



# Terminology

- **Research Software**
  - The name of the program (formerly Research Middleware)
- **NEP**
  - Network-enabled platform - a software-based research platform
- **RPI**
  - Research platform interface – a software service designed to provide some functionality to a research platform (ie. NEP)
  - Also known as a “research software service”
  - Typically accessed via a web service interface, but not always

# Calls

- **NEP-1, NEP-2**
  - Network-Enabled Platform call held in CANARIE's 2007-2012 mandate
- **RPI**
  - Call held in Dec 2012 to harvest software services from NEP-1 and NEP-2 participants
- **NEP-RPI Round 1**
  - Call held in Spring 2013 for development of both research platforms and research software services
- **NEP-RPI Round 2**
  - Call held in Summer 2013 for development of both research platforms and research software services