



## ΧΩΡΙΚΕΣ ΒΑΣΕΙΣ ΔΕΔΟΜΕΝΩΝ

Διάλεξη:  
**POSTGRESQL και Python**

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# Python Programming Language

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- Python is easy to use
  - Types are associated with objects, not variables.
  - Python typically operates at a much higher level of abstraction.
  - Syntax rules are very simple.
- Python is expressive
  - a single line of Python code can do more than a single line of code in most other languages
- Python is readable
  - blocks of code have to be indented
- Python is cross-platform and free
- Python is not the fastest language
- Python doesn't have the most libraries
- Python doesn't check variable types at compile time



# Εγκατάσταση Python και εκπαιδευτικό υλικό

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- Download and install Spyder IDE
  - <https://www.spyder-ide.org/>
- Download it as part of the Anaconda distribution
  - <https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual>
- Alternatively:
  - <https://docs.spyder-ide.org/installation.html>
- Python Tutorial
  - <https://www.python.org/about/gettingstarted/>
  - <https://www.w3schools.com/python/default.asp>
  - <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/>



# Τύποι δεδομένων σε Python

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- **Text Type:** str
- **Numeric Types:** int, float, complex
- **Sequence Types:** list, tuple, range
- **Mapping Type:** dict
- **Set Types:** set, frozenset
- **Boolean Type:** bool
- **Binary Types:** bytes, bytearray, memoryview



# Python Collections

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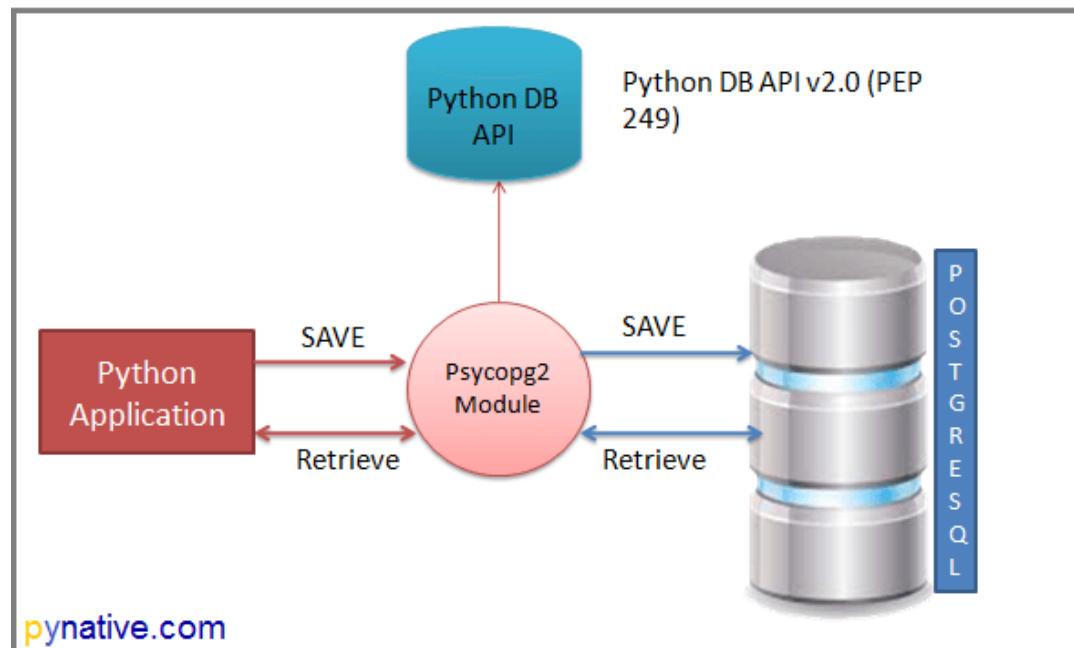
- There are four collection data types in the Python programming language:
  - **List** is a collection which is ordered and changeable. Allows duplicate members (similar to Array).
  - **Tuple** is a collection which is ordered and unchangeable. Allows duplicate members. One-element tuples need a comma.
  - **Set** is a collection which is unordered and unindexed. No duplicate members.
  - **Dictionary** is a collection which is unordered, changeable and indexed. No duplicate members.

