



# ActiveVOS Designer

## Quick Start Guide

Use this guide as your starting point to learn how ActiveVOS can help you with your current or future projects.

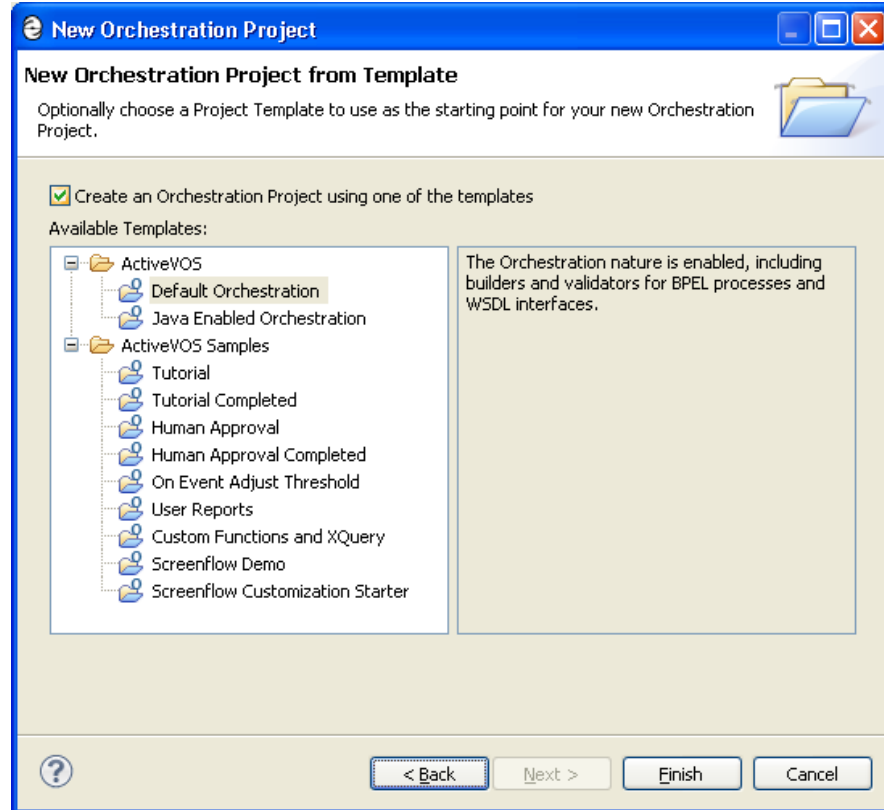
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We recommend that you follow this checklist to guide you through the steps recommended to evaluate or learn about ActiveVOS.

1. After launching ActiveVOS Designer, visit its Welcome page which will provide you with an ActiveVOS overview, a suggested list of first steps, explain how to get started with our samples and Tutorial, and provide you with useful links to the [ActiveVOS Education Center for Developers](#).
2. Review and take the time to learn how to get started with a set of simple “Hello World” recorded tutorials you will find at <http://www.activevos.com/developers/getting-started>.
3. Take our comprehensive ActiveVOS Tutorial which covers building and deploying a service orchestration. The tutorial requires approximately 60 minutes to complete and provides you with in-depth knowledge on the use of the Designer and the creation and deployment of a service orchestration. To start the tutorial, launch the ActiveVOS Designer from the Microsoft Windows “ActiveVOS Designer” Start menu group and then navigate to Help> Help Contents> ActiveVOS Designer Online Help> ActiveVOS Tutorial.
4. After completing the ActiveVOS Tutorial, we recommend that you review the Human Approval process to learn how to incorporate human activity in a process. To do so create a “Human\_Approval” orchestration project. Like all projects, an orchestration project is a container to store files, and it resides in the default location, the Workspace folder of your install folder. When you create a new orchestration project, it is also created in the same location in the file system.
  1. Select File>New>Orchestration Project, and click Next.
  2. Type in Human\_Approval for a project name
  3. Click Next and select the “Human Approval” template, as shown.



4. Then, click **Finish**.

We've provided you with "Cheat Sheets" that will guide you through the project. Also included is a PDF document that provides in-depth background on the project.

### Embedded ActiveVOS Server

As a convenience for developers we provide an embedded version of ActiveVOS Server within the ActiveVOS Designer. This embedded version of ActiveVOS Server is preconfigured with an Apache Derby database and an Apache Tomcat server. You have everything you need to be productive.

## Need more information or help?

### Customers Evaluating ActiveVOS

If you have any questions during your evaluation please don't hesitate to contact us at [evalsupport@activevos.com](mailto:evalsupport@activevos.com).

### ActiveVOS Customers

If you are a customer you can post questions on the ActiveVOS [Developer Assist support forum](#). The forum is a great way to obtain access to our support personnel and track progress of issues you report and need assistance on.

Use the forum to obtain technical assistance by simply starting a new thread and our support team will respond quickly. If you need to share confidential information please use the "Post a Private Attachment" facility, or email us at [support@activevos.com](mailto:support@activevos.com).

### Education

Please visit **ActiveVOS Education Center for Developers** at <http://www.activevos.com/developers> to access training material and samples.

Need training? Sign up for our monthly training class. See details and the course schedule at <http://www.activevos.com/services/training>.

### Help on a project

Would you like help on your project? If so please consider our [QuickStart](#) program. QuickStart is a five-day program customized to your specific needs. A dedicated Active Endpoints consultant will empower you and your team to be self-sufficient through knowledge transfer.