

# **Rumba 8.1**

## **System Administrator Guide**

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# Introduction

The Rumba System Administrator Guide has been written to help system administrators to:

- Plan the deployment of Rumba software
- Install Rumba software
- Support your end users
- Troubleshoot Rumba software

This guide contains a number of sections, each focussing on one of Rumba's many features.

This guide is provided in Portable Document Format (PDF) so that you either read it online or print selected information for your convenience.

## Conventions used in this guide

The following conventions are used in this guide:

Item	Description
File names	File names and extensions are listed in monospace type. Example: <code>.rsda</code> is the file extension of all Rumba AS/400 profiles.
 <b>Note:</b> Note text	An item of interest.
Command Line	Text that appears in the command line (either entered by the user or generated as a response to user entry) appears in monospace type.
Blue text	Cross-references to additional information are in blue text.
For More Information	Pointers to other sections in this guide, to online help, or to web pages available on the Internet.

## What is in this guide

This section lists the available sections in this guide that are provided to help you with details of planning and installing Rumba software, supporting users, and troubleshooting software. T

- General Information
  - Rumba Features  
An overview of the entire Rumba product suite, including new features and descriptions of individual Rumba host products
  - Installation  
Instructions for installing and deploying Rumba software
  - Introducing Rumba

- Primary features of Rumba Mainframe Edition, available documentation, Rumba profiles, and menu commands
- Introducing Rumba Telnet Edition
  - (relevant to Rumba Telnet Edition only) Primary features of Rumba Telnet Edition, including Rumba applications available for the different hosts
- AS/400 and Mainframe Printers
  - AS/400 (3812 emulation) and Mainframe printer features, printing AS/400 documents on a PC printer, monitoring and controlling printers and print jobs, and formatting printed documents
- Rumba AS/400
  - AS/400 Getting Connected
    - Interface configuration procedures
  - AS/400 File Transfer
    - AS/400 file transfer overview, administrative strategies, and SQL tutorials
  - AS/400 Client Applications
    - AS/400 client applications, such as Shared Folders, Virtual Print, Submit Remote Command, and Data Queues
- Rumba Mainframe
  - Mainframe File Transfer
    - Individual and batch file transfers, TRANSXX codes
- Rumba UNIX-HP
  - File Transfer
    - UNIX and HP file transfer concepts and procedures
- End-user Productivity Tools
  - Automating Rumba Software
    - Creating, running, and distributing Rumba software, using macros as Hotspots, and placing macros on toolbars
- System Administrator Tools
  - Other Connection Tools
    - Alternative connection tools for Rumba Mainframe Edition and Rumba AS/400 Edition interfaces
  - Tools
    - Diagnostic tools for tracing and recording communication sessions, and application development tools such as the Development Kit (ODK) and legacy APIs, such as APPC and EHLLAPI

## Available documentation

In addition to this guide, documentation for Rumba software consists of the ReadMe file and the Rumba Help.

### ReadMe file

The ReadMe file contains late-breaking information on Rumba software. To better address the needs of our customers, there are many different Rumba products. Some of these products may share the same ReadMe file. Therefore, the ReadMe file may contain information about other Rumba products, in addition to information about the product you are currently installing.

On initial installation, the final screen of the installation program asks you whether you want to read the ReadMe file. After installation, the default location of the ReadMe file is C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\readme.html.

## **Rumba Help**

Information on how to customize and use Rumba software can be found in the online Rumba Help. The Help does not include installation information. For details on installing, see *Installing Rumba* on page 24.

You can start the Help by:

- Choosing Rumba Help Topics from the Rumba Help menu (in the Classic interface)
- Clicking on the Rumba toolbar

This will open a help topic relevant to what you are currently doing in Rumba. From here you can browse the Table of Contents or search for specific terms.

## **Contacting Micro Focus**

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The Customer Care site contains considerable additional information, including the WebSync™ service, where you can download fixes and documentation updates. To connect, enter <http://supportline.microfocus.com> in your browser to go to the Customer Care home page. You may need to log in to use certain services.

# Rumba Features

This section is intended for information solution providers who are evaluating Rumba software, and for system administrators who want a quick summary of the features that are included in a Rumba product.

## Introducing Rumba

This section introduces the entire Rumba product line, which provides access to multiple host types: IBM Mainframe, IBM AS/400, UNIX, OpenVMS, and HP. Your Rumba software may be able to access one or all of these host types depending on your individual needs.

[Rumba feature descriptions](#) on page 14 contains summary descriptions of the standard features in the various Rumba host products.

## Product overview

Rumba is a software suite that connects your users to information residing on multiple hosts and servers across your organization. With Rumba, you have your choice of protocols such as TCP/IP and Rumba Router (MPTN).

All Rumba products operate on Windows 7, Windows Vista, Windows XP, Windows 2003, WTS, and Citrix Presentation Server. In addition to providing multiple access solutions, the Rumba product suite:

- Gives users tools with which they can view, print, and transfer data located anywhere in the organization. These tools help users attain a higher level of efficiency.
- Gives system administrators flexibility in deploying and maintaining Rumba software.
- Offers developers the functionality needed to quickly generate custom client/server solutions using ActiveX technology.

## Rumba product listing

Rumba products are designed to meet our customers' specific access needs. Micro Focus produces and packages Rumba products to support multiple or single host access needs, with multiple connection solutions. We also provide Rumba software versions for popular LANs, and migration products that help you move from one Rumba product to another as well as from competitor products to Rumba.

The remainder of this section consists of three tables that list the variety of Rumba products available. The first two tables list the Rumba product (as a general overview, and then as the individual applications that may be included), with a brief description. Each table first lists multiple protocol products and then products that include network-specific protocols. The third table lists migration products with a short explanation of what they do.

## Product Overview

The following table lists multiple-host Rumba products. The multiple network protocol product is listed first, followed by network-specific protocol products.

Rumba product	Product description	Connection requirement
Rumba OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports IBM Mainframe, IBM AS/400, Digital OpenVMS and UNIX systems, and HP 3000 and 9000 systems</li> <li>• Supports multiple servers and network protocols</li> <li>• Supports display, printing, and file transfer capabilities for all hosts</li> <li>• Provides browser-to-host connections and an integrated set of Internet applications</li> </ul>	Multiple network protocols
Rumba Telnet Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports IBM Mainframe, IBM AS/400, Digital OpenVMS and UNIX systems, and HP 3000 and 9000 systems</li> <li>• Designed specifically for the Telnet network protocol</li> <li>• Supports display, printing, and file transfer capabilities for all hosts</li> <li>• Provides browser-to-host connections and an integrated set of Internet applications</li> </ul>	Telnet, TCP/IP

## Individual application features

The following table provides information on the applications that make up the Rumba suite.

Rumba application	Feature description
Rumba Mainframe Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the IBM Mainframe</li> <li>• Supports multiple servers and network protocols</li> <li>• Supports display, printing, and file transfer capabilities for the mainframe host</li> <li>• Provides browser-to-host connections and an integrated set of Internet applications</li> </ul>
Rumba AS/400 Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the IBM AS/400</li> <li>• Supports multiple servers and network protocols, including native TCP/IP</li> <li>• Supports display, printing, and file transfer capabilities for the AS/400 host</li> <li>• Designed to maximize the file, print, and database serving capabilities of the AS/400 with such features as Shared Folders, Submit Remote Command, Virtual Print, Data Queues, and Rumba AS/400 Optimized Server Driver</li> <li>• Provides browser-to-host connections and an integrated set of Internet applications</li> </ul>

Rumba application	Feature description
Rumba UNIX-HP Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports Digital OpenVMS and UNIX systems</li> <li>• Supports multiple servers and network protocols</li> <li>• Supports display, printing, and file transfer capabilities for the UNIX and VMS host</li> <li>• Provides browser-to-host connections and an integrated set of Internet applications</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports HP 3000 and 9000 systems and UNIX systems supporting HP terminal types</li> <li>• Supports multiple servers and network protocols</li> <li>• Supports display, printing, and file transfer capabilities, including MPE native file transfer, for the HP host</li> <li>• Provides browser -to-host connections and an integrated set of Internet applications</li> </ul>

## Rumba feature descriptions

This section contains a brief description of the new features in this release as well as the standard features in the various Rumba host applications.

- Host-specific features are features that are available only with the appropriate host application. For example, the Rumba Mainframe Display is considered a host-specific feature because it is available only in installations that include the Rumba Mainframe application.
- Shared features are those features that can be found in most Rumba products. Some shared features include the separate Macro Editor (which is bundled with most editions of Rumba), keyboard configuration, and other tools for end-users, system administrators, and developers.

For detailed instructions on how to use each of these new features, whether shared or host-specific, see the online help provided with the product.

## New shared features

The following list briefly describes the new shared features available in this release. This release of Rumba provides:

- New Rumba toolbars functionality allows users to make toolbars meet individual preferences. Users can dock, undock and float toolbars. They can choose between several button types, as well as export and import toolbars to and from a file.
- The new Rumba desktop allows users to tile session windows, as well as to organize them in vertical, and horizontal groups using simple drag-and-drop. The Rumba desktop can then be saved in the desktop profile to be reused when Rumba is restarted.
- New Rumba session screens history recording:
  - This feature allows users to revisit any screen received during the session. The feature is enhanced with the ability to perform searches in the screen history, and to share sessions by exporting screens to or importing screens from history files.
  - Rumba stores user-defined screen names, as they were renamed by the user, in a private file called `historymap.xml`. The file is stored under the Rumba Private Directory which is:

Vista and Windows 7: `%LOCALAPPDATA%\Micro Focus\Rumba\`

Windows 2000 and Windows XP: \Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\

By copying and deploying this file onto multiple desktops, Rumba users in an enterprise can develop a common naming convention for session screens.

- Rumba integration with Microsoft Office allows the instant dispatching of text and graphical data to Office applications from within the Rumba desktop.
- New Rumba security services meet full FIPS 140-2 compliancy for SSL sessions on Windows XP SP3 and higher Windows platforms.

## New AS/400 features

The following new features are available in AS/400 Applications (Display, Printer, and AS/400 File Transfer).

- AS/400 Display provides Kerberos authentication for increased security.
- AS/400 File Transfer allows a custom delimiter, such as a semi-colon (;), to be used, instead of the default delimiter, when creating a CSV file for transfer.
- All AS/400 applications support an additional authentication mechanism with stricter encryption and tighter security.
- All AS/400 Applications support password level caching.
- Support for the Hardware Management Console (HMC). Rumba can now communicate with the host via HMC.
- All AS/400 Applications support enhanced support for STRPCCMD command.

## New UNIX features

The new features specific to UNIX Display allow you to:

- Turn off the bell on VT420
- Use the keyboard Page Up and Page Down keys, instead of the scroll bar, to navigate the History pane
- Maintain a larger history list of recently performed operations
- Use Select All to select both the current page and the entire history buffer

## Host-specific feature descriptions

This section describes the features specific to individual Rumba host applications.

These feature descriptions are organized by host in tables with a listing of features and a short description of what each feature does.

## Rumba Mainframe Edition

Mainframe Display and Printer. With the Mainframe Display, they view host applications and transfer files. With the Mainframe Printer, they can route jobs from the mainframe printer queue to a Windows printer. Both the Mainframe Display and Printer use interfaces to connect to the host.

The following provides summary descriptions for Rumba Mainframe Edition standard features and interfaces.

Feature	Description
Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presents the traditional mainframe display terminals (3278/79) in a Microsoft Windows application: the Rumba Page.</li> <li>• Includes GDDM support, which makes working with IBM mainframe graphics similar to using Windows graphics packages.</li> <li>• Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with PC and host applications simultaneously.</li> </ul>
File transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports host file transfer programs IND\$FILE and SimXfer.</li> <li>• Supports ASCII or binary transfers, Write Structured Field or Buffered data streams, EBCDIC-to-ASCII translation, and data compression.</li> <li>• Provides DOS-based, batch, and drag-and-drop file transfer features.</li> </ul>
Switching system keyboards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows switching keyboard displays as in Windows (<b>ALT+SHIFT</b>).</li> </ul>

**Table 1: Standard features**

Feature	Description
Rumba Mainframe Printer (3287 emulation)	Allows users to route jobs from the mainframe printer queue to a Windows printer.
PC printer queues	<p>Lists the printer queues for all network and local printers set up in Windows Print Manager.</p> <p>Users can use PC Printer Queues to control Windows printers.</p>
Print log	Lists documents that have printed through the Rumba printer, including documents printed from host as well as from PC applications.

**Table 2: Printer**

Feature	Description
Microsoft SNA Server	Connects to mainframe hosts through a suite of integrated services. SNA Server acts as an SNA gateway using two types of connections, client-to-server and server-to-mainframe.
MPTN (SNA over TCP/IP)	<p>Connects to a mainframe host using SNA APPC to communicate over TCP/IP networks.</p> <p>Provides transparent access to functions such as mainframe printing and file transfer.</p>

Feature	Description
TN3270E	Uses a TCP/IP protocol stack to connect to a mainframe host via a Telnet server.

**Table 3: Interfaces**

## New AS/400 features

The following new features are available in AS/400 Applications (Display, Printer, and AS/400 File Transfer).

- AS/400 Display provides Kerberos authentication for increased security.
- AS/400 File Transfer allows a custom delimiter, such as a semi-colon (;), to be used, instead of the default delimiter, when creating a CSV file for transfer.
- All AS/400 applications support an additional authentication mechanism with stricter encryption and tighter security.
- All AS/400 Applications support password level caching.
- Support for the Hardware Management Console (HMC). Rumba can now communicate with the host via HMC.
- All AS/400 Applications support enhanced support for STRPCCMD command.

## Rumba UNIX-HP Edition

When using Rumba UNIX-HP Edition, users perform the majority of their tasks with the host using the UNIX or the HP Display. This includes viewing host applications, transferring files, and printing from the host. The UNIX Display and the HP Display connect to a host over a TCP/IP interface.

The following tables provide summary descriptions for UNIX and HP standard features.

Standard feature	Description
Display	<p>Presents the traditional VT display terminals in a Microsoft Windows application supporting the whole range of VT terminals from VT 52 to VT 420 as well as VT340 ReGIS, Sixel, SCO ANSI, BBS ANSI and Tektronix 4010/4014 graphics support.</p> <p>Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with host applications simultaneously.</p>
File transfer	<p>Supports Kermit, Text, and X-, Y-, Z-Modem file transfer protocols over all the supported interfaces. It supports a Rumba software initiated mode where the user need only select the protocol and file to be transferred, and Rumba software provides the underlying commands to successfully transfer the file.</p>
Enhanced security	<p>Supports SSL 3.0 (Secure Sockets Layer), TLS 1.0 (Transport Security Layer), and SSH (Secure Shell) to allow users to securely access applications and transfer data between their desktops and Mainframe, AS/400 and UNIX systems, encrypting the session data stream to a host capable of supporting these protocols.</p>

Standard feature	Description
Switching system keyboards	Allows switching keyboard displays as in Windows (ALT+SHIFT).
Keyboard shortcut to open Split Display or History window.	Provides a keyboard shortcut (CTRL+SHIFT+Z) to open the Split display and History window on a UNIX Display.
Double-click auto select	When connecting to UNIX and double-clicking data, the data is automatically selected and copied to the clipboard. Then when you right-click at the new location the data is pasted without displaying the right-click, pop-up menu.

**Table 4: Rumba for UNIX**

Standard feature	Description
Terminal-routed printing	Prints the display screen, selected text, and full color graphics, or routes print jobs from the host printer through your Windows print driver.

**Table 5: Printer**

Standard feature	Description
Async	Connects to a remote UNIX host through a phone line and a standard asynchronous modem or directly to the host or terminal controller using an RS-232 direct connection.
Telnet	Connects to the UNIX host using the TCP/IP protocol.

**Table 6: Interfaces**

Standard feature	Description
Display	<p>Presents the traditional HP terminal types in a Microsoft Windows application.</p> <p>Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with host applications simultaneously.</p>
File transfer	<p>Supports Kermit, Text, and Xmodem, Ymodem, Zmodem file transfer protocols over all the supported interfaces, and a proprietary protocol to HP3000 servers running the MPE operating system. It supports a Rumba software initiated mode where all the user needs to do is select the protocol and the file to be transferred and Rumba software will provide the underlying commands to successfully transfer the file.</p>

**Table 7: Rumba for HP**

Standard feature	Description
Terminal-routed printing	Prints the display screen or selected text, or routes print jobs from the host printer through your Windows print driver.

**Table 8: Printer**

Standard feature	Description
Async	Connects to a remote HP host through a phone line and a standard asynchronous modem, or directly to the host or terminal controller using an RS-232 direct connection.
HP NSVT	Connects to an HP host using the proprietary HP protocol for Network Services Virtual Terminals (NSVT).
Telnet	Connects to the HP host using the TCP/IP protocol.

**Table 9: Interfaces**

## Shared feature descriptions

This section describes the features shared between the Rumba products. Features, or components, are shared because the Rumba architecture is based upon Microsoft's ActiveX component technology. The use of common components results in a common user interface and predictability in the way a Rumba product works. Because the user sees the common user interface and experiences the same basic functionality across Rumba products, Rumba common components reduce end-user training, saving time and resources. The following table lists some of the newest standard features shared by the host-specific products.

New Feature	Description
Enhanced Security through SSL/SSH	Supports SSL 3.0 (Secure Sockets Layer), TLS 1.0 (Transport Security Layer), and SSH (Secure Shell) to allow users to securely access applications and transfer data between their desktops and Mainframe, AS/400 and UNIX systems, encrypting the session data stream to a host capable of supporting these protocols.
Multiple HLLAPI sessions originating from the same profile.	Permits running multiple HLLAPI sessions originating from the same profile. This is an additional enhancement to the API options currently available in Rumba.

**Table 10: All Rumba products**

## Tools

All Rumba products contain the following tools:

- End-user productivity tools
- Rumba software installation and maintenance tools
- Developer tools

More complex and powerful task automation can also be provided by the Script Editor and Script Player applications, provided separately.

## End-user productivity tools

Rumba software applications contain tools that help end users attain a higher level of efficiency by eliminating time-consuming file and application manipulation. For example, with these tools, your users can copy from a host database and paste it into another application, like a spreadsheet or word processor. The Paste Link facility automatically updates the data in a Windows application whenever both it and a Rumba session to the host are open.

Other useful features include:

- Rumba Office Integration. From within the Rumba 8.1 desktop, users can instantly send the current screen text or image, fully or selectively into any Office item.
- Rumba Session Screens History Tracking. Rumba introduces an embedded, fully visual way of tracking screens visited throughout a session. Users can go back to previously visited host screens and work on them. This ability is enhanced with search capabilities, database navigation, export and import support for session sharing, information sorting and automatic or manual capturing options.
- Rumba Toolbars Enhancements. Support for user-defined, customized toolbars that can be undocked and 'floated', rather than just fixed and docked to the top of the application. Ability to define more types of buttons and the ability to export and import toolbars to and from files.
- Enhanced Rumba Desk Management. The new Rumba desktop is designed to support the tiling and repositioning of all session types within the Rumba desktop in an easy, dynamic and intuitive way. The Rumba desktop can then be saved in the desktop profile to be reused when Rumba is restarted.

As a system administrator, you can help your users by:

- Automating log-on procedures by creating macros for them
- Setting up batch files that they can use to print multiple host screens to a PC printer (Print Area Setup)

Many of these features can help personalize the workplace. For example, you and your users can change the look of a Rumba display by using watermarks or customizing the display.

The following table references the more important end-user tools for the Rumba suite. The table lists the tools, then provides corresponding Rumba menus and commands, and brief descriptions.

Tool	Menu/ Command	Description
Rumba Desktop		A tabbed interface to Rumba that makes it easy to manage several different sessions at once, even to different hosts.
Profiles	File/ New, Open, Save, Save As, Properties Options/ Profile	Saves Rumba customized display/ printer and interface configuration information. Using profiles, a user can tailor a Rumba session for a specific host or application and save it for re-use. Session Profiles save information relating to a single host session, whereas Desktop Profiles save a set of Session Profiles.

Tool	Menu/ Command	Description
Print screen	File/ Print, Print Preview	Specifies how to print a screen within the Rumba window. Users can print to the Clipboard, current Windows printer, or to a file. Users can also designate printers and fonts, and view how the screen will look when printed.
Send screen	File/ Send Screen	Activates the user's installed mail or messaging system. Users can send a screen without exiting the Rumba window.
Print Area Setup	File/ Print Area Setup	Sets up batch files to print multiple host screens to a PC printer.
Edit Clipboard	Edit/ Undo, Cut, Copy, Paste Options/ Edit	Supports data cutting, copying, and pasting activities.
Paste Area Setup	Edit/ Paste Area Setup	Sets up host screens to receive data pasted from the Windows Clipboard. Using this feature, users can paste data from a third-party application into multiple screens of a host application.
Title Bar	View/ Title Bar	Customizes the title bar text for the Rumba window.
Configurable toolbars	View/ Toolbars	Customizes the Rumba toolbar. You can create and modify toolbars to suit user needs and preferences.   <b>Note:</b> This is currently available only in the Classic interface.
Watermark	View/ Watermark	Displays an image in the background of the current Rumba window.
Status bar	View/ Status Bar	Toggles the 3D status bar on and off.
Customized display	Options/ Display	Customizes the look of the Rumba window: fonts, colors, cursor settings, and more.
Keyboard mapping	Options/ Keyboard	Maps special terminal keys to the PC keyboard. Users can also select different keyboards and international keyboard options.
Capture Screen	Options/ Capture Screen Setup, Capture Screen	Captures the current Rumba screen in a specified .txt file (or capture.txt if no file is specified).
Macros	Tools/ Run Macro, Record Macro, Edit Macro, Macro Properties	Records a series of actions, such as keystrokes and commands. Once users record a macro, they can play it back to automate routine tasks.  Users can assign macros to a Hotspot (see below), a Rumba toolbar button, or a key combination on the keyboard.

Tool	Menu/ Command	Description
Hotspots	Tools/ Hotspots	Makes any non-protected text on a host screen into a Hotspot and associates that text with a macro. When the user clicks on the Hotspot, the macro runs.
Customized menus	View/ Toolbars	Customizes Rumba menus. For example, users can create new menu items that start non-Rumba applications.  <b>Note:</b> This is currently available only in the Classic interface.
Online help	Help	Provides detailed instructions on how to use Rumba. Users can browse the Contents for information, or search for a specific term.

## Rumba software installation and maintenance

The most common way to connect Rumba software to a host is by selecting and configuring an interface from the Rumba display or printer. However, if you are connecting to an IBM Mainframe or AS/400, there are additional tools available to you. The following table provides descriptions for the other available connection tools.

Application	Description
APPC Configuration Utility	Provides advanced configuration options for most Mainframe and AS/400 interfaces. Allows for the configuration of the following APPC items: Remote and local logical units (LUs), Modes, transaction programs (TPs), CPI-C side information, and conversation security for TPs.
AS/400 Communications utility	Used primarily to configure connections for Shared Folders, Data Queues, Submit Remote Command, and AS/400 file transfers.

**Table 11: Other connection tools**

Use the following diagnostic tools (available with all products) to monitor and troubleshoot Rumba connections on your network.

Feature	Description
Trace Console	Traces and records communication sessions. Specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data streams from the Mainframe Display and Printer, AS/400 Display and Printer, UNIX Display and HP Display</li> <li>SNA communications</li> </ul>

Feature	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rumba Display APIs, such as DDE, EHLLAPI, and WinHLLAPI; EHNAPPC</li> <li>Host System APIs, such as Data Queues, Shared Folders, AS/400 file transfers, and Submit Remote Command</li> </ul>
Rumba Communication Monitor	<p>Displays an in-depth look at the connections of a workstation.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b> Not available for Rumba UNIX-HP Edition.</p>

**Table 12: Diagnostic/Troubleshooting tools**

## Developer tools

The AS/400 client applications, such as File Transfers, have APIs associated with them. Additionally, the Submit Remote Command is available as ActiveX controls.

Rumba PC-to-Host consists of a family of ActiveX controls and Rumba Web-to-Host consists of both ActiveX controls and JavaBeans. You may use these ActiveX controls and JavaBeans to create new applications using languages such as Visual Basic, C++, and Java. Information and samples for using these components can be found on the Micro Focus web site.

# Installing Rumba

This section is written for IT professionals and system administrators who want to customize, install and deploy Rumba software.

The section contains instructions for installing Rumba on Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows 7 with Microsoft Installer technology. Additionally, it contains information about:

- Installing, modifying, repairing, and uninstalling Rumba software
- Customizing setup
- Microsoft installer command line arguments
- Transforms

## Planning installation and deployment

This version of Rumba requires the latest Windows Installer service to install any Rumba feature on a Windows operating systems. This new technology will require less of your management time and allow you to design seamless deployment packages for Rumba.

## Windows terminology

Before actually beginning a discussion of Rumba Setup it is a good idea to understand some basic terminology and features of the Windows policy-based management environment.

- **Roaming**

In Windows versions from XP on, Windows allows you to move from computer to computer yet maintain your specific desktop profile. Your login information enables this particular feature because your profile information is located on a server.

- **Microsoft Installer file types**, .msi and .mst, and how to use them

The Microsoft Installer (.msi) replaces prior installation methods, and enables cleaner installs and uninstalls, as well as repairs. The transform file (.mst) allows you to customize your Rumba installations. Before using .mst, be sure to verify that you have the latest version of MSI installed. For more information, read “Microsoft Installer service”, and How to Customize Setup.

- **Publishing and Assigning with Intellimirror**

Administrators can publish Rumba to users or assign Rumba to users or computers.

Administrators assign an application through Group Policy Objects. Assigned applications have installation persistence: When a user selects the program for the first time, it will be installed. If a user uninstalls an assigned application it will re-advertise immediately.

Administrators publish an application by making it available to users that may want the application. With published applications, each user decides whether or not to install the application from the Control Panel's Add/Remove Programs utility.

You can only publish to users, not computers.

- **Active Directory**

Administrators deploy applications in Group Policy Objects (GPOs) that are associated with Active Directory containers such as sites, domains, and organizational units (OUs). Intellimirror (Windows XP) deployment requires Active Directory.

## Microsoft Installer service

The Windows Installer service manages applications at the component level and maintains reference counts in the form of a client list of product codes (rather than integers), so it can identify clients of the installed resource to synchronize counts. This allows clean and complete installs and uninstalls of Rumba, whether simple or sophisticated.

## General system requirements

Rumba will install on the following operating systems:

 **Note:** This Rumba installation will detect a prior Rumba 7.x installation, and uninstall it before installing the current version.

- Windows 7
- Windows Vista Business, Ultimate and Enterprise 32-bit versions
- Windows XP
- Windows Terminal Server (Citrix)

## Prerequisite software

The following software is required for Rumba to install:

- Windows Installer 3.1 or later
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 SP1 Redistributable Package (x86)

These can be installed from the Prerequisites folder on your DVD, or downloaded from the Microsoft web site.

In addition, the Microsoft Office .NET Interoperability Assemblies (PIA) is required. The PIA enables .NET managed code to interact with a Microsoft Office application's COM-based object model. In most cases, the PIA is installed during Office installation. However, sometime it is not. If you need to add the PIA:

1. In **Control Panel**, select **Add/Remove Programs** (Windows XP) or **Uninstall a Program** (Vista or Windows 7).
2. In the opened window, select the Microsoft Office installation and click **Change**.
3. Select **Add or Remove Features**.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. On the **Installation Options** page, click the plus sign (+) to expand the application for which you want to install the PIA.
6. Click the drop-down arrow next to **.NET Programmability Support**, then select **Run from My Computer**.

## Disk space requirements

The data below provides a rough approximation of disk use requirements for planning purposes. Actual usage may vary. Individual Rumba components share some common resources. Therefore, the disk space needed for an installation that includes all components is significantly less than the total disk space required for separate installations of the individual components. Single host installations generally use 40–60 MB and complete Rumba software installations generally use about 100 MB, though actual usage may vary.

