Care And Feeding

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## R and RStudio Updates

RStudio and/or Shiny updates are a regular occurance; when they happen, sometimes dplyr package has a hard time updating, fails, or doesn't launch again. I don't know if this is only on Windows or not.

I have generally resolved this by running this script in the RStudio console:

if (packageVersion("devtools") < 1.6) {  
 install.packages("devtools")  
}  
devtools::install\_github("hadley/lazyeval")

## Skipping install of 'lazyeval' from a github remote, the SHA1 (c155c3d5) has not changed since last install.  
## Use `force = TRUE` to force installation

devtools::install\_github("hadley/dplyr")

## Skipping install of 'dplyr' from a github remote, the SHA1 (8b28b0b8) has not changed since last install.  
## Use `force = TRUE` to force installation

if (!require("devtools"))  
 install.packages("devtools")

## Loading required package: devtools

devtools::install\_github("rstudio/shiny")

## Skipping install of 'shiny' from a github remote, the SHA1 (a45b58d9) has not changed since last install.  
## Use `force = TRUE` to force installation

This forces the packages to update directly from github and to recompile on the local instance (where the console is running). Note that if this is done on the R server instance, the console where the script is run must be open on the remote server.