

# Application Transformation Jumpstart Program

**Progress® Software provides the AT Jumpstart Program as an effective and affordable means for your application development teams to quickly learn and start applying the OERA and ATA concepts and methods.**

**BENEFITS**

- **Begin to create plans for transforming your application quickly**
- **Learn state-of-the-art concepts, approaches, and methods for building competitive applications**
- **Receive individualized answers to your critical questions about how to apply those concepts and methods**

**FEATURES AT A GLANCE**

- **Direct access to experts who have applied these concepts and methods in a variety of AT projects**
- **Two one-week expedited sessions to make your time commitment reasonable**
- **Continue AT project independently with ‘use-cases’ produced in workshops**

Building competitive applications is a challenge that requires solid business planning, modern architecture, up-to-date methods, and the dedicated work of a well-prepared and well-trained application development team.

Progress contributes to making the development process successful by providing the OpenEdge® Reference Architecture (OERA) and the Application Transformation Approach (ATA). These processes and methodologies lead to creating modern, flexible, lasting and competitive applications.

The AT Jumpstart is a program designed for Progress application developers who want an expedited program to learn the Application Transformation concepts and techniques, and receive mentoring on applying these techniques to their own applications. At the end of the program, your team is better able to:

1. Work with key concepts, templates and examples;
2. Begin applying the ones that are most effective for your application, and
3. Start documenting what specific next steps to take.

**Components of AT Jumpstart**

The participants in this program consist of a two or three-member team from your development organization. The team typically represents the skills of architect, developer, and/or project manager. A session could have up to three different company teams that participate in one program. This composi-

tion results in a good mix of skills and experiences for mutual sharing and learning. The program is also available for a team from a single company.

The program consists of two individual sessions lasting five days each, with a break between the sessions. The first session provides a solid foundation in ProDataSets, OERA, and ATA training through extensive instruction and detailed materials provided by a professional consultant experienced in Application Transformation.

The second five-day session is highly interactive as each team applies their own use-cases as they go through the AT Approach utilizing the OERA.

A key set of topics are addressed in the second week. The emphasis and time allocated for each topic may vary based on the needs of the participants and will include:

1. Understanding through examples and discussion how the OERA is implemented.
2. Examining the key ATA steps and seeing examples of Analysis and Modeling, Redesign and Harvest, and Build and Test.
3. Applying your own use-cases to each of the key steps.
4. Using AT templates to produce work products you draft and use for next steps in your application development.

## Schedule & Outputs

### A. Customer Preparation Part I:

1-3 weeks

- A consultant contacts you to set the proper expectations and to discuss preparation work to be completed by you prior to training.

### B. Training Part I:

5 days

- ProDataSets
- OERA
- ATA
- Discuss Preparation for Part II

### C. Customer Preparation Part II:

2-4 weeks

- A consultant contacts you to discuss progress on development work during the "away" period, or to schedule an optional one-day working session for planning.

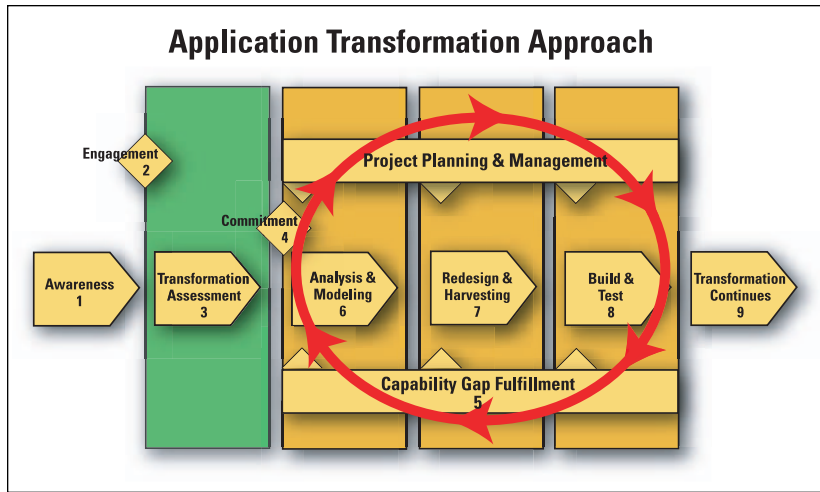
### D. Training Part II:

5 days

- ATA Mentoring
- Implementation Templates & Guidelines
- Analysis & Modeling
- Redesign & Harvest
- Build & Test

### Outputs:

- Examples of completed documents
- Experience applying AT Approach
- Work products you produced for your own development work and derived from your own 'use-cases'



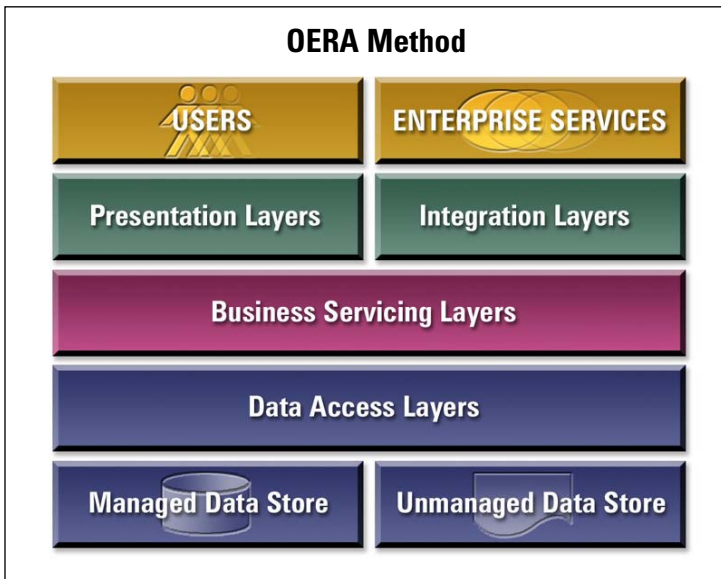
### Options for additional assistance

- Progress Education Services courses for products you may need on your development project
- One-on-one assistance from Progress Professional Services for:
  - Transformation Assessment
  - Skills Assessment

- Transformation Plan
- AT Mentoring project

- Roadmap Advisor assistance to prepare a Product Roadmap

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