PYTHON

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What is PYTHON?

- Modern programming language
- Author Guido van Rossum, university of Amsterodam
- . Comes from C, C++ and Modula-3
- Is platform independent (UNIX, Windows, MacOS X, OS/2, etc.)
- Is very productive -> fast application prototyping
- . Well integrated with other languages C, C++ (CPython), .NET (Iron Python) a JAVA (Jython) !!!
- Lots of available modules
- Multi paradigm: simple procedural programming, object-orientation and functional programming.
- . Easy to learn :-)

Structure of source code

```
int c;
                                                             var c: integer;
float a,b;
                                                                      a,b: real;
a=2.584;
                                                             a:=2.584;
                                                             c:=1;
c=1;
while (c<100) {
                                                             while (c<100) do begin
                                                                      c := c + 1;
        ++C;
                                    Pascal
        b=a*c;
                                                                      b:=a*c;
                                                             end
```

```
PYTHON a=2.584
c=1
while c<100:
c+=1
b=a*c
```

Python sources

- . Homepage http://ww.python.org
- Official documentation http://docs.python.org
- Currently there are two branches Python, version 2 and 3.

Python shell = IDLE

Delete, C-d

Backspace

C-w

С-у

M-w

М-р

M-n

C-z

M-z

M-/

delete right character from cursor

delete left character from cursor

cut

paste

copy

last command from history

next command from history

undo

redo

expansion

Comments

```
# My first program
a=2.584 # a is input variable
c=1
while c<100:
    c+=1
    b=a*c
```

Data Types – Built-In Types

- integer a=10, b=0xa, c=012
- long integer a=88888L, b=-777777L
- float a=1.0, b=-1.5e3
- complex number a=1+2j, b=1.5-2.58j

(moduls *decimal* and *fractions*)

- . boolean True, False
- string a="Hi", b='Bye', c="""Hello"""
- tuple a=("one","two",3,4)
- list a=["one","two",3,4]
- set a={"one","two",3,4}
- dictionary a={"one":1, "two":2}

Mutable and immutable data types

<u>Imutable types:</u> integer, long integer, float, complex number, string, tuple.

Mutable types: list, set, dictionary.

Operations on Numbers

```
add
minus
multiplication
exp
division
modulo, operator for string format
```

Python accepts shortcuts: +=, -=, *=, ...

Comparators

```
!= ... value equality
!= ... unequal
< ... less then
> ... greater then
<= ... less then equal
>= ... greater then equal
in ... in sequence (not in)
is ... Object equality(is not)
```

Boolean operations

```
and ... Logical andor ... Logical ornot ... Negotiation
```

Binary operators

```
& ... AND
| ... OR
^ ... XOR
~ ... NOT
```

Numbers

1, -10	, 458	# integers
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Math functions abs, min, max, round, . . .

More of them are in module math.

Math functions for complex numbers in module cmath.

Strings

```
r = 'String with new line at the end\n'
r = "String with new line at the end \n"
r = "Three single quotes"
r = """Three double-quotes"""
r = r"raw string no escape treated\n"
r = u"unicode string\n"
```

Work with strings through tuples. Basic functions *chr*, *ord*, *len*. More in module *string*

Strings – escape sequences

```
\n ... New line
\t ... Tab
\\ ... Backslash
\' ... Single quote
\" ... Double quote
```

\nnn ... Octal ASCII char \xnn ... Hex ASCII char

Strings – UNICODE

r = u"Řetězec UNICODE. Umožňuje používat unicode escape sekvence."

```
unicode ('ščšč','iso8859-2')
unicode ('ščšč','iso8859-1')
unicode ('ščšč','ascii')
'ČŠČČŘ'.decode('iso8859-2') ... me
```

method decode makes same as function unicode

```
'příšera'.encode('utf-8')
```

'příšera'.encode('base64')

Strings - conversion

```
str (object) - string
```

```
    int (string) – number of type integer
    long (string) – number of type long integer
    float (string) – number of type float
    complex (string) – number of type complex
```

Strings- format

```
formatString % object
formatString % (object1, object2, ...)
formatString % dictionary

a=10
print "Variable has value %d" % a
```

String format operators:

```
s ... String presentation of objectd ... integerf ... float
```

Strings – more operations

Methods of object string:

```
find (s,substring)
join (seznam)
lower(s)
upper(s)
replace(s,substring,replace)
split(s,separator)
strip(s)
Istrip(s)
rstrip(s)
```

