

# Research Software Directory

A content management system  
tailored to research software

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# The Why



# The Why: some challenges

1. What software, expertise do we have?
2. How to show outside world what we're working on
3. How to collect metrics
4. How to illustrate making an impact through software

# The What

research-software.nl



[github.com/research-software-directory](https://github.com/research-software-directory)

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# The How

## Collecting data

- use existing services
  - GitHub
  - Zenodo
  - GitHub-Zenodo integration
  - Zotero
  - Medium (blogs)
- let engineers work in their comfort zone (GitHub)

`research-software.nl/admin`

# The How: Example workflow for an engineer

1. make a new repo
2. enable GitHub-Zenodo integration
3. make release 0.1.0 on GitHub  
(generates DOI and conceptDOI)
4. make a product page on the Research Software Directory (use conceptDOI)
5. make release 0.2.0 on GitHub
6. make release 0.2.1 on GitHub
7. link Zotero item to the software as a Mention
8. make release 0.3.0 on GitHub

# The How: deployment

```
git clone <the repo>
```

```
docker-compose build
```

```
source rsd-secrets.env.example
```

```
docker-compose up -d
```

Point your browser to: `http://localhost`

Customization and configuration is all described in the README, but not easy.

# Reporting

```
1 import requests
2
3
4 def get_number_of_releases():
5
6     print("Getting the release data...")
7
8     api = "https://www.research-software.nl/api"
9     data = requests.get(api + "/software_cache").json()
10
11     releases = []
12     for d in data:
13         releases += d["releases"]
14
15     for y in range(2010, 2021):
16         comprehension = [r for r in releases if r["datePublished"][:4] == str(y)]
17         print("{0}: {1}".format(y, len(comprehension)))
18
19
20 if __name__ == "__main__":
21
22     get_number_of_releases()
23
```

```
$ python3 numbers_for_rob.py
Getting the release data...
2010: 0
2011: 0
2012: 0
2013: 0
2014: 0
2015: 1
2016: 37
2017: 98
2018: 123
2019: 113
2020: 95
```



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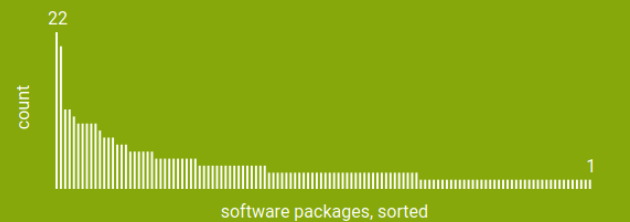
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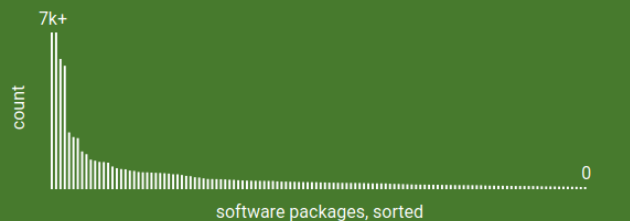
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