

FZJ SOFTWARE GUIDELINES

WHERE WE WERE, ARE NOW AND GO NEXT

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WHERE WE WERE

- Dec 2019: Helmholtz template for software policies
- Mid 2020: Board instructs UE to create a FZJ software guideline
- Sep 2020: UE, R and ZB form administrative writing team
- Nov 2020: Kick off with diverse software experts group
- Feb 2021: Writing workshop with expert group
- Jun 2021: First draft
- Feb 2022: Enacted by resolution of the board
- Mid 2022: Accessible via new [RSE Portal](#)
- Aug 2022: Available in DE & EN
- Dec 2022: [Open Access publication on JuSER](#)

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WHERE WE ARE

- Audience are RSEs, scientists and management
- (Hopefully) still readable

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IN "JUST" 7.5 A4 PAGES:

- Classifying different "product" scopes
- Covering good practices, match with scopes
- Giving hints on licenses, legal, publication, citation
- Empowering RSE activities and support

Additional materials: Checklist & decision tree for distribution

❓ It's been a year: have you heard or used the guidelines?

WHERE WE GO NEXT

- HTML version on RSE Portal
- Publication policy (IR 251-2) will reference, endorse and empower
- Next Revision:
 - Update good practices
 - Incorporate Helmholtz Open Science policy aspects (pubs!)
 - Incorporate future Helmholtz KPI Task Group results
 - Extend to cover working on external projects
 - Templates for Contributor License Agreements
 - Make it an "IR"?
 - ...? (your feedback here)

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