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On Wed, 26 Jul 2006 18:20:44 +0200, Bruno Desthuilliers wrote:

May I suggest that you learn some Lisp dialect ?

Nope. I hate Lisp syntax.

Of course, if you like, you can freeze every object you want and nobody can be able to open and change it. You can also trace all activity for changing something to objects because Ruby has nice system hooks implemented.

`__getattr__ / __setattr__ / __delattr__`

This is not the same. Ruby can also lock access to attributes. Freezing is different. It can freeze any object so you will not be able to add or delete any method. Once frozen object cannot be unfrozen. So you can be sure that nobody will change your classes if you do not like.

And of course import hooks.

Python?? Where?

Ruby
has nice security system (private, protected, public scopes for methods and attributes,

This is not "security", this is data-hiding.

No. Data hiding are in Python. Ruby uses security similar to Java. If the

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class has method marked as private it cannot be used in children classes.

And IIRC, Ruby's attributes are always private

Yes and no. Yes, because you cannot read them directly without accessors.
And no, because you can read them if you set proper accessor.

In past Python had Bastion module
(<http://www.python.org/doc/lib/module-Bastion.html>)
but it was rejected and now Python has nothing.

Seems like Zope is not doing so bad...

Zope is only a great application. Invision Power Board or ezPublish are also great application, but it does not mean that PHP is great language. :)

Python has no security at all. I has only convention and mangling. Of course somebody can say, it is enough, and maybe it is. But I think, that this might be another reason why Java guys prefer Ruby to Python.

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