

# OpenEdge Roadmap



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# Ch-ch-ch-changes







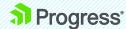
# Welcome Change

As Long as Nothing is Altered or Different









# YOUR FUTURE

# Availability Performance Evolution



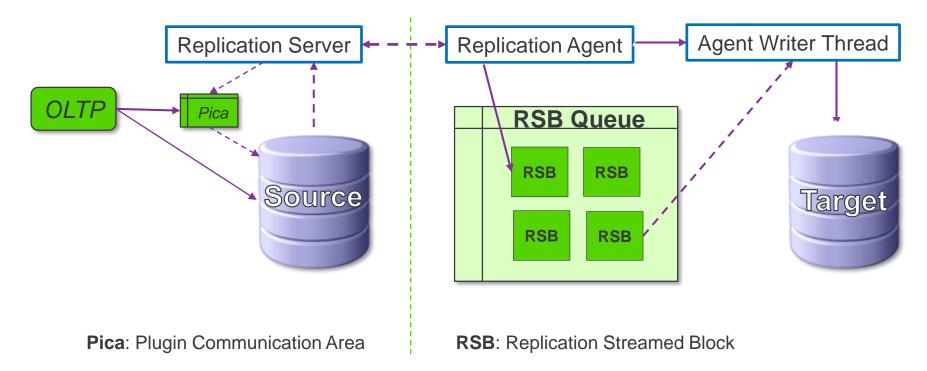
# **Availability**





# OpenEdge 12.0 – Availability

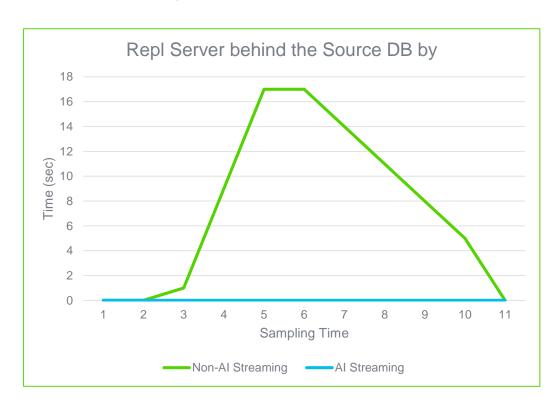
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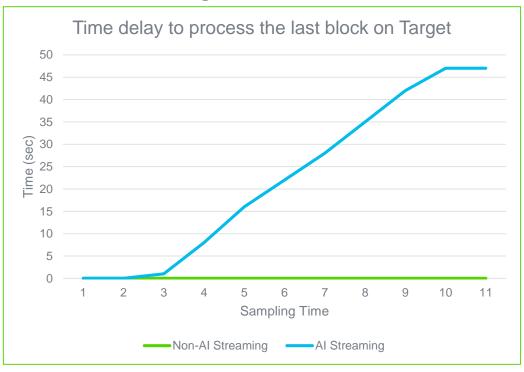


# **Replication Latency by Time**

### Source Machine



## **Target Machine**





# OpenEdge 12.0 – Availability



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  - Replication Al file streaming
- Additional Online Operations:
  - SQL Drop Index, Column or Trigger
  - SQL Rename Index or Column
  - SQL JVM management and configuration
  - Convert variable-length Extents to a fixed length
  - Database log file archive and truncate (OE 11.7.3)



# **OpenEdge 12.0 – Security for Availability**

- Update Spring (OE11.7.x & 12.0) and OpenSSL (OE12.0)
- PAS for OE support for OAuth2 (OE11.7.3) & SAML (OE11.7.4)
- SQL/ABL Security Model Unification, Phase 1
- Internal infrastructure security:
  - Address Veracode (Java), AppScan (C++) and OWASP (3rd-party libraries) high-priority issues
  - Update Client Principal cryptography
  - Remove RC4 as a Transparent Data Encryption cipher
  - Support current Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC) algorithms (OE11.7.4)



