

Free Tools, Interfaces, and Packages for Rexx

Many free tools and interfaces for Rexx can be found on the web sites for the free Rexx interpreters.

Classic Rexx--		
	Regina	Most platforms
	Rexx/imc	Linux, Unix, BSD
	BRexx	Linux, Unix, Windows, Win CE, Mac OS, 16/32-bit DOS, others
	Reginald	Windows
	r4	Windows
	Rexx for Palm OS	Palm OS
Object-oriented Rexx –		
	Open Object Rexx	Linux, Unix, Windows
	roo!	Windows
For Java integration –		
	NetRexx	Any Java platform

Get more information about free tools and interfaces for Rexx from these sources.

Forums --

	In English
	For Windows users
	For mainframe users
	In French
	In German
	In Russian
	In Japanese
International Users Group --	
	The Rexx Language Association
Books --	
	Rexx Programmer's Reference
	The Rexx Language

This table lists only a portion of the free tools available for Rexx. Authors of free tools and interfaces are urged to add to this chart by emailing the [Rexx Language Association](#).

Package or Product	Uses
Administration Tool	A "Programmer's GUI" and administration aid designed to assist in the development and debugging of Rexx scripts for Windows. Comes bundled with Reginald Rexx.
Associative Arrays for Rexx	Routines that manipulate associative arrays
AuroraWare!™	11 visual productivity accessories for Windows
Bean Scripting Framework	Allows Java programs to call Rexx scripts, and for Rexx scripts to create and manipulate Java objects
CheckList!™	Visual list management accessory for Windows
cgi-lib.rxx (also known as CGI / Rexx)	A library of Common Gateway Interface or CGI functions from Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC). These functions make it easy to retrieve and decode input, send output back to the client, and report diagnostics and errors.
CUR for Rexx	A version of "ObjectCUR for Object REXX" for classic Rexx from Lueck Data Systems
Example scripts	Several dozen example scripts that are described in the book Rexx Programmers Reference
FileRexx Function Library	Functions with new file I/O commands specific to Windows
FileUt	Scripting interface for standard I/O
Fortran Functions from Rexx	How to call a ForTran function from rexx using a C function as an intermediary
FUNCDEF	Access to any Windows DLL from Reginald

GTK+ for Object Rexx	Modal dialog manager for Object REXX
Hack	Hexadecimal editor for Windows with Rexx script capabilities
HtmlGadgets	Generates code snippets to support HTML coding
HtmlStrings	Generates HTML code
HtmlToolBar	Generates code snippets for HTML gadgets
Internet/REXX HHNS Workbench	A Common Gateway Interface external function library from Henri Henault & Sons, France
MacroEd	Manages RexxEd macros
MIDI REXX Function Library	Read, write, play and record MIDI files
Mod_Rexx	Applies Rexx to Apache web page development. Controls all Apache features through Rexx scripts.
NetRexxJe Plugin for the jEdit editor	NetRexx plug-in for an open source, cross-platform text editor written in Java by Satguru Srivastava
NrxSrv	Compiler server for NetRexx by René Jansen
ObjectCUR for Object REXX	A cross-platform class library that includes functions for system information, logging, file system control, FTP, Win32 calls, and text file support.
ODBC Drivers	Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) drivers for Microsoft Access databases, dBASE files, or Excel files
OLE/Active X support	Allows a Rexx program to invoke any Windows component that provides an OLE/ActiveX interface, part of Open Object Rexx
OODialog Runtime	From Open Object Rexx, supports existing Object Rexx OODialog programs
OS/2 Utilities	A dozen utilities for OS/2 Rexx
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Poof!™	135 command-line utilities for Windows
Regular Expressions	Regular expressions for Rexx scripts
Review!™	Colorful text file viewer for Windows
REXREF3	Produces Rexx script cross-reference listings for Windows, DOS, and OS/2
REXX 2 Exe	Converts scripts into a self-running *.exe files
REXX Dialog	Creates GUI interfaces for Windows
Rexx Function Pack for PHP	Rexx-PHP interface
Rexx Math Bumper Pack	Math libraries

