

NASP

not a scratch philosophy

If it has to last, NASP Any place can be a hazard zone for equipment: sand in the desert, moisture in wetlands and swamps, grit in the city, fingerprints and grease in the lab. We've been to all of those places, and we've lived with fears of wrecked gear for years. Now we want to share our philosophy for keeping equipment and teams at their best: NASP. Here's a chance to learn from our mistakes and practice the NASP philosophy.

- 1 Know your stuff
- 2 Keep it clean
- 3 No hard on hard
- 4 Practice
- 5 Be parsimonious

2 sticky, drippy hazards
Keep it clean! Computers weren't meant to have condiments.



2 puppy hazards
Watch out! Drool, fur, teeth and muddy pawprints on the move!

3 scratching hazards
Watch out! No hard on hard. Keys and knives can leave permanent scratches. Your phone and computer will never be the same.

1 impact hazards
Keep your gear pristine. One scratch or crack will give you away as a person not to be trusted.

4 tangling hazards
Click it! Close it! Put the lens cap on, the glasses in their case and keep the dog leash out of the way

5 packing hazards
Contain it! Heavy gear squashes breakable items. Drinks and wet raincoats could spread moisture. Keep heavy, wet items in their own space.



4 wildlife hazards
Once rodents begin munching, their friends come around and soon you are outnumbered. You'll be left with turds and frayed power cords. Lights out. Good-bye data.