Python: Python for Industry and the ORDID Project

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Python Doubts

- Performance
- dificulty on interfacing exisiting systems
- dificulty on learning the language time
- libraries will support our needs?

Hopes

- No cons :)
- solve cross platform issues (and different O.S. versions issues)

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- flexibility (how much ?)
- + readability, debugging

HOT IMPRESSIONS

- 0 learning curve
- practical and pragmatic
- bateries included
- pretty good performance

START WORKING BUDDY! (1ST APPLICATIONS)

Historical Analisys

- Improve trends quality
- Some statistic features
- link Trends and Reports
- ...

Batch Report

- Unify and classify messy info
- Link data
- need of a rich report document

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- modified: a group of users enrich the shared knowledge by the group with new information

AI: PROPOSAL

At S.I.A. context the important information to share and modify are the data collected and handled by it sw that comes from digital and analog sensor (\dots).

- ontologies definition for company's qualified information sharing to collect data using their context meaning
- meaning negotiation to control and organize collected information to attach a semantic meaning on each one in order to enrich sensor readers

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We must ensure that new info don't change old info

Add new information to each data. We need a markup language to group and classify information and a storage language to append meta information:

- XML
- ② Resource Descriptor Framework(RDF)

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- we can use 3 aspects: they are relation between time, a function, and a third value (gradient)we can interpolate and use to study the function behavior (useful for analog data)

QUESTIONS?

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