



R Session



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Agenda

- What is R?
- Applications of R
- Revolution Analytics
- Microsoft and R(evolution Analytics)
- Demo: R and Azure Machine Learning
- Demo: R Tools for Visual Studio

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WHAT IS R?



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A Language Platform...

A Procedural Language optimized for Statistics and Data Science

A Data Visualization Framework

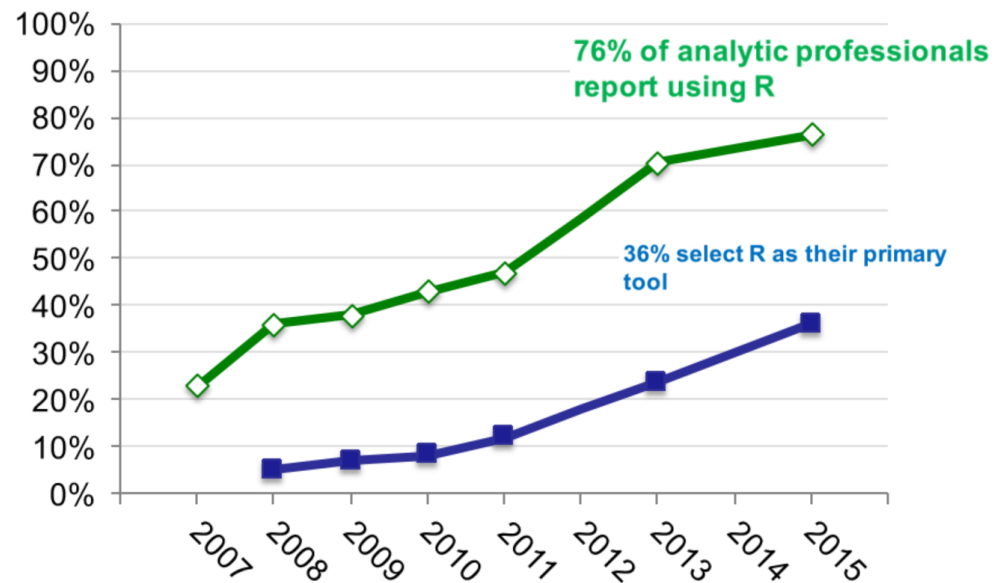
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R's popularity is growing rapidly

R Usage Growth

Rexer Data Miner Survey, 2007-2015



Language Popularity

IEEE Spectrum Top Programming Languages 2015

Language Rank	Types	Spectrum Ranking
1. Java		100.0
2. C		99.9
3. C++		99.4
4. Python		96.5
5. C#		91.3
6. R		84.8
7. PHP		84.5
8. JavaScript		83.0
9. Ruby		76.2
10. Matlab		72.4

#6: R



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Community Resources

R Project websites

www.r-project.org ; cran.r-project.org

Find the best R package to solve a problem:

- MRAN (mran.revolutionanalytics.com)

Get your R question answered:

- Stackoverflow (R tag)

Read R blogs

- Revolutions blog (blog.revolutionanalytics.com)
- R-bloggers (r-bloggers.org)

R user discussions

- [#rstats](https://twitter.com/rstats) hashtag on Twitter

R user groups and events

Revolution Analytics Supports the Open Source R Community

Supporting 51 Groups Worldwide

City	Group Name	City	Group Name
Amsterdam	Amsterdam R Group	London	London R Group
Atlanta	Atlanta R Group	Los Angeles	Los Angeles R Group
Boston	Boston R Group	Madrid	Madrid R Group
Chicago	Chicago R Group	Manila	Manila R Group
Denver	Denver R Group	Montreal	Montreal R Group
Helsinki	Helsinki R Group	New York	New York R Group
London	London R Group	Paris	Paris R Group
Los Angeles	Los Angeles R Group	Portland	Portland R Group
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New York	New York R Group	Toronto	Toronto R Group
Paris	Paris R Group	Waltham	Waltham R Group
Portland	Portland R Group	Washington DC	Washington DC R Group
San Francisco	San Francisco R Group	Yokohama	Yokohama R Group
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St. Louis	St. Louis R Group		
Toronto	Toronto R Group		
Waltham	Waltham R Group		
Washington DC	Washington DC R Group		
Yokohama	Yokohama R Group		

Revolution Supported Conferences

- BioC2013: July 18-19, 2013 (Developer Day July 17) Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- Bioconductor: June 27-28, 2013, Lyon, Campus de la Doua <http://2013-bioconductor.org>
- useR! 2013: The R User Conference 2013, July 10-12, 2013, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Albacete, Spain
- JSM2013: August 3-8, 2013, Montreal, Quebec
- Metalsip 2013: 2013 Metalsip Workshop & Summer School, June 30 - July 4, 2013, Lake Thun, Switzerland
- IV JORNADAS: 4th R User Conference, November 15-16, 2012, Barcelona, Spain
- WZL2012: Annual Polish Users Rally

Contributed Software

hadoop

Funding R Development

helpR

Revolutions Blog: <http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/>

Tracking Community Events: <http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/calendar.html>

Community Website: <http://www.r-in.org/>

R Evangelism in the Media:

Forbes

The New York Times

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An Ecosystem

CRAN: 7000+ Freely Available Algorithms, Test Data and Evaluations

Many Applicable to Big Data If Scaled



CRAN: Resources For All Fields of

CRAN Task Views

CRAN Task Views are guides to the packages and functions useful for certain disciplines and methodologies. Many long-term R users I know have no idea they exist. As an effort to make them more widely known I thought I'd jazz up the index page. Images are free to use, and got from [SXC](#) stock photo site. Visual puns are mine. Task View links go to the [cran.r-project.org](#) site and not a mirror.



Bayesian Inference

Applied researchers interested in Bayesian statistics are increasingly attracted to R because of the ease of which one can code algorithms to sample. [\[more\]](#)



Chemometrics and Computational Physics

Chemometrics and computational physics are concerned with the analysis of data arising in chemistry and physics experiments, as well as the simulation of. [\[more\]](#)



Clinical Trial Design, Monitoring, and Analysis

This task view gathers information on specific R packages for design, monitoring and analysis of data from clinical trials. It focuses on including. [\[more\]](#)



Cluster Analysis & Finite Mixture Models

This CRAN Task View contains a list of packages that can be used for finding groups in data and modelling unobserved cross-sectional heterogeneity. Many... [\[more\]](#)



Probability Distributions

For most of the classical distributions, base R provides probability distribution functions (p), density functions (d), quantile functions (q), and... [\[more\]](#)



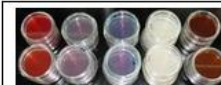
Computational Econometrics

Base R ships with a lot of functionality useful for computational econometrics, in particular in the stats package. This functionality is complemented by many... [\[more\]](#)



Analysis of Ecological and Environmental Data

This Task View contains information about using R to analyse ecological and environmental data. [\[more\]](#)



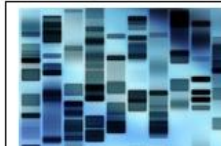
Design of Experiments (DoE) & Analysis of Experimental Data

This task view collects information on R packages for experimental design and analysis of data from experiments. Please feel free to suggest enhancements... [\[more\]](#)



Empirical Finance

This CRAN Task View contains a list of packages useful for empirical work in Finance, grouped by topic... [\[more\]](#)



Statistical Genetics

Great advances have been made in the field of genetic analysis over the last years. The availability of millions of single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)... [\[more\]](#)



Natural Language Processing

This CRAN task view contains a list of packages useful for natural language processing. [\[more\]](#)



Analysis of Pharmacokinetic Data

The primary goal of pharmacokinetic (PK) data analysis is to determine the relationship between the dosing regimen and the body's exposure to the drug as. [\[more\]](#)



Official Statistics & Survey Methodology

This CRAN task view contains a list of packages that includes methods typically used in official statistics and survey methodology. Many packages provide... [\[more\]](#)



