

Scripting LibO Python Macros

Macros Well Kept Secrets

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- Scripting Framework
- Why Python?
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Macros Scripting Framework

- Python
 - In 2008

BeanShell JavaScript

- → Basic / VBA
 - *Office legacy
 - In 2004
- → API

C++ Java Python



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why Python?

- Source explorer
- Syntax Hiliting
- Code completion
- Debugging / REPL
- Coding guidelinesPEP
- Test-driven development
- Version control

- → Extensions
 - Mri, Xray
 - APSO
- → IDEs
 - → Python shell REPL
 - → IDE_utils
 - → Geany, PyZo, PyCharm

Python console

```
C:\Program Files\LibreOffice\program\python.exe
                                                                                               X
>>> import uno
>>> ctx = uno.getComponentContext()
>>> smgr = ctx.getServiceManager()
>>> dir(smgr)
['AvailableServiceNames', 'DefaultContext', 'ElementType', 'ImplementationId', 'ImplementationName', 'P
roperties', 'PropertySetInfo', 'SupportedServiceNames', 'Types', 'addEventListener', 'addPropertyChange
Listener', 'addVetoableChangeListener', 'createContentEnumeration', 'createEnumeration', 'createInstanc
e', 'createInstanceWithArguments', 'createInstanceWithArgumentsAndContext', 'createInstanceWithContext'
  'dispose', 'disposing', 'getAvailableServiceNames', 'getAvailableServiceNames', 'getAvailableServiceN
ames', 'getElementType', 'getImplementationId', 'getImplementationName', 'getProperties', 'getPropertyB
yName', 'getPropertySetInfo', 'getPropertyValue', 'getSupportedServiceNames', 'getTypes', 'has', 'hasEl
ements', 'hasPropertyByName', 'initialize', 'insert', 'queryAdapter', 'queryInterface', 'remove', 'remo
veEventListener', 'removePropertyChangeListener', 'removeVetoableChangeListener', 'setPropertyValue',
supportsService'l
>>>
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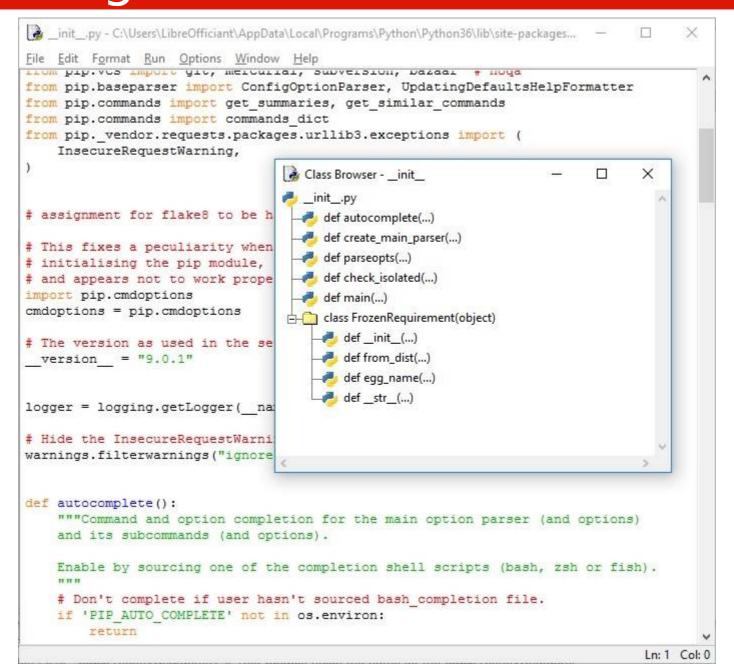


	OSs	Languages	FOSS
Geany	Gnu/Linux *BSD MacOS AIX Solaris Windows	43	yes
PyCharm	Gnu/Linux MacOS Windows	english	no
PyZo	Linux OS X Windows	10	yes

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PyDev for Eclipse

IDLE: class browser, syntax hiliting

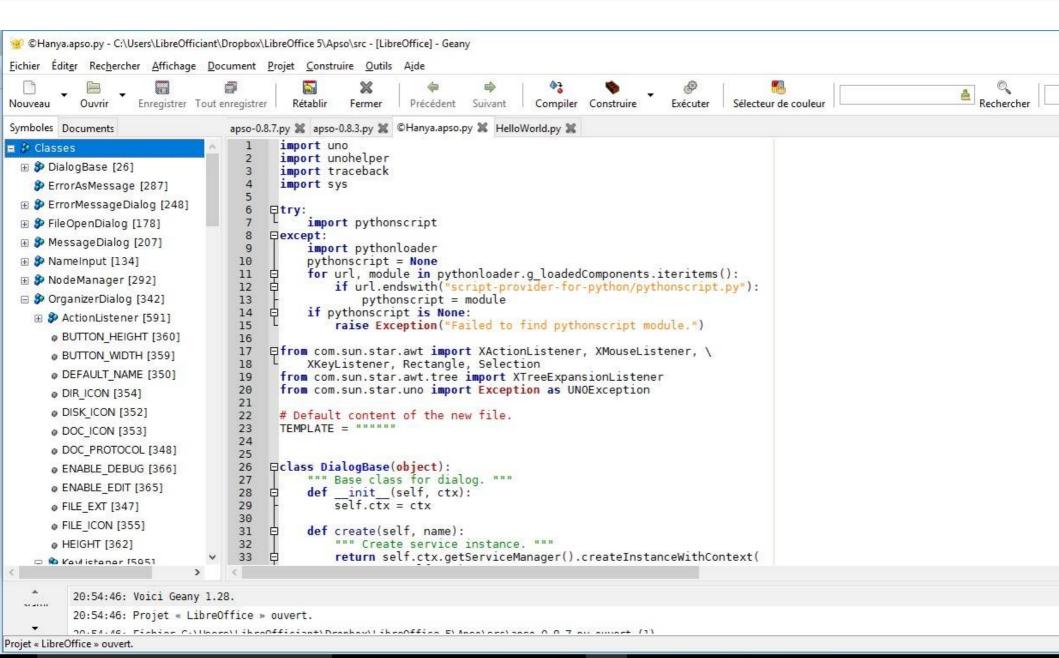




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Geany: srce explorer, syntax hiliting, code folding



PyCharm: various explorers, syntax hiliting, code folding

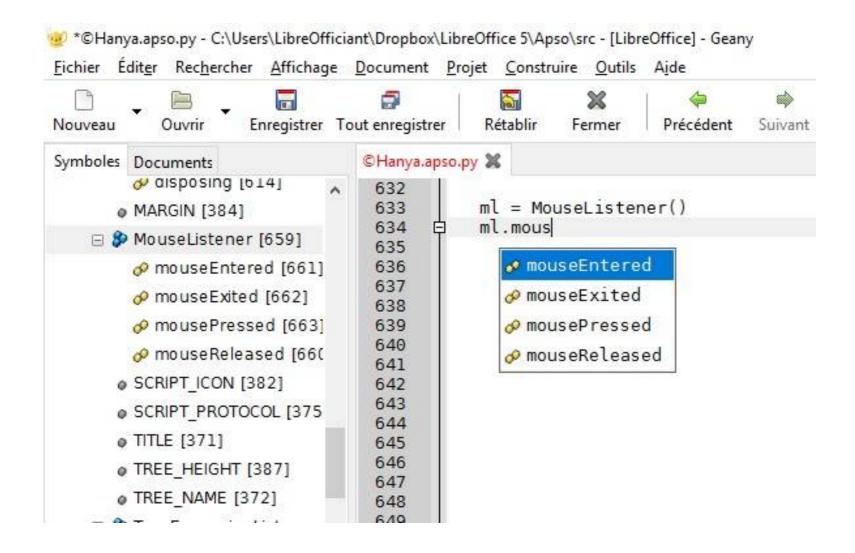
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                                                           apso.py ×
    Structure
1: Project
                                                            162
                                                                          def resolvestring(self, id):
                                                            163
          ErrorMessage (Exception)
                                                            164
                                                                               return self.srwl.resolveString(id)
            ErrorAsMessage(ErrorMessage_)
                                                           165
Z: Structure
            ErrorAsMessage(Exception)
                                                           166
          NodeManager(object)
                                                           167
                                                                      def loadResourceResolver(ctx):
          OrganizerDialog(NodeManager, RuntimeDialogBase
                                                           168
                                                                          global RR
             init (self, ctx, user provider, share provider, d
                                                           169
                                                                          if not RR:
                                                                               RR = ResourceResolver(ctx)
             get current document(self)
                                                           171
             m execute(self, history=None)
                                                            172
             m button pushed(self, command)
                                                            173
                                                                      class DialogBase (object):
             m exec_execute(self, tree_node, node)
                                                           174
                                                                           """ Base class for dialog. """
             m exec_menu(self, tree_node, node)
