

Swirl Installation Instructions

Swirl provides interactive lessons as you work through a specific assignment. It is easy to install and use. We will be using some of the lessons the Swirl team has built to help you with the fundamentals of R and Rstudio. Below are the instructions on how to get started with Swirl.

You will need to download and install the Swirl package within RStudio. This will only need to be done was and can be accomplished by first running RStudio. Once you are in RStudio, make sure you have a connection to the Internet and type the following command in the console:

```
install.packages("swirl")
```

Output:

```
> install.packages("swirl")
Installing package into 'C:/Users/cummingsj/Documents/R/win-library/3.5'
(as 'lib' is unspecified)
trying URL 'https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/contrib/3.5/swirl_2.4.3.zip'
Content type 'application/zip' length 344526 bytes (336 KB)
downloaded 336 KB

package 'swirl' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked

The downloaded binary packages are in
  C:\Users\cummingsj\AppData\Local\Temp\Rtmpi62a3U\downloaded_packages
```

Again, the installation only needs to be done once on the machine that you have RStudio installed on. Once you have installed Swirl, you will need to install the course we will be covering in the class by typing the commands below:

```
library("swirl")
install_course("R Programming")
```

R Programming will be the course we will be covering in this class and will only need to be installed once per machine that you are using RStudio on.

Please go to the assignment specific instructions to complete the specific lesson.