Lists (arrays)

```
x=[] ... Constructs empty list
x=[1,2+3j,"next",4] ... Creates and fills list
[1,2] + ["three","four"] ... [1,2,"three","four"]
2 * [1,2] ... [1,2,1,2]
list ('gopas') ... ['g','o','p','a','s'] ... List from sequence
list ([1,85,96]) ... [1,85,96] ... List from sequence
len (['g','o','p','a','s']) = 5 ... Number of items
```

List – access to items, slicing ...

```
x=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

x[2] ... 3

x[-3] ... 4

x[1:4] ... [2,3,4]

x[:-2] ... [1,2,3,4]

x[3:] ... [4,5,6]
```

Lists - modifications

```
x=[1,2,3,4,5,6]
v=["two","three","four"]
x[1]="two" ... [1,"two",3,4,5,6]
x[1] = y ... [1, ["two", "three", "four"], 3, 4, 5, 6]
x[1:3] = y ... [1,"two","three","four",4,5,6]
x.append(7) ... [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
x.insert(0,"zero") ... ["zero",1,2,3,4,5,6]
x.remove(5) ... [1,2,3,4,6]
del x[1] ... [1,3,4,5,6]
del x[2:4] ... [1,2,5,6]
```

Lists – more operations

```
x=[2,4,1,5,6,3,3]
x.sort() ... [1,2,3,3,4,5,6]
3 in x ... True
2 not in x ... False
min(x) ... 1
max(x) ... 6
x.index(1) ... 2 (index of item in list)
x.count(3) ... 2 (number of item in list)
```

Tuples

```
x=() ... Empty tuple

x=(1,) ... One item tuple

x=(1,2+3j,"dalsi",4) ... Creates tuple

(1,2) + ("three","four") ... (1,2,"three","four")

2 * (1,2) ... (1,2,1,2)

tuple ('gopas') ... ('g','o','p','a','s') tuple from sequence

tuple ([1,85,96]) ... (1,85,96) ... Tuple from list

len (('g','o','p','a','s')) ... 5 ... Number of items
```

Tuples - access

$$x=(1,2,3,4,5,6)$$

```
x[2] ... 3
x[-3] ... 4
x[1:4] ... (2,3,4)
x[:-2] ... (1,2,3,4)
x[3:] ... (4,5,6)
```

Sets

```
x=set() ... Empty set
x={1,2,3} ... Creates and fills set

len(x) ... Number of items in set
x.add(4) ... Adds next item to set
x.remove(4) ... Removes item from set (if not present, creates exception)
x.discard(4) ... Removes item from set
x.clear() ... Clears set
x.copy() ... shallow copy
```

Dictionary

Associative array, hash array

```
x={} ... Creates empty dictionary
x={"cerveny":"red","zeleny":"green"} ... Creates dictionary
x["bily"]="white" ... Adds key to dictionary

len(x) ... 3 ... Number of keys
x.keys() ... ["cerveny","zeleny","bily"] ... List of keys
x.values() ... ["red", "white", "green"] ... List of values
x.items() ... [('cerveny', 'red'), ('bily', 'white'), ('zeleny', 'green')]
x.clear() ... Clears dictionary
x.copy() ... (shallow copy)
```

Reference and copy I.

$$a=[[0,1],2,3,4]$$

b=a b[0][1]="one" print (a,b)

Reference and copy II.

```
a=[[0,1],2,3,4]
```

Shallow copy (container objects, creates references for source objects):

```
b=a[:]
b.append(5)
print a,b
b[0][1]= "one"
print (a,b)
```

Deep copy (creates object and recursively copies and creates new objects):

```
import copy
b=copy.deepcopy(a)
b.append(5)
print a,b
b[0][1]= "one"
print (a,b)
```

Conditionals: if-else Statements

if (condition):
 block of statements 1
else:
 block of statements 2

More if-elif-else

```
if (condition1):
     block of statements 1
elif (condition2):
     block of statements 2
elif (condition3):
     block of statements 3
else:
     block of statements
```

While loop

while (condition):
 block of statements 1
else:

block of statements 2

For loop

for variable in sequence:
 block of statements 1
else:
 block of statements 2

Commands: range, break a continue

Functions and procedures

def name (parameter1, parameter2, ...,
"""Documentation string"""
body
return value

Functions and procedures

```
def greeting ():
           """Prints greeting"""
           print ("Hello")
     greeting ()
def add (a,b):
         "Sum of two numbers"""
      c=a+b
      return c
x = add (3,2)
print (x)
```

Lambda Expressions

toUpper = lambda r : r.upper()

print (toUpper('hello, how are you ?'))

