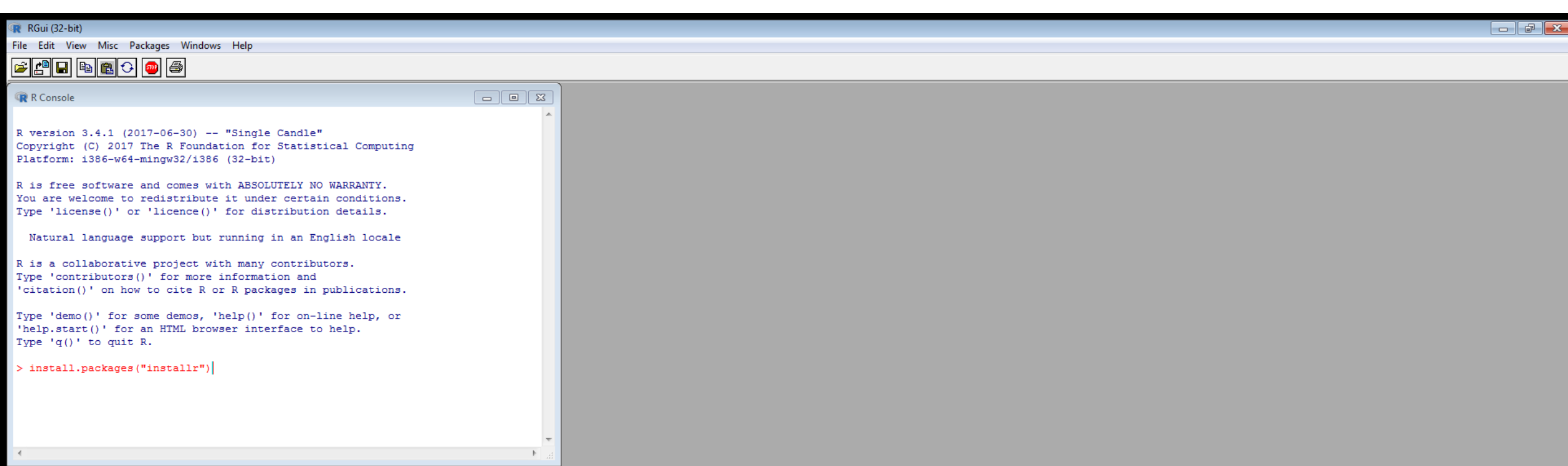
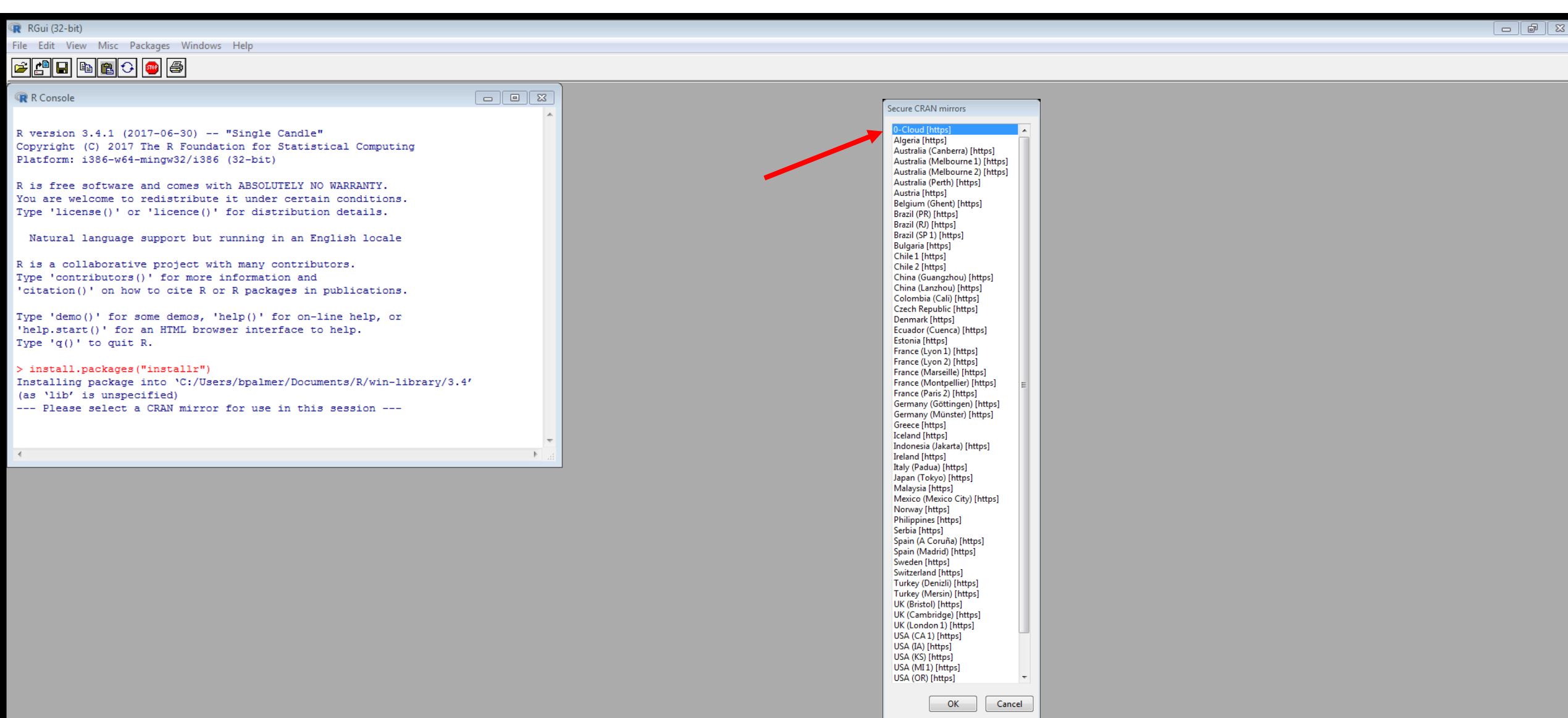


