

# Python Developers Survey 2017

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**Page exit logic:** Skip / Disqualify Logic **IF:** #2 Question "Is Python the main language you use for your current projects?" is one of the following answers ("No, I don't use Python for my current projects") **THEN:** Jump to Page 8

**Logic:** Show/hide trigger exists. **Option sorting:** Original option order

### 1. Is Python the main language you use for your current projects?\*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, I use Python as a secondary language
- ☐ No, I don't use Python for my current projects

**Option sorting:** Alphabetize options

### 2. What other language(s) do you use?\*

- ☐ None
- ☐ Java
- ☐ JavaScript
- ☐ C/C++
- ☐ PHP
- ☐ C#
- ☐ Ruby
- ☐ Bash / Shell
- ☐ Objective-C
- ☐ Go
- ☐ Visual Basic

- ☐ Scala
  - ☐ SQL
  - ☐ Kotlin
  - ☐ R
  - ☐ Swift
  - ☐ Clojure
  - ☐ Perl
  - ☐ Rust
  - ☐ Groovy
  - ☐ TypeScript
  - ☐ CoffeeScript
  - ☐ HTML/CSS
  - ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_\*
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### Option sorting: Alphabetize options

#### 3. What do you use Python for?\*

- ☐ Educational purposes
- ☐ Data analysis
- ☐ DevOps / System administration / Writing automation scripts
- ☐ Software testing / Writing automated tests
- ☐ Software prototyping
- ☐ Web development
- ☐ Machine learning
- ☐ Mobile development
- ☐ Desktop development
- ☐ Computer graphics
- ☐ Network programming

- ☐ Game development
- ☐ Multimedia applications development
- ☐ Embedded development
- ☐ Programming of web parsers / scrapers / crawlers
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

#### Option sorting: Alphabetize options

#### 4. What do you use Python for the most?\*

- ☐ Educational purposes
- ☐ Data analysis
- ☐ DevOps / System administration / Writing automation scripts
- ☐ Software testing / Writing automated tests
- ☐ Software prototyping
- ☐ Web development
- ☐ Machine learning
- ☐ Mobile development
- ☐ Desktop development
- ☐ Computer graphics
- ☐ Network programming
- ☐ Game development
- ☐ Multimedia applications development
- ☐ Embedded development
- ☐ Programming of web parsers / scrapers / crawlers
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

#### Option sorting: Original option order

#### 5. Which version of Python do you use the most?\*

- ☐ Python 2
- ☐ Python 3

### Option sorting: Randomize options

#### 6. What do you typically use to upgrade your Python version?\*

- ☐ Installer from python.org
- ☐ Build from source
- ☐ Automatic upgrade via cloud provider
- ☐ Enthought
- ☐ Anaconda
- ☐ ActivePython
- ☐ Intel Distribution for Python
- ☐ OS-provided Python (via apt-get, yum, homebrew, etc.)
- ☐ pyenv
- ☐ pythonz
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

### Option sorting: Alphabetize options

#### 7. What framework(s) do you use in addition to Python?\*

- ☐ None
- ☐ Django
- ☐ Flask
- ☐ Tornado
- ☐ Bottle
- ☐ web2py
- ☐ NumPy / pandas / Matplotlib / scipy and similar
- ☐ Keras / Theano / TensorFlow / scikit-learn and similar
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ PyQt / PyGTK / wxPython
- ☐ TkInter
- ☐ Pygame
- ☐ CherryPy

- ☐ Twisted
- ☐ Pyramid
- ☐ Requests
- ☐ asyncio
- ☐ Kivy
- ☐ six
- ☐ aiohttp
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Logic: Show/hide trigger exists. Option sorting: Alphabetize options**

**8. What additional technology(s) do you use in addition to Python?\***

- ☐ None
- ☐ Jupyter Notebook
- ☐ Anaconda
- ☐ ORM (SQLAlchemy, PonyORM, etc.)
- ☐ Docker
- ☐ Vagrant
- ☐ Cloud platforms (Google App Engine, AWS, RackSpace, Heroku and similar)
- ☐ Hadoop, Spark, etc.
- ☐ Sphinx
- ☐ Buildout
- ☐ DevOps tools (Ansible, Chef, Puppet, etc.)
- ☐ redis
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Logic: Hidden unless: #9 Question "What additional technology(s) do you use in addition to Python?" is one of the following answers ("Cloud platforms (Google App Engine, AWS, RackSpace, Heroku and similar)"). Option sorting: Alphabetize options**