Functions and procedures – default parameters

```
def exp(z,e=2):
      """Counts exponent"""
      X=Z
      while e>1:
            x=x*z
            e=e-1
      return x
print (exp(2,3))
print (exp(2))
```

Functions and procedures – named parameter passing

```
def exp (z,e=2):
      """Counts exponent"""
      X=Z
      while e>1:
            x=x*z
            e=e-1
      return x
print exp (2,3)
print exp (e=3,z=2)
```

Functions and procedures – variable list of parameters

```
def maximum (*cisla):
      """Counts max"""
     m=cisla[0]
     for n in cisla[1:]:
           if n>m:
                  m=n
      return m
print (maximum(1,5,4,2))
print (maximum(1,5,4,2,23,23))
```

Functions and procedures – variable list of parameters

```
def example (**params): print (params)
```

example (a=1,b=2,c=3)

Functions and procedures – mutable objects as arguments

```
def example (n, list1, list2):
      """Mutable objects"""
      list1.append('Black')
      list2=[3,2,1]
      n+=1
a=1
b=['Joe']
c=[1,2,3]
example(a,b,c)
print(a,b,c)
```

Functions and procedures – namespaces, scope of vars

```
def example ():
       ""Namespace"""
     a=1
     b=2
a=10
b=20
example()
print(a,b)
```

Functions and procedures – namespaces, scope of vars

```
def example ():

"""Local/global variables"""

print(a)

b=2
```

```
a=10
b=20
example()
print(a,b)
```

Global vars are automatically read-only!!!

Functions and procedures – sequences

```
def add (a,b):
    return (a+b)

first=[1,2,3]
second=[4,5,6]

print (map(add,first,second))
```

map: return a list containing the result of some function applied to each object in a collect

Functions and procedures – work with sequences

```
def even (a):
    return not (a%2)
numbers=range(20)
```

print (filter(even,numbers))

filter: retain only elements for which the function returns True.

Modules I.

```
"""Test module"""
              a=10
modul.py
              def sum (x,y):
                    """Sum of numbers"""
                    s=x+y
                    return s
              import modul
              print (modul.a)
              result=modul.sum(2,3)
              print (result)
```

Modules I.

```
"""Test module"""
a=10
def sum (x,y):
"""Sum of numbers"""
s=x+y
return s
```

import modul as m

```
print (m.a)
result=m.sum(2,3)
print (result)
```

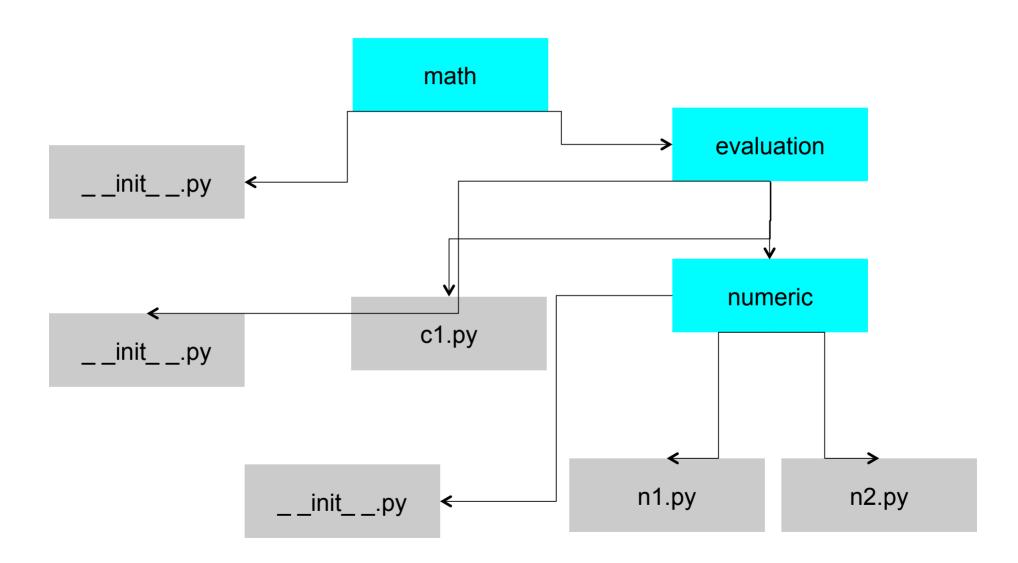
Modules II.

```
"""Test module"""
                 a=10
modul.py
                 def sum (x,y):
                       """Sum of numbers"""
                       s=x+y
                       return s
                 from modul import *
                 print (a)
                 result=sum (2,3)
                 print (result)
```

Modules III. (protected names)

```
""Test module"""
                   a=10
modul.py
                    b=20
                   def sum (x,y):
                         """Sum of numbers"""
                         s=x+y
                         return s
                   from modul import *
                   print (a)
                   print (_b)
                   result=sum (2,3)
                   print (result)
```

Packages



Errors and exceptions I.