Phylogenetics, Especially Comparative Methods

The history of life unfolds within a phylogenetic context. Comparative phylogenetic methods are statistical approaches for analyzing historical. [\[more\]](#)



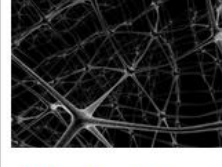
Multivariate Statistics

Base R contains most of the functionality for classical multivariate analysis, somewhere. There are a large number of packages on CRAN which extend this... [\[more\]](#)



Optimization and Mathematical Programming

This CRAN task view contains a list of packages which offer facilities for solving optimization problems. Although every regression model in statistics... [\[more\]](#)



Machine Learning & Statistical Learning

Several add-on packages implement ideas and methods developed at the borderline between computer science and statistics - this field of research is usually... [\[more\]](#)



Graphic Displays & Dynamic Graphics & Graphic Devices & Visualization

R is rich with facilities for creating and developing interesting graphics. Base R contains functionality for many plot types including coplots, mosaic. [\[more\]](#)



High-Performance and Parallel Computing with R

This CRAN task view contains a list of packages, grouped by topic, that are useful for high-performance computing (HPC) with R. In this context, we are... [\[more\]](#)



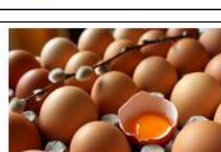
Medical Image Analysis

This task view is for input, output, and analysis of medical imaging files. [\[more\]](#)



Analysis of Spatial Data

Base R includes many functions that can be used for reading, visualising, and analysing spatial data. The focus in this view is on "geographical" spatial. [\[more\]](#)



Survival Analysis

Survival analysis, also called event history analysis in social science, or reliability analysis in engineering, deals with time until occurrence of an. [\[more\]](#)



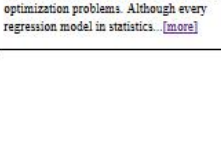
Time Series Analysis

Base R ships with a lot of functionality useful for time series, in particular in the stats package. This is complemented by many packages on CRAN, which are... [\[more\]](#)



Robust Statistical Methods

Robust (or "resistant") methods for statistics modelling have been available in S from the start, in R in package stats (e.g. median(), mean(*, trim =). [\[more\]](#)



Statistics for the Social Sciences

Social scientists use a wide range of statistical methods. To make the burden carried by this task view lighter, I have suppressed detail in some areas that... [\[more\]](#)



gRaphical Models in R

Wikipedia defines a graphical model as a graph that represents independencies among random variables by a graph in which each node is a random variable, and... [\[more\]](#)



Reproducible Research

The goal of reproducible research is to tie specific instructions to data analysis and experimental data so that scholarship can be recreated, better. [\[more\]](#)

