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Developer & Freelance Expert Consultant — Progress Software (4GL) / OpenEdge (ABL)

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France & Europe —
remote-first

30+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

PROGRESS v6 → OPENEDGE ABL

FRENCH DEFENCE SECURITY CLEARANCE

REMOTE-FIRST



WORKING WITH THIS TECHNOLOGY
SINCE 1992

SKILLS

Progress Software v6/v9 (4GL)

OpenEdge ABL (v10+)

Migration & modernisation

AI-assisted web & app dev

Version control — GIT

Remote deployment

SEO

CMS — WordPress, Joomla...

Training & knowledge transfer

EDUCATION

1991

MSc in Computer Science

Université Paris XI — Orsay, France

1989

Associate Degree in IT Management

I.U.T. of Orsay — Top of class in 9/10 subjects

LANGUAGES

English : fluent (technical documentation)

German : good working level

SECURITY CLEARANCE

Confidentiel & Secret Défense

Matra Défense, Cogema-Areva, État-Major RANE / French Air Force

OFF TOPIC

Passionate about music : guitar, arranging, composing, producing, analogue and digital home studio.

Freelance consultant specialised in development, maintenance, training, audit and consulting on **PROGRESS Software** (4GL) and its **OpenEdge** suite (ABL) since version 10. Conviction : Progress/OpenEdge is a robust DBMS, with a capable language — in most cases, the best choice is to maintain and evolve it rather than replace it. Short assignments preferred (training, audit, consulting, maintenance), remote-first with regular travel across France and Europe.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



HITOP

2025 — today

Dual activity : website design & Progress / OpenEdge consulting

Website design & web application development

- Website design, maintenance and migration & SEO / GEO
- Full stack HTML/PHP, WordPress and PrestaShop CMS, GIT, automated deployments
- Building and maintaining WordPress plugins and themes (wpj-debug, wpj-backup...)
- Daily use of AI since January 2025

SEO · GEO · WordPress · PrestaShop · GIT · AI

Progress Software / OpenEdge Consultant

- Maintenance, audit and training assignments : remote and on-site in Toulouse
- Development and maintenance in Progress 4GL / OpenEdge ABL

Maintenance · Audit · Training · Toulouse

LAPEYRE

Jun. 2022 — Jan. 2024

Maintenance developer, Progress / OpenEdge — Remote

Application maintenance for LAPEYRE's commercial management software, B2C and B2B scope.

OpenEdge ABL · Maintenance · Retail

CAVAC

Sep. 2020 — May 2022

Maintenance developer, Progress / OpenEdge — Remote

Application maintenance for the seed management system.

OpenEdge ABL · Maintenance · Agriculture

RENAULT

Nov. 2019 — Mar. 2020

Maintenance developer, Progress / OpenEdge

Built a tool to detect obsolete ERP programs and menus, reducing the number of programs to maintain.

OpenEdge ABL · ERP · Tooling

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2013 — 2025

Dual activity : website design & Progress / OpenEdge consulting

Website design

- Website design, maintenance and migration & SEO
- Full stack HTML/CSS, WordPress and PrestaShop CMS

SEO · WordPress · PrestaShop

Progress Software / OpenEdge Consultant

- Maintenance, audit and training assignments : remote and on-site in Nantes
- Development and maintenance in Progress 4GL / OpenEdge ABL

Maintenance · Audit · Training · Nantes

MR BRICOLAGE

Jun. 2013 — Sep. 2013

Developer, Progress v.9

Batch optimisation and maintenance of in-house ERP applications.

Progress v9 (4GL) · Batch · ERP

LAPEYRE

Nov. 2012 — May 2013

Developer, Progress v.9

Migrated Progress applications to new Linux servers.

Progress v9 (4GL) · Migration · Linux

PEUGEOT

Jan. 2008 — Sep. 2012

Consultant, Progress v.9

Maintained automotive marketing applications (2008-2011): new features, process automation, documentation, training delivered in Spain. Migrated Progress to Oracle in 2012.

Progress v9 (4GL) · CVS · Oracle · Training

NATURE & DÉCOUVERTES

Dec. 2002 — Dec. 2007

Progress Development Engineer

Built and maintained Progress v.9 applications: retail, warehouse and after-sales. Zero software defects. Set up automated remote version upgrades.

Progress v9 (4GL) · Retail · Remote deployment

KOBA - SAGONE - WEHGENER

Jan. 1999 — Nov. 2002

Progress Development Engineer

Maintained Progress v.9 applications: press subscriptions, mail order and charity sectors.

Progress v9 (4GL) · Mail order

SOMATEM

Nov. 1992 — Jun. 1998

Progress Development Engineer

Developed and maintained Progress v.6 applications in the elevator industry.

Progress v6 (4GL) · Elevators