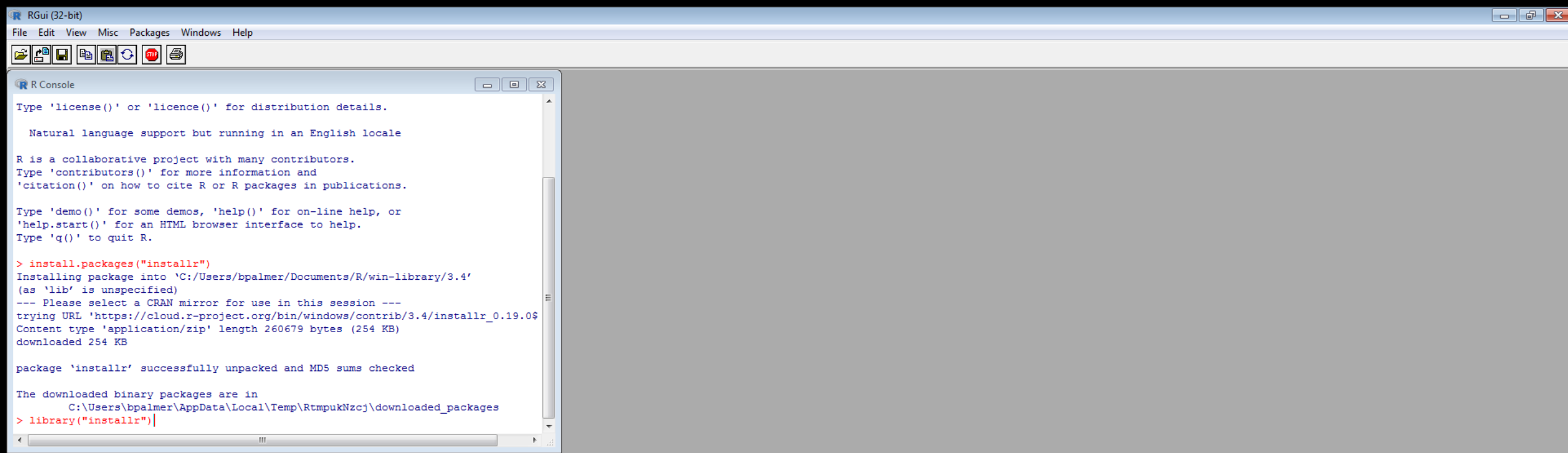
- The previous version of R was 3.4.1 – “Single candle”
- Version 3.4.2 – “Short Summer” was released yesterday (28th September 2017)
- You could (a) just install it as you did previously (which means starting from scratch) or (b) install it through RGui and the package “installr”, which gives you the option of keeping all the old packages that are already present, and updating them if necessary



