



# TEC 20i8

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# FRESCHESOLUTIONS

## Introduction to Python for IBM i

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# Agenda

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- A little about Python
- Why use Python
- How to install/determine if installed
  - ▢ IDE
- Syntax 101
  - ▢ Variables
  - ▢ Strings
  - ▢ Functions



# Acknowledgements

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- Kevin Adler
- Tony Cairns
- Jesse Gorzinski
- Google
- Memegenerator
- Corn chips and salsa
- Parrots
- And, of course,  
spam



# A little about Python

# What is it, really?

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- General purpose language
- Easy to get started
- Simple syntax
- Great for integrations (glue between systems)
- Access to C and other APIs
- Infrastructure first, but applications, too



# Historically...

- Python was conceptualized by **Guido Van Rossum** in the late 1980's
- Rossum published the first version of Python code (0.9.0) in February of 1991 at the CWI(Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica) in the Netherlands, Amsterdam
- Python is derived from the ABC programming language, which is a general purpose language that was also developed at CWI.
- Rossum chose the name “Python” since he was a fan of Monty Python's Flying Circus.
- Python is now maintained by a core development team at the institute, although Rossum still holds a vital role in directing its progress and as leading “commitor”.



The Python programming language <https://www.python.org/>

99,953 commits   9 branches   331 releases   356 contributors

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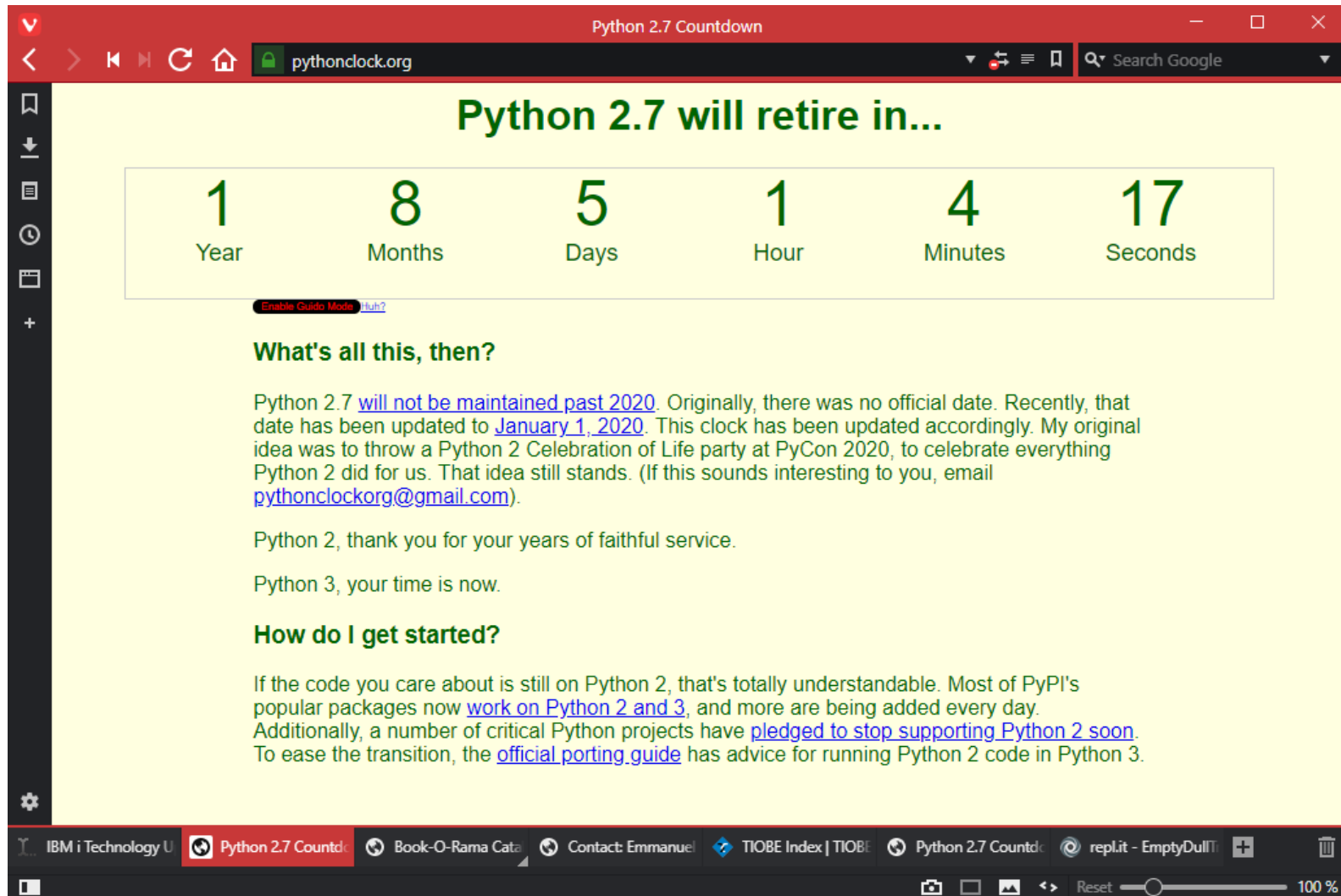
# Python lineage

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- Python 1 – 1994
- Python 2 – 2000 (Not dead yet...)
  - ▣ 2.7 – 2010
- Python 3 – 2008
  - ▣ 3.5 – 2015
  - ▣ 3.6.2 – July 2017
  - ▣ 3.7 ➔ ETA July 2018

Release version	Release date
Python 3.4.7	2017-08-09
Python 3.5.4	2017-08-08
Python 3.6.2	2017-07-17
Python 3.6.1	2017-03-21
Python 3.4.6	2017-01-17
Python 3.5.3	2017-01-17
Python 3.6.0	2016-12-23

# Python 2 or 3?



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Python 2.7 Countdown" with the URL "pythonclock.org". The page has a yellow background and features a large green countdown timer. The timer consists of six boxes, each containing a number and a unit: 1 Year, 8 Months, 5 Days, 1 Hour, 4 Minutes, and 17 Seconds. Below the timer, there is a link "Enable Guido Mode: huh?". The page is divided into sections with green headings: "What's all this, then?" and "How do I get started?". The "What's all this, then?" section contains text about the retirement of Python 2.7, mentioning the date January 1, 2020, and providing an email address "pythonclockorg@gmail.com". The "How do I get started?" section provides advice on transitioning from Python 2 to Python 3, mentioning PyPI packages and the official porting guide. The browser's address bar and search bar are visible at the top. The bottom of the browser shows a taskbar with several open tabs, including "IBM i Technology U", "Python 2.7 Countd", "Book-O-Rama Cata", "Contact: Emmanuel", "TIOBE Index | TIOBE", "Python 2.7 Countd", and "repl.it - EmptyDullTi".

Python 2.7 Countdown

pythonclock.org

## Python 2.7 will retire in...

1	8	5	1	4	17
Year	Months	Days	Hour	Minutes	Seconds

[Enable Guido Mode: huh?](#)

### What's all this, then?

Python 2.7 [will not be maintained past 2020](#). Originally, there was no official date. Recently, that date has been updated to [January 1, 2020](#). This clock has been updated accordingly. My original idea was to throw a Python 2 Celebration of Life party at PyCon 2020, to celebrate everything Python 2 did for us. That idea still stands. (If this sounds interesting to you, email [pythonclockorg@gmail.com](mailto:pythonclockorg@gmail.com)).

Python 2, thank you for your years of faithful service.

Python 3, your time is now.

### How do I get started?

If the code you care about is still on Python 2, that's totally understandable. Most of PyPI's popular packages now [work on Python 2 and 3](#), and more are being added every day. Additionally, a number of critical Python projects have [pledged to stop supporting Python 2 soon](#). To ease the transition, the [official porting guide](#) has advice for running Python 2 code in Python 3.

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Reset 100 %



# What's the diff?

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## ■ Example:

### ▣ Python 2 print statement replaced by function

- Python 2 – print “Hello World!”
- Python 3 – print(“Hello World!”)

## ■ *Many more differences, tho...*

## ■ *Which one?*

### ▣ Correct answer: It depends...

- Many existing libraries are Python 2
- But 90%+ are also Python 3 compliant, or on their way

# Got Python?

# Details at Developerworks

Updated  
March 2018,  
Thanks Jesse!

- <https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/wikis/home?lang=en#!/wiki/IBM%20i%20Technology%20Updates/page/Open%20Source%20Technologies>

## Python

Python is a popular high-level programming language. It is easily extensible through the use of third-party packages and often allows powerful function to be written with few lines of code. Python caters to multiple programming styles (object oriented, procedural, etc) and the code tends to be readable and maintainable.

Python is now being delivered and packaged for IBM i. It is available through the following options:

- Option 2 - Python 3.4
- Option 4 - Python 2.7

The following add-ons are also available via [separate PTFs](#)

Package	Description
ibm_db	DB2 for i connector - Allows native access to DB2 for i.
itoolkit	Toolkit for IBM i - allows access to system resources through program calls, SQL queries, CL commands, shell commands, and more.
flipflop	FastCGI gateway
bottle	Lightweight web framework.

## Open Source Technologies on IBM i

	SAMBA on IBM i
5733-OPS Option 1	Node.js v1
5733-OPS Option 2	Python 3
5733-OPS Option 3	CHROOT
5733-OPS Option 4	Python 2
5733-OPS Option 5	Node.js v4
5733-OPS Option 6	Git
5733-OPS Option 7	Tools
5733-OPS Option 8	Orion
5733-OPS Option 9	cloud-init
5733-OPS Option 10	Node.js v6
5733-OPS Option 11	Nginx
5733-OPS Option 12	TBD
5733-OPS Option 13	TBD
5733-OPS Option 14	TBD
5733-OPS Option 15	TBD

