

Announcing Rocket ICE V6.3

Rocket Software is pleased to announce the general availability of Version 6.3 of the Rocket Info Center Enhanced (ICE) product.

This new release of Rocket ICE includes a number of major additions that will significantly benefit ICE users around the world, including performance gains, the ability to work with larger data volumes, and much more. ICE enhancements include:

- A new Extended Query (E) file type with support for:
 - Pre-compiled data selections that perform up to 100x faster—providing the ability to select across hundreds of millions of rows in a fraction of a second
 - **256-character alphabet**—increased from 72 characters—allowing a full set of 256 (EBCDIC) characters to be defined by the user
 - The ability to have up to **999 files open** at one time
 - Pre-compiling unique field data for instant selections
 - Mixed-case field names
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 - Field names that contain SPACE, "(" and ")" characters
 - Simplified mixed mixed-case data selection
 - SMS LARGE and STRIPED data set types, allowing larger data volumes
- New FTP-based file transfer capability, allowing output files to be quickly and easily sent to users' computers or distributed to remote systems.
- Field Grouping facility, allowing the definition and use of multiple fields as a single group, enabling users to use advanced and powerful selections quickly and easily.
- Ability to switch between different DB2 subsystems on z/OS without the need to exit ICE, saving users' time and increasing productivity when working across multiple databases.
- Interactive use of QMF from within an ICE session, allowing imported SQL statements to be run directly in ICE.
- XPREFIX functions can now output CSV formatted files for easy use of ICE results in other systems.

What is Rocket ICE?

Rocket ICE—an optional add-on to Rocket AS—enables ultra-fast analysis of limitless volumes of DB2 and System z data. ICE enables organisations to rapidly work with all of their data—whether or not it's structured or aggregated. With more than 300 tailor-made analysis functions and commands, Rocket ICE allows business users to analyze corporate data with ease, delivering answers to business questions in real-time.

Rocket ICE is the authorized replacement product for users of IBM ICE (program number 5668-897), previously known as IBM Info Center/Enhanced and IC/1.

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