

PythonBrasil

TPP: Where is the user group based?

Rodrigo Senra> There is no basecamp. We are scattered across the country. But our virtual headquarters is our Wiki portal.¹⁴

TPP: Who are the active members?

Rodrigo> We keep a detailed list by state at with about a 100 people. These are the most active. In our mailing list we have over 700 subscriptions.¹⁵

TPP: How long has the group existed for?

Rodrigo> It is about 4 or 5 years old.



Illustration 2: Pycon Brasil 2006. These are some of the usual suspects, including world famous figures like: Sidnei da Silva, Dorneles Tremea, Gustavo Niemeyer

TPP: How frequently are meetings held?

Rodrigo> Next year we are going to have our 3rd national conference about Python/Zope/Plone called... PyconBrasil ;o)

The first one was in 2005 with an audience around 100 people. This year the crowd has tripled.

TPP: What are the particular programming interests held by members?

Rodrigo> It is a big country, and interests are vast.

TPP: Are there any upcoming events?

Rodrigo> August 2007 -> 3rd PyConBrasil. We' ll announce it at c.i.py¹⁶ in due time.

TPP: How is Python used in your country?

Rodrigo> I have presented "The growth of the Brazilian Python Community" during Europython 2005. This is the tip of the iceberg. I can make the slides available in case there is any interest.

¹⁴ <http://www.pythonbrasil.com.br>

¹⁵ <http://www.pythonbrasil.com.br/moin.cgi/GrupoDeUsuarios>

¹⁶ <http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.python>