

Installation Guide

To use Xgboost Framework, We need R, Rtools, Rstudio.

R- The **R** language is widely used among statisticians and data miners for developing statistical software and data analysis. Polls, surveys of data miners, and studies of scholarly literature databases show that **R's** popularity has increased substantially in recent years. **R** is a GNU package.

RTOOLS- It provides build facility to RStudio

RSTUDIO- RStudio is a free and open-source integrated development environment (IDE) for R, a programming language for statistical computing and graphics. RStudio was founded by JJ Allaire, creator of the programming language ColdFusion. Hadley Wickham is the Chief Scientist at RStudio.

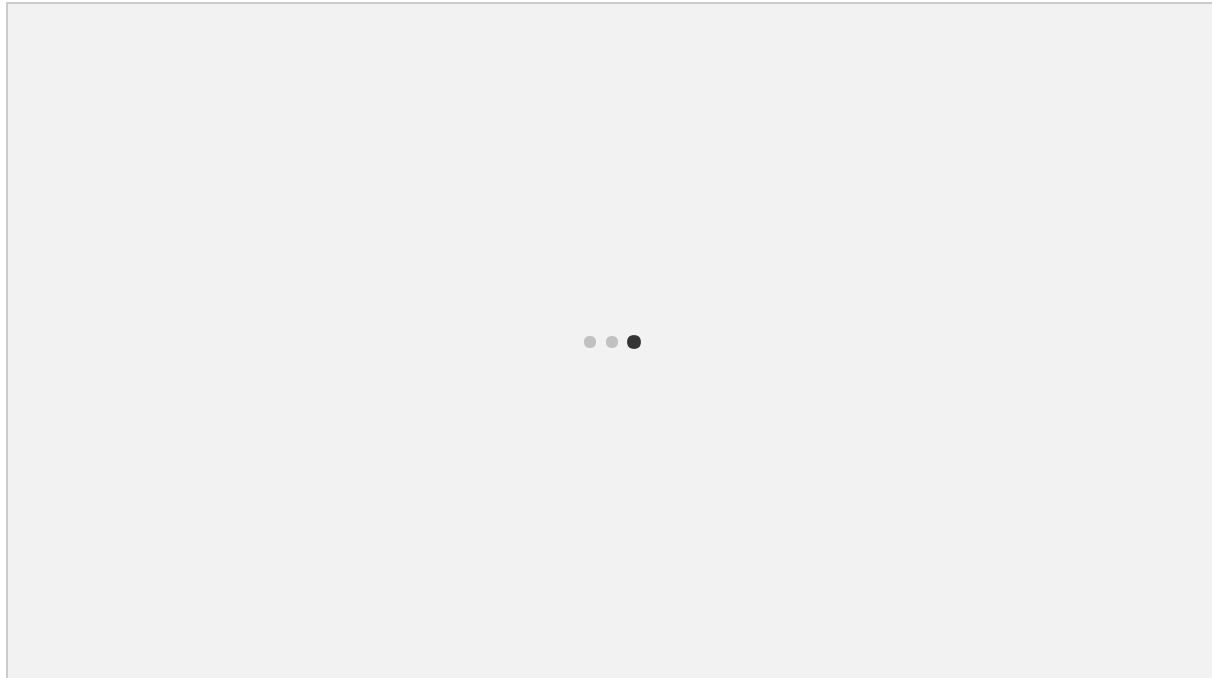
RStudio is available in two editions: RStudio Desktop and RStudio Server. We are using RStudio Desktop

R & Rtools are the dependencies to use the Rstudio, Rstudio is an IDE for using R. Install these three software as follow

