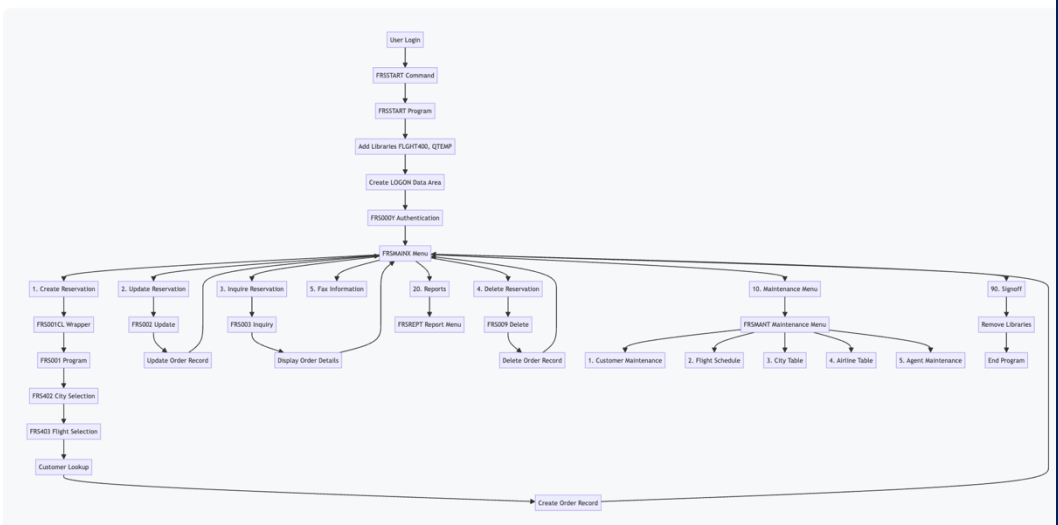
Column	Type	Constraints	Description
PROJNO	CHAR(6)	PRIMARY KEY, NOT NULL	Project number
PROJNAME	VARCHAR(24)	NOT NULL, DEFAULT ''	Project name
DEPTNO	CHAR(3)	FK → DEPARTMENT.DEPTNO, NOT NULL	Responsible department
RESPEMP	CHAR(6)	FK → EMPLOYEE.EMPNO, NOT NULL	Responsible employee
PRSTAFF	DECIMAL(5,2)		Project staff count
PRSTDATE	DATE		Project start date
PRENDATE	DATE		Project end date
MAJPROJ	CHAR(6)	FK → PROJECT.PROJNO	Major project (parent)

Foreign Keys:

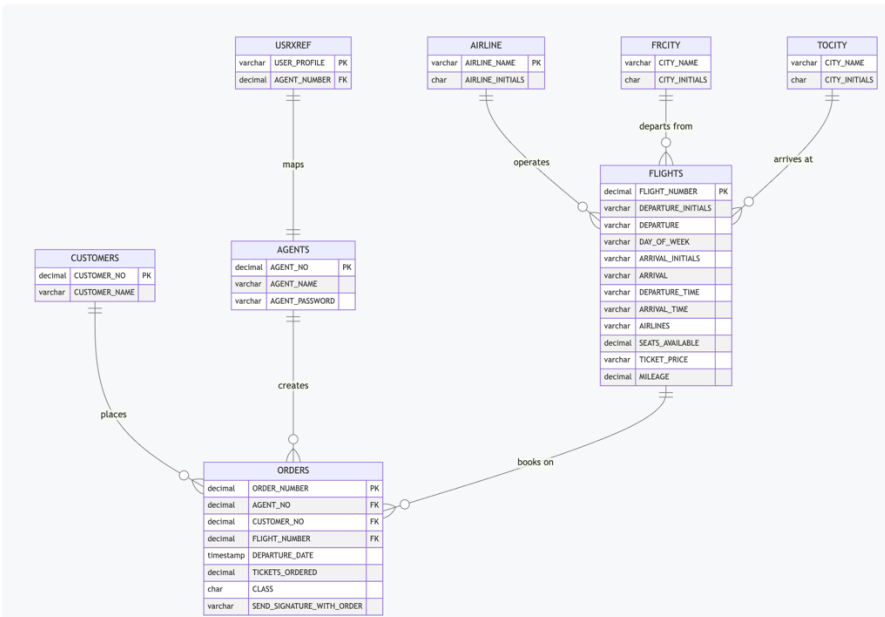
- DEPTNO → DEPARTMENT . DEPTNO (ON DELETE RESTRICT)
- RESPEMP → EMPLOYEE . EMPNO (ON DELETE RESTRICT)
- MAJPROJ → PROJECT . PROJNO (ON DELETE CASCADE) - Self-referencing for sub-projects

Systemübersicht

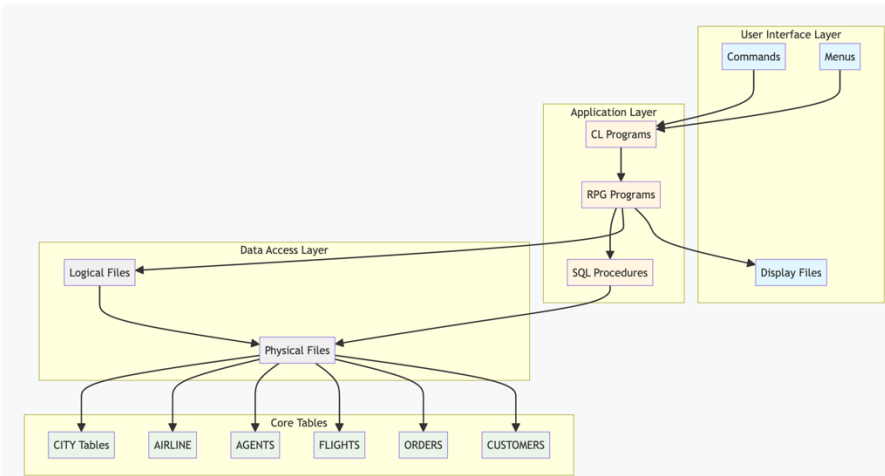
Program Flow Diagram



Entity Relationship Diagram

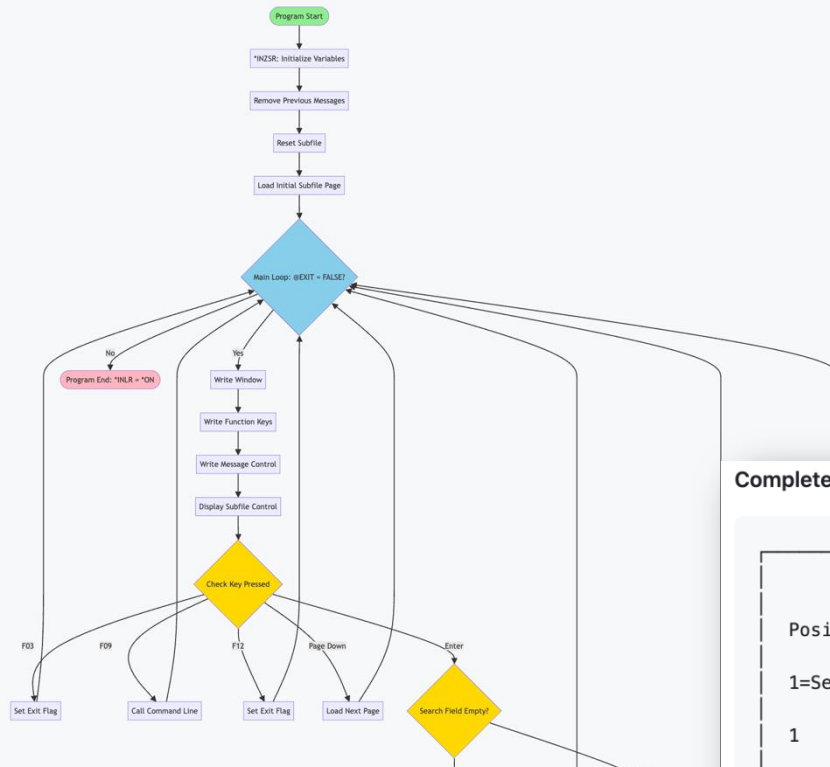


Object Relationships Diagram



RPG-Technische Dokumentation

3. Program Flow Diagram



Complete Window with Function Keys:

AGENT SELECTION WINDOW

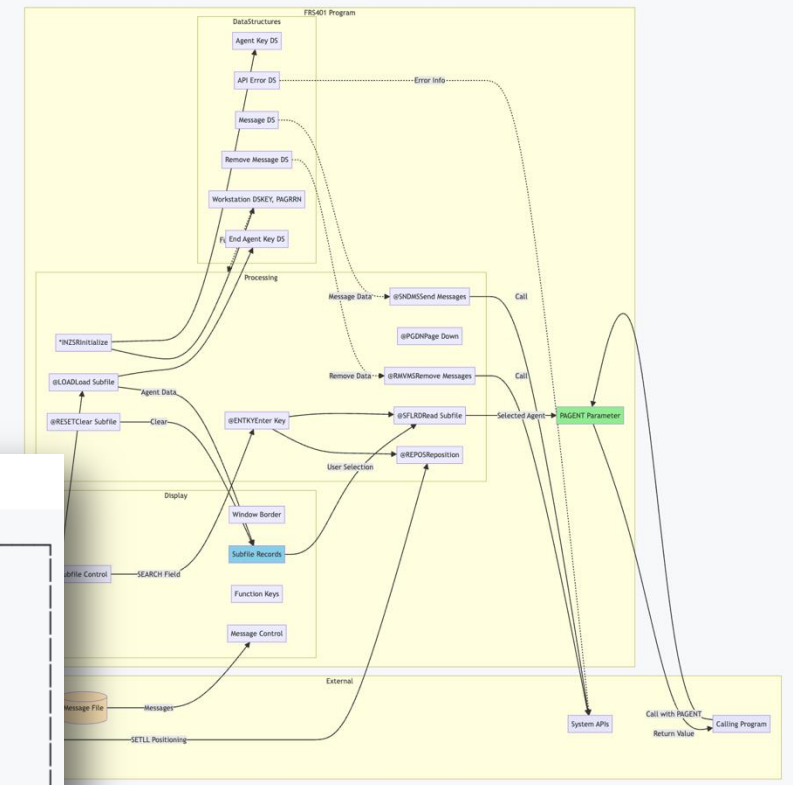
Position To: _____

1=Select

1	Agent#	Agent Name
-	1001	John Smith
-	1002	Mary Johnson
-	1003	Robert Williams
-	1004	Patricia Brown

F3=Exit

4. Data Flow Diagram



Generierung

- Programmcode
- Programmroutinen
(Literate Mode > Codecompletion)
- Web-UI
- Testfälle
- Kommentare in RPG Programmen
- Korrekturen für PGM-Build-Fehler

RPG-Code generieren

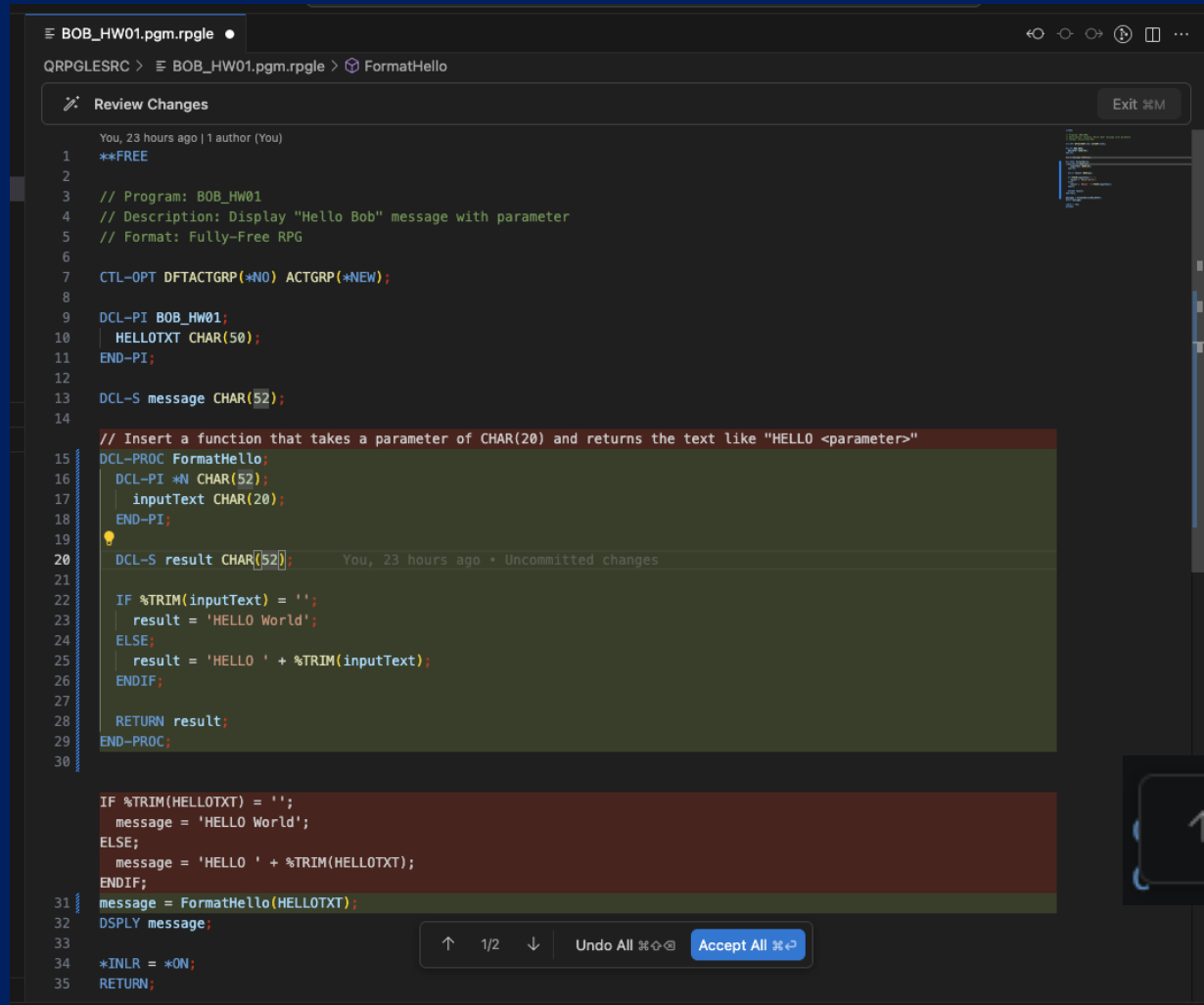
The screenshot displays a code editor interface with the following components:

- EXPLORER:** Shows a project structure with `BOB_INTRO01` and `QRPGLSRC` directories. The file `BOB_HW01.rpgle` is selected.
- Main Editor:** Displays the content of `BOB_HW01.rpgle`. The code is as follows:

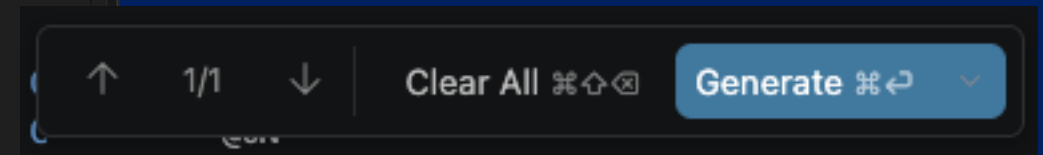
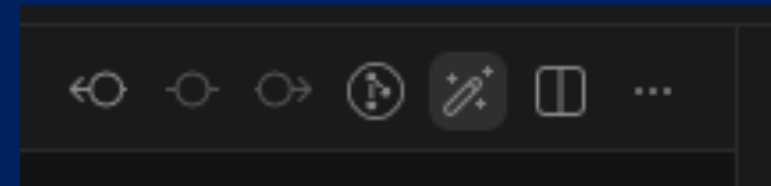
```
1  **FREE
2
3  // Program: BOB_HW01
4  // Description: Display "Hello Bob" message
5  // Format: Fully-Free RPG
6
7  CTL-OPT DFTACTGRP(*NO) ACTGRP(*NEW);
8
9  DCL-S message CHAR(50);
10
11 message = 'Hello Bob';
12 DSPLY message;
13
14 *INLR = *ON;
15 RETURN;
```
- Right Sidebar (Chat Window):**
 - Prompt:** "Bitte generiere ein RPG programm mit dem nam... 15k / 200k 0.08".
 - Response:** "The QRPGLSRC directory is empty, so I'll create the RPG program file there. I'll create a fully-free RPG program named BOB_HW01.rpgle that displays 'Hello Bob'. In fully-free RPG format:
 - Start with `**FREE` directive
 - Use `CTL-OPT` for control options
 - Use `DSPLY` operation code to display the message
 - End with `*INLR = *ON` to indicate last record
 - Use `RETURN` to end the programThe file extension should be .rpgle (RPG ILE) which is standard for modern RPG programs."
 - Task Completed:** "RPG program BOB_HW01.rpgle created successfully in fully-free format. The program includes:
 - `**FREE` directive for fully-free RPG format
 - Control options with `CTL-OPT`
 - Message variable declaration using `DCL-S`
 - `DSPLY` operation to display "Hello Bob"
 - Proper program termination with `*INLR = *ON`The program is ready to be compiled on an IBM i system using `CRTBNDRPG` or `CRTRPGMOD` commands."
 - Buttons:** "Auto-approval disabled" (disabled), "Start New Task" (active).
 - Input Field:** "What's on your mind?" with a placeholder text: "(@ to add context, / for commands, hold shift to drag in files/images)".

The status bar at the bottom shows: `Ln 1, Col 1`, `Spaces: 4`, `UTF-8`, `LF`, `() RPGLE`, `Bob - Settings`, `Date Search`.

Literate Mode > Codecompletion



```
1  **FREE
2
3  // Program: BOB_HW01
4  // Description: Display "Hello Bob" message with parameter
5  // Format: Fully-Free RPG
6
7  CTL-OPT DFTACTGRP(*NO) ACTGRP(*NEW);
8
9  DCL-PI BOB_HW01;
10 | HELLOTXT CHAR(50);
11 END-PI;
12
13 DCL-S message CHAR(52);
14
15 // Insert a function that takes a parameter of CHAR(20) and returns the text like "HELLO <parameter>"
16 DCL-PROC FormatHello;
17 | DCL-PI *N CHAR(52);
18 | | inputText CHAR(20);
19 | | END-PI;
20 | DCL-S result CHAR(52);
21 |
22 | IF %TRIM(inputText) = '';
23 | | result = 'HELLO World';
24 | ELSE;
25 | | result = 'HELLO ' + %TRIM(inputText);
26 | ENDIF;
27 |
28 | RETURN result;
29 END-PROC;
30
31 IF %TRIM(HELLOTXT) = '';
32 | message = 'HELLO World';
33 ELSE;
34 | message = 'HELLO ' + %TRIM(HELLOTXT);
35 ENDIF;
36 message = FormatHello(HELLOTXT);
37 DSPY message;
38
39 *INLR = *ON;
40 RETURN;
```



Korrekturen für PGM-Build-Fehler

 Task Completed  

Das Programm `BOB_HW01.pgm.rpgle` wurde erfolgreich erweitert:

- **Parameter hinzugefügt:** `HELLOTXT CHAR(50)` als Eingabeparameter über `DCL-PI`
- **Ausgabe angepasst:** Das Programm zeigt nun "HELLO " + den übergebenen Text an
- **Trim-Funktion:** `%TRIM(HELLOTXT)` entfernt führende und nachfolgende Leerzeichen

Das Programm kann nun mit einem 50-Zeichen-Textparameter aufgerufen werden und gibt "HELLO <HELLOTXT>" aus.

```
BOB_HW01.pgm.rpgle M X
QRPGLSRC > BOB_HW01.pgm.rpgle > ...
You, now | 1 author (You)
1  **FREE      You, 2 days ago • first commit "hello bob"
2
3  // Program: BOB_HW01
4  // Description: Display "Hello Bob" message with parameter
5  // Format: Fully-Free RPG
6
7  CTL-OPT DFTACTGRP(*NO) ACTGRP(*NEW);
8
9  DCL-PI BOB_HW01;
10     HELLOTXT CHAR(50);
11  END-PI;
12
13  DCL-S message CHAR(100);
14
15  message = 'HELLO ' + %TRIM(HELLOTXT);
16  DSPLY message;
17
18  *INLR = *ON;
19  RETURN;
```

142	5770WDS	V7R4M0	190419	RN	IBM ILE RPG	QGPL/BOB_HW01
143					Message Summary	
144	!	sg id	Sv	Number	Message text	
145	*	RNF7031	00	1	The name or indicator is not referenced.	
146	*	RNF7016	20	1	Display Length is greater than maximum allowed.	
147					***** END OF MESSAGE SUMMARY *****	

Korrekturen für PGM-Build-Fehler 3

Now I can see the issues clearly from the error log:

1. Line 112: *RNF7016 20 - Display length 100 greater than maximum allowed of 52. The DSPLY operation can only display up to 52 characters, but I declared message as CHAR(100).
2. Line 145: *RNF7031 00 - The name or indicator is not referenced. This is just an informational message (severity 00), not an error.

The critical error is the display length. I need to:

1. Change the message variable from CHAR(100) to CHAR(52) to fit within DSPLY limits
2. Since "HELLO " is 6 characters and we need to fit the parameter (50 chars), the total would be 56 characters, which exceeds 52. I need to either:
 - Reduce the message size
 - Use a smaller portion of HELLOTXT
 - Keep message at 52 and let it truncate naturally

The best approach is to keep message at CHAR(52) which will automatically truncate if needed, or I could limit HELLOTXT display to fit within the 52 character limit.

Let me fix this by changing message to CHAR(52).

I can see the issue now. The DSPLY operation has a maximum display length of 52 characters, but I declared the message variable as CHAR(100). Let me fix this:

```
File 2, M • BOB_HW01.pgm.rpgle: Original ↔ IBM Bob's Changes (Editable) 2, M •
QRPGLSRC > BOB_HW01.pgm.rpgle > [message]
1 1 **FREE
2 2
3 3 // Program: BOB_HW01
4 4 // Description: Display "Hello Bob" message with parameter
5 5 // Format: Fully-Free RPG
6 6
7 7 CTL-OPT DFTACTGRP(*NO) ACTGRP(*NEW);
8 8
9 9 DCL-PI BOB_HW01;
10 10 | HELLOTXT CHAR(50);
11 11 END-PI;
12 12
13 - DCL-S message CHAR(100);
13+ DCL-S message CHAR(52); You, 4 minutes ago • Uncommitted
14 14
15 15 message = 'HELLO ' + %TRIM(HELLOTXT);
16 16 DSPLY message;
17 17
18 18 *INLR = *ON;
19 19 RETURN;
```

Optimierung

- PGM-Refactoring
 - RPG: fix-form >> free-form
 - Self describing variable-names
 - Extract to Service-Program
 - RPG: record level db-access (SETLL, CHAIN etc.)
>> embedded SQL resultsets (SELECT ... FROM ...)
 - Date handling (int-field to date-field)
- Security

RPG: record level db-access >> embedded SQL resultsets

```
15 //=====
16 // Get country name from country code
17 //=====
18 dcl-proc GetCountryName export;
19   dcl-pi *n like(countr);
20   P_COID char(2) value;
21 end-pi;
22
23   chainCOUNTRY(P_COID);
24   return COUNTR;
25 end-proc;
```

Let me first check the SQL table definitions to understand the structure of the tables.
I'll check the SQL table definitions to understand the database structure before converting the RPGLE code to use embedded SQL.

