

[ANN] h3270 1.0 released

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We have just made the first public release of h3270, a program that provides access to IBM 3270 hosts from within a web browser (<http://h3270.sourceforge.net>).

h3270 is a server-side Java application that renders host screens in pure HTML (no applets, as in many other web-to-host adapters). It features a highly configurable layout engine that is based on regular expressions. While it runs as a Servlet today, it can easily be adapted to work as a Portlet within a Portal Server, allowing for integration with other web-based applications at the user-interface level. Besides its web-to-host functionality, h3270 can also be used as a general-purpose API for accessing IBM mainframe hosts from Java.

On the host side, h3270 uses the s3270 program by Paul Mattes as a protocol engine, talking to the host via TN3270 / TCP/IP. s3270 is written in C, and portable to all major operating systems.

For further information, including screenshots and documentation, have a look at the project web site at <http://h3270.sourceforge.net>.

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