Announcement
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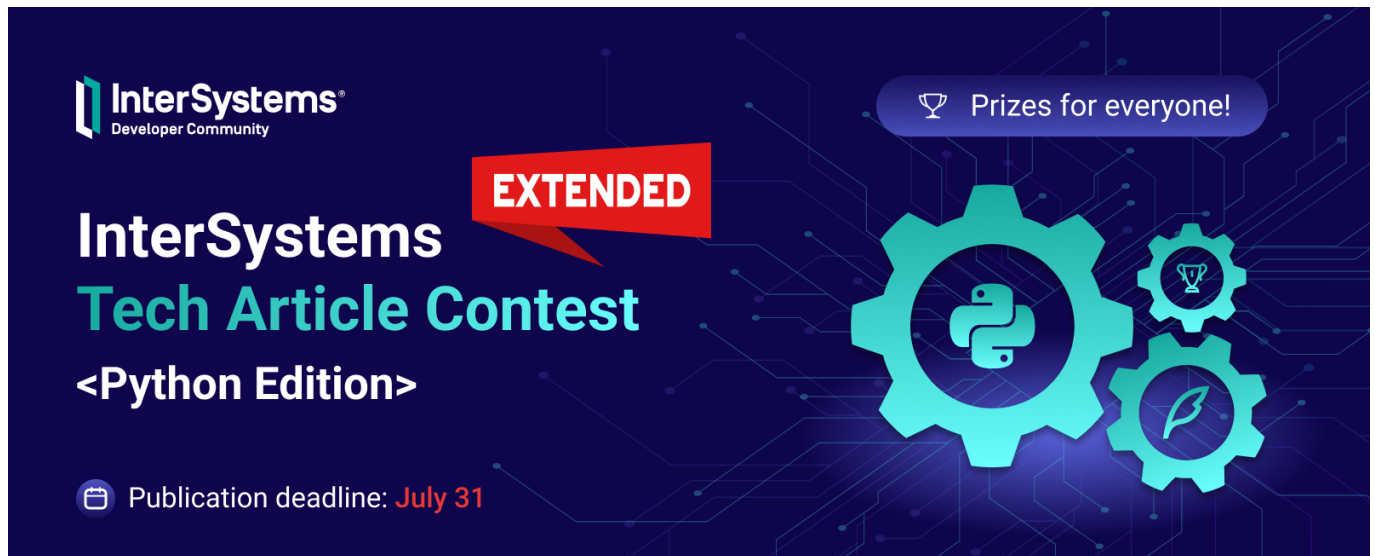# InterSystems Tech Article Contest: Python Edition

Hello and welcome to the next InterSystems technical article writing competition!

[InterSystems Tech Article Contest: Python Edition](#)

Write an article on any topic related to the usage of Python with InterSystems technologies from June 20 to ~~July 20~~ July 31– extended!

Prizes for everyone: A special prize pack for each author who takes part in the competition!

Main Prizes: AirPods Max; Apple Watch SE; Apple HomePod mini / Apple Pencil

Prizes

1. Everyone is a winner in InterSystems Tech Article Contest! Any user who writes an article during the competition period will receive special prizes:

InterSystems Branded Apple AirTag

InterSystems Branded Rubik's 9-Panel Cube

2. Expert Awards – articles will be judged by InterSystems experts:

1st place: Apple AirPods Max

2nd place: Apple Watch SE

3rd place: Apple HomePod mini / Apple Pencil

Or as an alternative: Alternatively, any winner can choose a prize from a lower prize tier than his own.

3. **Developer Community Award –** article with the most likes. The winner will have an option to choose one of the following prizes:

> Apple Pencil

> Apple HomePod mini

Note:

1. *The author can only be awarded once per category (in total the author will win 2 prizes: one for Expert and one for the Community)*
2. *In the event of a tie, the number of votes of the experts for the tied articles will be considered as a tie-breaking criterion.*

Who can participate?

Any Developer Community member, except for InterSystems employees. [Create an account!](#)

Contest period

> *June 20 - July 20.* Publication of articles and voting time.

Publish an article(s) throughout this period. DC members can vote for published articles with Likes **–** votes in the Community award.

Note: The sooner you publish an article(s), the more time you will have to collect both Experts & Community votes.

What are the requirements?

Any article written during the contest period and satisfying the requirements below will automatically enter the competition:

- The article must be related to the usage of Python with InterSystems technologies (Embedded Python or Python API).
- The article must be in English.
- The article must be 100% new (it can be a continuation of an existing article).
- The article cannot be a translation of an article already published in other communities.
- The article must contain DC tag(s): Python or Embedded Python tags (depending on your topic).
- Article size: 750 words (links and code are not counted towards the word limit).
- Multiple entries from the same author are allowed.
- Articles on the same topic from different authors are allowed.

[NEW] EXTRA BONUSES

This time we decided to add additional bonuses that will help you to win the prize! Please welcome:

Bonus	Nominal	Details
Topic bonus	5	If your article is on the topic from the list of the proposed topics (listed below), you will receive a bonus of 5 Expert votes *(vs 1st place selected by an Expert = 3 votes).*
Video bonus	3	Format of the presentation of the content of the article: besides publishing the article make an explanatory video.

Discussion bonus	1	Article with the most useful discussion, as decided by InterSystems experts. Only 1 article will get this bonus.
Translation bonus	1	Publish a translation of your article on any of the regional Communities. Learn more. Note: Only 1 vote per article.
New member bonus	3	If you haven't participated in the previous contests, your article will get 3 Expert votes.

Proposed topics

Here's a list of proposed topics that will give your article extra bonuses for topic:

#	Topic	Details
1	Useful Python libraries for InterSystems Data Platforms	Describe which libraries you ha used to produce applications or InterSystems platforms.
2	Embedded Python from Interoperability	Explore how Embedded Python be leveraged from an Interopera production.
3	Embedded Python: Translating by Language Constructs	While we aim for seamless Emb Python integration there are sor & tricks to smooth things over. Underscore methods, dictionari lists, and others. What are the b ways of calling Python features ObjectScript?
4	PEX for Python Examples	Describe a Python-centric appro leveraging the power of InterSy IRIS. Data models in Native Py architecting.
5	Native API for Python Examples	Describe which libraries you ha used to produce applications or InterSystems platforms.

Note: Articles on the same topic from different authors are allowed.

Join InterSystems Discord to chat about the rules, topics & bonuses.

So,

It's time to show your writing skills! Good luck

Important note: Prizes cannot be delivered to residents of Crimea, Russia, Belarus, Iran, North Korea, Syria, or other US embargoed countries.

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