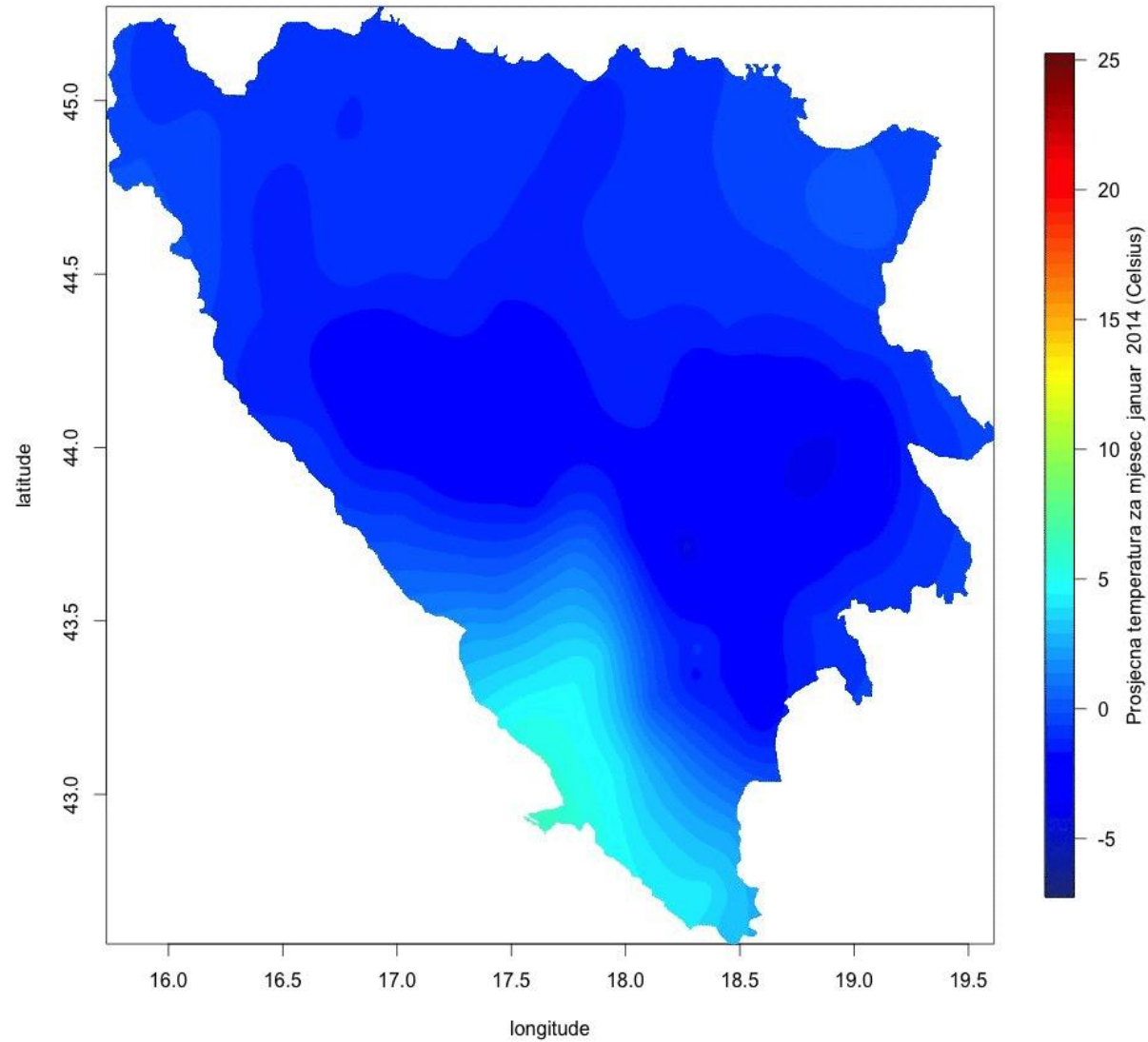


Psychometric Models and Methods

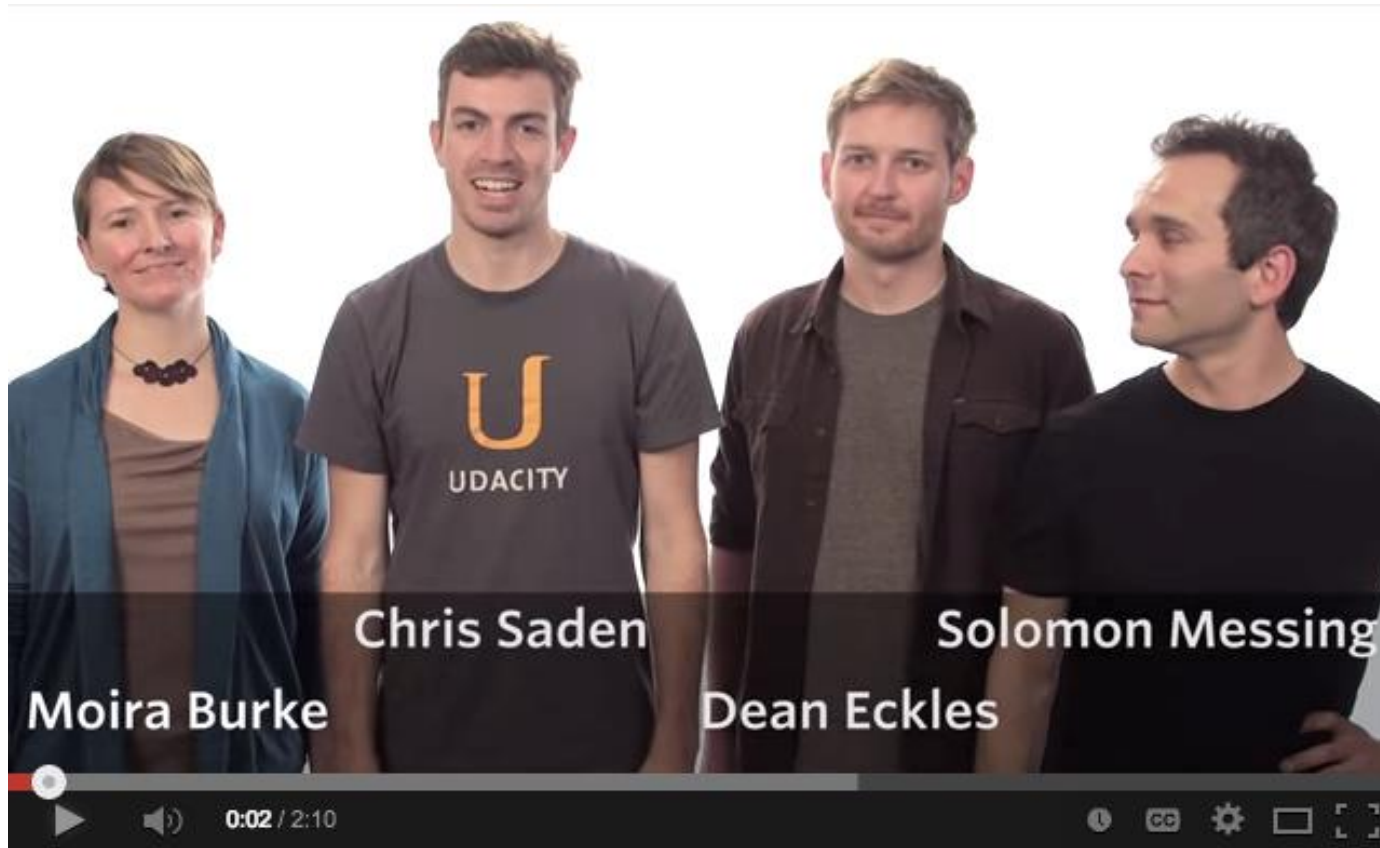
Psychometrics is concerned with the design and analysis of research and the measurement of human characteristics. Psychometricians have also worked... [\[more\]](#)

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APPLICATION OF R?



Create beautiful
data visualizations

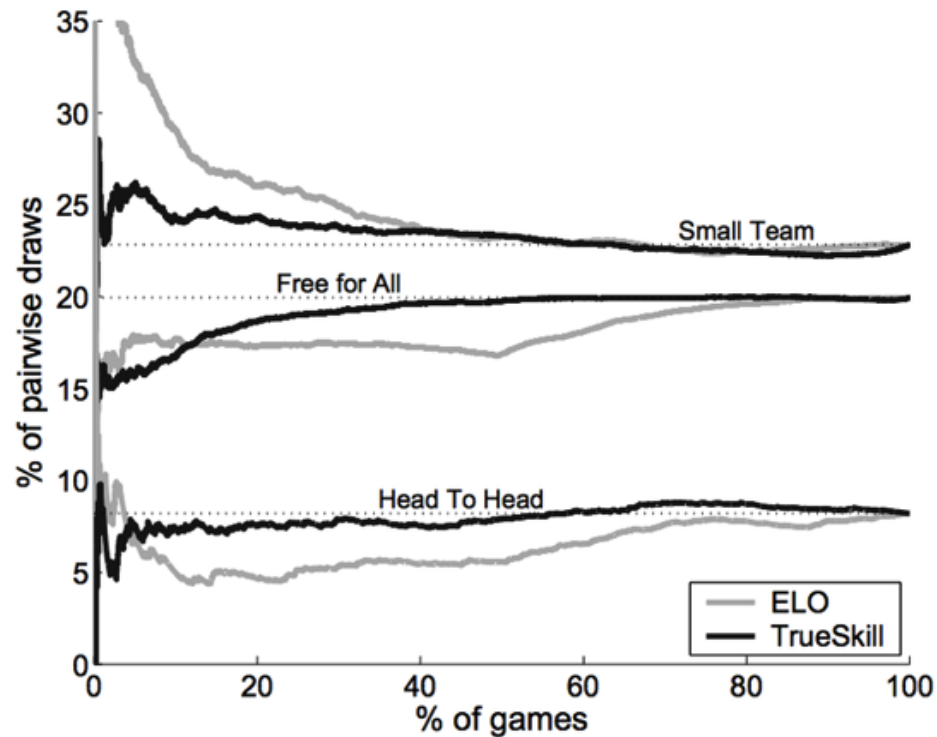


- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Experimental Analysis

“Generally, we use R to move fast when we get a new data set. With R, we don’t need to develop custom tools or write a bunch of code. Instead, we can just go about cleaning and exploring the data.” — Solomon Messing, data scientist at Facebook



scientific revenue



- Player Churn
- Game design
 - Difficulty curve
 - Level trouble-spots
- In-game purchase optimization
- Fraud detection
- Player communities

- Multiplayer Matchmaking
- Game Analysis

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ABOUT REVOLUTION ANALYTICS

COMPANY



MOUNTAIN VIEW ■ LONDON ■ SINGAPORE

The leading provider
of **advanced analytics
software and services**
based on open source R,
since 2007

PRODUCT



REVOLUTION R: The
enterprise-grade predictive
analytics application platform
based on the R language

SOME KUDOS

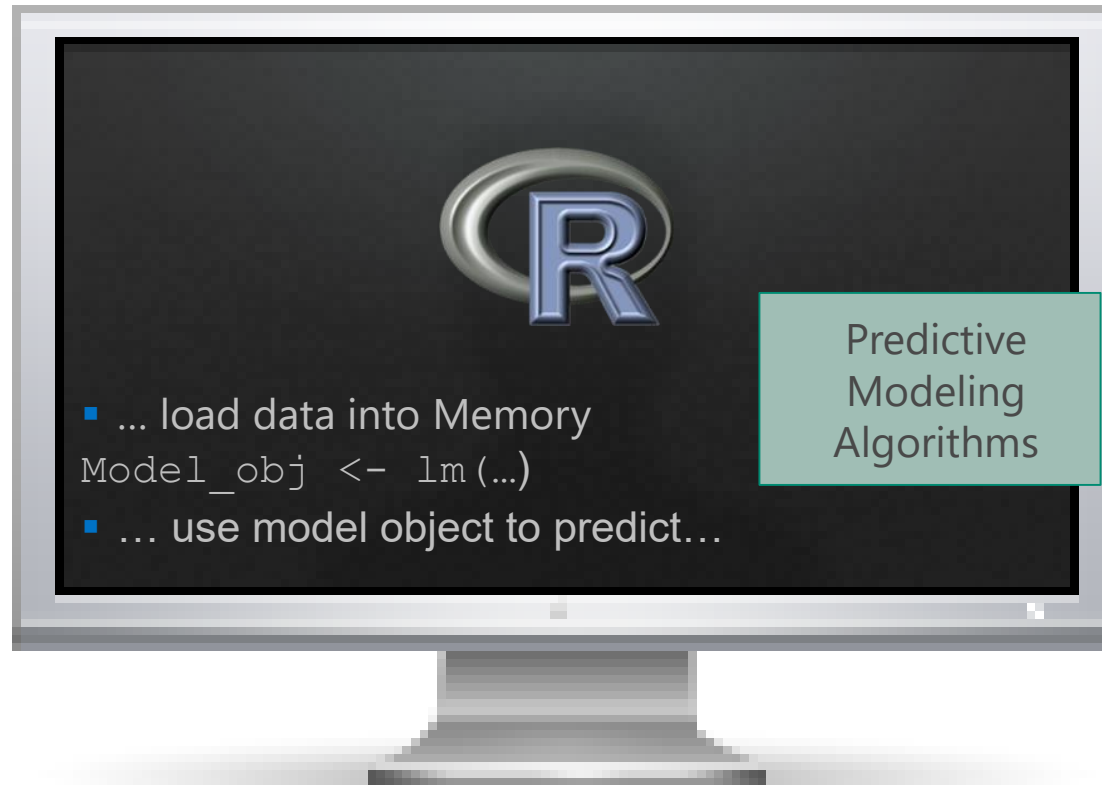
"This acquisition will help
customers use advanced
analytics within Microsoft data
platforms"

