

# Rocket.Ascent Client Viewer Edition

For End-Users

## Improved productivity and usability for Rocket AS applications.

Rocket.Ascent Viewer Client is a new Windows, Linux and web user interface for AS, included as part of AS v6.3, that provides an up-to-date look and feel to existing AS applications. With editions of Rocket.Ascent for both end-users and developers of AS applications, all of your organization's AS usage will benefit.

Start an AS application directly from the desktop by double-clicking on the icon for your AS application.

The same AS application can now be deployed as a Windows, Linux, web or 3270 applications.

A zero-install thin client for your AS applications makes them available on your company intranet or extranet

Increased security prevents end-users from accessing AS commands and menus.

Simplified login to your AS application includes an option to securely save login details, so users no longer need be concerned with the complications of System z login procedures.

Use your existing AS applications while avoiding costly and time consuming rewriting.

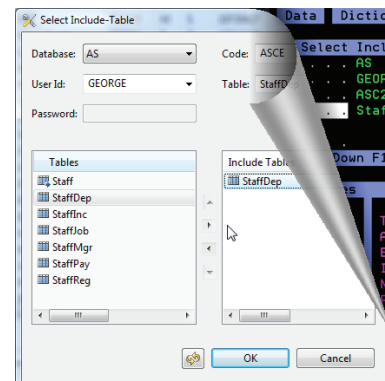


*Revolutionize your use of AS with the new AS integrated development environment built on Eclipse. See the Ascent Developers Edition datasheet for more details.*

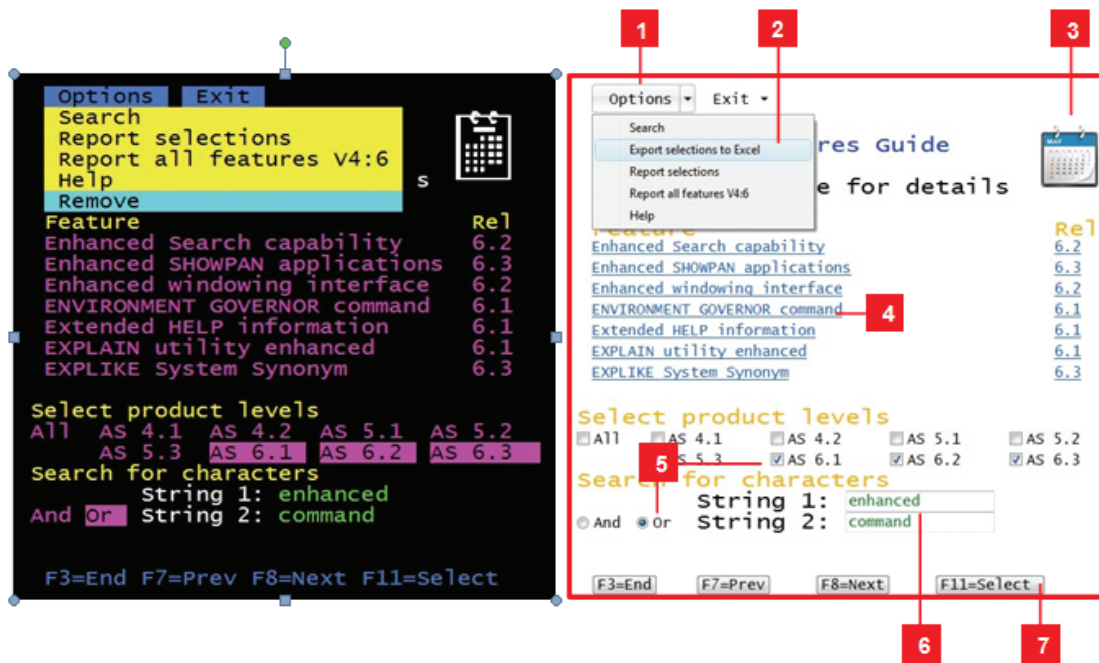
## about ascent viewer for end-users.

Rocket.Ascent Viewer provides users with an attractive and modern PC style for the AS applications they use. With a familiar look-and-feel, plus enhanced features, Windows, Linux and web users will increase productivity and user acceptance of your AS applications. With real check boxes, radio buttons, menu bars, dialogs and high-resolution icons, existing AS applications will immediately be enhanced. PC users will have an instinctive user interface.

New capabilities in the Ascent Viewer allow AS applications to work more closely with Windows, Linux and the web, print to your PC printer, save results to a spreadsheet, and more. Applications that select tables or rows will benefit from the new PC dialogs.



**Comparison of an AS application running in 3270 and in Ascent Client**

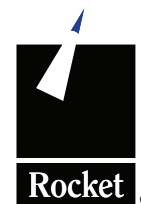


**features of an as application running in the viewer edition**

1. Drop-down menus in a familiar PC style for instinctive usability
2. Applications are aware they are running on the PC and can offer PC specific actions to users
3. Low-resolution icons are automatically replaced from the library of new high-resolution icons available for use in AS applications and workplaces, etc.
4. Selectable fields can be displayed as buttons or web style underlined links, as shown here
5. Real check boxes and radio buttons improve selection usability and productivity
6. Data entry fields are now in recognizable text boxes
7. 3270 PF-Keys displayed as buttons or optionally as web style links Autosave History

One of the key benefits of the Ascent Client is that the look-and-feel enhancements don't require developers to rewrite AS applications: all you have to do is point Ascent at the existing applications. This allows AS applications to be made available to new PC users who may not be familiar with System z, TSO and other systems — and reduces training costs for new users and increases user acceptance.

Users who prefer the 3270 look can also use the Ascent Client to toggle between PC and 3270 style. And users who want to continue to use a 3270 terminal emulator with AS will have no problem doing so because Rocket AS users have the choice of client, Ascent or 3270—and changes to AS applications are reflected in both. It really is that easy.



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