

# Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?

---

*Source:* <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/Python/comp.lang.python/2005-05/msg02850.html>

---

- *From:* Paul Rubin <<http://pbr.cx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>>
  - *Date:* 20 May 2005 13:12:50 -0700
- 

Dave Brueck <[dave@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:dave@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> writes:

> One thing from your experience that did resonate with me is that,  
> except for ftplib and occasionally urllib (for basic, one-shot GETs),  
> we don't use any of the standard library's "protocol" modules – partly  
> because we had to implement our own HTTP libraries for performance and  
> scalability reasons anyway, and partly because we had trouble figuring  
> out e.g. all the ins and outs of urllib/urllib2/httpplib.

What do you use for HTTPS? And did you use the Cookie module in your HTTP servers? You may have had problems without even being aware of them (until recently if you used Cookie with its default settings, any attacker could completely take over your server by sending you carefully concoted cookies). I'm not trying to be contentious here, just mentioning a couple further cases of where problems aren't visible from far away but are there when you look close.

.

---

- *Follow-Ups:*
  - ◆ ***Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?***
    - ◇ *From:* Dave Brueck
- *References:*
  - ◆ ***Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?***
    - ◇ *From:* john67
  - ◆ ***Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?***
    - ◇ *From:* keirr
  - ◆ ***Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?***
    - ◇ *From:* john67
  - ◆ ***Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?***
    - ◇ *From:* Kay Schluehr
  - ◆ ***Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?***
    - ◇ *From:* Paul Rubin
  - ◆ ***Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?***
    - ◇ *From:* Dave Brueck

Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?

- Prev by Date: [\*Re: appending key-value pairs to a dict\*](#)
- Next by Date: [\*Re: appending key-value pairs to a dict\*](#)
- Previous by thread: [\*Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?\*](#)
- Next by thread: [\*Re: Is Python suitable for a huge, enterprise size app?\*](#)
- Index(es):
  - ◆ [\*Date\*](#)
  - ◆ [\*Thread\*](#)