

# Guide

This is a guide to software development at the Netherlands eScience Center. It both serves as a source of information for how we work at the eScience Center, and as a basis for discussions and reaching consensus on this topic.

## Read The Turing Way instead

If you are looking for an overall picture of best practices, read [The Turing Way](#) first. We joined forces with that guide for most of our generic research software engineering advice. Because The Turing Way is programming language agnostic, this guide provides additional specific [language guides](#). We also provide [technology guides](#) on digital technologies we use often in our projects with research partners. *Please be aware that most remaining [best practices](#) content is unmaintained, be careful when using it.* We plan on removing that content ([#286](#)).

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