

Using `git` in RStudio

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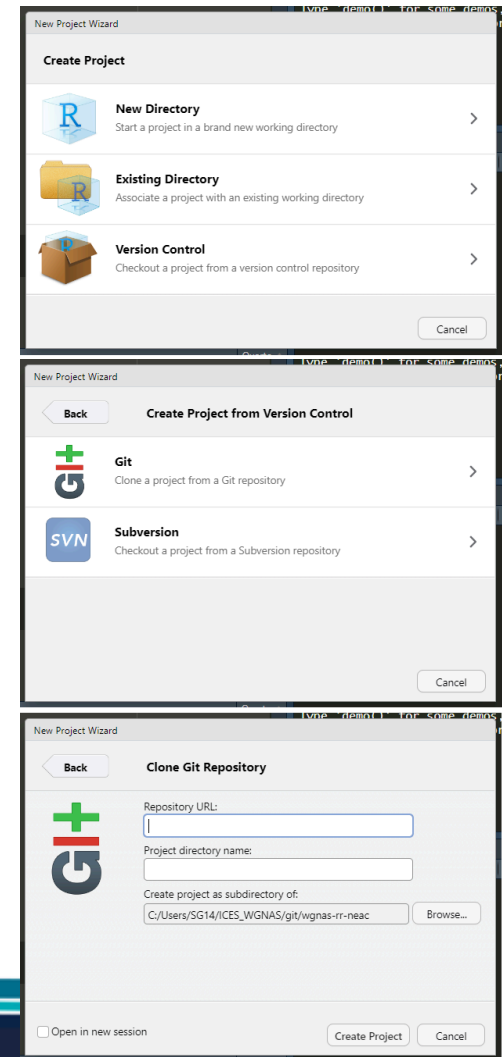
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Setup

- Assume **R**, **RStudio** & **git** installed & working together
 - If not, see Appendix
- Create a **GitHub** account
- Create a repository (“repo”) on **GitHub**
- **clone** the repo as an **RStudio** project
- Write a **README.md** using markdown



Regular use

Step 1 Click *Pull* on *Git panel*

- Create, edit, modify, e.g., R scripts, then:

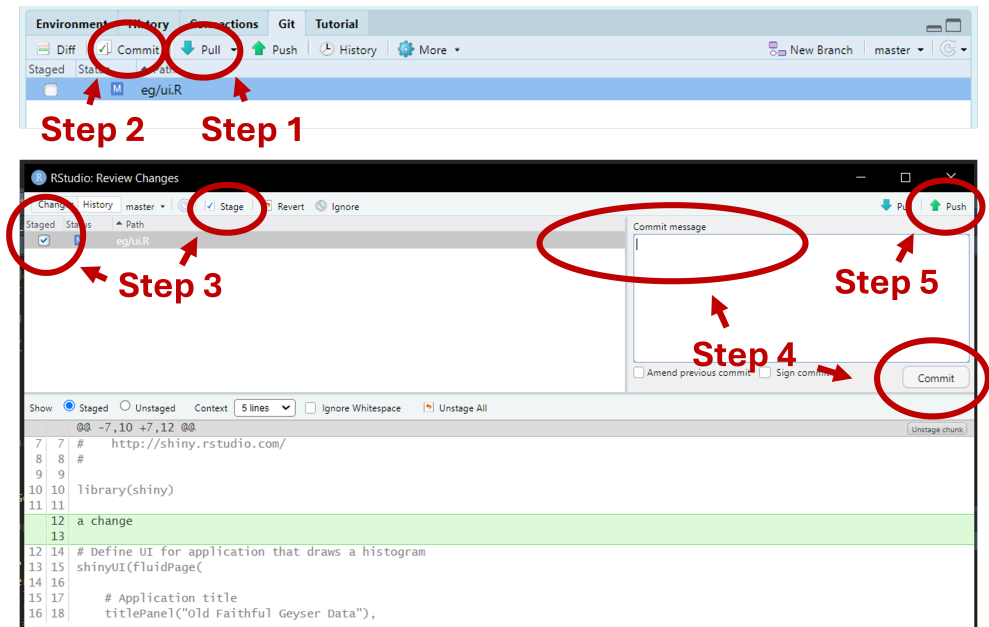
Step 2 Click *Commit* on *Git panel*

Step 3 Check boxes to *Stage* changes to commit

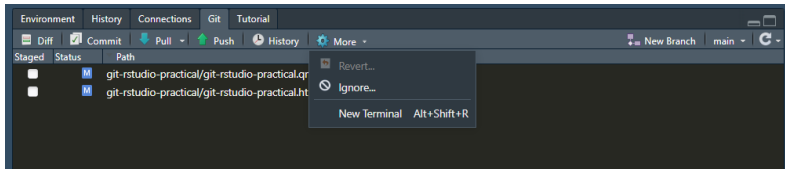
Step 4 Write *Commit message* & click *Commit*

Step 5 Once committed, don't forget to *Push*

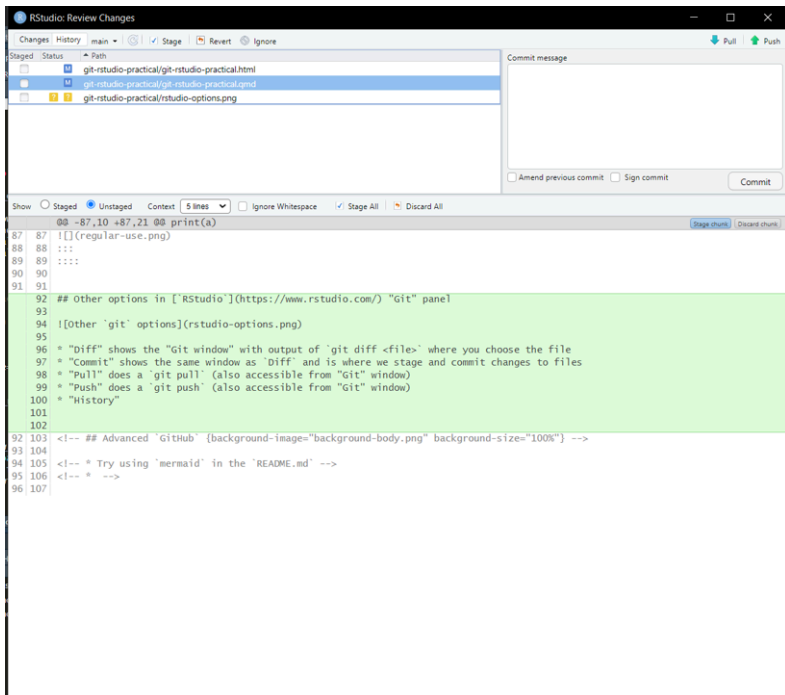
- Changes visible on **GitHub** 😊



Other options in RStudio



Other **git** options in the *Git panel*



- **Diff** opens *Git window* with output of **git diff <file>** of chosen file
- **Commit** opens *Git window* is where we stage and commit changes to files
- **Pull** does a **git pull** (also accessible from *Git window*)
- **Push** does a **git push** (also accessible from *Git window*)
- **History** opens a window with output of **git log**

! Go directly to **bash** and don't pass go

By now, you've exhausted **git** options in **RStudio**: use **bash**!

