

2001

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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year.

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2001, and ending December 31, 2001

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Final return
Amended return
Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Python Software Foundation

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

513 Prince Edward St.

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Fredericksburg VA 22401

D Employer identification number

04-3594598

E Telephone number

(540) 361-1915

F Enter 4-digit (GEN)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify)

Web site: http://www.python.org/psf/

H Check if the organization is not required to attach

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Python Software Foundation

Employer identification number

04-3694598

~~Do not enter the EIN unless you have paid employees other than officers, directors, and trustees~~

organization did not exist before 2001

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) . . . ▶	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.) . . .	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 . . .					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenue levied for the organization's					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, Yes No

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)		
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures		
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)		
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is—		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40.		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a. Transfers from the reporting organization

[Redacted content]

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The following is a copy of the bylaws of the corporation adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors on March 5, 2001. These bylaws constitute a change with respect to line 34, because they have not yet been filed with the IRS.

I hereby certify that these are the Bylaws of the Corporation.



Jeremy A. Hylton
secretary / treasurer
Python Software Foundation

Bylaws of the Python Software Foundation

ARTICLE I

Business Offices

The corporation shall have such offices either within or outside the State of Delaware and within or outside the United States, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or as the business of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE II

Registered Offices and Registered Agents

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statement of such change with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as is required by law.

Section 2.2. Other States. In the event the corporation desires to qualify to do business in one or more states other than Delaware, the corporation shall designate the location of the registered office in each such state and designate the registered agent for service of process at such address in the manner provided by the law of the

state in which the corporation elects to be qualified.

ARTICLE III

Meetings of Members

Section 3.1. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the members shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at any other place (within or outside the State of Delaware and within or outside the United States) designated in the

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effect as if such notice had been duly given. If any such member delivers to the corporation a written notice

setting forth his or her then current address, the requirement that notice be given to such member shall be reinstated.

Section 2.5. Notice of Adjourned Meetings. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, the corporation

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custody of the books in which proceedings of meetings of members are recorded. Returns made to

corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. If no
records have been filed by the Board of Directors and copies of the records of Directors is required to file

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After a quorum has been established at a members' meeting, the subsequent withdrawal of members, so as to reduce the number of members in person or represented by proxy entitled to vote at the meeting below the number required for a quorum, shall not affect the validity of any action taken at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

After a quorum has been established at a members' meeting, the subsequent admission of new members, so as to increase the number of members required for a quorum above the number of members present in person or represented by proxy entitled to vote at the meeting, shall not affect the validity of any action taken at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Section 3.10. Voting. Each member (except emeritus members) shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members, except as may otherwise be provided in the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Members may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the member or his or her duly authorized

attorney-in-fact.

Section 3.11. Proxies. Every member entitled to vote at a meeting of members or to express consent or dissent to any action of the corporation in writing without a meeting, or a member's duly authorized attorney-in-fact, may authorize

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Section 4.2. Nominated Members. To be eligible for membership as a nominated member, a person or entity must be nominated by a current member of the corporation.

Section 4.3. Sponsor Members. A sponsor member (or "sponsor") is similar to a nominated member in all

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emeritus member unless explicitly provided otherwise.

~~Section 4.6. Voluntary Conversion of Membership to Emeritus Status. Members may convert their membership to~~

~~emeritus status at any time upon ten (10) days' written, signed notice delivered to an officer of the corporation.~~

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shall be fixed by the members at each annual meeting of members.

Each of the names listed in Part III, line 34, shall be named in the Certificate of Incorporation, as elected by the

incorporator(s) at the organization meeting, as the case may be, as a member of the initial Board of Directors

and shall hold office until the first annual meeting of members and until his or her successor shall have been elected

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Section 5.11. Time, Notice and Call of Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of members each year and at such times thereafter as the Board of

Directors may fix. No notice of regular directors meetings shall be required.

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Board of Directors, a committee of the Board of Directors or the members.

Common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the

Board of Directors or a committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies such contract or transaction.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 6.1. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. A Chairman of the Board, one or more Vice Chairmen, one or more Vice Presidents, and such other officers and assistant officers and agents as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 6.2. Duties. The officers of the corporation shall have the following duties:

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Bylaws. In addition, the Secretary shall have general charge of the corporate books and records and of the corporate seal, and he or she shall affix, or attest the affixing of, the corporate seal to any lawfully executed instrument or certificate. The Secretary shall have general charge of the membership records of the corporation

and shall keep, at the registered or principal office of the corporation, a record of the members showing the name,

address, and the date of each member's election. The Secretary shall

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may be filled by the Board of Directors

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corporation from federal taxation pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the

corporation shall not be considered a corporation for federal tax purposes if it is not a corporation for state law purposes. The corporation shall not be considered

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Indemnification of Officers and Directors

Section 12.1. Right to Indemnification. Each person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to

any lawsuit, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or

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Indemnification shall not be limited by the fact that he or she is or

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Section 12.4. Contract Rights. The provisions of this Article shall be a contract between the corporation and each director, officer or member to which this Article applies. No repeal or modification of these Bylaws shall invalidate or detract from any right or obligation with respect to any state of facts existing prior to the time of such repeal or modification.

Section 12.5. Dispute Resolution. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by or created

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ARTICLE XIII

General Provisions

Section 13.1. Checks. All checks or demands for money and notes of the corporation shall be signed by such