

# Kenneth Reitz

Open Source Advocate, Engineer, & Designer

Kenneth Reitz is the former product owner of Python for Heroku (6+ years).



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Sr. Developer Relations Manager

DigitalOcean

2018 – 2019

NYC

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Contribute to the global DevOps narrative, while retraining an authentic (and valuable) stance within the Python community.
- Be a representative of my company to my community; and of my community to my company.
- Deliver optimizations to team workflows.

### Language / Product Owner (Python)

Heroku / Salesforce

2012 – 2018

SF

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Responsible for the technical design and availability of all aspects of Heroku's Python offering.
- Serve as Heroku's voice within the greater Python community.

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## PROJECTS

### Requests: HTTP for Humans

python-requests.org [↗](#)

### Pipenv

pipenv.org [↗](#)

### Responder

python-responder.org [↗](#)

### &c.

https://github.com/kennethreitz [↗](#)

## SKILLS

Python

DevEx

API Design

Sustainability

Efficiency

Pragmatism

Elegance

Erosion-Resistence

Scaling Teams

Buildpacks

Pipelines (CI / CD)

API Libraries

HTTP / REST

Bash, C#, Go, PHP, HTML5, CSS3, ES6, &c.

Architecture

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Director at Large

Python Software Foundation

2017 – 2018

*Tasks/Achievements*

- Vote on important decisions the organization faced, pertaining to financials, sponsorships, intellectual property, copyright, etc.
- Maintain foresight into the Python community's needs and future.

## PUBLICATIONS / COURSES

The Hitchhiker's Guide to Python

*O'Reilly Media*

QuickStart! Python Course

*Virtual Training Company*