## Things to consider before installation

When you install Rumba software, Setup will prompt you for standard information. Plan your installation based on the following questions (not necessarily in this order):

- Is this a first-time install, or is a previous version of Rumba installed?
- Will you need to uninstall a Rumba version?
- Will you install directly from the DVD or from a server? If you are installing from a server, you need to know the server's name. If you are installing from a DVD, have your license key at hand.
- What type of installation will you select: Typical, Complete, or Custom?
- To which hosts will you connect: AS/400, Mainframe, HP or UNIX?
- Will you be using Intellimirror for your distributed installs?
- Will you be using SMS for your distributed installs?
- Will you be using SMS combined with Intellimirror?
- Will you customize the install with your own transforms?
- Will you be installing on Windows Terminal Server (Citrix)? If you are installing on Windows Terminal Server, then have your Rumba license key for Terminal Server at hand. Having Rumba installed on the Windows Terminal Server, follow its vendor instructions on how to publish Rumba applications to your users.

### Deployment strategies

As an administrator, how you deploy Rumba depends largely on the change and configuration management functions of your networks, whether simple or complex. Installing, Modifying, Repairing, and Uninstalling Rumba Software contains detailed deployment and customization information for your enterprise-wide Rumba installations.

- License key

Each Rumba Edition is unlocked by an appropriate license key. The license key consists of a five-six-five alphanumeric numbering system. This is located on your CD case. For example:

XXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXX.

You may install Rumba Office Edition or evaluation without a license key. The installation will function for 30 calendar days. When you do obtain a license key, Setup will validate the key and will allow Rumba to run beyond the 30 day evaluation period.

Each license key is specific to a particular version of Rumba.

- Server path

When you are doing any kind of administrative install you need to know the UNC path of the distribution point.

- Name and company name

The Name should be the name of the registered user of the Rumba software. The Company Name is an optional field; some people prefer to use their department name.

- Typical, Complete, or Custom installation

These installation options allow you to control which Rumba features are installed. The available features will change depending on your Rumba Edition.

- **Typical:** installs a standard set of Rumba features (but not every feature). This is the simplest installation type.
- **Complete:** installs all Rumba features, without the opportunity to add or remove individual features.
- **Custom:** Gives you the opportunity to add or remove individual features.

## Migration issues/Directory locations

Consequently, user-defined and configuration files no longer reside in the same locations as in Rumba versions prior to 7.0. In order to support the roaming experience of Windows, we classify each of these files according to their scope and function. Examples are:

Per user - each user has their own version of a file and this file can roam with the user. .

Machine-specific - this file only relates to the machine that the product is currently installed on and cannot roam with the user.

These locations are configurable.

See Rumba File Locations for Windows XP, and Rumba File Locations for Windows 7 and Vista.

Previous-version Rumba installations (pre-Rumba 7.0)

Rumba will detect the existence of previous 32-bit Rumba and On Web Web-to-Host products. The installation will not continue until these have been removed. For large SMS deployments, it is strongly advised that you create separate SMS packages for the removal of the old version of the product and the installation of the new version.

For detailed information on Rumba file locations on supported platforms, consult Appendices B and C of this document.

## Registering Rumba (via the Web)

You have the option of registering Rumba at the beginning of the autorun installation process, directly from the Setup splash screen. Registration is important because it allows you to get product support, technical assistance, and qualify for software updates and other services.

## Workstation and Administrative Installation

- Workstation installation

You can install to a workstation from a CD, or from an administrative install on a server.

- Administrative installation

You install Rumba to a network location for use by a workgroup. An administrative install uses the `msiexec` command line option `/a`. Users with access to the location can install the product from this source. For example:

```
msiexec /a rumba.msi [TARGETDIR=\\server\share\path [/qb]]
```

See Microsoft Installer Command Line Arguments.

The following table describes the differences between a simple administrative install and a workstation install.

To install	From CD	From the server
Workstation (standalone)	Run <code>Rumba.exe</code> or <code>rumba.msi</code>	<code>rumba.msi</code>
Server	Run an administrative install with the command line option <code>/a</code>	N/A
Workstation	N/A	Run <code>Rumba.exe</code> from the Rumba directory of the network server (or administrator-specified location).

### Table 13: Choosing between workstation and administrative installations

#### Microsoft Host Integration Server (HIS) 2000 Server and Client

To configure a workstation to communicate with a Microsoft HIS 2000 server (formerly called Microsoft SNA server), you need to have two pieces of software on the workstation: the Microsoft HIS2000/SNA client, and the Rumba interface for the Microsoft SNA/HIS 2000 server. If you do not have the software for the Microsoft SNA client, you can download the client from Microsoft.

## Installing, modifying, repairing, and uninstalling Rumba software

This section explains the installation process and contains procedures used to install and uninstall Rumba software.

The following topics are discussed:

- The installation process (with the Microsoft Installation service)
- Installation rollback
- Modifying and repairing Rumba
- Procedures for uninstalling Rumba software

### The installation process

Installation can be as simple as following the installation wizard on a single desktop directly from the product DVD, or as flexible as "push" and "pull" delivery options with transforms.

To modify the basic installer process, you must have a competent grasp of how to create transforms, and an authoring tool to do so, and/or are familiar with command line options.

You should already know what kind of installation you need and should already have gathered the information required. If not, see [Things to consider before installation](#) on page 26.

### Changes to Rumba components

The following ARPEGGIO Data Access and Organizersubsystems are no longer supported by Micro Focus:

- ARPEGGIO Data Access
- ARPEGGIO Data Organizer

They can be downloaded and installed from the Micro Focus support web site, but they are available on an "as is" basis only and no support is provided. If you have a previous version of Rumba and want to retain your existing configuration, you must install it manually during the install process.

The Rumba Optimized Server ODBC driver has been moved into the AS/400 File Transfer subsystem and is installed automatically only if AS/400 file transfer is installed.

The TP Director was included in previous versions of Rumba to map Local LU 6.2 information for APPC and/or CPIC Transaction Programs to a specific User ID. The TP Director is no longer installed as part of Rumba, but can be installed separately from the CD if necessary.

Similarly, the Script Editor is no longer installed as part of Rumba but can be installed separately from the CD.

## Installing from the DVD

The first, and simplest, installation process consists of inserting the DVD into the appropriate DVD drive, choosing Rumba 8.1 from the main menu, and following the Rumba Setup wizard instructions. During this installation process you will be asked to select a Typical, Complete, or Custom installation option. The Typical installation option is the default.

Setup will:

- Transparently install the Windows Installer if it is not present on your system
- Transparently install the RSS Client (for increased security) if it is not present on your system
- Check that there is sufficient disk space on your destination drive
- Give you the opportunity to choose the product language (English, German or French)
- Advise you of any Rumba prerequisites that are not currently installed on your computer (C++ libraries and/or .NET 3.5 SP1)
- Check that your license is valid
- Check your file permissions
- Modify your registry information
- Prompt you to reboot (if required)

### Rumba as a stand-alone installation

You can install a stand-alone workstation from a DVD:

1. Insert the DVD into the appropriate drive. You can also install from a DVD image on a server. Start Setup.
2. Follow the instructions on the Setup wizard.
3. Enter the license key or install an evaluation version of Rumba. You can bypass the license key dialog box by adding the license key to a command line. For example, `rumba.msi LICENSEKEY=<your license key>`

For detailed information on command line syntax, see “Microsoft Installer Command Line Arguments”.

4. Review the Rumba license agreement. Select **I accept the terms in the license agreement** to proceed.
5. Enter your Name and your departmental or Company Name.
6. Choose a directory for Rumba to be installed to. Micro Focus recommend that you use the default of C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba. You can also choose the location for application data files:
  - a. Windows Default Folders. The default location where Windows saves application data.
  - b. Specify Private Folders. This allows you to set custom locations in which the User Profiles and Interface Configurations will be stored.
7. Select the installation type: **Complete**, **Custom** or **Typical**.
  - **Complete**. Installs all Rumba components. This option requires the most disk space.
  - **Custom**. This option has the same default items selected as the Typical option, but allows you to add or remove individual components. The Feature Description panel to the right of the component selection box indicates the amount of disk space required for each feature.
  - **Typical**. Installs a standard set of Rumba components. This is the simplest installation type. Note that it does not install every component.

Setup creates a Micro Focus Rumba directory in your Windows Start menu from which you can access all the Rumba products and related tools that you have installed.



**Note:** The items that Rumba adds to the Start Menu have changed since previous releases. In particular, the Display and Printer items for different hosts are now all accessed from the single Micro Focus Rumba Desktop 8.1 option.

## Rumba as an administrative installation

Use the following command line syntax:

```
msiexec /a drive:\Rumba_English.msi [TARGETDIR=path [/q[b]]].
```

## Rumba as a run-from-source installation

A run-from-source installation means that only a very small subset of files is installed on the user workstation, and the bulk of the product is run directly from a central location, such as a shared network drive. This approach minimizes local computer disk requirements but increases network load.

This type of installation is done in two stages:

- Stage 1 – Server installation that prepares files for use in the workstation installation.
- Stage 2 – Workstation installation.

The following procedure describes how to install the English version of Rumba. For other languages, use the appropriate language version of the files.

### Stage 1 – Server installation

1. Select the location for the run-from-source installation (RFS directory). This is usually a shared directory on a network drive. To protect installation files, either specify read-only access to the directory for all users, or individually change file attribute for all the installed files to read-only.
2. To create an administrative installation, run the following command line:

```
msiexec /a Rumba_English.msi
```

and specify the RFS directory as destination directory.

3. Create a transform (.mst) file using your preferred tool and copy it into the RFS directory.

### Stage 2 – Workstation installation

1. Run the following command line from the RFS directory:

```
msiexec /i Rumba_English.msi TRANSFORMS=<transform>.mst
```



**Note:** Install on Demand is not supported when using the run-from-source type of installation.

## Default Path of User Profile

Regardless of the installation type, the default path for the User Profile and Interface Configuration Folders is:

- Vista and Windows 7:

```
C:\Users\<UserLogon Name>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba
```

- Windows XP:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\<UserLogon Name>\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba
```

If OnWeb Web-to-Host is installed on the same computer, you cannot change the destination or user profile folder location as many files are shared by both products.

## Rollback

When you are in the process of installing Rumba in any configuration with Rumba Setup, the installation process can completely rollback— that is, it will undo every operation that it performs during an install, modification, repair, or removal. This is particularly helpful if you encounter a fatal error during an installer session. The computer can return to the precise state it was in before the installer session. This includes restoration of deleted or overwritten files, registry keys, and other resources.

You cannot roll back a completed Rumba installation. You will have to uninstall the program in order to remove it.

### Rollback disk space requirements

It is possible that the disk space requirement for installing a specific feature may be twice the size of the net disk space consumption. Files that are deleted or overwritten during the course of an installation or removal are temporarily saved to a backup location so that they can be restored if necessary. After a successful installation, or installer operation, all temporary backup files are deleted.

## Modifying, repairing or removing Rumba.

### Modify

You can modify a Rumba installation by launching the Setup program, or clicking Change from Windows Add/Remove Programs, and selecting the Modify option.

The Select Features dialog is the same dialog presented by the wizard during a Custom installation. You can add or delete Rumba features during the Modify operation.

### Repair

You can repair a Rumba installation using Windows Add/Remove Programs, by clicking Change and selecting the Repair option from the Application Maintenance dialog.

The Repair option can:

- Determine whether the requested components and feature are installed. If a component and feature are not installed the installer will check for missing files and reinstall.
- Check that all components in the requested feature are properly installed. The installer verifies the keypath of a given component to determine if that component is broken. If the keypath resource is missing, the installer will perform an on-demand repair.

### Remove

You can remove a Rumba installation using Windows Add/Remove Programs.

Ensure that the Rumba installation folder (normally C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba) was deleted during removal. If not, it is safe to delete it manually.



**Note:** OnWeb Web-to-Host uses some of the same files as Rumba. If you also have OnWeb Web-to-Host installed on your computer, the Rumba directory will not be removed and should not be manually deleted.



**Note:** If you have other Micro Focus products installed on your computer, RSS Client files are not removed during the uninstall process. Removing them could cause another Micro Focus product to stop functioning.

## Customizing Setup

This section contains information to help you customize your Rumba installation for individual, group and enterprise-wide distributions:

The Custom option of the Rumba Setup wizard allows feature selection, is self-explanatory and easy to understand.

You can create transforms (.mst) to modify the Rumba installation at installation time.

You can use Microsoft Installer command line arguments to alter the installation.

Deployment information with SMS is presented in “General SMS Deployment Requirements”.

## How to customize Setup

There are several ways to specify custom changes to the standard operations and behavior of the Setup program. Each of these methods affects a different aspect of the installation process. By combining them, you can effectively distribute Rumba to make full use of Intellimirror features as well as SMS management capabilities.

## Transforms

A transform modifies the base installation package file at installation time. The transform remains cached on the computer and is applied to the base installation package whenever the Windows Installer service performs a configuration change (including repair) on Rumba.

Transforms cannot be applied to an already installed application, only at initial installation.

To create a transform, you will need an authoring tool. For additional information about types of transforms and how to apply a transform to a Rumba installation, see “Transforms”).

The use of an authoring tool is necessary to create a transform for Rumba 8.1. It is recommended that users apply these tools carefully as they expose a great deal of functionality and detail. Since each install customized by an authoring tool is unique Micro Focus may not be able to support customers using such installations.

## Microsoft Installer command line arguments

The following information is available in more detail from the Microsoft Installer SDK. The most common options and parameters are presented here to enable you to easily organize and customize your deployment options.

Option	Parameters	Definition
/i	{package ProductCode}	Installs or configures a product: For example, <code>msiexec /i A:\rumba.msi LICENSEKEY=&lt;your license key&gt;</code>
/a	package	Administrative installation option.
/f	[p][o][e][d][c][a][u][m][s][v]{package ProductCode}	Repairs a product. This option ignores any property values entered on the command line. p - Reinstall only if file is missing. o - Reinstall if file is missing or if an older version is installed. e - Reinstall if file is missing or an equal or older version is installed. d - Reinstall if file is missing or a different version is installed. c - Reinstall if file is missing or the stored checksum does not match the calculated value. a - Force all files to be reinstalled.

Option	Parameters	Definition
		<p>u - Rewrite all required user-specific registry entries.</p> <p>m - Rewrite all required computer-specific registry entries.</p> <p>s - Overwrite all existing shortcuts.</p> <p>v - Run from source and recache the local package.</p> <p>As an example, repair an installation with the following command:</p> <pre>msiexec /fpecms rumba.msi</pre>
/x	{package ProductCode}	<p>x - Uninstalls a product. For example:</p> <pre>msiexec /x rumba.msi</pre>
/L	[i][w][e][a][r][u][c][m][p][v][+][!] <i>logfile</i>	<p>Specifies the path to the log file. The following flags are:</p> <p>i - Status messages</p> <p>w - Nonfatal warnings</p> <p>e - All error messages</p> <p>a - Startup of actions</p> <p>r - Action-specific records</p> <p>u - User requests</p> <p>c - Initial user interface parameters</p> <p>m - Out-of-memory</p> <p>p - Terminal properties</p> <p>v - Verbose output</p>
/p	<i>PatchPackage</i>	<p>Applies a patch. To apply a patch to an installed administrative image you must combine options as follows:</p> <pre>/p - PatchPackage</pre> <pre>/a - package</pre>
/q	{n   b   r   f}	<p>In conjunction with /i (install) or /x (uninstall), sets the user interface level.</p> <p>qn - No user interface</p> <p>qb - Basic user interface</p> <p>qr - Reduced user interface with modal dialog box displayed at the end of installation.</p> <p>qf - Full user interface with modal dialog box displayed at end of installation.</p> <p>qn+ - No user interface except for modal dialog box displayed at end of installation.</p> <p>qb+ - Basic user interface with modal dialog box displayed at end of installation.</p>

Option	Parameters	Definition
		<p>qb- - Basic user interface with no modal dialog boxes.</p> <p>Note: /qb+- is not a supported user interface level. The modal dialog box does not display if the user cancels the installation. The following command will display the basic user interface options during package installation:</p> <pre>msiexec rumba.msi /qb</pre>

## Distributing Rumba with SMS

The mechanics of Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS) administration are beyond the scope of this document. It is assumed that you are familiar with the standard operations of the SMS family of products.

The latest SMS product is System Center Configuration Manager 2007, which incorporates built-in support for Microsoft Vista and Windows 7.

## Uninstalling previous versions of Rumba

Before you can deploy this version of Rumba, you must uninstall any previous versions of Rumba that are currently installed.

The easiest way to uninstall Rumba varies according to the version of SMS you have installed. In some versions of SMS the easiest way to uninstall previous versions of Rumba is to include a response file (response.ini) or definition file (.pdf) in a command line as part of an uninstallation deployment package. In this case, if you do not have the previous-version documentation and the .pdf or response file (or files) of your previous Rumba installation, you will need to create a new response file.

In other versions of SMS the easiest method is to create a Task Sequence to run the uninstallation. Check the documentation for your SMS version.

## Preparing client computers for Windows Installer

Once you've uninstalled a previous Rumba version you must ensure that Windows Installer is resident on client computers before installing this current version of Rumba. If not, you must install it.

Installing Windows Installer requires administrative rights on client computers. To install Windows Installer, you can use the installer setup program, InstMSI.exe.



**Note:** Command line options are case sensitive.

You can also create a program dependency in an SMS deployment package which installs the Microsoft Installer service immediately prior to a Rumba installation, on an on-demand basis.

You can download the Microsoft Installer SDK from: <http://www.microfocus.com/docs/links.asp?nx=platsdk>

# Creating a Rumba deployment package

Before creating a Rumba deployment package, consider:

- Source and distribution points
- Will this be an on-demand installation?
- How your Collections should be configured
- Whether clients have the correct rights, or whether to configure Package Access Accounts
- Will you configure the user interface to be used by the clients?

You can use the SMS New Package Wizard to create a deployment package.

## Identifying a package source directory

The directory that you perform an administrative installation to becomes the package source directory. Any additional files, such as Rumba profiles or transforms, should also be copied to this location. The results of the administrative installation plus any modifications you make will be propagated to the specified distribution point servers. SMS clients can then install the package from the distribution point servers.

## Advanced deployment issues

- System restarts

Because Rumba determines if a computer must be restarted at installation time, the safest option is to assume you will need to configure SMS to perform the restart.

- Program removal

Rumba will be registered in Add/Remove Programs in the Control Panel. This allows the application to be automatically removed using SMS.

<http://www.microfocus.com/docs/links.asp?nx=sms>

## Transforms

Transforms increase the flexibility of Rumba installations by providing a way of applying changes to the installation database without altering the original database. For example, in organizations where different departments require different installations of Rumba, Rumba's base package can be made available to everyone at one administrative installation point with the appropriate customizing transforms separately distributed to each group of users.

You should become competent with a transform authoring tool in order to make full use of a Rumba distribution on Windows 2000/XP and above. Information specific to authoring tools can be found in their respective documentation.

[http://www.microfocus.com/docs/links.asp?nx=win\\_inst\\_trans](http://www.microfocus.com/docs/links.asp?nx=win_inst_trans)

# Rumba File Locations for Windows XP

## Preinstalled Files

DEFAULT.MNC	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data \Micro Focus\Rumba
SmpleAS4.rmc	Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\AS400\Macro
smplehp.rmc	Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\Hp\Macro
smpletso.rmc	Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame\Macro
smpleVM.rmc	Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame\Macro
smplevt.rmc	Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT\Macro

## Run-created Files

Default.mnc	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\application data<br=""></user&gt;\application> \Micro Focus\Rumba
CONFIG.EHN	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\application data<br=""></user&gt;\application> \Micro Focus\Rumba
WDEvtLog.log	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data \Micro Focus\Rumba
WDSNA.CFG	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data \Micro Focus\Rumba
wdteldn.cfg	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\application data<br=""></user&gt;\application> \Micro Focus\Rumba
wdtelnl.cfg	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\application data<br=""></user&gt;\application> \Micro Focus\Rumba

## Macros

.rmc	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\local settings<br=""></user&gt;\local> \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\as400\Macro
	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\local settings<br=""></user&gt;\local> \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP\Macro
	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\local settings<br=""></user&gt;\local> \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame\Macro
	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user&gt;\local settings<br=""></user&gt;\local> \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT\Macro

## User Toolbars

The user toolbars that were used in previous releases are now saved within individual Session Profiles and cannot be shared.

## Default Session Profiles

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.prf	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Application Data \Micro Focus\Rumba\Defaults</user>
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## User Session Profiles

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.rsda	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\as400</user>
.rspa	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\as400</user>
.rsdh	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP</user>
.rsdm	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame</user>
.rspm	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame</user>
.rsdu	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT</user>

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## Desktop Profiles

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.rdps	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba</user>
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## Print Preview

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.rpf	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba</user>
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## Keyboard Map

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.map	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\AS400</user>
	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP</user>
	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame</user>

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C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT

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### Transferred Files

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? C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\AS400  
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP  
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame  
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT

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### Hotspots Library

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.hsp C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\as400\Macro  
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP\Macro  
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\MFrame\Macro  
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings  
\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT\Macro

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### Help Files

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.chm **English** C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba  
\MRI2924  
**French** C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba  
\MRI2928  
**German** C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba  
\MRI2929

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### Font Mapping File

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.lcs C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data  
\Micro Focus\Rumba

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# Rumba File Locations for Windows 7 and Vista

## Preinstalled Files

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default.mnc	C:\ProgramData\Micro Focus\Rumba
SmpleAs4.rmc	C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\As400\Macro
SmpleHP.rmc	C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\Hp\Macro
SmpleTSO.rmc	C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\Mframe\Macro
SmpleVM.rmc	C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\Mframe\Macro
SmpleVT.rmc	C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\Vt\Macro

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## Run-created Files

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default.mnc	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Roaming\Micro Focus\Rumba
config.ehn	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Roaming\Micro Focus\Rumba
RumbaTRC.CFG	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Roaming\Micro Focus\Rumba

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## Macros

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.rmc	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \AS400\Macro
	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP \Macro
	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \MFrame\Macro
	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT \Macro

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## User Toolbars

The user toolbars that were used in previous releases are now saved within individual Session Profiles and cannot be shared.

## Default Session Profiles

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.prf	C:\Users\<USER>\AppData\Roaming\Micro Focus \Rumba\Defaults
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**Desktop Profiles**

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.rdps	C:\Documents and Settings\ <user>\Local Settings \Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba</user>
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**Print Preview**

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.rpf	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \AS400</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \MFrame</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT</user>

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**Keyboard Map**

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.map	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba</user>
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**Transferred Files**

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?	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \AS400</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \MFrame</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT</user>

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**Hotspots Library**

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.hsp	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \AS400\Macro</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\HP \Macro</user>
	C:\Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba \MFrame\Macro</user>
	:Users\ <user>\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\VT \Macro</user>

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**Help Files**

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.chm	<b>English</b> C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba \MRI2924
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**French** C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba  
\MRI2928

**German** C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba  
\MRI2929

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**Font Mapping File**

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.lcs

C:\ProgramData\Micro Focus\Rumba\

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# Introducing Rumba

This section provides an introduction to Rumba.

## Rumba features

Rumba software, the PC-to-host connectivity system, gives you easy, complete, and transparent access to host applications. PC users working in the Microsoft Windows environment and using Rumba software can communicate with a number of hosts and host applications.



**Note:** Which hosts you can connect to depends on which edition of Rumba you have installed. For example, Rumba AS/400 Edition enables you to connect to AS/400 hosts.

Rumba software combines the convenience, ease of use, and versatility of PCs with the power of your existing hosts and host applications.

This section provides an overview of the core capabilities of Rumba. You can find more specific information in other sections of this guide (see [What is in this guide](#) on page 9).

## Features summary

Rumba software takes full advantage of the Windows graphical user interface and tabbed browsing capabilities. Together, these features help improve user efficiency and simplify the sharing and manipulation of data among multiple PC and host platforms.

Using Rumba software, you can:

- Access multiple host sessions simultaneously from the same window
- Switch system keyboards as you do in Windows (ALT+SHIFT)
- Copy and paste data between tabs or windows
- Capture screen data to a file
- Copy information to the Windows Clipboard (including, in Rumba Mainframe Edition, the ability to copy only unprotected fields)
- Rumba AS/400 Edition: Use long passwords to provide an additional authentication mechanism with stricter encryption and tighter security
- Rumba UNIX Edition: Use the History feature to maintain a larger list of recently performed operations and scroll back to them easily

## Enhanced security through SSL/SSH

With the inclusion of SSL 3.0 (Secure Sockets Layer), TLS 1.0 (Transport Security Layer), and SSH (Secure Shell) support, users can securely access applications and transfer data between their desktops and host systems, encrypting the session data stream to a host capable of supporting these protocols.

Help topic: **Connecting to a host > Connecting to an HP or UNIX host > Configuring the Telnet interface**

## Host sessions

Rumba software runs on a single-user PC connected to a host, or on a local area network (LAN) with a gateway connection to a host. Rumba Mainframe Edition software can also connect to a host using multiple Physical Unit IDs (PUIDs) with a Token Ring or Ethernet® connection. From a single window, you can run multiple host sessions using different connection types.

You can also retrieve data from one or more hosts and transfer it to PC applications or print the data.

## Rumba printer

Rumba AS/400 and Mainframe Editions support a wide range of printer features, including the ability to:

- Save and print host screens
- Print to a disk
- Route screen output to a LAN print server for shared printing
- Use international character sets

## Copy and paste

This Rumba software provides full interoperability between your host applications and other Windows applications. As well as normal copy and paste operations, you can use the Paste Link facility to automatically update the data in a Windows application whenever both it and a Rumba session to the host are open.

## File transfers

The file transfer feature copies files between your PC and the host. Rumba software allows you to navigate through the host file system, listing host and PC directories to simplify file selection and transfer. When you select the Rumba Initiated File Transfer feature, Rumba software automatically starts the file transfer program on the host and sends or receives the file.

### AS/400 file transfer

There are two ways to run file transfers from an AS/400 Display session:

- AS/400 File Transfer.

This method sends data between the host and your PC. If the AS/400 host is not in passthrough mode, the Send and Receive commands on the Transfer menu will open the AS/400 File Transfer window.

- Mainframe Passthrough.

This method uses the AS/400 as an emulator to transfer files to and from a mainframe host. You must first connect Rumba to the AS/400, then run the emulator program on the AS/400 to connect to the mainframe. Rumba software detects the passthrough state of the AS/400, so you can use the Send and Receive commands on the Transfer menu to transfer files between the mainframe host and your PC.

### Mainframe file transfer

The file transfer feature copies files between your PC and the mainframe. The Send and Receive commands on the Home menu (the Transfer menu if using Rumba's Classic interface) open a setup window where you specify the file type, transfer protocol, and host environment for the file transfer. You can also choose to have Rumba software initiate the file transfer protocol. The mainframe file transfer feature works transparently with SimXfer and most IBM host operating systems, including CICS, TSO, and VM/CMS.

The mainframe file transfer also provides abundant functionality such as support for ASCII or binary transfers, Write Structured Field or Buffered data streams, EBCDIC-to-ASCII translation, and data compression. Rumba software also supports DOS-based, batch, and drag-and-drop file transfer features.

## User interfaces

This version of Rumba provides two different versions of the user interface. You can switch between these at any time according to your personal preferences.

- **Ribbon.** Originally introduced by Microsoft Office 2007, this interface organizes commands into a ‘ribbon’ across the top of the application window. The commands shown change according to the tab that has been selected. This makes application features easier to find and quicker to use.
- **Classic.** An interface similar to that used in previous versions of Rumba, for users experienced with older versions of Rumba.

## Screen displays

Rumba software takes full advantage of the GUI capabilities of Windows to offer these features:

- Support of alternate screen sizes, adjusting the host application to fit within the window
- Simultaneous display of applications in a variety of screen sizes without reconfiguring your PC software or modifying the host application
- Customization of screen color schemes for existing host applications



**Note:** Rumba Mainframe Edition supports alternate screen sizes for IBM models 2, 3, 4, and 5

## International keyboards

Rumba software supports international PC and host keyboards, such as French, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, and Italian.

Rumba software supports most types of PC keyboards (for example, the PC, AT, and Enhanced 101- and 102-Key). If you do not find your keyboard on the supported list, contact Micro Focus technical support.

You must install the appropriate keyboard driver (usually supplied with the keyboard or an international version of Windows) using the Windows Setup option.

## Supported VT features

Rumba software supports configuration of VT features and options through the keyboard, tool bar, and menus. Features available to you when using a VT terminal and keyboard are available from your PC using Rumba software. See Appendix B: VT Keyboard Key Codes for a complete listing.

Rumba software emulates the following VT terminal types:

- VT52
- VT100
- VT101
- VT125
- VT220
- VT240
- VT241
- VT320
- VT330
- VT340
- VT420 (paging available; default if VT340 not installed)
- 401x (Tektronix graphics, includes 4010/44014; automatic font adjustments occur when entering this mode)
- BBS ANSI
- SCO ANSI
- WYSE 50/60

You can select and configure the terminal you want to emulate.

## Supported HP features

Rumba software supports configuration of HP features and options through the keyboard, tool bar, and menus. Features available to you when using an HP terminal and keyboard are available from your PC using Rumba software.

Rumba software emulates the following HP terminal types:

- HP70092
- HP70094
- HP70096
- HP70098
- HP2392A
- HP2394A

You can select and configure the terminal you want to emulate.

## Automating your work

Rumba software provides several powerful tools for automating host communications tasks.

- Macros

Rumba Macros are used to automate simple tasks such as logging on, copying and pasting text between Rumba Display windows and applications such as Microsoft Excel, or sending a sequence of commands to the host. You can configure and use Rumba software macros in a variety of ways, including:

- Hotspots

A hotspot is special on-screen text associated with a macro, which lets you perform host functions and run macros using point-and-click mouse selections, simplifying the use of typical cumbersome key sequences. You can use the Rumba software default Hotspots or define your own.

- Auto macros

You can save a macro as a connect or disconnect macro: a macro that automatically performs a task such as logging on or off each time you open or close the session profile in which it was created.

- Scripts

The separate Rumba Script Editor application provides more complex and powerful automation options than the Macro Editor. You can use scripts to automatically reconfigure the user interface, perform random access file operations, automate tasks, modify functionality, and handle incoming events.

Where provided, the Rumba Script Editor can be installed from your Rumba CD.

## Configuration files

User configuration files (profiles) are stored in the `My Documents` folder (or the `Personal` folder in Windows 7 or Vista), while configuration interfaces are stored in the `Application Data` folder.

## Rumba folders

From **Start > Programs > Micro Focus Rumba**, you can access your Rumba programs, including the Rumba Administrative Tools folder. Exactly what programs are available depends on which components you installed.

The Rumba Administrative Tools folder contains tools for system administrators, such as:

- Micro Focus Rumba 8.1 APPC Configuration
- Micro Focus Rumba 8.1 AS400 Communications
- Micro Focus Rumba 8.1 Communication Monitor
- Micro Focus Rumba 8.1 Engine
- Micro Focus Rumba 8.1 Submit Remote Command
- Micro Focus Rumba 8.1 Trace

## Using Rumba menus, toolbars, and the status bar

You can use Rumba software's commands, either from the Classic or the Ribbon interface, to perform most of your host tasks. The status bar provides you with information about Rumba software and the state of the host.

You can streamline your work environment by customizing your Rumba menus and toolbar. For example, you can add icons to launch external applications, or remove menu commands and toolbar buttons that you do not use. Currently, this facility is only available for the Classic interface.

Help section: **Introduction > Working with toolbars and menus**

## Customizing menus and toolbars

To customize the commands available within a profile:

1. Open the Rumba display or printer session containing the menus that you want to change.
2. Choose the Toolbars option from the View menu.  
The Customize dialog box opens.
3. Use the **Toolbars** page to create and rearrange custom toolbars with the commands you use most often. Use the **Commands** page to add commands to the standard toolbar or to change the availability of commands within the interface.  
If you make the **View > Toolbars** command unavailable, you will not be able to make further changes.
4. On the **Commands** page, select **Rearrange Commands > Modify Selection > New Button** to create new toolbar buttons of different types.

Toolbars can be docked, undocked and floated. They can also be imported from and exported to files. Toolbar buttons can be chosen from several types.

## Status bar

AS/400 status bar

Status bar area	Function
Description area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected: The status of the host connection. If the host is not connected, the description area is blank.</li> <li>• Toolbar button function: If the mouse cursor points to a toolbar button, the description area displays a description of the function performed by the toolbar button.</li> <li>• Menu command function: If the context-sensitive help cursor points to a menu command, the description area displays a description of the function performed by the menu command.</li> </ul>

Status bar area	Function
SA	System available. When lit, this indicates that the host is operating and available to the PC.
MW	Message waiting. When lit, the host has one or more messages waiting for you.
KS	Keyboard shift. When lit, the keyboard is in shift mode.
IM	Insert mode. When lit, insert is on. Characters can be inserted into a field without typing over the existing data.
II	Input inhibited. When lit, keyboard input is not being accepted by the AS/400. Try pressing the Error Reset key. If it is still highlighted, the system is processing your request.
KB	Keyboard buffer. This indicator is only displayed when you are waiting for the Input Inhibited indicator to go off so that keystrokes that are buffered can be processed. To clear keystroke buffering, press the Error Rest key.
Session Name	Displays the name of the server to which the Rumba session is connected.
Cursor coordinates	Lists the row and column position of the cursor.
Clock	Displays the time.

#### HP status bar

Status bar area	Function
Communications interface	Displays the communications interface you have selected, the server name (if applicable), and whether or not the session is connected to the host.
Terminal type	Shows the type of terminal this session is emulating, and other kinds of status information applicable to the terminal. Information appears if the terminal is in hold or wait conditions or if it is off-line.
Cursor coordinates	Lists the row and column position of the cursor.
Clock	Displays the time.

#### Mainframe status bar

Status bar area	Function
Status field	Displays general Rumba software status information.
Operator	Indicates the operator's application session owns the screen.
SSL	Indicates whether your session uses an SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) connection. This field applies only to TCP/IP connections.
APL	Indicates whether or not the host is in APL mode.
NUMFLD	Indicates whether or not the cursor is currently in a numeric field.
LU#	Shows the Logical Unit (LU) number.
OVR	Indicates whether Overstrike or Insert mode is chosen.
CAP	Indicates whether Caps Lock is on or off.
NUM	Indicates whether the Number Lock is on or off.

Status bar area	Function
W	Indicates whether Word Wrap is on or off.
Cursor coordinates	Lists the row and column position of the cursor.
Clock	Displays the time.

#### UNIX status bar

Status bar area	Function
Communications interface	Displays the communications interface you have selected, the server name (if applicable), and indicates whether or not the session is connected to the host.
Terminal type	Shows the type of VT this session is emulating, and other kinds of status information applicable to the terminal. Information appears if the terminal is in hold or wait conditions, is off-line, or if you are composing a character sequence.
Cursor coordinates	Lists the row and column position of the cursor. If you are using VT420 emulation, it also indicates the page number.
Numeric/ Application mode	Toggles the state of the terminal's numeric keypad between numeric mode and application mode (which is not the same as the PC NUMLOCK feature).
Clock	Displays the time.

## Rumba Session Profiles

A Session Profile is a special configuration file used to store your settings for a specific session. You can customize the settings for a particular host connection to meet your particular needs and preferences, then save your settings in a Session Profile. When you open the profile, the Rumba session is configured with settings you designate.

Session Profiles also provide a method for easily deploying standardized Rumba sessions to users. You can create Session Profiles for customized host display and printer sessions.

All Session Profiles are stored in a subfolder of the Application Data folder. For example, an AS/400 profile would be stored at:

- Windows 7:  
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\AS400
- Windows Vista:  
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba\AS400
- Windows XP:  
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba\as400

The subfolders are named as400, HP, Mframe and VT (for UNIX host session profiles).

 **Note:** Each Session Profile will open as a separate tab in the Rumba Display. This gives you the flexibility of being able to open several different profiles in one window. You can save multiple sessions in one configuration file as a Desktop Profile.

# About Session Profiles

Session Profiles contain specific information about the Rumba session including:

- Interface selection and configuration
- Display settings including color, font and status bar options
- Keyboard maps and alternate character set selection
- Macros and script information (if the Script Editor is installed)

When you change your Rumba environment, you can save those changes in a new or existing profile. Rumba software stores Session Profile data in a binary format.

Session Profiles are host-specific. The file extension for the different hosts are as follows:

Host	File extension
AS/400: Display	.rsda
AS/400: Printer	.rspa
HP	.rsdh
Mainframe: Display	.r sdm
Mainframe: Printer	.r spm
UNIX	.rsdu



**Note:** You can use the Profile Editor to create and edit Rumba profiles. The Profile Editor is an OLE control that you can load into your Visual Basic application. To install this utility, you must run a complete installation, or run a Custom installation and select System Options/Administrator Options/Profile Editor Control.

## Supplemental and interface configuration files

There are also supplemental files that work together with the session profiles. These supplemental files contain configuration or other important data unique to a feature. For example, the hotspot.hsp file is a supplemental file. It is also a Hotspot file, and it contains all the data required to run a series of predefined keystrokes.

Interface configuration files are a special class of supplemental files. They are saved in separate files with the .cfg extension. You may have more than one of these interface files if you use multiple host connections.

For details on the locations of these files, see [Installing Rumba](#) on page 24.

The supplemental files and their default extensions are:

File type	Extension
Interface configuration	.cfg
Keyboard Map	.map
Macro Script	.r mc
Hotspot	.hsp

File type	Extension
Menu configuration	.mnc
Script	.csf and .vba
Toolbar	.rtbr

**Table 14: Supplemental files and extensions**

## Migrating Session Profiles from previous Rumba versions

Session Profiles that were created using earlier versions of Rumba can be migrated to Rumba 8.1. To ensure that a Session Profile is compatible with Rumba 8.1:

1. Open the profile in Rumba.
2. Click **Tools > Menu**, and select the **Preview** tab.
3. Ensure that the Gray disabled items option is selected.
4. Save the profile.

## Rumba Desktop Profiles

A set of multiple Session Profiles can be saved as a single Rumba Desktop Profile. This allows you to provide a standard set of tabbed sessions to your users, minimizing the amount of configuration needed for each individual user.

By default, Rumba Desktops are stored with the file extension `.rdps` in the following folder:

Windows XP:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings\Application Data\Micro Focus\Rumba
```

