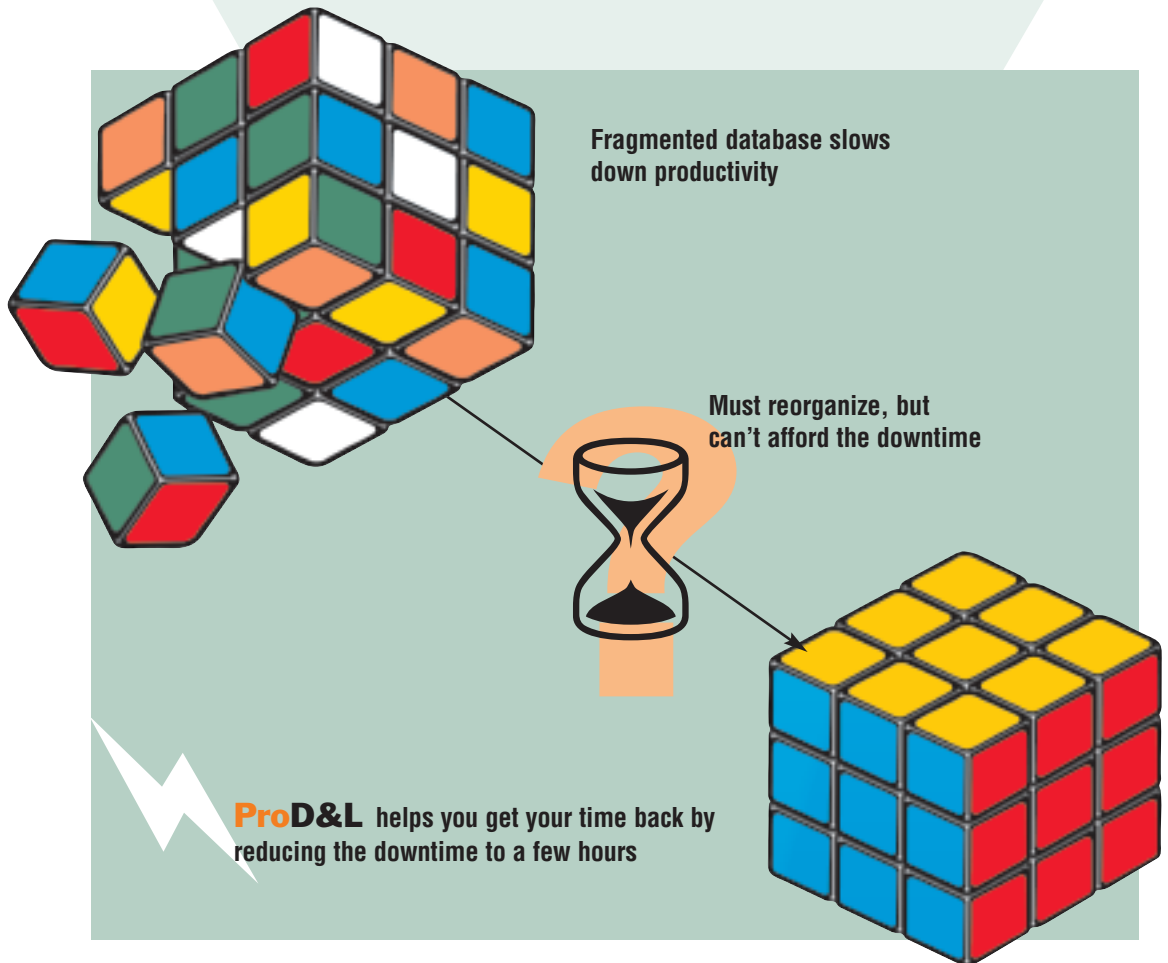




# Pro Dump and Load Time-Saving Database Reorganization

*We have found ProD&L to be a very useful tool that will allow us to perform D&Ls on a quarterly basis...I'm glad we purchased it.*

Terry Grzesikowski  
ERP Manager  
LDM Technologies



## Don't Let Database Downtime Affect Productivity

Periodic database reorganization is absolutely essential for good performance, but it can be time consuming—especially if your database is large, slow and fragmented.

Since access to your data is vital to your company's day-to-day operation, you can only perform your dump and load on company downtime. But with high availability environments (24x7) becoming more common in businesses, company downtime is almost non-existent.

ProD&L reduces the downtime required for a database reorganization to a few hours—regardless of the size of your database.

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## The ProD&L process occurs in four main steps:

### STEP 1

#### Shutdown and Preparation

The database shuts down to create a full off-line back-up copy and initiate the ProD&L imaging system. Production resumes.

### STEP 2

#### Dump and Load

The offline backup copy is dumped and loaded.

### STEP 3

#### Synchronization

The imaging system is used to update the freshly dumped and loaded database.

### STEP 4

#### Completion

New database is put in to production.

#### About Dan Foreman

ProD&L is one of many Progress-based performance optimization tools created by Dan Foreman. A renowned Progress developer and DBA consultant, Dan's extensive experience keeps him in-tune with the needs of Progress Database Administrators.

## Benefits of ProD&L:

- ▼ **Reduces downtime**
- ▼ **Eliminates fragmentation**
- ▼ **Reduces data volatility**
- ▼ **Reclaims weekends**

## Simplify the Process

A database reorganization can improve performance, eliminate fragmentation and reduce the size of the database...and it can be done quickly and easily with ProD&L.

**Find out how you can reduce the downtime necessary to perform a dump and load. Visit us online at [www.bravepoint.com](http://www.bravepoint.com) or call us at (770) 449-9696.**

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