                                                           175 01
                                                                          def _ init_ (self, ctx):
                                                                               self.ctx = ctx
             exec_create_file(self, tree_node, node, filename=
                                                                               self.smgr = ctx.getServiceManager()
                                                            177
             exec_create_dir(self, tree_node, node)
                                                            178
              m exec_substitute(self, tree_node, node)
                                                           179
                                                                          def create(self, name, arguments=None):
             exec_rename(self, tree_node, node)
                                                           180
                                                                               """ Create service instance. """
             m exec_copytodoc(self, tree_node, node)
                                                           181
                                                                               if arguments:
                                                            182
                                                                                    return self.smgr.createInstanceWithArgumentsAndCo
             exec_export(self, tree_node, node)
                                                           183
                                                                                        name, arguments, self.ctx)
             exec_delete(self, tree_node, node)
                                                            184
                                                                               else:
              exec_edit(self, tree_node, node)
                                                           185
                                                                                    return self.smgr.createInstanceWithContext(
              exec_debug(self, tree_node, node)
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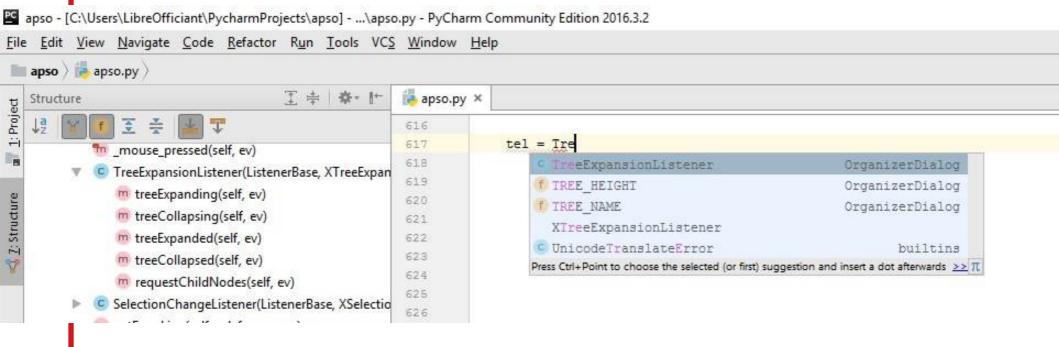
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                ActionListener(ListenerBase, XActionListener)
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                                                            190
                KeyListener(ListenerBase, XKeyListener)
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             h key_pressed(self)
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                                                                          def init (self, ctx):
             MouseListener(ListenerBase, XMouseListener)
                                                           193
                                                                               DialogBase. init (self, ctx)
             mouse pressed(self, ev)
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                                                                               self.dialog = None
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    6: TODO
                  Python Console
                                     Terminal
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Geany: code completion



PyCharm: code completion

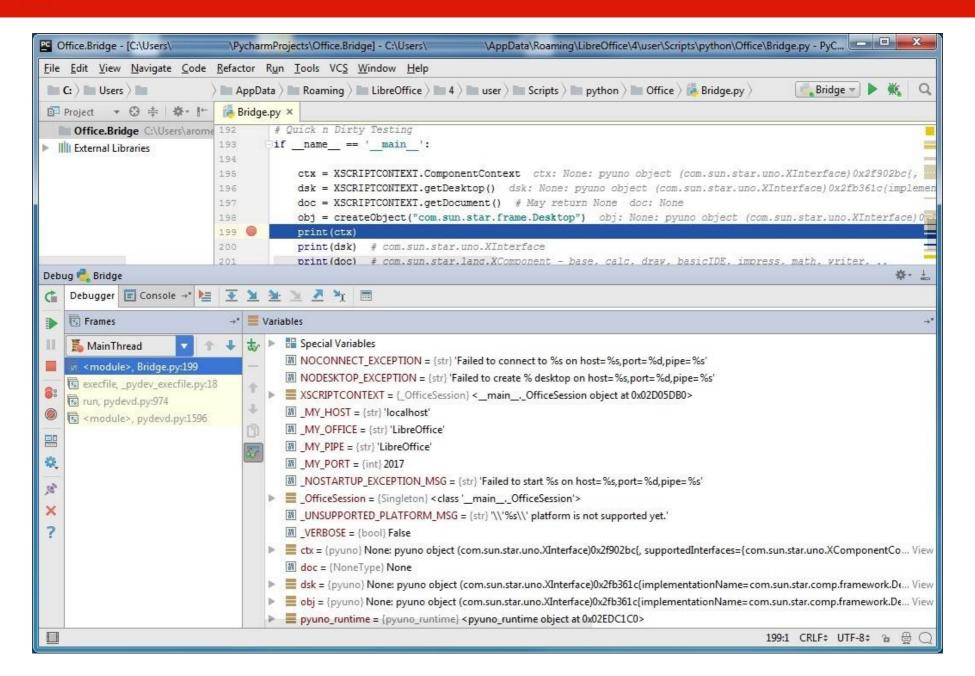


PyZo: debugging

IDE_utils.py (C:\Users\LibreOfficiant\Documents\ide_utils\IDE_utils.py) - Interactive Editor for Python

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                                                                                              Shells
 IDE_utils.py
                                                                                              - Python □ 📝 🐷 🖫 🔼 🔞 🖟 🗎 🔏
502
          sOffice = os.path.join(sOffice, "soffice")
                                                                                              Python 3.5.5 (default, Jul 28 2018, 07:26:52) on Windows (64 bits).
503
          if sys.platform.startswith("win"):
                                                                                              This is the Pyzo interpreter.
504
              sOffice += ".exe"
                                                                                              Type 'help' for help, type '?' for a list of *magic* commands.
505
506
          options = ['-accept=pipe,name=OfficeHelper;urp;',
                                                                                              Kernel process terminated for restart. (0)
507
               '-nodefault', '-nologo']
