Python C/C++ API.

The Application Programmer’s Interface to Python gives C and C++ programmers access to the Python interpreter at a variety of levels. There are two fundamentally different reasons for using the Python/C API.

The first reason is to write extension modules for specific purposes; these are C modules that extend the Python interpreter. This is probably the most common use.

The second reason is to use Python as a component in a larger application; this technique is generally referred to as embedding Python in an application.

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