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From here to there –a long journey to an institute's software policy

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Research software guidelines help ensure the quality of software as a basis for scientific research. On the one side, establishing policies and guidelines provides a reliable basis for developing shared processes and infrastructures, as well as standardized ways of dealing with research software. On the other side, policies are an opportunity to empower developer teams with autonomy based on clarity, direction and defined boundaries. However, the process of implementing a policy in an institute can be challenging. In this talk, we will discuss some experiences with this process in our institute.

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