

## Pharo Status

**Pharo Consortium Meeting** 

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## Pharo 11 - Roadmap

- Keeping our same objectives:
  - Modularisation
  - Clean up
  - Improvements

A mix of
Features and
Cleanings



## Pharo 11 - Initial Roadmap

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#### IN PLAN



## Pharo 11 - Additional Improvements

- UI Speed / Memory Analysis and fixes
- Clean Blocks
- Constant Blocks
- Graph Scene Renderer (Beta soon...)
- Scalable Icons
- Refactorings Improvements
- GTK4



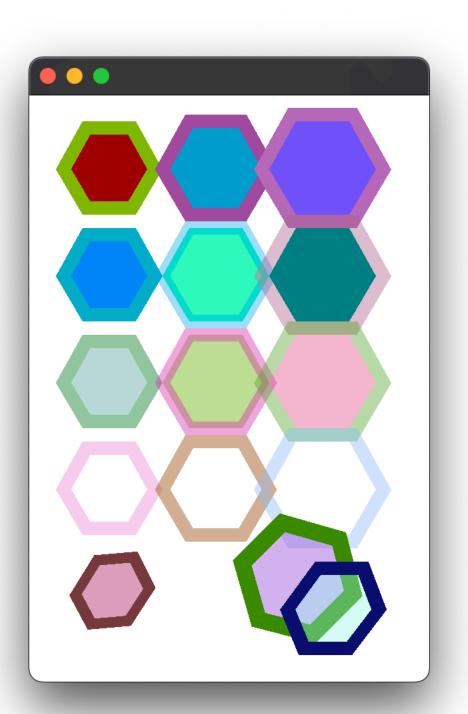
### Bloc - Alexandrie - Cairo

Faster, Simpler, Cleaner

A clean library to be included in Pharo

- Make it easier to understand
- Have a clear maintenance process

Our code retrofits a part of the development made by feenk





# Bloc - Alexandrie - Cairo Stay with simple FFI bindings to C libraries

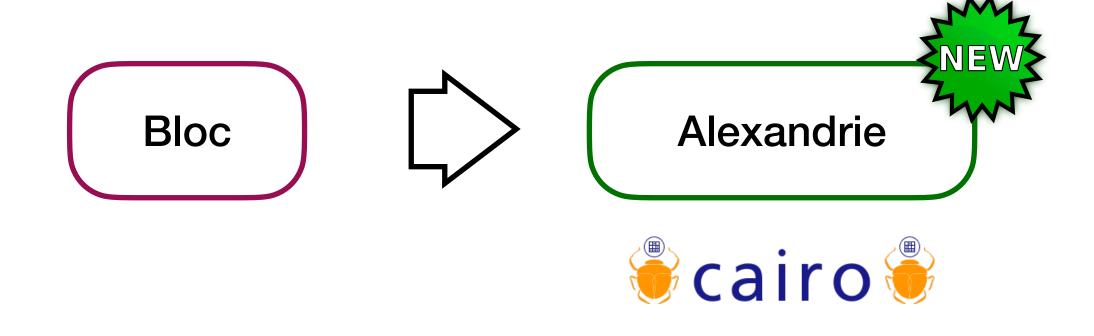


- Works on all Pharo's platforms
- GPU acceleration
- Active gamer community



- Stable. Active gnome community (it's the way to draw custom widgets in gtk 3 and 4).
- Not GPU-optimized but we can use buffering, layer composition and other techniques to mitigate.





Call the C API smartly

Avoid redundant calls

Start by rendering Bloc elements faster, then look for abstract API



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THALES



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- Perm Space
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Under Initial Alpha Testing



#### PermSpace - Snapshots

- Adding a new Generation of permanent Objects
- New Image Format
- A fixed memory map
- Extensible to save more elements in the future:
  - Machine Code
  - Stack



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# Pharo VM PermSpace - Snapshots





- Beta Access
  - Converting images to the new format
  - New Image Format VM
  - PermSpace Support

https://github.com/pharo-project/PermSpaceSupport

https://github.com/pharo-project/PermSpaceSupport/wiki/Using-Permanent-Space



# Pharo Promotion Books

- Pharo with Style
- Pharo by Example 9

Available for Printing

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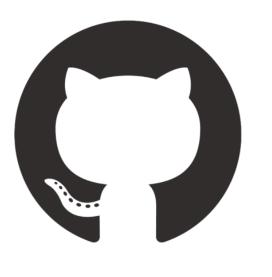
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