

You simply upload by ftp, and shortly thereafter get notice about your package.

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answered Nov 6 '09 at 3:19



Dirk Eddelbuettel

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Answer it is not working for him given a specific situation

Okay, so, I had assumed that if your R package doesn't have native code, then it ought to run on both windows/linux, since the code itself is cross-platform. Apparently this is not the case? And, is there some command-line utility which will convert between the two formats? – [poundifdef](#) Nov 6 '09 at 16:04

AFAICT "it used to work this way" and you still find old mailing posts recommending it. These days the internal format has changed and you seemingly cannot convert, hence the lack of a converter tool. So if you need it often, install the Windows toolchain (see e.g. Rob's tutorial) or else go with Win-Builders. – [Dirk Eddelbuettel](#) Nov 6 '09 at 16:36

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You can't just zip up the directory from linux. You need to build specifically for Windows. I've put some instructions [here](#). However, if you are developing on some other platform first, then Dirk's solution is simpler.

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