PyConZA 2012 Feedback

SurveyMonkey

1. How did you hear about PyConZA?

	Response Count
	54
answered question	**54**
skipped question	**3**

2. What days did you attend PyConZA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Thursday, 4 October		**98.2%**	**56**
Friday, 5 October		**98.2%**	**56**
Sprints, 6 October		14.0%	8
Sprints, 7 October		10.5%	6
		answered question	**57**
		skipped question	**0**

3. Your overall satisfaction with PyConZA 2012 in general?

	Really bad	Bad	Okayish	Good	Awesome	Rating Average	Response Count
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.0% (4)	42.1% (24)	**50.9% (29)**	4.44	57
					Comment (if any)		8
					answered question		**57**
					skipped question		**0**

4. Your overall satisfaction with the keynotes?

	Really bad	Bad	Okayish	Good	Awesome	Rating Average	Response Count
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.5% (6)	**50.9% (29)**	38.6% (22)	4.28	57
					Comment (if any)		6

answered question	57
skipped question	0

5. Your overall satisfaction with the talks?

	Really bad	Bad	Okayish	Good	Awesome	Rating Average	Response Count
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.5% (6)	**68.4% (39)**	21.1% (12)	4.11	57
					Comment (if any)		10

answered question	57
skipped question	0

6. Your overall satisfaction with the tutorials?

	Really bad	Bad	Okayish	Good	Awesome	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.8% (5)	19.3% (11)	8.8% (5)	**63.2% (36)**	4.00	57
						Comment (if any)		6

answered question	57
skipped question	0

7. Your overall satisfaction with the wifi network?

	Really bad	Bad	Okayish	Good	Awesome	Rating Average	Response Count
	0.0% (0)	5.4% (3)	**44.6% (25)**	35.7% (20)	14.3% (8)	3.59	56
					Comment (if any)		15
					answered question		56
					skipped question		1

8. Your overall satisfaction with the food?

	Really bad	Bad	Okayish	Good	Awesome	Rating Average	Response Count
	1.8% (1)	7.0% (4)	**45.6% (26)**	33.3% (19)	12.3% (7)	3.47	57
					Comment (if any)		19
					answered question		57
					skipped question		0
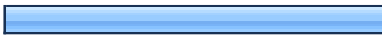
9. Your likelihood of attending next year?

	Low		Unsure		High	Rating Average	Response Count
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.5% (6)	8.8% (5)	**80.7% (46)**	4.70	57
					Comment (if any)		3
					answered question		57
					skipped question		0

10. Would you prefer a conference that takes place on weekdays or weekends or a combination?
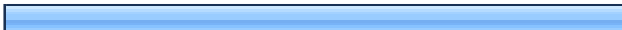
		Response Percent	Response Count
Weekdays only		**61.4%**	**35**
Weekend only		7.0%	4
Combination		31.6%	18
		answered question	57
		skipped question	0

11. What were your five favourite talks?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Introduction to the Plone content management system		5.5%	3
Hyperion Development: teaching and promoting Python		3.6%	2
Stepping Through CPython		21.8%	12
Our hybrid programming journey with Python and C++		1.8%	1
TDD in Python		9.1%	5
Fractal architectures		54.5%	30
Control and Monitoring of the Karoo Telescope Arrays using Python		14.5%	8
How to open a bar in Python		**61.8%**	**34**
PyPy		30.9%	17
High-performance computing with Python		5.5%	3
Using Fabric and Boto to manage EC2 infrastructure		12.7%	7
Building RESTful, service-oriented architectures with Twisted		9.1%	5
Details of Python performance		14.5%	8
Scaling Django: serving traffic and growing your team		30.9%	17
Sharing spatial data to rebuild a region		0.0%	0
Building mobi sites with Jmbo		9.1%	5
Things you didn't know about Python		45.5%	25
Changing from .net to python		3.6%	2
Why PHP is terrible addiction to kick		16.4%	9

MeerKAT science with Python		43.6%	24
Scalable event-driven architectures with Twisted		16.4%	9
Introduction to SQLAlchemy		16.4%	9
Executing BPMN 2.0 workflows in Python		7.3%	4
Python in the real world: healthcare in Africa		14.5%	8
Python for Programmers		5.5%	3
		answered question	55
		skipped question	2
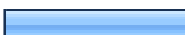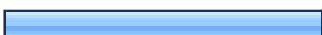
12. What five topics should have been covered at PyConZA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		**100.0%**	**22**
2.		86.4%	19
3.		68.2%	15
4.		50.0%	11
5.		36.4%	8
		answered question	22
		skipped question	35