## Open Source Solutions for i Group PTF

IBM i	Group PTF	Level
7.3	SF99225	5
7.2	SF99223	5
7.1	SF99123	5

# Need licensed program

- 5733OPS Base and option 2 or 4

```
A - 5250 Display
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

A - 5250 Display B - MVPOWER.MORAINESVALLEY...

Display Installed Licensed Programs

System: I71EDU

Licensed Program    Installed Status    Description
5770DG1             *COMPATIBLE  IBM HTTP Server for i
5761DP4             *COMPATIBLE  IBM DB2 DataPropagator for iSeries, V8.1
5770HAS             *COMPATIBLE  IBM PowerHA for i Standard Edition
5770HAS             *COMPATIBLE  PowerHA for i Enterprise Edition
5770JS1             *COMPATIBLE  IBM Advanced Job Scheduler for i
5761JV1             *COMPATIBLE  IBM Developer Kit for Java
5761JV1             *COMPATIBLE  J2SE 5.0 32 bit
5761JV1             *COMPATIBLE  J2SE 5.0 64 bit
5761JV1             *COMPATIBLE  Java SE 6 32 bit
5761JV1             *COMPATIBLE  Java SE 6 64 bit
5761JV1             *COMPATIBLE  J2SE 1.4 64 bit
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More...

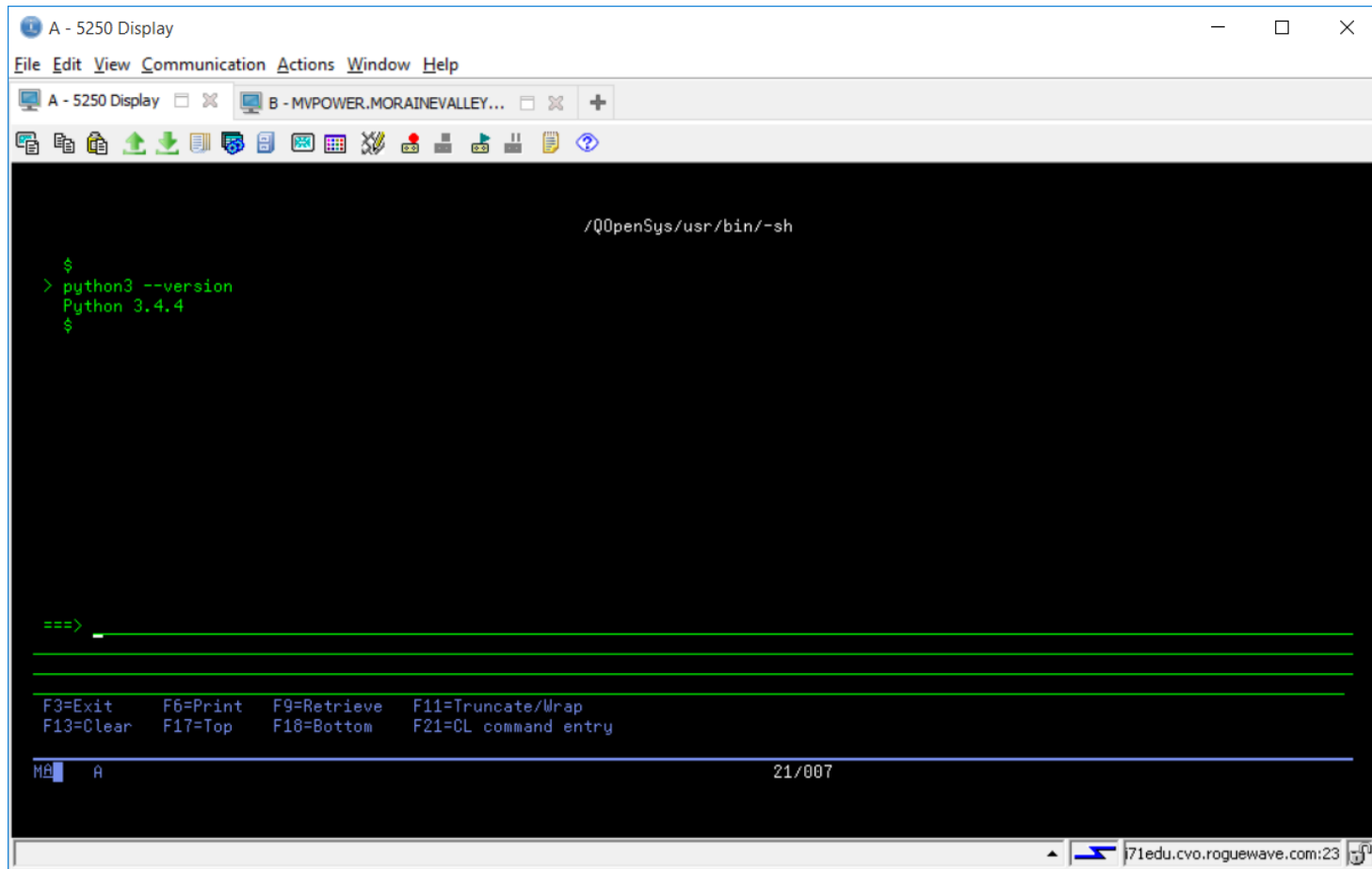
Press Enter to continue.

F3=Exit  F11=Display release  F12=Cancel  F19=Display trademarks

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# Python in action

## ■ Command line via green screen



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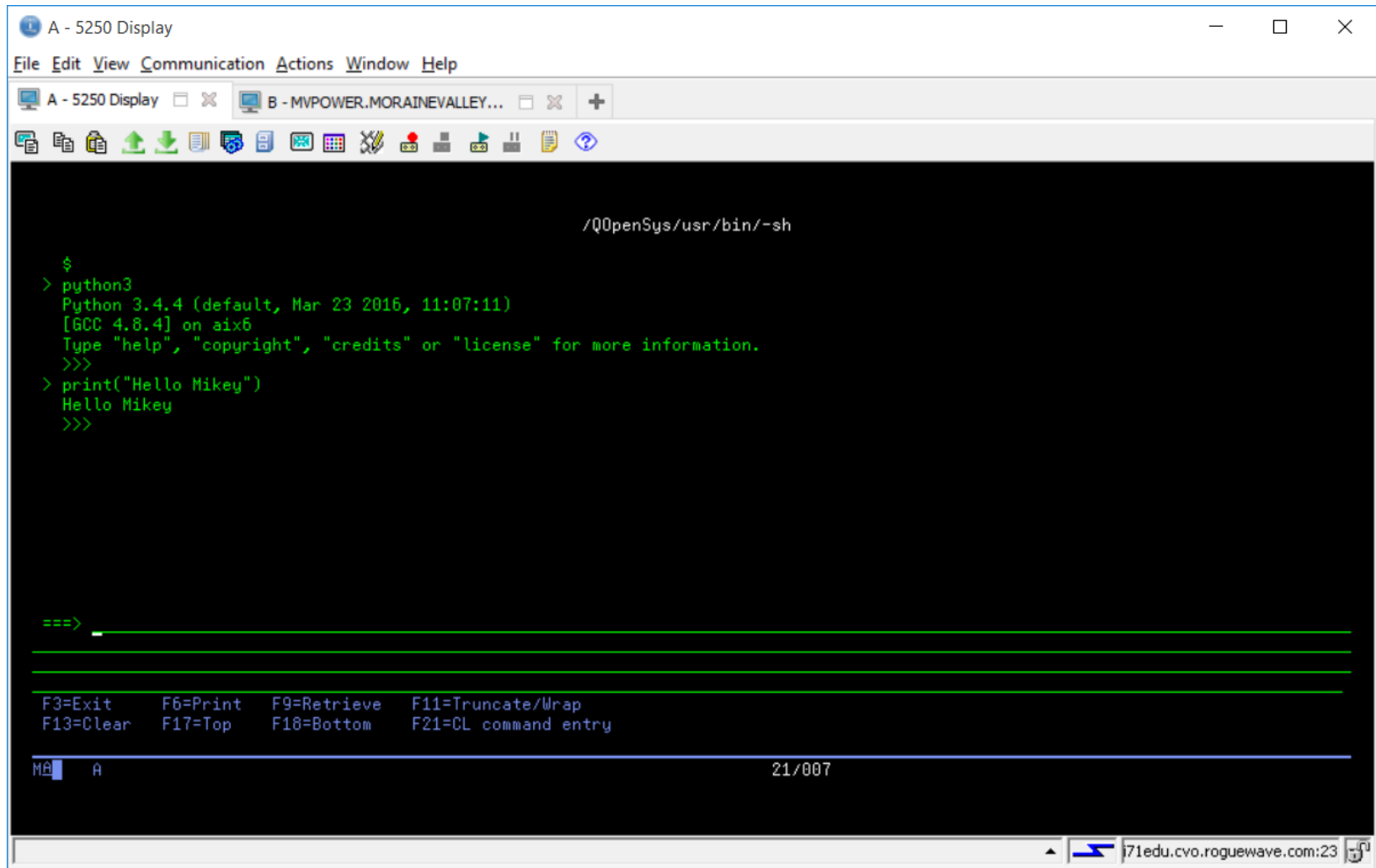
$
> python3 --version
Python 3.4.4
$

===>

F3=Exit    F6=Print  F9=Retrieve F11=Truncate/Wrap
F13=Clear  F17=Top   F18=Bottom F21=CL command entry

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# Hello World



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/Q0penSys/usr/bin/~sh

$
> python3
Python 3.4.4 (default, Mar 23 2016, 11:07:11)
[GCC 4.8.4] on aix6
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
> print("Hello Mikey")
Hello Mikey
>>>

==>

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```

# Most prefer SSH

- Command line via SSH terminal
  - ▶ Recommended strongly by Jesse!

<http://ibmsystemsmag.com/blogs/open-your-i/>



```
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login as: mpavlak
mpavlak@i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com's password:
$ python3 --version
Python 3.4.4
$
```

## **Eight Reasons to Embrace SSH**

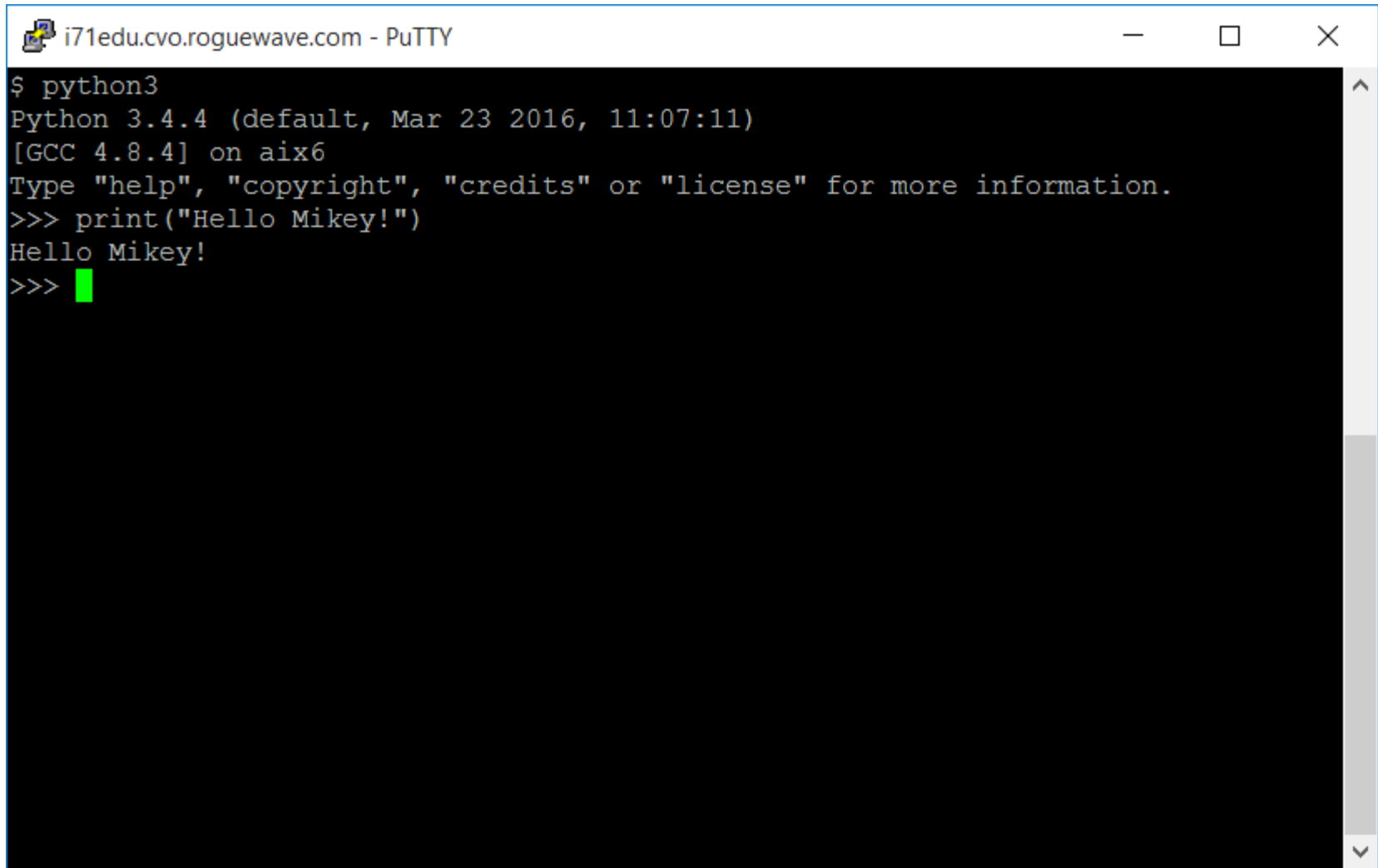
In my previous post, I gave a brief introduction to the concept of a shell and focused on SSH connectivity. Often, when we think of a command-entry interface to our IBM i system, we think of a 5250 emulator. Perhaps we also know QSHELL as an interface to run open source or other commands in the root (/) or /QOpenSys filesystems.

[Read More](#)

Posted: August 29, 2017 | 0 Comments



# Hello World, again...

A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY". The terminal displays a Python 3.4.4 shell session. The user has entered the command "python3", which has started the Python interpreter. The interpreter shows its version and the platform (aix6). The user has then entered the command "print('Hello Mikey!')", which has been executed, resulting in the output "Hello Mikey!". The prompt ">>>" is visible on the line following the output.

