Progress Pacific: A Technical Overview

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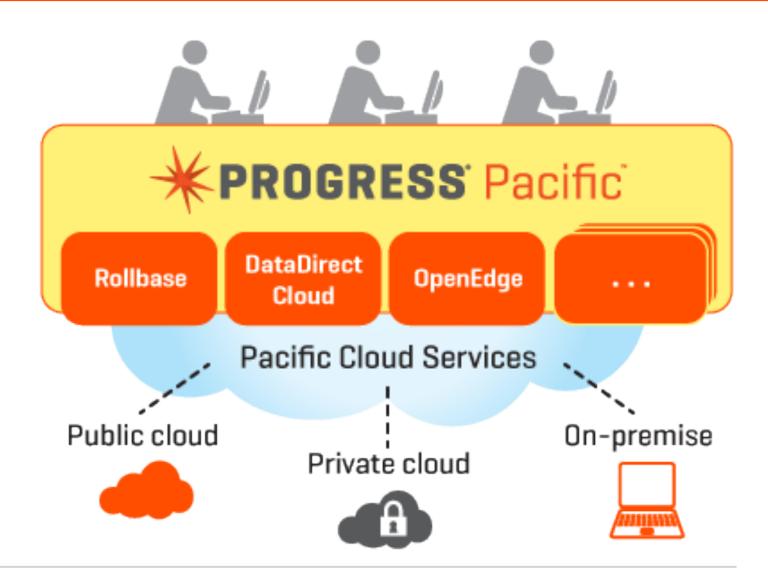
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To power the rapid creation and deployment of powerful business applications that are driven by data and unlimited by device or cloud

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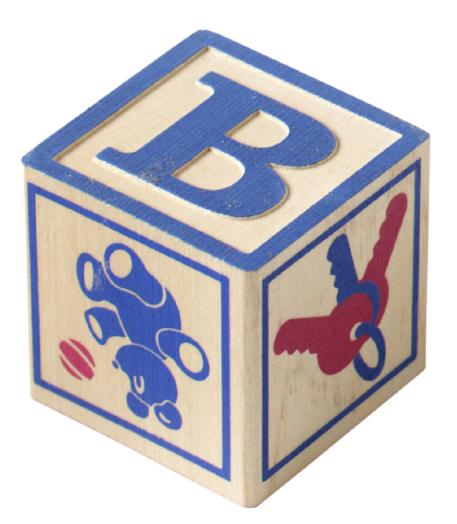
Pacific Rollbase Application Components

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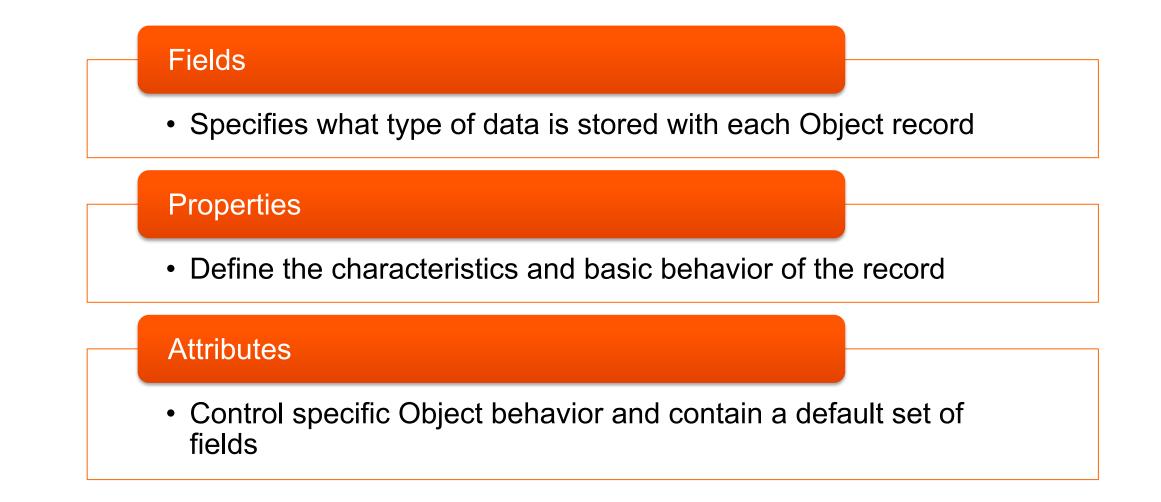
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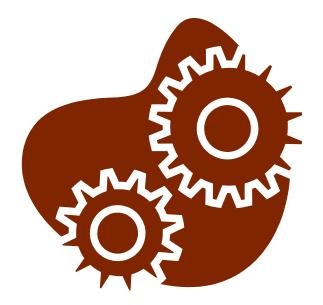
- Basic building block of applications
- May represent any kind of business data: Customers, Employees, Products, etc.
- Records are actual instances of Objects, for example, for an Object called Employee each record would represent an actual employee in your company



