

# Retiring Modules

It sometimes happens that modules are abandoned. Such modules should properly be retired to avoid confusion:

1. Verify that the module is not being used by contacting the developer and implementer [mailing lists](#)
2. If the module has its own wiki page, then move that to [Abandoned modules](#)
3. If the module code is stored in the [OpenMRS SVN](#) repository, then:
  - a. Add a text file called *ABANDONED* to the project root to explain why the module was abandoned ([example](#))
  - b. Move the module project folder to [openmrs-modules/abandoned](#)

If a module's source code is being migrated to Git rather than being abandoned, then please follow the instructions at [Migrating to Git](#)