



Enhancing ERP with COBOL



A 30% boost in productivity and performance

The Client:

SYSPRO, a top ERP provider, supports manufacturers and distributors with 15,000+ customers and a 98% retention rate.

“ We couldn’t believe how quickly everyone picked up on the Visual COBOL potential. Even our Microsoft® .NET developers were able to use Rocket® Visual COBOL within a matter of days as it integrates into their existing development tools. And the time it takes to on-board new development interns went from many months to just a few weeks.”

– **Russell Hollick**, Chief Software Architect, **SYSPRO**

CHALLENGE

Adapting to modern development needs

SYSPRO used COBOL for its ERP solution but needed to modernize to attract new talent and support growth. They also wanted to simplify installation for global customers to ensure smooth deployment.

- **Staying relevant**

Attracting new developers unfamiliar with COBOL.

- **Efficiency bottlenecks**

Agile processes to meet evolving business needs.

- **Simplifying deployment**

Streamlining installation to elevate customer experience.

SOLUTION

Revolutionizing development with Rocket Visual COBOL

01 Modern tools integration

Developers quickly adopted Visual COBOL, which works with Visual Studio® and Microsoft TFS.

03 Streamlined onboarding

Reduced onboarding time for new developers from months to just weeks.

02 Accelerated system efficiency

Stress testing showed a 30% increase in throughput and application performance.

04 Faster deployment

Simplified installation processes, reduced support needs, and enhanced customer satisfaction.

RESULTS

A more agile and effective development process

30% productivity boost

Rocket Visual COBOL helped SYSPRO deliver features faster with greater reliability.

Engaging new talent

Younger developers saw COBOL as an approachable career opportunity.

Enriched customer experience

The dual-interface system offers Windows® and web-based flexibility.