          if sys.version info.major == 3: # OpenOffice uses 2.x
                                                                                              Python 3.5.5 (default, Jul 28 2018, 07:26:52) on Windows (64 bits).
              options = ['--accept=pipe,name=OfficeHelper;urp;',
                                                                                              This is the Pyzo interpreter.
510
                   '--nodefault', '--nologo']
                                                                                              Type 'help' for help, type '?' for a list of *magic* commands.
511
                                                                                              Running script: "C:\Users\LibreOfficiant\Documents\ide utils\IDE utils.py"
512
          oh = {sOffice: options}
513
          start(soffice=oh)
                                                                                              bootstrap
514
          ctx = connect(pipe='OfficeHelper')
                                                                                               DEBUG
515
                                                                                               DELAYS
516
          return ctx
                                                                                               EMULATE OFFICEHELPER
517
      logging.info('BOOTSTRAPping (Libre|Open)Office instance..')
                                                                                              INFO
      if EMULATE OFFICEHELPER:
                                                                                              SECONDS
520
           ctx = bootstrap()
521
     else:
                                                                                              Workspace
522
          ctx = officehelper.bootstrap()
                                                                                              0
524
      ScriptContext.pool['officehelper'] = ctx # Force service termination
                                                                                                          ▲ Type
                                                                                              Name
      XSCRIPTCONTEXT = ScriptContext( ctx)
      ''' Substitute XSCRIPTCONTEXT built-in '''
                                                                                              BootstrapExcep...
                                                                                                                             <class 'officehelper.BootstrapException'>
                                                                                                             type
                                                                                              CONNECT DEL...
                                                                                                             tuple
                                                                                                                             <tuple with 7 elements>
                                                                                              CONNECT EXC ...
                                                                                                                             <class 'uno.com.sun.star.connection.NoConnectException'>
                                                                                                             type
     # TERMINATE
                                                                                              CONNECT_REP...
                                                                                                                            <function <lambda> at 0x00000255E6899378>
                                                                                                             function
                                                                                              DisposedExcept...
                                                                                                             type
                                                                                                                            <class 'uno.com.sun.star.lang.DisposedException'>
531
                                                                                              NoConnectExce...
                                                                                                                             <class 'uno.com.sun.star.connection.NoConnectException'>
                                                                                                             type
