



Rocket® ChangeMan® ZDD

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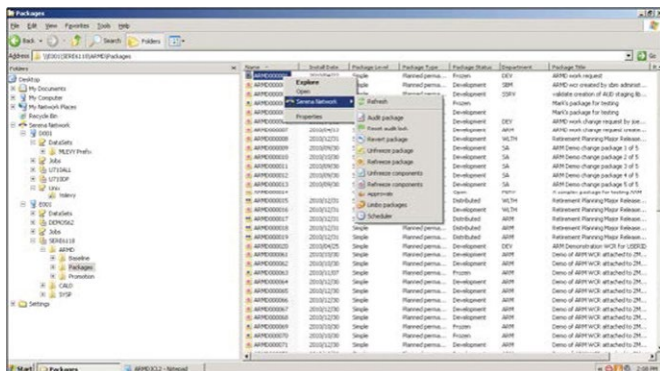
Increase productivity, efficiency,
and flexibility



Desktop development of mainframe applications is commonplace today. Powerful IDEs like Rocket® Enterprise Developer* provide a productive environment for editing and testing today's mainframe applications. Rocket® ChangeMan® ZDD solves the integrity, security, and resource issues associated with desktop development by mapping the mainframe server as a drive on the desktop, and developers can access mainframe assets directly and immediately from their desktop.

Product highlights

Rocket ChangeMan ZDD integrates desktop IDEs into the lifecycle, providing direct access to mainframe assets, eliminating mass file transfers and extending all the protection of Rocket® ChangeMan® ZMF* to development on the desktop. Because Rocket ChangeMan ZDD integrates into the intuitive Microsoft Windows Explorer interface, it eliminates the need for mainframe training, which provides tremendous staff flexibility. The edit in-place capability of Rocket ChangeMan ZDD prevents software components from getting lost or overlaid during manual upload/download procedures. Code can't be lost because of desktop crashes or laptop theft. Audit trails are kept intact. Rocket ChangeMan ZDD gives desktop programmers direct access to software assets residing on the mainframe without file transfers and extends its powerful enterprise change management solution by transparently integrating the desktop development tool of choice.



Quick view

Secure access to z/OS® and applications managed under Rocket ChangeMan ZMF*.

Reduces mainframe resource usage.

Protects against lost code and overlays by eliminating mass file transfers.

Supports the flexibility of the Windows desktop while providing the governance of the mainframe.

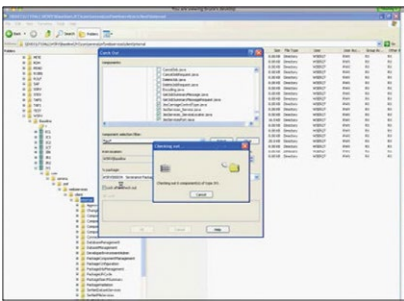
Approve, deploy and release mainframe applications from Windows.

Integrated to leverage mainframe and distributed systems

Rocket ChangeMan ZDD is a software infrastructure technology that makes mainframe data sets and job output appear in Windows Explorer and other desktop applications as though they are local files or files on a Windows network. It simulates a network file system on a Windows platform that is networked with a z/OS operating system.

From your PC, you can access files, execute jobs, and examine output from jobs that reside on a z/OS server. No special execution environment or programming interface is required.

Rocket ChangeMan ZDD gives you desktop access to Rocket ChangeMan ZMF. Instances, applications, packages, and libraries appear as folders in Windows Explorer and other PC applications. This allows you to perform many Rocket ChangeMan ZMF functions from your PC with all of the software configuration management rules and restrictions set up in Rocket ChangeMan ZMF still applying.



Access ZMF and z/OS information from popular desktop tools

Rocket ChangeMan ZDD enables ubiquitous access to the mainframe from ODBC, .NET, and XML tools, including Excel, Microsoft Project, and Crystal Reports. In addition, it provides an elegant interface for submitting mainframe jobs, viewing JES input/output queues, and integrating mainframe testing environments.

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Features

Full Rocket ChangeMan ZMF lifecycle support.

Rocket ChangeMan ZMF Enterprise Release Option (ERO).

Maps z/OS file system as a windows drive letter.

Supports both zFS and z/OS file systems.

Seamless access to datasets and JES job queue on z/OS.

Supports multiple editors.

Supports SAF, RACF, ACF2, or Top Secret.

System requirements

For full details of system compatibility check the [Support Line site](#).



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