

Running PAS for OpenEdge in a Production Environment

All "classic" OpenEdge server products (OpenEdge Application Server, Worldspeed Transaction Server) were configured to run in development mode by default. Development mode inhibits or eliminates any accessibility restrictions, so a developer can quickly use the product "out of the box" to develop, test, and debug applications.

The newer Progress Application Server (PAS) for OpenEdge also has a development mode product, Progress Development Application Server for OpenEdge (Progress Dev for PAS). In addition, it is available as a production mode product, Progress Production Application Server for OpenEdge (Progress Prod for PAS). A production instance of PAS for OpenEdge is not meant to "just work" out of the box. It enforces the current security best practices followed by many other current web-based products. You must make a number of configuration changes before you can run and deploy your applications to a production instance.

The following topics describe configuration and other issues that you should know in order to run the production version of PAS for OpenEdge:

- [Configuration tools](#)
- [Disabling the security mode of the server](#)
- [User and file permissions](#)
- [Creating a production instance](#)
- [Enabling transports](#)
- [Enabling Worldspeed support](#)
- [Missing and disabled features](#)
- [Enabling authentication](#)
- [Other security considerations](#)
- [Setting environment variables](#)

However, they do not describe security issues in any depth. For more information on security see the PAS for OpenEdge documentation.