    # atexit.register(stop)
                                                                                              RUNNERS
                                                                                                             str
                                                                                                                             'Runners.json'
533
      "" Make sure services are released
                                                                                                                            <class '__main__.Runner'>
                                                                                              Runner
                                                                                                             type
534
                                                                                                                             <class '__main__.ScriptContext'>
535
                                                                                              ScriptContext
                                                                                                             type
          Whenever ScriptContext() is used but Runner() isn't, all services
536
          that were connected to, including officehelper random pipe, have to
          be terminated using stop() routine.
                                                                                                                                         @ X
                                                                                                                                              File Browser
                                                                                              Source structure
      # STOP 'officehelper' (Libre|Open)Office instances
                                                                                                                                                     Click star to bookmark current dir
     @atexit.register
                                                                                                     _enter_()
541
      def stop():
                                                                                                                                               C:\Users\LibreOfficiant\Documents\ide utils
                                                                                                    exit ()
542
          """ STOP all (Libre|Open)sOffice instances """
543
          logging.info('EXITing '+ name )
                                                                                                     accept2Uno()
                                                                                                                                                +
544
                                                                                                     isOfficeBinary()
                                                                                                                                                +
                                                                                                                                                       .idea
              if ScriptContext.pool: # non-empty pool
                                                                                                     read service()
                                                                                                                                                +
                                                                                                                                                       vscode
                   terminate desktops(ScriptContext.pool)
                                                                                                     connect()
                                                                                                                                                +
          except (DisposedException) as e:
                                                                                                                                                       docs
                                                                                                     start()
               ''' URP bridge already released '''
                                                                                                     stop()
                                                                                                                                                       Guides
```

