

VisualWorks 2.5

Updates to the VisualWorks Tutorial

Starting VisualWorks (Changes to Steps on Page 3)

Note: Steps for Macintosh platforms have not changed.

OS/2 Platforms

To start the standard image on an OS/2 platform:

➤ Double-click the VisualWorks program object in the VisualWorks 2.5 folder.

UNIX Platforms

To start the standard image on a UNIX platform:

- 1. Verify that your window manager is operating.
- 2. Enter a command of the following form at the UNIX prompt:
 - % visualworks image-path

where image-path is the pathname of the standard image (for example, /usr/visual/image/visual.im).

Windows Platforms

To start the standard image on a Windows 95 platform:

➤ Double-click the Visual document in the Image folder in the VisualWorks installation folder (typically called Visual).

To start the standard image on other Windows platforms:

➤ Double-click the VisualWorks program-item icon in the VisualWorks 2.5 program group in the Program Manager.

Use Standard Tools

The *VisualWorks Tutorial* shows how to use the standard versions of various tools rather than the optional enhanced versions that are new in this release. Specifically, the steps on **pages 67-69** and **pages 166-167** do not work with the enhanced Menu Editor. The standard VisualWorks image is normally set to use standard tools. To verify this setting (or change it as necessary):

- 1. Choose File→Settings from the VisualWorks main window to open the Settings Tool.
- 2. Click on the tab labeled UI Options. (This tab replaces the Page Style tab that is shown on **page 35** of the Tutorial).
- 3. Verify that the Use Enhanced Tools option is *not* selected. If necessary, click on it to deselect it, and then click Apply.

When you complete the tutorial, you can learn about the enhanced tools from the *International User's Guide* and from Chapter 13, "Menus," in the *VisualWorks Cookbook*.

Other Updates (By Tutorial Page)

Page xvi-xviii. The list of VisualWorks manuals and the instructions for obtaining technical support are out-of-date. See pages xxii-xxv in the *VisualWorks User's Guide*, rev. 2.0.

Page 30, "Browsing Online Documentation." The list of online documents should include the *International User's Guide*, which describes the VisualWorks facilities for creating nonEnglish and cross-cultural applications.

Page 46. The last sentence of the last paragraph should start with "ParcPlace-Digitalk" instead of "ParcPlace Systems."

Page 60. Figure 4-5. If your Properties Tool looks different than the screen in this figure, see "Use Standard Tools," above.

Page 68. Figure 4-10. If your Menu Editor looks different than the screen in this figure, see "Use Standard Tools," above.

Page 71, "Inspecting the Prototype Window." Ignore the second paragraph in step 1 (the notifier is no longer displayed). Skip step 2 and continue with step 3.