



DATASHEET

Rocket® AS Client Viewer Edition

Modernize Rocket AS applications easily

Product benefits

- Makes business users more productive
- Preserves and extends your current AS z/OS assets
- Boosts usage of applications and speeds adoption

Modernizing mainframe-based applications can be costly and time-consuming. Using Rocket AS Client Viewer Edition, you can deliver compelling, easy-to-use query, reporting and analytics applications from your z/OS-based data—without rewriting the underlying applications. Included with the Rocket AS rapid application development software, the AS Client Viewer provides an up-to-date look and feel to existing AS applications, boosting appeal to users. With client editions of Rocket AS for both developers and users of AS applications, your AS usage will benefit across the board.



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Rocket AS provides rapid application development tools, plus query, reporting, and visualization of data from sources such as Db2 and VSAM. Rocket AS Client Viewer Edition provides business users with an attractive and modern PC-style interface for the AS applications they use. With a familiar look and feel plus enhanced features, business users working on Windows, Linux, and the web will be more productive with AS applications.

▶ Make business users more productive with familiar UI elements

With the user interface provided by AS Client Viewer, business users manipulate AS applications using familiar controls such as checkboxes, radio buttons, menu bars, dialogs and high-resolution icons – not text-based green screens. They start AS applications directly from their Windows desktop by double-clicking on an AS application icon. From there, they can select tables and rows using PC dialog boxes, save results to spreadsheets, and print to PC or PDF printers.

▶ Preserve and extend your current AS assets

Rocket AS Client Viewer helps you preserve and extend the value of your current AS assets on IBM Z. The same AS application can now be deployed as a Windows, Linux, or 3270 application. Mainframe and distributed AS applications can be converted with little effort to run as PC desktop applications, all with familiar operation for PC users. No rewriting of AS application code or user training is required.

The zero-install thin client makes AS applications easily available on your company intranet or extranet. Increased security prevents end-users from accessing AS commands and menus unless authorized. Simplified login to AS applications includes an option to securely save login details, so users no longer need be concerned with the complications of IBM Z login procedures.

▶ Boosts usage and speeds adoption

Once you've built your apps, AS Client Viewer allows you to present end-users with just the application window that is relevant to them. End users can immediately adopt and begin using the application, resulting in faster, organization-wide business results.

Users who prefer the 3270 look can also use AS Client Viewer to toggle between graphical and 3270 interfaces. And users who want to continue to use a 3270 terminal emulator with AS will have no problem doing so because changes to AS applications are reflected in both graphical and character-based user experiences.

▶ Picture your AS Application on Rocket AS Client Viewer

- Give your users a graphical experience with drop-down menus in a familiar Windows or web styles
- Serve users with specific actions for PC users (because AS knows it's running on a PC)
- Replace low-resolution icons with high-resolution images, drawing on a library available for AS applications and workplaces
- Display selectable fields with buttons or web-style underlined links
- Make selections quickly with graphical elements such as check boxes and radio buttons
- Enter data quickly into fields in recognizable text boxes
- Display 3270 PF-Keys as buttons or as web-style links in AutoSave History

Operating system

- ASV6.3 or ASV7.1 system on z/OS or z/VM a
- Multiplatform Rocket Analytics Server V7.1 or later.
- The Analytics Client runs on all operating systems that are supported by Eclipse. The Rocket Analytics Clients were tested on the following systems:
 - Windows 7
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 32 bit

Minimum support levels

- The minimum supported level of multiplatform Rocket Analytics Server is V7.1.
- The minimum supported level of Rocket AS for z/OS is V6.3.3. The recommended service level of AS for z/OS is V6.3.4 or later.

Connection types

- FTP
- HTTP
- IPC
- REXEC
- SRPI
- Terminal



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