

# TMF Products

## Copyright and Licensing Provisions

### Background

The results obtained within the scope of TMF's project and other activities are highly varied and numerous. Work materials, software tools, informative and scientific publications, and last but not least, service offerings are made available to networked medical research. The need for clear rules with regard to usage (including further processing and transmission) has not only been articulated by users of the results on a number of occasions – it also arises from TMF's commitment to safeguard quality, currency, and dissemination.

### Product types

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1. TMF book series
2. Report or appraisal (e.g. TAB appraisal or sponsor responsibility expert opinion)
3. Work materials (e.g. specimen contracts, specimen SOPs, training documentation, etc.)
4. Software
5. Source code for software
6. IT infrastructure
7. Consulting

The decision as to which project results are to be considered as products and to what type of product they can be assigned is taken separately for each project and in each individual case.

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## **Consulting**

Conditions of use for consulting services will be agreed on an individual basis.

## **IT infrastructure**

The conditions of use for IT infrastructure offerings (services) vary and can be seen by referring to the product description or can be requested from the TMF Office.

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