Installing nlmixr for Windows

Rtools is required to supply the compiler for packages like nlmixr in which R code is converted to C. Rtools34.exe (version 3.3.x and later) can be downloaded from <http://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/Rtools/>. Install by double-clicking the file and following the prompts. Select the default items but remove the 32 bit toolchain option (so keep "R toolset", "Cygwin DLLs", and "R 3.3.x+ 64 bit toolchain").

During the installation process, in the “Select additional tasks” window, check the box for “Edit the system path: Current value:”, and ensure the path contains the following items:

C:\Rtools\bin;

C:\Rtools\mingw\_64\bin;

Then install your preferred R package in the 64 bit version if not yet installed (e.g. download microsoft-r-open-3.3.1.msi, from <http://mran.revolutionanalytics.com/download/>, and install R by double-clicking microsoft-r-open-3.3.1.msi.

If you want to make use of SAEM functionality as well -at this stage- you will need to change the default permissions of the R installation directory. In the windows explorer, right click the directory (e.g. C:\Program Files\Microsoft\MRO-3.3.1\ or C:\Program Files\R\R-3.3.1\) and Select “Properties/Security”, then click the “Edit” button with the shield next to it, then click “Users (ComputerName\Users)”, click the check box under “Full control”, click “Apply”, and “OK” twice.

Then start R and run the following commands:

install.packages("devtools")

library(devtools)

and install the source code packages for RxODE and nlmixr as provided on the GitHub page using the commands below. There will be numerous warning messages but these can be ignored:

install\_github('nlmixrdevelopment/RxODE')

install\_github('nlmixrdevelopment/nlmixr')

This concludes the installation of nlmixr.

The demo files from the vignette can be found at

<https://github.com/nlmixrdevelopment/demos/blob/master/demo.zip>

A short demo illustrating use of nlme and SAEM is available at:

<https://github.com/nlmixrdevelopment/demos/blob/master/LiveDemo.zip>

and all the nlmixr commands and files used for the nlmixr poster at AcoP7 (<http://www.occams.eu/assets/pdf/PosterACoP2016.pdf>) are available at:

<https://github.com/nlmixrdevelopment/demos/blob/master/GitHubnlmixrFiles.zip>