Installing R packages into Anaconda Navigator

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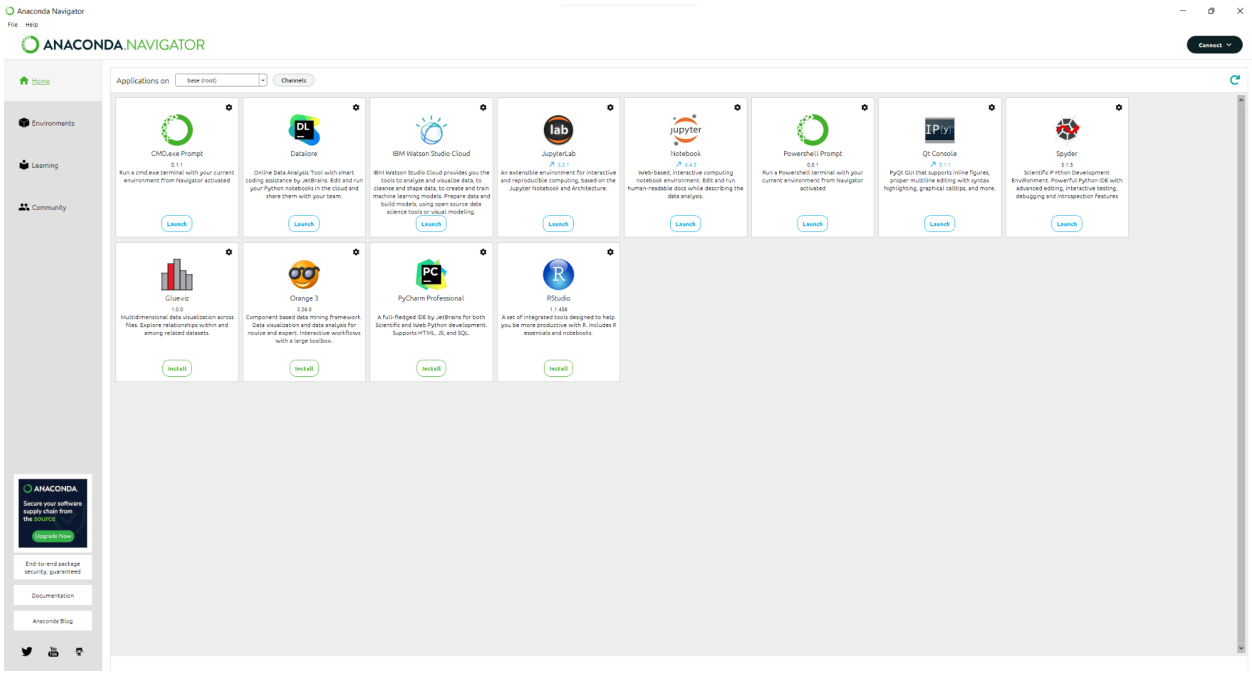
Anaconda is a desktop application that allows the user to launch common python programs without using the command line. https://www.anaconda.com/

To install Anaconda on different OS: Windows, MacOS, Linux Anaconda | Anaconda Distribution

Installation steps: https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/windows/