13. Where did you stay? Hotel, bed and breakfast, am local resident, other?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Hotel		5.4%	3
Bed and breakfast		3.6%	2
With friend		1.8%	1
Local resident		**89.3%**	**50**
Other (please specify)			1

answered question	56
skipped question	1

14. How were you paying for PyConZA? 100% self-funded, 100% employer funded, other?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Self-funded		29.1%	16
Employer-funded		**50.9%**	**28**
Sponsored ticket		20.0%	11
Other (please specify)			4

answered question	55
skipped question	2

15. What tutorials would you like to see at PyConZA 2013?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100.0%	19
2.	78.9%	15
3.	47.4%	9
answered question		19
skipped question		38

16. Which city do you live in?

	Response Count
	54
answered question	54
skipped question	3

17. Is there a Python user group in your city?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.9%	41
No	1.9%	1
Don't know	22.2%	12
Comment (if any)		6
answered question		54
skipped question		3

18. What sort of Python events would you like to see organized in your city?

	Response Count
	18
answered question	18
skipped question	39

19. What did you think of the sponsors this year?

	Response Count
	30
answered question	30
skipped question	27

20. Are there any other companies you think might be interested in sponsoring PyConZA 2013? If so, do you have contact information?

	Response Count
	7
answered question	7
skipped question	50

21. How can we improve PyConZA next year?

	Response Count
	34
answered question	34
skipped question	23

22. Do you have any other comments about PyConZA 2012?

	Response Count
	18
answered question	**18**
skipped question	**39**

	Page 1, Q1. How did you hear about PyConZA?	
1	Praekelt	Oct 17, 2012 1:07 PM
2	from google	Oct 16, 2012 9:57 PM
3	Word of mouth	Oct 16, 2012 6:50 PM
4	Email	Oct 16, 2012 5:47 PM
5	Work colleagues	Oct 15, 2012 11:21 AM
6	People from work.	Oct 14, 2012 3:48 PM
7	Friend	Oct 14, 2012 1:18 PM
8	Through @smn	Oct 12, 2012 7:53 PM
9	code for democracy hackathon	Oct 12, 2012 6:03 PM
10	Word of Mouth	Oct 12, 2012 2:16 PM
11	Through my work at SKA (colleagues)	Oct 12, 2012 1:33 PM
12	Internet	Oct 12, 2012 11:23 AM
13	From Simon Cross	Oct 12, 2012 11:12 AM
14	On IRC (:	Oct 12, 2012 10:47 AM
15	Twitter	Oct 12, 2012 10:30 AM
16	One of the organizers is a colleague	Oct 12, 2012 10:03 AM
17	Work	Oct 12, 2012 10:01 AM
18	From Simon	Oct 12, 2012 9:52 AM
19	From a friend	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
20	word of mouth	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
21	Facebook	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
22	Twitter	Oct 12, 2012 9:37 AM
23	St James Software	Oct 12, 2012 9:24 AM
24	From the Maties Developers Facebook page.	Oct 12, 2012 9:24 AM
25	Internet	Oct 12, 2012 9:19 AM
26	Twitter	Oct 12, 2012 9:17 AM
27	Word of Mouth	Oct 12, 2012 9:11 AM
28	Through working for St James Software	Oct 12, 2012 9:08 AM
29	Friends	Oct 12, 2012 8:45 AM
30	Through work and friends	Oct 12, 2012 8:33 AM

	Page 1, Q1. How did you hear about PyConZA?	
31	Praekelt	Oct 12, 2012 8:29 AM
32	CTPUG mailing list	Oct 12, 2012 8:08 AM
33	Friends	Oct 12, 2012 7:30 AM
34	The Community	Oct 12, 2012 7:10 AM
35	At CTPUG	Oct 12, 2012 6:55 AM
36	Work	Oct 12, 2012 6:11 AM
37	Internet	Oct 12, 2012 5:49 AM
38	a friend	Oct 12, 2012 12:46 AM
39	The organizer msg'd me on IRC	Oct 12, 2012 12:07 AM
40	CTPUG mailing list	Oct 11, 2012 10:53 PM
41	Saw an advert on my church website for sponsorship to attend (ad placed by guys also attending my church)	Oct 11, 2012 10:53 PM
42	Google Plus	Oct 11, 2012 10:44 PM
43	I work at PRK	Oct 11, 2012 10:17 PM
44	simon told me	Oct 11, 2012 10:08 PM
45	From the PSF	Oct 11, 2012 10:06 PM
46	Twitter	Oct 11, 2012 10:06 PM
47	CTPUG	Oct 11, 2012 10:05 PM
48	From a friend via Twitter	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
49	From Simon :)	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
50	Praekelt staffer	Oct 11, 2012 9:48 PM
51	Twitter	Oct 11, 2012 9:45 PM
52	Google+	Oct 11, 2012 9:44 PM
53	Ewa ;)	Oct 11, 2012 9:43 PM
54	praekelt devs	Oct 11, 2012 9:42 PM

