



# Python Concurrency

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In this section, you'll learn about Python concurrency including multithreading, multiprocessing, and asynchronous programming from scratch.

What you'll learn:

- Build high-performance & responsive Python applications using concurrency techniques.
- Develop multithreaded applications using multithreading.
- Develop a program that processes tasks in parallel.
- Understand the single-threaded concurrency model.

## Section 1. Multithreading

In this section, you'll have a good understanding of processes and threads and how to develop multithreaded programs.

- [Understanding Processes and Threads](https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/differences-between-processes-and-threads/) (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/differences-between-processes-and-threads/>) – help you understand the processes and threads, and the main differences between them.



- **Threading** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-threading/>) – show you how to use the threading module to develop a multi-threaded application.
- **Multithreading Example** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-multithreading-example/>) – build a multithreaded program that scraps stock prices.
- **Threading Event** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-threading-event/>) – show you how to use the threading Event to communicate between threads.
- **How to stop a thread** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-stop-thread/>) – learn how to stop a child thread from the main thread.
- **Daemon threads** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-daemon-threads/>) – learn about daemon threads.
- **Thread-safe Queue** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-thread-queue/>) – show you how to use a thread-safe queue to exchange data safely between multiple threads.
- **Thread Pools** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-threadpoolexecutor/>) – guide you on managing multiple threads efficiently using the thread pool.
- **Threading Lock** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-threading-lock/>) – learn how to access a shared variable safely from multiple threads using a Lock object.

## Section 2. Multiprocessing

In this section, you'll learn how to utilize the multiprocessing package to develop programs that run tasks in parallel.

- **Multiprocessing** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-multiprocessing/>) – show you how to run code in parallel using the multiprocessing module.
- **Process Pools** (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/advanced-python/python-processpoolexecutor/>) – learn how to manage processes more efficiently by using a process pool.

## Section 3. Async I/O

In this section, you'll how to utilize concurrency provided by the `asyncio` package to improve program performance, throughput, and responsiveness.

- [Understanding Event loop](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-event-loop/) (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-event-loop/>) – explain how the event loop works and how `asyncio` package uses the event loop to achieve a single-threaded concurrency model.
- [async/await](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-async-await/) (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-async-await/>) – introduce to you coroutines and how to use the `async` and `await` keywords to define and pause coroutines.
- [Creating tasks](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-create_task/) ([https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-create\\_task/](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-create_task/)) – learn how to create tasks and schedule them for running on the event loop.
- [Canceling tasks](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-cancel-tasks/) (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-cancel-tasks/>) – show you how to cancel a task using the `cancel()` method of the `Task` object.
- [Canceling a task with a timeout](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-wait_for/) ([https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-wait\\_for/](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-wait_for/)) – show you how to use the `asyncio.wait_for()` function to cancel a task with a timeout.
- [Future](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-future/) (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-future/>) – explain to you the Future object and awaitables.
- [Running multiple tasks concurrently with gather\(\)](https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-gather/) (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/python-concurrency/python-asyncio-gather/>) – run a list of tasks concurrently with the `asyncio.gather()` function.