1) R

<https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/R-3.4.1-win.exe>

2) RTool---- Check the checkbox to add the path



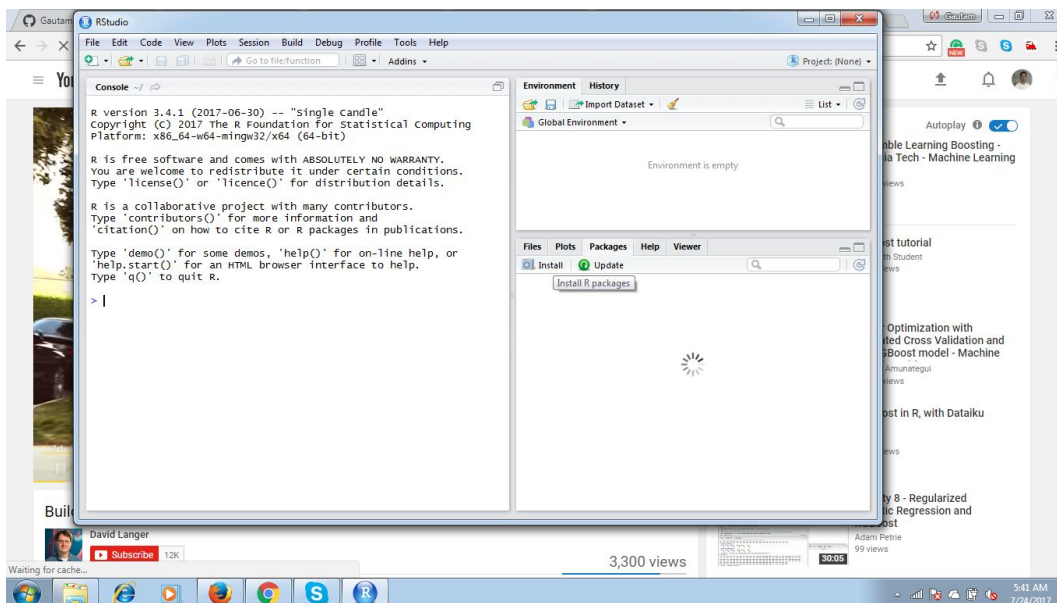
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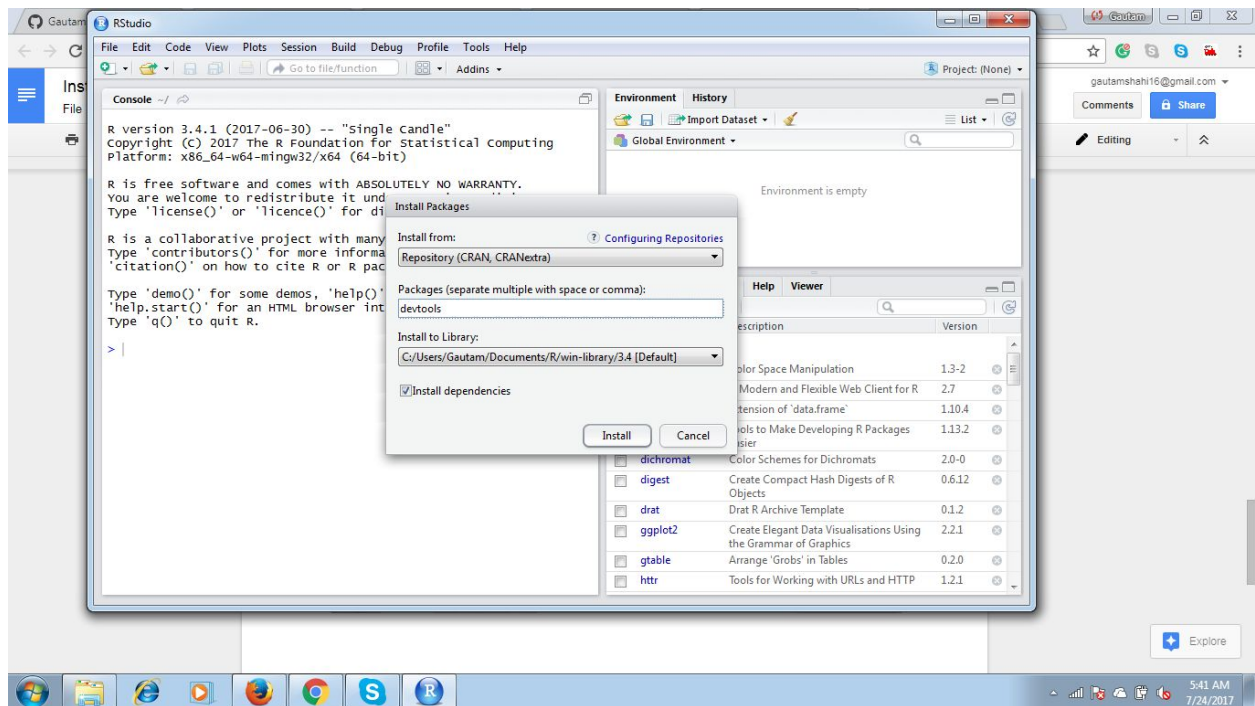
<https://download1.rstudio.org/RStudio-1.0.153.exe>