PyCharm: debugging





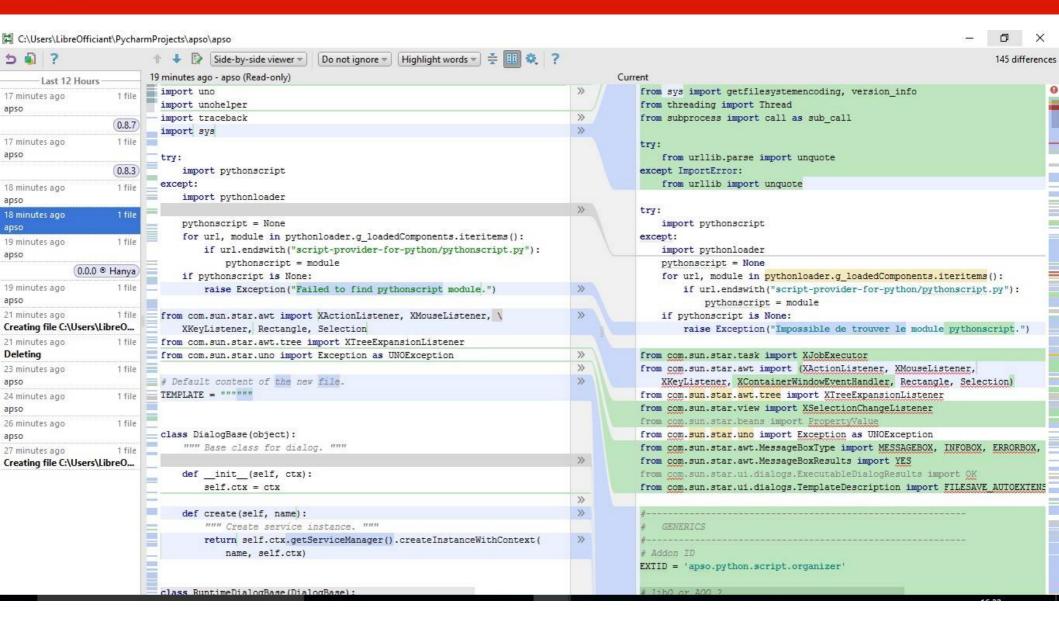
Pycharm: PEP compliance

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                      pythonloader.py ×
                                          pythonscript.py ×

