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CherryPy

A Minimalist Python Web Framework

CHERRYPY IS AS EASY AS...

```
import cherrypy

class HelloWorld(object):
    def index(self):
        return "Hello World!"
    index.exposed = True

cherrypy.quickstart(HelloWorld())
```

CHERRYPY IS A PYTHONIC, OBJECT-ORIENTED WEB FRAMEWORK

CherryPy allows developers to build web applications in much the same way they would build any other object-oriented Python program. This results in smaller source code developed in less time.

CherryPy is now more than ten years old and it has proven to be very fast and stable. It is being **used in production by many sites**, from the simplest to the most demanding.

FEATURES

A reliable, **HTTP/1.1-compliant**, **WSGI** thread-pooled webserver.

Easy to **run multiple HTTP servers** (e.g. on multiple ports) at once.

A **powerful configuration system** for developers and deployers alike.

A **flexible plugin system**.

Built-in tools for **caching**, encoding, **sessions**, **authorization**, **static content**, and **many more**.

Swappable and customizable...everything.

Built-in **profiling**, **coverage**, and testing support.

Runs on Python 2.5+, 3.1+, PyPy, **Jython** and **Android**.

* CherryPy was used by CMS

What is Jython?

Jython is an implementation of the high-level, dynamic, object-oriented language [Python](#) seamlessly integrated with the [Java](#) platform. The predecessor to Jython, JPython, is certified as [100% Pure Java](#). Jython is freely available for both commercial and non-commercial use and is distributed with source code.



CherryPy, Jython, and Coatjava

- Jython – easy installation, worked out of the box

```
java -jar jython_installer-2.7.0.jar
```

- CherryPy – similar experience

```
$ git clone https://github.com/cherrypy/cherrypy
$ cd cherrypy
$ python setup.py install
```

\$ ~/jython2.7.0/bin/jython setup.py install # one extra line required to run on jython (run with sudo)

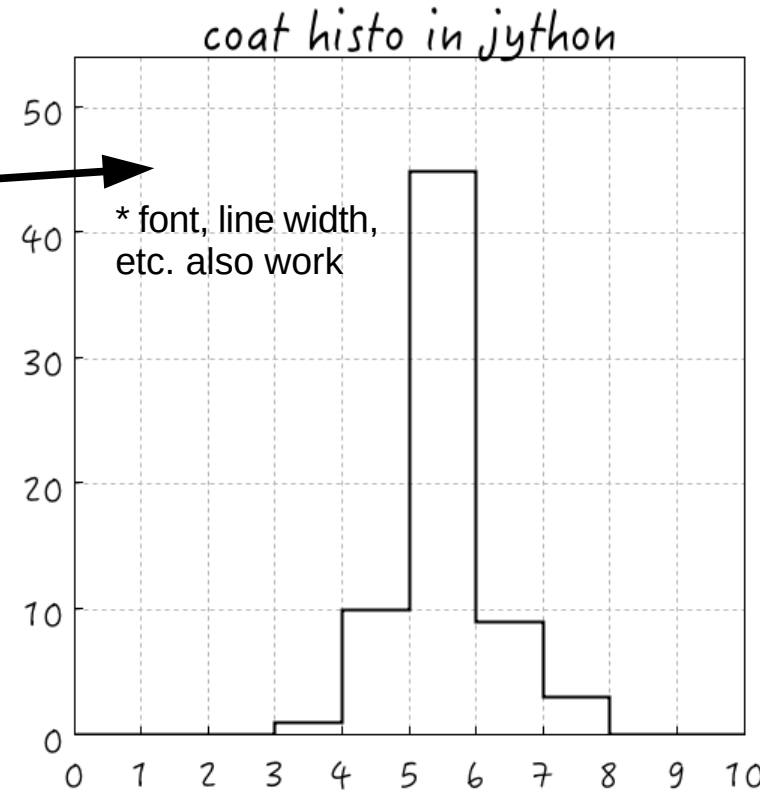
- Coatjava and Jython

\$ ~/jython2.7.0/bin/jython coatTry.py

```
import sys, os
sys.path.append("/Users/harrison/coatjava-2.4/lib/clas/coat-libs-2.4-SNAPSHOT.jar")
from org.root.histogram import H1D
from org.root.pad import TGCanvas

myHist = H1D("myHist", "coat histo in jython", 10, 0, 10)
myHist.setBinContent(3, 1)
myHist.setBinContent(4, 10)
myHist.setBinContent(5, 45)
myHist.setBinContent(6, 9)
myHist.setBinContent(7, 3)

myCan = TGCanvas("can", "Can", 350, 225, 1, 1)
myCan.draw(myHist)
```