- 1) We ignore errors
- 2) Watch results of all I/Ooperations (just like in Pascal, C, ...)
- 3) Exceptions handling (like in JAVA, PYTHON, RUBY, ...)

Errors and exceptions II.

function getFromServer

```
try execute following code
openNetworkConnection....
sendHTTPrequest....
closeNetworkConnection....
```

except if any error occurred, trap exception

Errors and exceptions III.

```
try:
    print (1/0)

except ZeroDivisionError:
    print ("Division by zero !!!")
```

Errors and exceptions IV.

Errors and exceptions V.

```
def division (a,b):
      if b==0:
             raise ZeroDivisionError, "Division by zero"
             return 0
      v=a/b
      return v
try:
      v=division(4,0)
      print (v)
except ZeroDivisionError,text:
      print (text)
```

Errors and exceptions VI.

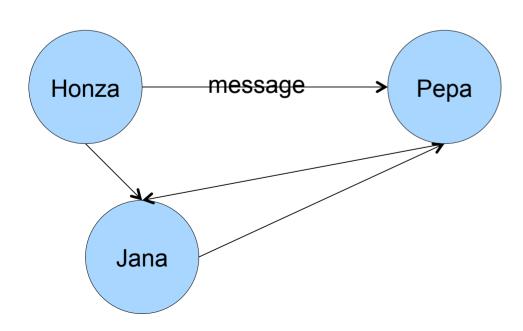
```
Exception
  +-- SystemExit
  +-- Stoplteration
  +-- StandardError
     +-- KeyboardInterrupt
     +-- ImportError
     +-- EnvironmentError
        +-- IOError
        +-- OSError
           +-- WindowsError
     +-- EOFError
     +-- RuntimeError
        +-- NotImplementedError
     +-- NameError
        +-- UnboundLocalError
     +-- AttributeError
     +-- SyntaxError
        +-- IndentationError
           +-- TabError
```

```
+-- TypeError
   +-- AssertionError
  +-- LookupError
     +-- IndexError
     +-- KeyError
  +-- ArithmeticError
     +-- OverflowError
     +-- ZeroDivisionError
     +-- FloatingPointError
  +-- ValueError
     +-- UnicodeError
        +-- UnicodeEncodeError
        +-- UnicodeDecodeError
        +-- UnicodeTranslateError
  +-- ReferenceError
  +-- SystemError
  +-- MemoryError
+---Warning
       +-- UserWarning
       +-- DeprecationWarning
       +-- PendingDeprecationWarning
       +-- SyntaxWarning
       +-- RuntimeWarning
```

+-- FutureWarning

Goal of OPP is make programming closer to real world problem.

OO program is network of connected and communicating objects.



Classes:

User defined types of objects (including their methods, attributes, relations to other objects).

Can be instantiated into an object / is a 'blueprint' that describes how to build an object.

Python does not enforce OOP (unlike Java), but we need to understand at least what is going on.

Class definitions contain methods (which are functions defined in the class' scope), class attributes, and a docstring.

Basic terms:

- . Class
- . Instance
- Instance variable, method
- Atribut
- Inheritance
- . Encapsulation
- . Polymophism

```
class Trida:
"Doc string"

body
```

instance=Trida()

class Person: pass

pepa=Person()
pepa.name="Josef"
pepa.prijmeni="Novak"

lojza=Person() lojza.name="Alois" lojza.prijmeni="Novy"

(instance variables, methods)

```
class Person:
    def printall(self):
        print ("Name : %s, age : %d" % (self.name,self.age))

pepa=Person()
pepa.name="Josef"
pepa.age=20
pepa.printall()
```

(magic methods)

Python obsahuje velkou množinu speciálních metod, které jsou automaticky provedeny, pokud s objektem provádíme nějakou konkrétní činnost :

- creation/destroy of objects
- aritmetic operations
- logic operations (comparisions)
- work with sequences
- . work with attributes

