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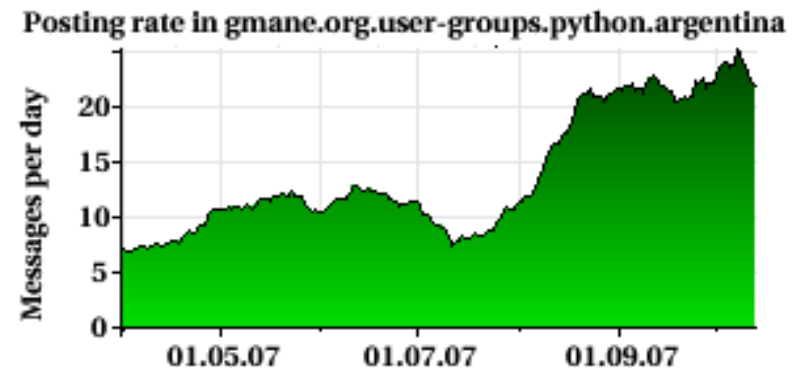
PyCon 2008 – Chicago, USA

Mission / Vision

- **Integrate** Argentinian Python users
 - Coordinate national communication
 - Reach users for information and experiences sharing
- Python **evangelization**
 - Developers! Developers! Developers!
 - Enterprises and government
 - Universities for Python-teaching
- Be the **local reference** for Python use and distribution

Done in last 2 years

- Web Portal
 - Starting to be a **reference**
 - **Learning**, News, **Job board**, FAQ, Cookbook, etc...
- **Bigger** mailing list
 - 600+ messages per month
 - Not only Argentinean!
- IRC Channel
 - **Quick** help
 - **Social** importance



Done in last 2 years

- PyAr Banner
 - You can see it **hanging outside**, :)
- T-Shirts
 - Sold every v1.0 t-shirt
 - Plan to design **new ones**
- **Bug day** participation
 - Participating in **official** bug days
 - We run bug days **ourselves!**



Conferences & Sprints

- Conference participation:
 - **So many**, there's no point in detail them any more
 - Lot of evangelization work
 - Consistently having **stands in main conferences**
 - New **Argentinian** Pythonistas in **international** conferences
- Python **Camping**
- Organize **talks** in other cities
 - **Funded** some initiatives
 - **You** make it, **we** fill it with attendees



Meetings

- Around every two months
- Already done 26!
- Different cities
- Good for knowing people face to face,
- ...to see what is being done in Argentina
- ...and have some beers!



Big Accomplishments

- Growing community
 - 380+ members!
 - 4-5 new faces every meeting
- Distributed growing groups
- The ball starts to roll by itself



To Do

- First **national meeting**
 - 5th PyAr birthday in 2009
 - **PyCon** Argentina next year?
 - Do you want to come?
- Set up our **own server**
 - We're hosted by a **friendly** company now
 - Maybe we'll get some HW (still needing **housing**)
- **Integrate** with other **Latin-American** groups
 - Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico, etc...
- Keep **reaching users**



¡Muchas gracias!

¿Questions?

¿Suggestions?

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