On your device

Prior starting, make sure to have admin rights on your device. While this is not a must-have it will make your life way easier.

A. Basics

1. Install R

- https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/
 - We developed the code in R 3.4.1. While backward compatibility is not guaranteed, newer R releases should properly work.

2. Install R Studio (R IDE)

• https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/

3. Data Manipulation

```
install.packages('tidyverse')
```

4. General ML package

```
install.packages('caret')
```

5. Others packages in support

B. Neural Networks

1. 64-bit OS

Sorry, this is a must have.

2. Install the latest release of Python

- https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.6.5/python-3.6.5-amd64.exe (Windows)
- https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.6.5/python-3.6.5-macosx10.9.pkg (Mac OS X 10.9 and later)

Do not forget to set the following environment variables on your device

- PATH must point to the directory of python.exe (e.g. C:\User\FolderWhereYouInstalledPython)
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And, in case you are working on a corporate device:

- set $HTTP_PROXY$ to http://YOUR_ID:YOUR_UNIDIR_PWD@proxymil.internal.unicredit.eu: 3128/
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3. Interface R - Python

```
install.packages('reticulate')
```

4. Neural Nets

C. Jupyter Notebooks

In case you want to run our amazing notebooks offline. (Requires Python installation)

1. Configure stuffs

Do not forget to set the following **environment variables** on your device

• PATH must point to the directory of R.exe (e.g. C:\Program Files\R\R-3.4.1\bin)

```
'pbdZMQ',
'devtools',
'uuid',
'digest'))
```

• Once you have installed the required packages, run this:

```
devtools::install_github('IRkernel/IRkernel')
IRkernel::installspec(user = FALSE)
```

• Only if the command above did not work, please download and unzip this and run the following:

```
devtools::install('C:\whatheverFolderYouHaveUnzippedTheFile\IRKernel')
IRkernel::installspec(user = FALSE)
```

2. Install visual Studio Build Tools

 $\bullet \ \ https://www.visualstudio.com/it/thank-you-downloading-visual-studio/?sku=BuildTools\&rel=15$

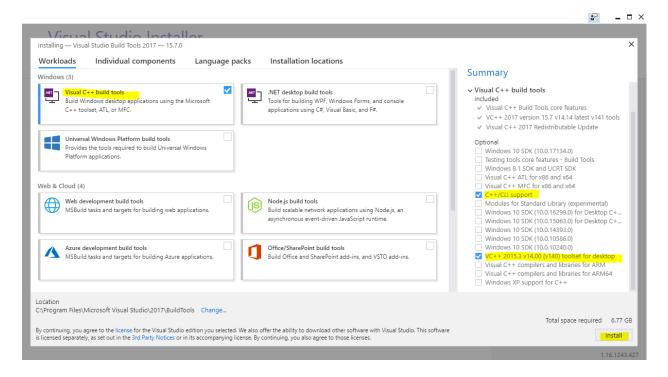


Figure 1:

3. From the CMD line (opened as administrator)

• If you wish to use jupyter notebooks

```
pip install jupyter
```

• If you prefer jupyterlab instead

```
pip install jupyterlab
```

• Be sure to be in the right hard drive

C:

- Download the source files and unzip.
- Start jupyter/jupyterlab (a browser window should magically pop up). From there, you can source the .ipynb in the folder where you have downloaded it

jupyter-notebook
jupyter-lab

- To end the jupy ter session (once you are done), hit CTRL+C twice in the CMD line

D. Cloud

In case you do not manage to execute A. and B. you can run everything from https://rstudio.cloud