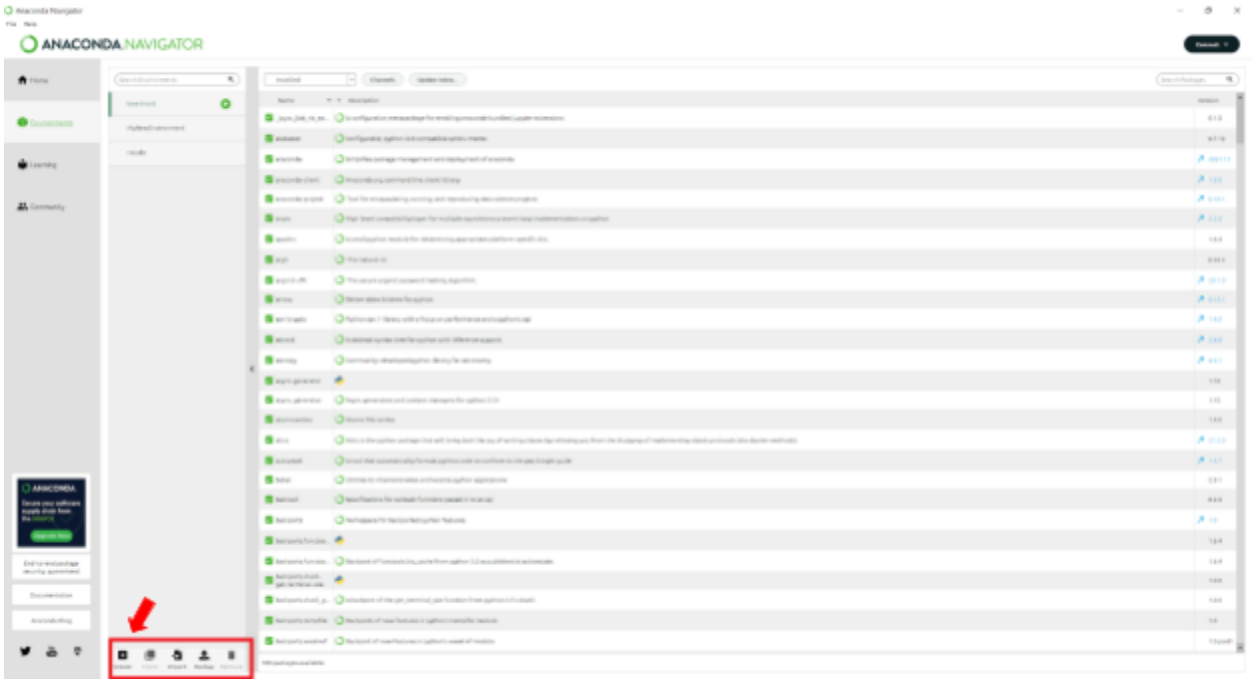
This is how the homepage of Anaconda looks like: You can launch Jupyter Notebooks directly from here.



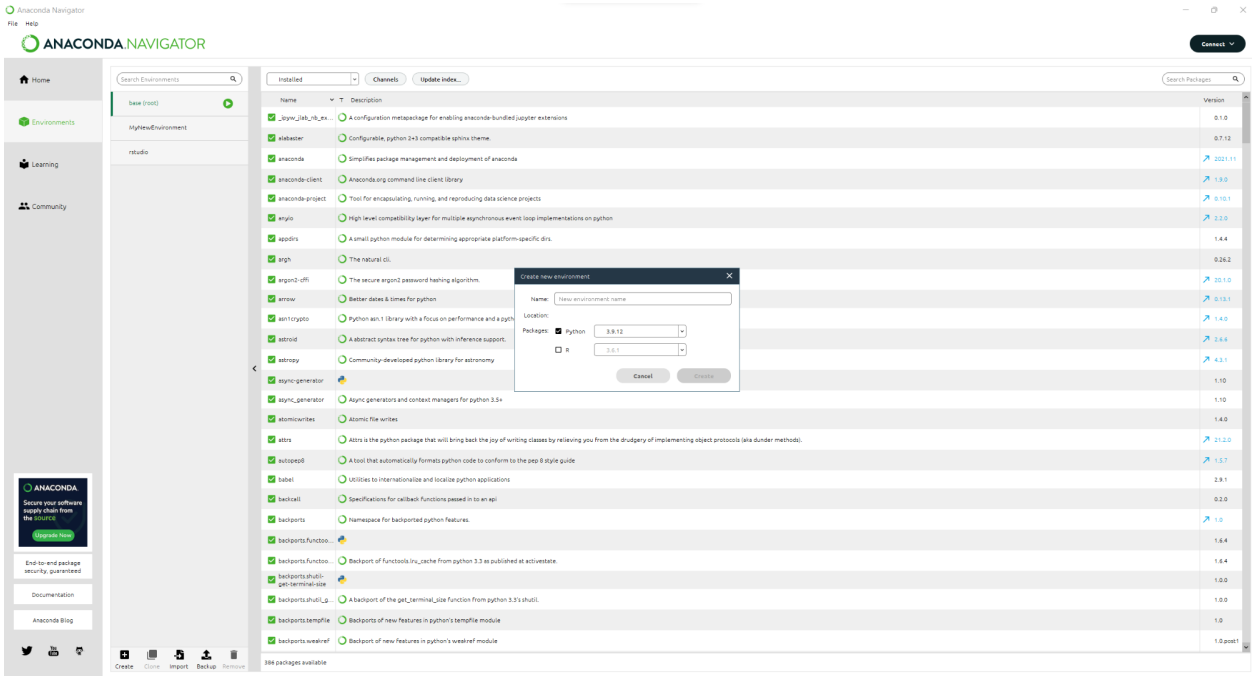
Anaconda, by default, works with Python kernels. In order to run Jupyter notebooks using R code, we need to install R Kernels onto our Anaconda environment.

