

# Progress Developer Studio in a Team

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- Independent IT consulting organization
- Focusing on OpenEdge and .NET
- Located in Cologne, Germany
- Customers in Germany, EMEA, USA
- Vendor of tools and consulting programs (specialized on GUI for .NET, Modernization)
- 10 years of Progress experience (V10 ... V11.2)



## Where are you today?

- Who is using PDSOE
- Who is using any kind of SCM tool

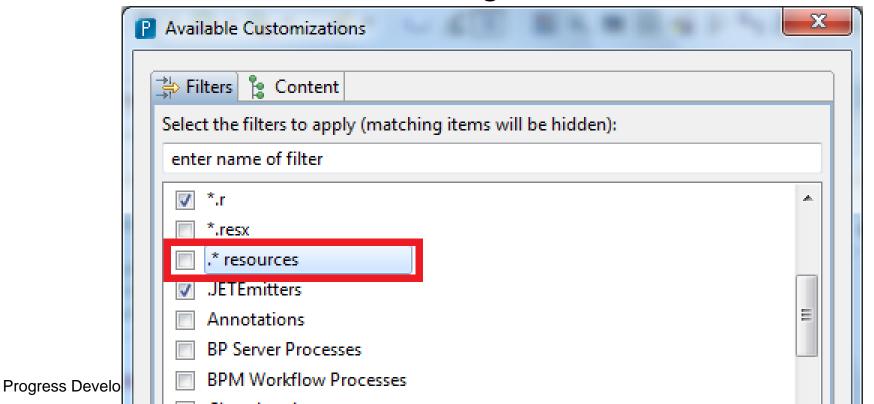
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- What is
  - Workspace
  - Project

- Workspace
  - It is a personal thing
  - Your preferred settings are in there
  - Can only be opened once at a time
  - I consider it to be something local makes it faster
  - No real need for a backup

- Project
  - Shared with other developers
  - Settings for the Application are in there
  - Should be backed up
  - Multiple projects in one workspace

 To be able to see all the needed resources to be shared you will have to customize the Resource View to show .\* resource again



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- Workspace on a share
  - Bad performance because of a lot of small files
  - Reading and updating of a lot of files all time
  - The Workspace can only be opened in one session so no sharing option

- Project on a share
  - I know it was no problem with AppBuilder and the Compiler
  - Eclipse cashes files (hashes) and does not like if the filesystem is not in sync
  - Files not in sync are skipped in Filesearch and Compile and there might be more

- A Workaround could be to turn on "refresh automatically" but ...
  - One drawback is that it is dependent on the type and age of fileserver
  - we have observe critical bad performance

- "refresh automatically" combined with "compile automatic"
  - When combined, the negative performance effect for procedural code is limited to "bad performance"
  - For classbased and specially GUI for .NET code the consequences may even be more bad

- classbased and specially GUI for .NET code
  - Having to recompile classbased code multiple times or completely loosing the visual designer usability as every compiler session may have different junks of r-code in memory and there may be more drawbacks

- Conclusiones
  - We have seen teams who did not want to use an SCM tool, cause the old way is so well known
  - After some days of power usage of PDSOE and GUI for .NET they changed their mind and could no longer live without it

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#### **SCM Tools**

- Perforce (<u>perforce.com/</u>)
  - That's what we use and will be shown in the demo
- SVN (<u>subversion.tigris.org/</u> <u>subversion.apache.org/</u>)
  - Used in customer Projects
- Roundtable / Roundtable-team (<u>http://tugboatsoftware.com</u>)
  - Used by some of our customers
  - They are around at PUG Challenge

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## Workspace resources to be shared

- Connection.xml
  - List of DB connections defined in a workspace

```
x connection.xml 🔀
   <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>

<root xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="schema/databaseConnection.xsd">

<databaseconnection identifier="sports2000">
    <name>sports2000</name>
   <description/>
   <physicalname>DB\sports2000.db</physicalname>
   <logicalname/>
   <aliases/>
    <group/>
    <host>localhost</host>
    <service>25123</service>
    <userTD/>
   <password/>
   <connectionparameters/>
   <SQLIdentifier/>
    <autoStartServer>true</autoStartServer>
   <serverParameters>-db DB\sports2000.db -S 25123 </serverParameters>
    <autoShutdownServer>true</autoShutdownServer>
    <OEVersion>11.3</OEVersion>
    </databaseconnection>
    </root>
```

# Workspace resources to be shared

- template.xml
  - Editor macros for faster /easier coding and commenting

```
x templates.xml 🔀
 using OpenEdge.BusinessRules.RulesServerConnectionParameters.

   using OpenEdge.BusinessRules.RulesServerConnection.

   using Progress.Json.ObjectModel.JsonObject.

   using Progress.Lang.AppError.

   %#13;
   define variable oOptions as JsonObject no-undo.

   define variable oParams as RulesServerConnectionParameters no-undo.

   define variable oConnection as RulesServerConnection no-undo. 

   define variable ${decisionservice} as DecisionService no-undo.

   define variable dVersion as decimal no-undo. 

   define variable cServiceName as tharacter no-undo.

   oOptions = new JsonObject().

   oOptions:Add('URL', '${url}').

   oParams = new RulesServerConnectionParameters(oOptions). 

   oConnection = new RulesServerConnection(oParams). 

   dVersion = ${version}.

   cServiceName = '${servicename}'.

   %#13;
   ${decisionservice} = new DecisionService(oConnection, cServiceName, dVersion).

   &#13:
   catch oAppError as AppError: 

      message &#13:
```