-- Joseph Sirosh, CVP C+E



R Analytics: Simple, Easy, Powerful.

In Open Source R:



... but limited...

- In-Memory
- Single Threaded
- Requires Data Movement
- Not Supported Commercially

Manifestations:

- Out of memory on large data sets
- Restricted to sampled data
- Slow computation
- Data movement slower yet
- Poor productivity
- Non-production use only
- Very complex manual parallelization



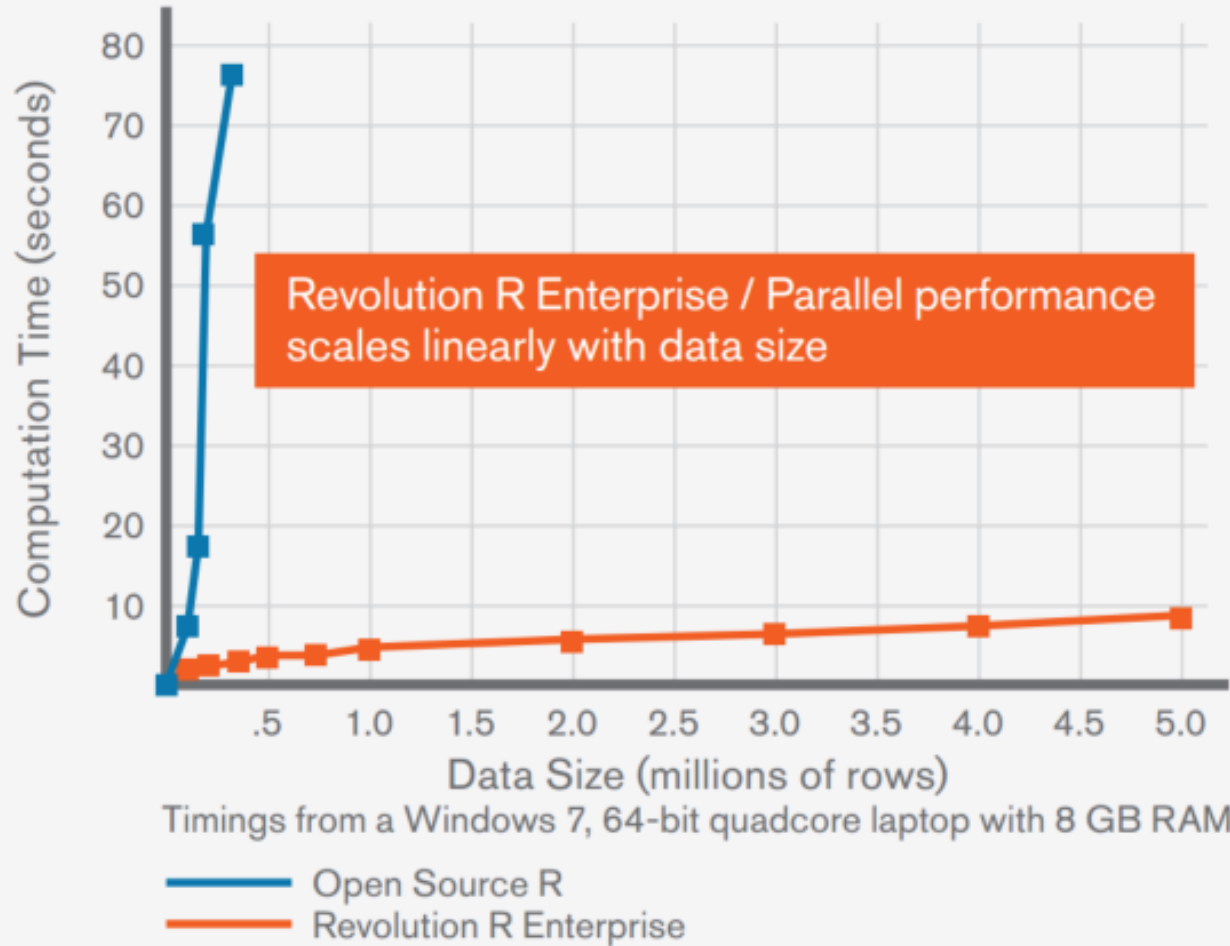
RRE is....

the only big data analytics platform
based on open source R

- High Performance, Scalable Analytics
- Portable Across Enterprise Platforms
- Easier to Build & Deploy Analytics

GLM 'Gamma' Simulation Timings

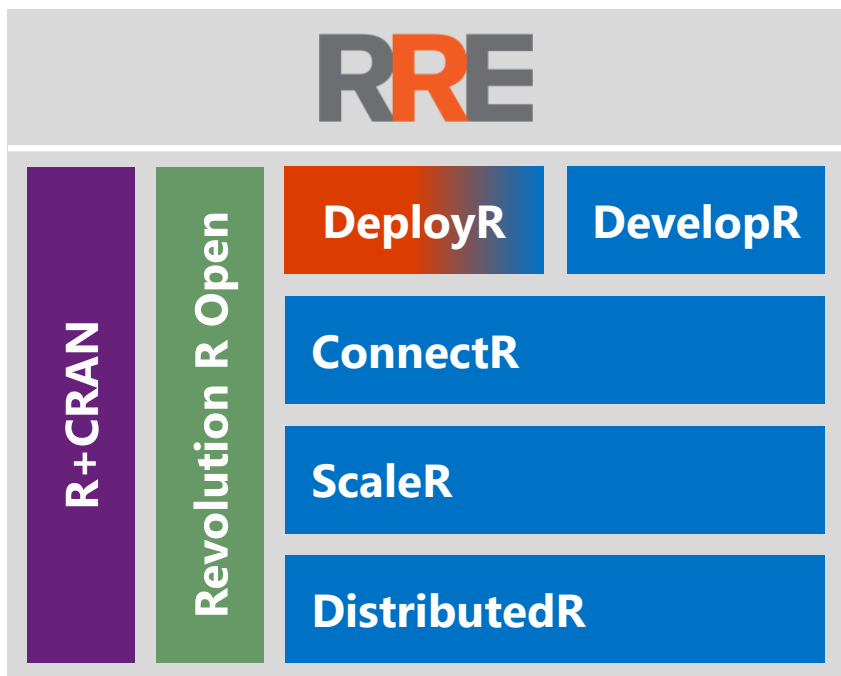
Independent Variables: 2 factors (100 and 20 levels) and one continuous





Revolution R Enterprise (RRE)

