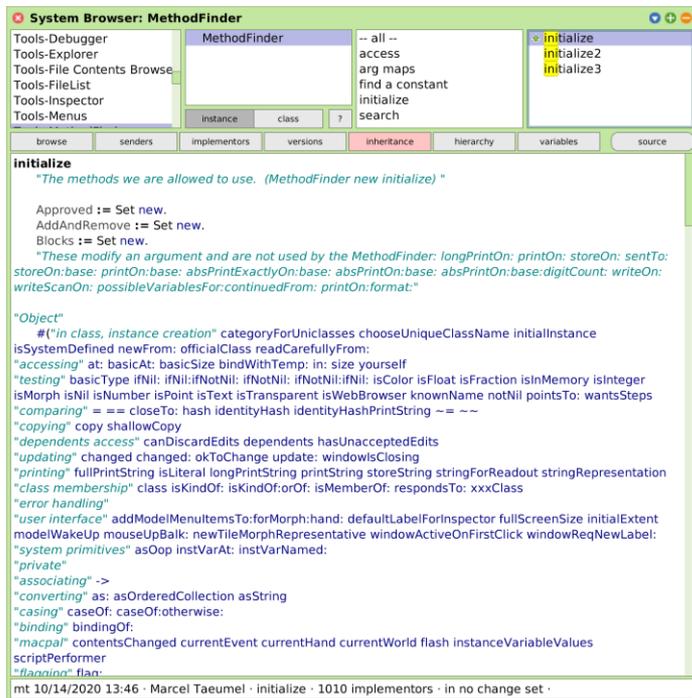


Finden statt Suchen:
Der Method-Finder wird abgesichert

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State of the art – Einschränkungen

- Whitelist von Selektoren
- Manuelle Pflege notwendig
- unbekannte Domänen nicht durchsuchbar



The screenshot shows the 'Selector Browser' window. The top pane contains the selector `'helloWorld'. #(hello world)`. A 'Note' dialog box is displayed in the middle pane, stating `no single method does that function` with an 'OK' button. The bottom pane contains instructions: `Type a fragment of a selector in the top pane. Accept it.`, `Or, use an example to find a method in the system. Type receiver, args, and answer in the top pane with periods between the items. 3. 4. 7`, and `Or, in this pane, use examples to find a method in the system. Select the line of code`.

Warum Whitelisting?

- Ausführen beliebiger Methoden könnte unerwartete/ unerwünschte Konsequenzen haben
 - ActiveWorld lock
 - 1 hour wait
 - self inform: 'Please close this dialog'
 - Smalltalk quitPrimitive
 - FileDirectory default deleteRecursive
- allgemein: **Seiteneffekte**
 - **globaler Zustand** wird verändert (ActiveWorld, ...)
 - **Systemumgebung** wird beeinflusst (Dateisystem, ...)

Idee: Seiteneffekte erkennen und verhindern

Props an Eliot Miranda

- Code Simulation

thisContext

runSimulated: [2 + 3]

contextAtEachStep: [:ctx |

ctx willReallyStore

ifTrue: [self error: 'forbidden']]

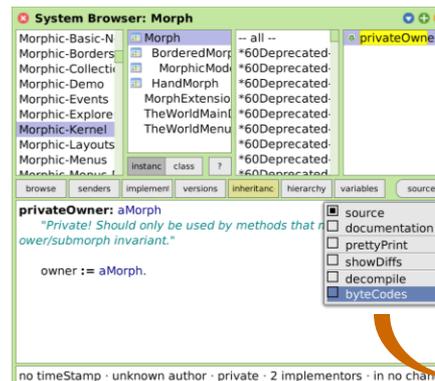
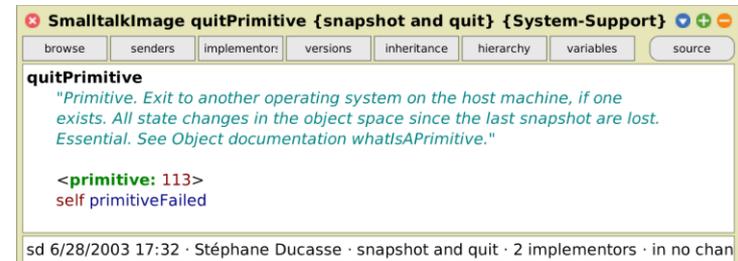
- Arten von Seiteneffekten

- Primitiven

- primitiveSuspend, primitiveQuit, ...
 - primitiveAtPut, ...

- Instruktionen

- popIntoRcvr, ...



