

# Developing with eZ Publish 5.2

Documentation on how to develop sites and applications using eZ Publish 5.2.

This covers common, everyday tasks - basic to intermediate level. For more advanced development techniques, and extending the provided functionality, see [Extending eZ Publish 5.2](#)

There are two official approaches to building applications on top of eZ Publish 5.2: by connecting to the [eZ Publish REST API](#) OR 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...).