Page 1, Q3. Your overall satisfaction with PyConZA 2012 in general?		
1	Go for a single-track conference next year. The split speaker tracks didn't work for me as I missed a couple of great talks by making the wrong choice.	Oct 14, 2012 1:18 PM
2	The breaks were a little too long, but apart from that it was great.	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
3	Might be good to outline if the talk will be technical or broad discussion. They varied wildly	Oct 12, 2012 9:37 AM
4	I realise that you need to cater for people who are advanced in their knowledge, but as a bit of a IT newbie many of the talks went way over my head. I appreciated the tutorials though	Oct 12, 2012 9:24 AM
5	Single track next time, there were a few talks which occurred simultaneously that I would've liked to have attended	Oct 12, 2012 8:08 AM
6	Loved it	Oct 12, 2012 6:55 AM
7	I'm new, so maybe I'm easily impressed ;)	Oct 12, 2012 12:46 AM
8	It was the greatest first-time conference I have ever attended	Oct 11, 2012 10:06 PM

Page 1, Q4. Your overall satisfaction with the keynotes?		
1	High quality, impressive.	Oct 14, 2012 1:18 PM
2	Did not see most of either	Oct 12, 2012 7:53 PM
3	First one could have been a bit stronger	Oct 12, 2012 10:47 AM
4	I found most of these to be interesting and engaging	Oct 12, 2012 9:24 AM
5	maybe a bit more substance, but thought provoking	Oct 12, 2012 12:46 AM
6	Armin, wow. Alex... well, that's not even what scaling *is*.	Oct 12, 2012 12:07 AM

	Page 1, Q5. Your overall satisfaction with the talks?	
1	Some talks lacked quality while others were good but the speaker was too nervous to deliver the content well.	Oct 14, 2012 1:18 PM
2	Really well pitched	Oct 12, 2012 11:12 AM
3	A few more applications of different packages, or separate streams for optimisations and language developement	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
4	Some of the talks weren't very engaging and I came out clueless as to what they were actually about (eg Graham Poulters talk). Though the subject matter of Dr Brain Leke's was interesting I found the delivery of the speakers was both a little patronising and a little unprofessional, others were entertaining, though provoking and engaging (Alex Gaynor, Matt Hampton, David Fraser, Edward van Kuik, David Campey). So it was a mixed bag! :D	Oct 12, 2012 9:24 AM
5	Could have been better, some of the talks were not so interesting.	Oct 12, 2012 9:08 AM
6	some were too wishy washy, could be more technical	Oct 12, 2012 12:46 AM
7	A lot of dry straight-up tutorials, but I guess that was part of the draw for a lot of the audience.	Oct 12, 2012 12:07 AM
8	They were too advanced for me.	Oct 11, 2012 10:53 PM
9	Could have used more technical talks	Oct 11, 2012 10:05 PM
10	Some were too crowded	Oct 11, 2012 9:44 PM

	Page 1, Q6. Your overall satisfaction with the tutorials?	
1	Think they could have been better prepared.	Oct 12, 2012 9:37 AM
2	I attended that TDD tutorial and found it accessible and enjoyable	Oct 12, 2012 9:24 AM
3	Wished there were more of these.	Oct 12, 2012 9:08 AM
4	Didn't visit any of the tutorials although would've liked to :) Talks occupied my time!	Oct 12, 2012 8:08 AM
5	Could be longer (!) and more hands on	Oct 12, 2012 6:11 AM
6	did not attend any	Oct 11, 2012 9:43 PM

	Page 1, Q7. Your overall satisfaction with the wifi network?	
1	The SSID was hidden to Linux machines for some reason.	Oct 16, 2012 6:50 PM
2	Not bad at all. Could have been quicker, but that's true of almost every conference wifi network.	Oct 14, 2012 1:18 PM
3	On the 4th it was ok, but on the 5th ... bad	Oct 12, 2012 1:33 PM
4	Suprisingly good	Oct 12, 2012 9:52 AM
5	It dropped off a lot, and could not connect via mobile for most of the conference	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
6	Overladen at times, but no real issues	Oct 12, 2012 8:45 AM
7	on my iPhone, it had moments when it just stopped working. But when it was working, it worked well.	Oct 12, 2012 7:10 AM
8	didn't really use it	Oct 12, 2012 12:46 AM
9	Better than scaleconf	Oct 12, 2012 12:07 AM
10	Didn't use it.	Oct 11, 2012 10:53 PM
11	Unfortunately I was unable to get the network (either of them) to work for me.	Oct 11, 2012 10:06 PM
12	dropped out quite often	Oct 11, 2012 10:05 PM
13	Was a bit slow sometimes.	Oct 11, 2012 9:45 PM
14	My phone could connect but my laptop couldn't	Oct 11, 2012 9:44 PM
15	Keep the speaker network. Very important. My lightning talk would not have been possible without.	Oct 11, 2012 9:43 PM