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                      485
                                             entry.module. file = url
      test.py
                      486
                                             self.modules[ url ] = entrv
                      487
                                             log.debug( "mapped " + url + " to " + str( entry.module ) )
  | External Libraries
                      488
                                        return entry.module
   Scratches and Con
                      489
                      490
                                def isScript( candidate ):
                      491
                      492
                                    ret = False
                      493
                                    if isinstance( candidate, type(isScript) ):
                      494
                                        ret = True
                      495
                                    return ret
                      496
                      497
                                class ScriptBrowseNode (unohelper.Base, XBrowseNode , XPropertySet, XInvocation, XAct
                      498
                                    def init ( self, provCtx, uri, fileName, funcName ):
                      499
                      500
                                        self.fileName = fileName
                      639
                                             raise
                      640
                                        return ret
                      641
                                    def hasChildNodes(self): Function name should be lowercase
                      642
                      643
                                        try:
                                             return len(self.getChildNodes()) > 0
                      644
                                        except: PEP 8: do not use bare except' Too broad exception clause
                      645
                      646
                                             return False
                      647
                      648
                                    def getType( self): Function name should be lowercase | Method 'getType' may be 'static
                      511
                                    def hasChildNodes(self):
                      512
                                        return False
                      513
                      514
                                    def getType( self):
                                        return SCRIPT
                      515
```

PyCharm: Versioning



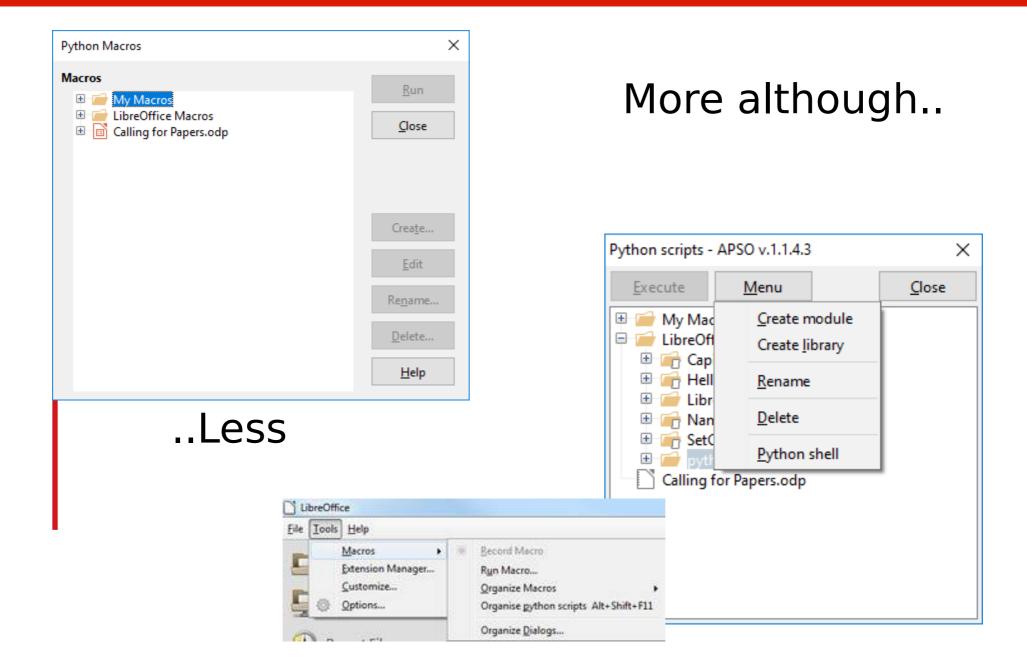


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Altern. Python Script Org^{zer}