Bob wants to read multiple files:

qsqlsrc/COUNTRY.table

qsqlsrc/COUNTR1.index

Now I understand the database structure:

1. COUNTRY table has columns:

- COID (char(2)) - Primary key, country code
- COUNTR (char(30)) - Country name
- COISO (char(3)) - ISO code

2. COUNTR1 is an index on the COUNTRY table, sorted by the COUNTR column (country name).

Let me start with converting COU300.RPGLE to use embedded SQL. This file contains several procedures that interact with the COUNTRY table:

- GetCountryName - Gets country name from country code
- GetCountryIso3 - Gets ISO3 code from country code
- ExistCountry - Checks if a country code exists

```
30 //=====
31 // Get country name from country code
32 //=====
33 dcl-proc GetCountryName export;
34   dcl-pi *n like(countr);
35   P_COID char(2) value;
36 end-pi;
37
38   chainCOUNTRY(P_COID);
39   return COUNTR;
40+ clear countryRec;
41+
42+ exec sql
43+   SELECT COUNTR INTO :countryRec.countr
44+   FROM COUNTRY
45+   WHERE COID = :P_COID;
46+
47+   if sqlca.sqlcode <> 0;
48+     // If not found, return blank
49+     return '';
50+   endif;
51+   return countryRec.countr;
52 end-proc;
```

ibmi-convert-rpgle-sqlrpgle

The user has provided a new command called "ibmi-convert-rpgle-sqlrpgle" which seems to be a request to convert the RPGLE code to use embedded SQL instead of native I/O operations.

Let me analyze what needs to be done:

1. I need to convert the RPGLE programs (COU300.RPGLE and COU301.RPGLE) to use embedded SQL instead of native I/O operations.
2. The SQL tables would be COUNTRY and COUNTR1 (which seems to be an index or view of COUNTRY).
3. I need to replace the native I/O operations (CHAIN, READ, SETLL, etc.) with equivalent SQL operations.
4. I need to add proper SQL error handling.

Kosten / Compliance

- Model-Zugriffe
- IDE-Extensions (Java, IBM i, ...)
- Compliance:
 - Datenversand in die IBM-Cloud?!?
 - Hoher Ressourcenaufwand für lokale Umgebung!

Vertrauen in Generator-Ergebnisse

- Szenario: Verteilte (Team-)Entwicklung
- *Test it!*
 - >>> checks and balances (Gewaltenteilung)
 - Unit-Tests
 - Regression-Tests
 - Security-Audit
 - Code-review(?)
 - ...

Vibe Coding vs Engineered Code

Metapher: Hausbau

Vibe Coding



"Ship it"

"No tests"

"Works on my machine"

- improvisiert • schnell • experimentell
- wenig Architektur • technische Schulden

Engineered Code



Architecture

Tests

CI / Code Review

- geplant • strukturiert • wartbar
- klare Architektur • skalierbar

	Vibe Coding	VS Vibe Engineering
 Goal	Make it run now	Solve real problems at scale. Monetize it. Make it reliable and safe.
 Prompting	Casual: "make X"	Structured: roles, security, components, data rules, background jobs
 Tech skills	Not needed	System design, APIs, tools, and services, e.g., Netlify, RLS, XSS, DevTools, MCP, and agents
 Coding skills	Not needed	Just enough to review & question AI's work: logical expressions, functions, etc.
 Risks	Hidden bugs, data leaks, fragile code	More effort upfront, but fewer crises later
 Feels like	Using cool tech, copy-pasting whatever AI spits out	Designing flows, managing the context, testing, defining KPIs and alerts, monitoring logs
 Best for	Demos, experiments, prototypes	Real products, sensitive data, customer use
 Career impact	Might just delay being replaced by AI	Helps you capture new opportunities and become the one who controls AI
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Warum Seniors mit AI-Agents wirklich produktiver werden

Senior Developer haben das **konzeptuelle Verständnis**, um KI-Tools strategisch einzusetzen:

- **Architektur-Klarheit:** Sie wissen, WAS gebaut werden muss, bevor sie die KI fragen WIE
- **Pattern Recognition:** Sie erkennen, wann KI-Vorschläge sinnvoll sind und wann nicht
- **Debugging-Skills:** Sie können KI-generierten Code schnell validieren und fixen
- **Boilerplate-Elimination:** Stundenlange Routine-Tasks (DTOs, API-Endpoints, Tests) werden zu Minuten-Aufgaben

Die wirkliche Senior-Produktivitätssteigerung liegt nicht bei einfachen Code-Completions, sondern bei der Eliminierung von Boilerplate-Code und komplexen Architektur-Implementierungen.

Das Junior-Developer-Dilemma

Für Juniors wird es hingegen zur Falle:

- **Fehlende Konzept-Basis:** Sie verstehen oft nicht, was die KI tut
- **Code-Dependency:** Sie werden abhängig von KI, ohne Fundamentals zu lernen
- **Debugging-Nightmare:** Wenn KI-Code fehlschlägt, können sie nicht debuggen
- **Falsche Sicherheit:** Sie denken, sie können programmieren, verstehen aber die Basics nicht

GitClear-Analyse bestätigt das Problem: **41% mehr Bugs bei Copilot-Nutzung, Code Churn verdoppelt sich** – hauptsächlich bei unerfahrenen Entwicklern.

IBM i Spoolfile Manager - Complete Project Plan

Executive Summary

This document provides a comprehensive plan for developing a Flask-based web application that manages IBM i spoolfiles. The application will allow users to query, filter, and delete spoolfiles through an intuitive web interface with authentication, multi-instance support, and confirmation workflows.

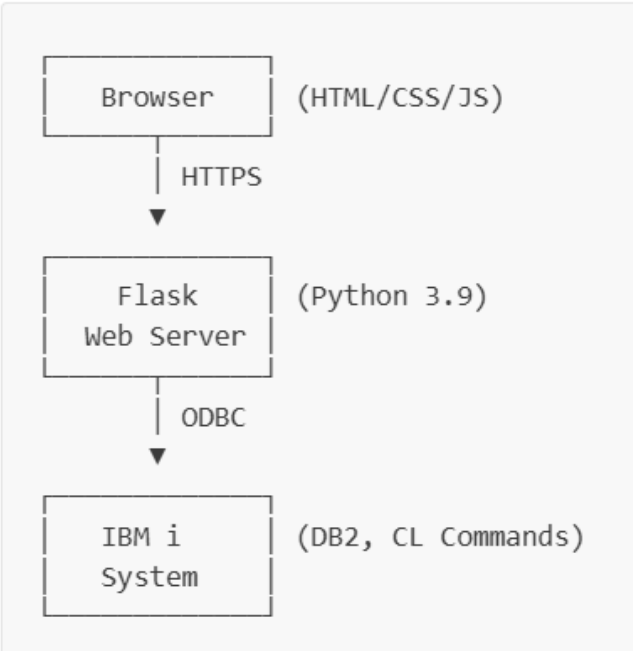
Technical Risks

Risk	Impact	Probability	Mitigation
ODBC driver compatibility issues	High	Medium	Test early, have IBM support contact
CL command execution failures	High	Low	Comprehensive error handling, logging
Performance with large result sets	Medium	Medium	Implement pagination, optimize queries
Session management issues	Medium	Low	Use Flask-Session, test thoroughly
MFA implementation complexity	Low	Medium	Make MFA optional, use proven libraries

