

Cincom Smalltalk™ Workshop “Experience Cincom Smalltalk”

December 5-7, 2006
Frankfurt, Germany



Were you ever keen to discover what makes Smalltalk a unique software development experience? Then join our first workshop “Experience Cincom Smalltalk”, which will be held December 5-7 in Frankfurt, Germany! Simultaneously, the worldwide Cincom Smalltalk User Conference will take place — a good opportunity to meet experienced Smalltalkers from all over the world and feel the vibes...

Who will benefit from the workshop?

- Software engineers who want to experience how easy it is to build dynamical and flexible software applications
- OO developers who haven't yet worked intensively with Smalltalk and want to see the difference to other platforms
- Individuals looking forward to personal interactions with long-term and experienced Smalltalkers participating at the parallel user conference



Which knowledge is (not) required?

This workshop is aimed at experienced software developers, technical managers, professors or scientific staff who want to discover what makes Smalltalk a unique software development experience.

- Average to good programming skills and knowledge of modern OO languages like Java or C# are required (2-3 years of experience).
- Smalltalk knowledge is not required!
- Basic knowledge of modern application building blocks and technologies like SOA, web-services, web applications and databases will be helpful to maximise the experience.

If you aren't sure about whether your knowledge is applicable or not, please contact us at infode@cincom.com.

Workshop Outline:

This workshop introduces you to Cincom Smalltalk VisualWorks. You will build your own professional application from pre-assembled Smalltalk components like databases, useful web-services and some web- and GUI-application skeletons. In pairs of two, you will design a non-trivial application of your choice and experience what it means to do domain-driven design, software development and refactoring in Smalltalk.

- **Day 1** is reserved for a Smalltalk crash course. Note that this course is necessarily incomplete and does not replace the standard five-day Visual-Works introduction course!
- **Day 2** covers pre-assembled components, application ideas and common exercises. At the end of the second day, everyone will have developed a working application.
- **Day 3** is free-style. You will experience designing and redesigning in Smalltalk. Show your creativity! This day ends with a general discussion of lessons learned.

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What do you need to bring?

Key is your curiosity and willingness to explore a completely different way of programming! :-)

Furthermore, please bring your own notebook which should meet the following requirements:

- Windows XP or current Linux as operating system
- Internet-capable
- Able to access the conference network
- Capable of running one of the supported database software (we recommend to install Postgres if no database software is used at this moment)

Please note that at the beginning of the course, you will need to install VisualWorks 7.4.1 and a database. Should you have questions, please contact infode@cincom.com.

Who will be your trainer?

Andreas Tönne, Director of Projects and Operations, Georg Heeg eK

Andreas' Smalltalk memories date back to summer 1986 when the product was called Smalltalk-80 2.2. For almost ten years, he is working on and managing Smalltalk projects and product development at Georg Heeg. Current VisualWorks products that were developed under his management and (partially) design are Mac OSX VM, Windows CE VM, DotNetConnect, Unicode-extensions, VisualWaf and recently the new "SAP Net-Weaver Connect for VisualWorks".

Andreas holds a masters degree in Computer Science (University of Dortmund) and a minor degree in Business Administration. He enjoys hiking, cooking, reading, making music, model kits, Lego Mindstorms and online-gaming.

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Accommodation is not included in the package and should be booked directly with the hotel. A limited number of rooms is available at a reduced room rate (€ 99,- incl. breakfast and VAT) until Oct. 31. Please mention "Cincom" when making your reservation.

Dates: Start: Dec. 5, 10:00 (registration)
End: Dec. 7, 15:00 (formal end)

Fees: Early bird price (until Oct. 31): € 599,- pp (+VAT)
Regular price (after Oct. 31): € 699,- pp (+VAT)
Prices include training materials, full workshop catering (incl. two dinners) and a present.

Register now!

Seats are strictly limited (max. 10-12 people)

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