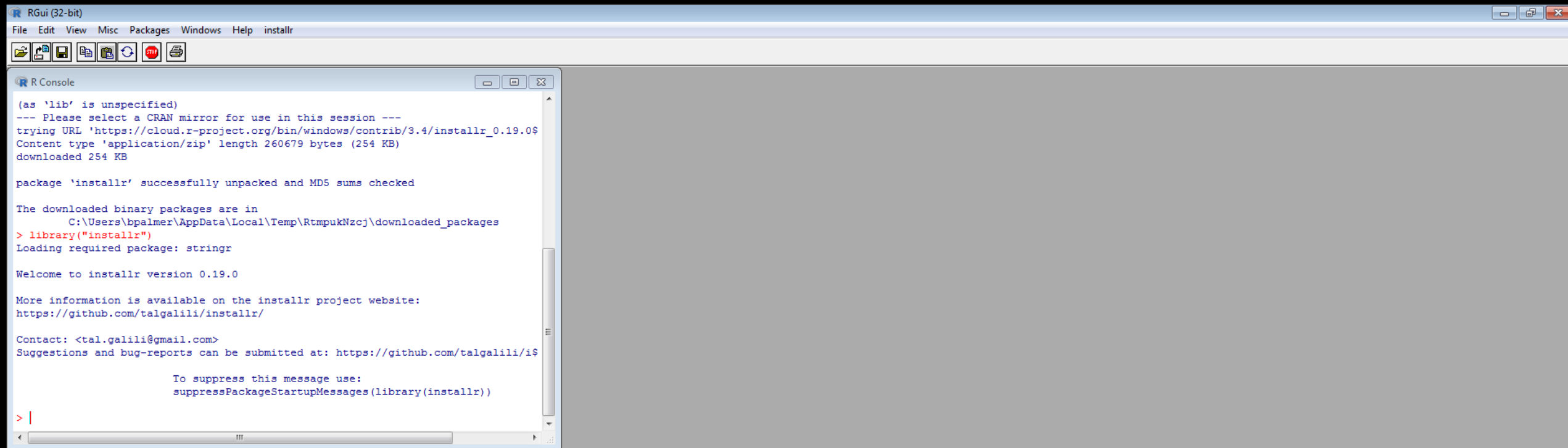
- Open R through the RGui, and not through RStudio!
- Type `install.packages("installr")`

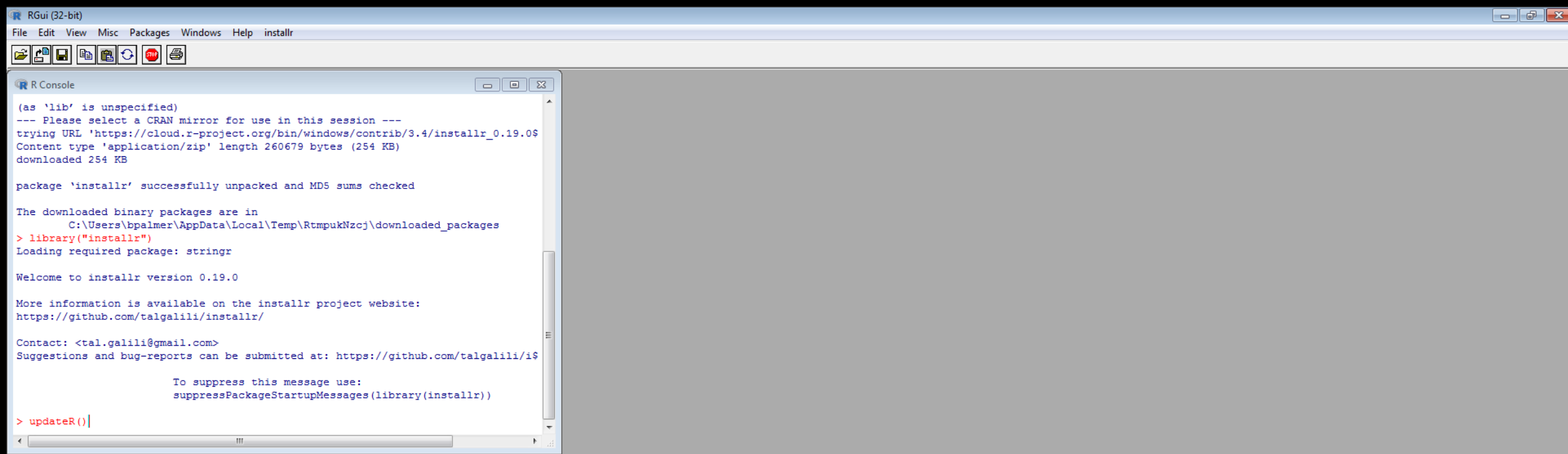


- Pick a CRAN mirror (I just went for the first one, it shouldn't really matter)