- **More** menu allows access to **git revert** & add files to **.gitignore**
- Create and checkout a *Branch* using buttons on the RHS

RStudio *Git window*

Appendix

Install R on Windows

- Visit the **R** website
- Follow the links to **download R**, incl. select mirror and OS
- Double click installer and follow instructions
- Install required packages with **`install.packages()`**



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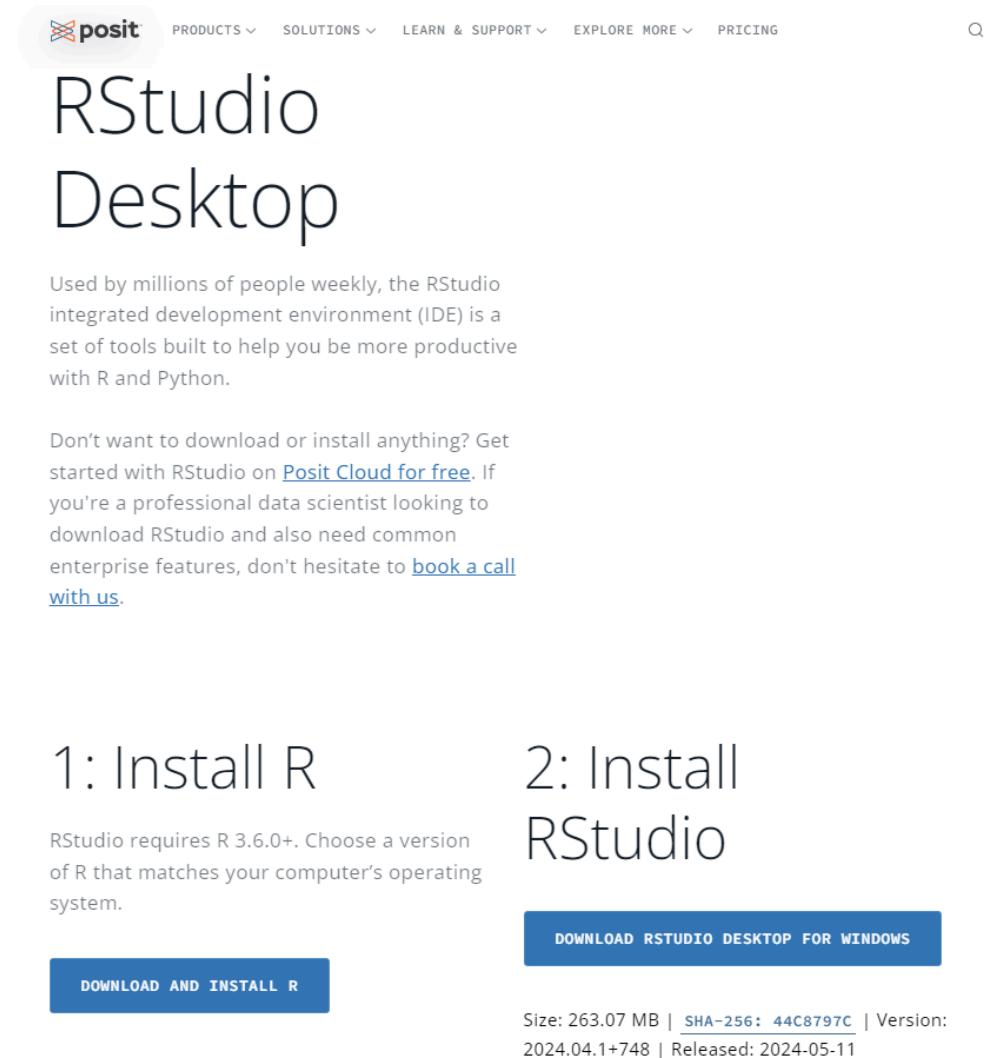
- **R version 4.4.1 (Race for Your Life) prerelease versions** will appear starting Tuesday 2024-06-04. Final release is scheduled for Friday 2024-06-14.
- We are deeply sorry to announce that our friend and colleague Friedrich (Fritz) Leisch has died. [Read our tribute to Fritz here](#).
- **R version 4.4.0 (Puppy Cup)** has been released on 2024-04-24.
- **R version 4.3.3 (Angel Food Cake)** (wrap-up of 4.3.x) was released on 2024-02-29.
- **Registration for useR! 2024** has opened with early bird deadline March 31 2024.
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Install RStudio on Windows