```
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Hello Mikey!
>>> 
```



# IDE

# Zend Studio

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- No, you don't need to buy Zend Studio
- Use Orion, etc.
- But if you have Studio or RDi...
  - ▣ Consider something from Eclipse.org
  - ▣ I grabbed PyDev



# Eclipse

## PyDev - Python IDE for Eclipse



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Details

Metrics

Errors

External Install Button

PyDev is a plugin that enables Eclipse to be used as a Python IDE (supporting also Jython and IronPython).

It uses advanced type inference techniques which allow it to provide things such as code completion and code analysis, besides providing a debugger, interactive console, refactoring, tokens browser, django integration, etc.

**Homepage:**

[pydev.org](http://pydev.org)

**Getting Started:**

[Getting Started \(read to make sure you can get most out of PyDev\)](#)

**Feature Matrix:**

[pydev.org/manual\\_adv\\_features.html](http://pydev.org/manual_adv_features.html)

# Download PyDev from Eclipse

The screenshot shows the Eclipse Marketplace website in a web browser. The address bar displays the URL <https://marketplace.eclipse.org/content/pydev-python-ide-eclipse>. The page features the Eclipse Marketplace logo at the top left, with navigation links for 'MY MARKETPLACE', 'ADD CONTENT', and 'MORE'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the path: HOME / MARKETPLACE / TOOLS (1644) / PYDEV - PYTHON IDE FOR ECLIPSE. The main content area is titled 'PyDev - Python IDE for Eclipse'. On the left sidebar, there is a 'MARKETS' section, a 'SEARCH' section with a search bar and 'ADVANCED SEARCH' button, and a 'MORE LIKE THIS' section listing related plugins like LiClipseText and LiClipse. The main content area includes a 'PyDev' logo, a star rating of 472, a comment count of 27, an 'Install' button, and a 'MPC DOWNLOADS Top 10' badge. Below these are social media icons. The right sidebar contains tabs for 'Details', 'Metrics', 'Errors', and 'External Install Button'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing a description of PyDev as a plugin that enables Eclipse to be used as a Python IDE, supporting Jython and IronPython. It lists features like code completion, code analysis, a debugger, interactive console, refactoring, tokens browser, and django integration. The 'Homepage' is listed as [pydev.org](http://pydev.org). The 'Getting Started' section includes a link to 'Getting Started (read to make sure you can get most out of PyDev)'. The 'Feature Matrix' section is also visible.

https://marketplace.eclipse.org/content/pydev-python-ide-eclipse

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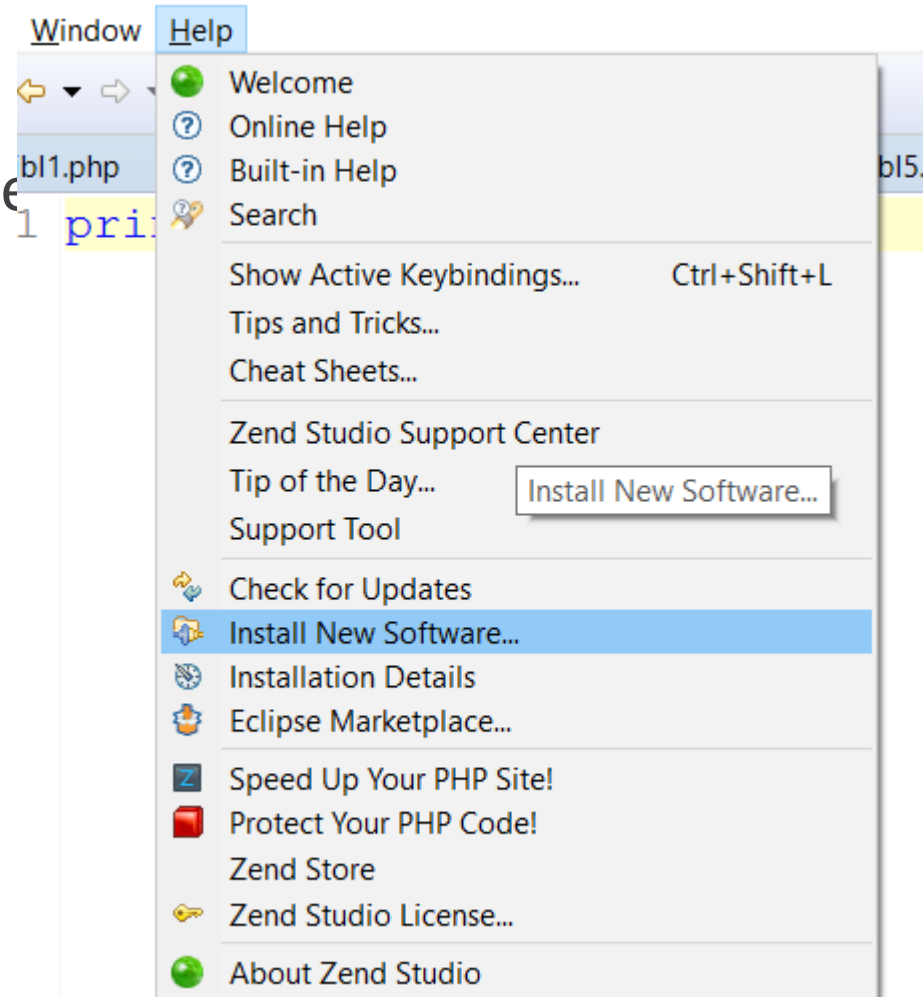
Feature Matrix:

# Capture URL

## ■ Help →

□ Install New Software

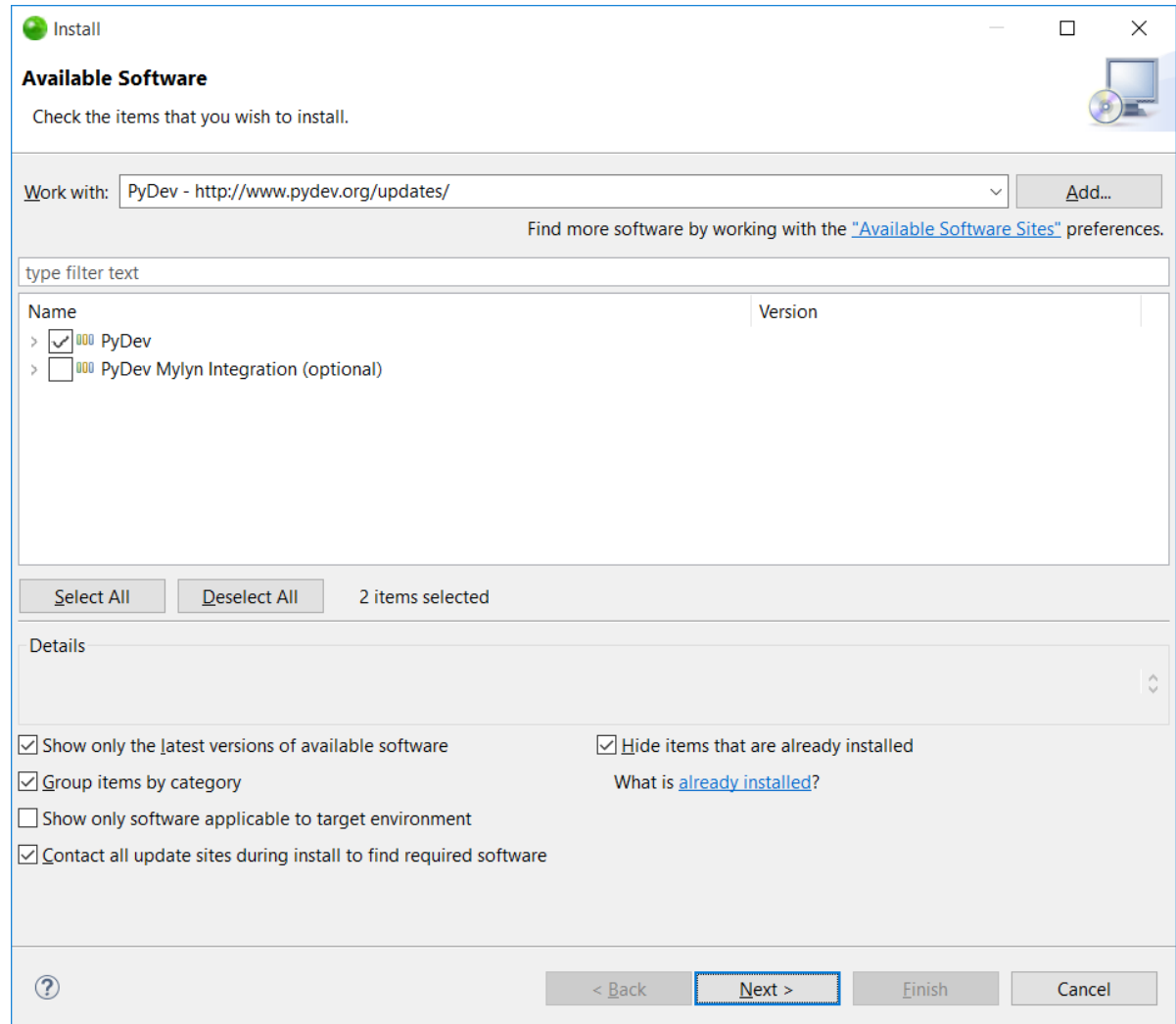
□ Follow prompts



# Editor for Eclipse

- Select what you like

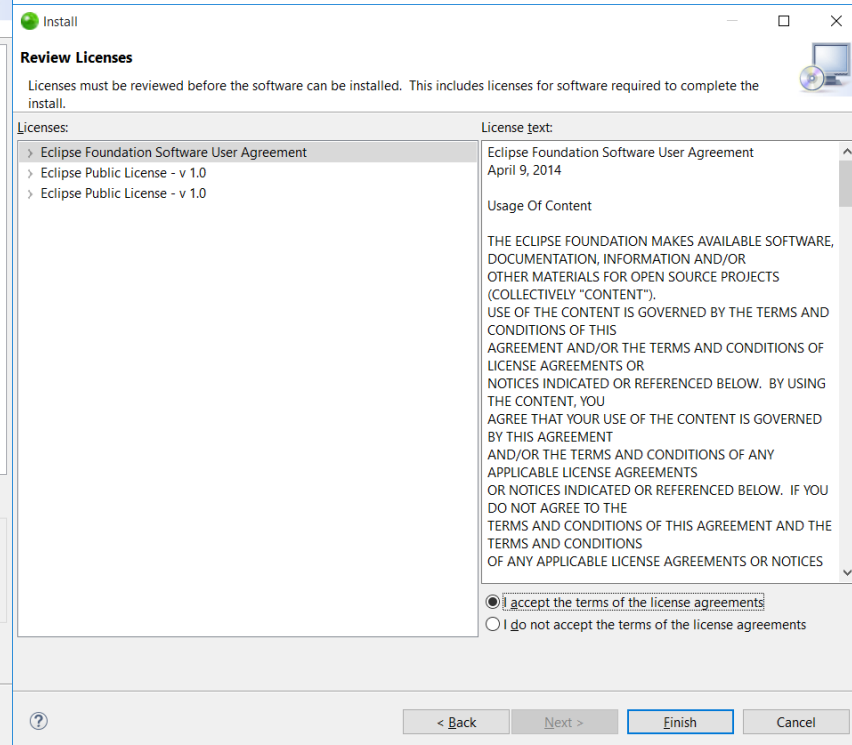
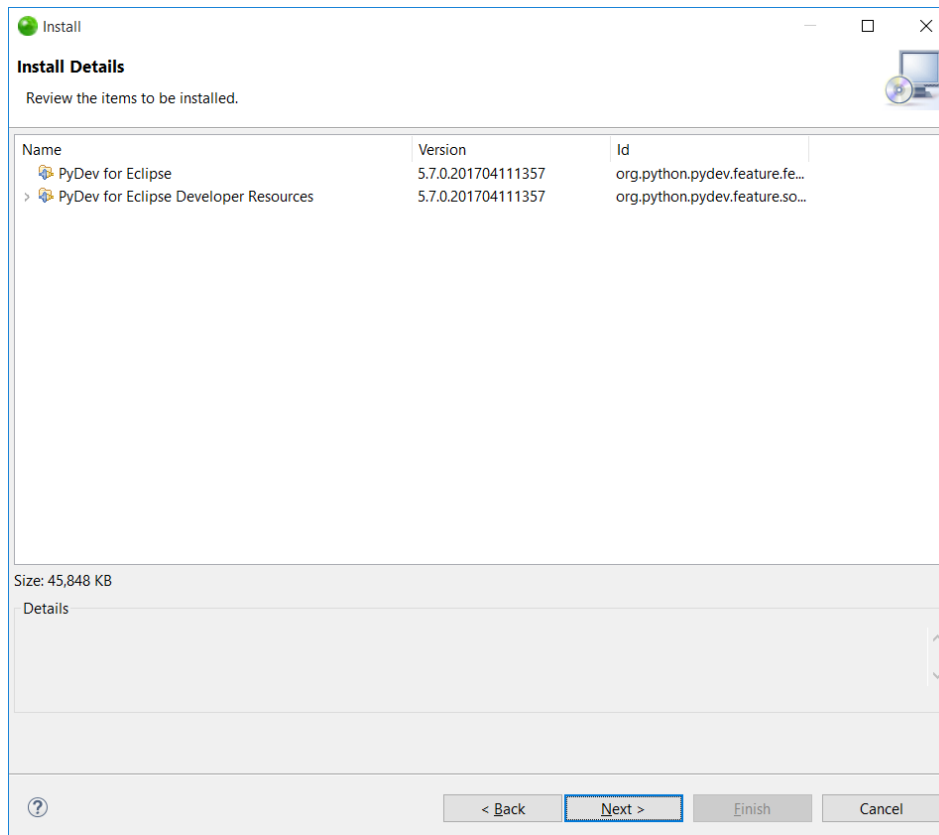
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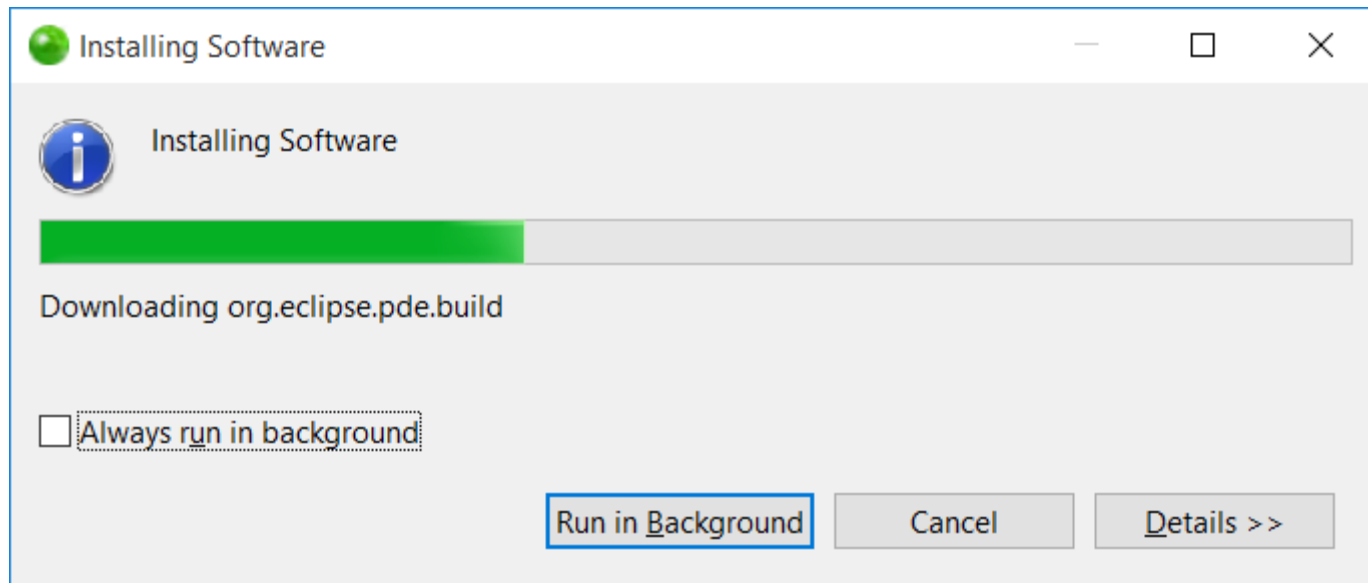
# Confirm versions

■ Click next again

▶ Then accept EULA



# Watch the pretty status bar

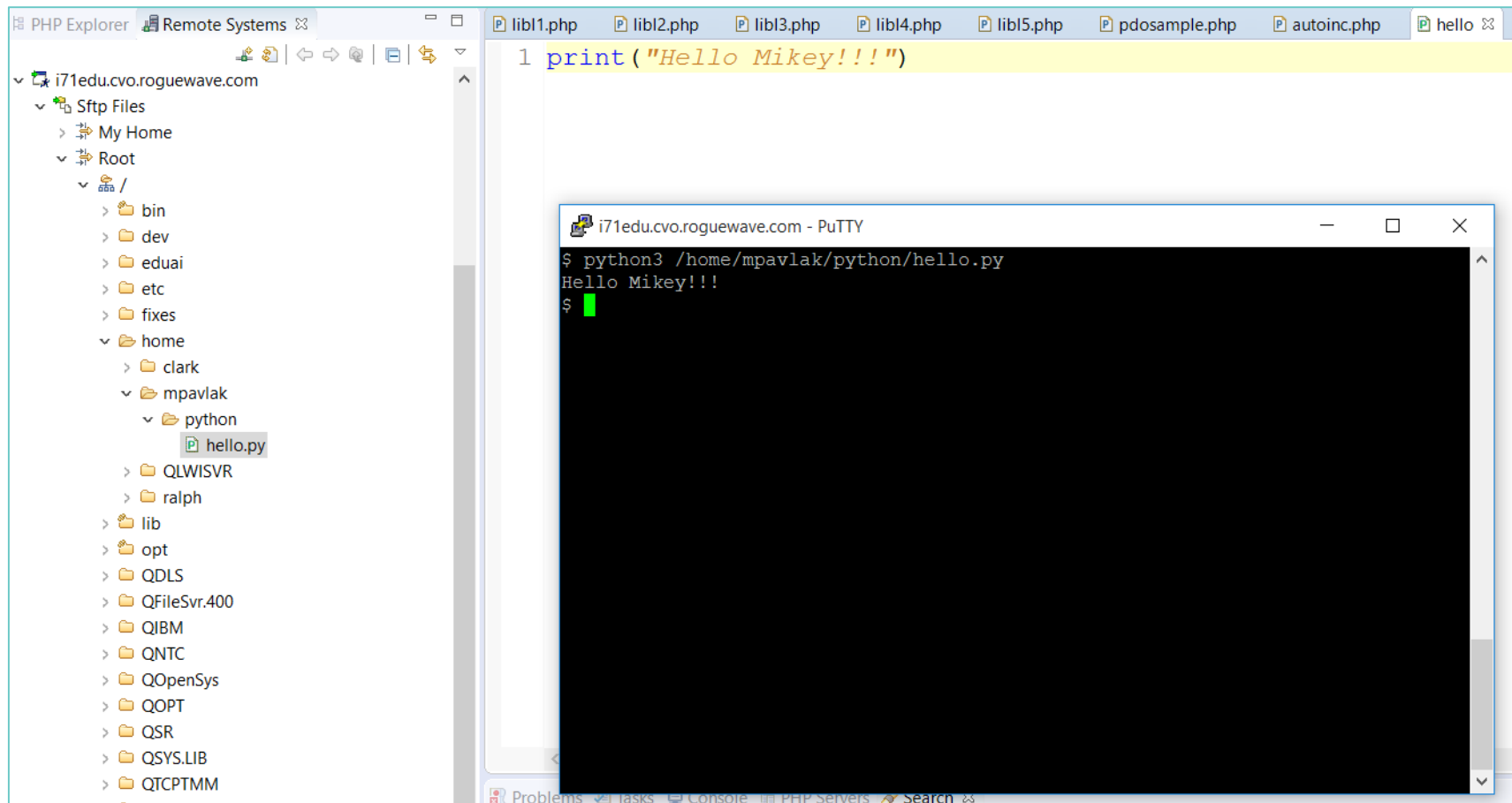


skwib.com



# Python in Eclipse (i.e. Zend Studio)

- I bet RDi works, too!



# Alternatives to IBM i when learning

- What's that? The boss won't let you install Python on the IBM i?

The screenshot shows the repl.it web interface for Python3. The browser address bar displays `https://repl.it/languages/python3`. The page header includes the repl.it logo, a file name "Untitled", and a "Log in" button. Below the header, there are buttons for "share", "save", and "run". The code editor on the left contains the following Python code:

```
1 frenchKnight = "You mother is a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries"
2 print(frenchKnight)
```

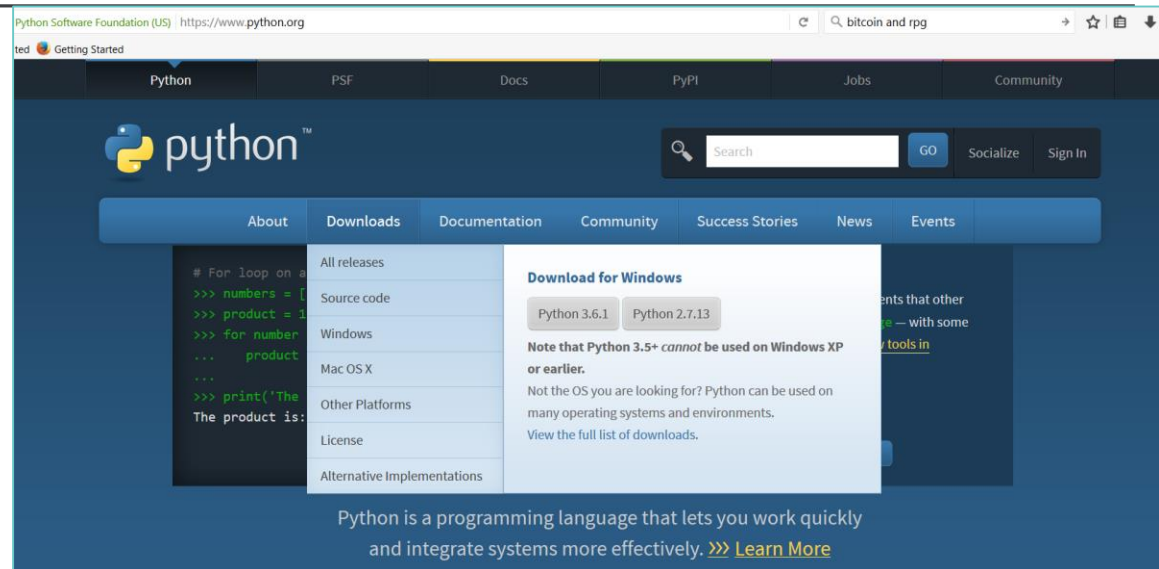
The output terminal on the right shows the execution results:


```
Python 3.5.2 (default, Dec 2015, 13:05:11)
[GCC 4.8.2] on linux
You mother is a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries
```

At the bottom of the interface, there is a navigation bar with links: terms, privacy, about us, blog, feedback, help, and teachers.

# Desktop education at it's finest

- How about your PC?
- Head to Python.org site:
  - ▶ Download
  - ▶ Install
  - ▶ Viola!



 Python 3.6 (32-bit)

```
Python 3.6.1 (v3.6.1:69c0db5, Mar 21 2017, 17:54:52) [MSC v.1900 32 bit (Intel)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> print("I unclg my nose in your direction, sons of a window dresser.")
I unclg my nose in your direction, sons of a window dresser.
>>>
```

# Python Script in IFS

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- Create a file like Ex01hello.py
- Open the file
- Key up some code and click save
- Rinse, repeat...

```
1 #  
2 # Hello World???  
3 #  
4 print("Hello Mikey!!!")
```

```
$  
> python3 /home/mpavlak/python/Ex01hello.py  
Hello Mikey!!!  
$
```

# Syntax !== sin-tax

(eh, Cook county?)

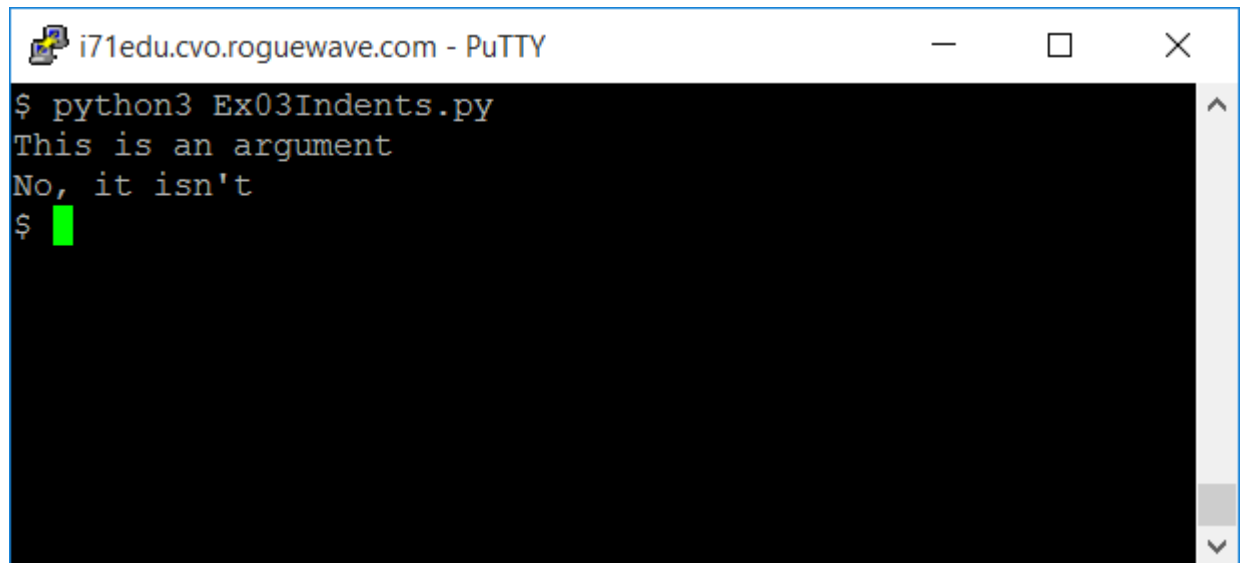
# How it is written

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- Indentation means EVERYTHING
  - ▶ Don't use tab
  - ▶ 4 spaces – No more, no less
  - ▶ Mismatched indents can cause failures. Good luck finding...
- No scope terminators like other languages
- Colon introduces start block, then indent
- Much more readable than other languages
- Get a good editor!!!

# Indentation

```
1 #
2 #Indentation example
3 #
4 count = 0
5 argument = True
6 while count < 2:
7     if argument:
8         print ("This is an argument")
9     else:
10         print ("No, it isn't ")
11     argument = False
12     count = count+1
```



A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY". The terminal shows the execution of a Python script named "Ex03Indents.py". The output of the script is displayed on two lines: "This is an argument" and "No, it isn't ". The prompt "\$" is followed by a green cursor.

```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY
$ python3 Ex03Indents.py
This is an argument
No, it isn't
$
```

# Operators – Similar to other C derivatives

## ■ Comparison

- ▶ Assignment =
- ▶ Comparison ==
- ▶ Inequality !=
- ▶ Less than <
- ▶ Greater than >
- ▶ Less than or equal to <=
- ▶ Greater than or equal to >=



## ■ Mathematical

- ▶ Addition +
- ▶ Multiplication \*
- ▶ Division /
- ▶ Floor division //
- ▶ Modulus %
- ▶ Exponentiation \*\*

## ■ Booleans

- ▶ And
- ▶ Or
- ▶ Not



# Syntax

## Variables

# Data types – yeah...about that...

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- Int

- ▶ Integer of unlimited size

- Float

- ▶ System defined precision

- Complex

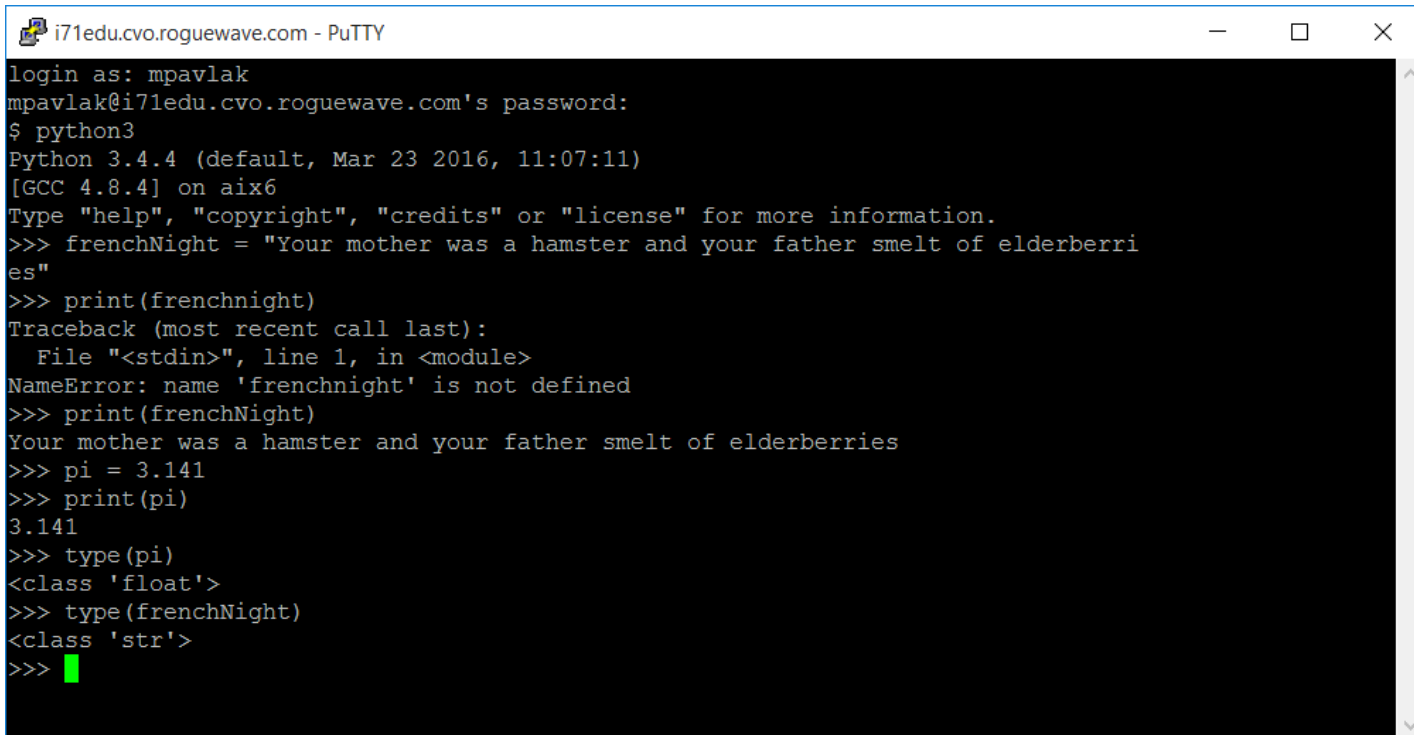
- ▶ Complex with real and imaginary parts

- Bool

- ▶ TRUE & FALSE

# Variables on the fly

- Case sensitive
- camelCase
- Who are you? `type()`



