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IronPython is an [open-source](#) implementation of the Python programming language which is tightly integrated with .NET. IronPython can use .NET and Python libraries, and other .NET languages can use Python code just as easily.

IronPython is an excellent addition to .NET, providing Python developers with the power of the .NET. Existing .NET developers can also use IronPython as a fast and expressive scripting language for embedding, testing, or writing a new application from scratch.

The CLR is a great platform for creating programming languages, and the DLR makes it all the better for dynamic languages. Also, the .NET (base class library, presentation foundation, etc.) gives developers an amazing amount of functionality and power.

## Announcements

September 7, 2013

[IronPython 2.7.4](#) is now available!

This includes numerous fixes, including several improvements to the `ast` module and other compatibility fixes.

See [the release announcement](#) for details.

July 6, 2012

[IronPython 2.7.3](#) is now available!

This release includes support for the `bz2`, `winsound`, and `_bisect` modules, major improvements to the `_ast` module, improvements in Android support, improvements to `pyc.py`, and a new console that supports history and tab completion on all platforms.

See [what's new in 2.7.3](#) for more information.

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