Windows Vista and Windows 7:

```
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Micro Focus\Rumba
```

## About Desktop Profiles

Desktop Profiles contain specific information about a Rumba instance, including:

- The set of Session Profiles used and their layout
- Any customized tab names
- Any vertical and horizontal tab groups

A Desktop Profile does not contain any information about which Rumba interface is used. All Desktop Profiles may be opened in either the Classic or the Ribbon interface.

## Session Profile locations

A Rumba Desktop Profile contains references to the locations of all the Session Profiles that it includes. The locations of any Session Profiles that are in a different folder to the Desktop Profile are stored as absolute

paths. If a Desktop Profile is to be deployed on machines other than the one on which it was saved, all of the relevant Session Profiles should be contained within the same folder as the Desktop Profile.

## HP keyboard key codes

The HP keyboard sends a predefined escape sequence for each of its special keys (for example, editing keys and numeric keys). Most applications written for use with HP terminals are expecting to use these escape sequences. If your application is looking for a different escape sequence, you can program this sequence to a keyboard string and map that keyboard string to a key sequence on your PC.

The tables in this appendix list the codes sent for each of the defined keyboard keys.

### Keys mapped to default settings

Legend	Key number*
Line modify	F1
Modify all	F2
Block mode	F3
Remote mode	F4
Type ahead	F5
Memory lock	F6
Display function	F7
Auto line feed	F8

**Table 15: Keys mapped to activate default softkeys**

\*F1 through F8 are local function keys that do not send codes, except when configured to do so. These keys are mapped to activate default softkeys. To see the key mappings, select SoftKeys from the Options menu in the HP Display. In the SoftKeys Settings dialog box, click User Defined.

### Keys used to send 7-bit control characters

Control character mnemonic	ASCII value	Key pressed with Ctrl (all modes)
SOH	1	A
STX	2	B
ETX	3	C
EOT	4	D
ENQ	5	E
ACK	6	F

Control character mnemonic	ASCII value	Key pressed with Ctrl (all modes)
BEL	7	G
BS	8	H
HT	9	I
LF	10	J
VT	11	K
FF	12	L
CR	13	M
SO	14	N
SI	15	O
DLE	16	P
DC1	17	Q *
DC2	18	R
DC3	19	S *
DC4	20	T
NAK	21	U
SYN	22	V
ETB	23	W
CAN	24	X
EM	25	Y
SUB	26	Z

**Table 16: Keys used to send 7-bit control characters**

\*: 7-bit control codes sent only when XON/OFF support is off.

## Codes sent by editing keys

Key	Code sent
Delete char	ESC P
Insert line	ESC L
Delete line	ESC M
Insert char	ESC Q
Prev char	ESC V

Key	Code sent
Next	ESC U
Clear line *	ESC K
Clear display	ESC J

**Table 17: Codes sent by editing keys**

To view these codes, select **Show Host Keyboard** from the **Tools** menu in the HP Display.

These codes are only sent when Transmit Escape Sequences to Host is enabled. To enable this, select **Terminal** from the **Options** menu in the HP Display. On the **Advanced** tab, click **Transmit Escape Sequences to Host**.

## Codes sent by arrow keys

Key	Cursor mode	Application mode
Up	ESC A	ESCA
Down	ESC B	ESCB
Right	ESC C	ESCC
Left	ESC D	ESCD

**Table 18: Codes sent by arrow keys**

These codes are only sent when Transmit Escape Sequences to Host is enabled. To enable this, select **Terminal** from the **Options** menu in the HP Display. On the **Advanced** tab, click **Transmit Escape Sequences to Host**.

## Codes sent by numeric keypad keys

Key	Numeric	Application
0	0	ESC Q      Ins
1	1	ESC F      End
2	2	ESC B      Down
3	3	ESC U      PgDn
4	4	ESC D      Left
5	5	
6	6	ESC C      Right
7	7	ESC h      Home
8	8	ESC A      Up

Key	Numeric	Application	
9	9	ESC V	Pg Up
-	(minus)		
,	(comma)		
.	(period)	ESC P	Del
Enter	CR LF		

**Table 19: Codes sent by numeric keypad keys**

 **Note:** Character mode: code goes directly to host. Format/Block mode: code goes to host only when user presses **ENTER**.

## VT keyboard key codes

The VT keyboard sends a predefined escape sequence for each of its special keys (for example, function keys, editing keys, and numeric keys). Most applications written for use with VT terminals expect to see these escape sequences. If your application is looking for a different escape sequence, you can program this sequence to a keyboard string and map that keyboard string to a key sequence on your PC.

The tables in this appendix list the codes sent for each of the defined keyboard keys.

## VT codes sent by top-row function keys

Legend	Key number	Code sent
Hold	F1 *	CSI 11~
Print	F2 *	CSI 12~
Set-Up	F3 *	CSI 13~
Session	F4 *	CSI 14~
Break	F5 *	CSI 15~
F6	F6	CSI 17~
F7	F7	CSI 18~
F8	F8	CSI 19~
F9	F9	CSI 20~
F10	F10	CSI 21~
F11 (ESC)	F11	CSI 23~
F12 (BS)	F12	CSI 24~
F13 (LF)	F13	CSI 25~
F14	F14	CSI 26~

Legend	Key number	Code sent
Help	F15	CSI 28~
Do	F16	CSI 29~
F17	F17	CSI 31~
F18	F18	CSI 32~
F19	F19	CSI 33~
F20	F20	CSI 34~

**Table 20: VT codes set by top-row function keys**

\* : F1 through F5 are local function keys that do not send codes, except when configured to send codes. To see the assigned local keys in the UNIX Display, select Terminal from the Options menu and click the Key Assignments tab.

## VT keys used to send 7-bit control characters

### Syntax:

Enter the syntax information of your reference here (optional).

Control character mnemonic	ASCII Value	Key pressed with Ctrl (all modes)
SOH	1	A
STX	2	B
ETX	3	C
EOT	4	D
ENQ	5	E
ACK	6	F
BEL	7	G
BS	8	H
HT	9	I
LF	10	J
VT	11	K
FF	12	L
CR	13	M
SO	14	N
SI	15	O
DLE	16	P

Control character mnemonic	ASCII Value	Key pressed with Ctrl (all modes)
DC1	17	Q *
DC2	18	R
DC3	19	S *
DC4	20	T
NAK	21	U
SUN	22	V
ETB	23	W
CAN	24	X
EM	25	Y
SUB	26	Z

\* 7-bit control codes sent only when XON/OFF support is off.

## VT codes sent by editing keys

Key	Code sent
Find	CSI 1~
Insert here	CSI 2~
Remove	CSI 3~
Select	CSI 4~
Prev	CSI 5~
Next	CSI 6~

## VT codes sent by arrow key

Key	Cursor mode	Application mode
Up	CSI A	SS3A
Down	CSI B	SS3B
Right	CSI C	SS3C
Left	CSI D	SS3D

## VT codes sent by numeric keypad keys

Numeric keypad mode setting (DECNKM), ANSI mode

Key	Numeric	Application
0	0	SS3 p
1	1	SS3 q
2	2	SS3 r
3	3	SS3 s
4	4	SS3 t
5	5	SS3 u
6	6	SS3 v
7	7	SS3 w
8	8	SS3 x
9	9	SS3 y
-	(minus)	SS3 m
,	(comma)	SS3 l
.	(period)	SS3 n
ENTER	CR or CR LF *	SS3 M
PF1	SS3 P	SS3 P
PF2	SS3 Q	SS3 Q
PF3	SS3 R	SS3 R
PF4	SS3 S	SS3 S

\*Keypad numeric mode. **ENTER** sends the same codes as **RETURN**. You can use line feed/new line mode (LNM) to change the code sent by **RETURN**. When LNM is reset, pressing **RETURN** sends one control character (CR). When LNM is set, pressing **RETURN** sends two control characters (CR, LF).

# AS/400 Getting Connected

This section introduces the capabilities common to all Rumba AS/400 Display and Printer products.

While this section provides an overview of the core Rumba AS/400 Display and Printer connection capabilities, you can find more information specific to file transfer and other AS/400 connection options in [Configuring the AS/400 Communications Utility](#) on page 73, and in [AS/400 Client Application](#) on page 90.

## Who should read this section

This section was written to help system administrators configure and maintain Rumba AS/400 Display and Printer connections. It contains concise host-specific information. For in-depth information, see the pointers to the appropriate location in the Rumba online help.

## When you need advanced configuration settings

The APPC Configuration utility assists you in building a configuration file for the Rumba SNA engine. This configuration file defines the elements: connections, AS/400 modes, remote and local logical units, CPI-C side information file, transaction programs, and conversation security.

## Making the connection

Today's computer systems are made up of many different hardware and software components. To maximize the value and effectiveness of these systems, Rumba AS/400 software offers a variety of connection alternatives that allow you to connect to a host using twinaxial cables, through modems, or as part of a local area network (LAN).

This section will help you to understand the nature of this relationship.

 **Note:** The focus of this section is on connecting with the Rumba AS/400 Display and Printer. Configuring connections for features such as AS/400 File Transfer and Shared Folders use the Rumba AS/400 Communications dialog box. For more information on this application, refer to [Configuring the AS/400 Communications Utility](#) on page 73.

## Overview of connecting

There is more to connecting to a host than just having the physical elements in place. When you use Rumba AS/400 software, you create a specific relationship between the host link and the interface options you configure.

The first time you make the host connection, you define these relationships following the steps outlined in the next section, Connecting to the host. Thereafter, Rumba AS/400 software uses your customized parameters to configure the new session environment for you.

# Connecting to the host

The connection procedures in this appendix provide an overview of the process of the tasks you must complete in order to configure an AS/400 interface for the first time.

To access the AS/400 Communications Utility for file transfers:

- Click **Start**, then point to **Programs > Rumba**, and choose **AS400 File Transfer**.

To access the AS/400 Communications Utility for client applications:

- Click **Start**, then point to **Programs > Rumba > Rumba Administrative Tools**, and click **Rumba AS400 Communications**.

Connecting the Connection Utility to the host involves the following tasks once you are at the RUMBA AS/400 Communications dialog box.

1. Click the **Interface** tab.
2. In the Installed Interface box, select an interface.
3. Click **Configure**, and then configure the interface.

Use the four tabs of the Rumba AS/400 Communications dialog box to configure your connection for different types of interfaces, set security options, support an array of character sets, and display error messages for diagnostic purposes.

## Starting the connection process

The **General** tab on the Connection Configuration dialog box is your starting point in configuring an AS/400 host connection. The name and number of additional tabs that are displayed depends on which interface you choose.

The name of the interface currently selected appears on one tab (for example Rumba Router), and for all but the TN5250 and Demo host interfaces, a Security tab is displayed as well.

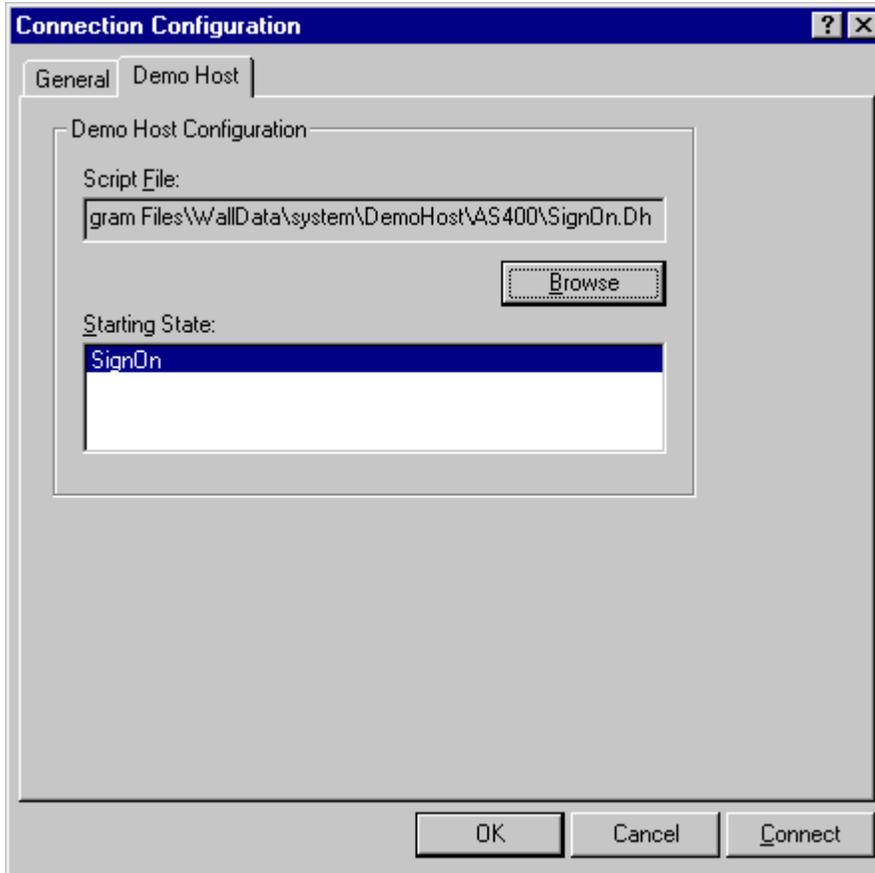
Procedures for configuring each interface are described in the online help.

### The Demo host

The Demo host lets you communicate with a simulated host through a series of PC-to-host conversations previously recorded with the Data Stream Analyzer (DSA) Trace system.

When you use this host, Rumba software actually sends commands to a program emulating a host. The host program responds with the corresponding 5250 data stream segments based upon your keyboard or mouse input.

The Demo host is especially useful for training purposes. You do not have to configure the host or the session parameters to use the demo host.

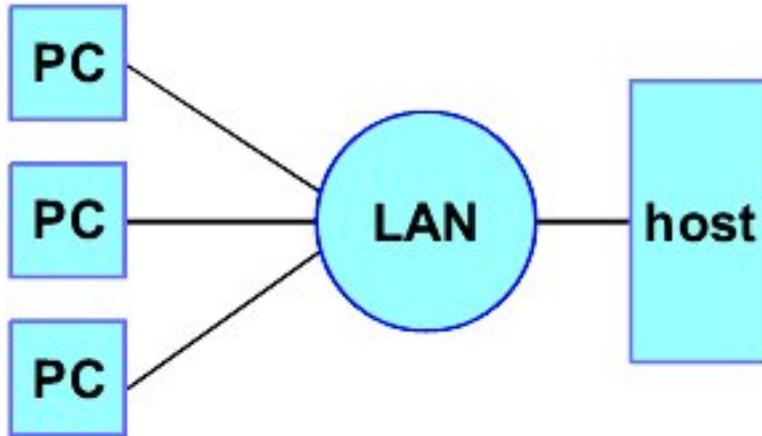


 **Important:** These fields are initialized with defaults based on data from your current profile if available, or from system defaults. They are the recommended settings and should not be changed except for special circumstances. Selecting an inappropriate starting state could result in undesirable Demo Host behavior.

## Selecting an interface

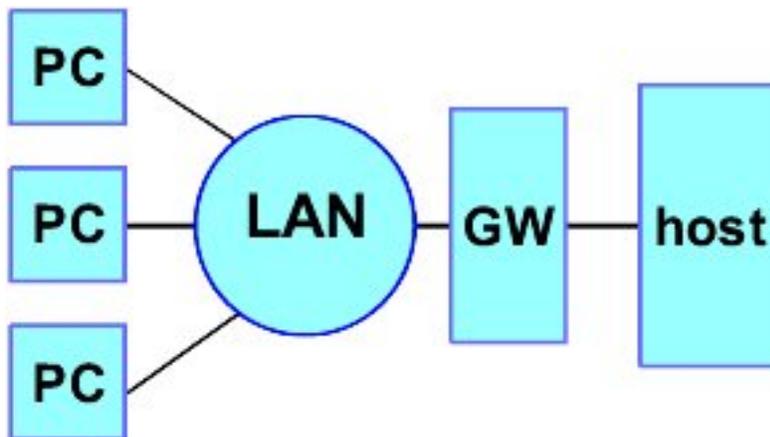
In establishing a host connection, you will need to determine which interface to use. The following table outlines four network topologies. By matching your network topology with one of the examples in the first column, you can begin the task of choosing the most appropriate interface.

In establishing a host connection, your first task will probably be to determine which connection protocol to use. The following table outlines the connection protocol categories. By matching your network setup with the simplified topology examples in the first column, you can begin the task of choosing the most appropriate connection interface.



LAN Direct is used when the LAN is directly connected to a host. Examples of this connection type are listed below:

- MPTN (SNA over TCP/IP) \*
- TN5250
- LAN Gateway



Using a LAN Gateway connection, the LAN is connected first to a gateway; usually for protocol conversion. IPX and NetBIOS are two examples of protocols that require gateways, because neither are native to normal host environments. An example of this connection type is:

- Microsoft SNA Server



**Note:** Interfaces marked with an asterisk are Rumba Router link types.

## Configuring the interface

Having determined which interface best suits the needs or constraints of your connection requirements and network topology, you need to provide information to Rumba software about how to find your host and how your host can find you (the client).

You communicate all of this information via the tabs on the Connection Configuration dialog box. For the majority of the fields used to specify client and host data, leaving the settings at their default values is the best initial approach.

The process of specifying connection configuration parameters varies somewhat depending on the interface you select. For the Rumba Router link types, the Rumba Router tab displays additional tabs that make it possible for you to specify configuration values.

## Successful connection indicator

Once your host connection is established, the status bar's description area will read "Connected." When the cursor is moved around the screen, the description area shows the last command selected. The status bar displays SA (system available) in the first status box to indicate that the AS/400 is ready to respond.

## Other helpful features

In addition to the connection methods already discussed, Rumba software has additional functions designed to save you time, make the connection task easier, and help you understand the entire process better.

### The administrator override file

A high priority for any system administrator is the standardization of system configurations. When you create an administrator override file, you provide a set of well-defined parameters that each user can access. This tool can significantly reduce the time spent setting up and troubleshooting workstations.

An administrator override file is a configuration file you create and then place on the network. Your users can access this administrator override file for connection information to SNA-type machines. If the connection information changes, you can use the administrator override feature to make one central change.

## Using the Rumba Router to configure an APPC link

The Rumba Router supports Advanced Peer to Peer Networking (APPN), and the Common Programming Interface for Communications.