[https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\\_lists.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_lists.asp)



# Python Drivers για PostgreSQL

- **Psycopg** is the most popular PostgreSQL adapter for the Python programming language. Its core is a complete implementation of the Python DB API 2.0 specifications. Several extensions allow access to many of the features offered by PostgreSQL.
- The specification calls for the use of a **connection** object to manage the connection to the database and for the use of **cursor** objects to manage the interaction with the database, for fetching data from the database and updating its contents.
- <https://www.psycopg.org/>



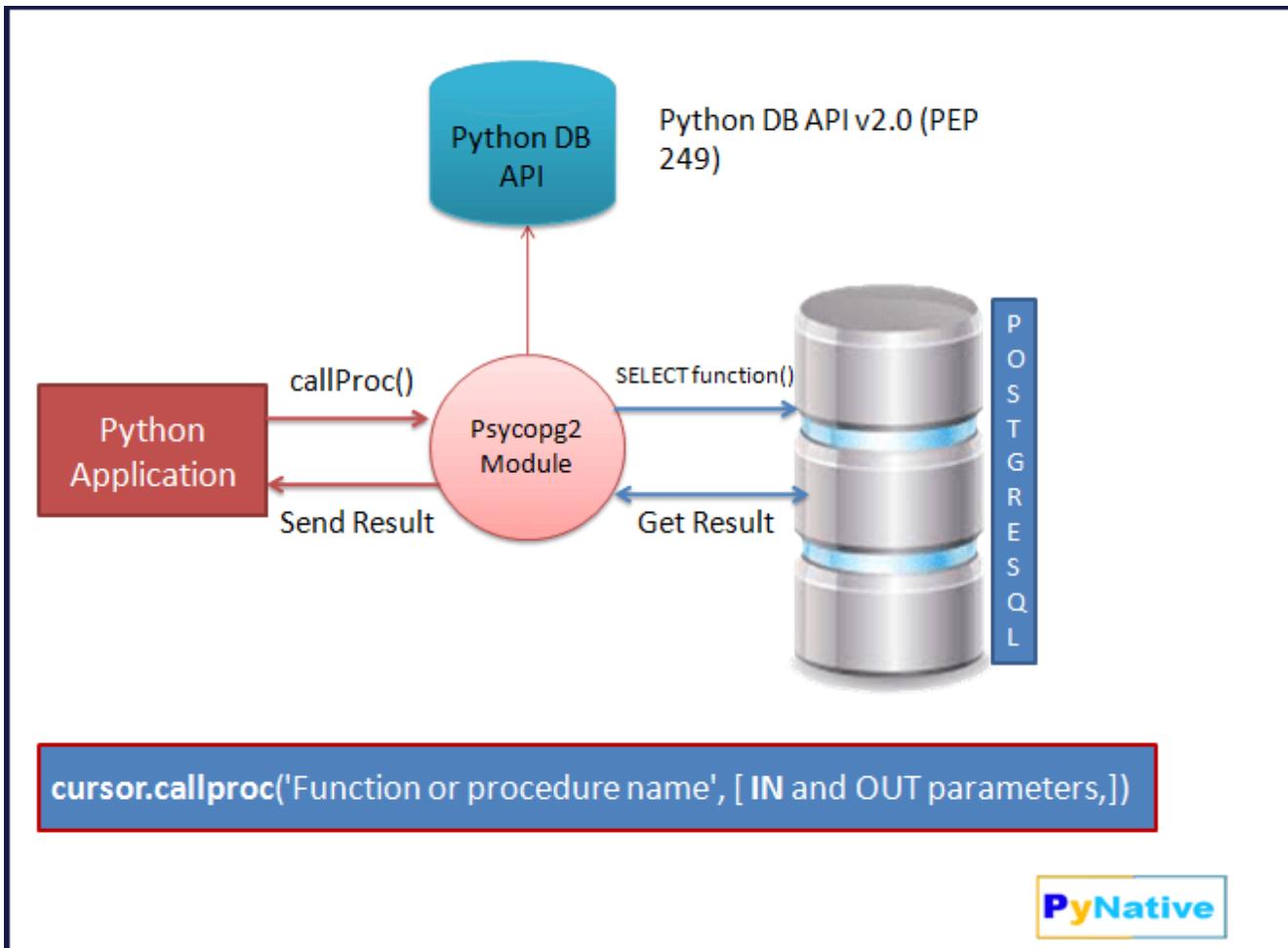


# Εγκατάσταση Psycopg package και εκπαιδευτικό υλικό

- Installation of Psycopg
  - pip install psycopg2 (within the Spyder environment)
- Python PostGIS packages
  - psycopg-postgis - <https://pypi.org/project/psycopg-postgis/0.1.3/>
  - postgis: PostGIS helpers for psycopg2 - <https://pypi.org/project/postgis/>
  - plpygis is a Python converter to and from the PostGIS geometry type, WKB, EWKB, GeoJSON and Shapely geometries - <https://plpygis.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html#>
- Tutorials:
  - <https://pynative.com/python-postgresql-tutorial/>
  - <https://www.postgresqltutorial.com/postgresql-python/>
  - <https://www.psycopg.org/docs/>



# Κλήση PostgreSQL Stored Procedure μέσω Python





# PL/Python

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- The PL/Python procedural language allows PostgreSQL functions to be written in the Python language.
- CREATE EXTENSION plpythonu;

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CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION make_point(x FLOAT, y FLOAT)
RETURNS geometry
AS $$ 
from plpygis import Point
p = Point(x, y)
return p
$$ LANGUAGE plpythonu;
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