```
00
APSO console
APSO python console [LibreOffice]
3.5.4 (default, May 9 2018, 21:39:23) [MSC v.1900 64 bit (AMD64)]
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> ctx = XSCRIPTCONTEXT.getComponentContext()
>>> smgr = ctx.ServiceManager
>>> geb = smgr.createInstanceWithContext("com.sun.star.frame.GlobalEventBroadcaster", ctx)
>>> dir(geb.Events)
['ElementNames', 'ElementType', 'Events', 'ImplementationId', 'OnCloseApp', 'OnCopyTo',
'OnCopyToDone', 'OnCopyToFailed', 'OnCreate', 'OnFocus', 'OnLoad', 'OnLoadFinished',
'OnModeChanged', 'OnModifyChanged', 'OnNew', 'OnPrepareUnload', 'OnPrepareViewClosing', 'OnPrint',
'OnSave', 'OnSaveAs', 'OnSaveAsDone', 'OnSaveAsFailed', 'OnSaveDone', 'OnSaveFailed',
'OnStartApp', 'OnStorageChanged', 'OnTitleChanged', 'OnUnfocus', 'OnUnload', 'OnViewClosed',
 'OnViewCreated', 'OnVisAreaChanged', 'Types', 'getByName', 'getElementNames', 'getElementType',
 getEvents', 'getImplementationId', 'getTypes', 'hasByName', 'hasElements', 'queryAdapter',
'queryInterface', 'replaceByName']
>>> help(geb.Events.getElementNames)
Help on PyUNO callable object:
class PyUNO callable(object)
    Methods defined here:
     call (self, /, *args, **kwargs)
        Call self as a function.
>>>
```



```
APSO_DEBUG
                                                                                                                            X
                  STEP IN
                           RETURN RESTART FOIT FILE CONSOLE
c:\program files\libreoffice\program\python-core-3.5.7\lib\subprocess.py
                 init (self, args, bufsize=-1, executable=None,
564.
                         stdin=None, stdout=None, stderr=None,
                         preexec fn=None, close fds= PLATFORM DEFAULT CLOSE FDS,
565.
                         shell=False, cwd=None, env=None, universal newlines=False,
566.
567.
                         startupinfo=None, creationflags=0,
568.
                         restore signals=True, start new session=False,
                         pass fds=()):
569.
               """Create new Popen instance."""
570.
571.
                cleanup()
572.
               # Held while anything is calling waitpid before returncode has been
573.
               # updated to prevent clobbering returncode if wait() or poll() are
574.
               # called from multiple threads at once. After acquiring the lock,
               # code must re-check self.returncode to see if another thread just
575.
576.
               # finished a waitpid() call.
577.
               self. waitpid lock = threading.Lock()
578.
579.
                self. input = None
580.
               self._communication_started = False
               if bufsize is None:
581.
                    bufsize = -1 # Restore default
582.
Stack (double click a frame to display its state)
                                                                                  Local scope (double click to inspect a variable with MRI or Xray)
interpreter console()
                                                                                  any stdio set :
                                                                                  args : 'C:\\Program Files\\LibreOffice\\program
     init (self=<subprocess.Popen object at 0x00000288016AAF98>, args='C:\\
                                                                                  bufsize : -1
                                                                                  c2pread:
                                                                                  c2pwrite:
                                                                                  close fds : <object object at 0x000002887ADC00F
                                                                                  creationflags: 0
                                                                                  cwd : None
                                                                                  env : None
                                                                                  errread :
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see also Mri, Xray



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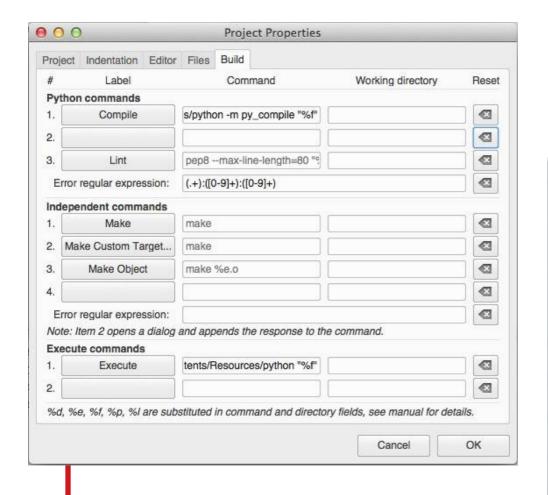