```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY
login as: mpavlak
mpavlak@i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com's password:
$ python3
Python 3.4.4 (default, Mar 23 2016, 11:07:11)
[GCC 4.8.4] on aix6
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> frenchNight = "Your mother was a hamster and your father smelt of elderberri
es"
>>> print(frenchnight)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'frenchnight' is not defined
>>> print(frenchNight)
Your mother was a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries
>>> pi = 3.141
>>> print(pi)
3.141
>>> type(pi)
<class 'float'>
>>> type(frenchNight)
<class 'str'>
>>>
```

# Variables in a file


```
1 #  
2 # Variables are defined on the fly...  
3 #  
4 frenchKnight = "Your mother is a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries"  
5 pi = 3.14159  
6  
7 print(frenchKnight)  
8 print(pi)
```

i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY

```
$ python3 Ex02Variables.py  
Your mother is a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries  
3.14159  
$
```

# Data type?

```
1 #  
2 # Variables are defined on the fly...  
3 #  
4 frenchKnight = "Your mother is a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries"  
5 pi = 3.14159  
6  
7 print(frenchKnight)  
8 print(pi)  
9  
10 print("The type of frenchKnight is: ", type(frenchKnight))  
11 print("The type of pi is: ", type(pi))
```



```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY  
$ python3 Ex02Variables.py  
Your mother is a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries  
3.14159  
The type of frenchKnight is: <class 'str'>  
The type of pi is: <class 'float'>  
$
```

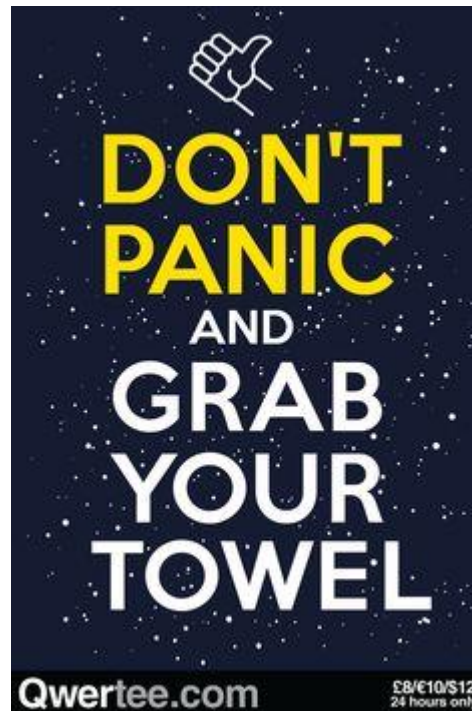
# Every variable is implemented as a class

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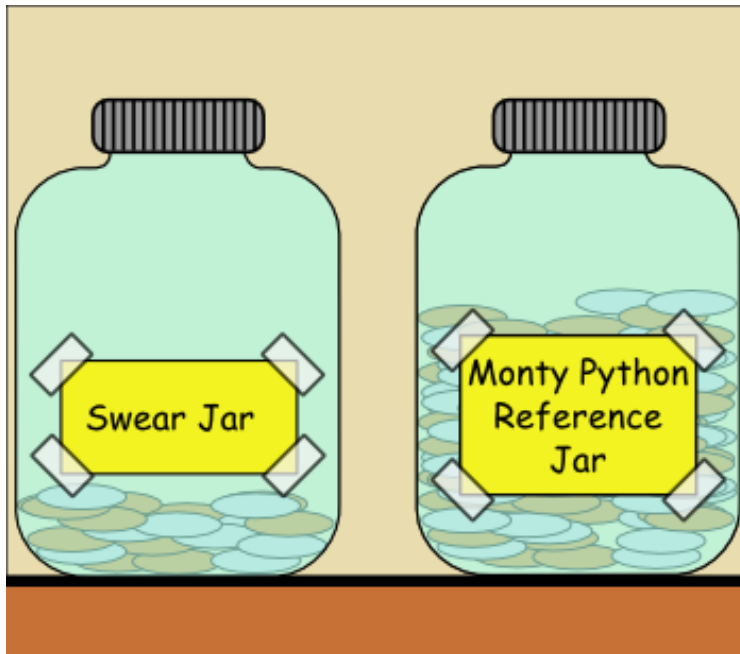
# And now for something completely different

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# It's OK...

- Monty Python references are not only acceptable...
  - ▶ They are encouraged!
- Documentation is littered with references
- Examples are well covered





# Back to variables

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## ■ Numbers – 3 Data types

▶ Integer      1,2,42

▶ Float        3.14159

▶ Complex: <real> + <imaginary> (not used much...)

# Strings

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- Immutable objects, cannot change value
- Can reassign. (dynamic typing)
- Single or Double quotes, OK (even triple...)
- Index starts at 0 (of course...)



# String formatting

## ■ Interpolation, of sorts

```
1 #  
2 # String example  
3 #  
4  
5 count = 0  
6 while count < 6:  
7     string1 = "I have {} dead parrots!".format(count)  
8     print(string1)  
9     count = count+1  
10 print("\nThank you for shopping!")
```



```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY  
$ python3 Ex04Strings.py  
I have 0 dead parrots!  
I have 1 dead parrots!  
I have 2 dead parrots!  
I have 3 dead parrots!  
I have 4 dead parrots!  
I have 5 dead parrots!  
  
Thank you for shopping!  
$
```

# Lists

- Ordered group, similar to array
- Different data types, ok
- Multi-dimensional (sub lists)
- Mutable (changeable)

```
1 #  
2 # List ExampleService  
3 #  
4 mylist = ["Rock Bottom", "Gordon Biersch", "BJ's", "Granite City"]  
5 print(mylist[1])  
6  
7 print(mylist[0:2])  
8  
9 print(mylist)
```

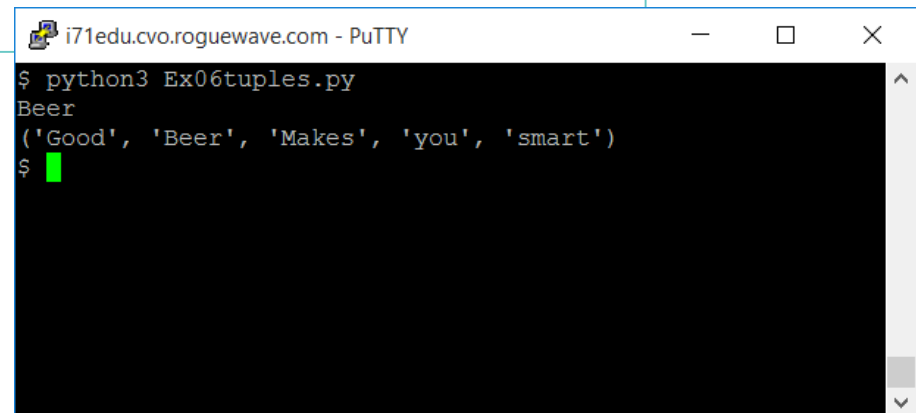


```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY  
$ python3 Ex05Lists.py  
Gordon Biersch  
['Rock Bottom', 'Gordon Biersch']  
['Rock Bottom', 'Gordon Biersch', 'BJ's', 'Granite City']  
$
```

# Tuples

- Similar to lists
- Immutable (don't change once created)
- Use parenthesis instead of brackets

```
1 #  
2 # Tuples Examples  
3 #  
4  
5 mytuple = ("Good", "Beer", "Makes", "you", "smart")  
6 print(mytuple[1])  
7 print(mytuple)
```

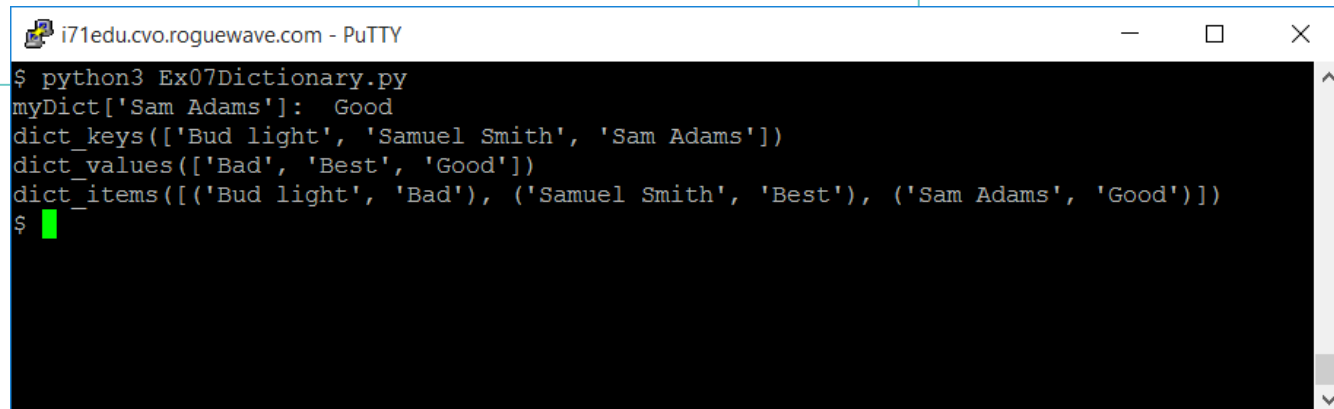


```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY  
$ python3 Ex06tuples.py  
Beer  
('Good', 'Beer', 'Makes', 'you', 'smart')  
$
```

# Dictionary

- Again, like lists but more like hash or PHP Assoc. Array
- Mutable
- Key value pairs

```
1 #  
2 # Dictionary Examples  
3 #  
4  
5 myDict = {"Sam Adams": "Good", "Samuel Smith": "Best", "Bud light": "Bad"}  
6  
7 print("myDict['Sam Adams']: ", myDict["Sam Adams"])  
8  
9 print(myDict.keys())  
10 print(myDict.values())  
11 print(myDict.items())
```



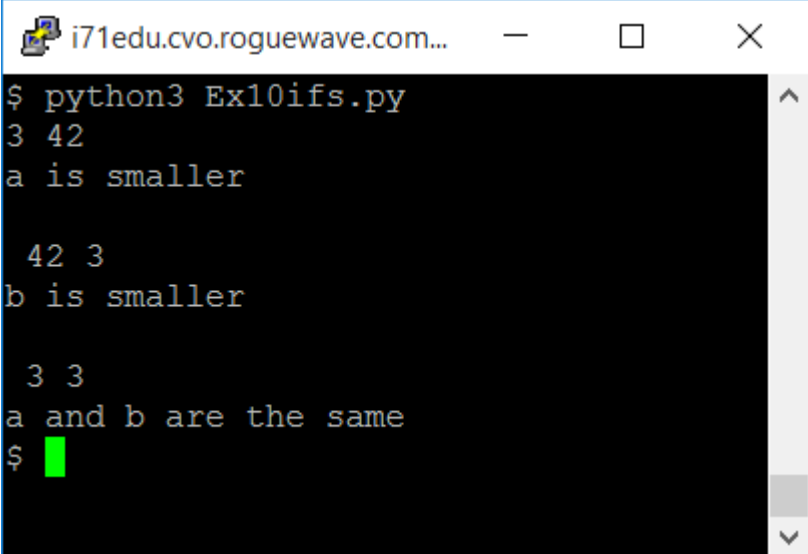
```
$ python3 Ex07Dictionary.py  
myDict['Sam Adams']: Good  
dict_keys(['Bud light', 'Samuel Smith', 'Sam Adams'])  
dict_values(['Bad', 'Best', 'Good'])  
dict_items([('Bud light', 'Bad'), ('Samuel Smith', 'Best'), ('Sam Adams', 'Good')])  
$
```

# Syntax

## Control Structures

# ifs

