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Highlights of the **SmalltalkSolutions 2001 Conference**
... April 9-11 in Chicago. Visit www.SmalltalkSolutions.org for the full program/registration.

Our language is pretty colorful.



Run Smalltalk on the Web.

The next steps in the evolution of Smalltalk on the Web will be on display.

- Mark Weitzel, **Introduction to VisualAge Server Smalltalk (SST)** (tutorial).
- Mark Weitzel, **Web Services with VisualAge Smalltalk** (tutorial).
- Alan Knight, **Cincom Smalltalk eBusiness Platform** (demo).
- Leonard S. Lutomski et al., **Opentalk** (demo).

Pssst. Want to See Some Smalltalk?

IBM will be announcing **something**, but they won't even tell the organizers what it is.

- **IBM Mystery Demonstration.**

Get eXtreme.

Code faster. Test relentlessly. Refactor without fear. Smalltalk development goes better when it's lightweight (less paperwork, fewer meetings). Learn the latest eXtreme Programming techniques at the conference.

- Don Roberts and Jon Brant, **Refactoring Techniques and Tools** (tutorial).
- Jefferey Odell, **Using SUnit Browser** (demo).
- Joseph Pelrine, **Advanced eXtreme Programming Testing Techniques in Smalltalk** (tutorial).
- Till Schuemmer, **TUKAN - It's Time for Distributed Pair Programming** (demo).

Is This the Next Battleground?

Sun has a virtual machine that runs Java. Microsoft has responded with .NET, a virtual machine that'll run everything else. Find out how Smalltalk works in the .NET, and see it operate seamlessly with C# and a host of other languages.

- David Simmons, [Building COM/.NET Components in SmallScript](#) (demo).

Betting the Farm on Beans?

If you're planning to use one of those applications servers that serves up Enterprise Java Beans, then check out Alan Knight's experience report. Alan was a member of the expert group for the EJB 2.0 specification, and he'll tell you what you need to know from a Smalltalker's perspective.

- Alan Knight, [J2EE for Smalltalkers](#) (experience report).

We Feel Your Pain.

You inherited a huge, complicated Smalltalk application, and you don't know how it works. We have some help for you.

- Michele Lanza and Stephane Ducasse, [CodeCrawler - A Hybrid Reverse Engineering Platform](#) (demo).

Sensing Abandonment?

Did your OODBMS vendor leave the field? Well, GemStone is thriving, and they still embrace Smalltalk.

- Bill Erickson, [Introduction to GemStone/S](#) (tutorial).
- James Foster, [Best Practices of GemStone/S Database Administration](#) (workshop).
- James Foster, [GemStone/S 'Relational Backpointer' Framework](#) (demo).
- Wai Lun Mang and David Siegel, [GemStone in the Large](#) (experience report).

Do You Know Where
Your Business Rules
Are Right Now?

The idea of implementing business rules as an 'adaptive' or 'dynamic' object model has been discovered independently several times. If you've built one or have to live with one, we'd like to invite you to compare notes at this workshop.

- Brian Foote and Joseph Yoder, [Metadata and Adaptive Object-Model Pattern Mining](#) (workshop).

Just for Fun.

- Eric Arsenau and Joey Gibson, **Introduction to Pocket Smalltalk/Palm OS** (tutorial) . . . Why not program your Palm with Smalltalk?
- Jon Hylands, **Smalltalk in an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle** (demo) . . . Why not program your submarine with Smalltalk?
- Atushi Aoki, et al., **Jun: 3D Graphic Multimedia Libraries for Smalltalk and Java** (demo) . . . This wonderful graphics library makes OpenGL available to Smalltalk. It's free (and there's a version for Java, too).
- Donald MacQueen, **JWARS - Better Warfare Through Objects** (demo) . . . How the Defense Department uses Smalltalk. See your tax dollars at work.
- Ed 'Regis' Porter, **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** . . . Win fame and valuable prizes by demonstrating your Smalltalk and object-oriented knowledge in a gameshow format.



See undomesticated, hardcore Smalltalkers writing open source in their natural habitat. (Oh, you *are* an undomesticated, hardcore Smalltalker? In that case, bring your laptop and join in.)

Get Tattooed.

Finally, be sure to stop by the Cap Gemini Ernst & Young booth and get a temporary tattoo featuring the Smalltalk balloon.