

# Create and Manage New Application

Customization in Aras Innovator can consist of modifying existing applications and creating new ones to solve custom business needs. This section describes the main steps that will need to be taken.

A new application normally results in a new **AML Package** with its own **Package Definition**. The **Package Definition** contains all changes made to instances of Aras Innovator.

The process of creating a new **Package** requires several steps:

1. Create a new **Package**.
2. Export the **Package** to the file system, locate the results properly in the Repository directories, and update the manifest file to include not only the existing **Packages** but also the newly added ones.
3. Assign the new and modified files to the Git Repository with **Commit** or **Stage**, including the manifest file.
4. If a new **Package** is created, it is recommended to use Java naming conventions for **Packages** (lowercase and dots indicating a hierarchy) and align folder names with the **Packages** they contain.

## Important

When a user updates any Repository sections, the new or modified files must be staged or committed to become part of the next Build.