CherryPy, Jython, and Coajava

- Jython and CherryPy

\$ ~/jython2.7.0/bin/jython tut04.1.py



Web Browser
http://localhost:8080/

8	Get Random String
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```
import random
import string

import cherrypy

class StringGenerator(object):
    @cherrypy.expose
    def index(self):
        return """<html>
        <head></head>
        <body>
        <form method="get" action="generate">
            <input type="text" value="8" name="length" />
            <button type="submit">Get Random String</button>
        </form>
        </body>
        </html>"""

    @cherrypy.expose
    def generate(self, length=8):
        return ''.join(random.sample(string.hexdigits, int(length)))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    cherrypy.quickstart(StringGenerator())
```

* The following error is produced:

...
Got this failure java.net.ConnectException:
Connection refused: /127.0.0.1:8080 during
connect (<_realsocket at 0x4 type=client
open_count=1 channel=[id: 0xf73cd8b0,
0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0:53383] timeout=0.1>)
...

but it still works...

* Do not get this error when using python
instead of jython

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```
1 import random
2 import string
3 import cherrypy
4 import sys, os
5
6 sys.path.append("/Users/harrison/coatjava-2.4/lib/clas/coat-lib-2.4-SNAPSHOT.jar")
7
8 from org.root.histogram import H1D
9 from org.root.pad import TImageCanvas
10 from java.util import Random
11
12 class StringGenerator(object):
13     @cherrypy.expose
14     def index(self):
15         return """<html>
16             <head></head>
17             <body>
18                 Events:
19                 <form method="get" action="coatTest">
20                     <input type="text" value="500" name="myArg" />
21                     <button type="submit">Make histogram</button>
22                 </form>
23                 <h2> more text </h2>
24             </body>
25         </html>"""
26
27     @cherrypy.expose
28     def coatTest(self, myArg=10):
29         myRnd = Random()
30         myHist = H1D("myHist", "coat histo in jython displayed  
in a browser with CherryPy", 50, -2.5, 2.5)
31         myCan = TImageCanvas("can", "Can", 450, 275, 1, 1)
```

```
32
33         for k in range(0, int(myArg)):
34             myHist.fill(myRnd.nextGaussian())
35
36         myCan.draw(myHist)
37         myCan.save("public/mycan.png") # Actual path. Below, the mapped path is used ("/static/mycan.png").
38
39         return """<html>
40             <head></head>
41             <body>
42                 <h2> abcdefg </h2>
43                 <br>
44                 
45             </body>
46         </html>"""
47
48 if __name__ == '__main__':
49     conf = {
50         '/': {
51             'tools.sessions.on': True,
52             'tools.staticdir.root': os.path.abspath(os.getcwd())
53         },
54         '/static': {
55             'tools.staticdir.on': True,
56             'tools.staticdir.dir': './public'
57         }
58     }
59     cherrypy.quickstart(StringGenerator(), '/', conf)
```

\$ ~/jython2.7.0/bin/jython tut04.2.py

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Web browser
<http://localhost:8080/>

Events:

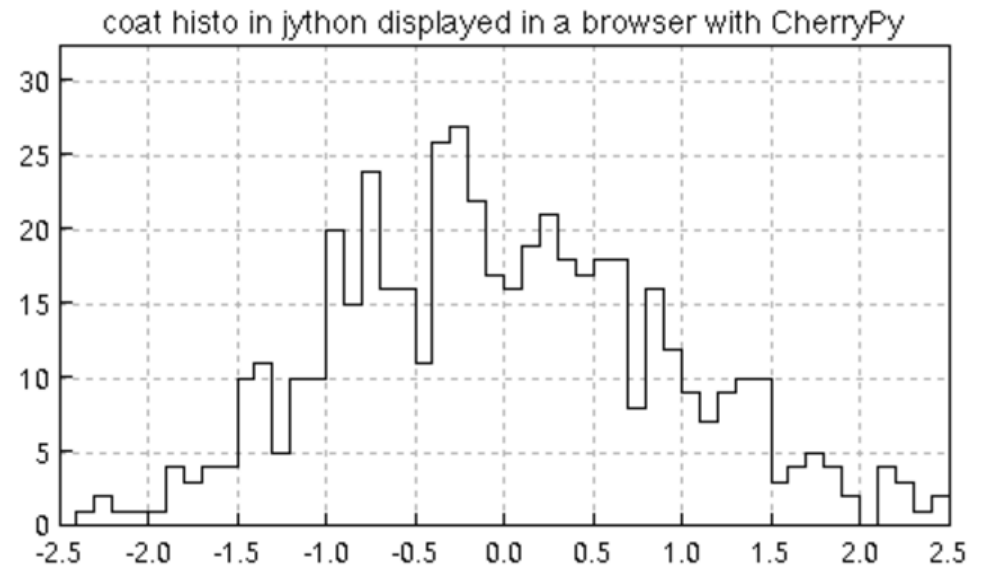
Make histogram

more text



abcdefg

Web browser
<http://localhost:8080/coatTest?myArg=500>



* Simple and inefficient example, but it works! Plenty of room for improvement (e.g. Ajax).

