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Show Us Your Company: Instantiations

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Company Early History

- Instantiations has contributed to the Smalltalk industry continuously since 1984
  - 1984 Instantiations’ co-founders developed the world’s first commercial version of Smalltalk at Tektronix.
  - 1988 Founded Instantiations Inc. (first incarnation) and became one of the most prominent Smalltalk product and consulting companies in the world.
  - 1992 Instantiations acquired by Digitalk, Inc. and lead design & development of Digitalk’s VSE product line.
  - 1990’s Digitalk was an early partner of IBM in the creation and marketing of Smalltalk technology.
  - 1993 Co-founders of Instantiations founded ObjectShare Systems, a major Smalltalk product vendor and creator of WindowBuilder Pro & WidgetKits, which was acquired by ParcPlace-Digitalk in 1996.
  - 1995 Digitalk was acquired by ParcPlace forming ParcPlace-Digitalk. Current Instantiations employees made major contributions to the development and marketing of VisualWorks™ Smalltalk.
  - 1997 Instantiations Inc. (second incarnation) was formed in 1997 by the Tektronix/Instantiations/ObjectShare team. The company has offered products and services to the Smalltalk industry since its inception.
VA Smalltalk History

- Originally a collaborative effort of IBM and Object Technology International
  - 1993 Began life as IBM VisualAge® Smalltalk 1.0
  - 2004 Instantiations contracts to provide VisualAge Smalltalk support for IBM
  - 2005 Last IBM release (VisualAge Smalltalk 6.0.4)
  - 2005 Instantiations licenses VisualAge Smalltalk
  - 2005 VA Smalltalk 7.0
  - 2015 VA Smalltalk 8.6.2
Distributed Company

- **Vancouver WA**: Corporate Headquarters
- **Portland OR**: Corporate Sales Office
- **Raleigh NC**: Development Headquarters
- **Arlington VA**: Remote Development Lab
- **Russia**: Remote Development Lab
Customers

• Main industry areas
  • Insurance
  • Banking/finance
  • Utilities
  • Everything else

• Locations
  • North America
  • Europe
  • Australia/New Zealand
  • South America
  • Africa
Product Details
How Do You Get VA Smalltalk?

- Download evaluation copy

- Buy development licenses

- Download development build
  - Announced in VA Smalltalk Google Group

- Be a committer on an Open Source project
  - [http://www.instantiations.com/company/open-source.html](http://www.instantiations.com/company/open-source.html)

- Work for an educational institution
  - [http://www.instantiations.com/products/academic-license-program.html](http://www.instantiations.com/products/academic-license-program.html)
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