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Python in a large commercial application

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In this presentation, I will talk about our experience with using Python as the main programming language in the development of Tideway Foundation, a product that helps large enterprises understand and manage the truth about their complex IT environments. Foundation automatically generates dependency information about hardware and software within an environment, involving accessing target machines with a wide range of techniques, working out what the information retrieved means, and storing it in a highly-interconnected object database.

The presentation will cover areas in which Python has served us well, and areas where we have encountered both technical and non-technical limitations with Python.

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