Page 1, Q8. Your overall satisfaction with the food?		
1	Lunch was a bit small on the first day.	Oct 16, 2012 6:50 PM
2	Only food with mayonnaise? It was highly irritating to only have rolls with mayo on them! The biscuits were awesome but having to get my own lunch on both days was not cool!	Oct 12, 2012 2:16 PM
3	Scaleconf really nailed this one.	Oct 12, 2012 10:47 AM
4	Lunch break was too long. Sandwich was not a good lunch for a conference. Very difficult to network while eating an over-sized sub stuffed with mayo	Oct 12, 2012 10:01 AM
5	Lunch portions were very small on the first day	Oct 12, 2012 9:52 AM
6	Something packaged or something easier to handle would have been better. The lack of seating meant holding plates, glasses, and eating impractical	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
7	Too small on day 1, too big on day 2	Oct 12, 2012 9:37 AM
8	The sandwiches were nice, though a bit more choice might have been nice. Also we were let out of our seminar quite late on the Friday and all of the cookies were already gone. I guess you can't stop people taking more than one (which is what clearly happened), but it would have been nice if someone had realised that the seminar was overrunning had held some cookies back for us	Oct 12, 2012 9:24 AM
9	Atleast my jaw muscles had a good workout. :-)	Oct 12, 2012 9:11 AM
10	More!!!	Oct 12, 2012 8:45 AM
11	Food ran out too soon at the lunches	Oct 12, 2012 8:29 AM
12	Day 1: Short food, Day 2: sufficiently long food!	Oct 12, 2012 7:10 AM
13	Could have a few more (healthy) snacks, eg muffins, rather than chocolates	Oct 12, 2012 6:11 AM
14	more fruit!	Oct 12, 2012 12:46 AM
15	Sandwiches. Meh.	Oct 12, 2012 12:07 AM
16	Fair, but nothing special	Oct 11, 2012 10:05 PM
17	More options.	Oct 11, 2012 9:45 PM
18	More snacks between would have been better	Oct 11, 2012 9:44 PM
19	Good sandwich > > > > bad warm meal	Oct 11, 2012 9:43 PM

Page 1, Q9. Your likelihood of attending next year?		
1	As the first PyConZA it was super rad!	Oct 12, 2012 7:10 AM
2	Depends on work	Oct 12, 2012 6:11 AM
3	Obviously.	Oct 12, 2012 12:07 AM

Page 2, Q12. What five topics should have been covered at PyConZA?		
1.		
1	google app engine	Oct 16, 2012 10:04 PM
2	more django type talks	Oct 15, 2012 11:27 AM
3	Starting (and/or maintaining) a user group in your city/suburb	Oct 14, 2012 1:30 PM
4	how to use Python for the developing world	Oct 12, 2012 6:07 PM
5	Django	Oct 12, 2012 11:24 AM
6	Core: cpython/pypy well represented	Oct 12, 2012 10:50 AM
7	NoSQL databases intro	Oct 12, 2012 10:34 AM
8	Numpy	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
9	Scientific Computing in Python	Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM
10	Monitoring infrastructure with Python	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11	Desktop development with Python	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
12	Native gui development	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
13	Python in Business	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
14	Web driven development. Introduction to another web framework	Oct 12, 2012 8:14 AM
15	Virtualenvs	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
16	coding tricks and tips	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
17	Some python3 stuff, I guess - the elephant in the room	Oct 12, 2012 12:11 AM
18	Python for Bioinformaticians (Biopython - only in Python 2)	Oct 11, 2012 11:09 PM
19	Django	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
20	Growing the local community	Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM
21	Web development	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
22	games scripting using python maybe?	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
2.		
2	devops with python	Oct 15, 2012 11:27 AM
4	how to increase the number of Python users	Oct 12, 2012 6:07 PM
6	Real-world use: well represented	Oct 12, 2012 10:50 AM
7	More django and other micro/frameworks like Flask	Oct 12, 2012 10:34 AM
8	C extensions to Python	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
9	Applications in Africa	Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM

Page 2, Q12. What five topics should have been covered at PyConZA?			
10	Agile coding		Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11	History of Python		Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
12	Artificial intelligence		Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
13	Going Agile with Python		Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
14	pyGame		Oct 12, 2012 8:14 AM
15	NINJA IDE		Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
16	interesting packages		Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
17	You pretty much nailed the rest of the topics. Deployment, webdev, sci/num-py, python in the real world, etc. You did good.		Oct 12, 2012 12:11 AM
18	Approaching Python 3		Oct 11, 2012 11:09 PM
19	Scalable websites (architecture)		Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
20	What the Python foundation does		Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM
21	Scientific computing		Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
22	django non-rel		Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
	3.		
4	how to spread the knowledge		Oct 12, 2012 6:07 PM
6	Some more directly technical talks may have been nice, eg: 10 Options for messaging/RPC in Python or something like that		Oct 12, 2012 10:50 AM
8	Visual Python		Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
9	Mobile Development		Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM
10	Scaling infrastructure and GIL		Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11	Failures with Python and learnings from them		Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
12	Image processing & recognition		Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
13	Professional Networking/ The Python Community		Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
14	GUI development with Python		Oct 12, 2012 8:14 AM
15	Building Python apps on Windows		Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
16	architecture that benefits from python		Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
18	Writing apps with python		Oct 11, 2012 11:09 PM
19	Pypy		Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
20	More on web-dev frameworks e.g Pyramid, Flask, Bottle		Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM
21	Optimisation		Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM

Page 2, Q12. What five topics should have been covered at PyConZA?		
4.		
6	I'm glad there were no "introduction to module x in the stdlib" type things	Oct 12, 2012 10:50 AM
8	AppEngine	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
9	Optimisation	Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM
10	Future of Python	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11	Differences between Python and Ruby on Rails - and why Python is awesomer	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
12	eGovernment possibilities	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
13	More on TDD	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
15	Packaging Python apps for Ubuntu	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
16	interesting uses for/implementation of python (maybe lightning talks)	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
20	More on Python templating libs	Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM
21	Learning Python	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
5.		
8	Data science with Python	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
9	Test Driven Design	Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM
10	Python application frameworks	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11	Python web framework roundup	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
12	Physical automation in industry (like KAT-7 but more)	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
13	More on Python in Science	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
15	How Python(istas) can help counter the white male skew	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
21	Language comparisons	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM

Page 2, Q13. Where did you stay? Hotel, bed and breakfast, am local resident, other?	
1 Airbnb	Oct 12, 2012 7:55 PM

	Page 2, Q14. How were you paying for PyConZA? 100% self-funded, 100% employer funded, other?	
1	Freelance	Oct 12, 2012 7:55 PM
2	i think we got a discount?	Oct 12, 2012 11:16 AM
3	Combination of self-funded and employer	Oct 12, 2012 9:15 AM
4	Obviously paid for travel myself, tagged along with Ewa :)	Oct 11, 2012 9:45 PM

Page 2, Q15. What tutorials would you like to see at PyConZA 2013?	
1.	
1 PyGame	Oct 17, 2012 1:28 PM
2 python standards and best practices PEP etc	Oct 16, 2012 10:04 PM
3 scraping	Oct 15, 2012 11:27 AM
4 Python Kickstart for PHP developers	Oct 14, 2012 1:30 PM
5 More hands-on TDD	Oct 12, 2012 2:21 PM
6 Hacking an open source project	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
7 Data processing with pandas: astro / climate data	Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM
8 Basic introductory python	Oct 12, 2012 9:38 AM
9 Network and SNMP monitoring libs	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
10 Vumi	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11 TDD again (didn't attend)	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
12 Fabric for local scripts (and cloudy stuff too)	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
13 more tdd	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
14 Coding efficiently for PyPy	Oct 11, 2012 11:27 PM
15 Biopython	Oct 11, 2012 11:09 PM
16 Django	Oct 11, 2012 10:56 PM
17 NumPy	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
18 End-to-end web development with Python	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
19 interesting twisted application	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
2.	
1 Kivy	Oct 17, 2012 1:28 PM
2 how to write high quality python programs	Oct 16, 2012 10:04 PM
3 pyramid	Oct 15, 2012 11:27 AM
4 Python Kickstart for Ruby developers	Oct 14, 2012 1:30 PM
6 Data science with Python and Hadoop	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
7 Mobile Platforms	Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM
9 GUI development gtk/qt integrations	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
10 Ubuntu packaging of Python software	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11 SQLAlchemy	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM

Page 2, Q15. What tutorials would you like to see at PyConZA 2013?		
12	Decorators	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
13	tooling, environment and packages	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
16	Other web frameworks	Oct 11, 2012 10:56 PM
17	PyGame	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
18	Medium to advanced Python language features	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
19	build a game with some python games engine	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
	3.	
4	Python Kickstart for .Net developers	Oct 14, 2012 1:30 PM
6	Numpy	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
9	Web Development sqlalchemy, flask	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
10	Building an Ubuntu app in 5 minutes with Python and Quickly	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
11	PyPy	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
13	examples that highlight the benefits and strengths of python	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
16	Best practises for running production Python webapps	Oct 11, 2012 10:56 PM
18	Commonly used / recommended libraries	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
19	some distributed computing application	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM

