

Chapter 8

Professional Ethics

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Chapter Overview

- Introduction
- Is software engineering a profession?
- Software engineering code of ethics
- Analysis of the code
- Case studies
- Whistleblowing

Introduction

- Profession (informal)
 - High level of education
 - Practical experience
 - Decisions have impact
- We pay professionals well
 - Doctors
 - Lawyers
- We expect professionals to act for public good