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Thread: [Python 2 diff to python 3 Help!](#)

Pr0m3s - December 20, 2015, 7:50 am

Hello world,

So I am about to grab a book for learning how to use python for "Hacking" I.E. Packet manipulation, exploit building, etc But the book is in python 2 and I know python 3. is there that much of a difference between the 2 and what are the differences? is it to much of a differences that I will not be able to follow along? Thank you for any help you can give me.

-Pr0me3s

I would just like to add. could I follow along in python 3?

Feanor - December 20, 2015, 8:44 am

Not much difference but you want to be using python2 anyway. Don't use python 3.

NON- - December 20, 2015, 9:44 pm

I would see this article: <https://wiki.python.org/moin/Python2orPython3>

Overall, I think it would be better for you to stick with 3 unless you have a specific reason to go back to 2. 2 will be support for a very long time to come but eventually it'll be swept up by the sands of change. In any case, if you're using Linux, you'll have both installed anyway.

There's a lot of differences. I personally find the change too awkward to handle so always return to 2 because I know it. Depends how you feel about that. Of course, you could always buy a reference book for 3 specifically.

Socrates???? - December 20, 2015, 9:44 pm

(Dec 20, 2015 09:44 AM)Feanor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not much difference but you want to be using python2 anyway. Don't use python 3.

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NON- - December 20, 2015, 9:48 pm

He's not entirely wrong. Larger module support along with simpler syntax, to existing Python users who aren't level-headed and are biased, Python 2 is the superior out of the two.

Feanor - December 21, 2015, 4:19 am

(Dec 20, 2015 10:44 PM)Socrates???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Worst suggestion ive ever fucking seen on this forumThat's cute, I bet you learnt python from sentdex and you still use idle.?

CocoaNut - December 21, 2015, 4:45 am

There are small differences, nothing to worry about imo. Example is printing. In python 3 you must surround the string or whatever you're printing with parentheses.