Rocket® Tape/Copy makes it easy to automatically migrate z/OS tape data while ensuring data integrity. It offers robust data set selection criteria, extensive reporting, and error recovery features. It uses the Tape Management System Catalog (TMC) VTLs and ATLs as the primary source of information, and interfaces with ATLs from all major robotic library vendors. Easy-to-use ISPF panels let you define selection criteria and output tape characteristics to build jobs that copy or move tape data automatically.

**Benefits/Features**

**Automate data migration**
Automate any z/OS tape data migration, including VTL population/migration and moving idle data out of the ATL without physically ejecting a tape.

**Select data to stack**
Intelligent stacking capabilities allow you to select data to stack and specify the desired utilization percentage of the stacked tape.

**Support all tape media formats**
Automate the conversion of tape data sets from and to any tape media or device and convert old technology tape media to new, higher density media.

**Prevent backend tape thrashing**
Use VTS volume information gathered from the IBM VTS BVIR facility to prevent backend tape thrashing by processing data sets in backend volume order.

**Ensure data integrity**
ESTAE protection for the conversion process ensures failed operations do not force a manual cleanup of the catalog and TMC.

**Retain dataset information**
Copy the tape management catalog information from the input record to the output record to preserve the data set information.
With Rocket Tape/Copy, you can:

- **Improve tape organization**
  Unstack multi-file tapes to separate tapes, or extract single data sets from a stack and add data sets to previously stacked tapes.

- **Strengthen data security**
  Safeguard and prevent data corruption or loss during tape-to-tape copying.

- **Increase flexibility**
  Select the tape data sets to be copied or migrated based on a wide range of customizable options.

- **Maximize ROI**
  Improve ROI on virtual tape and robotic library investments with continuous management of scratch levels, providing automated vaulting of virtual tape data.

- **Improve data analysis**
  Analyze and map contents of tapes and compare datasets or entire volume sets.

- **Improve tape reliability**
  Determine whether tape media is reliable for use as an output tape, and create SL or NL labels to initialize a tape.

Why partner with Rocket Software?

1. **Support multiple types of data, tape management systems and automated tape library interfaces.**
2. **Automate z/OS tape data migration.**
3. **Keep data secure during transfer.**

The future won’t wait—modernize today.

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