

## Grojean Transportation

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Hello,

This letter is to assist you in using IBM Host on Demand to connect to the AS/400 via your pc's internet browser. If you use Microsoft Internet Explorer, you should be at version 4.0.1 at the very least, and Netscape browsers should at be a minimum version of 4.08. In some cases, there have been some difficulties for America Online users to connect and work productively from their home pc. Windows 2000 and XP operating systems are also being used for web-to-AS/400. Generally, the faster connection types such as DSL or Broadband provide the best response time when signed on to the AS/400 and working.

Click on the following link into to access the initial setup page:

<http://64.122.131.250/hod/hodmain.html>

Select the cached client download.

You should accept the inquiry message for the install if asked, and you could also be prompted to select the cached client download.

You should accept the inquiry message for the install if asked, and you could also be prompted to restart your browser.

At the log in screen, book mark this location (or add it to your favorites). If the log in screen is not appearing in a reasonable amount of time, please contact the IS dept help line.

Use your AS/400 user ID as both the user id and password for HOD. Click log in, and a screen appears with an icon labeled 5250 Display. Double click the icon and in a few moments you should get a regular AS/400 sign on (green screen). We usually map out the keyboards for all HOD clients so that the Enter key is the enter key, and the Ctrl key below the Enter key is the Field Exit key. Use the Esc key to access the mini menu. Please remember to sign off the AS/400 green screen when you are through, and simply close the other screens. You can use the print screen button to get print screens, but do not attempt to execute a file transfer when using HOD.

When signed into the AS/400 from home, and you are going to be away from your desk for more than a few minutes, it is a good idea to sign off of the AS/400 green screen. The AS/400 active session has a tendency to disconnect if there is no activity. This tendency to disconnect has everything to do with what kind of internet access you have, and the amount of traffic on it. If you have any questions or concerns, please reply or call the help line and we will try and assist you.

Thanks,  
IS Staff