**9. What cloud platform(s) do you use?\***

- ☐ Google App Engine
  - ☐ AWS
  - ☐ Microsoft Azure
  - ☐ RackSpace
  - ☐ Heroku
  - ☐ DigitalOcean
  - ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_\*
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**Option sorting: Alphabetize options**

**10. What editor(s)/IDE(s) have you considered for use in your Python development?\***

- ☐ Atom
- ☐ Sublime Text
- ☐ Vim
- ☐ VS Code
- ☐ Eclipse + Pydev
- ☐ Aptana
- ☐ Jupyter Notebook
- ☐ IntelliJ IDEA
- ☐ NotePad++
- ☐ IDLE
- ☐ Emacs
- ☐ PyCharm Professional Edition
- ☐ PyCharm Community Edition

- ☐ Python Tools for Visual Studio (PTVS)
- ☐ NetBeans
- ☐ Spyder
- ☐ Rodeo
- ☐ Gedit
- ☐ Ninja-IDE
- ☐ Komodo Editor
- ☐ Komodo IDE
- ☐ Wing IDE
- ☐ TextMate
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_\*

### Option sorting: Alphabetize options

#### 11. What is the main editor you use for your current Python development?\*

- ☐ Atom
- ☐ Sublime Text
- ☐ Vim
- ☐ VS Code
- ☐ Eclipse + Pydev
- ☐ Aptana
- ☐ Jupyter Notebook
- ☐ IntelliJ IDEA
- ☐ NotePad++
- ☐ IDLE
- ☐ Emacs
- ☐ PyCharm Professional Edition
- ☐ PyCharm Community Edition
- ☐ Python Tools for Visual Studio (PTVS)
- ☐ NetBeans
- ☐ Spyder
- ☐ Rodeo

- ☐ Gedit  
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☐ Wing IDE  
☐ TextMate  
☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_\*
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**Randomize: Randomize row order**

### 12. When developing in Python, how often do you...?\*

	Often	From time to time	Never or Almost never
use autocompletion in your editor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use the debugger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
refactor your code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use VCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use code linting (programs that analyze code for potential errors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use Python virtual environments for your projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use SQL databases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use NoSQL databases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



run / debug or edit code on remote machines (remote hosts, VMs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use a Python profiler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
write tests for your code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use code coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use optional type hinting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use Continuous Integration tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use Issue Trackers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Option sorting: Original option order**

**13. Do you regularly work on multiple projects at the same time?\***

- ☐ No, I only work on one project
- ☐ Yes, I work on one main and several side projects
- ☐ Yes, I work on many different projects

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**Option sorting: Original option order**

**14. Please think of which web resources you read or follow for Python and related technologies. Write in up to 3 top links that come to mind (could be a twitter handle, a website, forum or blog):**

Link 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Link 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Link 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Page entry logic:** This page will show when: #12 Question "What is the main editor you use for your current Python development?" is not one of the following answers ("Other - Write In:")

**Option sorting: Randomize options**

### 15. How did you first learn about your main editor?\*

- ☐ Social network
- ☐ Friend / Colleague
- ☐ School / University
- ☐ Advertising
- ☐ Search engines
- ☐ Technical review / Forum / Blog
- ☐ Conference / User Group
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- ☐ I don't remember

**Option sorting: Original option order**

### 16. How often do you use your main editor?\*

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less frequently

**Option sorting: Original option order**

**17. Are you missing any features in your main editor?\***

☐ No, it has all the features I need

☐ Yes - please list: \_\_\_\_\_\*

**Logic: Show/hide trigger exists.**

**18. How likely is it that you would recommend your main editor to a friend or colleague?\***

Not at all likely ☐ 0   ☐ 1   ☐ 2   ☐ 3   ☐ 4   ☐ 5   ☐ 6   ☐ 7   ☐ 8   ☐ 9   ☐ 10  
Extremely likely

**Logic: Hidden unless: #19 Question " How likely is it that you would recommend your main editor to a friend or colleague?" is one of the following answers ("0","1","2","3","4","5","6","7","8","9")**

**19. If you have some other comments, please tell us more:**

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**20. Please think about the total number of Python Web Developers in the world and the total number of Data Scientists using Python.**

**What do you think is the ratio of these two numbers?**

Python Web Developers ( ) 10:1 ( ) 5:1 ( ) 2:1 ( ) 1:1 ( ) 1:2 ( ) 1:5 ( ) 1:10 Python Data Scientists

**What do you think would be the most popular opinion?**

Python Web Developers ( ) 10:1 ( ) 5:1 ( ) 2:1 ( ) 1:1 ( ) 1:2 ( ) 1:5 ( ) 1:10 Python Data Scientists