```
1 #  
2 # If examples  
3 #  
4 a,b = 3,42  
5 print(a,b)  
6 if a < b:  
7     print("a is smaller")  
8  
9 a,b = 42,3  
10 print("\n",a,b)  
11 if a < b:  
12     print("a is smaller")  
13 else:  
14     print("b is smaller")  
15  
16 a,b = 3,3  
17 print("\n",a,b)  
18 if a < b:  
19     print("a is smaller")  
20 elif a > b:  
21     print("b is smaller")  
22 else:  
23     print("a and b are the same")
```



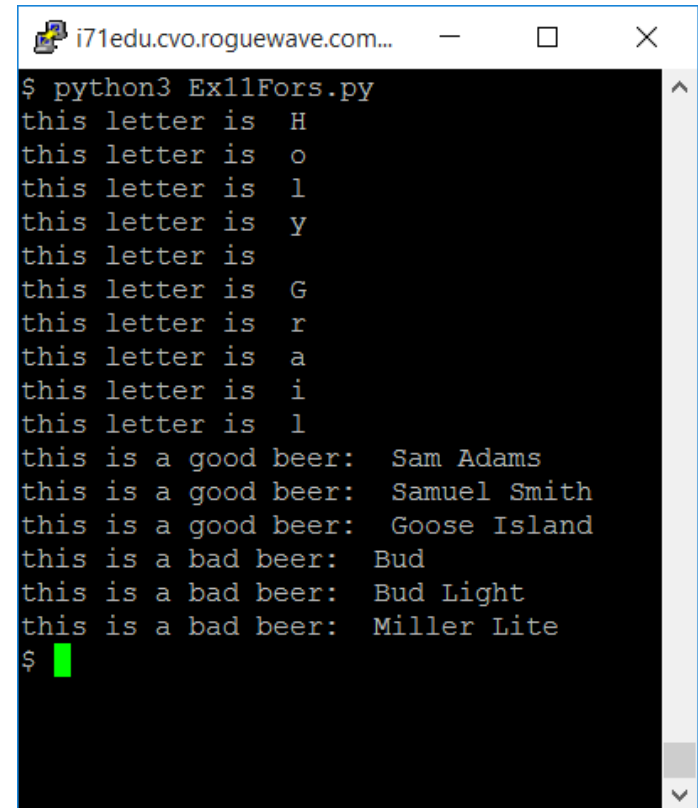
A terminal window titled "i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com..." with standard window controls. It shows the execution of a Python script named "Ex10ifs.py" using "python3". The output of the script is displayed line by line: "3 42", "a is smaller", a blank line, "42 3", "b is smaller", a blank line, "3 3", and "a and b are the same". The prompt "\$" is visible at the end of each line.

```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com...  
$ python3 Ex10ifs.py  
3 42  
a is smaller  
  
42 3  
b is smaller  
  
3 3  
a and b are the same  
$
```



# for loop

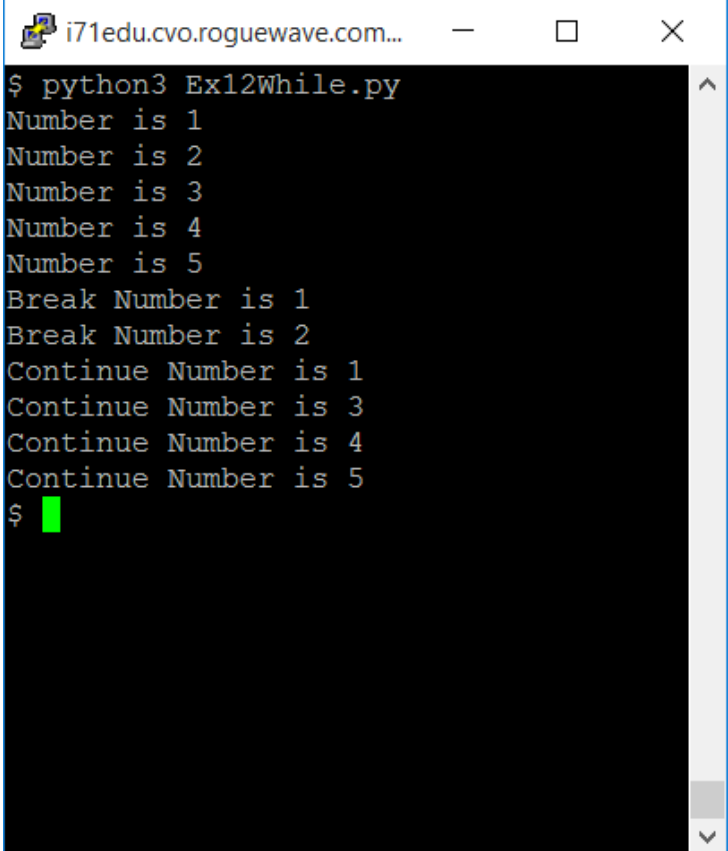
```
1 #
2 # For Loop Examples
3 #
4
5 myString = "Holy Grail"
6 for letter in myString:
7     print("this letter is ", letter)
8
9 beers = ["Sam Adams", "Samuel Smith", "Goose Island"]
10 for beer in beers:
11     print("this is a good beer: ", beer)
12
13 badBeers = ["Bud", "Bud Light", "Miller Lite"]
14 for index in range(len(beers)): #iterates 0 thru 2
15     print("this is a bad beer: ", badBeers[index])
```



```
$ python3 Ex11Fors.py
this letter is H
this letter is o
this letter is l
this letter is y
this letter is G
this letter is r
this letter is a
this letter is i
this letter is l
this is a good beer: Sam Adams
this is a good beer: Samuel Smith
this is a good beer: Goose Island
this is a bad beer: Bud
this is a bad beer: Bud Light
this is a bad beer: Miller Lite
$
```

# while loop

```
1 #
2 # While Loop Examples
3 #
4
5 count, limit = 0,5
6 while count < limit:
7     count = count+1
8     print("Number is", count)
9
10 count = 0
11 while count < limit:
12     count = count+1
13     if count==3:
14         break
15     print("Break Number is", count)
16
17
18 count = 0
19 while count < limit:
20     count = count+1
21     if count==2:
22         continue
23     print("Continue Number is", count)
```



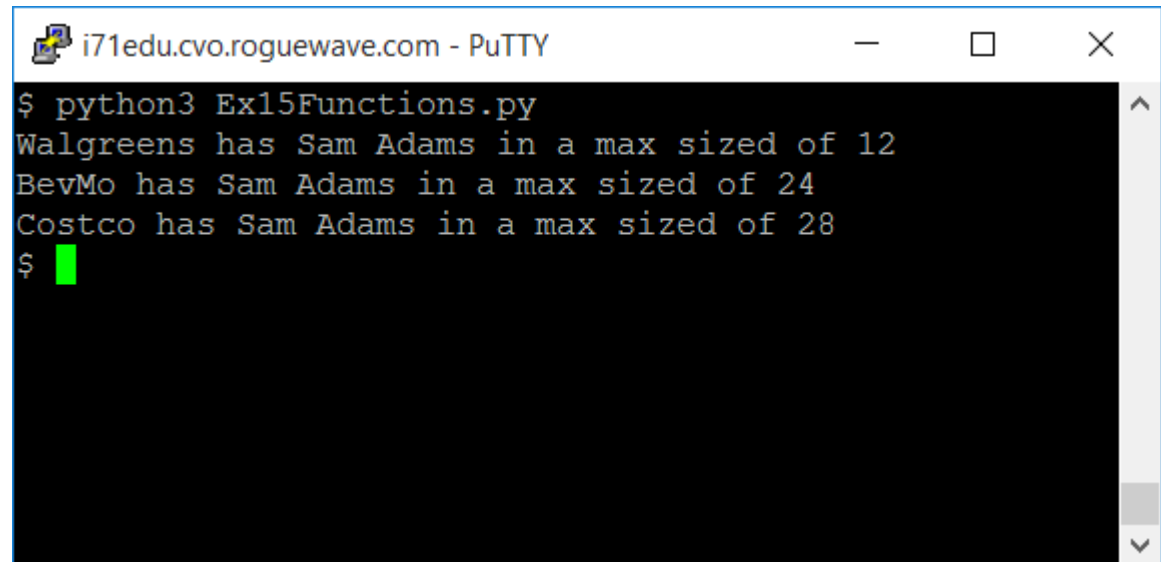
```
$ python3 Ex12While.py
Number is 1
Number is 2
Number is 3
Number is 4
Number is 5
Break Number is 1
Break Number is 2
Continue Number is 1
Continue Number is 3
Continue Number is 4
Continue Number is 5
$
```

# Syntax

## Functions

# Basic functions

```
1 #  
2 # Function Examples  
3 #  
4  
5 def printBeer(store, beer, size):  
6     print(store + " has " + beer + " in a max sized of " + str(size) )  
7  
8 myBeer = "Sam Adams"  
9 printBeer("Walgreens", myBeer, 12)  
10 printBeer("BevMo", myBeer, 24)  
11 printBeer("Costco", myBeer, 28)
```

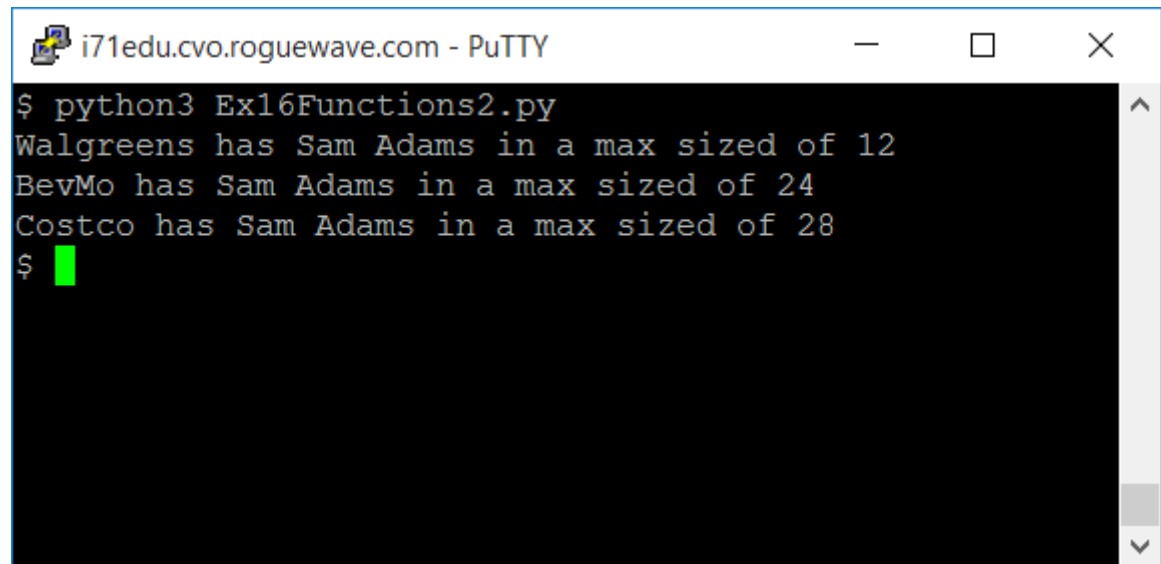


The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY". The terminal displays the output of running the Python script "Ex15Functions.py". The output consists of three lines of text, each representing a call to the "printBeer" function. The first line is "Walgreens has Sam Adams in a max sized of 12", the second is "BevMo has Sam Adams in a max sized of 24", and the third is "Costco has Sam Adams in a max sized of 28". The prompt "\$" is visible at the bottom of the terminal, followed by a green cursor.

```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY  
$ python3 Ex15Functions.py  
Walgreens has Sam Adams in a max sized of 12  
BevMo has Sam Adams in a max sized of 24  
Costco has Sam Adams in a max sized of 28  
$
```

# Functions with defaults

```
1 #  
2 # Function Examples  
3 #  
4  
5 def printBeer(store, beer, size=24):  
6     print(store + " has " + beer + " in a max sized of " + str(size) )  
7  
8 myBeer = "Sam Adams"  
9 printBeer("Walgreens", myBeer, 12)  
10 printBeer("BevMo", myBeer)  
11 printBeer("Costco", myBeer, 28)
```

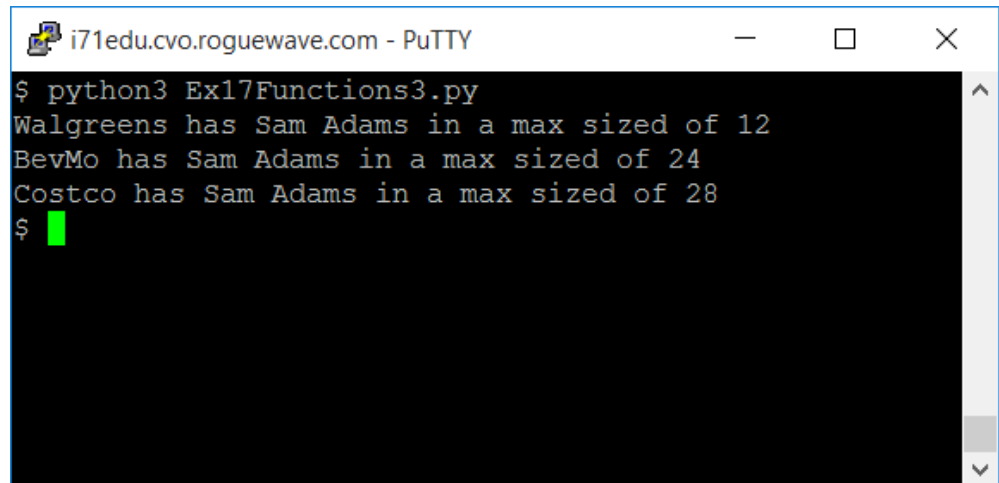


The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY". The terminal displays the output of running the Python script "Ex16Functions2.py". The output consists of three lines of text, each corresponding to a function call in the script: "Walgreens has Sam Adams in a max sized of 12", "BevMo has Sam Adams in a max sized of 24", and "Costco has Sam Adams in a max sized of 28". The prompt "\$" is visible at the bottom of the terminal, indicating the command prompt is ready for input.

