

History of Python Programming Language?

- Python is a widely used general-purpose, high-level programming language.
- Python Programming Language conceived in the year 1980.
- Python Programming Language implementation begin in the year 1989.
- It was initially designed by **Guido van Rossum** in **1991** and developed by Python Software Foundation.
- Guido Van Rossum was developed Python Programming Language at mathematical research institute called as CWI (Centrum Wiskunde Informatica), which is located at "Netherlands".
- The Predecessor of Python Programming Language is ABC programming language.
- It was mainly developed for emphasis on code readability, and its syntax allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code.

Why is it called Python?

- When he began implementing Python, Guido van Rossum was also reading the published scripts from ["Monty Python's Flying Circus"](#), a BBC comedy series from the 1970s.
- Van Rossum thought he needed a name that was short, unique, and slightly mysterious, so he decided to call the language Python.