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Note.: www.rafekettler.com/magicmethods.html

```
class Person:
    def __init__(self,name=",age=0):
        self.name=name
        self.age=age
    def printall(self):
        print ("Name : %s, age : %d" % (self.name,self.age))

pepa=Person("Josef",20)
pepa.printall()
```

```
class Person:
  def __init__(self,name='',age=0):
    self.name=name
    self.age=age
  def <u>str</u> (self):
    return(self.name)
  def printall(self):
    print ("Name: %s, age: %d" % (self.name,self.age))
pepa=Person("Josef",20)
pepa.printall()
print(str(pepa))
```

```
class Person:
  def init (self,name,age):
    self.name=name
    self.age=age
  def str (self):
    return(self.name)
  def <u>gt</u> (self,other):
    if (self.age>other.age):
       return True
    return False
  def printall(self):
    print ("Name: %s, age: %d" % (self.name,self.age))
pepa=Person("Josef",20)
lojza=Person("Alois",19)
print(pepa>lojza)
```

```
class Person:
  def __init__(self,name,age):
    self.name=name
    self.age=age
  def <u>str</u> (self):
    return(self.name)
  def gt (self,other):
    if (self.age>other.age):
       return True
    return False
  def <u>add</u> (self,other):
    return self.age+other.age
  def printall(self):
    print ("Name: %s, age: %d" % (self.name,self.age))
pepa=Person("Josef",20)
Iojza=Person("Alois",19)
nrint/nana+laiza)
```

(class variables)

```
class Person:
  Person id=1
  def init (self,name,age):
     self.name=name
     self.age=age
     self.cid=Person.Person id
     Person.Person id+=1
                                     self.__class__.Person_id
  def printall(self):
     print ("Name: %s, age: %d, id: %d" % (self.name,self.age,self.cid))
pepa=Person("Josef",20)
Iojza=Person("Alois",19)
pepa.printall()
lojza.printall()
```

Object oriented programming (OOP) (class methods)

```
class Person:
  Person id=1
  def __init__(self,name,age):
    self.name=name
    self.age=age
     self.cid=Person.Person id
    Person.Person id+=1
  def resetPerson(cls):
     cls.Person id=1
  resetPerson=classmethod(resetPerson)
  def printall(self):
     print ("Name: %s, age: %d, id: %d" % (self.name,self.age,self.cid))
pepa=Person("Josef",20)
pepa.resetPerson()
lojza=Person("Alois",19)
pepa.printall()
lojza.printall()
```

Object oriented programming (OOP) (class methods)

```
class Person:
  Person id=1
  def __init__(self,name,age):
    self.name=name
    self.age=age
    self.cid=Person.Person id
    Person.Person id+=1
                                     Decorator
  @classmethod
  def resetPerson(cls):
    cls.Person_id=1
  def printall(self):
    print ("Name: %s, age: %d, id: %d" % (self.name,self.age,self.cid))
pepa=Person("Josef",20)
pepa.resetPerson()
lojza=Person("Alois",19)
pepa.printall()
lojza.printall()
```

(inheritance)

```
class Person:
  def __init__(self,name,age):
    self_name=name
    self.age=age
  def printall(self):
    print ("Name: %s, age: %d" % (self.name,self.age))
class Student(Person):
  def init (self,name,age,school):
    Person. init (self,name,age)
    self.school=school
  def printall(self):
    Person.printall(self)
    print("School : %s" % self.school)
pepa=Student("Josef",20,"basic")
pepa.printall()
```

Object oriented programming (OOP) (private names)

```
class trida:
       def init (self):
              self.x=1
              self. y=2
       def printall(self):
              print self.x
              print self. y
t=trida()
t.printall()
print t.x
print t.__y
```

I/O operations I.

```
myfile=open ("/tmp/myfile.txt","r") ... Open file for read myfile.close() ... Close file
```

File open modes:

r ... read

w ... write

a ... append

I/O operations II.

Read from file

```
myfile=open ("/etc/passwd","r")
count=0
while myfile.readline() != "":
      count+=1
myfile.close()
print "In system are %d users" % count
import string
myfile=open ("/etc/passwd","r")
rows=myfile.readlines()
for a in rows:
      print string.rstrip(a)
myfile.close()
```

I/O operations III. Write to file

myfile=open ("/tmp/myfile.txt","w")
myfile.write("First row\n")
myfile.write("Second row\n")
myfile.close()

```
myfile1=open ("/etc/passwd","r")
rows=myfile1.readlines()
myfile1.close()
myfile2=open ("/tmp/passwd.bak","w")
myfile2.writelines(rows)
myfile2.close()
```

