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The attribute that has made Smalltalk an endlessly evolutionary platform is the constructive character of the paradigm it embodies. An extensible system based on a few concepts that are simple and general at once has proven ideal for expressing and modeling the most diverse domains. Once a framework is broadly adopted by the Smalltalk community, it is considered by programmers not only as a tool but as a body of knowledge that can be approached for study and analysis. As a result, more elegant and powerful features are incorporated, enhancing its applicability and polishing rough edges as they become apparent with the continued use of the framework.

In this talk two relevant improvements to the original Seaside framework are explained: Smallfaces and Seaside Builder. Both constitute outstanding examples of the evolutionary character of Smalltalk, which allows the distillation and enhancement of valuable features from the fruitful ideas that originated them.

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