

Getting started

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This document describes how to install R and RStudio and the statgen packages. The screenshots shown will be for an installation on Windows. Installation on other operation systems is very similar.

1.1 Installation of R

To install R go to <https://cloud.r-project.org> and click the links indicated in the screenshots.

The screenshot shows the 'The Comprehensive R Archive Network' website. Under the 'Download and Install R' section, there are three links: 'Download R for Linux', 'Download R for (Mac) OS X', and 'Download R for Windows'. The 'Download R for Windows' link is highlighted with a red box. Below this, there is a section for 'R for Windows' with subdirectories: 'base', 'contrib', 'old.contrib', and 'Rtools'. The 'base' subdirectory is highlighted with a red box. Below the subdirectories, there is a section for 'R-3.6.1 for Windows (32/64 bit)' with a link 'Download R 3.6.1 for Windows (81 megabytes, 32/64 bit)' highlighted with a red box. Other links include 'Installation and other instructions' and 'New features in this version'.

The Comprehensive R Archive Network

Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, **Windows and Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- [Download R for Linux](#)
- [Download R for \(Mac\) OS X](#)
- [Download R for Windows](#)

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

R for Windows

Subdirectories:

- [base](#): Binaries for base distribution. This is what you want to [install R for the first time](#).
- [contrib](#): Binaries of contributed CRAN packages (for R $\geq 2.13.x$; managed by Uwe Ligges). There is also information on [third party software](#) available for CRAN Windows services and corresponding environment and make variables.
- [old.contrib](#): Binaries of contributed CRAN packages for outdated versions of R (for R $< 2.13.x$; managed by Uwe Ligges).
- [Rtools](#): Tools to build R and R packages. This is what you want to build your own packages on Windows, or to build R itself.

Please do not submit binaries to CRAN. Package developers might want to contact Uwe Ligges directly in case of questions / suggestions related to Windows binaries.

You may also want to read the [R FAQ](#) and [R for Windows FAQ](#).

Note: CRAN does some checks on these binaries for viruses, but cannot give guarantees. Use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.

R-3.6.1 for Windows (32/64 bit)

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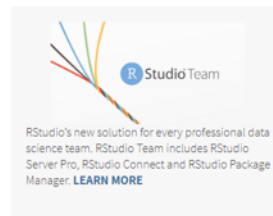
This will download the installer for the latest version of R (at the time of writing R 3.6.1). After downloading run the installer and follow the steps to install R. All installation settings can be left at their default values.

1.2 Installation of RStudio

RStudio is an interface to simplify the use of R. Before installing RStudio make sure R is installed as described above. To install RStudio go to <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/> and click the links indicated below.

Choose Your Version of RStudio

RStudio is a set of integrated tools designed to help you be more productive with R. It includes a console, syntax-highlighting editor that supports direct code execution, and a variety of robust tools for plotting, viewing history, debugging and managing your workspace. [Learn More about RStudio features.](#)



RStudio Desktop Open Source License	RStudio Desktop Commercial License	RStudio Server Open Source License	RStudio Server Pro Commercial License
FREE	\$995 per year	FREE	\$4,975 per year (5 Named Users)
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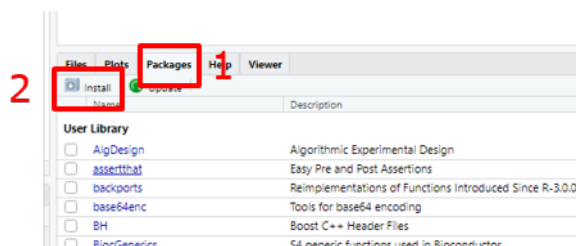
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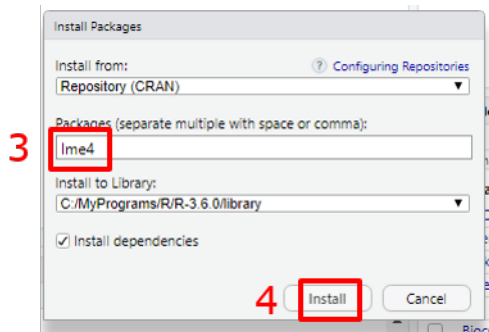
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RStudio 1.2.5001 - Ubuntu 16 (64-bit)	104.88 MB	2019-09-19	4ff58a08c305207729feb65eb145a5a2

This will download the installer for the latest version of RStudio (at the time of writing 1.2.50001). After downloading the installer, run it to install RStudio. All installation settings can be left at their default values.

1.3 Installation of packages

A lot of R packages are available on CRAN (<https://cran.r-project.org/>). Installation of those packages can be done as follows from within RStudio.





This example will install the lme4 package from CRAN. Multiple packages can be installed at once by supplying them as a comma separated list at the third step.

Some of the statgen packages are not yet available on CRAN, but are distributed as a zip file. To install those packages, follow the steps below. At the second step after clicking browse, select the zip file containing the package.