Components of an Object



Two Ways to Create Objects





From Scratch

Based on External Data



UI Components



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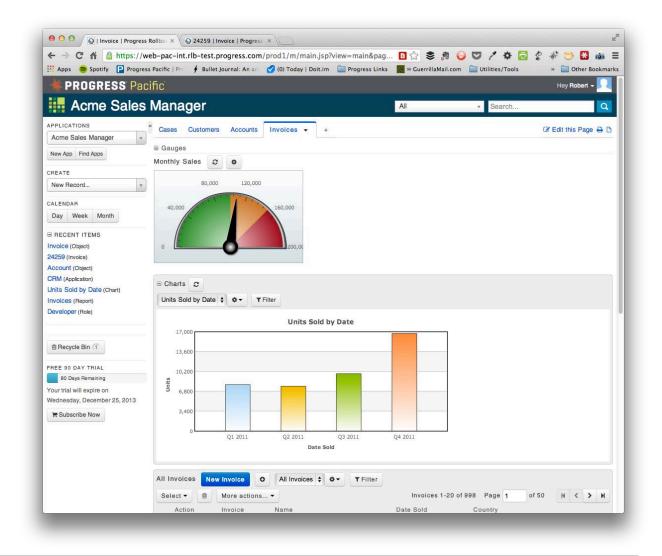
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Business Logic



Field Event Handlers

- Customize behavior of HTML components
- May use AJAX API when you need to add/update/retrieve data from other Rollbase records
- Examples:

Description	This is an example of what can be done with Event handlers. When I land in this text entry box and the <u>onfocus</u> event is fired the text box is 8 rows high. When I move my cursor out of this box and move, for example, to the field below the box shrinks to 2 rows high.	Property record selected onchange handler
Tags		AJAX API call HTTP GET: record's ID Rollbase server-side AJA component
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Statuses



- Indicate current state of a record
- Similar to picklist values, with a special meaning in Workflow
- Determines the set of currently available Workflow Actions
- May be assigned through Workflow Actions, or explicitly by editing an object record.

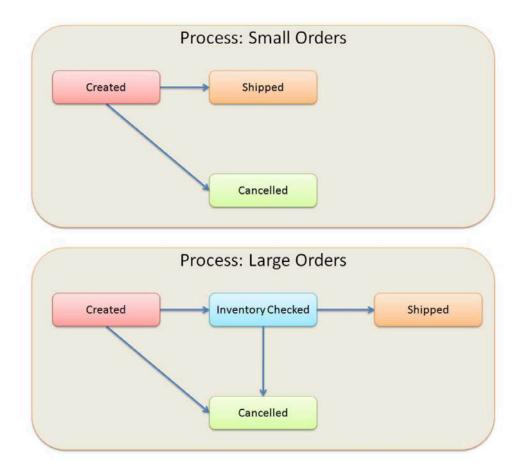
Actions

- An operation that a user can perform on a record
- You can use Actions to
 - Change Workflow status
 - Create A Related Record
 - Send Email
 - Generate A Template-based Document
 - Run a group of triggers
- May be limited only to certain roles or users
- Group Actions: Allows the action to be performed on a group of records in a list View

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Processes

- A container for a set of statuses and actions, that as a whole make up a particular workflow process
- May define more than one process



Triggers

- Enables automatic workflow upon record creation, update or deletion
- Can configure any number of Triggers to perform:
 - Automated validation
 - Programmatic validation
 - Notification
 - Data manipulation and other activities
- All triggers may be conditional, i.e. Run triggers on orders > \$10,000

Timing Options

Before/After Create Before/After Update Before/After Delete On Finalize

On Login

On Logout





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