



Modernizing Retail Operations

Transforming business in just one week with **Rocket® AcuToWeb®**



The Client:

Railway Furnishers, a South African retailer with 43 stores, offers furniture, appliances, and branded clothing to customers across the region.

“ We used **Rocket AcuToWeb** for an instant UI modernization of our ACUCOBOL applications, enabling web access with a modern HTML experience. Cascading style sheets paved the way to ensure consistency throughout the system. We were able to manage a single code base for Unix, Linux, Windows, web, and mobile platforms.”

Annette Viljoen, Group CTO, **Railway Furnishers**

CHALLENGE

Adapting to Lockdown Challenges

Lockdowns in 2020 disrupted Railway Furnishers, halting payments and customer engagement due to existing systems and no digital payment options, highlighting **the urgent need for modernization** to adapt to a changing world.

- **No digital payment options**
Unable to handle transactions outside stores.
- **Aging infrastructure**
Systems lacked web or mobile capabilities.
- **Urgent timeline**
Immediate action was needed to avoid disruptions.

SOLUTION

Enabling Fast Modernization with Rocket AcuToWeb

01 Web-ready UI
Adapted COBOL applications to support HTML designs.

02 Cross-platform access
Worked seamlessly on Linux, Unix, Windows, web, and mobile.

03 Secure payments
Protected customer transactions with encryption.

04 Rapid implementation
Operational within just seven days.

RESULTS

Business Continuity and Growth

Fast implementation

Online payments were live in seven days.

Efficient operations

Unified web, mobile, and backend workflows.

Future-ready infrastructure

Positioned for long-term innovations.