- Now load the package by typing;
`library("installr")` and hit return





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(as 'lib' is unspecified)
--- Please select a CRAN mirror for use in this session ---
trying URL 'https://cloud.r-project.org/bin/windows/contrib/3.4/installr_0.19.0$
Content type 'application/zip' length 260679 bytes (254 KB)
downloaded 254 KB

package 'installr' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked

The downloaded binary packages are in
  C:\Users\bpalmer\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpukNzcj\downloaded_packages
> library("installr")
Loading required package: stringr

Welcome to installr version 0.19.0

More information is available on the installr project website:
https://github.com/talgalili/installr/

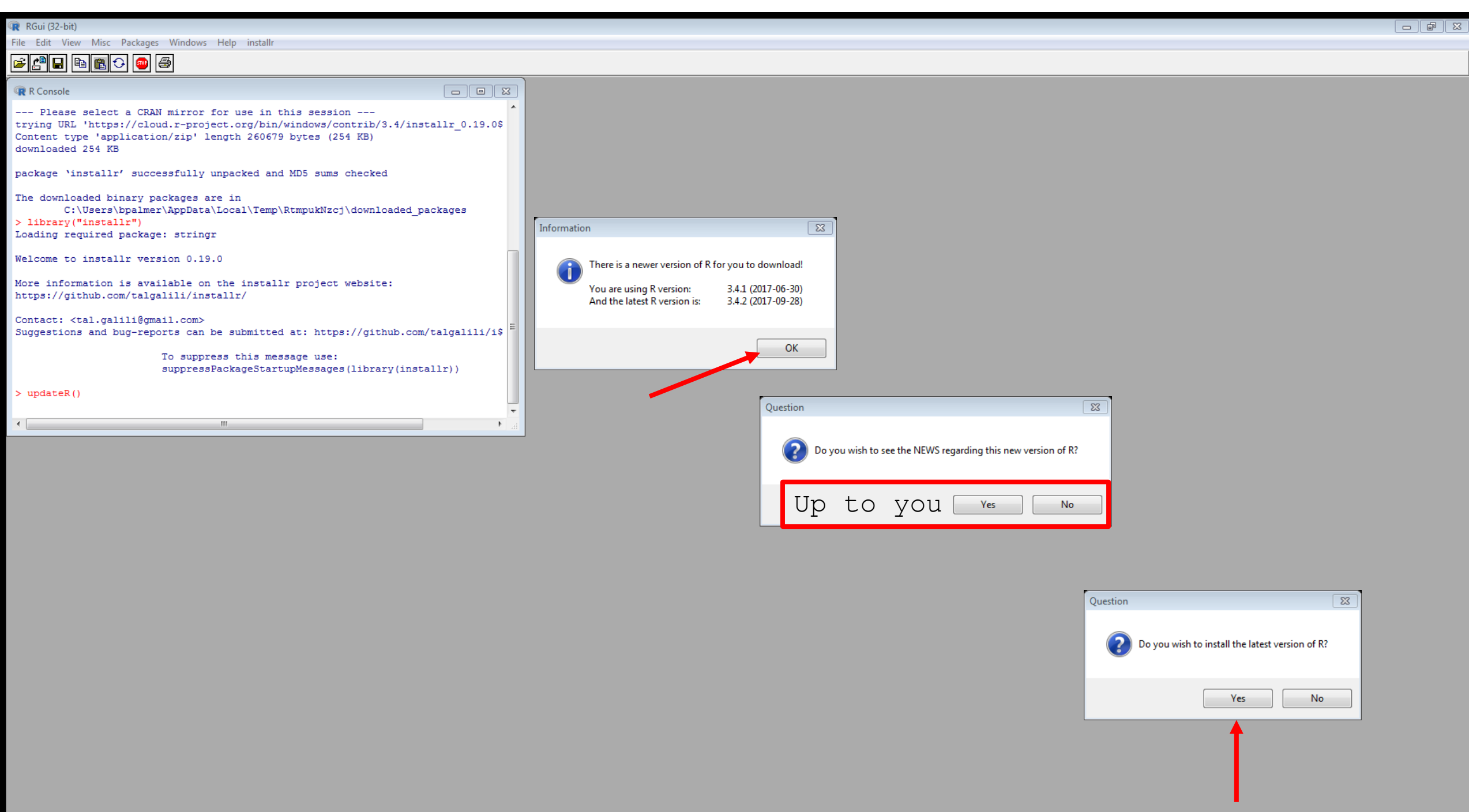
Contact: <tal.galili@gmail.com>
Suggestions and bug-reports can be submitted at: https://github.com/talgalili/i$