To do:

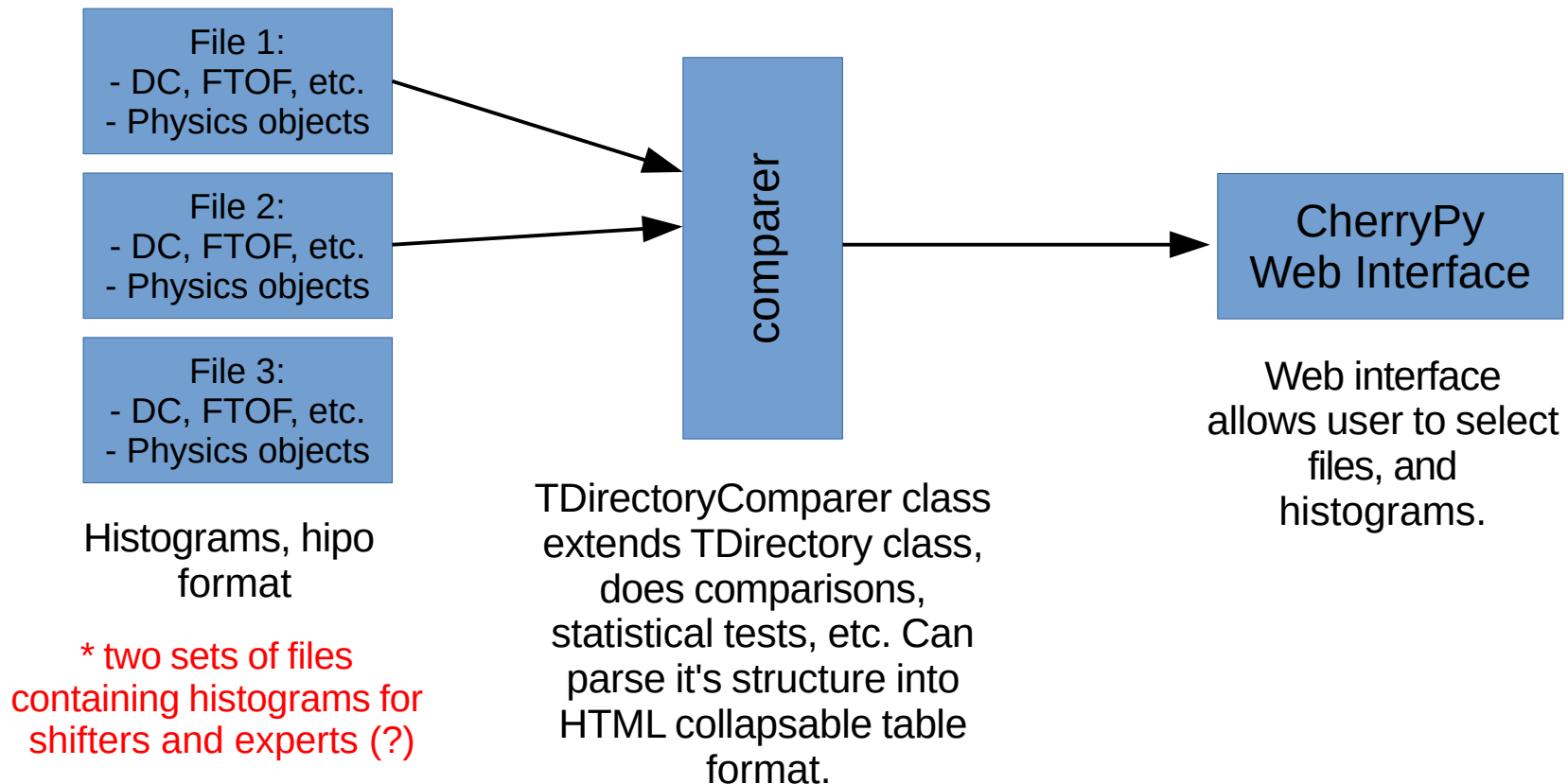
- To display plots, convert the images (Java “BufferedImage”) to a Base64 Image string, then add that string to the HTML, e.g.

```
String str64 =  
java.util.Base64.getEncoder().encodeToString(canvas.getCanvasImage());
```

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- Make an extension of TDirectory class which compares histograms from different files:



Need a better communication method between the html and the python code.

- Possible solution: “python-requests” (see tutorial 07 on cherryPy webpage)

- sudo pip install requests

- for jython:

- import sys

- sys.path.append("/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages")

- import requests

- Another possible solution: Ajax+jquery (see tutorial 08)

see also:

<file:///Users/harrison/cherryPy/htmlTable/try3/index.html>

/Users/harrison/cherryPy/jython/CLAS12monitor1.py

/Users/harrison/cherryPy/ajEx.py and ajEx.html

for good working examples.