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Building a community around your Open Source research software - collected thoughts from deRSE24

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After a lively and productive meet-up “Building a community around your Open Source research software” at the deRSE2024, we summarized and clustered all your input. Now at the deRSE2025 will present the key findings regarding the following questions:

1. How to prepare research software for third-party users/developers?
2. How to attract new third-party users/developers?
3. How to get third-party users into collaborative development?
4. How to balance growing demand for support with obligations for own projects?

During our presentation we will be looking at the role of documentation, contribution guidelines and release management as well as accessibility, demonstrations and trainings. The collected experiences on establishing communication channels, facilitating collaboration platforms and creating ownership will provide ideas/proposals for other researchers building up a community around their Open Source research software. In addition, we will discuss different user groups and the product vs. project perspective. After the presentation we will be happy to answer your questions, get your feedback and to discuss with you the next steps to take with this collaboratively collected knowledge.

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