Software Sustainability Institute

ELIXIR Meeting
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A national facility for cultivating world-class research through software

• Better software enables better research
• Software reaches boundaries in its development cycle that prevent improvement, growth and adoption
• Providing the expertise and services needed to negotiate to the next stage
• Developing the policy and tools to support the community developing and using research software

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SSI Organisation

• Community Engagement
  ▪ Fellowship Programme
  ▪ Events and Roadshows

• Consultancy
  ▪ Open Call for Projects / Funded Collaborations
  ▪ Software Evaluation

• Policy and Publicity
  ▪ Guides and Case Studies
  ▪ Best Practice and Policy

• Training
  ▪ Software Carpentry (300+ students/year)
  ▪ DiRAC (Distributed Research using Advanced Computing) License
Training

- Coordination & support for Software Carpentry in the UK (over 30 bootcamps until now)
- Approved by the Research Council supplier of training for the Centres for Doctoral Training
- DiRAC (Distributed Research using Advanced Computing) License
- Software Surgeries
- Workshops in Software Sustainability
• *The role of software in your reproducible research*

• 26-27 March 2014 in Oxford

• Hack day! On 28th March

• Check out

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