# Workspace resources to be shared

- Custom set of templates for Methods,
   Properties, Classes, ...
- preferences.epf
  - All settings of a workspace

```
preferences.epf 🔀
  #Thu Nov 07 19:51:48 CET 2013
  @org.eclipse.debug.ui=3.7.101.v20110817_r371
  /instance/com.progress.openedge.pdt.bpm.server.ui/isFirstRun=true
  /instance/com.openedge.pdt.text/syntax.check.background=true
  @org.eclipse.ui.ide=3.7.0.v20110809-1737
  /instance/org.eclipse.jdt.launching/org.eclipse.jdt.launching.PREF_VM_XML=<?xml_version\="1.0" encoding\="UTF-8" standalone\="no"
  /instance/com.openedge.pdt.server/webspeed.firstrun=false
  /instance/org.eclipse.wst.ws.service.policy/org.eclipse.wst.ws.service.policy.ui.servicepols.wsiprofilecomp.wsiap.defaultProtocol
  @com.openedge.pdt.project=11.3.1.00
  /instance/com.progress.dbnavigator/dbconnectionpropertycolumns=0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14
  /instance/org.eclipse.ui.editors/overviewRuler migration=migrated 3.1
  /instance/org.eclipse.wst.xml.ui/org.eclipse.wst.xml.ui.internal.tabletree.XMLMultiPageEditorPart.lastActivePage=1
  /instance/com.perforce.team.core/com.perforce.team.core.p4java.P4 CONNECTIONS=
  @org.eclipse.jdt.ui=3.7.1.r371 v20110824-0800
  /instance/com.openedge.pdt.text/addRoutineLevelError=true
  /instance/org.eclipse.core.resources/version=1
  @org.eclipse.jst.j2ee.webservice.ui=1.1.500.v201105122000
  @org.eclipse.core.resources=3.7.100.v20110510-0712
  /instance/org.eclipse.ui/showIntro=false
  /instance/org.eclipse.jdt.ui/tabWidthPropagated=true
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## Project resources to be shared

- What is a Project config and why do I need one?
- PROPATH (.propath)
  - exclude from build / tooling
- project.xml
  - Parameters
  - Settings

## Project resources to be shared

- Assemblies.xml
- Toolbox.xml
  - Initialy a standard set of Tools
  - Important for deployment and licensing so you want to control what is in (write protection)
  - Tools in Toolbox can define a company standard
- "External Tools" and "Run-configurations" can be stored as shared files

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#### Demo

- Share Demo-Project
- Get Demo-Project on another machine
- Sync Changes
- Merge Changes

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# **Advantages of SCM**

- Resources can be shared with other developers
- Reduces the time needed to setup new development environments
- Reduces the risk of failures in the configuration

# **Advantages of SCM**

- You can see and review what is changed
- Possibility of selective rollouts using branches
  - Trunk
  - Stable (maybe Customer)
  - Feature
  - Bugfix
- Makes you more productive ©

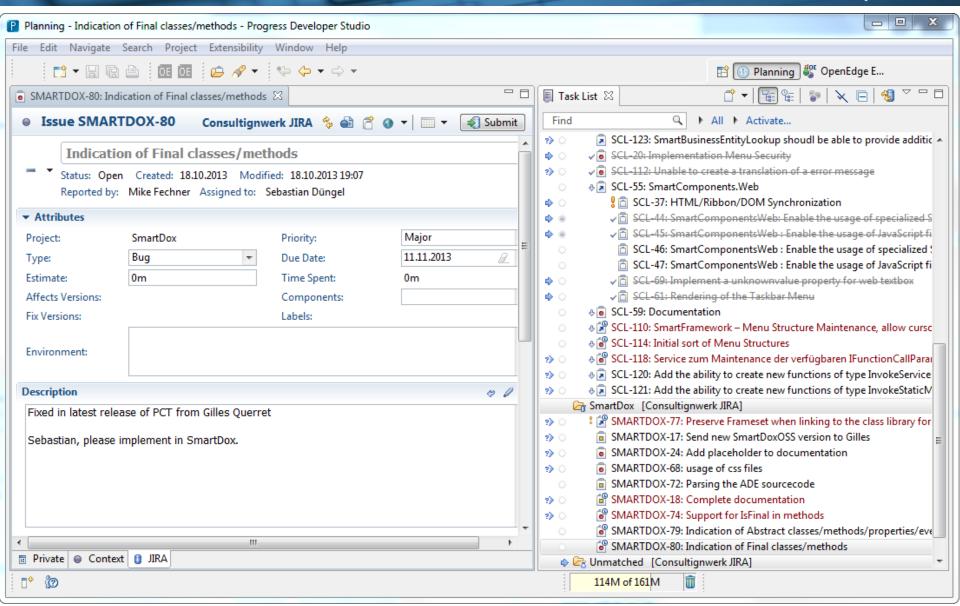
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# **Bugtracking integration with MyLyn**

- Why do I need that?
- MyLyn (Eclipse Plugin) can be used as an Adapter to many Bugtracking systems
- MyLyn tracks the changed files as a context and can attach this to a bug
- Makes it easy to switch between bugs and have the same context opened again

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