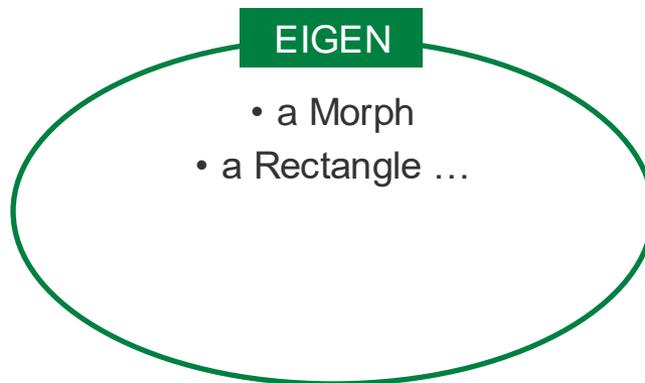
```
25 <40> pushTemp: 0
26 <C9> popIntoRcvr: 1
27 <58> returnSelf
```

Idee: Seiteneffekte erkennen und verhindern

- Einschränkungen:
 - **Lokale** Seiteneffekte (z. B. `Collection>>#collect:`)
 - **Temporäre** Seiteneffekte (z. B. `ClassBuilder beSilentDuring:`)
 - **Irrelevante** Seiteneffekte (z. B. Caches)
 - **Interessante** Seiteneffekte (z. B. `OrderedCollection>>#add:`)

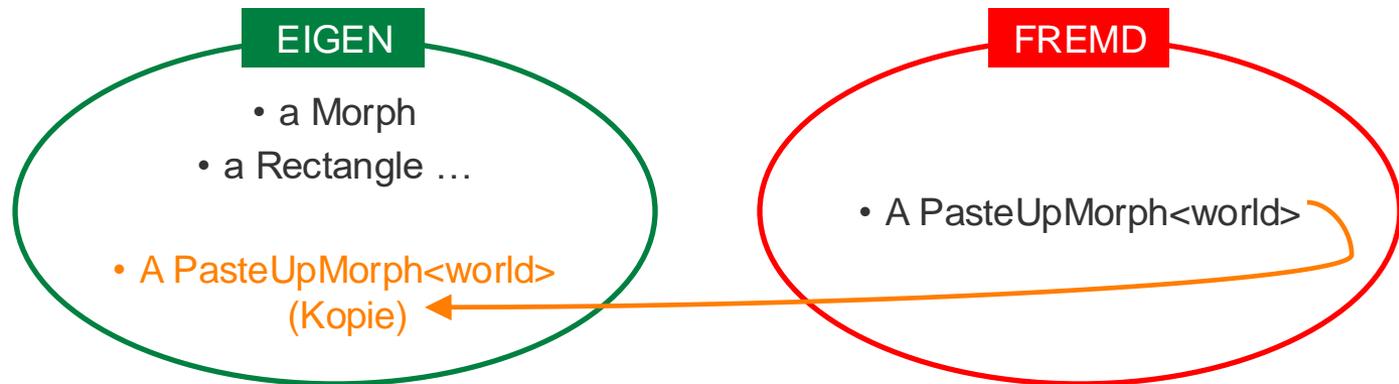
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- Primitiven mit Einfluss auf Systemumgebung deaktivieren → Fallbackcode auslösen