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**21. Most of the time, do you...? \***

- ( ) Work in a team
- ( ) Work on your own project(s) independently
- ( ) Work as an external consultant or trainer

**Logic: Hidden unless: #22 Question "Most of the time, do you...? " is one of the following answers ("Work in a team"). Option sorting: Original option order**

**22. How many people are in your project team?\***

- ( ) 2-7 people
- ( ) 8-12 people
- ( ) 13-20 people
- ( ) 21-40 people
- ( ) More than 40 people

**Logic: Show/hide trigger exists. Option sorting: Original option order**

**23. What is your employment status?\***

- ☐ Fully employed by a company / organization
- ☐ Partially employed by a company / organization
- ☐ Self-employed\*\*
- ☐ Freelancer\*\*\*
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Logic: Hidden unless: #24 Question "What is your employment status?" is one of the following answers ("Fully employed by a company / organization", "Partially employed by a company / organization", "Self-employed\*\*")**

**24. Company name (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Logic: Hidden unless: #24 Question "What is your employment status?" is one of the following answers ("Fully employed by a company / organization", "Partially employed by a company / organization", "Self-employed\*\*")**

**25. Which of the following industries best describes your company's business?**

**Logic: Show/hide trigger exists. Option sorting: Alphabetize options**

**Choose one from the list:\***

- ☐ Accounting / Finance / Insurance
- ☐ Administration / Management
- ☐ Banking / Real Estate / Mortgage Financing
- ☐ Business / Strategic Management
- ☐ Construction / Architecture
- ☐ Customer Support

- ☐ Design
- ☐ Education / Training
- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ Information Technology / Software Development
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Logistics/ Transportation
- ☐ Machinery
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Medicine / Health
- ☐ Non-profit
- ☐ Publishing
- ☐ Restaurants / Hospitality
- ☐ Sales / Distribution / Business Development
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Service/ Maintenance
- ☐ Other

**Logic: Hidden unless: Question "Choose one from the list:" is one of the following answers ("Other")**

**Other - Write In:\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Logic: Hidden unless: (#24 Question "What is your employment status?" is one of the following answers ("Fully employed by a company / organization", "Partially employed by a company / organization")) AND Question "Choose one from the list:" is one of the following answers ("Information Technology / Software Development"))**

**26. Which of the following industries do you develop for?**

**Logic: Show/hide trigger exists. Option sorting: Alphabetize options**

**Choose one from the list:\***

- ☐ Accounting / Finance / Insurance

- ☐ Administration / Management
- ☐ Banking / Real Estate / Mortgage Financing
- ☐ Business / Strategic Management
- ☐ Construction / Architecture
- ☐ Customer Support
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Education / Training
- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ Information Technology / Software Development
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Logistics/ Transportation
- ☐ Machinery
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Medicine / Health
- ☐ Non-profit
- ☐ Publishing
- ☐ Restaurants / Hospitality
- ☐ Sales / Distribution / Business Development
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Service/ Maintenance
- ☐ Other

**Logic: Hidden unless: Question "Choose one from the list:" is one of the following answers ("Other")**

**Other - Write In:\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Option sorting: Original option order**

**27. How long have you been working in the IT industry?\***

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 - 2 years
- ☐ 3 - 5 years
- ☐ 6 - 10 years
- ☐ 11+ years

**Logic: Hidden unless: #24 Question "What is your employment status?" is one of the following answers ("Fully employed by a company / organization", "Partially employed by a company / organization", "Self-employed\*\*", "Freelancer\*\*\*"). Option sorting: Randomize options**

**28. Which of the following best describes your job role(s)?\***

- ☐ DBA
- ☐ Architect
- ☐ QA engineer
- ☐ Developer / Programmer
- ☐ Technical support
- ☐ Data analyst
- ☐ Business analyst
- ☐ Team lead
- ☐ Product manager
- ☐ CIO / CEO / CTO
- ☐ Systems analyst
- ☐ Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_\*



### Option sorting: Original option order

#### 29. Could you tell us your age range?\*

- ☐ 17 or younger
- ☐ 18-20
- ☐ 21-29
- ☐ 30-39
- ☐ 40-49
- ☐ 50-59
- ☐ 60 or older

### Option sorting: Alphabetize options

#### 30. What country do you live in?\*

- ☐ Afghanistan
- ☐ Albania
- ☐ Algeria
- ☐ Andorra
- ☐ Angola
- ☐ Antigua and Barbuda
- ☐ Argentina
- ☐ Armenia
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Azerbaijan
- ☐ Bahamas, The
- ☐ Bahrain
- ☐ Bangladesh