I/O operations IV. operating system

```
import os
print os.name ..... nt, posix, mac
print os.getcwd() ..... /home/pepa
print os.listdir('/tmp') ..... List of files from directory
os.chdir('/tmp') ..... Directory change
print os.path.join('home','honza') ...... home/honza
print os.path.exists('/tmp') ...... Finds if file exists
print os.path.isfile('/etc/passwd') ...... Finds if myfile regular file
print os.path.isdir('/etc/passwd') ..... Finds if myfile directory
```

User input

```
a = input("Input number a : ")
b = input("Input number b : ")
print "Sum %d + %d = %d" % (a,b,a+b)
```

Method: raw input

Stdin, stdout, stderr

In module sys exists three file objects:

```
sys.stdin ... standard input
sys.stdout ... standard output
sys.stderr ... standard error output
```

Stdin implements methods *readline*, *readlines* a *xreadlines* Outputs implement *write* a *writelines*

Persistance of objects

(with files)

Write to file

import pickle
a="This is my text"
b=[1,2,4,5,6]
myfile=open("/tmp/stav","w")
pickle.dump(a,myfile)
pickle.dump(b,myfile)
myfile.close()

Read from file

import pickle
myfile=open("/tmp/stav","r")
a=pickle.load(myfile)
b=pickle.load(myfile)
myfile.close()
print a
print b

Modul shelve

```
import shelve
adresar=shelve.open("/tmp/adresy")
adresar["policie"]=["Statni policie","158"]
adresar["hasici"]=["Hasicsky sbor","150"]
adresar.close()
```

import shelve adresar=shelve.open("/tmp/adresy") print adresar["policie"] print adresar["hasici"] adresar.close()

Scripts I.

```
#! /usr/bin/python

def main():
    print "This is our script !!!"

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Scripts II. Arguments from command line

```
#! /usr/bin/python
import sys
def main():
    print sys.argv
main()
```

Scripts III. modul getopt

```
#! /usr/bin/python
import sys, getopt
def main():
      (options,agruments)=getopt.getopt(sys.argv[1:],"a:b:c")
      print (options)
      print (agruments)
main()
./pokus.py -a1 -b 2 -c arg1 arg2
```

Network communication

Python is supported with number of modules for socket oriented communications and communication protocol implementations:

- . socket
- httplib
- . ftplib
- . urllib
- . smtplib
- nntplib
- . poplib
- . imaplib

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HTTP client/server communication Server part

import BaseHTTPServer

```
class reply(BaseHTTPServer.BaseHTTPRequestHandler):
  def do GET(self):
    self.send response(200)
    self.send header("Content-type","text/plain")
    self.send header("Joe", "Black")
    self.end headers()
    self.wfile.write("Reply from web server")
    h=self.headers
    print h.getheader("Data")
server = BaseHTTPServer.HTTPServer((",8000),reply)
server.serve forever()
```

HTTP client/server communication Client part

```
import httplib
def request ():
  c=httplib.HTTP("localhost:8000")
  c.putrequest("GET","/index.html")
  c.putheader("Data", "This is input data")
  c.endheaders()
  errcode, errmsg, headers = c.getreply()
  telo=c.getfile()
  print headers['Joe']
  return (errcode)
request()
```

Remote procedure calls XML-RPC XML-RPC request

import xmlrpclib xmlrpclib.ServerProxy('http://sortserver/RPC').searchsort.sortList([10, 2], True)

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<methodCall>
<methodName>searchsort.sortList</methodName>
<params>
 <param>
 <value>
  <array>
  <data>
   <value><i4>10</i4></value>
   <value><i4>2</i4></value>
  </data>
  </array>
 </param>
 <param><value><boolean>1</boolean></value></param>
</params>
</methodCall>
```