(CPI-C). Workstations using the Rumba Router can connect to AS/400s over a LAN or direct physical connection.

This section provides an overview of the procedures used to specify the settings for a host connection using the Rumba Router.

## Overview of Rumba Router

Using the Rumba Router provides you with support for a wider range of client-based applications and connectivity types. By processing API commands on the client workstation, Rumba Router takes advantage of the benefits of distributed computing to enhance both the performance and flexibility of the applications you use to interact with your AS/400 host.

There are common elements within both the Connection Configuration and Link Configuration dialog boxes, regardless of which Rumba Router link type you use to make a connection. Because of this, specifying settings does not vary on the Rumba Router and Security tabs (on the Connection Configuration dialog box) nor on the AS/400 Link and Advanced tabs (two of three tabs on the Link Configuration dialog box).

When you select the Rumba Router, the Connection Configuration dialog box displays the Rumba Router tab and the Security tab, in the second and third tab positions.

When you click the Rumba Router tab and add a new connection, you see the Link Configuration dialog box. The Link Configuration dialog box has three tabs:

- the first is always AS/400 Link
- the second one changes to name the link type that you select
- the third is always Advanced

## Connection Configuration dialog box

Workstation users normally use this method rather than the Rumba APPC Configuration utility or the Rumba AS/400 Communications utility to configure the connection from an AS/400 display or printer session. The Rumba APPC Configuration utility is more suited for creating configuration files for SNA interfaces, and the Rumba AS/400 Communications utility is used to configure host connections for Rumba Client Applications.

The installed interfaces that display on the Connection Configuration dialog box include the Demo host, Rumba Router, TN5250, and Microsoft SNA Server (if the SNA client is installed).

## Setting up the connection

Setting up connections with the Rumba Router generally involves these three steps:

1. Configure the Rumba Router interface.
2. Choose a link or connection type.
3. Configure the link type.

Because the settings you can specify vary so widely depending on which link type you choose, each link type is discussed in its own section. The Rumba Router and Security tabs do not change for each link type. The remainder of this section outlines what you can specify with these tabs.

The screenshot shows the 'Connection Configuration' dialog box with the 'RUMBA Router' tab selected. The dialog has three tabs: 'General', 'RUMBA Router', and 'Security'. The 'AS/400 Information' section contains a 'System Name' dropdown menu with 'CEESKO\*' selected, and buttons for 'Add', 'Set Default', 'Discover', 'Remove', and 'Properties'. The 'Session Information' section has a checked 'Auto Sign-on' checkbox and a 'Device Name' text field with an 'Import' button below it. The 'PC Information' section has 'PC Name' (PKENT2) and 'Network Name' (APPN) text fields. At the bottom are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Connect' buttons.

## Rumba Router tab

This section lists and describes the parameters on the RUMBA Router tab on the Connection Configuration dialog box.

Parameter Name	Description
AS/400 Information group	Use this group box to select or edit an existing configuration, or add a new configuration to the System Name list. Configurations are not displayed in the System Name list until you have added them.
System Name	Lists all the currently configured systems. Click the down arrow to select a system.
Set Default	Designates the selected system as your default connection, which will be used automatically unless another system is selected before connecting. The Default System is displayed in the System Name list with an asterisk *.
Add	Configures a new connection. The new connection will be displayed in the System Name list after you have added it.
Remove	Deletes a configured connection. If you delete the default system, then you will need to select or configure a new system before connecting.
Properties	Opens the Link Configuration dialog box for the selected connection. You can edit the available parameters and save the changes to the configuration.
Session Information group options	Use the controls in this group to specify how user information for this session is specified.
Auto sign-on	When you check this box, your connection information is used for the host sign-on.
Device Name	You can add an optional device name that will override the default device name used for this session.  In most cases, the device name defaults to your PC System Name followed by S1 or P1. Instead of using the default, you may enter a device name by which the AS/400 will recognize this session.
PC Information group options	Lists the information that will be used when connecting your PC with the AS/400.
PC Name	Add the name you use to log on to your network. This corresponds to the controller ID configured on the AS/400, and can be up to eight characters, including A-Z, 0-9, @, #, and \$.
Network Name	Add the name of the network you are connecting over. For example, you may be using APPN.

Parameter Name	Description
	On the AS/400 this corresponds to the Local Network ID, and can be up to eight characters, including A-Z, 0-9, @, #, and \$. This identifies the AS/400 on the network.

You can find step-by-step procedures for configuring individual interfaces and link/connection types in the online help.

The interface help files are a self-contained unit with information on requisite stacks, configuration procedures, and troubleshooting information (including most error messages associated with an interface). When necessary, the help also assists you in locating values for interface parameters defining the local PC and the remote host.

## Security tab

This section lists and describes the parameters on the Security tab on the Connection Configuration dialog box.

Parameter Name	Description
Use Common Sign-on	Uses the specified User ID and Password as sign-on information for all systems.
AS/400 Sign-ons	Lists the currently known AS/400 systems you have configured security settings for. You must add systems on the Interfaces tab before you can configure security settings for them.
Add	Sets up security for a new system.
Change	Changes the security settings for the selected system.
Delete	Deletes the security settings for the selected system.
Enable caching of User IDs and passwords	Enables the storing of the User ID and password for the currently configured system until you reboot your PC. If you choose Enable caching of User IDs and passwords, you will not have to enter your User ID and password for subsequent connections unless you reboot.

## Rumba Router link types

To configure an AS/400 Rumba Router link, you access the Link Configuration dialog box via the Rumba Router tab of the Connection Configuration dialog box.

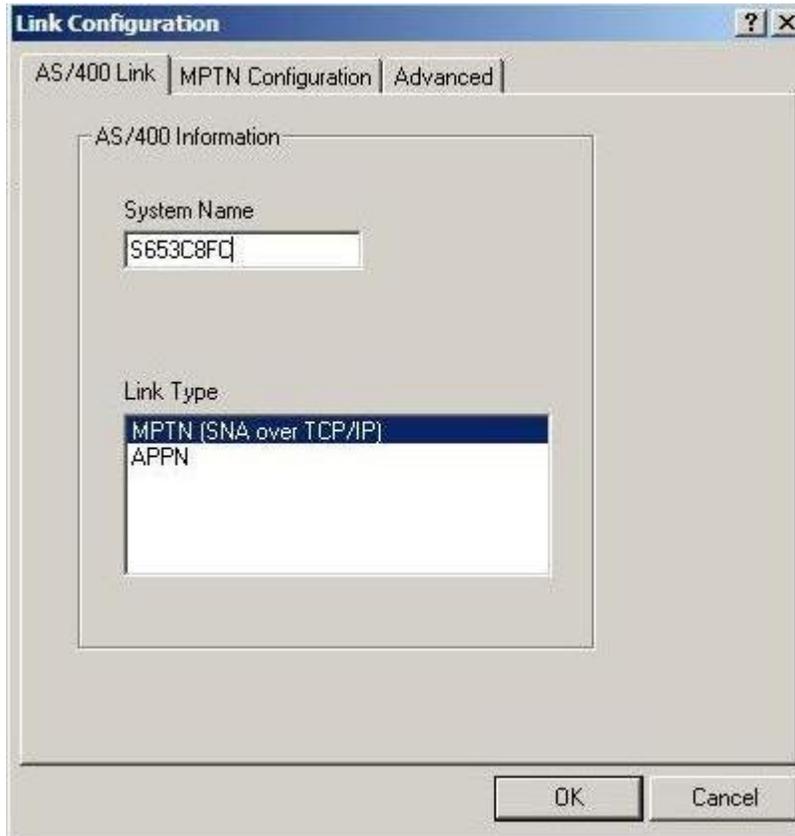
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The installed interfaces that display on the Connection Configuration dialog box include the Demo host, Rumba Router, TN5250, and Microsoft SNA Server (if the SNA client is installed).

## AS/400 Link tab

The Link Configuration dialog box AS/400 Link tab is shown in the following illustration.



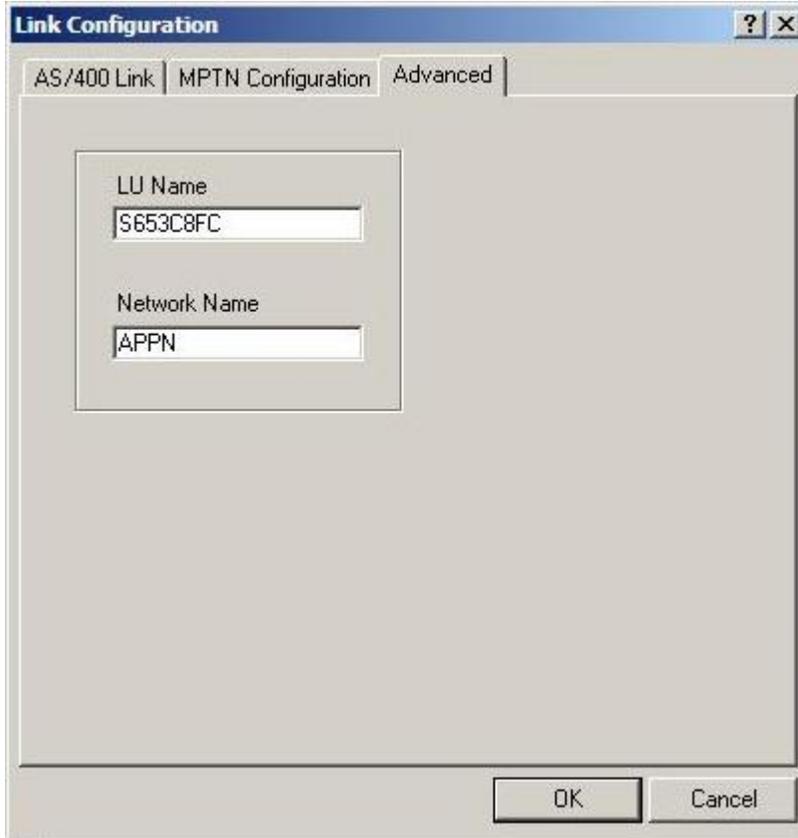
This section lists and describes the parameters on the AS/400 Link tab on the Connection Configuration dialog box.

Parameter Name	Description
System Name	<p>Displays the alias for the AS/400. This name will be added to the list of configured connections on the Rumba Router tab.</p> <p>For example, if you are connecting to a computer named S1001234, you could call the computer Bill instead of S1001234. By default, this name will be used as the LU Name on the Advanced tab, though you can change this at any time.</p> <p>To change the System Name, or other connection parameters later, select it from the System tab, and then click Properties. If you are going through an adjacent network node (system) via an APPN connection to another system, enter the name of the target system.</p>
Link Type	<p>Displays the link types you can connect over. You must select a link type to complete the connection configuration.</p>

Parameter Name	Description
	Your choice of link type will depend on your hardware and software configuration, as well as the type of connection you need. If you do not know which link type to use, check with your system administrator.

### Advanced tab

The Link Configuration dialog box Advanced tab is shown in the following illustration.



This section lists and describes the parameters on the Advanced tab of the Link Configuration dialog box.

Parameter Name	Description
LU Name	<p>Displays the name of the AS/400's Logical Unit. This is not an alias. This is the actual name of the AS/400, and will be used to make the connection. The LU Name corresponds to the System Name on the Rumba Router tab. The System Name, however, can be an alias, while the LU Name is always the actual name of the AS/400.</p> <p>This name can be up to eight characters, including A-Z, 0-9, @, #, and \$.</p>

Parameter Name	Description
Network Name	Identifies the network you are connecting over. The Network Name corresponds to the Local Network ID on the AS/400, and can be up to eight characters, including A-Z, 0-9, @, #, and \$.  This name is used to identify the AS/400 on the network.

### Link type descriptions

The following table lists the link types that the Rumba Router supports.

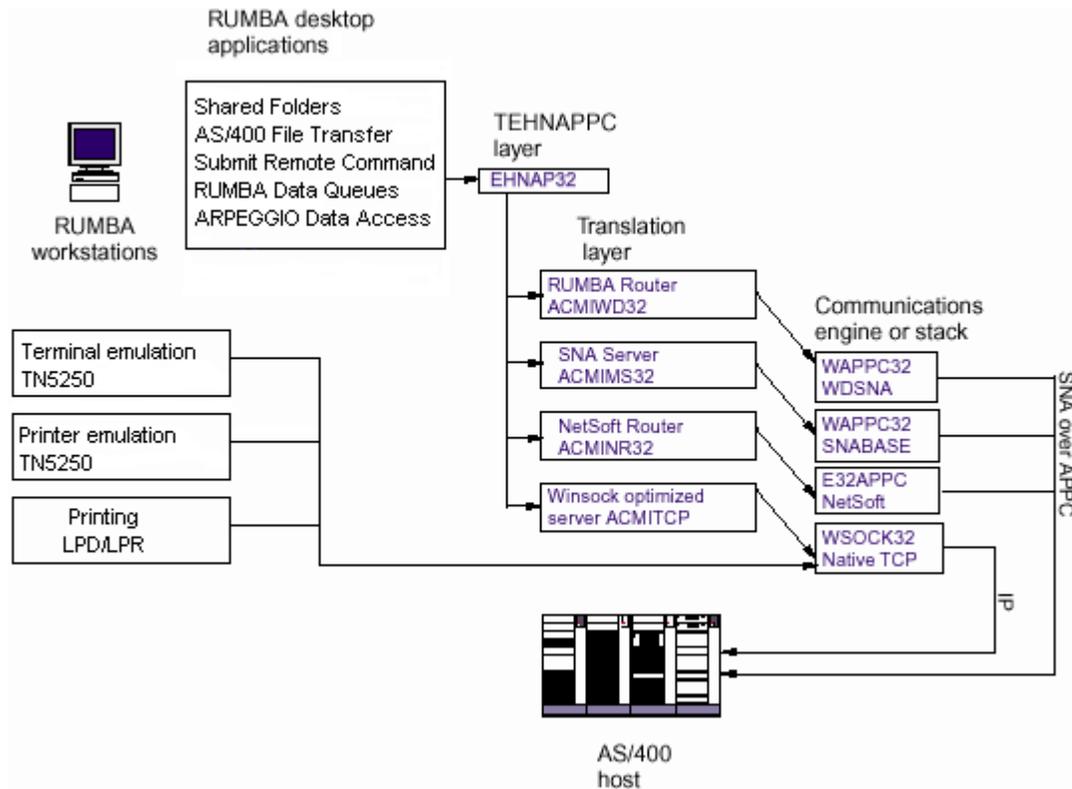
Link Type	Function
APPN	Connects to an AS/400 host by using an existing network connection as a node. For example, an APPN connection between your PC and an AS/400 host can be used to access another AS/400 host that does not have a direct physical connection to your PC.
MPTN (SNA over TCP/IP)	Connects to an AS/400 host using SNA® or APPC to communicate over TCP/IP networks. The full capability of the Rumba APPC engine is used over an existing TCP/IP backbone, linking client workstations to the host and providing transparent access to functions such as AS/400 printing and file transfer.

## Native TCP support

Rumba AS/400 software supports access via native TCP for a number of client applications. With the implementation of this feature, Rumba software provides support for the complete range of client applications. Companies moving to TCP/IP networking can still give their users access to key AS/400 applications which are important for user productivity.

## Rumba TCP architecture

The following figure depicts the data flow from your workstation to your AS/400.



Rumba AS/400 software’s Winsock support makes it possible for you to use your existing TCP/IP connection as the link between AS/400 File Transfer or Submit Remote Command and your host.

Rumba AS/400 Display and AS/400 Printer provide display and printer support directly over TCP/IP as well.

## Supported Rumba components

The following table details the functions performed by Rumba software components that use native TCP.

Component	Function
<b>Display</b>	
Rumba AS/400 Edition Display & TN5250 interface	Presents the traditional AS/400 display terminal in a Microsoft Windows application: the Rumba window. Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with host applications simultaneously.
<b>Printing</b>	
Rumba AS/400 Printer	Includes standard features such as: AS/400 printer queues, PC printer queues, and print log.  <b>Note:</b> Printing with TCP/IP is now available using TN5250.
<b>File Transfer</b>	

Component	Function
AS/400 File Transfer	Transfers files or selected data between the AS/400 host and your PC.

## Configuring a TCP connection

The procedure for configuring your host connection depends on which desktop application you use. Refer to the following list for the procedures you need to configure your connection.

If you plan to use Data Access, use the 32 bit ODBC program, which resides in the Control Panel, to define and manage a data source for the Rumba AS/400 Optimized Server ODBC driver. Click the Configure Rumba APPC button if you need to configure a Rumba APPC connection.

If you plan to use TN5250, use the Connection Configure dialog box to configure a Rumba Router TN5250 host link

## Trace support for TCP applications

To obtain trace data from your host connection use the Rumba Trace Utility.

For more information, see [Diagnostic and Development Tools](#) on page 133.

## Configuring an MPTN connection

The options you can specify with the third Link Configuration dialog box tab vary a great deal depending on which link type you use. This section discusses the options you specify to configure a host connection using the Rumba Router and an MPTN link type.

### About MTPN

In this section, the MPTN interface is described as a LAN direct connection type.

Multi Protocol Transport Networking (MPTN) is an open architecture that allows integration of multiple-vendor and multiple-protocol environments.

The primary advantage MPTN has for users of existing Rumba software products is that this new interface allows you to use either SNA or APPC to communicate over TCP/IP networks. This means that you can use the full capability of the Rumba APPC engine over your existing TCP/IP backbone. Effectively, this links your client workstation directly to the AS/400, providing transparent access to functionality, such as AS/400 printer and file transfer.

Rumba MPTN supports various APIs:

- EHNAPPC
- CPIC
- APPC

Various applications work with Rumba MPTN:

- Database Applications
- Printer Configurations
- AS/400 Display
- AS/400 File Transfer

# AS/400 considerations

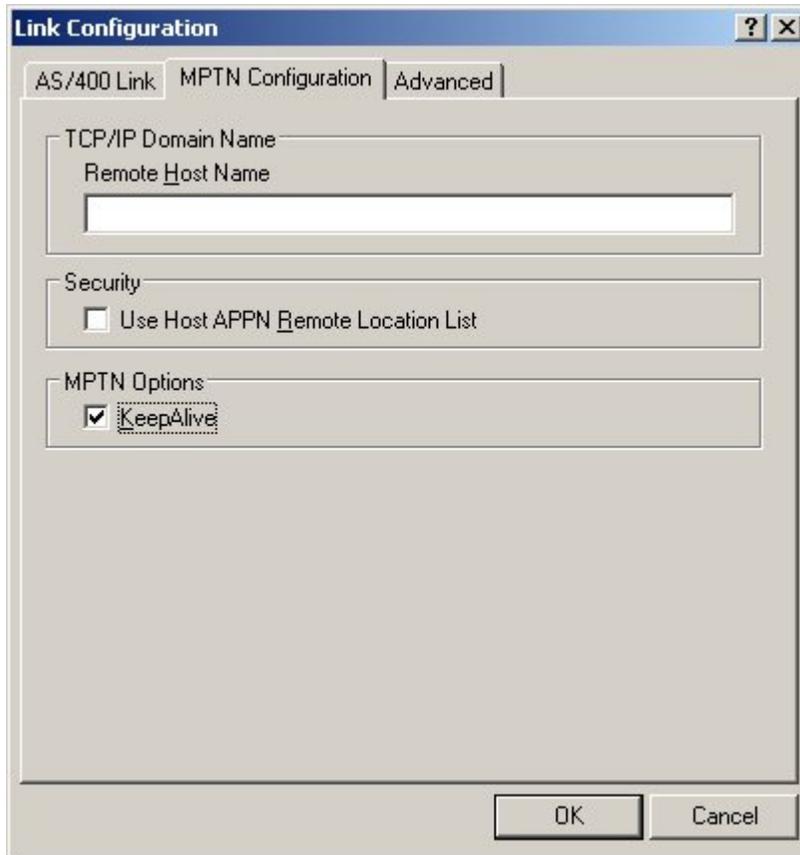
Before you can connect to an AS/400 using the MPTN interface, the AS/400 must be set up to use the TCP/IP protocol. In order for your AS/400 to communicate using TCP/IP, it must be running OS/400, Version 3.0, Release 1 (or later).

 **Note:** This is an absolute requirement.

Earlier versions of the operating system do not allow you to properly configure TCP/IP addresses for either your AS/400 or your client workstations.

## MPTN parameter descriptions

The figure below illustrates the MPTN Configuration tab of the Link Configuration dialog box.



The following table lists and describes the parameters on the MPTN Configuration tab.

Parameter Name	Description
Remote Host Name	Type in the remote host name or IP address you wish to access.
Use Host APPN Remote Location List	Specifies that the system name sent with your connection request will be the Link Name/Remote LU Name you

Parameter Name	Description
	<p>entered for this workstation. When this option is not selected, the system name sent with your connection request will be MPTN.</p> <p>When you configure a connection to an AS/400 host that uses APPN Remote Location List security, you can use this security option.</p>
KeepAlive	Specifies whether host KeepAlive settings are negotiated as part of the connection process.

## Configuring a Microsoft SNA Server connection

This section discusses the options you specify to configure a host connection using the Microsoft SNA Server protocol.

### About Microsoft SNA Server

In this guide, the Microsoft SNA Server interface is described as a LAN gateway connection type.

Before running Rumba software with the Microsoft SNA Server interface, you must run the Microsoft-supplied configuration utility and configure the workstation as an APPC client. Also, you must run the supplied `snabase.exe` utility to start communication between the workstation and the Microsoft SNA Server.

## Diagnostics

This section introduces two tools you can use in diagnosing connection problems that your users may encounter when trying to establish a host connection.

### Rumba Trace Console

Use the Rumba Trace Console to trace and record SNA and link layer communication sessions. These trace options can have an impact on your system performance, so it is best to use them as a filter to sift through your communication sessions when isolating a problem.

Help topic: **Rumba Administrative Tools > Rumba Trace > Using the Rumba Trace Console**

### Rumba Event Viewer

Use the Rumba Event Viewer to view recorded session events. An event is any significant occurrence, including fatal and non-fatal session errors.

The Rumba Event Viewer works in the background collecting information at timed intervals that you can set, and keeps an event log organized by Data, Time, Source, Event ID, Type, and Computer.



**Note:** The Rumba Event Viewer is very similar in appearance and functionality to the Windows Event Logger.

# Configuring the AS/400 Communications Utility

This section describes the AS/400 Communications Utility.

## Overview of the Rumba AS/400 Communications Utility

You use the Rumba AS/400 Communications Utility to configure host connections for:

- AS/400 File Transfer
- Shared Folders application and API
- Data Queues API
- Submit Remote Command API
- Virtual Print application and API

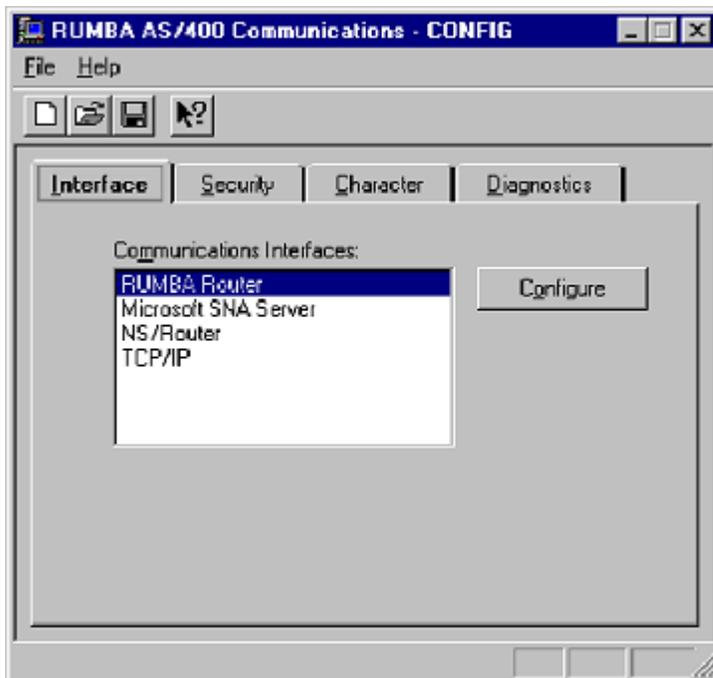
Configurations are saved as a file with an .ehn extension. You can create multiple configuration files for each interface that you use.

## Connecting to the host

The connection is configured from the **Connection** menu.

1. Select the **Configure** option.
2. Select the interface you will be using.
3. Click the **Properties** button and configure the interface, if required.
4. Click the **Connect** button.  
After connecting to the host, you can save your settings as a profile.

## Interface tab



This section lists and describes the parameters on the Interface tab of the Rumba AS/400 Communications dialog box.

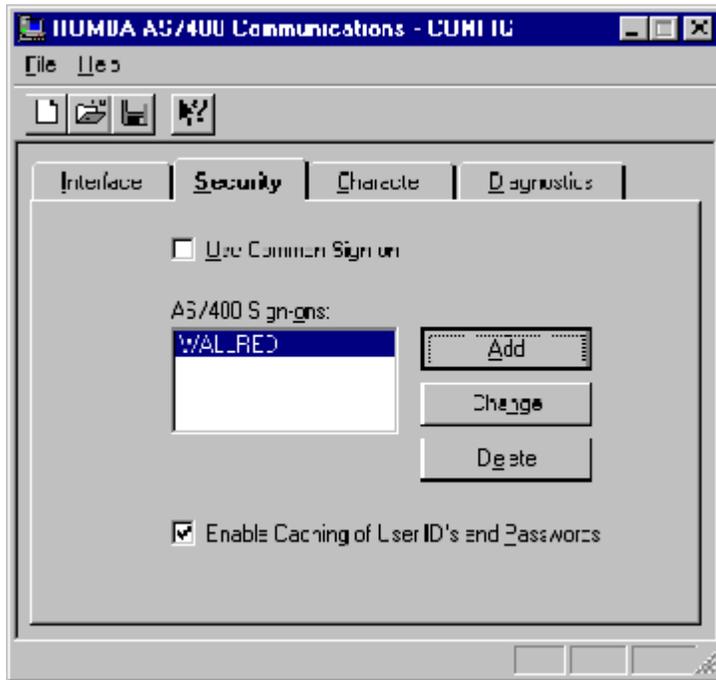
Procedure Name	Description
Communications Interface list	Lists the installed communication interfaces. Select which type of communication interface to use when connecting this profile to the host.
Configure	Configures the selected interface (displays the Rumba Router dialog box). If the interface has already been configured, you do not need to do so again, unless you want to make changes.

Procedures for using the Rumba Router and configuring other communication interfaces can be found in:

[Using the Rumba Router to configure an APPC link](#) on page 62

[Security tab](#) on page 74

## Security tab



This section lists and describes the parameters on the Security tab of the Rumba AS/400 Communications dialog box.

Parameter Name	Description
Use Common Sign-on	Uses the specified User ID and Password as sign-on information for all systems.
AS/400 Sign-ons list	Lists the current AS/400 systems you have configured security settings for. You must add systems on the Interfaces tab before you can configure security settings for them.

Parameter Name	Description
Add	Sets up security for a new system (displays the Add System Sign-on dialog box).
Change	Changes the security settings for the selected system.
Delete	Deletes the security settings for the selected system.
Enable Caching of User ID's and Passwords	Enables the storing of the User ID and password for the currently configured system until you reboot your PC. If you choose Enable Caching of User IDs and passwords, you will not have to enter your User ID and password for subsequent connections unless you reboot.
Add System Sign-on dialog box	Sets up security for a new system. This dialog box appears when the Add button is clicked from the Security tab.
AS/400 System Name	Lists the selected system name.
User ID	Becomes the User ID that will be required when signing on to the selected system.
Password	Becomes the password that will be required when signing on to the selected system. This is optional, unless a password is required by the system you are connecting with.
Verify Password	Verifies the correct spelling of your password. An error message will be displayed if this password does not match the first password you entered.
OK	Saves any changes you have made and closes the dialog box.
Cancel	Ignores any changes you have made and closes the dialog box.
Reset	Removes changes and restores the original settings.

## Character tab

This section lists and describes the parameters on the Character tab of the Rumba AS/400 Communications dialog box.

Parameter Name	Description
Host Character Set/Code Page	Displays all the character sets and corresponding code pages available for the AS/400 display.