	Page 2, Q16. Which city do you live in?	
1	Stellenbosch	Oct 17, 2012 1:28 PM
2	cape town	Oct 16, 2012 10:04 PM
3	Cape Town	Oct 16, 2012 6:52 PM
4	CT	Oct 15, 2012 11:27 AM
5	Stellenbosch	Oct 14, 2012 3:51 PM
6	Cape Town	Oct 14, 2012 1:30 PM
7	Amsterdam	Oct 12, 2012 7:55 PM
8	cape town	Oct 12, 2012 6:07 PM
9	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 2:21 PM
10	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 1:35 PM
11	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 11:24 AM
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20	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 9:38 AM
21	Durban	Oct 12, 2012 9:34 AM
22	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 9:28 AM
23	Stellenbosch	Oct 12, 2012 9:26 AM
24	Stellenbosch	Oct 12, 2012 9:19 AM
25	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
26	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
27	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 9:15 AM
28	Durban	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
29	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 8:48 AM
30	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM

Page 2, Q16. Which city do you live in?		
31	CPT	Oct 12, 2012 8:14 AM
32	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 7:31 AM
33	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 7:11 AM
34	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 6:57 AM
35	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
36	cape town	Oct 12, 2012 5:53 AM
37	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
38	Cape Town	Oct 12, 2012 12:11 AM
39	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 11:27 PM
40	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 11:09 PM
41	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 10:56 PM
42	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 10:45 PM
43	Durban	Oct 11, 2012 10:31 PM
44	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 10:20 PM
45	cape town	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
46	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
47	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
48	Krakow	Oct 11, 2012 10:07 PM
49	Somerset West	Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM
50	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 9:57 PM
51	Cape Town	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
52	Johannesburg	Oct 11, 2012 9:49 PM
53	Stellenbosch	Oct 11, 2012 9:46 PM
54	Krakow	Oct 11, 2012 9:45 PM

	Page 2, Q17. Is there a Python user group in your city?	
1	Cape Town is close enough	Oct 17, 2012 1:28 PM
2	Probably	Oct 12, 2012 7:55 PM
3	Not very happening	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
4	I think so	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
5	CTPUG	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
6	Plone/Pyramid group in Stellenbosch	Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM

	Page 2, Q18. What sort of Python events would you like to see organized in your city?	
1	using python to do something for a non profit or rural school or the like	Oct 16, 2012 10:04 PM
2	More conferences and hackathons	Oct 14, 2012 3:51 PM
3	This sort of thing	Oct 12, 2012 10:50 AM
4	Hacking on open source projects	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
5	PyCon Durban conferences	Oct 12, 2012 9:34 AM
6	Training for Com Sci students	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
7	PyConZA! Hackathons	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
8	More of the same, I guess. I don't make it to events currently because of a young baby, but I certainly intend to go. It would be useful if some were pitched at noobs.	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
9	Django tutorials and meetups to expand knowledge and ability	Oct 12, 2012 8:14 AM
10	Coding/testing of open source libraries used by companies in my city Outreach programs (teaching Python to kids etc)	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
11	More beginners courses	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
12	Conferences with interesting talks. More open hack-type events like Codebridge is trying to do	Oct 11, 2012 11:27 PM
13	Hackathons, Tutorials/workshops	Oct 11, 2012 10:56 PM
14	Talk Sprints	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
15	PyCon PL :)	Oct 11, 2012 10:07 PM
16	More sprints and/or hackathons.	Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM
17	Pyweek	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
18	Quite happy with the ones they already do: meetups/drinkups with talks :)	Oct 11, 2012 9:45 PM

Page 2, Q19. What did you think of the sponsors this year?		
1	I know most of the personally, so overall great.	Oct 17, 2012 1:28 PM
2	awesome!	Oct 16, 2012 10:04 PM
3	Great!	Oct 16, 2012 6:52 PM
4	Very good. Would be nice to have the sponsors more involved so that delegates can meet up with and chat to their developers. Big respect for Praekelt taking the lead on this Pycon.	Oct 14, 2012 1:30 PM
5	Not sure how to answer this. They were good because they gave you money?	Oct 12, 2012 7:55 PM
6	I generally hold them in high regard.	Oct 12, 2012 2:21 PM
7	Good. Lots of branding, but little active mentioning of them all the time, which was nice.	Oct 12, 2012 10:50 AM
8	N/A	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
9	Interesting mix of corporate and think tanks	Oct 12, 2012 9:46 AM
10	Awesome, thanks to everyone who contributed!	Oct 12, 2012 9:43 AM
11	Praekelt Foundation was especially interesting due to their mission to improve the wellbeing of people living in poverty.	Oct 12, 2012 9:43 AM
12	Good	Oct 12, 2012 9:34 AM
13	Quite good. I liked the fact that there was a competition for a kindle and the notebooks that amazon gave out. The africa cookie was also cool	Oct 12, 2012 9:28 AM
14	Great	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
15	Great	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
16	Awesome!	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
17	Great, it was wonderful to see that there's sufficient interest even from large companies like Amazon etc.	Oct 12, 2012 8:40 AM
18	Great, really enjoyed ThoughtWorks. Really provocative conversation! Amazon was a bit disappointing though. Think they needed someone more vibrant at their expo stand!	Oct 12, 2012 8:14 AM
19	:D	Oct 12, 2012 6:32 AM
20	Generous	Oct 12, 2012 12:58 AM
21	Barely noticed them. (Which is a problem?)	Oct 12, 2012 12:11 AM
22	In the beginning Simon created PyConZA. And PyConZA was without sponsorship, and void; and trepidation was upon the face of the deep. And the Voice of Simon bespake unto the ears of the interested parties. And Simon said, Let there be sponsors: and there were sponsors. And all saw the sponsors, and it was good.	Oct 11, 2012 11:27 PM
23	Great	Oct 11, 2012 11:09 PM

Page 2, Q19. What did you think of the sponsors this year?

