

Comment on: "Seaside the Heretic Framework"

In the last few years no Smalltalk conference is conceivable without an introduction or experience report about Seaside. And that's not to blame the presenters for a supposed lack of originality. On the contrary, Seaside is presently the best demonstration that Smalltalk is still the most inspirational and fruitful programming philosophy.

The adjective of *heretic* given by the author to the Seaside framework fits well with the character of Smalltalk. Seaside, as any other innovation brought by Smalltalk along the years, incarnates a revolutionary viewpoint. Unlike other approaches that insist in combining different sophisticated technologies known by unpronounceable acronyms, Seaside addresses the problem of building web applications using the same familiar programming language along the entire process. The simplicity and versatility of this framework vouches its success and makes the Smalltalk community share, once again, the pride of having arrived to the most brilliant and elegant solution.

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