

Introduction



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Book Descriptions



VA Smalltalk Communications/Transactions Guide

This book describes how you can use the communications and transactions support provided by VA Smalltalk. This support includes TCP/IP, CPIC, APPC, and HLLAPI.

VA Smalltalk Database Guide

This book describes the VA Smalltalk database features. This includes information on the VA Smalltalk database parts, the Smalltalk classes provided with the database features, and the VA Smalltalk ODBC support.

VA Smalltalk Domino Connection Guide

This book shows you how to access the functions of the VA Smalltalk Domino Connection feature programmatically rather than visually. It shows you how to write scripts to enhance and extend the functions that you add to your applications and how to extend and alter the functions of the VA Smalltalk Domino Connection.

VA Smalltalk Getting Started

This book introduces you to visual programming with VA Smalltalk products. It gets you started with the VA Smalltalk tools and concepts and steps you through the creation of sample applications. *VA Smalltalk Getting Started* provides an overview of the VA Smalltalk development environment, the three editors, and all the parts on the palette.

VA Smalltalk Installation Guide

This book provides detailed information on installing VA Smalltalk Version 7.0. VA Smalltalk Installation Guide also covers installing and administering a team development environment using EMSRV.

VA Smalltalk Migration Guide

This book covers upgrading existing VA Smalltalk applications to Version 7.0. You should review this book prior to loading your existing applications into Version 7.0.

VA Smalltalk Reports Guide

This book explains how to build reporting capabilities into your applications built with the VA Smalltalk products. It gives you instructions for using the reports parts and gives you reference material specific to those parts.

VA Smalltalk Server Guide

This book helps you use the VA Smalltalk Server Workbench and Server features. It discusses how to build Smalltalk applications for processing in a server environment such as Windows, AIX, Sun Solaris, AS/400, or OS/390. It covers how to install the Server Workbench feature, create applications using the Server Workbench development environment, create XD passive images, package server applications, run them in a server environment with files provided by the Server feature, and perform other tasks such as stack dump debugging and performance monitoring.

VA Smalltalk Server Smalltalk Guide

This book helps you to understand the Server Smalltalk (SST) framework which you can use to develop client-server applications. The SST Guide covers two main topics: *Information for the occasional user of SST* and *Information for the advanced user of SST*.

VA Smalltalk Web services Guide

This book guides you through using VA Smalltalk Web services. It will cover how to take advantage of the pluggability and extensibility built into the VA Smalltalk Web services platform.

VA Smalltalk Base Programmer's Reference

This book is a comprehensive description of VA Smalltalk Base. It includes examples, syntax, and semantic summaries that show how to use the VA Smalltalk Base classes. It covers such topics as Common Language Implementation, Common Language Data Types, Common and Extended Widgets, Common Graphics, Common File System, Common Process Model, the Socket Communications Interface, the virtual machine API, the VA Smalltalk Base implementation of national language support (NLS), inter-process communication (IPC), and object linking and imbedding (OLE).

VA Smalltalk Base User's Guide

This book discusses how you can build applications using VA Smalltalk Base and the Smalltalk browsers. It also discusses how your team can collaboratively develop software components. It covers such topics as creating editions and versions of software components, performance tuning, packaging into executable programs or image components (ICs), crash recovery, name-space support and PRAGMAs, and ENVY tools such as Swapper.

VA Smalltalk User's Guide

This book shows you how to build applications with VA Smalltalk products. It gives you a detailed look at the VA Smalltalk tools and concepts while building example applications. The *VA Smalltalk User's Guide* is the logical follow on for *VA Smalltalk Smalltalk Getting Started*. Topics covered in the User's Guide include Windows 95 controls, external functions support, DDE support, OLE support, building reusable parts, debugging and packaging VA Smalltalk applications, and extending the parts palette. This book also contains information regarding Bidirectional Languages and VA Smalltalk XML Support.

VA Smalltalk Parts Reference

This book includes complete reference information on all the parts provided on the VA Smalltalk parts palette including their attributes, actions, events, and settings.

VA Smalltalk Web Connection Guide

This book documents the Web Connection feature of VA Smalltalk Smalltalk. It explains how you can use the Web Connection feature to develop VA Smalltalk applications that are accessible from World Wide Web browsers. It also explains the Web Connection HTML file wrapper.

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