

# Rocket.Ascent Client Developer Edition

For Power Users

Take advantage of the improved productivity provided by our Eclipse-based environment.

Your host AS applications run as PC-style applications and offer an attractive, modern look, enhancing usability and increasing user acceptance while avoiding rewriting costs.

View and edit multiple procedures and data tables at the same time, either in separate tabs or side-by-side.

Powerful built-in debugger lets you step through code, set breakpoints, watch variables, etc.

Customize your development workbench and create greater flexibility with a layout and style that suits you.

Standard AS dialogs are now PC dialogs and are displayed as moveable child windows.

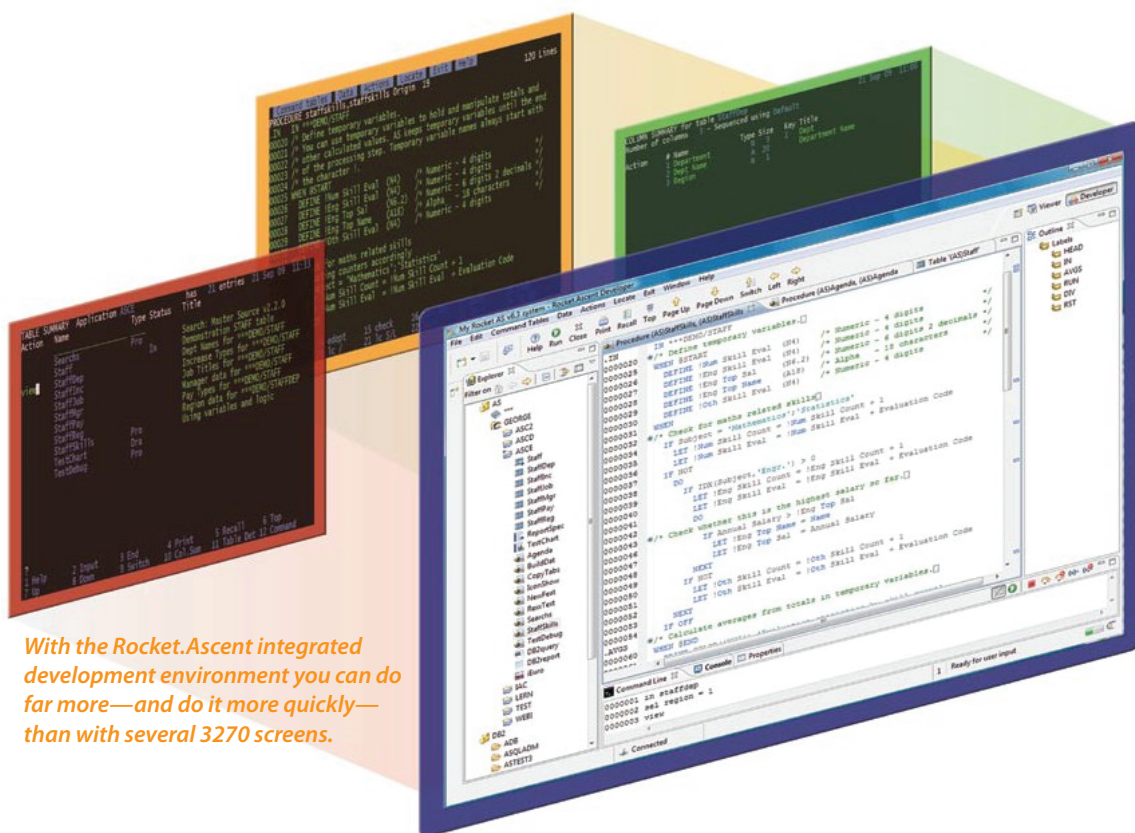
Connection Manager to manage multiple connections to different AS systems, users or application codes.

Start a specific AS connection direct from the desktop. Just double-click on the icon to work on your tables.



## Develop Rocket AS apps in a modern, PC-based environment.

Rocket.Ascent Developer Client is a new Windows and Linux user interface for Rocket AS, included as part of Rocket AS V6.3, that provides a highly productive, PC-based, integrated development environment for your Rocket AS application—as well as an up-to-date look-and-feel to existing AS applications. With editions of Rocket.Ascent for both developers and end-users of AS applications, all of your organization's AS usage will benefit.



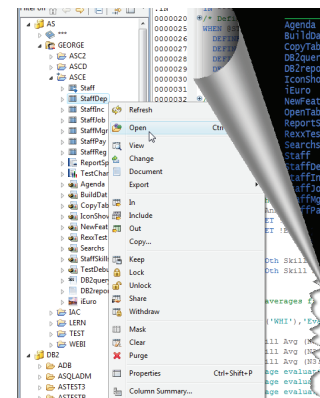
*With the Rocket.Ascent integrated development environment you can do far more—and do it more quickly—than with several 3270 screens.*