### **OpenEdge 12 Futures**

# **Continuous Availability**

- Online Database Maintenance
  - Index rebuild
  - Startup parameters: default settings, increasing online, auto-tuning (autonomics)
  - BI space reclamation, Extent management, Area truncate/remove
- Online Schema Changes
  - Add/Drop resources Field, Table, Index, Sequence, Trigger, etc.
- Automated Upgrades
  - Continuous Integration & Deployment (CI/CD)
- Disaster Recovery
  - Automated & transparent ABL Client failover
- Security
  - Updating Spring, OpenSSL and internal cryptography
  - SQL/ABL security model unification- adopt SQL standard
  - Signing R-code and PL files





**Always On!** 

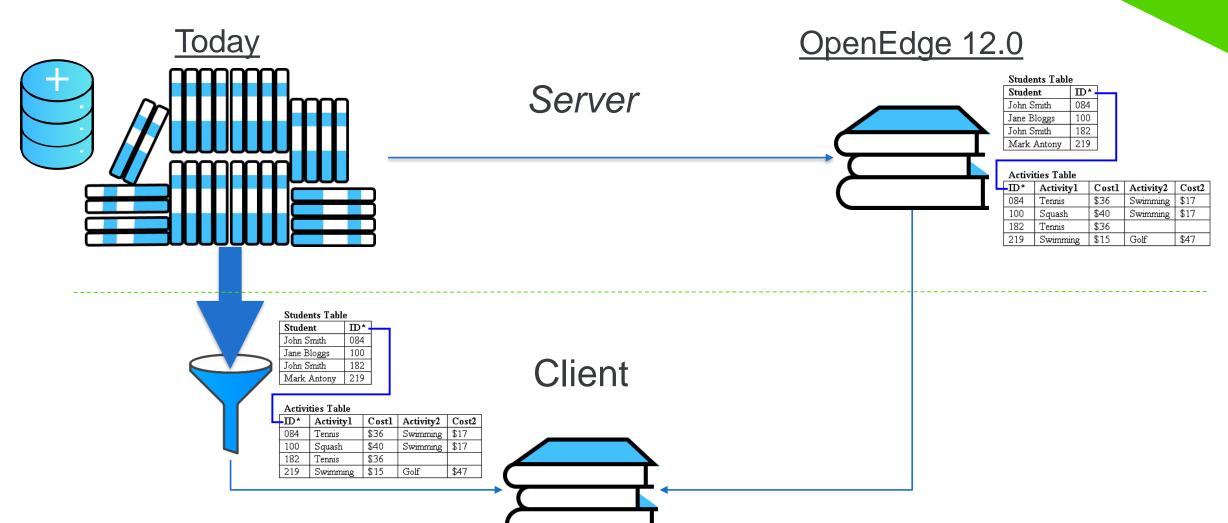




# **OpenEdge 12.0 – Performance and Scale**

Language: Resolve Table JOINs on the Server



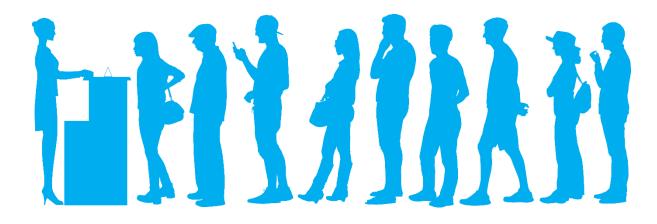




# **OpenEdge 12.0 – Performance and Scale**

OpenEdge Database: Multi-threaded Processing





Today, DB access requests are handled one-at-a-time