## Diagnostics tab

This section lists and describes the parameters on the Diagnostics tab of the Rumba AS/400 Communications dialog box.

Parameter Name	Description
Display EHNAPPC Error Messages	Displays additional diagnostic error message boxes when a communications error occurs. These do not replace standard error messages.

# AS/400 File Transfer

This section provides a general overview of the Rumba AS/400 File Transfer program, along with reference information to help you serve as a resource for your organization's Rumba users.

The Rumba AS/400 File Transfer program sends data between the host and the PC. Users can run the AS/400 file transfer program to send host files or selected host data to the PC, work with the data in a PC application, and then run the file transfer program to send the modified PC data back to the AS/400.

In addition to the AS/400 file transfer program, you can also transfer files using Mainframe Passthrough.

## AS/400 file transfer features

The Rumba AS/400 File Transfer program provides multiple options for transferring data between the AS/400 host and the PC. You can:

- Create, open, and save file transfer settings in a profile
- Run individual or multiple (batch) file transfers
- Transfer text or database files from the PC to the AS/400
- Use the drag-and-drop feature to transfer host data to the PC display, the printer, or to a PC file
- Transfer complete host files to the PC or use SQL to transfer only the information you need
- Display libraries you can access on the host, and add libraries for the current file transfer session
- Specify decimal, date, and time formats for the transferred data
- Remove End of File character from host file before sending to PC
- Specify transfer options such as Run minimized, Monitor percent complete, Notify when complete, Close when complete, Truncate records, Truncate spaces, and Auto Run.
- Forward host files to an email address

## Installation

The Rumba AS/400 File Transfer program is included in the default installation for Rumba AS/400 Edition. When performing a custom installation for the AS/400 edition of Rumba you can select or deselect the AS/400 File Transfer option.

After installing the AS/400 file transfer program at the workstation, you can create and distribute customized file transfer profiles that your users can run with the click of a button.

## Planning an administrative strategy

You can simplify the file transfer process for your end users by creating and distributing profiles for all data transfers that need to be run on a regular basis. For example, many users may need to create weekly reports or spreadsheets based on host data. You can automate the file transfer program by following this sequence of steps:

1. Analyze the problem.

Which users transfer data to and from the host on a frequent or regular basis? What kinds of transferred data do they need? How would they best benefit from an automated file transfer procedure?

2. Design individual file transfer profiles.

Based on your analysis, create customized file transfer profiles to meet the individual needs of your users. This includes configuring:

- The default communications interface for the AS/400 File Transfer program
- Transfer options such as Run minimized, Notify when complete, and Monitor percent complete
- The location and format of the data files on the PC and the host

Help topic: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > The AS/400 File Transfer application > Basic transfer procedures > To save settings in a transfer profile**

3. Use SQL (Structured Query Language) statements if appropriate.

When sending AS/400 data to the PC, you can use SQL statements to transfer only the AS/400 data that users need, instead of transferring complete files. You can also sort, group, summarize, and perform mathematical calculations on the transferred data.

Help topic: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > The AS/400 File Transfer application > Querying host data**

4. Create batch transfers that run multiple file transfers in a single step.

You can group individual file transfer profiles in a batch profile so users can run the specified transfers in a single step. Batch transfers can also be scheduled to run once, or on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

Help topic: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > The AS/400 File Transfer application > Using batch file transfers**

5. Use the Auto Run option to run file transfers from the Windows Desktop.

When you save individual or batch transfer profiles with the Auto Run option, users can run their file transfer profile by simply double-clicking a shortcut on the Windows Desktop.

Help topic: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > The AS/400 File Transfer application > Basic transfer procedures > To create an auto run transfer**

Help topic: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > The AS/400 File Transfer application > Using batch file transfers > To configure batch options**

## User files

There are several different types of user files that are associated with Rumba AS/400 File Transfer and stored on the workstation in the user's private directory. The following table summarizes these files.

File name	Description
.btf	Batch transfer profile for multiple file transfers
.fdf	File description file (required when sending database files from the PC to the AS/400)
.rto	Transfer profile for a single file transfer
.tfr	PC Support/Client Access file transfer profile (upload)
.tto	PC Support/Client Access file transfer profile (download) Rumba AS/400 File Transfer file types

# Configuration procedures

The Rumba online help contains detailed information on configuring individual and batch file transfers. This section describes additional procedures that a system administrator may need to set up the AS/400 file transfer program for their users.

## Changing the library list on the AS/400 host

When you initially open the AS/400 file transfer program, Rumba software reads the QDFTJOBDB (default job description) file on the AS/400 and displays the list of libraries included in this file. To display other host libraries which your users have access to, you must change the QDFTJOBDB file. You can change the QDFTJOBDB file for the entire system or for a single user. The following procedures tell you how to change the QDFTJOBDB file.

To change the QDFTJOBDB file of a single user, follow all the steps below. In summary, you must:

1. Copy the QDFTJOBDB file into a new host library.
2. Change the library list as needed in the copied QDFTJOBDB file.
3. Update the user profile to reflect the new QDFTJOBDB file. (Generally, the host uses the QDFTJOBDB file in the QGPL library by default.)

To change the QDFTJOBDB file for the entire system, follow only the instructions under “To change the library list in the QDFTJOBDB file.”

If you need to change the QDFTJOBDB file during a file transfer session, click or choose Request Libraries from the File Transfer Session menu to update the current library list.

### To copy the QDFTJOBDB file

Enter the context of your task here (optional).

1. At the AS/400 command line, type WRKJOBDB, then press **F4**.  
This displays the Work with Job Descriptions screen.
2. At **Job Description**, type QDFTJOBDB; at **Library**, type QGPL, and then press **Enter**.
3. Under **Opt**, type 3 to copy the file, and then press **Enter**.

This displays the Create Duplicate Object screen.

4. At **To Library**, type the new library name for the copied file, and press **Enter**.

### To change the library list in the QDFTJOBDB file

To change the library list in the QDFTJOBDB file:

1. At the AS/400 command line, type WRKJOBDB, then press **F4**.  
This displays the Work with Job Descriptions screen.
2. At **Job Description**, type QDFTJOBDB; at **Library**, type the name of the new library containing the copied QDFTJOBDB file, and then press **Enter**.
3. Under **Opt**, type 2 to make changes to the file, and then press **Enter**.

This displays the Change Job Description screen.

4. Press **F10** and **Page Down**.

5. Under **Initial Library List**, at **+ for more values**, enter the plus sign **[+]** and type the names of the host libraries you want to list.
6. Press **Enter** twice.

## To update the user profile

1. At the AS/400 command line, type `CHGUSRPRF` then press **Enter**.
2. At **User Profile**, type the name of the profile to change.
3. Press **F10**, then press **Page Down** twice.
4. Under **Job Description**, at **Library**, type the name of the library containing the new `QDFTJOB` file, and then press **Enter**.

## Creating a PC description file

When sending a PC database file to the AS/400, file and field descriptions for both the AS/400 system and the PC file are required. The host uses this information to correctly identify and interpret the field data. The PC description file (.fdf) contains information describing the PC database file. It is a text file that identifies the file data type (such as text or DIF), and contains field data information including the name, data type, and length of each field in the transferred file.

When transferring data from the AS/400, you can create a PC description file automatically by checking the Save description file box below.

The screenshot shows the 'To PC - Options' dialog box with the following settings:

- Transfer data to:** File (selected)
- File type:** No Conversion
- File Type Options:**
  - Save Column Headers:
  - Limit MS Excel records:
- PC file options:** Replace (selected)
- CSV Separator And Text Qualifier:**
  - Comma (selected), Tab, Space
  - Semicolon, Other
  - Text Qualifier: double quotes
- Character set:** ANSI (selected), ASCII
- MS Excel date options:**
  - Format MS Excel Date Field:
  - Month Day Year (mm/dd/yy)
  - Day Month Year (dd/mm/yy)
- PC Description File:**
  - Save description file:
  - Description file name: c:\documents and settings\admin\loc
- Misc:**
  - Launch Associated Application:
  - Remove EOF:
  - Send as an e-Mail attachment:
  - To...: [text box]
  - Cc...: [text box]
  - Subject: [text box]
  - Show send mail dialog:

Help topic: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > the AS/400 file transfer application > Receiving AS/400 data**

Conversely, the PC description file is required when sending a PC database file to the host. If necessary, you can use any text editor to create a PC description file following these conventions:

- Use ASCII format.
- Use a carriage return and line feed to end each record.
- Tab characters can be used, but they will be treated as spaces.
- Place an end of file (EOF) character at the end of the file.
- Recommended naming convention: Use the same name as the PC database file you are transferring, but with an .fdf extension.

More information: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > the AS/400 file transfer application > Sending PC files to the AS/400 > To create a PC description file?**

## Structure of the PC description file

The PC description file contains four types of information that describe the PC database file:

- PCFDF
- PCFT file type
- PCFO (optional time, date, and decimal formats)
- PCFL entries (field name, data type, length) for each database field

These information types are described below.

### PCFDF

Identifies this file as a description file.

### PCFT file type

Identifies the file type of the PC database file.

Indicator	File type
1	ASCII text
3	BASIC sequential (CSV)
5	DIF (Data Interchange Format)
6	No-conversion file
7	Reserved (DBCS version only)
8	DOS random type 2
9	BIFF (Binary Interchange Format)
10	Tab-delimited text

### PCFO

Optional PC time, date, and decimal format entries.

Indicator	Time format name	Time format
1	HMS	hh:mm:ss

Indicator	Time format name	Time format
2	ISO (International Standards Organization)	hh.mm.ss
3	USA (USA standard)	hh:mm AM or PM
4	EUR (European)	hh.mm.ss
5	JIS (Japan Industrial Standard, Christian Era)	hh.mm.ss
6	DDS	format given by AS/400 file attributes
7	DFT	host job default
*	Unspecified	host job default

Indicator	Time Separator
1	Colon (:)
2	Period (.)
3	Comma (,)
4	Blank ( )
5	Null (N)
6	Default (D) (host)
*	Unspecified (host job default)

Indicator	Date format name	Date format
1	MDY	mm/dd/yy
2	DMY	dd/mm/yy
3	YMD	yy/mm/dd
4	Julian	yy/ddd
5	ISO	yyyy-mm-dd
6	USA	mm/dd/yyyy
7	EUR	dd.mm.yyyy
8	JIS	yyyy-mm-dd
9	DDS	format given by AS/400 file attribute
10	DFT	host job default
*	Unspecified	host job default

Indicator	Date Separator
1	Slash (/)
2	Dash (--)
3	Period (.)
4	Comma (,)
5	Blank ( )
6	Null (N)
7	Default (D) (host)
*	Unspecified (host job default)

Indicator	Decimal Separator
1	Period (.)
2	Comma (,)
3	Default (D) (PC country default)
*	Unspecified (PC default used)

### PCFL entries

Describes the database fields; include one PCFL entry for each field in the database. Each entry consists of:

- PCFL (Personal Computer Field Length)
- The field name (maximum 10 characters)
- A number designating the data type
- The field length in characters
- PCFL entries

Indicator	Data type
1	ASCII
2	ASCII numeric
3	Hexadecimal
4	Binary
5	Zoned
6	Packed
7	BASIC integer
8	BASIC single-precision floating point
9	BASIC double-precision floating point
10	EBCDIC
11	EBCDIC zoned

Indicator	Data type
12	EBCDIC packed

## Sample PC description file

Here is a sample PC description file with commentary:

File entry	Comment
PCFDF	PC description file
PCFT 9	PC file in BIFF format
PCFO 7,6,10,7,* Option Settings	Host default date and time formats
PCFL BINARY 9 7/2	The first field, BINARY, is double-precision floating point and 7 characters in length, precise to 2 decimal places.
PCFL CHAR 1 10	The second field, CHAR, is an ASCII field and has a length of 10 characters.
PCFL ZONED 9 8/4	(The other fields in the database are interpreted as above.)
PCFL PACKED 9 11/2	
PCFL HEX 3 10	
PCFL DATE 1 8	
PCFL TIME 1 8	

## Working with SQL

When transferring data from the AS/400 host to the PC, you can use the system default to transfer complete files, or you can use SQL (Structured Query Language) to send specific AS/400 data. SQL is a standardized query language for requesting information from a host database. You can use SQL to transfer data from specified fields and records in one or more host files, sort the transferred data, and perform simple calculations on the transferred data. This section contains three short SQL tutorials to help you get started. For more information on using SQL, consult your AS/400 host documentation, along with any SQL reference manual.

## Introduction to the query tutorials

The SQL tutorials demonstrate various query keywords using sample data from an imaginary grocery store. There are three sample queries:

- Lesson 1 is a simple query using SELECT, WHERE, and ORDER BY
- Lesson 2 selects data from three files using JOIN BY
- Lesson 3 transfers summary records using GROUP BY and HAVING

To build a query, you must first specify the AS/400 data file(s) in the Lib/File(Member) box on the main AS/400 File Transfer screen. These lessons use three sample AS/400 files named PRODUCT, SUPPLIER, and SUPPROD in a library named GROCERY. The first few records of each file are listed in the following tables.

ProdCat	ProdID	ProdDesc	ProdName	ProdQuant
100570265	129930113	Wild Berry	Summerbrook Wild Berry Seltzer	84
100570265	129930513	Apple-Cran	Summerbrook Apple-Cran Seltzer	-9
100570265	129935223	Black Currant	Olympia Black Currant Seltzer	125
100570267	129935423	Sparkling Lemonade	Olympia Sparkling Lemonade	7
100570262	761837634	Cherry Lime	Olympia Cherry Lime Soda	54
100570263	761831637	Cranberry Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Cranberry Ice Tea	302
100570263	761831635	Diet Peach Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Diet Peach Tea	79
100570263	761831636	Diet Rasp Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Diet Rasp Ice Tea	110
100570263	761831638	Lemon Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Lemon Ice Tea	218
100570100	165712111	Mineral Water	Whisper Rain Mineral Water	22
100570262	165712115	Mango Passion soda	Dave's Mango Passion soda	-22

ProdID	SupID	ProdCost
129831040	50500	6.30
129930113	50500	12.50
129935423	40230	13.50
129935223	40230	10.80
129930513	50500	13.50
129930613	50500	11.50
754030150	30250	5.20
754030220	30250	6.50
754030330	30250	5.80
165712115	10455	3.00
165712111	10455	3.00
165712113	10455	7.20
165712115	50750	2.90
76183163	50750	6.00
761831635	50500	5.00
761831636	50500	5.00
761831637	50500	5.00
761831638	50500	5.00
165712115	40230	2.85

ProdID	SupID	ProdCost
761837634	5500	10.20
129935223	5500	11.00
129935423	5500	10.50

SupID	SupName	SupCity	SupZip	SupState
50500	Moore's Fine Foods	Kirkland	98801	WA
10455	Kolb Bros.	Tumwater	98502	WA
30250	Laura's French Bakery	Seattle	98124	WA
40230	Silves Wholesale	Blaine	98009	WA
50750	D&C Distributors	Cashmere	98801	WA

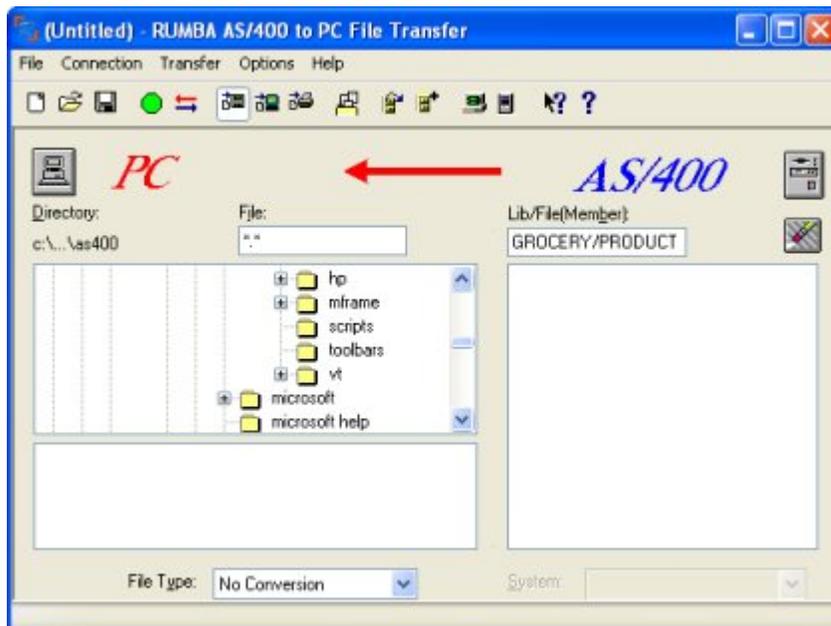
The following lessons describe the process of using the Overview tab of the From AS/400 - Options dialog box to build SQL statements. However, you can also build each SQL statement by specifying the necessary data on the appropriate keyword tabs.

Help topic: **Transferring files > AS/400 file transfer > the AS/400 file transfer application > Querying host data**

## Lesson 1: Using SELECT, WHERE, and ORDER BY

To transfer a list of all available types of tea drinks sorted alphabetically:

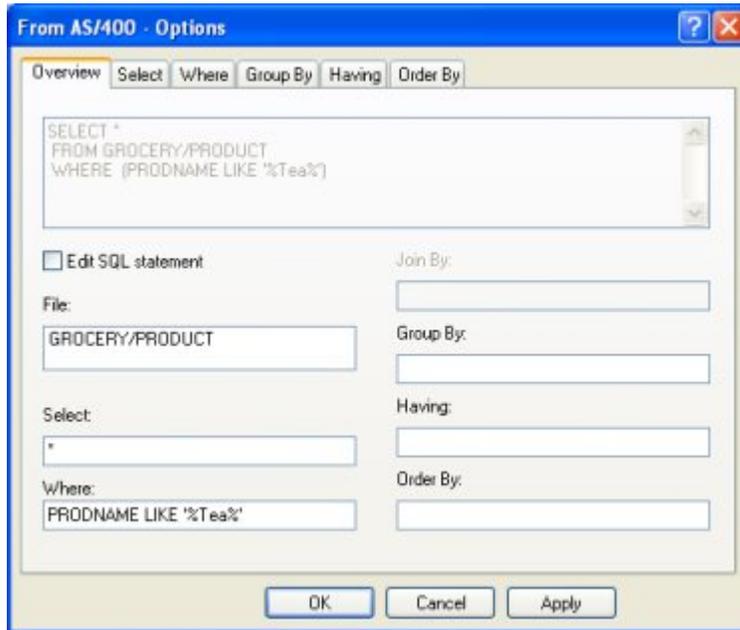
1. Specify the `GROCERY/PRODUCT` file in the Lib/File(Member) box on the main file transfer screen, then open the **From AS/400 - Options** dialog box.



2. Verify that the Select field on the Overview tab has an \* in it. This indicates that all fields in the PRODUCT file will be transferred.
3. To transfer all records containing the string "Tea," type this string in the Where field:

```
PRODNAME LIKE '%Tea%'
```

The % character is a wildcard indicating any number of characters.



- To sort the data in ascending order by the type of drink, type this string in the Order By field:

```
PRODDISC
```

- Click Apply to update the query fields.

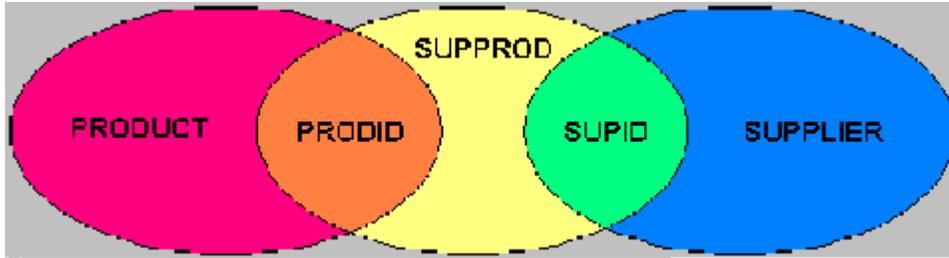
```
SELECT *
FROM grocery/product
WHERE (PRODNAME LIKE '%Tea%')
ORDER BY PRODDISC
```

The resulting records are:

	ProdID	ProdDesc	ProdName	ProdQuant
100570263	761831637	Cranberry Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Cranberry Ice Tea	302
100570263	761831635	Diet Peach Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Diet Peach Tea	79
100570263	761831636	Diet Rasp Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Diet Rasp Ice Tea	110
100570263	761831638	Lemon Ice Tea	Crystal Falls Lemon Ice Tea	218

## Lesson 2: Querying multiple files with JOIN BY

This query finds the suppliers and prices for a given product. Multiple files are joined so they can be queried as if they were one file. This is necessary because the GROCERY library stores data in separate files linked by common fields rather than using one large file: The PRODUCT and SUPPROD files share the ProdID field, and SUPPROD and SUPPLIER files share the SupID field.



With `JOIN BY`, the relationships between files become part of the query. Without joining the files, you would need three queries to get the same result: one for product ID, one for product cost, and one for supplier name.

To find the suppliers and prices for Dave's Mango Passion soda:

1. Specify the `GROCERY/PRODUCT`, `GROCERY/SUPPROD`, and `GROCERY/SUPPLIER` files in the `Lib/File(Member)` box on the main file transfer screen, then open the **From AS/400 - Options** dialog box.
2. To transfer only the product name, product cost, and supplier name fields, type this string in the **Select** field on the **Overview** tab:

```
T1.ProdName, T2.ProdCost, T3.SupName
```

3. To join records in the three files by the product ID and supplier ID, type this string in the **Join By** field:

```
T1.PRODID = T2.PRODID AND T2.SUPID = T3.SUPID
```

4. To search all records with the string "Mango Passion", type this string in the **Where** field:

```
T1.PRODNAME = 'Dave's Mango Passion soda'
```

5. Click **Apply** to update the query fields.

The Query box at the top of the Overview tab displays the complete query statement:

```
SELECT T1.ProdName, T2.ProdCost, T3.SupName
FROM grocery/product, grocery/supprod, grocery/supplier
WHERE (T1.PRODID=T2.PRODID AND T2.SUPID=T3.SUPID)
AND (T1.PRODNAME='Dave's Mango Passion soda')
```

The resulting records are:

	ProdCost	SupName
Dave's Mango Passion soda	3.00	Kolb Bros.
Dave's Mango Passion soda	2.90	D & C Distributors
Dave's Mango Passion soda	2.85	Silves Wholesale

## Lesson 3: Summarizing records with GROUP BY

What is the least expensive mineral water product? To answer this question, you must obtain the product costs from multiple suppliers for all mineral water products in each vendor's product line, then average the costs, group the data by vendor, and sort the data by cost.

With SQL, you can use summary records to obtain the answer by running a single query. The `PRODUCT` file includes a `ProdCat` (product category) field in which all mineral water products are identified by the value 100570100. The `ProdName` field contains the vendor name.

To transfer a summary record for each product name:

1. Specify the GROCERY/PRODUCT, GROCERY/SUPPROD, and GROCERY/SUPPLIER files in the **Lib/File(Member)** box on the main file transfer screen, then open the **From AS/400 - Options** dialog box.
2. To transfer a summary record of the average cost and the product name field, type this string in the Select field on the **Overview** tab:

```
AVG(T2.PRODCOST), T1.PRODNAME
```

3. To join records by product ID and supplier ID, type this string in the **Join By** field:

```
T1.PRODID = T2.PRODID AND T2.SUPID = T3.SUPID
```

4. To search records that are mineral water products, type this string in the where field:

```
T1.PRODCAT =100570100
```

5. To perform summary calculations on records of the same ProdName, type this string in the Group By box:

```
T1.PRODNAME
```

6. To sort the results from lowest to highest product cost, type this string in the Order By box:

```
AVG(T2.PRODCOST)
```

7. Click **Apply** to update the query fields.

The Query box at the top of the Overview tab displays the complete query statement:

```
SELECT AVG(T2.PRODCOST), T1.PRODNAME
FROM grocery/product, grocery/supprod, grocery/supplier
WHERE (T1.PRODID=T2.PRODID AND T2.SUPID=T3.SUPID)
AND (T1.PRODCAT='100570100')
GROUP BY T1.PRODNAME
ORDER BY AVG(T2.PRODCOST)
```

The resulting records are:

	ProdCost
Whisper Rain Mineral Water	3.00
Maple Falls Mineral Water	3.17
Mt. Baker Sparkling Water	3.35
Panda Mineral Water	3.62
Panda Sparkling Lemon Essence	3.81
Panda Sparkling Lime Essence	3.81

# AS/400 Client Application

This section introduces the AS/400 Client Application.

## Overview

An additional feature available in Rumba Office and Rumba AS/400 Edition is the AS/400 Client Application: Rumba Submit Remote Command (application and API)

The AS/400 Client Application brings many powerful features and possibilities to your desktop. Rumba Submit Remote Command allows you to start and control non-interactive programs on your AS/400 host system without opening a display session.

The associated AS/400 Client APIs are development tools; with these APIs and a high-level programming language such as C, C++, or Visual Basic, you can develop custom PC applications which incorporate the functionality of the Rumba AS/400 Client Application. Before you can use the AS/400 Client APIs, you must install the Legacy API help and header files.

Help file: **Rumba utilities > Submit Remote Command**

## AS/400 Client installation and availability

The AS/400 Client Application is included under an Express installation of Rumba AS/400 Edition. However, you can select or deselect the application by performing a Custom installation. The AS/400 Client Application is listed under the AS/400 branch in the Select Features dialog box of the installation program.

## Before starting

Before using the AS/400 Client application, you must configure an interface to connect with an AS/400 via the Rumba AS/400 Communications utility or the APPC Configuration Utility. These utilities reside in the Rumba Tools folder. For instructions on using the Rumba AS/400 Communications utility or APPC Configuration Utility, see [Connection Tools](#) on page 123.

 **Note:** If you have already configured an interface with the Rumba AS/400 Display or Printer, you do not need to reconfigure the interface through either of these utilities.

## Interfaces supported

The Rumba AS/400 Client Application requires an interface that supports full LU 6.2 capabilities. These interfaces include:

- Rumba Router (only MPTN supported).
- Microsoft SNA Server - All connection subtypes for the Microsoft SNA Server Client are supported.

-  **Note:** The Microsoft SNA Server Client software must already be installed and configured, and that the Microsoft SNA Server itself must be correctly configured and functional.
- TCP/IP - If your AS/400 operating system supports Optimized Server (V3 R1 or higher), you can connect Rumba AS/400 Client Applications over the TCP/IP interface.

## Rumba Submit Remote Command

Use the Rumba Submit Remote Command utility to start and control non-interactive programs on an AS/400 host from your PC without opening an AS/400 display session. Commands may be sent individually or in combination and can be saved as an ASCII file for re-submission. Return codes are received but program data cannot be returned from the host system.

For an example of using Submit Remote Command, imagine your accounts receivable department prints a group of reports every morning which requires them to enter a series of AS/400 commands. You can streamline the process in the following manner:

1. Create an ASCII file of the AS/400 commands in Rumba Submit Remote Command,
2. Open the file and press the **Send All** button.

The Submit Remote Command utility also has a command line interface which allows you, for example, to execute Submit Remote Command from a PC batch file and send AS/400 commands in a specified .txt file.

The RUMBA Submit Remote Command utility is located in the Rumba Administrative Tools folder. Submit Remote Command is also a legacy API and available as an ActiveX control in the Rumba ObjectX Development Kit.

Help topic: **Rumba Utilities > Submit Remote Command**

# Mainframe File Transfer

This section provides a general overview of the Rumba Mainframe File Transfer feature, and contains concise host-specific information. For in-depth information, please refer to the appropriate location in the Rumba online help.

## File Transfers on the Mainframe

The file transfer feature copies files between your PC and the Mainframe. The Send and Receive commands, on the Transfer menu in the Mainframe Display, open a setup window where you specify the file type, transfer protocol, and host environment for the file transfer. You can also choose to have Rumba software initiate the file transfer protocol. Rumba software for the Mainframe works transparently with most IBM host operating systems, including CICS, TSO, and VM/CMS.

Rumba software for the Mainframe provides abundant functionality, like support for ASCII or binary transfers, Write Structured Field or Buffered data streams, EBCDIC-to-ASCII translation, and data compression. Rumba software for the Mainframe also supports DOS-based, batch, and drag-and-drop file transfer features.