Remote procedure calls XML-RPC XML-RPC reply

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<methodResponse>
<params>
 <param>
 <value>
  <array>
  <data>
   <value><i4>2</i4></value>
   <value><i4>10</i4></value>
  </data>
  </array>
 </value>
 </param>
</params>
</methodResponse>
```

Remote procedure calls XML-RPC Client part

import xmlrpclib

server = xmlrpclib.ServerProxy("http://time.xmlrpc.com")

currentTimeObj = server.currentTime
currtime = currentTimeObj.getCurrentTime()

print currtime.value

Remote procedure calls XML-RPC Server part

import calendar, SimpleXMLRPCServer class Calendar: def getMonth(self, year, month): return calendar.month(year, month) def getYear(self, year): return calendar.calendar(year) calendar object = Calendar() server = SimpleXMLRPCServer.SimpleXMLRPCServer(("", 8888)) server.register_instance(calendar object)

server.serve forever()

Remote procedure calls XML-RPC Client part

import xmlrpclib

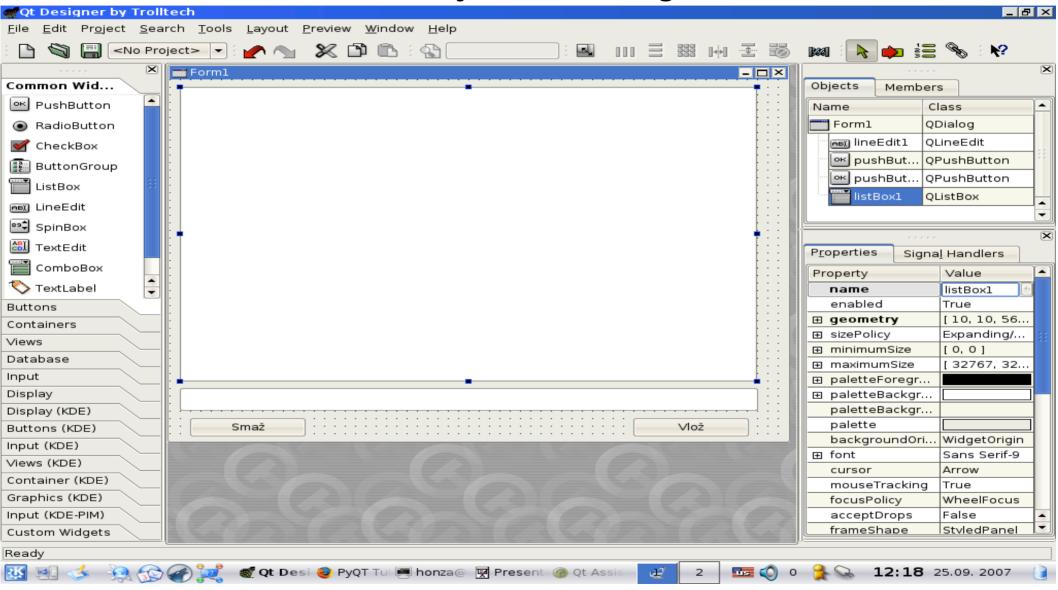
server = xmlrpclib.ServerProxy("http://localhost:8888")

month = server.getMonth(2007, 10)

print (month)

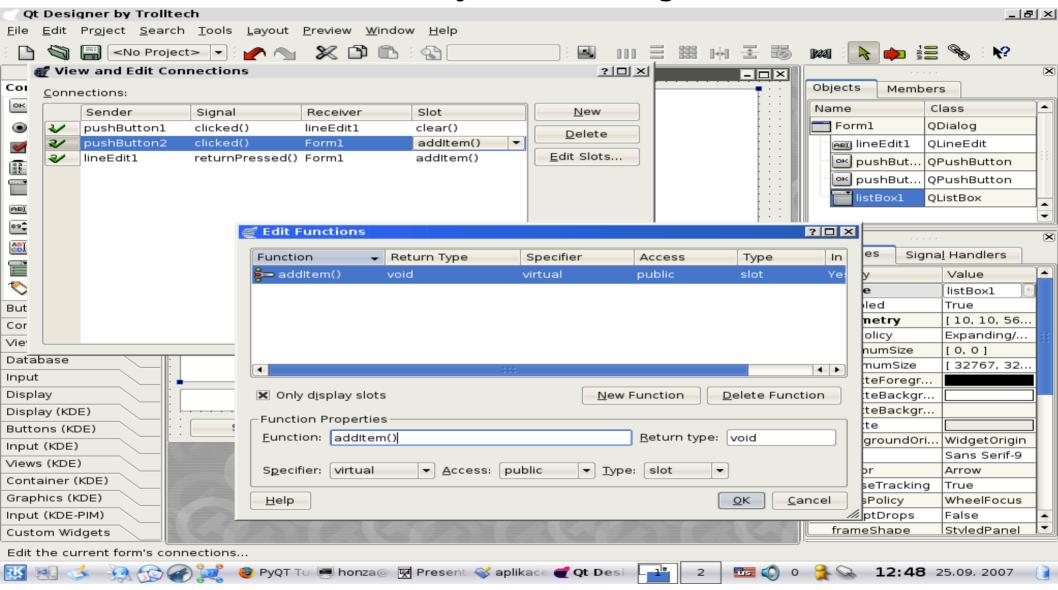
GUI

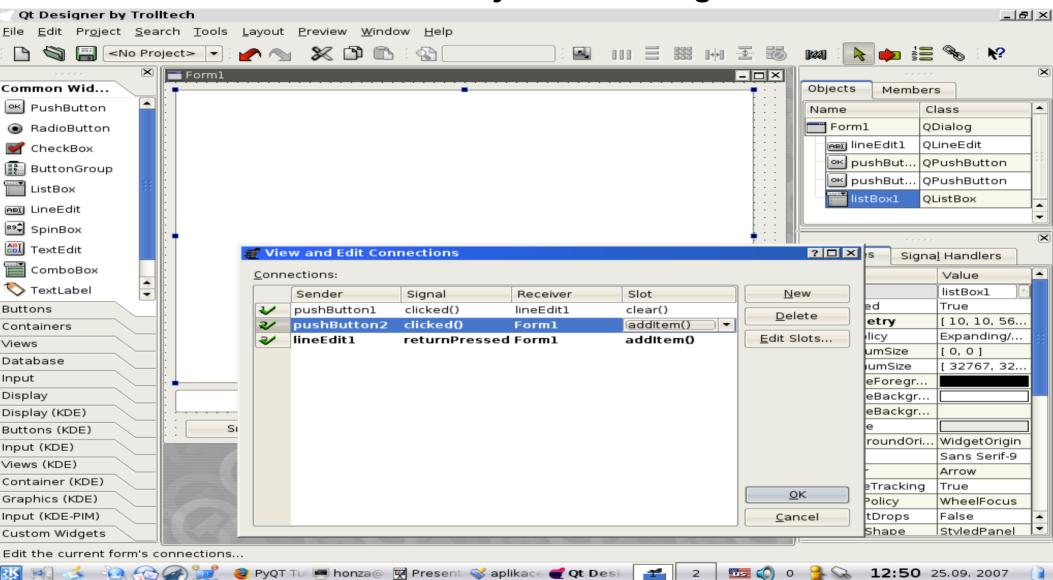
- 1) dialog, cdialog, xdialog
- 2) wxPython
- 3) Tkinter
- 4) PyGTK
- 5) PyQT !!!!!
- 6) PyGame



Qt Designer is the Qt tool for designing and building graphical user interfaces. It allows you to design widgets, dialogs or complete main windows using on-screen forms and a simple drag-and-drop interface. It has the ability to preview your designs to ensure they work as you intended, and to allow you to prototype them with your users, before you have to write any code.

Qt Designer can be extended by writing plugins. Normally this is done using C++ but PyQt4 also allows you to write plugins in Python. Most of the time a plugin is used to expose a custom widget to Designer so that it appears in Designer's widget box just like any other widget. It is possibe to change the widget's properties and to connect its signals and slots.





GUI Qt and PyQt

Qt Designer uses XML .ui files to store designs and does not generate any code itself. Qt includes the uic utility that generates the C++ code that creates the user interface. Qt also includes the QUiLoader class that allows an application to load a .ui file and to create the corresponding user interface dynamically.

PyQt4 does not wrap the QUiLoader class but instead includes the **uic** Python module. Like QUiLoader this module can load .ui files to create a user interface dynamically. Like the **uic** utility it can also generate the Python code that will create the user interface. PyQt4's **pyuic4** utility is a command line interface to the **uic** module.

GUI Qt and PyQt

