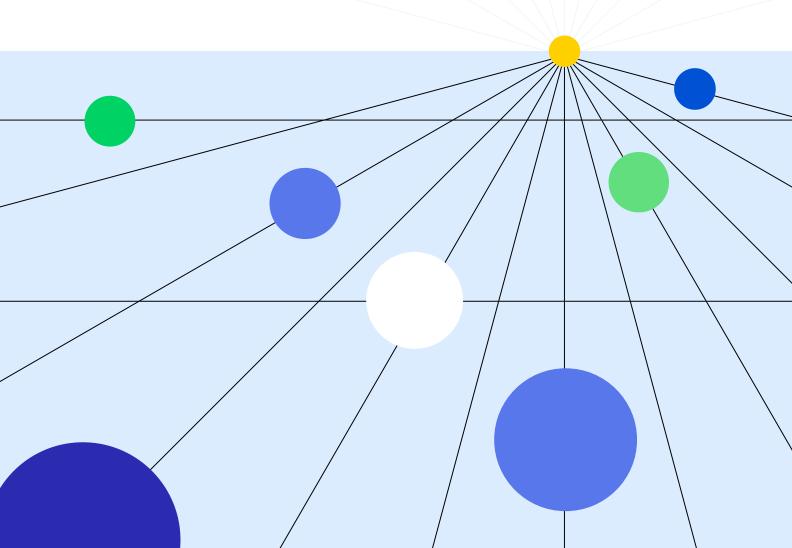


# OpenEdge Pathfinders



## Welcome to the Second Edition of OpenEdge Pathfinders!

As we continue our journey of modernization, the Progress® OpenEdge® platform remains your steadfast companion, driving innovation and excellence in application development. For over 40 years, the OpenEdge platform has empowered enterprises worldwide with high-availability, high-performance and agile solutions that keep businesses ahead of the curve.

Our loyal customers are the heart of this innovation, and their success stories inspire us to push the boundaries of what's possible. In this edition, we delve deeper into the OpenEdge community, showcasing the trailblazers who harness the power of the OpenEdge platform to transform their businesses.

Join us as we celebrate these modernization champions and explore the endless possibilities the OpenEdge platform offers. Your journey to becoming an application modernization pathfinder starts here.

Sincerely,
The Progress OpenEdge Team



# Your Perfect Getaway Starts with OpenEdge

Explore the world and expand your horizons. Founded in 2020 by experienced travel professionals, Villa for You specializes in renting high-quality holiday homes across Europe, aiming to provide exceptional personal service to homeowners and guests. Their platform connects guests and homeowners through a stable, low-maintenance database and an efficient programming environment. Despite tight timelines and budget constraints, the team utilized the OpenEdge platform to build a robust backend, providing smooth operations for users. Today, Villa for You powers personalized experiences for guests booking luxury holiday homes—from wellness-equipped villas to secluded chalets—continually refining their services to offer unparalleled support to homeowners and vacationers.

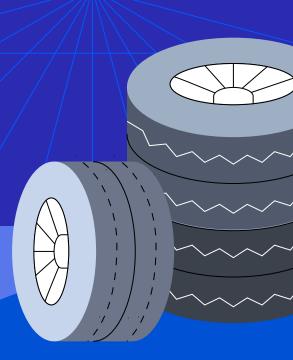






# Shift Business Into High Gear with OpenEdge

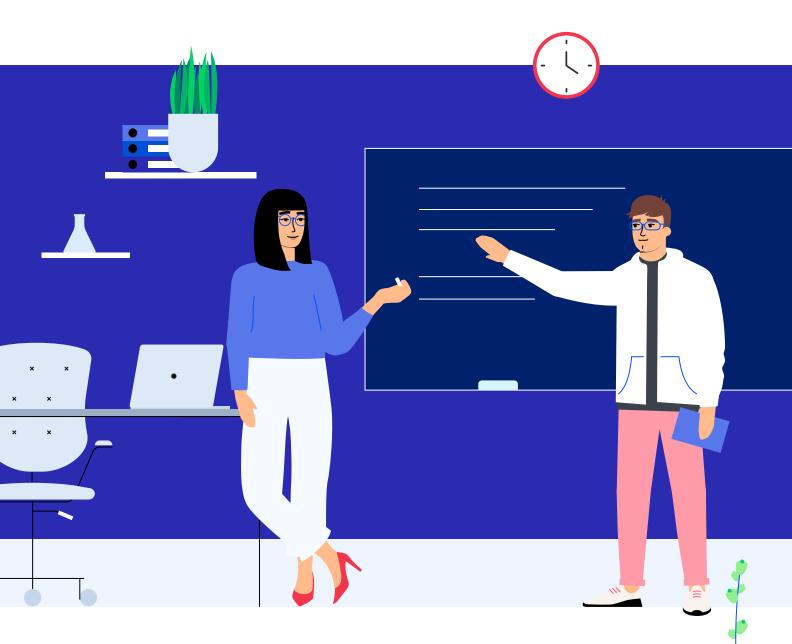
Transforming the tire industry with cutting-edge solutions. For over 30 years, ASA Automotive Systems has been the go-to provider for tire dealers, offering comprehensive solutions to streamline business operations. Built on the powerful OpenEdge platform, ASA's TireMaster Enterprise system enhances productivity, boosts revenue and provides smooth operations across multiple locations. The flexibility and scalability of the OpenEdge platform enable ASA to deliver tailored solutions for businesses of all sizes. The OpenEdge platform's ease of use, seamless integration and reliable performance have allowed ASA to support over 250 locations and thousands of users, helping tire dealers and auto repair shops thrive in an ever-evolving market.



