

Short Form

OMB No. 1545-1150

Form 990-EZ

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)

2003

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2003, and ending, 20

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

1707 SINCLAIR LANE

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

CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-1925

D Employer identification number 04-3594598

E Telephone number

(410) 451-0504

F Group Exemption Number

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)

I Website: HTTP://WWW.PYTHON.ORG/PSF

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)3 (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990-B package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.



**Python Software Foundation**

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Part III - Statement of Program service Accomplishments

line 28     The second annual Python Developers Conference targets developers in promoting Python open source programming language for commercial applications. The PyCon Conference provides opportunities to learn about significant advances in the Python development community and to meet fellow developers from around the world.

The Conference fosters education and development of the programming language from high school students to scientists. Educational sessions within the Conference are presented to address topics of interest like object orientation, string and regular expression processing, HTTP protocols, and third party modules

With over 340 people attending the Conference, it has become a leading source of innovation for the continuing success of the Python technology base.

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2003**

**Supplementary Information -- (See separate instructions.)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

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

Employer identification number

PYTHON SOFTWARE FOUNDATION

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**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . . . . . ▶				

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one (whether full-time or part-time). If there are none, enter "None.")

**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

**1** During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

1 X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

**2** During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transaction.)

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**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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
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**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 to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (i) Cash . . . . .
- (ii) Other assets . . . . .

**b** Other transactions:

- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .
- (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization . . . . .
- (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets . . . . .
- (iv) Reimbursement arrangements . . . . .
- (v) Loans or loan guarantees . . . . .
- (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations . . . . .

**c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees . . . . .

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
<b>51a(i)</b>		X
<b>a(ii)</b>		X
<b>b(i)</b>		X
<b>b(ii)</b>		X
<b>b(iii)</b>		X
<b>b(iv)</b>		X
<b>b(v)</b>		X
<b>b(vi)</b>		X
<b>c</b>		X

