



# Rocket® Zara™



## For automated tape management

Rocket® Zara™ is an automated IBM z/OS® tape management system. It automatically monitors, manages, and records all tape processing while providing online, real-time access to all tape management data. Zara tracks all dataset contents on a volume, determines tape status, and performs its own database maintenance. Other features include transient tape support, SAF security, optional SMP/E support, alphanumeric volser support, peer-to-peer communication with silo devices, electronic vaulting support, real-time offsite storage management, and external label printing.

### Benefits/Features



#### Maintains the latest data versions

Ensures that the most current versions of your critical data are safely backed-up and stored offsite.



#### Keeps clear audit trails

Supplies Operations with a well-documented, easy-to-follow audit trail of all tape activities with online displays and hardcopy reports.



#### Keeps track of all your datasets

Tracks the physical location and status of every volume in your library, including transient and off-site tape.



#### Centralizes data storage

Stores all tape management data in a centralized location, giving you constant and immediate access to all tape data, including non-corporate, transient tapes.



#### Safeguard essential data

Protects your important tapes and data from untimely expiration or costly overwrites.

Rocket® Software's suite of workload automation solutions simplifies and optimizes your end-to-end value streams. **Learn more about our solutions:**




**Zara™**  
Automated tape management




**Zebb™**  
Automated process restart management

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**Zack™**  
Advanced console automation and event management

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**Zeke™**  
Enterprise-wide automated process scheduler

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Around the world today, Zara is being used to manage libraries that range from thousands of tapes to hundreds of thousands of tapes. It is a flexible, efficient system that provides all the standard services expected — and more.

### Rocket® Zara™ offers:

-  Comprehensive, online, real-time data access and updates
-  Direct communication improves ATL's operational efficiency
-  Transient tape management that increases control
-  Open application program interface (API) that ensures total system integration
-  Easy online definition of retention values with no JCL changes
-  Export and import services that provide versatile administrative data management
-  Maximum flexibility with multiple CPU or IBM z/OS environment support

**Monitor valuable IT data in a mainframe environment while providing real-time access to tape management data.**

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