# Setting Trends Seamlessly with OpenEdge

#### **Turning challenges into**

**opportunities.** The apparel industry faces challenges like fast-changing consumer tastes, supply chain fluctuations and rising costs. FDM4 has used the Progress OpenEdge platform for over 30 years to deliver business solutions that help customers grow their bottom line. Progress has evolved with FDM4, enabling them to serve customers with modern technologies. Today, FDM4 offers ERP, warehouse management, e-commerce, CRM and more. Their browser-based solutions provide flexibility for cloud or onpremises hosting. FDM4's continuous improvement recently attracted a major decorator in the industry. With the Progress OpenEdge platform, FDM4 offers efficient operations and a seamless user experience, supporting manufacturers, distributors, decorators and promotional product companies with reliable, scalable solutions.



# A+ Data Management with OpenEdge

**Transforming schools with efficient data solutions.** Mesquite Independent School District (ISD) in Texas needed a solution to manage data for over 40,000 students across 52 schools to meet stringent state reporting requirements. They turned to OpenEdge Pro2 to streamline data management and provide secure access for staff, students and administrators. Since integrating the OpenEdge platform, Mesquite ISD has successfully connected multiple systems, pulling and organizing data across departments. The platform allows system administrators to easily access and manage this data while providing secure access to users—all without compromising sensitive information. The district now enjoys faster, more efficient reporting, helping to meet state requirements while keeping up with the expanding needs of the education sector.



# Power Your Team, Powered by OpenEdge

### Empowering businesses with advanced workforce management.

For over 40 years, ProMark has led workforce management, optimizing productivity with intelligent scheduling solutions. To modernize, they upgraded to OpenEdge 12, boosting performance by 100-150% in just one month. Leveraging Progress Application Server (PAS), ProMark secured a scalable, cloud-ready platform with enhanced security and monitoring. Integrating Progress® Kendo UI® tools provided an intuitive, data-rich UI, while the OpenEdge platform's backward compatibility facilitated seamless updates without major code rewrites. With high-performance APIs, top-tier security and flexibility to innovate, ProMark is well positioned to meet the demands of the modern SaaS world.





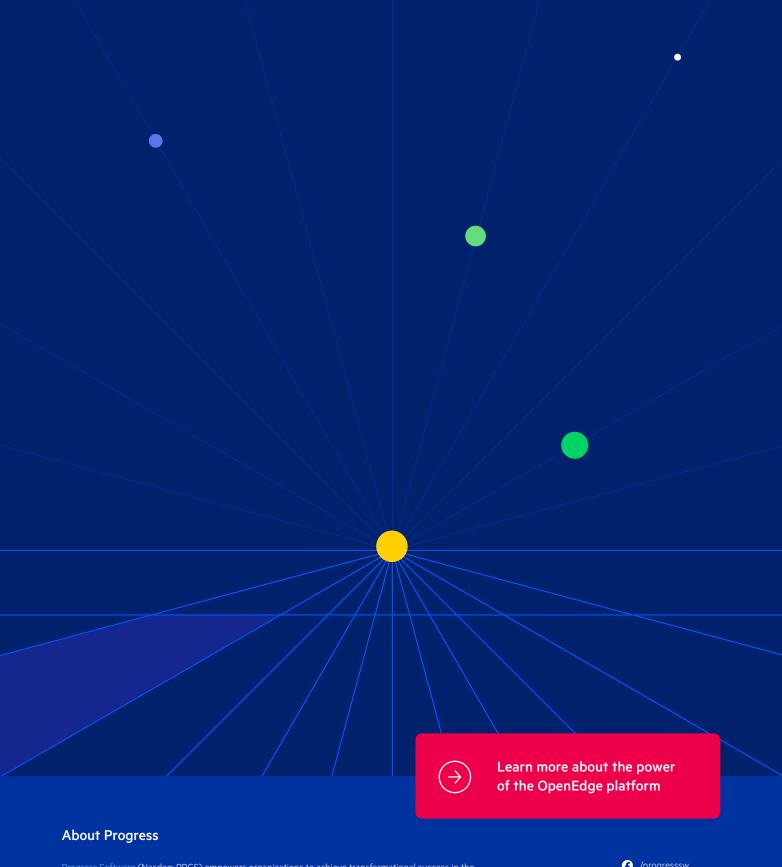
Building the future of business applications. Build.One enables businesses to create tailored applications, modernize legacy systems and drive innovation using its end-to-end development platform. For OpenEdge customers, Build.One employs a two-pronged approach: rapidly building web-based applications on existing Progress technology stacks and empowering seamless innovation without constant updates. By integrating the OpenEdge platform and Progress® DataDirect® connectivity solutions, Build.One offers comprehensive solutions for screen design, workflows, data integration and application management. This synergy allows for the quick creation of modern interfaces, maintenance of existing business logic and integration of multiple data sources.



# Read Their Story n Progress

# **See Your Business** Like Never Before, Thanks to **OpenEdge**

Optimizing distribution with robust, modern ERP solutions. Apero Solutions, based in Edmonton, Alberta, has been a trusted partner for wholesale distributors for over three decades, delivering adaptable ERP solutions with its flagship product, Latitude ERP. Powered by the OpenEdge platform, Latitude ERP supports reliable, secure and high-performing database management. Recognizing the need for modernization, Apero's leadership transformed the user experience with a browser-based UI while preserving robust business logic. Leveraging OpenEdge 12, the development team introduced new capabilities, transforming Latitude ERP into a service platform. The result is a cutting-edge ERP solution that balances a modern user interface with extensive features, providing a future-ready solution for clients in the hard goods distribution industry.



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