

# NTi

## The future of the IBM i is written in .NET





# Tools for every need

Enjoy the full benefits of .NET with NTi and its extensions:



### EF Core 8 for NTi

The reference ORM for your IBM i



#### NTi Data Provider

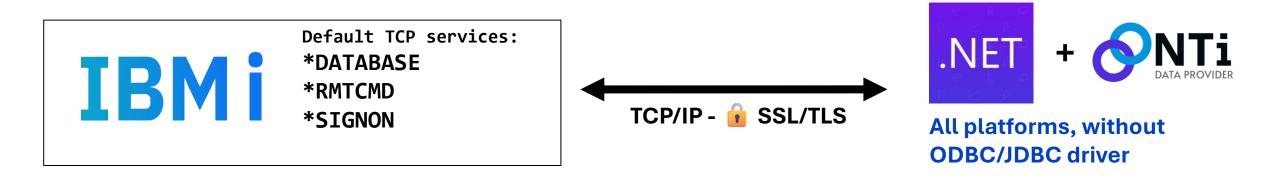
The native, lightweight, standardized .NET connector



**NTi Toolbox** IBM i-specific features



NTi Data Provider connector provides native, driverless access to IBM i



### ĂĐ ẻ cô ỷi źĂ

- No client-side driver, no IBM i installation required
- Platform and version agnostic
- DB2 for i access, program calls, CL, APIs
- TCP/IP connection with SSL/TLS support
- Efficient job management QZDASOINIT/QZRCSRVS
- No dependence on third-party solutions
- Standardized ADO.NET



Applications using NTi are truly cross-platform and cloud-native





EF Core offers total abstraction from the DB2 for i database, so you can develop new applications at lightning speed, whether you're starting **from scratch** or **from an existing database.** 

## **Code First**

Develop applications without worrying about the database: tables, columns and CRUDs are automatically generated without a single line of SQL.

## **DB** First

From an existing database, automatically generate your application's data access layer and interface elements.



Generate .NET entity models automatically from an existing database, and vice versa





Handle DB2 for i with C#, EF Core takes care of the data access layer:

- SQL generation
- Parametric queries
- Entity mapping

#### .NET source code

C# List<User> users = context.Users.Where(x ⇒ x.Name == "Smith");

#### Automatically generated SQL query

SQL SELECT \* FROM USERS WHERE NAME == 'Smith'



Entity Framework Core is standardized and **not specific to NTi**. It is used in the same way with Postgres, SQL server and Oracle. All .NET developers have mastered these techniques.



Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore Solution by: aspnet dotnetframework EntityFramework Microsoft

#### .NET 8.0

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Entity Framework Core is a modern object-database mapper for .NET. It supports LINQ queries, change tracking, updates, and schema migrations. EF Core works with SQL Server, Azure SQL Database, SQLite, Azure... <u>More information</u>



IBM i-specific methods for administering your system and interacting with its specific resources.

In a single line of code, list spool files, execute a service program procedure and much more, thanks to the NTi Toolbox methods.

Example: list spools files

C#
var spools = connection.ListSpooledFiles();

# **Evolve without risk**

Project yourself into every stage of the evolution of your IBM i platform:

### Short-term

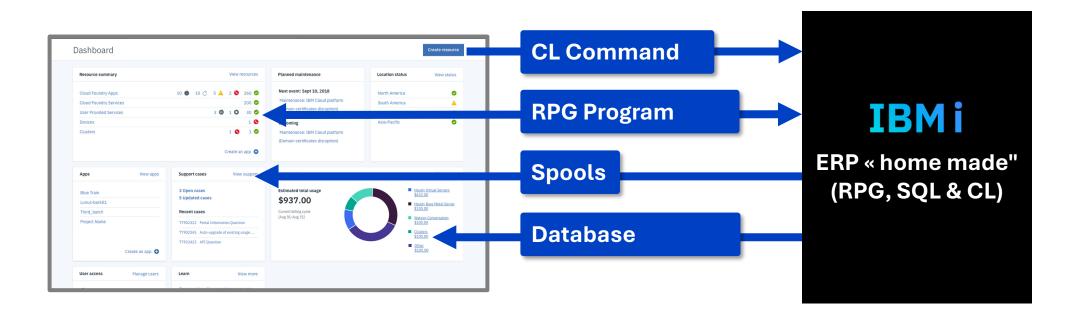
Graphic interfaces Reuse of existing business applications

