- Override the *__init_(self [,args])* method to add additional arguments.
- Then, override the run(self [,args]) method to implement what the thread should do when started.

Once you have created the new *Thread* subclass, you can create an instance of it and then start a new thread by invoking the *start()*, which in turn calls *run()* method.

## Example

```python
#!/usr/bin/python


import threading

import time


exitFlag = 0


class myThread (threading.Thread):

    def __init__(self, threadID, name, counter):

        threading.Thread.__init__(self)

        self.threadID = threadID

        self.name = name

        self.counter = counter

    def run(self):

        print "Starting " + self.name

        print_time(self.name, self.counter, 5)

        print "Exiting " + self.name


def print_time(threadName, delay, counter):

    while counter:

        if exitFlag:
```