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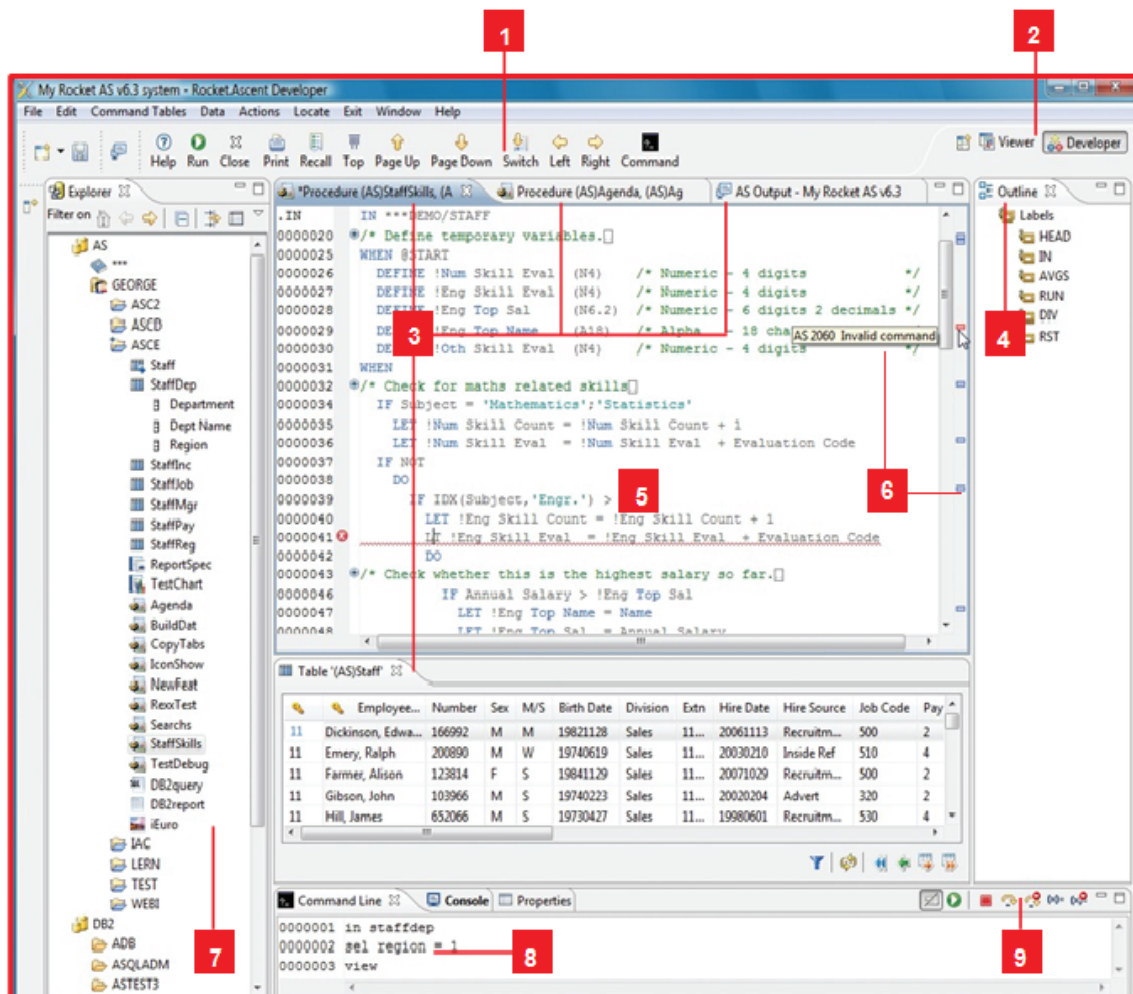
Rocket.Ascent is built on Eclipse, a popular Java-based development environment that provides a modern, highly customizable Graphical User Interface.

In addition to running your existing AS applications from a Windows or Linux client, the Developer edition includes an integrated development environment, providing significant productivity gains as you create, update and test your AS applications.

Editing multiple procedures and data tables at the same time, drag and drop, tables explorer. Once you have been using Ascent, you will not want to go back to 3270 for your AS development and maintenance.



The new AS development environment



major features of the developer workbench

1. The toolbar shows actions and F-Keys appropriate for the active editor or view.
2. You can easily switch between Developer and Viewer modes to view your Rocket AS applications as your end-users would.
3. You can have multiple procedures and tables open at once, allowing you to see your code, data and AS output all at the same time. These can be stacked or in side-by-side layout. Just drag the windows to the layout you prefer.
4. Outliner shows the structure of the active editor, including columns in a table, labels in a procedure etc.
5. The enhanced language editor provides syntax coloring, scrolling and drag and drop support. With Autosave History you can record weeks, months or years of changes.

6. Small blue bars which indicate procedure labels make it easier to navigate through procedures. These turn red if there is a syntax error and Ascent will inform you of the error type.
7. In the Explorer window, you can easily browse all your AS application codes and DB2 databases. You can right click an item in Explorer to execute an appropriate action such as edit or export or run.
8. AS command line allows you to enter single or multi-line commands, plus great command recall abilities.
9. With the built in debugger you can step through your code, set breakpoints, watch variables, etc.

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