To install R Kernels:

1) Go to the environment and click on ‘create’ shown on the lower right end of the page

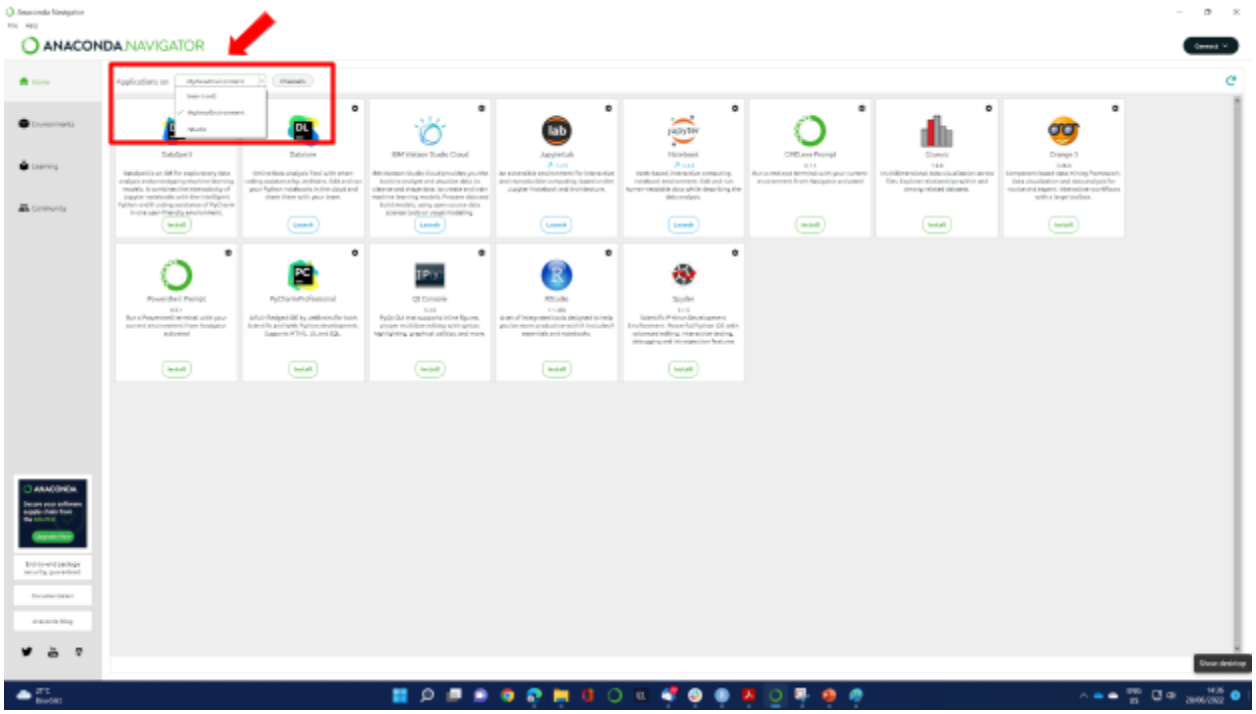


2) A new dialog box would open as shown below. Select the R packages and provide a name for the new environment. After a while, the environment would be created.



3) For using Jupyter Notebooks with R scripts,

Go to Anaconda → On the homepage, change the applications to your new environment → Launch Jupyter Notebooks



Now, you can see the R Kernels are added and you can then run the R scripts problem-free.