- ☐ Barbados
- ☐ Belarus
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Belize
- ☐ Benin
- ☐ Bhutan
- ☐ Bolivia
- ☐ Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ☐ Botswana
- ☐ Brazil
- ☐ Brunei
- ☐ Bulgaria
- ☐ Burkina Faso
- ☐ Burundi
- ☐ Cambodia
- ☐ Cameroon
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Cape Verde
- ☐ Central African Republic
- ☐ Chad
- ☐ Chile
- ☐ China
- ☐ Colombia
- ☐ Comoros
- ☐ Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- ☐ Congo, Republic of the
- ☐ Costa Rica
- ☐ Cote d'Ivoire
- ☐ Croatia
- ☐ Cuba
- ☐ Curacao
- ☐ Cyprus
- ☐ Czech Republic

- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Djibouti
- ☐ Dominica
- ☐ Dominican Republic
- ☐ East Timor (see Timor-Leste)
- ☐ Ecuador
- ☐ Egypt
- ☐ El Salvador
- ☐ Equatorial Guinea
- ☐ Eritrea
- ☐ Estonia
- ☐ Ethiopia
- ☐ Fiji
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ France
- ☐ Gabon
- ☐ Gambia, The
- ☐ Georgia
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Ghana
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Grenada
- ☐ Guatemala
- ☐ Guinea
- ☐ Guinea-Bissau
- ☐ Guyana
- ☐ Haiti
- ☐ Holy See
- ☐ Honduras
- ☐ Hong Kong
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Iceland
- ☐ India

- ☐ Indonesia
- ☐ Iran
- ☐ Iraq
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Israel
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Jamaica
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Jordan
- ☐ Kazakhstan
- ☐ Kenya
- ☐ Kiribati
- ☐ Kosovo
- ☐ Kuwait
- ☐ Kyrgyzstan
- ☐ Laos
- ☐ Latvia
- ☐ Lebanon
- ☐ Lesotho
- ☐ Liberia
- ☐ Libya
- ☐ Liechtenstein
- ☐ Lithuania
- ☐ Luxembourg
- ☐ Macau
- ☐ Macedonia
- ☐ Madagascar
- ☐ Malawi
- ☐ Malaysia
- ☐ Maldives
- ☐ Mali
- ☐ Malta
- ☐ Marshall Islands

- ☐ Mauritania
- ☐ Mauritius
- ☐ Mexico
- ☐ Micronesia
- ☐ Moldova
- ☐ Monaco
- ☐ Mongolia
- ☐ Montenegro
- ☐ Morocco
- ☐ Mozambique
- ☐ Myanmar
- ☐ Namibia
- ☐ Nauru
- ☐ Nepal
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ Netherlands Antilles
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Nicaragua
- ☐ Niger
- ☐ Nigeria
- ☐ North Korea
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Oman
- ☐ Pakistan
- ☐ Palau
- ☐ Palestinian Territories
- ☐ Panama
- ☐ Papua New Guinea
- ☐ Paraguay
- ☐ Peru
- ☐ Philippines
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Portugal

- ☐ Qatar
- ☐ Romania
- ☐ Russia
- ☐ Rwanda
- ☐ Saint Kitts and Nevis
- ☐ Saint Lucia
- ☐ Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- ☐ Samoa
- ☐ San Marino
- ☐ Sao Tome and Principe
- ☐ Saudi Arabia
- ☐ Senegal
- ☐ Serbia
- ☐ Seychelles
- ☐ Sierra Leone
- ☐ Singapore
- ☐ Slovakia
- ☐ Slovenia
- ☐ Solomon Islands
- ☐ Somalia
- ☐ South Africa
- ☐ South Korea
- ☐ South Sudan
- ☐ Spain
- ☐ Sri Lanka
- ☐ Sudan
- ☐ Suriname
- ☐ Swaziland
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ Syria
- ☐ Taiwan
- ☐ Tajikistan

- ☐ Tanzania
  - ☐ Thailand
  - ☐ Timor-Leste
  - ☐ Togo
  - ☐ Tonga
  - ☐ Trinidad and Tobago
  - ☐ Tunisia
  - ☐ Turkey
  - ☐ Turkmenistan
  - ☐ Tuvalu
  - ☐ Uganda
  - ☐ Ukraine
  - ☐ United Arab Emirates
  - ☐ United Kingdom
  - ☐ United States
  - ☐ Uruguay
  - ☐ Uzbekistan
  - ☐ Vanuatu
  - ☐ Venezuela
  - ☐ Vietnam
  - ☐ Yemen
  - ☐ Zambia
  - ☐ Zimbabwe
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