REXX MySQL Library	MySQL database support and interface for REXX scripts
REXX Speech	Pronounces synthesized voice
REXX Text Editor	Editor designed for REXX, includes built-in graphical debugger, "help" access, other features for REXX developers
Rexx Tokenizer	Converts REXX code into a tokenized format that hides the code. Bundled with Open Object REXX.
Rexx/CURL	Interface to the cURL package for access to URL-addressable resources
Rexx/Curses	Interface to the curses library for portable character-based user interfaces
Rexx/DW	Provides a cross-platform GUI toolset, based on the <i>Dynamic Windows</i> package
Rexx/gd	Create and manipulate graphics images using the gd library
Rexx/ISAM	Interface to Indexed Sequential Access Method (ISAM) files
Rexx/SQL	Interface to all major open source and commercial SQL databases
Rexx/Tk	TheTk GUI interface toolkit for cross-platform GUIs for REXX scripts
Rexx/Trans	Translates REXX API calls from an external function package into API calls specific to a particular REXX interpreter
Rexx/Wrapper	"Wraps" REXX scripts into a closed-source, stand-alone executables
Rexx2Nrx	Classic REXX to NetREXX converter by Thomas Schneider
RexxED	A REXX-aware editor for Windows from Reginald
rexglnx	Extends the REXX language by providing REXX external functions useful in the public Linux platform
RexxGOS2.DLL	Extends the REXX language by providing REXX external functions useful in an IBM OS/2 Warp platform
RexxGWin.DLL	Extends the REXX language by providing REXX external functions useful in a Microsoft Windows platforms
RexxMail	Email client that uses only WPS and REXX scripts
RexxRE	Regular expression library for REXX scripts for Windows from Reginald
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RexxTags	REXX Server Pages (RSP) compiler for prototyping XML tags in REXX; an easy way to write XML tags in REXX
RexxUtil	Originally from IBM, this is a function library for platform-independent environmental interaction, from Reginald
RexxUtil	The REXXUtil package bundled with Open Object REXX
RegUtil	Another implementation of REXXUtil (the Windows version of REXXUtil), from Patrick TJ McPhee
RexxXML	Support for XML and HTML files

RxAcc	Generates code snippets through a keyboard accelerator
RxBlowFish	Callable DLL implements Blowfish encryption
RxCalibur	Creates a library of code snippets; aids in reusing this code
RxComm Serial Add-on	Control/access serial ports from Rexx scripts
RXDDE	DDE client functions for Rexx under Windows
RxDlgIDE	An Interactive Development Environment (IDE) designed to work with Rexx Dialog under Windows by Kåre Johansson
rxJava	Rexx functions for Java (support discontinued)
RxMath	Transcendental math functions from Open Object Rexx
RxProject	A Rexx script "pre-processor" that aids in managing scripting projects
RxRegExp	Regular expressions, from Open Object Rexx
RxRSync	Callable DLL implements Rsync compression/differencing for OS/2
RxSock	Interface for TCP/IP sockets from Regina
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RxSock	Interface for TCP/IP sockets from Reginald
RxWav	Create and manipulate audio files
Script Launcher	GUI panel for launching Rexx scripts under Windows
Speech Function Library	Pronounces synthesized voice
THE	The Hessling Editor, a cross-platform, Rexx-aware text editor
Tiny VM	Runs NetRexx programs in the Lego Mindstorms™ RCX, which is part of Lego's Robotics Invention System.
TOC Applet	NetRexx applet that navigates a set of HTML files
TopHat!™	Generic interface for Forms-based applications under Windows
Transcendental Math	Transcendental math functions
Tutorial – introductory	Online tutorial on classic (procedural) Rexx scripting
Tutorial – Using Reginald with a CGI	Tutorial plus example scripts
Tutorial – Using Reginald to access the Internet	Tutorial plus example scripts
Tutorial – Using mailslots with	Tutorial plus example scripts

Reginald	
TXT2XML-Rexx	This is script that converts XML files to/from text files using a COBOL copybook as a reference for IBM mainframes, Windows, and Linux
Utilities – Examples written in Rexx	30-odd example Rexx scripts that perform practical utility functions for Windows systems
W32 Funcs	Functions for Windows Registry access
Wegina	Windows front-end for the Regina interpreter
Windows Scripting Engine	Rexx for WSH ships bundled with Open Object Rexx
Workspace for NetRexx	An interactive environment for computation and problem solving by Martin Lafaix
WRXUTIL.ZIP	Various functions for Windows including open/save dialogs, memory and loaded modules information
XmlGenie!™	XML to HTML conversion product for Windows