## Transfer capabilities

Rumba software works transparently with standard Mainframe operating systems. This allows an application on one platform to access and use data on another platform.

## Transfer setup

Rumba software for the Mainframe simplifies the file transfer setup process by using typical Windows menus and dialog boxes. It reads and lists PC and host files, and lets you transfer files in the background. You can also perform file transfers using the configurable tool bar.

## Transfer startup

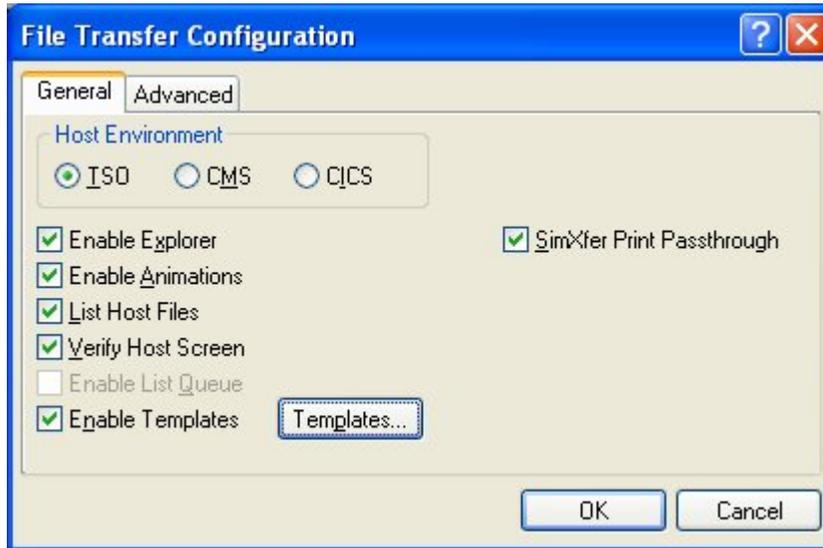
To start a transfer, Rumba software file transfer submits a command to a host file transfer program. The most common host program used is called IND\$FILE. Rumba software provides abundant functionality, like support for ASCII or binary transfers, Write Structured Field or Buffered data streams, EBCDIC-to-ASCII translation, and data compression. Rumba software for the Mainframe also supports DOS-based, batch, and drag-and-drop file transfer features.

## Sending and receiving files

Sending files from your PC to a Mainframe host, and receiving files from a host to your PC is easily accomplished once you have configured your PC. Unless you want to change how you transfer files, you do not have to reconfigure each time you want to send or receive files.

## To configure your PC

1. Connect to the host.
2. On the Home tab, in the File Transfer group, click Configure. (In the Classic interface, click **Transfer > Configure**)
3. In the File Transfer Configuration dialog box, select TSO, CMS, or CICS as the destination host environment.

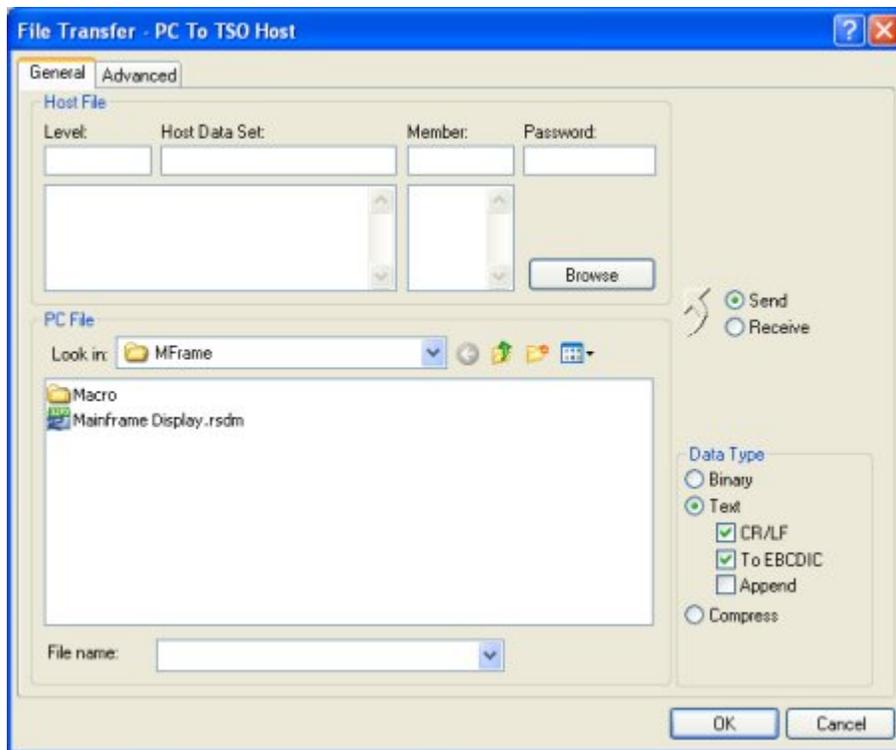


 **Note:** Click the **Templates** button to take you to the File Transfer Template Configuration dialog box. For more information on how to set up a template, see [File Transfer Templates](#) on page 94.

After configuring your PC and setting up a template to match your host environment, you are ready to transfer files.

## To send a file to the host

1. Connect to the host.
2. Click **Send**. (In the Classic interface, click **Transfer > Send**.)



3. Under **Host File**, specify the required host file information. These fields vary, depending on the destination host environment.
4. Under **PC File**, specify the PC file to send to the host.
5. Under **Data Type**, click the appropriate data type options.
6. Click **Transfer** to send the file, or click **Accept** to save the settings for future use.

Enter the tasks the user should do after finishing this task (optional).

### To receive a file from the host:

1. Connect to the host.
2. On the **Home** tab, click **Receive** (in the Classic interface, click **File > Receive**).
3. Under **Host File**, select the host file you to transfer to your PC.
4. Under **PC File**, select an existing destination file name or enter a new destination file name, and then select a PC directory.
5. Under **Data Type**, click the appropriate data type options.
6. Click **Transfer** to send the file, or click **Accept** to save the settings for future transfers.

## File Transfer Templates

To maximize user productivity, you can use file transfer templates to set up and save frequently used file transfer settings rather than repeatedly configuring the same types of file transfer.

You may need to transfer files on a regular basis, and Rumba software for the Mainframe provides an efficient way of making the process easier. Use file transfer templates to set up and save detailed send or receive instructions for specific files. Saving these instructions as templates makes them available for

repeated use. Rumba software supports DOS-type wildcard characters in your file names and types, increasing your ability to match larger sets of data on the host or PC with one template.

 **Tip:** When you set up a Send template, it is a good idea to set up a corresponding Receive template that reverses the steps you have specified for the Send.

There are several different types of templates that you can create depending on your host environment.

## Creating a TSO template

To create a TSO file transfer template:

1. Configure a file transfer.
2. Under **Host Environment**, choose TSO.
3. Verify that the Enable Templates box is checked, then click the **Templates** button.  
The TSO File Transfer Template Configuration dialog box opens.
4. Click **Send** or **Receive**, depending on the type of template you are creating.
5. Under **Name Conversion**, you can either modify a default template or create a new one. If you type a new PC File Name, Rumba software saves a new template under that name. If you do not change the PC File Name but modify its template settings, Rumba software saves your setting changes in the default template.
6. When you are done, click **OK**.

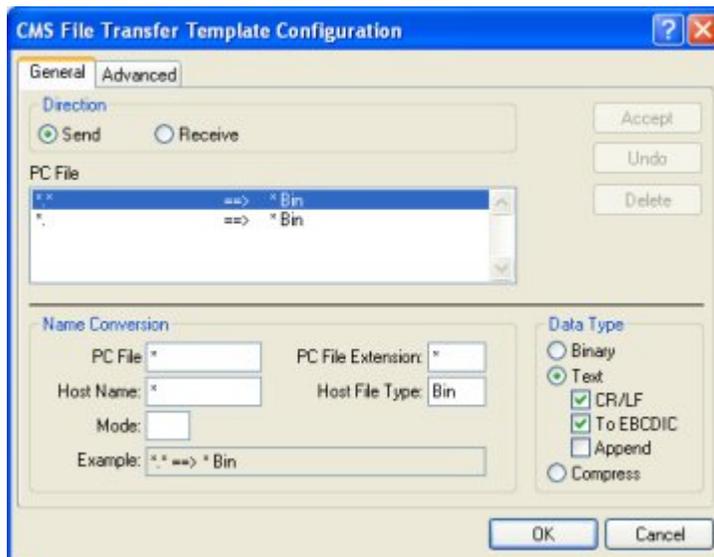
This template is now available to you when you perform a TSO file transfer operation.

## Creating a CMS template

To create a CMS file transfer template:

1. Configure a file transfer.
2. Under **Host Environment**, choose CMS.
3. Make sure the **Enable Templates** box is checked.
4. Click the **Templates** button.

The CMS File Transfer Template Configuration dialog box opens.



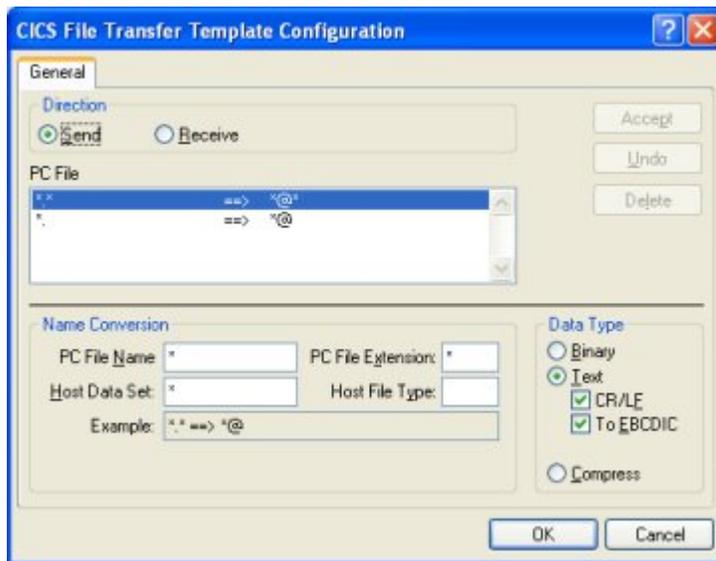
5. Click **Send** or **Receive**, depending on the type of template you are creating.
6. Under **Name Conversion**, you can either modify a default template or create a new one. If you type a new name in the PC File name box, Rumba software will save a new template under that name. If you do not change the PC File name but modify its template settings, Rumba software will save whatever setting changes you make in the default template.
7. When you are done, click **OK**.

This template is now available to you when you perform a CMS file transfer operation.

## Creating a CICS template

To create a CICS file transfer template:

1. Configure a file transfer.
2. Under **Host Environment**, choose **CICS**.
3. Make sure the **Enable Templates** box is checked.
4. Click the **Templates** button. The CICS File Transfer Template configuration dialog box opens.



5. Click **Send** or **Receive**, depending on the type of template you are creating.
6. Under **Name Conversion**, you can either modify a default template or create a new one.

If you type a new name in the **PC File Name** box, Rumba software will save a new template under that name. If you do not change the PC File Name but modify its template settings, Rumba software will save whatever setting changes you make in the default template.

7. When you are done, click **OK**.

This template is now available to you when you perform a CICS file transfer operation.

## Batch File Transfers

You can use batch files to transfer several files between your PC and the mainframe host. A batch file consists of two main components: a batch list, and send or receive commands. The batch list serves as a means of grouping send and receive commands that you can run from your batch file. You can have several batch lists within one batch file, and several commands within each batch list.

If you only need one batch file, you can use the default batch file DEFAULT.FTB. You can also use drag and drop for multiple file transfers.

You can use drag and drop for multiple file transfers.

## To create a batch file

If no batch files are defined, a New Batch List dialog box opens. Otherwise, click the New button in the Batch File area at the top of the dialog box.

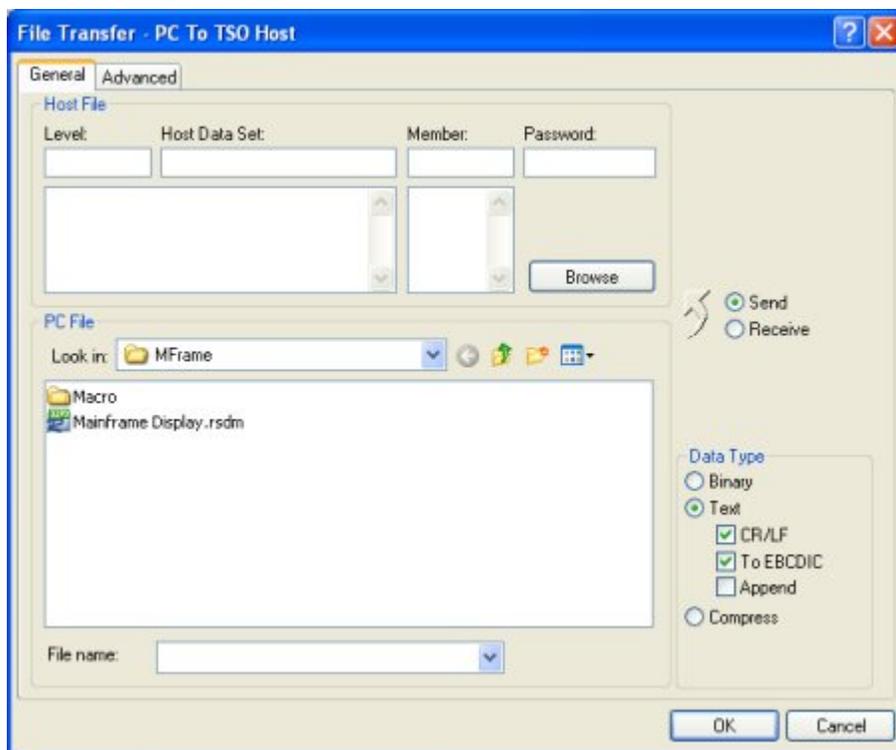
1. On the **Home** menu, in the **File Transfer** group, click **Batch**. (In the Classic interface, click **Transfer > Batch**.)
2. Specify a name for the new batch file, then click **OK**.

The new batch file name appears in the Name box of the File Transfer Batch dialog box.



3. Under Commands In List, click the **New** button.

The File Transfer Template Configuration dialog box opens, where you can set the Template commands for the new batch file.

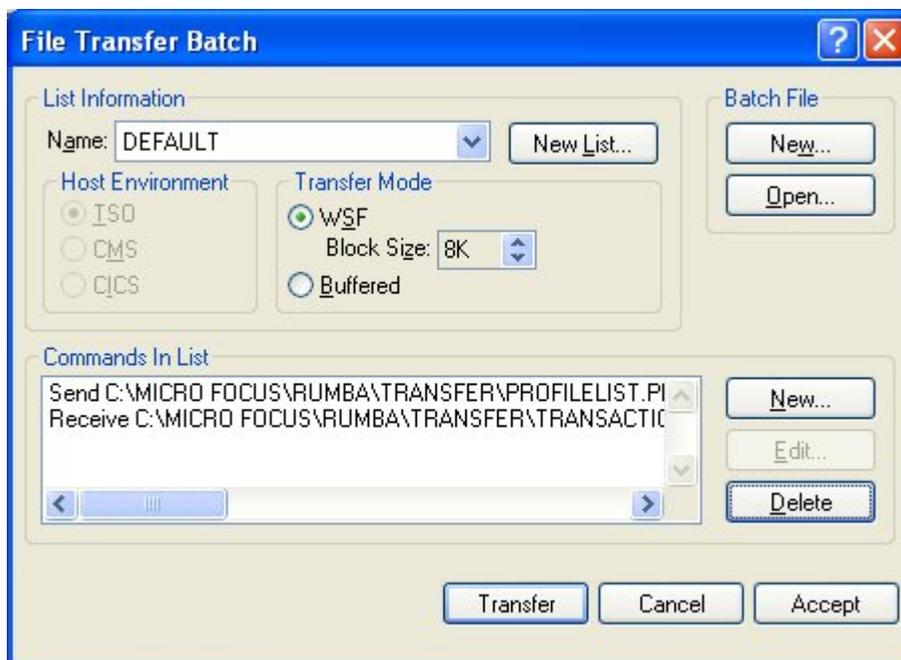


4. Click the **Send** button to send files to the host, or the **Receive** button to receive files from the host.
5. Select the file(s) to transfer, then click **OK**. You can use file extensions and wild cards to transfer multiple files with a single command.
6. Repeat steps 3 - 5 to add transfer commands as needed.
7. Click **Accept** to save your settings, or **Transfer** to save settings and run the batch file transfer.

## To run a batch file transfer

To start a batch file transfer:

1. Open your Rumba profile and connect to the host.
2. On the **Home** menu, in the **File Transfer** group, click **Batch**. (In the Classic interface, click **Transfer > Batch**.)
3. Select the batch file you want to use. Batch files have an `.ftb` extension.
4. Click **Open**.



5. To run individual lines in a batch file, select the lines you want to start before clicking the Transfer button on the File Transfer Batch dialog box.
6. Click the **Transfer** button to start the batch file transfer.

## Rumba File Transfer Registry Settings

This section discusses Windows Registry settings that you need to know about when you are installing an upgrade version of Rumba software for the Mainframe over an existing 16-bit version.

### File Transfer Registry settings

The installation program converts settings that were previously in the rumba.ini file into Windows Registry settings. The following table lists the old file transfer rumba.ini settings, the new Windows Registry settings, and the purpose of each setting.

This rumba.ini Setting	Converts to this Windows Registry Setting	Purpose of the Setting
[FTX] Blank Screen	BlankScreen (DWORD)	BlankScreen is used to set whether the screen should be blank while Rumba software displays the File Transfer Configuration dialog box. When the dialog box is first opened, the screen is frozen. When the dialog box is dismissed, the screen is refreshed with the current buffer contents.
[FTX] NOPA1	NOPA1 (DWORD)	The NOPA1 setting is used to disable the PA1 key from being automatically sent to the host following a TSO file

This rumba.ini Setting	Converts to this Windows Registry Setting	Purpose of the Setting
		<p>transfer or file list command. Some host applications, such as session managers, reserve the PA1 key for special functions. Enabling the NOPA1 setting prevents Rumba software from interfering with these host applications. You disable the setting by assigning it the value 0, and enable the setting by assigning the value 1.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b> For compatibility with older versions of Rumba software, the value NOPA1=2 is supported as an alternative for the ListcatWithATTN setting.</p>
[FTX] ListcatWith ATTN	ListcatWith ATTN (DWORD)	The ListcatWithATTN setting overrides the default behavior of sending a PA1 following a LISTCAT command. Rumba software issues the LISTCAT command internally to generate the file list in the file transfer dialog box. When ListcatWithATTN is specified, the LISTCAT command is terminated by sending an Attention key, rather than a PA1, to the host. To disable the setting, assign it the value 0; to enable the setting, assign it the value 1.
[FTX]IND_Timeout	IND_Timeout (DWORD)	The IND_Timeout setting is used to adjust file transfer responsiveness by specifying the amount of time to wait before timing out during a file transfer command. The setting specifies the timeout in milliseconds.
[FTX] List_Timeout	List_Timeout (DWORD)	The List_Timeout setting is used to adjust file transfer responsiveness by specifying the amount of time to wait before timing-out during a file list command. The setting specifies the timeout in milliseconds.

**Table 21: File transfer Windows Registry settings**

## Using Rumba Macros to Transfer Files

You can use the Rumba Macro Editor to create macros that automate and simplify file transfer procedures for your users. A macro is a type of program that issues commands and reads responses. Macros can save you a great deal of time by automating file transfer tasks you perform frequently.

# To create a file transfer macro

To create a file transfer macro

1. On the **Tools** tab, click **Edit** to open the Macro Editor. (In the Classic interface, click **Tools > Edit Macro**.)
2. On the lower toolbar, click the **File Transfer Send** button or the **File Transfer Receive** button depending on whether you want to send or receive a file.
3. Configure the file transfer as needed, then click **OK**.
4. From the Macro Editor **File** menu, choose **Save**.
5. Give the macro a name, then click **OK**.

Help topic: **Simplifying your work > Automating tasks > Macros > Creating and editing macros > Macro commands**.

## IND\$FILE TRANSXX Codes

The most common host file transfer program is IBM's IND\$FILE. This program uses a set of what are referred to as TRANSXX codes, which convey information about certain key file transfer transactions. The following table lists the various codes used by the IND\$FILE program and gives an explanation of these codes.

TRANSXX code	Explanation
TRANS00 Error in file transfer: file transfer canceled	This code indicates that an error occurred in the File Transfer operation that was detected by the CICS File Transfer transaction. This may be an error in the data being transferred, or an unidentified system error. Examine the file for incorrect format or bad data, and check the installation procedure and the setup of all the components involved. Re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS01 File Transfer command being processed	This code alerts you that the File Transfer transaction is currently being processed.
TRANS02 Number of bytes of file transferred so far ==>xxxx	The File Transfer transaction is currently being processed, and this code informs you of the number of bytes of information transferred so far.
TRANS03 File transfer complete	The File Transfer transaction has completed normally and the file has been transferred without any errors detected. Examine the data in the file to determine if the operation was correctly implemented.
TRANS04 File transfer complete, with records segmented	The File Transfer transaction completed successfully, but at least one of the records of data sent to the host was longer than the maximum allowed (32767). The record has been broken into more than one segment, each of which appears as a separate item in the Temporary Storage queue. The error may have occurred because the CRLF option was used when the file did not contain logical

TRANSXX code	Explanation
	records. Check the contents of the file being uploaded, and the options used, and re-attempt the file transfer transaction. Alternatively, use the BINARY option to transfer the data "as is" from the 3270 to the host without interpretation. Interpret the data in the host.
TRANS05 Personal computer filespec incorrect:	TRANS05 Personal computer filespec incorrect: file transfer canceled The PC file specified is incorrect. Verify the file and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS06 Command incomplete:	file transfer canceled The File Transfer command entered is incomplete. Verify the command and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS07 Cannot link to host:	file transfer canceled A link cannot be established with the host. Check the status of the host, or refer to the user's guide for more information.
TRANS09 Error reading file from damaged personal computer disk: file transfer canceled	The PC file specified resides on a damaged disk. Copy the file to an undamaged medium and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS10 Host has not responded within timeout period:	Refer to the user's guide for more information The host did not respond within the allotted amount of time. Check the status of the host, or refer to the user's guide for more information.
TRANS11 Lost contact with host: file transfer canceled	Re-establish a host connection and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS12 Error writing to damaged or full personal computer disk: file transfer canceled	The PC disk specified is damaged or full. Examine the disk for damage and ensure that it contains enough space to receive the transferred data. Re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS13 Error writing file to host: file transfer canceled	An error occurred while writing the file to the host. Refer to the user's guide for more information.
TRANS14 Error reading file from host: file transfer canceled	An error occurred while reading the file from the host. Refer to the user's guide for more information.
TRANS15 Host storage unavailable: file transfer canceled	The CICS File Transfer transaction could not obtain enough storage in which to place its own control blocks, I/O buffers, or save areas. Make more storage available to the transaction and attempt to perform the operation again.
TRANS16 Incorrect request code: file transfer canceled	The command that started the file transfer operation did not specify GET or PUT. The command is rejected. Check the parameters used to invoke the file transfer operation and correct them. Re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS17 Invalid file name: file transfer canceled	The file name specified is invalid. Verify the file name and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.

<b>TRANSXX code</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
TRANS18 Incorrect option specified: file transfer canceled	An incorrect File Transfer option was specified. Verify all options selected and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS19 Error handling host file: file transfer canceled	An error occurred while handling the host file. Refer to the user's guide for more information.
TRANS21 Not enough personal computer memory available: file transfer canceled	Not enough memory is available on your PC to proceed with the File Transfer transaction. Close one or more applications and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS22 Host session identifier incorrect: file transfer canceled	The host session identifier specified is incorrect. Verify the identifier and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS23 Activity specified not a host session: file transfer canceled	The activity specified is not a host session. Verify the activity and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS24	Autokey operation in progress: file transfer canceled Wait for the autokey operation to complete, then re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS25 Keyboard inhibited: file transfer canceled	The keyboard has been inhibited. Refer to the user's guide for more information.
TRANS26 Unrecoverable system error: file transfer canceled	An unrecoverable system error occurred. Check the installation procedure and the setup of all the components involved. Re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.
TRANS27 Communication sequence with host disrupted: file transfer canceled	Communication between your PC and the host was disrupted. Re-establish a host connection and re-attempt the File Transfer transaction.

**Table 22: IND\$FILE TRANSXX codes**

# HP and UNIX File Transfer

Rumba software, the PC-to-host connectivity system, gives you easy, complete, and transparent access to host applications. PC users working in the Microsoft Windows environment, and using Rumba HP and UNIX software, can communicate with HP and UNIX hosts and host applications. Rumba software combines the convenience, ease of use, and versatility of PCs with the power of HP and UNIX hosts and host applications.

## How to Transfer Files Using Rumba HP and UNIX

Using the Rumba HP file transfer feature, you can copy files from a PC to an HP host or from an HP host to a PC.

Similarly, using the Rumba UNIX file transfer feature, you can copy files from a PC to a UNIX or VMS host, or from a UNIX or VMS host to a PC. Rumba software works transparently with any UNIX or VMS host operating system.

Rumba software simplifies the file transfer setup process by using typical Windows menus and dialog boxes. It reads and lists PC and host files, and lets you transfer files in the background. You can also perform file transfers using the configurable toolbar.

## Understanding the file transfer process

Rumba software uses protocol-driven transfer methods. This means that files are transferred using a set of rules known as a protocol. The specific details of the protocols are not important to users, but the protocols specified on the PC must match that used by the host computer. For example, Rumba software will not work if the host is attempting to transfer using the Kermit file transfer protocol and the user selects Text as the transfer protocol to be used. To minimize such conflicts, Micro Focus strongly recommends that users take advantage of the Rumba Initiated and Macro options.

Even using Rumba Initiated, the user must know which protocols are supported by the host. If the protocol chosen by the user is not supported by the host, the Rumba software will not work. Also, the host must be at a command prompt, ready to accept the transfer command before you attempt a file transfer.

Here is an overview of the steps you must follow to transfer files:

1. On the Home tab, click Send or Receive. (In the Classic interface, click **Transfer > Send** to send a file from your PC to the host, or **Transfer > Receive** to receive a file from the host.)
2. On the **Setup** tab, specify the file type, transfer protocol, and host environment. You can also have Rumba software initiate the file transfer operation by checking the **Rumba Initiated** box. For example, "sz" is used for sending files to the host via Zmodem.

When this option is checked, you may specify the name of the host's transfer program which Rumba software will use when automatically initiating the transfer.

If Rumba Initiated is selected, the software provides some standard commands based on the protocol selected. If the local setup is different, commands can be entered that are specific to the site. Whatever is entered in the To Host Program Name or From Host Program Name fields is sent to the host exactly as it is typed.

 **Note:** If the host is a VMS system and the full program name is given, Rumba software defines a foreign command to start the program.

The default setting for Rumba Initiated is Off. The Rumba Initiated option is not available for Text file transfers or when Other is selected in the Host Environment box.

When you choose a file transfer protocol, Rumba software displays a configuration tab corresponding to that protocol. For example, if you choose the Text transfer protocol, the Text Configuration tab is displayed.

3. Click the tab that is associated with the transfer protocol you have chosen, and then specify the information needed by the transfer protocol.
4. Click the **Files to Transfer** tab and select the files you want to transfer.

 **Note:** If Rumba Initiated is checked, and the correct host is not specified, you will not see any host file information when you view the **Files to Transfer** tab.

5. Click **OK**.

## MPE file transfers

For Rumba HP only, file transfer capabilities are now available for systems using the MPE host environment. While you're connected in MPE mode, HPXFER is the only protocol available. MPE file transfers are always Rumba Initiated.