      To suppress this message use:
      suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(installr))

> updateR()|
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- Call on the function needed by typing `updateR` (note the capitalisation of R);

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updateR()
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RGui (32-bit)

File Edit View Misc Packages Windows Help installr

R Console

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To suppress this message use:
`suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(installr))`

> `updateR()`
Installing the newest version of R,
please wait for the installer file to be download and executed.
Be sure to click 'next' as needed...
trying URL '<https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/windows/base/R-3.4.2-win.exe>'
Content type 'application/x-msdos-program' length 78170792 bytes (74.5 MB)
downloaded 74.5 MB

The file was downloaded successfully into:
C:\Users\bpalmer\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpukNzcj\R-3.4.2-win.exe

Running the installer now...

Installation status: TRUE . Removing the file:
C:\Users\bpalmer\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpukNzcj\R-3.4.2-win.exe
(In the future, you may keep the file by setting `keep_install_file=TRUE`)

Question

Do you wish to copy your packages from the older version of R to the newer version of R?

Yes No

Question

Once your packages are copied to the new R, do you wish to KEEP the packages from the library in the OLD R installation?
(if you choose 'NO' - you will erase your packages in the old R version)

Yes No

Question

Do you wish to copy your 'Rprofile.site' from the older version of R to the newer version of R?

Yes No

Question

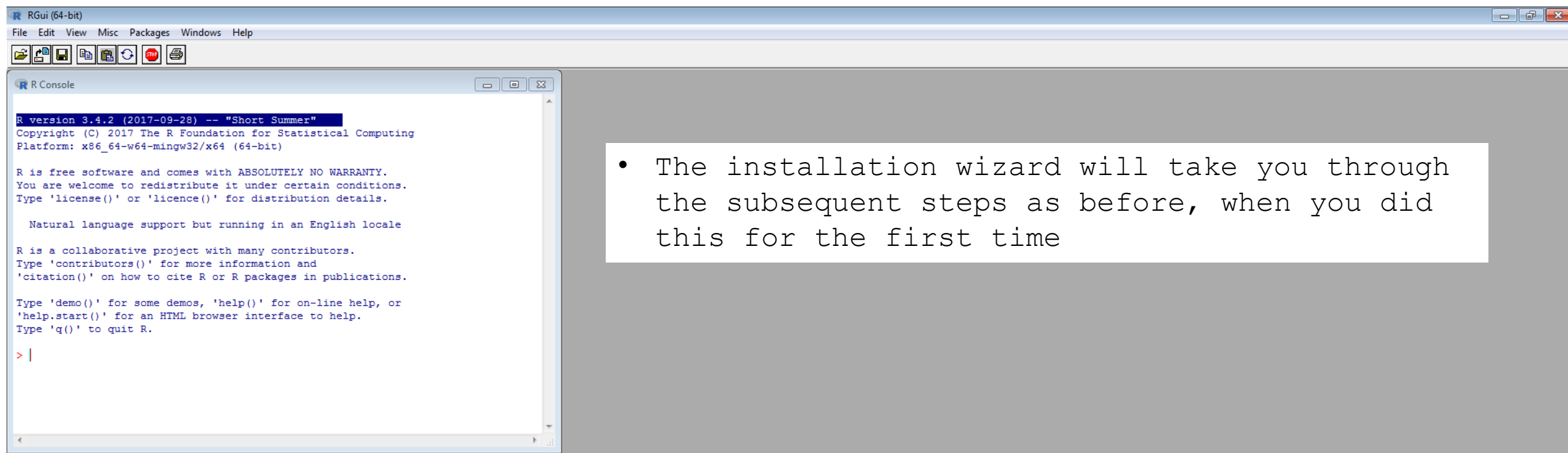
Do you wish to update your packages in the newly installed R?

