Rocket® Zara™ is an automated IBM z/OS® tape management system. It automatically monitors, manages, and records all tape processing while providing online, real-time access to all tape management data. Zara tracks all dataset contents on a volume, determines tape status, and performs its own database maintenance. Other features include cloud storage of tape data, transient tape support, SAF security, optional SMP/E support, alphanumeric volser support, peer-to-peer communication with silo devices, electronic vaulting support, real-time offsite storage management, and external label printing.

**Benefits/Features**

**Maintains the latest data versions**
Ensures that the most current versions of your critical data are safely backed-up and stored offsite.

**Keeps track of all your datasets**
Tracks the physical location and status of every volume in your library, including transient and off-site tape.

**Safeguards essential data**
Protects your important tapes and data from untimely expiration or costly overwrites.

**Keeps clear audit trails**
Supplies Operations with a well-documented, easy-to-follow audit trail of all tape activities with online displays and hardcopy reports.

**Reduces mainframe storage costs**
Enables storage cost reduction by archiving mainframe datasets to the cloud or on-prem appliances.

**Centralizes data storage**
Stores all tape management data in a centralized location, giving you constant and immediate access to all tape data, including non-corporate, transient tapes.
Rocket® Software’s suite of workload automation solutions simplifies and optimizes your end-to-end value streams. Learn more about our solutions:

Zara™
Automated tape management

Zebb™
Automated process restart management

Zack™
Advanced console automation and event management

Zeke™
Enterprise-wide automated process scheduler

Around the world today, Zara is being used to manage libraries that range from thousands of tapes to hundreds of thousands of tapes. It is a flexible, efficient system that provides all the standard services expected — and more.

Rocket® Zara™ offers:

- Comprehensive, online, real-time data access and updates
- Transient tape management that increases control
- Easy online definition of retention values with no JCL changes
- Maximum flexibility with multiple CPU or IBM z/OS environment support
- Direct communication improves ATL’s operational efficiency
- Open application program interface (API) that ensures total system integration
- Cloud tape management with Rocket® Cloud Connector integration
- Export and import services that provide versatile administrative data management

Monitor valuable IT data in a mainframe environment while providing real-time access to tape management data.

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