

Developing with eZ Publish 5

This covers common, everyday tasks - basic to intermediate level. For more advanced development techniques, and extending the provided functionality, see [Extending eZ Publish 5](#)

There are two official approaches to building applications on top of eZ Publish 5:

- by connecting to the [eZ Publish REST API](#)
- by using the [eZ Publish Public API](#) and [MVC/Application](#) layer (Symfony2 based).

In the latter case Public SPI provides the "model" (the data from the database and the file system) and the MVC/Application layer provides all the application logic (configuration, routing, controlling, etc...).

The SPI is used to implement a new storage engine for your eZ Publish application.



API and SPI repositories

The API and SPI are available in separate repositories to improve the dependencies management. Both repositories API and SPI are a read-only split of ezsystems/ezpublish-kernel.

See [the details about how make the dependence with the API or the SPI](#) in your project.