Now open the Rstudio and follow the steps

1) Click on Install to install the package

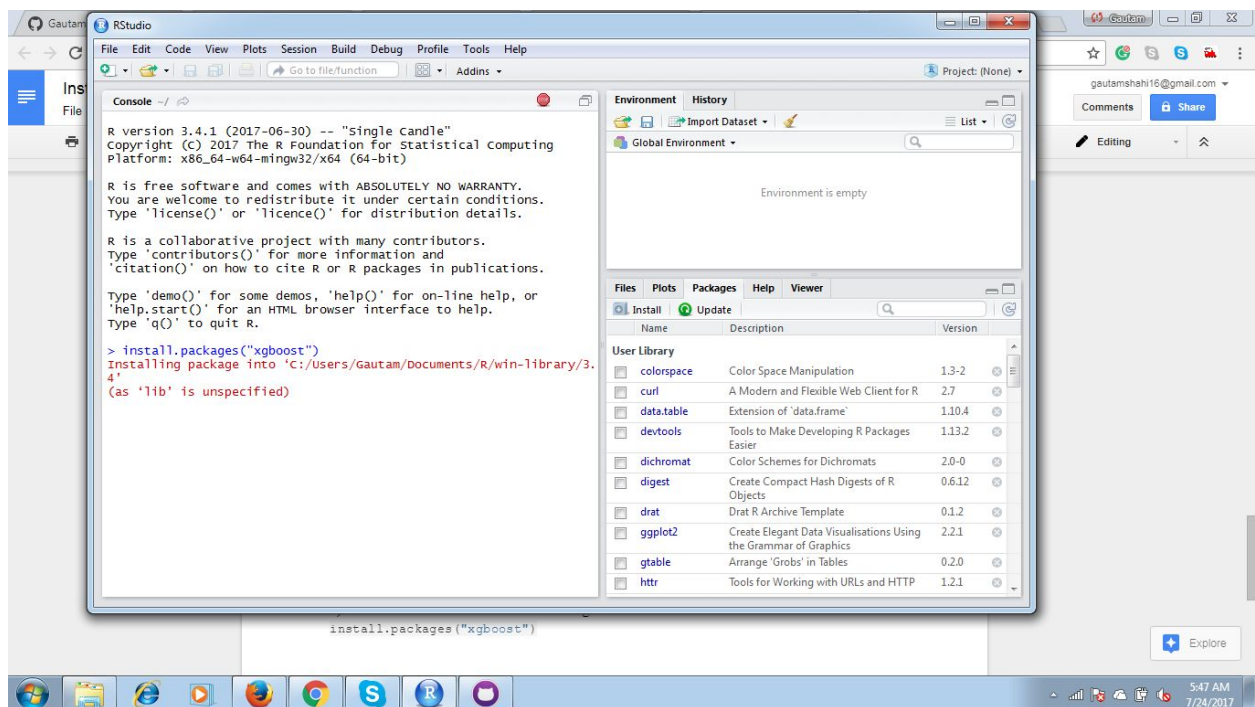


2) Install devtools package

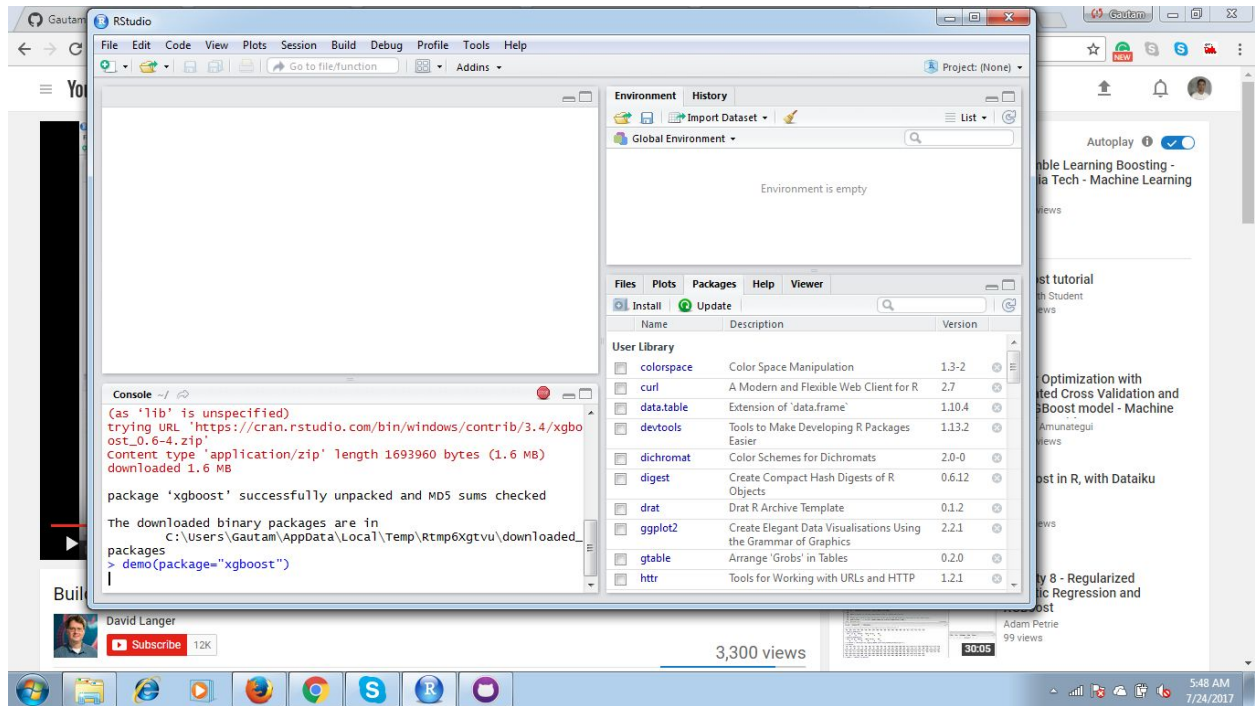


3) Come to the command line and install Xgboost

