

# Developing with eZ Publish 5

This covers common, everyday tasks - basic to intermediate level. For more advanced development techniques, and extending the provided functionality, see [Extending eZ Publish 5](#)

There are two official approaches to building applications on top of eZ Publish 5:

- by connecting to the [eZ Publish REST API](#)
- by using the [eZ Publish Public API](#) and [MVC/Application layer](#) (Symfony2 based).

In the latter case Public SPI provides the "model" (the data from the database and the file system) and the MVC/Application layer provides all the application logic (configuration, routing, controlling, etc...).

The SPI is used to implement a new storage engine for your eZ Publish application.

## **API and SPI repositories**

The API and SPI are available in separate repositories to improve the dependencies management. Both repositories API and SPI are a read-only split of ezsystems/ezpublish-kernel.

See [the details about how make the dependence with the API or the SPI](#) in your project.