Several aspects for going forward on continued maintenance and development of the ENSDF analysis and utility codes will be discussed. First, all of the codes have already been checked into source control (GForge at the NNDC). This will enable more effective collaboration. In addition, all codes should have associated unit tests which can then be run through the checker system at the NNDC (ADVANCE).

For code development, all the codes should be moved away from the Lahey compiler in favor of gfortran. This process has already begun with the conversion of the nndclib library and we are working on others. In the longer term, several of the codes could be moved to a modern language/development environment, such as Java. Proposed codes on which to start include fmtchk, ruler (one version is already under development), and alphad. A Java version of the publication code which could eventually replace ensdat has been developed by the McMaster group, and bugs are being worked out of this. Finally, a change is proposed for alphad to have the code do interpolation for $r_0$ for even-odd and odd-odd nuclei instead of the evaluator manually performing this procedure.