Installing RnBeads

in 3 easy steps

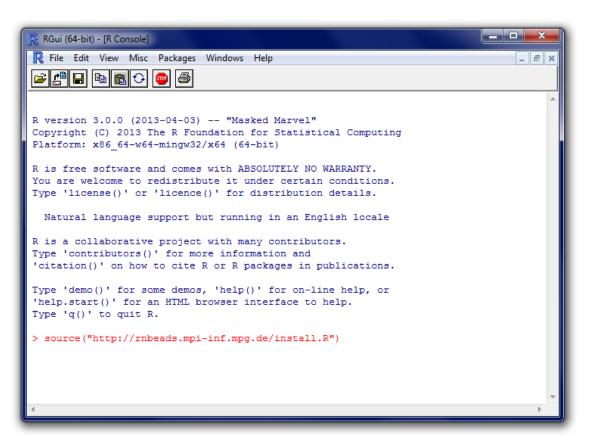


Notice

The screenshots provided in this tutorial are from installing RnBeads in R 3.0.0 on Windows 7. However, the same steps apply for previous versions of R and other operating systems.



Step 1 - Download



We provide an installation script that takes care of downloading and installing RnBeads.

All you need to do is start an R session and execute the script using the following command:

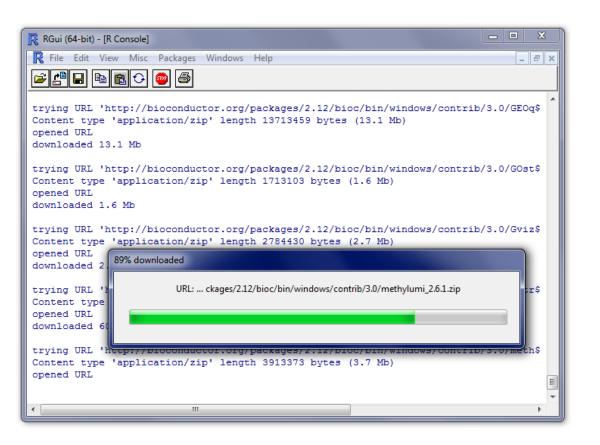
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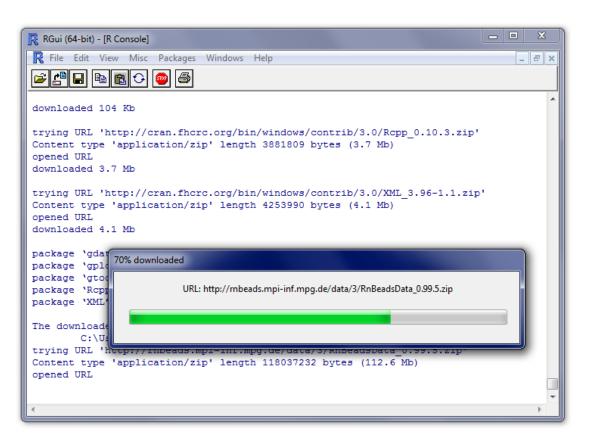
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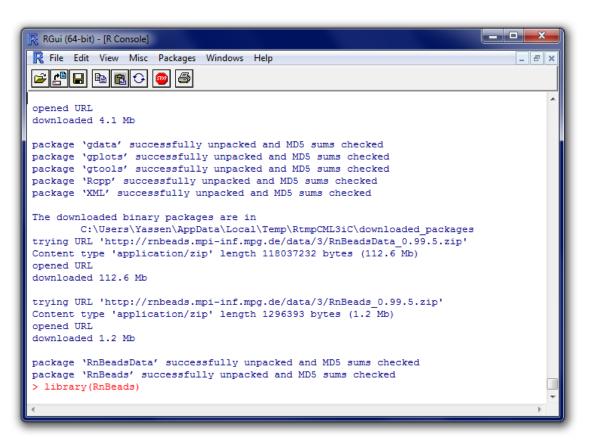
The last packages to be downloaded and installed are RnBeadsData and RnBeads from our pipeline's official website.







Step 2 - Start



After downloading and unpacking all files, RnBeads is included as a package in your R installation.

You might see a warning message that RnBeads requires <u>Ghostscript</u> to be installed and accessible from R. This is what we are going to test now.

We are going to load RnBeads and attempt to create a simple plot. In order to load RnBeads, type the following command in the R session:

library(RnBeads)







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In this last step, you need to create a new temporary directory and save a simple plot in it, in order to make sure that your R installation can access and use Ghostscript. In the code snippet below, the temporary directory is **C:/RnBeads**.

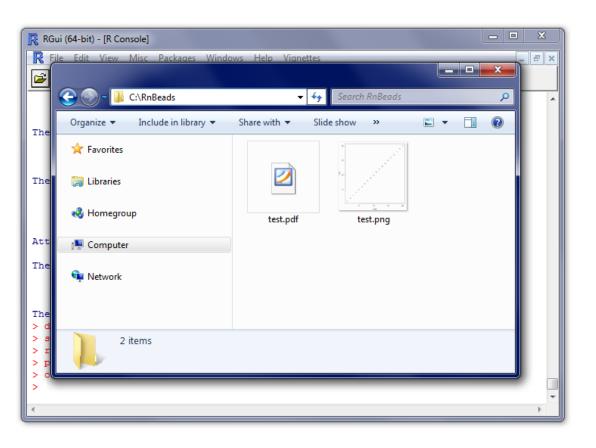
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Now check the contents of the newly created directory, and you will see two files containing our simple plot – a PDF and a PNG file.

If creating the plot resulted in an error in your R session, please check the Ghostscript-related section in the FAQ page on our website:

rnbeads.mpi-inf.mpg.de/faq.php