Operational Risks

Risk	Impact	Probability	Mitigation
User adoption resistance	Medium	Medium	Provide training, maintain bash script as backup
Insufficient user permissions	High	Low	Document required permissions clearly
Network connectivity issues	Medium	Low	Implement connection retry logic
Configuration errors	Medium	Medium	Provide clear documentation, validation

System Components



Timeline

Total Duration: 4-5 weeks

- Week 1:** Setup, Database Layer, Authentication (50% complete)
- Week 2:** Authentication, Core Logic (75% complete)
- Week 3:** Core Logic, Frontend (90% complete)
- Week 4:** Frontend, Testing (95% complete)
- Week 5:** Documentation, Deployment (100% complete)

Development Team

- 1 Full-stack Developer (Python/Flask/JavaScript)
- 1 IBM i System Administrator (for testing and deployment)
- 1 QA Tester (part-time)

3.7 What are the “risks” of using Bob?

Bob is a powerful tool, and it's important to use it responsibly. Here are some things to keep in mind:

- **Bob can make mistakes** - Always review Bob's proposed changes carefully before approving them
- **Bob can execute commands** - Be cautious about allowing Bob to run commands, especially if you're using auto-approval
- You can use Bob to **control the changes** and help you fully understand the risks of any changes.



Hohes Suchtpotenzial!

Helping Bob - Examples

Sherlock-Holmes: „Wenn man das Unmögliche ausgeschlossen hat, muss das, was übrig bleibt, die Wahrheit sein – wie unwahrscheinlich es auch ist“

Conclusion

The SQL fix is **CORRECT** and **WORKING**. The query now executes without errors. The empty results are expected because the database hasn't been populated with CVE data yet.

 Change the "Spoolfile Content View and Download Implementation" to

```
SELECT ORDINAL_POSITION, SPOOLED_DATA
FROM TABLE(SYSTOOLS.SPOOLED_FILE_DATA(
  JOB_NAME      => '652569/WROTHER/QPADEV0001',
  SPOOLED_FILE_NAME => 'QPJOBLOG',
  SPOOLED_FILE_NUMBER => 1
))
ORDER BY ORDINAL_POSITION;
```

I need to update the implementation to include `SPOOLED_FILE_NUMBER` as a parameter in the table function instead of using it in the WHERE clause. Let me update both the code and documentation.

```
# Assign to HTTP Server
system "CHGCERTAPP APP(*HTTP)
CERTSTORE('/QIBM/UserData/ICSS/Cert/Server/DEFAULT.KDB')
CERTLABEL('IBM_i_Server_Cert_YYYYMMDD')"
```

Critical Corrections Made

What Was Wrong (v1.0.0)

1. ❌ CRTCERTAU - Command does not exist in IBM i
2. ❌ GENCSR - Command does not exist in IBM i
3. ❌ SIGNCERT - Command does not exist in IBM i
4. ❌ IMPRTCERT - Command does not exist in IBM i
5. ❌ DSPCERTAU - Not available in standard IBM i
6. ❌ WRKCERTAU - Not available in standard IBM i
7. ❌ Automated DCM integration - Not possible without web interface



What Is Correct (v2.0.0)

1. ✅ OpenSSL - Used for all certificate generation
2. ✅ DCM Web Interface - Used for manual certificate import (<https://hostname:2006>)
3. ✅ PKCS#12 Format - Used for certificate bundles
4. ✅ QSYS/QYCUCM1 API - Can be used for application assignment after import
5. ✅ Working Examples - All commands verified and functional

```
# After DCM import, use CL API:
system "CALL QSYS/QYCUCM1 PARM('CHGCERTAPP' 'APP(*HTTP)'
'CERTLABEL(cert_label)')"
```

Recherche ergab:

QYCUCM1 (häufig als Teil des Pfades `qycucm1.ndm/main0` referenziert) ist eine Hauptkomponente des IBM i Digital Certificate Manager (DCM).  midrange.de

RZKT24 DSPF-to-Web Modernization Guide

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Application Context Summary

Based on the analyzed source files, RZKT24 is a **mission-critical daily time balance control system** within the RZAUST HR/Payroll platform. Key facts that shape the modernization strategy:

Item	Detail
Core files	5 files, ~6,125 lines of code
Source files	RZKT24.RPGLE, RZKT24C.CLLE, RZKT24C2.CLLE, RZKT24F.PF, RZKT24FM.DSPF
Age	35+ years of evolution (1989 → 2014), converted to ILE RPG in 2008
Processing volume	1,000+ employees per run; ~5–10% error rate requiring HR correction
Legal compliance	German labor law embedded in business logic (break rules, overtime categories)
Execution modes	Interactive (5250 screen) and batch (SBMJOB)
Downstream dependencies	Feeds RZKT30A monthly closing and HR error review workflow

1. Available Modernization Approaches

Tier 1 — Screen Wrapping (Lowest Risk, Fastest ROI)

These tools overlay a web UI on top of the existing 5250 session without touching RPG code:

Tool	Vendor	Approach
Profound UI	Profound Logic	Converts DSPF to HTML5/JavaScript widgets declaratively
Genie (Lansa)	Lansa	Browser-based 5250 emulation with CSS skinning
Infor Workspace	Infor	Portal wrapper for existing green-screen apps
IBM i Access Client Solutions	IBM	Modern browser-based 5250 emulator (zero code change)

Best for RZKT24: RZKT24FM.DSPF is only 65 lines with a single parameter entry screen — a prime candidate for Profound UI's declarative conversion. The screen wrapping approach preserves the RZKT24C.CLLE → RZKT24C2.CLLE → RZKT24.RPGLE call chain completely intact.

Tier 3 — Full Rewrite (Highest Risk, Longest Timeline)

Rewrite business logic in Java/Node.js/Python. **Not recommended for RZKT24** given:

- 35 years of embedded German labor law rules
- Complex overtime calculation logic in RZKT24.RPGLE (5,852 lines)
- Midnight-crossing time stamp handling
- Multi-payroll-type routing in RZKT24C2.CLLE

Tier 2 — API-First Modernization (Recommended for RZKT24)

Expose the RPG business logic as REST/JSON services consumed by a modern web frontend:

```
[React/Vue/Angular SPA]
  ↓ REST/JSON
[Node.js or Python API Gateway on IBM i]
  ↓ Program Call / SQL
[RZKT24.RPGLE + DB2 for i (SCHLDAT, RZSTAM, RZINPX1...)]
```

Key IBM i integration technologies:

Technology	Purpose
itoolkit for Node.js	Calls ILE programs via XML service; runs natively on IBM i
db2 npm package	Direct DB2 for i SQL access from Node.js
IBM i Db2 REST (5770-SS1)	Built-in REST layer over DB2 tables, zero coding required
XMLSERVICE	IBM-provided service program for calling RPG programs from any language
pyodbc / ibm_db	Python DB2 drivers (already used in this workspace: Workload_Simu_Secure/db_operations_odbc.py)

Risk 6 — Session State vs. Stateless REST

Challenge: 5250 sessions are stateful (screen data persists between SNDRCVF calls). REST is stateless.