```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY  
$ python3 Ex16Functions2.py  
Walgreens has Sam Adams in a max sized of 12  
BevMo has Sam Adams in a max sized of 24  
Costco has Sam Adams in a max sized of 28  
$
```

# Functions with Keyword arguments

```
1 #  
2 # Function Examples  
3 #  
4  
5 def printBeer(store, beer, size):  
6     print(store + " has " + beer + " in a max sized of " + str(size) )  
7  
8 myBeer = "Sam Adams"  
9 printBeer("Walgreens", myBeer, 12)  
10 printBeer(beer=myBeer, size=24, store="BevMo")  
11 printBeer(beer=myBeer, store="Costco", size=28)
```



The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY". The terminal displays the output of running the Python script "Ex17Functions3.py". The output consists of three lines of text, each representing a call to the printBeer function: "Walgreens has Sam Adams in a max sized of 12", "BevMo has Sam Adams in a max sized of 24", and "Costco has Sam Adams in a max sized of 28". The prompt "\$" is visible at the bottom of the terminal, indicating the command prompt is ready for input.

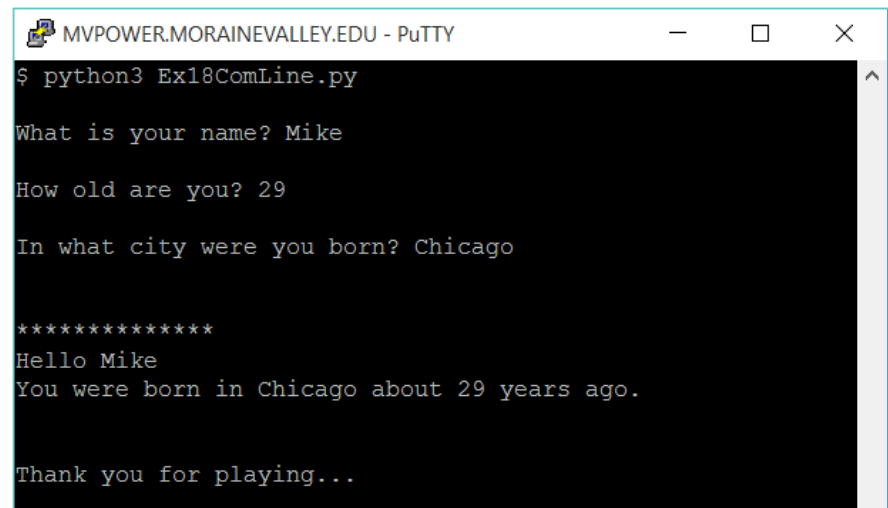
```
i71edu.cvo.roguewave.com - PuTTY  
$ python3 Ex17Functions3.py  
Walgreens has Sam Adams in a max sized of 12  
BevMo has Sam Adams in a max sized of 24  
Costco has Sam Adams in a max sized of 28  
$
```

# Command Line

# Input from command line

## ■ “Talk” to the script...

```
1 # Get input from user and then embed in string
2 from pip._vendor.distlib.compat import raw_input
3
4 name = raw_input("\nWhat is your name? ")
5 age = raw_input("\nHow old are you? ")
6 city = raw_input("\nIn what city were you born? ")
7 print("\n\n*****")
8 print("Hello %s" % (name))
9 print("You were born in %s about %s years ago." % (city, str(age)))
10 print("\n\nThank you for playing...\n\n")
```



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```
$ python3 Ex18ComLine.py

What is your name? Mike

How old are you? 29

In what city were you born? Chicago

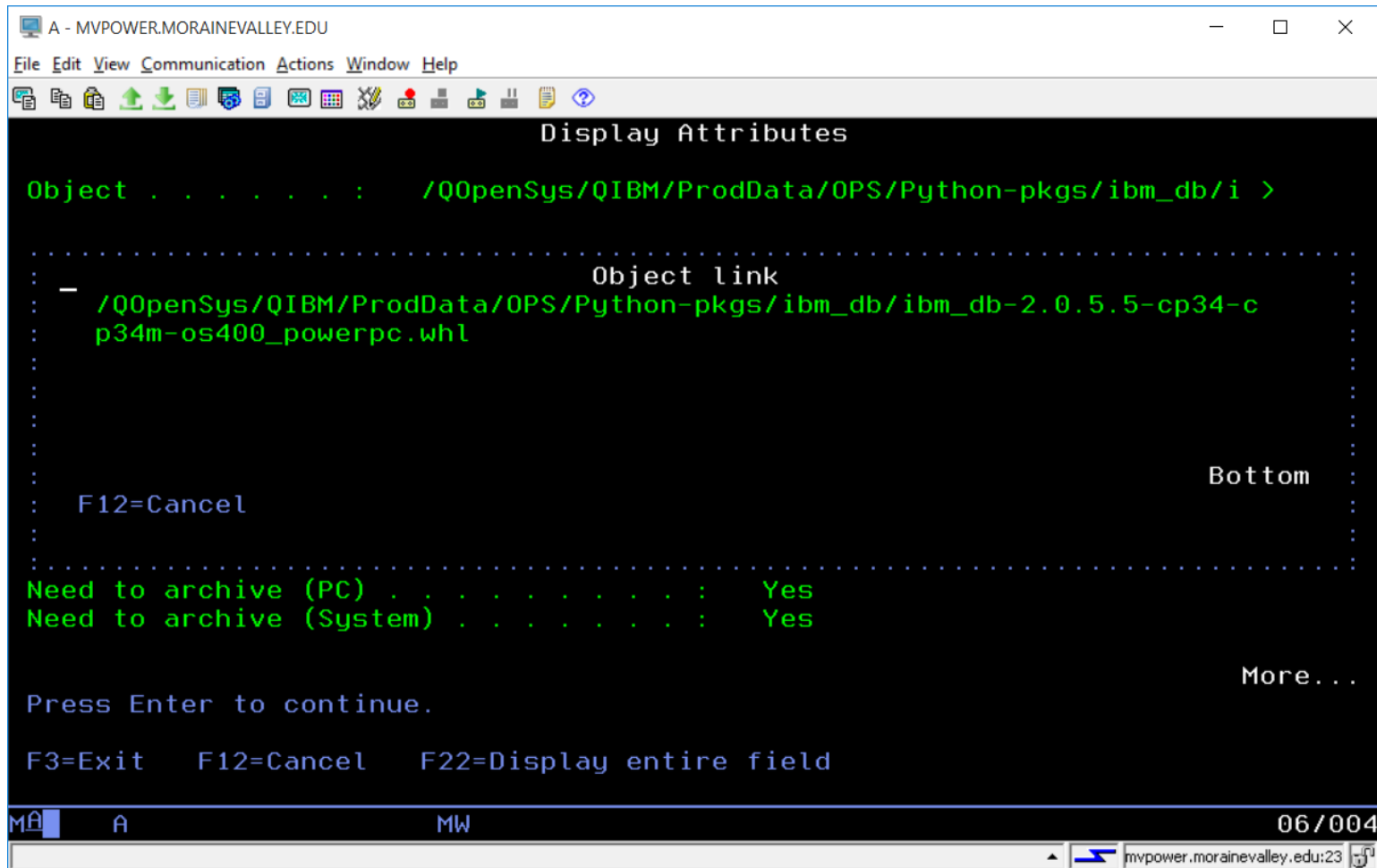
*****
Hello Mike
You were born in Chicago about 29 years ago.

Thank you for playing...
```



# Database

# Locate the package or “wheel”



```
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File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Object . . . . . : /Q0penSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/ibm_db/i >

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Object link
- /Q0penSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/ibm_db/ibm_db-2.0.5.5-cp34-c
p34m-os400_powerpc.whl
-----

F12=Cancel

Need to archive (PC) . . . . . : Yes
Need to archive (System) . . . . . : Yes

Press Enter to continue.

F3=Exit F12=Cancel F22=Display entire field

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```

# Install commands

## Installing shipped add-ons

5733-OPS Option 2 and Option 4 come with several add-on packages (shipped via separate [PTFs](#)). Installation of these add-ons is easy, just use the applicable command.

If you're on a recent PTF level, all the packages should now be in wheel format (\*.whl). Previous versions used egg format (\*.egg). If you want to know the nitty-gritty details of why wheels are better than eggs and why we switched, click [this link](#). Otherwise, just know that wheels are better in every way except name.

## New way, with wheels:

(for Python 3)

**To install the native DB2 connector:**

```
pip3 install /QOpenSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/ibm_db/ibm_db-*-cp34m-*.whl
```

**To install the DB2 Django interface:**

```
pip3 install --no-deps /QOpenSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/ibm_db/ibm_db_django-*-py3-*.whl
```

**To install the Toolkit for IBM i:**

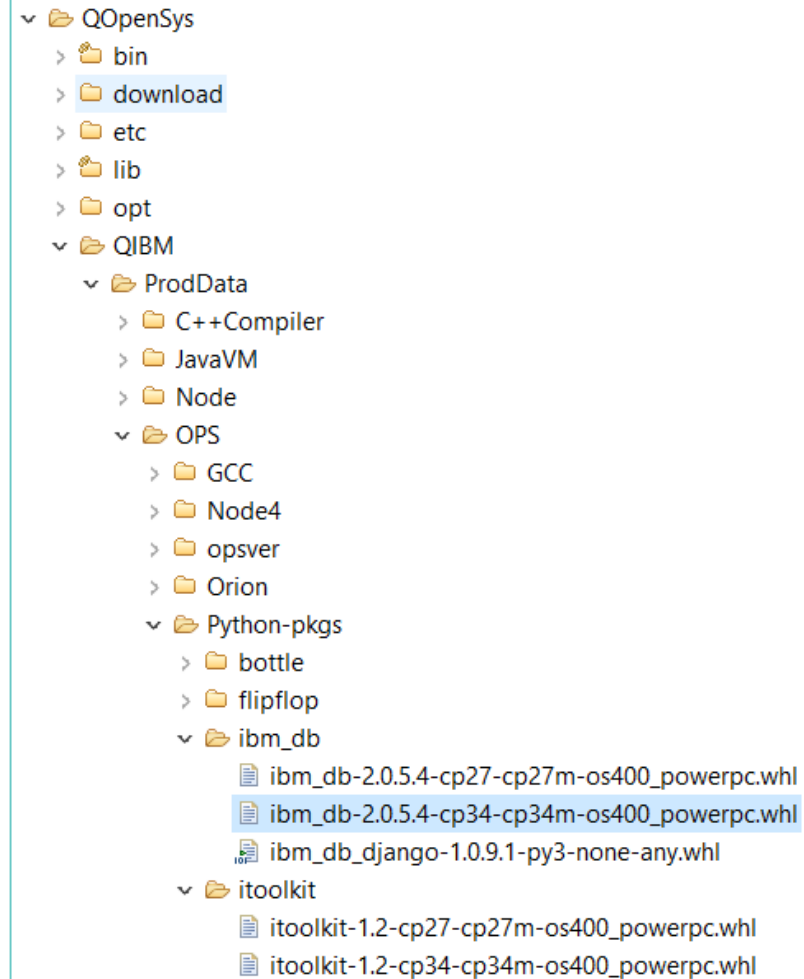
```
pip3 install /QOpenSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/itoolkit/itoolkit-*-cp34m-*.whl
```

**To install FastCGI gateway support:**

