



## Rippe & Kingston Debut LANSА-Based Portlet Generator

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[Rippe & Kingston Systems](#) recently introduced [e.ssential Portlet Generator](#), a set of [LANSА](#)-based development tools for writing JSR168-compliant portlet applications that run on IBM WebSphere Portal servers, which in turn can run on iSeries, Linux, Windows, and Unix servers.

Developers build LANSА-based portlets using the e.ssential Portlet Generator's drag-and-drop interface and dialog process, which are used for everything from laying out new and existing LANSА Web Application Modules (WAMs) and controlling the portlets "themes," to managing portlet-to-portlet communication and integrating the portlets with outside applications, including Web services and other apps written in LANSА, RPG, and even Java.

"Selecting a portal package can be among the hardest product-selection decisions an enterprise will make," says Thom Davidson, principal with Rippe & Kingston Systems. "LANSА and the e.ssential Portlet Generator for WebSphere has just made it easy."