The All-Inclusive Big Data Big Analytics Platform



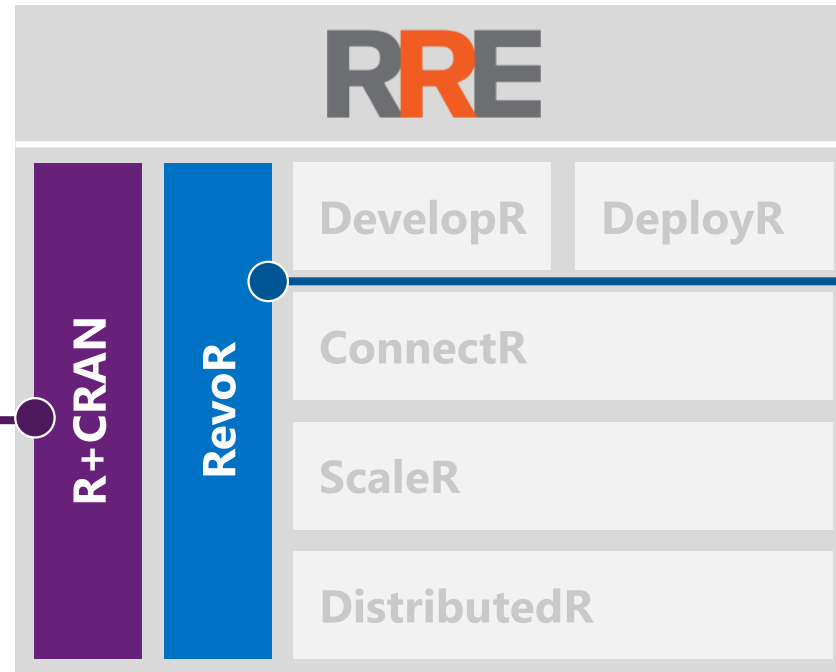
High-performance open source R **plus**:

- Data source connectivity to big-data objects
- Multi-platform environment support
- In-Hadoop and in-Teradata predictive modeling
- Secure, Scalable R Deployment
- Technical support, training and services
 - 24x7 support option

The Platform Step by Step: R Capabilities

R+CRAN

- Open source R interpreter
 - **UPDATED** R 3.1.1
- Freely-available R algorithms
- Algorithms callable by RevoR
- Embeddable in R scripts
- 100% Compatible with existing R scripts, functions and packages



RevoR

- Performance enhanced R interpreter
- Based on open source R
- Adds high-performance math

Available On:

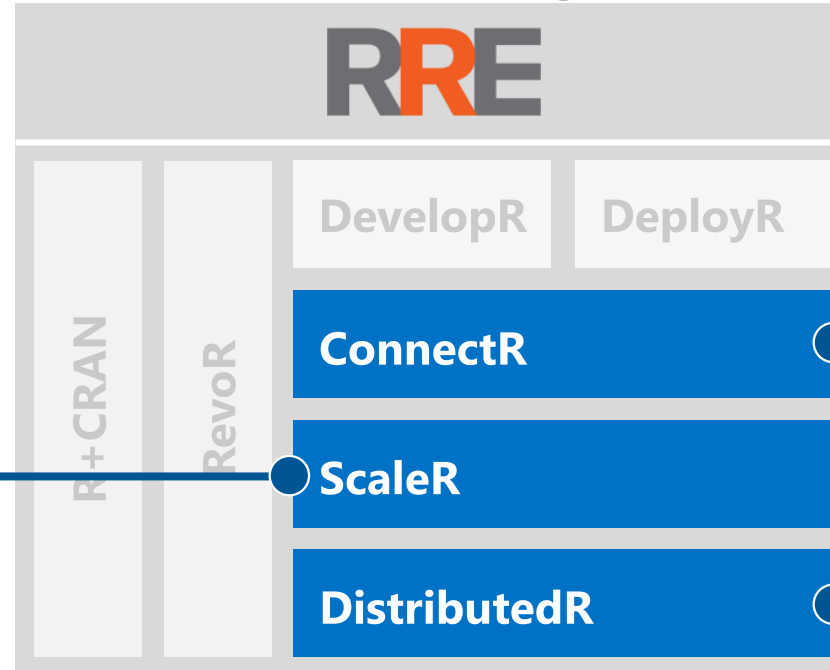
- Platform™ LSFTM Linux®
- Microsoft® HPC Clusters
- Windows® & Linux Servers
- Windows & Linux Workstations
- Cloudera Hadoop®
- Hortonworks Hadoop
- MapR Hadoop
- Teradata® Database

The Platform Step by Step

Parallelization & Data Sourcing

ScaleR

- Ready-to-Use high-performance big data big analytics
- Fully-parallelized analytics
- Data prep & data distillation
- Descriptive statistics & statistical tests
- Correlation & covariance matrices
- Predictive Models – linear, logistic, GLM
- **NEW** Stochastic Gradient Boosted Decision Trees
- Machine learning
- Monte Carlo simulation
- **NEW** Tools for distributing customized algorithms across nodes



ConnectR

- High-speed & direct connectors

Available for:

- High-performance XDF
- SAS, SPSS, delimited & fixed format text data files
- Hadoop HDFS (text & XDF)
- Teradata Database & Aster
- EDWs and ADWs
- ODBC

DistributedR

- Distributed computing framework
- Delivers portability across platforms

Available on:

- Windows Servers
- Red Hat and SuSE Linux Servers
- IBM Platform LSF Linux
- Microsoft HPC Clusters
- Teradata Database
- Cloudera Hadoop
- Hortonworks Hadoop
- MapR Hadoop

ScaleR Functions & Algorithms



Data Step

- Data import – Delimited, Fixed, SAS, SPSS, ODBC
- Variable creation & transformation
- Recode variables
- Factor variables
- Missing value handling
- Sort, Merge, Split
- Aggregate by category (means, sums)



Descriptive Statistics

- Min / Max, Mean, Median (approx.)
- Quantiles (approx.)
- Standard Deviation
- Variance
- Correlation
- Covariance
- Sum of Squares (cross product matrix for set variables)
- Pairwise Cross tabs
- Risk Ratio & Odds Ratio
- Cross-Tabulation of Data (standard tables & long form)
- Marginal Summaries of Cross Tabulations



Statistical Tests

- Chi Square Test
- Kendall Rank Correlation
- Fisher's Exact Test
- Student's t-Test



Sampling

- Subsample (observations & variables)
- Random Sampling



Predictive Models

- Sum of Squares (cross product matrix for set variables)
- Multiple Linear Regression
- Generalized Linear Models (GLM) exponential family distributions: binomial, Gaussian, inverse Gaussian, Poisson, Tweedie. Standard link functions: cauchit, identity, log, logit, probit. User defined distributions & link functions.
- Covariance & Correlation Matrices
- Logistic Regression
- Classification & Regression Trees
- Predictions/scoring for models
- Residuals for all models



Variable Selection

- Stepwise Regression



Simulation

- Simulation (e.g. Monte Carlo)
- Parallel Random Number Generation



Cluster Analysis

- K-Means



Classification

- Decision Trees
- Decision Forests
- **Gradient Boosted Decision Trees**
- **Naïve Bayes**

