

Do's and Don'ts with the Nao Robot

In the course, you will work closely with a so-called NAO robot. Even though they might look cute and robust, it is important to notice that those robots are **very expensive (about 7,000 EUR each!)** and **very sensitive**. Hence, there are certain rules you need to follow when working with the robot.

Before working with a NAO robot, **watch the videos provided by the Softbank on how to handle and work with a NAO robot**. The videos are provided via the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLU2x4uo25hLGANcGjETaPk19c4tqs0X9F>

The links can be found on the confluence page as well!

Important rules

- Always place the NAO robot on the floor!
- Do not take the NAO robot outside of the lab.
- Watch your step when walking around in the lab.
- Grab the NAO robot under the arms and armpits when taking them out
- When trying out a new movement (with choregraphe) always make sure that you watch and spot the robot, as the NAO robot could easily lose the balance!
- Never pull the fingers of the NAO robot, as those can break easily!
- Don't try to force the NAO robot to change position if it's locked.