Mitigation:

- Move all state to the React frontend (React state / Redux / Zustand)
- The API layer is purely stateless
- Use JWT tokens for authentication and authorization
- Store user preferences (default company, last-used month) in browser localStorage

8. Architecture Decision Summary

RZKT24 Modernization Decision Tree

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START

- Is IBM i PASE available?
 - YES → Pattern A: Node.js on IBM i (recommended)
 - NO → Pattern B: External API Gateway
- Is timeline < 3 months?
 - YES → Tier 1: Screen Wrapping (Profound UI)
 - NO → Tier 2: API-First Modernization
- Is full rewrite being considered?
 - YES → STOP. Do not rewrite RZKT24.RPGLE.
35 years of labor law logic cannot be safely rewritten.
 - NO → Proceed with Tier 2 phased approach

RECOMMENDED PATH:

- Phase 0 (Wk 1-4) → Assessment & prerequisites
- Phase 1 (Wk 5-12) → Create RZKT24API.CLE headless wrapper
- Phase 2 (Wk 13-20) → REST API (Node.js Express on IBM i)
- Phase 3 (Wk 21-32) → React SPA replaces RZKT24FM.DSPF
- Phase 4 (Wk 33-40) → Parallel run + cutover
- Phase 5 (Wk 41-44) → Decommission 5250 path

9. Key Takeaway

For RZKT24 specifically: the **DSPF is trivially small** (RZKT24FM.DSPF — 65 lines, single parameter entry screen). The real complexity and risk lies in the **5,852-line RPG calculation engine** and the **batch job submission pattern**.

The modernization effort should allocate resources as follows:

Area	Effort %	Rationale
API/async layer (batch job handling)	35%	Most complex new code
Regression testing framework	25%	Highest risk area
Web UI (React form + error grid)	20%	Straightforward replacement
Authorization & security	10%	Replicate SCHVW logic
Configuration & deployment	10%	SSL, HTTP server, IFS setup

The RPG engine must remain untouched throughout the entire modernization effort.

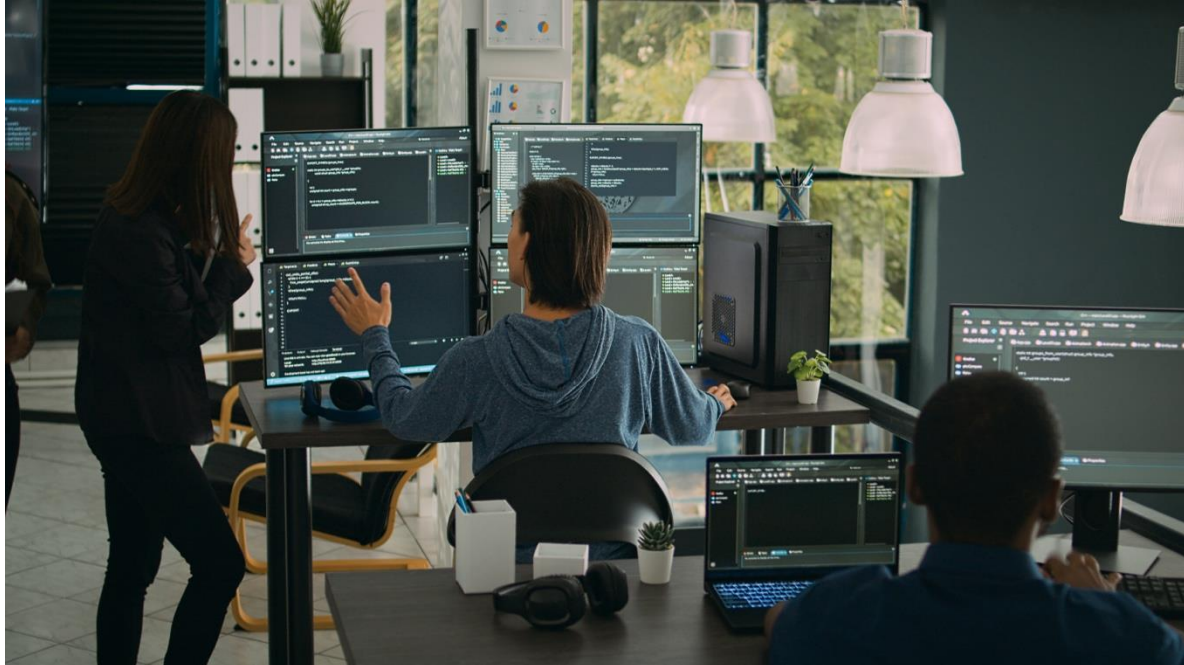
The web UI is the easy part. The hard part is proving that the outputs are identical.

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Based on analysis of RZAUST source files: RZKT24.RPGLE, RZKT24C.CLLE, RZKT24C2.CLLE, RZKT24F.PF, RZKT24FM.DSPF

Was Bob von anderen unterscheidet

- Stellen Sie sich Bob als Ihren **KI-orientierten IDE- und** Paarentwickler vor: ein Tool, das Ihre Absicht, Ihre Codebasis und die Standards Ihres Unternehmens versteht.
- **Bob versteht Ihre Absichten:** Wechseln Sie in den *Architekten-Modus*, um komplexe Systeme zu konzipieren und zu entwerfen. Oder arbeiten Sie im *Code-Modus* zusammen, um schnell zu verschieben und effizient zu iterieren.
- **Bob versteht Ihr Repo:** Bob liest Ihre Codebasis, modernisiert Frameworks, refaktoriisiert Code in großem Maßstab und stellt neue Plattformen mit vollständigem Kontext bereit.
- **Bob versteht Ihre Standards:** Mit integriertem Know-how für FedRAMP, HIPAA und PCI hilft Ihnen Project Bob, jederzeit sicheren, produktionsbereiten Code zu liefern.

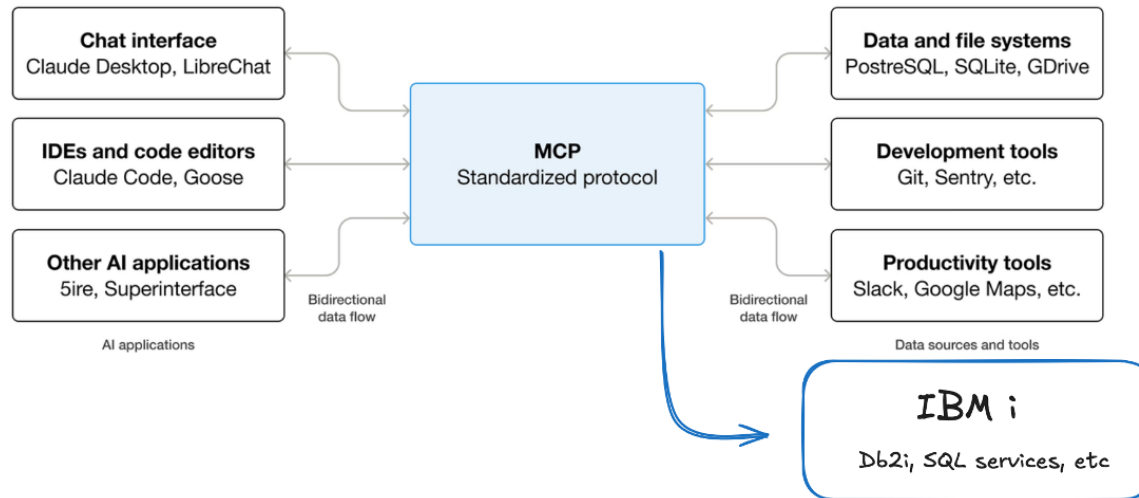


Enterprise-fähige Funktionen

- Bob geht über Codevorschläge hinaus und bietet Funktionen, die für die reale Entwicklung in Unternehmen konzipiert sind:
- **Agentische Workflows:** Bob zerlegt komplexe Aufgaben und koordiniert spezialisierte Agenten für Code, Tests, Dokumentation und Pipelines, um sicherzustellen, dass sich Verbesserungen auf Ihr gesamtes Repo auswirken.
- **Inline-Sicherheitsscans:** Integrierte Semgrep-Scans und Fix-Vorschläge helfen Ihnen, in puncto Sicherheit einen Schritt nach vorne zu machen, ohne Ihre IDE zu verlassen. Sie können auch andere Compliance- und Schwachstellenscans wie Quantum-Sicherheit in die IDE integrieren.
- **Flexible Bereitstellung:** Führen Sie Bob auf macOS, Windows oder Linux aus – und setzen Sie es in Ihrer Cloud ein, um Governance- und Datenresidenz-Anforderungen zu erfüllen.
- **CLI und kompetente Programmierung:** Mit *BobShell* erstellen Sie wiederholbare, selbstdokumentierende Workflows, die sich ideal für CI/CD-Pipelines und rezeptgesteuerte Upgrades eignen.