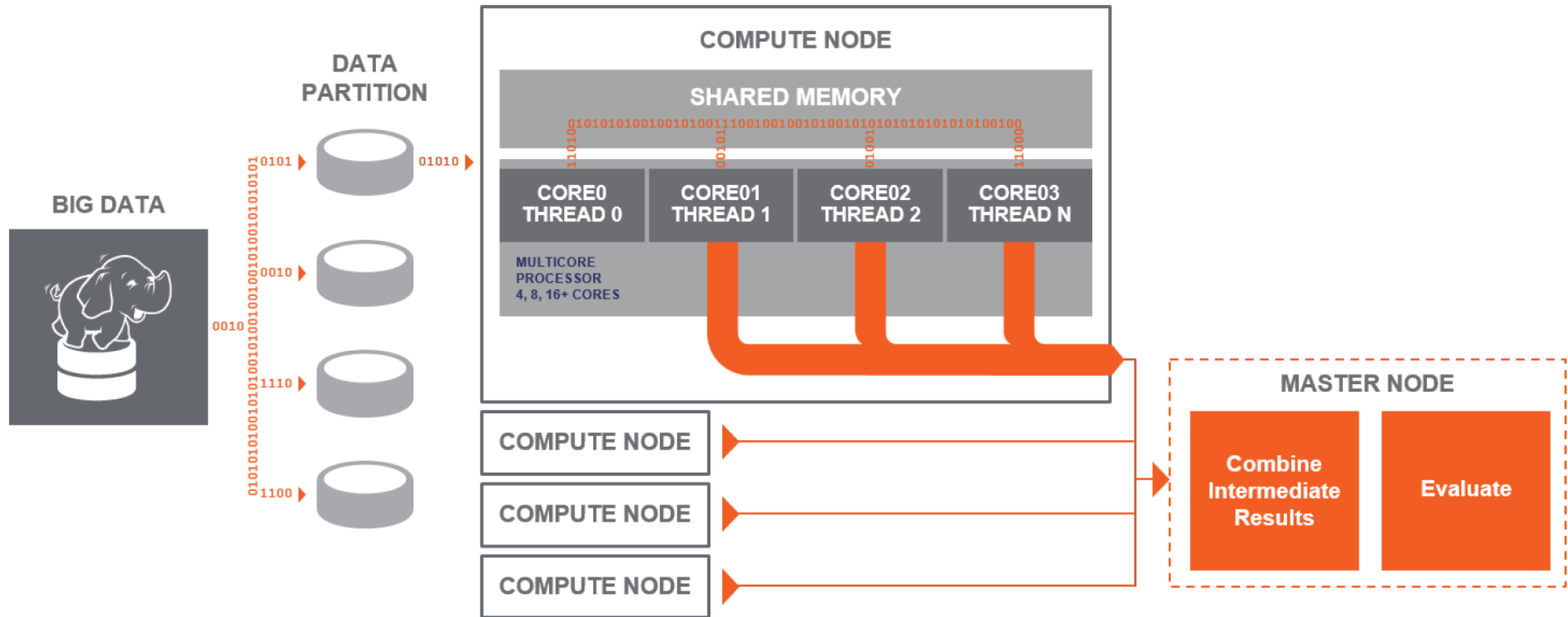


Combination

- **PEMA-R API**
- rxDataStep
- rxExec



Revolution R Enterprise - ScaleR



The Revolution R Product Suite

Revolution R Open

- Free and open source R distribution
- Enhanced and distributed by Revolution Analytics



Revolution R Enterprise

- Secure, Scalable and Supported Distribution of R
- Includes proprietary components for Big Data analytics, integration and developer IDE



Revolution R Open

- Enhanced Open Source R distribution
- Compatible with all R-related software
- Multi-threaded for performance
- Focus on reproducibility
- Open source (GPLv2 license)
- Available for Windows, Mac OS X, Ubuntu, Red Hat and OpenSUSE
- Free download at mran.revolutionanalytics.com



	Revolution R Open	Revolution R Enterprise
R Language Engine with multi-core processing	Included	Supported
R Reproducibility Toolkit & MRAN	Included	Supported
ParallelR: Parallel Programming Toolkit		Supported
RHadoop: R interface to Hadoop MapReduce		Supported
DeployR Open: Web Services API		Supported
RRE DeployR – Multi-server, enterprise authentication		Licensed & Supported
RRE ScaleR – Big Data toolkit and PEMAs for R		Licensed & Supported
RRE DistributedR – EDW, Grids, Hadoop		Licensed & Supported
AdviseR Technical Support		Included
Open Source Assurance		Included
Revolution Analytics Services (Consulting / Training)	Available	Available

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MICROSOFT AND R(EVOLUTION ANALYTICS)

Microsoft and Revolution Analytics

Strategic Rationale



Help more companies use the power of R

Opens new opportunities for our existing customers

Enables us to provide cross-platform, in-db analytics

Compatibility with Azure => more cost efficiently

What's new?