- Download RStudio installer
- Double click installer and follow instructions



The screenshot shows the RStudio Desktop download page. At the top is the Posit logo and navigation links: PRODUCTS, SOLUTIONS, LEARN & SUPPORT, EXPLORE MORE, and PRICING. The main heading is 'RStudio Desktop'. Below it, a paragraph states: 'Used by millions of people weekly, the RStudio integrated development environment (IDE) is a set of tools built to help you be more productive with R and Python.' Another paragraph follows: 'Don't want to download or install anything? Get started with RStudio on [Posit Cloud for free](#). If you're a professional data scientist looking to download RStudio and also need common enterprise features, don't hesitate to [book a call with us](#).' The page is divided into two columns. The left column is titled '1: Install R' and contains the text 'RStudio requires R 3.6.0+. Choose a version of R that matches your computer's operating system.' and a blue button labeled 'DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL R'. The right column is titled '2: Install RStudio' and contains a blue button labeled 'DOWNLOAD RSTUDIO DESKTOP FOR WINDOWS'. At the bottom right, the file size and version information are listed: 'Size: 263.07 MB | SHA-256: 44C8797C | Version: 2024.04.1+748 | Released: 2024-05-11'.

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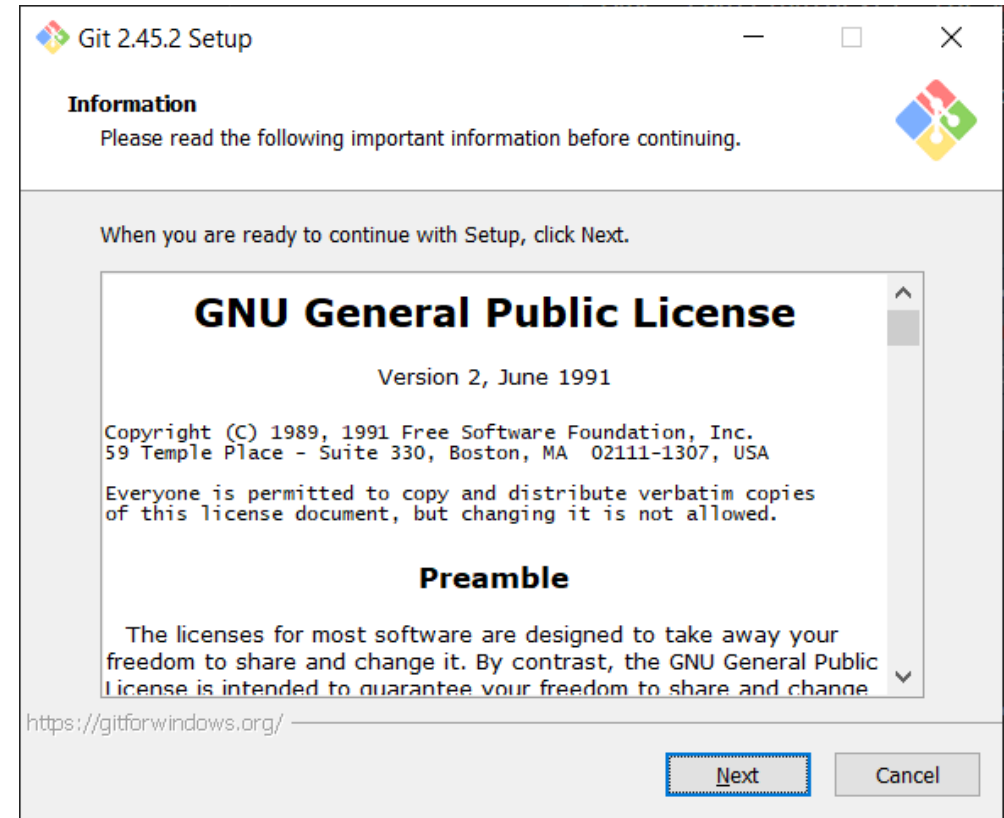
- Download **git**, currently v 2.45.2
- Double click installer and follow instructions

! Installation location

Note the location where **git** is installed, e.g.