Tomorrow, DB access requests are handled *Concurrently* for Remote Clients





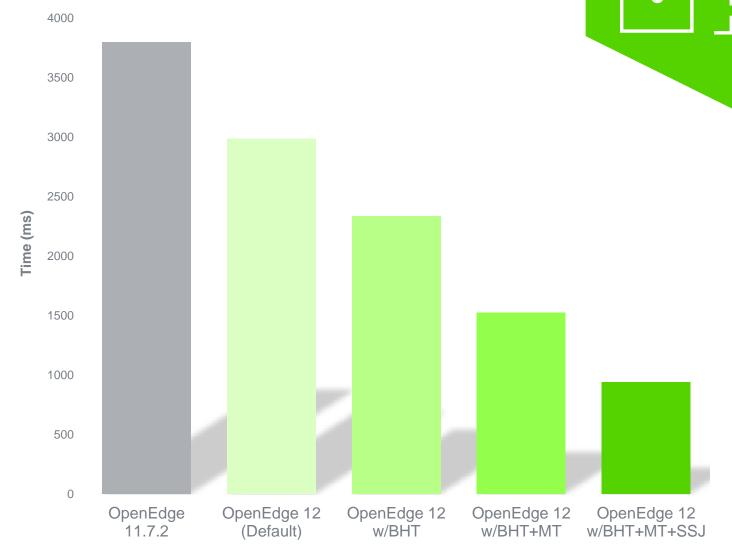
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# throughput versus 11.7 in N-tiered deployments

Your results may vary depending on architecture and use-case

# **Transaction Time Comparison**

(milliseconds, lower is better)





# **OpenEdge 12.0 – Performance and Scale**



- ABL & OpenEdge Database
  - Streamline Server-side Table JOINs
  - Multi-threaded database
  - Reduce contention on the buffer hash table
- SQL
  - Autonomously update statistics
  - Ability to cancel a (long running) SQL query



### **OpenEdge 12 Futures**

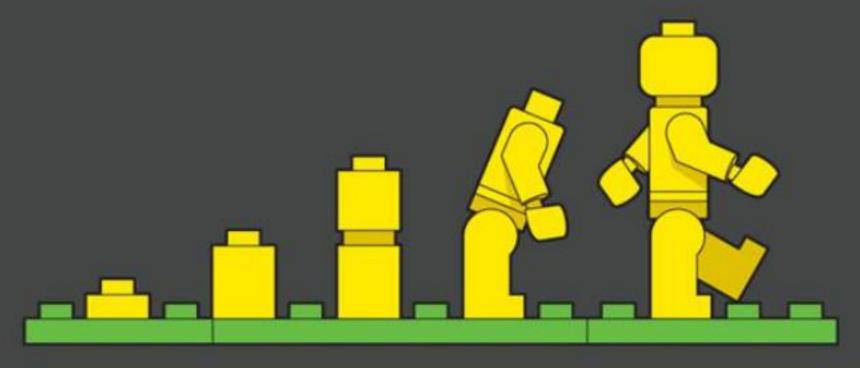
# **Performance and Scale**

- Performance
  - Increased ABL/OOABL run time performance
  - SQL bulk load of data
  - Ongoing DataServer performance improvements
- Scale
  - Enhanced support for Containers, Kubernetes (orchestration)