Flexible & Agile



Open benefits, enterprise support

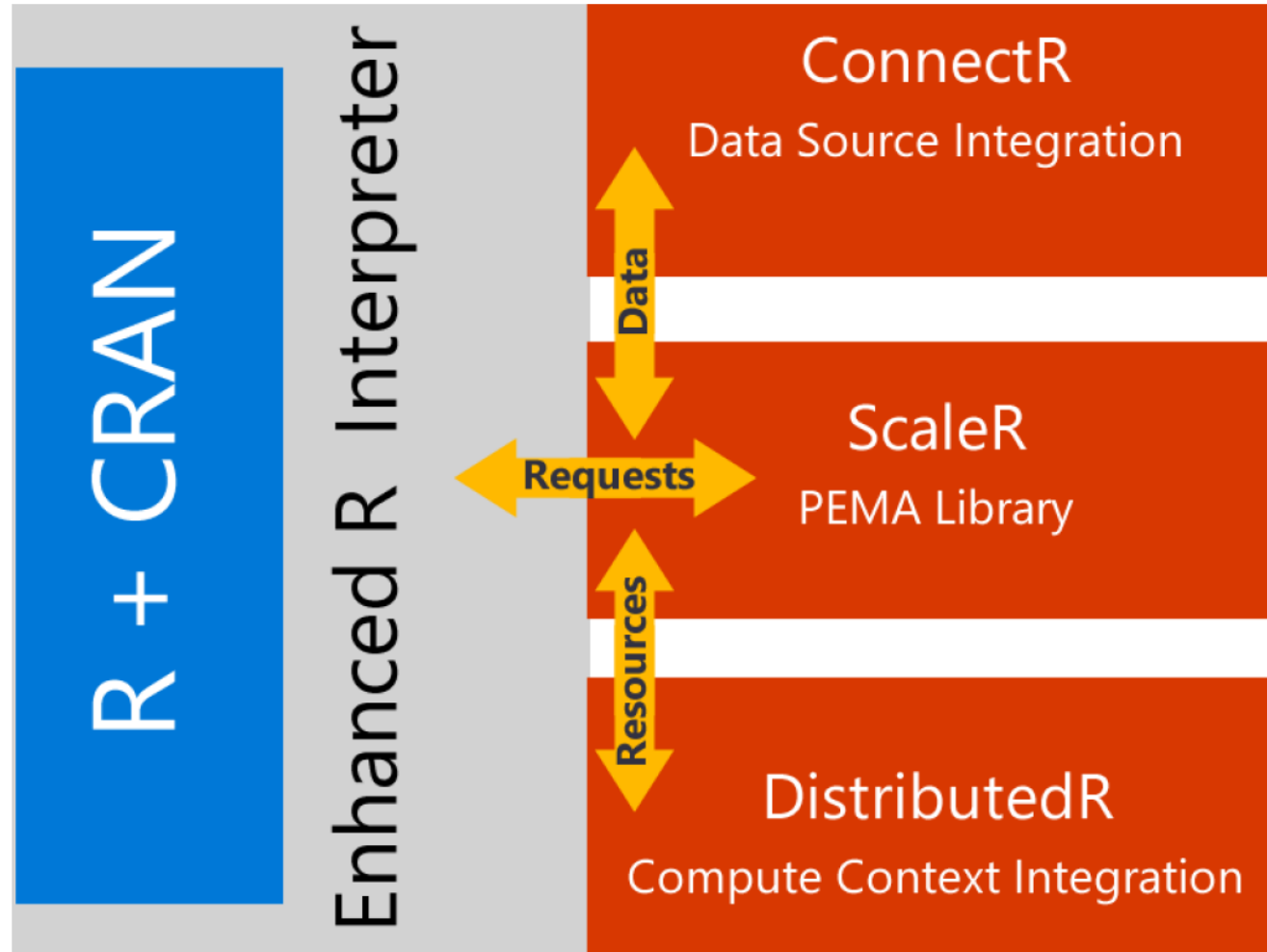


R for SQL Server

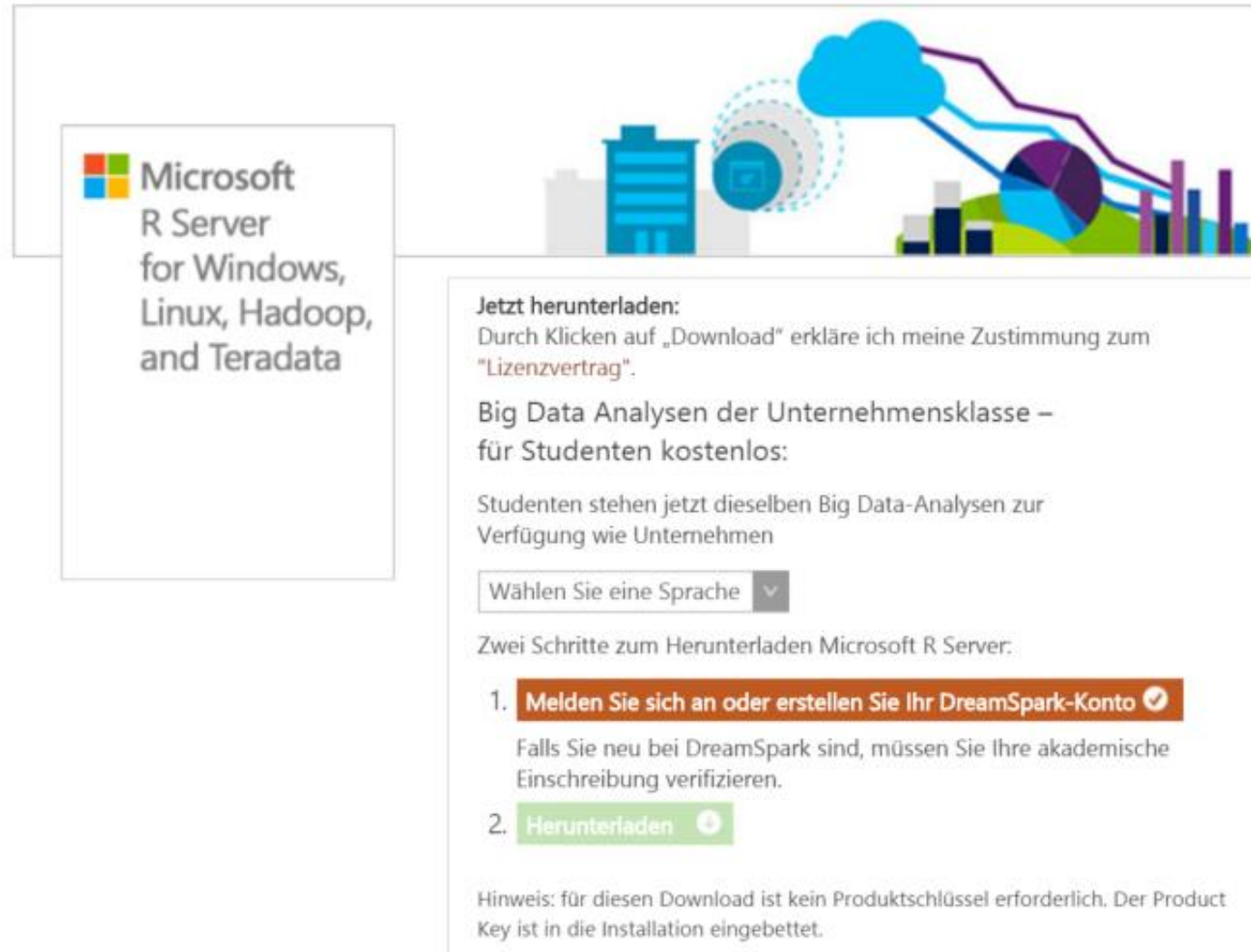
Microsoft and R(evolution Analytics)



Microsoft R Server



Microsoft R Server



The image shows a promotional page for Microsoft R Server for students. On the left, a box contains the Microsoft logo and the text 'Microsoft R Server for Windows, Linux, Hadoop, and Teradata'. To the right, there is a colorful illustration of a city skyline with a cloud, a pie chart, and a bar chart. Below the illustration, the text 'Jetzt herunterladen:' is followed by a paragraph about agreeing to the license. Then, it says 'Big Data Analysen der Unternehmensklasse – für Studenten kostenlos:' and 'Studenten stehen jetzt dieselben Big Data-Analysen zur Verfügung wie Unternehmen'. There is a language selection dropdown menu. Below that, it says 'Zwei Schritte zum Herunterladen Microsoft R Server:' followed by two numbered steps: 1. 'Melden Sie sich an oder erstellen Sie Ihr DreamSpark-Konto' and 2. 'Herunterladen'. At the bottom, a note states that no product key is required for this download.

Microsoft
R Server
for Windows,
Linux, Hadoop,
and Teradata

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"Lizenzvertrag".

**Big Data Analysen der Unternehmensklasse –
für Studenten kostenlos:**

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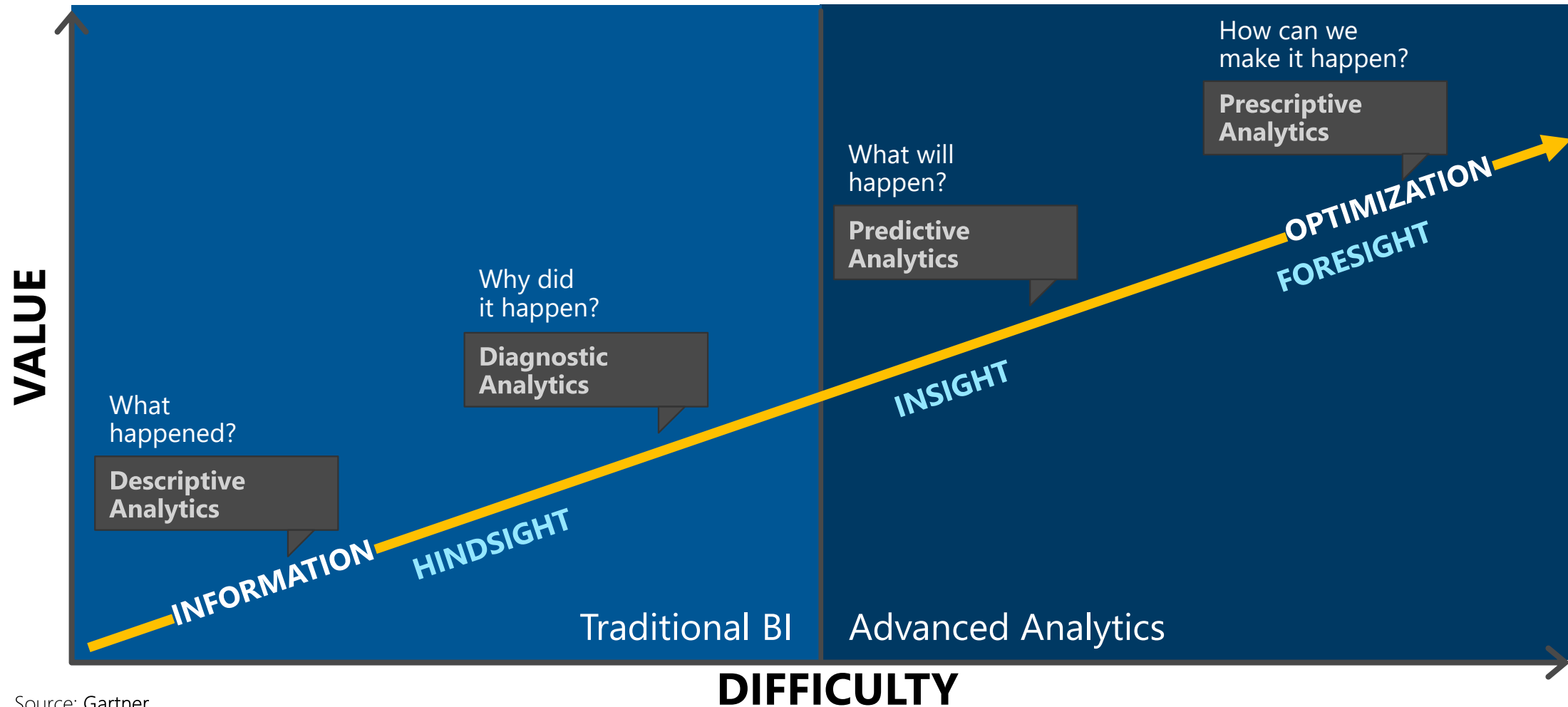
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Hinweis: für diesen Download ist kein Produktschlüssel erforderlich. Der Product
Key ist in die Installation eingebettet.