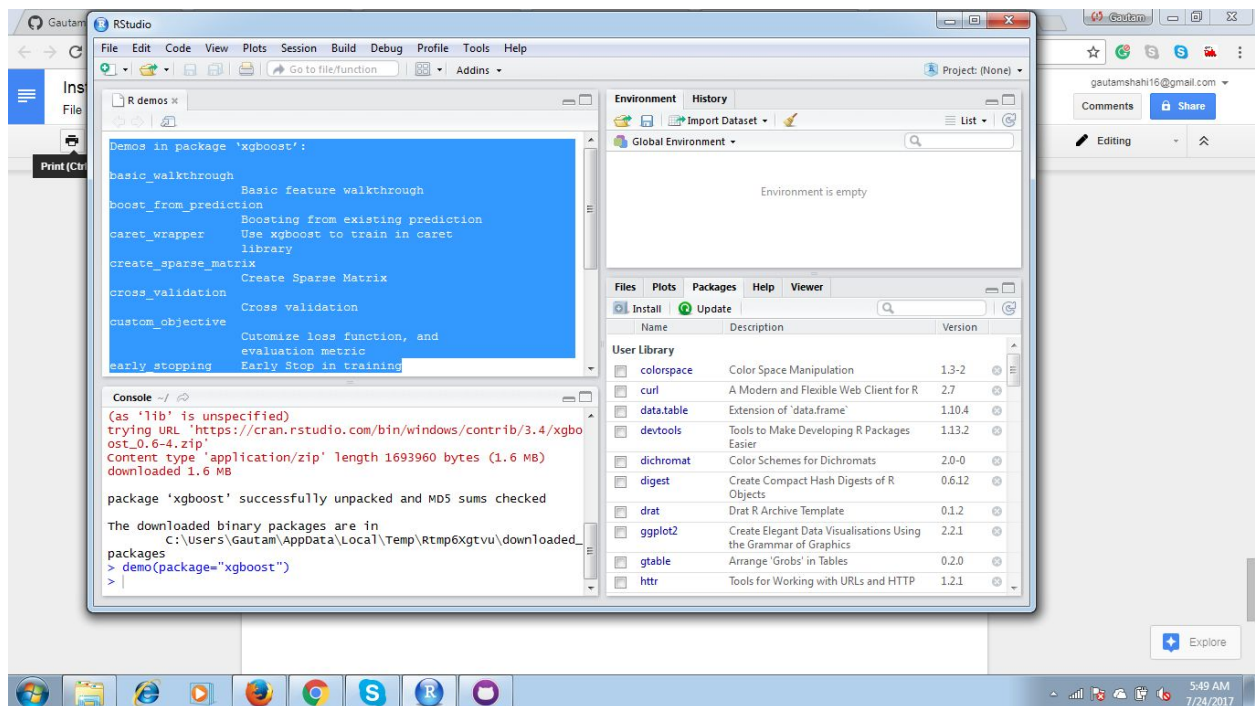
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install.packages("xgboost")
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4) To see the list of demo examples run the command



