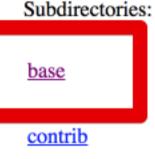# R for Windows

Subdirectories:

base

Binaries for base distribution (managed by Duncan Murdoch). This is what you want to **install R for the first time**.

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Binaries of contributed CRAN packages (for R >= 2.11.x; managed by Uwe Ligges). There is also information on **third party software** available for CRAN Windows services and corresponding environment and make variables.

old contrib

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages for outdated versions of R (for R < 2.11.x; managed by Uwe Ligges).

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Rtools

Tools to build R and R packages (managed by Duncan Murdoch). This is what you want to build your own packages on Windows, or to build R itself.

Please do not submit binaries to CRAN. Package developers might want to contact Duncan Murdoch or Uwe Ligges directly in case of questions / suggestions related to Windows binaries.

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You may also want to read the R FAQ and R for Windows FAQ.