Advanced Analytics

Beyond business intelligence



Scenarios for SQL Server 2016

Exploration

Analyze large datasets and build predictive models with the compute happening **on the SQL Server machine**

Operationalization

Developer can operationalize R script/model over SQL Server data by using T-SQL constructs

DBA can manage, secure & govern the R runtime execution in SQL Server

R Script Usage from SQL Server

- Original R Script:

- ```
IrisPredict <- function(data, model){
 library(e1071)
 predicted_species <- predict(model, data)
 return(predicted_species)
}
```
- ```
library(RODBC)  
conn <- odbcConnect("MySqlAzure", uid = myUser, pwd = myPassword);  
Iris_data <- sqlFetch(conn, "Iris Data");  
Iris_model <- sqlQuery(conn, "select model from my_iris_model");  
IrisPredict (Iris_data, model);
```

- Calling R Script from SQL Server:

- ```
/* Input table schema */
create table Iris_Data (name varchar(100), length int, width int);
/* Model table schema */
create table my_iris_model (model varbinary(max));

declare @iris_model varbinary(max) = (select model from my_iris_model);
exec sp_execute_external_script
 @language = 'R'
 , @script = '
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 library(e1071)
 predicted_species <- predict(model, data)
 return(predicted_species)
}
IrisPredict(input_data_1, model);
'
 , @parallel = default
 , @input_data_1 = N'select * from Iris_Data'
 , @params = N'@model varbinary(max)'
 , @model = @iris_model
with result sets ((name varchar(100), length int, width int
 , species varchar(30)));
```

yellow  
aqua

demo

# Text mining with R in Azure ML



demo

# R in Visual Studio

<https://github.com/Microsoft/RTVS>

<http://microsoft.github.io/RTVS-docs/>

<https://github.com/Microsoft/R-Host>



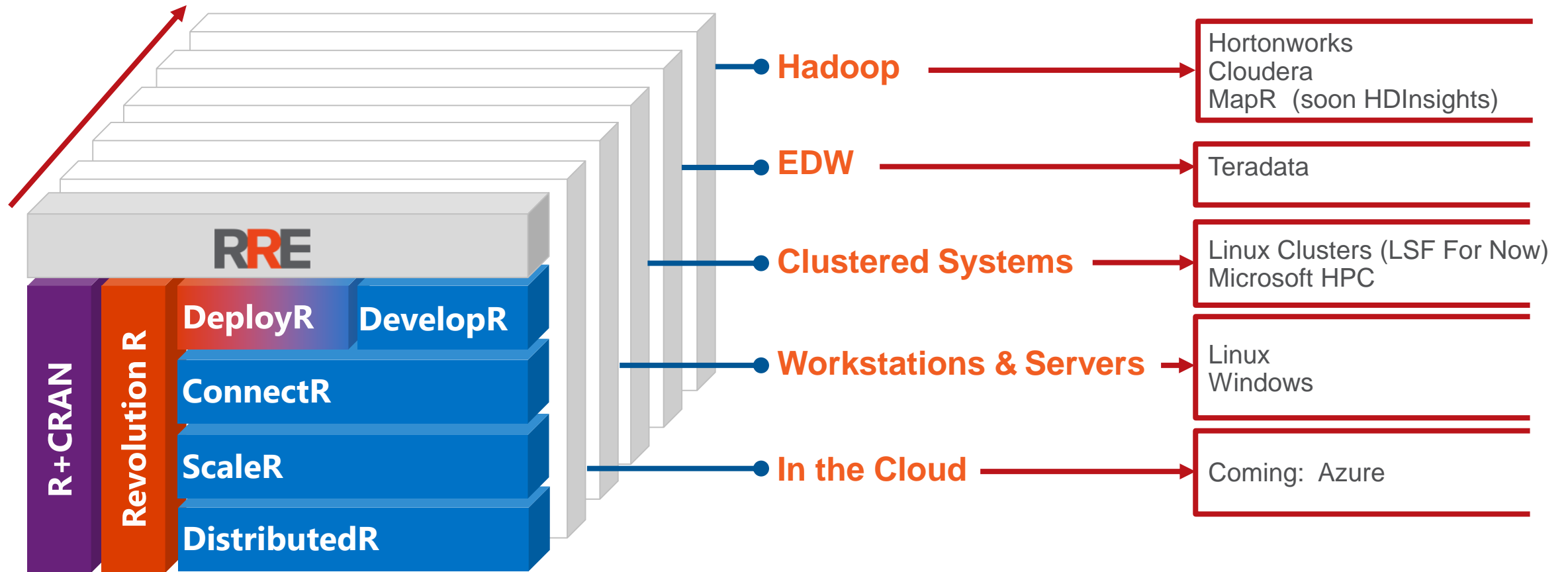


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# Get Started

- Shiny
- R-Tutor
- Cheat Sheet
- More Cheat Sheets

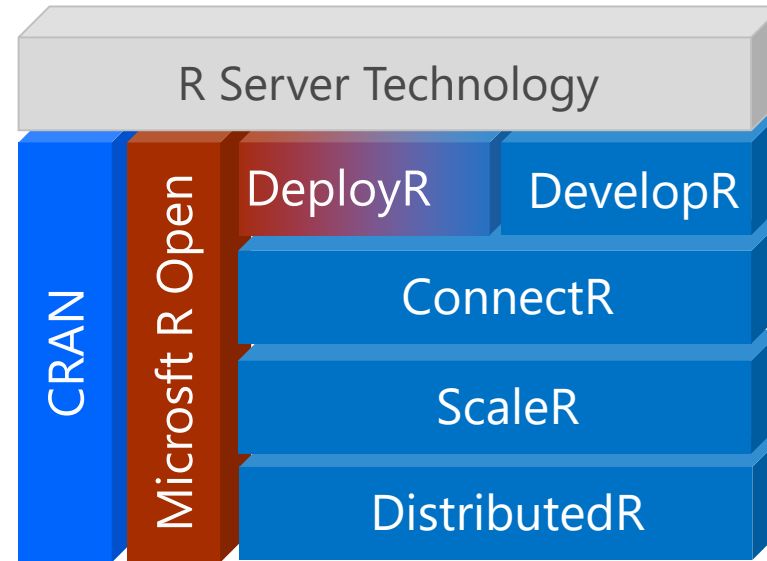
# Write Once. Deploy Anywhere.



**DESIGNED FOR SCALE, PORTABILITY & PERFORMANCE**

# Microsoft R Server & SQL Server R Services

- Open Source Compatible
- 100% R Compatible
- Runs R Scripts Unchanged
- Runs CRAN, Bioconductor & GitHub R Packages



- Enterprise Scalability, Stability, Support & Productivity
- Big Data Advanced Analytics
- Fast R IDE
- Web Services Deployment
- Freedom from Memory Constraints
- Flexible Data Integration