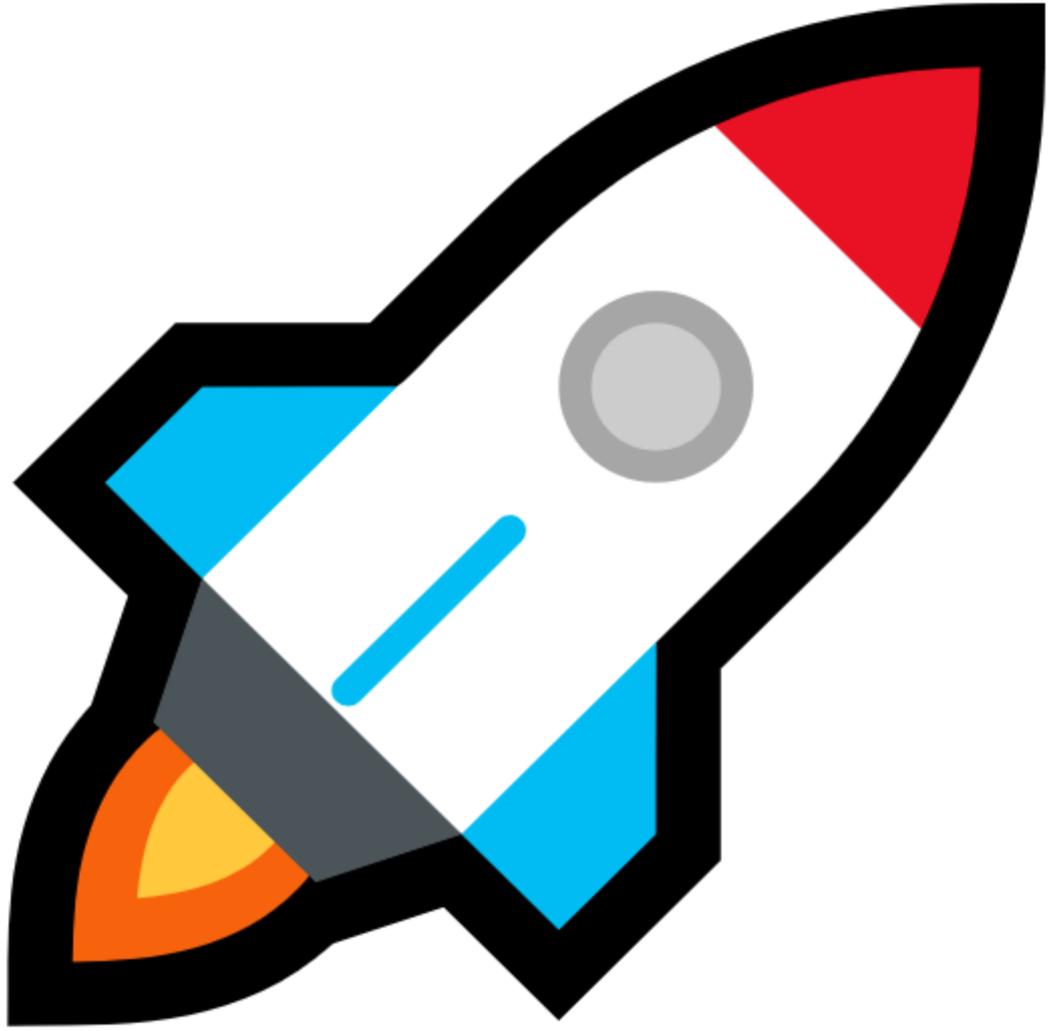
Sandbox

```
array := {1. 2. 3}.
```

Sandbox evaluate:

```
[array at: 1 put: 10.  
array first]. "10"
```

```
array first. "1"
```



Method Finder 2

Simulation Method Finder [1]

'hello' 'HELLO'

pin receiver pin arguments below Object recursive example value predicate send

⊕ ('hello') asUppercase browse senders implem. version: **inherita** hierarct variable source

asUppercase
"Answer a String made up from the receiver whose characters are all uppercase."

`^self copy asString translateToUppercase`

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Method Finder 2

The screenshot shows a window titled "Simulation Method Finder [1]" with a search interface. The search term is "'helloWorld'" and the result is "#(hello world)". Below the search bar is a row of filter buttons: "pin receiver", "pin arguments", "below Object", "recursive", "example", "value", "predicate", and "send". The "value" button is selected. Below the filters is a row of action buttons: "browse", "senders", "implem", "version:", "inherita", "hierarct", "variable", and "source". The "browse" button is selected. The main area displays the method signature **findFeatures** and its implementation:

```
^ Array streamContents: [:features |  
  self findFeaturesDo: [:feature | features nextPut:  
feature]]
```

 At the bottom, a status bar shows "mt 7/4/2019 16:18 · Marcel Taeumel · accessing - features".

Method Finder 2: Blocksuche

Simulation Method Finder Filtered [1]

#(1 2 3 4 5). [:x | x even]

#(2 4)

pin receiver pin arguments below Object recursive example value predicate send

➕ (#(1 2 3 4 5)) select: ([closure] in UndefinedObject>>Dolt) brows sende impler versio inherit hierar variab source

```

select: aBlock
  "Refer to the comment in Collection|select:."
  | aStream |
  aStream := WriteStream on: (self species
new: self size).
  1 to: self size do:
    [:index |
      (aBlock value: (self at: index))
        ifTrue: [aStream nextPut: (self at:
index)]];
    ^ aStream contents
  
```

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Method Finder 2: Rekursive Suche

✖ Simulation Method Finder Filtered (searching... depth 1, 98%, 00:00 left)
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pin receiver

pin arguments

below Integer

recursive

example

value

predicate

send

- 📁 ((3) * (5)) * (2)
- 📁 ((2) * (5)) * (3)
- 📁 ((2) * (3)) * (5)

browse

senders

implemen

versions

inheritanc

hierarchy

variables

source

```

* aNumber
  "Primitive. Multiply the receiver by the argument and answer
  with the
    result if it is a SmallInteger. Fail if the argument or the result is
  not a
    SmallInteger. Essential. No Lookup. See Object documentation
  whatsAPrimitive."

<primitive: 9>
^ super * aNumber
          
```

