

Policy for the SciLifeLab Open Source web site

The web site <http://opensource.scilifelab.se/> contains information about and links to a collection of Open Source software packages.

This policy governs the maintenance and development of this web site.

1. Open Source software created and maintained at SciLifeLab may be published on the web site, and it is encouraged to do so as a way of publicizing the activities at SciLifeLab.
2. The decision to make software Open Source rests with the scientist or platform director, as governed by other regulations.
3. Any common Open Source license may be used, such as e.g. GNU GPL, MIT or FreeBSD, as long as it is clear that SciLifeLab does not assume any responsibility for the correctness or applicability of the software.
4. The web site should, in general, only contain basic information and links to other sites, such as <https://github.com/> or <https://readthedocs.org/> where the code and documentation is hosted. The web site is not a code repository.
5. Software created outside of SciLifeLab should, in general, not be published on the web site. Special circumstances, such as when a maintainer of a software package has moved to SciLifeLab, may be taken into consideration.
6. An editorial board appointed by the SciLifeLab, operative management group, is responsible for:
 - a. Making decisions about which specific software packages to include.
 - b. Take actions to make the web site known internally and externally.
 - c. Develop the web site and propose any future changes.

The SciLifeLab operative management team, November 27th, 2014