

DS 2001: R and RStudio Installation

Introduction

Note that, for now, I assume students have a laptop or desktop computer on which they can install programs. We will be installing R and RStudio. This should all work on a Mac or Windows machine.

Let's get started!

1. Getting your environment ready

R is an open source statistical analysis/computing environment. **R**'s rapid growth in use places it among the most [popular statistical analysis software](#). Much of **R**'s popularity stems from it being open source (and free!) together with its extensible nature. As a programming language, **R** has become prominent in recent years as a tool for performing high level analytics. As a programming language, **R** has begun borrowing many tools from the programming world. One of the most prominent among them is [R Studio](#), a free, open source and user-friendly [integrated development environment \(IDE\)](#). An integrated development environment is a tool designed specifically for developing code and analyses using a computer language. In the case of RStudio, the environment is specifically designed for developing "data products" using **R**.

For this mini course, we'll be using RStudio for creating open and re-usable code for statistical analysis. You'll need to:

- Install [R for Windows](#) and [R for Mac](#)
- Install [RStudio](#) on your computer.

2. Install R

- i. Click link: [R for Windows \(or R for Mac\)](#) [download most recent R]
- ii. Click download -> Click Save

Note that the most recent R version may be different.

For Windows:

The screenshot shows the R project website for Windows. At the top, it says "R-4.0.0 for Windows (32/64 bit)". Below this, there are links for "Download R 4.0.0 for Windows (84 megabytes, 32/64 bit)", "Installation and other instructions", and "New features in this version". A red arrow points to the download link with the text "1. Click download". Below the links, there is a paragraph about double-checking the package using md5sum. Further down, there is a section for "Frequently asked questions" and a link to the "R FAQ". Below that, there is a section for "other builds" with links to "r-patched snapshot build", "r-devel snapshot build", and "Previous releases". At the bottom, there is a note to webmasters and a "Last change: 2020-04-24" timestamp. A red arrow points to the "Save" button in a dialog box with the text "2. Click save".

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What do you want to do with R-4.0.0-win.exe (83.5 MB)?
From: cran.r-project.org

Run Save Cancel

For Mac:

The screenshot shows the R project website for Mac OS X. At the top, it says "R for Mac OS X". Below this, there is a paragraph about the directory containing binaries for Mac OS X. Further down, there is a section for "Package binaries for R versions older than 3.2.0". Below that, there is a section for "Please check the MD5 checksum of the downloaded image to ensure that it has not been tampered with". At the bottom, there is a section for "Binaries for legacy OS X systems:". A red arrow points to the "R-4.0.0.pkg" link with the text "1. Click link". Another red arrow points to the "R-4.0.0.pkg" download in the Downloads menu with the text "2. Click downloaded pkg". A third red arrow points to the "Continue" button in the installer window with the text "3. Click continue".

R for Mac OS X

This directory contains binaries for a base distribution and packages to run on Mac OS X (release 10.6 and above). Mac OS 8.6 to 9.2 (and Mac OS X 10.1) are no longer supported but you can find the last supported version [here](#). Releases for old Mac OS X systems (through Mac OS X 10.5) and PowerPC Macs can be found in the [old](#) directory.

Note: CRAN does not have Mac OS X systems and cannot check these binaries for viruses. Although we take precautions when assembling binaries, please use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.

Package binaries for R versions older than 3.2.0 are only available from the [CRAN archive](#) so users of such versions should adjust the CRAN mirror setting (<https://cran-archive.r-project.org>) accordingly.

Please check the MD5 checksum of the downloaded image to ensure that it has not been tampered with. In the *Terminal* application to print the MD5 checksum for the R-4.0.0.pkg image:

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md5 R-4.0.0.pkg
md5sum --check=signature R-4.0.0.pkg
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[R-4.0.0.pkg](#) (notarized and signed)
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(ca. 84MB)

1. Click link

[NEWS](#) (for Mac GUI)

[Mac-GUI-1.70.tar.gz](#)
MD5 hash: 31a525853464666b22965a88808

Note: Previous R versions for El Capitan can be found in the [el-capitan/base](#) directory.

[R-3.6.3.pkg](#) (signed)
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SHA1 hash: 5a71a000815805953b0bc49972a51cc58027
(ca. 71MB)

[R-3.2.1-snowleopard.pkg](#)
MD5 hash: 501a911143123270707c0114095

[R-3.6.3 binary for OS X 10.11 \(El Capitan\) and higher, signed package.](#) Contains R 3.6.3 framework, Rapp GUI 1.70 in 64-bit for Intel Macs, Tcl/Tk 8.6.6 X11 libraries and Texpinfo 5.2. The latter two components are optional and can be omitted when choosing "custom install", they are only needed if you want to use the `tcltk` R package or build package documentation from sources.