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Method Finder 2: Rekursive Suche

Simulation Method Finder (searching... depth 2, 0%, 4:07:43:46 left)

#(7 2 9 8 4). 2

#(8 9)

pin receiver | pin argument | below Object | recursive | example

value | predicate | send

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- ((#(7 2 9 8 4)) sorted) last: (2)
- ((#(7 2 9 8 4)) sorted) copyLast: (2)
- ↓ ((#(7 2 9 8 4)) asSortedCollection) removeLast: (2)
- ((#(7 2 9 8 4)) asSortedArray) last: (2)
- ((#(7 2 9 8 4)) asSortedArray) copyLast: (2)
- ((#(7 2 9 8 4)) sortedSafely) last: (2)
- ((#(7 2 9 8 4)) sortedSafely) copyLast: (2)

last: n
*"Answer the last n elements of the receiver.
 Raise an error if there are not enough
 elements."*

| size |
 size := self size.
 ^ self copyFrom: size - n + 1 to: size

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Method Finder 2: Prädikatsuche

Simulation Method Finder Filtered [14]

10 @ 20 corner: 60 @ 40 answer isPoint

pin receiver pin arguments below Object recursive example value predicate send

browse senders implemen versions inheritanc hierarchy variables source

(10@20 corner: 60@40) extent
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) center
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) topLeft
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) origin
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) bottomRight
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) bottomLeft
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) topRight
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) corner
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) topCenter
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) leftCenter
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) bottomCenter
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) rightCenter
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) randomPoint
 (10@20 corner: 60@40) aboveCenter

center
"Answer the point at the center of the receiver."
`^self topLeft + self bottomRight // 2`

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Method Finder 2: Kontextsuche

✖ Simulation Method Finder Filtered [3]
⌵ + ⌵

```
#(1 2 3 4). [:a :b | stream nextPut: {a. b}]
```

```
(Array streamContents: [:s |
  stream := s.
  messageSend value]) = #((1 2) (3 4))
```

pin receive
pin argume
below Obj
recursive
example

value
predicate
send

```
(#(1 2 3 4)) pairsDo: ([closure] in UndefinedObject>>Dolt)
(#(1 2 3 4)) groupsDo: ([closure] in UndefinedObject>>Dolt)
(#(1 2 3 4)) pairsCollect: ([closure] in UndefinedObject>>Dolt)
```

b
s
i
v
i
h
v
s

pairsCollect: aBlock

"Evaluate aBlock with my elements taken two at a time, and return an Array with the results"

```
^ (1 to: self size // 2) collect:
  [:index | aBlock value: (self at: 2 *
index - 1) value: (self at: 2 * index)]
"
```

```
#(1 'fred' 2 'charlie' 3 'elmer') pairsCollect:
  [:a :b | b, ' is number ', a printString]
"
```

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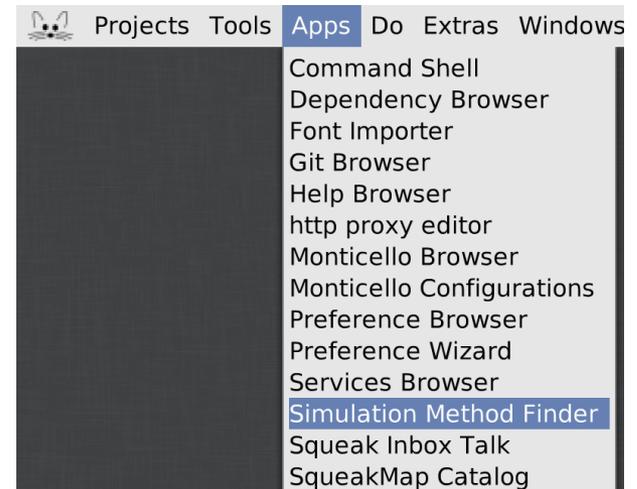
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Fork



Metacello new

```
baseline: 'SimulationStudio';
githubUser: 'LinqLover'
  project: 'SimulationStudio'
  path: 'packages';
load.
```



Zum Nachlesen

- <https://github.com/LinqLover/SimulationStudio>
- [\[squeak-dev\] \[ANN\] News from SimulationStudio: Method Finder 2](#)
- [\[squeak-dev\] \[ANN\] SimulationStudio and sandboxed execution for Squeak](#)
- [\[squeak-dev\] Re: MethodFinder.Blocks](#)