

Using VisualWorks® Store for GemStone Code Management

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Overview

- GemKit is used to move code between VisualWorks and GS/S
- GS changes are made in VisualWorks first
- GS environments are updated using comparison tools or by using patch files

GemKit History

- Originally an ENVY tool created at multiple GS customer sites and maintained by GS consultants.
- Open-source Store version was started at Camp Smalltalk 4 in Colorado Springs.
- Fixed, refactored and enhanced by Intercontinental Exchange.
- Version 4.0 is available today

Installation Overview

- Update VW code from an empty GS/S database.
- Publish base code
- Update VW code from a GS/S dB containing your code.
- Put extensions into separate packages.
- Publish your changes.