A new window R_demo opened in the top (Below the taskbar). See Highlighted Part

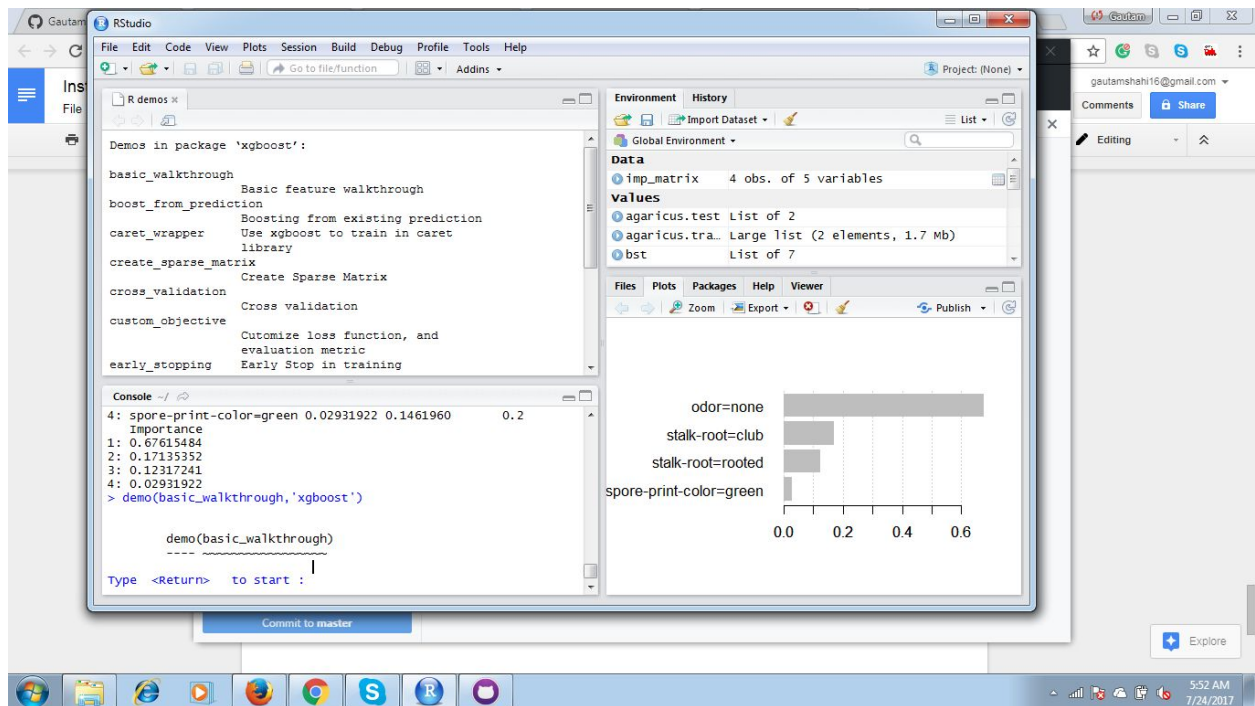


4) Run all the demo examples to see the output, you can copy the example name from the top `r_demo`