```
#! /usr/bin/python
from qt import *
from form1 import *
import sys
class Form(Form1):
def addItem(self):
 text=self.lineEdit1.text()
 self.listBox1.insertItem(text)
 self.lineEdit1.clear()
if name == " main ":
 app = QApplication(sys.argv)
 f = Form()
 f.show()
 app.setMainWidget(f)
 app.exec_loop()
```

Work with databases

Python defines Python Database API Specification v2.0

Relational databases are the most widely used type of database, storing information as tables containing a number of rows.

Example SQlite

Work with databases

```
import sqlite3
conn=sqlite3.connect("phones.sqlite")
cursor=conn.cursor()
cursor.execute("select * from phones")
for record in cursor.fetchall():
  print("Name: %s, phone number: %s" %(record[0],record[1]))
conn.close()
```

Work with databases

```
import sqlite3
conn=sqlite3.connect("phones.sqlite")
cursor1=conn.cursor()
cursor2=conn.cursor()
cursor1.execute("insert into phones values ('Police','158')")
conn.commit()
cursor2.execute("select * from phones")
for record in cursor2.fetchall():
  print("Name: %s, cislo: %s" %(record[0],record[1]))
conn.close()
```

PyPI

- The Python Package Index is a repository of software for the Python programming language.
- There are currently 48184 packages here
- .Management tool *pip*.