



# Rocket® StarTool™ FDM

(formerly a Micro Focus® product)



## Unified data management workbench for z/OS® for your entire data center

Rocket® StarTool™ FDM is an all-in-one data management solution for z/OS® designed to streamline data center operations. Through a single interface, users can easily edit and manage PDS, PDSE, sequential, DB2®, IMS™, and VSAM data, along with file attributes.

StarTool simplifies complex data and file management tasks by eliminating multiple tools and custom routines, helping reduce maintenance and increasing efficiency. Teams across application development, systems programming, operations and production control can work more productively in the familiar ISPF environment.

### Benefits/Features

#### 01 Simplify Large-scale Data and File Management

StarTool FDM's Batch Facility enables large data and file management jobs to run under TSO in batch (IKJEFT01) instead of interactively through ISPF, streamlining both one-time and repetitive tasks. Users can input standard StarTool FDM commands via batch processing, improving efficiency and reducing manual intervention. Additionally, the Started Task Facility allows systems programmers to access and modify data sets without VTAM, TSO, or JES, using z/OS console commands to recover systems and avoid IPLs.

#### 02 Load Module Management

FDM's load module management tools allow users to handle complex tasks in a single step. With StarTool FDM, users can analyze modules or subsets to identify properties like COBOL compile attributes and IDR DATA. This data can generate JCL to re-link modules or disassemble them when source code is unavailable. Systems programmers can also use it to create SMP/E control statements, assign aliases, or modify load module attributes without relinking. FDM displays all types of load module data, searches by name,

attributes, or contents, and processes modules with built-in tools. A key feature is simplifying the task of recreating missing link-edit JCL and control cards using only the load module as input. The FDM MAP subcommand offers insights into member structures, listing CSECTS to show the makeup of a load module and its subroutines, especially useful for identifying programs relying on outdated subroutine versions.

#### 03 File editing flexibility for z/OS

StarTool's member list feature offers an intuitive, customizable way to manage data sets, members, and file lists. Built as a dynamic workspace, it helps users focus on the most relevant data. By pulling information from sources like the system catalog and VTOC, it delivers 15+ detailed insights. Users can add or remove entries, merge lists, and tailor their view to highlight what matters most.

## 04 Simplify complex data and file management

Bring all your tools together in one seamless, user-friendly platform, keeping your team perfectly aligned. Whether you're handling documents, images, or spreadsheets, this platform is built to meet all your file management needs. The StarTool FDM IMS and DB2 options also browse or edit IMS databases and DB2 tables with an easy-to-use, ISPF-oriented user interface. The IMS option even edits non-keyed segments.

## 05 Custom scripting and tool consolidation

Boost productivity with a single, unified tool designed to manage all your data types seamlessly.

## Improve data management across the entire data center



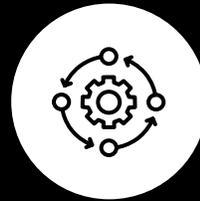
Simplify file management tasks.



Unlock faster workflows with one tool for all data types.



Accelerate problem resolution when production files must be updated.



Recreate application logic quickly and improve recovery time for PDS-related problems.



Eliminate the need for homegrown file and data routines.

## Enhance productivity with unified data management.

Talk to your representative today about a demonstration to see how StarTool FDM can help you get more done faster.



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