



Rocket® Reflection Desktop

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Rocket® Reflection Desktop* is a Windows-based terminal emulator that connects desktop and mobile users to IBM® mainframe, IBM i®, UNIX, Linux, OpenVMS, HP 3000, and HP NonStop systems. Secure, manageable, and easy to use, Rocket Reflection Desktop continually delivers new and better ways of doing business.

Product Highlights

Get the One-Stop Host-Access Solution

Rocket Reflection Desktop connects Windows desktops and mobile devices to IBM, UNIX, Linux, OpenVMS, and HP systems — all in one package. It also supports a mix of technologies, including Windows 11, and Windows 10; Active Directory and Group Policy; Microsoft App-V, VMware, and Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops (formerly XenApp); and IPv6 and 64-bit computing. When it comes to host access, we have you covered.

Add Layers of Security

Rocket Reflection Desktop can shield data in motion and at rest. Built to support the highest U.S. government security standards (FIPS 140-2, HSPD-12, elliptic curve cryptography [ECC]), it provides TLS 1.3 (and earlier) encryption and SHA-256/RSA-2048 digital signatures. It lets you mask data on live host screens, redact data as it is entered, and prevent access via wireless networks. At a more granular level, you can log host access and specify group access levels.

Team with Rocket Host Access Management and Security Server (MSS)*

Enable strong security through effective management by teaming Rocket Reflection Desktop with MSS. Working with your Identity and Access Management (IAM) system (including those that are SAML enabled and with support for Kerberos authentication for secure Windows single sign-on experience), MSS seamlessly propagates changes to application settings and user-specific content — right here, right now, from a central location. You can lock down any number of desktops with ease.

Quick View

New Windows 11 support.

New Printer emulation sessions integrated into workspace.

New Trusted Locations locked down by default.

New Hotspots feature recognizes email addresses on 3270, 5250, VT host screens.

New Managed Sessions panel.

New BIFF and BIFF8 file transfer formats.

New User experience updates, including new fonts, product colors, and icons.

New Macro panel for managing all automations.

New Send commands entered into a single VT session/window to multiple VT sessions.

New 3270 APL keyboard support.

Print multiple host screens utility.

Automate processes with low-code tool.

Shared VBA macros capability.

Input data via Bluetooth barcode scanning.

Patented data masking technology facilitates regulatory compliance with host applications.

Centrally secure and manage sessions using Host Access Management and Security Server.**

Citrix, VMware virtualization platform support.

Provide native mobile experience for Apple and Android users with TouchUx.

Rocket offers a range of licensing options. Choose the one that best fits your requirements.

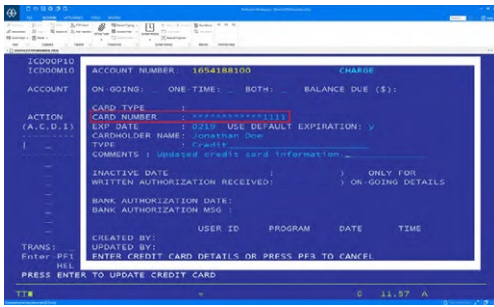


Fig 1. Rocket Reflection Desktop can mask data as it is being typed into host sessions

Grant or deny access based on group or role. Make post-install adjustments on the fly. Next time users launch a session, they'll receive the changes.

Change and deploy specific settings without overwriting settings users have customized to ensure happy users as well as business continuity.

You'll gain additional critical functionality when you pair MSS with these products:

- **Security Proxy Add-On** — Deliver end-to-end encryption and enforce access control at the perimeter with patented Secure Token Authorization technology.
- **Advanced Authentication Add-On** — Enable multifactor authentication to authorize access to your valuable host systems.
- **Automated Sign-On for Mainframe Add-On** — Enable automated sign-on to IBM 3270 applications via your identity and access management system.
- **PKI Automated Sign-On Add-On** — PKI-enable automated application sign-on to your critical enterprise systems.
- **Terminal ID Management Add-On** — Dynamically allocate terminal IDs based on username, DNS name, IP address, or address pool.
- **Smart Card Multi-factor Authentication** — Allow multi-factor authentication to MSS via x.509 certificates on a CAC smart card.

Team with MSS to gain control of your host access estate.

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**Requires a separate license.

Customize Reflection with Ease

IT and end-users can easily customize Rocket Reflection Desktop workspaces and sessions, locking down features and controls as needed, prior to deployment. Because Rocket Reflection Desktop leverages MSI and related technologies, it's easy to deploy and manage all your custom files.

Maximize Your Microsoft Investment

Rocket Reflection Desktop supports key Microsoft Windows and Office technologies, including Trusted Locations, User Account Control, the Microsoft Ribbon user interface, VBA, .NET, and Windows Error Reporting. As Microsoft evolves, so does Reflection. You can count on it.

Enhance the Mobile Experience

Together with Citrix technology and Rocket Reflection Desktop TouchUx functionality, you can overcome the limitations of mobile host access. Users get full-featured terminal emulation from their mobile devices. They get the familiar look and feel of native iOS, Android, and Windows apps. And they get easy data entry on small screens. In short, they can do their best work, wherever they are.

Cut Keystrokes, Boost Productivity

From the user perspective, Rocket Reflection Desktop delivers “easy” and “familiar.” The long list of productivity boosters includes:

- Office productivity features.
- Advanced copy-and-paste functionality.
- Data input via Bluetooth barcode scanning.
- Customizable, easy-to-distinguish tabs.
- Personalized sessions.
- Automated tasks via VBA.
- Visual code editor for easy automation of business processes by citizen developers.
- Plus UI modernization for adding modern controls to IBM host apps.

Now host applications are as easy to use as Office, web, and mobile applications.



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