`C:\Users\{...}\AppData\Local\Programs\`

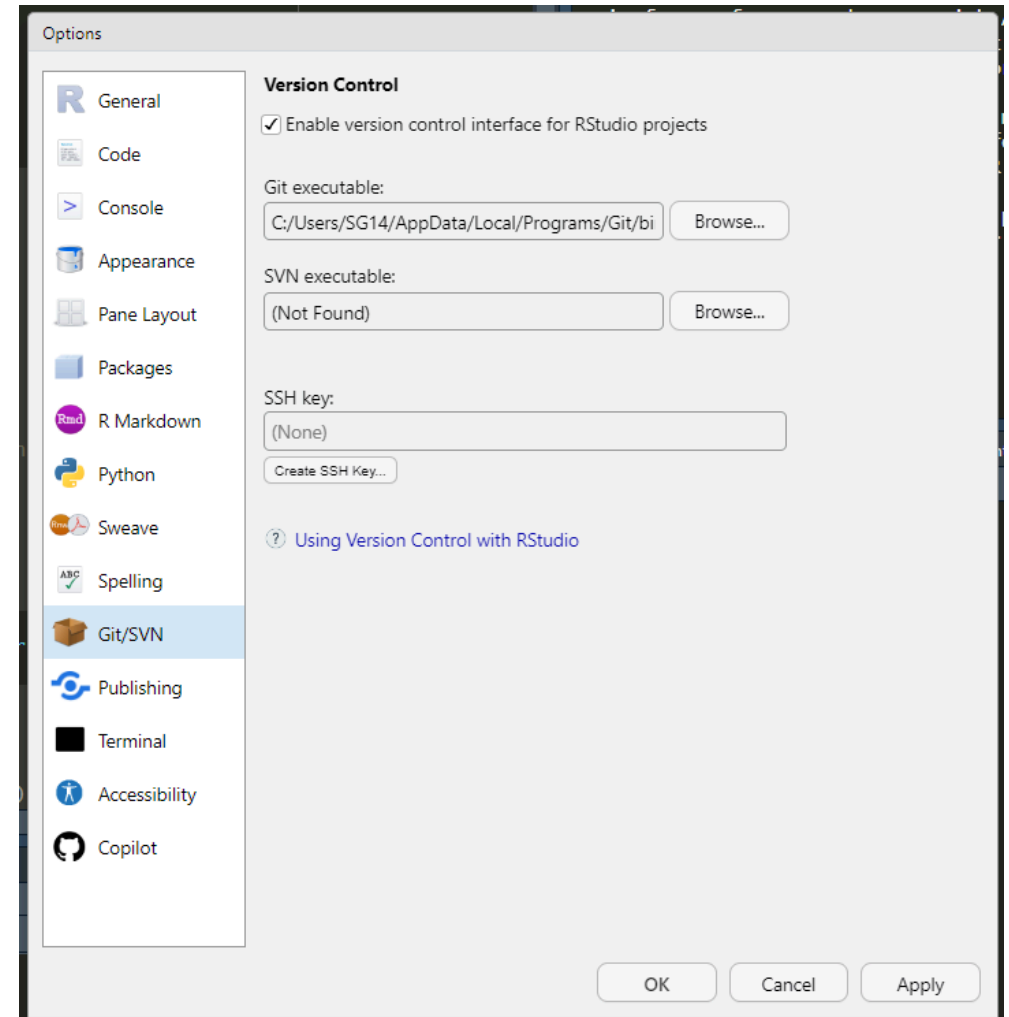
- Set **git** configurations, e.g.,
`user.name`, `user.email`, etc.



Initial **git** installer screen

Getting them to work together

- **git** authentication is OS-specific - see David's slides
- Connect **RStudio** and **git**: Tools > Global Options... > Git/SVN



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