

# Instructions for running the individual-based Dynamic Energy Budget *Schistosoma* population model (SIDEB) on Mac OSX

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## Contents

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This document can be found at <https://github.com/darwinanddavis/SchistoIBM/tree/master/mac>

R session info

R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23)

Platform: x86\_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)

Running under: OS X El Capitan 10.11.6

Matrix products: default

BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib

LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib

locale:

[1] en\_US.UTF-8/en\_US.UTF-8/en\_US.UTF-8/C/en\_US.UTF-8/en\_US.UTF-8

attached base packages:

[1] stats graphics grDevices utils datasets methods base

loaded via a namespace (and not attached):

[1] compiler\_3.5.0 tools\_3.5.0 htmltools\_0.4.0 pillar\_1.4.3 rstudioapi\_0.10 tibble\_2.1.3  
[7] yaml\_2.2.0 crayon\_1.3.4 Rcpp\_1.0.3 rmarkdown\_2.0 knitr\_1.26 xfun\_0.11  
[13] digest\_0.6.23 pkgconfig\_2.0.3 rlang\_0.4.2 evaluate\_0.14

## Overview

Follow the instructions to run the simulation model from R or RStudio. All reports and bugs should be addressed to [matthew.malishev@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.malishev@gmail.com).

## Required files

Files required for running the simulation are outlined below and will be automatically loaded from the [Schistosoma IBM Github page](#) when running the model:

```
DEB_IBM.R
DEB_INF_GUTS_IBM.nlogo
FullStarve_shrink_production2.Rda
IndividualModel_IBM.c
IndividualModel_IBM.so
IndividualModel_IBM.o
```

## Set system to run C toolchain

1. Follow the steps for compiling a toolchain and running C code in R outlined at [Installing compiler toolchain for Mac OSX](#). See also [4] if the above steps don't work. Thanks to the [www.thecoatlessprofessor.com](http://www.thecoatlessprofessor.com).

## Java tests

Diagnostics for testing you have the correct version of Java on your computer. Tests are sequential (from [5]).

1. Open R and run the following code.

```
# test java is working
require(RCurl)
script <- getURL("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/darwinanddavis/SchistoIBM/master/mac/java_test.R",
  ssl.verifypeer = FALSE)
eval(parse(text = script))
capture.output(errorlist()) # read error message from java_test.R output
```

If you get an R error message e.g. `Error in .jnew ...` or an error beginning with `Failed Test ...`, move onto “[Install JGR](#)”. Otherwise, continue to [Run RNetLogo](#).

## Run RNetLogo

Load the ‘DEB\_IBM.R’ file into your R session. Follow the instructions to load the model and execute the simulation.

If you see the following `rJava` error in your R session, proceed to step [Install rJava](#):

```
Error : .onLoad failed in loadNamespace() for 'rJava', details:
  call: dyn.load(file, DLLpath = DLLpath, ...)
  error: unable to load shared object ...
.
.
.
```

## Install rJava

Open Terminal (*Applications > Terminal*) and run the following in Terminal (sourced from [1] and [2])

```
sudo ln -s $(/usr/libexec/java_home)/jre/lib/server/libjvm.dylib /usr/local/lib
```

Now re-run the ‘DEB\_IBM.R’ code in R.

The following error in R when executing `NLStart()` means you have successfully navigated the `rJava` errors, but are running into a Java issue that’s preventing R from generating the NetLogo GUI from R:

```
java.awt.HeadlessException
  at java.awt.GraphicsEnvironment.checkHeadless(GraphicsEnvironment.java:204)
  at java.awt.Window.<init>(Window.java:536)
  at java.awt.Frame.<init>(Frame.java:420)
  at java.awt.Frame.<init>(Frame.java:385)
  at javax.swing.SwingUtilities$SharedOwnerFrame.<init>(SwingUtilities.java:1758)
.
.
.
```

For the above error, the `NLStart()` function should run successfully with `gui=F`, which launches a headless GUI mode.

```
NLStart(nl.path, gui = F, nl.jarname = paste0("netlogo-", ver_n1, ".jar")) # open netlogo w/o gui
```

If the above steps don’t work, move onto [Install JGR](#).

## Install JGR

1. Check you have the latest version of [Java/Oracle](#).
2. Install JGR by running the following code in your R session (from [3]):

```
install.packages("JGR", , "http://www.rforge.net/")
library(JGR)
JGR::JGR()
```

Now load the ‘DEB\_IBM.R’ file into your JGR session to run the simulation model.

For up to date troubleshooting running `RNetLogo` on R v. 6.0 or higher, see [Running Netlogo 6.0.+](#).

## References

- <sup>1</sup> [rJava load error in RStudio/R after “upgrading” to OSX Yosemite](#)
- <sup>2</sup> [Run rJava with RStudio using OSX 10.10](#)
- <sup>3</sup> [Installing JGR](#)
- <sup>4</sup> [GCC compiler in R](#)
- <sup>5</sup> [Test for working version of Java on your computer](#)