Experiences in Systems Evolution: Practical Aspects and Cautionary Tales

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It is important at times to view how we actually achieve the results we desire in our software systems. The current emphasis on software evolution and its impact on development and users is no exception. This talk focuses on the past and present of software and systems evolution as seen through several high-profile examples. The talk also provides information about what we know, what resources we have to work with, and what we can hope or expect to achieve, as well as sources we can consult for insight and advice.