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c-tree**RTG**<sup>®</sup> V3



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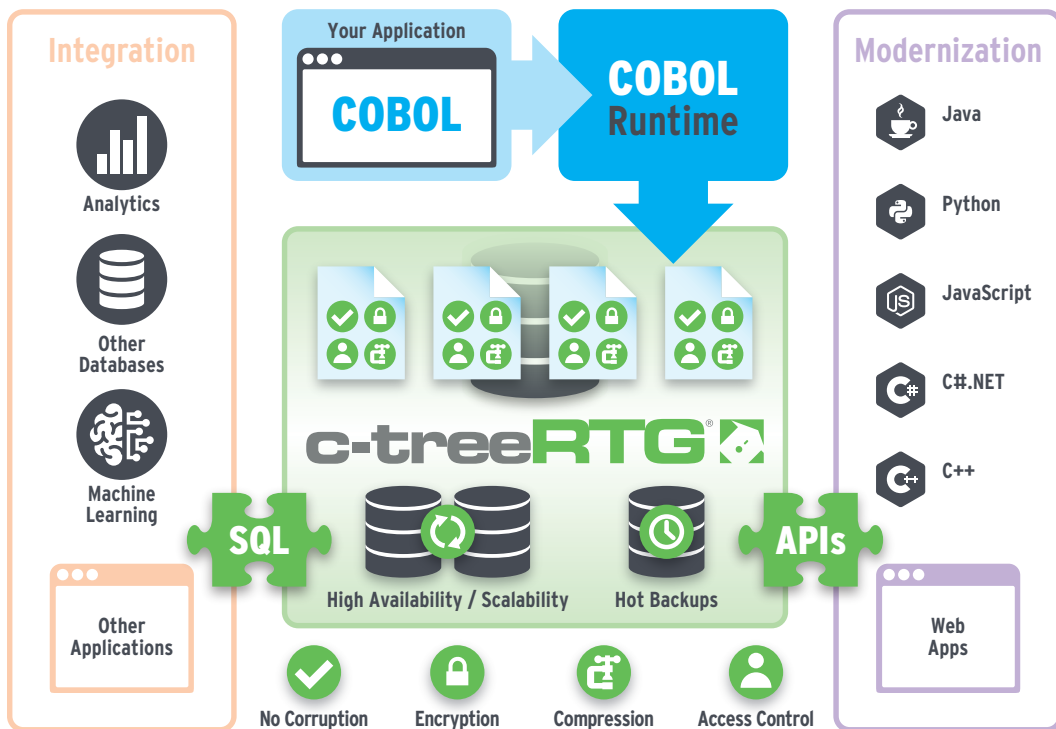
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Modernize. Integrate. Easily.

# c-treeRTG® V3

The latest release of c-treeRTG V3 has a variety of new enhancements and features for COBOL and Btrieve® developers. This document is a quick overview of these exciting new additions.

You may also want to read this content online at [faircom.com/v3update](http://faircom.com/v3update). It contains links to each feature in the c-treeRTG V3 Update Guide where you can learn more about each feature with a simple click.



As a reminder, we've updated our product names and logos.

c-treeACE is now [faircom db](http://faircom.com/db), c-treeEDGE is now [faircom edge](http://faircom.com/edge), c-treeRTG is still [c-treeRTG](http://faircom.com/rtg)



## Create Big Solutions

- **Multitenant Cloud Apps**
- **Huge Transactions**
- **Big Data Analytics**

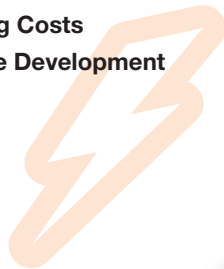


## Go Bigger With RTG V3

- Millions of records per transaction
- Millions of open files
- 128 TB temp tables
- 4 TB sort memory
- 2 GB transaction logs
- 64 K strings
- 2,500 columns per table

## Speed Up Everything

- **Faster Applications**
- **More Concurrent Users**
- **Predictable Performance**
- **Lower Hardware Costs**
- **Reduced Tuning Costs**
- **Faster Software Development**



## Go Faster - RTG Server

*The following enhancements are available by simply upgrading the c-treeRTG Server:*

