

Kurz-Einführung Python

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"The programmers you'll be able to hire to work on a Java project won't be as smart as the ones you could get to work on a project written in Python."

<http://www.paulgraham.com/gh.html>

Paul Graham: The Python Paradox

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"I didn't mean by this that Java programmers are dumb. I meant that Python programmers are smart."

<http://www.paulgraham.com/pypar.html>

Why Python?

Eric Raymond

"I was generating working code nearly as fast as I could type."

"Why Python?"

<http://www.linuxjournal.com/node/3882/print>

Google

Peter Norvig, als 'director of search quality' bei Google

"Python has been an important part of Google since the beginning, and remains so as the system grows and evolves. Today dozens of Google engineers use Python, and we're looking for more people with skills in this language."

Exkurs: Python und LISP

<http://norvig.com/python-lisp.html>

- One message on comp.lang.python said "I never understood why LISP was a good idea until I started playing with python."
- **Basically, Python can be seen as a dialect of Lisp with "traditional" syntax**
- Python can be seen as either a practical (better libraries) version of Scheme, or as a cleaned-up (no \$@&% characters) version of Perl.
- ...

YouTube

Cuong Do, Software Architect, YouTube

"Python is fast enough for our site and allows us to produce maintainable features in record times, with a minimum of developers"

Thawte Consulting, Mark Shuttleworth

Mark Shuttleworth

"Python makes us extremely productive, and makes maintaining a large and rapidly evolving codebase relatively simple"

Industrial Light & Magic

Tommy Burnette, Senior Technical Director

"Python plays a key role in our production pipeline. Without it a project the size of Star Wars: Episode II would have been very difficult to pull off. From crowd rendering to batch processing to compositing, Python binds all things together "

Industrial Light & Magic II

Philip Peterson, Principal Engineer, Research & Development

"Python is everywhere at ILM. It's used to extend the capabilities of our applications, as well as providing the glue between them. Every CG image we create has involved Python somewhere in the process"

Beispiele Python Anwendungen

- Bittorrent
- Mojo Nation
- Miro
- Application-Server Zope
- Plone
- Django
- eduMagnet
- ...

Literatur

Web Quellen

- <http://www.python.org/>
- Think Like a Computer Scientist
 - Allen Downey, Jeff Elkner, Chris Meyers,
 - "How to Think Like a Computer Scientist: Learning with Python"
 - <http://www.greenteapress.com/thinkpython/>

Python ist eine

- objektorientierte
- dynamische
- stark typisierter

Skript-Sprache.

Entstehung

- 1990er Jahre von **Guido van Rossum** am Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica (CWI) Amsterdam
- Skriptsprache für das verteilte Betriebssystem **Amoeba** (Maindesigner: Andrew S. Tanenbaum) entwickelt.
- Benannt nach Monty Python.
- **Open Source**
- Guido van Rossum and Jelke de Boer, "Interactively Testing Remote Servers Using the Python Programming Language", CWI Quarterly, Volume 4, Issue 4 (December 1991), Amsterdam, pp 283-303.

Systemprogrammierung

- Skriptsprache von Amoeba
- Xen
- GNU-Radio
- ...

Entwurfsziele

- Einfach
- Übersichtlich
 - Blockbildung mittels Einrücken!
- Nutzt Erfahrungen mit ABC

More than one religion

Python ermöglicht *sehr gut*

- objektorientierte
- strukturierte
- funktionale

Programmierung, erzwingt sie aber nicht.

Schnelles Entwickeln

- Dynamische Typisierung
- Garbage Collection

Mächtige Datenstrukturen

- Strings
- Listen
- Tupel
- Dictionaries
- Mengen

Beispiel: Arrays in Java

```
for(int i=0;i<array.length;i++)  
{  
    int x=array[i];  
    verarbeite(x);  
}
```

Beispiel: Listen in Python

```
for x in liste: verarbeite(x)
```

Functionales Programmieren

- Lambda-Formen
- filter()
- map()
- reduce()
- List comprehensions

Einsatzgebiete

- Rapid Development
- Eingebettete Skriptsprache

Python Interpreter

```
$ python
Python 2.6.5 (r265:79063, Apr 16 2010, 13:09:56)
[GCC 4.4.3] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

Tips:

- ipython
- emacs
- eclipse

Supertaschenrechner

- Beliebig lange Ganzzahlen
- Komplexe Zahlen
- ...

Beliebig Lange Ganzzahlen

```
>>> 2**64
```

```
18446744073709551616L
```

```
>>> 2**128
```

```
340282366920938463463374607431768211456L
```

Komplexe Zahlen

- Imaginäre Zahlen werden mit dem Suffix "j" oder "J" gekennzeichnet.
- Komplexe Zahlen werden als zwei Fließkommazahlen dargestellt.
- `complex(real, imag)` ergibt `real+imagJ`
- `z.real` und `z.imag` extrahieren Real- beziehungsweise Imaginär-Teil.

Strenge Typprüfung

- Implizite Umwandlungen sind für numerische Typen.
- Keine implizite Umwandlung zwischen Zahlen und Zeichenketten (Unterschied zu Perl).

Prinzip der geringsten Überraschung.

Hallo Welt

```
#include <iostream.h>

void main()
{
    cout << "Hello, world." << endl;
}
```

Hallo Welt in Python

```
>>> print("Hallo Welt")  
Hallo Welt
```

Unser erstes GUI Fenster

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import Tkinter
fenster=Tkinter.Button(text='Hallo Welt', command='exit')
fenster.pack()
fenster.mainloop()
```

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