MPE file transfers require special setup by the host administrator. Follow these steps to set up MPE file transfers:

1. In the registry, create a new value:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WallData\  
Office\HP\MPEBOOTSTRAP
```

The type of the value is `DWORD` and the value should be set to 1.

2. When the File Transfer dialog is invoked in Rumba software, a new button labeled **BootStrap** will be visible. Clicking this button will cause the `WALLXFER.BIN` file to be transferred to the MPE system.
3. After the `WALLXFER.BIN` file is on the host, the administrator should set its file permissions to execute ("X") and move it to the `PUB.SYS` group.
4. Once the file has been transferred for the first time, the BootStrap functionality should be disabled by deleting the registry key or changing its value to 0.

 **Note:** This procedure needs to be done once for each MPE system with which you will be transferring files.

## Using compatible file transfer protocol versions

Rumba software may have trouble supporting certain freeware or shareware versions of a given file transfer protocol. For example, there are many public domain versions of Xmodem and Ymodem which are known to improperly implement the protocols. Make sure that you are using a file transfer protocol version that is current and well-supported by a known and reputable vendor.

## 8-bit binary transparent communications

It is necessary to perform file transfers using an 8-bit "binary transparent" protocol. A transparent channel is a communication method and medium that does not use any of the byte values for control of the channel

itself. An 8-bit channel does not use any of the bits in an 8-bit character set for control of the channel (for parity, for example) and can transmit all 256 codes in the character set. An example of a channel that does not meet this criteria is a CompuServe™ connection using 7 bits and Even parity. This is important when transferring data that contains anything that is not printable text in the data stream. If the channel you are using is not transparent, the Kermit protocol performs the most reliable file transfer; channels less than 8-bits wide are not supported.

## Using Rumba Macros to Transfer Files

Because many Rumba software users are not familiar with file transfer procedures, it's a good idea to configure macros they can use for the file transfers they commonly perform. The Rumba macro utility allows you to automate many Rumba software functions, including file transfers.

To create a file transfer macro:

1. On the Tools tab in the Macros group, click Edit to open the Macro Editor. (In the Classic interface, click **Tools > Edit Macro.**)
2. Click the **file transfer send** button or the file transfer receive button.
3. Configure the file transfer and click **OK.**
4. Choose **Save** from the Macro Editor File menu, give the macro a name, and click **OK.**

# AS/400 and Mainframe Printers

This section provides a general overview of Rumba for both the AS/400 and Mainframe printer.

## AS/400 and Mainframe printer features

With the Rumba printer, you can route jobs from your printer queue to the Windows printer of your choice. You can also:

- Preview documents before printing
- Save documents to print later
- Print to a file
- Change page layout, formatting, and printer properties
- Use the PC Printer Queues display, and the AS/400 Printer Queues display, to monitor and control printers and print jobs
- Use the Print Log display to monitor completed print jobs
- Use advanced printer features such as font mapping and character translation
- Install the Rumba AS/400 printer as a Windows system service

## Printing AS/400 and mainframe documents on a PC printer

When you have configured and connected the Rumba printer, you can send host print jobs to your current Windows printer by simply opening the host application, and then printing the document as usual. You can also preview documents and save them to print later, print to a file, or change the page layout, formatting, and printer properties.

If you attempt a Rumba printer operation, but have not installed a Windows printer, the Printer Wizard automatically prompts you to install a Windows printer, and guides you through the installation process. Normally, you add printers by clicking the Printers icon in your Windows Control Panel.

Help topic: **Working with data > The Rumba AS/400 and Mainframe Printers > Printing**

## Viewing documents before printing

You can use Print Preview to review page layout and formatting, change Windows printer properties, or save documents to print later. When Print Preview is active, a picture of each printed document displays on the screen before the document is sent to the printer.

## Monitoring and controlling printers and print jobs

You can control the behavior of the Rumba mainframe printer by using Direct printing, Printer sharing, and End print job. You can also monitor your printers and print jobs with the Printer Queues display, and use the PC Printer Queues display to:

- Monitor and control current print jobs
- Control your Windows printers

Help topic: **Working with data > The Rumba AS/400 and Mainframe Printers > Printing**

## AS/400 Printer Queues

The AS/400 Printer Queues feature is available only on hosts with operating systems of OS/400 V3R1 or later. This display lists the AS/400 printer queues to which you have access, along with the print jobs in each printer queue, and the status of each job.

You can:

- Customize the display to list only the print jobs you are interested in.
- Toggle this display on and off by choosing AS/400 Printer Queues on the View menu.



**Note:** AS/400 Printer Queues will not work if the transaction program (TP) on the host has not been started. The command to start all host servers is: `strhostsvr *all` The command to start the Network Print Server TP is: `strhostsvr *netprt`

## Direct printing

With Direct printing, you can print both unlimited characters per line, and graphic data streams without interpretation by the printer driver. Host data is translated from EBCDIC to ASCII and sent directly to the printer, bypassing the printer driver.



**Note:** When Direct printing is active, Print Preview does not work. The print job will go to the printer without any preview.

## Printer sharing and End print job

Use the Printer sharing option (default) or the End print job option to specify how Rumba software will recognize the end of a host print job.

With Printer sharing, the current print job is released when Rumba software receives the Change Direction Indicator (CDI) that is usually sent with the SNA End Bracket command to indicate the end of a print job.

You can use Printer sharing for most host print applications. However, some host applications do not send an Unbind command to signal the end of the print job. If you encounter pagination problems, or if host print jobs terminate before document printing is complete, then use the End print job option.

With End print job, if the host does not send an Unbind command at the end of the print job, Rumba software will wait for the user-specified timeout period, and then release the print job if data is not received.

## PC Printer Queues

This display lists the printer queues for all network and local printers set up in your Windows Print Manager. Information is displayed for all print jobs (not only jobs from the host) and for all users. See the online help for procedures on using this display to:

- Pause, resume, restart, cancel, and purge print jobs
- Add, delete, and change printers
- Change Windows printer properties

## Viewing print job history

The Print Log display lists documents that have printed on the PC printer, including documents printed from host as well as from PC applications, saved print previews, documents that did not print due to errors, and held or canceled documents. Information displayed includes:

- Name of the host system
- Device name of the PC printer
- PC printer type
- Status of the print job, or location if the print job was saved
- Number of pages
- Date and time the job was processed

## Formatting printed documents

The way a printed document looks is affected by the capabilities of the target PC printer, the printer driver, Rumba software formatting options, and host print file values. You can use the format specified by the host, the default Windows format for the PC printer (LU1 print jobs only), or you can customize the format by specifying options such as text styles, page orientation, scaling, margins, spacing, and print quality.

Help topic: **Working with data > The Rumba AS/400 and Mainframe Printers > Printing**

## Host Print Transform

The Host Print Transform feature is available only on hosts with operating systems of OS/400 V2R3 or later. Host Print Transform changes the AS/400 print data to the ASCII format needed by a particular PC printer before the data is sent to the Rumba AS/400 printer. The Rumba AS/400 printer then passes the data directly to the PC printer. In this way, the Rumba printer and Windows printer drivers are minimally involved in the process.

To use Host Print Transform, follow these steps before connecting the Rumba AS/400 printer:

1. From the **Connection** menu, choose **Configure**, then select **Rumba Router** from the list of installed interfaces.
2. On the **Rumba Router** tab, click the **Transform** button.
3. Click the **Host Transform Enabled** option, then change the configuration parameters as needed.

You can also configure Host Print Transform directly on the AS/400 host.

## Font mapping

When a host document is sent to the PC printer, it includes both text and format information. The format information includes the font size and style of the printed document. When the document prints, the closest matching font is selected from those available on the PC printer.

From the **Options** menu, select **Font Mapping**.

From the Font Mapping dialog box, you can select a specific Windows font, type size, and style for each font sent from the host. You can also:

- Create multiple font map files and associate each with a different profile, to be used with different printers
- Use only PC printer fonts, to speed printing

Help topic: **Working with data > The Rumba AS/400 Printer > Printing > Advanced printer features**

## Character translation

When printing host documents on a PC printer, host EBCDIC characters are translated to ANSI characters. Each national language has its own unique character translation table. By default, your character translation table is associated with the Host Character Set you selected when configuring your printer profile.

If your application requires that characters be translated differently than the default table, you can create a customized translation table to meet your needs. The customized table is saved in association with your printer profile. You can also create multiple customized translation tables to use with different profiles.

Help topic: **Working with data > The Rumba AS/400 Printer > Printing > Advanced printer features**

# Rumba Telnet Edition

Rumba Telnet Edition represents the total TCP/IP solution. Rumba software supports every TCP/IP network application: connections to multiple hosts, printing, file transfer and file system sharing, and working in the Internet.

This section introduces you to Rumba Telnet Edition and provides an overview of core Rumba Telnet Edition capabilities.

## Rumba applications for TCP/IP networks

The Telnet edition of Rumba supports every TCP/IP network application: connections to multiple hosts, printing, file transfer and file system sharing, and working over the Internet. The following tables describe the functions performed by the Rumba host applications (AS/400, Mainframe, UNIX, and HP).

### For AS/400 hosts

With the Telnet edition of Rumba you can view AS/400 host applications using two different methods, print host applications, perform a variety of file transfers, and seamlessly share AS/400-based file systems with workstations.

The following provides brief descriptions of Rumba AS/400 host applications grouped by function.

- Display

Rumba AS/400 Display presents the traditional AS/400 display in a Microsoft Windows application: the Rumba window. Includes support for the Text-Assist function of OfficeVision/400.

Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with host applications simultaneously.

- Printing

Rumba AS/400 Printer (3812 emulation) enables you to route jobs from your AS/400 printer queue to a Windows printer of your choice.

### For Mainframe hosts

With Rumba Telnet Edition, you can view and print mainframe host applications using two different methods, perform a variety of file transfers, and seamlessly share mainframe-based file systems with workstations.

The following provides brief descriptions of Rumba applications grouped by function.

- Display

Rumba Mainframe Display presents the traditional mainframe display (3278/79) in a Microsoft Windows application: the Rumba window. Includes GDDM.

Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with PC and host applications simultaneously.

- Printing

Rumba Mainframe Printer (3287 emulation) presents the traditional IBM 3287 printer functionality in a Microsoft Windows application.

- File transfer

Rumba Mainframe Display Supports many host file transfer programs including IND\$FILE.

Supports ASCII or binary transfers, Write Structured Field or Buffered data streams, EBCDIC-to-ASCII translation, and data compression.

## For UNIX hosts

With the Telnet edition of Rumba you can view and print UNIX host applications using two different methods, perform a variety of file transfers, and seamlessly share UNIX-based file systems with workstations.

The following provides brief descriptions of Rumba applications grouped by function.

- Display

Rumba UNIX Display presents the traditional VT display in a Microsoft Windows application supporting the whole range of VT terminals from VT 52 to VT 420 as well as VT340 ReGIS, Sixel, and Tektronix 4010/4014 graphics support.

Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with host applications simultaneously.

- Printing

Rumba for UNIX Display/Terminal-routed printing prints the display screen, selected text, and full color graphics, or routes print jobs from the host printer through your Windows print driver.

- File transfer

Rumba for UNIX Display supports Kermit, Text, and X-, Y-, Z-Modem file transfer protocols.

## For HP hosts

With Rumba Telnet Edition you can view HP host applications, print HP applications using two different methods, perform a variety of file transfers, and seamlessly share HP-based file systems with workstations.

The following provides brief descriptions of Rumba applications grouped by function.

- Display

Rumba for HP Display presents the traditional HP terminal types in a Microsoft Windows application.

Users can run multiple host sessions, displaying and working with host applications simultaneously.

- File transfer and file system sharing

Rumba for HP Display supports Kermit, Text, and X-, Y-, Z-Modem file transfer protocols for UNIX operating systems.

MPE native file transfer provides a client server file transfer solution allowing users to transfer files to or from a HP 3000 using a proprietary Z-modem based protocol. The server side application can be downloaded to the host via the Rumba host link.

## Getting connected

The procedure for connecting to a remote host or source depends on which application you use. Refer to the *Connecting to a host* section of the help for information on configuring a connection.

<b>If you plan to use:</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Rumba AS/400 Display	Use the Connection Configuration dialog box to configure a Rumba Router TN5250 host link.
Rumba Mainframe Display or Printer	Use the Connection Configuration dialog box to configure the TN3270E interface.
Rumba UNIX Display	Use the Connection Configuration dialog box to configure an interface.
Rumba HP Display	Use the Connection Configuration dialog box to configure the appropriate interface.

# Automating Rumba Software

By automating complex and common tasks, both you and your users can make Rumba software do more for you. You can use either macros or scripts to simplify your work. Macros record a series of actions, such as keystrokes and commands to automate tasks.

If you choose to install the separate Script Editor you can use scripts to automatically manipulate sessions. For example, you could write a script to open a new session and connect to a host.

This section provides you with background information on using macros. Detailed information on the Rumba Script Editor can be found in its online help.



**Note:** One of the easiest and most effective ways to familiarize yourself with Rumba Script Editor/Player capabilities is to run the demo scripts provided with this application. Run one of the script files (such as, demo.csf) to see how a script works. You can also copy a sample script file and edit it to suit your needs.

Use macros in conjunction with hotspots, custom toolbar buttons, and keyboard shortcuts to complete tedious log-on procedures and other common tasks with a single mouse click or key stroke.

For example, distributing macro files and Hotspot libraries to your users provides them with valuable production tools that they do not even have to take the time to create.

## Creating macros

Macros record a series of actions, such as keystrokes and commands. Once you record a macro, you can play it back to automate routine tasks. For example, with the click of a button, a macro can connect your PC to a host, test the return strings, and then start an application.

There are two ways to create a macro:

- Choose **Record Macro** from the **Tools** menu or click the icon, and then perform your keystrokes and commands. Be sure to save the sequence as a macro file after recording.
- Choose **Edit Macro** from the **Tools** menu, and then build a sequence of commands with the Macro Editor.

To combine the speed of recording macros with the power of written command lines, record the basics, and then use the Macro Editor to edit and add to the macro sequence. For details about macro commands, see [Macro Commands](#) on page 120.

## Connect and disconnect macros

Connect macros run automatically each time you connect to a host. For example, the connect macro could contain commands to enter a User ID and password, choose menu items, and open a host application. You can distribute to your users macros that automatically log them on and take them to the correct host application.

In order for a connect macro to work, the communications interface must be properly configured, and the macro must be saved from within the profile with which it is to be used.

Disconnect macros run automatically each time you disconnect from the host. For example, the disconnect macro could run another program on the connected host before logging out. It is important to note that, if

you have a disconnect macro defined, you do not disconnect from the host until after the macro has been performed. If you are disconnected from the host because the physical connection has been broken, then the disconnect macro does not run.

## Specifying connect and disconnect macros

Any given profile can have only one connect and one disconnect macro. To specify that a macro automatically runs upon connecting or disconnecting:

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Edit Macro**.  
This opens the Macro Editor dialog box.
2. Select a macro from the **Macro Name** box.
3. Under the **Play Macro On** area, check either the **Connect** or **Disconnect** box.
4. Select **Save** from the **File** menu to save the macro, and close the Macro Editor.

Help topic: **Simplifying your work > Automating Tasks > Macros > Creating and editing macros**

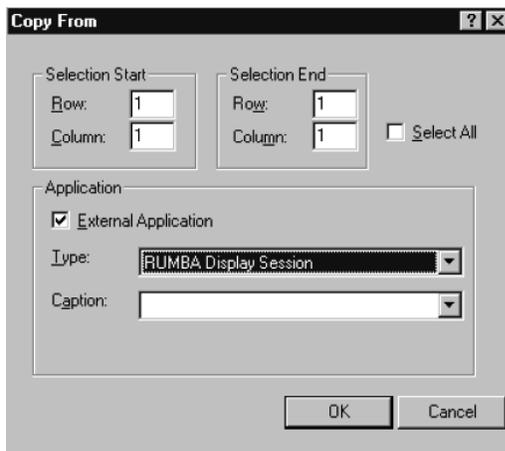
## Macro Editor

Recording keystrokes and commands may not always produce the macros you need to accomplish complex tasks. When it does not, use the Macro Editor to work with all the macro commands and create complex macros using advanced macro features. Appendix A shows the various commands available for each host.

You cannot record many of the macro commands, such as Pause Macro, Goto Label, Compare Values, Message, and Prompt, because they are not commands or keystrokes. For example, you may need a macro that pauses between two macro commands to give the host enough time to respond.

## Copying data between applications

You can use Copy From and Paste To commands in the Macro Editor to designate an area of a display screen to be copied from one application and pasted into another application. In order to do this you need to specify the application and the location (in terms of rows and columns) from which the data should be copied, and the application and location to which it should be pasted.





**Note:** If you select Microsoft Excel 97 as the application type when using either the Copy From or Paste To macro, the dialog box changes and you must provide additional information in the File and Worksheet fields.

## Using variables

Variables are one of the most powerful macro features. Using variables is like writing your own macro-driven application. With variables, you can create interactive macros that respond to user input and perform specific sets of commands.

To open the Variable Setup dialog box:

1. From the Tools Menu choose **Edit Macro** to open the Macro Editor dialog box.
2. Right-click in the macro display area.
3. Choose **Variable Setup** from the popup menu.

In the Variable Setup dialog box, you can select a variable, such as a password or user ID, and define its value based on host screen information, static text, and user input. The variable values are available for the Type, Message, Compare Values, Goto Label, and Prompt commands.

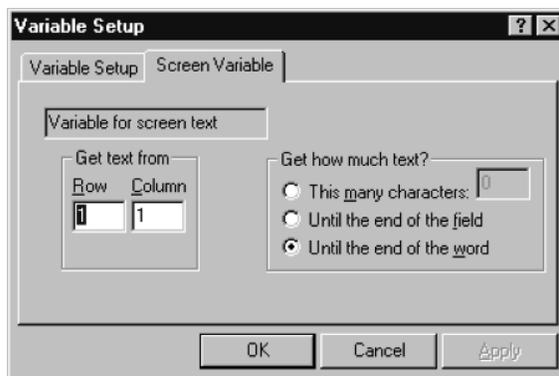
For example, you could create a prompt dialog box to request a password from a user, and then save it as a variable. The variable containing the user's password is then available for any Type, Compare Value, and Message commands you have included in the macro sequence. For example, you could use a Compare Values command to check the password, and then end the macro or even disconnect the PC from the host

## Using variables example

The following example shows you how to define a screen variable and use it to execute specific actions based on a variable returned by PROFS.

This is a long example, which contains examples of creating several different kinds of macro commands. If you are unfamiliar with macros, we recommend that you create the macro contained in the example to familiarize yourself with the macro editor and macro command syntax.

1. Choose **Edit Macro** from the **Tools** menu.
2. Name the Macro *Flow Example*.
3. Right-click in the macro display area, and choose **Variable Setup** from the popup menu to open the Variable Setup dialog box. Click the **Variables** list box, and choose **Variable** for screen text.
4. From the Variable Types box, choose **Screen Variable**, if it is not already selected.
5. Click the **Screen Variable** tab.



6. Change the **Get text from** Column value to 78.
7. In the **Get how much text?** area, click **This many characters**, and type 3 in the box.
8. Click **OK** to save the settings.

This gets 3 characters from the screen at row 1, column 78 and saves them as a variable that your macro can use.

The following steps reference buttons on the toolbar above the macro display area.

1. Open the Goto Label dialog box. Select **Variable** for screen text from the label list, and click **OK**.



2. Open the Message dialog box. Type `Screen Unknown` and click **OK**.
3. Open the Goto Label dialog box. Type `Macro End` and click **OK**.
4. Open the Label dialog box. Type `A00` and click **OK**.
5. Open the Message dialog box. Type `PROFS Main Screen` and click **OK**.
6. Open the Receive dialog box.
7. Type `Mail Waiting` in the Find text box.
8. Under Screen Position, click **Only at row, column**, and type `24` and `69` in the Row and Column boxes.
9. Under **Timeout**, click **Seconds**, and type `30` in the box.
10. In the **Otherwise** box, type `NoMail`, and click **OK**.
11. Open the Message dialog box. Type `You have Mail` and click **OK**.
12. Open the Label dialog box. Type `NoMail` and click **OK**.
13. Open the Goto Label dialog box. Type `Macro End` and click **OK**.
14. Open the Label dialog box. Type `C00` and click **OK**.
15. Open the Message dialog box. Type `You are on the Open Mail Screen` and click **OK**.
16. Open the Goto Label dialog box. Type `Macro End` and click **OK**.
17. Open the Label dialog box. Type `E01` and click **OK**.
18. Open the Message dialog box. Type `You are reading a message` and click **OK**.
19. Open the Label dialog box. Type `Macro End` and click **OK**.
20. Add Exit Macro to end of macro.

Your completed macro should look like this:

-  Goto Label [Variable for screen text]
-  Message "Screen Unknown"
-  Goto Label "Macro End"
-  Label: A00
-  Message "PROFS Main Screen"
-  Receive at ( 24, 69 ) "Mail Waiting"
-  Message "You have Mail"
-  Label: NoMail
-  Goto Label "Macro End"
-  Label: C00
-  Message "You are on the Open Mail Screen"
-  Goto Label "Macro End"
-  Label: E01
-  Message "You are reading a message"
-  Label: Macro End
-  Exit Macro

21. Choose **Save** from the **File** menu, and close the Macro Editor

This macro looks at the current **PROFS** screen and returns a message box containing a description of what was found. You can use this macro as a model to test different macro functions.

## Running Macros

This section assumes that you have created your macros. It tells you and your users how to run the standard Rumba macros and your custom macros in any of the several ways.

### Running standard or custom macros

- From the **Tools** Menu, choose **Run Macro** or click the icon, and then select the macro you want to run.
- Associate a macro with a Hotspot, and then click the Hotspot text on the host screen to run the macro.
- Assign a macro to a toolbar button, and then click the button to run the macro.
- Link a macro to a keystroke, and then type the keys to run the macro.
- Macros can also be run from other macros. When editing the Run application command, select Macro Files from the Files of Type list. Choose the macro you want to run. When the macro comes to this command, it pauses, runs the new macro, and then runs the remainder of the originating macro.

Each host application type has a default macro directory.

### Macros as Hotspots

Hotspots are words or sentences on the host screen that run macros when clicked. Hotspots add point-and-click capability to host screens, making them more like the other Windows applications. Instead of requiring users to master complicated command line statements, you can distribute Hotspot libraries to enable users to click through host screens with fewer errors and more efficiency.

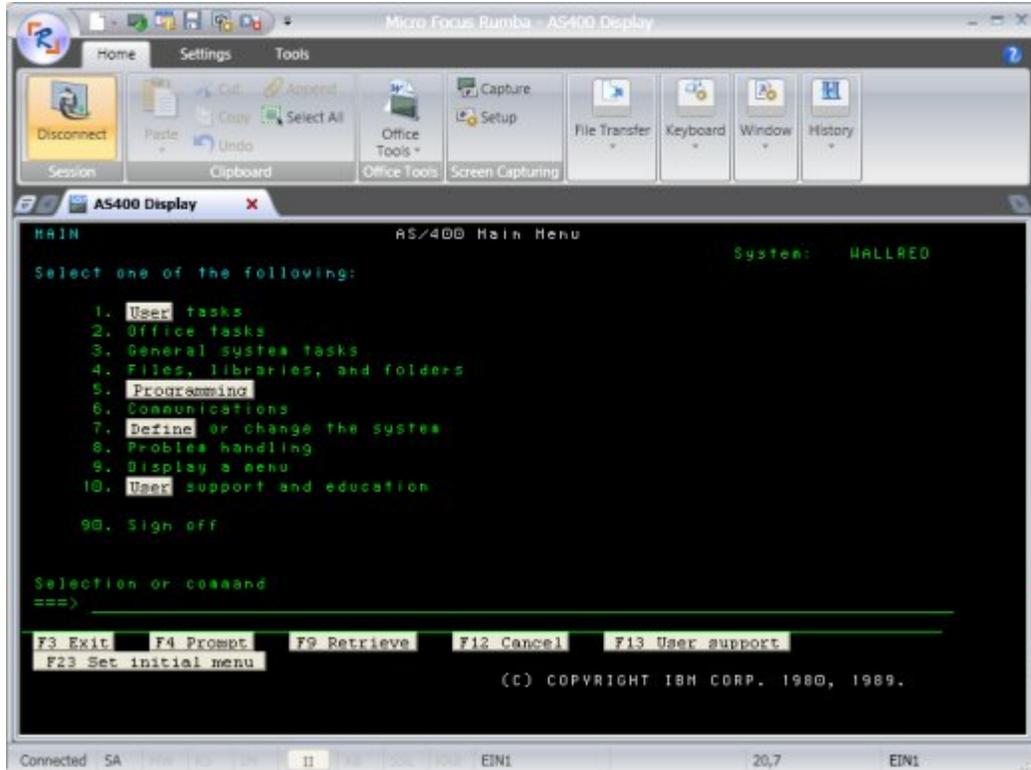
You can find procedures for creating and editing Hotspots in the online help.

Help topic: **Simplifying your work > Automating tasks > Using hotspots on host screens > Creating and editing hotspots**

## What are Hotspots

You can make any non-protected text on a host screen into a Hotspot and associate that text with any macro. The host screen shows Hotspots as 3D buttons (see below). When you click a Hotspot button, the macro runs.

For example, you could make the text in a list of options into Hotspots that automatically enter the appropriate option when clicked.



Hotspots are saved in libraries with an `.hsp` extension. You can create multiple libraries with distinct configurations. To use different collections of Hotspots, or to run different macros with the same Hotspot text, users just select the corresponding library.

## Creating and distributing Hotspot libraries

You can create whole libraries of Hotspots and distribute them to users. When the user enables Hotspots, the macro runs when the user clicks the Hotspot. The macros used in your Hotspots are saved with the Hotspot library, so you do not need to distribute the `.hsp` files to your users.

## Macros on your toolbars

Macros can be linked to toolbar buttons, and incorporated into your standard Rumba Toolbar or placed on custom toolbars. With custom toolbar macros, your users can accomplish complex key sequences and commands without errors and without even touching their keyboards.

Help topic: **Simplifying your work > Automating tasks > Working with Macros > To assign a macro to a toolbar button**

# Keyboard macros

If your users do not like switching between keyboard and mouse as they work, they can link macros to keystrokes. Without even taking their hands off the keyboard, your users can run the macros you distribute which create shortcut keys for complex key sequences.

## Distributing Keyboard files

The keyboard files are located in the private `directory\hostname\keyboard` directory as `.map` files. To distribute keyboard files, you must distribute the `.map` file and any corresponding macro files (`.rmc` & `.mac`) that are linked to mapped keys. The macro files are located in the private `directory\hostname\macros` directory.

# Macro Commands

The macro commands available for each host type differ slightly. The following tables list the macro commands available for each host. Each table lists the macro command, followed by a brief description of its function.

## Mainframe macro commands

An asterisk (\*) indicates macro commands that you cannot record, but can create and edit in the Macro Editor.

Macro Command:	Use to:
Connect	Connect the PC to the mainframe host
*Compare Values	Compare two character strings or variables, and perform the specified commands based on the results
Cursor Position	Position the cursor on the host screen
Disconnect	Disconnect the PC from the mainframe host
Exit Macro	End the macro sequence
File Transfer Receive	Receive the specified file transfer
File Transfer Send	Send the specified file transfer
*Goto Label	Jump to the specified Label command in the macro sequence
Keystroke	Send a function key to the host application
*Label	Create a marker in the macro sequence to which a Goto Label command can jump
*Message	Show a dialog box with the specified message
*Pause Macro	Pause the macro sequence for the specified number of seconds

Macro Command:	Use to:
*Prompt	Create a dialog box that prompts the user for input
Receive	Search the host screen for the specified characters
*Run Application	Run an application on the local PC
Copy From	Copy selected areas of a display screen to the clipboard for pasting into an application or display screen
Paste To	Paste clipboard information to an open application or session.
Type	Send the specified characters or variable to the host screen

## AS/400 macro commands

An asterisk (\*) indicates macro commands that you cannot record, but can create and edit in the Macro Editor.

Macro command:	Use to:
Connect	Connect the PC to the AS/400 host
*Compare Values	Compare two character strings or variables, and perform the specified commands based on the results
Cursor Position	Position the cursor on the host screen
Disconnect	Disconnect the PC from the AS/400 host
Exit Macro	End the macro sequence
*Goto Label	Jump to the specified Label command in the macro sequence
Keystroke	Send a function key to the host application
*Label	Create a marker in the macro sequence to which a Goto Label command can jump
*Message	Show a dialog box with the specified message
*Pause Macro	Pause the macro sequence for the specified number of seconds
*Prompt	Create a dialog box that prompts the user for input