24	Great sponsors, would like to see more local businesses exposed	Oct 11, 2012 10:56 PM
25	Amazon should refund those poor filegooi folks.	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
26	They were great, and really appreciate their contributions.	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
27	Seemed a good mix	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM
28	I'm glad they sponsored.	Oct 11, 2012 10:04 PM
29	Some nice big players	Oct 11, 2012 9:52 PM
30	Awesome! Yay Kindles :)	Oct 11, 2012 9:45 PM

Page 2, Q20. Are there any other companies you think might be interested in sponsoring PyConZA 2013? If so, do you have contact information?

1	not sure yet, send an email I could suggest to later.	Oct 16, 2012 10:04 PM
2	N/A	Oct 14, 2012 3:51 PM
3	Sure. Yes.	Oct 12, 2012 7:55 PM
4	N/A	Oct 12, 2012 10:15 AM
5	No	Oct 12, 2012 9:34 AM
6	I'll try to get Canonical contact details and see if there is interest. (Morgan)	Oct 12, 2012 9:18 AM
7	alexander bar. If we have any money by then	Oct 11, 2012 10:11 PM

	Page 3, Q21. How can we improve PyConZA next year?	
1	Better parking	Oct 17, 2012 1:28 PM
2	sponsor some students to attend.	Oct 16, 2012 10:05 PM
3	Have the talk online video's show the speaker on video. Make the sound less jittery.	Oct 16, 2012 6:54 PM
4	Single-track!	Oct 14, 2012 1:31 PM
5	Have less talks about other languages and project implementation details.	Oct 12, 2012 7:56 PM
6	this survey is too long	Oct 12, 2012 6:07 PM
7	Better lunches. More quality speakers - some of the talks were given by people without a generous helping of public speaking ability and it'd be nice to see more hits rather than the hit-and-miss I found many of the talks to be.	Oct 12, 2012 2:23 PM
8	There seemed to be quite a lot of wasted time when there could have been 30 minute talks on smaller topics, with the attendees spread out over them.	Oct 12, 2012 10:51 AM
9	More international speakers	Oct 12, 2012 10:35 AM
10	Improve the lunch, both the food and the setting, so that people can network more effectively. Also make the lunch shorter. The first day was too long. I think cocktails should have arrived at 5 o' clock. The setting was wrong for the 'open discussion' groups. Everyone was sitting in the ordinary conference chairs, facing forward, and many groups were in the same venue. This made it very difficult to see and hear what was being discussed and to participate in the conversation. Trying to listen to what was being said was actually quite exhausting. The sprints could have been on a weekday or otherwise incorporated into the main event. It was very difficult to find parking in the Clock Tower, causing me to miss the beginning of a keynote talk. As a sponsored employee, I need to present to my office on what I saw at the conference. It would be very helpful to have the slides and videos up quicker.	Oct 12, 2012 10:20 AM
11	Change the program schedule, include breaks between talks and shorten the lunch break, start arranging for open spaces prior to the conference start, add info about the format of lightening talks on the conference website.	Oct 12, 2012 9:48 AM
12	Put people's companies/organisations on their name tags. ;)	Oct 12, 2012 9:43 AM
13	Provide food that is easier to eat. :) Better Wi-Fi signal.	Oct 12, 2012 9:43 AM
14	More lightening talks Shorter lunch breaks	Oct 12, 2012 9:39 AM
15	Make sure that the speakers not only have an understanding on their chosen topic, but also that they are engaging speakers. The main hall got quite stuffy (and I therefore got quite tired) in the afternoon. Not sure if you can get some air-conditioning or something? I felt that the break times and lunch time were too long (It doesn't take an hour and a half to eat a sandwich). It would have been better to have shorter breaks and had a 5 or 10 minute break between seminars which would have allowed time for seminars that over ran. Having seminar titles on the tv screens (rather than just the speakers' names) would have been helpful.	Oct 12, 2012 9:36 AM
16	Make it more appealing for less technical people to attend	Oct 12, 2012 9:34 AM

