



# What's New? - RDM 11.0

Our database management system, [RDM](#), has been updated to version 11.0. There are some new features such as enhanced SQL support, extended interoperability and Objective-C support for iOS developers.

## Enhanced SQL Support

This release has enhanced SQL functionality including User Defined Functions (UDFs) and SQL access to Raima's non-SQL databases. UDFs allow developers to combine multiple SQL steps into a single function resulting in more efficient application code. Customers preferring the speed and reliability of Raima's network model database can now perform ad-hoc SQL queries against these databases seamlessly and without any changes to existing code.

## Extended Interoperability

Do you need industry standard interoperability features and drivers? RDM 11.0 extends its interoperability offering by including the following list of interfaces within one package:

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### Key Benefits:

- SQL Support
  - iOS Compatible
  - Versatile Driver Support
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- **ODBC Driver** - Open Database Connectivity (ODBC), is an international standard for manipulating relational data using SQL query syntax across disparate databases. RDM provides an ODBC driver that allows new client applications to be written and third party client applications like Microsoft Access, Crystal Reports, MS Excel, and countless others to interface with RDM databases.

- **JDBC Driver** - The JDBC driver provides a call-level API for SQL-based database access to RDM databases. JDBC technology allows you to use the Java programming language to exploit "Write Once, Run Anywhere" capabilities for applications that require access to data on RDM databases no matter where they are.

- **ADO.NET Driver** - The RDM ADO.NET Data Provider is a fully managed ADO.NET driver written in 100% pure C# that enables developers to easily create .NET applications with RDM databases.

## Objective-C Support for iOS Developers

The Objective-C 2.0 interface to RDM is designed to augment the RDM navigation on Mac OSX and iOS platforms by creating custom objects to represent records and interface with the database. This combines the performance of RDM with the intuitiveness of an object oriented interface, making it easy to integrate with Cocoa applications.

## Want to know more?

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