### Middle/Long term

Consolidation on IBM Power Development of new applications

# **Use case: Modernization**

Reuse existing IBM i applications (RPG, SQLRPG) and build modern interfaces with new, scalable functions



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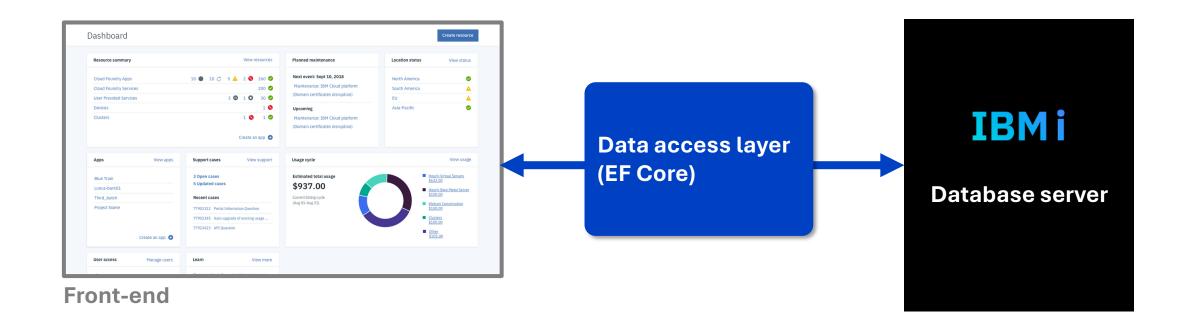
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# **Use case: New application**

Develop new business applications using the IBM i and its database as a back-end



#### **Example:** POC AUMERIAL/IBM Concert ticket booking website + mobile app containerized on a Linux LPAR (Power 9)

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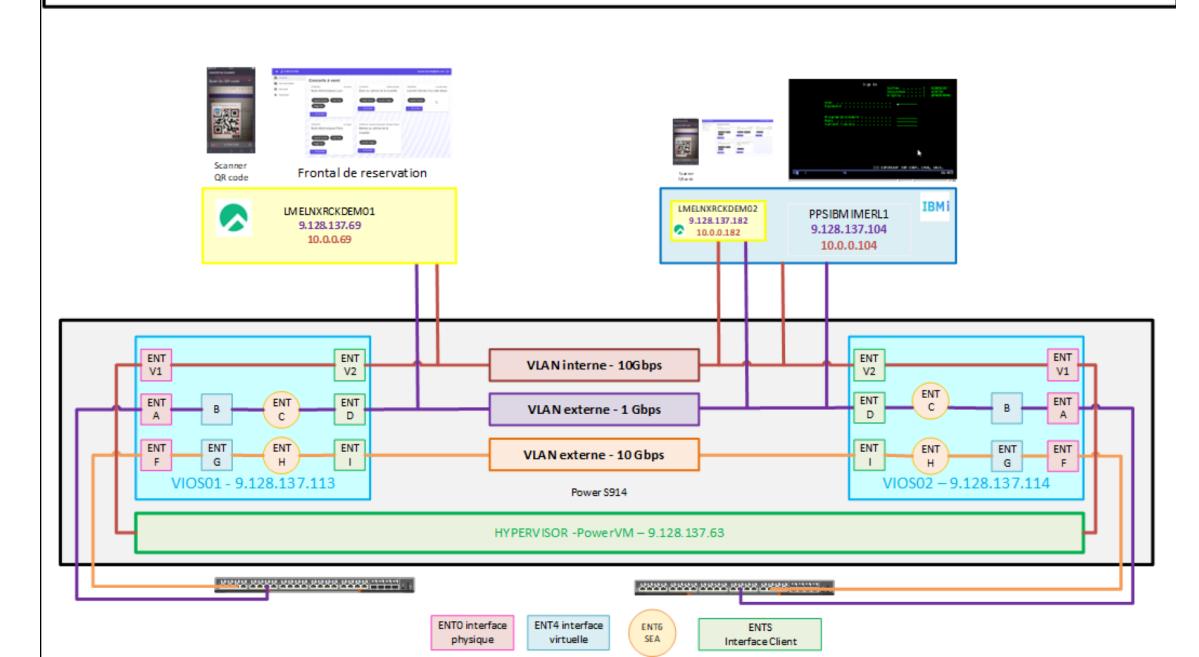
# Use case: .NET on Power

Deploy your .NET/IBM i applications directly on Power thanks to native .NET runtime support, and consolidate your infrastructure on a resilient, cost-effective platform.



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