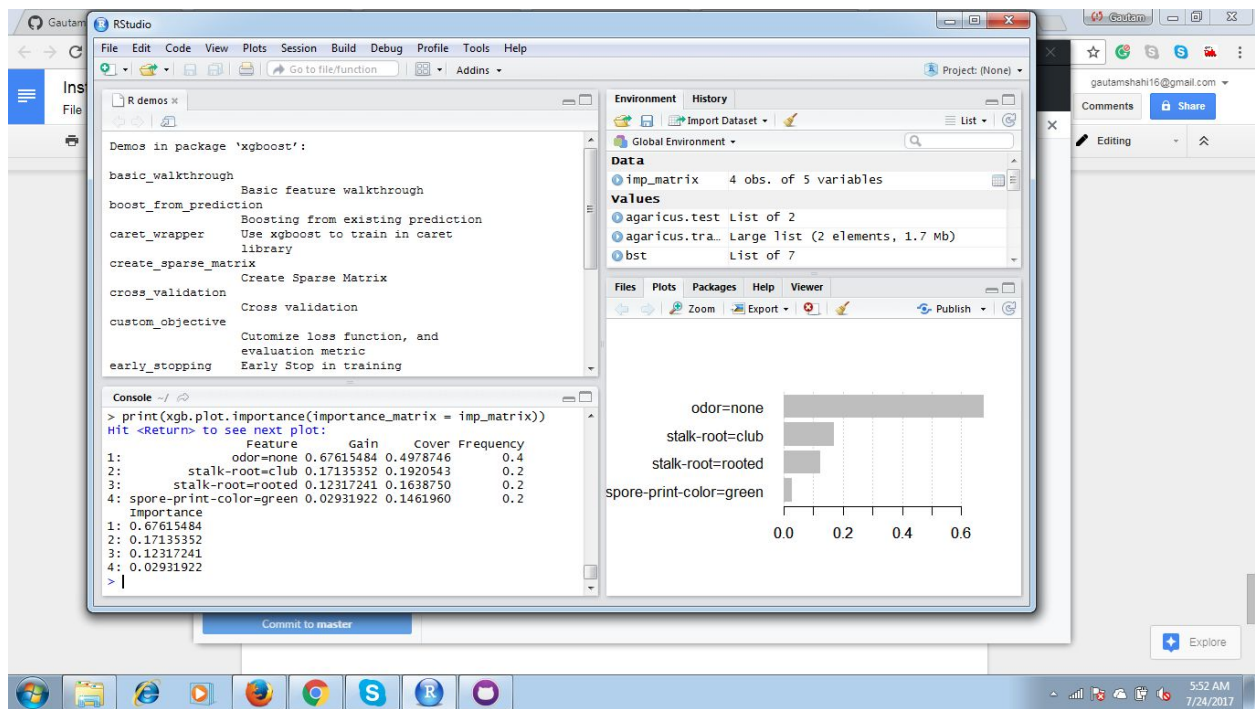
Syntax `demo(example_name,'xgboost')`

Run the first example

`demo(basic_walkthrough,'xgboost')` and click enter to start



See the output



You can run other examples similarly and the start playing with your own data.