Yes No

- Save you the trouble of re-installing them

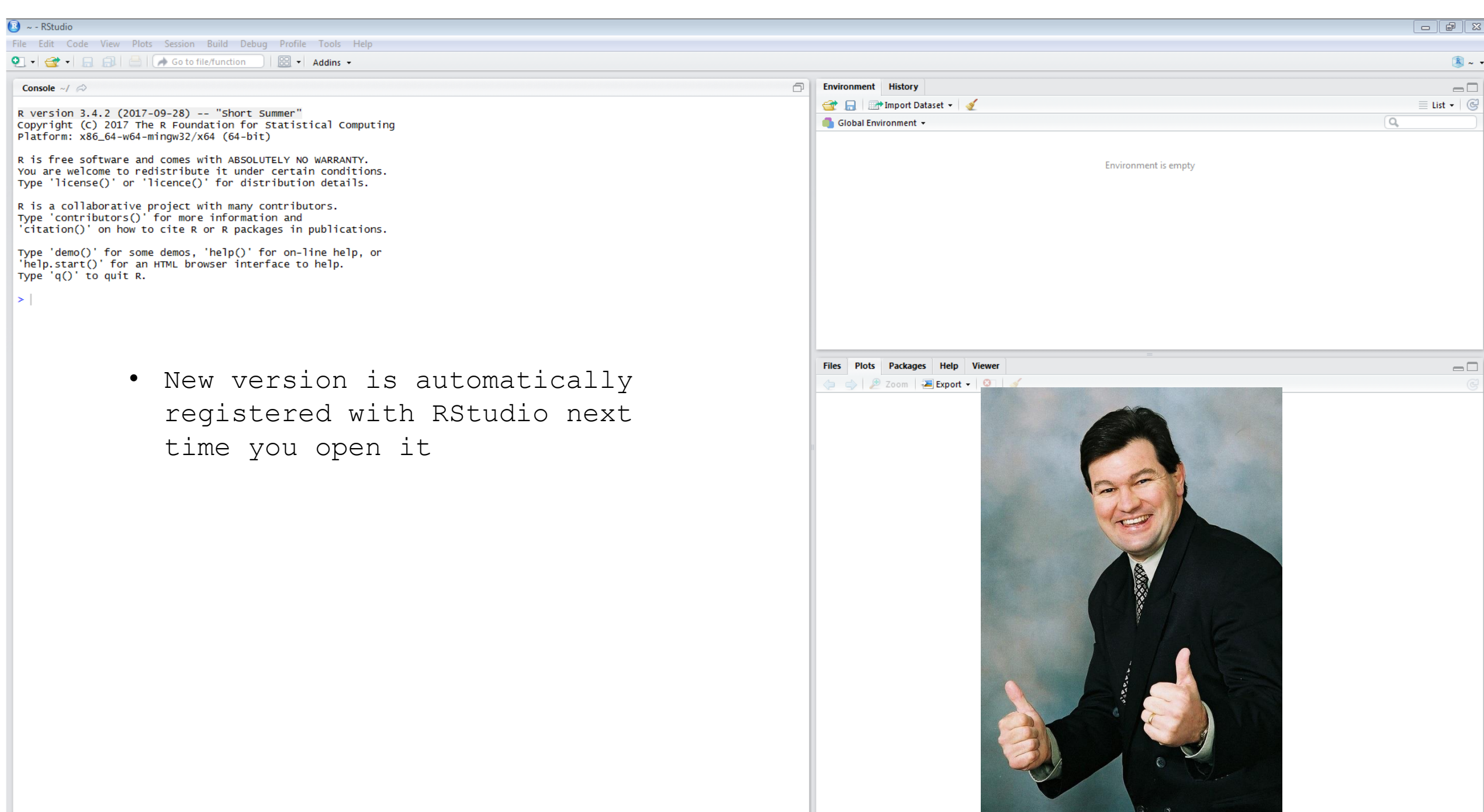
- Allow you to redo you analyses in the future under the same conditions

- Always good to ensure you're working with the latest versions



- The installation wizard will take you through the subsequent steps as before, when you did this for the first time

- You're good to go



- New version is automatically registered with RStudio next time you open it