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## Progress Software's Hub Vandervoort Featured in eBizQ Podcast

Podcast focuses on the rapidly changing economy's affect on IT budgets and SOA's ability to help CIO's address budgetary concerns

Bedford, MA – April 04, 2008 – Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS), a leading provider of application infrastructure software to develop, deploy, integrate and manage business applications, has announced that Progress Software's Hub Vandervoort, CTO of SOA Infrastructure products, is featured in a podcast on eBizQ with Elizabeth Book-Kratz, Editor-in-Chief of eBizQ.

- | When: On demand April 04, 2008
- | Where: [http://www.ebizq.net/blogs/archives/2008/04/post\\_1.php](http://www.ebizq.net/blogs/archives/2008/04/post_1.php)
- | What: Progress Software's Hub Vandervoort discusses the current harsh economic climate and its impact on IT budgets, as well as the role SOA will play in providing a flexible and cost-effective platform to run enterprise IT organizations with Elizabeth Book-Kratz, Editor-in-Chief of eBizQ. The podcast will also feature economic outlooks as well as an explanation as to why CIOs are turning to SOA to continue innovation and growth while simultaneously cutting costs.
- | Why: Given the volatile economy, Progress's SOA functionality is especially important as it allows CIOs to spend money only on the solutions specific to their needs, rather than requiring companies to incorporate an entire portfolio of products into their IT environments all at once.

In addition to the podcast, Hub Vandervoort will also participate in a webinar on Wednesday, April 16th 12:00pm EST hosted by eBizQ and co-sponsored by Progress Software entitled "SOA in Financial Services Live Panel: Visibility, Control and Evolution: Building on SOA to Meet Today's Financial Services Industry Challenges." The webinar will feature industry experts discussing the unique requirements of Financial Services organizations, and how BPM, Complex Event Processing and SOA governance can help measure and control operational risk and compliance. To register for the webinar visit: <http://www.ebizq.net/webinars/9168.html>

Hub Vandervoort, CTO of SOA Infrastructure products of Progress Software, has more than 20 years of experience as a consultant and senior technology executive in the networking, communications software and Internet industries. Before becoming CTO of the SOA Infrastructure products of Progress Software, Vandervoort was CTO for Sonic products, leading the Corporate Technology Group (CTG) which is responsible for incorporating market and customer requirements into Sonic products, and evangelizing Sonic's leading-edge developments in the ESB and SOA market. Before becoming CTO, Vandervoort was vice president of strategic services and led a number of key initiatives including Sonic's expansion into the financial services market worldwide.

### About Progress Software Corporation

Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS) provides application infrastructure software for the development, deployment, integration and management of business applications. Our goal is to maximize the benefits of information technology while minimizing its complexity and total cost of ownership. Progress can be reached at [www.progress.com](http://www.progress.com) or +1-781-280-4000.

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