[R-3.3.3 binary for Mac OS X 10.9 \(Mavericks\) and higher, signed package.](#) Contains R 3.3.3 framework, Rapp GUI 1.69 in 64-bit for Intel Macs, Tcl/Tk 8.6.0 X11 libraries and Texpinfo 5.2. The latter two components are optional and can be omitted when choosing "custom install", it is only needed if you want to use the `tcltk` R package or build package documentation from sources.

Note: the use of X11 (including `tcltk`) requires [XQuartz](#) to be installed since it is no longer part of OS X. Always re-install XQuartz when upgrading your OS X to a new major version.

[R-3.2.1 legacy binary for Mac OS X 10.6 \(Snow Leopard\) - 10.8 \(Mountain Lion\), signed package.](#) Contains R 3.2.1 framework, Rapp GUI 1.66 in 64-bit for Intel Macs.

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iii. Click view downloads (or go to downloads folder) and click R-4.0.0-win.exe

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iv. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen for both Windows and Mac

3. Install RStudio

- i. Click link: [RStudio](#)
- ii. Click FREE download

Download RStudio

Choose Your Version

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.

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- iii. Click Windows or MacOS link -> Click Save

All Installers

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Fedora 19/Red Hat 7	rstudio-1.3.959-x86_64.rpm	146.24 MB	a144e4e6
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SLES/OpenSUSE 12	rstudio-1.3.959-x86_64.rpm	119.02 MB	bbc9387e
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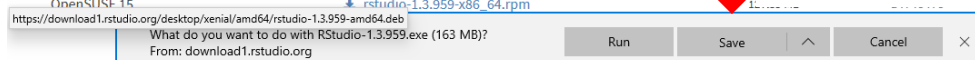
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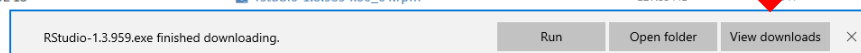
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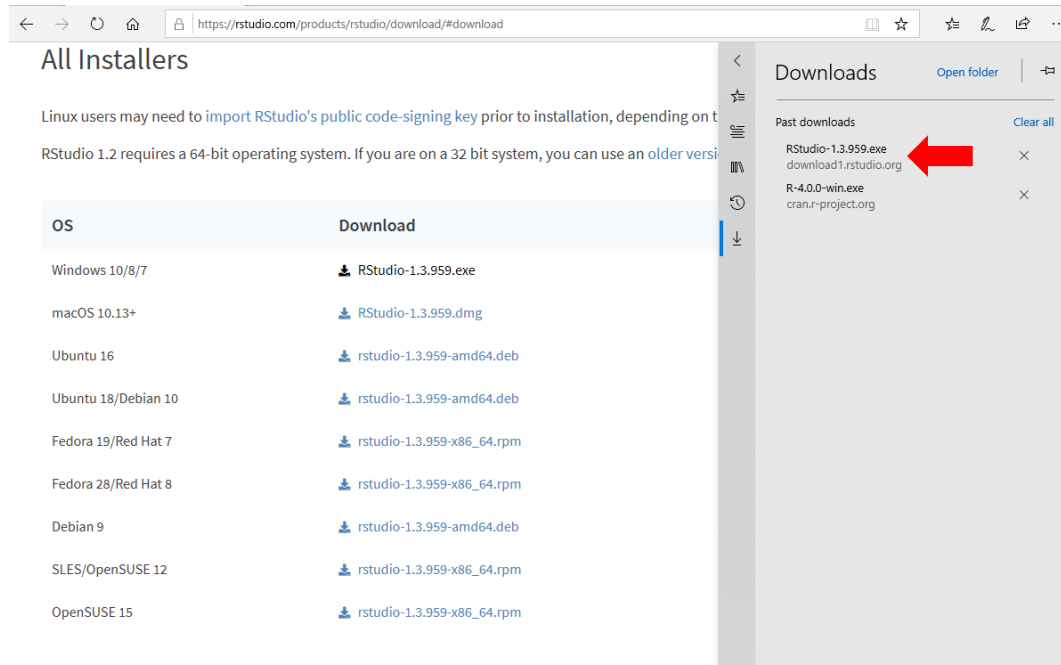
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