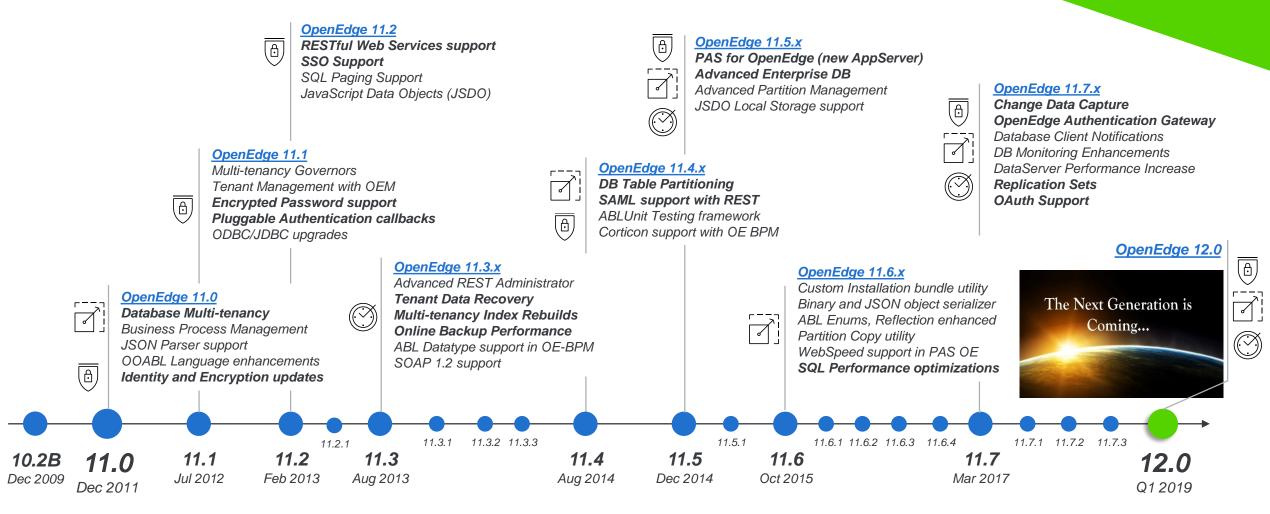
# Application Evolution / Modernization





# **Evolution: OpenEdge 11 to 12**







# **OpenEdge 12.0 – Evolution Tooling**

- Coding:
  - SQL: Null as a value, and Date-Time Function support
  - Execute FINALLY blocks during STOP processing (11.7.3)
  - Set a return code on application exit (11.7.4)
  - Technical Preview: Eclipse Che hosted development
- Refactoring:
  - Find references
  - Rename a Class Name filename, constructors, class name, .p creating new objects, variable declaration, arguments/parameters, using, inherits, NEW statements
- Compilation:
  - Supply Progress Compilation Tools (PCT) (11.7.3)
  - Prevent Methods/Function with no RETURN, or RETURN from inside a FINALLY block
- Code Quality:
  - ABL source code analysis, via SonarCube



### **OpenEdge 12**

# **Evolution Tooling**

- Coding:
  - CI/CD and Eclipse Che hosted development
  - Call Tree/Graph
  - REST service documentation (OpenAPI)
- Refactoring:
  - Rename Parameters, Properties
  - Harvest business logic & procedural to OO conversion
- Compilation:
  - Additional quality and best practices checks
- Code Quality:
  - Generate Stack Trace with Error Objects





# YOUR FUTURE

Availability
Performance
Evolution



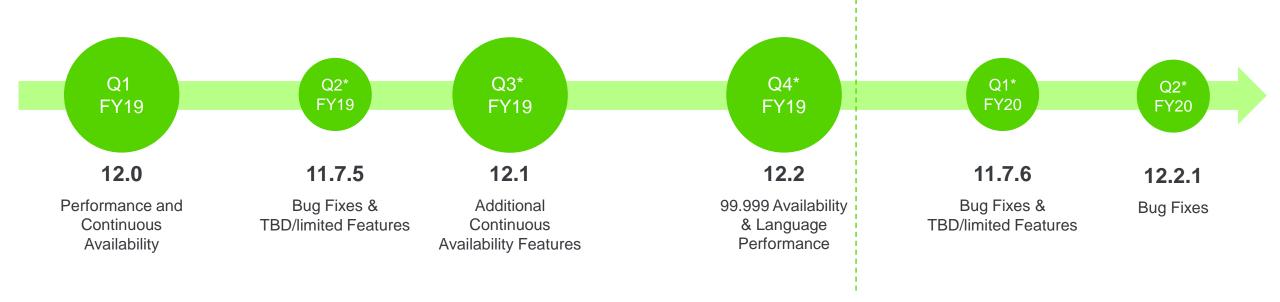
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# The New Dawn is Coming!



# **OpenEdge Calendar**





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