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## Python Modules

- Allows to logically organize Python code.
- Grouping related code into a module makes the code easier to understand and use.
- In Simple, a module is a file consisting of Python code.
- A module can define functions, classes and variables.



## The import Statement

- Use to source Python code as module
- Syntax
  - import module1[, module2[,... moduleN]
- Modules must be present in the search path.
- Example

dev.py

def open\_device (IP\_address) :
print "login in ", IP\_address
login(IP\_address)
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myfile.py

#!/usr/bin/python

# Import module dev import dev

# Call defined function that module has dev.open\_device(IP\_address)

# The from ... import Statement

- Use to import specific attribute from module into current namespace
- Syntax
  - from module import name1[, name2[,... nameN]
- Modules must be present in the search path.
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#!/usr/bin/python

# from module dev Import open\_device from dev import open\_device

# Call defined function that module has open\_device(IP\_address)



## Locating modules

- Current directory
- If not found, Python then searches each directory in the shell variable PYTHONPATH.
- If not found, Python checks the default path.
- On UNIX, this default path is normally /usr/local/lib/python/.
- set PYTHONPATH=c:\python2o\lib; In windows
- set PYTHONPATH=/usr/local/lib/python

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## Packages in Python

- A group of modules can be clubbed together as packages
- This helps not to load each module separately
- Example:
  - Create a module directory
    - Lets say mymodules
  - Under that directories create modules
    - Lets say afunction.py and bfunction.py with different functions
  - Create \_\_init\_\_.py under mymodules directory
  - Import all modules in it.
  - Now you can write a program and import mymodules



## Packages

Lets check the example in IDLE



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