

Python Philosophy

Python Key Principles:

- Beautiful is better than ugly.
- Simple is better than complex.
- Flat is better than nested.
- Sparse is better than dense.

More Key Principles

- If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea.
- If the implementation is easy to explain, it may be a good idea.
- Readability counts.

Python for Network Engineers

Why is Python suitable for Network Engineers?

- **Starting point:** Good place to start programming, since Python is between scripting and coding.
- **Simplicity:** Common tasks are straightforward.
- **Community:** Many hands make light work.
- **Extensibility:** Can be used to create large, rich, powerful networking applications.