



Rocket[®] Tape/Copy



Automate z/OS[®] tape data migrations, virtual tape upgrades and more

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 to 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.



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.



Select data to stack

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



Ensure data integrity

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



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.



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.



Maximize ROI

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



Strengthen data security

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



Improve data analysis

Analyze and map contents of tapes and compare datasets or entire volume sets.



Increase flexibility

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



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?

01

Support multiple types of data, tape management systems and automated tape library interfaces.

02

Automate z/OS tape data migration.

03

Keep data secure during transfer.

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