- Up to 3x faster overall performance
- Up to 4x faster indexes with improved key compression, locking, node pruning, and sorting
- Up to 3x faster SQL for joins, filters, sorts, ORs, and parameterized queries
- Insert many SQL rows in one statement
- Faster file open, close, encryption, and truncate
- Faster connections and app communications
- Faster transaction log checkpoints
- More concurrency with less lock contention
- Faster replication that runs in parallel
- Faster encryption at rest and in transit
- Configure when data, index, and logs flush to disk





## Speed Up Everything

- Gain performance with **ctree.conf** configuration changes
- Utilize optional stand-alone mode for bulk data loading



## Go Faster - RTG Client

*Fine tune your RTG application:*

- **<delcurrent>** improves record delete performance
- **<transaction deferautocommit>** speeds apps that don't use explicit transactions
- **<bulkaddition>** available in V2. Rapidly load bulk data by delaying building the index until file is closed
- **<bulkaddition prmiidx>** new in V3. Complements **<bulkaddition>** by using a faster index creation strategy for loading tables with existing data
- **<scancache>** optimizes performance by adjusting the cache retention strategy to prevent read-biased processes from pushing regularly accessed data out of cache with data that won't likely be re-accessed
- **Stand-alone mode** is now supported allowing data files to be opened and accessed by the client application, without going through the c-treeRTG Server. This provides opportunities for faster bulk data loading, processing local client-side copies of data, etc.

## Run More Securely

- Faster encryption support for data at rest and in transit
- New Security Event Monitoring
- Audit security in logs
- Use LDAP directories
- AWS Secrets Manager available upon request



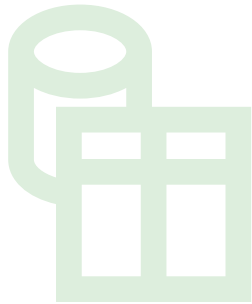
## Go Safer With RTG V3

- **<permission>** sets file read/write access, file redefinition, and file delete permissions for file owner, group, and all other users
- Send encrypted passwords to command-line utilities making it safe to automate CLI scripts with hidden passwords
- Data at rest encryption overhead reduced from 17% to 5%
- TLS encryption now available for data in transit
- Authenticate using LDAP
- Log all login attempts to SYSLOG
- Automatically expire passwords
- Lock out accounts after too many login attempts
- Enforce password strength
- Block and unblock connections
- Manage inherited permissions more easily
- Read-only servers provide increased security for write once read many applications
- MASTER\_KEY\_LIB allows for custom solutions when storing and retrieving a master key





## New RTG V3 File and Data Management Options



### RTG File and Data Controls

- Full-Text Search over COBOL data
- Better datetime compatibility and millisecond support for SQL access
- **<filecopy>** contains a new -overwrite attribute
- **<filepool>** enables file pooling, which reduces file open time
- Log options now include lock requests, startonread events, and file handler switches
- **<memoryfile persist>** keeps a memory file available when the application that created it disconnects
- **<truncateifexist>** deletes all existing records providing faster recreation of files for OPEN OUTPUT operation for large files that are frequently recreated
- **<prefetch ttl>** defines how long a set of prefetched records (recall <prefetch> was added in V2) remains valid (ttl is "time-to-live"). This provides a mechanism to prevent records from becoming stale and out of date

## RTG V3 SQL Access

- **Real-time SQL access to COBOL has been improved in this release**



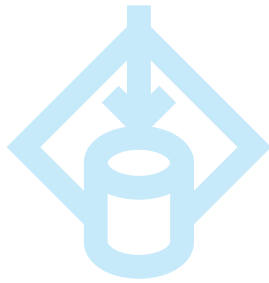
### RTG SQL Improvements

- Run SQL queries across multiple databases
- Faster SQL performance
- Increased:
  - String field support to 64 K
  - Columns per file to 2,500
  - Sort memory to 4 TB
- Enhanced logging
- Full-Text Search via SQL



## RTG Data and Tools

- **Tools have been improved to help you migrate and optionally “SQLize” your data**



## Data Migration and Tools

- Support for more field types
- Enhancements to XFD/XDD logic improves data migration
- Drop a table from SQL without removing the data file from disk

## ctutil Enhancements

- -f option for -info and -unload commands force file open even if file is corrupted
- -n option for -load command deletes any existing records before loading new records
- -tron command enhanced to display the transaction status of the file
- -sqlrefresh command preserves existing table attributes (synonyms, grant, ...)
- -test command verifies configuration files are properly formatted

