

Python for IT specialists tasks automation

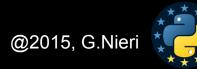
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Talk contents

We'll show tools and scripts to automate different common tasks using Python scripts.

This talk is just a starting point for your new life as automation addicted



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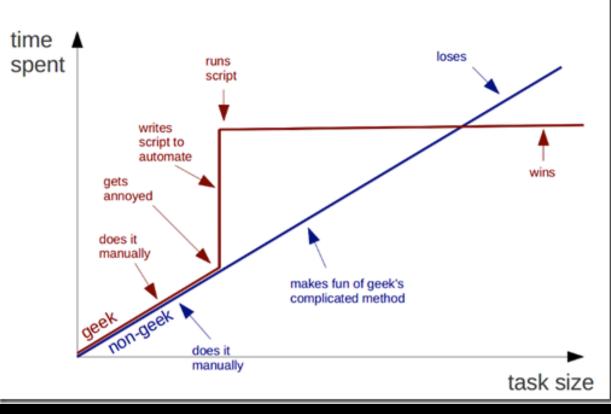
Introduction - Why automation?

Geeks and repetitive tasks

Save time

No errors

Less disctractions



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Introduction – When automate?

Three factors:

- Single execution time;
- Run frequency;
- Accuracy.

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Introduction – What can you automate?

Almost everything:

... string manipulation... ... information retriving... ... data manipulation... ... image management... ... document management...

Whatever you want!



Introduction - The tools

- Python alone is not enough
- Writing a UI for interaction is not handy;
- You need third-party tools to manage interaction, activation, results handling, etc.



Tools – What are these tools?

- "Line command tools": a useful tool to launch command, macros, action without leaving your workflow;
- "Text expansion tools": expand text snippets and automatically retrive informations
- "File trigger tools": do action based on filesystem objects, files, folder, etc.



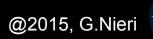


Tools - What software do we need?

Tools	OS X	Linux	Windows
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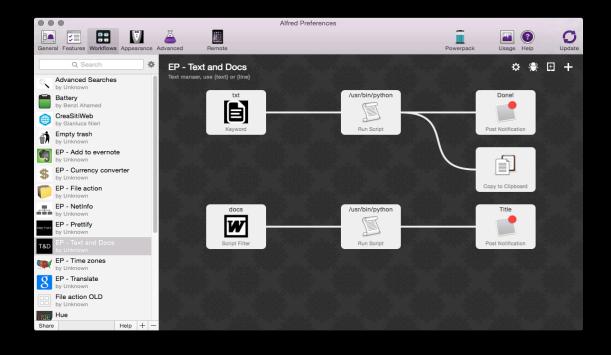
Alfred (http://www.alfredapp.com/)





"Create immensely powerful workflows by connecting keywords, hotkeys and actions together to extend Alfred to do amazing things without writing a single line of code!"

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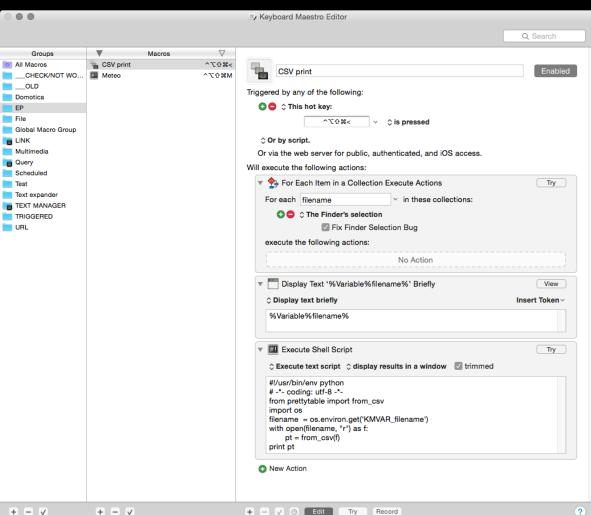
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Keyboard maestro

(http://www.keyboardmaestro.com/)

"Keyboard Maestro can help improve almost every aspect of using your Mac [...] like typing your email address, or going to Gmail or Facebook, launching Pages, or duplicating a line, all take time and add frustration"



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Text expander (https://smilesoftware.com/TextExpander)

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"TextExpander saves your fingers and your keyboard, expanding custom keyboard shortcuts into frequently-used text and pictures"

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Haze (http://www.noodlesoft.com/hazel.php)



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	import sys from ftplib import FTP import os	
	<pre>def setClipboardData(data):</pre>	



Some ideas...

Commands	Text expansion	Automated procedures
Simple tasks • Translate; • Meteo; • CSV display; • Currency; • Timezones; • Net infos; File actions • Image manipulation; • Copy file names; • Quick notes; Advanced • Documenting; • Text manager;	 URL shortening; Pretty printing; Minifying (simple); List to sql; Encode/decode text (url/html); Links; 	 Batch image processing; Batch upload&share



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... in depth...

Input is passed to a script via a {query} placeholder;

- Script filter (simplified)

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<?xml version="1.0"?>
<items>
<item uid="1" arg="VALUE" valid="YES" autocomplete="option">
<title>Option1</title>
<subtitle>First option</subtitle>
<icon>icon.png</icon>
</item>
</items>
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Time zones





Translate





Quick notes

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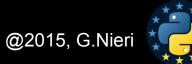


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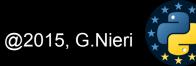
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Documenting



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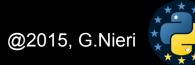
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Copy Path to Clipboard

Image manipulation

- Copy file names to clipboard with path
- Copy file names to clipboard without path
- Open in sublime
- Resize
- Rotate clockwise
- Rotate counterclockwise
- Remove DS_STORE
- Create note in Evernote

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Meteo

	Keyboard Maestro - Shell Script Results	
The output of the te	ext script is:	
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	ereno] sky is clear, 0 mm di pioggia, 31 gradi, 53% di umidita'	
	uvoloso] few clouds, 0 mm di pioggia, 25 gradi, 71% di umidita'	
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	ereno] sky is clear, 0 mm di pioggia, 25 gradi, 72% di umidita'	
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	uvoloso] few clouds, 0 mm di pioggia, 33 gradi, 40% di umidita'	
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	ereno] ský is clear, 0 mm di pioggia, 25 gradi, 65% di umidita'	
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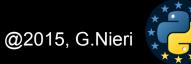
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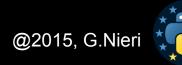
Url shortening

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List to SQL

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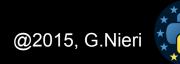
Encode/Decode text

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Batch image processing

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Conclusion

Where to go from here?

- Think which are the most repetitive/sensitive action you do on a daily basis and try to automate them, you literraly have no limits;
- Learn about automation on mobile (Android: Tasker, iOS: Workflow, Pythonista, Drafts);



Conclusion

Thanks everybody!

You can find all the scripts here: <u>http://www.gianlucanieri.com/ep2015/</u>

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