MCP-Server for IBM i



The IBM i MCP Server transforms your IBM i SQL expertise into AI-accessible tools:

- **SQL → AI Tools:** Write SQL in YAML files, get AI-ready tools automatically
- **Zero Code:** No TypeScript, no REST APIs—just SQL you already know
- **Secure by Default:** IBM i authorities, parameter binding, audit trails built-in
- **Universal Protocol:** Works with 10+ AI clients (Claude Desktop, VSCode, Cursor, etc.)

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Was als Nächstes für Bob auf IBM i kommt

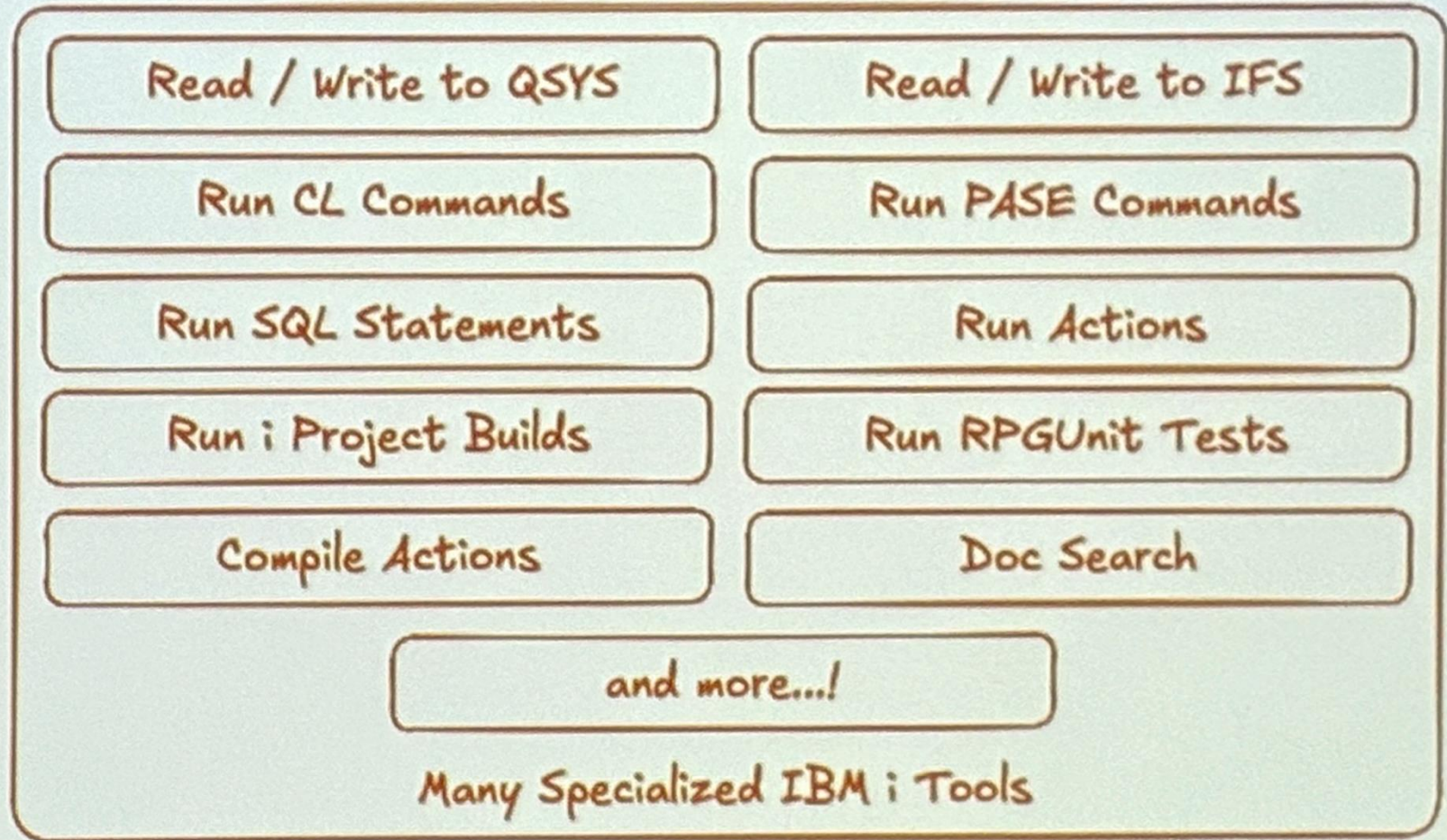
Das kürzlich angekündigte Premium Package for i bietet native & optimierte Experience für IBM i-Entwicklungsteams.

Premium Package for i wird am 24. Juni allgemein verfügbar.

Premium Package for i. Mit dem GA am 24. Juni wird Bob direkt mit deinem IBM i verbinden. Aus einer einzigen Session liest du Source Members direkt aus QSYS, bearbeitest sie mit demselben Workflow oben und führst Compile- und Test-Zyklen direkt gegen das System aus. Neben der Konnektivität nimmt Bob eingebaute Skills und Workflows auf, die auf IBM i-Entwicklung abgestimmt sind – Fixed-to-Free-Konvertierung, Refactoring, Dokumentgenerierung – sodass ein Starting Prompt auf einer RPG-Codebase direkter auf IBM i-Konventionen out of the box landet. Konkret bedeutet das:

