

What's new in Python



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The modules are mostly historical data formats, for example

- Commodore and SUN file formats
 - The `chunk` module provides support for reading and writing Electronic Arts' Interchange File Format an old audio file format originally introduced for Commodore and Amiga.
 - The `xdrlib` module supports the Sun External Data Representation Standard XDR, an old binary serialisation format from 1987.

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- APIs and operating systems that have long been deprecated, e.g.
 - The `nis` module provides support for Network Information Service/Yellow Pages, an obsolete directory service protocol that never caught on against libc's Name Service Switch, LDAP and Kerberos/GSSAPI.
 - The `spwd` module, which provides direct access to the Unix shadow password database using non-standard APIs.

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- Modules that have security implications and better alternatives, e.g.
 - the `crypt` module implements password hashing based on the `crypt(3)` function from `libcrypt` or `libxcrypt` on Unix-like platforms. The algorithms are mostly old, of poor quality and insecure. Alternatives are `legacycrypt`, `bcrypt`, `argon2-cffi`, `hashlib` and `passlib`.

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- [Pyston v2.3.3: ARM support](#)

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See also:

- [Speed up production Python data-processing jobs with always-on profiling](#)
- [Docs](#)

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See also:

- [Docs](#)
- [Example NumPy Benchmarks](#)
- [Repository](#)

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See also:

- [Exciting news for the future of BeeWare](#)

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- [Pyre](#) is a A performant type-checker for Python 3

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Meta's funding of a second year of the Developer-in-Residence programme stabilises ongoing development. This allows [Łukasz Langa](#) to take a broader perspective with the Steering Council and the PSF.

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See also:

- [PSF Welcomes New Executive Director Deb Nicholson](#)