	Page 3, Q21. How can we improve PyConZA next year?	
17	Make the PyConZA site an interactive community both before and after the event with Twitter integration. Provide a place for people to share their projects and pre-plan to meet each other - like Silicon Cape, but also mobile-friendly. Jmbo, obviously...	Oct 12, 2012 9:20 AM
18	Integrate workshops and speeches - ensure the quality of the talks	Oct 12, 2012 9:19 AM
19	Its pretty much there already	Oct 12, 2012 8:50 AM
20	Better food, I thought that was a bit of a let-down compared to general conference fare. If at all possible, have the talks content beforehand and include in the conference pack somehow, that's fairly standard for conferences. I realise this one was a bit more up-to-the-wire. Some greening efforts? Like purchasing carbon offsets for speakers who flew in, that sort of thing?	Oct 12, 2012 8:42 AM
21	Better food on the first day :P	Oct 12, 2012 7:12 AM
22	More giveaway competitions :)	Oct 12, 2012 6:33 AM
23	Maybe slightly longer talks. It was nice to have time to chat to people, but lunch time could have been spread around and we could have 5 minutes between talks.	Oct 12, 2012 1:01 AM
24	More careful scheduling of talks	Oct 11, 2012 11:30 PM
25	-Have more "beginner" topics so that people can choose between that and "advanced" topics. -Have a Bioinformatician present a talk (e.g. from UCT's CBIO Group). I met a few computer scientists who were just graduating or had recently started working who were very interested in Bioinformatics. It would be very useful for such people to see how their skills as Python programmers could be used in the Bioinformatics context. This field is opening up a lot and could do with a few more recruits. -The open spaces need to be thought out better. Even just ensuring that the seating is appropriate for a large group discussion and that there's not too much other noise around would improve them a lot.	Oct 11, 2012 11:20 PM
26	Better snacks and food. Carb heavy bread feast not good for post-lunch concentration. Scaleconf had scones.... yum	Oct 11, 2012 10:57 PM
27	Have Python swag for sale (T-shirts, mugs, stickers etc.)	Oct 11, 2012 10:50 PM
28	It was perfect.	Oct 11, 2012 10:12 PM
29	Switching between the two streams was tricky - more attention to the time limits would be good. Open spaces need to be more spread out to avoid clashes	Oct 11, 2012 10:12 PM
30	Add a timer for speakers, better wifi (it's important for a tech conference)	Oct 11, 2012 10:08 PM
31	Get the talk schedule finalised earlier and inform the speakers earlier. Main room was very nice, but secondary room not so much (light/window problems and couldn't see projector from further back). Lightning talks! (5 min presentations).	Oct 11, 2012 10:07 PM
32	Perhaps some fun/interesting demo booths	Oct 11, 2012 9:53 PM
33	More of the same, probably time to look for a bigger venue though :)	Oct 11, 2012 9:47 PM

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| 34 | Keep doing what you do best! | Oct 11, 2012 9:46 PM |

	Page 3, Q22. Do you have any other comments about PyConZA 2012?	
1	It was well done, awesome and I enjoyed it very much, thank you.	Oct 16, 2012 10:05 PM
2	Superb first PyconZA. Look forward to seeing this conference go from strength to strength over the coming years!	Oct 14, 2012 1:31 PM
3	Thoroughly enjoyed it, meeting with the community, getting exposure to topics that I would ordinarily not be exposed to.	Oct 12, 2012 2:23 PM
4	Really enjoyed the conference; thanks for organizing it.	Oct 12, 2012 10:20 AM
5	Despite some negative feedback, I enjoyed Pycon and think you guys did a great job! Your communication in the build up to the event was fantastic. Bravo! :D	Oct 12, 2012 9:36 AM
6	No	Oct 12, 2012 9:34 AM
7	International speakers were awesome.	Oct 12, 2012 9:20 AM
8	Am hoping that it gets more of a buzz around it next time and there are more things to get excited about.	Oct 12, 2012 9:19 AM
9	I loved it, had a great time, met nice people and will definitely be back.	Oct 12, 2012 8:42 AM
10	Well done guys! Great event!	Oct 12, 2012 7:12 AM
11	Well done!	Oct 12, 2012 6:33 AM
12	Nice!	Oct 12, 2012 1:01 AM
13	Great venue, MC & food. The venue will probably need to be bigger for next year. It was a great way to meet other people with this interest and to be exposed to what people are doing with Python. Thanks!	Oct 11, 2012 11:20 PM
14	Awesome conf, keep it up for next year!	Oct 11, 2012 10:57 PM
15	Glad the first PyCon in ZA went so smooth. Good job !	Oct 11, 2012 10:50 PM
16	No	Oct 11, 2012 10:12 PM
17	Congratulations on everyone involved! You can be proud of what you've accomplished. Let's keep on going!	Oct 11, 2012 10:07 PM
18	Awesome job organizing it. Hats off to Praekelt and Simon Cross. Particularly for a first time effort, this was *AMAZING*. Do not regret traveling 24h to get there for one second.	Oct 11, 2012 9:47 PM