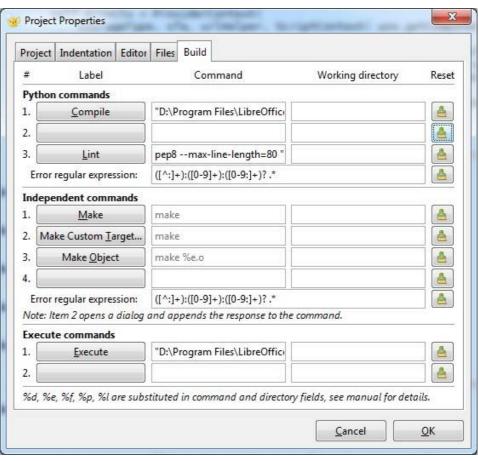


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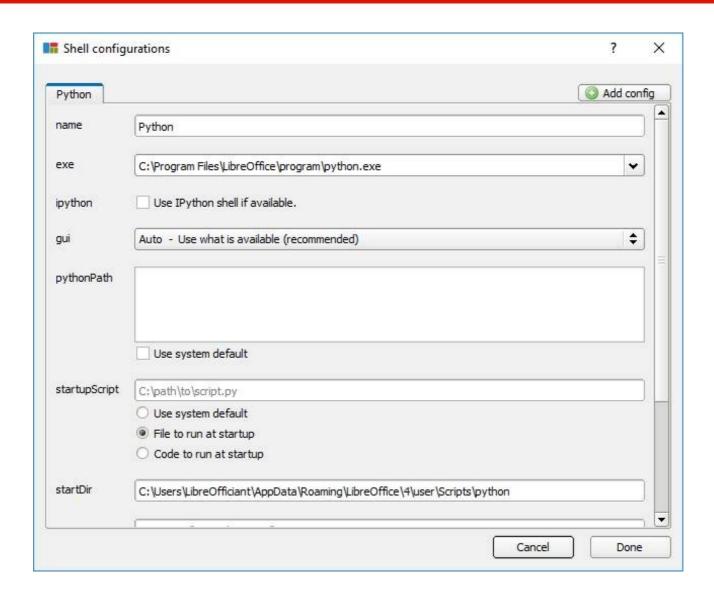
JIDEs: Geany projects setup



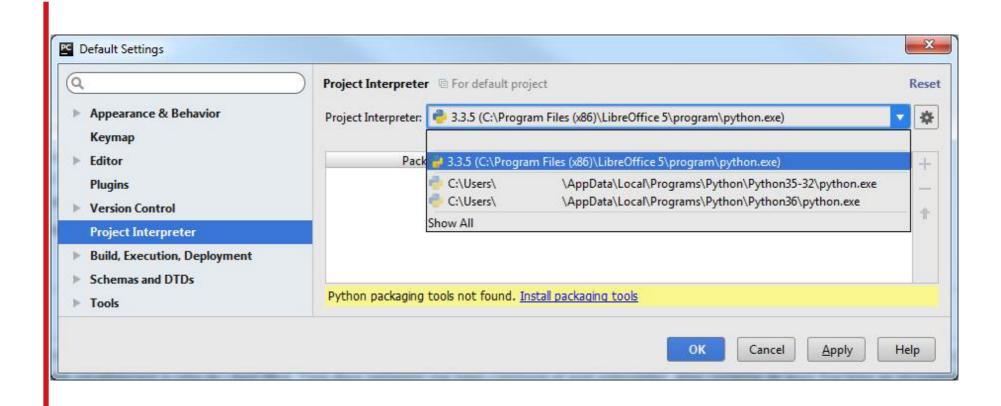




JIDEs: PyZo shell configurations



IDEs: PyCharm project interpreters



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Scripting: API help

- LibreOffice Help local / online
- API documentation
 Software Developer Kit
- Python Interactive Console (REPL)
 - Forums

Programming Python Scripts

- Standalone module: XSCRIPTCONTEXT
- Shared module: import uno
- Xlating Basic 2 Python

Scripting: Basics

- Input/Output to Screen
- Getting session information
- Identifying the operating system
 - Importing Python modules

Scripting: Dialogs, Listeners

- Std dialogs, Listeners
 - Dialog handlers

 in 6.4
- Monitoring doc. Events demo

Scripting: X-Languages

- Python to Basic
 MsgBox, InputBox
 other use case?
- Basic to Python
 Std modules
 cmath, datetime, json, math, net, re, unittest
 e.g. python.os.Filelen demo
- Python/Basic to JavaScript
 ..you name it..

(e-References

Altern. Python Script Org. (APSO)
 (Mri, Xray)

 local/online Help Macros and Scripting

• Wikis

Designing & Developing Python Apps

Python Apache OpenOffice

Thanks

Q & A



come to discuss

- Python IDE simple enablement (for *Office) using IDE_utils
- LibreOffice Basic Hidden Gems