

# Product Vision

## Neronet

*Toolbox for managing the training  
neural networks*

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Outline

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Nonfunctional requirements:

1. low computational and memory overhead
2. good usability
3. easily maintainable and extensible
4. open source

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- ▶ Deep learning researchers
- ▶ Machine learning researchers
- ▶ Computational physics researchers
- ▶ Computational bioscience researchers
- ▶ Data science practitioners
- ▶ Enthusiasts & hobbyists