Receive	Search the host screen for the specified characters
Copy From	Copy selected areas of a display screen to the clipboard for pasting into an application or display screen
Paste To	Paste clipboard information to an open application or session.
*Run Application	Run an application on the local PC

Macro command:	Use to:
Type	Send the specified characters or variable to the host screen

## HP and UNIX macro commands

An asterisk (\*) indicates macro commands that you cannot record, but can create and edit in the Macro Editor.

Macro Command:	Use to:
Connect	Connect the PC to the UNIX or HP host
*Compare Values	Compare two character strings or variables, and perform the specified commands based on the results
Disconnect	Disconnect the PC from the UNIX or HP host
Exit Macro	End the macro sequence
File Transfer Receive	Receive the specified file transfer
File Transfer Send	Send the specified file transfer
*Goto Label	Jump to the specified Label command in the macro sequence
Keystroke	Send a function key to the host application
*Label	Create a marker in the macro sequence to which a Goto Label command can jump
*Message	Show a dialog box with the specified message
*Pause Macro	Pause the macro sequence for the specified number of seconds
*Prompt	Create a dialog box that prompts the user for input
Receive	Search the host screen for the specified characters
*Run Application	Run an application on the local PC
Type	Send the specified characters or variable to the host screen

# Connection Tools

With Rumba Tools, you have a set of utilities designed to boost your productivity. This section provides overviews and tips for the most commonly used Rumba Tools.

- Rumba APPC Configuration utility
- Administrator Override File
- Rumba AS/400 Communications utility
- Rumba Communication Monitor



**Note:** For details on additional Rumba Administrative Tools, see the Rumba Utilities and Advanced sections in the online help.

The following summarizes the purpose and supported hosts for each of these administrator utility.

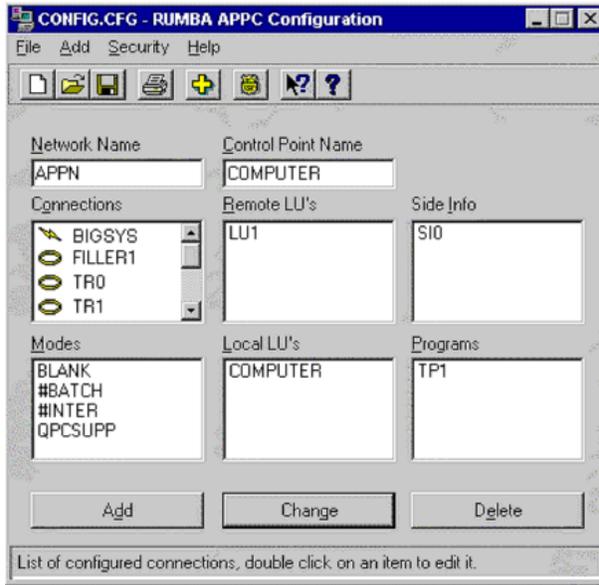
- Rumba APPC Configuration utility  
Simplify the process of creating connections throughout your network.  
Applies to mainframe and AS/400.
- Rumba Administrator Override File  
Implement a single configuration file for multiple users and reduce the time required for setting up and troubleshooting workstations.  
Applies to mainframe and AS/400.
- Rumba AS/400 Communications utility  
Simplify the process of creating communication sessions throughout your network.  
Applies to AS/400.
- Rumba Communication Monitor  
A workstation-connection monitor you can use to analyze the current status of each configured link.  
Applies to mainframe and AS/400.
- Rumba Trace Console  
Simplify the mechanics of tracing communication sessions to improve your efficiency in troubleshooting and solving network problems.  
Applies to mainframe, AS/400 and HP UNIX.

## Rumba APPC Configuration Utility

The APPC Configuration utility assists you in building a configuration file for the Rumba SNA engine. This configuration file defines the elements listed below. Each of these elements is discussed in this section.

- Connections
- AS/400 modes
- Remote and local logical units
- CPI-C side information file
- Transaction programs
- Conversation security

The following figure illustrates the Rumba APPC Configuration utility main display:



Because the Rumba APPC Configuration utility uses a feature-rich graphical user interface, when you make an addition, change, or deletion you only need to select a box and click a button.

The Rumba APPC Configuration utility saves configuration parameters in a file with a .cfg extension. You can save as many configurations as you need for distribution later, or you can build an administrator override configuration file for your users.

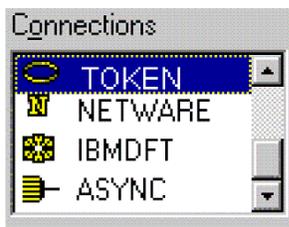
With the Rumba APPC Configuration utility, you can set values for different local and remote environments. For Common Programming Interface-Communications, you can add or modify side information entries. You also have the option of assigning User IDs and Passwords to incoming remote transaction programs.

## Connections

Use the Rumba APPC Configuration utility to name connections and add interfaces quickly and without error.

Working in the background, the Rumba APPC Configuration utility creates a local LU name (logical unit name) for your connection from your network name and control point name. As a default, the Rumba APPC Configuration utility inserts your computer name for the control point name.

The Rumba APPC Configuration utility allows you to easily add an interface connection. The Rumba APPC Configuration utility's Connections box uses a simple graphics scheme that allows you to visually identify the interface used for your connection.



# International character set translation

The Rumba APPC Configuration utility works with the international character set specified in the regional settings for your workstation. This translation is accomplished using tables that reside in the Program Files \Micro Focus\Rumba\System\Charsets directory after Rumba software is installed.

These tables (referred to as codepage tables) work with Rumba software as follows:

- The character set that Rumba software uses is determined by the country that is specified on the Regional Settings Properties dialog box. Access this dialog box via the Windows Control Panel.
- EBCDIC to ANSI translation (or mapping) for your workstation is based on the codepage table currently in use.
- The Program Files \Micro Focus\Rumba\System\Charsets directory contains files named chr2exxx.gen, where “XXX” is the locale code (for example, 037 is the code for USA).

To modify the character mapping for a specific language, modify the corresponding chr2exxx.gen file using a regular text editor. There are no registry settings or .ini file settings to make or change.

## AS/400 modes

AS/400 mode descriptions define a number of session characteristics. These characteristics include the:

- Maximum number of sessions
- Maximum number of conversations
- Pacing values for request and response units

By using the mode description as an APPC system object, you can reduce the number of separate configuration definitions. The Rumba APPC Configuration utility offers several pre-configured modes. When in doubt, QPCSUPP is the AS/400 default, although #BATCH offers the best compromise in communication performance and cost.

## Remote and local logical units

The Rumba APPC Configuration utility simplifies the task of managing remote and local logical units. A local logical unit (LU) represents the local workstation, while the remote logical unit represents the local workstation conversation partner.

- Logical unit properties

Because the concept of the LU has evolved, it is easier to understand the LU by looking at its properties:

- Sessions have LUs at each end
- To establish a session, a client must have the server’s LU name, which is known as the Remote LU
- In a hierarchical network, an LU has a defined global address that it uses to route data
- You can assign different LU names to a host’s different subsystems



**Note:** An LU name does not signify a machine or program name, it designates the role a machine or program has within a network. For example, an LU name can designate a network server.

- Logical unit configuration tips

Here are a few tips to consider when you use the Rumba APPC Configuration utility to add or change logical units:

- For a computer client, the LU name default can be the computer name. The Rumba APPC Configuration utility does this automatically in the configuration process.
- For a server, consider using an LU name alias based on the function, rather than the computer name. This minimizes disruption if the function is moved to another computer.
- When you are connected to a subarea SNA network, finding an LU name is problematic because you do not have network node services. In this case, you must configure a remote LU and associate it with a route.

## CPI-C side information file

The Rumba APPC Configuration utility gives you a powerful tool that you can use to easily create and edit side information files. Previously, when using APPC/LU 6.2 verbs, application programmers had to supply the parameters that described the network environment. With CPI-C, these parameters are called out from a side information file.

The Rumba APPC Configuration utility uses a straightforward process to create a side information file. One thing to remember is that the side information file is the last part of the configuration process. First you must define the:

- Network environment
- Session characteristics
- Remote LU information

## Transaction programs

You can add a transaction program by naming and associating it with an executable file or command line. This transaction program (TP) can then have:

- A path to the executable program
- An auto-start option
- Optimum security
- Queueing
- Timeouts
- PreLaunch Counts

The transaction programs you add with the Rumba APPC Configuration utility should fulfill the APPC/LU 6.2 requirements of:

- Being invoked by the LU 6.2 ATTACH call
- Using conversations to communicate with a remote transaction program
- Establishing many conversations with one or more remote transaction programs using distinct sessions

## Conversation security

If you have secured the local transaction program (TP), use the Rumba APPC Configuration utility's Conversation Security feature to assign user IDs and passwords to incoming TPs.

When an incoming TP attempts to allocate a conversation with the local TP, the local TP reads the User ID and password. If there is a match, the incoming TP is allowed to access the local TP.

# Administrator Override File

A high priority for any system administrator is the standardization of system configurations. When you create an administrator override file, you provide a set of well-defined parameters that each user can access. This tool can significantly reduce the time spent setting up and troubleshooting workstations.

## Administrator override file definition

How does the administrator override file work? An administrator override (Admin Override) file is a configuration file you create and then place on the network. Your users can access this administrator override file for connection information to SNA-type machines. If the connection information changes, you can use the administrator override feature to make one central change.

For example, when you introduce a new AS/400 to your network, you only have to add the AS/400 information to one administrator override configuration file on your network. The next time a user pulls up the configuration dialog in the AS/400 display or Rumba APPC Configuration utility, the new AS/400 appears, configured and ready to go.

 **Note:** The administrator override file does not contain the control point name that will be used for the connection; this name comes from the user's machine.

## Administrator override file function

How does the administrator override file work? The Rumba SNA engine, AS/400 Display, and Rumba APPC Configuration utility all have the ability to look at two configuration files at the same time and extract, as necessary, pertinent information from each file.

 **Note:** Mainframe connection definitions are not supported by the administrator override file. To understand why this is the case, consider the following:

- Connection definitions for the Rumba Router and AS/400 Display are sharable objects. That is, the parameters for an AS/400 connection definition and the AS/400 Remote LU Definition can be common to all users globally. The configuration parameters that are specific to a single workstation are located in the local LU definition.
- Connection definitions for a mainframe connection are not sharable objects. As an example, for a Mainframe Display DLC connection, each user must have an individual and unique PUID as part of the connection definition. If you tried to create an administrator override file for this connection, all users would share a single block ID and PUID, and only one user could connect at a time.

Basically, when you configure connections to an SNA-type server, the Control Point Name (also known as the "PC Name" in the AS/400 environment) is what makes one workstation unique from another workstation. The administrator override file contains the link information; this includes the network name, destination address, remote LU, side information, and more. Use the local configuration file to store information applicable only to the workstation.

## Local connection configuration

If the administrator override file is set, can you still configure connections locally? Yes! You can enable Admin Override through the Rumba APPC Configuration utility and still create link configurations that you store on the workstation in a local configuration file. However, there are restrictions. You are able to configure local connections only when they have a different connection name and remote LU alias from any

other link residing in the administrator override file. The reason for this is described in the following section on the precedence of configuration files.

Also, similar to document printing, the AS/400 display shows only connections configured in the administrator override file, and the user can connect only to these administrator override configured connections.

## Configuration files precedence

The locally-administered configuration file is referenced in the registry as `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\WALLDATA\ConfigFile`

The configuration files exist so users can provide their configuration preferences within the communications environment.

The system-administered configuration file is referenced in the registry key as `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\WALLDATA\Sna\AdminOverrideConfigFile`.

You can use the administrator override configuration file as a set of configuration elements that will override all other configurations. Any configuration element you specify within `AdminOverride-ConfigFile` will then take precedence over the corresponding element contained in `ConfigFile`. This means that if collisions occur between the elements of the `ConfigFile` and `AdminOverrideConfigFile`, the winner will be the `AdminOverrideConfigFile`.

For example: if `ConfigFile` contains an MPTN link definition named NETRED and `AdminOverrideConfigFile` contains an SDLC link definition named NETRED, then `AdminOverrideConfigFile`'s SDLC link definition will replace the `ConfigFile`'s MPTN link definition.

## Administrator override file creation

Creating an administrator override file that multiple users can access is not very different than creating a local configuration file for one user. The only difference is that you store the administrator override file on a shared network drive.

1. From any machine that already has Rumba software installed, configure the necessary connections using the Rumba APPC Configuration utility.
2. Save the file as you normally would for a local machine (note the file name in the title bar).
3. Make sure that each connection is valid by connecting to each link configured.
4. Once you are confident that you have a working configuration file, copy the file to a shared directory on the network. Make sure that each intended user has access to this drive.



**Note:** Change the Administration Override configuration file's attributes to Read Only: this will prevent a user from accidentally corrupting the file.

## Editing existing administrator override files

If an administrator override configuration file is already in place and is currently being accessed by users, we recommend the following as the safest editing method.

1. Using a file manager utility, copy the current administrator override configuration file and rename it.
2. Take off the Read-only attribute if it is present, so that the changes you make can be saved.
3. From the Rumba APPC Configuration utility menu bar, choose Open. Select your newly created file. Make changes as necessary.
4. Save your new administrator override configuration file.
5. Once you are confident that you have a working configuration file, copy the file to a shared directory on the network and replace the existing administrator override configuration file.



**Note:** Change the Administration Override configuration file's attributes to Read Only: this will prevent a user from accidentally corrupting the file.

## To set user access to administrator override file

1. From the Rumba Administrative Tools program group, start the Rumba APPC Configuration utility.
2. From the **File** menu, choose **Advanced**.
3. Click **Use Administrator Override Configuration**.
4. Enter the full path of the Configuration file that you want the users to access. You can also use the Browse feature to find the file and its path name.

You can ensure that the next person will get the same configuration by using the setting "Make configuration available to all users of this machine." This will use the `\\HKEY\LOCAL_MACHINE\` registry instead of the `\\HKEY\CURRENT_USER` registry.

5. From the **File** menu, choose **Save**.
6. Close the Rumba APPC Configuration utility.

When you specify the path, we strongly recommend that you use the Universal Naming Convention (UNC) instead of a mapped drive letter. If you use the UNC, the connection is not reliant on a mapped drive letter that could be overwritten or corrupted.



**Note:** If you use the Browse feature, the path is returned in UNC format.

If the Rumba APPC Configuration utility cannot find the file you specified in the path for the administrator override file, a warning is displayed. The situation may be that the workstation is not currently attached to the network, or that the user does not have permission to access the server that you specified in the path. If this is the case and you are confident that the path is correct, choose to continue and exit.

From the operating system's ComputerName, the Rumba APPC Configuration utility extracts a default Control Point Name for the local configuration file. If you wish, you can specify another Control Point Name by simply altering the field. Any changes you make to the Control Point Name are also automatically made to the Local LU name.

It is necessary that you use a .cfg extension on the file name. If you do not specify an extension, the Rumba APPC Configuration utility will append .cfg to the file name. The Rumba APPC Configuration utility supports both 8.3 format file names and long file names.

## Assessing workstation setup

Is the workstation you just set up configured properly? The best tool to use in determining if you have set up the workstation correctly is the Rumba Communications Monitor.

If you selected the APPC Client package install, the Rumba Communications Monitor is installed with a program icon in the Rumba Administrative Tools program group. If the APPC Client was not installed, the program will still be installed, but no icon is placed in the group. If this is the case, you can run the program from the Program Files\Micro Focus\Rumba\System subdirectory. The file name is `nof.exe`.

The Rumba Communications Monitor starts the Rumba SNA engine and displays the information that the Rumba SNA engine interprets. If the Rumba Communications Monitor displays the connections that you configured in the administrator override file, then you are off to a good start.

## Administrator override file limitations

While the Rumba SNA engine has the ability to use Rumba administrator override configuration files, the Rumba AS/400 display and AS/400 printer are the only display-type services that currently use this feature.

The AS/400 Connection Configuration dialog allows the user to see and connect only to links that you configured in an administrator override configuration file. Local files cannot be accessed.

 **Note:** If your company creates transaction programs that use the Rumba SNA engine, then the administrator override file should work fine.

## Configuration-free workstations

With the Rumba Administrative Tools, you can have self-configuring workstations. By using SMS or a batch file, each new workstation will look for its:

- Administrator override file
- Local configuration file

## Rumba AS/400 Communications Utility

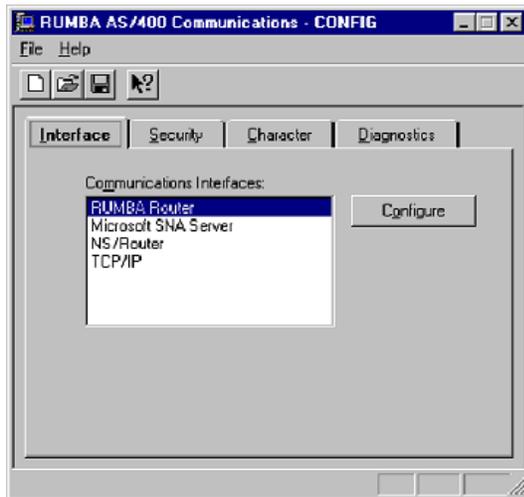
You can use the Rumba AS/400 Communications Utility to locate other AS/400 systems and to configure or change host connections and link interfaces for the:

- Application Program Interface (API)
- Submit Remote Command application and API

## AS/400 Communications Utility overview

With this utility, the configuration settings are saved in a .ehn file. You can save multiple configurations under different .ehn file names for later use. The .ehn configuration file can be especially useful when you are setting up data queues for end users who do not have Rumba AS/400 display or printer capability.

The figure below illustrates the main dialog box of the AS/400 Communications Utility.



The table below maps the major tasks you perform with the AS/400 Communications Config utility to the appropriate tab on the dialog box.

To:	Go to the:
Configure communication interfaces	Interface tab
Configure link interfaces	Interface tab

To:	Go to the:
Add AS/400 sign-ons	Security tab
Select a foreign language's host character set	Character tab
Display APPC error messages	Diagnostics tab

**Table 23: Configuration summary**



**Note:** If you use Rumba AS/400 Communications to configure EHNAPPC, then all non-display and non-printer sessions will use the same configuration parameters.

For example, if you configure EHNAPPC to connect to BIGSYS via APPC token ring for Data Queues, all other hosts (except for Display, Printer, and possibly RDA) will connect via APPC token ring.

## AS/400 Communications Utility link configuration

To use the Rumba AS/400 Communications Utility to configure links:

1. Click the **Interface** tab.
2. Select a communications interface, then click **Configure**.  
For specific information on configuring, refer to the help section for the selected interface, found under Connecting to a host.
3. Select a system name, then click **Add**.
4. Select a link.
5. Click the **link interface** tab, then add or change configuration values as needed.
6. From the **File** menu, choose **Save**, or click the Save icon.

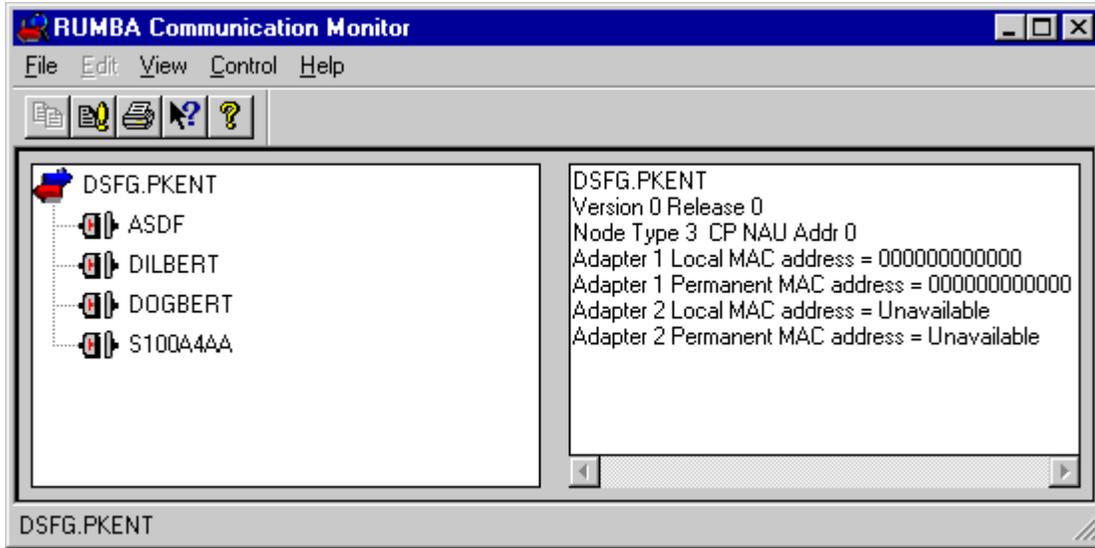
By default, the configuration is saved as an `.ehh` file.

Click the **Advanced** tab to specify a logical unit with a name different than your system's.

## Communication Monitor

The Rumba Communication Monitor is a valuable utility that helps you monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize your network. Also, you can view non-configured system links.

The Rumba Communication Monitor displays what the Rumba SNA engine finds. The left pane shows that the APPN link is not connected and the right pane gives detailed information about the link.



 **Note:** Even though you can use the Rumba Communication Monitor to start and stop links (either by the menu or by right clicking your mouse), we recommend that in normal circumstances (when you have a transaction program in process or an open Rumba Display session) you start and stop links and sessions from your Rumba display session.

# Diagnostic and Development Tools

The diagnostic tools available in the Rumba Administrative Tools folder provide you with a set of powerful and cost-effective features that are designed to boost your productivity. This section gives you overviews and tips for the Rumba Trace Console and Rumba Development tools.

## Rumba Trace Console

The Rumba Trace Console is a valuable tool that combines several trace options in a common utility. When you are troubleshooting a problem for an end user, you can ask the user to trace and record communication sessions with the Rumba Trace Console. Later, you can selectively play back the binary data file to troubleshoot the problem. This section discusses the following aspects of working with the Rumba Trace Console:

- Application program interface options
- Difficult troubleshooting tasks
- Display software code version
- Playback display and printer data stream trace

By default, all application program interfaces (APIs) are selected for trace, but you can limit trace data and select only the APIs you want to trace. There are two guidelines for this decision:

- Trace options can have an impact on system performance, so you may want to use the trace APIs as filters when isolating a known problem.
- When diagnosing a problem, it often requires many types of trace information to effectively investigate the system state. You may want to select all APIs (default) to capture all available information and direct output to an unformatted file to send to Micro Focus Technical Support.

Help Topic: **Rumba Utilities > Rumba Trace Console**

## Application program interface options

The Rumba Trace Console gives you the following API options:

- Mainframe Display Data Stream (DSA)
- Mainframe Printer Data Stream (DSA)
- AS/400 Display Data Stream (DSA)
- AS/400 Printer Data Stream (DSA)
- UNIX/HP Display Data Stream (DSA)
- SNA Communications (includes APPC, CPI-C, LU 6.2, ACSSVC, and SNA)
- Micro Focus EHNAPPC (a standard AS/400 interface for APPC)
- Link Layer Communications for all network architecture drivers
- Rumba Display APIs (includes DDE, EHLLAPI, and WinHLLAPI)
- Host System APIs (includes Submit Remote Command)
- Rumba Event Viewer



**Note:** To view trace data while running the trace, be sure that the Display option is checked on the Options menu. This is the default setting.

Be aware that only 1000 lines of the most recent data is displayed. Also, note that the formatted file is distinct from the display file and carries more data. When large amounts of trace data are being saved, a larger trace buffer size tends to prevent trace buffer overruns. The default size is 8 MB.

## Difficult troubleshooting tasks

When there is a network problem, but you do not know what to trace, you can trace all APIs and save the data in a binary file. Later, this data can be replayed, and you or your support engineers can analyze the sequence of data from API-to-API. With this sequence in hand, you can isolate where the problem is occurring and then replay the specific API data.

1. Open the Rumba Trace utility.
2. From the Rumba Trace Options menu, choose **Configuration**.  
The Configure Tracing Parameters dialog box will be displayed.
3. Click **Select All**.
4. Click the **Output** tab, and then select the **Binary File** box.
5. In the text box under **Binary Output**, type the path and file name to which you want to save the API data flow (use the extension \*.bin).
6. Click **OK** to close the Configure Tracing Parameters dialog box.
7. Reproduce the problem that you are trying to troubleshoot. (For instance, attempt to run the Rumba software application that is failing to connect properly.)
8. From the Rumba **Trace Options** menu, choose **Configuration**.
9. On the **Output** tab, clear the **Binary File** box (turns off the binary option).
10. Click the **API Selection** tab, choose the APIs you want to analyze.
11. Click the **Advanced** tab. Under **Binary File Replay**, type in the name of the file you saved (or you can use the browse button to navigate to it).
12. Click **Replay Now** to view the API data flow.

## Display software code version

The Rumba Trace Console contains a useful feature that can give you an all-inclusive software code version report that covers .cfg, .dll, .exe, and .ini files.

1. From the **Trace** menu, choose **Options**.
2. Choose **Code Version Snapshot**.

If you use this feature, you may want to run it either before or after you complete your trace, because this report is extensive and takes time to run.

## Playback display and printer data stream trace

You can use Rumba Trace Console to record the AS/400 or Mainframe Display and Printer Data Streams, and then analyze and change this data, including adding rules of behavior on key actions and changing labels. This feature is especially useful for troubleshooting problems, or when you need to create a demonstration host for training or marketing purposes.

1. Open the Rumba Trace utility.
2. From the Rumba Trace Options menu, choose **Configuration**.
3. On the **API Selection** tab, select a single Display or Printer Data Stream to record.
4. Click the **Output** tab, select the **Formatted File** box, and then type in the path and name of the file you want to create (use the extension \*.fmt)
5. Click **OK** to close the **Configure Tracing Options** dialog box.

6. Reproduce the problem or demonstrate the Rumba software feature you want to record.
7. Close the Rumba Trace utility and then start a Rumba Display or Printer session.
8. From the **Connection** menu, choose **Configure**, select **Demo Host** from the Installed Interfaces box, and then click the **Demo Host** tab.
9. In the **Script file** box, type in the path and name of the file you saved (or you can use the **Browse** button to navigate to it).
10. Click **Reconnect** to demonstrate the feature or problem you recorded.



**Note:** The Demo Host can play back only one output file at a time, so make sure that you only choose one at a time on the API Selection tab of the Configure Tracing Options dialog box.

## Development Tools

Micro Focus provides the following development tools:

- Rumba Development Edition for .NET FrameWork (RDE .NET):

A set of controls and components that enable developers to build applications which incorporate Rumba displays. The Rumba Developer Edition object module was restructured to be more intuitive. It is now fully integrated into the .NET C# managed code environment exposed through pre-built .Net binaries. The interface introduces a much clearer objects hierarchy with some enumerations extensions for stronger parameters typing, shorter paths to methods and more sharing between session types.

- Rumba Development Add-in for Visual Studio (provided separately):

Provides objects for developers to use in .NET code to add mainframe and AS/400 printing, HLLAPI, macros and FTX functionality to your Visual Studio projects. RDE .NET controls appear in the Microsoft Visual Studio Toolbox as Mainframe, AS/400, UNIX and HP displays.

The add-in provides objects for developers to use in .NET code to add mainframe and AS/400 printing, HLLAPI, macros and FTX functionality to your Visual Studio projects. The add-in also provides:

- Rumba project templates for different session types
- Integration with the Visual Studio Toolbox for adding Rumba RDE.NET functionality with easy drag and drop.
- A menu item that allows ne-click loading of dozens of examples with full source code included.
- Visual Studio code snippets for writing program code more quickly, easily and reliably.
- 'Intellisense' support which provides auto-completion help information and short descriptions for all properties, methods, interfaces, and enumerations.
- RDE Tracer to monitors calls to RDE properties, methods and events for easy application tracking. A tracer class has been added to each display control, which has two methods: start and stop. Once started, all RDE methods, properties and events used by developers are logged to a log file, together with their respective parameters and returns values, for easy understanding of the RDE procedures at run time.
- Full documentation of the RDE.NET API with a description of building you first RDE.NET application.



**Note:** Although RDE controls appear in the Visual Studio Toolbox for Visual Basic, C# and Visual C++ projects, they can be used only for C# and Visual Basic projects .