## Low Administration

- **Automatic Self Tuning**
- **Built-in Browser Apps**
- **Simply Works**



## Goal: Zero Administration

- Use new built-in browser apps to replicate, explore and monitor data
- Automatically replicate everything and anything
- Automatically deploy and resync replicas
- Automatically tune indexes
- Automatically manage data growth
- Automatically alert on low disk space
- Automatically reclaim deleted record space
- Automatically timestamp records
- New or enhanced CLI utilities to manage:
  - Data replication
  - Data partitions
  - Encryption
  - KEEPOPEN\_LIST (data caches)
  - Recording and replaying transactions





## Increase Uptime

- Stay Up Longer
- Recover Faster
- Upgrade Without Downtime



## Faster Recovery

- Back up to STDOUT
- Restore from STDIN
- Faster restores from large backups
- Wildcards exclude and include files in backups

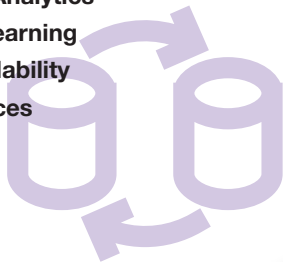
## High Availability (Beta)

- Parallel synchronous replication
- Built-in failover clustering
- Linux cluster failover
- Windows cluster failover

*For details, see the Replication Overview Guide, which also includes several use cases.*

## Replicate Data for:

- Cloud Computing
- Distributed Reads
- Disaster Recovery
- Real-time Analytics
- Machine Learning
- Global Scalability
- Microservices



## Data Replication

*Synchronous and asynchronous replication can now run with parallel threads:*

- Replicate data at high speed across many servers
- Create multiple read-only servers for bulk reporting, ad hoc reporting, dashboards, intensive queries, real-time analytics, machine learning, etc.
- Create multiple disaster recovery servers in remote locations
- Shard global transaction data across many databases in the cloud
- Create up-to-date caches of data across microservices
- Create ACID-compliant, read-only replicas for an app to write to one server and read from many
- Create eventually consistent replicas for an app to read and write to any server







## Diagnose Faster

- Find Potential Problems
- Fix Problems Faster
- Report Issues Easier



## Diagnose Easier

### New configuration options to:

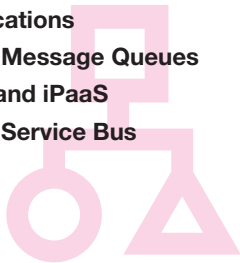
- Detect memory buffer overruns
- Manage diagnostic crash dumps
- Log flush status
- Log index node queue failures

### Monitor each logged-in account for:

- Disk reads and writes
- Data and index cache requests and hits
- Connection information
- Logical and physical file opens and closes
- File creates, renames, and deletes
- Average log save time
- Cached data stats

## New APIs and Languages Available in the "Driver" to Easily Integrate with:

- Web Applications
- Enterprise Message Queues
- Cloud IoT and iPaaS
- Enterprise Service Bus
- SOA
- B2B



## Access COBOL Data With:

- **c.isam** – ISAM API for control and speed
- **c.lowlevel** – Individual control over data/index files
- **c.nav** – c-treeDB API, easier to use than ISAM with slight speed penalty
- **c.sql.direct** – Direct SQL – Embed SQL in C code
- **cpp.nav** – c-tree Database API for C++
- **cpp.replication** – C++ replication API
- **csharp.nav** – C# c-tree Database API
- **csharp.sql.ado.net** – ADO.NET SQL access
- **csharp.sql.storedprocs** – C# stored procedures
- **vb.nav** – c-treeDB API for Visual Basic
- **ctree.callbacks** – Callback APIs for C and C++
- **Java APIs** – nav/c-treeDB, SQL, JPA, replication, and SQL stored procedure
- **JSON RPC API** – RPC API that uses JSON/HTTP
- **Node.js APIs** – CTDB, REST, and SQL for Node.js
- **node-red.rest.crud & node-red.sql** for Node-RED
- **php.sql & php.sql.pdo** – SQL for PHP and PDO
- **Python APIs** – NAV API, SQL, and SQLAlchemy
- **sql.cli** – SQL for ISQL
- **sql.jdbc** – Provides a JDBC connection
- **sql.odbc** – Provides an ODBC connection



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