```
pip3 install /QOpenSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/flipflop/flipflop-*-py34-*.whl
```

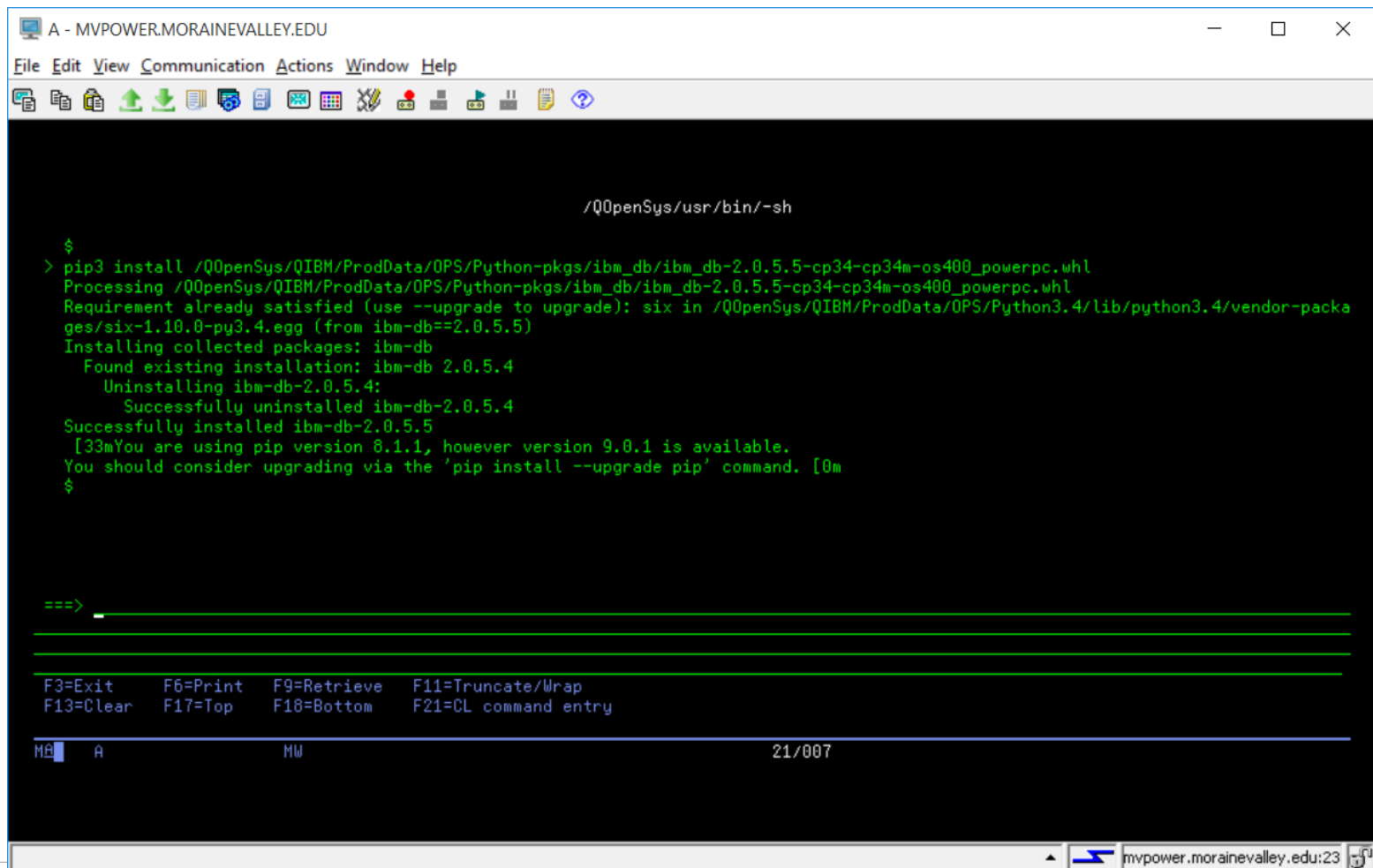
# Find the connector

- YMMV
- With wheels



# Run the pip install

- pip == Python installer program



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "A - MVPOWER.MORAINEVALLEY.EDU". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Communication", "Actions", "Window", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The terminal content shows a shell prompt "\$" and a command to install a wheel file. The output indicates that the requirement is already satisfied, but it proceeds to install the package anyway, showing the uninstallation of the previous version and the successful installation of the new one. A message at the bottom suggests upgrading pip. The terminal also shows a prompt "===> " and a list of function key shortcuts at the bottom.

```
/Q0penSys/usr/bin/-sh

$
> pip3 install /Q0penSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/ibm_db/ibm_db-2.0.5.5-cp34-cp34m-os400_powerpc.whl
Processing /Q0penSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python-pkgs/ibm_db/ibm_db-2.0.5.5-cp34-cp34m-os400_powerpc.whl
Requirement already satisfied (use --upgrade to upgrade): six in /Q0penSys/QIBM/ProdData/OPS/Python3.4/lib/python3.4/vendor-packa
ges/six-1.10.0-py3.4.egg (from ibm-db==2.0.5.5)
Installing collected packages: ibm-db
  Found existing installation: ibm-db 2.0.5.4
    Uninstalling ibm-db-2.0.5.4:
      Successfully uninstalled ibm-db-2.0.5.4
  Successfully installed ibm-db-2.0.5.5
[33mYou are using pip version 8.1.1, however version 9.0.1 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'pip install --upgrade pip' command. [0m
$

===>

F3=Exit      F6=Print     F9=Retrieve  F11=Truncate/Wrap
F13=Clear    F17=Top      F18=Bottom   F21=CL command entry

MA  A                      MW                      21/007
```

# What version of the DB2 Extension?

---

```
1 import ibm_db_dbi as dbi
2
3 print(dbi.__version__)
```

```
$
> python3 /home/mpavlak/python/db2/db2ex01.py
2.0.5.5
$
```

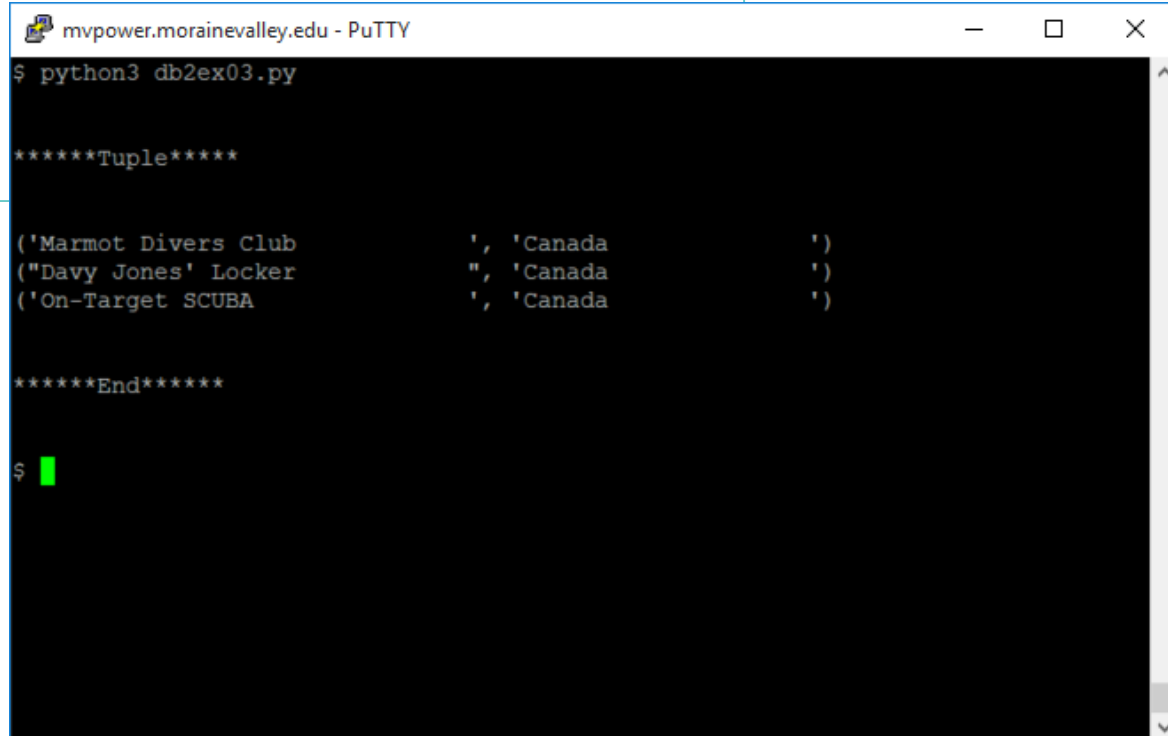
# Steps for simple database Access

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- Import the class
- Connect (with or without options)
- Open the cursor
- Set the SQL
- Read

# Simple database access

```
1 import ibm_db_dbi as dbi
2 conn = dbi.connect()
3 sql = "SELECT COMPANY, COUNTRY FROM samples.SP_CUST where country = 'US'"
4 c01 = conn.cursor()
5 c01.execute(sql)
6 #Bring it in as tuple
7 print("\n\n*****Tuple*****\n\n")
8
9 for row in c01.fetchall():
10     print(row)
11 c01.close()
12 conn.close()
13 print("\n\n*****End*****\n\n")
```



```
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$ python3 db2ex03.py

*****Tuple*****

('Marmot Divers Club', 'Canada')
('Davy Jones' Locker', 'Canada')
('On-Target SCUBA', 'Canada')


*****End*****

$
```



# Table info

```
1 import ibm_db_dbi as dbi
2 conn = dbi.connect()
3 sql = "SELECT COMPANY, COUNTRY FROM ZENDSVR6.SP_CUST where country = 'Canada'"
4 c01 = conn.cursor()
5 c01.execute(sql)
6 desc = c01.description
7 print(desc[0][0], desc[0][4], "\n")
8 print(desc[1][0], desc[1][4], "\n")
9
10 #Bring it in as tuple
11 print("\n\n*****Tuple*****\n\n")
12 for row in c01.fetchall():
13     print(row)
14 c01.close()
15 conn.close()
16 print("\n\n*****End*****\n\n")
```

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```
$ python3 db2ex04.py
```

```
COMPANY 30
```

```
COUNTRY 20
```

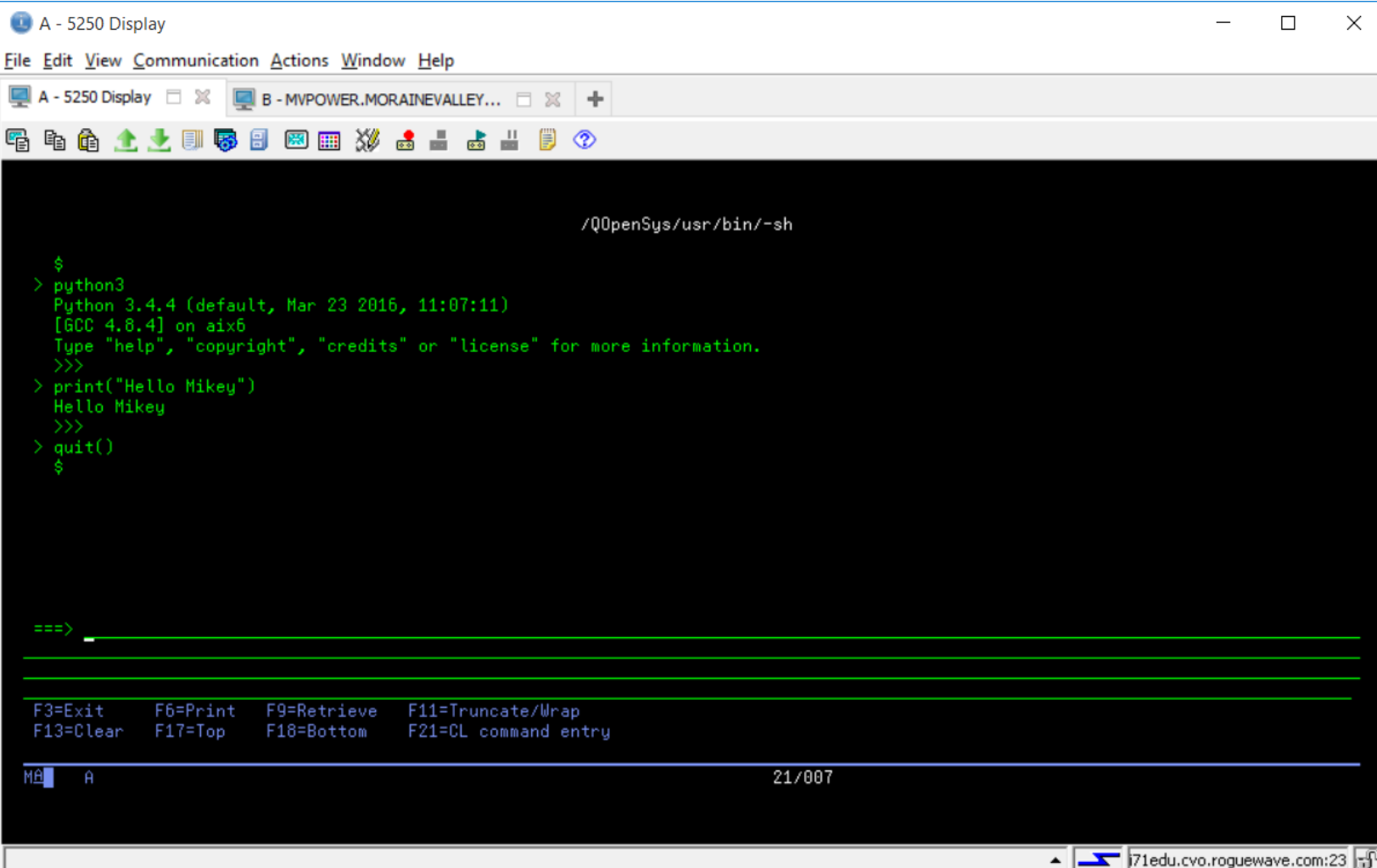
```
*****Tuple*****
```

# Summary – Why Python

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- Lot's of libraries
- Make it easy to do stuff
- OPC / OPO
- Education

# End the session



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "A - 5250 Display" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Communication, Actions, Window, Help) and a toolbar. The terminal content is as follows:

```
/QOpenSys/usr/bin/-sh

$
> python3
Python 3.4.4 (default, Mar 23 2016, 11:07:11)
[GCC 4.8.4] on aix6
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
> print("Hello Mikey")
Hello Mikey
>>>
> quit()
$

===> _
_
_
_
_

F3=Exit    F6=Print  F9=Retrieve F11=Truncate/Wrap
F13=Clear  F17=Top   F18=Bottom F21=CL command entry

MA A 21/007
```

The status bar at the bottom right shows a URL: [71edu.cvo.roguewave.com:23](http://71edu.cvo.roguewave.com:23).

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