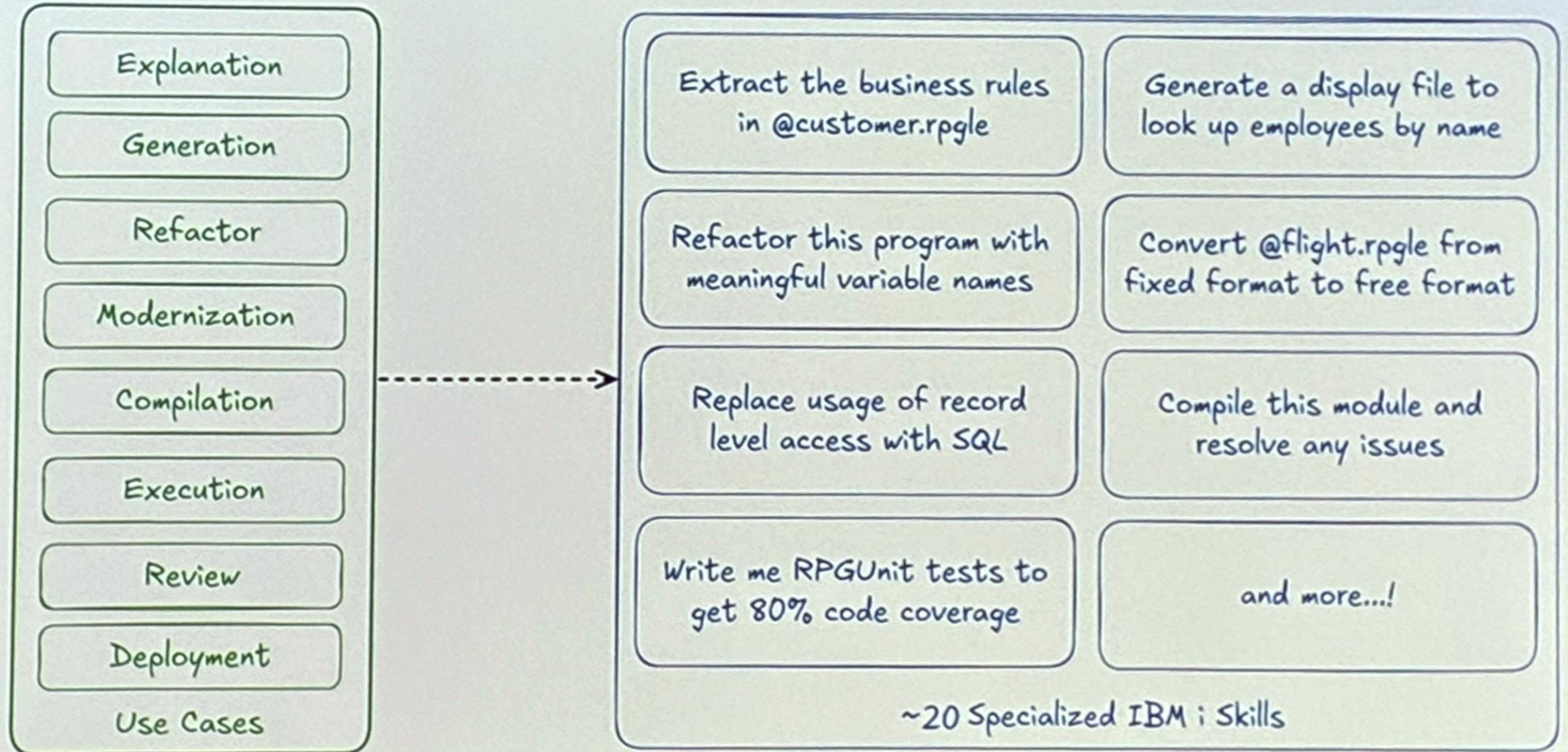
- Eine Bob-Session, die mit einer Development-LPAR verbunden ist; keine separate Export-Edit-Import-Schleife.
- Compile-Fehler und Test-Ergebnisse vom IBM i tauchen zurück in der Konversation auf, in der Bob bereits ist.
- Eingebaute Skills & Workflows für die Refactoring-, Konvertierungs- und Test-Generierungs-Patterns, die IBM i-Shops wiederholt ausführen.

Bob can interact with IBM i!



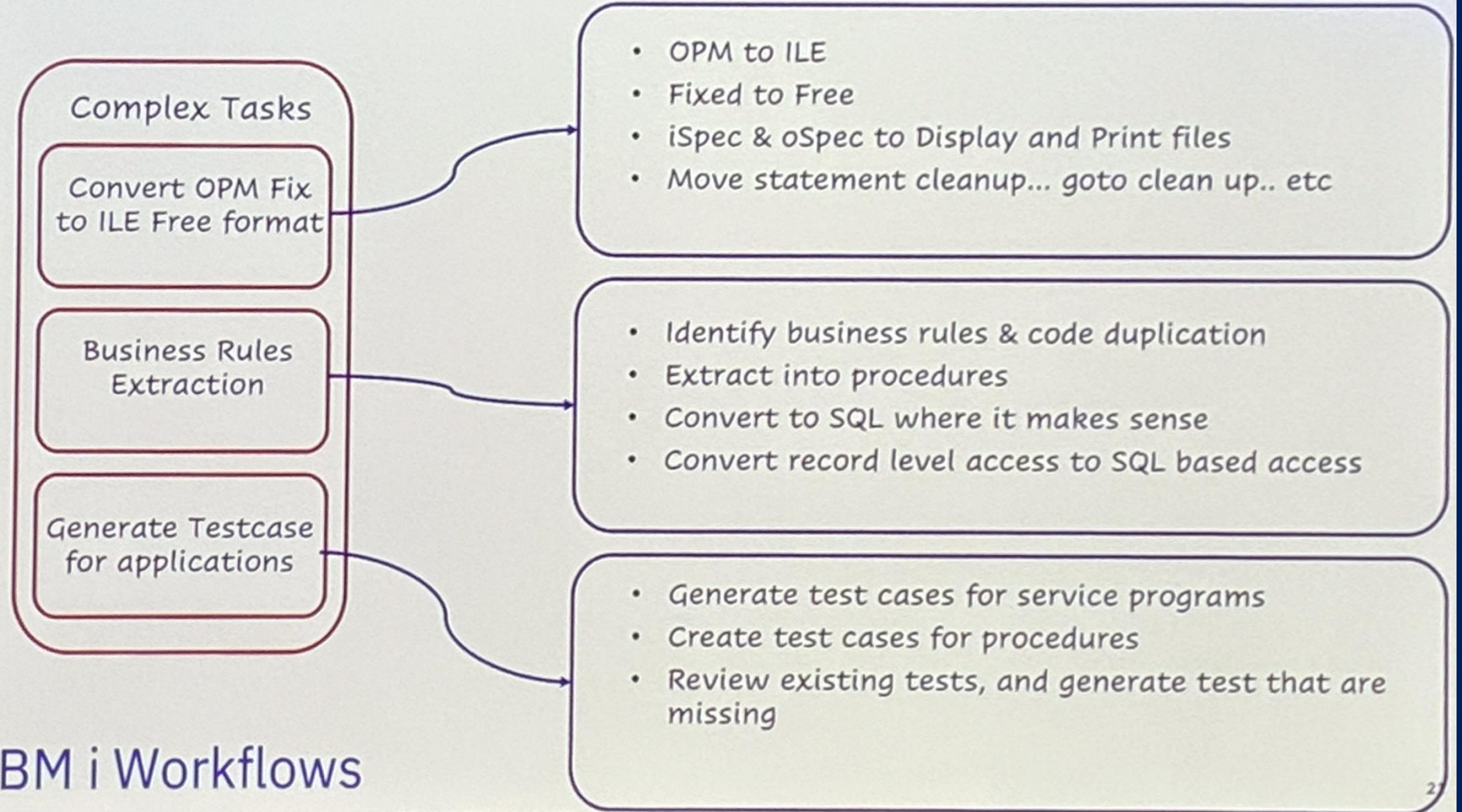
IBM i Tools

Bob can tackle IBM i use cases!



IBM i Developer Skills

Bob can tackle complex IBM i use cases



BOB – Preis/Leistung

Preise

Entdecken flexible Pläne, die auf deine individuellen Anforderungen zugeschnitten sind. Wählen die Option, die am besten zu Ihrem Anwendungsfall passt, und skaliere jederzeit.

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Die Preise sind indikativ, variieren je nach Land, schließen Steuern und Zölle aus und unterliegen der Verfügbarkeit.

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Nur Enterprise-Plan:

- ✓ Lade Teammitglieder ein und verwalte sie mit einem zentralisierten Dashboard
- ✓ Organisiere Benutzer in Teams mit flexiblen Rollenzuweisungen
- ✓ Bearbeite Teams und sende sofortige Updates in Echtzeit
- ✓ Verteilen Sie Bobcoins einfach an Einzelpersonen und Teams basierend auf deinen sich entwickelnden Bedürfnissen
- ✓ Verfolge deine Berechtigungen und Guthaben, um Nutzungsbewusstsein und Kostenvorhersehbarkeit zu gewährleisten
- ✓ Erhalte vorrangigen Support von unserem engagierten Team

Vertrieb kontaktieren

Alle Pläne beinhalten:

- ✓ Spezialisierte agentische Modi
- ✓ Literates Codieren: Code in natürlicher Sprache
- ✓ Bob Shell für intelligente CLI-Workflows
- ✓ Intelligente Code-Aktionen und Reviews
- ✓ Leistungsstarke Tools: Befehle ausführen, Dateioperationen, Code-Analyse
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